

Newsletter



2020 ELECTION NEWS!!!

Please contact the [Hunterdon County Clerk](#) at (908) 788-1214 OR The [Hunterdon County Board of Elections](#) at (908) 788-1190 for more information.

**THE 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR
[JULY 7, 2020](#)**

COVID-19 HUNTERDON SOMERSET TESTING SITE

HUNTERDON/SOMERSET JOINT TESTING SITE AT RVCC

Somerset County and Hunterdon County, in collaboration with Raritan Valley Community College will be holding COVID-19 drive-thru testing clinics on:
Tuesday, June 2nd and Thursday, June 4th

Testing is by **appointment only and a valid doctor's prescription is required**. Anyone without an appointment will be turned away. The testing site location is Raritan Valley Community College, 118 Lamington Road in Branchburg.

Residents can make an appointment by visiting <https://somerset-hunterdon.adlabscovidtest.com>

HUNTERDON COUNTY SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICES IDENT-A-SHRED PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

Saturday, June 06, 2020 - 8am to 12 Noon - 314 State Route 12, Flemington, NJ

ELECTRONIC WASTE CLEANUP DAYS

Saturday, June 13, 2020 - Saturday, September 26, 2020

TIME: 9:00am to 1:00pm

LOCATION: Route 12 County Complex, Flemington, NJ ([directions](#))

CONTACT: (908) 788-1351

HAZARDOUS WASTE CLEANUP DAYS

Saturday, July 18, 2020 - Saturday, November 21, 2020

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location: 314 State Route 12, Hunterdon County Complex, Flemington, NJ

CONTACT US: EMAIL: health@co.hunterdon.nj.us | PHONE: 908-788-1351

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 12

Town for Sale

September 26

Clean Up Day

8 am to 11am

September 18

Fall Brush Pick-up Begins

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Part of what makes Bloomsbury unique, is all our volunteers! If you are interested in volunteering with the Borough, please stop in at Borough Hall to complete a Citizen Leadership Application.

BLOOMSBURY HOSE CO. # 1

Members needed!

Call Chief Pflugfelder

908-442-0031

Summer 2020 Letter from the Mayor

Summer 2020 is upon us, we did not have a clear vision of what we are experiencing. Prayers to our nation, first responders, those who became a statistic and to those essential workers who are still working during this uncertain time. This pandemic has set us all back with some sort of hardship with many events cancelled or postponed. We are in everything together, neighbors helping neighbors is one way we can all push to a new normal. It's not easy on any of us: lost fundraisers, unemployment nightmares, shopping, sheltering, zoom meetings, conference calls....the list goes on.

The "40th" town wide yard sale has been postponed until September 12th, hopefully we will not need to cancel it. Fall brush pick up starts on September 18th. Clean up day has been moved to a cooler time of year, September 26th is the scheduled date and as always, this event is for borough residents only.

The drop box in front of Borough Hall has been working out very nicely. Our employees have been working remotely to the extent possible and everyone has been doing a great job including our DPW keeping your town clean and trimmed. Your help is also needed, from wearing your masks, social distancing to having pride in ownership...keeping your grass trimmed, your shrubs out of the path of sidewalks and picking up after your pet.

Street cleaning is scheduled for June 15th, please move your vehicles so the street is cleaned in front of all our homes. We will be paving another section of Brunswick Ave. which should begin the end of June. The big project this year is Main St. reconstruction including drains. This will take care of the puddling/ice build up to the middle of the road at times, including some new curbs and sidewalks. We're pushing for a possible fall start. Some on-going projects include addressing neglected properties with tall grass, weeds, debris, and empty buildings. Trucks are always an issue from entering our streets, damaging our properties, and blocking businesses and traffic flow. This has is a battle for years, but we will continue the fight.

The new website: www.bloomsburyborough.com, has many resources, including links to covid-19 info to contacting the Perryville NJSP.

In conclusion, I'd like to thank everyone for all you have done or plan to do to help our little town get through this global crisis. Be nice to your neighbor, help when you can, and most important, wash your hands.

Mayor Papics

PET LICENSING REMINDER

All Dogs and Cats **MUST** be licensed by **January 31, 2020** to avoid late fees.

Applications can be mailed to Borough Hall at
91 Brunswick Avenue, Bloomsbury, NJ 08804.



FRIENDLY REMINDER

From the Office of Emergency Management. Please check your smoke detectors! Landlords, please be sure to supply them to your tenants!



Saturday September 12, 2020

CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PETS!

Borough Ordinance #108-06

Picking up after
your pet is not
only common
courtesy

IT'S THE LAW

STREET SWEEPING



JUNE 15, 2020

All Vehicle Must Be Off Borough Streets by 7:00 AM

THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMSBURY CLEAN UP DAY



For Properties within the Borough of Bloomsbury
ONLY

SATURDAY – September 26, 2020

8:00AM – 11:00AM

Each property owner will be permitted to take the equivalent of TWO pick-up truck loads of “junk” to the Borough Park to be collected and placed into the dumpsters by BOROUGH EMPLOYEES.

If you are a landlord, *you are responsible* to see that your renters are cared for.

*****NO ONE WILL BE PERMITTED TO DUMP WITHOUT PROVIDING PROOF OF RESIDENCY.**

We will not take:

Household Garbage -Chemicals -Car Parts -Hazardous Waste-
Concrete Blocks -Paints -Tree Stumps -Building Materials -
Brush -Air Conditioners- Refrigerators -Tires -Freezers -
Appliances containing Freon -TV's -Computers- Monitors-
Electronics

◆ Long items must be reduced to manageable 4-5 foot lengths

Any Senior Citizens or Handicapped property owners unable to deliver their “junk” to the park may call the Borough Hall at 479-4200 for assistance.

The State Police remind residents to report any illegal or suspicious activity including dirt bikes or ATV's riding on Borough Streets or in the Borough Park immediately by calling the Perryville Barracks at 908-730-7042.

BOROUGH PARK RULES

- Park CLOSED from Dusk to Dawn.
- No Alcoholic Beverages.
- No Glass Containers.
- No Dumping.
- No ATV vehicles.
- Pets must be leashed at all times.
- Owners must clean up pet waste.

Anyone observing any violation should contact the State Police by dialing 908-730-7042 immediately.

Violators will be prosecuted.

Property Maintenance Reminder:

Residents must keep mailboxes behind the curb line, and trees, shrubs and plants trimmed back from the public right of way to allow for unobstructed vision and passage of pedestrians and vehicles.