

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

A summary of news, events, and other announcements for the week of June 28, 2021



FOURTH OF JULY 2021 HOLIDAY HOURS FOR TOWN OFFICES

Town Offices will be closed on Monday, July 5th in observance of the Fourth of July. For a full list of Town Office holidays and hours, please read page 3.

PATRIOTIC TRIVIA AT THE SENIOR CENTER THIS WEDNESDAY

Hosted by the Council on Aging, come play Patriotic Trivia on Wednesday, June 30th at 5:30 p.m. with emcee Representative Paul McMurtry. Read page 3 for more information.

TRIVIA NIGHT!



NEIGHBORHOOD CHATS CONTINUE FOR POLICE STATION PROPERTY

Have you been able to attend the recent neighborhood chats about the Police Station property? There is still time to join the discussion! Read page 3 for more info and how to participate.



CARDBOARD RECYCLING DAY RETURNS THROUGH NOVEMBER

Following the great success of our first ever cardboard-only recycling event, the DPW team has set up additional dates to recycle your cardboard boxes! Read page 4 for dates and more information.

CONSTRUCTION & ROADWORK AROUND TOWN

Many projects, new and ongoing, are underway here in Dedham and may have impacts to traffic and cause delays or detours. See page 4 for more detailed information.



PUBLIC MEETINGS & UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Meetings and events around Town are being held in-person again, and some are continuing the virtual model or testing out the hybrid approach. Check out page 5 for a list of upcoming meetings and community events happening around Town.

FOURTH OF JULY 2021 HOLIDAY HOURS FOR TOWN OFFICES

Town Offices will be **closed on Monday, July 5th** in observance of Independence Day (July 4th). Additional holidays observed by the Town of Dedham can be found on our website at www.dedham-ma.gov/hours

2021 Summer Schedule

From Memorial Day through Labor Day each year, Town Hall offices are open until 7 p.m. on Wednesdays and close at 1 p.m. on Fridays. In 2021, Town Hall offices will close early on the following Fridays:

- May 28;
- June 4, 11, 18 & 25;
- July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30;
- August 6, 13, 20, & 27; and
- September 3.

Some departments, such as **Engineering** and **Public Works**, may have different hours of operation. Please check individual **department pages** for schedules.

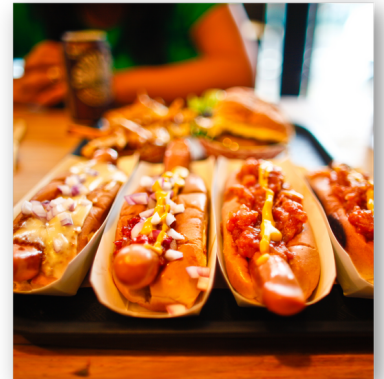
*Trash and recycling services will operate on a **normal schedule** during the week of July 4th.

PATRIOTIC TRIVIA AT THE SENIOR CENTER THIS WEDNESDAY

Want to test your Patriotic Trivia skills and enjoy a taste of summer? We have just the event for you!

Call the Council on Aging at [781-751-9495](tel:781-751-9495) to register to attend Patriotic Trivia Night with our very special emcee, **Representative Paul McMurtry!**

This is guaranteed to be an evening of fun, food, friendly competition, and familiar faces! Hope to see you there!



NEIGHBORHOOD CHATS CONTINUE FOR POLICE STATION PROPERTY



Image Source: Google Maps

Stop by the **Mother Brook Arts & Community Center** on Monday, June 28th at 7:00 p.m. to participate in another Neighborhood Chat about the future of the Police Station property.

The final Neighborhood Chat in this series will be held on Tuesday, June 29th at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Use this link to register to attend: bit.ly/NeighborhoodChat-629

CARDBOARD RECYCLING DAY RETURNS THROUGH NOVEMBER



Mark your calendars! The Dedham DPW team will be hosting Cardboard Recycling events every 3rd Saturday, now through November 2021.

Dates:

July 17, 2021
August 21, 2021
September 18, 2021
October 16, 2021
November 20, 2021

Times:

9:00 AM to Noon

Location:

DPW Cardboard Dumpster
55 River Street
Dedham, MA 02026

If you have any questions, please contact the DPW team at [781-751-9350](tel:781-751-9350).

CONSTRUCTION & ROADWORK AROUND TOWN

Bridge Street Paving ([MassDOT Project](#))

- Curbing and Sidewalk work will continue this week. The contractor will begin near Bingham Avenue and continue in the direction of Moseley's On the Charles.
- Utility Companies will continue to transfer wires
- If you have any issues with the construction on Bridge Street, please contact Northern Construction. The Contact is Graham Johnson: (413) 289-1230 x209 or by email at: gjohnson@northernconstruction.com

Eversource Gas:

- Lincoln Street: The gas main is installed. Eversource will be removing old valve boxes.
- Elmwood Ave: Work continues from Adams to Jefferson. This work will continue thru July. Crews will work on Adams Street after Elmwood is complete/
- Court Street/Washington Street/Wilson Ave: Work will continue on Washington St and crews will work in the direction of Richards Street.

Rustcraft Road

- Eversource Electric has installed the majority of the conduit. Crews will be onsite working on installing manholes and handholes
- Expect traffic delays in and around the area this week.

Sprague Street Sidewalk Construction:

- Limits of work are from Cedar Street to Greenlodge Street, and from Cedar Street to Dresser Ave. This work is scheduled to be completed during the week of July 25, 2021.

Updates

Additional Road Construction Updates available on the DPW "[Road Construction Updates](#)" page (updated every Friday).

Public Safety Building Project

Crews will continue installing and forming rebar for the footings and walls throughout the site, using a crane and are preparing for steel placement to begin the week of July 6th. For more information and to sign up for weekly construction updates, visit the [Public Safety Building Project page](#).

PUBLIC MEETINGS & COMMUNITY EVENTS THIS WEEK

Agendas are linked below for each meeting

Monday, 6/28/21:

- Neighborhood Chats at 7:00 p.m. - Mother Brook Arts & Community Center

Tuesday, 6/29/21:

- Zoning Board of Appeals at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom - Virtual Meeting
- Finance & Warrant Committee at 6:30 p.m. - Town Hall and Zoom (Hybrid Meeting)
- Neighborhood Chats at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom - Virtual Meeting

Wednesday, 6/30/21:

- Dedham Farmer's Market at 1:00 p.m. on First Church Green
- VFW Parkway/Providence Highway Community Meeting at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom - Virtual Meeting

Thursday, 7/1/21:

- Planning Board at 7:00 p.m. - Town Hall, Select Board Chambers, 3rd Floor



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