

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

A summary of news, events, and other announcements for the week of June 27, 2022



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.

TOWN OFFICES CLOSED MONDAY, JULY 4TH, TRASH/RECYCLING DELAYED ONE DAY

Non-emergency Town Offices and Buildings will be closed on Monday, July 4th, and trash/recycling collection will be delayed one day. Read more on page 3.



DEDHAM HEALTH DIRECTOR EARNS MMA-SUFFOLK CERTIFICATE IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

Join us in congratulating Dedham Health Director Kylee Sullivan on her recent certificate from MMA-Suffolk University. Read more on page 4.





DEDHAM-WESTWOOD WATER DISTRICT VOLUNTARY WATER RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE

Effective as of May 1, the Dedham-Westwood Water District asks Dedham residents to limit use of sprinklers to conserve water. 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.



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.**

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:



TOWN OFFICES CLOSED MONDAY, JULY 4TH, TRASH/RECYCLING DELAYED ONE DAY



In observance of Independence Day, all Town Offices and Town Buildings will be closed on **Monday, July 4** and will reopen for regular business on **Tuesday, July 5**.

TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTIONS

There will be no trash or recycling collections on Monday, July 4. All collections will be delayed one day for the remainder of the week, as listed in the table below:

REGULAR COLLECTION DAY	COLLECTION DURING WEEK OF INDEPENDENCE DAY 2022
Monday	Tuesday
Tuesday	Wednesday
Wednesday	Thursday
Thursday	Friday
Friday	Saturday

Trash/recycling collection will resume a regular weekly/bi-weekly schedule on Monday, July 11, 2022. (Holiday collection delays are also listed in the **July 2022 to December 2022 Trash/Recycling Guide**)

DEDHAM HEALTH DIRECTOR EARNS MMA-SUFFOLK CERTIFICATE IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT



Dedham Health Director Kylee Sullivan successfully completed the Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA)-Suffolk University Program to earn a Certificate in Local Government Leadership and Management.

The MMA-Suffolk Certificate Partnership is a graduate-level academic program for municipal employees and leaders interested in further developing a solid foundation in public management. Over the course of the program, students study various topics, including budgeting and financial management, human resources, and strategic leadership, through classes and exercises designed to provide real-world experiences.

Please join us in congratulating Kylee on her accomplishment! Dedham is lucky to have you!

DEDHAM-WESTWOOD WATER DISTRICT VOLUNTARY WATER RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE

The following information was provided by the Dedham-Westwood Water District:

Effective May 1, 2022, the DWWD suggests that Dedham Residents limit use of outdoor lawn sprinklers to **Mondays and Thursdays** and Westwood Residents to Tuesdays and Fridays. The suggested hours to limit sprinkler use is **between 6:00AM-9:00 AM or 6:00PM-9:00 PM**.

The Dedham-Westwood Water District is committed to encouraging customers to conserve water. To help achieve that goal, the following items are available to our customers at no charge: Low flow shower-head and faucet aerators, Rain sensors for automatic lawn sprinkler systems, and Leak detection tablets (used to see if your toilet has a silent leak). Learn more about the **Water Conservation Rebate Program**.

Download the Dropcountr Mobile App

To help residents save water, Dedham-Westwood Water District is partnering with Charles River Watershed Association to provide an app for homeowners to track water usage and conserve. The free Dropcountr app will allow residents of Dedham and Westwood to track their monthly water use, compare it to similar households, connect with utility alerts and rebates and receive direct support.

Dedham and Westwood residents can set up a free Dropcountr account today by downloading the app from the **Apple** or **Android** App Store, or **signing up online**. You will need your name and account number as it appears on your Dedham-Westwood Water District bill.

The Dropcountr program is made available to Westwood and Dedham residents as part of a pilot project funded by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection under Water Management Act regulations. The project is a cooperative effort of the **Dedham-Westwood Water District**, Charles River Watershed Association and the **Neponset River Watershed Association**.

PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING UPDATES

What to expect June 27, 2022 (Monday) through July 1, 2022 (Friday):

- The project site remains closed to the public.
- The base and foundation for the new cell tower is complete and installation of the new tower is slated for Wednesday, June 29th.
- Metal contractors will continue installing the parapet cap along the roof edge this week (see photo of work in progress below).
- Contractors specializing in acoustics will continue installing acoustic ceiling tiles on the first and second floors of the Fire Station.
- 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 and insulate the basement ductwork. Installation of radiant heat tubing in the Apparatus Bay is complete.
- Testing of the fire protection system, including sprinklers, will take place this week.
- Electricians will be onsite to continue pulling data wire on the second floor of the Fire Station, install the lights on the second floor of the Fire Station, and will insulate the water piping on the first floor of the building.
- Painters will be onsite this week to prime and paint walls on the first and second floors of the building.
- 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.

CLICK ON THE IMAGES BELOW TO ENLARGE



CAPTION: Photo of crews installing the parapet cap along the southern roof edge, taken by drone on June 23, 2022. Parapet caps help to create a uniform, finished look and prevent intrusion of water.



CAPTION: Aerial photo of the project site taken via drone on June 23, 2022. (North is located to the left of the photo).

PUBLIC MEETINGS & COMMUNITY EVENTS THIS WEEK

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

Monday, 6/27/22:

- **Finance & Warrant Committee** at 6:30 p.m. via Hybrid (Town Hall and Zoom)
- **Human Rights Commission** at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall, Room 302

Tuesday, 6/28/22:

- **Free Shredding Event** 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at American Legion Parking Lot
- **Dedham Housing Authority** at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom
- **Taxation Aid Committee** at 5:30 p.m. at Town Hall, Room 304

Wednesday, 6/29/22:

- **Farmers Market** 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Intersection of High and Court Streets
- **Arts at Endicott Summer Concert Series** at 6:30 p.m. at Endicott Estate

Friday, 7/1/22:

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



It's time to shred
all those papers, files and receipts

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

Events shown as listed on the Town calendar as of 6/27/22.
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.