



# MAY 2025

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## HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

### A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR JENNY MUNDELL

Hello Bloomfield, and welcome to May!

Spring is in full swing, and with it comes a season of progress across Bloomfield. Our Department of Public Works is gearing up for Pothole Week, kicking off May 5th with the goal of filling 100 potholes per day, and we're excited to begin street paving as well. We've recently begun long-awaited renovations to the Pitt-Baldwin Parking Lot—bringing improved stormwater drainage, solar lighting, mobile pay stations, and new bike racks. Please use caution during construction; half the lot will remain open, with work expected to last about 90 days.

We're also investing in our town's history. The Town Council recently approved a \$198,600 grant from the New Jersey Historic Trust to support preservation of the Collins House, one of Bloomfield's oldest landmarks. In addition, a contract was awarded to continue restoration of the Oakeside Cultural Center, a cornerstone of our community's cultural life. These projects reflect our deep commitment to honoring Bloomfield's roots while planning for its future.

Thank you to everyone who participated in April's Town-Wide Cleanup and our Information Sessions—your engagement makes Bloomfield stronger. I hope you'll join me for our first-ever **State of the Township Address** on **Tuesday, May 6 at 7:00 PM**, where I'll share updates on



our progress and our bold vision for a greener, cleaner, and stronger Bloomfield.

Wishing you all a safe, productive, and joyful May!

# COMMUNITY

## State of the Township

Tune in to the State of the Township Address delivered by Mayor Jenny Mundell! Streaming live on [Facebook.com/bloomfieldwpnj](https://www.facebook.com/bloomfieldwpnj) and [wbmatv.com](https://www.wbmatv.com), WBMA-TV: FiOS channel 30, FiOS-HD channel 2136, Comcast channel 35, and Apple TV, ROKU, or Amazon Fire through the WBMATV/Bloomfield app.



### **BUILDING A BETTER BLOOMFIELD TOGETHER: GREEN, CLEAN, AND STRONG!**

The Township of Bloomfield invites you to tune in to the State of the Township Address delivered by Mayor Jenny Mundell. Join us as we reflect on our achievements, discuss ongoing initiatives, and outline the exciting vision for Bloomfield's future.



#### **THE STATE OF THE TOWNSHIP WITH MAYOR JENNY MUNDELL**

**TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025 — 7PM**

Streaming live on [Facebook.com/bloomfieldwpnj](https://www.facebook.com/bloomfieldwpnj) and [wbmatv.com](https://www.wbmatv.com), WBMA-TV: FiOS channel 30, FiOS-HD channel 2136, Comcast channel 35, and Apple TV, ROKU, or Amazon Fire through the WBMATV/Bloomfield app.

# Town-Wide Garage Sale

It's that time of year again! Bloomfield's Town-Wide Garage Sale is happening on **Saturday, May 17 and Sunday, May 18 from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**. Whether you're looking to clear out some clutter or hunt for hidden gems, this is the weekend to do it. Registration and Fees to be waived by the Mayor and Council, making it easier than ever to participate!



The banner features the Township of Bloomfield seal on the left. The main text reads: **TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD TOWN-WIDE GARAGE SALE** and **Bloomfield's annual Town Wide Garage Sale is back!** Below this, the dates and times are listed: **Saturday, May 17 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM** and **Sunday, May 18 Rain or shine**. A paragraph of text states: "It's time to declutter, explore, and connect with neighbors! Join us for Bloomfield's annual Town Wide Garage Sale—two days of community fun, great finds, and unbeatable deals." Below that, it says: "Registration and Fees to be waived by the Mayor and Council." On the right side of the banner is an illustration of various household items including a guitar, a lamp, books, a plant, a globe, and a sign that says "GARAGE SALE".

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## Memorial Day Parade

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

**Monday, May 26th**  
**9:00 AM**

The parade will include:

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

## **WE NEED YOU TO PARTICIPATE AND HONOR OUR FALLEN HEROES!**

If you belong to a Bloomfield Community Organization, sports team and/or looking to participate in the parade please email [msceurman@bloomfieldtwpnj.com](mailto:msceurman@bloomfieldtwpnj.com) or call 973-743-9074. We ask that all interested groups pre-register so that we can place you in the line of march and announce your organization.

\*Rides can be arranged for Veterans who are unable to march\*

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## **Introducing the Fiesta Latina Committee**

We're excited to let you know about the Fiesta Latina & Hispanic Heritage Advisory Committee—a dynamic team of Bloomfield residents dedicated to celebrating the vibrant culture, traditions, and contributions of our Latino community!

[Learn More](#)

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## **Bloomfield Environmental Commission**

It's been 3 years since NJ's ban on single-use plastic bags and polystyrene foam went into effect. To celebrate 3 years of less litter, the Bloomfield Environmental Commission encourages residents to reduce or eliminate other single-use plastics such as plastic utensils, consumer items in unnecessary plastic packaging, straws, and of course, water bottles. Plastics degrade into smaller and smaller pieces called micro and nanoparticles, which have been found everywhere from inside human bodies to the top of Mt. Everest. The National Institute of Health

has linked the use of plastics to numerous cancers, insulin resistance, neurological and mental health issues, among other health impacts.

Inspired to take action? Next time you're at the grocery store, challenge yourself to choose products with the least amount of plastic packaging.

Try:

- Bringing your own container and stock up in the bulk dry goods section
- Use mesh produce bags
- Opt for milk in cartons, or eggs in cardboard crates
- Skip the case of water bottles
- Switch to bar soap, shampoo, and conditioner
- Avoid pre-cut veggies and fruit—you'll save money this way, too!

Look for other opportunities in your everyday life to make a different choice. If plastic cannot be avoided, make sure they have recycling codes and put them in the recycling bin!



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## The Historical Society of Bloomfield

The Historical Society of Bloomfield presents "Lessons from the Dark: A Thoughtful Study of Abandoned Places" A presentation by Rusty Tagliareni & Christina Mathews

**Tuesday, May 27, 2025**  
**7:30 PM**

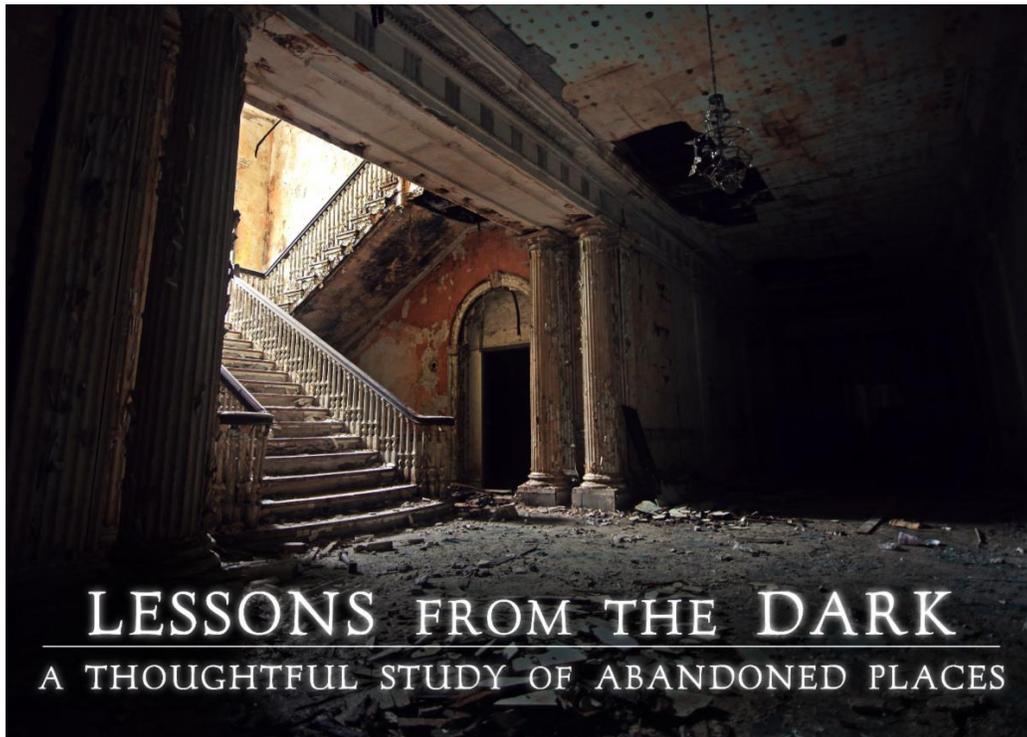
**Bloomfield Civic Center | 84 Broad Street**

Every town has its share of derelict and abandoned buildings—places that many drive by daily without a second thought. Hidden in plain sight, these properties are often seen as eyesores, if they are even seen at all. Though they may be husks of their former selves their roots survive still, running deep through communities and through time—conduits that connect us to the past, holding a lesson or two for a patient observer.

Abandoned asylums are not the haunted houses Hollywood portrays them to be, rather they are somber places of remembrance brimming with lessons about our mental healthcare industry and the stigmas that plague us to this very day.

Disused schools and churches stand as monuments to the rise and fall of neighborhoods, as entire regional industries went from boom to bust. Sprawling resorts overgrown in the mountains remind us of simpler times, an era before cell phones, social media and ever-shortening attention spans. Even private homes have their tales. Though far more intimate in scope, their stories are no less significant, for it is in these places that we may see ourselves reflected in the murk, and come to accept that we all share the same fleeting existence.

Tagliareni is a professional photographer. He and Mathews are the best-selling authors of the award-winning "Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital," a book in the "Images of America" series by Arcadia publishing. They have also written "Abandoned Asylums of the Northeast" and "Abandoned Resorts of the Northeast."



## DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Get the latest news from our township departments to find out what your local government is doing to serve our community.

**Municipal Clerk's Office**

Connecting residents with local government, the Bloomfield Municipal Clerk's Office ensures transparency and accessibility for all civic matters.

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## May Council Meetings

The **May 5 Conference Meeting** and the **May 19 Regular Meeting** will each begin at 7:00 PM and are open to the public. The public always has an opportunity to make public comments to the Mayor and Council during all public meetings.

Watch Live: Tune in on Channel 35 (Comcast), Channel 30 (Verizon), or [Facebook Live](#). A livestream will also be available on [wbmatv.com](http://wbmatv.com).

The public will be able to appear 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.

Meeting agendas, resolutions, and ordinances are available online. For questions, contact the Municipal Clerk's Office at 973-680-4015 (Mon-Fri, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM)

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## Important Election Information

### May 1

Voter Information Session Webinar 7 PM (Visit the [Township Website](#) for details).

### May 20

Last Day for Voter Registration and Transfer (21 days prior to Primary Election). Municipal Clerk's Office, Room 214, is staffed from 8:30 AM - 9 PM.

### June 3 to June 8

Primary Early Voting, Watsessing Park Community Center, 38 Conger Street.

### June 10

Primary Election. Polls open 6 AM - 8 PM.

All election questions should be directed to the Municipal Clerk's Office (973) 680-4015 or Bloomfield's [website](#).

# DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Dedicated to supporting our residents, the Bloomfield Department of Human Services connects individuals with vital programs and services.



# BLOOMFIELD HUMAN SERVICES

Please call Bloomfield Human Services:

- **Food Assistance**
- **Health Insurance Assistance**
- **Transportation Services**
- **Rental Assistance**
- **Prescription Programs**
- **Senior Services**
- **Mental Health Services**
- **Utility Assistance**

Experienced social workers will provide an in-person or virtual assessment and assist eligible residents with applications for a variety of assistance programs.

Human Services social workers can be reached  
at  
973-680-4017

# ¡BLOOMFIELD HUMAN SERVICES PUEDE AYUDAR!

Llame a Bloomfield Human Services si necesita ayuda con:

- **Alquiler atrasado**
- **Hipoteca**
- **Asistencia de servicios públicos**
- **Programas alimentarios**
- **Programas de prescripción**
- **Seguro de salud**
- **Servicios para personas mayores**
- **Servicios de salud mental**

Los trabajadores sociales experimentados proporcionarán una evaluación en persona o virtual y ayudarán a los residentes elegibles con las solicitudes para una variedad de programas de asistencia.

Los trabajadores sociales de Servicios Humanos pueden ser contactados al  
973-680-4017

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## Homelessness Prevention Services

Bloomfield's Department of Human Services has received a grant from the Essex County Division of Community Action to provide critical homelessness prevention services through the Social Service for the Homeless (SSH) program.

The SSH program offers emergency assistance, including security deposits, utility payments, and back rent or mortgage payments, to help residents facing financial hardship due to circumstances beyond their control. Eligible individuals must demonstrate sustainability moving forward.

If you or someone you know needs assistance, call Human Services at (973) 680-4017 to check eligibility. Together, we can support our neighbors and strengthen our community!

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## Neighbor-to-Neighbor Network

This program connects volunteers with seniors, individuals with disabilities, and low-income individuals and families in Bloomfield and Glen Ridge Twp. to assist with grocery shopping, errands, and/or weekly food deliveries for those who qualify by the Human Needs Food Pantry.

[Learn  
More](#)

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## Senior Social Programs

Join us every Monday and Wednesday (12:00 PM - 3:00 PM) for lunch, chair yoga, and fitness classes designed for seniors!



# ARE YOU A SENIOR LOOKING TO SOCIALIZE?

JOIN US AT OAKESIDE BLOOMFIELD CULTURAL CENTER



EVERY MONDAY & WEDNESDAY  
12:00PM - 3:00PM

240 BELLEVILLE AVENUE  
BLOOMFIELD, NJ 07003

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**FREE FOR ALL SENIORS!**

PRESENTATIONS, ART'S & CRAFTS, GAMES,  
SEWING, SENIOR FRIENDLY FITNESS CLASSES  
AND MUCH MORE!

LUNCH IS PROVIDED BY TONI'S KITCHEN

ASK FOR A CALENDAR OF EVENTS TODAY OR CALL US  
(973) 680-4017

## BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Serving as a community hub for lifelong learning, the Bloomfield Public Library offers diverse programs for residents of all ages to engage, learn, and grow.

### Children's Programming

There is plenty of fun to be had in the Children's Department of the library! Check out our Kids' Spring Programs running through May 23. Join us every Monday, Wednesday, & Friday for weekly programs and check out our website for other upcoming happenings throughout the month of May. We have an incredible event planned for you on May 10th at 11 AM—join us for a presentation from local author & teacher Tracy Costanza on her new book, Sunday Dinner!

Learn  
More

To learn more about upcoming Children's events, please visit [BPL for Kids](#).

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## Young Adult Programming

Do you love Nintendo Switch games? Join us after school every Wednesday (May 7, 14, 21 & 28th) from 2 PM - 5 PM in the YA Mezzanine. No registration is required. This event is intended for Grades 7 - 12!

Learn  
More

For other upcoming Young Adult events, please visit [BPL for Teens](#).

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## Additional Programming

Join us for our FREE monthly Saturday Performance on May 17th at 2 PM for a dance performance and Sari tying demonstration from Kulture Kool South Asian Cultural Center in honor of Asian American Pacific Island (AAPI) Heritage Month!

Learn  
More

The Bloomfield Public Library offers so many other programs! To find out what else is going on in May, view our [calendar](#).

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Check out these programs and more on our social media and website!



Please note that all programs are subject to change. Email us at [reference@bloomfield.bccls.org](mailto:reference@bloomfield.bccls.org) or call us at 973-566-6200 with any questions or concerns.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Protecting our residents through programs and community service, the Bloomfield Fire Department ensures safety and preparedness for all Bloomfield families.

### Free CPR Training Class

We're offering a FREE CPR training and certification class. This opportunity is first come first serve so be sure to keep an eye out for more information on our social media!

Learn  
More

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# Department Training

The Bloomfield Fire Department continues to focus on departmental training to ensure the best quality of service for the residents of Bloomfield. This year the following trainings have been held:

- National Fire Academy Incident Safety Officer
  - 25 members were trained and certified.
- Health and Safety Program Manager
  - 25 members were trained and certified
- In December, all members were equipped and trained in emergency bail out Harnesses. In February, we sent 12 members to a train-the-trainer course so they can annually recertify all members in bail out training.
- Principal of Building Construction Series
  - 32 members were trained during a 12-hour class, which is a prerequisite for Fire Officer 1 certification.
- CPR Recertification class for all department personnel in March.
- Live Burn Training at Bergen County Fire Academy for all department personnel in April.

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## Car Seat Inspections

Free car seat inspections are available on the first Saturday of every month from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM!

[Learn  
More](#)

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Follow the Bloomfield Fire Department on social media for updates and safety tips.



# BLOOMFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Committed to serving and protecting our community, the Bloomfield Police Department ensures public safety through proactive policing and community engagement.

## Community Bike Ride!

Socialize and enjoy a slow paced recreational bike ride through the streets of Bloomfield!

[Learn More -  
English](#)

[Learn More -  
Spanish](#)

# PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Enriching our township through recreation, activities, and senior programming, the Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department inspires wellness, creativity and connection for residents.

## Bloomfield Community Farmer's Market

The 2025 Bloomfield Community Farmer's Market is set to kick off on Tuesday, June 3rd, and will run every Tuesday from 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM through October 28th. We're thrilled to invite vendors to join us for another fantastic season.

The 2025 Vendor Application is now available on our [website](#). If you have any questions, please reach out to Susana Aguirre, Recreation Leader at the Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department, via email at [saguirre@bloomfieldtwpnj.com](mailto:saguirre@bloomfieldtwpnj.com) or call 973-743-9074.

Additionally, we are offering local businesses the opportunity to be featured one time, free of charge, through our Community Spotlight program. If you're interested in either opportunity, contact Susana for more details! We look forward to another exciting season in Bloomfield!

Stay updated by following the Farmers Market on [Instagram](#)!

Learn  
More

Vendor Info

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## Summer Camp Information

The Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department has finalized all of the information for our Summer Camps.

### Dates

Monday, June 30th to Friday, August 8th (off July 4th )

### Times

8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

### Locations

Fairview Elementary School | 376 Berkeley Ave. – Children who are currently 4 and 5 year olds, Kindergarten and 1st Graders

Franklin Elementary School | 85 Curtis St. – Children currently in 2nd – 6th grade

### Registration

Offering six individual sessions/weeks of camp.

Online or in person registration starts on Wednesday, May 7th at 10:00 AM. At the time of registration you will **be charged a \$50 per week non-refundable deposit (max \$300)**.

### Registration Fees

Each week will be a fee of \$175 and there will be a multiple week/multiple child discount if registered on or before June 6th. For

more information, please visit our [website](#).

Learn  
More

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## Spring Programs at Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center

### Monday Night Music at the Oakeside Cultural Center

The Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department is excited to continue the 2nd season of our extremely popular Monday Night Music Concert Series. Concerts start at 7:00 PM and take place the last Monday of the month (unless otherwise noted). Immediately following there will be a meet and greet with the performers along with dessert, coffee and tea!

Pre-registration is required and can be done starting on the 1st of each month via [www.bloomfieldrecreation.org](http://www.bloomfieldrecreation.org) and there are limited spots available for each concert. While there is no cost, donations will be graciously accepted at the time of registration.

**May 19**

Michael Carleo (guitar) and Remy Martin (vocals)

**June 30**

Alexander Knox (clarinet virtuoso) and Craig Ketter (piano)

Learn  
More

### Book Club

Discover a fresh season of captivating reads with our monthly Book Club. Free but registration is required via Community Pass.

Copies of each month's book will be available at The Bloomfield Public Library.

**Thursday, May 15, 7:00 PM**

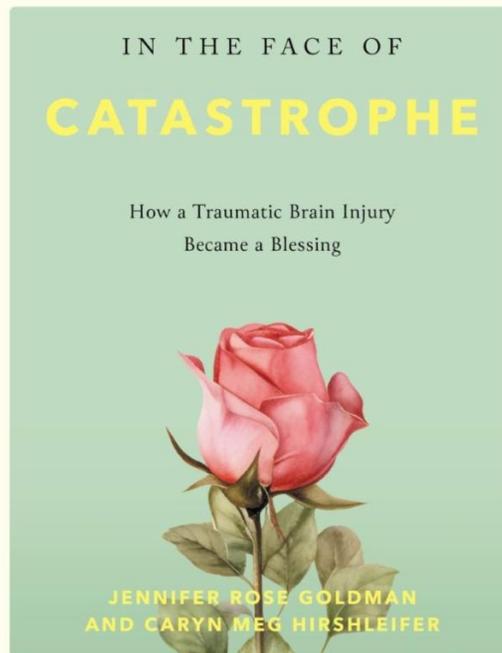
## **Author Meet & Greet Series**

We are proud to continue our Author Meet & Greet Series at Oakeside this spring featuring an array of fresh and captivating authors. A presentation will be followed by refreshments and lively discussion. FREE but registration is required.

"In the Face of Catastrophe" by Jennifer Rose Goldman and Caryn Meg Hirshleifer Tuesday, May 13th, 7:00 PM

**BLOOMFIELD**  
Parks • Recreation • Cultural Affairs

### **AUTHOR MEET & GREET SERIES**



After a stroke leaves Jenn comatose days before her thirty-first birthday, she and her family face a painful journey and discover an unexpected gift: learning to stay present in uncertainty and finding strength in hope, family, and community.

Join us for an inspiring event with the authors as they share this powerful story of resilience, hope, and transformation. Light refreshments will be served. FREE and open to the public.

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**TUESDAY, MAY 13TH  
7:00PM**

**OAKESIDE BLOOMFIELD CULTURAL CENTER, 240 BELLEVILLE AVE.**

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PRE-REGISTER VIA [WWW.BLOOMFIELDRECREATION.ORG](http://WWW.BLOOMFIELDRECREATION.ORG)  
FIND EVENT UNDER "CULTURAL AFFAIRS SPRING PROGRAMS 2025"  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL: 973-743-9074

## Workshop Series

Check out our fresh lineup of workshops at Oakeside, curated to foster personal growth and ignite artistic expression. Register via [www.bloomfieldrecreation.org](http://www.bloomfieldrecreation.org).

### Yoga Nidra & Sound Therapy Workshop - \$35

Tired of Feeling Tired? Let's change that. Step into two hours of intentional rest and self-care, blending Yoga Nidra - an ancient practice that invites you into a restful state between sleep and wakefulness - with guided meditation and sound therapy (featuring singing bowls and wind chimes). Ages 18+

We'll explore what Yoga Nidra is, experience the practice together, and conclude with a relaxed journal exercise (journal provided), and an open talk-back session to share reflections and insights.

**Saturday, May 3rd**  
**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
**Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center**  
**250 Belleville Ave.**

### Spring Nature Photography Workshop - \$35

Join award-winning photographer Anthony DiMatteo for a unique 3-hour workshop where you'll learn the art of capturing the beauty of nature. From vibrant flowers to graceful birds, Anthony will guide you through the techniques to photograph these subjects in their full glory, while helping you master your camera's settings for stunning shots. Bring your own camera (no phones). Ages 18+

**Saturday, May 24th**  
**10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**  
**Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center**  
**250 Belleville Ave.**

Learn  
More

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

Dedicated to the well-being of our community, the Bloomfield Health Department provides essential services, programs, and resources to promote public health, safety, and wellness for residents.

## Sign Up for Our Newsletter

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## Learn How to Ride a Bike!

Join us for our *Learn How to Ride* Classes!

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## Blood Pressure Screening

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Oakeside

Learn More -  
Kinder

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# RESOURCE CENTER

## PSE&G Resources



### STAY PREPARED WITH THESE IMPORTANT NUMBERS AND RESOURCES

Being a good neighbor means staying prepared and helping others when needed. Whether it's reporting a power outage, assisting with a gas emergency, or addressing a streetlight issue, knowing where to turn can make all the difference for you and our community. Keep these important PSEG numbers handy:

#### **General Questions**

Streetlights, Billing, Power  
Outages, Downed Wires, No Heat:  
800-436-7734

#### **Payment Assistance**

800-357-2262

#### **Demolition**

800-817-3366

#### **First Responder Line Only**

800-286-9247

#### **Gas Emergencies**

800-880-7734

#### **Service Upgrades, Installations, and Construction Inquiries**

800-722-0256  
[pseg.com/newconstruction](http://pseg.com/newconstruction)

#### **Text for Outages**

Text 47734

#### **Report streetlight outages:**

- 1) Visit [nj.pseg.com](http://nj.pseg.com)
- 2) Hover over "Outages & Leaks"
- 3) Click "Report a Streetlight Outage"

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## Local Food Pantries

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**BLOOMFIELD**  
TOWNSHIP ★ NJ

- [Park United Methodist Church](#)

TIME: Thursday 6:00pm-8:00pm  
PLACE: 12 Park St, Bloomfield, NJ  
Back parking lot  
(Delivery for residents who are homebound)

- [Presbyterian Church \(Church on the Green\)](#)

TIME: Weds- Friday and fourth Saturday of the month 9:30 am- 11 am  
PLACE: The church is located at 147 Broad St, Bloomfield / the pantry is around the side of the church- 2 Church St

- [New Light Baptist Church](#)

TIME: 3rd Monday of the Month 1 pm- 3 pm  
PLACE: 89 Dewey St, Bloomfield, NJ

- [Temple Radiant Light Church](#)

TIME: Call to register 973-873-8004  
PLACE: 430 Franklin St, Bloomfield, NJ 07003

- [Toni's Kitchen Mobile Pantry at the Library](#)

TIME: Saturday, 2 PM to 3 PM- bring your own bag  
PLACE: 90 Broad St, Bloomfield *(Temporary Location)*

- [Carteret mobile pantry](#)

TIME: Sunday from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm  
PLACE: 158 Grove St, Bloomfield, NJ 07003 (Parking lot)

- [Montclair Human Needs Food Pantry](#)

TIME: Tuesday and Thursday 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM  
PLACE: 9 Label St, Montclair, NJ (Delivery for residents who are homebound)

- [Toni's Kitchen Montclair](#)

TIME: Wednesday through Saturday 10:30 AM-12 PM  
Sunday 3 PM-5 PM  
PLACE: 73 S Fullerton Ave, Montclair NJ

- [Wesley United Methodist Church & Gosen Church](#)

TIME: Every second Saturday of the month 9:00 am- 12:00 pm  
PLACE: 225 Washington Ave, Belleville, NJ 07109  
PHONE: 201-706-1104



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## Homelessness Prevention Services Available!

Bloomfield's Human Services Department offers homelessness prevention aid through the SSH program, funded by an Essex County grant. Assistance includes security deposits, utility payments, and back rent/mortgage support for eligible residents facing hardship.

Need help? Call 973-680-4017 to check eligibility.

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# Mental Health Services

Learn More

## Animal Shelter

The Bloomfield Animal Shelter appreciates donations from our [2025 Donation List](#). Most needed items include dog and cat food, cat litter, and cleaning products. Donations can be dropped off daily between 9:00 AM–5:00 PM.

## Recycling & Garbage Schedule

### Garbage & Recycling Calendar

 = 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

✗ Car/truck tires	✗ Styrofoam	✗ Pyrex, ceramic cups	✗ Pizza boxes
✗ Molded lawn chairs	✗ Plastic bags	✗ Lightbulbs	✗ Wrapping paper
✗ Buckets	✗ Auto glass/parts	✗ 6-pack drink holders	✗ Plates, clay bottles & pots

Stay on top of May's recycling and garbage collection schedule. Visit [bloomfieldtwpnj.com](http://bloomfieldtwpnj.com) for route-specific details and updates:

## **Essex County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day**

**May 3 | 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM**  
**Essex County Fleet Management**  
**99 West Bradford Ave, Cedar Grove, NJ**

Call 973-792-9060 for more information or visit [ecuanj.com](http://ecuanj.com) for a list of acceptable and unacceptable items.

## **Essex County Computer & Electronics Day**

**May 17 | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**  
**Essex County Fleet Management**  
**99 West Bradford Ave, Cedar Grove, NJ**

Call 973-792-9060 for more information or visit [ecuanj.com](http://ecuanj.com).

## **Shredding Event**

**May 17 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
**24 Mt. Vernon Avenue (Pulaski Park Parking Lot)**

Reusable bags will be collected.

For residents only, must provide proof of residency. Not available to commercial or industrial facilities.

## **Saturday Recycling Hours**

**Weekly | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**  
**Public Works Yard, 230 Grove Street**

No garbage 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. There is a 3 item maximum.

## **Metals and Appliances (No Electronics)**

Picked up every Tuesday. Call DPW no later than 3:00 PM the Monday before.

Download the Free Recycle Coach App on iOS and Android for Recycling Tips & Info!

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## **Clothing Drop Off**

**East Passaic Ave. Site**

**Bloomfield Recycling!**

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**CLOTHING**

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**WE ACCEPT THE  
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All clothing, shoes, belts, purses,  
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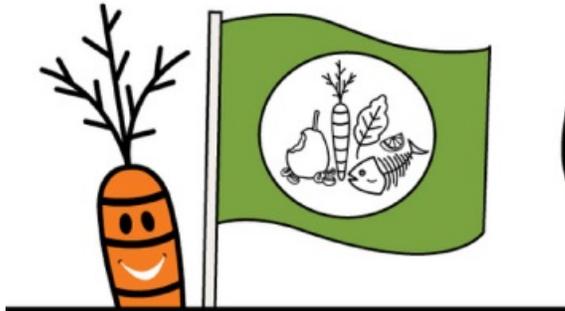
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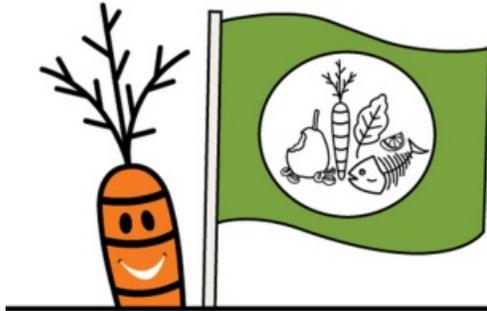


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