

THIS  
**WEEK IN  
BLOOMFIELD**



## Spotlight

### 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.

[Apply Now](#)

## 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.

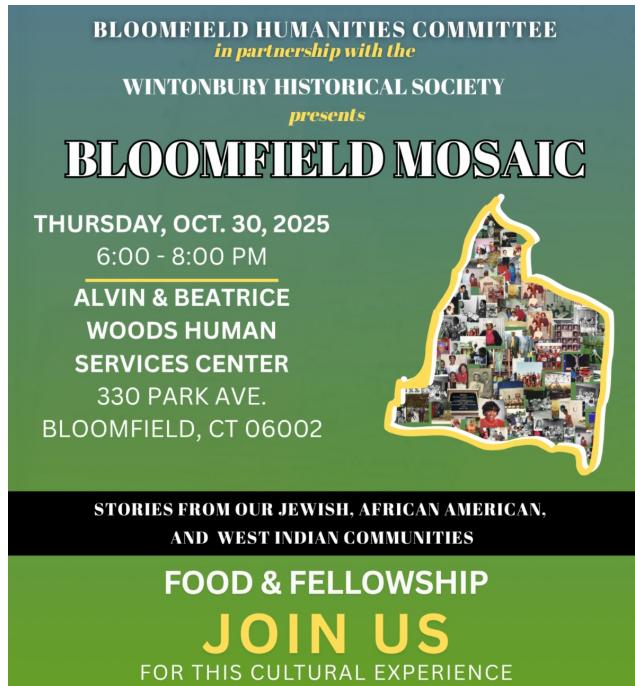
Holiday registration opens **Wednesday, October 1**

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**



## 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.

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## 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](http://www.ct.edu/autoadmit).

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## 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!

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## 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.**

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## Town Meetings This Week



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

- **Bloomfield Beautification Committee Meeting**  
Tue., 10/28 @ 5:30 PM, Hybrid - [Agenda](#)
- **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](#)

[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



## 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

- **Short Story Chat: Survivor Type by Stephen King** - [Learn More](#)
- Senior Services - [October Newsletter](#)
- **Italian Renaissance Artists: 1300-1600** - [Learn More](#)
- Italy Across the Seasons: Unique Experiences Throughout the Year! - [Learn More](#)
- **Bloomfield Mosaic Exhibition: Presented by Bloomfield Humanities Committee & Wintonbury Historical Society** - [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](#)



### 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](#)

[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](#).

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