

# WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

A summary of news, events, and other announcements for the week of June 13, 2022



## FLAG DAY PARADE AND FIREWORKS TOMORROW, JUNE 14

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

## FIRST QUARTER TAX BILLS TO BE MAILED OUT JULY 1

Preliminary tax bills for the 1st quarter of the year will be mailed out on July 1st, and the Assessors Office is available if you have questions. Please read more on page 3.



## FARMERS MARKET RETURNS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

The Dedham Farmers market opens a new season on Wednesday, June 15. Come check out vendors with local products and produce. Read more on page 4.





## CURRENT VACANCIES ON DEDHAM BOARDS AND COMMITTEES - VOLUNTEER TODAY!

Calling all volunteers interested in joining a Town Board or Committee! Read more about current vacancies and how to apply 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.



## FLAG DAY PARADE AND FIREWORKS TOMORROW, 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 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! [Visit our website for a copy of the parade route map and listing.](#)

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

### ROAD CLOSURES & UPDATES

Updates and announcements about this event will be shared on the Town website and social media accounts (@DedhamThrives on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram).

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

## FIRST QUARTER TAX BILLS TO BE MAILED OUT JULY 1

The Town of Dedham operates on a fiscal year: July 1st to June 30th. Therefore, June 30th is the last day of Fiscal Year 2022 and July 1st begins Fiscal Year 2023.

The Dedham Assessors Office uses a quarterly tax billing system, so tax bills are mailed out four times per year. The mailing schedule is listed below:

- First Quarter: July 1 (Preliminary Tax Bill)
- Second Quarter: October 1 (Preliminary Tax Bill)
- Third Quarter: January 1 (Actual Tax Bill)
- Fourth Quarter: April 1 (Actual Tax Bill)

What is the deadline to pay my quarterly tax bill?

Tax bills are sent 30 days before their due date. Due dates for each quarterly tax bill are listed below:

- First Quarter Tax Bills due: August 1
- Second-Quarter Tax Bills due: November 1
- Third Quarter Tax Bills due: February 1
- Fourth Quarter Tax Bills due: May 1

**Note:** If the first of the month falls on a weekend, your bill is due on the following Monday.

What does "Preliminary Tax" mean? The preliminary tax is based on the prior year's adjusted net tax on the property plus the 2.5 percent tax increase allowed under Proposition 2 ½ (and any tax increase attributable to approved overrides or exclusions, if any). The preliminary tax is payable in two equal installments; due on August 1st and November 1st as mentioned above.

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## FIRST QUARTER TAX BILLS TO BE MAILED OUT JULY 1 (CONTINUED)

The Dedham Assessors Office is happy to review your tax bill with you and answer your questions regarding this process. Stop by Town Hall during normal business hours or give them a call at **781-751-9130**.

## FARMERS MARKET RETURNS ON WEDNESDAY

The Dedham Farmers Market takes place Wednesdays from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. (rain or shine) and is located on the green in front of First Church in Dedham, at the intersection of High and Court Streets and across from the Dedham Community House, in historic Dedham Square. Each Wednesday features local farms and specialty food vendors, community tents, music/entertainment & more! SNAP accepted. Entrance to Free Parking is located on Bullard Street. For more information, please visit the Farmers Market Website at [www.dedhamsquarecircle.org/farmers-market](http://www.dedhamsquarecircle.org/farmers-market).



## CURRENT VACANCIES ON DEDHAM BOARDS/COMMITTEES - VOLUNTEER TODAY!

Are you interested in getting more involved in Dedham and are not sure where to begin? Start by reviewing our website for Board & Committee Vacancies. There you will learn what volunteer opportunities exist to participate in local government processes and project, and how to apply to open positions. You will also find contact information reach out to staff and current board/committee members for more information about their role in the community.

Current vacancies include:

- Cable Advisory Committee
- Capital Expenditures Committee
- Conservation Commission
- Finance & Warrant Committee
- Human Rights Commission
- Public Service Recognition Committee
- School Building Rehabilitation Committee
- Zoning Board of Appeals

Click on the screenshot to the right to visit the vacancies page on the Town website

The screenshot shows a webpage titled "Board & Committee Vacancies" under the "Government" category. It includes a table with columns for "JOB", "TYPE", "APPLICATION DEADLINE", and "SALARY". The table lists several vacancies, all of which are volunteer positions with a salary of 0. The vacancies include Cable Advisory Committee (5), Capital Expenditures Committee (1), Conservation Commission (2), Finance & Warrant Committee (3), Human Rights Commission (3), Public Service Recognition Committee (3), School Building Rehabilitation Committee (1), and Zoning Board of Appeals (2 alternate members for 1-year terms). The application deadline for most is 07/20/2022 7:00 pm, while others are "Open Until Filled".

JOB	TYPE	APPLICATION DEADLINE	SALARY
<a href="#">Cable Advisory Committee - Five (5) Vacancies</a>	Volunteer	07/20/2022 7:00 pm	0
<a href="#">Capital Expenditures Committee - One (1) Vacancy</a>	Volunteer	Open Until Filled	0
<a href="#">Conservation Commission - Two (2) Vacancies</a>	Volunteer	06/23/2022 4:00 pm	0
<a href="#">Finance &amp; Warrant Committee - Three (3) Vacancies</a>	Volunteer	Open Until Filled	0
<a href="#">Human Rights Commission - Three (3) Vacancies</a>	Volunteer	07/20/2022 7:00 pm	0
<a href="#">Public Service Recognition Committee - Three (3) Vacancies</a>	Volunteer	Open Until Filled	0
<a href="#">School Building Rehabilitation Committee - One (1) Vacancy</a>	Volunteer	Open Until Filled	0
<a href="#">Zoning Board of Appeals - Two (2) Alternate Members (1-year terms)</a>	Volunteer	07/20/2022 7:00 pm	0

## PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING UPDATES

**What to expect June 13, 2022 (Monday) through June 17, 2022 (Friday):**

- The project site remains closed to the public.
- Contractors will be installing a water quality structure along Bryant Street this week. To safely perform this work, Bryant Street will be closed to vehicular traffic through Wednesday, June 15. Please seek alternate routes and expect minor delays in this area. Updates will be posted on the Town website and social media as information is made available.
- During the past week, crews removed the excess material and jersey barriers from the site and began excavating the foundation wall along the north side of the building for waterproofing.
- At the base of stairwell #1, crews will continue installing concrete masonry unit walls.
- Installation of the elevator and associated machine room will continue this week.
- The fire protection system (and sprinkler piping) in the underground garage is nearing completion, and pipe labeling on the second floor of the Fire Station will take place this week.
- Electricians will pull data wires for the second floor of the Fire Station and install lights.
- Acoustical ceiling installation will continue on the second floor of the fire station while painters continue to prime and paint the walls.
- HVAC contractors will continue to install hot water mains in the basement, insulate the basement ductwork (still being installed), and install radiant heat tubing in the fire station apparatus bay.
- 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 active construction site facing the south side of the building taken on Friday, June 10, 2022, from the north corner of the rear Town Hall parking lot.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS & COMMUNITY EVENTS THIS WEEK

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

### Monday, 6/13/22:

- **Parks and Recreation Committee** at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall, O'Brien Meeting Room

### Tuesday, 6/14/22:

- **School Building Rehabilitation Committee** at 5:30 via Zoom
- **Flag Day Parade and Fireworks** at 6:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, 6/15/22:

- **Farmers Market** 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Intersection of High Street and Court Street
- **Building, Planning, and Construction Committee** at 4:00 p.m. via Hybrid (Town Hall and Zoom)
- **Arts at Endicott Summer Concert Series** at 6:30 p.m. at Endicott Estate
- **Zoning Board of Appeals** at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall, O'Brien Meeting Room
- **School Committee** at 7:00 p.m. at Avery Elementary School, 336 High Street

### Thursday, 6/16/22:

- **Select Board** at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall, O'Brien Meeting Room
- **Conservation Commission** at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

### Friday, 6/17/22:

- **Town Hall closes at 1:00 p.m.** (Summer Hours)

### Saturday, 6/18/22:

- **June Cardboard Recycling Event** 9:00 a.m. to Noon at DPW, 55 River Street

Events shown as listed on the Town calendar as of 6/13/22.

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.