

Shout Out to the Girl Scouts Troop 72182!

BEACH CLEAN UP KITS



Girl Scouts have many events at Fisherman's Beach (bonfires, clean-ups etc.) so it was a natural place to address the litter situation

They began with a desire to reduce beach pollution for the health of both humans and wildlife. They do beach clean-ups in April and September most years at Fisherman's Beach. They found small plastics and cigarette butts to be by far the most polluting items.

They studied sustainable alternatives and brainstormed ways to encourage all beach visitors to do a small part by creating the clean-up kits. Making them plastic-free, they drilled holes in the bottom for drainage and with permission, attached them to the railing. They're hoping their simple solution can create a big impact.

They may build on this project in subsequent years but for now they are proud of this contribution—as they should be!

Upcoming Events

Upcoming Events September

Town of Swampscott

List of Events for September 2022

- September 4** **Farmer's Market**
10-1pm @ Town Hall Lawn
Farms, local produce, artists, artisans and more!
- September 10** **Swamptoberfest**
4-8pm @ Town Hall Lawn
\$5/person or \$20/family
Music, beer garden, food trucks, kids section
- September 10 & 11** **11th Annual Arts & Crafts Festival with Castleberry Fairs**
Saturday, 10-5pm and Sunday, 10-4pm
Rain or shine
Music and over 75 artists and artisans as well as specialty foods
- September 11** **Farmer's Market**
10-1pm @ Town Hall Lawn
Farms, local produce, artists, artisans and more!
- September 17** **Town Wide Yard Sale**
8-12pm at residences around town and on Town Hall Lawn
- September 18** **Farmer's Market**
10-1pm @ Town Hall Lawn
Farms, local produce, artists, artisans and more!
- September 25** **Farmer's Market**
10-1pm @ Town Hall Lawn
Farms, local produce, artists, artisans and more!

For detailed information: <https://swampscottma.myrec.com/>

[Sign up for Recreation Department Fall programs](#)

Upcoming Events

TIRE COLLECTION EVENT

Sept. 24th, 2022 8 am-12pm

200 Paradise Road, Swampscott MA, 01907

NE Mass Mosquito Control (NEMMC) invites you to drop off passenger vehicle tires **without rims** at NO CHARGE

(no commercial truck tires will be accepted at this time)

Why? Tires without rims collect rainwater which can breed mosquitoes. NEMMC is actively working towards protecting your community from excessive mosquito breeding. For more information about our services, check out our website at: <https://www.nemassmosquito.org/>

[Click for more info](#)



Hadley School
Swampscott

Back to School Reminders + Updates

- DROP-OFF Begins at 7:35 AM
PICK-UP is at 2:10 PM
Rolling pick-up or walking.
- Pick-up family tags at the Back to School Celebration on 8/29 or 8/30 at Hadley 8-10 am or 3-4 pm.
- Be sure car tags are displayed facing out and attach tags to your child's backpack.
- Please be patient! This is new for all of us!
- Refer to the "Hadley Drop and Pick Up Communications" email from Mrs. Cameron on 8/25 for more info.

Housing Production Plan Community Workshop

Join in this workshop to better understand how the Housing Production Plan works, learn about the current draft and provide your feedback

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://swampscottma.zoom.us/j/83235853390?pwd=Um9ZU0poeGdnL3hoTlF0bXZwSjVsUT09>

Meeting ID: 832 3585 3390

Passcode: 417981

Hosted by the Office of Community and Economic Development

Upcoming Events



THE TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT INVITES YOU
TO SIGN UP FOR:

SWAMPSCOTT'S TOWN WIDE FALL YARD SALE

\$20 to participate

SEPT. 17TH, 2022 | 8 AM - 12 PM |
@ YOUR HOUSE OR TOWN HALL
LAWN

***RAIN DATE - SEPT. 18TH**

You'll receive:

- One yard sale sign with stakes
- Automatic permit for the day of the yard sale
- Featured on town wide social media postings and map leading up to the event

**Deadline to register is September 3rd.
Sorry, no refunds.**

Upcoming Events

The Town of Swampscott Presents

SWAMPTOBERFEST

2022

Sat. Sept 10 Town Hall Lawn 4-8 PM
\$5 per person . \$20 max per family

LIVE MUSIC
FOOD TRUCKS
KIDS PLAY AREA
BEER GARDEN

Exclusively presented by the Swampscott Yacht Club

VIVA
tequila seltzer

HARPOON

Right
Coast
SPIRITS

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>

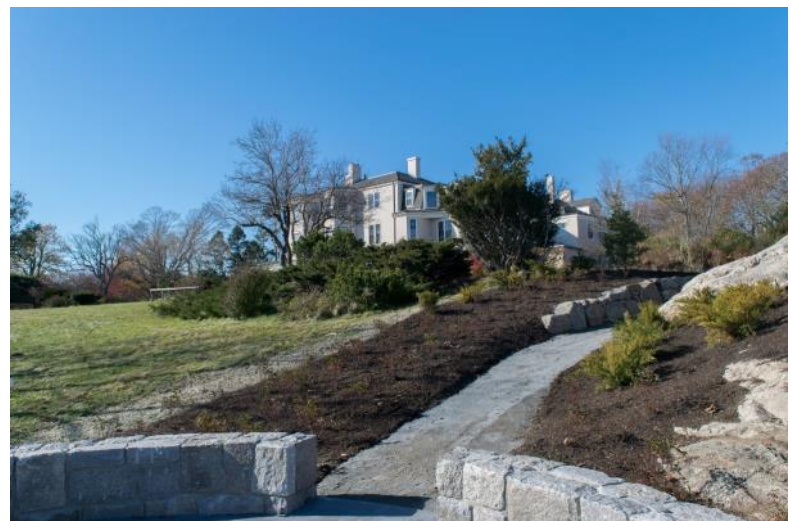


Did you know?

Did you know there is a public easement between Blythswood Estate and the White Court development? There is a new walking path and beautiful viewing area overlooking the ocean. Head over to Littles Point Road and check it out!

White Court was the Summer White House for Calvin Coolidge in 1925.

Thanks to the Town of Swampscott Open Space & Recreation Committee for their work on keeping great spaces like this for our residents.



New Benches on the Forest River Conservation Area Connector

New Benches Offer Rest and Reflection on the Forest River Conservation Area Connector

Thanks to Swampscott Middle School (SMS) students, the Swampscott DPW, and High School volunteers, there are now two benches along the Forest River Conservation Area Connector trail offering hikers a chance to rest and enjoy views of Thompson's Meadow wetlands (pictured). Working with Thomas Butler, technology engineering teacher at the SMS, the Swampscott Conservancy arranged for his students to build the benches which were installed in early July with the help of Justin Mitchell of the DPW and high schoolers Aidan Gaciale and Nate Stern (pictured).

Located behind the Essex Street cemetery in Swampscott and to the right of the new dog park, the Connector trail leads into the extensive trail network of the Salem's Forest River Conservation Area. Covering over 97 acres, this Conservation Area encompasses tree grooves, dense woodlands, a salt marsh, and an open hilltop with views of the head of Salem Harbor.



View of Thompson's Meadow wetlands

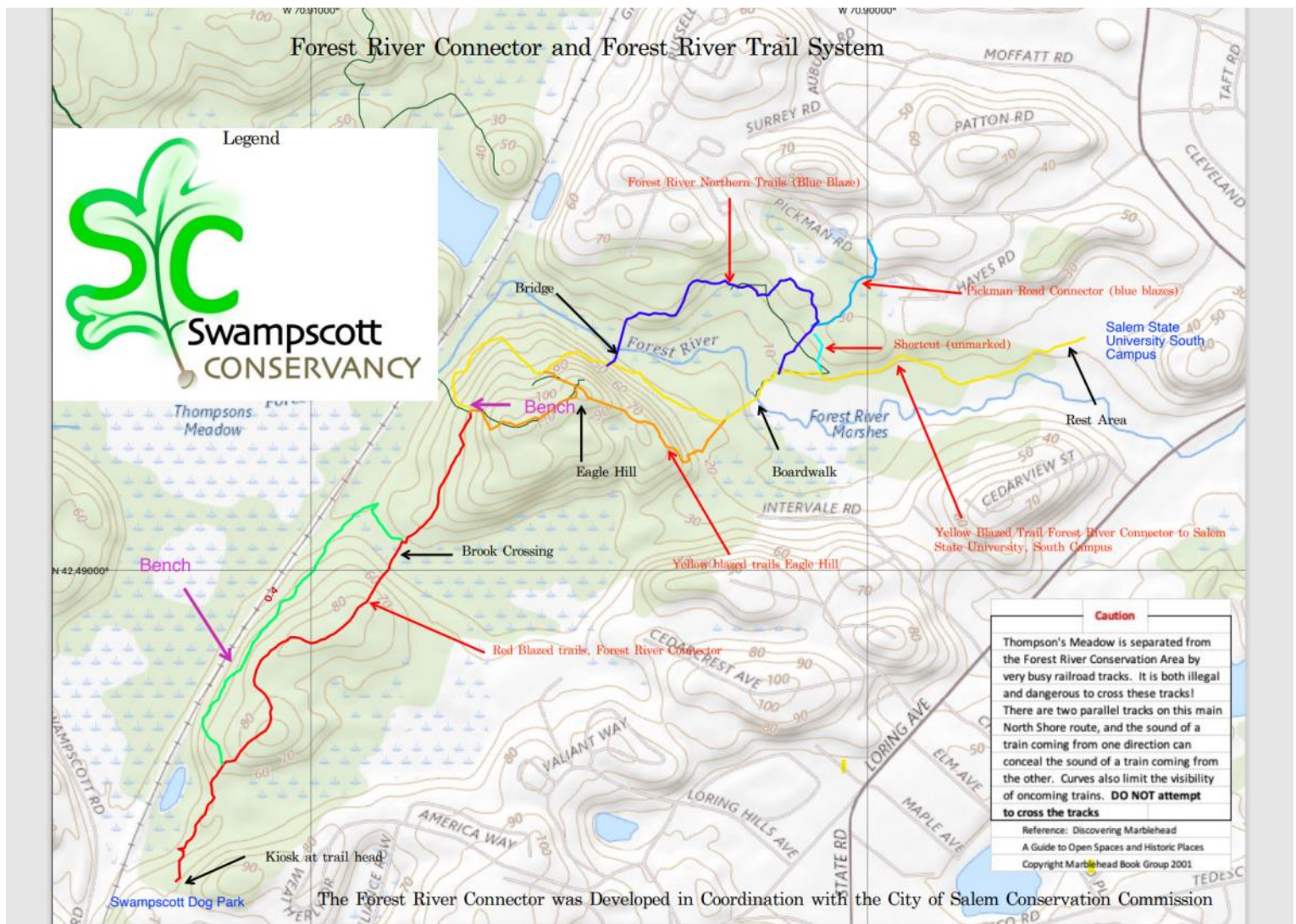


Aidan Gaciale and Nate Stern

New Benches on the Forest River Conservation Area Connector

The location of the new benches is highlighted on a trail map accessible on the Swampscott Conservancy website. The first bench sits on the “green” trail (which runs parallel to the Connector’s marked or blazed “red” trail). The second bench can be found at the intersection of the “red” and “yellow” marked trails.

The Swampscott Conservancy is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to protecting and enhancing Swampscott’s natural resources for the benefit and enjoyment of the public. Visit its website at swampscottconservancy.org



Windsor Ave Playground Reopening

We celebrated the official reopening of Windsor Avenue playground with bubbles and popsicles! Be sure to check out the new equipment if you haven't yet.

Bubbles and Popsicles

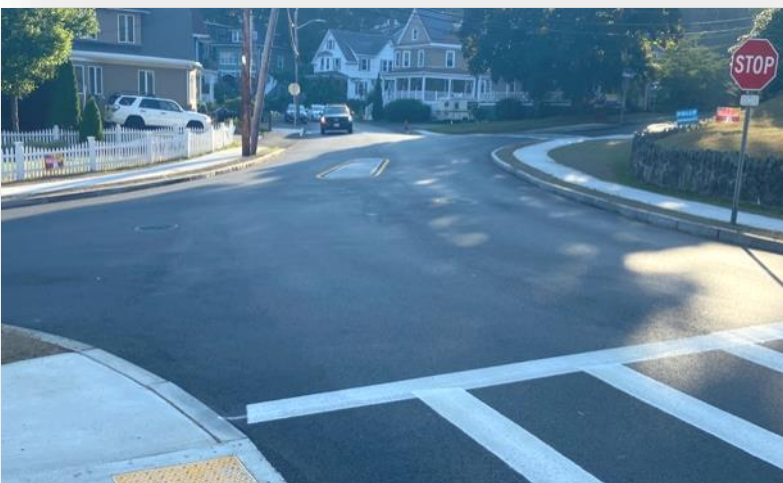


Windsor Park
Renewal

More improvements around town—Thank you DPW!

KINGS BEACH SEAWALL

Xtreme Shotcrete was awarded Phase III of the Kings Beach Seawall Repairs. Repairs have been ongoing for the last four weeks and Phase III should be completed by mid-September



WALKER & BANKS ROAD INTERSECTION

The Walker Road at Banks Road Intersection Improvements Work was completed

Helpful Links

[Council on Aging Newsletter](#)

[Senior Center News](#)

Senior Center

781-596-8866



Seaglass Village Swampscott Senior Services Join Forces with Neighbors Helping Neighbors to Age In Place



Alyce Deveaux—Seaglass Village , Sean Fitzgerald—Town Administrator, and Heidi Whear—Director of Elder Services

The Village Movement—helping seniors live purposefully, independently and safely. Started in Boston more than twenty years ago, and now at 350 locations across the country.

What Do They Do? - Member Services

- ◆ Rides to appointments
- ◆ Make meals after hospitalization
- ◆ Shoveling paths
- ◆ Social interactions—card games, discussion groups
- ◆ Walking groups
- ◆ Pot-luck meals

What Can I Do? - Volunteering

- ◆ Run errands
- ◆ Basic Technical Support
- ◆ Raking gardens
- ◆ Watering plants

Consider becoming a member or a volunteer

Email: info@seaglassvillage.org or call 781-718-0401

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

Upcoming Yard Waste Dates

Regular trash day

- ♦ September 12
- ♦ October 17
- ♦ November 14
- ♦ December 5

Metal and Styrofoam Recycling Dates

8 am-12 pm (Weather Permitting)

- ♦ September 24
- ♦ October 29
- ♦ November 26
- ♦ December 31

Holiday Schedule

Pick-up delayed by one day

- ♦ September 5
- ♦ October 10
- ♦ November 11
- ♦ November 24

Tire Drop-Off

- ♦ September 24 8 am-12 pm

Simple Recycling

Which of these can be Recycled? Answer: ALL OF THEM! 👗 👢 👜 📺 🧸 Simple Recycling can help you recycle everything on this list AND MORE! Give your clothes and other unwanted items a second life. Visit SimpleRecycling.com or call 866-863-5068 today to schedule a FREE pickup appointment. It's simple, convenient, and did we tell you? It's FREE! On your appointed day, just leave the items you want collected, in any type of boxes or bags, on your porch or near your front door by 7:30am. ♻️

Which of these items can be recycled?

- Clothing
- Shoes & Boots
- Purses & Accessories
- Hats, Gloves & Scarves
- Toys & Games
- Kitchenware, Dishes, Flatware
- Home Decor & Accessories
- Bedding & Linens
- Backpacks & Luggage
- Sports Equipment
- Tools



simplerecycling.com

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.

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

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.



BLACK EARTH COMPOST

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



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.

What Can I Compost?

ACCEPTED:

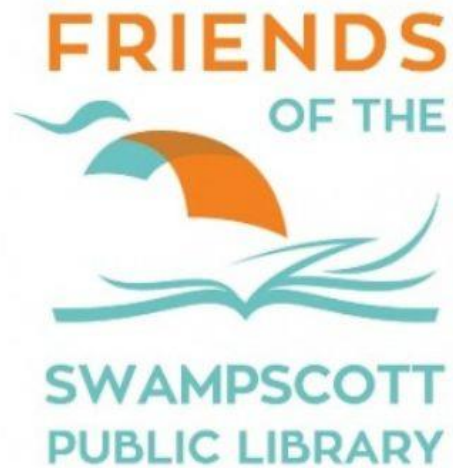
- Organic material, including all food
- Dairy Products
- Meats and Bones
- Coffee Grounds, Filters and Tea bags
- Seafood and Shells
- Fruit and Vegetables
- Paper Napkins and Paper Towels
- Food-soiled paper products—i.e. Pizza Boxes

NOT ACCEPTED:

- Waxed cardboard
- Milk cartons
- Paper cups or similar items not certified compostable by BPI, CMA, or OK Compost

NO PAPER RECYCLING - NO junk mail, magazines, office paper, etc.





**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



Seaside Movie Night



**Girl Scout Troop 72182 get recognized
by Select Board and Town Administrator
(see also p.1)**



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

OFFICE HOURS
SENIOR CENTER
200 ESSEX STREET REAR

OFFICE HOURS
VETERANS CROSSING
8 PINE STREET

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

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.](#)

E. F. Gilmore Disabled American Veterans chapter of Swampscott celebrates its 75th anniversary.

Recently the DAV Department of Massachusetts recognized the E. F. Gilmore DAV of Swampscott for 75 years of continuous service to the veterans of Swampscott. The local DAV chapter was one of only 4 chapters in Massachusetts that received this recognition at the DAV



*Jeffrey Blonder —Commander E.F. DAV Ch 64
and Andrea Gayle-Bennett BG(MA)(Ret) DAV
Department of Massachusetts*

Upcoming Meetings

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



| Meetings | | | | | | | Events | | | | | | |
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Upcoming Meetings

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| School Committee August 29, 2022 - 5:00pm | School Committee August 30, 2022 - 9:00am |
| Housing Production Plan Community Workshop August 29, 2022 - 6:30pm | Library Trustees August 30, 2022 - 6:00pm |

[VIEW ALL](#)

This calendar is for informational purposes only



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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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