

# THIS WEEK IN BLOOMFIELD



## Spotlight

**ANNUAL SEASON OF GIVING**

BLOOMFIELD SOCIAL AND YOUTH SERVICES WILL DISTRIBUTE THANKSGIVING BASKETS AND HOLIDAY ITEMS. THANKSGIVING BASKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ON SATURDAY, NOV. 22<sup>nd</sup>. MORE INFORMATION TO COME.

HOLIDAY REGISTRATION BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY, OCT 1<sup>st</sup>. APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED AFTER FRIDAY, NOV. 17<sup>th</sup> 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 children. If applicable, proof of guardianship.

Fill out the application in person or scan QR CODE below

BLOOMFIELD SOCIAL AND YOUTH SERVICES  
330 PARK AVE 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR  
BLOOMFIELD CT 06002  
FOR MORE INFO CALL 860.242.1895

### *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.

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

## Bloomfield: A Tree City USA Community



### TREES FOR BLOOMFIELD PHOTO CONTEST

June 1 - October 22, 2025

2024 Winning Photos, Clockwise from left: "Trunk and Branches" by Susan White, "Holding On" by Daniela Morand, "Kaleidoscope of Color" by Catherine L. Phipps, and "Yellow Fellow" by Seth Whyte



[BLOOMFIELDDCT.GOV/TFBPHOTOCONTEST2025](http://BLOOMFIELDDCT.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](http://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](http://bloomfieldct.gov/tfbphotocontest2025)

## This Week's Top 8 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. **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!

- **Education, Workforce, Youth Development & Community Services Subcommittee Meeting**  
Tue., 10/14 @ 6:00 PM, Online Via Zoom - [Agenda](#)
- [Library Board of Trustees Meeting](#)  
Tue., 10/14 @ 6:00 PM, Hybrid - [Agenda](#)
- **Town Council Meeting**  
Tue., 10/14 @ 7:00 PM, Hybrid - [Agenda](#)
- [Board of Education Meeting](#)  
Thu., 10/16 @ 7:00 AM, Hybrid - [Agenda](#)
- **Fair Rent Commission Special Meeting**  
Thu., 10/16 @ 7:00 PM, Hybrid - [Agenda](#)

[Click here to view all meeting minutes & agendas.](#)

[Click here to sign up for meeting notifications.](#)

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*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

- **Cookies and Crafts** - [Learn More](#)
- Senior Services - [October Newsletter](#)
- **The Roots & Cutz Collective** - [Learn More](#)
- Bilingual Storytime & Craft Hour - [Learn More](#)
- **Wintonbury Poetry Series** - [Learn More](#)
- Social Justice Book Club: Take My Hand - [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.

- 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](#).

## *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!

## CONTACT US



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**Bloomfield, CT 06002**



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