



EAST BLOOMFIELD TOWN NEWSLETTER



Summer 2017

FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERVISOR

Dear East Bloomfield Residents:

We send summertime greetings from the East Bloomfield Town Hall, hoping you will have an opportunity to take advantage of our remarkable resources. Here is a sampling of some activities available in our wonderful town:

- **Elton Park** —Tuesday concerts. Gather at the Gazebo with friends and family after a walk through the Village.
- **Veterans Park** —New Playground; Half-mile walking path; Regulation size Basketball Court; Soccer Fields; Baseball Diamonds
- **Boughton Park**— Trail walking; canoeing; kayaking; picnic at Lions Club Pavilion
Please Note: Permit Only Parking. East Bloomfield/West Bloomfield/Victor Town Residents can obtain permits from the Town Clerk at the East Bloomfield Town Hall.
- **Pickle Park**— Relax on the new benches; read a book; enjoy the flowers, trees and landscape.
- **East Bloomfield Historical Society**—This cultural and academic resource offers everyone an opportunity to learn about the fascinating people, places and events that contributed to our identity. You can also research your family tree.
- **East Bloomfield Library**— Another great literary, cultural and academic resource in our town. They will have the books that you want for your summer reading list.
- **Village Walk**— Design your own pathway. There are over three miles of sidewalks and trails within the Village. With the amount of daylight from early morning till late evening, there's plenty of time to walk, jog, bike or run along these routes. You will also begin to appreciate the beauty of the residential properties and businesses as well as admire the landscape architecture.

Other news about continuing improvements to the Town of East Bloomfield:

- **Solid Waste Management Plan** – Each municipality in Ontario County was awarded funding by Ontario County via Casella Corporation to improve and continue responsible Waste Management Practices. The Town of East Bloomfield is working with the Towns of West Bloomfield and Bristol to have a comprehensive study done on long-term consolidation of the two existing transfer stations located in West Bloomfield and Bristol. Currently, East Bloomfield has an Intermunicipal agreement with the Town of Bristol for the transfer station located on County Road 2, which began operation in 1993. The transfer station needs work. More importantly, when the three towns pool our grant resources, there is an opportunity to examine numerous recycling and waste management operations.

I have a few thoughts on safety to keep in mind over the next several months:

- Reduce your speed throughout the Town and Village
- Watch out for bicyclists
- Be patient, courteous and cautious on the roads. We have a considerable amount of Finger Lakes tourists who are not familiar with our Town and Village.

Please feel free to contact me anytime by email at ebtsupervisor@frontier.com or by phone at (585) 657-7700.

—Fred Wille, Supervisor



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Planning Board Meets
1st & 3rd Thursday @ 7:30 pm
Zoning Board Meets
4th Wednesday @ 7:30 pm

Town Board Meets
2nd & 4th Monday @ 7:00 pm
Town Court
Every Thursday @ 4:00 pm



Highway Department News

The weather will always amaze me on how powerful it can be. Rain has been keeping us very busy at the Highway Department this spring and summer. We've been repairing water caused problems and wash outs across the town roads. Our highway crew has been doing a great job keeping up with all the pop up drainage problems due to the very heavy downpours.

Much of our work has been fixing erosion problems especially on hilly terrain areas. When we get rain at 1/2" to 3" within 1-3 hours this will wash out anything in the water's path. I've had the opportunity to meet with many residents regarding concerns about drainage and would like to thank everyone for their patience.

In addition to the water work, we've completed all of our oil and stone projects for the year on Bennett, Cannan, Rice, Silvernail, Studick, Wheeler Station, and Wilkins Roads. We also added a coating to the Town Hall parking lot. The turnaround paving on Weiland Road has been completed.

The road marking paint truck has also completed its first round and should be coming back in August to paint the stone and oiled roads.

As fast as your yards are growing, so too are the roadsides, we've completed everything at least one time and are underway for the second round. I know some residents are concerned we haven't been there yet, but due to the rainy season the grass and weeds are growing quickly.

Next project is to replace culverts on Bennett Road and Strong Road. Additionally, this summer the Highway Department will be wedging (black toping) with our grader, as well as cleaning ditches, in order to get ready for next year's stone and oil projects on the following roads: Ashman, Bennett, Bailey, Forbes, Woolston, and Hallock.

As always if there are any questions or concerns please call the Highway Department at 657-7727.

Be sure to watch for road work signs and **PLEASE** slow down when going by our highway workers.

Thanks,
— Brian Bernard, Highway Superintendent



From the Library...

The Bloomfield Public Library, located at 9 Church St., is open 6 days a week. Please visit the library or check our website www.bloomfieldpubliclibrary.org for the most up to date library programming information. Visit the library as often as you can, new items are always arriving. Remember you can access the library catalog at www.OWWL.org 24/7 or stop in and we are happy to help! We welcome suggestions if you have something you'd like to read, listen to, or watch.

Are you on Facebook? Follow the Bloomfield Public Library to see all the fun news and information.
<https://www.facebook.com/BloomfieldPublicLibraryNY/>

The library continues to offer free access to Ancestry.com from inside the library. You can use your own device on our wi-fi or you can use one of the library's public desktop or laptop computers. Spend some time learning more about your family history! The library also offers Mango Languages, a free online tool to learn languages. Click the link on our website under the Helpful Links tab, setup an account and start learning!



The library offers a variety of popular magazines in digital format for free! Click the link for Zinio on our website under the Helpful Links tab, setup an account and start reading all of your favorite magazines in digital format.

Build a Better World, our summer reading program is ongoing through August this year. We have a variety of programming scheduled for a variety of ages. Please check our website www.bloomfieldpubliclibrary.org for more details. AARP Safe Driver class and other programs are in the works for this fall.

The Friends of the Bloomfield Public Library is a not-for-profit group that works to support the library. The Friends meet the second Monday of the month at 7pm and they are always working on different projects. Plan to attend a meeting and see how you can become involved!

Library Hours:

Monday	2:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 2:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	2:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 2:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Friday	2:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sunday	Closed



The Taste of Summer

A sweet slice of summer
On a hot afternoon:
A day at the beach,
Eating a delicious peach.
As you take a big old bite,
You feel the juice begin to run.
This is summertime fun.

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ANTIQUE WIRELESS MUSEUM

ANTIQUÉ WIRELESS ASSOCIATION NEWS

Don Alhart, local TV announcer in Rochester for fifty years, and his family visited the museum recently at which time a promotional video was made. They spent the day and commented very favorably about the museum.

The 2017 tours continue with visits by tour bus visitors enjoying the sights in the Finger Lakes. In addition, regional amateur radio clubs have also scheduled tours.

The museum campus buildings continue to be improved and usage expanded. The museum has received approval for the temporary construction of a 500 sq. ft. meeting room in a portion of what will eventually become the theater. It will provide a multi-purpose room for tour orientations, space for a series of instructional classes to begin in the fall of this year and possible use by outside organizations.

The AWA contractor, Chrisantha Construction, will also begin the necessary site and architectural design for a 1,500 sq. ft. extension on the east side of the building to house an area in which the registrars can input new artifacts and a large amateur radio station, housing unique and historical display equipment for viewing by the public in addition to a number of operating stations for use by area or visiting amateur radio operators. When the structure design drawings are complete the East Bloomfield Planning Board and the Town Board will be approached for approval of this addition to the museum building.

The carpeted interior of the conference building, in place for twenty years, will be removed to be replaced by a new floor covering throughout the building.

The annual International Conference is scheduled for five days in August beginning August 16th in Henrietta.

Ron Roach, AWA Operations Manager



East Bloomfield Historical Society News

EBHS is an educational organization dedicated to the preservation and celebration of the cultural heritage and historical importance of the Bloomfield community. We are housed in the historic 1838 Academy Museum across from Elton Park. We offer a rotating exhibit in the first floor meeting room and local historical exhibits on the second floor. We currently are displaying "Bloomfield Stories told through Photographs". This exhibit is supported by funds from the Canandaigua Classic/Kiwanis Grant. We are showcasing the many photographs we have in our collection. We presently have street scenes and will rotate into pictures of Bloomfield at work and play. We are also interested in enlarging our collection with photographs provided by the residents of our community.



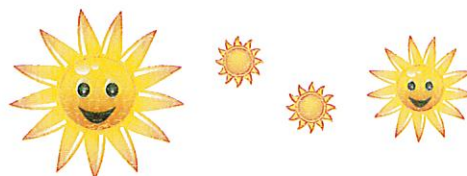
The museum is open April through December, Wednesday thru Friday, 9:00am-2:00pm and during July and August, Saturday 10:00am-1:00pm. The office (including genealogy) is open year round on Thursdays, 9:00am-2:00pm. We offer several programs throughout the year. All are welcome.

Upcoming programs and events:

- Tuesday August 1, **Raffle drawing**, prizes include, an iPad, a Golf outing & an Air rifle.
- Thursday, August 10, 7 pm: **Ingham University, Le Roy NY, 1837**, the first women's college in NYS, Lynne Belluscio.
- Thursday, September 21, 7 pm: **Women Suffrage in Western NY: A Movement for Generations**, Preston Pierce.
- Thursday, October 19, 7 pm: **Knives Can Talk! The Story of Robeson Cutlery Co.** Tom Kalcevic.
- Sunday, October 22, 2 pm, **Pumpkin Carving: Children's contest**
- Fri. & Sat., October 27 & 28: **Ghost Walk at Bloomfield**, Cemetery Tours

For further information or any questions, please contact the museum office or check our web site, EBHS1838.org or our Facebook page.

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FROM THE DESK OF THE TOWN CLERK:



Garden Club and Gardening Angels: Once again this year the Town of East Bloomfield and the Village of Bloomfield are blooming with color and beauty thanks to the efforts and labor of these two groups. When you see one of the many volunteers maintaining the plantings please be sure to thank them for their efforts.

Office for the Aging: The Senior Farmers Market Coupon Program is now available to eligible seniors. Coupons are valid through November 30, 2017 at participating Farmers Markets. For further information, please call Office for the Aging at: (585) 396-4040 or (315) 781-1321

Silver Connections: A Division of Ontario ARC is opening in Summer 2017. Program Highlights Include: Animal Assisted Activities, Access to an on-site therapeutic pool, Community social events, music, art, and gardening, Full or half day attendance, Transportation options, On-site meals, and much more. To learn more about Silver Connections please contact: JoEllen Schaefer Family Support/Intake Coordinator (585) 919-2118 or by email: jschaefer@ontarioarc.org www.ontarioarc.org

Ontario County Public Health 2017 Rabies Prevention Clinic Dates & Locations are as follows:

ALL CLINIC TIMES ARE: 9AM - 12 NOON

Saturday August 12, 2017: South Bristol Town Barns, located at 6371 Route 64, Naples
Saturday September 16, 2017: Hurley Building, located at 205 Saltonstall St., Canandaigua
Saturday October 21, 2017: Farmington Highway Garage located at 985 Hook Road, Farmington
Clinics are FREE but donations are appreciated.
Animals must be healthy and at least 3 months old.
Please bring your animals past rabies certificate, if any.
Pets must be on a leash or in a carrier, only one pet per carrier.



Reminder... Don't forget to license your dog(s) annually.

Some social things to consider attending:

2017 Rotary Concerts in Elton Park Tuesday Evenings from 7 to 9 PM:

August 1: Ivan Overmoyer Ghost in the Attic
August 8: Cricket
August 15: Trace Wilkins and Everheart
August 29: The 29th includes a community pot luck dinner beginning at 6:30 PM. Bring a dish to pass and share with friends and neighbors.

Bring a lawn chair... Also, Bottled Water, Hot Dogs (and more) will be available. Donations accepted.

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 (585) 337-0797.

HANDS of Hope Kitchen: The Free lunch program operates out of the firehouse located at 105 Main Street. A hot meal is served every Wednesday at noon. Thank you to program director Rev. Richard Krapf, support from local churches including St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Ionia Methodist Church, and the United Church of Bristol, and all the many volunteers that make this meal program a success. Visit www.handsofhopekitchen.org for more information and a wish list of needed items.

Please stop by the Town Clerk's Office for your Fishing/Hunting License, and a copy of the 2017-18 Official Regulations Guide.

It is my pleasure to serve my community and be as helpful as I can. Please contact me at (585) 657-6515, or by e-mail: mgochenaur@frontier.com with any questions, concerns, or suggestions. Thank you for your continued support.

-- Margaret "Peggy" Gochenaur, Town Clerk



NEW BREWERY COMING TO BLOOMFIELD!

Bloomfield native, Mark Mansfield is opening a new brewery, named Irish Mafia Brewing Company, to be located on the corner of Whalen Road and Routes 5&20 (Toomey's Corners). It is anticipated to open October 2017. Here are some points of interest:

- Mark Mansfield, Owner, is related to the Toomey Family on his mother's side
- Courtney Dolan, Operations Manager, is related to the Toomey Family on her father's side
- What's in a name? The name of the brewery was inspired by the books and movies, Black Mass and The Departed
- There will be a historic mural covering the south wall depicting the history of the Irish Mafia along with artifacts that will focus on local history in Bloomfield.
- Irish Mafia will feature four (4) iconic beers brewed on sight with seasonal flavors and host other beers from local Finger Lakes breweries.
- The patrons will have a great experience with tasty beverages, quality food and a friendly atmosphere.

Mark and Courtney are very excited to be here in Bloomfield and look forward to providing an authentic and memorable experience to everyone. Like them on Facebook: Irish Mafia Brewing Company

