



TOWN OF ACTON, MASSACHUSETTS

MUNICIPAL MONTHLY

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978.929.6600

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Friday: 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

TOWN HALL & HUMAN SERVICES
HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Tuesday: 8 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Thursday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Friday: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 Saturday-Sunday- Closed
Closed: Dec. 25 and Jan. 1

ACTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY
HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday-Thurs: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 Friday-Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Sunday: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Closed: Dec. 24, 25, 31, Jan. 1

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TOWN MANAGER'S UPDATE

The Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan will be presented Monday December 4, 2023, to the Select Board and Finance Committee. This capital plan identifies long-term needs and investment priorities to inform the work that goes into developing the annual operating budget. This year we presented analysis of preliminary level services estimates in November ahead of the typical budget process. We are projecting significant increases in our fixed costs and education-related assessments. Due to current fiscal challenges there is uncertainty about the availability of revenues for capital investments. The capital plan for FY25 will be adjusted to meet the anticipated revenues as part of the budget process after further guidance is provided from the Select Board and Finance Committee. The capital plan may be viewed at the link below.



FY2025-FY2034
 Capital
 Improvement
 Plan

To view information about preliminary level services estimates go to www.actonma.gov/manager.

Information about the FY25 budget will continue to be posted throughout the budget season at above listed link. The Select Board, Finance Committee, Acton-Boxborough Regional School Committee and Acton Leadership Group have all been meeting more frequently to address these financial challenges. All of these meetings are posted on the town calendar and we encourage you participate. Please find below the listing of upcoming Select Board meetings where you can learn more about the budget proposal for Fiscal Year 2025.

- 12/4/2023: Presentation of F72025-2034 Capital Plan
- 12/18/2023: Presentation of Town Manager FY2025-2034 Recommended Budget
- 1/11/2024: Budget Workshop with Finance Committee and Select Board

TOWN MANAGER'S UPDATE CONTINUED

I was honored to participate in a community conversation called Welcoming and Supporting our Neighbors on November 14th at the Acton Human Services and Senior Center facility. This well-attended event was intended to educate residents and community leaders about how we can best support our new residents that are now living at the Emergency Assistance Shelter at the Minuteman Inn. More details about the event are included later in this edition of the Muni Monthly. This community-based event followed a cultural awareness workshop (shown at right) with local officials and service providers that was held in the Town Hall earlier in November.



Thank you to Gail Sawyer for coordinating a successful Veterans Day event (shown below) on November 11th. Thank you to Veterans Officer James MacRae and others who help prepare the event.



We want your feedback!

Open Space and Recreation Plan - There will be a virtual public meeting on December 6th from 6:00-7:00pm. This will include a presentation of draft goal, actions, and parcel prioritization for final feedback. All are encouraged to join.

Route 2 at Route 27 ramps - A Live Virtual Public Information Meeting will be hosted on the MassDOT website below on Wednesday, December 13th at 7pm to present the preliminary design for the Intersection Safety Improvements at Route 27 (Main Street) and the Route 2 Eastbound Ramps in Acton, MA.

More information is available here: <https://actonma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/9034/Public-Information-Meeting---Intersection-Safety-Improvements-at-Route-27-Main-Street-and-Route-2-Eastbound-Ramps>

South Acton Vision and Action Plan – The next public open house will be held on December 12th from 5:30-7:00PM at the Acton Library. The focus will be on gathering public feedback on draft zoning proposals for the core Village District.

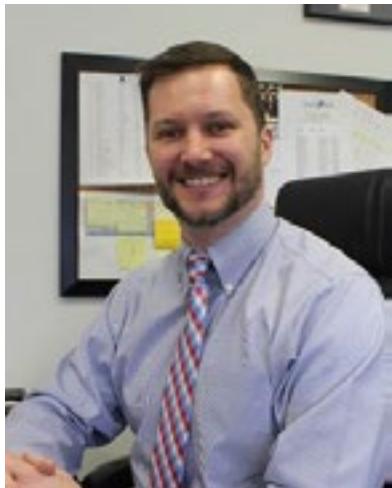
TOWN MANAGER'S UPDATE CONTINUED



Congratulations to Police Lieutenant Scott Krug on his recent promotion. Photograph below from the swearing in ceremony held at the Public Safety Facility on November 20, 2023. Shown at left is Lt. Krug is being sworn in by Deputy Town Clerk Leo Mercado.



Congratulations to Fire Fighter/EMT Clem Tyler (shown at right) who retired this week after 24 years of dedicated service to the Acton Fire Department!



Congratulations to Thomas Begin (shown at left) on his recent appointment as our Assistant Town Manager. Thomas brings with him a wealth of experience from 12 years working for the City of Framingham. Thomas holds a Master's in Public Administration and a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Framingham State University. Outside of his professional roles, Thomas is deeply engaged with his community. His dedication to local government, combined with his passion for community involvement, positions him well to serve the residents of Acton. Please join me in welcoming Thomas to the team!

Acton has awesome local businesses! Please consider shopping local to support your community. To view the 2023 Acton Holiday Business Directory and exclusive specials, please visit the Economic Development Office site at - www.ActonMa.Gov/Business

As always, please reach out to me with your questions and comments at manager@actonma.gov.

Sincerely,
John S. Mangiaratti
Town Manager



PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

INTERSECTION SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AT ROUTE 27 (MAIN STREET) AND ROUTE 2 EASTBOUND RAMPS ACTON, MA

What is happening?

A Live Virtual Public Information Meeting will be hosted on the MassDOT website below to present the preliminary design for the Intersection Safety Improvements at Route 27 (Main Street) and the Route 2 Eastbound Ramps in Acton, MA.

How will this affect you?

MassDOT has developed a preliminary design for the intersection of Route 27 (Main Street) and the Route 2 Eastbound On/Off Ramps to enhance safety and operational efficiency. The proposed project extends along Route 27 (Main Street) from the easterly limit of the adjacent Kelley's Corner project to the westerly limit of the bridge over Route 2. Additional striping improvements may extend beyond these limits. The proposed design of the intersection consists of a mixed-lane roundabout to improve overall safety and mobility by implementing sidewalks, marked crosswalks, and dedicated bicycle accommodations.

When

Wednesday, December 13, 2023
7:00 PM

Attend

www.mass.gov/orgs/highway-division/events



To ensure its meetings are accessible, MassDOT reasonably provides: translation, interpretation, modifications, accommodations, alternative formats, and auxiliary aids and services. To request such services, please contact MassDOT's Chief Diversity and Civil Rights Officer at 857-368-8580 or MassDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us. For adequate time to process such request, please make them as early as possible, ideally 10-15 days prior to the event.



Project inquiries may also be emailed to MassDOTProjectManagement@dot.state.ma.us. Please submit any written statements regarding the proposed undertaking to: **Carrie A. Lavallee, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: PROJECT MANAGEMENT, PROJECT FILE NO. [610553]**

NEWS FROM THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Please be on the lookout for the upcoming mailings from our office:



Dog License Renewal in late December



Street Listing/Census in early January

Now is a good time to **verify your voting status** for the 2024 election year. You can do that by going to the Secretary of the Commonwealth's website:

<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/VoterRegistrationSearch/MyVoterRegStatus.aspx>

The State of Massachusetts will be sending out mail-in voter registration cards to every registered voter in January 2024.



Town of Acton Hosts Community Conversation About Welcoming Incoming Migrant Families

One hundred residents gathered with Town Manager Mangiaratti and representatives of Police, Community Services and Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Departments, the Acton-Boxborough Regional School District, the United Way and several social services agencies for a panel discussion and community conversation about dozens of Haitian asylum seekers who will soon be housed in the Minuteman Inn in a state emergency shelter.

Held at the Human Services Building, the panel discussion was moderated by Rebecca Manseau Barnett, and included Fania Valerie J. Alvarez, a local resident and Haitian immigrant; Acton Police Officer Monicka Jean-Baptiste; Andrea Woehler of Dignity in Asylum, a volunteer agency that seeks to assist asylum seekers, and Colby O'Brien and Jeffrey Handler of Making Opportunity Count, which will supervise the shelter.

The discussion also focused on Haitian culture, and Officer Jean-Baptiste taught those in attendance several basic phrases in Haitian Creole, the language spoken by most of the migrants who will be coming to Acton.

The panel discussion was followed by a question-and answer session with town officials and members of the panel.

For more information and for the latest updates about Acton's Emergency Shelter click [here](#).



Left Photo:

State Rep. Simon Cataldo speaks to those in attendance as four members of a panel look on at right. From left are Rep. Cataldo, Haitian immigrant Fania Valerie J. Alvarez, Andrea Woehler of Dignity in Asylum, Acton Police Officer Monika Jean-Baptiste and Colby O'Brien of Making Opportunity Count (MOC).

Bottom Photo:

Town Manager John Mangiaratti greets 100 residents who attended a community conversation and panel on welcoming incoming migrant families to Acton on Tuesday night November 14th.



SOUTH ACTON



Vision & Action Plan

SAVE THE DATE: OPEN HOUSE

a focus on the village core

December 12th

5:30PM-7PM

Acton Memorial Library

- Based on feedback from previous public engagement sessions, draft zoning changes for allowed uses, dimensional standards and designs for new buildings in the village core are being proposed.
- Please come to share your feedback to help refine these proposed zoning changes.
- Bring the kids! There will be a kids table available with snacks, coloring, books and stickers.

The Open Space and Recreation Plan working group is hosting a virtual public meeting on December 6th from 6:00-7:30 via zoom to present the plan's goals and action items that have been drafted through community input. During this meeting we will also present on the parcel prioritization process, receive public comments and answer questions about the plan.

If you have comments or questions but are unable to attend, please email OSRP@actonma.gov.

To join the webinar on the 6th, please click: <https://actonma.zoom.us/j/88628561597>

or Telephone: Dial: +1 646 876 9923, US Webinar ID: 886 2856 1597





BECOME A VOLUNTEER CLEAN ENERGY COACH!

The Town of Acton is seeking volunteers interested in clean energy to join the **The Clean Energy Coaching Program!** Coaches work with the Town and Abode Energy Management to learn the ins and outs of clean energy upgrades and pass along their knowledge to Acton residents and businesses. Apply today to help reach Acton's climate action goals by **leading community progress in decarbonization.**

HAVE QUESTIONS?

Reach out to the Sustainability Office at
sustainability@actonma.gov or
978-929-6515 for more information.



APPLY NOW!

Visit bit.ly/energycoachapply to apply!

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FEATURING EXCLUSIVE SPECIALS, INSIDER INFO,
AND MORE!

Click Here

WWW.ACTONMA.GOV/BUSINESS





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RECREATION

Acton Recreation Working Hard for the Community!
Did you know that we ...

Oversee Town Parks, Fields and Playgrounds:
NARA Fields-Beach-Amphitheater-Volleyball Courts-Playground, Pump Track, Miracle Field; Gardner Field Playground; Veterans Field; Jones Field & Playground; TJ O'Grady Skate Park; Elm Street Courts and Fields; Hart Field; MacPherson Field; Robbins Mill Recreation Area, Camp Acton

Oversee Rental/Uses for Facilities:
Acton Recreation Center (Main Office: 50 Audubon Drive)
NARA Picnic Pavilion, Bathhouse, Patio Tent

Offer a Variety of:
Special Events & Concerts at NARA & Rec. Center
Year-Round Recreation Programs for All Ages and Abilities
Summer Camp for Ages 4-15

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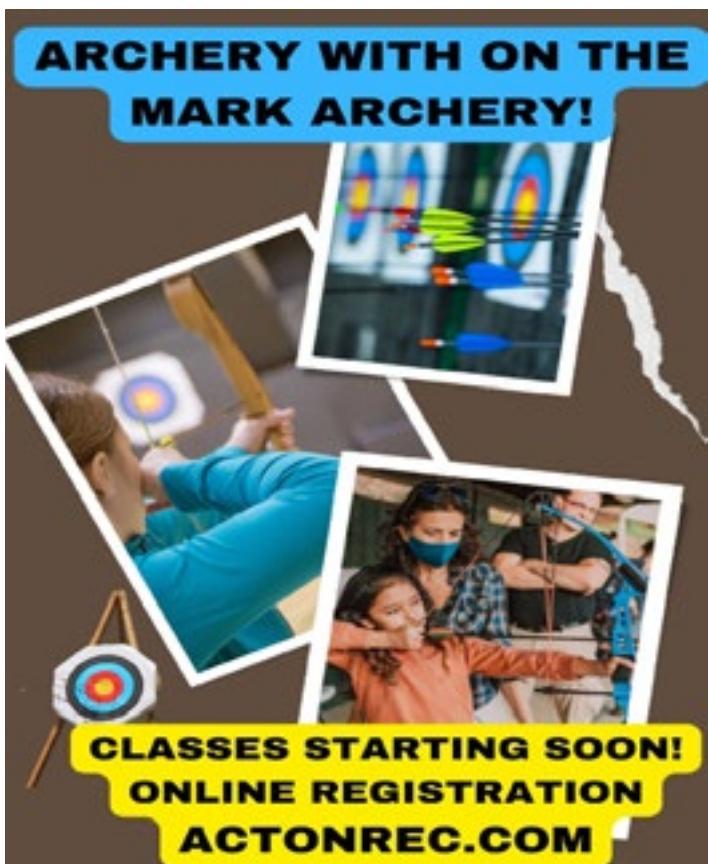
Send Santa your list!

ACTON RECREATION LETTERS FROM SANTA

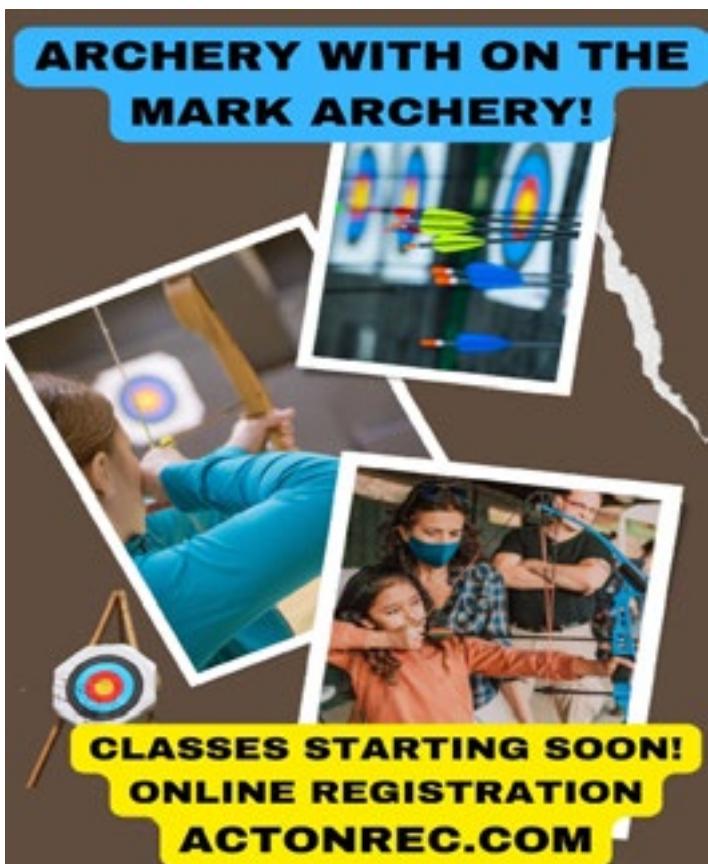
SEND LETTERS VIA U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, EMAIL, OR DROP-BOX. BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME & RETURN ADDRESS - ALL RESPONSES WILL BE SENT VIA MAIL. PLEASE SEND YOUR LETTERS BY DECEMBER 15 TO MAKE SURE SANTA HAS TIME TO WRITE BACK.

Email Letters To:
RECREATION@ACTONMA.GOV

Drop-Box & Mail Letters To:
ACTON RECREATION
ATTN: SANTA
50 AUDUBON DRIVE
ACTON, MA 01720



ARCHERY WITH ON THE MARK ARCHERY!



CLASSES STARTING SOON!
ONLINE REGISTRATION
ACTONREC.COM



SUPER SOCCER STARS FOR AGES 2-5

SUNDAY MORNINGS
Jan. 14-March 10
(8 classes)
Fee: \$172

Acton Rec. Center (indoors)
Ages: 2-3: 9:35-10:20
Ages 3-4: 8:45-9:30
Ages 4-5: 10:25-11:25

Backed by 20 years of experience, Soccer Stars offers a unique, age-specific curriculum that is crafted to improve soccer skills, build self-confidence, and develop socialization skills. Soccer Stars offers the most popular children's soccer program for kids ages 1 & up.



Holiday Floral Workshop
With Cathy Fochman

Holiday Kissing Ball

MONDAY, DEC. 11
1:00-2:30 PM
Fee: \$30
Acton Rec. Center, 50 Audubon Drive

REGISTER ONLINE BY FRI. DEC. 8
ACTONREC.COM

Using a 6" sphere, we'll build a hanging greens ball with evergreen cuttings and ribbon that can be hung on your porch or entryway.
All materials included.

May the spirit of the holidays bring you and your family
hope, love and happiness.



HOLIDAY FLORAL WORKSHOP
With Cathy Fochman

TUES, DECEMBER 19
1:00-2:30
ACTON REC. CENTER
50 AUDUBON DRIVE
FEE: \$30

MUST PRE-REGISTER BY FRI, DECEMBER 15

ONLINE REGISTRATION
ACTONREC.COM

BIRCH BARK GREENS ARRANGEMENT



NO SCHOOL VACATION & DAY OFF PROGRAM

Mark! The halls of knowledge remain silent. What adventures shall your child embark upon with this newfound freedom?

For ages 5-12
\$50 per calendar day
Register dates available:
December 26, 27, 28, 29
February 20, 21, 22, 23
March 20
April 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
June 17

This program fits up—so don't delay and sign up today!

REGISTER ONLINE AT ACTONREC.COM



WOLFPACK SPORTS
Ages 8-12

FLOORBALL

Wednesdays, January 10
through February 14
1:30-2:45 PM
Fee: \$124
Acton Rec. Center



Register
actonrec.com

DODGEBALL FOR AGES 8-12



Wednesdays, Jan 10 - Feb 14
2:45-3:45 at the Acton Rec. Center
Fee: \$124

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CUB SOCCER BY WOLF PACK SPORTS
FOR AGES 3-5



SESSION 2: WEDNESDAYS FROM 9:45-10:30 AM
JANUARY 9 THROUGH FEBRUARY 15
ACTON REC. CENTER (INDOORS)
Fee: \$124

SESSION 3: WEDNESDAYS FROM 9:45-10:30 AM
MARCH 6 THROUGH APRIL 10
ACTON REC. CENTER (INDOORS)
Fee: \$124

REGISTRATION OPEN! ACTONREC.COM



COUNCIL ON AGING

- The Council on Aging at the Senior Center offers services and activities for residents age 60+
- We are located in the Human Services building at 30 Sudbury Road Rear
- Contact us: 978.929.6652 or seniorcenter@actonma.gov
- Hours of Operation:
 - Mon, Wed, Thurs 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - Tues. 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
 - Friday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- For the latest information visit our website www.actoncoa.com where you can view our newsletter and follow us on Facebook [@actoncoa](https://www.facebook.com/actoncoa)

FOR SENIORS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS SEEKING INFORMATION ON AREA SOCIAL SERVICES

Please contact Senior Services Coordinator Beverly Hutchings at 978.929.6652. She provides information on home care agencies, elder day programs, housing options, food and fuel assistance, and a variety of other services.

DECEMBER PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

See our newsletter for details. Most programs are free to Acton seniors!

There are many opportunities to celebrate the holiday season at the Senior Center:

- Holiday Tea Party: Thurs, December 14, 2 p.m.
- Christmas and Hanukkah Traditions with Dawn Gomez: Thurs, Dec. 7, 1 p.m.
-

Holiday music performances:

- COA's Singing Group: Tues, Dec. 19 will perform during lunch at 12:30 and 1 p.m.
- Ben and Brad will perform seasonal favorites; Wed, Dec. 20 at 2 p.m. singer Ashleigh Vittum will perform holiday music
- John Clark: Presentation on holiday music of the 1940s, Thurs, Dec. 21, 1 p.m.

Snow Folks Craft Class: Create holiday gifts or something to brighten your own home on Monday, December 11 at 10:00 am or a wool needle felting class, Wed, Dec. 20, 1 p.m.

Learn about the history of Haiti in “Empire of Liberty” presentation by Paolo Di Gregorio on Tues, Dec. 12, 1 p.m.

Book Group Discussion: Small Mercies by Dennis Lehane on Tues, Dec. 12, 10 a.m. or work on telling your own stories about holiday or celebration memories Thursdays, Dec. 7 and 21 at 10:30 a.m.

Words Galore via Zoom this month will have a Holiday twist, Thursdays starting Dec. 7, 9 a.m.

The Poet of the Month is Henry David Thoreau, via Zoom on Thurs, Dec. 14, 10:30 a.m.

COUNCIL ON AGING

Learn how to make vegetable sushi with Asako Judson on Tues, Dec. 12, 2 p.m.

Technology assistance appointments with Rebecca Schmidt from the Acton Memorial Library are available on Thur, Dec. 14 from 10 to 11 a.m.

Also offered at the Senior Center:

- Exercise classes for all fitness levels and a gym with senior-friendly equipment
- Genealogy group that now meets twice a month
- Caregiver support group via Zoom
- Laugh for Your Health/Laughter Yoga
- Weekly movies

ANNUAL HOLIDAY DÉCOR SWAP

People can drop off donations of winter holiday decorations at the Senior Center Fri, Dec. 1 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and Mon, Dec. 4 from 8 – 10 a.m. People of all ages can “shop” on Mon, Dec. 4 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tues, Dec. 5, from 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. *Please no large items such as artificial trees and outdoor décor.*

MEALS

The Minuteman Senior Service (MMSS) dining site offers **in-person lunches** Monday through Thursday at noon for \$2 donation. Anyone celebrating a birthday receives a free lunch the second Thursday of the month! **Grab and Go lunches** are offered Monday through Friday. **Sign up for lunch at least 24- hours in advance in person or by phone 781.221.7098.**

Our popular lunch café, **Bistro 30**, is open 11:30-1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays for people of all ages; new menu each week, \$6/item. *Bistro 30 will be closed on December 14.*



The COA also partners with **Open Table** to provide free frozen meals to bring home.

Make a reservation with the Council on Aging for special culinary events:

- **Monthly breakfast**, Fri, Dec. 8 at 9 a.m., \$3; followed at 9:45 a.m. with **Java with John, a discussion with the Town Manager, John Mangiaratti**.
- **Dinner by Doug** from Boston Events, Tues, Dec. 12 at 5 p.m., stuffed pork tenderloin, \$5
- **Benchmark at Robbins Brook lunch**, Tues, Dec. 19 at noon, beef brisket, \$3
- **Holiday Pie**, Tues, Dec. 19, 2:30 p.m., following the holiday performance, \$1 donation
- **New Year's Celebration luncheon with Chinese food**, Tues, Jan. 2, at 5 p.m. \$5



ART EXHIBIT

This month features the art of Harriet DiLuzio.

NEWSLETTER AND NOTIFICATIONS

Did you know that you can subscribe to the monthly newsletter online? Family members are encouraged to see what we offer and may be of interest to their older family members. It just takes a moment to sign up, where you can also sign up for COA notifications on things such as program cancellations. <https://actoncoa.com/list.aspx> If you will be away for an extended period of time and receive our newsletter in the mail, please notify us to put your delivery on hold.



Photo: Seniors had a great time visiting the Acton Boxborough Regional High School for a discussion, tour and lunch!

ACTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday: 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Upcoming Closures

Sunday and Monday, December 24 and 25: Christmas Eve and Christmas
Sunday, December 31: New Year's Eve

Adult Programs

- English at Large Conversation Group, Mondays, 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- Plant Parenthood 101 Discussion, Tuesday, Dec. 5, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
- Book Page Wreath Craft for Adults at West Acton Citizens' Library, Wed, Dec. 6, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Book Page Wreath Craft for Adults at Acton Memorial Library, Thursday, Dec. 7, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Breathe for Change, Fridays, Dec. 8 and Dec. 22, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
- Acton Center Walking Tour, Sunday, Dec. 10, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Neal Rantoul Gallery Talk, Sunday, Dec. 10, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
- Asian Art Series: When the Tiger Smoked a Pipe – The Art of Korea with Ginny Meyer, Sunday, Dec. 10, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
- Yarn & Needle Club, Tuesdays, Dec. 12 and Dec. 26, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
- Drop-In Technology Help at the Senior Center, Thursday, Dec. 14, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
- Winter Solstice Ukulele Sing-Along, Thursday, Dec. 14, Ukulele Warm-up 6 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., Sing-Along 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Steeped In Secrecy: The Boston Tea Party, 250 Years Later, Saturday, Dec. 16, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
- Winter Concert Series: ABRHS Madrigal Singers, Sunday, Dec. 17, 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Teen Programs

- D&D for Teens, Grades 7+, Saturdays, Dec. 2 and Dec. 16, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- Patriots and Potters: Trouble Brewing with Pied Potter Hamelin, Sat, Dec. 9, 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Art for Healing: Teen Workshop, Wednesday, Dec. 13, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Teen Advisory Board, Wednesday, Dec. 27, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Steeped in Secrecy

Learn about the brewing political problems tea presented in its history on the 250th anniversary of the Boston Tea Party with Anglophile and former UK resident Claire Evans. Afterwards, author, genealogist, librarian, and former UK resident Debra Dudek will examine the history of the Boston Tea Party's most famous partiers (and phonyers)!

VIRTUAL EVENT

In partnership with Tewksbury Public Library and other MA Libraries

Saturday, December 16th 2023

2:00pm on Zoom

Register at tinyurl.com/AMLSteepedInSecrecy

Funded by the Acton Memorial Library Foundation

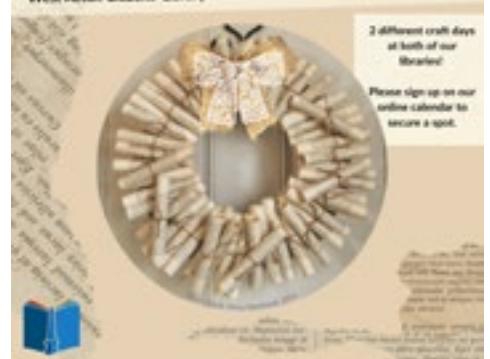
Book Page Wreath Craft for Adults!

December 6th 1-3pm
West Acton Citizens' Library

December 7th 3-5pm
Acton Memorial Library

2 different craft days at both of our libraries!

Please sign up on our online calendar to secure a spot.



Children's Programs

- Baby Toddler Storytime, Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- Singalong Storytime, Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.
- Preschool Storytime at the Library, Thursdays, 10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- Storytime at West Acton Citizens' Library, Thursdays, 3 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Children's Crafting for First Grade and Up, Thursdays, 4 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Pre-K to 1st Grade Crafting, Fridays, 10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- Chess Club, Saturdays, 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- Sensory Storytime, Fridays, Dec. 1 and Dec. 15, 11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- ABUW Students United Storytime, Saturdays, Dec. 2, Dec. 9, and Dec. 16, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- Read to a Dog: Zora, Tuesdays, Dec. 5 and Dec. 19, 4:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
- Book Club for 2nd and 3rd Grade with Ms. Elise, Tuesday, Dec. 5, 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- Early Release: Lego Robotics, Grades 2 and 3 Only, Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Hero Kids Role-Playing Game, Saturday, Dec. 9, 10 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
- Book Club for 4th and 5th Grade with Ms. Elise, Tuesday, Dec. 12, 6:45 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.
- Early Release: Lego Robotics, Grades 4 and 5 Only, Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Early Release: Introduction to BlocksCad 3D, Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Family Board Games, Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.



WINTER CONCERT SERIES: ABRHS MADRIGAL SINGERS

**Sunday, December 17th at 3pm
2nd Floor, Acton Memorial Library**

**The Acton-Boxborough Regional High School
Madrigal Singers will perform traditional
holiday melodies during this special winter
concert performance!**



Town of Acton **PHOTO COMPETITION** 2023-2030 OSRP

Submit your favorite photo(s) of Acton's nature, open space and/or recreation with your name and the location that the photo was taken. Chosen images will be included in the Town's Open Space and Recreation Plan!

TO SUBMIT A PHOTO



SCAN THE QR CODE WITH YOUR CAMERA

OR EMAIL PHOTOS@ACTONMA.GOV

ACTON CENTER WALKING TOUR

Hosted by the Acton 250th Celebration Committee

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10
1:30 - 3:30 PM*

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
ACTONREC.COM

~ FREE ~

Amy Cole, Tour Guide

SINCE ITS FOUNDING IN 1735, ACTON HAS SHOWN COURAGE IN PROTECTING ITS LIBERTIES, AS DEMONSTRATED IN LEADING THE FIRST ENGAGEMENT IN THE FIGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE.

WALKING ACTON'S HISTORIC CIVIC CENTER, YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT THE PEOPLE, PLACES AND PRACTICES THAT SHAPED THE TOWN'S HISTORY AND OUR NATION'S AS WELL.

TOPICS WILL INCLUDE: NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORY, THE ROLE OF THE CHURCH, THE IMPORTANCE OF CAPTAIN ISAAC DAVIS AND THE ACTON MINUTEMEN, NEARBY HISTORIC BUILDINGS, MEMORIALS AND MORE.

*THE MILE WALK WILL TAKE A LITTLE LESS THAN TWO HOURS.



DATE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

TIME: 12:30PM – 4:30PM

LOCATION: IN WEST ACTON VILLAGE

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES AND DETAILS: **WEST-ACTON-MERCHANTS-ASSOCIATION**
#WAVHOLIDAYSTROLL

DIRECTORY OF TOWN DEPARTMENTS

TOWN SERVICES HOTLINE - (978) 929-6600 | VISIT US ONLINE AT ACTONMA.GOV

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Assessor's Office	978-929-6621	assessor@actonma.gov
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