

Spring 2026



# LIVING IN BLOOMFIELD

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## Acknowledging Our Road Crews as Winter Transitions to Spring



Happy Spring, Bloomfield Township! I hope you'll join me in congratulating our road crews on their hard work this past winter by keeping our streets safe!

This was a particularly brutal winter, with the first big snowfall hitting Thanksgiving weekend followed by months of freezing temperatures, icy conditions, and numerous snow events. DPW crews went on double the runs against their average this year. In December (the second coldest December ever on record in Michigan) they tackled 17 events which were more than the entire 2024-25 season combined. The cold temperatures stuck leaving snow on the ground for weeks.

Despite the intensity, our road crews are well-prepared. Our salt shed stores over 5,000 tons of salt; and when salt is ineffective due to extreme cold, a brine is used. Road crews are on call from November 1st through April 15th. Public Works Director Noah Mehalski monitors incoming storms and strategizes the optimal ways to get crews to work.

As we find temperatures warming up, it creates a new issue of

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potholes. These are the worst spring road conditions DPW have seen in 10 years. Crews have been out to fill the streets with a cold patch where needed. So far they've used 95+ tons of cold patch, spread 2,300 tons of gravel, and repaired 7 major frost-related road failures. Your patience is appreciated as they address all areas.

Residents are the eyes and ears when it comes to the needed patching. I encourage you to call or write in at [bloomfieldtwpmi.gov/roadrequest](http://bloomfieldtwpmi.gov/roadrequest) to report issues. The Township App also makes it very easy to upload a picture of a needed repair and send it immediately to the road division. To learn more about the app, visit [bloomfieldtwpmi.gov/app](http://bloomfieldtwpmi.gov/app).

If you want to learn more about our roads, please watch my interview with Director Mehalski where we cover these topics in depth at [bloomfieldtwpmi.gov/roads](http://bloomfieldtwpmi.gov/roads).

I wish you and your families a wonderful spring as we head into the beautiful summer months.



# Building Blocks of Community: Road Rights-of-Way and Easements



Our community would not exist as we know it without the road right-of-way (ROW). These strips of land were reserved decades ago to serve the public interest. They are owned by the public but under the control of the Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC), the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), and the Township, and are subject to state laws. Without a ROW we could not drive, bike, or walk around the community and there would be limited stormwater drainage. The ROW also allows for the infrastructure that makes modern life possible. Underground water main pipes typically located within the ROW deliver water to your home and sanitary sewer pipes take the waste water away. Also, private utility companies can utilize the right-of-way to provide commercial services such as natural gas and internet.

Additionally, easements exist throughout the Township that grant others the right to utilize and access your property for specific reasons. For instance, electric service and cable service come to your house via wires installed in easements on your property.

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On a frequent basis, work must be performed in order to maintain this critical infrastructure. Unless the work is an emergency, a permit must be obtained from the Clerk's Office. In 2025 we issued 326 such permits. Once the work is complete the infrastructure owner must restore the ROW and fix any damage done to your property. Questions about whether there is a permit and the work to be performed, contact my department at (248) 433-7702. To report damage or ask questions about restoration, contact the Environmental & Engineering Services Department at (248) 594-2800.

Remember, even a resident seeking to install a mailbox or light in the ROW must obtain a right-of-way permit. This ensures that you do not accidentally damage critical infrastructure like a gas line.

# Treasurer's Turn: A New, Easier Way to Pay Your Township Bills




I'm pleased to announce that starting May 4th, Bloomfield Township residents and customers can pay property taxes, utility bills, licensing fees, and more, online at [bloomfieldtwpmi.gov/pay](http://bloomfieldtwpmi.gov/pay). Making it easier for you to do business with the Township has been one of my priorities since taking office, and the new BS&A Payment Portal delivers exactly that.

The portal accepts ACH/eCheck payments at no cost, and credit cards with a 2.9% processing fee. It's open 24/7, payments post instantly with immediate confirmation, and you can set up autopay so you never miss a due date or pay a late fee again. It works just as smoothly on your phone as on a desktop.

Even better, residents and customers can create an account to receive electronic bills and text reminders — and pay right from a text message reply. No logging in, no hunting for the envelope on the kitchen counter. Just a quick text back, and you're done.


Prefer to pay by phone? The new phone payment system integrates with your account so you will know what is owed at any time and can make an electronic payment. Call 248-985-2191 to get started. Prefer to pay in person with cash, check, or credit card? My staff is still here and happy to help.

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Get started at [bloomfieldtwpmi.gov/pay](http://bloomfieldtwpmi.gov/pay), and as always, reach out to my office if you have any questions.

# Bloomfield Township Seeking Candidates for Volunteer Bicentennial Steering Committee

Bloomfield Township is turning 200 next year and administration is looking for volunteers to collaborate on the celebration! A ten-person Bicentennial Steering Committee is being formed to brainstorm ideas to honor the milestone and put plans into action. Committee members will work alongside the Bicentennial Working Committee made up by Township personnel across multiple departments to delegate and guide activities or events.

Those interested in serving on the Steering Committee should visit [bloomfieldtwpmi.gov/200years](http://bloomfieldtwpmi.gov/200years) to complete the Expression of Interest Form. The committee anticipates meeting twice a month beginning in May with an option to attend virtually.



Bloomfield Township has a deep history from its original charter as one of twenty-five Townships in Oakland County in 1827 to a burgeoning farm village that grew into a bedroom community in the 1960's. Many notable individuals have lived in and shaped the community over that time. Help celebrate that history with your ideas, organizational skills, and love for Bloomfield Township.

The Expression of Interest Form will close soon. Questions can be directed to the Community Relations Department.

## Please Do Not Feed the Deer

Township officials are often approached with concerns about the deer population. While no action has been taken at this time, the situation is being monitored and a course of action being researched by an advisory committee. Options that have been presented for consideration can be found online at [bloomfieldtwpmi.gov/deer](http://bloomfieldtwpmi.gov/deer) as well as best practices for limiting deer on your property. Residents are asked not to feed the deer in accordance with state law.

Baiting and feeding are banned in the Lower Peninsula. In areas where baiting is banned, scents placed to entice deer, whether composed of natural or synthetic materials, must be placed so that they are inaccessible for consumption by deer and placed in such a manner to prohibit any physical contact with deer. This does not apply to urine-based products that adhere to the applicable regulations for using urine-based scents. Hunters can still use those urine-based products for mock scrapes, drag ropes, wicks, etc. Please note, firearm hunting is banned in Bloomfield Township.

Feeding deer can also lead to the attraction of their natural

predators, disrupt their natural behavior as foragers, and increase the risk of disease. For more information, visit the Township website.

**Did You Know?**

**Feeding deer is illegal.**

According to Michigan state law, baiting and feeding are banned in the Lower Peninsula.

Reasons, exceptions & more at [bloomfieldtwpmi.gov/deer](http://bloomfieldtwpmi.gov/deer)

## COMMON ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS

### Top 5 Maintenance Items:

- Grass must not exceed 8 inches.
- Keep your yard clean and free from loose trash and debris.
- Park vehicles on approved surface—not grass.
- Working vehicles with current license and registration—no For Sale signs.
- Keep trash out of public view.



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## UPCOMING RECYCLING EVENT

### Household Hazardous Waste Day

**Saturday, Oct 3  
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**



Safely dispose of household chemicals such as liquid cleaners, motor oil, pool chemicals, etc.

[bloomfieldtwpmi.gov/recycle](http://bloomfieldtwpmi.gov/recycle)



# BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP

4200 TELEGRAPH ROAD  
PO BOX 489

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP, MI 48303-0489

## TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY

Administration .....	248.433.7700
Accounting .....	248.433.7712
Assessor's Office .....	248.433.7710
Building Division .....	248.433.7715
Clerk's Office .....	248.433.7702
Community Cable .....	248.433.7790
Engineering & Environmental..	248.594.2800
Fire Non-Emergency .....	248.433.7745
Ordinance Division .....	248.594.2845
Planning Division .....	248.433.7795
Police Non-Emergency .....	248.433.7755
Senior Services .....	248.723.3500
Treasurer's Office .....	248.433.7705
Water & Sewer .....	248.594.2800
Water/Sewer Emergency .....	248.433.7730

## CONTRACT SERVICES

Comcast Cable.....	1.888.XFINITY
Consumers Energy .....	1.800.477.5050
Detroit Edison.....	1.800.477.4747
Priority Waste .....	1.855.WASTE65

# Wednesday



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11 AM - 2 PM

SCHEDULE



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