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

We are excited to open our doors to the public and offer in-person services after being closed since March 2020. 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

For additional questions about services provided at Town Hall or about the reopening, please contact the Town Manager’s Office at 781-751-9100.



June 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Town Hall Offices On Summer Schedule May 28 to Sept. 3

Town Hall and other Town buildings reopen to the public starting Tuesday, June 1, 2021.

Please note that Town Hall department offices are staffed:

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday fall, winter, and spring.

Offices are staffed until 7 p.m. on Wednesdays all year long, with few exceptions.

Town Hall will close early (at 4:30 p.m.) on Wednesday, June 16, and all department offices will be closed on Friday, June 18, in observance of the Juneteenth holiday (Emancipation Day).

During the summer of 2021, Town Hall offices will close early (at 1 p.m.) on the following Fridays:

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

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

Dedham Historical Society and Museum

Third Thursday Webinar

June 17th, 7:00 p.m.

The Sacco & Vanzetti Trial 100 Years Later: A Historic Perspective and Parallels to Today

In 1920, a payroll clerk and his guard were shot to death during an armed robbery of the Slater and Morrill Shoe Company in Braintree. Two men were accused, Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti. From May through July of 1921 the two were tried in Dedham and convicted of the murders; they were executed six years later. Italian immigrants, they were also self-proclaimed anarchists. The trial spurred international outrage and condemnation, with claims that their conviction was based on their political convictions and bigotry toward immigrants rather than evidence. A century later, this webinar will present the storyline, historic context, and hold a discussion of parallels with the present time.



The guest speakers will be retired Appeals Court Justice Peter Agnes and Professor Michele Fazio. The DHSM wishes to thank co-organizers John Tocci of the Dedham Italian American Citizens Club and Joseph Borsellino of The Dedham Human Rights Commission, and the Town of Dedham for helping to promote the program, which is also providing the platform for this webinar.

[Click here to register in advance for the June webinar](#)

For questions, call 781.326.1385

Dedham Police Department



Autism Awareness Patches

Autism Awareness Patch Program: It was our pleasure to present a check for \$1,800 to the Doug Flutie Jr. Foundation for Autism. This donation was generated through the sale of our Autism Awareness patch. The Flutie Foundation reinvests donations into safety programs focused on keeping people and families affected by Autism safe in their community.

Thank you to all who supported this effort by purchasing patches.



Dedham Police Department



Welcome Officer Greg McCarthy!

On Tuesday May 25, 2021, Officer Greg McCarthy joined the Dedham Police Department as our newest Police Officer. Officer McCarthy previously served as a Police Officer for the University of Massachusetts at Boston Police Department for 3+ years. Officer McCarthy earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Justice Studies from Southern New Hampshire University. Town Clerk Paul Munchbach performed the swearing in of Officer McCarthy as a Police Officer for the Town of Dedham. Field Training for Officer McCarthy is taking place with Officer Joe Ellis and John Rinn.



Dedham Police Department



Click It or Ticket!

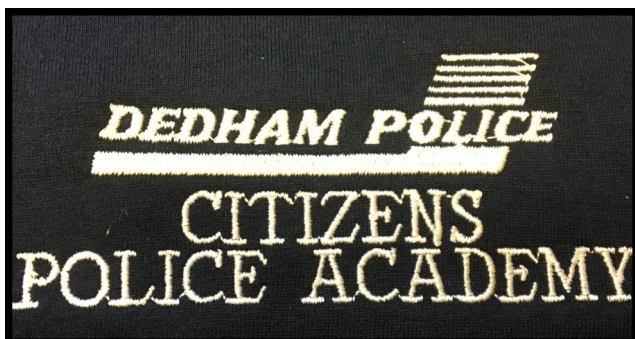
Courtesy of grant funding provided to the Department by the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, the Dedham Police added patrols as part of the May Click It or Ticket campaign from May 17 – 31, 2021.



This campaign combines targeted enforcement and public information aimed at influencing behavior to encourage increased seat belt usage.

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.

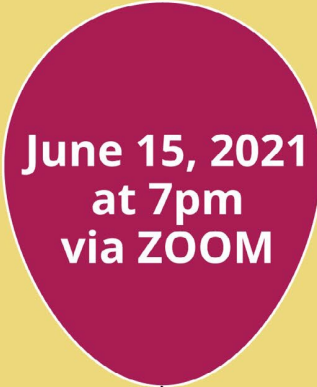
To read more about the Citizens Academy, please visit the Town of Dedham website.



Town of Dedham
Sign Code
Bylaw Study



Community Meeting!



June 15, 2021
at 7pm
via ZOOM

The Town of Dedham is updating its Sign Code Bylaw and wants to hear from YOU!

Please join us for a short presentation of the Sign Code Study and a review of the proposed updated code.

To register for the community meeting, or to view or download the Sign Code Study and proposed updated Sign Code, please visit:

bit.ly/DedhamSignCodeBylawStudy

Questions? Need assistance?
Contact Jeremy Rosenberger at (781) 751-9241
or jrosenberger@dedham-ma.gov



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Endicott Estate

The Estate Welcomes Back The Fairbanks Garden Club!



The Fairbanks Garden Club met for the first time since early 2020. The Club was all smiles as they discussed future plans and caught up after a long year!

The Fairbanks Garden Club is dedicated to promoting horticultural education, stimulating interest and knowledge in gardening and the environment, protecting wildlife and natural plant life, and enhancing horticultural beauty in our community.

[Visit their website here to learn more!](#)



"To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow." - Audrey Hepburn



**7/7 DEDHAM COMMUNITY BAND
DEDHAM COMMUNITY CHORUS**
Dedham School of Music

7/14 ROY SCOTT BAND
*Big Band
Wegmans*

7/21 THE BARDS
*Irish Favorites
The Norfolk & Dedham Group*

7/28 EXIT 17
*Classic Rock
Dedham Savings*

8/4 LOS SUGAR KINGS
*Cuban Roots-Jazz-Rock-Reggae Fusion
Dedham Cultural Council**

8/11 BOSTON BAKED BLUES
*Blues/R&B
Dedham Cultural Council**

*Endicott Estate, East St. Dedham
Free and outdoors. Bring chairs or
blankets. July concerts begin 7:00 pm.
August concerts begin 6:30 pm.
Due to COVID safety concerns, there
will be no food vendors or raffles this year.*

*Donations to our concert fund and
non-perishable food items for the
Dedham Food Pantry gratefully accepted.*

**For additional information,
visit djwc.org;
facebook.com/artsatendicott;
or email artsatendicott@gmail.com**

WE NEED YOUR HELP to have safe concerts!
Follow local public health guidelines and respect the beautiful Estate.

				
STAY HOME IF FEELING SICK	IF UNVACCINATED, TAKE APPROPRIATE PRECAUTIONS	LEAVE PETS AT HOME	DON'T CLIMB ON TREES OR PORCHES	GARRY-IN, GARRY-OUT TAKE YOUR TRASH WITH YOU

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*This program is supported in part by a grant from the Dedham Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.



Follow us on Facebook for concert updates or weather cancellations! [@artsatendicott](https://facebook.com/artsatendicott)

Engineering Department



Elm Street & Rustcraft Rd. Sidewalk Improvements Project

MassDOT recently held their Public Information Meeting for this project on April 28th, 2021. The meeting notice was posted a few weeks in advance on the Town's website, social media platforms and The Dedham Times. The public information meeting provided a brief overview of the project including the construction timeline and traffic impacts. For those that missed the meeting and would like to view the presentation material, please visit the Town's webpage at <https://www.dedham-ma.gov/departments/engineering/projects/elm-street-rustcraft-road-roadway-reconstruction>. The Town will also be using this webpage to place information regarding the project as it progresses. We hope to include construction updates and photos of the project from start to finish. If you have any specific questions regarding the project please contact either of the following MassDOT RE Field Office Personnel:

Donny Dailey, MassDOT Government Affairs, Donny.dailey2@dot.state.ma.us

Laura Montiel, Resident Engineer, Laura.montiel@dot.state.ma.us

2021 Wet Weather Sewer Inspections

In March, the Town awarded the 2021 Sewer On-Call Services Contract to National Water Main Cleaning Company. As part of the contract, National Water Main is responsible for this year's wet weather inspections. The wet season in MA typically runs from March through May when the groundwater is at its highest. This allows us to inspect our sewer mains to observe if any of the groundwater (Infiltration) is entering the sewer system. Infiltration does not belong in our sewer system as it reduces the capacity at which our sewer mains can handle wastewater and it also costs all of the Town's sewer customers, through your sewer bill, to have this clean water transported and treated by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA). We will use this information to create a workorder for National Water Main to line these leaking sewer mains to keep the infiltration out our sewer system under this same contract. Over the next few month you may see National Water Main Trucks in your neighborhood if you live in the areas of Greenlodge, Dedham Square, Riverdale (north of Needham St) and Rustcraft Road.

Please find and follow the Engineering Department on Twitter at [@tod_engineering](https://twitter.com/tod_engineering).

The Engineering Department will be utilizing this Twitter account to post information related to our stormwater system and what we all can do as a Town to improve the water quality of waterways and natural resources.



Planning and Zoning Department



Join The Dedham Square Committee for Coffee

The Dedham Square Committee will be holding multiple community events, “Coffee Chats”, throughout the month of June which will include youth, seniors, precincts, and stakeholders. The Committee will be looking to gather community input of the future of the 600 High Street (the current Police Station Lot).

To register for the upcoming Neighborly Coffee Chat at the ***NEW Senior Center at Town Hall***, call the Council on Aging at (781) 781-9495.

For more information on the project, please contact John Sisson, Community Development Director at jsisson@dedham-ma.gov or call (781) 751-9175.

JOIN MARIE-LOUISE KEHOE AND DIANE BARRY PRESTON
FOR A

NEIGHBORLY COFFEE CHAT

LET'S TALK ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE POLICE STATION
AND THE POTENTIAL FOR A PARK, A STONESTHROW AWAY
FROM THE NEW SENIOR CENTER!

WHERE: THE ***NEW*** SENIOR CENTER!

MONDAY, JUNE 7
10 AM - 11:15 AM

AND

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9
5 PM - 6:15 PM



MassDOT Project #608587– Bridge St. (Route 109) & Ames St.

Construction activities are ongoing with MassDOT's contractor for the Bridge Street & Ames Street project. The project limits are along the State Highway's portions of Bridge Street (Dedham Town Line to Ames Street) and Ames Street (Bridge Street to Ames Street Bridge). The project work includes minor roadway widening, sidewalk reconstruction, resurfacing the roadway, re-striping the roadway and reconstruction of the signal at Bridge/Ames Street intersection. The project will include creating ADA-compliant ramps and include designating 5 to 6-foot wide shoulders as bike lanes. The project is anticipated to be completed by the Spring of 2023.

For questions or concerns related to MassDOT's project, please contact the MassDOT Field Office personnel:

 Donny Dailey, MassDOT Government Affairs, Donny.dailey2@dot.state.ma.us

 Kevin Fuller, MassDOT Resident Engineer, Kevin.Fuller@dot.state.ma.us





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