



November 22, 2024

Weekly Tidings from Town Hall

Holidays by the Sea

The holidays are here and it's time to come together as a community to celebrate being home by the sea.

A list of festive events is [HERE](#).

Blood Drive

The Board of Health in partnership with the American Red Cross will host a community Blood Drive on **December 9 from 12 PM to 5 PM** at the American Legion Hall. Consider giving the gift of life this holiday season by donating.

[LEARN MORE](#)

Curbside Leaf Collection

Black Earth will next collect leaves during the week of **December 2**. Please place leaves curbside on Monday, December 2 and leave out until collected. Cover with tarp if it rains.

Compost Site - Extra Hours

DPW and Black Earth will offer extended hours at the compost site for the month of November to assist residents in leaf and yard clean up. **Regular hours will resume December 1.**

November Compost Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 7:30 AM - 3 PM. Saturday 10 AM - 3 PM.

Council on Aging Corner

12/4 - Olive Garden 11 AM
12/5 - Mini Nutcracker @ Crowell Chapel
1:30 PM - Free
12/11 Malls 10 AM

Happy Thanksgiving!

We wish all residents a safe and happy Thanksgiving with family and friends!

Town Hall will close early at **2 PM on Wednesday, November 27** and will reopen on Monday, December 2.

The next issue of The Tide will be December 6 after a short holiday break.

Planning Board

The Planning Board will meet on **Monday, November 25 at 6:30 PM. [AGENDA](#).**

Drought Level Increase

Due to a significant lack of rain, the drought level across MA has risen to **Level 3 - Critical Drought**. What does this mean for residents? *Minimize overall water use, Follow local water use restrictions, Fix any toilet or faucet leaks immediately, Aggressively reduce indoor water use by taking shorter showers, running dishwashers and washing machines only on a full load, and remember NO outdoor fires!*

Lead Service Line Letter Notice

In September, DPW sent postcards to all residents to take a Lead Service Line Survey to determine if lead is present in the private water lines that run to a property (*newly required by the EPA*). Based on the survey results some residents will receive a follow-up letter this week. Please read an update from DPW Director, Chuck Dam [HERE](#). Also visit the [Lead Service Line Page](#) for more information.

Dates Rolling In

High Dose
Flu Vaccine
Limited Supply
Contact BOH at 978-526-7385 for appt.

Transfer Station & Compost Hours

Wednesdays 7:30 AM to 3 PM	Saturdays 10 AM to 3 PM
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Trash | Recycling | Compost
Regular Schedule 11/25 & 11/26
(Leave collection out from 7AM-5 PM)