



HAPPY SPRING FROM THE HIGHWAY DEPT!

As of this writing, we just celebrated Easter and I hope everyone had an enjoyable, warm weathered day. I'd like to thank the entire Highway team for the great job they did with snow removal this winter, I appreciate their efforts.

The Highway Department is gearing up for summer projects, but first we had to take down our snow fence, and correct some damages from snow plows.

We started to clean ditches and replace driveway culverts that have rotted away on some roads and that we will be stone and oiling, including Bennett Road, Cannan Road, Rice Road and Wheeler Station Road.

Additional projects this year include:

- Replacing cross culverts and driveway culverts on Bennett Road, (north of County Road 39) and Strong Road.
- Working at Veterans Park putting in a pad for a playground and installing a septic system at the park.

Please have an enjoyable Spring and please watch out and slow down for work zones.

Please feel free to contact me at ebhwy@frontier.com or by phone at 585-657-7727

Thank you,

Highway Superintendent Brian Bernard



From the Library...

The best way to find out what is going on at the library is to visit our website at: www.bloomfieldpubliclibrary.org. You can find all the most up to date information and you can contact us from there as well!

Access the library catalog at www.OWWL.org 24/7 from any internet device, or stop in and we are happy to help! For our downloadable audiobooks and for ebooks, visit our digital catalog at <https://owwl.overdrive.com>. Need help with downloadable audiobooks or ebooks? Visit <https://owwl.overdrive.com> and scroll to the bottom to find "support". You can now communicate with an expert and get the information you need when you need it!

Friends of the Bloomfield Public Annual Book & Bake Sale will be May 5th and 6th. They are also having a Chicken Barbecue May 7th starting at Noon. The BBQ will be next to Shivers, Shakes and Cones on Rts. 5 & 20. Please come out to support the Friends!



Summer Reading 2017 – Build a Better World – begins at the end of June. We will have programs for all ages throughout July and August. As always, we will be tracking the number of minutes read by the students in Bloomfield so please stop in and let us know what you are reading and how much you are reading.

Do you love genealogy? Are you curious about your relatives? The Library continues to offer access to Ancestry.com's Library Edition for no charge in the Library. You can use your own device on our Wi-Fi or you can use one of our public computers. We are happy to help people get started on this comprehensive resource for research and fun!

On the Helpful Links tab on our website you will find access to Zinio where you can set up an account to get free digital magazines and you will find access to Mango Languages where you can set up an account to learn any of 70+ languages!

We continue to collect email addresses from people who would like to receive occasional updates about library news and events. Stop in or call us if you would like to be on the email list!

Library Hours:

Monday	2:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 2:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	2:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 2:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Friday	2:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Hello Spring!!

The cold winter has passed and now comes Spring.
The newly hatched baby birds will cause the mother birds to sing.

The warm sun comes out, little cherry blossoms are in bloom.
Beautiful roses will open up and smell of sweet perfume.

The winds soft breeze passes through the tall trees.
There will be plenty of work for the busy honey bees.

From flower to flower, they fly & buzz all day.
Spring is that magical time during March, April and May.





ANTIQUE WIRELESS MUSEUM

ANTIQUÉ WIRELESS ASSOCIATION NEWS

The Spring of 2017 not only began with the return of the current 3rd grade students from the East Bloomfield Central School District for its annual tour of the AWA Museum but the addition of a new area school district. The entire 4th grade of the Honeoye Falls-Lima Central School District arrived over a period of several weeks.

These students had been studying some of the great names at the dawn of wireless communication and arrived ready to search within the museum for such personalities as Morse, Marconi, Deforest and Armstrong within its multiple displays.

Several theater groups contacted the museum regarding their need for era artifacts for upcoming performances. The professional theater, GEVA, in Rochester, NY, needed a significant artifact for its presentation of "Private Lives". The AWA was able to provide a gramophone of the period, in working order. For the first time, Keuka College made contact to determine whether the AWA was able to provide a significant prop for its upcoming performance which featured a large telephone switchboard. A large and heavy unit, part of the Morse donation of recent years and requiring the efforts of a team of AWA Tuesday volunteers to remove it from storage, was provided. Another theater group from Rochester, Blackfriars, also requested a prop for their performance.

The very attractive circular sign, advertising the Conference Center building on its front lawn, directly across the road from the museum, received an upgrade of its LED lighting through the efforts of Dan Waterstraat, AWA Facilities Manager, who replaced the solar lighting with a hard-wired electrical source which allows the gilded sign to really stand out for travelers passing by the campus from sundown to sunrise.

Ron Roach, AWA Operations Manager



BLOOMFIELD LIONS CLUB (BLC) – WE SERVE

Bloomfield Lions Club (BLC), District 20E2 is a nonprofit organization operating under the Charter of Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF). 2017 marks the 100th Anniversary of LCIF. BLC receives funding from our monthly spaghetti dinners, biannual pancake breakfasts and public donations. All funds received are returned to the community, individuals/organizations in need which fall under the guidelines of LCIF. BLC thanks our local Communities for their support over the years.

Bloomfield Lions Club (BLC) will be ending our spring session with our Club Steak Roast at the Holfield Gun Club in late June. Our last Spaghetti Supper was held at Veterans Park on April 12th. 120 dinners were served with a good turnout of members and Leos. Spaghetti Suppers will resume in September.

Lion Gerald Erdle has planned May 6th as the tentative date for Spring Highway Cleanup. Our club is responsible for a portion of State Routes 5&20 and 444. Looking for a good turnout of members and Leos to make this an easy task.

BLC will be taking part in the upcoming Memorial Day Parade along with our Leo's Club. The Leos will be preparing and selling Hot Dogs and Soft Drinks following the Parade in the Methodist Church parking area. Sale proceeds will help sponsor a special needs candidate at Camp Badger. The camp staff provides programs to help special needs youth and their families during the summer months. Camp Badger is located in Candor NY, District 20E2.

BLC meetings are held three times each month September thru June. First Wednesday being a Social Dinner Meeting at the Holloway House or Cheap Charlies. Second Wednesday is Spaghetti Suppers at Veteran's Park. Third Wednesday, Board of Directors Meeting at Veterans Park. BLC also hosts a spring and fall Pancake Breakfast at Veterans Park.

As all Service Organizations in the United States we are struggling to grow our Club. We welcome Women and Men who wish to become part of the largest service organization in the world to contact BLC member Bob Knopf at 585-281-3417.



NEW CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER APPOINTED

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to the new Code Enforcement Officer for the Town of East Bloomfield and the Village of Bloomfield, Mr. James "Jim" Kier. Jim comes to us from the Town of Livonia, where he worked as a part-time Code Enforcement Officer. We are so grateful to have him and look forward to working with him.



From the desk of the Town Clerk:

4H camp This year the camp offers nine program options for interested youth. Also included are outdoor recreation and environmental education activities such as shooting sports, fishing, rope courses, aquatics, horseback riding, geocaching, cooking, crafts, woodworking, hiking, and more. The camp offers both day camp and overnight programs for youth ages 5-16 years. There will be open houses on Saturday April 22nd, and Sunday May 21st. Tours will be offered at 1:00 and 2:00. For a brochure, or additional information, contact Camp Registrar Ellen Martin at emm64@cornell.edu or call the office at (585) 394-3977 ext. 435. Additional information may be found at: www.4-HCampBristolHills.org

Reminder... The Town Clerk's Office is Conducting it's 2017 Dog Census/Enumeration. Please Fill Out the Mailed Form and Return it to the Clerk's Office No Later Than May 31, 2017.

Ontario County Public Health 2017 Rabies Prevention Clinic Dates and Locations are as follows:

ALL CLINIC TIMES ARE: 9 AM – 12 NOON

- Saturday May 6, 2017: Gorham Town Barns located at 3478 Lake to Lake Road, Gorham
- Saturday June 10, 2017: Geneva Hydrant Hose Co. located at 79 Geneva Street, Geneva
- Saturday August 12, 2017: South Bristol Town Barns, located at 6371 Route 64, Naples
- Saturday September 16, 2017: Hurley Building, located at 205 Saltonstall St., Canandaigua
- Saturday October 21, 2017: Farmington Highway Garage located at 985 Hook Road, Farmington

Clinics are FREE but donations are appreciated.
Animals must be healthy and at least 3 months old.
Please bring your animals past rabies certificate, if any.
Pets must be on a leash or in a carrier, only one pet per carrier.



Some social things to consider attending:

MAY:

- May 3: Blue Grass Jam at the East Bloomfield Methodist Church 3-7 PM
- May 6: Women's Retreat 8:30 AM-4:30 PM
- May 10: Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner
- May 18: East Bloomfield Methodist Church Lunch 11AM-1PM
- May 20: Rotary Wine Tasting/Auction at St. Bridget's Hall 4:30-7:30PM
- May 29: Memorial Day Parade

JUNE:

- June 1-3: East Bloomfield Methodist Church Heavenly Treasures Sale 9AM-2PM
- June 14: Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner
- June 14: Blue Grass Jam Methodist Church 3-7PM
- June 15: East Bloomfield Methodist Church Lunch 11AM-1PM

THE BLESSING ROOM: The Blessing Room, Bloomfield's food pantry is dedicated to residents of the Village and Township of East Bloomfield. They are located at St. Bridget's Parish Hall at 15 Church St. The hours of operation are Wednesday and Saturday from 10 am. until noon and Fridays from 4pm until 6pm. For more information please call 337-0797.

HANDS OF HOPE KITCHEN: The Free lunch program operates out of the firehouse located at 105 Main Street. A hot meal is served every Wednesday at noon. Thank you to program director Rev. Richard Krapf, support from local churches including St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Ionia Methodist Church, and the United Church of Bristol, and all the many volunteers that make this meal program a success. Visit www.handsofhopekitchen.org for more information and a wish list of needed items.

Please stop by the Town Clerk's Office for your Fishing License, and a copy of the 2017-18 Official Regulations Guide.

It is my pleasure to serve my community and be helpful to its residents. Please feel free to contact me at (585) 657-6515, or by e-mail: mgochenaur@frontier.com if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your continued support.

—Margaret "Peggy" Gochenaur, Town Clerk



THE BLOOMFIELD GARDEN CLUB

Our club welcomes new members and our meetings are open to the public. Our meetings take place at Veterans Park on the third Thursday of each month at 11:45 AM.

At our March meeting, we had Julie Brocklehurst-Woods who presented a program on Linda Chalken-Scott who edits a popular blog "The Garden Professor". Her blog, explores the myths of mulching, reveals the science behind what plants do every day and may change the way we garden.

Our April meeting was our annual spring luncheon at the Holloway House.

In May, we will be having our annual Club Plant Sale. The sale will start on Friday, May 19 from 9am until 5pm and Saturday, May 20th from 9am until noon. This will be at The Bloomfield Academy in Bloomfield. We have many annuals, hanging baskets, herbs and vegetable plants and home-grown perennials for sale.

In June, we will be visiting Sonnenberg Gardens which is one of America's longest serv-estates of the Victorian era and is a NYS Historic Site.

Please feel free to join us at a meeting. bring a friend and learn about our club. For more information please contact Kathy Monrad at kjmonrad@frontiernet.net or Barb Jauch at bkjauch@gmail.com for further information.

Our purpose is to stimulate, share knowledge and the love of gardening. We promote beautification of homes and our community.