

# Village of Bloomfield Newsletter

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## From The Mayor

As the calendar turns to spring, thoughts and questions about Memorial Day surface. Planning and decisions about Memorial Day are made by the supervisors of the Towns of Bristol, East Bloomfield, West Bloomfield, Superintendent of BCS, and the Village Mayor. From very preliminary discussions, the consensus is to have the parade with an in-person ceremony this year, as we have done in the past. More details will follow as we meet to finalize our plans for this important event.

Speaking of Memorial Day, our community recently lost the driving force behind this event, a Korean War Vet, and a good friend. Bob Spike passed away on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Bob loved Vets and was involved in all ways of honoring them. Being a Vet myself, I was honored when Bob asked me to take over the Memorial Day master of ceremony duties several years ago when he could no longer perform them. He will be missed.

I would also like to remind Village residents that chickens or any fowl are not allowed in the Village.

## Village Budget

The new budget tax rate is going down from \$2.99 per \$1000 to \$2.46 per \$1000; the amount of the levy went down from \$209,726 to \$205,000. The water and sewer rates have remained the same as last year.

## Water & Sewer Relevy

At the end of April any overdue uncollected water and sewer rents will be re-leved 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](http://bloomfieldny.org).

## Village Tax Bills

The Village Tax Bills will be going out in June. Tax bills are due by July 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.bloomfieldny.org). For your convenience, there is also a mail slot to drop payments off in the 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.

## Spring Brush Removal

The brush removal program is scheduled for the week of May 9th. Please keep the brush away from trees and poles. Place the brush parallel to the curb so the backhoe is able to 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 7:30am 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.

## Code Enforcement

Jim Kier, our Code Enforcement officer for the Town and Village, has accepted a position as a County Code Enforcement Officer for Ontario County Planning Department. For any code enforcement questions, please continue to call the Town office at 657-7700 option 4. Good luck Jim!

## Sewer Units

Each year for the April water billing we look at the total water used the prior year to calculate your new sewer units. You may see a difference in your sewer charge in your April bill based on your total water usage for the last year. A unit is \$100.50 and below is a breakdown of the calculation of gallons used.

- Up to 30,000 Gallons - .75/unit
- 30,001-100,000 Gallons-1/unit
- .25 units for each 25K gallons additional

## Pool Water Filling

If you are filling your pool with Village water, be aware that the water passing through your meter will affect your sewer units for billing the following year. Make sure to take the meter read before you begin filling the pool and then directly after and call us so we can deduct pool gallons from your usage as they won't be going into the sewer. If you have any questions, please give us a call.

## Rotary Patriotic Flags

For \$75/year the Rotary will come "plant" a 3x5 American Flag on a staked - 8-foot pole in your front yard a few days before and ending a few days after Flag Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, and Labor Day. Please sign up at [redwhiteandbloomfield.org](http://redwhiteandbloomfield.org) and help us to continue to do good in our community and the world.

## Ontario County Recycles Events

The 2022 Special Collection Event dates have been released! Most events require pre-registration with the exception of paper shredding and pumpkin recycling. Information for drop off locations of other items including appliances, batteries, furniture, hazardous waste, medications and more, can be found on their website <https://ontariocountyrecycles.org/150/Events>.

The dates and events are **Household Hazardous Waste-** September 10<sup>th</sup> at the Town of Bristol Highway Facility 7am,-3pm. **Electronic Waste-** June 11<sup>th</sup> at Farmington Highway Facility and Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> at the landfill 8am-2pm. **Residential Tire-** May 14<sup>th</sup> at the Seneca Town Hall, July 16<sup>th</sup> at Manchester Highway Facility, and Sept 17<sup>th</sup> at the Richmond Town Hall 8-11am. **Paper Shredding-** April 15<sup>th</sup> and Oct 7<sup>th</sup> both at the County Transportation Center from 10:30am-1:30pm.

## 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 be vaccinated against rabies at all times. Each year Ontario County Public Health provides six free rabies clinics throughout the county. The 2022 rabies clinics run from 9AM-Noon and are scheduled for the following dates and: **April 30<sup>th</sup>, June 18<sup>th</sup>, August 13<sup>th</sup>, September 10<sup>th</sup>, and October 15<sup>th</sup>.** All clinics will be held at the Ontario County Public Works at 2962 County Road 48 in Canandaigua. **All attending the clinic are required to wear a mask.** Clinics are FREE but 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 or visit <https://www.co.ontario.ny.us/765/Rabies>.

## Library Book Sale

The Bloomfield Public Library book sale will be on May 21<sup>st</sup> from 10am-2pm. People may begin dropping off books to the Library starting on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please do not drop off reference books, magazines, old text books, how to guides, or dirty, torn, or smelly books. This will be a bag sale so you can fill a bag up with some great reading material! Don't forget to add the Chicken BBQ at Shivers on 5/1 at 11am to your calendar!!

## Grow Bloomfield Survey

Have you heard of the group Grow Bloomfield? They have a new survey out and are looking for your feedback on the Town of East Bloomfield and Village of Bloomfield! The survey runs until April 30<sup>th</sup>. Paper copies of the survey are available at Bloomers and Canandaigua National Bank or you can fill out only at [www.growbloomfield.org](http://www.growbloomfield.org).

## Credit Card Payments

You can now pay your water/sewer or taxes with a 2.65% or \$3 transaction fee whichever is higher. Pay on our website at [Bloomfieldny.org](http://Bloomfieldny.org).

## Upcoming Events

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

4/11	Blood Drive First Cong. Church 2-7pm
4/13	Lions Drive Through Spaghetti dinner Vet Park 4-6:30pm
4/16	Easter Egg Event Rotary & EBUMC 11am and Drive Thru chicken BBQ 4pm Elton Park
4/16	Lions Club roadside cleanup
4/21	EBUMC Community Lunch 11:30-1pm
4/21	EBHS "William Davis 7pm
4/23	EBUMC Community Breakfast 8:30-10am
4/30	Rabies Clinic OCPW 9am-12pm
4/30	HHW Landfill 7am-3pm pre-reg required
5/1	Chkn BBQ @ Shivers Friends of Library 11AM
5/2	Library will begin to accept book donations
5/7	EBHFD Chicken BBQ
5/19	EBUMC Community Lunch 11:30-1pm
5/19	EBHS "Growing Bloomfield" Paul Hudson 7pm
5/21	Book Sale at Library 10am-2pm
5/28	EBUMC Community Breakfast 8:30-10am
5/29	EBUMC Chkn BBQ Roseland Plza 10:30-2pm
5/30	American Heritage Girls Chicken BBQ
5/30	EBHS Memorial Day Bake Sale 11am
6/2-6/4	EBUMC Rummage Sale
6/11	Elec Waste Farmington Hwy Fac 8am-2pm
6/16	EBUMC Community Lunch 11:30-1pm
6/16	EBHS "Abner Jones Clocks" Russ Oechsle 7pm
6/25	EBUMC Community Breakfast 8:30-10am

## Contact Numbers

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