

Village of Bloomfield Newsletter

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From the Mayor

The 2025/26 Budget has been adopted. Due to the recent revaluation, the tax rate went from \$2.25 per thousand to \$1.73 per thousand. The proposed tax levy allows us to remain under the 2% tax cap. How your tax bill will be impacted, will be determined by your new assessment.

The water rate will be raised from \$4.10 per thousand gallons to \$4.50. This is the first increase since 2013.

The sewer unit charge will be raised from \$100.50/ unit to \$106.00. This is the first increase since 2015. The combined water/sewer impact on average residents will be about \$50 per year.

These rate adjustments were due to increased costs and equipment upgrades. It is our philosophy to adjust rates only when necessary. This is one of those times.

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 on the front of the building when our 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.

Water & Sewer Relevy

At the end of April any overdue uncollected water and sewer rents will be re-levied onto the Village tax bills that arrive in June. Any overdue payments paying by check must be received by April 15th or you may pay overdue amounts by cash or credit card up till April 30th. You may use a credit card to pay your Village bills on our website at bloomfieldny.org with a 2.65% service charge.

Memorial Day Parades

The 2025 Memorial Day Parades are tentatively scheduled as follows on Monday May 26th: The Ionia Parade will be at 8:30 AM, the West Bloomfield Parade will be at approximately 9:30 AM (following the Ionia Parade), and the Bloomfield Parade will be at 11 AM. The parade will start at the bank and finish up at Elton Park. A ceremony will follow at the conclusion of the Bloomfield parade at Elton Park in the Village. Hope to see you there!

** April Brush Pickup **

Due to request of residents wishing to spring clean-up their lawns sooner, we are moving up the date for the Spring brush pick up. The Spring brush removal program is scheduled for the **week of April 14th**. We will keep this time frame going forward. Please keep the brush away from trees and poles. Place the brush parallel to the curb so the backhoe can grab the brush easily. For further information contact the DPW at 657-7319. If you would like to drop off your brush, the DPW is open during regular working hours of 7am-4pm Mondays through Thursdays, and from 6:30am until 10am on Fridays. It will also be open on the last Saturday of the month in June, July, August and September from 9am-2pm.

Trees in the Village

Please remember that the Village can only trim trees that are in the Village right of way. We cannot remove or trim trees on private property. If you are planning on planting a new tree this year, please call the DPW before you dig to make sure you do not plant it in an area that may have an easement or near a water or sewer line. The roots can cause damage and be costly to the resident and the Village.

Village Election Results

We would like to thank all those that came out to vote for the Village election on March 18th. Congratulations to Michael Didas and Marco Falsone for being re-elected to the Village Board of Trustees for a 4-year term.

Rotary Holiday Flags

The Bloomfield Rotary Club will again be doing their Holiday Flag program. For an annual subscription of \$75, volunteers will place a large 3x5 foot American Flag on an 8-foot pole in your front yard. For more information, please visit redwhiteandbloomfield.org

EBHS Charlotte's Web Show

The local community theater has obtained the rights to present "Charlotte's Web", the beloved story of friendship, kindness, and the magic of country life at the East Bloomfield Historical Society!

With roles for both young and old, *Charlotte's Web* promises to be a heartwarming and memorable first production on the EBHS stage. Mark your calendars for June 13th and 14th for this charming show. Stay tuned for more details and be sure to follow their Facebook page for updates!

Lions Club

In January, the Lions Club hosted a community coffee hour at Veterans Park, where attendees enjoyed coffee, donuts, and engaging conversations. During these lively exchanges, the Lions shared several initiatives that may not be widely known within the community. While the Lions Club has long been recognized for its Vision Screening Program, they have expanded their efforts to include a new medical equipment closet, offering essential items such as walkers, wheelchairs, crutches, canes, toilet chairs and more to support those in need.

The Lions Club continues to play an active role in a variety of community events, including the Veterans Banners program, the Christmas tree lighting, the annual Halloween party, roadside cleanup, scholarships, and numerous other charitable endeavors. Additionally, donations of used eyeglasses and hearing aids are a vital source of fundraising for the organization. When these items cannot be reused, they are recycled, with the proceeds supporting the Lions' ongoing efforts.

For those wishing to contribute, donation drop boxes are conveniently located at the Big M and Veterans Park. For more information, visit www.bloomfieldlions.com or contact the Lions Club via email at bloomfieldnylionsclub@gmail.com.

Ontario County Recycles Events

The 2025 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- 4/26 at the Landfill, 9/20 at the Farmington Highway Facility from 7am-3pm.

Electronic Waste- 6/7 at the Geneva City School District Bus Garage and 10/11 at the Town of Bristol Highway Facility from 8am-12pm both days.

Residential Tire- 5/3 Town of Canandaigua Highway Facility, 7/19 Farmington Highway Facility, and 9/6 Town of Hopewell Highway Facility from 8am-11am.

Paper Shredding- 4/25 from 11am-1:30pm at County Transportation Center, 5/16 from 11am-1:30pm at Richmond Town Hall., 6/14 from 8am-11am at Town of Seneca Highway Facility, and 10/3 from 8am-11am at East Bloomfield Veterans Park

Mattress Recycling- 5/17 at Town of Geneva Highway Facility and 8/23 at Town of Victor Highway Facility from 11am-1:30pm.

Rigid Plastic Recycling- 9/13 at the Landfill from 8-11am

Ontario County Free Rabies Clinics

Free Rabies clinics for Ontario County are held at the Ontario County Public Works at 2962 County Road 48 in Canandaigua from 9am-Noon on April 12th and May 24th.

Welcome New Business

We would like to welcome Axil + Stone located at 12 Main St. It is a Botanical Boutique/Gift store. The hours are Tue-Fri 12-6pm, Sat 12-4. Sat 5-7:30 will be poetry/art night. Contact Ellie at ellie@axilandstone.com

Fire Hydrants

The Village will begin flushing fire hydrants in April. If you see brown or cloudy water, please run your faucet for a minute or two to clear it up.

Upcoming Events

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

4/7	Redcross Blood Drive Fire Dept 12-5pm
4/12	Free Rabies Clinic OCPW 9am-12pm
4/14	Brush Pick-up in the Village starts
4/17	EBGC- Birdhouses Vet Park 11:30am
4/17	EBUMC Community Lunch 11:30-1pm
4/25	Paper Shred 11am-1:30pm Cty Transpo
4/26	House HazWaste Recycle Landfill 7am-3pm
4/26	EBUMC Community Breakfast 9-11am
5/3	Tire Recycle 8-11am Cdga Hwy Fac
4/19	Easter Egg Hunt Elton Park 1pm
4/27	EBHFD Recruit Open House
4/27	Charlotte's Web Audition EBHS 2pm
4/28	Charlotte's Web Audition EBHS 4pm
5/10	EBHFD Chicken BBQ
5/15	EBHS D-Day Presentation Jack Koviak 7pm
5/17	EBUMC Community Lunch 11:30-1pm
5/17	EBHS Pulled Pork BBQ 11
5/16	Paper Shred 11am-1:30pm Richmond Town
5/17	Mattress Recycle 8-11am Geneva Hwy
5/17	Garden Club Plant Sale EBHS 9-1pm
5/24	EBUMC Community Breakfast 9-11am
5/24	Free Rabies Clinic OCPW 9am-12pm
5/26	EBHS Bake and Pie Sale 10am
5/31	EBUMC Chicken BBQ Runnings 10:30-4pm
5/31	Blue Star Mothers Chick BBQ Vet Park 11a
6/7	Ewaste Rec Geneva Bus Garage 8am-noon
6/13	EBHS Charlotte's Web Play 7pm
6/14	EBHS Charlotte's Web Play 2pm and 7pm
6/14	Paper Shred 8am-10:30am Seneca Hwy
6/19	EBHS Presentation TBD 7pm
6/19	EBUMC Community Lunch 11:30-1pm
6/28	EBUMC Community Breakfast 9-11am

Contact Numbers

Village Office- 657-7554 Village DPW- 657-7319
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