

IN BLOOM

SUMMER 2024





THE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMFIELD


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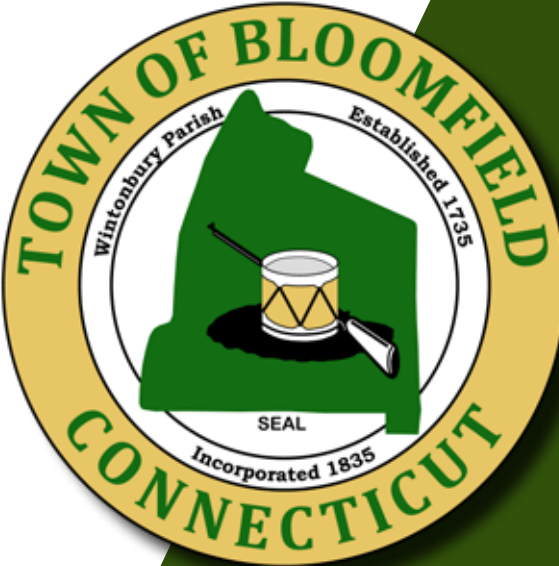
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Monday-Friday, 9am - 5pm

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DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

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Engineering Department.....	860-769-3524
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A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR DANIELLE C. WONG

Dear Neighbors,
As we step into the summer season, I am filled with pride and excitement to share the latest happenings in our vibrant community. Our town continues to flourish with events that celebrate diversity, education, and togetherness. Here's a glimpse into some of the highlights from the past quarter and what we can look forward to in the coming months.

Class of 2024
First and foremost, congratulations to the Class of 2024! A special shoutout to my fellow Warhawks from Bloomfield High School! Got Orange & Blue! This year's graduation ceremony was a testament to the resilience, hard work, and determination of our students. Despite the challenges of recent years, these graduates have shown exceptional spirit and dedication. Their achievements are a source of pride for all of us in Bloomfield. As these young men and women embark on the next chapter of their lives, whether it be further education, entering the workforce, or serving in the military, we stand behind them, confident they will continue to excel and contribute positively to society.

Passing of the Town Budget
I am happy to announce that the town budget for the upcoming fiscal year has been passed unanimously by this new Town Council. This budget reflects our commitment to maintaining essential services, investing in education and infrastructure, and supporting community programs. It balances fiscal responsibility with the need to fund important initiatives that enhance the quality of life for all Bloomfield residents. I want to thank my colleagues on the Town Council as well as the Board of Education members who participated in the budget process and for their hard work and dedication to our community's well-being.

Town Center Development Progress
I am pleased to report significant progress in our Town Center Development project. This initiative aims to revitalize the center of town, making it a more attractive and functional space for businesses, residents, and visitors. With new shops, restaurants, and public spaces in the works, we are creating a vibrant hub that reflects the dynamic spirit of Bloomfield.

PRIDE Flag Raising Event
In June, we had the honor of raising the PRIDE flag in front of the Town Hall, marking our commitment to inclusivity and diversity. This event was more than just a ceremonial gesture; it was a powerful statement that Bloomfield is a place where everyone, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity, is welcomed and valued. The turnout was inspiring, with community members coming together to celebrate love, acceptance, and unity. Our town's diversity is one of our greatest strengths, and events like these reinforce our dedication to fostering a supportive and inclusive environment for all.

Juneteenth Celebration
We also celebrated Juneteenth, commemorating the end of slavery in the United States. This historic day serves as a reminder of the progress we've made and the work still ahead to achieve true equality and justice. Our Juneteenth event was filled with educational activities, cultural performances, and heartfelt reflections on our history. It was a day of learning, remembrance, and celebration of African American culture and heritage. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make this event a meaningful and enriching experience.

Allocation for Housing Trust Fund
In addition to the budget, I am excited to share that the Town Council has allocated \$500,000 for a Housing Trust Fund. This fund will be instrumental in ensuring affordable housing options for our residents, reinforcing our commitment to making Bloomfield a welcoming place for everyone. This allocation is a significant step towards addressing housing needs and ensuring that our community remains inclusive and accessible to all. **STAY TUNED!**

Farmers Market
Our Farmers Market is in full swing every Thursday evening, providing fresh, locally-sourced produce and goods to our community. Each week, the market transforms our town center into a bustling hub of activity, where residents can enjoy a variety of fruits, vegetables, baked goods, and artisanal products. Supporting our local farmers and vendors is not only good for our health but also strengthens our local economy. I encourage everyone to visit the Farmers Market, connect with our local growers, and enjoy the bounty of our region.

Summer Concert Series
Finally, the much-anticipated Summer Concert Series has returned, offering a fantastic lineup of live music performances on our beautiful town green. These concerts are a wonderful opportunity for families and friends to gather, relax, and enjoy the talents of local musicians. From jazz and rock to classical and pop, there's something for everyone. Bring your picnic blankets, enjoy the warm evenings, and make the most of these free, family-friendly events. They are a testament to our community spirit and our love for the arts.

In closing, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteers, organizers, and participants who make these events possible. Your dedication and enthusiasm are what make Bloomfield such a special place to live. Let's continue to support each other and celebrate the unique qualities that make our town shine.

Wishing you all a safe, happy, and enjoyable summer!
Warm Regards,

Mayor Danielle C. Wong



GREETINGS FROM TOWN MANAGER ALVIN D. SCHWAPP, JR.

Dear Residents of Bloomfield,
I am thrilled to connect with you through our summer newsletter and share my journey since stepping into the role of your Town Manager on May 6, 2024. The past couple of months have been both exciting and enlightening as I navigate this new chapter with our wonderful community.

The onboarding process has been an incredibly rewarding experience, allowing me to delve deep into the operations and culture of Bloomfield. From day one, I have immersed myself in understanding the intricate workings of our town's operations and the unique challenges we face. I am committed to fostering a transparent and collaborative environment where every voice is heard, and every concern is analyzed for potential action.

Our Town Council has set forth a vision centered on productivity and results. Translating this vision into actionable plans is my foremost objective. We are focusing on optimizing our processes, utilizing technology to enhance service delivery, and ensuring that our local government is both efficient and responsive. My goal is to further develop the leadership abilities of my staff to create a results-driven administration that meets the needs of our community with excellence.

Every community faces its own set of challenges, and Bloomfield is no exception. From managing budgetary constraints to addressing infrastructure demands, we have significant work ahead. However, I am confident that by working together and leveraging our collective strengths, we can overcome these obstacles. My approach is to tackle challenges head-on with innovative solutions and data-driven decision-making grounded in a strong ethical foundation. We will always do what is right and in the best interest of Bloomfield.

Connecting with the community on a personal level is a cornerstone of my management style. I believe in open communication and accessibility. My door is always open, and I encourage you to share your thoughts, concerns, and ideas with my department heads and myself. By fostering a culture of transparency and empathy, we can build stronger relationships and ensure that everyone feels heard and valued.

A positive and inclusive culture is essential for our community's success. I am committed to promoting an environment where diversity is celebrated, inclusivity is prioritized, and mutual respect is paramount. By cultivating such a culture, we can ensure that

every member of our community feels empowered to contribute to our shared vision for Bloomfield.

As your Town Manager, my commitment to you is unwavering. You can expect a focus on enhancing public services, improving our town's infrastructure, and driving economic development. Transparency and accountability will be at the core of our operations, ensuring that you are informed and involved every step of the way. My team and I are dedicated to delivering tangible results that will enhance the quality of life in Bloomfield.

Our Community Building Leadership Team (CBLT) plays a crucial role in realizing our shared goals. They are expected to demonstrate the highest standards of professionalism and dedication. By working collaboratively, we will implement strategic initiatives, drive community engagement, and foster a culture of continuous improvement. Our collective efforts will be directed towards building a stronger, more vibrant Bloomfield.

I would like to take this time to highlight one of our deserving departments which continues to make awesome happen under the challenging conditions of operating out of a temporary space. Our Bloomfield Public Library's staff, under the leadership of Ms. Elizabeth Lane, have been working hard to continue to deliver responsive services while our new Prosser Library is being built and MaMahon Wintonbury Library is being renovated. You will find this extraordinary team of dedicated professionals all over town this Summer, including the summer concerts and 330 Park Avenue. Please take a moment to say hi and sign up for Summer Reading. I am positive you will find something of interest, whether it be a program, museum pass, resource, or book.

Serving as your Town Manager is a great honor, and I am genuinely excited about the future we are building together. I want to thank you for your warm welcome and ongoing support. Let us continue to work hand in hand to make Bloomfield an even better place to live, work, and thrive.

Warm regards,

Alvin D. Schwapp, Jr.
Town Manager
Town of Bloomfield

SUMMER THURSDAYS



Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Leisure Services
Presents

2024 Summer Concert Series

All concerts located on the Town Green beginning at 7pm.
For more information, contact Parks Recreation & Leisure Services at 860.243.2923

June 20	Mass-Conn-Fusion
June 27	The Rashaan Langley Project
July 2	Tony Harrington & Touch
July 11	Ru Williams
July 18	The Singing Principal
July 25	West Indian Celebration
Aug. 1	Still Kicking & The Big City Horns
Aug. 8	Goza
Aug. 15	Avenue Groove
Aug. 22	Cori + The Music
Aug. 29	Shaded Soul

Special Thanks To Our Sponsors



Bloomfield Farmers Market

Support your community by buying local and explore the market for high-quality, natural products. FMNP vouchers accepted. For financial assistance information contact Bloomfield Social & Youth Services 860.242.1895

THURSDAYS
BEGINNING JUNE 20

Summer Hours
6pm-8pm

September & October Hours
3pm-6pm

 Bloomfield Town Green

Questions? Interested in participating?
Visit us at Bloomfieldfarmersmarketct.org
Contact us at Contact@Bloomfieldfarmersmarketct.org



BLOOMFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT JOIN OUR TEAM

ENTRY LEVEL & CERTIFIED POSITIONS AVAILABLE

A NUMBER OF SPECIALTY ASSIGNMENTS AVAILABLE:

- K-9 Unit
- Bike Patrol
- North Central Municipal Regional Emergency Response Teams:
 - SWAT
 - Crisis Negotiations
 - Accident Investigation
 - Drone Team

JOIN THE BPD AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- Salary Range: \$80,857 – \$101,072
- 401k – 10% Employer Contribution
- Education Incentives
- Medical/Dental Insurance
- Paid Time Off (Vacation/Personal/Sick/Comp/Holidays)
- Life Insurance



For More Information



APPLY AT:
WWW.POLICEAPP.COM

kroberts@bloomfieldct.gov | 860-242-5501

/BloomfieldConnecticutPD

/bloomfieldctpolice

SUMMER 2024

BLOOMFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT PROMOTIONAL & AWARDS CEREMONY

On Friday, May 10th, the Bloomfield Police Department held its latest promotional and awards ceremony. Sergeant Brendan Danaher received the oath of office for his current role as Sergeant and had his badge pinned by his children.

Also on May 10th, eight officers were honored for their roles in a homicide investigation that took place on December 4, 2023. The work of these officers led to the identification and an arrest warrant for the suspect.

Honored with the Meritorious Service Medal were Officer Frank Teixeira, Sergeant Zachary Klomberg, Detective Christopher Collins, Detective James Thurston, and Detective Zachary O'Bright.

Honored with the Award of Excellence Medal were Officer George Farrah, Officer Kelsey Marschall, and Officer Rachmiel Moise.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!



L-R: Officer Rachmiel Moise, Officer Kelsey Marschall, Officer George Farrah, Officer Frank Teixeira



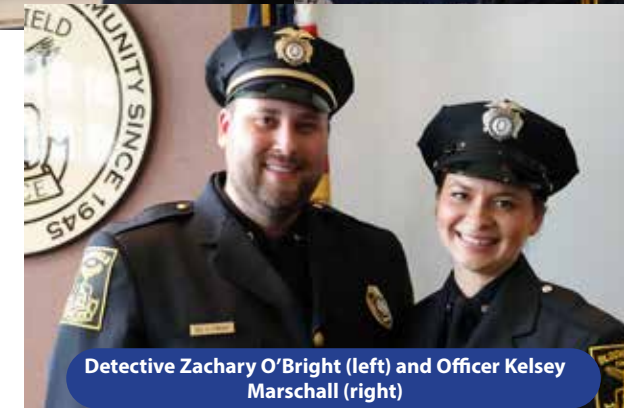
L-R: Detective Christopher Collins, Detective James Thurston, Detective Zachary O'Bright, Sergeant Zachary Klomberg



Interim Town Clerk Angelica Candelaria (left) gives oath of office to Sergeant Brendan Danaher (right)



Sergeant Brendan Danaher and his family take part in badge pinning ceremony



Detective Zachary O'Bright (left) and Officer Kelsey Marschall (right)

TOWN OF BLOOMFIELD QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

FY2025 BUDGET PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

The Bloomfield Town Council unanimously voted to pass the FY2025 Budget during the Annual Town Meeting on May 6th.

The adopted Mill Rate was set at 37.49, just a 1.92% increase from the previous year. The approved budget included a 3.19% increase for operations of the Board of Education as well.

STAY INFORMED STAY SAFE

The Town of Bloomfield is using CivicReady as our new Emergency Alert Notification System. This allows the Town to better alert the residents during emergencies and other important information. We want to ensure that the Bloomfield community is safe and well informed. The CivicReady mass notification solution is a new communication service available to our community allowing them to receive emergency and other notifications.

Communication can be received through email, text and/or phone call according to your selections and based on address locations that you specify.



ALL-AGES SUMMER READING 2024

JUNE 3 – AUGUST 9

We're teaming up this year:
for ONE unified Summer Reading program with
Bloomfield Public Library and Bloomfield Public Schools

Registration is EASY!

- QR code takes you to the **ReadSquared** registration page
- Log into your online account and record your reading
- Register and link all family accounts, or register each member of your family separately



Visit us @ bplct.org for more information about:

- how to register, including instructional [YouTube videos](#).
- our Events Calendar with a variety of summer programs for all ages.
- our Summer Reading prizes! The more books you log, the more chances you have to win in the raffles.



Need help?
Contact our BPL staff at
860-243-9721
or askbplct@gmail.com



BPL summer reading events and prizes are generously funded by the
Friends of the Bloomfield Public Library



SUMMER 2024

SUMMER HAPPENINGS

NOW OPEN BLOOMFIELD MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL

MORE INFO

More information: <https://www.bloomfieldct.gov/878/Bloomfield-Municipal-Pool-Information>

Recreation Leadership Training

This Leadership Training program for children ages 14 & 15 is a 4 week program (2 week commitment required) in which teens train to become future camp staff. Under the supervision of the camp director they will work directly with the younger campers, interacting and learning the responsibilities of being a camp counselor.

9am-4pm Monday-Friday
Session 1: July 15-July 26
Session 2: July 29-August 9
Fee: \$250/Session

To register and complete required forms please visit
Bloomfieldct.myrec.com

Come Out And Play

Bloomfield Parks, Recreation, and Leisure Services

**SCAN QR CODE TO
VIEW ALL UPCOMING
PROGRAMS, EVENTS
& ACTIVITIES FOR
SUMMER 2024
OR
VISIT US AT [BLOOMFIELDCT.MYREC.COM](https://Bloomfieldct.myrec.com)**

330 Park Avenue Bloomfield, CT 06002 860.243.2923

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STAY SAFE

Get Ready to Grill Safely

Separate

When shopping, pick up meat, poultry, and seafood last and separate them from other food in your shopping cart and grocery bags.



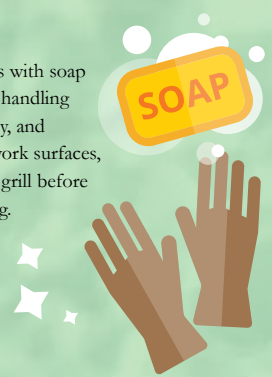
Chill

Keep meat, poultry, and seafood refrigerated until ready to grill. When transporting, keep 40°F or below in an insulated cooler.



Clean

Wash your hands with soap before and after handling raw meat, poultry, and seafood. Wash work surfaces, utensils, and the grill before and after cooking.



Cook

Use a food thermometer to ensure meat is cooked hot enough to kill harmful germs. When smoking, keep temperature inside the smoker at 225°F to 300°F to keep meat at a safe temperature while it cooks.

145°F	beef, pork, lamb, veal (then let rest 3 minutes before serving)
145°F	fish
160°F	hamburgers and other ground meat
165°F	poultry



Don't cross-contaminate

Throw out marinades and sauces that have touched raw meat juices. Put cooked meat on a clean plate.



Refrigerate

Divide leftovers into small portions and place in covered, shallow containers. Put in freezer or fridge within two hours of cooking (one hour if above 90°F outside).



WARM WEATHER SAFETY

TIPS FOR PET OWNERS

- Limit dog walks during hot times of the day.
- Make sure your pets have a constant supply of water.
- Don't leave your pet outside for more than a few minutes alone.
- Never leave your dog in the car!

ENJOY THE WARM WEATHER

Outside °F	In the car	
	After 10 min	After 30 min
95°	114°	129°
90°	109°	124°
85°	104°	119°
80°	99°	114°
75°	94°	109°
70°	89°	104°



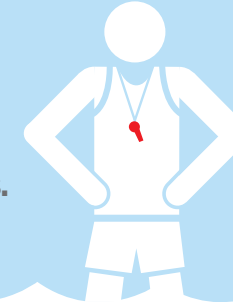
THIS SUMMER



American Red Cross

Water Safety Tips

Swim in designated areas supervised by lifeguards.



Always swim with a buddy.



If you go boating, wear a life jacket!



Install and use barriers around your home pool or hot tub.



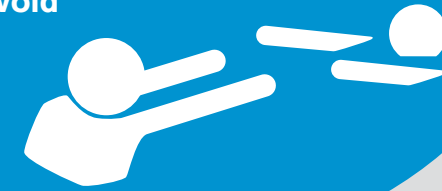
Actively supervise children whenever around the water.



Reach or throw aid to distressed swimmers – don't go!



Always stay within arm's reach of young children and avoid distractions.



Keep toys not in use away from the pool and out of sight.



Be water smart! Learn how at [redcross.org/watersafety](https://www.redcross.org/watersafety)

SENIOR CENTER EVENTS



BLOOMFIELD SENIOR SERVICES PRESENTS...

Cape Cod Islander

Featuring Martha's Vineyard & Nantucket

September 2 - 5, 2024

4 Days - 3 Nights

Package Includes:

- *Round trip Motorcoach Transportation
- *Three Nights Accommodations at the Fairfield Inn & Suites, Hyannis, MA
- *Three Breakfasts
- *Three Dinners
- *Visit to the Aquarium of National Marine Fisheries
- *Hyannis Harbor Cruise
- *Visit to Chatham Lighthouse
- *Visit to the Sandwich Glass Museum
- *Guided Tour of Hyannis & Plymouth, MA
- *Round trip Ferry to Nantucket Island
- *Round trip Ferry to Martha's Vineyard Island
- *Guided tour of Martha's Vineyard
- *Visit to the Cape Cod National Seashore & Salt Pond Visitors Center
- *All Gratuities Included

Bloomfield Residents:

\$775.00 per person double occupancy.
\$995.00 per person single occupancy.

Non-Residents:

\$875.00 per person double occupancy.
\$1,095.00 per person single occupancy.

For Information Contact Bloomfield Senior Services at 860-243-8361
\$300 Per Person Deposit with Reservation.

Balance due August 1st



National Museum of African American History & Culture



October 22-24, 2024

Join us for a 3-day, 2-night trip to Washington, D.C.

Bloomfield Residents:

\$555.00 per person double occupancy.
\$805.00 per person single occupancy.

Non-residents:

\$655.00 per person double occupancy.
\$905.00 per person single occupancy.

\$200.00 per person deposit due with reservation. Balance due by September 18.

Package Includes:

- 2 Nights Accommodations at the Hilton Garden Inn, Rockville, MD.
- 2 Hotel Breakfasts.
- 1 Dinner in Washington, D.C.
- Dinner show at Toby's Dinner Theater, "The Addams Family".
- 2 Day reserved admission to the National Museum of African American History & Culture.
- Optional visit to the Smithsonian Museum.
- Guided illumination tour of the D.C. Monuments.
- Visit to Baltimore's Inner Harbor.
- Round trip coach bus transportation.
- All gratuities included.

Call Bloomfield Senior Services for more information:
860-243-8361

AARP SMART DRIVER THURSDAYS IN-PERSON

CT Drivers age 60+ earn 5% discount on auto insurance premium. Advance registration required. FEE: \$20.00 AARP members, \$25.00 non-members (make check payable to AARP and bring it with you to class). Bring your own snacks/beverages. Call (860)-243-8361 to register.

Thurs., July 11th - 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Thurs., August 8th - 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

THE AGING MASTERY PROGRAM® (AMP)

The next 10-session program will begin on September 16th. Each interactive class will run from 10:30 am - 12:00 noon. Textbook/resource guide is yours to keep and offers a wealth of information. Guest speakers, tips for "aging gracefully," treats, surprises, and graduation ceremony.

PRICE: \$10.00 resident/\$20.00 non-resident. Space is limited.

The Aging Mastery Program® is a program of the National Council on Aging and is coordinated by the Connecticut Healthy Living Collective.

SENIOR EXPO "POWERING CONNECTIONS"

Plans are currently underway for our 17th Annual Senior Expo on Tuesday, September 17th. 10 am - 12 noon. Lunch will be served at noon. Come join us as we begin "Powering Connections".

See the August Bloomfield Senior Services Newsletter for more info.



SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

MOHEGAN SUN & FOXWOODS CASINO

Overnight Trip

SUNDAY to MONDAY, September 15th -16th

We will be leaving the Senior Center at 8:30 am on Sunday and spend the night at Mohegan Sun Sky Tower.



Depart Mohegan Sun for Foxwoods at 11:00 am on Monday. Then, we will be returning from Foxwoods at 4:00 pm.

No bonus packages.

PRICES: \$120 per person double occupancy.

\$240 per person single occupancy.

No refunds.



Mohegan Sun

FOXWOODS
RESORT & CASINO
THE Wonder of It All

"THE BIG E"

Bloomfield Senior Services is pleased to announce mini-bus transportation to this year's Big E! At no cost to Bloomfield residents, trips on Sat., Sept. 21, and Sun., Sept. 29, are open to residents of all ages, including children over the age of 4 (children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult). Depart from the Senior Center at 9:30 am and depart from the Fair at 4:00 pm.

Purchase your own admission tickets in advance or at the gate upon arrival at the fair. Register at Bloomfield Senior Services for your seat on the bus. Proof of residency is required.

**Sign-ups begin July 2nd.
Limited seating available.**



WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE THE BLOOMFIELD SENIOR SERVICES MONTHLY NEWSLETTER?

SCAN THE QR CODE TO ACCESS OUR TOWN WEBSITE
AND DIGITAL NEWSLETTER. OTHERWISE, CALL
SENIOR SERVICES AT 860-243-8361

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND TOWN

JULY

Thursday, July 4
Town Facilities Closed for Independence Day

Monday, July 8
Town Council Meeting - 7:00 pm

Friday, July 19
Drive-In Movie & Ice Cream Social Night
Ice Cream Social - 6:30pm - 8:30 pm
Move Starting at 7:45 pm
Location: Municipal Pool (Must have membership or single-day pass to attend)

Tuesday, July 23
BPL Presents: "The Poop Museum" with Susie Maguire - 10:00 am
330 Park Ave, The Great Room

Friday, July 26
Tanglewood Marionetts presents CINDERELLA - 6:30 pm
Bloomfield Congregational Church

AUGUST

Friday, August 2
Yoga with Pia Oliveri for All Ages - 6:00 pm
Town Hall Green

Saturday, August 3
"Summer on the Farm": Making ice cream at Auer Farm - 1:00 pm

August 5-11
Primary Election Early Voting
Town Hall - Council Chambers
10:00 am - 6:00 pm
8:00 am - 8:00 pm (8/6 & 8/8)

Wednesday, August 7
Smokey the Bear's 80th Birthday - 10:30 am
Town Hall Green

Friday, August 9
Summer Reading All-Age Community Party - 4:30 - 8:00 pm
Town Hall Green/Bloomfield Congregational Church

Monday, August 12
Town Council Meeting - 7:00 pm

Tuesday, August 13
Primary Election Day
6:00 am - 8:00 pm

SEPTEMBER

Monday, September 2
Town Facilities Closed for Labor Day

Monday, September 9
Town Council Meeting - 7:00 pm

Saturday, September 14
Bloomfield Food Truck Festival - 4:00 - 8:00 pm
Rain Date: Saturday, September 21
Bloomfield Town Center

Monday, September 23
Probate Made Easy: What You Need To Know
Guest Speaker: Judge Daniel Mara, Tobacco Valley Probate Court
Call 860-243-8361 to reserve your seat

Tuesday, September 24
Bloomfield's Annual Fiber Arts Exhibition - 4:30-6:00 pm
Town Hall

Visit bloomfieldct.gov for additional events, updates, meeting dates for council subcommittees, and Town Boards and Commissions meetings

TAX BILLS DUE; DELINQUENT AFTER AUGUST 1

The Town of Bloomfield sent out motor vehicle, personal property, and 1st Installment real estate tax bills the last week of June. These bills are due on July 1, 2024, and will be considered delinquent after August 1, 2024. If you have any questions or have not received a tax bill, please contact our office at **860-769-3510** or **tax@bloomfieldct.gov**.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Pay in Person

Cash, checks, or money orders are accepted in the office.

Mail Checks or Money Orders to:

Town of Bloomfield Tax Collector
800 Bloomfield Avenue
Bloomfield, CT 06002

Avoid Lines, Pay Taxes Online!

Visit www.mytaxbill.net/Bloomfield

Convenience fees apply

E-Check (Electronic Check): \$1.95 flat fee

Credit/Debit Cards: 2.99% of payment amount with a minimum fee of \$3.95.

Drop Box

You may utilize the drop box when paying with a check or money order, the drop box is located in the roundabout on the Park Avenue side of Town Hall.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How Are My Taxes Calculated?

Assessment x Mill Rate = Tax

What is Bloomfield's Mill Rate?

The new mill rate for real estate and personal property tax on the October 1, 2023 grand list is 37.49. This means that for every \$1,000 in assessed value, you will pay \$37.49 in real estate or personal property taxes. The motor vehicle tax mill rate is capped at 32.46. This means that for every \$1,000 assessed value on your motor vehicle, you will pay \$32.46 in motor vehicle tax.

Fire District Mill Rates

Bloomfield also has two Fire Districts, depending on where you reside, you also pay an additional Fire District tax for your real estate tax and personal property tax.

Blue Hills Fire District Mill Rate: 3.10

Center Fire District Mill Rate: 1.75

Real Estate Tax

If your real estate tax is greater than \$1000.00, the bill is split into two installments. The first installment covers the period from July 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024. The second installment covers the period from January 1, 2025 to June 30, 2025.

Personal Property Tax

Personal property tax is a tax on a business and its supplies, equipment, or an unregistered motor vehicle. This tax is based on the property owned as of October 1, 2023.

Motor Vehicle Tax

Motor Vehicle Tax covers the time frame of October 1, 2023 - September 30, 2024.

What if I no longer own my vehicle?

Please contact the Assessor's office at **860-769-3530** or **assessor@bloomfieldct.gov**. You may also visit their website for additional information.

BACK TO SCHOOL

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR!

COMPLETE REGISTRATION BY AUGUST 1, 2024 TO GUARANTEE TRANSPORTATION FOR THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL (AUGUST 28, 2024)

GET THE PROCESS STARTED TODAY!

CENTRAL REGISTRATION
1133 Blue Hills Ave, Bloomfield, CT 06002

MORE INFORMATION
(860)-769-4295 | register@blmfd.org

Scan QR code to begin the process

BLOOMFIELD TOWN HALL
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