

Village of Bloomingdale

Almanac

February 2019

Growth with Pride

Love Our Vets!

SUPPORT BLOOMINGDALE
VFW POST 7539 and
MILITARY OUTREACH USA



During the month of February, donations of Move in Essentials (listed below) will be accepted at the Bloomingdale Village Hall, Library, Fire Department and Park District Museum. Donated items will be provided to Veterans who are exiting homelessness.

PERSONAL HYGIENE

Bath Soap
Shampoo
Conditioner
Razor
Shaving Cream
Deodorant
Combs
Hair Brush

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Mayor Franco Named DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference 2018 Governmental Leader of the Year

Founded in 1962, the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference (DMMC) is a council of 34 municipalities representing over 1,000,000 people in the County of DuPage. The Governmental Leader of the Year award is given annually to elected or appointed officials who support initiatives important to DuPage municipalities and promote Intergovernmental cooperation at the local and regional level.

In Bloomingdale the Mayor has worked with the Chamber of Commerce, local businesses, Fire, School and Park Districts to promote a revitalization of business centers along Lake Street, Army Trail Road, and Gary Avenue. This partnership and collaboration has led to a transformation of

Lake Street with the redevelopment of long vacant and dilapidated buildings, the opening of Mariano's along Gary Avenue, and the modernization of a number of existing businesses along Army Trail.

Listening is important to the success of a community. The Mayor holds "Coffee with the Mayor" events bringing residents together to learn more about current projects and policy discussions, as well as providing a forum in which residents can share concerns, ideas and criticisms. Through a Mayor's Advisory Council consisting of business leaders, residents and representatives from other governmental agencies serving Bloomingdale, the Mayor sought feed-



DMMC Pres. Nunzio Pulice and Mayor Franco

back on initiatives and ideas to address issues facing the community. The improved communication has led to improved cooperation among stakeholders to ensure that initiatives are consistent with the planning objectives of the Village.

At the regional level the Mayor has been a strong advocate against any further reductions of the Local Government *(continued on page 5)*

Upcoming Events in Bloomingdale: Check Them Out!



Applications for Police Officer due Feb. 4; See p. 8



Lions Spaghetti Dinner Feb 8, 5-8 p.m.; See p. 13



Fish Fry at B'dale Golf Mar 8 - Apr 19; See p. 4



Library Book Sale March 23 & 24; See p. 12

Local Donors Provide Smiles to ‘Kids Shop with Bloomingdale Cops’

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

2nd & 3rd Monday in December
7 p.m. – Village Hall

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

2nd & 3rd Monday in December
6 p.m. – Village Hall

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month 6:00 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



The Bloomingdale Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #175 celebrated the holiday Spirit of Giving with local families through the annual “Kids Shop with Bloomingdale Cops” event. Families in need were able to have their holidays enhanced through the generous donations of the following: Meijer-Bloomingdale, Joseph Salerno/Salerno Rosedale Chapels, Chicagoland Italian American Charitable Organization (CIACO), Bloomingdale Township Republican Party, John Dabrowski and other private donors. Thank you for supporting the Bloomingdale F.O.P. #175 and to all the police officers who donated their time to the event! Season’s Greetings to everyone!

Stay in Touch

E-News is a great way to keep up with timely information on news in Bloomingdale, such as a heads-up about a street closing due to construction, a reminder about the branch pick-up schedule, or even a note about the Easter activities for the little ones.

And in the case of an unusual event, such as a major snowstorm, the Village can send out critical information to all subscribers, as it becomes available.

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



Village of Bloomingdale Elected Officials

Franco A. Coladipietro
Village President

William Belmonte
Traffic and Streets

Patrick Shannon
Intergovernmental and
Community Relations

Jane E. Michelotti
Village Clerk

Bill Bolen
Finance and
Administration

Frank Bucaro
Planning, Zoning
& Environmental
Concerns

TRUSTEES

Judi Von Huben
Public Safety

Vince Ackerman
Facilities, Infrastructure

Thanks to resident Alexandria Contes for her beautiful winter photo at Westlake Park.

A Message from Mayor Franco

We welcomed our biggest crowd yet for the 2018 Community Tree Lighting Ceremony and expanded Kris Kringle Market, kicking off the Park District's annual month-long Festival of Lights. Dominating the Old Town Piazza this year was our magnificent 40-foot Christmas Tree, which was graciously donated to the Village by Woodland Windows, located at the southeast corner of Lake Street and Gary Avenue. Ablaze with breathtaking color and lights, it was the perfect backdrop for many a family photo, and even one wedding party!



Santa, reindeer, the Museum's ever-popular Lego exhibit, horse-drawn carriages and a kiddie train, along with the participation of the Chamber, Library, Pan American Bank, D's Treats, Wolfden Brewery, Alcentro Trattoria, Farmer's Market favorite Aracely's Bakery, and crafters, Bloomingdale's Old Town engaging holiday tradition is truly a community event.

The Indian Lakes developer has filed their proposed redevelopment plan. Our staff and consultants are currently reviewing the details of this significant application. As soon as we are ready to schedule the public meetings, we will notify the community through press releases, E-news announcements, Village website and on our front sign.

In the meantime, we have much to anticipate in 2019. At Stratford Mall, work is in progress on the lower level of the JC Penney, as Carson's prepares to open a smaller store in that location, anticipating a March opening. Also at the Mall, we will soon be seeing activity at the former Macy's as the transformation into the employee-owned Woodman's Market begins and Strada Italia, a wine bar offering comfort Italian dishes, moves into the former Quick Fire location. Along the ring road, demolition recently occurred to allow for the building of the Texas Roadhouse which will be opening later this year.

The northeast corner of Lake and Circle has seen the opening of three new businesses - Saints & Scissors, Tobacco Paradise and State Farm. Another welcome addition, Steamboat BBQ will finish off this four-unit building this summer. Coming later this year will be Lucky's Dog House in the former Shell Station structure.

Interior remodeling is moving along at Golden Corral with the expectation of opening this spring in the former Old Country Buffet at 154 S. Gary. The Board recently approved plans for Aldi to renovate the former Staples on Army Trail Road for a 2019 opening. We also expect to see construction of Greenbriar Senior Living at 178 W. Lake Street in 2019. In addition, both Bloomingdale Walk Townhomes and Springfield Pointe single family residences are continuing construction and sales.

I am looking forward to continuing our work in the community. Plus, the Opening Day baseball is right around the corner and that means warmer weather to enjoy. Hopefully by the time you read this column the White Sox will have signed Manny Machado and we'll soon have a cross-town World Series!

My best wishes to everyone for a wonderful 2019!

Mayor Franco



Consolidated Election Information April 2, 2019

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 is the last day to register or transfer a registration by mail or in person to be eligible to vote in the April 2, 2019 Consolidated Election. To register in person, you will need two forms of identification, one of which has your current address. This must be done at the DuPage County Election Commission Office, 421 N. County Farm Road, in Wheaton, Illinois.

Grace period for registration and voting at the same time is:

Election Commission Office:
March 6 – April 2

Designated Early Voting Locations:
March 18 – April 1

Voter's Designated Polling Place on Election Day:
April 2, 2019 from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Early Voting Sites found on:
www.dupageco.org/election

See p. 15 for Candidate Information

GFOA Award

The Government Finance Officers Association has awarded the Village of Bloomingdale with the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the sixth consecutive year.

This award represents the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting. Mayor Franco Coladipietro stated, "This award would not have been possible without the support and cooperation of the Village Board and the entire management staff. Recognition for the sixth consecutive year reflects the commitment of the Village Board and staff in meeting the highest principles of government budgeting."

'DRIVING' to the start of the 2019 Golf Season

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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At the time of this writing, the winter weather has been kind to us! Let's hope this pattern continues and we begin the golf season early!

With the start of the new year, the staff at Bloomingtondale Golf Club is currently updating all their programs and plan

to have them made available for viewing on the website by early February. In the meantime, here are a couple things and reminders that will interest you in anticipation for the golf season:

Remember to re-register for your Community Card. If you are unfamiliar with this program, by registering in the golf shop, residents of Bloomingtondale and selected communities in the area are given the opportunity to receive reduced green fee rates. It's a small annual fee, and if you play more than 2-3 times a year, you will definitely save money!

Adult Golf Clinics and our Junior Golf Program are a terrific means to start your golf season out right and to introduce the kids to this great game! Start planning now so when the registration material becomes available you won't be left out! We also participate in the "Youth on Course" program, which has an annual registration fee of \$20 through the Chicago District Golf Association -CDGA. This is a great program for juniors to play golf at Nationwide participating golf courses for a fee of \$5. Time restrictions do apply.

Important dates to mark on your calendar:

- "Swing into Spring" Opening Scramble – Sunday, April 14th
- Bloomingtondale Junior Golf Classic – Monday, July 8th
- Bloomingtondale Cup – Saturday, September 28th

For more information on course activities and programs, please visit our website at www.bloomingtondalegc.com or call the golf shop at 630-529-6232.



Come Out to the Friday Night Fish Fry!

Friday Night "Haddock Fish Fry" at the golf course begins March 8th and goes through April 19th.

Doors will open at 4 p.m. and the last seating will be 8:30 p.m. Seating is based on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Join your friends and neighbors for great food and an enjoyable evening.



Mayor Franco Honored *(continued from page 1)*

portion of the Income Tax collections which is deposited and then disbursed to communities to fund core Village services. The Mayor also was instrumental in proposing and receiving amendments to small cell legislation that unchecked, would have been detrimental to the landscape of communities throughout DuPage.

In addition to his work with the DMMC, Mayor Franco is also a board member of the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) and has been a strong supporter of CMAP's Go to 2040 plan, which is a regional comprehensive plan designed to help seven counties and 284 municipalities coordinate policies and investment decisions.

The award represents the highest form of recognition by the Conference. Mayor Franco received his award on January 16 at the Conference's Legislative Dinner. Mayor Franco Coladipietro stated, "I am honored to receive this award, but it would not have been possible without the support of the Village Board, Village staff, Village residents, and my family."



Congratulations to 2018 Citizen Police Academy Graduates!

Beginning September 5, these Citizen Police Academy participants met for 11 weeks with police officers bringing their various areas of expertise to explain the inner workings of the Bloomingdale Police Department. The classes allow a unique, positive interaction between the public and the law enforcement community to improve the lines of communication.

Looking for a Summer Job?

The Village of Bloomingdale is accepting applications for seasonal employment only in the Public Works Maintenance and Utilities Divisions.

The type of work involves physical labor. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and must have a valid Illinois driver's license. Starting hourly rates are \$10.00.

Find applications online at www.villageofbloomingdale.org under Employment Opportunities.

The Village of Bloomingdale is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



Love Our Vets: Your Donations Will Make a Difference!

PERSONAL HYGIENE *(continued)*

Nail Clipper
Toothpaste
Toothbrush

KITCHEN & CLEANING



Kitchen Trash Can (Plastic)
Windex
Pine Sol
Dishwashing Liquid
Dishcloth
Sponge
Mop
Bucket
Broom
Dustpan
Paper Towels
Laundry Detergent
Laundry Basket & Hamper

BATHROOM

Shower Curtain
Toilet Paper (4 or 6 pack)
Plunger
Toilet Brush
Toilet Bowl Cleaner
Bath Towels (2)
Wash Cloth

MISCELLANEOUS

Smoke Detector w/ Batteries
Flashlight w/Batteries
Garbage Bags

*ONLY NEW, STORE BOUGHT
ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Winter Ice Activities Can be Fun: But Be Sure You Know if the Ice is Safe



Winter Phone Numbers

Village of Bloomingdale Snow Phone (630) 671-5800

Call this number to report a problem. We regret that it is not possible to advise exactly when your particular street will be plowed.

Village of Bloomingdale Police Department - Non-Emergency (630) 529-9868

Call this number for non-emergency general information.

Bloomingtondale Fire District - Emergency 911

Information on State Roads Illinois Department of Transportation Information Line 312-DOT-INFO (312-368-4636)

Call the above number for information on State roads (i.e., Lake Street). The District One Communication Center is open 24/7. All hazardous conditions should be reported to them at 847-705-4612 for immediate action. The Illinois Department of Transportation offers weather/road condition information on their web site at www.dot.il.gov.

Information on DuPage County Roads Division of Transportation DuPage County 630-682-7321

Call this number for information on DuPage County Roads (i.e. Army Trail Road, Bloomingdale Road, Gary Avenue, Schmale Road, Medinah Road)

Information Tollway Roadway Information Line 800-865-5394 or 800-TOLLYI

For tollway information including problems with fog, snow, ice, high winds and trailer bans. The information is updated every four hours, or more often if weather conditions warrant.

Among the many outdoor winter sports, special precautions must be taken when the activity involves ice, such as ice-skating, snowmobiling and hockey.

If the water has turned to ice and it has been cold for a few days, the ice must be safe to use, right?

Wrong! Just because the water freezes over does not make it safe to walk or skate on. Clear ice is generally the strongest – it is new ice, formed by a long hard freeze, and new ice is stronger than old ice. But daily temperatures, sun, water on the ice and even waterfowl or fish can prevent ice formation or cause thinner formations of ice.

Children should stay off the ice until an adult checks it. A hole should be drilled in the ice to check its thickness. General guidelines say that clear ice can support the following: 2" – Walking; 4" – Fishing; 5" – Snowmobiles.



Even if the ice has been determined to be safe, remember - Never skate alone; Have life rings or hooks on shore for emergency use; Have a cellular phone available for emergencies. For more information, please call the Bloomingtondale Police Department at (630) 529-9868 or the Bloomingtondale Fire Protection District at (630) 894-9080.

Winter Driving Safety Tips

1. Keep your car's headlights on low beam. This provides better visibility particularly in fog or snow.
2. Watch the car in front of you for signs of trouble. Anticipate and prepare for slippery roads or other dangers.
3. If you travel below the posted speed limit, please stay in the far right lane to avoid any speeding vehicles.
4. If you need to slow down or stop on a slick road, apply the brakes firmly and steadily, but not so firmly that they lock up. As you begin to slow, gently ease up on the brakes. Do not pump the brakes.
5. If you skid, don't panic. Take your foot off the brake and then steer in the direction of the skid. Once the car regains traction, you can straighten the wheel.
6. Keep an emergency kit in the trunk, including jumper cables, tools, flares, warning triangles, first-aid kit and a flashlight with fresh batteries. You will also want to have an ice scraper, small shovel, blanket and perhaps a bottle of water...just in case.
7. If an emergency occurs and you are not able to fix the problem, please attempt to pull over to the far right lane or shoulder and remain in the vehicle. Ask those offering their assistance to notify the state or local police department.



Thanks, Block Captains!

The Bloomingdale Police Department wants to publicly recognize and express sincere gratitude to the residents listed below for volunteering their time as Neighborhood Watch Block Captains. These individuals promote the lines of communication between their neighborhoods and emergency agencies to enhance the safety and quality of life for our community. Their dedication has led to the success of the Neighborhood Watch Program and other village-wide community events.

Thanks to all for their contributions throughout the year!

Mary Albert	Elizabeth Gross	Patrick Quigley
Richard Baggio	Juanita Hathaway	Gail Rohlfing
Bill Bahr	Steve Higgins	Roger Rossi
Giuseppe Battista	Jacquelyne Hill	Judi Rotondo
Paul Bergl	Francine Howard	Milan Stevanovich
Pam Berlin	Janine Hnatusko	Steve Vitez
Gregg Burgess	Robert & Lucy Jones	Bill Wirkus
John Carroll	Marjorie Kelly	
Lee Clarbour	Joy Klinowski	Management Offices of:
Carol Cosentino	Rita & Frank Letizia	Camden Apartments
Patricia Cox	Gina Leonard	One Bloomingdale Place
Janet Davitt	Rozanne Malott	Wilshire Tower Apartments
Roberta DiBasilio	John Manos	Windsor Estate Apartment Homes
Patricia Dopp	Jane & Gil Michelotti	
Mary Sue Fornari	Sharyn Murphy	
Mitch & Vivi Frumkin	Carol Nies	
Laura Geraci	Holly & Mark Paoletti	
Andreia Golder	Kim Paprocki	
Terri Graves	Albert Presco	
Patrick Griffin	Dorothy Prohaska	

Thank You Village of Bloomingdale Committee & Commission Volunteers

The Village of Bloomingdale depends on the efforts of certain commissions during the year. Each serves a specific purpose and is made up of volunteers who contribute a great deal of time to carry out the work of the commission. We extend thanks to the following individuals who have given their time so generously during 2018.

Police Pension Board

Jeff Fritz
Alan Birkley
Vince Bruett
Aaron Machek
Edward Levato, Jr.

Planning & Zoning Commission

Tim Coleman
J. Thomas Brice
Len Jaster
Jim King
Anthony Damato
Shawn Flood

Board of Fire & Police

Theodore Cucci
Louis Pavone
Frank Letizia

Septemberfest Commission

Mitch Frumkin
Vivi Frumkin
Susan Lancaster
Kelly Lancaster
Debbie Pasiewicz
Marilyn Johnson
Tana Engel
Justin DiSalvo
Dan Vitacco
Joy Klinowski



Congratulations Village Employees!



Pictured here are some of the 2018 Anniversary Award recipients. From left to right – Dominick Corsiglia, Barb Weber, Tim Finnander, Joe Cressman, Paul Alcozer, Mike Gicla, Frank Giammarese, Angelo Tenerelli, Jon Nero, Julie Jaster, Trustees Frank Bucaro and Judi Von Huben, Nick Marx, Mayor Franco, Village Clerk Jane Michelotti, Bob Jensen, Rob Blum and Tom King.

The Village of Bloomingdale celebrated 400 years of service when it recognized the 2018 milestone anniversaries of the following employees:

35 Years

Rob Blum
Julie Jaster
Bob Jensen

30 Years

Frank Giammarese
Tim Finnander
Mike Gicla

25 Years

Paul Alcozer
Sandy Aronson
Dawn Odoi
Barb Weber

20 Years

Sam Bonilla
Tom King

15 Years

Kim Lukowski

10 Years

Joe Cressman
Angelo Tenerelli
Bob Wright

5 Years

Dominick Corsiglia
Scott Franzen
Nick Marx
Jon Nero

Save yourself from having a clogged drain! Grease Goes in the Garbage, Not in the Sink

Parkway Tree Pruning Begins In February



The Village has a comprehensive, systematic tree pruning schedule. This includes in-house and contractual tree pruning (for trees with a diameter at breast height of 6 or more inches).

D. Ryan Tree & Landscape, LLC., under the direction of the Village Forester, will begin maintenance tree pruning in February. Pruning improves the health, structure, form and appearance of the trees. Removing diseased or insect-infested wood; thinning the crown to increase airflow and reduce some pest problems; and removing crossing and rubbing branches encourages trees to develop a strong structure and reduce the likelihood of damage during severe weather.

Pruning also involves removing branches that could fall and cause injury or property damage, trimming branches that interfere with lines of sight on streets or driveways, and removing branches that grow into utility lines.

No tree pruning on Village parkways is to be done without a permit from the Forestry Division.

Grease Goes in the Garbage

Proper disposal of your cooking oil and other greases and fats may save you from a sewage backup in your home. Grease clogs cause about 40 percent of sewer blockages.

These items contribute to blockages and backups:

- Butter and margarine
- Cooking oil
- Food scraps with grease, butter or oil
- Meat fat, grease and juices
- Sauces that include grease, butter or oil
- Shortening



Take these simple steps to stop clogs at home:

- Pour cooking oils and grease in a container and dispose of it in the garbage.
- Place meat and greasy food scraps in your brown food/yard waste container (or in the garbage if you don't have food/yard waste service), not down the garbage disposal.
- Wipe pots and dishes with a used paper towel or napkin to remove grease.
- **Most importantly: grease goes in the garbage, not in your sink.**

Sewer Televising Now Underway

The Village has contracted Sewertech, LLC to clean and televise areas of the sanitary sewer and stormwater collection systems. This annual program takes place from mid-January through early April.

Residential sanitary sewer sections in this year's program include the Byron Ave and Harvard Ln areas of Westlake and Westlake Country Fours (College Dr.). Commercial sections include Covington Corporate Center, areas surrounding Stratford Square Mall, and Bloomingdale Court Shopping Center. Stormwater televising areas include On-The-Park, Royal Ct Villas, Chateau Lorraine, West Point Estates, Founders Pointe and the Longridge Subdivision.

Sewertech equipment will be present in the roadway and employees may be accessing manholes in easements on private property including rear yards. However access to the inside of a residence is not needed for any reason and resident services should not be affected by the work. If you experience any issues or have questions regarding the project, please contact the Public Works - Utilities Division at (630) 671-5830.

Police Officer Applications Available Online

Application packages for **Police Officer** are available online or at the Bloomingdale Police Department, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road. There is a \$40 non-refundable fee per application package. Completed applications must be returned by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, February 4, 2019. Orientation & Testing on Saturday, February 9, 2019 (mandatory). For more information contact Sue Osicek at Osiceks@vil.bloomington.il.us or (630) 671-5858.

Scholarship Opportunities This Spring

The **Bloomingtondale Chamber of Commerce** is committed to providing a connection from classroom to career by developing tomorrow's leaders, annually offering two types of scholarships. Applicants must be either a member (or child of a member) of the Bloomingtondale Chamber of Commerce or a current resident of Bloomingtondale.

Multiple scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 are available as one-time awards to students graduating high school or currently enrolled in post-secondary school who are planning to continue their education. Two \$1,500 Alumni Scholarships (one-time awards) are available to individuals enrolled full-time in a community college, four-year university, vocational school, or graduate program who have previously won a Bloomingtondale Chamber Scholarship. Applications are available on the Chamber website www.bloomingtondalechamber.com. Applications and supporting documents must be submitted by Friday, March 29, 2019. See page 11 for Bloomingtondale Area Women in Business \$1,000 scholarship information.

College-bound high school seniors who have attended **District 13 schools** may apply for scholarships available through the district. The Parent-Teacher-Organizations from Schools Erickson & DuJardin Elementary, as well as Westfield, will each be offering a \$750.00 scholarship. Past students of both DuJardin and Erickson may apply only to the school most recently attended. Students who attended one of the elementary schools and Westfield Middle School may apply to the elementary school, as well as to Westfield.

Applications will be available from Lake Park High School counselors' offices, the District 13 school offices and can be downloaded from the district's web page, www.sd13.org. Applications must be submitted by April 8, 2019.

The **Lake Park Educational Foundation** is pleased to announce the availability of 31 scholarships totaling over \$25,000 that are available for Lake Park High School seniors in the class of 2019. Students must attach a completed common scholarship application, essay(s), and appropriate supporting materials for each scholarship. Scholarship applications are due to the Career Center at Lake Park West Campus by Friday, March 8 (note: the deadline for the Scott Bradley Memorial Scholarship is Friday, Feb. 15). Please visit www.lphs.org/Foundation to view scholarship information.

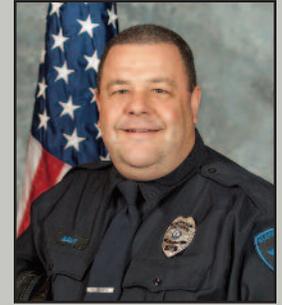
The **Joe Draghi Septemberfest Scholarship** is once again being offered by the Septemberfest Commission. The award is funded through private, community and corporate contributions. Applicants must be a resident of Bloomingtondale between the ages of 17 and 20. Other requirements are noted on the application. The application packet will be available on the Village of Bloomingtondale's website at www.villageof-bloomingtondale.org by February 12 and is due April 12, 2019. Winners will be announced at the 46th annual Septemberfest on September 7, 2019.

The **Bloomingtondale Artists Association (BAA)** offers one \$1,000 scholarship to a qualified applicant pursuing a Visual Fine Arts Degree. The scholarship is co-funded by the BAA and Masterpiece Framing of Bloomingtondale. The applicant must be a senior in high school or 18 years or older. The scholarship award will be applied to 2019 college/art school tuition; the award recipient must participate in the 2019 Spring BAA Member Exhibit. For more instructions on the scholarship, contact Bev Petrosius at bpetrosius@gmail.com. Applications received after the deadline date of April 1, 2019 will not be considered.



Brian Healey, Sally Zeiger Retire from Police Department

Police Officer Brian Healey retired on Monday, October 8, 2018 after 30 years of service. Retirement



took an unusual turn for Brian which became a blessing, as it afforded him the opportunity to spend quality time with his Dad before he passed away on December 13. Brian is continuing his part-time jobs, one of which is serving as security at the Schaumburg Boomers games. In addition, he and Krista are looking forward to son Chris' graduation from Kansas University in Spring and daughter Tyler's beginning at St. Charles North High School in August. Best wishes and THANK YOU, Brian!



Police Officer Sally Zeiger retired on January 11, 2019. She worked in the Bloomingtondale Police Department

as a dispatcher for seven years before taking the Police Test. She was hired as a full time Police Officer June 22, 1998, her career spanning the next 20+ years. Sally intends to relax and enjoy retirement for a while, then eventually get a job in a field other than law enforcement! A die-hard Cubs fan, Sally will be moving to Arizona after the Chicago Cubs Convention at the end of the month! Best wishes and THANK YOU, Sally.

The Best of Bloomingdale 2019: A signature event designed to recognize outstanding members of the business community

This event reaches beyond the chamber and into the community, requesting nominations and incorporating a voting component to augment judging in the selection process. The Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce received over 160 nominations for the Best of Bloomingdale 2019 Awards! The Chamber appreciates the terrific response. The online voting will conclude at midnight on Thursday, January 31, 2019.

The Best of Bloomingdale culminates with an award dinner to recognize the winners. This premier event will be held on Thursday, March 7, 2019, at the Bloomingdale Golf Course from 5:30-8:30 p.m. In addition to announcing the award-winning businesses, the Georgene Geils Business Woman of the Year will be introduced by the Bloomingdale Area Women in Business. Tickets for Best of Bloomingdale are on sale now through the Chamber website bloomingdalechamber.com or by calling 630-980-9082: \$60 Member/\$75 Non-Member. Reserved Table of 8: \$450 Members/\$550 Non Members.

Saints & Scissors Beauty Bar

Sometimes you don't have to go far from home to find your dream. Husband and wife team, Kevin and Michelle Bantz are living that dream. Growing up in Bloomingdale in the 80s and 90s, Kevin's mom was a hair stylist who owned a salon in early Old Town called Lavender Lil's. He remembers spending a lot of time there. After getting his license, he worked in salons in this area and in Chicago. His future wife Michelle, whose mother was also a stylist, was living in a northern suburb and working in a Roselle salon. It was a mutual friend who set them up and the rest is history.

The young couple always wanted to have their own salon. They were settled in Bloomingdale, with two young children, and decided now was the time. It took a year, but they found the perfect place at a newly built storefront at 205 E. Lake Street. Saints & Scissors Beauty Bar, "where style and sophistication collide to create the ultimate salon experience" became a reality on November 30.

They have eight chairs and a family of six stylists who are among the best in the area creating both fashion forward and on trend looks from men's & women's cut and style to color, extensions and more.

The atmosphere in Saints & Scissors is unique for the area. Kevin & Michelle want their clients to feel relaxed and comfortable. It has an industrial look softened with reclaimed wood and many repurposed items, including a long church bench from the late 1800's and an overhead light fashioned from a trough.

Saints and Scissors - a place where you can feel comfortable asking for an everyday look or something on the cutting (no pun intended) edge. Stop by, check out their website www.saintsbeautybar.com or call 847-252-9098.



(left photo) Michelle cuts a client's hair, while another of the stylists looks on.

BAWIB Scholarship

The Bloomingdale Area Women in Business (BAWIB) Scholarship application is available from February 1 through March 29, 2018 through the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce website (bloomingdalechamber.com)

The focus of this award is to acknowledge and support the efforts of a woman returning to the workforce and/or advancing her career through additional training and education. The award can be applied toward additional training, CEUs, or an advanced degree. Non-traditional female students are encouraged to apply. Applications must be submitted by March 29.

What if a Snowplow Hits My Mailbox?

The Village will replace and/or reimburse a resident up to \$50.00 for a mailbox and post which is damaged as a result of the Village snowplow operations, provided the homeowner notifies the Village of the damage, the Village performs an in-house investigation, and the mailbox is installed per Village setback requirements.

Residents are requested to inspect mailboxes and posts to ensure sturdiness and compliance with the postal service installation requirements, and correct any problem identified.



If you have questions as to whether or not your mailbox is in compliance with Village requirements, you may contact the Village Services Department – Street Maintenance Division at 630-671-5800.

Business News

Check Out What's Brewing in Bloomingdale



Wolfden Brewing Company and 25 West Brewing Co. both opened during 2018. They each have their own style and atmosphere, yet each has quickly become a favorite destination.

Wolfden Brewing Company is a craft beer brewery and tap-room in Old Town Bloomingdale, developed by Krys & Katie Wolf. They serve small food plates, wine, specialty cocktails and most importantly - fresh beer.
112 W. Lake Street
847-610-5117



25 West Brewery Co. is a family-friendly brewpub located in Stratford Mall. They feature beer brewed in-house, craft cocktails, a scratch kitchen, board games and live entertainment for the community.



The varied menu has some unique food options, such as beer cheese soup, ghost pepper mac & cheese, octopus tacos and truffle fries, to name a few. 25 West also offers a great kids menu.
327 Stratford Square Drive
630-351-2500

Texas Roadhouse Finally Coming to Bloomingdale

Texas Roadhouse began work on the new Bloomingdale location with the recent demolition of the old building at Stratford Drive and Gary Avenue facing the Mario Tricoci building! Work is underway with the hope of a summer 2019 opening.



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

Culinary Show Bar
117 Stratford Square

Overstock Furniture
340 W. Army Trail Road

Dunkin Donuts
200 E. Lake Street

Saints & Scissors
205 E. Lake Street

Tobacco Paradise
207 E. Lake Street

State Farm
213 E. Lake Street

Community Events

Garden Club Upcoming Meetings

Feb 19 – Beauty and the Beasts of South Africa: Joyce Basel presents a visual safari to the beautiful country of South Africa, including a visit to the Cape of Good Hope where the Indian and Atlantic oceans meet, as well as the magnificent Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, one of the floral kingdoms of the world. A Bloomingdale resident, Joyce has been escorting live safaris and other trips to exotic places for years. The Grande-finale of this visual safari will be a visit to the greatest waterfall in the world, Victoria Falls. Prepare to be captivated.



Mar 17 – The Science of Climate Change: Michelle Nichols, a scientist at the Adler Planetarium addresses these questions. Does climate change really exist? Will it have catastrophic consequences? Regardless of your personal beliefs on this matter, Michelle will put the politics on this subject to the back burner and focus on the scientific evidence.

Programs start at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul Church, 118 First Street in Bloomingdale.

Visit www.bloominglegardclub.org or contact bloominglegardclub@gmail.com for more information. Visitors are welcome.

Bloomingle AARP February and March Programs

Bloomingle AARP Chapter 5254 meets monthly at the Bloomingle Township Senior Center, 6N050 Rosedale Road, on the 4th Friday of the month at 10:15 a.m. 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 February 22 meeting features a white elephant sale. Members bring new or gently used items to be sold with the proceeds going to charities. The March 22 meeting will feature a presentation from a representative of Cosley Zoo. Nestled on 5 acres in Wheaton, Cosley Zoo is home to farm animals and native Illinois wildlife. For more info call Dan St. Jacques at 630-544-7779.

Friends of the Bloomingle Library Host March Book Sale

Saturday, March 23, 9:00-4:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 24, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

The Friends of the Bloomingle Public Library host the Spring Book Sale in the library's lower level Meeting Room A/B, 101 Fairfield Way, featuring gently-used Books for Adults & Children, Videos, DVDs, CDs, Games & more.

Starting Saturday, March 16, you can donate hardbacks, paperbacks, best sellers and classics, DVDs, CDs and games to the Library for the Sale. All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library for children's reading programs. Ask for details at the main desk or call 630-529-3120.



St Isidore Children's Clothing & Equipment Sale



This biannual resale event raises money in support of St. Isidore School. It features more than 100 Consignors offering a wide variety of high-quality, gently-used children's clothing and equipment at a fraction of the regular sale price!



(kids welcome, but please no strollers) at the St. Isidore Ministry Center, 433 W. Army Trail Road.

Public shopping for the event will be Friday, March 15 from 6:30-9 p.m. (children 17 years of age and under are not permitted on Friday), and Saturday, March 16 from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Lions Hosting Spaghetti Dinner & Raffle on February 8

The Bloomingdale Lions Club hosts its annual winter Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, February 8 from 5-8 p.m. at Bloomingdale Golf Club, 181 Glen Ellyn Road. The cost is \$10 per person; children eight and under eat free. Proceeds from raffles and dinner will benefit visual and hearing impaired persons in the community, as well as other needs. For more info or tickets, contact Karen Vitale at kvitale6174@sbcglobal.net or Stan Poplonski at 630-461-1283.

The Lions are also rolling out the tickets for a repeat of their "We Serve" Raffle. Only 200 tickets will be sold for \$100 each. The top prize is \$5,000, with nine more cash prizes being awarded. Proceeds will help fund community programs, plus help provide vision and hearing tests for all residents and much, much more.

The drawing will take place at the Lions annual Steak Dinner in May.

Bloomingdale Artists Association Upcoming Meetings

Nautical Oil Painting Demo & Auction – February 13, 2019: Eric Nils Forsberg is a classic marine artist, an oil painter in the spirit of some of the great maritime artists of the 20th century. He will demonstrate the creation of a nautical oil painting. Following Eric's demo, his painting will be auctioned to a lucky winner!

Graphite on Yupo Paper by Ellen Rottsoik - March 13, 2019: Pack up your graphite drawing pencils and all your varied erasers. Experiment on a different drawing surface. Yupo is a waterproof synthetic watercolor paper. Using powdered graphite, pencils and erasers, we will create unique and dramatic drawings.



There is a \$10 visitor/materials fee for each program which meets at 7 p.m. at the Bloomingdale Park District Museum, 108 S. Bloomingdale Road. Contact Bev at bpetrosius@gmail.com or 630-624-9545 for details.

Bloomingdale Artists Association Exhibit & Sale

February 19 – March 19, 2019

Once again this exhibit is hosted by Christina and Matt Puchalski of Masterpiece Framing, 109 S. Bloomingdale Road. The Winter Exhibit features an exciting collection of artwork created by members of the Bloomingdale Artists Association. Selected works offered for sale; negotiation/delivery details will be handled by the artists.



GIRLFRIENDS Acrylic by Janis Havranek

The Exhibit Schedule is: Monday/Wednesday/Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, contact Bev Petrosius 630-624-9545. The public is invited to the artists' reception on Thursday March 7 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.



CHARACTER COUNTS! Recognition Breakfast

**Nominations Due Friday,
March 29, 2019**

Every Spring the Bloomingdale CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition sponsors a breakfast to recognize members of the community who live, work or attend school in Bloomingdale who exhibit outstanding character. Honorees are nominated with a description of the pillar of character that they exemplify.

The 18th Annual Recognition Program will be held in May at the Bloomingdale Golf Club. Nominations for this year's program are due no later than March 29, 2019. Forms are available on the CC! homepage, www.character60108.org Click on Awards

Completed forms are to be sent by U.S. mail, fax or email to: Bloomingdale CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition
201 S. Bloomingdale Road
Bloomingdale, IL 60108
FAX: 630-893-5136
Email: info@character60108.org



**2018 CHARACTER COUNTS!
AWARD HONOREES** (l to r) front row: Ryan Zaar and Asha Kshatriya; back row: Linda Wojcicki, Alicia Eisenmann (Delish Cakes Business Award), Stefan Larsson, Ben Hoyle, Tamara Peterson, and Karima Berrabah

Around & About Town

Veterans of Foreign Wars Essay Competitions

Since 1947, the Voice of Democracy has been the VFW's premier scholarship.

Each year, nearly 40,000 high school students compete for more than \$2 million in scholarships and incentives. Students compete by writing and recording an audio essay on a patriotic theme. The Bloomingdale VFW Post 7539 proudly announces the top three winners, all hailing from Lake Park High School.

Senior Quinn Fulmer took third place earning a certificate and a \$75 scholarship and Junior Jake Perez took second place earning a certificate and a \$125 scholarship. Taking first place was Zofia Cieslarczyk earning a certificate and a \$400 Scholarship. Zofia also competed for a scholarship at the District level during January.

The VFW's Patriot's Pen youth essay writing contest is open to students in grades six through eight. The following students each received a \$100 prize and is eligible to move ahead in the competition.

1st place - Lucas Shute, St. Isidore School;

2nd place - Cailynn Gdowski, St. Walter School;

3rd place - Cameron T. Schiada, Trinity Lutheran School



Bill Wolff Honored For Making Extraordinary Contributions to the People of Illinois

Resident and Bloomingdale VFW Post 7539 member Bill Wolff is pictured with former Governor Bruce Rauner following the ceremony on December 3, 2018 at the United Center in Chicago, honoring the recipients of the Bicentennial HONOR 200! Bill was one of the 200 veterans recognized by the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs and the Illinois Bicentennial Office for continuing to make extraordinary contributions to the people of Illinois!



Friday Nights - Free Teen Coffee House

Every Friday night, the Teen Coffeehouse at Bloomingdale Church, 264 Glen Ellyn Road, welcomes teens: 6:30-9:30 p.m. for Jr. High students; 6:30-11 p.m. for High School students. Students come and hang out, play games, talk and eat, enjoying a safe place with their peers.

There's no admission charge; it is all free. A caring team of adult volunteers supervise the gym, coffeehouse and game room. Jonah (and Amy) Langenderfer, staff Youth Outreach Director, leads the Friday night events. For more information on times and special events at Friday Night Coffeehouse go to bloomingdalechurch.org/teens



District 93 Wins Award for Cutting Edge Facility

With career opportunities abounding in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) fields, Community Consolidated School District 93 (CCSD93) chose to create a flexible space built with modern and future



STEM concepts in mind at Stratford Middle School. The resulting STEM Wing features six STEM labs and a large group Research & Design Room taking the place of the five traditional science labs and small resource room

Beginning in this school year (2018-19), students now use the spaces to work independently or collaboratively on projects that require them to design and to build, interact with robotics, apply computer coding skills, and more. This unique state-of-the-art facility is the first of its kind in DuPage County.

At the statewide Joint Annual Conference in November, Stratford Middle School's STEM Wing & Innovation Center were awarded the Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB) Award of Distinction for Excellence in the Design of Educational Environments!

On Tuesday April 2, residents will have the opportunity to elect three Village Trustees. Following is a brief overview of the candidates running for office.

VINCE ACKERMAN
Village Trustee

Four Year Term

Vince Ackerman and his wife Suzanne moved to Bloomingdale in 2007 to raise their two children, Alyssa who is a freshman at Glenbard North HS and Zachary, a 6th grader at Stratford MS. Vince graduated from the University of Iowa and is the global product management lead for Deloitte's Tax and Legal practice. Vince was elected as a trustee in 2015 after serving on the CCSD93 School Board from 2011-2015. In the community, Vince was a board member of the Bloomingdale Baseball & Softball Association and has been a youth sports coach for many athletes.



"Over the last four years, we have seen a number of projects delivered in Bloomingdale that have helped stabilize our sales tax base so we can provide exceptional service to our residents. As we look ahead, we have additional challenges that the board will face to ensure Bloomingdale balances the needs of our residents with our vision for the village."

WILLIAM BELMONTE
Village Trustee

Four Year Term

Bill Belmonte and his wife, Adrian, have lived in Bloomingdale for 18 years with their children, Will and Alexis, currently college freshmen. A DePaul University College of Law graduate, Bill has been a practicing lawyer for 25 years and a Partner in the law firm of Marquardt & Belmonte P.C. in Wheaton since 1998. He coached for Bloomingdale Bears and the BBSA, was a board member on the Eastgate HOA and is passionate about cures for Multiple Sclerosis and Cystic Fibrosis. He brings a strong sense of community, his job experience and four years as a Village Trustee to this position.



"We have made such progress with not only bringing business back to the community, revitalizing Old Town, adding streetscape beautification to the Town's entry corridors, the return of the 4th of July Fireworks, but most importantly bringing back a sense of community to our great Village. We have done much in my four years, but much remains to be done."

AZAM NIZAMUDDIN
Village Trustee

Four Year Term

Azam Nizamuddin, his wife, and their four children love living in Bloomingdale. He is an attorney with 20 years of legal experience and has worked for large and small law firms. Currently, he is General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer for a financial services and real estate firm in Oakbrook.



Azam is a much sought-out speaker, providing CLE programs for lawyers in DuPage and Cook Counties about corporate governance, employment policies, business contracts, real estate, and litigation, which will be helpful to the Village. Azam is a member of the Bloomingdale Lion's Club and is very active with the DuPage County Bar Association where he was the former Editor-in-Chief of the DCBA Journal and is currently the Vice-Chair of the Civil Law Section.

"As a resident for over 6 years, I'm excited at this opportunity to help make our Village a family-friendly haven with natural spaces for our families, that attracts long-term commercial enterprises."

PATRICK SHANNON
Village Trustee

Four Year Term

Patrick Shannon is a lifelong DuPage County resident. He and his wife Jill have lived in Bloomingdale for 15 years, with their daughter Cailin, 13 and son Brennan, 8. Patrick attended Fenwick High School and the University of St. Francis in Joliet, IL. He is currently Senior Vice President at ML Realty Partners in Itasca, which is a commercial real estate investment firm focused on industrial buildings in the central United States.



Patrick served three years on Bloomingdale's Planning & Zoning Committee, before becoming a trustee in August, 2017. He is also a board member on the Bloomingdale District 13 Education Foundation and an active assistant basketball coach for Bloomingdale Park District.

"I have been happy to be a small part of the direction that the Village of Bloomingdale has been headed over the past several years. I look forward to continue to help make Bloomingdale a great place to work and live."



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Shawn Flood
Joseph Zeno

Stocking the Pantry

The Bloomington Fire Department's Black Shift recently delivered the department's donations to the Bloomington Township Food Pantry. For the last three years, Fire Marshal Gary Kostal has organized a food drive and each year it's more successful!

Pictured l to r are: Dave Haas, Lt Lou Lettenmair, Dave Miller, BC Chris Wilson, Lt Bill McClintock, Rob Spejcher, and Jeremy Acosta.



Disaster Happens When You Least Expect It. Preparing Will Safeguard Family & Pets

Disaster can strike at any time. The best way to survive a disaster is to prepare for one. The Bloomington Fire Protection District would like to remind you of the following emergency preparedness tips.

Prepare yourself and your family for a disaster by making an emergency plan.

Download the Family Emergency Plan (<http://www.ready.gov/emergency-plan-ning-checklists>), print the pages and fill them in offline.

Your emergency planning should also address the care of pets, aiding family members with access and functional needs and safely shutting off utilities.

You may also want to inquire about emergency plans at work, daycare and school. If no plans exist, consider volunteering to help create one. Read more about school and workplace plans.

Once you've collected this important information, gather your family members and discuss the information to put in the plan. Practice your plan at least twice a year and update it according to any issues that arise.

Your family may not be together when disaster strikes, so plan how you will contact one another. Think about how you will communicate in different situations.

Complete a contact card for each adult family member. Have them keep these cards handy in a wallet, purse or briefcase, etc. Additionally, complete contact cards for each child in your family. Put the cards in their backpacks or book bags.

Check with your children's day care or school. Facilities designed for children should include identification planning as part of their emergency plans.

Identify a contact such as a friend or relative who lives out-of-state for household members to notify they are safe. It may be easier to make a long-distance phone call than to call across town, so an out-of-town contact may be in a better position to communicate among separated family members.

Be sure every member of your family knows the phone number and has a cell phone, coins or a prepaid phone card to call the emergency contact. If you have a cell phone, program that person(s) as "ICE" (In Case of Emergency) in your phone. If you are in an accident, emergency personnel will often check your ICE listings in order to get a hold of someone you know. Make sure to tell your family and friends that you've listed them as emergency contacts.

Teach family members how to use text messaging. Text messages can often get around network disruptions when a phone call might not be able to get through.

Subscribe to alert services like Smart 911. Bloomington now has a system that will send instant text alerts or e-mails to let you know about bad weather, road closings, local emergencies, etc.

For more information about emergency planning or other safety information, contact Battalion Chief Richard Kurka of the Bloomington Fire Protection District at 630-894-9080.



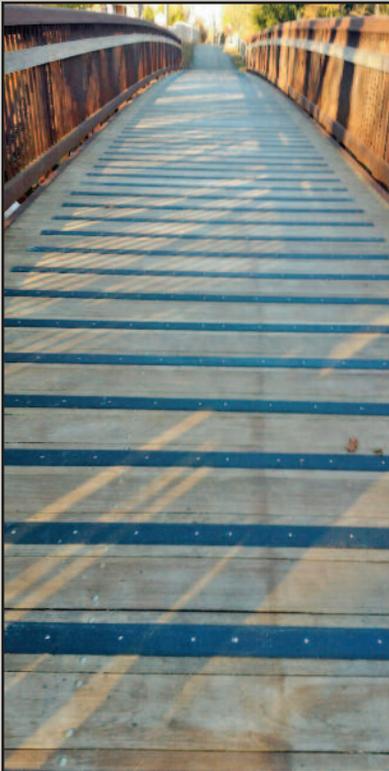


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Pedestrian Bridge Reinforced to Improve Traction



The Village's pedestrian bridge over Springbrook Creek on the trail connecting Meacham Grove Forest Preserve to Lake Street Reservoir Forest Preserve received new fiberglass reinforced deck strips over the bridge decking to increase the friction and traction between users of the bridge and the bridge deck surface, which reduces slip potential.

The deck strips and layout pattern are commonly used throughout trail systems in our area to address the slick wood deck issues that occasionally occur.

The 2018 Christmas Tree Lighting & Festival of Lights Kick-Off Was the Biggest & Best Yet!





Bloomingtondale Public Library

News & Events



Spring Break Programs

Between blanket forts and tons of colorful crafts, we're ready to have lots of fun with you while you're on spring break! Turn to the Kids Programs section to see our full events list.

Need even more ideas to keep your kiddos busy? Check out one of our science or music kits to bring home, or borrow a Museum Adventure Pass to explore some amazing places throughout the Chicago suburbs. Come to the Youth Services department for more information!



Photo Credit: Northern Illinois LEGO Train Club

LEGO FUN COMES TO BPL

Don't miss the Northern Illinois LEGO Train Club's one-weekend-only exhibition at our Library on February 23 and 24! Turn to the Kids Programs sections for more details.

Federal and State Tax Forms

The Library has common federal income tax forms available to the public. Other forms may be printed at the Library for 10 cents per page.

To order additional federal forms, call the IRS at 1-800-829-3676 or download forms online at www.irs.gov/forms-instructions.

To order state forms, call the Revenue Department at 1-800-356-6302 or download forms online at www.tax.illinois.gov.



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Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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Adult Programs

DIY String Art Heart

Tuesday, February 5
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Celebrate Valentine's Day with us by learning how to make string art in the shape of a heart! All materials provided. *Registration opens January 2nd and is limited to 20 adults.*

Meditation as Medication

Tuesday, February 12
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

In this practical workshop, Dr. Tim Fior will clarify the many benefits of meditation as described in the medical research literature, and will give every participant a personal, instructed demonstration of meditation.

Cahokia

Monday, February 18
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site used to be a major Native American city. What happened to the large population that once lived there and what clues have been uncovered in its iconic earthen mounds? Dr. John Staeck shares the history behind this famous Native American site and the people who built it.

Senior Housing 101

Tuesday, February 19
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Rick Graffagna of Senior Solutions explains types of senior housing, things to consider when looking, funding for senior housing, and how to find senior properties.

Chef Maddox Presents: Mardi Gras!

Monday, March 4
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Enjoy an evening traveling through the culinary world of Cajun/New Orleans cuisine! *Registration opens February 1st and is limited to 50 adults.*

Finding the Novel Inside of You

Tuesday, March 5
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

William Hazelgrove tells the secrets to getting started on that novel idea and maintaining your writing momentum. He will also review the "ins-and-outs" of getting published and share stories of his own publishing journey.

Identity Fraud

Tuesday, March 12
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Skip Gonsoulin, Senior Community Relations Liaison for the Illinois State Office of the Attorney General, will be here to teach us how to avoid the latest scams and prevent identity fraud.

Coco Chanel

Monday, March 25
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

History's most influential designer returns in a spirited historical portrayal. "Coco" shares the story of her rise to fame, her fashion theories and innovations, and the creation of her most famous fragrance, Chanel No. 5.



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We can help you get started with eBooks, audiobooks, and digital magazines! Contact the Reference Desk at (630) 924-2730 to schedule a 45 minute appointment.

Want to try downloading on your own? That's OK, too! Visit mybpl.org/ebooks to see all the different services you can use to enjoy downloadable materials and read our instruction guides on how to use them.

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

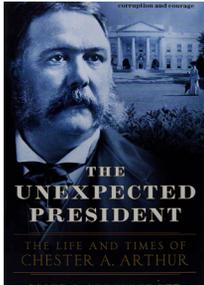
Book Discussion Groups

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

Historical Book Group

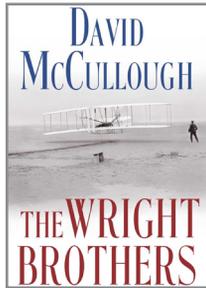
The Unexpected President: The Life and Times of Chester A. Arthur

by Scott S. Greenberger
Tues., February 5
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



The Wright Brothers

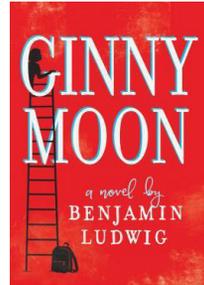
by David McCullough
Tues., March 5
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



Monday Night Page Turners

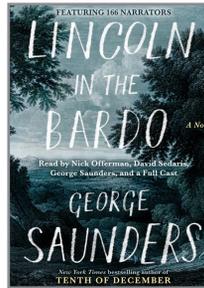
Ginny Moon

by Benjamin Ludwig
Mon., February 18
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.



Lincoln in the Bardo

by George Saunders
Mon., March 18
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.



Ongoing Events

Bloomington Seniors' Club (Drop-In)

Tuesdays, February 12 & March 12
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Play cards and meet other seniors who share your interests!

Scrabble Club (Drop-In)

Thursdays, February 14 & March 14
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

All skill levels are welcome!

Great Decisions

Weds., February 20 & March 20
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

This discussion program is a civic education program administered by the Foreign Policy Association. Reading selections to be discussed at meetings are available in the Great Decisions briefing book.

Genealogy Club (Drop-In)

Thursdays, February 28 & March 28
6:30 - 8:45 p.m.

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

Did You Know...

March is Women's History Month! Learn all about the women in your family tree by exploring our genealogy resources.

Visit mybpl.org/genealogy to start your search online, or ask for help at the Library!

Drop-In Movie Matinee

We'll supply the popcorn! Enter for a chance to win a copy of the movie on DVD. *Must be present to win.*

Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again

Wednesday, February 20
1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
PG-13 1 hr. 54 min.



Crazy Rich Asians

Wednesday, March 27
1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
PG-13 2 hrs.



Coming Soon!

Mark your calendar for these exciting events:

Organic Vegetable Container Gardening

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

The Life and Legacy of Chicago's Jane Byrne

Monday, April 15
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Kids Corner

For Babies, Toddlers, & Preschoolers

Potty Party

Ages 1-5 with caregiver
Tuesday, February 12
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Toddlers of all stages of potty training are invited to a party with stories and songs to encourage and motivate potty training.

Baby, Let's Make Music (Drop-In)

9 months-2 years with caregiver
Thursdays, February 14, 21 & 28
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Join us for a parade of fun as we explore the world of sound using an array of musical instruments.

Shake, Rattle, & Roll

Ages 3-5 years
Friday, February 22
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Do you love to make some noise? We will make a fun musical instrument, then we'll wiggle and giggle to our favorite songs.

Doodlebugs

2-3 years old with caregiver
Monday, February 25
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Little fingers will experiment with painting, gluing, sticking, and creating while developing fine motor skills.

Spring Storytimes

There will be no storytimes during Spring Break week (March 24-30).

Drop-In Storytimes

Family Storytime

All ages with caregiver
Fridays, March 8 - April 19
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Limited Storytimes

(Drop-In, Limited to 20 Children)

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3-5 years
Tuesdays, March 5 - April 16
10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Toddler Storytime

Ages 2-3 years w/ caregiver
Wednesdays, March 6 - April 17
10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

More Storytimes

Financial Planning Storytime

Ages 4-8
Tuesday, February 12
4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

This unique storytime helps children learn about money and savings. Presented by State of Illinois.

Registered Storytimes

Happy Books, Happy Cooks

Ages 3-5
Mondays, March 4 - April 15
7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Romper Rhymes

Ages 3-15 months w/ caregiver
Thursdays, March 7 - April 18
9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

Budding Readers

Ages 16-23 months w/caregiver
Thursdays, March 7 - April 18
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Leprechaun Stories (Drop-In)

All ages
Friday, March 15
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

It's almost St. Patrick's Day!
Join us for this special family storytime in a world full of leprechauns, where everyone wears green!

Community Storytimes

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

All ages w/ caregiver
Thursdays, February 7 & March 7
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Meet by the Cafe Court and receive a treat for being a good listener!

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

All ages
Mon., February 11 & March 11
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!

 = 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, January 28 and for non-residents one week before each program begins.

Science & Technology

Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead

Grades K-2

Mon., February 11 & 25, March 11
4:15 - 5:00 p.m.

Each month we will cover a STEAM subject while incorporating fundamental skills of reading, writing, computation, coding, and problem solving.

Build a Project with Little Bits

Grade 3-5

Thurs., February 14 & March 14
4:15 - 5:00 p.m.

Little Bits are toys that make building and inventing electronic gadgets for kids fun and easy. Join us as we talk about the basics and start building a gadget. *Provided through a generous donation from the Friends of the Library.*

Scrub-A-Dub SCIENCE

Grades 3-6

Wednesday, March 6
4:15 - 5:00 p.m.

Make bubbly play-dough, jiggly jelly soap, and more, just like you see in fancy shops in the mall!

Save the Date!



Wonderful Wacky Juggler Andy Head (Drop-In)

All ages

Monday, February 18
2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

Two-time juggling champion Andy Head's wacky mix of juggling and comedy will have you laughing 'til your face hurts!

Let's Make Something

Craft Time (Drop-In)

All ages

Thursdays, February 7 & March 7
3:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Stop by to make a fun craft. We'll supply all the materials needed.

Make it Take it (Drop-In)

All ages

Sunday, February 10
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Stop in and make a fun Valentine's day craft!

Little Luminaries

Grades K-2

Wednesday, March 20
4:15 - 5:00 p.m.

Make your own special night-light with markers, lights, and fantastic details.

Spring Break Programs

Fort Night

Families

Monday, March 25
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Bring a blanket and your imagination! Build a cool fort with friends, then cozy up with a snack and your favorite books.

Sponge Painting Soiree (Drop-In)

All ages

Tuesday, March 26
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Roll back your sleeves and create your own sponge paint scene! Dress for mess.

Spring Break Coloring (Drop-In)

All ages

Wednesday, March 27
All day

Color our large murals covering several tables in the Youth Services department.

Perler-palooza! (Drop-In)

Grades 3-6

Wednesday, March 27
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Stop by any time between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. to take your fuse bead designs to the next level!

Drop-In Movie

All ages

Thursday, March 28
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Enjoy the matinee with some popcorn! *Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Movie to be announced in March.*

Kids Corner



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More Upcoming Events

NEW! Sensory Time

Ages 3-8 with caregiver

Saturdays, February 9 & March 9

10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

A new monthly program for children with special needs, filled with stories, songs, games, sensory stations, and more!

Please email us at bdys@mybpl.org if your child has needs and interests that we should know about to serve them better.

Homeschool Meetup (Drop-In)

Families

Thursday, February 14

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Meet other homeschooling and unschooling families as you discover new resources, learn about ways the Library can support your curriculum, and share ideas for improving your family's homeschool experience.

LEGO FUN AT THE LIBRARY

Featured Attractions

Northern Illinois LEGO Train Club

All ages

Saturday, February 23

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

Sunday, February 24

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

The Northern Illinois LEGO Train Club will exhibit a one-of-a-kind LEGO train display at the library for one weekend only! LEGO lovers of all ages will be amazed as custom LEGO trains whizz past cities and towns all made out of LEGO bricks! You'll see pop culture references, scenes out of your favorite movies, and plenty of hilarious LEGO Minifigure shenanigans!

Free Build with LEGO (Drop-In)

Families

Saturday, February 23

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 24

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Explore your creativity with the Library's LEGOs!

More Programs

Learn with LEGOs

Ages 3-5

Tuesday, February 19

11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

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

I Love LEGO Day

Grades K-2

Thursday, February 21

4:15-5:15 p.m.

The new LEGO movie is out and we want to celebrate with all things LEGO!



TEEN TERRITORY



= 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.

Let's Make Something

DIY Painted Light Bulb

Wednesday, February 20
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Brighten up your room with a custom light bulb! Paint fun designs on a light bulb and watch as your art is projected onto the walls. *Limit 10.*

3D Print Club (Drop-In)

Weds., February 27 & March 27
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to create your own designs and print them out.

DIY Vinyl Tote Bags

Wednesday, March 6
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Create a custom tote bag! Choose an image, cut it out using our vinyl machine, and iron it on to make a completely unique bag. *Limit 10*

Watch a Movie

Teen Movie Night: *The Hate U Give* (Drop-In)

Wednesday, March 13
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.



Watch the film with us, then stick around for a chance to win a copy of the movie!

Play a Game

Dungeons and Dragons Club (Drop-In)

Ages 13 & up
Thursdays, February 7 & March 7
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Looking for some place to run your D&D campaign? Grab your twenty-sided die, eat some snacks, and embark on an adventure. Newbies and long-time players are welcome.

Game Night (Drop-In)

Thursdays, February 14 & 28, March 14 & 28
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Join other teens for gaming on our big screens or a tabletop! Check out the new Nintendo Switch, race in Mario Kart 8, battle in Super Smash Bros. or Overwatch, or discover your new favorite board game!

Meet Me at the Movies: *Captain Marvel*

Friday, March 29
Meeting Time TBA



Movie tickets and snacks will be provided. Meet at Cinemark Century Stratford Square. *Limit 10.*

Just for Fun

Cupcake Wars!

Wednesday, February 13
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Join us for our second annual Cupcake Wars contest! Show off your decorating skills by frosting the perfect cupcake. Bring in your own unfrosted cupcakes or use the ones we provide. Toppings and frosting will also be provided. Prizes will be awarded to the most creative and tastiest looking cupcakes! *Limit 12.*

Ace Your Tests!

SAT Practice Test

Saturday, February 23
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Take a practice test to ward off test day jitters and see how you may score on the SAT. A representative from C2 Education will provide a proctored practice test and contact you with scores and analyzed results. Bring pencils, your calculator, and a snack!

Make a Difference

TAB: Teen Advisory Board (Drop-In)

Thursday, March 21
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Make your voice heard! 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.

Computer Classes

 = Registration required. Register at the Adult Reference Desk, online at www.mybpl.org, or by phone at (630) 924-2730. Registration opens February 1.

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, March 5

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Daniel

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

Seniors Course: Session 2

Tuesday, March 12

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Daniel

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

Seniors Course: Session 3

Tuesday, March 19

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Daniel

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

Using Your Device

Basic Tablet Skills

Thursday, February 21

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

Become more comfortable working with apps, the touch-screen interface, and navigating the settings and tools that can make your iPad, Android, Kindle or other device as fun and useful as possible.

Photography & Video

Photo Editing

Thursday, February 14

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

Learn basic skills for working with pictures using the popular and free GIMP tool. We'll cover basics like editing and cropping photos, creating slideshows, saving pictures off the web, and more.

Digital Photography

Thursday, March 7

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Daniel

Improve your photography skills, learn how to transfer and print photos, and get a clearer understanding of photography terms and digital camera features in this class. You are welcome to bring your own camera to class!

Video Editing & Sharing

Monday March 11

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Learn how to use desktop applications and phone apps to edit and improve your videos.

Basic Maintenance

Monday, March 4

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Gain basic knowledge of the parts that make up a computer and how to go about upgrading, repairing, and maintaining them.

More Tech Topics

Online Travel Planning

Monday, February 11

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Want to travel smarter? Learn how to save money, learn everything you need to know about your destination, and avoid unfortunate mishaps by using the many online resources available to travelers.

Excel Formulas

Monday, February 25

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.

Find a Job with Your Computer

Thursday, March 14

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

First, we'll cover designing and editing resumes in Microsoft Word, then we'll show you how to create accounts and perform searches with job finding websites like LinkedIn, Hotjobs, and Monster.

Intro to Python

Thursday, March 21

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Daniel

Learn the basics of this versatile and popular programming language.

Rediscover the Bloomingtondale Park District!

A dults, rediscover the Bloomingtondale Park District! It's not just for kids anymore. Enroll in one of our active adult programs designed for, though not limited to, folks aged 43+ and realize the indisputable health benefits of being active, being challenged and staying connected to those in your community.

Land the Right Job

This seminar will not only instruct participants on what sites to search and how to find more available jobs, it also teaches how to make resumes and cover letters stand out and be read. Hands-on interview skills are modeled. What to do and what not to do are detailed. Tips on how to become a better employee, once hired, are taught so participants can obtain higher raises and promotions. Bring cover letter and resume on the first day, if possible.

Location: Lake Park H.S. East

Instructor: Renee Witthoff

MIN/MAX: 3/12

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	W	7:00-8:00P	3/6-3/20	\$59/59	203626-A1

Navigating College Planning

This unique workshop covers little-known strategies not covered in regular college-planning workshops. Learn new strategies for planning, saving, or paying for college – strategies that can save thousands of dollars while finding the best fit for your child. Class includes new material about important changes that may soon be coming in higher education. Both parents are encouraged to attend this FREE, 60-minute seminar presented by My College Planning Team.

Location: Lake Park H.S. East

Instructor: My College Planning Team

MIN/MAX: 3/50

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	W	7:00-8:30P	3/6	\$0/0	203637-A1

Retirement Planning

Keep more of what you earn and make your money work harder for you. Above all, this course shows participants how to assess financial situations and develop a personalized plan to achieve retirement goals. Whether just beginning to develop a retirement plan or rapidly approaching retirement, participants learn how to define long-term goals and return from the class with practical information to apply immediately. Course includes a 224-page illustrated textbook. Couples may attend together for a single registration. Coffee and light refreshments are provided. Instructor Mark Strefner is a senior partner with Infinity Wealth Management, LLC, a financial and estate-planning firm.

Location: Lake Park H.S. East/Museum

Instructor: Mark Strefner

MIN/MAX: 2/30

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	W	6:00-9:00P	2/20-2/27	\$49/49	203688-A1

Qigong

The inner health of the body is just as important as the outer health. Through the mind-body practice of qigong, participants improve health and longevity, boost their immune system and reduce stress. Using slow, gentle, graceful rocking and stretching motions, combined with deep relaxed breathing, participants improve circulation and digestion while also calming the mind and reducing tension and anxiety. Heart rate and blood pressure also become regulated while boosting energy. The exercises are very effective and easy to learn. Students may choose to sit or stand as needed, making this class suitable for all ages and abilities.

Location: Lake Park H.S. East

Instructor: John Robertson

MIN/MAX: 3/20

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	W	6:30-8:30P	4/3	\$30/30	203601-A1

Chef Pina's Cooking Classes

Participants see, smell, taste, ask questions about, and learn the background of food. Whichever one-night cooking session you choose, you will enjoy a wonderful meal on a night you won't forget. Bring a container for leftovers.

Location: Lake Park H.S. East

Instructor: Chef Pina

MIN/MAX: 8/20

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
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A Seafood Experience

Adult	F	6:00-9:00P	2/22	\$62/62	203680-A4
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Fresh Bread Friday

Adult	F	6:00-9:00P	3/8	\$67/67	203680-A5
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Not Just Soup Night

Adult	F	6:00-9:00P	3/15	\$42/42	203680-A6
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Parent & Child Class

Adult	F	5:00-9:00P	3/22	\$42/42	203680-A7
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The World's Poultry

Adult	F	6:00-9:00P	4/5	\$42/42	203680-A8
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Conceptual renderings of new kitchen area. Images not final.

50+ Gourmet Supper Club

Mark your calendar! Save the second Wednesday of each month for Chef Pina's 50+ Gourmet Supper Club. These are nights for active adults to look forward to and remember. Have fun and meet new friends as you talk and help prepare supper. Then eat a wonderful, gourmet meal. Bring containers as you may have leftovers to take home. Space is limited, so register early. Couples, register together using the B codes and save \$9.

Location: Lake Park H.S. East

Instructor: Chef Pina

MIN/MAX: 8/20

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Single					
Adult	W	4:30-7:30P	4/10	\$42/42	203675-A3
Adult	W	4:30-7:30P	5/8	\$42/42	203675-A4
Couple					
Adult	W	4:30-7:30P	4/10	\$75/75	203675-B3
Adult	W	4:30-7:30P	5/8	\$75/75	203675-B4

French & Spanish Gourmet

Delve into the heart of Spain in Week 1. Learn to create the most delicious paella, a mixed olive salad, prosciutto pate, shrimp fritters, and a sweet bread specialty from Spain. Then travel, in Weeks 2-4, from Normandy down to the French Riviera making foods such as coq au vin, stuffed veal napoleon, fish/seafood stew, French onion soup, and madeleines. Register by region or for all four classes and save \$20.

Location: Lake Park H.S. East

Instructor: Chef Pina

MIN/MAX: 8/20

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Heart of Spain					
Adult	W	6:00-9:00P	3/20	\$42/42	203678-A1
Normandy					
Adult	W	6:00-9:00P	4/3	\$42/42	203678-A2
Mid France					
Adult	W	6:00-9:00P	4/17	\$42/42	203678-A3
Provence					
Adult	W	6:00-9:00P	4/24	\$42/42	203678-A4
All Four Classes					
Adult	W	6:00-9:00P	3/20-4/24*	\$148/148	203678-A5

*NO CLASS 4/10

P.A.A.R.C.

(Purely Active Adult Recreation Club)

Looking for something to do this winter? Drop in with us every Friday for a FREE activity or event. Try a new activity, socialize or maybe just relax. Cards and games are always available along with refreshments. No registration is required.

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 630-529-3650.

Location: Bloomingtondale Fire Department

Age: 55+

Days: Friday

Time: 10AM-Noon

Dates: January 4 – May 17

Visit www.bloomingtondaleparks.org for dates and activities.

Italian Cooking Classes

Fall in love with preparing and eating Italian cuisine. In the introduction course, participants start with an appetizer. Make original bruschetta while learning its history. Participants prepare fresh liver pate, Pina's famous stuffed meatballs with pasta and fresh sauce, a lovely salad, and Pina's country bread. Finish with a beautiful tiramisu. Subsequent classes prepare multi-course meals specific to a topic or region. Register for all four classes and save \$20!

Location: Lake Park H.S. East

Instructor: Chef Pina

MIN/MAX: 8/20

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Only Italian Seafood					
Adult	W	6:00-9:00P	2/27	\$42/42	203679-B3
From Tuscany to You					
Adult	W	6:00-9:00P	3/6	\$42/42	203679-B4

Let's Get Crafty!

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. Each class has a different theme! All supplies will be provided.

Location: Lake Park H.S. East

Instructor: Heather Piotrowski

MIN/MAX: 4/10

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Paper Quill Hearts					
Adult	W	6:30-9:00P	2/13	\$32/32	203608-C1
American Style Knitting					
Adult	Th	6:30-9:00P	2/21	\$32/32	203608-D1
Simple Soaps Part 1					
Adult	W	6:30-9:00P	3/6	\$16/16	203608-E1
Amigurumi					
Adult	Tu	6:30-9:00P	3/19	\$32/32	203608-G1
Paper Quill Spring Flowers					
Adult	W	6:30-9:00P	4/10	\$32/32	203608-H1

MOM & SON SUPER HERO BOWLING

March 8, 6-8:30PM

Visit www.bloomingtondaleparks.com to register.

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BUNNY BASH!

Crafts!



Saturday, April 13
9:45-11:30AM

Bloomingtondale Public
Library Bookwalk!



@ Circle Park & Westfield Gymnasiums

Entertainment!



**Easter Egg Hunt
@ Circle Park**

Starts promptly at 9:30AM

Ages 9 and younger • Free! • No wristband needed



Inflatable Fun!



Pick up your free wristband at the
BPD Museum beginning March 15.

Sponsored by:



The Oasis Water Park

Season Passes go on sale Feb. 1!

Passholder Benefits

- Early daily admission
- Option to purchase a VIP pass
- Discounted private rentals
- Discounted parties
- Free admission to many Oasis special events
- Passholder Appreciation Night
- Two one-day guest passes per family



	Early Bird Rate Feb. 1 – April 30 R/NR	Season Rate Beginning May 1 R/NR
Individual	\$43/63	\$53/79
VIP	\$55	\$75
Super Pass	\$30/\$50 add'l	\$30/\$50 add'l

2019 Season Pass Kick Off Events

Museum	
February 7, 2019	6-8PM
February 9, 2019	10AM-Noon

Purchase your 2019 Oasis season pass during one of the two kick-off events and save \$5 per pass. The first 50 individuals to purchase a season pass receive an Oasis T-shirt!