

# Village of Bloomfield Newsletter

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## From The Mayor

The water project should be wrapping up by the time you read this. A new water main and new water connections were installed in the area of State Street and South Ave. This work should remedy the problematic water main issues in this area by replacing 90-year-old piping. This project was paid for with ARPA money and water reserves.

The Village has been designated a Clean Energy Community by NYSERDA. We earned this designation by performing 4 tasks: LED street light conversion, CEO Training, adoption of unified solar permit, and benchmarking of municipal energy use. The village has been awarded a \$5,000 grant by NYSERDA to use for energy improvements at our new office.

## Lions Club Veterans Banners

The Lions club will have 25 poles to display their double-sided tribute banners for our Veterans. The first 50 honorees were selected from the information provided by the East Bloomfield Historical Society. The proposed plan is to have the banners displayed from Memorial Day through Veterans Day. The delivery of the current banners was received 2 days prior to Memorial Day Weekend. The Village crew were already working on prescheduled projects and hung up as many banners as they could in the short time frame. Installation of the banners requires new brackets to be put on the poles before attaching the banners. This is a multiyear program which will cost approximately \$6,000 per year. If you would like to submit a Veteran or make a donation to the Lions for the project, visit <https://militarytributebanners.org/new-york/bloomfield-ny>. If you have already submitted a form for a Veteran, it will not be printed until next year. Please direct any questions regarding this program to the Bloomfield Lions Club. Thanks!

## Carts in the Village

We would like to thank the Garden Club and Gardening Angels for planting and maintaining the flower carts in the Village. A huge thank you to Judy Francis for painting the flower carts this year and providing a much needed fresh look!

## UPDATE- RG&E Smart Meter

RG&E Smart Meter Program in our area has been moved to late summer of 2024. Visit their website for more info.

## 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: **August 5<sup>th</sup>, September 16<sup>th</sup>, and October 28<sup>th</sup>**. 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>

## New at the Library!

Did you know that the Bloomfield Public Library now has Museum passes to borrow? There is 1 Genesee Country Village & Museum pass, 2 Rochester Museum & Science Center passes, and also an Empire Pass to visit NYS Parks! The BPL has also expanded their summer hours and will be open from 10am-8pm Monday through Thursday, 10am-6pm on Fridays and 10am-2pm on Saturday. Cap off the end of the summer with a celebration at the Library! On August 30<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm the Seneca ZooMobile will be visiting the library followed by a pizza party at 6:30 pm. Also stay tuned for some outdoor projects including a sensory garden, story walk, and gazebo in our side yard with funding help from grants and generous donations! Continue checking the Library's website for more events added each week.

## EBHS Car and Motorcycle Show and Parade

The East Bloomfield Historical Society will be having their 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Car and Motorcycle show and parade on July 29<sup>th</sup>. The parade starts at Elton Park at 11 am and goes down Main St., up E. Main St., then takes a right onto Whalen Rd. to Veterans Park for the car and motorcycle show. Let's line the street with spectators! This year they will be presenting over 30 trophies and awards to the top winners in multiple categories. Shop over 20 vendors while listening to music and munching on food by the Rotary and Lions Clubs. We hope to see you there!

## How Our Drainage System Works in the Village

In the Village of Bloomfield there are two systems of drainage: the sanitary sewer system and the storm drainage system.

**Sanitary Sewer:** The sanitary sewer system takes household wastewater (such as water waste from sinks, toilets, washers, etc.) and carries it through a home's plumbing and into an underground sewer pipe. From there it ultimately goes to the Village's wastewater treatment plant, where the wastewater is treated. In an effort to avoid sewer clogs, follow the FOG rule. Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG) may clog your pipes and cause a sanitary sewer backup. FOG solidifies when cooled and gets lodged in pipes. Here are some other most common items that can clog the pipes are feminine products, excess toilet paper, face and baby wipes, paper towels, egg shells, rice or pasta, and grease are just a few examples.

**Storm Drainage System:** On the other hand, and as seen in the graphic below, the storm drainage system carries discharge from streets and routes it into curbside catch basins. From there, it also enters another underground, but separate, system. The storm drainage system discharges directly into streams without treatment.



A storm sewer drain is designed to drain excess water from paved streets, parking lots, and sidewalks. Storm drains vary in design from small dry wells, to ditches, to large piped municipal systems.

## Welcome New Business Foxcatcher Sports!

Did you know there is a new business in the Village? We'd like to welcome Foxcatcher Sports Facility located at 4 East Main St. Foxcatcher has an indoor turf facility and will be hosting a multitude of events including Summer Lacrosse Camps, Cornhole nights, Date Night drop offs, and more! Check out their website <https://foxcatchersports.com/> and follow them on Facebook for more info!

## 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](http://www.ontariocountyrecycles.org)

The dates and events are **Household Hazardous Waste-** 9/16 at the Town of Farmington Highway Facility from 7am-3pm. **Electronic Waste-** 10/14 at Landfill from 8am-2pm **Residential Tire-** 7/22 at Town of South Bristol Highway Facility, and 9/9 at Town of Gorham Highway Facility from 8am-11am. **Paper Shredding-** 10/6 at County Transportation Center from 10:30am-1:30pm **Mattress Recycling-** 8/26 at Town of Geneva Highway Facility from 8am-11am.

## Volunteer Firefighters

A new economic impact study released in March 2023, by the Firefighters Association of the State of New York shows volunteer firefighters help save New York taxpayers \$4.7 billion a year through their services. If you would like to join and help out, visit <http://www.eastbloomfieldfiredept.org/join-today.html> to find out more!

## EB Methodist Church

Community Lunch dates are 7/20, 8/17, and 9/21 from 11:30-1pm and Community Breakfast will be on 7/22, 8/26, and 9/16 from 9-11am.

## Upcoming Events

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

7/11	Concert Elton Pk 7-9pm Brian Ayers
7/18	Concert Elton Pk 7-9pm Worthy Duncan
7/22	Tires Recycling. S. Bristol 8am-11am
7/25	Concert Elton Pk 7-9pm Warren Paul
7/29	EBHS Car Show and Parade 10:30
8/5	Rabies Clinic 9AM-Noon
8/11	Rotary Movie Night Vet Park at Dusk
8/25	Rotary Movie Night Vet Park at Dusk
8/26	Mattress Recycling Geneva 8am-noon
8/30	Library ZooMobile and Pizza Party 5:30pm
9/9	Tires Recycling. Gorham 8am-11am
9/16	HHW- Farmington Hwy 7am-3pm
9/23	EBHS Chicken Beer & Bake 11am Duvalls
9/23	EBUMC Roast Beef Din 4:30-7pm

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