

# Village of Bloomingdale

## Ammanac

June 2019

Growth with Pride

### Electronic Recycling Suspended

The Bloomingdale Township Highway Department has notified the Village, that due to a last minute unexpected price increase (400%) from their e-waste vendor, they have no choice but to immediately suspend their Electronic Waste Collection program until further notice.

Bloomingdale Township Highway Department is currently looking into alternate solutions to continue the program, and they are sorry for any inconvenience.

Watch the weekly Village E-news or the Bloomingdale Township website at <https://www.bloomingdale-townshiphighwaydept.com/services/electronic-recycling> or call 630-529-5221 for any updates on this situation.

### Summer Fun is Finally Here

Well, the calendar says June and with a little luck the weather has caught up to the season. Summer 2019 in Bloomingdale promises to be full of special activities and loads of fun.

We are kicking off the lazy, crazy days of summer with a big bang as the Park District hosts a Grand Re-Opening of the Oasis Water Park on June 1 from 11:00 a.m. – Noon.

Ribbon cutting is at 11:15 a.m. You'll see some significant upgrades, including the children's spray-ground, now called Adventure Island. There will be refreshments, raffles, games, contests and more! There's also more deck shade and deck space for patrons.

And this is just the beginning! The free Summer Concerts in Old Town Park on Tuesdays will be

returning at 7 p.m. on June 11. The Kite Fly, Touch a Truck, Family Picnics and Circle Park Storytimes are great fam-



ily outings. The Summer Reading Program at the library, Lunchtime Funtime, and Daily Herald Cruise Nights held on the 3rd Wednesdays at Stratford Square guarantee there will be something for everyone!

And of course, the Mayor's favorite, the spectacular July 3 fireworks, will be returning to Bloomingdale Golf Club. Once again, there will be

plenty of space on the lawn, as well as limited VIP seating and parking as last year. Details about the traditional patriotic extravaganza can be found on page 3 in column 2.

There is still more to come at the Park District. On July 13 from 10 a.m. to noon the JRC Grand Opening takes place including tours, program demos, free play at

the Clubhouse Indoor Playground (see rendering on this page) and opportunities to try out the B-Fit Center.

Fun runs, golf, sports events, summer camps, eating al fresco, National Night Out, the Ice Cream Social, backyard barbecues...Bloomingdale is teeming with family activities this summer.

Make this a summer to remember!

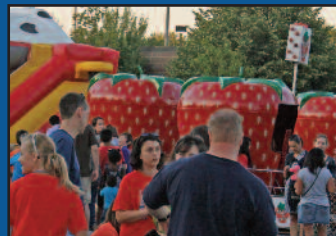
### Upcoming Summer Events for the Entire Family In Bloomingdale!



Touch A Truck  
Springfield Park  
June 15



Fireworks July 3  
Bloomingdale Golf Club  
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Ice Cream Social Aug 1  
Library 5:30-8:30  
See [mybpl.org](http://mybpl.org)



National Night Out Aug 5  
Circle Park 5:30-8:30  
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# The Water's Fine -- Jump Right In!

## VILLAGE BOARD, COMMISSION &

The public is encouraged to attend all Board and Commission meetings

## REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

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

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

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

## PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

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

## BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

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

## POLICE PENSION BOARD

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

## LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

## SEPTEMBERFEST COMMISSION

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

## BLOOMINGDALE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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



The Bloomingdale Park District is nearly finished completing the capital projects identified by the community as needing repair and/or improvement based upon the successful referendum in November 2016. The Oasis Water Park construction began last fall and finished just in time for its Grand Re-Opening on June 1. The renovated water park features a number of new and improved features including more deck space, a renovated splash pad, new soft play animals, new shade structures, new benches, new picnic tables, and more! View the Park District pages in this issue of the *Almanac* for more information.

## 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](http://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

Front page photo: The photo on the top of page one was taken by Gary Umlauf in 2012 from Schick Road looking southwest.

## A Message from Mayor Franco

You might think that I am partial to this Village we live in and you would be right. We have such a wonderful community spirit and for that I am proud and grateful!

We continue to grow our financial base and manage our resources, having finished this past fiscal year (2018-19) with a positive end of year fund balance (where expenditures came in under what was budgeted). This positive end of year balance reflects the commitment of the Village Board and staff in a maintaining a disciplined budget on behalf of our residents.

Our annual road program, sidewalk accessibility compliance, infrastructure maintenance, as well as snow and ice removal practices, all contribute to the positive image of our community. From Public Works to Utilities, Engineering, Building and Zoning, Forestry and Building and Grounds, we strive to deliver the highest levels of responsive, cost effective services.

Our Police Department is second to none in its commitment and priority to serve and protect our residents. The strong focus on consistent training, as well as an emphasis on engaging with the public in casual settings, strengthens their impact on our community.

Another element which strengthens our Village is the business community that makes up our tax base. Did you know that 50 percent of Bloomingdale's revenues come from sales tax? This is why it is so important to "Buy in Bloomingdale" and keep our money local!

And speaking of businesses, we have seen several new additions in 2018-19 which are doing well - 25 West and Strada Italia at Stratford Square, Nino's LLC - 170 Covington Drive, Mission Church - 82 Stratford Drive, Dunkin' - 200 E. Lake Street, Golden Corral - 154 S. Gary Avenue and Safron - 398 W. Army Trail Road.

Alcentro Trattoria and Wolfden Brewery opened last summer in Old Town Bloomingdale which is now designed as a meeting point for our community. Mark your calendar for Brew & BBQ on October 12, 2019, which is a new event brought to you by the Community Events Committee. More to come on that.

For those of you who have been patiently waiting, Texas Roadhouse is now under construction on the west side of Mall and will open later this year; Aldi is coming to the former Staples building adjacent to Costco; Grandbrier of Bloomingdale, a senior facility will be constructing its new home on Lake Street, just west of Bloomingdale Horizon; and Woodman's Markets, a 250,000 sq. ft. grocer should begin construction on the north side of Stratford Square on the former Macy's space. It's going to be another exciting year!

As of the date of this article, the Indian Lakes hearings are underway and we will keep you posted as they progress. Thank you for the tremendous response and turnout!

Two more reasons I am so partial to Bloomingdale - our wonderful residents who are so supportive of all the efforts on the part of the Village Board and employees, Park District, Library, Fire Department, volunteer organizations and the business community to make Bloomingdale what it is. And, oh yes - because we have the best fireworks in DuPage County!! (Maybe in all of Illinois!) See you July 3rd for the show at our Bloomingdale Golf Club.

Mayor Franco



## Bloomingdale Fireworks on July 3

The 2019 Bloomingdale Fireworks Display will be held on Wednesday, July 3 on the Bloomingdale Golf Course property. The display will start at dusk (approximately 9:30 PM) and the property will open at 6 PM with food and beverages available for purchase at the Bloomingdale Golf Club. Portable restrooms will be available on the golf course property.

**VIP Seats Available for Purchase:** Limited VIP seating will be available on the clubhouse balcony for \$50 per seat, which includes food and drink. A purchase of seating ticket(s) will also come with one VIP parking pass per group. Please call 630-671-5600 or come in to the Village Hall (201 S. Bloomingdale Road) to obtain tickets. Cash, check or credit card (Visa or Master Card only) accepted for payment. Last day to purchase is July 2. All proceeds will go to the Bloomingdale Cares Grant Program, the 501 (C) 3 organization formed last year to help raise funds to help sponsorship community events and assist community organizations.

**Parking Options:** General parking will be on the north side of Lake Street in the Scottish Rite, DuPage Forest Preserve Spring Creek Reservoir and Firestone parking lots. There will not be a shuttle bus service; however, Bloomingdale Police will be controlling traffic to assist pedestrians crossing at several points along Lake Street.

There will be **NO ONSITE GENERAL PARKING**. Parking at the Bloomingdale Golf Club will be limited to Handicap Parking and VIP parking (pass available with purchase of VIP seating tickets).



# Summer Branch Collection Begins On July 15

## Important Village & Community Phone Numbers

### Main Village Hall Number

630-893-7000

### Village Departments

Administration 630-671-5610

Building & Zoning 630-671-5660

Engineering 630-671-5676

Finance 630-671-5630

Mayor's Office 630-671-5600

Police – non-emergency  
630-529-9868

Public Works 630-671-5800

Water Billing 630-671-5650

Utilities 630-671-5830

### Other Useful Numbers

Fire Department non emergency  
630-894-9080

Bloomington Library  
630-529-3120

Bloomington Park District  
630-529-3650

The Summer Branch Collection will be performed under the direction of the Village Forestry Division beginning on Monday, July 15. This free service is only available to single family detached residences.

Branches must be out by 7:00 a.m. on Monday, July 15, but should not be placed at the curb/pavement edge more than one week earlier.

For more information about branch pickup guidelines, go to [www.villageofbloomington.org](http://www.villageofbloomington.org) and type in "branch pickup" in "Search this site" on the right side at the top of the homepage, or call the Forestry Division at 630-671-5800.



**This program is limited to small property maintenance clean-up projects and not intended for collection of limbs or trunks from whole tree removals, which MUST be disposed of privately.**

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

## 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.

## Annual Water Report Available Online

Go to [www.villageofbloomington.org/DocumentCenter/View/1981](http://www.villageofbloomington.org/DocumentCenter/View/1981)



to view your 2019 annual water quality report and learn more about your drinking water.

This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water during 2018.

If you would like a paper copy of the report mailed to your home, please call 630-671-5830.

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## Planning to Do Some Digging on Your Property? Call JULIE at 811 Before You Dig!

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/](http://www.illinois1call.com/)

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## Real ID: What Is It? Who Needs It?

Beginning October 1, 2020, the federal government will require your driver's license or ID card (DL/ID) to be REAL ID compliant for use as identification to board a domestic flight or to enter a military base or secure federal facility.

To determine if you need a REAL ID or a standard DL/ID, please visit [REALID.ilsos.gov](http://REALID.ilsos.gov)

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## 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 **28th consecutive year** reflects the commitment of the Village Board and staff in meeting the highest principles of government budgeting."



## Hydrant Flushing Begins June 3

The Village Services - Utilities Division will be performing the annual Hydrant Flushing Program beginning June 3 through June 20. The program will be performed during the daytime hours of 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Please **DO NOT WASH LAUNDRY** during the flushing hours, as rust staining of the clothing may result. Residents with water softeners are encouraged to check the cycle time of their softeners so that the unit does not regenerate during this period.

The hydrant flushing schedule was published on p. 15 of the April 2019 Almanac, but you can check when your area will be affected through the search button on the upper left-hand corner of the Village's home page at [www.villageofbloomingdale.org](http://www.villageofbloomingdale.org). Type in "hydrant flushing" and the link to the schedule comes up.

Questions? Please contact the Water Distribution Division at 630-671-5830.

## Change in 4th of July Refuse Pickup

This year the 4th of July holiday falls on a Thursday, so the



garbage pick-up schedule will be pushed back one day later than your usual garbage pick-up day.

Enjoy a safe and happy 4th of July holiday!

# Having a Garage Sale? Important Tips for Protecting Your House and Cash

## Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run Events

Sunday, June 9 (time TBD) marks the 2019 Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run, the single largest year-round fundraising event benefiting Special Olympics Illinois. Watch for more information on the Bloomingdale Police Department Facebook page.



John Johnson sports the 2019 Torch Run shirt and hat, along with the medals he earned at the Northwest DuPage Special Recreation Association 40th Annual Track & Field Meet on May 18.

**For sale:** The Bloomingdale Police Department also has 2019 Torch Run items for sale: T-shirt, \$15; Baseball Cap, \$15; Torch Run Pin, \$5; all three for \$25.

For more information or to make a donation to Special Olympics, call Officers Damian Iwanicki or Phillip Jaffe at 630-529-9868.

Warm weather is the perfect time of year for holding a garage sale to declutter and turn your "trash" into someone else's "treasure." Here are some safety tips to help keep your sale on the safe side.



- **Lock up the house** – Always keep your house locked and secure windows to minimize the risk of someone entering your home while you are preoccupied.
- **Never allow anyone to go inside your house** – A request to use the restroom (even for a child) may occur, but it is best to direct them to the nearest gas station, restaurant, or shopping area. A "NO RESTROOM AVAILABLE" sign may avoid such a request. Also, a full length mirror can be posted outside for those wanting to try on clothes.
- **Keep your yard and garage clear of hazards** – This includes tripping hazards, low tree branches, unstable tables, large objects on the edge of tables, etc.
- **Always have at least two adults present during your garage sale** – Three would be better, so one person could check on the posted signs or run errands (ex. lunch).
- **Greet everyone who walks up** – Make sure they know you have seen them.
- **Be visible** – resist the urge to go inside when there is no one around. You may miss some customers and some of your merchandise while you are inside.
- **Position yourself at the front of your garage in view of the street** – You don't want your garage sale to look deserted. It is safer for you than being at the back of your garage sale where you can't be seen from the street.
- **Have one person as the designated money-person** – Having only one person designated to handle the money prevents a shopper claiming that they paid for the item with someone else.
- **Keep just enough cash on hand to make change** – This will keep con artists from trying to tell you that they gave you a larger bill than they actually did.
- **Keep larger, higher priced items near the garage.**

Call Officer Dawn Odoi at (630) 529-9868 if you have any questions related to this information or other crime prevention material.

## Child Safety Seat Check Event

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 8th, 2019, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Meijer Parking Lot – 130 S. Gary Avenue

**WHAT:** Child passenger safety seat technicians will be available to check child car seats and provide safety information for every level of car seats. Ensuring that children are safe within a vehicle is a high priority with everyone.

If you have any questions regarding child safety seats or the seat check event, please contact Officer Dawn Odoi at (630) 529-9868.



## Scott's Law: Please Protect Those Who Protect Us

**Scott's Law**, also called the "Move Over" Law, mandates that when approaching any police or other emergency vehicle which is stopped with its lights flashing along the roadway, drivers should:

- Reduce speed.
- Change lanes if possible – Yield the right-of-way by changing lanes away from an authorized emergency vehicle.
- Proceed with caution – Proceed with due regard to safety and traffic conditions.

An authorized emergency vehicle under Scott's Law includes ANY vehicle authorized by law to be equipped with oscillating, rotating, or flashing lights, while the owner or operator of the vehicle is engaged in official duties.



Scott's Law was named after Lieutenant Scott Gillen of the Chicago Fire Department who was struck and killed by an intoxicated driver while he assisted at a crash on the Dan Ryan Expressway.

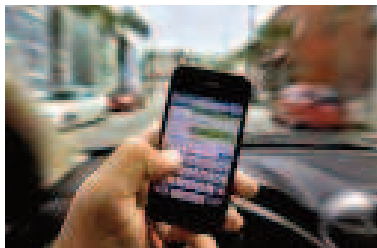
A person in violation of Scott's Law commits an offense punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000.00. A Scott's Law charge may be upgraded to an "aggravated" (felony) charge if the person committing the offense was under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or intoxicating compounds. If this is the case, a person's driving privileges will be:

Suspended for 90 days to one year if the violation results in damage to the property of another person;

- Suspended for 180 days to 2 years if the violation results in injury to another person;
- Suspended for 2 years if the violation results in the death of another person.

## ATTENTION: DISTRACTED DRIVING

**Distracted driving** is any activity that could divert a person's attention away from the primary task of driving. All distractions endanger the driver's, passenger's and bystander's safety. These distractions include: texting; using a cell phone or smartphone; eating & drinking; talking to passengers; grooming; reading-including maps; using a navigation system; watching a video; adjusting a radio, CD player or MP3 player.



Text messaging has received the most attention because it requires visual, manual, and cognitive attention from the driver, which is by far the most alarming distraction.

Violating the electronic device / hands-free driving law has become a moving violation and it will affect your driving status.

Please remember that we share the roadways, so...**Drive Now. Text Later. You can't do both. It's not worth it!!!**



## 'Take a Bite Out of Crime' on Tuesday, August 5

The Bloomingdale Police Department and the Bloomingdale Park District sponsor the 36th Annual National Night Out Against Crime, on Tuesday, August 5, 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!"

# School's Out! Watch for Kids . . . They're Probably Not Watching for You!

## Best Wishes to Our Retirees!

**Shirley Burger** began working at the Village of Bloomingdale on June 5, 1979 as a lab tech, then was promoted to chemist at the Treatment Plant. She retired on May 10, 2019 as the Water Reclamation Facility Supervisor, 40 years later. As of right now, she has no major plans, but Shirley is looking forward to spending more time riding horses with her daughter without having to work around her work schedule. She intends to continue volunteering for conservation groups. Shirley also volunteers at her church, especially when they need help with plumbing issues!



**Mike Gicla** graduated from Southern Illinois University in September 1988 and started the

Police Academy the following week. He was hired as a Bloomingdale Police Officer on October 4, 1988, was promoted to sergeant in 2009 and named Watch Commander in 2016. After nearly 31 years, Mike retired on May 3, 2019. "Leaving here is bittersweet," he said. "I have enjoyed my time here tremendously, but at the same time, I am excited about the future with my new wife, Becky. I will be staying in police work on a part-time basis with more free time. Eventually, we will move to Lake Geneva."

The end of the school year means more kids are out and about, especially in neighborhoods. Parents and caregivers play an essential role in keeping kids safe while enjoying summer activities.

### Safe driving tips around children

- When driving, pay attention and scan the entire area around you. Look for kids playing near the street and slow down. Children are often unpredictable and unaware of danger around them.
- Slow down around children and other pedestrians.
- Watch for people about to step off the curb at crosswalks. Review the Rules of the Road from the Illinois Secretary State's Office for the regulations applicable to motorists yielding pedestrian right-of-way at intersections.



### Neighborhood safety tips

- Never let your child walk anywhere alone, whether to the store, to a friend's house, or to the park.
- Never let your child play outside alone. Predators may cruise neighborhoods looking for unsupervised kids. Take turns with other parents in your neighborhood or enlist a trustworthy family member to help.
- If your child rides bikes, roller blades, or skateboards, make sure they are always with two buddies.
- Report any suspicious strangers or vehicles in the neighborhood to police.



### Summer activity tips

- Teach kids to appreciate and respect EMS professionals, firefighters and police officers, and when and how to dial 911 in an emergency.
- Always wear a helmet when biking, skateboarding, roller skating or riding a scooter.
- Always stop at STOP signs and look both ways before crossing the street.
- Use sunscreen and wear sunglasses to protect your skin and eyes from harmful solar rays.
- Use care when eating foods like hotdogs, grapes and hard candy or cut them into smaller pieces to prevent choking.
- Never allow unsupervised children to play near or swim in streams, pools, retention ponds or other bodies of water.

# Septemberfest 2019



The 46th annual Septemberfest will be held on Saturday, September 7 in Old Town (Lake Street and Bloomingdale Road) beginning with the annual parade stepping off from DuJardin School at 11 a.m. Local organizations and groups are encouraged to take part in the opening parade. There is no cost and it's a great way to get exposure in the community.

With only three more months to go, the Septemberfest Commission has been working diligently to get everything lined up. Applications for vendors, crafters and parade participants are all being sought at this time and are available on the Village's website at [villageofbloomingdale.org](http://villageofbloomingdale.org)

Download an application by clicking on "Community" on the top of the home page. Septemberfest information, including the applications, is located under "Community." If you plan on participating, get your application in early to ensure your spot.

In addition to the food and beverages, variety of entertainment, and crowd pleasing band performances, the Joe Draghi Septemberfest Scholarship winners will also be presented.

In order to offer families more options for our younger fest-goers, a new addition to the Septemberfest site this year will be a Kiddie Carnival to be located in the parking lot area previously used for the car show.



Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 7, and plan to join your friends and neighbors at this well-loved, traditional end of the summer event.



More details on the line-up of events will appear in the August edition of the *Almanac*.



## 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.

## New Chiropractic & Acupuncture Practice Locates in Old Town

Brambert Chiropractic and Acupuncture, Ltd. opened in Bloomingdale Old Town at 108 Third St, Suite 2 earlier this year.

A lifelong Bloomingdale resident, Dr. David Brambert is a graduate of National University of Health Sciences where he obtained his Doctor of Chiropractic degree and Certification in Acupuncture. As a board-certified chiropractor, he has experience providing care in a variety of areas including family health, sports injuries and rehabilitation, chronic pain and illnesses, and mental health conditions. He is a member of the American Chiropractic Association, is certified by the Illinois Department of Regulations, and has his board certification in physical therapy.



Each case is unique. All patients receive a comprehensive evaluation to dictate an individualized care plan with evidence-based treatments for patients with both acute and chronic conditions. Treatment includes consultative services for self-directed, at-home care including recommendations on diet, exercise, and lifestyle modifications.

Brambert Chiropractic and Acupuncture delivers cutting edge care in an environment you can trust. Dr. David Brambert provides one-on-one services prioritizing individualized care for each patient. Schedule an appointment today to begin your experience.

## Bloomingdale Chamber Classic Golf & Summer BBQ

**WHERE:** Bloomingdale Golf Club, 181 Glen Ellyn Road, Friday, June 21

**WHEN:** 7:30 a.m. Bag Drop & Registration w/ Continental Breakfast

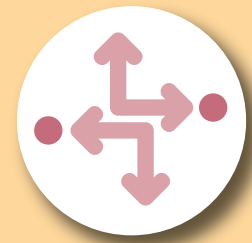
8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start (Scramble)

12:30 p.m. Hole 19: Join us for a few beverages followed by the first BBQ of Summer!

**THEN:** 1:30 p.m. BBQ Lunch and Raffles

**BAWIB-9** - Join the Bloomingdale Area Women in Business (BAWIB) for the first nine holes of golf, then retire to the clubhouse for refreshments, food and social activities. At 1:00 p.m., enjoy lunch with all the other golfers.

The outing is open to the public. For more information, call 630-980-9082 or email [info@bloomingdalechamber.com](mailto:info@bloomingdalechamber.com)



## 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

**Brambert Chiropractic and  
Acupuncture, Ltd.**  
108 Third Street' Ste 2

**Golden Corral**  
154 S. Gary Avenue

**Sasha's Salon**  
156 E. Lake Street

**Saffron Restaurant**  
398 W. Army Trail Road

**Essential Bed**  
209 Stratford Square

## Saffron – Distinctive Indian Taste with a Twist



Saffron opened recently at 398 W, Army Trail Road, The owners of Saffron are Prasenjit and Sonali Roy. They owned the restaurant in Westmont for many years, but the mall was being torn down for another use and they were forced to move. Happily, they chose Bloomingdale for their new location.

Sonali has decades of experience in the professional world. Starting out in the hotel industry after college, she worked for years mastering her customer relation skills. A true people person, Prasenjit has worked in the hotel industry for more than 25 years and in the Chicagoland area for more than 15 years.

Saffron is billed as “Distinctive Indian taste with a twist.” If you are new to Indian cuisine, why not go out to their lunch buffet and sample many of their specialties?

**Lunch:** Tuesday – Sunday 11:30-2:30. **Dinner:** Tuesday – Thursday 5 - 9:30; Friday & Saturday 5 - 10; Sunday 5 - 10. For more information, visit [saffrondining.com](http://saffrondining.com)

## 2019 Senior Fair

Over 280 senior citizens met with various service agencies and vendors to receive information to enhance their quality of life at the annual Senior Day Fair at Medinah Shriners Banquet facility.

Thank you to the Senior Citizen Advisory Council members, the Bloomingdale Police Department volunteers, Medinah Shriners workers, the vendors and to all the senior citizens who made the event a success!



## Job Postings from Bloomingdale Chamber Members

Looking for a local job? Check out the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce’s Job Postings at [www.BloomingdaleChamber.com](http://www.BloomingdaleChamber.com).

On the Homepage, below the “Welcome to Bloomingdale,” you will find the icon for the available jobs. The Chamber is here to support the success and growth of our businesses and community. Helping match residents to open jobs is part of that mission.

### Save the date:

**September 28, 2019**

**A Taste of Bloomingdale**

**Sponsored by the**

**Bloomingdale Chamber**

**Of Commerce**

## Bloomingdale AARP June and July Programs

Bloomingdale AARP Chapter 5254 meets monthly at the Bloomingdale Township Senior Center, 6N050 Rosedale Road, on the 4rd Friday of the month. Seniors are welcome to sit in, but must be members for certain events, such as lunches. Annual membership is only \$5. The chapter currently has 54 members.

The June 28 meeting features a representative from Edward Jones to talk about the economy. Just informative, not a sales pitch. The next meeting is July 26; the topic has not yet been confirmed. For more information, give Dan St. Jacques a call at 630-544-7779 in July.

# Community Events

## Coming Next . . .

. . . to the **Park District Museum** is a Juried Multi-Media Exhibition: "Going in Style" running from June 29 – July 20, 2019. The opening reception is July 7 from 2-4 p.m.

Reflecting on the title of the exhibition, the artists use their aesthetic skills to take the viewer to a different level – beyond the mundane routine of daily life. Viewers see a variety of subject matter presented by painting, photography and 3-D methods. Most pieces are for sale. The work is selected by an independent judge.

This exhibit is open to all local artists. For a prospectus, please call the Museum at (630) 339-3570 or download

## Village of Bloomingdale The Conservation Foundation Native Tree & Shrub Sale

The Village of Bloomingdale has partnered with The Conservation Foundation to offer a Native Tree & Shrub Sale. Order forms and tree & shrub descriptions can be picked up at Village Hall at 201 S. Bloomingdale Rd. or the 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 Public Works facility – 305 Glen Ellyn Rd.

Orders are limited to stock availability - order early to get the best selection. If you have questions, contact Public Works at 630-671-5800.

## Upcoming Garden Club Programs

### June 18 – Hydrangeas are HOT!!!

Horticulturist **Sharon Yiesla** will talk about the many hydrangea varieties produced in cultivation by selective breeding that are prominent in landscaping. Learn more about the species available and their care. Visitors are welcome.

### July 16 – That Ain't No Way to Treat a Tree

For more than 20 years, **Mike Nowak** has been talking about gardening, the environment and green living on Chicago radio. The Illinois Master Gardener and Openlands TreeKeeper will address questions such as: Do tree roots break into sewer or water lines? If your tree sustains a "wound," should you cover it over with tree wound paint? When you plant lawn under a tree, does the tree always win? And much more.

Visitors are welcome. Social time begins at 6:15 with announcements at 6:45 PM. Programs start at 7:00 PM at St. Paul Church, 118 First Street in Bloomingdale. Visit [www.bloomingdalegardenclub.org](http://www.bloomingdalegardenclub.org) or contact [bloomingdalegardenclub@gail.com](mailto:bloomingdalegardenclub@gail.com) for more information.

## Bloomingdale Church Day Camp 2019

Bloomingdale Church, 264 Glen Ellyn Rd, Bloomingdale, welcomes all kids who have completed Kindergarten through the 6th grade (2018-19) to its annual Day Camp, June 11-14, from 9 a.m. to 12:25 p.m.

This year's focus is The Incredible Race. The children will be "traveling" around the world to distant places like Senegal, Mexico, Italy and Israel, where they will encounter fun challenges together as they learn about trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness and caring (qualities of Character Counts). The kids love the original teen dramas and the live, upbeat Day Camp Band, as well as the individual classes, where they experience creative story times, games and crafts that connect with their age level. Bloomingdale Church has been offering Day Camp as a free service to the community for the past 41 years.

Register online at [bloomingdalechurch.org](http://bloomingdalechurch.org) or complete the paper registration at the church office or on first day attending camp. Bloomingdale Church prioritizes the safety of the children. Secure daily check-in and check-out of children is required. Volunteer leaders and helpers are carefully vetted. If you have any questions, contact Bloomingdale Church at (630) 894-0090 or [children@bloomingdalechurch.org](mailto:children@bloomingdalechurch.org).



## Looking for a Summer Job?

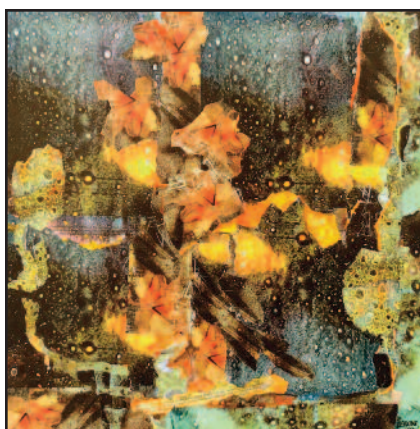
The Village of Bloomingdale is accepting applications for seasonal employment only in the Public Works Maintenance and Utilities Divisions. The type of work involves physical labor. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and must have a valid Illinois driver's license. Starting hourly rates are \$10.00.

Find applications online at [www.villageofbloomingdale.org](http://www.villageofbloomingdale.org) under Employment Opportunities.

The Village of Bloomingdale is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## BAA Spring Exhibit and Auction

This year's Bloomingdale Artists Association's (BAA) Spring Art Exhibit and Silent Auction features a diversity of talent and artistic media. The exhibit is currently running on **Wednesdays 4 to 8 PM, Thursdays & Fridays 10 AM to 4 PM, and Saturdays Noon to 4 PM through June 15** at the Bloomingdale Park District Museum, 108 S. Bloomingdale Road. Selected works will be offered for sale; negotiation/delivery details will be handled by the artists.



*Autumn Leaves by Annette Perone Leiber*

The silent auction funds the BAA's 2020 Scholarship Fund. The 2019 \$1,000 BAA Scholarship was presented at the Sunday, May 26 Reception. Contact [bpetrosius@gmail.com](mailto:bpetrosius@gmail.com) or 630-624-9545 for more information.

## Lake Park Educational Foundation Golf Classic

The Lake Park Educational Foundation will host its annual Golf Classic on **Wednesday, June 12** at the Bloomingdale Golf Club. This fun event will allow golfers of all skill levels to have a great time on the course while raising funds for the LPEF's Robotics Partnership, emergency need and support fund, as well as teaching grants. The outing includes continental breakfast, light lunch, 18 holes of golf, and a cookout at the end of the day.

Registration is now open for the fundraiser on June 12. The cost is \$130 per golfer or \$500 for a foursome. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information or to register, please visit <https://www.lphs.org/Page/277>



VFW members (l to r) Tom Czajka, Bill Wolff, Don Petges and Cliff Hall of Bloomingdale VFW Post 7539 were at the Bloomingdale Senior Fair in April. They brought their post's poppy display which was designed this year by Cliff to enter in the annual competition at the State VFW Convention in Springfield in mid-June. Cliff is a previous winner of the competition.



## Bloomingdale Artists Association (BAA) 2019 Visual Fine Arts Scholarship Award

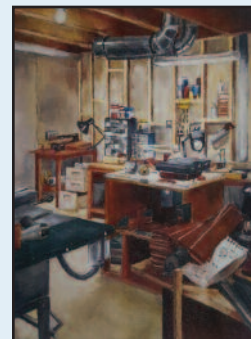
The Bloomingdale Artists Association (BAA) is pleased to announce the winner of the 2019 \$1,000 scholarship.

Elena Fazio is currently a freshman at the Ringling College of Art and Design in Sarasota FL, majoring in computer animation. She has been fascinated



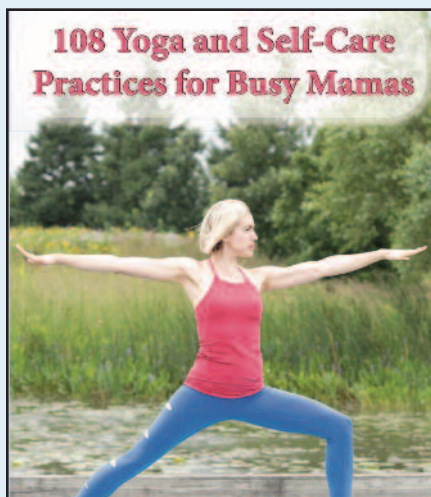
with the art form since childhood, and credits her fantastic art teachers at Metea Valley High School in Aurora IL with her success. Elena believes the art of computer animation provides her with an incredible opportunity to create meaningful stories and messages.

The scholarship, which is co-funded by the BAA and Masterpiece Framing of Bloomingdale, was presented to Elena at the BAA 2019 Spring Exhibit Artist Reception on Sunday, May 26 at the Bloomingdale Park District Museum.



# Around and About Town

## Yoga and Self Care for Busy People



Julie M. Gentile is a Bloomingdale resident, working mom, yoga teacher at the Bloomingdale Park District and a professional writer and editor. She recently wrote a book *108 Yoga and Self-Care Practices for Busy Mamas* (MSI Press), which was published in early 2019.

Drawing upon her own experiences as a busy mom, the certified and Yoga Alliance registered yoga teacher is on a mission to inspire others—including you—to live well.

Julie will be presenting *Yoga and Self Care for Busy People* from 7 – 8 p.m. on June 10 at the Bloomingdale Public Library. Copies of her book will be available for purchase at the event. Registration is required. Check the library pages in this issue or call 630-924-2730.

### Library Volunteer Fair

Showcase your volunteer opportunities at Bloomingdale Library's Volunteer Fair on Saturday, August 24 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Interested organizations should contact the library at 630-529-3120.

## Distinguished Lion Award for Bill Wolff

The Bloomingdale Lions Club is proud to announce its nominee Lion Bill Wolff is the recipient of a George Lazansky Distinguished Service Award. The award, named after the first Governor of the Lions Illinois District 1-J is reserved for outstanding Lions who are also community leaders.

Bill became a Lion in 2005. Since then, he has become the Christmas Giving Tree Chairperson. Working with Bloomingdale Township and Lions club members to provide presents to local children in need. He also participates in the club's annual Illinois Prairie Path Clean-up Project, the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, District 1-J bowling, the Easter egg hunt, spaghetti dinners, steak fry and more. If there's a Bloomingdale Lions Club project, Lion Bill will be there.



*Bill received his award from District 1-J Governor Susan Galvez of the Glendale Heights Lions Club.*

But his reach extends far beyond the club. A charter member of Bloomingdale VFW Post 7539, Lion Bill served in every leadership position, including the Illinois VFW State Commander in 2010. Since 2004, he with VFW Post 7539 and community support, has coordinated the mailing of more than 15,000 monthly care packages to troops overseas.

Lion Bill has arranged for needed food and soda donations to the USO Lounge at O'Hare, sometimes in 24 hours; volunteered with the Chicago Sandwich Run providing food to homeless vets for 10 years; was instrumental in getting community-wide aid for victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Harvey, and arranged for 3000 lbs. of meat to be delivered downstate in 2013 when Washington, IL was destroyed by a tornado.

Lion Bill reaches out to those in need because he sees those in need. For 32 years, he worked for the Bloomingdale Fire Protection District, serving as Assistant Fire Chief for 20 of those years. Devoted to Bloomingdale, Lion Bill served as the Septemberfest chairperson for nine years. Countless residents have been the recipient of Bill's kindness.

Married for 51 years to the ever-patient and supportive Pat, Lion Bill is the father of three and the grandfather of seven. He received his award on April 6, 2019 at the District 1-J Lions Convention Banquet in Naperville from District 1-J Governor Susan Galvez of the Glendale Heights Lions Club.

## DuPage County Paint Recycling Program Canceled for 2019

### Alternatives available

DuPage County will not be collecting paint in 2019. We appreciate everyone who has supported this program in the past at our Woodridge site, but would like your help in spreading the word that this program is closed for the year. Please share widely and for more information on other latex paint disposal and recycling options please visit [www.dupageco.org](http://www.dupageco.org) and search Waste, Recycling, Green Initiatives.



## 2019 CHARACTER COUNTS Award Recipients



*Pictured left to right: Dr. Andre Jham and Dr. Raquel Martuchi Jham (Star Smiles), Sajani Achanta, Treva Anderson, Vivi Frumkin, Mitch Frumkin, and Patrick Haugens. (Awardees Tiffany Denning and Emil Zidek not pictured.)*

The 17th annual Bloomingdale CHARACTER COUNTS! Recognition Breakfast was held on May 4, in recognition of the Honorees pictured above, who exhibit one or more of the Pillars of Character.

**Sajani Achanta** – 11 year old Sajani was recognized for her devoted volunteer service to Almost Home (dog and cat rescue) at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing home and packing food for the Feed My Starving Children organization.

**Treva Anderson** – As the Pack Leader for Cub Scout Pack 457, Treva has organized volunteer events for the scouts, including: Kids Against Hunger, Phil's Friends, Christmas ornaments for the West Suburban Nursing.

**Tiffany Denning** - Language Arts teacher Tiffany, sponsors after school events at Westfield Middle School and she helps both students and staff by taking time to have one-on-one conversations with each to encourage and support them through challenging times.

**Mitch Frumkin** - Since 2007, Mitch has been an active volunteer of the Septemberfest Commission, promoting the event and coordinating the responsibilities of the 70+ car show, with several categories and numerous awards presented.

**Vivi Frumkin** - Vivi, an active Septemberfest Commission volunteer since 2008, coordinated the food and vendor booths, and is now chairman. She has also served 20 years as a field rep training election judges.

**Patrick Haugens**- Erickson Elementary School Principal Patrick makes every student feel welcome, loved and special. Last year he helped form connections and community throughout the building, and mixed grades for Character enrichment activities.

**Emil Zidek** - Emil's community service started as a Patrol Boy. As an adult he managed/coached youth sports for local teams. For the last 20 years Emil has been active with the Bloomingdale Historical Society helping with the Memorial Day Ceremony, and conducting lectures about Bloomingdale's history.



## 2019 Business of Character - Star Smiles Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry



Dr. Andre Jham, Dr. Raquel Martuchi Jham and the entire staff at Star Smiles exemplify a feeling of family during every visit, and through active community involvement: Among their community activities are:

- Operation Gratitude: buying Girl Scout cookies, from any Girl Scout who comes into their office in their uniform, and then delivering them overseas to the active troops.
- Visiting area schools to promote oral hygiene.
- Sports Team Sponsor: Bloomingdale Blast, Bears, Bulldogs, Barracudas, and One Book One Winnebago.
- Participant: Marklund's 5k, Septemberfest, Character Counts Celebration Night, Bernie's Book Drive.





## Compulsive hoarding behavior . . . A Growing Concern for Fire Departments

The Bloomingtondale Fire Protection District and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) would like you to know that many fire departments are experiencing serious fires, injuries, and deaths as the result of compulsive hoarding behavior.

The excessive accumulation of materials in homes poses a significant threat to firefighters fighting fires and responding to other emergencies in these homes and to residents and neighbors. Often, the local fire department will be contacted to help deal with this serious issue. Since studies suggest that between three and five percent of the population are compulsive hoarders, it is important to become familiar with this issue and how to effectively handle it.



### What is hoarding?

Hoarding is defined as collecting or keeping large amounts of various items in the home due to strong urges to save them or distress experienced when discarding them. Many rooms in the home are so filled with possessions that residents can no longer use the rooms as designed. The home is so overloaded with things that everyday living is compromised.

### Why do people become hoarders?

Hoarding is a mental disorder that can be genetic in nature, triggered by traumatic events, or a symptom of another disorder, such as depression, obsessive compulsive disorder, or dementia. Studies have found that hoarding usually begins in early adolescence and gets worse as a person ages. It is more common among older adults.

### Why is hoarding an issue for the fire service?

- Hoarding can be a fire hazard. Many occupants die in fires in these homes. Often, blocked exits prevent escape from the home. In addition, many people who are hoarding are injured when they trip over things or when materials fall on them.
- Responding firefighters can be put at risk due to obstructed exits, falling objects, and excessive fire loading that can lead to collapse. Hoarding makes fighting fires and searching for occupants far more difficult.
- Those living adjacent to an occupied structure can be quickly affected when a fire occurs, due to excessive smoke and fire conditions.

For more information about summer fire safety or other safety concerns, contact Battalion Chief Richard Kurka at the Bloomingtondale Fire Protection District 630-894-9080.

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## Bill Wolff's Last Fire District Trustee Meeting

*Excerpts from Fire Chief Jeff Janus' summary of Bill Wolff at the April 2019 meeting*

"William Wolff began his career as a Paid on Call member in September 1972 serving faithfully until September 2004, retiring as Assistant Chief, and serving as Secretary on our Board of Trustees since 2007.

Chief Wolff exemplified the word "brother" by making everyone he knows feel like they are part of his family. He once explained what makes a good paramedic is bedside manner, they know I care about them by the way I treat them.' In one word: compassion.

"Some of my fondest memories of Chief Wolff were when you were doing vehicle maintenance and he would crawl under the truck next to you to impart his wisdom. Somehow, he was always able to keep his crisp white shirt clean.

"A resident of Bloomingtondale since 1968, Chief Wolff was celebrated in his hometown many times throughout the years. In December of 2018, The Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs and the Illinois Bicentennial Office honored him for his work in making extraordinary contributions to the people of Illinois."





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### Upcoming Garage Sales

#### Stratford Lakes

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

#### Bloomfield Club

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

#### Bloomington Historical Society

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

#### Springbrook Villas

June 14 & 15  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Behind Caputo's

#### Chateau Lorraine

June 14 & 15  
9 a.m-5 p.m.  
North side of Schick  
East of Springfield Drive

#### Westlake Townhomes

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

Remember that no more than three rummage or garage sales may be held on the same premises in any calendar year. Each may not be more than three consecutive days and can only take place between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.



## Looking for Something Different This Year For Father's Day?

So, have you given your Dad enough ties, coffee mugs and "World's Best Dad" T-shirts for Father's Day? Are you looking for something different? Maybe something that doesn't break, shrink or go out of style?

How about telling the world Dad is your personal hero or honor someone else special by placing a brick with your sentiments at the "Everyday Heroes" statue in Old Town Park. The 4x8 bricks are \$100 each and hold three lines of copy at 13 spaces each.

Bricks are also still available at the golf course and the library statue sites for \$75 each. All orders placed by June 24, 2019 will be installed late summer. A card announcing your gift is available at no charge. Call Nora at the Village Hall at 630-671-5610 for more information or to place an order.



### Regarding Indian Lakes

In case you haven't heard, the Village has begun the Public Hearing process on the Planned Unit Development (PUD) submittal from K-Hovnanian Homes for a 535-unit age-restricted (55 and older) development called Four Seasons for the former Indian Lakes golf course property.

As part of any golf course redevelopment, the Village will seek to balance the often competing interests of the golf course owner, the developer, the surrounding residents, and the Village. During this process, the Village will be guided by its obligation to maintain the zoning integrity of the surrounding residential properties along the golf course and its commitment to preserve the open space nature of the property contemplated under the Village's Comprehensive Plan.

We encourage you to visit the Village website ([villageofbloomingdale.org](http://villageofbloomingdale.org)) for updates and upcoming meeting dates.



Summer Reading 2019:

# IT'S SHOWTIME!

at the Bloomingdale Public Library

**Saturday, June 1 - Saturday, July 27**

Take some time out to read this summer! When you join our Summer Reading Program, you'll earn chances to win amazing prizes when you read books!

Registration opens June 1. The first day to log a challenge (teen and adult programs) or submit a reading log (kid, teen, and adult programs) is June 10. After registering, participants (age 2 and up) will receive a special **It's Showtime at Your Library** T-Shirt\*.

Final drawing winners will be announced at the Ice Cream Social in August.

Thank you to the local businesses and organizations that have made donations to our Summer Reading Program!

**Kids:** For infants-children in grade 6. Prizes\*\* are awarded for every 3 hours of reading. Complete the program by reading 15 hours and will receive a book and an entry into the Grand Prize Drawing.

**Teens:** For teens entering grades 7-12. For every 5 hours read, receive an entry into the grand prize drawing for a gift card of your choice. Earn extra entries by completing challenges!

**Adults:** After reading five books, you'll receive a BPL prize. The adult Grand Prize is a \$100 gift card to a Bloomingdale business of your choice!

*\*While supplies last. T-shirts are provided in partnership by the Friends of the Bloomingdale Library and the Bloomingdale Public Library. Children under 2 years old will receive an age-appropriate prize.*

*\*\*Prizes subject to change due to availability.*



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Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Closed Sundays (May 26-September 1)

Closed Thursday, July 4 in observation of Independence Day

# SPECIAL PROGRAMS

These exciting programs do not require registration and are for children and adults of all ages. We hope to see you here!

## Robin's Dog Stars (Drop-In)

All Ages

Wednesday, June 12 | 1:00–1:45 p.m.

Start off your summer with entertainment from some four legged friends! Robin's Dog Stars is an interactive and fun family event. Robin's dogs will do all kinds of tricks. Plus, you will get to meet and greet the talented canine performers after the show. A fun time for all animal lovers!

## Smarty Pants Big Balloon Show (Drop-In)

All Ages

Monday, June 24 | 1:00–1:45 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon featuring comedy, magic, and Smarty's award-winning eye-popping balloons!!



## The Great Scott Magic Show (Drop-In)

All Ages

Monday, July 22 | 1:00–2:00 p.m.

The Great Scott Green will captivate the audience as he brings a mix of laughter, magic, and fun sure to keep the whole family entertained. The Great Scott is Chicago's favorite magician and has been featured on ABC, WGN, and FOX!

# STORYTIMES

Preschoolers of all ages can join us for a storytime, full of age-appropriate, interactive fun with stories, music, sign language, and more.

Summer Storytimes begin the week of June 17 and end July 26. **There is no storytime on July 4.**

You may register for storytimes online at [www.mybpl.org](http://www.mybpl.org), by calling (630) 924-2740, or at the Youth Services Reference Desk. Summer storytimes requiring registration are open to Bloomingdale Library card holders only.

## COMMUNITY STORYTIMES (DROP-IN)

### Storytime with a Surprise at Stratford Square Mall

All Ages with caregiver

Thursday, June 6 | 11:00–11:45 a.m.

Join us for a storytime at Stratford Square Mall (meet by the Cafe Court) and receive a treat for being a good listener!

### Storytime, Milk, and Cookies at Panera Bread

All Ages with caregiver

Mondays – June 10, July 8, and August 12 | 9:30–10:15 a.m.

Location: Panera Bread, 370 W. Army Trail Road

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

### Circle Park Storytime

All Ages

Thursdays – June 13, July 11 and August 8 | 1:30–2:00 p.m.

Join us for outdoor summer storytimes in Circle Park. Meet us at the picnic shelter! Weather permitting.

## REGISTERED STORYTIMES

### Happy Books, Happy Cooks

Ages 3-5

Mondays | 7:00–7:30 pm

A storytime for all budding chefs

## DROP-IN MOVIES

Summer's not over yet! Drop in and watch the newest DVD releases here at the library. Get comfortable, have some popcorn, and enjoy the matinee. Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Movie titles to be announced in July.

Wednesday, July 31 | 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, August 6 | 1:00 p.m.

## LIMITED STORYTIMES (DROP-IN)

Open to the first 20 children to arrive for storytime

### Preschool Storytime

Ages 3-5

Tuesdays | 10:30–11:15 a.m.

### Toddler Storytime

Ages 2-3 with caregiver

Wednesdays | 10:30–11:00 a.m.

### Romper Rhymes

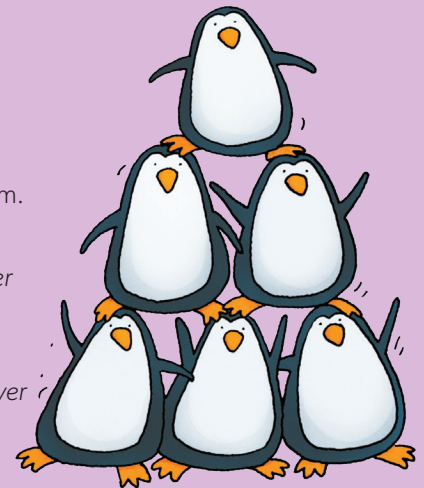
Ages 3-15 months with caregiver

Thursdays | 9:45–10:30 a.m.

### Budding Readers

Ages 16-23 months with caregiver

Thursdays | 11:00–11:30 a.m.



## DROP-IN STORYTIMES

### Family Storytime

All ages with caregiver

Fridays | 10:30–11:15 a.m.

# BE A STAR!

## Showtunes Karaoke Night (Drop-In)

Families

Monday, June 10 | 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Boys and girls, moms and dads - *Let It Go* and come belt out your favorite movie tunes. Come dressed as your favorite movie characters. There will be snacks provided and lots of fun guaranteed!

## Dance Party

Grades K-2

Fridays, June 14, and July 19 | 2:00–2:30 p.m.

You are officially invited to this dance party where you will have fun doing dance moves you already know (like The Floss) and learn some new dance moves!

## Movie Trivia Challenge

Grades 3-6

Tuesday, June 18 | 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Just like adult trivia, we will be forming teams, having lightning rounds, and competing for prizes and bragging rights! Limited spaces available, so sign up soon!

## That's Hilarious!

Grades K-6

Thursday, June 20 | 3:00–4:00 p.m.

You will be laughing until you cry at this fun (and funny) program. We will try out some jokes, play some silly games, and make a craft to fool your friends.



= Registration Required

## Preschool Drive-in

Ages 2-6

Friday, June 21 | 1:00–2:00 p.m.

Boys and girls, start your engines, deck out your car, grab a snack, and then settle in for a fun feature DVD as we convert our space into a drive-in movie theatre just for little ones.

## Fictional Feasts!

Thursday, June 27

Grades K-2 1:00–2:00 p.m.

Grades 3-6 2:30–4:00 p.m.

Learn how to make Pumpkin Pasties, Fizzy Lifting Drink, and more scrumdiddlyumptious creations from your favorite movies!

## HOMESCHOOL ART SERIES:

### Theatre Trio

Grades K-6

Wednesday, July 17 | 1:00–2:00 p.m.

Come set the stage for fun with portable theatre kits and three kinds of sets!

### Lion King Sing & Play Along Movie (Drop-In)

Families

Thursday, July 18 | 2:00–3:45 p.m.

Join us to sing about being king, living worry-free, and doing the hula to save your friends. Props and snacks provided.

Summer programs requiring registration are open to Bloomingdale Public Library card holders only. Please have your library card with you when you register. You can register online at [www.mybpl.org](http://www.mybpl.org), at the Youth Services Reference Desk, or call (630) 924-2740.

Registration for storytimes and programs held in the month of June will begin **Tuesday, May 28**

Registration for storytimes and programs held in the month of July will begin on **Monday, June 17**

Drop-In - No registration required

Grades reflect the grade the child will be entering in the Fall of 2019

## Sound Effects Studio (Drop-In)

Grades 3-6

Tuesday, July 23 | 2:00–3:00 p.m.

How do you make sounds when you don't have a library of digital sound effects? Watch some of the experts at work, then explore our weird collection of noisy things to create your own effects and try to stump your friends!

## Magic Tricks are for Kids

Grade K-6

Thursday, July 25 | 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Magic tricks aren't so mysterious when you know how to do them. Learn a magic trick and perform it at the end for your family.

# BE AN ARTIST!

## Doodlebugs

2-3 years old with caregiver

Monday, June 3 | 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.

## Craft Time (Drop-In)

All Ages

Thursday, June 6 | 1:00–8:00 p.m.

Stop by the Youth Services Department anytime between 1:00-8:00 p.m. to make a fun craft. We'll supply all the materials needed. Craft time hours are expanded for the summer. **Please note: there will be no Craft Time in July nor August due to Independence Day and the Ice Cream Social.**

## Snazzy Shrinkies (Drop-In)

Grades 3-6

Friday, June 7 | 1:00–2:00 p.m.

Color, cut, and watch your dazzling design shrink.

## Gyotaku Fish Prints (Drop-In)

Grades 3-6

Tuesday, June 25 | 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Using paint and rubber fish we will make a scaly creation.

## Family Slime Time (Drop-In)

Families

Saturday, June 29 | 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Have a sticky, slimy, stretchy good time making slime as a family. Adult participation is required.

## Make It, Take It - 4th of July (Drop-In)

All Ages

Saturday, June 29 and Monday, July 1 | 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Kids are invited to stop to make a 4th of July craft perfect for the holiday.

## Paper Bag Costumes

Grades K-2

Monday, July 1 | 10:30–11:15 a.m.

Create a simple and colorful animal character costume out of a paper bag and construction paper. Then get "into character" as you act out your animal while listening to an animal "tail."

## Sun Catcher Painting

Grades K-6

Tuesday, July 9 | 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Paint a special ornament, hang it in a window, and it will bring a rainbow to any room.



# BUILDING & S.T.E.A.M. PROGRAMS

## LEARN with LEGOs for Preschoolers



Ages 3-5  
Tuesday, June 11  
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.

## Build a Project with Little Bits



Grade 3-6  
Thursdays, June 13, and July 11  
3:00–3:45 p.m.

*\*new time for summer\**

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.

## S.T.E.A.M. Up Your Summer



Grades K-2  
Monday, June 17  
3:00–4:00 p.m.

*\*new time for summer\**

Things are STEAMin' up this summer! Join us as we incorporate Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math concepts through engaging experiments, activities, and projects. Some activities may be outdoors, weather permitting.

## MORE FUN FOR KIDS!

### Bloomington Chess Club (Drop-In)

Grades 3 and up

Wednesdays, June 5 – July 31 | 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Participants will have the opportunity to play many games over the course of the summer and time will be given for questions and instruction. Kids aged 8 to 18 are welcome.

### The Very Hungry Caterpillar Turns 50! (Drop-In)

Families

Wednesday, June 5 | 10:30–11:15 a.m.

Celebrate 50 years of Eric Carle's beloved story with a fun storytime for all ages.

### Let's Go On A Safari



Ages 3-6

Friday, June 7 | 10:30–11:15 a.m.

We'll have a swinging good time in this jungle inspired class. Little explorers will enjoy stories, games, a craft, and snack.

### Sensory Time



Ages 3-8 with caregiver

Saturdays, June 8 and July 13 | 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](mailto:bdys@mybpl.org) if your child has special needs and interests that we would need to know in order to serve them better.

### Cake in a Mug

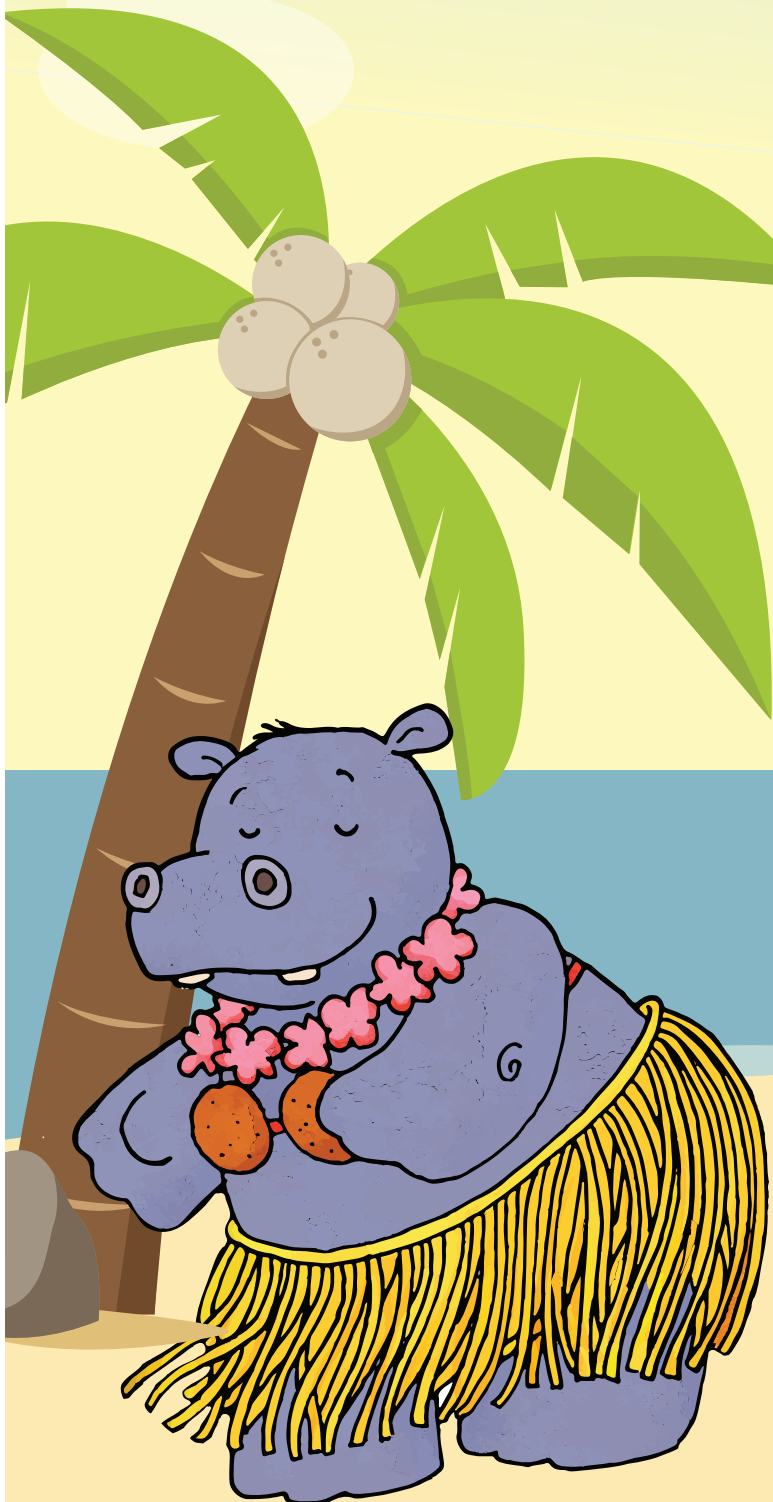


Monday, July 15

Grades K-2 1:00–1:45 p.m.

Grades 3-6 2:00–2:45 p.m.

Make your very own personal cake in a cup. All ingredients and materials will be supplied. Don't forget to bring your sweet-tooth!



# ★ TEEN SCENE ★

Teen programs are open to 7th – 12th grade unless otherwise noted.

Registration is required for some teen programs.

Register at the Adult Reference Desk, online, or by phone at (630) 924-2730.

## Game Night (Drop-In)

Thursdays, June 13 & 27, July 11 & 25 | 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

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

## TAB: Teen Advisory Board (Drop-In)

Thursday, July 18 | 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!

## 3D Print Club (Drop-In)

Wednesdays, June 26, July 24 | 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? Teens are welcome to join us for an Introduction to 3D printing class, where we will create our own Tinkercad accounts, learn the basics of 3D Printing and design, and even get to see the 3D Printer in action. No experience is necessary!

## Dungeons and Dragons Club (Drop-In)

Thursday, June 6 | 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. *No Meeting in July*

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

## Message in a Bottle Necklace

Wednesday, June 5 | 7:00 – 7:45 p.m.

Create a necklace with a secret message. Write a note and seal it in a tiny bottle to keep around your neck. Limit 12.

## Meet Me at the Movies:

### Godzilla: King of the Monsters

Friday, June 14 | Meeting time is TBA

Meet me at the movies to watch *Godzilla: King of the Monsters*! Movie tickets and snacks will be provided. We will meet at The Picture Show, 324 Army Trail Rd, Bloomingdale, IL 60108. Limit 10.

## Teen Movie Night:

### How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World (Drop-In)

Wednesday, June 19 | 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join us as we watch *How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World*. 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.



= Registration Required

## River Rock Painting

Thursday, June 20 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Use your imagination to create fun designs on river rocks. Take them home and put them in your garden! Limit 12.

## Sand Art

Wednesday, July 17 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Make your own sand art creation! Use colored sand and fill up a bottle to make a fun and unique piece of art. Limit 10.

## Meet Me at the Movies:

### Spider-Man: Far From Home

Friday, July 19 | Meeting time is TBA

Meet me at the movies to watch *Spider-Man: Far From Home*! Movie tickets and snacks will be provided. We will meet at The Picture Show, 324 Army Trail Rd, Bloomingdale, IL 60108. Limit 10.

## Self Defense for Women and Teen Girls

Saturday, July 27 | 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Learn how to protect yourself and fend off an attacker with advice from Bloomingdale Police Officer Dawn Odoi and a physical demonstration of self-defense moves from Tai Chi Instructor, Bob Plucinsky.

## Teen Movie Night: SHAZAM! (Drop-In)

Wednesday, July 31 | 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Join us as we watch *SHAZAM!* 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.

## SPOTLIGHT ON:

### 3D Print Services

3D printing is the process of taking a digital design file and turning it into a physical 3D object.

You can download premade designs online or create your own designs, and then print them out.

Bloomingdale Public Library owns two 3D printers, and we use plastic PLA filament to print. PLA filament is an environmentally safe, biodegradable plastic.

3D Print Services are 50¢ per 1/2 hour of printing.

For more details, visit our website at [www.mybpl.org/3dprint](http://www.mybpl.org/3dprint)



# ADULT PROGRAMS

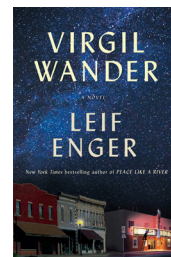
Registration required. Register online at [www.mybpl.org](http://www.mybpl.org) (click on "Calendar" at the top of the page), call (630) 924-2730, or visit the Adult Services Desk.

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

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.

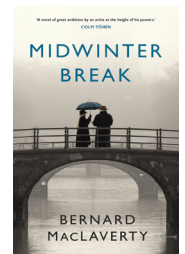
### Monday Night Page Turners

3rd Monday of the Month | 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.



June 17  
*Virgil Wander*  
by Leif Enger

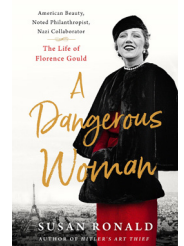
July 15  
*Midwinter Break*  
by Bernard MacLaverty



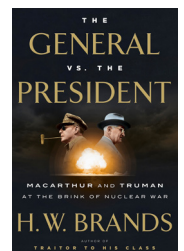
### Historical Book Group

1st Tuesday of the Month | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

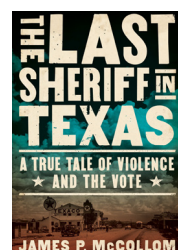
June 4  
*A Dangerous Woman: American Beauty, Noted Philanthropist, Nazi Collaborator – The Life of Florence Gould*  
by Susan Ronald



July 2  
*The General vs. the President: MacArthur and Truman at the Brink of the Nuclear War*  
by H.W. Brands



August 6  
*The Last Sheriff in Texas: A True Tale of Violence and the Vote*  
by James P. McCollom



## 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.



### Mary Poppins Returns

Wednesday, June 19 | 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Decades after her original visit, the magical nanny returns to help the Banks siblings and Michael's children through a difficult time in their lives.

Starring: Emily Blunt, Lin-Manuel Miranda  
Rated: PG  
Running Time: 2hrs. 10min.



### First Man

Wednesday, July 17 | 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

A look at the life of the astronaut, Neil Armstrong, and the legendary space mission that led him to become the first man to walk on the Moon on July 20, 1969.

Starring: Ryan Gosling, Claire Foy, Jason Clarke  
Rated: PG-13  
Running Time: 2hrs. 21min.



## JUNE PROGRAMS

### Motown: The Music That Moved the World

Tuesday, June 4 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

In Detroit in the 1960s Motown was the "Sound of Young America" sung by performers like The Supremes, The Temptations, Marvin Gaye, and Stevie Wonder. Using audio and visual content, Professor Gary Wenstrup will trace the amazing musical journey of the Motown Sound.

### Yoga and Self-Care for Busy People

Monday, June 10 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Drawing upon practices from the presenter's book, *108 Yoga and Self-Care Practices for Busy Mamas*, this session will teach you practical ways to stand up for your self-care, including yoga stretches and simple meditations, so that you can more fully enjoy your busy life.

### How to Get Around with RTA

Tuesday, June 11 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) is here to discuss the following topics: trip planning, accessibility on Pace and Metra, safety tips, fare programs, and local transit options. If eligible, you can also sign up for a RTA Reduced Fare card to get half off on Metra, Pace, and CTA. Handouts and maps will be provided.

### Following the Yellow Brick Road:

#### The Life of Judy Garland

Monday, June 17 | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

This June marks the 50th anniversary of Judy Garland's death in 1969, and as tribute to this Hollywood legend, historian Jim Gibbons will be here to discuss her beautiful yet tragic life.

### The Wizard of Oz: The Story Behind

#### The Story

Tuesday, June 18 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Take a trip down the yellow brick road as we watch great behind-the-scenes production moments and earlier film adaptations of this immortal classic!



## JULY PROGRAMS

### Two for One Broadway

Monday, July 8 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

This delightful, one-hour cabaret, presenting Broadway musicals from the 1930s to the 1980s, features favorite tunes from seven Broadway shows, including *Annie Get Your Gun*, *West Side Story*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Grease*, *Cats*, and more.

### Old Time Radio & The Great American Song Book

Tuesday, July 9 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

This show uses both slides and sound clips featuring some of the greatest songwriters of the 20th century as they were heard on radio—including Johnny Mercer, Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, and a rare 1934 performance from George Gershwin!

### The Moon Landing - 50th Anniversary

Monday, July 15 | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

On July 20, 1969, NASA's astronauts, Mission Commander Neil Armstrong and Pilot Buzz Aldrin, became the first Americans to land on the moon in the Apollo 11 space journey. Historian Jim Gibbons will discuss the space goal proposed by President John F. Kennedy in 1961 and how this mission was accomplished for the U.S. in 1969.

### DIY: Solar System Necklace

Tuesday, July 16 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

A little paint, some wooden beads, and a bit of string is all you need to create your own solar system necklace. This craft is for adults only – registration opens on June 1st and is limited to 20 people.

### Self Defense for Women and Teen Girls

Saturday, July 27 | 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Learn how to protect yourself and fend off an attacker with advice from Bloomingdale Police Officer Dawn Odoi and a physical demonstration of self-defense moves from Tai Chi Instructor, Bob Plucinsky.



## ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

### Bloomington Seniors' Club (Drop-In)

Tuesdays, June 11 & July 9 | 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Do you enjoy playing cards and meeting others who share your interests? Join the Senior's Club!

### Genealogy Club (Drop-In)

Thursdays, June 27 & July 25 | 6:30 – 8:45 p.m.  
Members share search strategies and explore library resources with guidance from genealogy librarian Leslie Drewitz.

Are you Ham4Ham?

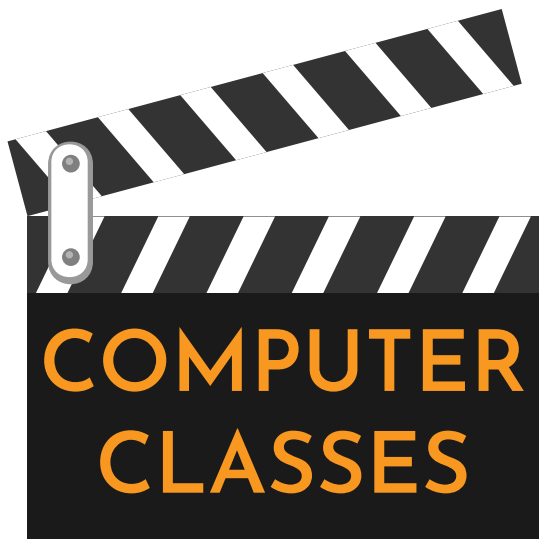
Don't throw away your shot of winning two tickets to the new **Hamilton: The Exhibition** in Chicago. Experience this interactive audio tour that immerses you in Alexander Hamilton's life and the Revolutionary War.



THE EXHIBITION

Drawing entries are available in the library's stairwell display. One entry per Bloomingdale Public Library cardholder, ages 10 and up. Drawing will be held on July 31.

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Registration for computer classes is not required but is recommended to reserve seating and to make materials available. To register, visit [www.mybpl.org](http://www.mybpl.org) or call (630) 924-2730.

More computer services are available at the library - visit our website at [www.mybpl.org/computers](http://www.mybpl.org/computers) or call (630) 924-2767 for details.

## MASTER MICROSOFT EXCEL

### Excel 1

Monday, July 15 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

*Instructor: Sean*

This class will cover the basic concepts of creating and using spreadsheets. Formatting, designing, and sorting spreadsheets will be discussed along with the first steps towards creating formulas and using functions.



### Excel 2

Monday, July 22 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

*Instructor: Sean*

This class covers more advanced topics in Excel such as formulas, graphs, and linking between multiple worksheets.

### Excel 3

Monday, July 29 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

*Instructor: Sean*

This class will provide a deeper investigation of formulas, graphs, and formatting techniques, as well as examining other functions provided by Excel.

## PROGRAMMING

### Intro to Python 1

Thursday, June 13 | 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

*Instructor: Daniel*

Learn the basics of this versatile and popular programming language.

### Intro to Python 2

Thursday, June 20 | 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

*Instructor: Daniel*

Building upon our previous class, we will continue to explore basic programming logic including variables, expressions, logic statements, and loops. Learn how to build functions with these attributes and do some light formatting for output statements, culminating in creating a Conversion Calculator program.

## ESPECIALLY FOR SENIORS

A friendly introduction to computer topics aimed at senior citizens. Lots of guided hands on practice and time for questions.

### Seniors Course: Word Processing Basics

Tuesday, July 9 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

*Instructor: Daniel*

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

### Seniors Course: Internet and Email

Tuesday, July 16 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

*Instructor: Daniel*

We'll cover Internet topics including browsing the web, email questions and concerns, how the cloud works, and how to avoid viruses.

### Seniors Course: Tablets and Smartphones

Tuesday, July 23 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

*Instructor: Daniel*

Come in to learn about tablets and smart phones. Students will be provided iPads or they are welcome to work on their own devices.

## TECH TOPICS

### Cloud Storage

Monday June 24 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

*Instructor: Sean*

Cloud storage is one of the most versatile internet-based resources available. Students will learn to use one of the many options available to either work collaboratively with other people, keep resources available to themselves anywhere in the world, and provide a safety net in case of computer failure.

### Online Garage Sales

Monday, July 8 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

*Instructor: Sean*

Students will learn about eBay and other popular websites/apps that help to buy and sell items. Creating accounts, shopping, and listing items will be discussed along with payment methods and possible concerns.

### Digital Archiving

Thursday, July 11 | 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.



### 3D Printing

Thursday, July 18 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

*Instructor: Daniel*

Ever wanted to learn how to use a 3D printer? The Bloomingdale Public Library allows patrons to print objects using our equipment and it's easier than you might think! Come to class to learn how to find free designs on the web, make edits, and print them through [www.mybpl.org/3Dprint](http://www.mybpl.org/3Dprint).

## RENT-A-TECH

Have a computer question or need help with an online account?

Computer Services staff can be reserved for one hour help sessions during select time slots every week.

Contact Computer Services at (630) 924-2766 or [bdcs@mybpl.org](mailto:bdcs@mybpl.org) to schedule an appointment.



**FREE Admission  
June 1, 11AM-12PM**

**Thank You  
Residents!**



# Oasis Grand Re-Opening

**June 1, 11AM-Noon**

Everyone is invited to celebrate the grand re-opening of The Oasis Water Park. The Oasis underwent significant upgrades over the past year including the complete replacement of the children's playground – now known as Adventure Island.

Help celebrate this amazing achievement with refreshments, raffles, games, contests and more!

Ribbon Cutting 11:15AM

## Oasis Grand Re-Opening

**All New Adventure  
Island Sprayground!**



**More deck  
shade & deck  
space for patrons!**

Rendering of Adventure Island. Rendering is not final.

## Swim Academy

The Oasis Swim Academy offers a complete curriculum that encourages students to succeed and develop skills. Swim lessons teach participants how to be safe in and around the water while providing fun and fitness. Check each level to choose the correct placement for your swimmer. Sign up online at [www.bloomingtonparks.org](http://www.bloomingtonparks.org).



## ISLAND EVENTS

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| June 6   | Tiki Hut National Churro Day (\$1)             |
| June 12  | Oasis Olympic Day                              |
| June 16  | Fun with Fathers (All Day)                     |
| June 18  | Aqua Climb Day (6PM)                           |
| June 24  | Oasis squishy ball giveaway (first 100)        |
| June 26  | Discount Day (admission is only \$2)           |
| July 2   | Passholder Appreciation Night (7-9PM)          |
| July 10  | Aqua Climb Day (6PM)                           |
| July 14  | Discount Day (admission is only \$2)           |
| July 13  | Bloomington Bank & Trust Coin Dive (4PM)       |
| July 16  | Oasis cup giveaway (first 100)                 |
| July 16  | Tiki Hut National Funnel Cake Day (\$1)        |
| July 17  | Frozen Oasis (1-2PM & 6-7PM)                   |
| July 18  | Oasis KFN (8:30-10PM)                          |
| July 23  | I Want to be a Lifeguard (3-4PM & 6-7PM)       |
| July 30  | Aqua Climb Day (6PM)                           |
| August 2 | Tiki Hut National Ice Cream Sandwich Day (\$1) |
| August 5 | Oasis goggles giveaway (first 100)             |
| August 6 | National Night Out (5:30-8:30PM)               |
| August 7 | Discount Day (admission is only \$2)           |

Visit [www.bloomingtonparks.org](http://www.bloomingtonparks.org) for more information on any of the above events.

Island Events require a pool pass or daily admission fee for participation.

**Thank You Residents!**



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# JRC Grand Re-Opening

**July 13, 10AM-Noon**

Everyone is invited to witness the grand re-opening of the completely renovated Johnston Recreation Center. The day's festivities include:

- Ribbon Cutting
- Recognition of Contributors
- Tours
- Program Demos
- Free Clubhouse play
- Try out the B-Fit Center

**All New  
Preschool Wing!**

**All New Active  
Adult Area!**

## The Clubhouse

The all new Clubhouse Indoor Playground creates a memorable experience and endless play opportunities that kids and parents will come back to time and time again. The Clubhouse promotes active, inclusive, age-appropriate play that challenges physical, social, cognitive and decision-making skills in children of all ages and abilities.



### For Parents

- Openness & Visibility
- Cleanliness & Safety
- Active Entertainment
- Capacity for 50 children



### Open Play

Ages 2-12

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9-11AM

Tuesdays 5:30-7:30PM

\$4/visit Resident\*

\$6/visit Non-resident\*

Under 2 and adults are free

\*A responsible adult 18 years or old must remain in the Clubhouse and supervise their child.

### Attractions

- Giant Tree
- Spiral Slide
- Sky Wheel
- Dragon's Lair
- Hover Ring
- And more!



### For Kids

- Discover
- Surprise
- Challenge
- Adventure
- Fun & Active Play



### Rental

The Clubhouse is available for private rentals for your child's birthday party, family reunions, scout outings, field trips, church outings or other group party.

10-50 guests | \$75/hour Residents | \$95/hour Non-residents

# Statewide Kite Fly & Touch-A-Truck

**FREE!**

**June 15, 10AM-12PM  
@ Springfield Park**



Be sure to visit Alex's Lemonade Stand while you're at Touch-A-Truck for an ice cold cup of lemonade!



# Outdoor Movie

**FREE!**

**June 7, 8PM  
@ Bloomingdale Bank & Trust  
165 W. Lake Street**

**Sponsored By**  
BLOOMINGDALE  
BANK & TRUST™  
A WINTRUST COMMUNITY BANK

Bring your blankets, lawn chairs and snacks for a night under the stars enjoying the children's favorite Hotel Transylvania 3. In Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation, join your favorite monster family as they embark on a luxury monster cruise ship so Drac can take a summer vacation from providing everyone else's vacation at the hotel. Enjoy the inflatable Moonwalk from 7 to 7:45 p.m. and fun movie trivia with free giveaways from 7:45 to 8 p.m. In the event of inclement weather, the movie will be moved into the Westfield Middle School gymnasium.



# Bloomington Park District

## PAARC

FREE!

### Purely Active Adult Recreation Club

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

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

**Location: Bloomington Fire Department until the JRC opens July 19th**

**Time: 10AM-12PM**

#### May 24 - Arts & Crafts Day

Supplies are provided for participants to design a summertime themed craft.

#### May 31 - Brain Teaser Day

Join us to test your skills at crossword puzzles, word searches, and much more!

#### June 7 - Coffee and Chat

Join your PAARC friends on the first Friday of every month to catch up and enjoy a cup of coffee.

#### June 14 - Social and Movie Day

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

#### June 21 - Arts & Crafts Day

Supplies are provided for participants to design a 4th of July themed craft.

#### June 28 - Lunch Bunch

FREE food to celebrate July 4th! Join a terrific bunch of people for a patriotic lunch. Celebration is 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pre-registration is required for this event. Contact Nicole to register.

#### July 12 - Coffee and Chat

Join your PAARC friends on the first Friday of every month to catch up and enjoy a cup of coffee.

#### July 19 - Bingo Day

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

#### July 26 - Social and Movie Day

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

#### August 2 - National Ice Cream Sandwich Day

The original ice cream sandwich sold for a penny but, for our PAARC friends, it's free! Come cool down with us and enjoy a summer snack!

#### August 9 - Coffee and Chat

Join your PAARC friends on the first Friday of every month to catch up and enjoy a cup of coffee.

#### August 16 - Social and Movie Day

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

## Summer Concert Series



**Tuesdays, 7PM  
@ Old Town Park**

### June

- 11th Cadillac Groove**  
Funk, Blues, Rock, Soul, R&B
- 18th Sealed With A Kiss**  
Arena Style Pop Rock
- 25th Johnny Russler & The Beach Bum Band**  
Jimmy Buffett to Jamaican Reggae, Calypso & Beach Boys

### July

- 9th The Four C Notes**  
Frankie Valli & Four Seasons Tribute
- 16th Spoken Four**  
Beatles to Bruno Mars
- 23rd The Sting Rays**  
50s & 60s Rock & Roll
- 30th Suburban Cowboys**  
Country

### August

- 13th American English**  
Beatles Tribute

#### FOOD TRUCKS

All Dates

#### PRE CONCERT ACTIVITIES

5-12 years  
6:30PM



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## Cardio

- Treadmills
- Ellipticals
- Recumbent bikes
- Upright bike
- NuStep recumbent cross trainer

## Machines/Weights

- Weight benches
- Weight rack
- Leg press/calf extension machine
- Leg extension/leg curl machine
- Pulldown machine
- Functional training/strength setup
- Chest/shoulder press
- TRX Stations

## Membership

**Enrollment Fee** \$25

### Annual membership

\$145 Resident \$185 Non-Resident

### Monthly membership

\$15 Resident \$19 Non-Resident

### Senior (62+) Annual Membership

\$116 Resident \$156 Non-Resident

### Senior (62+) Monthly Membership

\$12 Resident \$15 Non-Resident

### Daily Fee

\$5 Resident \$7 Non-Resident

### Corporate Annual Membership

\$165/person – 5 employee minimum required

## Memberships go on sale May 1!

\* Join before July 15 and receive 2 months FREE plus no enrollment fee!

\* Join before August 15 and receive 1 month FREE plus no enrollment fee!

\* Annual memberships only

## Hours

Monday-Thursday	6:30am-9pm
Friday	6:30am-8pm
Saturday	7:30am-2pm
Sunday	8:30am-1pm

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