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June 2016

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Old Town Bloomingdale Farmers' Market Opens Thursday, June 16

We are counting down the days and making final preparations for the Old Town Bloomingdale Farmers' Market which kicks off the 2016 season on Thursday, June 16. The market will continue on Thursdays from 3:00-7:00 p.m. through October 27, rain or shine. It will be held in the Tiffany Pointe west parking lot at the NW corner of Schick Road and Third Street.

At the time of this writing we are still hearing from interested vendors. Listed below are those farmers and sources of other freshly made goods who were confirmed as of mid-May. We anticipate even more variety of fresh food items.

Seasonal Fruits, Vegetables, Flowers & Eggs

Johanson's Apple World
Baroda, MI

Lyons Fruit Farm
South Haven, MI

Ready Jam Farms
Marengo, IL

Meat/Poultry/Cheese

Lester's Bison Farm
Salem, WI
*Beef, bison, lamb, pork,
elk, chicken, turkey,
goose, speciality
cheese and cheese curds*



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Elgin, IL
*Honey, honey candles,
candy, soap and cream*

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My Dolce Cannoli
Schaumburg, IL
*Cannoli Shells, Cream,
Chips, and Lemon Cookies*

St. Paul Evangelical Church
Bloomingdale, IL
Lemonade, Water & Soda

Other

Journey to Greendome Inc.
*Chemical free toiletries,
cleaning supplies*

La Spiceria
*Spices & Seasonings from
around the world*
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VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE FIREWORKS ARE BACK!

This longtime favorite is returning to Bloomingdale on Saturday, July 2.

The spectacular Fireworks display will be held on the golf course at Hilton Indian Lakes

Resort, lighting up the nighttime sky.

Starting at 4 p.m., free shuttle busses will transport families from both Westfield Middle School and Stratford Square parking lots at the upper level

Burlington and upper level Carson Pirie Scott stores to Hilton Indian Lakes.

Families are encouraged to bring lawn chairs for seating. The resort will have food and beverages for sale, *(continued on page 3)*



Handicapped Accessible Tompkins Park Playground Features Farm Theme

VILLAGE BOARD, COMMISSION & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The public is encouraged to attend all Board and Commission meetings

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

2nd and 4th Monday of every month 7:00 p.m. – Village Hall

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

3rd Monday of the months January-March, May thru November. 1st and 3rd Monday in April. First Monday in December. 7:00 p.m. – Village Hall

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month 7:00 p.m. – Village Hall

BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

3rd Wednesday of every month 5:00 p.m. – Village Hall

POLICE PENSION BOARD

Quarterly beginning in January 4th Monday 5:00 p.m. – Village Hall

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

2nd Wednesday of every month 7:30 p.m. – Library

SEPTEMBERFEST COMMISSION

2nd Thursday of the month February through November 6:30 p.m. - Village Hall

BLOOMINGDALE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

3rd Thursday of the month 4:00 p.m. – Firehouse, 179 S. Bloomingdale Road



Tompkins Park, located at Edgewater Drive and Winston Lane, is named after Harold Tompkins, former Superintendent of School District #13. It was originally leased by the Park District from the School District from 1973-1991, when the Village of Bloomingdale purchased it and deeded it to the Park District. On May 7, the Park District Board held a ribbon cutting celebration for a brand new playground area with a farm theme, in keeping with Bloomingdale's agricultural roots. The 4.5 acre park is handicapped accessible and is also home to two baseball diamonds and one soccer field.

Stay in Touch

Consider signing up for the Village's E-News, which would be delivered weekly to your email address.

This is a good way to keep up with timely information on news, services and events in and around town. And in the case of an unusual event, such as the 2015 pre-Thanksgiving record-breaking snowfall, the Village is able to get out critical information to all subscribers as it becomes available.

To sign up for the E-News, go to www.villageofbloomingdale.org and click on Village News on the right side of the homepage. Click on "Sign Up for Village E-News." It's easy and free!



Village of Bloomingdale Elected Officials

Franco A. Coladipietro
Village President

William Belmonte
Traffic and Streets

Michael D. Hovde
Planning, Zoning & Environmental Concerns

Jane E. Michelotti
Village Clerk

Bill Bolen
Finance and Administration

Vince Ackerman
Intergovernmental and Community Relations

TRUSTEES

Judi Von Huben
Public Safety

Frank Bucaro
Facilities, Infrastructure

The entryway to the Founders Pointe subdivision was awash with color in late May. The front page photo is by Almanac editor Mary E. Johnson.

A Message from Mayor Franco

June is finally here and you know what that means – summer! And what a summer it will be in Bloomingdale! We have some great new additions to the many anticipated family activities.

Spicing up this month will be the widely-anticipated opening of the Old Town Bloomingdale Farmers' Market. The Market's grand opening is June 16 and it runs every Thursday through the end of October. The success of the market depends on our participation, so I hope you plan to make it a weekly visit, as I certainly do! Even more vendors are in the process of signing up, so come out and experience our inaugural market. What a great way to kick off the season!

Bringing in July with a literal "bang" is the July 2nd Spectacular Fireworks Display at the Hilton Indian Lakes Resort. You can also see the details about the return of this well-loved summer tradition on page one. I would like to thank Indian Lakes, as well as other members of our Business Community, for partnering with the Village in making this pyrotechnic show possible. We will publish a list of those businesses in the August Almanac.

On August 26-28, Stratford Square Mall plans to host a mini-festival weekend, complete with food trucks, a beer truck, kiddie rides and activities, as well as plenty of entertainment. Several groups will be performing on stage throughout the weekend, including the headliner "Sixteen Candles" on Saturday, August 27.

In addition to these new additions, there are so many more family events all summer long. The free Tuesday evening Concerts in the Old Town Park (with pre-concert activities for the youngsters), Oasis Pool, Park District Teen Music Fest in June, Library lunchtime Summer Concert Series, the Summer Reading Program, Community Storytimes, monthly car shows at Stratford Square, National Night Out, a Heroes VS Half-Pints softball game and Whiffle Ball Classic, Ice Cream Social and much more.

A note on the progress of the Old Town improvements along Third and Franklin Streets. You can read about our headway and see some in-progress pictures on page 10. Please pardon our dust and muddy areas during this construction, but I thank everyone for their patience. It is going to be a stunning community gathering place when it is finished.

See you at the Farmers' Market. Happy Summer!

Mayor Franco



The Village Board welcomed Raymond Murrell, our newest Probationary Police Officer, after he was officially sworn in by Mayor Coladipietro at the April 11, 2016 Village Board meeting.



Summer Road Construction 2016

Glen Ellyn Road Pavement Overlay

The Village of Bloomingdale will be repaving on Glen Ellyn Road between Army Trail Road and Lake Street. The work is being done as part of a federal highway Surface Transportation Program grant with the construction costs shared between the Federal Program (75%) and the Village (25%). The work began in late May and could take up to 6 weeks to complete.

The project generally consists of pavement milling and installation of a new asphalt pavement surface overlay. Other work included in the project is selected pavement patching, curb and gutter repairs to correct drainage deficiencies, and selected sidewalk repair.

The contractor for this project is Arrow Road Construction. Local signage consisting of "Road Construction Ahead" signs are posted prior to construction.

If you have any questions regarding this project you may call the Village Services Department, Engineering Division at 630-671-5676.

Fireworks

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but picnic baskets are allowed. There will also be face painting and fun fair kiddie games available.

Reminders and any further information forthcoming about the event will appear in the E-News.

The fireworks begin at dusk. Enjoy! A big thanks to members of our Business Community for partnering with the Village on this venture.



Hydrant Flushing Begins June 6

Important Village & Community Phone Numbers

Main Village Hall Number

630-893-7000

Village Departments

Administration 630-671-5610

Building & Zoning 630-671-5660

Engineering 630-671-5676

Finance 630-671-5630

Mayor's Office 630-671-5600

Police – non-emergency
630-529-9868

Public Works 630-671-5800

Water Billing 630-671-5650

Utilities 630-671-5830

Other Useful Numbers

Fire Department non emergency
630-894-9080

Bloomington Library
630-529-3120

Bloomington Park District
630-529-3650

The Village Services - Utilities Division will be performing the annual Hydrant Flushing Program beginning June 6 through June 23. The program will be performed during the daytime hours of 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Please DO NOT WASH LAUNDRY during the flushing hours, as rust staining of the clothing may result. Residents with water softeners are encouraged to check the cycle time of their softeners so that the unit does not regenerate during this period.

The hydrant flushing schedule was published on p. 10 of the April 2016 Almanac, but you can check when your area will be affected through the search button on the upper left-hand corner of the Village's home page at www.villageofbloomington.org. Type in "hydrant flushing" and the link to the schedule comes up.

Questions? Please contact the Water Distribution Division at 630-671-5830.

Free Mulch Available at Village's Public Works Facility

Following the three scheduled branch collections – Spring, Summer and Fall – the contractor tub grinds the branches, as well as Village wood waste, into a high quality mulch product. This mulch is used on Village properties and is available for pick up to all Village residents for home use. Mulch is currently available at the Public Works Facility, 305 Glen Ellyn Road, 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please bring containers, a shovel and gloves, as well as proof of residency.

For more information, call the Forestry Division at 630-671-5800.

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Farmers Market (continued from page 1)

Sharpening By Dave

Sharpen knives, scissors, garden tools, minor watch repair/battery

Community Attendees

Bloomington Park District, Library, Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Garden Club, Artists Association, Historical Society, VFW, with more to come.

Find the latest news about the Old Town Bloomington Farmers' Market on its Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/OldTownBloomingtonFarmersMarket>



Annual Water Report Available Online

Go to www.villageofbloomington.org/DocumentCenter/Home/View/1981 to view your 2016 annual water quality report and learn more about your drinking water. This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water during 2015.

If you would like a paper copy of the report mailed to your home, please call 630-671-5830.



Cross-Connection Control Device Regulations and Survey

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) and the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) are responsible for ensuring that cross-connections do not occur through the enforcement of cross-connection control regulations.

A cross-connection is any physical connection that allows a potable or safe water source such as the Village drinking water system and a non-potable or contaminated source, the ability to come into contact with one another. A cross-connection between potable water sources and non-potable sources may cause contamination of plumbing systems potentially risking the health of consumers. Examples of potential cross connection sources include: lawn irrigation systems, water from a private source such as a well, water of unknown or questionable safety, steam, gas or chemical systems, or any condition whereby the sources could flow from one system to the other changing the direction of flow depending on the difference in pressure between the systems.

To protect the integrity of the Village's drinking water system, the IEPA requires the Village to survey all water customers as part of a Cross-Connection Control Program. Please visit www.villageofbloomingdale.org/636/Report-It and complete the required survey by the August 1st, 2016 deadline. This survey requires your Village water account number and manufacturer's information of any existing cross-connection control devices at your location.

If you have any questions or would like a paper copy of the survey please contact, Elias Vega, Water Production Supervisor, at 630-671-5851.

Spring Brook Creek Culvert Replacement Underway

Thanks to DuPage County Board Chairman Dan Cronin, Board members and County staff, as well as the County's Stormwater Management Planning Committee, chaired by District 1 Board Member Jim Zay, construction of the Spring Brook Creek Culvert Replacement Project which began in February, was substantially completed in March 2016. The culvert is located at the northwest intersection of Bloomingdale Road and Foster.



Contractor crews replaced two failing metal culverts with a larger, reinforced concrete box culvert in order to increase water flow and minimize backups during floods. The project also includes stabilization of the surrounding bank and restoration with native plantings, which will help to prevent future erosion. The restoration and planting should be completed by June 2016.



Summer Branch Collection Begins July 18



The Summer Branch Collection will be performed under the direction of the Village Forestry Division beginning on Monday, July 18. This free service is only available to single family detached residences.

Branches must be out by 7:00 a.m. on Monday, July 18, but should not be placed at the curb/pavement edge more than one week earlier.

For more information about branch pickup guidelines, go to www.villageofbloomingdale.org and type in "branch pickup" in "Search this site" on the right side at the top of the homepage, or call the Forestry Division at 630-671-5800.

This program is limited to small property maintenance clean-up projects and not intended for collection of limbs or trunks from whole tree removals, which MUST be disposed of privately.

In the event of severe storms, the Village will provide storm damage collection of woody branches ½ inch to 6 inches in diameter. Please contact the Forestry Division at 630-671-5800 within 72 hours of storm for branch collection.

Village Curfew for Those 17 Years and Under

Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run Events

Sunday, June 5 marks the 2016 Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run, the single largest year-round fundraising event benefiting Special Olympics Illinois. Watch for more information on the Bloomingdale Police Department Facebook page.



John Johnson wore the 2016 Torch Run T-shirt and hat in anticipation of his events in the May 21 NEDSRA Special Olympic games.

For sale: The Bloomingdale Police Department also has 2016 Torch Run items for sale: T-shirt, \$15; Baseball Cap, \$15; Torch Run Pin, \$5; all three for \$25.

For more information or to make a donation to Special Olympics, call Officer Dominick Corsiglia or Officer Jin Han at 630-529-9868.



The Village of Bloomingdale enforces a Village wide-curfew ordinance affecting all people under the age of seventeen. It is **illegal** for a person under the age of seventeen to be at any public place without adult supervision between the hours of:

- 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Sunday night through Friday morning or
- 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Parents may set additional curfew rules for their household.

In addition, the driver's license of any person affected by this curfew law is not valid during the above curfew hours. Any teenager under the age of seventeen found to be driving during curfew hours might be arrested for driving without a valid driver's license. The only exceptions to this law include minors driving directly home from work after the curfew hours and minors who are accompanied by an adult.



Senior Fair Success

The Senior Day Fair on April 22 brought the senior citizens and the service providers together again! Thanks to all who participated and to Medinah Shriners Banquet Facility for hosting the event to enhance the quality of life for our seniors.

Neighborhood Watch Tours Homeland Security Office July 9

The July 9, 2016 Neighborhood Watch meeting will be a special tour of DuPage County Homeland Security at the College of DuPage. Watch for more information on both the Police pages on the Village's website (www.villageofbloomingdale.org) and on the Police Department FACEBOOK.

VFW Honors Police Chief Giammarese

On behalf of the Bloomingdale Police Department, Police Chief Frank Giammarese was honored to accept a "Safety Award Plaque of Recognition" from our local Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 7539 for the Police Department's continued efforts in keeping the citizens of Bloomingdale safe. As the VFW presented the Chief with the certificate, members of the Bloomingdale Police Department were humbled by the thought of being recognized for their service by the VFW members, true national heroes who have given both service and sacrifice to our Country. The Chief is pictured with (l) Safety Officer Rick Middleton and (r) Post Commander Randy Winter.



Bicycle Safety Facts for the Whole Family

Bicycling is a popular leisure activity during warm weather and has no age limit. It is important to teach bike safety to children at an early age because this is the child's first vehicle. Young children should always ride on the sidewalk and be supervised. Begin the helmet habit right away, and insist that they wear it.

A bicycle helmet should always go on before the wheels go in motion. Regardless of the rider's age, bicycling without a helmet can lead to severe head injuries, or even death.

In order to protect yourself and your family, buy a certified helmet for every rider. Make sure the helmet fits correctly, resting it low on the forehead just above the eyebrows. The chinstrap should be comfortable, yet secure and tight. Be sure that the helmet does not move when pressure is applied to the front, back, or sides of the helmet. Set a good example; wear your helmet every time you ride your bicycle, even on short trips. **Remember** to replace adult helmets every five years, or without delay if it has been involved in an accident. Children's helmets may need to be replaced more frequently due to growth spurts or unusual wear-and tear to their helmet.



The Rules of the Road apply to bicycles, as well as vehicles. Bicycles are to be on the right side of the road, same as cars. Motorists expect to see bicyclists on the right; so they are aware of their actions. Wearing bright, light colored clothing will help visibility to motorists; at night, wear white or reflective clothing. Also, by law, bicycles must have a front light visible from at least 500 feet and a rear red reflector that can be seen for up to 600 feet.

Check all traffic when entering an intersection; don't assume others will give you the right-of-way. The right-of-way is something that is given, not taken. If others do not follow the rules, let them have the right-of-way for safety's sake.

When your bicycle is not in use, store it in the garage or house; do not leave it on the sidewalk or driveway. Use a good sturdy lock to help protect your property when you leave it elsewhere.

Take the time to record the serial number of the bicycles in your household, the Village of Bloomingdale offers free bicycle registration. If your bicycle is ever stolen, the information will aid the police department in identifying the owner upon recovery.

Be safe and enjoy the ride.

Welcome Officer Murrell



Welcome to Raymond Murrell who started with the Bloomingdale Police Department on March 22, 2016. He was sworn in as a Probationary Police Officer at the April 11 Village Board meeting by Mayor Franco Coladipietro.

Ray previously worked in Cook County Corrections. He is currently in the Suburban

Law Enforcement Academy, graduating on June.17.



'Take a Bite Out of Crime' on Tuesday, August 2

Please note the time changes as the Bloomingdale Police Department and the Bloomingdale Park District sponsor the 33rd Annual National Night Out Against Crime, on Tuesday, August 2, from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Bloomingdale Park District and Circle Park area.



Hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, cookies, etc. will be provided free of cost between 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. From 6:30-7:00, there will be a K-9 Demo featuring Kane, Bloomingdale's Police Dog and his handler, Officer Levi McGhee. In conjunction with the event, two "Heroes VS Half-Pint Baseball games will take place from 7:00 until dusk in Circle Park. The police will play the older youngsters and the fire-fighters will play the younger ones. Pre-registration with the Park District is necessary for these games.

The pool is open 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. to all attending the NNO event. Any questions, contact Officer Dawn Odoi at (630) 529-9868.

This evening thanks the Neighborhood Watch Block Captains and participating residents.

Please consider joining us for this free, fun, family event and help us to "Take a Bite Out of Crime!"

CHARACTER COUNTS! Announces 2016 Awards

Alden Valley Ridge Receives CHARACTER COUNTS! Business Award



The recipient of the 2016 CHARACTER COUNTS! Business Award was Alden Valley Ridge for the many years that their Food Services Department has provided a delightful spread of complimentary refreshments at the annual Memorial Day Celebration.

Pictured above (left to right): Mira Jasiewicz, Emily Rickman, and Aurora Garcia.



The smiling faces of Alden Valley Ridge hospitality on Memorial Day.



2016 CHARACTER COUNTS! AWARD HONOREES: Left to right, (front row) Jameson Garcia, Alexandra Burkhardt, Ranna Kothari, (middle row) Bonni Rothbaum, Joyce Basel, Joe Salerno, Karen Kramer, and Tina Piemonte; (back row) Marilyn Johnson, Jane Michelotti, Amy Fonk, and Bill "Bump" Waghorne. Not pictured: Deborah Carlquist.

Joyce Basel – Worked on the Community & Giving Garden, found grant assistance for a Therapeutic Gardening program, located support to help families plant and harvest food in Kenya.

Alexandra Burkhardt – The Westfield 8th Grader is a friend, leader and true inspiration to all she meets. She encourages compassion for animals through her volunteer work at Cosley Zoo and various animal shelters.

Deborah Carlquist – For the grace and kindness she conveys on a daily basis in organizing and tending to the unique demands of her special needs students and their parents.

Amy Fonk – During her many years as an educator she has consistently made an emotional investment in all of her students, parents and co-workers, also raising awareness/contributions for Relay for Life.

Jameson Garcia – This 5th grader at Erickson School, treats everyone with respect, collaboration and kindness, and can be trusted to "do the right thing".

Marilyn Johnson – For her efforts to establish the Bloomingdale's Community & Giving Garden, and for providing help for an Eagle Scout Project to build the donation station at the garden site.

Ranna Kothari – For volunteering in 3 District 13 classrooms and sharing her positive energy with over 60 students each week. She makes everyone better.

Karen Kramer – For the respect, kindness and personal attentiveness she provides to all seniors who participate in Bloomingdale Township Senior Center activities.

Jane Michelotti – For service to St Paul's Church Women's Ministry, DuPage PADS, and as Village Clerk representing the Village at various business promotion and community events.

Tina Piemonte – For her volunteer service to School District 13 as a parent volunteer, PTO member, PAC and SIP team member, and as a school crossing guard.

Bonni Rothbaum – For her 22+ years of dedicated service on the Bloomingdale Public Library Board and for her volunteer time for many Library projects.

Joe Salerno – For his generosity and years of volunteer work with the Bloomingdale Lions, Parks Foundation, Township, Shop with a Cop, DARE and Veterans.

Bill "Bump" Waghorne – For the caring, respect and safety assistance he provides to all seniors who attend activities at the Bloomingdale Township Senior Center.

Septemberfest 2016



The 43rd annual Septemberfest will be held on Saturday, September 10 in the newly transformed Old Town (Lake Street & Bloomingdale Road) beginning with the annual parade stepping off from DuJardin School at 11a.m. Even though the event is not for a few more months, the Septemberfest Commission is working diligently to get everything lined up.

Applications for food vendors, crafters, parade participants and car show exhibitors are all being sought at this time. You can download an application for any of these on the Village's website at www.villageof-bloomingdale.org Click on "Community" on the top of the home page. Septemberfest information, including the applications, is located under Community. If you plan on participating, get your application in early, to ensure your spot.

In addition to the food, beverage, variety of entertainment, outstanding car show and evening crowd-pleasing band performance, the Joe Draghi Scholarship winners will be presented. And of course, St Paul Evangelical Church is participating once again with family amusement rides in its parking lot across the street.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 10 and plan to join your friends and neighbors at this well-loved, traditional end of the summer event. More details on the line-up of events will appear in the August Almanac.



Be a Friend to Septemberfest and the Joe Draghi Septemberfest Scholarship!

The Septemberfest Commission would like to invite all Bloomingdale residents and businesses to support the Joe Draghi Septemberfest Scholarship Fund. This fund annually provides scholarships to Bloomingdale residents between the ages of 17 and 20.

If you have enjoyed Septemberfest, have been a scholarship recipient, or are the parent of a recipient, won't you please consider a contribution to help keep the Joe Draghi Septemberfest Scholarship going? Any donation would be greatly appreciated.

Name (as you wish it to be listed)

Address

Phone

Email

I am enclosing a check for
 \$20 \$50 other

Make your check or money order payable to the Village of Bloomingdale. Please put "Septemberfest Scholarship 2016" in the memo line.

Mail to:
Friends of Septemberfest,
c/o Village of Bloomingdale,
201 S. Bloomingdale Road,
Bloomingdale, IL 60108.



Two of the 2015 Scholars, Katelyn Keith and Emily Stanfield, with Gary Davis of Jersey Mike's and Susan Sargent of Bloomingdale Bank and Trust. Both businesses donated a full scholarship.



An Update on Old Town Construction

Other Projects Underway

The Starbucks at Lake Street & Fairfield Way is planning a July opening. Also in that three-tenant building, Chipotle will begin its buildout in June or July.

The Lock Up storage facility on North Circle, just north of Lake Street is moving along nicely.

Lakeview Memory Care, on Lake Street at Lakeview Drive, has poured its foundation and construction should be in high swing this summer as they are looking to possibly open as early as late fall.

Also, the small shopping center at Army Trail Road and Gary Avenue (former location of Sears Parts & Repair) is under new ownership and has been working with the Village to renovate the center, improve the façade and bring in some new tenants. More to come on this location.

Dispose of Flags Respectfully

Just a reminder that there is a Flag Drop Box located next to the Founders Gazebo near the corner of Bloomingdale Road and Fairfield Way.



Bloomingdale VFW Post 7539 sponsored the placement of the repository to ensure flags are disposed of properly. VFW member Jerry Bertrand has collected and burned well over 20,000 flags in the last nine years the flag drop box has been there.

The Old Town Project along Third and Franklin streets is more than halfway complete. The Village's contractor has completed work on the water and storm sewer improvements to address past infrastructure issues. The piping for undergrounding the overhead Com Ed lines has been set and ComEd will begin removing the above ground poles once the wiring is placed in the piping.

The foundation for the planter and seating walls on Franklin Street's promenade have been poured and the stone work is underway. The promenade is closed to traffic between Third Street and the north/south alley running along the west side of the Bloomingdale Park District Museum. In the interest of creating a community gathering place, Franklin will remain closed to traffic once the project is completed to enable visitors to move freely between Old Town Park and the businesses of Old Town.

The stone base for the parking stalls along Third Street has been prepped and installation of the permeable pavers should begin in early June. The foundation for the Old Town entry feature is going in at the north end of Third Street (Lake Street). Still to come are the sidewalks throughout and the parking lot on the south side of the Old School House, as well as the final paving of Third Street.

We thank the businesses and their patrons for everyone's patience as access and parking has been difficult during the construction. During this time, your best bet for parking and access to these businesses is the parking lot near Rooster's Barn & Grill and using the sidewalk along Lake Street to visit the businesses on the east side of Third Street. The Village anticipates completing the Old Town Project by the end of July, depending on the weather. Watch the August Almanac, as well as the upcoming E-News editions, for information about a late summer ribbon cutting ceremony.

Top - View of Third Street looking toward Lake Street - The area outlined contains the parking stalls to be filled in with pavers. On the far right side of the photo the sidewalk will be poured. The small area which seems to be framed out will be a built-in planting bed dividing the two areas of parking stalls.

Middle - The foundation of the round planter and seating walls in the Franklin Street Promenade is just north of the Old Town Park Pavilion.

Bottom - The Franklin & Third streets intersection looking south toward Schick Road. Third Street will have a street pavement. Franklin will be pavers east to the alley by the Park District Museum.



Brianna's Flowers Celebrating 5th Anniversary

Brianna's Flowers at the corner of Lake Street and Bloomingdale Road in Old Town, is celebrating its Five-Year Anniversary on Friday, June 24, 2016 from 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.



As a THANK YOU to customers and the Village, Bloomingdale's only florist will be giving out one free rose and a balloon to everyone who comes in, along with a goody bag of snacks and coupons. Two lucky customers will also be drawn to win a \$50 Gift Certificate!

Brianna's Flowers is a family-owned, full service floral shop. They offer beautiful fresh flower arrangements, wrapped bouquets, dish gardens, flowering plants, candy, balloons, teddy bears and fruit/snack gift baskets. Stop in and experience the friendly, casual atmosphere, the colors and fragrance of freshly cut flowers and the indoor koi pond while you support Bloomingdale small business! They truly appreciate it! Call 630-351-1966 or visit briannasflowersbloomingdale.com.

Bloomingdale Kirkland's Named Store of the Year

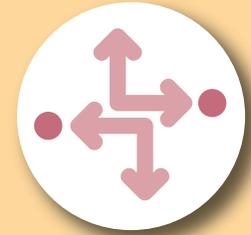


Less than four years after opening, the Kirkland's store at 342 W. Army Trail Road in the Bloomingdale Court Shopping Center was named 2015 Store of the Year out of 378 stores across the country. Plus, manager Christine Pease (middle row, 3rd from left) was named an MVP. No, Bloomingdale didn't have the most customers or most sales (although they do very well). The

Bloomingdale store had the most compliments and no complaints!

The staff was totally surprised at the honor, but incredibly proud. There are 15 employees in the Bloomingdale Kirkland store and according to them, they really do work as a team. They are all energetic, hard-working, positive and very customer-oriented. You don't have to be in the store long to see that really is the case. They noted a lot of new business comes in the door through word of mouth – not a surprise.

Kirkland's sells home decor, specializing in furnishings, accessories and gifts. The prices are reasonable and the eclectic collections are fun to browse. If you haven't been in the store, or it's been a while, stop in and experience exactly what the big deal is about. Oh, and don't be surprised if you find something you really want to take home with you.



The Bloomingdale Business Beat

The Business Beat features news about businesses - newly opened ones, those under construction and those who have something special to tell the residents about - awards won, charitable fundraisers hosted, recent major remodels, etc. Retail businesses provide a significant part of the village's tax base. Supporting them helps keep the Village portion of your property tax bill low.

Remember -
BUY IN BLOOMINGDALE

Welcome to These New Businesses

Pier One

New Location
360 W. Army Trail Road

T-Mobile Limited

358 W. Army Trail Road #170

Top Notch Salon

156 S. Bloomingdale Road

Flash Wear

524 Stratford Square

Fresca Mexican Grill

123 Stratford Square

Community Events

Planning A Garage Sale?



There is no cost or permit necessary to hold a garage or yard sale; however, the person conducting the sale must notify the police department of the sale prior to the start of the sale.

No more than three rummage or garage sales may be held on the same premises in any calendar year. Each may not be more than three consecutive days and can only take place between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

There are also requirements relative to garage sale signs, including size and placement restrictions.

Upcoming Area Garage Sales

Chateau Lorraine

June 17 & 18

9am-5pm

North side of Schick
East of Springfield Drive

Springbrook Villas

June 17&18

9am-6pm

North side of Schick
East of Bloomingdale Rd

Westlake Townhomes

June 17,18,19

9am-5pm

Stop by the Clubhouse
299 Edgewater Drive, for
map of participating
residences

Upcoming Garden Club Meetings

June 21, Preserving the Harvest: Food blogger and cookbook author Emily Paster covers ways to preserve your garden harvest from canning to freezing to drying and root-cellarling.

July 19, Hydrangeas: A colorful presentation by Glenn Grosch on growing hydrangeas in the Chicago area. Five species will be covered for hardiness, light requirements and moisture needs, as well as pruning and managing bloom color.

Both programs will be held at St. Paul Church, 118 First Street in Bloomingdale, 6:15 to 8:45pm. Visit www.bloomingdalegardenclub.org or contact bloomingdalegardenclub@gmail.com for more information. Visitors are welcome.

Relay for Life is June 10

Teams for the Relay For Life (Roselle, Bloomingdale, Itasca and Medinah) are forming now. The relay will be on Friday June 10th at Lake Park High School East Campus in Roselle. Relay For Life is a tribute to those who have lost to cancer, a celebration for survivors, and hope for those who currently face cancer. To learn about participating, contact the event chairperson, Maryann Grygiel at 630-893-6647 or mobysmom2k1@yahoo.com



St. Paul Church Fundraiser August 6

St. Paul Church 3rd Annual Pulled Pork Dinner and Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, August 6, 2016 4-7 PM. The meal will include a fresh smoked, BBQ pulled pork sandwich, home style macaroni and cheese, baked beans, coleslaw, dessert and beverage. Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$7 for children (3-11); under 3 free.

The event includes the meal, live entertainment by First Street Sound (St. Paul's Own Jazz Ensemble), face painting, silent auction, St. Paul members' craft sale and an old-fashioned cake walk. For more information, or to purchase tickets call (630) 980-9196.

VFW Post 7539 Packs 150 Care Packages for Troops Overseas for Memorial Day Delivery

Members of Bloomingdale VFW Post 7539 finished packing 150 care packages in early May to be sent to the troops overseas for Memorial Day.

Parishioners of Trinity Lutheran Church in Roselle graciously offered to take care of the shipping of the packages. Our post continues to send monthly packages to our troops.



'Ocean Commotion' VBS at St. Paul's Church

Ocean Commotion VBS takes place at St. Paul Evangelical Church, 118 First Street, July 25-29, from 6:00 - 8:15 p.m. Cost is a \$10 donation per child, family maximum of \$30. Register in person at the church Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.- Noon.



Ocean Commotion is open to all children ages 3 through (entering) 5th grade For more information, call 630-980-9196 or visit www.stpaul118@sbcglobal.net

Bloomingtondale Church Day Camp June 14-17

Bloomingtondale Church welcomes kids 1st through 7th grade (2016-17 school year), to a free Day Camp, June 14-17, at Bloomingtondale Church, 264 Glen Ellyn Road. Reservations for children are now being taken at www.bloomingtondalechurch.org/daycamp, or by completing and sending the registration form to the Bloomingtondale Church main office. In person registration begins at 9 a.m. on June 14. For more information, call the church office at 630-894-0090 or go to www.bloomingtondalechurch.org/daycamp.

Local History at the Park

A youngster visiting Tompkins Park pauses to read the information about Bloomingtondale's agricultural history and check out the old pictures. Tompkins Park itself was built on farmland belonging to the Hill Family back in 1833, when the first settlers came to Bloomingtondale. The Bloomingtondale Park District gave the Bloomingtondale Historical Society a new way to make learning local history fun.



Community Party at Sunnyside Park on June 17 Sponsored by Bloomingtondale Church

On Friday, June 17, Bloomingtondale Church is throwing a free party for our community from 6-8 pm at Sunnyside Park (1 block southeast of the church). They will be serving hot dogs, chips, popcorn and drinks for your family. The Day Camp kids' band will be performing live. There will be carnival games and face painting, in addition to the playground for children. They will also host a volleyball and basketball tourney for teens.

Cruise Nights at Stratford Square Mall

Stratford Square Mall will be hosting Daily Herald Cruise Nights from 5-8 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the months June, July, August and September. There will also be a Kids' Zone for children's activities. The first Cruise Night is June 15. Cars can be registered on the Daily Herald website or at www.stratfordmall.com See the Stratford Square Mall website for more details or call 630-351-9400.



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Chamber Golf Outing June 24

Bloomingtondale Golf Club
Registration & Breakfast 7:30 am
Shotgun Start 8:30 am
Barbeque & Raffles
1:30 pm
Tickets: \$140.00 per person
For more info, call 630-980-9082 or email linda@bloomingtondalechamber.com



Lions Golf Outing July 28

Bloomingtondale Lion's Club Annual Charity Golf Challenge is on Thursday, July 28 at Bloomingtondale Golf Club. Lunch: 11:30 a.m., Shotgun Start: 1 p.m. Cost is \$125 per person before July 1, 2016.



Proceeds benefit Camp Lions for visually and hearing impaired youngsters. Contact spoplonski@earthlink.net for more information or tickets.

Bloomingtondale Bears Golf Outing August 6

The Bloomingtondale Bears host a Shotgun Golf Outing & Silent Auction on Saturday, August 6, 2016 at Bloomingtondale Golf Club, 181 Glen Ellyn Road. Shotgun start is 9:15 a.m. with 8:45 a.m. check-in. A Pig Roast Dinner and Prizes follow the completion of the outing. Cost is \$110 per individual; Golf Entry deadline is July 25. Check out details on www.villageof-bloomingtondale.org, click on Community Calendar, August 6, and "Read More." Sponsorships are still available. For more information, contact Cindy at cinshel@yahoo.com or call 630-674-4336.



Around and About Town

Congratulations, And Thank You

Congratulations and Thanks to the three recent retirees from the Bloomingdale Police Department. They have each served our village well and we wish them the very best in their future endeavors. They are from top to bottom, Brian Siebrasse, Bruce Beck and Duane Kroll. Their retirement date and length of service appears with their photos.



Brian Siebrasse
March 25, 2016, 30 years



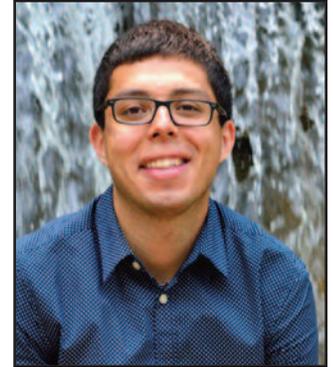
Bruce Beck
May 9, 2016, 28 years



Duane Kroll
May 30, 2016, 27 years

Julio Guerrero Wins Bloomingdale Artists Association Scholarship

College of DuPage student Julio Guerrero was awarded the \$1,000 Jack Sartain Memorial Scholarship at the recent exhibit and reception of the Bloomingdale Artists Association. Pursuing a photography major at COD, photography is Julio's passion. His portfolio consists of wildlife, landscapes, cityscapes and portraits. His goal is to photograph beautiful moments in life to be shared with the rest of the world. His camera is always at his side.



The memorial scholarship honors local artist Jack Sartain. Jack began creating art in his 50s, and he shared his love of art with many. A member of the BAA, he taught classes at local park districts and in his Roselle studio. The \$1,000 scholarship was co-funded by Matt Puchalski, owner of Masterpiece Framing in Bloomingdale.

Deb Evans New Bloomingdale Chamber President/CEO



Deb Evans became the President/CEO of the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce in March 2016. She has a background in nonprofit management, having led the alumni programs at DePaul University and Valparaiso University, and prior to that, serving as the President/CEO of the Lincoln Park Chamber of Commerce.

Deb has a master's degree in nonprofit administration from the University of Notre Dame and a Certificate in Organizational Management from the US Chamber of Commerce's Institute Program. Deb resides in Wheaton with her husband and son.

Bloomingdale Park District Museum Hosts "Abstracts: Essence of the Natural World" from June 25 - August 6

Gallery I: Fleeting Moment Artists

A fine art photography exhibition by the Fleeting Moments Artists: Carol Byron, Becky Jane Davis, Patsy R. Davis, Dee Hudson and Lorae Mundt. Using traditional and alternate photographic processes, these five female artists express their connection with nature by exploring the "edge of reality."

Gallery II: Two Men and a Palette

Nationally-recognized painters Scott Harding and Eric Forsberg display their talented works that include figures and landscapes by Harding, and seascapes and marine life by Forsberg.



From Gallery II of Abstracts - *Two Men and a Palette* (Harding on the left and Forsberg on the right).

A complimentary Reception takes place 2 - 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 10 at the Museum, 108 S. Bloomingdale Road.

Preschool Students at Community Consolidated School District 93's Early Childhood Center Receive Earth Flag

Earth Flags are earned when a school engages students in environmental education, promotes waste reduction activities, has ongoing school recycling policies, and holds teacher/staff in-services about conservation. This April, the three- and four-year-old students at Community Consolidated School District 93's Early Childhood Center (ECC) in Bloomingdale were rewarded for their study and practice of environmentalism by earning an Earth



Pictured with the youngsters are County Board Member Jim Zay and SCARCE Eco Education Executive Director Kay McKeen.

Flag from the DuPage County Board. DuPage County Water Commissioner Jim Zay and SCARCE Eco Education Executive Director Kay McKeen presented the Earth Flag to the school's students and staff. This was the first Earth Flag earned by the ECC.

The school's preschool-age students plant and maintain the Community Garden, which provides students with hands-on opportunities to learn about nature, nutrition, and the environment, with help from school staff, family members, and older District 93 students. For our young students, composting, turning off lights, being conscious about running water and other actions are simply what we do in our daily lives," said ECC Principal Rosary Horne.



Erickson Raises \$2,000 for P.A.C.T. Humane Society

P.A.C.T. Humane Society would like to express our dearest thanks to Erickson Elementary School for holding a fundraiser to raise money for our furry friends. Their fundraiser resulted in raising nearly \$2,000! This amazing donation will help offset the vet bills for some of our animals and also go towards purchasing needed supplies. Our four legged friends are very thankful for such devoted students!

A very special thanks to our pizza party-winning class which raised money on behalf of Windsor, a badly malnourished dog we rescued several months ago. Windsor just recently found his forever family and that would have not been possible without the kind and generous donations received to pay for his vet bills, food, and other needed items. We thank you again and hope you know how much you have helped our shelter. The animals thank you too!!



Bloomingdale Park District Executive Director Receives Award from University of Illinois

Bloomingdale Park District Executive Director Carrie Fullerton, CPRE, was presented the Joseph Bannon Practitioner Award at the Charles K. Brightbill Student Awards Program held April 8 at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.



The award is presented to a practitioner who has displayed innovation in community service and support of the field of parks and recreation at both the state and national level.

Change in 4th of July Refuse Pickup



This year the 4th of July holiday falls on a Monday, so the garbage pick-up schedule will

be pushed back one day later than your usual garbage pick-up day.

Enjoy a safe and happy 4th of July holiday!

Thanks, Bloomingdale!

The Bloomingdale Mail Carriers thank the residents for their generosity during the May 14, 2016 Food Drive. This year Bloomingdale's donations totaled 3,105 pounds of non-perishables. These contributions will help carry Bloomingdale Township Food Pantry through the summer and into fall. Way to go, Bloomingdale!!

Upcoming Green Events

Latex Paint Recycling Available June 6-July 29

Latex Paint Recycling takes place at Woodridge Greene Valley Wastewater Treatment Facility, 7900 S Route 53, Woodridge from June 6, 2016 - July 29, 2016, Mon - Fri, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. and Saturdays, June 18, 25, July 9, 16 and 23, 2016, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

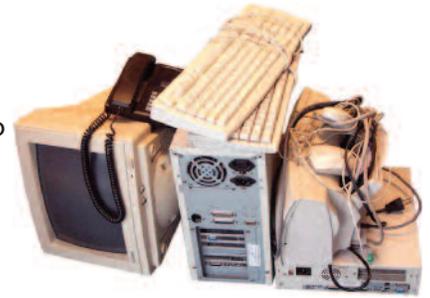
Residents can drop off their usable unwanted latex paint during the designated summer collections listed above free of charge. Usable paint is paint that has not been frozen, is less than 10 years in age and has not been mixed with other products. The paint will be filtered and re-blended into a variety of colors, types, and finishes. The recycled latex paint will be distributed to residents for free, beginning June 13 during the same hours and location. Paint is offered free of charge to any resident, business, non-profit etc. in 5-gallon containers.

Leftover unusable latex paint should be consolidated into one container and dried with cat litter, sawdust or another absorbent material (i.e. oil absorbent). Once the paint is completely dry, it can be put out with regular garbage curbside pickup. Be sure to remove the lid on the paint can, so the waste company driver can see that the paint is dry.



Electronic Recycling at Bloomingdale

Township: Electronics may be brought to the Highway Department at 6N030 Rosedale Ave in Bloomingdale on the first Saturday of every month from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (except for holiday weekends). The next three are June 4, July 7, (not July 2) and August 6. The Township program is limited to Bloomingdale Township residents with proof of residency. Visit www.bloomingdaletownship.com for details.



Prescription Medicine: Bloomingdale Police Department, 201 S. Bloomingdale. The program is for unused prescriptions and expired over-the-counter drugs generated by residents. No commercial or institutional waste will be accepted. Please remove medications from original container and put in a plastic bag before dropping into the box. Please no loose pills. Any personal information should be blacked out for safety. Never place loose needles/sharps into waste or recycling bins. Note, the depository is now inside the front lobby of the Police Department.

Shred Event: 45th District Illinois State Representative Christine Winger is hosting a shred truck event on Saturday morning, July 30, from 9 am to noon, in the parking lot at the northwest corner 3rd Street and Schick Road. Come out and meet the Representative.



Rules for Shredding:

- Remain in your car while it is being unloaded by staff
- Parking is available for those who want to watch documents being shredded
- Limit: 2 paper boxes per person

Questions? Please call Rep. Winger's District Office at 847-252-9311.

Help Prevent Polluted Runoff Water

Polluted runoff water occurs when rain and melting snow carry pollutants from streets, parking lots, yards and construction sites, and wash them into our storm drains. Some of these pollutants are motor oil, anti-freeze, commercial fertilizers and pesticides. Bloomingdale residents, you can help!

By taking simple steps around your home or business, you can help to reduce the amount of polluted water which enters our storm drains and makes its way untreated, to our local waterways. Please keep debris from homes, lawns, pets, and vehicles out of all storm drains. Remember, anything that enters a storm drain is untreated when it eventually finds its way into a lake, river, or stream.

Never dump any kind of household hazardous waste into a storm drain! These are items such as paint, varnish, cleaners, acids, etc. These items need to be taken to an approved hazardous waste recycling center. Report all spills that are potentially life threatening or hazardous in nature by calling 911.

Bloomingtondale Fire Protection District #1



Fireworks: Fun but Dangerous!

Fireworks are often used to mark special events and holidays. However, they are not safe in the hands of consumers. The Bloomingtondale Fire Protection District and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) are opposed to consumer use of fireworks. Fireworks cause thousands of burns and eye injuries each year. Even sparklers burn hot enough to cause third-degree burns. People can enjoy fireworks safely if they follow a few simple safety tips:

FACTS

- Fireworks cause an average of almost 20,000 reported fires per year.
- In 2013, sparklers caused 41% of fireworks injuries.

BE CAREFUL!

- Be safe. If you want to see fireworks, go to a public show put on by experts.
- Do not use consumer fireworks.



Keep a close eye on children at events where fireworks are used.

For more information about fireworks safety or other safety information, contact Battalion Chief Richard Kurka at the Bloomingtondale Fire Protection District at 630-894-9080.

Bloomingtondale Fire Protection District Paramedics Honored for Heroic Efforts



Here is a photo from the event at Amita Glen Oaks, The Firefighters/Paramedics (back row l to r) Greg Heckenbach, Dan Prokop and Jason Provenzano are pictured with several members of the Glen Oaks Hospital staff and administration, as well as Kieth.

As the personnel from Bloomingtondale Fire District were the first responders, their expertise and persistence kept Kieth going as they raced to Amita Glen Oaks, where he received further life-saving care. We are all very grateful, family, friends and co-workers, that this story has a happy ending and that those who were part of it were recognized for their heroic efforts.

One of the Bloomingtondale Fire Protection District #1 crews was part of group recently recognized by Amita Health Adventist Glen Oaks Hospital for their efforts in resuscitating one of the Village of Bloomingtondale's building inspectors late last year.



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Fun with Firefighters at National Night Out



Bloomingtondale Fire Protection District #1 will be on hand at the August 2nd National Night Out with fun and games, as well as playing the Whiffle Ball Classic with the younger kids as part of Heroes VS Half-Pint games. Batter Up!!



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Bloomingtondale Horizon Hosts Senior Fair June 3

The Bloomingdale Horizon, 160 W. Lake Street, hosts a Free Senior Fair from 9 a.m. to Noon on Friday, June 3.



Exhibitors include Community Physical Therapy, Family Home Health & Hospice, (pictured) Prism Healthcare Medical Equipment, Alden Valley Ridge & Alden Gardens.

Also Bloomingdale Mayor Franco Coladipietro, Bloomingdale Police and Fire departments, Bloomingdale Township team, including Bloomingdale Senior Center, Bloomingdale Library and Park District.

Other vendors include AARP Driver Safety, Costco, Dr. Dorothy Hines, Family Pharmacy, Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens, Tammy Duckworth, Wohl Eye Center, A. D. Medical, Elderwerks, and more. Free refreshments and raffle prizes. For more info, call Ellen at 630-307-8007.

Looking for Something Different For Father's Day?

Tell the world Dad is your personal hero or honor someone else special by placing a brick with your sentiments at the "Everyday Heroes" statue in Old Town Park. The 4x8 bricks are \$100 each and hold three lines of copy at 13 spaces each. Bricks are also still available at the golf course and the library statue sites for \$75 each. All orders placed by June 27, 2016 will be installed late summer. A card announcing your gift is available at no charge. Call Mary Ellen at the Village Hall at 671-5600 for more information or to place an order.

Another "novel" gift idea is a copy of the Images of America - Bloomingdale book published by the Bloomingdale Historical Society through Arcadia Publishing. The story of Bloomingdale from 1833 through 1983, the town's 150th birthday, is told through photographs and captions. Historic views of current areas and structures are featured, including historic photographs of the renovated Old School House at Lake and Third Street. The book is available for \$19.99 from the

Bloomingtondale Public Library or the Village Hall. This photographic journal also makes a great birthday or anniversary gift for anyone who lives in town.

