

TOWN OF BLOOMING GROVE NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Election: Tuesday, November 3, 2026

Polls will be open at the Town Hall, 1880 S. Stoughton Road, from 7:00 AM until 8:00 PM on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. This election is for the Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer, etc.

Please refer to the Town's website for up-to-date information about voter registration and absentee voting: www.blmgrove.com (click the down arrow by the Government tab and choose the Election Information option). You can vote absentee by mail, absentee in person in the Town Office from October 20th until October 30th, or in person on Election Day. There is no voting allowed on the Monday before Election Day.

If you need to register or re-register (moved within the Town or had a change of name) you are able to register online through [My Vote Wisconsin](#) or at the Town Hall during regular office hours. You can do this any time of the year; just bring a valid proof of residence document with you. Details for voter registration can be found on the Town's website: www.blmgrove.com.

Contact Information

Town Office (John) 608-223-1104
Public Works (Cory) 608-575-2369
GFL (trash/recycling) 608-580-0580
Sheriff (non-emerg) 608-255-2345
Building Inspection is managed by the City of Madison

Town Annual Meeting

The Town's Special Meeting to approve the 2026 Levy payable in 2027 is on Wednesday, November 18, 2026 at 5:30 PM at the Town Hall.

Town Officials / Staff

Town Board

Ron Bristol (Chair)
Frank Woznick
Amy Schroeder
Jeff Teuscher
Dave Young

Plan Commission

Dave Young (Chair)
Dwight Johnson
Erin Pierce
David Braga
Jeff Teuscher

Clerk/Treas/Admin

John Wright

Deputy Clerk/Treas

Kellene Leicht

Public Works Dept.

Cory Buske (Supervisor)

Fall Yard Waste Collection

Yard waste collection runs from October 15 through November 30 (unless accumulating snow gets in the way before then). Please, make sure that yard waste, and only yard waste, is placed in bags that weigh no more than 40 pounds. Plastic bags need to be tied at the top; paper bags don't need to be tied. Place bags by the road, and they will be picked up within a week. For more information, call Cory at 608-575-2369.

The Town thanks those residents who have made the switch to paper bags! Paper is much better for the environment compared to plastic... and allows your Public Works staff to more efficiently dispose of yard waste. You can buy paper bags for this purpose at nearby home improvement stores or online.

Town Office Hours

The Town Office is open 8:00-4:00 Monday thru Thursday and 8:00-noon on Friday.

Chipping Brush

The Town's Public Works staff chips brush once a month from November through March. You can do your part to help make the Town's operations more efficient by piling your brush all in the same direction, with the butt ends facing the road. Only branches 6" or less in diameter will go through the chipper.

Check out the detailed parameters of what will and will not be chipped, by going to www.blmgrove.com. From there, click on "**Chipping Policy**".

Cemetery Spaces for Sale

There are spaces available for sale in the Blooming Grove Cemetery, located just to the east of LaFollette High School on Pflaum Road. A space costs \$1,000 for non-residents, and only \$400 for Town residents.

Other burial expenses were increased by Town Board action, effective March 11, 2026.

Contact the Town Office at 608-223-1104 for details.

The Future of Blooming Grove, and School Districts

The Town of Blooming Grove will cease to exist on October 31, 2027. Between now and then the Town will be viable thanks to the fact the vast majority of its residents are protected from annexation.

It's important to know that school districts are not the same as municipal boundaries. To illustrate, children in the April Hill neighborhood in Blooming Grove currently attend McFarland schools. That will not change as a result of the Town's dissolution in 2027.

Alternate Side Parking RULES

The Town's alternate side parking ordinance is in effect from November 15 through March 15 every winter. Cars must be parked on the even side of the road on even-numbered days between 1:00 AM-7:00 AM, and on the odd side of the road on odd-numbered days from 1:00 AM-7:00 AM.

Petition for Annexation

A petition for annexation for the April Hill neighborhood has been accepted by the Village of McFarland Board on September 22, 2026. The Village of McFarland Board is scheduled to enact or reject the annexation on November 10, 2026. The Town has a prior agreement from 2006 with the City of Madison that all Town properties will be annexed to the City of Madison at the end of the day on October 31, 2027.

Dane County Clean Sweep

The Dane County Clean Sweep Facility is located at the landfill site and operates all year. The facility accepts various items including hazardous chemicals and electronics from Dane County residents. Clean Sweep also accepts hazardous chemicals from businesses and farms. For further information call 608-838-3212.

Is there a problem with your trash and recycling pickup?

If your garbage and/or recycling bin were missed on one of the pickup days, or if you have concerns about the usability of your carts, please notify GFL at 608-580-0580 or bltownservice@gflenv.com.