

## Town-wide Events

### Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs

## Bloomfield Community Farmer's Market

The Bloomfield Community Farmer's Market will continue to take place every Tuesday from 3:30pm to 6:30pm through the end of October (10/25) in the Bloomfield Public Library Courtyard, 90 Broad St, Bloomfield, NJ.

On Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> we are hosting a special Vegan Day where local Vegan Food vendors will sell their delicious plant based offerings. This will be in addition to our weekly anchor vendors.

### Vegan Participants

*Adventure Kitchen – Spices*

*Art.ICE.zen*

*DIY Kitchen Diaries*

*Oates By Garnish*

*Pigeon Peas*

*Plant Based Planet LLC*

*Spoon Me Soup*

*Sweet Trail Bakery*

### Weekly Anchor Vendors

*Aunt Miss Christine Handmade Pierogi*

*Binnie & Clode Co*

*Bloom CC + CO*

*City Green*

*Cozz Coffee Roasting*

*Grandma Emma's Corp*

*Shi's Cakes & Things*

*In the Company of Yum*

City Green's Veggie Mobile will participate 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.

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!

For more information please contact Michael Scurman at [mscurman@bloomfieldwpnj.com](mailto:mscurman@bloomfieldwpnj.com) or call 973-743-9074.



# VEGAN DAY

JOIN US TO  
CELEBRATE LOCALLY  
MADE VEGAN GOODS

**Tuesday - 10/11/22**

3:30PM - 6:30PM

90 Broad St

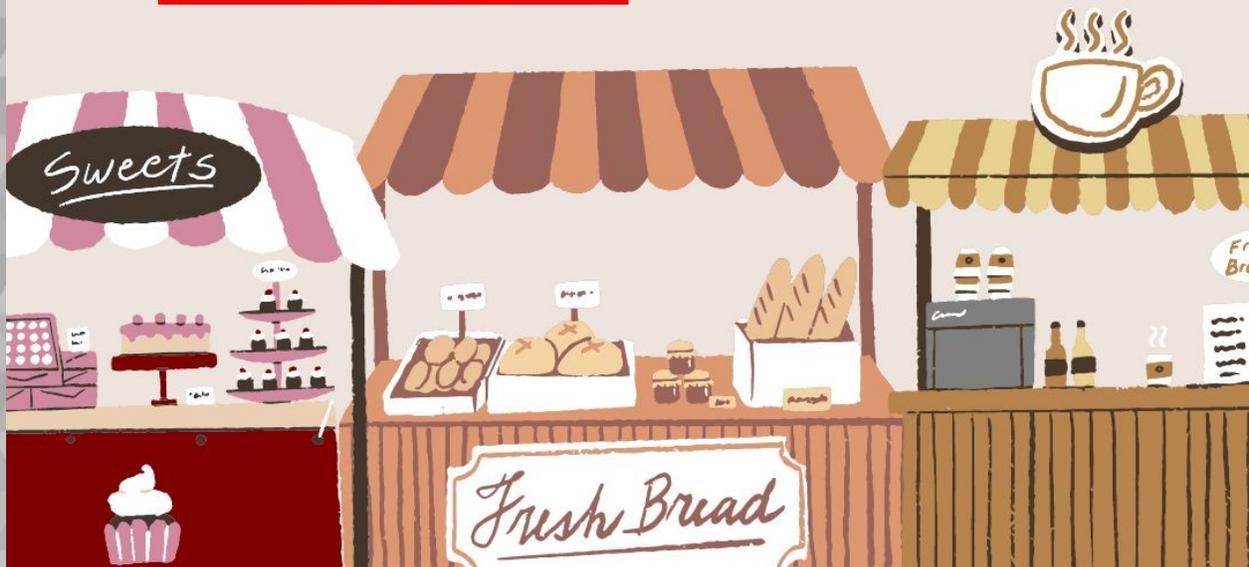
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Sweets

Plant-Based

Meals

Cooking Demo  
and more!



FALL FARMERS MARKET

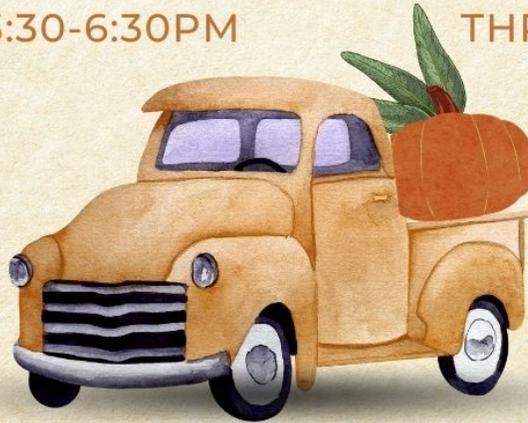


# SEEKING VENDORS

## 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](mailto: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](https://tinyurl.com/2022BLOOMFALLCLEAN) by October 16.

Questions? Contact [beautifulbloomfield@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:beautifulbloomfield@gmail.com)**



## **2022 Fall Programs**

Our traditional fall programming is underway and we have seen great enthusiasm for our programs. Most programs began the week of September 19<sup>th</sup> but we still have a few programs that do not begin until Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>! Those classes include Tap & Ballet, Hip-Hop, Amazing Engineers, Spanish, Magic with Joe Fischer and Ball Room Dance! We are also excited for the return of Pee-Wee Touch Football on October 3<sup>rd</sup> instructed by Coach Will Whitt!

Popular Adult classes such as Yoga, Meditation, Fitness Bootcamp and Ceramics return for another season. Youth favorites such as Kung Fu, Intro to Sports, and Children's Art are also back for Fall 2022!

Our new offerings include Printmaking and Video Game Music Composition with Chuck Salamone. They are set to begin this week so we encourage that you register very soon! We are also bringing a Calligraphy Class beginning on October 18<sup>th</sup>!

The links below are "live" links and the digital guide will receive periodic updates so click for up to the minute updates or call the office during regular

business hours 8:30am to 4:30pm.

<https://my.visme.co/view/w4j7rm30-fall-program-guide>  
<https://my.visme.co/view/x43mzOnq-guia-del-programa> (Spanish Translation)

### **Mark Richardson (1944-2017) - A Celebration of His Life & Art**

50 years of work by artist Mark Richardson will be on view at the Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St, Bloomfield, NJ 07003 from October 15th - November 11th. Works will include sketches, collage and paintings.

A free, special reception will be held on Saturday, October 15th from 3:00pm - 6:00pm at the Civic Center, with live music and refreshments.

Mark was a retired Vietnam Army Veteran, graduate of The Cooper Union College and a lifelong lover of jazz. He had an extensive collection and used the energy from this music as the backdrop of the creation of his art. He began sketching and painting as a young boy and his work continued to evolve throughout his life.

He was often inspired by something as simple as the way light bounced off the pattern of lines made from helicopter blades in motion. This helicopter fascination is evident in many of the works he created while serving in Vietnam. He received an honorable discharge and for the years after, he worked as a draftsman for Gimbles, drove a public bus for the Manhattan Department of Transportation and in retirement he opened a small coffee shop in Brooklyn.

Mark 'the artist' was an intense, reclusive and talented creator of beautiful pieces of work. Mark the uncle was a devoted supporter of all things possible for his only nephew and niece. Mark the brother was a worthy debating opponent, kindred spirit, adversary and trusted confidant for the things that mattered. This same passion and respect for relationships made him a proud individual who wanted to be known for his art because of the effect his work had on people.

Mark died in April 2017, losing his battle with bone and prostate cancer. Now in 2022 the Township of Bloomfield is fulfilling his dream.

#### Gallery Dates & Times

Monday through Thursday from 9am to 9pm Oct 17<sup>th</sup> to Nov 10<sup>th</sup>

Saturdays Oct 22 through Nov 5<sup>th</sup> from 9am to noon

\*\* Special Veterans Day viewing – Friday Nov 11<sup>th</sup> from 9am to noon



# MARK RICHARDSON

## A CELEBRATION OF HIS LIFE & ART

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A SPECIAL RECEPTION WILL BE HELD ON  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup> FROM 3PM-6PM**  
FREE ENTRY | LIVE MUSIC | REFRESHMENTS

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"For me it's about the rhythm of the line. If I get that right, color falls into place."

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## Public Art Mural – Spruce Street Foot Bridge

Fresh off of completing a large mural in Asbury Park, Bloomfield resident, Fiona Chinkan will be working on a brand new public art mural installation in her hometown on the Spruce St Footbridge on JFK Drive, near the newly renovated Tennis/Pickleball Courts at Memorial Park. This project is partially being funded by an Essex County Local Arts Grant and the Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department.

Five proposals were submitted and reviewed by the Recreation Department's Cultural Affairs Sub-Committee and Fiona's proposal was unanimously selected for its vibrancy and unique style.

The project got underway on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> and should be completed by mid to late October. Check out the Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department's Facebook Page for updates on its progress. <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064719907158>



## **Halloween Events and Activities**

The Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department is excited to offer 2 fun, family friendly Halloween events for our residents during the month of October. As always these events are free and designed to get you and your family ready for Halloween!

### **Saturday, October 22nd – Halloween Spooktacular on the Historic Town Green**

4:00pm – 7:00pm

Our Annual Halloween Spooktacular is designed for your toddler or elementary school aged child (with parental supervisor). They will have the opportunity to trick or treat, pick their own mini pumpkin in our pumpkin patch, participate in a costume contest and take photos. There will be a children's magic show and to close out this great event, a showing of Charles Schulz's - It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown at Dusk on the Recreation Department's outdoor movie system.



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# HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND



ON THE HISTORIC GREEN ACROSS FROM THE CIVIC CENTER - 84 BROAD ST.

- 4:00PM LIGHT REFRESHMENTS, TRICK OR TREATING, BEAN BAG TOSS, GUESS THE AMOUNT OF CANDY CORN, PUMPKIN PATCH, AND OUR COSTUME CONTEST.
- 5:00PM MAGIC SHOW PERFORMED BY BOB CONRAD
- 6:00PM COSTUME CONTEST WINNER ANNOUNCED!!!
- 6:15PM WATCH IT'S THE GREAT PUMPKIN CHARLIE BROWN



[WWW.BLOOMFIELDRECREATION.ORG](http://WWW.BLOOMFIELDRECREATION.ORG) 973-743-9074

## Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> – Haunted Pumpkin Patch

7:30pm – 9:30pm

Come take a stroll through our spooky jack-o-lantern pumpkin patch on the grounds of the Oakeside Cultural Center – 240 Belleville Ave. The event is FREE for spectators and the carving contest is open to adults and children 10 and up. All artists will receive a free pumpkin and candle. (1 per family. Families can submit up to 3 separately purchased pumpkins.) Sign-up deadline is Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Pumpkins can be picked up on or after Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> for carving. To register for your free pumpkin please visit

## **Suburban Basketball – Boys & Girls Basketball Tryouts & Evaluations** **6th, 7th & 8th Grade**

All players wishing to play basketball this winter get ready for Suburban Travel and Intown Basketball!

Pre-registration is required. A spot cannot be guaranteed on the day of the tryouts.

Registration is set to begin on October 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am

Pre-Registration Fee on or before 10/21/2022 = \$55.00

Pre-Registration Fee after 10/21/2022 = \$60.00

All tryouts will be held at Bloomfield High School – 160 Broad Street between 5:00pm – 10:00pm. Tryout dates will be held at the end of October or 1<sup>st</sup> week in November. Dates will be posted soon.

All registered participants will be notified by email with dates and times of the tryout.

In-Town times and dates are tentatively set for Mon- Fri from 6:00pm – 9:00pm at BMS- 60 Huck Road

\* Times, dates, and location are subject to change\*

## **Senior Organization is back at the Bloomfield Civic Center**

Membership Dues: \$20 and last until August 31, 2023

Members meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month, except October (meet on the 27<sup>th</sup>)

Why should you join the Senior Organization?

- \$2 off traditional senior seasonal programming
- \$5 off trips/excursions
- Enjoy *FREE* monthly meetings/gatherings (\$10 for non-members)

The more you participate, the greater the savings!

Upcoming trips:

October 20<sup>th</sup> to Hunterdon Hills to see: The Jersey Tenors  
(\$68.42 for members) (\$75 for non-members)

December 14<sup>th</sup> to Hunterdon Hills to see: Christmas at the Playhouse  
(\$70 for members) (\$75 for non-members)

All prices cover admissions, meal, and travel.

Next meeting date: October 27<sup>th</sup>, (Halloween Costume Contest)

# Senior Organization Schedule

## September 2022– December 2022

Meetings are every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, Except October

**2022: 9/15, 10/27, 11/17, 12/15**

### August

15th: Senior Membership Registration Opens via Community Pass 9am  
www.BloomfieldRecreation.org

### September

15th: Welcome Back Meeting 12PM-2PM Light Refreshments



### October

20th: Hunterdon Hills; Jersey Tenors 10am (11:30am show time)

27th: Halloween Costume Party 12PM-2PM (Costume Contest)



### November

10th: Technology Usage Workshop **TBD**

*Provided by Stevens Institute of Technology*

15th: Medicare & Money Management Workshop (11pm-1pm)

*Provided by Jewish Family Services*

17th: Thanksgiving Lunch & Musical Performance 12PM-3PM



### December

14th: Hunterdon Hills; Christmas at the Playhouse 10am (11:30am show time)

15th: Christmas Brunch 11AM-3PM (wear you best Holiday Sweater)



*Neyden Kinch-Sousa (973) 743-3332 : nsousa@bloomfieldtwpnj.com*

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### **Zumba Gold - \$20.00**

An aerobic fitness program featuring movements inspired by various styles of salsa, flamenco and merengue. Taught by instructor Katterine Godoy.

Wednesdays & Fridays | Ages 55 & Up

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Classes are running now until December 9<sup>th</sup>

### **Senior Exercise - \$20.00**

In-person class with instructor Kathryn Farano

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

Tuesday and Thursday Ages 55 & Up  
10:00 am – 11:00 am  
Classes are running now until December 8<sup>th</sup>

The highly requested Tai Chi Class coming this OCTOBER.  
Tai Chi is good for helping strengthen your lower and upper amenities. Also helps improve flexibility and balance.  
Registration begins on 9/28 and classes will be held on Mondays from 10:00am to 11:00am at the Civic Center.  
Please visit us online at [www.bloomfieldrecreation.org](http://www.bloomfieldrecreation.org) or (973)-743-3332 to inquire about the class

84 Broad Street, Bloomfield, NJ, 07003

Tel#: (973)-743-3332

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

Senior Coordinator: Neyden Kinch-Sousa

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# *Tai Chi Exercise*

Starting this fall is Tai Chi Exercise for seniors, instructed by Judith Rew

Price: \$20

Day: Monday's

Time: 10am-11am

Start Date: October 17th

End Date: December 5th

Location: Bloomfield Civic Center

Registration Opens September 28th at 9am

Please register at [www.bloomfieldrecreation.org](http://www.bloomfieldrecreation.org) via Community Pass



## 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.

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## 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

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## Commuter Shuttle Bus

Did you know that the Township of Bloomfield offers two Commuter Shuttle Buses that take residents to and from the Bloomfield Train Station?

There is a North End Shuttle (Broad St) and the South End Shuttle (Belleville/Willet/Montgomery) that run fixed routes in the morning to the

Bloomfield Train Station on Lackawanna Plaza and return service in the evenings.

Service runs Monday through Friday (except for municipal holidays)

There is a nominal fee of \$.50 per one way trip and shuttle bus passes can be purchased at the Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St. To view the schedules please visit our website's transportation

page: <https://www.bloomfieldwpnj.com/230/Shuttle-Bus>

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**The Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department would like to thank all of the 2022 Summer Of Fun Sponsors for their generous support of our summer events. We would never be able to administer the wide variety of programming without your support. We encourage all of our residents to patronize these local businesses whenever you can and support the businesses that support us!**

Thank you to our generous sponsors who support the

## 2022 Summer of Fun

Platinum Headline Sponsor

**Arlington Developers LLC**

Gold Sponsors

**Brookdale Shoprite** | **Foley Field Foundation**

**Halpin-Bitecola Funeral Home** | **Town Pub**

Silver Sponsors

**Clara Maass Medical Center** | **CME Associates** | **ECRB Towing and Recovery** | **Glendale Cemetery Association** | **Jacks Super Foodtown** | **Provident Bank** | **State Street Grill**

Bronze Sponsors

**Bloomfield FMBA Local 19** | **Bloomfield PBA Local 32** | **Bloomfield Steak and Seafood House** | **Enviroscapes, Inc** | **Hackensack Meridian / Mountainside Medical Center** | **Local 68** | **Metro Real Estates Companies** | **Millennium Strategies LLC** | **Montclair Radiology** | **North Jersey Postpartum Doula** | **O'Boyle Funeral Home** | **Shooting Star Dance Center** | **Sign Post NJ** | **Universal Technical Institute**

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# THE MARCH TO PROTECT TRANS YOUTH

A MEMORIAL TRIBUTE IN MEMORY OF

# DAMIEN LOPEZ

OCT. 22, 2022 \ 2 PM \ BLOOMFIELD, NJ

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM FOR  
UPDATES, DAMIEN'S STORY,  
LOCATION & THE GOFUND ME LINK

SCAN ME USING YOUR PHONE'S CAMERA APP



DAMIENVOICE



Bloomfield LGBTQ+ Pride and a group of concerned local residents will co-host a march to commemorate a local pre-teen who lost their life to suicide. This March to Protect Transgender Youth will travel through downtown Bloomfield on October 22nd from 2 pm to 4:00 PM. A number of local and state

representatives, LGBTQ organizations, health care, and suicide prevention organizations, and other allies of LGBTQ+ rights will participate in this march and will host information tables in the Bloomfield Free Public Library courtyard.

The volunteer committee for this initiative, operating under the name “Damien’s Voice” is also collecting funds to purchase and install the memorial bench and for awareness building and advocacy. There is an active GoFundMe page, found here: <https://gofund.me/17332fba> Additionally, there is a plan to develop access to supportive resources in key areas around Bloomfield. For further information, contact [info@bloomfieldpride.org](mailto:info@bloomfieldpride.org)

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## **Bloomfield Division of Public Safety**



## Bloomfield Division of Public Safety



**OPEN HOUSE**  
Saturday, October 08, 2022  
12:00pm - 2:00pm

### Featuring:

- Tour of Police & Fire Headquarters!
- Public Safety & Crime Prevention Tips!
- Pictures with Officers & Firemen!
- Free Food & MORE!
- Face Painting, Bounce House & Balloon Art & MORE!

### Schedule of Events:

- Motorcycle Obstacle Course**
- 1:00pm - Vehicle Extrication Demo**
- 1:30pm - Poster Contest Winner**



**Join us at our Police & Fire Headquarters  
located at 1 Municipal Plaza!**



## ***Pizza With A Cop!***

Bloomfield Police is hosting  
a pizza party and residents  
are invited.

Stop by for pizza and casual  
conversation with officers.

Felton Field

145 Floyd Ave.

Sunday October 2, 2022

12pm to 2pm

**This Event is Free!**

**TRICK  
OR  
TREAT**



# Halloween Safety

- H** Hold a flashlight while trick-or-treating to help you see and others see you. Make sure you walk and not run from house to house.
- A** Always test make-up in a small area first. Remove it before bedtime to prevent possible skin and eye irritation.
- L** Look both ways before crossing the street. Use established crosswalks.
- L** Lower your risk for serious eye injury by not wearing decorative contact lenses.
- O** Only walk on sidewalks. If not possible, walk along the far edge of the road facing traffic.
- W** Wear well-fitting masks, costumes, and shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips, and falls.
- E** Eat only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats made by strangers.
- E** Enter homes only if you're with a trusted adult. Only visit well-lit houses. Don't stop at dark houses. Never accept rides from strangers.
- N** Never walk near lit candles or luminaries. Be sure to wear flame resistant costumes.



**BLOOMFIELD  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

## October Programs at the Library

- **Free concert 10/8 at 2pm** - Manny, singing and performing along with music and conga drums, brings you Latin and Caribbean music, 50s-60s-70s pop hits, jazz standards kicked up Latin style plus Motown. Manny comes from the original NYC Latin Music scene and is the band leader of a fabulous Latin 10-piece Band: Boogoloo Crew. Growing up as a Latino from NYC a few blocks from the Apollo Theater, Manny was exposed and interested in the smooth and upbeat rhythms that were popular at that time. Manny's experiences reflect the Latin, Soul and Groove music that captivated New York during the 60's & 70's in the performances he gives today.
- **Finance Club** (call for information)
- **Genealogy help:** Would you like help climbing your family tree? Email [Lisa.Cohn@Bloomfield.bccls.org](mailto: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. 10/3 *Where the Crawdad's Sing* by Delia Owens
- Non-Fiction Book Club. 10/18 *Midnight Rising: John Brown and the Raid that Sparked the Civil War* by Tony Horwitz
- Romance Book Club. 10/26 Title TBA
- Queer Book Club 10/4 *Ace* by Angela Chen

### 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](http://bplnj.org/library-of-things). Our [Library of Things](http://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](mailto:reference@bloomfield.bccls.org).

### Midday Movies: Wednesdays at 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:

- 10/5 – *Fatherhood*. *Kevin Hart* stars in this heartwarming true story about a widowed dad who copes with doubts, fears, heartache, and dirty diapers as he sets out to raise his daughter (*Melody Hurd*) on his own. Also starring *Alfre Woodard*, *Paul Reiser*, and *DeWanda Wise*. 2021 - Rated PG-13 – 1hr. 49min.
- 10/12 – *The King's Daughter*. In this fantasy-adventure, *The Sun King Louis IV (Pierce Brosnan)* is the most powerful and influential monarch on the

planet. Obsessed with his own mortality and the future of France, Louis turns to his spiritual advisor (*William Hurt*), and the royal physician to help him obtain the key to immortality. Believing a mermaid (*Fan Bingbing*) contains a force that grants everlasting life, Louis commissions a young sea captain to search the seas and capture the mystical creature. Also starring *Kaye Scodelario* and *Julie Andrews*. 2022 – Rated PG-13 – 1hr 30min.

- 10/19 – The Lost City. Reclusive author Loretta Sage (*Sandra Bullock*) writes about exotic places in her popular adventure novels that feature a handsome cover model named Alan (*Channing Tatum*). While on tour promoting her new book with Alan, Loretta gets kidnapped by an eccentric billionaire who hopes she can lead him to an ancient city's lost treasure from her latest story. Determined to prove he can be a hero in real life and not just on the pages of her books, Alan sets off to rescue her. 2022 – Rated PG-13 – 1hr 52min.
- 10/26 – See For Me. Sophie (*Skylar Davenport*), a young blind woman, house-sitting at a secluded mansion, finds herself under invasion by thieves seeking a hidden safe. Her only means of defense is a new app called "See For Me." It connects her to a volunteer (*Jessica Parker Kennedy*) across the country who helps her survive by seeing on her behalf. 2022 – Rated R – 1hr 33min.

Children's Dept programs:

Our Fall Programs continue with the following weekly schedule:

Mondays: Stories & Snacks at 11 with Ms. Cheryl

Tuesdays: Farmers Market - visit our table from 3:30-6:30, with a different craft activity for kids every week from 5-6 with Ms. Lisa

Wednesdays: "Welcome Wednesdays" - come read with special guests from around the community! This includes Storytime Boogie on 10/26, with Ms. Katie from Shooting Star Dance Center.

Thursdays: Bilingual Stories & Snacks at 4 with Ms. Cheryl and Ms. Maritza

Special events:

Saturday 10/8 at 11: Read with Brady the Therapy Dog

Friday 10/14 at 11: Fire Prevention program with the Bloomfield Firefighters

Saturday 10/29: Spooky Stacks! Come visit our "haunted" library from 11-3. Costumes welcome!

All events (except Spooky Stacks) take place outside in the courtyard weather permitting. All children and their grownups are welcome; please provide your own seating. Snacks generously donated by Toni's Kitchen.

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## OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

### Municipal Clerk's Office

#### October Council Meetings

**The October 3rd Conference Meeting and the October 24th 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](http://www.bloomfieldtwpnj.com).**

The public will be able to be in person in the Council Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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.

### **In-Person During Early Voting**

**New Jersey voters can vote early in-person, using a voting machine, during a nine-day period prior to General Election Day.**

October 29th - November 6th - 10 am to 8 pm Weekdays & Saturdays, 10 am - 6 pm Sundays

Watsessing Park Community Center - 38 Conger Street



EVENT: The Toll of the Garden State Parkway on Bloomfield

DATE: Tuesday, October 25, 2022

TIME: 7:30 PM

VENUE: Presbyterian Church on the Green, 147 Broad Street, Bloomfield, NJ

PARKING: Next door at the School Administration Building lot on the corner of Belleville Avenue & Broad Street

COST: FREE & open to the public

ORGANIZATION: The Historical Society of Bloomfield, NJ (HSOB)

CONTACT: [www.hsob.org](http://www.hsob.org), 973-743-8844, [info@hsob.org](mailto:info@hsob.org)

On October 25, join Bloomfield historian Richard Rockwell as he explores the impact the Garden State Parkway had on the township of Bloomfield when it was built in the 1950s.

Through historical photos, maps and newspaper articles, explore the controversies and protests surrounding the project, as well as the hundreds of houses that were demolished or moved to make way for the GSP. Love it or hate it, you'll be fascinated by the history of the Garden State Parkway through Bloomfield.

The event is free and open to the public.



## Bloomfield Environmental Commission

### Beech Tree Alert

State environmental officials are alerting residents to a new threat to our trees, beech leaf disease.

According to the Bloomfield Environmental Commission, the Department of Environmental Protection describes the disease as “an emerging forest health threat impacting native and ornamental beech trees ... in the Northeast,” that was first spotted in Essex and Bergen Counties in 2020. “Initial visible symptoms,” says DEP, “are dark bands between leaf veins, which are best seen when holding a leaf up to a light source.”

The agency notes that symptoms may first appear only on a few leaves within a single branch, making them hard to spot, but the disease will spread and eventually kill the tree. How it spreads between trees is still being studied and there is no known treatment at this time. Beech trees now join ash, chestnut and elm trees in being threatened by disease or insect infestation.

Residents with questions may contact the NJ Forest Service's Forest Health Program by e-mail at [foresthealth@dep.nj.gov](mailto:foresthealth@dep.nj.gov) or by phone at 1-609-292-2532.

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**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](https://www.facebook.com/bloomfieldchorale), email [bloomfieldchorale@gmail.com](mailto:bloomfieldchorale@gmail.com), or contact Fran at 848-448-4335.



## **Bloomfield Mandolin Orchestra**

The month of October has been designated as Italian-American Heritage Month, recognizing the contributions and achievements of Italian-Americans. Italians in the U.S. and their descendants have excelled in many fields, but perhaps none as diffused as music. From opera to jazz to pop, Italian composers, lyricists, producers, conductors, musicians, singers have enriched the musical heritage of

the United States.

The Montclair Adult Department of the Montclair Public Library will present a concert of Italian and Italian-American music in commemoration of National Italian Heritage Month on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the library auditorium. The concert will feature the Bloomfield Mandolin Orchestra, Enrico Granafei and Kristine Massari Italian and is free to the public. The Montclair Public Library is located at 50 South Fullerton Avenue in Montclair.

### **Enrico Granafei**

Harmonica virtuoso, classical guitarist, singer, songwriter, arranger, composer and recording artist, Enrico Granafei has a long history of musical experience which encompasses Classical Music, Traditional Neapolitan and Italian Music, and Jazz. After earning a degree in classical guitar from the Conservatory of l'Aquila in Italy, Enrico broadened his horizons by discovering Jazz through the harmonica. Following in the footsteps of legendary Toots Thielemans, Enrico explored new possibilities for the harmonica, an instrument too often associated solely with Rock and Blues. Besides playing in the best jazz clubs in Italy during that period, Enrico performed regularly on national television where he was a member of the Pippo Caruso orchestra in the show "Un milione al secondo," on national TV.

His love for Jazz led him to New York City, the world capital of Jazz, where he performed in jazz clubs, including The Blue Note, Birdland, Visiones, Angry Squire, and the Bottom Line. In 1992 Enrico earned a Masters' degree in Jazz Performance from the Manhattan School of Music where he was the only student of Toots Thielemans.

Enrico opened Trumpets Jazz Club in 1999, where he had performed prior to its closing in 1996. He ran the club for 20 years, while continuing to perform throughout the U.S. and Europe. He continues to be a featured musician in major festivals and Jazz clubs throughout the U.S. and Europe.

Enrico is a respected performer of Italian and Neapolitan Music within the Italian Community throughout the U.S. and Europe. He has recorded several CDs of jazz, Neapolitan and original Italian pop music. A polyglot, Enrico speaks and performs in several languages.

### **Kristine Massari**

A veteran teacher of Italian at all levels, lecturer, programmer of cultural and educational events, Kristine is also a musician and singer. Performing music since a child, her repertoire ranges from Jazz Standards to International music. She often sings in Italian and Spanish, in addition to English. Kristine has performed as a vocalist in many clubs and festivals in the tri-state area, most notably at Trumpets Jazz Club in Montclair, NJ, which she co-owned and managed for 20 years with her husband Enrico Granafei. She has also been featured in clubs and at festivals in several European countries including Estonia, Finland, France and Italy. She worked as an interpreter and coordinator at jazz workshops held at the Veneto Jazz Festival in Italy for more than a decade and has produced several Cds. In addition, Kristine is a mandolinist and singer in a variety of ensembles including the Bloomfield Mandolin Orchestra of which she is the president. She often performs with her husband, Enrico Granafei and continues to produce world music and jazz events that feature world-renowned

musicians in New York and New Jersey and currently teaches Italian courses at The Montclair Adult School Department of the Montclair Library.

The Bloomfield Mandolin Orchestra (BMO) is currently celebrating its 83rd season. Although the traditional date for the founding of the orchestra is 1941, recent research has revealed that the original Bloomfield Mandolin Orchestra was already performing as a 100 piece group in the 1920s. Mandolin orchestras were very popular in the early part of the twentieth century, especially since many immigrants from different ethnic backgrounds arrived in the U.S. with their instruments and encouraged their children to study the mandolin. There were four mandolin orchestras in the area. These orchestras sometimes performed as one ensemble, as did the Orange and Vicinities Mandolin Society, under the direction of Elia Ciricillo, and the Bloomfield Mandolin Orchestra. In the 1960s the members of four different mandolin orchestras decided to merge as the Bloomfield Mandolin Orchestra.

The BMO operates under the auspices of the Bloomfield Federation of Music and is comprised of volunteer musicians from northern and central New Jersey. Current members of the orchestra represent a vast cross section of backgrounds and careers. The orchestra's extensive repertoire includes Italian favorites, traditional and popular American songs, Broadway selections, and operatic and classical orchestral music. Following a tenure of thirty-seven years by conductor and arranger, Gabriel Nevola, Enrico Granafei, an accomplished musician, composer and arranger, conducted the orchestra for 12 years. Maestro Granafei enhanced the repertoire of the orchestra by adding the arrangements and original compositions of musicians from many ethnic backgrounds and musical styles. Multi-instrumentalist Raul Abbad Huaman, the current orchestra conductor, has brought his diverse experience as a composer, arranger, conductor, bandleader, classical guitar soloist and educator to the BMO.

Donations to the orchestra are used to pay for arrangements, purchase of music, concert expenses and workshops. All members contribute to the orchestra fund yearly. Donations may be sent payable to *Bloomfield Federation of Music c/o Ameurfina Nazario, 65 Hillcrest Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960. Orchestra members rehearse at Bloomfield Middle School on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 from September through May. New members are welcome. The ability to read music is required. The BMO periodically sponsors mandolin classes and workshops. Please contact us at [bmomandolin@gmail.com](mailto:bmomandolin@gmail.com), or call president, Kristine Massari, at 973-444-0357 to be added to our email list, to learn more about lessons, workshops and performances and to inquire about hiring the orchestra for your event.*

*This concert is presented in commemoration of Italian Culture Month. Thank you for attending our performance.*

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## **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](https://www.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 14<sup>th</sup> (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

Visit [bloomfieldcenter.com](http://bloomfieldcenter.com) for updates

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**Department of Public Works & Park Maintenance**

**October Recycling Calendar and Information**

Week of 10/3 Cardboard and Mixed Paper Recycling

Week of 10/10 Commingled Recycling (aluminum, glass, plastic codes 1,2,5)

Week of 10/17 Cardboard and Mixed Paper Recycling

Week of 10/24 Commingled Recycling (aluminum, glass, plastic codes 1,2,5)

Week of 10/31 Cardboard and Mixed Paper Recycling

## Events

### **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](http://ecuanj.com) for a list of acceptable and unacceptable items.

### **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 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](http://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.

## **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).

Not accepted in regular Garbage or Recycling:

- **Tires** (Car, Truck, Motorcycle, etc.) – *bring to a local tire shop/store*
- **Electronics** - Drop off Electronic Items (TV's, Computers, etc.) at the Department of Public Works Recycling Depot **every Saturday from 9:00am -1:00pm.**
- **Construction Debris** – *must be disposed of privately*

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).

### **NJ 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.

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## **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:**

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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.

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- 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:**

**COVID-19 & Flu Vaccination Clinic FREE COVID bivalent boosters and Flu vaccines** will be available for ages 18+ ONLY. On Tuesday, 10/4 12pm-4pm, Wednesday, 10/5 10am-4pm, Thursday, 10/6 10am-4pm at the Bloomfield Municipal Building: Clinic Room- Lower Level, 1 Municipal Plaza, Bloomfield, NJ 07003

**Take Control of Your Health! Free program to help manage your chronic condition.** For those living with a chronic condition and/or taking care of someone with a chronic condition. Open to Glen Ridge, Bloomfield & Caldwell Residents. Sessions begin Thursday, October 13 @ 12- 2:30 pm. At the Glen Ridge public Library: 240 Ridgewood Ave, Glen Ridge

**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, October 11th.



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### WHEN:

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Wednesday, 10/5 10am-4pm  
Thursday, 10/6 10am-4pm

### WHERE:

Bloomfield Municipal Building:  
Clinic Room- Lower Level  
1 Municipal Plaza  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

**NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED!**  
**Open to Bloomfield Township  
residents and employees**

*Call 973-680-4058 for more information*



# 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:**



## **Spotted Lanternfly:**

Spotted Lanternfly (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



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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](mailto:SLF-plantindustry@ag.nj.gov).





# **Get help with your water and sewer bills**

Call:  **2-1-1**

Or visit: **[nj.gov/dca](https://nj.gov/dca)**

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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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# TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR HEALTH!

A free program to help manage your chronic condition.  
For those living with a chronic condition and/or taking care of someone with a chronic condition.  
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SESSIONS BEGIN THURSDAY,  
OCTOBER 13TH  
@ 12- 2:30PM  
AT THE GLEN RIDGE PUBLIC  
LIBRARY:  
240 RIDGEWOOD AVE, GLEN RIDGE

Conditions include, but are not limited to:

Diabetes (all types)  
Cancer  
High Blood pressure  
Anxiety/ Depression  
ADD/ADHD  
Thyroid Disorders

TO REGISTER:  
EMAIL [SJACOB@BLOOMFIELDTWPNJ.COM](mailto:SJACOB@BLOOMFIELDTWPNJ.COM)



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

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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**

Receive important Health & Human Services updates & emergency notifications on your mobile phone or email Sign up for NIXLE at: [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com); Follow us on Twitter: [@BloomfieldHDNJ](https://twitter.com/BloomfieldHDNJ)

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