

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

A summary of news, events, and other announcements for the week of May 24, 2021



TOWN HALL AND TOWN OFFICES PREPARE TO REOPEN

Town Hall and other Town offices will reopen to the public on Tuesday, June 1st, aligning with the recent update by Governor Charlie Baker to rescind the mask mandate and follow updated Covid-19 restrictions. Read more on Page 2.

DEDHAM POLICE TO HOST 10TH CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

Beginning in June, the Dedham Police Department will be hosting the Citizens Police Academy here in Town for the 10th time. For more information, please read Page 2.



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 3 for more detailed information.



SEE PAGE 4 FOR MORE IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION.

TOWN HALL AND TOWN OFFICES PREPARE TO REOPEN

In light of Governor Baker's announcement on May 17, the Town of Dedham will continue offering in-person services at Town Hall by appointment only, **from Monday, May 24 through Friday, May 28** during posted business hours. Summer hours at Town Hall will go into effect on Friday, May 28 and Town Hall will close at 1:00 p.m. on Fridays through September 3.

Operations at Town Hall as of Monday, May 24, 2021:

Town Hall will reopen to in-person service by appointment-only on Monday, May 24 and will adhere the following protocols:

- Appointments are required for members of the public to enter Town Hall
- All visitors to Town Hall must enter and exit through the rear entrance of the building
- Employees and visitors must wear masks/face coverings when within Town Hall and practice social distancing of at least 6 feet

Operations at Town Hall and Town Offices as of Tuesday, June 1, 2021:

Town offices will be closed on Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day. Beginning on Tuesday, June 1, Town offices will reopen to the public and the Town of Dedham will follow the Massachusetts Governor's Order released on Monday, May 17 to rescind the mask mandate and lift other Covid-19 restrictions currently in place. Listed below are the updated Covid-19 protocols in place in Town offices and buildings, as of June 1:

- Appointments are no longer required to enter Town Hall to conduct business
- All Town buildings will be open to the public during normal business hours and both entrances to Town Hall will be open
- Masks are no longer required for fully vaccinated individuals
- Non-vaccinated individuals are advised to continue wearing face masks and to continue to practice social distancing within Town buildings of at least 6 feet
- Capacity in Town buildings will increase to 100% and there will be no limit on gathering sizes

Please contact the Town Manager's Office at 781-751-9100 if you have any questions.

DEDHAM POLICE TO HOST 10TH CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

The Dedham Police Department Citizens Academy is an informational program designed to provide citizens of Dedham with an inside look at the inner workings of a modern police department. This will be an interactive forum which will allow for the exchange of information between police officers and citizens. Citizens of all ages are invited to attend.

Those interested in attending should contact Chief Michael d'Entremont, 600 High Street, Dedham, MA 02026 or email mdentremont@police.dedham-ma.gov to express your interest in participating. Please call 781 751-9304 with any questions.

To read more about the Citizens Academy, please visit the [Town of Dedham website](#).

CONSTRUCTION & ROADWORK

On-Going Roadwork; Expect Delays

- Sprague Street Sidewalk Construction
- Rustcraft Road
- Bridge and Ames Street Reconstruction
- Eastern Ave from Whiting Ave to Rte. 1
- Pine Street
- Schiller Road
- Needham Street



Utilities

Eversource crews will be working on the following roadways and may cause delays:

- Lincoln Street
- Adams Street
- Washington Street
- Eastern Ave

Annual Roads Program

- The contractor is scheduled to pave beginning on Puritan Lane on **Tuesday May 25th**
- If a resident would like a tree planted in their front yard then please contact Jflanagan@dedham-ma.gov and we will meet and discuss the proper species for the location

For detailed information about the roadwork, please visit the **DPW Road Construction Update** page.

If anyone has any questions on these projects please contact the DPW at [781-751-9350](tel:781-751-9350) or Jflanagan@dedham-ma.gov

Public Safety Building Project

Crews completed the underground sewer line installation at Union Place on Friday, May 22, 2021. On Monday, May 24, 2021, crews will finish paving Union Place and the roadway will be reopened to through traffic and parking lots on Tuesday, May 25, 2021.

Crews will continue the installation and forming of rebar for the west wall and will begin work to install the footings and piers for the interior walls of the building.

For more information and to sign up for weekly construction updates, visit the **Public Safety Building Project page**.

MEMORIAL DAY 2021

Town Hall and Town Buildings will be closed on Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day. Town Hall and Town Buildings will reopen on Tuesday, June 1 at normal business hours, **as posted on our website.**

PUBLIC MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Monday, 5/24/21:

- **Community Event - Suitcase Stories at 7:00 p.m.**
- **Commission on Disability at 7:00 p.m.**

Tuesday, 5/25/21:

- **Designing Dedham 2030 Master Plan Committee at 7:00 p.m.**

Wednesday, 5/26/21:

- **Select Board at 7:00 p.m.**
- **Planning Board at 8:00 p.m.**

Thursday, 5/27/21:

- **Planning Board at 6:30 p.m.**
- **Board of Library Trustees at 7:00 p.m.**



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