

Village of Bloomingdale

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April 2021

Growth with Pride

School District 13 New Student Enrollment

Parents wishing to enroll their new student into Bloomingdale School District 13 for the 2021-2022 school year can enroll online now by going to <https://www.sd13.org/Enrollment.aspx> and click on the SD13 Enrollment Form. Children who will be five years old on or before September 1, 2021, are eligible to attend kindergarten during the 2021-2022 school year.

When completing the online form, parents will need to upload multiple documents to prove residency, as well as a copy of their child's birth certificate.

If you need assistance with online enrollment or for more information, please contact the school your student(s) will attend for additional information.

- DuJardin (K-5): 630-894-9200
- Erickson (K-5): 630-529-2223
- Westfield (6-8): 630-529-6211

Enjoy World Flavors in Bloomingdale April 9-18

Bloomingdale has a world of diverse culinary flavors including Italian, Mexican, American, African, Indian, Australian, Vietnamese and more. During **Restaurant Week, April 9 – 18**, we will be celebrating the restaurants who bring us these many tastes. Restaurant Week is unlike any other, where participating restaurants, from formal restaurants to quick service eateries, will have special menus and offers to entice you to visit. This is the week to patronize new places and try new dishes. While doing so every dollar you spend can add up to chances to win a grand prize of gift cards and certificates donated by the participating restaurants with a value into the hundreds.

Restaurant owners and managers are excited for this event. Chris Karountzos, General

Manager of Anyway's Pub, said "With the restrictions being lifted, it's definitely lifted a weight off our shoulders. Restaurant week will give us an opportunity to showcase our menu and restaurant to potential new guests as well get our regular guests excited about new items we may feature. Partnering with the chamber and our sponsors means so much to us, and hopefully this will give all the restaurants in the area a much-needed boost going into the spring/summer months."

To see which restaurants are participating and to preview their Restaurant Week Menus, visit the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce's website: www.BloomingdaleChamber.com, click on the Restaurant Week icon. For every \$10.00 you spend at participating restaurants between April



**BLOOMINGDALE CHAMBER
RESTAURANT WEEK**
APRIL 9-18, 2021

9-18, 2021, you receive a chance to win the gift card bundle. Send in your dated receipt along with the name of restaurant(s) you visited and your name to Contest@BloomingdaleChamber.com. Receipts must be received by April 19, 2021. The drawing will take place on April 20, 2021 when the winner will be notified via email.

The event sponsors for Bloomingdale Restaurant Week are:

**TCC Wireless (TMobile),
Bloomingdale Court, Pan
American Bank & Trust
and the Village of
Bloomingdale.**

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Thank You Bloomingdale Residents!

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

4th Monday in January,
April, July & October
5:00 PM-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



Bloomingdale residents came out in full force to help the Bloomingdale VFW Post 7539 and Military Outreach USA collect new household items to be donated to Veterans who are exiting homelessness.

L to r: Post 7539 veteran Larry Rogers, and Ed Cieslak from Public Works with O.J. from the Jesse Brown VA Medical Center.

Donations were delivered to the Jesse Brown VAMC.



Lion's Lion-Stan Poplonski

If you live in Bloomingdale, there is a good chance you may have crossed paths with a vivacious spirit named Stan Poplonski. Stan was part of the Bloomingdale Lion's Club for about 12 years. During that time, he served as President as well as liaison to numerous groups including the Chamber of Commerce, Septemberfest Commission, and Character Counts Committee to name a few. He was involved in many projects and events throughout the community on behalf of the Bloomingdale Lions. No job or project was too big for Stan to step up to get it done.



Over the years, he received multiple awards from various organizations-Community Exemplar to Citizen of the Year as well as several Lion's Club awards and fellowships. In 2016, a senior member of the club presented Stan with a framed picture of an African Lion and proclaimed Stan to be a "Lion's Lion."

Sadly, Stan passed away in late 2020; he will be dearly missed by many-including those countless friends throughout Bloomingdale.

Village of Bloomingdale Elected Officials

Franco A. Coladipietro
Village President

William Belmonte
Traffic and Streets

Patrick Shannon
Facilities, Infrastructure

Jane E. Michelotti
Village Clerk

Bill Bolen
Finance and
Administration

Frank Bucaro
Planning, Zoning
& Environmental
Concerns

TRUSTEES

Judi Von Huben
Public Safety

Vince Ackerman
Intergovernmental &
Community Relations

Front page photo of the Bloomingdale Golf Club was provided by Golf Pro Dave Shallcross.

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 much to be proud of and grateful for.

We continue to have a robust financial base, having finished this past fiscal year (2020-21) 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 meeting the highest principles of government budgeting.

Our annual road program, sidewalk accessibility compliance, reaction to main breaks and other infrastructure issues, 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, Vehicle Maintenance 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 to serve and protect. 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."

In a time when COVID brought everything to a halt the Village has been fortunate to work with a number of businesses interested in opening a storefront in Bloomingdale. This past year we welcomed Tropical Smoothie Café to 383 W. Army Trail Road, Raising Canes at 334 W. Army Trail Road and Amazon Fresh Foods at 404 Army Trail Road.

2021 aims to be an exciting year with the opening of Woodman's later this year and the opening of TJ Maxx and Home Goods in the former K-Mart box. The Village will continue our efforts to attract new businesses to Bloomingdale in collaboration with the various shopping center owners. This effort also includes working with the owner of Stratford Square Mall on a redevelopment plan that will revitalize the property and once again be a positive asset for our community.

If you are not aware the Village has purchased the closed golf course portion of Indian Lakes as well as 15 acres of frontage along Schick Road from First Hospitality Group. The Village Board, based on community feedback from the Public Hearings, purchased the property with the intent of preserving this large tract of open space in the heart of our community for current and future residents to enjoy. As the Board begins its discussion Village staff are moving forward with plans to maintain the open space on a regular basis (see picture below), clear vegetation from paths, and remove trip hazards from the path so the area can be opened to resident to enjoy. Be sure to follow the Village website and Facebook page for future updates.

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, many organizations and business community to make Bloomingdale what it is. Thank you!

Mayor Franco



Bloomingdale Memorial Day Remembrance

After much discussion, the Memorial Day Remembrance Committee has decided not to proceed with the annual Memorial Day Observance event. The decision is based on the concern for Covid-19, which continues to be a concern for large gatherings.

Although there will not be a formal program, it is the hope of the committee that the members of the community will take time on Monday, May 31 to visit either St. Paul's Cemetery or another cemetery to show their respects to those who have served our country. The

tradition of the original Decoration Day by putting up flags and crosses on the graves of Veterans of all the wars who rest in St. Paul's will be followed.



We look forward to the future when we will be able to once again come together to honor those who have given so much for our country.

BAWIB Derby Day

Multi-Chamber Women in Business Derby Day Party, Thursday, April 29th

This fun evening will include networking, food, drinks, best hat contest and a race to the finish. Money raised on the race raffle will go towards funding the Bloomingdale Area Women in Business Scholarship fund. Space is limited.

For more information visit www.BloomingdaleChamber.com/events This event will be held at Bucaro Funeral Home & Cremation Center 485 W. Army Trail Rd.



Branch Pickup Begins April 19

Important Village & Community Phone Numbers

Main Village Hall Number

630-893-7000

Village Departments

Administration 630-671-5610

Building & Zoning 630-671-5660

Engineering 630-671-5676

Finance 630-671-5630

Mayor's Office 630-671-5600

Police – non-emergency
630-529-9868

Public Works 630-671-5800

Water Billing 630-671-5650

Utilities 630-671-5830

Other Useful Numbers

Fire Department non emergency
630-894-9080

Bloomington Library
630-529-3120

Bloomington Park District
630-529-3650

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Kramer Tree Specialists, Inc. will once again perform branch collection under the direction of the Village Forestry Division. Branch collection will begin on Monday, April 19. The program is only available to single family detached residences. Townhome residents should contact their association regarding branch collection.

Branch Collection Guidelines:

- Branches must be out by 7:00 a.m. on Monday, April 19.
- Branches should not be placed at the curb/pavement edge any earlier than one week prior to the scheduled collection date.
- Woody branches ½ inch to 6 inches in diameter are the only items that will be picked up. (Note: any spikes, hooks or other metal objects must be removed).
- Long lengths are favored provided branches do not block sidewalks and pedestrian access.
- All branches should be placed at the curb or pavement edge and stacked in an orderly fashion with the cut or larger end towards the pavement.
- Thorny tree branches should not be concealed inside piles. These require special care as to not cause injuries to the workers.

The following items are unacceptable:

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

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

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

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

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



Summer 2021 Road Construction

Pavement Overlay

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

Euclid Ave. (Schick Rd. to Lake St.) Nordic Rd. (Euclid Ave. to Glen Ellyn Rd.)
Washington St. (Bloomingdale Rd. to First St.)
First St. (Washington St. to Schick Rd.)
Valley View (Army Trail to end) Prairie Ave. (Lake St. to end)
Circle Ave. (Lake St. to Park Dist.) Rosedale Rd. (Lake St. to Carmela Ct.)
S. Circle Ave. (Glen Ellyn to Freeport Dr.) Carmela Ct., Dinah Rd.
Old Gary Ave. Villa Way
Carriage Way Deer Glen Way
Stoney Brook Ln. Willow Bridge Way
Briarwood Ln. Arquilla Ct.
Meadowview Ct.

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



Asphalt Surface Treatment – (Micro Surface or Fog Seal)

Micro-Surfacing is a thin, durable layer of asphalt emulsion blended with finely crushed stone for traction and is a cost-effective method to renew the road surface and seal minor cracks and other irregularities. A Fog Seal is a similar to micro-surfacing, however it is a lighter application utilized on newer pavements with the intent of sealing the pavement and enriching the weathered and oxidized asphalt.

These surface treatments will extend the life of the pavement by slowing the deterioration of the asphalt surface. These areas will also receive pavement patching, curb and gutter repairs to correct drainage deficiencies, sidewalk repair and pavement crack filling. The following streets will receive asphalt surface treatment:

Sterling Ln.	Sterling Dr.	Royce Dr.
Winston Ln. (south of Edgewater)	Cunningham Dr.	Cunningham Ln.
Tamarack Dr.	Stanyon Ln.	Stanyon Ct.
Signature Dr.	Hedgerow Dr.	Pebble Creek Dr.
Hearthside Dr. Sutton Ct.	Amberwood Ct.	Coventry Dr.
Colony Green Dr.	Laurel Ln.	Acorn Ln.
Birchwood Ln. Oakwood Ln.	Pinewood Ln.	Applewood Ln.
Elmwood Ln.		

This work will begin mid-May and will take approximately 2 ½ months to complete. "Road Construction Ahead" signs will be posted prior to construction. If you have any questions regarding this project you may call the Village Services Department, Engineering Division at 630-671-5676.

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



Yard Waste Collection Begins April 1

Yard & Organic waste collection starts on the 1st collection day in April and ends on the last collection week in November.

Yard waste consisting of grass clippings, twigs, leaves, and plant material must be set out at the curb prior to 6 a.m. on the day of collection, in biodegradable Kraft paper bags weighing no more than 50 pounds. Food Scraps: (e.g., Fruits, Vegetables, Rice, Beans, Pasta, Bread, Baked Goods, Grains, Eggshells, Coffee Grounds and Tea Leaves) can be placed in the yard waste bags and carts. Meats and other food waste are not accepted.

Current Republic Services yard waste stickers can be used through November 30, 2021. Stickers purchased from SBC are good for a 30-day grace period past their annual expiration date. Yard waste stickers are available for purchase at a cost of \$2.75 per sticker (2021 cost) at the following locations:

Butera Foods -
550 W. Lake Street

Caputo's Fresh Market -
166 E. Lake Street

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

Lens Ace Hardware -
272 W. Lake Street

Meijer Supermarket -
130 S. Gary Avenue

Village of Bloomingdale -
201 S. Bloomingdale Road

Honor Emergency Responders, Healthcare Workers Light Up Our Community with Blue Lights & Ribbons

Police Department Special Olympics Fundraiser Date To Be Announced

This is the time of year when the Bloomingdale Police Officers are usually coordinating with Dunkin' staff to support the Special Olympics' by hosting the event "Rooftop Cop." Typically held in May, the 2021 event may potentially be postponed until August, but there are no official dates on the calendar yet. We will keep the community posted, when we have any updates on this event as well as the Torch Run.

The Bloomingdale Police Department has items from last year's event, the **2020 Torch Run**, offered at discount prices: T-shirt, \$10; Baseball Cap, \$10; Torch Run Pin, \$1.

For more information or to donate to Special Olympics, call Officer Phillip Jaffe at 630-529-9868.



Stay In Touch

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!



Each year, residents are encouraged to "Light Up Our Community" with blue lights displayed to show support for Emergency Responders and, in Bloomingdale, to honor fallen Officer Raymond Murrell Badge #145.

Since the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Bloomingdale Fraternal Order of Police #175 want to share National Police Week, to also pay tribute to the Healthcare Workers. These workers have shown incredible courage and dedication, in their workplaces when our country needed them the most. This support and respect can be shown by tying blue ribbons on trees in solidarity with First Responders and the blue lights seen on residential property.

Please consider taking the time to show support for Emergency Responders with blue lights and appreciation for Healthcare Workers with blue ribbons.



Officers Janes and Hill Retire from Police Department



Officer Jimmy "Dallas" Janes

Officer Dallas Janes started with the Bloomingdale Police Department on June 29, 2000 and he will finish his career, after 20 years, on March 19, 2021.

During his time here, he worked in the Patrol Division, where for about 10 years he was a Field Training Officer working with many of the incoming officers. Officer Janes also served as an Accident Reconstructionist from 2003 until 2015 and for a short while was part of the Problem Oriented Policing (POP) unit.

In his retirement, Officer Janes will be calling Arizona "home", where his family is currently establishing their new residence. He said that he plans on doing a lot of hiking.



Officer Jeffrey Hill

After 20 years of service, Officer Jeffrey Hill retires from the Bloomingdale Police Department (March 26, 2001 to March 26, 2021).

Officer Hill received extensive training and participated in many assignments during his career. Some of which included being, Control and Defensive Tactics Instructor; Evidence Technician; Field Training Officer; Truck Enforcement and Warrant Service Team.

He spent over 13 years as a Detective assigned to the Criminal Investigations/Youth Division and was selected to be member of the DuPage County Major Crimes Task Force. He was also assigned to the FBI-Chicago Branch, White Collar Crime Division.

We wish both of these officers well in their future endeavors.

Welcome to Golf Season 2021 at the Bloomingdale Golf Club!

Register or re-register for the Community Card

With the 2021 golfing season upon us, we would like to remind you to visit the golf shop and sign-up for your 2021 Community Card. With this card you receive a very nice savings on our daily rates. To take advantage of this opportunity you will need to follow a couple of simple steps:

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

The 2021 "Swing into Spring" Golf Scramble (9 am shotgun start)

At the time of this posting, plans are in the works to host our spring event on Sunday, April 18th. Due to the continuing Covid19 requirements, our 16th annual opening season spring golf event may have some variations and limitations. This year's event will be limited to the first 20 teams. Updated information will be available on our website.

As for the event itself, this is a great opportunity to start out your golf season in the company of your friends and family. Share a few laughs while working out those winter kinks. The day will be full of fun, food and prizes. Entry fee is \$80 per player. This fee includes golf and cart fee, continental breakfast, soft drinks and beer, buffet lunch, welcoming gift, team and raffle prizes. For additional information on the event format and registration, visit our website at www.bloomingdalegc.com.



Bring Your Kids to Play our Short-Course

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

"Youth on Course" Program

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

- Play at Bloomingdale GC would be Monday, Thursday, and Friday (any time), and after 2 pm Saturday-Sunday (Subject to change)
- The \$5.00 fee covers up to 18 holes of golf – walking
- Juniors can play at any course (locally or nationally) that is part of this program



More About Golf Season 2021

Bloomingdale Junior Golf Classic Tournament

Last season we had a tremendous with great feedback for our Junior Golf Classic. Going on its 4th season, we anticipate continued growth. This year's event will be held on Tuesday, July 6th. Various age divisions will be offered along with a choice to play 9 or 18 holes. Additional information will be made available at, www.bloomingdalegc.com or in the golf shop.

NINE and DINE Golf Events

This year we will be hosting four fun, social golf events that will consist of 9 holes of couple's team golf utilizing different formats of play. Afterwards, there will be a sit-down meal and awards presentation. The events will be a shotgun start beginning around 5 pm. Tentative dates are the following Fridays: June 18th, July 16th, August 20th, and September 17th. Additional information will be available our website or in the golf shop.

Please visit the golf course's website for additional information covering:

- Covid19 guidelines
- 2021 golf rates
- On-line tee time booking
- Junior golf camps
- Women golf clinics
- Venue information for hosting weddings and social events



Regulations for cross-connection Protect Public Water System!

Electronic and Textile Recycling

Open to all DuPage residents

Bloomington Township Road District; 630-529-9993

8:00 a.m. - Noon

Saturdays, April 3rd, June 5th, September 25th, 2021

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

Tax deductible fee applies for all CRT, Flat Screens, Projection TVs and Monitors

* Under 21" screen = \$25/unit

* 21" screen and over = \$35/unit (cash or credit card accepted, no checks)

Questions? Visit:

<https://www.dupageco.org/ElectronicsRecycling/>

Bloomington Township has expanded its recycling with a program to collect textiles. Textile Recycling will take place on the same days/location as Electronic Recycling. Residents can donate unwanted clothing and textiles for reuse and recycling through the nonprofit RewearAble. All items must be in plastic bags or cannot be accepted. Accepted items can be in any condition and include:

- All clothing
- Bedding
- Towels and rags

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

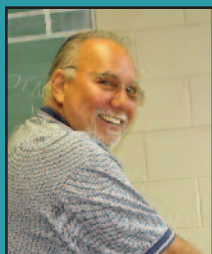
CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL DEVICE

- **Compliance is required for commercial and residential connections** - don't forget your annual inspection for your cross-connection control device for your irrigation system will be due in the month of May. Reminder letters will be distributed the 1st week of May. Failure to have the device tested and certified will result in the disconnection of water service and will not be restored until compliance with IEPA requirements and the Village Code is verified and a \$250 reconnection fee is paid. The inspection and certification must be performed by a licensed plumber; for further protection consider hiring a plumber trained in cross-connection control to check your home.
- **Compliance is SUGGESTED** - residents are also encouraged to install a hose bib (sill cock) vacuum breaker on every single hose bib (sill cock) to isolate garden hose applications thus protecting the potable water supply, which is the most common offender of contamination. The device can be purchased at any local hardware store for less than \$7.00.



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

Rest in Peace Dennis "DJ" Szafran



In 1984, Former Bloomingdale Public Works Superintendent Dennis "DJ" Szafran began his service to the Village of Bloomingdale as Public Works Division Superintendent, until his retirement in 2007. His passion for "all things" Public Works was evident as he was instrumental in helping build Village Services into a full-service department dedicated to serving residents, businesses and other government agencies of Bloomingdale. He was also involved in developing many Bloomingdale community events.

Dennis Szafran passed away on December 7, 2020 and is survived by his wife Annette and children- Joseph and Jodette. He was always willing to lend a helping hand without asking for anything in return. He will be sorely missed.

A military interment service is planned for August 17, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery 20953 W Hoff Rd, Elmwood, IL 60421, with the hope that all will be welcome to gather.

Hydrant Flushing June 14-June 29

The Public Works Dept. will perform the annual Hydrant Flushing Program beginning June 14, 2021 through June 29, 2021. **The Program will be performed during the daytime hours of 8:00 am - 3:00 pm.** Please **DO NOT WASH LAUNDRY** during the flushing hours, as rust staining of clothing may result. Residents with water softeners are encouraged to check the cycle time of their softeners so that the unit does not regenerate during this period.

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

Byron Area, Westwind, Deer Glen, Medinah Lakes, Medinah Rd. Area (Eastgate, Medinah Grove, Medinah Meadows, Chateau of Medinah, Vittoria Brooke Estates, Casa Bella), Hamilton Woods **Monday, June 14**

Westlake Townhomes, College Quad Fours, Harvard Area, Brookdale Estates, Wilshire Towers, Greenway Area, Glen Ellyn Rd. - Deer Glen to Army Trail, Glen Ellyn Rd. – South of Army Trail **Tuesday, June 15**

North & South Suncrest, Medinah Area (Broker, St. Francis, Lori, Hillcrest, Sunset, Dinah, Sodaro), Westlake Highlands (Circle, Euclid, Kingston, Freeport, Ironwood), Medinah on the Lakes, Glen Ellyn Rd. **Wednesday, June 16**

Edgewater Area, Fairfield Area, Fairfield Quads, Canterbury, Springbrook Villas, Springbrook Center, Ridge, Old Town Area – East of Bloomingdale Rd., Bloomingdale Rd. – Greenway to Lake St. **Thursday, June 17**

North & South Lakewoods (Maple, Oak, Franklin), N. Rosedale Area (Carmela, Rose), Founders Pointe, Fessler's Grove, Old Town Square, Bell Towers, Old Town Area – West of Bloomingdale Rd., Royal Ct Villas, On-the-Park, Villas of Thornfield, Bloomingdale Rd. – North of Lake St., Bloomingdale Town Center **Friday, June 18**

Indian Lakes East (Cardinal / Raven Area), Cavalry Dr., Old Town Estates (Jefferson, Jackson), Longridge Area, West Pointe Estates (Hillandale, Rosedale), Indian Lakes Resort, Los Lagos, Aprina Ct. **Monday, June 21**

Springfield Dr. – Schick Rd. to Lake St., Heritage at Stratford, Bloomfield Hills, Chateau Lorraine, Country Club Estates, Villa Way, One Bloomingdale Place, Villa Veneto, Springfield Place **Tuesday, June 22**

Springfield Dr. – Army Trail Rd. to Schick Rd., Indian Lakes West (Meadowlark / Pheasant / Skylark Area), Bloomfield Club, Butterfield Rd., Stratford Estates (White Hall, Old Mill), Park Bloomingdale Condominiums (Glengarry), Stratford Place Apartments, Stratford Green Apartment Homes (Vinings) **Wednesday, June 23**

Schmale Rd., Monroe Dr., Longview Dr., Army Trail Commercial Areas (Gary Ave. to Schmale Rd.), Bloomingdale Court, Knollwood Dr., Scott Dr., Springfield Pointe (Donald Dr.) **Thursday, June 24**

Bayview Crossings, Gary Ave. – North of Schick Rd., Thorn Rd., Stratford Lakes, Camden Apartments, Stratford Square Mall, Merchant's Park, Bloomingdale Walk Townhomes **Friday, June 25**

Gary Ave. – Schick Rd. to Army Trail Rd., Stratford Plaza, Covington/ Brighton Area, Madsen Dr. Area, Gateway Plaza, Old Gary Ave. **Monday, June 28**

Hydrants along Lake St., Schick Rd. (West of Bloomingdale Rd.), Army Trail Rd. **Tuesday, June 29**

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



Bloomingdale Garden Club Annual Flower And Plant Sale

The Annual Flower & Plant Sale will take place on May 14-15 at the Bloomingdale Park District Maintenance Building, 259 Springfield Drive (North end of Springfield Park) from 9 AM to 6 PM. They will have professionally grown annuals, hanging baskets, vegetables & herbs, cannas, grasses, tropicals, tuts, Proven Winners, specialty annuals as well as perennials from members' gardens. Enjoy raffles, garden items for sale, and Master Gardeners' Help Desk.



Visit www.bloomingdalegardenclub.org for more information (and to pre-order at pre-sale prices before April 15th) or contact bloomingdalegardenclub@gmail.com. Cash, check and credit cards will be accepted. Proceeds support area charities and garden club monthly programs.

The Plant Sale Prep meeting will be on April 20.

Free Shredding Event On April 24

Berkshire Hathaway Starck Real Estate is providing a free shredding event at 181 S. Bloomingdale Rd. for the public from 9 to 11:45 (or until the truck is full) on Saturday, April 24. Residents can bring up to 3 bags (no larger than 13-gallon size bags) of documents and can watch them being shredded. For more information, call 630-894-1900.

They will also be collecting donations for the **Sunshine Kids Foundation**, a non-profit organization dedicated to children with cancer.

Amazon Fresh Now Open

Amazon Fresh, which officially opened March 11, 2021, is located at 404 Army Trail Road, near the intersection of Army Trail Road and Gary Avenue. Mayor Franco and Director of Public Safety Frank Giammarese stopped in to welcome Amazon Fresh to



Amazon Fresh opened on March 11 at 404 Army Trail Road

Bloomingtondale and to get a tour of the newly opened facility. Pictured above are the Store Manager, Adam Utter (far left) and Assistant Manager, Craig Chapman (far right) are picture with the Mayor and Director.

Platt Hill Nursery Adds Quonset Huts

Platt Hill Nursery is a garden center and nursery offering the finest plants, landscaping, accessories, events and classes. They carry a wide selection of plants: trees, shrubs, annuals, perennials, roses, veg-



Quonset huts now under construction at Platt Hill

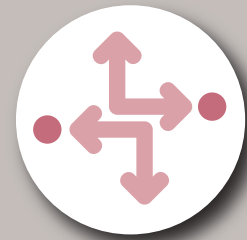
etables, herbs, houseplants and tropical plants for indoor and outdoor spaces. In business since 1980, they are looking to increase their inventory and their offerings to Bloomingtondale and surrounding communities by expanding their existing nursery on Lake Street. If you have been by the site recently, they are working on the lot to the east, to construct additional Quonset huts to provide even more selection. They are currently under construction, with an anticipated completion date in early Spring of 2021.

TJ Maxx/HomeGoods Relocating

TJ Maxx/HomeGoods will be relocating to 156 S. Gary Avenue. Currently located in Bloomingtondale Court on Army Trail Road, they are looking to redevelop approximately 49,000 square feet of the former Kmart building, at Bloomingtondale Court and relocate to this site. The buildout of the space is well underway and the Village anticipates an opening date in late summer of 2021.



Future home of TJ Maxx/HomeGoods at 156 S. Gary Ave.



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

Amazon Fresh
404 W. Army Trail Road

Tropical Smoothies Café Now Open

Tropical Smoothie Café is a restaurant that, in addition to smoothies, offers sandwiches, wraps, salads, flat breads and bowls. They operate more than 850 locations nationwide, with the anticipation of opening an additional 2,000 stores by 2024. It is located at 383 W. Army Trail Road, in between Five Guys Burgers and ATI Physical Therapy. The restaurant is currently open and serving our Bloomingtondale residents!



Tropical Smoothies Café, 384 W. Army Trail Road

Bloomingtondale Fire Protection District #1



File of Life Can Save Precious Seconds

Medical emergencies can happen anytime. When they do, there is confusion, panic and urgency. Paramedics arrive on the scene with no information about the person in need. Seconds count – they can make the difference between life and death. Does the patient have prior medical conditions? Allergies? What medications are they taking? Who do they want us to call? How do we contact their family or friends?



File of Life puts these answers at their fingertips. It allows first responders to immediately begin the best possible treatment, notify loved ones, and pass this vital data on to awaiting physicians at the emergency room. File of Life has already saved thousands of lives. It is an absolute asset to emergency preparedness, and peace of mind, for every household and community across the nation.

To obtain your free File of Life magnet please visit the Bloomingtondale Fire Station on Bloomingtondale Road between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Or contact Robert Speicher Public Education Coordinator for Bloomingtondale Fire at Roberts@bloomingtondalefire.com if you need further assistance.

Tornado Season is Here

know the difference between a **Watch** and **Warning**

Be Prepared... a tornado is possible

Take Action! a tornado is imminent

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check for forecast updates	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Take shelter immediately
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monitor sky conditions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seek further information
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Know where to take shelter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check for forecast updates

Tornado season is generally March through May in Illinois, although tornadoes can and do occur at any time of the year. They tend to occur in the afternoons and evenings with 50% occurring between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

When a Tornado Warning is issued, seek the best available area to increase your odds of survival. A certified storm shelter or safe room would be ideal, but not necessarily common. In general, the basement or an interior room on the lowest level of a sturdy building is your best option.



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Reminder About Your Smoke Alarm

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

The annual changing of clocks serves as an excellent reminder to complete another vital task. The two times a year we change our clocks also serve as a valuable reminder to change the batteries in our fire detectors.

According to a survey by ServiceMaster, only 57% of Americans have followed best practice and change the batteries.

Also, don't forget to inspect your fire extinguisher for any signs of corrosion, missing pull-pins, and/or changes in the pressure gauge.





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Garage Sale Season is Here!

Important information:

There is no cost or permit necessary to hold a garage or yard sale; however, the person conducting the sale must notify the police department of the sale prior to the start of the sale. No more than three rummage or garage sales may be held on the same premises in any calendar year. Each may not be more than three consecutive days and can only take place between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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

Upcoming garage sales:

Bloomfield Hills

May 6-8, 2021; 9 AM-4 PM
North side of west Schick

Springbrook Villas

June 25-26; 9 AM-5 PM

Looking For a Summer Job?

The Village of Bloomingdale is accepting applications online for 2021 summer seasonal employment for physical labor in the Public Works Maintenance and Utilities Divisions. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age with a valid Illinois driver's license. Find applications online at www.villageof-bloomingdale.org under Employment Opportunities.

Facts Not Fear: Covid 19 Vaccine

With every new crisis that occurs, the scammers come out to prey. Unscrupulous individuals take an opportunity in others' fears and attempt to benefit from tragedy. The Coronavirus Pandemic and the COVID-19 vaccine are no different.

As manufacturers make the COVID-19 vaccine available to those qualified in Phase 1A & 1B, there is a criminal element lurking by making promises that you can get ahead in the vaccine line-up for a price – the exchange of money or access to your personal information. Don't let these con artists take advantage of you, because they will electronically pick your pocket. These are **most common scams**:

- OFFERED EARLY ACCESS to the vaccine even though you don't fit into the current groupings being given the vaccine. No legit organization would be involved in that offer.
- Offered a place on a WAITING LIST for a FEE. Fraudsters are using telemarketing calls, text messages, social media and door-to-door visits to perpetrate COVID-19-related scams.
- Offers to have the VACCINE SHIPPED directly TO YOU. That is not happening. Doses of the vaccine have been purchased with U.S. taxpayer dollars and provided at no cost. Providers, though, may charge an administration fee and have that fee reimbursed by private and public insurance companies. No direct shipping or out-of-pocket cost to an individual should occur.



No one should be initiating a call to you to ask for money or personal information. Your best bet is to only deal with organizations that you know and trust and by checking with your physician, employer, and/or a local pharmacy for guidance.

Some sites that you can search for appointment availability for the COVID-19 vaccine:

- www.dupagehealth.org
- www.cookcountypublichealth.org
- www.states.aarp.org
- www.dph.illinois.gov
- www.coronavirus.illinois.gov
- www.cdc.gov

Bloomingdale Township Supervisor Michael Hovde advises seniors that there are currently vaccine appointments available for those who are 65+ at the United Center in Chicago. Register at <https://www.zocdoc.com/vaccine/search/IL?flavor=state-search>

Things may be hectic as people scramble to obtain the vaccine, because many want a sense of normalcy sooner than later. Please be patient and take the time to ensure that you are protecting yourself from Identity Theft and/or being scammed out of money.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this article or other crime prevention information, please contact Officer Dawn Odoi of the Bloomingdale Police Department at 630-529-9868. Always check with your local police department with questions about safety topics.





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.

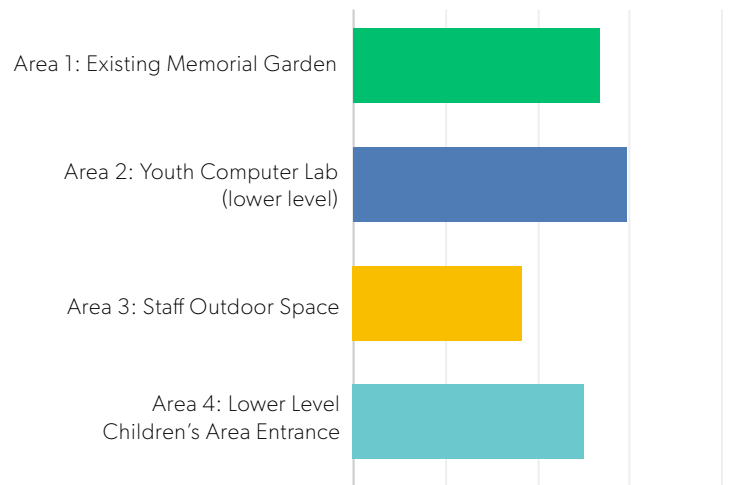
Email bdref@mybpl.org or call us at (630) 924-2730 for more information and for status updates.

New Outdoor Space to Honor Mr. Dominic Froio

The Bloomington Public Library is pleased to announce that we are in possession of a very generous donation from the estate of the late Dominic Froio. This donation came to the library without specific instructions or limitations on how to expend the funds. Mr. Dominic Froio was a long-time resident of Bloomington, a proud Marine veteran, and a past Village Board member. Mr. Froio had a long tradition of financially supporting local non-profits including the Bloomington Public Library. In 1982 Dominic established the Donna Beth Froio Memorial Fund, the proceeds of which are used to purchase materials that support cultural and language literacy.

Mr. Froio passed away in 2018 and his estate left a very generous donation to the Bloomington Public Library. We have begun a careful planning process on how best to expend the funds. To date we have engaged a local architectural firm to conduct a visioning session with Library Board and staff. We have identified expanding patron programming as an area of development. This matches our Long-Range Plan for growth, which includes fostering intellectual dialogue and promoting lifelong learning opportunities through new and innovative programs. In January, we asked for community input through an online survey. We will use this information to plan for and create an amazing new space near the front of the library that will expand our outdoor programming capabilities. We will also renovate our YS Computer Lab to create a more useful and flexible space. We will be posting updates including drawings and schedule information on our website soon. We look forward to the completion of this project as together we plan for the future of your Bloomington Public Library.

Areas of Most Use



Results from January survey

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.

Library Closings:

Sunday, April 4 in observance of Easter
Sundays for summer beginning May 30
Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day

For updates to hours/services offered:

Call (630) 529-3120 • Email bdref@mybpl.org • Visit our website at www.mybpl.org



If A.D.A accommodations are needed for a program, please contact the Library at least 48 hours before the program.

Adult Programs



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📅 The Colorful History of the Little Black Dress

Monday, April 5 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. *Zoom webinar*

Versatile, dependable, and affordable, the Little Black Dress, or “LBD,” has become the fashion equivalent of a Model T Ford. In this illustrated lecture, historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., explores the history of this fashion icon. Learn how Chanel helped dissociate black from mourning, how Audrey Hepburn helped establish the LBD, and how it has been reinvented by everyone from Betty Boop to Prada.

📅 A Beacon in the City of Light: Notre Dame in Paris

Monday, April 12 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. *Zoom webinar*

Join art historian Jeff Mishur for this in depth look at the history of Notre Dame in Paris. Mishur will discuss the Gothic innovations used in the great cathedral as well as interior features such as its stained glass windows. He will also touch on the current status of the church restoration.

📅 Losing at the Oscars

Monday, April 26 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. *Zoom webinar*

Celebrate Oscar season by spending time with all the fabulous performers, filmmakers, and movies that **never won an Oscar!** Film enthusiast and retired teacher Steven Frenzel is back to take us on a journey of great films and performances that didn't win the big prize.

📅 Designing a Flower Bed with Seasonal Interest

Monday, May 3 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. *Zoom webinar*

Have you ever seen a garden that took your breath away? You visit again two months later and the garden is still in full glory. How do people do this? Learn how to design a garden that offers visual interest spring through fall with a few winter accents as well. This lesson will walk you through the design process step-by-step. Hosted by Nancy Bell, a Master Gardener with the University of Illinois Extension.

📅 Splendors of the Vatican: Art, Architecture, and History

Monday, May 10 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. *Zoom webinar*

In this slide lecture, art historian Jeff Mishur discusses a selection of works from the Vatican Museums including works by Leonardo, Michelangelo, Raphael, and Caravaggio.

📅 Windmills & Tulips in the Netherlands and Belgium

Monday, May 24 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. *Zoom webinar*

This one-hour presentation follows travel enthusiast Gene Flynn's April 2019 river cruise, which begins in Amsterdam and visits five different areas of the Netherlands and Belgium. Gene starts by looking at the geography and history of these low countries and goes on to explore windmills, past and present, the world's largest tulip festival, the art of Rubens and Rembrandt, and wonderful chocolate vendors.



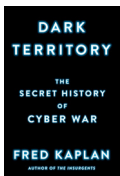
book discussion groups

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.

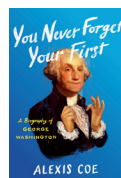


Dark Territory: The Secret History of Cyber War
by Fred Kaplan

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

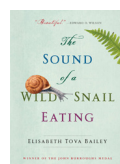
*You Never Forget Your First:
A Biography of George Washington*
by Alexis Coe

Tuesday, May 4
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



Monday Night Page Turners

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



The Sound of a Wild Snail Eating
by Elisabeth Tova Bailey

Monday, April 19
7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Have You Seen Luis Velez?
by Catherine Ryan Hyde

Monday, May 17
7:30 – 8:30 p.m.



Book Group Picks

mybpl.org/bookgroupsupport/#titles

The library has multiple copies of popular book discussion titles available for check out.



New Picks:

Have You Seen Luis Velez? by Catherine Hyde Ryan

The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennet

A Promised Land by Barack Obama



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Adult Art Programs

Adult Take & Make Art Class

The first 20 people to [email Kristina Giovanni at kgiovanni@mybpl.org](mailto:kgiovanni@mybpl.org) will receive a kit that includes supplies to create one craft. Kits available to pick up on the day of the program.

You must provide your own scissors, sewing needle, and thread.

📅 Flannel Kitty Heating Pad

Tuesday, April 27 | All day [YouTube video \(pre-recorded\)](#)

Watch the premiere of Flannel Kitty Heating Pad and learn how to easily sew your own heating pad in the shape of a cat. For this craft you will need flannel fabric, rice, scissors, a sewing needle, and embroidery thread.

📅 Hand-Crafted Felt Baby Mobile

Tuesday, May 25 | All day [YouTube video \(pre-recorded\)](#)

Watch the premiere of Hand-Crafted Felt Baby Mobile and learn how to create a cute baby mobile from scratch. For this craft you will need a wooden embroidery hoop or metal macramé hoop, felt, sewing needle, embroidery thread, pillow stuffing, and paper templates to cut out your designs.

Virtual Art Class for Adults & Teens with artist Lindsay Budzynski

Registration is required and limited to 15 participants. Teens are welcome to register.

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.

📅 Still Life & Symbolism

Tuesday, April 20 | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Join us on Zoom to learn about the symbolism and hidden meaning of still life paintings, and create your own drawing.

📅 Scales, Feathers, and Exoskeletons

Tuesday, May 18 | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Join us on Zoom to learn how to draw animals with unique bodies and textures, and create your own drawing.

Ongoing Adult Programs

Total Request LIVE

BPL Piano Show featuring Kaleen Dolan

Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
April 8 & 22 and May 6 & 20

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!



📅 Genealogy Club

Wednesdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
April 21 & May 19

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.



Computer Classes



Registration is 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.*

OFFICE TOOLS - MICROSOFT AND OTHERS

Free Office Software – LibreOffice 1

Thursday, April 15 | 7:00 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

Discover the no cost MS Office alternative LibreOffice. This class will cover downloading and installing the free product as well as the basics of using its word processing program Writer.

Free Office Software – LibreOffice 2

Thursday, April 22 | 7:00 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

Further exploring the LibreOffice software, this class will cover the basics of the PowerPoint equivalent Impress, teaching students to create simple slideshows.

Using & Organizing eMail

Monday, May 10 | 7:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Email account getting out of control? Have a few thousand messages in your inbox demanding attention? This class might be right for you. We will cover how to organize and filter your email, as well as basic and advanced options. Demonstrations will be done with Gmail but most lessons are applicable for other email services as well.

Basic Macros

Monday, May 17 | 7:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Macros allow you to automate tasks in Microsoft Office programs. This class will demonstrate how to create and manage macros using both the record and program features.

Office 365 Organization Tools

Monday, May 24 | 7:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

New to Office 365 and looking to explore some of the apps beyond Outlook and OneDrive? In this class, we'll take a look at the organizational tools available in some of the lesser known applications. Time will be spent on Calendar, Project, To Do, Planner, and Power Automate. These can be effective working on your own and even more powerful when used as part of a team.

WORK ONLINE

YouTube & Sharing Videos Online

Monday, April 12 | 7:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Learn how to post a video to YouTube, Instagram, and other social media sites. We will also discuss editing programs and how to make basic changes to your movie.

Using Web Browsers

Thursday, April 29 | 7:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sal

Learn the differences between Chrome, Firefox and Edge, while exploring the options available and how to use browser extensions.

Cloud Storage

Monday, May 3 | 7:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

This class will thoroughly discuss cloud storage options, from solutions designed for quick transfer or sharing of files, to those intended as long term backup. Cost, convenience, and security will all be covered.



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** to schedule an appointment.



Teen Programs

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.

📅 Teen Take and Make: Hanging Terrarium

Sign up begins Monday, April 5

Become a botanist! Take home all the tools and supplies needed to create a little green oasis to keep all year round. Supplies will include a glass hanging terrarium ball, rocks, moss, sand, and a tiny succulent plant. Limited to 10 teens.

📅 Teen Take and Make: Scrabble Tile Pendant

Sign up begins Monday, April 19

Create a custom pendant using a Scrabble tile. Cut out a picture of your own choice and use the supplies to create a one-of-a-kind piece to wear. Limited to 15 teens.



📅 Teen Take and Make: Star Wars Tote Bag

Sign up begins Monday, May 3

May the Fourth Be With You! Celebrate Star Wars day by picking up craft supplies to make your very own Star Wars tote that you can travel with all over the galaxy. All supplies will be provided, just choose your decal. Limited to 15 teens.

📅 Teen Take and Make: Survival Bracelet

Sign up begins Monday, May 17

Be prepared for anything by making your very own survival bracelet. Paracord is a useful item to have on adventures - even everyday adventures. Learn this weaving technique and create your very own useful paracord bracelet following simple step-by-step instructions. Limited to 15 teens.

📅 Teen Take and Make: Funfetti Candle

Sign up begins Monday, May 24

Who says sprinkles are just for dessert? Brighten up your day with a candle full of sprinkles and celebrate all year long by making your very own tasty-looking funfetti candle! Limited to 10 teens.

VIRTUAL SCAVENGER HUNTS

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

Theme	Date
Name That Logo	March 28 - April 3
Easter	April 4 - 10
Animals	April 11 - 17
Movies	April 18 - 24
Music	April 25 - May 1
Star Wars	May 2 - 8
Toys and Games	May 9 - 15
Celebrities	May 16 - 22
Nintendo	May 23 - 29
Chicago	May 30 - June 5

Virtual ACT/SAT Practice Tests

Stressing about taking the ACT or 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, April 3
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

📅 SAT Practice Test

Saturday, May 1
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

FREE ONLINE

ACT® and SAT® Test Preparation is available through
EBSCO LearningExpress®

@ mybpl.org/homeworkteens

Youth Programs



Registration required for some youth programs (noted with 📅). **Registration begins March 22, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.**
Register online, by phone at (630) 924-2740, or by email at bdys@mybpl.org. Please have your library card when you register.



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 videos will be on our YouTube channel and a link posted on our Facebook page.

I Can Do It! An SEL-Based Storytime (Families)

Fridays, April 2 and May 7 | 10:30 a.m. [on YouTube](#)

All emotions are good emotions! Social and emotional learning (SEL) is the process through which children acquire knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to understand and manage emotions. Learn about social and emotional learning in this interactive storytime. Each storytime, we will go through the emotion of the day so you can stand on the mountaintops and show off how awesome you are. Mini kits are available at the Youth Services desk for pickup (**first come, first served**) beginning on the video release date.

Now Boarding: An International Storytime (Families)

Italy: Friday, April 16 | 10:30 a.m. [on YouTube](#)

Mexico: Friday, May 21 | 10:30 a.m. [on YouTube](#)

Get your boarding passes ready! In this storytime, we will be travelling all around the world to learn about different languages, foods, and customs while reading books from the country of the day. Mini kits are available at the Youth Services desk for pickup (**first come, first served**) beginning on the video release date.

Outdoor Scavenger Hunt: Springtime Madness

All ages

April: Flower Power May: Let's Get Buggy!

Spring is just around the corner, which means our outdoor scavenger hunt is back! Visit outside the library this month to see what kind of secrets await you!

Escape the Library! (Grades 3-6)

National Library Week, April 4 – 10

Virtually visit the Bloomingdale Public Library - find all the clues and solve all the puzzles to disable the alarm and escape!

STEM Club - Tech Time Online: YouTube How-To

(Grades 3-6)

Week of May 9 – 15

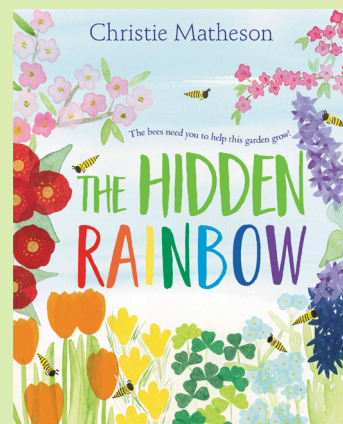
Learn how to film and edit your own videos then upload them to YouTube.

Wish you could walk and read at the same time? You can! Take a stroll on the

storybook trail

Located around Circle Park, a story awaits your family as you walk the trail. A new story, **The Hidden Rainbow** by Christie Matheson, will be available.

This lovely activity combines walking, reading, and social distancing. The Storybook Trail is provided in partnership with the Bloomingdale Park District. Come out and enjoy!





Youth Services

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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 Kits

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. **All registration begins on March 22 at 9:00 a.m.** All kits will be available for pick up at the Youth Services Desk during their allotted timeframe. Please register for each kit individually for each child.

📅 **April Fool's Day In A Bag** (All ages)

Kit Pickup: March 29 – April 2

Includes all the materials to celebrate April Fool's Day at home!

📅 **Circus at Home** (Grades K-6)

Kit Pickup: April 12 – 16

YouTube Video Premiere: April 16

Since we can't go to the circus, have a circus at home with clowning tricks and circus crafts.

📅 **We Are In a Bag!** (Ages 3-6)

Kit Pickup: April 19 – 23

Crafts, stories, activities about our favorite elephant and pig... throw a party and share your best projects/costumes for a chance to win some Elephant and Piggy books!

📅 **Earth Day** (Grades K-3)

Kit Pickup: April 19 – 23

Learn how to make seed balls and shapes from recycled paper. These can be planted this spring!

📅 **Sensory Activities** (All Ages)

Kit Pickup: April 26 – 30

Includes materials to make fun, new sensory activities.

📅 **Crochet Along with Miss Carol** (Grades 3-8)

Kit Pickup: April 26 – 30

YouTube Video Premiere: April 26 and May 10

Zoom Meeting: May 24 | 5:00 p.m.

Learn to crochet along with Miss Carol. Intro kit includes crochet hook and yarn. Video 1 will show you how to hold your hook and yarn and how to crochet a chain, the foundation of most crochet projects. Video 2 will show you how to use your skills to make a simple dishrag. Then, come to our May Zoom meeting to show off your creations.

📅 **Mother's Day** (Grades K-6)

Kit Pickup: May 3 – 7

Design and create a Mother's Day card and flowers to put into your real vase included in the kit.

📅 **Learn About Hawaii for Kids** (Grades K-6)

Kit Pickup: May 3 – 7

YouTube Video Premiere: May 7

Take an imaginary trip to Hawaii to learn about their volcanoes, culture, and traditions. Make a lei craft and your own volcano! Watch the accompanying storytime to learn even more about our 50th state!

📅 **Masterpiece Journal** (Grades K-2)

Kit Pickup: May 10 – 14

Pick up supplies and instructions to make your own art while learning about famous artists.

📅 **A Tangle of Knots: Virtual Family Book Discussion** (Grades 4-6 and an adult)

Book Pickup: as soon as you register

Zoom Book Discussion: Monday, May 10 at 5:00 p.m.

A Tangle of Knots explores families, self-esteem, peanut butter, a little bit of magic, and lots of cake. Read the book together with an adult and then join our Zoom discussion. If you'd like, try one of the cake recipes in the book to share at home during the discussion.

📅 **Paw Patrol** (Ages 2-6)

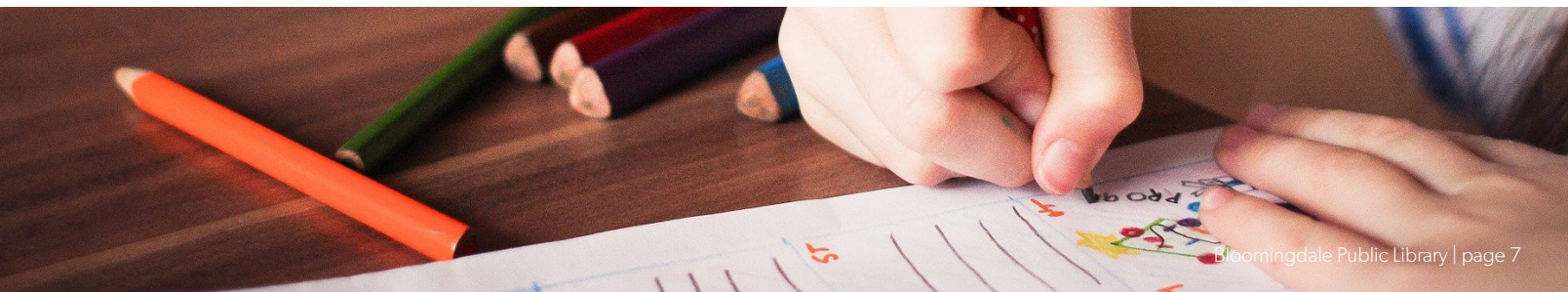
Kit Pickup: May 17 – 21

Calling all Paw Patrol fans! Join Ryder, Chase, Marshall, and the rest of the Paw Patrol gang for a Pawty Adventure! Kit includes crafts, games, and loads of fun!

📅 **Australian American Girl Doll Adventure** (Grades K-2)

Kit Pickup: May 24 – 28

Learn about Australian culture and the 2021 American Girl doll who is from this exciting place.





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WEEK**
APRIL 4-10, 2021

ALA American Library Association Library Champions LIBRARIES TRANSFORM

National Library Week - Welcome to Your Library!

Celebrate our library during National Library Week!

Enter our library themed online scavenger hunt at www.mybpl.org/nlw for a chance to win a \$25 gift card.

Discover everything we have to offer!

- Computer classes, 3D printing, and online learning ←
- eBooks, audiobooks, digital magazines, and streaming movies and music ←
- Museum passes for local attractions • Programs for all ages ←
- STEM and music kits, video games, and board games ←
and so much more!

Through Our Eyes Multi-generational Grant Program

Have some family fun that involves imagination, creativity, and free expression!

Through Our Eyes is a Visual Arts Mini-Grant Program awarded to Bloomingdale Public Library through the **DuPage Foundation JCS Arts, Health and Education Fund**.

The intention of the program is to show visual interpretation of a literary passage through the eyes of multiple generations. A passage is read by each participant and then visually interpreted and transposed onto paper and then canvas for the finished product using watercolor pencils.

Artwork must be returned to the library. These paintings will be on display in the Library through the months of April and May as our Artist of the Month Selection and then returned to the artists after their showcase.

Participants should include 3 family members (close family friend acceptable) in 3 different generations (i.e., Child: ages 6-19, Adult: 20-50, Older adult family member: 50+).

This kit includes several passages from classic children's books & poetry, drawing paper, specialty watercolor pencils, eraser, paint brushes, canvas for final product, and complete instructions.

Ages: 6 and up, to include 3 generations

Special Limited Registration starts March 15

Kit Pickup: April 5 – 9

Return Projects by April 16

Take It, Make It



Drawing is vision on paper ~ Andrew Loomis, American Illustrator

B-FIT CENTER

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



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

Subject to change due to COVID.

Monday-Thursday 6:30am-7:30pm
 Friday 6:30am-6:30pm
 Saturday-Sunday 8:30am-12:30pm

Easter	Closed
Memorial Day	Closed

Reservations required. To make a reservation, call (630) 529-3650. Time slots must be strictly followed. Face masks are required while working out.

Bloomington Park District

Tai Chi for Health

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

Location: Wood Dale Rec. Cent

Instructor: John Robertson

MIN/MAX: 5/10

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	Th	11:00-12:00P	4/1-5/20	\$88/108	203558-A2

Tai Chi Ch'uan

Through practice, your mind can achieve an inner peace rarely experienced with other forms of exercise. This class helps you develop a harmony with the world on a physical, mental, emotional and ultimately, spiritual level. Practice strengthens the immune system, improves posture, balance, coordination, flexibility and strength, reduces blood pressure and stress, and releases tension allowing a feeling of positive energy to flow through your body. Class is held at Roselle Park District, 10 N Roselle Road, Roselle.

Location: Roselle Park Distric

Instructor: John Robertson

MIN/MAX: 5/10

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Beginner					
Adult	Th	9:00-10:00A	4/1-5/20	\$88/108	203573-A2
Continuing					
Adult	Th	9:00-10:30A	4/1-5/20	\$108/128	203573-B2



Line Dancing

Feeling bored and claustrophobic? Stay safe during this Covid-19 pandemic and use the time at home to learn a new skill. Join Janet of dancewithjanet.com and line dance virtually in your living room. Janet teaches three one-hour classes over the course of three weeks. This is complete instruction for nine entry level dances and is a condensed version of the curriculum taught in live, in-person classes. Sessions V1-V3 are virtual through Zoom. A link to the class will be emailed to the household email (please double check your email for accuracy) no later than one hour prior to the class start time. If you have not received the link, please contact Rebecca at rebecca@bloomingtonparks.org. Participants need a laptop with a webcam and microphone to participate.

Location: GROUP X

Instructor: Dance with Janet

MIN/MAX: 6/10

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	W	7:00-8:15P	3/10-4/14	\$50/70	203583-A2
Adult	W	7:00-8:15P	4/21-5/26	\$50/70	203583-A3
Virtual					
Adult	Tu	7:00-8:15P	4/13-5/18	\$50/50	203583-V3

Registration Hint – Register Early!

To ensure your class or program runs, please register early! Planning, staffing and running a class all take preparation time, which is why many programs have registration deadlines. We need to know in advance how many people to buy supplies for, or how many spaces to reserve, etc. When in doubt, always register as you could be the one that makes the class run!

Cardio Conditioning

This class features low impact cardio, balance work and strength training with light weights. Cardio Conditioning burns calories, increases energy and builds strength.

Location: GROUP X

Instructor: Traci

MIN/MAX: 5/8

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	M	11:30-12:30P	4/12-5/24	\$49/69	203587-A3

TRX

Using body weight, TRX builds total body strength and flexibility, develops core stability and delivers a fun workout that is adjustable for all levels. Drop in is \$8R/\$9NR.

Location: GROUP X

Instructor: Traci

MIN/MAX: 3/5

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	Th	11:00-11:45A	4/15-5/27	\$49/69	203588-A3

Yoga for Self Care

Step onto your mat and into your highest potential with mind-body-spirit practices, including yoga poses, breathing exercises and meditation with an emphasis on self-care. All levels are welcome! Please bring a water bottle and yoga mat to class. For virtual: A link to the class will be sent to the email address on file no later than one hour before the first class.

Location: Oak - Lounge

Instructor: Julie, RYT

MIN/MAX: 3/10

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	W	7:00-7:40P	3/24-5/26	\$50/70	203545-A2
Adult	W	7:00-7:40P	3/24-5/26	\$50/50	203545-V2

Yoga Flow & Meditation

Slow down, turn inward and let go in this gentle guided flow. Each class ends in a relaxing meditation. All levels are welcome! Please bring a water bottle and yoga mat to class. For virtual: a link to the class will be sent to the email address on file no later than one hour before the first class.

Location: Oak - Lounge

Instructor: Julie, RYT

MIN/MAX: 3/10

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	M	7:00-7:40P	3/22-5/24	\$50/70	203553-A2
Adult	M	7:00-7:40P	3/22-5/24	\$50/50	203553-V2

Financial Aid Overview

This workshop/webinar introduces the various financial aid options and focuses on some of the biggest college planning mistakes families should avoid. It reveals unique techniques to reduce the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) that can save thousands on college costs.

Location: Virtual
Instructor: My College Planning Team **MIN/MAX:** 6/10

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	Tu	7:00-8:30P	3/23	\$0/0	203609-A1

Reduce College Costs

This workshop introduces little-known financial strategies parents can use to reduce college costs, improve admission chances, and increase scholarship opportunities. Learn income, asset and borrowing tools not addressed at other college planning seminars.

Location: JRC Lounge
Instructor: My College Planning Team **MIN/MAX:** 6/10

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	W	7:00-8:30P	4/28	\$0/0	203611-A1

Struggling to Lose Weight?

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

Location: JRC Lounge
Instructor: Roula Marinos Papamihail **MIN/MAX:** 6/10

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	M	6:00-8:00P	4/26	\$30/35	203615-A1

Food! Friend or Foe?

Do you experience inflammation? Think your food might be contributing to your inflammation? Even healthy food? Join Roula to find out how your diet may be contributing to your inflammation. Learn the difference between food allergies, intolerance and sensitivity and how any of these can contribute to overall inflammation in the body. Learn what inflammation by food might look like and how it shows up in your body. Finally, leave with the knowledge to identify inflammatory foods, how to resolve and ultimately, go back to enjoying some of your favorites.

Location: JRC Lounge
Instructor: Roula Marinos Papamihail **MIN/MAX:** 6/10

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	M	6:00-7:30P	5/3	\$50/55	203607-A1

Programs and events are subject to change in accordance with current COVID-19 restrictions and mandates. Please check bloomingtonparks.org or call the Johnston Recreation Center front desk at 630-529-3650 for the most current program and event information.

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:** 4/6

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
The World's Poultry					
Adult	F	6:00-8:00P	4/9	\$42/47	203680-A8
Comforting Stews					
Adult	F	6:00-8:00P	4/23	\$42/47	203680-A9
Old/New World Pizza					
Adult	F	6:00-8:00P	4/30	\$42/47	203680-B1
Appetizer Treats					
Adult	F	6:00-8:00P	5/7	\$42/47	203680-C1
Summer BBQ					
Adult	F	6:00-8:00P	5/14	\$42/47	203680-C2
Ladies Night					
Adult	F	6:00-8:00P	5/28	\$42/47	203680-C3

Dinner Date Night

Have a night away from home where you can make dinner together and not have to worry about the clean-up. Price is per couple.

Location: Chef's Corner
Instructor: Chef Pina **MIN/MAX:** 3/3

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Adult	F	6:30-8:30P	3/26	\$80/85	203674-A1
Adult	F	6:30-8:30P	5/21	\$80/85	203674-B1

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:** 4/6

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
Introduction					
Adult	W	6:00-8:00P	3/31	\$42/47	203679-B1
Solely Mediterranean					
Adult	W	6:00-8:00P	4/7	\$42/47	203679-B2
Only Italian Seafood					
Adult	W	6:00-8:00P	4/21	\$42/47	203679-B3
From Tuscany to You					
Adult	W	6:00-8:00P	4/28	\$42/47	203679-B4
All Four Classes					
Adult	W	6:00-8:00P	3/31-4/28	\$148/153	203679-B5

*NO CLASS 4/14

Flash Light Egg Hunt

March 26

@ Homola Picnic Shelter



Calling all sixth-, seventh-, and eighth-graders! Join the BPD for the Third Annual Flashlight Egg Hunt! Bring your brightest flashlight and hunt for one of the golden eggs containing a gift card! Hundreds of other eggs contain other goodies. Thank you to the Bloomington Lions Club for assistance with eggs. All participants are required to wear a mask at all times and stay socially distanced from one another. This event is being planned according to social distancing and COVID restrictions. Should the mandates change, this event will be adjusted to meet current guidelines. Registration is required. Registration deadline is March 18 or until filled.

Location: Homola Picnic Shelter

Instructor: Staff

MIN/MAX: TBD

Grade	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
6-8	F	8:00-8:20P	3/26	\$5/10	201022-A1
6-8	F	8:40-9:00P	3/26	\$5/10	201022-A2

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
Extended Care Available 3:30-6PM

Upcoming Days Off

March 29-31
April 1-2
May 6-7

