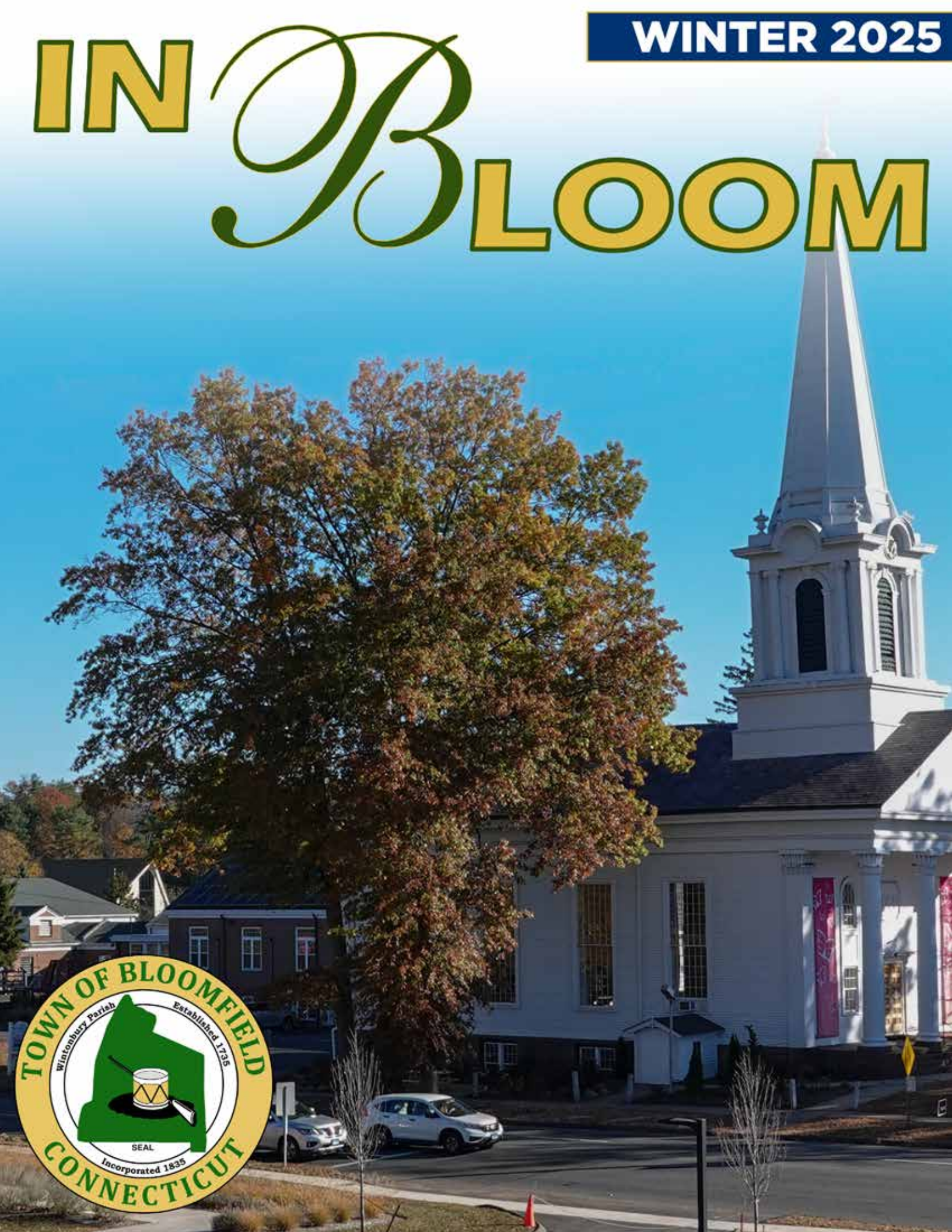


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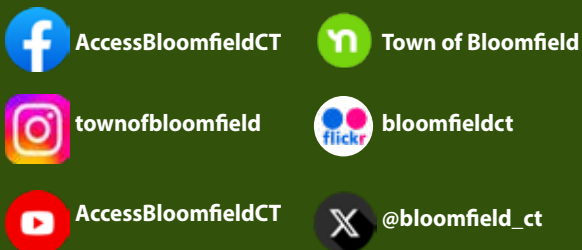
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## CONNECT WITH BLOOMFIELD



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## A MESSAGE TO THE BLOOMFIELD COMMUNITY

### FROM THE TOWN MANAGER

**HAPPY NEW YEAR BLOOMFIELD!!**

As we welcome 2025, I want to extend my warmest wishes to each of you for a year filled with health, happiness, and prosperity. The beginning of a new year is always a time of hope and possibility, and I am excited about the opportunities ahead for our wonderful town.



Since my tenure began on May 6, 2024, we have made remarkable strides together, and I am deeply proud of the progress achieved so far. The past several months have been a testament to the dedication, resilience, and collaborative spirit that defines Bloomfield.

Looking ahead, we embrace new insights and fresh opportunities to accomplish even greater heights for our community. Among the exciting milestones on the horizon, we are thrilled about the labor-intensive renovations of Filley Park, which will soon reopen as a rejuvenated space for community gathering and recreation. Additionally, the transformation of our Town Center and Branch Libraries will enhance access to knowledge, technology, and culture for all residents.

We also extend a warm welcome to our new neighbors—residents, commercial businesses, and small business entrepreneurs—who have chosen to call Bloomfield home. Your presence strengthens the fabric of our community and contributes to its vibrancy and diversity.

As we move into 2025, we are gearing up to fulfill Town Council initiatives and continue the development of a strategic plan that guides us toward Bloomfield's long-term success. Together, we are shaping a town that balances tradition with progress, ensuring that all who live, work and play here feel a sense of pride and belonging.

Thank you for your unwavering support and partnership in making Bloomfield an exceptional community. Here's to a year of continued progress, opportunity, and shared achievement!

Warm regards,



Alvin D. Schwapp, Jr.  
Town Manager



# SEASON'S GREETINGS

## FROM THE MAYOR

**HAPPY NEW YEAR BLOOMFIELD!!**

With gratitude we welcome 2025. I want to express my heartfelt wishes for a year filled with joy, health, and prosperity for you and your loved ones. The start of a new year is always a time for reflection and renewal, and I am excited about the opportunities ahead for our beautiful town.

Our State of the Town initiative has been well underway, with stops at Seabury and Duncaster this past Fall, highlighting the great things going on in the community. In the new year, we will continue these visits, highlighting the people and places that make Bloomfield truly special.

This year, we are also assembling a task force to prepare Bloomfield's application for the 2025 All-America City Award, an honor we proudly won in 1970. I believe our community truly embodies this year's theme of "Strengthening Environmental Sustainability through Inclusive Community Engagement." As we prepare our application, I encourage all residents to share ideas and support this effort to showcase Bloomfield's unique strengths.

Economic development remains a top priority, and the development of our Town Center remains at the forefront. Our vision for a vibrant Town Center is beginning to come to life, and it will create new opportunities for businesses, while providing spaces where our community can connect and thrive.

Additionally, we continue to strengthen our partnerships with state agencies to secure vital resources and support for Bloomfield. These collaborations are instrumental in advancing initiatives that benefit all residents, from infrastructure improvements to educational opportunities.

Finally, I am delighted to extend a warm Bloomfield welcome to our new superintendent of schools, Dr. Tracy Youngberg. Dr. Youngberg's expertise and dedication to education will inspire excellence and innovation in our schools. I look forward to working with her to support our students and families.

As we embark on this new year, I encourage you to stay engaged and share your thoughts. Your ideas are vital as we continue to shape Bloomfield into a community that reflects the needs and aspirations of its residents. Together, we can ensure a bright and prosperous 2025 for all.

Thank you for your continued dedication to Bloomfield. Here's to a successful and rewarding new year!

Sincerely,



Danielle C. Wong  
Mayor



## TOWN COUNCIL



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Danielle C. Wong



**DEPUTY MAYOR**  
Anthony C. Harrington



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**COUNCILOR**  
Elizabeth A. Waterhouse





# WINTER SAFETY

## GETTING THE MOST FROM THE SEASON WHILE STAYING SAFE

### COLD WEATHER TIPS

- Wear layered clothing (avoid tight fitting for better circulation).
- Protect ears, face, hands, and feet in cold, wet weather.
- Use a hat to minimize heat loss and choose insulated, waterproof boots.
- Keep extra socks, gloves, hats, jackets, or a blanket in your car.
- Take a thermos of hot liquid outdoors. Avoid touching cold metal with bare skin.
- Keep your cell phone on you when outside.

**FIRST AID: FROSTBITE** Get to a warm place quickly, soak your feet/hands in warm (no HOT water) water, and use a heating pad or radiator. Avoid massaging the area!

**FIRST AID: HYPOTHERMIA** Seek medical help, move to warmth, and remove wet clothes, if conscious, give warm drinks, warm the core first (middle first), keep dry, and cover the head - If no pulse, perform CPR.



If a person's temperature is below 95° get medical attention immediately!

### FALL PREVENTION – WALK LIKE A PENGUIN



Lighting is essential for safety. Use Yaktrax grips on your shoes for better traction, and shovel snow to avoid melt-freeze cycles. Sand or salt your walkways, and keep your weight on your front leg. By shuffling like a penguin, you'll maintain better balance and reduce the risk of slipping.

### SNOW REMOVAL



Stay warm while shoveling snow! Cover your hands and head, warm up your muscles, stay hydrated with warm tea and take breaks. Use a lightweight shovel and push the snow instead of lifting it. If lifting is necessary, bend your knees and keep your back straight. Remember, wet snow can weigh over 25 pounds. Consider a snow blower or asking for help. Never put your hands inside a snow blower. If you feel chest pain or dizziness, stop and call 911. Stay safe!

### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND CAR KIT



Be prepared for an emergency! Visit [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov), ensure you're enrolled with local police or fire services for updates, have at least two weeks of medications, and keep your gas tank half full. Stock up on water, canned goods, blankets, and warm clothing, and update your emergency contacts.

**For your car**, include blankets, a flashlight, shovel, snacks, flares, jumper cables, a first aid kit, and at least half a tank of gas. Stay prepared and stay safe!

# BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FROM THE DESK OF DR. TRACY YOUNGBERG, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



I am sitting in my nearly unpacked office on what I am certain will be the beginning of an amazing chapter for the Bloomfield Public Schools (BPS). I have already been reminded of just how much I love this community and their warm and welcoming nature. I want to thank Dr. Bethany Silver for her service to the district and celebrate the Board of Education members for their role in our journey to date.

As many of you will learn from our discussions, accountability meetings, planning sessions and visits to my office, I am an avid Wizard of Oz fan as I believe the movie is a metaphor for life. The characters in the movie set out searching for something they believe they are lacking. They believe that the Wizard of Oz will be able to provide these gifts to them if they can just make it to the Emerald City. After an exhausting, and sometimes frightening, journey, the main characters discover through teamwork and determination that they already possessed the gifts they searched for. The Tin Man is reminded that he has a heart, the Scarecrow demonstrates he has the brains, the Lion is boldly courageous and Dorothy always had the ability to get back home. Effective educators and leaders naturally rely on the lessons this movie teaches us. They develop the kinds of relationships that assume best intentions

and regularly remind those they lead that they do, indeed, have everything they need to be successful. True leaders, at all levels of an organization, build on individual and group strengths, listen carefully to all perspectives, provide ongoing feedback for continuous improvement and celebrate successes along the way. I am looking forward to reminding the Bloomfield Public School staff, and the community at large, that this school district has much to be proud of. And more importantly, that we possess the ability to write the next chapter of the school systems' history.

Over the next several months, I will be following through on four interconnected priorities that will allow me to assess what is working well, what requires immediate attention and how I can maximize the talents and strengths of individuals in the organization for the greater good of our students.

**Priority #1: Building Team (Relationships, Communication & Perspectives):**

The overall goal of this priority is to connect with all stakeholders (BPS students, staff, families, Board of Education members, local and regional government officials and partners) in order to understand their perspectives and informally learn about their vision for the future of BPS. With Board of Education approval, the district will embark on a more formal and comprehensive strategic planning process in the near future.

**Priority #2: Student Outcomes (Teaching, Learning & Leadership):**

The overall goal of this priority is to ensure that the district's curriculum, instruction, assessment, professional learning and accountability measures are in place and working effectively. This priority will also work to determine budget and staffing needs and how school and district budgets are currently allocated in support of student outcomes. This work naturally will address our district focus on managing and developing BPS employees at all levels of the organization. Future work on this priority will be focused on developing an instructional through line, Pre-K-12, that highlights the district's Portrait of a Graduate and ensuring all

district departments are working to remove barriers to student achievement.

**Priority # 3: Family & Community (Engagement, Advocacy & Partnerships):**

The overall goal of this priority is to determine the current level of engagement from BPS families and community partners (employers and universities) and ensure that the district is effectively leveraging these partnerships in support of student success. Linked directly to the aforementioned future strategic planning process, our ultimate goal is to systematically maximize the learning opportunities that will allow BPS students to make their dreams beyond high school come true. This work will naturally interface with a district focus on recruitment and retention of highly qualified staff that emphasize diversity as strength.

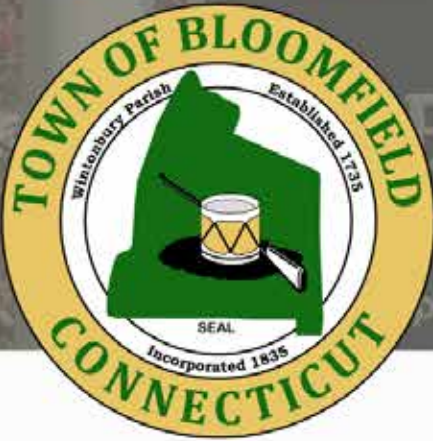
**Priority # 4: Efficient Operations (Systems, Safety & Accountability):**

The overall goal of this priority is to ensure that physical and emotional safety exists throughout the organization and that there are systems in place to ensure compliance with all state mandates. As stewards of taxpayer funds and those responsible for ensuring student outcomes, the district is obligated to demonstrate student centered, transparent and sustainable budgeting practices. This is not possible unless the district supports and challenges the hundreds of committed BPS employees working to address our long- and short-term goals.

Throughout my focus on these key priorities, I will be working on developing a sense of team within the organization and intentionally highlighting and celebrating notable accomplishments. I have unpacked many of the Wizard of Oz gifts that I have received over the past twenty years, starting with my first leadership position as Assistant Principal of Carmen Arace. The gifts remind me to stay committed to the journey when it gets exhausting and sometimes frightening. I am humbled and honored to be Bloomfield's Superintendent and look forward to our collaboration in support of our amazingly talented students.



# GET CONNECTED STAY UPDATED



- Agendas & Minutes
- Mass Notifications
- This Week in Bloomfield  
Weekly E-Newsletter



SIGN UP

# BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARIES



## ← PROSSER LIBRARY

Exciting progress is being made at the new Prosser Public Library building and the redesigned McMahon Wintonbury Library! These transformative projects represent a significant investment in our community's future, and it's inspiring to see them take shape. Stunning new glass installations were completed at both locations, giving us a glimpse of the modern and inviting spaces to come.

Construction is advancing at an impressive pace, and each milestone brings us closer to the grand opening of these state-of-the-art libraries in 2025.

## ← MCMAHON WINTONBURY LIBRARY

HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY 10:00 AM - 6:30 PM, FRI 10 AM - 5 PM

FULL-SERVICE LIBRARY:  
COLLECTIONS, TECHNOLOGY  
CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA



**BPL @ the Atrium**

1300 Hall Boulevard, Bloomfield  
Former MetLife Building, Cigna Campus

↑ TEMPORARY LOCATIONS ↓



**TECH EXPRESS**

- COMPUTERS
- PRINT/COPY
- SCAN/ FAX
- TECH HELP

330 PARK AVENUE, ROOM 117 Human Services Building

HOURS: MON & TUES 10 AM - 6 PM WED & THUR 10 AM - 8 PM FRI 10 AM - 2 PM



## MONTHLY EVENTS CALENDAR

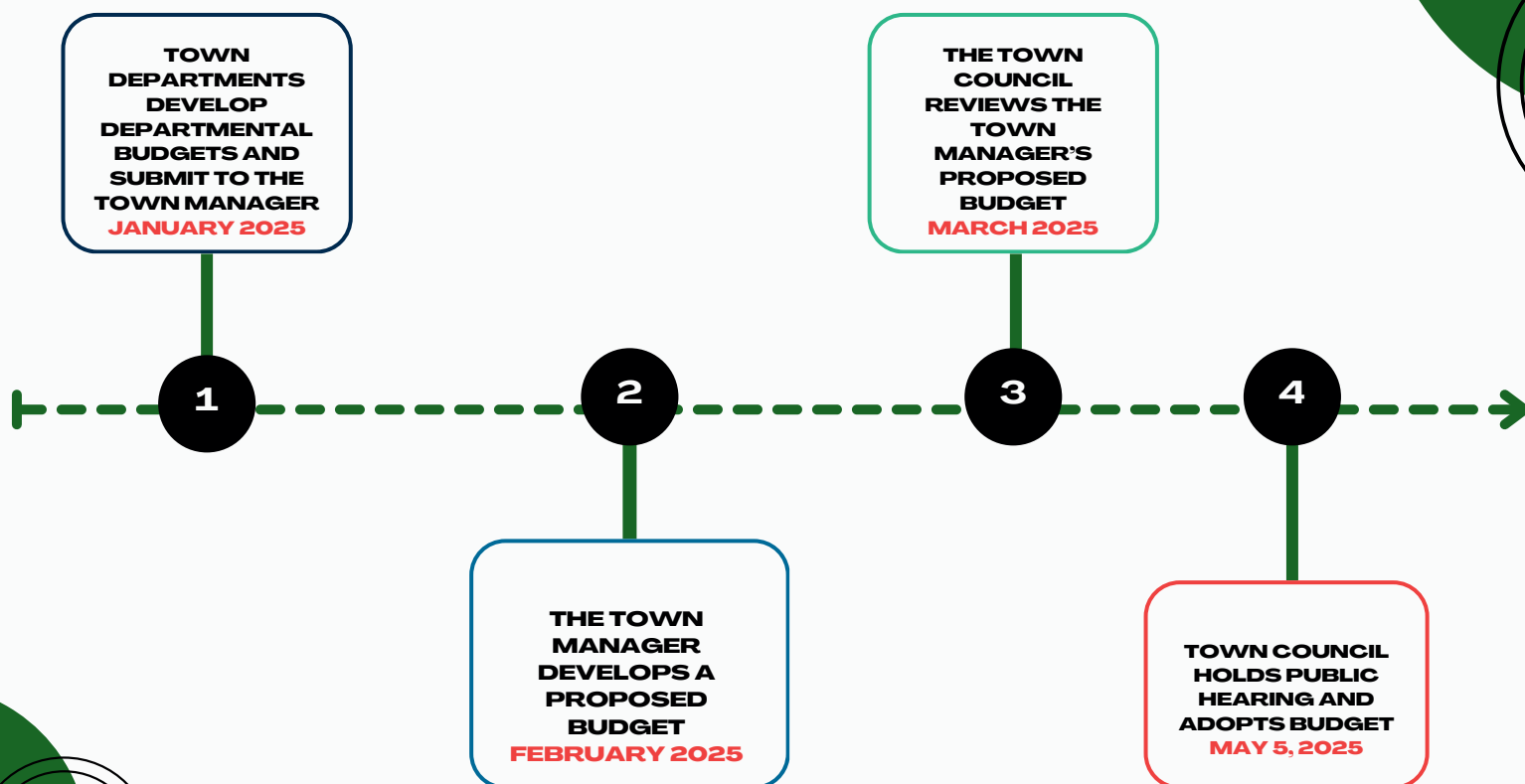
[HTTPS://BPLCT.LIBRARYCALENDAR.COM/EVENTS](https://bplct.librarycalendar.com/events)



# FY 2026 BUDGET

Each year the Town Council adopts a budget for the Town in accordance with the Town Charter and state statutes. Budget for the fiscal year runs from July 1 through June 30. This year's proposed budget will strike a careful balance between addressing immediate needs and preparing for future growth. It is our hope, that you find this information helpful and gain a better understanding of how the Town of Bloomfield prepares and presents a budget to the Town Council for final adoption.

## BUDGET TIMELINE



## THE REVAL RECAP

The Town of Bloomfield's new 2024 Revaluation values are now available on-line through the Town's revaluation consultant, Vision Government Solutions, Inc. (VGSI) and through the Assessor's On-line Database link on [Bloomfieldct.gov](http://Bloomfieldct.gov) to find and view your property. In accordance with CT General Statutes § 12-62, properties in Connecticut are required to be re-valued every five years, to re-align their assessed values to current market values.

Please note that the Town's 2024 Revaluation does not impact the taxes due January 1, 2025. The 2024 Revaluation assessed values will begin being utilized for the FY2026 Budget that begins July 1, 2025. Prior to the FY2026 budget development, the Town's mill rate will be equalized to generate the same tax revenues as FY2025, and then the FY2026 Budget will be developed. Ultimately, the impact on real estate taxes in Bloomfield will not be fully known until the Town Council sets the mill rate and votes on the FY2026 Budget this Spring.



MORE INFO



# WANT TO KNOW MORE?

The budget is more than just numbers – it's a detailed plan that outlines how we allocate resources to keep our community running smoothly. From public safety and road maintenance to parks and recreation, the budget ensures that your tax dollars are working effectively to support services you rely on. We invite you to explore and learn more about the process, priorities, and projects funded each year. Transparency and community involvement are key, so visit our website or attend a budget meeting to see how your voice can make a difference!

## REVENUES

Revenue estimates are projections of how much money the Town will receive during the fiscal year. Major categories of revenue include, property taxes (87%), grants (5%), licenses, permits, interest income, and miscellaneous income (8%).

## EXPENDITURES

Expenditure estimates include the cost of Town services, including the salaries of employees, pensions, debt service, and routine operating expenses such as utilities and contracts. It is a legally binding commitment to a level of appropriations for a particular fiscal year. The expenditure budget is generally thought of as the "Town budget."

## DEBT SERVICE

Debt service provides for the payment of debt related expenses. Towns often borrow money for large purchases exceeding 15 years or more. Funds are usually borrowed by issuing bonds. Bloomfield has, for example, issued bonds to pay for renovations to the public libraries, schools and town buildings.

Better bond ratings mean that the Town's bonds are considered to be a good investment. Good bond ratings are also evidence that the Town is financially healthy. A bond rating is the primary factor in determining the interest rate that the Town needs to pay on debt. The better the bond rating, the more likely it becomes that the Town will pay lower interest rates on debt. Both Standard and Poor's and Moody's have given Bloomfield very favorable bond ratings.

## FUND BALANCE

A fund balance is the difference between revenue streams and expenditures in a specific fund. It's essentially, "leftover" money in the fund at the end of the fiscal year that can be allocated for future needs. A fund balance protects the Town against catastrophic revenue losses and major emergency expenditures. Examples include severe economic downturns and extreme weather conditions such as hurricanes and other natural disasters.

### **How much needs to be in the General Fund balance for the Town to be considered financially healthy?**

A healthy fund balance contributes to the Town's favorable bond rating. Bond rating agencies advise that the General Fund reserve total at least 10 to 15% of the total general fund budget.

Additionally, Bloomfield has a fund balance policy goal of maintaining the unrestricted fund balance at 15 to 20% of the general fund operating budget.

## CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CIP)

As a part of the Annual Budget process, the Town Manager prepares and revises a five-year plan for all capital projects.

Each year the Town allocates funds to the capital and non-recurring expenditures fund to pay for the costs of items such as equipment, vehicles and facilities improvements that may be financed over more than one year. The CIP provides an effective means of preserving as well as adding to the physical assets of the Town. It is also vital for a growing community like Bloomfield to maintain the level of public safety, welfare and quality of life that taxpayers expect.

During the fiscal year, the Town Manager will request the Town Council to approve appropriations for capital items. These appropriations are considered and implemented consistent with the CIP, the purchasing ordinance and Town Charter.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Bloomfield Board of Education provides for education of Bloomfield students in grades Pre K-12. The Board and the Superintendent work together to implement and manage their budget. Bloomfield Board of Education has its own elected board of officials. In the fall, the Superintendent begins to prepare their proposed budget and submits it to the Board in January. After a series of meetings in the winter, the Board adopts a proposed budget that is then submitted to the Town Council for its consideration.

## REVENUES

PROPERTY TAXES  
STATE & LOCAL GRANTS  
FEDERAL GRANTS  
LICENSES, FEES & PERMITS  
INVESTMENT INCOME

## EXPENSES

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
PUBLIC WORKS  
PUBLIC SAFETY  
CULTURE & RECREATION  
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
REGULATORY  
ADMINISTRATIVE & FINANCE  
DEBT SERVICES

# SENIOR SERVICES

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**IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH**  
**JOIN THE MOST EFFECTIVE**  
**LIFESTYLE CARE PROGRAM**



## DO YOU WANT TO?



ACHIEVE A HEALTHIER WEIGHT



LOWER BLOOD PRESSURE



IMPROVE BLOOD SUGAR & CHOLESTEROL



PREVENT DIABETES & HEART DISEASE

**THIS PROGRAM IS FOR YOU!**



**AT NO COST TO EVERYONE 60+**

**You Will Receive**

- 26 Lifestyle care sessions on nutrition, stress, healthy habits, and more
- Group Fitness
- One-on-one sessions with the Registered Dietitian

**Mondays and Wednesdays**

**Starts January 29, 2025**

**Time: 9:30 - 10:30 am**

**CALL 860-243-8361 TO SIGN UP**

**Bloomfield Senior Center**

**330 Park Ave**



**JOIN US FOR:**



## TAI JI QUAN: MOVING FOR BETTER BALANCE

A falls prevention program with tai chi movements to improve stability, coordination, and range of motion!

**1:30 - 2:30 pm**  
**Tuesdays and Thursdays**  
**Begins on January 14, 2025**  
**for 24 weeks**



**Bloomfield Senior Center**  
**Call or stop in for more information.**  
**860-243-8361**





## "THE WIZ," THE BUSHNELL, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

The Tony Award-winning Best Musical is back with its first Broadway tour in 40 years. A dynamite infusion of ballet, jazz, and modern pop brings a whole new groove to easing on down the road. Everybody rejoice! Mini-Bus Leaves the Senior Center at 6:00 pm. **PRICE: \$113.00 - NO REFUNDS!!**



## VALENTINE'S HAPPY HOUR+

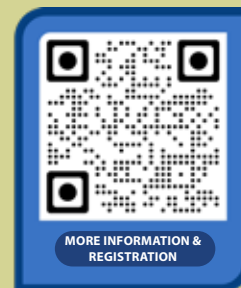
Bloomfield Senior Services presents "Valentine's Happy Hour Plus", Thursday, February 13, 4:00-6:00 pm at 330 Park Avenue. Come celebrate the holiday with a DJ, mocktails, appetizers and dancing. Call the senior center for more information.



## LUNCH & LEARN: SENIOR BULLYING

How do you picture a bully? A young child or teen picking on someone smaller? Do you ever think about bullying among adults? What happens when an adult becomes the victim of bullying? Join us for a luncheon program at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, January 28, when Heather Hitchcock from Care at Home by JFS will discuss the realities of bullying among seniors and the impact it has on everyone. Lunch sponsored by Bloomfield Center for Nursing & Rehab. Bloomfield residents 55+. Reservations are required.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE ABOVE EVENTS,  
PLEASE CONTACT THE BLOOMFIELD SENIOR  
CENTER AT 860-243-8361**



AT BLOOMFIELD PARKS, RECREATION & LEISURE SERVICES

Thursdays

Jan. 9 - March 6

5:00pm- 6:30pm

\$56/resident \$66/non-resident

Therapeutic yoga is a system of self-care that focuses on easy to learn yoga postures, breathing exercises and meditation that can be done anywhere and anytime to help manage stress. All levels welcome. Pre-registration required.

To Register Visit  
Bloomfieldct.myrec.com





# PARKS, RECREATION & LEISURE SERVICES

MAIN PHONE: 860-243-2923  
YOUTH CENTER: 860-769-3566  
FAX: 860-242-4267

ALVIN & BEATRICE WOOD HUMAN SERVICES CENTER  
330 PARK AVE. BLOOMFIELD, CT  
HOURS OF OPERATION: MONDAY - FRIDAY, 9AM TO 5PM

[WWW.BLOOMFIELDCT.GOV](http://WWW.BLOOMFIELDCT.GOV) | [WWW.BLOOMFIELDCT.MYREC.COM](http://WWW.BLOOMFIELDCT.MYREC.COM)



**BON APPETIT  
LET'S EAT!**

**COOKING CLASS**

LEARN TO MEASURE, MAKE AND EAT THE FOODS YOU LOVE!

**Ages 8-13**  
**Thursdays**  
**Feb. 6 - March 6**  
**6:00pm-8:00pm**  
**\$70/Resident**

This 5 week course will focus on independence in the kitchen. Participants will learn kitchen safety, kitchen language and navigating the kitchen solo.

Dishes made are discussed and chosen as a group and may range from snacks to full meals and even dessert.

To Register Visit [Bloomfieldct.myrec.com](http://Bloomfieldct.myrec.com)



Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Leisure Services  
Presents

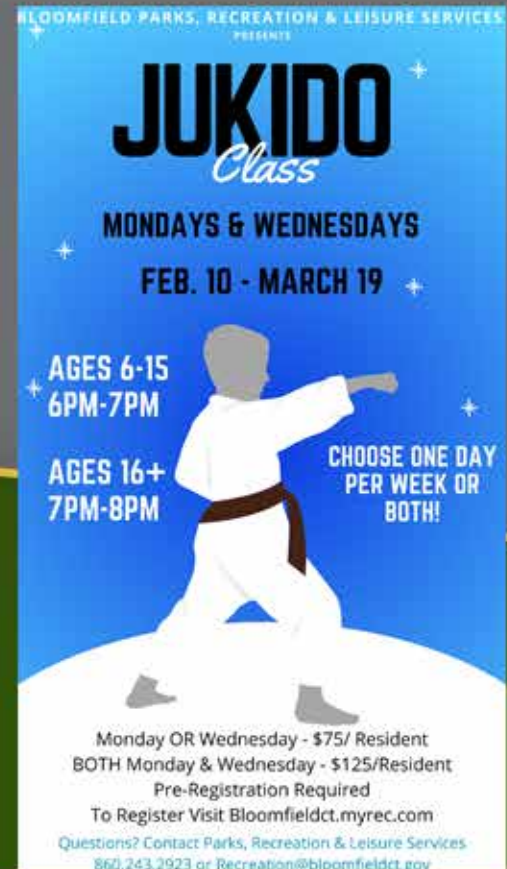
**Start Smart  
Basketball**

**Grades PK-2**

**Wednesday Only or Wednesday + Friday**  
**Jan. 8 - Feb. 7**  
**5:30pm-6:15pm**

**\$60/Weds. Only \$80/Weds. + Fri.**  
To register visit [Bloomfieldct.myrec.com](http://Bloomfieldct.myrec.com)

Questions?  
Contact Parks, Recreation & Leisure Services  
860.243.2923



BLOOMFIELD PARKS, RECREATION & LEISURE SERVICES  
PRESENTS

**JUKIDO**  
*Class*

**MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS**  
**FEB. 10 - MARCH 19**

**AGES 6-15**  
**6PM-7PM**

**AGES 16+**  
**7PM-8PM**

**CHOOSE ONE DAY  
PER WEEK OR  
BOTH!**

Monday OR Wednesday - \$75/ Resident  
BOTH Monday & Wednesday - \$125/Resident  
Pre-Registration Required  
To Register Visit [Bloomfieldct.myrec.com](http://Bloomfieldct.myrec.com)  
Questions? Contact Parks, Recreation & Leisure Services  
860.243.2923 or [Recreation@bloomfieldct.gov](mailto:Recreation@bloomfieldct.gov)



BLOOMFIELD PARKS, RECREATION & LEISURE SERVICES  
PRESENTS

**BASKETBALL  
DEVELOPMENT  
SKILLS**

**Weds. OR.  
Weds. & Fri.**

**Jan. 8 - Feb. 7**  
**Feb. 19 - March 21**  
**Grades 3-6**  
**6:30pm - 8:00pm**  
**\$70/Wed. Only**  
**\$90/Weds. + Friday**

To Register Visit  
[Bloomfieldct.myrec.com](http://Bloomfieldct.myrec.com)



# Happy 2024 NEW YEAR



## AS WE BEGIN A NEW YEAR, A FRIENDLY REMINDER TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM PHISHING ATTACKS

Never share sensitive information like passwords or financial details via email or online forms. Be cautious of suspicious links and emails, and verify requests through trusted channels.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND TOWN

### MEETINGS

**Monday, January 13**  
Town Council Meeting - 7:00 pm

**Monday, February 10**  
Town Council Meeting - 7:00 pm

**Monday, March 10**  
Town Council Meeting - 7:00 pm

**STAY ENGAGED, STAY  
INFORMED, BE HEARD**

*Agendas & Minutes for all Boards & Commissions  
can be found at [Bloomfieldct.gov](http://Bloomfieldct.gov)*

### EVENTS

**Tuesday, January 28**  
DMV Community Event  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm - 330 Park Ave.  
Snow Date - Wednesday, January 29

**Tuesday, February 11**  
Public Forum - Town Center Plan Draft  
Presentation  
6:00 pm - 330 Park Ave.  
Snow Date - Tuesday, February 18

#### FOOD SHARE DATES

January 7 and 21  
February 4 and 18  
March 4 and 18

### CLOSINGS

**Wednesday, January 1**  
Town Facilities Closed for New Year's Day

**Monday, January 20**  
Town Facilities Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**Monday, February 17**  
Town Facilities Closed for Presidents' Day

### AARP TAX AIDE

AARP volunteers will be at the senior center on Wednesdays beginning **February 5, 2025** to prepare 2024 individual tax returns. All appointments will be in person. Call the Senior Center starting January 10 for more information and to schedule your appointment.

**APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED.** No walk-ins.



## TAX BILLS DUE, DELINQUENT AFTER FEBRUARY 3

The Town of Bloomfield will mail supplemental motor vehicle, and 2nd Installment real estate tax bills at the end of December 2024. These bills were due January 1, 2025, and will be considered delinquent after February 3, 2025. If you have any questions or have not received a tax bill, please contact our office at **860-769-3510** or [tax@bloomfieldct.gov](mailto:tax@bloomfieldct.gov).

#### IMPORTANT UPDATE ON REAL ESTATE TAX BILLS

To reduce expenses, this is the final year we will mail the second installment real estate tax bills. Effective July 2025, you will receive **BOTH** real estate installments. Please retain your copy for the second installment due in January 2026.

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

#### Pay in Person

Cash, checks, or money orders are accepted in the office.

#### Mail Checks or Money Orders to:

Town of Bloomfield Tax Collector  
800 Bloomfield Avenue  
Bloomfield, CT 06002

#### Avoid Lines, Pay Taxes Online!

Visit [www.mytaxbill.net/Bloomfield](http://www.mytaxbill.net/Bloomfield)

#### Convenience fees apply

E-Check (Electronic Check): \$1.95 flat fee  
Credit/Debit Cards: 2.99% of payment amount  
with a minimum fee of \$3.95.

#### Drop Box

You may utilize the drop box when paying with a check or money order, the drop box is located in the roundabout on the Park Avenue side of Town Hall.

CT.GOV | Department of Motor Vehicle

## DMV Community Event

@ Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center

**Tuesday, January 28**

**9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Alvin & Beatrice Wood Human Services Center  
330 Park Ave, Bloomfield, CT 06002**

**Open To The Public**

**Snow Date: Wednesday, January 29**

#### Additional Information

- Located in the Human Services Center's Multi-purpose Room.
- All regular DMV fees are applicable.
- Cash will not be accepted for fees.
- Debit cards, credit cards, checks, and money orders only

#### Services Offered:

- Renew/duplicate driver's license
- New/renew/duplicate Non-driver ID
- Disabled parking placards
- Renew vehicle registration
- Fines, tickets, and suspensions
- Real ID License upgrades
- Learner's permit (duplicates only)
- Driver histories

If you have any questions about this event please contact the Tax Collector's Office: **(860)-769-3510**



# TRASH & RECYCLING



2025

## Residential Recycling Collection Schedule

Recycling is collected every **other week on your REGULAR** trash collection day.

Call All American Waste at 860-289-7850 with your collection questions.

**"A" Streets = White**

**"B" Streets = Gray**

Regular trash is collected weekly.

**Bulk items will be collected on the THIRD**

**FULL WEEK (a "full week" begins on Sunday and ends Saturday)**

Place your bulk items at curbside on the morning of your regular trash collection day or the evening before. Please allow at least 3 ft between containers and items.

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## BULK COLLECTION SCHEDULE

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.

WEEK OF
January 20
February 17
March 17
April 21
May 19
June 16
July 21
August 18
September 22
October 20
November 17
December 22

*In the event of a holiday delay, follow the Holiday Schedule*

## MDC HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Collections are held on Saturdays from 8am to 1pm

DATE	TOWN	LOCATION
4/26/25	Newington	281 Milk Lane
5/3/25	Windsor	1222 Poquonock Avenue
5/17/25	East Hartford	65 Pitkin Street
6/14/25	West Hartford	17 Brixton Street
6/28/25	Wethersfield	411 Wolcott Hill Road
9/6/25	Bloomfield	21 Southwood Drive
9/20/25	Rocky Hill	80 Goff Brook Lane
9/28/25 (Sun.)	West Hartford	17 Brixton Street
10/18/25	Windsor Locks	6 Stanton Road
10/25/25	Hartford	125 Maxim Road

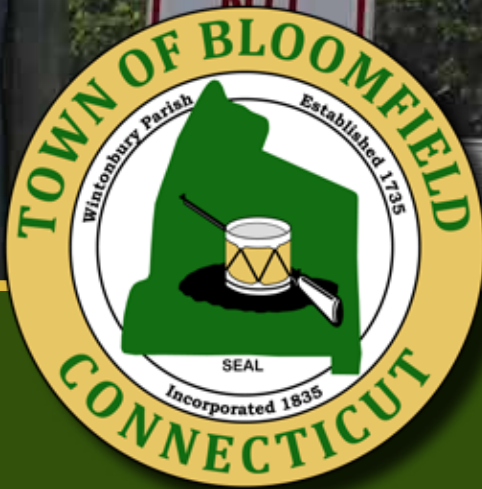
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**800 BLOOMFIELD AVE.**  
**BLOOMFIELD, CT 06002**

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**Residential Customer**

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U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
HARTFORD, CT  
PERMIT NO.  
1907

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## **TOWN HALL**

Town of Bloomfield  
800 Bloomfield Ave.  
Bloomfield, CT 06002

Phone: 860-769-3500

*Office Hours*  
*Monday-Friday, 9am - 5pm*

## **BLOOMFIELD POLICE**

Police Department  
785 Park Ave.  
Bloomfield, CT 06002

Phone: 860-242-5501

## **DEPARTMENT INFORMATION**

Assessor's Office .....	860-769-3530
Building & Land Use .....	860-769-3515
Building Division .....	860-769-3516
Bloomfield Volunteer Ambulance .....	860-243-3482
Engineering Department .....	860-769-3524
Finance Department .....	860-769-3533
Human Resources .....	860-769-3544
Information Technology .....	860-769-3539
Parks, Recreation, & Leisure Services .....	860-243-2923
Emergency Services .....	911
Public Safety .....	860-242-5501
Tobacco Valley Probate Court .....	860-627-1450
Library .....	860-243-9721
Public Works .....	860-243-1487
Registrar of Voters .....	860-769-3540
Senior Services .....	860-243-8361
Social & Youth Services .....	860-242-1895
Tax Collector .....	860-769-3510
Town Clerk .....	860-769-3507
Town Manager .....	860-769-3504
Center Fire District .....	860-242-1779
Blue Hills Fire District .....	860-243-8949
West Hartford-Bloomfield Health District .....	860-561-7900