

THIS

WEEK IN BLOOMFIELD



Spotlight

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Clear out the clutter and protect your identity at our upcoming Shred Day! Bring your unwanted papers, old files, and confidential documents for safe and secure shredding—free of charge.

- Date: November 8, 2025
- Location: 5 Huckleberry Lane



Town of Bloomfield
SHRED DAY &
ELECTRONICS RECYCLING



Saturday, November 8, 9AM - Noon



Bloomfield High School Parking Lot

5 Huckleberry Lane
 Enter on Crestview Drive

Safely shred your confidential documents and recycle no longer needed electronics (i.e. television sets, telephones, printers, hard drives, etc.). **Bloomfield residents ONLY.**
Three box/bag limit.

Shredding 411



No Magazines!

Magazines (and any documents with non-confidential information) can be safely recycled in your blue recycling bin.

Remove address from junk mail!

Items like junk mail do not need to be shredded. Remove address label, which can be shredded if desired, and recycle the remainder of the junk mail.

Accepted Electronics

- Batteries (no car batteries)
- Printers
- Monitors, Televisions
- Computers (any kind)
- VCR & DVD Players
- Modems
- Keyboards, Computer Mice
- Mobile Phones
- Microwaves
- Video Game Consoles
- Cameras
- Small Appliances
- Tablets & eBooks

Made possible by Bloomfield Public Schools; Conservation, Energy and Environment Committee; Department of Public Works; Operations and Communications; Parks, Recreation and Leisure Services; Police Department; Senior Services; and Social and Youth Services

□ Time: 9 AM - Noon

This is a great opportunity to safely dispose of sensitive information while keeping our community clean and secure. Open to all Bloomfield residents—stop by and take advantage of this convenient service.

With **SNAP benefits unavailable**, we encourage residents to consider donating to the Food Bank to help support local families in need during this critical time. Every contribution makes a meaningful difference.

Last month, members of the Emerging Leadership Program's Drum Roll Cohort (D.R.C.) joined Senior Services to support the ongoing Foodshare distribution at the Bloomfield Senior Center.

Volunteers helped ensure groceries were distributed smoothly and efficiently to Bloomfield residents and families from surrounding towns. Thank you to the DRC team for lending a hand and helping strengthen one of the Town's most impactful community support programs!



Want to get involved? Foodshare will be at the Bloomfield Senior Center (**Alvin Beatrice Wood Human Services Building, 330 Park Ave**) on Tuesday, November 25, from 12:45 to 1:30 p.m. Numbers are given out starting at 9:30 a.m. at the flagpole entrance (one number per person).

Foodshare visits the Senior Center every other Tuesday, starting with the second Tuesday of each month, unless there's a holiday.

For more information or to request a volunteer sign-up form, contact Senior Services at **860-243-8361**.

Techie Time is Here! Get Free Tech Help from UHart Nursing Students!

Are you struggling with technology? Do you have questions about your smartphone, tablet, or computer?

Good news! Techie Time is back to help you out!

UHart Nursing Students are here to provide free technology assistance every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 am - 12:00

TECHIE TIME

Need help with
technology?

Tuesdays and
Thursdays
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

UHART Nursing
Students are able to
assist you!



Please call the
Senior Center
to confirm
availability
860-243-8361

pm.

Whether you need help with a specific app, understanding your device, or just want to learn more, our friendly and knowledgeable nursing students are ready to assist you.

Don't let technology be a barrier! Get the help you need today.

To confirm availability and book your Techie Time session, please call the Senior Center at **860-243-8361**.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Town Meetings This Week



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

- **Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting**

Mon., 11/3 @ 7:30 PM, Online Via Zoom - [Agenda](#)

- **Youth Adult Council Meeting**

Tue., 11/4 @ 6:00 PM, Online Via Zoom - [Agenda](#)

- **Commission on Aging Meeting**

Wed, 11/5 @ 12:30 PM, In-Person - [Agenda](#)

- **Bloomfield Housing Authority Meeting**

Thu., 11/6 @ 6:30 PM, In-Person - [Agenda](#)

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

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

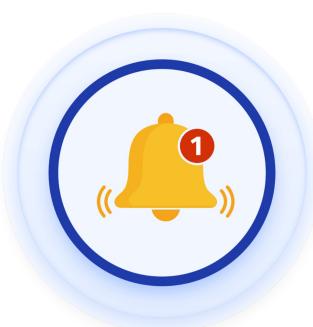
Civic engagement is vital for a thriving community! Bloomfield residents, make your voices heard by attending town meetings—where decisions that shape our town's future are made. Get involved, stay informed, and help build a stronger Bloomfield together!



Quick Links



Trash & Recycling



Stay Connected



Job Opportunities

Featured This Week



The Town of Bloomfield is seeking a reliable and caring Back-Up Driver to support our Senior Center mini-bus transportation services. This role is crucial in helping our senior residents travel safely and comfortably to their destinations.

- \$25.71/hour (non-benefited)
- Bloomfield, CT
- Requires CDL with passenger (P), air brake, and (F) endorsements

If you enjoy working with people and want to make a difference in your community, we'd love to hear from you!

[Apply Now](#)

Happening Around Bloomfield

Community Events

- **The Shape of Things** - [Learn More](#)
- Senior Services - [November Newsletter](#)
- **Food Explorers: Greek Flatbreads and Bowls** - [Learn More](#)
- Food Explorers: Chocolate Croissant Bites - [Learn More](#)
- **Opera Talk: La Boheme** - [Learn More](#)
- YMCA Live Strong Strong (Winter Season) - [Learn More](#)
- **YMCA Veteran's Day** - [Learn More](#)
- YMCA Thanksgiving Cycle & Lift For A Cause - [Learn More](#)



- Stay Healthy This Flu Season: Bloomfield Flu Clinics Options! - [Learn More](#)
- **West Hartford - Bloomfield Health District November Newsletter** - [Learn More](#)
- Virtual Diabetes Self-Management Workshops Fall - [Learn More](#)
- **Drop-In Narcan with the West Hartford - Bloomfield Health District** - [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!

Annual Season of Giving: Holiday Assistance for Bloomfield Families

Bloomfield Social & Youth Services will once again distribute Thanksgiving baskets and holiday gifts to eligible Bloomfield families with children ages 13 and under.

Holiday registration opens **Wednesday, October 1**

Applications close **Friday, November 17** — late applications will be placed on a waitlist.

Thanksgiving Basket Distribution: **Saturday, November 22**
(details to follow)



Eligibility is based on household size and income. Proof of residency, income, and children's birth certificates are required.

**Bloomfield Social & Youth Services, 330 Park Ave, 2nd Floor
860-242-1895**

Aging in Place Safely Grant: Minor Home Repair Assistance

The Minority Construction Council is pleased to announce the Aging in Place Safely Grant Program, designed with the goal of "Keeping Our Seniors Happy, Healthy and Whole!"



This grant program offers assistance to seniors with minor home repairs, providing up to \$5,000 for eligible households.

Grant Application Details

Application Period: The grant application period is from October 15 to December 1, 2025.

Eligible Areas: The grant is available to seniors who live in one of the following towns: Bloomfield, East Hartford, Hartford, West Hartford, and Windsor.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for the grant, you must meet all the requirements below and be able to submit the necessary documentation as proof of eligibility:

Age: All household members must be 65 years old or older.

Household Size: The household must have only 1-2 Seniors living in the home.

Annual Income: You must have proof of Annual Income below the limits:

1 Senior: \$39,761

2 Seniors: \$51,996

Home Ownership: You must have proof of home ownership, such as a Deed, Mortgage Statement, or Current Home Tax Bill.

For more information, contact the **Minority Construction Council** at: **(860) 882-0675**.

[Apply Now](#)

CT Automatic Admission Program: Earn Good Grades, Get Into College

Governor Ned Lamont is reminding high school students about the Connecticut Automatic Admission Program (CAAP), which guarantees admission to 10 participating colleges and universities for seniors with at least a 3.0 weighted GPA or 2.75 unweighted GPA. The program streamlines the process with one simple application, no fees, no essays, and no recommendation letters required. Applications for the 2026–2027 academic year are open now through May 1, 2026.



Learn more and apply at www.ct.edu/autoadmit.

Reminders



Beginning the week of September 29, the Metropolitan District (MDC) and Genovesi Construction Company will begin replacing water mains and services on Revere Drive.

Work will start at the **Park Avenue (Route 178) intersection and**

continue north to the cul-de-sac over 5–6 weeks. Construction will take place Monday–Friday, 7:00 AM–5:00 PM, with temporary traffic patterns in effect. Please watch for posted signs and updates as the project progresses.

- The **Bloomfield Foodbank** (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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