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Fall Annual Town Meeting

The 2021 annual Town Meeting will take place on Monday, November 15, 2021 at 7pm. The meeting will take place at the Dedham Health and Athletic Complex at 200 Providence Highway in Dedham (as voted by the Select Board on Tuesday, October 19, 2021).

[Please click here for Fall 2021 Annual Town Meeting Warrant.](#)



Public meetings are being held in person and remotely. The state's Open Meeting Law allows public bodies to continue providing live adequate, alternative means to enable local governments to carry out essential functions. This Act includes an extension, until April 1, 2022, per the governor's emergency order. Please refer to [the Town calendar](#) to view a public meetings and agendas.



Covid-19 Vaccine Clinics for Seniors and Children Ages 5 to 11

COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Clinic for Residents 65 Years and Older

There will be a COVID-19 booster clinic for Dedham residents 65 years and older on Thursday, November 18th at the American Legion (155 Eastern Ave) from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM. Registration in advance is required. Please register by phone at: (781) 751-9488 or online at: www.dedham-ma.gov/covidvaccine.

COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic for Children 5-11 Years Old

On Tuesday, November 2nd, the CDC Director approved the FDA's recommendation to vaccinate children 5-11 years with the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. The recommended vaccine is 1/3 of the dose administered to youths 12 years and older and adults. Children 5-11 years old are now eligible to receive the Pfizer vaccine.

There will be a COVID-19 clinic for Dedham residents 5-11 years old on Saturday, November 20th at the Dedham Middle School (70 Whiting Ave) from 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM. Online registration in advance is required. Please register online at: www.dedham-ma.gov/covidvaccine.

This vaccine will be administered to children ages 5 to 11 years old as a **2-dose series** on the following dates:

- **1st Dose Clinic Saturday November 20, 2021 9:00-12:30:**

Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic participation will be by appointment only-no exceptions. To schedule an appointment please click on this link: [Online Pre-Registration](#)

- **2nd Dose Clinic is scheduled for Saturday December 11, 2021 9:00-12:30:**

*An email will be sent to the email provided during registration to schedule for your 2nd dose. This will occur after receiving your 1st dose.



TICKETS FOR DCP's 8TH ANNUAL BEER AND WINE TASTING NOW ON SALE

After 18 months of not being able to hold in person fundraisers, Dedham Civic Pride is happy to announce that their 8th Annual Beer & Wine Tasting will take place at the Endicott Estate on Friday, November 12, 2021, from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

Tickets are available on Eventbrite. Advance tickets are \$60 dollars. Tickets at the door will be \$75. Included in the ticket price are samplings of the international wines from Fine Estates of Spain, craft beer from Castle Island Brewery, and tasty finger food from local restaurants. Enjoy all while enjoying the music supplied by a local DJ.

Raffle tickets will also be available for purchase where you can take a chance to win fun and fabulous prizes.



You're Invited!

Dedham Civic Pride's

8th Annual Beer and Wine Tasting

Friday,
November 12, 2021

Endicott Estate
656 East Street
6:30—9:30 pm



Advance Tickets:
\$60
Order on [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

Door Tickets:
\$75.00

Dedham Police Department



Promotions

Please join me in congratulating, Sergeant John Connolly who will be promoted to Lieutenant and School Resource Officer Jason Sullivan who will be promoted to Sergeant effective October 10, 2021.

Sergeant Connolly has served the Department for a little over 19 years. He has served as a patrol officer for 2 years from 2002-2004, a detective for 8 years 2004-2012 and a police sergeant for 9 years from 2012 until present. He has served as our administrative sergeant and a patrol supervisor. He has a Master level degree in Criminal Justice. He is a certified forensic examiner and has participated as a member of the Metro-LEC Cyber Crime Unit. He is a member of the Department Honor Guard.



School Resource Officer Jason Sullivan has served the Department for a little over 9 years. He has been a School Resource Officer for over 3 years. He is the primary handler for our Community Resource Dog, Ruby. SRO Sullivan is the Department nasal naloxone trainer, he is a certified TIPS instructor and one of our points of contact with the Norfolk County Outreach Program. He conducts post overdose outreach in accordance with the Norfolk County Outreach program along with the Health Department. He participates with the Substance Abuse Coalition Youth Action Team. He possesses two Master level degrees: Criminal Justice and Education. He is a member of the Department's Honor Guard.

Congratulations and best wishes to both for continued success. I am confident both will continue to represent the Department in a positive manner and contribute to moving the Department forward.

Dedham Police Department

DEA National Drug Takeback



On October 23, 2021, 220 lbs. of drugs were collected as part of the DEA's National Prescription Drug Take Back Day and those collected in our lobby drug collection kiosk were turned over to the DEA for safe disposal. Please remember, the drug collection kiosk in the lobby of the police station is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for safe disposal of prescription drugs no longer needed. Thanks to all who help to keep our community safe by turning in these drugs.



The Dedham Police accept unused and expired drugs in the public lobby of the Police Station 365 days a years, 24 hours a day.

Dedham Police Department



Appointment of New School Resource Officer

Congratulation to Officer Meghan Jenkins on being selected to serve as a School and Community Resource Officer. Meghan has been a police officer in Dedham for 4+ years. She also has 3+ years of experience as a Corrections Officer and 1+ years of experience working security in a hospital setting. She possesses a Master level degree in Criminal Justice along with a Bachelor level degree which includes a minor in Psychological Science. She has assisted with traffic grants while working for the Department. I am confident that Meghan will be successful in this new role and be a positive representative of the Department.

Officer Jenkins attended Basic School Resource Officer training provided by the National Association of School Resource Officers from October 25-29, 2021. Officer Jenkins will be attending additional required training during December. Once all required training is complete, Officer Jenkins will begin work as a School Resource Officer.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY RUBY!



Ruby turned 2 years old on October 9



Community Health Needs Assessment

Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital—Needham Wants to Hear from YOU!

Take the **Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital—Needham Community Health Needs Assessment Survey** for a chance to win a **\$100 Visa gift card!**

BID Needham and its member hospitals are conducting a Community Health Needs Assessment to better understand the most pressing health-related issues impacting the people living and working in the communities we serve. This anonymous survey will allow us to develop a deeper understanding of issues that relate to our community member's thoughts on quality of life, availability of services, and physical and mental health to improve patient and community services. Complete the survey online at <https://survey.jsi.com/s3/BILHsurvey2021> for a chance at winning a \$100 Visa gift card.



Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)

Help Us Improve the Health of Our Community!

Take Our Community Health Survey
Beth Israel Lahey Health and its member hospitals are conducting a Community Health Needs Assessment to better understand the most pressing health-related issues impacting the people living and working in the communities we serve. This anonymous, 15-minute survey will allow us to develop a deeper understanding of issues that relate to our community member's thoughts on quality of life, availability of services, and physical and mental health to improve patient and community services.



Take the Survey by November 15:
Use your phone to scan the QR code or complete the survey online at survey.jsi.com/s3/fiyer

Enter Our Drawing:
Complete the survey for a chance at winning a \$100 Visa gift card.

The survey is available in multiple languages.

For more information, or to have paper copies dropped off or an email sent to your organization or place of work, contact akence@bilh.org or call 781-453-5460.
www.bidneedham.org

Beth Israel Lahey Health
Beth Israel Deaconess
Needham

Scan this QR code to access the online survey



Designing Dedham, Together!

FREE
Raffle
Prizes!

Master Plan Community Celebration

Topics:



Saturday, December 4

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

In-person/Zoom hybrid event
(registration below)

Dedham Middle School
70 Whiting Avenue
OR via **ZOOM**

Join us for a community celebration where the draft Designing Dedham 2030 Master Plan will be presented. This event will be a simultaneous hybrid event that can be attended in person at the Dedham Middle School or via Zoom (link provided upon registration). The presentation will also be recorded. The event will open a 45-day comment period on the draft master plan topics.

Register for the event at: <https://bit.ly/DD2030-12-4>

Explore the plan content www.DesigningDedham2030.org



If you need assistance contact Michelle Tinger at (781) 751-9244 or mtinger@dedham-ma.gov



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Town Hall Talk will be published monthly and will be available on the [website](#).

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