

Village of Bloomingdale *Almanac*

April 2019

Growth with Pride

Welcome to the 2019 Golf Season!

We are once again very excited to begin the season and look forward to seeing you soon!



If you are interested in beginning your golf season playing in a fun event, mark your calendar for April 14th which will be our annual "Swing into Spring" Golf Scramble.

Looking to get into the game of golf!! Consider signing-up you or your children in one of our golf clinics or golf schools. This is a great way to find out what this great game is all about!

As the season kicks off, we want to remind you of the various programs and events that are available at Bloomingdale Golf Club. See p. 7 for all the details.

Honoring the Best of Bloomingdale 2019

It was a sold out crowd at the Bloomingdale Golf Club as the 3rd Annual Best of Bloomingdale was proudly presented by the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce celebrating individuals and businesses in its extraordinary and expanding membership. This year there were 161 nominations of Bloomingdale businesses submitted and 10,900 ballots cast. Thirty-one nominees made the final cut in nine categories, including Best Overall. **Best of Overall** is given to the one nominee that stood out above the rest in both voting results and

the judges' evaluations. This award can only be won by a business once every five years.

for all ages; and is responsive to the needs of the community with useful and timely access to knowledge, information, and resources.



Library Board members Alex Contes, Ben Hoyle, Bonnie Rothbaum, Director Tim Jarsemky, Library Board members Natalie Valenti, Sharon Schade, Marketing Coordinator Beth Dover

2019 Best Overall : Bloomingdale Public Library

The Bloomingdale Public Library provides access to high-interest, high-demand, informational, educational, cultural, and recreational library materials and services in a variety of formats and technologies; strives to stimulate a desire to learn in children and encourage lifelong learning

Health: Star Smiles Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry



Raquel Jham

Star Smiles is a state of the art office providing world class Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry. They strive to provide the best customer service. Seeing patients on time and making them feel like they're home are high priorities. The team has been trained to go above and beyond in patient interactions. *(continued on page 10)*

Upcoming Events

Lions Easter Egg Hunt,
April 13 *(see page 13)*



Senior Day Fair, April 26,
(see back page)



Garden Club Flower Sale,
May 3 & 4 *(see page 14)*



Memorial Day Observance,
May 27 *(see page 3)*



Bloomingtondale VFW Collects Household Items for Fellow Vets

VILLAGE BOARD, COMMISSION & 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. Bloomingtondale Road



Bloomingtondale came out in force to help the Bloomingtondale VFW Post 7539 and Military Outreach USA collect new household items to be donated to Veterans who are exiting homelessness. Here Post 7539 vets (l to r) Joe Palmer and Larry Rogers pick up donations left at the Village Hall. Insert on right: Donations from the Library. The Fire Department and Park District Museum were also drop sites.

Stay In Touch

E-News is a great way to keep up with timely information on news in Bloomingtondale, 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.villageofbloomingtondale.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 Bloomingtondale 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

Front page photo was taken by Dave Shallcross, Bloomingtondale Golf Club's PGA Head Golf Professional.

A Message from Mayor Franco

Before I launch into the upcoming events of spring and other development updates, I have some long awaited news. Just to re-cap - on July 29, 2016 Hilton Indian Lakes Resort owners announced that they would be closing the resort's golf course and conference center by the end of 2016. Since that time the Village and the applicant ended up in court due to a difference in interpretation of the Village code as to what constituted a complete application. In 2018 the courts found that the Village was correct in its interpretation of its codes and directed the applicant to submit the appropriate documents to move forward. The applicant has complied and in November 2018 submitted their application.



The Village of Bloomingdale has received a Planned Unit Development (PUD) submittal from K-Hovnanian Homes for a 535-unit age-restricted (55 and older) development called Four Seasons for the former Indian Lakes golf course property. Due to the size and complexity of the application the Village has engaged the assistance of several consultants to help with the review in multiple areas of the process.

As the consultants have completed their comments, staff is planning on an April hearing to be held at Lake Park High School East Campus, located at 600 Medinah Road, to ensure residents have an opportunity to share their comments with the Plan Commission. Please check the Village website www.villageofbloomingdale.org, the weekly E-news or the sign in front of the Village Hall for the actual date. I encourage you to attend.

Although at the time of this writing, the fickle March weather is erratic, spring is definitely on the way. Among the anticipated outdoor events are the Lucky 7th April Fool's 5K on April 6, Easter Egg hunts (check out the Lions Club new addition to its annual event on p. 13), our Garden Club Flower Sale, the touching Memorial Day Observance and opening day for Bloomingdale Baseball and Softball Association, as well as anticipation of the Bloomingdale Park District's big reveals in June.

New this year is my formation of a Community Events Committee, which will help in the creation of fun, family-friendly events throughout the year. Although the group is just starting up, we are expecting some new and special community events focused in our renovated Old Town Bloomingdale to draw residents and visitors to our community.

Finally, spring always brings a flurry of construction activity. This year is no exception: Golden Corral should be opening in May; the transformation of the former Staples next to Costco into an Aldi's is underway; construction of the Texas Roadhouse will be starting soon with a fall opening planned; Woodman's will soon be knocking down the Macy's structure and begin creating Woodman's Market from the ground up. The downsized Carson's store taking over the first floor of the former JC Penney in Stratford is planning to be open in early summer. We'll also see a rehab of the McDonald's on Gary Avenue. And this is just the beginning!

Here's to longer daylight, warmer days and BASEBALL!

Mayor Franco



Memorial Day Observance May 27

The annual Memorial Day Observance takes place at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, May 27 at St. Paul Cemetery on the north side of Lake Street, just east of Circle Avenue. The Bloomingdale Historical Society is joined by Bloomingdale VFW Post 7539, St. Paul Evangelical Church, Bloomingdale Public Library, Village of Bloomingdale, Bloomingdale Garden Club, Alden Valley Ridge, local Scout Troops and Lakeview Memory Care for this touching tribute to our veterans.

The entire program lasts about 45 minutes; free refreshments are available; patriotic music is provided by The Legends Ensemble. There is no vehicle access to the cemetery. Handicap Parking is located in the in the northeast parking lot at N Circle and Lake Street. Limited parking available in business lots further west of the cemetery. A shuttle runs to the cemetery from the St. Paul Church parking lot from 8:30 - 9:15 a.m. and back after the observance. Bring a lawn chair if you wish or an umbrella in case of inclement weather.

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



Branch Pickup Begins April 15

Important Village & Community Phone Numbers

Main Village Hall Number

630-893-7000

Village Departments

Administration 630-671-5610

Building & Zoning 630-671-5660

Engineering 630-671-5676

Finance 630-671-5630

Mayor's Office 630-671-5600

Police – non-emergency
630-529-9868

Public Works 630-671-5800

Water Billing 630-671-5650

Utilities 630-671-5830

Other Useful Numbers

Fire Department non-emergency
630-894-9080

Bloomington Library
630-529-3120

Bloomington Park District
630-529-3650

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Kramer Tree Specialists, Inc. will once again perform branch collection under the direction of the Village Forestry Division. Branch collection will begin on Monday, April 15. The program is only available to single family detached residences. Townhome residents should contact their association regarding branch collection.

Branch Collection Guidelines:

- Branches must be out by 7:00 a.m. on Monday, April 15.
- Branches should not be placed at the curb/pavement edge any earlier than one week prior to the scheduled collection date.
- Woody branches ½ inch to 6 inches in diameter are the only items that will be picked up. (Note: any spikes, hooks or other metal objects must be removed).
- Long lengths are favored provided branches do not block sidewalks and pedestrian access.
- All branches should be placed at the curb or pavement edge and stacked in an orderly fashion with the cut or larger end towards the pavement.
- Thorny tree branches should not be concealed inside piles. These require special care as to not cause injuries to the workers.

The following items are unacceptable:

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

The above items are considered yard waste and may be placed in bags or cans with tags for Republic Services (our refuse hauler) pick-up. Yard waste pick-ups commence April 1st and continue through November 30th. Questions concerning yard waste pick-ups should be directed to Republic Services at 847-981-0091.

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

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

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



2019 Summer Road Construction

Pavement Overlay

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

Alyssa Court	Ashley Court	Ashley Way	Eric Court
Faith Court	Garden Way	Jason Court	Scenic Drive
William Way	Woodland Way	W. Windsor Dr.	North Bristol Drive
North Windsor Circle		West Bristol Ct.	West Scarborough Ct.
North Manchester Lane		North Windham Lane	
West Sheffield Drive		West Hampshire Drive	
West Hampshire Court		North Sherwood Circle	
Hillandale Drive		Leslie Lane	
Veneto	Sicilia	Tosceno	
De Pinto	De Trevi	Montabello	
Rosedale Court (south of Schick Road		Rodenburg Road	

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



Asphalt Surface Treatment – Slurry Seal

A Slurry Seal is an ultra-thin pavement sealer and joint filler placed directly on the pavement and worked into the surface with a drag broom, with the intent of sealing the pavement and enriching the weathered and oxidized asphalt. These surface treatments will extend the life of the pavement by slowing the deterioration of the asphalt surface. These areas will also receive pavement patching, curb and gutter repairs to correct drainage deficiencies, sidewalk repair and pavement crack filling. The following streets will receive asphalt surface treatment:

Lakeshore Lane	Willow Lane
Driftwood Lane	Millcreek Lane
Clearbrook Lane	Bayview Court
Harbor Court	Spring Court

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

We appreciate your patience during the construction project and will do our best to keep disruptions to a minimum.



Yard Waste Collection Begins April 1

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

Yard waste stickers are available for purchase at a cost of **\$3.38 per sticker** (2019 cost) at the following locations:

Butera Foods -
550 W. Lake Street

Caputo's Fresh Market -
166 E. Lake Street

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

Lens Ace Hardware -
272 W. Lake Street

Meijer Supermarket -
130 S. Gary Avenue

Village of Bloomingdale -
201 S. Bloomingdale Road

Upcoming Holiday Will Affect Refuse Pickup

Garbage pickup will be delayed by one day, due to the May 27 Memorial Day holiday.

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



Be sure you know who is at your door! Important Spring & Summer Safety Tips



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

Bloomington Police Officers unite with the Lake Street Dunkin’ Donuts staff to support the Special Olympics’ program and to recognize its athletes. From 5:30 a.m. to Noon on Friday, May 17, Bloomington officers will take part in a rooftop sit-in, greeting the customers of the Bloomington Lake Street Dunkin’ Donuts and encouraging donations for Illinois Special Olympics.

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

Sunday, June 2 marks the 2019 Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run, the single largest year-round fundraising event benefiting Special Olympics Illinois. Watch for more information in the June issue and on the Bloomington Police Department Facebook page.

The Bloomington Police Department also has 2019 Torch Run items for sale: T-shirt, \$15; Baseball Cap, \$15; Torch Run Pin, \$5; all three for \$25. For more information or to make a donation to Special Olympics, call Officers Phillip Jaffe or Damian Iwanicki at 630-529-9868.

By reading the daily newspaper or watching the evening news, you can see/hear the stories about con artists working different scams, especially for those in a housing or financial crisis. These individuals are preying on people’s fear. The Bloomington Police Department encourages the following safety reminders.

- Do not let anyone inside your house who offers to do work on or around your house if you have not called anyone for service.



- Invite a relative or trusted individual to be with you when dealing with sales people, repairmen, financial planners, realtors, etc.
- Never let someone in your house without first verifying their identification and purpose. Write down their name and call the company first if there are any questions. Call the police if you feel uncomfortable. Call the police if you see any suspicious persons or vehicles in your area.

- Keep all doors and windows locked at all times – even if outside gardening. Carry a cordless phone with you (even outside) so you can contact the police if needed.
- If someone comes to your house or approaches you asking for help, don’t let them inside. Tell them you will call the police for them. If someone truly needs help, then they will appreciate the call to the police. You do not have to open the door to speak to someone.
- If you or someone else “finds” money, ALWAYS call the police. Be cautious, someone may trick you into sharing it or scam you out of your money by obtaining your financial information.
- Never give anyone cash to help them collect on a “winning” lottery ticket.

If it seems too good to be true, then it probably is!

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this article or other crime prevention information, please contact Officer Dawn Odoi at (630) 529-9868.

Light Up Our Community - Blue Light Campaign

Remembering the Fallen and Honoring Those Who Serve. During National Police Appreciation Week, May 12th – 18th, 2019, let’s light up our community to show our Police Officers, we as a community support and thank them for their services. So take the time and replace your porch light or a front window light for one week with a blue light to show your support. Discounted Blue Lights can be purchased at the Carol Stream Home Depot – 475 S. Schmale Road.

The event is coordinated by the Rawls Family – Professional Mailing & Printing Services, Inc., working with the Bloomington Police Department and the Carol Stream Police Department.

Welcome to the 2019 Golf Season!

RE-REGISTER OR REGISTER FOR THE COMMUNITY CARD

With the 2019 golfing season getting into full swing, we would like to remind you to visit the golf shop and sign-up for your 2019 Community Card. With this card you receive a very nice savings on our daily rates. To take advantage of this opportunity you will need to follow a couple of simple steps:

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

THE 2019 "SWING INTO SPRING" GOLF EVENT (9:00 am Shotgun start)

On Sunday, April 14th, we will be hosting our 14th annual opening season spring golf event. This is a great opportunity to start out your golf season in the company of your friends and family. Share a few laughs while working out those winter kinks. The day will be full of fun, food and prizes.

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

BRING YOUR KIDS TO PLAY OUR SHORT-COURSE

The golf course will once again set-up forward tees for junior play OR first time golfers. The course will play a distance of 2350 yards with a par of 68. Bring Mom, Dad and the entire family and enjoy a day on the course! Scorecards will be available to reference this course layout!

"YOUTH ON COURSE" PROGRAM

Bloomingdale Golf Club will be participating in the "Youth on Course" program that is designed to give juniors between the ages of 7-17 the opportunity to play 9 or 18 holes of golf for a fee of \$5.00. To be a participant, juniors will need to visit the Chicago District Golf Association (CDGA) website, www.CDGA.org and register. There is a \$20 annual registration fee. Once registered, the junior golfer will receive an identification card that will need to be presented when paying in the pro shop. Below are some additional specifics with this program:

- Play at Bloomingdale GC would be after 10 am, Monday-Friday, and after 3 pm Saturday-Sunday.
- The \$5 fee covers 9 holes of golf – walking.
- Juniors can play at any course (locally or nationally) that is part of this program.



Permanent Tee Times

If you have an interest in having a permanent tee time on Sunday, we have a couple still available! Perm season starts on April 28th and goes through September 8th for a total of 20 weeks of play. We ask that you sign-up as a foursome, so recruit some friends and family members to create a foursome.

Contact the golf shop for additional information or visit our website.

BLOOMINGDALE CUP CHAMPIONSHIP AND JUNIOR GOLF CLASSIC TOURNAMENTS

After a well-received inaugural start, these two events will once again be on the calendar for the 2019 season. Let's build on last year's success and get the word out to all your friends about these two tournaments!

The Bloomingdale Junior Golf Classic will be held on Monday, July 8th. Various age divisions will be offered along with a choice to play 9 or 18 holes.

The Bloomingdale Cup will take place on Saturday, September 28th and be open to all amateurs, men and women. We will recognize gross and net champions! Participants will be placed in flights based on handicaps.

Additional information and registration forms available on the website www.bloomingdalegc.com or in the Pro Shop.



Regulations for cross-connection Protect Public Water System

Garage Sale Season is Here!

Important information:

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

No more than three rummage or garage sales may be held on the same premises in any calendar year.

Each may not be more than three consecutive days and can only take place between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

For more information on requirements relative to garage sale signs, including size and placement restrictions, call the Police Department at 630-671-9868.

Upcoming Garage Sales

Bloomfield Hills

May 2, 3, 4
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
North side of west Schick

Stratford Lakes

May 31 & June 1
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
North side of Schick
West of Springfield Drive

Bloomfield Club

Saturday, June 1
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
South side of west Schick

Bloomington Historical Society

June 13-14 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Corner of 3rd & Washington
Drop off donations June 12

Springbrook Villas

June 14 & 15
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Westlake Townhomes

June 21-22 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Stop by Clubhouse
299 Edgewater for map

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

CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL DEVICE

- **Compliance is required for commercial and residential connections** - Don't forget your annual inspection for your cross-connection control device for your irrigation system will be due in the month of May. Reminder letters will be distributed the 1st week of May. Failure to have the device tested and certified will result in the disconnection of water service and will not be restored until compliance with IEPA requirements and the Village Code is verified and a \$250 reconnection fee is paid. The inspection and certification must be performed by a licensed plumber; for further protection consider hiring a plumber trained in cross-connection control to check your home.



- **Compliance is suggested** - residents are also encouraged to install a hose bib (sill cock) vacuum breaker on every single hose bib (sill cock) to isolate garden hose applications thus protecting the potable water supply, which is the most common offender of contamination. The device can be purchased at any local hardware store for less than \$7.00.

For more information, please contact the Village of Bloomingdale Water Production Division at 630-671-5830 or email vegae@vil.bloomington.il.us

See a Pothole? Here's Who You Should Notify

There are numerous agencies working together to keep Bloomingdale roads maintained and safe. To report a problem or pothole to the appropriate agency, see the list below:

- Lake Street (US20) - Illinois Dept of Transportation (IDOT) 847-705-4612
- Army Trail Rd, Bloomingdale Rd, Gary Ave, Medinah Rd, Schick Rd and Schmale Rd - DuPage County Dept of Transportation (DDOT) 630-407-6920 or email at dot@dupageco.org
- For Village Streets call 630-671-5800 or for after hour emergencies call 630-529-9868.



April Fools 5K on April 6

The 7th annual April Fools 5K takes place on a scenic route through Mallard Lake Forest Preserve in Bloomingdale on Saturday, April 6. Kids Dash - 8:45 a.m.; 5K - 9:00 a.m. Cash Prizes. All Proceeds benefit Trinity Adult Day Care Center in Roselle. For more information or to register visit www.AprilFools5K.com



Looking Ahead: Septemberfest 2019 Looking for Participants

The 46th annual Septemberfest will be held on Saturday, September 7 in Old Town (Lake & Bloomingdale) beginning with the annual parade which steps off from DuJardin School at 11 a.m. and travels west on Schick Road into the Old Town area. Returning will be the food vendor and crafter booths, a variety of entertainment and the traditional evening crowd-pleasing band performance. This year will also feature a children's carnival, as well as the presentation of the Joe Draghi Septemberfest Scholarships.



Applications for food vendors, crafters, parade participants and scholarships can be found on the Village's website at www.villageofbloomingdale.org Click on "Community" on the top of the home page. The Septemberfest information is located under Community.

Septemberfest/Joe Draghi Scholarship



Reminder-the Joe Draghi Septemberfest Scholarship is once again being offered by the Septemberfest Commission. The scholarship is funded through private, community and corporate contributions. Applicants must be a resident of Bloomingdale between the ages of 17 and 20. Other requirements

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

The deadline for submittal of completed application packets is Friday, April 12. Applications must be postmarked no later than **April 12, 2019**. Any application received after that date will not be considered. There is a mandatory judges' interview held at the Village of Bloomingdale Council Room, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road on **Saturday, May 18**. Winners will be announced at the 46th Septemberfest, on September 7, 2019. Attendance to receive your scholarship, if chosen, is not mandatory.

Contact: Tana Engel at Tanaengel@gmail.com

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.



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

The Septemberfest Commission invites 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 2019" in the memo line.

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



Full scholarship donors, scholars and family members at Septemberfest 2018.

Best of Bloomingdale 2019 (continued)

Wellness: Bloomingdale Body & Brain Yoga Center

Bloomingdale Body & Brain Yoga Center is based on the five-step program of Brain Education, which incorporates Yoga, Tai Chi, Meditation, Personal Coaching and Workshops. Our goals for our members is to teach them to heal themselves in the most natural way without medication, and to create a life of purpose, vision and peace.



Non-Profit: Bloomingdale Lions Club

The Bloomingdale Lions Club has a primary mission to help the visually and hearing impaired with a secondary focus on diabetic care/prevention. The Lions have raised money for numerous charities and community activities, donating over \$650,000 since its founding in 1961. The Bloomingdale Club has received the Lions International highest award, the Club Excellence Award on multiple occasions. (Pictured: Lions Club members)



Restaurant – Full Service: Restaurant Dino's Café

Dino's Café is a family-style restaurant that is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. We strive to provide the best quality food at reasonable prices. Our success is based on exceeding our customer's expectations. The customer is the most important factor. In any given circumstance where the customer is not happy, we will try our best to change that! (Pictured: Phyllis Bravos)



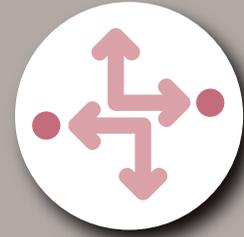
Restaurant – Quick Service: Chick-fil-A

Chick-fil-A carries on our founder Truett Cathy's legacy of integrity, innovation, purpose and generosity as we serve his recipe for the first boneless chicken breast sandwich coined in 1964. We find that when we take the same welcoming approach with our Team Members as we do our guests, our sense of hospitality multiplies. (Pictured: Joe Antolik)



Service Business: Kathy Maykut ReMax All Pro

Kathy Maykut ReMax All Pro specializes in buying, selling and investing in real estate. I can help you, your family or friends with all of your real estate needs. I am there to assist every step of the way. I take pride in always answering my phone, checking emails and responding as quickly as I am able. (Pictured: Kathy Maykut)



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

The Joint
145 S. Gary Avenue

Preferred Electric
110 Ridge Avenue

Best of Bloomingdale 2019 (continued)

Small Business: Delish Cakes

Delish Cakes is a specialty bakery. Custom cakes and sweet orders are the main focus, but the store front is also open selling cupcakes, cakes and other sweets daily. If you can dream it, we can do it! Every customer deserves some Delish in their lives. Delish Cakes prides ourselves on being friendly and welcoming to all clientele. We want to know all about you, your family and your event and want to be part of every special moment. (Pictured: Alicia Eisenmann)



Established Business: Platt Hill Nursery

Platt Hill Nursery is a complete garden center where meeting our customers' needs is our first priority. Consistently providing our customers with professional service sets us apart from other retailers. Customer service, quality of products, along with knowledge of product, help to make the customers successful with their endeavors. (Pictured: Mike Davison)



The **Rising Star Award** is designed to recognize an outstanding new business open fewer than three years. In that short time, they have shone brightly above the rest and are destined for greater growth and success.

Rising Star: Wolfden Brewing

Wolfden Brewing is a craft beer brewery and taproom developed by Krys & Katie Wolf. We serve small food plates, wine, specialty cocktails, and most importantly - fresh beer. Our patio is dog friendly. We are also a green brewery and strive to create as little waste as possible. Check our events page to see what is happening around the brewery. See you soon! Cheers! (Pictured: Katie and Krys Wolf)



Outback Steakhouse Fundraiser for Scholars Luncheon

Join us for a fun lunch at Outback Steakhouse, 166 S. Gary Ave, while also raising funds for the Bloomingdale Chamber scholarship program. Bring a friend, a coworker, or your entire office. It's good food, fun raffles, and a great cause!!

In its eleventh year, this "Funds for Scholars" lunch provides an opportunity to raise money for the Chamber's scholarship program. Outback proprietor, Salomon Diaz, generously donates all proceeds from this Thursday, May 2 luncheon to our scholarship fund.

Lunch is a choice of steak, chicken, vegetarian/vegan. The menu also includes salad, potato, dessert and a beverage. Registration is 11:30; Luncheon Service is Noon. Please register by 3 p.m. Monday, April 29.

For more information, contact Cindy Allston at Cindy@bloomingdalechamber.com. \$30 Members/ Non-Members (Tips for your server are appropriate and appreciated!)



Susan DiMeo-Sargent Named Business Woman of the Year



Branka Poplonski (r) presented Susan with her award

The Georgene Geils Business Women of the Year 2019 is Susan A. DiMeo-Sargent, Vice President and Branch Manager of Bloomingdale Bank and Trust. She was honored and received this annual award at the March 7, "Best of Bloomingdale." Susan began her career in Bloomingdale 16 years ago. She has been a board member of both Bloomingdale and Roselle Chambers of Commerce. She is also one of the founders of the Bloomingdale Area Women in Business (BAWIB) organization.

As Susan lives and works in Bloomingdale, she truly has a vested interest in helping the community grow and develop. She has consistently volunteered her time outside of work to many organizations, events and causes. Bloomingdale Family Fest and Septemberfest, Alden Valley Ridge Advisory Board, Taste of Roselle and Rose Parade, Western DuPage Special Recreation Association and the DuPage County Area Project are just a few. Most recently Susan held the role of Treasurer of the Friends of Bloomingdale Fire helping the Bloomingdale Fire Protection District 1 to pass its referendum in March 2018.

Susan has accomplished all of this while still under 40, which last year earned her recognition as a recipient of the "4 Under 40" award at the 2018 Best of Bloomingdale. Her commitment to family, the Chamber, the community and its residents is admirable.

Community Events

Bloomington Lions Club Hosting Two Spring Fundraisers

Lions Get Their Grill On

The Bloomington Lions are hosting their Steak Fry from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, May 10 at the Bloomington Golf Club. Tickets are \$18 per person for a choice of steak or BBQ chicken, grilled to order. The Buffet Includes Tossed Garden Salad, Baked Potato, Vegetable, Rolls & Butter and Dessert. Call Stan Poplonski at 630- 461-1283 for tickets and information.

The Steak Fry will also feature the drawing for the Lions "We Share" Raffle with a grand prize of \$5,000, and nine more cash prizes being presented. See more below.

"We Serve" Raffle

The Lions have been rolling out the tickets for their annual "We Serve" Raffle. Only 200 tickets are being sold at \$100 each. The top prize is \$5,000, with nine more cash prizes being awarded. The proceeds from this and other Lions' fundraisers support community programs such as sending visually and hearing impaired children to Camp Lions summer camp, helping provide vision and hearing tests for all residents, as well as striving to meet community sight and hearing-related needs, including funds for sight and hearing service dogs.



Upcoming Garden Club Meetings

April 16, 2019 - Flower & Plant Sale Prep

Start with making new friends and get settled with a snack and drink while we make announcements about upcoming events. Then get down to business as the club gets ready with preparations for its Annual Flower & Plant Sale on May 3rd and 4th. This very popular event funds the club's programs, activities and charitable endeavors.



May 21, 2019 - Dragonflies & Damselflies

Presenter Sharon Yiesla will explain how dragonflies tell us something about the health of our water—and our world. Then learn how you can become involved in caring for these remarkable flying creatures.

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

Visit www.bloomingtongardenclub.org or contact bloomingtongardenclub1963@gmail.com for more information. Visitors are welcome.



Bloomington Artist Association Upcoming Meetings

The April 10, 2019 program of the BAA is a members only event. Hummingbird Paint & Sip is guided by BAA member and artist Nicole Javvaji. Please contact Bev at bpetrosius@gmail.com or call 630-624-9545 regarding membership.



The May 8, 2019 program is "Folded Book Art." BAA member Patty will lead in transforming an old hardcover book into a beautiful heart design work of art! Please bring an old hardcover book (with a minimum of 300 pages) and a pencil or pen. 8½" x 5¾" is the perfect book size. The 17-year member also shares her love of arts and crafts with young adults with special needs at Western DuPage Special Recreation Association.

Meetings begin at 7 p.m. at the Bloomington Park District Museum, 108 S. Bloomington Road.

27th Annual Letter Carriers' Food Drive May 11

The National Letter Carriers Food Drive is the largest food drive conducted in the country. Our Bloomington Letter Carriers invite all to participate in the 27th annual food drive on Saturday, May 11. Our donations go to the Bloomington Township Food Pantry, which serves nine area communities. Please put your non-perishables by your mailbox by 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 11 and the Bloomington mail carriers will do the rest. Our help is needed and appreciated. Thank you from the Bloomington Post Office.



Park District Museum Exhibits

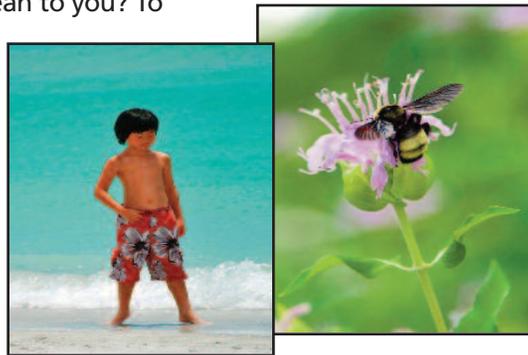
The 36th Annual Student Art Show

This annual exhibit takes place in Gallery II through April 6 at the Park District Museum, 108 S. Bloomingdale Road. Children from surrounding schools, kindergarten through high school, proudly display their latest artwork for family and friends. Their free-spirited creativity in painting, sculpture, ceramics and photography delights all visitors. The highly-popular show is a great introduction for young artists, some of whom have exhibited as students and returned years later to exhibit again as adults.



foto Muses "Seasons"

This exhibit runs from April 13 to May 11 in Gallery II, with a Complimentary Reception on Sunday, April 28, 2-4 p.m. What does the word "Seasons" mean to you? To some, it might be the changing colors of nature, while others see their particular holidays as the marker for a specific season. The fotoMuses will explore the dynamic meaning of the word in a new exhibition appropriately entitled "Seasons." These photography professionals will be sure to bring creativity to their images, which will be a visual feast to the eyes of the viewer.



Bloomingdale Artists Association

Exhibit runs from May 18 - June 15 in Gallery II, with a Complimentary Reception, Sunday, May 26. Check www.bloomingdaledateparks.org for more details beginning in May.

League of Women Voters of Roselle Bloomingdale Presents Clean Energy Options

A program entitled, "Clean Energy in DuPage: Bartlett, Bloomingdale and Roselle" takes place on Monday, April 8 from 7:00 pm to 8:45 pm at the Bloomingdale Public Library, 101 Fairfield Way. The event is intended to raise awareness of clean energy options for communities and answer questions on how to implement it in homes, businesses and institutions. This League community event is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Diana Hoke at (630) 283-2894.



Hop on Over to the Lions Easter Egg Hunt

The fun begins promptly at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday April 13, 2019 at Circle Park, 163 Fairfield Way. There is no wristband needed to participate in the egg hunt which is sponsored by the Lions Club with candy donated by Meijer. This year Pan American Bank in Old Town is also teaming up with the Lions for this 55+-year tradition.



New this year - Special Needs Community come and join the Bloomingdale Lions Club and the Bloomingdale Park District for the first ever **Eggceptional Easter Egg Trunk Hunt!** This egg hunt to be held in the Circle Park parking lot is designed specifically for children and young adults with disabilities. The environment will be more controlled and less crowded. Individuals will be able to go from trunk to trunk and "hunt" for Easter eggs. The area is wheelchair accessible and adults will be available to provide support.

We hope you join us for this all-inclusive holiday fun!



Around and About Town

Fullerton Awarded IAPD Honored Professional Award

Bloomington Park District Executive Director Carrie Fullerton was presented with the Illinois Association of Park Districts' (IAPD) Honored Professional Award at the 2019 IAPD/IPRA "Soaring to New Heights Conference" held January 23-26 at the Chicago Hyatt Regency.



Over the course of her career, Carrie has contributed greatly to the industry. She has served IAPD and the Illinois Park & Recreation Association in numerous capacities. Since 1997, she has presented many conference sessions. Having attended the University of Illinois, she has served on the Department of Leisure Studies Advisory Board and Graduate Advisory Committee.

Carrie is presently a member of the Western DuPage Special Recreation Association Board of Directors. At the national level, she chaired the the National Recreation & Park Association National Revenue School and has spoken at several park and recreation conference sessions, most recently in Colorado, Georgia, and Alabama.

She has published a myriad of articles, including in 2002, IP&R Magazine awarded her article "Best Marketing Article" of the year. She is also the recipient of many awards in the field.

Arbor Day 2019

The Village of Bloomingdale's Forestry Division will celebrate Arbor Day at 1:15 p.m. on Friday, April 26 with students at Westfield Middle School, 149 Fairfield Way, by planting a Burr Oak tree at the school. Bloomingdale was recently named a Tree City USA for the 27th consecutive year in honor of the Village's commitment to effective urban forest management.



Bloomingtondale AARP Meetings

Bloomingtondale AARP Chapter 5254 meets monthly at the Bloomingtondale 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. The chapter currently has 54 members.

There is no April 26 meeting as the date coincides with the Senior Day Fair to be held at the Medinah Shriners Banquet Facility. Please join us there. See back page of the Almanac for all details. The May 24 meeting will feature a representative from Edward Jones to talk about the economy. Just informative, not a sales pitch. For more information call Dan St. Jacques at 630-544-7779.

Come Out to the Friday Night Fish Fry!

Friday Night "Haddock Fish Fry" at the Bloomingtondale Golf Club continues 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.



Garden Club Annual Plant Sale May 3 & 4

The Bloomingtondale Garden Club 2019 Plant Sale will be held on Friday, May 3, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, May 4, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Bloomingtondale Park District Maintenance Building, 259 Springfield Dr. (north end of Springfield Park).

Sale features professionally-grown flats of 48 colorful flowers, Premium 10" Hanging Baskets, Geraniums & Accent Plants, Proven Winners & Specialty Annuals, Vegetables & Herbs, Cannas, Grasses, Tropicals & Tuts, as well as Perennials from members' gardens, Master Gardener Help Desk, Garden Items and Raffles



Proceeds support area Charities and Garden Club Monthly Programs.

Please visit www.bloomingtondalegardenclub.org or contact bloomingtondalegardenclub@gmail.com for more information.

Hydrant Flushing June 3-June 19

The Village Services - Utilities Division will perform the annual Hydrant Flushing Program beginning June 3, 2019 through June 19, 2019. **The Program will be performed during the daytime hours of 8:00 am - 3:00 pm.** Please **DO NOT WASH LAUNDRY** during the flushing hours, as rust staining of clothing may result. Residents with water softeners are encouraged to check the cycle time of their softeners so that the unit does not regenerate during this period.

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

Byron Area, Westwind, Deer Glen, Medinah Lakes, Medinah Rd Area (Eastgate, Medinah Grove, Medinah Meadows, Chateau of Medinah, Vittoria Brooke Estates, Casa Bella), Hamilton Woods **Monday, June 3**

Westlake Townhomes, College Quad Fours, Harvard Area, Brookdale Estates, Wilshire Towers, Greenway Area, Glen Ellyn Rd - Deer Glen to Army Trail, Glen Ellyn Rd – South of Army Trail **Tuesday, June 4**

North & South Suncrest, Medinah Area (Broker, St Francis, Lori, Hillcrest, Sunset, Dinah, Sodoro), Westlake Highlands (Circle, Euclid Kingston, Freeport, Ironwood), Medinah on the Lakes, Glen Ellyn Rd. **Wednesday, June 5**

Edgewater Area, Fairfield Area, Fairfield Quads, Canterbury, Springbrook S Villas, Springbrook Center, Ridge, Old Town Area – East of Bloomingdale Rd., Bloomingdale Rd – Greenway to Lake St. **Thursday, June 6**

North & South Lakewoods (Maple, Oak, Franklin), N Rosedale Area (Carmela, Rose), Founders Pointe, Fessler's Grove, Old Town Square, Bell Towers, Old Town Area – West of Bloomingdale Rd., Royal Ct Villas, On-the-Park, Villas of Thornfield, Bloomingdale Rd. – North of Lake St., Bloomingdale Town Center **Friday, June 7**

Indian Lakes East (Cardinal / Raven Area), Cavalry Dr., Old Town Estates (Jefferson, Jackson), Longridge Area, West Pointe Estates (Hillandale, Rosedale), Indian Lakes Resort, Los Lagos, Aprina Ct. **Monday, June 10**

Springfield Dr. – Schick Rd. to Lake St., Heritage at Stratford, Bloomfield Hills, Chateau Lorraine, Country Club Estates, Villa Way, One Bloomingdale Place, Villa Veneto, Springfield Place **Tuesday, June 11**

Springfield Dr. – Army Trail Rd. to Schick Rd., Indian Lakes West (Meadowlark / Pheasant / Skylark Area), Bloomfield Club, Butterfield Rd., Stratford Estates (White Hall, Old Mill), Park Bloomingdale Condominiums (Glengarry), Stratford Place Apartments, Stratford Green Apartment Homes (Vinings) **Wednesday, June 12**

Schmale Rd., Monroe Dr., Longview Dr., Army Trail Commercial Areas (Gary Ave. to Schmale Rd.), Bloomingdale Court, Knollwood Dr., Scott Dr., Springfield Pointe (Donald Dr.) **Thursday, June 13**

Bayview Crossings, Gary Ave. – North of Schick Rd., Thorn Rd., Stratford Lakes, Camden Apartments, Stratford Square Mall, Merchant's Park, Bloomingdale Walk Townhomes **Friday, June 14**

Gary Ave – Schick Rd. to Army Trail Rd., Stratford Plaza, Covington/Brighton Area, Madsen Dr. Area, Gateway Plaza, Old Gary Ave. **Monday, June 17**

Hydrants along Lake St., Schick Rd (West of Bloomingdale Rd.), Army Trail Rd.



Tues/Wed, June 18-19

Township Electronic Recycling Program

The Bloomingdale Township's Electronic Recycling Program is back!

From April through December, it is held the first Saturday of every month from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00.p.m. (except for holiday weekends).

The first date is April 6, 2019. Electronics may be brought to the Township's Highway Dept at 6N030 Rosedale Ave in Bloomingdale.

You must be a Township resident, so bring proof of Township residency. Also, bring assistance with you so you are able to remove your recyclables from your vehicle. You can find a list of accepted items on the Township website. Please Note: Only one (1) television per vehicle per month will be accepted.

For a list of information regarding equipment that will be accepted, go to <http://www.bloomingdale-townshiphighwaydept.com/Electronic-Recycling>

Green Events in DuPage County

The DuPage County website features information and a calendar on Green Initiatives - Recycling & Green Events provided as a service to the residents of DuPage County. In April, there are recycling and shredding events in Wheaton, Elmhurst College, Glendale Heights and Lisle Township. In May, an Itasca Green Day Event is being held in the Itasca Metra Commuter Lot. For more information go to <https://www.dupageco.org/recyclingevents/>



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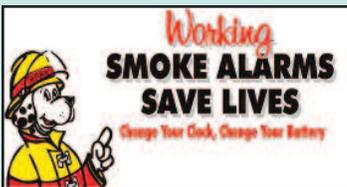
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Did You Change Your Batteries?

While updating clocks on your phone, microwave, watch, and in your car are all musts, there's one thing you may have overlooked last month for Daylight Saving Time: Replacing the batteries in your smoke detectors.



The annual changing of clocks serves as an excellent reminder to complete another vital task. The two times a year we change our clocks also serve as a valuable reminder to change the batteries in our fire detectors. According to a recent survey by ServiceMaster, only 57% of Americans have followed best practice and done so in the past six months.

While you're brushing up on fire safety, you're also sleeping with your bedroom door closed, right?

Older Adult Safety: Those 65 and Over Are Twice as Likely To be Killed or Injured in a Fire

Knowing what to do in the event of a fire is particularly important for older adults. At age 65, people are twice as likely to be killed or injured by fires compared to the population at large. With the numbers growing every year, adults age 65 and older make up about 12 percent of the population, it's essential to take the necessary steps to stay safe. The Bloomington Fire Protection District and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) would like to pass along these safety tips for older adults:

To increase fire safety for older adults, the Bloomington Fire Protection District and NFPA offer the following guidelines:

- **Keep it low**
If you don't live in an apartment building, consider sleeping in a room on the ground floor in order to make emergency escape easier. Make sure that smoke alarms are installed in every sleeping room and outside any sleeping areas. Have a telephone installed where you sleep in case of emergency. When looking for an apartment or high-rise home, look for one with an automatic sprinkler system. Sprinklers can extinguish a home fire in less time that it takes for the fire department to arrive.
- **Sound the alarm**
The majority of fatal fires occur when people are sleeping, and because smoke can put you into a deeper sleep rather than waking you, it's important to have a mechanical early warning of a fire to ensure that you wake up. If anyone in your household is deaf or if your own hearing is diminished, consider installing a smoke alarm that uses a flashing light or vibration to alert you to a fire emergency.
- **Do the drill**
Conduct your own, or participate in, regular fire drills to make sure you know what to do in the event of a home fire. If you or someone you live with cannot escape alone, designate a member of the household to assist, and decide on backups in case the designee isn't home. Those living adjacent to an occupied structure can be quickly affected when a fire occurs, due to excessive smoke and fire conditions.
- **Open up**
Make sure that you are able to open all doors and windows in your home. Locks and pins should open easily from inside. (Some apartment and high-rise buildings have windows designed not to open.) Check to be sure that windows haven't been sealed shut with paint or nailed shut; if they have, arrange for someone to break the seals all around your home or remove the nails.
- **Stay connected**
Keep a telephone nearby, along with emergency phone numbers so that you can communicate with emergency personnel if you're trapped in your room by fire or smoke.

For more information about fire safety issues, contact Battalion Chief Richard Kurka at the Bloomington Fire Protection District at 630-894-9080.





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Free Shredding Event on May 18

Berkshire Hathaway Realty, 181 S. Bloomingdale Road, is once again stepping up to help us clear out our paper clutter! They are providing free shredding for the public on Saturday, May 18 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.



There is a four bag limit and the bag size can be no larger than a 13-gallon bag. You do not have to remove staples or paper clips, but no hard items, such as a binder or binder clip can be included.

There will be two lanes:

1. Express – for those dropping off bags;
 2. Non-Express for those who want to watch their documents be shredded.
- Call 630-894-1900 with questions.

The Realty office will once again be collecting voluntary donations for the Sunshine Kids Foundation, a non-profit organization established in 1982, dedicated to children with cancer.

Bloomingtondale Senior Day Fair Is April 26

The Bloomingdale Police Department and the Bloomingdale Senior Citizen Advisory Council cordially invite all senior citizens and caregivers to seniors to the Annual Senior Day Fair on Friday, April 26, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. (noon) at the Medinah Shriners Banquet Facility – Addison, Illinois (located on Swift Road just north of Army Trail Road). Created by the Bloomingdale Senior Citizen Advisory Council, the fair gives seniors the opportunity to visit with local agencies, service providers, and businesses to help identify the resources that are available to them.

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

- Over fifty agencies will be in attendance at the Senior Day Fair, featuring local hospitals, including College of DuPage – Nursing Program (reference health services, such as blood pressure checks)
- Local dentists, chiropractors, eye doctors, foot doctors, pharmacists
- Discuss options with Home Health Agencies, Adult Support Services, and Extended Care Centers
- Meet with volunteers and consider joining Community Groups and Activity Clubs
- Governmental Units: Local Political Representatives, Village, Police, Fire, Park District, Library
- Wholesale stores and Fitness facilities
- Bloomingdale Lions Club: Collection of Used/Unwanted Eye Glasses, Eye and Hearing Screening Service
- Illinois Secretary of State – Renewal of Driver's License (those under the age of 75), Obtain Identification Cards, and Rules of the Road information will be available.
- Lutheran Church Charities K-9 Comfort Dogs Ministry will be present throughout the fair and the Golden Retrievers will be available to visit with senior citizens attending. The dogs have been specially trained to interact with people, in order to bring comfort, brighten lives, and stimulate minds.



Please mark your calendar and plan to visit the Senior Day Fair and obtain the available materials to benefit you, your family and friends. Feel free to invite other seniors.

Questions? Please contact Officer Dawn Odoi at (630) 529-9868.

The Senior Day Fair is on Friday, April 26th, 2019, at the Medinah Shriners Banquet Facility, (located on Swift Road just north of Army Trail Road)





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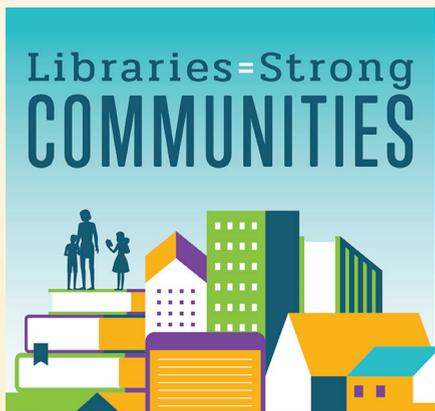
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FOOD FOR FINES

In honor of National Library Week, the Bloomington Public Library will hold a Food for Fines event from April 1 through April 30.

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

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



National Library Week - April 7-13

Libraries = Strong Communities

Celebrate your library during National Library Week! Show your library love with our collectible buttons, and discover everything we have to offer:

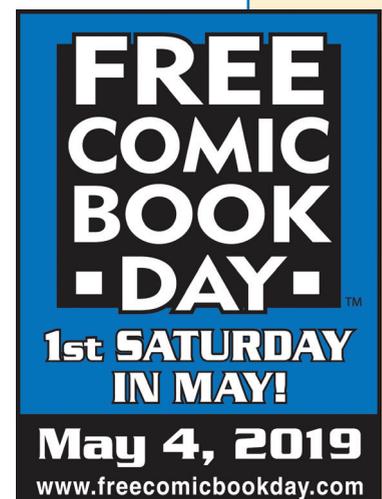
- 3D printing services
- eBooks, audiobooks, and streaming movies and music
- Museum passes
- STEM and music kits
- Programs for all ages
- And much more!

Free Comic Book Day (Drop-In)

Saturday, May 4 | 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
All ages

May the fourth be with you at the library's **Free Comic Book Day** celebration! Create super crafts, come in costume/cosplay for our green screen photo booth, and pick up some free comics (3 per person, while supplies last)!

Thank you to Dwight's Comics (2307 W. Schaumburg Road, Schaumburg) for the support!



Library Hours and Closing Information:

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.

Closed Sunday, April 21 in observation of Easter

Beginning May 26, the Library will be closed Sundays through Labor Day

Closed Monday, May 27 in observation of Memorial Day



Adult Programs

Organic Vegetable Container Gardening

Tuesday, April 9 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Presented by Platt Hill Nursery, this demonstration will cover the basics of organic container gardening with vegetables.



The Life and Legacy of Chicago's Jane Byrne

Monday, April 15 | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Historian Jim Gibbons will discuss the life of Jane Byrne, the first female ever to be the Mayor of Chicago and the first female to hold the position of Mayor in the second largest city in the United States, and the impact she had on the City of Chicago and Navy Pier.

Foster Parenting Children with Special Needs

Tuesday, April 16 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Marc Bermann, Foster Care Recruiter/Trainer from Jewish Child and Family Services, will lead an informal discussion on caring for children with special needs, offered as part of their agency's community outreach efforts to educate the public about the child welfare system.

Incorporating Digital Assets into Your Estate Plan

Monday, April 22 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Associates from the Law Office of John Pankau will discuss how to incorporate digital assets into your estate plan including but not limited to Wills, Trusts, and Powers of Attorney.



Bitcoin & Cryptocurrency

Tuesday, April 23 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

You cannot read the news without seeing the hype about Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies. Is this the first wave of the cashless future or just another overhyped technology?

Calling All Coin Collectors

Monday, May 6 | 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

What are your old coins, gold, and silver jewelry worth? Dave Ekstrom, a lifelong coin collector, member of the American Numismatic Association, and retired teacher, will offer a presentation on coin collecting and gold and silver values. Get a free appraisal of your coins and gold or silver items after the presentation (this does not include precious stones).

Wright Brothers, Wrong Story

Tuesday, May 7 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Local author William Hazelgrove will talk about his book, which deconstructs the Wright Brothers' myth. Hazelgrove's richly researched and well-told tale of the Wright Brothers' landmark achievement captures the excitement of the times at the start of the "American century."



Stroke: How to Spot it and How to Stop it

Monday, May 13 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

May is National Stroke Awareness Month, an observance that highlights the importance of knowing the signs and symptoms of stroke and encourages people to act FAST (Face drooping, Arm weakness, Speech difficulty, Time to call 9-1-1) if someone is having a stroke. Presented by the Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital.

Leonardo at 500: Exploring the Art of Leonardo da Vinci

Tuesday, May 14 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

In recognition of the 500th anniversary of the death of Leonardo da Vinci, art historian Jeff Mishur discusses works of art attributed to this Renaissance master. Mishur focuses on Leonardo's innovative approach to painting, and how da Vinci helped establish the Italian Renaissance.

Women of WWII: On the Front Lines & the Home Front

Tuesday, May 21 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join us for a talk by fiction author Barb Deane about the roles that women played at home and on the front lines during World War II.



Volunteer Opportunity - Become a REST Companion

Learn How to Provide a Break for a Caregiver in Bloomingdale Township!

Saturday, April 27

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Take the REST (Respite Education and Support Tools) Essentials course that helps to prepare individuals to provide quality respite care, in order to support caregivers who are caring for people with intellectual disabilities, those who are aging, and/or those using mental health services across the lifespan.

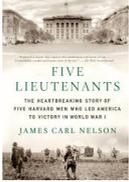
Interested individuals must be a resident of Bloomingdale Township and willing to provide 8 hours of respite per month. For more information or to register, contact Kelly Fitzgerald at kfitzgerald@restprogram.org or call 630-397-5658.

 = Registration required. Register online at www.mybpl.org (click on "Calendar" at the top of the page), call (630) 924-2730, or visit the Adult Services Desk.

Book Discussion Groups

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

Historical Book Group (Drop-In)



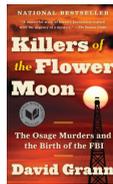
Five Lieutenants: The Heartbreaking Story of Five Harvard Men Who Led America to Victory in World War I

by James Carl Nelson

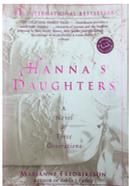
Tuesday, April 2 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI
by David Grann

Tuesday, May 7 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



Monday Night Page Turners (Drop-In)



Hanna's Daughters

by Marianne Fredriksson

Monday, April 15 | 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Prayers for the Stolen

by Jennifer Clement

Monday, May 20 | 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.



Ongoing Events

Bloomington Seniors' Club (Drop-In)

Tuesdays, April 9 & May 14 | 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

Great Decisions

Wednesdays, April 17 & May 15 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

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

Genealogy Club (Drop-In)

Thursdays, April 25 & May 23 | 6:30 – 8:45 p.m.

Members 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.



Drop-In Movie Matinee



We'll supply the popcorn!

Come enjoy a movie with us at BPL's Movie Matinee and enter for a chance to win a copy of that day's movie on DVD. Movie giveaway will be held following the conclusion of the movie and you must be present to win.

Christopher Robin

Wednesday, April 24

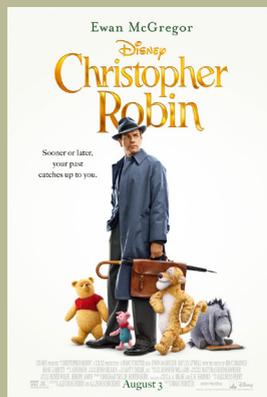
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Rated: PG

Running Time: 1hr. 44min.

A working-class family man, Christopher Robin, encounters his childhood friend Winnie-the-Pooh, who helps him to rediscover the joys of life.

Starring: Ewan McGregor



Green Book

Wednesday, May 22

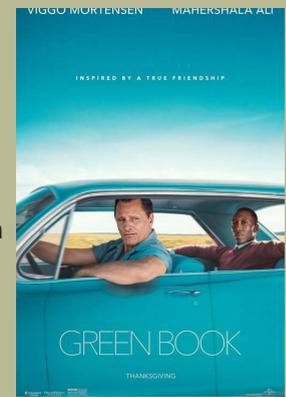
1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Rated: PG-13

Running Time: 2hrs. 9min.

A blue-collar Italian-American bouncer becomes the driver of an African-American classical pianist on a tour of venues through the 1960s American South.

Starring: Viggo Mortensen, Mahershala Ali, Linda Cardellini



Kids Corner

Storytimes

Preschoolers of all ages can join us for a storytime! The Youth Services department provides age-appropriate interactive fun with stories, music, sign language, and more. Each program runs for six weeks. Spring Storytimes begin the week of March 4 and end April 19.

There will be no storytimes the week of March 25 -29 due to Spring Break.

Registered Storytimes

Romper Rhymes 
3-15 months w/caregiver
Thursdays | 9:45 – 10:30 a.m.

Budding Readers 
16-23 months w/caregiver
Thursdays | 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Happy Books Happy Cooks 
Ages 3-5
Mondays | 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.
A storytime for all the budding chefs



Limited Storytimes (Drop-In)

Open to the first 20 children to arrive for storytime

Preschool Storytime
Ages 3-5
Tuesdays | 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Toddler Storytime
Ages 2-3 with caregiver
Wednesdays | 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Drop-In Storytimes

Family Storytime
All ages with caregiver
Fridays | 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.



Free Comic Book Day (Drop-In)

Saturday, May 4
9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
All ages

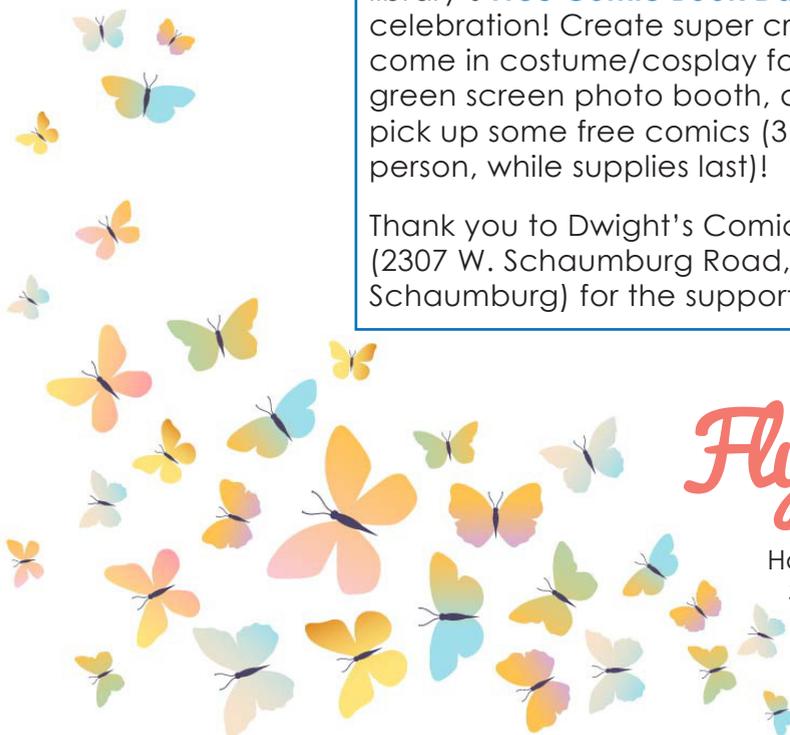
May the fourth be with you at the library's **Free Comic Book Day** celebration! Create super crafts, come in costume/cosplay for our green screen photo booth, and pick up some free comics (3 per person, while supplies last)!

Thank you to Dwight's Comics (2307 W. Schaumburg Road, Schaumburg) for the support!

**FREE
COMIC
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- DAY -**

**1st SATURDAY
IN MAY!**

May 4, 2019
www.freecomicbookday.com



Fly Away Butterflies

Have you ever seen a caterpillar change into a butterfly? Starting on April 26, we will have the caterpillars here at the library and everyone can watch them as they cocoon and then become butterflies! On May 16 at 4:15 p.m., after they transform, we will watch the butterflies fly away!



 = Registration required. Register online at www.mybpl.org (click on "Calendar" at the top of the page), call (630) 924-2740, or visit the Youth Services Reference Desk. Please have your library card when you register.

Registration for Bloomingdale residents begins Monday, March 25 for programs. For non-residents, registration opens one week before each program begins.

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

Grades K-2

Mondays, April 1, April 15, April 29 and May 13

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. Please register for each class.

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

All ages

Thursdays, April 4 and May 2

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Join us for a themed storytime the first Thursday of every month at Stratford Square Mall (meet by Café Court – lower level) and receive a treat for being a good listener! All ages welcome; caregivers must remain with their children.



Craft Time (Drop-In)

All ages

Thursdays, April 4 and May 2 | 3:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Stop by the Youth Services department anytime between 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. to make a fun craft. We'll supply all the materials needed.

Fairy Tale Ball (Drop-In)

Ages 3-10 with caregiver

Saturday, April 6 | 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Every Prince, Princess, Knight, and Jester between the ages of 3 and 10 are welcome to drop-in! Wear your shiny suit of armor, sparkly ball gown, or come dressed like your favorite fairy tale creature. Join us for an afternoon of fun and fantasy.



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

All ages

Mondays, April 8 and May 13 | 9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

Location: Panera Bread, 370 W. Army Trail Road, Bloomingdale, IL 60108

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

Money Smart Week for Kids

Grades K-2

Monday, April 8 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

The Bloomingdale Bank and Trust will teach children to be Money Smart. Participants will receive a gift to take home.

Homeschool Meetup:

Good Vibrations Musical Mayhem

Families

Thursday, April 11 | 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Come explore how sound works and its effects on everyday materials. Take home a musical project.

Build a Project with Little Bits

Grades 3-6

Thursdays, April 11 and May 9 | 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Come and build a fun project with Little Bits! These toys make building and inventing electronic gadgets for kids fun and easy. Join us as we talk about the basics and build a gadget. The last half of the program kids can experiment with the Little Bits to build their own creations. Provided through a generous donation from the Friends of the Library.

Sensory Storytime

Ages 3-8 with caregiver

Saturdays, April 13 and May 11 | 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

An interactive program that can be enjoyed by all children, but is especially designed for children with sensory integration challenges. It combines books, songs, movement, and activities to stimulate multiple senses and promote learning. Please e-mail us at bdys@mybpl.org if your child has needs and interests that we should know to serve them better.

Party with Elephant and Piggie

Grade K-2

Thursday, April 18 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Everyone loves a party especially if it is an Elephant and Piggie party!

Easter Beagle Eggstravaganza Storytime (Drop-In)

All ages

Friday, April 19 | 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

The family is invited for some eggstra special activities and crafts for this special storytime and a visit from the Easter Beagle! We "hop" to see you there!



LEARN with LEGOs for Preschoolers

Ages 3-5

Tuesday, April 23 | 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Build with LEGOs and build your child's school readiness too! Come to the library for LEGO learning and fun. Practice STEM with LEGOs!



Kids Corner

Baby Prom (Drop-In)

Ages 0-3

Thursday, April 25 | 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

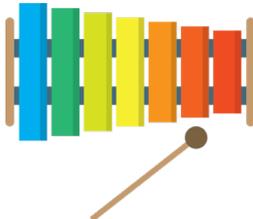
It's prom season! Don't let the big kids have all the fun though. Wear something fancy and bring your little one to the library for some songs, movement, and photos in front of a backdrop! Black-tie onesies are optional.

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

Ages 9 months-2 years with caregiver

Thursday, May 2 | 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Join us for a parade of fun! We will explore the world of sound using an array of musical instruments.



Music and Movement

Ages 3 years-K

Friday, May 3 | 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

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

I'm a Big Brother or Sister

Ages 1-5 with caregiver

Tuesday, May 7 | 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

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

Mother's Day Gifts for Mom! (Drop-In)

Grades K-6

Tuesday, May 7 | 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Drop in to make a great crafty gift for that special someone...Mom! Just in time for Mother's Day.

Butterflies, Bugs, and Bees

Ages 3-5

Thursday, May 16 | 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Spring is in the air! Come learn about the traits of our insect friends through books, crafts, and more!



Fly Away Butterflies!

Grades K-2

Thursday, May 16 | 4:15 – 4:45 p.m.



Have you ever seen a caterpillar change into a butterfly? Today we watch the butterflies fly away! Join us for this exciting event – we will have butterfly crafts to take home too!

Homeschool Meetup:

Art Series- Watercolor Workshop

Grades 1-6

Wednesday, May 22 | 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Come explore watercolors and take home a mini masterpiece! Projects will vary by age.



Time for Toys (Drop-In)

Ages 3 months-5 years with a caregiver

Friday, May 31 | 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

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

VolunTEENS!

Grades 7-12

Are you a student in grades 7-12? Are you looking for a fun way to get job experience, earn service hours, or make a difference in the community? If so, the Bloomingdale Public Library VolunTEENS program is looking for you! During your summer vacation, we'll develop a schedule to fit your availability and our programming needs. You'll work 2-4 hours per month with the Bloomingdale Library's Youth Service staff preparing crafts, keeping the library tidy, and helping with special projects. Summer is an exciting time at the library—be a part of it!

If you are interested in joining our group of amazing VolunTEENS, applications can be picked up at the Library at the Youth Services desk or found on our website at www.mybpl.org. Please contact Heidi Knuth, VolunTEEN Coordinator, at 630-924-2745 or email hknuth@mybpl.org if you have any questions regarding the program.

The deadline for submissions is May 30th.

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.

Ongoing Teen Programs

Dungeons and Dragons Club (Drop-In)

Thursdays, April 4, May 2
6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Looking for someplace to run your D&D campaign? Grab your twenty-sided die and embark on an adventure. We'll provide the space and the snacks, you provide the imagination! Newbies and long-time players are welcome. Ages 13 & up.

Game Night (Drop-In)

Thursdays, April 11 & 25, May 9 & 23
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, brawl in Super Smash Bros., battle in Overwatch, or discover your new favorite tabletop or board game!

3D Print Club (Drop-In)

Wednesdays, April 24, May 22
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Curious about 3D printing? Learn how to create your own designs and print them out.

TAB: Teen Advisory Board (Drop-In)

Thursday, May 16
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

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



Teen Programs

Candy Kebabs

Wednesday, April 3 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Choose from a variety of different candies to make a colorful and sweet kebab creation! *Limit 12 participants.*



Teen Movie Night: Bumblebee (Drop-In)

Wednesday, April 17 | 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

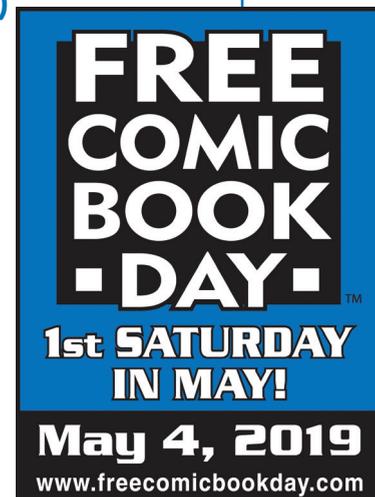
Join us as we watch **Bumblebee**. You can even enter for a chance to win the movie! Movie giveaway will be held following the conclusion of the movie and you must be present to win.

Free Comic Book Day (Drop-In)

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9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
All ages

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DIY Stress Ball

Wednesday, May 8 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Make two different kinds of stress balls using water beads and flour! *Limit 12 participants.*

DIY Marble Mug

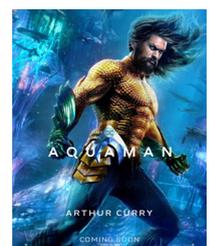
Wednesday, May 15 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Make a marble mug! We will use nail polish and water to create colorful, one of a kind mugs. *Limit 10 participants.*

Teen Movie Night: Aquaman (Drop-In)

Wednesday, May 29 | 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join us as we watch **Aquaman**. You can even enter for a chance to win the movie! Movie giveaway will be held following the conclusion of the movie and you must be present to win.



Computer Classes

Internet Topics

Google Docs

Monday, April 8 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Google provides a number of free cloud applications perfect for safe storage or collaboration with friends, family, or colleagues. Learn the basics of working with these tools to create, edit, and share documents.

Internet Safety

Thursday, April 11 | 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. Software solutions, backup techniques, and safe Internet behavior will all be discussed.

Social Media

Monday, April 15 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Learn how to create and use accounts with popular social media sites Facebook and Twitter. Focus will be on useful functions such as finding friends using your email account, adding pictures, searching topics, as well as privacy and personal safety issues.

Tech for Your Home

Cutting the Cord

Monday, May 13 | 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 to replace or improve on current service, and how to determine what's right for you.

Smart Homes

Monday, May 20 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Learn how to integrate different elements of your home and control them all from your computer or smart phone. Thermostats, lights, and more will be covered. For those interested, IFTTT alternatives will be discussed.

VHS to Digital

Thursday, May 30 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Charlie

Have some old tapes you'd like to be able to watch on a DVD player or share online? Learn to use library equipment to digitize VHS tapes and prepare them for modern viewing. Techniques from basic recording to more advanced tricks like chapter creation will be covered.

Registration for computer classes is not required but is recommended to reserve seating and to make materials available.

To register, visit www.mybpl.org, or call (630) 924-2730.

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

Thursday, May 2 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Daniel

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

Seniors Course: Session 2

Thursday, May 9 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Daniel

Come in and discuss Internet topics, including browsing the web, email questions and concerns, how the cloud works, and how to avoid viruses.

Seniors Course: Session 3

Thursday, May 16 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Daniel

We'll be learning about tablets and smart phones in this senior course. Bring your own device or use an iPad provided by the Library.

More Tech Topics

Getting Started: Windows 10

Thursday, April 4 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Charlie

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



CD/DVD Burning

Thursday, April 18 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Charlie

This class will teach students how to burn computer files to a CD or DVD, an essential skill for backing up pictures, documents, or other important information. The basics of working with music, data, and video files, as well as CD/DVD copying, will be discussed. The class works in a Windows 10 environment but attention will be paid to the issues that come up when burning CDs with an older operating system.

Using Android Phones

Monday, April 22 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Learn how to install and manage your apps, customize your phone using settings changes and widget installations, take advantage of expandable storage, use Google tools, and much more!

Using Android Phones 2

Monday, April 29 | 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.

Summer Day Camp

Where **fun** and **smiles** are guaranteed!



Sign up now at www.bloomingtondaleparks.org.
Grades Pre-K through 8th.

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

Purchase your season pass at the Bloomingtondale Park District Museum, 108 S. Bloomingtondale Road or online at bloomingtondaleparks.org. Get your pass by April 30 and save \$10.



Swim & Dive Team Registration

For children 5-18 years old

Wednesday April 24, 6-8PM - Stratford H23
Saturday April 27, 9AM-12PM - Museum

Adult General

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 #
Watercolor Flowers					
Adult	Th	6:30-8:30P	5/9	\$32/32	203608-K1
Knit & Crochet Market Tote					
Adult	Tu	6:30-9:00P	5/14	\$32/32	203608-L1



The Gluten Free Fix

Have you been told, know or think that you should go gluten free? Are you struggling with the dietary change? Make it a lifestyle change instead! Knowledge is power; in this class participants learn what gluten is, how and if it's affecting your body, how to find out if you're truly gluten sensitive and/or intolerant, and what to do about it – starting today!

Location: Lake Park H.S. East

Instructor: Roula Marinos Papamihail

MIN/MAX: 4/20

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	M	7:00-9:00P	5/13	\$50/50	203630-A1

Struggling to Lose Weight?

Do you eat healthy, exercise regularly, take all the recommended supplements, follow all the advice out there, and STILL struggle losing weight? If so, it may be time to learn about metabolic chaos and how it relates to you. Learn what tools and tests to do to gain awareness of your body and discover your own version of metabolic chaos. Discovering the real reason that you're struggling to lose weight is your first step toward success!

Location: Lake Park H.S. East

Instructor: Roula Marinos Papamihail

MIN/MAX: 4/20

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	M	6:00-8:00P	4/29	\$50/50	203615-A1

Fencing

Want to wield a sword? Enjoy competitive sparring safely without "fighting." All equipment is provided. This program is designed for all fitness levels. Instructor considers heights and abilities of each fencer. Additional family members may enroll at a 50% discount.

Location: Westfield Gym

Instructor: Vladimir Lapshin

MIN/MAX: 6/20

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Additional Family Member					
8-Adult	Th	5:00-5:45P	5/16-6/27	\$63/83	202321-A4
8-Adult	Th	5:00-5:45P	5/16-6/27	\$32/52	202321-A

Circle Park Fitness 101

Connect with Mother Nature and enjoy the fresh air of the outdoors while using the new stationary fitness equipment located at Circle Park. Fitness Instructor Vanessa teaches participants how to use the push-up bars, sit-up bench, squat machine, shoulder press and step-ups correctly. Registration is required for this FREE class.

Location: Circle Park

Instructor: Vanessa Mackay

MIN/MAX: 1/20

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	Sa	10:00-11:00A	4/27	\$0/0	203598-A1
Adult	Sa	10:00-11:00A	5/25	\$0/0	203598-B1
Adult	Sa	10:00-11:00A	6/15	\$0/0	203598-C1

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 #
Comforting Stews					
Adult	F	6:00-9:00P	4/12	\$42/42	203680-A9
Old/New World Pizza					
Adult	F	6:00-9:00P	4/26	\$42/42	203680-B1
Men Only Night					
Adult	F	6:00-9:00P	5/3	\$42/42	203680-C1
Ladies Night					
Adult	F	6:00-9:00P	5/10	\$42/42	203680-C2
Appetizer Treats					
Adult	F	6:00-9:00P	5/17	\$40/40	203680-C3
Summer BBQ					
Adult	F	6:00-9:00P	5/24	\$40/40	203680-C4

B-FIT CENTER

172 S. Circle Ave. | Bloomington, IL 60108 | 630-529-3650

Cardio

- Four treadmills
- One elliptical
- One recumbent bike
- One upright bike
- One NuStep recumbent cross trainer

Machines/Weights

- Two adjacent weight benches
- One BeautyBell weight rack
- One leg press/calf extension machine
- One leg extension/leg curl machine
- One pulldown machine
- One functional training/strength setup

Group Fitness

- 946 square feet
- TRX
- Members have access when there is no class in session

Membership

- Memberships go on sale May 1. Purchase your membership by July 15 and receive two months free along with no enrollment fee. B-Fit Center opens July 15.

