

TOWN OF ACTON

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ACTON, MA

FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The Board of Selectmen called a Special Town Meeting for Tuesday, December 10th at 7:00 p.m., at the Acton-Boxborough Regional High School Auditorium.

The warrant for Special Town Meeting will include:

- A. New Douglas and Gates School Building project
- B. North Acton Fire Station project
- C. West Acton Sewer project

For more information on these projects, please visit abschools.org and actonma.gov, and for updated information as Special Town Meeting approaches, visit actonma.gov/townmeeting.

There will also be a Special Town Election on Tuesday, December 17, 2019.

This winter we will be preparing the budget and other projects for our Annual Town Meeting to be held on Monday, April 6, 2020.

We are excited to announce an update to the municipal electricity aggregation program. The Town has been able to increase the renewable energy in the community's electricity supply while offering a price that is lower than the current basic service price. Beginning September 1st, residents have been automatically enrolled in the new program and its newly revised rates. For further information, please visit actonpowerchoice.com or contact the Town Manager's office at 978-929-6611, or e-mail manager@actonma.gov.

Town Hall hours of operation will continue indefinitely after a successful launch this summer: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Friday, 8:00 a.m. to noon, closed weekends.

This spring, Acton Boxborough Regional High School students volunteered their time with several departments in Acton. These young adults assisted Town staff in various ways, including interacting with the community at the Senior Center, participating in public safety community programming with Police and Fire, and conducting economic development research with our planning staff. To our interns and their families, thank you for your efforts and civic engagement.



Douglas & Gates School Building Project



North Acton Fire Station Project



West Acton Sewer project



Town of Acton staff with ABRHS Student Intern Program, Spring 2019

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RECREATION DEPARTMENT

FALL-WINTER PROGRAM OFFERINGS

The Fall-Winter Program Booklet is now available. To view the booklet online or register for classes, bus trips or event tickets, visit: actonrec.com.

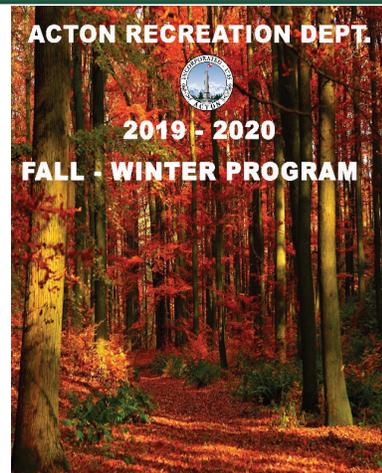
YOUTH CLASSES: Gymnastics for Toddlers and Preschoolers, Music Therapy Group, Young Artists, Kiddie Soccer Weekdays, Super Soccer Stars Saturday, Amazing Athletes Sunday Woodworking, LEGO ® Civics Project, Business Sharks, Expert Architects, Metrocraft, Tennis Classes, Parents Night Out, Martial Arts, Schools Out Program-Recreation Kids Club.

OLDER TEENS/ADULT CLASSES: Line Dancing, Ballroom Dancing, Mat Pilates & Stretch, Zumba™ Fitness, Zumba™ Toning, Tai Chi and Qigong, Martial Arts, American Red Cross CPR/First Aid/AED Certification, Co-Ed Pick-up Dodgeball, Intro to Golf and Advanced Golf, Guided Forest Therapy, Morning Forest Bathing, Forest Bathing for Dog Owners, Fall Birding in Acton, Fall and Winter Nature Walks, Floral Arrangement Workshop.

BUS TRIPS: Mystery Tour (11/7), NYC Bus Trip (12/7), Holiday Pops Boston (12/11)

COMMUNITY GARDEN information for 2020 for Morrison Farm, North Acton Community Garden and Hebert Farm Community Garden.

UPCOMING FALL/WINTER EVENTS: Don't Tell Jack (10/4), Monsterbash (10/18), Marionettes - Cinderella (10/27), Pancakes with Santa (12/8), Very Merry Hollyday Celebration at NARA (12/13), Neil Diamond Tribute (12/14), Creature Feature-Birds of Prey (1/12), John Denver Tribute (1/17), Marionettes - Sleeping Beauty (1/25), Winter Carnival at NARA Park (2/1), Studio Two - Beatles Tribute (2/8), Karen K. & The Jitterbugs (3/1).



MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

FALL HOURS

Sunday: 2-5 p.m.

Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Friday-Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

DELILAH THE WHALE

Visit inside a real-sized inflatable whale! Delilah the Whale is visiting Acton Memorial Library on Saturday, October 5 at 10:30 a.m. Visitors can go inside the 45' long inflatable whale and learn about whale anatomy and how important whales are to the health of our oceans. Recommended for ages 4 & up.

Registration begins Friday, September 20. Contact the Children's Room: 978-929-6655 ~ option 4.

ACTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

On Tuesday, September 10th the Acton Police Dept. received its Certification from the Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission. Becoming Certified is symbolic of an agency's commitment to professional excellence in the workplace. We are very proud of this accomplishment.



COUNCIL ON AGING/SENIOR CENTER

This fall at the Senior Center, lifelong learning topics include the giants of American literature, NE earthquakes, music of WWII era, classical music, art masterpieces of New England, and the art of Gauguin, Monet, Renoir and Calder. Informational presentations include Medicare, the vestibular system, life in Honduras, and spirituality as we age. Fall programs include drawing, chess, watercolor, bridge, discovering creativity/ meaning in retirement, digital photography, chronic pain, line dancing class and fitness classes. The center serves lunch, a monthly breakfast, hosts social groups, and provides a variety of services including fuel assistance applications. The Friends of the Acton COA will hold their annual Holiday Fair on Saturday, Nov. 16 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Center. Donations of crafts, needle work and boutique items will be accepted through Nov. 8. Bakery contributions may be dropped off Friday, Nov. 15. The Sr. Center is located at 30 Sudbury Road Rear. Visit actoncoa.com to see upcoming events, programs and our newsletter.