

# WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

A summary of news, events, and other announcements for the week of June 21, 2022

## SAVE THE DATE

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7:00 PM AT TOWN HALL  
O'BRIEN MEETING ROOM (3RD FLOOR)

### FREE TRAINING FOR DEDHAM ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS

- OPEN MEETING LAW
- PUBLIC RECORDS LAW
- CONFLICT OF INTEREST LAW

## FREE TRAINING TONIGHT FOR DEDHAM ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Town Counsel, KP Law, is providing a free training session for all elected and appointed officials in Dedham tonight at 7:00 p.m. Join at Town Hall or by Zoom. Learn more on page 3.

## JULY-DECEMBER 2022 TRASH & RECYCLING GUIDE AVAILABLE & NEW HAULER JULY 1

As of July 1, trash and recycling services for Dedham residents will be provided by Boston Carting Services, LLC. Read more on page 3.



## PORCHFEST COMES TO DEDHAM SATURDAY, JUNE 25

The first annual Dedham Porchfest is this Saturday, June 25, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Learn more and where to hear some great music from local bands 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 5.

## 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 7.

## FREE TRAINING TONIGHT FOR DEDHAM ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS

The Town of Dedham through Town Counsel, KP Law, will be providing in-person training on Open Meeting Law, Public Records Law, and Conflict of Interest Law for all elected and appointed officials at Town Hall in the O'Brien Meeting Room (3rd Floor) on **Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**

The training is also offered via Zoom, using the information listed below:

To join us by Zoom, please use the following link/phone number:

Link to Join Webinar: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84278667375>

Join by Phone: Or One tap mobile :

US: +13017158592,,84278667375#

or +13126266799,,84278667375#

Or Telephone:

Dial(for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

US: +1 301 715 8592 or

+1 312 626 6799 or

+1 646 558 8656 or

+1 253 215 8782 or

+1 346 248 7799 or

+1 720 707 2699

Webinar ID: 842 7866 7375

International Numbers available: <https://us06web.zoom.us/u/kbelhvuhsi>

This training is open to all who are interested to help provide a solid foundation for civic engagement. **\*No sign-up or registration is required to attend.**

NOTE: The Town is required to provide this training to all elected and appointed officials following each regular Town Election per Town Bylaw as voted at the Fall 2020 Town Meeting.

## JULY 2022 TO DECEMBER 2022 TRASH & RECYCLING GUIDE AVAILABLE AND NEW HAULER, AS OF JULY 1

Beginning July 1, 2022, trash and recycling services will be provided to Dedham residents by Boston Carting Services, LLC.

Trash will continue to be collected weekly, and recycling collection will occur every other week. **There is no change to your scheduled collection day.**



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## JULY 2022 TO DECEMBER 2022 TRASH & RECYCLING GUIDE AVAILABLE AND NEW HAULER, AS OF JULY 1 (CONTINUED)

A printed copy of the Collection Schedule and Guide linked below will be mailed to each household by Boston Carting Services, LLC. A July 2022 to December 2022 Collection Schedule with holidays and additional information are included in the guide on page 5 and a street listing with your recycling collection week can be found on pages 6 through 9. Please note: Gold "A" Week is now GRAY and Green "B" Week is now MAROON.

To download a PDF copy now, please click on the guide cover to the right:



## PORCHFEST COMES TO DEDHAM SATURDAY, JUNE 25

The following is a press release about the event:

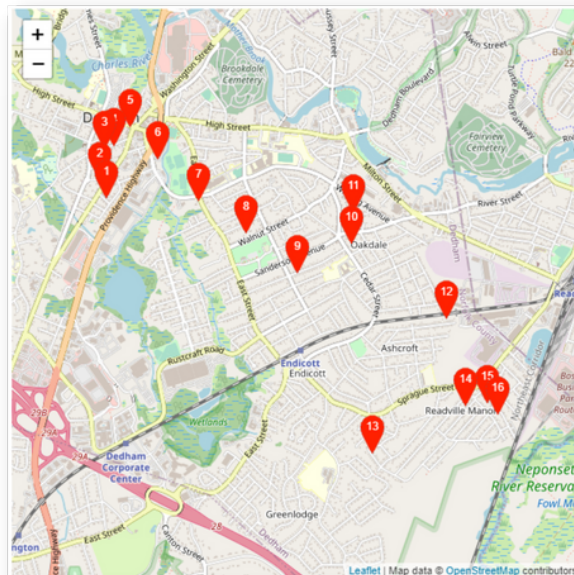
The first annual Dedham Porchfest is coming to Town on Saturday, June 25, 2022, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

This free, volunteer-led community musical event will feature local musicians playing on house porches in the Oakdale, Manor, and Dedham Village Neighborhoods (see map below).

Kick-started with a grant from the Dedham Cultural Council and with key assistance from the Manor Neighborhood Association and Oakdale Square Alliance, we are starting small – just a handful of volunteers so far – and we're hoping to build momentum toward a Dedham-wide celebration of music.

Check out our FAQ for more information about how Porchfests work, how bands can sign up, how to offer your porch, and how to volunteer:  
<https://dedhamporchfest.org>

Click on the map below to enlarge and view the list of bands at each porch



## 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**



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 20, 2022 (Monday) through June 24, 2022 (Friday):**

- The project site remains closed to the public.
- Onsite crew finished installing Water Quality Structure #102 on Bryant Street last week.
- Installation of the elevator and associated machine room will continue this week.
- HVAC contractors will be onsite this week to continue installing hot water mains in the basement, insulate the basement ductwork, and complete the installation of radiant heat tubing in the Apparatus Bay.
- Electricians will be onsite to continue pulling data wire on the second floor of the Fire Station, install the lights in the second floor of the Fire Station 2nd Fire, and pull metal-clad cabling to the electric room located on the second floor of the Police Station.
- Drywall (gypsum), interior cold formed metal framing, and Densglass will continue to be installed on the first floor of the Police Station. In addition, crews will tape walls and install blocking within the basement this week.
- Painters will be onsite this week to prime and paint walls on the first and second floors of the building.
- Contractors specializing in acoustics will continue installing acoustic ceiling tiles on the first and second floors of the Fire Station.
- 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 SAFETY BUILDING UPDATES (CONTINUED)

What to expect June 20, 2022 (Monday) through June 24, 2022 (Friday):

### Project Team Contact Information:

- Immediate issues or concerns, please contact the Dedham Town Manager's Office at [781-751-9100](tel: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.

CLICK ON THE IMAGES BELOW TO ENLARGE



**CAPTION:** Photo of the front of the Fire Department taken on Tuesday, June 14, 2022. The black surface shown in front of the Fire Department is a waterproof membrane (Bituthene) designed to level and protect the subsurface.

**CAPTION:** Photo of the active construction site on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 via drone facing east. The exterior stone and brick masonry work has been completed and contractors are shown to the center right of the photo loading materials to the roof via small crane and lift.



## PUBLIC MEETINGS & COMMUNITY EVENTS THIS WEEK

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

### Tuesday, 6/21/22:

- **Dedham Housing Authority** at 5:00 p.m. via Hybrid (Housing Authority Office and Zoom)
- **Taxation Aid Committee** at 5:30 p.m. at Town Hall, Room 304
- **DOSA** at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom
- **Dedham-Westwood Water District** at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom
- **Training for Elected & Appointed Officials** at 7:00 p.m. via Hybrid (Town Hall and Zoom)

### Wednesday, 6/22/22:

- **Parking Public Hearing – Appeals** 9:00 a.m. to Noon at Town Hall, Room 305
- **Dedham Retirement Board** at 11:00 a.m. via Hybrid (Retirement Board Office and Zoom)
- **Farmers Market** 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Intersection of High and Court Streets
- **Planning Board** at 6:00 p.m. at Town Hall, O'Brien Meeting Room
- **Arts at Endicott Summer Concert Series** at 6:30 p.m. at Endicott Estate
- **Historic Districts Commission/Historical Commission** at 7:00 p.m. via Hybrid (Town Hall and Zoom)
- **Learn to Cope Peer-Led Support Group** at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

### Thursday, 6/23/22:

- **Council on Aging** at 5:00 p.m. via Hybrid (Ames Senior Center and Zoom)

### Friday, 6/24/22:

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

### Saturday, 6/25/22:

- **1st Annual Dedham Porchfest** 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Oakdale, Manor, and Dedham Village Neighborhoods

Events shown as listed on the Town calendar as of 6/21/22.

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.