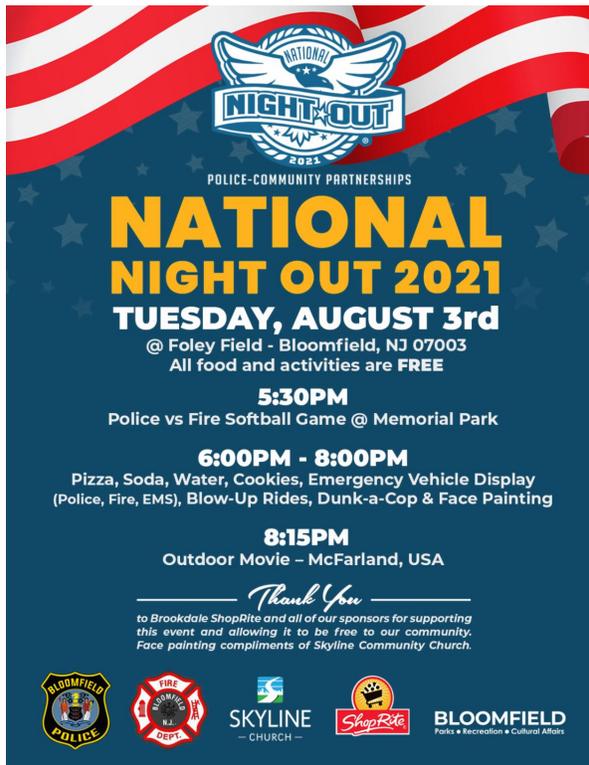


Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs



The Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department is once again teaming up with the Bloomfield Police Department and hosting National Night Out on Tuesday, August 3 at Foley Field. This free event starts at 5:30pm at Memorial Park with a Softball Game between the Bloomfield Police vs Bloomfield Fire.

At 6:00pm there will be blow up amusements, Dunk a Cop in the Dunk Tank, Music, Free Pizza, refreshments, cookies compliments of Brookdale ShopRite. Face painting will be provided by Skyline Community Church. We have also just confirmed free tethered Hot Air Balloon Rides provided by JustDuckyBalloon.com. At

8:15pm there will be an outdoor movie, McFarland USA shown on the 25ft. outdoor movie screen. Seating will be available in the stadium or you can bring a blanket to sit on the football field.



Commuter Shuttle Bus Survey

The Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department has created a Commuter Shuttle Bus Survey to gather valuable feedback from past, present and prospective Bloomfield commuters. By completing this 2-3 minute survey, you will provide important data that will guide us on how and when to reinstate our shuttle bus service.

Based on your answers we hope to reinstate our commuter shuttle bus service in

September. We kindly ask that you fill out this survey and share it with friends, family and neighbors. The more people that complete the survey, the more data we will have. Your input is a critical tool to help us provide the best possible service to our residents. Please complete the survey by August 8, 2021.

You may complete the survey by clicking this link:

<https://www.bloomfieldwpnj.com/FormCenter/Parks-Recreation-5/Shuttle-Bus-Survey-76>

Thank you for your time and input



The Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department along with the Bloomfield Cruisers, Universal Technical Institute & Shelbourne invites you to our FREE family friendly cruise nights every Wednesday in August from 6:00PM to 9:00PM in Universal Technical Institute's parking lot, 1515 Broad St, Bloomfield, NJ
No registration required | Gates open @ 5:45pm | No early birds



AUGUST 4TH
First Responder's Night

Check out different first responder vehicles from fire trucks, police cruisers, ambulances to specialty vehicles & more!

Mark your calendars for Aug 11, 18, 25th
Specific details to be advertised each week!

All cars, years, makes and models are welcome for this FREE event.
Best In Show trophies awarded each night!

Music by DJ Uncle Roy Yokelson of Antland Productions
and various local food vendors on site.



Hot Summer Nights

The Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department is teaming up with the Bloomfield Cruisers, Universal Technical Institute and Shelbourne to offer our Hot Summer Nights Classic Car Show and Cruise every Wednesday in August from 6pm to 9pm at 1515 Broad St. All classic, show and specialty vehicles are invited to participate in this free event regardless of year, make or model and spectators are encouraged to attend this family friendly event. There will be onsite parking for non-participants.

Each night will have a special theme. There will be a food truck, ice cream truck, DJ, awards and plenty of cool vehicles.

Wednesday, August 4 – First Responders Night – Join us as we honor local police, fire, EMS, Public Works and Healthcare workers

Wednesday, August 11 – Universal Technical Institute Campus Tour – See Live Dyno Runs and participate in a virtual welding experience

Wednesday, August 18 – Professional Photo Shoot – Have a professional Photo Shoot of your ride by local photographer Anthony DiMatteo

Wednesday, August 25 – Drive In Movie Night – Showing an edited version of National Lampoons Vacation on our 25ft. Outdoor Movie Screen

Adult Self Defense Class Demo: August 18 6:00pm

On The Green – Across the street from the Civic Center, 84 Broad St.

We want to introduce a new program coming to the Bloomfield Parks-Recreation-Cultural Affairs department this Fall, “60 Minute Self Defense for Men & Women.”

In this free Demo you will meet with instructor Dylan Maulucci as he gives a guided demonstration on what you can expect and more. Registration is required for the demo please visit us at www.bloomfieldrecreation.org or give us a call at 973-743-9074.

Fall registration starts September 8, 2021.

We welcome back in person classes and we will still stream them via Zoom. Some of the classes will include our kids & adult yoga, kids, adult and senior Zumba, Qigong, Pee Wee Football, Tennis, & Magic Class to name a few.

Senior Club

We are also looking to bring back our Senior Club Group that meets once a month, here at the Civic Center. Please stay tuned as more detail become available and check back with us in the upcoming weeks for our first Senior Event.



Thank You to Our Generous Sponsors

The Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department extends its thanks to all of their generous sponsors of the 2021 Summer of Fun. Their support allows the township to offer a variety of free special events throughout the summer.

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Clara Maass Medical Center/RWJ Barnabas Health –

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CME Associates - <http://www.cmeusa1.com/>
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Glendale Cemetery Association <https://glendalecemetery.org/>

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Universal Technical Institute <https://www.uti.edu/>

Our sponsor list is up to date at the time of print 8/1/21.
Additional sponsors will be printed in future editions

Bloomfield Public Schools

We are proud to announce that our Superintendent of Schools, Salvatore Goncalves, has been recognized as the 2021-2022 Essex County Superintendent of the Year. This prestigious award is given to a Superintendent who exhibits leadership for learning, communication, professionalism, and active participation in community involvement with an understanding of regional, national, and international issues.

Goncalves commented: "I recognize that this award is a direct result of the team approach we strive for with the Board of Education, directors, principals, supervisors, teachers, staff, students, and families in the Bloomfield community. I am humbled and honored to be selected by my peers; they are an outstanding group of leaders serving the towns within Essex County and it has been my honor to be part of this process thus far and if you should require any additional information or detail regarding the information I have provided herein, please feel free to contact me."

Please join us in congratulating Mr. Goncalves on this latest accomplishment.

Mr. Goncalves has served as the Bloomfield Superintendent of Schools since 2013 after spending nearly forty (40) years in the teaching and administrative ranks in the Bloomfield School District. In discussing his tenure as Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Goncalves mentioned that he is particularly proud of the efforts of his administrative team in addressing the learning differentials that have historically plagued his district

from both a socioeconomic and geographic perspective.

Goncalves' vision for Bloomfield has resulted in a one-on-one chromebook initiative for all pupils buttressed with the addition of multiple content interventionists who target core content areas to close achievement gaps based on student assessment data. Under his leadership, the district website has been significantly overhauled to focus on parent/guardian communication with central office and school officials and Bloomfield has taken a proactive social media presence to showcase its resources, tools and professional contacts. Mr. Goncalves' regular outreach to the community via social media and through virtual backpack has promoted district goals and created community involvement necessary to foster constituent buy-in.

Recycling Calendar



August Recycling Calendar

Week of August 2-commingled (aluminum, glass, plastic recycling codes 1, 2, 5)

Week of August 9-mixed paper and cardboard

Week of August 16-commingled (aluminum, glass, plastic recycling codes 1, 2, 5)

Week of August 23-mixed paper and cardboard

Week of August 30-commingled (aluminum, glass, plastic recycling codes 1, 2, 5)

Leaf/Grass Clippings

Leaf/grass clippings are picked up on your recycling day. Collection will continue weekly under November. All leaves and lawn debris must be placed at the curb in biodegradable paper bags. Bags shall be limited to a weight of 50 pounds or less. Any bags weighing more than 50 pounds will NOT be collected. Limbs, branches, loose wood, and brush shall be cut and tied in lengths not exceeding 3 feet and not to exceed 25 pounds.

Essex County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Saturday, October 2nd from 8:30am-4pm, 99 West Bradford Ave., Cedar Grove. Call 973-792-9060 or visit ecuanj.com for more information. The list of acceptable and not acceptable items is on their website.

Saturday Recycling Hours

The Public Works yard at 230 Grove St. is open every Saturday from 9am-1pm. No garbage or bulk drop off. Bring only mixed paper, commingled items, cardboard, metal and electronics.

Bulk Pickup

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

Metals and Appliances (Not Electronics)

Picked up every Tuesday. Call DPW no later than 3pm the Monday before scheduled Tuesday pickup.

Fall Paper Shredding Event

Saturday, November 6 from 9am-Noon at Pulaski Park Parking Lot, 24 Mt. Vernon Ave. This event is for residents only and you must provide proof of residency. This service is not available to commercial or industrial facilities. Call 973-259-3162 for more information.

Recycle Coach App

Recycle Coach: The Township of Bloomfield has partnered with Recycle Coach to help residents reduce waste and become better recyclers. The Recycle Coach App is available for FREE, download on Android and iPhone.

2021 Recycling Calendar

For a full 2021 recycling calendar click [here](#).

August Council Meetings

The Monday, August 23, 2021 Combined Conference/Regular Meeting will be a hybrid meeting beginning at 6:30pm and is open to the public. The public always has an opportunity to make public comments to the Mayor and Council during public meetings.

The Township Council meeting will be streaming live on Channel 35, (Comcast), Channel 30 (Verizon), YouTube or Facebook Live. A link for the livestream will be posted on the township website, www.bloomfieldtwpnj.com.

The public will be able to be in person in the Council Chambers, 2nd floor, Municipal Building, 1 Municipal Plaza, Bloomfield, NJ 07003, but seating will be limited due to COVID-19. When you are called upon at the meeting, please state your name, address and then your comment. You will have five minutes total to speak.

Or if you choose to call-in during the meeting - please dial-in using this number 425-436-6348 Access: 277839#. When you are called upon, please state your name, address and then your comment. You will have five minutes total to speak as well.

Or if you have a comment or a question, but are not attending the meeting, you may submit it in writing to the Township Clerk at twpclerk@bloomfieldtwpnj.com. The Municipal Clerk will read on the record your question or comment during the public comment portion of the meeting. You should submit your name, address and state your question or comment. Submissions will be accepted until 6:15pm on the day of the meeting.

The agenda as well as supporting resolutions and ordinances can be found on the township website. Any questions should be directed to the Municipal Clerk's Office at 973-680-4015 during regular business hours 8:30am-4:30pm.



Bloomfield VFW Post 711 Looking for New Members!

Bloomfield VFW Post 711 is eagerly looking for active members to join our post. We meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm. The meetings are at the post 369 Broughton Ave. Bloomfield, NJ 07003. If interested in joining please bring a copy of your DD-214 for verification purposes.



Bloomfield Public Library

8/9 Monday Book Club discusses "This Tender Land" by William Kent Krueger
August 10, 6:30 in conference room.

8/10 @ 6:30pm location (depending on weather) and title TBA

8/12 Zoom Concert: Reggie Variety of musical styles

8/16 Queer Book Club discusses The Fixed Stars by Molly Wizenberg.

Stories & Snacks continue through Aug 12 on Mondays at 4pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11am. Takeaway Crafts on Tuesdays, Aug 3 and 10, at 3pm. Summertime Fun on Thursdays Aug 5 and 12 at 2pm. Summer Reading Program Finale on Saturday August 14 - time and details TBA soon. All programs and events take place outside in the library courtyard, weather permitting.

Virtual Spanish Storytime: Fridays Aug 6 and 13 at 11am on Facebook.

As always, follow us on Facebook or Instagram for upcoming news and changes to events.

<https://www.facebook.com/BloomfieldPublicLibraryNJ>

<http://www.instagram.com/BPLnj>

Sign up for our email blasts on our website (www.bplnj.org)

Human Services is Here to Help!

Call Bloomfield Human Services if you need help with back rent, mortgage, utilities, food, prescriptions, or health insurance. Experienced social workers will provide an in person or virtual screening and help any residents who meet eligibility criteria with applications for an assortment of assistance programs. We also help seniors who are in need of Medicaid, Medicare, or home health aides. Human Services social workers can be reached at 973 680 4017. ([English](#) and [Spanish](#) Flyer)

Bloomfield Department of Health and Human Services

Call Bloomfield Human Services if you need help with back rent, mortgage, utilities, food, prescriptions, or health insurance. Experienced social workers will provide an in person or virtual screening and help any residents who meet eligibility criteria with applications for an assortment of assistance programs. We

also help seniors who are in need of Medicaid, Medicare, or home health aides. Human Services social workers can be reached at 973 680 4017.

BLOOMFIELD HUMAN SERVICES CAN HELP!

Call Bloomfield Human Services if you need help with:

- **Back rent**
- **Mortgage**
- **Utility assistance**
- **Food programs**
- **Prescription programs**
- **Health insurance**
- **Senior services**
- **Mental Health Services**

Experienced social workers will provide an in person or virtual screening and help any eligible residents with applications for an assortment of assistance programs.

Human Services social workers can be reached at **973-680-4017**



¡BLOOMFIELD HUMAN SERVICES PUEDE AYUDAR!

Llame a Bloomfield Human Services si necesita ayuda con:

- **Alquiler atrasado**
- **Hipoteca**
- **Asistencia de servicios públicos**
- **Programas alimentarios**
- **Programas de prescripción**
- **Seguro de salud**
- **Servicios para personas mayores**
- **Servicios de salud mental**

Los trabajadores sociales experimentados proporcionarán una evaluación en persona o virtual y ayudarán a los residentes elegibles con las solicitudes para una variedad de programas de asistencia.

Los trabajadores sociales de Servicios Humanos pueden ser contactados al **973-680-4017**





NEW BLOOMFIELD COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHAIR

Former CEO and board member of Bermuda-based RAM Holdings Ltd. and RAM Reinsurance Company Ltd., Vernon M. Endo became chair of the Bloomfield College Board of Trustees on July 1, 2021 at the four-year, private institution founded in 1868.

“We are so grateful for the service of Trustee Endo over these past 11 years, and we are thrilled that he has accepted the role of chair for the next three years,” said Marcheta P. Evans, president of Bloomfield College. “The finance skills and historical understanding he brings to the Board are vital, and especially now as the College, like so many institutions of higher education, is strategizing around the challenges this past year of the pandemic have introduced.”

Having served as a member of the Bloomfield College Board of Trustees since 2010, Endo first learned about the College from former trustees who were his neighbors at the time in Montclair, New Jersey. Later, upon returning to the state after living in Bermuda for seven years, Endo was invited to meet with the College’s leadership team and a number of trustees. This solidified his joining the Board.

“I always had an interest in education, and especially being a first-generation college student myself. When I heard about the College’s mission and that it was serving primarily students who had very few advantages, I knew this was a good fit from an interest point of view,” recalls Endo. “Our students have had to work very hard to start and complete their degrees, and I admire their determination. Getting here [to College] is an achievement in itself due to the challenging life circumstances they have to overcome.”

“The College is at a crossroads in its history,” said Endo. “I am looking forward to furthering the Board’s work along with President Evans, the College team and my fellow trustees who have so much to contribute.”

A retired financial services executive with extensive leadership experience in capital markets, banking and insurance spanning a forty-year career, Endo joined RAM from GFGC LLC, a start-up venture formed to establish a European-based specialty insurance company, where he was CEO and co-founder. Prior to GFGC, he was a managing director and board member of an insurance affiliate of GE Capital. He has also served as a managing director and member of the Financial Institutions Group at Prudential Securities. Endo, who began his career at Citibank, earned a B.A. with honors from Williams College.

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