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Bloomfield Launches New Clean And Strong Program

Earlier this year, Mayor Michael Venezia and the Township Council announced a new initiative called "Clean & Strong Bloomfield." This new program encourages proactive community engagement by soliciting feedback from residents as well as township employees about quality of life issues, suspected criminal activity, infrastructure or roadway issues, or any situation that detracts from a safe and harmonious community environment.

Some of the issues already addressed by the Clean and Strong program have included inspections of abandoned properties to protect surrounding neighborhoods, frequent clean

ups of illegal dumping and littering sites and a pothole week that saw crews devote a significant portion of their schedules to repairing potholes throughout the town. Since the introduction of this program, the community and township employee response has been overwhelmingly positive.

Residents and visitors should familiarize themselves with the new program by visiting the Bloomfield website at: bloomfieldtwpnj.com and clicking on the "Clean & Strong Bloomfield" logo to be redirected to where to report their issue. Please note, emergency situations should still be directed to the proper authorities.



"I am very happy that Bloomfield residents will now have the opportunity to take a larger role in being part of the solution to quality of life issues in our community. We hope residents will take advantage of this new program by reporting any issues they see in our community so the appropriate departments can immediately take corrective action."

Mayor Michael Venezia

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Council Meetings

All Meetings (Conference and Regular) are held in the Council Chambers on the 2nd floor of the Municipal Building, unless noted otherwise.

All questions should be directed to the Municipal Clerk's Office at (973) 680-4015.

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| July 18, 6:30pm
Combined Conference/
Regular Meeting | October 3, 7:00pm
Conference Meeting |
| August 15, 6:30pm
Combined Conference/
Regular Meeting | October 24, 7:00pm
Regular Meeting |
| September 12, 7:00pm
Conference Meeting | November 14, 7:00pm
Conference Meeting
(Will be held via Zoom) |
| September 19, 7:00pm
Regular Meeting | November 28, 7:00pm
Regular Meeting |
| | December 12, 6:30pm
Combined Conference/
Regular Meeting |

Early In-Person Voting

Friday, November 4th, 10am-8pm, Saturday, November 5th 10am-8pm and Sunday, November 6th 10-6pm.
Bloomfield Location TBD.

No In-Person Voting on Monday, November 7.



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PK 3-8

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to schedule a tour!

Important Election Information

Thursday, October 6

Voter Information Session presented by Bloomfield Civil Rights Commission on Zoom from 7-8pm.

Tuesday, Oct. 18

Last day to register to vote or transfer registration (Clerk's Office open 8:30am-9pm).

Tuesday, Nov. 1

Last day to request a vote by mail ballot by mail.

Tuesday, Nov. 8

General Election Day. Polls open from 6-8pm.

All election questions should be directed to the Municipal Clerk's Office at (973) 680-4015.

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Human & Senior Services

Interested in giving back to the community? Help a neighbor in need!

Neighbor to Neighbor Network (NTNN) is a non-profit organization that connects Bloomfield and Glen Ridge's most vulnerable populations to volunteers. Volunteers can assist with the food delivery programs (morning and evening hours available), visit elderly or disabled residents in their homes, or even set up an event at one of the senior citizen buildings.

For more details or to sign up to volunteer for any of these programs, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at (973) 680-4017, NTNNvolunteercoordinator@gmail.com or visit the website volunteerntnn.org

At-Risk Older Adult Assessments

A continuum of care model is utilized in working with Bloomfield's senior population. The goal of our program is to ensure that Bloomfield's senior residents are safe, secure and have their needs met, while living independently in the community.

At times, our Bloomfield Human Services social workers encounter situations where a senior resident needs a higher level of care than what can be provided in the community. In these instances, the social worker will assess the resident for orientation, risk vulnerability and the ability to care for themselves. When a resident is deemed to be at risk, our social workers collaborate with the resident and family to secure the best possible outcome.

Our social workers assist the resident in the following ways:

- **Gathering information** on assisted living nursing facilities that fall within financial capabilities
- **Assist with applications** for Medicaid programs that assist with nursing home costs
- **Accompany resident** to tour facilities and assist with application process
- **Assist resident** with transition to facility

Contact Human Services for assistance for yourself or a relative (973) 680-4017.

Benefits Screenings

Social Workers will screen residents for eligibility in programs including but not limited to:

- Food Assistance
- SNAP Applications (Food Stamps)
- Affordable Care Act Assistance (Health Insurance)
- Transportation Services
- Senior Services
- Prescription Programs
- Medical/Dental Clinics
- Mental Health Services
- Utility Assistance
- Rental/Mortgage Assistance

**Resources available in both Spanish and English. Language Line Solutions available for translation if needed.*

Available by appointment at 1 Municipal Plaza Rm 213!



Please Don't Trash the Storm Basin

Human activity is largely responsible for stormwater pollution. Everything we put on the ground or into the storm drain can end up in our water.

Water from rain and melting snow flows over lawns, parking lots and streets, into catch basins, storm drains and ditches. Usually it's not treated, and gets discharged into lakes, rivers and oceans.

As it travels, the water picks up trash (fast-food wrappers, cigarette butts, styrofoam cups, etc.) and pollutants (gas, motor oil, antifreeze, fertilizers, pesticides and pet droppings). Polluted stormwater can kill fish and other wildlife, destroy wildlife habitat, contaminate drinking water and force the closing of beaches.

So what can YOU do about it?

- **Recycle used oil at certified facilities and maintain your vehicle to prevent leaks.**
- **Take your car to a car wash where the water gets treated and recycled.**
- **Properly dispose of your pet's waste by flushing it down the toilet or by placing it in a bag and throwing it in the trash.**
- **Follow the directions on the fertilizer bag and do not apply before it rains. Use only when necessary.**
- **These tips come from the Bloomfield Township Engineer's Office and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Clean Water Division.**

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Bloomfield Undergoing Significant Infrastructure Work

Bloomfield will be undergoing significant infrastructure work over the next several months. PSE&G is currently upgrading both their electrical and natural gas facilities. The Bloomfield Water Department continues a town-wide replacement of lead service lines.

This is all happening as our roadway resurfacing programs are underway. All of this work involves excavation of the roadway which requires close coordination with our resurfacing programs. This may result in potential delays to your roadway being

resurfaced as we do our best to coordinate this work between all involved parties.

The ultimate goal is to have the infrastructure upgrades (electric, gas and water) completed first and then have the involved roadways paved. We appreciate your patience and understanding as this work progresses.

If you have any questions please call the Bloomfield Engineering Department at (973) 680-4009 or email engineering@bloomfieldtwpnj.com.

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs

(973) 743-9074 • bloomfieldrecreation.org

Summer Camp

Full Day Summer Camps are back this summer! While the Summer Camp at Forest Glen is currently at maximum capacity there is still availability for our Demarest Summer Camp. Spots are limited and camp starts on Tuesday, July 5th so register today by calling (973) 743-9074.

Demarest School

Students currently in grades 2nd - 6th

Sign up for individual weeks or all six!

8:00am - 4:00pm

Week 1

July 5 - 8 (off July 4)

Week 2

July 11 - 15

Week 3

July 18 - 22

Week 4

July 25 - 29

Week 5

August 1 - 5

Week 6

August 8 - 12

Summer Sports Clinic

Various municipal parks

Ages 6 - 13 for six individual weeks

Starting July 11th - August 19th

Morning sessions and/or afternoon sessions

For those parents not in need of full day supervision our extremely popular Sports Clinics are available for our residents ages 6 - 13. We are proud to offer traditional sports clinics like soccer, football, baseball/softball and basketball. We also offer nontraditional sports such as fishing, golf, speed & agility to name a few. This summer we are also partnering with community organizations to offer a Theatre Clinic and Fencing clinic.

Please call 973-743-9074 or visit our website at bloomfieldrecreation.org for more information.

Teen Travel Camp

Teens currently in 7th - 10th grades can experience full day trips to local destinations for two individual weeks. Sign up for one week or both!

Prices include transportation, admission, lunch and supervision.

Check out these fun and exciting trips!

July 18

Dave & Busters

July 19

Fireball Mountain

July 20

Funplex

July 21

Medieval Times & Bowlero

July 22

iFly

July 25

Hurricane Harbor

July 26

Turtle Back Zoo

July 27

iPlay

July 28

Tomahawk Lake

July 29

Urban Air & Bowlero

A Mandatory Camper/Parent orientation is scheduled for July 11!

Limited spots remain. Register today at bloomfieldrecreation.org

Independence Day Celebration & Summer of Fun

Mark your calendars for one of the best Independence Day Celebration and Firework Displays in Essex County! The Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department will host the township's annual event on Monday, July 4th at Foley Field with a rain date of Tuesday, July 5th. Each year our show gets bigger and better and this year will be no different!

The festivities will include food vendors, kids' rides and games, awards, music and of course fireworks! Gates open at 5:30pm and opening ceremonies begin at 7:30pm. DJ Joe Milano of Midnight DJ Productions will play great tunes. At 8:00pm there will be a live musical performance by The Kootz! Fireworks will start at approximately 9:20pm.

Kids 5 and under & Senior Citizens FREE
Ages 6 to 17 = \$1
Ages 18 and up = \$2

Please remember to bring a lawn chair and/or blanket. Foley Field is a smoke free facility and only properly marked service animals allowed. No coolers and all bags are subject to search.

Bloomfield Police Department JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY

THIS FREE JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR RECRUITS TO EXPERIENCE WHAT IT TAKES TO BECOME A JUNIOR POLICE OFFICER FOR THE WEEK. STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN 5TH, 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADE ARE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND.

<p style="font-size: small; margin: 0;">JULY 11- JULY 15 (CURRENTLY IN 5TH GRADE)</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 0;">JULY 18- JULY 22 (CURRENTLY IN 6TH GRADE)</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 0;">JULY 25- JULY 29 (CURRENTLY IN 7TH GRADE)</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 0;">AUGUST 1- AUGUST 5 (CURRENTLY IN 8TH GRADE)</p>	<p style="font-size: small; margin: 0;">THE JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY TRAINING WILL BE HELD</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 0;">MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 9:00AM- 2:00 PM</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 0;">LOCATION: BLOOMFIELD HIGH SCHOOL</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: small; margin: 5px 0 0 0;">25 SPOTS AVAILABLE PER GROUP</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: small; margin: 0 0 0 0;">APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 13, 2022</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 5px 0 0 0;">JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY ACTIVITIES: GANG AWARENESS, K9, CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION, ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING, SWAT DEMO, MOTOR VEHICLE STOPS, DRILL & CEREMONY AND MORE....</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0 0 0 0;">FOR REGISTRATION INFO AND APPLICATION, CONTACT OFFICER JOSE MUÑOZ JMUNOZ@BLOOMFIELDNJPD.COM</p>
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2022 Mayor's Thanksgiving Turkey Give-Away

Sunday November 20, 2022
9:30am-11:30 am

Town Hall, 1 Municipal Plaza.
Must register between 10/2 to 11/15.
Limited slots available.

Call Human Services for criteria and
to register at 973-680-4017.

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Free Summer Concert Series

The 2022 Summer of Fun's Free Summer Concerts are scheduled for Tuesday nights, 7:00pm at Brookside Park.

7/12 - Jersey Sound will perform classic oldies and Doo Wop

7/19 - Eaglemania will perform a musical tribute to the Eagles.

7/26 - Epic Soul will perform Soul, Motown, Funk and R&B

8/2 - We will partner with the Mayor, Council and the Police Department to offer a final live concert at Foley Field where we will host National Night Out. MJ Dejavu Tribute (Michael Jackson) will perform at 7:30pm

Civic Band Concerts

Come out to the Historic Town Green for one of Bloomfield's longest lasting traditions as the Bloomfield Civic Band performs three summer concerts. Each concert showcases the musical talents of its members. Shows start at 7:00PM

7/11 - American Tribute

7/18 - Movie Music from the Golden Age

7/25 - Pops in the Park

Hank Barlow Golf Outing

Wednesday, August 3rd
Farmstead Golf & Country Club – 8AM

Hot Summer Nights Car Show/Cruise Nights

Wednesday Evenings, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Universal Technical Institute
6PM – 9PM on the campus of the Shelbourne Properties and in partnership with the Bloomfield Cruisers

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2022 Summer of Fun!

Summer Programming

Fitness Boot Camp 18+

Mondays

(7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15)

6:00–7:00pm

Adult Yoga

Mondays (7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15)

7:00–8:00pm

Qigong for Summer (via Zoom)

Tuesday (7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9)

10:00–11:00am

Traditional Kung Fu

Tuesdays (Beginner 1)

(7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2)

6:00–7:00pm

Wednesdays (Intermediate & Beginner 2)

7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27 8/3, 8/10

5:00–6:00pm and 6:00–7:00pm

Yoga with a Twist

Wednesday

(7/6, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17)

4:30–5:30pm

Senior Programming

Held at the Civic Center, 84 Broad Street

Senior Exercise

Tuesdays and Thursdays

10:00am–11:00am

July (5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28)

Zumba Gold

Wednesdays and Fridays – 10:00am–11:00am

July 1, 6, 8 – New session begins July 12!

Bloomfield Community Farmer's Market

The Bloomfield Community Farmer's Market will continue through the summer months and will run every Tuesday from 3:30pm to 6:30pm until October 25th in the Bloomfield Public Library Courtyard, 90 Broad St, Bloomfield, NJ.

We have partnered with City Green who will bring their Veggie Mobile each week and will have fresh

produce. They accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express as well as SNAP, WIC FMNP, Senior FMNP, WIC CVV and Good Food Bucks.

We have several new vendors that will participate on a weekly basis and will be selling a wide variety of produce, food products and specialty items.

Each week we will host a Local Spotlight Vendor that will offer information, products or services to our community.

The Bloomfield Health & Human Services Department will be on hand providing helpful information to assist residents in need with available services and Market Cash to qualified attendees. Several other township departments will have information tables as well!

For your entertainment, DJ Johnnie of Sol+Blessed will be playing music! Please come out and join us!

For updates on our participating vendors please follow the Bloomfield Community Farmers Market on Instagram [instagram.com/bloomfieldfarmersmarket](https://www.instagram.com/bloomfieldfarmersmarket)

A Look Ahead to Fall and Winter

Fall Programming

Pre-registration begins

Wednesday, September 7

Sign-up at the Civic Center Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Wednesdays from 6 to 8:30 p.m.; or online at www.bloomfieldrecreation.org. Program dates and times will be listed on our website once confirmed.

September 11th Remembrance Ceremony

Sunday, September 11 – Historic Town Green – Time TBD

Overnight Family Campout/Movie

Friday, September 16 – Pulaski Park – 6pm
Pre-registration to begin Thursday, September 1st

Fiesta Latina

Saturday, September 24 – Felton Field – Time TBD

Halloween Spooktacular

Saturday, October 22nd - Historic Town Green – Enjoy trick-or-treating, a pumpkin patch, costume contest and magic show. A fun, Halloween film will be shown at dusk.

Haunted Pumpkin Patch

Saturday, October 29th – Historic Town Green - A pumpkin carving contest open to adults and kids 10 & up. Take a stroll through our spooky jack-o-lantern pumpkin patch on the Historic Town Green. Artists will receive a free pumpkin, light and carving kit.

Veterans Day Parade

Friday, November 11th, 10:00 a.m. – Join the mayor, town council and distinguished guests at a parade led by the Bloomfield High School Marching Band. The parade will start at Town Hall and proceed to the Veterans' Monument on Liberty Street.

Veterans Resource Fair

Saturday, November 12th – Bloomfield High School 11:00am – 2:00pm. A multitude of Veteran

organizations and service providers will be on hand to provide information to veterans and their families.

Radio City Holiday Excursion

Sunday, December 4th – Sign up for the annual bus trip to Radio City Music Hall for the Christmas Spectacular at 5 p.m. The charter bus will leave several hours early from the Civic Center. Tickets will be \$140 (Date and price subject to change).

Multicultural Holiday Celebrations

We will host several holiday celebrations during the month of December. Please be on the lookout for more information in the upcoming E-Buzz editions.

Bloomfield Public Library July Programs

Free Concert, July 16 @ 2pm. Deni Bonet.

Deni Bonet's music style ranges from roots-rock to folk pop, which combined with her fun, dynamic and exciting presentation, has earned her a 4 sold-out concerts at Carnegie Hall, a performance at the White House for President Obama, and touring with Cyndi Lauper, recording with R.E.M. and Sarah McLachlan and many others. With a strong following of fans from her previous tours in the US and Europe, her latest album Bright Shiny Objects has gotten rave reviews and airplay on over 60 Adult-Alternative radio stations. Deni was recently honored to be awarded a grant through the Arts Envoy Program of the US Government to spend a month on a residency in Africa teaching violin, songwriting, and rock 'n roll at a music college in Zanzibar.

Free Citizenship Exam Preparation Class

(N400, American History, Civics) Saturdays, 9:30 am – 1:30 pm for 10 weeks. May 7–July 9. Registration at First Class: May 7 - 9:30am. MUST bring Green Card to enroll in class. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 862-704-2291. OR EMAIL adultschool@jvsnj.org

Midday Movies are back!

Wednesdays at 12:30pm

Bring your own lunch & beverage or pick up a free sandwich (from Toni's Kitchen) in the adult library at noon! June movie selections:

July 6 - Coming 2 America

July 13 - C'mon C'mon

July 20 - Breaking Bread

July 27 - Spider-Man: No Way Home

Mayor Venezia's Annual Back to School Party & Book Bag Giveaway

August 28, 2022 at Felton Field, 145 Floyd Ave Bloomfield, from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Food, Games, DJ and a book bag giveaway for Bloomfield Pre-K thru 8th grade students. Call Human Services at (973) 680-4017 for criteria and to register. Limited slots available.

Sponsored by Mayor Venezia and the Township Council.

Garbage & Recycling Calendar

■ = Holidays when pickups will be suspended. Garbage will be picked up on your next regularly scheduled day. Recycling is delayed until next business day.

Unshaded:

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(Aluminum, glass, plastic)

Shaded:

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July							August							September							October							November							December						
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✗ NOT Accepted in Recycling: Accepted plastic recycling codes: 1, 2, 5 ONLY

- ✗ Car/truck tires
- ✗ Buckets
- ✗ Auto glass/parts
- ✗ plates, clay bottles
- ✗ Pizza boxes
- ✗ Molded lawn chairs
- ✗ Styrofoam
- Pyrex, ceramic cups,
- ✗ & pots, 6-pack
- ✗ Wrapping paper
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ drink holders
- ✗ Lightbulbs

Events

Fall Paper Shredding Event

October 8, 9AM-12PM • 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.

Essex County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

October 1, 8:30AM-4PM

Essex County Fleet Management

99 West Bradford Ave, Cedar Grove

Call (973) 792-9060 for more information or visit ecuanj.com for a list of acceptable and unacceptable items.

Essex County Computer & Electronics Collection Day

October 15, 8:30AM-4PM

Essex County Fleet Management

99 West Bradford Ave, Cedar Grove

Call (973) 792-9060 for more information or visit ecuanj.com

Saturday Recycling Hours

WEEKLY 9AM-1PM

Public Works Yard, 230 Grove Street

No garbage or bulk drop off. Bring only mixed paper, commingled items, cardboard, metal and electronics.

Bulk Pickup

Large item pickup (no metals, appliances) occurs on the second garbage pickup day of each week. 3 items maximum.

Metals and Appliances (No Electronics)

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

Recycle Coach App

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.

Municipal Directory

Main Number (973) 680-4000
Animal Control *For Emergencies*
(973) 680-4141
Animal Shelter *General Inquiries*
(973) 748-0194
Assessor (973) 680-4021
Board of Education
(973) 680-8500
Building & Zoning (973) 680-4053
Clerk's Office (973) 680-4015
Housing (Section 8) (973) 680-4188
Court/Violations (973) 680-4078
Dial-A-Ride (973) 566-7194
Engineering (973) 680-4009
Finance (973) 680-4038
Fire Department (973) 680-4153
Health Department (973) 680-4024
Human Services (973) 680-4017
Information Systems
(973) 680-4670
Law Department (973) 680-4066
Library (973) 566-6200
Mayor & Council (973) 680-4077
Nursing (973) 680-4058
Office of Emergency Management
(973) 680-4177
Parking (973) 680-8960
Personnel (973) 680-4007
Planning & Zoning Boards
(973) 680-4012
Police Department (973) 680-4141
Public Works (973) 680-4127
Recreation (973) 743-9074
Recycling (973) 259-3162
Tax Department (973) 680-4049
Township Administrator
(973) 680-4006
Water Department (973) 680-4051
WBMA TV (973) 680-4122

Your Elected Officials

Mayor Michael Venezia
1st Ward Councilwoman
Jenny Mundell
2nd Ward Councilman
Nicholas Joanow
3rd Ward Councilwoman
Sarah Cruz
At-Large Councilmembers:
Dr. Wartyna "Nina" Davis
Ted Gamble
Rich Rockwell

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A MESSAGE FROM

Mayor Venezia

It is an honor to serve the Township of Bloomfield as your Mayor. We are a strong, diverse, and tightly knit community that continually comes together to support the Township and all members of our community. This strong commitment by our residents and elected officials make it possible to fulfill our slogan "Bloomfield Township... A Great Place To Live, Work and Own a Business!"

I want to thank the residents of Bloomfield for all that we have done to help our community and State in the fight against COVID-19. It has been a trying time for all of us, but the perseverance this community has shown proves that when we come together as a community there are no challenges we cannot overcome. In Bloomfield, a majority of our residents have received the vaccine and our businesses have returned to fully open.

With the State fully open, I am excited to share with you the great initiatives and community events that have happened this summer, and events that are ongoing. As you know, our new "Clean & Strong Bloomfield" initiative encourages feedback from residents and town

employees about quality of life issues. The Bloomfield Community Farmer's Market is back for the Summer providing residents with access to fresh, local produce. The weekly market will remain open every Tuesday from 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM through October 25th. The Oakeside Mansion has re-opened and is providing community-based programs highlighting historical arts, education, horticulture and gardening, and recreation activities.

Bloomfield recently hosted a Juneteenth celebration commemorating the freedom of all slaves while honoring the importance of diversity in our community, and in the spirit of inclusion I signed a proclamation declaring June LGBTQ+ Pride Month in Bloomfield, which was celebrated by a Pride Dinner Under the Stars.

It is truly an honor to serve each and every resident as the Mayor of Bloomfield. Our community and our State is a clear example of how a diverse community can come together to support each other and pursue equality for all.

Mayor Venezia

Did you know the Bloomfield Buzz is available online every month? The printed Buzz that you are holding is sent in January and July, but the best way to learn about events in town during the rest of the year is through the monthly e-newsletter, E-Buzz. Subscribe Online at tinyurl.com/buzz456 or by texting "EBUZZ" to 22828.