

Newsletter



2025 PET LICENSING REMINDER

All Dogs and Cats **MUST** be licensed by **January 31, 2025** to avoid late fees.

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

Borough Hall has Moved (See page 3)

FALL BRUSH PICK UP

9/13 – 9/23

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 23rd will not be collected!

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

LEAF PICK UP

10/11 – 11/25

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 13

Fall Brush Clean Up Begins

September 23

Fall Brush Clean Up Ends

October 12

Clean Up Day 8 to 11 am

October 11

Leaf Pick Up Begins

November 25

Leaf Pick Up Ends

October 31

Trick or Treat 6 to 8 pm

December 26

Christmas Tree Pick Up Begins

January 13

Christmas Tree Pick Up Ends

CLEAN UP DAY

For Properties within the Borough of Bloomsbury ONLY

SATURDAY – October 12, 2024 - 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

Thursday, OCTOBER 31, 2024 - 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!

Borough Hall has been relocated to:

**The American Legion Building
323 Greenwich St., Stewartsville, NJ 08886**

All correspondence and tax payments
can continue to be mailed to:

91 Brunswick Avenue, Bloomsbury
or placed in the white drop box at

next to the door of the old Borough Hall.

**Call us at 908-479-4200 or email us from our
website: bloomsburyborough.com**

**Council Meetings will resume in person at the
American Legion on 9/24**

**Planning Board meetings will continue to be
held remotely via zoom – link available at
bloomsburyborough.com**

BLOOMSBURY 2024 GRANT AWARDS

HUNTERDON COUNTY MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT

The Borough received notice of award of \$30,000 to be used
for pedestrian safety improvements on North Street to include
pavement, drainage, sidewalks, curbs & ADA improvements.

NJDCA LOCAL RECREATION IMPROVEMENTS GRANT

The Borough received a \$72,000 Grant to remove and
replace the play equipment at Tuxhorn Park!

PART-TIME DPW HELP/PLOW DRIVERS NEEDED

Applications available at bloomsburyborough.com



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.

BLOOMSBURY HOSE COMPANY - STATION 43

The Bloomsbury Hose Company's next event is the ***Fire Prevention Open House from 1-5pm Saturday, October 12*** featuring Smokey the Bear and Sparky the Fire Dog. Come on down and check out the trucks and grab some free refreshments!

- Mark your calendar for our next upcoming events:
- Veteran's Breakfast, Saturday, November 9
- Fall Raffle, Saturday, November 23
- Ugly Sweater Christmas Party, Saturday, December 7
- Breakfast with Santa, Saturday, December 21
- Santa run, Saturday, December 21

Check out the Facebook Page for additional details on times for all events!