



The Blissfield Brief

November 2024



“They very best don’t have to turn it on. It’s always on. They have to turn it off.” – Farnam Street

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 November 4, 2024 at 7pm
 - Council Meeting Monday November 11, 2024 at 7pm
 - DDA Mainstreet Wednesday November 13, 2024 at 6pm
 - Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Tuesday November 19, 2024 at 7pm
 - Council Committee of the Whole - 3rd Monday as needed
 - Council Meeting Monday November 25, 2024 at 7pm
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Did you know?

One of the many services our Police Department provides is property checks. Are you going away to visit family or travel for the holidays? Before your leave for your travels be sure to stop by the Village Office and complete a property check form and our officers will help to keep an eye on your property while you are away so you can have peace of mind and enjoy your time away.

[Property Check Form](#)



Meter Replacement Project Kicking Off

The Village of Blissfield meter replacement project is getting started and we need you to help by scheduling an appointment to have your meter replaced. This is a sample of the letter you should be receiving in order to schedule your appointment.



Sample Return Name
123 Sample Return Address #100
Return City, State Zip



Sample Location Name
123 Sample Mailing Address
Mailing City, State Zip
, United States



Print Date: 10/10/2024

Dear Village of Blissfield Water System Customer at: 123 Sample Address, City, State Zip,

The Village of Blissfield has contracted with USG Water and HydroCorp to replace the existing water meter reading equipment throughout the City. The process requires a two-hour window of time to schedule the appointment at your property. For security purposes, meter installers will be wearing company uniforms, using vehicles with company logos, and will be carrying company issued photo identification and driver's license. A responsible adult at least 18-years old must be present for the meter installation to take place.

It is **MANDATORY** that you contact HydroCorp immediately on receiving this Notice.

If you are interested in scheduling online, please go to www.watermeterinstall.com, and use the individualized code provided on the second page to make your appointment. If you are interested in making an appointment by phone, please call HydroCorp at their toll-free number 800-315-4305, to schedule an appointment to have your meter replaced. The call center is staffed Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. If you call outside these hours, you may have to leave a message. You will be contacted to arrange your meter change-out appointment. If you are unable to complete an appointment with the call center, then please contact USG at 1-330-531-0528.

To prepare for replacement:

1. **Clear a path to the water meter and surrounding area for meter installer. Meter may be in your basement along the street sidewalk.**
2. **Arrange for an adult 18 years or older to be present for the duration of the exchange (~ 1 hour).**
3. **Service will be temporarily shut off during replacement.**

Please note that the meters will be replaced at no cost to you, the homeowner, however some existing conditions may need to be resolved by the homeowner in order for the meter's replacement to be completed.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please call the Village Of Blissfield office at (517) 486-4347. Office hours are between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

It is our goal to complete installations as quickly as possible so please arrange for an appointment at your earliest convenience. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

How to schedule your water meter installation.



Visit <http://www.WaterMeterInstall.com> or call **800-315-4305** to schedule your appointment. Your appointment needs to be scheduled no later than **5 BUSINESS DAYS** from receiving this notice as technicians will be in your area shortly. If you need to reschedule your appointment, please call **800-315-4305**.

Someone over the age of 18 must meet the technician on-site to complete the appointment.

ALL HYDROCORP EMPLOYEES WEAR PHOTO I.D. BADGES WITH THEIR FULL NAME INCLUDED.

Your reference scheduling code is:

[customer_code]

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact HydroCorp at **800-315-4305**.

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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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DOWNTOWN BLISSFIELD

<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
Shopping/Elf Hunt/Yuletide Markets 9am-7pm	Breakfast w/ Santa ✨ 9-11am Shopping/Elf Hunt/Yuletide Markets 9am-7pm	Shopping/Elf Hunt/Yuletide Markets 11am-5pm
Santa arrives & Tree Lighting 6:30pm Cookies, Hot Cocoa & Caroling Following Tree Lighting	Yuletide Festival Craft Show @ BES 9am-4pm Yule Make it Ornaments @ Library 1-4pm	Kinder Market @ Village Office 11-5pm Carriage Rides NOON-4pm

Taste of Blissfield 5-7pm

Denotes a ticketed event, visit Eventbright or Village office.

Other events around the village

- Springbrook Commons Shopping Center: West Adrian Street
- Bazaar at Blissfield Presbyterian Church: Franklin Street - Saturday only
- Blissfield Model Railroad Club Nov. 9 & 10
- Historical Society Driving Home Tour - Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Saturday only 10am-6pm - find one of the free shuttle stops to help you get around the village!

Kinder Market @ Village Office 10-5pm

Food Fight @ Event Tent NOON-3pm

Paige's Petting Zoo @ Springbrook Commons 10-5pm

Santa & Reindeer NOON-4pm

BHS Small Ensemble 2-3pm

Yuletide Cheer LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!

Mizer Vossen Project

BOSS drinks available 6-9pm

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING 5pm

Brunch & Bingo in the tent 1:30-4pm
Door open @ 12:30

Grand Give-Away Prizes:

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| 1 Billy Joel & Stevie Nicks Tickets
@Ford Field • Parking & Dinner Inc. | 2 Michigan Tickets | 5 \$250 in Blissfield Bucks |
| | 3 Michigan State Tickets | 6 \$100 in Blissfield Bucks |
| | 4 Mudhens Tickets | 7 \$100 Dollars in Blissfield Bucks |

Shop at these **Retail Participants** for a chance to win

Participating businesses are Beckey's Kountry Kitchen, Bill's Service, Blissfield bp, Borchardt Brothers Market, Blissfield Coney Island, Blissfield General Store, Emmy's Kitchen, Frozen ParadiCE, Hair of the Dog, Her Daughters Boutique, Lavender and Honey, Lena's Italian Restaurant, Lightning Quick Gas-N-Go, Momma Case's Traveling Kitchen, Nichols Laundry Center, The Packrat, Peppers Mexican Grill, Rich Lanes/Shellie's Deli, Kingdom Nutrition, Schmidt & Sons Pharmacy, Stitches and Stems, Sugar Boys Soda Fountain.

Learn more at www.BlissfieldMainStreet.com

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Blissfield Yuletide Festival
for up to date info and activities



2024 - BLISSFIELD'S 5TH ANNUAL

LIGHT UP THE PARK

BRINGING THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT TO OUR VILLAGE!

**BLISSFIELD RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES, AND GROUPS
ARE INVITED TO DECORATE A TREE AND LIGHT UP ELLIS PARK!**

- Decorated trees will be on display along the sidewalk and trail at Ellis Park for our community to enjoy during the month of December.
- Tree sponsorship forms are available on the Village website and at the Village office starting November 1.
- Limited number of trees available. Proceeds from this event benefits the Village's Parks and Recreation program.

TREE SPONSORSHIP IS \$80 EACH

[HTTPS://LIGHTUPTHEPARK2024.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://lightupthepark2024.eventbrite.com)

[BLISSFIELDMICHIGAN.GOV/LIGHT-UP-THE-PARK/](https://blissfieldmichigan.gov/light-up-the-park/)

**WANT TO HELP PURCHASE ADDITIONAL LIGHTS FOR THE PARK?
DONATE TO PARKS AND RECREATION VIA VENMO!**



[Sponsorship Form](#)

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Friday, December 13th



6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
 Registration/Check in
 begins @ 5:30 p.m.
 122 S. Lane St.

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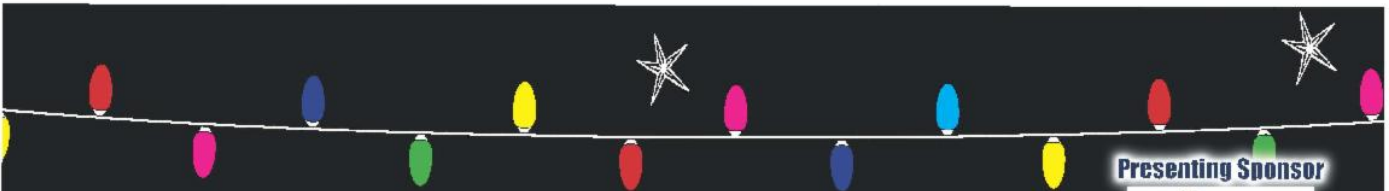
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Parade of Lights

Saturday, December 14

Downtown

7 p.m. • Blissfield

TLC Community Credit Union
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Bailey Family Chiropractic

Emmy's Kitchen A BAKE SHOP AND MORE

Blissfield STATE BANK

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Blissfield Rotary

Becker's Family Station

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