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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

Thank you for reading this month's Municipal Monthly for the latest information from our departments. The Municipal Monthly is now being published online each month and can be found on the homepage of the Town website. If you have any comments or suggestions about this publication, please e-mail manager@actonma.gov. We would appreciate your feedback.

NEW TOWN HALL HOURS OF OPERATION

I am pleased to announce that Acton Town Hall will open on a modified schedule this summer in order to better serve residents.

Under the new pilot program, Town Hall will open for extended hours on Tuesdays while closing earlier on Fridays from July 1 through at least Sept. 1.

The new schedule is designed to make Town Hall more accessible to residents who might otherwise have difficulty visiting department offices during the traditional workday.

ACTON TOWN HALL



HOURS OF OPERATION

Effective July 1, 2019

SUNDAY:	CLOSED
MONDAY:	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
TUESDAY:	8:00 AM – 7:30 PM
WEDNESDAY:	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
THURSDAY:	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
FRIDAY:	8:00 AM – NOON
SATURDAY:	CLOSED



ACTON'S JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

The Town of Acton is proud to announce a fun-filled Independence Day Celebration to be held on Thursday, July 4, 2019. The activities begin at 5:30 p.m. with Family Fun Time (all you can ride inflatable wristband-\$15), Welcome Ceremony at 6:30 p.m., followed by a free concert featuring The Blushing Brides–Rolling Stones Tribute at 7:00 p.m., leading into a grand finale with a spectacular fireworks show at 9:30 p.m. Complimentary shuttle buses will begin at 4:00 p.m. that will take guests to and from designated off-site parking lots located on Nagog Park Drive and NARA. It is highly recommended that guests opt to take the 10-minute lighted Town Forest Trail located at the end of Nagog Park Drive to access the park entrance. This is the best way to enter and exit the park during high traffic times. No rain date is planned for this event.

There will be a variety of food vendors including Not Your Average Joe's, The Shuck Truck, Boston Events Catering, Tandoor & Curry Food Truck, Dylan's & Pete's Ice Cream Truck, NARA Snack Shack, and Muddy Water Coffee. No alcohol or outside grills will be permitted on park grounds or any parking areas.

Please visit www.actonma.gov/events for more information on this event or other upcoming events.

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Join our online community and stay in the know with exclusive news and updates on:

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/ActonMAGov/>

Follow us on **Twitter** @ActonMAGov:

<https://twitter.com/ActonMAGov>

Sign up for **Town notifications**, emergency alerts and general alerts - subscribe, unsubscribe or manage your subscriptions:

<https://www.acton.ma.gov/list.aspx>



Photo: Chinese Music and Dance Night held on June 14 at NARA Park.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER DEB RICHARDSON
RETIRES AFTER 15 YEARS

We want to wish Officer Deb Richardson all the best for a happy and healthy retirement. Thank you for your dedication to the citizens of Acton!



You will be missed but we know we will still see you around town!

Photo: Officer Richardson, 11/6/18 Election, Contant School

RECREATION DEPT/NARA PARK
ENROLL NOW FOR NARA SUMMER CAMP



REGISTER ONLINE AT ACTONREC.COM

SUMMER CONCERTS AT NARA PARK!

- Thur. July 4, 7:00 PM: Blushing Brides-Rolling Stones Tribute, Free
- Friday, July 12, 7:00 PM: Hal MacIntyre Orchestra, \$15
- Wed., July 17, 6:30 PM: Moondrive, Free
- Friday, July 19, 8:00 PM: Best Friends Girl-Cars Tribute, \$15
- Wed., July 24, 6:30 PM: Jumpin' Juba, Free
- Friday, July 26, 8:00 PM: Yellow Brick Road-Elton John Tribute, \$20
- Friday, Aug. 2, 8:00 PM: Into the Mystic-Van Morrison Tribute, \$15
- Wed., Aug. 7, 6:30 PM: Don't Tell Jack, Free
- Friday, Aug. 9, 8:00 PM: Tusk-Fleetwood Mac Tribute, \$20
- Wed., Aug. 14, 6:30 PM: Loose Connection Band, Free
- Wed., Aug. 21, 6:30 PM: Tony Funches, Free
- Friday, Aug. 23, 8:00 PM: Foreigners Journey, \$15
- Sat., Sept. 7, 7:00 PM: Food & Floyd Fest-Gilmours Breakfast, \$15

Gate ticket prices listed. Save money and buy online in advance at: www.actonrec.com

COUNCIL ON AGING

Take a break from the heat in air-conditioned comfort at the Senior Center, 30 Sudbury Rd., this summer! Lunch is served weekdays, there is WiFi, a library and a lounge with comfortable furniture. Keep moving with fitness classes, weekly line dancing class and a gym. Check out presentations on Boston public art sculpture, Riding the Post Road, Creature Teachers live animals, dental care, theft and fraud prevention, how to pay for assisted living, balance and fall prevention, and the medicinal effects of honey. Attend an AARP Smart Driver class, Laugh for Your Health, English LitLovers, trivia contest, Mah Jongg, bridge, chess, computer club, genealogy group, day trips, grief support group, book club and the weekly movies. In addition to meals and programs, the COA offers a variety of services. Most programs are free of charge for Acton residents age 60 and up. Please view the current newsletter at actoncoa.com or call the COA at 978-929-6652.

The Town of Acton Police Department presents
YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY FOR AGES 12-14
TUESDAY, JULY 23 - FRIDAY, JULY 26
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
ELM STREET FIELDS & THE PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY
FREE PROGRAM ~ LIMITED ENROLLMENT
REGISTER ONLINE AT: WWW.ACTONREC.COM

This is a program for students who are interested in a career in Law Enforcement. Students will learn what it takes to be a police officer. Led by Detective Keith Campbell, Detective Michael Eracleo and officers from the Acton Police Department.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE
PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS

Massachusetts General Law authorizes communities, to exempt certain citizens from part or all of their property tax obligations. Listed are the most common of these exemptions. For detailed information regarding all available exemptions, please contact the Assessor's office at 978.929.6621.

Exemptions include: Surviving Spouse, Minor Children, Elderly Persons Exemption; Hardship; Blind; Elderly \$1,000 Minimum Exemption; Veterans; Tax Deferral; Circuit Breaker; Senior Work Program; CPA; STAC

Fiscal Year 2019

Property Tax Relief Programs

You may be eligible for tax relief!

This booklet is designed to help you understand options available to you

Board of Assessors
Carol Luperi Stebbins, Chair
Susan Miller

To view FY19 Property Tax Relief Program Booklet visit:
<http://www.acton-ma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/31/Tax-Relief-Programs>