

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

A summary of news, events, and other announcements for the week of May 31, 2022



SECOND ANNUAL PRIDE EVENT AT DEDHAM TOWN HALL ON FRIDAY, JUNE 3

Join us on Friday, June 3rd, for the Second Annual LGBTQ+ Celebration and Flag Raising at Town Hall. Read more on page 3.

(Rain date is June 7th at 7PM)

FLAG DAY PARADE AND FIREWORKS RETURN TO DEDHAM ON JUNE 14

Flag Day returns to Dedham on June 14 and the celebrations are going to make up for lost time! Read more about the upcoming parade and fireworks on page 3.



READY TO VOLUNTEER? JOIN A BOARD OR COMMITTEE IN DEDHAM!

Have you wanted to participate in local government and not sure how? Check out our current board and committee vacancies to find the best fit for you! Read more on page 4.

VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED...



FREE SHREDDING EVENT ON TUESDAY, JUNE 28

The Norfolk County DA is hosting a free document shredding event in Dedham on Tuesday, June 28th at the American Legion. This event is open to the public and is designed to help you securely and efficiently destroy the documents you no longer need. 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.



SECOND ANNUAL PRIDE EVENT AT DEDHAM TOWN HALL ON FRIDAY, JUNE 3

The Town of Dedham and Human Rights Commission will be hosting the second annual LGBTQ+ Pride Celebration and Flag Raising at Town Hall on Friday, June 3, 2022. The event begins at 7:00 p.m. in the front parking lot of Town Hall and will include performances by the Dedham School of Music Band and the Dedham High School Chorus, and will include remarks from Dedham residents Max Gorman and Maureen Hurley, and Principal Edward Paris. All are invited to this family event that will also include free raffles, courtesy of many local businesses and community partners.

RAIN DATE

A rain date is scheduled for Tuesday, June 7th at 7:00 p.m. Updates and announcements about this event will be shared on the Town website and social media accounts (@DedhamThrives on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram).

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Dedham Celebrates LGBTQ+ PRIDE!
Please Join Us: Friday, June 3 at 7 p.m.
Dedham Town Hall
450 Washington Street, Dedham
Outdoor Pride Flag Raising and Celebration of LGBTQ+ Pride Month
ASL Interpreters Provided

Featuring:
Performances by Dedham School of Music Band & Dedham High School Chorus
Reflections by Dedham Residents Max Gorman and Maureen Hurley and Edward Paris, Principal, Riverdale Elementary School

Raffle prizes provided by:
Big Bear Cafe and Espresso Bar, The Blue Bunny/Mocha Java Cafe, Blue Ribbon BBQ, Boston General Store, Brickhouse Cafe, Cafe Fresh Bagel, Cafe Tremezzo, Cathay Kitchen, Dedham Community House, Dedham Community Theatre, Eggs and Thai Cafe, El Centro, The Heart of the Square, Horse Thieves Tavern, Kouzina Estiatorio, Orchid 7, Oscars, Pancho's Taqueria, and Ron's Ice Cream

Sponsored by Dedham Human Rights Commission & The Town of Dedham
with support from Dedham Savings & Avery, Greenlodge, Oakdale, and Riverdale PTOs

ALL ARE WELCOME!

FLAG DAY PARADE AND FIREWORKS RETURN TO DEDHAM ON JUNE 14

After a long two years, we are thrilled to once again be celebrating Flag Day here in Dedham with a parade and fireworks! The parade (route map below) will begin at 6:00 p.m. and those interested in participating are asked to complete the **online participant form**. Following the parade at 9:00 p.m. at Memorial Park will be a fireworks show that is not to be missed! Join your family, friends, and neighbors and celebrate the return of this Dedham tradition!

Questions about Flag Day and how to join in? Contact the Parks and Recreation Department at **781-751-9250**.

2022 FLAG DAY PARADE ROUTE



The parade route:
Starts on East Street at Dedham Middle School,
Proceeds down East street and left onto High Street,
Follows high street into Dedham Square past the
Community Theater,
Turns right onto Washington Street,
Turns right onto Harris Street,
Proceeds down High Street to East Dedham,
Turns right on Milton Street,
Turns right onto Walnut Street,
Turns left onto Oakdale Avenue,
Turns right onto Sanderson Avenue,
Turns right onto Mt. Vernon Street,
Turns RIGHT onto Whiting Avenue
Turns left into High School Parking lot
Parade ends at Dedham Pool.

Click on the map to the left to enlarge

READY TO VOLUNTEER? JOIN A BOARD OR COMMITTEE IN DEDHAM!

Are you a Dedham resident who would like to be more engaged with local government? Have you participated in Town projects in the past and want to stay involved? Join a Board or Committee and share your skills with fellow Dedham residents who volunteer their time to make decisions that help to make Dedham the best place to live, play, and work.

To review our currently list of vacancies (screenshot below), please visit www.dedham-ma.gov/volunteer

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Board & Committee Vacancies

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As Board and Committee Vacancies are posted, they will be listed here:

<u>JOB</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>APPLICATION DEADLINE</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
Building, Planning and Construction Committee - Three (3) Vacancies	Volunteer	06/02/2022 4:30 pm	0
Commission on Disability - Three (3) Vacancies	Volunteer	06/03/2022 1:30 pm	0
Dedham Retirement Board - One (1) Vacancy	Volunteer	06/02/2022 4:30 pm	0
Public Service Recognition Committee - Seven (7) Vacancies	Volunteer	Open Until Filled	0

FREE SHREDDING EVENT ON TUESDAY, JUNE 28



Free Shredding Event: Tuesday, June 28th
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Norfolk County
District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey

When: Tuesday, June 28th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Where: American Legion
155 Eastern Avenue, Dedham

Drive-thru, contactless shredding event will
be in the parking lot of the American Legion.

Shredding will be done onsite.
All documents and papers must be in paper bags only.
We are unable to accept boxes, plastic bags, or containers.

Please call the Dedham Council on Aging
with any questions: 781-751-9495

The Norfolk County District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey is hosting a free shredding event here in Dedham on June 28, 2022. Open to all residents, this free shredding event is a wonderful opportunity to safely discard of your personal documents without even getting out of your car.

Bring your documents in a paper bag (no boxes, plastic bags, or containers accepted) to the **American Legion at 155 Eastern Avenue in Dedham on Tuesday, June 28th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Volunteers will be onsite to help assist you and ensure your documents are securely shredded.

For anyone with questions about this event, please contact the Dedham Ames Senior Center/Council on Aging at **781-751-9495**.

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PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING UPDATES

What to expect May 31, 2022 (Monday) through June 3, 2022 (Friday):

- The project site remains closed to the public.
- Masons will continue to install Shouldice along the south side of the building at the Police roof level next week.
- Within the apparatus bay slabs in the Fire Station, crews will continue to reinforce the tie bottoms and additional crews will install insulation within the Sallyport (**photo included in last week's update**).
- After work commenced this past week, crews will continue to install the elevator and associated equipment within the elevator machine room this week.
- Electrical contractors will be onsite this week to install the in-wall rough electrical within the basement, first floor of the Police Department, and first floor of the Fire Department.
- Plumbing contractors will be onsite to install waste and vent piping within the basement and mezzanine, install the firestop (form of fire protection used to seal openings and joints within a fire-resistant wall) on the second floor of the Police Department, and will insulate the water piping on the first floor of the building.
- Sheet metal installation for the rough duct work in the basement will continue this week.
- Painters will prime and paint the interior walls of the Fire Department second floor.
- 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**
- 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.



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Caption: Photo of the active construction site, taken from the north side of Town Hall on Thursday, May 26, 2022. The plywood-covered door shown in the center-left is the future public entrance to the new building. Masons have completed nearly all the installation of the exterior Shouldice (stone) along the south and east sides of the building, as shown in the photo.

PUBLIC MEETINGS & COMMUNITY EVENTS THIS WEEK

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

Wednesday, 6/1/22:

- **Select Board** at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom
- **Design Review Advisory Board** at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom
- **School Committee** at 7:00 p.m. at the Avery School

Thursday, 6/2/22:

- **Conservation Commission** at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Friday, 6/3/22:

- **Town Hall closes at 1:00 p.m.** (Summer Hours)
- **Second Annual LGBTQ+ Pride Event** at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall (Front Parking Lot)



Events shown as listed on the Town calendar as of 5/31/22.
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 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.