

Newsletter



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Primary Election Tuesday June 8, 2021



ELECTRONIC WASTE CLEANUP DAY

Sat, Jun 19, 2021, and Sat, Aug 28th 9:00am - 1:00pm

RAIN OR SHINE



For More Information Contact:

Email: health@co.hunterdon.nj.us

Phone: 908-788-1351

Info: <https://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling/PDFs/2021ElectronicsCollection.pdf>

Location Details

Route 12 County Complex

314 Route 12

Flemington NJ 08822 US



ANNUAL TOWN FOR SALE

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 12

Town for Sale

October 2

Clean Up Day

8am to 11am

September 17

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 contact Lisa Burd at 908-479-4200 or blmclerk@ptd.net.

BLOOMSBURY HOSE CO. # 1

Members needed!

Call Chief Pflugfelder

908-442-0031



Hunterdon Senior Center to Re-open For in Person Programs Starting June 7th

For more information contact the senior center at 908 788-1361 or on the County's website at:
<https://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/aging/seniorcenter.htm>

Hunterdon County Library Returning To Full Schedule

Starting June 1, the hours of service for the North County and Main Branches will be Monday through Thursday, 9am to 9pm and Friday and Saturday, 9am to 5pm. At the South County branch, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday hours are 9am to 5pm and Tuesday and Wednesday, 9am to 9pm.

For more information, visit <https://www.hclibrary.us/> or call 908-788-1444 with any questions.

HUNTERDON COUNTY BROOD X CICADA WATCH 2021

The Hunterdon County 17-year Cicada Watch Is On

As you travel the county tell us where and when you saw them by logging-in a point on the map. And then watch it grow!

Most cicadas will emerge at night.

Click here to start logging your friends:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HC_CicadaWatch2021_Survey

FRIENDLY REMINDER

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

The Hunterdon County Health Department offers free at-home testing for anyone who lives or works in Hunterdon County.

Please follow the link below for more information and to order your free kit.
<https://www.hunterdoncares.org/>

CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PETS!

Borough Ordinance #108-06

Picking up after
your pet is not
only common
courtesy

IT'S THE LAW

HELP KEEP BLOOMSBURY BEAUTIFUL!

PET LICENSING REMINDER

All Dogs and Cats **MUST** be licensed by **January 31, 2021** to avoid late fees.

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



The Hunterdon County Health Department is no longer using an online appointment system to schedule vaccines. We will be open for COVID vaccination on a walk in basis for the Johnson and Johnson Vaccine at the Route 12 County Complex located at 314 State Route 12, Flemington, NJ 08822 on the following June dates:

06/03 – Drive Thru Operation (HazMat Building - follow signs)

06/10 – Building 1, Assembly Space, 1st Floor

06/17 – Building 1, Assembly Space, 1st Floor

06/21 – Building 1, Assembly Space, 1st Floor

All clinics will run from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Questions should be directed to the Hunterdon County Department of Health by calling 908-788-1351 or by emailing health@co.hunterdon.nj.us



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.

Letter From the Mayor

Hello Bloomsbury...

Oh boy, it is still a crazy year, following 2020. No masks, finally for those vaccinated.

Town Hall meetings will resume in house when we get the all-clear. Meanwhile, join with the Zoom information on our website.

Elizabethtown gas is just about done with the installation of the main lines. They have been great and quick with the work they did. Now is your chance to get those lines run to your home. The restoration of the roads, sidewalks etc. will follow when all is said and done. This could take a while depending on how soon those wanting to convert get those contracts signed, and all gassed up within a year.

The big Main St. project is underway, drains will be going in and the road paved curb to curb. The Willow Ave improvement plans are going well, it has been surveyed, and the next project is Milford Rd. We are waiting on what gets repaved by the gas co. before we decide on our yearly paving project. Several sites are being considered.

The 41st Town 4 Sale will be here and gone before you know it. Hope all who participate do well and find a bargain or two.

A little bit of trivia: Bloomsbury started the Town Wide Yard sale trend, that many surrounding towns have mirrored. Maps used to be handed out with listings of the sale items. Buses from NY would come. Brunswick Ave and North Streets were turned into temporary One-Way Streets. Port-o-pots were rented. Each family selling goods paid a \$5 fee for the advertising. It is always still held: "The Second Saturday in June."

No news on the removal of the Dam, except it is possible for 2022.

Truck traffic and parking is an issue and has been for many years. We are working with NJSP to get NJDOT back out to consider additional solutions. They do not live here or hear the roar of the traffic, the jake braking or parking issues, but the more people keep on ordering from Amazon, the more trucks will end up lost in town 😞

We have a Community Garden, a Boat House, and the Hose Company has Corn Hole on Friday nights which is open to the public. Take a walk, enjoy Stone Walk Park by the river. Shop our few local businesses. We are a River Town, let's get it going. Keep your fingers crossed, The Mill might even be getting a facelift.

Plans for A Hose Company Block/fundraiser/party, (whatever they are calling it), is scheduled for July 17th with the approval of Borough Council.

Check the website for all upcoming event information. www.bloomsburyborough.com

Many things are happening in town. Houses fixed, sold, renovated, new families and babies...

Sit back and enjoy the ride or get up and out, summer is almost here. Enjoy our special town.

Mayor Papics