

## Town Awarded \$100,000 Grant for Abbott Park Improvements

Swampscott has been awarded a \$100,000 grant for improvements at Abbott Park, which is next to Clarke School. The funds will be used for improvements to the swing set, toddler play structure and sitting areas to make them ADA accessible.

Thanks to the efforts of Marzie Galazka, Director of Community & Economic Development and her team for securing this grant for Swampscott.

The grant is part of the PARC Grant program announced by the Baker-Polito Administrations in celebration of Climate Week. “Investing in these important open space projects will make Massachusetts parks more resilient to climate change, increase the availability of open space and improve access to the outdoors for people in communities across the state,” **said Governor Charlie Baker.** “Our Administration is proud to assist communities and land trusts acquire new land for parks and open space that will make available natural resources for children, their friends and family, and others to recreate locally.”



*Lt. Governor Karyn Polito*

## Town Awarded \$50,000 Grant for Climate Action

With the \$50,000 grant the town will hire a consultant - KLA Associates Inc to assist us to develop a Climate Action Plan.

The plan will identify actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase resiliency to prepare Swampscott for the inevitable impacts of climate change.

This will be an eight-month process that will result in a plan that will be presented at the Annual Town Meeting.

Residents are encouraged to share their initial thoughts on topics related to transport, heating and cooling your home and town open spaces by answering a survey

[CLIMATE SURVEY](#)

# Blasting concerns?

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



## more improvements around town—thank you DPW!

### HUMPHREY STREET AT MONUMENT AVE

Installed Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon on Humphrey Street at Monument Ave.



### KINGS BEACH SEAWALL

Repair work to Kings Beach Seawall continues

### WATER MAIN REPAIR

DPW crew repaired a ruptured water main on Palmer Road recently

# Solid Waste Advisory Committee tours GreenWorks Recycling Facility

Earlier this month, members of the Swampscott Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) had the opportunity to tour the [GreenWorks Recycling Facility](#) in Peabody.

The facility which is operated by Swampscott's waste hauler JRM Hauling Services (now under new ownership [Republic Services](#) ) is one of the largest recycling plants north of Boston.

GreenWorks accepts materials such as glass, plastic, metal alloys, paper and cardboard, then sorts and bales them and finally sends it off to mills and manufacturers. The committee members were able to observe the massive machine-sorting process from an observation bridge overlooking the entire plant. Representatives from JRM/Republic were on hand to answer questions regarding the sorting and recycling process.



**Photos from top left clockwise:** 1. Baled paper loaded onto a truck leaving the JRM facility; 2. A pile of plastic only items collected through the sorting process; 3. SWAC Chair Wayne Spritz in conversation with a representative from GreenWorks ; 4. Town of Swampscott representatives included Dianne Marchese and SWAC members Emily Westhoven, Wayne Spritz, Emily Cilley, and Kathy Mikk.

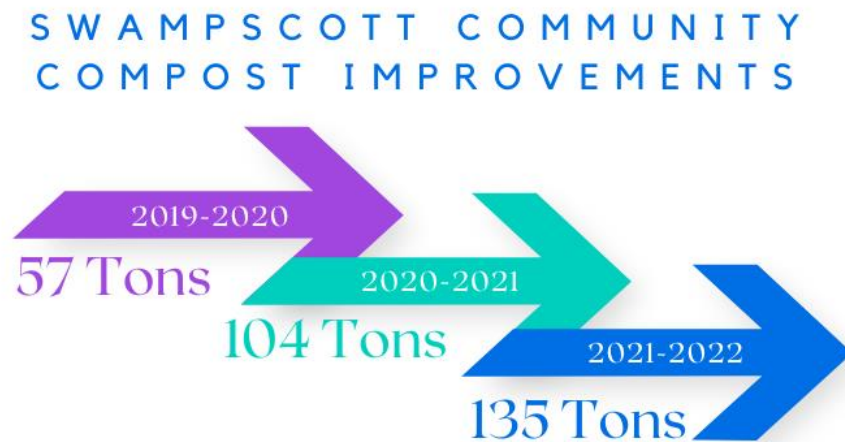
# Recycling

## Shooting for a 30% Reduction in Non-recyclable Solid Waste

The town is taking action to achieve a 30 percent reduction in its non-recyclable solid waste by 2030. Pushed up, in part by the Covid-19 pandemic, the town's total tons of non-recyclable waste increased from 2019 to 2020. But, efforts like the one trash barrel limit have helped.

Also our compost rates are improving. Mattress recycling started in March and has resulted in 224 mattresses being recycled. And metal recycling, started in mid-2020, is at 127 tons of metal through 2020.

Many thanks to the efforts of Wayne Spritz and the Solid Waste Advisory Committee.



# Indigenous Peoples' Day

The Town of Swampscott has declared a legal holiday commemorating the indigenous peoples of America. It is observed annually on the same date as Columbus Day, the second Monday of October.

The town has adopted the Official Indigenous Peoples' Day Proclamation which you can see by clicking [here](#).

## Schools

### Helpful Links

### New School Update

### Sign-up for Mailing Update List

# Upcoming School Committee Meetings



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**PLEASE POST**

**September 20, 2022**

### **October Meetings Announcement**

The School Committee will meet on the following date(s):

**Thursday, October 13, 2022** - Budget Committee Meeting of the Whole, SHS Principal's Conference Room, **6 pm**

**Thursday, October 13, 2022** – Regular Session – SHS Rm B129 & Virtual for Public, **7 pm**

**Thursday, October 27, 2022** – Regular Session – SHS Rm B129 & Virtual for Public, **7 pm**

Cordially,

Pamela R. H. Angelakis, M.A., M.Ed.  
Superintendent of Schools

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## Schools

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# Elementary School Building Update

JR Vinagro, our demo contractor, has begun demolition of the Stanley School. The expectation is that demo work will be complete by early fall.



[See Drone Footage of Stanley Demolition](#)

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.

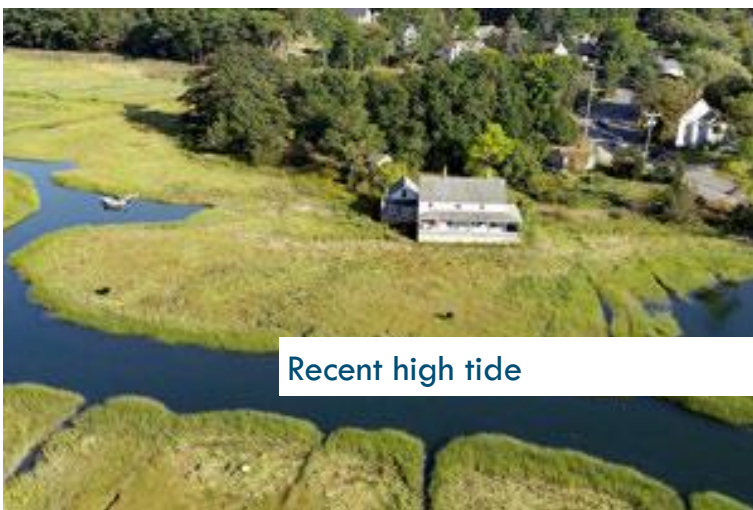
# Upcoming Events

## Climate Change Lecture

### Impacts of Climate Change: They Have Only Just Begun

The Swampscott Conservancy and the Unitarian Universalist Church of Greater Lynn invite you to join Professor Stephen Young as he discusses the science of why our climate is changing, and what to expect in the future. Professor Young will also discuss how New England's climate is changing and the impacts that our coastal communities will face in the future.

Dr. Young's talk will take place on **Wednesday October 12th at 7:00 PM** at the UU Church, 101 Forest Avenue in Swampscott, and be also broadcast live on the church [Facebook page](#). Dr Young is a professor in the Geography and Sustainability Department at Salem State University. Joining Professor Young will be Yaroslava Shirayeva, a senior at Swampscott High School and climate activist, who will provide a youth voice to the urgency of action.



# Upcoming Events



TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

## FALL FUN AT THE FARMER'S MARKET

Produce market • Food vendors • Artists and Artisans • Entertainment • Programs

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**SEPTEMBER 18TH - THE KITE GUY**  
*MAKE AND TAKE A KITE HOME (FOR THE FIRST 40 KIDS)*

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**SEPTEMBER 25TH - TOUCH A TRUCK**  
*CHECK OUT VEHICLES FROM THE PD, FD, AND DPW*

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**OCTOBER 2ND - MINIS WITH A MISSION**  
*COME PET AND PLAY WITH MINI PONIES*

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**OCTOBER 9TH - CLASSIC CAR SHOW**

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**OCTOBER 16TH - INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY RECOGNITION (TBD)**

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**OCTOBER 30TH - HALLOWEEN PARADE**  
*KIDS COME DRESSED IN COSTUMES AND WILL RECEIVE A GOODY BAG*



# Upcoming Events

## 11th Annual Swampscott's Classics by the Sea



Sunday, October 9th, 2022

Rain Date October 17th

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Classic Car Show

22 Monument Avenue

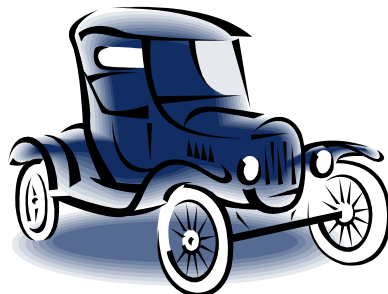


Trophies...Prizes...Family fun

If interested in being a vendor, supplier or sponsor, call the

Swampscott Recreation Department @ 781-596-8854

Or email [dstrauss@swampscottma.gov](mailto:dstrauss@swampscottma.gov)



# SWAMPSCOTT VETERANS SERVICES

## SUMMER COFFEE SOCIALS

Thank you to everyone who turned out for our Veterans Summer Coffee socials! Great times at Cafe Avellino. All Veterans, Military and Families and Veterans Supporters are welcome. Thank you Military Friends Foundation for sponsoring and supporting our veterans!



## THE E. F. GILMORE DAV DONATES A FLAG TOPPER TO SENIOR CENTER

The E. F. Gilmore Disabled American Veterans chapter in Swampscott recently donated an American Eagle flag topper to the Swampscott Senior Center. "As veterans, we feel that the flag is an important symbol of the United States and the American Eagle is a true symbol of freedom." said Jeffrey Blonder, Commander of the E. F. Gilmore DAV.

The DAV is the largest Veterans Service Organization in Swampscott and meets monthly at the Veterans Crossing building in Swampscott. Membership is open to all veterans. Residents seeking more information on the DAV, or information on any benefits that they are entitled to, should contact Commander Jeffrey Blonder at 617-967-6892 or via email at [e\\_f\\_gilmore\\_dav\\_chapter64@yahoo.com](mailto:e_f_gilmore_dav_chapter64@yahoo.com).



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

# Upcoming Events

Swampscott Recreation and  
Boston Area Doulas presents:

**BOSTON AREA  
Doulas**

## New Parents (& Baby) Support Group & Class

6 Class Series - \$265

Thursdays beginning 10/20

12:00-1:15pm

Swampscott Public Library

Open to parents of 0-4 month olds



Led by Kathleen Stern

Owner of Boston Area Doulas

Childbirth & Newborn Care Educator

A specially designed program to support the  
seismic shift into parenthood!

REGISTER HERE: <https://bit.ly/3QD9XkW>

Swampscott  
Recreation  
and Boston Area  
Doulas Presents:



**BOSTON AREA  
Doulas**

## Childbirth & Postpartum Prep Class



Led by Kathleen Stern

Owner of Boston Area Doulas

Childbirth & Newborn

Care Educator

4 Class Sessions - \$150

Thursdays Starting 10/27

5:00-6:30pm

Swampscott Public Library

REGISTER HERE: <https://bit.ly/3c1kF64>

# Upcoming Events



The poster features a house icon at the top, a circular seal on the right, and two circular images: one of a child on a couch and another of a child locking a door. The text is arranged in a central white area with colorful geometric shapes.

## Home Alone Safety Course

**OCT 22nd**  
2-4:30pm

Registration  
**\$60**

**FOR GRADES 5TH-8TH**

This course teaches necessary and crucial skills for children who will be spending time at home alone. Focuses on home alone safety in and outside the house, 911 communication, and computer safety.

Senior Center at  
Swampscott High School

To Register:  
<https://bit.ly/3B116Ez>



SWAMPSCOTT RECREATION & KIM BEUTTLER PRESENT

## BOLLYX DANCE FITNESS CLASS

Mondays from 7:00-8:00pm  
October 3rd - November 14th  
5 Class Session - \$50

 Swampscott High School Dance Studio

**BOLLYX IS A BOLLYWOOD-INSPIRED DANCE FITNESS PROGRAM THAT COMBINES DYNAMIC CHOREOGRAPHY WITH THE HOTTEST MUSIC FROM INDIA!**



Register Here: <https://rb.gy/wqef6n>

“Swampscott for All Ages and the Senior Center were thrilled to support Seaglass Village’s Reimaging Retirement Party. The party, held at First Church Congregational, attracted 130 members and friends to celebrate. We were happy to be accompanied by Town Administrator, Sean Fitzgerald who shared support in this collaboration and thoughts about the importance of reaching out to all our residents to help each other.” Heidi Whear, Director of Aging Services.



Consider becoming a member or a volunteer  
Email: [info@seaglassvillage.org](mailto:info@seaglassvillage.org) or call 781-718-0401

## Helpful Links

[Council on Aging Newsletter](#)

[Senior Center News](#)

Senior Center  
781-596-8866

# Senior Center Happenings

## YOGA for ALL Levels With Deb Leahy Swampscott Senior Center

- ◆ Improve your strength, balance and flexibility
- ◆ Ease arthritis symptoms
- ◆ Sleep better



**WEDNESDAYS 11:00AM-12:00PM**

**Cost \$5**

**Bring a yoga mat or beach towel**

Enjoy a visit to the Country's Oldest County Fair

## TOPSFIELD FAIR



**Monday, October 3**

Get your fix of fair food, check out the free Rat Pack show at the Trianon stage or visit the many free exhibit halls!

Cost \$15 includes admission and transportation  
Van leaves Senior Center 10:00am with a 3pm return

## Art Classes

with Laurie Reis



**5 Week Session**

**Starting Tues. Oct. 25**

**2:45-4pm**

**Space is limited**

Pre-Registration required. Cost \$45

# 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

## 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

\*Remove oil and gas from  
engines

## 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

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

Free to Swampscott Residents

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## Upcoming Yard Waste Dates

### Regular trash day

- ♦ October 17
- ♦ November 14
- ♦ December 5

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## Metal Recycling & Styrofoam Drop-Off Dates

**8 am-12 pm** (Weather Permitting)

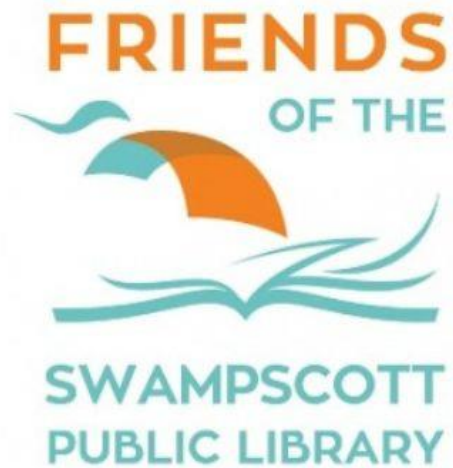
- ♦ October 29
- ♦ November 26
- ♦ December 31

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## Holiday Schedule

Pick-up delayed by one day

- ♦ **October 10**
  - ♦ **November 11**
  - ♦ **November 24**
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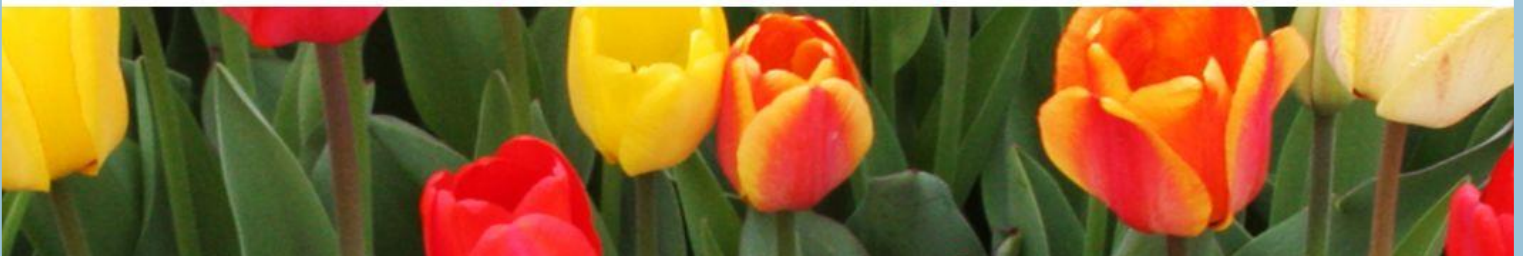
**Friends of the Swampscott Public Library  
Annual Flower Bulb Sale**

**Order flower bulbs for fall planting and support the  
Friends of Swampscott Public Library!**

Choose from a wide selection of tulips, daffodils, alliums, hyacinth, iris,  
crocus, lilies and more.

Order before October 15. Bulbs will be shipped in time for fall planting in  
your gardening zone.

**[Click here to Purchase Fall Flower Bulbs](#)**





# Summer in Swampscott



What a great turnout for Swampscott's newest tradition—Swamptoberfest! We hope everyone enjoyed the games, music, food and drinks. Thanks to all those who attended and all our great volunteers. And a big thank you to all the good sports who participated in the Dunk Tank. See you next year!

# Upcoming Meetings

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



[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP FOR IMPORTANT TOWN ALERTS](#)

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

## 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](http://WWW.SWAMPSCOTTMA.GOV)

### FACEBOOK:

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[FOLLOW US ON TWITTER](#)

