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MARCH/APRIL 2025

Senior Connection

From the Office of Township Supervisor, Michael D. Hovde, Jr.

Supervisor Hovde's Spring Update

As I write this update, our mild winter is almost behind us and the days are getting longer! I want to let everyone know that I look forward to our in-person lunch events at the Senior Center, and we continue to host our popular Drive Through meals. As always, please call us, or visit our website at www.bloomingtondaletownship.com for the most up to date information.

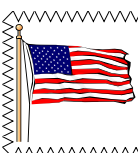
With Stratford Square Mall having been sold to the Village of Bloomingdale, and the Mall in the final stages of demolition for new development, the popular early voting location at the Mall is now unavailable. Fortunately, after discussions with the DuPage County Clerk, the Township was able to secure an early voting location here in Bloomingdale – and it is our very own Town Hall at 123 Rosedale Ave, Bloomingdale! (Just across the street from the Senior Center)

As a reminder, the voting location is downstairs, and there is a ramp and elevator access behind the building for those who need it. Monday March 17 through March 31, early voting hours are 8:00am -7:00pm, and Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

On Election day April 1, we will be open for voting 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. I'd like to personally thank our Township Trustees Michael McGinn, Heather Pransky, Dave Rogers, and Robert P. Tolentino for helping make this happen!

I thank all of you for your support and if you ever need assistance, please call me at the Supervisor's office 630-529-7715 so we can help.

Michael D. Hovde, Jr.
Bloomingdale Township Supervisor



***Serving Senior Citizens
Throughout Bloomingdale Township***





APRIL DRIVE THRU

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23rd, 2025

PICK UP BETWEEN 12:15 AND 1:00 PM (Senior Center)

ORDER AND PREPAY BY NOON, FRIDAY, APRIL 18th

COST IS \$16: EXACT CASH or CHECK

Make checks payable to: “Senior Council of Bloomingdale Township”
(One check per event)

Choose one of these 2 MEALS:

(Both selections will come individually packaged HOT)

1. Lemon Herb Chicken

(Boneless Chicken breast w/lemon & fresh herbs, topped with a Cognac cream sauce)

2. Filet of Salmon

(Baked Salmon filet with a maple bourbon glaze)

All meals will include:

Cream of Chicken and Wild Rice Soup

Double Baked Parmesan Garlic Potato

Roasted Vegetable Medley

Dessert: Chocolate Layer Cake

(Lunch provided by Catering with Elegance)

AARP PRESENTS "SMART DRIVER COURSE"

The Bloomingdale Township Senior Center, in conjunction with the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), will host a **"Smart Driver Course" on May 8 and 9**, from 9 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The cost of the class is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. This includes all classroom materials (except pens) necessary to complete this 2 day course. **Please bring your driver's license.** This course will be conducted at the Senior Center, located at: 6N050 Rosedale Road, Bloomingdale, 60108, (630) 529-7794. Register at the Senior Center. **No mail-ins accepted!!!!**

(In-Person) Resident sign up begins March 13th; Non-resident sign up begins March 27th

The **"Smart Driver Course"** is open to persons 60 and older. Participants will refine their existing skills and develop safe, defensive, driving techniques. They will review how to handle adverse conditions and traffic hazards, and learn how aging and medication affects driving, and much more.

CHECKS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO AARP AND ACCOMPANY THE REGISTRATION

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: **Please enroll me in the AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE**

: Location: Bloomingdale Township Senior Center

: Name _____

: Address _____

: Phone _____

: MEMBER \$20 _____ AARP NUMBER _____ NON MEMBER \$25 _____
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IT'S FIESTA TIME!

FRIDAY, May 16, 2025

\$14.00

per person: Exact Cash or Check

Make checks payable to: "Senior Council of Bloomingdale Township", one check per event

Lunch Served at 12:00pm

Bingo at 1:00pm

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Fajita Buffet



Beef and Chicken

Flour Tortillas, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans,
Guacamole, Sour Cream, Shredded Cheese, Chopped
Tomatoes, Shredded lettuce, Chips and Salsa

Dessert

In-person Sign-Up Starting on Thursday, March 13, 2025 (8:30am)

60 MAX. One person can only sign up three people total.

Refunds are not guaranteed on the week of the luncheon.



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Electronic Recycling

Bloomington Township Highway Department
6N030 Rosedale Avenue Bloomington
8:00 am – 12:00 pm

2025 Electronic Recycling Dates:

Sat, April 19th
Sat, June 28th
Sat, September 6th

Accepted items: Computers, Laptops, Servers, Computer Monitors*, Televisions*, Printers, Facsimile, Scanners, VCR and DVD Players, Video Game Consoles, Cable and Converter Boxes, Satellite Receivers, Electronic Keyboards, Mice, Portable Music Players, Holiday String Lights, Wire, Cables, Adapters, Power Supplies, Cell Phones, Modems, Tablets, Phones, Docking Stations, Tollway Transponders

Important Note

Tax deductible fee applies for all CRT, Flat Screens, Projection TVs and Monitors

- Under 21" screen = \$25/unit
- 21" screen and over = \$35/unit (cash or credit card accepted, no checks)

This collection is sponsored by eWorks ESRI, whose mission is to provide jobs for developmentally disabled

Other DuPage County recycling locations or Questions

Visit: dupagecounty.gov/recycling

Open to all DuPage County residents

Textile Recycling

Bloomington Township will expand their recycling with a new program to collect textiles. Textile Recycling will take place on the same days as Electronic Recycling at 6N030 Rosedale Avenue, Bloomington.

Residents can donate unwanted clothing and textiles for reuse and recycling through the nonprofit RewearAble. All items must be in plastic bags or cannot be accepted. Accepted items can be in any condition and include:

- All clothing
- Bedding
- Towels and rags



Please note: this program will not accept any items with residue of oil-based paints, motor oil, stains, paint thinners, varnishes or polyurethane, as these can spontaneously combust and catch fire.

Reusable items will be resold, with proceeds benefiting RewearAble's mission to provide employment for people with developmental disabilities. Cloths collected will be processed by Illinois disabled school district participants and partnered adult agencies. Textiles that can't be reused will be recycled as industrial rags.

For more information view or download the pdf: [RewearAble](#) from the Highway Dept. website.

Bloomington Township 2025 RECYCLING DATES:

Saturday, April 19th

Saturday, June 28th

Saturday, September 6th



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Senior Fair

April 11, 2025

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Medinah Banquets

550 N. Shriners Dr., Addison

**Free for Seniors and
their Families to attend**

Pick up valuable information about services from
the government, non-profits and businesses.
Free Door Prizes and Refreshments.

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LENDING CLOSET

The Lending Closet is a service provided by the Bloomington Township Senior Center. Call ahead to donate and/or borrow a DME (Durable Medical Equipment) item from our selection of canes to wheelchairs and everything in between.



Eligibility for this program:
60 years or older and a
Bloomington Township Resident.

Put a cash deposit down on the item for a three month borrowing period; on return of the item you get your money back.

Call if you or someone you know is need of a DME today- 630-529-7794.

Calendar of Events

March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Weekly Activities

Monday: Bridge 12:00-4:00 PM
Tuesday: Stained Glass 9:00 - NOON
Tuesday: Bingo 12:00-3:00 PM
Wednesday: Pinochle 12:00-4:00 PM
Wednesday: Euchre* 1:00-4:00 PM
Thursday: Ceramics 9:00 -3:00 PM

April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

WEEKLY EXERCISE CLASSES

MONDAY 8:45-9:45 A.M.

(Total Body Fit)

WEDNESDAY 8:45-9:30 A.M.

(Chair Yoga)

WEDNESDAY 9:45-10:30 A.M.

(Pace Fit)

FRIDAY 8:45-9:30 A.M.

(Fit For Life)

**-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR
MONDAY and WEDNESDAY-**

May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25		27	28	29	30	31

****The circled ○ dates indicate events sponsored by the Senior Council/Center. The blackout dates indicate Township closed.****

S.H.I.P. Counseling Announcement!

Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment (1/1/2025-3/31/2025). Beneficiaries enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan can make a one-time election to: select another Medicare Advantage plan with or without prescription drug coverage, or select Original Medicare. Your new coverage will start on the first day of the month following the month you make a change.

Any Questions? Call 630 529 7794.

MOVIE MATINEE

Call 630-529-7794 to reserve a seat.

March 13th
“Me Before You”



March 27th
“And So It Goes”

April 17th
“Love Punch”

****Movies run from 1:00 - 3:00 PM****
(THURSDAYS)

BUNCO



It's How We Roll!

Come join us at the Senior Center for BUNCO.
We will be meeting March 7th, April 4th, and May 2nd,
from 10:30 to 1pm.

The cost is \$10.00 (cash only) which includes pizza,
soda and prizes.

Please reserve a seat for Bunco in person or
by calling the Senior Center (630-529-7794)

Bloomington Township Quick Reference

www.bloomingtontownship.com

Bloomington Township Offices

Supervisor's Office	630-529-7715
Assessor's Office	630-529-6927
Highway Department	630-529-5221
Town Clerk's Office	630-529-7715
General Assistance Department	630-529-9993
Senior Center	630-529-7794
Youth Service Bureau	630-893-6685
Mosquito Hot Line	1-800-942-2555

Township Officials

Michael D. Hovde, Jr., Supervisor

Branka Poplonski, Town Clerk

John T. Dabrowski, Assessor

Bloomington Township Board of Trustees

Michael D. Hovde, Jr., Chairman

Michael McGinn

Heather Pransky

Dave Rogers

Robert P. Tolentino

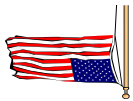
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Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM

Highway Department Office Hours:

Monday-Friday, 7:00 AM-3:30 PM

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