

Bloomfield BUZZ

July - December 2016

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Welcome to Bloomfield's newest public park

Morris Canal Park at Oak Tree Lane

"We haven't opened a new park in Bloomfield in many decades," said Councilman Carlos Pomares. He was among the township and county officials, as well as many residents, who attended the May 14 ribbon-cutting for the Morris Canal Park at Oak Tree Lane.

The new 1,000-foot linear park is built along a surviving section of the historic Morris Canal. It is a nature trail that once served as a mule tow path and canal bed. Park visitors can walk the route that canal boats traveled through Bloomfield in the mid-19th century as they transported coal and other goods on a 102-mile journey across northern New Jersey.

Bloomfield's five-mile stretch of canal greenway connects the new park in the northern part of town to Wrights Field at the southern end. The awkwardly configured strip of land was an unused, disjointed piece of property owned by the township since the decommissioning of the canal back in 1924.

Pomares explained there is a statewide Greenway Canal Committee, but in Bloomfield, much of the canal property is owned by Bloomfield Township. Other towns own other sections within their own boundaries. Morris Canal Greenway in Bloomfield and the Bloomfield Morris Canal Greenway



A linear park has been created on township land left unused for 90 years after the decommissioning of the Morris Canal.

Committee were created by the same ordinance in 2014.

A walking/biking connection between parks

Bloomfield Recreation Director Mike Scurman is thrilled with the new park. "I had a vision for a long time of trying to connect the town parks with walking and biking paths." The canal touches almost every park in town: Wrights Field, Memorial Park, Foley Field, Collins House, Brookside Park, Pulaksi Park, Clark's Pond South, and now the Morris Canal Park at Oak Tree Lane.

Soon, said Scurman, park visitors will have maps detailing distances along the canal path, from one park to the next. They'll be able to track their distances for running, walking

or biking. "You'll know how far you walked and how many calories you burned." From end to end, one way, the canal path through Bloomfield is about five miles.

The Department of Public Works and Parks and three Eagle Scout groups helped blaze the trail. A \$24,000 trails grant from the NJ Department of Environmental Protection, has been matched by the town with \$20,000 for creation of interpretive signs and kiosks throughout the Bloomfield Greenway. They will be installed later this summer.

Tons of fun for your tots!

If your little ones haven't been to Felton Field lately, there's a gigantic treat in store for them! A new "tot lot," recommended for children ages 5 to 12, is about to be completed.

The \$178,000 recreational upgrade is a sprawling play apparatus, with slides, climbers, activity panels, decks and ramps. While it appeals to all kids, it features a wide array of components specifically designed for kids with disabilities:



accessible wheelchair ramps and platforms, reach panel activities including Braille, sign language, music and driving. The park retains its existing swing sets, which were fairly new.

The Felton Field play area is 100% ADA compliant and 99% wheelchair accessible. Bloomfield Recreation

Director Mike Scurman said, "Every park in Bloomfield has a tot lot." Felton Field, located on Floyd Avenue, always had one too, but it was "ready for an upgrade."

The upgrade was made possible with a Community Development Block Grant. Construction started in late May and will be finished by mid-July, followed by a ribbon cutting.

General election voter deadlines

Tuesday, Nov. 8 will be General Election Day. Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Related voter deadlines are:

■ Oct. 18 - Last day for new registrations and address transfers. Go to Municipal Clerk's Office, room 214., 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Open Oct. 18, from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.)

■ Nov. 1 - Last day to apply by mail for a vote-by-mail ballot. (Must be postmarked by Nov. 1.) For a form, go to the Municipal Clerk's Office, room 214, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Twp. adds Monday evening hours

Five key Bloomfield municipal offices are now open two hours later on Monday evenings. The tax collector, construction code, clerk's office, health and engineering are open until 6:30 p.m. on Mondays all year.

Public Meetings

Township Council Meetings (July to December)

All meetings are at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted

July 11 – conference mtg.
July 18 – regular mtg.
Aug. 8 - Canceled
Aug. 15 – conference mtg., 6 p.m.
Aug. 15 – regular mtg., 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 12 – conference mtg.
Sept. 26– regular mtg.
Oct. 3 – conference mtg.
Oct. 17 – regular mtg.
Nov. 14 – conference mtg.
Nov. 21 – regular mtg.
Dec. 5 – conference mtg.
Dec. 12 – conference mtg.,
6 p.m.; regular mtg., 7:30 p.m.

Questions: e-mail twpcclerk@bloomfieldtwpnj.com or call (973) 680-4015

Bloomfield Safety Council. Thursday, July 14, 11 a.m., at the Civic Center, 84 Broad Street. Executive officers will be elected. For details, call Len Roberts, (973) 748-9000, x1242.



Touch screen parking meters being tested

Drivers, there's something new on Washington Street opposite Roxy's Florist. Seven touch-screen parking meters from Municipal Parking System, or MPS, have been installed. Forget about quarters. MPS meters accept credit cards and operate by touch with bilingual instructions.

The meters were installed on May 27 for a 90-day evaluation. Try them out and e-mail your feedback to the Bloomfield Parking Authority at meters@bloomfieldparking.org.



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Text to Join: Use the keyword **EBUZZ** to 22828.

Enjoy free parking on major holidays

Meter and permit lot enforcement will be suspended on the following dates, according to the Bloomfield Parking Authority:

- July 2, 4 (Independence Day weekend)
- Sept. 3, 5 (Labor Day weekend)
- Oct. 8 (Harvest Fest)
- Oct. 10 (Columbus Day)
- Nov. 11 (Veterans' Day)
- Nov. 24-26 (Thanksgiving)
- Dec. 23-26 (Christmas)

Oakeside plans two bus trips

Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center is planning two entertainment bus excursions. To sign up, call (973) 429-0960, weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- *Tropicana Casino*, Atlantic City, Aug. 10. Enjoy the casinos, boardwalks and beaches. The \$30 cost includes round-trip bus fare and \$25 in slot play.
- "*Natasha, Pierre and the Great Comet of 1812*," is a slice of Tolstoy's "War and Peace." For \$155, enjoy a pre-show dinner at Oakeside, then ride by bus to Broadway. Enjoy the show with its dazzling score that mixes rock, pop, soul, folk and electronic dance music.

National Night Out

Foley Field, Aug. 2

"National Night Out triumphs over a culture that isolates us from each other and allows us to rediscover our own communities." So said former U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas, and her words ring true in Bloomfield.

Along with 16,000 other communities in the United States and Canada, Bloomfield will celebrate National Night Out on Tuesday, Aug. 2 at Foley Field. The event will tie in with the final concert in the 2016 Outdoor Summer Concert Series offered by Bloomfield Recreation.

Gates at Foley Field will open at 5:30 p.m., followed by a rousing softball match between Bloomfield's police (PBA) and firefighters (FMBA) at 6 p.m. Then at 7:30 p.m., Joe Bataan and the Barrio Boys will take the stage with lively latin, soul and salsa music.

Come join the celebration of police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. Entry is free and residents can enjoy free pizza, soda and water. No outside food or beverages will be allowed. Bring blankets only, not lawn chairs, to help preserve the Foley Field track and playing fields.

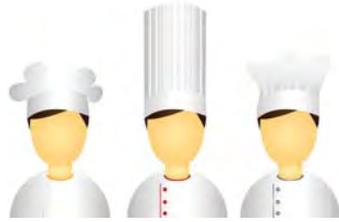
Community Events

It's Jersey Italian Night!

The Bloomfield Chapter of UNICO, an Italian American service organization, invites Township residents to join them in a reserved block of seating at Yogi Berra Stadium in Little Falls, NJ, for "Jersey/Italian Night, Aug. 26 at 7 p.m.

Help cheer the New Jersey Jackals, a minor league baseball team, in a match-up against the Trois-Rivieres Aigles of Quebec.

Tickets are \$12 per person. A portion of ticket sales will go back to UNICO for their service projects. For details call Daniel Bitecola at (973) 216-7639.



EAT! at Restaurant Week, Aug. 6-14

Let your tummy lead the way to old favorites and "must-try" newbies in the fifth annual Bloomfield Restaurant Week, coming Saturday, Aug. 6 through Sunday, Aug. 14.

More than 20 Bloomfield restaurants will offer lunch and/or dinner with prix fixe menus at \$30 or less, excluding drinks, tax and tips.

"Restaurant Week is the best opportunity for new and longtime residents to explore the culinary wonders of our home town. There's truly something for everyone," said Anthony Lauro, a Bloomfield Restaurant Week Committee member and owner of Anthony's Cheesecakes.

For a list of participating restaurants, visit www.bloomfieldrestaurantweek.com or [facebook.com/bloomfieldrestaurantweek](https://www.facebook.com/bloomfieldrestaurantweek).

Try Drop & Dine, Aug. 10, 11, and 12. In conjunction with Restaurant Week, Bloomfield Recreation will host up to 15 children a night between 6 and 9 p.m. The fee is \$20 per child per night for kids in kindergarten through sixth grade. Call Recreation for details at (973) 743-9074.

Try 4 slices of Bloomfield history

Historical Society of Bloomfield: www.hsob.com • (973) 743-8844

■ **Attic Sale!** Bloomfield Historical Museum is cleaning out its attic. Find memorabilia and Bloomfieldiana during the sale on Saturday, Oct. 1 at 90 Broad Street. (Check website for time.)

■ **A Historical Bus Tour** of Bloomfield will be offered Saturday, Oct. 15. Learn the fascinating history of Bloomfield's buildings and people. (Check website for details.)

■ **Native Americans of Essex Co.** Christopher Savio, author of "Native American History and Culture," will be the guest lecturer at HSOB's fall meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 25. The free event starts at 7:30 p.m. at the Civic Center, 84 Broad Street.

■ **Canal Walk.** Local historians Rich Rockwell and Ron Rice will lead a three-mile walk along the Morris Canal on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Learn about canal history while strolling the Bloomfield section of the canal, then board a bus for stops at other nearby canal sites. The tour will include a section at Oak Tree Lane, newly reclaimed by Eagle Scout candidate Julian Londono and Troup 22.

The excursion is co-sponsored by HSOB, the Bloomfield Morris Canal Greenway Committee and Bloomfield Recreation. Reservations are required and a \$5 donation will help cover bus costs and handouts. To reserve, e-mail MorrisCanal@gmail.com.

Hank Barlow Golf Outing, Aug. 3

The annual golf outing in support of Bloomfield Recreation special needs programming will take place Aug. 3 at Farmstead Golf & Country Club in Lafayette, NJ. The \$100 registration fee includes greens fee, cart, gifts, awards and a BBQ buffet lunch. Play begins with an 8 a.m. shotgun start. Pre-register at the Civic Center or e-mail Recreation@bloomfieldwpnj.com.



Downtown Fun! Bloomfield Center Alliance

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✳ **Cruise Nights Car Show** - Wednesdays through Aug. 31, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Broad and Liberty. Free admission.

✳ **Farmers Market** - Thursdays, June 30 through Nov. 3, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Watsessing Park.

✳ **Harvest Fest** - Oct. 8 and 9, along Broad Street.

✳ **Small Business Saturday**, Nov. 26.

✳ BCA's new **Dinner and a Show** is a pairing of live theater and discounted dining at a choice of several Bloomfield restaurants. (Dining destinations to be announced.) Upcoming shows are:

• "Fame Jr.," NJ School of Dramatic Arts, July 28 and 29.

• "Guys & Dolls," 4th Wall Theater, Sept. 30 to Oct. 2.

• "A Chorus Line," Montclair Operetta Club, Nov. 4 to 13.

• "Tales from the Arabian Nights," Mosaic Dance Theater, Dec. 3 and 4.

Listen to the Music - Live & Free!

Civic Band Concerts on The Green

Three concerts on the Town Green (across from 84 Broad Street) are scheduled in July, all at 7 p.m.

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Monday, July 18 - "Broadway Sing-Along"

Tuesday Night Summer Concert Series

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July 26 - "Slippery When Wet," a tribute to Bon Jovi, 7 p.m., Brookside Park.

Aug. 2 - "Joe Bataan & Barrio Boys" (latin, soul, salsa) + National Night Out at Foley Field (see NNO write-up, page 2). Concert at 7:30 p.m.

Hooray for our goose chasers!

Border collies have come to Bloomfield parks to help reduce the geese problem – that green gloppy gunk all over the playing fields and picnic areas.

Eeew!

Five Township parks and one school have been inundated for years by Canada geese. While adding (oiling the eggs to prevent hatching) has helped, it hasn't been quite enough.



Bloomfield administrators signed a two-year agreement with Geese Chasers, LLC, whose dogs have been working in Bloomfield since April. The dogs chase the geese a couple of times a day (more if township workers cite a particular need). The chasing will continue until mid-November when the geese will fly to more southerly environs. Geese Chasers will resume in February of 2017.

Experts say geese return to the exact site of their previous year's nest or to a nearby body of water. However, when they are chased away multiple times, many give up and don't return.

Chasing and addling will be used simultaneously this year and next year to try and break the cycle of geese returning to Bloomfield.



For those who like to feed ducks, geese and other wildlife, please know that doing so is illegal and in the case of aquatic birds, you are not doing them a favor; human food can cause wing deformities (sometimes called "angel wing") that can prevent flight or lead to early death.

Where the dogs are working:

- Brookside Park
- Memorial Park
- Wright's Field
- Halcyon Park
- Clark's Pond/Bloomfield Middle School

Body cameras now in use by Bloomfield Police

All patrol officers in the Bloomfield Police Department are now using body cameras to continue improving police accountability and community relations. Upon starting a shift, officers are assigned one of 22 cameras, to be returned at shift's end. The video will be downloaded to a central database for use and analysis.

Body cameras were used in a Bloomfield pilot program that began in March. They were put into use by all on-duty patrol officers as of June 10, after a prior training session.



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2016 street paving schedule

- provements (Bloomfield Center)
- Ampere Parkway and Chester Avenue (flashing beacon installation)
 - LaFrance Avenue
 - Broughton Avenue (between Bay Avenue and Elston Street)
 - Garner Avenue
 - Lawrence Street

More than 15 Township streets are being resurfaced this year, according to the Bloomfield Engineering Department. Most projects have begun already. Those not started or completed by year's end will carry into 2017. Here's the complete list:

Already completed this year

- Sherman Court
- Berkeley Avenue (between Bloomfield and Watsessing avenues)
- Fontaine Avenue
- Halcyon Place
- Hyde Road
- Lakewood Terrace
- Washington Street (from the Glen Ridge border to Toney's Brook Bridge)

Now under construction

- Six Points intersection im-

Beginning fall 2016

- Davey Street
- Sylvan Road (Lindbergh Boulevard to Garrabrant Avenue, and Bolten Place to the Clifton border)

The department maintains 85 miles of roadway. Street repairs are prioritized based on pavement surface, curb condition, traffic volume and drainage considerations. All projects must be approved by the Mayor and Township Council.

Road projects are funded through the township's capital budget, the Federal Community Development Block Grant Program or the New Jersey Department of Transportation. Funding from all sources varies from year to year.

Bloomfield Public Library

973-566-6200 • www.bplnj.org

M, T, W: 10am-8pm • Th, F: 10am-5pm • Sat: 9am-5pm • Sun: closed

Events are subject to change without notice and more programs are added all the time. Check the website for updates.

■ Continuing Programs

- Book Club – one Monday per month at 6:45 p.m. Call for topic and date.
- Monday and Thursday movies - 12:15 p.m.
- Bridge Club – Fridays at noon.
- Computer Tutoring - Valid Bloomfield Library card required. By appointment only.
- Writer's Circle – Every other Tuesday at 6:30.
- Financial Book Club – on summer break; call in September.

■ Special Events

- Summer Blood Drive – Wednesday, July 13, 3-7 p.m.
- Cecilia Tenconi of Buenos Aires, latin jazz performance, Sept. 24, 2 p.m.
- Singer Maggie Worsdale, American standards, Oct. 22, 2 p.m.
- Halloween Blood Drive, Monday, Oct. 31, 4-8 p.m.
- Violinist Dr. David Podles, movie themes of the 1930s-1990s, Nov. 5, at 2 p.m.

■ Online Services

Stream music, movies and TV shows on Hoopla. Read or listen to eBooks and eAudiobooks. Read a digital magazine. Use online databases for homework or job hunting help. All are free. Visit www.bplnj.org, under eResources.

■ Summer Reading Program

GAME ON! READ! Through Aug. 5

All children up to those entering grade 6 are welcome to participate in the annual summer reading program. Read books, earn badges and beads, and build a collection. The program includes story times, crafts, movies, games and special events.

■ **Fall Story Times** begin Sept. 7, all starting at 11 a.m. Admission is free and no registration is required. Sessions include stories and songs plus arts and crafts taught by a certified art teacher.

- Tuesdays, Fridays - Toddlers with craft (1-1/2 - 3 years)
- Wednesdays - Preschool with craft (3-5 years)
- Thursdays - Baby & Me (up to 18 months). No craft.

■ Passports

The Essex County Clerk's Outreach program comes to the library the fourth Wednesday of every month from 2 to 7:30 p.m. Bring all required documents and fees. Details at the County Clerk's Office, (973) 621-2921, or www.essexclerk.com.

■ Want to Learn English?

Literacy Volunteers of America has an office in the library. Call for help learning English or to volunteer as a tutor, x217 or x225.



Chorale offers singing scholarship

The Bloomfield Chorale, a local choir that performs classical and popular music concerts, is seeking applicants for its annual Dominick Ferrara III - Bloomfield Chorale Scholarship.

Applications will be available at local high schools or on the chorale's Facebook site at the beginning of the new school year.

To be eligible, an applicant must be a high school senior or enrolled in a post high school college, conservatory, or vocational program. The winner must participate in practice sessions and performances in the fall 2016 and spring 2017 seasons. (More information available later this summer.)

Singers not competing for the scholarship are also welcome to join. Currently the chorale has 24 members of all ages. The group's musical range includes folk, Americana, classical and popular standards, as well as holiday music.

The fall season starts Sept. 20. Rehearsals are held Tuesdays, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Civic Center, 84 Broad Street. Choral experience is helpful, but not required.

For details, visit www.facebook.com/bloomfieldchorale or e-mail bloomfieldchorale@gmail.com.

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Independence Day Celebration at Foley Field



Food vendors, kids' rides and games, a flag presentation, awards, live music, and the best fireworks around! Come have a blast with your family, friends and neighbors. (Rain date: Wednesday, July 6.)

- 5:30 p.m. - gates open.
- 7:30 p.m. - opening ceremonies and awards.
- 7:45 p.m. - "Bell Bottom Blues," Eric Clapton tribute band.
- 9:30 p.m. - Fireworks Extravaganza.

Please cooperate with these rules

- The stadium and bleachers are open for all.
- Blankets only on the track or field. No chairs on track or field unless a blanket is used under the legs.
- No food or drink allowed on the track and field. Okay in grass concession area.
- No smoking in the Foley Field complex.
- No pets at Foley Field, except service animals.

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Summer 2016 Programs

Assistance is available for residents with special needs.

- **Yoga**, 6-7 p.m.
- **Zumba**, 7:15-8:15 p.m.
Age 18 and older. Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26, Aug 2, 9. Civic Center. \$50.
- **Tumble Tots** (18-36 months). Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, at 11:30 a.m. Civic Center. \$40.
- **Gymbble Tots**, 3-4 years (parent participation required). Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28 and Aug. 4, at 12:30 p.m. Civic Center, \$40.

Kids' Summer Camps, Clinics

- **Watsessing Summer Camp** (grades K-7). A few spots remain. Sign up at the Civic Center, 84 Broad Street. Kids enjoy social events and special activities at Watsessing School. Early drop-off and after-care until 5 p.m. are available.
- **Playgroup and Kindergarten Preparation Camp** (ages 4 and 5, not yet in kindergarten) at Forest Glen School. Kids play and learn with future classmates. Activities include sports, sprinkler parties, story time, arts and crafts, letters and numbers, and plenty of snacks. Extended hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- More than 25 affordable **sports and special interest clinics** are offered this summer, including LEGO robotics, magic, cooking, brain games, hip hop dance and sports clinics galore. Registration is under way. Go to www.bloomfieldrecreation.org for a complete listing, prices and locations.
- **Station II** (for special needs children, pre-k to grade 7). Sports and physical education, game room, special events, assemblies and optional field trips. Staff includes certified teachers, para-professionals, and responsible young adults. Nurses are always on call.

Upcoming Special Events



Bloomfield 9/11 Memorial Service - Watch E-Buzz for details

Movie Night and Family Camp-Out

Come to Pulaski Park for a free, family friendly movie and overnight camp-out on Friday, Sept. 16 (rain date, Sept. 17). Bring your s'mores for a campfire supervised by the Bloomfield Fire Department and FMBA Local #19. Hot Bagels Abroad will provide juice and bagels the following morning. Each camping group must have a responsible adult (18 or older). Pre-registration begins Sept. 1. Call or come to the Civic Center. Only 60 spots are available for camping.

Halloween Spooktacular

Be sure to bring the kids for trick-or-treating, the pumpkin patch, costume contest and magic show on Saturday, Oct. 22 at the Town Green and Civic Center. Sponsors are Bloomfield FMBA, Bloomfield PBA and Brookside Garden Center.

Veteran's Day Parade

Join the Mayor, Township Council and distinguished guests, all led by the Bloomfield High School Marching Band, in a Nov. 11 procession from Town Hall to the veterans monument on Liberty Street. The parade will start at 10:30 a.m.

Holiday Season Events

- **Radio City Holiday Spectacular** - Sunday, Dec. 4. \$100 tickets include bus transportation from the Civic Center.
- **Annual Tree Lighting** - Monday, Dec. 5, in front of Town Hall at 6:30 p.m. Scouts sing carols. Santa will visit.
- **Children's Holiday Program** - Saturday, Dec. 10, at the Civic Center, 1-4 p.m. Refreshments, arts and crafts, face painting and photos with Santa.
- **House Decorating Contest** - Submit a digital photo of your decorated home by Dec. 11. The winner will be announced by Dec. 21. Prize: free family dinner at Angelo's Restaurant and Pizzeria.

Fall 2016 Program Preview

In-person and online registration begins Sept. 7. Details online.

- Adult Fitness (18 and older) Includes Crossfitness, Pilates, Yoga and Zumba
- Children's Art (grades 1-6)
- Baton (preK and older) - two competition levels
- Bowling - preK to high school
- Hip-Hop Dance - ages 6-12
- Intro to Sports - preK and kindergarten
- Junior Fitness - grades 1-3
- Karate:
 - Beginners, 5-8
 - Returning students 5-8, and beginners 9 or older
 - Returning students, any belt color
- Little Fitness - preK and kindergarten
- Pee Wee Football - grades 1-4
- Intro to Rock - age 7 and up
- Sports Advance - grades 1-3
- Tennis
- Tumble Tots - 18-36 months
- Gymble Tots - age 4

Parents: Need time to yourselves?

One Friday a month, staff from Bloomfield Recreation will supervise your children for three hours at the Civic Center while you shop, dine or visit friends. It's called **Friday Fun Night**. Upcoming dates are July 8, Aug. 14 (see Restaurant Week, Drop and Dine, page 3), Sept. 9, Oct. 7 and Nov. 4. (Stay tuned for a December Drop and Shop Night.)

Hours for all Friday Fun Nights are 6 to 9 p.m. Kids in kindergarten through grade 6 are welcome. Fee: \$20 per child, including pizza, games, movies, arts and crafts. (Special needs children accommodated.) Pre-register at the Civic Center or online at www.bloomfieldrecreation.org. Questions? Call (973) 743-9074.

Senior Citizen Programs

- **Senior Exercise**, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10-11 a.m.
- **Blood Pressure Screenings** - July 12, 26, Aug. 9, 23, Sept. 13, 27 - all at 11 a.m.
- **Shopping trips**. Bus transportation provided. Call for pickup details: K-Mart, July 13, 27. Walmart, Aug. 10, 18. Kohl's, Sept. 14, 21.
- **Senior Club Meeting**, Sept. 16.
- **Trip to the Hunterdon Hills** in Hampton, NJ, Aug. 24. Bus leaves the Civic Center at 10 a.m. \$60 for Senior Club members, \$62 for nonmembers. For details, call Doris Elmer, (973) 748-6323.
- **Trip to Stony Hill** in Hackensack, Sept. 8. Bus leaves the Civic Center at 10 a.m. \$48 for Senior Club members, \$50 for nonmembers. For details, call Doris Elmer, (973) 748-6323.

Get E-Buzz for timely updates on Recreation happenings

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Hold for Winter

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 in facility lots).
- 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.

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 Avenue	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	

STREET	FROM	TO
Dodd St	Watsessing Ave	East Orange line
Douglas St (east side)	entire length	
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
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
Petit 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

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Curbside Recycling

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Shaded: Mixed Paper Only

Unshaded: Commingled

Report Missed Recycling Pickups at (973) 227-7020

Holiday Pickup Delays

July 4 (Independence Day) • Sept. 5 (Labor Day)
 Nov. 24 (Thanksgiving) • Dec. 26 (day after Christmas)
 Jan. 2, 2017 (day after New Year's)

- **Trash Pickup** - Delayed until next scheduled pickup.
- **Recycling Pickup** - Canceled until next business day.

Special Events

Household Hazardous Waste Day, Saturday, Oct. 1, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. 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) 857-2350.

Paper Shredding Day, Saturday, Oct. 8, 9 a.m. to noon. Residents only, at the Board of Education parking lot, 155 Broad Street.

North End Electronics Recycling, Saturday, Oct. 22, 9 a.m. to noon at Brookdale Christian Church / ShopRite parking lot, across from 1350 Broad Street. Discard computers, printers, monitors, wires, cables, keyboards, telephones, TVs, VCRs, DVD players, stereos, small appliances.

Fall Leaf Collection will extend through Dec. 31. On your recycling day, place leaves in biodegradable bags at curbside.

Biodegradable Bags are for yard debris only. Maximum weight, 50lbs. No dirt or rocks. Biobags are not picked up after Dec. 31. Service will resume March 20, 2017.

Recycling FYI

Christmas Trees will be picked up on your recycling day. Remove all decorations and lights. Do not put trees in plastic bags.

Saturday Recycling Hours - The Public Works Yard is open for recycling every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. No trash or bulk drop off occurs during that time. Bring only paper, commingled items and electronics to 230 Grove Street. A driver's license is required for entry.

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

Not Accepted in Regular Trash or Recycling:

- Car/truck tires
- Electronics
- Construction debris

Call DPW for questions about other acceptable items.

Bulk Pickup of large items (no metals, appliances) occurs on the second pickup day each week. Three items maximum. No need to call the office.

Metals and Appliances (not electronics) are picked up every Tuesday. Call DPW no later than 3:30 p.m. Monday for a scheduled Tuesday pickup.

Got a question or service request?

Contact DPW

(973) 680-4127 or find us on Facebook

Social opportunities for special needs residents

All of the following resume in September after a summer break. For details call John Balz, Recreation Dept., (973) 725-4485.

■ **CARE Station (grades 7-12)** - Homework help and recreational activities, plus physical and occupational therapy. Held at Carteret Elementary School, 3:30 to 6 p.m. on school days. Call for monthly fees and other details.

■ **Horizons (18 and older)** - Friday activities for adults, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Typical are nights at the races, movies, dinners, plays and bowling, all with an emphasis on life skills. Annual registration is \$50, plus a modest fee per activity.

■ **Friday Night Canteen (under 18)** - Supervised free play in the Carteret Elementary School gymnasium, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Annual registration is \$50 plus a modest fee for special trips.

Please don't trash the storm basin

Rainwater carries everything to storm drains and ultimately to lakes, rivers and oceans. That means trash and pollutants like gas, motor oil, antifreeze, fertilizers, pesticides and pet droppings. Polluted stormwater can kill fish, destroy wildlife habitat, contaminate drinking water and compromise beaches. So what can you do?

- Recycle used oil at certified auto facilities.
- Take your car to the car wash where used water is treated.
- Flush pet wastes down the toilet or place in trash.
- Do not apply fertilizer before rain.

These tips come from the Bloomfield Township Engineer's Office and the New Jersey DEP, Clean Water Division.

It's not too late to garden with friends

There's still time before the fall frost for vegetables such as lettuce, radishes and spinach to mature. Join in the Pulaski Park Community Garden, corner of Howard and Mt. Vernon. Seasonal membership for a 4x8 plot is \$50; free for veterans. Learn more, get answers to frequently asked questions, and find the gardener contract at the garden web page of www.bloomfieldtwpnj.com. Or call (973) 748-6462.

A quartet of **First Sunday Coffee Klatch and Garden Clean-up** events will be held at the community garden on July 3, Aug. 7, Sept. 3 and Oct. 4, all at 11:30 a.m. In the event of rain, check www.facebook.com/openspacetrustfund for alternate plans.

Upcoming Health Screenings

(973) 680-4058 • www.bloomfieldtwpnj.com/health/public-health-nursing

Unless specifically noted, all screenings are conducted at the Public Health Nursing Office, #1 Municipal Plaza, lower level. Appointments are required unless otherwise indicated.

◆ Blood Pressure (all free)

- Second and fourth Tuesday of every month, 11 a.m. to noon, following Senior Exercise class at the Civic Center.
- Second Thursday of every month, 10 a.m. to noon; Brookdale ShopRite.
- First and third Thursday of every month; 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., at the Civic Center.
- Third Friday of every month; 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the Civic Center.

◆ **Osteoporosis (Bone Density)** – For men and women, via ultrasound of the wrist. \$10 - \$12. Oct. 24 and Dec. 8, 10 a.m. to noon.

◆ **Pap Smear, Mammography** – For uninsured women over 40 who meet financial guidelines. No Medicare accepted. Thurs, Oct. 27, 8:30 a.m.

◆ Diabetes

- Fourth Thursday, every month except November (due to Thanksgiving), 10 a.m. to noon, Brookdale ShopRite. Free.
- Nov. 15, 10 to 11 a.m., in the Nursing Office. \$10. Fasting not required.

◆ **Urinalysis** – Sept. 9; 10 to 11 a.m.; \$10.

◆ **Cardiac Screening** – Sept. 20, 10 a.m. to noon. \$25 for those 55 and older, \$30 for all others.

◆ **WAVE** (free annual wellness visit for Medicare patients) – Oct. 6, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Learn your risk factors and discuss prevention with a physician.

◆ **Blood Tests** – Oct. 13, 8 to 10 a.m. Options include: health panel (blood chemistry, CBC, lipid panel, T4), \$35; PSA, \$35, health panel and PSA, \$50. Other tests available. Call for costs.

◆ **Clinical Breast Exam** – For uninsured women, 21 to 39, who meet financial guidelines. Oct 27, 8:30 a.m.

◆ **Lipid Panel Profile** – Dec. 6, 10 a.m. to noon. Includes total cholesterol, LDL, HDL and triglycerides. \$20.

◆ **Tuberculin Skin Test** (PPD, Mantoux, TST) - \$20. Call for details.

◆ **Adult Vaccine Program** – Protect yourself against vaccine-preventable diseases. For adults age 19 and older, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call for information and eligibility.

◆ **Well Child Program** – Age 2 months to 18 years. Assessments conducted most Wednesdays at 9 a.m. Includes vaccines, lead screening, autism screening, growth and development assessment, and post-partum depression screening. Call for details and eligibility.

◆ **File of Life Program** – Get a free wallet insert and refrigerator magnet to inform emergency personnel about your vital information in time of need. Includes emergency contacts, health care provider names/numbers, medications, allergies, insurance, medical conditions, health proxy, advance directives, and blood type.

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Free helmets available to Township residents

It was a while back when Victoria Gallucci (pictured) got her bicycle, but she hadn't ridden since her boyfriend's helmet departed with him. Then one day she read online about the Bloomfield Health Department giving away 250 brand new helmets to Township residents.

"It was like a genie granted my wish!" said Gallucci. Now she's pedaling in Watsessing Park ("It's beautiful!"), over to East Orange and to Montclair. "I need the exercise, and it's nice to bike instead of drive. Without a helmet, I'd never feel comfortable. It wasn't worth the risk."

In May, Bloomfield Health acquired 250 new helmets in all sizes using funds from the NJ Healthy Communities Grant. About 200 helmets remain to be given to any resident who wants to cycle and doesn't have a helmet. Interested? Contact Michael Hodges at (973) 680-4020 or health@bloomfieldtwpnj.com.

BUSINESSES: A how-to for solid waste

Disposal guidelines for building owners and occupants

Bloomfield Health proactively investigates quality-of-life issues and violations by residential or commercial establishments. Rules are set forth in the Township Code, Chapter 658, Environmental Quality Assurance. For details, call (973) 680-4024.

- ✿ Provide sufficient receptacles between waste collections.
- ✿ Store waste so as not to create a nuisance.
- ✿ Building owners are responsible for removing waste receptacles and cleaning up any leaks from garbage bags within two hours after garbage pickup.
- ✿ Do not place solid or bulky waste at the curb or sidewalk before 5 p.m. the day

- before collection. Remove within 2 hours after collection.
- ✿ Residential receptacles must be removed from the curb within 24 hours of collection.
- ✿ Business owners or occupants must broom-clean their sidewalks and street curbs three times a day: within 30 minutes of opening, between noon and 1 p.m., and within 30 minutes of closing.

6 ways to prevent Zika infection

Mosquitoes that carry Zika virus bite all day, not just morning or evening. Here are anytime precautions.

- Keep window and door screens well maintained.
- Empty water-holding containers outside the house.
- Cover water storage containers (buckets, rain barrels).
- Use larvicides to treat nonpotable large containers of water.
- Use insecticide where mosquitoes rest — in dark humid areas like under patio furniture, or in the garage.
- Weather permitting, wear long sleeves and pants outdoors.

For more information, call the Zika hotline (973) 680-4060, or e-mail health@bloomfieldtwpnj.com.



No need to suffer without rent, food or utilities

Bloomfield Health offers free benefits screenings to low-income individuals and families to determine their eligibility for food programs, utilities assistance, health insurance, mental health services, and limited rental/mortgage assistance. For home-bound seniors and disabled residents, screenings can be provided in the home. Learn more at (973) 680-4017.

Food stamps eligibility also can be determined on the Essex County Mobile Welfare Van, parked outside the municipal building once a month. For an appointment, call (973) 680-4017.

Make health insurance decisions more easily

It's a struggle trying to understand health insurance options, but now there's help. Bloomfield Health has a State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) counselor who provides free, confidential help to Bloomfield and Glen Ridge Medicare beneficiaries or soon-to-be beneficiaries. Get help with Medicare, Medigap, Medicare Advantage Plans, Medicare Part D, or long-term care insurance.

The counselor also helps with applications for the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) or the state Medicaid program, NJ Family Care.

Counselors do not offer legal advice, nor do they endorse particular insurance plans. They help people make informed decisions.

Lonely? Call for a friendly visitor

Senior citizens and people with disabilities can get friendly in-home conversation and help with routine errands like grocery shopping through the Friendly Visitor Program (part of the Neighbor to Neighbor Network). If you or someone you know could use this free assistance, call (973) 680-4017. Or, to volunteer as a friendly visitor, call the volunteer liaison at the same number.



Two more food handler courses in 2016

Two sessions of the food handler's training course (for people already in food service or those interested in the field) will be offered Sept. 22 and Nov. 17. Each three-hour session covers fundamental food safety practices. Successful students earn a two-year certificate required for all Bloomfield food handlers. Training takes place in the Law Enforcement Building, 1 Municipal Plaza, 2nd Floor, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The fee is \$20 per person. For details, call (973) 680-4024.

Help When You Need It Most

During the holiday season, low-income families can reach out to Bloomfield Human Services to determine eligibility for holiday programs, including donated gifts/toys, in-home holiday meals, and community meals. For Thanksgiving assistance, call by Oct. 10.

Municipal Directory
Dial 680 + 4-digit #
Town Hall (Room #)

- Administration, 4006 (R-209)
- Animal Control, 470-5760
- 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)

Your Elected Officials:

- Mayor **Michael Venezia**
 Council Members
- 1st Ward, **Elias N. Chalet**
 - 2nd Ward, **Nicholas Joanow**
 - 3rd Ward, **Carlos Bernard**
- Council Members At Large:
- **Wartyna "Nina" Davis**
 - **Joseph Lopez**
 - **Carlos Pomares**

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Parade of Cars: Travels down Broad Street to Liberty St. Bloomfield Center. July 6, Aug 3 & Aug 31 at 6pm

Farmers Market: Thursdays from 9-4 June 30- Nov. 3 at Watsessing Park

Dinner & a Show: Fame Jr. at Westminster Art Center. July 28-29

Bloomfield Restaurant Week: Aug. 6-14

Dinner & a Show: Guys & Dolls at Westminster Art Center. Sept.30-Oct. 2

Harvest Fest: Oct. 8 & 9 <---new dates!



Dinner & a Show: A Chorus Line at Westminster Art Center. Nov. 4-13

Small Business Saturday: Bloomfield Center on Nov. 26

Dinner & a Show: Tales from the Arabian Nights at Westminster Art Center. Dec. 3 & 4



For additional information please visit or call:

BloomfieldCenter.com

973-429-8050

