

Village of Bloomingdale

Almanac

August 2020

Growth with Pride



R.I.P. K9 "KANE"

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of our very own K9 Officer "Kane." Kane passed away in his sleep June 29; he had recently turned 7. Officer Levi McGhee and K9 Kane worked together for most of his 7 years in Bloomingdale, as well as assisting other agencies when called upon to do so.

During his police career, Kane helped locate missing persons, locate hidden offenders at crime scenes, and find countless amounts of illegal drugs and proceeds from searches of vehicles and residences.

A brief memorial was held on July 7 in the Scottish Rite parking lot. Our condolences go out to Levi and his family who cared for Kane as a member of their family.

Support Local Business & What You Need to Know When Conducting Business at Village Facilities

As part of the Village's ongoing effort to support our local restaurants, coffee shops and other establishments offering food and beverage during the coronavirus pandemic, the Mayor and Village Board have expanded current allowances and temporarily suspended certain requirements. The initiatives allow for temporary expanded outdoor seating options for those that can provide it using current social distancing requirements pursuant to the Governor's amendments to his "Restore Illinois" Plan. In addition, sealed liquor can be sold in conjunction with pre-order sales and curbside pick-up, both retail and food. Now that the State has moved into Phase 4, businesses are allowed to open indoor dining with capacity limits and social distance requirements along with outdoor din-

ing option to patrons. These provisions are intended to remain in place until such time that the establishment can resume normal business operation (Phase 5 of the Governor's "Restore



Illinois" plan), or such time that an establishment can no longer safely offer the expanded outdoor seating due to increased activity within a shopping center,

parking lot or open space. We encourage our residents to support our local businesses which are so vital to the Village.

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Bloomingdale News & Events This Summer



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Census 2020, see page 9 Still time to respond



Septemberfest & fireworks cancelled, see back page

Thanks for the Curbside Pickups and Now Al Fresco Eateries!

VILLAGE BOARD, COMMISSION &

The public is encouraged to attend all Board and Commission meetings

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

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

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month 6:00 p.m. – Village Hall

BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

3rd Wednesday of every month
5:00 p.m. – Village Hall

POLICE PENSION BOARD

Quarterly beginning in January
4th Monday
5:00 p.m. – Village Hall

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

2nd Wednesday of every month
7:30 p.m. – Library

SEPTEMBERFEST COMMISSION

2nd Thursday of the month
February through November
7:00 p.m. - Village Hall

BLOOMINGDALE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

3rd Thursday of the month
4:00 p.m. – Firehouse,
179 S. Bloomingdale Road



The Covid-19 Virus came upon us quickly and life began changing before our very eyes. Luckily some of our eateries began offering specials to be delivered or placed in our cars curbside. The Village created a list of these putting them in the E-News and on Facebook. The Chamber of Commerce listed businesses offering specials or coupons.

Dino's Café, 171 E. Lake Street, was one of the first restaurants to offer the curbside and delivery beginning on March 17. When it was permissible to seat people outside, Dino's quickly added to their covered veranda, by creating more outdoor seating with umbrellas on the blacktop. Both areas are lovely, enclosed with fencing and decorated with lush flowers. Now that restaurants can have indoor seating, subject to State CDC Guidelines, you still find the al fresco area to be very busy.

Stay in Touch

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

E-news has been a great way to keep up with timely information on news in Bloomingdale during the pandemic about the measures to protect ourselves and our families, getting information on community closures, cancellation & postponements, as well as guidelines as we progress through the phases of the Restore Illinois plan..

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 of Maple Lake in Meacham Grove East was taken by resident Jessica Matthies.

A Message from Mayor Franco

I am excited to bring updates on two projects which have been long in the making. In late 2018, I introduced the Lake Street Streetscape and Lighting Project to you. We did have some bumps in the road (no pun intended) as Lake Street is a State road.

But at last, the Village will be able to share these improvements with the community regarding the enhancements that are taking place along Lake Street making the corridor more welcoming to visitors and prospective businesses. The work is expected to be completed by the beginning of September.

Included are:

Gateway elements with Bloomingdale Identity (bottom photo)
Median landscape and hardscape elements with irrigation (top photo)
Public parkway landscaping;
Electrical system for holiday lighting; and
New "pedestrian side" street lighting and replacement of the existing high intensity discharge (HID) street lighting fixtures with LED fixtures.

Also showing some earnest movement is Woodman's Markets. July marked the beginning of the buildout of the 245,145 sq. ft. grocery store. The rest of the 4,855 sq. ft. footprint will contain a fuel station with service and a convenient store, a car wash and an unattended filling station. The opening is slated for early 2021 (which is not that far away!).

The soon to be Northwestern Medical building, which is next to the Bear Paddle Swim School on Gary Avenue, has been issued permits for a \$16 million tenant improvement for an interior remodel.

Residential development has also been doing well. There are four luxury apartment buildings, all three stories, which have been built next to the single family and townhomes which are east of the Marriott and Courtyard. Developers are beginning on the interiors.

In addition, Old Town has been enjoying more attention with new sidewalks, upgraded lighting and added landscape and flowers in the parking lot at Third Street and Schick Road.

One other thing that brings me great excitement is that baseball will actually be starting! Yes, so are other sports, but it's BASEBALL, folks!

Find something that makes you happy! Stay Well.

Mayor Franco



Conducting Business at Village Facilities

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Village facilities opened on June 1st on a restricted basis and we strongly encourage the public to continue using established "no-contact" methods when conducting Village business, such as paying water bills online or using the drive-up drop-box in the front drive of the Village Hall, submitting permit applications and plans online; and emailing business license inquiries, as some examples.

If residents must visit any Village facility they will be required to follow Phase 4 protocols listed on the Village website which include:

- Face mask or covering will be required to enter the building;
- Patrons will be asked to maintain social distancing by remaining 6 feet away from others. Markers on the floor will designate appropriate areas; and
- A limited number of patrons will be allowed to enter a Village facility at one time so that social distancing can be accommodated and crowds are avoided.

If you have any questions, please contact Village Administrator Peter Scalera by leaving a voicemail at 630-671-5611, or by email at scalera@vil.bloomington.il.us



Planning to Do Some Digging on Your Property? Call JULIE at 811 First

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

Underground utility lines are unintentionally damaged at the rate of once per minute. Homeowners and professional excavators who fail to notify JULIE or other state one-call centers before digging cause approximately 40 percent of all damages, making it the top cause of these dangerous and costly incidents. This statistic jumps to 60 percent for landscaping and fence-building projects.

The Village of Bloomingdale, along with the public utility companies in our area, participate as member agencies of JULIE. Any time a **dig request** is submitted, we respond to determine if we have pipes, wires or cables that may be at risk of being damaged by the excavation. This helps reduce costs incurred by repairing damaged utilities, reduces the likelihood of service interruptions due to damaged infrastructure and prevents death or injury to excavators who hit live lines. All excavators are required to contact JULIE at **least 2 business days prior to any work taking place**. This includes homeowners doing routine projects such as fence installations or planting trees.

Know what's below. Call or click before you dig. To obtain a JULIE dig request simply dial 811 or for more information about JULIE visit www.illinois1call.com/



Free Mulch Available at Village's Public Works Facility

Following the three scheduled branch collections – Spring, Summer and Fall – the contractor tub grinds the branches, as well as Village wood waste, into a high quality mulch product. This mulch is used on Village properties and is available for pick up to all Village residents for home use.

Mulch is currently available at the Public Works Facility, 305 Glen Ellyn Road, 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please bring containers, a shovel and gloves, as well as proof of residency.

For more information, call the Forestry Division at 630-671-5800.

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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.

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.

Village Honored for Excellence in Financial Reporting

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to Village of Bloomingdale once again by Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR).

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management. The CAFR is judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR.

Mayor Franco Coladipietro stated, "This award would not have been possible without the support and cooperation of the Village Board and the entire management staff. Recognition for the **29th consecutive year** reflects the commitment of the Village Board and staff in meeting the highest principles of government budgeting."



Hydrant Flushing Delayed

The Public Works Department will delay its annual Hydrant Flushing Program until September.

Hydrant flushing, which usually takes place the first three weeks of June, requires a significant amount of Public Works personnel to interact in close proximity to one another and has a tendency to increase water main breaks requiring water service interruption to businesses and residents.

Specific dates and a schedule by location will be released prior to the project taking place. If you have any questions regarding hydrant flushing, please contact the Public Works- Utilities Division at (630) 671-5830.



Electronic and Textile Recycling on August 1

As a reminder to residents, electronics (TVs, computers, etc.) have been banned from Illinois landfills since January 1, 2012, and cannot be collected by Republic Services, the Village's residential waste hauler.



An Electronic Recycling Program will be available to all DuPage County residents at no cost on August 1, 2020 from 8:00 AM to 12 PM at the Bloomingdale Township Highway Department, 6N030 Rosedale Ave. There is a tax deductible fee that applies for all CRT, Flat Screens, Projection TVs and Monitors.

Bloomingdale Township expanded their recycling with a new program to collect textiles. Textile Recycling will take place on the same days and location as Electronic Recycling.

Residents can donate unwanted clothing and textiles for reuse and recycling through the nonprofit RewearAble. All items must be in plastic bags or cannot be accepted. Accepted items can be in any condition and include:

- All clothing
- Bedding
- Towels and rags

Please note: this program will not accept any items with residue of oil-based paints, motor oil, stains, paint thinners, varnishes or polyurethane, as these can spontaneously combust and catch fire.

The remaining Township Recycling date, scheduled for 2020, is October 3.

If you have any questions, please call the Bloomingdale Township at 630-529-7715.

Established Program Continues – Citizen Police Academy 2020

Police Department Promotions

In May of 2020, several Promotions and Assignments took place in the Police Department.



John Krueger

John Krueger and Sam Bonilla were both promoted to Deputy Chief, each working his way through the ranks.



Sam Bonilla

Detective Watch Commander John Krueger, a 28-year veteran, was promoted to Administrative Deputy Chief.



Steve Abruzzo

Watch Commander Sam Bonilla, a 22-year veteran, was promoted to Operations Deputy Chief.



Matt Wolenberg

Sergeant Steve Abruzzo, 30-year veteran, was promoted to the position of Watch Commander.



Dave Spradling

Watch Commander Matt Wolenberg, a 21-year veteran, was assigned to the position of Watch Commander in the Criminal Investigations/Youth Division.

Detective Dave Spradling, 18-year veteran, was promoted from Detective to Sergeant.

The Bloomingdale Police Department is once again bringing back the Citizen Police Academy Program for its community members. Since 1988, the Citizen Police Academy has been operating with the goal to enhance the lines of communication with individuals and to promote understanding by providing an insight into police work policies and procedures.

The six-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 and October, each for a 2 ½ hour interval, during which police officers are the instructors.

Date/Time:

Wednesdays – September 16, 23, 30; and
October 7, 14, 21 – from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
in the Bloomingdale Police Department Training Room

Topics:

- Police Department Organization
- Criminal Law & Intro to the Law Enforcement Profession
- Constitution Law • Traffic Stops • Use of Force
- Defensive Tactics • Firearms Safety & Use of Force Scenarios
- Interview & Interrogation • Crime Scene Processing
- Open Forum with Police Officer Panel

Although it is encouraged to participate in-person at the Bloomingdale Police Department, there will be on-line participation available for those who register and prefer to receive instruction at home.

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

Supporting Illinois Special Olympics

This has been an unusual year for Special Olympics given the quarantining, restrictions and canceling of so many events. The Bloomingdale Police Department hasn't been able to participate in fundraising for the cause, including "Rooftop Cop" and the Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run which is the single largest fundraising event benefiting Special Olympics Illinois.

The Bloomingdale Police Department still has many of the 2020 Torch Run items for sale – T-shirt \$20; Baseball Cap \$20; and Torch Run Pin, \$5. All three items are \$38.

For more information on these items and/or to make a donation to Illinois Special Olympics, call Officer Phillip Jaffe at 630-529-9868. Checks should be made out to "Illinois Special Olympics" sent in care of Officer Jaffe.



Neighborhood Watch Meeting September 9

The next Neighborhood Watch Meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at the Village Hall where State CDC Guidelines will be adhered to. Call Officer Dawn Odoi at 630-529-9868 with questions..

BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY

No matter the start date, there will be a new school year. There will probably be additional CDC safety guidelines to maintain the health of children and adults, but it is a good reminder to practice the Back to School “Common Sense” rules to help promote safety at school and at play. Here are a few simple safety tips that can benefit children of all ages.

Walking to and from school:

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



On the bus:

- While waiting for a school bus, be sure that you are in a safe place away from the road.
- Be on time and only ride the bus you have been assigned to you.
- Enter the bus in an orderly fashion. Be courteous to the driver; do what you are told at all times. Take your seat quickly and stay in your seat for the entire ride.
- Keep your arms and head inside the bus and never throw anything out of the windows. Help keep the bus clean by picking up trash and throwing it in a garbage can.
- When you exit the bus, be very careful if you have to cross the street in traffic. Do not depend on traffic to stop. Always cross the street in front of the bus, and look both ways for cars before you cross the street.



At School:

- Stay away from strangers who hang around the playgrounds or bus stops. A stranger is anyone that you do not know very well. Do not accept anything from a stranger and tell an adult immediately if a stranger is bothering you or other children.
- If you see something that makes you uneasy or you think isn't right, tell a teacher or your parents right away.
- Learn to settle arguments with words, not fists. Walk away from an argument instead of fighting. Never bring weapons of any kind to school and tell a teacher immediately if someone else has a weapon.



Be Aware Park With Care

With the warmer weather, many people are out walking and bicycling throughout our town. Some residents with small children or strollers are concerned when cars block the sidewalk. They then need to maneuver around the vehicle and walk into the street.

This is a reminder, please do not block the sidewalks with your vehicles. Be aware and do your part, especially during the day and early evening. Park lawfully on the street or in a visitors parking area, rather than block the sidewalk by having a car in the driveway extended over the sidewalk.



Watch Out for Students When School Opens

With schools back in session later this month, we want to remind everyone to be careful when traveling through these areas during school hours. Kids are not only active before and after school, but also

during recess and physical education classes. Crossing guards are responsible for the safety of others in school zones and residential areas.

The school zone speed limit is twenty (20) miles per hour and using cell phones is not allowed in school zones. Please keep this in mind when traveling near school and take extra precaution for the sake of the children. Thank you, and let's all have a safe school year!



Congratulations to These Recipients

Best Wishes to These Two Veteran Officers

Deputy Police Chief Tim Roberts held almost every position from Patrol Officer to Admin and Patrol Sergeant, to Detective Watch



Tim Roberts

Commander and several years as Deputy Chief of Admin and Operations in his 26-year career. He and his wife Gayle have three children - Lauren, who is getting married in October, Michael, who is getting field training in Bloomingdale, and Sarah, a sophomore in college. From a side security job, renewing his pilot license and home projects, Tim is enjoying his retirement.

Watch

Commander Vince Bruett has served the Police Department as a Patrol Officer, Detective, Sergeant and Watch



Vince Bruett

Commander during his almost 32-year career. He has also worked as a Field Training Officer helping new officers out in the field. Vince and Sharon, his wife of 26 years, have two children, Grace, 25 and Cole, 23. Vince said he intends to stay local, but he and Sharon are looking forward to doing more traveling. He also intends to do some security work, but mostly, he is looking forward to enjoying retirement.

We wish both gentlemen a wonderful new chapter in their lives.

The Bloomingdale Septemberfest Commission proudly introduces the 2020 Joe Draghi Septemberfest Scholarship Recipients. Despite the cancellation of the 2020 Septemberfest event, 10 students applied and were interviewed at the Old Town Park Pavilion according to CDC guidelines. The applicants demonstrated dedication to community service and a variety of volunteer experience. Bloomingdale can be very proud of the young adults.



Alexa Marshall
Illinois State University



Robert Troiola
Loyola University - Chicago



Grace Biernacki
Elmhurst University



Dylan Hunn
Elmhurst University

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 10, 2020 as the 7th 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.



Feeding America has projected an increase in food insecurity during the upcoming year due to the health and economic impact of COVID-19. For the Northern Illinois Food Bank's 13-county service area, this could result in a **70% increase in food insecure neighbors -- resulting in an additional 200,000 people, with 1 in 5 children not knowing where their next meal is coming from.** 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

Bloomington Golf Course: COVID-19 Update

As of this publication, the golf course is operating and following the safety guidelines and recommendations provided by the state of Illinois.

- Golfers can ride two in a golf cart and are encouraged to wear a face covering while in the cart. Due to the limited number of carts the course has available, single rider requests will be considered based on the volume of play for that given day, with no guarantee the request can be honored.
- Flagsticks will continue to remain in the cups and cannot be removed.
- Cups in the putting green are raised to allow easy retrieval of golf balls from the holes.
- Social Distancing Practice of keeping at least 6 feet from fellow golfers is still required.
- The course continues to limit “touch points” throughout the golf course. These include rakes, ball washers, water coolers, benches, etc.



TEE TIME AVAILABILITY

Due to the COVID19 pandemic, a number of golf outings have been reduced significantly this season. With this occurrence, the course has been able to accommodate numerous tee time bookings!! COME and PLAY!! Tee times may be booked 8 days in advance, on-line at www.bloomingtongolf.com or by calling the golf pro shop at 630-529-6232.

FRIDAY – NINE and DINE Golf Events

Now that some golf restrictions have been relaxed, we are “re-starting” our NINE and DINE Golf Events. As of this publication, there will be 2 dates available to participate in. These fun, social golf events will consist of 9 holes of couple’s team golf, utilizing different formats of play. Afterwards, there will be a sit-down meal and awards presentation. Competition will be a shotgun start beginning around 5 pm.

The two dates are: August 21st, and September 18th. The events will be limited to the first 20 couples that register. Additional information and registration are available on our website or in the golf shop.

2020 “Tough Pins” Fall Golf Scramble (9:30 am shotgun)

On Sunday, October 18th, we will be planning to host our 16th annual end of the season golf event. We are still uncertain what limitations we will be operating under, but will do our best to make this happen!! Mark your calendars and plan to attend this fun event!! Entry fee is \$95 per player. This fee includes golf and cart fee, continental breakfast, soft drinks and beer, buffet lunch, welcoming gift, team, and raffle prizes (subject to change). Additional information will be available on our website as we move closer to this date.

The 2020 Census is Still Going On

Residents are invited to visit the Bloomington Public Library to complete the 2020 Census form online. The Library re-opened to the public on July 7th and residents may utilize its computer lab to complete the form. If you need help, library employees will be happy to assist you.

Due to the pandemic, the library is open the following hours:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday:
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday:
1:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

The U.S. Census Bureau is visiting every household that has not already responded to the 2020 Census to ensure a complete and accurate count. Census takers are scheduled to visit the non-responding households between August 11 – October 31, 2020 to ask a few questions and enter the answers on their secure Census Bureau smart phone.

If a family member is not home when the census taker visits, they will leave a notice of their visit with information about how to respond online or by phone. As necessary, they will make additional visits to collect responses from the household.

Census takers will follow social distancing protocols and all applicable state and local requirements with regard to health and safety.

Households can continue to respond online or by phone until October 31, 2020.



Chamber Businesses Award Scholarships

If you need another reason to shop local it is scholarships. Even in light of the current economic climate, local businesses generously donated just over \$12,000 to the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Program. Seventeen students and two alumni students received scholarships from the Chamber. The students' background and where they are headed vary, but they all had something in common besides the excellent grades, they also have given back to their community through volunteering. We are a village where we support and encourage each other and it is reassuring the passion to give back continues with the next generation. It was inspiring to learn the accomplishments these students have achieved while still concentrating on their academics.

The two Alumni Recipients were: Sam Dela Rosa, attending the University of Illinois at Chicago and Christine Fasana, attending Furman University. The seventeen regular scholarships went to: Giuseppina Gervasio, Aneesa Goyal, Shana Jose, Aneek Mirza and Olivia Turman, all from Lake Park High School; Shawn H Dadlani, Steven James and Alexa Marshall, all from Glenbard North High School; Madeleine Fasana and Michael Fasana from St. Francis College Preparatory; Sarah Abraham from University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Lola Jarzemyk from St. Edward Central Catholic High School; Margaret Burns from Western Illinois University; Taryn Kannon from Concordia University Wisconsin; Alexandra Selof of Lake Zurich High School; Saffire Selof of Liberty University; and Michael Ian Rabanal of Bartlett High School.

Thank you to those businesses who have donated to the Scholarship Program: AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center, GlenOaks, ANYWAY's American Pub & Grill, Bloomingdale Bank & Trust, Eagle Falls Dentistry, Mayor Franco Coladipietro, NOW Foods/Fruitful Yield, Stratford Crossing Shopping Center, Stratford Square Mall, The Center for Integrative & Functional Health and Wellness, and Trapp Financial. Donations are accepted year around to support the program.

Save the Date for the Chamber Golf Classic 2020

Yes, the Bloomingdale Chamber will be golfing this year on Wednesday, September 16, 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at Bloomingdale Golf Club. It may look a little different, but there will be golf, raffles and plenty of Sponsorship Opportunities. Details are still coming.

We are currently soliciting sponsorships. Put your company's name and products in front of a captive audience of potential buyers, corporate citizens and community leaders to establish your company's reputation as one that supports the local business community.

For more information, check the Chamber website Bloomingdalechamber.com or call 630-980-9082.



Suzanne Lenisa is 2020 BAWIB Scholarship Winner



The Bloomingdale Area Women in Business are proud to announce its 2020 Scholarship Recipient **Suzanne Lenisa of FIT4MOM.**

Suzanne will be using the scholarship to achieve an American Council on Exercise (ACE) Group Fitness Instructor Certification, as well as additional class certifications within FIT4MOM.

Suzanne's goal is to impact and connect with more women in our community to help them lead stronger and healthier lives.

Bloomingdale Area Women in Business (BAWIB) is a dynamic group of women who are seeking to expand professional opportunities for themselves in the Bloomingdale area. Bloomingdale Women in Business are looking for women who possess the ability to: "empower, embrace and equip women with the knowledge and resources to achieve their personal goals and reach their professional potential."



Drive-by birthdays courtesy of the Fire Department have been popular this summer.



BAA Plein Air Program Member Only Event in September

Plein Air is a MEMBERS ONLY event taking place on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at Old Town Park celebrating the return of BAA programs while practicing social distancing. Note: the start time is 4 p.m. to take advantage of natural light.

Tentative future BAA plans include Zoom MEMBERS ONLY meetings/programs November, January & March. Contact Lois at litloie@aol.com or 630-924-1577 for program details or membership information.

Bloomingtondale Garden Club to Resume Meeting in July

While the very popular Flower and Plant Sale offered each year by the Bloomingtondale Garden Club could not be held this year, the refined and rather unique relationship they enjoy with the Bloomingtondale Parks Department enabled them to deliver the many pre-sale orders that they had received as early as February. It took considerable planning, hours and hours of really hard work by dedicated members but was worth every minute. Over 60 pre-sale orders were sorted and delivered to very happy customers.

The Garden Club has not held a regular meeting since February, but in June President Joyce Basel, invited those who felt comfortable being together, to meet outside on the lawn at the Cornerstone Faith Community Church. Thirteen members enjoyed an evening of camaraderie and all agreed that they were delighted to see each other again. Regular meetings are planned to begin again in July.



August 18, 2020 - Creativity in the Garden by Carol Cichorski

The garden is the perfect place to show creativity. Be courageous in your garden decisions, think outside of the big box store, and make your garden uniquely yours. Let this seminar be your inspiration and road map to expressing your individuality.

September 18, 2020 - Native Plants for Small Gardens by Heather Prince

Explore a curated list of native plants that can enliven the home garden without growing out of bounds. We will examine plants for all types of sites from shady to sunny; wet to dry. Discover how to layer in natives to attract pollinators and birds, and give you seasons of color and pleasure.

Visitors are welcome (please bring a mask). Social time and announcements begin at 6:15 PM. Program starts at 7:00 PM at Cornerstone Faith Community Church, 118 First Street, Bloomingtondale, IL 60108.

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



BAA Announces Winning Scholar

The Bloomingtondale Artists Association announces the winner of its 2020 \$1,000 Visual Arts Scholarship. Congratulations to Katey Mundorf of Bartlett who graduated from Bartlett High School in 2019 and attended



Elgin Community College. This fall she will transfer to the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee to major in graphic design and minor in psychology. She interns at Arts in Bartlett as a children's art teacher. Her favorite medium to work with is paint, but she loves to experiment with a variety of media.

Kathryn Benton of Color My World ARTS Academy, Katey's visual arts teacher for eight years, highly recommended Katey for the BAA scholarship. Katey's outstanding academic merit stands out. She is a community leader, and she is artistically creative and gifted.

St. Isidore Observes Centennial Year in 2020

St. Isidore Catholic Church was planning to celebrate its Centennial this year. Among the activities planned were an old fashioned chicken dinner and a parish festival. The parish's hope is to begin its Centennial activities and events this fall, but they will be on hold until restrictions on gathering in public in larger numbers are lifted.



Bloomingtondale Fire Protection District #1



Excessive Heat Emergencies

This summer has already seen significant elevations of heat and humidity. The Bloomingtondale Fire Protection District urges you to be prepared for excessive heat emergencies.

Many people do not realize how deadly a heat wave can be. In 1995 alone, 1021 Americans perished in heat waves, including 633 in Illinois.

What is a Heat Wave?

A heat wave is a period of excessive heat lasting two days or more that leads to illnesses and other stresses on people with prolonged exposure to these conditions. High humidity can make the effects of heat even more harmful.

Who Is Most Vulnerable During a Heat Wave?

The elderly population segment is the most vulnerable to the dangers of heat. Of the 522 deaths that occurred in Chicago during the July 12-16, 1995 heat wave, 371 (73%) were age 65 or older. The elderly suffer due to the diminished ability to perspire. Since the function of perspiration is to provide evaporation, which in turn provides cooling, the elderly have a reduced capacity to release heat from the body.

In addition to the elderly, infants, young children, and people with chronic health problems (especially pre-existing heart disease) or disabilities are more vulnerable to the effects of heat waves. People who are not acclimated to hot weather, overexert themselves, are obese, or use alcohol or drugs are at great risk. (Source- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention-Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report)

Measuring the Combined Effects of Heat and Humidity

The National Weather Service uses the Heat Index (HI) to compute the "apparent temperature," which is a measure of how hot it feels to people at a certain combination of temperature and humidity. Being in full sun, or in an area with little air movement, can increase the apparent temperature, and thus increase the risk for adverse effects from the heat and humidity.

Excessive Heat Safety

- Drink plenty of water and natural fruit juices, even if you're not thirsty. Avoid alcoholic beverages and drinks with caffeine, such as coffee, tea, and colas.
- Wear loose-fitting, lightweight, light-colored clothing. If you must go out, use sunscreen and wear a wide-brimmed hat. Remember that sunburn reduces the skin's ability to provide cooling.
- Avoid going out during the hottest times of the day. Take frequent breaks if working during the heat of the day. Using a buddy system between co-workers in high heat-stress jobs can help ensure that signs of heat stress do not go unnoticed.
- Inside during the day, keep shades drawn and blinds closed. Use air conditioning whenever available. Even just two hours per day in air conditioning can significantly reduce the risk of heat-related illness.
- Fans should only be used in a ventilated room. Blow hot air out a window with a fan during the day, and blow in cooler air at night.

For more information on heat related emergencies and other safety topics, contact Firefighter Rob Spejcher at the Bloomingtondale Fire Protection District, 630-894-9080.



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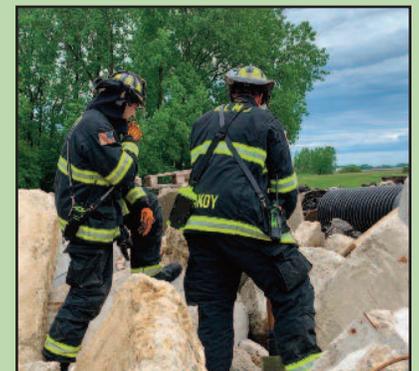
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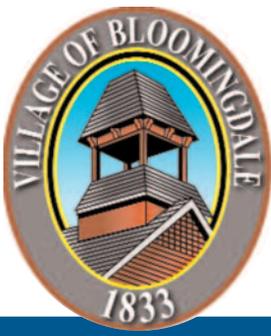
Our Firefighters at Play and Work



Top photo: Lt Lopez (in the mask) with Rocco in his French Fry hat from Sporty's at its First Responder Appreciation cook out.

Bottom photo: Acting Lt Jim Ketcham and FF Tom Takoy during a collapse training we participated in at West Chicago.





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Joe Potts New Executive Director at Bloomingdale Park District

At a special board meeting held April 13, the Park District announced Joe Potts



as its new executive director. Potts has served as the Park District's director of parks and planning since 2012. Joe has over 27 years of combined experience working for Illinois park districts and non-profit organizations in North Carolina. The Bloomingdale Park District Board of Commissioners are confident that Joe will be an outstanding executive director.

Note from the Septemberfest Commission

The Septemberfest Commission is disappointed the 2020 end of summer festival Septemberfest is cancelled due to the pandemic. But we will be back next year on Saturday, September 11, 2021 with lots of entertainment, food and fun. We hope you are planning to join us at this Bloomingdale community tradition. We were able to award four scholarships; take a look on p. 8.

*Vivi Frumkin
Septemberfest Chairwoman*

No Wipes Down the Pipes

With increased use of disinfecting wipes to protect against spread of the coronavirus, it is more important now than ever for everyone to remember to throw them away instead of flushing them in the toilet.

- Disposable 'flushable' wipes do not break down as advertised
- Result in issues with resident's sewer line, city sewer lines and waste water facility.
- By not breaking down 'flushable' wipes can clog lines which causes sewage backup into residential homes and can result in very expensive plumbing repairs and water damage to the home.
- The same applies to septic tanks and pipes which can cause complete blockage and sewer water will back-up into a home's sinks, drains, bathtub and other opening directly connected to the septic system.
- The city's sewer lines and water reclamation plant can suffer damage that will result in expensive repairs and replacement of equipment that is needed to process the raw sewage.
- Most sewer back-ups are directly related to blockages within sewer pipes. Blockages can be caused by grease build-up, root intrusion, cracked pipes and especially non-flushable wipes.



Village Cancels Septemberfest & Fireworks Display

The Village of Bloomingdale 2020 Septemberfest and Fireworks show, scheduled for September 12, has been canceled due to the ongoing COVID-19. The cancellation marks only the second time that has happened since Septemberfest was started 48 years ago. In 2010, the event was canceled because of Village budget constraints as a result of the national recession.

A number of factors played into the decision to cancel these two summer favorite celebrations. The uncertainty of the coronavirus and capacity restrictions mandated by the State of Illinois under Phase 4 of Governor Pritzker's 5 Phase Restore Illinois Plan would make guaranteeing the health and safety of attendees, volunteers, and entertainers for such a large-scale public event difficult. The gathering limit led to a number of vendors notifying the Village they would not participate in this year's event. In addition to the loss of a significant number of vendors the Village was also notified by its insurance carrier that if the Village proceeded to host the event it would be doing so without any insurance coverage leaving the Village in a precarious position in the event someone was hurt during the event.

"The Village is committed to resuming programs and events as soon as permitted by the State of Illinois. We understand that this information is disappointing and we too will miss these summer traditions, however, the health and safety of Bloomingdale residents and visitors is the Village's top priority. We are all looking forward to the day when we can once again come together to plan and enjoy community celebrations," Mayor Franco said.



Youth Fitness & Sports

Softball 101 & 102

Softball 101 is a complete introduction for the beginning softball star. Learn about the bases, field positions, and defensive mechanics while gaining skills in throwing and hitting. Live games are played every day with instructor pitching. Players will use 11" softie or indoor softball. Softball glove is required. Learn how to play each position effectively with instructional focus on base coverage and infield/outfield teamwork in Softball 102. Advance your offensive game by learning how to bunt and develop proper hitting techniques and bat swing. The clinic also covers base running and give instruction on how to steal and slide.

Location: Circle Park

Instructor: Hot Shots

MIN/MAX: 6/10

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
5-7	Sa	12:00-12:45P	7/25-8/29	\$70/90	401321-B1
8-12	Sa	12:45-1:45P	7/25-8/29	\$70/90	401322-B1

Fencing For All

This sport inherently practices social distancing. This class offers students the basic understanding of attack and defense in fencing.

Location: Westfield Gym

Instructor: Tracy Lapshin

MIN/MAX: 5/10

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	Th	5:00-5:45P	8/20-9/10	\$40/60	402375-A2

Gymnastics Beginners I & 2

Girls | 1st grade & up

This intro classes focuses on gross motor skills, confidence and independence. Age-appropriate tumbling skills introduced include straddle rolls, front & back rolls, donkey kicks, and cartwheels. Girls are introduced to basic skills on vault, bars, beam and floor. Skill circuits are introduced on all equipment. With the basic skills learned in the intro classes, more difficult skills are introduced in the advanced levels, including handstands to handstand rolls, one-arm cartwheels to round-offs, back bends to back walkovers, front limbers, and cartwheels on low beam.

Location: Gymnastic Center

Instructor: Gymnastics Staff

MIN/MAX: 5/10

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
6-13	M	12:30-1:30P	7/27-8/10	\$36/54	407203-B1
6-13	W	12:30-1:30P	7/29-8/12	\$36/54	407203-B2

Gymnastics Kodiak Bears

Kindergarten Ages 5 to 6

Intro classes are the first levels without parent participation. Focus is on gross motor skills, confidence and independence. Age-appropriate tumbling skills introduced include straddle rolls, front & back rolls, donkey kicks, and cartwheels. Children are introduced to basic skills on vault, bars, floor and rings. Skill circuits are introduced on all equipment.

Location: Gymnastic Center

Instructor: Gymnastics Staff

MIN/MAX: 4/10

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
5-6	Tu	10:30-11:20A	7/28-8/11	\$36/54	407201-B1
5-6	W	10:30-11:30A	7/29-8/12	\$36/54	407201-B2

Please Note:

- Participants should bring their own water; no water fountains will be available. Participants are encouraged to bring personal hand sanitizer to class.
- For classes held in Circle Park, limited access will be available to restrooms at the Homola Picnic Shelter.
- For classes held at OldTown Park, there will be no access to restrooms.
- Indoors, a mask is required for participants 2 years and older. The mask may be removed during exercise and physical activity while maintaining social distancing.

Gymnastics Beg. 3 & Intermediates

Consent Required | Girls | 1st grade & up

This advanced level class focuses on technique, strength, flexibility and advancement of skills in tumbling and on gymnastics equipment. You will be notified if the gymnastics instructor feels your child has been placed in the incorrect class. Our goal is to provide a fun and safe environment where your child can excel and build self-confidence.

Location: Gymnastic Center

Instructor: Gymnastics Staff

MIN/MAX: 5/10

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
6-13	Tu	2:00-3:00P	7/28-8/11	\$36/54	407205-B1
6-13	W	2:00-3:00P	7/29-8/12	\$36/54	407205-B2

Goality Kids Fitness

Kids discover the joy of fitness while establishing healthy living habits to transform their health. Participants work on resistance training, cardiovascular drills and flexibility exercises. Goals include reducing fat percentage, increasing lean muscle tissue, increasing overall physical strength and improving cardiovascular function. Parents are always welcome to stay for a free workout at no extra charge! Section C2 is for additional siblings.

Location: Circle Park

Instructor: Eric Su

MIN/MAX: 6/9

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
9-16	Sa	11:00-12:00P	8/8	\$10/15	402496-C1
9-16	Sa	11:00-12:00P	8/8	\$5/10	402496-C2



Youth Fitness & Sports Continued Volleykidz

Volleykidz is an introductory class for children in first through third grade. The lesson plan introduces the pass, set and spike using a very light volleyball. Volleykidz improves each child's hand-eye coordination and left-right coordination through the use of fun drills and games. Lesson plan also incorporates short educational drills including spelling, math and science.

Location: Westfield Gym
Instructor: EVP Staff

MIN/MAX: 5/10

Grade	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
1-3	Tu	4:00-5:30P	8/4-8/25	\$99/119	402377-C1

Volleyball

Improve your volleyball skills with 60 minutes of drills in setting, passing, overhand serving and spiking. The lesson plan directs the use of self-mastery training and groups that help each student reach a new level. Instructors organize short games at the end of each class. Lesson plan also incorporates short educational drills including spelling, math and science.

Location: Westfield Gym
Instructor: EVP Staff

MIN/MAX: 5/10

Grade	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
4-5	Tu	5:30-7:00P	8/4-8/25	\$99/119	402378-B1

Youth Basketball Association

Registration Sign Up for grades 3rd-7th:

Saturday	9/12	9AM-12PM	JRC
Saturday	9/26	12-3PM	JRC
Saturday	10/10	9AM-12PM	JRC



Volleykidz Camp

Volleykidz Camp is an introductory camp for children in first through third grade. The lesson plan introduces the pass, set and spike using a very light volleyball. Volleykidz improves each child's hand/eye coordination and left/right coordination through the use of fun drills and gross motor games. Lesson plan also incorporates short educational drills including spelling, math and science. Canceled classes are made up on Fridays.

Location: Westfield Gym
Instructor: EVP Staff

MIN/MAX: 5/10

Grade	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
1-3	M-Th	4:00-5:00P	8/3-8/6	\$76/96	402383-C1
4-6	M-Th	5:00-7:00P	8/3-8/6	\$99/119	402383-F1

EVP Volleyball Camp

It's time to take your volleyball game to the beach. A camp hosted by the EVP Volleyball Professionals features all the latest drills and training techniques that build your skills for the next level. Lots of contests and games too, with fun and active instructors! Camp concentrates on the fundamentals of passing, setting, serving and spiking. Participants learn to overhand serve and play organized games. The lesson plan directs individual training that helps each student reach a new level. This four-day camp is for grades seventh, eighth and ninth. Canceled classes are made up on Fridays.

Location: Westfield Gym
Instructor: EVP Staff

MIN/MAX: 5/10

Grade	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
7-9	M-Th	5:00-7:00P	8/3-8/6	\$99/119	402389-A3

Fishing Derby

September 19, 8-10AM
@ Lakeview Park



**Washrooms are not available.
Social distancing is required.**

Early Childhood

Gymnastics Beanie & Teddy Bears

Co-ed | Ages 3 to 3 yrs. 11 months

This introduction to gymnastics class focuses on self-confidence, body awareness/gross motor skills, basic tumbling and introduction to gymnastics equipment. You will be notified if the gymnastics instructor feels your child has been placed in the incorrect class. Our goal is to provide a fun and safe environment where your child can excel and build self-confidence.

Location: Gymnastic Center

Instructor: Gymnastics Staff

MIN/MAX: 3/5

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
3	Sa	9:00-9:35A	8/1-8/15	\$30/45	407102-B2

Gymnastics Koala & Kodiak Bears

Co-ed | Pre-kindergarten & Kindergarten

Intro classes are the first levels without parent participation. Focus is on gross motor skills, confidence and independence. Age-appropriate tumbling skills introduced include straddle rolls, front & back rolls, donkey kicks and cartwheels. Children are introduced to basic skills on vault, bars, beam and floor, and rings for boys. Skill circuits are introduced on all equipment.

Location: Gymnastic Center

Instructor: Gymnastics Staff

MIN/MAX: 4/10

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
4-5	Sa	10:50-10:00A	8/1-8/15	\$33/50	407105-B1

Scribble, Wiggle, & Giggle

Participants paint and scribble with a variety of fun tools. We'll take a break for a few giggles (fun stories) and wrap up with a little wiggle (dancing/singing)! Parent participation is required. Class will be held outside at the OldTown Pavilion.

Location: OldTown Pavilion

Instructor: Staff

MIN/MAX: 6/12

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
2-4	W	10:00-10:40A	8/5	\$21/26	401310-A1

Sport Shorts

Through story-telling and sensory play, children learn sports fundamentals and develop fine and gross motor skills. Classes encourage exploration, integrate diverse, use toy-sized learning tools, and help parents celebrate the small wins with their child. Soccer, basketball, T-ball and football are covered. Classes integrate parachutes, noodles, colorful dots, hoops and more to help keep young children focus.

Location: Westfield Gym

Instructor: Coach Pickles

MIN/MAX: 6/10

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
1-3	Th	4:45-5:20P	8/6-8/27	\$70/90	401334-A3

Please Note:

- Participants should bring their own water; no water fountains will be available. Participants are encouraged to bring personal hand sanitizer to class.
- For classes held in Circle Park, limited access will be available to restrooms at the Homola Picnic Shelter.
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Adult Fitness & Sports

Zumba

Looking for a fun and exciting way to tone and sculpt your body? Zumba is salsa, cha cha, merengue, hip rolls and shimmies together with high energy Latin and international music. Instructor guides you through a series of unique moves and combinations, providing a great workout. No dance experience is necessary.

Location: GROUP X

Instructor: Cari Raymond

MIN/MAX: 5/9

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	Th	6:30-7:30P	7/30-9/3	\$45/65	403530-B2

Tai Chi for Health

Tai Chi is a gentle, beautiful and flowing exercise routine that is a joy to perform. Gentle rocking and stretching movements improve circulation and digestion while reducing blood pressure and physical tension. Participants may choose to sit or stand as needed.

Location: Wood Dale Rec. Center

Instructor: John

MIN/MAX: 5/5

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	Th	11:00-12:00P	7/30-9/10	\$77/97	403558-A1

Tai Chi Ch'uan

Through practice, your mind can achieve an inner peace rarely experienced with other forms of exercise. This class helps you develop a harmony with the world on a physical, mental, emotional and ultimately, spiritual level. Practice strengthens the immune system, improves posture, balance, coordination, flexibility and strength, reduces blood pressure and stress, and releases tension allowing a feeling of positive energy to flow through your body.

Location: Roselle Park District

Instructor: John

MIN/MAX: 5/5

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	Th	9:00-10:00A	7/30-9/10	\$77/97	403573-A1
Adult	Th	9:00-10:30A	7/30-9/10	\$97/117	403573-B1

Restorative Yoga

This yoga class caters to all fitness abilities by allowing participants to stand with a mat or use a chair for stability. Improve your flexibility, strength and range of motion while reversing the effects of aging through slow, deliberate movements and breath control. Props are used to support the body.

Location: GROUP X

Instructor: Michele O'Hara

MIN/MAX: 4/9

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	Tu	10:30-11:30A	7/28-9/1	\$45/65	403596-A2

Bloomingtondale Public Library

August/September Events

Library Open for Limited Hours & Services

On Monday, July 6, the library building opened to the public with limited services available. For the latest Library hours and updates, please see www.mybpl.org.

We will be following guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the state's Restore Illinois plan as we expand our services in the future.

New Requirements

In order to help protect our patrons and staff, everyone visiting the library must follow these requirements:

- Wear a face covering or mask covering their nose and mouth at all times.
- Maintain social distancing of at least six feet apart.
- Wash your hands and/or use hand sanitizer often.

Library Spaces

When you visit us, the library will look a little different. Here's what you can expect:

- Building capacity of 65 patrons at a time.
- Each patron will be allowed in the building for up to one hour.
- Furniture and tables have been removed or spaced out to help maintain social distancing.
- Signs have been placed on the floor to maintain social distancing at service desks and in aisles/shelving.
- Elevators are limited to one person/family at a time.
- Toys in the play area are currently unavailable.
- Select computers will not be available to help maintain social distancing.
- Meeting rooms and study rooms will not be available for public use.

Limited Services Offered

At this time, we will be offering the following limited services:

- Check outs and holds
- Library card registration
- Reference help and Reader's Advisory
- Computer Lab (limited seating) and laptops
- Copying, scanning, and printing

Questions?

Call us at (630) 529-3120, email bdref@mybpl.org, or see our website at www.mybpl.org/covidinfo.



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Coming Soon:

BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

MAKERSPACE



While our building has been closed to the public, we've been hard at work creating a new makerspace in the library.

What is a makerspace? It's a place where people with shared interests, especially in creating, can gather to work on projects while sharing ideas, equipment, and knowledge. At BPL, we've worked to design a space suitable for learning, crafting, and collaborating, accessible to all of our patrons.

In the coming weeks we'll be asking for your input on what you'd like to see in YOUR makerspace, including equipment and instruction, as well as what types of hours would suit your needs. A survey can be found at www.mybpl.org/makerspace.

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Equipment List

- 3D printers
- Craft cutting machines (Cricut, Silhouette)
- Ellison die cuts
- Sewing machines
- Embroidery machine
- Button maker
- Heat press

And more equipment to help you with your DIY, maker, and craft projects!

We look forward to a Grand Opening in the near future! Visit our website to keep up to date.

Adult Virtual Programs



Registration required for some adult programs (noted with 📅). Register online, by phone at (630) 924-2730, or by email at bdref@mybpl.org.
For programs with special registration requirements, please follow those instructions.

Chef Maddox Presents - Quarantine Cuisine

Thursdays in August – August 6, 13, 20, 27
All Day Event *YouTube video*

Learn a new recipe each week using what you have on hand in the pantry or freezer.

Total Request Live: BPL Piano Show! Featuring Kaleen Dolan

Thursdays in August – August 6, 13, 20, 27
NEW TIME! 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a Facebook Live themed piano show for the whole family each Thursday in August! The video stream will be posted on the library's Facebook Page shortly before each show starts at 6:00 p.m. You can request songs via the comments section, so make sure to come with a few ideas.

📅 When The Music Died...

The 50th Anniversary of The Beatles Break-Up

Monday, August 3 | 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. *Zoom webinar*

It was 50 years ago in spring/summer of 1970 that The Beatles called it quits. Using performance and interview clips, we'll investigate the reasons it all fell apart and what - if anything - could have been done to keep the band intact. Presented by Gary Wenstrup, a lecturer on pop music history at Oakton, Harper, and the College of DuPage.

📅 Lewis & Clark's Trail (Outbound in 1804 and 1805)

Monday, September 14 | 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. *Zoom webinar*

In this Zoom presentation, outdoor enthusiast John Lynn features photography from the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail, focusing on the outbound portion of the journey from the Mississippi to the Pacific coast.

📅 Lewis & Clark's Trail (Homeward Bound in 1806)

Monday, September 21
6:00 – 7:00 p.m. *Zoom webinar*

In this follow-up presentation, John Lynn follows the trail of Lewis and Clark back home from the Pacific coast, focusing mainly on the homeward bound portion of their journey by way of the Missouri River.



📅 Medicare 101

Monday, September 28 | 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. *Zoom webinar*

David Wylly of the Medicare Solutions Network is back to get you up to speed on what Medicare covers, what it doesn't, and your potential out of pocket exposure. David will discuss Supplements, Advantage Plans, Part D Prescription Coverage, and more.

Adult Art Programs

Art Classes for Adults on Zoom

📅 Make Your Own Surrealist Drawing

Tuesday, August 11 | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Join us on Zoom to learn about Surrealism and create your own Surrealist drawing with artist Lindsay Budzynski. Supplies needed: paper, pencils/erasers, ruler. Tracing paper, markers, or colored pencils optional. Computer, tablet, or phone is required to attend via Zoom, and the Zoom meeting link will be emailed to you the week of the event. *Registration is required and limited to 10 participants. Teens are welcome to register.*

📅 Draw the Natural World - Autumn Edition

Tuesday, September 8 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Join us on Zoom to learn about nature illustration and create your own Autumn inspired drawing with artist Lindsay Budzynski. Supplies needed: paper, pencils/erasers, ruler. Tracing paper, markers, or colored pencils optional. Computer, tablet, or phone is required to attend via Zoom, and the Zoom meeting link will be emailed to you the week of the event. *Registration is required and limited to 10 participants. Teens are welcome to register.*



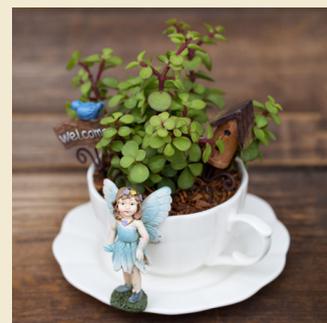
Adult Take & Make Art Classes on YouTube

Tea Cup Fairy Gardens

Tuesday, August 25

YouTube video

Check out our YouTube video premiere of **"How to Make a Tea Cup Fairy Garden."** The first 20 people to email Kristina Giovanni at kgiovanni@mybpl.org or call (630) 924-2735 will receive a take & make bag that includes rocks, moss, sticks, and a variety of fairy garden decorative elements. You must provide your own tea cup and hot glue gun.



DIY Notebook Covers

Tuesday, September 29

YouTube video

Check out our YouTube video premiere of **"Redesign a Composition Notebook."** The first 20 people to email Kristina Giovanni at kgiovanni@mybpl.org or call (630) 924-2735 will receive a take & make bag that includes a composition notebook, fabric, and a glue stick. You must provide your own scissors.



Adult Virtual Programs

Registration required for some adult programs (noted with 📅). Register online, by phone at (630) 924-2730, or by email at bdref@mybpl.org. For programs with special registration requirements, please follow those instructions.

100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment and Women's Constitutional Right to Vote

The library is offering the following virtual programs in recognition of the women's suffrage movement and their pioneering efforts.

📅 Alice Paul: Winning Votes for Women

Monday, August 17 | 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Zoom webinar

In this living-history portrayal, actress and scholar Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., portrays suffragist Alice Paul, one of the most dynamic leaders in the fight to win votes for women. As fearless as she was pioneering, she remains an icon in the struggle for equal rights.



📅 The Dangers of Giving Women the Vote: Women's Suffrage Cartoons

Tuesday, August 18 | 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. *Zoom webinar*

This presentation by Dr. Julia diLiberti will compare political cartoons from the suffragist era and those depicting female candidates today. Dr. diLiberti is a Professor of Humanities at the College of DuPage and serves as the Global Education Faculty Liaison.



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.

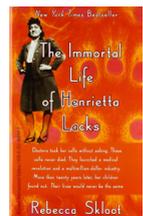
No meetings in August.

Historical Book Discussion



The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot

Tuesday, September 1 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

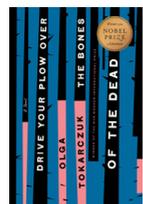


Monday Night

Page Turners

Drive Your Plow Over the Bones of the Dead by Olga Tokarczuk

Monday, September 21 | 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.



ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

📅 Great Decisions

Wednesdays, September 16 & October 21 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

📅 Genealogy Club

Wednesdays, August 19 & September TBD | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Genealogy Club is moving to online Zoom meetings. Learn about internet and archival genealogy and research support. Computer, tablet, or phone is required to attend via Zoom, and the Zoom meeting link will be emailed to you the week of the event.



Thanks for joining us for Summer Reading 2020!

Please check www.mybpl.org/srp for information on picking up your Summer Reading t-shirt and other prizes. Congrats to all of our readers!

TEEN TERRITORY



Registration required for some teen programs (noted with 📅). Register online, by phone at (630) 924-2730, or by email at bdref@mybpl.org. For programs with special registration requirements, please follow those instructions.

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

Virtual Scavenger Hunts

Put your brain power to use for a chance to win prizes! Take part in virtual scavenger hunts throughout August and September for a chance to win an e-gift card. Winners will be announced when the scavenger hunt closes. One entry per teen.

📅 Art Class for Teens: Create Your Own Character

Tuesday, August 4 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Zoom meeting

Join us on Zoom to learn basic drawing techniques and draw your own unique character. Supplies needed: paper, pencils/erasers, ruler. Tracing paper, markers, or colored pencils optional. Computer, tablet, or phone is required to attend via Zoom, and the Zoom meeting link will be emailed to you the week of the event.

Registration is required and limited to 10 participants in Grades 7-12.



NEW: Take and Make Crafts!

To sign up for Take and Make crafts, teens can email kyager@mybpl.org the day that registration begins.

📅 Teen Take and Make: Color-In Stained Glass

Sign up begins Saturday, August 1

Pick up your craft kit and let the sun shine in with this sensational reimagining of Paper Stained Glass! Color-in Stained Glass takes coloring sun catchers to radiant new heights. Decorate your windows to see beautiful colors and designs! Limited to 10 teens.

📅 Teen Take and Make: Mini Bake Shop

Sign up begins Monday, August 17

Pick up your craft kit and decorate your own mini cakes, cookies, and pies with air-dry clay. This kit includes all of the "ingredients" and instructions for rolling out clay just like fondant. Display your clay creations on a mini-cake stand or in a beautiful box to highlight your baking talents! Limited to 10 teens.

📅 Teen Take and Make: Soap Creations

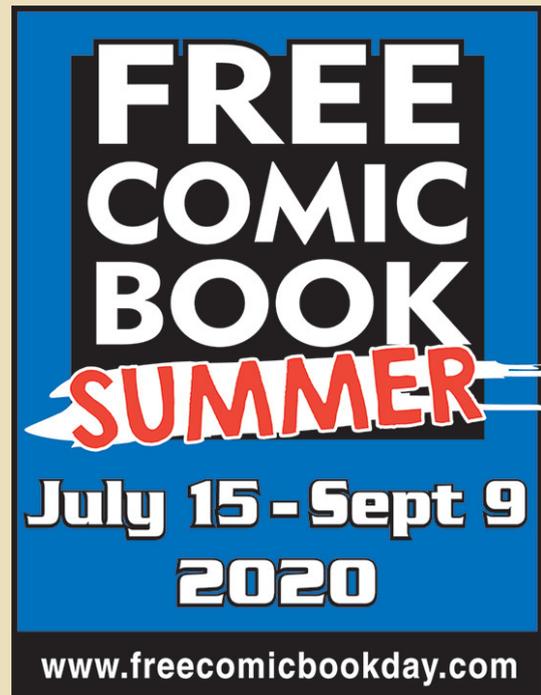
Sign up begins Tuesday, September 1

Pick up your craft kit because making soap has never been this easy! Melt and mold up to 10 soaps from scratch. With the included soap molds, bright colors, coconut papaya fragrance, soap stickers, and skin-safe glitter, you'll be well on your way to being squeaky clean in no time. Limited to 10 teens.

📅 Teen Take and Make: String Art

Sign up begins Monday, September 14

Pick up your craft kit and make your very own string art projects at home! Follow the step-by-step instructions to learn three simple techniques to make creative images, including a fun fox, a darling dandelion, a cute cat, and an awesome owl. Limited to 10 teens.



FREE COMIC BOOK SUMMER FOR ALL AGES

August - September

As part of the new Free Comic Book Summer celebration, we're partnering with Keith's Komix (<http://www.keithskomix.com/>) to offer free comic books for all ages!

See our website at www.mybpl.org/freecomicbook for full details.



Computer Services

Registration for computer classes is not required but is recommended to reserve seating and to make materials available. Register online, by phone at (630) 924-2730, or by email at bdref@mybpl.org.

Virtual Programming

These lectures will be recorded and published on our YouTube channel. They will premiere on the date/time listed and will remain available any time afterward.

Getting Started: Windows 10

Thursday, August 13 | 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.

Excel Formulas

Monday, August 17 | 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.

3D Printing

Thursday, August 20 | 7:00 – 8:30p.m.
Instructor: Salvador

Want to learn how to use a 3D printer? The Bloomingdale Library allows patrons to print objects using our equipment and it's easier than you might think! Learn how to find free designs on the web, make edits, and print them through www.mybpl.org/3Dprint.

Excel PivotTables

Monday, August 24 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Learn the basics of creating dynamic lists using Excel PivotTables. Modifying reports, formatting tables, and keeping data tables up to date will be discussed. Students will work with several examples to develop a comfort level with the tools Excel provides.

Internet Calling

Monday, August 31 | 7:00 – 8:30p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Learn different options for connecting over the internet. Google Voice, Internet based phone services (e.g. Magic Jack), and video chat systems like Zoom will be discussed.

In-Person Programming

The classes offered in September are planned as in-person classes, but may need to switch to virtual classes depending on our reopening status. Please see our website or contact the library as the dates get closer for class confirmation.

Digital Archiving

Thursday, September 3 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Charlie

Learn to convert VHS tapes, 35mm slides, documents, and photos into digital files. Great for record keeping and making it easier to share memories.

Intro to Python

Thursday, September 10 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Salvador

Learn the basics of this versatile and popular programming language.

Google Docs & Cloud Computing

Monday, September 14 | 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. We will also discuss various online backup and storage options available for security or convenience.

Linux for Beginners

Monday, September 21 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Michael

Learn the basics of installing and operating the Linux operating system.

Online Garage Sales

Monday, September 28 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Clean house now that summer is over! Students will learn about eBay and other popular websites/apps that help you buy and sell items. Creating accounts, shopping, and listing items will be discussed along with payment methods and possible concerns.



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 8 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Learn the basics of dealing with Windows and computer safety.

Seniors Course: Internet Use & Safety

Tuesday, September 15 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

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

Seniors Course: Word Processing

Tuesday, September 22 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Charlie

In this session, we'll learn about word processing and how to fill out forms on computers.

Seniors Course: Tablets & Smartphones

Tuesday, September 29 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Charlie

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

Kids' Corner



We miss you all in storytimes and our programming. Hopefully, we will be able to start them up again soon! Until then, check out these fun things to do from home.

Our Library has a subscription to **TumbleBookLibrary**, and your family can access it from home! It's unlimited, and it's FREE for you to use!

TumbleBookLibrary is an online collection of eBooks for children. They are a great way to encourage tech-savvy kids to enjoy reading! There are over 250 animated, talking picture books! The site also features Spanish and French books, read-along chapter books, non-fiction books, and exciting games and puzzles!



Check www.mybpl.org/kids and click the TumbleBooks link to access this free service.

Virtual Storytimes

Join us each Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. for a short virtual storytime! Listen to our staff read stories, sing songs, and tell rhymes. Storytimes will be posted on our Youtube channel and linked on our Facebook page.

Coming Soon:

the **American Girl**
Doll Collection

in Youth Services

Outside the Library

Have you walked by our library? Next time you are around, stop by to see what outdoor programming we have for you.

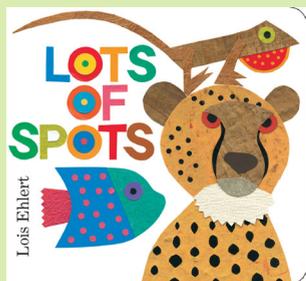


Take It, Make It - Kid's Craft Kits

Want to create a craft? Each week, staff will design new craft kits for 24/7 pick up at our library craft container along Fairfield Way. Stop by anytime to take a kit to make at home!



Need to get out of your house on a nice day but keep up social distancing? Take a stroll on the



storybook trail

Sponsored by the Bloomingdale Public Library and Bloomingdale Park District, the Storybook Trail follows the walking path at Circle Park. The story changes seasonally and has just been updated to **Lots of Spots** by Lois Ehlert. Come out and enjoy a beautiful scene, a bit of exercise, and a fun book!