

Latin America Pop Up Art Gallery

Rain may have thwarted our Fiesta Latina, but we're not giving up on celebrating the vibrant Latin culture! Join us at the Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center, 240 Belleville Ave, for a Pop Up Art Gallery showcasing the talent of Latin artists.

From Monday, November 20th to Thursday, November 30th, immerse yourself in a world of creativity. We kick things off on Monday, November 20th with an evening filled with live music, stunning art displays, and delectable food from Mexi Flip Taco Truck.

Don't miss this chance to experience the colors, flavors, and rhythms of Latin America right in the heart of Bloomfield!

Mayor Venezia's Annual Turkey Giveaway - Sunday, November 19

Mayor Michael Venezia will once again provide turkeys and other Thanksgiving related food to members of the community in need. The giveaway will take place on Sunday, November 19 in the back parking lot of the Municipal building between 9:30 - 11:00 AM. Rain or shine the Mayor and Council will be outside distributing food so that families have what they need to make the holiday special.

Registration for the event is required with the Human Service Division. They are currently registering residents in their offices, by phone at (973) 680-4017, or online at: <https://tinyurl.com/Mayor-Turkey-Giveaway-2023>.

JOIN MAYOR VENEZIA'S THANKSGIVING TURKEY GIVEAWAY



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH
2023
(RAIN OR SHINE)
9:30AM-11:00AM**

REGISTRATION OPENS OCTOBER 16TH

**CONTACT BLOOMFIELD HUMAN
SERVICES TO REGISTER OR PLEASE
VISIT:
WWW.Bloomfieldtwpnj.com
(973) 680-4017**

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR INCOME QUALIFYING FAMILIES

**FREE FOR
ELIGIBLE
BLOOMFIELD
FAMILIES**



**DISTRIBUTION WILL
TAKE PLACE AT
1 MUNICIPAL
PLAZA
BLOOMFIELD, NJ
07003
(BACK PARKING
LOT)**

**FLU VACCINE
AVAILABLE AT THE
EVENT**



**Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural
Affairs Department**

Winter Sports

Basketball evaluations are set to begin on Monday, October 30th, and continue on November 7th & 8th for grades 6th, 7th & 8th for both boys & girls.

Pre-registration is required, registrations will not be taken at the gym so please go online at www.bloomfieldrecreation.org or call 973-743-9074 to register. We will have a 6th, 7th & 8th grade travel team for both boys & girls as well as in-town teams for 6th, 7th & 8th grade. There is an additional \$15.00 fee for making the travel team and practices will begin the second - third week of November. Those that do not make the travel team will automatically be placed on an in-town team, which will begin in December.

We will also have 5th grade evaluations for both boys & girls which will be held on Wednesday, November 1st. There is no fee for the evaluations but if your child makes the team there will be a suburban fee of \$80.00. There is no intown basketball for 5th graders, however there is a Home and School Basketball League for that age group.



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Weather Update: 973-743-7593

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2023 - 2024

6th, 7th, & 8th Grade

Boys Basketball Tryouts & Evaluations

Individual 6th grade team, 7th grade team & 8th grade team.

All players wishing to play basketball this winter should attend all three tryouts/evaluations. If you are not selected for the Suburban team you will automatically be placed on an In-town team.

All evaluations will be held at Bloomfield High School - 160 Broad Street

Tuesday, November 7th	6th & 7th Grade	7:30 - 8:30PM
	8th Grade	8:30 - 9:30PM
Wednesday , November 8th	6th & 7th Grade	5:00 - 6:00PM
	8th Grade	6:15 - 7:15PM

* A 3rd and final evaluation will be scheduled for the week of November 13th *

Pre-registration is required. A spot can't be guaranteed the day of evaluations

Registration Fee = \$70.00

*An additional \$15.00 will be required if you are chosen for the Suburban Team
(Please make checks payable to Bloomfield Recreation Department)*

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

**** If you do not live in town but attend a private school in Bloomfield, there will be an additional \$10 fee to play Intown basketball**

**** Registration Hours:**

On-line anytime@www.bloomfieldrecreation.org

Monday - Fridays	8:30AM - 4:30PM
Wednesday Nights	6:00PM - 8:30PM

In-Town times and dates are tentatively set for Mon-Fri from 6:00PM- 9:00PM at the Bloomfield Middle School
~ Times, dates, and locations are subject to change ~



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2023 - 2024 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Girls Basketball Tryouts & Evaluations

Individual 6th grade team, 7th grade team & 8th grade team.

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5TH GRADE

BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL

TRYOUTS/EVALUATIONS

We are looking to enter a 5th Boys & 5th grade girls team in the Suburban Traveling League

**November
1st**

BHS
160 Broad St.

Girls - 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Boys - 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Pre-registration is required.
There is NO FEE to tryout.
If you are selected for the traveling team there will be a \$80.00 fee per player.



You must live in Bloomfield and participate in the Home & School League to be considered for the team.

Registration Link

www.bloomfieldrecreation.org

More Information

973-743-9074

Wrestling is set to begin on November 14th for the Junior Division and November 13th for the Senior Division. There will also be a Free Trial period that allows interested wrestlers at all grade and skill levels an opportunity to participate in a few simulated practices before having to pay the registration fees. Registration is open for both the FREE TRIAL and WRESTLING via www.bloomfieldrecreation.org or in person at the Civic Center, 84 Broad St.

Veteran Affairs

Attention All Bloomfield Servicemen and Servicewomen!

The Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department would like to expand on our celebration of our Bloomfield Veterans. In years prior we have recognized nearly 110 past and active military personnel from Bloomfield. If you have served our country in the past, are currently serving or know of a family member, friend or neighbor who is a veteran with Bloomfield roots, please email a picture of them in JPEG format to msceurman@bloomfieldtwpnj.com

In the email please provide the following sample information:

Name: Doe, John
Military Branch: Army
Years of Service: 1942-45
Rank/Class: Sergeant

A post will be made on our social media outlets on Veterans Day, Saturday, November 11th. Please spread the word to family, friends, neighbors and anyone from Bloomfield who served our country in the armed forces.

Veterans Day Parade

On Saturday, November 11th please join the Township of Bloomfield as we celebrate Veterans Day and honor all those who fought for our freedom. A small parade will step off from the steps of Town Hall at 11:00am and ceremony will be held at the Veteran's Monument on the corner of Liberty St and Franklin St at 11:20am. All veterans are invited back to the Town Pub, 378 Broad St for a luncheon (Military ID Card/DD 214 required). There will be a \$15 fee for all other attendees.

Veterans Resource Fair

Calling All Veterans!

The Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department is hosting a Veteran's Resource Fair on Saturday, November 18th from 9:00am to 11:00am at Bloomfield High School, 160 Broad St.

Several Veteran organizations, township departments and other entities will be on hand to provide information and resources to veterans and their families. A light breakfast will be served.

For more information or to participate, please email jricci@bloomfieldtwpnj.com

VETERAN'S RESOURCE FAIR

Saturday, November 18th
9:00am - 11:00am
Bloomfield High School
160 Broad St. Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Hosted by the Bloomfield Parks, Recreation
& Cultural Affairs Department
For more information or to participate
please call 973-743-9074

OPEN TO ALL VETERANS AND ACTIVE SERVICE MEMBERS

- ★ **VETERAN AGENCIES**
- ★ **COMMUNITY PARTNERS**
- ★ **MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS**
- ★ **SOCIAL SERVICES**
- ★ **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**
- ★ **NETWORKING**

Bagels, pastries, juice & coffee will be served

YOUR BRAVERY AND SERVICE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN

Senior Organization is back at the Bloomfield Civic Center

Membership Dues: \$20 and valid until August 31, 2024
Members meet on the 3rd Thursday of every month

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!

To register please visit www.bloomfieldrecreation.org or call 973-743-3332

Next meeting date: November 16th (Thanksgiving Lunch)

Upcoming Senior Trip:

December 14th to Hunterdon Hills to see: Christmas at the Playhouse
(\$80 for Senior Organization members) (\$85 for non-members)

All prices cover admission, meal, and travel. Additional cost for drinks.

To register please visit www.bloomfieldrecreation.org or call 973-743-3332

Senior Fitness Classes:

Senior Exercise (Mon + Wed)

Senior Exercise + Stretch (Tues+ Thur)

Tai Chi Beginner (Monday)

Tai Chi Intermediate (Monday)

Zumba Gold Group A (Wed + Fri)

Zumba Gold Group B (Wed + Fri)

10/23/23

Fall 2023

SENIOR PROGRAMS

84 Broad Street, Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Tel#: 973-743-3332

www.bloomfieldrecreation.org

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Senior Coordinator: Neyden Kinch-Sousa (nsousa@bloomfieldtwpnj.com)

Classes meet @ Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St. *Register for classes via Community Pass.*

SENIOR EXERCISE- \$20

(\$20) Mon. & Wed. 11 am - 12 pm

Sep 25th - Dec 4th No Class 10/9

(\$20) Tues. & Thurs. 10 am - 11 am (FULL)

Sep 26th - Dec 5th No Class 11/23

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

SENIOR STRETCH - \$20

Tues. & Thurs. 11 am – 11:30 am

Sep 26th - Dec 5th No Class 11/23

The class is free if you are already registered for Senior Exercise

T'AI CHI EXERCISE-\$20

Mon. 10-11 am Oct 16th - Dec 18th

(\$20) Intermediate (10-11 am)

(\$20) Beginner (11-12 pm)

T'ai Chi is an ancient Chinese practice that uses specific movements as exercise. T'ai Chi is great for flexibility, upper/lower body strength, and balance.

ZUMBA GOLD - \$20

Wed. and Fri. Sep 27th -Dec 15th

Group A: 10 am-10:45 am (Wed)

12 pm-12:45 pm (Fri)

No class 10/4, 11/8, 11/10, 11/24

Group B: 11 am-11:45 (Wed & Fri)

No class 10/4, 11/8, 11/10, 11/24

Zumba Gold is for active, older adults who are looking for a modified Zumba class that recreates the original moves they love at a lower intensity.

SENIOR ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP- \$20

Meet once a month @ Bloomfield Civic Center for holiday functions/gatherings. Also, go on trips and excursions. Yearly membership is valid until August 31st 2024

Registration underway

Membership Perks:

\$2 off traditional seasonal senior programs

\$5 off trips and excursions

FREE monthly meetings/functions **\$10 for non-members**



Seniorcise

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

Friday Fun Night

Friday, November 17th at the Civic Center, 6pm to 9 pm

Drop off your child (grades k-6) at the Bloomfield Civic Center (84 Broad St.) for a fun night filled with fall and Thanksgiving themed games and crafts. Try to show up in your favorite sports teams' jersey or apparel to really get in the fall spirit! Register via CommunityPass or call 973-743-9074 for more information!

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November 17th

6pm - 9pm

This month's Friday Fun Night is going to be filled with Thanksgiving and Fall themed games and crafts.

Try to show up in your favorite sports teams jersey or apparel!

**For grades K - 6.
Located at the Bloomfield Civic Center (84 Broad St.)**

**\$20 Per
Child**



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For more info
call

973-743-9074

**Monday Night Music - Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center -
Monday, November 27th - 7:00pm - 8:30pm**

Join us for our 11th installment of our extremely popular Monday Night Music Series at the Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center. On Monday, November 27th please join us as at 7:00 pm as we present Julie Passaro, trombone and Wes Krygsman, tuba. Immediately following his 1-hour performance coffee, tea and dessert will be served. While the performances are free, pre-registration is required and begins the 1st of each month at 10:00 am via www.bloomfieldrecreation.org

Monday Night MUSIC

at Oakeside Cultural Center

The Bloomfield Parks, Recreation
& Cultural Affairs Department
is excited to continue our monthly concert series.



The Oakeside Cultural Center, located at 240 Belleville Avenue, has long been a hub for artists and musicians in Bloomfield and surrounding communities. With this concert series, we're excited to open our doors to musicians representing a wide variety of musical styles who are eager to share their exceptional talents with our community in an exceptional venue.

All performances begin at 7pm, followed by a "meet the artist" light reception at 8pm.

Admission is free, though we will graciously accept donations to our Financial Assistance program at the time of registration.

Registration is required due to limited indoor capacity (approx. 60 people). Pre-registration will open up on the 1st of each month at 10am via our website www.bloomfieldrecreation.org for the concert later on that same month. For more information please call 973-743-9074.

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Concerts are supported by an Essex County Local Arts Grant

SEPTEMBER–DECEMBER 2023

Concert Schedule

MONDAY EVENINGS
7:00 PM



Monday, September 25
Jersey City Sax Quartet



Monday, November 27
Julie Passaro, trombone
Wes Krygsman, tuba



Monday, October 30
Gabriel
Anthony-Muhammad
tenor



Monday, December 18
Holiday Music Program
Artist to be announced

Open Mic/Jam Session - Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center - Friday,
November 24th – 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Chuck Salamone of His & Her Music and BPRCA Instructor will lead an Open Mic/Jam Session on Friday, November 24th at the Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center, 240 Belleville Ave. Walk-ins are welcome but space is limited for both musicians and spectators.

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live MUSIC

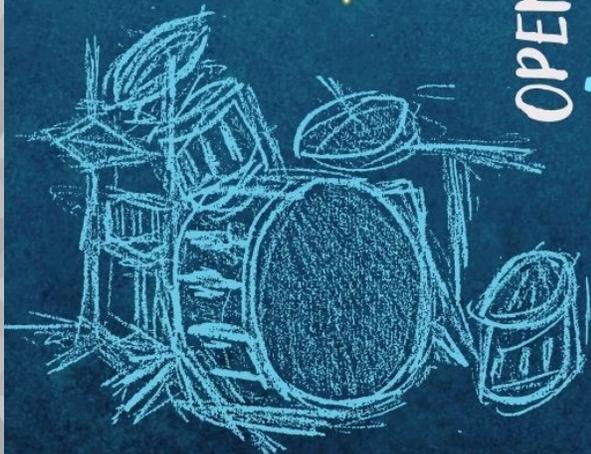


FRIDAY
NIGHTS

SEPT 22
OCT 20
NOV 24
DEC 22



OPEN JAM SESSION



OAKESIDE BLOOMFIELD
CULTURAL CENTER
240 BELLEVILLE AVE, BLFD
7:00PM - 9:00PM

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - SEATING IS LIMITED

COME WITH A PREPARED PIECE OR ARRIVE WITH YOUR INSTRUMENT
AND JOIN IN ON THE MUSICAL CONVERSATION. ENJOY A 2 HOUR
SESSION OF MUSIC GUIDED BY A PROFESSIONAL HOUSE BAND.
ALL SKILL LEVELS ARE WELCOME TO SHARE IN THIS MUSICAL EXPERIENCE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL BPRCA INSTRUCTOR CHUCK SALAMONE
AT CHARLES.ASALAMONE@GMAIL.COM OR CALL 973-743-9074.

Winter Programming

We are currently toward the end of our fall season and quickly approaching our winter season. Keep an eye out for our winter program offerings in the near future! You can find our program guide on our website

www.bloomfieldrecreation.org !

Radio City Christmas Spectacular Sunday, December 3rd

The Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department is running its annual trip to New York City to see the Christmas Tree and the Radio City Christmas Spectacular. Tickets are \$150 per person and includes the bus ride and orchestra seating. The bus departs from the Civic Center @ 1:30pm. The show will begin at 5:00pm.

You can purchase tickets online at www.bloomfieldrecreation.org, by phone (973)743-9074, or in person at the Civic Center – 84 Broad St., Bloomfield, NJ.

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CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR BUS TRIP

Kick off the holiday season
with the Rockettes @ Radio City
Music Hall!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD
BUS DEPARTS FROM CIVIC CENTER
84 BROAD ST. AT 1:30PM SHARP
SHOW BEGINS 5:00PM

\$150 per ticket
Includes Orchestra Seating &
Transportation

*Due to the pre-purchase of these tickets,
there will be no refunds once registered*

Resident registration begins 10/4 - Non resident 11/1

REGISTER: WWW.BLOOMFIELDRECREATION.ORG



Transportation Services

The Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department provides free transportation services to our residents, 60 years and older and/or with disabilities Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 3:30pm.

The **Senior Citizen Bus Service** is a fixed route service that stops and predetermined locations and brings residents to Bloomfield shopping center in various parts of town.

The **Dial A Ride Program** is a “curb to curb” service that picks up residents from their home and takes them to and from the doctors (well visits) on a first come first served basis. Eligible residents can schedule rides by calling the Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department’s Transportation number 973-566-7194 during regular business hours. Appointments must be made at least 72 hours in advance and are on a first come first served basis.

Commuter Shuttle Service

The North End Shuttle and South End Shuttle is back up and running every Monday through Friday (except municipal holidays) from approximately 5:30am to 8:30am in the morning and approximately 5pm to 8:30pm in the evenings. The **North End Shuttle** has four morning routes traveling from the corners of East and West Passaic Ave. south on Broad St. to the Bloomfield Train Station on Lackawanna Place.

The South End Shuttle has six morning routes traveling east on Belleville Ave., South on Willet St. and west on Montgomery St. to the Bloomfield Station.

Both shuttles operate on a fixed route and riders will be picked up at designated times and locations along the route.

In the evening, both shuttle buses pick up riders coming off the trains and take them home in reverse order of the morning routes.

During inclement weather or NJ Transit equipment failure a **Level #1 or Level #2 service** may be implemented.

Shuttle bus passes must be purchased at the Civic Center located at 84 Broad St. Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm and Wednesday nights from 6pm to 8:30pm. Other times can be arranged by calling 973-743-9074 during normal business hours.

A 50 ride pass costs \$25 dollars. Upon entering the shuttle bus, your pass will be “punched.”

For more information or to download the most up to date schedules please visit www.bloomfieldrecreation.org or call 973-743-9074.

A complete shuttle bus schedule can be found by clicking the following link: [Full Shuttle Schedule](#)

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 or contact John Balz at 973-725-4485.

SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMMING

THE CARE STATION

The CARE Station is an after-school program for Bloomfield students ages 7 to 16 years old. It is held at Carteret Elementary School from 3:30pm until 6:00pm. The program follows the Bloomfield Public School calendar and is held when school is in session.

This programs is designed to address the academic, social and recreational needs of all of our participants. Activities include academic tutoring by a certified teacher, recreational opportunities such as yoga, karate, cooking, dance and art class. A daily afterschool snack is provided.

The Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department is fortunate to receive funding from s Recreational Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities (ROID) Grant to help fund this worthwhile program.

FRIDAY NIGHT CANTEEN

Friday Night Canteen is a program that meets on Friday nights for special needs students who are 7 to 17 years old. It is held at Carteret Elementary School on Friday Nights starting in October.

This program is designed to allow the participants to experience new activities for the first time while simultaneously promoting social skill development.

While some events take place at Carteret Elementary School, several fun and exciting trips are planned such as Apple Picking, UNICO Holiday Party, Medieval Times, Casino Pier and Adventure Aquarium.

HORIZONS PROGRAM

The Horizons Program is the “big brother” to Friday Night Canteen as it is designed to provide opportunities for Bloomfield special needs students 18 and older. It starts in October and meets on Friday nights and coincides with the Bloomfield Public School calendar.

This unique program is considered an “out-and-about program” as weekly activities are planned to expose the participants to community businesses and activities. The program promotes social interaction and life skills. A monthly calendar is distributed showing the activities for the month.

Monthly activities include dinner, movie night, pizza and painting, night at the races and trips to Papermill Play House.

*For more information on any of our special needs offerings
please contact John Baltz at (973) 725-4485.*

OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

Bloomfield Chorale Welcomes New Members!

Do you love to sing and are looking to join an established chorus? The Bloomfield Chorale is seeking all Voices. The Chorale is one of the oldest Community Choruses in New Jersey. Founded in 1933 during The Great Depression, it has been delivering Live Music to the delight of audiences since then.

Our classically trained conductor with a Masters of Music from Westminster Choir College is in her 15th season with the Chorale. With her education and experience, she always puts together wonderful Concert Programs.

We rehearse and learn in an informal atmosphere on Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 and perform a wide variety of music: Classical, Folk, Pop, Show Tunes, Soft Rock, Sacred, Opera, Holiday Pieces and more!

Rehearsals for our Holiday Concert start on September 5! **Please save the date for our Holiday Concert: Saturday, December 9th at 3pm!**

We offer opportunities to solo, and our Concerts are enhanced by Guest Musicians and a talented and accomplished accompanist. Come be part of a great tradition.

Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass, come one, come all!

For more information or to drop in and visit us, please email bloomfieldchorale@gmail.com, call President Fran Gardella at 848-448-4335, or visit our Facebook page www.facebook.com/bloomfieldchorale.

We look forward to singing with you!





THE BLOOMFIELD FEDERATION OF MUSIC
presents a

Winter Concert

The Bloomfield Chorale

RUTH HSU, CONDUCTOR

Comfort & Joy

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023

3:00 PM

WATCHUNG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

375 Watchung Ave, Bloomfield, NJ 07003

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



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

The Bloomfield Civic Band

St. Thomas the Apostle Roman Catholic Church will present A Christmas Concert at St. Thomas Church, featuring the St. Thomas Adult and Children's Choirs, led by Dr. Patricio Molina, and the Bloomfield Civic Band, led by conductor Frank P. Ortega, with Soprano Soloist Kim Mesiti.

The Concert is on Saturday, December 9th, at 7:00 pm and is presented free of charge to the public.

Bloomfield Division of Public Safety

Bloomfield Police Department Cadets Program

The Bloomfield Police Department is seeking young, motivated individuals interested in joining the Police Cadets Program. The program is geared for individuals ages 14 to 20 years old and provides young men and women with an introduction to a career in Law Enforcement, or a related field within the criminal justice system. Cadets are taught the importance of higher education, self discipline, and respect for human dignity through training, involvement in community service projects, and other cadet events. Interested candidates must fill out the pre-screening application by clicking on the link below or utilizing the QR code. If you have questions regarding the program, please email Lt. Naomi Zepeda or Sgt. Jennifer Horn at

communitypolicing@bloomfieldnjpd.com

<https://www.bloomfieldnjpd.com/FormCenter/Community-Policing-12/Bloomfield-Police-Cadets-PreScreening-Ap-56>



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Police Department



POLICE CADETS PROGRAM

- Great for Resumes
- Great for College Applications
- Great for Community Service

- Introduction to Law Enforcement
- Team Building Skills
- Life Skills
- Self-Discipline
- Community Involvement

AGES: 14-20

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CONTACT

US NOW



communitypolicing@
bloomfieldnjpd.com



1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003



www.bloomfieldnjpd.com

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BLOOMFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

BLOOMFIELD POLICE HEADQUARTERS

PHONE SCAM CHEAT SHEET

Utility Scams: Imposters that call pretending to work for utility companies such as Gas Co. & Water Co, demanding immediate payment for an overdue bill, and threatening to shut off service.

Arrest Scams: Callers claiming that a family member has been arrested, and require bail money for them to get out of jail.

IRS Scams: IRS generally sees a surge in scam phone calls by individuals threatening potential victims with arrest, deportation and license revocation if the victim doesn't pay a bogus tax bill.

Accident Scams: Individuals that call claiming that one of their family members have been in an automobile accident and injured someone, and need a lawyer to avoid going to jail.

To avoid becoming a victim,

- NEVER give ANY personal information over the phone (your social security number, or date of birth) without verifying who you're speaking with.
- In utility scams, hang up the phone and call the number on your utility bill, or visit a branch office and speak to someone in person.
- Unless you made previous arrangements with the IRS by visiting their branch office and actually speaking to someone in person, don't make payments over the phone.
- In accident/arrest scams, don't panic! Hang up the phone and call the family member back, or call other family members to help verify the story.

Just Hang Up!



BLOOMFIELD
Police Department

THIEVES ARE OUT THERE!

TIPS TO BEING A MORE VIGILANT RESIDENT:

- LOCK YOUR VEHICLES!
- LOCK YOUR HOME DOORS!
- LOCK YOUR HOME WINDOWS!
- DON'T LEAVE VALUABLES VISIBLE IN YOUR VEHICLE OR NEAR YOUR HOME WINDOWS!
- DON'T LEAVE KEY FOBs CLOSE TO YOUR VEHICLE, EVEN INSIDE THE HOME!
- SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!

NON-EMERGENCY: (973) 680-4141
EMERGENCY: 9-1-1





THE BLOOMFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

**has designated the lobby
of Police Headquarters
(1 Municipal Plaza)
as a Designated
Safe Exchange Zone.**



THE BLOOMFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT ENCOURAGES THE USE OF THIS SAFE EXCHANGE ZONE FOR BUYERS AND SELLERS OF OFFERUP, CRAIGSLIST, LETGO, FACEBOOK MARKET PLACE AND OTHER E-COMMERCE APPS.

- THIS SAFE EXCHANGE ZONE IS MEANT FOR PERSON-TO-PERSON TRANSACTIONS. PROPERTY MAY NOT BE DROPPED OFF AND LEFT UNATTENDED.
- SELLERS ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE THEIR PROPERTY WITH THEM IF THE BUYER DOES NOT SHOW UP.
- THE EXCHANGE OF DRUGS, WEAPONS, ALCOHOL AND OTHER ILLEGAL ITEMS IS NOT PERMITTED.
- THIS LOCATION IS MONITORED BY THE BLOOMFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT 24/7.
- IF YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY DIAL 9-1-1 OR FOR NON-EMERGENCY 973-680-4141

BLOOMFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT



College Campus Fire Safety

College students living away from home should take a few minutes to make sure they are living in a fire-safe environment. Educating students on what they can do to stay safe during the school year is important and often overlooked.

SAFETY TIPS

- Look for fully sprinklered housing when choosing a dorm or off-campus housing.
- Make sure you can hear the building alarm system when you are in your dorm room.
- If you live in a dormitory, make sure your sleeping room has a smoke alarm, or your dormitory suite has a smoke alarm in each living area as well as the sleeping room. For the best protection, all smoke alarms in the dormitory suite should be interconnected so that when one sounds, they all sound.
- If you live in an apartment or house, make sure smoke alarms are installed in each sleeping room, outside every sleeping area, and on each level of the apartment unit or house. For the best protection, all smoke alarms in the apartment unit or house should be interconnected so that when one sounds, they all sound.
- Test all smoke alarms at least monthly.
- Never remove batteries or disable the alarm.
- Learn your building's evacuation plan and practice all drills as if they were the real thing.
- If you live off campus, have a fire escape plan with two ways out of every room.
- When the smoke alarm or fire alarm sounds, get out of the building quickly and stay out.
- Stay in the kitchen when cooking.
- Cook only when you are alert, not sleepy or drowsy from medicine or alcohol.
- Check with your local fire department for any restrictions before using a barbecue grill, fire pit, or chimenea.
- Check your school's rules before using electrical appliances in your room.



Smoking Sense

If you smoke, smoke outside and only where it is permitted. Use sturdy, deep, non-tip ashtrays. Don't smoke in bed or when you've been drinking or are drowsy.

Candle Care

Burn candles only if the school permits their use. A candle is an open flame and should be placed away from anything that can burn. Never leave a candle unattended. Blow it out when you leave the room or go to sleep.

FACT

- ! Fires in dormitories are more common during the evening hours, between 5–11 pm, and on weekends.
- ! Roughly six out of seven fires in dormitories are started by cooking.



**NATIONAL FIRE
PROTECTION ASSOCIATION**
The leading information and knowledge resource
on fire, electrical and related hazards

BLOOMFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT
375 Franklin Street, Bloomfield NJ
973-680-4153





FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST FOR STUDENTS

1. Make sure your sleeping room has working smoke detectors.
2. Plan to survive ... know two ways out from your room.
3. Have food on hand that doesn't require cooking. Cooking when you've had too much to drink increases the chance you'll make a mistake or start a fire.
4. Buy flameless candles. They come in all sizes, colors and scents.
5. Make sure you know and practice a fire escape plan.
6. Talk with your roommates and determine a safe place to meet outside in case of a fire.
7. Clear exits/hallways/stairs. In case of a fire, you'll need to leave quickly.
8. Clean the dryer lint trap before and after each use. Help keep dryers safe.
9. Leave quickly when the fire/smoke alarm sounds. Spending time retrieving items increases your chances of being trapped. Leave everything and GO.
10. Friends keep friends safe from fire-related hazards. Share this checklist ... pass fire safety tips along to friends!



Fire Safety Outreach provided by:

The Center for Campus Fire Safety Student Committee
and the National Fire Protection Association
campusfiresafety.org | nfa.org

TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD OFFERS FREE SMOKE ALARMS TO RESIDENTS

The “**SAVE-A-LIFE SMOKE ALARM DISTRIBUTION CAMPAIGN**” has come to the Township of Bloomfield. This program provides free 10-year sealed battery smoke alarms for households lacking in adequate smoke alarm protection. Designed largely to assist single family home senior citizens, low-income residents, households with children and other members of the community in need, the availability of these life-saving devices will ensure that all residents have the ability of having a working smoke alarm, aiding in the increased protection of the Bloomfield community.

Interested parties may contact the Township Fire Prevention Bureau at (973)

680-4153, or complete a Request Form at bloomfieldtwpnj.com for further details and assistance. The free smoke alarms will be available while supplies last and can even be installed free of charge at the home owner's request.

Do you have questions about Zoning in Bloomfield?

Click the link below to view a list of Frequently Asked Questions and Answers for all the information you'll need to know:

<https://www.bloomfieldtwpnj.com/DocumentCenter/View/10868/Zoning---Frequently-Asked-Questions-422-PDF>

If you need additional information, please contact the Zoning Office - (973) 680-4167.

Bloomfield Board of Education



In collaboration with the Bloomfield Educational Foundation, Bloomfield Middle School hosted its 3rd annual Bengalthon- a walkathon for 6, 7, and 8 graders to raise money for outside spaces at BMS. With sponsorships from Brookdale ShopRite and Hot Bagels Abroad, the event was a huge success raising over \$15,000.





BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

November Programs at the Library

The library will be closing early on Wednesday, November 22 at 3:00 pm and will be closed on November 23 and 24th for Thanksgiving. We will be closed on Friday, November 10 for Veteran's Day.

- **Charles, November 4 at 2pm:** Join us in welcoming the expert vocal stylings of charming singer and engaging entertainer, Charles. This vocalist & singer/musician performs the song books of Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Tom Jones, Kenny Rogers, Rat Pack, Bobby Vinton AND MORE! With a huge repertoire spanning the 1930s-1980s, Charles can delight any audience.
- **Our Stories, Our Shelves, November 15, 6:30pm:** Fall into your story this November with Our Stories/Our Shelves's NaNoWriMo inspired workshop! Join us for an evening of writing prompts and discussion as we take a journey through our written imaginations. Bring your pen or computer and, as always, your creative spirit! Attendees are welcome to join for the entire 75 minutes or stay for as long they wish to.
- **Academic Workshop, November 4 at 11am:** MAs, MFAs. and PhDs, oh my! Join us for a workshop in which we'll discuss and plan how to apply to graduate school. Ease your application anxiety with this accessible and fun workshop; just bring your pen and inquiring spirit!
- **Genealogy help:** Would you like help climbing your family tree? Email Lisa.Cohn@Bloomfield.bccls.org for some one-on-one assistance from a librarian who specializes in genealogy.
- **Adult Crafting Workshop, November 27 at 6:30pm:** Email bloocirc@bccls.org for more info

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

- **Monday Book club, November 6:** Counterfeit by Kirstin Chen
- **Romance Book Club, November 13:** Queen Charlotte by Julia Quinn and Shonda Rhimes
- **Spanish Book Club, November 20:** La Magia del Orden by Marie Kondo
- **Non-Fiction Book Club, November 21:** Dead in the Water by Matthew Campell & Kit Chellel
- **Mystery Book Club, November 28:** Catch me by Lisa Gardner

Now circulating:

Our [Library of Things](#) includes laptops, tablets, hotspots, games, household tools, craft supplies and more! Check it out! Reservations to borrow these items can be made at bplnj.org/library-of-things.

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.

Young Adult programs:

Dungeons & Dragons: Join a group of friends and delve into the world of table-top role-playing with D&D virtually through roll20. Meeting once a month and open to students grade 6-12. Registration is required please visit our website for dates and details on how to register.

Drop-in Video Games for Teens: Stop by the library on Saturdays from 3:15

- 4:30 p.m., October through December, and play a variety of Switch games including Smash Ultimate and Mario Kart 8. No registration required grades 6-12. Visit our website for further details regarding dates.

Children's Department programs:

Fall Storytime Programs run through Nov. 15: Mondays and Wednesdays at 11am, with special guest visitors from the BFD and BPD on Wednesdays for Bilingual Storytime.

Special offsite event on Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 1pm: Storytime Boogie! with Ms. Cheryl and Ms. Katie at **Shooting Star Dance Center, 403 Broad Street.**

Special event TBA on Saturday, Nov 18 at 11am at the Children's Library - follow us for details!

STEAM! at the Library on Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 5pm for kids in **grades 3-6.** Registration required.

Municipal Clerk's Office

November Council Meetings

The November 13th Conference Meeting will be virtual via Zoom (link below) beginning at 7:00pm and the November 27th Regular Meeting will be in person and open to the public beginning at 7:00pm. The public always has an opportunity to make public comments to the Mayor and Council during all public meetings.

Mayor and Council Virtual Meeting - Nov 13 at 7:00 PM

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81310659844?pwd=QWlydng2UnNYVWdhMlViU28xeXdQdz09>
Passcode: 941260

The Township Council Meeting will be streaming live on Channel 35, (Comcast), Channel 30 (Verizon), 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, 2nd floor, Municipal Building, 1 Municipal Plaza, Bloomfield, NJ 07003. When you are called upon at the meeting, please state your name and your comment. You will have five minutes in total to speak.

Or if you have a comment or a question, 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 a portion of your comment during the public comment section of the meeting. You should submit your name and state your comment. The agenda as well as supporting resolutions and ordinances can be found on the township website.

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

Important Election Information

Early Voting: October 28 - November 5
Monday- Saturday from 10am-8pm, and Sundays from 10am-6pm
Watsessing Park Community Center, 38 Conger Street, Bloomfield, NJ 07003

NO IN-PERSON VOTING ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6th

Tuesday, November 7th General Election Day, Polls Open from 6am-8pm

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

Historical Society of Bloomfield

Walking Tours of the Historic District



Join us for a walking tour of the Bloomfield Green Historic District. We will visit some of Bloomfield's most prominent historic sites, learn about historic architecture, explore parts of the Morris Canal Greenway, and discover some of the historic sites that have been lost over time.

Your host will be Rich Rockwell, Bloomfield Councilman at-Large.

We will pause periodically to hear the history of sites and view historical photos. Walk will be rescheduled in the event of inclement weather.

Register for a walking tour below:

Wednesday, November 8, 1:30 PM - Bloomfield Green Historic District Walk

Saturday, November 18, 9:30 AM - Bloomfield Green Historic District Walk

Register for Walking Tour

If you'd like to attend a walk but can't make one of these dates, we will be offering future walks the second Wednesday and third Saturday of the month.

Please consider becoming a member and supporting the HSOB's important work: HSOB.org/membership.

Bloomfield Environmental Commission

About Those Pumpkins...

Now that Halloween is over, what should you do with your jack-o'-lanterns? According to the Bloomfield Environmental Commission, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service notes that many different types of wildlife will find carved pumpkins to be a tasty treat, so leaving them outside for critters to nibble on is fine (unless your neighborhood has a rodent problem). Cutting them into several pieces will help. But the agency cautions that painted pumpkins can be toxic to wildlife, so decorated jack-o'-lanterns should not be left accessible to animals unless paint labeled as non-toxic has been used.

If you don't want to leave your non-painted pumpkins out as a wildlife snack, they should be composted or put in the trash. But please don't dump them in parks or other public spaces...that's littering! Whole pumpkins may be used for people food (lots of recipes online) or brought back inside to use as table decorations on Thanksgiving.

Happy Thanksgiving from all of us on the Bloomfield Environmental Commission!



Bloomfield VFW Post 711 Miles A. Suarez Seeks New Members!

If you are a veteran and interested in joining, please either call the Quartermaster Carl Mercado 973-876-3067, or attend one of their monthly meetings every 3rd Tuesday at 7pm at 369 Broughton Avenue.

Department of Public Works & Park Maintenance

November Recycling Calendar and Information

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

Unshaded: COMMINGLED
(Aluminum, glass, plastic)

Shaded: CARDBOARD & MIXED PAPER

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✗ NOT Accepted in Recycling: Accepted plastic recycling codes: 1, 2, 5 ONLY

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Molded lawn chairs | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic bags | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lightbulbs | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wrapping paper |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Buckets | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auto glass/parts | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6-pack drink holders | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plates, clay bottles & pots |

- Week of 10/29 Cardboard and Mixed Paper Recycling
- *Week of 11/6 Commingled Recycling (aluminum, glass, plastic codes 1,2,5)
- Week of 11/13 Cardboard and Mixed Paper Recycling
- **Week of 11/20 Commingled Recycling (aluminum, glass, plastic codes 1,2,5)
- Week of 11/27 Cardboard and Mixed Paper Recycling

* **Veterans Day Holiday** (Friday, November 10) –ONLY Yard Waste is cancelled.

** **Thanksgiving Day Holiday** (Thursday, November 23) - Garbage, Commingled Recycling, and Yard Waste are CANCELLED.

** **Day After Thanksgiving** (Friday, November 24) –ONLY Yard Waste is cancelled.

Bulk Pickup

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

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**.

Recycling and Waste Disposal Information:

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*

Biodegradable Bag Collection

Township regulations require that brush, branches, yard rakings and other vegetative matter be placed in biodegradable bags only for collection by the Township. Pickups will be made on the same day as recycling pickups.

Leaves shall be placed in biodegradable bags only for curbside pickup by the Township during the periods of October 15 through December 31 and April 1 through May 15 of each year.

Biodegradable bags with leaves will not be picked up during the Winter months, January 1 through March 31.

Soft vegetative waste collection will resume in the Spring.

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).

Saturday Recycling Hours

WEEKLY 9AM-1PM • Public Works Yard,
230 Grove St – No garbage or bulk drop off. Bring only mixed paper, commingled items, cardboard, metal and electronics.

Bloomfield Department of Health

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Free Blood Pressure Screening

- 11/8 at Glen Ridge Train Station; 11 am – 12 pm
- 11/16 at Bloomfield Civic Center; 11 am – 12 pm

Free Glucose Screening

- 11/22 at Bloomfield Public Library; 12 pm – 2 pm

Food Handler's course through the Health Department

- 11/15 at the Bloomfield Civic Center (84 Broad St); 9 am – 1 pm
- Fee: \$40.00

Affordable dental services for un/under-insured individuals through Zufall Mobile

- Scheduled for 12/15 in Bloomfield; 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
- For more information, email abindels@zufallhealth.org or call 973-325-2266 ext. 1381

Take Control of Your Health (Chronic Disease Self-Management Program): participants discover practical methods to deal with pain and fatigue, as well as better nutrition and exercise choices

- 6 weekly sessions; 11:00 am- 1:30 pm on Tuesdays from 11/7/2023 - 12/19/2023 (skip 12/5)
- Location: Bloomfield Civic Center; refreshments sponsored by the Bloomfield Municipal Alliance
- To register: email acirillo@bloomfieldtwpnj.com or call 973-281-2367

SAVE Cancer Screening Program through the Cancer Institute of NJ at University Hospital offers free screening (breast/ cervical/ colorectal/ prostate) to Essex County residents with no health insurance and/or from low-income background; for more information call 973-680-4058

Adult & Child Immunization Clinics most Wednesdays in the Lower Level of Town Hall by appointment only. This program is specifically for un-insured and/or under-insured individuals.

- New children \$20 (includes registration & vaccine administration fee).
Returning children \$10 (includes vaccine administration fee)
- New adults \$25 (includes registration & vaccine administration fee)
- Returning adults \$10 (includes vaccine administration fee)
- Payments must be exact cash or check
- For appointments, call the Public Health Nurses at 973-680-4058
- COVID vaccines for adults & children available during weekly clinics by appointment only.

PLEASE NOTE: Final leaf pick up for the year will be on 12/31/23

NEW Change in Solid Waste (Garbage) Ordinance

- Garbage will no longer be allowed to be placed out for collection in just a bag. All solid waste must be stored and set at the curb in the required receptacles/containers.
- The owner or occupant of each commercial and institutional establishment or multifamily dwelling shall provide garbage containers, detachable containers or bulk containers of sufficient size and number to store the garbage and source separate recyclable items generated by the occupants or other users of such establishment or dwelling, and to otherwise maintain the premises in a clean, neat and sanitary condition at all times.
- As a reminder, suitable receptacles for household garbage, food waste, organic and putrescible solid waste collection shall mean solidly constructed receptacles made of metal or rigid plastic, in a watertight container with tight-fitting lids, handles, with a capacity of no more than 35 gallons or 50 pounds. They shall be maintained in good and serviceable condition at all times. All containers must be tightly covered or sealed to prevent spillage or leakage and the intrusion of rainwater and animals.
- Paper or plastic shopping bags and cardboard boxes are not suitable receptacles for garbage.
- This change will allow for a cleaner and neater looking neighborhood as well as do a great job in helping to minimize the attraction of rodents and other wildlife.

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



Bloomfield's Rodent Control Program: The Direct Approach

The Township of Bloomfield has taken a proactive approach to reduce and limit rodent activity within the community to help improve the quality of life for our residents and environment. Rodents have been found to be the most troublesome and damaging vermin as they eat and contaminate food, damage building structures and properties.

Public Health Investigators/Registered Environmental Health Specialists, through active surveillance and/or citizen complaints, investigate properties throughout the Township. Residential Properties found to have rodent activity

are educated on methods to eliminate rodent harborage areas and provided the option to participate in the Township Rodent Program.

This program allows residents to participate in a treatment phase for a 3-6 month interval, where a licensed Pest Control company will place a bait station on the property of concern at no cost. These bait boxes are monitored every 3-4 weeks by the Pest Control company. Bait boxes that have no observed activity will be removed 3 months from placement. If activity is observed, bait boxes can remain up to the 6 month from placement. After the 6th month, residents are notified, and bait boxes are removed and responsibility for rodent control treatment returns to property owner. As needed, ongoing surveillance by Township Inspectors is conducted to ensure property maintenance and rodent control is being achieved.

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.

Neighbor to Neighbor Network (NTNN) Assists Those in Need

The mission of Neighbor to Neighbor Network (NTNN) is to connect Bloomfield and Glen Ridge's most vulnerable populations to volunteers using non-traditional programs to offer support to the people who would otherwise be at risk of "falling through the cracks" when they do not qualify for public resources. NTNN works closely with the dedicated staff of the Bloomfield Department of Human Services.

We remain extremely grateful for the donations we receive through NTNN to help families. Please consider making a donation to NTNN so that we may continue assisting our most vulnerable families access basic needs.

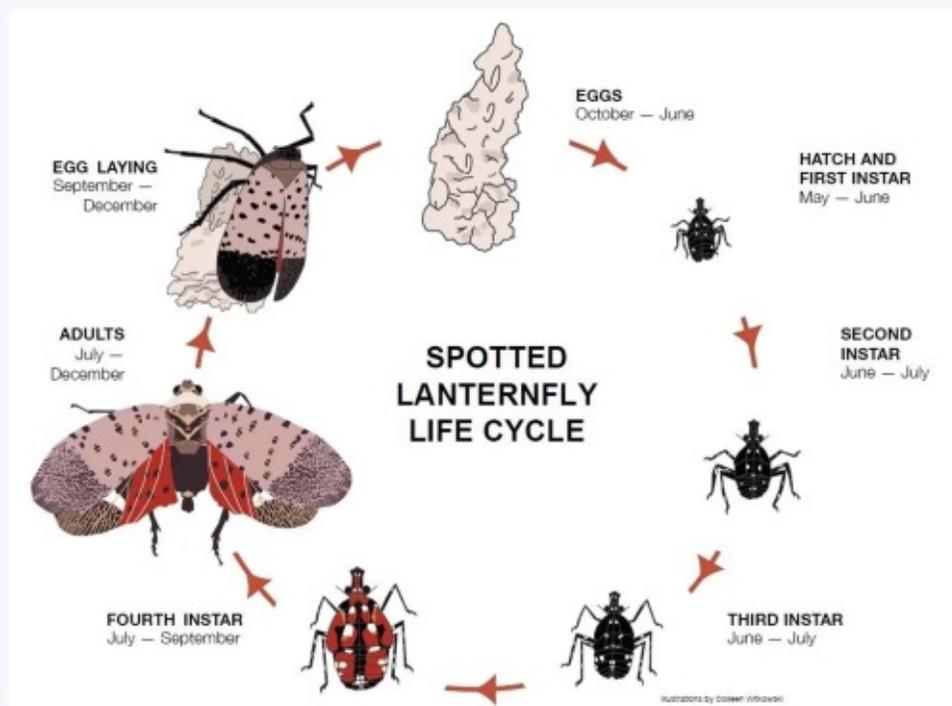
To donate and help NTNN assist others, please visit their website at:
<http://www.volunteerntnn.org/home.html>

BEWARE OF THE SPOTTED LANTERN FLY

WHAT ARE THEY? SPOTTED LANTERNFLY (SLF) IS AN INVASIVE PLANTHOPPER NATIVE TO CHINA, INDIA, AND VIETNAM. IT WAS FIRST DISCOVERED IN THE U.S. IN PENNSYLVANIA IN 2014 AND HAS SPREAD TO OTHER STATES INCLUDING NEW JERSEY, DELAWARE, MARYLAND, VIRGINIA, WEST VIRGINIA, NEW YORK, CONNECTICUT AND OHIO.

WHY YOU SHOULD CARE? SLF FEEDS ON THE PLANT SAP OF MANY DIFFERENT PLANTS INCLUDING GRAPEVINES, MAPLES, BLACK WALNUT, AND OTHER IMPORTANT PLANTS IN NJ. WHILE IT DOES NOT HARM HUMANS OR ANIMALS, IT CAN DESTROY MANY IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL PLANTS AND REDUCE QUALITY OF LIFE.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO? KILLING THEM BY SCRAPING EGG MASSES, STOMPING ON THEM, USING INSECTICIDAL SOAPS, STICKY TRAPS, VINEGAR OR CUTTING DOWN TREE OF HEAVEN PLANTS ARE SOME OF THE BEST SOLUTIONS!



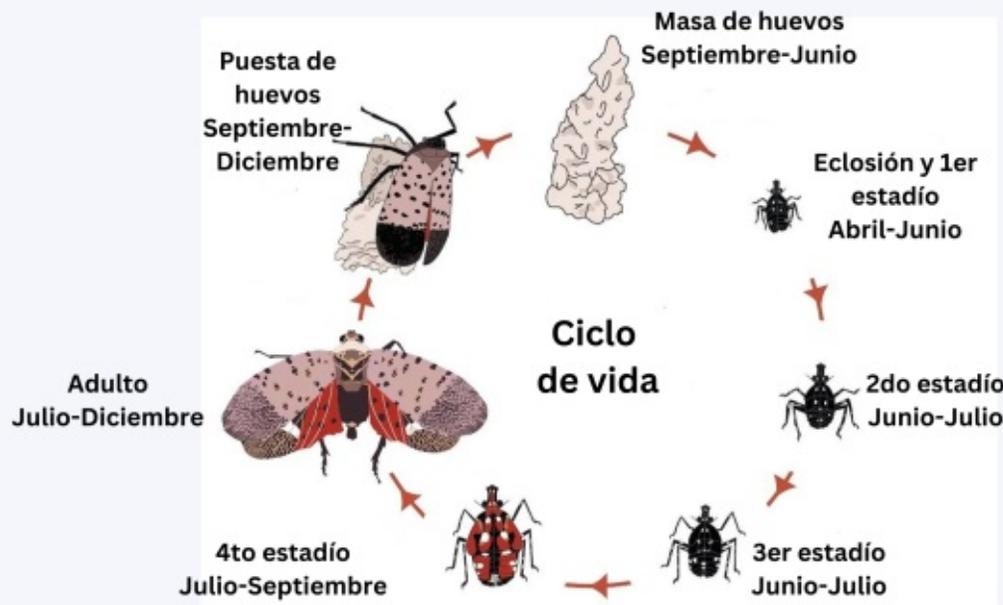
STOMP THEM OUT!

LA MOSCA LINTERNA CON MANCHAS

¿CUÁL ES ESTE INSECTO? LA MOSCA LINTERNA CON MANCHAS O EN INGLÉS, SPOTTED LANTERNFLY, ES UN INSECTO IVANSIVO QUE ATACA LAS PLANTAS. ES ORIGINARIO DE LA CHINA, INDIA Y VIETNAM. INICIALMENTE DESCUBIERTA EN LOS EE. UU EN EL 2014, EN PENNSYLVANIA. AL MOMENTO SE HA EXTENDIDO A OTROS ESTADOS, COMO NUEVA JERSEY, DELAWARE, MARYLAND, VIRGINIA, WEST VIRGINIA, NUEVA YORK, CONNECTICUT Y OHIO.

¿POR QUÉ SE DEBE ESTAR ALERTA? ESTA MOSCA SE ALIMENTA DE LA SAVIA DE DIFERENTES PLANTAS, TALES COMO VIÑEDOS, ARCES, NOGAL NEGRO Y OTRAS PLANTAS NATIVAS DE NUEVA JERSEY. LA MOSCA NO HACE DAÑO A ANIMALES NI HUMANOS, PERO PUEDE DESTRUIR MUCHAS PLANTAS AGRÍCOLAS IMPORTANTES Y AFECTAR LA CALIDAD DE VIDA DE LAS PERSONAS.

¿QUÉ DEBES HACER SI LAS VES? YA QUE ESTA MOSCA ES UNA PLAGA, SE DEBEN ELIMINAR. PUEDES REMOVER LOS HUEVOS, APLASTARLAS, UTILIZAR INSECTICIDAS, TRAMPAS, VINAGRE O REMOVIENDO UNA PLANTA LLAMADA “TREE OF HEAVEN” LA CUAL ALBERGA EN MUCHOS CASOS A ESTE INSECTO.



¡DE TENGA SU REPRODUCCIÓN!



Get help with your water and sewer bills

Call:  **2-1-1**

Or visit: **nj.gov/dca**

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; Follow us on Twitter: [@BloomfieldHDNJ](https://twitter.com/BloomfieldHDNJ)

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