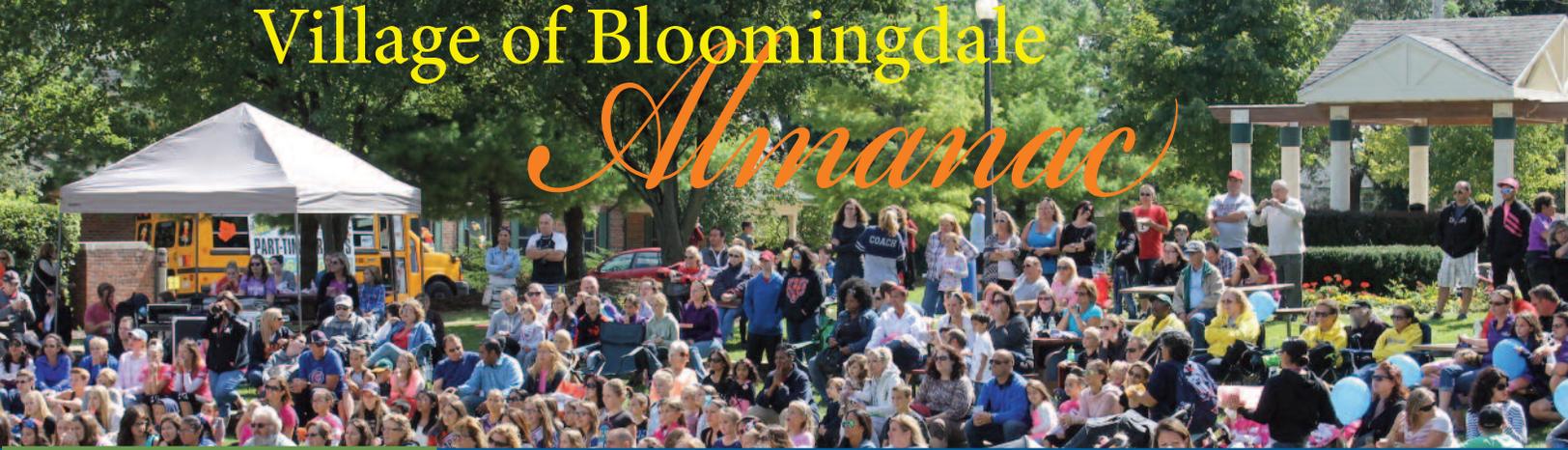


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August 2018

Growth with Pride

With Our Thanks

Whether you were at the golf course, parked somewhere in town with a great view, or watching the pyrotechnics from home, we hope you enjoyed the fireworks on July 3.

The Village gratefully acknowledges the following community-minded businesses which helped defray some of the costs of the awesome show.

Catering Enterprises, Inc.
Nino's Pasta
Pink Studio
Michael Castaldo of
Ottosen Britz

We also extend a "Thank You!" to the many residents, businesses and folks from neighboring communities who generously purchased VIP seats for the Fireworks display at the Bloomingdale Golf Club. Their contributions went directly to the Bloomingdale Cares Community Fund. In total, the fund received \$6,900 during this community event! (See p. 3, col 2 for more info.)

2018 Bloomingdale Septemberfest 45 Years of Celebrating Community

On Saturday, September 8, 2018, the Village of Bloomingdale will celebrate another milestone for Bloomingdale's traditional end of the summer

season. The 45th annual daylong event has been held at the corner of Third and Franklin streets before the area was called

officially named Old Town, when Old Town Park was an open prairie and William Randecker's barns, built circa 1909, stood where the newly opened Alcentro Trattoria, elegantly dominates the piazza.

Over the years, components of the event evolved,

growing and changing, but one element remains. Septemberfest continues to be an event supported largely by the residents of Bloomingdale and our surrounding communities.

Long a tradition, the Septemberfest parade steps off at 11:00 a.m. from DuJardin School on Euclid Avenue, heading north to Schick Road, then proceeding west to conclude in Old Town. As always, the festival features a variety of food and drink vendors, crafters, local business booths, live entertainment and much more!

At 12:15, following the opening ceremonies, the Septemberfest/Joe Draghi Scholarship recipients will be announced. Four Bloomingdale high school graduates will each be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. This scholarship
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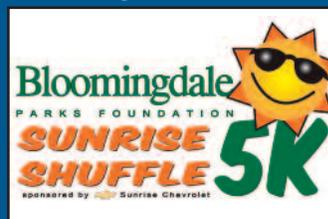
Summer Fun for Everyone in Bloomingdale!



Ice Cream Social August 2
5:30-8:30 p.m.
See Library pages



National Night Out Aug 7
Circle Park 5:30-8:30 p.m.
See page 7



Sunrise Shuffle, September 8,
Johnston Recreation Center; see Park pages



50 Men Who Cook & Divas
Who Dish, September 15,
6-8 pm. See page 12

Ready to Roll!

VILLAGE BOARD, COMMISSION &

The public is encouraged to attend all Board and Commission meetings

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

2nd and 4th Mondays of the month January - November

1st & 3rd Monday in December
7 p.m. – Village Hall

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

2nd and 4th Mondays of the month January - November

1st & 3rd Monday in December
6 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
7:00 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



On Sunday, June 10, DuPage County Law Enforcement representatives delivered the Flame of Hope to the Bloomingdale Police Department shortly before 2 p.m. One of the representatives lit the torch in preparation for Bloomingdale's contingent to escort the Flame of Hope on part of one of the 23 legs (routes) to its final destination - the Opening Ceremony of the Summer Olympics Illinois Games in Bloomingdale-Normal on June 15. Pictured are (l to r) a representative of DuPage Law Enforcement and Bloomingdale Officer Damien Iwanicki, local Special Olympic participant John Johnson, Officer Phillip Jaffe, Officer Tim Czesak, Director of Police Frank Giammarese and Sergeant Brian McCoy.

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 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

Community Relations

Jane E. Michelotti
Village Clerk

Bill Bolen
Finance and
Administration

Frank Bucaro
Planning, Zoning
& Environmental
Concerns

TRUSTEES

Judi Von Huben
Public Safety

Patrick Shannon
Intergovernmental and

Vince Ackerman
Facilities, Infrastructure

The photo on the top of p. 1 was taken at the 2015 Septemberfest by Assistant Village Administrator Barb Weber.

A Message from Mayor Franco

Hope you are enjoying your summer!

If you haven't visited the Annual Farmers' Market in Old Town, be sure to stop by and check it out! The market boasts an abundant supply of fresh locally grown/raised fruits, vegetables, honey, and free range eggs, meats, poultry and prepared baked goods and meals. Various entertainment and/or activities for both kids and kids at heart will be provided to enhance the market going experience. The Old Town Bloomingdale Farmers' Market is open every Thursday from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. through September 20.

While in Old Town be sure to check out our newest restaurant, Alcentro, located on the piazza offering a relaxed dining venue with a warm atmosphere for family and friends to come together to enjoy good food and drink. Later in the summer, visitors looking to sample various beers can visit Wolfden Brewing further north at Third and Lake Street that has a tasting room overlooking the beer manufacture room and an outdoor beer garden for patrons to enjoy. Also later this summer, you can enjoy a burger and beer at our other newest brewery, 25 West, located next to the Bloomingdale Harley Davidson Store in Stratford Square Mall.



As we head into fall, work will begin on the Lake Street Streetscape and Lighting Project. The project includes various enhancements to the existing medians and public parkway along Lake Street from Glen Ellyn Road to Maple Avenue, as well as a portion of the first median west of Medinah Road. These streetscape enhancements include four (4) customized gateway elements; one in the median west of Medinah Road; one at 205 E Lake Street; one at the NW corner of Lake Street and Circle Avenue; and one in the median near Lake Street and Maple Avenue. Work also includes all new median curb and gutters, landscape and hardscape treatments with both low and raised planting beds. All proposed median landscape improvements and gateway elements will be provided with electric service and irrigation. In addition, the project includes replacement of the existing Village-owned HID luminaires throughout the Lake Street corridor between Glen Ellyn Road and Maple Avenue with new decorative type LED luminaires. Work is expected to be completed by early summer of 2019.

As we move forward on Lake Street, we are in a holding pattern on the next step at Indian Lakes. At the end of June the court ruled in favor of the Village relative to a lawsuit filed by Indian Lakes. The court ruled that the Village acted appropriately in handling their zoning request and dismissed the lawsuit brought by Indian Lakes as without merit. The Village has offered avenues for the group to move their application forward as allowed by our ordinances and I assure you that the community will be notified when a decision on the next step is made by Indian Lakes and the developer.

Remember Septemberfest is just around the corner and I hope to see you there or at one of our many community events.

Mayor Franco



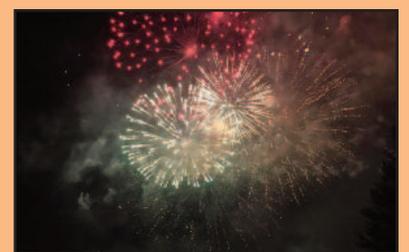
What a Night for Fireworks!

The Village was happy to be able to host this traditional family celebration of our independence and is proud to share it with our neighboring towns. Thank you to all who have sent positive feedback about the show through Facebook and calls to the Village.

We need to recognize the Bloomingdale Police for their coordination of the logistics and great job getting the huge crowd across Lake Street and other areas safely, as well as Public Works for their days of preparation and clean-up behind the scenes. Thank you to Don Helmig and his wonderful staff for hosting the biggest crowd the Bloomingdale Golf Club has ever seen! And of course, thank you to the neighbors adjacent to the golf course for their patience during the inconvenience.

Thanks and recognition is due to Catering with Elegance, Pink Salon, Nino's Pasta, and Michael Castaldo of Ottosen Britz who graciously partnered with the Village to make this show possible. Their generous support will also help fund additional lighting for the holidays. We encourage everyone to thank them and patronize their services when possible.

Business partnerships are still welcome to help support our holiday light displays throughout town. For more information, call Jennifer in the Mayor's office at 630-671-5600.



Fight the Bite

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

Bloomingtondale Library
630-529-3120

Bloomingtondale Park District
630-529-3650

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According to the DuPage County Health Department, there have only been four tests positive for West Nile virus in DuPage County, and no human cases have been reported in the county at the time of this writing in mid-July.

To help prevent mosquitos from breeding around your home and to protect yourself from bites, follow the "4 Ds of Defense:"

- **Drain:** Drain standing water from items around your home, yard or business.
- **Defend:** Use an insect repellent containing DEET when outdoors and reapply according to directions.
- **Dress:** Wear long pants, long sleeves and closed toe shoes when outside to cover the skin.
- **Dusk and Dawn:** Wear repellent outdoors during these prime times for mosquito activity.



The DuPage County Health Department monitors WNV activity by collecting and testing mosquitos in traps located throughout the county.

In the summer months, trucks canvas Bloomingtondale neighborhoods to spray for mosquitos. Residents who live in Bloomingtondale Township are served by Clarke Mosquito Control. Residents can contact Clarke's Mosquito Hotline at 800-942-2555 to be put on the list to be notified when spraying will be occurring in their neighborhood.

Bloomingtondale residents may also REPORT areas of stagnant water in road-side ditches, flooded yards and similar locations that may produce mosquitos to the Clarke Mosquito Hotline.

Help Prevent Local Flooding

Please do not rake, pile or blow debris, grass clippings, leaves or tree branches into the street or into, over or near a storm sewer drain. They can cover storm water inlets, preventing water from flowing into the storm sewer system creating a greater chance for localized flooding.

When leaves are raked or deposited into the street, they can also cover storm water inlets. Not only does this create a greater chance for localized flooding, the deposits which eventually decay are also unsightly. The Village's street sweeping program is designed to only collect those leaves that fall naturally onto the street, **NOT** leaves that are raked or deposited into the street by the property owner or landscape maintenance contractors.

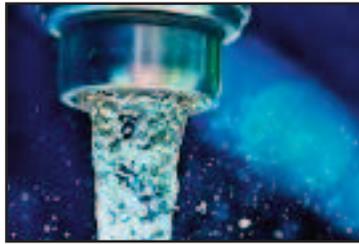


Please collect and deposit leaves in brown kraft paper yard waste bags. Each yard waste bag must have a yard waste sticker affixed, or it will not be collected by Republic Services. Yard waste stickers are sold at the Village Hall, and local retailers such as Caputos, Jewel and Ace Hardware. Tagged yard waste bags may be placed at the curb after 6 p.m. on the night before your collection day.

If you have any questions regarding the yard waste collection program please contact the Village at 630-671-5613.

Water Rate & Fee Increase Effective June 1, 2018

The Village's water source comes from Lake Michigan through the City of Chicago and the DuPage Water Commission (DWC). The City of Chicago has increased the water rate for the purchase of Lake Michigan water which it assesses to the DWC. The DWC subsequently passed-through this rate increase to the Village. The Village cannot absorb the rate increase without potential impacts to the financial stability of the water system and as a result, a water rate increase of 7 cents per thousand gallons of water used went into effect on June 1, 2018 and began to be reflected on Village utility bills issued in July 2018. The average residential bill is projected to increase 84 cents, or approximately 1%.



Taking control of your costs for water and sewer can minimize these rising costs. You can reduce your water bill, as well as have a positive effect on the environment. For example:

Fix leaks – The single greatest water waster is a leaky toilet. A worn-out flapper valve can waste a gallon of water every ten minutes – that's almost 150 gallons of water wasted each day! Fixing a leaky toilet could reduce your water bill by approximately \$110 per bill.

Install water flow restrictors – A long, hot shower is an easy way to use an extra 500 gallons of water a month. Install water flow restrictors on your shower heads and possibly reduce your water bill by approximately \$75 a year.

Lawn watering – A deep, green lawn really looks great, but all that watering could cost you extra money each water bill. When you step on your grass, if it springs back up, it's healthy and might not need as much water. Cut back on the unnecessary watering and reduce your water bill.

Summer Water Conservation

From May through September of each year the use of the public water supply for sprinkling of lawns with automatic sprinkling devices is PROHIBITED except for:

- **Single Family** residential with **odd** numbered addresses on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday between 5 a.m. and 9 a.m. or 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.
- **Single Family** residential with **even** numbered addresses on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday between 5 a.m. and 9 a.m. or 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.
- **Commercial, Industrial, Manufacturing, Office Buildings and Multi-Family Residential Buildings** on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday between 5 a.m. and 9 a.m. or 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.

The use of automatic sprinkling devices is prohibited on all Fridays.

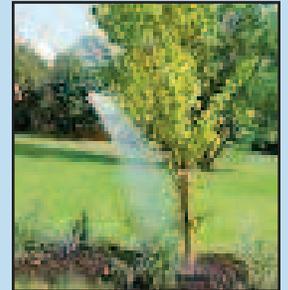
Violators are subject to a fine of \$25.00 to \$50.00 for each violation of the order. For more information, contact the Utilities Division at 630-671-5830.



Have a New Tree? Water It When Temperatures are High and Rainfall is Low

We've had a lot of rain and a lot of heat so far this summer. The Forestry Division is requesting help from residents to keep newly and recently planted trees watered when the temperature climbs and there isn't enough rain. Trees lose lots of water when the temperature climbs.

Proper watering is the single most important aspect of maintenance of transplanted trees. The goal is to provide at least 1 to 2 inches of water every two weeks, more often in very hot weather.



Here are two easy ways to accomplish watering:

1. Set a garden hose at the base of the tree, and let it trickle for 15 minutes.
2. Perforate a 5-gallon plastic bucket with several holes, place it near the trunk of the tree and fill it with water. Allow the water to seep out, then repeat.

After the tree has been established for two years the root structure is better able to withstand a wider range of water conditions.

Three Tons of Food!

The Bloomingdale Letter Carriers extend a huge **THANK YOU!** to the generous residents who donated 6,000 pounds of non-perishables to their annual food drive in May! All donations

were brought to the Bloomingdale Township Food Pantry which serves nine area communities.



Want to Know More About Police Work? Sign up for the Citizen Police Academy

Make It a Safe Start to the New School Year

It's hard to believe that school will be beginning before the end of this month! This is an excellent time to review school safety with your children. Here are a few "common sense" safety tips that can benefit children of all ages.

Walking to and from school:

- Choose a safe route for walking to and from school. Avoid walking by vacant lots, fields, or other areas where there aren't many people around.
- Use the buddy system; it is safer to walk in a group than by yourself.
- If you bike or skate to school, wear a protective helmet and don't forget to lock your bike.
- Cross the street at corners or crosswalks; Stop and look in all directions.
- **Never** talk to strangers or accept gifts or rides from people you don't know. If a stranger approaches you, **RUN - YELL - TELL** an adult or call 9-1-1.
- Let your parents know if you need to stay late at school or if you plan to go to a friend's house instead of going straight home.

At school:

- If you see something that makes you uneasy or you think isn't right—a stranger hanging around school, a bully bothering other youths, vandalism or graffiti—tell a teacher or your parents right away.
- Learn to settle arguments with words, not fists. Walk away from an argument instead of fighting. Never bring weapons of any kind to school and tell a teacher immediately if someone else has a weapon.

The Bloomingdale Police Department is again offering the Citizen Police Academy Program for its community members. The Citizen Police Academy has been a natural step from the Neighborhood Watch Program to enhance the lines of communication with individuals who live and/or work in Bloomingdale, by providing an insight into police work procedures.

The eleven-week session will consist of a series of instruction and discussion to provide an overview of various areas of law enforcement. The classes will be held on Wednesday evenings in September, October, and November, each for a three hour interval. Topics addressed by police officers include: Department Organization, Testing Process, Building Tour, Adult and Juvenile Criminal Law and Procedures, Constitutional Law, Traffic Stops and Radar Enforcement, Accidents/Crash Reports, D.U.I. Procedures, Use of Force/Liability, Defensive Tactics, Firearms Safety, K-9 Unit, Crime Scene Processing, and Interviewing/Interrogation overview.

If interested in participating in the Citizen Police Academy or for further information, please contact Officer Dawn Odoi at (630) 529-9868.

Date/Time:
Wednesdays 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Police Department Training Room
September 5, 12, 19, 26
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 30 (Tuesday)
November 7, 14

Illinois Special Olympics Torch Run



The Illinois Special Olympics Torch Run took place on Sunday, June 10. Representing the Bloomingdale Police Department were (l to r) Officers Tim Czesak holding the torch & Sean Noonan. DuPage County Law Enforcement representatives joined in escorting the Flame of Hope south along Bloomingdale Road through Glendale Heights.

Neighborhood Watch General Meeting

The next two Neighborhood Watch General Meetings will be held on **Wednesday, September 12, 2018** and **Wednesday, November 14, 2018** at 7 p.m. in the Village Hall Council Room. Topics will be presented and neighborhood issues discussed.

SORT Smarter then EMPTY- CLEAN - DRY

According to a recent study performed by the University of Denver, roughly 45% of material sent to the recycling facility ends up in a landfill.

Why does this happen?

- No viable end market for the product. China, once the largest consumer of U.S. recyclable materials, has drastically reduced what they will accept.
- Not accepted material placed into recycling cart. (see diagram)
- Unclean or wet material contaminating all recyclables in the cart.

How You Can Help

- Sort materials, placing only accepted recyclable material into cart.
- Empty, Clean, Dry. Note: Bottle caps should be screwed back onto plastic bottles, and should never be thrown into the cart separately as they damage sorting machinery.
- When in doubt, throw it out!

For questions regarding a specific item, please visit Republic Services' "All in One" webpage @ www.republicservices.com/all-in-one-recycling?tab=local#recyclables .

At the bottom of that page, under "Still Not Sure Where it Goes," you can type in the material to find out if it is included in the curbside recycling program.

COMPLIANCE CHECKS: STARTING IN OCTOBER

To reinforce the education and compliance process, Republic Services will start to conduct random checks of recycling cart contents in October. Carts containing contaminated or non-recyclable items will not be collected. A tag will be placed on the carts advising what contents need to be removed for collection the following week.



Accepted Materials

Ensure items are empty, clean and dry.™

Asegúrese de que los artículos estén vacíos, limpios y secos



We'll handle it from here.™



Paper & Cardboard

Cardboard (flattened), office paper, file folders, magazines, catalogs, newspaper and inserts, junk mail, telephone books, etc.

Cajas de cartón (desarmadas), papel de oficina, carpetas de archivos, revistas, catálogos, periódicos y folletos, directorios telefónicos, etc.



Aluminum/Metal

Aluminum, tin or steel cans, foil, pie tins

Latas de aluminio, hojolate o acero, papel de aluminio, bandejas de papel de aluminio

NOT ACCEPTED IN RECYCLING CONTAINER

NO ACEPTADOS EN CONTENEDORES DE RECICLAJE

<p>NO plastic grocery bags Bolsas de compras de plástico</p> <p>NO food waste Restos de alimentos</p> <p>NO yard waste Desechos de jardín</p> <p>NO light bulbs, window glazing mirrors Bombillas de luz, vidrio de ventanas o espejos</p> <p>NO batteries Baterías</p> <p>NO ceramics or dishes Cerámica o vajilla</p>	<p>NO computers, laptops or electronics Celulares, computadoras o productos electrónicos</p> <p>NO clothing Ropa</p> <p>NO styrofoam Poliuretano</p> <p>NO hazardous waste containers Recipientes de desechos peligrosos</p> <p>NO garden hoses Mangueras de jardín</p> <p>NO construction waste Desechos de construcción</p>
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NO oil containers of any kind
Recipientes de aceite de cualquier tipo

RepublicServices.com



Cartons

Milk and juice cartons, aseptic containers

Cartones de leche y jugo, envases asepticos



Plastic

Plastic bottles, containers

Botellas y envases de plástico



Glass

Glass jars, bottles

Botellas y envases de vidrio

"Take a Bite Out of Crime" Tuesday, August 7!



The Bloomingdale Police Department & Bloomingdale Park District proudly sponsor the **35th Annual National Night Out Against Crime** on Tuesday August 7 at Circle Park & The Oasis Water Park 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. The night features open swim, 5:30-8:30; food and beverages, 5:30-7; K-9 Demo with Kane and Officer Levi McGhee; 6:30-7; plus games, prizes and lots of fun!

Additionally, middle school players showcase their skills against the Bloomingdale Police Department at the 12th Annual "Heroes vs. Half-Pints Softball Showdown," 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. and children entering grades 1-4 are invited to play the annual "Heroes vs Half-Pints Whiffleball Classic" with the Bloomingdale Fire Department at the same time. This is a non-competitive game and everyone plays. Players pre-registered with the Park District for either game receive a T-shirt.

For more information, contact Officer Dawn Odoi at 630-529-9868.



Septemberfest 2018

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 2018" in the memo line.

Mail to:

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

Susan Sargent
from Bloom-
ingdale Bank
& Trust with
scholarship
winner Dono-
van Maloney.
BB&T donated
\$1,000, a full
scholarship in 2017.



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fund has given thousands of dollars to young adults in our community over the years. Thanks to all who have given thus far, as the scholarships are funded entirely through personal and local business donations.

A perennial favorite, the Septemberfest Car Show, is open from 12:30 until 4 p.m. located in the parking lot next to Rooster's Barn and Grill, 122 W. Lake St. At 4:00 p.m. awards will be presented for The People's Choice, Participant's Choice, and the Marilyn Zaccardi Trophy. The Zaccardi Trophy is named in honor of Marilyn Zaccardi, a longtime civic-minded resident who ran the Bloomingdale Septemberfest Car Show with great enthusiasm from 2005 through 2010. Specialty awards are also presented by a three-judge panel, as well as by Turtle Wax.

The afternoon will feature entertainment from several local groups including the Park District Beavers (tumblers), Center Stage Dancers, Bloomingdale School of Music performers and more.

Taking to the stage at 5:30 until 7:15 p.m. will be the **Hillbilly Rockstarz**, Chicago's very own country super group, specializing in covering the latest hits in country music, along with many of your classic favorites. Named Chicagoland's Premier Country band by US 99, Hillbilly Rockstarz' amazing talent and versatility is exactly what keeps their fans coming back for more.

Wrapping up the evening from 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. is **Wedding Banned**. Banned from their hometown of Gas City, Indiana for being too wild, Wedding Banned moved to Chicago and the legend began. A fan said, "This isn't a cover band, it's an experience." The party starts with a random couple getting married on stage. Audience interaction is a huge part of this show.

Plan to meet friends and neighbors at the 45th Septemberfest on Saturday, September 8 in our beautiful Old Town venue.

No Family Carnival at Septemberfest

The Village Almanac apologizes for incorrectly reporting that the Family Friendly carnival rides and games would be provided by St. Paul Evangelical Church once again this year. There will be NO Kiddie rides in conjunction with Septemberfest this year.

It's Not Too Late to Sign Up for Septemberfest

There are still spots open for Septemberfest 2018 crafter and food booths, car show entries and the parade lineup. Applications are available at the Village Hall, 201 S Bloomingdale Road from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or on the website

www.villageofbloomingdale.org

Click on "Community," then "Septemberfest 2018."



GO ORANGE!

September is National Hunger Awareness Month, when hunger relief organizations and their partners organize a number of events to raise awareness in their communities of the existence of hunger and food insecurity. To kick-off Hunger Awareness Month, Mayor Franco has proclaimed Thursday, September 13, 2018 as the 5th Annual **GO ORANGE DAY** for Hunger Awareness in Bloomingdale. Participation in **GO ORANGE DAY** continues to increase each year in Bloomingdale's schools and throughout the community. The Village urges everyone to join in this year to Take Action Against Hunger.



- Wear Orange to Work or School on **GO ORANGE DAY** to raise awareness.
- Encourage conversation about hunger with your friends, family and co-workers, and on Social Media.
- Donate Food/Supplies to the Bloomingdale Township Food Pantry and other local pantries all year long. During September Hunger Awareness month bring your donations to the Bloomingdale Village Hall, Library, Fire Department or Park District Museum.
- Volunteer at a local food pantry, collecting and/or delivering food to those in need.
- Make a donation to the Northern Illinois Food Bank (every \$1 provides \$8 worth of food). Like Northern Illinois Food Bank on Facebook, follow it on Twitter [@ilfoodbank](#) or Instagram.

Bloomingdale AARP Upcoming Programs

Bloomingdale AARP Chapter 5254 meets monthly at the Bloomingdale Township Senior Center, 6N050 Rosedale Road, on the 3rd Friday of the month. Seniors are welcome to sit in, but must be members for certain events, such as lunches. Annual membership is only \$5. The chapter currently has 52 members.



The August 17 meeting features a presentation by Bloomingdale Police Officer Dawn Odoi who will share helpful information about security, as well as caution attendees about current scams which are targeting seniors.

On September 21 representatives from the Boomers Baseball Team will come out to talk about the charity the Boomers Team supports. For more info call Dan St. Jacques at 630-544-7779.

Help Keep the Village Clean

As we head into summer we would like to ask for your help in keeping our Village looking pristine. We ask that homeowners maintain their properties by **mowing their lawns, edging around trees and hydrants and trimming bushes** as needed.

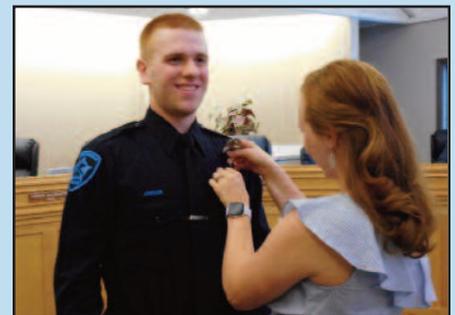
The Village also asks that **all trash and recycling receptacles be stowed in an area not visible** from the road such as a garage or behind a fence. Per Village Code, **failure to comply** with this requirement may result in a citation not to mention it detracts from the cleanliness of the Village.

Rooftop Cops

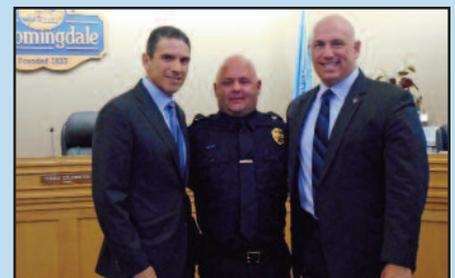


On May 18, Bloomingdale Police Officers Damien Iwanicki, Yelena Malanovskaya and Jason Fitzenreider sat rooftop to greet Lake Street Dunkin' Donuts customers and welcome donations for Illinois Special Olympics. **A big thank you** to everyone who came out to Dunkin' Donuts to support the cause, which raised \$2,369.30 for Special Olympics!!

Congratulations!



Adam Johnson was sworn in as a Bloomingdale Probationary Police Officer by Mayor Franco at the July 9 Village Board Meeting. Adam's fiancée, Katie, pinned his new badge on his uniform.



Brian McCoy has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant and was sworn in by the mayor at the same meeting. Brian began his career as a police officer in Bloomingdale 18 years ago and is well respected by his peers. He is pictured with Mayor Franco (l) and Director of Police Giammarese (r).

Business News

Cesar's Sports Bar & Grill Adds Billiard Room

Congratulations to **Cesar's Sports Bar & Grill**, 185 E. Lake Street, celebrating its five-year anniversary! Owned by Faisal Salam and located in Circle Center, the restaurant & bar, which is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, features delicious Mexican cuisine, as well as traditional American entrees. Plus, a Live DJ performs on the weekend.



New billiard room at Cesar's

More exciting news! Cesar's has expanded the restaurant to create a beautiful new Billiard Room, featuring four pool tables and even more TVs. Follow Cesar's Facebook for pool leagues and billiard tournaments!

Are You Ready To Bowl?

The Urban Air Adventure Park, 140 E. Lake Street, opened its doors in December 2017 at the west end of Springbrook Shopping Center featuring Pro Zone trampolines, climbing walls, dodgeball courts, tube obstacles and much more.



Less than a year later, they have added another attraction to the mix. In early July Urban Air opened a six lane bowling alley. Right now, use of the bowling alley is open to walk-ins only. A waiver is required and bowling will be sold by the hour, per person. No bowling shoes are needed, although shoes must be worn. \$10 to add on to an Ultimate Pass; \$15 per hour if you do not purchase an attractions pass. For more information, call 331-251-8335.



Dapper Crown Real Estate hosted a ribbon cutting on June 29 for its new location at 120 N. Bloomingdale Road. CEO and Managing Broker Philip DeFrancesco and his Bloomingdale team stand ready to help. Visit www.dappercrown.com or call 847-466-5821 for more info.



Julia's Castle of Color Celebrates a Decade of Beauty

Congratulations are in order as Julia's Castle of Color, 110 S. Third Street, celebrates 10 years of service to Bloomingdale! Located in one of the former residential buildings in Old Town, owner Julia Castle has created a full service salon, with six stylists on hand (including herself) who specialize in color and coloring techniques. They are passionate about hair cutting, styling, blowouts and special occasion hair, as well as permanent waves and waxing (facial hair removal).



At Julia's Castle of Color, you will also find a clinically-trained massage therapist whose goal is fixing muscular problems, as well as a highly trained esthetician specializing in facials formulated to your special needs.

Give Julia a call at 630-980-1972 for more information about services, pricing, hours and directions.

Skate Room Opens at Stratford Square

The Skate Room, the largest synthetic indoor ice skating rink in a mall in the U.S, hosted its ribbon cutting at Stratford Square Mall on July 6. Located on the second level above the first floor carousel location, its hours are currently: 3-9 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m. – 9 p.m. Saturday; and 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday.



The rink offers public skating, special group rates, Friday night disco nights, skating lessons with instructor, and hourly private rental (perfect for coaches & instructors), as well as birthday parties and group events.

For more information [visit www.skateroom.net](http://www.skateroom.net) or call 630-582-1600.

Bumpte – Fashions for Moms-to-Be & Babies

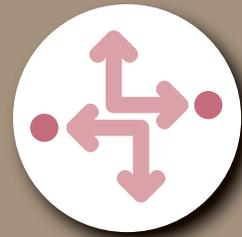
Bumpte arrives at Stratford Square: At first glance, Bumptē might look like a typical upscale baby store. Look again, and you'll see Bumptē is as much about the Mommy, as it is the baby. The concept was conceived by Patience Smith-Davis who had always dreamed of establishing her own brand, although she wasn't sure just what that was. She envisioned something unique that would set her apart from the rest, which is exactly what she has created with Bumptē.

Some of her inspiration came from her sister and a friend who both complained during their pregnancies about trying to find chic and tasteful maternity clothes that didn't include the hefty price tag. Bumptē's mission is to provide comfortable, fashionable, but more importantly, affordable clothing for all new mothers.



Not only does Patience's shop carry trendy baby clothes, (preemie to 5T and very reasonably priced), she also offers handcrafted jewelry, baby gear, fashionable maternity wear and more. She has also created a Mommies Club which sends Bumptē Bundles - ALL are specially designed for the Mother-To-Be who wants to look amazing and feel special. Bumptē will provide expectant mothers everything from comfort, to affordability, and everything in between, after all, moms have the hardest job in the world!

Visit the website www.bumpte.com, send an email at info@bumpte.com or better yet, stop in and see for yourself! Bumptē is located in Stratford Square on the upper level across from New York & Company.



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

Rock Star Nails & Spa
146 S. Gary

Dapper Crown Real Estate
120 N. Bloomingdale Road

Skate Room
152 Stratford Square

Bumpte
814 Stratford Square

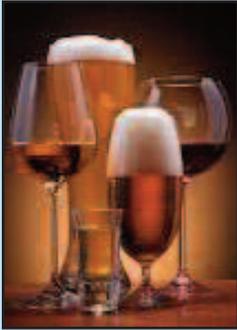
Alcentro Trattoria
109 Third Street



Community Events

School District 13 Education Foundation Beer & Wine Tasting Event

This annual event takes place from 6-9 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 21, 2018 at the Bloomingdale Golf Club, 181 Glen Ellyn Road. Featuring wine and beer from multiple vendors, the evening includes tasting, hors d'oeuvres and desserts, as well as raffle opportunities. Cost is \$50 per ticket before September 20, 2018; \$60 at the door. RSVP by calling 630-671-5035.



The proceeds from this fundraiser goes to fulfill grant applications submitted to the Education Foundation by teachers for items used directly by students that the school district does not supply.

Upcoming Museum Exhibits

The Chicago Society of Artists:
"A Collective Expression"
August 4 - September 8
Complimentary Reception:
August 12, 2-4PM

Gallery II: The artist members of this group once again return to the Museum for their semi-annual show. The exhibited works showcase the interests and talents of this diverse group of artists. Most of this work is available for purchase.

Garden Club Programs

Aug 21 – Living Wall / Vertical Garden. Speaker: Shawna Coronado
Shawna Coronado, author, blogger, photographer, organic gardener, will be explaining the advantages of living walls - different types of living walls, and how to actually go about planting one. She'll also share creative sustainable ideas for organic soil maintenance, water collection and creative ways to reuse items around your home for your living wall.

Sept 18 – Critters in your Garden. Speaker: Mel Zaloudek
Mel is a landscape consultant with a degree in Taxonomic Botany. Five key points he will be discussing about critters are: Plant Selection; Deterrents; Fence Heights; Deadliest Season for Damage and What to Do when your neighbors set out food to attract deer.

Programs start at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul Church, 118 First Street in Bloomingdale. Visit www.bloomingdalegardenclub.org or contact bloomingdalegardenclub@gmail.com for more information. Visitors are welcome.

50 Men Who Cook and Divas Who Dish: A Taste of Bloomingdale Marks One Decade!

The Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce celebrates its 10th annual "50 Men Who Cook and Divas Who Dish – A Taste of Bloomingdale" from 6-8 p.m. on Saturday, September 15! The casual evening, held once again at Stratford Square Mall, features local cooks who prepare tastings of their favorite recipes for sampling and judging.

The evening includes more samples than you can eat, raffle prizes, entertainment, and a chance to vote for your favorite chef. Tickets are \$30 for adults. Children ages 4-11 are \$10.

Ages 3 and under are free. Proceeds from the event support area schools and community initiatives of the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce. The 2017 culinary event earned \$4500 for local school programs!



Tracy Janus with winning dessert Smokey Bear S'mores



Last year, several ladies and a few more restaurants got into the act, as well as a team from Stratford Middle School's Young Chef Club (see photo above) who prepared five seasonal dishes! Will this be the year you join in?

It's not too late! Go to www.bloomingdalechamber.com or call 630.980.9082 for information on how to sign up as a cook, sponsor the event, or purchase tickets. It's a great community event highlighting delicious food and fun with friends while featuring awesome fundraising!

Antiques Appraisal Event

The Bloomingdale Park District Museum will sponsor an Antique Appraisal on Saturday, September 22, from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at 108 S. Bloomingdale Road. The public is invited to bring in personal antiques for an evaluation by local expert Brian Meyer. No guns, firearms or fine jewelry.

Cost: \$2 per item (max 3) Pay on Day of Event.
Bring items 10:00 – 10:30 am; Program begins 10:45 am
Registration Required. Call 630-339-3570



Sunrise Shuffle 5K

Support local parks and recreation at the Eighth Annual Bloomingdale Parks Foundation Sunrise Shuffle 5K, presented by Sunrise Chevrolet! The September run is a kick-off event for Bloomingdale's 45th Annual Septemberfest and starts and ends at the Johnston Recreation Center.

Two-thirds (\$20) of your \$30 entrance fee will be matched by Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation 3 to 1. Both your dollars and the matching grant funds received will be used for the restoration of the Springfield Park Wetlands. Your \$30 entrance fee = \$60 dollars for the wetlands!



For more details and to register, visit bloomingdaleparks.org under Adult Programs.

CHARACTER COUNTS! Celebration Night October 2, 6:30PM



Everyone joined in doing the "Six Pillar Shuffle!"

The whole community is invited to the CHARACTER COUNTS! Celebration Night in Old Town Park for fun and entertainment. Show your support of the Six Pillars of Character!

The theme this year is Fairness! Youngsters will amaze the audience with performances honoring the Six Pillars, and the American Character Awards will be presented to school children and youth athletes who exhibit outstanding character.

Come out at 5:45 p.m. for games and activities on the Old Town Piazza!

Visit www.character60108.org for more information on CHARACTER COUNTS! in Bloomingdale. (Rain date is October 16.)



St. Isidore's Children's Fall Clothing & Equipment Sale September 14 & 15

This biannual resale, held each fall and spring, raises money in support of the St. Isidore School Improvement Fund.

Over 100 sellers offering a wide variety of quality, gently used children's fall and winter clothing, sizes newborn to 16, including: Halloween costumes and Christmas outfits, snowsuits, boots and shoes, maternity clothes, school uniforms, as well as a variety of children's toys and equipment. Also baby furniture, car seats, strollers, toys, bikes, sports equipment, as well as books and DVDs.

Detailed information for consignors, shoppers, volunteers and others is available on the school website at <https://isidoreresale.weebly.com>

Bloomingdale Artists Association Program

On September 12, artist Nancy Staszak will explore the Japanese art of Suminagashi, or "floating ink," a type of paper marbling. Finished papers can be used in a variety of ways -- book-binding, framed art, notecards, etc.

Following Nancy's demo attendees can complete some suminagashi papers and one or two finished notecards. \$10 visitor fee. Bring scissors and gluestick if you have one.

Contact Bev for details, bpetrosius@gmail.com, 630-624-9545. Meets at 7 p.m. at the Park District Museum, 108 S. Bloomingdale Road.

Around and About Town

BAWIB Awards Annual Scholarship

Siomara Sotelo is the 2018 recipient of the Bloomingdale Area Women in Business \$1,000 Scholarship.



She expressed her gratitude to the organization, saying "This means so much to me since I am the first-generation college student in my family and a role model to my children." The single mother of three is currently in her second semester of a College of DuPage nursing program.

Her ultimate goal is to become a registered nurse. Sometime ago, Siomara was in a serious accident after which she was unable to work, lost her job and her home and was homeless with her three children. It was during her hospitalization that she chose the career path of nursing because it was the nurses who gave her strength and hope. She wrote, "They gave me the inspiration and drive to want to help people because of how they made me feel in the most difficult time of my life."

Congratulations and best wishes to Siomara.

Congratulations Chamber Scholarship Winners



The Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce awarded 15 scholarships in a total amount of \$16,000, thanks to the generosity of chamber members. The names of the scholarship winners, along with their college and major (if chosen) are listed as they appear.

Seated from left to right: **Grace Biernacki** - College of DuPage, then University of Illinois, Psychology; **Akhila Adkoli** - University of Illinois – Urbana College of Engineering; **Samantha Sowa** - Alumni recipient - North Central College, Naperville, Actuarial Science; **Holli Chandler** - Carthage College, Neuroscience; **Chloe Dwyer** - Illinois State University, Nursing & Spanish.

Standing from left to right: **Christine Fasana** - South Carolina, Pre-Med; **Emanuel Carrera** - Marquette University; **Xavier Lee** - Illinois State University, History-Social Sciences Teacher Certification; **Katarina Martucci** - (Alumni recipient), Enrolled in Fordham University NY, International Political Economy & Spanish; **Mary Hester** – Boston College, Public Administration; **Lizbeth Hernandez**, (her mother, Angela Ruiz is pictured since she accepted for her daughter, enrolled in Illinois State University - currently a sophomore, Biology, Pre-dental; **Daniel Spejcher**, University of Arkansas in Fayetteville and also be competing as a Track & Field athlete for the university.

Not Pictured: **Regine Basilio** - Elmhurst College, Exercise Science, pediatric physical therapist; **Randall Basilio** – Elmhurst College, Sports Management & Math, sports statistician; **Jorie Myers** – St Louis, Biology, Med School - pediatrician.

Officer Odoi Honored by School District #13

On May 21, 2018, Bloomingdale Police Officer Dawn Odoi was honored with a Bloomingdale School District #13 Exemplar Award for her contributions to help ensure the safety and well-being of Bloomingdale students. The Community Exemplar is highlighted by the promise of a lifetime of significant impact, to directly and indirectly impact others, so that the effect will be felt, modeled, and live on through many generations.

Officer Odoi has been involved with the Bloomingdale schools 22 of her 25 years with the Bloomingdale Police Department. She still believes that the connection with the students is the best part of the job! Board member Linda Wojcicki is pictured with Officer Odoi.



911: When to Call

It can be confusing to know whether or not to call 9-1-1 when a resident witnesses an incident. Many people think that 9-1-1 is reserved only for emergencies; however, the fact of the matter is that 9-1-1 is not reserved solely for immediate emergencies and criminal acts. Common sense might tell residents to call the 'non-emergency' police number to report suspicious activity that doesn't appear to be an emergency. But, if a citizen needs a police response for anything (even non-emergencies), dialing 9-1-1 is the correct way to have an officer dispatched to the call.



The non-emergency phone for the Bloomingdale Police Department is 630-529-9868. This direct line is to the police building and is primarily used for general questions or to leave messages for specific police officers.

When deciding to call 9-1-1 or not, residents should simply trust their basic instincts. If a situation is uncomfortable, relating to a person or activity that could be a threat to individuals or the community, 9-1-1 should be called. The Bloomingdale Police Department prefers investigating concerns immediately rather than later, when potential offenders may have left the scene and a crime has already been committed. The police department encourages citizens to be "the eyes and ears of the community" which will help reduce victimization for you and others. **Please do not hesitate to contact the police department – you are not bothering us.**

If you have any questions, concerns, or are looking for more information about Crime Prevention material, please contact Officer Dawn Odoi of the Bloomingdale Police Department at (630) 529-9868.

The Loveable Librarian Retires

DuJardin Elementary said thank you in a big way to a remarkable employee who spent 38 years teaching, encouraging, inspiring and sharing her love for reading. From first grade to second grade teacher to assistant principal and finally loveable librarian, Peggy Schmuldt leaves an indelible mark on the school and in the hearts of everyone who knows her.

From the earliest days of her career, Peggy knew how to make learning interesting and memorable; she always put the kids first. As a lifelong lover of books, the librarian always found creative ways to encourage the students to read, like promising to spend the day on the school roof if they read so many minutes. They did and she did. Next year's challenge was 750,000 minutes and she would shave her head. They read one million minutes and she let the top readers help shave her hair. The hair went to Locks of Love.

Peggy's generosity and fund-raising efforts with the students include a Math-a-thon event through which they raised over \$125,000 for St. Jude Children's Hospital over the last 14 years. As a retirement gift from the school, each team of staff members/classes, and a few others, wrote "Chapters" containing original stories, memories, messages and poems. These were all compiled into a book (what better gift?) entitled, *The Everlasting Adventures of Mrs. Schmuldt.* Over 350 former and current students, families and co-workers came to the June 5 open house to say thank you, congratulations and share stories with the amazing woman who touched their lives. (Learn more by talking to anyone who was at DuJardin after 1980!)



Congratulations, Chris!



Employee Chris Hajduk retired from the Village exactly 20 years from the date she was hired - June 29, 1998.

A member of the Finance Department, Chris worked at the front desk, making her one of the first smiling faces visitors encountered. She was dedicated, helpful and a lot of fun to be around.

Chris plans to travel, relax and spend more time with her grandchildren. Right now she is looking forward to traveling to Switzerland, then to Italy for her son's wedding in September, followed by the arrival of her fourth grandchild in November! Enjoy, Chris. You deserve it!

A Tree for the Piazza

Following the unveiling of the rejuvenated Old Town in 2016, the Village started a new tradition of holding a community tree lighting on the piazza on Franklin Street. So far, each year we have been able to acquire a 30-foot tree from a location in Bloomingdale. The Village arranges to have it cut down and transported to Old Town.

If you have a large tree you are interested in donating as Bloomingdale's official Christmas tree this year, please contact Director of Public Works Jim Monkemeyer at 630-671-5800 or at monkemeyerj@vil.bloomington.org

Bloomingtondale Fire Protection District #1



Take Safety with You on Your Travels

Many of us will be taking vacations this summer. Along with safety precautions we'll take on the road and in-flight, let's also keep safety in mind once we reach our destination. If you plan to stay at a hotel/motel, the Bloomingtondale Fire Protection District and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) would like to remind you of some safety tips:

- Choose a hotel/motel that is protected by both smoke alarms and a fire sprinkler system.
- When you check in, ask the front desk what the fire alarm sounds like.
- When you enter your room, review the escape plan posted in your room.
- Take the time to find the exits and count the number of doors between your room and the exit. Make sure the exits are unlocked. If they are locked, report it to management right away.
- Keep your room key by your bed and take it with you if there is a fire.
- If the alarm sounds, leave right away, closing all doors behind you. Use the stairs — never use elevators during a fire.
- If you must escape through smoke, get low and go under the smoke to your exit.

If you can't escape...

- Shut off fans and air conditioners.
- Stuff wet towels in the crack around the doors.
- Call the fire department and let them know your location.
- Wait at the window and signal with a flashlight or light colored cloth.

For those of you planning to stay in hotel/motel accommodations that include kitchenettes, the same cooking safety tips apply as those used at home. Check out NFPA's cooking safety information and the hotel safety tips page on the NFPA website to help you keep your vacation safe and enjoyable.

For more information about travel safety or other safety information, contact Battalion Chief Richard Kurka at 630-894-9080.

Brains and Brawn

For years we have been telling anyone who will listen that we have the strongest fire department in the area. We mostly mean it in the sense of service delivery, but now we can add sheer muscle to the list...and we have the hardware to prove it.

Firefighter/paramedic Adam Bzdelik traveled to Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri for the 2018 Can-Am Police and Fire Games where he won two gold medals in powerlifting. His performance earned him a spot in the World Games to be held in 2020 in China.

Brains and brawn...a powerful combination. Adam, we salute you!



Mitch Ryan, Valedictorian

Our paid-on-call firefighter Mitch Ryan (r) graduated as valedictorian from paramedic school at Northwest Community Hospital, widely regarded as the best emergency medical system in the state. Mitch displayed his dedication to public service by finishing atop a competitive field. A combination of class work and field practice prepared Mitch for the challenges he can expect to face when he is on the streets. He is pictured here with his preceptor, Rich Vinyard.

Congratulations, Mitch! We expect great things.





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Can You Lend a Hand to the Bloomingdale VFW Post 7539?

Bloomingdale VFW Post 7539 is getting low on supplies for the care packages for our servicemen and women who are still far from home. Items they could use include: peanut butter, jelly, crackers, tuna, canned fruit, canned pasta, beef jerky/Slim Jims, nuts, Pringles, granola bars, Al-toids, Lifesavers, Tic Tacs, Crystal Lite, Gatorade, eye drops, saline, nasal spray, antibiotic ointment, vitamins, BenGay, Q-tips, cotton balls and handwritten notes.

Nonfood items appreciated are: CDs and DVDs, pencils, blank birthday cards, tissues, batteries, bug spray, fly swatters, thank you cards, and sunscreen. Items can be delivered to the Bloomingdale Fire Station at 179 S. Bloomingdale Road seven days a week, between the hours of 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Please enter on the south side of the building and ring the doorbell.

If shopping isn't your thing, but you still want to help, the post can always use donations to help pay for shipping all the packages they send out. Please make checks payable to: VFW Post 7539. Send them to VFW Post 7539, c/o Bloomingdale Public Library, 101 Fairfield Way, Bloomingdale, IL. 60108, and in the memo put "Support the Troops."

Old Town Bloomingdale Farmers' Market

The Old Town Bloomingdale Farmers' Market has taken on a new life in its perfect location in the heart of Old Town at Third Street and the piazza. This summer's market provides an inviting atmosphere with a hometown community feel.

The market, which is open every Thursday from 3-7 p.m. through September 20 boasts an abundant supply of fresh locally grown fruits and vegetables, honey, cage free eggs, grass-fed free range and hormone free beef and lamb, breads and baked goods, fresh flowers, prepared meals, canned sauces, jams, and knife/equipment sharpening. In addition, there is a variety of entertainment on the Old Town Park Stage, children's activities and community groups sharing information about their organization.

If you haven't been there yet this summer, you owe it to yourself to come by and see what you've been missing!





Bloomingtondale Public Library

News & Events



Ice Cream Social

Thursday, August 2
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Celebrate the end of Summer Reading with rides, games, music, face painting, and of course...ice cream!

Volunteer Fair

Saturday, August 25
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Your one-stop shop for volunteer opportunities! Hands On Suburban Chicago will give a **Volunteering 101** presentation at 9:30 a.m. Find the full list of participating organizations at www.mybpl.org.



Get Your Library Card in September!

Adults and children of all ages, now is the time to get your Bloomingtondale Public Library card!

Anyone who registers for a library card in September will be entered to win a prize bundle. Visit www.mybpl.org/node/183 to learn more.

101 Fairfield Way
630-529-3120 www.mybpl.org

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Closed Sundays (May 27-September 2)
Closed Monday, September 4 for Labor Day

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Adult Programs

Ongoing Events

Tai Chi (Drop-In)

Fridays, August 3 & September 7
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Slow movement, meditation, breathing, and balance.

Scrabble Club (Drop-In)

Thurs., August 9 & September 13
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

All skill levels are welcome!

Bloomington Seniors' Club (Drop-In)

Tues., August 14 & September 11
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Play cards and meet other seniors who share your interests!

Genealogy Club (Drop-In)

Thurs., August 23 & September 27
6:30 - 8:45 p.m.

Share search strategies and explore library resources with guidance from genealogy librarian Leslie Drewitz.

eBook Help

Need help getting started with eBooks, audiobooks, or digital magazines? Contact the Reference Desk at 630-924-2730 to schedule a 45 minute appointment.

Upcoming Programs

Maximizing Your Social Security Benefits

Tuesday, August 7
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Financial Adviser Steven Briggs will explore the different factors that contribute to Social Security payments and explain what you can do to get the most out of your benefits.

Steppin' Out! American Song Book Hits

Monday, August 13
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Matt and Cynthia belt out the hits of yesteryear in this musical, nostalgic trip down Memory Lane!

A Beginner's Guide to the Golden Age of Radio

Tuesday, August 14
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Travel back in time and listen to the biggest shows and stars of the early years of radio.

Chef Maddox Presents: Vegetarian Cooking

Monday, August 20
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Put your fresh produce to good use with Chef Susan Maddox. Free samples provided! *Space is limited to 50 adults.*

Drop-In Movie Matinee: Tomb Raider (2018)

Wednesday, Aug. 22
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
PG-13, 118 minutes

We'll supply the popcorn! Attendees will be entered to win a DVD copy of the film.

Chicagoland Cemetery Safari

Monday, September 10
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of photos and stories of the final resting places of famous and infamous people (and a few animals) in the Chicago area.

The Science of Climate Change

Tuesday, September 11
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The Adler Planetarium's Michelle Nichols puts politics to the side and explores the scientific evidence.

DIY Make & Take: Folded Book Art

Monday, September 17
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Turn old hardcovers into art! We will provide the books and templates that you can try here and finish at home. *Space is limited to 20 adults.*



Save the Date for the Fall Book Sale!

The Friends of the Bloomington Library are hosting their annual Fall Book Sale on September 29 & 30.

Mark your calendars and save big on books!

 = Registration required. Register for programs online at www.mybpl.org, at the Adult Services Desk, or by calling (630) 924-2730.

Don't miss the final show of the season!

Summer Concert Series

Co-sponsored by the Village of Bloomington 

August 10



Dixie Crush

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Celebrating *Little Women* Book Discussion Groups

Monday Night Page Turners Book Discussion (Drop-In)

Little Women
by Louisa May Alcott

Monday, September 17
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

150th Anniversary of Louisa May Alcott's *Little Women*

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

Author Louisa May Alcott, portrayed by Leslie Goddard, shares stories about the creation of *Little Women* and reminisces about her life in this literary celebration.

Drop-In Movie Matinee: *Little Women (1994)*

Wednesday, Sept. 19
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
PG, 115 minutes

Watch the beloved movie with us, and you could win a copy of the DVD. We'll supply the popcorn!

Selections are available at the Circulation Desk one month in advance of the discussion.

Historical Book Group (Drop-In)

Three Days in January: Dwight Eisenhower's Final Mission
by Bret Baier

Tuesday, August 7
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

American Heiress: The Wild Saga of the Kidnapping, Crimes and Trial of Patty Hearst
by Jeffrey Toobin

Tuesday, September 4
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Romance Readers Book Club (Drop-In)

Meet at Jimador Mexican Restaurant in Bloomington and enjoy free chips and salsa.

About a Dog
by Jenn McKinlay

Tuesday, August 28
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

A Good Day to Marry a Duke
by Betina Krahn

Tuesday, September 25
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Save the Date for our annual community-wide reading program!



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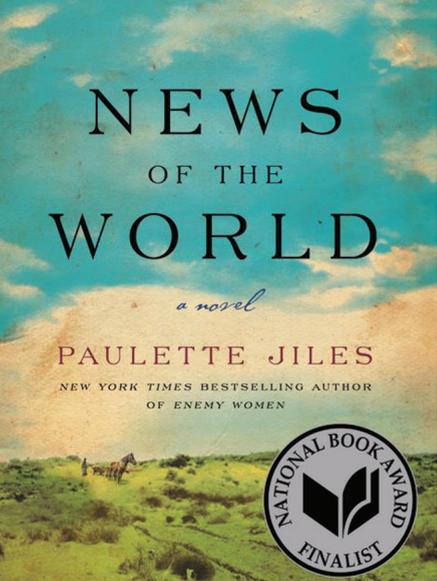
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Kids Corner

Library Cards for Kids

Did you know babies, toddlers, and preschoolers can have their own Bloomingtondale Public Library card?

Here's why we love to sign children up for their own library cards:

Caregivers can check out materials for your child

Grandparent or babysitter watching your little one? If your child has their own library card, they can check out books without having Mom or Dad's library card.

Teach responsibility at an early age

Having a library card is a fun rite of passage that also teaches children how to be careful with things that belong to others and be mindful of due dates.

Get a special prize for signing up in September!

In observance of National Library Card Sign-Up Month, anyone who registers for a Bloomingtondale Public Library card will be entered to win a prize bundle!

For Babies, Toddlers, & Preschoolers

Early Literacy Learning Stations (Drop-In)

Ages 3-5
Wednesday, August 15
1:00 - 2:15 p.m.

Come write, create, and play while learning all the way!

Potty Party

Ages 1-4 w/ caregiver
Tuesday, August 21
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

No more diapers! Toddlers at all stages of potty training are invited enjoy stories and songs that encourage and motivate.

Time for Toys (Drop-In)

Ages 3 months - 5 years
w/ caregiver
Friday, August 24
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Talk with other parents while your children play together!

Doodlebugs

2-3 years old with caregiver
Monday, August 27
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Experiment with painting, gluing, and sticking while developing fine motor skills.

Learn with Legos

Ages 3-5
Wednesday, September 5
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Build with LEGOs and build your child's school readiness, too!

Get Ready for Kindergarten

Ages 4-5
Wednesday, September 12
1:30 - 2:15 p.m.

Help your little one build skills they need for school in this monthly program. Presented by Kumon of Bloomingtondale.

Stories and Stretches (Drop-In)

Age 3-Grade K
Saturday, September 15
10:30-11:15 a.m.

Shake loose, read stories, and make a fun craft!



Get Your Library Card.

Grow With Us

Ready to sign up for a library card?

1. Visit www.mybpl.org/node/183 to see what documents or identification you will need.
2. Come to the Circulation Desk with your materials and fill out our application!

Children under 18 years old will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

 = Registration required. Register for programs online at www.mybpl.org, at the Youth Services Desk, or by calling (630) 924-2740. Registration for Bloomington residents begins Monday, August 6. For non-residents, registration opens one week before each program begins.

Registered Storytimes

Romper Rhymes

3-15 months w/ caregiver
Thursdays, Sept. 13 - Oct. 18
9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

Budding Readers

16-23 months w/caregiver
Thursdays, Sept. 13 - Oct. 18
11:00 - 11:30 am

Drop-In Storytimes

Family Storytime

All ages with caregiver
Fridays, Sept. 21 - Oct. 19
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Limited Storytimes

(Drop-In, Limited to 20 Children)

Preschool Storytime

3-5 years
Tuesdays, Sept. 11 - Oct. 16
10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Toddler Storytime

2-3 years w/ caregiver
Wednesdays, Sept. 12 - Oct. 17
10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Community Storytimes

Storytime with a Surprise at Stratford Square Mall (Drop-In)

All ages w/ caregiver
Thursday, September 6
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Meet by the Cafe Court and get a treat for being a good listener! No storytime in August due to our Ice Cream Social.

Circle Park Storytime (Drop-In)

All ages
Thursday, August 9
1:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Meet us at the picnic shelter! Weather permitting.

Storytime, Milk, and Cookies at Panera (Drop-In)

All ages
Mondays, August 13 & Sept. 10
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
Panera Bread on Army Trail Road

Enjoy a special storytime and nibble on some yummy cookies and milk from Panera!

Let's Make Something

Lego Madness (Drop-In)

Grades K-6
Monday, August 6
6:00-7:00 p.m.

Come stretch your imagination and make new friends while you build. Want to show off what you made? Share it on the Library's Facebook page!

Craft Time (Drop-in)

All Ages
Thursday, September 6
3:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Stop by Youth Services any time between 3:00 and 8:00 p.m. to make a fun craft.

Weaving on Homemade Looms

Grades K-2
Monday, September 17
4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Try your hand at weaving a colorful potholder!



Help your child build important language skills with our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten reading program!

Simply sign up, track the books you read together, and earn prizes for reading milestones. The only requirement is to finish the program before your child starts kindergarten.

LEARN MORE IN THE
YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT



Kids Corner



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Thank You to Our Summer Reading Sponsors!

The many local business and organizations that donated to our annual Summer Reading program helped make it a huge success!

- 1913 Restaurant & Wine Bar
- Anyway's Pub
- Auntie Anne's Pretzels
- Bloomington Body & Brain Yoga
- Bloomington Park District
- Brianna's Flowers
- Brunch Cafe
- Bulldog Ale House
- Challenge Accepted
- Chicago Botanic Garden
- Chicago Shakespeare Theater
- Chili's
- Dairy Queen
- DuPage County Fair
- Epic Air
- Illinois Railway Museum
- Jameson's Charhouse
- Kane County Cougars
- Kuipers Family Farm
- La Campana Mexican Restaurant
- Lazer X
- Lynfred Winery
- McAlister's Deli
- McDonald's
- Morton Arboretum
- Pizzeria Antica
- Platt Hill Nursery
- Pronto's
- Ravinia
- Rockin' Jump
- Round 1
- Sporty's Catering
- Vertical Endeavors
- Wingstop

More Kids Programs

Critical Thinking Workshop

Grades 1-6
Saturday, August 18 & Sept. 22
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

This interactive workshop will help students prepare for exams such as MAP, PSAT, and PSAT. Students will be divided into stations according to their grade level to answer word problems and puzzles. *Presented by Eye Level Learning of Bloomington.*

Kitchen Kids

Wednesday, September 19
Grades 3-6
4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Practice kitchen skills and make easy, kid-friendly snacks and treats! Please notify Youth Services if your child has dietary restrictions.

STEAM with Pirates

Grade K-2
Thursday, September 27
4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

In honor of "Talk Like a Pirate Day," we're going to study the science of pirates! Build a boat, knock out a rival ship, and more. Dress the part and receive an entry to win a special pirate prize.

Drop-In Movies

Drop in, grab some popcorn, and watch the newest DVD releases! *Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.*

Sherlock Gnomes

Wednesday, August 8
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

NEW! Back on Track for Tweens

TurboCharge Your Homework!

Grades 5-8
Wednesday, September 12
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Unleash the power of Library resources to save time and make homework easier! We'll introduce you to our free online tutoring and other amazing tools you can use with your library card.

How Do I...?

Grades 5-8
Wednesday, September 19
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Learn or refresh basic computer skills to get your homework done with fewer headaches and better results.

Make It 3D

Grades 5-8
Wednesday, September 26
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to find and design 3D objects then watch your designs come to life with our 3D printer!

Spruce Up Your Space

Grades 5-8
Wednesday, October 3
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

New school year, new school flair! We'll provide the materials; you provide the imagination.



Teen Scene



= Registration required. Programs open to grades 7-12 unless otherwise noted. Register at the Adult Reference Desk, online at www.mybpl.org, or by phone at (630) 924-2730.

Featured Programs

Teen Movie Night: *Ready Player One* (Drop-In)

Wednesday, August 15
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Take an adventure through the OASIS as we watch *Ready Player One*. You can even enter for a chance to win a copy of the movie! *Must be present to win.*

TAB: Teen Advisory Board (Drop-In)

Thursdays, August 16 & September 20
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Make your voices heard! Join us monthly and 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!

Play a Game

Teen Game Night (Drop-In)

Thursdays, August 9, 30 & September 13
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.

Dungeons and Dragons Club (Drop-In)

Thursday, September 6
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Grab your twenty-sided die, rev up your imagination, and embark on an adventure with some friends. Newbies and long-time players are welcome. *All players ages 13 and up are welcome to join.*

Let's Make Something

3D Print Club (Drop-In)

Wednesdays, August 22 & September 26
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Curious about 3D printing? Learn how to create your own designs and print them out! We'll cover all the basics and show you how the 3D printer works. No experience necessary!

Sharpie Tie-Dye (Drop-In)

Thursday, August 23
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Bring a white T-shirt and use our Sharpie markers to make a fun tie-dye shirt!

Teacup Fairy Garden

Wednesday, September 5
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Turn a teacup into a tiny fairy garden you can keep all year long! All supplies will be provided.

Tweens: Give This School Year a Boost!

Try 3D printing, learn how to make homework less tricky, decorate your locker, and refresh your computer skills in our new **Back on Track for Tweens series!** Flip back one page to see our upcoming programs.

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEENS!

Youth Services would like to extend an extra special thank you to the fantastic teens in our VolunTeens program this summer. We couldn't do what we do without you!



Computer Classes

 = Registration required. Register at the Adult Reference Desk, online at www.mybpl.org, or by phone at (630) 924-2730.

Learn Microsoft Office

Excel Formulas

Monday, August 27

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

In this class, students will learn to create and edit dynamic formulas using tools like logical (IF) functions, arrays, conditional formatting, data validation, and more.

Using PowerPoint

Thursday, August 30

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

Learn the basics of creating and organizing a presentation in PowerPoint.

Using Word

Tuesday, September 4

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Daniel

New to Microsoft Word?

Learn how to create and save files, format and edit documents, and more.

Using PowerPoint 2

Thursday, September 6

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

Extending on the basic skills learned in Using PowerPoint, this class will teach students to make their slide shows more dynamic and complex.

Introduction to Access

Thursday, September 20

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Daniel

Learn the basics of Microsoft Access such as creating tables, queries, forms, and reports.

Classes For Seniors

In these friendly, introductory classes, we'll give you lots of guided hands-on practice and time to ask questions.

Seniors Course: Session 1

Tuesday, August 28

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Learn about word processing and the basics of dealing with Windows.

Seniors Course: Session 2

Tuesday, September 11

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

We'll explore browsing the web, email questions and concerns, the cloud, and avoiding viruses.

Seniors Course: Session 3

Tuesday, September 18

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Get familiar with tablets and smartphones. Bring your own device, or borrow one of the library's iPads.

Understanding Your Android Phone

Using Android Phones

Monday, September 17

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Learn how to install and manage your apps, customize your phone using settings and widgets installations, use Google tools, and much more!

More Tech Topics

eBay Basics

Monday, August 20

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Learn the basics of buying and selling on eBay, including opening an account, finding items, and placing bids.

Cutting the Cord

Monday, September 10

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Explore entertainment options beyond paying for cable. We will discuss how to connect your TV or other devices to streaming services, what options are out there, and how to determine what's right for you.

Internet Safety

Thursday, September 13

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Daniel

Learn practical and inexpensive ways to protect your computer against data loss, virus infection, and online scams.

Using Android Phones 2

Monday, September 24

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Students will learn more about their Android phones, including account syncing, connections to the cloud, managing their files, pay by phone, and beyond.

Youth Basketball Association

Registration Sign Up for grades 3rd-7th:

Friday	9/14	10AM-12PM	Stratford H23
Saturday	9/29	12-2PM	Stratford H23
Saturday	10/13	10AM-12PM	Stratford H23



Before & After School Care

Registration currently being accepted.
Visit www.bloomingtonparks.org for details.



Fishing Derby

September 15, 8-10AM
@ Lakeview Park

FREE!



Curriculum Night

Kids Curriculum Night is all play and no work! The evening features age-appropriate activities, games, crafts, cartoons, free time and a snack for children while parents attend Curriculum Night at DuJardin or Erickson schools. Parents may drop off and pick up their child(ren) anytime during the event. Pre-registration fee is only \$7 per child. Drop-ins are accepted for a \$10 fee.

Location: Westfield Gym

Instructor: Staff

MIN/MAX: 15/50

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
5-11	Th	6:00-9:00P	8/30	\$10/10	102636-A1

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**September 8, 2018
@ Johnston Rec Center
Bloomington, IL**

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save \$10 off your registration.**



**Post-race
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FREE!

**October 12, 6-8PM
@ Springfield Park**

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(Purely Active Adult Recreation Club)

Looking for something to do Friday mornings? Drop in at the Bloomingtondale Park District Museum 10 a.m. to noon every Friday for a FREE activity or event. Experience something new, socialize or maybe just relax. Cards and games are always available along with refreshments.

Transportation is available on a limited basis. Contact Nicole at least one week in advance to schedule a pick-up. Nicole can be reached at nicole@bloomingtondaleparks.org or 630-339-3572.

Location: BPD Museum

FREE!

August 24 - National Waffle Day

Enjoy a yummy waffle for brunch in honor of National Waffle Day. We'll supply the toppings and waffles.

August 31 - Brain Teaser Day

Power up your brain with an assortment crossword puzzles, word searches, and much more!

September 7 - Bingo Day

Four corners or cover all? Choose your favorite style and take turns being the bingo caller for PAARC bingo day.

September 14 - Social and Movie Day

Devour our FREE popcorn and soda while watching our featured Friday film. Contact Nicole for movie title.

September 21 - National Pecan Cookie Day

National Pecan Cookie Day is a day set apart to celebrate the baking and eating of pecan cookies across the country. Do your part and enjoy a tasty pecan treat with us.

September 28 - Live Entertainer

Visit www.bloomingtondaleparks.org or contact Nicole for information on this FREE PAARC Friday event.

October 5 - Scrabble Day

Challenge your PAARC friends to a friendly game of Scrabble – the original crossword game.

October 12 - Farkel Party Friday

Challenge your PAARC friends to a game of Farkel.

October 19 - Arts & Crafts Day

Supplies will be provided for participants to create a Halloween-themed craft.

October 26 - Social and Movie Day

Devour our FREE popcorn and soda while watching our featured Friday film. Contact Nicole for movie title.



Antique Appraisal Event

**September 22, 2018
10AM-1PM
@BPD Museum**

The public is invited to bring a maximum of three personal antique items for evaluation. Brian Meyer will discuss each item and provide an estimated value. The cost is \$ 2 per item.

Bring items from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Evaluation begins at 10:45 a.m. No firearms, weapons, fine jewelry or clothing. Smaller furniture is ok.

Registration is required. Please call the Museum at (630) 339-3570. Provide your name and type of item you intend to bring in. Pay on the day of the event. Registration deadline is September 14.