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**VILLAGE OF BLOOMFIELD**

 **NEWSLETTER**

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**BRUSH REMOVAL**

Brush removal is scheduled· for **Monday, May 16th.** Please keep the brush away from trees and poles. Place the brush parallel to the curb so the DPW can remove 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 7:00 am- 4 pm Mondays through Thursdays, and from 7:30 am until 10 am on Fridays. It will also be open on the last Saturday of the month in June, July, August and September from 9am-2pm.

**WATER/SEWER PAYMENTS**

In 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 enough in advance that the check arrives at the Village Office before the end of the month. ·

**BENEFIT FOR JUNE JACOBS**

There will be a Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction to benefit June Jacobs on April 28 from 3-7PM at Veterans’ Park. June is the daughter of lifetime residents Benjamin and Adrienne Jacobs.

June was diagnosed with congenital heart disease and this event will help defray her extensive medical expenses. Hospital stays along with travel and lodging have added to these expenses. Please call 585-657-7220 with any items you wish to donate to the silent auction. Tickets to the event are $10, children 5 and under $6. Please join us in this worthy cause.

**VILLAGE BUDGET**

The new budget has been proposed with no tax increase! We try very hard to minimize any tax increase, despite the Governor’s Tax Cap. However, without any relief from the steady stream of unfunded mandates from Albany, the years of no tax increases will be few. Water and Sewer fees will also remain unchanged. The unfunded mandates hit us hard here as well. The budget will be adopted after this printing.

**PICK IT UP - IT'S YOUR DOODIE**

Spring is right around the comer and soon folks 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 prevent your dog from defecating on private property or public rights-of­ way and scoop up after your dog. Spring and Summer are also the time for opening windows to enjoy the fresh air, please do not let that fresh air include the noise of barking dogs.

**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.

Please keep the gutters clear of debris, such as garbage cans, that restrict the flow of storm water to the drains.

**THE BLESSING ROOM**

The Blessing Room, Bloomfield's food pantry is dedicated to residents of the Village and Town of East Bloomfield. It is located at St. Bridget's Parish Hall at 15 Church St. The hours of operation are Wednesday and Saturday from 10 am till noon and Fridays from 4pm until 6pm. For more information,

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**APRIL**

April 1 : Easter Egg Hunt UMC 657-7220

April 11: Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner

April 19: Comm. Lunch UMC 12-1PM

**MAY**

 May 5: Women’s Retreat UMC 8:30-4:30

 May 9: Blue Grass Jam UMC 3-7PM

May 9; Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner

May 17: Comm. Lunch UMC 12-1PM

 May 19; Rotary “Savor the Flavor” at St. Bridget's Hall 4:30-7:30 PM

 May 28; Memorial Day Parade

 May 31: Heavenly Treasurers Sale UMC 9AM

**JUNE**

 June 13; Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner

 June 13: Blue Grass Jam UMC 3-7PM

 June 21: Comm. Lunch UMC 12-1PM

 June 22: BCS Graduation

**VILLAGE-WIDE INSPECTION**

Our Code Enforcement Officer will be conducting a village-wide inspection this year to ensure that all village properties are in compliance with the Property Maintenance Code. This code regulates items such 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.

The Village DPW will also be conducting a Village wide sump pump inspection to insure that these pumps do not connect to the sanitary sewer. This inspection will take place during May through September.

**BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED**

The Village Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Appeals are 5 member boards in need of an alternate member to serve in the case of absence or conflict of interest. This is an excellent way to begin understanding local government. Please call the Village Office, 657-7554, if you are interested.

**MAIN STREET PROJECT**

With the water main replacement portion of the project completed, all that remains is the micro-milling and resurfacing of Main St. The anticipated start date is July 2018.

 **LOCAL AWARD**

 Terphane LLC has been honored as a 2018 Best

 Company to Work for in New York State. These

 annual awards are part of a distinctive program

 that evaluates and ranks the best places to work

 by number of employees. We are very fortunate

 to have such an award winning company in the

 area. Congratulations Terphane!

**4-HCAMP**

4-H Camp Bristol Hills offers outdoor recreational and environmental education activities. Both day camp and overnight camp programs are available for ages 5-16. A series of open houses will be held on April 21, May 20 and June 10 with tours given at 1PM and 2PM. For more information, please call 585-394-3977 extension 435; or visit us on line at

4-hcampbristolhills.org

**ROTARY CONCERTS**

**IN THE PARK**

The 2018 Concert Schedule at Elton Park;

June 26 Open for Don

July 7 Rescue 11

July 10 Ivan Overmoyer

July 17 Men Behaving Badly

July 24 Don Newcomb

August 7 Jimmy’s Old Time

August 14 Scott Keryer

August 21 Brian Ayers

August 28 First Time Anywhere

Bring a lawn chair and enjoy some good music.

 **BUILDING PERMITS**

Building permits are required in the Village for most any project; including additions, woodstove, pool, fence, roofing, etc. If in doubt, call Code Enforcement at 657-5455 to be sure.