Village of Bloomfield Newsletter

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Water/Sewer Payments

The water/sewer bill is comprised of several components. The water portion includes a base rate of $65/quarter/household to cover fixed costs such as debt payments and a charge of $4.10 per 1000 gallons of water which will vary depending on the amount of water used during that quarter. The sewer charge is based upon a base rate of 1 sewer unit/household of $100.50 per quarter which is adjusted once per year based upon the total water consumption in the previous calendar year. Due to fixed costs in the sewer fund, such as debt service, there will be a fixed base rate charge for sewer even if the water service is temporarily shut off for a quarter. This fixed cost rate is a charge of $64.50/quarter.

Consider having your water/sewer payment withdrawn automatically as an ACH or Credit Card Payment on the 15th of the month when due. Call the office or stop in for details.

Credit Card Payments

We are now accepting credit cards for payments for water/sewer, invoices and taxes with a 3.5% transaction fee. See our website for direct link to pay or come in to the office at 12 Main St. Save on those late penalties.

**Annual Water Quality Report**

The Village is required by the Dept. of Health to have the water tested regularly throughout the year. We are also required to submit an annual report summarizing the water testing results. The annual report for 2018 is complete and you can find it on the Village website. Copies are also available at the Village office. You will be pleased to know that our water is not in violation of any contaminant levels, including lead; and meets all DOH Standards.

**Streetlight Outages**

See a street light out? For faster service, RG&E has a website where any resident can report a street light outage. If you notice a street light is out, just go to <https://www.rge.com/wps/portal/rge/outages/> and report the street address closest to the light and include a pole number if possible. RG&E will send you an email confirmation.

**Mulch at DPW**

Village and Town residents are allowed a maximum of 6 yards of free mulch per year from the DPW (5 Elm St). Mulch must be loaded by the resident and is available during regular working hours only. Brush may also be dropped off during the times listed. The DPW is open regular working hours of 6:30am-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. For further information contact the DPW at 657-7319.

**Open Burning**

There is a Village Zoning Law prohibiting any open burning within the Village limits, with the following exceptions; campfires no higher than 3 feet, small cooking fires and ceremonial or celebratory bonfires. Brush burning is not allowed. The DPW picks up brush twice per year, May and October. Brush can also be dropped off at the DPW,(see Mulch article above).

**Front Yard Parking**

There is a local law prohibiting the parking of vehicles in the front yard, except in a driveway. Front yard parking causes damage to the yard and results in mud being transferred across the sidewalks.

**Flushing Hydrants**

The Village DPW will be flushing hydrants in July/August. It is normal for the water to appear a little cloudy after flushing the system so just let the water run for a few minutes and it should clear right up.

**Comprehensive Plan Survey**

The Town of E Bloomfield and Village of Bloomfield are in the process of updating our comprehensive planning document, our blueprint for development in our community. This is the document used to define our vision and outline our goals and how to achieve them. We would like input from you, our residents. Please take two minutes to answer our short 10 question survey included with this water bill and return it to the Village Office or on Survey Monkey @ <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CRFTV9L>. to help us capture your vision of our community. The survey will be closed on Friday July 12, 2019 so please respond right away. Thank You!

**Bloomfield Public Library**

It’s summer reading time at the Bloomfield Public Library! Please refer to the website for more information on summer programming for all ages. Our local library also has many ongoing classes. Some of the ongoing classes include: Preschool classes 7/18/19-8/20/19 – Tuesdays at 10:30am, Thursdays at 10:30am, & Thursdays at 6:30pm. Adult Book Blub – first Monday of the month at 2:30pm – all are welcome! Technology Help – first Tuesday of the month – please call the library to set up an appointment. Sit ‘n’ Knit Needle Crafters meet Fridays at 1pm. Teen/Tween Club – first Thursday of the month at 3-4pm. For more information on any of our programs, please refer to the website [www.bloomfieldpubliclibrary.org](http://www.bloomfieldpubliclibrary.org) or call 657-6264.

**Medicine Disposal**

Never flush medications down the toilet or drain. These drugs find their way into our drinking water. Properly disposing of unwanted medicines is important to prevent abuse or poisoning and protect the environment. The NYS Police Troup E Barracks at 1569 Rochester Rd. in Canandaigua as well as the Ontario County DMV and Canandaigua Police Department locations can accept unused and expired medications.

**New Village Deputy Clerk**

Please stop by the Village Office and welcome Carey Richards, our new Deputy Clerk. Carey is a long time resident of Bloomfield and currently a member of the Bloomfield Public Library Board of Trustees. WELCOME CAREY!!

**Household Hazardous Waste**

To avoid the potential risks associated with household hazardous wastes, it is important that people always monitor the use, storage, and disposal of products with potentially hazardous substances in their homes. Improper disposal of HHW can include pouring them down the drain, on the ground, into storm sewers, or in some cases putting them out with the regular trash.

The dangers of such disposal methods might not be immediately obvious, but improper disposal of these wastes can pollute the environment and pose a threat to human health. Certain types of HHW have the potential to cause physical injury to sanitation workers, contaminate septic tanks or wastewater treatment systems if poured down drains or toilets. They can also present hazards to children and pets if left around the house or in yards.

Village LED Sign

If you would like to announce your community service event on the Village sign located in front of the Canandaigua National Bank, you may download the application from our website [www.bloomfieldny.org](http://www.bloomfieldny.org), send it by email to [admin@bloomfieldny.org](mailto:admin@bloomfieldny.org) or fax it to 257-5167. All requests must be for Bloomfield community events only. Space is limited, so please keep your requests brief and to the point. We reserve the right to reject any request.

**Hands of Hope Kitchen**

The Hands of Hope Kitchen offers a free meal every Wednesday at 12pm at the East Bloomfield Fire House. No questions asked. For more information on the free program or to sign up to be a volunteer, please visit [www.handsofhopekitchen.org](http://www.handsofhopekitchen.org) or call 749-2694.

**Community Support Shoppe**

The Community Support Shoppe is hosting a Thank You to the Community Cookout! There will also be a backpack giveaway for all students. The Cookout will be held on August 24th from 2pm-?.

Upcoming Events

Refer to individual websites for more info

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| 7/9 | Free Rotary Concert in the Elton Park 6-9pm |
| 7/12 | Mobile Food Pantry at St. Bridget’s 4-6pm |
| 7/16 | Free Rotary Concert in the Elton Park 6-9pm |
| 7/17 | AWA-Finger Lakes Wine Industry & Wine 7:30-9pm |
| 7/17 | Community Lunch 11:30-1pm at Methodist Church |
| 7/23 | Free Rotary Concert in the Elton Park 6-9pm |
| 7/30 | Free Rotary Concert in the Elton Park 6-9pm |
| 8/6 | Free Rotary Concert in the Elton Park 6-9pm |
| 8/9 | Mobile Food Pantry at St. Bridget’s 4-6pm |
| 8/13 | Free Rotary Concert in the Park 6-9pm w/ potluck |
| 8/15 | Community Lunch 11:30-1pm at Methodist Church |
| 8/17 | Free Rabies Clinic- S. Bristol Town Barns 9-12pm |
| 8/24 | Community Support Shoppe Cookout- 2pm-? |
| 9/13 | Mobile Food Pantry at St. Bridget’s 4-6pm |
| 9/18 | AWA-History of WHAM Radio 7:30-9pm |
| 9/18 | Free Blue Grass Jam at UMC 3-7pm |
| 9/19 | Community Lunch 11:30-1pm at Methodist Church |
| 9/21 | Free Rabies Clinic- Hurley Building Canandaigua |
| 9/28 | Harvest/Roast Beef Dinner Methodist Church 4-7pm |

Contact Numbers

Village Office- 657-7554 E. B. Town Hall-657-6515

Village DPW- 657-7319 E. B. DPW- 657-7727

Assessor- 657-7368 E. B Court- 657-7248

Code enforcement officer- 657-5455