Village of Bloomfield Newsletter

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**Village Election Results**

We would like to thank all those that came out to vote for the Village election on March 19th. Congratulations to Mayor Mark Falsone for being elected to fill another 4 yr. term as Village Mayor. Gail Harrington and David Poole for being elected for another 4yrs as Village Trustees and Don Bowe for being elected for another 2 yr. term as Village Trustee.

**Village Wide Inspection**

Our code officer will be conducting a village-wide inspection in April-May of this year to ensure that all village properties are in compliance with the codes. The code regulates such things as: uncut grass, excessively peeling paint, storage of junk in the yard, and unlicensed, unregistered, uninspected vehicles. Please be proactive in maintaining your property so that you don’t receive a violation notice this spring.

**Alternate Board Members Needed**

We are currently looking for 2 individuals to serve as alternates on either the Planning Board or the Zoning Board of Appeals. If you need further information or are willing to serve, contact the village office.

**Water and Sewer Relevy**

At the end of April any uncollected water and sewer rents are re-levied onto the village tax bills that arrive in June. This re-levy amount is not tax deductible. Also, please remember that if you pay on-line; be sure to process the payment well in advance so that the check arrives at the Village Office before April 30th. There is no postmark date on electronic payments. Therefore, if they are received after the 30th we by law, have to consider them late.

**Bristol Hills 4H Camp**

4H camp offers outdoor recreation and environmental education activities such as shooting sports, fishing, rope courses, aquatics, horseback riding, geocaching, cooking, crafts, woodworking, hiking, and more. The camp offers both day camp and overnight programs for youth ages 5-16 years. There will be a series of open houses tours at 1pm and 2pm on April 14, May 11, and June 8. Campers are not required to be 4H members For more information call 394-3977, ext. 435 or visit [www.4-HCampBristolHills.org](http://www.4-HCampBristolHills.org) for more information.

**Village Budget**

The new budget tax rate is going down from 3.211913 to 2.9513 per $1000 AV; however your tax bill may have increased due to re-assessment. The water and sewer rates have remained the same as last year.
 Credit Card Payments

We are in the process of accepting credit cards for payments for water/sewer and taxes with a 3.5% transaction fee. We anticipate this to be up and running on our website by April 15th. See our website for direct link to pay or come in to the office at 12 Main St.

**Welcome New Businesses**

We would like to welcome Scoopy Lou’s Ice Cream Shop which was the former Rockin’ Scoops to the Village. The new owners are Corey and Alyssa Sadler. They expect to open around the 2nd week in April. Also Call Joe Appliance Service Inc. located at 10 Main St which was the former LB’s Pizza. He will be selling new and used appliances, doing repairs and selling parts. He hopes to open around the 1st of May.

 **Brush Removal**

The brush removal program is scheduled for the week of May 13th. 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.
 **Trees**

Remember that the village can only trim trees that are on the village right of way. If you are planning on planting a new tree this year, please call the DPW before you dig to make sure you do not plant it in an area that may have an easement for a water orsewer line.
 **House Numbers**

It is a requirement that all residences within the village have at least 4 inch numbers in a contrasting color that are visible from the road on their residence. Numbers written in words are not allowed. This is to insure your safety in case of an emergency.

**Gardening Angels**

**(Beautification Committee)**

If you enjoy the beautiful flower carts and pots around the Village the Gardening Angels need your help. Barbara Morsheimer is stepping down as the coordinator **however**, has graciously offered to work alongside this year, with anyone willing to take over this volunteer position. We have a wonderful group of Angels but they are in need of someone to take charge of the coordination. Also, additional volunteers are needed. Please, if you can help contact the village office for more information.

**Storm Water Protection**

Please remember that only rain water should enter the storm drains. Do not allow grass clippings, leaves or motor oils to enter the drainage inlets.

**Managing Lawns**

According to the Cornell Cooperative Extension, a dense vigorous lawn is the best defense against weeds. They offer the following tips for managing lawn weeds:

1. Mow at 3 inches or higher to help shade out weeds
2. Reduce compaction in heavily used areas
3. Repair bare spots right away
4. If weeds dominate an area, there is likely something wrong with either the growing conditions or your lawn practices.
5. Late summer and mid-fall are the best times to control dandelions with herbicides. If herbicides are applied during that time frame, they will be transported along with food being stored to winter over and stand a better chance of killing the root. Herbicides applied in the spring only kill the tops and not the roots.
6. Never water the lawn at night as it invites diseases and stop watering during an extended drought to allow the grass to go dormant.
7. Leave the grass clippings so that the earthworms can incorporate them into the soil to improve drainage.

. **Pet Owner Responsibilities**

Now that spring has sprung, even more people will be out walking in the village. Some will be walking their pets. The village has a leash law and no dog should leave the owner's yard without being on a leash. While walking, please curb your dog from defecating on private property or public rights-of-way and pick up after your dog. Spring and summer are also the time for opening up the windows to enjoy the fresh air. Please do not let that fresh air include the noise of barking dogs disrupting our peaceful village.

**Rabies Clinic Schedule**

The 2019 rabies clinic schedule includes: April 6: Gorham Town Barns- 3478 Lake to Lake Rd Gorham, June 8: Geneva Hydrant Hose facility- 79 Geneva St., August 17: S Bristol Town Barns- 6371 Rte. 64., Sept 21: Hurley Building- 205 Saltonstall St. Canandaigua, and October 19: Farmington Highway Garage located at 985 Hook Rd. 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.

 **The Blessing Room**

The Blessing Room, Bloomfield’s food pantry is dedicated to residents of the Village and Township of East Bloomfield. They are located at St. Bridget’s Parish Hall at 15 Church St. The hours of operation are Wednesday and Saturday from 10 am. until noon and Fridays from 4pm until 6pm. For more information please call 337-0797.

Upcoming Events

Refer to individual websites for more info

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| 4/6 | Free Rabies Clinic-Gorham Town Barns |
| 4/10 | Lions Club Spaghetti Supper @St. Bridget’s Hall |
| 4/18 | United Meth. Church(UMC)Community Lunch 12-1 |
| 4/18 | EB Historical Society-Forgotten Burying Ground |
| 4/21 | Easter Egg Hunt-UMC- 10am.-All are welcome! |
| 5/3 | Bloomfield Public Library Book/Bake Sale  |
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| 5/5 | Friends of the Libr Chicken BBQ @ Shivers/Shakes |
| 5/10 | Mobile Food Pantry at St. Bridget’s, 4-6pm |
| 5/15 | AWA-A night of Irish Music by Almost Irish  |
| 5/15 | Free Blue Grass Jam at UMC-3-7pm  |
| 5/16 |  UMC Community Lunch 12-1pm |
| 5/18 | Bloomfield Garden Club Plant Sale-BCS Academy |
| 5/18 | Rotary TasteFest @ St. Bridget’s-$15 4:30-7:30 |
| 5/30 | Rummage Sale at United Methodist Church  |
| 6/1 | Rummage Sale at United Methodist Church |
| 6/8 | Free Rabies Clinic-Geneva Hydrant Hose Company |
| 6/14 | Mobile Food Pantry at St. Bridget’s, 4-6pm |
| 6/19 | Free Blue Grass Jam at UMC-3-7pm |
| 6/20 | UMC Community Lunch 12-1pm |

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