
Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs

2022 Summer of Fun

The 2022 Summer of Fun Continues through August!

The Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department is once again teaming up with Mayor Michael Venezia, Town Council and the Bloomfield Police Department to host National Night Out on Tuesday, August 2nd at Foley Field.

Gates open to this free event at 5:30PM where we will have blow up amusement rides, a dunk tank, face painting, music, pizza, snacks and soft drinks. At 6:00PM the Police Department will take on the Fire Department at Memorial Park in their annual Softball Game.

At 7:30PM the MJ Dejavu Tribute Concert will bring Michael Jackson's music to life! The national tribute act will be sure to have you singing and dancing with the King of Pop!

Face painting will be provided by Skyline Church. Water, soft drinks and snacks will be provided by Brookdale ShopRite.

Free Pizza, Soft Drinks, Amusement Rides Live Music



National Night Out is an initiative that promotes the partnership between law enforcement and the community they serve. At this special event, we will strengthen the relationships between neighbors and the Bloomfield Police Department. Together we are Bloomfield Strong!

The Township of Bloomfield

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

Gates open at 5:30pm

Police vs Fire Softball Game at 6:00pm

MJ Dejavu - Michael Jackson Tribute at 7:30PM

Foley Field



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For More Info Visit www.bloomfieldrecreation.org

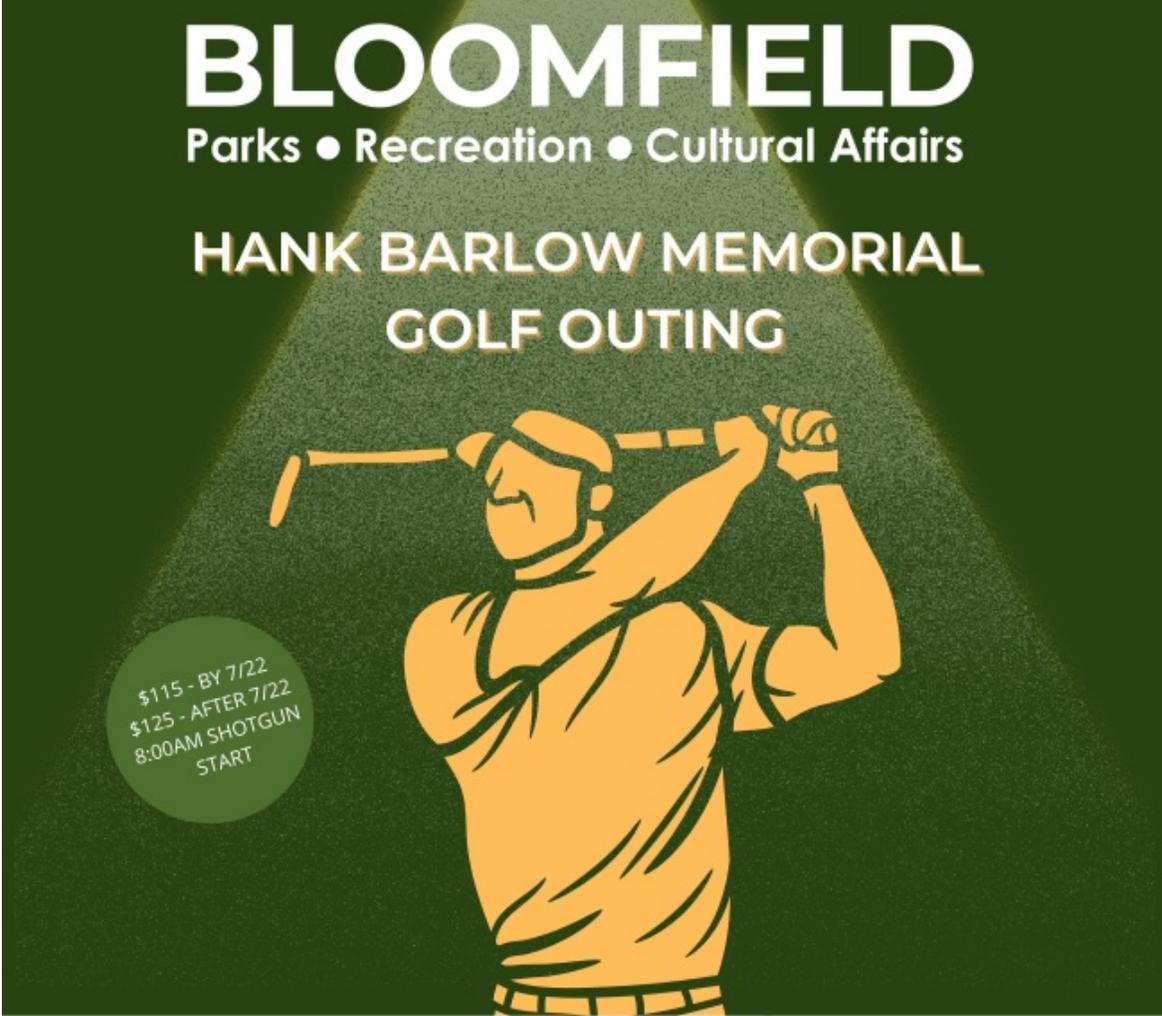
Jersey Sound Make Up Concert Scheduled

The Jersey Sound Concert has been rescheduled for Tuesday, August 9th at 7:00PM at Brookside Park, 90 Bay Ave. Jersey Sound will perform oldies and doo wop music. There will be a food truck, ice cream truck and a bounce house starting at 6:30PM!

Golf Outing

There are only a few days left to register for the Hank Barlow Memorial Golf Outing. This annual event will be held on Wednesday, August 3rd at Farmstead

Golf & Country Club with an 8:00AM start. The fee is \$125 golfer and includes green fees, cart, door prize and lunch! All proceeds benefit Special Needs Programming and our Financial Assistance Program. Limited spots remain. Please register via www.bloomfieldrecreation.org.



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**HANK BARLOW MEMORIAL
GOLF OUTING**

\$115 - BY 7/22
\$125 - AFTER 7/22
8:00AM SHOTGUN
START

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3RD

**FARMSTEAD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
LAFAYETTE, NJ 07848 - 973-383-1666**

8AM SHOTGUN START (PLEASE ARRIVE AT 7:30AM)

**PRE-REGISTER AT WWW.BLOOMFIELDRECREATION.ORG
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 973-743-9074**

FEE INCLUDES GREEN FEES, GOLF CART, PRIZES, AWARDS & BUFFET LUNCH

Classic Car Show and Cruise Night in August

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 Nights 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.

AUGUST HOT SUMMER NIGHTS

CRUISE NIGHT & CAR SHOW

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS - 6PM - 9PM

AUGUST 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

**UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, 1515 BROAD ST
BLOOMFIELD NJ 07003**

EACH NIGHT WILL HAVE A SPECIAL THEME



CLASSICS

SPECIALTY

IMPORTS



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DJ - FOOD TRUCK - ICE CREAM TRUCK

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**Bloomfield
Community
Farmer's Market
Continues
Through the
Summer!**

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.

On Tuesday, August 9th we will celebrate National Farmers Market Week (August 7th-13th). We will have some special activities, social media initiatives, as well as temporary tattoos! City Green will offer some recipe sampling too!

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 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](#)

Senior Citizen Programming

Senior Programming:

Zumba Gold (\$20) @Bloomfield Civic Center. Wednesdays (10:15 am) and Fridays (10 am)

Classes have begun, and the remaining class dates are

AUG: 3, 5, 24, 26, 31

SEP: 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30

Senior Exercise (\$20) @Bloomfield Civic Center. Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 10 am

AUG 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30

SEP 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29

OCT 4, 6

Senior Stretch (\$20) following Senior Exercise Tuesday and Thursday @Bloomfield Civic Center

Tuesday and Thursday 11-11:30 am. *Free if registered for Senior Exercise.*

AUG 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30

SEP 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29

OCT 4, 6

Senior Organization Club: 2022-2023 will be returning this fall and meet once a month at the Bloomfield Civic Center. Yearly Membership dues are \$20 and will be valid until September 2023. Membership allows you to receive discounts on seasonal programming as well as free entry to our holiday celebrations.

For more information or to be added to our Senior Citizen Mailing List please call 973-743-9073 or email recreation Leader, Neyden Kinch-Sousa at nsousa@bloomfieldwpnj.com

Senior Citizen Transportation

The Dial-A-Ride Program is a free transportation service that is available to all senior citizens over the age of 60 and any resident with a disability or handicap. Eligible residents can schedule rides by calling the recreation department during regular business hours: Monday – Friday from 8:30AM to 4:30PM.

All callers are given a specific pick up time in order to transport them to their destination in a safe and timely fashion. Rides are predominately for medical purposes but also include transportation to the barber/beauty shop, visiting sick relatives, gravesites, supermarkets and local shops as well as to volunteer jobs and recreational activities.

This is a “curb to curb” service that picks up residents and takes them to any destination throughout Essex County. To schedule an appointment please call 973-566-7194.

Dial A Ride (DAR) Service Hours – Monday – Friday 8:00AM to 3:30PM

The Senior Citizen Bus is a free transportation service that is available to all senior citizens over the age of 60 and any resident with a disability or handicap. This is a fixed route service that has predetermined pick up and drop off locations at predetermined times. This service allows Bloomfield Senior Citizens an opportunity to shop for groceries, toiletries and household necessities. Fixed routes allow for stops at banks, post office and Town Hall. To download the schedule please visit <https://www.bloomfieldwpnj.com/226/Bloomfield-Senior-Citizen-Bus>

Senior Citizen Bus Service Hours - Monday – Friday 8:00AM to 3:30PM

2022 Fall Programs

Pre-registration begins Wednesday, Sept. 7, and continues through the fall. 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.

We are working on scheduling with our awesome instructors and we plan to offer Dance, Magic, STEM, Fitness, Yoga, Tennis, Intro to Sports, Art, Ceramics and many more!

Program dates and times will be listed on our website once confirmed. Please check back periodically.

Girls Volleyball

Tryouts for our Suburban Girls Volleyball team will take place in early September. Please keep an eye out for more information. All girls who do not

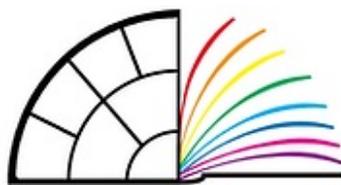
make the Suburban Travel Team will be able to play in the Intown Volley Ball Program.

Adult CO-Ed Softball/Kickball League

The Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department is trying to start a new Fall Co-Ed Adult Softball/Kickball League. If you are interested in participating please email Recreation Leader, Dana Morton at dmorton@bloomfieldtwpnj.com

Boys and Girls Cross Country Team

The Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department is trying to gauge interest in a co-ed Cross Country Track Program in the fall for boys and girls in grades 5th – 8th grade. Practices will be 2 days after school and meet potentially on Saturday mornings. If you are interested please email Recreation Leader, Dana Morton at dmorton@bloomfieldtwpnj.com



BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

August Programs @the Library

- 8/27 @ 2pm - Nick P: Voice Impressionist & Singer Nick is an energetic & engaging Comedian, Voice Impressionist, Singer, & Actor (as seen on NBC's New Amsterdam). He has worked multiple times with Academy Award winner Spike Lee, & has been performing all over The tri-state area since 2013 with impersonations of Tony Soprano, Al Pacino, Robert De Niro, Jack Nicholson, & dozens more. As a vocalist, Nick loves to let his heart out through the songs of Louis Prima, The Drifters, Dean Martin & his absolute favorite - Bobby Darin, plus many more.
- 8/24 @ 10:30am Creative Aging: Sculpting. Seniors can join the Bloomfield Public Library for this art project where they'll make their own sculpture, guided by art teacher Barbara Wallace. No experience necessary. Supplies will be provided. Registration required.
- Summer Reading Challenge. Complete BINGO and submit your board (available on our website) to be entered into our grand prize. Complete the whole board for an additional entry! Challenge runs from July 5- August 31.
- Finance Club and Poetry Club (call for information)
- Genealogy help: Would you like help climbing your family tree? Email Lisa.Cohn@Bloomfield.bccls.org for some assistance from a librarian who specializes in genealogy.

Book Clubs (all book clubs meet at 6:30pm): Call for date and topic

- Monday Bookclub. Aug 1. The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles.
- Non-Fiction Book Club. Returns in September. 3rd Tuesday of every month.

- Romance Book Club. TBA, check our website or social media for more info.
- Queer Book Club. Aug 9. Meets virtually. Broken Horses: A Memoir by Brandi Carllile.

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. Kindle Fire tablets/hotspots circulate for 2 weeks, Dell laptops (in-library use only). Also circulating, our [Library of Things](#), which includes games, household tools, craft supplies and more! Check it out!

Midday Movies: Wednesdays @ 12:30

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

- AUGUST 3 – THE BATMAN. Batman (*Robert Pattinson*) ventures into Gotham City's underworld when the Riddler (*Paul Dano*), a sadistic serial killer, leaves behind a trail of cryptic clues. As the evidence begins to lead closer to home and the scale of the perpetrator's plans become clear, Batman must forge new relationships, unmask the culprit, and end the abuse of power and corruption that has long plagued the metropolis. 2022 – Rated PG-13 – 2hr 56min.
- AUGUST 10 – DOWNTON ABBEY: A NEW ERA. The cinematic return of Downton Abbey follows the Crawleys and their staff as they welcome a movie crew and glamorous stars to Downton for the filming of a silent movie. The other members of the family go on a grand adventure to a villa in the south of France to uncover a mystery about the Dowager Countess (*Maggie Smith*) and her past. 2022 – Rated PG-13 – 2hr 5min.
- AUGUST 17 – DEATH ON THE NILE. Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot's (*Kenneth Branagh*) Egyptian vacation aboard a glamorous river steamer turns into a terrifying search for a murderer when a picture-perfect couple's idyllic honeymoon is tragically cut short. Set against an epic landscape of the majestic pyramids, this tale of passion and jealousy features wicked twists and turns until the shocking ending. Also starring *Annette Bening*, *Armie Hammer*, and *Sophie Okonedo*. 2022 – Rated PG-13 – 2hr 7min.
- AUGUST 24 – MOONFALL. A mysterious force knocks the Moon from its orbit around Earth and sends it hurtling on a collision course. With mere weeks before impact and the world on the brink of annihilation, NASA executive and former astronaut Jo Fowler (*Halle Berry*) is convinced she has the key to saving Earth. Unfortunately, only one astronaut from her past, Brian Harper (*Patrick Wilson*) and a conspiracy theorist K.C. Houseman (*John Bradley*) believe her. 2022 – Rated PG-13 – 2hr 10min.
- AUGUST 31 – UNCHARTED. Street-smart Nathan Drake (*Tom Holland*) is recruited by seasoned treasure hunter Victor "Sully" Sullivan (*Mark Wahlberg*) to recover a fortune amassed by Ferdinand Magellan and lost 500 years ago by the House of Moncada. What starts as a heist job for the duo becomes a globe-trotting, white-knuckle race to reach the prize before the ruthless Santiago Moncada (*Antonio Banderas*), who believes he and his family are the rightful heirs. 2022 - Rated PG-13 – 1hr 56min.

Children's Dept programs:

Summer Reading Program schedule, through Aug 12:

- Mondays @ 3pm - Stories & Snacks.
- **Tuesdays - Farmers Market 3:30-6:30pm with a craft and/or games from 5-6pm.**
- **Wednesdays @11am** Bilingual Stories & Snacks.
- **Fridays @ 11am** - Fun with Firefighters! Stories, snacks, and "swimming!" Bring a towel!

Special Events:

- Aug 5 from 10:30am-12:30pm - Researchers from MSU Autism and Neurodevelopment Lab will be at the Children's Library, providing info for parents who may wish to participate in a paid research opportunity.
- Aug 6 @ 11am - Read to Brady, our therapy dog, and take home a craft kit.
- Aug 11 @ 3pm - YA Book Club for grades 7-12 (Paper Towns) by John Green
- Aug 12 @11am - Summer Reading Program Finale (with the firefighters, and ice cream provided by Bloomfield Kiwanis).
- Aug 24 @ 3pm- YA Streaming & Snacks: Paper Towns, the movie, shown in the Theater.

Municipal Clerk's Office

August Council Meeting

The August 15, 2022 Combined Conference/Regular Meeting will be a hybrid meeting beginning at 6:30pm and open to the public. The public always has an opportunity to make public comments to the Mayor and Council during all 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. 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-

BLOOMFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY

The Bloomfield Police Department is currently in their 7th year of hosting the Junior Police Academy. The one week long program teaches recruits all the different aspects of police work as well as respecting one another and working as a team. It is available for all Bloomfield residents currently enrolled in grades 5th-8th completely free of charge and uniforms are provided.

Recruits have the opportunity learn about motor vehicle stops, cyber bullying, drive around in a golf cart wearing distracted driving goggles, visit the Newark mounted unit horse stables and see a helicopter land at Foley Field. There are also presentations from the Essex County K-9 and bomb squad, the fire department, the Emergency Response Team and more. This year recruits also visited the State Police museum and in past academy classes recruits visited different police department marine units, which included a ride on the police boats.

Thank you to all of the agencies that participate for their generosity, which enables the Police Department to provide a fun, free program for the youth.





Mayor Venezia's Back to School Party will Give Away Book Bags to Pre-K through 8th Grade Students

On Sunday, August 28, Bloomfield Michael Venezia and the Bloomfield Township Council will host their Annual Back to School Party and book bag giveaway. The

afternoon will feature food, games, a DJ playing music, and a book bag giveaway for Pre-K through 6th grade students. It will take place at Felton Field, 145 Floyd Ave., Bloomfield from 12:00-3:00pm. Early registrants will receive a book bag.

For students to receive book bags, registration is required. To register please call Paula Peikes at 973-680-4017 or email ppeikes@bloomfieldtwpnj.com. You can also sign up online by clicking [HERE](#).

**Mayor Venezia's
BACK TO SCHOOL
PARTY!**

**FREE
BOOK BAG
GIVEAWAY**
Limited Supplies

Join us for A FUN filled day!
**Food, games, music and a book bag giveaway for
Bloomfield Pre-K thru 8th grade students**

Sponsored by Mayor Michael Venezia and the
Bloomfield Township Council

BOOK BAG GIVEAWAY & MORE!
Pizza Party, DJ, Face Painting, Dancing & School
Supplies

Sunday, August 28th 12PM-3PM
Felton Field
145 Floyd Avenue

Registration required for Book Bags
Call Bloomfield Human Services:
973.680.4017
Register Online:
<https://tinyurl.com/Bloomfield-Book-Bag-Give-Away>

**Save the date for Bloomfield's Fall Townwide
Cleanup! Saturday, October 22nd
Details to come!**



HSOB Museum Seeks Volunteers

Do you like the challenge of research and organization? Do you have a few hours on a Saturday to volunteer your experience and skills? The Historical Society of Bloomfield (HSOB) Museum is seeking motivated, history-minded volunteers to help in

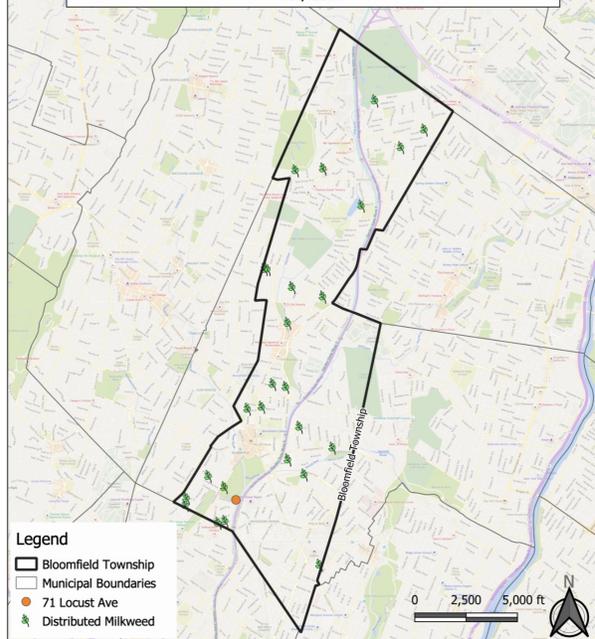
several areas of Museum operations. If this sounds of interest to you, please email info@HSOB.org and put "Museum Volunteer" in the subject line or call 973-743-8844.

The HSOB Museum would not be the cultural and community resource it is today without its loyal and committed volunteers. Please consider a fulfilling vocation donating your time to help keep Bloomfield history alive and well in the 21st Century.

Additionally, the HSOB has many events planned for 2022; please consider becoming a member! Learn more about the HSOB at www.HSOB.org and become a member by clicking <http://hsob.org/membership.htm>

The HSOB is a non-profit organization. Dues and contributions are tax deductible. We thank you for your support!

**Bloomfield Environmental
Commission**



Put Your Garden on the Pollinator Pathway Map

Is your garden buzzing with bees, birds and butterflies each summer? Are your plants mostly native perennials? And do you keep your garden pesticide-free? If so, then you likely have a pollinator garden and the Bloomfield Environmental Commission would like to put you on the map. As part of its ongoing effort to create a "pollinator pathway" throughout Bloomfield, the commission is building a map of pollinator gardens in the township.

Bloomfield's pollinator pathway is anchored by gardens in public

spaces, including Watsessing, Brookside, Liongate and Brookdale Parks, the children's library/civic center and community gardens. Many individuals also maintain pollinator gardens and the commission would like to include as many of these as possible on a pollinator pathway map that will be posted on its webpage. (An early version of the map accompanies this article.)

If you'd like to include your garden, please send your name, address and contact info to Environmental Commission Township Council Liaison Nick Joanow at njoanow@bloomfieldtp.nj.com. Only your location will show on the map. For more information on pollinator pathways in general, visit www.pollinator-pathway.org.

Info on native plants is available from Rutgers at <https://njaes.rutgers.edu/fs1140/>.

Bloomfield Community Garden

With gardens at both Milbank and Pulaski Park, our summer growing season is well underway! While the gardens are full, we invite you and your family to place your name on our waiting list for the 2023 season. Please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/bloomfieldnjgardens> to fill out an interest form.

As of July 22nd, Bloomfield Community Gardeners have donated 337 pounds of produce to local food pantries.

Bloomfield Chorale Welcomes New Members!

The Bloomfield Chorale seeks new members in all voice ranges - soprano, alto, tenor and bass. Drop in at any rehearsal during the month of September to meet current members and learn about the group. Weekly rehearsals are held on Tuesdays, starting Sept. 13th from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Chapel at the Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green, 147 Broad Street, Bloomfield.

Come and enjoy the pleasures of singing in a chorus while learning and

practicing in an informal atmosphere. Previous choral experience, the ability to read music and/or a good ear are a plus. For more information visit and contact us through our Facebook page www.facebook.com/bloomfieldchorale email bloomfieldchorale@gmail.com, or contact Fran at 848-448-4335.



New Jersey Idling Laws

This is your reminder that NJ's anti-idling law prohibits idling of any gasoline or diesel-powered passenger and commercial vehicle longer than three minutes. This prevents the air pollution caused by idling that may jeopardize the health, welfare, or safety of the citizens or degrade the quality of life.

This law applies year-round and does not exclude pre-warming and pre-cooling of interior cabins, or any time a vehicle is stationary for short stops that could last longer than three minutes (e.g., to run into a convenience to buy something).

PLEASE NOTE: This does not apply to: buses discharging or picking up passengers; motor vehicles stopped in a line of traffic; motor vehicles being or waiting to be examined by state or federal motor vehicle inspectors; motor vehicles whose primary and/or secondary power source is utilized in whole or in part for necessary and definitively prescribed mechanical operation other than propulsion, passenger compartment heating or air conditioning; emergency motor vehicles in an emergency situation; and/or motor vehicles being repaired.

Any person violating this statute will be subject to a fine of not less than \$100 nor greater than \$2,500 for each violation by local health officials, the Bloomfield Police Department, and the local code enforcement office.

Bloomfield Center Alliance Annual Favorites Return!

Dinner Under the Stars (Every Friday June 3 – October 14/ 6pm-10pm)

Bring a friend, a date, and BYOB for dinner, dancing, and live entertainment under the stars on Washington St. every Friday night.

STAY IN THE KNOW! Make sure to stay up to date with the Bloomfield Center Alliance by checking out our website and social media.

Bloomfieldcenter.com / [Facebook](#) / [Instagram](#)



DINNER
Under the Stars
AT BLOOMFIELD CENTER



**AL FRESCO DINING
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

**EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
WASHINGTON ST.**
(Between Glenwood Ave. & Farrand St.)
JUNE 3- OCTOBER 14
6pm-10pm

Weather Permitting
Visit bloomfieldcenter.com for updates
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Department of Public Works & Park Maintenance

August Recycling Calendar and Information

Week of 8/1-commingled recycling (aluminum, glass, plastic codes 1, 2, 5)
Week of 8/8-cardboard and mixed paper recycling
Week of 8/15-commingled recycling (aluminum, glass, plastic codes 1, 2, 5)
Week of 8/22-cardboard and mixed paper recycling
Week of 8/29-commingled recycling (aluminum, glass, plastic codes 1, 2, 5)

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.

BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Bloomfield Summer Arts Workshop is back and celebrated its 44th season this July. The district welcomed its youth for a month of creativity, exploration, and collaboration through the arts.

For the second year, the school district has provided tuition for the students to attend burden-free, and transportation for students on the opposite end of town.

The Bloomfield Summer Arts Workshop showcased the talents of students through visual arts and instrumental and vocal music. In addition to music

technology and piano, a new component to the program this year was Taiko drumming and movement. Students showcased their work in two evening events, July 27th for the vocal and musical theatre showcase, and July 28th for the Gala event, piano recital, and Art showcase. All events were free and open to the public in the Bloomfield High School Auditorium.

Our gratitude goes out to the board of education, school administration, and the community for consistently supporting the arts and developing the whole child. A special thanks to Bloomfield High School for housing the program this year.



Bloomfield Department of Health and Human Services

Bloomfield Farmers Market:

BDHHS is pleased to announce we have been awarded a \$10k grant from the Partners for Health foundation to increase access to healthy foods for residents in need. Please inquire at the Human Services table at the Bloomfield Farmers Market every Tuesday from 3:30pm-6:30pm.

Residents who are underinsured, low income or experiencing financial hardship are eligible for a \$20 Farmers market voucher to be used at any food vendors at the market. Residents who utilize services at the Human Services division will also have the opportunity to receive these vouchers.

Recycling and Waste Disposal Information:

Biodegradable bags are picked up on your recycling day. When you are filling your biodegradable bags, please put only grass, twigs, leaves, etc. (vegetative waste) into the bags. Please no garbage, papers, dirt, rocks, etc. as the Township becomes subject to fines when the bags are carted to the Vegetative Recycling Facility. In addition, bags can weigh no more than **50 lbs.**, and if possible try to make them even lighter than that (tough on the back).

Bulk garbage is always collected on your **SECOND** garbage day of the week, you do not need to call to schedule a pickup, but if you have a question regarding it you can call DPW. No more than **three large items** at one time will be picked up. If you have any additional questions, please call DPW at 973-680-4127.

Not accepted in regular Garbage or Recycling:

- Tires (Car, Truck, Motorcycle, etc.) – *bring to a local tire shop/store*
- **Electronics**
- **Construction Debris** – *must be disposed of privately*

Drop off Electronic Items (TV's, Computers, etc.) and Recycling Items at the Department of Public Works Recycling Depot **every Saturday from 9:00am -1:00pm.**

Metals and appliances (NOT electronics) are picked up **every Tuesday. You**

must call Department of Public Works, **(973-680-4127)**, no later than 3:00 pm on Monday for a scheduled Tuesday pickup.

- Accepted metal items include bed frames, metal curtain rods, 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. Place items door side up for pickup.
- Metal paint cans are considered bulk waste. They are picked up on your second weekly garbage day. (Latex paint only, completely dried out).

If you are unsure whether an item is metal, call DPW at **973-680-4127**.

Spotted Lanternfly:

Spotted Lanterfly (SLF) is a serious invasive pest with a healthy appetite for our plants and it can be a significant nuisance, affecting the quality of life and enjoyment of the outdoors. The spotted lanternfly uses its piercing-sucking mouthpart to feed on sap from over 70 different plant species. It has a strong preference for economically important plants and the feeding damage significantly stresses the plants, which can lead to decreased health and potentially death.

As SLF feeds, the insect excretes honeydew (a sugary substance) which can attract bees, wasps, and other insects. The honeydew also builds up and promotes the growth for sooty mold (fungi), which can cover the plant, forest understories, patio furniture, cars, and anything else found below SLF feeding.

If you see a Spotted Lanternfly, help us Stomp it Out!

To report a sighting, use the [reporting tool](#) or email SLF-plantindustry@ag.nj.gov.



Rodent Prevention in Bloomfield:

The best way to prevent a rodent infestation and contact with rodents is to remove the food sources, water, and items that provide shelter for rodents.

Rodents pose a significant health risk to our community since they transmit a number of diseases.

If you see rodents on your property and/or recognize increased rodent activity in your area, please contact the Health Department for an environmental assessment at 973-680-4024.

**THROW AWAY
YOUR TRASH!
KEEP BLOOMFIELD HEALTHY**

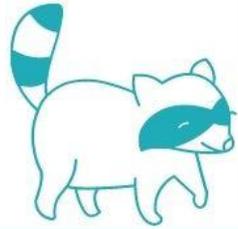


Always throw your trash in the correct containers(i.e. Recycling,



Household garbage)

Never throw your trash in the street, yard, or sidewalks.



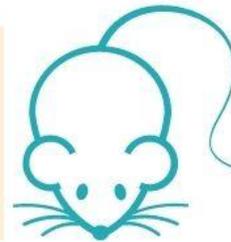
Keep garbage containers covered to prevent animal activity.

WHY?...



Loose trash and litter can contaminate water runoff that can pollute local waterways.

Loose trash and litter attracts rodents and other pests that carry diseases.



Loose trash and litter can affect local businesses and quality of life for other residents.

Questions or Concerns?
Call the Health Department at (973) 680-4024

Township of Bloomfield
Department of
Health & Human Services



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Upcoming Events:

Protect Your Child from COVID19 With the Vaccine!

The Bloomfield Department of Health & Human Services is offering the Moderna & Pfizer pediatric COVID vaccines for Children 6 months to 4 years.

When: 8/5/22 10am-1pm

Where: Bloomfield Civic Center
84 Broad St, Bloomfield, NJ 07003



To Register:

<http://tinyurl.com/bdhhsCOVIDvax>

Questions can be directed to BDHHS Nurses
at 973-680-4058



Public Health

Protect. Promote. Prevent.

Free Blood Pressure Screenings and Heart Health Counseling



What: The BDHHS nurses will be providing blood pressure screenings and counseling related to hypertension/heart health

Where: Bloomfield Farmer's Market in front of the Bloomfield Public Library

When: July 12th, August 9th, September 13th and October 11th.



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[Click here to read about this month in Public Health from the Bloomfield Department of Health and Human Services](#)

Benefit Screenings

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

- Food Assistance
- Monthly NJ SNAP Appointments (Food stamps)
- Affordable Care Act Assistance (Health Insurance)
- Transportation Services
- Senior Services
- Prescription Programs
- Medical/ Dental Clinics
- Mental Health Services
- Utility Assistance
- Holiday Programs

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

Available by appointment at 1 Municipal Plaza Rm 213!



Provided by the Bloomfield Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Human Services located at **One Municipal Plaza Rm 213 Bloomfield, NJ 07003 --973-680-4017/ TTY: 1-800-852-7899**

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