

Village of Bloomfield Newsletter

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From the Mayor

As you have probably heard, Crosman Corp will permanently close on December 31st of this year. Many jobs will be eliminated. This will have an economic impact on those displaced workers, the Town of East Bloomfield, and the Village of Bloomfield. The workers will lose their income, benefits, and their livelihood. The Town will lose substantial tax revenue, and the Village will lose water/sewer revenue and business will suffer revenue loss as well.

While this is not good news, we hope that another company will decide to re-locate here. Another manufacturing company here in Bloomfield, TekniPlex, has job openings that some of the former Crosman workers may wish to investigate. Anyone interested in employment should call (585) 657-7777 or (585) 657-6400 for more information.

Brush Pickup

The scheduled **brush pickup is the week of October 14th**. 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. **Also, please note that the brush pickup for spring 2025 will be moved to the week of April 14th-17th.** More information on the specific date is to come!

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 (2.65% processing fee), or in person at the Village Office, 46 Main Street. **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 Ext #5.

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 2023 can be found at our website bloomfieldny.org.

Halloween

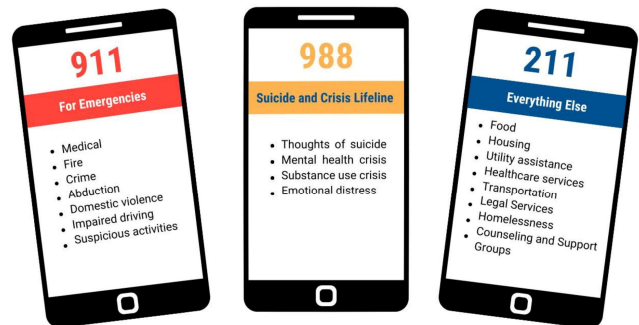
The Board of Trustees determined the time for Halloween Trick or Treating within the Village. It will be from 5-8 PM on Thursday, October 31st. Please only go to houses that have a porch light on. Be sure to stop into the Fire House and Library for some refreshments while you are out!



Suicide Prevention

September marked Suicide Prevention Month, a crucial time dedicated to raising awareness and fostering conversations about mental health and suicide prevention. This annual observance aims to provide support for those struggling with suicidal thoughts, reduce the stigma associated with mental health issues, and promote resources and strategies for prevention. Through community events, educational campaigns, and personal stories, the month highlights the importance of reaching out for help, supporting one another, and working towards a world where everyone feels valued and heard.

Help is 3 Numbers Away



The Village office has some suicide prevention items including a keyed cable lock for firearms provided by the Veterans Crisis Line, a Deterra drug deactivation system provided by SAFEProject, and a Lock and Talk combination bag provided by Ontario County. The Clerk and Deputy Clerk participated in a NARCAN training program in August so that is available at this office as well. For more information about this important program, visit <https://empoweroc.org/ontario-cares/lock-talk-program/>.

Fire Prevention Week

Fire Prevention Week, October 6-12, is approaching! This year's campaign, "Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!"™ strives to educate everyone about the importance of having working smoke alarms in the home.

Since 1922, the NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) has sponsored the public observance of Fire Prevention Week. In 1925, President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed FPW a national observance, making it the longest-running public health observance in our country. During Fire Prevention Week, children, adults, and teachers learn how to stay safe in case of a fire. Firefighters provide lifesaving public education in an effort to drastically decrease casualties caused by fires.

Fire Prevention Week is observed each year during the week of October 9th in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire, which began on October 8, 1871, and caused devastating damage. This horrific conflagration killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures, and burned more than 2,000 acres of land.

For more information on FPW including downloadable activities and tips/ things to look for in your home, visit <https://www.nfpa.org/Events/Fire-Prevention-Week>

Rotary Events & Holiday Show

Be on the lookout for a possible Euchre tournament sometime in November.

Also check out the Holiday Craft Show at the Bloomfield High School 11/16 from 9am-3pm

The Christmas Tree lighting put on by the Lions, Rotary, and Fire Department will be on December 1st at 4:30 pm with hayrides and refreshments at the firehouse. The Rotary Holiday production of Miracle on 34th Street will be at Veterans Park in Bloomfield on December 6th and 7th at 7:30pm and December 8th at 1:30pm. This is a live stage radio show with holiday music featuring the Bloomfield Rotary Players!

Leaves in the Sewer

Leaves in the sewer system can cause several problems:

1. **Clogs:** Accumulated leaves can block pipes, leading to backups and overflows, which may require costly repairs.
2. **Water Quality:** Decomposing leaves can contribute to nutrient pollution, causing algae blooms in nearby water bodies.
3. **Stormwater Drainage:** Clogged storm drains can exacerbate flooding during heavy rain, as water can't flow freely.
4. **Infrastructure Damage:** Over time, clogs can cause increased pressure on the sewer system, leading to potential damage and costly repairs.

Regular maintenance, like clearing gutters and drains, is essential to mitigate these issues.

Ontario County Recycles

The 2024 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 dates and events. **Electronic Waste-** 10/12 at the Landfill from 8am-2pm. **Paper Shredding-** 10/4 East Bloomfield Veterans Park

Bloomfield Garden Club Carts

Thank you again to the Bloomfield Garden Club for the beautiful carts this year! It is quite a feat to maintain those carts, and the BGC did a superb job!

Upcoming Events

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

10/4	Paper Shredding Vet Park Reg. Required
10/5	Free Rabies Clinic Ont. County 9-12pm
10/9	Lions Spaghetti Dinner Vet Park 4:30 pm
10/10	EBHS Online Auction
10/12	EBHFD Chicken BBQ
10/12	Ewaste Recycling at Landfill 8am-2pm
10/17	EBHS Presentation 7pm
10/17	Garden Club 11:30am Highland Prk Con.
10/17	EBUMC Free Lunch 11:30-1pm
10/26	EBUMC Free Breakfast 9-11am
10/26	Trunk or Treat EBUMC 10-11:30am
10/30	Pop Up Pantry St. Bridgets 4-6pm
10/31	Trick or Treat Village 5-8pm
10/31	Library Halloween Open House 5-8pm
11/2	Scouting for food bag distribution
11/2	Free Rabies Clinic Ont. County 9-12pm
11/9	Scouting for food bag collection/pickup
11/13	Lions Spaghetti Dinner Vet Park 4:30 pm
11/16	Holiday Fair Craft Show High School 9-3
11/20	EBHS Annual Meeting and Dinner 5:30pm
11/21	EBUMC Free Lunch 11:30-1pm
11/21	Garden Club 11:30am Veterans Park
11/23	EBUMC Free Breakfast 9-11am
12/1	Christmas Tree Lighting 4:30pm
12/7	EBHS Christmas Auction
12/19	EBUMC Free Lunch 11:30-1pm
12/21	EBUMC Free Breakfast 9-11am

Contact Numbers

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