

Village of Bloomingdale

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June 2025

Growth with Pride

Save the date! National Night Out – Tuesday, August 5

Join us for Bloomingdale's National Night Out event at Circle Park (172 S. Circle Avenue) from 5:30 to 8:30 PM for a fun, free evening of community connection! Enjoy open swim at The Oasis (until 8 PM), food (served 5:30–7 PM), games, music, prizes, and the **Heroes vs. Half-Pints Wiffleball Classic** from 7–8 PM.



National Night Out promotes neighborhood spirit and strong partnerships between the community and police. Don't miss this chance to connect, celebrate, and stand together against crime!

Come Hungry, Leave Happy, Support Local! Restaurant Week Returns to Bloomingdale – July 14–20

Bloomingdale's Restaurant Week is back from July 14–20, offering the perfect excuse to dine out, discover new favorites, and most importantly, support local restaurants that help make our community thrive.

Whether you're craving comfort food, international cuisine, or a sweet treat, participating restaurants will be serving up special deals, discounts, and featured menu items all week long. It's a celebration of the variety and quality found right here in Bloomingdale; there's no need to travel far for a great meal when you have so much to enjoy locally.

Bring your Restaurant Passport! The Restaurant Passport is included in the Bloomingdale Community Guide and Business Directory, which was mailed to residents in April. Additional copies of the guide, which contains the passport, are available at Village Hall, the Bloomingdale Public Library, Bloomingdale Park District, the Bloomingdale Chamber office, and participating local businesses. Prefer digital? You can also download the passport directly at [BloomingdaleChamber.com](https://www.BloomingdaleChamber.com)

Bonus, enter to win! Save your receipts from participating restaurants and email them to

Contest@BloomingdaleChamber.com to be entered into a post-event drawing for gift cards. Just be sure your receipt includes the name of the restaurant, date, and total.

For more detailed information, including a list of participating restaurants and their special offers, please visit the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce's Restaurant Week page.

So come hungry, bring your passport, and eat local all week long. Let's show our support for the restaurants that bring flavor, character, and community to Bloomingdale, and make this Restaurant Week the most delicious one yet!



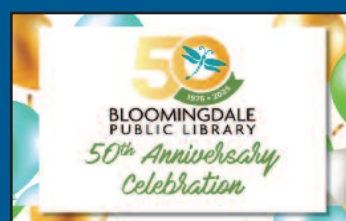
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Mayor Franco Welcomes Webelo Cub Scout Pack 457

VILLAGE BOARD, COMMISSION & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The public is encouraged to attend all Board and Commission meetings

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

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

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

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

BOARD OF 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



On May 1, Mayor Franco welcomed the Webelo Cub Scouts from Pack 457 to Bloomingdale Village Hall! These 4th grade scouts from Erickson and Winnebago Elementary Schools are currently working toward their “My Community” activity badge.

As part of their visit, the Mayor spoke with the scouts about the importance of voting, the role of local government, and what it means to be an engaged and responsible citizen. It was a great evening filled with thoughtful questions and future leaders in the making!

Special thanks to Webelo Den Leader Ryan Marrs for organizing the visit!

Bloomingdale Makers Market

The 2025 Bloomingdale Maker’s Market showcases local artisans and small businesses offering everything from home décor and handmade jewelry to candles, clothing, and more. Held rain or shine from 10 AM to 2 PM, the market takes place in the parking lot at the corner of Schick Road and 3rd Street, right across from the Bloomingdale Post Office. Stop by on the last Sunday of each month; upcoming dates include June 29 and July 27.



For additional information, visit the Bloomingdale Makers Market Facebook page or reach out via email at info@bloomingdalemakersmarket.com.

Village of Bloomingdale Elected Officials

Franco A. Coladipietro
Village President

William Belmonte
Traffic and Streets

Patrick Shannon
Facilities, Infrastructure

Pamela S. Hager
Village Clerk

Dan Vitacco
Intergovernmental &
Community Relations

Frank Bucaro
Planning, Zoning
& Environmental
Concerns

TRUSTEES

Judi Von Huben
Public Safety

Vince Ackerman
Finance and
Administration

A Message from Mayor Franco

You might say I'm partial to Bloomingdale, and you'd be right. We have incredible community spirit, and for that, I'm proud and grateful.

We continue to grow our financial base and manage resources responsibly, finishing the 2024-25 fiscal year with a positive fund balance, expenditures came in under budget. This outcome reflects the Village Board and staff's ongoing commitment to sound financial stewardship on behalf of our residents.

Our annual road program, sidewalk accessibility upgrades, infrastructure maintenance, and snow and ice removal all contribute to the positive image of our community. Whether it's Public Works, Utilities, Engineering, Forestry, or Building and Zoning, every department remains focused on delivering responsive, cost-effective services.

Our Police Department is second to none. Their strong focus on training and public engagement enhances both safety and trust across Bloomingdale, strengthening their impact on our community.

A key driver of our success is a strong local economy. Over 50% of the Village's revenue comes from sales tax, which is why it's so important to Buy in Bloomingdale and support local businesses.

Driven by our pride in Bloomingdale and our commitment to expanding our retail base, the Village Board took bold action to redevelop the former Stratford Square Mall into a dynamic mixed-use destination that will attract visitors and serve the community for years to come. While the undertaking is significant, allowing the site to remain vacant was not an option. I'm pleased to share that demolition is now complete, and we are preparing for major infrastructure work to begin later this year. Stay tuned to the Village website for updates and announcements on future tenants.

Beyond the exciting progress at Stratford Square, Bloomingdale continues to prosper with several new additions. We're pleased to welcome Daiso and Sephora to Bloomingdale Court and highlight the ongoing development of the new Chase Bank on Schick Road and the Mission Church expansion on Stratford Drive.

In line with its commitment to preserving open space, the Village acquired the 200-acres of the former Indian Lakes Golf Course in 2022, ensuring it remains accessible to the community. A major stormwater project, set to wrap up in June, will provide flood relief for residents along Cardinal Drive and Meadowlark Road. Improvements include a new pond in the southern section, native wetland plantings, reseeded areas, replanting of trees, and an 8-foot-wide multi-use path for residents to enjoy.

Bloomingdale is a special community, thanks to its residents and the strong partnerships we share with our Park District, Library, Fire Department, and business community. I'm proud to serve as your Mayor. And let's not forget, our annual fireworks show is the best in DuPage County (maybe all of Illinois!). Join us Saturday, August 30, at the Village's open space on the former Indian Lakes property.

Be sure to enjoy all the great family events Bloomingdale has to offer this summer. I look forward to seeing you around town!

Have a safe and wonderful summer,
Mayor Franco



Summer Fireworks Celebration on Saturday, August 30

Join us for Bloomingdale's spectacular Fireworks Show on Saturday, August 30, at the former Indian Lakes Open Space. Festivities begin with musical entertainment leading up to a dazzling fireworks display at sunset.

Parking is available on a first-come, first-served basis, please note, there will be no shuttle service, so early arrival is encouraged. Food vendors will be on-site with a variety of options available throughout the evening.

Follow the Village of Bloomingdale on Facebook or subscribe to the Village eNews for event updates. Don't miss this exciting evening of community fun and fireworks to kick off your Labor Day weekend!



Stay Connected With the Village's E-news

Sign up for the Village's E-News to receive weekly updates directly in your email inbox.

This is a great way to stay informed about the latest news, services, and events happening in and around town. In case of unusual events, such as extreme weather conditions or emergencies, you'll receive critical information as soon as it becomes available.

Visit villageofbloomingdale.org and go to "Village News" to sign up for enews. It's easy and free!



Branches at the curb by 7:00 AM

Summer Branch Collection Begins July 21

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 Village of Bloomingdale's Summer Branch Collection Program begins Monday, July 21, 2025, and is available to single-family detached homes. This complimentary curbside service, provided by the Forestry



Division, supports routine tree and shrub maintenance. Branch collection is offered three times a year, with the Fall collection scheduled for October 20.

To ensure pickup:

- Place branches at the curb by 7:00 AM on collection day, no earlier than one week in advance.
- Only woody branches between ½ inch and 6 inches in diameter will be collected—no metal or foreign objects..
- Stack branches neatly with cut ends facing the street.
- Do not block sidewalks or hide thorny branches in piles.

Not Accepted:

Tangled piles, small twigs, leaves, vines, herbaceous plants, large stumps, roots, or root balls. These must be disposed of as yard waste through SBC Waste Solutions (312-522-1115).

Stumps under 50 lbs. are considered trash and do not require yard waste tags.

Storm Cleanup:

After severe storms, the Village will collect fallen woody branches. Call (630) 671-5800 within 72 hours of the storm to request service.

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Annual Hydrant Flushing Program Begins June 9

The Village of Bloomingdale's Public Works Department will conduct its annual Hydrant Flushing Program from June 9 through June 24, 2025, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM.

This routine maintenance ensures the effectiveness and reliability of the Village's fire hydrants. Residents are advised not to do laundry during flushing hours, as water discoloration and rust staining may occur due to temporary flow disturbances.

The flushing schedule is available in the April 2025 Almanac (page 9) or by visiting the Village website and searching for "hydrant flushing."

For questions, contact Public Works – Distribution Division at 630-671-5800.



Congratulations to Bloomingdale's Newly Elected Officials

At the May 12, 2025, Village Board Meeting, the Oath of Office was administered to Franco Coladipietro as Village President, Pam Hager as Village Clerk, and Trustees Judi Von Huben and Dan Vitacco. The ceremony was conducted by Judge Paul Fullerton.



All were elected in the April 1, 2025, Consolidated Election, including Trustee Frank Bucaro, who was not present at the meeting. Mayor Franco, Clerk Hager, and Trustees Von Huben and Bucaro were re-elected. This marked Trustee Vitacco's first election following his appointment in September 2024 to fill an unexpired term.

Each will serve through April 30, 2029. We congratulate and thank them for their continued service to Bloomingdale.

Septemberfest Returns to Old Town – Saturday, September 6, 2025

Bloomingdale's favorite tradition is back! Join us on Saturday, September 6 for Septemberfest 2025—a full day of family fun, music, food, and community celebration in Old Town Bloomingdale. Organized by the Septemberfest Commission, festivities begin at 11:00 AM with an exciting parade



stepping off from DuJardin School and making its way to Old Town Park, setting the tone for a vibrant day of entertainment, vendors, and activities for all ages.

Third Street will be lined with food, craft, and local business vendors. The Lions Club beer tent returns, serving beverages throughout the day, while kids can enjoy the ever-popular kiddy carnival rides. As evening approaches, the music heats up with performances by Fearless (Taylor Swift tribute), Loudernow (emo/punk), and headliner The Hair Band Night ('80s rock)—a high-energy finale to an unforgettable day in Bloomingdale.

Want to get involved?

Local businesses, artists, and organizations are invited to join the parade or become a vendor—there's no fee to be in the parade, and vendor spots fill fast. Sponsorships are available at \$500, \$1,000, and \$2,500 levels and include event recognition and marketing exposure.

Apply today or learn more at: villageofbloomingdale.org/258/Septemberfest
For sponsorships, contact Jason James at jdjames11@gmail.com
Mark your calendar for Bloomingdale's biggest event of the year!



AARP Smart Driver Course – June 26 & 27



The Bloomingdale Police Department, in partnership with AARP, will host the Smart Driver Program for adults age 50+ on June 26 and 27, 2025, from 12:00 to 4:00 PM. Attendance is required both days.

The course fee is \$25 (\$20 for AARP members), payable to AARP on the first day. Topics include age-related driving changes, safe driving strategies, updated vehicle technologies, and more.

To register, contact Sue at 630-671-5858. Space is limited.

Goosechase Scavenger Hunt Fundraiser June 15-29

From June 15–29, join the Goosechase Scavenger Hunt, a two-week interactive event supporting local scholarship programs through the Bloomingdale Parks Foundation and Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce.

Using the Goosechase app, individuals or teams complete fun missions: answer trivia, visit local businesses, and snap photos to earn points—the harder the challenge, the more you earn!

Top scorers win gift cards donated by local businesses. It's a great way to explore Bloomingdale and give back.

Learn more and sign up: tinyurl.com/goosechasebcc





Bloomingtondale CHARACTER COUNTS! Announces 2025 Award Recipients

Lakeview Memory Care in Bloomingdale: Monthly Event for Caregivers

Lakeview Memory Care, located at 241 E. Lake Street in Bloomingdale, is a dedicated community serving individuals living with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia.



Lakeview hosts a caregiver support group on the fourth Thursday of each month from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. These sessions provide a welcoming space to connect with others, share experiences, and access helpful resources. A complimentary lunch is included.

To RSVP or find out more, contact Kelsey at: lakeviewDCR@koelschsenior.com

Summer Water Conservation Regulations

Bloomingtondale's Summer Water Conservation Regulations are in effect May through September. To help protect the public water supply, automatic sprinkling is limited to specific days and times.

Single-family residences with odd-numbered addresses may water on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. Even-numbered addresses may water on Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday. Commercial, industrial, multi-family, and office buildings may water on Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday. Watering is only allowed between 5-9 a.m. and 5-9 p.m.

No watering is allowed on Fridays. Violations are subject to \$25-\$50 fines.

For more information, contact the Utilities Division at 630-671-5800.



The Bloomingtondale CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition recently hosted its Annual Awards Breakfast on Saturday, May 3, 2025, at Erickson Elementary School to celebrate outstanding individuals and businesses who exemplify the Six Pillars of Character: **Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship.**

The event recognized eight honorees for their exceptional character and positive impact in the community.

This year's award recipients included:

(L-R): Lauren Moore, Anthony Schwegler, Sue Ann Smith, Cindy Allston, Amiee Arimura, Alessia Rojba, Kristan Manning, and Chirag Amin.

In addition, the **2025 Business of Character Award** was awarded to **Tony Spavone's Ristorante** (not pictured).

Each awardee was recognized for consistently demonstrating qualities that reflect the core values of good character and civic responsibility.

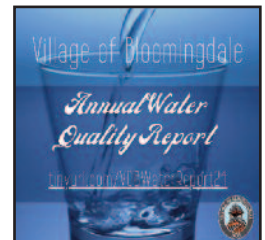
To view a photo and list of this year's honorees, as well as a complete list of past recipients dating back to 2002, visit www.character60108.org/annual%20recognition%20awards.html

2024 Water Quality Report

The Village of Bloomingdale's 2024 Annual Water Quality Report is available online. This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water throughout 2024.

View the full report here: tinyurl.com/VOBWaterReport24

If you would prefer a paper copy mailed to your home, please call the Utilities Division at 630-671-5800.



Citizens Honored with Life Saving Awards

At the April 14 Village Board Meeting, the Bloomingtondale Police Department recognized **Jorie Palmer, Garon Gangi, and Kimberly Molenda** with Life Saving Awards for their heroic actions on January 24, 2025.

When Gerald Hanselmann suffered sudden cardiac arrest in a parking lot, Jorie began CPR, Garon called 911 and relayed critical information, and Kimberly assisted with CPR and provided a breathing device. Their swift response helped Gerald regain a pulse and make a full recovery.



The Village of Bloomingdale proudly joins the Police Department in commending these individuals for their bravery and quick thinking.

Celebrating 10 Years of the Bloomingdale Community & Giving Garden

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Bloomingdale Community & Giving Garden—a space rooted in service, sustainability, and community spirit.

The garden began as a vision of Bloomingdale Garden Club members Marilyn Johnson and Linda Kunesh. With support from then-club president Joyce Basel, the idea was brought to Joe Potts of the Bloomingdale Park District. Thanks to backing from the Roselle Park District Garden Club, University of Illinois Extension Master Gardeners, and the Park District, the garden quickly took root.



Designed by Master Gardeners Lin Drogos and Leslie Mabbott, the garden started with three large plots, including the Garden Club's "Plot to Plate" garden. Early infrastructure support from the Park District, including water access, helped ensure its success and sustainability.

Over the past decade, the garden has grown to include more than 20 rentable plots, with a waitlist each season. The Bloomingdale Garden Club alone has donated more than 4,000 pounds of fresh, locally grown produce to area food pantries, providing nourishment to those in need.

In 2024, the Club received a grant from the Village of Bloomingdale to support expansion and was honored with the Illinois Association of Park Districts' Partnership Award for its collaboration with the Bloomingdale Park District. Senator Seth Lewis presented a Senate Recognition certificate to the Club celebrating the achievement. The garden continues to flourish thanks to its dedicated steering committee and the support of volunteers and the community.

A 10th Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, July 20 at Springfield Park (time TBA). Those interested in attending can contact Joyce Basel at joyceb@inbox.com for details.

As the Bloomingdale Community & Giving Garden enters its second decade, it stands as a shining example of what can grow when a community comes together—with purpose, passion, and a little sunshine. Congratulations to all involved!

Expansion Underway at Mission Church

The expansion of Mission Church, located at 82 Stratford Drive, is well underway. The growing campus is adding a new worship space along with several gathering areas to better serve both its members and the broader community.



Despite ongoing construction, Mission Church continues to welcome all, offering services on Saturdays at 5:30 PM and Sundays at 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, and 11:30 AM.



New Self-Service Mulch Location On Carriage Way

After the Village's three scheduled branch collections, collected wood waste is tub-ground into high-quality mulch. This mulch is used throughout Village properties and is also available free to Bloomingdale residents for home use.



Residents can now access mulch at the new self-service mulch bin on Carriage Way, just off Glen Ellyn Road, at the south end of the Bloomingdale Golf Club. The site is open daily from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

Please bring your own containers and shovel.

For questions, contact Public Works at 630-671-5800.

Scottish Rite Sponsors Sundae in July 5k

Lace up your sneakers for the Sundae in July 5K on Sunday, July 27 in Bloomingdale! This family-friendly event features a 5K for adults and a Youth Fun Run, both ending with a well-earned ice cream sundae for all participants. Hosted by the Scottish Rite Valley of Chicago, the event supports the Children's Dyslexia Center of Metropolitan Chicago, which provides free, one-on-one tutoring for children with dyslexia, all funded through donations and Masonic support. Whether you're running for the cause or the sundae, your participation makes a difference.

The race kicks off at 383 E. Lake Street, with registration at 7:00 AM, the 5K at 8:00 AM, and the Youth Fun Run at 9:00 AM.

Early Childhood Kids Had a Great Time Even on a Rainy Arbor Day

Students Take Learning Outside the Classroom

On Friday, May 9, 2025, fifth-grade students from Dr. Cindy Gerwin's class at Winnebago School took their learning beyond the classroom with a field trip to the Village of Bloomingdale's Council Chambers. Students presented thoughtful proposals on topics like traffic safety, inclusive community, and school lunch options.

With support from participating parents, these young advocates used their voices to inspire change and demonstrate the impact of ideas. After the mock council session, students toured Village Hall and the Bloomingdale Police Department.



May is Motorcycle Awareness Month in Bloomingdale

At the May 12 Village Board meeting, Mayor Franco Coladipietro and the Village Board presented a proclamation to DuKane ABATE in recognition of May 2025 as Motorcycle Awareness Month in Bloomingdale. The proclamation highlights the importance of motorcycle safety, education, and awareness, and en-



courages all motorists to safely share the road. We thank DuKane ABATE for their ongoing efforts to promote motorcycle safety throughout our community and the state.



Despite the rain, everyone, including the Bloomingdale Park District's Early Childhood Program, had a great time at the Arbor Day celebration held on Friday, April 25! Village Trustee Judi Von Huben presented a special

proclamation honoring Arbor Day 2025 from Mayor Franco, and Park District Executive Director Joe Potts shared fun facts about Arbor Day.

As part of the celebration, the Village's Forestry Division planted an Ivory Silk Japanese Lilac Tree at Circle Park.

Village Updates E-bike Regulations for Your Safety

As the popularity of E-Bikes continues to grow, the Village Board has approved a modification to the Village Code to address their use and ensure public safety. The updated ordinance is designed to promote education and compliance, while emphasizing proper equipment and safe riding practices.

Under Illinois State Law, E-Bikes are divided into three classes:

- Class 1: Pedal-assist only, with a motor that stops helping when the bike reaches 20 mph.
- Class 2: Throttle-assisted, meaning the motor can propel the bike up to 20 mph without pedaling.
- Class 3: Pedal-assist only, like Class 1, but the motor continues to assist up to 28 mph. Riders of Class 3 bikes must be at least 16 years old and wear a helmet.



All E-Bikes must have operable pedals and motors rated under 750 watts. Devices exceeding 750W, such as electric dirt bikes and similar motorized vehicles, are prohibited on public streets and sidewalks in Bloomingdale.

The ordinance requires that all E-Bikes be equipped with working lights and reflectors. Additionally, E-Bikes are not permitted on sidewalks within the Village.

This proactive measure by the Village Board reflects our commitment to encouraging responsible E-Bike use while protecting pedestrians and all roadway users.

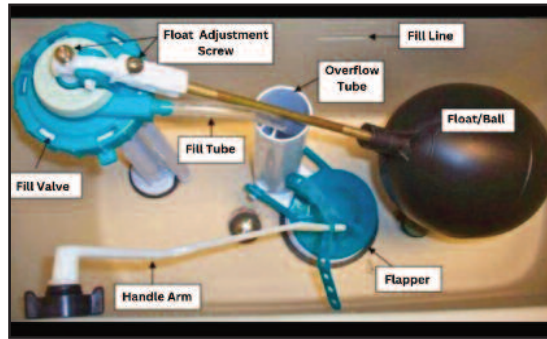
For more information, contact the Bloomingdale Police Department at 630-529-9868.

Are You Sending Money Down the Drain?

A running toilet is one of the most common and costly hidden water leaks in the home. A worn-out flapper valve, the rubber seal inside the tank, can waste up to one gallon of water every hour, as it fails to fully seal the flush valve.

That's over 150 gallons of water a day, potentially adding \$120 or more to your water bill.

Check and replace your flapper regularly to help prevent this unnecessary water loss and keep your utility costs down.



40 Year Bloomingdale Post Office Employee Retires

After 40 years of dedicated service, September Sarinas has officially retired from the Bloomingdale Post Office. Affectionately thought of as the “mother of the post office,” she was more than just a Lead Clerk, she was a caretaker, and a true legend among her coworkers.



With thousands of hours of unused sick and vacation time, September's dedication and work ethic were unmatched. She took care of everything and everyone, creating a workplace rooted in support and community.

Her impact was immeasurable and her presence irreplaceable. Though she retired on April 30, 2025, her impact will continue to inspire all who had the privilege of working alongside her coworkers.

Midwest Pediatric Therapy

Midwest Pediatric Therapy in Bloomingdale was founded by Lacey Peters, M.A., CCC-SLP/L, in response to the growing need for family-centered, private therapy services in the West/NW suburbs. What began as a small, home-based speech therapy practice in 2016 has grown into a full-service pediatric clinic offering Speech-Language, Occupational, and Feeding Therapy.

Formerly known as Midwest Speech Therapy, the practice adopted the name Midwest Pediatric Therapy in March 2025 to reflect its wide range of services. A recent expansion has allowed for a larger OT gym, additional therapy rooms, and a dedicated Feeding Therapy space.



“Our team is made up of compassionate professionals who work closely with families to support each child's growth,” says Peters. The practice also plans to add Social Work services and continues investing in advanced training for its therapists.

Therapy sessions are typically 45 minutes and include time for family education. Services are play-based for young children and grow more structured as they develop.

To learn more or get started, call 224-520-8560, no referral is typically required.



Mark Your Calendar: Upcoming Community Garage Sales 2025



Bloomfield Hills

north side of west Schick Road,
May 9, 10 & 11; 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Bloomfield Club

south of Schick Road and west of
Bloomingdale Road, May 17 & 18;
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM and Sept. 20 &
21; 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Stratford Lakes

north side of Schick Road and East
of Gary Ave., May 31 & June 1; 9:00
AM - 4:00 PM

Country Club Estates

north of Schick Road and west of
Bloomingdale Road, June 7, 8 & 9;
9:00 am -4:00 PM

Chateau Lorraine

north of Schick Road and west of
Bloomingdale Road, June 14 and
15, 2024; 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM

Villa Veneto Townhomes

south of Lake Street and east of
Gary Ave., June 14 & 15, 2024, 9
AM – 4 PM. Rain date 7/19 & 7/20

Heritage Subdivision

north of Schick Road and east of
Gary Ave., June 20, 21 & 22, 2024;
9:00 AM- 4:00 PM

Westlake Townhomes

299 Edgewater. Stop by the commu-
nity clubhouse for map. June 21-22,
2024, 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM Sue Osicek
at (630) 529-9868.

7 BREW

7 Brew is brewing something special as it prepares to open at 68 Stratford Drive, the former Bank of America location. Known for its efficient drive-thru service and customizable menu of energy drinks, teas, and coffees, 7 Brew has grown rapidly since its founding in 2017. Now a popular stop in communities across the country, the company will soon bring its unique take on drive-thru beverages to Bloomingdale.



TAKE 5 OIL CHANGE

Take 5 Oil Change has secured space in the Bloomingdale Auto Care Center at 250 S. Gary Avenue. The business offers a stay-in-your-car experience for oil changes, along with minor repair and maintenance services. With several Chicagoland locations already in operation, Take 5 will bring its established model of quick, convenient service to Bloomingdale.



SEPHORA

In addition to its presence inside Kohl's, Sephora opened a second storefront in mid-May at Bloomingdale Court on Army Trail Road. It offers a wide selection of premium skincare, makeup, haircare, and fragrance products. Whether you're restocking favorites or exploring the latest beauty trends, this expanded Sephora provides another convenient option for beauty shoppers in the Bloomingdale area.



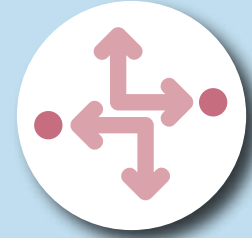
DAISO

We're excited to welcome Daiso to Bloomingdale! Often referred to as a "Japanese dollar store," Daiso offers a unique and affordable shopping experience with an eclectic mix of home goods, gifts, snacks, and more. Founded in Japan, the brand has grown globally, known for its ever-changing selection and budget-friendly prices. The new location at Bloomingdale Court is a great spot to discover creative finds and everyday essentials.



CHASE BANK REDEVELOPMENT

Re-development is underway at the Chase Bank branch at 439 W. Schick Road in Stratford. To better serve the community, Chase is constructing a smaller, more modern facility on the same lot as part of a downsizing initiative aimed at improving efficiency. The branch remains operational in the existing building and will transition to the new space upon its completion. Plans for redeveloping the original structure are expected to follow.



The Bloomingdale 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 BLOOMINGDALE

Mahan Family Wines Earns Bronze Medal

Bloomingdale's Mahan Family Wines earned a Bronze Medal at the Texas International Wine Competition for their 2023 Merlot, selected from over 750 entries across 29 states and 12 countries.

Their small, sustainable, family-run operation stood out among major wineries, with a handcrafted Merlot that reflects the hard work behind every bottle.

With spring underway at their Granite Ridge Vineyard, the Mahan team is already looking ahead to the next vintage.

Congratulations on this well-earned honor!





Campfire Safety

Sitting under the stars by a crackling fire has its appeal. It's where stories are told, sing-a-longs happen, and meals are cooked over an open flame. Campfires bring family and friends together. But campfire mishaps can cause injuries. With a few safety tips, you can prevent these accidents.

SAFETY AROUND THE FIRE

- Before setting up a campfire, be sure it is permitted. Check with your local fire department.
- If campfires are permitted, they need to be at least 25 feet away from any structure and anything that can burn.
- Clear away dry leaves and sticks, overhanging low branches and shrubs.
- Avoid burning on windy, dry days. It is easier for open burning to spread out of control when it is windy and dry.
- Watch children while the fire is burning. Never let children or pets play or stand too close to the fire.
- Attend to the campfire at all times. A campfire left alone for only a few minutes can grow into a damaging fire.
- Keep a campfire small which is easier to control.
- Never use gasoline or other flammable or combustible liquids.
- Always have a hose, bucket of water, or shovel and dirt or sand nearby to put out the fire. Make sure to put it completely out before leaving the site.
- If your clothes catch fire, stop, drop, and roll. Stop, drop to the ground and cover your face with your hands. Roll over and over or back and forth until the fire is out.
- Treat a burn right away. Cool the burn with cool water for 3 to 5 minutes. Cover with a clean, dry cloth. Get medical help if needed.



ROAST WITH CARE

If roasting marshmallows, help young children. Never shake a roasting marshmallow. It can turn into a flying, flaming ball. A heated metal skewer can cause burns.

FACT

Campfire accidents send thousands of people to emergency rooms with burn injuries every year.



NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards

Firefighter/Paramedic Thomas Manion Retires

The Bloomingtondale Fire Protection District #1 proudly recognizes the retirement of Firefighter/Paramedic Thomas Manion, who dedicated 21 years of honorable service to the community. FF/PM Manion officially retired on May 7, 2025. We thank him for his years of commitment, and we wish him all the best in this next chapter.



Welcome to Our Newest Firefighter/Paramedic

We are excited to welcome FF/PM Matthew Hrynewycz to the department. FF/PM Hrynewycz has entered a year-long probationary period, during which he will continue training and developing his skills in fire suppression and emergency medical services.



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Fire District Promotions

Department Promotions
We are pleased to announce several well-deserved promotions that took place on March 3rd & 4th within the Bloomingtondale Fire Protection District:

- **Gio Lopez** was promoted to Battalion Chief



Gio Lopez

- **Bill McClintock** was promoted to Battalion Chief



Bill McClintock

- **Dan Prokop** was promoted to Lieutenant



Dan Prokop

- **Brian Korus** was promoted to Lieutenant



Brian Korus

These individuals have consistently demonstrated leadership, skill, and dedication to the department and the Bloomingtondale community. We congratulate them on their accomplishments and continued service in their new roles.



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**POSTAL PATRON LOCAL
BLOOMINGDALE, ILLINOIS 60108**

Honor Dad with a Lasting Tribute This Father's Day



Father's Day is coming up on June 15, if you've already gifted enough ties, coffee mugs, and "World's Best Dad" T-shirts, consider a meaningful alternative that will last for years to come.

Celebrate your dad—or any special hero in your life—by purchasing a personalized brick at the "Everyday Heroes" statue in Old Town Park. Each 4x8 brick is \$100 and can include up to three lines of text (13 characters per line). It's a heartfelt way to honor someone who's made a lasting impact.

Bricks are also available at the Bloomingdale Library and Bloomingdale Golf Club statue sites for \$75 each. Orders placed by July 31, 2025, will be installed this fall. A complimentary announcement card is available if you'd like to present your gift on Father's Day.

For more details or to place an order, contact Nora at 630-671-5610 or email saucedon@vil.bloomington.il.us.

This Father's Day, give a gift that won't fade, break, or go out of style—leave a lasting mark in the heart of Bloomingdale.

Bobby Hitz: From the Ring to the Spotlight

Bobby Hitz has worn many hats—heavyweight boxer, football standout, actor, restaurateur, and one of Chicago's most successful boxing promoters. His story is one of grit, reinvention, and lasting impact on Midwest boxing.

Growing up in the Bloomingdale area, Hitz first stood out on the football field, a sport he loved. But it was the Glendale Heights Police Department's basement boxing club that sparked his passion for the ring. He began boxing as a teen and won the 1983 Chicago Golden Gloves Super Heavyweight Championship. After just three amateur bouts, he turned pro in 1985, compiling a record of 21 wins (18 by knockout) and 4 losses.

On September 10, 1988, Hitz faced former heavyweight champion George Foreman during Foreman's comeback. He recalled the experience as a "Harvard education in boxing" and a defining moment in his career. Reflecting on Foreman's recent passing, Hitz called him "everything a champion should be."

Hitz retired from boxing in 1989 but returned as a promoter, launching Hitz Boxing in 1991. Over the next three decades, he helped revive Chicago's boxing scene, organizing hundreds of events and promoting top talent. His long-running Ramada Rumble series and Fight Night at The Horseshoe Casino were fan favorites. He now promotes a new fight series at Hard Rock Casino Rockford.



In 2015, Hitz was inducted into both the Illinois Boxing Hall of Fame and the American Football Association Hall of Fame. In 2025, he was honored by the Indiana Boxing Hall of Fame, 40 years after his professional debut in Hammond. Beyond the ring, Hitz expanded into acting, appearing in *The Mob Doctor*, *Chicago PD*, and other shows, and produced the docuseries *Hitz Boxing*. A longtime entrepreneur and Chicago personality, Hitz also left his mark on the restaurant world. His first venture, *Nana's Café*, became a hub for the boxing community, "a place where I made good deals during good meals," he recalls. That passion continued with his 2025 acquisition of *Rosebud Lemont*, building on a decades-long friendship with founder Alex Dana.

Of all his accomplishments, Bobby considers fatherhood his greatest title. Despite success in the ring and beyond, he believes life's true victories come from lessons learned along the way. "Adversity teaches you how to be a winner," he said. "I've been blessed with great mentors, and I've tried to pass that same wisdom on to my son."

From a police station basement to the halls of fame, Bobby Hitz remains a local legend whose punch, and purpose, have never faded.



Oasis Water Park
Weekends: May 31-Aug 10
11:30AM-6PM
Weekdays: June 5-Aug 8
11:30AM-7PM (M-Th)
11:30AM-6PM (F)
Opens at 11AM for passholders



Rates

Pass Type	R/NR	Twilight Rate (after 5PM)
Tot (2 & under)	Free	Free
Child	\$6/\$8	\$3/\$4
Adult	\$8/\$10	\$4/\$5
Senior	\$6/\$8	\$3/\$4

Location

**170 S. Circle Avenue
Bloomington**



For More Details

Pool Closing Procedure

At the discretion of the pool manager, the pool may be closed for the following reasons:

1. Air temperature is below 68 degrees
2. Heavy rain
3. Lighting/thunder (minimum of 30 minutes)
4. Mechanical or chemical situation
5. Less than 50 patrons for an hour
6. Attractions will close as attendance decreases

Parking

In addition to the Johnston Recreation Center and The Oasis parking lot, there is additional parking available on Circle Avenue, Fairfield Drive, Circle South Parking Lot and Westfield Middle School.

2025

OLD TOWN PARK | TUESDAYS AT 7PM

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

MUSIC PERFORMANCES TO ENJOY

JUNE

10th - The Simple Remedy

(CLASSIC & MODERN COUNTRY, CHICAGO BLUES, AMERICAN SOUL, AND THE NASHVILLE SOUND)
FOOD TRUCKS: JOHNNY G'S, KONA ICE, MAHAN FAMILY WINES

17th - Alexandra Lee

(COUNTRY/POP TO OLDIES, HIP HOP AND MORE)
FOOD TRUCKS: HOLY SMOKES BBQ, KONA ICE, MAHAN FAMILY WINES

24th - No Turn On Red

(FUNK AND BRASS FUSION)
FOOD TRUCKS: PANZIZ FOOD TRUCK, KONA ICE, MAHAN FAMILY WINES

JULY

8th - Good Clean Fun

(COUNTRY, DANCE, POP, DISCO, R&B/SOUL, ROCK)
FOOD TRUCKS: SPORTY'S, KONA ICE, MAHAN FAMILY WINES

15th - Beyond The Blonde

(TRIBUNE TO FIERCE FEMALES IN ROCK & POP)
FOOD TRUCKS: SWEETEST MOMENTS TREATS FOOD TRUCK, KONA ICE, MAHAN FAMILY WINES

22nd - Feel Good Party Band

(PARTY SONGS FROM THE '60S TO TODAY)
FOOD TRUCKS: SAMMY'S MOBILE TAQUERIA, KONA ICE, MAHAN FAMILY WINES

29th - Strung Out

(ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO THE 1970S)
FOOD TRUCKS: GOLDEN EAGLE HOT DOG, KONA ICE, MAHAN FAMILY WINES

AUGUST

12th - Eric Case Band

(ROCK 'N' ROLL, SOUL, & TIMELESS SOUNDS OF COUNTRY)
FOOD TRUCKS: DOCTOR DOGS, MAHAN FAMILY WINES

19th - 90s POP NATION

(BIGGEST POP HITS, ONE-HIT WONDERS, SING-A-LONGS, AND DANCE HITS FROM THE '90S)
FOOD TRUCKS: CESARONI BBQ, KONA ICE, MAHAN FAMILY WINES
*CRAFT SHOW 6-8PM: BROWSE AND VISIT CRAFT VENDORS.

26th - American English

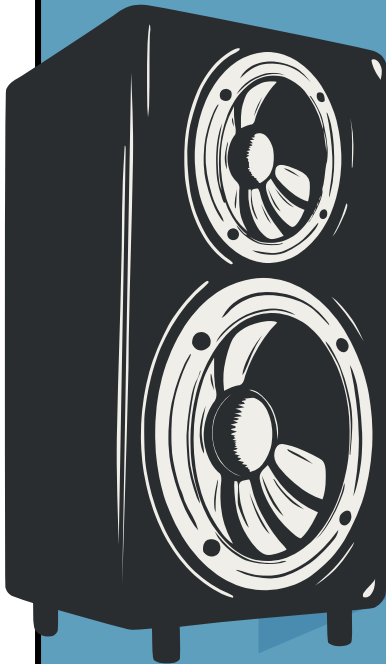
(BEATLES TRIBUTE)
FOOD TRUCKS: NICK'S PIZZA TRUCK, GOLDEN EAGLE HOT DOG, KONA ICE, MAHAN FAMILY WINES



PRESENTED BY:



**Bloomington
Park District**



Pre-concert Fun
Come at 6:30PM before each
concert and enjoy a **FREE**
activity/or craft
for ages 4-10!

No Concerts : July 1 Fourth of July Week & August 5 National Night Out Event

Old Town Park, 111 Third Street, Bloomington.



Disney Themed Pooch Parade

Saturday, June 28

11:30AM

Old Town Park

111 Third Street, Bloomingdale

Registration Deadline: Monday, June 23

All proceeds benefit the Bloomingdale Parks Foundation. Dogs of all shapes and sizes are invited to parade around Old Town Bloomingdale dressed in their best Disney character attire. The best dressed contest will be judged by the sponsors with gift baskets/prizes awarded to the top three finishers. The after party is at Wolfden Brewery's pet friendly backyard beer garden. All ages are welcome; however, adult (21+) supervision is required. Rain date is Saturday, July 19. Registration: \$5 per pooch (register one family member per dog).

\$5 per pooch; register one family member per dog
Registration Required

Registration Code: 402626-A1

Supporting Sponsors



Kids Entertainment Series

FREE

Spend quality time with your family and enjoy live performances with dancing and singing! Bring your own chairs or blankets and some snacks. Washrooms are available.

THURSDAYS 6:30PM

Located at: Old Town Park

Istvan and his Imaginary Band-Children's Singer **12**

Scribble Monster-Children's Singer **26**

June

June

FRIDAYS 12PM

Located at: Homola Picnic Shelter

20 Todd Downing-Children's Singer

27 Mary Macaroni-Children's Singer

THURSDAYS 6:30PM

Located at: Old Town Park

Chris Fascione-Children's Variety Show **10**

Ben Tatar-Children's Singer **24**

July

July

FRIDAYS 12PM

Located at: Homola Picnic Shelter

18 Trent James-Magic Show

25 Miss Jamie's Farm-Children's Singer

Sponsor



In the event of inclement weather, program will be moved indoors to the Johnston Recreation Center.

Kite Fly & Touch-A-Truck

Saturday, June 14

10AM-12PM

Springfield Park,

269 Springfield Drive, Bloomingdale



Statewide Kite Fly

The Statewide Kite Fly raises awareness of the Illinois Association of Park District's Youth License Plate Flying 4 Kids program. Sales of Flying 4Kids License plates go to park districts and recreation agencies to provide innovative, after-school programming for Illinois youth. Bring your own kites to this event or kites will be available for free while supplies last.

Touch-A-Truck

Touch-A-Truck features garbage trucks, tractors, police cars, fire trucks and a variety of other vehicles on display for kids to climb, sit and play on. Remember to cast your vote for the Best Car and Best Truck! Raffles, crafts, a DJ and more are all part of the fun of this annual event held in conjunction with Statewide Kite Fly. *Parental supervision is required.*

Classic Car Show - Returns!

Experience the nostalgia and elegance of decades past! In conjunction with the Touch-A-Truck, this event promises to delight enthusiasts and casual admirers alike. **Contact tania@bloomingdaleparks.org for Classic Car Show details and how to enter.**

Sponsors



Dates June 9-Aug 8

Weekly Themes

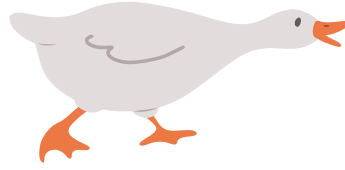
June 9-13	Aloha Summer
June 16-20	Where Dreams Come True
June 23-27	Creepy Crawlies
June 30-July 3*	Stars & Stripes (*No Camp July 4)
July 7-11	Oh, The Places You Will Go
July 14-18	Holiday Palooza
July 21-25	Week of Wackiness
July 28-Aug 1	Health & Fitness & Sports
Aug 4-8	The Final Hurrah

For Complete Details & To Register



GOOSECHASE

Scavenger Hunt



Fundraiser



Introducing the Goosechase Scavenger Hunt Fundraiser—a fun way to explore Bloomingtondale while supporting two great causes! The Bloomingtondale Parks Foundation and Bloomingtondale Chamber of Commerce are teaming up to raise funds for local scholarship programs.

This two-week summer event invites individuals or teams to complete interactive challenges across the community. Using the Goosechase app, participants will answer trivia, visit local businesses, and snap fun photos.

GAMES BEGIN JUNE 15 – JUNE 29, 2025
REGISTER NOW THROUGH THE FINAL DAYS TO START PARTICIPATION!

\$15 Fee
 Sign up as
 a team of
 5 or solo!

Scan QR Code To Register or More Details

Register Here



Most
 Points
 Earned
 Wins
 Prizes!

#GetGoosechased

Bingo In The Parking Lot



Friday, June 13

6:30-8PM

Johnston Recreation Center Parking Lot

172 S. Circle Avenue, Bloomingtondale

Registration Code: See below

Join us for an evening of Bingo fun for the entire family! The Bingo game will be held in the parking lot of the JRC, enjoying the sights and sounds of summer! We will have a variety of guest callers and prizes for the winners! Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the game, everyone is welcome to join in the fun. Please register each participant that will be playing bingo. Registration is based on the number of cards each person would like to purchase. You may purchase 1, 2, or 3 cards per person

A1- 1 Card

A2- 2 Cards

A3- 3 Cards



Instructor: Staff

Min/Max: 50/150

Day	Time	Date	Code #	R/NR Fee
Fri	6:30-8PM	June 13	404110-A1	\$3/\$4
Fri	6:30-8PM	June 13	404110-A2	\$5/\$6
Fri	6:30-8PM	June 13	404110-A3	\$7/\$8

Flick & Float "The Little Mermaid"

Friday, July 18

8-10:30PM

Oasis Water Park

170 S. Circle Avenue, Bloomingtondale

Registration Code: 404100-A1, A2



Join Ariel on a magical journey above and below the waves in this beloved Disney classic! Under the stars, poolside, immerse yourself in the Ariel's dream to live on land and her quest for true love. Floating 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 concessions purchases. No outside food is allowed. Registration is required. The fee is per person. Under age 2 are free!

Ages: All

Instructor: Staff

Program Contact: Tania

Min/Max: 10/20

Age	Day	Time	Date	Code #	R/NR Fee
0-17	Fri	8-10:30PM	Jul 18	404100-A1	\$3
18+	Fri	8-10:30PM	Jul 18	404100-A2	\$5





BLOOMINGDALE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

*50th Anniversary
Celebration*

Saturday, June 7, 2025
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Special Library Gift Dedication
Butterfly Tent • Caricature Artists • Music
Refreshments • Crafts • Gifts
*plus historical and fun displays
throughout the library*

*Celebrate 50 years of
Bloomingdale Public Library
in our community!*



From the Director:

Bloomington Public Library Celebrates 50 Years of Service

On June 9, 1975, the **Bloomington Public Library (BPL)** opened its doors in a 1,600-square-foot mobile classroom, housing 4,500 adult and juvenile books. Over the past five decades, BPL has grown significantly through multiple referendums, renovations, and a commitment to continuous improvement. Today, we add new materials daily and boast upgraded HVAC systems and modernized washrooms.

On behalf of the Library Board and Staff, I warmly invite all Bloomington residents to join us in celebrating 50 years of exceptional library service. Our expanded facility now offers a vast array of materials, programs, and amenities, reflecting our growth alongside the community.

While much has changed, the dedication of BPL's staff to providing outstanding materials and programs remains unwavering. We are privileged to serve a community that values its library, and we strive to deliver world-class customer service. A 2024 community survey revealed a 93% satisfaction rate, a testament to our efforts. Our elected Board of Trustees drives BPL's success by setting budgets, policies, and future plans. We are grateful for our collaboration with intergovernmental partners, especially the Village of Bloomington, and the steadfast support of the Friends of the Library, whose efforts since 1974 continue to enrich programs like our Summer Reading initiative. Explore our milestones and timeline at mybpl.org/libraryhistory.

In 2025, we will mark our 50th anniversary with a special logo, 70s-themed programming, and a highlight event on Saturday, June 7, featuring fun activities for all ages. Save the date, and join us in celebrating this milestone. Thank you for your enduring support.

Tim Jarzemsky
Library Director

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Ken Johnson, Treasurer
Sharon Karpel

★ LEVEL UP ★

at Bloomingdale Public Library!

Monday, June 2 – Saturday, August 2

Join us as we celebrate our 50th anniversary this summer!

Registration Information

online (all ages):

mybpl.beanstack.org

by email

Adults/Teens: bdref@mybpl.org

Youth: bdys@mybpl.org

in app (all ages):

Beanstack App

by phone

Adults/Teens: **(630) 924-2730**

Youth: **(630) 924-2740**



in person

Adults/Teens:

Adult Services Desk

Youth: **Youth Services Desk**



Everyone who registers will receive our custom **Summer Reading t-shirt***, compliments of BPL and the Friends of the Library.

The Summer Reading Program is open to Bloomingdale residents only.

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

For full program details, see our Summer Reading mailer sent to all Bloomingdale households and on our website.

**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 Canvas Tote Bag

Grand Prizes:

Winner's Choice -
Bloomingdale Business Gift Card

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

TEENS

(entering grades 7-12)

Reading Prize:

300 minutes: Candy Bar
600 minutes: BPL Canvas Tote OR
Hyper Light Ball
900 minutes: Free Book

Grand Prizes:

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

KIDS

(birth to entering grade 6)

Reading Prize:

300 minutes: Free Book
600 minutes: BPL Hyper Light Ball
900 minutes: Free Book

Grand Prizes:

Winner's Choice -
Bloomingdale Business Gift Card
\$100 gift card • \$50 gift card • \$25 gift card

YOUTH PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Come Together (Drop-In)

0-24 months

Every Wednesday | 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Meet and chat with other parents and caregivers while your child socializes and explores with hands-on toys. Weekly drop-in event for ages 0-24 months.

Will be offered simultaneously with Baby Tales and Tunes when in session.

🎉 Little Tykes Drive-In

Ages 2-4

Tuesday, June 3 | 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Start your engines, grab a snack, and settle in as we watch some birthday shows in our own homemade drive-in movie theatre.

🎉 Toddler Disco Dance Party (Drop-In)

18-36 months

Friday, June 13 | 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Does your toddler like to move, groove, and wiggle? Join us for a morning of music and movement.

🎒 Playing with STEM

Ages 2-5

Tuesdays, June 17, July 8, August 12 | 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) are important learning areas for kids of all ages. Start your child early with our fun play to learn program. We will have different stations for kids to explore in each session.



Explore with Your Senses (Drop-In)

Under 3 years old with caregivers

Tuesday, June 24 | 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Come participate in different activities designed to develop sensory processing skills. Explore texture, sound, smell, colors, and patterns.

🎒 Happy Books, Happy Cooks

Ages 3-5

Thursdays, June 26 and July 24 | 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

A storytime for all the budding chefs! Read a food-filled story and create a tasty treat. Please let us know any allergies at the time of registration.

🎉 Groovy Joe

Ages 3-5

Tuesday, July 29 | 1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

If you love music, you'll love Groovy Joe. He's a guitar playing dog who loves to sing and dance.

Baby, Let's Make Music (Drop-In)

0-24 months

Wednesdays, August 6, 13, 20, and 27 | 10:00 – 10:30 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.

Free Schaumburg Boomer Baseball Tickets!

Sign up for Summer Reading to earn free tickets for Bloomingdale Public Library Day at Wintrust Field!

Tickets are for the game on Wednesday, August 6 at 6:30 p.m. against the Florence Y'Alls.

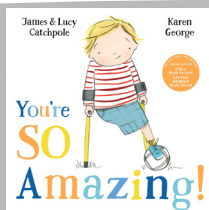


Wish you could walk and read at the same time? You can! Take a stroll on the

storybook trail

Located around Circle Park, a story awaits your family as you walk the trail. A new story, **You're So Amazing** by James and Lucy Catchpole, is now available.

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



Registration for **June** programs begins **Monday, May 19**. Registration for **July** programs begins **Monday, June 16**. To register, visit our website at mybpl.org, stop by the **Youth Services Reference Desk**, or call us at **(630) 924-2740**. Drop-in: no registration required. Grades reflect the grade the child will be entering in fall 2025.

☺ special BPL anniversary program • 📅 registration required

DROP-IN FAMILY FUN!

Craft Time (Drop-In)

Families

Monday, June 2 | 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Come make a rainbow craft. While supplies last.

☺ 1970s Storytime (Drop-In)

Families

Friday, June 6 | 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

As BPL celebrates its 50th birthday, let's take a trip down memory lane and enjoy classic stories that were popular in the 1970s.

☺ Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles (Drop-In)

Families

Monday, June 9 | 1:00 - 2:15 p.m.

Celebrate the library's anniversary with this special reptile program. Learn about over a dozen different reptiles in this fun, interactive show for the whole family.

Happy Sonic the Hedgehog Month (Drop-In)

Families

Tuesday, June 10 | 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

To celebrate the creation of Sonic the Hedgehog, we will create crafts and bookmarks.

Dads and Donuts Storytime (Drop-In)

Families

Wednesday, June 11 | 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.

A special storytime all about dads (and includes donuts)!

Super Mario Brothers (Drop-In)

Families

Friday, June 20 | 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Come watch *The Super Mario Bros. Movie* with us! There will be some fun surprises while watching, including a snack.

☺ Science Heroes: Adventure of the Missing Color (Drop-In)

Families

Tuesday, June 24 | 2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

Join us for a show that uses hands-on experiments and interactive stories to engage kids in science, celebrating scientists who add color to our world, and focus on STEM fields.

☺ Bubble Stations (Drop-In)

All Ages

Tuesday, July 15 | 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Join Jason Kollum for this interactive bubble experience where kids of all ages and adults get to make bubbles of all shapes and sizes. *If weather is bad, join Jason for a juggling show in our meeting room!*

Bingo Blast (Drop-In)

Families

Monday, July 21 | 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Get ready to yell "BINGO!" We'll have a variety of fun themed cards and prizes!

☺ Post-It Note Crown (Drop-In)

Families

Friday, July 25 | 2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

Did you know that Post-it Notes were invented in 1974? Join us in decorating and making Post-it Note crowns!

SUMMER STORYTIMES

Children of all ages can join us for a storytime! The Youth Services department provides age-appropriate interactive fun with stories, sign language, music, and more. Our Summer session runs June 16 through July 25.

Family Storytime will be held outside in the Froio Memorial Garden, weather permitting.

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3-5

Mondays, 1:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Evening Storytime

All ages with caregiver

Wednesdays, 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Toddler Storytime

Ages 2-3 with caregiver

Thursdays, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Family Storytime

All ages with caregiver

Fridays, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Baby Tales & Tunes (Drop-In)

0-24 months with caregiver

Wednesdays, 10:00 - 10:20 a.m. and 10:30 - 10:50 a.m.

Baby Tales & Tunes will introduce your baby to the world of music, movement, rhymes, and books that will aid in the development of early literacy skills.

Circle Park Storytime (Drop-In)

All ages

Thursdays, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

June 12, July 10, and August 7

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

YOUTH PROGRAMS

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

Register your child for the grade they will enter in fall of 2025.

📅 🎂 DIY Birthday Card Making

Grades 3-6

Monday, June 2 | 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Craft some special birthday cards for your friends and family.

📅 🎨 Middle Grade Makers (Drop-In)

Grades 4-8

Tuesdays, June 3 and July 1 | 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Drop by the Makerspace to try a new skill, make a fun craft, and hang out with friends.

📅 ♟️ Bloomingdale Chess Club (Drop-In)

Grades 3 and up

Wednesdays, June 4 through July 30 | 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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

📅 🐉 Dragon Lore

Grades 3-6

Wednesday, June 4 | 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Come hear stories of dragons, make a dragon egg, and play dragon games.

📅 🏟️ Level Up with the Field Museum (Drop-In)

Grades K-6

Thursday, June 5 | 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Drop in and experience games and cultures from another time including special exhibits on loan from the Field Museum.

📅 🛠️ Makerspace Club: STEM Time

Grades 3-6

Thursdays, June 12 and July 10 | 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Libraries are a great place to learn about science and technology while making cool stuff. Come join the fun!

📅 🎮 Decades of Games (Drop-In)

Grades 1-5 with adult participation

Friday, June 13 | 3:30 – 4:15 p.m.

Stop in to play games that are a blast from the past! Come with a special adult to put your skills to the test.

📅 🥤 Drinks and Decals

Grades 4-8

Monday, June 16 | 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Learn how to make basic decals on the Cricut machine and then customize a fun summer cup.

📅 📖 Read with a Buddy

Grades K-2

Mondays, June 16 through July 21

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. or 5:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Develop language comprehension by reading with a teen buddy. Each student will be paired with a trained teen buddy or librarian to share books for 20 minutes. The focus will be on building vocabulary, background knowledge, and enjoyment rather than decoding skills. *Sign up for each week individually.*

📅 🎨 Paint with Me

Grades 3-6

Wednesday, June 18 | 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Join us for a step-by-step canvas painting.

📅 🎂 BPL Birthday Crowns (Drop-In)

Grades K-2

Thursday, June 19 | 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Join us for birthday songs, stories, and a special birthday crown craft that can be used for years to come!

📅 🍕 Pizza and Taco Book Party

Grades K-2

Monday, June 23 | 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Enjoy crafts and activities based on this popular graphic novel series.

📅 🎩 Sarabella's Thinking Cap

Grades K-2

Friday, June 27 | 1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

Celebrate the power and beauty of imagination in this program that centers on wonder and curiosity.

📅 🎲 Life Size Sorry

Grades K-2

Saturday, June 28 | 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

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Come play our life size game of Sorry! One lucky player will win a smaller version to keep!

📅 🖼️ Vision Boards

Grades 4-8

Monday, June 30 | 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Select your own colors and designs to create your very own hanging display board. We will have clips, pushpins, and accessories to jazz up our creations so you can show your style right away!



Registration for **June** programs begins **Monday, May 19**. Registration for **July** programs begins **Monday, June 16**. To register, visit our website at mybpl.org, stop by the **Youth Services Reference Desk**, or call us at **(630) 924-2740**. Drop-in: no registration required. Grades reflect the grade the child will be entering in fall 2025.

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📅 **Crochet a Stuffie (Amigurumi)**

Grades 3-8 with an adult
Monday, July 7 | 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Make a simple crocheted stuffie. We will learn how to create a magic circle, increase, decrease, and sew pieces together. Must be comfortable working with a single crochet stitch.

📅 **Tote Party**

Grades 3-6
Tuesday, July 8 | 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Come design a tote bag and a pencil case!

🎉 **Shark Week (Drop-In)**

Grades K-2
Wednesday, July 9 | 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

In honor of the 50th anniversary of the movie *Jaws*, let's learn about sharks. There will be facts, crafts, and snacks to celebrate one of nature's most misunderstood creatures.

📅 🎉 **50 is Nifty**

Grades K-2
Friday, July 11 | 1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

50 years was a long time ago. Let's take it back to the 1970s and celebrate all things groovy!

📅 **InvestiGators Book Party**

Grades 1-4
Monday, July 14 | 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Come celebrate this popular graphic novel series with crafts and activities.

Crochet Along with Miss Carol (Virtual)

Grades 3-8
Tuesday, July 15

Learn to crochet along with Miss Carol. Check the library's YouTube channel for video tutorials for each skill and project. A supply list and written instructions can be picked up at the library. New projects will be posted quarterly. **JULY SKILL:** chainless foundation

📅 **Let's Celebrate Emoji Day**

Grades 1-6
Thursday, July 17 | 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Are you feeling happy, sad, or crazy? Join us as we celebrate Emoji Day with stories, crafts, games, and tons of fun.

📅 **Escape Room**

Grades 3-6
Friday, July 18 | 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. or 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Can you solve the puzzles and escape in time?
Please sign up for only one timeslot.

📅 **Hero Kids! Tabletop Role Playing Game**

Grades 3-6
Tuesday, July 22 | 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Giant rats have kidnapped the Innkeeper's son! Can you and your team of heroes rescue him in time?

📅 🎉 **Scooby-Doo Mystery Party**

Grades K-2
Monday, July 28 | 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Solve a library mystery with characters who became popular in the 1970s and still are today.

LEGO® Club: Mazes and Marble Runs (Drop-In)

Grades 1-6
Tuesday, July 29 | 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Can you get your marbles and minifigs through the twists, turns, and dead-ends to the finish? This LEGO® Club will focus on building mazes and marble runs.

📅 **Gear Up for Kindergarten**

Incoming Kindergarteners
Wednesday, July 30 and August 6 | 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Practice "circle time," letters, numbers, and colors to get ready for kindergarten this fall. Register for each individual class.

📅 **Coding Unplugged**

Grades 3-6
Wednesday, July 30
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Use coding commands to solve puzzles and navigate mazes.

📅 **Beginning Crochet**

Grades 3-8
Monday, August 4 & 11
6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

This is a two session program.

Session 1: learn the basics:
how to hold your yarn and hook and the single crochet stitch.

Session 2: learn how to start a project and read a pattern.



TEEN PROGRAMS

Register **online**, by phone at **(630) 924-2730**, or by email at **bdref@mybpl.org**. Programs are in-person unless stated otherwise in class description.
Teen programs are open to those entering grades 7-12 unless otherwise noted.

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TEENcrafts

For Take & Make crafts, you will be contacted via email when your craft kit is ready to be picked up at the Adult Reference Desk.

📅 Take & Make: Diamond Art Bookmarks

Kit Pickup begins Monday, June 9
registration begins Monday, May 19
limit 12 teens

Create shimmering keepsake bookmarks with this diamond art kit. Complete with everything you need to get started, the end result is something you're sure to want to share!

📅 🕒 Teen Craft Night: Here Comes the Suncatcher

Wednesday, June 11 | 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
registration begins Monday, May 19
limit 12 teens

Create a beautiful suncatcher for your favorite sunny spot in your home!

📅 Take & Make: Reverse Coloring Book

Kit Pickup begins Monday, July 7
registration begins Monday, June 16
limit 12 teens

Forget drawing inside the lines and unleash true creativity! Sophisticated or silly, patterns or pictures – how you fill in the page is up to your creative mind.

📅 🕒 Teen Craft Night: Vinyl Record Painting

Wednesday, July 9 | 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
registration begins Monday, June 16
limit 10 teens

Let's restore old vinyl records and turn them into modern works of art.

Teen Book Reviews

Teens who enjoy reading, audiobooks, or writing can write book reviews for service hours!

The reviews may appear in whole or in part on the library's website, the Teen Territory, social media, or in print resources at the library. You may review fiction, non-fiction, comics/graphic novels/manga, and audiobooks. If you are interested, get started on the library website!

Check out the details at mybpl.org/teenbookreviews.

🕒 Teen Drive-In(door) Movie Night (Drop-In)

Thursday, June 19 | 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Time to get cozy at the Bloomingdale Public Library (Indoor) Drive-In Theater! Enjoy a throwback film, have some movie theater snacks, and try to create a fleece blanket while you watch! Snacks & craft available while supplies last. Movie TBD.

🕒 1970s Candy Taste Test (Drop-In)

Tuesday, June 24 | 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Try out an assortment of retro candies and vote for your favorite!

📅 🕒 Golden Slime Time

Wednesday, July 2 | 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. (limit 10 teens)

Celebrate the golden anniversary of Bloomingdale Public Library by creating your own Golden Slime! Perfect stress-relieving creation or just for fun.



Dear Future Self (Drop-In)

Tuesday, July 22 | 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Like a time-capsule just for you, write a letter to your future self! Six months, 1 year, or 5 years—write a secret wish or a memory you want to keep with you. Ideas and supplies will be provided.

Teen Territory Fun!

Drop-in activity all summer in the Teen Territory space, while supplies last.

SUMMER
BUCKET LIST



Make a list of your goals for Summer 2025! Learn a new language, practice a skill, or just hang out with friends; the options are endless! Supplies will be out all summer for you to get inspired.

TECH PROGRAMS

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. Classes are in-person unless stated otherwise in class description.

MICROSOFT

Excel 1

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

Format, design, and sort spreadsheets, plus learn the first steps towards creating formulas and using functions.

Excel 2

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

Take the next step in learning Excel! We'll cover intermediate topics such as formulas, graphs, and linking between multiple worksheets.

VIRTUAL: Windows 11 Task Manager

Thursday, July 10 | 7:00 p.m.
Instructor: Charlie

Join us on YouTube as we look at the Windows Task Manager and discuss some basic functions we can perform with it.

VIRTUAL: Windows 11 Microsoft Store

Thursday, July 24 | 7:00 p.m. on YouTube
Instructor: Charlie

Learn the basics of installing and uninstalling applications, using the Windows Store, and setting system default applications.

GOOGLE

Google Docs & Cloud Backup

Monday, July 21 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Cloud tools offer more and more opportunities for computer users. Learn about cloud storage options to work collaboratively, access saved items anywhere in the world, and provide a backup in case of computer failure. Google's free applications will be used in class, but we'll also discuss alternatives.

APPLE

iPhone Basics

Thursday, June 12 | 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.

Getting Familiar with Apple Watch

Thursday, June 26 | 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Salvador

Smartwatches like the Apple Watch give us computers on our wrists! Discover how they can help you meet your fitness goals, keep track of important events, and even replace your phone for common tasks.

ONLINE FUN

Online Travel – Plan the Great Road Trip!

Monday, June 16 | 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.

Online Marketplace Shopping

Monday, July 14 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Christian

Learn how to use popular online marketplace sites like Facebook, eBay, and more. Join us to discuss account creation, item listing, payment methods, and how to spot fraud.

DIGITAL FUN

Social Media Safety

Thursday, June 19 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Christian

Explore privacy settings for popular social media sites like Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok. Compare parental/privacy options across different platforms and discuss common social media scam tactics and learn how to avoid them.

The Golden Age of Video Games – 1970s to Now (Drop-In)

Thursday, July 17 | 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

This program will focus on the history of 1970s era video games compared to games of the modern age. Demonstrations of various games will be available for participants to engage in.

Cutting the Cord

Monday, July 28 | 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.

Makerspace: Cricut Shirt Design

Thursday, July 31 | 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Christian

Explore the Cricut Design Space process for heat transfer vinyl application. We will cover software setup, material options, and heat press usage. *Note: Demo only, no in-class project.*

CLASSES for SENIORS

Word Processing & Windows

Tuesday, June 17 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Learn the basics of computer use and dealing with Windows.

Internet Use & Safety

Friday, June 20 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Discuss and learn about a variety of internet topics.

Tablets & Smartphones

Tuesday, June 24 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Salvador

Familiarize yourself with your smartphone or tablet.

Digital Safety

Friday, June 27 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean

Focus on practical solutions to protect your personal data.

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

ADULT PROGRAMS

📺🎉 VIRTUAL: *Jaws - The Story Behind the Story*

Monday, June 16 | 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Let's celebrate the 50th anniversary of this fun masterpiece! Hear fascinating stories and what audiences' reactions were like back in 1975 seeing glimpses of the monster on screen. Come enjoy fun stories and some thrilling scenes in this exciting program! Presented by retired teacher and film expert Steven Frenzel.

📺🎉 The History of Fleetwood Mac

Tuesday, June 17 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

This modest blues band launched in the mid-1960s, achieved monumental success in the mid-1970s, and still makes headlines today. Using interview and performance clips, we'll trace the band's career with a focus on their blockbuster album *Rumours* and the band's members. Presented by College of DuPage professor Gary Wenstrup.

📺🎉 Chef Maddox Presents: Spin on 70s Cuisine

Monday, June 30 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

In this cooking demonstration, Chef Maddox will share her spin on 70s cuisine. Recipes will be available to take home. Registration opens Monday, June 9 at 9:00 a.m. and is limited to 50 people.

📺🎉 The History of the Band CHICAGO

Tuesday, July 8 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Formed in 1967, the band Chicago produced a steady stream of hits throughout the 1970s and 1980s. *Billboard* magazine ranked Chicago 9th on the list of the 100 Greatest Artists of All Time in terms of chart success. Join us as we revisit their career from their early rock 'n' roll successes like "25 or 6 to 4" and "Saturday in the Park" to their softer hits like "If You Leave Me Now" and "Hard to Say I'm Sorry." Hosted by College of DuPage professor Gary Wenstrup.

📺🎉 From the Streets to the Runway: Fashion of the 1970s

Tuesday, July 15 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Historically, fashion influencers were among the social elite and the latest fashion designs were shown in exclusive runway shows, admired by the public from a distance. Social upheaval and changing social attitudes in the 1960s and 70s changed all that, when popular fashion found a vibrant home in the discos and streets of urban centers, changing the way we view and consume fashion. Presented by Nelson Cantada, an Assistant Professor and Chair of the Fashion Studies Program at College of DuPage.

📺🎉 Bell-Bottoms, Disco, and Nixon: The 1970s

Tuesday, July 29 | 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

The 1970s was a time of change in our history. It was a time of such styles as bell-bottom trousers, wide ties, flowered shirts, leisure suits, afro hairdos, and patent leather shoes. There were also presidential changes in the oval office from Nixon to Ford, and then to Carter. The 70s began with Chicago's Mayor Richard J. Daley and ended with Mayor Jane Byrne. Historian Jim Gibbons will show us why the 1970s will always be remembered as a time in history that shaped a different world for the future.



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.



🎉 *Jaws* (rated PG)

Wednesday, June 18 | 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

When a massive killer shark unleashes chaos on a beach community off Long Island, it's up to a local sheriff, a marine biologist, and an old seafarer to hunt the beast down.

🎉 *The Return of the Pink Panther* (rated G)

Wednesday, July 16 | 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Join us for more 1975-themed fun as we watch the fourth film in the beloved *Pink Panther* series (the third starring Peter Sellers). This time the bumbling Inspector Clouseau is on the case of another missing diamond.



Genealogy Club (Drop-In)

Wednesdays, June 18 & July 16
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.

Programs are in-person unless specified in program description. 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.

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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

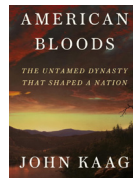
Meets on the first Tuesday of each month.

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

American Bloods: The Untamed Dynasty That Shaped a Nation

by John Kaag

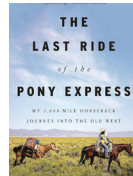
Tuesday, June 3 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



The Last Ride of the Pony Express: My 2,000 Mile Horseback Journey into the Old West

by Will Grant

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



MONDAY NIGHT PAGE TURNERS

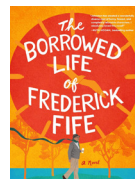
Meets on the third Monday of each month.

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

The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife

by Anna Johnston

Monday, June 16 | 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.



A Good Life

by Virginie Grimaldi

Monday, July 21 | 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.



bpl makerspace crafts

Learn how to use BPL Makerspace equipment to make creative crafts.
For ages 12 to adult, BPL card and computer experience is required.

📅 Engraved Metal Bracelet

Use our Cricut Maker to engrave a metal bracelet. Depending on the design complexity, participants may need to pick up their bracelets on a later date.

Registration opens June 2 at 9:00 a.m.

Register for one session only (limit 4 per session):

Tuesday, June 10 | 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Monday, June 23 | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Monday, July 7 | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Monday, July 14 | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 30 | 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.



📅 Fabric Pennant Banner

Use our Cricut Maker to design and cut iron-on vinyl to make a custom pennant banner.

Registration opens July 14 at 9:00 a.m. Register for one session only (limit 4 per session):

Tuesday, August 5 | 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Monday, August 18 | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.



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Visit our website at mybpl.org

Library 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. through May 21
Closed Sundays May 26 through September 1

Library Closings:

Monday May 27 for Memorial Day
Thursday, July 4 for Independence Day



ADA Accommodations

Persons with disabilities requiring reasonable accommodation to participate in a program should contact Bloomingdale Public Library at least 7 days prior to the program.

Call (630) 924-2730 or email requests to ADA@mybpl.org.

Social Media

Follow us on social media for the latest information, virtual classes, and random fun!



Library Photos

Photos or videos taken at the library may be used for promotional purposes. If you do not want your image taken, please inform library staff.

For additional information about our programming and services, please see our Summer Mailer that each Bloomingdale household received in May 2025.

To see the mailer on our website, visit <https://bit.ly/mybpl-2025-SRP>

Important Summer Dates:

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| May 19 | Registration Opens for June Youth Services Programs |
| May 25 | Library Closed Sundays through Labor Day |
| May 26 | Library Closed for Memorial Day |
| June 2 | Registration Opens for Summer Reading (for all ages) |
| June 7 | 50th Anniversary Party |
| June 9 | BPL's Anniversary Day |
| June 13 | Summer Concert: Centerfold |
| June 16 | Registration Opens for July Youth Services Programs |
| July 4 | Library Closed for Independence Day |
| July 11 | Summer Concert: Horizon |
| August 2 | Last Day to Check in Reading Logs for Prizes (for all ages) |
| August 6 | Schaumburg Boomers Baseball - BPL Night at Wintrust Field |
| August 7 | Ice Cream Social |
| August 8 | Summer Concert: The Saratogas |