

Village of Bloomfield Newsletter

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From the Mayor

Now that spring is here, ushering in the long-awaited pleasant weather, many of us are looking forward to embracing the outdoors once again. However, along with this new season comes the occasional challenge of incessantly barking dogs. While dogs can be beloved companions for some, it's important to recognize that not everyone shares the same affection for them, as evidenced by the concerns voiced to our office.

Residing in the village where neighbors are in close proximity, the persistent noise of barking dogs can understandably become 'quite bothersome. Thankfully, our village code, specifically in Chapter 55-4, addresses this issue. We kindly urge everyone to show consideration for their neighbors by ensuring that their furry friends do not disrupt the peace and tranquility of our community. Let's strive to foster harmony and respect amongst each other as we revel in the beauty of springtime.

Village Tax Bills

The Village Tax Bills will be going out in June. Tax bills are due by July 1st to avoid penalties. Tax bills can be paid in person at our office Monday through Thursday from 8am-4pm or online at www.bloomfieldny.org. Online payments have a service charge of 2.65% for each transaction. For your convenience, there is also a secure payment drop box to the left of the front door when the office is closed. Any checks incorrectly made out, have the wrong amount written, or postdated will be returned and subject to a penalty if received by the Tax Receiver after the penalty free period.

DPW News

We are delighted to announce that Dan Whittaker has taken on the role of Superintendent of Public Works. Dan has worked for the Village for 13 years. Congratulations, Dan, on this well-deserved promotion!

In addition, we extend a warm welcome to Merrick Badger, who joined our DPW team in February. Merrick brings valuable skills and enthusiasm to our crew, and we're excited to have him on board. Welcome, Merrick, to the team!

New Library Manager

The Bloomfield Public Library is excited to welcome their new Library Manager, Rachael Aycock! who worked for the library as a teen! Stop in to say hi to her!



IMPORTANT: PLEASE UPDATE

MAILING ADDRESS!

WE NO LONGER USE THE PO BOX

Attention all residents: It's crucial to ensure that your mailing address of our new office is up to date, especially for water payments. Failure to update your address could result in late fees if payments are sent to our old address and do not arrive on time.

Don't let late fees catch you off guard! Take a moment to verify and update your mailing address today to avoid any unnecessary charges. Your prompt action is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Bloomfield Garden Club News

The Bloomfield Garden Club will meet April 18, 11:30 at Veterans Park. Liza Barnum, Ontario County Master Gardener, will show members and visitors how to convert planters into self-watering containers. Refreshments will be served, all are welcome. The annual Plant Sale will be Saturday, May 18th at EBHS Academy Building, 8 South Avenue from 9 am - 1 pm. Annuals and Perennials will be for sale along with gently used garden items. Please support our plant sale, proceeds go to beautify Bloomfield thru the year.

Rotary News

Don't miss the big eclipse event! Bloomfield High School along with Bloomfield Rotary are hosting a special event on Monday April 8 from 2pm until 4pm at the High School upper field and stadium. There will be student displays, snacks, community groups, and free eclipse viewing glasses. Viewing should be ideal from this location with plenty of parking. Lawn chairs welcome. Order your eclipse t-shirts at <https://solareclipsespiritsale.com>.

Bring your appetite to Veteran's Park, 6910 Rtes. 5&20 on Saturday May 18 from 3pm until 6pm for the 28th annual Bloomfield Rotary Tastefest. There will be plenty of appetizers and desserts, wine, beer, coffee, many farm products like veggies, jams and jellies, a variety of vendors and a silent auction to support our many charitable efforts. Tickets are \$15.

Ontario County Recycles Events

The 2024 Special Collection Event dates have been released and pre-registration is required. Information for drop off locations of other items including appliances, batteries, furniture, hazardous waste, medications and more, can be found at www.ontariocountyrecycles.org

The dates and events are **Household Hazardous Waste**- 4/20 at the Landfill, 9/21 at the Bristol Highway Facility from 7am-3pm both days. **Electronic Waste**- 5/18 at the Farmington Highway Facility and 10/12 at the Landfill from 8am-2pm both days. **Residential Tire**- 5/4 Seneca Highway Facility, 7/20 Richmond Town Hall, 9.7 Farmington Highway Facility all dates from 8am-11am. **Paper Shredding**- 4/12 at County Transportation Center, 5/3 at Victor Highway Dept., 6/8 Hopewell Highway Facility, 10/4 East Bloomfield Veterans Park **Mattress Recycling**- 4/13 at Town of Geneva Highway Facility and 8/24 at South Bristol Highway Facility from 8am-11am. **Rigid Plastic Recycling**- 6/1 at the Landfill from 8-11am

Volunteer Opportunities in Our Community

Springtime presents a wonderful opportunity to give back to our community and make a positive impact. Whether you are enthusiastic about environmental conservation, helping those in need, or simply want to connect with your neighbors, there are plenty of volunteer opportunities waiting for you.

- **Bloomfield Garden Club**- Our purpose is to stimulate and share knowledge and love of gardening. We aid in the protection of plants, trees and birds and encourage civic plantings.
- **The Blessing Room Food Pantry**- <https://www.handsofhopekitchen.org/volunteer.html>
- **Bloomfield Lions Club**- The Lions serve the community through acts of service, as well as fundraising and donating to local organizations. Visit <https://bloomfieldlions.com/> for more info.
- **Bloomfield Rotary Club**- is a service organization that raises funds to help make our community and our world a better place to live. Rotary's motto is "Service Above Self". For more info visit <https://www.bloomfieldrotary.com/>
- **East Bloomfield Historical Society**- The Society resides in the three-story brick East Bloomfield Academy school building dating to 1838. Currently, over 7,000 artifacts are housed at the Academy building with more being added each month. <https://www.ebhs1838.org/>
- **Friends of the Bloomfield Public Library**- is a not-for-profit organization separate from the library with a mission to support and enhance the programs and services of the Bloomfield Public Library. The steering committee meets the second Monday of each month at 6 pm at the library; new members are always welcome!

Rabies Clinics

Because we have documented rabies in our County, New York State Law requires every dog, cat, and ferret at least 3 months of age always be vaccinated against rabies. Each year Ontario County Public Health provides 6 **FREE** rabies clinics. The 2024 rabies clinics run from 9AM-Noon and are scheduled for the following dates and: **April 6th, June 29th, Aug 24th, Oct 5th, and Nov 2nd**. All clinics will be held at the Ontario County Public Works at 2962 County Road 48 in Canandaigua. Even though the clinics are **FREE**, donations are appreciated. Dogs, Cats, and ferrets must be healthy and at least 12 weeks old. Bring your most recent rabies certificate with you if possible. Pets must be on a leash or in a carrier. For more information call Ontario County Public Health at (585) 396-4343.

Upcoming Events

Watch our electronic sign on the 4 corners by the bank as more info is received and things update.

4/6	Rabies Clinic @ County 9am-12pm
4/8	Eclipse Watch Party EBHS Fields 2-4pm
4/12	Paper Shred Cty Transpo Cntr 10:30-1:30
4/13	Recruit Open House Fire Department
4/13	Mattress Recycling Geneva Hwy 8-11am
4/18	BGC Master Gardner Pres. Vet Prk 11:30
4/20	House Haz Mat @Landfill 7am-3pm
4/27	Book Donations Accept @ Lib 10-12pm
5/3	Paper Shred Victor Hwy Dept 10:30-1:30
5/4	Res. Tires Recy Seneca Hwy 8am-11am
5/4	Book Donations Accept @ Lib 10-12pm
5/11	EBH Fire Dept. Chicken BBQ
5/16	EBHS Program @ Hist. Society 7pm
5/18	Chicken BBQ @ Hist. Society 11am
5/18	Ewaste Recy Farmington Hwy 8am-2pm
5/18	BGC Plant Sale @ Hist Society 9-1
5/18	Rotary Tastefest Vet. Park 3-6pm
5/27	EBHS Bake and Pie Sale 10am
5/27	Memorial Day Ionia 8:30 am
5/27	Memorial Day West Bloomfield 9:30 am
5/27	Memorial Day Parade E. Bloomfield 11am
6/1	Rigid Plastic Recycle @ Landfill 8-11 am
6/8	Paper Shred Hopewell Hwy 10:30-1:30
6/8	Book Sale at Library 10-2pm
6/20	EBHS Program @ Hist. Society 7pm

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