

Blossburg Business Directory

(all listings are located in Blossburg, PA 16912 unless otherwise noted. Published Oct. 1, 2008.)

Riverside Plaza

Dollar General

1A Riverside Plaza
www.dollargeneral.com
570-638-0386

Bloss Holiday Market

1 Riverside Plaza
570-638-2695

Lemon's Pharmacy

2 Riverside Plaza
570-638-2820

United States Post Office

3 Riverside Plaza
www.usps.com
800-ASK-USPS

Tioga County Housing Auth.

4 Riverside Plaza
570-638-2151

Bradford-Tioga Head Start

5 Riverside Plaza
570-638-1400 or 1-800-808-5287

Laurel Wellness Center

5 Riverside Plaza
570-638-1310

Laurel Health Center

6 Riverside Plaza
570-638-2174

Main Street (East side)

Jim's Service Center

314 Main Street
570-638-2020

First Citizens National Bank

300 Main Street
www.firstcitizensbank.com
570-638-2115

Decades of Beauty

105 Carpenter Street
570-638-2386

Tobacco Alley II

248 Main Street
570-638-3100

Toddler University

244 Main Street
toddleru@epix.net
570-638-3459

Window Box Flower Shop

242 Main Street
570-638-3662

Headz Up Hair & Tanning Salon

240 Main Street
570-638-7297

Drake Morse Nationwide Insurance

238 Main Street
570-638-2179

Frosty Hollow Candles

236 Main Street
570-638-3003

3 Tees (Screen printing)

234 Main Street
570-638-3498

Bloss Auto Supply

234 Main Street
570-638-2187

Carl Hesse's Route 6 Tattoo

232 Main Street
www.carlhessetattoos.com
570-638-2434

Stephen Ollock, DDS

226 Main Street
570-638-3468

The Brick Tavern

224 Main Street
570-638-2917

David Bogaczyk, Attorney

220 Main Street
570-638-2251

New!

Bloss Hardware

218 Main Street
570-638-2600

Acorn Market

210 Main Street
570-638-2266

Contact Sports Club

206 Main Street
570-529-0378

Bear-A Bar & Grille

Wednesday night wings!
200 Main Street
570-638-2655

New!

Ward Manufacturing

115 Gulick Street
www.wardmfg.com
570-638-2131

K. House & Son Lumber Co.

71 Morris Run Road
570-638-3270

Main Street (West side)

Blossburg Memorial Library

Free internet access!
307 Main Street
www.BlossburgMemorialLibrary.com
570-638-2197

Southern Tioga School District

241 Main Street
www.southerntioga.org
570-638-2183

The Small Mall

Gifts and collectibles
Corner of Main & Hannibal
shyps@epix.net
570-638-2271

Bob's Sales & Service

Authorized Arctic Cat Dealer
121 Main Street
570-638-2950

Momma's

107 Gulick Street
570-638-0270

New!

North Williamson Road

Blossburg Beverage Co.

334 North Williamson Road
570-638-2474

Butters Car Wash & Laundromat

335 North Williamson Road
570-662-2307

Seals Building Supply

329 North Williamson Road
570-638-2161

Bloss Gulf

326 North Williamson Road
570-638-3586

Mountain Laurel Bed & Breakfast

127 North Williamson Road
www.mountainlaurelbandb.com
570-638-0328 or 888-320-2003

Freeberg Funeral Home

120 North Williamson Road
570-638-2189

Bloss Mountain Road (old US Route 15)

Kwik Fill Red Apple

4380 Bloss Mountain Road
570-638-2099

Spring Creek Bridal

4276 Bloss Mountain Road
570-638-2588

E.C. Miller & Co. (trucking)

4258 Bloss Mountain Road
570-638-3078

Nickerson Construction

3761 Bloss Mountain Road
NickersonConstruction.com
570-638-2005

South Williamson Road

Smith Transportation, LLC

120 Post Street
570-638-2493

Musser Printing

201 Post Street
570-638-3556

Sarah's Dog & Cat Grooming

214 South Williamson Road
570-638-3302

Belawski Seasonal Services

170 Johnson Street
570-638-3228

Granger Street

Ben Jones Heating & Plumbing

390 Granger Street
570-638-2361

Frederick Cycle & Small Engine Repair

Motorcycle, ATV repair & parts
331 Granger Street
570-638-3405

Shelman's PC Repair

317 Granger Street
570-638-2092
570-404-0310 (cell)

Zwicharowski Funeral Home

314 Granger Street
570-638-3000

Elsewhere in Blossburg

Blossburg Elementary School

133 Hannibal Street
www.southerntioga.org
570-638-2146

Creative Memories Consultant

Loretta Frost
www.mycmsite.com/
lorettafrost
570-404-4336

Dixie Pierce Cakes & Catering

229 Davis Street
570-638-2550

Graham's Heating-AC-Refrigeration

200 Davis Street
570-638-3572

Insan Art & Design

draw, paint, print, sculpt, design
www.insanart.com
570-638-2079

Home Interiors Consultant

Shelvajejan Harzinski
570-638-2046

North Penn High School

300 Morris Street
www.southerntioga.org
570-638-2158

Northern Tier Solid Waste Auth.

www.ntsua.org
570-638-2107

TiogaCountyOnline.com

570-404-0447

Williamson Road TV Co.

PO Box 45
570-638-2582

Arnot & Morris Run

Arnot Party Complex

Banquet hall rentals
Arnot, PA 16911
570-638-3429

New!

Arnot Recreation Center

Open 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
570-638-3429

Kim's Hair Connection

818 Lower Arnot Road
Arnot, PA 16911
570-638-3595

M&M Wood Products

207 Lake Street
Morris Run, PA 16939
570-638-2234

Rock Steady Kennel and Supplies

PO Box 82
Morris Run, PA 16939
www.RockSteadyKennel
AndSupplies.com
570-638-2311

Signor Brothers Contracting

Arnot, PA 16911
570-638-2773

Todd Berguson Trucking

1538 Lower Arnot Road
Arnot, PA 16911
570-638-3429

Local Government

Borough of Blossburg

Meetings: 2nd Mon. of month
Blossburg Municipal Auth.
(Water & sewer)

Blossburg Police Department

* Emergencies: Call 911 *
245 Main Street
blossburgboro@epix.net
570-638-2452

Blossburg Ambulance Assoc.

PO Box 2
Blossburg Fire Department
PO Box 4
Hall rental & catering.
Volunteer!
324 Main Street
570-638-2747
* Emergencies: Call 911 *

Island Park

Pavilion rental
Tom Dickinson, manager
570-638-2802
Kiwanis Community Center
rental
David Thompson, manager
570-638-3313
Blossburg Memorial
Swimming Pool
Pete Hall, manager
570-638-5505

Bloss Township Supervisors

Meetings: 2nd Thurs. of month
570-638-2040

Hamilton Township Supervisors

Meetings: 2nd Tues. of month
570-638-3592

Other Useful Contacts

Larry's Locksmithing

570-662-3401
24-hour emergency
607-742-9335

Endless Mountains Transportation Auth. (EMTA)

2978 South Main Street
Mansfield, PA 16933
www.emtatransit.com
570-659-5330

www.realtor.com

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Blossburg State Coal Festival
May 20-23, 2009
www.BlossburgCoalFestival.org



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V.I.B.E. meets the 3rd Wed. of the month at 6 p.m. in the library community room.
Let's improve Blossburg - together! www.blossburg.org/vibe

www.blossburg.org



Newsletter

Oct. 1, 2008

Fall Festival & Recycling Fair Oct. 11

The Coal Festival Committee's annual Fall Festival will be held Saturday, Oct. 11, in the parking lot of Riverside Plaza from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Co-sponsored by Cub Scout Pack 69 and Blossburg V.I.B.E., the festival will feature hayrides with Keith Lindie, a pumpkin painting contest, great food, crafts and entertainment.

Blossburg V.I.B.E. will join with Northern Tier Solid Waste Authority (www.ntsua.org) to provide recycling bins for electronics, clothing, magazines and cellular phones. Last year's environmental fair collected nearly 3,000 pounds of electronics, magazines and textiles. The following items will be collected: computer towers, monitors, laptops, printers, scanners, cables, mice, keyboards and similar computer-related items; mp3 players; PDAs; eyeglasses; ink cartridges; cell phones; rechargeable batteries; magazines and other glossy papers; clothing, rags, curtains, bedding and other fabric and textiles.

Vendors can contact Kathy Pearson at 570-638-0274 for information about setting up booths. For more information about the recycling event, contact Tonya McNamara, mcnamara@epix.net, 570-638-3112.

Light Up the Holidays Decorating Contest Dec. 21

Decorate your house or business storefront for the holidays and maybe you'll win a prize from V.I.B.E.! Light Up the Holidays judging will be held Dec. 21, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. everywhere in the borough of Blossburg. Last year's winners included Bloss Hardware for best business display, Maurie Delinski, 19 Briarpatch Lane, for most Victorian, Edmund Bogaczyk, 236 North Williamson Road, for most whimsical, Barbara Beatty, 111 Schuylkill Street, for most modern, and Lisa & Gary Fidler, 116 Schuylkill Street, for most Christmas spirit.

V.I.B.E. Members Create Community Garden

This spring, Blossburg residents started a community garden in an empty lot across from the Blossburg Fire Hall on Main Street. Nineteen individual raised-bed plots and four large community plots were built, filled with soil and planted by novice and seasoned gardeners from ages three to 70. Expert advice was provided by Diane Stehman of Arnot and Anne Fisher-LoPinto. Anne ran a "Community Supported Agriculture" garden in the Liberty area for many years. Special assistance and donations were given by Jack and Mary Eckman, Carol and Larry Tama, Bill Nickerson, Sr., George Lloyd, Blossburg Borough, Blossburg Municipal Authority, and Tioga County Partnership for Community Health. A sign directing you to the garden and identifying the garden will be installed soon.

New Sign Greets Visitors at Green Bridge

Blossburg V.I.B.E. purchased a new welcome and coming events sign that was installed in December 2007 at the corner of Main Street and North Williamson Road by the green bridge. The sign was purchased with grant funding from a Community Revitalization



program grant through the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) with assistance from state Sen. Joseph Scarnati. The sign was designed and installed by Tyoga Writing and Design of Wellsboro and lighting was done by Mike and Sean Stouidt of Blossburg. The North Penn Student Council and community volunteers maintain the letterboard. Information can be placed on the sign by contacting the student council at sign@blossburg.org.

More Grants Awarded for Façade Work

V.I.B.E. awarded façade grants to downtown property owners Brendyn Stager, Richard Anthony and Robert Wood, and David Bogaczyk for work on seven storefronts this year.

Brendyn Stager's renovation of the former Blossburg Borough building at 206 Main Street represents the best of historic preservation ideals, mixing retail and housing in a carefully repurposed structure. Stager qualified for grants for two storefronts: one holds the Contact Sports Club, a mixed martial arts studio, and the other was temporarily Angelina's Pizzeria. Stager created four apartments out of the second floor and attic spaces. North Penn graduate and current architectural student Matthew Tompkins designed the interior spaces. Liz Berkowitz and Barb Stager designed the new stained-glass windows.

Richard Anthony and Robert Wood of the Real Estaters received grants for four storefronts in their building at the corner of Main and Carpenter Streets. The project included replacing windows, repairing stucco and painting the entire building. One Main Street storefront is occupied by Tobacco Alley. Decades of Beauty, a new salon operated by Shannon Nowak, occupies a Carpenter Street storefront. The remaining storefronts are currently empty; contact Bob Wood at 570-662-2138 for rental information.

David Bogaczyk updated his law office's storefront with new paint and new awnings.

The grant money was provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development as part of its New Communities Main Street program, which seeks to revitalize Pennsylvania's downtown areas through a four-point approach that encompasses design (such as the façade restorations, parking, signage and streetscapes), promotions, economic restructuring and organization. Blossburg V.I.B.E. has been awarded \$65,000 for planning and façade improvement grants since April 2005. Blossburg V.I.B.E. awards matching grants to property owners who have completed historically appropriate renovations to the façade of a building.

Farmers' Market Has Successful Fourth Season

Blossburg V.I.B.E. received a \$2,000 farmers' market development grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture this year that was used for farmers' market promotional items, including advertising, postage and a shed for storing signs. The signs were purchased by Tioga County Development Corp. to promote the "Buy Fresh Buy Local" campaign. Now in its fourth year, the farmers' market V.I.B.E. started has been held every Saturday June to October 25, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Riverside Plaza parking lot. It offers locally grown or

picked fruits and vegetables, baked goods and homemade craft items. New vendors always welcome. Contact Tonya McNamara, mcnamara@epix.net, 570-638-3112.

Music Meets Memories: A Successful Weekend

Blossburg V.I.B.E. worked with the Endless Mountain Music Festival and the Blossburg-North Penn Alumni Association to create "Music Meets Memories: A Weekend in Blossburg," Aug. 1 & 2. The weekend featured a world-class concert by the EMMF orchestra at the North Penn High School auditorium, a post-concert reception sponsored by First Citizens National Bank, and the 20th annual Blossburg-North Penn alumni reunion banquet. The weekend was supported by grants and donations of money, services and labor from many people and organizations: Tioga County Visitors Bureau, North Penn High School, First Citizens National Bank, Southern Tioga School District, Jones Foundation, RNS Services, Blossburg Improvement Association, Blossburg-North Penn Alumni Association, Sleazy Construction & Barbecue Co., Endless Mountain Music Festival, Carol & Larry Tama, Nancy Wilson, Alison Maslar, Bill David, Deb & Jim Scott, Joe & Diane Kalata, Jack & Mary Eckman, and Wilma Hall.

Hang Out Downtown with Free Wireless Internet

Free wireless internet access is available in all of downtown Blossburg. From the Bear A to the library, residents and visitors can check email and surf the web, thanks to Blossburg FreeNet, a project sponsored by Blossburg V.I.B.E. to increase use of the downtown area. Brendyn Stager, Blossburg Memorial Library, Blossburg Borough and Toddler University are generously donating access to their existing internet connections. V.I.B.E. received funding from a DCED grant and from Blossburg Improvement Association. More information is available at www.blossburg.org/wifi or by contacting Joshua Jones, jdj@blossburg.org, 570-404-0447.

V.I.B.E. Publishes Blossburg Business Directory

On the reverse of this newsletter, you will find the third edition of the Blossburg Business Directory, a place mat first published by Blossburg V.I.B.E. in August 2007 to increase the awareness and patronage of the businesses and services available in Blossburg and the surrounding area.

Blossburg News & Views Needs Your Information

Our weekly column in the *Wellsboro Gazette* (and on blossburg.org) needs your information! Events, congratulations, birthdays, anniversaries and other items welcome. Contact Cheryl Whitney Boinske, news@blossburg.org, 570-638-3107.

What is Blossburg V.I.B.E.?

Blossburg V.I.B.E. (Visions in Business & Entertainment) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization created in 2004 to envision, plan and implement projects that will enhance the quality of life for those who live, work, play or attend school in Blossburg. You can support V.I.B.E. by

- ♦ joining our email list - <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/16912>
 - ♦ attending a meeting - third Wednesday of every month except December, 6 p.m. at the library community room, or
 - ♦ sending your tax-deductible contribution to Blossburg V.I.B.E., PO Box 126, Blossburg, PA 16912.
- General email: vibe@blossburg.org
 Calendar: events@blossburg.org
 Events sign: sign@blossburg.org
 News & Views: news@blossburg.org

At its regular monthly meeting in July, Blossburg V.I.B.E. held elections for officers. Tonya McNamara remains president, Jill Nickerson remains vice president and Jackie Smith remains secretary. Kelly Rossell was elected treasurer.

Blossburg V.I.B.E.

PO Box 126
Blossburg, PA 16912

V.I.B.E. Email List

Keep informed about V.I.B.E. activities by joining the email list. Go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/16912> and join the group. If you are not a member of Yahoo!, you'll need to join. More details at www.blossburg.org/vibe.