

Youth Sports Sign-Ups

Watch for details in the monthly Bloomfield E-Buzz newsletter.

Two Little Leagues merging - Starting in spring 2018, there will no longer be two separate Little Leagues in Bloomfield. The American Little League and the National Little League have merged into Bloomfield Little League. Board members from both leagues have combined to form a single board.

Registration will be Friday, Jan. 19, 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 20, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., both at Bloomfield Middle School gym, 60 Huck Road. Fee: \$95 per child; \$135 for two or more children. Registration increases after Jan. 20 to \$120 per child or \$160 for two or more children.

New Little League Bat Standards Adopted

As of Jan. 1, the new USA Baseball bat standard will be followed by Bloomfield Little League. Bats approved during the 2017 season will no longer be allowed per Little League rules. For more information on the new standards and a list of approved bats, visit usabat.com.

Bloomfield Babe Ruth Baseball (ages 13-17) - A \$25 "early bird" discount is offered this spring when you register online at www.bloomfieldbaberuth.com, starting Jan. 15 and ending Feb. 16. Included with the registration fee are hat, shirt and socks. The season includes 12 games plus playoffs. For

details, call (973) 743-4440 or e-mail bloomfieldbaberuthbaseball@gmail.com.

Peppermint Softball (grades 3-8) - Registration will begin in early February; player evaluations in early March. The season will run from April to June. To inquire about coaching, e-mail recreation@bloomfieldtwpnj.com.

Bloomfield Soccer Club is a co-ed in-town youth league. Spring registration begins Sunday, Feb. 4. Players can start at 3 years old in the Little Cleat program. Competitive play for those in grades K-9 runs from April to June. Details at www.bloomfieldsoccer.us.

William Foley Football/Cheerleading League

- Spring Tackle Tryouts, Saturday, Feb. 3. Boys 14 and under.

- Spring Flag - Registration in early March.

- Cheerleading - Offered in the spring in two groups: grades 3-4 and grades 5-6.

Baseball / Softball Opening Day Ceremonies

- Little League - April 14
- Softball - April 15

Softball Clinics - Pitching, fielding and hitting clinics, in February.

Summer Camps, Clinics

Summer Camp Registration - Bloomfield offers Recreation Station (1-7) and Kindergarten Preparation Camp (preK-K). Pre-registration will be offered to last year's participants. New participants and families who miss the pre-registration cut-off may register at the Civic Center on Saturday, May 19, 8-11 a.m.

Teen Travel Camp - Boys and girls, grades 7-10.

2018 Sports Clinics - More than 25 youth sports clinics will be offered this summer. Registration is expected to begin Wednesday, May 23.

Bloomfield Federation of Music UPCOMING CONCERTS

- Sunday, March 11, Bloomfield Symphony, 3 p.m. at Bloomfield Middle School.

- Saturday, March 17, Youth Band, 7:30 p.m. at Bloomfield Middle School.

- Sunday, April 15, Civic Band, 3 p.m. at Bloomfield Middle School.

- Sunday, May 6, Mandolin Orchestra, 3 p.m. at

Bloomfield Middle School.

- Sunday, June 3, Bloomfield Chorale, 3 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church on the Green.

- Saturday, June 9, Youth Band, 7:30 p.m. at Bloomfield High School.

- Monday, June 25, Civic Band, 7 p.m., first outdoor summer concert on the Bloomfield Green.

Sing or play with us!

If you are a music lover who likes to sing or play an instrument, consider joining one of Bloomfield's five music ensembles, collectively known as the Bloomfield Federation of Music. All groups welcome new members.

■ Bloomfield Chorale

bloomfieldchorale@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/bloomfieldchorale

■ Bloomfield Civic Band

frankonj@aol.com
<http://civicband.bloomfieldfm.org/>

■ Bloomfield Mandolin Orchestra

bmomandolin@gmail.com
www.bloomfieldmandolinorchestra.org

■ Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra

maestro02@verizon.net
<http://www.bloomfieldsymphony.org/>

■ Bloomfield Youth Band

patrickburnsmusic@gmail.com

Historical Society gets new photo collection



Newly acquired photographs depicting the building of the American LaFrance factory are the latest addition to the website of The Historical Society of Bloomfield. Nancy Peters McEntee and Sally Peters Janett donated the photos of the 1920 construction project on LaFrance Avenue in Bloomfield's South End. The facility, now owned by the General Plastics Corporation, was previously owned by Westinghouse Plastics.

Before World War II, it was owned by the International Projection Corporation, manufacturers of motion picture cameras. Check out the new photo collection and other historical photos at www.hsob.org.

Snow Plowing Advisory

Bloomfield Department of Public Works & Parks



You May Need to Move Your Car

Below are rules for efficient snow removal on municipal streets.

(1.) If you live on a snow emergency street (see list), you are obligated to move your car once the street becomes snow covered.

(2.) Homeowners with driveways should remove vehicles from the street until plowing is finished.

(3.) Those without driveways can park in the following lots, after they are plowed:

- School playgrounds (not faculty lots), after Township authorization.
- Recreation Department parking lots: Felton Field (Floyd Avenue), Pulaski Park (Mt. Vernon Avenue), Upper Memorial Park (Division Street), Clarks Pond South (Hobson Street) or Wrights Field (Baldwin Place).

(4.) Major roadways will be plowed

first for emergency access, then secondary arteries. All streets will be plowed.

(5.) Do not shovel snow back into streets when clearing driveways.

(6.) Remove portable basketball hoops near the street or curb.

Snow Removal Tips

- Remove vehicles from the street to improve plowing.
- Parking on your frozen lawn in snow emergencies won't hurt it.
- Leave the last three feet of your driveway (the apron) covered with snow until the plow comes; avoid shoveling twice.
- If you must clear the apron quickly, pile snow on the left side (facing your home) to reduce plow-back into your driveway.

If your car is parked on one of the below streets (or street sections) during a snow emergency, it could be towed away by police.

STREET	FROM	TO
Ackerman St (south side)	entire length	
American Way (east side)	entire length	
Ampere Pkwy	Bloomfield Ave	East Orange line
Arlington Ave	Watsessing Ave	East Orange line
Ashland Ave	Maolis - south	dead end
Baldwin St	Broad St (west)	Essex Ave
Barbara St (south side)	entire length	
Bay Ave	Hoover Ave	Glen Ridge line
Belleville Ave	Glen Ridge line	Belleville line
Bellevue Ave	entire length	
Berkeley Ave	Watsessing Ave	Montgomery St
Berkeley Ave	Liberty	Bloomfield Ave
Berkeley Pl	entire length	
Bessida St (south side)	entire length	
Birch St (south side)	entire length	
Bloomfield Ave	Newark line	Glen Ridge line
Broad St	Bloomfield Ave	Clifton line
Broughton Ave	Bay Ave	Watchung Ave
Byrd Ave	entire length	
Chapel Street (south side)	entire length	
Civic Place (south side)	entire length	
Coeyman Ave	East Passaic Ave	Nutley line
Conger St	entire length	
Corsi Rd (east side)	entire length	
Curtis Street	entire length	
Daka Ct	entire length	
Davey St	Belleville Ave N	Forest Glen School
Dewey St (south side)	entire length	
Dodd St	Watsessing Ave	East Orange line
Douglas St (east side)	entire length	

STREET	FROM	TO
East Passaic Ave	James St	Hoover Ave
East Passaic Ave	Nutley line	West Passaic Ave
Elston St (south side)	entire length	
Farrand St	Washington St	Ward St
First Ave	Newark line East	Orange line
Fitzherbert St (north side)	entire length	
Franklin St	Belleville line	Broad St
Fritz St, South	entire length	
Garrabrant Ave	West Passaic Ave	northerly line
Gillespie Rd	Curtis	Irving
Glenwood Ave	entire length	East Orange line
Grove St	Watsessing Ave	East Orange line
Hill St	Bloomfield Ave	Orange St
Hobson St (south side)	entire length	
Hoffman Blvd	Arlington Ave	East Orange line
Hoover Ave	Belleville line	Bay Ave
Howard St (south side)	entire length	
Hudson Place (south side)	entire length	
Irving Terr	entire length	
James St	Broad St	North Spring St
John F. Kennedy Dr North	E. Orange line	Bloomfield Ave
John F. Kennedy Dr South	Locust Ave	E. Orange line
Ketner St (north side)	entire length	
Lackawanna Plaza	Glenwood Ave	Washington St
LaFrance Ave	entire length	
Liberty St	Williamson Ave	Bloomfield Ave
Lindbergh Blvd	entire length	
Llewellyn Ave	entire length	
Main Terrace South	entire length	
Maolis Ave	Glenwood Ave	Glen Ridge
Maple St	entire length	
Martin St (south side)	entire length	
Montgomery St	Franklin St	Belleville line
Mountain Ave	Broad St	Parkview Dr
Mt. Vernon Ave (east side)	entire length	
Municipal Plaza	entire length	
Myrtle St	Prospect St	Garden State Pkwy
New Street	entire length	
Newark Ave	Franklin St	Belleville line
North Spring St	entire length	
Norwood Place (south side)	entire length	
Oak Tree Lane (east side)	entire length	
Orange St	Franklin St	Myrtle Ave
Palmer St (south side)	entire length	
Park Ave	Broad St	Glen Ridge line
Park St	Broad St	Bloomfield Ave
Parkview Dr	Mountain Ave	Broad St
Pettit St (south side)	entire length	
Pierson St (south side)	entire length	
Pilch St (south side)	Broughton Ave	dead end
Pleasant Ave (east side)	entire length	
Prospect St	East Orange line	Glenwood Ave
Pulaski St (east side)	entire length	
Rector Place (south side)	entire length	
Sampson St (south side)	entire length	
Sandra Lane (east side)	entire length	
Scott Rd (south side)	entire length	
Spruce St	Montgomery St	Maple St
State St	Bloomfield Ave	Broad St
Stone St (south side)	entire length	
Sylvan Rd	Lindbergh Blvd	Garrabrant Ave
Tomar Ct (south side)	entire length	
Union Place (south side)	entire length	
Walnut St	Montgomery St	Liberty St
Walter St (south side)	entire length	
Ward St	entire length	
Washington St	Franklin St	Glen Ridge line
Watchung Ave	East Passaic Ave	Glen Ridge line
Watsessing Ave	Newark Ave	Dodd St
West Passaic Ave	Broad St	Nutley line
Willet St	Belleville Ave	Belleville line
Williamson Ave	Montgomery St	Belleville Ave

Public Works & Parks

(973) 680-4127

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2018 Curbside Recycling

January

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Blacked-Out Holidays

(Recycling) - Pickup is canceled until the next business day.

Report Missed Recycling

Pickups at (973) 227-7020.

Shaded: Mixed Paper Only

Unshaded: Commingled

Special Events

Big Truck Day / North End Electronic Recycling Day, Saturday, May 19, from 9 a.m. to noon at Brookdale Christian Church parking lot, 1350 Broad Street. Big trucks used by DPW will be available for children to interact with and climb inside.

Paper Shredding Day, Saturday, April 21, 9 a.m. to noon. For residents only, at the Board of Education parking lot, 155 Broad Street.

Metal Pickup

What you should know

Metals and appliances (not electronics) are picked up every Tuesday. Call the Department of Public Works, (973) 680-4127, no later than 3 p.m. Monday for a scheduled Tuesday pickup.

- Accepted metal items include bed frames, metal curtain rods, metal hangers and loose metal pieces. Metal swing sets must be disassembled.

- Accepted appliances include refrigerators, stoves, microwaves and air conditioners. Remove any appliance doors and place items door side up for pickup.

- Metal paint cans are considered bulk waste. They are picked up on your second weekly garbage day (latex paint only, completely dried out).

If you're unsure whether an item is metal, call DPW.

Recycling FYI

Christmas Trees will be picked up on your recycling day.

Saturday Recycling Hours

- The Public Works Yard is open for recycling every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. No garbage or bulk drop off occurs during that time. Bring only mixed paper, commingled items and electronics to 230 Grove St.

Electronics can be brought to 230 Grove Street on Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Not Accepted in Regular Garbage or Recycling:

- Car/truck tires
- Electronics
- Construction debris

Not Accepted in Recycling:

- Rigid Plastic
- Molded Lawn Chairs
- Buckets
- Styrofoam (cups, egg cartons, packing materials)
- Plastic bags (shopping bags, bubble and shrink wrap)
- Auto Glass, (window glass, light bulbs, mirrors)
- Pyrex, ceramic cups/plates, clay bottles/pots, six pack beverage holders)

Household Hazardous Waste Day

May date to be approved. Held at the fleet maintenance garage, 125 Fairview Avenue, Cedar Grove (next to the old hospital center). Bring your driver's license as proof of county residency. For details, call (973) 792-9060.

No Regular GARBAGE Pickup:

Jan. 1 • May 28 • July 4 - delayed until next scheduled pickup

Got a question or service request?

Contact DPW

(973) 680-4127 or find us on Facebook

Bloomfield College celebrates 150 years

Bloomfield College is celebrating its 150th anniversary throughout the year 2018 with a series of special events open to Bloomfield residents.

Coming Jan. 9 at 4 p.m. is a Business Division Meet and Greet at 4 p.m., followed by a reception, both at Oppenheimer & Co., Inc., 85 Broad Street, New York City, with John Stoltzfus, chief investment strategist at Oppenheimer Asset Management.

Other upcoming events include a Creative Arts and Technology Industry Day Conference in February; Humanities Wine and Cheese Reception, and "Writing from the Margins" Conference in March; Natural Science and Mathematics Leaders in Industry Panel Discussion in April; and a Division of Nursing Panel Discussion in May.

The college will launch a 150th anniversary website soon, featuring alumni stories, an interactive historical time line and an up-to-date events agenda. Details: (973) 748-9000, x1293.

Take a composting workshop

Join Greener Bloomfield for a workshop on year-round composting on Saturday, Jan. 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Civic Center, 84 Broad Street. Learn how to use food wastes and yard clippings naturally and safely to achieve a healthy lawn and garden while reducing use of pesticides and fertilizers.

Greener Bloomfield meets the first Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center. Learn more at greenerbloomfield.org or [facebook@greenerbloomfield](https://www.facebook.com/greenerbloomfield).

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Meet two furry friends

Layla is a short and stocky shepherd/terrier mix, approximately 2 to 3 years old, friendly, and good on a leash. She's sometimes shy around new people, but warms up quickly.

Austin and Jason Bourne are bonded brothers first adopted from the shelter as



kittens, then returned when their owner could no longer care for them. They are approximately 2 years old, have calm temperaments, are neutered and up-to-date on shots. They'd do best if adopted together.

Bloomfield Animal Shelter at 61 Bukowski Place holds adoption hours from 2-5 p.m. Monday to Friday (until 6 p.m. on Wednesdays), and 1-5 p.m. on weekends.

Safety Net Services for Bloomfield residents

Bloomfield Human Services, (973) 680-4017

■ **Food programs, utilities assistance, and prescription assistance** are available to qualified low-income individuals and families. Human Services conducts free benefits screenings to determine eligibility. Or you can be screened on the Essex County Mobile Welfare Van, parked outside the municipal building once a month. Home-bound seniors and disabled residents can be screened in the home.

■ **Health Insurance Sign-Up Assistance.** Bloomfield's State Health Insurance Assistance Program counselor helps people wade through difficult insurance decisions. Bloomfield and Glen Ridge Medicare beneficiaries can get help with Medicare, Medigap, Medicare Advantage Plans, Medicare Part D, or long-term care insurance. There's also a special representative to help with enrollment in the Affordable Care Act or NJ Family Care.

■ **The Back 2 School Store** will open before the 2018-2019 school year. Free school supplies and clothes will be made available to qualified residents. Applications will be accepted until May 9 at the Human Services office, Town Hall, room 213.

■ **Homelessness Prevention.** One-time rent/mortgage/utility assistance is available to those facing a temporary financial setback. Grants are available to Bloomfield residents who can resume regular payments after a one-time assist. To learn more, call Human Services or schedule a visit with the Essex County Mobile Welfare Van, which comes to Bloomfield once a month.

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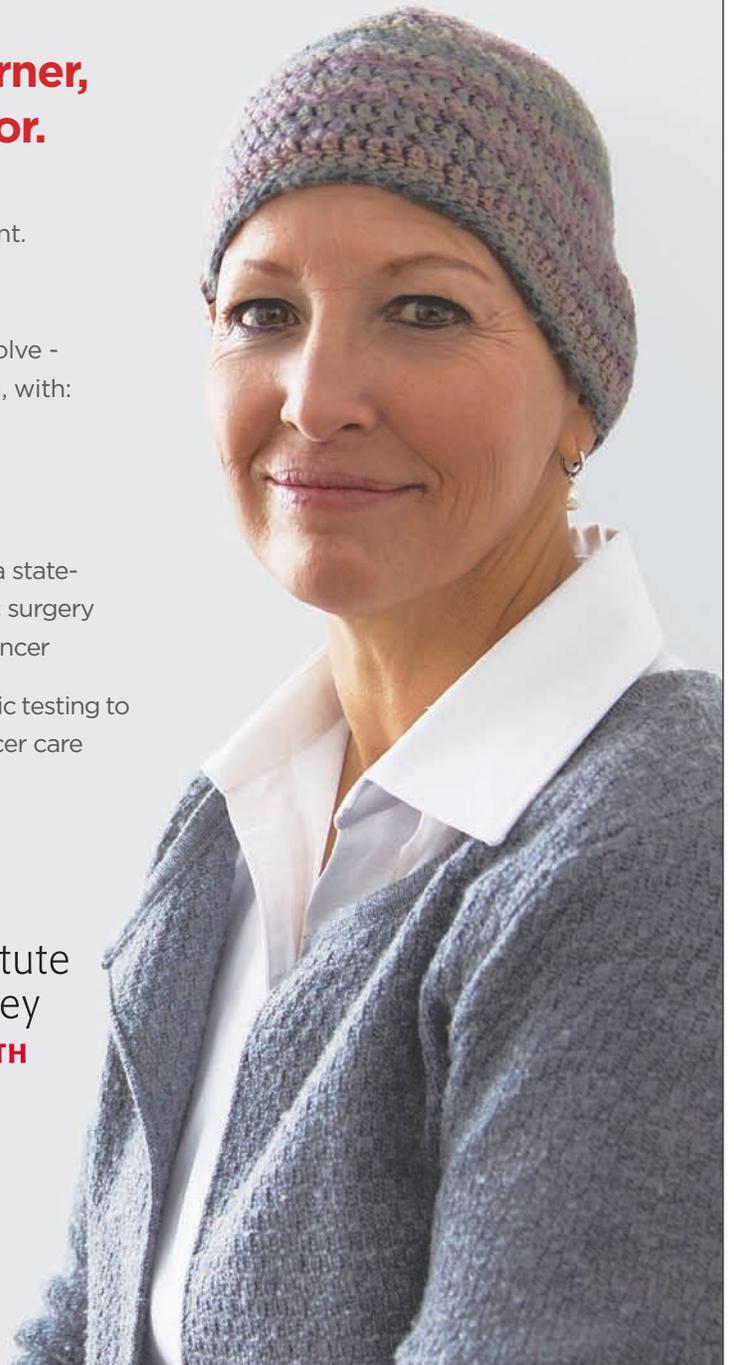
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Town Hall (Room #)**

Administration, 4006 (R-209)
Animal Control, 748-0194
Animal Shelter, 748-0194
Assessor, 4021 (R-108)
Board of Education, 8500
Building Dept, 4053 (R-105)
Clerk's Office, 4015 (R-214)
Community Dev, 4188 (R-200)
Court/Violations, 4078
Dial-A-Ride, 973-566-7194
Emergency Squad, 4141
Engineering, 4009 (R-203)
Finance, 4038 (R-108)
Fire Dept, 4153
Health Dept, 4024 (R-109)
Human Svcs, 4017 (R-213)
Info Systems, 4670 (R-203)
Law Dept, 4066
Library, 566-6200
Mayor & Council, 4077 (R-209)
Nursing, 4058 (basement)
Office of Emerg Mgmt, 4177
Parking Authority, 8960
Personnel, 4039 (R-108)
Police Dept, 4141
Public Works, 4127, x400
Recreation, 743-9074
Tax Dept, 4049 (R-106)
Water Dept, 4051 (R-106)
WBMA TV, 4122
Zoning, 4012 (R-203)
Emergency & After Hours
(973) 680-4141

Your Elected Officials:

Mayor Michael Venezia

Council Members

- 1st Ward, Jenny Mundell
- 2nd Ward, Nicholas Joanow
- 3rd Ward, Sara Cruz

Council Members At Large:

- Wartyna "Nina" Davis
- Ted Gamble
- Carlos Pomares

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Bloomfield Center Block Party (mid-May)

It's Downtown Bloomfield's "food truck festival, without the trucks!" The community is invited to join in the fun for this great outdoor food and music festival now in its third year. Treat your culinary senses and sample great "eats" from some of Bloomfield's best restaurants. Food and music ... you can't go wrong!

Summer Cruise Night Series (June-August)

A great night for families featuring "cool cars and classic tunes!" Join weekly to listen to great tunes from years past and cars the whole family will enjoy. Evenings include special guests and/or children's activities.



Dinner Under the Stars (June-July)

It was such a big success last year, we're bringing it back! Enjoy "al fresco" dining in the heart of Bloomfield Center. Wine and dine with family and friends and take in the sights and sounds of Downtown Bloomfield. Live entertainment every night.

Spring-Summer 2018 events



www.bloomfieldcenter.com (973) 429-8050 55 Washington St., #200, Bloomfield, NJ