

# Village of Bloomfield Newsletter

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## From The Mayor

November 2<sup>nd</sup> is Election Day. Local contested offices in the town of East Bloomfield include Town Supervisor and 2 Town Board seats. Poll hours are 6am-9pm at Veteran's Park. If you are unsure of your registration status, contact the Ontario County Board of Elections at 396-4005.

We encourage you to place signs in your yard supporting the candidate of your choice. Signs must be placed out of the right-of-way on the house side of the sidewalk. Please remove them promptly after the election.

## Village Tax Bills

Reminder that any Village taxes not paid by November 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 585-657-7700 option 5.

## Halloween 2021-Time Change

The Board of Trustees determined the time for Halloween Trick or Treating within the Village. It will be from **5-8 PM** on Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Please only go to houses that have a porch light on. 🍁

## Rabies Clinics

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 2021 rabies clinics run from 9AM-Noon. The final date for the rabies clinic is **October 16<sup>th</sup>** and will be held at the Ontario County Public Works at 2962 County Road 48 in Canandaigua. **All attending the clinic are required to wear a mask.** 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

<https://www.co.ontario.ny.us/765/Rabies>.

## Brush Pickup

The scheduled **brush pickup is the week of October 18th.** 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 4 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. A local Village resident, Gregory Badger, may be able to compost your leaves! The leaves must be in paper bags and please call him at 585-727-0862 to see if he is able to use them.

## Welcome New Business

We'd like to welcome Trish Frank who runs Lulu Belle Photography to the Village! Lulu Belle is located next to Nickel & Dime Redemption Center. Lulu Belle Photography specializes in Organic and vintage-inspired newborn and baby portrait art. She also does photographs of toddlers and family in the summer and fall. Check out her website at <https://lulubellephotos.com/> to see some of her absolutely beautiful work.

## HEAP Program

The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) is a federally funded program that helps low-income families pay the cost of heating their homes. For more information on the program, visit [myBenefits.ny.gov](https://myBenefits.ny.gov) or contact the Ontario County Department of Social Services office at 585-396-4060.

If you think your heating fuel price may be too high, check out [nyscrda.ny.gov](https://nyscrda.ny.gov) to find out the weekly average cost of heating fuel based by region and see if your price is in line with the rest of New York.

## Housing Buying and Repair Assistance

Sheen Housing is a foundation dedicated to provide safe, decent, affordable, and sustainable housing for lower-income individuals, families, seniors, veterans, and persons living with disabilities. Funding is currently available for homeowners in need of home repairs as well as housing counseling and closing cost assistance for homebuyers. Call 585-657-4114 or email [sheen2@rochester.rr.com](mailto:sheen2@rochester.rr.com) with any questions.

## Fire Hydrants and Plowing

Winter will be here before we know it. Please be sure to keep any fire hydrant that is close to your home free of snow this winter. Also be sure that you do not plow the snow from your driveway across the sidewalk or street. There is no parking on village streets from 2 am until 6 am. This is strictly enforced from Nov. 1 through April 30 so that snow plows can properly clean the streets.

## Hunting Season and Firearms

Hunting season is fast approaching. Just a reminder that the discharge of firearms is prohibited within the Village limits. Firearms include rifles, shotguns, pistols, bow and arrows and air powered rifles.

## Community Organizations

Are you looking to become involved in the community? Bloomfield has some great organizations that could use your help! Here are just a few local organizations full of great people who would love some more volunteers!

- Bloomfield Rotary Club- Rotary is where neighbors, friends, and problem-solvers share ideas, join leaders, and take action to create lasting change. For more information visit their website [www.bloomfieldrotary.com](http://www.bloomfieldrotary.com).
- Bloomfield Lions and Leos Club. The goal of the Lions is to promote the principles of good government and good citizenship. To take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community. For more information visit <https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/bloomfieldny/page-10.php>
- Friends of the Library- The Friends of the Bloomfield Public Library is a not-for-profit organization separate from the library with a mission to support and enhance the programs and services of the Bloomfield Public Library. For more information visit the BPL webpage at <https://bloomfieldpubliclibrary.org/friends/>
- East Bloomfield Historical Society- take part in preserving and promoting our town's history!! For more information visit <https://ebhs1838.org/>
- The Bloomfield Garden Club- Do you enjoy the flowers and parks in Bloomfield? Maybe you'd like to help the wonderful people who help make the Village and Town of Bloomfield beautiful! Check out their Facebook page for more info!  
<https://www.facebook.com/gardenclub.bloomfieldny/>

## Village Flower Carts

We would like to give a shout out to Carey Richards our Deputy Clerk who volunteered to go shopping and selected the flowers for the carts, baskets, and boxes this year for the Village. We have received numerous compliments on them. Also thank you to the Gardening Angels, which have kept these looking nice, especially on the weekends. Thank you all!

## Ontario County Recycles Special Collection Events

All Ontario County Recycles Special Collection Events do require preregistration for the events with the exception of the paper shredding. For more information and details on preregistration, visit [OntarioCountyRecycles.org](http://OntarioCountyRecycles.org). The dates and events are: **Electronic Waste**- Oct 16th at Geneva School Bus Garage. **Paper Shredding**- Oct 8<sup>th</sup> at the County Transportation Center. **Pumpkin Recycling** – Nov 6th Victor/Canandaigua/Geneva.

## Happy Holidays!

We here at the Village office would like to wish you and your family a very Happy Holiday season!

## Credit Card Payments

You can pay your water/sewer or taxes with only a 2.65% or \$3 transaction fee whichever is higher. Pay on our website at [Bloomfieldny.org](http://Bloomfieldny.org).

## Upcoming Events

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

10/4	EBFD Fall BBQ- drive through only at 4 pm
10/30	EBUMC Trunk or Treat 10-11:30 AM
11/18	EBHS "Thanksgiving" Speaker from Turtle Clan Onondaga Nation 7pm
11/20	Rotary Tastefest 3-6pm Veterans Park
12/3 & 12/4	Rotary Play "It's a Wonderful Life" Fort Hill Performing Arts in Canandaigua
12/12-12/19	EBHS Christmas online bake sale
TBD	Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at 4 Corners

## Contact Numbers

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