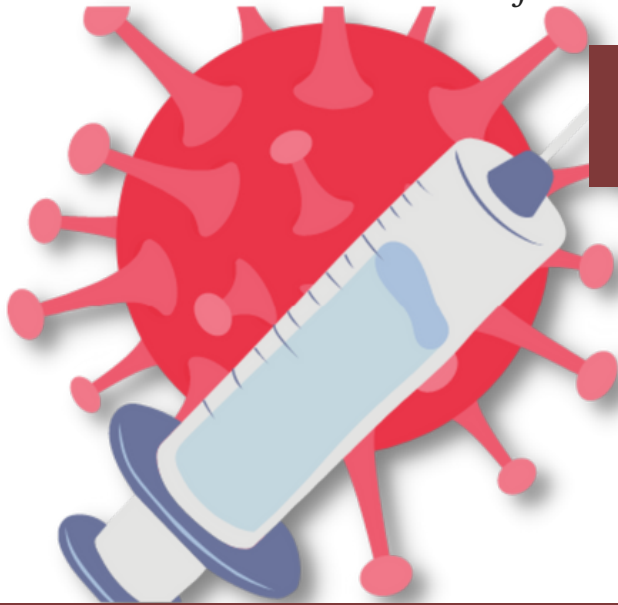


# WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

*A summary of news, events, and other announcements for the week of November 1, 2021*



## UPCOMING COVID-19 CLINICS FOR DEDHAM SENIORS & CHILDREN

To find out if you qualify for the Senior Covid-19 Booster Clinic or if you have a child age 5 to 11 and want to register for the Covid-19 vaccine clinic, please read Page 3.

## 2021 FALL ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, TONIGHT AT DHAC

Fall Annual Town Meeting is tonight at the Dedham Health & Athletic Complex at 7:00 p.m. We have compiled everything you need to attend or follow along, all available on page 3.



## CARDBOARD RECYCLING DAY, SATURDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2021

Do you have stacks of empty cardboard boxes lying around? We can help! Check out page 4 for more information about our upcoming Cardboard Recycling Event at the DPW.





## GREENLODGE STREET CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT UPDATES

The Town Engineering Department and consultant hosted a virtual public information meeting last week to provide updates, and answered questions live from residents about this project. Read more on page 5.

## PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING PROJECT UPDATES

The Public Safety Building moves closer to the finish line with each passing week, and crews are onsite each day to make this project a reality. Read what to expect this week on page 6.



## 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.



## UPCOMING COVID-19 CLINICS FOR DEDHAM SENIORS & CHILDREN

### COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Clinic for Residents 65 Years and Older

There will be a COVID-19 booster clinic for Dedham residents 65 years and older on **Thursday, November 18th** at the **American Legion (155 Eastern Ave)** from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM. **Registration in advance is required.**

- To register by phone, please call: **(781) 751-9488**
- To register online, please visit: **[www.dedham-ma.gov/covidvaccine](http://www.dedham-ma.gov/covidvaccine)**

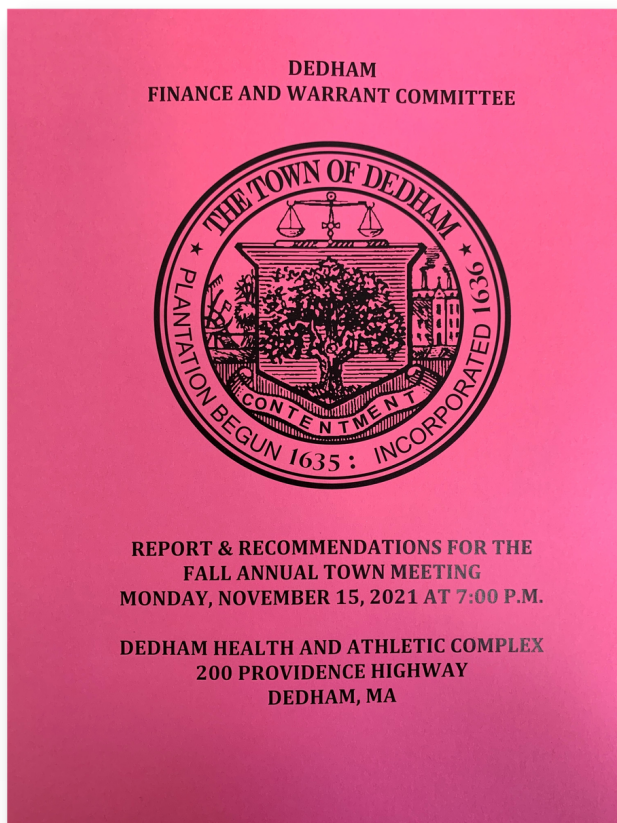
### COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic for Children 5-11 Years Old

On Tuesday, November 2nd, the CDC Director approved the FDA's recommendation to vaccinate children 5-11 years with the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. The recommended vaccine is 1/3 of the dose administered to youths 12 years and older and adults. Children 5-11 years old are now eligible to receive the Pfizer vaccine.

There will be a COVID-19 clinic for Dedham residents 5-11 years old on **Saturday, November 20th** at the **Dedham Middle School (70 Whiting Ave)** from 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM. **Online registration in advance is required.**

- Please register online at: **[www.dedham-ma.gov/covidvaccine](http://www.dedham-ma.gov/covidvaccine)**

## 2021 FALL ANNUAL TONIGHT MEETING, TONIGHT AT DHAC



**Click on the Warrant Book cover above to access the 2021 Fall Annual Town Meeting Warrant online**

The 2021 Fall Annual Town Meeting will be held, in-person, **tonight at 7:00 p.m. at the Dedham Health and Athletic Complex, located at 200 Providence Highway**. This meeting has been designed to maintain the procedure and tradition of Town Meeting, while including safeguards and precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone is maintained at all times in accordance with current safety regulations.

Please visit the Town website for all the information you need to attend tonight's meeting, and to participate if you are a Town Meeting Representative. We look forward to seeing you there!

Fall Annual Town Meeting website:  
**[www.dedham-ma.gov/FallTM](http://www.dedham-ma.gov/FallTM)**

If you wish to watch the meeting from home, tune into Dedham TV Government Channel or livestream on their website at **[www.dedhamtv.com](http://www.dedhamtv.com)**.

## CARDBOARD RECYCLING DAY, SATURDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2021

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**.

**Date:** November 20, 2021

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to Noon

**Where:** DPW Cardboard Dumpster, 55 River Street, Dedham, MA 02026

# CARDBOARD RECYCLING DAY RETURNS!

The Dedham DPW team will be hosting  
Cardboard Recycling events every 3rd  
Saturday, now through November 2021

**Dates:**

July 17, 2021

August 21, 2021

September 18, 2021

October 16, 2021

November 20, 2021

**Times:**

9:00 AM to Noon

**Location:**

DPW Cardboard Dumpster  
55 River Street  
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## GREENLODGE STREET CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT UPDATES

The Dedham Engineering Department and consultants, Dewberry, presented the draft plans for improvements to the Greenlodge Street Corridor during a virtual, public information meeting on **Wednesday, November 10, 2021**. Anyone interested was invited to attend to meet the project team and to ask questions about the plans for pedestrian and roadway improvements along this corridor. The plans and presentation slides are available on the Engineering website, linked below:

### **Greenlodge Street Corridor Improvements - Presentation & Plans**

During the presentation, the project team shared the following updates:

- A resident of the Greenlodge neighborhood submitted a Traffic Calming Request Form to the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) in December 2020
  - Greenlodge was not eligible for evaluation as a minor collector roadway; the TAC received a waiver from the Select Board to review given its proximity to a local elementary school
- Study revealed speeding issue during and after posted school hours
- Following recommendations and considerations for improvements to reduce speed and increase safety for drivers and pedestrians presented to Select Board (who voted unanimously to support):
  - Narrow roadways
  - Reconfigure intersections to reduce crosswalk exposure
  - Install new sidewalks on easterly side of Greenlodge, from Sprague Street to south entrance of Colwell Drive
- Approved \$84,000 at Town Meeting to hire consultants, Dewberry, to prepare the project designs
- Total project length is approximately 3900 feet
- Second sidewalk provides safer passage for pedestrians and will include design elements to enhance bicyclist safety
- standardize roadway widths to narrow (in places) and reduce speed
- Narrowed the intersections of Fox Meadow Lane and Colwell Drive (N) with Greenlodge Street to mitigate speeds and shorten crosswalk lengths
- Posted 20 MPH speed limit sign at curve near Rosen Road

If you have additional questions or comments about this project, please contact Jason Mammone, Town Engineer, at [jmammone@dedham-ma.gov](mailto:jmammone@dedham-ma.gov) by **December 10, 2021**.

To receive future updates and notifications about this project, subscribe for emails send directly from the Town and follow us on social media, using the links below:

- **Subscribe for Emails:** Enter your email address and name, and select "Projects & Studies" (You can Unsubscribe at any time)
- **Social media:**
  - **Twitter:** [@DedhamThrives](#) and [@Tod\\_Engineering](#)
  - **Facebook:** [@DedhamThrives](#)
  - **Instagram:** [@DedhamThrives](#)

## PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING UPDATES

What to expect November 15, 2021 (Monday) through November 19, 2021 (Friday):

Click on each image below to enlarge



- The project site remains closed to the public.
- The dewatering system remains in place and operational.
- Eversource is scheduled to begin utility pole installation on **Monday, November 15, 2021.**
- Crews completed half of the slab-on-grade installation and the wet curing process is underway.
- During this week, crews will continue the following work onsite:
  - Installation of Mirafi (geotextile fabric used to maintain soil separation), stone, vapor barrier, and rebar in the southern half of the garage
  - Installation of underground electric and overhead automatic transfer switch (ATS) conduits in the garage
  - Installation of drainage manholes and water quality structure on Bryant Street
  - Installation of concrete masonry unit (CMU) wall along the north, east, and south of the site
  - Installation of CMU wall along the interior cell blocks and apparatus bays
  - Installation of second floor duct mains (**currently 90% complete**)
  - Installation of the oil/gas separator
  - Continued installation of the rain leader piping (designed to direct stormwater away from the building)
- The exterior cold formed metal framing and Densglass installation is underway and will continue this week.
  - Densglass is sheathing made of fiberglass mat gypsum, used for mold and moisture resistance
- 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.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS & COMMUNITY EVENTS THIS WEEK

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

### Monday, 11/8/21:

- [Planning Board](#) at 6:30 p.m. at DHAC
- [Finance & Warrant Committee](#) at 6:45 p.m. at DHAC
- [Select Board](#) at 6:45 p.m. at DHAC
- [Fall Annual Town Meeting](#) at 7:00 p.m. at DHAC

### Tuesday, 11/9/21:

- [Dedham Housing Authority](#) at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom
- [Master Plan 2030 Committee](#) at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom
- [Parks & Recreation Commission](#) at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

### Wednesday, 11/17/21:

- [Building, Planning, and Construction Committee](#) at 4:00 p.m. Hybrid Meeting
- [Dedham Square Planning Committee](#) at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom
- [Human Rights Commission](#) at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom
- [Zoning Board of Appeals](#) at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom
- [Historic Districts Commission and Historical Commission](#) at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall, Room 305

### Thursday, 11/18/21:

- [Select Board](#) at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom

### Saturday, 11/20/21:

- [Cardboard Recycling Day](#) at 9AM at DPW

Events shown as listed on the Town calendar as of 11/15/21. Don't forget to check out the [Dedham Public Library events calendar](#) and the [Dedham Public Schools calendar](#)!



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