



AUGUST 2025

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR JENNY MUNDELL

Dear Bloomfield Residents,

As we enter August, I want to take a moment to reflect on what's already been an exciting and meaningful summer and to share the momentum we're building together as a community.

Our "Summer of Fun" has truly lived up to its name. From the Independence Day celebration to family nights, concerts, and community events, this season has reminded us what makes Bloomfield special. I'm grateful to our Parks, Recreation, & Cultural Affairs team, our generous sponsors, and each of you who have come out to join in the festivities. And the summer isn't over yet - there's still more to enjoy including car shows, outdoor concerts, and a drive-in movie night.

We're excited to once again take part in National Night Out, hosted by the Bloomfield Police and Parks & Recreation. This free community event is a great way to connect with neighbors and strengthen partnerships between residents and law enforcement. Join us for an evening of food, kids' activities, a Police vs. Fire kickball game, and live music by Arena Relive the Rock.

Behind the scenes, we've been working to deliver real progress. With help from our District 34 legislators, Bloomfield secured \$2 million in



direct state funding to support public health, pedestrian safety, senior and youth services, and park improvements—while also helping to ease the tax burden on residents. These investments are reflected in the amended 2025 Township Budget, which prioritizes affordability while protecting the services you rely on.

As we look ahead, I'm eager to continue "Mayor on Your Block" where I walk neighborhoods with residents and Township officials to better understand local needs. We're also preparing for our annual Back-to-School Bookbag Giveaway, organized by the Department of Human Services to help students start the school year ready and confident.

Thank you for being an active part of our community. I encourage you to stay connected, share your voice, and take part in shaping Bloomfield's future.

COMMUNITY

The E-Buzz is Now Available in Spanish

To read the Spanish edition of the E-Buzz, visit: tinyurl.com/TheE-Buzz

¡El E-Buzz está disponible en español!

Para leer la edición en español del E-Buzz, visita: tinyurl.com/TheE-Buzz

Mayor on Your Block

Walking the neighborhoods alongside our residents allows us to understand the needs of our community. By seeing the neighborhood through your eyes, we gain invaluable insight. Your perspective helps us prioritize services and guide improvements, one neighborhood at a time.

If you'd like to schedule a "Mayor on Your Block," please email ecirne@bloomfieldtwpnj.com!

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Mayor's Wellness Campaign

Bloomfield is proud to take part in the Mayor's Wellness Campaign, a statewide initiative dedicated to building healthier communities through accessible, community-based programming! We invite you to take part in activities that support healthy living, active lifestyles, and mental well-being, because your health is our priority.

Check out the Health Department section to see what's happening in August!

Municipal Youth Internship Program

In July, we welcomed this year's class of Municipal Youth Interns as they began their journeys into public service, leadership, and career development. These talented students gained hands-on experience across Township departments and learned what it takes to serve our community.

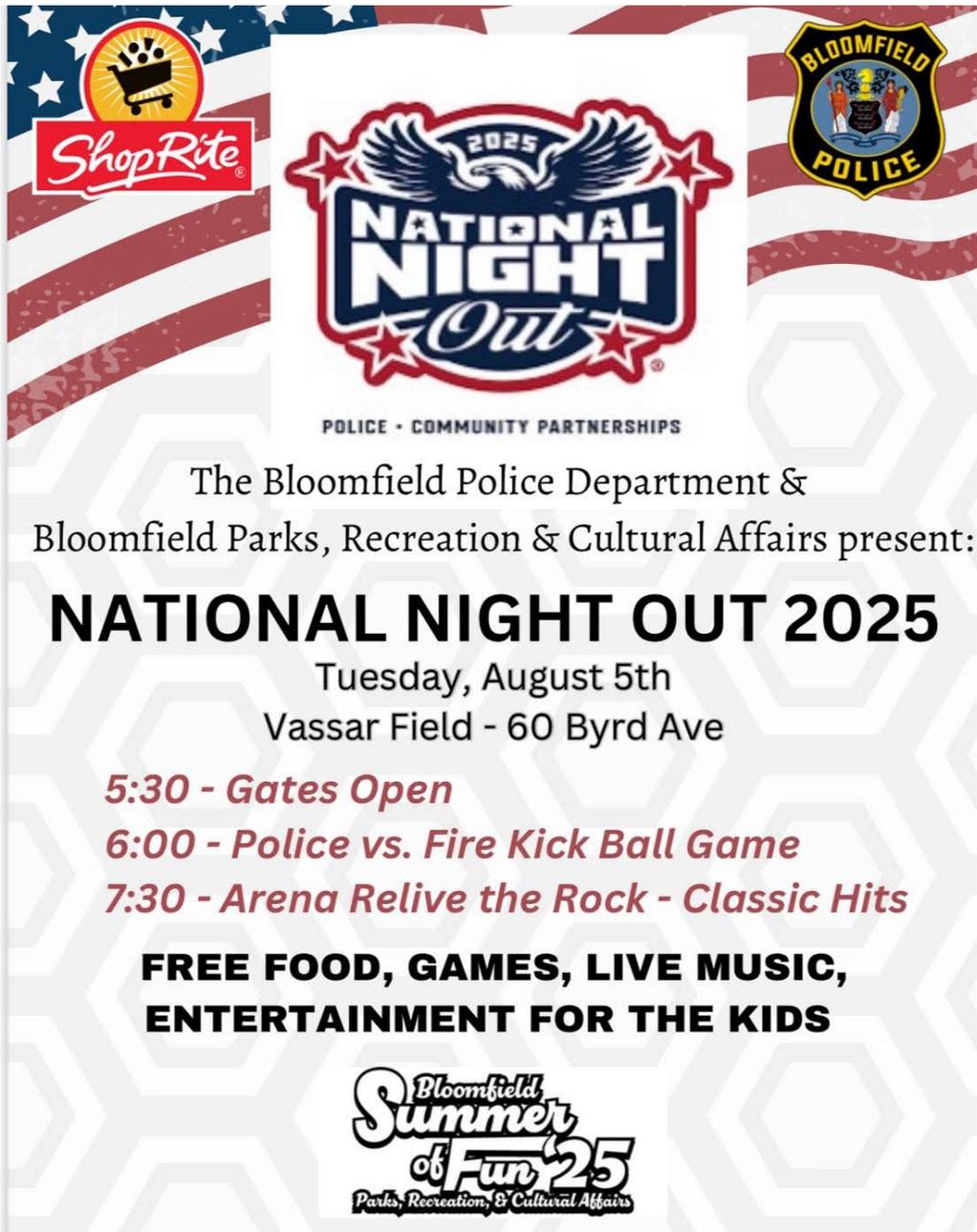




National Night Out

Tuesday, August 5th
Gates Open: 5:30 PM
Vassar Field

Join us for Bloomfield's National Night Out—an evening of free family fun featuring food, kids' activities, a Police vs. Fire kickball showdown, and live music by Arena Relive the Rock, all in celebration of community and public safety.



The Bloomfield Police Department & Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs present:

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2025

Tuesday, August 5th
Vassar Field - 60 Byrd Ave

5:30 - Gates Open
6:00 - Police vs. Fire Kick Ball Game
7:30 - Arena Relive the Rock - Classic Hits

**FREE FOOD, GAMES, LIVE MUSIC,
ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE KIDS**

*Bloomfield
Summer
of Fun 25
Parks, Recreation, & Cultural Affairs*

Stay Informed About Your Water Quality

Bloomfield's 2025 Consumer Confidence Report on drinking water quality is now available. While a printed copy was mailed to all residents, you can also [view the report online](#).

For additional updates and resources related to Bloomfield's water system, visit the [Water Advisories & Information page](#).

Sign Up for Smart911 Alerts

Stay informed and stay safe. [Click here](#) to sign up for Smart911 to receive critical emergency alerts from the Township of Bloomfield and help first responders better assist you and your household in a crisis.

Bloomfield Environmental Commission

There's nothing small about the impact of microforests! This summer, the Township of Bloomfield and Greener Bloomfield are partnering with the PSEG Institute for Sustainability Studies Green Teams Program for research on the Township of Bloomfield's **first microforest project**. The Student Green Team will provide plans for a small-scale, densely planted forest of native tree species using the Miyawaki Method. These microforests are being planted worldwide as a low-cost, low-maintenance tool for improving environmental conditions, especially in densely populated and urban areas. The other benefits include:

- Oxygen production (as much as a forest of the same size that is 50 years old or older)
- Visually appealing
- Reduce temperatures, flooding, noise, and light pollution
- Improve air quality and neighborhood health outcomes
- Provide shade
- Increase biodiversity

Plans are being developed for a microforest on the south end of town in an enclosed lot in the late fall or early winter of 2025. This project is not meant to be a public garden or park, but rather a unique opportunity for environmental education and ecological restoration to help mitigate impacts from climate change. Take a moment to share your thoughts with us by filling out our online **Sustainability Survey** at tinyurl.com/bloomfieldsustainability.

*Environmental Research,
Educational Outreach &
Project Development for*

BLOOMFIELD'S 1ST MICROFOREST



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Bloomfield's First Microforest is a
Township of Bloomfield Project
made possible with support from:



Legislative District 34 2024 PAS-1 Filing Event

**Tuesday, August 19
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
1 Municipal Plaza**

Join the Township of Bloomfield and your District 34 Legislators to learn about Senior Freeze, ANCHOR, and Stay NJ – three programs, one application to help you save. Walk-ins welcome.

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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.

August Council Meetings

All meetings (conference and regular) are open to the public and held in the Council Chambers on the 2nd floor of the Municipal Building, unless noted otherwise. You can watch the meetings live on Channel 35 (Comcast), Channel 30 (Verizon), or on the Township's [Facebook page](#). A live stream will also be available on wbmatv.com. All questions should be directed to the Municipal Clerk's Office at (973) 680-4015.

Conference & Regular Meeting

Monday, August 11

6:30 PM

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

Tuesday, October 14

Last day to register to vote or transfer registration for the November General Election

Tuesday, October 28

Last day to request a vote by mail ballot for the November General Election

Saturday, October 25 - Sunday, November 2

Early voting period for the November General Election

November 4

General Election Day. Polls open from 6:00 AM to 8:00 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

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Back-to-School Bookbag Giveaway

Sunday, August 24

12:00 PM
Felton Field

We're hosting a bookbag giveaway for Bloomfield students in grades K-8th! Registration is required, and spots are limited. Secure your spot now, [click here!](#)



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**MAYOR JENNY MUNDELL
AND THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL**
*BACK TO SCHOOL
BOOK BAG GIVEAWAY*

Sponsored by Mayor Jenny Mundell, The Township Council,
and The Township of Bloomfield

JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED DAY!

Food, games, music and a bookbag giveaway for
Bloomfield students grades K-8th

Sunday, August 24th, 2025
12PM-3PM

Felton Field, 145 Floyd Avenue, Bloomfield

Registration is required - Limited Spots

For questions or to register please contact

Bloomfield Human Services:
(973) 680-4017

or

register on the Bloomfield Township website:

<https://tinyurl.com/Bloomfield-BookBag-GiveAway25>

Link will be active on August 1st, 2025

Folleto en Español

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.

Check out our new [Bloomfield Senior Calendar](#) for more engaging events!

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Senior Advisory Quarterly Newsletter

Are you interested in getting involved in a new initiative? The Senior Advisory Committee is doing a quarterly newsletter on activities for seniors in the community. If you would like to participate, please reach out to Human Services at 973 680 4017 or email:

ppeikes@bloomfieldwpnj.com.

Neighbor to Neighbor Network

We're so grateful for dedicated volunteers like Flora Cruz, a proud member of our Neighbor to Neighbor Network! Flora has been assisting Ms. Ruth, and the two have formed a wonderful bond along the way!

Thank you, Flora, for showing us the power of connection and community through your service. ♥

Me and Ms Ruth ❤️

I was assigned to Ms Ruth to help with some food shopping through the Neighbor to Neighbor Network, a non profit organization that caters to the needs of the community.

She is hilarious and loves to call me babe!

Today she invited me over for dinner and we laughed the whole time just listening and talking. I cherish my time with her.

Share a piece of your heart with a mature adult. This experience has changed my life and it will do the same for you.



Neighbor to Neighbor Network is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that connects volunteers with Bloomfield and Glen Ridge residents in need of support not available through traditional programs. Special emphasis is placed on assisting older adults, some of whom are homebound or live alone, low-income individuals and families, and people with disabilities.

Interested in volunteering? Get in touch by emailing NTNNvolunteercoordinator@gmail.com.

**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.

We are nearing the finish line of our 2025 Summer Reading Program!

Children's Programming

Summer Reading Program Finale

Friday, August 8

11:00 AM

Library Courtyard

This special event will feature fun games, music & dancing, water play with the Bloomfield Fire Fighters, and there will be refreshments and snacks served. Come celebrate a colorful summer of reading, learning, and community! We look forward to seeing you there.

[Learn
More](#)

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

Young Adult Programming

We are wrapping up our 2025 Teen & Adults Summer Reading Program this August, but there is still time to get involved. Keep checking out library materials and attending programs to earn entries into our weekly raffles and the exciting Grand Prize Drawing. Don't miss your chance to win just by reading and participating!

The lucky winner of our Grand Prize Drawing will be picked on August 13th with a chance to win our Game Night Gift Basket consisting of gift cards to Hometown Arcade, Town Pub, Holstens plus some fun board games to kick off your next game night!

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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 August, please visit www.bplnj.org/library-calendar



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

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

We Need Volunteers!

Interested in serving your community? The Bloomfield Fire Department is recruiting volunteers! Contact the department for details by calling (973) 680-4153 or emailing Capt. Paul Mesuk at paulmesok@aol.com.

BLOOMFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Interested in joining us?

Call Fire Prevention
973-680-4153

Email Capt. Paul Mesuk
Paulmesuk@aol.com

Benefits

- Opportunity to serve your community.
- Become part of a team.
- Earn points towards civil service exam.
- Various training opportunities.
- Discover new career opportunities

Requirements

- Bloomfield residency
- 18 years old or older
- Valid Driver's License

Free Car Seat Inspections

First Saturday of Every Month

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Bloomfield Fire Headquarters



Get a Free Car Seat Inspection

Are your children
BUCKLED UP
Correctly?

Nearly 2 out of 3 are used incorrectly!

FREE Car Seat installations and checks by one of our Nationally Certified Technicians!

Certified Technicians will:

- ✓ Ensure your existing car seat is safe and properly installed
- ✓ Provide recommendations on car seats that are best for your vehicle and child
- ✓ Provide assistance with accessing a car seat if you face financial barriers
- ✓ Answer questions about making the transition between car seats, booster seats and regular seat belts

**EVERY FIRST
SATURDAY OF THE
MONTH**

9AM - 12PM

**BLOOMFIELD
FIRE HEADQUARTERS**

**375 FRANKLIN STREET
BLOOMFIELD NEW JERSEY**



**SAFE
K:DS**
NORTHERN
NEW JERSEY

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



**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.

The Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department is excited to provide a wide variety of programs, family activities, and events for the summer! We hope to see you at one or more of them. Have fun and stay safe!

Farmer's Market

Every Tuesday, Now Through October 28

3:30 PM - 6:30 PM

The Historic Town Green

The Bloomfield Community Farmer's Market is in full swing, and it's bigger and better than ever!

We kicked off the season with a lively Opening Day featuring DJ Corey, garden games, inflatables, live music by PD Brody, and Storytime Boogie with the Bloomfield Children's Library.

Come shop fresh, support local, and enjoy all the fun the market has to offer!

August's schedule:

Tuesday, August 5

Tuesday, August 12

Tuesday, August 19

Tuesday, August 26

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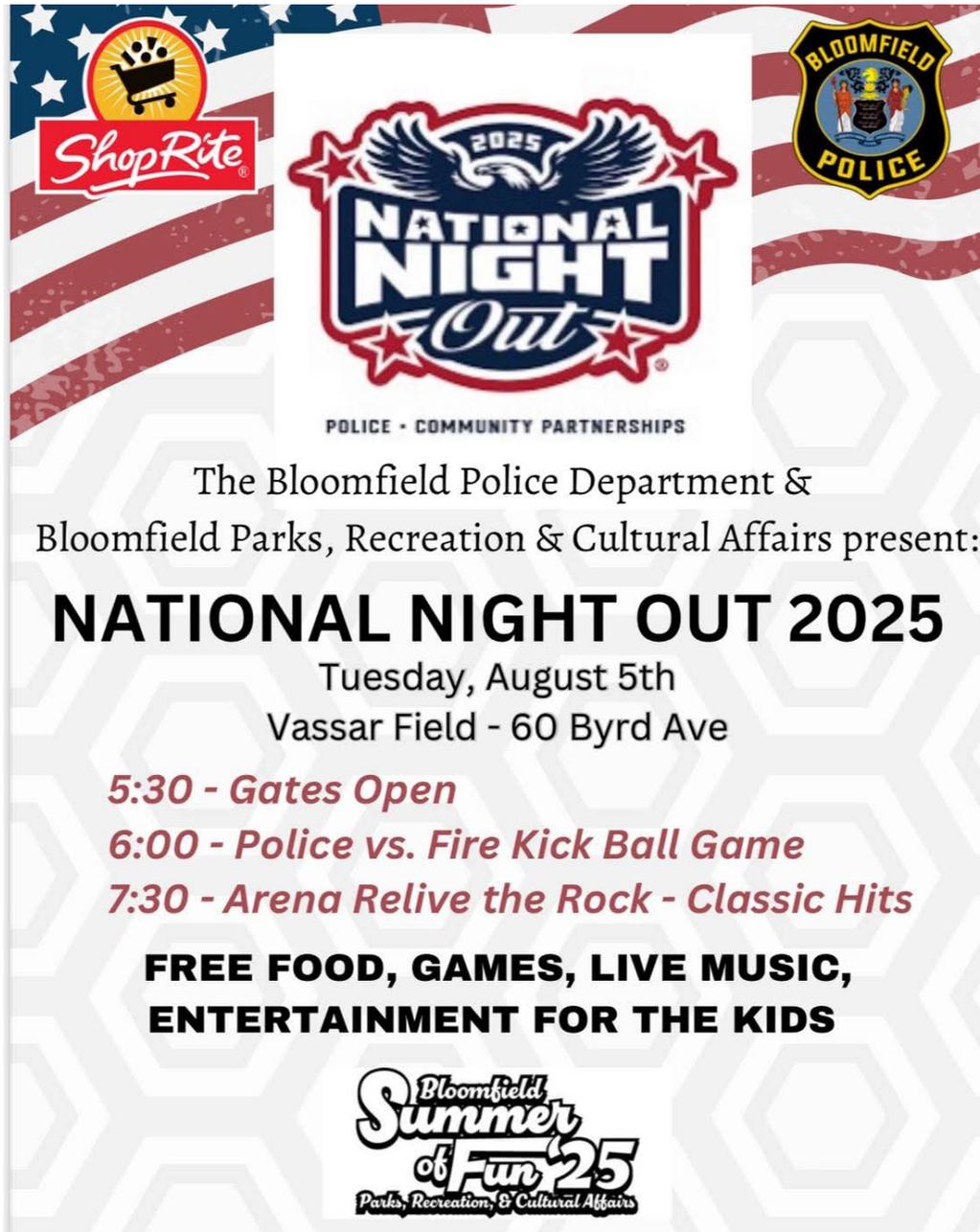
National Night Out / Summer Concert Series

Kick Ball Game Police Vs. Fire

Tuesday, August 5th

6:00 PM
Vassar Field

Arena Relive the Rock: Classic Hits
Tuesday, August 5th
7:30 PM
Vassar Field



The poster features a central graphic with an American flag background. On the left is the ShopRite logo, and on the right is the Bloomfield Police Department badge. The main logo is a shield-shaped emblem with wings, containing the text '2025 NATIONAL NIGHT Out'. Below this is the text 'POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS'. The event details are listed in the center, followed by a list of activities and a list of amenities. At the bottom is the Bloomfield Summer of Fun '25 logo.

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Makeup Concert

Yacht Lobsters

Tuesday, August 26th
7:00 PM
Brookside Park

Golf Outing

Hank Barlow Memorial Golf Outing
Wednesday, August 6th
8:00 AM
Farmstead Golf & Country Club

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Cool Summer Nights Cruise Nights & Car Shows

First Responders Night
Wednesday, August 6
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
1515 Broad St.

Wear your Bloomfield Cruisers Shirt Night and UTI
Campus tours and Dyno Runs
Wednesday, August 13
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
1515 Broad St.

Live Band – Pink Slip Daddy
Wednesday, August 20
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
1515 Broad St.

Drive-In Movie
Wednesday, August 27
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
1515 Broad St.

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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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Mayor Mundell's Wellness Campaign

As part of the Mayor's Wellness initiative, we're inviting you to share your thoughts to help us create programs that better serve our community. Your voice matters, and we truly value your time and input. Thank you for helping us grow stronger together!



MAYOR JENNY MUNDELL AND BLOOMFIELD COUNCIL
BLOOMFIELD DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



MAYOR MUNDELL'S WELLNESS CAMPAIGN

YOUR HEALTH MATTERS TO US!

As part of the Mayor's Wellness initiative, we are seeking your feedback to help shape programs that better meet your needs. Your participation truly makes a difference — we appreciate your time and input!

SCAN ME



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Mayor Mundell's Wellness Campaign Schedule

Community Blood Drive
Thursday, August 14
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Bloomfield Middle School

Mobile Mammogram Screening
Friday, August 22
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Bloomfield Civic Center

Zufall Dental Van
Saturday, August 30
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Bloomfield Town Hall

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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

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



- 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

Senior Services and Programs Calendar

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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.

Mental Health Services

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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.

*Brought to you by the Essex County
Board of County Commissioners:*



Recycling Education Program

August 13

7:00 PM

Civic Center, 84 Broad St.

Join us for an informational evening with guest speaker Wayne DeFeo, Principal and Founder of DeFeo Associates, an environmental consulting firm, who will discuss the most-searched items on the Recycle Coach app and recycling in Bloomfield and Essex County.

Learn

Recycling & Garbage Schedule

Department of Public Works & Park Maintenance

(973) 680-4127

Garbage & Recycling Calendar

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

Pink = Holidays when garbage and recycling will be picked up, but bio bags will not be picked up.

Unshaded: COMMINGLED
(aluminum, glass, plastic)

Shaded: CARDBOARD & MIXED PAPER

July							August							September							October							November							December						
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NOT Accepted in Recycling:

- Car/truck tires
- Molded lawn chairs
- Buckets
- Styrofoam
- Plastic bags
- Auto glass/parts
- Pyrex, ceramic cups,
- Light bulbs
- 6-pack drink holders
- Pizza boxes
- Wrapping paper
- 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.

Fall Paper Shredding Event

Saturday, October 25

9:00AM - 12:00PM

24 Mt. Vernon Avenue | Pulaski Park Parking Lot

This event is for residents only. Please be prepared to show proof of residency. Not available to commercial or industrial facilities.

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**

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

**WE ACCEPT THE
FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

All clothing, shoes, belts, purses,
blankets, linens, and stuffed toys.

Our shed does not accept household goods.

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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**

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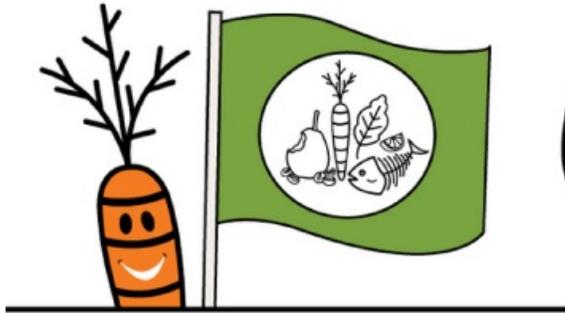
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