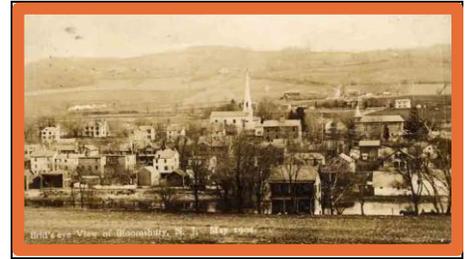


# Newsletter



## PET LICENSING REMINDER

All Dogs and Cats **MUST** be licensed by **January 31, 2017** 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

**9/25 – 10/2**

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, October 2<sup>nd</sup> will not be collected!

## LEAF PICK UP

**10/16 – 11/27**

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 25

Fall Brush Clean up Begins

### October 2

Fall Brush Clean Up Ends

### October 16

Leaf Pick Begins

### November 27

Leaf Pick Up Ends

### October 31

Trick or Treat

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Part of what makes Bloomsbury unique, is all of our volunteers! If you are interested in volunteering with the Borough please stop in at Borough Hall to complete a Citizen Leadership Application.

**BLOOMSBURY HOSE CO. # 1**

*Members needed!*

*Call Chief McNulty*

*609-548-1711*

## CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED!

Part-time for Bloomsbury Elementary School  
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 at

Bloomsbury Borough Hall and [the Borough Website](#).

Applications should be submitted to the Clerk's Office or emailed  
to [blmclerk@ptd.net](mailto:blmclerk@ptd.net).

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



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.

## Trick or Treat



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2017

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 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:

Per Borough Ordinances—

It is unlawful to sweep or deposit any grass clippings, brush, or other refuse into any street or stormdrain in the Borough of Bloomsbury.

This year's Fire Prevention Week theme, "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!" works to better educate the public about the critical importance of developing a home escape plan and practicing it. The Bloomsbury Hose Co. is working in coordination with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), the official sponsor of the Fire Prevention Week for more than 90 years, to reinforce those potentially life-saving messages. Fire Prevention Week is October 8-14, 2017.

**"Home escape planning is one of the most basic but fundamental elements of home fire safety, and can truly make the difference between life and death in a fire situation,"** said Lorraine Carli, NFPA's vice president of Outreach and Advocacy.

In support of Fire Prevention Week, The Bloomsbury Hose Company encourages all Bloomsbury Borough households to develop a plan together and practice it. A home escape plan includes working smoke alarms on every level of the home, in every bedroom, and near all sleeping areas. It also includes two ways out of every room, usually a door and a window, with a clear path to an outside meeting place (like a tree, light pole, or mailbox) that's a safe distance from the home.

NFPA and the Bloomsbury Hose Company offer these additional tips and recommendations for developing and practicing a home escape plan:

- **Draw a map of your home with all members of your household, marking two exits from each room and a path to the outside from each exit.**
- **Practice your home fire drill twice a year. Conduct one at night and one during the day with everyone in your home, and practice using different ways out.**
- **Teach children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them.**
- **Make sure the number of your home is clearly marked and easy for the fire department to find.**
- **Close doors behind you as you leave — this may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.**
- **Once you get outside, stay outside. Never go back inside a burning building.**

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Activities and Borough News

<http://www.bloomsburynewjersey.com/emaiolistbb.html>



The poster features the NFPA logo at the top left. The main title "EVERY SECOND COUNTS" is in large, bold, blue letters. Below it, a red banner with white text says "PLAN 2 WAYS OUT!" with two red arrows pointing left and right. The text "FIRE PREVENTION WEEK" is in large, bold, blue letters, followed by "OCTOBER 8-14, 2017" in white. A red banner at the bottom of the text area says "firepreventionweek.org". The central image is Sparky the dog, wearing a yellow helmet with "SPARKY" on it and a red and yellow jacket, holding a tablet. The tablet shows a floor plan with red dashed lines indicating escape routes and a red "X" marking a "Meeting Place". At the bottom of the poster, it says "©NFPA 2017. Sparky® is a trademark of the NFPA®".

**CLEAN UP AFTER  
YOUR PETS!**

Borough Ordinance  
#108-06



# SENIORS' CORNER

Many seniors today find themselves in a position of responsibility for the care of other family members who are also seniors. Be they spouses, parents, in-laws or siblings, you may find yourself in a position of guardian for the wellbeing of a loved one. These responsibilities, although undertaken with love and caring, nevertheless can be challenging.

We, in Hunterdon County, are lucky to have services available to us which can alleviate some of the stress this responsibility can cause.

**Visiting Health & Supportive Services (VHSS)** is located at 2100 Wescott Drive, Flemington, NJ and provides supportive services for Seniors which can be performed in your home. Following your contact with them, an assessment with a Registered Nurse will be arranged, and a care plan developed which is designed to meet the requirements of both you and your loved one's needs. Some of the services are:

**NeighborCare Companion Services.** A non-certified aide can visit and provide respite for a caregiver by taking care of light housekeeping, shopping, errands and light meal preparation for your loved one.

**Care Connections Nursing Services.** A professional will come to the home to perform services such as blood draws for lab work, specimen collection, and other skilled treatments.

**Medication Monitoring and Personal Medication Dispenser.** A Registered Nurse can come to the home to review and organize medications and can set up an in-home PMD (Personal Medication Dispensing Machine) which automatically dispenses the proper dose of medication.

**Hunterdon Lifeline.** When you can't be with your loved one, Hunterdon Lifeline can provide a lightweight, waterproof medallion to communicate with an Operator. In case of an emergency, the Operator can direct the call to the appropriate response party.

This is just a partial list of the services available from the Visiting Health & Supportive Services. To learn how this organization can assist you in caring for your loved one, please call their care coordinator at 908-788-2562.

Enjoy the rest of the summer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Kolakowski