

Newsletter

Happy Holidays and
Best Wishes for a Happy New Year!
From Your Borough Employees & Volunteers.....

Just a reminder to Keep your Fireplace & Woodburning Stove
Chimneys clean, your Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Detector
Batteries changed & Detectors tested.

Residents, Borough Ordinances prohibit pushing or blowing snow
into the roadways. There is No Parking on Borough Streets
during snowstorms or until roadways have been completely
cleared. Thank You for your co-operation.

Part of what makes Bloomsbury so unique, is all of the Volunteer
work our residents do. Our Elected Officials, Commission/
Committee members, Fire Company & Rescue Squad members are
all Volunteers. To all past & present volunteers whom have served
our Town, "THANK YOU" for keeping Bloomsbury Strong!
Please consider a volunteer position for 2014.

Planning Board, Full & Alternate Members needed. Meetings are
once a Month if there is business before The Board. Please contact
the Borough Clerk or stop in at Town Hall if interested.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK -UP

Trees may be placed curbside beginning on January 1, 2014.
Please make sure to have all decorations & stands removed from
your tree and placed curbside for pickup.
No trees will be picked up after January 20TH.

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All Dogs and Cats **MUST** be licensed by **January 31, 2014** to avoid late fees.

Residents Can Not Obtain Licenses in Person (**Drop-off ONLY!**)
Completed applications can be dropped off or mailed to Borough Hall at
91 Brunswick Avenue, Bloomsbury, NJ 08804.

Additional applications can be obtained at Borough Hall during normal business hours
or online at www.bloomsburynewjersey.com

Fee Schedule (including late fees)

Month	Licensing Fee Per Spayed or Neutered Cat/Dog	Licensing Fee Per Non-Spayed or Non-Neutered Cat/Dog
January	\$8.00	\$11.00
February	\$13.00	\$16.00
March	\$18.00	\$21.00
April	\$23.00	\$26.00
May	\$28.00	\$31.00
June	\$33.00	\$36.00
July	\$38.00	\$41.00
August	\$43.00	\$46.00
September	\$48.00	\$51.00
October	\$53.00	\$56.00
November	\$58.00	\$61.00
December	\$63.00	\$66.00

All applications must be accompanied by a copy of a valid Rabies Certification showing proof of rabies vaccination with an expiration date after October 31st of the licensing year.

An additional fine of \$100 per Dog and \$50.00 per Cat will be assessed for unlicensed animals found by the Code Enforcement Officer or the Animal Census Coordinator. Court fees may also apply.

Please detach the lower portion of this sheet and return with your check made payable to: Borough of Bloomsbury for the appropriate fees, self addressed stamped envelope and proof of rabies vaccination.
Do not mail cash.

Licenses **will not** be mailed back to you unless a **self addressed stamped envelope** is included!!

Owner's Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address : _____

Circle One: Dog Cat SEX: M F Breed: _____ Age: _____

Color/Markings: _____ Name: _____

Circle One: Hair: S M L Spayed/Neutered: Yes No Rabies Vaccination Expires: _____

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2014 FREE RABIES CLINIC Thursday, January 16, 2014

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 PM at the Bloomsbury Fire House

PLEASE USE PET CARRIERS OR LEASHES!!!

Pet License applications will be available for completion. If you would like to submit your applications at the clinic, please remember you will need to include the appropriate payment, proof of rabies vaccination good through November 2014, and a self-addressed stamped envelope.

ATTENTION SENIORS

Just a reminder that many free services are available to Seniors, Veterans and the Disabled, if they are eligible. Eligibility means that you are age 60 or older, and annual income is up to \$30,381 for individuals and \$42,990 for couples. Among the services are bill paying, check writing, help with record keeping and volunteer shopping. The volunteer shopper program partners people with disabilities and needy seniors with volunteer shoppers who are willing to pick up grocery or prescription items while doing their own shopping. For more information on these and other programs that might be available, please call 908 788-1358.

The Division of Senior, Disabilities & Veterans Services offers a variety of learning, socializing and fitness programs available at the Senior Center, 4 Gauntt Place, Building 1, Flemington, NJ 08822.

A small sampling of what is available:

Language Classes: Conversational Spanish, Italian and American Sign Language;

Computer Activities: Classes for beginners, open lab and "help desk" sessions;

Reading Appreciation: Review of literature of all types in a group setting;

Music Appreciation: Enjoy pre-recorded music of various styles with history .

**Theatre Arts: View famous plays and operas shown on large screen TV; and
Armchair Travel: Travel videos where one can explore new lands and cultures.**

Some of these classes may require pre-registration and a small fee (not all!).

Please call 908 788-1359 for current availability, and ENJOY.

Respectfully submitted, Ann Kolakowski

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Borough Winter Ordinances

• Beginning on November 15 and ending on March 31 there shall be **NO PARKING** on the Southerly side of Brunswick Avenue from its intersection with Church Street to its intersection with State Highway 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. The Borough is empowered to tow any vehicle from Brunswick Avenue and impound it, which shall be released only upon payment of all fees and charges incurred as a result of towing said vehicle. The fine for any individual or corporation or other entity which violates this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$500.00. (Adopted April 11, 2000)

ALL VEHICLES MUST BE REMOVED FROM BOROUGH STREETS WHEN MORE THAN TWO INCHES OF FROZEN PARCIPITATION FALL

• All motor vehicles must be removed from all streets in the Borough when more than two inches of frozen precipitation fall and must remain off the street until 12 hours after cessation of frozen precipitation events. If the vehicle is not removed from the streets, the Borough s entitled to tow said vehicle from the streets and impound said vehicle, which shall be released only upon payment of all fees and charges incurred as a result of towing said vehicle. The fine for any individual or corporation or other entity which violates this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$500.00. (Ordinance #113-78, Amended march 13, 2001)

• Every property owner must make sure that the entire sidewalk, both width and length, adjoining, crossing or located on their property is free of snow and ice at all times. Every property owner will be allowed 24 hours following the cessation of snow to comply. The snow or ice cannot be placed on public streets. Failure to comply will result in a fine of not less than \$50.00 or more than \$500.00 for a first offense. Subsequent offenses, regardless of the year in which they occur, shall result in a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$1,000. Every 24-hour period or part thereof during which there is a failure to comply, shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. (Adopted April 11, 1978)

SNOW PARKING

Parking during inclement weather is available at the Borough Park at 100 Church Street and at the parking lot located at the corner of North Street and Gardner Street. Parking is at your own risk.