TOWN OF BLOOMFIELD

Newsletter

UPCOMING
Events, Spotlights and Important Information.

HIGHLIGHTS
Happenings in Bloomfield.

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BLOOMFIELD BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE WELCOMES SUMMER TO BLOOMFIELD

Spring found multitudes of daffodils, grape hyacinths and alliums bulbs coming up in all our town public gardens. The committee along with help from resident volunteers have been busy planting annuals and perennials in all these gardens for summer color and to attract pollinators.

A shout-out of thanks to Department of Public Works for installing a bluestone walkway at Farmington River Park leading to the rebuilt Kiosk and new signage. The bluestone was saved from the house which is scheduled to be taken down. Black-eyed Susan’s, Butterfly weed, and dwarf Joe Pye weed were courtesy of a grant from The Hartford Audubon Society. These native plants were planted by volunteers in the new nature garden beds that lead to the main trails.

A thank you also to Leisure Services for providing registration and publicity notifying you our “neighbors” of our activities.

May- In honor of the brave people of Ukraine, the Town Council voted to have Sunflowers, their national flower, be planted by the BBC on the Town Green strip between the Green and the Wintonbury Mall and at the Electronic sign on Bloomfield Avenue across from Town Hall.

June 1- October 17- (Entries being accepted) Submit your entries to the second annual TREES FOR BLOOMFIELD PHOTO CONTEST. Honor the trees in Bloomfield. Use your phone or a camera and show us your favorite trees. Winning photos will be displayed. Register with Leisure Services: https://bit.ly/3bhoLmC

June 1 - August 1 – Plenty of time to nominate your favorite 2022 Notable Landscape garden or business in Bloomfield that you feel has curb appeal. Let’s support our residents who wow you with their gardening efforts. Nomination forms available on the Town website on the BBC page https://www.bloomfieldct.gov/beautification committee . Or you can pick up a form in the Town Hall Lobby or email bbc06002@bloomfieldct.org and we will email you a nomination form.

Saturday June 18 - Annual Mother’s Day Walk was cancelled and has now become a Mother’s and Father’s Day event on Saturday June 18 from 10 am till Noon. Enjoy a guided bird, tree & nature walk in our scenic Farmington River Park along the Farmington River-360 Tunxis Ave. Please pre-register at Leisure Services https://bit.ly/3BM4DFx or contact BBC at bbc06002@bloomfieldct.org Attendees will receive a plant in honor of Mother Nature. Co-sponsors are Wintonbury Land Trust, Leisure Services and TREES FOR BLOOMFIELD.

July 1-August 1 - TREES FOR BLOOMFIELD (TFB) was awarded in March an Urban Forestry Climate Change Grant by the CT Urban Forest Council to plant 80 trees in neighborhoods where an increased tree canopy is needed. The trees will be available at no cost to the homeowners. Teams of volunteers will help the homeowner plant the tree as well as provide some follow-up support to help the homeowner maintain the tree. To help with this community project or other TFB events, please join the TFB’s volunteer “TreeKeepers” Tree Force. Help us benefit our environment and mitigate climate change. “We’re community helping community”. For more details and to volunteer, contact Bloomfield Public Works at 860-243-1487
**Climate Emergency Resolution Update**

This resolution (which originated with CEEC) was passed by the Town Council in May 2021. One of the actions called for was the development of an Energy Plan to phase out greenhouse gases generated by Town activity by 2030. The Town has selected a consultant, Bartlon and Loguidice, to help develop the Plan.

**Recycling/Composting/Solid Waste Management**

CEEC continues to look at ways to both reduce waste generation in town and promote proper recycling. Residents are urged to recycle old textiles, footwear and other items in the bins located at Town Hall, the Human Services Building, and at Wintonbury Library. There is a list of the items acceptable for recycling on the Town website: https://www.bloomfieldct.gov/sites/g/files/vyhilif7551/f/uploads/document7_4.pdf

**Shred Day/Electronics Recycling**

Saturday, October 1, 2022, 9 AM – 1 PM (or until the Shred Truck fills).
Location: Bloomfield Town Hall.

For Bloomfield residents only, please. Safely shred your confidential documents and recycle no-longer-needed electronics, i.e., television sets, telephones, printers, hard drives. There is no cost, but please bring a non-perishable food item for the Food Bank.

**TREES FOR BLOOMFIELD Initiative (TFB):**

The CEEC is continuing its partnership with the Bloomfield Beautification Committee (BBC), the Department of Public Works (DPW), Leisure Services (LS) and other town organizations and volunteers to improve the tree canopy in Bloomfield. TFB learned in March that we had been awarded an Urban Forestry Climate Change Grant by the Connecticut Urban Forest Council to plant 80 trees in neighborhoods where an increased tree canopy is needed. The trees will be available at no cost to the homeowners. Teams of volunteers will help the homeowner plant the tree as well as provide some follow-up support to help the homeowner maintain the tree. To help with this community project or other TFB events, please join the TFB’s volunteer “TreeKeepers” Tree Force.

Two Additional Events Being Offered This Summer:

- The 2022 TREES FOR BLOOMFIELD Photo contest (entries accepted between June 1 and October 17 – registrations is available online with the Leisure Services department at https://bit.ly/3bhoLmC)

A guided Arboretum Walk at Town Hall in September or October. More details to come. For additional information about any of these activities, email treesforbloomfield@bloomfieldct.org.

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The Committee meets the second Thursday of each month from 4:30pm – 6pm and is meeting virtually via ZOOM until further notice. The CEEC engages in a wide variety of projects and education initiatives aimed at improving and conserving the environmental quality of life for Bloomfield residents. Check the CEEC’s website at https://www.bloomfieldct.gov/conservation-energy-environment-committee.
Filley Park Committee

The Filley Park Committee (FPC) is a dedicated group of volunteers who work together with the Town of Bloomfield to help all people connect to the natural beauty of Filley Park, a 17-acre centerpiece of woodlands, flowers, water and wildlife.

With the passing of the Referendum in 2021, FPC is excited to advise on the final design to complete the Park, slated for 2023. This will include a gazebo, open-air pavilion, natural playground, meditation circle, picnic tables, parking upgrades, and trail system, with renovations to begin this fall.

We began as a fundraising effort to ensure Filley Park—after years of neglect would endure for generations to come. Our goal is a clean, safe and beautiful park. Whether it's a walk in the woods, a picnic on the island, a day of fishing, all sunburned and sweaty, or a good book and a light breeze, you’ll want to come back again. And again.

The Filley Park Committee meets on the first Thursday of every month, currently on Zoom. All are welcome.

Come visit our website and join us on Facebook.

https://filleypark.org

Friends of Filley Park

Last Call For Pavers! The Filley Park Committee asks that you order your paver no later than June 30. For an order form visit http://filleypark.org/paver2021.pdf.

Need help with your order? Reach out to Roseanne Azarian on Facebook.

Here are some of the things we’re up to:

- Creating a BHS student volunteer group—the Filley Park Ambassadors—that helped sell hundreds of pavers while inspiring community support for the renovation.
- Partnering with the Bloomfield Lions Club, sponsors of the bi-annual Filley Park cleanup.
- Serving as guides for Bloomfield Library’s Nature Walks, July 9 and August 6.
- Supporting the Beautification Committee’s upcoming TREES FOR FREE initiative.
- Reimagining new ways to bring you and Filley Park together.
Human Resource Department
800 Bloomfield Avenue
(860) 769-3544

Job Advertisement
The Human Resource (HR) Department is responsible for managing the recruiting, hiring, and onboarding of employees among many other things. Majority of incumbents will contact the HR Department for job postings. The Town of Bloomfield is an affirmative action/equal employment opportunity employer and engages the community to assist with referring qualified candidates for current job openings.

There are many places where residents of Bloomfield and other surrounding towns can locate our job postings. Our Town of Bloomfield website at www.bloomfieldct.gov is updated frequently with our latest and current job postings. In addition to our Electronic boards, one located at the corner of Bloomfield Avenue and Park Avenue, and the other at Tyler Street and Park Avenue, local churches and community organizations also assist with the referral of qualified candidates and place advertised postings on bulletin boards or in their news publications.

The town utilizes the local newspaper The Hartford Courant that channels our postings to popular recruiting outlets such as LinkedIn, Indeed and Zip Recruiter. The Yankee Flyer, Bloomfield Messenger, and Inner City- Penfield Communications are additional papers where our jobs are posted. Postings can also be found on The CT Association of Diversity & Equality Professionals (CADEP) and Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) Job Bank. If your organization would like to participate in sharing our postings and assist with the recruitment of skilled and competent applicants, please contact the Human Resource department at (860) 769-3544.
BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY (BPL)
Hours: Mon - Tue: 10-6, Wed - Thu: 10-8, Fri: 10-6, Sat: 10-3.
BPL Online is always open!

BPL expanded our service hours to open one hour earlier six days per week. We now open at 10 AM Monday through Saturday at both physical locations. McMahon Wintonbury and Prosser will continue to have the same hours. We’re here for you!

The Library Building Committee (LBC) is finishing up the schematic design phase of the building project and moving into design development. We are working out how the interior spaces will function and are starting to think about how technology will play out both in and outside the buildings. More information about the project, including proposed images, may be found on BPL Online at bplct.org. The LBC meets every other Wednesday at 6:00 PM and is open to the public. Please join us as we plan for BPL’s exciting future!

Check out our Museum Pass Program! We have passes for free or discounted admission to many area attractions, and many of the passes can be downloaded from home with your library card number. Places to visit courtesy of your library card include the Basketball Hall of Fame, MASS MoCA, and the Mark Twain House and Museum.

Intellectual freedom is the right of every individual to both seek and receive information from all points of view without restriction. BPL, in accordance with our Social Justice Mission Statement, believes it is essential that library resources, both physical and digital, remain free to use for all.

The BPL Board of Trustees voted to endorse the CT Library Association Intellectual Freedom Statement Against Censorship at their March 8, 2022 meeting. As the Statement reads: "Recently, organized attacks have targeted library materials and programs by BIPOC, LGBTQ+, and Jewish authors that address race, racism, enslavement, history, sexuality, gender identity and expression, bigotry, and antisemitism. This is a callous systemic erasure to undermine and eliminate the diversity of thought and experiences that reflect the BIPOC, LGBTQ+, and Jewish communities. These assaults of intimidation threaten the livelihood and safety of authors, library workers, educators, and board members. CLA vehemently condemns these acts of censorship and intimidation." BPL will continue to maintain library values and stand up for everyone’s freedom to read.

All Bloomfield residents, from the day you are born, are eligible for a library card.

Did you know that your BPL card is FREE, valid for three years and may be used in every public library in CT? Bloomfield residents are invited to register for a library card online or in-person at McMahon Wintonbury or Prosser. If you register online, you will receive a confirmation email with your new library card number, which will give you immediate access to BPL Online, including e-books, audiobooks, and movies – as well as other online resources, including access to the NYTimes.com, Ancestry Library Edition, Consumer Reports, and more!
Ready for a summer filled with activities? Take a look and join us!

**Bloomfield Leisure Services Summer Camp**
BLS Summer Camps begins on Mon. Jun. 27th and run for 8 one-week sessions, the last session beginning August 15th. Camp hours are 9am-4pm. Before and After care is available if needed.

- Lil Rec’ers- Ages 5 & 6
- Rebel Rec’ers- Ages 7-9
- Rec’ing Crew- Ages 10-13
- Leadership in Training - Ages 14 & 15

**Food Explorers Camps**
- Taste the Rainbow Food Explorers Grades 2-5: July 25-28 10am-1pm
- Baking Camp Grades 3-6: July 25- July 28 2pm-5pm

**Basketball Camps**
- Session 1 - July 11-July 15
- Session 2 - July 18-July 22
- Session 3 - July 25-July 29
- Smart Skills Basketball Camp Grades PK-2: 5:30pm-6:15pm
- Basketball Skills Camp Grades 3-6: 6:30pm-7:30pm
- Basketball Skills All-Stars Camp Grades 7-12: 7:45pm-9:20pm

**Upcoming Family Events**
- Bloomfield Fishing Derby- Sat. Jun. 11 9am
- Tie-Dye Night- Fri. July 22 6pm
- Dive-In Movie(s) at the Pool Sat. July 9 + Sat. Aug. 12 8pm
- Ice Cream Social(s) at the Pool Sat. July 9 + Sat. Aug. 12 6pm
- Back to School Bash- Sat. Aug. 27 10am

**Adult + Youth Summer Session Programs**
- Couch To 5k - Tuesdays 6pm
- Adult Volleyball - Wednesdays 6pm
- Jukido - Wednesdays 7pm
- Preschool Tumble Class - Thursdays 3pm
- Center Court Dance Class - Thursdays 6pm
- Therapeutic Yoga - Thursdays 7pm

**Bloomfield Municipal Pool**
- Pool memberships are available on an INDIVIDUAL basis for a fee.
- Pool Membership is required to participate in swim lessons.

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**Schedule**
- **Monday-Friday**
  - 9AM - 12:10PM Swim Lessons
  - 11:30 AM - 1PM Adult Swim
  - 1PM - 4PM Open Swim
  - 4PM - 8PM Swim Lessons
  - 6PM - 8PM Family Swim
- **Saturday**
  - 9AM - 12:20 PM Swim Lessons
  - 12PM - 1PM Adult Swim
  - 1PM - 5PM Open Swim
  - 5PM - 6PM Adult Swim
  - 6PM - 8PM Family Swim
- **Sunday**
  - 12PM - 1PM Adult Swim
  - 1PM - 5PM Open Swim
  - 5PM - 6PM Adult Swim
  - 6PM - 8PM Family Swim
The Town of Bloomfield takes pride in keeping Bloomfield a safe, healthy, and enjoyable place to live, work, and play. With community support, the Town of Bloomfield enacted Municipal Ordinances intended to protect, preserve, and promote public health, safety, and welfare, and preserve the beauty of the neighborhoods. The following Ordinances are enforced daily, and violation of these ordinance are subject to fines:

Sec. 19-21. – Parking of Unregistered Motor Vehicles in Residential Zones.
No person shall park or store any motor vehicle at any property in a residential zone, as defined by the Town of Bloomfield Zoning Regulations, that is not properly and currently registered with the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles; or which cannot be legally operated upon the roads of the Town or State of Connecticut. All such vehicles in such residential zones must be parked and/or stored in a completely enclosed garage or other completely enclosed building. Violations of this section are subject to fines of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) per day per violation, and this section shall be enforced pursuant to Bloomfield Code section 19-20 concerning citation(s) and hearings(s).

In an effort to assist residents, there are a number of non-profit charities that will remove a vehicle for free of charge, provided you have a title, such as Kars4Kids at www.kars4kids.org, and Habitat for Humanity at www.habitat.org/carsforhomes. There are also local towing services listed below that will remove the vehicle for a fee. Please call them for more information at:

Whitey's Inc.: Hartford, CT 860-246-5865
Neligos Auto Care: Bloomfield, CT 860-242-9200
Marks Auto Parts: East Granby, CT 860-653-2551

Sec. 19-17. – Parking prohibited.
No commercial vehicle or commercial trailer shall be parked in any residential zone or the Gateway District longer than one (1) hour, unless said commercial vehicle or commercial trailer is actively engaged in the delivery of the specified commercial service, and the parking of such commercial vehicle or commercial trailer is necessary to carry out the delivery of services at a specified address within said zone. For a first violation of this section, a written warning shall be issued. For subsequent violations of this section an eighty-five-dollar ($85.00) fine shall be imposed for each day, or part thereof, the vehicle(s) is so parked. In addition, said vehicle(s) may be towed and impounded at the driver’s and/or owner’s expense.

Sec. 11-5. - Storage of garbage; placement for collection.
(a) All garbage shall be kept in approved containers which shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition, kept in good repair, and kept tightly covered at all times. A reinforced concrete pad may be required for dumpster type containers in order to maintain the dumpster area in sound condition and in good repair.

All garbage storage areas shall be effectively screened from public view.
(b) Garbage shall not be placed outside for collection before 6:00 p.m. of the evening of the day before the next scheduled pickup.
(c) Garbage shall not be stored by any person for more than seven (7) days, exclusive of holidays.

Sec. 11-7. - Disposal required; removal of empty containers.
(d) Any person residing or having a place of business in the town shall have the refuse thereon removed to a lawful place either by such person or a lawful collector. Refuse shall be disposed of at regular and frequent intervals, as prescribed in sections 11-5(c) and 11-6(a). After containers have been emptied, they shall be removed from the right-of-way by the property occupant within twenty-four (24) hours of the day of collection.

Sec. 11-36. - Owner to maintain premises free of litter.
(e) The owner or person in control of any private property shall at all times maintain the premises free of litter; provided, however, this section shall not prohibit the storage of litter in authorized private receptacles for collection.

Sec. 11-91. - Landscaping.
(a) The growth and maintenance of all landscaping, including but not limited to trees, shrubs, hedges, grass and plants on any developed residential, industrial, commercial or office premises shall:
(1) Not block or interfere with the use of any public sidewalk, and/or public or private street or right-of-way, obstruct the sighting of any road sign, or interfere with sight lines.
(2) Be maintained so as not to extend or infringe beyond the boundaries of the property, thereby hindering the use of the adjacent property.
(b) No owner or occupant of any developed residential, industrial, commercial or office premises shall permit grass or weed growth to reach a height greater than one (1) foot on any portion of any premises with a building or dwelling located thereon, whether said building is occupied or not. No owner of any vacant parcel, the area of which is less than or equal to the minimum lot area of the zoning district in which it is located, shall allow any grass or weeds thereon greater than one (1) foot in height to remain thereon within twenty-five (25) feet of a street line or adjoining property line. (See book of Ordinances for complete Code) If you would like to report one or more of the above Code Violations on a property, please contact the Land Use Department at 860-769-3515.

Thank you for taking pride in your property and neighborhood!
CITIZENS’ POLICE AWARENESS ACADEMY
The Police Department plans to hold a Citizens’ Police Awareness Academy beginning in the fall of 2022, every Tuesday for twelve weeks, to develop an informed group of citizens who will make others aware of the challenges that face the Police Department. Topics discussed are accident investigations, K-9 demonstrations, handling medical emergencies, juvenile law, domestic violence, and much more. We will encourage feedback and ideas from these citizens on what might make the Department more responsive to our community’s needs.

If you would like more information about enrolling in the fall session, please contact Sergeant Thomas at 860-242-5501 extension 5162 or email s.thomas@bloomfieldpolice.org

PET SAFETY
Bloomfield Animal Control will respond to a report of a pet in a hot car and will use a thermal reader to determine the interior temperature of the vehicle. Based on the training and experience of the Bloomfield Animal Control Officer, if the interior of the vehicle is unhealthy and unsafe for the pet inside, an officer will enter the vehicle, remove the pet, and transport the animal to a veterinarian. Offenders may be charged with violation of CGS 53-247, Cruelty to Animals, and taken into custody or arrested.

BICYCLE SAFETY
Here are several reminders for bicyclists: follow the rules-of-the-road, including stopping at red traffic signals and stop signs, and giving the right-of-way to pedestrians in crosswalks. Also, use lights when traveling at night, and wear a helmet and brightly colored or reflective clothing; only use equipment that is safe and in good working order, including a bell or horn; be aware of your surroundings as you travel down the roadway, and always expect hazards.

FIREWORKS SAFETY
The safest way to enjoy fireworks is to attend a public display conducted at a state approved site. Fireworks are a danger to property, as well as to people. If a fire or explosion caused by legal or illegal fireworks causes injuries and/or damage, or poses the risk of either, the person responsible could be charged with a felony criminal offense.

With the exception of sparklers and fountains, all fireworks are illegal in the State of Connecticut. Both sparklers and fountains may be legally used by persons aged 16 and older.

State law defines sparklers as non-explosive, non-aerial devices that contain less than 100 grams of pyrotechnic mixture. Fountains are defined as non-explosive, non-aerial devices that contain less than 100 grams of pyrotechnic for each individual item. If two or more fountains are affixed to the same base, the total quantity of pyrotechnic composition of combined fountains cannot exceed 200 grams. Novelty items such as party poppers, snakes, smoke devices and anything that emits a flame are not legal for private use in CT. These devices are dangerous and have caused serious injury to those using them or near them.

PROMOTION
In May 2022, Officer Robert Wilkins was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. The Department held a Promotional Ceremony, which was followed by a reception at Bloomfield Police Headquarters on Friday, May 13 to acknowledge his achievements and celebrate the occasion.

NEW EMPLOYEES
We are very pleased to welcome Police Dispatchers Jessica Hernandez and Katia Reynolds to the Bloomfield Police Department in the spring of 2022. In addition, we are proud to announce that the Department has three recent graduates from the Police Academy: Daniel Prizio, Taylor Saja, and Nathan Chesworth.
Bulky Waste Collection

Bulk items are collected the 3rd full week of each month (a full week begins on a Sunday) on your regular trash collection day.

Below is a partial list of acceptable and unacceptable bulk items.

**Acceptable Metal & Bulky Items**

Metal & regular bulk items must be at curbside on your collection day by 7:00 a.m. Metal items must be stored in a separate pile. Keep items 3 feet from containers. See examples below or call All American Waste.

- **Appliance & Metal: (partial list)**
  - Refrigerator (doors removed for child safety)
  - Lawn Mowers (drained of oil & gas)
  - Hot water heaters, microwaves, toilets
  - Bicycles, Swing-sets (dismantled)

- **Furniture: (partial list)**
  - Sofa (if sleeper, remove frame & mattress)
  - Mattress, head & foot boards
  - Ironing Boards, bookcases/shelving
  - Carpet and padding, must be rolled and tied no longer than 4 feet

- **Twigs, Wood and Tires:**
  - Twig Bundles (no large branches)
  - Prepared Wood (nails removed)
  - Tires (must be off rim)

**Unacceptable Items**

***ELECTRONICS***

Electronics may be dropped off at the Windsor Transfer Station to confirm hours call (860)285-1833. TV’s ARE NO LONGER COLLECTED

- Windows and doors
- Propane Tanks
- All car parts
- Building materials (sheet rock, concrete, shingles, siding)
- Tree Stumps

Trash, Recycling and Bulk questions should be directed to All American Waste: 860-289-7850

**Household Hazardous Waste Collection Schedule**

- **June 26, 2022 (Sun)**
  - West Hartford Public Works Garage, 17 Brixton Street

- **September 10, 2022**
  - West Hartford Public Works Garage, 17 Brixton Street

- **September 24, 2022**
  - Windsor Poquonock WPCF, 1222 Poquonock Avenue

- **October 1, 2022**
  - Rocky Hill WPCF, 80 Goff Brook Lane

- **October 15, 2022**
  - Windsor Locks/E. Granby Public Works Garage
  - 6 Stanton Road, Windsor Locks

- **October 29, 2022**
  - East Hartford WPCF, 65 Pitkin Street

(WPCF = Water Pollution Control Facility)

For more information about the HazWaste program, including a downloadable information packet visit: https://themdc.org/what-we-do/environment-health-safety/household-hazardous-waste-collection

The Bloomfield Public Works Department continues to be the only Public Works Agency accredited by the American Public Works Association (APWA). To promote Public Works as a career opportunity the department participated in construction job fair at the Goodwin Technical School in Hartford sponsored by the Minority Construction Council Career Fair in May 2022. It is a goal of the Department to promote the Public Works Industry as a career opportunity.

For more information about the Minority Construction Council: https://mccforct.org/about/

To help celebrate Arbor Day the Public Works Department assisted Bloomfield’s Conservation Energy and Environment Committee and Bloomfield Beautification Committee with planting two new trees at the Bloomfield Town Hall in an effort to develop a sustainable urban tree program. This was a Trees for Bloomfield initiative supported by the Public Works Department.
Bloomfield Senior Services . . . What’s Happening at the Senior Center

We are pleased to announce that Ida’s Shoppe has reopened in the senior center and is happy to once again accept donations of jewelry and small gift items that are in good condition. All proceeds from sales are donated to the senior center for grants, scholarships for classes & instructional programs, and special projects.

New service: Senior Services is partnering with the West Hartford-Bloomfield Health District to offer wellness screenings at the senior center on Tuesdays between 10:30am and 1:00 pm. A public health nurse will perform blood pressure, temperature, blood sugar and weight checks. This service is free and open to Bloomfield adults age 18+. Please call to schedule your appointment.

Another new service: an adult Disposable Undergarments Bank is now open. Bloomfield residents may receive one package per month, based on availability. Please call for more information.

In addition to the regularly scheduled (every other Tuesday) CT FoodShare mobile distributions, Senior Services also participates in the Connecticut Food Bank/FoodShare Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP). Call Senior Services for more information and to see if you qualify.

The Caregiver and Bereavement Support Groups meet at 1:30 pm on the first Wednesday of each month throughout the year. An informal setting allows participants to share their stories and concerns, or simply sit quietly and listen as others talk about their experiences.

Need help with your electronic devices? Michael can answer your cell phone, tablet or laptop questions. Call Senior Services to schedule a one-on-one appointment.

Many programs continue to be available on a hybrid basis so that participants have the opportunity to choose whether they would like to take part in person or from the comfort of their homes.

It is never too early to start thinking about the Big E, “New England’s Great State Fair.” Senior Services will provide mini-bus transportation for Bloomfield residents over age 55 on September 21 (Connecticut Day), and for residents of all ages, including children over the age of 4, on Saturday, September 17, as well as Sunday, October 2.

Please call the Senior Services Department (860-243-8361) for more information about any of our programs or just to check in and say hello. We are always happy to hear from you.
RENTERS REBATE FOR THE ELDERLY & DISABLED
Filing Date: April 1, 2021 - October 1, 2021

Maximum Gross Income From The Year 2021
Single Person: $38,100  Married Couple: $46,400

If you are 65 years of age or older, or if you are under the age of 65 and you are disabled receiving disability benefits and you rented in Connecticut during the year 2021, you may be eligible for a renter’s rebate from the State.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION
Proof of all income from the year 2021
Proof of all rent paid during the year 2021 (lease, rent receipts, etc.)
Proof of all heat and utilities paid from the year 2021

Contact Bloomfield Social & Youth Services for additional information or to schedule an appointment at (860)242-1895.

Do You Need Help Paying Utility Bills?
Operation Fuel Provides Emergency Energy and Utility Assistance to Connecticut Households
Application Period: July 11, 2022 – November 18, 2022
Household income must be at or below 75% of state median income.

Household size & gross maximum income up to 75% of State Median Income (SMI)
1  $48,783.93
2  $63,794.37
3  $78,804.81
4  $93,815.25

To apply contact Bloomfield Social & Youth Services at (860) 242-1895
Or Apply online at www.operationfuel.org
Possible Democratic and Republican State Primaries for the following State & Municipal Offices:
There could be a Democratic and/or Republican State/Municipal Primary on Tuesday, August 9, 2022 if valid petitions with the required number of signatures needed are received in a timely manner for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Representative in Congress, State Senator, State Representative, Secretary of the State, Treasurer, Comptroller, Attorney General, Judge of Probate and Registrar of Voters. If there is a State primary the polls will be open between the hours of 6:00 AM and 8:00 PM and electors will cast their votes at the following places in the districts specified:

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You must be a registered Democrat or Republican to vote in a party primary.

Absentee ballots will be available, as provided by law, in the office of the Town Clerk. Applications for ballots are available at the Town Clerk's Office as well as online, at the Town Clerk's page on the Town of Bloomfield website (www.bloomfieldct.gov). Click “Voting and Elections” on the menu on the left side of our page and then select “Absentee Voting”. Click on Secretary of the State's website.

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www.bloomfieldct.gov
### Residential Bulky Collection Schedule

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Bulk items must be placed at curbside NO LATER THAN 7AM on your regular trash collection day or the NIGHT BEFORE your regular collection day. In the event of a holiday delay, follow the Holiday Schedule.

(The following is a partial list of acceptable bulk items. Similar items may be placed at curbside on your regular collection day. If you are unsure, please call ALL American Waste at 860-289-7850)

- AC-window unit
- Bundled twigs
- Carpet/rolled & tied (no more than 4 feet in length)
- Dishwasher
- Refrigerator
- Stove
- 4 tires-car/small truck
- Furniture-indoor/outdoor
- Sinks
- Lawn mowers-push/riding (drained of all fluids)
- Hot water heater
- Mattresses
- Exercise equipment
- Microwave
- Toilet
- Grill (no propane tanks please)

Note: Sleeper sofa must have frame & mattress removed, lay out separately.

**NO BUILDING MATERIALS - NO ELECTRONICS (TVs, Stereos, etc.)**

Take these items to the Windsor Landfill at 500 Huckleberry Rd, Windsor, CT 06095

Call ahead for any fees!

*** FREE DUMP DAYS ARE NO LONGER OFFERED ***

PLEASE CALL THE WINDSOR/BLOOMFIELD TRANSFER STATION FOR HOURS OF OPERATION, DROP-OFF INFORMATION AND RATES: (860) 285-1833

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**Town of Bloomfield**
800 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield CT 06002
Telephone: (860)769-3500