



JUNE 2025

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR JENNY MUNDELL

Hello Bloomfield, and welcome to June!

May was a month of progress, connection, and important milestones for our community. I was proud to deliver my first State of the Township Address, themed “Building a Better Bloomfield Together: Green, Clean, and Strong.” We reflected on our achievements so far—like expanded infrastructure upgrades, a new Master Plan, and national recognition for our departments—while laying out a bold vision for the future. If you missed it, you can watch the full address [here](#).



We also relaunched the [Clean & Strong Bloomfield](#) system through an improved online portal, making it easier than ever to report concerns and get updates—at no added cost to the Township.

In Bloomfield Center, we're rolling out new parking options to better support our local businesses and improve access downtown. The Royal Municipal Garage is now fully operational, adding short-term parking capacity to complement existing options like on-street metered parking and the Glenwood Municipal Garage.

This month, we are excited to kick off the Mayor's Wellness Campaign. Thank you to everyone who came out to take that first step with us during the Mayor's Wellness Walk. We're looking forward to a full

summer of health-focused events that promote physical and mental well-being for residents of all ages.

June is also LGBTQ+ Pride Month, a time to celebrate the diversity, resilience, and contributions of the LGBTQ+ community. Bloomfield is proud to support Bloomfield Pride's month-long series of events—each rooted in inclusion and open to all—and we encourage all residents to come out, show their support, and be part of this joyful celebration.

And don't miss our 5th Annual Juneteenth Celebration on Saturday, June 14th—a day of reflection, unity, and community pride. This year's event will feature live performances, food trucks, family activities, and powerful storytelling honoring the significance of Juneteenth and the contributions of Black Americans. I hope to see you there!

Wishing you a June full of sunshine, connection, and good health.

COMMUNITY

Juneteenth Celebration

Join us for a powerful and joyful day honoring freedom, culture, and community!

Saturday, June 14, 2025

12:00 PM - 7:00 PM

(Morning worship begins at 10:30 AM)

Glenwood Ave & Washington St – Bloomfield Center

Rain date: Saturday, June 21

THE TOWNSHIP OF
BLOOMFIELD'S 5TH ANNUAL
JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH 2025
12PM-7PM

RAIN DATE SATURDAY JUNE 21, 2025

MORNING INSPIRATION
WORSHIP SERVICE
10:30AM-11:30AM

FAMILY FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

FREE PARKING AVAILABLE

GLENWOOD AVE & WASHINGTON ST.
BLOOMFIELD, NJ

SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE INFO



Pride Month Events

Throughout the month of June, Bloomfield Pride has organized a full schedule of celebratory events. All events are free and open to the public.

Follow [@BloomfieldPride](#) on Instagram for more events and updates!

BLOOMFIELD PRIDE'S OFFICIAL
PRIDE MONTH CALENDAR

Pride Under the Stars

Friday, May 30 • 6-10 PM

WASHINGTON STREET AT BLOOMFIELD CENTER

We are so excited to be kicking off Pride Month with "Pride Under the Stars" — a special evening in partnership with the Bloomfield Center Alliance! Join us at Bloomfield Center for an outdoor celebration, including al fresco dining, drag performances, and more.

PRIDE UNDER THE STARS

After-Party

Friday, May 30 • 10 PM - 12 AM

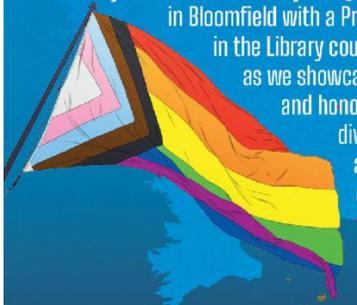
SIX POINTS PUB • 574 BLOOMFIELD AVE

Pride Flag Raising

Saturday, June 7 • 10 AM

BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY COURTYARD

Presented in partnership with the Bloomfield Public Library and the Township of Bloomfield, join us as we officially recognize Pride Month in Bloomfield with a Pride flag raising in the Library courtyard. Join us as we showcase, celebrate, and honor Bloomfield's diverse, vibrant, and supportive community.



Lavender Nights

Wednesday, June 11 • 7-10 PM

VARITAGE BREW WORKS • 58 WASHINGTON ST

Join Bloomfield Pride for our monthly night out at Varitage! Enjoy a lovingly crafted brew, meet neighbors, make new friends, and have a good time, while DJ Mimi soundtracks the night.

Air Out with Studio Air

Thursday, June 12 • 6-9 PM

STUDIO AIR • 78 WASHINGTON ST

Move, socialize, and learn more about Studio Air, all while enjoying delicious refreshments. Sign up beforehand to attend any of the three, hour-long courses: Hammocks, Pole, and Stretch.

Glow With Pride: Yoga Flow

Saturday, June 14 • 8:30 AM

IRIS YOGA • 383 BROAD ST

Celebrate love, unity, and self-expression as you flow through invigorating yoga poses under the glow of blacklights. This inclusive class invites all to embrace their true selves, cultivating strength, balance, and mindfulness while honoring the spirit of Pride. Glow bracelets will be provided! All proceeds of this donation-based class will benefit BLOOMFIELD PRIDE!

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$20

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HEALTH

Clara Maass
Medical Center



Juneteenth Celebration
Saturday, June 14 • 12-7 PM
GLENWOOD AVE., WASHINGTON ST., &
LACKAWANNA PLAZA

Community is all about connecting and building coalitions. On June 14th, celebrate Juneteenth in Bloomfield and enjoy all that the event has in store. Stop by the Bloomfield Pride table and learn more about how you can get involved.

Pride Story Hour
Saturday, June 21st • 11 AM
BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Bloomfield Pride in collaboration with the Bloomfield Public Library invites all LGBTQ+ families and their allies to Pride Story Hour. Come listen as we read inclusive stories that represent families like yours.

Bloomfield Pride at The Farmer's Market
Tuesday, June 24th • 3:30-6:30 PM

BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY COURTYARD
Come check out the Pride table at the Bloomfield Farmer's Market! Grab some fresh produce, shop around at the different vendor tables, and explore the market. Stop by our table to learn more about how you can get involved!

Rainbow Mode
Friday, June 27 • 7-10 PM
HOMETOWN ARCADE • 85 WASHINGTON ST
Bloomfield Pride and Hometown Arcade invite you to a night of arcade games, video games, and fun community building. This event is open to all ages and skill levels!

Queeraoke Night
Saturday, June 28th • 9 PM
SIX POINTS PUB • 574 BLOOMFIELD AVE

We could all afford a night to belt out every single syllable of our favorite Queer anthems, couldn't we? Join Bloomfield Pride and Hey Jersey Entertainment at Six Points Pub for Queeraoke, and wrap up Pride Month with a night of karaoke and camaraderie!



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IRIS YOGA

**BLOOMFIELD
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**HOMETOWN
ARCADE**



2025 Summer Youth Internship Programs

We're excited to announce our 2025 Youth Summer Internship Programs!



ANNOUNCING OUR
**2025 SUMMER YOUTH
INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS**

CITY PLANNING INSTITUTE

For students currently in 10th, 11th, and 12th grade. Explore how cities are shaped and make your voice heard!

Apply here:

tinyurl.com/City-Planning-Intern-App1-2025

**MUNICIPAL YOUTH
GUIDANCE PROGRAM**

For students currently in 7th, 8th, and 9th grade. Learn how local government works—and how YOU can lead!

Apply here:

tinyurl.com/Municipal-Youth-Council-Y25

JULY 7 – JULY 18, 2025

Spaces are limited — apply now!

→ Application Deadline: June 6, 2025 ←



Don't Get Scammed

Join us for an important discussion with a representative from the NJ Division of Consumer Services, who will share expert tips and answer your questions on how to recognize and avoid common scams.

**Monday, June 9, 2025
12:30 PM
Oakeside Cultural Center**

Don't Get Scammed!

Please join us



IRS PHONE SCAM

LOTTERY SCAM

GRANDPARENT SCAM

IDENTITY THEFT

PHONE CALLS

E-MAILS

TEXT MESSAGES

DOOR-TO-DOOR

Consumer Affairs Discussion / Q&A

DATE: June 9, 2025

TIME: 12:30 PM

LOCATION:

Oakeside Cultural Center
240 Belleville Avenue
Bloomfield, NJ 07003



A representative from the
N.J. Division of Consumer Affairs
will speak about how to
AVOID GETTING SCAMMED

www.NJConsumerAffairs.gov



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Bloomfield Environmental Commission

Dunk, don't spray, to keep mosquitoes away! Despite what "Mosquito Mel" or his cousins might tell you in their ads, spraying or fogging your yard to keep mosquitoes away is not really effective long-term and kills other living creatures in your yard as well, including fireflies, butterflies and native bees trying to pollinate your flowers.

So what can you do to help control mosquitoes in your yard? Here are some tips:

- Eliminate standing water in your yard. This is where mosquitoes lay their eggs and even a small amount of standing water can become a mosquito breeding Ground.
- Environmentalist Doug Tallamy recommends using Dunks® or similar discs that kill mosquito larvae before they become adults. These are safe for other insects and animals, including humans.
- Include plants in your garden that attract dragonflies and swallows, both of which love to eat mosquitoes.
- If you can tolerate it, wear long sleeves and long pants outside in the evening to limit areas of exposed skin for mosquitoes to target.
- Finally, if you must spray, spray yourself with mosquito repellent rather than your whole yard.

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.

June Council Meetings

The **June 16 Conference Meeting** will begin at 6:30 PM and the **June 23 Regular Meeting** will begin at 7:00 PM and are both 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.

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)

Important Election Information

June 3 - June 8

Primary Early Voting, Watsessing Park Community Center, 38 Conger Street. Weekdays and Saturdays 10am-8pm, Sundays 10 AM - 6 PM

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

Local Food Pantries

Local Food Pantries



BLOOMFIELD
TOWNSHIP ★ NJ

- Park United Methodist Church
Thursday
6:00pm-8:00pm
12 Park St, Bloomfield, NJ
Back parking lot
(Delivery for residents who are homebound)
- Presbyterian Church (Church on the Green)
Weds- Friday and fourth Saturday of month
9:30 am- 11 am
Church is located at 147 Broad St, Bloomfield but the pantry is around the side of the church- 2 Church St
- New Light Baptist Church
3rd Monday of Month
1pm- 3 pm
89 Dewey St, Bloomfield, NJ
- Temple Radiant Light Church
Call to register 973-873-8004
430 Franklin St, Bloomfield, NJ 07003
- Toni's Kitchen Mobile Pantry -Watsessing School
71 Prospect Avenue, Bloomfield
Saturday 2PM to 3PM- bring your own bag / registration required
- Carteret mobile pantry
158 Grove St, Bloomfield, NJ 07003
(Parking lot)
Sunday from 2:00pm-3:00pm
- Montclair Human Needs Food Pantry
Tuesday and Thursday
12:30 PM – 2:30PM
9 Label St, Montclair NJ (Delivery for residents who are homebound)
- Toni's Kitchen Montclair
73 S Fullerton Ave, Montclair NJ
Wednesday through Saturday 10:30AM-12PM
Sunday 3PM-5PM
- Wesley United Methodist Church & Gosen Church
225 Washington Ave
Belleville, NJ 07109
Every second Saturday of the month
9:00am- 12:00pm - 201-706-1104

New Jersey Property Tax Relief Filing Event

July 24

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad Street

Join the Township of Bloomfield, the Department of Human Services, and the State of New Jersey to learn about Senior Freeze, ANCHOR, and Stay NJ – three programs, one application to help you save. Walk-ins welcome. Call Bloomfield Human Services at 973-680-4017 with questions.



Department of Human Services

NEW JERSEY PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FILING EVENT

DATE: THURSDAY, JULY 24TH 2025
TIME: 11:00AM - 3:00PM
LOCATION: CIVIC CENTER,
84 BROAD STREET, BLOOMFIELD
NJ 07003

For Senior Homeowners and Renters Age 65 and Over or Receiving Federal Social Security Disability Benefits.

Don't miss your chance to meet with a Division representative.

Representatives on site to assist you with filing your 2024 PAS-1 application.

Electronic or paper application filing assistance available.

Eligibility requirements, including income limits, and benefits available for all property tax relief programs are subject to change by the State Budget.



For event & location details, scan the QR code or visit: bit.ly/NJTaxEvents

**NO APPOINTMENTS, WALKINS WELCOMED
CONTACT BLOOMFIELD HUMAN SERVICES
FOR QUESTIONS:
(973) 680-4017**

SENIOR FREEZE

NJ residents born before 1959 or permanently disabled residents receiving Social Security disability payments as of 12/31/23 may be eligible if you:

- Owned and lived in your home (or leased a site in a mobile home park and lived in your mobile home) in 2020 and through December 31, 2024;
- Paid property taxes by June 1 (site fees by Dec 31); and
- Meet the 2023 and 2024 income limits

ANCHOR

Affordable NJ Communities for Homeowners & Renters

Property Tax Relief For:

- Homeowners Earning \$250K or Less
- Renters Earning \$150K or Less



Stay NJ

For Senior Homeowners

- Age 65 or over in 2024
- 2024 income below \$500,000
- Owned and lived in your home for all of 2024

Stay NJ benefits are calculated after ANCHOR and Senior Freeze benefits are determined. If you qualify for all three programs, the Stay NJ benefit will be 50% of your property taxes (up to \$13,000) minus any payments received through ANCHOR and Senior Freeze (2024 benefit cap of \$6,500).

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! Enjoy additional activities including arts & crafts and engaging informational lectures.



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

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

Summer is almost here! The Children's Department has so much fun to offer this June!! We are kicking off the start of our **2025 Summer Reading Program** on **Thursday, June 26th from 2 PM - 5:30 PM** There will be a special **Magic Show by Steve Woyce at 2 PM on June 26th** Whether you're a super reader or just getting started, there's something for everyone at this can't-miss party. Let your imagination soar and discover the amazing adventures waiting in books all summer long!

Learn
More

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

Young Adult Programming

Get ready to launch into a summer full of reading, adventure, and fun! Come celebrate the start of our **2025 Teen & Adult Summer Reading Program** on **Thursday, June 26th from 3 PM - 5:30 PM** with an epic **Kick-Off Party** you won't want to miss! Whether you're a bookworm, a curious explorer, or just here for fun, there's something for everyone. Bring your friends, bring your family—let's make this summer one to remember!

Learn
More

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

The Bloomfield Public Library offers so many other programs! To find out what else is going on in June, please visit www.bplnj.org/library-calendar

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



Please note that all programs are subject to change. Check with our website/social media or call us for the most up to date information. Email us at reference@bloomfield.bccls.org or call us at 973-566-6200 with any questions or concerns.

Bloomfield Public Library
90 Broad St,
Bloomfield NJ 07003

The library's regular hours are:
Monday - Tuesday: 9 AM - 8 PM
Wednesday: 7 AM - 8 PM (Main Building)
9 AM - 8 PM (Children's Building)
Thursday: 9 AM - 6 PM
Friday & Saturday: 9 AM - 5 PM

The library will be closed on **Friday, June 20th.**

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

Save-A-Life Smoke Alarm Distribution Campaign

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](#) for further details and assistance. The free smoke alarms will be available while supplies last and will be installed free of charge.

Department Training

The Bloomfield Fire Department continues to focus on departmental training to ensure the best quality of service for the residents of Bloomfield:

- Swift Water Operations and Technician Training was held as a joint training with the Nutley and Belleville Fire Departments
 - 13 Bloomfield firefighters were trained and certified
- Pump Operations
 - 8 department personnel were trained and certified
- Vehicle extrication training for all department personnel was conducted to enhance the department's ability to respond effectively to vehicle accidents.

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](#)

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



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.

The Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department is excited to provide a wide variety of programs, family activities, events and celebrations leading into the summer months.

Bloomfield Community Farmer's Market

The Bloomfield Community Farmer's Market is back even bigger and better! We will kick off on Tuesday, June 3rd and run every Tuesday from 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM until October 28th.

Our Opening Day will be emceed by DJ Corey, we will have garden games and inflatables on the Historic Town Green, live music by PD Brody and Storytime Boogie with the Bloomfield Children's Library.

Bloomfield's very own microbrewery Varitage Brew Works will also be present giving out free samples. ID required, ages 21+

Learn
More

Vendor Info

The Bloomfield Health Department and the Bloomfield Human Services Department will be on hand providing helpful information to assist residents in need with available services, as well as passing out Market Cash to qualified attendees.

Free reusable market bags will be given out! (while supplies last)

The market will also offer opportunities for local businesses to participate one time at a market, free of charge, through the Community Spotlight program. If you are a local business interested in being a one-time Community Spotlight business, you are encouraged to email Susana Aguirre, Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department Recreation Leader at saguirre@bloomfieldtwpnj.com or call 973-743-9074 and provide your business's name, contact information, company website and social

media handles as well as a description of the business and offerings.

To download an application please visit www.bloomfieldrecreation.org. If you would like more information about the Bloomfield Community Farmers Market please email saguirre@bloomfieldtwpnj.com or call 973-743-9074.

Follow [@BloomfieldFarmersMarket](https://www.instagram.com/BloomfieldFarmersMarket) on Instagram for updates

Throughout the summer months Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs will host the Town Wide Track Meet on Thursday, June 5th at 6:00 PM at Foley Field, our annual Independence Day Celebration with some of the best fireworks around, Civic Band Concerts, Outdoor Music Concerts in the Park, a Laser Light Show, Christmas in July Outdoor Movie and Live Musical Concert, National Night Out, Hank Barlow Memorial Golf Outing, Classic Car Shows in August at UTI and last but certainly not least our annual Outdoor Movie and Overnight Family Campout on September 19th.

Civic Band Concerts

On the first two Mondays, the concerts will take place on the Historic Town Green. On Monday, July 21st the Bloomfield Civic Band will perform on the Great Lawn of the Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center as part of our Monday Night Music Performances.

Monday Evenings – July 7, 14, 21s
7:00 PM

Summer Concert Series

Brookside Park, 90 Bay Ave
Tuesday Nights – 7:00 PM

Yacht Lobsters – Yacht Rock
Tuesday, July 8th
Brookside Park
7:00 PM

Coast to Coast - R&B/Motown
Tuesday, July 15th
Brookside Park
7:00 PM

Little Mermaid – Disney Theme Music
Tuesday, July 22nd
Brookside Park
7:00 PM

Laser Light Show – Beatles Music
Tuesday, July 29th
Brookside Park
9:00 PM (please note later start time)

National Night Out/Summer Concert Series
Tuesday, August 5th
Vassar Field

Gates Open
5:30 PM

Kick Ball Game Police Vs Fire
6:00 PM

Arena Relive the Rock – Classic Hits
7:30 PM

Christmas in July

Live Music and Outdoor Holiday Movie
Friday, July 18th
Pulaski Park
6:00 PM

Live Holiday Music by Chris & the Kringles
Outdoor Holiday Movie TBD

Hank Barlow Memorial Golf Outing

Farmstead Golf & Country Club
Wednesday, August 6th
8AM

Hot Summer Nights Cruise Nights & Car

Shows

Universal Technical Institute on the campus of
Shelbourne Properties
1515 Broad St
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

First Responders Night
Wednesday, August 6

Wear your Bloomfield Cruisers Shirt Night and UTI
Campus tours and Dyno Runs
Wednesday, August 13

Live Band – Pink Slip Daddy
Wednesday, August 20

Drive In Movie
Wednesday, August 27

Overnight Family Campout/Movie

Friday, September 19th
Pulaski Park
6:00 PM

Thank You to Our Generous Sponsors!

The Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department would like to thank our wonderful sponsors. With their support and generosity we are able to provide this events free of charge for our community (nominal charge for 4th of July). We encourage all of our residents to support the businesses that support us! When you visit their establishments, thank them for making our community great!

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Halpin-Bitecola Funeral Home
Town Pub

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ECRB Towing & Recovery
Essex Animal Hospital
Glendale Cemetery Association
Hackensack Meridian Mountainside Medical Center
Kitchen Tune Up
Papasikos Orthodontics
True Dental Care

Bronze Sponsors
Bloomfield FMBA Local #19
Bloomfield PBA Local #32
Bloomfield Steak & Seafood House
BMW of Bloomfield
Enviroscapes Inc.
Gencarelli's Bakery
Hot Bagels Abroad
IUOE local 68
IVYREHAB Physical Therapy
Obal's Inn
Nevada Diner
The Sign Post
Universal Technical Institute

Summer Sports Clinics

Both of our Summer Camp locations filled up very quickly this year so we are excited to announce alternate programming like our extremely popular Summer Sports Clinics. Pre-Registration is required for all Sports Clinics and registration began on Wednesday, May 14th at 10:00 AM in person at the Civic Center, 84 Broad St or online via www.bloomfieldrecreation.org. Our Summer Sports Clinics are a great choice for parents not looking for all day supervision. Our department offers a multitude of weekly clinics for boys and girls ages 6 to 13 years old from July 7th through August 15th (6 individual weeks). Morning sessions typically run from 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM and afternoon sessions typically run from 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM. While we offer traditional sports clinics like soccer, football, baseball, softball, basketball and track & field, we also offer fishing, pickle ball, ultimate Frisbee, cheerleading, singing, theatre, E-sports and more! Most 1 week clinics (10 total hours) are economically priced at \$55.00 per clinic while a few others are priced higher. Registration is already underway and each clinic has minimum and maximum capacities so visit our website to see which clinics are still available.



2025 Summer Sports Clinics Ages 6-13 years old

All clinics are CO-ED and \$55 Each (except for Cooking, Pickleball, Theatre & Stem Classes) - Bloomfield Residents Only.

Clinics run Monday - Friday and all equipment is included. For inclement weather updates call **973-743-7593** after **9:00AM** for morning sessions, and after **12:00PM** for afternoon sessions. Additional assistance will be provided to children with special needs.

Online Registration begins **Wednesday, May 14th 10am**, at www.bloomfieldrecreation.org

DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

WEEK 1

July 7th - July 11th

FISHING

9:30am - 11:30am @Clark's Pond

PICKLE BALL (\$100)

9:30am - 11:30am @Memorial

SOCCER

9:30am - 11:30am @Lion Gate

DR. SEUSS STEM (\$130)

12:30pm - 2:30pm @Civic Center

FLAG FOOTBALL

12:30pm - 2:30pm @Lion Gate

WEEK 2

July 14th - July 18th

PICKLE BALL (\$100)

9:30am - 11:30am @Memorial

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

9:30am - 11:30am @Lion Gate

CHEF IT UP - (\$175)

9:30am—11:30 am @ Civic Center

SOCCER

12:30pm - 2:30pm @Lion Gate

WEEK 3

July 21st- July 25th

BASKETBALL

9:30am - 11:30am @BHS

SPEED & AGILITY

9:30am - 11:30pm @Lion Gate

CHEERLEADING

9:30am - 11:30am @ BHS

VOLLEYBALL

12:30pm - 2:30pm @BHS

ESPORTS (Grades 3-5)

9:30am - 11:30am @ BHS

12:30pm - 2:30pm @BHS

WEEK 4

July 28th- August 1st

BASKETBALL

9:30am - 11:30am @BHS

ESPORTS (Grades 6-8)

9:30am - 11:30am @ BHS

12:30pm - 2:30pm @BHS

VOLLEYBALL

12:30pm - 2:30pm @BHS

CSI STEM (\$130)

12:30pm - 2:30pm @Civic Center



SINGING

9:30am - 11:30am @ Civic Center
(Ages 6-11)

12:30pm - 2:30pm @Civic Center
(Ages 12-15)

WEEK 5

August 4th - August 8th

FISHING

9:30am - 11:30am @Clark's Pond

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

9:30am - 11:30am @Clark's Pond
South

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

9:30am - 11:30am @Lion Gate

Chef it Up - (\$175)

12:30pm—2:30pm @ Civic Center

TRACK & FIELD

12:30pm - 2:30pm @Lion Gate

WEEK 6

August 11th - August 15th

Flag Football

9:30am - 11:30am @Lion Gate

TRACK & FIELD

12:30pm - 2:30pm @Lion Gate

THEATRE CAMP - (\$65)

9:00am - 12:00pm Grades 3-5 @Civic Center

1:00pm - 4:00pm Grades 6-8 @Civic Center

ESPORTS (Grades 6-8)

9:30am - 11:30am @ BHS

12:30pm - 2:30pm @BHS

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Chef it Up Class Description

BATTLE OF THE WEEK- \$175

July 14th - July 18th 9:30am - 11:30am @ Civic Center

Each class we will be a different themed battle such as cupcakes, food art, just desserts, etc... then under the careful supervision and enthusiasm of the CHEF IT UP staff we will break the kids into different teams and explain the rules for that battle. To add to the expense we keep the ingredients a secret until they are ready to battle it out! They will have a certain time frame to complete their battle with their teammates it will be so much fun!

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH! - \$175

August 4th - August 8th 12:30pm - 2:30pm @ Civic Center

"What's for Lunch" — Our Junior chefs will make their own lunch for the day! They will bring home their lunch that they make in the class and all you need to do is to put them into the oven after the class and enjoy the lunch! They will also make a few snacks and drinks to eat in the class too!

ESPORTS

July 21st – July 25th, July 28th - August 1st & August 11th - August 15th @ BHS

In collaboration with the Bloomfield High School Esports program, we are proud to introduce Esports to our sports clinics. **Electronic sports**, is a form of competition using video games. Esports often takes the form of organized, multiplayer video game competitions, particularly between professional players, played individually or as teams.

PICKLEBALL

Youth Pickleball Skills & Play Clinic:

Our program is led by PPR Certified and Pickleball Coaching International (PCI) Certified instructors:

Join us for a fun, high-energy pickleball program designed specifically for youth players looking to learn the game or sharpen their skills!

What You'll Learn:

- Master the fundamentals: forehand, backhand, net play, and serving
- Develop advanced techniques: lobs, drop shots, and shot selection
- Improve your court positioning and movement
- Understand the rules, rotations, and scoring of pickleball
- Experience beginner-friendly open play to gain confidence in real-game settings



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Stem Class Description

Dr. Seuss STEM Class - \$130

July 7th - July 11th 12:30pm - 2:30pm @ Civic Center

We love Dr. Seuss books! Every week, we will pair one Dr. Seuss book with corresponding fun science experiments and/or engineering challenges. Measuring distance and speed, creating chemical reactions or building structures, we will explore STEM through the eyes of the Cat in the Hat.

CSI STEM Class - \$130

July 28th - Aug 1st 12:30pm - 2:30pm @ Civic Center

You are the detective! Use your problem solving skills and explore forensic science to solve a mystery. Students will engage in hands-on science experiments to analyze fingerprints, DNA and clues using chromatography macro and microscopic fiber analysis, and chemistry and toxicology to identify unknown substances and liquids. Students will engineer and test their own lie detector

You can register at www.bloomfieldrecreation.org or give us a call at 973-743-9074 or visit us at the Civic Center, 84 Broad Street.

ADDRESS

BHS - 160 Broad St.

Clark's Pond - 60 Huck Rd. (Behind Middle School)

Clark's Pond South - 111 Dewey St. (off of Broughton Ave)

Civic Center - 84 Broad St.

Lion Gate - Lion Gate Dr.

Memorial - 231 Belleville Ave

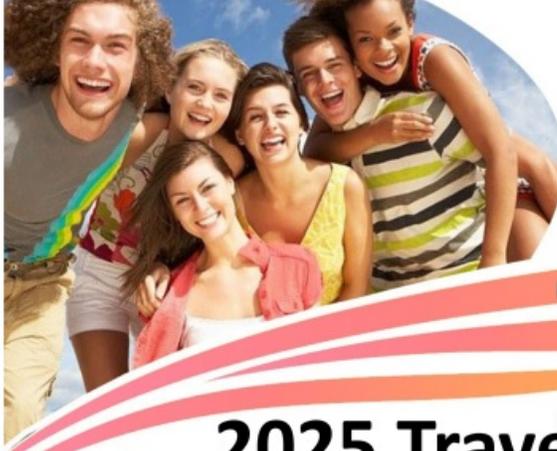
Pulaski Park - 24 Mt. Vernon Ave.

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Teen Travel Camp

Travel Camp registration for students (co-ed) currently in grades 7th – 10th started on Wednesday, May 21st. Please visit our website www.bloomfieldrecreation.org to check availability and to register. Full day trips include unforgettable adventures with friends during three individual weeks - July 14, July 21, and July 28. Get ready for outings to the Somerset Patriots, Fun Plex, Great Adventures, Camelback Beach and so much more! Don't miss out on the summer of a lifetime – adventure awaits!



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2025 Travel Camp

Travel camp gives teenagers (currently in grades 7 - 10) the opportunity to try new things, visit cool places and have fun with friends!

This program will run for 3 individual weeks from 8:30am - 4:00pm, Monday - Friday, and departs from Bloomfield Civic Center. We are targeting the weeks of July 14, 21 & 28!

Past Trips Included

Dave and Busters	Hurricane Harbor
Fireball Mountain	Turtle Back Zoo
Funplex	iPlay
Medieval Times	Tomahawk Lake
Bowlero	Urban Air
Somerset Patriots	TreeScape (zip lines)

For the 2025 Travel Camp Season, we are planning to add additional trips to new locations as well as past favorites!

Open to Bloomfield residents only. Registration beginning around May 21st

*There will be a mandatory camper/parent orientation about a week before the first camp week *

Registration Fee: \$375 - \$450 per week/per camper.

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.

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Affordable Dental Services

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Blood Pressure Screening

[Learn
More](#)

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

Text for Outages

Text 47734

Report streetlight outages:

- 1) Visit nj.pseg.com
- 2) Hover over "Outages & Leaks"
- 3) Click "Report a Streetlight Outage"

When you take steps to reduce your energy use it helps keep the energy grid we share strong and stable, and that's important for everyone. Plus, every watt not used is one that can provide a direct cost-savings to you. Use the links (URLs), in the left column of this guide, to get helpful energy and cost-savings information from our website and other related sites.

Home Energy Savings Programs	Description
<u>Energy Saving Tips for Your Home</u>	Review quick actions that can be implemented now or with a short-term return on investment.
<u>Energy Saving Tools and Resources</u>	Take the Online Home Energy Assessment; sign up for the energy newsletter and learn about Energy Star equipment.
<u>PSE&G Marketplace</u>	Purchase low-cost energy saving thermostats, showerheads, power strips, air purifiers and EV chargers.
<u>Recycle Your Old Fridge or Freezer</u>	Through June 30, 2025, claim \$150 rebate for each old, working fridge or freezer you recycle plus \$50 rebate for dehumidifiers or window ACs. Schedule your free pickup
<u>Energy Efficiency Programs</u>	Explore PSE&G's elaborate portfolio of discounts, rebates and energy assessments that fit your needs and budget.
<u>Worry Free Replacement</u>	Install ultra-efficient EnergyStar® certified heating, cooling and hot water heating systems. Schedule a free, in-home replacement estimate by calling 1-800-539-7734. Flexible payment options.
<u>Whole Home Energy Assessments</u>	Schedule an in-home certified energy efficiency adviser, providing you with expert advice on how to save on energy costs.
<u>Whole Home Energy Solutions</u>	Schedule an energy assessment with a participating contractor, for an in-depth review of your home's health, air quality, HVAC and water heater efficiency and receive discounts on EE work.
<u>Home Weatherization</u>	Income-qualified customers are eligible for weatherization through Whole Home Energy Solutions to receive professional advice and basic upgrades that can reduce your energy use.
<u>Comfort Partners</u>	Income-qualified customers are eligible for a home energy assessment and expert advice from an energy efficiency advisor, plus receive certain energy-saving products at no cost.
<u>Worry Free Protection Plans</u>	Obtain affordable options for household repairs, covered parts and labor with PSE&G and receive Buyer's Edge discounts.
<u>PSE&G Community Solar</u>	Allows PSE&G customers to participate in solar energy and credit on their electricity bills for their share of clean energy.
<u>Electric Vehicle Programs</u>	See how much you could save behind the wheel of an electric car. Incentives are personalized for where you live.
<u>Switching from Oil to Natural Gas</u>	Save on home heating costs by switching from oil to natural gas. Upgrade to a gas water heater.
<u>Corporate Citizenship</u>	Our corporate citizenship priorities of environmental sustainability, social justice and equity focus on creating a positive impact on the communities we serve.
<u>Federal Tax Credits for EE Work</u>	Here you will also find information about federal tax credits for energy improvement work. See also IRS information.

Get Help Paying Your Bill	Description
<u>Payment Assistance Programs</u>	PSE&G describes the existing payment assistance programs. This <u>DCA brochure</u> also explains these programs.
<u>NJ 211</u>	This Home Energy Assistance (HEA) Hotline helps low-income residents with information about their heating and cooling bills.
<u>LIHEAP</u>	A Federal program where income-qualified customers receive support for heating bills and medically necessary cooling costs.
<u>Universal Service Fund (USF) & Fresh Start Program (FSP)</u>	Income-qualified customers can receive a USF credit toward their bills. Customers who apply for USF will be screened for FSP.
<u>SHARES Energy Assistance Grants</u>	This links to the three assistance programs under SHARES.
<u>NJBPU Pay Assistance Gas and Electric (PAGE)</u>	Income-qualified customers may apply for PAGE and SMART Utility, after first completing the LIHEAP/USF application process.
<u>SMART Utility Assistance</u>	Review guidelines — Income-qualified customers who have been denied support from LIHEAP/USF may be eligible for SHARES Energy Assistance.
<u>SHARES Energy Assistance</u>	Review guidelines — Income-qualified grants for electric service or home heating source — must also complete LIHEAP app.
<u>NJ Lifeline for Seniors and Disabled Adults</u>	NJ Lifeline is a \$225 yearly electric or gas bill credit for seniors or disabled adults.
<u>Deferred Payment Arrangement (DPA)</u>	A DPA sets up regular monthly installment payments towards your remaining balance to bring your account up to date.
<u>Equal Payment Plan</u>	This establishes predictability to your monthly energy bill to smooth out peaks, subject to a yearly true-up.
<u>Clean Energy Jobs Sponsored by PSE&G</u>	Jobs for NJ through a diverse network of companies in fields like customer service, construction, information technology, and more!
<u>Jobs at PSEG</u>	Our employees are the backbone of our company and we're always looking for more talent.

Other Energy Saving Websites	Description
<u>Energy Efficient Buildings</u>	Read about research on affordable energy, an efficient and reliable grid and innovative approaches to energy storage and use.
<u>Explore EnergyStar</u>	ENERGY STAR is your resource for information on projects and products to help make your home energy efficient.
<u>Center for Sustainable Energy</u>	Read about a future with sustainable, equitable and resilient transportation, buildings and communities.
<u>NJBPU Clean Energy Program</u>	This link takes you to a portfolio of offerings in energy efficiency by the NJBPU Clean Energy program.
<u>US DOE Energy Saver</u>	This site is extensive and contains more information about energy saving tips, as well as other summaries and publications.
<u>Other Forms of Assistance</u>	We've compiled a list of additional resources and benefits that may help PSE&G customers.

Local Food Pantries

Local Food Pantries



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- Park United Methodist Church
Thursday
6:00pm-8:00pm
12 Park St, Bloomfield, NJ
Back parking lot
(Delivery for residents who are homebound)
- Presbyterian Church (Church on the Green)
Weds- Friday and fourth Saturday of month
9:30 am- 11 am
Church is located at 147 Broad St, Bloomfield but the pantry is around the side of the church- 2 Church St
- New Light Baptist Church
3rd Monday of Month
1pm- 3 pm
89 Dewey St, Bloomfield, NJ
- Temple Radiant Light Church
Call to register 973-873-8004
430 Franklin St, Bloomfield, NJ 07003
- Toni's Kitchen Mobile Pantry -Watsessing School
71 Prospect Avenue, Bloomfield
Saturday 2PM to 3PM- bring your own bag / registration required
- Carteret mobile pantry
158 Grove St, Bloomfield, NJ 07003
(Parking lot)
Sunday from 2:00pm-3:00pm
- Montclair Human Needs Food Pantry
Tuesday and Thursday
12:30 PM – 2:30PM
9 Label St, Montclair NJ (Delivery for residents who are homebound)
- Toni's Kitchen Montclair
73 S Fullerton Ave, Montclair NJ
Wednesday through Saturday 10:30AM-12PM
Sunday 3PM-5PM
- Wesley United Methodist Church & Gosen Church
225 Washington Ave
Belleville, NJ 07109
Every second Saturday of the month
9:00am- 12:00pm - 201-706-1104

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.

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.

Essex County Community Cats TNVR Program



THE ESSEX COUNTY COMMUNITY CATS TNVR PROGRAM

Trap **N**euter **V**accinate **R**eturn



In a TNVR program, cats are humanely trapped, spayed or neutered, vaccinated, and returned to their communities to live out their lives. Because they are fixed and can no longer breed, the number of cats goes down over time. It also stops nuisance behaviors, such as male cats fighting, spraying urine, and roaming. Females no longer yowl to seek a mate and no longer have kittens. TNVR also provides vaccines, so cats are healthier and do not pose a threat to public health. The more residents participate in this program, the more effective it is, and the safer our communities and cats are.

The Essex County TNVR program funds local rescues to perform TNVR services and provide supplies to residents for feral/community cats at no cost.



- Free training**
- Free traps**
- Free cat food**
- Free spay/neuter procedures**



If you notice colonies of feral cats in your area, please contact one of the participating organizations:

Associated Humane Societies

(973) 824-7080
www.ahcares.org
124 Evergreen Ave
Newark, NJ 07114

CPAW NJ

*Communities Promoting
Animal Welfare*
amanda@cpawnj.org
P.O. Box 43024
Montclair, NJ 07043

Wildflowers TNR

help@wildflowerstnr.org
www.wildflowerstnr.org/assistance



These services are available to all Essex County residents.

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Board of County Commissioners:*



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

January							February							March							April							May							June						
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 NOT Accepted in Recycling:

Accepted plastic recycling codes: 1, 2, 5 ONLY

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Car/truck tires | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Styrofoam | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pyrex, ceramic cups | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pizza boxes |
| <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 |

Stay on top of June's recycling and garbage collection schedule. Visit bloomfieldtwpnj.com for route-specific details and updates.

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!

Clothing Drop Off

East Passaic Ave. Site

Bloomfield Recycling!
VISIT OUR NEW
CLOTHING
DROP SITE!

Bloomfield Fire Station #3
144 E Passaic Ave.
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

WE ACCEPT THE
FOLLOWING ITEMS:
All clothing, shoes, belts, purses,
blankets, linens, and stuffed toys.
Our shed does not accept household goods.

Advertising and shed provided by Turnkey Enterprises, LLC. | www.clothingsheds.com

Felton Field Site

COME OUT AND VISIT OUR NEW CLOTHING DROP SITE!



**Bloomfield Twp. Recycling
Located at Felton Field
145 Floyd Ave.
Bloomfield, NJ 07003**

Scan the QR Code
on the shed for
your tax receipt!

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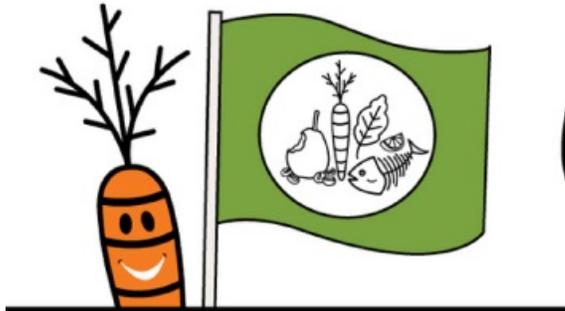
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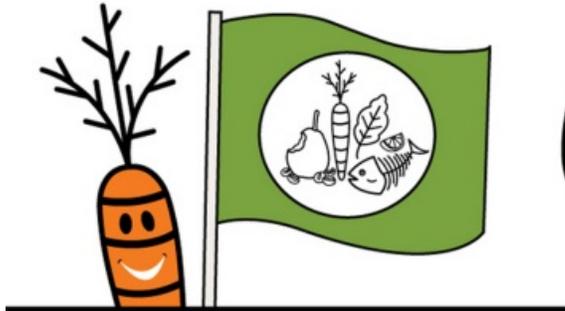


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