

# TOWN OF ACTON

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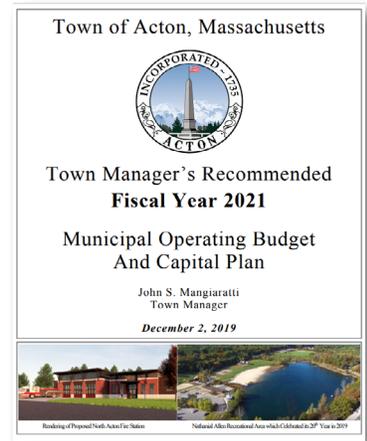
**JANUARY 1, 2020**

**ACTON, MA**

### TOWN MANAGER'S UPDATE

On December 10th, more than 900 voters attended Acton's Special Town Meeting at Acton-Boxborough Regional High School. Voters approved both the proposed Douglas-Gates Twin School and North Acton Fire Station projects and did not approve a proposal for Phase 1 of the West Acton Sewer project. The school and fire station projects also require approval at the ballot on December 17th, which the results will not be known until after the printing of this edition of Municipal Monthly.

On December 2nd, we presented the [Fiscal Year 2021 Town Manager's Recommended Budget](#) to the Board of Selectmen. The FY21 budget planning process encountered several challenges the recommended budget sustains excellent service levels for the community. The proposed budget invests in critical infrastructure and capital projects including new sidewalks and the next step in the Kelley's Corner project, while maintaining a commitment towards fiscal responsibility for residents. The proposals are consistent with the Selectmen's Goals, Environmental Sustainability Policy, and help advance many other community objectives. For more information, please visit [actonma.gov/townmanager](http://actonma.gov/townmanager).



We are also excited to announce the Town of Acton's new transparency platform. Acton has partnered with ClearGov, a Maynard-based government transparency software company, to provide Acton's financial and demographic information in one place, with easy-to-read graphics, and commentary for additional information. ClearGov will be an essential tool for staff, boards and committees, and residents to access information available about Town finances. The tool is available to view by visiting [actonma.cleargov.com](http://actonma.cleargov.com).

Finally, as winter weather has officially arrived, please be aware of several resources provided by the Town to relay important information relative to municipal operations. Be sure to subscribe to our News Flash, which allows the Town to quickly send out important messages and updates. More information on Townwide notification availability, including social media, is shown below.

#### TOWN HALL HOURS OF OPERATION

**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 - 12:00 PM  
**Saturday:** Closed

**CLOSED:** New Year's Day: Wednesday, Jan. 1  
**CLOSED:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, Jan. 20

#### TOWN OF ACTON - CONNECT WITH US!

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**@ActonMAGov**

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

<https://www.actonma.gov/subscribe>

## **COUNCIL ON AGING/SENIOR CENTER**

The COA offers many programs, classes, lifelong learning opportunities as well as a variety of special interest groups that meet regularly.

Did you know that the Senior Center offers lunch weekdays at noon and also offers Meals on Wheels delivery service? Special luncheons are offered as well as a monthly breakfast.

Services offered for seniors and their families include: applying for fuel assistance, SHINE appointments to aid in selecting insurance, Ask the Lawyer appointments, handy person program, Ask the Realtor, referrals to home care agencies, and a monthly Memory Café.

Most programs are free for Acton residents age 60 and up with a nominal charge for meals.

The Senior Center is located within the town's Human Services Building at 30 Sudbury Road Rear and is open weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please view the current newsletter at [actoncoa.com](http://actoncoa.com) or call the Council on Aging at 978-929-6652 for more information.



## **RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

### **WINTER PROGRAMS OPEN FOR REGISTRATION**

To view our program booklet online, click [here](#). You may register online at [actonrec.com](http://actonrec.com) as well as get details for all programs. The Acton Recreation Department is located at 50 Audubon Drive.

**PARENTS NIGHT OUT - WHERE KIDS STAY AND PLAY!** Drop the kids off at the Acton Recreation Department from 6-10 p.m. so you can have an enjoyable night out! Upcoming dates: January 10 (fundraiser for Jones Field), February 14 and March 13. Must pre-register! [actonrec.com](http://actonrec.com)

**NO SCHOOL DAYS - RECREATION KIDS CLUB:** Registration is open for children ages 5-12 for the upcoming February or April school break. The program is \$50 per day and is offered from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There is a pre and post care option available. Must pre-register! [actonrec.com](http://actonrec.com)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31



**FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2020**

7:30-10:00 PM

ACTON RECREATION CENTER  
50 AUDUBON DRIVE, ACTON, MA

Tickets in advance: \$30

Admission at the door: \$35

Ticket price includes complimentary appetizers and soft drinks.  
Beer and wine available for purchase.

**ACTONREC.COM**

