

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

A summary of news, events, and other announcements for the week of July 5, 2022



PARKING OPTIONS IN DEDHAM SQUARE AS OF JULY 1

As of Friday, July 1, the Town will stop collecting parking fees in Dedham Square and existing 2-hour parking limits remain in effect.

Read more on page 3.

UPCOMING VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETINGS WITH MBTA RE: PROPOSED BUS ROUTE CHANGES

Join the MBTA at an upcoming virtual open house and public meeting to review draft changes to the existing bus network. Read more on page 3.



JOIN A TOWN BOARD OR COMMITTEE!

Are you interested in learning more about local government and the Town of Dedham? Start by joining a Board or Committee where you can participate in projects and other municipal processes with fellow residents. Read more on page 4.



NEW TRASH/RECYCLING HAULER IN DEDHAM AS OF JULY 1



Boston Carting Services, LLC took over trash and recycling services for Dedham residents as of Friday, July 1st. There are no significant changes to 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, beginning on page 4.



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.



PARKING OPTIONS IN DEDHAM SQUARE AS OF JULY 1

As of Friday, July 1, the Town will stop collecting parking fees in Dedham Square.

Starting Monday, July 18, new Town regulations will allow people to park on-street for up to 4 hours on weekdays in certain areas of Dedham Square. However, until the new regulations become effective, **the existing 2-hour parking limit remains in effect**. Please pay attention to posted signage.

PARKING FOR LONGER THAN 2 HOURS DURING POSTED HOURS WOULD BE A VIOLATION SUBJECT TO BEING TICKETED.

Beginning July 18, 2022, the following parking time limits apply:

- 4-hour parking will be available from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays along Court Street and High Street west of Ames Street.
 - Parking time limits will no longer be enforced on Saturdays in this area only, which includes 47 spaces.
- 2-hour parking will be available from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays and Saturdays for all spaces east of Ames Street, which includes 108 spaces along High and Washington Streets and Eastern Avenue.

The parking meter vendor, Municipal Parking Services, will begin removing its parking meters the week of July 11.

TICKETS ISSUED PRIOR TO JULY 1

If you were issued a parking ticket from the parking meters on or before June 30, 2022, please visit <https://dedhamma.mpspark.com/pay> to pay online or submit a written appeal with documentation to the Parking Clerk using the address below:

Parking Clerk
450 Washington Street
Dedham, MA 02026
parking@dedham-ma.gov

Please submit the following information with your appeal:

- Your name and preferred contact information
- Ticket Number
- Vehicle Plate Number
- Documentation of evidence the violation was issued in error

If you have additional parking questions, please email parking@dedham-ma.gov.

UPCOMING VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING WITH MBTA RE: PROPOSED BUS ROUTE CHANGES

The MBTA is hosting the following virtual open house and public meeting to answer questions about the draft changes to the existing bus network and to record comments:

JULY 19, 2022, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
[Open House | Bus Network Redesign – Systemwide](#)

JULY 26, 2022, 6:00 PM
[Public Hearing | Bus Network Redesign – Systemwide \(Virtual\)](#)
REGISTER FOR THE HEARING

The virtual hearing will be held over Zoom, and a recording will be posted for those who cannot attend. Please pre-register using your email address. After you register, you will receive a confirmation email with instructions to join the hearing.

Visit the Bus [Network Redesign project page](#) on the MBTA website for more information about the project goals, overall timeline, upcoming and past events and presentations, implementation, and more.

JOIN A TOWN BOARD OR COMMITTEE!

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
- Commission on Disability
- Finance & Warrant Committee
- Human Rights Commission
- Public Service Recognition Committee
- School Building Rehabilitation Committee
- Zoning Board of Appeals

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website screenshot
to the right to visit
our vacancies page



JOB	TYPE	APPLICATION DEADLINE	SALARY
Cable Advisory Committee - Five (5) Vacancies	Volunteer	07/20/2022 7:00 pm	0
Capital Expenditures Committee - One (1) Vacancy	Volunteer	Open Until Filled	0
Commission on Disability - One (1) Vacancy	Volunteer	07/15/2022 1:30 pm	0
Finance & Warrant Committee - Three (3) Vacancies	Volunteer	Open Until Filled	0
Human Rights Commission - Three (3) Vacancies	Volunteer	07/20/2022 7:00 pm	0
Public Service Recognition Committee - Three (3) Vacancies	Volunteer	Open Until Filled	0
School Building Rehabilitation Committee - One (1) Vacancy	Volunteer	Open Until Filled	0
Zoning Board of Appeals - Two (2) Alternate Members (1-year terms)	Volunteer	07/20/2022 7:00 pm	0

NEW TRASH/RECYCLING HAULER IN DEDHAM AS OF JULY 1

As of Friday, July 1, 2022, trash and recycling services are now provided to Dedham residents by Boston Carting Services, LLC: bit.ly/3uqkKWT

Trash will continue to be collected weekly, and recycling collection will occur every other week. Carts must be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day. There is no change to your scheduled collection day*. All trash/recycling and yard waste rules remain the same with the new hauler, and collection routes will not change.

A digital copy of the July 2022 to December 2022 Collection Schedule and Guide is available on the Town website and a printed copy will be mailed to each household by Boston Carting Services, LLC. Use this link to download a PDF copy of the guide.

Click on the guide book to the right to download a PDF copy

TRASH & RECYCLING SERVICES



TOWN OF DEDHAM

July 2022 to December 2022

 **BOSTON CARTING SERVICES, LLC**
GREAT SERVICE. PERIOD.

PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING UPDATES

What to expect July 4, 2022 (Monday) through July 8, 2022 (Friday):

- The project site remains closed to the public.
- The new cell tower was installed on Wednesday, June 29th (see photo below).
- Elevator and elevator machine room installation will continue this week. continuing. As of Friday, July 1, masons completed the installation of concrete mason unit walls at the doors to the elevator.
- HVAC contractors will continue installing piping and valves at the induction units and will continue insulating the piping within the basement.
- Sprinkler heads on the fire suppression system within the second floor of the Fire Station will be installed this week.
- Painters will continue to paint and prime the walls within the server room and elevator machine room.
- Additional acoustic ceiling tiles will be installed on the second floor of the Police Station and cuts will be made to the ceiling tiles on the second floor of the fire station to accommodate for overhead utilities.
- The concrete foundation walls have been placed for the sallyport entrance. Crews will begin to backfill the walls and the ramp this week.
- Millwork placement and installation will begin next week.

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PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING UPDATES - CONTINUED

What to expect July 4, 2022 (Monday) through July 8, 2022 (Friday):

- 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.

Construction Hours:

- Crews will be onsite:
 - Tuesday through Friday: 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM
 - Note: The site was closed on Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

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 crane lifting section of cell tower for installation within the site boundaries of the new Public Safety Building, take on Wednesday, June 29, 2022.

CAPTION: Photo of the active construction site taken from the north side of Town Hall on July 1, 2022.



PUBLIC MEETINGS & COMMUNITY EVENTS THIS WEEK

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



ARTS@ENDICOTT
SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 2022
Presented by: DEDHAM THRIVES WOMEN'S CLUB
WEDNESDAYS at 7:00 pm
Opening Saturdays at 6:30 pm

JUN 15 MATT BEATON & THE OUTSIDE TOYS
Sponsor: Dedham Savings

JUN 22 DEDHAM COMMUNITY BAND
Opening Saturday - Dedham School of Music
Sponsor: 2019 Raffle/Donations

JUN 29 BLACK AND WHITE
Opening Saturday - The Dance Center
Sponsor: 2019 Raffle/Donations

JUL 6 THE MARBLE JAZZ ENSEMBLE
Opening Saturday - Dedham Art Association
Sponsor: Dedham Cultural Council

JUL 13 THE BOOGALOO SWAMIS
Sponsor: Dedham Cultural Council

JUL 20 THE BARDS
Opening Saturday - Dedham School of Music and Performance
Sponsor: The Bards & Dedham Group

JUL 27 DAYBREAKERS
Sponsor: Wagnans

Endicott Estate, 605 East St. Dedham
Free and outdoor. Bring chairs or blankets.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Visit dhw.org or
[facebook.com/artsatendicott](https://www.facebook.com/artsatendicott)
EMAIL: artsatendicott@gmail.com

WE NEED YOUR HELP! We are seeking volunteers to help with public meetings and support the Dedham Thrives Program. For more information, please contact the Dedham Thrives Program at dedhamthrives@dedhamma.gov or call 781-326-1234. This program is a partnership between the Town of Dedham and the Dedham Cultural Council, a state agency.

Tuesday, 7/5/22:

- **Open Space and Recreation Committee** at 7:00 p.m. via Hybrid (Town Hall, Room 305 and Zoom)

Wednesday, 7/6/22:

- **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
- **Design Review Advisory Board** at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall, Room 304

Thursday, 7/7/2:

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

Friday, 7/8/22:

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

Events shown as listed on the Town calendar as of 7/5/22.
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.