

Bloomfield, New Jersey

Men's Health Week 2016

As reported by NewJersey.com:

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Meanwhile, Bloomfield Mayor Michael Venezia recognized Men's Health Week from June 13 to June 19.

The proclamation created citizens' awareness of a healthy lifestyle, according to the mayor. Despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five years less than women. particularly among Native-Americans and African-Americans.

Men's Health Week educates the public and health care providers about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and early detection of male health problems, resulting in reducing rates of mortality from diseases, according to the proclamation.

It continues that men educated about preventative health will participate in screenings. It encourages fathers to live a healthy lifestyle as role models for their children.

Men's Health Network worked with Congress to develop a campaign to educate men, boys, and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices. It raises awareness of heart disease, diabetes, mental health, and prostate, testicular and colon cancer.

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