

Helping Others In Our Community— Swampscott's Anchor Food Pantry

Get Involved by helping with the Anchor Winter Bag Collection

On National Giving Day, **Tuesday 12/6 from 5-8 PM**, the Anchor Food Pantry is working on their Anchor Winter Bag Collection. The Pantry is located next to the Fire Station, at 86 Burrill Street. Use this link for the [Sign-Up Genius](#) of items they would like donated.

We have a terrific group of residents working at the Anchor Food Pantry and helping others in our town. Check them out on [Facebook](#) or their [website](#).



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Helping Others – Swampscott's Anchor Food Pantry

Thanksgiving Meals

Their first annual Thanksgiving meal distribution! The Anchor Food Pantry Team distributed meals to 131 families, feeding over 350 neighbors for the holiday. Families receive a turkey, fresh fruits and veggies, flour, sugar, butter, pies, stuffing mix and other non-perishables.



Senior Delivery Service

With the help of a dedicated effort from a wide network of local volunteers, we are able to, on a weekly basis, deliver pre-packed pantry bags that are loaded with nutritious food options and helpful, everyday household goods to our beloved senior community.



New Senior Center Website!!



This new easy -to-use website combines so much great information:

1. All Senior Center activities, programs and outings
2. All outreach activities such as social work, support groups and caregiver help
3. Multigenerational endeavors with the High School
4. Information about our Teams including Swampscott for All Ages, Council on Aging and the Friends of the Senior Center

Check it out at:

www.activeagingswampscott.com

Upcoming Events

The Annual Swampscott Police Association Holiday Parade is a great event that involves the community and benefits Swampscott Toys for Local Children (TLC). Swampscott Police Department officers volunteer and collect any donated toys along the parade route or donations can be dropped off at the Swampscott Police Station (531 Humphrey Street) from now until Saturday, December 3rd.



Holiday Parade



~ Hosted by the Swampscott Police Association ~

December 10, 2022 @ 5:30PM

Merry Christmas *Happy New Year!* *Happy Hanukkah*

If your organization would like to participate in the event please contact Ted Delano, Jay Locke, Candace Doyle, or Mike Chandler at 781-595-1111. Parade Route: Starts at SHS, travels Essex to Burrill, Burrill to Paradise, Paradise to Vinnin to Salem St, Salem St to Humphrey St ending at Town Hall. Immediately following the Association Parade, the Town Recreation Department will be hosting music and family events on the Town Hall lawn.

Upcoming Events

SWAMPSCOTT RECREATION'S

DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOV 29 – DEC 1 **WREATH RAFFLE**
PUBLIC VIEWING DURING REGULAR
TOWN HALL HOURS

DEC 7-20 **GINGERBREAD HOUSE
CONTEST**
PUBLIC VIEWING DURING REGULAR
TOWN HALL HOURS

DEC 10 **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**
9-11AM SWAMPSCOTT SENIOR CENTER

DEC 10 **HOLIDAY FESTIVAL**
5-8PM TOWN HALL LAWN

DEC 31 **FIRST NIGHT**
1-4PM SWAMPSCOTT HIGH SCHOOL

**FOR MORE DETAILS ON THESE EVENTS AND TO REGISTER:
SWAMPSCOTTREC.COM**

Upcoming Events

HOLIDAY FESTIVAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 10TH 5-8PM

Shop all of our amazing crafters and vendors! Ride the electric train! Take pictures with Mrs. Claus and her mini reindeer! Jump in the ice castle bounce house! Listen to the carolers sing!

5:00PM

HOLIDAY FAIR OPENS UP FOR SHOPPING
ON TOWN HALL LAWN (UNTIL 8PM)

GINGERBREAD HOUSES ARE ON DISPLAY INSIDE
TOWN HALL

TAKE A PICTURE WITH MRS. CLAUS AND HER MINI
REINDEERS (UNTIL 8PM)

5:30PM

HOLIDAY PARADE STARTS AT SWAMPSOTT HIGH
SCHOOL

FLASHLIGHT CANDY CANE HUNT AT LINSOTT
PARK (BRING A FLASHLIGHT!)

6:00PM

TOWN HALL TREELIGHTING

Upcoming Events

SWAMPSCOTT RECREATION'S

Holiday Festival

ON TOWN HALL LAWN

SATURDAY

DECEMBER 10TH

5:00-8:00PM

FREE ADMISSION

Bounce house, Kiddie train ride, Crafts, Food, Gift Shopping, pictures with Mrs. Claus and her mini reindeer and so much more!

Upcoming Events

SWAMPSCOTT RECREATION'S ANNUAL

Gingerbread House Contest



Decorate and win! A variety of categories will be judged for both kid and adult entries!

Gingerbread houses must be dropped off at Town Hall on December 6th between 8-5pm.

Houses will be displayed for the public at Town Hall from December 7th-20th.

To see all of the contest rules and to register, please visit:

<https://rb.gy/f99jmy>

Upcoming Events



SWAMPSCOTT RECREATION'S

HOLIDAY WREATH RAFFLE

NOVEMBER 29TH - DECEMBER 1ST

*ENTER THE RAFFLE TO WIN ONE-OF-A-KIND
WREATHS DECORATED AND DONATED BY LOCAL
BUSINESSES ON THE NORTH SHORE*

**RAFFLE TICKETS \$5/EACH
OR 3 FOR \$10**

Wreaths can be viewed in person at Swampscott Town Hall or online from November 29th-December 1st. Raffle tickets may be purchased online or in person (card or check only). Winners will be announced the evening of the December 1st for pickup on December 2nd.

swampscottrec.com

Upcoming Events



BREAKFAST WITH
Santa

Includes a continental breakfast, lots of kids crafts and pictures with Santa (bring your own camera).

DECEMBER 10th, 2022
9:00 AM until 11:00 AM
\$5 for kids / \$8 for adults

SWAMPSCOTT SENIOR CENTER
@ SWAMPSCOTT HIGH SCHOOL

BROUGHT TO YOU BY
SWAMPSCOTT RECREATION AND
TOYS FOR LOCAL CHILDREN.
DONATIONS OF NEW AND
UNWRAPPED TOYS ARE
GREATLY APPRECIATED.

LINK TO PURCHASE TICKETS:
[HTTPS://UNIPAYGOLD.UNIBANK.COM/TRANSACTIONINFO.ASPX?](https://unipaygold.unibank.com/transactioninfo.aspx?)

Upcoming Senior Center Events

WREATH DECORATING WORKSHOP

With the Garden Club of Swampscott



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1 3-5pm

Cost \$22

Includes a wreath, bow, and assorted decorative items

Space is limited. Pre-payment is required. To register, please call 781-586-8866

Upcoming Senior Center Events

The Friends of the Swampscott

Senior Center

present

HO HO HO - L I D A Y D I N N E R



Monday, December 12, 3:30pm

**Enjoy a Stuffed Chicken Dinner and Entertainment
Provided by Howie Conley & the Memory Makers**

Cost \$10

***Ticket must be pre-purchased at the Senior Center front desk
by Thursday, December 8***

Upcoming Senior Center Events

Celebrate the Festival of Lights



Hanukkah Brunch

Monday, December 19, 11:30am

Join us for latkes, lighting of the menorah
and dreidel games

Cost \$4 includes Scrambled Eggs, Potato latkes,
Applesauce and Jelly Donuts

Pre-registration is required

Community and Economic Development Upcoming Public Hearing

Public Hearing
Town of Swampscott
FY 2022-2023 Community Development Block Grant Application

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Swampscott, acting through the Office of Community and Economic Development, will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday December 7, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. – at Swampscott Town Hall, 22 Monument Ave. First Floor Conference Room.**

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Town's Community Development Block Grant application for FY 2022-2023 to the Massachusetts Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, to update the town on past grant funding, and to generate public input on projects and activities that should be included in the FY2022-2023 application.

CDBG funding may be used for eligible activities/projects including, but not limited to the following: housing rehabilitation, architectural barrier removal, planning, public social services, public facilities and infrastructures.

This public hearing is a grant requirement.

Any person or organization so willing will be afforded an opportunity to be heard. Suggestions for activities to be included in the grant application may be made at the hearing or before the hearing in writing to Community and Economic Development, Town Hall, 22 Monument Ave. Swampscott, MA 01907.

The Town encourages a broad spectrum of participation by residents and other interested parties in order to better understand and serve the needs of our community. The hearing location is accessible to persons with physical disabilities. If you require translation services, accommodations for the hearing impaired, or other accommodations, please contact the office of Community and Economic Development at least one week prior to the meeting.

For more information, please contact Marzie Galazka at mgalazka@swampscottma.gov or by calling 781-596-8829.

Lynn Item: 11/21 and 11/30

Public Safety News

Detective Ted Delano Earns Special Recognition

2022 AWARDS & RECOGNITION RECIPIENTS



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Officer Sal Caruso
Swampscott Police Department

Special Recognition

Detective Ted Delano
Swampscott Police Department

LIFE SAVING

Officer Angel Serrano
Weymouth Police Department

Officer Michael Padua
Cambridge Police Department

Mentorship Award

Officer Oswaldo "Ozzie" Ortiz
Cambridge Police Department

Director Christopher Santiago
Thomas College Department of
Public Safety & Security

Leadership Award

Chief Edgar Rodriguez
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Police Department

Trooper Casey LaMonte
Massachusetts State Police

Officer of Year Award

Officer Felix Vicente
Berklee College of Music Police
Department

Trooper Michael Varga
Massachusetts State Police

MASSLATINOPOLICE.ORG



Detective Ted Delano received Special Recognition for his diligent work with our Mental Health Task Force. Congratulations Ted!



Public Works

Repairs Being Made on Fisherman's Beach Seawall



New Trees!

Honey Locust tree being planted on Nason Road. Over the past two weeks Public Works has planted 20 shade trees at various locations throughout town. An additional eight trees will be planted on Town Hall property by the middle of next week.



Blasting concerns?

Report your concerns at [SeeClickFix here](#) for quarry issues and other quality of life concerns

Also, if you have sustained damage to your home please contact the Swampscott Fire Department at (781) 595-4050 to register a complaint or to request paperwork to file an insurance claim for property damage.

Schools

[Helpful Links](#)

[New School Update](#)

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

The General Contractor hired for the new school is [CTA Construction](#).

You can view aerial drone footage of the project site from August to October by visiting the project website [here](#)



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SWAMPSCOTT PUBLIC SCHOOLS



DECEMBER SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**DECEMBER 8, 2022 THURSDAY 6 PM
REGULAR SESSION - SHS ROOM B129 &
VIRTUAL**

Swampscott Trash and Recycling Updates



How to Rid Ourselves of Plastic Pollution



Maria Sabrina Auclair is a Colombia native living in Massachusetts with her husband and 2 furry rescued princesses and has a mission to show that being sustainable and more planet friendly is something everyone can achieve, no matter what. She saw a need for plastic-free/low-waste products and refills in the local market and decided to step in and founded Unpacked Living, Inc. in 2019 as an online e-commerce.

Today she has storefronts in Beverly & Danvers and is founder of the local Facebook group Zero Waste Massachusetts as a hub of information for people who want to learn how to reduce waste and live plastic-free.

Monday, December 12th 6:30 pm
In Person & Online

"Plastic shouldn't have become part of our everyday lives.

We need to understand that we can't recycle our way out of the current state of the planet. As consumers we need to try hard to kick the plastic habit out of our lives and choose products that will be part of earth's natural cycle"
-Sabrina Auclair

Join Maria Sabrina Auclair as she discusses how she helps everyday people take responsibility for the waste they produce, the products they use, and the impact they have on themselves and the environment, that can bring a change to the overwhelming pollution we have created.



101 Forest Avenue
Swampscott, MA 01907



Online: Live on Facebook

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



Special Thanks:



UNPACKED LIVING

JOIN US!

This event is free and open to the public
— everyone is invited to come and learn!

The Swampscott Conservancy is a 501(c)3 with the mission to help support the Town of Swampscott in the preservation of our conservation lands and open spaces through education, research, and active stewardship.

swampscottconservancy.org
swampscottconservancy@gmail.com



Swampscott Trash and Recycling Updates



The Swampscott Solid Waste Advisory Committee is inviting residents to participate in a survey to provide feedback on trash and recycling programs.



TAKE THE "TRASH" SURVEY



Survey is online. Paper copies available at Town Hall.

The Swampscott Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) would like to better understand residents' awareness of and participation in town and other waste removal and recycling programs, as well as collect feedback on these programs. The survey also seeks to understand whether there is a need to provide residents with better information to reduce solid waste (trash) by 30% by 2030 as required by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.

Here is a link to the [survey](#) (survey takes about 5 minutes to complete) or use the QR Code as pictured. There will also be printed copies available at Town Hall to take the survey.

UPCOMING YARD WASTE DATES

REGULAR TRASH DAY

December 5

METAL RECYCLING & STYROFOAM

DROP-OFF DATES

8 am-12 pm (Weather Permitting)

November 26

December 31

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Pick-up delayed by one day

November 24

COMPOSTING

There are two free [compost stations](#) in Swampscott or sign-up for Black Earth's paid curbside service

CLOTHING/SMALL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Schedule a free pick-up from [simplerecycling](#)

HAZARDOUS WASTE

December 7 [Sign up here](#)

MATTRESSES

Recycle your mattress by purchasing a \$20 mattress recycling sticker from Town Hall or [online](#). *Note: Mattresses will be picked up curbside on the 2nd and last Saturday of each month*

October Happenings

Swampscott Housing Authority Hosts Halloween Party

The Swampscott Housing Authority in conjunction with SPD's Officer Sal Caruso held a Halloween Party! The attendees enjoyed a fun-filled evening including a special visit from the Swampscott Fire Department!



**Housing Authority
& SPD Host
Halloween Party**

OCTOBER 27, 2022

November Happenings



Veteran's breakfast at the Senior Center

NOVEMBER 11, 2022

November 2022

Veteran's Day



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

Upcoming Meetings

Up-to-date Information about Town of Swampscott Public Meetings can be found at: [Town Meetings](#) on the town website



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[CLICK HERE TO SUBSCRIBE FOR SWAMPSCOTT COUNCIL ON AGING NEWSLETTER](#)

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

TOWN WEBSITE:

WWW.SWAMPSCOTTMA.GOV

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