

Village of Bloomingdale

Almanac

June 2022

Growth with Pride

CHARACTER COUNTS! Nominations Accepted Though June 30

The Bloomingdale CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition annually recognize members of the Bloomingdale community who regularly exhibit one or more of the Six Pillars of Character: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship.

If you know an individual who lives, works, volunteers, or attends school in Bloomingdale who displays one or more of the Six Pillars of Character, consider nominating them by completing and submitting a nomination form. Forms can be found on the Bloomingdale CHARACTER COUNTS! website @ <http://www.character60108.org>.

The nomination deadline is June 30, 2022. Recipients will be honored at the Annual Recognition Breakfast in August at the Bloomingdale Golf Club.

Jump Into June! Bloomingdale's Summer is Jam-Packed With Activities & Events

June marks the beginning of summer and Bloomingdale's summer is jam-packed with loads of family activities and events.

If soaking up a summer afternoon with a good book is your pleasure, the Library's Summer Reading Program starts June 1 and is open to all ages. Each age group can earn prizes as they read. The library offers a series of outdoor storytimes in Circle Park at 10:30 AM, the first being held on June 16, weather permitting.

Friday, June 10 marks the first of the Library's Summer Concerts, held once a month on the second Friday; the Jolly Ringwalds play from Noon – 1:00 PM in the Library's Dominic Froio Memorial Garden.

Dive into fun as the Park

District Oasis opens June 4th. Throughout the swim season, there are also several Island Events at the Oasis. The free summer concerts in Old Town Park on Tuesday evenings will be returning.



On Tuesday, June 7th at 7 PM, the first of the 2022 Summer Concert Series will kick off with Rick Lindy and the Wild Ones Band playing their Rockabilly music. Come at

6:30 PM before each concert and enjoy a variety of FREE crafts and games for ages 5-12! The Kite Fly, Touch-A-Truck and Family Health & Fitness Day on June 11 are great family activities. The Park District also hosts the Movies in the Park beginning on June 17th. Check with the park district for specific dates.

If you are looking to shop items from local makers or small businesses, the 2022 Bloomingdale Maker's Market will be held from 10 AM until 2 PM, on the last Sunday of each month. You will find goods such as home decor, jewelry, food, candles, blankets, clothes, dog treats and more. Each market will be held in the parking lot on the corner of Schick Road and 3rd Street. *(continued on back page)*

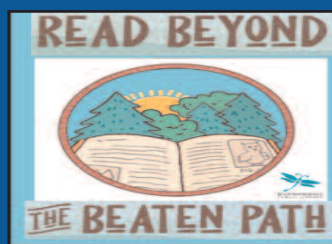
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The public is encouraged to attend all Board and Commission meetings

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

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

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

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

BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

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

POLICE PENSION BOARD

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

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

SEPTEMBERFEST COMMISSION

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

BLOOMINGDALE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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



The Bloomingdale Intergovernmental Group (BIG) meeting was held on April 29th at the Bloomingdale Park District. Members of the intergovernmental group consist of representatives from the Village, Bloomingdale Township, Park District, Public Library, School Districts 108, 13, 15 and 87, Fire Protection District 1, College of DuPage and DuPage County. This collaboration is made up of public servants who are committed to making Bloomingdale a town to be proud of.

The group meets quarterly as an opportunity for each organization to provide an update. This identifies common areas to cooperate and work together for the betterment of the community. The meetings create an awareness of each other's projects and programs to allow for opportunities for partnership.

Looking for a Summer Job?

The Village of Bloomingdale is accepting applications for seasonal employment only in the Public Works Maintenance and Utilities Divisions.

The type of work involves physical labor. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age and must have a valid Illinois driver's license.

Find applications online at www.villageofbloomingdale.org under Employment Opportunities. The Village of Bloomingdale is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



Village of Bloomingdale Elected Officials

Fanco A. Coladipietro
Village President

William Belmonte
Traffic and Streets

Community Relations
Patrick Shannon
Facilities, Infrastructure

Pamela S. Hager
Village Clerk

Bill Bolen
Finance and Administration

Frank Bucaro
Planning, Zoning & Environmental Concerns

TRUSTEES

Judi Von Huben
Public Safety

Vince Ackerman
Intergovernmental &

A Message from Mayor Franco

June is here and hopefully summer along with it! As the weather warms, there will once again be many fun family activities in the community.

If you haven't stopped by yet, be sure to visit the Marker's Market held on the last Sunday of every month thru December at the Old Town Parking lot at the corner of Third and Schick. The local market, coordinated by Delish Cakes owner Alicia Eisenmann, is a great place to support small local businesses. The Village will bring back the larger Fireworks Show this summer to celebrate the Fourth of July. The show will be held on Sunday, July 3rd on the Village's open space area on the former Indian Lakes golf course property. There will be plenty of space to enjoy the show.

In addition to these events, be sure to check out some of the other local family events all summer long. From the free Tuesday evening Concerts in Old Town Park (with pre-concert activities for the youngsters), Oasis Pool, to Library lunchtime there is always something to do!

The projects and activities we do are made possible because of the financial planning by our Staff and Village Board. The Board recently passed its annual budget and because of our commitment to the highest principles of government budgeting we continue to grow our financial base and efficiently manage our resources. The Village finished this past fiscal year (2021-22) with a positive end of year fund balance where expenditures came in under what was budgeted.

Summer also means construction and the Village will have plenty of that taking place. The Village's Annual Street, Sidewalk, and water main replacement programs are all underway. Besides these Village projects we also have new businesses completing their build-outs this year. Culver's is busy on their Bloomingdale location along Schick just west of Gary Avenue, First Watch a contemporary breakfast restaurant has begun their renovation of the former TGIF space, Belle Tires is breaking ground on the outlot to the north of Meijer, and the new owners of the former Indian Lakes Hotel have submitted their plans for the renovation of the hotel that will modernize the interior space and update rooms and amenity space for patrons to enjoy.

The Village Board along with staff have been working with Teska Associates in developing possible future land use plans for the Stratford Square Mall. The goal is to strategically and thoughtfully transform Stratford Square Mall into a mixed-use destination with an active green space to be used for community events and an enhanced retail experience throughout the entire project combined with high quality residences that serves the needs and wants of the Bloomingdale community. The Village will create a webpage for the project in which residents can review and provide feedback on the proposed plans-stay tuned for more information.

Summer Concert Series, the Summer Reading Program, Community Story Times, National Night Out, a Heroes vs Half-Pints softball game, Ice Cream Social and much more, there is something for all ages in Bloomingdale! Summer is a great time and I look forward to seeing you around town!

Mayor Franco



Save the Date for Fireworks!

The Village of Bloomingdale will be hosting a Fireworks Show on Sunday, July 3rd, 2022, to be held at the Village's open space area on the former Indian Lakes golf course. The show will begin at sunset and onsite parking will be available.

Follow the Village of Bloomingdale's Facebook page and enews for updates. Be sure to mark your calendar and come out to join us!



AdventHealth Hosts Free Mission Clinic

WHEN: Saturday, June 11 @ 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

WHERE: Glendale Heights Sports Hub, 250 Civic Centre Plaza, Glendale Heights, IL

The clinic is free & open to the public. Families & children are welcome.

This event is intended to help those who cannot afford their healthcare, to receive free medical services. Prior registration is preferred to ensure an appointment time.

As this is a medical event, masks are required to attend.

For information and to register online here for Mission Clinic



Summer Branch Collection Begins On July 18

Important Village & Community Phone Numbers

Main Village Hall Number

630-893-7000

Village Departments

Administration	630-671-5610
Building & Zoning	630-671-5660
Engineering	630-671-5676
Finance	630-671-5630
Mayor's Office	630-671-5600
Police – non-emergency	630-529-9868
Public Works	630-671-5800
Water Billing	630-671-5650
Utilities	630-671-5830

Other Useful Numbers

Fire Department non emergency	630-894-9080
Bloomington Library	630-529-3120
Bloomington Park District	630-529-3650

The Summer Phase of Branch Collection will be performed under the direction of the Village Forestry Division beginning on Monday, July 18. This free service is only available to single family detached residences.

Branches must be out by 7:00 a.m. on Monday, July 18, but should not be placed at the curb/pavement edge more than one week earlier.

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



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

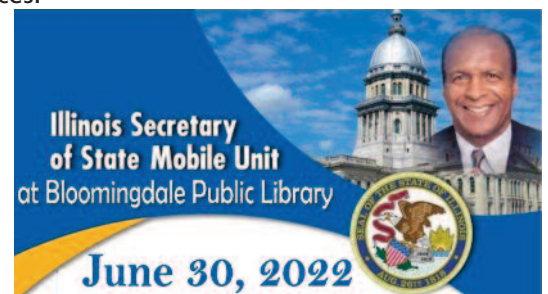
In the event of severe storms, the Village will provide storm damage collection of woody branches ½ inch to 6 inches in diameter. Please contact the Forestry Division at 630-671-5800 within 72 hours of storm for branch collection.

Secretary of State's Mobile Driver's Service Facility at Bloomington Library on June 30

The IL Secretary of State's Mobile Driver Services Facility will be at Bloomington Public Library, 101 Fairfield Way, on Thursday, June 30 for your convenience.

Stop in for the following services:

- Driver's License Renewal
- State ID Cards
- Duplicate License
- Corrected License
- Vision Screening
- Vehicle Renewal Stickers



At this time, the Mobile Driver Services Facility is unable to process REAL ID applications.

Note that actual driving tests will NOT be a service provided at this event.

Please contact the Reference Desk at 630-924-2730 or bdref@mybpl.org with any questions.

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State of the Village, 2022



Mayor Franco gave his Annual State of the Village presentation at Bloomingdale Golf Club on April 12th. The annual State of the Village Address gives a recap of what has been accomplished over the past year, as well as a look forward to the exciting projects on the horizon in Bloomingdale.

If you were there, you might have also had the opportunity to chat with our Village Administrator Peter Scalera and some of our elected officials, including Village Clerk Pam Hager, Village Trustees VonHuben, Bolen and Bucaro.

Thank you Mayor Franco and to the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce for hosting and to all who came out for this engaging community event!

If you would like to view a PDF copy of the presentation, you can use the link below:

<https://www.villageofbloomingdale.org/DocumentCenter/View/4798/State-of-Village-2022>

'Rooftop Cop' Special Olympics Fundraiser On August 19

Bloomingdale Police Officers unite with the Lake Street Dunkin' staff for the Cop on a Rooftop event, to support the Special Olympics' program and to recognize its athletes. From 5:30 a.m. to Noon on Friday, August 19th, Bloomingdale officers will take part in a rooftop sit-in, greeting the customers of the Bloomingdale Lake Street Dunkin' and encouraging donations for Illinois Special Olympics. So, come on in to Dunkin' and don't forget to look up!

The Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run, the single largest year-round fundraising event benefiting Special Olympics Illinois, will be making its way to Orlando, Florida for the 2022 USA Games Flame of Hope Celebration. This iconic symbol of hope will be lit during the Opening Ceremony of the 2022 Special Olympics USA Games. The LETR Final Leg will begin its two-week journey in Chicago, IL, on **Friday, May 20**.

The Police Department now has the NEW 2022 Torch Run items available for purchase. Additionally, there are still some remaining items from the 2020 & 2021 Torch Run and those are available for purchase at discounted prices. For more information or to donate to Special Olympics, call Officer Phillip Jaffe at 630-529-9868.



Curious About Art?

The Bloomingdale Artists Association welcomes new members, beginner to experienced artists, or anyone just curious about art. Fall of 2022 brings a welcome return to in-person meetings/programs, and visitors are welcome!

The BAA is pleased to offer the following programs:

September 14, Mixed Media Collage by Annette Perone

October 12, Print Carving Demo by Ben Calvert

November 9, Floral Centerpiece by Lynn Tietz

Meetings/programs are held at 6:30pm at the Bloomingdale Park District Museum, 108 S. Bloomingdale Road. Visitor fee of \$10. Membership dues for the calendar year of September 2022 through May 2023 are \$30 per person. Contact Roberta at robertacencig@yahoo.com or 847-848-3482 for more information.

The Bloomingdale Artists Association (BAA) is pleased to announce the winner of its 2022 \$1,000 scholarship, Allison Rivera! She plans to pursue a Master's Degree in Art Therapy at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago this fall.

Maker's Market Returns June 26, July 31

The Bloomingdale Maker's Market features local Makers and small businesses offering goods such as home decor, jewelry, food, candles, blankets, clothes, dog treats and much more.

The market will be held from 10 AM until 2 PM, rain or shine, in the parking lot on the corner of Schick Road and 3rd Street.

Upcoming market dates: JUNE 26 & JULY 31.

O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission (ONCC) Fly Quiet Program Redevelopment

Free Mulch Available at Public Works Facility



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

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

Please call the Forestry Division at 630-671-5800 to be sure there is mulch available.

School District 13 Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to these past students of DuJardin & Erickson Elementary and Westfield Middle Schools. Each of these college bound high school seniors were selected to receive a \$750 scholarship:

DuJardin Elementary

Sarina Biagi
Joseph Brant

Erikson Elementary

Emily Repetowski
Trey McCallister

Westfield Middle School

Sanya Goyal
Taryn Steed

The Fly Quiet program was established in 1997 to reduce the impact of aircraft noise at night on the surrounding communities. The program establishes preferential runways and overnight flight tracks in order to direct flights over less populated areas such as forest preserves. Pre-pandemic flight trends indicate that nighttime operations at O'Hare Airport are likely to continue to grow, partially due to growth in the cargo sector.

Anticipating the completion of the O'Hare Modernization Program (OMP), including the opening of new runways and changing demand, the O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission (ONCC) established a Fly Quiet Committee in 2015 which was tasked with evaluating opportunities to modify the Fly Quiet program.

Fly Quiet 21

The Fly Quiet Committee has been working on a new Fly Quiet Plan that would go into effect once the OMP was completed. The goal is to provide residents with some predictability and to adopt a regional approach to distributing nighttime flight noise, ensuring all communities share in some noise without having to take the entire burden. The Fly Quiet Committee uses criteria serving as a basis for evaluating potential program alternatives:

- Establish a balanced noise abatement program
- Include all available runways
- Alternate east and west flow
- Avoid consecutive impacts to communities
- Utilize full length departures
- Avoid overuse of any single runway
- Air traffic feasibility

The Fly Quiet process included a review of these program components:

- 1) Runway Configurations
- 2) Rotation Schedule
- 3) Alternative Refinement
- 4) Final Review and Preferred Alternative Selection – the Committee selected a preferred alternative, featuring a 12-Week Rotation, with 6 Configurations. Each week rotates between north and south airfields and uses vector departure headings. Over the course of the 12-week program, the east/west runways are used in eight of the weeks, and the crosswind (diagonal) runways are used in four weeks.
- 5) Operational, Procedural and Implementation Review

The last step is to review procedural and implementation topics that apply to all alternatives. Topics include:

- Departure Procedures: Currently aircraft follow the established vector heading until they reach an altitude of 3,000 feet. Interest was expressed in extending altitude to 5,000 feet.
- Construction Impacts: The Committee will consider how to implement construction procedures that allow the Fly Quiet program to continue when a runway is taken out of service due to construction.
- Outreach: the preferred alternative will be shared with key stakeholders including the FAA, air traffic control, etc.

Once all components are Committee approved, a comprehensive Fly Quiet program will advance to the ONCC for approval, expected later this summer.

If approved by the ONCC, the FQ21 program will be submitted to the FAA for environmental review to ensure there are no adverse environmental impacts by the proposed plan. It is anticipated that the FAA review process will take up to 24 months. If approved, FQ21 would replace the original Fly Quiet Program adopted in 1997 and would be the new permanent Fly Quiet program at O'Hare Airport.

For more information on the Fly Quiet program, please visit

www.oharenoise.org or email info@oharenoise.org.

St. Isidore Catholic School Launches Flexible Learning Spaces

A rich environment known for its 1:1 learning, prided on meeting each student exactly where they are, St. Isidore Catholic School continues to be at the forefront of teaching and learning.

At this year's Legendary Gala, hosted on February 26th at Belvedere Events & Banquets in Elk Grove Village, the school and parish community came together in celebration of 100 years of "Teaching the Heart of the Matter."



This gracious community proudly supported the endeavors of the evening, ensuring a bright future for the students and faculty of St. Isidore Catholic School. Near the close of the live auction, a plan to obtain certification as a Microsoft Showcase School was formally revealed to the audience; and was received with jubilation!

The first phase, developed in the certification process, has a focus centered on flexible learning spaces. "Flexible seating is the future for innovative, diverse, and adaptable instruction, as it empowers each student to learn and collaborate more efficiently," said Mrs. Rita Carter, Technology Director and chair of the school's MSS team. St. Isidore is proud to pioneer these efforts into the next 100 years. As the 2022-2023 school year begins, a new Innovation Center and STEM lab will be unveiled. "We are excited about the unique learning opportunities we offer to support academic excellence and spiritual growth for all of our students," said Mrs. Corie Alimento, Principal.

You are invited to learn more about St. Isidore Catholic School, our rigorous academic programming and our strong spiritual values. Please contact Gloria Lorusso, Director of Advancement, glorialorusso@saintisidoreschool.org, 630-295-8338.

St. Isidore Catholic School is located at 431 Army Trail Road stisidoreparish.org/school

Kids Had an Egg-cellent Time!



The Bloomingdale Lions Club has collaborated with the Park District in holding the annual Bunny Bash and Easter Egg hunt. The Lions Club supplied over a thousand plastic eggs filled with "goodies" for the children of our community, to find on the football field and elsewhere at Circle park. The Lions Club also coordinated for decorated cars/trucks to hand out eggs filled with candy to children with disabilities, so that they could join in on the fun.

In the photo, you can see the Lions Club mascot is ready to greet the children and pose for photos. This has always been a fun time for both the kids and Lions Club members; as long as they are around, the Lions Club will keep the eggs coming!



Park District Board Honors Karen Johns

Bloomingdale Park District Board Commissioner Karen Johns (pictured with Park District Executive Director Joe Potts)

was recognized at the April Park Board meeting with a



Village of Bloomingdale Mayor's Proclamation for her commitment, faithfulness, and devotion towards improving the quality of life for all Bloomingdale residents through fitness and wellness activities as she embodies the mission of the park district. She retired at the end of April.

"Karen Johns gave twenty-one years as a volunteer Park Board member to the Bloomingdale community," said Bloomingdale Park District Board President Andre Burke. "Her legacy as a member of this team, striving to provide the community with high-quality recreation programs and facilities will last for generations. Commissioner Johns is known as a fierce advocate for women and sought to help provide day care options to working mothers. She was instrumental in passing the Park District referendum of 2016 that updated The Oasis Water Park, renovated the Johnson Recreation Center and improved the Springfield Park Wetlands and Ball Fields."

Stay in Touch

Sign up for the Village's weekly enews for timely information from in and around town. Subscribe at villageofbloomingdale.org.

This Father's Day Buy a Brick for Dad!

Support Local Businesses and Win

The Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce and its members are rewarding customers for staying local in their Enjoy Local & Win campaign.

Customers who patronize a Bloomingdale Chamber business can send in their receipt via email at

Contest@BloomingdaleChamber.com, mail or drop it off at the Chamber office, to be entered into a monthly drawing to win \$100 in gift cards.

View the complete list of Bloomingdale Chamber businesses and how to enter at BloomingdaleChamber.com.

Enjoy Local and Win winners are pulled on the first business day of the new month from those submitting valid receipts. Residents can enter the raffle as many times as they patronize local Bloomingdale Chamber businesses, one entry per receipt. Learn more at BloomingdaleChamber.com

Annual Water Quality Report Available Online

Go to <https://www.villageof-bloomingdale.org/DocumentCenter/View/4765/2021-Water-Quality-Report> to view your 2021 annual water quality report and learn more about your drinking water. This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water during 2021.



If you would like a paper copy of the report mailed to your home, please call 630-671-5800.

Father's Day is around the corner, on June 19th. Have you given your Dad enough ties, coffee mugs and "World's Best Dad" T-shirts for Father's Day? Are you looking for something different? Maybe something that doesn't break, shrink or go out of style?

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

Bricks are also available at the golf course and the library statue sites for \$75 each. All orders placed by July 15, 2022 will be installed in the fall. A card announcing your gift is available at no charge. Call Nora at the Village Hall at 630-671-5610 for more information or to place an order.



Bloomingdale Church Day Camp 2022

Bloomingdale Church, 264 Glen Ellyn Road invites all children who have completed Kindergarten through the 6th grade (2021-22) to its annual Day Camp, 9 AM - noon, June 14-17, 2022.

This year the children will be "traveling" around the world from "BC International Airport" (even though they won't actually leave the property.) They will enjoy live in-flight music from the Day Camp Band and entertainment by the teen drama team. There will also be age-graded classes with story times, plus outside games (in the gym in inclement weather). They will also be receiving take-home crafts.



Day Camp is an in-person day camp for kids to make some new friends, consider some important lessons about caring (Character Counts) and have fun together.

To register, go to bloomingdalechurch.org/daycamp or stop by and pick up a registration in the church office.

Bloomingdale Church has been a community church on Glen Ellyn Road in Bloomingdale since 1978 and has offered this free Day Camp to hundreds of children each year for the past 43 years.

Septemberfest 2022 is on September 10



The 48th annual Septemberfest will be held on Saturday, September 10 in Old Town (Lake Street and Bloomingdale Road) beginning with the annual parade stepping off from DuJardin School at 11 AM. Local organizations and groups are encouraged to take part in the opening parade. There is no cost involved in participating. With only three more months to go, the Septemberfest Commission has been working diligently to get everything lined up.



Applications for vendors, crafters, sponsors and parade participants are all being sought at this time and are available on the Village's website at village-of-bloomingdale.org. Septemberfest information, including the applications, is located under "Community" on the top of the page. If you plan on participating, get your application in early to ensure your spot.



In addition to the food and beverages, a variety of entertainment, and crowd-pleasing band performances, the Joe Draghi & Zaccardi Septemberfest

Scholarship winners will also be presented. The Kiddie Carnival will also be back for our families with our younger fest-goers.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 10, and plan to attend this well-loved, traditional end of the Summer event. More details on the line-up of events will appear in the August edition of the Almanac but we can confirm that the Wayouts, Trippin Billies and Hi Infidelity will be performing on the main stage.



Be a Friend to Septemberfest and the Joe Draghi Septemberfest Scholarship!

The Septemberfest Commission invites all Bloomingdale residents and businesses to support the Joe Draghi Septemberfest Scholarship Fund. This fund annually provides scholarships to Bloomingdale residents between the ages of 17 and 20.

If you have enjoyed Septemberfest, have been a scholarship recipient, or are the parent of a recipient, won't you please consider a contribution to help keep the Joe Draghi Septemberfest Scholarship going? Any donation would be greatly appreciated.

Name (as you wish it to be listed)

Address

Phone

Email

I am enclosing a check for
 \$20 \$50 other

Make your check or money order payable to the Village of Bloomingdale. Please put "Septemberfest Scholarship 2021" in the memo line.

Mail to: Friends of Septemberfest, c/o Village of Bloomingdale, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road, Bloomingdale, IL 60108.



Pictured with Mayor Franco are the 2021 Septemberfest Scholarship recipients. Left to right: Julia Ryan, Mayor Franco, Katie Schwegler and Sarah Abraham.



Septemberfest Sponsorship Offerings
Saturday September 10th, 2022

Platinum Sponsor - \$2,500 (2 available)
Platinum Sponsorship Benefits:

- Main stage signage
- Free booth
- Logo on Septemberfest beer cups
- Company logo on Septemberfest advertisements.
- Sponsorship level call out in Almanac newsletter, Village e-newsletter
- Company logo on Day of Event board
- Main stage mentions during opening ceremony
- Premium parade placement
- VIP event parking passes for 2 vehicles

Gold Sponsor - \$1000 (#3 available)
Sponsorship benefits include:

- Free booth
- Signage/banner opportunities
- Company logo on Septemberfest advertisements.
- Sponsorship level call out in Almanac newsletter, Village e-newsletter
- Company logo on Day of Event board
- VIP event parking passes for 2 vehicles

Silver Sponsor - \$500 (10 available)
Sponsorship benefits include:

- Sponsorship level call out in Almanac newsletter, Village e-newsletter
- Company logo on Day of Event board

Please contact Michael Dworiansyn @ 630-747-3907 or mrmtool@gmail.com for further details or to sign up to become a sponsor.

Thank you to our first Gold Sponsor!



CHIPOTLANE UPDATE!

Construction of the Chipotle at 396-402 W. Army Trail Rd. is underway! The Chipotle is a new pick-up only concept at Chipotle that is currently being rolled out across the country. The lane will be used for the pick-up of online and app orders only, and will not allow a typical drive-through option to order onsite. Construction should be complete by early summer!



CULVER'S CONSTRUCTION READY TO BEGIN!

The new Culver's will be located at 455 W. Schick Road. The first thing you will see onsite will be grading equipment required to remove the existing parking lot and properly grade the site and prepare it for the new building and parking lot. Once grading is complete, they will begin construction of the structure in hopes of completing the new restaurant by the Fall of 2022.



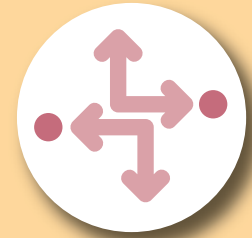
EGG-CELLENT NEWS!

Egg-ceptional Café will begin construction at 369 W. Army Trail Road. Egg-ceptional Café is a full-service breakfast restaurant, serving all your favorite American-style breakfast meals including eggs, pancakes, skillet, oatmeal, sandwiches, and more. Look for the grand opening in Summer, 2022!



PERMITS ARE IN FOR BELLE TIRE

To be located on the vacant Outlot 1 in the Meijer-Bloomington Subdivision on Gary Avenue, Belle Tire is a tire, wheel and automotive service retailer headquartered in Allen Park, Michigan. Founded in 1922, it currently operates over 130 locations in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois. Construction is anticipated to begin in the Summer of 2022.



The Bloomington Business Beat

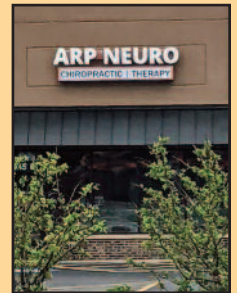
The Business Beat features news about businesses - newly opened, those under construction and those that have something special to tell the residents about.

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 BLOOMINGTON

BLOOMINGTON RESIDENT OPENS ARPneuro THERAPY

Dr. Sam Battaglia has been a chiropractor for over 20 years and has an office in Chicago. He has been a Bloomington resident since 2002, so it seemed perfect that a second location would be here in his hometown. The Bloomington location, ARPneuro, opened on Monday, April 11 at 215 E. Lake St.



ARPneuro Therapy & Chiropractic is physical therapy with electric muscle stimulation that contracts the muscle at 500 pulses per second. This helps diagnose the origin, treat, heal and strengthen soft tissue injuries. ARPneuro Therapy protocols cover a wide range of painful conditions.

Hours of operation are Monday and Wednesday: 8 AM to 6 PM. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday: 8 AM to 12:00 PM. For questions or appointments call or text 630-237-4057.



'Dive' Into These Water Safety Tips



With summer, comes the joy of pools opening back up. In a study made by the Center of Disease and Control Prevention, about one in five children perish from drowning. Fortunately, there are ways to keep your kids safe while allowing them to have fun at your home or public pools.

- Actively supervise children when they're in and around the water; ensure that pools are secured with appropriate barriers; and require children to swim within designated areas that are within sight of guardians and certified lifeguards.
- Teach children to get comfortable in the water and swim at an early age.
- Instruct children to never run, push or jump on others in & around the pool.
- Make sure children always wear life jackets and use proper water safety and flotation devices.
- Become certified in infant and child First Aid and CPR.
- Ensure kids drink plenty of fluids to stay hydrated, especially on hot days.
- Wear hats and sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher and limiting direct exposure to sunlight for prolonged periods of time.

If you're interested in becoming CPR certified please contact the Bloomingtondale Fire Department at (630) 894-9080.

Be Safe Around Fireworks This Holiday Season

Lighting fireworks in the backyard or nearby field might seem like a festive way to entertain the kids. However, thousands of people--most of them children, teens and young adults--are injured each year while using fireworks. Most of these injuries happen in the month around the 4th of July but lasts through the summer months. Help keep the summer safe yet fun by leaving any fireworks to trained professionals.

Protect Your Child's Hearing

Fireworks and firecrackers can be as loud as 150 decibels—a lot louder than what's considered a safe listening level (75–80 decibels). At close distance, even one loud burst is enough to cause some permanent hearing loss, according to the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Stay at least 500 feet away from the fireworks launch site.



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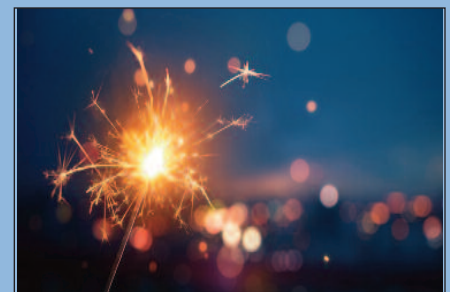
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Safer Ways to Celebrate the 4th of July

Wave a flag instead of a sparkler. Sparklers may seem relatively harmless, as fireworks go. But nearly half of fireworks injuries to children under age 5 are related to sparklers. Surprising? Consider this:

- Sparklers burn at an extremely high heat: 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit—hot enough to melt some metals.
- Sparks can ignite clothing on fire and cause eye injuries.
- Touching a lit sparkler to skin can result in third degree burns.

There were over 900 emergency department-treated injuries associated with sparklers in 2021. Roughly 1,600 more injuries were related to firecrackers, 600 to Roman candles, and 600 more to bottle rockets and other rockets.





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Chamber Grand Raffle Helps Local Food Pantry

The Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce is holding their annual Grand Raffle. There is a limited number of 250 tickets at \$50 each. The Grand Prize is \$5,000, with a second place of \$1,000 and third place of \$500 and two early bird drawings for \$100 each.

Early drawings will be held at the Chamber Golf Classic on June 17th and at the Best of Bloomingdale gala in October. Early bird winners are still eligible for the final drawing on December 7th. The money raised is split between the Chamber and a local food pantry. Previously, the funds were given to the Bloomingdale Township Food Pantry.

You can purchase your raffles on-line at BloomingdaleChamber.com, at any Chamber event or at the Chamber offices starting in June.

Septemberfest Volunteers Needed!

The Septemberfest Commission needs volunteers during the fest on 9/10/2022 and for cleanup afterwards.

Those interested should contact Cindy Allston at cindy@BloomingdaleChamber.com for more information. Volunteers are greatly appreciated and will be recognized.

Bloomingdale's Summer is Jam-Packed With Events and Activities for the Whole Family

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Various entertainment will be provided to enhance the market going experience. For updates visit www.facebook.com/thebloomingdalemakersmarket/

In celebration of Independence Day, this year's fireworks display will light up the skies over Bloomingdale on Sunday, July 3 at the Village's open space area on the former Indian Lakes golf course. The show will begin at sunset and onsite parking will be available.

August will bring the August 2 National Night Out at Circle Park and the August 4 Ice Cream Social in the Library's parking lot. But, let's not get ahead of ourselves. For now, it's only June and all the possibilities of summer are stretching out in front of us. Let's enjoy it all.

Walmart on Army Trail Road Celebrates Grand Reopening



On April 22nd Walmart, located at 314 W Army Trail Road, held a ribbon cutting for the grand reopening of their store remodeling and improvements. Village Trustee Vince Ackerman said a few words on behalf of Mayor Franco and Village Board, wishing them continued success.

The GM of the store provided a very heartfelt welcome and presented a donation to the Roselle Rotary club.

Additionally, the Northern Illinois Food Bank was on hand to thank Walmart and the Bloomingdale community for their ongoing contributions and support.

Walking Paths on Former Indian Lakes Property Available to All to Enjoy

Just a reminder that now that the warm weather is here, the open space on the former Indian Lakes golf course has paths for residents to enjoy walking and biking on.

We ask that you please follow the path signs and do not enter any closed areas.

The path is open to all and when visiting, the parking area immediately adjacent to the property can be utilized.

To the right is an aerial of the property showing the path and parking.



BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

READ BEYOND THE BEATEN PATH

Summer Reading 2022

June 1 – July 30

Summer Reading is getting a revamp with Beanstack, our new reading challenge software! You'll still earn chances to win amazing prizes when you read.

Registration opens June 1 for all ages. Four ways to register:

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| 1. online: | mybpl.beanstack.org | mybpl.beanstack.org |
| 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: | Adult/Teens: Adult Reference Desk | Youth: Youth Services Desk |



Each registrant will receive our custom **Summer Reading t-shirt**, compliments of BPL and the Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library (while supplies last).

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

The Summer Reading Program is open to Bloomingdale residents only.

All prizes and t-shirts are subject to availability and we reserve the right to substitute prizes as necessary.

Log minutes and challenge activities to earn entries into the Grand Prize Drawing for your age group!



ADULTS

Reading Prize:

300 minutes: BPL planter

Grand Prizes:

Winner's Choice -
Bloomingdale Business Gift Card

\$100 gift card • \$75 gift card
\$50 gift card • \$25 gift card



TEENS

Reading Prize:

300 minutes: candy bar
600 minutes: BPL planter
900 minutes: free book

Grand Prizes:

Winner's Choice -
Bloomingdale Business Gift Card
\$75 gift card • \$50 gift card • \$25 gift card



KIDS

Reading Prize:

300 minutes: free book
600 minutes: BPL water bottle
900 minutes: free book

Grand Prizes:

Winner's Choice - One Year
Museum/Zoo Family Membership

Winner's Choice -
Bloomingdale Business Gift Card
\$50 gift card • \$25 gift card

Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
closed Sundays for summer beginning May 29

Library Closings:

Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day
Monday, July 4 in observance of Independence 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 SERVICES

A Taste of the Greek Islands

Tuesday, June 7 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join us for a visual journey that begins in Athens before heading to some of the breathtaking Greek islands, including Mykonos, Santorini, Patmos, and more. Learn about places to go, things to do, and delicious Greek foods. Snacks, recipes, and prizes, too! Presented by Susan Miura.



VIRTUAL: Castles of Europe

Monday, June 13 | 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Zoom Webinar

Join avid traveler and librarian Faye Levin-O'Leary for an exploration of the castles that they have not only visited but also worked and lived in. Learn about individual castles through fascinating facts, history, and symbols used. Enjoy photos that delve into these castles' stories and famous uses of their facades.

Explore Sicily & Malta

Tuesday, June 21 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

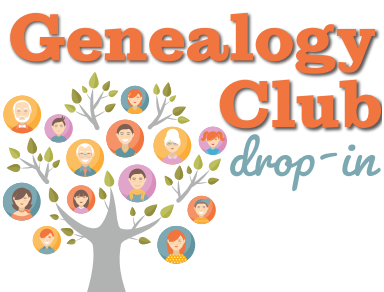
Enjoy the spectacular scenery and delicious food of Sicily and Malta. Discover ancient temples, medieval towns, intriguing cities, and charming fishing villages with world traveler and retired librarian Nancy McCully.

VIRTUAL: Name Change 101

Thursday, June 23 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Zoom Webinar

Learn the criteria and procedures for making a legal name change in Illinois. Gender self-determination, free of government limitations, is the goal of this workshop. The Transformative Justice Law Project of Illinois provides free help to guide transgender and gender nonconforming people through the complicated and expensive process of making a legal name change. This event is in collaboration with the Roselle Public Library.



Wednesdays, June 15 & July 20
6:30 – 8:45 p.m.

Join us in person to learn about internet and archival genealogy and research support.

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

Footloose in Wales

Monday, July 11 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Outdoor enthusiast John Lynn shares pictures and stories of his hiking trip to Wales, as experienced during a meandering 250-mile walk of its length and breadth from Cardiff to Conwy. Get acquainted with the storied hills, green valleys, friendly villages, and the cultural traditions of the Welsh.

Freewheeling in Ireland

Tuesday, July 12 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Outdoor enthusiast John Lynn is back to share pictures and stories of his biking trip to Ireland. This slide presentation offers up the best of Ireland — its landscapes, villages, and people — as experienced during an 1100-mile bicycling adventure through the storied and scenic Emerald Isle, including both Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.



Navigating Portugal

Tuesday, July 19 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Explore picturesque Portugal as we navigate our way through the country's rich history, culture, and fascinating sites with world traveler and retired librarian Nancy McCully.

CRAFT BEYOND THE BEATEN PATH

Paint a Ceramic Flowerpot

Mondays, June 6 & July 18 | 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Outdoors (weather permitting) or in the BPL Makerspace

Drop in to the Dominic Froio Memorial Garden and paint a one-of-a-kind ceramic flowerpot using colorful acrylic paints. While supplies last.




Coming Soon!


VIRTUAL: The Discovery of a Masterpiece

Monday, August 8 | 6:30 – 7:30pm **Zoom Webinar**


Mallory Mortillaro serves as the Curator of Collections for the Hartley Dodge Foundation in Madison, NJ. While she was cataloging the artwork housed inside of the Hartley Dodge Memorial, she uncovered a masterpiece that had been lost to the art world since the 1930s. After a year of research, the piece was authenticated as an official work by Auguste Rodin. Mallory will share the story of how a simple art cataloging project evolved into a search for a mysterious piece's provenance, and became one of the biggest art finds in recent history.

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.





DROP-IN MOVIES



Come enjoy a movie with us at BPL's Drop-In Movie and enter for a chance to win a copy of that day's movie on DVD.

Movie giveaway will be held following the conclusion of the movie and you must be present to win.

The Talented Mr. Ripley

Wednesday, June 8 | 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

In late 1950s New York, Tom Ripley, a young underachiever, is sent to Italy to retrieve Dickie Greenleaf, a rich and spoiled millionaire playboy. But when the errand fails, Ripley takes extreme measures. *Rated R*

Roman Holiday

Wednesday, June 22 | 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

A bored and sheltered princess escapes her guardians and falls in love with an American journalist in Rome. *Rated PG*

Death on the Nile

Wednesday, July 13 | 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

While on vacation on the Nile, Hercule Poirot must investigate the murder of a young heiress. *Rated PG-13*

Casablanca

Wednesday, July 27 | 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

A cynical expatriate American cafe owner struggles to decide whether to help his former lover and her fugitive husband escape the Nazis in French Morocco. *Rated PG-13*



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.



Franklin & Washington: The Founding Partnership

by Edward J. Larson
 Tuesday, June 7
 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



The Agitators: Three Friends Who Fought for Abolition and Women's Rights

by Dorothy Wickenden
 Tuesday, July 5
 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Monday Night Page Turners

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



Wildland
 by Rebecca Hodge
 Monday, June 20
 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.



Klara and the Sun
 by Kazuo Ishiguro
SPECIAL DATE
 Monday, July 11
 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.



bpl makerspace crafts

Learn how to use the BPL Makerspace equipment to make creative crafts.

Registration Details: 4 per session, Bloomingdale Public Library card required, ages 12 to adult. Please sign up for one session only. Registration opens the 1st of each month for that month's craft.

Custom Luggage Tags

Tuesday, June 14 | 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. OR
 Thursday, June 16 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Custom Mugs

Monday, July 25 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. OR
 Tuesday, July 26 | 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Autumn Pennant Banner

Monday, August 15 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. OR
 Tuesday, August 16 | 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

COMPUTER SERVICES



Online Travel –

Plan the Great Road Trip!

Monday, June 13 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Learn how to use online travel resources such as apps, forums, and review sites for navigation, roadside attractions, hotel discounts, and parking. Find ways to save money, learn about your destination, and avoid unfortunate mistakes.

Free Audiobooks, eBooks, & More

Monday, June 20 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Time to kill during the summer? Looking for entertainment while driving, walking outside, or working around the house? Consider some of the free digital resources provided by the library. Students will learn how to download audiobooks, eBooks, and stream content to their phones, tablets, computers, or smart TVs.

Smartphone Photography & Editing

Monday, June 27 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Learn the basics of taking, editing, and sharing pictures and movies with Android and iPhones. Students will learn to use free editing products to prepare their photos and movies for sharing. *Note: Different phones offer a wide range of camera features, so we will focus on more generally available tools.*

VIRTUAL: PowerPoint – Crash Course!

Thursday, July 7 | 7:00 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

The goal of this course is to focus on the bare essentials of creating and delivering a PowerPoint presentation. We will cover creating and arranging slides, then take a look at save and print options, and finish with a demonstration of presentation tools.

Cutting the Cord

Monday, July 11 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Explore entertainment options beyond paying for cable. We will discuss how to connect your TV or other devices to streaming services, what options are out there to replace or improve on current service, and how to determine what's right for you.

VIRTUAL: PowerPoint – Slideshow Makeover

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

Instructor: Charlie

Learn how to customize the look of a PowerPoint slideshow. We will look at using templates, themes, transitions, and more.

VIRTUAL: Image Editing with Paint.NET

Monday, July 18 | 7:00 p.m.

Instructor: Salvador

Discover image editing basics using Paint.NET, a free photo editing program available for Windows. Utilizing Paint.NET's tools, we will crop, rotate, and adjust many qualities of an image.

Google Docs & Cloud Backup

Monday, July 18 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Students will learn about cloud storage options to work collaboratively, access their saved items anywhere in the world, and provide a backup in case of computer failure. We will use Google's free applications, but alternatives will also be discussed.

VIRTUAL: Blender – Armature Basics

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

Instructor: Charlie

Learn how to add bone structure to 3D models, an essential skill for posing, warping, and animating, even for objects without a skeleton.

Using Android Phones

Monday, July 25 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Learn how to install and manage your apps, customize your phone using settings changes and widget installations, take advantage of expandable storage, use Google tools, and much more!

iPhone Basics

Thursday, July 28 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Salvador

Learn to download and run apps, organize your icons, configure your settings, find and use your pictures, play your music, synchronize your phone with other devices, and much more.

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.

Virtual programs (noted with ) will be posted on our YouTube channel at the time given.



Classes for Seniors

In these friendly, introductory classes, we'll give you lots of guided hands-on practice and time to ask questions.

Basic Computer Use

Tuesday, June 14 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Learn the basics of computer use and dealing with Windows.

Internet Use & Safety

Tuesday, June 21 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

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

Tablets & Smartphones

Wednesday, June 22 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Salvador

Learn how to operate your smartphone or tablet. Use one of our iPads or bring your own smart device to class.

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-12th graders unless otherwise noted. Grades reflect the grade the teen will be entering in the fall of 2022.



Join us to watch a movie together and eat some snacks - you can even enter for a chance to win the movie!

Movie giveaway held following the conclusion of the movie and you must be present to win.

No registration required.



Ghostbusters: Afterlife

Wednesday, July 27
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.



Meet Me @ THE MOVIES

Meet our Teen Librarian to see a new release movie!

Meet at The Picture Show, 324 Army Trail Rd, Bloomingdale, IL 60108.

Time will be announced to registrants before film date.

Movie tickets and snacks will be provided. Limit 10 teens.

📅 Jurassic World:

Dominion

Friday, June 17
Meeting Time TBA
Registration begins on
Monday, May 30

📅 Thor:

Love and Thunder

Friday, July 15
Meeting Time TBA
Registration begins on
Monday, June 27



Game Night (Drop-In)

Thursdays, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
June 9 & 23, July 14 & 28

Join other teens for gaming on our big screens or a tabletop! Check out the Nintendo Switch, race in Mario Kart 8, brawl in Super Smash Bros., battle in Overwatch, or discover your new favorite tabletop or board game! Grades 7-12.

TAB: Teen Advisory Board (Drop-In)

Wednesday, July 20 | 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

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

TEEN CRAFTS

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

For other crafts, follow registration instructions above.

All craft programs limited to 10 teens.

📅 Teapot Fairy Garden

Wednesday, June 15
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Decorate a teapot with paint and turn it into a magical fairy garden for a succulent plant.

📅 Carnivorous Garden

Wednesday, July 6
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Make a cool and creepy garden with a venus flytrap that gobbles up bugs!

✉ Teen Take and Make: Diamond Art Sun Catcher

Sign up begins Monday, June 13

Create three dazzling sun catchers using the diamond painting technique. Hang them outside or in your house to see them shimmer in the sunlight!

✉ Teen Take and Make: Tropical Tie-Dye Soaps

Sign up begins Monday, July 11

Nothing says summer like being on a tropical island! Bring that feeling home by creating tropical tie-dye soaps with a coconut papaya scent.

Teen Book'd Bags

Teens, Fill out the online Form and receive...



YA novel selected just for you!



Snack



BPL Gift

No need to return anything to the library!



Teen BOOK REVIEWS

Love to read and looking to earn some service hours? Be sure to submit a book review!

Your review will be featured on the library's social media accounts. Each review submitted will earn you one service hour. You can earn up to three service hours each month!

Visit www.mybpl.org/teenbookreviews to get started!

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Beachtime Party

Families

Tuesday, June 7 | 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Splash splash, we're having a blast! Join us for a fun storytime all about the beach.



Going on a Bear Hunt

Families

Thursday, June 9 | 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Do you want to go on a bear hunt? Join us as we create a fun, interactive version of this well-loved story.

Recycled Seed Bombs

Grades 3-6

Friday, June 17 | 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Use recycled materials and assorted seeds to create acts of environmental kindness.



Travel to the Stars

Grades K-2

Tuesday, June 14 | 1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

What does it take to travel to another planet? Discover what it would be like to embark on this adventure off the beaten path through science experiments, virtual reality, and activities.

Bloomington Chess Club (Drop-In)

Grades 3 and up

Wednesdays, June 15 – July 27 | 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Play many chess games over the summer. An instructor will be available for questions and guidance. Kids aged 8 to 18 are welcome.

STEM Club: Tech Time

Grade 3-6

Thursdays, June 9 and July 14 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Libraries are more than books - they are a great place to learn technology too! Come get some hands-on time with tech at STEM Club! In June, we will be working with LittleBits and in July, we will use the 3D printer software.

STEAM Challenge

Grades 3-6 with Adult partner

Monday, June 13 | 4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

Engineers solve problems using math and science. Work together with your adult partner to engineer a solution to the challenging problem using the materials you will find in your mystery bag. This month's project will be outdoors and messy!

Middle Grade Makers (Drop-In)

Grades 4-8

Thursdays, June 16, 30 and July 7, 21 | 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Explore our new Makerspace as we create all sorts of fun and useful items like keychains, coasters, custom buttons, and jewelry. Crafts will take anywhere from 15 minutes to an hour. Drop by each week and see what's new!

Owl Diaries Book Party

Grades K-2

Monday, June 20 | 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Fans of this fun series can come together to enjoy some trivia, share their favorite parts of the books, make a diary, and learn how to draw Eva the owl.

Worst Case Scenario Party

Grades 3-6

Tuesday, June 21 | 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Can you survive in the worst case scenario? This program will test your abilities while also teaching you some new skills.

Play Our Coding Games!

Grades 1-3

Wednesday, June 22 | 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Use our robots to learn and practice coding, including coding the Cubetto through Ancient Egypt!

Baby, Let's Make Music

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Thursday, June 23 and July 21

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. **OR** 10:45 – 11:15 a.m.



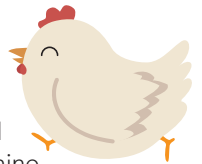
Join us for a parade of fun! We will explore the world of music and movement using an array of instruments, flannel stories, rhymes, and songs.

Petting Zoo (Drop-In)

Families

Friday, June 24 | 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Stop by the front of the library to see, feel, and feed some farm animals. This event will happen rain or shine.

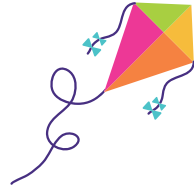


Kite Day (Drop-In)

Families

Saturday, June 25 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Stop at the Youth Services Desk to color your very own kite. *While supplies last.*



Brain Power!

Grades 3-6

Tuesday, June 28 | 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Ever wondered about how our brains work? Want to learn super cool fun facts about our body's computer system? Join us for a fun STEM program all about our brains!

Did you know that we have a monthly eNewsletter just for kids? Simply scan the QR code to be taken directly to the sign-up page or visit www.mybpl.org/node/590 on your computer.



Registration required for some youth programs (noted with 📅).
Registration for June programs begins Monday, May 23 at 9:00 a.m.
Registration for July programs begins Monday, June 20 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.

Grades reflect the grade the child will be entering in the fall of 2022.



📅 **Crazy for Cryptids Party**

Grades K-2

Thursday, July 7 | 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Unicorns, yeti, and dragons, oh, my! And let's not forget the mermaids! Calling all mythical creature lovers. Join us for a program filled with stories, crafts, and more to celebrate our favorite creatures who may be off the beaten path.

📅 **Build a Floating Boat**

Grades 1-3

Monday, July 11 | 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Sail away off the beaten path! We'll supply the Legos and recycled materials, and you build the boats that actually float and sail!

📅 **Brent Allen Magic Show**

Families

Tuesday, July 12 | 2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

Come see the magic for yourself in this awe-inspiring magic show. This event will be in the Dominic Froio Memorial Garden, weather permitting.



📅 **VR at the Library**

Grades 2-5

Tuesday, July 19 | 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Come learn about our new virtual reality kits! We will also have resources on how to make your own VR headset and access online VR videos.

📅 **An Evening of Stories, Tales, and Yarns**

Families

Monday, July 18 | 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

Join us for an evening of traditional storytelling. The program will begin with shorter, simpler stories appropriate for young children and will move to longer, more complicated stories for older listeners.

📅 **Gear Up for Kindergarten!**

Ages 4-6

Wednesdays, July 27, August 3, and August 10 | 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

Practice "circle time," letters, numbers, and colors to get ready for kindergarten this fall. **Please register for each session individually.*

Campfire Process Art (Drop-In)

Ages 3-5

Saturday, July 30 | 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Our littlest patrons can join us to create two campfire art projects.

Take It, Make It Kits

Registration for **Take It, Make It Kits** follows the same schedule as in-person programming noted above.

Please register for each kit individually for each child.

Under the Sea

Grades K-2

Kit Pickup: June 13 – 17

Lots of animals live under the sea. Let's pretend we are going to visit them with crafts and activities.



And Then Comes Summer

Ages 3-5

Kit Pickup: June 20 – 24

Celebrate summer with crafts based on the book **And Then Comes Summer** by Tom Brenner.



Fourth of July Kits

Families

Kit Pickup: June 27 – July 1

Red, white, and YOU! Have fun with this interactive kit to have the best Fourth of July party!

Outdoor Explorers

Ages 3-6

Kit Pickup: July 11 – 15

Grab a grown-up and head outdoors. Find activities in your Explorer's Guide and Journal to help you explore different places in your neighborhood.

Picnics

Families

Kit Pickup: July 18 – 22

Get all the tools needed to have a fun picnic with your loved ones!

S'more Fun!

Grades K-2

Kit Pickup: July 25 – 29

This kit will include fun facts, crafts, and other activities, including everything you need to make your own version of our favorite campfire snack.



on our  **YouTube channel**



Crochet Along with Miss Carol

Grades 3-8

YouTube Video Post on 15th of each month

Learn to crochet along with Miss Carol. Check the Library's YouTube page for video tutorials for each project. A supply list and written instructions can be picked up at the library.

June – Community Service Project: Fidget Mats or Cuffs (the first 10 patrons can register to pick up materials starting June 15)

July – Granny Square Throw Pillow

YOUTH SUMMER STORYTIMES

Registration required for some youth programs (noted with 📅). For registration details, please see the top of page 7.

📅 In-Person Storytimes

Families

Mondays in June and July
1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Fridays in June and July
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.
OR 11:15 – 11:45 a.m.

Join us for
in-person storytime!
Listen to our staff read
stories, sing songs,
and tell rhymes.



*Registration for this program will begin
one week prior to the event.
Please register as a family for only
one session per week.



📅 Campfire Bedtime Storytime

Families

Wednesdays June 8, 15, 22, and 29
6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Join us in your pajamas
for bedtime stories.

*Registration for this program will begin
one week prior to the event.

Circle Park Storytime (Drop-In)

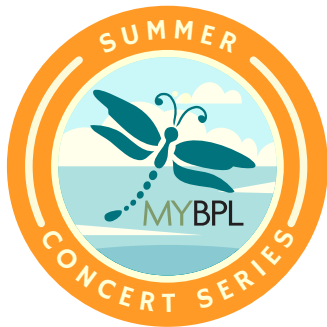
All Ages

Thursdays June 16, July 14 and August 11
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

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



Summer 2022



The BPL Summer Concert Series is back!
Join us monthly from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. in the
Dominic Froio Memorial Garden for music and fun!
Friday, June 10 - The Jolly Ringwalds
Friday, July 8 - Horizon
Friday, August 12 - The Sting Rays

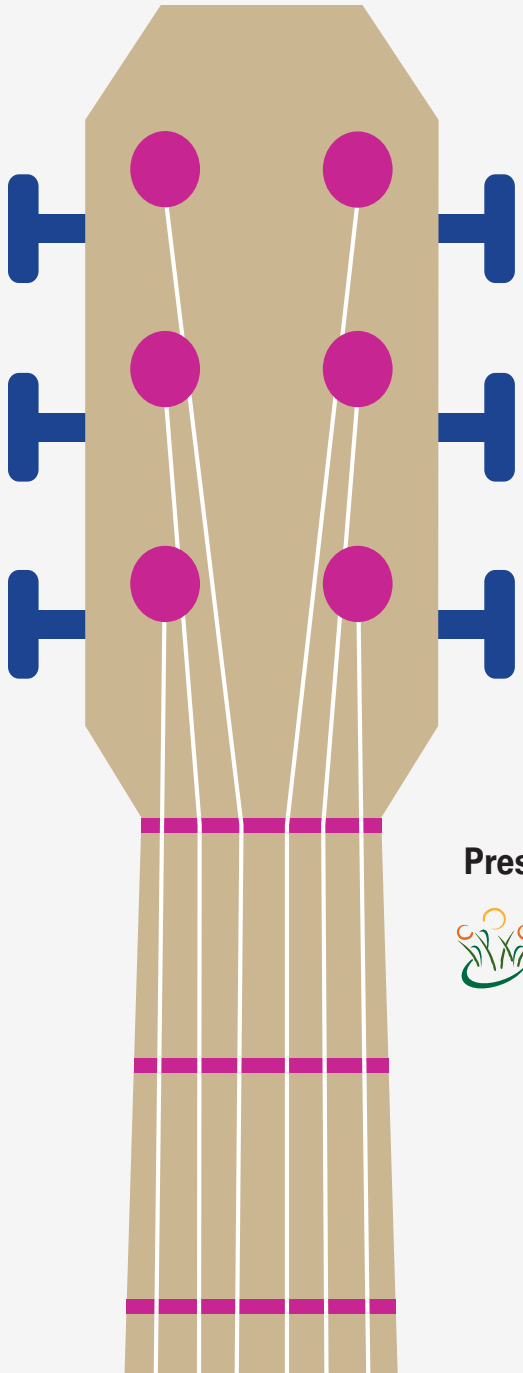
Our annual end-of-summer-reading
Ice Cream Social is Thursday, August 4.
More details will become available as the date gets closer.
We hope to see you there!



Visit our website for any updates/changes to our schedule: www.mybpl.org/annualevents

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Tuesdays, 7PM
Old Town Park



JUNE

7th RICK LINDY & THE WILD ONES
(Rock-A-Billy)

14th THE WAYOUTS
(1960s Garage Rock)

21st SERENDIPITY
(60s, 70s, and 80s covers as well as current pop hits)

28th WHISKEYFIST
(Mix of today's and yesterday's hottest country hits, along with some southern rock and classic rock music)

10 Shows!

JULY

12th RICO
(Santana Tribute, Bob Marley, Marvin Gaye, Stevie Wonder)

19th DANCING QUEEN
(Tribute to ABBA)

26th ROSIE & THE RIVETS
(Rockabilly & Surf Music)

AUGUST

9th SHOUT OUT
(60's to today's Rock, Pop, Top 40, R&B, Country)

16th THE STUDENT BODY
(80s, 90s, and Now)

23rd AMERICAN ENGLISH
(Beatles Tribute)

Presented by:



Pre-concert Fun

Come at 6:30PM before each concert and enjoy a variety of FREE crafts and games for ages 5-12!

Old Town Park is located in Old Town Bloomington between Third and Franklin Streets.

Luau Pooch Parade

June 25, 11:30AM
Old Town Park



Dogs of all shapes and sizes are invited to parade around Old Town Bloomington dressed in their best Luau attire. Best dressed contest will be judged by our sponsors with gift baskets/prizes awarded to the top three finishers. After party to be held in Wolfden Brewery's pet friendly backyard beer garden. All ages are welcome; however, adult (21+) supervision is required. Rain date is July 16.

Registration: \$5 per pooch (register one family member per dog)
Code: 402626-A1

Supporting Sponsors:



All proceeds benefit the Bloomington Parks Foundation.

Flick & Float

July 8
The Oasis
Oasis opens at 8PM, Show starts at dusk

Grab your beach towel and settle in at The Oasis Water Park for an outdoor movie on the big screen! The feature presentation is LUCA. This animated film is rated PG.

Floatation devices are welcome in Mango Bay but must be approved by the manager. Children under 15 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. The Tiki Hut will be open for concession purchases. No outside food is allowed. Pre-registration is required

Activity Code: 404100-A1

Fees: \$2/Residents (ages 3+)
\$4/Non-residents (ages 3+)



For Questions on these or other programs and special events, please call 630-529-3650.

The Lounge



THE LOUNGE

The Lounge is moving for the summer to the JRC Conference Room to make space for the summer day camp program. Checkout the programs below for a wide variety of things to keep you busy this summer. Come with a friend or meet new friends. Our Recreation Coordinator, Rebecca Roche, is excited to welcome you this summer and enjoy your company and participation in the Lounge programs. Free coffee is available whenever activities are planned.

Most Lounge programs are FREE to all adults; however, some programs and lunches require registration and/or a minimal fee to participate. For more details on The Lounge go to bloomingtonparks.org/facilities/jrc/the-lounge.

June

National Chocolate Ice Cream Day!

June 7 | 9:30AM-12:30PM | Free

National Chocolate Ice Cream Day is a great day to eat America's favorite flavor of ice cream! Stop in anytime between the hours of 9:30-12:30PM and enjoy an ice cream sundae.

Walk and Talk

June 15 | 10:30-11:15AM | Free

Grab your friends for a morning walk around Circle Park. Meet at the Homola Picnic Shelter. Weather permitting.

Board Games & Cards

June 21 | 9:30AM-12:30PM | Free

Feel free to drop in anytime between the hours of 9:30-12:30PM to play board games and cards. No registration required.

Bingo

June 29 | 10-11:30AM | Free

Code: 403777-A1

Save the last Wednesday of every month and join us for some bingo fun. All supplies will be provided. Prizes to all winners! Registration is required.

July

Board Games & Cards

July 7 | 9:30AM-12:30PM | Free

Feel free to drop in anytime between the hours of 9:30-12:30PM to play board games and cards. No registration required.

Arts and Crafts Day

July 13 | 9:30AM-12:30PM | Free

Code: 403780-A1

Stop in anytime between the hours of 9:30-12:30PM to make a craft. This program is free, but registration is encouraged. Supplies provided.

Walk and Talk

July 20 | 10:30-11:15AM | Free

Grab your friends for a morning walk around Circle Park. Meet at the Homola Picnic Shelter. Weather permitting.

Bingo

July 27 | 10-11:30AM | Free

Code: 403777-B1

Save the last Wednesday of every month and join us for some bingo fun. All supplies will be provided. Prizes to all winners! Registration is required.

Adult Trips

Kane County Fair & Festival Trip



Join us for this unique outdoor festival in St. Charles! Enjoy food vendors, entertainment and more. Don't worry about the hassle of driving and parking at the event, leave that to us. Festival admission is not included. Daily admission is \$5, Free for Senior Citizens 62+ and Free for Military with I.D. until 5:00pm. Trip departs and returns at the Medinah Park District 22W130 Thorndale Ave., Medinah. Registration deadline is July 7.

Location: Medinah Park District

Adult (rr)

Instructor: Staff

MIN/MAX: 4/4

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
18-99	Thu	2:30-8:30P	Jul 14	\$6/\$11	403222-A1

Chicago Dogs Game



What a better way to enjoy a beautiful summer day, than out at the ballpark. Grab a friend and come join us for an afternoon cheering on the Chicago Dogs baseball team! Fee includes game ticket and transportation to the venue. Registration deadline is July 8. Chicago Dogs is located at 9850 Balmoral Ave., Rosemont. Trip departs and returns from the Clauss Recreation Center, 555 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Roselle.

Location: Roselle Park District

Adult (rr)

Instructor: Staff

MIN/MAX: 4/4

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
18-99	Fri	6:15-10:30P	Jul 22	\$28/\$33	403226-A1

Adult Variety

The Art of Charcuterie

Have you ever wanted to make a charcuterie board, but struggle on how to get started? In this class you will use different style meats, cheese, and a variety of other edible embellishments to make your charcuterie board. Participants will learn what ingredients to pair with wine from Mahan Family Wines.

Location: Oak - Lounge

Adult (tr)

Instructor: JENY LUXE BOARDS BY JENY

MIN/MAX: 6/12

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
21-99	Thu	6-9P	Jul 14	\$70/\$75	403627-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, register together using the B codes and save \$9.

Location: Chef's Corner

Adult (tr)

Instructor: Chef Pina

MIN/MAX: 4/6

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
50-99	Wed	6-9P	Jul 13	\$47/\$52	403639-A2
50-99	Wed	6-9P	Aug 10	\$47/\$52	403639-A3
Couples					
50-99	Wed	6-9P	Jul 13	\$75/\$80	403639-B2
50-99	Wed	6-9P	Aug 10	\$75/\$80	403639-B3

Splash & Dash Duathlon

July 9, 9-11AM

The Oasis & Circle Park

The inaugural Splash & Dash Duathlon features lap swim in The Oasis followed by a run around Circle Park. This multi-sport focuses on participation rather than competition. Every youth participant receives a T-shirt and finisher medal. The Family and Parent/Child divisions include special rules so adults and children can experience the swim and run together. Choose the division that is best for the members of your family. Stay for the after-race party for a family obstacle course, DJ and light refreshments. Registration deadline is July 1st.



Youth Individual (ages 6-12) \$10
404604-A1 25 yd swim & ½ mile run
404604-A2 50 yd swim & 1-mile run

Family (up to two adults and two youth ages 6-12) \$20
404604-B1
Parent/Child (one adult and one youth ages 4-7) \$10
404604-C1

B-FIT CENTER

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

Hours

Subject to change due to COVID.

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

Memorial Day Closed
July 4 Closed
Labor Day Closed

Silver Sneakers & Prime Network Programs

NEW!

The Bloomington Park District is proud to offer SilverSneakers and Prime Network in partnership with Tivity Health. If you are a member of either program, you are eligible for a membership at the B-Fit Center and SilverSneakers classes at the Bloomington Park District. For more information regarding either program, please visit www.tivityhealth.com.

