

## THIS WEEK IN BLOOMFIELD



### Spotlight

#### FUN ACTIVITIES AT THE NEWLY-RENOVATED "OLD FARM SCHOOL SUNDAYS 1-4 pm

The Old Farm School has a fresh look — with a repaired roof, brand-new windows, and gutters. Come and ring the belfry bell of a schoolhouse built in 1796 when George Washington was president! Kids can sit at the desks of the past and play with replicas of 19th-century toys, such as hoops and balls, and a ball and cup, or practice writing with chalk and slate. The school's interior has been spruced up, too. Also, be sure to take in the exhibit honoring the 75th Anniversary of Wintonbury Historical Society – covering the decades from its founding in 1949 to today. It is displayed in the Gabriel History Center, located right behind the school.

Stimulate the imaginations of the young ones and learn more about your town's history. Plan to visit soon!



The Old Farm School and the Gabriel History Center are open every **Sunday from 1 pm - 4 pm now through October 12**. The buildings, part of the Wintonbury Historical Society, are located at **151-153 School Street, on the corner of School Street and Park Avenue, Bloomfield**. Visits are free and open to the public. For more information, please see our website, [bloomfieldcthistory.org](http://bloomfieldcthistory.org).

#### Open Call to Apply for Grant Funds

Applications due October 1, 2025

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GREATER TOGETHER  
COMMUNITY FUND



All projects must benefit the residents of Bloomfield.

Applicants must be a nonprofit registered as a 501c3 organization or partner with a fiscal agent.

For application and details - [hfpg.org/bloomfieldcf](http://hfpg.org/bloomfieldcf)

#### Apply Now: Bloomfield Greater Together Community Fund Grants

The Bloomfield Greater Together Community Fund at the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving has opened a second round of grantmaking for 2025. Nonprofits and community groups with fiscal sponsors are invited to apply for grants ranging from \$500 to \$10,000.

All projects must directly benefit Bloomfield residents. Applications are due by October 1, 2025.

In the spring, the Fund awarded \$35,000 to 11 local organizations supporting cultural programs, health and wellness initiatives, conservation, and community events. This new round provides another opportunity for local organizations to make a meaningful impact.

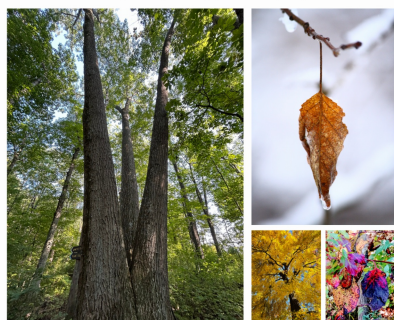
**Apply Now!**

## Bloomfield: A Tree City USA Community



### TREES FOR BLOOMFIELD PHOTO CONTEST June 1 - October 22, 2025

2024 Winning Photos, Clockwise from left: "Trunkate Strength" by Susan White; "Holding On" by Daniela Morander; "A Landscape of Color" by Catherine L. Peart; and "Yellow Yellow" by Sara White



[BLOOMFIELDCT.GOV/TFBPHOTOCONTEST2025](https://bloomfieldct.gov/tfbphotocontest2025)

Honor trees and increase awareness of the benefits they provide for now & the future. Open to Bloomfield residents and visitors of all ages. Photos must be taken in Bloomfield, with winning photos displayed in prominent locations in town.

Co-sponsored by the Bloomfield Public Art Commission

## Trees for Bloomfield Photo Contest – Now Open! June 1 – October 22, 2025

Help honor the beauty and benefits of Bloomfield's trees by participating in the Trees for Bloomfield Photo Contest! The contest is open to Bloomfield residents and visitors of all ages. Submit your best tree-themed photos taken in Bloomfield for a chance to be featured in prominent locations around town.

Photos must highlight trees and their importance to the community and environment.

Submit your entries at:

□ [bloomfieldct.gov/tfbphotocontest2025](https://bloomfieldct.gov/tfbphotocontest2025)

Let's celebrate our local trees and raise awareness of the vital role they play for both today and future generations.

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**Submit Now**

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day – September 6

Bloomfield's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day is coming up on Saturday, September 6, 2025, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM at 21 Southwood Drive.

This is a safe and convenient way for residents to properly dispose of unwanted household chemicals and hazardous materials.



If you are unable to attend Bloomfield's collection, you may visit any of the following regional collection events:

- September 20, 2025 – Rocky Hill, Elm Ridge Park (376 Elm Street)
- September 28, 2025 (Sunday) – West Hartford, Public Works Garage (17 Brixton Street)

- October 18, 2025 – Windsor Locks/East Granby, Public Works Garage (6 Stanton Road, Windsor Locks)
- October 25, 2025 – Hartford, MDC Operations Facility (125 Maxim Road)

For details on accepted materials and the full regional schedule, visit:

□ [Household Hazardous Waste Collection Schedule](#)

## This Week's Top 5 Things You Don't Want to Miss

1. [Prescription Drug Take Back Event](#)
2. [Bloomfield Food Truck Festival](#)
3. [The Healthy Lifestyle Program](#)
4. [Bloomfield Trades Program](#)
5. [The Roots & Cutz Collective](#)

## Town Meetings This Week

- [Governance, Policy & Economic Development Subcommittee](#)  
Tue., 9/2 @ 6:00 PM - [Agenda](#)
- [Recreation Committee Meeting](#)  
Tue., 9/2 @ 5:00 PM - [Agenda](#)
- [Youth Adult Council Meeting](#)  
Tue., 9/2 @ 6:00 PM, Online via Zoom - [Agenda](#)
- [Commission on Aging Meeting](#)  
Wed., 9/3 @ 12:30 PM, In-Person - [Agenda](#)
- [Design Review Board Meeting](#)  
Thu., 9/4 @ 6:00 PM, Hybrid - [Agenda](#)
- [Fair Rent Commission Meeting](#)  
Thu., 9/4 @ 6:00 PM, Hybrid - [Agenda](#)
- [Bloomfield Housing Authority Meeting](#)  
Thu., 9/4 @ 6:30 PM, Hybrid - [Agenda](#)



Meetings are subject to cancellations and we recommend signing up for notifications!

[Click here to view all meeting minutes & agendas](#)

[Click here to sign up for meeting notifications](#)

*Civic engagement is vital for a thriving community! Bloomfield residents, make your voices heard by attending town meetings—where decisions that shape our town's future are made. Get involved, stay informed, and help build*



## Quick Links



Trash & Recycling



Stay Connected



Job Opportunities

## Happening Around Bloomfield

### Community Events

- Back-to-School Maker Night - [Learn More](#)
- **Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce: Bloomfield Food Truck Festival 2025** - [Learn More](#)
- Techie Time With UR COMMUNITY CARES - [Learn More](#)
- **Veteran's Resource Fair** - [Learn More](#)

### Health & Wellness (West Hartford-Bloomfield Health District)

- **Back to School Immunization Clinic** - [Learn More](#)
- Back to School Essentials Not Just Books - [Learn More](#)
- The Healthy Lifestyle Program - [Learn More](#)
- **West Hartford - Bloomfield Health District August Newsletter** - [Learn More](#)
- Virtual Diabetes Self-Management Workshops Fall - [Learn More](#)



**Upcoming event you'd like included?** [Contact us here](#). Event inclusion is subject to space restrictions.

[Learn More](#)

Click the "**Learn More**" button above for a full list of all graphics, event flyers, posters, and further information!



## Reminders

- The Bloomfield Foodbank (in the Social & Youth Services Department) - [Learn More](#)
- WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT (6-8 Months) - [Kenwood Circle Area](#) - [Learn More](#)
- [CTDOT Announces Exit Number Revisions on I-291 from Windsor to Manchester](#)
- Community CPR Classes Available - [Email BVACPR to learn more](#)
- Numerous Bloomfield Public Library Programs Available - [Click here for the event calendar](#) or [here to sign up to receive their eNewsletter](#)
- Did you miss an email? [Click here for the eNewsletter archive](#)

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