

Village of Bloomingdale *Annuaire*

October 2017

Growth with Pride

Thanks to These Generous Businesses

A shout out and heartfelt thank you to these community-minded Bloomingdale businesses which graciously partnered with the Village to make the 2017 Fireworks show possible. Their generous support will also help fund additional lighting for the holidays.

We invite other like-minded businesses to partner with the Village in spreading the magic and joy of the season through our festive Christmas light displays throughout town. To learn more about participating, email Jennifer at schweglerj@vil.bloomington.il.us or call her in the Mayor's office, 630-671-5600.

Pan American Bank
Catering Enterprises Ltd.
Golf Plus Inc.
Bloomingdale Old Town
Property Owners Assn.
Pink Studio
Pickle Piano
Bloomingdale Mobil
Stratford Square
Blooming Nails
Anyways American Grill Pub
Steak Burrito

Commercial Activity on the Rise in Bloomingdale

The year 2017 might be winding down, but commercial activity in Bloomingdale has been revving up during the summer and is still going.



Exciting news at Stratford, a Harley Davidson Motorcycle Store complete with a test drive area and a course for basic lessons will be open in late September/early October. Also coming soon is 25 West Brewing Co., a new eatery in the mall. Stratford also hosted a ribbon cutting on August 24 for five new stores in

the mall: Keya's Mini Donuts, Chords, Fit4Mom, L.I.F.T. Academy, and Perfume Center. By December, we should have a couple more newcomers to the mall to introduce.

At 398 Army Trail Road, Art Van Pure Sleep opened its doors with a ribbon cutting on August 10. Rosati's celebrated a



grand re-opening and new management at 272 Glen Ellyn Road, after a fire earlier this year shut the doors. Tide Cleaners, which boasts a Green Earth cleaning process, opened in late August at 440 W. Army Trail Road. (see p. 11).

At the northeast corner

of Lake Street and N Circle, work is already in progress for the former Shell station to become a Lucky's Hotdogs. The structure just to the east of it is also undergoing a total renovation for retail uses. On the opposite side of the street at S. Circle and Lake Street the construction of a Dunkin' Donuts, complete with drive through, will be underway soon. We are looking at a 2018 opening for all of these new businesses.

Good news for the Springfield Pointe 60-lot residential project along Springfield Drive just south of the DMG Building. North Mark Homes, a division of Revco Development, will be completing Phase 1, 32 single family homes ranch and two-story to be located along Knollwood Drive. Work has already started on the site.

Thank you Bloomingdale residents and businesses for your incredible generosity for the victims of Hurricane Harvey. The truck was loaded up with 26 pallets on Monday, September 18 and left on the 19th for Second Mile, one of the largest food pantries in Houston area. They were grateful for all the donations.

It is amazing what a community can do working as one. At the time of this writing, Bill Wolff and the volunteers for the collection center were looking into the needs of the victims of Hurricane Irma.



Members of VFW, Fire & Police Departments, Honor Those Who Gave Their Lives on 911

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
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 the chilly September 11, 2017 morning, members of our Police Department, Fire Department and Bloomingdale VFW Post 7539 marked the 16th anniversary of 911 by gathering to remember and pay their respects to those who lost their lives that day. The ringing of the bell marked this solemn occasion.

Stay in Touch

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

And in the case of an unusual event, such as a major snowstorm, the Village can send out critical information to all subscribers, as it becomes available. To sign up for the E-News, go to www.villageofbloomingdale.org and click on Village News on the right side of the homepage. Click on "Sign Up for Village E-News." It's easy and free!



Village of Bloomingdale Elected Officials

Franco A. Coladipietro
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William Belmonte
Traffic and Streets

Vince Ackerman
Intergovernmental and
Community Relations

Jane E. Michelotti
Village Clerk

Bill Bolen
Finance and
Administration

Patrick Shannon

TRUSTEES

Judi Von Huben
Public Safety

Frank Bucaro
Facilities, Infrastructure

Photo on p. 1: Resident Gary Umlauf captured the morning Autumn mist on the Hilton Indian Lakes Resort.

A Message from Mayor Franco

At the risk of being redundant, I have to say this again. I am so proud to be a resident of Bloomingdale! During the month of September, the residents and businesses of the Village of Bloomingdale collectively threw their support into the Hurricane Relief Effort to help the communities devastated by Harvey. The donations will help these communities begin to recover and rebuild. The effort was spearheaded by Bloomingdale resident and veteran Bill Wolff and VFW Post 7539. Residents and businesses from all walks of life came into the former Penney's store at Stratford Square to lend a hand. By September 18th, 26 pallets were filled and shrink-wrapped, ready to go. The generosity was overwhelming!

A big thank you goes out to the members of the Septemberfest Commission for a successful 44th event. The group works from February through November putting together a full day of food, fun, activities and entertainment. The weather could not have been better and it was great to see our Old Town backdrop come alive with crowds of neighbors and visitors gathering together as a community. This is what we envisioned for this historic area.

Our staff continues to monitor construction activity at Alcentro Trattoria and Wolfden Brewing on Third Street. Both projects continue to move along nicely with noticeable progress. The buildout of these two businesses is expected to be complete shortly after the first of the year. The openings of Alcentro and Wolfden, in addition to Roosters, are a great beginning in establishing Old Town as a dining and entertainment destination in Bloomingdale.

As the economy continues its steady growth, the Village has seen an increase in commercial activity this summer, as well as coming up in the near future. You can read more about these on p.1, as well as on the Business page (p.10).

Looking forward... it will be here before you know it...Bloomingdale awash in Christmas lights! Plus, the Festival of Lights and second annual Old Fashioned Christmas Tree Lighting in Old Town! We are hoping to have a couple extra surprises that night too. Who has more holiday spirit than the Bloomingdale community?

Last, I want to extend my gracious thanks to Mary Ellen Johnson for her service to our community. Mary Ellen recently retired after being with the Village for 28 years. Mary Ellen was my administrative assistant and anyone who has dealt with my office knows she is the "boss"! I will miss her and her beaming smile and wish her lots of fun in retirement! Good news is she is still in charge of the Almanac so she can't hide entirely from me!

Have a colorful and cozy Autumn. Warmest wishes from my family to yours for a Happy Thanksgiving. I know I have a lot to be thankful for, starting with this community!

Mayor Franco



Patrick Shannon Joins Village Board

At the Village Board Meeting on August 28th, Patrick Shannon was sworn in as Village Trustee to fill the unexpired term of Michael Hovde Jr., who was elected to the position of Bloomingdale Township Supervisor in April.



Mayor Franco praised Michael for his outstanding tenure as a trustee, as well as his commitment to the Village as a whole through his many volunteer activities. As a thank you, he was presented with a framed print of the original Historic Bloomingdale Mural on the south wall of Masterpiece Framing.



Patrick Shannon was appointed to fulfill Trustee Hovde's term. He has served on the Planning & Zoning Commission since 2014. He is the vice president at ML Realty Partners in Itasca. Pat and his wife Jill have lived here for 13 years. They have a 12-year old daughter, Cailin and 7-year old son, Brennan. Patrick also serves on the Bloomingdale School District Education Foundation.

The Village welcomes Trustee Shannon and extends its best wishes and sincere gratitude to new Township Supervisor Michael Hovde Jr.



Apply by December 1, 2017

2018 Tree Planting Program

Important Village & Community Phone Numbers

Main Village Hall Number

630-893-7000

Village Departments

Administration 630-671-5610

Building & Zoning 630-671-5660

Engineering 630-671-5676

Finance 630-671-5630

Mayor's Office 630-671-5600

Police – non-emergency
630-529-9868

Public Works 630-671-5800

Water Billing 630-671-5650

Utilities 630-671-5830

Other Useful Numbers

Fire Department non emergency
630-894-9080

Bloomington Library
630-529-3120

Bloomington Park District
630-529-3650

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The Village Board has again allocated funds for this very successful program initiated in 1982. The program provides trees, including planting, at a 50/50 cost sharing with the Village. The trees will be planted in Spring 2018 and are available for residential, business or commercial properties. The intent of the program is to further beautify the streetscape. All 50/50 trees must remain visible from the street, and must be planted in the front yard adjacent to the street or, if a corner property lot, may be planted in either the front or side yard adjacent to the street. Business and commercial properties wishing to participate should contact Jim Johnson, Urban Forester, at 630-671-5804 prior to submitting a Program Request Form. **Residents seeking parkway tree replacements should contact the Forestry Division at 630-671-5800. All parkway trees (whether ash tree replacements, infills, etc.) will be planted by the Village, if space allows, at no cost to the homeowner.**

The following are the guidelines of the program:

- The program is offered on a first-come, first-served basis subject to available annual funding amounts. Participants must complete and submit the Program Request Form by December 1, 2017. No payment is required at this time. Bills will be sent to successful Program Requests about February 1, 2018.
- Trees will be 2½" caliper, unless stated otherwise. **Trees will be quality nursery stock but not specimen plants.**
- The Village reserves the right to disapprove requests based on conflicts, safety, or proper spacing.
- Removal of dead trees, stumps and/or large roots is not included and must be performed by the applicant before March 15th.
- Each residential parcel will be limited to **one tree per year**. Each business or commercial property will be limited to two trees per year.
- Participants will be given the opportunity to mark the desired location for the tree; however, the Urban Forester retains the right to change the location, if necessary.
- We anticipate the total cost of each 2½" caliper tree planted will range between \$200 and \$300, with the Village paying half of this amount.
- Trees will be guaranteed for **one year**. Participants are responsible for all watering which will be described in instructions furnished by the Village.
- If further information is desired, contact Jim Johnson, Urban Forester, at 630-671-5804.



Pacific Sunset Maple



Cucumber Magnolia



Exclamation Plane Tree

2018 50-50 Tree Planting Request Form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: HOME: _____ WORK: _____ MOBILE: _____

PLANTING ADDRESS: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

INDICATE QUANTITY DESIRED.

(limit of **one** tree per residential parcel; two trees per business/school/commercial parcel)

_____ Ivory Silk Tree Lilac (*Syringa reticulata* Ivory Silk)

A cultivar of the Japanese Tree Lilac, this variety is desirable for its profusion of fragrant flowers and neat, upright habit. The small, single-petaled (each bloom has five petals) flowers are creamy-white in color and are clustered on long, tapered panicles. The bark is reddish-brown in color, fading to a gray-brown as the tree ages. Growing to an average height of 25 ft. and spread of 15 ft., its canopy is oval-shaped when young, and gradually widens into a nicely rounded shape.



Ivory Silk Tree Lilac

_____ Pacific Sunset Maple (*Acer truncatum* A. *platanoides* 'Warrenred')

Pacific Sunset Maple has outstanding, dark green, glossy summer foliage which changes to tints of yellow-orange to bright red in the fall. Its younger upright spreading habit matures into a rounded crown with a height of 30' and spread of 25'.



Princeton Elm

_____ Cucumber Magnolia (*Magnolia acuminata*)

Perfect, slightly fragrant greenish-yellow flowers bloom high upon the tree in May to early June with pinkish red fruit resembling a cucumber. Exceptional tree for large properties. Medium to fast growth rate. Grows to a height of 50' to 80', with a 40' spread.

_____ Princeton Elm (*Ulmus americana* 'Princeton')

This large, fast-growing tree is tolerant of many adverse site conditions. The structure of the Princeton Elm is upright, vase shaped with long reaching limbs, forming a wide tall canopy that can reach a height of 60 to 80 feet tall in older age.



Bur Oak

_____ Bur Oak (*Quercus macrocarpa*)

A coarsely textured crown, wild and wooly acorns and a massive trunk with rough and deeply furrowed bark combine to make one impressive tree. The bur oak grows to a height of 70-80' and a spread of around 80' at maturity. Yields acorns that are larger than most others, with a conspicuously fringed cap that extends about halfway down the nut.

_____ Serbian Spruce (*Picea omorika*)

The most graceful of all spruces, the Serbian Spruce offers thin arching branches with a slender straight trunk. The needles are light-green to blue-green with purple to cinnamon colored 1½ inch cones. Grows to a height of 50 to 60 ft. with a 25 ft. spread.



Serbian Spruce

_____ Exclamation Plane Tree (*Platanus acerifolia* 'Morton Circle')

Exclamation displays a uniform upright pyramidal shape, densely branched, has a vigorous growth rate, is light-fruiting, and shows resistance to frost cracking and anthracnose. It displays the attractive exfoliating bark expected of plane trees and will measure 60' in height with a 30' spread. Yields pendulous ball-like clusters of tightly packed seed approximately 1" in diameter.

_____ Tulip Tree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*)

Tulip Tree has a pyramidal form, resistance to insect and disease damage, unusual leaves, attractive flowers and yellow autumnal color. Blooms in May and June, producing tulip-shaped flowers 1½ - 2" in diameter with greenish-yellow petals and a splash of orange at the base. It grows to a height of 70'-90' and a spread of around 40' at maturity.



Tulip Tree

SUBMIT TO: Village of Bloomingdale Forestry Division

Village Hall, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road, Bloomingdale, IL 60108

By deadline date of December 1, 2017



Please . . . Don't Leave Those Leaves in the Street This Fall

Branch Collection Begins October 16

The Fall Branch Collection will be performed under the direction of the Village Forestry Division beginning on Monday, October 16. This free service is only available to single family detached residences.

Branches must be out by 7:00 a.m. on Monday, October 16, but should not be placed at the curb/pavement edge more than one week earlier. For more information about branch pickup guidelines, go to www.villageofbloomington.org and type in "branch pickup" in "Search this site" on the right side at the top of the homepage, or call the Forestry Division at 630-671-5800.

This program is limited to small property maintenance clean-up projects and not intended for collection of limbs or trunks from whole tree removals, which MUST be disposed of privately. In the event of severe storms, the Village will provide storm damage collection of woody branches ½ inch to 6 inches in diameter.

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



As autumn leaves begin to pile up in the yard, the Village Building and Zoning Division reminds all property owners that raking or blowing leaves into the street or curb is a violation of section 5-2-4 A.2 of the Village's Municipal Code. When leaves are raked or deposited into the street, they often cover storm water inlets. This prevents water from flowing into the storm sewer system which often causes localized flooding during the fall rains. The deposits which eventually decay are also unsightly.

The Village provides street sweeping services through a private contractor periodically throughout the year. Several sweeps are scheduled to take place in the fall. Street sweeping maintains the Village's attractive appearance, while reducing the potential for flooding during rain events caused by debris at curb lines and in front of storm water inlets.

Residents are encouraged to compost their leaves or to participate in Republic's yard waste collection program. Leaves and yard waste placed in yard waste bags or cans (with handles) affixed with a sticker (\$3.16 each) will be picked up by Republic on regular trash days through November 30th. Yard waste stickers are sold at the Village Hall, and local retailers such as Caputos, Jewel and Ace Hardware.



Tagged yard waste bags may be placed at the curb after 6 p.m. on the night before your collection day.

An Update on the Status of the Indian Lakes Redevelopment

Indian Lakes is currently performing a tree survey, traffic study and soil survey of the property. They have not yet submitted plans to the Village for the redevelopment of the golf course property. Village staff is currently monitoring the maintenance of the grounds with the Indian Lakes ownership.

The Village assures residents that it has been made clear to the Indian Lakes ownership that the Village will not make any redevelopment decisions without significant input from Village residents. As part of any redevelopment process of the golf course, the Village will seek to balance the often competing interests of the golf course owner, surrounding property owners and Village residents. During that process, the Village will be guided by its obligation to preserve the zoning integrity of the surrounding residential properties along the golf course and its commitment to preserve the open space nature of the property contemplated under the Village's Comprehensive Plan.

Once plans have been submitted and reviewed by Village staff, public hearing notices will be posted and mailed in accordance with law, and published on the Village website and **Enews**.



Help Prevent Street Flooding

The fall season often means heavy rains. We are asking residents to please "Adopt a Storm Grate" by checking and cleaning their storm grates along the curb in front of their homes if heavy storms are forecasted. Keeping the drains open will help avoid the flooding of streets and walkways.

Our crews do circulate during a rain event to check for standing water and clear the grates to allow the standing water to drain, but your assistance could prevent potential flooding. Do not clean structures which are already under water. For standing water please call 630-671-5830 during regular hours (7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. weekdays) and 630-529-9868 after hours and on weekends to get crews to the site.



Storm Safety Tips from ComEd

Never approach a downed power line – Always assume a power line is energized and extremely dangerous. If power lines fall on your vehicle while in it, stay in the car until emergency personnel can assist. The car can become energized.

Beware of water – Do not enter flooded basements in case circuits have been damaged. Be aware of any electrical equipment that could be energized and in contact with water. Never wade into a flooded basement unless all electricity has been disconnected (such as power that supplies sump pumps, freezers, etc.). Power may be restored while you are in the flooded basement and the motors on these appliances may be submerged.



Watch for trees and limbs – Many are damaged by storms. If you see a broken tree limb lying on a power line or likely to fall on a power line, do not touch it.

Avoid damaged buildings – Buildings that have been damaged by storms may be structurally unstable or shifting.

Stay safe. Your personal safety is the priority. Report all electrical dangers by calling 1-800-EDISON-1 (1-800-334-7661)

New Monitor is Recording O'Hare Noise Levels

The Village of Bloomingdale has partnered with the Bloomingdale Township to install a noise monitor at the Township offices for the purposes of recording noise levels of flights over our community.

A noise monitor is an electronic instrument that measures sound pressure levels. The data collected from the monitor will help the Village in its advocacy for a change to the Chicago Department of Aviation noise contour map that is used to determine eligibility in the Residential Soundproof Insulation Program.

The data will also be helpful to report changes in noise levels to the O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission to assist in their effort to mitigate noise for all member communities.



Mark Your Calendar for Bloomingdale Shred Event on September 30

The 2017 Bloomingdale Shred Event takes place on Saturday, September 30 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Village Hall Gazebo parking lot at the northeast corner of Bloomingdale Road and Fairfield Way.

There is a limit of two (2) file-size/copier paper boxes or three (3) paper shopping bags per vehicle. Volunteers are on-site to assist residents needing help taking paper out of their vehicle. Documents will be loaded into a mobile shredding truck, shredded on-site and then recycled.

Parking is available for those who want to watch document shredding. Boxes and bags cannot be shredded and will be returned to the customer.

No business, corporate or institutional generated documents will be accepted.

Sponsored by the Village of Bloomingdale, DuPage County and State Representative, District 45 Christine Winger.



Electronic Recycling

Remaining dates for the Bloomingdale Township's Electronic Recycling program are October 7, November 4 and December 2. Bring electronics to the Highway Dept at 6N030 Rosedale Ave. Bring proof of Township residency and assistance with you so you are able to remove your recyclables from your vehicle.

See details at bloomingdale-townshiphighwaydept.com

It was another great Bloomington National Night Out!

AARP Safe Driving Course

- Learn Driver Safety Tips
- Learn Defensive Driving Strategies
- Be current with new driving laws
- You may qualify for an Auto Insurance Discount.

This 8-hour Driving Safety Course will be divided into two sessions of 4 hours each day from Noon – 4 p.m. on Monday, November 6 and Tuesday, November 7.

All classes will be held at the Bloomington Police Department Training Room.

Cost – AARP members \$15.00.
Non-Members \$20.00.

Contact Officer Dawn Odoi at (630) 529-9868 to register.

Congratulations Sam Bonilla!

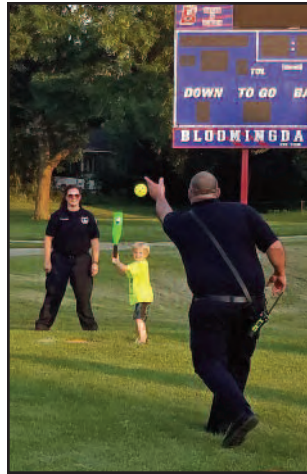
The Police Department is very proud to have one of its own, 19-year veteran Sam Bonilla, featured in the Spring issue of U.S Veterans magazine.



The article is under the American Heroes series titled "Sam Bonilla is Traveling the World – Marine, Police Officer, Lawyer." It highlights Sam's journey from his multi-cultural upbringing through his marine experiences and the following civilian years to his hire by the Bloomington Department in 1998.

Reflecting on it all, Sam says "I've never loved a job as much as I do being a police officer." www.usveterans-magazine.com

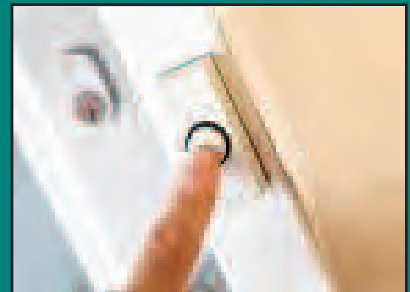
Thanks to Bloomington Park District, Catering with Elegance, Angelo Caputo's Fresh Market, Mori Milk, St. Paul Evangelical Church, B'dale Neighborhood Watch, B'dale Senior Citizen Advisory Council, Police Department & Fire Department.



Regulations for Door to Door Solicitors

The Village of Bloomington requires that all solicitors register with the Bloomington Police Department. If a solicitor comes to your door, be sure to check that they have a clearly visible solicitor's badge issued by the Village before you answer the door. The badge displays the solicitor's photograph, the name of the organization, and an expiration date. Charitable solicitors, in lieu of a name tag or badge, may choose to wear their appropriate uniform.

The hours for soliciting in Bloomington are 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Solicitors are not allowed to disregard the "No Solicitors Invited" signs posted prominently at your front door. If a solicitor violates any of these rules, or if they seem to be over aggressive in trying to sell you something, please call 9-1-1 to inform police of the violation. If possible, provide 9-1-1 with the clothing description of the solicitor and their direction of travel.



Do not feel you need to open a door to talk to someone. For safety reasons, it is good to keep a barrier between you and others if you feel uncomfortable.

"No Solicitor's Invited" stickers are available at the Village Hall and Police Department. For more information call the Police Department at 630-529-9868.

Bring the Kids and Join the Fun at the Community Halloween Party on October 28!

All of Bloomingdale is invited to join in the grandest of Halloween parties on Saturday, October 28, presented by the Bloomingdale Park District, Bloomingdale Public Library, The Friends of Bloomingdale Library and the Bloomingdale Public Works and Police & Fire Departments. The party is held in the areas between the Library, Village Hall and Fire Department. Please note – parking is in the surrounding residential areas as there is no parking on-site.

Police & Fire Department Activities (9AM-12PM, Fire; 9AM-1PM, Police)

- Halloween-themed building tours
- Activities and games
- Trick-or-Treating

Public Works starting at 9:00 AM)

- Trunk or Treat

Park District Activities (9:00 AM-1:00 PM)

- Arts & Crafts
- Trunk or Treat
- Gymnastics Play Station
- Family Pumpkin Decorating: (starts at noon or while supplies last)
- Eagle Falls Dentistry will collect additional, unwanted candy to support the service men and women of our country through the USO. All candy collected is sent in care packages to troops overseas.

Library Activities (Noon-3PM)

- Hay maze
- Inflatable moonwalk
- Games & prizes
- Balloon artists
- Face painters
- Pictures available for \$1
- FREE refreshments and candy



This is No Trick – Treat the Troops

Bloomingdale dentists Drs. Dominic Colletti and Joseph Matustik are joining forces with Operation Gratitude to help reduce the amount of candy kids consume this Halloween while also providing a special treat package for our Troops overseas.

During the week of November 6-11, bring your children to the dental office at 176 S. Bloomingdale Road to cash in their unopened candy. They will receive \$1 per pound of candy, up to \$5 per child. We are also asking each child to bring in a short note or colorful drawing to show support for our Troops.

Call 630-893-6200 or visit www.176dental.com for collection times each day or for further information.



Enjoy A Safe and Happy Halloween

NO candy or any other treats should be eaten until it has been inspected by an adult.

Discard any unwrapped items.

Check all food wrappers for signs of tampering.

Keep costumes simple. Costumes should be made of light, brightly colored or reflective material, so that your trick-or-treater can be easily seen at night. Costumes should not restrict either vision or movement.

At least one person in the group should carry a flashlight while trick or treating.

Trick or treat in groups whenever possible, accompanied by one or more adults.

Instruct your children not to enter any home and don't invite anyone else's child into your home.

For safety's sake, trick or treat only in your neighborhood.

Remind children to cross only at corners and to look both ways before crossing the street. Children should use sidewalks whenever possible, obey traffic lights, and walk – **never** run-across the streets.

Please report **any** suspicious persons or acts of vandalism to the Bloomingdale Police Department by calling 9-1-1.

TRICK OR TREAT HOURS WILL BE ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, FROM 3:00 – 7:00 P.M.

It Was Another Great Septemberfest!

VFW Meetings & Veterans Clinic Scheduled

Bloomingtondale VFW Post 7539 meets on the third Thursday of the month from 7-8:30 p.m. in Room B on the lower level of the Bloomingtondale Public Library. Arrive early at 6:30 for coffee and donuts prior to the meeting. The next two meetings are October 19 and November 16.

Anyone interested in Veterans Benefits is invited to attend the Veteran Clinic sponsored by Bloomingtondale VFW Post 7539 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 28 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 405 South Rush Street, in Roselle.

Make sure you bring a copy of your DD214. VA personnel will be on hand to help with enrollment in the VA Health Care System, file claims and get a free flu shot. Take advantage of this event to learn more about your benefits, services available, and programs designed to help you, the Veteran.

In addition, donations for Veterans Exiting Homelessness will be collected. When a veteran leaves a shelter or transitional housing to move to a permanent residence, they need the basic items such as personal hygiene items, kitchen and cleaning tools, bathroom needs (shower curtain, toilet brush, etc.), as well as miscellaneous needs, flashlight with batteries, wall calendar, aluminum foil, screwdrivers, light bulbs, laundry basket, duct tape, scotch tape, etc. to set up their new home.

All donated items will be brought to area VA facilities by Bloomingtondale VFW Post 7539.

And don't forget to bring your "blood" as a blood drive will also be conducted at that same location.

On the morning of September 9th, 2017 the sun was shining, there was a cool breeze coming out of the North and the birds were singing their favorite songs. It was a special day for Bloomingtondale, the 44th annual Septemberfest!

The parade kicked off at 11am, led down Schick Road by the Bloomingtondale Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7539 and ending in Old Town. Those lining the street were treated to 26 parade vehicles, 6 floats, 400 walkers, and of course, candy!



Opening ceremonies began with the VFW raising the flags and the National Anthem sung by Isabela Dela Merced (Bloomingtondale School of Music). Mayor Franco A. Coladipietro welcomed the crowd, and praised them for their kind support and generosity, especially for the recent victims of the hurricanes. The Bloomingtondale Park District Board of Commissioners dedicated a memorial tree in Old Town Park for Officer Raymond Murrell. His memory will live on in our hearts; the tree will be a constant reminder of his service. Next, the four 2017 Joe Draghi Septemberfest Scholarship winners were announced. A big congratulations to Donovan Maloney, Nick Schellinger, Ian Renger and Matthew Butler, recipients of a \$1000 scholarship.

The 83 craft and food vendors provided everything from jewelry to sport memorabilia and bratwurst to elephant ears, all in one location. If crafts and food didn't catch your attention, perhaps some of the almost 100 cars at the Car Show did! The largest collection of cars Septemberfest has ever seen featured antique cars, muscle cars, collectibles, as well as one of a kind vehicles.

There was entertainment throughout the fest: Bloomingtondale School of Music solos, Center Stage dancers, Bloomingtondale Park District tumblers, a Ronald McDonald magic show, Bloomingtondale Police Department with Kane (the amazing K9), Kid Buchs interactive game show, and our front row entertainment of DIVA and The Modern Day Romeos.

This was all possible because of the commitment and cooperation of many individuals who work yearlong to bring the residents of Bloomingtondale a Septemberfest worthy of your attendance.

I would like to personally thank the Bloomingtondale Police Department, Bloomingtondale Fire Department, Bloomingtondale Park District and Bloomingtondale Public Works Department for their assistance in making this event a huge success! To the Septemberfest Commissioners Mitch Frumkin, Vivi Frumkin, Pam Hager, Marilyn Johnson, Susan Lancaster, Carol Lockhart, Debbie Pasiewicz and Ed Aubin; and our Liaisons Stan Poplonski (Lions Club), Bruce Mason (Police Dept), Ken Lindhorn (Village Services), Liz Serrano (Park District), Sandy Hallmann (St Paul's Church) and Vince Ackerman (Village Trustee). A huge thank you to each and every one of you for the hard work and enthusiasm for Septemberfest.

In closing, none of this would have been possible without the support of our Mayor, Franco Coladipietro and the Village Board. Thank you so much for making Bloomingtondale a town that we are proud to call home!

Bill Wolff, Septemberfest Chairman

Business News

Bloomington Celebrates Chamber of Commerce Week

Mayor Coladipietro proclaimed the week of September 11-15, 2017 as Chamber of Commerce Week in Bloomington. The Bloomington Chamber of Commerce has been celebrating its 35th anniversary this year. Founded in 1982, the organization now boasts nearly 230 members and continues to advance the civic, economic, professional and cultural life of the Village of Bloomington. Two of its most successful community efforts are the annual scholarship program which this year awarded 17 scholarships totalling \$18,500 and its nine-year old "50 Men Who Cook" event which benefits our local schools.



Len's Ace Hardware Feeding Families

You may have noticed all the lovely flowers surrounding the Bloomington Len's Ace Hardware, 272 W. Lake Street. Take a closer look amongst the petunias, zinnias and sunflowers and you will see vegetables growing too!

Marilyn Johnson, assistant manager and Shari Aldous, garden sales associate, not only share their passion for gardening, but also know the needs Bloomington Township Food Pantry fills, particularly in the summer months. The need increases in summer when the children are out of school and not receiving meals on a regular basis. Fresh vegetables are hard to come by.

By September of this season, the Bloomington Len's Ace had donated close to a hundred pounds of produce, with much more to go. The harvest has included squash, green beans, tomatoes and a variety of peppers, so far. Both Marilyn and Shari are already working on plans to increase their yield next year.

Tide Dry Cleaners – You Deserve More!

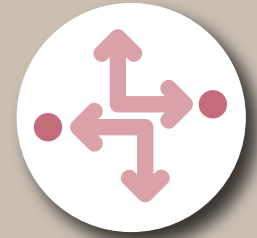
Navin Patel and Sanjay Patel invite you to visit their new venture, Tide Dry Cleaners at 440 W. Army Trail Road, for a whole new experience in dry cleaning your garments. This brightest, most open concept cleaners is new to the area; the Bloomington store is only the 5th one.



Owner Navin with customer service reps Gloria (l) and Linda (r) are ready to meet you.

A number of facts set Tide Dry Cleaners apart from the others. They use only gentle, environmentally non-toxic products made by Tide; their 7-point quality inspection ensures your dry cleaning has the upmost care and attention; and they offer color-restore for some fabrics and colors. Tide Dry Cleaners offers 24-hour drop-off and pick-up and car-side valet service. Open 7 days a week, call 630-237-4275 or check out

www.TideDryCleaners.com for more information.



The Bloomington 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 BLOOMINGTON

Welcome New Businesses



Ribbon cutting on August 24 for five new stores in the mall: **Keya's Mini Donuts, Chords, Fit4Mom, L.I.F.T. Academy, and Perfume Center.**

Art Van Pure Sleep
398 Army Trail Road

Tide Dry Cleaners
440 W. Army Trail Road

Community Events

Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner November 3

The Bloomingdale Lions Club hosts its annual fall Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, November 3 from 5-8 p.m. at Bloomingdale Golf Club, 181 Glen Ellyn Road. The cost is \$10 per person; children eight and under eat free. Proceeds from raffles and dinner will benefit visual and hearing impaired persons in the community, as well as other needs.

For more info or tickets, contact Arlene Zilinsky at zilinsky1534@comcast.net or Stan Poplonski at 630-461-1283.

Juried Mixed Media Exhibition Through October 28

The Multi-Media Exhibition, "Off the Beaten Path" will be featured at the Museum, 108 S. Bloomingdale Road, through October 28.

Located in both Gallery I & II, this is the annual juried multi-media exhibition, open to all local artists. Viewers have the opportunity to see a variety of subject matter presented by painting, photography and 3-D methods. Most pieces are for sale. See bloomingdaleparks.org for times and admission.

'Fall Back' November 5

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 5 at 2:00 a.m. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour.

Remember to check the batteries on your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.



CHARACTER COUNTS! Celebration Night

The whole community is invited to the CHARACTER COUNTS! Celebration Night in Old Town Park for fun and entertainment on October 3 (rain date Oct 17). Show your support of the Six Pillars of Character! Activities & Refreshments at 6 p.m.; Celebration Night Ceremony at 6:30 p.m.



Students will amaze the audience with performances honoring the Six Pillars and the American Character Awards are presented to school children and youth athletes who exhibit outstanding character. This year's theme is Caring!

Coins will be collected to benefit a local charity.

Upcoming Programs at the Bloomingdale Garden Club

October 17 – Fall in Love with Flowers is presented by Kathi Rose from Kaleidoscope of Floral Design. Kathi will present various floral design styles with tips and techniques. Her presentations are fun and educational. You may be one of the lucky winners of her floral creations!

November 21 - Year-end Donations and Craft is the annual discussion and vote on the club's year-end donations. A Christmas craft for the West Suburban Care Center residents will also be completed.

Visitors are welcome. Social Time: 6:15 p.m.; Business Meeting: 6:45 p.m. Programs start at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul Church, 118 First Street. Visit www.bloomingdalegardenclub.org or contact bloomingdalegardenclub@gmail.com for more information.

Awana Kids At Bloomingdale Church



Awana Kids Clubs reconvened on September 13th for its 30th consecutive year at Bloomingdale Church on Glen Ellyn Road. The various action-packed clubs are geared for kids 2 years through 6th grade. The weekly schedule includes an active game time in the gymnasium, a council time that focuses on foundational moral/spiritual lessons, and an individual merit badge system. Kids love Awana. For more info go to www.bloomingdalechurch.org or www.awana.org or call the church office at 630 894-0090.

Honoring Those Who Serve Our Country

The Bloomingdale VFW Post 7539 will hold a short memorial service at 11:00 a.m. on Veteran's Day, Saturday, November 11, 2017 at the Gazebo at Bloomingdale Road & Fairfield Way. The public is invited.



Celebrate Socktober!

The Bloomingdale CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition is once again teaming up with "Socks & Souls" to celebrate "Socktober," a national sole warming movement that gives everyone an easy and fun way to help those in need within their very own town! Socks & Souls want to prove that even the smallest act of caring, like donating a pair of new socks, can help make a huge difference in the lives of our neighbors who are homeless!

New socks can be dropped off at the Bloomingdale Village Hall, Library, Park District, DuJardin, Erickson & Westfield Middle Schools, plus the District 13 Office during the month of October. Last year 11,000 pairs of socks (more than double 2015 total) were donated and distributed to several nearby agencies serving the needy, including several PADS shelters, Bloomingdale Township and Trinity Lutheran Church in Roselle.

For more information, visit <http://socksandsouls.com/pages/socktober>



GO ORANGE!

Bloomingdale once again participated in National Hunger Action Month. Mayor Franco and the Village Board of Trustees proclaimed September 7, 2017 as our 4th Annual **GO ORANGE DAY** in Bloomingdale to help raise Hunger Awareness and to encourage action to combat hunger in Bloomingdale.

Thanks to all those individuals, groups and village entities who generously donated non-perishable food and personal care items throughout the month of September.



Heroes vs Half-Pints at National Night Out. The Bloomingdale Firefighters took on the smaller kids in the annual whiffle ball game in August. The firefighters are beginning to believe the half-pints must be the Globetrotters of whiffle ball, since they always seem to end up on top. Gotta try harder guys!!



Bloomingdale Artists Association Upcoming Meetings

Origami Accordion Book -



On Wednesday, October 11, the BAA presents award winning artist Nancy Staszak. Nancy, a retired public school art teacher, will demonstrate the creation of an origami accordion book. This unique little book is a fun project and would make a wonderful keepsake or gift.

Watercolor Demo -

On Wednesday, November 8, The BAA presents a water color demo by award-winning artist Dan Danielson. After an exciting career in advertising, Dan began painting and teaching. He says capturing the medium's translucent elegance and strength is an ongoing odyssey and "a heck of a lot of fun."

\$10 visitor/materials fee for each meeting. Contact Bev at 630-624-9545 or bpetrosius@gmail.com for details on items to bring.

Program begins at 7 p.m. at the Park District Museum, 108 S. Bloomingdale.

Thanksgiving Holiday Refuse Pickup

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 23, Republic's refuse pickup will be delayed one day each for Thursday and Friday pickup that week.

Wednesday's pickup remains the same.

Around and About Town

Local VFW Offering Scholarship

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Bloomingdale Post 7539 announces the kick-off of this year's VFW Voice of Democracy (VOD) Scholarship Competition.

Bloomingdale VFW Post 7539 is offering up to \$600 in prize money to the "winner or winners" of the VFW Voice of Democracy Scholarship Competition on the post level. The Voice of Democracy competition is open to students grade 9-12. To be eligible, students must reside in Bloomingdale, Roselle or Medinah. A recent winner from Lake Park was awarded \$1450 in local and regional scholarship money.

This year's Topic – American History: Our Hope for the Future.

To participate students must:

- Write and record a three-to-five-minute essay on the current topic "American History – Our Hope for the Future."
- Record their essay in an audio format using an audio CD or flash drive
- Send their recording, typed essay, and entry form to:

VFW Post 7539
c/o Bloomingdale Library 101
Fairfield Way Bloomingdale,
IL 60108

Entries postmarked no later than midnight, October 31, 2017.

Entry forms and more details can be found at www.vfw.org/vod or contact Post VOD Chairman Randy Winter at 630-697-1018.

Out of the Ashes – Stop by to See the New Exhibit in the Bloomingdale Public Library History Room

The Chicago Fire of October 8, 1871 presented multiple challenges for the city - and the people - of Chicago.

That only 300 people lost their lives was astonishing, considering the fire left 90,000 people homeless. The conflagration destroyed a good portion of Chicago's business district, causing an estimated 200 million dollars in damage.



How would they feed the survivors? Where could the homeless find shelter? Where could family members go who had been separated by the fire to find their loved ones? Discover who the first businessman was to recover and make his mark on the city's history at the young age of 26. Witness Chicago's architecture before and after the fire through archival photos - and discover what is on top of those ruins today. See what happened to Mrs. O'Leary's property and read about a curious lawsuit that gives insight into the minds of the people on that day.

The Chicago Fire – Out of the Ashes, runs through Thanksgiving Day.

School District 13 Names Bloomingdale Police Chief Frank Giammarese a 'Community Exemplar'

Police Chief Frank Giammarese was named a Community Exemplar by the Bloomingdale District 13 at an August School Board Meeting. The designation describes one who makes a significant impact on the lives of many, a catalyst in making a difference, a person who is passionate to serve and lead. The Chief was both humbled and honored by the recognition.

Pictured at right are Chief Frank Giammarese (l) with School Board President Cary Moreth.



Happy Retirement John Spikes!



John Spikes retired on September 15 after 29 years of dedicated service to the Finance Department. Before we had an Information Services Department, he was the "unofficial IT guy."

Many of us depended on John when we had computer problems. He was always knowledgeable, helpful and patient. John is a longtime Star Trek fan, so naturally, our wish for him is to "Live long and prosper," John. Happy Retirement!

36th Annual Lancer Holiday Craft Fair

The 36-year old Lake Park Holiday Craft Fair featuring nearly 100 crafters, takes place on Saturday, December 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the West Campus Field House. Adult admission is \$2.00; children and senior citizens are free.

The Bloomingdale Historical Society Wants Your History!

Bloomingdale Historical Society is looking for your old pictures for its new book which will cover 1960 through present day.

Photos will be scanned and returned. Subjects can include people, places, events, trends, objects etc. If your photo is used you will be credited in the book.

For more information, call Bonnie at 630-582-8101 or Mary Ellen at 630-351-1503.



Can you identify any of these girls? Let us know

A Word from the Mayor

People often ask me what they can do to help our wonderful community (actually, all of our communities!) . . . please, please support our local businesses when you can, as opposed to purchasing online.

Many stores will match online prices, i.e., Best Buy. I'm an online shopper when I can't find the product locally. The sales tax you pay for ONLINE purchases DOES NOT come to Bloomingdale-it goes to the State. Our retail businesses are the lifeblood of our community and generate a significant portion of our revenue.

Just a friendly request from your Mayor!!!



Just a quick ride out to lunch at Firehouse Subs!



Bridges Reopened

The Lakeview Pedestrian Bridge (behind the Memory Care Facility on E. Lake Street) and the East Gate Pedestrian Bridge (northeast corner of Bloomingdale Golf Course) have been reopened.

New signs have been posted at both bridges advising cyclists to "Walk Your Bike Across."

100 Years Young

On August 31, longtime resident Margaret Hoff celebrated her 100th birthday! This lovely lady has been a resident of Bloomingdale for 90 years. She attended St. Isidore School and Wheaton High School.

She married longtime resident Chris Hoff in 1938 and they had one son.

The couple enjoyed 62 years together



before he passed away. Margaret has been a member of the DuPage County Homemakers for 73 years and was a charter member of Bloomingdale's Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary formed in 1945. She still has a great sense of humor and keeps "pluggin' along."

Happy Birthday to one of Bloomingdale's treasures! (see related photo on the Fire Dept. page)

Bloomington Fire Protection District #1



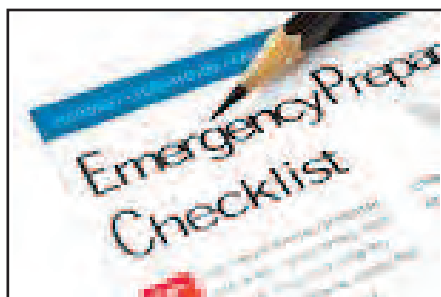
Emergency Preparedness: These simple steps can help you stay safe in nearly any kind of emergency

In light of recent disasters, the Bloomington Fire Protection District and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) would like to provide you with some reminders to keep your family safe should disaster strike.

The first step in helping your community prepare for a disaster is to cover the basics: a few easy actions that anyone can take to stay safe.

Be Informed

Knowing what to do in an emergency is the most important preparation measure you can take. By learning what disasters could occur in the community, you can prepare for the most likely events. And once you've become informed, you'll want to stay informed if disaster happens. A battery-operated radio can help you stay aware of important safety announcements.



Get a Kit

After a disaster, firefighters and other first responders will be on the scene, but they may not be able to reach everyone immediately. To stay safe, every family or individual resident should think first about the basics of survival: fresh water, food, clean air, clothing, shelter and warmth. Create a basic emergency supplies kit that includes water; food; prescription medications; a battery-powered radio, a NOAA weather radio, extra batteries; flashlights with extra batteries; a first aid kit; a whistle to signal for help; dust masks and an extra set of clothes for every family member; moist towelettes; blankets; garbage bags; a wrench or pliers to turn off utilities; a can opener; and local maps. The items should be stored in a portable container and kept as close to an exit door as possible.

Make a Plan

The key to being prepared for a disaster is to have a plan in place before an emergency arises. Preparing in advance by learning about the community's warning systems, evacuation routes, and by making evacuation plans and discussing them with household members is the best way to be ready. Making plans at the last minute can be upsetting, can create confusion, and can waste precious time. A family communication plan is an important component of the overall disaster preparedness plan. Your family may not be together when disaster strikes. Phone communication within the community or state may be disrupted. Identify an out-of-state contact who family members can call to maintain communication among each other.

For more information about specific disaster plans or other safety information, please contact Battalion Chief Richard Kurka at 630-894-9080.

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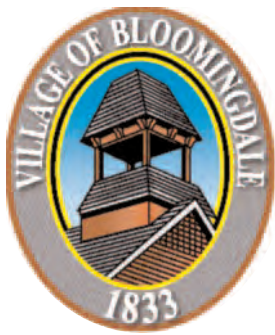
Fire Dept Celebrates One of Their Family



Chris Hoff was a volunteer fireman for years, so the telephone to call the volunteers in case of a fire was in his house. His wife Margaret would man the house and the phone. When Mrs. Hoff turned 100 on August 31, members of the Fire Department stopped by the celebration to wish her Happy Birthday!

Sitting (l to r) Lieutenant Lou Lettenmair, Battalion Chief Rich Kurka, Fire Chief Jeff Janus. Standing: (l to r) Deputy Chief Don Kaderabek, Brian Korous, Nick Johnson, Tyler Gross, Gary Anderson





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Septemberfest 2017



Congratulations to Our 2017 Joe Draghi Scholarship Winners

Matthew Butler is attending Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska majoring in chemistry on a Pre-Med track.

Donovan Maloney is attending the University of Illinois – Champaign-Urbana studying behavioral neuroscience. He is also in Pre-med.

Ian Renger is attending Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa majoring in biology.

Nick Schellinger is attending Indiana University with a double majoring in accounting and finance.



Susan Sargent from Bloomingdale Bank & Trust with scholarship winner Donovan Maloney. BB&T donated \$1000, a full scholarship, to the fund this year.



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Never checked out a digital magazine from the library before? Now's the perfect time! You can check out popular magazines and read them on your computer, tablet, or phone.

INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY (DROP-IN)

Saturday, November 18
11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

All Ages!

Attention Pokémon trainers, dungeon crawlers, and Mario Kart racers: Celebrate International Games Day at your library! You can discover new games or play your favorites. Play against others in board games, video games, and collectible card games! You can also create games-related crafts, play life-size games, or take on challengers during our video game tournament!



Hallo-Scream After Hours Party *R*

Friday, October 20
4:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Grades 7-12

Teens can join us for an after hours Hallo-Scream party at the Library! Eat pizza, build graham cracker haunted houses, participate in a costume contest, and see if you can survive a game of Humans vs. Zombies!

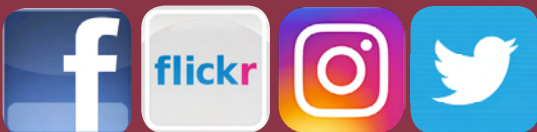


Live at the Library!

Chicago's Cover Band: Ladies Night *R*

Wednesday, November 8
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Listen to a live concert full of today's top hits! There will be a Q&A session after the show so you can find out what it takes to become a successful musician. Open to Teens and Adults!





LIBRARYEVENTS

Breakfast & Brunch with Santa

Saturday, December 9

Breakfast:

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Brunch

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Ticket Prices:

\$13.00 Adults

\$10.00 Children (ages 4-12)

FREE (kids under 4)

*Tickets go on sale Monday,
November 6 in the Business Office.*

Holiday Family Event

Big Balloon Holiday Show (Drop-In)

Families

Sunday, December 3

2:00-3:00 p.m.

Join us this holiday for an afternoon featuring comedy, magic, and Smarty's award-winning eye-popping balloons featuring all your winter favorites for the season!!



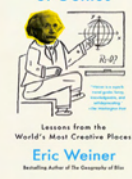
On the Same Page

The Geography of Genius

by Eric Weiner

On the Same Page is an annual month-long community reading event in October hosted by Bloomingdale Public Library, Roselle Public Library, and Itasca Community Library. This year's choice is *The Geography of Genius* by Eric Weiner. Visit mybpl.org/OTSP for complete event information. The selected children's title is *Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions* by Chris Barton.

The Geography of Genius



HALLOWEEN PARTY

activities | games
| refreshments
| balloon artists | trick or
treating | crafts

Saturday, October 28

Noon - 3:00 p.m.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration is required unless noted. Please register at the Reference Desk, by phone (630) 924-2730, or online at www.mybpl.org.

Using Stress to Your Advantage Over the Holidays *R*

Tuesday, October 17 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Stress can ruin your holidays, but it doesn't have to. Join us and learn how to use stress to your advantage by assessing levels of stress, identifying signs and symptoms of stress overload, identifying stress triggers, managing stress, and applying stress reduction techniques. Presented by Rev. Tom Wendt, Certified DreamBuilder Coach.

Supernatural Cemetery *R*

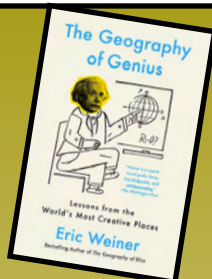
Monday, October 30 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Join us for a family-friendly slide show tour of Chicagoland and Illinois cemeteries, gravesites, and headstones that have supernatural overtones. Come and learn about Diana of the Dunes, the Devil's Chair, and the Alton Mummy.

DIY Make & Take: Modern Monogrammed Mugs *R*

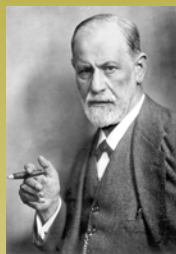
Monday, November 6 - 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Give a personalized gift to your loved ones this year that you made yourself! Join us and learn how to make modern monogrammed mugs using oil based Sharpie markers. You will need to bring your craft home and bake it in an oven to set your design, but all other materials will be provided. Space is limited to 20 participants!



Freud & His Times *R*

Monday, October 23
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.



Sigmund Freud developed the fields of neurology, psychotherapy, and psychoanalysis in Vienna at the turn of the twentieth century. Join us for a presentation by Josh Price, Assistant Professor of Humanities at College of DuPage, and learn what made Freud a genius in this place and time.

Make Your Own Freudian Dream Journal *R*

Tuesday, October 24
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Freud believed that dreams held the key to our subconscious mind, but today, dream journaling is simply a fun way to gain insight into our waking lives. For this craft we will create and decorate paper journals and learn how to keep track of our dreams using the bullet method.

Movie Matinee: Pawn Sacrifice (Drop-In)

Wednesday, October 25
1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Set during the Cold War, American chess prodigy Bobby Fischer finds himself caught between two superpowers and his own struggles as he challenges the Soviet Empire. Starring: Tobey Maguire, Liev Schreiber, and Peter Sarsgaard
Rated: PG-13 / Running Time 155 minutes



ONGOING PROGRAMS

BLOOMINGDALE SENIORS' CLUB (Drop-In)

Tuesdays, October 17, November 14 - 11:00 a.m.

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

DOWNLOADABLE RESOURCES *R*

Thursday, October 12, Thursday, November 2
4:00 - 7:30 p.m.

We'll have a librarian available to get you started using eBooks, audiobooks, and digital magazines. Contact the Reference Desk to schedule an appointment.

GAMES FOR GROWN UPS (Drop-In)

Thursday, November 9- 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, October 26, November 16 - 6:30 - 8:45 p.m.

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

GREAT DECISIONS *R*

Wednesdays, October 18, November 15 - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

The Great Decisions discussion program is a civic education program administered and produced by the Foreign Policy Association. In preparation for the discussion, participants read the relevant chapter on a particular foreign policy issue in the Great Decisions briefing book that will be available for check out, followed by a moderated discussion.

TAI CHI *R*

Friday, November 3- 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.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters *R*

Tuesday, November 7 - 6:30-8:00 p.m.

The warning signs of Alzheimer's disease are often dismissed as normal age-related memory changes. Attend this program to learn the 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's disease. We'll separate myth from reality and address commonly held misconceptions about Alzheimer's. Hear from people who have the disease, find out how to recognize the warning signs in yourself and others, and learn why early detection matters. Presented by Meagan O'Connor-Roossien, Manager of Education & Outreach for the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Illinois Chapter.



Holiday Technology Gifts *R*

Monday, November 13 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Need some gift ideas for the holidays? We'll offer a survey of unique technology products from inexpensive to pricey, from practical to off-the-wall. Presented by Mike Gershbein, owner of Very Smart People.

Silver & Gold: Appraising Your Coin Collections & Precious Metals *R*

Tuesday, November 14 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

What are your old coins, gold, and silver jewelry worth? Dave Ekstrom, a lifelong coin collector, member of the American Numismatic Association, and retired school teacher will offer a presentation on coin collecting and gold and silver values. You will also have an opportunity to have your coins and gold or silver items appraised for free after the presentation (this does not include precious stones).

Heart Health & Diabetes: What's the Connection?

Monday, November 20

7:00-8:00 p.m.

Many people are not aware of the close connection between diabetes and heart disease, but heart disease is actually one of the most common complications of diabetes. It's so common that having diabetes actually doubles your risk for heart attack or stroke. Meet Dr. Michael Kelly for a casual discussion of the diseases with an emphasis on diet and exercise. Dr. Kelly has been practicing chiropractic in Bloomington since 1991.



Movie Matinee (Drop-In)

We'll supply the popcorn! Come enjoy this new release at BPL's Movie Matinee 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. Registration is not required.

Pawn Sacrifice

Wednesday, October 25 - 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Set during the Cold War, American chess prodigy Bobby Fischer finds himself caught between two superpowers and his own struggles as he challenges the Soviet Empire.

Starring: Tobey Maguire, Liev Schreiber, and Peter Sarsgaard

Rated: PG-13 / Running Time 155 minutes



Wonder Woman

Wednesday, November 15 - 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Before she was Wonder Woman, she was Diana, princess of the Amazons, trained warrior. When a pilot crashes and tells of conflict in the outside world, she leaves home to fight a war, discovering her full powers and true destiny.

Starring: Gal Gadot, Chris Pine, and Robin Wright

Rated: PG-13 / Running Time 141 minutes



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

MONDAY NIGHT PAGE TURNERS

Monday, October 16 - 7:30 p.m.

The Geography of Genius
by Eric Weiner

Monday, November 20 - 7:30 p.m.

Beautiful Ruins
by Jess Walter

HISTORICAL BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, October 3 - 10:00 a.m.

Shadow Divers: The True Adventure of Two Americans Who Risked Everything to Solve One of the Last Mysteries of World War II
by Robert Kurson

Tuesday, November 7 - 10:00 a.m.

Valiant Ambition: George Washington, Benedict Arnold, and the Fate of the American Revolution
by Nathaniel Philbrick

KIDSCORNER

Some programs require registration as noted. You may register for programs online at www.mybpl.org (click on "Calendar" at the top of the page), at the Youth Services Reference Desk, or call (630) 924-2740. Please have your library card when you register. Please note there will be no programming October 1 through October 14.

R - Registration Required

Registration for Bloomington residents begins Monday, October 2 and for non-residents one week before each program begins.

Drop In – No Registration Required

Focus on FUNdamentals *R*

Grades K-1

Mondays, September 11 - October 23

4:15 - 5:00 p.m.

We will focus on everyday skills that will prove essential to a successful school year—listening, following directions, and more. There will be no class on October 2 and 9. Registration is underway.

PostCrossing Club (Drop-In)

Grades 1-6

Mondays, October 9 and November 13

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Make and write postcards to send to special recipients all over the world—then come back to see what we get in return!

Early Learning Kickstart *R*

Ages 3-5

Wednesdays, October 18 & November 15

1:00 - 1:30 p.m.

This program begins with basic letter sounds in reading and is designed to build an academic foundation and a love of learning. Children will begin to connect words, learn letter sounds, and work with pencil skills. This program is presented by the Bloomington Kumon Center.

WHOOSH-terpieces (Drop-In)

Grades 2 - 6

Monday, October 16

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Bring out your inner Jackson Pollock with our special water-squirt gun art program. Make sure to wear something you don't care about because things are about to get messy! Inspired by *Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super-soaking Stream of Inventions*. On The Same Page Program.

Kitchen Kids *R*

Grades 3-5

Wednesdays, October 18 and November 15

4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Come practice kitchen skills and make easy, kid-friendly snacks and treats! Food is prepared and served at this program, so please notify Youth Services if your child has dietary restrictions.

How Much Candy? (Drop-In)

October 20 - October 26

Are you good at guessing? Take a good guess at the amount of candy that fills our display case. The closest guess will get a small prize.

Craft Room Clean Out (Drop-In)

All Ages

Monday, October 30

4:00-6:00 p.m.

The Youth Services' craft room is bursting at the seams! Come and get creative with our overflow of crafts.

Halloween Spooktacular (Drop-In)

Families with preschoolers

Tuesday, October 31

10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Trick-or-Treat yourself with some Spooktacular stories and Booooooogie on down to some of your favorite Halloween music with this super special batty story time. We will parade and trick or treat around the library! Don't forget to wear your costume!



Craft Time (Drop-In)

All Ages

Thursday, November 2

3:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Stop by the Youth Services department anytime between 3:00-8:00 p.m. and make a fun project. We'll supply all the materials needed. Please note there will be no Craft Time in October.

Storytimes

Preschoolers of all ages can join us for a storytime. The Youth Services department provides age-appropriate interactive fun with stories, music, sign language and more. Each program runs for five weeks. October storytimes will be held October 16 through October 27. Registration is underway.

Registration is required for the following storytimes *R*:

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 3-5):

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

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

The following storytimes are drop-in:

Family Storytime (All ages):

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

I Am One With the Force: A Star Wars Party (Drop-In)

Families, All ages

Saturday, November 4

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Much to learn we still have before the next Star Wars movie comes out. So, come celebrate all things Star Wars, and awaken the force inside you before you head out to see The Last Jedi next month. Punch it, Chewie.



DoodleBugs *R*

2-3 years old with caregiver

Monday, November 6

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.

LEGO Madness (Drop-In)

Grades K-6

Monday, November 6

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Come challenge yourself and learn new techniques with the monthly theme, or stretch your imagination with free building. Please note there will be no Lego Madness in October.

Learn with LEGOs for Preschoolers *R*

Ages 3-5

Wednesday, November 8

11:00 a.m - Noon

Build with LEGOs and build your child's school readiness too! Come to the library for stories, learning, and fun. Each program will have a different theme and learning objective like numbers, colors, or letters.

Zoo Tree Ornament Making Party *R*

Families

Thursday, November 9

6:00-8:00 p.m.

- BPL and The Friends of the Library will once again be sponsoring the Village of Bloomingdale Community Tree at the Brookfield Zoo. Come create crafts that will become a part of the Friends of the Library tree at the zoo. The families who have created ornaments will be eligible to win tickets to the zoo to help decorate the tree on Saturday, November 18 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come decorate the tree, even if you don't win tickets. If inclement weather occurs, Sunday will be used as an alternate day.

I'm a Big Brother or Big Sister *R*

Ages 1-5 with caregiver

Tuesday, November 14

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

Calling all big brothers and sisters, congratulations on your promotion! Join us for some stories and songs about the new arrival in your home.

Mind Math *R*

Grades 1-3

Tuesday, November 14

4:15 - 5:00 p.m.

This mental math program is a complete brain exercise for kids that will also trigger their whole brain development. The program uses the abacus as a tool to train kids to do calculations mentally. This program is hosted by ALOHA Math of Bloomingdale.



Time for Toys (Drop-In)

Ages 3 months-5 years with a caregiver

Friday, November 17

10:00-11:30 a.m.

Time for Toys (formerly Tuesdays with Toys) is an informal program giving parents with small children the opportunity to meet and talk with other parents, while children play with toys and games. Toys and games are most appropriate for children ages 3 months to 5 years.

Secret Code Crafters *R*

Wednesday, November 29

Grades 3-5

4:15-5:00 p.m.

Learn two different codes and make a bracelet, necklace, or keychain with a secret word!



Community Storytimes

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

All Ages

Thursday, October 5 and November 2

11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Join us for a themed storytime the first Thursday of every month at Stratford Mall (meet in the Lower Level Café Court near the center of the mall) and receive a treat for being a good listener!

THANKSGIVING WEEK PROGRAMS

Turkey Tales (Drop-In)

Ages 3-6

Monday, November 20

10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

What are you thankful for?

Come move to music and hear stories that celebrate turkeys,



Pilgrims, and being thankful. After stories, we will have a Thanksgiving craft.

Spin Fidget Spin *R*

Grades 3-5

Monday, November 20

2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

Join us and create your own fidget spinner. We'll provide the materials with a variety of paper designs to build your own.

Make, Take, & Bake *R*

Families with caregiver

Tuesday, November 21

3:00-4:00 p.m.

Each family will make one pie that they can bake or freeze for the holiday. The ingredients and recipe will be provided. All we need from you is the elbow grease and baking skills.

Drop-In Movie:

Despicable Me 3

All Ages

Friday, November 24

1:00 - 2:35 p.m.

Get comfortable, have some popcorn, and enjoy the matinee.

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

All Ages

Monday, October 9 and November 13

9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

Location: Panera Bread, 370 W. Army Trail Road, Bloomingdale, IL

Enjoy a special themed storytime with music and nibble on some yummy cookies and milk from Panera.



TEENBEAT

OPEN TO TEENS 7th GRADE & UP

PROGRAMS

Unless otherwise noted



Registration is required for some teen programs.
Register at the Adult Reference Desk, online, 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
November 9 (no Teen Game Night in October)
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!

TAB: TEEN ADVISORY BOARD *R*

3rd Thursday of the month
October 19, November 16
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!

3D PRINT CLUB *R*

Wednesday, October 18
Wednesday, November 29
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Are you curious about 3D
printing? Do you want to
learn how to create your own
designs and print them out?
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 is necessary!



OTAKU THURSDAY (DROP-IN)

4th Thursday of the month
October 26 (no Otaku Thursday in November)
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

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

TEEN BOOK CLUB: *MISS PEREGRINE'S HOME FOR PECULIAR CHILDREN: THE GRAPHIC NOVEL* *R*

Wednesday, October 4 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Experience *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* in a
completely different way by reading the graphic novel version. We
will be meeting at Starbucks, 170 E. Lake St. in Bloomington.



Hallo-Scream After Hours Party *R*

Friday, October 20

4:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Teens can join us for an after hours Hallo-Scream
party at the Library! Eat pizza, build graham cracker
haunted houses, participate in a costume contest,
and see if you can survive a game of Humans vs. Zombies!



Live at the Library!

Chicago's Cover Band: Ladies Night *R*

Wednesday, November 8 - 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Listen to a live concert full of today's top hits! There will be
a Q&A session after the show so you can find out what it
takes to become a successful musician. Open to Teens and Adults!



INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY! (DROP-IN)

Saturday, November 18 - 11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Attention Pokémon trainers, dungeon crawlers,
and Mario Kart racers: Celebrate International
Games Day at your library! You can discover new
games or play your favorites. Play against others in board games,
video games, and collectible card games! You can also create games-
related crafts, play life-size games, or take on challengers during our
video game tournament!



CD SCRATCH ART *R*

Thursday, November 30 - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Take scratch art to a whole new level. Repurpose some
old CDs and turn them into a work of art by scratching
cool designs into them! * Limit of 15 seats *



COMPUTERCLASSES



**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.**

eBay Basics

Monday October 16, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Learn the basics of buying and selling on eBay. The steps involved in opening an account, finding items, and placing bids will be demonstrated and the selling process will be discussed in detail.

CD/DVD Burning

Thursday, October 19, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

This class teaches students how to burn computer files to a CD or DVD, an essential skill for backing up pictures, documents, or other important information. The basics of working with music, data, and video files, as well as CD/DVD copying, will be discussed. The class works in a Windows 10 environment but attention will be paid to the issues that come up with an older operating system.

Beginners Internet Course:

Cloud Storage

Monday October 30, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Internet based or cloud tools offer more and more opportunities for computer users. One of the most versatile resources is cloud storage. Students will learn to use one of the many options available to either work together with other people, keep resources available to themselves anywhere in the world, and/or provide a safety net in case of computer failure.

Getting Started: Word Processing

Thursday November 2, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

This class is aimed at those with little experience using Microsoft Word. Topics such as creating and saving files, formatting, and editing documents will be covered.

Excel 1

Monday November 6, 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. (Having taken "Introduction to using Microsoft Word" or equivalent experience is recommended.)

Using iPads

Thursday, November 9, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

Become more comfortable working with Apps, the touchscreen interface, and navigating the settings and tools that can make your iPad as fun and useful as possible.

Excel 2

Monday November 13, 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 November 20, 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.



Fall Fest

FREE!

**October 13, 6-8PM
@ Circle Park
104605-A1**

Sponsored by:

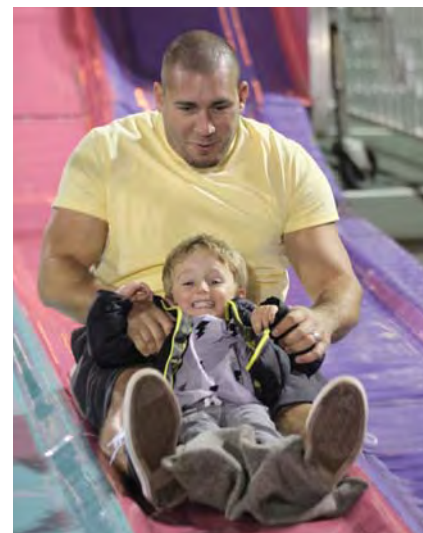


Gather family and friends and enjoy an evening full of fun, fall festivities.

The first 100 children (ages 12 and younger) to pre-register receive a free gift the day of the event. Weather permitting.

Activities Include:

DJ
Entertainment
Arts and Crafts
S'mores
Facepainting
Nature Activity
Games/Contest
Bouncehouse
Giant Slide
Caramel Apple Station
And much more!



Holly Jolly Trolley

**December 8/December 9
@ Roselle Metra Station**

Code #104604 A1-C2 | \$15/\$20 (R/NR)

Option 1:	Option 2:	Option 3:
Date: Dec. 8	Date: Dec. 9	Date: Dec. 9
Check in: 7:00PM	Check in: 8:45AM	Check in: 10:45AM
Boarding: 7:31PM	Boarding: 9:18AM	Boarding: 11:18AM
A1=Red Car	B1= Red Car	C1=Red Car
A2=Green Car	B2=Green Car	C2= Green Car

*Ride is approximately 1 hour



Make a Difference Day

**October 28, 9AM-12PM
@ Springfield Park**

Make A Difference Day, organized by Wolff Construction of Roselle, includes cleaning up trash, clearing invasive plants and vegetation, seeding native plants and vegetation, and more. Contact Joe Potts at joe@bloomingtondaleparks.org or (630) 339-3576 to volunteer and/or for more information.



FREE!

Sponsored by:



Old Town Festival of Lights

**December 1 - 31
@ Old Town Park**

Programming and entertainment to include:

- Holiday Show at the Museum
 - o Gallery I: LEGO Exhibit (TBA)
- Museum Hours (Dec. 1 – Dec. 23)
 - o Thursdays: 6-8:30PM
 - o Fridays-Saturdays: 6-9PM
 - o Sundays: 1-4PM
- Lighting Ceremony – Dec. 1, 6:30PM
 - o Watch the whole park light up with the flip of the giant switch!
- Additional entertainment to include:
 - o Horse-drawn Carriage Rides
 - o Holiday Crafting
 - o Christmas Card Decorating
 - o Ornament Workshop
 - o Santa Visits
 - o Cookie Decorating
 - o Rockin' Santa
 - o Ms. Claus Storytime
 - o Train Ride
 - o Reindeer Cookie Decorating
 - o Family Bingo Night

Lighting Ceremony

Dec. 1 @ 6:30PM

**Old Town Park and the Village's
Holiday Tree on the piazza will
be simultaneously lit up with
the giant switch!**

Platinum Sponsors



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Wine & Canvas Night

**November 10, 6-9PM
@ Museum**

Great for a Girls Night Out! Join us for an evening of canvas painting fun. Each participant is supplied with everything needed to create an acrylic, Christmas Holiday painting on canvas. Bring an apron or old T-shirt as paints can stain. Step-by-step instructions are provided. To see the actual painting, email kbiggott1962@sbcglobal.net. Snacks and glasses also supplied. You bring the wine and friends.

**Location: Museum
Instructor: Kellie Biggot**

MIN/MAX: 8/20



Brewery Tours

Revolution Brewery Tour

Join fellow craft beer enthusiasts on this 45-minute tour of Revolution's production brewery and cannery that includes history of the company, the brewing process, packaging, and bourbon barrel aging. Participants receive two 7oz tastings; one at the beginning and one at the end of the tour. Participants also receive a free Revolution pint glass. Additional beers may be purchased after the tour. The fee includes coach bus transportation from the Community Center.

**Location: Wheaton Park District
Instructor: Staff**

MIN/MAX: 2/6

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
21 & up	Sa	12-4P	11/11	\$50/62	103610-A1

On Tour Brewing Brewery Tour

Get up close and personal with the tanks, kegs and barrel room on this 45-minute tour led by founder and owner Mark Legenza. The tour includes three 5oz unique pours and an On Tour souvenir glass to take home. Additional beers may be purchased after the tour. Fee includes coach bus transportation from the Community Center.

**Location: Wheaton Park District
Instructor: Staff**

MIN/MAX: 2/6

Age	Day	Time	Date	R/NR Fee	Code #
21 & up	Sa	12:45-5:45P	12/2	\$50/62	103611-A1

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 October 13 for a FREE activity or event. Try a new activity, socialize or maybe just relax. Cards and games will be available along with refreshments.

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

Time: 10AM-Noon

Days: Friday

Dates: Oct. 13 - Dec. 15

FREE!

October 13 - Farkel Party Friday

Challenge your PAARC friends to a game of Farkel. What's Farkel? It's a dice game also known as, or is similar to, 1000/5000/10000, Cosmic Wimpout, Greed, Hot Dice, Squelch, Zilch, Zonk, or Darsh.

October 20 - Pumpkin Decorating Day

Prep for Halloween by performing a pumpkin lobotomy and associated cosmetic surgery! We'll provide the mini pumpkins and necessary supplies.

October 27 - Social and Movie Day

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

November 3 - Live Entertainer

Visit www.bloomingtondaleparks.org or contact Nicole for information on this FREE PAARC Friday event.

November 10 - National Vanilla Cupcake Day

Create a once-in-a-lifetime cupcake using our abundance of delectable ingredients. Frosting, sprinkles and assorted candy are just a few of the options.

November 17 - Arts & Crafts Day

Supplies will be provided for participants to decorate a Fall themed craft.

December 1 - Arts & Crafts Day

Supplies will be provided for participants to make a Winter themed Craft.

December 8 - National Brownie Day

Taste test various types of your favorite brownies in honor of National Brownie Day!

December 15 - Social and Movie Day

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

