

THIS

WEEK IN BLOOMFIELD



Spotlight



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.

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

Open Call to Apply for Grant Funds

Applications due October 1, 2025



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 - hfpf.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!](#)

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.

National Voter Education Week: October 6–10, 2025

Bloomfield residents—National Voter Education Week is a great reminder to check your voter registration and get ready for Election Day.

- Check Registration: [Voter Registration Lookup](#)
- Register Online: [CT Online Voter](#)

Registration

- Learn More: [National Toolkit](#)

VOTE!

Please share this information with family, friends, and neighbors.

Bloomfield: A Tree City USA Community



TREES FOR BLOOMFIELD PHOTO CONTEST

June 1 - October 22, 2025

2024 Winning Photos, Clockwise from left: "I'll Never Let You Go" by Susan White; "Holding On" by Danielle Morander; "Kaleidoscope of Color" by Catherine L. Pepril; and "Yellow Fellow" by Selia Whyte



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

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](#)

This Week's Top 9 Things You Don't Want to Miss

1. [Season of Giving Registration](#)
2. [Community STEM EXPO](#)
3. [Full Bowls - A Dog Star Rescue Event](#)
4. [Trunk or Treat](#)
5. [Holiday Donations Needed!](#)

6. **Shred Day November 8, 2025**
7. **Pickle Ball Registration is almost here!**
8. **Therapy Dogs - WHBHD**
9. **EARLY VOTING/Same Day Registration for the General Election will begin on October 20, 2025.**

Town Meetings This Week



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

- **CANCELLED: Governance, Policy & Economic Development Subcommittee**
Mon., 10/6 @ 6:00 PM, In-Person
- **Education, Workforce, Youth Development & Community Services Special Meeting**
Mon., 10/6 @ 6:00 PM, Online Via Zoom - [Agenda](#)
- **Public Health, Safety, and Environment Subcommittee Meeting**
Wed., 10/8 @ 6:00 PM, Hybrid - [Agenda](#)
- **Economic Development Commission & Development Agency Special Meeting**
Tue., 10/7 @ 8:30 AM, Hybrid - [Agenda](#)
- **Conservation, Energy, and Environment Committee Meeting**
Thu., 10/9 @ 4:30 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

- **Access Health CT at BPL McMahon Wintonbury** - [Learn More](#)
- Senior Services - [October Newsletter](#)
- **The Roots & Cutz Collective** - [Learn More](#)
- Voter Registration Drive - [Learn More](#)
- **Atlantic Magazine Discussion Group** - [Learn More](#)
- Check Your Sources: Examining Media Coverage of Transgender Issues - [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

- Water main replacement on **Revere Drive** begins the week of **September 29**, lasting **5–6 weeks with weekday work hours and temporary traffic patterns**.
- 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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