
Town-wide Events

Bloomfield Community Farmer's Market Continues Through the Fall, Seeks New Vendors!

The Bloomfield Community Farmer's Market will take place 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 additional 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 \$20 in Market Cash each week 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!

The Bloomfield Community Farmers Market is seeking food vendors for the months of September and October! Food vendors that are able to offer fruits, vegetables, seafood, meats and ready to go meals are encouraged to contact Michael Scurman at mscurman@bloomfieldtwpnj.com or call 973-743-9074.

[For updates on our participating vendors please follow the Bloomfield Community Farmers Market on Instagram](#)

FALL FARMERS MARKET



SEEKING VENDORS

PRODUCE AND FOOD RELATED

TUESDAYS 3:30-6:30PM

THROUGH OCT 25



If interested in participating,
please call 973-743-9074 or email
msceurman@bloomfieldtwpnj.com



Join Mayor Venezia and the Town Council for the 2022 Fall Town-Wide Cleanup

Organized and sponsored by the Bloomfield Beautification Committee and with support from the Bloomfield Department of Public Works (DPW) and Division of Public Safety, the Town-wide Cleanup Day is a twice-yearly event that encourages residents to actively participate in the upkeep of their neighborhoods and think about the small ways they can make a difference year-round.

Participants choose their own location and gloves, and garbage pickers, bags, rakes, and shovels are dropped off and picked up by the Bloomfield DPW (see registration link for options).

Saturday, October 22, 8am-11am.

Register at tinyurl.com/2022BLOOMFALLCLEAN by October 16.

Questions? Contact beautifulbloomfield@gmail.com.

TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD

2022 FALL TOWN-WIDE CLEANUP DAY

SPONSORED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL AND
THE BLOOMFIELD BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022
8AM-12 NOON

GATHER YOUR GROUP

PICK YOUR SITE

SIGN UP...WE'LL SEE YOU THERE!

[TINYURL.COM/2022BLOOMFALLCLEAN](https://tinyurl.com/2022BloomFallClean)

REGISTER BY OCTOBER 16

Questions?

Contact beautifulbloomfield@gmail.com



Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs

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2022 Fall Programs

Fall Registration opens September 7th and the Fall Season will begin the week of the 19th! You can register online via Community Pass by visiting our website at www.bloomfieldrecreation.org or in person at the Civic Center!

The Bloomfield Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs Department is pleased to continue to offer ongoing youth and adult programs such as Hip Hop Dance, Kung Fu, Children's Art, Intro to Sports, Yoga and Ceramics. There will also be an opportunity to get fit with our Fitness Boot camp and learn a new language with Spanish and American Sign Language!

We are also excited to present new programs to the community including Teen Yoga, Printmaking, Applied Music Theory and STEM classes!

Lastly, we are happy to announce that Pee Wee Football will be returning with Coach Will Whitt on a new day, Monday nights! More information will be provided in the program guide!

2022 Girls Volleyball League

TRY-OUT DATES:

Tuesday, September 13th & Wednesday, September 14th - 7:00PM - 8:30PM
Bloomfield High School Main Gym - 160 Broad Street
Registration begins September 1, 2022 9:00am

Registration Fee = \$25.00

\$35.00 additional fee if selected for the travel team

All 7th and 8th grade girls are encouraged to try out for the Bloomfield Suburban Volleyball League! If you are not selected for the team you will automatically be placed on an In-town team that plays on Wednesday nights. Pre-registration is required!

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<http://www.bloomfieldrecreation.org>

2022 Suburban Traveling Girls Volleyball



All 7th and 8th grade girls are encouraged to try out for the Bloomfield Suburban Volleyball League! If you are not selected for the team you will automatically be placed on an In-town team.

*****Please keep in mind that if there is low enrollment for the In-town program, a supervised open gym will be available to those players that don't make the suburban team.*****

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Wednesday, September 14th

7:00PM - 8:30PM

Bloomfield High School Main Gym - 160 Broad Street

Pre-registration is required !

Registration begins September 1, 2022 @ 9:00am

A spot can't be guaranteed the day of the try-outs

Pre-Registration Fee = \$25.00

An additional \$35.00 will be required if you are chosen for the Suburban Team

**** You must be a Bloomfield Resident to play Suburban Volleyball ****

*** If you do not live in town but attend a private school in Bloomfield, there is an additional \$10.00 fee***

Please register at the Bloomfield Civic Center or on-line at:

<http://www.bloomfieldrecreation.org>

Registration Hours:

On-line any time or

Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 4:30PM

Wednesday Nights 6:00PM - 8:30PM

In-Town times and dates are tentatively set for
Wednesdays from 7:00PM- 9:00PM at the Bloomfield High School

Adult Co-ed Softball & Kickball

New for this Fall, adult co-ed slow pitch softball & kickball league. Ages 18 & up. Teams will be 12-15 participants per team. Teams are to be submitted by the team manager and the roster must be submitted to Dana Morton by September 7th, at dmorton@bloomfieldtwpnj.com.

League Fee: \$350.00 per team (\$25.00 additional fee for non-Bloomfield residence)

All interested residents that can't field a full team will potentially comprise an

additional team. Registration will begin on September 1st for those interested in participating. To register please visit our website at www.bloomfieldrecreation.org or call us at (973) 743-9074.

Games will be played on Mondays and Tuesdays game times 6:30pm @ Pulaski Park.



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NO ADDITIONAL TEAMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER SEPTEMBER 7th

League Fee : **\$350.per team**. Team Managers, when submitting your team please be advised that there is an additional \$25 for any player who is not a Bloomfield Resident.



Proof of residency is required.



If there are players that do not have a base team, we will try and create additional teams based off of the amount of people interested in participating.

Registration will be open on September 1, 2022 for those who are not part of a base team.

You must go to our website @www.bloomfieldrecreation.org to register. Please select softball or kickball. If you are interested in both please select Adult co-ed both Kickball and softball.

if you have any additional questions or need assistance registering on September 1, please contact DanaMorton at 973-743-9074 or dmorton@bloomfieldtwpnj.com

Cross Country Track

New for this Fall, Suburban Cross Country Track Team. Co-ed, Grades 5th - 8th. We have obtained a coach and we are finalizing all the details. Practices will be

held at Brookdale Park, dates and time information coming soon. You can also check our website at www.bloomfieldrecreation.org for more details.

All interested candidates should email Dana Morton at dmorton@bloomfieldtwpnj.com.

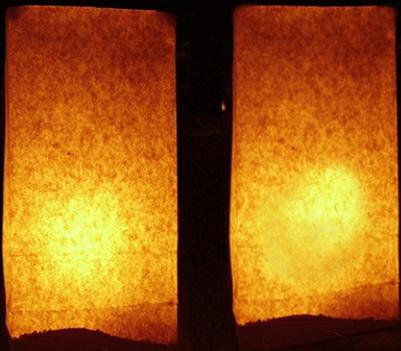
We will have more information coming soon!!!

Special Events

9/11 Remembrance Ceremony

Bloomfield's September 11th Remembrance Ceremony will be held on Sunday, September 11th at 7:00PM on the Historic Town Green. This year marks the 21st anniversary of this tragic event and the Township will have 2,977 luminary bags placed around the perimeter of the Town Green to honor each life that was lost that day. Please join Township officials, friends, family and residents to remember and honor all those who were lost that day.

Volunteers are being sought to assemble the bags with sand and LED candles on both Saturday September 10th and 11th. If you are interested in volunteering please email msceurman@bloomfieldtwpnj.com.



9/11
Remembrance Ceremony
on the Historic Town Green
84 Broad Street, Bloomfield, NJ 07003

2,977 luminary bags will be lit up along the sidewalks of the Town Green in remembrance of those lives lost on September 11th.

Join us **9/11/2022**
Ceremony begins at **7:00PM**
Luminary bags to remain lit until **9:11PM**

Outdoor Movie at the Mansion

On Saturday, September 10th all residents are invited to attend our outdoor "Movie at the Mansion."

The Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department will show Disney's Encanto on our outdoor movie system on the Great Lawn of the Oakeside Cultural Center, 240 Belleville Ave. The movie will start at approximately 7:45pm!

Residents are encouraged to come with lawn chairs and blankets. There will be

free water and popcorn along with other traditional movie snacks for purchase. Come celebrate the end of summer and the start of the new school year with your friends and neighbors.



Township of Bloomfield
Invites residents to come to...

Outdoor

MOVIE AT THE MANSION

FREE POPCORN

Saturday, September 10th
Oakeside Mansion, 240 Belleville Ave
On the Great Lawn
Showtime: 7:45PM

FREE WATER

All Bloomfield residents are invited to attend!
Please bring a blanket or lawn chair
Additional candy, snacks & drinks for purchase!



Rated Parental Guide (PG)

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For more information contact 973-743-9074 or email:
msceurman@bloomfieldtwpnj.com

11th Annual Movie Night and Family Camp-Out

Dust off your sleeping bags! Residents are invited to Pulaski Park for a free, family friendly movie, SCOOB (2021) and overnight family camp-out on Friday, September 16th (Rain Date Saturday, September 17th).

Each camping group must have a responsible adult (18 or older). Hot Bagels

Abroad will provide juice, coffee, and bagels the following morning. There will be a supervised campfire by the Bloomfield Fire Department so bring your S'mores supplies. The Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department will be providing free individual bags of popcorn (while supplies last) and will be selling soda, water and traditional movie snacks for a nominal fee.

Pre-Registration will begin on line Thursday, September 1st at 10:00AM. There are only 50 sites available and it will be first come first serve so don't miss out on this unique opportunity. You must have a pre-registered campsite in order to camp overnight! If you are only coming to view the movie you do not need to pre-register but you must exit the park following the movie.

To register, please fill out this [form](#) and submit to Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs.



**11th Annual Movie in the Park
& Overnight Family Campout**

**Friday,
September 16th**
(Rain Date Saturday, September 17th)

**7:45PM
MOVIE STARTS**

Register Through:
Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs
84 Broad Street, Bloomfield, NJ
973-743-9074 • www.bloomfieldrecreation.org
Starting September 1, 2022 @ 10am

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Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!

"Unidos Para Siempre" Art Exhibit

Join the Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department as we celebrate Hispanic Heritage this September.

We kick off the celebration on Thursday, September 1st from 5PM to 7PM at the Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St with an Opening Reception for our "Unidos Para Siempre" exhibit.

There will be light refreshments served and DJ Adam Cruz will spin the tunes!

Artwork will be displayed within the Civic Center during the month of September and is open to the public. Exact dates and times will be forthcoming.

Artists include Josie Barreiro, Adam Cruz, Rey Arvelo, Sylvia Padilla, Renzo Florez, Fausto Sevilla, Stanley Gavidia, Judyann Affronti, Alma Valles and Mateo Narvaez.

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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

UNIDOS PARA SIEMPRE

Exhibit

**OPENING RECEPTION:
SEPTEMBER 1ST
5-7PM**

*Bloomfield Civic Center
84 Broad St
Bloomfield, NJ*

music by DJ Adam Cruz

*Artists : Josie Barreiro, Adam Cruz, Rey Arvelo,
Sylvia Padilla, Renzo Florez, Fausto Sevilla,
Stanley Gavidia, Judyann Affronti, Alma Valles,
Mateo Narvaez*

Art work by Stanley Gavidia

Fiesta Latina – Celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month

Saturday, September 24th – 1:00pm to 5:00pm (Rain Date 9/25) Felton Field

Come out and celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with friends and neighbors at Felton Field. There will be a DJ, Live Music, artwork on display, activities for children and food for purchase!



BLOOMFIELD'S *Fiesta Latina*

MUSIC | ART | FOOD

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month!

SATURDAY, SEPT 24TH 1 to 5PM

Rain date Sept 25th 1-4PM

FELTON FIELD

145 Floyd Ave, Bloomfield NJ

A **FREE** family-friendly event with art, vendors, food trucks, fun activities for kids, live bands & a DJ

THIS EVENT IS HOSTED BY

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For more information

Call: 973-743-9074



**MAYOR MIKE VENEZIA
& THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL**



Special Needs Programming

The Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department's Special Needs Programming is getting ready to kick off with the new school year. We offer three unique programs for our special needs community ages 7 – 17 and 18 and older. All programs are designed to promote inclusion, self-confidence, social interaction and life skills.

To find out more information about our special needs programs please view the [flyer](#) or contact John Balz at 973-725-4485.

Senior Citizen Programming

The Senior Citizen Organization will return this September 2022 in full force! Its members participate in a wide variety of programs, activities, and events. There is a yearly \$20 membership fee, however, club membership has its benefits. Members receive discounts on fitness programs, activities, excursions, and access to seasonal parties for free! For seniors who stay active, the membership pays for itself.

The first meeting will be on September 15th from 12 pm-2 pm at the Bloomfield Civic Center

Registration for Senior Organization is NOW LIVE, via Community Pass. Please visit us online at www.bloomfieldrecreation.org or give us a call at (973) 743-3332 for further assistance

Senior Exercise - \$20 each (non – members) & \$18 each (members)
Every Tuesday & Thursdays 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Runs until December 8th

Senior Exercise is a low-impact class designed especially for seniors to stay active, and exercise at their own pace.

Zumba Gold - \$20 each (non – members) & \$18 each (members)
Every Wednesday 10:15 AM-11 AM & Friday 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM
Runs until December 9th

Zumba Gold is for active seniors who are looking for a modified Zumba class that recreates the original moves you love at a lower intensity. Please sign up for all senior fitness classes via Community Pass. Please visit us online at www.bloomfieldrecreation.org or give us a call at (973)-743-9074 for further assistance

Seniercise – Channel 35, for Verizon Fios tune into Channel 30 - Monday – Friday 10:30 AM and 3:30 PM. A new class each day.

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.bloomfieldtwpnj.com/226/Bloomfield-Senior-Citizen-Bus>

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



August Programs @the Library

- Tuesday 9/10 @ 2pm Join vocalist Rick P, Singing 40s-50s-60s-70s pop tunes, Jazz Standards, Country, Swing, Big Band and Adult Contemporary, Rick's smooth voice, ever loving charm and "swing" style will bring you smiles and those feel good moments.
- **Tuesday 9/20 @ 3pm My Bloomfield Roots and How to Find Yours**
- 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. 9/12 The Henna Artist by Alka Joshi
- Non-Fiction Book Club. 9/20 Americanon by Jess McHugh
- Romance Book Club. 9/28 A Lady's Formula for Love by Elizabeth Everett
- Queer Book Club 9/13 Summer Fun by Jeanne Thornton

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). 15 Chromebooks that may be borrowed by BPL cardholders for 2 weeks. Five of these Chromebooks will be bundled with Hotspots, which provide an Internet connection. These new circulating computers are part of the Library of Things

and reservations to borrow them can be made at bplnj.org/library-of-things. Our [Library of Things](https://bplnj.org/library-of-things) also includes games, household tools, craft supplies and more! Check it out!

Bloomfield Library Additional Chromebooks are available from the Childrens Library for parents and caregivers here with children. These are for in-building use only. Please call the library at 973-566-6200 with any questions or email reference@bloomfield.bccls.org.

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:

- **SEPTEMBER 7 – THE HUMAN:** Erik Blake (*Richard Jenkins*) has gathered three generations of his Pennsylvania family to celebrate Thanksgiving at his daughter's apartment in lower Manhattan. As darkness falls outside and eerie things start to go bump in the night, the group's deepest fears are laid bare. The piercingly funny and haunting film adapted from the Tony Award-winning Best Play, explores the hidden dread of a family and the love that binds them together. Also starring *Amy Schumer*, *Steven Yeun*, and *Jayne Houdyshell*. 2021 - Rated R – 1hr. 48min.
- **SEPTEMBER 14 – THE BETA TEST:** This dark comedy thriller follows a married Hollywood agent (*Jim Cummings*) who receives a mysterious letter for an anonymous sexual encounter. He becomes caught in a sinister world of lying, murder, and infidelity. 2021 – Rated R – 1hr 33min.
- **SEPTEMBER 21 – A TALE OF TWO GUNS:** In the lawless West, The Cowboys, a notorious brotherhood of killers and thieves, reigned over the land with brutal fists and fast guns. Fate had finally caught up with them - and now the merciless gang has but a single surviving member. When a deputized gunslinger (*Tom Berenger*) takes up the call to hunt down the last Cowboy, the chase is on. 2021 – Rated R – 2hr 16min.
- **SEPTEMBER 28 – LET THE WRONG ONE IN:** This highly praised vampire comedy from Ireland involves a naïve teenager Matt (*Karl Rice*), who works in a supermarket. His life changes when he discovers that his older brother, an outcast named Deco (*Eoin Duffy*), has turned into a vampire. Matt must decide whether to help his brother stay alive or to drive a stake through his heart so that he cannot bite anyone. 2022 – Rated R – 1hr 41min.

Children's Department programs:

- **Fall Storytime Kickoff** Event on Saturday, 9/17 @11am in the library courtyard. Bring your own seating.

Tentative Storytime schedule, beginning September 19:

- Mondays @11am - Stories & Snacks
- Tuesdays @5pm - Market Crafts (at the Farmers Market)
- Welcome Wednesdays @11am - Stories & Snacks featuring special guest readers
- Fridays @11am - Bilingual Stories & Snacks

Fall Storytime programs and events will take place in the library courtyard weather permitting. Please bring your own seating. Fall Storytime programs

end Saturday, November 19.

Special seasonal events for children of all ages TBA!

We are also finalizing a program schedule for school-age children on weekday afternoons and on Saturdays, so please check back for details soon.

Municipal Clerk's Office

September Council Meetings

The September 12th Conference Meeting and the September 19th Regular Council 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 all public meetings.

The Township Council Meetings 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 973-680-4015 during regular business hours, 8:30am-4:30pm.

Important Election Information

Thursday, October 6 - Voter Information Session presented by Bloomfield Civil Rights Commission on Zoom from 7-8pm. See website for details.

Tuesday, October 18 - Last Day to register to vote or transfer registration (Clerk's Office open 8:30-9pm).

Any election questions should be directed to the Municipal Clerk's Office at 973-680-4015 during regular business hours, 8:30am-4:30pm.

The Bloomfield School District Is Excited to Welcome Back Students & Staff

The halls of the Bloomfield Schools have not been quiet this summer as the district has continued its ongoing commitment to improving the school facilities, still, as educators, we know the only sound that signifies school is near is the sound of students in the hallways.

The district welcomes the staff on **September 1st** for two days of professional development before the start of the year.

District offices will be closed on **Labor Day, Monday, September 5th**.

The Bloomfield staff will return on **Tuesday, September 6th**, for Convocation, a long-standing Bloomfield tradition paused during the height of the pandemic. It is the Back to School pep rally for the adults!

On **Wednesday, September 7th**, students will report for a full day of classes.

To see a full calendar of events for the year and updates, please visit the [District Website](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), or [Facebook](#). We wish all of the Bengal Community a happy, healthy, and safe school year!!!



HSOB Museum Seeks Volunteers

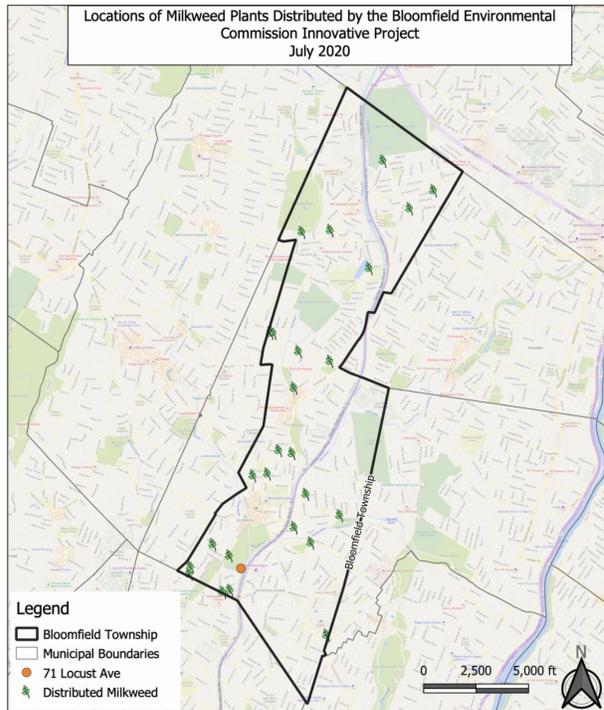
Do you like the challenge of research and organization? Do you have a few hours on a Saturday to volunteer your experience and skills? The Historical Society of Bloomfield (HSOB) Museum is seeking motivated, history-minded volunteers to help in several areas of Museum operations. If this sounds of interest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

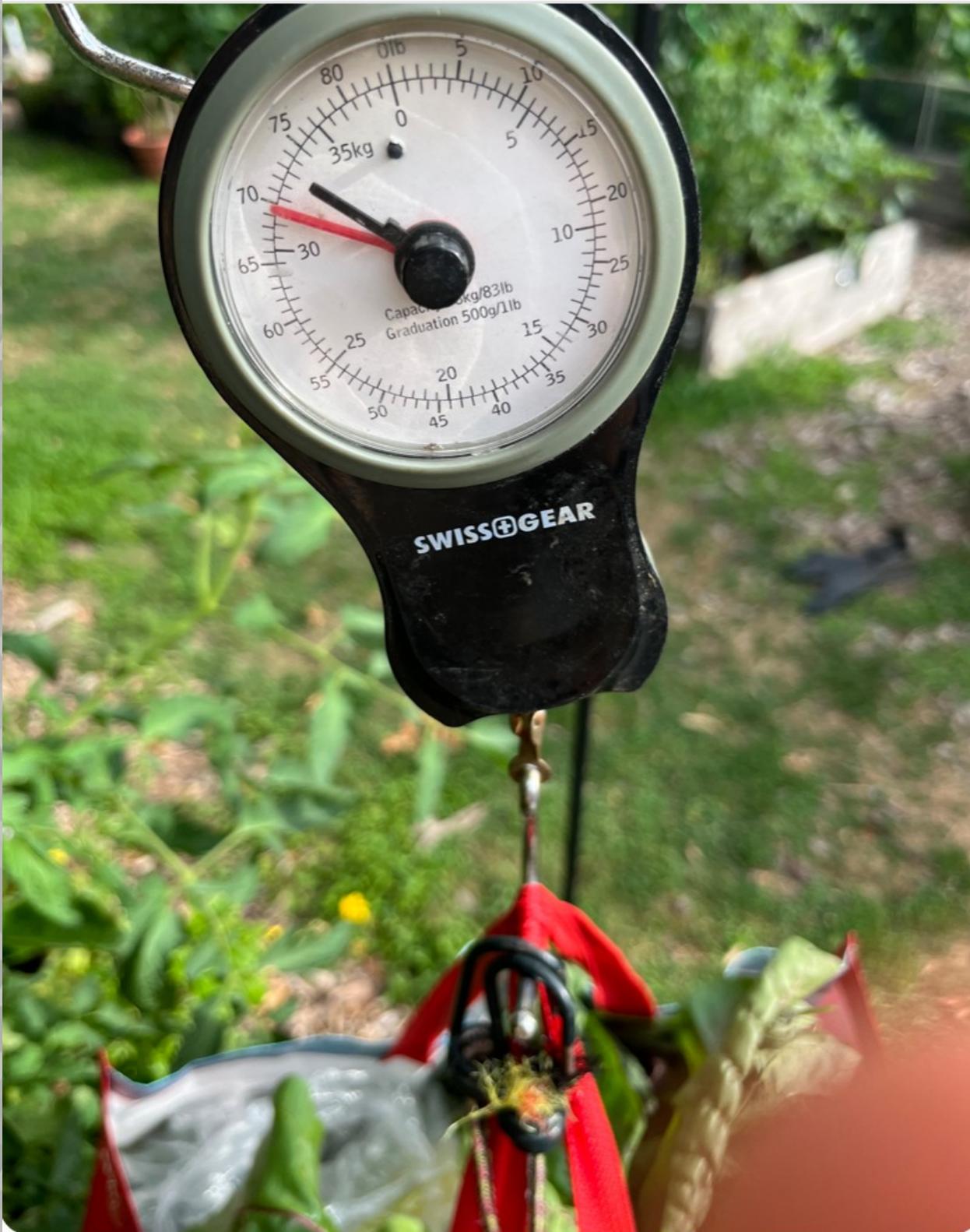
If you'd like to include your garden, please send your name, address and contact info to Environmental Commission Township Council Liaison Nick Joanow at njoanow@bloomfieldtpw.nj.com. Only your location will show on the map. For more information on pollinator pathways in general, visit www.pollinator-pathway.org.

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, planting of fall crops (greens, carrots, brussel sprouts, etc.) is underway! As of August 22nd, Bloomfield Community Gardeners have donated 603 pounds of produce to local food pantries.

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.





Bloomfield Chorale Welcomes New Members!

Do you love to sing?

We are growing our Sopranos and Altos and would also love more of the rich tones of Tenors and Basses to complete our sound!

The Bloomfield Chorale seeks new members in all voice ranges - soprano, alto, tenor and bass.

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.

Drop in at any rehearsal during the month of September to meet current members and learn about the group.

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.



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](#)

Bloomfield Center Restaurant Week

(September 28th – October 2nd)

Special deals at downtown restaurants. For more information, visit the Bloomfield Center Restaurant Week website at:

<https://www.bloomfieldcenterrestaurantweek.com/>.

Dinner Under the Stars on Washington Street

Most Friday nights through October 14th (6 PM – 10 PM).

For a complete schedule of upcoming artists and latest announcements, please visit the BCA website (<https://www.bloomfieldcenter.com/pub/event>).



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
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Bloomfield Center Festival and Block Party

(Saturday, September 10th, 12 noon-6 PM) – Vendors, music, and fun in the heart of Bloomfield Center.

Bloomfield
CENTER ALLIANCE

FESTIVAL

& Block Party

**FOOD
LIVE MUSIC
GAMES & ACTIVITIES
VENDORS
DJ**

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 10, 2022**
(RAIN DATE SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11)
12PM -6PM

**WASHINGTON ST. & GLENWOOD AVE.
BLOOMFIELD, NJ**



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**RWJ Barnabas
HEALTH**

Department of Public Works & Park Maintenance

September Recycling Calendar and Information

*Week of 9/5 Cardboard and Mixed Paper Recycling

Week of 9/12 Commingled Recycling (aluminum, glass, plastic codes 1,2,5)

Week of 9/19 Cardboard and Mixed Paper Recycling

Week of 9/26 Commingled Recycling (aluminum, glass, plastic codes 1,2,5)

*Garbage is suspended due to Labor Day Holiday on Monday, September 5th, and will be picked up on your next scheduled garbage pickup day. Recycling is suspended until the following business day.

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.

New Jersey Bag Ban Information

Since May, both plastic and paper single-use bags, as well as disposable food containers and cups made from polystyrene foam, have been banned statewide to help combat pollution which harms the environment.

Bloomfield's Tote Bags have been distributed over the course of several months at the Bloomfield Spring Paper Shredding Event and to local businesses in response to the New Jersey Bag Ban. The bags will also be distributed at the Fall Paper Shredding Event on **October 8th from 9AM-12PM**.

The businesses that donated in order to make the tote bags possible were State

Farm, Murdoch Shoes, Generazio Associates Inc., Big Bill's Corner Cafe, Suburban Essex Chamber of Commerce, Zura Yoga, Brookdale Shoprite, Halpin-Bitecola Brookdale Funeral Home, Varitage Brew Works, PROSHRED Security, Essex Tutoring, Bloomfield Center Alliance, Cambridge Bagel Factory, Alpine Ice, Triple S, and Johnston Law Firm LLC.

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**.

Upcoming Events:

Free Pediatric COVID Vaccine Clinic:

For ages 6mo up to 5 year

At the Looking Glass Children's Center/Brookdale Reformed Church:

16 Bellevue Avenue

Bloomfield, NJ 07003

9/9, 10/7, and 12/2

From 10:00-12:30pm

BDHHS will be offering Moderna & Pfizer vaccines

Register at <http://www.tinyurl.com/bdhhsCOVIDvax>

Free Blood Pressure Screenings and Heart Health Counseling

The BDHHS nurses will be providing blood pressure screenings and counseling related to hypertension/heart health at the Bloomfield Farmer's Market in front of the Bloomfield Public Library on Tuesday, September 13th and Tuesday, October 11th.

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.



Announcement

BE ADVISED that State law requires the Township of Bloomfield to offer residential customers an installment plan for unpaid water charges that accrued between March 9, 2020 and March 15, 2022. The arrearages will be payable in 12 equal monthly installments beginning on October 1, 2022.

The Township has extended the response date to enter into this agreement to **September 20, 2022**.

Please contact the tax and water department by phone at 973-680-4051 or by email at taxcollector@bloomfieldtwpnj.com.



Get help with your water and sewer bills

Call:  **2-1-1**
or visit: **nj.gov/dca**

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 Division of Public Safety



TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR PACKAGES FROM THEFT

Don't be an easy target for thieves that scour front doors for deliveries!

Arrange for delivery when you expect to be home.

Install a camera system to help identify thieves.

Have your high dollar items sent to your place of business.

Have package shipped to a neighbor that will be home.

Leave a note for the mail carrier to leave your package at the post office.

Alert the mail carrier beforehand of any special instructions (i.e. leaving the package in an inconspicuous spot)

Opt for signature confirmation for delivery of packages.

Have your items sent to a store where you can pick them up at your leisure



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.



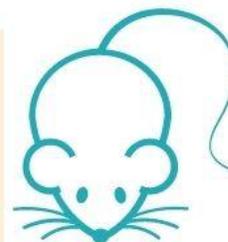
Keep garbage containers covered to prevent animal activity.

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



Public Health
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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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Monkeypox: What can you do?

The situation around Monkeypox is evolving day-by-day! Here are some steps to take against it!



Stay Informed

Check reputable sources such as the CDC or NJ Department of Health website for more information!



Contact

Check in with your health provider or Health Department if you believe you have symptoms of Monkeypox.



Isolate

If you have symptoms, stay at home, wear a mask and cover any bumps, blisters or rashes .

There is an FDA-approved vaccine for people with known exposure or people at high risk.

The vaccine is not a treatment and is only helpful in preventing Monkeypox before symptoms happen or reducing symptoms if taken within 4 days of feeling symptoms.

Pediatric COVID Vaccination Clinic (6 months to 5 years)

Pfizer and Moderna Vaccines available

Dates: 9/9, 10/7, 12/21

Time: 10 am - 12:30 pm

Location: Looking Glass Children's
Center/Brookdale Reformed Church
16 Bellevue Avenue Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Click the registration link here:

<http://www.tinyurl.com/bdhhsCOVIDvax>

Or scan the QR code below:



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



Public Health
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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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