Village of Bloomfield Newsletter

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**From The Mayor**

Our entire Finger Lakes Region has done a great job in reducing and controlling the spread of this virus. Now is not the time to relax our efforts. Please continue to wear face coverings, maintain social distance and wash your hands. This is the only way to maintain our low numbers and to continue the reopening process. I encourage you to continue mailing or dropping all payments in our night deposit in the front door at 12 Main St.

The Village provides public parking on both sides of Main St. If you are going to utilize this parking for an extended amount of time, please park on the north side of Main St. and leave the south side reserved for customers of the Main St. businesses, especially in light of the stress all businesses have gone through due to COVID-19. Whatever we can do to make things easier for the Village businesses to recover, benefits us all. Thank you for your cooperation and consideration.

**Free Lunch for Students**

Free summer lunch program for children at the Methodist Church. Food distributed Mondays from 5pm-6pm starting June 29. Please call 657-7220 or email [ebumc@frontiernet.net](mailto:ebumc@frontiernet.net) to register.

**Food Distribution Summer Schedule**

Below is the summer schedule for the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program for the remainder of the summer. Each household will receive three boxes of groceries containing dairy, cooked meat and produce: Milk, yogurt, cheese, chicken, has, sausage, carrots, apples etc.

Geneva-7/20, 8/10, 8/31 2-5pm at Geneva Enterprise Development Center 122 N. Genesee St. Geneva, 14456 Registration is required-Call 396-4522

Canandaigua- 7/6, 7/27, 8/17 12-3pm at Zion Fellowship 5188 Bristol Rd, Canandaigua 14424. Registration is required-Call 396-4596

Clifton Springs- 7/13, 8/3, 8/24 5:30-7:30 at Wellspring Food Distribution Center- 22 Teft Ave, Clifton Springs- 14432. No registration required-First come first serve.

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.

**Election Signs**

The fall primary and election season is fast approaching. Political signs are **NOT** permitted in the right of way. We appreciate your enthusiasm, but all signs must be on the house side of the sidewalk. Thanks for your cooperation.

**2020 Special Collection Events**

**Pre-Registration Required**-To register for a tire event call (585) 396-1450. To register for Electronic waste or Household Hazardous Waste event call (585) 394-3977 Ext-427. For more information and to register for events, visit OntarioCountyRecycles.org

* 7/25-Residential Tire-Farmington Hwy Facility
* 8/1-Electronic Waste-Bristol Hwy Facility
* 8/15-Residential Tire-Naples Transfer Station
* 9/12-Household Hazardous Waste-Farmington
* 9/26-Residential Tire-Recycling Center/Landfill
* 10/9-Confidential Paper Shredding-Ontario County Transportation Center
* 10/17-Electronic Waste-Recycle Center/Landfill
* 11/7-Organic Pumpkin Collection-Geneva, Canandaigua and Victor

**Rotary Concerts in Elton Park**

Who couldn’t use some relaxation in all this chaos that we’ve been going through for the last few months? Come enjoy yourself and listen to some music in the park. Please remember to social distance.

* 7/21-Rescue 11
* 7/28-Trace Wilkins/Everhart
* 8/4-Scott & Eggir

**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 2019 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.

**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.

**Come Get Some Free Mulch**

Village and Town residents are allowed a maximum of 6 yards of free mulch per year from the Village Department of Public Works (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 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.

**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.

**Flower Carts**

I’m sure many of you noticed we were missing our flower carts and flower pots in the Village this summer. We would like to give a big shout out and thank you to Amy Culbertson, Ann Marie Erdle, Alissa Bailey and Mieke Damske for taking the initiative to find flowers at the last minute (when most places were running out) and for planting six of the Village Flower Carts on Main Street. We don’t have the complete look as we normally do but we have some.

We would like to thank Barbara Morsheimer for all her dedication to the Gardening Angels. As I’ve put in this newsletter multiple times we were looking for someone to replace Barbara in organizing the task and taking on the leadership of the Gardening Angels. Unfortunately, we had no volunteer. This is why there were no filled carts. We will continue to look. Please notify the Village Office if you’re interested in taking on the leadership role to organize the flowers/carts for next year.

**Bottle and Can Drive**

The Bloomfield Soccer Boosters will be having their Annual Bottle and Can Drive in September. The date has not yet been determined but start saving those bottles and cans now for this wonderful cause. Thank you!

**Credit Card Payments**

Credit cards payments for water/sewer, invoices and taxes can be paid with a 3.5% transaction fee. Go to our secure payment page Bloomfieldnypayments.org to pay online or come in to the office at 12 Main St.

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Upcoming Events

Refer to individual websites for more info

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| 7/12 | EB Historic Society Chick BBQ & Pies Sale 11am |
| 7/19 | EB Congr. Church Chick BBQ @ Shivers 11am $12 |
| 7/21 | Free Rotary Concert in Elton Park 6-9pm |
| 7/28 | Free Rotary Concert in Elton Park 6-9pm |
| 8/1 | EB Historical Society Car Parade/Show |
| 8/1 | Household E-Waste-Bristol Highway Dept. |
| 8/4 | Free Rotary Concert in Elton Park 6-9pm |
| Sept | Bloomfield Soccer Boosters annual bottle Drive |

Contact Numbers

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

East Bloomfield Town office for Assessor, Court, Permits/ Code Enforcement 657-7700