

Community Snapshot

Bloomfield Environmental Commission - Notes from Lower Passaic River Urban Waters Federal Partnership Presentation on February 21st

Environmental/Passaic River issues in Bloomfield

- Watsessing - the second river regularly floods
- Nutley's Hazmat Coordinator helps investigate local algal blooms, is very responsive

Community Organizations Active on Environmental Issues

- Greener Bloomfield has multiple active committees, holds a community cleanup on Earth Day
- Middle and high schools have environmental clubs
- Boy Scouts and Key Club
- Friends of Watsessing Park - has a facebook group where people post their observations about the river
- Bloomfield Environmental Commission is fairly new - only a year old

Local Communications Tools

- Bloomfield Buzz - electronic monthly newsletter, hard copy twice a year.
Around 19,500 households
- Bloomfield Pulse - good for town-wide events. It is a privately-run Facebook with a reach of 9,000 and was recognized by the city.

Venues for public meetings

- Municipal meeting - mayor's office Committee room.
- Civic Center - Greener Bloomfield