

Newsletter



Letter from the Mayor – See Page 4

Spring Brush Pick Up 2022

Brush is to be no longer than 5' in length,
Placed butt end to the curb,

3" in diameter or less. Brush placed out after Monday,
April 11th will not be collected.



DATES TO REMEMBER

April 4

Spring Brush Pick-Up Begins

April 11

Brush Pick-Up Ends

March 28

Egg Hunt at The Park

June 11

Town for Sale

September 1

Fall Newsletter

October 1

Clean Up Day 8-11 am

September 16

Fall Brush Clean Up Begins

October 14

Leaf Pick Up Begins

October 31

Trick or Treat

Next Council Meeting March 22, 2022, at 7:00 pm will be in person at Borough Hall!

ELECTRONIC WASTE CLEANUP

When: March 19th, June 11th, and September 24th

Hours: 9:00am to 1:00pm **RAIN OR SHINE**

Where: Route 12 County Complex, Flemington, NJ

For more information: Call (908) 788-1351 or go to:
<https://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling/electronics.html>

IDENT-A-SHRED DAYS

When: April 23th, June 4th, September 10th, and October 22nd

Hours: 8:30 am to 11:30 am or until trucks full

Where: Route 12 County Complex, Flemington, NJ

For more information: Call (908) 788-1214 or go to:
<https://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/countyclerk.html>

Alert!

NJ Tax Break Expands For Seniors

Hunterdon Officials Are Alerting Seniors To Expanded State Income Tax Break

The program, which allows pension and other investment income to be excluded from taxation for some seniors, is designed to allow retirees to keep more of their retirement income and encourage them to stay here in New Jersey.

Information on the retirement income exclusion, including a chart for calculating the tax break, can be found on pages 19-21 of the NJ Income Tax Instructions for the 2021 NJ-1040. We are encouraging all seniors to check out the rules to see if they are eligible.

According to the NJ-1040 Instructions, under the new state law expanding the retirement income exclusion: Total income for qualifying for the program increases from \$100,000 to \$150,000 for those who on the last day of the tax year are 62 or older or disabled, for all who earn \$3000 or less in wages, business income and other income. Those couples who are married and filing jointly and are under the \$100,000 income threshold have been able to exclude pension and other retirement income from state tax calculations for several years. **Now those filing jointly with between \$100,000 and \$125,000 of income may exclude 50% of pension and retirement income and those between \$125,000 and \$150,000 of income may exclude 25% of their retirement income.** The percentages differ for single filers.

More information is available here; www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/senior-taxbreak2021.html or at the state division of taxation website; www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/njit7.shtml

Attention!

To reduce the potential risks from lead in drinking water, New Jersey enacted the Lead Service Line Replacement Law in July 2021 ([P.L. 2021, Ch. 183](#)) that requires drinking water systems to inventory service lines, notify residents of the potential presence of lead in their service lines, and plan for the replacement of all lead service lines within 10 ten years.

To assist you in answering questions you may receive from your customers/public as a result of these notifications, the NJDEP has prepared a few communication tools to assist you. The lead service line consumer toolkit consists of:

Information for Consumers – for website posting or email distribution - please go to the following links

- [Lead Service Line FAQ for Consumers](https://www.nj.gov/dep/lead/docs/lead-public-faq.pdf) - <https://www.nj.gov/dep/lead/docs/lead-public-faq.pdf>
- [What is a Lead Service Line? – Infographic](https://www.nj.gov/dep/lead/images/lead-pipes-infographic.jpg) - <https://www.nj.gov/dep/lead/images/lead-pipes-infographic.jpg>
- The Department's "[Lead Exposure Reduction](https://nj.gov/dep/lead/)" Website - <https://nj.gov/dep/lead/>
- Questions should be referred to: LeadInDW@dep.nj.gov

BLOOMSBURY RECREATION COMMITTEE
IS PROUD TO SPONSOR THE 2022



When: Sunday, April 9, 2022 - 10:00 am

Rain/Snow Date: Saturday, April 16, 2022 - 10:00 am

Where: Mayor Tuxhorn Park

Open to all Borough residents and Bloomsbury School
Children Ages 1 through 12 years old

Please bring a basket for collection

Multiple prizes per age group!

Questions? Please Contact Megan Henry@201-745-2702



Happy Spring Bloomsbury March 2022

We're almost through winter. Mother nature was not too rough on us. It's almost garden clean up time. Now it's time to get back to business with the roads and the remaining Ida repairs. Aqua and Elizabethtown Gas will be repairing roads that they disturbed. The Willow Ave project is going out to bid, and before you know it, we will be working on Milford Rd.

The Mill has been sold and work is continuing on sprucing up our entry to town.

It is with sadness we say, "Good Luck" to Al Stiehler. He has served on Borough Council since January 2012. Including a year with his daughter Sarah. Countless hours of goodwill on numerous projects for the good of the residents, as past Council President, NJSP & Municipal Court liaison. A big thank you to his wife Michele who also served the Borough Planning Board. We all sincerely appreciate their years of service. Wishing them all the best in their new adventures.

Our newsletter is going to be cut to TWO times a year. Most information can be found on our website.

Let's not forget...We are putting the Bloom in Bloomsbury...free sunflower seeds will be available for all to add a wonderful colorful welcome to our little town.

Happy St. Patrick Day to all and have a wonderful Easter.

Mayor Papics



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.

On-Call Opportunities

Bloomsbury Borough has on-call opportunities with the Department of Public Works. Opportunities include on-call laborer at a rate of \$19 to \$21/hr. Contact Lisa Burd for more information.

Recycling

As a reminder, the recycle centers LMR utilizes do not accept any type of plastic bags. Recycling in plastic bags is considered contaminated and will not be taken.

PLEASE PLACE ITEMS CURBSIDE IN A CONTAINER SUCH AS A GARBAGE CAN/MILK CRATE/CARDBOARD BOX, ETC.