

THIS WEEK IN BLOOMFIELD



This Week's Top 8 Things You Don't Want to Miss

1. Season of Giving Registration
2. Medicare Open Enrollment
3. Full Bowls - A Dog Star Rescue Event
4. Walking With UHART Students
5. Holiday Donations Needed!
6. Shred Day November 8, 2025
7. Therapy Dogs - WHBHD
8. EARLY VOTING/Same Day Registration for the General Election will begin on October 20, 2025.

Spotlight

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)

A festive poster for the "Annual Season of Giving" in Bloomfield. It features a red background with white and gold text, a reindeer, and a snowman. The poster includes details about the distribution of Thanksgiving baskets and holiday gifts to eligible families with children ages 13 and under. It also lists the eligibility criteria, the registration period, and the distribution date. A QR code is provided for more information.

ANNUAL SEASON OF GIVING

BLOOMFIELD SOCIAL AND YOUTH SERVICES WILL DISTRIBUTE THANKSGIVING BASKETS AND HOLIDAY ITEMS. THANKSGIVING BASKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ON SATURDAY, NOV. 22ND. MORE INFORMATION TO COME.

HOLIDAY REGISTRATION BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY, OCT 1ST
APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED AFTER FRIDAY, NOV. 17TH WILL BE PLACED ON THE WAITLIST.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE
Bloomfield families with children ages 13 and under. Eligibility is based on household size and income.

Family #	Max Income
2	\$74,384
3	\$91,886
4	\$109,389
5	\$126,891

WHAT IS NEEDED

- Proof of all household income
- Proof of residency (a current ID, utility bill, etc)
- Birth Certificates of the child(ren). If applicable, proof of guardianship.

Fill out the application in person or scan QR CODE below

BLOOMFIELD SOCIAL AND YOUTH SERVICES
330 PARK AVE. 2ND FLOOR
BLOOMFIELD CT 06002
FOR MORE INFO, CALL
860.242.1895

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**

Celebrate the Unveiling of the Bloomfield Mosaic

Thursday, October 30 | 6–8 PM

**Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center,
330 Park Ave, Bloomfield**

Join the Bloomfield Humanities Committee and Wintonbury Historical Society for the opening of the Bloomfield Mosaic exhibit—a special project celebrating our community's rich cultural tapestry.


Under the direction of Dr. Fiona Vernal from UConn's EPOCH program, volunteers collected more than 40 oral histories from Bloomfield's Jewish, African American, and West Indian residents.

Enjoy an evening of storytelling, community fellowship, and refreshments as we honor the voices and histories that shape Bloomfield. Funded by Seabury, Seabury-at-Home, and CT Humanities, this exhibit highlights the unity and diversity that make our town bloom.

Let's come together to celebrate 190 years of Bloomfield's history and the shared experiences that continue to build our vibrant community.

BLOOMFIELD HUMANITIES COMMITTEE
in partnership with the
WINTONBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
presents
BLOOMFIELD MOSAIC

THURSDAY, OCT. 30, 2025
6:00 - 8:00 PM
ALVIN & BEATRICE
WOODS HUMAN
SERVICES CENTER
330 PARK AVE.
BLOOMFIELD, CT 06002



STORIES FROM OUR JEWISH, AFRICAN AMERICAN,
AND WEST INDIAN COMMUNITIES

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP
JOIN US
FOR THIS CULTURAL EXPERIENCE



Bloomfield Lions Club leads the way in local recycling!

The Lions Club has been actively collecting plastic film for just over two years as part of an ongoing initiative to protect and improve our environment. This is a true community effort, with collection bins located at **330 Park Ave** for public use. We are also grateful for the participation of Geissler's in supporting this cause.

Collected plastic — such as grocery bags, bread and roll bags, and the plastic wrapping from paper towels and water bottles — is sorted, weighed, and delivered

to Stop & Shop for recycling. It takes **1,000 pounds**





of plastic to earn a recycled bench, and the Lions Club is eligible to receive one bench per calendar year.

Thanks to the dedication of our community, we collected over **2,300 pounds of plastic** in the past year — more than double the amount needed for one bench! Together, we're making a lasting impact, one piece of plastic at a time.

Learn More About What They Do For Bloomfield

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.



CASHO Snowplow Safety Roadeo Wins

We are thrilled to honor and congratulate our exceptional DPW staff for their outstanding performance at the annual CASHO Snowplow Safety Roadeo!



The Roadeo, hosted by the Connecticut Association of Street &



The Roadco, hosted by the Connecticut Association of Street & Highway Officials (CASHO), is a rigorous competition designed to test the skills, knowledge, and maneuverability of snowplow operators from across the state. Competitors are challenged with a written exam, an equipment diagnostic test, and a demanding obstacle course that simulates real-world conditions like tight alleys and cul-de-sacs, emphasizing safety and efficiency.

We are so proud to announce the winners from our team:

- 1st Place: Adam O'Neill
- 3rd Place: Colin Cadarette
- Best in Show: Tom Langer (driving Truck 104)

Their dedication to safe and skilled operation ensures our roads are clear and safe every winter. Congratulations on these well-deserved achievements!



Trunk or Treat Success: Thank You, Bloomfield!

What a spooktacular time we had at the Trunk or Treat event last Friday, October 17th!

We want to give a massive thank you to everyone who came out, whether rain or shine, and helped make the night a huge success. It was fantastic to see so many creative costumes and incredible car trunk decorations! We hope all our residents had a blast collecting candy in a fun and safe environment.

The event wouldn't have been possible without the amazing collaboration between Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Leisure Services, Senior Services, and Social & Youth Services.

If you missed the fun, or just want to relive the memories, be sure to check out the photos posted on the official town Facebook & Flickr.

Thank you again for your support—we are already looking forward to next year!

Bloomfield: A Tree City USA Community

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



**TREES FOR BLOOMFIELD
PHOTO CONTEST**

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



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

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

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

Town Meetings This Week



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

- **Finance, Budget, Audit & Bonding Subcommittee**
Mon., 10/20 @ 6:00 PM, Hybrid - [Agenda](#)
- **Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission Meeting**
Mon., 10/20 @ 7:00 PM, Online Via Zoom - [Agenda](#)
- **Town Center Economic Development Commission Meeting**
Tue., 10/21 @ 6:00 PM, Hybrid - [Agenda](#)
- **Golf Advisory Committee Meeting**
Wed., 10/22 @ 6:00 AM, In-Person - [Agenda](#)
- **Town Plan & Zoning Commission Meeting**
Thu., 10/23 @ 7:00 PM, Hybrid - [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

- **Social Justice Book Club: Take My Hand** - [Learn More](#)
- Senior Services - [October Newsletter](#)
- **The Roots & Cutz Collective** - [Learn More](#)
- Prescription Drug Take Back Day - [Learn More](#)



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- **Board Game Afternoon** - [Learn More](#)
- Short Story Chat: Survivor Type by Stephen King - [Learn More](#)
- **Moving with Better Balance & Energy** - [Learn More](#)

Health & Wellness (West Hartford-Bloomfield Health District)

- Stay Healthy This Flu Season: Bloomfield Flu Clinics Options! - [Learn More](#)
- **West Hartford - Bloomfield Health District October 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!

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 (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](#).

Prescription Drug Take Back Day –



Saturday, October 25

Safely dispose of unwanted or expired medications during National Prescription Drug Take Back Day!

Join us on **Saturday, October 25**, from **10:00 AM to 1:00 PM** at the **Bloomfield Police Department lobby (785 Park Avenue, Bloomfield, CT)**.

This **free**, anonymous event helps prevent medication misuse and protects our environment by ensuring proper disposal.

Bring your unused or expired prescription drugs—no questions asked. Let's work together for a safer, healthier community!



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