

Swampscott News

June 2023

Swampscott Celebrates 2nd Annual Earth Day!

Many thanks to Swampscott residents, Community and Economic Development and DPW for making our second Earth Day a huge success. The information shared was so important.



Marzie Galazka, Martha Schmitt, Julie Harris, Wayne Spritz, Sheryl Levison and Diana Bierschenk Eddowes and other volunteers working hard at Earth Day on the Town Hall lawn.

More on Earth Day

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Riding on the coattails of EarthFest on Saturday, April 22, 2023, all scouts in Swampscott were invited to clean up the new Town-owned open space properties at Archer Street. Big shout-out to our DPW who helped haul out four truck loads of trash from discarded strollers and enough golf balls to fill a bucket! Together we can rejuvenate this hidden gem into a special place for all to enjoy! Many thanks to—

- Girl Scouts of Ocean Bay Swampscott Pack55
- Swampscott Scouts BSA Troop 53
- Resilient Swampscott - Climate Action Plan Committee



Around Town

Swampscott In Spring



Nowhere Better!



Thank you John McLaughlin and team! Thanks also, Swampscott DPW—our town looks beautiful!

Around Town

A wonderful dedication ceremony was held to honor Swampscott's Louis Gallo. A new white lilac was planted near the Swampscott Library in Louis' memory. Louis Gallo was a dedicated Swampscott resident known for his love and sharing of our local history.



ARE YOU PREPARED?

Plan your commute:

[Mass.gov/Sumner-Tunnel](https://www.mass.gov/Sumner-Tunnel) [CLICK HERE](#) 

Project Email:

Sumner100@dot.state.ma.us

Project Hotline:

(508) 510-2920



For more information see the [Town of Swampscott Website](#)

Did You Know?

Recreation Permit Parking Stickers



2023 Swampscott
Recreation Parking
Sticker

Recreation beach parking stickers are for use by residents only. Recreation parking stickers are required for anyone wishing to park at Preston Beach, Phillips Beach, Whales and Eismans Beaches. Stickers also cover one side of Columbia Street area near the train station. No sticker is needed for Fisherman's Beach or King's Beach on Humphrey Street.

Recreation beach parking stickers are NOT VALID where Resident Permit Parking Only is allowed. Stickers can be obtained online at [City Hall Systems](#). Senior residents receive a discount.

Resident Beach Stickers are needed by May 1st of each year. For more information see the [Town of Swampscott website](#).



Fish House Roof Railing Gets Repairs



Did You Know?

Assessor's Corner

Do you own a boat ? Did you know excise tax is generated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and administered by the Cities and Towns where the boat is principally situated? Values are set in accordance with MGL Chapter 60B, the tax amount due is determined by using the applicable tax rate of \$10.00 per \$1,000 of value.

The boating season runs from June to September. If you owned the boat the entire boating season you are not entitled to an abatement. [Click here](#) for Assessing page for further details.



Town Leadership Changes

Welcome Doug Thompson as the newest member of the Select Board. Doug was elected and David Grishman re-elected in the April Town Election. Doug has led several large organizations through periods of complex change and growth and will help facilitate this process here in Swampscott. David Grishman continues his dedicated efforts in leading the town another term. Your commitment is much appreciated.



David Grishman and Doug Thompson being sworn in by Town Clerk Jared LaLiberte



Town Administrator Sean Fitzgerald, Town Clerk Jared LaLiberte and Select Board Members—Mary Ellen Fletcher, David Grishman, Doug Thompson, Peter Spellios and family members. Not pictured Katie Phelan

Recent Events

Seniors for All Ages (SFAA) Caregiver Conference Exceeds Expectations

Caring for others who may be disabled, elderly, or physically or mentally challenged is a vital but demanding responsibility that can be overwhelming, according to Heidi Whear, MPH, Swampscott's Director of Aging Services. "Our goal was to assist caregivers in their seemingly impossible task of caring for loved ones while often finding themselves in uncharted waters," says Whear. Many thanks to our sponsors, the many attendees gave very positive reviews.



"My favorite takeaway was the interaction between participants, presenters and vendors"

"I learned how to better help my loved one and left with better information to help myself"

Upcoming Events

UPCOMING EVENTS JUNE

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

List of Events for June 2023

June

03

PRIDE CELEBRATION

Run with Pride 5K starting at 4pm
4-7pm Celebration on Town Hall Lawn
Beer garden with Granite Coast
Food trucks, speakers, flag raising, and more!

June

10

HARBOR & MARINE FEST

with the Swampscott Yacht Club
12:00-5:00pm @ Fisherman's Beach
Food and drinks, vendors, boat dealers,
demos, kids area, and so much more!

June

11

SWAMPSCOTT FARMERS MARKET - OPENING DAY

10:00am-1:00pm on Town Hall Lawn
Farms, vendors, crafters
Fresh produce, food, handmade items & more!
Free to the public

June

15

JUNETEENTH

3:00-5:00pm Town Hall Lawn
Food, speakers, flag raising, face painter, and more!
Free to the public

June

25

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL & PARADE

4:00-8:00pm @ Town Hall Lawn
Beer garden w/ East Regiment Beer Co.
Kids area, vendors, food trucks
Concert with Brian Maes

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

Upcoming Events

UPCOMING EVENTS JULY

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

List of Events for July 2023

July
03

FIREWORKS FESTIVAL

5:00-9:00pm on Town Hall Lawn
Beer garden, concert, food, fireworks
\$5 admission to benefit the Veterans

July
12

SWAMPSCOTT BY THE SEA SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

6:00-8:00pm @ Town Hall Lawn
Free to the public

July
13

MOVIE NIGHT @ LINSCOTT PARK

MOVIE TBD
Movie starts at 8:45pm
Free to the public

July
15

BENTWATER AT THE BEACH

3:00-9:00pm @ Fisherman's Beach
Concerts, beer garden, and food
\$7 entry

July
19

SWAMPSCOTT BY THE SEA SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

6:00-8:00pm @ Town Hall Lawn
Free to the public

July
26

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6:00-8:00pm @ Town Hall Lawn
Free to the public

July
27

MOVIE NIGHT @ LINSCOTT PARK

MOVIE TBD
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Free to the public

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

Upcoming Events



SWAMPSCOTT PRIDE



JOIN THE TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT IN
THIS CELEBRATION OF THE LGBTQ+
COMMUNITY!



JUNE 3RD 2023
4:00-7:00PM

ENJOY COMPLIMENTARY FACE PAINTING, LAWN GAMES,
AND ENTERTAINMENT! BE SURE TO BRING \$\$ FOR EATS &
TREATS & BEER!

NEW THIS YEAR! FAMILY-FRIENDLY RUN WITH PRIDE 5K



SWAMPSCOTT TOWN HALL LAWN



Registration for the 5k Run with Pride
FREE! First 75 registrants receive a water
bottle!



swampscottrec.com

Upcoming Events

SAVE THE DATE!



MARINE & HARBOR FEST

JUNE 10th, 2023
12:00pm - 5:00pm
Fisherman's Beach

Swampscott
Yacht Club

Boats, Food Trucks, Vendors, Kids Activities,
and so much more!

Upcoming Events

The Swampscott Police Association is happy to announce they are hosting a fun-filled event with dancing, dessert and Encanto character friends.

- Date: June 17th 2023
- Time: 5:30PM-8:30PM
- Location: 200 Essex Street, Swampscott
- Cost: \$25/per person & Children under 3 are free of charge

To purchase tickets, please [Click Here](#)

A vibrant invitation graphic for an Encanto-themed event. The background is dark blue with colorful floral and butterfly patterns. The text is written in a cursive font. It features illustrations of characters from the movie Encanto: Mirabel Madrigal at the top left, Isabela Madrigal on the right, Dolores Madrigal on the left, and Mirabel Madrigal at the bottom right. A QR code is located in the bottom left corner.

You're invited to
A Magical and Enchanted evening

Join us for Magical Moments
with the Familia Madrigal!

Enjoy a live performance
Meet Magical friends from Encanto
Dance to your fav tunes
Delicious dessert bar!

Date : June 17, 2023
Time : 5:30pm-8:30pm
Location : 200 Essex St. Swampscott
Cost : \$25 per person
Buy tickets at : tinyurl.com/2dw4s7sb



Hosted by Swampscott Police Association

Upcoming Events

Sign-ups have started! Swampscott Police are looking for high school age members of the community to join us for a free, one-week Summer Youth Academy. This is a great opportunity for those interested in a future in law enforcement! Come join us!



The poster features a dark blue background with two yellow stars on either side of the central text. At the top left is the Swampscott Police badge, and at the top right is the official seal of the Swampscott Police Department. The central text reads 'SWAMPSCOTT POLICE DEPARTMENT' in a stylized font, followed by 'SUMMER YOUTH ACADEMY' in large white letters, and 'JULY 10-14 830AM-230PM' in yellow. Below this, two yellow speech bubbles contain the phrases 'IF YOU ARE:' and 'JOIN US FOR:'. The 'IF YOU ARE:' bubble lists five criteria for applicants, and the 'JOIN US FOR:' bubble lists five activities. At the bottom, a white text box provides application details, and a footer contains contact information for SRO Brian Wilson and Officer Brendan Reen.

SWAMPSCOTT POLICE DEPARTMENT

SUMMER YOUTH ACADEMY

**JULY 10-14
830AM-230PM**

Do you have an interest in law enforcement and would like to learn more about being a Police Officer?

Would you like an inside look on what a Police Officer does on a daily basis? Are words like Community, Leadership & Integrity important to you?

IF YOU ARE:

- A Swampscott resident or a student who attends Swampscott Public Schools
- Ages 13-18
- Interested in Law Enforcement
- Seeking new challenges and activities
- Honest, responsible, and committed

JOIN US FOR:

Law related curriculum taught by members of the Swampscott Police Department!

- Hands on training in the field
- CPR certification
- Educational & physical challenges
- Visits from specialty units (Mass State Police Bomb Squad, K9 Unit)
- Patrol with the Harbormaster

Applications may be obtained at the Swampscott Police Station or from Student Resource Officer Wilson (office located in the High School). All applications **MUST** be completed and submitted to the Swampscott Police Station **NO LATER THAN June 30th, 2023**

For questions about the Youth Academy, please call (781)595-2626 or email:
SRO Brian Wilson: bwilson@swampscottpolice.com
Officer Brendan Reen: breen@swampscottpolice.com

Youth Programs



SWAMPSCOTT RECREATION'S

**Extended Park
League**

PARK *League* RAIN OR SHINE PROGRAM



**JUNE 26-
AUGUST 4**



**DAILY
8-2 PM**



**\$175
PER
WEEK**

Grades K-6

**ALL THE FUN OF PARK LEAGUE - RAIN OR
SHINE - WITH EXTENDED HOURS!**

Register for just the weeks you'd like, OR register
for all 6 weeks at a discounted rate!

REGISTER HERE: swampscottrec.com

Youth Programs



SWAMPSCOTT RECREATION'S



PARK *League* PROGRAM



**JUNE 26-
AUGUST 4**



**DAILY
9-12PM**



**\$260
FOR 6
WEEKS**

Grades K-6

FUN & CREATIVE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Weekly themes, outdoor games, crafts, and celebrations



REGISTER HERE: swampscottrec.com



Youth Programs



The Town of Swampscott Presents:

KIDS STANDUP PADDLE BOARD SUMMER PROGRAM

at Fisherman's Beach



\$210/week

Monday - Friday

AM Session 9am-12pm

PM Session 1pm-4pm

For kids entering grades 1st-9th

Weekly sessions starting June 26th

Register Here:

<https://swampscottma.myrec.com/>

Youth Programs



**SWAMPSCOTT
RECREATION**



RECREATION *Center* **CLUBHOUSE**

Cost

**\$200/
6 weeks**

**June 26 - August 4
9am-12pm DAILY**

For kids entering
grades 6-9



Swampscott
Middle School



**Join all
your
friends
at the
clubhouse
this
summer!**

Outdoor games, open
gym, video games,
arts & crafts, pizza
parties, and ice cream
socials!

Register at: www.swampscottrec.com

Swampscott Recreation

CURSIVE WRITING

for 3rd & 4th Graders
with *O'cursive advantage*

Thursdays 3:00-4:00pm

June 28th - July 19th

Swampscott Town Hall

\$135

Register at: swampscottrec.com

SWAMPSCOTT PUBLIC SCHOOLS



JUNE SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

JUNE 8, 2023 THURSDAY 6PM
REGULAR SESSION - SHS ROOM B129

JUNE 22, 2023 THURSDAY 6 PM
REGULAR SESSION - SHS ROOM B129

Resident Donation

Lisa Jackson recently gifted to the town a beautiful Swampscott clock that she had won at a fundraiser. Thank you Lisa for this nice piece of Swampscott memorabilia.



School Building Update



We are so excited to let you know - steel is going up! If you want to see what's going on, please [click here](#) to see the video. The site is very congested with heavy machinery and multiple projects happening concurrently. Please for your safety do not enter the construction site.

2023 REGULAR TRASH HOLIDAY DATES

Pick-up will be delayed by one day on the day of the following holidays and for the remainder of that holiday week

January 16	February 20	April 17	May 29	June 19
July 4	September 4	October 9	November 23	December 25

METAL RECYCLING & STYROFOAM DROP-OFF DATES

8 am-12 pm (Weather Permitting)

March 25	April 29	May 27	June 24	July 29
August 26	September 30	October 28	November 25	December 30

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

On your regular trash day

April 24	June 5	July 24	September 11
October 16	November 13	December 11	

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](#)

MATTRESSES

Recycle your mattress by purchasing a \$20 mattress recycling sticker from Town Hall or [online](#). *Note: Mattresses will be picked up curbside*



[Check out the town website for more information on Trash and Recycling](#)



Upcoming Meetings

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

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

[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

FACEBOOK:

[LIKE US ON FACEBOOK](#)

TWITTER:

[FOLLOW US ON TWITTER](#)

EMAIL NEWS@SWAMPSCOTTMA.GOV TO SIGN UP FOR THIS NEWSLETTER

Public Health Reminder

With Summer here, people are out more enjoying our beaches, trails and walkways. **Please** pick up after your pets! Town beaches are open to pets until May 20th so please keep that in mind also.

