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# Amanac

June 2017

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## Jump Into June!

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.

Friday, June 9 marks the first of the **Library's Summer Concerts**, held once a month. Dick Diamond & the Dusters play from Noon – 1:00 p.m. at the Library.

Dive into fun as the **Park District Oasis** opens June 3. Plus, throughout the

swim season, there are also several Oasis Island special events.

Tuesday, June 6, marks the first of the **Park District's annual free Summer Concert Series**, held at 7



p.m. in Old Town Park. "Dancing Queen," Tribute to ABBA starts out the 2017 Series. This year Food Trucks will be present at each concert, as will Pre-Concert activities for the kids ages 5 – 12 yrs. The

Park District also offers free **Lunchtime Funtime, Children's Entertainment** beginning at Noon, Friday, June 16 with Trent James – Comedian/Magician.

Check with park for other Friday dates.

Beginning Thursday, June 15 is the **Old Town Bloomingdale Farmers' Market**.

This year's market operates from 3 – 7 p.m. every Thursday through September 28 in the Third Street parking lot (NW corner of Third Street & Schick Road – same as last year). This year's market boasts an

abundant supply of fresh locally grown /raised fruits, vegetables, honey and free range eggs, meat, poultry and prepared baked goods and meals. Various entertainment (continued on page 5)

## Perform at Farmers' Market

Performing at the Old Town Bloomingdale Farmers' Market is a great way for students to practice in front of an audience, teachers to advertise their service, and for all to promote their career aspirations. Local

performers are invited to apply for one or more market days to showcase their talent! The market welcomes music and other entertainment that is upbeat, family-friendly and skillfully presented. To perform at one or more of our

Thursday markets, please complete and return the Farmers' Market Entertainment application posted on the Village website, [www.villageof-](http://www.villageof-)



[bloomingdale.org](http://bloomingdale.org) under Community, then Farmers' Market.

# Cops Weren't 'On Top' But Raised \$2,642 for Special Olympics Even So!

## 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 Monday of every month 7:00 p.m. – Village Hall

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

3rd Monday of the months January-March, May thru November. 1st and 3rd Monday in April. First Monday in December. 7:00 p.m. – Village Hall

## PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month 7:00 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 6:30 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



Well, there weren't any cops on the rooftop of the Lake Street Dunkin Donuts on a rainy Friday, May 19 for the Rooftop Cop Special Olympics Fundraiser, but that didn't stop people from coming by to donate. Everyone got a little wet, but enthusiasm was high for the cause. A total of \$2,642 was raised for Illinois Special Olympics. A BIG thank you from the Bloomingdale Police Department to all those generous folks who braved the weather to stop and say hi to our officers, while lending a hand to support Special Olympics.

## Stay in Touch

Consider signing up for the Village's E-News, which would be delivered weekly to your email address.

This is a good way to keep up with timely information on news, services and events in and around town. And in the case of an unusual event, such as extreme weather conditions or emergency situations, the Village can send out critical information to all subscribers as it becomes available.

Go to [www.villageofbloomingdale.org](http://www.villageofbloomingdale.org) and sign up for the E-news. It's easy and free!



## Village of Bloomingdale Elected Officials

**Franco A. Coladipietro**  
Village President

**William Belmonte**  
Traffic and Streets

**Vince Ackerman**  
Intergovernmental and  
Community Relations

**Jane E. Michelotti**  
Village Clerk

**Bill Bolen**  
Finance and  
Administration

### TRUSTEES

**Judi Von Huben**  
Public Safety

**Frank Bucaro**  
Facilities, Infrastructure

*Front page photo: A beautiful serene spot in the midst of the bustling Platt Hill Nursery – courtesy of the Editor of Almanac*

## A Message from Mayor Franco

Well, now that it is the month of June, I'm going out on a limb to say "Happy Summer! Let's hope it's here to stay!"

I have some exciting news about Old Town, but first I need to voice my disappointment about one of the April election results. Michael Hovde, Jr. has been one of our trustees since 2011. He grew up here, lives here with his own family and is a very active member of the community. Michael ran for the Bloomingdale Township Supervisor position and won. I told him (repeatedly!) I would not accept his resignation, but apparently, the word of the voting public trumps the word of the Mayor!



I wish Michael the best. He was already on the Board when I was elected in 2013. He has been an outstanding Trustee and I have valued his counsel as Mayor. He has also been an excellent liaison to the Plan Commission over the past four years providing direction, and always supporting development in the Village. The Village's loss is the Township's gain. I know Michael will give the same level of commitment to the township as he always has to the Village.

Old Town – I am very excited about the two new restaurant additions we have attracted to Old Town. They will both be in the process of construction, most of which will be inside, this summer and fall. At the north end of Third Street in the former Fireplace Shop, Katie and Krys Wolf are transforming the building (the original smaller structure dates back to 1858) into Wolfden Brewery. The couple has been brewing beer in their basement and had been ready to take that next step. Happily they fell in love with our Old Town and could envision their brewery here. The brewery will house brewing equipment, as well as a tasting room overlooking the production room. As is typical of this kind of business, there will be some options for food, such as patrons ordering food delivery from local restaurants, bringing food in themselves or using food trucks. We're hoping to see a late 2017 opening here.

At Third Street and the piazza, Alcentro Trattoria will be a relaxed dining spot with a warm vibe for family and friends to gather and share good food and drink. Featuring a wood burning pizza oven, the menu showcases an extensive list of thin-crust pizzas, highlights specialties from the region of Abruzzo and the island of Sardinia, and boasts both modern and classic Italian fare. A full service bar will offer specialty cocktails and include a wine list showcasing wines from each region of Italy. Alcentro focuses on the motto "chi mangia bene vive bene," which means "who eats well, lives well." For what is life without delicious food and friends and family to share it with?

Alcentro Trattoria will be undergoing construction this summer. I will keep you posted on the grand opening!

Mayor Franco



## New Eateries in Bloomingdale

The following fast casual dining experiences, all new to Bloomingdale, have recently opened and bring a new twist to casual fare. Why not give them all a try?

**Café Zupas**, 248 S. Gary, opened in April featuring a variety of soups, salads, and sandwiches, using chef-crafted recipes and quality sourced ingredients. Each food item is prepared right in the kitchen in each location, every day. Café Zupas is more than just fresh – it's House Made. Café Zupas also works with the schools to raise funds.

**McAlister's® Deli** is a fast casual restaurant chain known for sandwiches, spuds, soups, salads, desserts and McAlister's Famous Sweet Tea™. In addition to dine-in and take-out service, the restaurant also offers catering with a selection of sandwich trays, box lunches, desserts, a hot spud bar and more. McAlister's opened in May at 454 W. Army Trail Road.

**Noodles and Company** invites you the "Join Them Around the Bowl." Boasting the world's favorite noodle dishes, sandwiches, salads and soups, check out their website to see the variety of noodle dishes and more! If you are looking for a gluten free, meatless or under 500 calorie meal, are watching sugar or sodium, Noodles & Company, at 398-106 W. Army Trail Road, is happy to help.

**Firehouse Subs** was founded in 1994 by former firefighting brothers Robin and Chris Sorensen in Florida. Firehouse Subs specializes in medium and large specialty subs piled high with premium meats and cheeses steamed to perfection. They are sure their menu will satisfy your appetite! Catering available. Firehouse Subs opened in May at 398-104 W. Army Trail Road.



# Bloomingtondale Continues to Advocate for Good Neighbor Policies at O'Hare

## 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

Bloomingtondale Library  
630-529-3120

Bloomingtondale Park District  
630-529-3650

The Village of Bloomingtondale experiences significant benefits as a result of our proximity to O'Hare Airport, which is an economic engine for not only our community, but the entire region.

Due to our location the Village continues to attract and retain great businesses, which help keep taxes low and services exceptional. The Village works very hard to create a Beyond Business Friendly environment that distinguishes our community as the place to be for business, but we also understand that our proximity to major transportation such as O'Hare Airport is a huge driver of our success.

We want O'Hare to continue to operate as one of the world's busiest airports to help fuel our success. However, we also believe that there are opportunities to help make O'Hare Airport a better neighbor to its surrounding communities without unduly impacting the efficiency and success of airport operations. Toward that end, Bloomingtondale continues to advocate for Good Neighbor policies at O'Hare Airport.

The overnight Fly Quiet Runway Rotation Plan is one such Good Neighbor policy, which has resulted in significant noise reduction benefits for the entire region. Bloomingtondale believes, that just as the communities surrounding the airport all benefit financially from O'Hare, they should all experience some noise impact from the airport. No single community should bear the burden of all of the noise impact from O'Hare.

The first Runway Rotation Test, which ran from July - December, 2016, received generally positive feedback. While the rotation was not perfect, it did help distribute noise across communities and create some much-needed relief for those living near the airport. Once the test was complete, we did not want to go back to the previous status quo, but to build upon this success. Bloomingtondale along with other O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission (ONCC) members worked with the Suburban O'Hare Commission (SOC) who hired experts to analyze the results of the initial rotation test and advocate for improvements to better meet the goals of a predictable and fair distribution of overnight aircraft noise across the region.

As a result of the cooperation of SOC communities, the ONCC and the CDA, the ONCC has now approved an updated Fly Quiet Rotation Test 2, a 12-week test, which began on Sunday, April 30. For more information regarding the plan and the Fly Quiet Runway Rotation that includes 10 configurations that will be used in a 12-week rotation please visit the Village website at [www.villageofbloomingtondale.org](http://www.villageofbloomingtondale.org).

It is our hope that we can continue to improve this plan, and lay the groundwork for continued cooperation as progress toward full build-out of the O'Hare Modernization Plan continues.

## Annual Water Report Available Online

Go to [www.villageofbloomingtondale.org/730/Water-Quality-Report](http://www.villageofbloomingtondale.org/730/Water-Quality-Report) to view your 2017 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 2016.

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



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## Summer Branch Collection Begins July 17

The Summer Branch Collection will be performed under the direction of the Village Forestry Division beginning on Monday, July 17. This free service is only available to single family detached residences.

Branches must be out by 7:00 a.m. on Monday, July 17, but should not be placed at the curb/pavement edge more than one week earlier.

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

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

In the event of severe storms, the Village will provide storm damage collection of woody branches ½ inch to 6 inches in diameter.

Please contact the Forestry Division at 630-671- 5800 within 72 hours of storm for branch collection.



## Free Mulch Available at Village's Public Works Facility

Following the three scheduled branch collections – Spring, Summer and Fall – the contractor tub grinds the branches, as well as Village wood waste, into a high quality mulch product. This mulch is used on Village properties and is available for pick up to all Village residents for home use. Mulch is currently available at the Public Works Facility, 305 Glen Ellyn Road, 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please bring containers, a shovel and gloves, as well as proof of residency.

For more information, call the Forestry Division at 630-671-5800.

## Jump Into June! *(continued from page 1)*

and/or activities for both kids and kids at heart will be provided to enhance the market going experience. For the list of vendors to date visit [www.villageofbloomington.org](http://www.villageofbloomington.org) Click on Community and scroll down to Farmers Market.

In celebration of Independence Day, this year's thrilling fireworks display will light up the skies over Bloomingdale on Monday, July 3 at the Bloomingdale Golf Club. More details on parking and refreshments available will be provided through the Bloomingdale E-news and local papers.

August brings the August 1 National Night Out at Circle Park and the August 3 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 the Summer of '17 are stretching out in front of us. Let's enjoy it all.



## Hydrant Flushing Begins June 5



The Village Services - Utilities Division will be performing the annual Hydrant Flushing Program beginning June 5 through June 22. The program will be performed during the daytime hours of 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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

The hydrant flushing schedule was published on p. 10 of the April 2016 Almanac, but you can check when your area will be affected through the search button on the upper left-hand corner of the Village's home page at [www.villageofbloomington.org](http://www.villageofbloomington.org) Type in "hydrant flushing" and the link to the schedule comes up.

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

## Change in 4th of July Refuse Pickup

This year the 4th of July holiday falls on a Tuesday, so the garbage pick-up



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

Enjoy a safe and happy 4th of July holiday!

# Planning a Garage Sale This Summer? Thieves Like to Go Shopping Too

## Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run Events

Sunday, June 4 marks the 2017 Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run, the single largest year-round fundraising event benefiting Special Olympics Illinois. Watch for more information on the Bloomingdale Police Department Facebook page.



**For sale:** The Bloomingdale Police Department also has 2016 Torch Run items for sale: T-shirt, \$15; Baseball Cap, \$15; Torch Run Pin, \$5; all three for \$25.

For more information or to make a donation to Special Olympics, call Officer Dominick Corsiglia or Officer Jin Han at 630-529-9868.



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

- **Lock up the house** – Always keep your house locked and secure windows to minimize the risk of someone entering your home while you are preoccupied.
- **Never allow anyone to go inside your house** – A request to use the restroom (even for a child) may occur, but it would be best to direct them to the nearest gas station, restaurant, or shopping area. A “NO RESTROOM AVAILABLE” sign may avoid such a request. Also, a full length mirror can be posted outside for those wanting to try on clothes.
- **Keep your yard and garage clear of hazards** – This includes tripping hazards, low tree branches, unstable tables, large objects on the edge of tables, etc.
- **Don’t leave electrical appliances and tools plugged in or batteries in battery-powered tools** – People may trip over the power cords or pull the appliance down onto other things. Children (or some adults) might accidentally turn on something dangerous.
- **Always have at least two adults present during your garage sale** – Three would be better, in which one person could check on the posted signs or run errands (ex. lunch).
- **Greet everyone who walks up** – Make sure they know you have seen them.
- **Be visible** – resist the urge to go inside when there is no-one around. You may miss some customers and some of your merchandise while you are inside.
- **Position yourself at the front of your garage in view of the street** – Apart from helping to make sure your garage sale doesn’t look deserted (a bad sign to people as they slowly drive by). It is safer for you than being at the back of your garage sale where you can’t be seen from the street.
- **Watch out for people who are wearing a fanny pack** – Some serious buyers may wear a fanny pack, but someone can also pretend to be the owner and sell some of your items pocketing the cash.
- **Have one person as the designated money-person** – Having only one person designated to handle the money prevents a shopper claiming that they paid for the item with someone else
- **Keep just enough cash on hand to make change** – Put extra money inside the home.
- **Resist accepting large bills, if possible.**
- **Keep cash you have been given laying out while you make change** – This will keep con artists from trying to tell you that they gave you a larger bill than they actually did.
- **Keep larger, higher priced items near the garage.**
- **Always check what’s being bought** – If someone tries to help by totaling a number of items for you and just gives you the total, it would be a good idea to have a quick look through the items to make sure they haven’t slipped a high value item in there without including its correct price.
- **Be Vigilant** – Thieves often work in pairs or groups where one will try to distract you while the other will steal small valuable items or the cash box.

Call Officer Dawn Odoi at (630) 529-9868 if you have any questions.

## Pool Safety Facts for the Whole Family

As summer arrives, families are looking forward to spending time in the pool, whether it's in the backyard or the public pool. Recent news reports remind us how important it is to safeguard our children. Drowning is the third leading cause of accidental death of children. It can happen in seconds, in the time it takes to answer a phone.



Children under the age of six should wear a Coast Guard approved life vest anytime they are around water, even on the beach. The plastic blow up water wings that go around children's arms cannot be relied upon as a child safety device. Here are some other safety tips:

Never leave a young child alone or with a sibling. If you must step away from the pool area, take the child, or children, out of the pool and with you.

Have a poolside phone so there is no need to leave the area and know the emergency number to call.

Teach your child to swim at a young age. Should they fall in, they might be able to help themselves by staying afloat.

If you have a pool, make sure it is protected on all four sides from neighborhood kids. The fun of having a swimming pool makes it an inviting hazard.

Place door latches on the pool entrance high off the ground so children can't open them. And make sure the door to the pool has a self-closure that will automatically close and latch.

Accidents happen. Attend a First Aid and CPR class. Know what to do before it occurs.

## Senior Fair Success!

The April 21 annual Senior Day Fair presented by the Bloomingdale Police Department and the Bloomingdale Senior Citizen Advisory Council was the largest in the history of the event. A total of 275 senior citizens attended—the best attendance yet. As the Baby Boomer population continues to age, these kind of events enabling seniors to learn about the wide variety of resources available to them, will continue to grow.

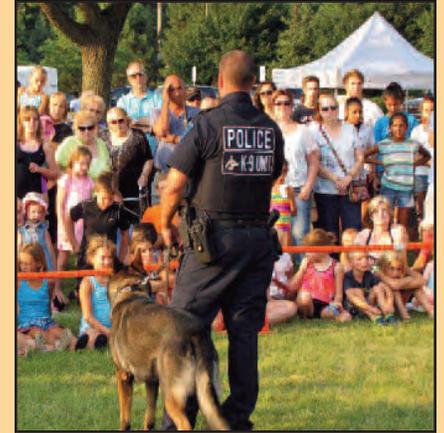


*Members of the Bloomingdale Senior Citizen Advisory Council at one of their planning sessions for the annual Senior Fair.*



## 'Take a Bite Out of Crime' on Tuesday, August 1

The Bloomingdale Police Department and the Bloomingdale Park District sponsor the 34th Annual National Night Out Against Crime, on Tuesday, August 1, from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Bloomingdale Park District and Circle Park area.



**5:30 – 8:30 p.m.** The pool is open to all attending the National Night Out event.

**5:30 – 7:00 p.m.** Hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, cookies, etc. will be provided free of cost

**5:30 – 7:00 p.m.** St. Paul Evangelical provides free sundaes

**6:30 - 7:00 p.m.** K-9 Demo featuring Kane, Bloomingdale's Police Dog and his handler, Officer Levi McGhee.

**7:00 p.m.- Dusk** Two Heroes VS Half-Pint Baseball games will take place. The police will play the older youngsters. The firefighters will play the younger ones.

Pre-registration with the Park District is necessary for these games.

Any questions, contact Officer Dawn Odoi at (630) 529-9868. This evening is a "Thanks" to the Neighborhood Watch Block Captains and participating residents. Please consider joining them for this free, fun, family event and help to "Take a Bite Out of Crime!"

# CHARACTER COUNTS! Announces 2017 Awards

## 2017 Business of Character Award



(Pictured left to right: Jeff, Karen and Don Helmig)

The recipient of the 2017 Bloomingdale Business of Character Award was Catering with Elegance. Don Helmig, Founder and President of Catering with Elegance has worked in food service since 1959, and as the exclusive caterer at Bloomingdale Golf Club since the late 70's, before the Village purchased it in 1998, when it was still Glendale Golf Course.

Don was joined by his son Jeff and daughter in-law Karen in 2008, and the three have generously provided high quality catering services to a countless number of Bloomingdale Organizations over their many years in business.



CATERING WITH ELEGANCE



**2017 CHARACTER COUNTS! AWARD HONOREES** Front row (l to r): Nancy Butler, Pam Scully, Maria Schueler, Alexandria Contes, Ella Folkes, Kathy Hocuk. Back row: (l to r) Robert Reagan, Tom Buchholz, Jeremy Heitkam, Jeremy Gabriel, and Wendy Su. (Edward Michalec not pictured)

**Tom Buchholz** – Caring & Respect in the classroom, coaching, leading the “Bags for Blood Cancer” fundraiser, volunteer Teacher’s Encouraging Kids (TEK) events.

**Nancy Butler** – Caring & Responsibility in volunteer service to the Bloomingdale Character Counts Coalition, St. Isidore Track Coach, and Northern Illinois Food Bank.

**Alexandria Contes** – All six Pillars of Character as volunteer on Bloomingdale Library Board, Friends of the Library, developing “Little Sharing Library” in Circle Park.

**Ella Folkes** – All six Pillars of Character while helping fellow students and teachers no matter what the need, and providing a smile and empathy to everyone at DuJardin School.

**Jeremy Gabriel** – Citizenship & Fairness demonstrated in organizing the Back to School Bash, volunteer for TEK (Teachers Encouraging Kids) and in daily one-on-one conversations with students during challenging times for them.

**Jeremy Heitkam** – Caring & Citizenship in volunteer service to the entire Bloomingdale Community during the annual Septemberfest, Farmers’ Market (music), GO ORANGE Food Drive, Memorial Day Remembrance, and more.

**Kathy Hocuk** – Trustworthiness, Caring and Citizenship in volunteer service to DuJardin School Field Days, Veterans Day Programs, and class parties and events.

**Edward Michalec** – Fairness, Caring and Citizenship in many years of volunteer service to Bloomingdale Seniors at the Township Senior Center, Bloomingdale Police Department’s Senior Advisory Council, and Bloomingdale Library Senior Club.

**Robert Reagan** – Caring & Citizenship as a volunteer mentor and tutor at DuJardin School, communicating with and helping students with math and reading, former volunteer at the Bloomingdale Police Department.

**Maria Schueler** – Trustworthiness, Caring and Citizenship displayed as a parent volunteer for room parties/events and the annual Jog-A-Thon and Field Day at DuJardin School.

**Pam Scully** – Responsibility exhibited in her commitment and volunteer service to Bloomingdale Episcopal Church of Incarnation; helping to keep the church afloat during challenging times.

**Wendy Su** – Trustworthiness, Caring and Citizenship displayed as a parent volunteer for always helping out where needed and with the annual Field Day at DuJardin School.

# Septemberfest 2017



The 44th annual Septemberfest will be held on Saturday, September 9 in the Old Town (Lake Street & Bloomingdale Road) beginning with the annual parade stepping off from DuJardin School at 11a.m.

Even though the event is not for a few more months, the Septemberfest Commission is working diligently to get everything lined up.

Applications for food vendors, crafters, parade participants and car show exhibitors are all being sought at this time.

You can download an application for any of these on the Village's website at [www.village-ofbloomingdale.org](http://www.village-ofbloomingdale.org)

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

In addition to the food, beverage, variety of entertainment, outstanding car show and evening crowd-pleasing band performance, the Joe Draghi Scholarship winners will be presented. And of course, St. Paul Evangelical Church is participating once again with family amusement rides in its parking lot across the street.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 9 and plan to join your friends and neighbors at this well-loved, traditional end of the summer event.

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



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

The Septemberfest Commission would like to invite 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 2017" in the memo line.

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



*Nicole Micelli, mother of scholarship winner Ariana Micelli, scholarship winners Angelina Gervasio, Kevin Siciak and Timothy Dublin (2016).*



## Best of Bloomingdale

The inaugural Best of Bloomingdale made its debut on May 11, 2017, presented by the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce. The evening was a celebration of the 35th Anniversary of our Chamber of Commerce; the presentation of the Georgene Geils Bloomingdale Business Woman of the Year Award to Christine Smith, President of Bloomingdale Bank & Trust and a longtime resident committed to giving back to the community both professionally and personally; and the announcement of the final nominees, for the Best of Bloomingdale followed by presenting the winner of each category.

### Health and Wellness Category

The nominees for the Health and Wellness Category were:

- Bloomingdale Brain & Body Yoga Center
- Eagle Falls Dentistry
- Fit4Mom Bartlett-Barrington
- Star Smiles Orthodontics & Pediatric Dentistry.

#### WINNER - Star Smiles

Owned by husband and wife Andre and Raquel Jham, the state of the art office provides world class Orthodontic and Pediatric Dentistry. Providing amazing customer service and excellent clinical results, while having fun along the way, is what Star Smiles is all about. This business has only been in Bloomingdale for four years!



*Husband and wife, Andre and Raquel Jham*

### Not for Profit Category

Nominees for the Not For Profit Category were:

- Illinois Demolay Bloomingdale Chapter (Scottish Rite)
- Bloomingdale Lions Club
- Bloomingdale Park District
- Marklund

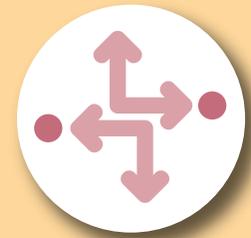
#### WINNER -

**Bloomingdale Park District**  
Bloomingdale Park District strives to efficiently and economically provide recreation programs, facilities and open space for enjoyable leisure time experiences that benefit the community.

From the youngest little ones to senior citizens of any age, the Bloomingdale Park District provides programming for everyone!



*Front – Park Board Member Karen Johns, Park Board President Buzz Puccio, Executive Director Carrie Fullerton; Back - Marketing Josh Hendricks*



## The Bloomingdale Business Beat

The Business Beat features news about businesses - newly opened ones, those under construction and those who have something special to tell the residents about - awards won, charitable fundraisers hosted, recent major remodels, etc. Retail businesses provide a significant part of the village's tax base. Supporting them helps keep the Village portion of your property tax bill low.

**Remember -  
BUY IN BLOOMINGDALE**

### Welcome to These New Businesses

**Lakeview Memory Care**  
241 E. Lake Street

**Aspen Dental**  
444 Army Trail

**Cafe Zupas**  
248 S. Gary

**McAllisters**  
454 W. Army Trail Road

**Noodles & Company**  
398-106 W Army Trail Road

**Firehouse Subs**  
398-104 W. Army Trail Road

**Chords By Ace**  
Stratford Square

# Business News

## Restaurant Category

- Bentley's Pancake House
  - Dino's Café
  - Jameson's Charhouse
  - Rooster's Bar & Grill
  - Steak Burrito Mexican Grill
- WINNER - Rooster's Bar & Grill**

Rooster's Bar & Grill has been a staple of Old Town since 1991. A family business in a barn-shaped restaurant, Rooster's has been serving delicious homemade food made from the freshest ingredients. Rooster's is a local establishment, supported by the community – where "everyone knows your name."



*Rooster's Owner/Manager Dana Sciortino*

## Small Business Category

- Budget Blinds of Bloomingdale
- Delish Cakes
- Euro Sports Gear
- Mario Tricoli Hair Salon & Day Spa
- Platt Hill Nursery

### WINNER - Platt Hill Nursery

Platt Hill Nursery is a complete retail garden center where meeting our customers' needs is our first priority. Platt Hill has been a Bloomingdale business for over 30 years and still supplies the best quality and widest selection of plants, garden and seasonal merchandise.



*Mike Davison, Platt Hill General Manager*

## Ardent Health Celebrates 10 Years



Ardent Care Health Group, Inc. opened in Bloomingdale in 2007. Ten years later the family-owned business is still living up to the original promise, to be "committed to caring for people like family." Ardent celebrated this milestone anniversary with a ribbon cutting at the office at 120 Ridge Road.



## Best of the Best in Bloomingdale



*Gunjan Patel, Administrator of the Marklund Philip Center in Bloomingdale, accepted the award along with Gil Fonger, President and CEO*

Marklund, one of the finalists for non-profits, was declared the overall winner, with the most votes and highest judges' scores in the Best of Bloomingdale competition. Marklund serves children and adults with profound developmental disabilities. Marklund's history in Bloomingdale dates back to 1954 when it became the first skilled pediatric facility in Illinois. Today, Marklund offers 24-hour residential services, therapeutic services, pre-vocational programs, as well as services to residential and Day clients. The original location in Bloomingdale is now home to the Marklund Day School.

## Chamber Golf Outing June 23

At the  
Bloomingdale  
Golf Club  
Registration &  
Breakfast 7:30  
am

Shotgun Start 8:30 am

Barbeque & Raffles 1:30 pm

Tickets: \$150.00 per person

For more info, call 630-980-9082  
or email

[info@bloomingdalechamber.com](mailto:info@bloomingdalechamber.com)



# Community Events

## Planning A Garage Sale?



There is no cost or permit necessary to hold a garage or yard sale; however, the person conducting the sale must notify the police department of the sale prior to the start of the sale.

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

There are also requirements relative to garage sale signs, including size and placement restrictions.

## Upcoming Area Garage Sales

### Stratford Lakes

June 2 and 3  
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
North side of Schick  
West of Springfield Drive

### Chateau Lorraine

June 16 & 17  
9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
North side of Schick  
East of Springfield Drive

### Westlake Townhomes

July 7, 8, 9  
9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Stop by the Clubhouse,  
299 Edgewater for map  
of participating residences.

## Upcoming Garden Club Programs

**June 20 – Pure Prairie Organics:** Bill Scheffler from Pure Prairie Organics is going to discuss organic lawn and plant care. He will share his expertise on controlling diseases without using pesticides and also on increasing the production of vegetables and berries.

**July 18 – Honey Bees and Pollinations:** Charles & Karen Lorence, with more than 40 years of beekeeping behind them, are a wonderful resource and will share a wealth of knowledge regarding Honey Bees and Pollination. Charles is a director for the American Beekeeping Federation. Karen writes for the American Bee Journal and other newspapers.

Social Time 6:15 p.m., followed by Business Meeting at 6:45 p.m. Programs start at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul Church, 118 First Street in Bloomingdale. Visit [www.bloomingtondalegardenclub.org](http://www.bloomingtondalegardenclub.org) or contact [bloomingtondalegardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:bloomingtondalegardenclub@gmail.com) for more information. Visitors are welcome.

## Julia Hauenstein Wins Bloomingdale Artists Association Scholarship

The Bloomingdale Artists Association announces the winner of its 2017 \$1000 Scholarship. Julia Hauenstein attends Central Michigan University, majoring in Graphic Design. The art genres that have inspired and captured Julia most are the Italian High Renaissance, Fauvism and Impressionism. She has been an art lover for as long as she can remember.

Julia's art will be included in the BAA Spring Exhibit running at the Bloomingdale Park District Museum, 108 S. Bloomingdale Rd., from May 13-June 1.



## Bloomingdale Artists Association Spring Show and Silent Auction May 13 - June 10

The BAA Show and Silent Auction takes place from May 13 through June 10 at the Bloomingdale Park District Museum, 108 S. Bloomingdale Road. Artwork created by the members of the Bloomingdale Artists Association features a diversity of artistic media. Selected works will be offered for sale; negotiation/delivery details will be handled by the artists.

The theme of this year's silent auction is "Small Wonders;" proceeds benefit the annual BAA Scholarship Fund. Hours of the exhibit are Wednesdays, 4 to 8 p.m.; Thursdays/Fridays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays, Noon to 4 p.m. For more information contact Bev Petrosius at 630-624-9545 or [bpetrosius@gmail.com](mailto:bpetrosius@gmail.com).



## Recreational Trail Boardwalk Replacement Projects to Begin at the End of July 2017



The Village has retained Signature Bridge, Inc. of Mentor, OH, a specialty timber bridge contractor, to design and build replacements of the existing timber boardwalks serving the Bloomingdale Golf Club/Eastgate Trail and the Lawrence Avenue Trail; a part of the North Central DuPage Regional Trail system. The boardwalks have been closed since August 2016 after structural investigation determined that they were not structurally sound, nor safe for trail users.

Pursuant to structural engineering investigations, the existing boardwalks at each respective site will be removed and replaced with new timber boardwalks constructed of timber structural components with much higher wood preservative retention values than the originally installed boardwalks. The increased preservative values are expected to provide extended service life than the original boardwalks. The new timber boardwalks will be constructed using “top-down” construction techniques. The “top-down” method is common for boardwalk construction spanning wetlands, and other environmentally sensitive areas where access to the “floor” of the crossing is restricted.

Engineering design work started in May. Materials procurement is scheduled to begin in mid-June. Construction is scheduled to begin in end-July. Completion of both boardwalks is expected by the end of December, 2017. The cost to complete the work is \$480,000.

In the interest of all trail users’ safety, the boardwalks must remain closed until the construction is completed. Please use the Village-web site link below to access the Village Bike Trail System Maps to identify alternate routes for this season -

<http://www.villageofbloomingdale.org/302/Recreation-Paths>

We apologize for any inconveniences.



## The Toilet is Not a Trash Can!

### What Not to Flush

- Vitamins, medicines or other pharmaceuticals
- Diapers (cloth, disposable, or “flushable”)
- Facial tissue
- Baby wipes, disinfectant wipes, etc.
- Toilet bowl scrubs pads
- Napkins or paper towels
- Dental floss
- Fats, oils and greases
- Sanitary napkins, tampons, condoms or any NON-organic material
- Wash cloths, towels, rags or any cloth items
- Plastic wrappers or packaging
- Chemical or solvents
- Cigarette butts or cigar tips

### The toilet is not a trash can.

Many items marketed as disposable and/or flushable do not degrade like toilet paper, and they wind up clogging pipes and tangling pumps. They can also cause messy sewer backups that can spill onto the street or even into businesses and homes.



Only flush human waste and toilet paper.

Avoid purchasing “flushable” items. Clean with a sponge or rag that you can re-use.

Compost your food waste.

Discard hazardous material such as motor oil, antifreeze, etc. properly. If it can’t be reused, recycled or composted, place it in the garbage.

# Around and About Town

## Morton Arboretum Garden Calendar

### JUNE

- Water trees and shrubs deeply if natural rainfall is less than one inch per week.
- Water the soil and not the foliage to reduce leaf spot diseases.
- Replenish mulch under trees and shrubs to conserve moisture, reduce weeds, and control temperature fluctuations in soil.
- Prune late spring flowering shrubs and hedges now.
- Avoid pruning oaks and elms between mid-April and October. Oak wilt and Dutch elm disease are spread by sap feeding insects carrying the disease from tree to tree.
- Monitor all plants regularly for insect and disease problems.
- Pull weeds before they go to seed.
- Plant summer flowering bulbs and annuals.
- Avoid deep cultivation around shallow rooted plants by hand pulling weeds when they are small.
- Monitor container plants daily, especially those in clay pots, for watering needs.
- Pinch garden mums and asters once a month for bushier growth. Stop pinching after July 15 so plants can set flower buds.
- Remove faded blossoms from flowering annuals, perennials, and roses to encourage more blooms.

## Arbor Day 2017



The Village of Bloomingdale celebrated Arbor Day on Friday, April 28 with the Westfield Middle School students by planting a Japanese Lilac tree in front of the school.

Bloomingdale was named a tree City for the 25th consecutive year in honor of the Village's commitment to effective urban forest management.

## Eagle Scout Holds Community Food Drive

Eagle Scout Logan Michael Kurtz, member of Boy Scout Troop 457, earned his Eagle Scout Award on April 2, 2017.

Logan's Eagle Scout Project was to conduct a community food drive encompassing the entire Village of Bloomingdale during the month of September, Hunger Action Month in Bloomingdale.

In addition to gathering items donated to Village collection sites and delivering to local food pantries, Logan and fellow scouts also collected 3,200 lbs in food donations at their own September 24 food drive at Westlake Clubhouse, all of which was given to Bloomingdale Township Pantry.



## Steak Burrito Mexican Grill

Brenda and Noe Barrios opened the El Burrito Loco Mexican restaurant in 2012 at 84 Stratford Drive. Earlier this year, the couple decided to drop the chain and open their own restaurant, **Steak Burrito Mexican Grill**, at the same location. They want their customers/residents to know that the menu, prices and management have not changed.

Noe is grateful to El Burrito Loco for giving him the experience & confidence he needed to open his own business.

Steak Burrito Mexican Grill is now family owned and operated. You'll find a wide variety of authentic Mexican dishes sure to please your taste buds, in a friendly, quick-casual atmosphere. Folks must already be excited about the Barrios Family's new restaurant because the Steak Burrito Mexican Grill was one of the five finalists in the **Best of Bloomingdale Restaurants!**



## Do I Need a Building Permit?

This is the time of year when many homeowners begin planning for improvements to their home and property. Often residents are surprised to learn that many common projects require a Village building permit.



Building permits ensure that the improvement will be designed and built in accordance with the prevailing building and zoning codes. The Village maintains a record of all permits issued to a particular property. It is not uncommon for the prospective purchaser of a residential property to contact the Village to inquire if proper building permits were obtained.

Village residents planning to build or install an accessory use or structure on their property, or make improvements to their home or property, need to contact the Building and Zoning Division prior to the start of the project. Our certified/trained personnel will provide guidance on the various codes, requirements and permits involved with the construction of your desired project.

Common projects that require a building permit include, but are not limited to:



Fences	Decks	Patios
Fireplaces	Driveways	Water Heaters
Sheds	Porches	Gazebos
Furnaces/Air Conditioning		Sidewalks
Roofing (repair & re-roof)		Siding, Soffit and Gutters
Room Additions		Basements (Finished)
Garages-attached/detached		Kitchen/Bathroom Remodels
Lawn Sprinkling System		Swimming Pool (Above and in-ground)
Plumbing/Sewer Work		Window/Door Replacements
Fire/Water Damage Repairs		Property Regrading/Retaining Walls
Electrical Work (including low voltage)		



Work done without a required permit is subject to increased fees and possible fines. Once a building permit has been issued it should be clearly posted in the front window or on the entrance door of the home.

Please contact the Building, Zoning and Engineering Division at (630) 671-5660 or @ [buildingandzoning@vil.bloomington.il.us](mailto:buildingandzoning@vil.bloomington.il.us) if you are not sure whether your project requires a permit, or if you have questions about the building or zoning code requirements, permit fees or the permit process in general.



## Thank You Bloomingdale!

The Bloomingdale Mail Carriers are so grateful for the extreme generosity of the Bloomingdale residents for their 25th annual Food Drive on May 13.

Whereas last year, Bloomingdale donated 5,500 pounds of food, this year we came close to doubling that amount, giving 10,383 pounds! Way to Go!



These donations will carry the Bloomingdale Township Food Pantry through the summer and well into fall.

## Bloomington Couple Celebrates Golden Wedding Anniversary

On July 30, 2017, Luigi Cardone and Maria Lida Cardone (nee Trogi) celebrate 50 years of marriage. The 10 year residents of Bloomingdale have two children, Ralph and Angela, as well as six grandchildren, Maria Angela, Elisa, Gino, Reagan, Giovanna and Ava.



# Upcoming Green Events

## Latex Paint Recycling Available June 1-July 30

Latex Paint Recycling takes place at Woodridge Green Valley Wastewater Treatment Facility, 7900 S. Route 53, Woodridge from June 1 – July 29, 2017 Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. **The site will be closed July 1 through July 4.**

Residents can drop off their usable unwanted latex paint beginning June 1, free of charge. Usable paint is paint that has not been frozen, is less than 10 years in age and has not been mixed with other products. The paint will be filtered and re-blended into a variety of colors, types, and finishes.

The recycled latex paint will be distributed to residents for free, beginning June 8 during the same hours and location. Paint is offered free of charge to any resident, business, non-profit etc. in 5-gallon containers.

Leftover unusable latex paint should be consolidated into one container and dried with cat litter, sawdust or another absorbent material (i.e. oil absorbent). Once the paint is completely dry, it can be put out with regular garbage curbside pickup. Be sure to remove the lid on the paint can, so the waste company driver can see that the paint is dry.



## NO FROG– NO CLOG!

The Village Services Department offers tips to properly dispose of Fats, Rags, Oils and Grease (FROG) - Think "No FROG, No Clog."

Pouring leftover cooking grease down the drain can cause damage to both household plumbing and water resources. The following tips may help eliminate FROG from our waste water system:

- Throw bulky waste materials (disinfectant/cleaning cloths, feminine napkins/applicators, large chunks of food) into the trash
- Do not flush cat litter down the toilet
- Freeze small amounts of fats, oils and grease in a tightly sealed container, and then dispose in the trash
- Mix cooking oil with an absorbent material, such as cat litter or coffee grounds, place in a sealed container, and dispose in trash
- Scrape and wipe grease from pan with cold water before they go in the dishwasher
- Use a strainer in your sink to catch scraps
- Cover drains with a fine screen and empty in to the trash

You should never pour grease down the garbage disposal, even if you use hot water with a grease-fighting detergent. Home garbage disposals do not remove grease from the plumbing system. Additionally, hot water will cool down in pipes causing fats and grease to coagulate, which creates blockages farther down the pipeline.



## Recycle Flags

Just a reminder that there is a Flag Drop Box located next to the Founders Gazebo near the corner of Bloomingdale Road and Fairfield Way. Bloomingdale VFW Post 7539 sponsored the placement of the repository to ensure flags are disposed of properly.



## Rx Medication Disposal

Please dispose of expired or unused medications into the Rx Box located in the lobby of the Bloomingdale Police Department, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road. There is no charge and the dropbox is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

## Two Shredding Events

**June 3, 2017** - West Chicago Paper Shredding 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., City Hall Parking Lot - 475 Main St., West Chicago

**July 8, 2017** - Bensenville Shredding Event 8 a.m. - 10 a.m., Public Works Facility - 717 E. Jefferson St., Bensenville



# Bloomingtondale Fire Protection District #1



## Pre-vacation Actions Can Help Keep Your Home Safer

For months you've tracked the days until your vacation begins; anticipating the departure date has been similar to a child waiting for Santa to arrive. Trip insurance was purchased to cover any costly airline hiccups; sunscreen and bug spray packed to keep you incident-free, every possible proactive step taken to ensure your experience is awesome! With those boxes now checked, can you also say you've taken similar precautions in getting your house ready when you're lying in a hammock 1,200 miles away?



Whether it's a week-long trip, or the summer at your family's lakefront cabin, the Bloomingtondale Fire Protection District and the National Fire Protection Association remind you that taking time to invest in a few simple tasks will go a long way in making your home safe in your absence.

Add these easy steps to your vacation to-do list and then treat yourself to some extra winks during that daily vacation nap:

- Remove outdoor furniture cushions and the umbrella from your deck, patio or porch and move them inside during the time you're away
- Disconnect your grill's propane tank and move that into your garage or storage shed
- Bring in the giant flag you proudly display from the deck railing and stash it in the mudroom
- Roll garbage cans and recycling bins into the closed garage
- Walk around your home and look for flammable materials or items that can be stored away from the exterior of the home during the time you're on vacation

Those were just a sampling of the small things that can make a significant difference in getting you back into your personal castle when vacation time ends. Little actions can play a big role in keeping your home safe!

For more information on home and personal safety, contact Battalion Chief Richard Kurka at 630-894-9080.



*Fire District Trustee Bill Wolff accepts the plaque from Illinois Fire Marshal Matt Perez as firefighters, officials and village personnel proudly look on.*



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## State Honors Fire Protection District

On May 11, the State Fire Marshal, Matt Perez visited Bloomingtondale Fire Protection District 1 headquarters station on Bloomingtondale Road in order to present the Department with recognition for achieving the ISO 1 Classification. The plaque presented noted that this designation from the Insurance Service Office recognizes the exceptional protection capabilities of the Department and for raising the standing for community protection in Illinois. The ISO 1 Classification was given to Bloomingtondale Fire Department in June of 2016. There are only 148 ISO 1 classifications nationwide and Illinois has more than any other state.



*Members of Fire District Administration Deputy Chief on Kaderabek, Commissioner Joe Zeno, Commissioner Shawn Flood, State Fire Marshal Matt Perez, Board of Trustees Secretary Bill Wolff.*



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**POSTAL PATRON LOCAL  
BLOOMINGDALE, ILLINOIS 60108**

## Best Wishes Retirees!

**Sue Hill** has been a valuable member of the Finance Department for 19 years. She was one of the trio of smiling faces visitors first see when they enter the Village Hall. No matter how hectic the front counter became, Sue was always patient and helpful. We all miss her smiling face and thoughtfulness and wish her many happy hours in her garden. Retired May 18.

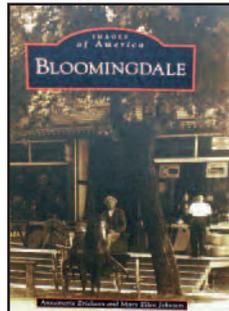


**Michael Marchi** started in 1985 as our Assistant Engineer; one of his first projects was tackling the expansion of our wastewater treatment plant. In 1989, Mike was promoted to Director of Village Services overseeing 41 employees and 10 different Divisions. Bloomingdale's population more than doubled during his tenure, and under Mike's watchful eye. Mike was instrumental in making Bloomingdale what it is today. We wish him some rest and the all the best in his retirement. Retired June 1



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

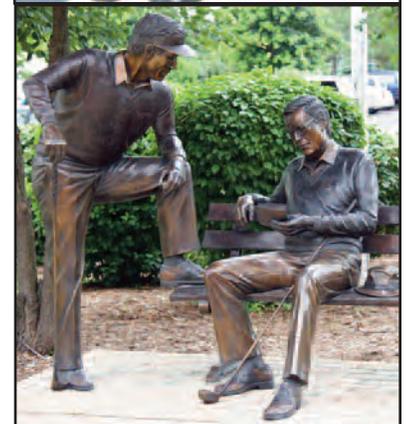
Tell the world Dad is your personal hero or honor someone else special by placing a brick with your sentiments at the "Everyday Heroes" statue in Old Town Park. The 4x8 bricks are \$100 each and hold three lines of copy at 13 spaces each. Bricks are also still available at the golf course and the library statue sites for \$75 each. All orders placed by June 23, 2017 will be installed late summer. A card announcing your gift is available at no charge. Call Nora at the Village Hall at 671-5610 for more information or to place an order.



Another "novel" gift idea is a copy of the *Images of America - Bloomingdale* book published by the Bloomingdale Historical Society through Arcadia Publishing. The story of Bloomingdale from 1833 through 1983, the town's 150th birthday, is told

through photographs and captions. Historic views of current areas and structures are featured, including historic photographs of the renovated Old School House at Lake and Third Street. The book is available for \$19.99 from the Bloomingdale Public Library or the Village Hall. This photographic journal also makes a great birthday or anniversary gift for anyone who lives in town.

The Bloomingdale Historical Society is beginning research on a second edition of the *Images of America - Bloomingdale*. This edition will begin in the 60s, a time marked by change – change in population and landscape, the beginning of the boom. The Society will be looking for photos from those decades. More information will appear in the August *Almanac*. In the meantime, start thinking where those boxes of photos are.



# BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

*for learning ... for life*

June | July 2017

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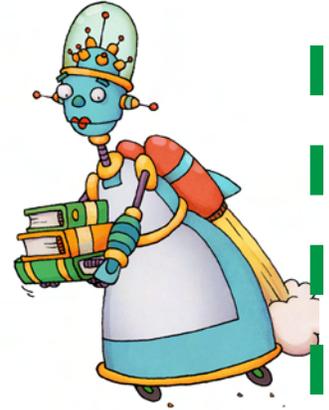
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## READING BY DESIGN

### Summer Reading Program

Thursday, June 1 - Saturday, July 29  
Reading by Design - Take some time out to read this summer! Open to kids, teens, and adults! All participants can win prizes for reading! You can also enjoy the many programs and activities specially designed for the community this summer. Upon registration, each participant will receive a Reading by Design t-shirt (while supplies last) courtesy of a partnership with the Friends of the Bloomington Public Library!



## 3D PRINTING

BPL is now offering a 3D print service to the community! The Library owns a Dremel Idea Builder 3D40 and a Makerbot Replicator 5th Generation that will be used for printing projects. Just submit your files to our website and we will print out your creation for a small fee. Visit [www.mybpl.org/3dprint](http://www.mybpl.org/3dprint) to find out more about 3D printing.



## Old Town Bloomington Farmers' Market

Be sure to check out BPL at the Farmers' Market this summer and fall! We will have storytimes and crafts available for kids!



Attendance at library programs and events, and participating in any library-related activity constitutes consent to be photographed for Bloomington Library publicity purposes.



# LIBRARYEVENTS

## 2017 Summer Concert Series

All concerts are held from noon - 1:00 p.m. in the library gazebo.

### Dick Diamond & the Dusters

Friday, June 9

Dick Diamond and the Dusters is a concept of a fictitious nightclub singer with his backup band of eccentric and over-the-top 70's characters. They combine comedy, stellar musicianship, outlandish wardrobe, antics, audience interaction, clever marketing, an elaborate stage show, and a timeless catalog of memorable songs.



### Prairie Station

Friday, July 14

Prairie Station is a high energy, family friendly, modern country band.

They play everything you love to hear, from today's hits to the classics that you just can't help but sing along to!



### DuPage Band

Friday, August 11

An experienced, professional cover band dedicated to pure entertainment. From the soulful sounds of Motown to today's most popular adult contemporary and alternative hits, DuPage Band plays songs that draw audiences of all ages. The band's mission is "Everyone get up and dance," so get ready to dance!



## CONGRATS!

Congrats Alexandria Contes,  
Library Board Trustee,  
on her recent  
Character Counts! Award!



## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

BPL challenges you to read 1000 books before kindergarten. Studies have shown parents who start reading aloud to their children at birth help build language skills, cultivate an extensive vocabulary, and improve both attention spans and listening skills. Use your online reading logs to record your books. When the log says it's time to claim a prize, come to the Youth Services' desk. Sign up in person or online on the Youth Services page at [www.mybpl.org](http://www.mybpl.org).



## Ice Cream Social

Celebrate the end of  
Summer Reading  
with BPL!

- Rides
- Games
- Music
- Face painting
- ICE CREAM!



**Thursday, August 3**  
**5:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

# ADULT PROGRAMS



## READING BY DESIGN

### Adult Summer Reading Program

Thursday, June 1 - Saturday, July 29

Read books. Conquer challenges. Win prizes! Bloomingdale adults are invited to join our 2017 Summer Reading Program, Reading by Design! Online ([www.mybpl.org/srp](http://www.mybpl.org/srp)) and in-person registration begins on Thursday, June 1. The first day to log books and challenges is Monday, June 12. After registering, participants will receive our custom t-shirt, compliments of BPL and the Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library (while supplies last). They go fast, so sign up early!

Read books and log challenges to earn entries into the grand prize drawing! After reading five books, you'll receive a chalkboard mug prize. The adult grand prize is a \$100 gift card to a local store, and the winner can choose from Ikea, Blick Art Materials, Michael's, Jo-Ann's, Home Depot, or Target.



Registration is required for most adult programs. Register at the Reference Desk, online, or by phone (630) 924-2730.

**\*R\*** - Registration required

**Drop-In** - No registration required

#### Wedding Flowers & Bouquet Ideas \*R\*

Monday, June 12 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Overwhelmed with all the choices on Pinterest to create the perfect event? Join us to discuss the latest trends in wedding flowers. We will discuss bouquets, ceremony flowers, and centerpieces. A hand tied bouquet and a centerpiece will be demonstrated and will be raffled off at the end of the program. Presented by Joyce Grattoni.



#### Vintage Weddings & Showers \*R\*

Tuesday, June 13 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Join us in visiting wedding and shower trends from decades past while enjoying treats. Get inspired to make retro recipes or decorations for your celebrations. Presented by Amy Alessio.

#### What is 3D Printing? \*R\*

Tuesday, June 20 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Curious about 3D printing and how it works? Want to know how schools and businesses are using this new technology? Is 3D printing practical for the average person and what will 3D printing be like in 10, 20, or 50 years? Come join us for a presentation by the 3D printing experts at Dremel and see our 3D printer in action!



#### Long Term Care Planning \*R\*

Monday, June 26 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

This presentation will outline finding quality care that best suits your individual situation including: home care, adult daycare, independent living, assisted living, and nursing care. Also included is a discussion of long term estate planning techniques, Medicare, Medicaid, VA Aid & Attendance benefits, and negotiating the contract with a nursing home or home care agency. Presented by Elder Law Attorneys from Delaney Delaney & Voorn, Ltd.

#### The A, B, C's of Medicare \*R\*

Tuesday, June 27 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Join us for an educational discussion of the A, B, C's of Medicare, including Medicare Advantage and supplements, with ample time for questions and answers about Medicare coverage. Get clarification regarding benefits and what is covered in an office visit. Presented by Robb Finnell, AJP Markets – Health and Life Protection Specialist.

#### Amelia Earhart: The 80th Anniversary of Her Mysterious Disappearance \*R\*

Monday, July 10 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Amelia Earhart's courageous exploits and spirited personality made her an international celebrity in the early twentieth century. In this lively living-history program, meet Amelia and learn about her experiences as the first woman to cross the Atlantic by airplane (1928) and the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic (1932). She'll describe how she learned to fly, what inspired her adventurous spirit, and why she set off in 1937 for an around-the-world flight. Presented by actor and historian Leslie Goddard.



# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Design Your Own Crocheted Wired Necklace \*R\*

Monday, July 17 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

With beads and wire, you can make your own necklace or bracelet to match any outfit. Simple tools will be supplied. No prior knowledge of jewelry making is needed. Basic crochet skills are preferred. All materials provided. Presented by Shari Pontillo, owner of Twisted Fiber Studio. Registration is limited to 20 people.

## Building the Pyramids \*R\*

Tuesday, July 18 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Egypt and Nubia were home to many pyramids built over a span of 2,000 years, but it is the three pyramids belonging to Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure on the Giza plateau that continue to hold the fascination of the world. This talk highlights the most recent research regarding their construction and the impact it had on ancient Egyptian society. Presented by Joey Cross, a Ph.D. student from the University of Chicago.

## Selling Your Empty Nest \*R\*

Monday, July 24 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Are you an empty nester looking to sell your family home and downsize to something more manageable? Join us for a joint presentation by the real estate professionals from Draper & Kramer Mortgage Group and the legal experts from the Law Offices of John Pankau & Associates, who will share their advice on downsizing.

## A Solar Eclipse is Coming! \*R\*

Monday, July 31 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

On August 21, 2017, for the first time in almost 30 years, a total solar eclipse will be visible from the continental U.S. in a 71-mile-wide path stretching from Oregon to South Carolina. Learn about eclipses and how you can enjoy the partial or total eclipse. Presented by Michelle Nichols, Astronomy Educator from the Adler Planetarium.

## ONGOING PROGRAMS

### Tai Chi \*R\*

Fridays, June 2 & July 7 - 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Join us at the library for an hour of Tai Chi, which is all about slow movement, meditation, breathing and balance. Bob Plucinsky is an instructor of Tai Chi and Qi Gong from the Bloomington Township Senior Center.

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

Tuesdays, June 13 & July 11 - 11:00 a.m.

Do you enjoy playing cards and meeting others who share your interests? Join the Seniors Club!

### Downloadable Resources \*R\*

Mondays, June 5, July 24 - 4:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Learn how to use eBooks, audiobooks, and digital magazines. Please contact the Reference Desk to schedule a 45 minute appointment.

### Games for Grownups (Drop-In)

Thursdays, June 8 & July 13 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of cards, board games, and video games. Refreshments provided.

### Genealogy Club (Drop-In)

Thursdays, June 22 & July 27 - 6:30 - 8:45 p.m.

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

## Movie Matinee (Drop-In)

Free popcorn and DVD giveaway! No registration required!

*The Founder* (PG-13 / Running Time 155 minutes)

Wednesday, June 21 - 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Starring: Michael Keaton and Nick Offerman



*Kong: Skull Island* (PG-13 / Running Time 118 minutes)

Wednesday, July 19 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Starring: Tom Hiddleston, Samuel L. Jackson, and Brie Larson

# BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Selections are available one month in advance of the discussion. Call the Reference Desk at (630) 924-2730 with questions.

## HISTORICAL BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, June 6  
10:00 a.m.

*The Boys in the Boat*  
by Daniel James Brown

Tuesday, July 11  
10:00 a.m.

*Amelia Earhart: Beyond the Grave*  
by W.C. Jameson

## MONDAY NIGHT PAGE TURNERS

Monday, June 19  
7:30 p.m.

*My Antonia*  
by Willa Cather

Monday, July 17  
7:30 p.m.

*Canada*  
by Richard Ford

## MYSTERY MAVENS

NO MEETING IN JUNE

Wednesday, July 26  
7:30 p.m.

*Little Pretty Things*  
by Lori Rader-Day



# KIDSCORNER



Some programs require registration as noted. You may register for programs online, at the YS Desk, or call (630) 924-2740.

## \*R\* - Registration Required

## Drop-In – No Registration Required

Registration for June programs begins Tuesday, May 30. Registration for July programs begins Monday, June 19.

Summer programs requiring registration are open to Bloomington Library cardholders only. Please have your library card with you when you register. Grades reflect the grade the child will be entering in the fall of 2017.

### Craft Time (Drop-In)

All Ages  
Thursday, June 1 & July 6  
1:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Stop by the YS Department anytime between 1:00-8:00 p.m. to make a fun craft. Craft time hours are expanded for the summer. Please note: there will be no Craft Time in August due to the Ice Cream Social.



### Bloomington Chess Club (Drop-In)

Grades 3 and up  
Wednesdays, June 7 - August 2  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Participants play many games over the summer. Time will be given for questions and instruction. Kids aged 8 to 18 are welcome.



### Designing with Glass: The Art of Geometry \*R\* Presented by the Frank Lloyd Wright Trust

Thursday, June 15  
Grades 1-3 - 11:00 a.m. - Noon  
Grades 4-6 - 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
Frank Lloyd Wright created incredible window designs inspired by the natural world around him. His windows feature geometric patterns made from clear and colored glass framed by bold metal lines. Wright's windows flood the interiors with sunlight and open the building to the world of nature outside. Explore geometry, color, and pattern and create unique designs inspired by Wright's magnificent windows and examine the relationship between color and geometry in design.



### Snoozy Shrinkies \*R\*

Grades 3-6  
Friday, June 2  
1:00 - 1:45 p.m.  
Color, cut, & watch your dazzling design shrink.

### LEGO Madness (Drop-In)

Grades K-6  
Monday, June 5 & July 3  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Challenge yourself and learn new techniques with the monthly theme, or stretch your imagination with free building.

### Doodlebugs \*R\*

2-3 years old with caregiver  
Monday, June 5  
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
This is a special art class just for toddlers and parents. Little fingers will experiment with painting, gluing, sticking, and creating, while developing fine motor skills.

### Disguise by Design \*R\*

Tuesday, June 6  
Grades K-2 - 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Grades 3-6 - 4:15 - 5:00 p.m.  
Can you spot it? Discover all about how animals use camouflage and how humans have learned from them, too—make your own crazy camouflage patterns!

### Paper Sculptures (Drop-In)

Grades 2-6  
Friday, June 9  
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
Want to design unique art with only paper? Come fold, cut, glue, and create multicolor masterpieces of your very own.

### Design a Salad Gardening Program

\*R\*  
Grades 2-6  
Mondays, June 12 - July 31  
4:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
We're growing a garden and you can help! Our first session will have a special presenter and each meeting will focus on a different activity or stage of our garden's growth. Please note there will be no class June 26.

### Engineer a Dream \*R\*

Grades 2-4  
Tuesday, June 13  
2:00 - 2:45 p.m.  
Limitless design possibilities await you. We'll provide the framework. You supply the engineering skills to fabricate a house. Perhaps you'll create a fairy garden home or gingerbread treat box. You can frame a dream.



### Dads 'n Donuts \*R\*

All Ages, Families  
Saturday, June 17  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Celebrate Father's Day with this delicious story time! Come and listen to some great stories and stay afterwards for a fun craft and some tasty donuts, juice, and coffee. All family members welcome!

### A-Mazing Mazes (Drop-In)

Grades K-2  
Tuesday, June 20  
2:00 - 2:45 p.m.  
It's a competition with our new maze games. Create your own path and challenge your opponents. Try a water hazard maze. Join us for some a-mazing fun.

### Captain Cranky and His Crew (Drop-In)

All Ages  
Thursday, June 22  
2:00 - 2:45 p.m.  
Sail the seven seas with Captain Cranky and his crazy crew of incredibly entertaining Pirates. Presented by Dave Herzog's Marionettes.



**Mandala Mania \*R\***

Grades 3-5

Tuesday, June 27

2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

Mandalas may relax and soothe. Try your hand at creating this unique art form. We'll have some ideas to kick-start your imagination. You'll then choose a mandala to bring home for more color experimentation.



**Game of Families \*R\***

Families

Wednesday, June 28

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Brace yourself--crests are coming. With ancient heraldry, color symbolism, a dash of Latin mottoes, and lots of family pride-- come design your own painted shield to represent "House\_\_\_\_\_". No dragons will be provided at this event.

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

All Ages

Saturday, July 1 or Monday, July 3

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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

**Construction Creativity (Drop-In)**

Grades K-2

Friday, July 7

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Explore construction in a whole new way as we create our own construction person and paint with building blocks.

**Beautiful Baubles \*R\***

Grades 3-6

Monday, July 10

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Design and create gorgeous jewelry with homemade beads, and learn new techniques to create fabulous jewelry to share with friends (or keep for yourself!)

**Beyond Blocks (Drop-In)**

All Ages

Tuesdays, July 11, 18, and 25

3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Build and construct with different building materials every week. Come to the Youth Services desk and design something new with unusual household items.

**Hand-Print Animal Art**

(Drop-In)

Grades 2-6

Tuesday, July 11

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Stop by anytime between 1-2 p.m. to have some fun painting with fingers, palms, and hands. No two handprints are alike! Caregivers are welcome to attend.

**To Infinity and Beyond: Interactive Toy Story \*R\***

All Ages, Families

Wednesday, July 12

2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Reach for the Sky!

What happens to your toys when you leave the room!? Join us for a fun interactive version of the Disney classic *Toy Story*. We will provide the props and the fun, you just bring you!



**Amazing Astronauts! \*R\***

Thursday, July 20

Grades K-2 - 2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

Grades 3-6 - 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

How do astronauts work in space? What do they eat and how do they sleep? Come investigate how these scientists help to build a better future for the planet we live on and beyond!

**Traveling World of Reptiles (Drop-In)**

All Ages

Monday, July 24

11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

OR 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Dave Dinaso will bring to the library an up-close, live "hands on" experience about reptiles and amphibians from around the world. This program is as educational as it is fun!



**Drop-In Movies**

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

Tuesday, August 1 - 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 9 - 10:30 a.m.

**BPL Community Storytimes**

**Storytime with a Surprise at Stratford Square Mall (Drop-In)**

All Ages

Thursday, June 1 and July 6

11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Join us for a storytime the first Thursday of every month at Stratford Square Mall (meet by the Harley Davidson shop) and receive a treat for being a good listener! All ages welcome; caregivers must remain with their children. Please note there will be no August storytime due to the Ice Cream Social.

**Storytime, Milk, & Cookies at Panera (Drop-In)**

All Ages

Monday, June 12 and July 10

9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

Location: Panera Bread,

370 W. Army Trail Rd.

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

**Farmers' Market Storytime**

All Ages

Activities to be announced.

**Storytimes**

Preschoolers of all ages can join us for a storytime. The YS Department provides age-appropriate interactive fun with stories, music, sign language, and more. Summer Storytimes begin the week of June 19 and end July 28.

**Registration Information**

Summer storytimes requiring registration are open to Bloomington Library cardholders only. Please have your library card with you when you register. Registration for cardholders begins on Tuesday, May 30.

**Registration required:**

**Romper Rhymes (3-15 months):**

Thursdays, 9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

**Budding Readers (16-23 months):**

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

**Time for 2s (24-36 months):**

Wednesdays, 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

**Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-Grade K):**

Mondays, 1:15 - 2:00 p.m. **OR**

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

**Drop-In:**

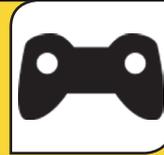
**Family Storytime (All Ages):**

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



# TEENBEAT

## PROGRAMS



Open to grades 7-12, unless otherwise noted. Registration is required for some teen programs. Register at the Adult Reference Desk, online at [mybpl.org/teens](http://mybpl.org/teens), or by phone at (630) 924-2730.

**\*R\*** - Registration required    **Drop-In** - No registration required

### Teen Game Night (Drop-In)

2nd Thursday of the month  
June 8, July 13, August 10 - 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Join other teens for gaming on our big screens or a tabletop! Have a dance-off using our Kinect, start your own Rock Band, race in Mario Kart 8, battle in Super Smash Bros., or discover your new favorite tabletop or board game!



### Summer Reading Program for Teens

Read and log minutes to win prizes along the way! For every 300 minutes you read, you'll be entered to win grand prizes like a Sony Digital Camera, a Kindle Fire tablet, and a Loot Crate prize pack! Log challenges (like attend library programs, write a book review, etc.) and be entered into a second prize drawing to win a Half Price Books gift card! Earn extra entries by logging more minutes and completing more challenges!



### TAB: Teen Advisory Board \*R\*

3rd Thursday of the month  
June 15, July 20, August 17 - 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!

### USB Custom Cover \*R\*

Wednesday, June 14 - 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Tired of your plain, old USB drive? Want to make it look like a piece of pizza, a cupcake, or your favorite emoji? Join us at the Library while we customize our USB drives using Sculpey Clay. Never look at a boring USB drive again!



### Color-Changing UV Accessories \*R\*

Thursday, June 22 - 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Make some colorful accessories using UV color-changing beads. Make yourself a keychain, bracelet, necklace, or anything you can think of using UV beads that change colors when you step into the sunlight!

### Teen Book Club: *Beautiful Darkness* \*R\*

Wednesday, June 28 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
Offsite location: Starbucks (170 E. Lake St.)

If a young girl dies in the forest and no one is around to witness it, do tiny fairytale creatures still crawl out of her head? Come discuss the graphic novel, *Beautiful Darkness*, by Fabien Vehlmann, an anti-fairy tale where there is no happily-ever-after.



### Otaku Thursday (Drop-In)

Thursdays, June 29, July 27, August 24  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Watch anime, make some crafts, and learn about Japanese culture. Otaku Thursdays are perfect for die-hard fans and newbies alike.

### 3D Print Club \*R\*

Wednesday, July 5 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 19 - 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 9 - 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

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

### Nacho Night! \*R\*

Wednesday, July 26

5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Design an epic plate of dinner or dessert nachos with all the fixings. Enjoy them while we kick back and watch a movie.

### DIY Locker Message Board \*R\*

Wednesday, August 2 - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Jazz up the inside of your locker! Make a locker message board to hold photos, reminders, or funny notes from friends!

### SAT Practice Test \*R\*

Saturday, August 5 - 12:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Take a full-length practice test to ward off test day jitters and see how you may score on the big test. Experience first-hand what test day will be like. Please bring pencils, your calculator, and a snack to eat!

# COMPUTER CLASSES



TO REGISTER FOR A COMPUTER CLASS, PLEASE CONTACT THE COMPUTER SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN PERSON, BY PHONE (630) 924-2767, OR ONLINE AT [WWW.MYBPL.ORG](http://WWW.MYBPL.ORG).

## **Getting Started: Word Processing**

Thursday, June 8, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

This class is aimed at those with little or no experience using Microsoft Word or any word processors. Topics such as creating and saving files, formatting, and editing documents will be covered.

There will be time available for questions and specific problems students have encountered.

## **Excel 1**

Monday, June 12, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

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

## **Raspberry Pi Computers for Kids**

Thursday, June 15, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

Participants learn about the capabilities of the Raspberry Pi computer by learning how to apply the Raspberry Pi for fun, practical applications such as a web camera server, a remote control device, a video game system and more.

## **Excel 2**

Monday, June 19, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

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

## **Excel 3**

Monday, June 26, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

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

## **Raspberry Pi Gaming and Exploration**

Thursday, June 29, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

Have fun and expand your technical skills by working with our Raspberry Pi computers to create gaming devices. These low cost computers can be used for many different purposes with a little tinkering. In this class we'll set them up to play classic games while learning how to interact with the equipment, so students can work on their own future projects independently.

## **Adobe Acrobat: Using and Designing Forms**

Thursday, July 6, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

Computer users encounter PDF files when browsing the web, filling out forms, preparing documents, and downloading a wide variety of items. Students learn to create, convert, and merge PDFs as well as the basics of editing. There will be time for questions and specific problems students have encountered.

## **Internet Course: Google Docs**

Monday, July 10, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Google provides a number of free cloud applications perfect for safe storage or collaboration with friends, family, or colleagues. Learn the basics of working with these tools.

## **Digital Archiving**

Thursday, July 13, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

Learn to convert VHS tapes, 35mm slides, documents, and photos into digital files. Great for record keeping and more!

## **Using Android Phones**

Monday, July 17, 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 more!

## **Internet Safety**

Thursday, July 20, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

This course examines the problems caused to computers by viruses, spyware, pop-ups, and other malicious programs, while discussing ways to avoid and remove them if necessary.

## **Using Android Phones 2**

Monday, July 24, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Students learn more about their Android phones, including account syncing, connections to the cloud, managing their files, pay by phone, and beyond.

## Summer Camp

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**Ages Pre-K & up.**



Sign up online at [www.bloomingtondaleparks.org](http://www.bloomingtondaleparks.org).

## Lunchtime Funtime

Children's Entertainment Series

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**FREE!**

**June 16**

Trent James - Comedian/Magician

**June 23**

Mr. Steve - Children's Singer/Magician

**July 7**

Tim Balster - Sheer Magic by Tim Balster

**July 21**

Todd Downing - Children's Singer

**July 28**

Mary Macaroni - Children's Entertainer/Magician

**August 4**

Mike Vondruska - Interactive Variety Show



## Swim Academy

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



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## ISLAND EVENTS

- June 3 Oasis Sunglasses giveaway (first 100)
- June 8 Aqua Climb Day (6PM)
- June 15 Oasis After Hours (8:30-10PM)
- June 18 Fun with Fathers (All Day)
- June 22 Oasis Squishy Ball giveaway (first 100)
- June 28 Discount Day (admission is only \$1)
- June 28 Pool Safety Awareness Day (1-3PM)
- July 7 Aqua Climb Day (6PM)
- July 12 Frozen Oasis (1-2PM & 6-7PM)
- July 12 Discount Day (admission is only \$1)
- July 13 Oasis After Hours (8:30-10PM)
- July 14 Bloomingtondale Bank & Trust Coin Dive (4PM)
- July 18 Oasis Cup giveaway (first 100)
- July 19 I Want to be a Lifeguard (3-4PM)
- July 24 Carribean Night (6:30-8:30PM)
- July 27 Oasis KFN (8:30-10PM)
- August 1 National Night Out (5:30-8:30PM)
- August 3 Oasis After Hours (8:30-10PM)
- August 4 Oasis Goggles giveaway (first 100)
- August 7 Aqua Climb Day (6PM)
- August 9 Discount Day (admission is only \$1)

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

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

## P.A.A.R.C.

### Purely Active Adult Recreation Club

Looking for something to do this summer? Drop in at the Johnston Recreation Center every Friday beginning June 2 for a FREE activity or event. Try a new activity, socialize or maybe just relax. Cards and games will be available along with refreshments. No registration is required (except for Lunch Bunch June 30).

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

**Location:** Johnston Recreation Center

**Age:** Adult **Days:** Friday

**Time:** 10AM-Noon **Dates:** June 2 - August 25

#### June 16 – National Flip Flop Day

Take a break from the summer heat, sip on our iced tea and let the dogs breathe on National Flip Flop Day. For the crafty ones, decorate a pair of our FREE flip flops and take them home!

#### June 23 – Social and Movie Day

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

#### June 30 – Lunch Bunch (11AM-1PM)

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

#### July 7 – Chair Yoga and Blood Pressure Check

Chair yoga can increase muscle strength, helps you maintain a balanced metabolism, and improves circulatory health all from the comfort of your chair! In addition, we'll have professional health representatives on hand to do blood pressure checks.

#### July 14 – Live Entertainer

Contact Nicole for information on this FREE PAARC Friday event.

#### July 21 – Trail Talk

Put your walking shoes on and enjoy a scenic stroll around Circle and Westlake parks (approx. 1.7 miles.) A special guest will join us to talk about interesting historical Bloomingtondale facts. Meet at the Homola Picnic Shelter in Circle Park. Enjoy FREE refreshments after the walk.

#### July 28 – Arts & Crafts Day

Supplies will be provided for participants to make their own summertime craft.

#### August 4 – National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day

Taste test various types of your favorite chocolate chip cookies in honor of National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day!

# SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

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

## JUNE

- 6th** **Dancing Queen**  
Tribute to ABBA
- 13th** **She Gees**  
Bee Gee Tribute
- 20th** **Wild Daisy**  
Female Country
- 27th** **Final Say**  
Cover Band

## JULY

- 11th** **The Four C Notes**  
Recreating the Music of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons
- 25th** **Rick Lindy & The Wild Ones**  
Rock-A-Billy

## AUGUST

- 8th** **Rockin' Fendershirts**  
Oldies 50s & 60s
- 15th** **American English**  
Beatles Tribute
- 22nd** **The City Lights Orchestra**  
35 piece orchestra

### FOOD TRUCKS

All Dates

### PRE CONCERT ACTIVITIES

5-12 years  
6:30PM

### PRESENTED BY:

