

# WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

*A summary of news, events, and other announcements for the week of June 7, 2021*



## BRIDGE STREET CONSTRUCTION

MassDOT will begin paving Bridge Street on Wednesday, June 9th at 8:00 a.m. Read page 3 for more project information and how to sign-up for road construction updates.

## CARDBOARD RECYCLING DAY SATURDAY, JUNE 12TH

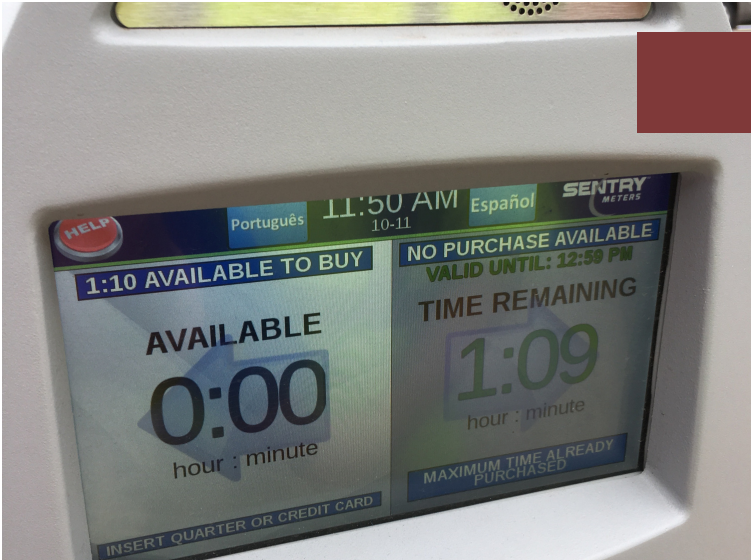
The Dedham Department of Public Works is hosting our first ever cardboard-only recycling event on Saturday, June 12th. Read Page 3 to learn more.



## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Dedham Commission on Disability has announced two available scholarship opportunities, available to a current Dedham senior or a past high school graduate. Read page 3 to learn more.





## PARKING METERS UPDATE

The parking meters are on and as of Monday, June 7th, tickets will be issued for those who do not pay before leaving. Read page 4 for more information about the parking meters along High Street and Court Street.

## 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 taking place both on Zoom and in person. Check out Page 5 for a list of upcoming meetings and events.

## BRIDGE STREET CONSTRUCTION

MassDOT crews will begin paving Bridge Street on Wednesday, June 9th and will start by installing the base course, south of Riverview Street. Crews will then proceed south toward the intersection of Pine Street and Bridge Street.

- The base course will be installed first, followed by a second layer of asphalt.
- This work is anticipated to follow the schedule below:
  - Wednesday, June 9th from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
  - Thursday, June 10th, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
  - Friday, June 11th, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
  - Monday, June 14th, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

During each phase of work, Dedham Police Officers will be onsite to help direct traffic and manage flow through the area. Bridge Street may be reduced to one-lane of traffic, delays are expected in and around this area.

MassDOT will provide updates to the Town as available and will be shared online via the Town website and social media. Subscribe to receive email notifications about this work on our website: [www.dedham-ma.gov/subscribe](http://www.dedham-ma.gov/subscribe), and select “Road Construction Updates”.

## CARDBOARD RECYCLING DAY IS JUNE 12TH

Mark your calendars! Cardboard Recycling Day is Saturday, June 12, 2021, 9:00 A.M. - Noon  
DPW Building, 55 River Street, Dedham, MA 02026

Join us for Dedham's First Ever Dedicated Cardboard Recycling Event! Gather your flattened cardboard boxes and bring them to the DPW Cardboard-Only dumpster. Staff will be onsite to direct you when you arrive. No other recyclables will be accepted at this event. For more information, contact DPW at **781-751-9350**.



## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES - APPLY BY JUNE 18TH!

The Dedham Commission on Disability (COD) awards an annual scholarship to a Dedham resident who is a senior at a vocational, private, or parochial school. The Dedham COD also awards a scholarship each year to a Dedham resident who is planning to continue their education at a college, university, or technical school, or who are planning to start a new career, which scholarship is not limited to high school seniors. **Visit the COD website to learn more and to apply!**

## PARKING METERS GO LIVE ALONG COURT STREET AND HIGH STREET



### Avoid a parking ticket! Pay the meters on Court & High Streets

The new MPS meters monitor spaces between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and can measure usage, accept payment, and provide reports to Town staff when drivers fail to pay or stay longer than the posted 2-hour limit.

Parking in these spaces costs 25 cents for each 15-minute increment. A citation for failure to pay or underpayment costs \$20. The meters accept payment by coin and credit card. Touchless payment options include paying for each session using the Sentry mobile app and a "concierge" service in the mobile app that functions like E-ZPass.

If you have questions about these parking meters, please contact John Sisson, Community Development Director, at [jsisson@dedham-ma.gov](mailto:jsisson@dedham-ma.gov).

## CONSTRUCTION & ROADWORK

### On-Going Roadwork; Expect Delays

- Rustcraft Road
- Bridge St. Paving: See page 3
  - Contact Graham Johnson of Northern Construction at [gjohnson@northernconstruction.com](mailto:gjohnson@northernconstruction.com) with questions or concerns
- Eastern Ave from Whiting Ave to Rte. 1
- Pine Street
- Schiller Road

### Utilities

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

- Lincoln Street, Adams Street, Elmwood Ave, Eastern Ave, Marsh Street, Richards Street, Worthington Street, and Court Street

### Annual Roads Program

- Schedule pending for Fresno Rd., Greensboro Rd., Preston St., Lamoine St., Lower East St., River St., and Stoughton Rd.
- If a resident would like a tree planted in their front yard, please contact [jflanagan@dedham-ma.gov](mailto: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 you have questions on these projects, please contact the DPW at 781-751-9350 or [jflanagan@dedham-ma.gov](mailto:jflanagan@dedham-ma.gov)

### Public Safety Building Project

Crews will continue installing the shear wall formwork for stairwell #1 and for the elevator shaft. The formwork for stairwell #2 was removed from the project site as of June 4, 2021. For more information and to sign up for weekly construction updates, visit the [Public Safety Building Project](#) page.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS THIS WEEK

*Agendas are linked below for each meeting*

### **Monday, 6/7/21:**

- **Dog Park Committee** at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

### **Tuesday, 6/8/21:**

- **Dedham Organization for Substance Awareness** at 6:00 p.m. - Hybrid
- **Dedham Square Planning Committee** at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom
- **Transportation Advisory Committee** at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom
- **Design Review Board** at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom
- **Open Space and Recreation Committee** at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

### **Wednesday, 6/9/21:**

- **Board of Health** at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom
- **Planning Board** at 6:00 p.m. - Hybrid
- **Sustainability Advisory Committee** at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall

### **Thursday, 6/10/21:**

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



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