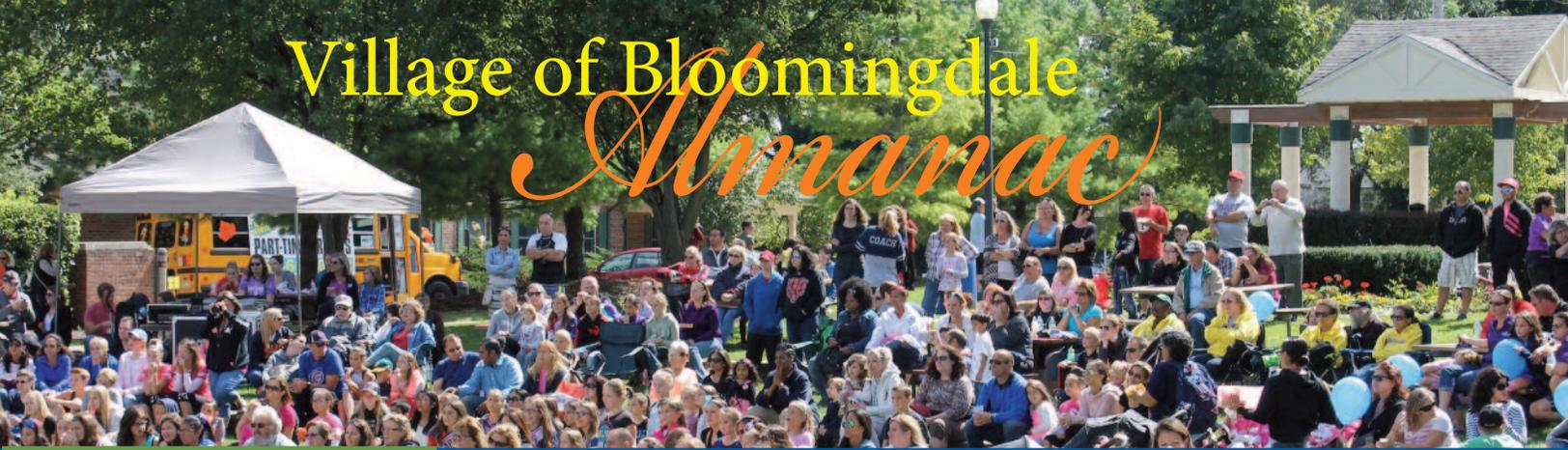


Village of Bloomingdale *Annuaire*



August 2019

Growth with Pride

With Our Thanks

This year, given our extremely wet spring and early summer, there were a lot of eyes to the skies on July 3, watching for any sign of dark clouds. Happily, this year's display drew an even larger crowd to Bloomingdale Golf Club.

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

Catering Enterprises, Inc.
Michael Castaldo of
Ottosen Britz
John Messina
Amy Dixon

We also extend a "Thank You!" to the many residents, businesses and folks from neighboring communities who generously purchased VIP seats for the fireworks display at the Bloomingdale Golf Club. This year, the VIP tickets were sold out, and the Bloomingdale Cares Community Fund received nearly \$10,000! (See p. 3, col 2 for more info.)

2019 Bloomingdale Septemberfest 46 Years of Celebrating Community

On Saturday, September 7, the Village of Bloomingdale comes together to celebrate its traditional end of the

summer season, Septemberfest. The 46th annual daylong event has been held at the corner of Third and Franklin streets long before it was called Old Town.



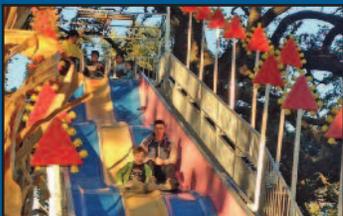
The Septemberfest parade features various organizations in town, sports teams, scouts, dancing teams, and a col-

lection of others groups, including local businesses. It steps off at 11:00 a.m. from DuJardin School, heading north to Schick Road, then proceeding west to end up in Old Town. Opening at 11 a.m., the fest runs until 10 p.m. and features a variety of food and drink vendors, crafters, local business booths, live entertainment and much more.



This year the Septemberfest Commission has added a Kiddie Carnival to the activities. It will be held in the parking lot where the car show has previously been located and will feature 8-10 rides suitable for the youngsters. The rides will be open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Single tickets are \$1; a sheet of 22 is \$20. Number of tickets varies per ride. (con't on page 8)

Summer Fun for Everyone in Bloomingdale!



Ice Cream Social August 1
5:30-8:30 p.m.
See mybpl.org



National Night Out Aug 6
Circle Park 5:30-8:30 p.m.
See page 6



Fundraiser Aug. 13 for
Septemberfest Scholarships
5-8 pm See page 13



Tastings of Bloomingdale
Sept 28 6-8 p.m.
See page 10

Take a Ride on the Air Show!

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



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Stay in Touch

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

This is a good way to keep up with timely information on news, services and events in and around town. And in the case of an unusual event, such as extreme weather conditions or emergency situations, the Village can send out critical information to all subscribers as it becomes available.

Go to www.villageofbloomingdale.org and sign up for the E-news. It's easy and free!



Village of Bloomingdale Elected Officials

Franco A. Coladipietro
Village President

William Belmonte
Traffic and Streets

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

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

A Message from Mayor Franco

Here we are in August and summer is now in full swing. We definitely had some "dog days of summer" in July, so we'll see what this month has to offer.

August certainly has lots of events and activities to offer. Among the highlights are the Library's Ice Cream Social on August 1, followed by National Night Out at the Oasis and Circle Park on August 6. American English performs on August 13, at the Park District's last free concert of the season. And there's always the new updated Oasis Water Park!

Speaking of August highlights, the BMW Championship 2019 will be played right next door at Medinah Country Club. The championship will run from August 13 through the 18th. Partnering with Medinah, the Village has provided information about our many restaurants, shops and fun things to do in the Village to encourage players and spectators visiting our area.

Lake Street Streetscape Update

The Village is continuing to work with the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) for the required permits to begin our Lake Street Streetscape Project. The work will include gateway elements similar to the Bloomingdale and Lake Street sign for the east and west end of Lake Street, median landscape and hardscape elements to provide color to the medians. In addition, there will be public parkway landscaping to soften the roadway, irrigation and electrical systems for holiday lighting, adding new "pedestrian side" street lighting to the sidewalk along the south side of Lake Street between Circle and Prairie and replacing existing high intensity discharge (HID) street lighting fixtures with more energy efficient LED fixtures. The Village hopes to receive approval from IDOT in the coming month with construction beginning in the fall.

In other construction updates: After all the anticipation for **Texas Roadhouse**, it looks like we will be seeing a fall opening of the American chain restaurant specializing in steaks with a Western theme. Grandbrier of Bloomingdale, the assisted living facility and memory care community to be located at 170 W. Lake Street, west of the Bloomingdale Horizon, should be clearing their site to be ready for preliminary construction within the next couple months.

Indian Lakes Update

As you may have heard the Village has initiated the Public Hearing for the proposed 535 K-Hovnanian 55 and older residential community on the closed portion of the Indian Lakes golf course. The applicant, following their presentation, as well as comment and feedback from the community, has requested a continuance of the hearing. The 60-day continuance was granted at the June 11th Plan Commission meeting and the Village is working with the applicant to set an August meeting date. Once the date is set the Village will notify the community with the details.

In closing, I'd like to remind you the 46th annual Septemberfest will be held in Old Town on September 7, preceded by the early morning Sunrise Shuffle 5K. More details in this issue about both. And on October 12, Old Town will be the site of the inaugural Old Town Brew & BBQ! Did I mention I love BBQ?

Soak in the summer while it's here.

Mayor Franco



Thanks for Supporting Our Hometown Fireworks

Thank you to everyone for their positive feedback about the fireworks display through Facebook and calls to the Village. This traditional family celebration of our independence has quickly become a Bloomingdale favorite, as well as drawing many from our neighboring towns.

We'd like to recognize the Bloomingdale Police Department for its coordination of the logistics of the evening, the great job getting the huge crowds safely across Lake Street and their presence in the crowds to ensure the safety of those enjoying the pyrotechnics. A big thanks also to the Public Works Divisions for their days of preparation and clean-up behind the scenes for this well attended event. And of course, a big round of applause for the Helmig family, Don, Jeff and Karen, as well as their wonderful staff, for hosting the biggest crowd ever at the Bloomingdale Golf Club! And of course, we are also grateful to the neighbors adjacent to the golf course for their patience during the inconvenience.

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

Business partnerships are still welcome to help support our holiday light displays through the Bloomingdale Cares Community Fund, a 501 (c) 3 not-for-profit organization formed to help toward the sponsorship of community events, and to assist various community organizations. For more information, call Jennifer in the Mayor's office at 630-671-5600.



New Floodplain Maps Adopted

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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The Village of Bloomington has been a participant in the National Flood Insurance Program since 1981. The plan is administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), a branch of the US Department of Homeland Security.

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) encourages communities to adopt and enforce floodplain management regulations. The Village of Bloomington has adopted the DuPage Countywide Stormwater Management and Floodplain Ordinance since its inception in 1992. These regulations, including the NFIP help property owners, homeowners, renters and businesses to have access to and purchase flood insurance coverage for their property. Our participation in the program will help our community to have access to the program and to be eligible or obtain federal assistance from FEMA in the event of a flood disaster in our community.

FEMA has issued new Flood Hazard Rate Maps and Flood Insurance Study for DuPage County, effective August 1, 2019. The new maps and study are based on historical rainfall events and inclusion of high intensity rainfall events since 1981. The new maps reflect new flood plain modeling using advanced computation methods. The new maps and study were prepared by FEMA and their consultants.

The Village has adopted the new maps and study as required by FEMA to maintain our participation in the NFIP. Property owners may view the new flood hazard maps on the Village website. Additional information is available on the FEMA website <https://www.fema.gov>

You may contact the Village Engineering Department at 630-671-5676 for additional information.

Summer Water Conservation

Although this spring and early summer did not require a whole lot of sprinkling of lawns and plantings, the Summer Water Conservation regulations are still in effect. From May through September of each year the use of the public water supply for sprinkling of lawns with automatic sprinkling devices is PROHIBITED except for:

- **Single Family** residential with **odd** numbered addresses on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday between 5 a.m. and 9 a.m. or 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.

- **Single Family** residential with **even** numbered addresses on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday between 5 a.m. and 9 a.m. or 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.

- **Commercial, Industrial, Manufacturing, Office Buildings and Multi-Family Residential Buildings** on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday between 5 a.m. and 9 a.m. or 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.



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

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

Water Rate & Fee Increase Effective June 1, 2019

The Village's water source comes from Lake Michigan through the City of Chicago and the DuPage Water Commission (DWC). The City of Chicago has increased the water rate for the purchase of Lake Michigan water which it assesses to the DWC. The DWC subsequently passed-through this rate increase to the Village. The Village cannot absorb the rate increase without potential impacts to the financial stability of the water system and as a result, a water rate increase of 4 cents per thousand gallons of water used went into effect on June 1, 2019 and began to be reflected on Village utility bills issued in July 2019. The average residential bill is projected to increase 48 cents, or less than 1%.

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

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

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

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



Help Prevent Local Flooding

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

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



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

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



*Partnering with the
Conservation Foundation*

Native Trees & Shrubs Sale

The Village of Bloomingdale is happy to partner with The Conservation Foundation to offer a Native Tree & Shrub Sale. There are currently 16 varieties of trees, such as Birches, Oaks, Tulip tree and American Plum. They are three (3) feet in a five (5) gallon container, for \$30. Mature height is listed on the application.

The 12 varieties of shrubs include Dwarf Honeysuckle, American Hazelnut, Northern Gooseberry and Early Wild Rose. These come in 5 gallon containers and are also \$30.

Order forms and tree & shrub descriptions can be picked up at Village Hall at 201 S. Bloomingdale Rd. or at the Bloomingdale Public Works facility at 305 Glen Ellyn Rd.

Orders must be received by The Conservation Foundation, with payment, by September 13, 2019. Pick-up will be on Saturday, September 21, 9:00 – 11:00 am at the Bloomingdale Public Works facility – 305 Glen Ellyn Road.

Orders are limited to stock availability, so order early to get the best selection.

If you have questions, or would like to have an application emailed to you, contact Public Works at 630-671-5800.

Over Three Tons of Food!

The Bloomingdale Letter Carriers extend a **HUGE THANK YOU!** to the generous residents who donated over 6400 lbs of food and non-perishables to their annual food drive in May. All donations were brought to the Bloomingdale Township Food Pantry which serves nine area communities.



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

Help Us Take a 'Bite Out of Crime' on Tuesday, August 6



The Bloomingdale Police Department and the Bloomingdale Park District sponsor the 36th Annual National Night Out Against Crime, on Tuesday, August 6, from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Bloomingdale Park District and Circle Park area.

5:30 – 8:30 p.m. The pool is open to all attending the National Night Out event.

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, cookies, etc. will be provided free of cost

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Cornerstone Faith Community Church provides free sundaes.

7:00 p.m.- Dusk Two Heroes VS Half-Pint Baseball games will take place. The police will play the older youngsters. The firefighters will play the younger ones.

Pre-registration with the Park District is necessary for these games.

Any questions, contact Officer Dawn Odoi at (630) 529-9868.

This evening is a "Thanks" to the Neighborhood Watch Block Captains and participating residents. Please consider joining them for this free, fun, family event and help to "Take a Bite Out of Crime!"

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

The eleven-week program will consist of a series of instruction and discussion to provide an overview of various areas of law enforcement. The classes will be held on Wednesday evenings in September, October, and November, each for a three hour interval (6:30-9:30 p.m.) during which police officers instruct on the following topics: Department Organization, Testing Process, Building Tour, Adult and Juvenile Criminal Law and Procedures, Traffic Stops and Radar Enforcement, Accidents/Crash Reports, D.U.I. Procedures, Use of Force/Liability, Defensive Tactics, Firearms Safety, Interviewing/Interrogation overview, and K-9 Demonstration.

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

Date/Time: Wednesdays 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Police Department Training Room
September 4, 11, 18, 25
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
November 6, 13

Rooftop Cops Raise More Than \$4,400!

On May 17, Bloomingdale Police Officers sat rooftop from 8 a.m. to Noon to greet the Lake Street Dunkin' Donuts customers and to welcome donations for Illinois Special Olympics. A huge "Thank You" to everyone who came out to Dunkin' Donuts to support the cause! This year the annual

fundraiser nearly doubled last year's donation to \$4,401! The money raised through the generous donors benefits the Illinois Special Olympics and all of the special athletes who participate in them. Thank you to Officers Phil Jaffe and Damian Iwanicki for coordinating this year's event.



Run for Special Olympics

Officer Sean Noonan and Officer Phil Jaffe represented the Bloomingdale Police Department for its leg of the Illinois Law Enforcement (DuPage County) Torch Run for Special Olympics on Sunday June 2, 2019. Members of the DuPage County Law Enforcement representatives joined in escorting the Flame of Hope south along Bloomingdale Road through Glendale Heights.

Bloomington Township Offering Electronic Recycling in July and November

**Bloomington Township
Highway Department**
6N030 Rosedale Ave, Bloomington
**Date: July 27th &
Nov 23rd, 2019**
Time: 8:00 am—12:00 pm

Accepted Items: Computers, Laptops, Servers, Computer Monitors*, Televisions*, Printers, Facsimile, Scanners, VCR and DVD Players, Video Game Consoles, Cable and Converter Boxes, Satellite Receivers, Electronic Keyboards, Mice, Portable Music Players, Holiday String Lights, Wire, Cables, Adapters, Power Supplies, Cell Phones, Modems, Tablets, Phones, Docking Stations.



Important Note—Tax deductible fee applies for all CRT, Flat Screens, Projection TVs & Monitors

**Under 21" screen = \$25/unit
21" screen and over = \$35/unit**

This collection is sponsored by eWorks ESI, whose mission is to provide jobs for the developmentally disabled.

Questions?
Visit: [dupageco.org/
ElectronicsRecycling](http://dupageco.org/ElectronicsRecycling)

Open to all DuPage County

Morton Arboretum August Calendar

- Monitor rainfall and keep plants well-watered during times of heat or drought, especially newly-planted trees and shrubs.
- Continue to remove faded flowers on roses, annuals, and perennials. Pinch back leggy growth.
- Don't fertilize trees and shrubs now. New growth will not have time to harden off before winter.
- Mid-August through mid-September is an ideal time to establish a new lawn or to seed in bare spots.
- For advice on establishing lawns, contact DuPage cooperative extension service at 630-955-1123.



- Late summer or early autumn is the best time to divide perennials that bloom in the spring and summer.
- Plant peonies from the end of the month through October.
- Continue regular weeding and monitoring for insect and disease problems.
- Start cuttings of herbs to grow on a sunny window sill during the winter.
- Order spring flowering bulbs to plant this fall
- Treat lawn for grubs and Japanese beetle larvae in mid-August through September



Need More Help?

Check the DuPage County website at www.dupageco.org/recycling/ to learn more about free recycling events and where to recycle specific items. An Online Recycle Guide can be also found at <https://dupageco.org/OnlineRecyclingGuide/> which provides a search field to determine where various materials can be recycled that should not go in your curbside bin.



Accepted Materials

Ensure items are empty, clean and dry.*
Asegúrese de que los artículos estén vacíos, limpios y secos

We'll handle it from here.*

Paper & Cardboard

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

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

Aluminum/Metal

Aluminum, tin or steel cans, foil, pie tins

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

Cartons

Milk and juice cartons, aseptic containers

Cartones de leche y jugo, envases asepticos

Plastic

Plastic bottles, containers

Botellas y envases de plástico

Glass

Glass jars, bottles

Botellas y envases de vidrio

NOT ACCEPTED IN RECYCLING CONTAINER

NO ACEPTADOS EN CONTENEDORES DE RECICLAJE

NO plastic grocery bags <small> Bolsas de compras de plástico</small>	NO cell phones, computers or electronics <small> Celulares, computadoras o productos electrónicos</small>
NO food waste <small> Restos de alimentos</small>	NO clothing <small> Ropa</small>
NO yard waste <small> Desechos de jardín</small>	NO styrofoam <small> Poliestireno</small>
NO light bulbs, window glass or mirrors <small> Bombillas de luz, vidrio de ventanas o espejos</small>	NO hazardous waste containers <small> Recipientes de desechos peligrosos</small>
NO batteries <small> Baterías</small>	NO garden hoses <small> Mangueras de jardín</small>
NO ceramics or dishes <small> Cerámica o vajilla</small>	NO construction waste <small> Desechos de construcción</small>

NO oil containers of any kind
Recipientes de aceite de cualquier tipo

RepublicServices.com



Septemberfest 2019

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.

(continued from page 1)

Following the parade, the Opening Ceremony begins at 12:20 p.m. with VFW Post 7539 raising the flag, accompanied by the National Anthem.

Following is the introduction of the Septemberfest Joe Draghi Scholarship recipients. This scholarship fund has awarded thousands of dollars to young adults in our community. Thank you to all those who have contributed thus far. The scholarships are largely funded through personal and local businesses.



Beginning at 1 p.m. the afternoon offers local entertainment, featuring the School of Music, the Bloomingdale Park District Beavers and Center Stage Dancers. Kane, Bloomingdale's Police Dog, will also appear on the stage to show his K-9 skills, with Police Officer Levi McGhee. Starting at 3 p.m. Animal Quest brings animal presentations for all ages. You will see, learn about and touch animals from exotics to your backyard favorites.

Opening the live music from 4:15 to 5 p.m. is Shades of Blue Band, a jam/rock/blues band from Chicago. Taking to the stage from 5:45 to 7:15 p.m. is The Boy Band Night, an all live, full band, boy band tribute based out of Chicago. All the Hits, All the Moves from NSYNC, Backstreet Boys, New Kids On The Block, One Direction and more!



Wrapping up the evening from 8 – 10 p.m. is 7th Heaven, an all-time favorite at Septemberfest. Their high energy live show is an experience you just have to see and hear! 7th Heaven has charted #1 on the Midwest Billboard Charts three times in the past three years. Come early – these guys draw a crowd!

Plan to meet friends and neighbors at the 46th Septemberfest on Saturday, September 7 in our beautiful Old Town venue!

Don't forget Portillo's Fundraiser for the Septemberfest Scholarship Fund on Tuesday, August 13 from 5-8 p.m. See page 13, column 2 for details!

It's Not Too Late to Sign Up for Septemberfest

It's not too late! There are still spots left for Food & Craft vendors and Parade entries for Septemberfest!

Go to villageofbloomingdale.org. Click on Community, then on Septemberfest to access the applications.

GO ORANGE!

September is National Hunger Action Month, when hunger relief organizations and their partners organize a number of events to raise awareness in their communities of the existence of hunger and food insecurity. To kick-off Hunger Action Month, Mayor Franco has proclaimed Thursday, September 12, 2019 as the 6th Annual **GO ORANGE DAY** for Hunger Action in Bloomingdale. Participation in **GO ORANGE DAY** continues to increase each year in Bloomingdale's schools and throughout the community. The Village urges everyone to join in this year to Take Action Against Hunger.



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

Bloomingdale AARP Upcoming Programs

Bloomingdale AARP Chapter 5254 meets monthly at the Bloomingdale Senior Center, 6N050 Rosedale Road, on the 4th Friday of the month. Seniors are welcome to sit in, but must be members for certain events, such as lunches. Annual membership is \$10; the chapter currently has over 50 members.



The August meeting on Friday, August 23 features a representative of R.S.V.P. (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) taking about the Senior Program. Attending the September 27th meeting will be a representative from Walgreen's discussing "Pharmacy Information." Meetings begin at 10:15 a.m.

For more information call Dan St. Jacques at 630-544-7779.

**Thinking About Volunteering?
See page 1 of the Library pages
August 24 – Volunteer Fair**

Police Departments Sponsoring International Overdose Awareness Day On August 28

In support of International Overdose Awareness Day (IOAD), the LTM Foundation, Bloomingdale and Glendale Heights Police Departments are hosting a community event to raise awareness about the dangers of drug misuse. Join them to learn what is being done to address this epidemic from our community leaders including Senator Tom Cullerton, DuPage County Sheriff James Mendrick, LTM Foundation President Felicia Miceli and National Safety Council (NSC).

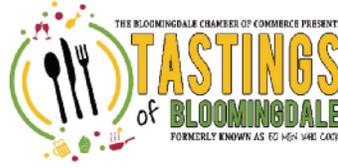
The event will be held from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 28th at the Bloomingdale Police Department, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road. In addition to speaking with local resources that provide addiction related support and remembering all those lost to this disease, there are also opportunities to tour the "Hidden in Plain Sight" trailer which is a mock-up of a teen's bedroom. Parents are invited to learn about potentially dangerous items and common places teens hide drugs (no one under 18 can enter the trailer).

In DuPage County alone, deaths from illegal opioids increased 13 percent — from 72 to 81 — from 2017 to 2018. It's time to break the silence around this epidemic. Get involved. Be informed. Speak Up! The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be available. For further questions or more details, email info@ltmlfoundation.org



Tastings of Bloomingdale

Over the last 10 years, the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce's "50 Men Who Cook" event expanded its format to include the Divas Who Dish, local groups, including Marquardt Middle School Young Chef Club (pictured below), and restaurants. This year, the Chamber is changing it up a little to be inclusive of all these cooking connoisseurs and renaming the highly popular event "Tastings of Bloomingdale."



The 2019 Tastings of Bloomingdale will be held from 6 – 8 p.m. on Saturday, September 28 in Stratford Square. The event itself will offer all



the fun and variety of dishes our foodies have come to expect. Individuals and restaurants will serve up tastes of their signa-

ture dish and guests have the opportunity to vote for their favorites. From appetizers, entrees, side dishes and desserts, the multi-course competition ensures no one will walk away hungry.

Raffles and live entertainment are also part of the evening. All proceeds support area schools and community initiatives of the Chamber of Commerce. Go to www.bloomingdalechamber.com or call 630-980-9082 for information on how to sign up as a cook, sponsor the event, or purchase tickets. It's a great community event, highlighting delicious food and fun with friends while featuring awesome fundraising!

TCC Wireless Opens New Store at 175 S. Bloomingdale Road

Illinois Representative Raja Krishnamoorthi cut the ribbon for the new TCC Wireless store at 175 S Bloomingdale Road on May 20, 2019. Representative Krishnamoorthi congratulated owner Jay Malik (standing to the right), staff, friends and family on the grand opening.



Alexis DiMeo is 2019 BAWIB Scholarship Winner!



Alexis DiMeo, pictured with Neil Mosicki, from Wintrust Wealth Management which, along with AMITA, funded this scholarship.

Alexis DiMeo is the recipient of the 2019 Bloomingdale Area Women in Business \$1000 Scholarship. A five-year resident and 2019 graduate of Lake Park High School, she currently works at both Kumon Math & Reading Center and Hovde & Tufo Law.

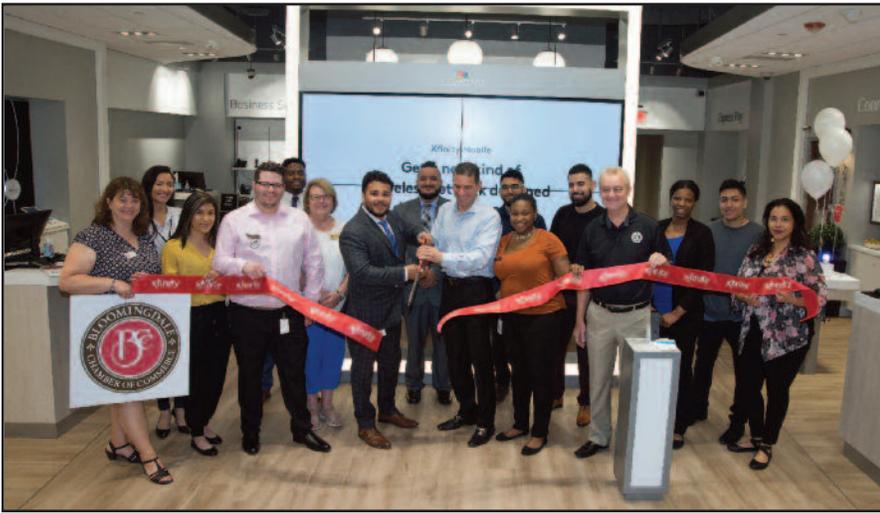
Alexis loved sewing clothing for her dolls as a child. This developed into a desire to have a career in fashion, which included creating, advertising and merchandising her work.

While in high school she took several business and Advanced Placement courses, while immersing herself in a variety of clubs. But it was through DECA where Alexis explored and deepened her understanding the world of business. Attending the DECA International Career Development Conference framed her vision and her job experiences have given her the ambition to pursue her career as a businesswoman.

She will be attending Michigan State University, majoring in Finance, and possibly Supply Chain Management. Alexis expressed her gratitude to the BAWIB organization for the scholarship which she would like to use for a trip to study abroad.



Xfinity Store Opens at Stratford Crossing



Mayor Franco cut the ribbon for the new Xfinity Store by Comcast at 152 S Gary Avenue in Stratford Crossing on June 26. In addition to subscribing to Xfinity services in person, you can pay your bill and pick up or exchange your equipment.

The following Chamber members made this year's scholarships possible:

AMITA Health	Dr. Aimee & Associates
ANYWAY'S Pub & American Grill	Bloomington Bank & Trust
Franco Coladipietro, Mayor	Tom Itrich, NOW Foods
Outback Funds for Scholars Luncheon	Pan American Bank
Platt Hill Nursery	Printing Plus Roselle
Stratford Square Mall	Wintrust Wealth Management
Stratford Crossing Shopping Center/NewMark Merrill	

If you're looking for another good reason to shop locally, THIS IS IT!

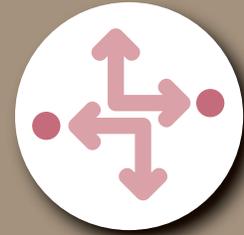
Staff Changes at the Bloomingdale Chamber

Kari Zehme has left her position at the Chamber to spend more time with her growing family (Congrats on Girl # 3, Kari!), as well as with her family business, Symphony Search. She will still be active with the Chamber attending events as a guest.

Meet Sherri McNeela, the new Chamber Office Manager. Sherri is a Bloomingdale resident, knows the community and has a warm, friendly personality. She is great with details and will be to be an asset to both the Chamber and the Bloomingdale business community.



(l to r) New Chamber Office Manager Sherri McNeela and President/CEO Cindy Allston



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

Lani Dental Labs
255 E. Lake St. Ste 104

Lenscrafters
446 W. Army Trail

TCC Wireless
175 S. Bloomingdale Road

Xfinity
152 S. Gary

Community Events

BAA Upcoming Program!

September 11: Glazed Clay Demo by Sue Dix

Sue Dix, who found her creative medium in clay in 2006, has produced her charming clay pieces ever since. In this workshop, Sue will help participants form small pieces from clay and will finish the pieces with her variegated blue glaze, firing them in her studio. Pieces will be returned to the Bloomingdale Park District Museum, 108 S. Bloomingdale Road, for pickup. There is a \$10 visitor fee. Contact Bev at bpetrosius@gmail.com or 630-624-9545 for details.



Last Chances for Free Outdoor Concerts

Summer Concert at Library:

Friday, August 9: Zydeco Voodoo plays a mix of New Orleans and Mardi Gras music, as well as popular rock and blues adapted to the New Orleans style. Their family friendly performances get the audience dancing and singing along. Noon - 1 at the Library Gazebo.

Last Concert in the Park:

Tuesday, August 13 - The Park District's last and most popular free concert of the season, **American English**, performs on Tuesday, August 13 beginning at 7 p.m. at Old Town Park.

Bloomingdale Garden Club Programs

Aug 20 – Be a Herbal Gourmet. Marcy Lautanen-Raleigh has been growing herbs since 1992 and selling a variety of herb products since 1995. She will discuss extracting the flavor from herbs in various media like vinegar, butter, sugar and salt, as well as techniques for enjoying the items you make in cooking projects. Attendees will leave not only with recipes, but skills to try them on their own!

Sept 17 – SCARCE Gardeners, Sustainability, and Recycling. The energetic presentation by Kay McKeen will address the many aspects of sustainability and conservation, including the history and importance of composting, water, and our direct connection to nature and the environment. Attendees will definitely leave with valuable information pertaining to healthy living, prosperous gardens, and pollution reduction.

Visitors are welcome. Social time and announcements begin at 6:15 PM. Program starts at 7:00 PM at Cornerstone Faith Community Church, 118 First Street, Bloomingdale, IL 60108. For more information contact bloomingdalegardenclub@gmail.com or visit www.bloomingdalegardenclub.org.

St Isidore School Children's Fall Clothing & Equipment Sale September 20 & 21

This biannual resale raises money in support of St. Isidore School. Held each fall and spring, the event 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 sales price!

The Fall resale always offers children's fall and winter clothing, including Halloween costumes and Christmas outfits, snowsuits, boots and shoes, maternity clothes, school uniforms, as well as a variety of children's toys and equipment. There is also a wide selection of baby furniture, car seats, strollers, toys, bikes, sports equipment, as well as books and DVDs.

The public sale is Friday, September 20 from 6:30-9 p.m. (No children are allowed on Friday) and on Saturday, September 21 from 9 a.m. - Noon. (Children are welcome on Saturday, but no strollers are allowed.)



The Resale relies heavily on participation from members of our community to help make it a success. Sellers, volunteer workers, and shoppers are needed!

For additional information about the Resale, please email: ChildrensResale@saintisidoreschool.org

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

Paul Alcozer Sworn in as Police Sergeant



Pablo "Paul" Alcozer was sworn in as a sergeant at the July 8, 2019 Village Board Meeting. Paul started at the Bloomingdale Police Department on March 29, 1983. During his tenure he has served as a police officer on the street and as a detective. He was promoted to sergeant on June 29, 2019. Paul is pictured with the Mayor and Village board members.

Friends of the Library Book Sale September 21 & 22

The Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library host the September Book Sale in the library's lower level Meeting Room A/B, 101 Fairfield Way.

WHAT: The event will feature gently-used books for adults & children, videos, DVDs, CDs, games & more.

WHEN: The sale takes place on Saturday, September 21 from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and Sunday, September 22 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.



Starting Saturday, September 14, 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.

Coming Soon . . .

Bloom- ingdale has been anxiously awaiting the opening of **Texas Road-house.** The



American chain restaurant specializing in steaks and a Western theme is located at 161 Gary Avenue. Checking out the progress in early July, things seem to be coming along nicely, both inside and out. The expectation is the restaurant will be open in fall. Anticipation.....



Sunrise Shuffle 5K

Support local parks and recreation at the Ninth Annual Bloomingdale Parks Foundation Sunrise Shuffle 5K, presented by Sunrise Chevrolet on September 7! The September run is a kick-off event for Bloomingdale's 46th Annual Septemberfest and starts and ends at the Johnston Recreation Center.

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

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

Portillo's Fundraiser for Septemberfest Scholarships

The Bloomingdale Portillo's (134 E. Lake St) is hosting a "Portillo's for Good" Fundraiser on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 from 5 – 8 p.m. If you bring in the flyer, show it on your smartphone or mention you are supporting the "Septemberfest Scholarship Fundraiser" at checkout, 20 percent of your purchase will be donated to the Septemberfest Scholarship Fund. Please note – if you order in the drive-up, tell the first order taker that you are participating in the fundraiser.

After August 1, flyers will be in Village Hall, library, park district and in the E-news and on Facebook.

Enjoy some **Portillo's** for a good cause!

Around and About Town

World's Greatest Auto Show

The Bloomingdale Historical Society will be hosting a very special guest on Sunday, October 13. M.J. (Mitch) Frumkin, longtime Bloomingdale resident and official Chicago Auto Show Historian, will be presenting the Chicago Auto Show Video History Presentation 1901 - 2019.



1962 Ford Gyron

The presentation is a 50 minute, fast-paced visual tour through more than 111 annual Windy City auto shows. Through rare photos, film footage and sound recordings, you will witness historic vehicle debuts, classics of the 1920s-30s, decades of American Muscle and Pony cars, imports from around the world, supercars, and much more.

There will be special treats for those attending, including bite size samples of Ryba Fudge, the official confection of the auto show since the 1950s. Plus there will be chances to win pairs of complimentary tickets to the next Chicago Auto Show.

The event takes place at the Bloomingdale Public Library, 101 Fairfield Way at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 13 in the Lower Level A-B Room. Entry is free, but registration is suggested for seating and for refreshments. Please call Bonnie at 630-582-8101 or Mary Ellen at 708-712-1503 to RSVP.

Congratulations Chamber Scholarship Winners



The Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce awarded 14 scholarships (two Alumni at \$1500 each and 12 Regular at \$1000 each) for a total amount of \$15,000, thanks to the generosity of chamber members. The names of the scholarship winners, along with their college (if chosen) and major, are listed as they appear.

Standing from left to right: **Samuel Abe Dela Rosa**, University of Illinois – Chicago, Accounting; **Randall Basilio** (Alumni Recipient), Elmhurst College, Finance & Accounting; **Angelo Griffin**, Purdue, Actuarial Science; **Jeromel Lara**, Harvard University, Political Science & History; **Alexander Sowa**, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Architecture.

Seated from left to right: **Alexis Belmonte**, University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, Human Physiology; **Regine Basilio** (Alumni Recipient), Elmhurst College, Finance & Management; **Carly Borre**, Undecided, Psychology; **Michaela Brant**, University of Vermont, Global Studies; **Clarissa Consoli**, Western Illinois, Bachelor of Arts, Musical Theatre.

Not pictured: **Anastasia Bravos**, University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Dentistry; **George Bravos**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Statistics & Economics; **Chelsey Aguilar**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Finance/Marketing; **Alexis DiMeo**, Michigan State University, Finance.

SAVE THE DATE

The whole community is invited to the CHARACTER COUNTS! Celebration Night in Old Town Park for fun and entertainment on **October 8, 2019**. Show your support of the Six Pillars of Character!

Visit www.character60108.org for more information on CHARACTER COUNTS! in Bloomingdale.



New Name. Renewed Mission. Same Address.

Partway through the year of 1878, a group of German farmers and shopkeepers set about the work of establishing a thriving and growing evangelical Christian church in the quiet country village of Bloomingdale. Soon seven men from Bloomingdale chartered the German United Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul's Church of Bloomingdale.

Today, there isn't much that remains from 1878. The original building was lost to a fire in late 1916. The current building, which stands at 118 S. First Street was erected in 1917, with additions in 1957 and 1987. There are record books dating back to the turn of the century, and the front facade of the Sanctuary is engraved with "EVG ST. PAUL'S KIRCHE" or Evangelical St. Paul's Church.

Throughout the years there have been many noticeable changes to this historic Bloomingdale community church, and 2019 has been no exception. Perhaps you've noticed as you drive along Bloomingdale Road that the church sign looks a little different. The congregation has a new name, but Senior Pastor Jeremy Heitkam insists, "You'll find the same friendly, welcoming faces, caring and compassionate hearts, and passion for the Bible that has been a part of this Bloomingdale congregation for nearly a century and a half."

The new name and refocused mission is part of a comprehensive plan to re-plant the congregation in the Bloomingdale community and position the congregation for the future generations of its ministry. Pastor Heitkam added, "We've adopted a new name, re-focused our mission to share the Good News of Jesus with our community, and as we re-launch the congregation into the community, we hope to have new opportunities every day to serve our neighbors."

Cornerstone Faith Community Church is located at 118 First Street, just one block south of the intersection of Bloomingdale Road and Lake Street. Sunday Worship Gatherings take place at 9:30 AM. See information about the re-launch celebration in the column to the right.



NOVTOBERFEST - A Re-Launch Celebration

Public Invited

Saturday, November 02, 2019

Dinner Served from
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Menu: Fresh Smoked Pulled Pork with Cherry BBQ Sauce, Brats, German Potato Salad, Chips, Apples and Caramel.

LIVE MUSIC PROVIDED BY:
The Mockers
(Beginning at 5:15 PM)

Cake Walk, Face Painting,
Food and Fun!

Adults: \$10; Children 3-11, \$7
Under 3: FREE!

Tickets available by calling
the church office at:
(630) 980-9196

LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS
WILL BE AVAILABLE
AT THE DOOR.

A Conversation with Mike Singletary



Mike Singletary, a Hall Of Fame member of "Da '85 Bears," talked to Middle and High School athletes and their coaches about faith, family, and football June 15 at the Mission Church, 82 Stratford Drive in Bloomingdale.

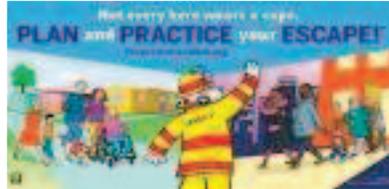
Bloomingtondale Fire Protection District #1



Plan and Practice Your Escape!

The Bloomingtondale Fire Protection District is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)—the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for more than 90 years—to promote this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!" The campaign works to educate everyone about the small but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe.

NFPA statistics show that in 2017 U.S. fire departments responded to 357,000 home structure fires. These fires caused 2,630 fire deaths and 10,600 fire injuries. On average, seven people died in a fire in a home per day during 2012 to 2016.



"These numbers show that home fires continue to pose a significant threat to safety," said Lorraine Carli, NFPA's vice president of Outreach and Advocacy. "In a typical home fire, you may have as little as one to two minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Escape planning and practice can help you make the most of the time you have, giving everyone enough time to get out.

While NFPA and the Bloomingtondale Fire Protection District are focusing on home fires, these messages apply to virtually any location.

"Situational awareness is a skill people need to use wherever they go," said Acting Deputy Chief Richard Kurka. "No matter where you are, look for available exits. If the alarm system sounds, take it seriously and exit the building immediately."

The Bloomingtondale Fire Protection District is hosting an Open House on Saturday, October 19 from 9 am to noon in support of this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!"

To find out more about Fire Prevention Week programs and other safety topics, please contact Acting Deputy Chief Richard Kurka at the Bloomingtondale Fire Protection District at 630-894-9080.

Out and About

The statewide Touch a Truck event (pictured) is not the only community outreach effort where you'll find our firefighters. On August 1, you will find them at the Library's Ice Cream Social interacting with the youngsters and talking about fire safety. On August 6, they'll be part of National Night Out, playing Whiffle Ball with the younger kids. And read above about their October Open House!



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Summertime Grilling Tips

There's nothing like outdoor grilling. It's one of the most popular ways to cook food.

But, a grill placed too close to anything that can



burn is a fire hazard. Follow these simple tips and you will be on the way to safe grilling.

- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- Never leave your grill unattended.
- Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.



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Fight the Bite!

According to the DuPage County Health Department, mosquitoes tested positive for West Nile virus in one collection in Wayne during May, 2019.. No human cases have been reported in the county at the time of this writing in mid-July. The DuPage County Health Department monitors WNV activity by collecting and testing mosquitos in traps located throughout the county.



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

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

Report Airplane Noise Disruption



The Village of Bloomingdale advocates for its residents regarding the increased plane noise over Bloomingdale by being an active member of the O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission (ONCC).

The Village has also been a member of the Suburban O'Hare Commission (SOC) that works toward the same goal of the ONCC and partnered with FAIR in an effort to combine message into one.

As a result of the Village's membership in ONCC the group was able to implement an overnight Fly Quiet Runway Rotation Plan that has helped reduce some noise impact from the airport between the hours of 10:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. However, the number of flights that we experience during the day will continue until O'Hare completes the extension of runway 9R and construction of new runway 9C.

These runways are scheduled to be completed by 2020 and the opening of these two northern (east-west) runways will allow for many of the arrivals currently landing on the two southern runways with flight paths over our community to be shifted to the northern legs.

Once the O'Hare Expansion Project is completed, the airport will have the same number of runways (8) but without the diagonal runways and a more balanced share of disruption to communities. We thank you for your patience.

To assist the Village, the ONCC, SOC, and FAIR we encourage residents to register and file a complaint by calling the O'Hare Noise Hotline at 1-800-435-9569 whenever you experience any disruption. The counts will help the Village and the community organizations in our effort to expand the noise contour map and availability of the noise insulation program to residents.

Please contact Village Administrator Peter Scalera with any questions at (630) 671-5610 or via email at scalera@vil.bloomingdale.il.us.

STORM SAFETY TIPS

Stay safe. Your personal safety is the priority.

- Never approach a downed power line.**
Always assume a power line is energized and extremely dangerous.
- Watch for trees and limbs.**
Many are damaged by storms.
- Avoid damaged buildings.**
Buildings that have been damaged by storms may be structurally unstable or shifting.
- Beware of water.**
Do not enter flooded basements in case circuits have been damaged and be wary of drinking water that may have been contaminated.



Bloomingtondale Public Library

August/September Events

Do you have spare time? Looking for ways to be active in your community? On **Saturday, August 24** the Bloomingtondale Public Library will sponsor the fourth annual **Volunteer Fair**.

It is a free event for teens, adults, families, and retirees to get information regarding volunteer opportunities in our community.



HANDS ON SUBURBAN CHICAGO

will offer the presentation **Volunteering 101**

at 9:30 a.m. with booths open from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Mark your calendar for this special event!



September is LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

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

Anyone who registers for a library card in September will be entered to win a prize bundle.

Visit www.mybpl.org/apply to learn more about getting your card.

THANK YOU TO OUR SUMMER READING DONORS!

Thank you to the many local business and organizations that donated to the library's Summer Reading Program! Their support helps make our program a success!

Auntie Anne's Pretzels
Barnes and Noble
Bloomingtondale Body & Brain Yoga
Bloomingtondale Park District
Brianna's Flowers
British Swim School
Brunch Cafe
Challenge Accepted
Chicago Botanic Garden
Chicago Shakespeare Theater
Chili's
Chipotle
Dairy Queen
DuPage County Fair
Epic Air
Golden Corral
Illinois Railway Museum
K1 Speed

Kane County Cougars
Kuipers Family Farm
La Campana Mexican Restaurant
Legoland
Lynfred Winery
McDonald's
Menchie's
Morton Arboretum
Outback Steakhouse
Pizzeria Antica
Platt Hill Nursery
Ravinia
Rockin' Jump
Sporty's Catering
TGI Friday's
Urban Air Adventure Park
Wingstop

Friends of the Bloomingtondale Public Library

fall BOOK SALE

Saturday September 21
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday September 22
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.



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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.

Closed Sundays through Labor Day

Closed Monday, September 2 in observation of Labor Day

Adult Programs

■ **Registration Required**

In Person: Stop by the Reference Desk

By Phone: Call (630) 924-2730

Online: www.mybpl.org

AUGUST

■ **Astronomy Using Your Eyes**

Tuesday, August 6 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

So much observation of our daytime and nighttime skies can be done without a telescope. This presentation will focus on an overview of celestial observations you can do with just your eyes, including Moon phases, eclipses, planets, stars, and much more, in a session suited to an astronomy novice. Presented by Astroeducator Michelle Nichols, from the Adler Planetarium.

■ **Solarize Chicagoland - Solar Power Hour Information Session**

Monday, August 12
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Thinking about going solar? The Citizens Utility Board and the Midwest Renewable Energy Association is here to teach us about the basics of solar, its financial implications for a household, and how the solar group buy program works.

■ **Chicago's Poison Banquet**

Tuesday, August 13 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Historian Tara Cajacob uncovers a tale of gilded-age intrigue from 1916, when hundreds of Chicago's most illustrious residents were poisoned at a banquet. Upon the discovery of arsenic in the soup, a nation-wide manhunt commenced to find the Anarchist Chef.

■ **The Essential P.T. Barnum**

Monday, August 19 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Years before he revolutionized the circus, P.T. Barnum was the most famous man in the world. William Pack reveals the amazing life of P.T. Barnum through storytelling and re-creations of historical sideshow performances.

■ **Bizarre History of Illinois: Strange Stories from Our Past**

Tuesday, August 20 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Paranormal enthusiast Chad Lewis, who has written over 20 books on the supernatural, takes us back to the early days of Illinois, showcasing over 100 bizarre newspaper stories of strange deaths, ghosts, sea serpents, peculiar people, medical anomalies, oddities, psychic phenomena, and UFOs.



SEPTEMBER

■ **DIY Customized Clipboards**

Tuesday, September 10 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Create a customized clipboard, perfect for hanging in your kitchen or craft space to help keep your ideas organized. Registration opens on August 1st and is limited to 20 adults.

■ **Lady Catherine and the Real Downton Abbey**

Monday, September 23
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Lynn Rymarz performs in character as Lady Catherine, Countess of Carnarvon, to celebrate the *Downton Abbey* movie premiere. Hear the fascinating true story of how Catherine Wendell, an American born woman, met and married the Sixth Earl of Carnarvon and made a life for herself and her family living in Highclere Castle, the actual setting for *Downton Abbey*.

■ **Chef Maddox Presents: Downton Abbey Tea Time**

Tuesday, September 24 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

To celebrate the *Downton Abbey* movie premiere (in theaters September 20) please join us for a cooking demonstration inspired by the TV series *Downton Abbey*. Registration begins August 1 and is limited to 50 adults.

■ **Medicare 101**

Monday, September 30 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

David Wyly of the Medicare Solutions Network will be presenting a free educational seminar to get you up to speed on what Medicare covers, what it doesn't, and your potential out of pocket exposure. We'll discuss Supplements, Advantage Plans, Part D Prescription Coverage, and cost saving strategies for the years ahead.

Coming in October:

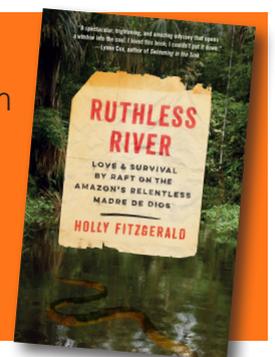
■ **Chicagoland Cemetery Safari – Part 2**

Tuesday, October 1 | 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

on the same
PAGE
Bloomingdale | Itasca | Roselle

Back this year, our **On The Same Page** program will feature live music, films, lectures, crafts, & book discussions inspired by the reading of *Ruthless River* by Holly FitzGerald.

Look for program information in September.



Adult Programs

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BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

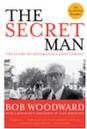
Selections are available at the Circulation Desk one month in advance of the discussion. If you have any questions, please call the Reference Desk at (630) 924-2730.

Historical Book Group



Tuesday, August 6 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The Last Sheriff in Texas: A True Tale of Violence and the Vote
by James P. McCollom



Tuesday, September 3 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The Secret Man: The Story of Watergate's Deep Throat
by Bob Woodward

Monday Night Page Turners

No Meeting in August

Monday, September 16 | 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

The Lake on Fire by Rosellen Brown



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.



ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

Bloomington Seniors' Club (Drop-In)

Tuesdays, August 13 & September 10 | 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

No Meeting in August

Wednesday, September 18 | 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)

Special Club Night - Tell a Neighbor, Bring a Friend

Thursday, August 22 | 6:30 – 8:45 p.m.

Ever wonder what genealogy is about? Join us for a special night of Genealogy Club lectures.

Regular Club Night

Thursday, September 26 | 6:30 – 8:45 p.m.

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

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.

Dumbo (2019)

Wednesday, August 21
1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Rated: PG | Running Time: 2hr. 10min.
A young elephant, whose oversized ears enable him to fly, helps save a struggling circus, but when the circus plans a new venture, Dumbo and his friends discover dark secrets beneath its shiny veneer.

Starring: Michael Keaton,
Colin Farrell, Danny DeVito



The Young Victoria

Wednesday, September 25
1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Rated: PG | Running Time: 1hrs. 45min.
A dramatization of the turbulent first years of Queen Victoria's rule, and her enduring romance with Prince Albert.

Starring:
Emily Blunt,
Rupert Friend,
Paul Bettany

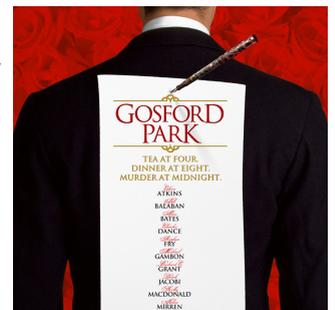


Gosford Park

Friday, September 27
1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Rated: R | Running Time: 2hr. 11min.
The lives of upstairs guests and downstairs servants at a party in 1932 in a country house in England as they investigate a murder involving one of them.

Starring:
Maggie Smith,
Ryan Phillippe,
Michael
Gambon



NEW DAY!

TEEN TERRITORY

Registration Required

In Person: Stop by the Reference Desk

By Phone: Call (630) 924-2730

Online: www.mybpl.org

Teen Programs are open to 7th-12 graders unless otherwise noted.

ONGOING TEEN PROGRAMS

Game Night (Drop-In)

Thursdays, August 8 & 29,
September 12 & 26 | 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

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

Dungeons and Dragons Club (Drop-In)

Thursdays, August 15 & September 5
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! Ages 13 & up.

3D Print Club (Drop-In)

Wednesdays, August 28 & September 25
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Are you curious about 3D printing? Do you want to learn how to create your own designs and print them out? Join us to create your own Tinkercad account, learn the basics of 3D Printing and design, and even get to see the 3D Printer in action. No experience is necessary!

TAB: Teen Advisory Board (Drop-In)

Thursday, September 19 | 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

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



Meet Me at the Movies: *The Lion King*

Friday, August 2 | Meeting time is TBA

Meet me at the movies to watch *The Lion King*! Movie tickets and snacks will be provided. We will meet at The Picture Show, 324 Army Trail Road in Bloomingdale. Limit 10.

Paint a Book-End

Wednesday, August 7 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Use your imagination to decorate a book-end that will be displayed in the Teen area! Limit 12.

Teen Movie Night: *Detective Pikachu* (Drop-In)

Wednesday, August 21
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join us as we watch *Detective Pikachu*. 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.

Volunteer Fair (Drop-In)

Saturday, August 24 | 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Come to the library to find tons of volunteer opportunities in your community! Thank you to all of our exhibitors. All ages welcome!

Washi Tape Bangle Bracelets

Wednesday, September 4 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Create a funky looking wooden bangle bracelet by decorating it with washi tape! Limit 12.

Oreo Taste Off

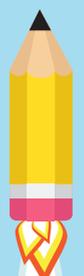
Wednesday, September 11 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Sample different kinds of Oreos and rank them from best to worst. Milk will be provided for those who like to dunk. Limit 16.

SAT Practice Test

Saturday, September 21 | 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Stressing about taking the SAT? Take a full-length practice test to ward off test day jitters and see how you may score on the big test. Experience first-hand what test day will be like! A representative from C2 Education will provide a proctored practice test and contact you with scores and analyzed results. Don't forget to bring a couple of pencils, your calculator, and a snack to eat!



Computer Services

Registration for computer classes is not required but is recommended to reserve seating and to make materials available.
To Register: In Person: Stop by the Reference Desk By Phone: Call (630) 924-2730 Online: www.mybpl.org

Raspberry Pi Gaming and Exploration

Thursday, August 15 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Daniel

Have fun and expand your technical skills by working with our Raspberry Pi computers to create gaming devices. These low cost (\$35) computers can be used for many different purposes with a little tinkering. In this class, we'll set them up to play classic games while learning how to interact with the equipment, so students can work on their own future projects independently.

Your Files

Monday, August 19 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Every time a picture is taken, a letter is written, or a song is purchased on your computer a file goes somewhere. Learn all about where these files are, how to find them, and copying, deleting, and restoring them. A great class for anyone with a lot of personal information or pictures they're worried about losing or moving to a new computer.

Excel Formulas

Monday, August 26 | 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.

VHS to Digital

Thursday, August 29 | 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? Students will 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.

Internet Calling

Monday, September 9 | 7:00 – 8:30p.m.
Instructor: Sean

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

Photo Editing with GIMP

Wednesday, September 11 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Michael

Learn to use this popular, free photo editing program. Students will explore basic editing skills as well as more advanced techniques.

Cybersecurity

Thursday, September 12 | 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.

Smart Phones

Monday, September 16 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

A basic introduction to using smart phones, whether they're from Android or Apple. Learn about specifications, costs, how data plans work, where the files are stored, basic apps, and more.

Get Organized with OneNote

Thursday, September 19 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Daniel

Learn to use OneNote for collaborative projects, student note taking, or personal organization. It can be used on your phone, tablet, or computer, and makes it so you can access your files from any location. We'll cover the basics of getting started with this free product.



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: Computer Basics

Tuesday, September 10 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Daniel

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

Seniors Course: Internet Use & Safety

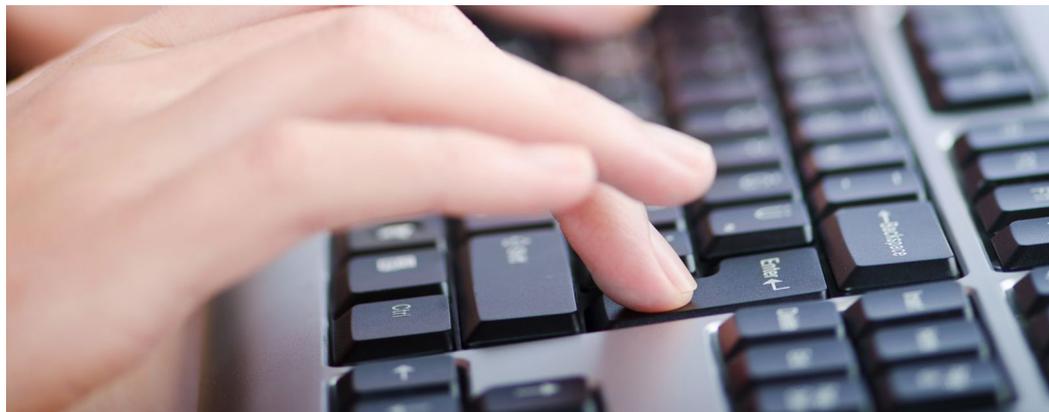
Tuesday, September 17 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Daniel

Come in to talk about Internet topics, such as browsing the web, email questions and concerns, how the cloud works, and how to avoid viruses.

Seniors Course: Tablet & Smart Phones

Tuesday, September 24 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Daniel

Learn how to operate your smart phone or tablet. Students will be provided iPads or they are welcome to work on their own devices.



Kids' Corner

■ **Registration Required** In Person: Stop by the Youth Services Desk By Phone: Call (630) 924-2740 Online: www.mybpl.org
 Please have your library card when you register. Registration for Bloomingdale residents begins **Monday, July 22** and for non-residents one week before each program begins.

Storytimes

Children of all ages can join us for a storytime. The Youth Services department provides age-appropriate interactive fun with stories, sign language, music, and more. Each program runs for six weeks. Fall Storytimes begin the week of **September 9 and end on October 18.**

Please note there will be no Family Storytime on Friday, October 4.

STORYTIMES SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER 9 - OCTOBER 18

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>■ Happy Books Happy Cooks Ages 3-5 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>A storytime for all the budding chefs</p>	<p>Preschool Storytime Ages 3-5 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LIMITED STORYTIMES Open to the first 20 children to arrive for storytime</p>	<p>Toddler Storytime Ages 2-3 with caregiver 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>NEW FOR FALL! Baby Tales 0-24 months with caregiver 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. and 10:45 – 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>During this storytime we will introduce your baby to books, songs, rhymes, and movement that will aid in the development of early literacy skills.</p>	<p>Family Storytime All ages with caregiver 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.</p> 

COMMUNITY STORYTIMES (DROP-IN)

Storytime with a Surprise at Stratford Square Mall

All Ages
 Thursday, September 5 | 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.
 Location: Stratford Square Mall (meet in the lower level Café Court near the center of the mall)

Join us for a themed storytime the first Thursday of every month at Stratford Square Mall and receive a treat for being a good listener! All ages welcome; caregivers must remain with their children. *Please note there will be no storytime on August 1 due to the Ice Cream Social.*

Circle Park Storytime

All Ages
 Thursday, August 8 | 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.
 Location: Circle Park (meet at the picnic shelter)
 Join us for outdoor summer storytimes in Circle Park. Weather pending.

Storytime, Milk, and Cookies at Panera

All Ages
 Mondays, August 12 and September 9
 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.

Storytime at McDonald's

All Ages
 Tuesday, August 13 | 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
 Location: McDonald's, 72 Stratford Drive, Bloomingdale, IL 60108
 Enjoy a special themed storytime and nibble on a treat from McDonald's.

Community Helper Storytime: Public Works

Age 1-5 with caregivers
 Monday, September 16 | 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.
 Location: Bloomingdale Public Library
 Join us once a month for a special storytime with our helpers from our community at the library.



DROP-IN MOVIES

Get comfortable, have some popcorn, and enjoy the matinee. Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Wednesday, July 31 | 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Wonder Park



Tuesday, August 6 | 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Ugly Dolls

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AUGUST

Lunch Box Pals

Ages 4-6

Fridays, August 2 and August 16 | 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Enjoy lunch time at the library. Pack a lunch and enjoy the lunch hour with friends. We'll enjoy crafts, games, and stories.

Sensory Time

Ages 3-8 (with caregiver)

Saturdays, August 10 and September 14 | 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

A time at the library 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 special needs and interests that will help us to better serve them.

Circus Clown Day

Grade K-6

Thursday, August 15 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Come clown around at the library! You can dress up, paint your face, and play games. Have fun as you test your clowning skills.

LEARN with LEGOs for Preschoolers

Ages 3-5

Tuesday, August 20 | 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Build with LEGOs and build your child's school readiness too! Come to the library for stories, learning, and fun. Each month we will have a different theme and learning objective like numbers, colors, or letters.

Back-To-Homeschool Open House (Drop-In)

All Ages

Wednesday, August 21 | 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Come grab a snack, meet other families, and learn what the Library can do to support and supplement your homeschool experience!

Baby Let's Make Music (Drop-In)

Birth – 2 years

Thursday, August 22 | 10:00 – 10:30 p.m.

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

Doodlebugs

2-3 years old with caregiver

Monday, August 26 | 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

This is a special art class just for toddlers and parents. Little fingers will experiment with painting, gluing, sticking, and creating while developing fine motor skills.

Pajama Storytime (Drop-In)

Families

Wednesday, August 28 | 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Come dressed in your pajamas for a storytime to get you all ready for bed!

Elephants are Awesome!

Grade K-2

Thursday, August 29 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Elephants are the largest land animal and one of the smartest. Come to our special program to learn more about these awesome animals through stories, videos, games, and crafts.

SEPTEMBER

Caption Contest (Drop-In)

All Ages
Month of September

Drop by the Youth Services department in September to put your own hilarious spin on some classic comic strips!

Then come back and vote for your favorite.

Playing with STEM (Drop-In)

Ages 3-5

Tuesday, September 3 | 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) are important learning areas for kids of all ages. Start your child early with our fun play to learn program. Each week we will have different stations for kids to explore.

Craft Time (Drop-In)

All Ages

Thursday, September 5 | 3:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Stop by the Youth Services department to make a fun craft. We'll supply all the materials needed. *Please note there will be no Craft Time on August 1 due to the Ice Cream Social.*

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

Ages K – 2

Mondays, September 9 and September 23 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Each month we will incorporate Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math concepts through engaging experiments, activities, and projects. Please register for each class.

Craft Room Clean Out (Drop-In)

All Ages

Wednesday, September 11 | 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Drop in to create a craft of your liking. Plenty of materials from which to choose!

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NEW FOR FALL!

Come Together (Drop-In)

Ages 0-24 months

Thursdays starting September 12 | 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Every Thursday meet and chat with other parents & caregivers while your child socializes and explores with hands-on toys. Weekly drop-in event for ages 0-24 months. **Will be offered simultaneously with Baby Tales Storytime when in session*

Build a Project with Little Bits

Grade 3-6

Thursday, September 12 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

The library has an exciting collection of 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 project. Provided through a generous donation from the Friends of the Library.

Pirate Science

Grades K-2

Wednesday, September 18 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Set sail for some adventure with invisible treasure maps, compasses, and treasure!

HOMESCHOOL ART SERIES Sculpture Studio

All Ages

Thursday, September 19 | 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Carve, chip, and smooth to create one-of-a-kind sculptures from different materials!

Popsicle Puzzles (Drop-In)

Grades 3-6

Wednesday, September 25 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Come make your very own popsicle stick puzzle, then try to stump your friends.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

An extra special thank you to the fantastic teens we had in our VolunTeens program this summer. We couldn't do what we do without you!

new for fall

Starting September 12

Baby Tales (Drop-In)

Ages 0-24 months with caregiver

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The Donna Beth Froio

FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL COLLECTION

The Youth Services Department houses a special collection called the **Donna Beth Froio Foreign Language and Cultural Collection**. The collection began in 1982 with a generous donation by Mr. Dominic and Mrs. Barbara Froio in memory of their loving daughter Donna Beth, who died at the age of 16. The interest from these invested funds is used each year to purchase new items. Titles selected may be in one language, bilingual, or multilingual, or reflective of cultural experience and practices from around the world. We have added 46 new items this year with Froio funds. The items reflect demand in the collection and include two new DVD sets, Playaway tablets, Arabic language materials, and several items in Polish, Spanish, and various other languages including Cree.

WRAP UP YOUR SUMMER @ BPL!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1
5:30 – 8:30 P.M.

LIBRARY PARKING LOT



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: FINAL CONCERT - ZYDECO VOODOO

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9
12:00 – 1:00 P.M.

IN THE LIBRARY GAZEBO

Youth Basketball Association

Registration Sign Up for grades 3rd-7th:

Saturday	9/14	9AM-12PM	JRC
Saturday	9/28	12-3PM	JRC
Saturday	10/12	9AM-12PM	JRC



Before & After School Care

Kids' Place

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



Fishing Derby

September 21, 8-10AM
@ Lakeview Park

FREE!



Parents Night Out

Parents can take a night off and enjoy a few hours of free time to relax, shop or date night without the kids. Kids will have fun in The Clubhouse, play games, crafts and enjoy a pizza dinner and dessert. Fee is \$20 for the first child and \$10 for each additional child.

Location: Clubhouse
Instructor: Staff

MIN/MAX: 10/30

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
4-10	F	5:30-8:30P	9/20	\$20/25	102486-A1
4-10	F	5:30-8:30P	12/13	\$20/25	102486-B1
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4-10	F	5:30-8:30P	9/20	\$10/15	102486-A2
4-10	F	5:30-8:30P	12/13	\$10/15	102486-B2



SUNRISE SHUFFLE 5K AND KIDS FUN RUN

September 7, 8AM
@ Johnston Recreation Center



Register online at
www.signmeup.com/130053 or
www.bloomingtonparks.org (Kids Run only).

Fall Fest

FREE!

October 11, 6-8PM
@ Circle Park

Sponsored by



Activities include:

- DJ
- Entertainment
- Hayrides around the park
- Arts and crafts
- Smore's
- Facepainting
- Giant Fun Slide
- Pony rides
- And much more!





B-FIT CENTER

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

Memberships on Sale Now!

Join by September 30 and receive 1 month **FREE** plus no enrollment fee!

<http://www.bloomingtonparks.org/b-fit-center.html>



**Drop-ins
Welcome!**

THE LOUNGE

The Lounge is a newly-renovated space in the Johnston Recreation Center for active adults and seniors. It features a comfortable seating area to watch TV or play cards, an area to get active with Wii video games, and plenty of space to simply relax and pass the time.

The Lounge is FREE to all adults, however some programs and lunches require a registration fee to participate. Annual memberships are offered and include a variety of exclusive benefits along with member-only hours.

Membership Benefits

- Discounted programming
- Reduced fee for lunches
- Early trip registration
- Member-only hours
- FREE special-themed activities on Fridays
- Exclusive one-a-month program

Adult Lounge Hours

Monday-Friday 9AM-3PM

Membership

\$15/year