

Newsletter



PET LICENSING REMINDER

All Dogs and Cats **MUST** be licensed by **January 31, 2018** to avoid late fees.
Applications can be dropped off or mailed to Borough Hall at 91 Brunswick Avenue, Bloomsbury, NJ 08804.

Borough of Bloomsbury

FALL BRUSH PICK UP

9/21 – 10/1

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 1st will not be collected!

LEAF PICK UP

10/15 – 11/26

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 21

Fall Brush Clean up Begins

October 1

Fall Brush Clean Up Ends

October 15

Leaf Pick Begins

November 26

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 908-339-5061

908-235-2480

SENIORS' CORNER

Since many of us have received our new Medicare cards, it seems like a good time to review some of the preventive services which Medicare provides.

Cardiovascular Disease Screening - Medicare covers cardio screenings that check your cholesterol, triglyceride and other blood fat levels. These tests will be covered every 5 years unless requested by your doctor. In addition, screening for high blood pressure and counseling to promote a healthy diet is covered each year.

Colorectal Cancer Screening - Medicare covers colorectal cancer screening tests to help find pre-cancerous polyps, so they can be removed before they become cancerous. Your doctor will determine the necessity and the types of tests necessary. Various tests are covered such as colonoscopy, sigmoidoscopy, etc.

Depression Screening - Medicare covers one depression screening per year. This screening needs to be held in a health care setting by a health care provider who accepts assignment.

Diabetes Screening - Medicare covers blood screening tests to check for diabetes and covers educational training to help people manage their diabetes. Based on the results of your diabetes screening tests, you may be eligible for testing twice a year.

Lung Cancer Screening - Medicare covers lung cancer screening with Low Dose Computed Tomography. Certain requirements must be met, and a written order from your doctor must be submitted. The service is provided by a reading radiologist in an appropriate imaging center.

Mammograms and Bone Mass Measurements - Medicare covers mammogram screening once yearly and bone mass measurements every 2 years based on your medical condition and recommendation by your doctor.

Yearly Wellness Visit - An annual wellness visit is covered. This visit includes a review of medical and family history, development of a prescription update, measuring of height, weight, blood pressure and personalized health advice.

Shots - Medicare also covers various shots on an annual basis. These include flu, pneumonia and hepatitis B.

These preventive services are provided to help you stay healthy, but unless your doctor accepts Medicare assignment, there may be some costs. Please check with your medical provider to avoid any payment issues.

Enjoy the rest of the good weather and stay well.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Kolakowski

CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED!

Part-time for Bloomsbury Elementary School

AM Shift/PM Shift & 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 - ASAP.

Borough of Bloomsbury is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Sign Up For Bloomsbury Email Alerts! Get The Latest Information On Activities and Borough News

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

We have many activities coming up this fall for Bloomsbury residents, so SAVE THE DATES

14 October - Bloomsbury Borough Free Paper Shredding

Bloomsbury Hose has teamed with the Borough Recycling Program to coordinate a paper recycling event for all residents. The shredding will take place from 12 noon to 2 pm at the Firehouse. No binders, books or notebooks can be shredded. Quantity is unlimited.

14 October - Bloomsbury Hose Open House

Come down to the firehouse and learn how to use an extinguisher, enjoy children's face painting, tour the firehouse and try speed dressing into fireman's gear. The Open House will begin at 2:00 pm following the shredding event.

16 November - Fall Fantasy Raffle

50/50 Raffle. Prize equal to 50% of all tickets sold! You could be the \$10,000.00 winner.

Only 500 tickets sold at \$50.00 per ticket. No one under the age of 18 can participate.

Every Day

Bloomsbury Hose has placed a clothing recycling container in the corner of the parking lot. The container is accessible 24x7 for your donations of clothing, linens, shoes/boots, purses, soft toys, etc.

We Want You!

What if you called to report a fire and no one answered the call? Do you want to be involved with your community? Did you know that Bloomsbury Hose Co #1 is 100% volunteer. Support your local volunteers - become a volunteer. No experience necessary and free training provided.



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.

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.

Trick or Treat



Wednesday OCTOBER 31, 2018

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!