

Great Activities For Kids and Families

Summer Camps & Clinics

Spots remain open in all of the following camps and clinics. Camps and clinics run through Aug 10. Call Recreation for details.

- **Playgroup** (age 4-5 and kindergarten) at the Forest Glen School, 8:30am-3:30pm.
- **Recreation Station** (grades 1-7) at Demarest Elementary, 9:00am-4:00pm.
- **Teen Travel Camp** (grades 7-10) – bus trips to Hurricane Harbor, The Funplex, RPM Raceway and more, 8:30am-4:00pm. (July 16 – 27)
 - **Summer Sports & Activity Clinics** (ages 6-13) – (June 25 – Aug 10)



Summer Fitness Programs at the Civic Center

Yoga – Tuesdays July 10, 17, 24, 31 August 7, 14 from 6:00-7:00pm. Fee: \$50.

Boxing Fitness Class – “Get Fit Without Getting Hit” For ages 13 and older (co-ed). Wednesdays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15, from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Fee: \$65.

Martial Arts and Self-Defense – For kids and adults. Monday, July 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6, 13

Special Needs Programming (year-round)

For details, call John Baltz, 973-725-4485 Friday Night Canteen, ages 7 to 17. Recreational fun at Carteret School, plus special trips. Horizons, ages 18 and older. Bowling, movies, dining and more. The CARE Station, after-school academic support, snacks and recreational activities for ages 7 to 16 at Carteret School.

Friday Fun Nights: July 6, October 12 and November 16.

Your kids will enjoy games, crafts, movies and pizza with the Bloomfield Recreation Department’s energetic, fun, and responsible staff. Call 973-743-9074 for details.

“Drop & Dine”

Like Friday Fun Night, but during Bloomfield Restaurant Week, for kids grade K-6. August 9 will be a Craft Project, August 10, Cooking Night, and August 11, Ice Cream Party. The fee is \$20 per night, per child. Reserve early at 973-743-9074.

“Drop & Shop”

December 7 and 14 will be “Drop and Shop” nights, similar to Friday Fun Nights where children will be treated to festive events with Recreation Department staff.

7th Annual Bloomfield Restaurant Week returns August 4-12

RESTAURANT WEEK

The seventh annual Bloomfield Restaurant Week will feature 20 new and established restaurants sharing their fan favorites and new dishes. The deals will include lunch and dinner selections priced at \$30 or less (excluding drinks, tax and tip). During the week, two-hour complimentary parking will be offered at bagged meters. For a list of participating restaurants,

visit www.bloomfieldrestaurantweek.com,
[Facebook.com/bloomfieldrestaurantweek](https://www.facebook.com/bloomfieldrestaurantweek),
[Twitter@BloomfieldNJRW](https://twitter.com/BloomfieldNJRW)
or Instagram @brweek2018

Family Events – August to December

Drive-In Movie and Cruise Night Finale

Wednesday, August 29 - A parade of over 75 classic cars on Broad Street, followed at dusk by an outdoor screening of the Smokey & the Bandit (#1 or #2).

Movie Night and Family Campout

Friday, September 14 at Pulaski Park (Mt. Vernon Avenue). Movie time, 7:45pm. Rain Date - Saturday, September 15.

Pre-registration will begin September 3, by phone or in person at the Civic Center. A registered campsite is required to camp overnight, and each group must have an adult supervisor. Only 60 camping spots available.

Family Drive-In Movie

Friday, September 21 at 7:45pm. Pre-registration is required and will start on September 3. (Rain date: September 22)

Halloween Spooktacular

Saturday, October 20 at the Town Green and Civic Center – Enjoy trick-or-treating, a pumpkin patch, costume contest and magic show. A fun, Halloween film will be shown at dusk. (Bloomfield FMBA, Bloomfield PBA and Brookside Garden Center are sponsors.) (Rain Date Saturday Oct 27)

Haunted Trail

Come take a scary stroll on the Bloomfield Morris Canal Greenway starting behind Demarest School to Morris Canal Park October 13 from 7:00-10:00pm! \$2 per person. Open to children ages 10 & up! (Rain Date: October 14)

Annual Tree Lighting

Monday, December 3, 6:30 pm - Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and the Bloomfield High School and Middle School concert choirs will sing carols in front of Town Hall.

Holiday House Decorating Contest

Show your holiday creativity. Email a photo and entry form to gguida@bloomfieldtpnj.com, or bring them in person to the Civic Center by December 14. The winner will receive a free family dinner at Angelo’s Restaurant and Pizzeria.

Children’s Holiday Program

Saturday, December 15, 1:00-4:00pm – The celebration at the Civic Center will include refreshments, arts and crafts, face painting and pictures with Santa (bring your own camera).

2018 Fall Recreation Programs

Pre-registration begins Wednesday, September 5. Sign-up at the Civic Center or online at www.bloomfieldrecreation.org. Program dates and times are listed on their website. Call 973-743-9074 for information on ages which can participate in each program.

- Children’s Art
- Baton
- Ballet & Tap
- Chess
- Cooking
- Hip-Hop Dance
- Intro to Sports
- Martial Arts
- Mad Science
- Pee Wee Football
- Sports Advance
- Tumble Tots
- Gymble Tots
- Adult Fitness (age 18 and older)
 - Pilates, Yoga, Zumba
- Tennis - All ages
- Makers Club

Summer of Fun

Independence Day Celebration

On Wednesday, July 4, at Foley Field. Gates open at 5:30pm
Enjoy food vendors, kids' amusements, games and awards

- Opening Ceremonies and Awards, 7:30pm
- DJ playing your favorite hits from 5:30-7:30pm
- Live Music by The Kootz at 8:00pm
- Fireworks, 9:25pm

*Kids 5 and under and senior citizens are free
Kids 6 to 17 - \$1.00 Adults - \$2.00*

Civic Band Concerts (Mondays, 7:00pm)

Bring lawn chairs and blankets to the Town Green

- July 2 - A Tribute to America
- July 9 - A Night of Jazz with a special tribute to Dominick Ferrara III
- July 16 - A Little Theater Music

** In case of inclement weather the concerts will be moved to Sacred Heart Church*

Summer Concert Series (Tuesdays, 7:00pm)

Bring lawn chairs and blankets to Brookside Park

- July 10 - The Cameos - Classic Oldies
- July 17 - Bobby & the Jets - Elton John Tribute
- July 24 - The Nerds - Fun rock show
- July 31 - Professional Laser Light Show choreographed to the music of Pink Floyd (start time 8:00pm)

Tuesday, August 7

A Triple Event at Foley Field

- National Night Out
free pizza, drinks, amusements, give-aways
- 6:00pm - Police vs Fire Annual Softball Game
- 7:30pm - Total Soul playing R&B, Soul and Classic Disco from the 60's to today!

Hank Barlow Golf Outing

The annual memorial golf outing will take place Wednesday, August 1 at Farmstead Golf & Country Club in Lafayette, NJ. Proceeds will benefit the Bloomfield Recreation special needs program. The \$100 fee includes greens fee, cart, lunch and prizes. Shotgun start, 8:00am.

Veterans Day Parade

Sunday, November 11, 10:30am - Led by the Bloomfield High School Marching Band, the parade will start at Town Hall and proceed to the Veterans' Monument on Liberty Street.

Radio City Holiday Excursion

Coming in December - Sign up for the annual bus trip to Radio City Music Hall for the Christmas Spectacular at 5:00pm. Tickets will be \$100 (price subject to change).

The Bloomfield Recreation Department extends its thanks to all of the generous sponsors of the 2018 Summer of Fun.

thank you!

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Fitness/Programs for Bloomfield Seniors

Fitness Programs (at the Civic Center)

Pre-registration is required for all classes.

- Tai Chi - Mondays, 11:00am-12:00pm.
- Senior Exercise - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00-11:00am.
- Zumba Gold - Fridays, 10:00-11:00am.
- Seniorcise - Monday to Friday, 10:30am and 3:30pm.
Comcast customers tune to channel 35; for Verizon Fios, channel 30.



Senior Club Meetings are held the third Friday of every month (except August and January) at noon in the Civic Center. For details, call Gabriela Guida at 973-743-3332.

Bloomfield Dial-A-Ride is a free transportation service available to residents aged 60 and older or any resident with a disability. Rides can be scheduled a month in advance. To schedule, call 973-566-7194.

How do you use your outdoor space?

Lawn? Flower or vegetable garden? Container plants?

Your lawn and outdoor plantings are more than spaces for you to enjoy.

Native plantings provide food, water, shelter, and nesting sites for pollinators.



What you can do:

Limit/avoid the use of pesticides/chemical fertilizers
Plant native species that provide food year-round and plant unhybridized bulbs

Provide a water source such as bird bath or puddling area near shrubs to provide access to easy cover from predators



Pollinators you can attract and sample plants:

Bees

pollinate many New Jersey crops – tomatoes, peaches, blueberries, Goldenrod, Violets, etc.

Hummingbirds

Ruby-Throated Hummingbird is New Jersey's only hummingbird. They are attracted to bright colors.

Butterflies

are attracted to bright colors and flower shapes that offer a landing pad such as Butterfly Bush, and Milkweeds.

Moths

the nighttime pollinator. Morning Glory, Evening Primrose.

Please share pictures of your favorites with us on our

[Facebook Page Greener Bloomfield.](#)

Join Bloomfield Pride!

The Bloomfield LGBTQ+ Pride Committee meets monthly at the Civic Center. Go to bloomfieldpride.org for meeting dates & other events like **LGBTQ+ Happy Hour**. All Are Welcome!



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Sign up for police alerts/messages, a new community notification system from the Bloomfield Police gives you access to crime alerts, lets you text police anonymously with tips, and provides departmental information through social media. To sign up, go to www.tip411.com/people/sign_up?agency_id=734.



National Night Out, a community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships, will be held on August 7, 2018. More information will be available on the Facebook page "Bloomfield Division of Public Safety." There will also be a Police Open house in October 2018.

The Police Department wants to throw a pizza party for your child! Apply online at http://www.bloomfieldpdnj.com/pdfs/pizza_party_app.pdf



The ongoing **Coffee with a Cop Program** brings police officers and the community together over coffee. Sign up by emailing Lt. Naomi Zepeda at Nzepeda@bloomfieldpdnj.com



Your help is needed to keep our neighborhoods safe. Join the Neighborhood Crime Watch, also by contacting Lt. Zepeda.

The Bloomfield Junior Police Academy will teach Middle School and High School students about Crime Scene Investigations, Self Defense, SWAT Team Demonstrations, Drug and Gang Awareness, and more, in two two-week programs from July into August. Learn more on the **Bloomfield Police Facebook Page**, or <http://www.bloomfieldpdnj.com>.

The Bloomfield Public Library • 90 Broad St.



Monday-Wednesday
10:00am-8:00pm;
Thursday-Friday
10:00am-5:00pm.
Saturdays
9:00am-5:00pm
(Closed-Summer)

Special Adult Programs at the BPL:

The Adult library will be running a summer reading challenge from June 25 to August 31.

September 22 at 1:00pm - Manny's Fiesta Latina: Manny is singing and performing Latin dance music such as Merengue, Salsa, Rumba, Bolero plus jazz standards kicked up Latin style. Manny will dazzle you with his spicy and energetic show.

October 6 at 1:00pm - Bloomfield Mandolin Orchestra - come and join us for a delightful afternoon of beloved Italian and folk melodies from Albania, Greece, Israel, Japan, Peru, Philippines, Wales and more!

October 31 - Blood Drive, 3:00—7:00pm.

November 17 at 1:00pm - The Isle of Klezbos - Klezmer music (Jewish Folk Music)

The Summer Reading Program at the Bloomfield Children's Library meets Monday to Friday from June 25 to August 3 and is open to rising 6th graders and younger. Avid readers can chart their progress, and get free prize coupons from local businesses.

This year the Children's Library will provide a **Free Lunch Program** to our juvenile patrons, thanks to our partnership with **Toni's Kitchen and the Bloomfield Health Department**. Healthy lunches and water will be available to eat in or take out every day from **12:00 - 1:30pm**.

Special Events

ScienceTellers — Tuesday, July 10 at 2:00pm. Ages 5 and up. Help solve "The Mystery of the Golden Piano!"

Shooting Star Dance Center Storytime — Wednesday, July 25 at 11:00am. For all ages! Come dance with Miss Katie!

Special Storytime with the United Way: "The Night Before Preschool" by Natasha Wing — Wednesday, August 1 at 11:00am. Ages 3-5. All children will receive a free book.

Grand Finale

Friday, August 3 at 11:00am. All ages welcome. Celebrate our summer program's voracious readers with Prizes and super bubble fun time!

For regularly scheduled adult and children's programs including Book Bingo, Midday Movies, Genealogy Club, Bridge Club, Monday Book Club, Non-Fiction Book Club, Roaming Readers, Finance Club, Toddler Time, Pre-K Stories and Crafts, Baby and Me, and Chess Club, visit www.bplnj.org.

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This marks the 10th time overall that we have achieved the highest national standard for the quality and safety of the care we provide, and we are grateful to the patients and families who choose Clara Maass Medical Center for their health care. We remain committed to putting our patients first.

Congratulations to the Medical Staff, employees and volunteers at Clara Maass Medical Center on this remarkable achievement.

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Municipal Directory

Dial 973-680 + 4-digit #

Town Hall (Room #)

Administration, 4006 (R-209)
Animal Control, 478-0194
Animal Shelter, 748-0194
Assessor, 4021 (R-108)
Board of Education, 8500
Building Dept, 4054 (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, Sarah Cruz

Council Members At Large:

Wartyna "Nina" Davis

Ted Gamble

Rich Rockwell

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Dinner Under The Stars on Washington Street (6-10pm)

Sponsored by The Shops at Bloomfield Station

Fridays: July 13 & 27, August 10 & 24

Enjoy al fresco dining and live entertainment. Check website for paint and sip, yoga and art gallery nights.

Cruise Nights at 2 Broad Street (6-9pm)

Sponsored by BGR Bloomfield & Lynnes Auto Group

Wednesdays: July 11, 18 & 25, August 1, 8, 15 & 29

Antique autos and classic cars park along Broad Street. Fun family event featuring live deejay and Kids Corner. Check website for superhero and movie night.

Parade of Cars: July 11, August 1 & August 29

Harvest Fest: Broad Street between Bloomfield & Belleville Ave. (11-7pm)

Saturday, October 6

Our biggest celebration of the year! Enjoy live music, beer garden, amusement rides, food a plenty and vendor artisan marketplace.

Holiday Window Contest- December

Downtown businesses compete in BCA's third annual window design contest. Vote for your favorites!

Stay up to date & visit the BCA website regularly for additional news & information of exciting developments in and around downtown Bloomfield!

