

Village of Bloomfield Newsletter

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From the Mayor

I hope everyone had a great holiday season, as we now look forward to a healthy, happy, and prosperous New Year.

Our budget process is about to begin for fiscal year 2025-26. The Village has worked hard to keep water and sewer rates unchanged for the past several years. However, with costs continuing to rise, adjustments have become necessary. It is our goal to continue providing you with the same level of service as we have in the past.

Battle Within Benches

Battle Within is a non-profit organization promoting awareness of military veterans and their struggle with mental health during their return to civilian life. Benches, built by the Boy Scouts from Penn Yan, were offered to municipalities at no cost. Each bench has a plaque with a hotline number for Veterans to receive mental health support. The village has 2 benches, one in front of our office and one in front of the church.

Village Election

The Village will hold its General Election on **Tuesday, March 18th, 2025**. There will be 2 Trustee 4 year term seats up for election currently held by Michael Didas and Marco Falsone.

Polls will be open from 12:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Village Office, located at 46 Main St.

For any questions, please contact Donna Wollschleger, Village Clerk, at 657-7554.

Brush Pickup

Mark your calendars that the brush pickup for spring 2025 will be moved to the week of April 14th-17th.

New Employee

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to Sam DePorter, who recently joined our DPW team! We're thrilled to have him on board and look forward to the contributions he will bring to the team. We apologize for missing the opportunity to introduce him in our last newsletter, but we're excited to share this news now! Welcome Sam!

Recycle Your Christmas Trees

Christmas trees can be taken to the WWTP on Elm St. during normal business hours Monday-Thursday for disposal. 🌲

Happy New Year!

Village Sign

Looking to promote your local event or organization? Let us help! We offer space on our sign to showcase community happenings, from shows to fundraisers and everything in between. The event must be in the Village and be a local nonprofit organization looking to promote a fundraiser. To have your event or organization featured, simply send us an email with the details, and we'll make sure it's up in lights for everyone to see. Sign info is posted 10 days prior to event. For more information or to submit your item, email us at admin@bloomfieldny.org or put in a sign request on our website.

Tree Lighting Thank You!

Thanks to everyone that came out for the Tree Lighting this year. A special thank you to the Bloomfield Lions Club, Rotary Club, East Bloomfield Holcomb Fire Department, East Bloomfield United Methodist Church, East Bloomfield Congregational Church, Town of East Bloomfield, Village of Bloomfield, Bloomfield Central School District Band, Bloomfield Public Library, Canandaigua National Bank, Extreme Tree & Landscape, Chris Andolino, Schuyler-Haas Electric, Duvall Farms, Danny Pratt Jr. from Pratt Farms, Dan Rugg from Rugg Farms, and Jeff Harter from Harter Farms for your participation to make such a wonderful event for our community.

Snow Removal

Now that the winter months are here, Village residents need to be aware of plowing crews out doing snow removal operations. The Village, through its annual budget, plows the sidewalks of the Village. These walks are plowed by 7:30 AM and again by 2:30 PM Monday through Friday. They are plowed on the weekend as needed. The Village board does not wish to shift the burden of sidewalk snow removal onto the property owner.

Please refrain from plowing snow from private property onto or across public roads. This presents a hazard to drivers and is, in fact, illegal (Highway Law 214 NYS V&T law 1219). Snow should be kept on private property in an area that does not obstruct your view or that of drivers on the roadway. It is also best to plow snow to the right side of your driveway (if looking toward the road) to avoid having snow that has been cleared from blocking your driveway again after the plows pass by. If you hire someone to plow for you, please remind your contractor of these rules as well. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Welcome Kultura at Kusina

We're excited to welcome Kultura at Kusina to the community! This Filipino grocery store offers a variety of products from the Philippines, many of which can be ready for you when you visit. In addition to groceries, they also have a full menu of delicious prepared meals for takeout. You can explore their offerings online or stop by to say hello and learn more about what they have to offer. Visit them at www.filipinogrocerydelivery.com!

Fire Hydrants

Please adopt a hydrant near you! Keeping snow away from a fire hydrant can save time in an emergency. It only takes a few minutes to locate a hydrant near your home and shovel it clean. Thank you so much!

Snowmobiles and More

Please remember NY State laws regulate the use of snowmobiles on the road. There is also a Village Law that prohibits snowmobiles and ATV's from operating on Village sidewalks. For more information on approved trails in the area, go to: <https://flsnow.org>

Village Parking

There is NO parking on Village streets from 2 AM to 6 AM year around. This time of the year it is important to comply so snow plows can properly clean the streets. The Sheriff's Department has been asked to enforce this overnight parking regulation.

Community Coffee Hour

The Bloomfield Lions Club invites you to join them for a Community Coffee Hour on January 15th at Veterans Park, from 8:00 to 10:00 AM. This special event is a way of expressing gratitude to the wonderful community the Lions serve. They warmly welcome everyone to stop by and enjoy coffee and donuts!

Bloomfield Scouting

Boy Scout Troop 55- Boys ages 10-17. Meets are at 10 South Ave, Bloomfield, every Thursday at 7pm following the school calendar. The Scoutmaster is Karen Naffziger, 585-733-5690. Troop activities include: camping, cooking, first aid skills, fire skills, kayaking

Scouts BSA Troop 421- Girls age 10-17. Meets at Veterans Park, Mondays @ 7:00. The Scoutmaster: Ann Steinbach, 585-269-9717 Troop activities include-Building the best version of yourself on your trail to Eagle with outdoor and leadership skills, camping, community service, and adventure!

Cub Scout Pack 54- Boys and girls ages 5-10. Meets at 2 Park Place, at the East Bloomfield Methodist Church 1,2,4 Wednesday following the school calendar The Cub Maste is Casi Barend, 585-469-1156. Cub scout activities include pack meetings, camping, hikes, safety tips, archery, fishing, and earning achievements.

Ontario County Workforce Development

If you are looking for career help, Ontario County has a great resource in their Workforce Development page. The site lists weekly job leads, whether it be Ontario County positions or local jobs in the community. They also have reference links for resume and cover letter writing, job applications, and non-verbal interview mistakes. For more information call 585-396-4020 or visit:

<https://www.ontariocountyny.gov/93/Workforce-Development>

Ontario County Free Rabies Clinics

The dates for the 2025 Ontario County Free Rabies Clinics have been announced. All vaccinations are free, but donations are appreciated. Animals must be at least 3 months of age and healthy. They must be on a leash or in a carrier, one pet per carrier. No more than 4 pets per person. Preregister at <https://www.ontariocountyny.gov/rabiesclinic>. If you have a past rabies certificate for your animal, please bring it with you. The dates for the clinics are as follows: 2/15, 4/12, 5/24, 7/12, 9/20, and 11/1. All clinics are at the Ontario County Public Works at 2962 County Road 48 in Canandaigua from 9am-Noon. Contact the OCPH at 585-396-4343 with questions.

Rotary Euchre

The Rotary will be hosting a Euchre tournament on Sat March 22 at Cheap Charlies to begin at 11am until around 3pm. Admission is \$25 per person. Keep an eye out for more information to come!

Upcoming Events

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

1/8	Spaghetti Dinner Vet Park 4:30-6:30
1/15	Community Coffee Hour Vet. Park 8-10am
2/15	Free Rabies Clinic OCPW building 9-12
2/12	Spaghetti Dinner Vet Park 4:30-6:30
3/12	Spaghetti Dinner Vet Park 4:30-6:30
3/22	Rotary Euchre Tourn. Cheap Charlies 11am

Contact Numbers

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