

Newsletter



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.

Borough of Bloomsbury

FALL BRUSH PICK UP

9/17 – 9/27

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 27th **will not** be collected!

LEAF PICK UP

10/15 – 11/29

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

October 2

Clean-Up Day

September 17

Fall Brush Clean up Begins

September 27

Fall Brush Clean Up Ends

October 15

Leaf Pick Up Begins

November 29

Leaf Pick Up Ends

October 22

Halloween Parade

October 31

Trick or Treat

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED BLOOMSBURY HOSE CO. # 1

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

Fall 2021 Letter from Mayor Papics

Fall is upon us,

If you didn't notice, it's been such a busy town this summer. With all the construction going on, you never knew which road to take to get out. The Main Street Project is in the final stages. Now for the speeders. We are again looking into 4 way stops and remedies for those lost destructive truck drivers. Many of us are also looking forward to our first winter of savings with the switch over to natural gas. Elizabethtown Gas was great while doing the work here. The roads disturbed will be getting repaved. We need to have a sit down with them to go over that work. If not this year, they will be coming back in the spring. Crack filling is also on the list for next year. Thank you to everyone for bearing with the driveway/mailbox issues, the noise, dust, and detours. We have a few storm drains that will be repaired as well. The entrance to School St. from Center St. will soon be graded and repaved. This is badly needed, those not hitting the undercarriage of their vehicles will appreciate this repair the most. The Willow Ave project is moving right along and most likely will go out to bid in Jan/Feb. We get to do the construction thing all over again in the spring. If only Rome was built in a day.

The community Garden down on Musconetcong Drive grew just as quick as everyone's weeds with all the rain, and our "Boat House" looks pretty cute.

A big thank you is going out to Michael Molzen from Boy Scout Troop 191, his Eagle Scout Project gifted us an old Flag deposit box. It's located in front of Borough Hall.

Feel free to stop into the Fire Hall on Friday nights, watch, eat, drink or play "CORNHOLE". Join the fun, bags fly at 7. No experience, partner, commitment, or bags needed. For \$20pp, guaranteed 6 games.

The Borough should soon have the new truck we purchased along with a new leaf collecting box. Cooler weather and Fall Brush Pick up is near...It starts Sept. 17th-27th. This is a great time to get out by the road in front of your property and trim down the trees, shrubs or plants that are in the public right-of-way. Please see the specifics in the newsletter. Having unobstructed views at intersections and stop signs that are fully visible, not only looks nice but makes it safer for everyone.

October 2nd is Clean Up Day. See you up at the Tuxhorn Park. Bloomsbury residents only (you must show proof of residency). Leaf pick up starts October 15th thru November 29th

Watch for information on the "Halloween Parade" later in October, and enjoy the decorating for a spooky, candy, fun filled treat or treat night.

Just in case we get an early snow of 2" or more please be sure to move your vehicles before impending storm totals. Be ready for power outages, we started storm season early this year.

Be prepared and stay safe.

Mayor Vicky Papics

THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMSBURY CLEAN UP DAY

For Properties within the Borough of Bloomsbury **ONLY**

SATURDAY – October 02, 2021

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.

!Attention!

**Council and Planning
Board meetings via Zoom
through end of year!**

Please go to <https://bloomsburyborough.com/> for login instructions

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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 Information:

The Hunterdon County Health Department is offering COVID vaccine by appointment only.

If you are in need of COVID vaccine (1 dose Johnson & Johnson), please email health@co.hunterdon.nj.us or call 908-788-1351.

COVID vaccines are also available locally at many Walmart, CVS, Rite Aid, Shoprite, and Hunterdon Healthcare locations. Please call those location for times and availability.

Please go to <https://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/Coronavirus/clinics.html> for more detailed information.



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



Sunday, OCTOBER 31, 2021

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!

Don't forget the Halloween Parade Friday, October 22, 2021 at 6 pm. Rain Date Sunday, October 24th at 2 pm. The Parade route begins at the Bloomsbury Elementary School!



HUNTERDON COUNTY
 SHERIFF * COUNTY CLERK * ALONG WITH THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
 PRESENT

2021 IDENT-A-SHRED

Limited to Hunterdon County Residents Only
 No Businesses

Where:
 Route 12 County Complex
 314 State Route 12
 Flemington, NJ 08822

When:

SATURDAYS

APRIL 24th SEPT. 18th
 JUNE 5th OCT. 23rd



*****8AM-11:30AM Or until Truck(s)are full*****

Protect your Identity-bring your documents to be shredded for free

For More information, go to www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/countyclerk.htm or call (908)788-1214

DETAILED LIST OF ACCEPTABLE AND UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS WHEN GOING TO A SHRED DAY

WHAT TO INCLUDE:

- Paper (staples, paper clips, binding clips are OKAY!)
 - Manila Folders
 - Hanging Folders
 - Old Check books
 - Old credit cards
- Envelopes (including Paycheck Envelopes with windows)

WHAT **NOT** TO INCLUDE:

- Carbon Paper
- Cardboard
- Plastic Sheet Protectors
- Plastic
- X-rays



Limited to Equivalent of 10 Banker Boxes/File Storage Box (12" X 10" X 15")
 per Resident per Event