

Village of Bloomingdale *Almanac*

June 2018

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Old Town Farmers' Market Opens June 7

We are counting down the days and making final preparations for the annual Old Town Bloomingdale Farmers' Market which kicks off the 2018 season on Thursday, June 7.

This summer's market will continue every Thursday through September 20, 3:00- 7:00 p.m., rain or shine. The location has been moved into the heart of Old Town at Third Street and the Piazza (on Franklin). There is parking available on site.

Providing seasonal fruits, vegetables and flowers are returning vendors Barry's Berries and Lyons Fruit Farm (both from Michigan), as well as newcomer The Lone Farmer from McHenry, IL.

Specialty vendors include: **Saad's Bees** - RAW Honey, Beeswax, Candles, Lip Balm, Cream & Soaps; **Staff of Life** - Free range

Beef, Lamb, Eggs & Fresh Squeezed Lemonade, Kettle Corn, Sweet Breads; **Aracely's Bakery** - Artisan Breads, Muffins and



Tamales; **Jelly Kicks** - Organic Jam and Jelly; **Seize the Bead*** - Handmade Jewelry (select markets); **Sharpening By Dave** - Knives/scissors/garden tools, watch repair/battery; **D's Treats** - Ice cream; **Jason Scott** - Assorted Peanuts;

River Valley Ranch - Mushrooms, Garlic, Sauces; **That Pickle Guy** - Giardiniera, Olive Muffalata, Peppers, Variety of pickles.

The weekly Kid's Corner will feature a weekly craft, photo booth background, balloon animals, music and face painting (at select markets).

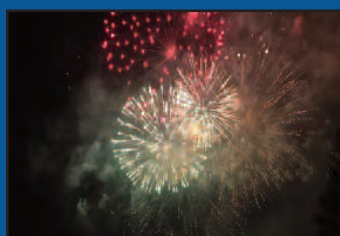
Each market will also feature a community group sharing information about their organization, providing demonstrations, selling items, etc. Also returning will be a variety of entertainment on the Old Town Park stage. The new location for this summer's market promises an inviting atmosphere with a hometown community feel.

Don't forget to check the E-news each week to learn about "guest" vendors, new market offerings and children's activities lined up for the week.

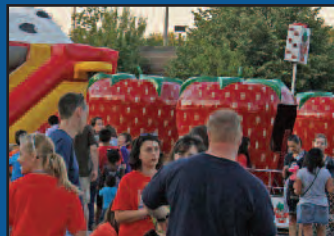
Summer Events for the Entire Family In Bloomingdale!



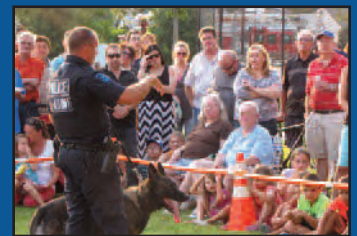
Tuesday Concerts
Old Town Park 7 p.m.
See Park Pages



Fireworks July 3
Bloomingdale Golf Club
See page 3



Ice Cream Social Aug 2
Library 5:30-8:30
See mybpl.org



National Night Out Aug 7
Circle Park 5:30-8:30
See page 7

Springfield Park Ballfield Complex Renovation Ribbon Cutting

VILLAGE BOARD, COMMISSION &

The public is encouraged to attend all Board and Commission meetings

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

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

1st & 3rd Monday in December
7 p.m. – Village Hall

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

1st & 3rd Monday in December
6 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



The Bloomingdale Park District celebrated the renovation of the Springfield Park Ballfield Complex May 6 at Springfield Park. The day's activities coincided with Bloomingdale Baseball & Softball Association's Opening Day. This renovation was part of a \$9.9 million referendum approved by voters in the 2016 election. The funds are also being used toward a renovation of the Johnston Recreation Center, stewardship of the Springfield Park Wetlands, and update to The Oasis Water Park. The ballfield complex is the first project to be completely finished. Inset – The ribbon was cut by Park Board Commissioners Andre Burke, Karen Johns and President Buzz Puccio.

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 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

Frank Bucaro
Planning, Zoning
& Environmental
Concerns

Jane E. Michelotti
Village Clerk

Bill Bolen
Finance and
Administration

Vince Ackerman
Facilities, Infrastructure

TRUSTEES

Judi Von Huben
Public Safety

Patrick Shannon
Intergovernmental and
Community Relations

Front page photo: The photo on the top of page one is Maple Lake in Meacham Grove East and was taken by resident Jessica Matthies.

A Message from Mayor Franco

June is here and hopefully summer along with it! As the weather warms we once again will have many fun family activities.

Beginning in June, the Annual Farmer's Market will kick-off its third season in a new location. As you know, the last two seasons the Market has been held in the Tiffany Pointe parking lot while the Village completed improvements to Old Town. With that work now done, the Market will move down the street into the heart of Old Town. Be sure to come out and support the market vendors beginning June 7 and running every Thursday through the end of September.

Summer also means construction and the Village will have plenty of that taking place. Work along Lake Street will be visible with the construction of the new Dunkin Donuts at the old Marathon Station, the build-out of Lucky's Hot Dogs at corner of Lake and Circle, and the first phase of the Lake Street Streetscape Project beginning with the construction of a new Bloomingdale entry sign in the median at Lake and Medinah.



Just a little reminder, we are able to continue our streetscape project, as well as make other improvements around the Village, while keeping up our level of services to the residents when you keep your tax dollars in the community. I've said it before – 49% or \$8.43 million of the Village's General Fund's total revenue comes from sales tax. Our other sources of revenue don't come close! Our businesses are the lifeblood of our community. **Please, please** support our local businesses whenever you can.

Speaking of local businesses, June also welcomes the opening of Alcentro Trattoria at Third Street and the piazza, as well as Wolfden Brewing Company at the corner of Lake and Third Street in Old Town. The restaurant will be a relaxed dining venue with a warm atmosphere for family and friends to come together to enjoy good food and drink. The brewery will offer a tasting room overlooking the Beer Manufacture Room and an outdoor beer garden for patrons to enjoy.

Heading into July the Village will once again celebrate our nation's birthday with a Fireworks Display to be held on July 3 at the Bloomingdale Golf Club. The golf course provides a wonderful backdrop for the event. The Village will be selling tickets for VIP seating in the dedicated viewing area on the clubhouse balcony for \$50 each with proceeds going towards the Bloomingdale Cares Grant Program (see details in the column to the right). The newly formed 501 (c) 3 organization was created to raise funds to help toward the sponsorship of community events and to assist various community organizations.

In addition to these events, be sure to check out some of the other fun family activities all summer long. From the free Tuesday evening Concerts in Old Town Park (with pre-concert activities for the youngsters), Oasis Pool, Park District Teen Music Fest in June, Library lunchtime Summer Concert Series, the Summer Reading Program, Community Story Times, monthly car shows at Stratford Square, National Night Out, a Heroes vs Half-Pints softball game, Ice Cream Social and much more, there is something for all ages!

Summer is a great time and I look forward to seeing you around town!!

Mayor Franco



Bloomingdale Fireworks on July 3

Here's what you need to know

The 2018 Bloomingdale Fireworks Display will be held on Tuesday, July 3 on the Bloomingdale Golf Course property. The display will start at dusk (approximately 9:30 PM) and the property will open at 6 PM with food and beverages available for purchase at the Bloomingdale Golf Club. Portable restrooms will be available on the golf course property.

Limited VIP seating will be available on the clubhouse balcony for \$50 per seat, which includes food and soft drinks. A purchase of seating ticket(s) will also come with one VIP parking pass per group. Please call 630-671-5600 or come in to the Village Hall (201 S. Bloomingdale Road) to obtain tickets. Cash, check or credit card (Visa or Master Card only) accepted for payment. Last day to purchase is July 2. All proceeds will go to the Bloomingdale Cares Grant Program (see Mayor's column to the left).

Parking - General parking will be on the north side of Lake Street in the Scottish Rite, DuPage Forest Preserve Spring Creek Reservoir and Firestone parking lots. There will not be a shuttle bus service; however, Bloomingdale Police will be controlling traffic to assist pedestrians crossing at several points along Lake Street.

There will be NO ONSITE GENERAL PARKING; parking at the Bloomingdale Golf Club will be limited to Handicap Parking and VIP parking (pass available with purchase of VIP seating tickets.)



Summer Branch Collection Begins On July 16

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

Branches must be out by 7:00 a.m. on Monday, July 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.

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.

Annual Water Report Available Online

Go to www.villageofbloomington.org/DocumentCenter/View/1981 to view your 2018 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 2017.

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

Village Honored for Excellence in Financial Reporting

For the 29th consecutive year, the Village of Bloomingdale received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). This award is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting.

Congratulations to Finance Director Gary Szott and the Finance team for consistently earning this recognition.

Help Keep Local Tax Dollars Local

A proposal currently **being considered** in Springfield would have a lasting negative impact on the Village's budget, if enacted. Governor Rauner and State legislators are considering a proposal that would **reduce the amount of State-collected income taxes** targeted for municipalities to help fund the State's 2018-2019 budget deficit.

The proposal includes the continuation of a 10% reduction in revenues distributed to local municipalities through the Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF). A continuation of the 10% reduction in LGDF distribution funding, will result in a loss of roughly \$125,000 to \$150,000 for vital Village services.

All Bloomingdale residents are encouraged to send a message to Governor Rauner and our State legislators that you support keeping local tax dollars in our community to pay for essential services like adequate police and fire protection, street repairs, snow removal, and many more services that you rely on the Village to provide every day.

Please visit Protect My Town Coalition at www.ProtectMyTown.us to send your message today.

Coming Soon!

This summer Old Town will celebrate the opening of two highly anticipated newcomers. Alcentro Trattoria at Third and Franklin Streets features authentic Italian Cuisine with a Sardinian Flair, where family and friends can gather to enjoy good food and drink in a warm, relaxing atmosphere. Wolfden Brewing Company at Lake and Third Streets is a craft beer brewery and tap room which offers a tasting room overlooking the Beer Manufacture Room, as well as an outdoor beer garden for patrons.



Hydrant Flushing Begins June 4



The Village Services - Utilities Division will be performing the annual Hydrant Flushing Program beginning June 4 through June 21. 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. 16 of the April 2018 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.villageofbloomingdale.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 Wednesday, 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 10 marks the **2018 Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run**, the single largest year-round fundraising event benefiting Special Olympics Illinois. Watch for more information on the Bloomington Police Department Facebook page.



For sale: The Bloomington Police Department also has 2018 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 Officers Jin Han, Damian Iwanicki or Phillip Jaffe 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 is 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.
- **Always have at least two adults present during your garage sale** – Three would be better, so 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** – You don't want your garage sale to look deserted. It is safer for you than being at the back of your garage sale where you can't be seen from the street.
- **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** – 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.**

Call Officer Dawn Odoi at (630) 529-9868 if you have any questions related to this information or other crime prevention material.

New Police Officers on Board

The Bloomington Police Department has two new Probationary Police Officers who were sworn in by Mayor Coladipietro at the April 9 Village Board meeting.

Timothy Czesak was hired on January 2, 2018 and graduated from the Police Academy on April 13. He is currently in Field Training with our officers. Carmen Curio was hired March 5, 2018 and came to us from the Chicago Police Department. He is also currently in Field Training with our officers. We welcome them both aboard!



Director of Public Safety Frank Giammarese, Officer Carmen Curio, Officer Tim Czesak and Deputy Police Chief Tim Roberts

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 20th annual Senior Day Fair was presented by the Bloomingdale Police Department and the Bloomingdale Senior Citizen Advisory Council. A total of 240 senior citizens attended. As the Baby Boomer population continues to age, this event remains a valuable asset enabling seniors to learn about the wide variety of resources, many right here in Bloomingdale, available to them. Thanks to the many vendors who participated.



'Take a Bite Out of Crime' on Tuesday, August 7

The Bloomingdale Police Department and the Bloomingdale Park District sponsor the 35th Annual National Night Out Against Crime, on Tuesday, August 7, 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 Church 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 2018 Awards

2018 Business of Character Award



Alicia accepted her award from Character Counts! Coalition members DuJardin Principal Mark Dwyer and Westfield Art Teacher Deyana Matt.

Each year, the Coalition also recognizes a Bloomingdale business that regularly displays the pillars of character. Congratulations to the 2018 Bloomingdale Business of Character, Delish Cakes.

Alicia Eisenmann (owner/operator) began her bakery operations out of her childhood home before her first storefront business on Third Street in Old Town Bloomingdale. Her expanded bakery is currently located at 148 S. Bloomingdale Road and has allowed her to expand on activities and services.

Delish Cakes willingly assists many Bloomingdale School, Library, Chamber, Village, Septemberfest, Church and VFW events through donations of time, service and goodies. Alicia also teaches and mentors young chefs attending Bloomingdale area schools.



2018 CHARACTER COUNTS! AWARD HONOREES (l to r) front row: Ryan Zaar and Asha Kshatriya, back row: Linda Wojcicki, Alicia Eisenmann (Delish Cakes Business Award), Stefan Larsson, Ben Hoyle, Tamara Peterson, and Karima Berrabah

The 16th Annual Bloomingdale CHARACTER COUNTS! Recognition Breakfast was held on Saturday, April 28 at the Bloomingdale Golf Club, in recognition of the Honorees pictured above. They are members of the community who live, work or attend school in Bloomingdale and exhibit one or more of the Pillars of Character: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship.

Karima Berrabah – For making every child in her preschool classroom feel special, loved and successful, and her exceptional creativity in curriculum and classroom theme transformations.

Ben Hoyle – For encouraging Bloomingdale youth to get involved with projects that better our community, through the Lions Leo Club, Community Theater, PTO and as a Bloomingdale Library Trustee.

Asha Kshatriya – For always helping fellow classmates at DuJardin School, asking students to join her while playing, and for being considerate and respectful of other's feelings and opinions.

Stefan Larsson – For the caring demonstrated through his implementation of the "Teachers Encouraging Kids," the Westfield Interact Club and the Bloomingdale Rotary Club.

Tamara Peterson – For fifteen years of volunteer service as a member of the Bloomingdale School District 13 Board, and for her responsibly balancing the needs of all parties for the best learning and teaching environment.

Linda Wojcicki – For 25 years of volunteer service to the Bloomingdale Community, to DuJardin and Westfield Middle Schools' PTOs, and as a member of the District 13 Board, Bloomingdale CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition and District 13 Education Foundation.

Ryan Zaar – For consistently respecting himself, peers and staff, including special needs classmates in all activities and fun, and seeking out opportunities to provide assistance to all at DuJardin School.

Thank You to Bloomingdale business sponsors: Mariano's (Food) and Catering with Elegance (beverages and service).

Septemberfest 2018

The 45th annual Septemberfest will be held on Saturday, September 8 in 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.villageofbloomingdale.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 8 and plan to join your friends and neighbors at this well-loved, traditional end of the summer event.

More details on the lineup 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 2018" in the memo line.

Mail to:

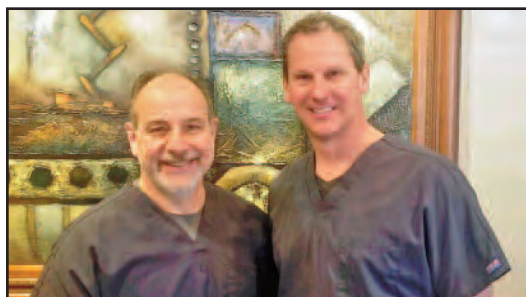
Friends of Septemberfest,
c/o Village of Bloomingdale,
201 S. Bloomingdale Road,
Bloomingdale, IL 60108.



Susan Sargent from Bloomingdale Bank & Trust with scholarship winner Donovan Maloney. BB&T donated \$1,000, a full scholarship in 2017.

Dentists Mark 20 Year Anniversary

This summer marks the 20th anniversary of 176 Dental Associates treating patients in Bloomingdale. Dr. Dominic Colletti and Dr. Joseph Matustik relocated their Hanover Park practice to its current location at 176 S. Bloomingdale Rd in May 1998. They have had the great fortune to get to know and treat numerous Bloomingdale residents, as well as those of many of the surrounding communities.



Dr. Dominic Colletti (l) and Dr. Joseph Matustik are proud to have served Bloomingdale and the surrounding community for the last 20 years.

The dental practice has undergone a number of transformations in both décor and technology, but has never wavered on its original mission to provide first class dental treatment in a comfortable setting performed by people who are excellent at their profession and love what they do.

The team at 176 Dental Associates is dedicated to every patient, every procedure, every time. From state of the art technology, to infection control standards, and hours of staff continuing education, they would like to introduce you to their practice.

Please visit their website (www.176dental.com) or Facebook page to see photos from the past 20 years and also to find out about their upcoming 20th anniversary celebration.

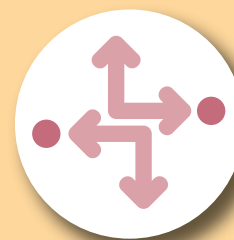
Bloomingdale Chamber Classic Golf & Summer BBQ June 22

7:30 a.m. Bag Drop with 8:30 Shotgun Start
Bloomingdale Golf Club, 181 Glen Ellyn Rd

Don't miss the opportunity to be a part of this event!

- Consider the numerous sponsorships available
- Golf 18 holes or join the ladies for a BAWIB-9 and mini-spa treatments
- Join us for bags and BBQ
- Donate a raffle or auction prize to market your business

For more info, call 630-980-9082 or email info@bloomingdalechamber.com



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

I Love Kickboxing
142 W. Lake Street

2/20 Fitness
117 E. Lake Street

Hair Cuttery
318 W. Army Trail Road

Emilia's Cleaning
121 Fairfield Way #317

Image Nails
66 Stratford Drive

Service Spring Corp
260 Madsen Drive #100

M Salon Bloomingdale
442 West Army Trail Road

2/20 Fitness – A Different Concept in Working Out

Tom Meredith, owner of recently opened 2/20 Fitness, is no stranger to fitness/exercise/healthy living. In 1983, before the mega fitness centers were everywhere, the 19-year old opened up Tom's Gym in Addison, which he ran successfully for 12 years. During that time he also published a widely-read newsletter called Fitness Edge.

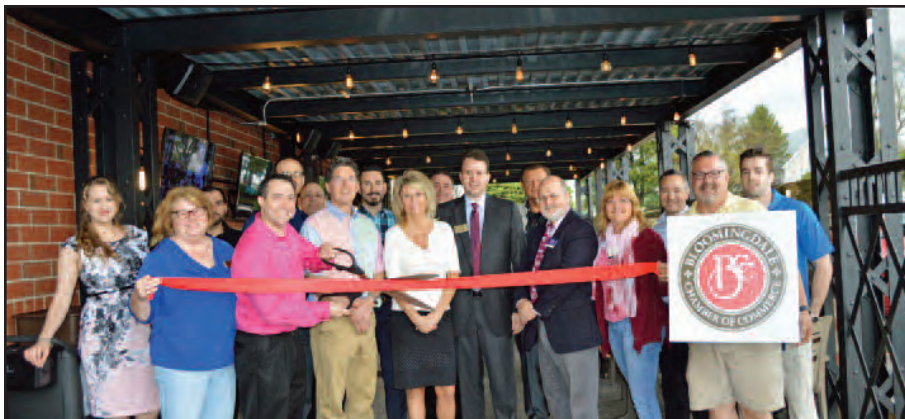
Tom has been involved in other businesses since, but now at the age of 56, he has come back to fitness. The 2/20 Fitness program is his own concept. What separates 2/20 from other fitness plans is that the workouts are designed to take 20 minutes and you only work out twice a week, which gives the muscle time to recover and grow. Better results, less time!



Tom has calibrated all the machines so after each workout you learn how much total weight you lifted. You are also given the tools to a healthy eating plan that maximizes the reduction of body fat by enabling the body to use fat as its energy source. Tom followed the diet himself, as well as following his 2/20 concept, and lost 40 lbs of fat and gained muscle. So he knows his concept works! Tom says 100 percent of his clients thus far have gained strength since they started.

Contact Tom at 630-290-6915 or visit 2/20 Fitness on Facebook to learn more. Or drop by 117 E. Lake Street (in the mini mall by McDonald's) to see what it's all about!

The Best of Bloomingdale's Full Service Restaurant Adds Outdoor Patio Seating



Everyone was all smiles on May 3 as the ribbon was cut to officially open the new outdoor patio at Anyways American Grill and Pub. In the front row to the right of Village Clerk Jane Michelotti, Manager Chris Karountzos gets ready to cut the ribbon. To Chris' right is owner George Lamberis. The restaurant was voted the 2018 Best Full Service Restaurant in Bloomingdale this spring.



Skate Room Comes to Stratford Square Mall

Stratford Square Mall is about to become home to the largest synthetic ice skating rink inside a mall in the United States. The Skate Room will be located on the second level of Stratford Square Mall, above the first floor carrousel location.



Conceived by owner Kevin Jotkus, the rink itself is constructed of a food-grade polyethylene with natural oils for lubrication of the ice skate blades. Skaters glide on synthetic ice panels using your regular ice skates or those available at the Skate Room. Because the skating rink is indoors and not made of real ice, skaters do not need to wear coats or gloves. The rink will be approximately 2,552 square feet and will be utilized for both public skate and private parties.

The business will operate 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and with hours to coincide with those of the mall on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The rink has a physical capacity to accommodate 25-35 individuals at one time, with a waiting area capacity of an additional 40 people. A June opening date is anticipated.

**Save the date:
September 15, 2018**

The 10th Annual 50 Men
Who Cook & Divas Who Dish:
A Taste of Bloomingdale



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 Garage Sales

June 2, 9 AM to 4 PM
Bloomfield Club
South side of west Schick

June 1 and 2, 9 AM to 5 PM
Stratford Lakes
West of Springfield Drive
North side of west Schick

June 9, 9 AM to 5 PM
Westwind W of Glen Ellyn Rd, E of Stanyon,
S of Tamarack, N of Hearthside

June 14 & 15, 9 AM to 5 PM
Bloomington Historical Society
Corner of 3rd & Washington
Drop off donations June 13

June 15 & 16, 9 AM to 5 PM
Chateau Lorraine
North side of Schick
East of Springfield Drive

June 22, 23 & 24, 9 AM to 5 PM
Westlake Townhomes
Stop by the Clubhouse,
299 Edgewater for map



Upcoming Garden Club Programs

June 19 – Attracting Migratory Birds to Your Yard in all Seasons

Alyse Cohen Burman, is the co-owner of The Wildbird Shack at Spring Valley Nature Center. She will be discussing how to prepare our gardens to attract birds to our yards on their migratory path.

July 17 – Pests & Problems on the Home Landscape

Nanette Kalscheur, is a Master Gardener/ Plant and Pesticide Specialist with the IL Dept. of Agriculture. As such, she conducts diagnostic inspections of commercial nursery and greenhouse stock. Each year our lawns and gardens experience a new variety of pests. Nanette will discuss on how we can address these new problems.

Programs start at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul Church, 118 First Street in Bloomington. Visit www.bloomingtongardenclub.org or contact bloomingtongardenclub@gmail.com for more information. Visitors are welcome.

Lauren Trail Wins Bloomington Artists Association Scholarship

Lauren Trail is the winner of the 2018 \$1,000 BAA Scholarship. The current high school senior will be attending the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor in fall. She plans to double major in Art and Design and in Environmental Science to combine her two passions!

Lauren has been drawing and painting from a young age and her artworks are inspired by nature and people. Her artwork is also featured at the BAA Spring Exhibit (see below). The BAA members wish her all the best.

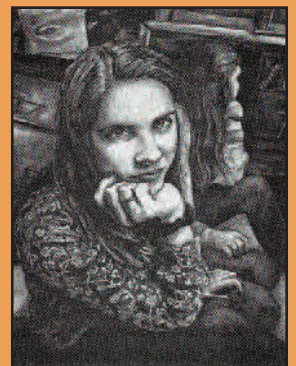


Bloomington Artists Association Spring Show and Silent Auction To Be Held May 19 - June 16

The BAA Spring Exhibit and Silent Auction will be held May 19-June 16 at the Bloomington Park District Museum, 108 S. Bloomington Road. Exhibit hours: Wednesdays 4-8pm, Thursdays/Fridays 10am-4pm, and Saturdays noon-4pm.

Artwork created by members of the Bloomington 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 "Art for Scholarship" silent auction benefits the annual BAA Scholarship Fund.

The artwork top right is the self portrait of this year's scholarship winner, Lauren Trail. Bottom right is *Grandma Doilies* by Eileen Platt, one of the works of art which will be auctioned at the spring show.



The Quilt Show June 23 – July 21, 2018

SAQA (Studio Art Quilt Associates) , Stitched Together - Gallery 1
Reception: July 1 – 2-4 p.m.

The length of the SAQA IL/WI region is over 800 miles, from Northern Wisconsin to Southern Illinois. That area spans many miles of lakes, forests, farms, cities, towns, open space, skyline, and open sky. The SAQA's common passion for fiber art keeps them **Stitched Together**.

Bloomington Church Day Camp 2018

Bloomington Church, welcomes all children who have completed kindergarten through the 6th grade to Day Camp 2018 9:30am-12:45pm June 12-15th. This year the Church campus, 264 Glen Ellyn Road, will be transformed into Sonshine

Farm. Kids love coming for the crafts, fun games, music, skits, and stories, while focusing on basic skills of growing crops and learning about "growing" the important character qualities of love, patience, kindness and joy. There are no fees.

Bloomington Church has been committed to providing this fun, active-learning and safe environment for the children for the past 38 years.



Pre-register at www.bloomingtonchurch.org/daycamp. Parents can also register their children via traditional mail or in person from 9-9:30 a.m. each morning of Day Camp. Written parental consent must be provided. Contact Bloomington Church with questions: children@bloomingtonchurch.org or at 630-894-0090.

Tee It Up!

Two new exciting events will be taking place at the Bloomington Golf Club this summer for golfers of all ages:

The Bloomington Cup will take place on Saturday, June 30th, and be open to all men & women amateurs 16 years or older with a verifiable CDGA or USGA handicap.

The Bloomington Junior Golf Classic will be held on Wednesday, June 27th featuring 9 & 18 holes of friendly competition.

More info and registration forms are available on the Golf Club's website at www.bloomingtonlegc.com or in the Pro Shop.



M Salon of Bloomington

Chris and Tony Macaluso owned Macaluso Salons since 1999 at the SW corner of Army Trail and Gary.



When new owners re-configured the strip mall, the couple took the plunge and moved into a brand new unit on the Gary side of the mall in January 2018. M Salon of Bloomington was born! The new location includes eight individual private salon suites and an eight-chair Full Service salon in the front, plus two nail/ pedicure stations. Many stylists love the independent suite concept, but Chris has found many still like to work in an open salon environment.

With the changing needs of the economy, and to give the public choices, the Macaluso's decided to create a dual concept salon for the growing needs of our communities.

Chris noted "Moving our existing stylists over, adding a few new stylists and nail techs and getting settled, we are now ready jump into the next chapter of building the salon guest experience for our patrons. We are a Moroccan Oil loyalist salon, as well as offering Pureology, Matrix Biolage and the new Biolage RAW product lines. At M Salon Bloomington, we strive to give complete attention and a pleasant experience to our guests."

M Salon Bloomington , 442 W Army Trail Rd, 630-893-4543, msalonbloomington.com

Around and About Town

It's Easy to be Green Shredding Events

Representative Christine Winger hosts a free shredding event on Saturday, June 16 from 9 a.m. – Noon in the parking Lot on northwest corner of 3rd Street and Schick Road. Limit of two file-size/copier paper boxes or three paper shopping bags per car.



No business, corporate or institutional generated documents accepted. Drivers should remain in their car while it is being unloaded by staff; parking is available for those who want to watch their documents being shredded. For more information, contact Representative Winger's Office at 847-252-9311.

Latex Paint Recycling



DuPage County's Latex Paint Recycling Program opens June 25, - August 4, 2018 from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Monday

through Saturday at DuPage County Woodridge Greene Valley Wastewater Treatment Facility, 7900 S. Route 53, Woodridge, IL. Accepting Latex paint only that is not more than 10 years old and has not been mixed with other products. No businesses. Recycled Paint will be available starting June 30th. The paint is filtered and re-blended into a variety of colors, types and finishes. Available in 5-gallon containers free of charge on a first come first served basis. For more info, see www.dupageco.org and search latex paint.

Online Recycling Guide, go to www.dupageco.org/OnlineRecyclingGuide

It's Not Only 'Being Green' It's 'Being Responsible'

Excessive amounts of rags, plastics, wipes and grease can cause damage to the Village's wastewater treatment facility and sewer lines. It's not just restaurants and light industries that contribute to the amount of these items in the sewer system – local residents can follow a few simple steps to help put Bloomingdale's sewer system on a "clean diet." Unwanted items that go down your drains or toilets often wash into the plumbing system through drains end up at the treatment facility. Over time, these items can build up and block pipes. Home garbage disposals do not keep grease out of the plumbing system, they only shred solid material into smaller pieces. The added materials that go down the drain; fats, rags, oils and grease (FROG) put excess stress on the sewer system and must then be removed from the Water Reclamation Facility. This causes costly preventative and emergency maintenance for the Village and your household.



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.

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.



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 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.

Illinois Bicentennial Art Project

In honor of the State of Illinois' 200th Birthday, the Bloomingdale Park District Museum is sponsoring a summer art project offering kids ages 7 through 15 an opportunity to exercise their creativity to commemorate this historic occasion. Every Thursday, Friday and Saturday, starting Saturday, June 2 through Saturday, July 28, the Museum will be open from 1 – 4 p.m. so our young citizens can create a masterpiece of their own choosing.

There is no cost for participating and all materials are provided. There will also be pictures on hand, as well as many facts about Illinois and its history over these 200 years, to give our budding artists inspiration. All artwork created will be exhibited in the museum.

For more information, call the Museum at 630-339-3570 to speak with one of the curators or just stop in on Thursday, Friday or Saturday from 1-4 p.m. starting June 2.

Bloomington AARP Meets at Township Senior Center

The Bloomington AARP Chapter 5254 meets monthly at the Bloomington Township Senior Center, 6N050 Rosedale Road, on the 3rd Friday of the month. Annual membership is \$5. Seniors are welcome to sit in, but must be members for certain events.

The June 15 meeting features a presentation by the DuPage County Forest Preserve. July 20 is Game Day with Pizza (Members only – pay \$5 & you are a member!).

For more info call Dan St. Jacques at 630-544-7779.



Bloomington Fire Protection District #1



Backyard grills & summertime campfires . . . Summer Fire Safety For Everyone!

The Bloomington Fire Protection District and the United States Fire Administration believe summertime should be a time for fun and making happy memories.

Every year Americans look forward to summer vacations, camping, family reunions, picnics, and the Fourth of July. Summertime, however, also brings fires and injuries due to fireworks and outdoor grills. Annually nearly 10,000 Americans are injured by fireworks and almost 5,000 are injured by charcoal/wood-burning and propane grill fires. Families also enjoy camping in the summer. It is important to follow the park's rules for the use and extinguishing of campfires.

Knowing a few fire safety tips and following instructions will help everyone have a safe summer.

Barbecue Safety

- Before using a grill, check the connection between the propane tank and the fuel line. Make sure the venturi tubes - where the air and gas mix - are not blocked.
- Do not overfill the propane tank.
- Do not wear loose clothing while cooking at a barbecue.
- Be careful when using lighter fluid. Do not add fluid to an already lit fire because the flame can flashback up into the container and explode.
- Keep all matches and lighters away from children. Teach your children to report any loose matches or lighters to an adult immediately. Supervise children around outdoor grills.
- Dispose of hot coals properly - douse them with plenty of water, and stir them to ensure that the fire is out. Never place them in plastic, paper or wooden containers.
- Never grill/barbecue in enclosed areas - carbon monoxide could be produced.
- Make sure everyone knows to Stop, Drop and Roll in case a piece of clothing does catch fire. Call 911 or your local emergency number if a burn warrants serious medical attention.

Campfire Safety

- Build campfires where they will not spread, away from dry grass and leaves.
- Keep campfires small, and don't let them get out of hand.
- Keep plenty of water and a shovel around to douse the fire when you're done. Stir it and douse it again with water.
- Never leave campfires unattended.

For more information about summer fire safety or other safety concerns, contact Battalion Chief Richard Kurka at the Bloomington Fire Protection District 630-894-9080.



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To recognize their selfless actions, Fire Chief Jeff Janus presented citizen service awards to Charles Gnoffo and John Chlebicki.

Neighbors Take Heroic Action

At 3:40 a.m. on February 25, John Chlebicki awoke to the smell of smoke. He alerted his wife, who in turn woke neighbor Charles Gnoffo. Together, the men went outside to find smoke rushing from the eaves of a neighboring unit.

Knowing their neighbor lives alone, they gained entry to the house. As smoke poured from the opening, they found her lying on the floor. The two men removed the resident from the hazardous environment, moving her to a small patch of grass as arriving paramedics began treatment.

As a result of their swift actions, the neighbor was transported to Alexian Brothers Medical Center where she was treated, and through aggressive medical procedures, her condition improved.



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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.

Looking for Something Different This Year For Father's Day?

So, have you given your Dad enough ties, coffee mugs and "World's Best Dad" T-shirts for Father's Day? Are you looking for something different? Maybe something that doesn't break, shrink or go out of style?

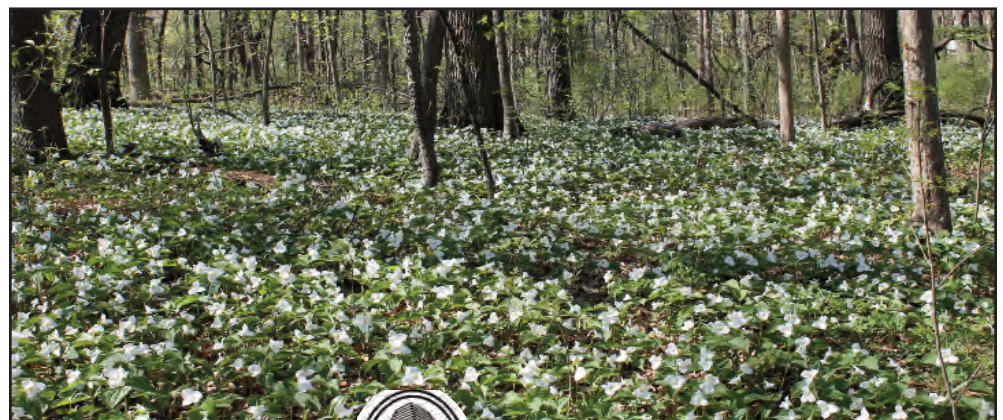
How about telling the world Dad is your personal hero or honor someone else special by placing a brick with your sentiments at the "Everyday Heroes" statue in Old Town Park. The 4x8 bricks are \$100 each and hold three lines of copy at 13 spaces each.

Bricks are also still available at the golf course and the library statue sites for \$75 each. All orders placed by June 25, 2018 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.



Spring in Full Bloom

These Trillium, as well as May Apples & other wild flowers are blooming this spring & summer in Meacham Grove forest preserve north of Lake Street between Bloomingdale & Rosedale Roads.





Bloomingtondale Public Library

News & Events

2018 Summer Reading Program:

Reading Takes You Everywhere

Friday, June 1 - Saturday, July 28

Where will reading take you this summer? When you join our Summer Reading Program, you'll earn chances to win amazing prizes when you read books!

Registration opens **June 1**. The first day to log a challenge (teen and adult programs) or submit a reading log (kid, teen, and adult programs) is **June 11**. After registering, participants (age 2 and up) will receive a special Reading Takes You Everywhere T-Shirt*.

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

Kids

For infants-children in grade 6. For every 3 hours of reading, you'll win a prize! Complete the program by reading 15 hours total.

Teens

For teens entering grades 7-12. For every 300 minutes read, receive an entry into the grand prize drawing for a gift card of your choice. Earn extra entries by completing challenges!

Adults

After reading five books, you'll receive a BPL prize. The adult Grand Prize is a \$100 gift card to a Bloomingtondale business of your choice!

**While supplies last. T-shirts are provided in partnership by the Friends of the Bloomingtondale Library and the Bloomingtondale Public Library.*

***Prizes subject to change due to availability.*



101 Fairfield Way
630-529-3120 www.mybpl.org

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Closed Sundays (May 27-September 2)

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Adult Programs

 = Registration required. Register for programs online at www.mybpl.org, at the Adult Services Desk, or by calling (630) 924-2730.

Ongoing Events

Tai Chi (Drop-In)

Fridays, June 1 & July 6
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Slow movement, meditation, breathing, and balance.

Bloomington Seniors' Club (Drop-In)

Tuesdays, June 12 & July 17
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Play cards and meet other seniors who share your interests!

Scrabble Club (Drop-In)

Thursdays, June 14 & July 12
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

All skill levels are welcome!

Genealogy Club (Drop-In)

Thursdays, June 28 & July 26
6:30 - 8:45 p.m.

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

eBook Help

Need help getting started with eBooks, audiobooks, or digital magazines? Contact the Reference Desk at 630-924-2730 to schedule a 45 minute appointment.

Featured Programs

Around the World in 60 Minutes

Monday, June 18
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Heather Braoudakis is back to sing our favorite songs from around the world, including *April in Paris*, *South of the Border Down Mexico Way*, and *On a Slow Boat to China*.

Best of the Best: Great Paintings in Europe's Great Museums

Tuesday, June 19
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Rembrandt, Picasso, Caravaggio, Goya, and other painters come to life in this slide lecture, where art historian Jeff Mishur tours the best 20th century art on display in world-famous galleries like the Louvre, the Prado, the Uffizi, and more.

Drop-In Movie Matinee

We'll supply the popcorn! Enjoy a 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 after the movie ends. Must be present to win.*

Phantom Thread

Wednesday, June 20
1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
R, 130 minutes

Mamma Mia! Sing-Along

Wednesday, July 25
1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
PG-13, 108 minutes

America: Coast to Coast

Tuesday, July 10
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Enjoy a 4000-mile hiking, biking, and canoeing adventure in nine stages across 15 states, from Cape Henlopen, Delaware to Cannon Beach, Oregon. Travel nine of America's favorite scenic and historic trails, roads, and rivers all the way from sea to shining sea.

Castles and Lochs of Scotland

Monday, July 16
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Join us for an armchair tour of central Scotland to see its intriguing cities, regal castles, untamed highlands, and spectacular lochs and glens.



Bloomington Public Library

Summer Concert Series

June 8

The Wave Runners

July 13

Bagshot Row

Aug. 10

Dixie Crush

Co-sponsored by the Village of Bloomington



More Adult Programs

Al Capone & the 1933 World's Fair: The End of the Gangster Era in Chicago

Tuesday, June 5
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Explore Chicago's gangster history in this fascinating talk with local author William Hazelgrove. Books will be available to purchase.

How Sustainable Landscaping is Good For Our Health

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

Learn how native and non-native plants can benefit both your garden and your community by reducing water runoff, inviting helpful pollinators, and more.

Presented by the Conservation Foundation.

Basic DNA Testing

Wednesday, June 20
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

How does DNA testing work? Which service can I use, and what can I do with the results? The Bloomingdale Genealogy Club will teach you about the differences between testing companies and how you can maximize your results.

The History of The Beatles in an Hour

Monday, July 2
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Watch and listen to the Beatles' career unfold as you travel through their early days in Liverpool through their psychedelic phase. *Presented by Gary Wenstrup, Professor at College of DuPage and Triton College.*

DIY Make & Take: Hardware Store Bracelets

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

Learn how to use rope, embroidery thread, and brass sleeves to create cute and modern bracelets to match any outfit. *Registration opens on June 1 and is limited to 30 adults.*

Coming Soon!

Save the date for these exciting programs:

Maximizing Your Social Security Benefits

Tuesday, August 7 | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Steppin' Out! American Song Book Hits

Monday, August 13 | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

A Beginner's Guide to the Golden Age of Radio

Tuesday, August 14 | 7:00-8:00 p.m.



Book Discussion Groups

Selections are available at the Circulation Desk one month in advance of the discussion. If you have any questions, please call the Reference Desk at (630) 924-2730.

Monday Night Page Turners (Drop-In)

Salt to the Sea
by Ruta Sepetys

Monday, June 18
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.



Nothing to Envy: Ordinary Lives in North Korea
by Barbara Demick

Monday, July 16
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.



Historical Book Group (Drop-In)

Countdown to Pearl Harbor: The Twelve Days to the Attack
by Steve Twomey

Tuesday, June 5
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



The Brothers: John Foster Dulles, Allen Dulles, and Their Secret World War
by Stephen Kinzer

Tuesday, July 10
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



New! Romance Readers Book Club

The Girl Who Knew Too Much
by Amanda Quick

Tuesday, June 26
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.



Wild Wicked Scot
by Julia London

Tuesday, July 31
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.



Summer Reading 2018

Sign up. Read books. Win prizes!

After reading five books, you'll receive a BPL prize. The adult Grand Prize is a \$100 gift card to a Bloomingdale business of your choice!

Kids Corner



= Registration required. Register for programs online at www.mybpl.org, at the Youth Services Desk, or by calling (630) 924-2740.

Registration for Bloomingdale residents open on May 29 for June programs and June 18 for July programs.

Special Events

Magical Balloon Dude (Drop-In)

All ages, families
Wednesday, June 13
1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

Start off the summer with Dale Obrochta's comedic and interactive balloon twisting show!

Frog Lady (Drop-In)

All ages, families
Monday, June 25
11:00 - 11:45 a.m. OR 1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

The Frog Lady, aka Deb Krohn, will bring over 20 reptiles and amphibians for you to see and learn about!

Pocket Circus (Drop-In)

All ages, families
Thursday, July 19
1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

Presenting the World's Smallest Circus! This duo from Argentina will perform acrobatics, juggling, magic, and more.

Community Storytimes

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

All ages w/ caregiver
Thursdays, June 7 & July 5
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Meet by the Cafe Court and receive a treat for being a good listener! There will be no August storytime due to the Library's Ice Cream Social.

Storytime, Milk, and Cookies at Panera (Drop-In)

All ages
Mondays, June 11 & July 9
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
Panera Bread on Army Trail Road

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

Circle Park Storytime (Drop-In)

All ages
Thursdays, June 14, July 12, & August 9
1:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Meet us at the picnic shelter! Weather pending.

Registered Storytimes

Happy Books, Happy Cooks

3-5 years
Mondays, June 18 - July 23
7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Romper Rhymes

3-15 months w/ caregiver
Thursdays, June 21 - July 26
9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

Budding Readers

16-23 months w/caregiver
Thursdays, June 21 - July 26
11:00-11:30 am

Drop-In Storytimes

Family Storytime

All ages with caregiver
Fridays, June 22 - July 27
10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Limited Storytimes

(Drop-In, Limited to 20 Children)

Preschool Storytime

3-5 years
Tuesdays, June 19 - July 24
10:30 -11:15 a.m.

Toddler Storytime

2-3 years w/ caregiver
Wednesdays, June 20 -July 25
10:30 -11:15 a.m.
No storytime on July 4.

Reading Takes You Everywhere



Summer Reading 2018

(Infants - Grade 6)

Each participant over age 2 receives a Reading Takes You Everywhere T-shirt (while supplies last) and a reading log after signing up for Summer Reading. Babies will receive a different age-appropriate gift.

Prizes are awarded for every 3 hours of reading. Children complete the program by reading 15 hours and will receive a book and an entry into the Grand Prize drawing when they finish.

Explore New Places

Visit Unicorn Fantasyland

Grades K-2
Tuesday, June 12
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Travel to an imaginary world where unicorns are real. We will hear stories, do crafts, and make an ice cream sundae!

PostCrossing Club (Drop-In)

Grades 1-6
Mondays, June 18 & July 16
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!

Let the GeoGames Begin!

Grades 3-6
Thursday, June 28
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Race to follow clues and rack up points against the other players!

Travel with Flat Stanley

Grades K-2
Monday, July 16
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Learn about Flat Stanley's globe-trotting adventures, then create your own Flat Stanley!

Send us an email with your Flat Stanley pictures and you may make it onto the library website!

Culture Fair (Drop-In)

Grades 1-6
Tuesday, July 24
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Practice dances and try new snacks as you learn about places all over the world.

Building & Coding

Lego Madness (Drop-In)

Grades K-6
Mondays, June 4 & July 2
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Challenge yourself and learn new techniques with the monthly theme, or stretch your imagination with free building.

Build a Project with Little Bits **New time!**

Grade 3-6
Thursdays, June 14 & July 12
3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Build and invent electronic gadgets with Little Bits! We'll walk you through the basics and build a project together using these fun and easy toys. Provided through a generous donation from the Friends of the Library.

Coding Class

Grades 4-6
Thursday, June 21 OR Friday, July 13
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Take part in a crash course on coding! We will play games, make a craft, and learn the basics of computer coding on Scratch.

Engineer-y Tales

Grades K-2
Wednesday, June 27
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Explore a whole new take on familiar stories as we try to engineer our way out of classic predicaments using science!

Let's Make Something

Doodlebugs

2-3 years w/ caregiver
Monday, June 4
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Little fingers will experiment with painting, gluing, sticking, and creating, while developing fine motor skills.

Craft Time (Drop-In)

Expanded summer hours!
All ages
Thursdays, June 7 & July 5
1:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Stop by Youth Services between 1:00 and 8:00 p.m. to make a fun craft. We'll supply all the materials you need! *There will be no August Craft Time due to the Library's Ice Cream Social.*

Snazzy Shrinkies (Drop-In)

Grades 3-6
Friday, June 8
1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

Color, cut, and watch your dazzling design shrink.

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

All ages
Saturday, June 30 & Monday, July 2
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Stop in anytime between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. to make a 4th of July craft perfect for the holiday!

Incomplete Animals (Drop-In)

Thursday, July 26
2:00 - 2:45 p.m. (Grades K-2)
3:00 - 3:45 p.m. (Grades 3-6)

Start off with an incomplete animal picture and use unique items to make a 3D picture!

Kids Corner

 = Registration required. Register for programs online at www.mybpl.org, at the Youth Services Desk, or by calling (630) 924-2740.

Registration for Bloomington residents open on May 29 for June programs and June 18 for July programs.

More Kids Programs

Bloomington Chess Club (Drop-In)

Grades 3 & Up
Wednesdays, June 6 - August 1
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Participants will have the opportunity to play many games over the course of the summer and time will be given for questions and instruction.

Mini Therapy Horse Visit (Drop-In)

Saturday, June 9
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Have you ever met a miniature therapy horse? Now is your chance! Our friends from Mane in Heaven, located in Barrington IL, will bring a gentle and friendly horse for a visit.

Garden Club

Grades 3-6
Mondays, June 11 - July 30
4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Watch, water, and learn as we plant foods from all over the world and do fun projects each session.

Dads 'n Donuts

All ages, families
Saturday, June 16
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Celebrate Father's Day with this delicious storytime! Listen to some great stories and stay afterwards for a fun craft and some tasty donuts, juice, and coffee. All family members welcome!

Kitchen Kids New time!

Grades 3-5
Wednesdays, June 20 & July 18
2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

Practice kitchen skills and make and eat easy, kid-friendly snacks and treats! Please notify Youth Services if your child has dietary restrictions.

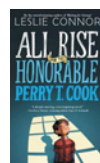
Guys Read

Grades 4-6
Wednesdays, June 20 & July 25
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

A book discussion just for guys! Have a snack, discuss the book, play games, and do activities. Selected book for the month can be picked up at the Youth Services desk.

June: *Heart of a Samurai*
by Margi Preus

July: *All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook*
by Leslie Connor



Escape from Crystal Cove Library with Scooby and the Gang

Grades K-6, caregivers welcome
Friday, June 22 | 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Help Scooby solve a mystery! Follow the clues to escape from the library when we are locked in by a dastardly villain.

Guinness World Records Party

Friday, July 6
1:00 - 2:00 p.m. (Grades K-2)
2:00 - 3:00 p.m. (Grades 3-6)

There are so many records. Can we break any? We will work together to try our hands at some new skills in order to see if we can top the charts!

Imagine If You Were a Superhero

Grades K-6
Thursday, July 19 | 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Learn about some famous superheroes then design your own superhero name and superpower. Use those powers as you compete in superhero challenges to win a prize.

Drop-In Movies

Drop in, grab some popcorn, and watch the newest DVD releases! Movie titles to be announced in July.
Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.


Tuesday, July 31
1:00 p.m.



Wednesday, August 8
10:30 a.m.



Teen Scene

 = Registration required. Programs open to grades 7-12 unless otherwise noted. Register at the Adult Reference Desk, online at www.mybpl.org, or by phone at (630) 924-2730.

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TAB: Teen Advisory Board (Drop-In)

Thursdays, June 21 & July 19
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!

Play a Game

Dungeons and Dragons Club (Drop-In)

Thursdays, June 7 & July 5
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Grab your twenty-sided die, rev up your imagination, and embark on an adventure with some friends. Newbies and long-time players are welcome. *All players ages 13 and up are welcome to join.*

Teen Game Night (Drop-In)

Thursdays, June 14, 28 & July 12, 26
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.

Let's Make Something

Crayon Drip Art

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

Melt some crayons on a piece of canvas and make a work of art! All supplies will be provided. *Limit 10 participants.*

3D Print Club (Drop-In)

Wednesdays, June 27 & July 25
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to create your own designs and print them out! We will create our own Tinkercad accounts, learn the basics of 3D printing and design, and see the 3D Printer in action. No experience necessary!

Bottle Cap Jewelry (Drop-In)

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

Make a stylish bracelet, necklace, or pin! We will supply all the materials, but feel free to bring tiny photos of your favorite people, pets, or characters to personalize your jewelry.

Meet Me at the Movies

Movie tickets and snacks will be provided. We will meet at Cinemark Century Stratford Square, 804 Stratford Drive, Bloomington, IL 60108. Limit 8.

Solo: A Star Wars Story

Friday, June 1
Meeting time TBA

Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom

Friday, July 6
Meeting time TBA

Summer Reading 2018 (Entering Grades 7-12)

For every 300 minutes read, receive an entry into the grand prize drawing for a gift card of your choice. Earn extra entries by completing challenges. The more you read and participate, the better your chances to win! You also receive prizes at 300, 600, and 900 minutes of reading. Final drawing winners will be announced at the Ice Cream Social on Thursday, August 2!



Computer Classes

 = Registration required. Register at the Adult Reference Desk, online at www.mybpl.org, or by phone at (630) 924-2730.

Classes For Seniors

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

Seniors Course: Session 1

Tuesday, June 5 | 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Learn about word processing and the basics of dealing with Windows.

Seniors Course: Session 2

Tuesday, June 12 | 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

We'll explore browsing the web, email questions and concerns, the cloud, and avoiding viruses.

Seniors Course: Session 3

Tuesday, June 19 | 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Get familiar with tablets and smartphones. Bring your own device, or borrow one of the library's iPads.

Learn Microsoft Office

Getting Started:

Word Processing

Thursday, June 14 | 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

Learn how to create, format, edit, and save documents. We will also answer questions and help with specific problems.

Excel 1

Monday, July 9 | 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Learn how to design a spreadsheet, use formulas and functions, and more.

Excel 2

Monday, July 16 | 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

This class covers topics like formulas, graphs, and linking between worksheets.

Using PowerPoint

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

Instructor: Charlie

Learn the basics of creating and organizing a presentation in PowerPoint.

More Tech Topics

Getting Started: Windows 10

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

Instructor: Charlie

Need some guidance on the new Windows update? Gain a basic understanding of Windows 10, including using the desktop, installing programs, changing settings, and understanding files.

Google Docs

Monday, June 11 | 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Did you know you can use Google's free applications for safe storage or collaboration with friends, family, or colleagues? Learn the basics of working with these tools to create, edit, and share documents.

Digital Archiving

Thursday, July 12 | 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Charlie

Keep your memories and records preserved! Learn how to convert VHS tapes, 35mm slides, documents, and photos into digital files.

Online Communications

Monday, July 23 | 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Sean

Learn how to use different tools to connect with others over the internet. Explore Skype, Google Voice, internet-based phone services (e.g. Magic Jack), and instant messaging systems.

Did You Know...

You can borrow assistive devices from the Library?

We have a sizable collection of assistive devices to help people with disabilities, including:

- Handheld magnifiers
- Book holders
- Large print playing cards
- CCTV text magnifier
- Arthwriter hand aid
- And more!

For the full list of assistive devices and other equipment you can borrow, visit www.mybpl.org/equipment or stop by the Adult Reference desk.

We've Moved!

www.bloomingtondaleparks.org | (630) 529-3650

Registration Desk Hours & Locations

Bloomingtondale Park District Museum (May 1 - June 6; August 11-TBD)

108 S. Bloomingtondale Road, Bloomingtondale

M-TH 8:30AM-7:30PM

F 8:30AM-4:30PM

Sat. 9AM-1PM

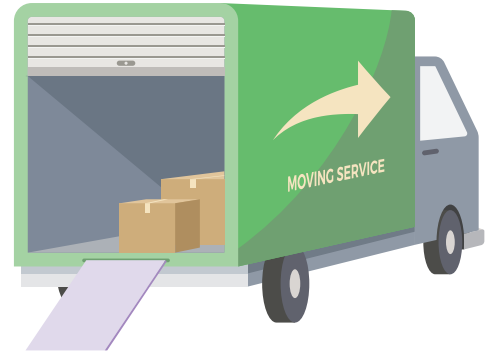
Westfield Middle School Gym Office (June 8 - August 10)

149 Fairfield Way, Bloomingtondale

M-TH 8:30AM-7:30PM

F 8:30AM-4:30PM

Sat. 9AM-1PM



**Board meetings will be held at the
Bloomingtondale Public Library, 101
Fairfield Way, Bloomingtondale.**

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Ages Pre-K & up.



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Lunchtime Funtime

Children's Entertainment Series

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**Fridays, Noon
@ Circle Park
(Homola Picnic Shelter)**

FREE!

June 15

Chris Fascione - Children's Juggler and Entertainer

June 22

Animal Farm - Children's Singer

July 6

Miss Jamie's Farm - Children's Singer

July 20

Lenny Zieben - Music for New People-Children's Singer

July 27

Todd Downing - Children's Singer

August 3

Scott Green - Magician



Statewide Kite Fly & Touch-A-Truck

FREE!

**June 16, 10-12PM
@ Springfield Park**



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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.



ISLAND Events

- June 2 Oasis sunglasses giveaway (first 100)
- June 7 Aqua Climb Day (6PM)
- June 12 RoccoVino's Pizza Days (2-4PM)
- June 17 Fun with Fathers (All Day)
- June 21 Oasis squishy ball giveaway (first 100)
- June 27 Discount Day (admission is only \$1)
- June 27 Pool Safety Awareness Day (1-3PM)
- July 6 Aqua Climb Day (6PM)
- July 11 Discount Day (admission is only \$1)
- July 11 Frozen Oasis (1-2PM & 6-7PM)
- July 11 RoccoVino's Pizza Days (2-4PM)
- July 12 Bloomingtondale Bank & Trust Coin Dive (4PM)
- July 17 Oasis cup giveaway (first 100)
- July 18 I Want to be a Lifeguard (3-4PM)
- July 26 Oasis KFN (8:30-10PM)
- August 3 Oasis goggles giveaway (first 100)
- August 3 Passholder Appreciation Night (7-9PM)
- August 6 Aqua Climb Day (6PM)
- August 7 National Night Out (5:30-8:30PM)
- August 8 Discount Day (admission is only \$1)

Visit 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 BPD Museum (unless otherwise noted) every Friday beginning May 25th for a FREE activity or event. Try a new activity, socialize or maybe just relax. Cards and games are always available along with refreshments. No registration is required (unless specified).

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 630-529-3650.

Location: Museum

Age: 55+

Days: Friday

Time: 10AM-Noon **Dates:** May 25 - August 17

June 15 – Social and Movie Day

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

June 22 – Arts & Crafts Day*

Supplies are provided for participants to design a 4th of July themed craft.

June 29 – Lunch Bunch*

FREE food to celebrate July 4th! Join a terrific bunch of people for a patriotic lunch. Celebration is 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pre-registration is required for this event. Contact Nicole to register.

July 6 – Bloomingtondale Rocks*

Join in the Bloomingtondale Rocks painting fun. Contact Nicole for more information.

July 13 – Coffee and Chat*

Join your PAARC friends on the first Friday of every month to catch up and enjoy a cup of coffee.

July 20 – Bingo Day*

Four corners or cover all? Choose your favorite style and take turns being the bingo caller for a PAARC bingo day.

July 27 – Coloring for Adults

Be a kid again and join in on the new craze of adult coloring.

August 3 – Social and Movie Day

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

August 10 – Coffee and Chat

Join your PAARC friends on the first Friday of every month to catch up and enjoy a cup of coffee.

August 17 – Social and Movie Day

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

* At Bloomingtondale Fire Department, 179 S. Bloomingtondale Road

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

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

JUNE

5th

Five Guys Named Moe
(Classic Rock)

12th

Rosie and the Rivets
(Rockabilly & Surf Music)

19th

Centerfold
(High Energy Rock & Roll)

26th

HiFi Superstar
(Modern Pop/Rock)

JULY

10th

4 C Notes
(Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons)

24th

Billy Croft & the 5 Alarm
(Country, Eagles, Johnny Cash, Patsy Cline)

31st

Libido Funk Circus
(Disco, New Wave 80s Rock)

AUGUST

14th

American English
(Beatles Tribute)

FOOD TRUCKS

All Dates

PRE CONCERT ACTIVITIES

5-12 years
6:30PM

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