



The Blissfield Brief

October 2024



"Knowledge is power, Community is strength, and positive attitude is everything." -Lance Armstrong

Have a photo of Blissfield you would like to share and have included in our monthly newsletter? Email administrator@blissfieldmichigan.gov

Upcoming Meetings



- Planning Commission Monday October 7, 2024 at 7pm
- DDA Mainstreet Wednesday October 9, 2024 at 6pm
- Council Meeting Monday October 14, 2024 at 7pm
- Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Tuesday October 15, 2024 at 7pm
- Council Committee of the Whole - 3rd Monday as needed
- Council Meeting Monday October 28, 2024 at 7pm

Did you know?

The Village has numerous ways to make payments.

Mail - Payments may be mailed into Village Hall at PO Box 129 Blissfield, MI 49228

In Person - Payments may be made at Village Hall located at 130 S. Lane St. Monday- Thursday from 8am - 6pm

Drop-Box - The Village has a drop off box for after hours or day time drop off located at the end of the Police Department Garage/Back of Village Hall. Payments from the drop box are retrieved by 10am Monday - Thursday.

ACH (Auto Payments) - For utility bills only all customers are eligible to sign up for Automatic Direct Payments. In order to sign up for ACH payments the Village must have a completed *ACH Form* on file.

Online Payments - Online Payments are accepted subject to a processing fee at <https://bsaonline.com/?uid=784>





Sign your group up for a water treatment plant tour!!
Visit our *online sign up form* and Supervisor Kiefer will reach out to schedule.
Any questions please feel free to call 517-486-3350.
All ages welcome.

[Water Treatment Plant Tour Sign Up Form](#)



Blissfield evaluates its parks and recreational opportunities every five years to ensure it is providing citizens with the necessary facilities and programs for the highest level of recreational experiences. As a step in the process, the Village is performing this community survey to assess current and future park and recreation needs. The information provided by this survey will serve as a basis for discussion on the community's parks and recreation desires and priorities.

[Parks & Recreation Master Plan Survey](#)



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HARVEST FESTIVAL

October 3, 2024 ★ 3pm-7pm

**BOUNCE HOUSE - FACE PAINTING - PUMPKIN
PAINTING- LINE DANCING - PIE WALK - PIE
EATING CONTEST - PHOTO BOOTH -
SKELETON DRESS UP RACE**



**PUMPKIN BOWLING BY RICH LANES -
SCAVENGER & TREASURE HUNTS - PUMPKIN
BAKE-OFF - FOOD TRUCKS - VENDORS -
OBSTACLE COURSE - CARNIVAL - & MORE
PONY RIDES AND PETTING FARM**

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Credit Union**
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Rich Lanes/Shellie's Deli
Stimpson and Associates

Sieler Construction
Blissfield Heating & Plumbing
Becky's Kountry Kitchen

Public Notice Hydrant Flushing

The Blissfield Public Works Dept. will be conducting a village-wide flushing of water hydrants, from Sunday, September 29, 2024 until Friday, October 11, 2024, to remove sediment that accumulates in the water lines. The flushing will be conducted between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. each day to minimize any inconvenience to customers.

During the hydrant flushing, residents may notice the water has a rusty appearance. The water is safe to use and drink. Residents should check the color of the water before doing laundry. If the water is rusty, run the cold water for a short time to clear the lines. If you have any questions, please contact the Village Office at 486-4347.



VOLUNTEER

WITH US!




Help us with weeding and small maintenance projects.

OCTOBER 6, 2024 | 12:00 - 2:00 PM

Ellis Park 223 W. Adrian St. Blissfield, MI 49228

Hot dogs, snacks and drinks provided by
Blissfield Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

 **Questions? Contact Us** 517-486-4347 or administrator@blissfieldmichigan.gov

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BUSINESS
AFTER HOURS
FOOD & LIBATIONS



OCTOBER 17, 2024
5:30-7:30PM



THAT ONE PLACE
121 S. LANE ST. BLISSFIELD

**TIPS AND TRICKS FOR
SUCCESSFUL GRANT WRITING:**

JAMES WILL BE SHARING IDEAS AND STRATEGIES THAT HE HAS USED TO SUCCESSFULLY RECEIVE GRANTS TO SUPPORT PLACEMAKING, BUSINESS RECRUITMENT, AND BUSINESS RETENTION EFFORTS IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN LAPEER. IN RECENT YEARS, LAPEER HAS BEEN AWARDED 8 MATCH ON MAIN GRANTS, MULTIPLE VIBRANCY GRANTS, OPTIMIZE MAIN STREET GRANTS, AND MORE. JAMES WILL SHARE SOME OF THE IDEAS AND STRATEGIES HE HAS USED TO RECEIVE THESE GRANTS, INCLUDING WRITING A NARRATIVE, USING COMMUNITY DATA TO MAKE THE CASE, AND LEVERAGING LOCAL PROGRAMS AS INCENTIVES.



JAMES ALT

SPEAKER

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
LAPEER MAIN STREET DDA



Taste of Bliss



Friday, November 8, 2024
5:00p.m.-7:00p.m.
DOWNTOWN BLISSFIELD
IN THE EVENT TENT
Tickets on sale now for \$30



Event Tickets Available on Eventbrite

Brunch & Bingo



Sunday, November 10, 2024
1:30p.m.-4:00p.m.
DOWNTOWN BLISSFIELD
IN THE EVENT TENT
Brunch and Mimosa or Bloody Mary
included for \$40.00

Breakfast with Santa



November 9, 2024
9:00a.m.-11:00a.m.
DOWNTOWN BLISSFIELD
IN THE EVENT TENT
\$8.00 kids \$12.00 Adults



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Code Corner





JUST A REMINDER



Village Ordinance - 43.060 - RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING BRUSH COLLECTION

1. Each residence/establishment receiving water service shall also be entitled to brush collection.
2. All brush shall be placed in the public right-of-way near the street on the same side of the street as the residence and on the lands from which the brush came. The placing of brush on the opposite side of the street from which the brush came is expressly prohibited, as is the placing of brush for collection in the right-of-way on the property of another. Such brush shall not interfere or be placed around poles, guy wires, signs, or fire hydrants.
3. All brush shall be placed parallel to the road.
4. Brush shall be no longer than 8 feet in length, nor shall the branches/logs be greater than 4" in diameter, no stumps will be accepted/picked up.
5. The collection dates for brush are the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month from March through October and the 2nd Tuesday from December through February. There will no brush pick up during the month of November because of leaf collection.
6. No brush shall be placed in the right-of-way any earlier than the weekend before the scheduled collection date.
7. Items such as cement, auto parts, demolition materials, materials from the repair or remodeling of any structure, are not to be placed out for collection, nor shall the Village be obliged to collect them. For such items, disposal arrangements must be made independently with the garbage collector or dump tickets may be obtained from the Blissfield Township Office at no charge.
8. No loose leaves, grass clippings, garden material, sod, dirt, rubbish, or other material may be mixed in with the brush.
9. No brush may be stored within the Village of Blissfield so as to create a fire or health hazard or in such a manner as to create an unsightly nuisance within the Village.
10. Any property owner/tenant that does not conform to the provisions set forth in this resolution shall, at the discretion of the Superintendent of Public Works, have their brush collected by the Village and be billed for such service and/or such person shall also be subject to the penalties specified in the Blissfield Garbage and Rubbish Disposal Ordinance.

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