

Senior Connection

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

Winter Safety Tips

Winter is a beautiful time of the year; however, winter weather conditions can create dangerous situations. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) provides several [winter safety tips](#) that can help you prepare for freezing temperatures. When it comes to preparing your home, car, and family during the winter months, safeguard yourself with these winter safety tips.

Prepare your home

- Winterize your home with sound insulation. Use caulk and weather-strip frames for your doors and windows. [Heat your home safely](#). If you plan to use a wood stove, fireplace, or portable space heater, be extremely careful and follow the manufacturer's instructions. Protect your home with tips and tools from the [U.S. Fire Administration](#).
- Have your furnace system and vents inspected by a qualified technician to confirm they are functioning properly.
- Check the batteries in your carbon monoxide and smoke detectors.
- Keep an emergency kit in your home that includes nonperishable food, water, flashlights, extra batteries, a first-aid kit, extra medicine, and baby items, if necessary.

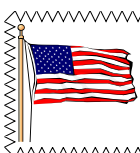
Prepare your car

- Make sure your tires have enough tread and check the air pressure for winter driving.
- Keep your gas tank full to help prevent ice in the tank and fuel lines.
- Replace your windshield-wiper fluid with a wintertime mixture.
- Check antifreeze levels and have the radiator system serviced.
- Equip your car with an emergency kit that includes water, snacks, first-aid kit, blankets, flashlight, extra batteries, portable cell phone charger, and emergency flares.

For more winter weather safety tips, visit the [CDC website](#).

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***



AARP Tax Assistance

It's that time of year again...**FOR TAX ASSISTANCE FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST**

The mission of the AARP Tax Aide program is to provide free basic tax preparation for low-to-moderate income and elderly taxpayers.

TaxAide counselors are volunteers who are restricted (by their training, and by the policies of the IRS and AARP) as to the complexity of returns they are qualified to prepare.

Examples of returns tax aide volunteers are **NOT** trained to prepare: Partnership returns from forms K1; business returns; self employment returns (Schedule C) with a loss; rental income; sale of business property; S Corporation returns; trust and estate income; moving expenses; out of state returns; returns involving numerous stock transactions.

We will be scheduling appointments, **IN-PERSON** for Bloomington Township Seniors, at 8:30am on: January 18th (Thursday), January 19th (Friday), January 22nd (Monday), and January 23rd (Tuesday). During these four days, phone calls will not be permitted for scheduling an appointment. Proof of residency will be required.

Starting January 24th (Wednesday) we will start taking phone calls to schedule appointments (if available) for Bloomington Township residents. Call 630-529-7794

Non-residents can call to schedule appointments (if available) starting January 29th (Monday). Call 630-529-7794

The AARP TaxAide Program will begin on Friday, February 9th, 2024 and continue through April 12th, 2024. Appointments will be made on Fridays. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your appointment and allow at least an hour for your appointment time. If filing a joint return, both spouses **must** attend the appointment unless the attending spouse has Power of Attorney for financial matters.

What to bring to your scheduled appointment: (checklist will be provided during scheduling)

1. Photo ID & SS card/s for taxpayer & spouse; SS card for all dependents listed on return
2. Copy of last year's return.
3. All forms received showing income for 2023.
4. All documents relating to the sale of stock, bond or mutual fund, including original purchase documents.
5. If you itemize, information pertaining to deductions, i.e. medical expenses, charitable contributions, separated and totaled by category
6. Information regarding quarterly prepayment of federal and state taxes.
7. Real estate tax bill.
8. All documents pertaining to the Affordable Care Act.
9. Direct deposit is recommended if a refund is due; bring a check for routing and account number information.

If your filing status is:	And at the end of 2023 you were:	Then file a return if your gross income was at least:
Single	Under 65	\$13,850
	65 or older	\$15,700
Married Filing Jointly	Under 65 (both spouses)	\$27,700
	65 or older (one spouse)	\$29,200
	65 or older (both spouses)	\$30,700

There is no charge for this assistance.

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

Friday, February 16th, 2024

Make checks payable to: "Senior Council of Bloomingdale Township"

\$14.00 per person

Lunch Served at 12:00pm

Bingo at 1:00pm



**Chicken Parmigiana
Stuffed Shells
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**Sign-Up Starting on
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**St. Patrick's
 Day!
 Luncheon**

Friday, March 15th, 2024

\$14.00 per person

Make checks payable to: "Senior Council of Bloomingdale Township"

Lunch served at 12:00pm.

BINGO at 1:00pm.

Corned Beef & Cabbage

Potatoes

Buttered Carrots with Dill

Fresh Tossed Salad

Sign-Up Starting on

Thursday, January 25th, 2024

Please Bring Your Return Address Labels at Sign-Up **60 Max**



Calendar of Events

January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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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
 Thursday: Ceramics 9:00 -3:00 PM

WEEKLY EXERCISE CLASSES

MONDAY 8:45-9:45

(Total Body Fit)

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

(Chair Yoga)

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

(Pace Fit)

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

(Fit For Life)

-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR
 MONDAY and WEDNESDAY-

CALLING ALL BRIDGE PLAYERS!

Our group of Bridge Enthusiasts are looking for more tables to join on Mondays from 12:00 to 4:00pm. If you are a pro, interested, or new, join us on Mondays to learn or enhance your bidding skills.

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

MOVIE MATINEE

Call 630-529-7794 to reserve a seat.

January 25th
"Infinite"



February 15th
"Heart of Champions"

February 29th
"Black Light"

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

BUNCO

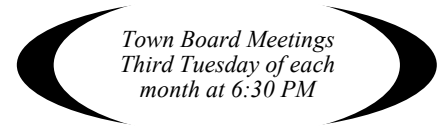


It's How We Roll!

Come join us at the Senior Center for BUNCO.
We will be meeting January 5th, February 2nd, and
March 1st
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)

Bloomingtondale Township Quick Reference



www.bloomingtondaletownship.com

Bloomingtondale 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

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John T. Dabrowski, Assessor

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Township & Assessor's Office Hours:

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

Highway Department Office Hours:

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

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