

Swampscott News



Beating the Heat

Swampscott enjoys
Community Spray Day!
Thank you to Swampscott
Fire Department for
bringing the ladder truck
and hoses!

Upcoming Events

**2022
SWAMPSCOTT
FAMILY FEST**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27TH
RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH
3-7PM @ FISHERMAN'S BEACH

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**FOOD TRUCKS | DJ | PRIZES
FAMILY FUN GAMES**

Upcoming Events

Spots available in SUP Session 3 8/1-8/5
& SUP Session 4 8/8-8/12

Paddleboarding is



The Town Swampscott Presents:
**KIDS STANDUP
PADDLE BOARD
SUMMER PROGRAM**

at Fisherman's Beach



\$190/week
9am - 12pm
Monday - Friday

For kids enter grades 1st-8th

Weekly sessions starting July 18th

Register Here: <https://swampscottma.myrec.com/info/activities/default.aspx>

Upcoming Events

Upcoming EVENTS AUGUST

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

Check Our List of Events for August 2022

August
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Swampscott By the Sea Summer Concert Series

Laura Orshaw & the New Velvet

6:00-8:00pm @ Town Hall Lawn

Free to the public

August
10

Swampscott By the Sea Summer Concert Series

Squeezebox Stompers

6:00-8:00pm @ Town Hall Lawn

Free to the public

August
11

Movie Night @ Linscott Park

Encanto (1 hr 49 min)

Movie starts at 7:30pm

Free to the public

August
17

Swampscott By the Sea Summer Concert Series

Lois Lane & the Daily Planets

6:00-8:00pm @ Town Hall Lawn

Free to the public

August
24

Swampscott By the Sea Summer Concert Series

The Navigators

6:00-8:00pm @ Town Hall Lawn

Free to the public

August
25

Movie Night @ Linscott Park

Ghostbusters: Afterlife (2 hrs 4 min)

Movie starts at 7:30pm

Free to the public

August
27

Family Day at Fisherman's

3:00-7:00pm @ Fisherman's Beach

Food, fun, family activities, and DJ

FOR DETAILED INFORMATION: <https://swampscottma.myrec.com/>

Upcoming Events

THE TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT
PRESENTS

SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS

on Town
Hall Lawn

JULY 14 | 8:30 PM

JAWS: THE REVENGE (1 HR 32 MIN)

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JULY 21 | 8:30 PM

SHREK (1 HR 30 MIN)

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AUGUST 11 | 7:30 PM

ENCANTO (1 HR 49 MIN)

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AUGUST 25 | 7:30 PM

GHOSTBUSTERS: AFTERLIFE (2 HR 4 MIN)



WINDSOR AVENUE

Playground



**GRAND OPENING
CEREMONY**

207 WINDSOR AVENUE
SWAMPSCOTT

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 2022
5:00PM**

More improvements around town—Thank you DPW!

HUMPHREY STREET

Replaced 200 feet of concrete sidewalk and planted four new Amelanchier trees on Humphrey Street in front of the Fish House parking lot

SIDEWALK REPAIRS BLANEY ST

Replaced 250 feet of concrete sidewalk on Blaney Street in front of the Blaney Street school



Humphrey Street at Fish House Parking Lot



Puritan Road at Eiseman's Beach

SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS

Installed Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons at crosswalks at the following locations:

- ◆ Humphrey Street at St. John's Church
- ◆ Puritan Road at Eiseman's Beach
- ◆ Redington Street at Blaney Street
- ◆ Norfolk Ave at the Clarke School

WALKER ROAD UPDATE

- ◆ The granite curb work will be completed last week in July
- ◆ Sidewalks will be installed the first week of August
- ◆ Paving scheduled for the week of August 8th

Swampscott Metal Recycling

Last Saturday of each month from 8 AM to Noon
DPW Yard 200 Paradise Rd.

WE ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING METAL ITEMS INCLUDING BUT
NOT LIMITED TO:

Appliances

- AC units
- Dishwashers
- Freezers
- Heaters
- Humidifiers
- Refrigerators
- Toaster ovens
- Washers/dryers
- Water heaters
- Microwaves

Household Items

- Basketball hoops
- Bed frames
- Carriages/Strollers
- Dog crates
- Door handles
- Fans
- Faucets
- File cabinets
- Folding chairs
- Garage doors
- Golf clubs
- Gutters
- Hangers
- Ironing boards
- Ladders
- Lamps/light fixtures
- Mail boxes
- Plumbing pipes
- Pots/pans
- Range hoods
- Shelving
- Siding
- Shovels
- Ski/bike racks
- Storm doors
- Window frames

Mechanical Items

- Bicycles/Mopeds*
- Boats
- Car door handles
- Car jacks
- Drums
- Engines* and transmissions
- Gym equipment
- Lawn mowers*
- Radiators
- Snow blowers*
- Starters & alternators
- Tire rims

Unacceptable Items: Electronics, Propane Tanks,
Paint Cans, Non-metal Items, Hazardous Waste

*Remove oil and gas from engines

Free to Swampscott Residents

Upcoming Yard Waste Dates

Regular trash day

- July 25
- September 12
- October 17
- November 14
- December 5

Metal and Styrofoam Recycling Dates

8 am-12 pm

- July 30
- August 27
- September 23
- Oct 29

The Swampscott Police and the Health Department worked together to distribute these flyers to local businesses especially restaurants in the Vinnin Square area to remind the public to stop feeding wildlife in the area and improve resident safety.



DO NOT FEED WILDLIFE



Do not interact



Securely close garbage and compost barrels



Call Swampscott PD with any questions 781-595-1111

IF WILDLIFE APPROACHES YOU:



Jump up and down, wave your arms



Yell and make noise



Do NOT run away - move slowly




IF A COYOTE APPROACHES YOU:

- Jump up and down, wave your arms
- Yell and make noise
- Do NOT run away - move slowly

COYOTE PREVENTION

- Do not feed coyotes
- Securely close garbage and compost barrels
- Call Swampscott PD with any questions 781-595-1111



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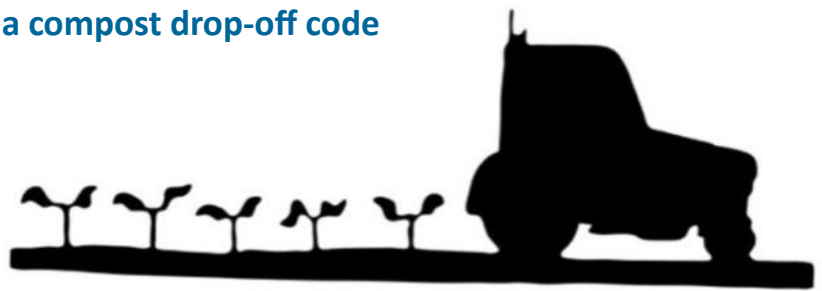


Swampscott has contracted with Black Earth Compost to provide residents with two free locations to drop-off food waste and organics for composting. This initiative is part of Swampscott's Waste Reduction Program that assists residents with taking advantage of alternative ways to dispose of solid waste. In addition, use of the compost helps in growing food in our gardens.

Residents must pre-register in order to obtain the code to the locked bins to dispose of waste for composting.

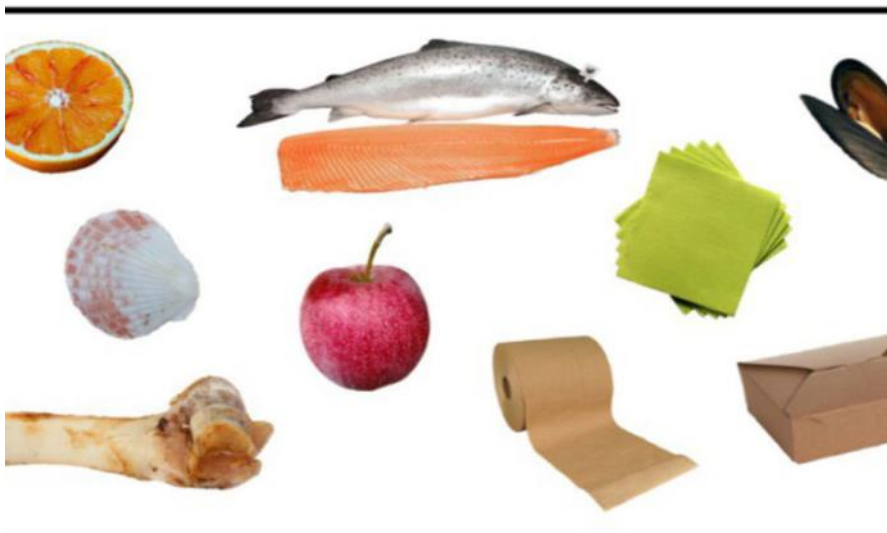
In order to register, you must be able to answer questions about how to properly compost. For more information about what can and cannot be composted, view [Black Earth's Guide](#)

Register [HERE](#) for a compost drop-off code



BLACK EARTH COMPOST

**IF IT WAS ONCE ALIVE,
IT IS COMPOSTABLE MATERIAL
EVEN PAPER TOWELS!**





Composting Stations



By Dog Park near the Cemetery



By Police Station

By Dog Park: Enter the cemetery from Essex Street by the Chapel. Follow the path through the cemetery straight through the first intersection and then take a right to the dog park. Bins will be located in that area.

By Police Station: Bins are located on the grassy area adjacent to the Police Station parking lot at 531 Humphrey St.

PRIVATE CURBSIDE RESIDENTIAL PICK-UP OPTION *

Black Earth Compost offers curbside pick-up through their private residential program. For more information about this program, visit [Black Earth Compost's website](#). Annual cost is \$115 which includes curbside pick up. Start-up fee is \$38 for bin and 2 rolls of bags.

* This program is not offered through the town.

Helpful Links

[Council on Aging Newsletter](#)

[Senior Center News](#)

Swampscott Senior Center Phone

781-596-8866

Bocce at the Senior Center

Calling all bocce players ! The Senior Center is hosting weekly pickup games. Come join the fun Thursdays 9:30am—11:30am. No experience necessary. Free to play.



<p>Mini Golf & Ice Cream</p> <p>Tuesday 8/2 5:30—9 pm take a trip to Castle Creek for mini-golf and fun! \$13 for 18 holes and transportation, ice cream on your own.</p>	<p>Friday Morning Movies & Muffins</p> <p>Friday August 12th and 26th. Breakfast treats donated by Panera will be served at 9:00 am, movie at 9:30 am. Reservations</p>	<p>Succeeding As A Solo Senior</p> <p>Every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month 12-1 pm, join Sabrina & Susan for a drop-in support group & lunch bunch to meet new friends and discuss topics relevant to living alone. 8/4 & 8/18—Bring your own lunch.</p>	<p>Farmer's Market Transportation</p> <p>Tuesday 8/2 5:30—9 pm take a trip to Castle Creek for mini-golf and fun! \$13 for 18 holes and transportation, ice cream on your own.</p>
<p>Sea Glass Collages</p> <p>Wed August 10th 10-11 am. A fun and inspiring workshop making our own sea glass design. \$5 sign-up fee at the front desk.</p>	<p>Live Theater in North Andover</p> <p>Friday 8/12 4:30—9:45 pm—watch a live performance of the 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee on grounds of Smolak Farm. Bring a chair. Bus leaves Center at 4:30 pm \$10. Register at front desk.</p>	<p>Lunch with Local Leadership</p> <p>Wed. 8/10, Selectwoman Katie Phelan will be on hand to answer questions you have involving Town government. It's a great opportunity to break bread with the Town's movers and shakers! Cost for lunch is \$4.</p>	<p>Gardens of Glen Estate & Lunch</p> <p>Wed.8/17 10 am—2 pm. Tour , boxed lunch and transportation. Bus leaves the Center at 10 am. Registration and pre-payment is required. \$33</p>
<p>Memory Café</p> <p>Third Tuesday of every month. 8/16 join us for a "Travel Café" theme. 1-2:30 pm. Free. See Council on Aging Newsletter for information on Memory Café's.</p>	<p>Afternoon of Fun & Games</p> <p>Wed 8/24 12:30—2 pm. The Girl Scouts of Ocean Bay are hosting an afternoon of trivia and board games with prizes and snacks! Free.</p>	<p>Bocce</p> <p>Drop in and play with your friends— Thursdays 9:30-11:30 am</p>	

Children Enjoying Story-telling with Wendy on Town Hall Lawn near the library



Sign up for library news at the [Swampscott Library Website](#) or for a paper version contact the reference librarian Janina Majeran at swa@noblenet.org

Storytelling with Wendy Yaakov

Every Tuesday at 10 AM on the Patio
No registration necessary

sponsored by:

Summer in Swampscott



Stand Up Paddleboard programming for kids is back at Fisherman's Beach! We are excited to roll out our first town-run SUP program. We welcome SUPers of all levels, ages 5-12.

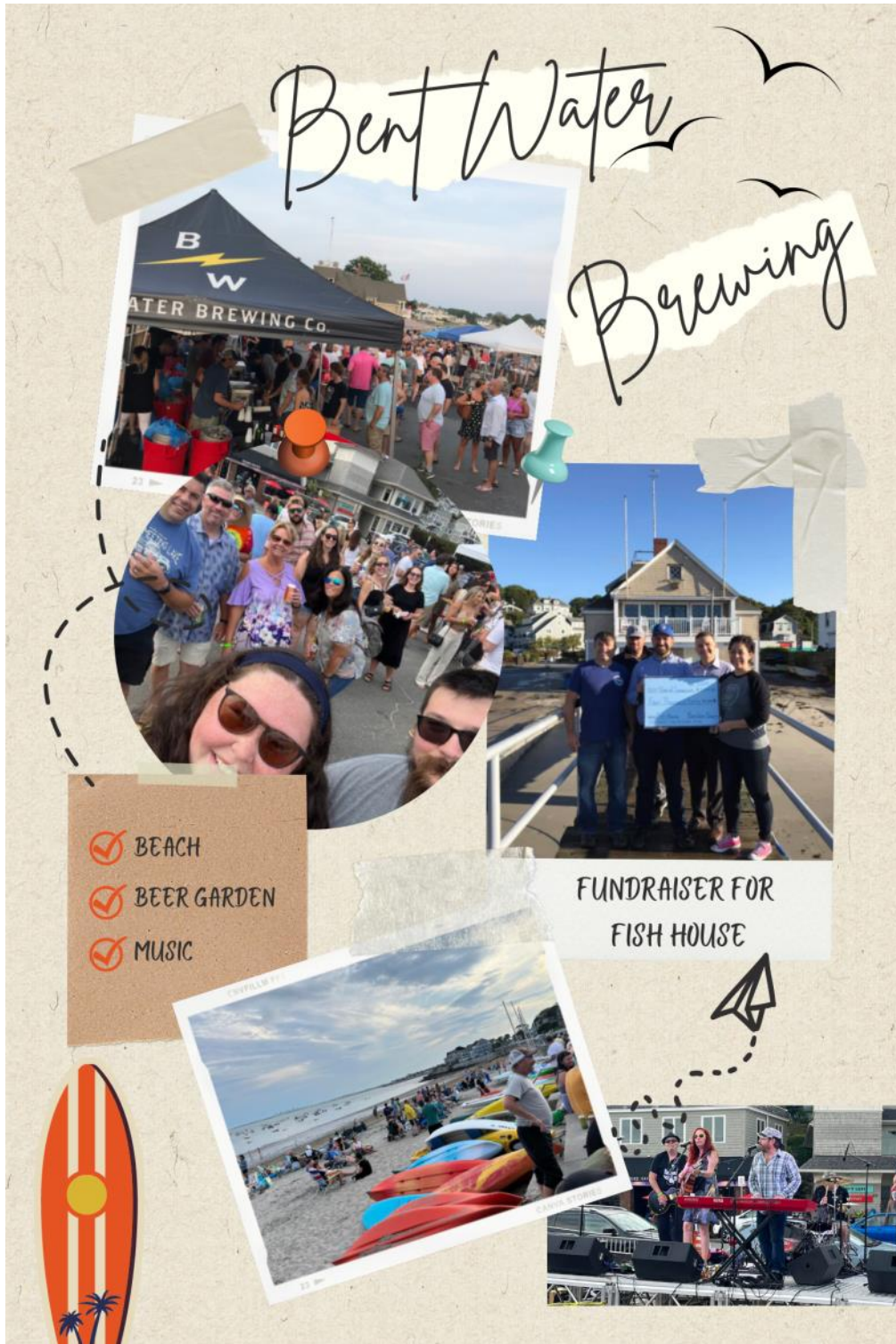
Participants in this program will have plenty of time aboard our new paddle boards as well as time to cool off with some AWESOME beach activities (Think: Tie-dye, flash dances, treasure hunts, Spike Ball, and more!!!)

Our top priority is safety on and off the water. Participants will be educated on how to properly handle equipment, how to safely launch and land a paddle board, how to turn and maneuver while in the water, water and sun safety and etiquette, and how to safely dismount and get back on a board while in the water.

Our next priority is FUN! We've got program leaders who are excited to welcome you to the program and jam pack the morning with high-octane FUN, FUN, FUN! Whether participants are on a board or on the beach, FUN will be following!

Summer in Swampscott

Bent Water Brewing just hosted its second beer garden to benefit The Town of Swampscott. This new fundraiser initiative kicked off this summer with the Fish House - Bent Water Brewing Beach Beer Garden. Just over **\$4,000** was raised at the door and Bent Water was able to match that by donating all profits from beer sales bringing it to just over **\$8,000** going to the Fish House renovations.



Summer in Swampscott



Swampscott Police Department Summer Youth Academy 2022



Swampscott Police Department ran the 2022 Summer Youth Academy. The action packed week included:

- ◆ Introduction to our waterway, insight to what happens on the waters in and around Swampscott, tour of the harbor and a new perspective of Swampscott from the Police boat
- ◆ Criminal Law and Juvenile Law overview and a visit to the Lynn District Court where students learned about the court process and how various cases are brought into the Court. Motor Vehicle Law. Traffic exercises and instruction on radar and LIDAR traffic enforcement
- ◆ Firearms safety and SPD's MILO training system. Students were able to shoot at targets in the MILO simulator
- ◆ Special training block on cyber safety and social media
- ◆ Completed leadership qualities assignment and were able to present their thoughts in front of the large class
- ◆ Met K-9s, Stryker and Akiba. Both amazing dogs are Belgian Malinois.
- ◆ In-depth tour of the Police Department building, process for fuming items to obtain fingerprints, learned our cruiser's tactical cases and equipment
- ◆ Training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and certification. Learned proper CPR techniques and how to utilize an automated external defibrillator (AED) and assist someone during a choking incident
- ◆ Concluded with a dismissal ceremony and presented each student with a certificate of completion. Thank you Chief Quesada and Captain Kable for your support of the Youth Leadership Academy

Many thanks to Ofc. Wilson and Ofc. B. Reen. Also thank you to Chief Quesada and Captain Kable, as well as Lt. Frayler (MILO), Lt. Waters (Harbormaster), Det. Sgt. Locke (Evidence/Crime Scene), Topsfield Chief Hovey and Captain Bell (CPR), Ipswich Ofc. Ellington and Peabody Ofc. Salvo (K-9), and Lynn District Chief Court Officer Nerich and Assistant Clerk Nielsen Perez.

Summer in Swampscott

SWAMPSCOTT FIRE DEPARTMENT CAMP



This year's Swampscott Youth Firefighter Program gave campers a chance to learn about fire safety and also a hands-on chance to apply what they've learned. Here are just a few of the things they were able to experience:

- ◆ Learn about fire department trucks (apparatus) and personnel
- ◆ Hands-on with various equipment
- ◆ Hoses-proper techniques to connect to hydrant, flow water, roll up, etc.
- ◆ Extinguishers the ABCs
- ◆ Rescue tools hands-on and view demonstrations
- ◆ Fire gear, turnout gear, SCBA etc.

Schools

Helpful Links

[New School Update](#)

[Sign-up for Mailing Update List](#)

[Traffic Updates for Blaney St & Hadley Elementary School](#)

- ◆ The move out of Stanley School and move into the Blaney School has been completed. The Swampscott Historical Commission has removed items of historical interest from the building. The Stanley Elementary School is now closed
- ◆ JR Vinagalo is our demo contractor, they are starting abatement of hazardous building materials imminently. The contractor will also be setting up a perimeter fence around the school property soon. Demolition of the school will begin thereafter. The expectation is that demo work will be complete early fall
- ◆ The DEP has approved the demolition plans
- ◆ Initial information about trees has been submitted to the Swampscott Tree Warden and a public hearing will be held. Information will be posted on the Town and SBC websites
- ◆ The main building contract documents will be available to bidders mid-September
- ◆ Once a General Contractor is hired they will set up video and narrative pre-blast surveys with households that are within 300' of the school property line; households 300-500' from the property line will be given notice that a pre-blast survey option is available to them. For properties between 500-1000', they will be given notice that a pre-blast survey option is available and will be reviewed on a case by case basis. This will occur in the October/November time-frame



SWAMPSCOTT VETERANS' SERVICES 2022 SUMMER EVENTS

VETERANS' SERVICES SUMMER COFFEE

JOIN US THE LAST MONDAY OF THE
MONTH FOR OUR VETERAN FAMILY
SUMMER COFFEE DROP-IN



CAFE AVELLINO, 242 HUMPHREY ST
COMPLIMENTARY COFFEE & PASTRY

JUNE 27, 2022 @ 9-11AM
JULY 25, 2022 @ 9-11AM
AUGUST 29, 2022 @ 9-11AM

SPECIAL THANKS



OFFICE HOURS

SENIOR CENTER
200 ESSEX STREET REAR



JULY 18: 9-11AM
AUGUST 15: 9-11AM

OFFICE HOURS

VETERANS CROSSING
8 PINE STREET



JULY 20: 9-11AM
AUGUST 17: 9-11AM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT LYNN-SWAMPSCOTT VETERANS' SERVICES @ 781-586-6911

SWAMPSCOTT VETERANS SERVICES SUMMER COFFEE SOCIAL

All Veterans, Military, Veteran Families and supporters are invited to join our summer coffees at Cafe Avellino. Drop-in the last Monday of the month from 9-11AM as we gather together to discuss our service, benefits and share in camaraderie.

All attendees will receive complimentary coffee, tea, and pastries. No RSVP required. Special thank you to Cafe Avellino and Military Friends Foundation for sponsoring our summer coffees.

Keep up on the Swampscott Veterans Services events on their facebook page. [Click here.](#)



WHO IS THE DAV?

The Disabled American Veterans, or DAV, is a nonprofit charity chartered by the United States Congress for disabled military veterans of the United States Armed Forces that helps them and their families through various means. DAV's services are offered at no cost to all generations of veterans, their families and survivors. The DAV empowers our nation's heroes and their families by helping to provide the resources they need and ensuring our nation keeps the promises made to them. Leadership: Jeffrey Blonder, Commander; Sr. Vice Commander, Patrick Arabie; Jr Vice Commander, Nicole McClain; Adjutant, Andrea Gayle-Bennett

Upcoming Meetings

Up-to-date Information about Town of Swampscott Public Meetings can be found at:

[Town of Swampscott Website](#)

August						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Upcoming Meetings

Capital Improvement Committee August 2, 2022 - 6:00pm	August 3, 2022 - 5:00pm
Select Board Executive Session	Select Board August 3, 2022 - 6:00pm
	Historical Commission August 4, 2022 - 6:30pm

[VIEW ALL](#)

This calendar is for informational purposes only

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Enter 01907, select Swampscott Council on Aging, then subscribe and enter email address

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

CUSTOMER SERVICE	(781) 596-8850
ASSESSOR	(781) 596-8850
BUILDING	(781) 596-8857
COMMUNITY DEV.	(781) 596-8829
DPW	(781) 596-8860
FACILITIES	(781) 596-8850
FINANCE	(781) 596-8877
FIRE	(781) 595-4050 OR 911
HEALTH	(781) 596-8864
HUMAN RESOURCES	(781) 596-8810
LIBRARY	(781) 596-8867
POLICE	(781) 595-1111 OR 911
RECREATION	(781) 596-8854
RETIREMENT	(781) 596-8827
SENIOR SERVICES	(781) 596-8866
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	(781) 596-8850
TOWN CLERK/ELECTIONS	(781) 596-4167
VETERANS	(781) 586-6911

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