

# Newsletter



## 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.

## Borough of Bloomsbury

### FALL BRUSH PICK UP

9/18 – 9/28

Brush is to be no longer than 5' in length, butt end to the curb, 3" in diameter or less.

Brush placed out after Monday September 28th **will not** be collected!

### LEAF PICK UP

10/16 – 11/30

Leaves will be picked up curbside this fall.

The Department of Public Works **will not** take leaves from your driveway, sidewalk, yard, or any other part of your property.

**LEAVES ONLY** – leaf piles with sticks, twigs, grass clippings or any other debris will not be collected.

**\*\*\*NOTE** – Landlords – It is your responsibility to notify your tenants about brush and leaf pick up. **\*\*\***

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### September 26

Clean-Up Day

### September 18

Fall Brush Clean up Begins

### September 28

Fall Brush Clean Up Ends

### October 16

Leaf Pick Begins

### November 30

Leaf Pick Up Ends

### October 31

Trick or Treat

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED BLOOMSBURY HOSE CO. # 1

Members needed!  
Call Chief Pflugfelder  
Call 908-479-4546

## Fall 2020 Letter from Mayor Papics

Hello All,

Fall is just around the corner. I hope everyone made the best out of what 2020 has so far dealt us. Hurricane season is also upon us, lets pray, period. The devastation all around the world is sometimes overwhelming especially for those living through it, loss of power, earthquakes, flooding, wind damage etc. Someone is always out there to help. But please be prepared with extra batteries, water, a generator etc. or someplace to shelter, if needed. Also, watch for Emergency Management Updates if you are on Facebook.

Our Council and Planning Board have been holding zoom meetings and conference calls since March. The information to join us as always has been posted on the website. Thank you to those that tuned in.

The "Town 4 Sale" is scheduled for September 12<sup>th</sup>, use social distancing and a mask as required. We could not just cancel this year as it is the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Junk Day follows on Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>, from 8-11 for borough residents only, check the prohibited list.

The Main St. Project was delayed, DOT threw us a curve ball. Imagine that! We will now go out for bid in Jan/Feb. and start in the spring. We should get more responses with contractors looking for work for the new year. The Willow Ave grant is coming along, please bear with us with the washouts during the torrential downpours. Some repairs were done on Musconetcong Drive. A total grading is needed there, but that is another day, another dollar.

The "Movies in the Park" were enjoyed by those who attended. If you missed them, watch for more information for the next showings.

The BCC has some exciting things up its sleeves for next year, keep an eye out for, "Burning of the Greens", the "Grow a Sunflower Contest", just to name a couple. If you have not seen the improvements to "Stone Walk Park" be sure to take a stroll and enjoy the scenery along the river. This is located down Sheets Lane on Musconetcong Drive. This year, Halloween is on a Saturday, hours are 5-7

Remember to check the website for all your dates to remember and sign up for special alert email blasts at [www.bloomsburyborough.com](http://www.bloomsburyborough.com)

So, stay safe. Please VOTE! Fill out your census before the end of the year  
[www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov)

Mayor Papics

# 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.



*Saturday - September 12, 2020*

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Please be sure to leave room between vehicles for DPW accessing brush.

## Code Enforcement Reminders

ORD. 190-6

ALL properties shall be maintained...free of plant growth in excess of 8", including noxious weeds,

TRIM low hanging sidewalk trees and shrubs blocking full passage on streets and sidewalks including line of site at intersections and signs.

(They impede safe driving/walking conditions, leaf & brush pickup, and snow plowing to the curb)

Any valid complaints can be forwarded to the Borough Code Enforcement Officer.

Be aware of pending snow events calling for 2" or more, do not wait until the plow passes to move your vehicles off road.

## COVID-19 TESTING SITES:

### Joint Hunterdon County – Hunterdon Medical Group (HMG) Assessment and Testing Site

Call (908) 237-4230 or email [HMGDOTTesting@hhsnj.org](mailto:HMGDOTTesting@hhsnj.org) for information.

### Walmart in Flemington is offering COVID-19 Testing.

For More Information go to: <https://www.MyQuestCOVIDTest.com>.

### CVS in Flemington is offering COVID-19 Testing.

For More Information go to:

<https://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/covid-19-testing>



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.

# Trick or Treat



Saturday, OCTOBER 31, 2020

5:00 - 7:00 PM

## Tips to Stay Safe:

- Always have adult supervision.
- Remain visible and remember to obey all traffic laws.
- Only visit houses with lights on.
- Always have an adult check your treats before you eat.
- Decide which homes you'll visit before you go out.
- Have a great time!

# ELECTRONIC WASTE CLEANUP DAY

Saturday, September 26, 2020 9:00am - 1:00pm

RAIN OR SHINE



**LOCATION:** Route 12 County Complex, Flemington, NJ

**CONTACT:** (908) 788-1351

**Be mindful of social distancing and to ensure the safety of residents and personnel, PLEASE REMAIN IN YOUR VEHICLE when dropping off material.**

**Please have your materials in your trunk, cargo area or truck bed, easily accessible to our staff, who will remove it from your vehicle.**

**More Information:** <https://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling/PDFs/2020-ElectronicWasteEvents.pdf>



**Saturday, November 21, 2020**

**More Information:** <https://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling/PDFs/2020-HazWasteCleanUpDays.pdf>

HELD RAIN OR SHINE

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

314 State Route 12, Hunterdon County Complex, Flemington, NJ 08822

**NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**CONTACT US:**

EMAIL: [health@co.hunterdon.nj.us](mailto:health@co.hunterdon.nj.us) | PHONE: 908-788-1351

1. Please limit one person per household entering the HHW program location. 2. Face Coverings are required for the driver. 3. Please place items in the rear of the vehicle. 4. There will be no pour offs of containers. The way the waste is packaged is the way the waste will be unloaded. This limits the amount of time an unloader can be subjected to the driver. If gas cans are brought in the can will not be given back empty to the driver.