

Newsletter

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Winter 2019 Edition

91 Brunswick Avenue
bloomsburyborough.com



PET LICENSING REMINDER

All Dogs and Cats **MUST** be licensed by **January 31, 2020** to avoid late fees. **Applications will be accepted beginning January 1, 2020.**
Please do not mail or drop off prior to January 1st.

Applications can be dropped off or mailed to Borough Hall at
91 Brunswick Avenue, Bloomsbury, NJ 08804.



Christmas Tree Pick Up 2019

Trees may be placed curbside beginning Thursday, December 26, 2019. Please make sure to have all decorations and stands removed from your tree prior to being placed curbside for pickup. Last day of collection will be Tuesday, January 21st. No trees will be picked up after this date.

2020 FREE RABIES CLINIC

Sunday, January 12, 2020

2:00 – 3:00 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 2020, and a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Please note – Licenses cannot be issued at the clinic

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 26

Christmas Tree Pickup Begins

January 21

Christmas Tree Pickup Ends

January 12

2020 Free Rabies Clinic

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Part of what makes Bloomsbury unique, is our volunteers! Meetings are once a month. Please contact the Borough Clerk 908-479-4200 or stop in at Borough Hall if interested.

BLOOMSBURY HOSE CO. # 1

Members needed!
Call Chief Pflugfelder
908-442-0031

INFORMATION FOR SENIORS

We seniors who live in Hunterdon County are very lucky that so many useful services are available to us and located in our communities. Following for your information, is a list of contacts for such services:

Health Services

Adult Day Care – Brideside Day Care Center – 782-8080 and
Open Arms – 823-0659.
Dental Care – Donated Dental Services – 732-296-6717
Eye Care Helpline – 800 222-3937
Geriatric Assessment – 788-6373
Food Pantries – Flemington Food Pantry - 788-5568,
Frenchtown Food Pantry - 996-2227, Open Cupboard,
Clinton – 730-7320, Starfish, Readington Township – 534-
0974, St. John the Evangelist – 609 397-3350
Senior Nutrition - 284-0735
Meals on Wheels – 284-0735
Caregiver Support Groups: Alzheimer's 788-6401 x. 3149
Parkinson's 788-6401 x. 3149

Financial Assistance

HAAAD – Hearing Aid Assistance – 800 792-9745
HEA – Home Energy Assistance - 782-0612
PAAD – Pharmaceutical Assistance – 788-1361
Housing Rent Assistance – 788-1336
Housing Rehabilitation Program – 788-1336

Please remember these services are there for you. If you think you might need any of these services, don't hesitate to call the numbers listed for further information.

Enjoy the holiday season.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Kolakowski



FRIENDLY REMINDER

From the Office of
Emergency Management.
Please check your smoke
detectors! Landlords, please
be sure to supply them to
your tenants!

Snow Removal

As a reminder to Borough
Residents, the Borough Code
prohibits any person from
placing snow or ice on the
public streets. Any resident
doing this is subject to a
maximum penalty upon
conviction of a fine not
exceeding \$2,000.00.

CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PETS!

Borough Ordinance #108-06



HELP KEEP BLOOMSBURY **BEAUTIFUL!**

Picking up after your pet is
not only common courtesy
It's the LAW!

Winter emergency information alerts will be sent by email,
when time allows, to everyone who has signed up.



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](tel: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.

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.

Electronic Waste Cleanup

March 21, 2020
June 13, 2020
September 26, 2020

TIME: 9:00am to 1:00pm
RAIN OR SHINE

LOCATION: Route 12 County
Complex, Flemington, NJ
CONTACT: (908) 788-1351

Smoke Detector Recycling

Bring your old detector to
the Hunterdon County
Division of Health

Monday through Friday,
8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Route 12 County Complex
Building #1, 2nd Floor
314 State Route 12
Flemington, NJ

Any questions please call:
908-788-1351

All-terrain vehicle (ATV) or Dirt bikes

You do not need a permit or license to operate an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) in New Jersey. However, the vehicle must be registered and you must observe the following regulations:

- ☐ Operator must be at least 14 years old.
- ☐ Always carry proof of liability insurance and current registration.
- ☐ **Use the ATV or Dirt Bike for off-road use only. They are not permitted on public street or roads.**
- ☐ If you are under 18 years old, you must enroll in the [ATV Safety Institute course](#) to operate an ATV, if you are operating a dirt bike you must enroll in the safety course provided by [dirtbikeschool.com](#) to obtain a safety certificate*. For information on fees and duration of the course, please check their website or call (800) 887-2887.
- ☐ Anyone under the age of 16 is prohibited from operating an ATV or Dirt Bike with an engine capacity greater than 90 cubic centimeters during training or while on public lands or waters or to cross a public roadway.
- ☐ Individuals cannot sell more powerful ATVs or Dirt Bikes to anyone under 16 years of age.
- ATV/Dirt bike use is prohibited in all New Jersey State Parks and Forests – no exceptions.

*If you are under 18 years old and only operate an ATV or Dirt Bikes at licensed special events, you are exempt from the safety education course. You are also exempt if the ATV or Dirt Bike is used on public lands or waters or across a public highway as an incident to or in the actual performance of the operations of a farm that is adjacent to the public land and or water or public highway upon which the vehicle is being operated.

This information was provided by the State of New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission. Additional information can be found at the following sites:

<http://www.atvsafety.org/>

<http://www.dirtbikeschool.org/>

<https://www.state.nj.us/mvc/pdf/license/snowman.pdf>

Tips for Winter

Federal Guidelines dictate that the face of your mailbox should be placed 6"- 8" behind the curb. It should be firmly secured to the mailbox post. Lag bolts and screws work better than nails. There are many types of posts to choose from, depending on which one you choose, will determine the life span. If your mailbox and post are a number of years old, please replace it correctly. Remember using good quality material will last the longest and good quality doesn't necessarily mean the most expensive. Removing the snow from around your mailbox will help prevent damage to your post.

When clearing snow from your driveway, please keep in mind that Bloomsbury Borough's Ordinance prohibits pushing / blowing snow into the roadway. Please let your snow removal contractor know this as well and it will help maintain safe travel for all. On garbage / recycling day please keep your cans out of the roadway if possible. Please give plenty of room between you and the snow / salt trucks drivers, don't follow too close (stay back at least 200 feet) and give the drivers plenty of room to do their job. And please remember... no parking on the roads on snow days and keep vehicles off the street for at least 12 hours after the cessation of precipitation.

All Dogs and Cats **MUST** be licensed by **January 31, 2020** 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: _____

FREE RABIES CLINIC – SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2019
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM - BLOOMSBURY FIREHOUSE



“LIGHT UP BLOOMSBURY” Annual Luminary Sale



Price: \$5.00 per ½ Dozen, \$10.00 per Dozen

All Proceeds Benefit Bloomsbury Recreation Youth Programs

Deliver Date: By Sunday, December 22,
2019 (All Orders Delivered To Your Door!)

In the spirit of the holidays and to recapture the beauty of our town as in years past, please light your luminaries at 6:30 PM on Christmas Eve.

(In the event of inclement weather, lighting will occur at 6:30 PM on Christmas night.)

Drop order form with payment to Boro office, or mail to:

**“Light Up Bloomsbury”
Luminary Sale
91 Brunswick Avenue
Bloomsbury, NJ 08804**

Make checks payable to “Bloomsbury Recreation Commission”

Call/Text Chris Smith at 908-370-6507 with any questions or last minute orders!

Return Order Form by December 20, 2019

_____ 1/2 Dozen Luminaries @ \$5.00 each	= \$ _____
_____ Dozen Luminaries @ \$10.00 per dozen	= \$ _____
TOTAL	= \$ _____

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____