

### COVID-19 IN BLOOMINGTON AND MONROE COUNTY

There are too many heroes to count in Bloomington these days ... health care workers, economic development professionals, police and firefighters, grocery store staff, neighbors who have checked on neighbors, and so many more. Stay strong! It's not over yet, but social distancing is working, and we are flattening the curve!

#### Websites that have impressed me the most:

##### HEALTH

- [WWW.CDC.GOV/CORONAVIRUS/2019-NCOV](http://WWW.CDC.GOV/CORONAVIRUS/2019-NCOV)
- [WWW.MONROECOUNTYCOVID-19.ORG](http://WWW.MONROECOUNTYCOVID-19.ORG)

##### MORE INFO

- [WWW.CHAMBERBLOOMINGTON.ORG/COVID19-RESOURCES](http://WWW.CHAMBERBLOOMINGTON.ORG/COVID19-RESOURCES)
- [WWW.OPENFORBLOOMINGTON.COM](http://WWW.OPENFORBLOOMINGTON.COM)
- [WWW.ICEMILLER.COM/LANDING-PAGES/CORONAVIRUS-\(COVID-19\)-RESOURCE-CENTER/#FFCRA](http://WWW.ICEMILLER.COM/LANDING-PAGES/CORONAVIRUS-(COVID-19)-RESOURCE-CENTER/#FFCRA)

### TEN YEARS (I'LL SAY IT AGAIN ... [TEN YEARS](#))

For the next ten years, our census numbers will shape everything from federal monies for infrastructure to our representation in Congress. In other words, it's a big deal! Please don't forget to participate in the 2020 Census! Complete the questionnaire you received in the mail or participate by phone or online. Learn more at [2020census.gov/en/ways-to-respond](http://2020census.gov/en/ways-to-respond). (Information is available there in 60 different languages ... no kidding!)



### 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION GET REGISTERED AND VOTE!

It's a little confusing this year, isn't it? So here's the most important point:

**ALL voters may choose to cast their ballot by mail for the June Primary by completing an application for an *absentee-by-mail* paper ballot.**

#### And here are some important dates:

##### Monday, May 4

**Deadline for registering to vote.** Check the status of your registration record and/or register to vote at [indianavoters.in.gov](http://indianavoters.in.gov).

##### Thursday, May 21

**Deadline for submitting your application for an *absentee-by-mail* paper ballot.** Local election officials plan to mail this application to all registered voters in Monroe County (and most of you should have received it already). You may also request an application via the state election division site.

##### Tuesday, May 26

**In-Person Early Voting** begins at Monroe County Election Central (401 W Seventh Street)

##### Monday, June 1

**Last Day for In-Person Early Voting.** Polls close at noon.

##### Tuesday, June 2

##### **Primary Election Day**

(While in-person voting will still be possible at a select number of polling places on Election Day, please vote early by mail if you can!)

See a more detailed election calendar at [http://monroecountyvoters.us/images/2020\\_Calendar\\_Brochure\\_Moved\\_Primary\\_.pdf](http://monroecountyvoters.us/images/2020_Calendar_Brochure_Moved_Primary_.pdf)

## PILOT PROJECT: LOWER CASCADES ROAD CONVERSION

Back on March 13<sup>th</sup>, a .6-mile section of Old State Road 37 North was converted to a trail for bicyclists and pedestrians. Barricades identify the south end of the trail (near the Rogers Group Quarry entrance) and its north end (near the entrance to the playground parking lot). **Plans call for Old State Road 37 North to be closed to motorists for this pilot through Wednesday, September 30, 2020.**

The pilot trail project is intended to expand and integrate with Bloomington's network of walking and bicycling trails; provide a safe, accessible destination for recreation and exercise; and offer bicycle commuters additional options for safer routes.

### **YOUR FEEDBACK MATTERS! PLEASE SHARE YOUR REACTIONS TO THIS PILOT PROJECT:**

#### **Take the Online Survey:**

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/7VDP2BF](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7VDP2BF)

#### **E-Mail Sue:**

[Sue.Sgambelluri@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:Sue.Sgambelluri@bloomington.in.gov)

#### **Message the Parks Department:**

[www.bloomington.in.gov/ureport](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/ureport)



### **BLOOMINGTON (ONLINE) FARMERS MARKET** [bloomington.in.gov/onlinefarmersmarket](http://bloomington.in.gov/onlinefarmersmarket)

It's spring! At the Market during the month of May, you can browse the offerings of farm vendors and food and beverage artisans on the Bloomington Community Farmers' Market website. Search by category or by vendor to find your favorite fresh farm products, herbs, mushrooms, bread and other pre-packaged artisanal foods, bedding plants, flower bouquets, and more. You'll be able to purchase your products online from any combination of vendors, and make one payment for your total purchase. How cool is that!

**My Recommendation This Month:** FEAST Mango Chicken Tamales and any fresh flowers.



## LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH!



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