

# Village of Bloomingdale

## *Annuaire*

April 2017

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## We're Celebrating The Best of Bloomingdale: Vote Now Through April 7

The Best of Bloomingdale 2017 is a new signature program presented by the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce. The program is designed to recognize outstanding members of the business community and for this year, to celebrate the Chamber's 35th Anniversary.

In order to identify the most deserving businesses, the Chamber designed a three-fold selection process reaching beyond the chamber and into the community, starting with an open nomination process which was held from Feb. 10 through March 3. During that time, the greater Bloomingdale



community submitted two hundred nominations!

Currently in the second phase of the selection process, individuals are encouraged to vote for their preferred businesses in a variety of categories. Visit [www.BloomingdaleChamber.com](http://www.BloomingdaleChamber.com) to cast your vote which is open through April 7.

The final stage of the selection process will be an internal judging committee which will weigh feedback from the nominees, along with the public voting results to select the 2017 recipients.

The nominees and winners will be recognized at the 2017 Best of Bloomingdale

event on Thursday, May 11, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the Medinah Shrine Center, 550 Shriners Drive in Addison.

For more information or to purchase tickets for the event, please contact the Chamber office at [info@BloomingdaleChamber.com](mailto:info@BloomingdaleChamber.com) or call 630-980-9082.

## Upcoming Events

Senior Day Fair, April 21  
(see back page)



Bike Bloomingdale April 29  
(see Park District pages)



Garden Club Flower Sale  
May 5 & 6 (see page 12)



Memorial Day Observance,  
May 29 (see page 7)



# Arbor Day 2017 at Erickson School

## 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



The Village of Bloomingdale's Forestry Division will celebrate Arbor Day at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 28 with the students from Westfield Middle School, by planting a Japanese Lilac tree in front of the school. Bloomingdale was recently named a Tree City for the 25th consecutive year, in honor of the Village's commitment to effective urban forest management.

## 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 extreme weather conditions or emergency situations, the Village can send out critical information to all subscribers as it becomes available.

Go to [www.villageofbloomingdale.org](http://www.villageofbloomingdale.org) and sign up for the 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

Front page photo was taken by Almanac Editor Mary Ellen Johnson during a recent May in west Meacham Grove when the trillium were in full bloom.

## A Message from Mayor Franco

I would like to use the majority of my message in this issue of the Almanac to discuss the development being proposed by the Indian Lakes ownership group. Like many of you, I was disappointed to hear that the golf course would be closed as it has been an integral part of the Village over the last 50 years. While the Indian Lakes ownership has released plans pertaining to the redevelopment of the golf course, it has not submitted any formal plans to the Board nor has it made a submittal to the Village's Planning Commission.



Despite this formality, our residents should understand that the Village's goal is to ensure that any subsequent redevelopment of the property is consistent and uniform with the surrounding residential properties and maintains the open space nature of the property. While my desire is to keep the golf course open in some form or fashion, I recognize that the future use of the golf course property will be a decision that the Village Board of Trustees will make following input from the community.

Although the future use of the golf course remains uncertain at this time, I want to assure Village residents and make clear to the Indian Lakes ownership that the Village will not be making any redevelopment decisions without significant input from Village residents. As part of any redevelopment process of the golf course, the Village will seek to balance the often competing interests of the golf course owner, the surrounding residents, and the Village.

During this process, the Village will be guided by its obligation to preserve the zoning integrity of the surrounding residential properties along the golf course and its commitment to preserve the open space nature of the property contemplated under the Village's Comprehensive Plan. As the Village moves forward in its discussions with the golf course owner, I encourage the community to reach out to the Village to share your ideas and concerns regarding the future of the Indian Lakes Golf Course. Public comments can be sent via email to our Village Administrator, Peter Scalera at [scalera@vil.bloomington.il.us](mailto:scalera@vil.bloomington.il.us)

On the lighter side, no matter what the weather, it is Spring and things are going to start popping in Bloomington. The golf season is starting at Bloomington Golf Club, the long-running Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt at Circle Park, Park District's Bunny Bash and Library's Bunny Book Walk all take place on April 8 at the Park District. The inaugural Bike Bloomington Event is April 29. The Lions Steak Dinner and the Garden Club Flower Sale are early May highlights.

Looking a little farther ahead, the Farmer's Market will return to Old Town in mid-June, as will the Park District's Tuesday Night Concerts in the Park. Old Town will be the place to be this year! We will also have Fireworks!! again this July, although we must find a new venue because we have been informed that last year's near perfect location is no longer available to the Village.

One more thing, check out the Business pages to read about new restaurants that have just opened in town. Happy Spring, everyone.

Mayor Franco

## 2017 Georgene Geils Business Woman of the Year Award Goes to Christine Smith

Bloomington Area Women in Business (BAWIB) has selected Christine Smith, President of



Bloomington Bank & Trust, a Wintrust Community Bank, as the 2017 recipient of the Georgene Geils Business Woman of the Year Award.

With more than 35 years of professional experience, Christine is recognized as one of the outstanding leaders in her field. As a long-time resident of Bloomington, Christine strongly believes in giving back to her community. Among the organizations she supports both professionally and personally are Adventist GlenOaks Hospital Foundation, Adventist Midwest Health, the Hank Gianvecchio Natural Habitat Area Foundation, and 100+ Women Who Care, Western Suburbs .

Active in the Bloomington Chamber of Commerce since 2006, Christine was instrumental in developing Bloomington Area Women in Business, an organization which seeks to empower, embrace and equip women with the knowledge & resources to achieve their personal goals and reach their professional potential.

The Bloomington Area Women in Business will be presenting Christine with this award at the Best of Bloomington Event on May 11. For more information or to purchase tickets for the event, please contact the Chamber office at [info@BloomingtonChamber.com](mailto:info@BloomingtonChamber.com) or 630-980-9082.



# Branch Pickup Begins April 17

## 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

## VILLAGE ALMANAC

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Kramer Tree Specialists, Inc. will once again perform branch collection under the direction of the Village Forestry Division. Branch collection will begin on Monday, April 17. The program is only available to single family detached residences. Townhome residents should contact their association regarding branch collection.

### Branch Collection Guidelines:

- Branches must be out by 7:00 a.m. on Monday, April 17.
- Branches should not be placed at the curb/pavement edge any

earlier than one week prior to the scheduled collection date.

- Woody branches ½ inch to 6 inches in diameter are the only items that will be picked up. (Note: any spikes, hooks or other metal objects must be removed).
- Long lengths are favored provided branches do not block sidewalks and pedestrian access.
- All branches should be placed at the curb or pavement edge and stacked in an orderly fashion with the cut or larger end towards the pavement.
- Thorny tree branches should not be concealed inside piles. These require special care as to not cause injuries to the workers.

### The following items are unacceptable:

- Branches left out in a tangled mess.
- Woody branches under ½ inch in diameter.
- Leaves, vines, small (under ½ inch in diameter) flexible willow stems, herbaceous plants and weeds.
- Large stumps, roots and root balls.\*
- Wooden fencing and construction lumber.\*

The above items are considered yard waste and may be placed in bags or cans with tags for Republic Services (our refuse hauler) pick-up. Yard waste pick-ups commence April 1st and continue through November 30th.

Questions concerning yard waste pick-ups should be directed to Republic Services at 847-981-0091.

\*Large stumps, roots and root balls are considered trash and do not require a yard waste tag, provided each item is of manageable size and under 50 pounds. Wooden fencing and construction lumber are also considered trash, but require a special pick-up. Contact Republic Services for more information.

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.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and will ensure a successful program.

# Summer 2017 Road Construction

## Pavement Overlay

Overlay maintenance consists of pavement patching, curb and gutter repairs to correct drainage deficiencies, sidewalk repair, storm sewer repairs and a new asphalt road surface. The following areas will receive pavement overlay:

Ironwood Dr.  
Freeport Dr.  
Kingston Ln.  
Lockwood Dr.  
Aprina Ct.  
Schick Rd. (Ridge Ave. to Fairfield Way)  
Springbrook Villas Courts (which includes Neville Ct., Melbourne Ct., Karswell Ct., Farrington Ct., Darby Ct., Crandon Ct., Atherton Ct., Billings Ct., Epton Ct., Lawford Ct., Penwick Ct. & Raleigh Ct.),  
Springfield Dr. (Army Trail Rd. to Lake St.)  
Butterfield Dr. (Army Trail Rd. to Springfield Dr.)



This work will begin mid-May and will take approximately two and a half (2½) months to complete. Local signage consisting of "Road Construction Ahead" signs will be posted prior to construction.

## Asphalt Surface Treatment – Scrub or Fog Seal

A Scrub Seal is a light application of asphalt rejuvenator placed directly on the pavement and worked into the surface with a drag broom, with the intent of sealing the pavement and enriching the weathered and oxidized asphalt. A Fog Seal is similar to the Scrub Seal however it does not include application with a drag broom and is utilized on newer pavements. These surface treatments will extend the life of the pavement by slowing the deterioration of the asphalt surface. These areas will also receive pavement patching, curb and gutter repairs to correct drainage deficiencies, sidewalk repair and pavement crack filling. The following streets will receive asphalt surface treatment:

Hillcrest Terrace	Sutherland Ln.	Norton Dr.
Norton Ln.	Plymouth Ln.	Hempstead Dr.
Hempstead Ln.	Royal Ln.	Ivy Ln.
Manor Ln.	Downing Dr.	Edgebrook Dr.
Juniper Ln.	Hawthorne Ln.	

This work will begin mid-May and will take approximately 2 ½ months to complete. Local signage consisting of "Road Construction Ahead" signs will be 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.



## Welcome!

Mayor Coladipietro swore in three new patrol officers at the March 13 Village Board Meeting. They are from left to right **Damien Iwanicki**, **Tyler Bzdelik** and **Sean Lahvic**. The young men will graduate from the Police Academy on March 31. After graduation, they will begin Field Training with our officers.



## Yard Waste Collection Begins April 1

Yard Waste pick-ups begin April 1st and continue through November 30th. Small twigs, leaves and other yard waste may be placed in bags or cans (not to exceed 34 gallons or 50 lbs) and affixed with stickers for Republic.

Yard waste stickers are available for purchase at a cost of **\$3.16 per sticker** (2017 cost) at the following locations:

**Butera Foods -**  
550 W. Lake Street

**Caputo's Fresh Market -**  
166 E. Lake Street

**Jewel Food Store -**  
2164 S. Bloomingdale Road,  
Glendale Heights

**Lens Ace Hardware -**  
272 W. Lake Street

**Meijer Supermarket -**  
130 S. Gary Avenue

**Village of Bloomingdale -**  
201 S. Bloomingdale Road

## Upcoming Holiday Will Affect Refuse Pickup

Garbage pickup will be delayed by one day, due to the May 29 Memorial Day holiday.

Wishing all Bloomingdale residents a safe and happy Memorial Day weekend!

# Keep the Kids Safe: Some Reminders About School Zones and School Buses



## “Rooftop Cop” at Dunkin’ Donuts (Lake Street)

Bloomington Police Officers unite with the Lake Street Dunkin’ Donuts staff to support the Special Olympics’ program and to recognize its athletes. From 5:30 a.m. to Noon on Friday, May 19, Bloomington officers will take part in a rooftop sit-in greeting the customers of the Bloomington Lake Street Dunkin’ Donuts and encouraging donations for Illinois Special Olympics.

So, come on in to Dunkin’ Donuts and don’t forget to look up!

Sunday, June 4 marks the 2017 Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run, the single largest year-round fundraising event benefiting Special Olympics Illinois. Watch for more information in the June issue and on the Bloomington Police Department Facebook page.

The Bloomington Police Department also has 2017 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 Officers Dominick Corsiglia or Jin Han at 630-529-9868.



Remember the Rules of the Road, especially when it comes to school buses, designated school zones and residential areas. When traveling in a **school zone**, drivers must obey the posted **20 m.p.h. speed limit** during school hours while children are attending, even if you do not see them.

Here is the law when a school bus is stopped, with its red lights flashing and the “Stop” arm extended:

On **one-way streets**, all vehicles must stop

On **two-lane roads**, drivers traveling in both directions must stop

On **four-lane roads**, where traffic moves in two directions, drivers traveling in the same direction as the school bus must stop

If convicted of illegally passing a stopped school bus in Illinois, you will lose your driving privileges for three months and be fined \$150. Two convictions within five years: your license is suspended for a year and you’re fined \$500.

The Bloomington Police Department aggressively enforces traffic laws near school and school crossing areas, so drivers should be aware of school zone ordinances.

## Remember to Lock Your Vehicle!

The Bloomington Police Department reminds residents to always lock your car doors - hide your valuables- and take keys with you.

Even when running into a business, dropping off a child at a day care center, etc., it only takes a thief a few seconds to take personal items from your vehicle. Once in their possession, they will immediately use your identity and credit cards to purchase items before the credit cards are turned off. Often by the time the card is reported stolen, thousands of dollars will already be charged on the card. The illegally purchased items are then usually pawned for cash by the offender.



## You’re Invited to Coffee with The Mayor and Chief of Police

Saturday, May 13, 2017

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 am. in the Village Council Room

Bring your comments & concerns and chat with Mayor Franco Coladipietro and Chief of Police Frank Giammarese over a cup of coffee.

Whether you are a resident, business owner or community member, this is a great opportunity to discuss issues affecting our community in an informal setting.



## Hydrant Flushing Begins June 5

The Village Services - Utilities Division will perform the annual Hydrant Flushing Program beginning June 5, 2017 through June 22, 2017. **The Program will be performed during the daytime hours of 8:00 am - 3:00 pm. Please DO NOT WASH LAUNDRY** during the flushing hours, as rust staining of 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.

Hydrant flushing is routine maintenance which improves both water quality and water flow. The hydrant flushing by area is as follows:

Byron Area, Westwind, Deer Glen, Medinah Lakes, Medinah Meadows, Medinah Grove, Eastgate, Vittoria Brooke Estates, Chateau of Medinah, Casa Bella, Hamilton Woods	Monday, June 5
Westlake Townhomes - Colony Green Area, College Quad Fours, Harvard, Brookdale, Wilshire Towers, Glen Ellyn Rd. (Army Trail Rd. to Now Foods)	Tuesday, June 6
North/South Suncrest, Medinah Country Estates, Dinah Road, Circle Center, Medinah on the Lakes, Lori Ct., Sunset Terrace, Westlake Highlands (South Circle/Euclid Area)	Wednesday, June 7
Westlake - Edgewater and Greenway, Westlake Townhomes - Lakeshore Area, Fairfield, Milford, Fairfield Quads, Canterbury, Lexington Homes	Thursday, June 8
Springbrook Villas, Springbrook Shopping Center, Bloomingdale Road - Edgewater to north Village limits, Bloomingdale Town Center, Fessler's Grove, Old Town, Bell Towers, North Maple, Rosedale, Rosedale Estates, Seven Oaks, Lakewoods	Friday, June 9
Founder's Pointe, Old Town Estates, Longridge Area, West Pointe Estates, Indian Lakes Resort, Los Lagos, Indian Lakes East (Cardinal/Raven Area), Aprina Ct.	Monday, June 12
Indian Lakes - West (Meadowlark/Pheasant/ Skylark Area), Bloomfield Club, Stratford Place, Park Bloomingdale Condominiums, Stratford Homes, Avalon at Stratford, Butterfield Rd., Springfield Rd. (Army Trail to Schick Rd.) Bloomingdale Walk	Tuesday, June 13
Country Club Estates, Villa Way, Chateau Lorraine, Bloomfield Hills, On the Park, One Bloomingdale Place, Villas of Thornfield, Springfield Dr. (Schick Rd. to Lake St.)	Wednesday, June 14
Schmale Rd., Monroe Dr., Longview Dr., Bloomingdale Court, Gateway Plaza, Madsen Dr., (Army Trail Rd. to Railroad), Heritage at Stratford, Villa Veneto, Stratford Lakes, Camden	Thursday, June 15
Old Gary, Madsen Dr. (Railroad to Fox Court), Covington, Stratford Plaza, Meijer, Bayview Crossings	Friday, June 16
Stratford Square, Knollwood Dr., Scott Dr.	Monday, June 19
Schick Rd. (west of Bloomingdale Rd.)	Tuesday, June 20
Lake St.	Wednesday, June 21
Army Trail Rd.	Thursday, June 22

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



## Memorial Day Observance May 29

The annual Memorial Day Observance takes place at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, May 29 at St. Paul Cemetery on the north side of Lake Street, just east of Circle Avenue. The Bloomingdale Historical Society is joined by Bloomingdale VFW Post 7539, St Paul Evangelical Church, Bloomingdale Public Library, Village of Bloomingdale, Garden Club, Alden Valley Ridge and Scout Troops for this touching tribute to our veterans.

This year's program is "The Folds of the Flag." In addition to honoring all veterans in attendance, the VFW will present a Flag Folding demonstration with a narration to explain the meaning of each of the 12 folds. The entire program lasts about 45 minutes; free refreshments are available; patriotic music is provided by The Legends Ensemble. Limited parking is available in business lots to the west of the cemetery. Bring a lawn chair if you wish, or an umbrella in case of inclement weather.

Following the Remembrance at the cemetery, all are welcome to join Bloomingdale VFW Post 7539 at 11 a.m. as it holds a brief ceremony at the gazebo on the corner of Bloomingdale Road & Fairfield, in front of the library. Here they will lay a wreath at the base of the flag and perform a ten-gun salute in honor of those who served in the name of our country.



# Clinics, lessons & tee times

## Swing Into the 2017 Golf Season!

### Bring your Kids to Play Our Short-Course

Beginning this season, the golf course will be setting up junior, forward tees to allow youngsters to play and enjoy the golf course from a distance suited for their age and skill level. The course will play a distance of 2350 yards with a par of 68. Even first time golfers can begin playing and learning the game from this non-intimidating distance. Bring Mom, Dad and the entire family and enjoy a day on the course! Scorecards will be available to reference this new course layout!

### 2017 Junior Golf School (Ages 5-15)

Once again, the golf course will be offering youth summer golf school during the summer. The program will be structured around basic fundamentals of the golf swing, rules and etiquette of the game, safety and fun contests. "SNAG" golf ([www.snaggolf.com](http://www.snaggolf.com)), an innovative approach to help the students learn will be incorporated in the classes. Classes will consist of a minimum of 4 and maximum of 10 students. For more information or to register, visit our website at [www.bloomingdalegc.com](http://www.bloomingdalegc.com).

### 2017 Mixes Adult Clinics (Ages 16 and older)

The golf staff at Bloomingdale Golf Club will be offering 3 sessions of clinics this season. Classes will be geared toward those individuals who have little to some basic golf knowledge. Classes will meet once a week for 5 weeks. For additional information or to register, visit our website.

Welcome to the 2017 golf season!! We are very excited to begin the season and look forward to seeing you soon! Because of the unexpectedly warm winter, we had the course open for some short stints in February, which is the earliest the course had opened since we could remember. WOW!! We sure hope this is a sign for great weather this season!!

If you have not already done so, visit our website at [www.bloomingdalegc.com](http://www.bloomingdalegc.com). This past winter we performed an upgrade that will make it simpler to navigate. Smartphone users will also have an easier time viewing and booking tee times!! A few things to keep in mind when preparing for this upcoming season:

### RE-REGISTER OR REGISTER FOR THE COMMUNITY CARD

With the 2017 golfing season getting into full swing, we would like to take this moment to remind you to visit the golf shop and sign-up for your 2017 Community Card. With this card you receive a very nice savings on our daily rates. To take advantage of this opportunity you will need to follow a couple of simple steps:

- Visit the golf pro shop at Bloomingdale Golf Club and fill out the registration form. Please bring with you a current Photo I.D. showing your address. This will be your proof of residency. Registration is currently on-going.
- You may also visit our website and print out the form and bring it in.
- Pay an annual fee of \$10.00.

### 2017 "SWING INTO SPRING" GOLF EVENT (9:00 am Shotgun start)

On Sunday, April 23rd, we will be hosting our 12th annual opening season spring golf event. This is a great opportunity to start out your golf season in the company of your friends and family. Share a few laughs while working out those winter kinks. The day will be full of fun, food and prizes.

Entry fee is \$75 per player. This fee includes golf and cart fee, continental breakfast, soft drinks and beer, buffet lunch, welcoming gift, team and raffle prizes. For additional information on the event format and registration, visit our website at [www.bloomingdalegc.com](http://www.bloomingdalegc.com). Event is limited to the first 25 teams.

### PERMANENT TEE TIMES – AVAILABLE

If you have an interest in having a permanent tee time on Sunday, we have a few available! The times are: 6:17, 6:41 and 8:09. Perm season starts on April 30th and goes through September 10th for a total of 20 weeks of play. We ask that you sign-up as a foursome, so recruit some friends and family members to create a foursome. Contact the golf shop for additional information or visit our website.



## Looking Ahead: Septemberfest 2017 Looking for Participants

The 44th annual Septemberfest will be held on Saturday, September 9 in Old Town (Lake & Bloomingdale) beginning with the annual parade which steps off from DuJardin School at 11 a.m. and travels west on Schick Road into the Old Town area. Returning will be the food vendor and crafter booths, a variety of entertainment and the traditional evening crowd-pleasing band performance. This year will also feature another outstanding car show, as well as the presentation of the Joe Draghi Septemberfest Scholarships. Applications for food vendors, crafters, parade participants, car show exhibitors and scholarships can be found on the Village's website at [www.villageofbloomingdale.org](http://www.villageofbloomingdale.org) Click on "Community" on the top of the home page. The Septemberfest information is located under "Community."



### Septemberfest/Joe Draghi Scholarship



The Joe Draghi Septemberfest Scholarship is once again being offered by the Septemberfest Commission. The award is funded through private, community and corporate contributions.

Applicants must be a resident of Bloomingdale between the ages of 17 and 20. Other requirements are noted on the Application, which is

available on the Village of Bloomingdale's website, as listed above or at the Village Hall, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road.

The completed application packet is due April 15, 2017. Applications must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2017. There will be a mandatory judge's interview held at the Village of Bloomingdale, Council Room, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road on Sunday, May 21, 2017. Winners will be announced at the 44th Septemberfest on Saturday, September 9, 2017. Attendance to receive your award, if chosen, is not mandatory.



## Shredding Event on May 6

Berkshire Hathaway is once again stepping up to help us clear out our paper clutter! They are providing free shredding for the public on Saturday, May 6 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. at 181 S. Bloomingdale Road.

There is a four bag limit and the bag size can be no larger than a 13-gallon bag. You do not have to remove staples or paper clips, but you cannot put any hard items, such as a binder, or a binder clip, in the bag as it can become a fire hazard for the shredding truck.

There will be two lanes: 1. Express – for those dropping off bags; 2. Non-Express for those who want to watch their documents be shredded. If you don't want to wait in line, bags can be dropped off on Friday at the office, 181 S. Bloomingdale Road between 9 – 5. They will be secure in the locked office. Call 630-894-1900 with questions.



## 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 2017" in the memo line.

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



*Nicole Micelli, mother of scholarship winner, Ariana Micelli, scholars Angelina Gervasio, Kevin Siciak and Timothy Dublin (2016)*

## Jimador Mexican Restaurant

Jimador (He-ma-dor) is our new dine-in Mexican Restaurant with traditional recipes adapted in response to the tastes of the diners. Owners Maria and Marcelino Lopez are not new to the business. Marcelino and his brothers have three Mexican restaurants in other states. This is the first one in Illinois

Manager Viviana Lopez explains some of the inspiration of the food comes from the Mexican State of Jalisco; where Guadalajara is the capital. The food, she said is mostly traditional, but they will adapt for the patrons. For example, they traditionally use corn tortillas, but also have crunchy and flour. They can make any dish mild, medium and hot, depending on the likes of the customer.



Jimador serves lunch and dinner. One can order from the lunch menu, which includes special luncheon plates, from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Other menu items include Fajitas (one of Jimador's specialties), Special Dinners, and Especialidades Jimador, as well as a choice of 30 Combinations Platters. Among the other offerings are appetizers, dessert and Children's Plates.

The restaurant features a full bar service. Of course, they specialize in Margaritas and Pina Coladas, but also stock a wide variety of liquor. Viviana also noted the restaurant can accommodate up to 70 people for private parties.

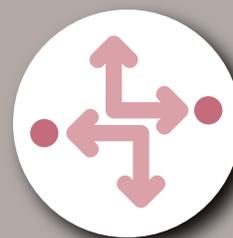
The restaurant is spacious, but has a relaxed comfortable atmosphere and gracious servers. Himador is located at 156 S. Bloomingdale Road and is open 11 a.m. – 10 p.m. Monday through Sunday.

Visit [jimadormexicanrestaurant.com](http://jimadormexicanrestaurant.com) or call 224-653-8788, Whether you like it mild, medium or hot, try Jimador!

## Lakeview Memory Care

Lakeview Memory Care, 241 E. Lake Street, is one of the family owned and operated Koelsch Communities. Founders Emmett and Alice Koelsch opened a nursing home in Kelso, Washington in 1958 and here established the family's commitment to excellence in senior care. To provide the best possible care for their residents, Emmett and Alice moved their entire family into the basement of the community. The couple instilled in their five children the philosophy "Treat each resident with the respect and dignity they deserve." Fifty years later, Koelsch Communities is proud to remain family owned and operated.

Lakeview Memory Care will be hosting a ribbon cutting on April 14. The community is currently accepting deposits and taking room reservations. Lakeview Memory Care will also offer assisted living, hourly and respite care seven days a week, whether just a few hours, a full day or a short term break. Visit [www.lakeviewillinois.com](http://www.lakeviewillinois.com) or call 224-333-2974 for more information.



## 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

Gloria Jeans  
Stratford Square

D's Sweets  
102 Third Street

Jimador Mexican Restaurant  
156 S. Bloomingdale Road

Sporty's Chicken & Beef  
448 W Army Trail Road

## D's Sweets Now Open in Old Town

D's Sweets opened at 102 Third Street in Old Town on February 3 to a very enthusiastic crowd. Owner Deala Fakhouri has been baking confections for some time from her home, making a variety of the treats for friends and family events. She decided to attend festivals to introduce her treats to others. Septemberfest was her second festival. Her sweets were very popular with fest-goers and she was really impressed with Old Town. It was here she found an opportunity to go to the next step – opening her own business!

Deala offers a variety of fresh confections each day. So far the favorite seems to be the coconut macaroons and

French macaroons made with an almond cookie. Cake pops are another fast seller. Deala also serves coffee or espresso in case you'd like to sit and enjoy your purchase right there! D's Sweets is open weekdays (Except Wed) 8-6; Sat. 8-5 and Sun. 8-1. No matter what kind of sweet you crave, you owe it to yourself to stop in and check out D's Sweets. You might just find a new favorite!



## Sporty's Catering Expands Space & Food Offerings

Rocco and Laurie Zaccardi, owners of Sporty's Catering, are proud to announce "Sporty's Catering Presents Sporty's Chicken & Beef." The couple has expanded their current space to the west in order to incorporate a dine-in and carry-out

restaurant. Included on the menu are Sporty's Vienna Beef Dogs, Beef and Sausage sandwiches, Famous Burgers and Sandwiches, as well as Wraps and Fresh Salads. And, best of all, now you can have Sporty's Famous Chicken Tenders any time you want – not just at catered affairs! Sporty's address is 448 W. Army Trail Road and is open seven days a week; Mon - Sat 11am-8pm, Sun 11am-7pm. The phone number for restaurant or catering is 630-980-6619.



## 10 Years for Ardent Care Health Group

Lou Batalla-Toya and Lynette Mackowick opened Ardent Care Health Group, Inc. in 2007. The women were licensed as medical doctors in the Philippines and wanted to make a difference in the field of health. From the very beginning Ardent Care was "committed to caring for people like family," as one of the owners witnessed her father's suffering with Alzheimer's and understood first-hand the value of a caretaker.

For the last 10 years this family-owned business has continued to live up to that



*Ardent staff & caregiver celebrate client's 90th birthday with her*

commitment, enabling clients to maintain their independent lifestyle within the security and comfort of their own home, by providing client centered care from their skilled and compassionate staff.

Ardent Care Health Group is licensed, bonded and insured and caregivers are fully screened, including a fingerprint background check. They care for clients with Dementia, Stroke Recovery, Cancer Treatment and many other health concerns. Each client sets his/her own schedule and has an individualized Plan of Care. Services are varied from Companionship or Medication Reminders to Hospice Care or 24-hour live-in care and so much in-between.

Ardent Care is hosting an Open House from Noon – 7 p.m. on Tuesday April 25 at the office at 120 Ridge Road, Suite 13. Feel free to stop in, say hello. Meet the Ardent staff who care for people like family because that is where their heart is.

# Community Events

## 38 Years of Free Day Camp at Bloomingdale Church

Bloomingdale Church welcomes all kids who have completed Kindergarten through the 6th grade (2016-17) to its annual Day Camp on June 13-16, 2017. Youngsters love the games, crafts, fishing, and story times with their grade level class, as well as the high-energy large group program with drama and music.

This year's nature theme, "Friendship National Park," encourages children to be a friend in order to have good friends. Day Camp promotes the qualities of Character Counts (trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship).

Bloomingdale Church has been offering Day Camp as a free service to the community for 38 years.

Sign up at [www.bloomingdalechurch.org/daycamp](http://www.bloomingdalechurch.org/daycamp) or complete a paper form at the main office or on first day attending camp (264 Glen Ellyn Rd., Bloomingdale).

Bloomingdale Church prioritizes the safety of the children, teens, and families it serves. Volunteers are carefully vetted. Secure daily check-in and check-out of children is required. If you have any questions, contact Bloomingdale Church: (630) 894-0090 or [info@bloomingdalechurch.org](mailto:info@bloomingdalechurch.org).



## Community Garden will Soon be Growing Again!

As spring approaches, the Bloomingdale Garden Club members are excited about getting the Community Garden growing again! For those who enjoyed gardening last summer and who have already reserved their beds for this season, we will look forward to seeing you all again planting and later harvesting. Together with the



Roselle Park District Garden Club and the Master Gardeners, we made a sizeable contribution to various food pantries and we are certainly hoping to do even better this year. Plans are in the works for the first meeting of "gardeners" soon, as well as a "kick off" picnic and other fun activities.

## Upcoming Garden Club Programs

**April 18 - Monarchs and Milkweed Program, Plant Sale Prep:** Kim White, from DuPage Monarch Project will talk about how gardens attract pollinators like imperiled monarchs, and creating a waystation for them. Planning and execution of the annual plant sale to be held on May 5 and 6 will be the major part of the meeting.

**May 16 – Who's Who of Owls:** Mark Spreyer will bring several owls and talk about their habitat traits and the differences between owls.

Both programs start at 6:15 p.m. at the new location, St. Paul Church, 118 First Street in Bloomingdale. Visit [www.bloomingdalegardenclub.org](http://www.bloomingdalegardenclub.org) or contact [bloomingdalegardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:bloomingdalegardenclub@gmail.com) for more information. Visitors are welcome.

## Garden Club Flower and Plant Sale on May 5 & 6

The Garden Club's very popular annual sale will be held on Friday, May 5 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturday, May 6 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Bloomingdale Park District Maintenance Building, 259 Springfield Drive, north end of Springfield Park. Find Geraniums, Proven Winners, Herbs, Vegetables, Cannas, Grasses, Tropical, Tuts, Hanging Baskets, and Annuals in flats, Perennials and more. There will be tried and true varieties, and exciting new ones! Helpful Master Gardeners will be on hand. Gift certificates may be purchased in any denomination and are available until April 21.



Contact [bloomingdalegardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:bloomingdalegardenclub@gmail.com) for details.

## 25th Annual Letter Carriers' Food Drive May 13

Did you know the National Letter Carriers Food Drive is the largest food drive conducted in the country? Our Bloomingdale Letter Carriers invite all to participate in the 25th annual food drive on Saturday, May 13. They give all our donations to the Bloomingdale Township Food Pantry, which serves nine area communities. Please put your non-perishables by your mailbox by 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 13 and the Bloomingdale mail carriers will do the rest. Our help is needed and appreciated.

Thank you from the Bloomingdale Post Office.

## Upcoming BAA Programs

**Silk Painting Demo, April 12:** Rhonda Popko is an artist and teacher. In silk painting, the painter controls the movement of dye within boundaries, such as a resist, on the silk. Rhonda will demonstrate the art of direct painting on silk using dyes and gutta resists.

**Hand-Painted Linoleum Block Prints, May 10:** Linoleum block is an established printmaking technique accessible for all ages and skill levels. Artist Carrie Carlson will teach the basics and how to increase sophistication in content/methodology to create striking works of art. Plus, experience painting a print to keep!

Above programs meet at 7pm at the Bloomingdale Park District Museum, 108 S. Bloomingdale Road, Bloomingdale IL 60108. \$10 visitor fee.

## Park District Museum Shows

### 33rd Annual Student Art Show March 4 - April 8

Stop in to see the artwork of the students from several local schools. There is a vast amount of talent and a wide variety of media on display. Take a look at the back page to view a few.

### PHOTO BOMB: "What Was I Thinking?" April 15 - 30

Share your "photo bombed" photo at the Bloomingdale Park District Museum so everyone can enjoy it. A "photo bomb" is a photograph that has been spoiled by the unexpected appearance of an unintended subject in the camera's field of view as the picture was taken. Use your creativity and submit a photo that is interesting or humorous. Open to all ages, no cost to enter. **Deadline for submissions is April 8.** Refreshments and Awards: Saturday, April 15, Noon-4PM

To participate, call the Museum at (630) 339-3570 or download the entry form. For more information, call the Museum at the number above or email [bpdmuseum@bloomingdaleparks.org](mailto:bpdmuseum@bloomingdaleparks.org)

### BAA Member Spring Exhibit May 13 – June 10

Artwork created by the members of the Bloomingdale Artists feature a diversity of artistic media including watercolor, oil, acrylic, photography, decoupage, sculpture, pen/ink, pastels, colored pencils, charcoal and more. Selected works will be offered for sale. The accompanying BAA Silent Auction features "Small Wonders." Proceeds benefit the annual BAA Scholarship Fund. Complimentary reception on Sunday, May 21, from 2 to 4pm.

Museum hours: Wednesdays 4 to 8 pm, Thursdays/  
Fridays 10am to 4pm, Saturdays noon to 4pm.



## Bloomingdale Lions Club Spring Fundraisers

**How Sweet It Is!** – Once again, the Bloomingdale Lions Club is asking for donations to support the Club's sight and hearing programs. In return for \$10 donation you will receive a 10 lb bag of burger-size, sweet, delicious Vidalia onions. Orders are being taken through Friday, April 21st. The onions will be available for pick up from 2 pm to 5 pm on Friday, May 5 and 8 a.m. to Noon on Saturday, May 6 at Berkshire Hathaway Starck Real Estate, 181 S. Bloomingdale Road. A LIMITED number of bags of onions will be available for walk-up customers on Saturday.

Need more info? Call Lion Walt at 708-436-4120 or email [wcropper@yahoo.com](mailto:wcropper@yahoo.com). Orders can be mailed to Bloomingdale Lions, P.O. Box 318, Bloomingdale, IL 60108.

**Get Your Grill On** – Our Lions are also hosting their Steak Fry from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, May 5 at the Bloomingdale Golf Club. Tickets are \$18 per person for a choice of steak or BBQ chicken, grilled to order. The Buffet Includes Tossed Garden Salad, Baked Potato, Vegetable, Rolls & Butter and Dessert. Call Cory Viger at 630- 893-1042 for tickets and information.

The drawing for the **Lions Centennial Raffle** with a **grand prize of \$5,000**, and nine more cash prizes will take place at the Steak Dinner. See more on p. 15.

The proceeds from these fundraisers will fund community programs, help provide vision and hearing tests for all residents, send a special need child to summer camp and help meet community sight and hearing-related needs, including funds for sight and hearing service dogs.

# Around and About Town

## Garage Sale Season Is Here!

### Important information:

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.

For more information on requirements relative to garage sale signs, including size and placement restrictions, call the Police Dept at 630-529-9868.

### Upcoming Garage Sales

#### Bloomfield Hills

April 27, 28, 29  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
North side of west Schick

#### Bloomington Historical Society

May 18 & 19 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Corner of 3rd and Washington  
Drop off donations May 17

#### Bloomfield Club

Saturday, May 20  
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
South side of west Schick

#### Stratford Lakes

June 2 & 3  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
North side of Schick  
West of Springfield Drive



Marv Roehlke, Police Chief Frank Giammarese and the Village Board

## Village Dedicates 'Marvin Roehlke Lane' to Honor Longtime Community Volunteer

The definition of Volunteerism is the practice of volunteering one's time and talents for charitable, educational or other worthwhile activities, especially in one's community. Longtime resident Marv Roehlke epitomizes this description.

Within three months of moving his family to Bloomingdale, Marv, a former U.S. Army Military Police Officer in the Korean War, joined the Bloomingdale Police Department as a volunteer part-time police officer serving for two years. As a resident, he served in the Neighborhood Watch Program for 18 years, as well as a Steering Committee member for 17 years.

Marv was elected to the Bloomingdale School District 13 Board of Education where he served 11 ½ years, six of them as president. He was honored by the Illinois State School Board in 1983, receiving its "Those Who Excel Award."

He has been an American Legion Member for 50 years, as well as a Bloomingdale Lion for 45 years. A very active member to date, Marv received a Melvin Jones Fellow Award, the highest honor a Lion can receive from the Lion's Clubs International Foundation, three times.

Marv was the founding Coordinator of the Bloomingdale Police Department Volunteer Program, and has given over 17,000 hours himself to assist the Police Department. His extensive contributions to this program led to an Illinois TRIAD Senior Citizen Volunteer Award in September 2000.

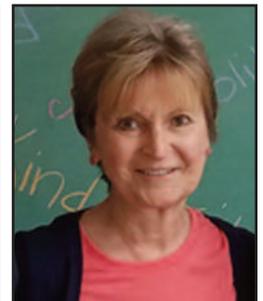
In honor of Marv's decades of devoted service to the Bloomingdale community and with our collective gratitude and sincere appreciation, the Village Board dedicated Tee Lane as the honorary "Marvin Roehlke Lane." The official dedication took place on March 24.

## Best Wishes to These Retirees

In February we said " Best Wishes for a long and happy retirement" to two more longtime employees.

**Colin Trusk** retired after 30 years (and 5 days) as a Police Officer.

**Helen Price** was with us for 22 years as the Public Works Secretary.



## School District 13 Forum

Bloomington School District 13 presents "Protecting Your Investment and Your Children," a community forum on Buildings and Grounds for School District 13. Topics are Overview of Buildings & Grounds; How Your Tax Dollars Maintain the Schools; and the Future of District 13 Schools. The forum will take place from 7 – 8 p.m. on April 10 at Westfield Middle School. Call 630-893-9590 for more information.



## Electronic Recycling Program

The Bloomington Township's Electronic Recycling program is back! From April through December, it is held the first Saturday of every month from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (except for holiday weekends). Bring Electronics to the Highway Dept at 6N030 Rosedale Ave in Bloomington. You must be a Township resident, so bring proof of Township residency. Also, bring assistance with you so you are able to remove your recyclables from your vehicle. You can find a list of accepted items on [bloomingtontownshiphighwaydept.com](http://bloomingtontownshiphighwaydept.com)

## Water System Protection

Community public water supplies are required by State regulations to maintain active cross-connection control programs to protect the safety of water consumers. Increased health and safety protection for water consumers necessitated by recent backflow incidents across the country and within Illinois have increased enforcement of cross-connection regulations.

### CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL DEVICE

- **Compliance is required for commercial and residential connections** - Don't forget your annual inspection for your cross-connection control device for your irrigation system will be due in the month of May. Reminder letters will be distributed the 1st week of May. Failure to have the device tested and certified will result in the disconnection of water service and will not be restored until compliance with IEPA requirements and the Village Code is verified and a \$250 reconnection fee is paid. The inspection and certification must be performed by a licensed plumber; for further protection consider hiring a plumber trained in cross-connection control to check your home.
- **Compliance is suggested** - residents are also encouraged to install a hose bib (sill cock) vacuum breaker on every single hose bib (sill cock) to isolate garden hose applications thus protecting the potable water supply, which is the most common offender of contamination. The device can be purchased at any local hardware store for less than \$7.00.

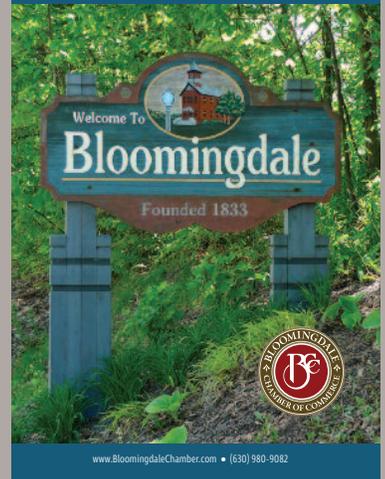


For more information, please contact the Village of Bloomington Water Production Division at 630-671-5830 or email [vegae@vil.bloomington.il.us](mailto:vegae@vil.bloomington.il.us)



2017 COMMUNITY GUIDE & MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

## BLOOMINGDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



## Chamber Community Guide & Directory Now Available

The Bloomington Chamber of Commerce's 2017 Community Guide and Membership Directory is now available.

Copies are being distributed to residents of Bloomington through the Daily Herald and will also be available at the Chamber office, 104 S. Bloomington Road, the Village Hall, and various locations throughout the community.

## \$5000 Top Prize!

\$5,000 is the top prize for the Bloomington Lions Club lucky winner. The Club's Centennial Raffle celebrates Lions International 100th Anniversary and Bloomington Lions 56th Anniversary. Only 200 tickets will be sold for \$100 each. Nine more cash prizes will also be awarded.

Drawing is May 5, the Lions Steak Dinner (see p. 13). Winner does not have to be present.



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## Well Done!



Firefighter Tyler Gross passed probation and was presented with his helmet shield by his crew. Congratulations, Tyler!

## Did You Remember?

Did you change the batteries in your smoke detector when we moved to Daylight Saving time?

Three out of five home fire deaths result from fires in properties without working smoke alarms.

More than one-third (38 percent) of home fire deaths result from fires in which no smoke alarms are present.



The risk of dying in a home fire is cut in half in homes with working smoke alarms.

Source: National Fire Protection Association

## Keep the Kids Safe: Take Precautions When Enjoying Outdoor Activities

As the warm weather approaches, the Bloomingtondale Fire Protection District and the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control would like to remind residents to take precautions when enjoying outdoor activities. Each year, nearly 20 children ages 14 and under die in bicycle-related incidents, and more than 236,000 are injured. Head injury is the leading cause of death in bicycle crashes. A collision with a motor vehicle causes nearly 90 percent of bicycle-related deaths. Nearly two hundred children ages 14 and under die from pedestrian injuries. Nearly 27,500 children receive emergency room treatment for pedestrian injuries.

Many head injuries can be prevented with safe play rules. Here are some basic safety tips to keep children safe:

- Children under 10 should ride on sidewalks or safe areas only like a bike path. Teens may ride in the street, riding with traffic, after they learn the rules of the road.
- Require children (and adults) to wear a helmet every time you ride a bike, scooter, skateboard, in-line skate, ice skate, snow board or ski.
- Make sure children ride bikes in safe areas and never at night.
- Teach children to always come to a complete stop before entering a driveway, path or sidewalk. Look left, right, and left again for other bikes, cars, or pedestrians.
- Encourage children to use the proper hand signals when turning to let drivers know your intent.
- Children should walk, not ride a bike across the street, and cross only with a grown-up.
- Children under 10 should never cross a street alone. Grown-ups and older children should be role models and set a positive example by practicing safe street-crossing rules.
- Teach children how to cross the street. Stop at the curb or edge of the road and look left then right, then left again for moving cars. Wait until the street is clear; keep looking left and right until you have safely crossed the street.
- Never allow children to play in a driveway or parking lot.



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





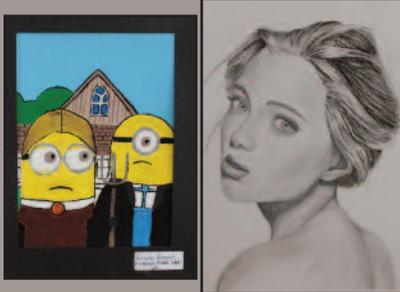
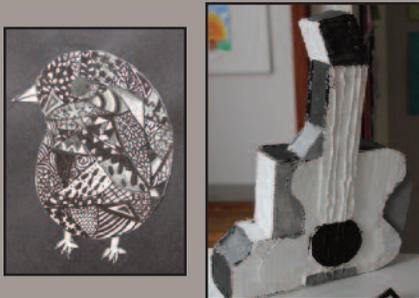
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## Student Art Show At Museum Thru April 8

The Park District Museum Student Art Show draws from 11 area schools to feature the talents of youngsters first grade through high school. Students use a wide variety of materials & techniques. This annual exhibit has the best draw and will only be open until April 8.



## Something for Everyone at Senior Day Fair

The Bloomingdale Police Department and the Bloomingdale Senior Citizen Advisory Council cordially invite all senior citizens and caregivers to seniors to the Annual Senior Day Fair on Friday, April 21st from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (noon) at the Medinah Shriners Banquet Facility in Addison (located on Swift Road just north of Army Trail Road). Created by the Bloomingdale Senior Citizen Advisory Council, the fair gives seniors the opportunity to visit with local agencies, service providers, and businesses to help identify the resources that are available to them.

Refreshments will be available and there is no fee to enter. Giveaway bags and other items will be distributed upon arrival and throughout your visit. Door prizes will be given out each ½ hour during the event.

Over fifty agencies will be in attendance at the Senior Day Fair, including local hospitals (reference health services, such as blood pressure checks), local dentists, chiropractors, eye doctors, foot doctors, and pharmacists.

- Discuss options with Home Health Agencies, Adult Support Services, and Extended Care Centers

- Meet with volunteers and consider joining Community Groups & Activity Clubs

- Governmental Units: Local Political Representatives, Village, Police, Fire, Park District, Library

- Wholesale stores & Fitness facilities

- Bloomingdale Lions Club – Collection of Used/Unwanted Eye Glasses, Eye and Hearing Screening Service

- Illinois Secretary of State – Driver's License renewal (those under the age of 75); Identification Cards and Rules of the Road information will be available.

- Lutheran Church Charities K-9 Comfort Dogs Ministry will be present throughout the fair and the Golden Retrievers will be available to visit with senior citizens attending. The dogs have been specially trained to interact with people, in order to bring comfort, brighten lives, and stimulate minds.

Please mark your calendar and plan to visit the Senior Day Fair and obtain the available materials to benefit you, your family and friends. Feel free to invite other seniors. If you have questions regarding the event, please contact Officer Dawn Odoi at (630) 529-9868.

**The Senior Day Fair on Friday, April 21st, 2017,  
at the Medinah Shriners Banquet Facility  
(located on Swift Road just north of Army Trail Road)**



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## Celebrate

# National Library Week

Celebrate National Library Week with a whole month of library giveaways, activities, and more! Show your library love with our collectible buttons, discover our creative programs for all ages, and join our Transform Yourself Challenge!

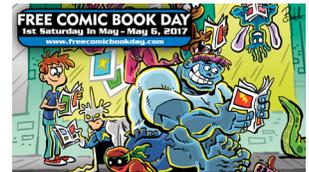
During our month long Transform Yourself Challenge, strive to read and conquer library challenges that will help you discover, create, and enrich your life. For every book or challenge submitted, you'll receive an entry into a drawing for a \$25 Amazon gift card! Bloomington cardholders can sign up in person or online - [www.mybpl.org/nlw](http://www.mybpl.org/nlw).

## April 2017

### FREE COMIC BOOK DAY (DROP-IN)

Saturday, May 6  
9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Celebrate Free Comic Book Day at the library! Create super crafts, come in costume/cosplay for our green screen photo booth, and pick up some free comics (3 per person, while supplies last)! Thank you to Dreamland Comics (1415 W. Schaumburg Road, Schaumburg - [dreamlandcomics.com](http://dreamlandcomics.com)) for the generous comic book donations!



### Exam Cram (Drop -In)

Tuesday, May 30, Wednesday, May 31,  
Thursday, June 1  
3:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Open to all high school students (Grades 9-12)

Get ready for finals at the library's Exam Cram! We'll have group & quiet study areas, Wi-Fi, and computers. We'll provide caffeine, snacks, and opportunities to destress - you provide the brain power! Pizza served at 7:00 p.m.



### Group Study Room Now Available!

BPL now has a group study room available for study sessions, Skype conferencing, and more! This room can be reserved two weeks in advance for two hour increments. You do not need to be a BPL cardholder to reserve. To reserve this room, please call the Reference Desk at (630) 924 - 2730.





# LIBRARYEVENTS

## 2017 Summer Concert Series

All concerts are held from noon - 1:00 p.m. in the library gazebo.

### Dick Diamond & the Dusters

Friday, June 9

Dick Diamond and the Dusters is a concept of a fictitious nightclub singer with his backup band of eccentric and over-the-top 70's characters. They combine comedy, stellar musicianship, outlandish wardrobe, antics, audience interaction, clever marketing, an elaborate stage show, and a timeless catalog of memorable songs.



### Prairie Station

Friday, July 14

Prairie Station is a high energy, family friendly, modern country band.

They play everything you love to hear, from today's hits to the classics that you just can't help but sing along to!



### DuPage Band

Friday, August 11

An experienced, professional cover band dedicated to pure entertainment. From the soulful sounds of Motown to today's most popular adult contemporary and alternative hits, DuPage Band plays songs that draw audiences of all ages. The band's mission is "Everyone get up and dance," so get ready to dance!



## Food for Fines

April 1 - 30

For every non-perishable food item or personal health and hygiene item donated, library staff will remove \$1 worth of fines from your record. All items collected will be given to Bloomingdale Township Food Pantry, which distributes to needy individuals and families in our community.

- Canned foods
- Dry beans, rice, pasta
- Packaged dinners (ex. macaroni & cheese)
- Cereal & crackers
- Paper towels
- Formula, baby wipes, & other infant care items
- Deodorants, lotions, etc.
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss
- Feminine products

**Food for Fines does not apply to lost or damaged items, fines owed to another library, or associated collection and processing fees.**



## Movie Matinee (Drop-In)

We'll supply the popcorn! Come enjoy these new releases at BPL's Movie Matinee and enter for a chance to win a copy of that day's movie on DVD. A movie giveaway will be held following the conclusion of the movie and you must be present to win. No registration required!

### A Dog's Purpose

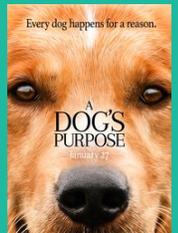
Wednesday, April 26

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

A dog looks to discover his purpose in life over the course of several lifetimes and owners.

Starring: Britt Robertson, Josh Gad, and Dennis Quaid

Rated: PG / Running Time 120 minutes



### La La Land

Wednesday, May 24

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

A jazz pianist falls for an aspiring actress in Los Angeles.

Starring Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone

Rated: PG-13 / Running Time 128 minutes



# ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration is required for most adult programs. Please register early to help us avoid cancellations. Register at the Reference Desk, online, or by phone (630) 924-2730.

## The Bible and the Ancient Near East \*R\*

Monday, April 10 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

For over 2,000 years, the Hebrew Bible has been considered sacred scripture by Jews and Christians. It also contains traditions held in high regard by Muslims. One of the most influential books ever written, it is also one of the most important artifacts of the ancient Middle East. In this lecture, we explore the Hebrew Bible, and trace the new discoveries and revolutionary approaches to biblical scholarship that have emerged through the research of organizations like the Oriental Institute. Presented by Joey Cross, a Ph.D. student in Egyptology and Hebrew Bible studies at the University of Chicago.

## College: Finding the Best Fit \*R\*

Tuesday, April 11 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

On average, college students are taking 6 years to get a 4-year degree. We will discuss ways to beat that average! We review important factors in preparing for the college search. You'll learn new ways to explore colleges for "fit" and how to engage your student in the process. This seminar, for parents and current high school sophomores and juniors, covers selecting college majors, scholarship searches, and ACT preparation.



## HeartSaver CPR Training \*R\*

Saturday, April 15 - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Learn CPR basics from local firefighter and paramedic, Jeff Skelley, owner of My Life Saver CPR. This hands-on class designed for the general public will cover adult, child, and infant CPR and choking, and how to use an Automated External Defibrillator for heart attacks. The cost is \$40 for the three hour session which includes the purchase of the required study guide. Each participant that completes the course will be mailed a CPR certification card after the class. Please register for this course in the Business Office. For questions regarding this program, please call (630) 924-2730.

## Discover the Modern Benefits of Ancient Self-Healing \*R\*

Tuesday, April 18 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Join us and learn these simple techniques to help heal ourselves by understanding the energy channels (meridians) in our bodies:

- Simple stretches that open, strengthen, and heal internal organs
- Accumulation and circulation of energy through integrating all 12 meridian channels
- Release of stress through Tapping, an Acupressure Technique

## Money Smart Week

### Demystifying the Estate Planning Process: What You Need to Know to Be an Educated Consumer \*R\*

Monday, April 24 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Creating an estate plan can be an emotional topic. It is difficult to address your own mortality and talk about what will happen to your loved ones when you are no longer here. Learn the basics of creating an estate plan and why it's necessary for your family's security. Presented by the Chicago Estate Planning Council, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to educate and increase public understanding of the need for competent estate planning.

### Right-Sizing Your Retirement Plan \*R\*

Tuesday, April 25 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Christine Trapp will discuss how to make the most of your retirement by designing a plan customized just for you, including how to:

- Determine the lifestyle that is right for you
- Create a realistic plan to manage your lifestyle needs
- Understand how investment strategies can be designed with the goal of generating your "retirement paycheck"

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Selections are available at the Circulation Desk one month in advance of the discussion. Please call the Reference Desk with questions.

### MONDAY NIGHT PAGE TURNERS

Monday, April 17  
7:30 p.m.

*The Third Coast: When Chicago Built the American Dream*  
by Tom Dya

Monday, May 15  
7:30 p.m.

*The Pearl That Broke Its Shell*  
by Nadia Hashimi

### HISTORICAL BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, April 4  
10:00 a.m.

*Trials of the Earth: The True Story of a Pioneer Woman*  
by Mary Hamilton

Tuesday, May 2  
10:00 a.m.

*Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania*  
by Erik Larson

### MYSTERY MAVENS

Wednesday, April 26  
7:30 p.m.

*Bad Country*  
by CB McKenzie

Wednesday, May 24  
7:30 p.m.

*The Whites*  
by Richard Price

# ADULT PROGRAMS

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## Growing and Using Mushrooms \*R\*

Monday, May 1 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Like mushrooms? Ever thought about growing your own? This presentation will show you how to grow your very own mushroom harvest. It will also show you how to preserve your mushroom harvest and how to make the most of these culinary treasures. Presented by gardener Mark Lyons.



## Madam President: The Secret Presidency of Edith Wilson \*R\*

Tuesday, May 9 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

After President Woodrow Wilson suffered a paralyzing stroke in the fall of 1919, First Lady Edith Wilson began to handle the day-to-day responsibilities of the Executive Office. Mrs. Wilson had little formal education and yet, in the tenuous peace following World War I, Mrs. Wilson assumed the authority of the office of the president for 17 months, becoming, as one senator put it, "the presidentess who had fulfilled the dream of suffragettes by changing her title from First Lady to Acting First Man." Presented by the author, William Hazelgrove.

## DIY Make & Take: Teacup Toadstool Fairy Gardens \*R\*

Tuesday, May 2 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Fairy gardens add a whimsical touch to your decor, both outside and in. Learn how to create a miniature Teacup Toadstool Fairy Garden that you can display indoors or outdoors. Examples will be on display for you to make and take home. You will also learn how to search Pinterest for more fairy garden ideas!

## Drafting a "Bulletproof" Will \*R\*

Monday, May 8 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Learn the details which make a will harder to contest: the required legal language, necessary provisions, and other options on how to avoid a probate court proceeding, including steps to take to make your family aware of any unique provisions that might be challenged. Presented by the Law Offices of John Pankau.

## Wearable Technology \*R\*

Monday, May 22 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

We'll take a look at current wearable technology such as the Apple Watch and Fitbit and consider the potential future impact that wearables will have on how we interact with our environment. Presented by Mike Gershbein, owner of Very Smart People.



## ONGOING PROGRAMS

### GENEALOGY CLUB (Drop-In)

Thursday, April 27 & Thursday, May 25 - 6:30 - 8:45 p.m.

Members share search strategies and explore library resources with guidance from certified genealogical librarian Leslie Drewitz.

### GAMES FOR GROWN UPS (Drop-In)

Thursday, April 13 & Thursday, May 11 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of cards, board games, and video games. Refreshments provided.

### BLOOMINGDALE SENIORS' CLUB (Drop-In)

Tuesday, April 11 & Tuesday, May 9 - 11:00 a.m.

Do you enjoy playing cards and meeting others who share your interests? Join the Seniors' Club!

### DOWNLOADABLE RESOURCES \*R\*

Thursday, April 20 & Thursday, May 25 - 4:00 - 7:30 p.m.

We'll have a librarian available to get you started using eBooks, audiobooks, and digital magazines. Please contact the Reference Desk to schedule a 45-minute appointment.

### GREAT DECISIONS \*R\*

Wednesday, April 19 & Wednesday, May 17 - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

The Great Decisions discussion program is a civic education program administered and produced by the Foreign Policy Association. In preparation for the discussion, participants read the relevant chapter on a particular foreign policy issue in the Great Decisions briefing book that will be available for check out, followed by a moderated discussion among the participants.

### Tai Chi \*R\*

Friday, April 7 & Friday, May 5 - 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Join us at the library for an hour of Tai Chi, which is all about slow movement, meditation, breathing, and balance. Bob Plucinsky is an instructor of Tai Chi and Qi Gong from the Bloomington Township Senior Center.





# KIDSCORNER



Some programs require registration as noted. You may register for programs online at mybpl.org, at the Youth Services Reference Desk, or call (630) 924-2740. Please have your library card when you register.

**\*R\* - Registration Required**

Registration for Bloomington residents begins Monday, March 27 and for non-residents one week before each program begins.

**Drop-In – No Registration Required**

**LEGO MADNESS (DROP-IN)**

Grades K-6  
Mondays, April 3 and May 1  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Come challenge yourself and learn new techniques with the monthly theme, or stretch your imagination with free building.

**STORYTIME WITH A SURPRISE AT STRATFORD SQUARE MALL (DROP-IN)**

All Ages  
Thursdays, April 6 and May 4  
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.  
Join us for a themed storytime the first Thursday of every month at Stratford Square Mall (meet by Café Court –lower level) and receive a treat for being a good listener! All ages welcome; caregivers must remain with their children.

**CRAFT TIME (DROP-IN)**

All Ages  
Thursdays, April 6 and May 4  
3:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Stop by the Youth Services department anytime between 3:00-8:00 p.m. to make a fun craft. We'll supply all the materials needed.

**STORYTIME, MILK, AND COOKIES AT PANERA BREAD (DROP-IN)**

All Ages  
Monday, April 10 & May 8  
9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.  
Location: Panera Bread, 370 W. Army Trail Rd, Enjoy a special themed storytime and nibble on some yummy cookies and milk from Panera.

**National Library Week (DROP-IN)**

**Guess That Shredded Book Contest!**

**All Ages**

April 9 - April 15

Join the fun as Youth Services continues a popular tradition ... guessing which books have been, oh my, shredded by the librarians! Use your magnifying glass to identify the title and author of each tattered book. If there's more than one correct guess, each savvy sleuth will be entered into a drawing.

**SPRINKLEBEANS SCIENCE \*R\***

Grades 3-5  
Wednesday, April 12  
4:15 - 5:00 p.m.  
Come find out just what it takes to make jelly beans and sprinkles...learn the science of how the candies get made, and even try making your own! Attendees will try "Belly Flops" beans and take home homemade rainbow sprinkles.



**SILLY EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

**STORYTIME \*R\***  
All ages  
Friday, April 14  
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.  
Hop on in for some super silly stories about bunnies and other Spring things. The whole family is invited for some "eggstra" special activities and crafts after story time. We "hop" to see you there!

**EARLY LEARNING KICKSTART \*R\***

Ages 3-5  
Wednesday, April 19 and May 17  
1:00 - 1:30 p.m.  
Get early learners off to a great start. This program begins with basic letters in reading and is designed to build an academic foundation and a love of learning. Children begin to connect words, learn letter sounds, and work with pencil skills. This program is presented by the Bloomington Kumon Center.

**DOODLEBUGS \*R\***

2-3 years old with caregiver  
Monday, April 24  
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
This is a special art class just for toddlers and parents. Little fingers will experiment with painting, gluing, sticking, and creating, while developing fine motor skills.

**Money Smart Week for Kids \*R\***

Grades K-2  
Monday, April 24  
4:15 - 5:00 p.m.  
The Bloomington Bank & Trust will teach children to be money smart. Participants will receive a gift to take home.



**MIND MATH \*R\***

Grades 1-3  
Wednesday, April 26  
4:15 - 5:00 p.m.  
This mental math program is a complete brain exercise for kids that triggers their whole brain development. The program uses the abacus as a tool to train kids to do calculations mentally. This program is hosted by ALOHA Math of Bloomington. Please note there will be no Mind Math in May.



**MUSIC AND MOVEMENT \*R\***

Ages 3 - Grade K

Tuesday, April 25

1:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Come for a fun filled half hour of musical exploration through song, dance, movement activities, and instrument play. Caregivers and siblings are asked to remain outside the program.



**POTTY PARTY \*R\***

Ages 1-4 with caregiver

Tuesday, May 2

10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

No more diapers, it's time to use the potty! Toddlers of all stages of potty training are invited to a party with stories and songs to encourage and motivate potty training.

**CRAFT EXTRAVAGANZA (DROP-IN)**

All ages

Tuesday, May 2

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Join us and let your creative side loose. We will have a variety of craft kits available for you. Drop in anytime during the program. Children 4 and under must be accompanied by a caregiver.



**I'M A BIG BROTHER OR SISTER \*R\***

Ages 1-5 with caregiver

Tuesday, May 9

10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Calling all big brothers and sisters, congratulations on your promotion! Join us for some stories and songs about the new arrival in your home.



**MESSY MOTHER'S DAY (DROP-IN)**

All Ages

Thursday, May 11

4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

We will make some fun "mom-themed" crafts, perfect for a Mother's Day gift. All family members welcome!

**TUESDAYS WITH TOYS (DROP-IN)**

Ages 3 months - 5 years with a caregiver

Tuesdays, May 16 and May 23

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Tuesdays with Toys is an informal program giving parents with small children the opportunity to meet and talk with other parents, while children play with toys and games. Toys and games are most appropriate for children ages 3 months to 5 years.

**HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW? \*R\***

Grades 1-5

Wednesday, May 17

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Help kickstart our summer garden at our Spring Planting Event! Join us to plant vegetables in our garden and use the leftover seeds to take home a garden of your own.



**STORYBOOK TRAIL**

Back for Spring! Read *MOVE!* by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page. Take a walk or ride your bike along the Storybook Trail at Circle Park and enjoy the outdoors while reading. This family friendly trail is co-sponsored by the Bloomingdale Public Library and the Bloomingdale Park District. Circle Park is located at 163 Fairfield Way, Bloomingdale IL.

**Drop-In Storytimes**

All Ages

Family Storytime

Fridays, April 7, April 21

10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Note: April 14 will be the Eggstravanza Storytime and registration is required.





# TEENSCENE



## PROGRAMS

Open to 7th grade and up unless otherwise noted. Registration is required for some teen programs.

Register at the Adult Reference Desk, online, or by phone at (630) 924-2730.

**\*R\*** - Registration required

**Drop-In** - No registration required

### TEEN GAME NIGHT (DROP-IN)

2nd Thursday of the month

April 13, May 11

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Join other teens for

gaming on our big

screens or a tabletop!

Have a dance-off using

our Kinect, start your

own Rock Band, race in Mario Kart 8, battle in Super

Smash Bros., or discover your new favorite tabletop

or board game!



### TAB: TEEN ADVISORY BOARD \*R\*

3rd Thursday of the month

April 20, May 18

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Make your voices heard! Join us monthly to meet over pizza to help plan programs for teens, make decisions for the library's teen space, play games, promote the library, earn volunteer hours, and more!

### CUSTOM COFFEE CUP CRAFT \*R\*

Wednesday, April 5

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Decorate your own custom coffee cup at the Library using Sharpie markers. All materials will be provided, but if you have a coffee cup you love, bring it along to decorate!



### TEEN BOOK CLUB: *THE MOTHERLESS OVEN* \*R\*

Wednesday, April 12

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Offsite location: Starbucks (170 E. Lake St., Bloomington)

Discuss the graphic novel, *The Motherless Oven*, a story where children make their parents, there are no birthdays—only death days, it rains knives, and your household appliances have souls.



### CAKE IN A CUP \*R\*

Wednesday, April 19

7:00 - 8:15 p.m.

Make your very own personal cake in a cup. All ingredients and materials will be supplied. Don't forget to bring your sweet-tooth!

### FREE COMIC BOOK DAY (DROP-IN)

Saturday, May 6

9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Celebrate Free Comic Book Day

at the library! Create super crafts,

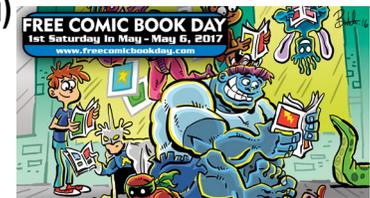
come in costume/cosplay for our

green screen photo booth, and pick up some free comics (3 per

person, while supplies last)! Thank you to Dreamland Comics (1415

W. Schaumburg Road, Schaumburg - [dreamlandcomics.com](http://dreamlandcomics.com)) for the

generous comic book donations!



### GALAXY IN A BOTTLE \*R\*

Wednesday, May 10

7:00 - 8:15 p.m.

Take a piece of the galaxy home with you! Create your very own galaxy in a bottle. All materials will be provided.

### Exam Cram (Drop -In)

Tuesday, May 30

Wednesday, May 31

Thursday, June 1

3:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Open to all high school students (Grades 9-12)

Get ready for finals at the library's Exam Cram! We'll have group & quiet study areas, Wi-Fi, and computers. We'll provide caffeine, snacks, and opportunities to destress - you provide the brain power! Pizza served at 7:00 p.m.



# COMPUTER CLASSES



TO REGISTER FOR A COMPUTER CLASS, PLEASE CONTACT THE COMPUTER SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN PERSON, BY PHONE (630) 924-2767, OR ONLINE AT [WWW.MYBPL.ORG](http://WWW.MYBPL.ORG).

## **iPhone Basics**

Monday, April 10, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Learn to download and run apps, organize your icons, configure your settings, find and use your pictures, play your music, synchronize your phone with other devices, and much more.

## **Beginners Internet Course: Email Attachments & More**

Thursday, April 13, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

Students take the next step with email, learning how to attach files, view attachments sent to them, organize email into folders, work with an address book, and adjust the options of their accounts to personalize and speed up working with their email.

## **Online Communications**

Monday, April 17, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Learn different options for connecting over the internet. Skype, Google Voice, Internet based phone services (e.g. Magic Jack), and instant messaging systems will be discussed.

## **Getting Started: Windows 10**

Thursday, April 20, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

This class provides a basic understanding of how to use Windows. Topics such as using the desktop, settings, manipulating windows, understanding files, and installing new programs will be covered. This class also discusses the visual changes associated with Windows 10.

## **Excel Formulas**

Monday, May 8, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

This class focuses on all aspects of creating formulas in Excel. This includes basic techniques used and common pitfalls to more advanced ideas involving conditional formulas and linking. Participants are expected to be comfortable with basic Excel concepts but much of the class will be allotted for questions and in-class practice drills. (Having taken Introduction to Excel, or equivalent experience, is recommended.)

## **Computer Safety**

Thursday, May 11, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

Learn practical and inexpensive ways to protect your computer against data loss, virus infection, and online scams. Software solutions, backup techniques, and safe Internet behavior will all be discussed.

## **Smart TVs**

Monday, May 22, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

In this class we will discuss different features and services available for modern TVs. Students will learn how to stream directly from the internet, connect to your computer, or easily display their pictures or movies.

## **Online Technology Classes**

Didn't find what you were looking for? Does your schedule conflict with our times? Explore our online technology classes with your BPL library card at [www.mybpl.org/onlinelearning](http://www.mybpl.org/onlinelearning).

**Lynda.com** - Video courses on graphic/web design, photography, video production, mobile device tips, and much more!

**Gale Courses** - Six-week long courses taught by college instructors and experts in the field. Tech courses include Adobe & Microsoft applications, web design, computer fundamentals, and computer programming.

**Learning Express Library** - Learn to use the most popular computer programs, such as Microsoft Office and Adobe Photoshop.

# Bike Bloomingtondale

**April 29, 10AM-1PM**  
**@ Circle Park (Homola Picnic Shelter)**

Enjoy a bevy of bike activities at the Inaugural Bike Bloomingtondale April 29.

### **Bike Rodeo (No registration necessary)**

Learn a variety of safety tips and tricks from the Bloomingtondale Police Department, enjoy a mini bike course, and go through a safety check at the Bike Rodeo. Children must bring their own bike, and helmets are required. In the event of inclement weather, the event will be moved into Westfield Gymnasium.

### **Bike Bloomingtondale**

Join other bike enthusiasts on a leisurely 4.0- or 6.5-mile ride led by Mayor Franco Coladipietro Park Board President Buzz Puccio, escorted by the BPD Bike Patrol. All abilities are welcome but riders must be experienced enough to ride 4.0/6.5 miles. Children must be accompanied by a riding adult.

6.5-mile ride: #404117-A1

4.0-mile ride: #404117-A2

### **Family Bike Bloomingtondale**

This family-friendly ride of 1.7 miles remains on nearby park trails and follows a designated route manageable for beginner through experienced riders. Children must be accompanied by a riding adult.

1.7-mile ride: #404118-A1



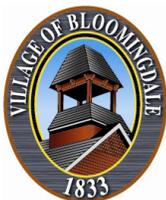
### **Schedule of Activities**

10-11:30	Bike registration, bike and helmet safety check, mini bike course, entertainment, giveaways and raffles
11:15-11:45	Check-in for Bike Bloomingtondale
11:30-12:30	4.0/6.5-mile Bike Bloomingtondale
11:30-12:30	1.7-mile Family Bike Bloomingtondale
12:00-1:00	Lunch at Homola Picnic Shelter

### **Note**

Pre-registration for the bike rides is required to receive a Bike Bloomingtondale T-shirt. Helmets are strongly recommended for all riders.

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## Summer Day Camp

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Sign up now online at [www.bloomingtonparks.org](http://www.bloomingtonparks.org).  
Grades Pre-K through 8th.

## 2017 Oasis Season Passes ON SALE NOW!

	Early Bird Rate Now – April 30 R/NR	Season Rate May 1 – Summer R/NR
Individual	\$43/63	\$53/73
*VIP	\$55	\$75
Super Pass	\$30/\$50 add'l per family	\$30/\$50 add'l per family

\*VIP pass may be used for different people throughout the summer. A passholder MUST accompany any person using the VIP pass. Only one VIP pass may be purchased per season pass.



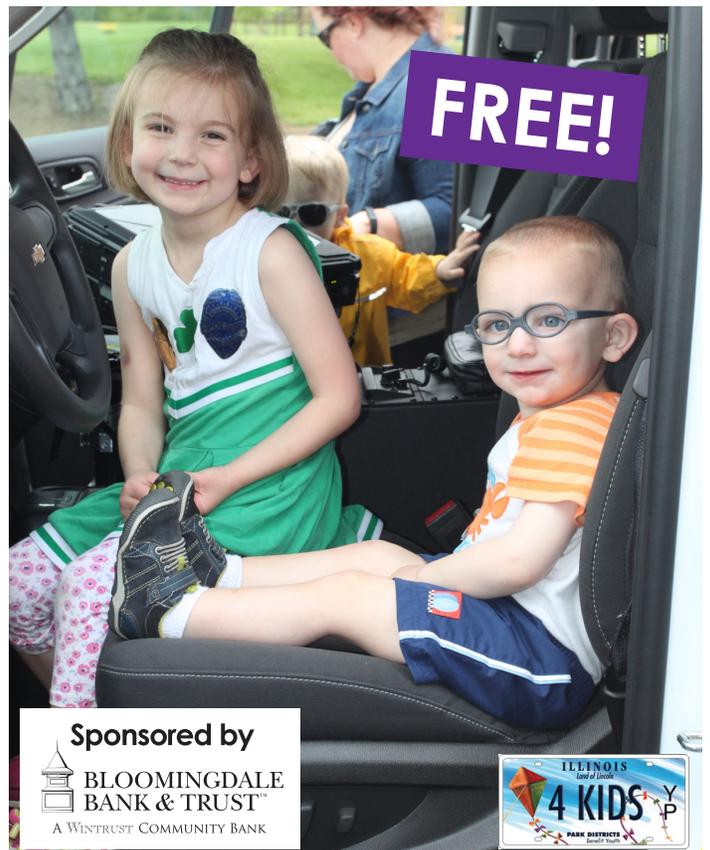
## Kite Fly & Touch-A-Truck

**May 20, 10AM-12PM  
@ Springfield Park**

Contests, raffles, crafts and a mass kite launch highlight the annual Statewide Kite Fly and Touch-A-Truck events.

Sponsored by the Illinois Association of Park Districts, the kite fly raises awareness of the Park District Youth License Plate Flying 4 Kids program. Sales of Flying 4 Kids license plates go to park districts and recreation agencies to provide innovative, after-school programming for Illinois youth. Bring your own kites or kites will be available for purchase.

Touch-A-Truck features a variety of trucks and vehicles to climb, sit and play on. Parental supervision is required.



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# Adult Programs

## Fairy Garden Workshop

Unlock the mystery of the magical world of fairy gardening! University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener Jan Hanson leads you in this hands-on program and inspires you to create your own miniature garden. Go home with your own whimsical garden creation where gnomes, fairies, elves, and other wee folk can frolic. All supplies are included. Class is great, though not exclusively, for moms and children. For children, use code 203638-A2 and receive a 50% discount. Jan, whose home is regularly featured in many garden and pond walks, is the recipient of the Sustained Excellence Award (2013) and State Outstanding Master Gardener Award (2010).

**Location:** Lake Park H.S. East

**Instructor:** Jan

**MIN/MAX:** 10/30

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	F	5:30-7:30P	5/12	\$40/40	203638-A1
2-16	F	5:30-7:30P	5/12	\$20/20	203638-A2

## Taste of Lynfred with Tour

Enjoy a private educational tour of Lynfred Winery's wine production area followed by a guided sampling of seven Lynfred wines. Program is held at Lynfred Winery, 632 Irving Park Rd., in Roselle. Registration deadline is one week prior to event.

**Location:** Lynfred

**Instructor:** Lynfred

**MIN/MAX:** 12/30

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	Sa	3:00-4:00P	4/22	\$20/20	203634-A2

## PHOTO BOMB: "What Was I Thinking?"

### A Museum Exhibit

**Closing Reception Sunday, April 30, 2-4PM**

**April 15-29**

Share your "photo bombed" photo at the Bloomingdale Park District Museum so everyone can enjoy it. A "photo bomb" is a photograph that has been spoiled by the unexpected appearance of an unintended subject in the camera's field of view as the picture was taken. Use your creativity and submit a photo that is interesting or humorous. Open to all ages, no cost to enter. To participate, call the Museum at (630) 339-3570 for an entry form or download one at

<http://www.bloomingdaleparks.org/facilities/bpd-museum/exhibitions.htm>.

## Awesome Arts & Crafts

Grab a friend or come by yourself and enjoy a relaxing evening creating arts and crafts projects you'll love to keep for yourself or give as gifts. Treat yourself after the holidays and create your own bath bombs and sugar scrub, along with creative packaging to keep it in. Or, create a collage canvas using more than one art medium. Come spring, you'll dive into soap making; mixed media jewelry making where you'll apply collage techniques to wooden scrabble tiles; and creating your own art journals. You will leave each class productively armed with goodies galore. Instructor Mary Kay Beck has been sharing her deep passion for arts and crafts with students of all ages for years. She specializes in mixed media art forms.

**Location:** Lake Park H.S. East

**Instructor:** Mary Kay

**MIN/MAX:** 6/25

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
<b>Soap Making</b>					
Adult	W	6:30-9:00P	5/17	\$39/39	203683-C1
<b>Mixed Media Jewelry</b>					
Adult	Tu	6:30-9:00P	5/23	\$39/39	203683-D1
<b>Art Journals</b>					
Adult	W	6:30-9:00P	5/24	\$39/39	203683-E1

## Chef Pina's Cooking Classes

Chef Pina is back in the house! You may remember her from her past life with BPD or from her previous business, Pina's Culinary Experience (now My Chef Station). Either way, Pina brings her 25 years of cooking and instruction experience at the college level - which earned her a Best Teacher Award from the College of DuPage - back to our kitchen, and cooking enthusiasm back to you. Trained in Italy and Belgium, Pina transports you through the rich history of food in a non-intimidating, fun, and simple way. Participants see, smell, taste, ask questions about, and learn the background of food. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes, come hungry, and bring a container for leftovers. For more details on individual classes, visit the registration site at [bloomingdaleparks.org](http://bloomingdaleparks.org).

**Location:** Lake Park H.S. East

**Instructor:** Chef Pina

**MIN/MAX:** 8/20

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
<b>A Seafood Experience</b>					
Adult	F	6:00-9:00P	5/12	\$85/85	203680-A9
<b>4 the Love of Sauce</b>					
Adult	F	6:00-9:00P	5/19	\$70/70	203680-C1
<b>Men Only Night</b>					
Adult	F	6:00-9:00P	5/26	\$65/65	203680-C2