

Bloomfield

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Bloomfield Thrives Together: Celebrating Community and Collaboration



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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.

January 5 - 6:30PM

Org/Conference Meeting

January 26 - 7PM

Regular Meeting

February 9 - 7PM

Conference Meeting

February 23 - 7PM

Regular Meeting

March 9 - 7PM

Conference Meeting

March 23 - 7PM

Regular Meeting

April 13 - 7PM

Conference Meeting

April 20 - 7PM

Regular Meeting

May 4 - 7PM

Conference Meeting

May 18 - 7PM

Regular Meeting

June 8 - 7PM

Conference Meeting

June 22 - 7PM

Regular Meeting

Special Election Information - 11th Congressional District

Thursday, January 15

Last day to register to vote or transfer registration for the Special Primary Election (Municipal Clerk's Office open 8:30AM-9PM)

Thursday, January 29

Last day to request a mail-in ballot for the Special Primary Election

Thursday, January 29 - Tuesday, February 3

Early voting period for the Special Primary Election (Watsessing Park Community Center - 38 Conger St.)

Thursday, February 5

Special Primary Election Day. Polls open 6AM-8PM.

Thursday, March 26

Last day to register to vote or transfer registration for Special General Election (Municipal Clerk's Office open 8:30AM-9PM)

Monday, April 6 - Tuesday, April 14

Early voting period for the Special General Election (Watsessing Park Community Center - 38 Conger St.)

Thursday, April 9

Last day to apply by mail for a mail-in ballot for the Special General Election

Thursday, April 16

Special General Election Day. Polls open 6AM-8PM.

Primary Election Information

Monday, January 12

Petitions become available for Ward Council Seats at the Municipal Clerk's Office (8:30AM-4:30PM)

Monday, March 23

Deadline to file nomination petitions for the Primary Election

Wednesday, April 8

Deadline to file Change of Party Affiliation Declaration Forms for the Primary Election

Tuesday, May 12

Last day to register to vote or transfer registration (Municipal Clerk's Office open 8:30AM-9PM)

Tuesday, May 26

Last day to apply by mail for a mail-in ballot for the Primary Election

Tuesday, May 26 - Sunday, May 31

Early voting period for the Primary Election (Watsessing Park Community Center - 38 Conger St.)

Tuesday, June 2

Primary Election Day. Polls open 6AM-8PM.

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Bloomfield Leads the Way: Statewide Awards Highlight 2025 Progress

The Township of Bloomfield closed out 2025 with two major statewide honors, earning recognition for its commitment to sustainability, thoughtful planning, and community-driven growth.

In November, Bloomfield was awarded Silver Certification from Sustainable Jersey, placing the Township among the top 12 greenest municipalities in New Jersey and second in Essex County. The Silver designation, currently the program's highest level, recognizes municipalities for excellence in environmental practices, civic engagement, and sustainable operations.

"This achievement speaks to Bloomfield's collective commitment to building a cleaner, greener, and more resilient community," said Mayor Jenny Mundell. "It reflects the dedication of our municipal staff, Greener Bloomfield, and the residents who make sustainability part of our community culture every day." Bloomfield was formally recognized at the Sustainable Jersey Annual Luncheon during the League of Municipalities Conference in November.

Bloomfield also received the 2025 "Achievement in Planning" Award from the New Jersey Planning Officials (NJPO) for its comprehensive new Master Plan, which was adopted in the spring of 2025. The plan, developed through a two-year community-driven process, lays out a long-term vision for sustainable growth, historic preservation, diverse housing, and vibrant commercial districts.

"Our Master Plan represents Bloomfield at its best: collaborative, forward-thinking, and deeply rooted in community values," said Mayor Mundell. "It's a roadmap that protects what we love about Bloomfield while preparing us for the opportunities and challenges ahead."

NJPO praised Bloomfield's Master Plan as a model of inclusive and resilient planning, recognizing the Township's transformation into a community that balances economic growth, environmental stewardship, and social equity.

Together, these honors mark a milestone year for Bloomfield, reflecting a shared vision of sustainability, smart planning, and civic pride that will continue to guide the Township's progress in 2026 and beyond.



Celebrating Community: Bloomfield's 2025 Cultural and Holiday Highlights

From summer through winter, Bloomfield residents came together to celebrate the rich diversity and shared traditions that shape our community. The Township's Juneteenth Celebration filled Bloomfield Center with music, food, and collective pride, honoring freedom and the history and achievements of Black Americans. In the fall, neighbors gathered for Bloomfield's first Diwali celebration, enjoyed the lively Fiesta Latina during Hispanic Heritage Month, and honored loved ones during the annual Día de los Muertos gathering.

Bloomfield also paid tribute to veterans during the Annual Veterans Day Parade, which showcased the Hometown Heroes Banner Project along Broad Street. The year concluded with the Township's Holiday Celebration at Town Hall, where families enjoyed music, treats, festive presentations, and the lighting of the Christmas Tree, Menorah, and Kinara.

Together, these celebrations illuminated what makes Bloomfield special: a community that honors its heritage, embraces its neighbors, and finds joy in coming together throughout the year.



Understanding Bloomfield's Updated Rent Leveling Ordinance

Bloomfield has modernized its rent leveling ordinance for the first time since 2016 to reflect changes in the rental landscape over the past decade. The updated ordinance strengthens transparency, clarifies procedures for both tenants and landlords, and ensures fair, consistent practices for rental increases.

A key change is the reconfigured Rent Leveling Board, which now includes broader representation from tenants, landlords, and the public. The ordinance also outlines clearer processes for how the Board conducts meetings, reviews cases, and communicates decisions.

Under the new rules, rental increases must follow stricter guidelines, including capped increases for senior tenants, and no increase can take effect unless it complies with the ordinance. The update also sets detailed standards for when landlords may seek certain types of increases, such as hardship increases or those related to major capital

improvements or new services. These requests must be backed by financial documentation so tenants understand the basis for any proposed change.

The ordinance also establishes an appeals process for Board decisions, strengthens requirements to maintain building services, and introduces a Landlord Registration Statement so residents have transparent information about building ownership and management.

Residents who believe a rent increase does not comply with the ordinance, or who wish to challenge a related issue, may request a hearing with the Rent Leveling Board by visiting the Rent Leveling page of the Township website (scan the QR code) and submitting a Tenant Complaint Form.



Community Events

Community Resource Town Halls

Mayor Mundell will host Community Resource Town Halls in each Ward to connect residents with Township departments, local resources, and opportunities to share feedback. Stay tuned for locations and more details.

First Ward Community Resource Town Hall

Tuesday, Feb. 3
6:30PM

Second Ward Community Resource Town Hall

Tuesday, Jan. 27
6:30PM

Third Ward Community Resource Town Hall

Wednesday, Feb. 11
6:30PM

Mayor's Information Sessions

Mayor Mundell's Information Session series returns with interactive sessions designed to help residents better understand local government and community services.

Municipal Youth Guidance Council

Thurs., Jan. 22
9AM-12PM
Council Chambers
1 Municipal Plaza

An open discussion with Mayor Mundell and Councilwoman Cruz to hear directly from Bloomfield's young residents.

Stay tuned for details on these upcoming sessions as they are announced:



Municipal Government 101

Roles and responsibilities of local government

Flood Preparedness

Practical tools and resources for residents

Department Spotlight Sessions

Featuring various Township departments and answers to common resident questions

Residents are invited to submit suggestions for session topics by emailing ideas to mayorcouncil@bloomfieldtwpnj.com.

MLK Day of Service 2026

“Mission Possible II: Building Community—Uniting a Nation the Nonviolent Way” (The King Center Official 2026 Theme)

Presented by the MLK Day of Service Committee, Mayor Jenny Mundell, and the Town Council.

Non-Perishable Food Drive

Monday, Jan. 12 – Monday, Jan. 19

Donation bins will be located at all Bloomfield schools, the Civic Center, and designated municipal buildings. Donations will be distributed locally through Bloomfield Human Services.

MLK Book Club

Wednesday, Jan. 14

6:30-7:45PM

Bloomfield Public Library

This month's selection is *Why We Can't Wait* by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Discussion will be led by Dr. Renee Jenkins. Copies are available through the library.

MLK Youth Voices & Vision Awards

Saturday, Jan. 17

2-4PM

Bloomfield Public Library

Featuring student essay readings, poster contest honorees, and community commitment cards displayed in the library.

MLK Day of Service Program

Monday, Jan. 19

10AM

New Light Baptist Church

A community gathering in the spirit of service and unity, with program elements honoring Dr. King and highlighting student contributions.

Black History Month

Save the date and join the Juneteenth Advisory Committee, Mayor Mundell, and the Town Council for our annual Black History Month activities.

Open Mic Night

Friday, Feb. 20

Community Social

Saturday, Feb. 21

For more information and to get involved, please contact Councilwoman Sarah Cruz
SarahCruz@bloomfieldtwpnj.com.

Spring Town-Wide Cleanup Day

Saturday, Apr. 25

8AM-12PM

Please save the date to join the Mayor & Council and Bloomfield Beautification Committee, as we work together for a morning of service to help keep Bloomfield clean and strong.

Bloomfield Human Services

Need Support? Bloomfield Human Services Can Help

Bloomfield Human Services connects residents with a wide range of assistance, including food and rental support, health insurance enrollment, prescription and utility programs, transportation services, mental health resources, and senior services. Experienced social workers provide in-person or virtual assessments and help eligible residents apply for available programs. For more information or benefits screening, call (973) 680-4017.

Is your child in need of school supplies for the coming school year, September 2026? Call Human Services at (973) 680-4017 to see if you qualify for the Mayor and Council's Annual Back to School Book Bag Giveaway!

For Our Seniors

Check out our Bloomfield Senior Calendar for a full list of activities each month!



Senior Social Programs

Every Monday and Wednesday

12-3PM

Oakeside Cultural Center, 240 Belleville Ave

Join us for lunch, chair yoga, fitness classes designed for seniors, plus more fun activities and informational lectures! Free for all seniors, with lunch provided by Toni's Kitchen. Call Human Services (973) 680-4017 for a calendar of events and more details.

Share Your Skills with Bloomfield Seniors

Bloomfield's Oakeside Seniors are looking to expand their activities and explore new talents. If you'd like to play chess or Mahjong—or volunteer as an instructor—we'd love to hear from you. We're also seeking volunteers to lead art classes, offer lectures, or share other skills with our engaged senior community. To get involved, please call (973) 680-4017.

Parks & Recreation Senior Club

The Bloomfield Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department offers exercise classes, including Zumba Gold, Senior Exercise, Senior Yoga, plus knitting. Senior Club Membership is \$20/year and includes benefits such as a monthly luncheon and discounts on programs and excursions. Visit www.bloomfieldrecreation.org for more information.

Bloomfield Offers Free Smoke Alarms to Residents

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

Interested parties may contact the Township Fire Prevention Bureau at (973) 680-4153 or complete a Request Form by scanning the QR Code for further details and assistance.



Bloomfield Health Department

Health Department Monthly Newsletter Survey

What health and safety topics do you want to see covered in the monthly newsletters? Complete our 5-question survey and let us know.



Monthly Newsletters are available here:



Help Keep Bloomfield Rodent-Free

Rodents are drawn to exposed garbage—please help us eliminate conditions that attract them.

- Use sturdy cans with tight-fitting lids
- Never place loose trash bags directly on the curb
- Rinse food residue from recyclables
- Put trash out only on collection days

If you see rodent activity, report it to the Department of Health so we can respond quickly. Unsecured waste can lead to property damage and pose public health risks. Your cooperation makes a real difference.

For questions or to report a sighting, contact the Bloomfield Department of Health at (973) 680-4024 or health@bloomfieldwpnj.com.

Bloomfield Department of Health Immunization Program

Protect yourself and your loved ones. Bloomfield's Immunization Clinics offer free vaccines for children and adults to stay up to date and healthy. Call today to see if you are eligible and schedule an appointment!



Bloomfield Public Library

Hours of Operation

Monday – Tuesday _____ 9AM – 8PM
Wednesday _____ 7AM – 8PM (Main Library)
Thursday _____ 9AM – 6PM
Friday – Saturday _____ 9AM – 5PM
Sunday _____ Closed

In case of inclement weather, please call ahead. The historic Children's Library is presently closed due to renovations. Please check our website at a later date for more information on reopening.

Holiday Closures

New Year's Day – Thurs., Jan. 1

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Mon., Jan. 19

Presidents' Day – Mon., Feb. 16

Memorial Day Weekend – Sat., May 23 & Mon., May 25

Juneteenth – Fri., Jun. 19

Library Programming

Events are subject to change, and more programs are added all the time. For the most current information about films, meetings, other library programs, holiday or emergency closings, and other news, please visit the library, call us at (973) 566-6200, check out our website at www.bplnj.org, like us on Facebook & Instagram, or sign up on our homepage for our email blasts.

- **Book a Librarian:** Appointments to help the residents of Bloomfield have 30 minutes of uninterrupted assistance from a librarian. This appointment is to assist with basic technology issues, genealogy, and library resources.
- **Book Clubs:** Mystery, Romance, Spanish (bi-monthly), Senior Book Club, & Cookbook Club
- **Adult Dungeons & Dragons:** Meets every other month starting in February
- **Chess Club Meet-Up:** Meets the first Tuesday of every month
- **Adult Crafting Workshop:** Meets twice every month
- **FREE Musical Concerts:** Saturdays, Monthly at 2PM
- **Summer Reading Kick Off Event:** June 29th

Young Adult Programs

- **Dungeons & Dragons**
- **Pokémon Meet-Up**
- **Switch & Snacks Afterschool:** Weekly, every Wednesday afternoon
- **Summer Reading Kick Off Event:** June 29th

Children's Programs

- **Storytime & Craft:** Mondays at 11AM
- **Activi-Tuesday:** Tuesdays, bi-weekly at 5PM
- **Bilingual Storytime with Community Partners:** Wednesdays at 11AM
- **Summer Reading Kick Off Event:** June 29th

Contact the Library

In person or mail: 90 Broad Street, Bloomfield, NJ 07003. Directions on our website.



973-566-6200



reference@bloomfield.bccls.org



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@bplnj

Find us online at www.bplnj.org and sign up on our homepage for our email news.

Bloomfield Fire Department

Get a free car seat inspection! Did you know that nearly 2 out of 3 car seats are used incorrectly? Join us every first Saturday of the month from 9AM to Noon at the Bloomfield Fire Headquarters, located at 375 Franklin Street in Bloomfield, for a free car seat inspection or installation by a nationally-certified technician. We make it easy for you by ensuring your car seat is properly installed, recommending the best car seat for your needs, providing assistance with accessing a car seat for families facing financial hardship, and answering questions about transitioning between proper equipment.

Follow the Bloomfield Fire Department on social media!



Bloomfield Fire Department



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Scan for upcoming Bloomfield Public Library events



Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs

(973) 743-9074 ▪ bloomfieldrecreation.org



Winter Program Registration

Registration began Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 10AM at www.bloomfieldrecreation.org. View our digital program guide in English and Spanish online.

Spring Program Registration

Registration begins Wednesday, Mar. 11 at 10AM, with programs starting in April.

Adult Sports Programming

Co-Ed Open Gym Basketball (18+)

Thursdays at Bloomfield High School, 8–9:45PM

Winter: January–March

Spring: May–June

35+ Open Gym

Mondays at Oakview Elementary, 8–9:45PM

Winter: January–March

Spring: Late April–June

Co-Ed Pickleball Open Gym (18+)

Tuesdays at Oakview, 8–9:45PM (January–March)

Spring: Tuesdays at Memorial Park outdoor courts, 6–7:45PM

For updates and confirmed dates, visit www.bloomfieldrecreation.org or email Joe at jricci@bloomfieldtwpnj.com.

Special Needs Programming

We offer inclusive recreation options, including full inclusion, shadow counselors, or one-to-one support. To learn more, call (973) 743-9074 or contact Special Needs Director John Balz at (973) 725-4485. We will schedule a phone or in-person interview to develop an individualized participation plan.

C.A.R.E. Station/Project FAST

Academic support, recreation, snacks, and wellness-based programs for students, held at Carteret Elementary School, 3:30–6PM, September–June.

Friday Night Canteen

For youth under 18, held select Fridays at Carteret Elementary School, 6:30–8:30PM, September–June. Annual fee: \$50. Includes on-site activities and special trips such as apple picking and local excursions.

HORIZONS Program

For adults 18+, offering social and community outings September–June. Friday evenings, approx. 6:30–8:30PM. \$50 registration fee plus activity costs. Transportation is not provided.

Special Olympic Sports

For Bloomfield residents age 21+ with intellectual disabilities who wish to participate in year-round athletic programming. For details, email msceurman@bloomfieldtwpnj.com.

Programming & Events at the Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center

Monday Night Music

Our 4th season of live music performances begins soon. Concerts start at 7PM, typically the last Monday of the month. Meet-and-greet with dessert, coffee, and tea follows each performance.

Book Club

Discuss a new fiction title each month with fellow readers. Meets Thursdays at 7PM at Oakeside. Books are provided in partnership with the Bloomfield Public Library.



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Wellness Wednesdays

Small-group fitness programs supporting mind, body, and soul.

Sessions:

5:15-6:15PM

6:30-7:30PM

7:45-8:45PM

Registration opens on or about Wednesday, Dec. 10.
Subscribe to EBuzz for updates.

Workshop Series

One-day creative workshops for adults (18+).
\$35/session with materials included. Held at Oakeside.
Watch for upcoming offerings!

Community Events

Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 25, starting 9:30AM

Groups assemble at 9AM at Brookside Park. Veterans, organizations, sports teams, classic cars, and more are welcome. Transportation can be arranged for veterans who cannot march. Classic cars will stage on Warren St.

4th of July Celebration & Fireworks Spectacular

Saturday, July 4, starting 5:30PM at Foley Field/Memorial Park – JFK Dr.

Enjoy food vendors, rides, games, music, and fireworks.
Opening Ceremonies at 7:30PM.

Looking Toward Warmer Weather

Peppermint Softball (Grades 3–8)

Registration begins Wednesday, Feb. 4 at 10AM.
Evaluations the week of Mar. 9. The season runs April-June.

Suburban Track & Field (Grades 5–8)

Registration begins Wednesday, Mar. 4 at 10AM.
Practices begin early April at Foley Field. Meets are within Essex County; parent transportation is required.

Summer Camp Registration

Full-day camps organized by age group begin summer season. Registration opens Wednesday, May 6 at 10AM.

2026 Sports Clinics

More than 20 youth sports clinics offered. Registration opens on or about Wednesday, May 13. Subscribe to E-Buzz for dates and times.

Summer Travel Camp (Grades 7–10)

Teen camp with trips to area attractions mid-July through mid-August. Registration opens mid-May.



Bloomfield Engineering and Water Department

How You Can Help Reduce Stormwater Pollution

Your everyday activities can affect water quality. Help reduce the amount of pollution that flows into our waterways by following the tips below.

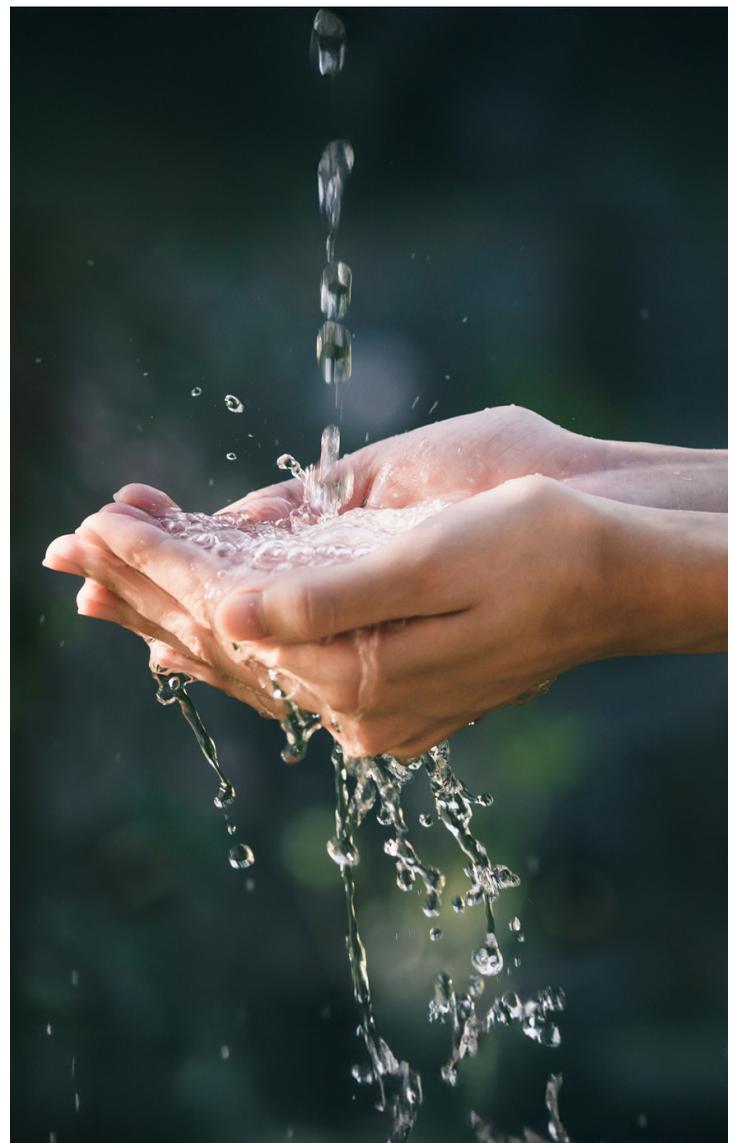
- Shop for non-hazardous, biodegradable, and phosphorus-free household cleaning products.
- Rinse paintbrushes in the sink if you use water-based paints. With oil-based paints, use paint thinner to clean brushes and dispose of the thinner through a local household hazardous waste program.
- Sweep up dirt and debris and discard them on your lawn or in the trash. Hosing off pavement washes pollutants into storm drains, which may lead to local creeks, bays, and the ocean.
- Take your car to a car wash instead of washing your car in your driveway, on the street, or in your yard. This not only conserves water but also eliminates the runoff of harmful pollutants.
- Keep trash cans closed to prevent the trash from scattering.
- Store hazardous substances such as paints, solvents, and cleaners, and use them sparingly, according to the directions. Store properly to avoid spills.
- Dispose of drywall and hardened concrete, and mortar in the trash or visit a recycling center.
- Do not rinse concrete or mortar from a bucket or wheelbarrow into the street; dilute the mixture with water and rinse it into an area with vegetation or gravel.
- Participate in local recycling programs.
- Dispose of unwanted chemicals at a household hazardous waste collection center in your area. Never pour hazardous materials into the street, sewer, or storm drain.
- Eliminate or, at least, reduce the use of soaps and shampoos when using outdoor showers that drain to the street.

Litter & Recycling Tips:

- Reduce, reuse, and recycle materials whenever possible to create less waste, which could end up on our streets and contribute to stormwater pollution.
- Pick up trash and litter on your property and put them in the trash. Always use a public trash can for trash in public areas.
- Recycle any reusable materials, especially cans, bottles, and paper.

- NEVER throw litter and debris directly into storm drains. Such debris can wash into waterways and onto beaches, and clogged drains can cause street flooding and traffic congestion.
- Always put your cigarette butts in ashtrays or solid garbage cans. When an ashtray or garbage can is not available, store extinguished butts in your cigarette pack until you find a proper receptacle.
- Empty automobile ashtrays into the trash, not out your car window or directly on the ground. Proper disposal will help keep our waterways clean and minimize the risk of fires.

For more information, please go to www.cleanwaternj.org.



Bloomfield Public Works & Park Maintenance

(973) 743-9074 ▪ bloomfieldrecreation.org

Essex County Computer & Electronics Collection Day

Sat., May 16

9AM-3PM

Essex County Public Works Facility
99 West Bradford Ave, Cedar Grove

Call (973) 792-9060 for more information or visit ecuanj.com.

Recycling Hours

Monday-Friday, 12PM-3PM

Saturday, 9AM-1PM

Public Works Yard, 230 Grove St

No garbage or bulk drop off. Bring only cardboard, mixed paper, commingled items, metal, and electronics.

Bulk Pickup

Large items pickup (no metals or 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 at (973) 680-4127 no later than 3PM the Monday before.

Clothing Drop-off Sites

Bloomfield Fire Station #3, 144 E. Passaic Ave
Felton Field, 145 Floyd Ave

Come out and visit the new Bloomfield clothing drop sites! We accept all clothing, shoes, belts, purses, blankets, linens, and stuffed toys (no household goods).

Compost Drop-off Sites

Monday-Friday: 7:30AM-3:30PM

Saturday: 9AM-1PM

Public Works Yard, 230 Grove St

Oakeside Cultural Center, 240 Belleville Avenue

Now open! Free for Bloomfield residents. Sign up today:
www.JavasCompost.com/drop-off



Download the free
recycle coach app on
iOS or Android for
recycling tips and info



Historical Society of Bloomfield

The HSOB Unveils the Pilger Photo Collection 1892-1899

The Historical Society of Bloomfield (HSOB) is pleased to announce that “The Pilger Photo Collection 1893-1899” is now available on its website. More than a century after they were taken, the Pilger glass plate negatives were rediscovered, purchased, and restored by trustees of the HSOB, ensuring that the family story and images continue to be shared with the community today.

The photographs capture the Pilger family of Bloomfield at the turn of the Twentieth Century, offering a glimpse into their home life, Berkeley Avenue neighborhood, activities, and lasting ties to the community.

Visit www.HSOB.org and click on “Photo Galleries” to visit the Pilgers at home.

Be sure to join the HSOB or renew your 2026 membership by visiting www.HSOB.org to download a form or join online.

Share Your Feedback: Bloomfield Resident Transit Survey

Bloomfield is gathering input on residents' travel habits, preferences, and challenges related to public bus and train service to New York City. Survey results will be shared with NJ Transit to help inform discussions about potential weekend and off-peak service improvements.

Scan the QR code to take the survey and feel free to share it with fellow Bloomfield residents.



Bloomfield in Action

From the Town-Wide Cleanup and Book Bag Giveaway to the Bloomfield Fire Department's Girls on Fire Youth Camp and Thanksgiving Meal Giveaway, these moments from the past six months reflect what we can achieve when neighbors, volunteers, and Township partners come together as one community.

Municipal Directory

Main Number (973) 680-4000

Animal Control *For Emergencies*
(973) 680-4141

Animal Shelter *General Inquiries*
(973) 748-0194

Assessor (973) 680-4021

Board of Education (973) 680-8500

Building & Zoning (973) 680-4053

Clerk's Office (973) 680-4015

Housing (Section 8) (973) 680-4187

Court/Violations (973) 680-4078

Dial-A-Ride (973) 566-7194

Engineering (973) 680-4009

Finance (973) 680-4038

Fire Department (973) 680-4153

Health Department (973) 680-4024

Human Services (973) 680-4017

Information Systems

(973) 680-4670

Law Department (973) 680-4066

Library (973) 566-6200

Mayor & Council (973) 680-4077

Nursing (973) 680-4024

Office of Emergency Management

(973) 680-4177

Parking (973) 680-8960

Personnel (973) 680-4042

Planning & Zoning Boards

(973) 680-4012

Police Department (973) 680-4141

Public Works (973) 680-4127

Recreation (973) 743-9074

Recycling (973) 259-3162

Tax Department (973) 680-4049

Township Administrator

(973) 680-4006

Water Department (973) 680-4051

WBMA TV (973) 680-4122

Your Elected Officials

Mayor Jenny Mundell

1st Ward Councilwoman

Rosalee Gonzalez

2nd Ward Councilman

Nicholas Joanow

3rd Ward Councilwoman

Sarah Cruz

At-Large Councilmembers:

Monica Charris Tabares

Jill Fischman

Tracy Toler-Phillips

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1 MUNICIPAL PLAZA
BLOOMFIELD, NJ 07003



A MESSAGE FROM

Mayor Mundell



Hello Residents!

Dear Bloomfield Residents,

As we welcome the new year, I'm grateful for the energy, generosity, and community spirit that filled Bloomfield over the past six months. From summer gatherings to fall traditions and meaningful acts of service, this has been a remarkable period of collaboration and progress.

We kicked off the second half of the year with another successful Summer of Fun, featuring concerts, car shows, family nights, and community events that brought neighbors together across our town. That momentum continued into September and October, with initiatives such as our Book Bag Giveaway, National Night Out, the Fall Town-Wide Cleanup, as well as a range of cultural celebrations that reflected the diversity and pride of our community.

Throughout the fall, residents also joined us for important wellness programs, infrastructure milestones, and community conversations. We made significant progress on roadway improvements, celebrated the new Pitt Street Parking Lot, and began work on long-awaited renovations to our historic Children's Library. As the season of giving arrived, Bloomfield once again came together: honoring our veterans, expanding food access for families affected by federal disruptions, and providing hundreds of holiday meals through our Thanksgiving Giveaway.

I'm especially proud of Bloomfield's continued progress in sustainability and long-term planning, including the statewide recognition our efforts received this fall.

As we look to 2026, I'm excited to continue building on this momentum. In late January and February, I will be hosting Community Resource Town Halls in each Ward to give residents an opportunity to connect directly with Township departments, access local resources, and share feedback. Stay tuned for dates and locations.

We look forward to honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with our annual MLK Day of Service events, including a community food drive, student recognition programs, book club discussions, and a Day of Service program that brings neighbors together in the spirit of unity and service.

We're also bringing back the Mayor's Information Session series, featuring interactive presentations on how local government works, practical resources for flood preparedness, insights from Township departments, and opportunities for youth to share their perspectives.

I look forward to seeing many of you at these events and to working together as we begin a new year rooted in progress, transparency, and community engagement.

Wishing you and your families a happy and healthy New Year.

Your Mayor,