

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

A summary of news, events, and other announcements for the week of July 6, 2021



PARKS & RECREATION SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS IN THE PARK BEGINS!

Summer is here and the Parks and Recreation Department has you covered! Summer Playgrounds in the Park has begun and it is free to join the fun. Read more on page 3.

COUNCIL ON AGING HOSTS GAME NIGHT AT AMES SENIOR CENTER

Join us here on Wednesday, July 7th for Game Night at the Senior Center and test your skills against your friends and neighbors. See page 3 for more information



The Library will have new hours beginning June 21st!

MAIN LIBRARY	ENDICOTT BRANCH
Monday 9-8	Monday 9-5
Tuesday 9-8	Tuesday 12-8
Wednesday 9-8	Wednesday 9-5
Thursday 9-8	Thursday 12-8
Friday 9-5	Friday 9-5
Saturday 9-5	Saturday CLOSED

DEDHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY OPEN AT FULL CAPACITY IN BOTH LOCATIONS WITH NEW HOURS

Both branches of the Dedham Public Library have reopened to full capacity and have posted new hours. Read page 3 for more information about hours and how to learn more about upcoming programs.



TOWN HALL IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND WE ARE HERE TO HELP

Open at full capacity, Town Hall services are available in person and staff is here to help! Stop by 450 Washington Street and check out your new Town Hall and Senior Center. For a list of services and additional information, read page 4.

PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

Crews continue to make great progress on the construction of the combined public safety building. For a summary of work onsite this week and potential impacts to travel in the area, please see page 4.



PUBLIC MEETINGS & UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS



Meetings and events around Town are being held in-person again, and some are continuing the virtual model or testing out the hybrid approach. Check out page 5 for a list of upcoming meetings and community events happening around Town.

PARKS & RECREATION SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS IN THE PARK BEGIN!

Join Dedham Parks & Recreation staff at Paul Park, Condon Park, or at the Riverdale School Playground for our **FREE** summer, supervised activities.

[Register online](#) or drop in at any location to sign up.

Schedule of Programs:

- Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., or
- Friday* from 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

*Each Friday will be **Fun Friday** (Fee = \$5 to include a pizza lunch)

Visit the [Parks and Recreation website](#) for summer program information, swimming pool schedule, and to register for Summer Playground in the Park!

COUNCIL ON AGING HOSTS GAME NIGHT AT THE AMES SENIOR CENTER

Dedham Council on Aging



Join us tomorrow,
Wednesday, July 7th
from 5:30-6:30
for Game Night!!

Come and join in the fun and play your game
of choice! Refreshments will be served!!
RSVP to 781-751-9495.



Dedham Council on Aging
450 Washington Street
Dedham, MA 02026
781-751-9495



Stop by the Ames Senior Center on Wednesday, July 7th at 5:30 p.m. for game night! Test your luck with a new game or show off your skills playing a classic board game amongst friends, neighbors, and some new faces.

RSVP to attend by calling **781-751-9495**.

Refreshments will be served.

Be there or be square!

DEDHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY OPEN AT FULL CAPACITY AT BOTH LOCATIONS WITH NEW HOURS

Are you in search of your next book to read or do you want recommendations? Do you have a summer reading list or are interested in checking out some museum passes? Stop by both branches of the Dedham Public Library, now open at full capacity!

New hours and programs for all ages are available on their website: dedhamlibrary.com

While you're there, don't forget to sign up for their newsletter!



TOWN HALL IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND WE ARE HERE TO HELP

As of June 1, your newly renovated Town Hall opened its doors to the public at full capacity to provide in-person services and support to the public. While services were made available online during the early phases of the Covid-19 pandemic, the option to stop by and chat directly with staff is available again, and we are excited to see you all again!

Services provided at Town Hall include:

- voter registration & election information
- vital records (birth, marriage and death)
- animals & pets (dog licenses, Animal Control Officer)
- licenses & permits (events, building, land use, liquor, business, raffles, etc.)
- public records
- property records
- treasurer/collector (tax payments)
- Ames Senior Center, home of the Council on Aging... and more!



PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

What to expect July 5, 2021 (Monday) through July 9, 2021 (Friday):

- The project site remains closed to the public.
- Crews will be working onsite on Saturday, July 3, 2021, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM to complete the excavation for foundations.
- Crews will continue concrete placement for foundations next week.
- Equipment and materials will continue to be offloaded and removed from the site.
- Beginning Tuesday, July 6, the steel erector will mobilize onsite and the crane that will be used for steel installation will be moved into place.
- Delivery of materials for steel erection will begin next week. Expect periodic entrance and exit of large trucks at the project site entrance, located at the intersection of Washington Street and Bryant Street.
- No additional traffic impacts or pedestrian impacts are anticipated during this week.
- Crews will be onsite, Tuesday through Friday, from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- 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 MEETINGS & COMMUNITY EVENTS THIS WEEK

Agendas and meeting information are linked below for each meeting, available on our calendar

Wednesday, 7/7/21:

- **Dedham Farmer's Market** at 1:00 p.m. on First Church Green
- **Board of Health** at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom - Virtual Meeting
- **Select Board** at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall and Via Zoom - Hybrid Meeting

Thursday, 7/8/21:

- **Charter Review Committee** at 6:00 p.m. - Town Hall, Room 305



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