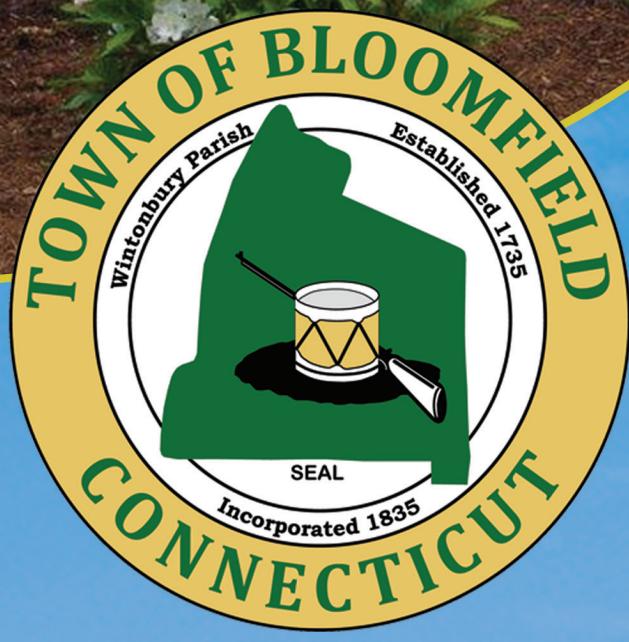


# IN BLOOM

TOWN OF BLOOMFIELD  
QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



SUMMER 2023



## 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

## IMPORTANT TOWN NUMBERS

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

## BLOOMFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

Danielle C. Wong .....	Mayor
Anthony C. Harrington.....	Deputy Mayor
Kenneth McClary .....	Town Councilor
Suzette DeBeatham-Brown .....	Town Councilor
Joe Merritt .....	Town Councilor
C. Francis Politis.....	Town Councilor
Shamar Mahon.....	Town Councilor
Rickford Kirton .....	Town Councilor
Cindi A. Lloyd.....	Town Councilor

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## STAY CONNECTED

The Town of Bloomfield will be providing updates and event information electronically, through its new electronic newsletter feature. Use the QR code provided to sign up, or there is a link at Bloomfieldct.gov.



In addition to the town-wide newsletter, you can also sign up for ones specific to the Bloomfield Libraries, Recreation & Leisure Services, and Social & Youth Services.

## GETTING SOCIAL



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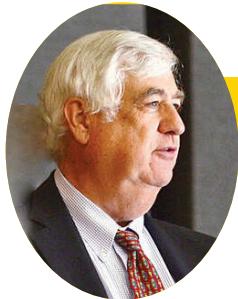


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## MESSAGE FROM TOWN LEADERSHIP



# PHILIP K. SCHENCK, JR.

## INTERIM TOWN MANAGER

Bloomfield Residents,

It's great to be back! As a longtime resident of Bloomfield, I was honored when I was asked to return as Acting Town Manager. It is important that we

keep the community thriving, especially in these summer months, while also working towards our ultimate goal of identifying and hiring a new Town Manager. Working with the Mayor and Town Council, it is important to me that we get the right Town Manager in place so Bloomfield can continue to grow. This process will be one that is transparent and inclusive, while also making sure we hear from you, the residents.

The last few months have been filled with changes and transitions; however, the work of the Town never stops. Our council, our staff, and our employees continue to tackle many important initiatives in support of our Bloomfield residents. I want to thank those that came out to the Community Visioning session for the Plan of Conservation and Development. This is an outstanding opportunity for us to hear from residents and local business owners on what you want Bloomfield to look like over the last 10 years.

One of the things I love about this Town are all of the amenities that Bloomfield provides over the summer months. The Thursday night Summer Concert Series on the Town Green is a great way for residents to come out, relax, and listen to some great music. In late August, we will be hosting Celebrate Bloomfield, which is a weekend full of activities for all ages. More information will be coming available on our Town website and social media channels.

An event that I was really proud to see was the Breakfast With Bloomfield's Best at the Bloomfield Center Fire District on June 10th. This was an opportunity for all our public safety personnel and first responders to come together as one and for you the resident to visit with them, take photos inside their trucks, and just to say thank you for keeping our Town safe.

If you are new to the area or just want to learn more about Bloomfield, I suggest you take a look at the newly redesigned Town Website. This was a project that was completed with the number one goal of providing information in an easy to navigate way to our residents.

**HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE SUMMER!**

# DANIELLE C. WONG

## TOWN MAYOR

Happy Summer neighbors! As we say goodbye to spring showers, we should all welcome the flowers the rain has nurtured.

To that end, I'd like to congratulate our Bloomfield High School 2023 graduates as they transition to the next chapters. We are so proud of our Warhawks! I'd also like to acknowledge the wonderful parents, guardians, teachers and mentors who played a part in our students' success.

Another significant event for our town this spring was the adoption of the town budget for the 2023-24 fiscal year where the Council set its municipal priorities. This was truly a tough budget season and, quite frankly, all councilors didn't agree on everything. But, I have all the confidence in the world that our amazing town staff will execute and implement on the designated priorities this fiscal year. In fact, our people work hard and, if you run into a town employee, I would encourage you to thank them for the job they're doing under very difficult circumstances at times. I'm sure they'd appreciate it.

Now, the most important role of the Town Council is to set policy, select & provide oversight of a Town Manager to run government operations and implement on the town's policy priorities. In order for our community to realize its potential, we must have a vision and good policy initiatives combined with competent administration and management of government. So, I am happy to report that the Town Council has taken a significant step in our search for a new Town Manager by selecting an Executive Search

Firm to lead the search. Community input will be an important part of this search process. So, be prepared for the opportunities to weigh in on what you'd like to see in a new Town Manager.



Our town is vibrant and active and we continue to focus on investing in the community with a strong focus on business development and smart growth. As we prepare for breaking ground for our new libraries later this summer you can still find our friendly library staff and your favorite books at our temporary swing space located in the "Atrium" at the old MetLife building located at 1300 Hall Blvd in Bloomfield.

We are also working diligently on town visioning efforts. So please look out for the next community workshop and contribute your vision to our 10 year plan, PLAN BLOOMFIELD (also called the "Plan of Conservation and Development"). Additionally, our new Development Authority is hard at work creating our urban plan for redevelopment of the town center. **So stay tuned!**

In closing, I want to remind you that there is so much to explore in our town this summer. Consider taking the family to our community pool at 390 Park Ave. and check out the new splash pad! Walk or bike the Greenway Trail, visit Auerfarms . . . and join your neighbors on the Town Green for our amazing summer concerts!

**HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER! SEE YOU SOON.**



# BLOOMFIELD LIBRARIES ARE MOVING

## NEW LIBRARY BUILDINGS COMING!

**BLOOMFIELD  
PUBLIC LIBRARY  
CLOSING  
BUILDINGS  
ON JUNE 30, 2023**



**AND  
RELOCATING  
DURING  
JULY/AUGUST**

During this time, in-person library services will be reduced or unavailable.



Follow our progress at [bplct.org](http://bplct.org) as we construct new state-of-the-art library facilities for Bloomfield!



## SUMMER READING 2023

REGISTER NOW

Program runs through August 11th



## VISIT US AT OUR TEMPORARY LOCATIONS

**1300 Hall Blvd.** (MetLife Complex)

- opening in August
- on bus routes
- computer access
- technology services (fax/scan/copy/print)
- books & DVDs
- open Monday through Friday

**330 Park Ave.** (Human Services Building)

- opening in July
- computer access
- technology services (fax/scan/copy/print)



Get news and library updates from Bloomfield Public Library!

**BPL Online**  
[bplct.org](http://bplct.org)  
IS ALWAYS OPEN!

Be sure to have your **FREE** library card on hand for use at any library in the state!

**Library Newsletter** [@bplct.org](mailto:@bplct.org)  
**SUBSCRIBE**



## 2023 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Bloomfield Parks, Recreation & Leisure Services  
Presents

# 2023 Summer Concert Series

All Concerts Located on the Town Green and Begin at 7pm

**June 22** *Shaded Soul*

**June 29** *The Heavy Hitters*

**July 6** *Still Kicking & the Big City Horns*

**July 13** *Rasta Lenny & Friends Band*

**July 20** *All Funk'd Up*

**July 27** *West Indian Celebration*

**Aug. 3** *Latanya Farrell*

**Aug. 10** *Who Dat*

**Aug. 17** *Night Shift*

**Aug. 24** *Mass-Conn-Fusion*

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# GOVERNOR LAMONT VISITS BLOOMFIELD

## Governor Lamont Announced In Bloomfield Bonus Payments to Child Care Workers



(L-R: Commissioner of Office of Early Childhood Beth Bye, Bloomfield Mayor Danielle C. Wong, Governor Ned Lamont, Director of Bloomfield Preschool and Childcare Center Jessica Salvador, Pastor Shawn Fisher, Bloomfield's CDC Liaison Gail Nolan, and Director of Social & Youth Services Camilla Hillian)

At the end of May, Connecticut Governor Ned Lamont announced that the Connecticut Office of Early Childhood has completed the distribution of \$70 million in state funding that was allocated by the governor and the state legislature in the most recently enacted state budget for bonus payments to the staff of child care and early childhood education providers statewide in Connecticut. The announcement was made locally at the Bloomfield Preschool and Childcare Center.

The initiative, known as Wage Supports for Early Childhood Educators, is intended to help stabilize the child care industry and support its workforce, which has historically been underpaid across the nation. Governor Lamont has been eager to uplift this essential workforce with the goal of retaining staff in childcare centers and homes. Approximately 21,000 early childhood educators and staff statewide are receiving the bonus payments.

"Early childhood educators and staff are an essential part of our communities and help make Connecticut the most family-friendly state in the country," Governor Lamont said. "These workers not only provide safe and nurturing care to our youngest infants, toddlers, and preschoolers, they are a major part of developing their abilities to expand their education skills as they get older, and they enable parents and guardians to obtain their own employment to support their families. Child care is critical to our workforce and economy. We must support this important industry that is so vital to families, the workplace, and society."

The Office of Early Childhood, with technical and customer support from the United Way of Connecticut, distributed the funding in two phases. The first phase totaled \$15 million and was completed in the fall of 2022. The second and final phase totaled \$55 million and completed this month. Payments were made by the state to the operators of the child care and early childhood education providers, which had to apply for the funding and then are responsible for distributing the bonus payments to their staff. The final phase includes a guaranteed per-person bonus payment based on the hours child care staff work. Full-time employees receive a \$1,700 base payment and part-time employees receive a \$650 base payment. Staff and programs can receive additional funds based on meeting specific criteria, such as certain Office of Early Childhood licensing, accreditation, and program participation in the Care 4 Kids program.

"The wage support grant is a step in the right direction and signifies to us, as early childhood educators, that the state of Connecticut appreciates the hard work that we do every day for our children, families, and communities," Jessica Salvador, director of the Bloomfield Preschool and Childcare Center, said. "Most important, it demonstrates that the State of Connecticut values the importance of early childhood education."

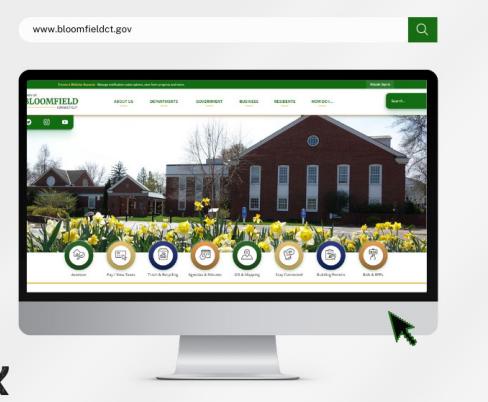
For more information about the Wage Supports for Early Childhood Educators initiative, visit [www.ctoec.org/wage-supports-for-early-childhood-educators](http://www.ctoec.org/wage-supports-for-early-childhood-educators).

**NEW WEBSITE LAUNCH**

The Town of Bloomfield's website has a fresh new look and was designed with the needs of our residents at the forefront.

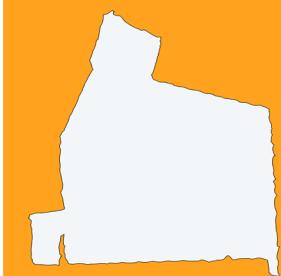
**NEW SITE. NEW FEATURES.  
EASIER, FASTER  
EXPERIENCE**

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU  
[WWW.BLOOMFIELDCT.GOV/WEBSITEFEEDBACK](http://WWW.BLOOMFIELDCT.GOV/WEBSITEFEEDBACK)**





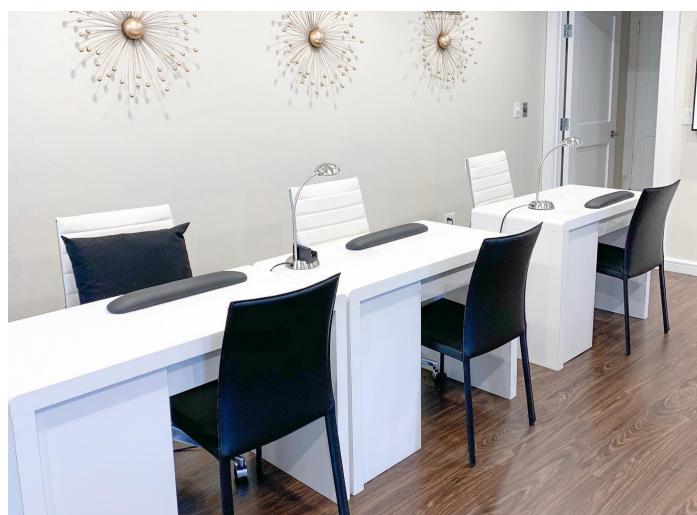
# CELEBRATING LOCAL BUSINESS



# CELEBRATING LOCAL BUSINESS

Contours Hair & Spa was established in 1980 with a mission to provide exceptional service, an inspired team, cutting-edge techniques, and an indulging experience to each and every one of their guests. Their goal is to have you looking fantastic and feeling incredible inside and out after your visit with them.

Their stand alone building, with a parking lot exclusive for their clients, has ramp access to the building and approximately 3500 square feet. This includes a suite on the second level which houses the nail salon and four private rooms for the aestheticians and massage therapists.



They feature a full range of rejuvenation services from brow services to brightening tired eyes and fine line treatments; treat problems and offer solutions. They offer a clean and disinfected, safe haven, with ample space for you to feel comfortable taking time for yourself, as they do believe that self care is essential for mental and physical self preservation.

Contours Hair & Spa features new and popular techniques such as lash lifts and tints as well as ancient healing through ear candling and their stylists are ahead of trends with creative yet classy cuts, vivid colors and amazing foil techniques.



## CONTACT INFORMATION

Contours Hair & Spa

2 Bestor Lane

Bloomfield, CT 06002

860-243-0340

[info@contourhairandspa.com](mailto:info@contourhairandspa.com)

## BLOOMFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Founded in 1965, the Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce is a private, not-for-profit, member-driven organization. Their mission is to promote member's success and provide a sense of community among Bloomfield businesses. Through sponsorship of events and programs, and engagement with Town of Bloomfield government officials on economic development, they provide members with opportunities to expand their customer base and improve their competitiveness.

For More Information Visit: <https://bloomfieldchamber.org/>



## SIGHTS FROM AROUND TOWN

### KOREAN & VIETNAM VETERANS CEREMONY



### POLL WORKER APPRECIATION



### PRIDE FLAG RAISING CEREMONY



## SIGHTS FROM AROUND TOWN

### VOICES OF BLOOMFIELD



### BREAKFAST WITH BLOOMFIELD'S BEST



### JUNETEENTH LUNCHEON





# ORGANIC WASTE PROGRAM/VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

In partnership with All-American Waste, the Town of Bloomfield launched a unique new food scrap recycling pilot program at no cost to the residents. Those that are taking part in the program were delivered a brown food scrap recycling cart and a counter top pail to their residence. All American Waste is picking up the food scraps on the day of the normal trash pickup and they are then bringing those scraps to an anaerobic digester where the waste is transformed into renewable energy.

The pilot program began with 239 homes in Bloomfield, split up into two different areas. The Thursday pickup comprises of 138 homes, while the Friday pickup serves the other 101 homes in the program.

Through the first seven weeks of the program, over two tons of food scraps have been collected, with an average of 8.89 pounds per household on each pick up.



Several streets are hovering right around the 50% mark, led by Arlington Street, which has had an overall participation of 56% through the first six weeks. Mitchell Drive and Wesleyan Terrace are just under 50% and Trinity Circle is participating at clip of 40%.

More than one-third of food goes uneaten around the world. In the United States alone, 60 million tons of food is wasted annually at a cost of over \$160 million. That's why it's imperative we find solutions to manage this organic material.



## HELP YOUR TOWN, BECOME A VOLUNTEER



Bloomfield Center Fire Department  
18 Wintonbury Avenue  
Phone: (860) 242-1779



Blue Hills Fire Department  
1021 Blue Hills Avenue  
Phone: (860) 243-8949



Bloomfield Volunteer Ambulance  
12 Southwood Dr.  
Phone: (860) 243-2711

# BLOOMFIELD MUNICIPAL POOL

# BLOOMFIELD MUNICIPAL POOL

390R Park Avenue

## Pool Memberships

Swim memberships or daily admission passes are required for entry to the Bloomfield Municipal Pool and splashpad. Swim memberships are available on an INDIVIDUAL basis and can be purchased online or at the Leisure Services office. Single Admission passes may be purchased at the Pool with cash or card.

Pool Memberships are non-transferable and non-refundable. The giving of false information relating to the membership, privileges or violations shall be considered sufficient cause for revoking the membership without refund.

## Membership Pricing

	Resident	Non-Resident
Child (Under 17yrs of age)	\$15	\$30
Adult (18+)	\$25	\$50
Senior (65+)	\$15	\$30

## Daily Admission Pricing

	Resident	Non-Resident
Single Admission Ticket	\$3	\$6
Single Admission Booklet (6)	\$15	\$30

## Pool Hours

### Pre-Season Hours

Monday June 19 – Friday, June 23 : 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

### Regular Season Hours

Saturday, June 24– Sunday, August 13: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

### Post Season Hours

Monday, August 14 – Friday, August 18 \*Times TBD\*

## SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

- 1  Shade: UV rays are strongest and most harmful during midday, so use this time for indoor play.
- 2  Protect Head to Toe: Wear a wide brimmed hat to provide a shield by casting a shadow around the face, including ears, eyes and neck
- 3  Sunglasses: Look for sunglasses that wrap around and block as close to 100% of UVA and UBA rays as possible.
- 4  Sunscreen: Use SPF of 30 or greater. Reapply every three hours or after prolonged exposure to water.
- 5  Monitor your moles: Perform a full body skin exam at home at least once a month in order to stay aware of any changes in your moles.





## SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

### Heat Related Deaths ARE Preventable LOOK BEFORE YOU LOCK



[weather.gov/heat](http://weather.gov/heat)

[nhtsa.gov](http://nhtsa.gov)

The temperature in your car can quickly become deadly!

Outside Temperature 80°



### GRILLING SAFETY FAST FACTS

IN ROUGHLY 1 OF EVERY 5 GRILL FIRES, FRILLS HAVE NOT BEEN CLEANED.

TO PREVENT FIRES, KEEP GRILLS CLEAN.

TO PREVENT A FIRE, PLACE GRILL WELL AWAY FROM THE HOME, DECK RAILINGS, OUT FROM UNDER EAVES AND OVERHANGING BRANCHES.



### WATER SAFETY TIPS THAT COULD SAVE A LIFE

Learn CPR and Rescue Techniques

Don't consume alcohol while swimming or supervising children at a pool

Never leave a child alone and don't assume someone else is watching them

Never underestimate the power of water

Always have a first-aid kit and emergent contacts on hand

FOR MORE SAFETY TIPS  
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# SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

## TICKBORNE DISEASE IS A SERIOUS ISSUE IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT THIS SUMMER.

The best defense, at this time, is understanding your risk and the things you can do to protect yourself and your family.

*Ixodes scapularis*, also known as the “blacklegged” or “deer” tick, is the primary vector of the pathogens Lyme disease, anaplasmosis and babesiosis.

*Ixodes scapularis* nymphs and females that have ingested human blood are known to transmit these pathogens.

The probability of pathogen transmission increases with time as proportionately more blood is ingested from the host.

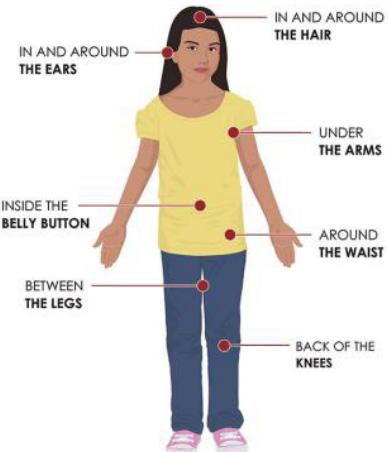
Ticks without blood in their midguts have not been attached long enough to pose a risk of infection.

Those that would like to have a tick tested can contact the West Hartford-Bloomfield Health Department. We strongly encourage submitters to pay close attention to their health after a tick bite. The tick testing is helpful information, but cannot be used as a diagnostic tool.

### UN-ENGORGED TICKS ARE NOT TESTED

It takes approximately 3-4 and sometimes 5 weeks to receive results from the CT Agricultural Experiment Station.

Lyme disease, or other tick borne illnesses, can onset prior to obtaining tick test results, therefore it is important to monitor health, communicate and possibly visit with a personal physician.



You can contact the West Hartford-Bloomfield Health Department if you would like to have a tick tested.

The West Hartford-Bloomfield Health District is located at:

580 Cottage Grove Rd, Suite 100  
Bloomfield, CT 06002  
860-561-7900  
Fax: 860-561-7918



## POISON IVY PREVENTION

Any person working outdoors is at risk of exposure to poisonous plants, such as poison ivy, poison oak, and poison sumac. When in contact with skin, the sap oil (urushiol) of these plants can cause an allergic reaction. Burning these poisonous plants produces smoke that, when inhaled, can cause lung irritation.

### Symptoms of Skin Contact

- Red rash within a few days of contact
- Swelling
- Itching
- Possible bumps, patches, streaking or weeping blisters. **NOTE:** Blister fluids are not contagious

The best way to prevent a poison ivy rash is by learning how to identify the plant and avoid touching it.

Wear clothing that protects your skin including long sleeves, pants, socks and gloves when in areas near poison ivy.

Carefully remove and wash contaminated clothing (shoes and laces, too) with detergent in warm water.

Bathe pets that have come in contact with poison ivy plants, while wearing rubber gloves.

poison sumac



poison oak



poison ivy





# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN BLOOMFIELD

## JULY

**Tuesday, July 4**

Town Facilities Closed for Independence Day

**Thursday, July 6**

Summer Concert Series - 7:00 pm (Town Green)

**Monday, July 10**

Town Council Meeting - 7:30 pm

**Thursday, July 13**

Summer Concert Series - 7:00 pm (Town Green)

**Friday, July 14**

Family Bingo - 6:00 pm

**Thursday, July 20**

Summer Concert Series - 7:00 pm (Town Green)

**Monday, July 24**

Town Council Meeting - 7:00 pm

**Thursday, July 27**

Summer Concert Series - 7:00 pm (Town Green)

## AUGUST

**Thursday, August 3**

Summer Concert Series - 7:00 pm (Town Green)

**Thursday, August 10**

Summer Concert Series - 7:00 pm (Town Green)

**Monday, August 14**

Town Council Meeting - 7:30 pm

**Thursday, August 17**

Summer Concert Series - 7:00 pm (Town Green)

**Thursday, August 24**

Summer Concert Series - 7:00 pm (Town Green)

**Thursday, August 24 - Sunday, August 27**

CELEBRATE BLOOMFIELD

**Monday, August 28**

Town Council Meeting - 7:00 pm

**Thursday, August 31**

Summer Concert Series - 7:00 pm (Town Green)

## SEPTEMBER

**Monday, September 4**

Town Facilities Closed for Labor Day

**Monday, September 11**

Town Council Meeting - 7:30 pm

**Tuesday, September 12**

Primary Elections (If Needed) - All Day

**Tuesday, September 19**

16th Annual Senior Expo - 9:45 am

**Friday, September 22**

Family Bingo - 6:00 pm

**Monday, September 25**

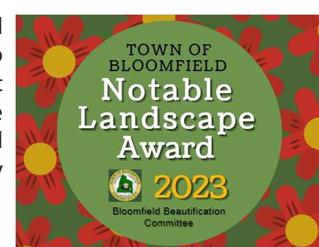
Town Council Meeting - 7:00 pm

Visit [bloomfieldct.gov](http://bloomfieldct.gov) for additional events, updates, as well as meeting dates for council subcommittees, as well as boards and commissions meetings

## NOTABLE LANDSCAPE AWARDS

The Bloomfield Beautification Committee (BBC) invites you to participate in our 2023 annual Notable Landscape Beautification Awards. These awards are designed to encourage and promote community involvement in keeping Bloomfield a beautiful place to live, work, and play. BBC recognizes and honors residential, commercial, and industrial property owners whose properties reflect their commitment to gardening and their community pride. Properties will be judged based on neatness, creativity, color harmony, plant health, plant and tree selections, and overall effect. Does the landscape have eye and seasonal appeal? Is the space inviting? Are plant materials or hardscapes used in a creative way? Are there any

pollinator gardens? Paving and pathways should be clean and no weeds. Hoses and garden tools put away. Garden beds mulched. There should be absence of weeds and litter. Invasive plants on the property may cause disqualification.

**TO APPLY:**

[HTTPS://WWW.BLOOMFIELDCT.GOV/  
NOTABLELANDSCAPEAWARDS](https://www.bloomfieldct.gov/notablelandscapeawards)

## BLOOMFIELD HISTORICAL FACTS

Originally part of Windsor, the town of Bloomfield is rooted in a 1640 settlement known as Messenger Farms, located at the eastern end of what is now Park Avenue. By the time it was formally incorporated in 1835, the settlement had grown to over 900 residents.

Traditionally an agricultural community, Bloomfield began to diversify its economic base following its incorporation. Tobacco was added to the agricultural list, as were numerous cider mills and a brandy distillery. The Prosser Inn on Simsbury Road housed headquarters of the Hartford to Westfield stage line; and the Hartford to Tariffville stage line passed through the Town Center. Within thirty years of its incorporation, Bloomfield's new rail service included eight trains traveling roundtrip to Hartford daily, and was serviced by four stations in

town. In 1891, The Hartford Electric Light Company brought Bloomfield into the 20th century, and by 1920 the town's population had grown to over 2,000.





# BLOOMFIELD MUNICIPAL ELECTED OFFICES

Party Endorsements by major party for municipal offices by town committee, caucus or convention shall be held from July 18, 2023 through July 25, 2023 inclusive. The offices that candidates shall be nominated and endorsed for are the following

- Town Council
- Board of Education/4 year term
- Board of Education;/2 year term
- Town Plan & Zoning commission
- Town Plan & Zoning Commission Alternate
- Zoning Board of Appeals
- Zoning Board of Appeals Alternate
- Library Trustees

Primary petitions for opposition candidates of a major party for municipal offices must be submitted to respective Registrar of Voters by 4:00pm on August 9, 2023. On the filing of a valid petition for municipal office, and once all names are verified, the Town Clerk shall publish a notice informing the public as well as Secretary of the State's Office of such primary. If the Town of Bloomfield were to have a primary it shall be held on Tuesday, September 12, 2023 and the polls will be open between the hours of 6:00am and 8:00 pm.



## ELECTORS WILL CAST THEIR VOTES AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES IN THE DISTRICTS SPECIFIED.

DISTRICT	LOCATION	ADDRESS
District I	Leisure Services Gym	330 Park Avenue
District II	Bloomfield High School	5 Huckleberry Lane
District III	Carmen Arace Middle School	390 Park Avenue
District IV	Metacomet Elementary School	185 School Street
District V	Laurel Elementary School	1 Filley Street

**YOU MUST BE A REGISTERED DEMOCRAT OR REPUBLICAN  
TO VOTE IN A PARTY PRIMARY.**

### ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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.

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.

### AM I REGISTERED TO VOTE?

Voter Registration Forms may be obtained in person from the Registrar of Voters Office during its normal business hours, the Town Clerk's Office, the Town Hall main lobby, or from the CT Secretary of State website.

**Voter Lookup Tool:**  
<https://portaldir.ct.gov/sots/LookUp.aspx>  
**Register To Vote Online:**  
<https://voterregistration.ct.gov/>

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