

## Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs

The Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department is excited to provide a sneak peek at our Summer of Fun, Summer Camps and Sports Clinics so parents can start to prepare for the summer.

### Summer Camp

Full Day Summer Camps are back in 2022! Bloomfield's Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs is proud to offer a summer camp experience at two familiar locations. Activities will include games, arts & crafts, sports, loud game room, quiet game room, outside play and more!

Forest Glen: Students ages 4 and 5 years old and/or currently in Pre-K, Kindergarten & Grade 1

Demarest School: Students currently in grades 2 – 6

8:00am – 4:00pm

Week 1: July 5 – 8<sup>th</sup> (off July 4<sup>th</sup>)

Week 2: July 11 – 15<sup>th</sup>

Week 3: July 18 – 22<sup>nd</sup>

Week 4: July 25 – 29<sup>th</sup>

Week 5: August 1 – 5<sup>th</sup>

Week 6: August 8 – 12<sup>th</sup>

\*\* Multiple child discount begins when you register your children for 7 or more sessions. See pricing chart on our website.

Online registration will begin Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am via [bloomfieldrecreation.org](http://bloomfieldrecreation.org). At the time of registration you will **not be charged a registration fee**. Once you have selected your weeks of participation a staff member will calculate your total registration fee (apply discounts if applicable) and add your registration fee to your family page. Payment must be made within 7 days of your registration to guarantee your child a spot in camp. Spots are limited and are on a first come first served basis. Please be prepared to upload photos of proof of residency (utility bill or tax bill) and a copy of your child's birth certificate or report card for age/grade verification. All fees must be paid by 6/17 to receive the multiple child discount.



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# SUMMER CAMP

## 2022 INFORMATION

The Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department is proud to bring back our FULL DAY SUMMER CAMP at two locations. Activities will include games, arts & crafts, sports, loud game room, quiet game room, outside play and more!

**Forest Glen School**  
**280 Davey St**

*For ages 4 & 5 and children  
currently in K & 1st Grade*

**Demarest Elementary School**  
**465 Broughton Ave**

*For children currently in  
grades 2nd - 6th*



**Dates:**

July 5th (off July 4th) to August 12th



**Times:**

8:00am - 4:00pm



**Registration**

Offering 6 individual weeks of summer camp.



**Registration Fees**

1 Week session = \$155 per child. Multiple child discounts begin when you register your children for 7 sessions or more (*see price chart*)



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(973) 743-9074



[www.bloomfieldrecreation.org](http://www.bloomfieldrecreation.org)

### Full Day Pricing

Total # of Weeks	2022 Price
1	\$155
2	\$310
3	\$465
4	\$620
5	\$775
6	\$930
7	\$1,060
8	\$1,180
9	\$1,290
10	\$1,390
11	\$1,480
12	\$1,560
13	\$1,630
14	\$1,690
15	\$1,740
16	\$1,780
17	\$1,810
18	\$1,830

### 1/2 Day Pricing (after BOE Program)

Total # of Weeks	2022 Price
1	\$90
2	\$180
3	\$270
4	\$360
5	\$450
6	\$540
7	\$630
8	\$720
9	\$810
10	\$900
11	\$990
12	\$1,080

\*\* Half day pricing is only available if you are enrolled in the BOE Extended School Summer Learning Program. This program will run concurrently with camp weeks 1-4 and will run from 8:30am to 12:30pm - Monday - Thursday. Children enrolled in this program can attend summer camp from 12:30pm to 4:00pm Mon - Thurs & all day Friday (8:00am - 4:00pm).

We have re-implemented a multiple child discount for 2022 which will begin when your children register for 7 or more weeks of camp (regardless if its at Forest Glen and/or Demarest). To calculate your total registration fee you would add up the total amount of weeks all of your children will attend for the entire summer.

**EXAMPLE #1: One 4 year old attending Forest Glen for 5 weeks, One 1st grader attending Forest Glen for 6 weeks**

**11 Weeks = \$1,480**

If your child is enrolled in the BOE Extended School Summer Learning Program and will attend half days you would total the number of weeks for the half day program and add any additional full weeks for that child and any other children

**EXAMPLE #2: One 5th grader attending 4 weeks of 1/2 day camp and the same child attending the remaining 2 full weeks.  
AND your 2nd grader attending 6 weeks of full day camp**

**4 weeks of 1/2 day camp (\$360) + 8 weeks of full day camp (\$1,180) = \$1,540**

Special Needs Inclusion pricing is the same as above.

Special Needs Self-Contained Camp (9:00am - 2:00pm) = \$100 per week \*

## Summer Travel Camp

The summer travel camp is a 2 week program tentatively scheduled for mid-to-late July in which students currently in grades 7-10 get to travel outside of

## Summer Sports Clinics

Location: Various municipal parks

Ages 6 through 13

Dates: six Individual weeks

July 12<sup>th</sup> – August 19<sup>th</sup>

Time: Morning sessions and/or afternoon sessions

The Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs

Department will offer a wide variety of outdoor

Bloomfield to experience 10 unique days of fun!

Past years have included trips to multiple entertainment complexes, water parks, themed shows and indoor skydiving!

Possible trips this year include Funplex, Fireball Mountain and Madame Tussands Wax Museum!

sports clinics: traditional sports such as: soccer, football, baseball, softball, basketball, track & field, and tennis. Nontraditional sports such as: fishing and golf.

All programs are affordably priced and most start at \$40 - \$50 for the week. Registration is tentatively set for Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

\*\* As with all of your programs, all summer offerings are welcoming of children with special needs and additional assistance will be provided to insure an enjoyable experience for all. \*\*

Please call 973-743-9074 or visit our website at [bloomfieldrecreation.org](http://bloomfieldrecreation.org) for more information.

# 2022 Summer of Fun

The 2022 Summer of Fun is back in full force this summer! We are excited to provide free fun family events for our residents throughout the summer and into the fall!

## Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 3 – 9:00am (Note earlier start time)

The Township of Bloomfield will honor our Fallen Heroes by hosting our Annual Memorial Day Parade down Broad St. The parade will step off at 9:00am on the corner of Broad Street and Warren Street and will march south on Broad Street past the Civic Center to the Sailors & Soldiers Monument on the corner of Liberty St and Broad St. There will be a ceremony at the reviewing stand on the Historic Town Green with a veterans address and guest speakers. Immediately following there will be a 21-gun salute given by the Bloomfield Police Honor Guard along with a wreath dedication.

*The parade will include:*

- Military and Veteran Organizations
- Bloomfield Police, Fire, EMS and other township departments
- Bloomfield Community Organizations, Sports Teams, Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts
- Marching Bands
- Classic Cars and specialty vehicles

**If you belong to a Bloomfield Community Organization, Sports Team and/or looking to participate in the parade you MUST PRE-REGISTER your organization to participate.**

To participate in the parade please [email us here](mailto:parade@bloomfieldrecreation.org) or call 973-743-9074. Please put “Memorial Day Parade” in the subject line. Rides can be arranged for Veterans who are unable to march.

**Movie in the Park**  
Friday, June 3rd  
The Bloomfield Parks,

**Townwide Track Meet**  
Thursday, June 9  
Foley Field

**Free Outdoor Music Concerts in the Park**  
Brookside Park

Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department is collaborating with the Bloomfield PRIDE Committee to host a free movie at Brookside Park. Ave the date!

More details to follow.

After a 2 year hiatus due to Covid, the Townwide Track Meet is back! 4th – 6th grade students from the eight elementary schools will compete in track and field events. This year we are incorporating middle school students to join!

July 12, 19, 26

Foley Field  
August 2  
National Night Out and Summer Concert

Civic Band Concerts on the Historic Town Green  
July 11, 18, & 25

**Hank Barlow  
Golf Outing**  
Wednesday, August 3

Farmstead Golf  
& Country Club

8AM

**Hot Summer Nights  
Car Show/Cruise  
Nights**  
Wednesday Evenings,  
August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
Universal Technical  
Institute on the campus  
of Shelbourne Properties  
6PM – 9PM

**Overnight Family  
Campout/Movie**  
Friday,  
September 16

Pulaski Park

6PM

Thank you to our generous sponsors who support the  
**2022 Summer of Fun**

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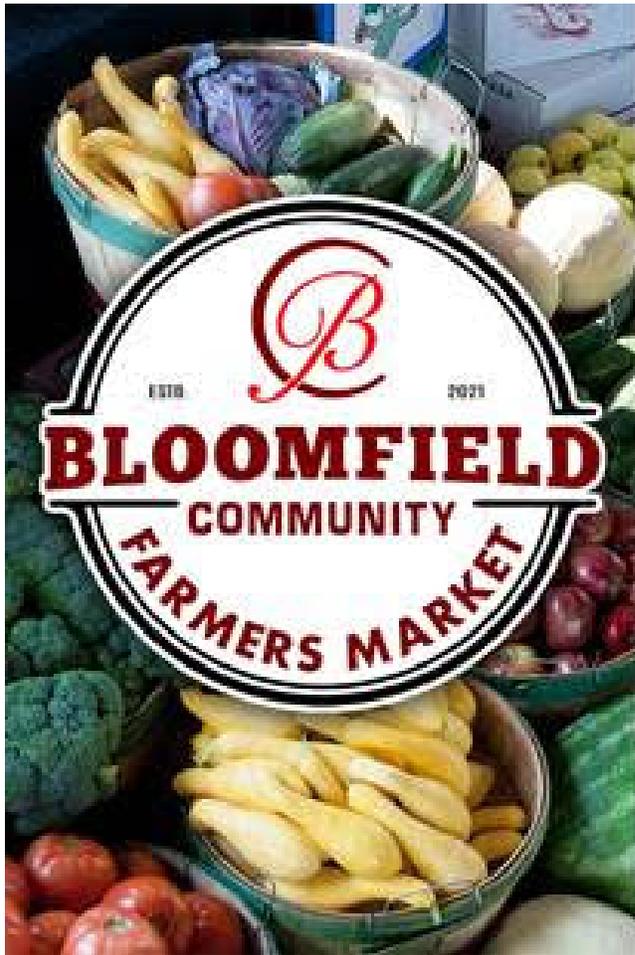
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Institute](#)

*\*This sponsor list is up to date as of 4/25/22.*

*Additional sponsors will be printed in future editions*



## **Bloomfield Community Farmer's Market**

The Bloomfield Community Farmer's Market is set to kick off on Tuesday, June 7th and will run every Tuesday from 3:30pm to 6:30pm until October 25th. The Committee is still accepting Vendor Applications until all spots are filled. Applications will be reviewed by the committee and accepted vendors will be notified so you can start preparing for the event!

The market will also offer opportunities for local businesses to participate one time at a market, free of charge, through the Community Spotlight program. If you are a

local business interested in being a one-time Community Spotlight business, you are encouraged to [email us here](#) and provide your business's name, contact information, company website and social media handles as well as a description of the business and offerings.

If you would like more information about the Bloomfield Community Farmers Market please email the Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department Director, Michael L. Scurman [here](#), call 973-743-9074 or visit the [market webpage here](#)

[\*\*Follow the Farmers Market on Instagram!\*\*](#)

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## **Town Paints - Art in the Park Open Air Art Gallery & Exhibition**

Saturday, June 11 – Historic Town Green 11:00am to 1:30pm

Calling all artists! We will be accepting up to 3 pieces (any medium) from aspiring elementary school students to adults and professionals! Have a piece that you have started but haven't had time to finish? Have a vision that you want to put on canvas? Here is your opportunity to display your work and showcase your talents to our community! Councilman Ted Gamble will donate an Art Pack to the first 40 school students who submit their work on 6/11. More details to follow. For more information about this event please email

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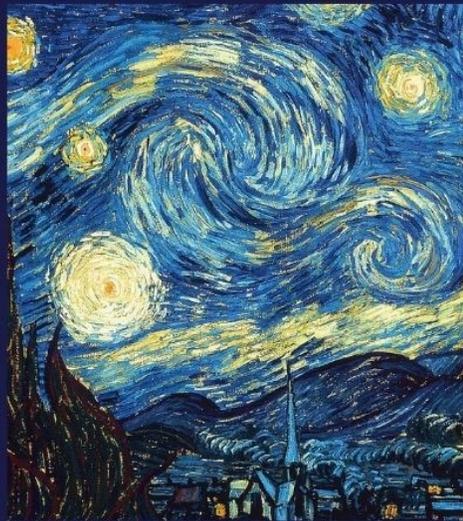
## TOWN PAINTS

Art in the Park - Open Air Art Gallery & Exhibition  
On the Historic Town Green

**SAVE THE DATE**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11**

**11:00AM - 1:30PM**



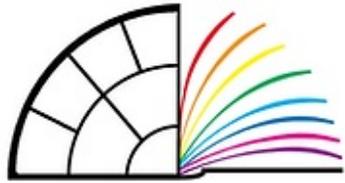
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or visit [www.bloomfieldrecreation.org](http://www.bloomfieldrecreation.org)

## CLEAN & STRONG BLOOMFIELD

Mayor Michael Venezia, Councilwoman Sarah Cruz and Councilwoman Jenny Mundell are extremely excited to announce a new initiative called “Clean & Strong Bloomfield”, that encourages community engagement by soliciting feedback from residents as well as town 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. The annual Spring town-wide cleanup on Saturday, April 30, will serve as the kick-off event for this new campaign.

Residents and visitors should familiarize themselves with the new program by visiting the Bloomfield website at: [bloomfieldtwpnj.com](http://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.

The 2022 Spring Town-Wide Cleanup Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 30, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. If you have any questions or need more information about the cleanup or the new "Clean & Strong Bloomfield" campaign, please send an email to: [beautifulbloomfield@gmail.com](mailto:beautifulbloomfield@gmail.com). The cleanup is sponsored by the Mayor, Town Council, the Bloomfield Department of Public Works, as well as the Bloomfield Beautification Committee.



# BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

## May Programs

### **Free Citizenship Exam Preparation Class**

(N400, American History, Civics)

Saturdays, 9:30 am – 1:30 pm for 10 weeks. May 7 to July 9  
Registration at First Class

MUST bring Green Card to enroll in class. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 862-704-2291. OR EMAIL [adultschool@jvsnj.org](mailto:adultschool@jvsnj.org)

### **Mosaic Dance Theatre Company presents Sailing to Ilium**

May 14. 2pm.

Behind the Scenes: Troy: Women & War, an exploration of the Trojan War mainly from the standpoint of the women involved. Members of the Company will discuss the storyline of this new dance work and director's concept of the piece, the science in discovering whether or not a real Troy existed, how to build a Trojan Horse, some short dance excerpts, with video and photographic images to enhance the presentation.

### **RIDE with Marc Berger Music**

May 21 @ 2pm. Marc's critically acclaimed current release, *RIDE*, is a collection of songs all having to do with the romance of the West. At this special concert, Marc and the fabulous RIDE Band will perform songs from the album and Marc will share some unforgettable stories about his experiences as an easterner in the mountain and desert West. Made possible by funds from the Essex County Division of Cultural Affairs, a partner of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.

### **Social Security Seminar**

Free on Zoom. May 3, 2pm

Social Security continues to play an important role in a retirement strategy. Is yours taking full advantage of what Social Security offers? I can help.

Together, let's rethink your retirement.

[Register here](#)

### **Book Clubs** (all book clubs meet at 6:30pm):

#### Monday Night Bookclub:

May 2 - "Long Bright River" by Liz Moore

#### Queer Book Club:

"Can't Take That Away" by Steven Salvatore

**Free on Zoom.** A debut novel about a genderqueer teen who finds the courage to

stand up and speak out for equality when they are discriminated against by their high school administration.

Non-Fiction Book Club:

May 17 - "Travels With George" by Nathaniel Philbrick

Romance Book Club:

June 1 - "The Roommate" by Rosie Danan

### **Now Circulating:**

NJ HealthConnect@YourLibrary iPads, preloaded to enable Bloomfield residents to conduct telehealth appointments or job interviews, and links to trustworthy sources of medical and mental health information. Also circulating, our [Library of Things](#). Kindle Fire tablets/hotspots circulate for 2 weeks, Dell laptops (in-library use only).

## **Midday Movies are Back!**

Wednesdays, 12:30PM

### **MAY 4 – KING RICHARD**

Armed with a clear vision and a brazen plan, Richard Williams (*Will Smith* in his Oscar-winning role) is determined to write his two daughters, Venus and Serena, into history. Training on tennis courts in Compton, California, Richard shapes the girls' unyielding commitment and keen intuition. Together, the Williams family defies seemingly insurmountable odds and the prevailing expectations laid before them. Nominated for 6 Oscars including Best Picture and Best Supporting Actress (*Aunjanue Ellis* as Oracene "Brandy" Williams).  
2021 - Rated PG-13 – 2hr. 24min.

### **MAY 18 – BELFAST**

A semi-autobiographical film which chronicles the life of a working class family and their young son's childhood during the tumult of the late 1960s in the Northern Ireland capital. Nominated for 7 Oscars including Best Picture and winning for Best Original Screenplay (*Kenneth Branagh*).  
2021 – Rated PG-13 – 1hr 38min.

### **Children's Dept programs:**

Spring Storytime programs will continue to meet in the Theater and require registrations until Saturday, May 14. Storytime with Ms. Cheryl is on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Bilingual Storytime with Ms. Cheryl and Ms. Samantha is on Saturdays; all programs begin at 11am.

Storytime Boogie with Ms. Cheryl and Ms. Katie from Shooting Star Dance Center

### **MAY 11 – HOUSE OF GUCCI**

Inspired by the shocking true story of the family behind the Italian fashion empire. When Patrizia Reggiani (*Lady Gaga*), an outsider with humble beginnings, marries into the Gucci family, her ambition begins to unravel the family legacy and triggers a reckless spiral of betrayal, decadence, revenge, and murder.  
2021 – Rated R – 2hr 38min.

### **MAY 25 – THE MANY SAINTS OF NEWARK**

Young Anthony Soprano (*Michael Gandolfini*) is growing up in one of the most tumultuous eras in Newark's history. Rival gangsters are starting to rise up and challenge the all-powerful DiMeo crime family.  
2021 - Rated R – 2hr.

meets in the Theater on May 11 at 11am; registration is required.

Young readers can practice their reading aloud skills on Saturday, May 14 at 3pm with Brady the Therapy Dog! This event takes place outside in the courtyard, weather permitting. Alternate location will be inside the Children's Library.

Check our website and social media pages regularly for additional Pop-up programs and events outside as we welcome the warmer weather!

THE BLOOMFIELD FEDERATION OF MUSIC

*presents the*

# Bloomfield Chorale

IN CONCERT

RUTH HSU, CONDUCTOR

## *With Grateful Hearts and Voices - Alleluia*



**SATURDAY,  
JUNE 4, 2022  
3:00 PM**

**BLOOMFIELD PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH ON THE GREEN**

147 Broad Street, Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Ticket Prices: **Purchased in Advance:**  
\$12 Adults, \$8 Students & Seniors,  
**At Door:** \$15 Adults, \$10 Students & Seniors  
Children Under 12 Free



Buy Tickets Online at [facebook.com/bloomfieldchorale](https://www.facebook.com/bloomfieldchorale) or [universe.com](https://www.universe.com)

Masks required for admittance. Social Distancing requested.

The Bloomfield Chorale, one of the oldest Community Choruses in New Jersey, returns to a Full Concert Program on June 4th with its “With Grateful Hearts and Voices - Alleluia” Concert at 3:00pm at the Bloomfield Presbyterian Church On The Green, 147 Broad Street in Bloomfield. Selections of Classical Pieces, Show Music, and Folk Music will be performed interspersed with 3 different Alleluia pieces – Mozart’s Alleluja from “Exsultate, Jubilate, Leonard Cohen’s “Halleluiah”, & Gordon Young’s “A Joyful Alleluia”. We invite you to come join us for this joyful celebration, and to support the Arts in the Community.

Buy Tickets online or make a Donation [on our Facebook page](#), or Universe.com, or email us at bloomfieldchorale@gmail.com.

Advance Tickets are \$12 for Adults & \$8 for Students and Seniors. Tickets at the Door are \$15 for Adults & \$10 for Students & Seniors. Children 12 and under are free.

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## Municipal Clerks Office

### May Council Meetings

The *Monday, May 09, 2022* Conference Meeting and the *Monday, May 23, 2022* Regular Meeting will both be hybrid meetings beginning at 7:00pm and 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 here](#).

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 in 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 in 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.

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, 8:30a-4:30p.

### **Important Election Information**

All election questions should be directed to the Municipal Clerk’s Office at 973-680-4015

**Bloomfield Commission  
on Civil Rights Voter**

**Last day to register to vote  
or transfer registration**

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

## Information Session

Wed., May 4, 7-8PM  
on Zoom (see website for  
details)

Tuesday, May 17  
(Clerk's Office open  
8:30am-9pm)

by mail

Tuesday, May 31st

## Bloomfield Environmental Commission



Want to give bees and other pollinators a leg (or 6) up this spring? The Bloomfield Environmental Commission suggests you consider joining a growing movement called "No Mow May," in which you don't mow your lawn during May in order to allow flowering plants there to bloom and provide pollen and nectar for bees and other insects. According to Bee City USA, there are 3600 different species of bees in the U.S. and Canada, plus butterflies, hoverflies and other pollinators, and they all need to feed on nectar and pollen. Letting your lawn grow during May will help keep them fed until the main summer-blooming plants open their flowers in June and July. Pollinators are essential for one-third of our food.

Other ways to help pollinators include avoiding putting pesticides and weed-killers on your lawn and dedicating at least part of your yard to planting a pollinator-friendly garden of mostly native perennials. (Hint: At the garden center, look for plants labeled as native and "bee friendly," and which are already being visited by bees if they're blooming. They'll attract pollinators to your yard as well.) [For more information click here.](#)

## Dog/Cat License Renewal

Dog/Cat 2022-2023 renewal applications will be mailed out mid-April 2022 - if a pet's rabies vaccination expires BEFORE April 30, 2023, you MUST get your pet re-vaccinated. The Free Rabies clinic will be on May 14, 2022, from 9am – 12pm at the Firehouse #3 – 124 East Passaic Avenue

Last names beginning with A-M are scheduled to attend between 9am – 10:30am.  
Last names beginning with N-Z are scheduled to attend between 10:30am – 12pm.

Any questions regarding the free rabies clinic, please contact the Animal Shelter at 973-748-0794.

Any questions regarding Dog/Cat licensing, please contact the Clerk's office at 973-680-4015.

Licensing fee is as follows: \$22 (spayed/neutered) or \$25 (non-spayed/non-neutered)  
Payable only via check or money order. Credit Cards are accepted in the office.

Please note: **Dogs must be leashed and cats must be contained**

## May Recycling Calendar and Information

### Statewide Ban on Plastic and (some) Paper Single-Use Bags as well as Polystyrene Foam Food Containers and Cups

Starting May 4<sup>th</sup>, New Jersey retail stores, grocery stores and food service businesses may not provide or sell single-use plastic carryout bags and polystyrene foam food service products. Single-use paper carryout bags are allowed to be provided or sold, except grocery stores equal to or larger than 2500 square feet, which may only provide or sell reusable carryout bags.

Week of 5/2 - cardboard and mixed paper recycling

Week of 5/9 - commingled recycling (aluminum, glass, plastic codes 1, 2, 5)

Week of 5/16 - cardboard and mixed paper recycling

Week of 5/23 - commingled recycling (aluminum, glass, plastic codes 1, 2, 5)

Week of 5/30\* - cardboard and mixed paper recycling

**\*5/30 Only-Memorial Day Holiday: Garbage will be picked up on your next regularly scheduled day. Recycling is delayed until next business day.**

### Spring Paper Shredding Event

May 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Essex County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

May 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am-4pm, 99 West Bradford Ave., Cedar Grove. Call 973-792-9060 or visit [ecuanj.com](http://ecuanj.com) for more information. The list of acceptable and not acceptable items is on their website.

### Essex County Computer and Electronics Collection Day

May 21<sup>st</sup> from 8:30am-4pm, Essex County Fleet Management, 99 West Bradford Ave., Cedar Grove. For more information call 973-792-9060 or visit [ecdpw.org](http://ecdpw.org).

### 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. Accepted metal items include bed frames, metal hangers and loose metal pieces. Metal swing sets must be disassembled. Accepted appliances include refrigerators, stoves, microwaves and air conditioners. Remove any appliance doors and place items door-side-up for pickup. Metal paint cans are considered bulk waste and are picked up on your second weekly garbage day (latex paint only, completely dried out). If you're unsure whether an item is metal, call us.

### 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.

Visit the Bloomfield Department of Public Works and Parks on Facebook to get timely updates, or call 973-680-4127 for questions or for service requests.

### NOT Accepted in Recycling

Car/truck tires

Molded lawn chairs  
Buckets  
Styrofoam  
Plastic bags  
Auto glass/parts  
Pyrex, ceramic cups, plates, clay bottles/pots, six pack beverage holders  
Pizza boxes and wrapping paper  
Lightbulbs

Accepted plastic recycling codes: 1, 2 and 5 ONLY

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## **Bloomfield's Music Education Program Receives National Recognition**

Bloomfield School District has been honored with the Best Communities for Music Education designation from The NAMM Foundation for its outstanding commitment to music education. Now in its 23rd year, the Best Communities for Music Education designation is awarded to districts that demonstrate outstanding achievement in efforts to provide music access and education to all students.

To qualify for the Best Communities designation, Bloomfield answered detailed questions about funding, graduation requirements, music class participation, instruction time, facilities, support for the music program, and community music-making programs. Responses were verified with school officials and reviewed by The Music Research Institute at the University of Kansas.

Since the passage of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) in 2015 and a stated emphasis on a well-rounded education, many school districts have re-committed to music and arts education programs. During the pandemic, music and arts programs were a vital component of keeping students engaged in school. ESSA provides designated funding for well-rounded educational opportunities through Title IV Part A Student Academic Success and Achievement grants. NAMM Foundation research has revealed that these grants are being widely used by school districts to address instructional gaps in access to music and arts education. Research into music education continues to demonstrate educational/cognitive and social skill benefits for children who make music: After two years of music education, researchers found that participants showed more substantial improvements in how the brain processes speech and reading scores than their less-involved peers and that students who are involved in music are not only more likely to graduate high school, but also to attend college as well. Everyday listening skills are stronger in musically trained children than in those without music training. Significantly, listening skills are closely tied to the ability to: perceive speech in a noisy background, pay attention, and keep sounds in memory. Later in life, individuals who took music lessons as children show stronger neural processing of sound: young adults and even older adults who have not played an instrument for up to 50 years show enhanced neural processing compared to their peers. Not to mention, social benefits include conflict resolution, teamwork skills, and how to give and receive constructive criticism.

### **About The NAMM Foundation**

The NAMM Foundation is a nonprofit supported in part by the National Association of Music Merchants and its approximately 10,300 members around the world. The foundation advances active participation in music-making across

the lifespan by supporting scientific research, philanthropic giving, and public service programs. For more information about The NAMM Foundation, please visit [nammfoundation.org](http://nammfoundation.org)

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## Historical Society of Bloomfield expands website with historic Eaton photos



Bruge, Belgium: Market Square & Belfry



Frankfort, Germany

The Historical Society of Bloomfield (HSOB) has updated and expanded its website to include photographs taken in Europe by renowned tonalist painter and longtime Bloomfield resident Charles Warren Eaton (1857-1937). There is even a section titled “Photo-Painting Pairings” that matches an Eaton painting to its original photograph.

Bloomfield Councilman and HSOB Trustee Richard Rockwell painstakingly scanned, organized, researched and created an online home for approximately 1,300 acetate photograph negatives that were donated to the HSOB in 1975 by Priscilla Polkinghorn, whose father was a good friend of Eaton’s. When Eaton died, he left his estate to her, including the negatives, 500 paintings and other property. Eaton is buried in Bloomfield Cemetery.

Eaton often based his landscape paintings on the photographs he took of his travels abroad circa 1900–1925. These negatives survived and the beautiful photographs are now available for viewing [here](#) and [here](#). For more on Eaton’s photography, [click here](#).

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## 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**

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## ¡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**



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