

Village of Bloomingdale

Almanac

December 2020

Growth with Pride

Bloomingdale Holiday Tree Tradition

Yes, we will have a home-grown tree this year in the Old Town piazza, full of lights and ornaments, and complete with the warmth, spirit and hope the holidays always bring to the Village of Bloomingdale.

The tree is being donated from our own Springbrook Villas. It is a beautiful Blue Spruce that stands at 35 feet tall.

There will not be a crowd gathered for the tree lighting due to the Covid Virus. At this time we are hoping to have a Facebook Livestream viewing of the tree lighting about December 4.

Watch for a notice in the E-News about the Facebook Livestream.



Bloomingdale Festival of Lights December 5, 2020 – January 1, 2021

General Information

Beginning December 5, 2020, the Festival of Lights returns for the eighth straight year in bigger and brighter fashion. Pedestrians and motorists alike are treated to a sparkling display of holiday lights and sights in Old Town Park and Old Town Bloomingdale through New Year's Eve.

Holiday Show at the Museum

Visit the Museum throughout the Festival of Lights for its seasonal holiday show. Kid friendly crafts, Elf on the Shelf and complimentary refreshments are part of every holiday Museum experience. Social distancing protocols, face coverings and limited capacity will be enforced when participating and/or visiting the Museum. See page 11 for more information and special holiday programs.

Holiday Show & Museum Hours

(December 5 – December 27*)

Thursday-Saturday 6-8:30PM

Sundays 1-4PM

*Museum closed on 12/24, 12/25, 1/1

Activities & Entertainment

- Horse-drawn Carriage Rides (reservations required)
- Holiday Crafts
- Rockin' Santa
- Elf on a Shelf
- Meet & Greets
- Holiday-themed programs (registration required)
- Complimentary refreshments during Museum Hours

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Lovely Landscape on Lake Street

VILLAGE BOARD & COMMISSION MEETINGS

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



This photo is one of the new monuments fully built and planted along Lake Street. It is only a small part of the landscape that is especially delightful to both residents and travelers passing through Bloomingdale.
(Photo by Jennifer Sassano)

Stay in Touch

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

And in the case of an unusual event, such as a major snowstorm, the Village can

send out critical information to all subscribers, as it becomes available.

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



Village of Bloomingdale Elected Officials

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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

A Message from Mayor Franco

As 2020 comes to a close, I want to thank all of you for your perseverance during these trying times. You have supported your families, friends and neighbors as we have all struggled through this pandemic. You have stepped up and supported our local businesses and restaurants. Our Bloomingdale spirit and good will were in full display and I am so proud of our community for your efforts. Despite the pandemic changing our lives in so many ways, Bloomingdale continues to plan for better days and an even brighter future!

COVID can slow us down but it isn't going to stop us by any means. We have seen great progress along the Lake Street corridor and work on the streetscape project should be completed by the end of the year. We have a beautiful new sign welcoming people to our community at Lake & Medinah and the medians and monuments are mostly finished and planted. Expect a little holiday spirit this year on the gateway to our community!

I'm excited at the opportunity the purchase of the Indian Lakes Golf Course and the 15 acres of frontage on Schick Road will provide our community. The purchase will secure the space as an asset for the community and its residents. Special thanks to our Trustees for their efforts in finalizing the acquisition. The current pandemic has heightened our awareness and need for open space/recreational areas to utilize in our everyday lives. Read more about the purchase below the picture on p.4.

Work is progressing nicely on the Woodman's site with the building shell complete and work on the two gas stations underway. Amazon Fresh is just about done with the build-out of their Army Trail and Gary location with an early 2021 opening. The construction of Raising Cane's is underway with a spring opening date. The Village has also received a permit application for Springfield Place recently purchased by WK Builders. The builder plans to complete the remaining 16 lots with masonry ranch homes as originally approved.

In addition, three new zoning cases appeared before the Planning & Zoning Commission recently: Café Zupas, 148 S. Gary Avenue, looking to construct a drive-thru for its restaurant; USA Street Soccer to locate from Stratford Mall to the former Pier One space in Bloomingdale Court; and Pulte seeking approval for revisions to the final 24 townhomes at Bloomingdale Walk.

Now to the season at hand, members of the Public Works Division have been busy stringing lights on trees since October. Because of the pandemic, we are not able to have the wonderful Tree Lighting and Kringle Market. The Village is exploring the possibility of streaming the tree lighting through Facebook so residents can still participate in kicking off the Christmas season. Be sure to look for details through the Village E-News and/or the Village Hall electronic sign for the date and time. The Festival of Lights and its activities will continue to take place from December 5 – January 1. See details on the front page and p. 11.

And here comes my annual Holiday Wish – this year more than ever Please "Keep the Cheer Here" by buying in Bloomingdale when you are shopping for the holidays! Did you know that 50% or \$8.63 million of the Village's General Fund's total revenues come from sales taxes? This year it isn't just about keeping your sales taxes in the Village because it builds a stronger local economy-it's about supporting our neighbors and friends who own and work at these businesses to support their families.

I know you are hearing that you should order early from the internet. But buy earlier from local businesses – you can call in and pick up curbside. Many stores will match the on-line price, just ask. I do shop online when I can't find the product locally. But this year let's try to "Keep the Cheer Here" as much as we can.

Warmest wishes for a Joyful Holiday Season - From the Coladipietro Family to Your Family.
Mayor Franco



Village of Bloomingdale Perspective Candidate Packets for the April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election

As a service of the Village Clerk's office, information on nominating petitions and form packets are now available at the Village of Bloomingdale, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road, for perspective candidates for the April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election.

The Village of Bloomingdale has up for election: Mayor, Clerk and Three (3) Village Trustee offices for full four (4) year terms and Four (4) Library Trustee offices for full four (4) year terms.

Filing for the Consolidated General Election begins on **Monday, December 14, 2020** and concludes **Monday, December 21, 2020**.

For the purpose of accepting candidate petitions or certificates of nomination, the Village Clerk's office will be open during regular business hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday through the filing period **except for the last day of filing, December 21, when the Village Clerk' office will remain open until 5:00pm.**

To obtain a copy of the State Board of Elections Candidate Guide, 2021 Election Official Handbook and the Election Campaign and Finance Calendar, visit the State Board of Election website at: <https://www.elections.il.gov/>

Voting information can be obtained from the DuPage County Clerk's Election Commission at: www.dupagecounty.org/election

Indian Lakes Conference Center Being Demolished Prior to Village Purchase

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

If you have driven by Indian Lakes you may have noticed that the conference center is being demolished. The Village is in the due diligence period for



the purchase of the closed golf course portion along with 15 acres of frontage along Schick Road from Country Club Drive east to Cardinal that includes the old conference center and walkway. As a condition of the purchase the Village required the property owner to demolish these structures because they had become functionally obsolete. The clearing of the site will allow the Village to combine this area with the Village's 35-acre space to the south to address storm water issues in the adjacent neighborhoods and allow the Board with the community's input to develop a plan that meets the Village's Comprehensive Planning Plan. The work ahead will require community input and the Village will share information as staff works through the process.

Residents may contact Village Administrator Pietro Scalerà at scalerap@vil.bloomington.il.us with any questions.

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Enjoy Your Live Christmas Tree . . . Then Dispose of It at the Curb

Republic Services, Inc. the Village refuse hauler, will pick up live Christmas trees, up to six-feet tall, at the curb on residents' first four scheduled pick up days in January. Place your Christmas tree at the parkway and follow these simple guidelines:

- Please do not put trees in plastic bags
- Be sure all decorations (and the stand) are removed
- Dispose of natural wreaths with the regular household trash
- Position Christmas trees with the cut end toward the curb for easy loading



Christmas tree pick-up begins the week of Wednesday, December 30, 2020 and ends Friday, January 22, 2021.

Yard waste stickers are not required for Christmas tree disposal.

STREET SOLICITATION – BE AWARE

During this holiday season, many of us are moved to help those in need. The Bloomingdale Police want to remind the public about people who want to take advantage of this season.

Individuals have approached citizens and asked them for money to purchase gasoline for their vehicles, saying they have no way to get home. This ruse has taken place in front of business entrance ways and in the parking lots as citizens are entering, exiting, or sitting inside their vehicle. Incidents have occurred near Walmart, the Springbrook shopping area (Lake Street) and Stratford Square Mall.

If someone approaches you asking for assistance, better to play it safe and get help for the situation by notifying the police department. Please be alert and aware of your surroundings at all times and contact store personnel, security officers and/or local police departments regarding any and all suspicious persons and activity.

Congratulations to the 2020 Citizen Police Academy Graduates!

Despite the obstacles presented by COVID-19 this year, the Bloomingdale Police Department took all the proper precautions for each session and was able to graduate the 25th class of the Citizen Police Academy on October 28.

For the first time ever, the CPA program was conducted both in-person and via live



stream/ virtual participation, since there were more individuals who wished to participate that the allowable maximum room capacity for in-person instruction.

Whether in-person or live-streamed, the participants gained valuable insight into the policies and procedures of the Bloomingdale Police Department, interacted with the police officers who were the instructors for the program, and networked with each other to build stronger bonds within our community.

2021 Neighborhood Watch Meetings

- January 13th
- March 10th
- May 12th
- No meeting in July
- September 8th
- November 10th

All Neighborhood Watch General meetings are on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Hall Council Room, unless a change in location is needed and/or it is determined that a meeting will be held virtually. Please check the Village website and the Bloomingdale Police Department-Illinois Facebook for the most updated information.

**National Night Out Against Crime Tuesday,
August 3rd, 2021.**



Protect your valuables: Always Lock Your Car Doors



The Bloomingdale Police Department reminds the public to **Lock Your Car Doors and Do Not Leave Valuables inside in plain view** and unsecured in your vehicle in parking lots, on the streets, or in your driveway.

As the holidays approach, car burglaries increase due to the increased shopping for gifts occurring during this month – more activity, more opportunity. The criminals are betting that the hectic time for people is a chance for them to strike and reap the rewards of those who do not prioritize the security of their belongings. Unscrupulous individuals will hang around the parking lots, and even check out neighborhood driveways, to see if the car doors are unlocked and/or if they see something inside a secured vehicle that is worth the risk of breaking the glass window.

While this information seems simple, it is shown that a quarter or more vehicle thefts are due to unlocked cars. Running into the store for a quick errand may take you longer than you think, but that small amount of time is often enough for someone looking to burglarize a motor vehicle. Simply locking the car doors will deter those who are seeking an easy target. It is worth the time to properly secure the vehicle for all the work that you are putting into making a wonderful holiday for yourself and others.

Helpful Information About Bloomingdale's Winter 2020-2021 Salting Operations

Weekend Dial-A-Ride Offers Expanded Holiday Hours

The Village of Bloomingdale is again providing Expanded Holiday Hours for its Weekend Dial-A-Ride service beginning November 28, 2020 through Sunday, December 27, 2020.

The Holiday Weekend Service will run from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays and 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sundays. There is no Dial-A-Ride service on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, or New Year's Day.

Bloomingdale residents may ride anywhere within Bloomingdale Township, and also to AMITA Health Alexian Brothers Medical, Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage, AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center GlenOaks Hospitals, as well as DuPage Oncology, Monakea Medical, Wheaton Eye and Wheaton Medical Clinics.

One way fares are \$3.00 for adult residents, \$1.50 for residents with a disability, Village seniors (65+), and for students.

Children (under age 7) are free when accompanied by a fare-paying adult.

Reservations are accepted beginning Thursday of the preceding week service is desired and with as little as one (1) day advance notice. Same day requests are not guaranteed.

Weekend Dial-A-Ride Reservations may be made by calling 1-800-713-7445.



Winter has already arrived. So here are some reminders about the salting procedures. **Keep in mind, in all areas each storm will dictate the amount of material placed down.**

Main Village Roads . . . (Brighton Drive, Butterfield Drive, Byron Avenue,

Camden Drive, Cardinal Drive, N. Circle Avenue, Covington Drive, Edgewater Drive, Euclid Avenue, Fairfield Way, Fox Court, Glen Ellyn Road, Greenway Drive, Knollwood Drive, Madsen Drive, Schick Road, Scott Drive, Springfield Drive) will be treated using salt dosed with liquid calcium chloride.

Just for clarification – Lake Street is State owned, Bloomingdale Road, Army Trail, Medinah Road and Gary Avenue are DuPage County roads. Snow and ice control for these roadways are carried out by these respective agencies.

Winter Salting Operation Intersections . . . will be treated 100 feet adjacent to each intersection using salt dosed with liquid calcium chloride.

Hills and Curves . . . will be treated 50 feet adjacent to hazardous areas using salt dosed with liquid calcium chloride.

All Other Village Streets and Cul-De-Sacs . . . will be either untreated or spot salted when conditions dictate using salt dosed with liquid calcium chloride.

It should be noted that the above policies will serve as a general guideline. The policy may require adjustments after establishing weather and pavement conditions, as well as other factors in the interest of motorist safety.

What If a Snowplow Damages My Mailbox?

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

Residents are requested to inspect mailboxes and posts to ensure sturdiness and compliance with the postal service installation requirements, and correct any problem identified. If you have questions as to whether or not your mailbox is in compliance with Village requirements, you may contact the Public Works Division at 630-671-5800.



Wintertime Q & A

With the seasonal snowfall just around the corner, the Public Works Division is ready to combat snow and ice on the 151 miles of Village streets, making them safer for motorists. Village crews are promptly mobilized when a storm begins, day or night.



What Are the Village's Parking Regulations When It Snows?

The Village's winter parking ban takes effect after snowfalls of 2 inches or more. The ban applies to all vehicles on any Village-owned street and is in effect for a period of 24 hours or until the streets have been cleared of snow. Residents can assist Village crews in the snow removal efforts by parking vehicles in driveways or other off-street parking areas.

What if a Snowplow Damages My Parkway?

The Public Works Division understands that there could be some damage to parkways due to snow plowing operations. It is Village policy to repair parkways in April, May, and early June, weather permitting, as this is the best time for the germination of grass seed. Please call the Public Works Division at 630-671-5800 to inform us about damage to your parkway so we can put your location on the list.

Why Does My Driveway Get Plowed In?

The snowplows are designed to direct the snow to the curb side of the plow blade. "Side delivery plows" are the fastest and most efficient means available to remove snowfall from the streets. As a result, snow is discharged along the length of the curb, the parkways and the private driveway areas. The Village has thousands of private driveways abutting Village streets, the cleaning of which is the responsibility of the property owner.

Manpower and equipment limitations prohibit the Village from responding to routine requests to remove snow from private driveways. Therefore, we strongly recommend residents delay clearing the driveway until the snowplows have cleaned the majority of your street. Village ordinance PROHIBITS the discharge of snow onto the Village streets. This illegally placed snow may freeze or become compacted, creating a safety hazard for all motorists.

Who Do I Call About Snow Removal Operations?

Questions regarding snow removal should be directed to the Public Works Division at 630-671-5800.

Village Hall Holiday Closings

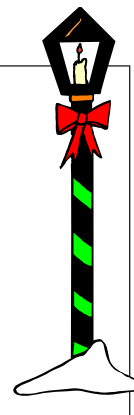
The Bloomingdale Village Hall will be closed for the holiday on the following dates:

Thanksgiving: Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27

Christmas: Thursday, December 24 and Friday, December 25

New Year's: Thursday, December 31 and Friday, January 1, 2021

Best Wishes to all for safe and Happy Holidays from the elected officials and staff at the Village of Bloomingdale.



Winter Phone Numbers

Village of Bloomingdale Snow Phone (630) 671-5800

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

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

Call this number for non-emergency general information.

Bloomingdale Fire District - Emergency 911

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

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

Information on DuPage County Roads

Division of Transportation DuPage County 630-682-7321

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

Information Tollway Roadway Information Line

800-865-5394
or 800-TOLLYFYI

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

Holiday Giving Opportunities

Can You Help Bloomingdale Township Share the Spirit of the Season This Year?

Every year Bloomingdale Township makes the season a little brighter for over 600 children. During most years there are names and wishes of local needy youngsters, as well as residents of convalescent homes hanging on a "sharing tree."

This year Sue Ryan, manager of the General Assistance Office at the Bloomingdale Township, is worried. There will be food, but no tree. She is not sure about donations because of so many people being hurt by Covid this year.

Bloomingdale Township aids Township residents in need through donations from private individuals, corporations and other not-for-profit organizations including churches, Lions Clubs, schools, police departments, Bloomfield Club subdivision, and the Village of Glendale Heights.

If you would like to help them, please give in **any way** you can.

If you have any questions, please call Sue at 630-529-9993.

Garbage Pickup Holidays

Refuse and Recycling collection will be pushed back by one day following the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Christmas

Friday's collection will be
Saturday, December 26

New Year's Day

Friday's collection will be
Saturday, January 2

Each year many residents look for opportunities to help others less fortunate during the holiday season. Here are some of the local opportunities to share the spirit of the season.

Please be An Angel by joining together with the Village of Bloomingdale Employees this upcoming holiday season in support of the Salvation Army's Angel Tree benefiting infants (newborn to 24 months) with teen Moms and preschool age children (ages 2 to 5) attending Salvation Army's Red Shield Head Start program. Each Angel Tree tag indicates the gender, age and gift desired by each child. Tags will be available the week of Thanksgiving.

If you're interested in participating and would like a tag, please e-mail Barb Weber at weberb@vil.bloomingdale.il.us or call 630-671-5613, (indicating gender/age preference, if you have one), and a tag will gladly be sent to you.

Names and suggested gift ideas for **Marklund Home** residents will be placed on trees at:

Bloomingdale Park District, 172 S. Circle

Wrapped gifts, with names attached, should be returned to the site where the tag was picked up.

Presents for Pets and People: In the spirit of holiday giving, the Bloomingdale Park District is once again participating in the annual Marklund Giving Tree program, as well as including our four-legged friends. All are invited to open up their hearts to light up this holiday season for Marklund residents, as well as for deserving pets. Stop by the "Giving Tree" at the Johnston Recreation Center, 172 S. Circle, to pick up a wish list and cheer up the lives of children, canines and kittens! Happy holidays!

Bloomingdale VFW Post 7539 – Bloomingdale VFW Post 7539 is putting together holiday packages for our troops who are still far from home. The VFW notes it is best to drop off any donations early in December so that the Post can get the packages packed and mailed from the post office to arrive in time for the holidays. Items can be delivered to the Bloomingdale Fire Station at 179 S. Bloomingdale Road seven days a week, between the hours of 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Please enter on the south side of the building and ring the doorbell.

ITEMS NEEDED FROM THE TOP TEN LIST:

- Peanut butter (20 oz. or less) & jelly (20 oz. or less; plastic only)
- Crackers (standard 14.4 box) to put peanut butter or tuna on
- Canned fruit, canned pasta, ready to eat soups **CRITICAL**
- Beef jerky/Slim Jims (troops love this) **CRITICAL**
- Nuts in a 20 oz. or less plastic container
- Coffee (tea bag style of coffee or packets such as from a hotel, 1 # ground coffee), hot chocolate, tea bags, etc.
- Unscented baby wipes
- Pringles (in a tall canister)
- Mints, spices in plastic jar, individual mayo packets (sold in a box at Costco, Sam's, etc.)

If shopping isn't your thing, but you still want to help, the VFW Post can always use donations to help pay for shipping all the packages they send out. Please make checks payable to: VFW Post 7539. Send them to VFW Post 7539, c/o Bloomingdale Public Library, 101 Fairfield Way, Bloomingdale, IL. 60108, and in the memo put "Support the Troops."



Be Prepared for Travel Emergencies This Winter

As the Chicago winter weather approaches, it is a good reminder that Mother Nature can sometimes leave us stranded. Despite having cell phones and suburban sprawl, you don't want to be unprepared.

If you're trapped in your vehicle, make sure that your car's exhaust pipe is clear of snow before leaving the engine running or you risk carbon monoxide poisoning. To maximize fuel efficiency, you should run your engine for only 10 minutes an hour. Turn on your headlights when you turn on your engine so you are visible.

It is best to stay in your vehicle and to keep your body warm, try doing small exercises every hour.

Recommendations as a winter survival kit for your car:

Windshield scraper	Paper towels
Blanket	Spare coat / sweatshirt
First aid kit	Bag of sand or cat litter to use for traction
Booster cables	Tow rope
Tool kit	Flashlight and extra batteries
Collapsible shovel	A can and waterproof matches to melt snow for water
Road maps	Tire chains for areas with heavy snow
Tire chains for areas with heavy snow	
Canned compressed air with sealant for emergency tire repair	
A container of water and high calorie canned or dried foods	



Time to Disconnect Hoses & Shut Off Water To Exterior Spigots

In December, sub-freezing temperatures are occurring more frequently. If you haven't done it yet, now is a good time to disconnect your garden hoses and turn off the water supply inside your house (if shut-off valves are present) to exterior hose spigots.

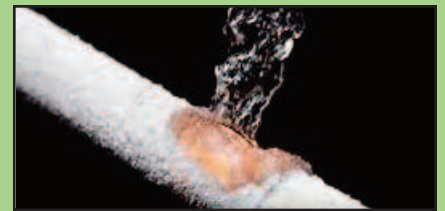
Leaving a hose connected to a spigot during sustained periods of sub-freezing temperatures, (even if the water is off), can cause the hose bib to crack. Due to the construction of typical hose bibs, you may not become aware of the leak until the next time the hose is used. Attending to this simple maintenance activity in the fall, will save you from the burden of replacing a cracked hose bib next spring.



Avoid Ruptured Water Pipes This Winter

Here are a few ways to prevent water pipes from freezing during extreme cold snaps in winter:

- Seal cracks in doors, windows and foundations. Small openings can create a concentrated blast of air that can quickly freeze pipes.
- Make sure that all rooms in the house that have plumbing fixtures are heated. Water pipes in unheated rooms can freeze, rupture, and cause extensive water damage.



- Consider installing pipe insulation around the water pipes. Local hardware stores carry the proper type of insulation for this task. Remember to check the insulation to make sure it is not wet. Wet insulation is worse than no insulation.
- Advise all family members where the main water shutoff valve is located (usually near the water meter) in case of emergency.
- Open cabinet and closet doors so that warm air can circulate around the pipes.
- Allow cold water to trickle through the faucets at the highest part of the house to prevent water from freezing in the pipes.

If pipes freeze, NEVER thaw frozen pipes with an open flame. This is a fire hazard.

- Use hot air from a hair dryer, the exhaust from a vacuum cleaner, heat lamps, heat tape, or electric heaters to thaw a frozen pipe.
- Consider using the heat from a light bulb to thaw pipes slowly. Be sure to keep the bulb away from combustible material to avoid starting a fire.

Business News



Ice Rink Coming to Bloomingdale Court

Matt Guglielmo is excited to bring something to Bloomingdale Court just in time for the winter season. An ice rink set up for all ages will be located across from Dick's Sporting Goods.

The rink is made of the artificial ice which was originally opened in Bloomingdale in the upper level of Stratford Mall.

The cost is \$15 per person, which includes skates. Olivio Taco, a food truck will be running the ice rink beginning December 15 through February 15. The rink will be open daily.

Get Your Business Rockin' Around the Holiday Trees

Area businesses are decorating trees around Bloomingdale Court (Army Trail Rd) from November 30th to early January. Residents will vote on their favorite tree by posting on Facebook Group Bloomingdale Strong a selfie with #BCCHolidayTrees, and tagging the business. Each week a winner(s) will be chosen from those posted to the #BCCHolidayTrees to receive a \$25 gift card from participating businesses, (while supplies last). Residents are encouraged to post weekly.



For more information go to www.BloomingdaleHolidays.com



Parade of Gingerbread Houses (November 27-December 20)

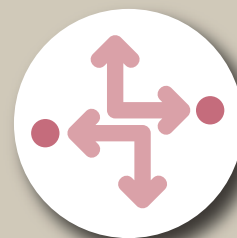
Area businesses will display a gingerbread house in their establishment. Residents vote on their favorite by placing money into the voting box. The money collected will go to St. Isidore PADS program.

Residents can find a listing and map at www.BloomingdaleHolidays.com or at participating businesses. Residents will

receive a stamp on their map at each business and turn in their completed stamped map to be entered into a cash raffle.

Chamber Selling Bloomingdale Strong T-shirts

The chamber is still selling the Bloomingdale Strong T-shirts. The money raised is to go toward Business Scholarships, to help pay membership fees for those businesses requesting dues waivers. Help keep businesses connected, help them to grow and succeed with a membership to the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce.



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

Advanced Dental
108 E. Lake Street

Amazon
404 W. Army Trail Road
Cert. of Occupancy -
Not open yet

Ana's Kitchen
121 Stratford Square

Spotted Paw
452 W. Army Trail Road



Special Events

Festival of Lights Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Stories & Snacks 4:30-6PM	2	3 Holiday Game Night 6-7PM	4 Summertime Fun 6-7:30PM	5
6 Cards for the Troops 1-4PM Holiday Show with Miss Jamie's Farm 2-2:45PM	7	8 Wii Sports Tourney Challenge 6-8PM	9 Frozen Party 5-6:30PM	10 Holiday Crafts 6-8:30PM	11 Carriage Rides 6:30-8PM Rockin Santa 6:30-7:30PM	12 Carriage Rides 6:30-8PM Belle Meet & Greet 6-8:20PM
13 Holiday Crafts 1-4PM Make Reindeer Food 1-4PM	14	15 Holiday Appetizers 6:30-8:30PM	16	17 Holiday Card Decorating 6-8:30PM Rockin Santa 6:30-7:30PM	18 Carriage Rides 6:30-8PM	19 Carriage Rides 6:30-8PM Cookie Decorating with D's Treats 6-8:30PM
20 The Grinch Meet & Greet 1-3:30PM	21	22	23	24 Closed	25 Closed	26
27	28	29	30	31	Museum Hours: Thursdays 6-8:30PM Fridays & Saturdays 6-8:30PM Sundays 1-4PM - Pre-registration Required	

Community Events

Happy Retirement to Ed and Sandy Lewen!

Village of Bloomingdale employees Ed and Sandy Lewen retired together on October 12. Ed began as a maintenance worker over 36

years ago and was quickly promoted to Streets Supervisor. Many winter nights you could

find Ed sleeping in his truck in the Public Works garage, ready to stay ahead of a snow storm.



Ed Lewen

Sandy became a Village of Bloomingdale employee over 20 years

ago and was promoted to Executive Secretary several years ago.

Sandy has always been the first person to step in whenever help was needed. We will all miss hearing her infectious laugh!



Sandy Lewen

Ed and Sandy will be enjoying boating, fishing, watching for eagles, and "doing nothing" in their new home in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. They will be back to the Chicago area often to see their nine month-old granddaughter, Zoe.

Best of luck to Sandy and Ed. You will both be greatly missed!

Bloomington Garden Club Announces Annual Business Meeting on January 19, 2021

The Bloomington Garden Club was started in April of 1963 by seven ardent gardeners and neighbors. The Club has grown considerably through the years, and today's members enjoy exciting programs, speakers, workshops and field trips. The new year always begins with the Annual Business Meeting. Agenda items include election of officers, review of 2020 activities, upcoming events for 2021 (including our popular Annual Flower and Plant Sale in May), and decisions on where to direct our charitable donations.



Visitors are welcome. Masks must be worn and social distancing is required. Social time and announcements begin at 6:15 PM. Meetings begin at 7:00 PM at Cornerstone Faith Community Church, 118 First Street, Bloomington, IL 60108. For more information contact bloomingtongardenclub@gmail.com or visit www.bloomingtongardenclub.org.

Attention All Working Parents! The Bloomington Church Learning Center is Here for You!

If you are trying to navigate between:

- helping your children with e-learning
- keeping peace between your children
- motivating your children to do Zoom
- making sure your children are not left alone at home
- getting your own work accomplished . . .



The Bloomington Church Learning Center can help!

Choose from three options:

- All day supervised learning, 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- After school supervision and learning, 3:00-6:00 p.m.
- A hybrid for those who need anywhere from 2-11 hours (monthly and weekly options are also available)

For information on tuition fees and to register, please visit bloomingtonchurch.org/learningcenter.

Hosting or Attending a Holiday Party?

During the past several months, cases of COVID-19 continue to rise throughout the state.

As we enter the beginning of the holiday season, the CDC is suggesting the following if you plan to attend or hold a party this holiday season.

- Indoor gatherings generally pose more risk than outdoor gatherings. Indoor gatherings with poor ventilation pose more risk than those with good ventilation, such as those with open windows or doors.
- Gatherings that last longer pose more risk than shorter gatherings.
- Gatherings with more people pose more risk than gatherings with fewer people.
- Gatherings with attendees who are traveling from different places pose a higher risk than gatherings with attendees who live in the same area.

Honoring Our Veterans

Bloomington's VFW Post was out in the cold on Wednesday, November 11 at 11 a.m. to hold their annual Veterans Day Service at the gazebo near the library.



It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Woodman's!



The roof is now on!



New O'Hare Runway Designed to Reduce Noise for Bloomingdale

Mayor Franco and the Village Board have been active members of the O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission and are pleased that Runway 9 Center/27 Center opened early in November.

The new runway is located on the north side of O'Hare Airport and is the sixth east/west parallel aligned runway at O'Hare. The availability of this runway will help distribute air traffic, reducing the number of planes flying over our community as well as the noise Bloomingdale residents have had to experience as the runway was extended.

More information about the use of this new runway is available from the O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission.

Supporting Special Olympics

Since the Police Department hasn't been able to fundraise through "Rooftop Cop" and "Law Enforcement Torch Run," the department still has many 2020 Torch Run items for sale.

T-shirts: (S-3X) \$15
Baseball caps: \$15
Torch Run pin: \$5
or all three items for \$30.

Call Officer Jaffe or Officer Iwanicki at 630-529-9868.

Make checks out to Illinois Special Olympics and send to:
Officer Jaffe
Bloomington Police Department
201 S. Bloomington Road,
Bloomington, IL 60108



Around and About Town

Julie Gentile - How to Stay Calm in Chaos

Ten-year resident Julie Gentile recently released her new book *How to Stay Calm in Chaos: An Everyday Self-Care Guide*. Written during the pandemic, it's a quick read that covers mind-body-spirit practices to help readers get through each day of the week, one intention at a time.

Julie is the award-winning author of 108 Yoga and Self-Care Practices for Busy Mamas, creator of the Stand Up for Your



Self-Care blog and YouTube Channel, yoga teacher, and working mom. She has been leading yoga classes since 2011 and practicing it since 2008.

Whether you write it out, sweat it out, breathe it out or let it go, take good care of yourself with these mind-body-spirit practices to help you cope with the ever changing landscape we are living in.

Learn more at www.JulieGtheYogi.com and follow her self-care adventures on Instagram @JulieGtheYogi and Facebook /JulieGtheYogi.

Chief Matthew Beyer, New Fire Chief

Fire Chief Matt Beyer is a 25-year resident of Bloomingdale, starting his fire service career as a paid-on-call firefighter with Downers Grove in 1987 and becoming a career firefighter there in 1990. He received a paramedic license from Good Samaritan Hospital and is the recipient of the Joseph R Hartmann MD Award of Excellence in EMS and the Terry Reiter Award for EMS Excellence. He currently serves as a Lead Instructor for IDPH.



The chief holds an Associate's Degree in Fire Science from College of DuPage and a Bachelor's Degree from Elmhurst University. He is a certified Chief Fire Officer through the Office of the State Fire Marshal, is a Safety Officer, Fire Prevention Officer, Rescue Specialist and Fire Service Instructor.

He was recognized by the Illinois Fire Inspectors Association and received the Fire Achievement Award for outstanding commitment in reduction of fire deaths and injuries in the State of Illinois.

Chief Beyer has been a speaker at the annual IFIA Public Education Conference, the Illinois Fire Safety Showcase, and is currently a member of the Public Education Committee for the Illinois Fire Inspectors Association.

Making a Difference Day

Making a Difference Day working on the wetlands at Springfield Park has been organized yearly by Wolff Construction of Roselle, in conjunction with Director of Parks & Planning Mesha Hadzic, and supported by the Bloomingdale Parks Foundation.

This year, in addition to Wolff Construction replacing boards on the boardwalk throughout the wetlands, Hadzic had nearly 75 others helping to gather and spread native plant seeds, pick up litter, remove invasive plants and cut out the woody branches.

The 20 Lake Park students, two teachers and rest of the participants worked in groups of 25, and were provided box lunches from Bill and Natalie Wolff.

Mesha Hadzic previously served as assistant director of parks and planning since May of 2008. Bloomingdale Park District Executive Director Joe Potts said "Mesha is a believer in, and an advocate for, constant improvement and it shows in his work every day at the Bloomingdale Park District.



When in Doubt, Throw it Out (in a trash can)



Do you flush items down the toilet which shouldn't be? Do you know that flushing these items can cause serious problems at our treatment facility? Do you know what items are meant for flushing and what items are not?

If you're not sure, follow a simple rule: If it is not human waste or toilet paper, it should not be disposed of in the toilet. The cost of both drinking water and wastewater go into a water bill. When crews have to respond to unclog a pump or unclog a lift station or

worst-case scenario, replace them, the cost is passed down to everyone who gets a water bill.

We need to educate people about what can and can't be flushed. Today our sanitary sewer systems and treatment facilities nation-wide are taking the hit. Wet wipes and other disposable sheets seem so harmless. Just flush them down the toilet and they magically disappear, right? **Wrong.** Unlike toilet paper, some contain plastic and other nonsolubles that render them "nondispersible," the wastewater industry's term for material that doesn't dissolve quickly in water. Instead of disintegrating, they settle in gravity sewer mains or get tangled in pump impellers. Some companies market them as "flushable," "biodegradable," and "safe for sewers and septic systems," but this isn't the case. Many are not dissolvable in water.

People assume it's OK to flush household and personal care products, conveniently delivered via the single-use sheet, down the toilet. In fact, some actually think that's better than throwing them away because they'd take up valuable landfill space. The fact is that it is not OK.

While toilet paper will break down in anywhere from a minute to four minutes, many wipes will take much longer to disintegrate. The pumps at collection systems that move waste downstream to treatment plants cannot tear them apart. We see pumps that are designed to pump up to half a million gallons a day clogging.

What makes it to the treatment plant?

- 50% paper towels from public restrooms; they get to the treatment plant relatively intact and build up on bar screens
- 25% baby wipes
- 25% feminine hygiene, household cleaning and cosmetic wipes; dental floss and tampon strings wrap around other stuff to create a solid mass of material

Just a short list of items that you "Do not flush"

- Dental floss
- Wipes
- Paper towels
- Contact lenses
- Medications
- Feminine hygiene products
- Kitty litter



Home Energy Assistance

DuPage County Community Services is accepting applications for the annual Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) now until June 30, 2021. Applications are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis until funding is exhausted.

Households in need of energy assistance, especially those with disconnection notices, high past due balances, and the general population who have been impacted by wage fluctuations due to COVID-19 are encouraged to apply. Propane customers are strongly encouraged to apply as soon as possible when fuel prices are lower.

For more information, including where to apply, or to schedule an appointment, DuPage County residents may call 630-407-6500, 800-943-9412 (toll Free), or visit the LIHEAP/DuPage County website.



Did You Remember to Change Your Smoke Detector Batteries?

Now is the time to replace those smoke detector batteries if you neglected to do it when you changed your clocks earlier this month.

Be sure that every smoke detector in your home has fresh batteries.



Smoke detectors save lives! So do carbon monoxide detectors.



Be Aware of Extension Cord Safety This Holiday Season to Prevent Fires

With Christmas right around the corner a lot of homeowners utilize extension cords for assistance in decorating around the house and especially outside. Extension cords can be very helpful in delivering power right where we need it. However, regardless of the gauge or rating of the cord, an extension cord is a temporary solution, and is not meant to be used as a long-term extension of your household's electrical system.

Using extension cords properly is critical to your safety. With continuous use over time, an extension cord can rapidly deteriorate, creating a potentially dangerous electric shock or fire hazard. The Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFI) offers the following tips for staying safe from electric shock and electrical fires:

- Do not overload extension cords or allow them to run through water or snow on the ground.
- Do not substitute extension cords for permanent wiring.
- Do not run through walls, doorways, ceilings or floors. If cord is covered, heat cannot escape, which may result in a fire hazard.
- Do not use an extension cord for more than one appliance.
- A heavy reliance on extension cords is an indication that you have too few outlets to address your needs. Have additional outlets installed where you need them.
- Multiple plug outlets must be plugged directly into mounted electrical receptacles; they cannot be chained together.
- Make sure the extension cord or temporary power strip you use is rated for the products to be plugged in, and is marked for either indoor or outdoor use.
- The appliance or tool that you are using the cord with, will have a wattage rating on it. Match this up with your extension cord, and do not use a cord that has a lower rating.
- Never use a cord that feels hot or is damaged in any way. Touching even a single exposed strand can give you an electric shock or burn.
- Never use three-prong plugs with outlets that only have two slots for the plug. Do not cut off the ground pin to force a fit. This defeats the purpose of a three-prong plug and could lead to an electrical shock. Never force a plug into an outlet if it doesn't fit.
- Use extension cords with polarized and/or three-prong plugs.
- Buy only cords approved by an independent testing laboratory, such as Underwriters Laboratories (UL), Intertek (ETL) or Canadian Standards Association (CSA).



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Be Safe This Holiday Season

Cooking is the top cause of holiday fires. The most common culprit is food that is left unattended. It's easy to get distracted; take a pot holder with you when you leave the kitchen as a reminder that you have something on the stove. Make sure to keep a kitchen fire extinguisher handy.

Unattended candles cause more fires in December than during any other



month. Maintain about a foot of space between a candle and anything that can burn. Set candles on sturdy bases, or cover with hurricane globes. Before bed, walk through each room to make sure candles are blown out. For atmosphere without worry, consider flameless LED candles.

Christmas trees should be kept away from heat sources, such as a fireplace or heater. Water fresh trees every day. The tree will start to dry out after about four weeks, so be sure to take your tree down soon after the holidays have ended.





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BLOOMINGDALE, ILLINOIS 60108**

November is Last Month for Yard Waste Collection

Republic Services will collect yard waste through the last regular collection day of November. Yard waste consisting of grass clippings, twigs, leaves, and plant material must be set out at the curb prior to 6:00 AM on the day of collection, in biodegradable Kraft paper bags weighing no more than 50 pounds. Plastic bags cannot be accepted!

Brush can be set out in bundles no longer than 4 feet in lengths and weighing no more than 50 pounds, with the largest branch no more than 4 inches in diameter, with a sticker attached.

Yard waste stickers are available for purchase at a cost of \$3.50 per sticker at the Village Hall, Bloomingdale grocery stores, and other area locations.

Be a Friend to a Fire Hydrant

Residents are asked to please shovel out fire hydrants when there is a snowfall with an accumulation. This will aid emergency services in reaching the hydrants more quickly, if they are needed. Just a few extra shovelfuls of snow can help protect your property, your neighbors, and your family.



Boo!ingdale Halloween Drive-Thru

The annual Community Halloween Party/Open House was a great success even though it looked a little different this year. About 900 children in attendance were driven through the Library, Village, Police and Fire Department parking lots to enjoy themed guests, roving entertainment and music provided by a DJ.



BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY



December 2020
through
January 2021

Per Illinois Executive Order and Restore Illinois Guidelines, all patrons must wear a mask while in the library.

If you're not ready to visit us in person or if you cannot/do not wish to wear a mask, we have alternative arrangements that will allow staff to continue to serve you and enable you to use all the great resources the library has to offer from home.

Email bdref@mybpl.org or call us at (630) 924-2730 for more information.

NEW YEAR, NEW BOOKS!

Winter Reading Program

DECEMBER 14, 2020 - FEBRUARY 5, 2021

Registration opens December 14 for all ages. Four ways to register:

1. online: www.mybpl.org/winterreading
2. by phone: Adults/Teens: 630-924-2730 Youth: 630-924-2740
3. by email: Adults/Teens: bdref@mybpl.org Youth: bdys@mybpl.org
4. in person: Adults/Teens: Adult Reference Desk Youth: Youth Services Desk

The Winter Reading Program is open to Bloomingdale residents only.



ADULT & TEEN

Celebrate the new year with our Winter Reading Challenge!

Log your books and challenges for a chance to win a \$25 Amazon gift card.

Reading prize drawing:

Log one book, earn one entry. All books count!

Challenge prize drawing:

Log one book in a challenge category, earn one entry. Read books in different genres and subjects to complete challenges.

YOUTH INFANTS THROUGH 6TH GRADE

Join our "New Year, New Books" challenge!

Register to receive your information packet and starting prize. Complete your reading log by reading for just three hours.

Turn in your log at the Youth Services Reference desk by Friday, February 5 to receive your final prize and be entered into the Grand Prize Drawing.

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Visit our website at www.mybpl.org

Hours:

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

The Library will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 24 & 25 in observance of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

The Library will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 31 and January 1 in observance of New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

Adult Virtual Programs



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

🗄️ 'Tis the Season: Holiday Traditions from Radio's Golden Age

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

For many people, the holidays are a time of traditions—and there were plenty of entertaining traditions during the “Golden Age” of radio, from Jack Benny’s annual shopping trips to Lionel Barrymore’s portrayal of Ebenezer Scrooge. This presentation offers a stocking stuffed with classic seasonal sounds from radio’s past, designed to spur the imagination and share a bit of Yuletide spirit.

Legends and Folklore of Winter

Tuesday, December 8 | All day **YouTube Video (pre-recorded)**

Winter may seem like a quiet time, but it is actually filled with bizarre tales and stories of cannibalistic spirits, Krampus the anti-Santa Claus, werewolves, witches, people being buried alive, and numerous other Holiday traditions for the darkest days of the year. Paranormal enthusiast Chad Lewis, who has written over 20 books on the supernatural, is back to share some spooky legends and folklore about the holidays.

🗄️ The Irony of Festivus

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

Celebrated annually on December 23, Festivus was created by writers of the TV series *Seinfeld*. This holiday “for the rest of us” as symbolized by a silver pole devoid of decoration mocks Christmas and all the commercialism that accompanies it. The irony, of course, is that Festivus was invented to bring in (and it still makes) a massive profit at Christmastime. Join Dr. Kelli Marshall to learn more about the origins of this silly holiday and its place in popular culture, Chicago’s included. Clips from the *Seinfeld* episode featuring Festivus will be included in the lecture.

🗄️ Artists of the Harlem Renaissance

Monday, January 18 | 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. **Zoom webinar**

Between the world wars, African American artists produced an extraordinary output of painting, sculpture, and photography answering a call to action from Professor Alain Locke (Howard University). Diverse in style, these artists often told the story of important events in African American history, including The Great Migration. In this Zoom presentation, art historian Jeff Mishur of Art Excursions discusses artists associated with this movement, including Aaron Douglass, Augusta Savage, Archibald Motley, Jr., James Van Der Zee, and Jacob Lawrence.

🗄️ Genealogy Club

Wednesday, January 20 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.



Join us on Zoom for our virtual Genealogy Club meetings! Learn about internet and archival genealogy and research support. Computer, tablet, or phone is required to attend via Zoom, and the meeting link will be emailed to you before the event.

🗄️ The Grotesque 10: Amazing Architectural Sculpture from Ten American Colleges & Universities

Monday, January 25 | 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. **Zoom webinar**

Mathew Duman has traveled around the country to photograph the unique grotesques and gargoyles roosting on many universities’ academic buildings; a style of architecture known as Collegiate Gothic, popular in the 19th and early 20th centuries. Mathew collected his findings in a book called *The Grotesque 10: Amazing Architectural Sculpture from Ten American Colleges and Universities*, and he presents a selection in this illustrated lecture, giving you a taste of the variety of ornament, history, and humor these campuses have to offer.

Total Request **LIVE** BPL Piano Show featuring Kaleen Dolan

Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

December 3 & 17 and January 7 & 21

Join us on Facebook Live for a themed piano show for the whole family!

The video stream will be posted on the library’s Facebook Page shortly before each show starts at 7:00 p.m.

You can request songs via the comments section, so make sure to come with a few ideas!



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Adult Art Programs

Virtual Art Class for Adults & Teens

📅 Drawing the Winter Solstice

Tuesday, December 8 | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

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

📅 Make Your Own Art Nouveau Drawing

Tuesday, January 12 | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

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

Adult Take & Make Art Class

The first 20 people to email Kristina Giovanni at kgiovanni@mybpl.org will receive a kit that includes supplies to create one craft. You must provide your own scissors and hot glue gun.

📅 Valentine's Day Post Cards

Tuesday, January 26 | 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting

Join Shari Pontillo, owner of Twisted Fiber Studios, on Zoom and learn how to use cereal boxes to make your own Valentine's Day post cards!



book discussion groups

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

Historical Book Discussion

To register, email Julie Deeke at jdeeke@mybpl.org.



Code Girls: The Untold Story of the American Women Code Breakers of World War II

by Liza Mundy

Tuesday, December 8 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



Peppermint Twist: The Mob, the Music, and the Most Famous Dance Club of the '60's

by John Johnson Jr. and Joel Selvin

Tuesday, January 5 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Monday Night Page Turners

To register, email Jessica Frazier at jfrazier@mybpl.org.

📅 Our Favorite Picks Party

Monday, December 14 | 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Register for our end of year party! There's no book discussion this month. Instead, we'll be sharing our favorite picks of the year.

A list of all shared titles will be available after the party, so you're sure to find some great book, movie, and TV show recommendations.



These Is My Words: The Diary of Sarah Agnes Prine, 1881-1901

by Nancy E. Turner

Monday, January 18 | 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Book Group Picks

mybpl.org/bookgroupsupport/#titles

BOOK GROUP PICKS

The library has multiple copies of popular book discussion titles available for check out. You can check out one or multiple copies of a title. If requested, we can also provide book discussion questions for these titles.

Computer Services



Registration encouraged for computer classes to receive program updates. Register online, by phone at (630) 924-2730, or by email at bdref@mybpl.org.

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

MICROSOFT OFFICE

Intermediate Word Processing

Thursday, December 3 | 7:00 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

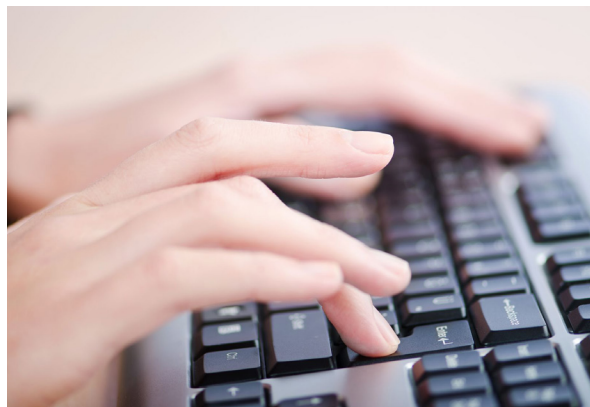
Intended for users who have some experience with computers and Microsoft Word, this class will cover how to use many of the more advanced options available. Lecture will include using outlines, adding images, and other formatting/design topics.

Advanced Word Processing

Thursday, December 10 | 7:00 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

Join us to learn the more complex features that Word provides. In addition to editing and creating documents, Microsoft Word has tools to create labels, envelopes, letters, and more. Mail merge and tables will be discussed.



Macros

Monday, January 11 | 7:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Take the next step towards Office expertise by learning to use macros to make complex processes more efficient. Designing macros, both through recording and basic coding, as well as making them easier to find and use, will be discussed in detail.

HELPFUL

INFORMATION

Résumé Writing/Online Job Hunting

Monday, December 14 | 7:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Use Microsoft Word to create sharp, easily read and understood résumés. Learn how to create accounts and perform searches with job-finding websites like LinkedIn. This course is about the technical skills required to create résumés, not about proper style, content, or design.

Facebook Live

Computer Help Q&A

Wednesday, January 20 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Have a computer question about using Office software, browsing the Internet, smart phone usage, computer maintenance, or any other common issue? Stop by the Bloomingdale Library's Facebook page and I'll do my best to answer it. Questions will be addressed on a first come, first serve basis for an hour and when necessary, patrons will be referred to other resources for more detailed help.



STORAGE

iCloud

Monday, December 7 | 7:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Many iPhone, Mac, and iPad users are confused about what is happening with iCloud. What is that message that keeps telling them they are out of space? How do they access their pictures? Is my phone definitely backing up? We'll talk about all these concerns.



Your Files

Monday, January 4 | 7:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Every time a picture is taken, a letter is written, or a song is purchased on your computer a file goes somewhere. Learn about file locations, how to find files, and how to copy, delete, and restore files. A great class for anyone with a lot of personal information or pictures they're worried about losing or moving to a new computer.

PROGRAMMING

Intro to Python 2

Thursday, January 28 | 7:00 p.m.

Instructor: Salvador

Building upon what we learned in Intro to Python, we will continue to explore basic programming logic including: variables, expressions, logic statements, and loops. Expanding on this, we will learn how to build functions with all these attributes and do some light formatting for output statements.

GET CREATIVE

Blender Graphics Design

Thursday, January 14 | 7:00 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

Curious about creating computer graphics for games or animation? Learn the basics of working with this free design product that can be used anywhere.

Audacity – Audio Editing/Recording

Thursday, January 21 | 7:00 p.m.

Instructor: Salvador

Learn to use this free audio software to make your own recordings, remove noise, cut and combine clips, apply special effects, and much more.



TEEN TERRITORY

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

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

TAKE AND MAKE CRAFTS!

To sign up for Take and Make crafts, teens can email kyager@mybpl.org the day that registration begins. Limited to the first 10 teens who register.

🗓️ Teen Take and Make: Diamond Painting

Sign up begins Monday, December 7

Create a dazzling work of art with your diamond painting kit! In this therapeutic activity you will apply tiny resin "diamonds" to an adhesive canvas to create vibrant mosaic paintings.



🗓️ Teen Take and Make: Color-Gami

Sign up begins Monday, December 14

Customize your origami folding sheets by coloring in beautiful designs and patterns, then follow the instructions to create flowers, animals, and more. The easy step-by-step instruction book with detailed diagrams will take you through the folds.

🗓️ Teen Take and Make: Mini Garden Plushies

Sign up begins Monday, January 4

Just because it's winter doesn't mean that you can't have a garden! Practice your sewing skills and learn how to make cuddly cacti, sweet succulents, cute carnivorous plants, a variety of bugs, and even a little garden gnome.

🗓️ Teen Take and Make: Cake in a Cup

Sign up begins Monday, January 11

Make a tasty treat in minutes! Come pick up your supplies to make a cake in a cup, complete with frosting and sprinkles!



🗓️ Teen Take and Make: Origami Art

Sign up begins Monday, January 25

Learn about the art of folding paper! Create works of art with beautifully patterned origami paper. Instruction booklet with animals and kaleidoscope patterns included.

VIRTUAL SCAVENGER HUNTS

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

Star Wars
November 29 – December 5

Harry Potter
January 3 – 9

Winter
December 6 – 12

Anime
January 10 – 16

Norse Mythology
December 13 – 19

Disney
January 17 – 23

Christmas
December 20 – 26

DC Universe
January 24 – 30

New Year
December 27 – January 2

Gaming
January 31 – February 6

Get Creative for the Holidays!

Looking to make a handmade holiday gift? Need some new decorating ideas to bring the holiday cheer? **Creativebug** offers thousands of online art and craft classes to help spark your DIY projects. From knitting to cookie decorating, you're sure to find something new!

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Free with your library card!
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Virtual ACT/SAT Practice Tests

Stressing about taking the SAT? Take a full-length practice test to ward off test day jitters and see how you may score on the big test. Experience first-hand what test day will be like! A representative from C2 Education will provide a virtual practice test and contact you with scores and analyzed results.

🗓️ ACT Practice Test

Saturday, January 9
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

🗓️ SAT Practice Test

Saturday, January 23
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Kids' Corner



Registration required for some youth programs (noted with 📅). Register online, by phone at (630) 924-2740, or by email at bdys@mybpl.org. Please have your library card when you register.

📅 Take It, Make It Parties

Even though we are not doing programming in the library building, we want to continue to offer unique experiences that you can do from home. Please register for each program individually. All kits or parties will be available for pick up at the Youth Services Desk during their allotted timeframe.



📅 **Brain Power** (Grades 3-6)

Kit Pickup: November 30 – December 4

Kids will do brain trivia, optical illusions, brain teasers, and a brain and neurons craft.

📅 **Rub a Dub Scrub!** (Ages 3-5)

Kit Pickup: November 30 – December 4

Crafts, stories, and activities in a bag to help you celebrate Bathtime Party Day at home.

📅 **Christkindmarkt** (All Ages)

Kit Pickup: December 7 – December 11

Decorate your own mugs and ornaments, enjoy coloring pages and a recipe book, and create your own German pretzel and holiday cookie crafts!

📅 **Holidays Around the World** (Grades K-2)

Kit Pickup: December 14 – December 18

Let's travel in the safety of our homes and learn about winter holidays celebrated around the world. We will cover 8 different countries through fun crafts, games, recommended books, and more.

📅 **Bake Cookies Day** (Grades K-6)

Kit Pickup: December 14 – December 18

Video Premiere: Wednesday, December 16

Cookies are delicious and fun to make too. Kit includes materials to bake some cookies at home, as well as recipes and activity ideas.

📅 **Gingerbread Man** (Ages 2-5)

Kit Pickup: December 21 – December 30

Make your own puppets for this traditional tale and use them to help retell the story.



📅 **Play Ball In the House** (Grades K-3)

Kit Pickup: January 4 – January 8

Pick up a kit loaded with materials to create fun games you can play inside this winter, including balloon tennis, marshmallow shooters, and a balloon ball race.

📅 **Yule Ball** (Grades 3-6)

Kit Pickup: January 4 – January 8

Celebrate Harry Potter with crafts, snacks, and a very special raffle for a full set of hardcover Harry Potter books.

📅 **Winnie the Pooh Day** (Grades K-2)

Kit Pickup: January 18 – 22

Help celebrate National Winnie the Pooh Day by making your own "hunny" pot, character headbands, and more!



📅 **Design, Craft, & Share: Tool Time Edition**

(Grades 3-6)

Kit Pickup: January 18 – January 22

Zoom Meeting: Monday, January 25 at 4:15 p.m.

For those of you who love to create something out of nothing, we have a fun new woodworking version just for you! Kit will include: goggles, hammer, screwdriver set, nails, screws, and building materials. Tune into Zoom on January 25 to join our virtual show and tell.

Adult supervision recommended.

📅 **Ice Lanterns** (Grades K – 3)

Kit Pickup: January 25 – January 29

Let Winter help you make these outside ice lanterns. This kit explores the science of ice and freezing.

📅 **All About Robots** (Grades 1-6)

Kit Pickup: January 25 – 29

Zoom Meeting: Monday, February 1 | 4:15pm

Pick up a kit containing materials to build your own low-tech robot, then participate in a Zoom meeting to code programs for our Robot Mouse. Participants will receive their Zoom link 2 days prior to the Zoom meeting.

The Donna Beth Froio Foreign Language and Cultural Collection

The Youth Services Department houses a special collection called the Donna Beth Froio Foreign Language and Cultural Collection. The collection began in 1982 with a generous donation by Mr. Dominic and Mrs. Barbara Froio in memory of their loving daughter Donna Beth, who died at the age of 16. The interest from these invested funds is used each year to purchase new items. Titles selected may be in one language, bilingual, or multilingual, or reflective of cultural experience and practices from around the world.

We have added over 35 new items this year with Froio funds. The items reflect demand in the collection and include a series of board books, items in Arabic, six new DVD sets, Playaways, and materials reflecting the immigrant experience.



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Dewey Decimal Scavenger Hunt (Drop-In)

Grades 1-6
Month of January

Use your Dewey detective skills while visiting the library! Follow our clues and earn a prize.

Virtual Storytimes

Families
Every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. [on YouTube](#)

Join us every Wednesday for a short virtual storytime. Listen to our staff read stories, sing songs, and tell rhymes. Storytime will be posted on our YouTube channel and a link posted on our Facebook page.



Looking For A Good Book?!

Choose a title from the very popular Monarch (K-2 grade), Bluestem (3-5 grade), or Caudill (4-8 grade) Illinois state award book lists! Join the Youth Services Department as we virtually discuss each title to help you pick something adventurous, mysterious, or maybe even historical. Readers will be eligible to vote for their favorite title in Spring 2021 when voting throughout the whole state of Illinois occurs. Many copies of all titles are available at the library and videos of our book talks will be available on our YouTube channel.

Choose-Your-Own-Adventure: "Winter Wonderland"

Grades K-2
Month of December

Put yourself in the story virtually and explore the winter! Play over and over again to try all the paths and characters. Look for the link on our website starting December 1.

📅 Winter Bingo!!

Families
Monday, December 28 | 3:00 p.m.
[on Zoom](#)

Zoom in to play some Bingo with your pals at the library. Prizes will be awarded and available for pick-up after the bingo.



📅 Zoom Sing-along

Families
Tuesday, January 12 | 10:30 a.m. [on Zoom](#)

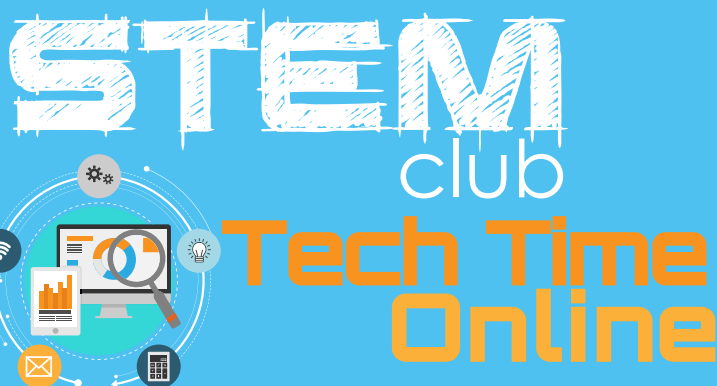
Join us for a sing-along of classic children's songs. Patrons who make a song request will receive a fun prize.

Valentines for Veterans

Tuesday, January 5 – Thursday, January 28

Children are invited to make Valentine cards for men and women serving in the military and for veterans in **Hines Veteran's Hospital**.

Art supplies will be available as a **Take It, Make It, Return It** craft at the Youth Services desk. Everyone is welcome to bring in cards made from their own craft supplies as well. There will be a drop-off box at the Youth Services desk for completed items. Envelopes for cards are not required.



During the second week of each month learn a new skill or technology from home. If applicable, links to videos or activities will be on our website or YouTube channel.

Tech Time Online: eCards and Paper Cards

Grades 3-6
December 6-12

Cards are fun to make and receive. Learn how to design cards using Google Docs and Google Drawings, using our templates or try your own design. Print them out and mail them or save them as pictures to send electronically. We will also share some ideas of online eCards and apps that are fun to use.

Tech Time Online: Virtual and Paper Snowflakes

Grades 3-6
January 10-16

We're stuck inside while it's cold out, so grab your computer or some paper and make some snowflakes! We have an online simulator, snowflake ideas, and links to patterns that you can print and cut. Send your pictures to the library for a chance to win a prize!

Stay Inside with Streaming Services from BPL!



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Winter is the perfect time to binge read, listen, and watch your favorite books, magazines, TV shows, and movies!

With your Bloomingdale Public Library card, you can download or stream on a computer, smartphone, tablet, or other compatible device.



eBooks, Audiobooks



eBooks, Audiobooks



Magazines



Movies, TV Shows,
eBooks, Audiobooks,
Music



Movies, TV Shows

Find all the information you'll need to get started at www.mybpl.org/ebooks.

Did you know that you can watch our virtual programming anytime, anywhere? Just visit our YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/user/bloomingdalelibrary!

See programming for adults, computer classes, kids' storytimes, crafts for kids and adults, and more!



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Have you run out of fun and creative ways to keep your kids happy and engaged at home? Let the BPD do the thinking and prep for you! Each week participants receive a bag filled with most of the supplies needed for the activities included. Some items will need to be supplied by the parent. On the Go programs can be done with parents, grandparents, family members or babysitters. Ages listed are recommended. An informational email will be sent to all participants the week of the program detailing items that are parent provided. Contactless delivery is available for Bloomington Park District Residents ONLY for an additional \$5 fee. If pickup is selected at registration, bags will be ready for pick-up at the JRC front desk at 9 a.m. on the program start date.

Date	Age	Theme	R/NR	Code	Deadline
December 4	3-10	Winter Madness	\$10/\$15	202843-01	Nov 30
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December 11	6-10	Ornament Making	\$10/\$15	202843-02	Dec 7
December 11	6-10	Ornament Making DELIVERY	\$15/NA	202843-C	Dec 7
December 11	1-5	Gymnastics Winter Fun	\$15/20	101206-C1	Dec 7
December 11	1-5	Gymnastics Winter Fun DELIVERY	\$20/NA	101206-C2	Dec 7
December 18	3-10	Christmas Break Bag	\$30/\$35	202843-03	Dec 14
December 18	3-10	Christmas Break Bag DELIVERY	\$35/NA	202843-D	Dec 14
December 23	3-10	Prep for Santa!	\$10/\$15	202843-04	Dec 18
December 23	3-10	Prep for Santa! DELIVERY	\$15/NA	202843-E	Dec 18
December 31	6-10	Happy New Years!	\$10/\$15	202843-05	Dec 28
December 31	6-10	Happy New Years! DELIVERY	\$15/NA	202843-F	Dec 28
January 8	3-10	Grandparent and Me Winter Craft	\$10/\$15	202843-06	Jan 4
January 8	3-10	Grandparent and Me Winter Craft DELIVERY	\$15/NA	202843-G	Jan 4
January 15	6-10	Bling it Up!	\$10/\$15	202843-07	Jan 11
January 15	6-10	Bling it Up! DELIVERY	\$15/NA	202843-H	Jan 11
January 22	6-10	Lego Madness	\$10/\$15	202843-08	Jan 18
January 22	6-10	Lego Madness DELIVERY	\$15/NA	202843-I	Jan 18
January 29	3-10	Mermaid Magic	\$10/\$15	202843-09	Jan 25
January 29	3-10	Mermaid Magic DELIVERY	\$15/NA	202843-J	Jan 25

*Christmas Break Bag will have 6 items

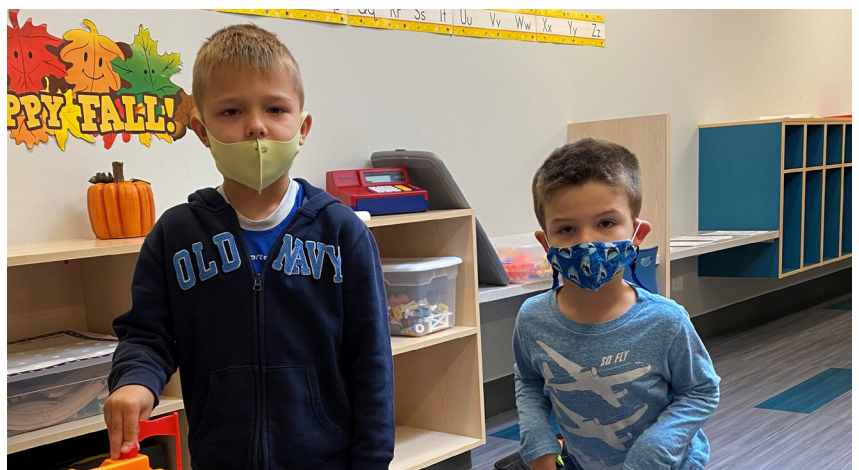
School's Out!

School's Out! provides endless opportunities for kindergarteners through fifth-graders on days off of school. Each day offers a variety of structured yet relaxed activities for your child to enjoy, including active play, arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor playtime, special events and more! Register online at bloomingtonparks.org or in person at the Johnston Recreation Center.

Grades K-5 - 8:30AM-3:30PM, 8:30AM-12PM

Upcoming Days Off

November 23-25
 December 21-23, 28-30
 January 4, 15, 18, 19
 February 15, 26



Cooking for Beginners

Do you want to make great food in a minimum amount of time, but don't have a clue how to go about it? Or you're on your own for the first time and have discovered that eating out is expensive and takeout is tiresome? Do you need a small repertoire of dishes for daily dining, but you can barely manage instant coffee? Does this sound like you? This is the course for you! We'll get you on your cooking feet, teaching you how to prepare simple, healthy and delicious food.

Location: Chef's Corner

Instructor: Chef Pina

MIN/MAX: 3/4

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	M	6:00-9:00P	12/7	\$42/47	103603-A1

50+ Gourmet Supper Club

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

Location: Chef's Corner

Instructor: Chef Pina

MIN/MAX: 3/4

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Individual					
Adult	W	4:30-7:30P	12/9	\$42/47	103625-A3
Couples					
Adult	W	4:30-7:30P	12/9	\$75/80	103625-B3

Italian Cooking Classes

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

Location: Chef's Corner

Instructor: Chef Pina

MIN/MAX: 3/4

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Only Italian Seafood					
Adult	W	6:00-9:00P	12/2	\$42/47	103637-B3
From Tuscany to You					
Adult	W	6:00-9:00P	12/16	\$42/47	103637-B4

Your source for safe and responsible recreation.

A face mask is required for participants 2 years of age and older. Participants should bring their own water; no water fountains will be available. Participants are encouraged to bring a small personal hand sanitizer to class.



Chef Pina's Cooking Classes

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

Location: Chef's Corner

Instructor: Chef Pina

MIN/MAX: 3/4

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Ladies Night					
Adult	F	6:00-9:00P	12/4	\$42/47	103638-C4
Pizza Night					
Adult	F	6:00-9:00P	12/11	\$32/37	103638-C5

Westfield Walking Track

Get Moving. Get in Shape. Get Healthy. Feel Great!

Did you know the Westfield Walking Track is free for residents of Bloomington?

The track consists of two lanes. The inside lane is for walkers and the outside lane is for runners/joggers. 15 laps=1 mile.

All persons using the indoor track must have a photo ID to show residency. Non-residents must purchase a pass at the Johnston Recreation Center. Passes are good for one year from the date of purchase.

Fee: Free resident/\$30 non-resident

Hours of Operation September 8 – December 30

(subject to change)

Monday-Tuesday	Wednesday-Thursday	Friday	Saturday-Sunday
5:30-8AM	5:30-8AM	5:30-8AM	8AM-12PM
4-9PM	4-9PM	4-9PM	

B-FIT CENTER

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

Give the gift of fitness!
Gift certificates are available at the JRC.

Cardio

- Treadmills
- Ellipticals
- Recumbent bike
- 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

Group Fitness

- 946 square feet
- TRX Stations
- Members have access when no classes are in session.

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	

Hours

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

Thanksgiving Day
November 27, 7-11AM

Closed
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