

Summer 2018 Newsletter

FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERVISOR

Dear East Bloomfield Residents:



The summer season is now one month old and school is out, including higher education. That combination swells the outdoor population by over 1000 children and young adults. With warm temperatures the pure volume of leisure, recreational and athletic activity will increase dramatically. The old adage "summer-time when the living is easy" also reminds us to use caution in our daily life as we commute to and from a wide variety of events and places. Here are a few friendly reminders at this time of year:

Our Roads.

- Yield to pedestrians, runners, joggers, and bicyclists. It only takes a moment to share the road and slow down as a pre-caution when approaching these enthusiasts.
- Speed limits vary often between village town and city. Be alert to those changes and observe them when driving.
- Keep your distance from other vehicles and maintain a safe speed and a reasonable pace.
- If you see something dangerous please say something. Law enforcement agencies cannot be everywhere at all times and if you think something needs to be brought to their attention, please do so. Safety is everyone's business.
- Young children are unpredictable and often will cross the street without looking or ride their bike in a carefree manner. Please be on the lookout for such riders. It is important to note that we do not have bike paths and only about three miles of sidewalk in the village, so the streets will be shared by everyone.
- It is important that we continue to be a road safe community and safety is everyone's business.

Our Parks.

While enjoying local, state and national parks please remember to respect the natural environment and resources. Most local parks are carry in and carry out. We would appreciate your cooperation by adhering to this rule to keep our parks clean and safe.

Boughton Park

Boughton Park is a forever wild park that is owned and operated by East Bloomfield, West Bloomfield and Victor. It is administered by the Boughton Park Commission. It is open to residents of these three communities by permit. Permits are obtained from the town clerk in each municipality. A permit is valid for three years. Parking is available in two separate lots on Stirnie Road and Boughton Road. There is no street parking on either road and no parking signs are posted. Boughton Park is patrolled by the Ontario County Sheriff. Permit must be displayed in vehicle when entering and parking. These 325 acres offer boundless outdoor activity in a natural setting. Park ecosystems can be fragile. Please enjoy responsibly.

Veterans Park

Updates.

The entire front parking lot is now paved and the lot will hold approximately 124 vehicles at one time. This improvement will alleviate congestion when there are multiple events scheduled at the same time and it will also provide a safer situation in the park. There is a mini parking lot with stone roadway leading to it on the east side. That is the only other place for vehicles. There are signs indicating no vehicles beyond this point and we urge you to park accordingly. The signs are there so the walking and exercise pathway can be enjoyed safely. The walking pathway is not built to withstand motor vehicle traffic. The other entrance way is at the southwest corner. It is only an entrance for people walking or running not driving. Signs are there to remind you.

Two Eagle Scout Projects have been completed for Veterans Park. Matt Moreau built several park benches for the comfort of visitors. These benches are placed in various locations. Justin Lester constructed numerous picnic tables for Veterans park and are placed in various locations for your enjoyment.

There are a number of municipal projects the town is undertaking at this time. What follows is a thumbnail description of each one.

Website Development.

Our information technology committee has been very busy working with our provider to redesign and update our website. This new and improved social media platform will enable the town to maintain timely communication and provide useful information to all residents of East Bloomfield. Look for the updated site later this summer.

Comprehensive Plan.

Each municipality in New York State is required to develop a Comprehensive Plan. It will guide a community as it develops its annual budget. It addresses all aspects of our community from transportation safety to recreation and everything in between. It should become a living document that is modified based upon needs and wants. It also guides our short- range goals and our long- range vision. Our Comprehensive Plan has been undergoing numerous revisions. An expanded committee will be adding and rewriting various components during late summer and early fall 2018. We anticipate completion by the end of the year.

American Legion Building Renovation.

Our grant from Senator Rich Funke for renovations to the Legion Building was finally approved. We will be working with an architect to develop a project design for interior renovations. A comprehensive package of the specific work will be developed in preparation for bidding. We anticipate the project to last about three months. Organizations that routinely use the Legion Building will be notified about the temporary displacement. We are very excited about this project. It will offer the community a modern facility for their use.

BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Board of Trustees is very pleased to share the news that you now have a little bit more time to enjoy the library with library hours that are a little bit easier to remember.

Monday & Wednesday 2 – 8
Tuesday & Thursday 10 – 8
Friday 2 – 7
Saturday 10 – 2

If you can't stop into the library, the next best place to find up-to-date information is on our website www.bloomfieldpubliclibrary.org. You can get to [QWAL.org](#) the online catalog

24/7 to find books, magazines, movies and more. You can also access our electronic materials catalog [QWAL.org](#) where you can check out ebooks and down-loadable audiobooks. Download the free app Libby to use our ebooks and down-loadable audiobooks on your devices.

If you'd like to read free digital magazines, you can use our app RBDigital to check out magazines to read whenever you have time. RBDigital is a free app available for both Android and Apple devices – visit your app store to download it today.

We have desktop and laptop computers as well as tablets for public use. We offer printing and copying for \$.10 per page and scanning for no charge.

Our 2018 Summer Reading Initiative is in full swing! We have a variety of activities for people of all ages scheduled throughout August. Please stop in or visit our website for full details.

Highlights of upcoming Events and Classes

Weekly Stories and More kicks off July 31st with READ WITH THE BLUE at 10:30am. Deputies from the Ontario County Sheriff's Department will be here to read the stories!

Weekly Simply Stories starts August 2nd at 10:30am

Make a Seed Art project August 2nd at 6pm

Weekly Activities for kids going into grades 1 - 3 start July 31st at 3pm

Weekly Activities for kids going into grades 4 – 7 start August 2nd at 3pm

SCIENCE ROCKS! Interactive science activities August 3rd at 3pm

Adult Book Club August 6th at 2:30pm

Evening Stories and More August 9th 6:30pm

Teen/ Tween Music Jeopardy August 10th 2:45pm

Adult Coloring Night August 14th at 6pm

Q-Ba-Maze exploration and discovery August 17th 3pm

Lego Night for all ages August 22nd 6pm

Visit the library or check our website often for information about future classes and events, and to check out all that the library has to offer!

NEWS FROM THE HIGHWAY DEPT!

What a summer so far, we could use some rain but we will take the heat and sun any day.

Our Highway department crew has been very busy as usual. We have completed all the chip sealing for the year on our town roads, continued to work on road side drainage and culvert work, have made one complete round of road

side mowing and will begin again soon as the grass obviously has not grown too fast due to the temperatures and lack of rain. We have also done a lot of shoulder work on Strong Road due to the width of the existing road. We are receiving positive feedback of appreciation that the job is long overdue. The remainder of the Veterans Park parking lot has been completed on the west side. Asphalt wedging on some of our other town roads will begin in early August. The gravel pit has been busy also with quite a bit of crushing going on with our own material in the gravel pit.



I hope everyone is having a safe and enjoyable summer and as always, if you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the Highway Department at any time. I can be reached at (585) 657-7727 or by email at ebhwy@frontier.com.

Have a great rest of the summer!

Scott Kimball
Highway Superintendent

Bloomfield PTSA

Box Tops Labels from General Mills products are appreciated all year. Donations are accepted at the Bloomfield Elementary School Office or the Bloomfield Public Library. Each Box Tops Label is worth ten cents for the school.

The 2018-19 PTSA Membership Form is available online. The PTSA will meet the second Tuesday of each month of the school year (Elementary Cafeteria, 7 pm). The September 2018 meeting will be a Welcome Back Ice Cream Party--everyone is invited!

For more information, visit www.bloomfieldptsa.org.

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 OF THE AGING: The Senior Farmers Market Coupon Program is now available to eligible seniors. Coupons are valid through November 30, 2018 at participating Farmers Markets. For further information, please call Office for the Aging at: (585) 396-4040 or (315) 781-1321.

Ontario County Public Health 2018 Rabies Prevention Clinic Dates and Locations are as follows:

ALL CLINIC TIMES ARE: 9AM – 12NOON

Saturday August 11, 2018:

South Bristol Town Barns, located at 6371 Route 64, Naples

Saturday September 15, 2018:

Hurley Building, located at 205 Saltonstall St., Canandaigua

Saturday October 20, 2018:

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 EVENTS TO CONSIDER ATTENDING:

August:

13th -17th: East Bloomfield Methodist Church (UMC) Bible School 6:30-8:00 PM

16th: East Bloomfield Methodist Church (UMC) Community Lunch 12 -1 PM

September:

12th: East Bloomfield Methodist Church (UMC) Blue Grass Jam 3 - 7 PM (Dinner \$7)

20th: East Bloomfield Methodist Church (UMC) Community Lunch 12-1 PM

2018 Rotary Concerts in Elton Park Tuesday Evenings from 7 to 9 PM:

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

July 31: Rescue 11

August 7: Jimmy's Old Time

August 14: Scott Keryer

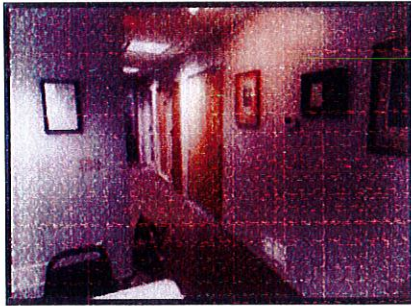
August 21: Brian Ayers

August 28: First Time Anywhere - The 28th includes a community pot luck dinner beginning at 6:30 PM. Bring a dish to pass and share with friends and neighbors.

THE BLESSING ROOM: 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 4 pm until 6 pm. 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.handssofhopekitchen.org for more information and a wish list of needed items.

ANTIQUÉ WIRELESS MUSEUM



Chrisanntha Construction completed its part of the renovation project at the conference center, removing the wallpaper and preparing and painting all the walls in the office area and installing an oak veneer accordion door at the entrance to the small conference room.

Denisi Flooring then began the removal of the carpeting in this area, installing carpet tile and new baseboard. A Water Hog 16' x 3' runner was also installed in the back entrance hallway.



A portion of the parking lot in front of the museum was also paved which enhanced the looks of that portion of the campus and provided level parking and secure footing, especially in winter months. A total paving of the area around the museum is on the schedule for future installation after the interior of the building is completed.

Bradford Heating was involved in decreasing the level of noise in two areas, one in the all-purpose room, aided by Denisi Flooring's installation of wall covering and carpeting in a work area in the media center.

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Town Board Meets

2nd & 4th Monday @ 7:00 pm

Town Court

Every Thursday @ 4:00 pm

Planning Board Meets

1st & 3rd Thursday @ 7:30 pm

Zoning Board Meets

4th Wednesday @ 7:30 pm
