

Village of Bloomfield Newsletter

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From The Mayor

Work is progressing on getting our new office ready, even though it is slower than we would like. Discovering asbestos and having it abated created some delays, but we are moving forward. Thanks to a grant from NYSERDA, all the lighting in the building has been upgraded to LED. Security cameras, internet, and flooring installs are scheduled. Village DPW employees will be working on floor joist replacement and partition wall build. Interior painting is also scheduled. A lot to do for sure. That being said, we have determined November 6th, 2023 as our target move in date. All Village office functions will be moving to 46 Main Street at that time. Hopefully, luck is on our side, and we will be in the new building soon!

Village Tax Bills

Reminder that any Village taxes not paid by November 1st will be rolled over to the County for collection on your January County tax bill. Payments can be made by mail, with a credit card on our website, or in person at the Village Office, 12 Main St. PO Box 459 **Please do not pay at the Town Hall.** All questions regarding addresses, including changes to tax bills for those owners residing out of the area, are handled by the Town Assessor's Office, 657-7700.

Brush Pickup

The scheduled **brush pickup is the week of October 9th.** Please have your brush by the curb with branches parallel to the road but not in the road or in the gutters. You may bring your brush to the WWTP Monday through Thursday from 8 am until 3:30 pm. **We are not able to take leaves.** Please do not rake leaves into the gutters or into the street and please keep the gutters and the street free of grass clippings, as they clog the drainage system.

Halloween

The Board of Trustees determined the time for Halloween Trick or Treating within the Village. It will be from 5-8 PM on Tuesday, October 31st. Please only go to houses that have a porch light on. Be sure to stop into the Fire Department for some refreshments while you are out!



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 2023 rabies clinics run from 9AM-Noon and are scheduled for the following dates and: **October 28th.** All clinics will be held at the Ontario County Public Works at 2962 County Road 48 in Canandaigua. 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 their website at <https://www.ontariocountyny.gov/767/Rabies-Vaccination-Clinics>

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 for the year. The annual report for 2022 can be found at our website bloomfieldny.org.

Christmas Tree Lighting

Come join the Lions Club for the Christmas Tree lighting this year. Sunday December 3rd @ 5PM at the Village tree in front of Canandaigua National Bank, followed by hayrides to the Fire Department for the second tree lighting at Pickle Park, then cocoa and cookies with Santa inside the Fire House!

Bloomfield Garden Club

After admiring the Village Carts all summer long, which were planted and maintained by the Garden Club and Gardening Angels, maybe you would like to be involved in their organization! The Garden Club will have a meeting Oct.19 (pumpkin decorating), Nov 16th (mason jar workshop, paint and decorate a mason jar for holidays or all year) and Dec.21st. October and November meetings will be a 11:30 at Veterans Park in Bloomfield. The December Meeting details will be available in November. Please contact Barb Jauch at bkjauch@gmail.com for further information. The Bloomfield Garden Club is a service and social organization. They welcome anyone to attend their meetings.

Library News!

The Bloomfield Public library is BURSTING with new programming! From guided hikes and craft workshops to presentations on how to support relocated refugees, life in Tanzania and protecting our water resources, we've got something for everyone. Our October through December calendars are still in the works, so stop in at the library and see us at the circulation desk for the latest info—and you can also follow us on Facebook for updates!

We also have lots of ongoing programming. We have TWO Book Clubs: one that meets at the library on the first Monday of every month at 2:30 p.m. and another that meets the first Wednesday of the month at 5 p.m. at Other Half Brewing.

Other continuous programs include:

Tuesdays

- 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime
- 4 p.m., second Tuesday of the month: International Snackers Club (ages 11 and up)

Wednesdays

- 11 a.m. Baby Sensory Play OR Toddler/Pre-K STE(A)M Play (alternate weeks)
- 4- 6 p.m. After School Crafternoons
- 6:30 p.m., last Wednesday of the month: Adult Craft Night

Thursdays

- 3-5 p.m. Drop-In Tech Help

Fridays

- 1:30 p.m. Drop-In Knitting

Water Facts

- A leaky faucet can waste 100 gallons a day
- An average bath requires 37 gallons of water.
- One flush of the toilet uses 3 ½ gallons of water (on average)
- An average family of four uses 881 gallons of water per week just by flushing the toilet.
- The average 5-minute shower takes 15-25 gallons of water--around 40 gallons are used in 10 minutes.
- You use about 5 gallons of water if you leave the water running while brushing your teeth.

Ways to Lower Water Usage

- Check your toilets for leaks.
- Take shorter showers.
- Install water-saving shower heads or flow restrictors.
- Turn off the water while shaving or brushing your teeth.
- Check faucets and pipes for leaks.
- Use the dishwasher or washing machine for full loads only.
- Update dishwashers and washing machines to low water usage appliances.

Ontario County Recycles Events

The 2023 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 remaining dates and events for 2023 are
Electronic Waste- 10/14 at Landfill from 8am-2pm
Paper Shredding- 10/6 at County Transportation Center from 10:30am-1:30pm

Ontario County Job Fair

Fantastic opportunities await! Ontario County Department of Human Resources is thrilled to present a groundbreaking event. Check out their exclusive Civil Service Job Fair on October 17, 2023, from 3pm – 6pm. This unique event, the first of its kind, will be hosted at the Human Resources Building on the 2nd floor, 3019 County Complex Drive, Canandaigua, NY 14424.

Designed exclusively for Civil Service positions. Booths at the fair will have potential employers to meet. With on-the-spot interviews, computer assistance for applicants, and dedicated Civil Service experts, they are providing a platform like no other to connect with potential employers

Upcoming Events

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

10/5	EBHS Online Auction Ends
10/7	EBHFD Drive Thru Chicken BBQ 4pm
10/11	Lions Spaghetti Din Vet Park 4:30-6:30pm
10/14	EBHS Euchre Tournament 1-5pm
10/17	Ont. Cty. Job Fair 3-6pm HR Blding 2 nd floor
10/19	Pumpkin Decorating BGC Vet Park 11:30
10/19	EBHS Program 7PM- 20 years in the Army
10/28	Trunk or Treat EBUMC 10:30-11:30am
10/31	Trick or Treat Village 5-8pm
11/8	Lions Spaghetti Din Vet Park 4:30-6:30pm
11/11	Vet Lunch EBHS 11AM
11/15	EBHS Annual Meeting and Dinner 5pm
11/16	Mason Jar Decorating BGC Vet Park 11:30
11/18	Holiday Craft Show High School 9am-3pm
12/2	EBHS Christmas Auction
12/3	Christmas Tree Lighting By Bank 5pm

Contact Numbers

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