

Newsletter



2023 PET LICENSING REMINDER

All Dogs and Cats **MUST** be licensed by **January 31, 2023** to avoid late fees.

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

FALL BRUSH PICK UP

9/16 – 9/26

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 26th will not be collected!

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

LEAF PICK UP

10/14 – 11/28

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 16

Fall Brush Clean Up Begins

September 26

Fall Brush Clean Up Ends

October 1

Clean Up Day

October 8

Bloomsbury 2022 Community Day

October 14

Leaf Pick Up Begins

November 28

Leaf Pick Up Ends

October 31

Trick or Treat

December 26

Christmas Tree Pick Up Begins

January 16

Christmas Tree Pick Up Ends

CLEAN UP DAY

For Properties within the Borough of Bloomsbury ONLY

SATURDAY – October 1, 2022 - 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. 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. Long items must be reduced to manageable 4-5 foot lengths.

*****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

TRICK OR TREAT

Monday, OCTOBER 31, 2022 - 6:00 - 8:00 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!

CROSSING GUARD NEEDED!

Part-time for Bloomsbury Elementary School
Primary & Alternate positions available.

Daily shifts are Mornings- 8:10am - 8:40am & Afternoons -
2:50pm-3:20pm.

Applicants must be able to pass a background check.

Employment applications are available online at
bloomsburyborough.com.

Applications should be submitted to the Clerk's Office or emailed
to blmclerk@ptd.net - ASAP.

Borough of Bloomsbury is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Letter From the Mayor

Welcome residents new and old. It's Back to Schoovertime. Great things are on the agenda including BOOSburys Halloween and Community Days. Watch for more information including a Scarecrow Contest.

If you missed the 1st annual car show at the park, be sure to watch for it next year, the Bloomsbury Hose Co. scheduled it for the first Saturday in August 2023. It was a great success with cars and trucks of days gone by.

Yes, the Mill is SOLD, hopefully the third time is a charm. Looking forward to seeing our little river town make a comeback. Also, watch for the early morning hot air balloons which soon can launch from our own Tuxhorn Park. The Melt ice cream truck will also be rolling around town.

We're working on the Willow Ave./Milford Rd. improvements but hit a few roadblocks. Nothing is going to slow the roll and it's #1 on the list. Main St/Wilson drainage issues will be worked on as well. Patience is a virtue.

Be sure to sign up for information about special events, coming entertainment and important news blasts, register your email at: www.bloomsburyborough.com

I hope all who wanted gas now have it run to their homes, we need to get those roads that were disturbed paved. I know I saved a pretty penny having a new gas furnace.

With that said, enjoy what you have, pass it forward, do good and good will come to you!

Vicky Papics, Mayor



The State Police remind residents to report any illegal or suspicious activity including trespassing, 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.

Snow Parking Reminder

All motor vehicles must be removed from the streets in the Borough when more than 2" of frozen precipitation falls and must remain off the street until 12 hours after the cessation of frozen precipitation events.

Residents and visitors needing additional off-street parking during inclement weather, can park at the Borough Park located at 100 Church Street, or at 98 North Street in the lot located at the corner of Gardner Street and North Street.

Parking is at your own risk and please be sure to remove vehicles from the lots as soon as the streets are completely clear. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Borough Hall at 908-479-4200.

Beginning November 15th and ending March 31st, there shall be NO PARKING on the south side of Brunswick Avenue from its intersection with Church Street (Route 579) to its intersection with Route 173 during and following any period of frozen precipitation (e.g. snow, sleet, etc.) for so long as the roadway is not entirely free of accumulations of frozen precipitation.

Winter Snow Removal

After Council's review of the Borough's snow removal practices, a decision was made that non-essential alleys that are difficult to navigate either by reason of their configuration or man-made obstructions will be cleared when manpower and conditions permit.

As a result, if plow drivers of the Borough's DPW determine in their sole discretion that accessing or attempting to plow any of these alleyways is dangerous and could result in either damage to a borough vehicle or to an adjoining residence, snow will not be removed from those alleys until conditions permit safe passage for DPW vehicles.

This is in accordance with New Jersey Statutory Regulations which only require removal of snow and/or ice from main thoroughfares within the Borough.

The Bloomsbury Hose Company requests your assistance and ask that you clear snow from around any hydrant adjacent to your property.



BUSINESSES AND VENDORS WANTED!!

We want to promote our local businesses and encourage residents to shop and dine local!

Organizations can place an ad in our 2022 Community Day Program which will be distributed to participants and attendees.

Full Page Ad (7.5" x 4.5")\$100

½ Page Ad (3.75" x 4.5")\$50

¼ Page Ad (Business Card).....\$25

Non-Profits – No Charge ¼ Page Ad

Vendor Spaces Available
 10' x 10' space requires the purchase of a business card size ad or larger

No Charge for Non-Profits and Community Groups

SEEKING LOCAL TALENT TO SHOWCASE OUR AMAZING RESIDENTS AND MAKE COMMUNITY DAY 2022 A GREAT EVENT!!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY DAY AND TO FIND OUT HOW TO REGISTER, PLEASE GO TO:
BLOOMSBURYBOROUGH.COM.**

BOROUGH OF BLOOMSBURY

COMMUNITY DAY 2022
**SCARECROW
CONTEST AND DISPLAY**

Made at home and delivered by 11:00 AM
to Tuxhorn Park on October 8, 2022.



Contest Entry is FREE and Open to All Businesses, Civic Groups and Residents
No Pre-Registration is required.
Must Include your Name and Contact Number in a Ziplock Bag on the back of your Scarecrow.
Scarecrows will be judged and prizes will awarded by 5:00 PM at Community Day.
Scarecrows will be displayed on Borough Streets until Halloween.

3 WINNERS to be judged on:

- FUNNIEST
- SCARIEST
- BEST IN SHOW

