

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

A summary of news, events, and other announcements for the week of April 4, 2022

Massachusetts Official
Absentee Ballot Application
See reverse side for instructions

William Francis Galvin
Secretary of the Commonwealth

Voter Information

1 Name: _____
Legal Voting Residence: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Telephone Number: _____
E-mail Address: _____

Ballot Information

2 Mail Ballot to: _____

Ballot Requested For:

- All elections this year
- All general elections (No primaries)
- A specific election: _____ Date of Election _____

Party (only if requesting primary ballot):
State Primaries: _____
Presidential Primary: _____

DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS IS APRIL 5TH

Apply for an absentee ballot by Tuesday April 5th for the April 9th Town Elections. Read more on page 3.

2022 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 30th to dispose of your household hazardous waste products. Read more about this event on page 3.



2022 DEDHAM AND ARL BOSTON RABIES CLINIC ON MAY 21, 2022

RABIES VACCINE CLINIC

Saturday, May 21, 2022 • 9:00AM to 1:00PM

ARL Dedham • 55 Anna's Place, Dedham

Free for Dedham residents • Non-residents: \$10 rabies vaccines
\$10 microchips for all attendees

Dedham is partnering with the Animal Rescue League of Boston to host a rabies clinic on May 21st. Read more on page 4.



TOWN OFFICES CLOSED ON MONDAY, APRIL 18TH FOR PATRIOTS' DAY

Non-emergency Town offices will be closed on Monday, April 18th in observance of Patriots' Day. Read the full list on page 4.

PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING PROJECT UPDATES

The Public Safety Building project team is continuing to finish the exterior stonework and roofing while working on interior features. Read what to expect this week on page 5.



PUBLIC MEETINGS & UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

View this week's schedule, review posted agendas, and find out how to attend upcoming events and meetings on page 6.



DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS IS APRIL 5TH

Absentee Ballots are still available for the April 9, 2022 Town Elections. The deadline to apply for an absentee ballot is **Tuesday, April 5, 2022 by 5:00 p.m.**

Note: Last day to vote by Absentee Ballot at the Town Clerks counter is **Friday, April 8th, 2022 by 12 Noon**

If you are unable to vote at your polling place on the day of an election, due to disability, hospitalization, religious beliefs or absence from Dedham, or if you are worried about coming to the polls because of COVID-19, you may vote by absentee ballot for the upcoming local Town Elections. You must first submit an **Absentee Ballot Application** to the Town Clerk's office by mail (450 Washington Street) or by dropping the application in the Town Clerk's Drop Box, located at the rear entrance to Town Hall (see photo below). Completed applications can also be submitted via email to Town Clerk Paul Munchbach at pmunchbach@dedham-ma.gov. Please note, all applications must have an original signature in order to be accepted. Once the Clerk's Office has received your completed application with an original signature, a ballot will be mailed to your home prior to the election.

The Town Clerk's Office must receive all completed ballots by the close of polls on Election Day, Saturday, April 9, 2022. (**Reminder: Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day in all seven voting precincts**).

If you have any questions, please call the Town Clerk's Office at **781-751-9200** and leave a message. You can also email your questions to the Town Clerk at pmunchbach@dedham-ma.gov.

2022 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

The next Household Hazardous Waste Day will be on **Saturday, April 30, 2022, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM** at the Department of Public Works (55 River Street).

The following items will be accepted:


- oil paint
- pool chemicals
- motor vehicle chemicals
- pesticides
- antifreeze
- fluorescent light bulbs
- gasoline
- household chemicals
- mercury thermometers
- 1-pound propane cylinders
- rechargeable batteries

The following items will NOT be accepted:

- latex paint
- fire extinguishers
- motor vehicle batteries
- appliances
- tires
- propane tanks



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\$10 microchips for all attendees

Walk-ins welcome, no appointment needed.

2022 Dedham Dog Licensing will also be available on site!
(Rabies certificate required for licensing)

*All dogs must be leashed. All cats and ferrets must be inside pet carriers. Aggressive dogs must be muzzled.
All dogs must be under owner/keeper control.*

HOSTED BY:   For more information, contact
Dedham Animal Control
(781) 751-9106

The Town of Dedham and the Animal Rescue League of Boston are teaming up to host a rabies vaccination clinic for dogs, cats, and ferrets. The clinic will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2022, from 9:00am – 1:00pm, at the **Animal Rescue League of Boston, 55 Anna's Place, Dedham.**

The clinic is open to both Dedham residents and non-residents. The fees are listed below:

- Free for Dedham residents
- \$10 for non-residents
- Microchips will also be available for \$10

Please remember:

- All dogs must be on leashes and under owner/keeper control.
- Aggressive dogs must be muzzled prior to arrival.
- All cats/ferrets must be secured inside pet carriers.

Click on the flyer above to enlarge

For Dedham residents, the Town of Dedham will be providing on-site dog licensing for the 2022 year. The cost for licensing is: \$10 for spayed/neutered dogs; \$15 for non-spayed/non-neutered dogs. (*A Rabies certificate is required for dog licensing.)

For more information or if you have questions, please contact Dedham Animal Control at **781-751-9106**.

TOWN OFFICES CLOSED ON MONDAY, APRIL 18TH FOR PATRIOTS' DAY

Non-emergency Town Offices will be closed on Monday, April 18th in observance of Patriots' Day. This includes the following offices/buildings:

Town Offices/Buildings Closed on Patriots' Day include:

- Town Hall
- Ames Senior Center
- Public Library (both locations)
- Dolan Center
- Public Works

Note: Police Department and Fire Department remain open 24 hours / 7 days a week:

- For emergencies: Call 911
- For Police Non-Emergency: Call **781-751-9300**
- For Fire Non-Emergency: Call **781-751-9400**

Recycling & Trash:

Recycling and Trash schedules will not be affected. For more information, please visit the **Recycling & Trash page** on our website.

PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING UPDATES

What to expect April 4, 2022 (Monday) through April 8, 2022 (Friday):

- The project site remains closed to the public.
- Bryant Street will remain closed this week, **beginning Monday, between 7:00 AM and 3:30 PM**, as contractors continue to install subsurface water quality structures. The road will be closed to through traffic in both directions and Dedham Police Officers will be onsite to assist with traffic flow and management in the area. Additional work updates will be shared as available.
- Crews will continue the mechanical, electrical, fire protection system, and plumbing installations this week.
- Piping along the second floor of the Fire Department will continue to be insulated this week.
- Installation of the exterior stone (Shouldice) will continue along the North, South and West sides of the building.
- Crews will continue to frame and glaze the walls along the north side of the building this week.
- The interior cold formed metal framing and Densglass will continue to be installed on all floors of the building and along all exteriors next week.
- The roofing subcontractor is nearing completion of the work and punch list items are ongoing.
- Air Vapor Barrier installation is nearing completion. Contractors are addressing any remaining items on the installation punch list prior to final sign off.
- A date has not yet been set for placement of the generator pad and transformer pad. The project team will provide updates when available.
- Expect periodic entrance and exit of large trucks at the project site entrance, located at the intersection of Washington Street and Bryant Street. **Please expect minor traffic delays at this intersection.**
- No additional traffic impacts or pedestrian impacts are anticipated during this week.

Project Team Contact Information:

- Immediate issues or concerns, please contact the Dedham Town Manager's Office at **781-751-9100**.
- For general questions or concerns, please contact the project team at **psb@dedham-ma.gov**
- For more information about the Public Safety Building Project, please visit the project website at **www.dedham-ma.gov/psb**
- Download our **[project team contact information flyer](#)** on the project website.

Public Viewing Area:

If you want to stop by to check out the progress, stand by the picnic table outside the north entrance to Town Hall. This spot provides a great view into the project site and is outside of the project boundaries. Worth a visit!

Construction Hours:

- Crews will be onsite:
 - Monday through Friday: 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM

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the right to enlarge



Caption: Photo of the active construction site taken from the north side of Town Hall on Friday, April 1, 2022.



PUBLIC MEETINGS & COMMUNITY EVENTS THIS WEEK

Agendas and event information are linked below. Meeting information is also available on our website calendar

Monday, 4/4/22:

- **Planning Board** at 6:00 p.m. at Town Hall, O'Brien Meeting Room
- **Select Board** attending Planning Board meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- **Open Space and Recreation Committee** at 7:00 p.m. via Hybrid (Town Hall and Zoom)
- **School Building Rehabilitation Committee** at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Tuesday, 4/5/22:

- **Finance & Warrant Committee** at 5:30 p.m. via Hybrid (Town Hall and Zoom)
- **Board of Health** at 5:30 p.m. at Town Hall, Room 304
- **Dog Park Committee** at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Wednesday, 4/6/22:

- **Finance & Warrant Committee** at 5:30 p.m. via Hybrid (Town Hall and Zoom)
- **Select Board** attending Finance & Warrant Committee at 5:30 p.m.
- **Select Board** at 6:15 p.m. via Hybrid (Town Hall and Zoom)
- **Design Review Advisory Board** at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom
- **School Committee** at 7:00 p.m. at the Avery Elementary School

Thursday, 4/7/22:

- **Conservation Commission** at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom
- **Board of Library Trustees** at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Saturday, 4/9/22:

- **2022 Town Elections:** Polls will be open in all seven voting precincts from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Events shown as listed on the Town calendar as of 4/4/22.

Don't forget to check out the

Dedham Public Library events calendar and the **Dedham Public Schools calendar!**

LET'S STAY CONNECTED!

The Town of Dedham strives to keep residents and visitors informed of Town projects, local government processes, meetings, and community events and is focusing on timely, sustainable, and consistent communications in 2022 and for years to come.

We currently use a variety of communication platforms and tools that enable us to share important information and encourage engagement with local departments and staff. We regularly review the effectiveness of these tools to help us continue to improve and reach as many people as possible.

We encourage you to sign-up to receive updates and notifications using the tools below:



Email Notifications

Visit www.dedham-ma.gov/subscribe to sign up today!



Social Media

Follow @DedhamThrives for Town-wide updates and notifications on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram



Find us on Nextdoor!

Dedham residents can sign up to join Nextdoor for free and follow the Town of Dedham for news and updates



CodeRed

Sign up for [CodeRED notifications](#) to receive emergency alerts



Dedham TV

The Town of Dedham maintains a strong collaborative relationship with Dedham TV who broadcasts public meetings, community events, educational specials, and more!



Local Media

The Town of Dedham is pleased to work closely with local news outlets like the Dedham Times and Patch to share updates and important news in print and online.