

Newsletter



Fall Brush Pick Up 2026

September 11-21

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 21 will not be collected! Please be sure to leave room between vehicles for DPW accessing brush.

Cleanup Day 2026 October 10, 8-11am

For properties within the Borough of Bloomsbury ONLY
Each property owner will be permitted to take the equivalent of TWO pickup truck-loads to the Borough Park to be collected and placed into the dumpsters by Borough Employees. Upon arrival, you will sign in with an Employee or volunteer, and the will be directed to one of the dumpsters.

****NO ONE WILL BE PERMITTED TO DUMP WITHOUT PROVIDING PROOF OF RESIDENCY.**

Any Senior or Handicapped property owners unable to deliver to the park may call the Borough Hall at 479-4200 for assistance.

Long items must be reduced to manageable 4' – 5' lengths.

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 1

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October 10

Clean Up Day 8-11am

October 9

Leaf Pickup begins

October 31

Trick or Treat 5-7

November 30

Leaf Pickup Ends

December 26 to January 11, '27

Christmas Tree Pickup

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

Recycle Coach



Hunterdon County Division of Solid Waste and Recycling Services has recently joined in the state-wide launch of Recycle Coach, a free app designed to help make recycling and solid waste information more accessible to County residents and engage the public. "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle". The NJ Department of Environmental Protection is the first state to purchase the Recycle Coach app and make it available to all NJ Residents **free** of charge.

Recycle Coach provides accurate, up-to-date information with a click of a button for Hunterdon County's Special Recycling Events for Electronics Recycling, Hazardous Waste Clean-up Days, and other special events offered by the County. Hunterdon County's 26 municipalities have also been asked to join in on the venture and share their curbside pick-up schedules (if their municipality provides those services) and other special recycling/solid waste events they may hold for their residents.

The Recycle Coach App provides personalized collection schedules based on your residence which can also automatically be added to your calendar app. You will also be alerted of any change in recycling schedules to holidays or weather.

View the [Recycle Coach website](#).

Letter From The Mayor

I would like to share several recent updates from around the Borough. We recently said farewell to Councilman Scott McClymont and his wife, Paige, who have relocated to North Carolina. Scott and Paige were well-known residents who generously supported many community events, and their dedication to our town will be greatly missed.

In August, Cindy Peck was sworn into office to fill the vacant council seat. We thank Cindy for her willingness to serve and wish her every success in this important role.

Borough Hall is expected to return to town. Although the previous rented space has been

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has been refurbished, painted, and remediated for mold, the Borough continues to save more than \$1,000 per month by renting space at the American Legion. This arrangement supports our veterans, benefits the Borough, and helps taxpayers. We also avoid the cost of moving a third time by not returning prematurely.

We are deeply grateful to the Fire Company for allowing us to continue using its location for our drop box, mailing address, and voting site for the convenience of our residents. Borough Council continues to support the Bloomsbury Hose Company and Pattenburg Rescue Squad, and this year budgeted to increase contributions to each by \$2,000. We want to thank all of our first responders and volunteers and encourage residents to support the Fire Company's Spring & Fall Dream raffle events as well as both Fire & Rescue annual campaigns for contributions.

We continue to evaluate the best long-term options for a brighter, larger office space with multiple locking offices, ample file storage, ADA-compliant meeting space, necessary security and adequate parking. We explored the former PNC Bank location and are currently reviewing the possibility of building on Borough-owned property. That property is currently used for emergency snow parking, which will continue; however, it has recently also been used for storage, and that issue will be addressed soon by the Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer. The Borough Engineer has completed a site survey and provided a Municipal Building Concept Plan that depicts a municipal building with parking stalls and location for a septic system, which is being reviewed by Council.

I also want to take a moment to thank all of our employees for their tremendous effort, dedication, and patience over the years. Despite the many challenges we have faced, they have continued to show up, keep municipal operations moving, and provide the services our taxpayers rely on. They have gone above and beyond in ways that are not always seen or recognized—from setting up temporary office spaces in their homes, to helping pack, move, organize, and relocate Borough Hall, and everything in between. We know that working under less-than-ideal circumstances has not been easy. But, through it all, they have continued to do their jobs with professionalism and commitment to the Borough and its residents. Thank you to our DPW crew for keeping our parks & playground beautiful!

We hope you are enjoying the smoother ride to the Post Office following long-needed improvements after 52 years. Four-way stops have been approved for Main and Center, and we are also hoping to begin crack filling on Main Street soon to help protect our infrastructure investments. Our goal is to improve the streets that will have the greatest impact for the greatest number of residents. Stone Walk on the Musconetcong may also be expanded with additional land and improvements to the Boat House.

Recent NJDOT Grant helped pave the first phase of North Street, and the second phase planning is underway with Borough Council approving a scope of work for the Engineer's Office to complete survey services, design and bidding. The NJDOT FY2025 Grant for this phase was an award of \$183,348 with total construction cost estimate of \$251,591.25.

We have not forgotten Bethlehem Avenue or Willow near the railroad bridge. In addition, the redevelopers of 99 North Street are currently obtaining demolition bids.

The Borough applied for the Hunterdon County - Municipal Parks and Recreation Grant Program and received an award of \$40,000 to improve safety at Tuxhorn Park and replace the timber guide rail system with new fencing and parking lot grading, with a total project estimate of \$50,000. We also applied for the FY2026 Local Recreation Improvement Grant New Jersey Department of Community Affairs and were awarded \$65,200 for a walking path at Tuxhorn Park.

We have advertised seeking bids for garbage and recycling services, with our current contract expiring at the end of the year. Don't forget to take advantage of our Annual Clean-Up Day – October 10, 2026 to get rid of your bulk household items.

Trick or Treat will be here before you know it – costumes should be well-fitting & flame resistant, stay on sidewalks where possible, and look both ways before crossing the street. Stay in groups, use flashlights or glowsticks for visibility and HAVE FUN!

Trying to make improvements for the betterment of all our wonderful residents old & new.

Mayor Vicky Papics