

# WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

A summary of news, events, and other announcements for the week of April 11, 2022



## CARDBOARD RECYCLING DAY SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2022

The DPW is hosting their monthly recycling event this Saturday, from 9AM to Noon. Read more on page 3.



## TOWN OFFICES CLOSED ON MONDAY, APRIL 18TH FOR PATRIOTS' DAY

Non-emergency Town offices will be closed on Monday, April 18th in observance of Patriots' Day. Read the full list on page 3.



## SPRING ANNUAL TOWN MEETING IS MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022

The 2022 Spring Annual Town Meeting will be held on Monday, May 16th at the Dedham High School. Read more on page 4.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT LAUNCHES COMMUNITY SURVEY RE: POLICE SERVICES

The Dedham Police Department is asking for a few minutes of your time to provide valuable feedback about current and future police services. Read more on page 4.

## PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING PROJECT UPDATES

The Public Safety Building project team is continuing to finish the exterior stonework and roofing while working on interior features. Read what to expect this week on page 5.



## 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.

## CARDBOARD RECYCLING DAY SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2022



Town of Dedham  
Dept. of Public  
Works  
55 River Street,  
Dedham, MA 02026

### 2022 Cardboard Recycling Events

Once a month from January to June, the DPW will host a free, cardboard recycling event for Dedham residents to dispose of flattened cardboard materials all at once!

9:00 AM - Noon  
Every Third Saturday  
DPW Dumpster  
55 River Street, Dedham, MA

For more information, please contact the DPW at 781-751-9350.

Saturday, January 15, 2022  
Saturday, February 19, 2022  
Saturday, March 19, 2022  
Saturday, April 16, 2022  
Saturday, May 21, 2022  
Saturday, June 18, 2022

Gather your **flattened** cardboard boxes and bring them to the DPW Cardboard-Only dumpster. Staff will be onsite to direct you when you arrive.

**NOTE:** No other recyclables will be accepted at this event. **Polystyrene foam will not be accepted.**



### EVENT DATES

Once a month from January to June, the DPW will host a free, cardboard recycling event for Dedham residents to dispose of flattened cardboard materials all at once!

Bring your flattened cardboard to the DPW on Saturday, April 16th from 9AM to Noon. All cardboard recycling is provided to Dedham residents, free of charge, as an additional service outside of the regular, bi-weekly curbside collection.

No other materials will be accepted at this event, including polystyrene foam. For more information, please contact the DPW at **781-751-9350**.

**Click on the flyer to the left to enlarge**

## TOWN OFFICES CLOSED ON MONDAY, APRIL 18TH FOR PATRIOTS' DAY

Non-emergency Town Offices will be closed on Monday, April 18th in observance of Patriots' Day. This includes the following offices/buildings:

Town Offices/Buildings Closed on Patriots' Day include:

- Town Hall
- Ames Senior Center
- Public Library (both locations)
- Dolan Center
- Public Works

Note: Police Department and Fire Department remain open 24 hours / 7 days a week:

- For emergencies: Call 911
- For Police Non-Emergency: Call **781-751-9300**
- For Fire Non-Emergency: Call **781-751-9400**

Recycling & Trash:  
Recycling and Trash schedules **will not be affected**. For more information, please visit the **Recycling & Trash page** on our website.



## SPRING ANNUAL TOWN MEETING IS MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022

The 2022 Spring Annual Town Meeting will be held on Monday, May 16, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Dedham High School. Final details and logistics will be shared when available via the Town website, social media, and through local media outlets.

The Finance & Warrant Committee (FWC) are in the process of reviewing each warrant article in public meetings, where Town Departments and sponsors of the articles are present to answer questions and provide any necessary, additional information as requested by the FWC. Upon completion of these discussions, the FWC will begin deliberations and prepare to vote on their final recommendation for each article, all done in public session. The final FWC recommendations are included in the Town Meeting Warrant Book that is distributed to each Town Meeting representative and shared with the public.

For information and materials for the 2022 Spring Annual Town Meeting, including the list of warrant articles and recordings of past FWC meetings, please visit the dedicated Spring Town Meeting website at [www.dedham-ma.gov/2022SpringTM](http://www.dedham-ma.gov/2022SpringTM).

### POLICE DEPARTMENT LAUNCHES COMMUNITY SURVEY RE: POLICE SERVICES



The Dedham Police Department is conducting a community survey related to police services. This survey is being conducted in order to gain community insight related to customer service, crime-related perceptions, community concerns, and police services. Responses to this survey will be anonymous.

Previous surveys from the Police Department were conducted in 2013, 2016, and 2019. Results from these surveys provided valuable information to the Dedham Police Department and created a baseline for future surveys.

All residents, business owners, and visitors to Dedham are invited to complete this survey. It is important for the Police Department to obtain input from the community which we serve.

The survey should take approximately 15-20 minutes to complete. By completing this survey, you will provide the Police Department with information that can be used to guide future programs and activities of the Police Department. Further, information related to individual neighborhood concerns can be identified so that the proper resources may be dedicated to the proper areas of Town. The results of this survey can be used as a catalyst for continued improvement. The survey will be open for input by members of the community until **April 30, 2022**.

Use the links below to access the online survey and the printable document to fill out and mail:



**Online Survey** (desktop and mobile-friendly)

**PDF Survey** (to print and submit by mail)

Please complete and return to the Dedham Police Department, 600 High Street, Dedham, MA 02026, Attn: Chief d'Entremont.

## PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING UPDATES

**What to expect April 11, 2022 (Monday) through April 15, 2022 (Friday):**

- The project site remains closed to the public.
- Vehicular access to Bryant Street has been restored as the construction and is currently on hold. Work will resume upon further notice and the Town will provide public updates and notifications when information is available.
- Crews will continue the mechanical, electrical, fire protection system, and plumbing installations this week. The build-out housekeeping pads have been placed into position.
- Piping throughout the entire building will continue to be insulated this week.
- Installation of the exterior stone (Shouldice) will continue along the south side of the building.
- Crews will continue to install the brick veneer along the northwest corner of the building and will dismantle the staging along the west side.
- The remaining repairs to the elevator shaft pending completion. The updated anticipated delivery date of the elevator is now the third week of April.
- Last week, crews began to build the staging along the north side of the building and will continue this week.
- Crews will continue to frame and glaze the walls along the west side of the building this week.
- The roofing subcontractor is nearing completion of the work and punch list items are ongoing.
- Stair 1 concrete treads were placed on Thursday, April 6, 2022, in addition to the housekeeping pads in the basement mechanical/electrical rooms and mezzanine.
- Air Vapor Barrier installation is nearing completion. Contractors are addressing any remaining items on the installation punch list prior to final sign off.
- A date has not yet been set for placement of the generator pad and transformer pad. The project team will provide updates when available.
- Contractors are waiting on final permit to complete the cell tower base and foundation.
- 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.

### 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](mailto:psb@dedham-ma.gov)**
- For more information about the Public Safety Building Project, please visit the project website at **[www.dedham-ma.gov/psb](http://www.dedham-ma.gov/psb)**
- Download our **[project team contact information flyer](#)** on the project website.

### Public Viewing Area:

If you want to stop by to check out the progress, stand by the picnic table outside the north entrance to Town Hall. This spot provides a great view into the project site and is outside of the project boundaries. Worth a visit!

### Construction Hours:

- Crews will be onsite:
  - Monday through Friday: 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM

**Caption:** Photo of the active construction site taken from the north side of Town Hall on Friday, April 1, 2022. (Click on the image to enlarge)



# PUBLIC MEETINGS & COMMUNITY EVENTS THIS WEEK

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

## Monday, 4/11/22:

- **Finance & Warrant Committee** at 5:30 p.m. via Hybrid (Town Hall and Zoom)
- **Parks & Recreation Commission** at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom
- **Dedham Commission on Disability** at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

## Tuesday, 4/12/22:

- **Dedham Civic Pride** at 7:00 p.m. at the Endicott Estate

## Wednesday, 4/13/22:

- **Finance & Warrant Committee** at 5:30 p.m. via Hybrid (Town Hall & Zoom)
- **Board of Assessors** at 5:30 p.m. at Town Hall
- **Planning Board** at 6:00 p.m. at Town Hall
- **Select Board** at 6:30 p.m. via Hybrid (Town Hall & Zoom)

## Thursday, 4/14/22:

- **Dedham Housing Authority** at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom

## Saturday, 4/16/22:

- **Cardboard Recycling Day**, 9:00 a.m. to Noon, at DPW (55 River Street, Dedham, MA)
- **Gonzalez Field Snack Shack Grand Opening** at 11:00 a.m. at Gonzalez Field



Events shown as listed on the Town calendar as of 4/11/22.  
Don't forget to check out the **Dedham Public Library events calendar** and the **Dedham Public Schools calendar!**

## LET'S STAY CONNECTED!

The Town of Dedham strives to keep residents and visitors informed of Town projects, local government processes, meetings, and community events and is focusing on timely, sustainable, and consistent communications in 2022 and for years to come.

We currently use a variety of communication platforms and tools that enable us to share important information and encourage engagement with local departments and staff. We regularly review the effectiveness of these tools to help us continue to improve and reach as many people as possible.

We encourage you to sign-up to receive updates and notifications using the tools below:



### Email Notifications

Visit [www.dedham-ma.gov/subscribe](http://www.dedham-ma.gov/subscribe) to sign up today!



### Social Media

Follow @DedhamThrives for Town-wide updates and notifications on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram



### Find us on Nextdoor!

Dedham residents can sign up to join Nextdoor for free and follow the Town of Dedham for news and updates



### CodeRed

Sign up for [CodeRED notifications](#) to receive emergency alerts



### Dedham TV

The Town of Dedham maintains a strong collaborative relationship with Dedham TV who broadcasts public meetings, community events, educational specials, and more!



### Local Media

The Town of Dedham is pleased to work closely with local news outlets like the Dedham Times and Patch to share updates and important news in print and online.