



November 7, 2025

### Message from the Mayor:



Hello Medford!

I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful fall we're having. It's been a busy month for us, with the Harvest Your Energy Festival, the Halloween Float, Hispanic Heritage Month, vaccine clinics, and more. In the coming weeks, we have lots to look forward to: our Winter Extravaganza, Winter Preparedness Event, and Project: Pop-Up round two, to name a few.

Here are some of our recent updates:

- The fall Big Sweep begins on Monday, November 17! Be sure to take note of your zone and sweeping date so you can take your car off the street. More info is available here: [www.medfordma.org/street-sweeping](http://www.medfordma.org/street-sweeping).
- Does your home need important repairs or updates? Applications for interest-free, deferred payment loans of up to \$50,000 through the Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program are open now! Learn more and find the application [here](#).
- It's time to start renewing your resident parking permit(s) for 2026 if your street take part in the resident parking permit program. Seniors ages 65+ must renew in-person at City Hall and can do so now! All other permits are available online now and in-person starting November 24. Learn more [here](#).

If you have questions, comments, or want to learn of ways you can get involved, please email me at [mayor@medford-ma.gov](mailto:mayor@medford-ma.gov).

Thanks for reading!

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Fall Big Sweep Begins November 17



The Medford DPW will conduct fall street sweeping over the course of several weeks, beginning on Monday, November 17.

Street sweeping will be conducted Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. The full schedule and a list of all 14 zones can be found at [www.medfordma.org/street-sweeping](http://www.medfordma.org/street-sweeping).

## 2026 Parking Permit Renewals

## 2026 Senior Parking Permit Renewals Begin Monday, November 3

**Renew in-person at Medford City Hall - Room 110**

**To reduce wait times, 2026 senior permit renewals open early beginning November 3. All senior parking permits must be renewed in-person at Medford City Hall - Room 110. Permits must be renewed by the end of 2025.**

**Seniors turning 65 by March 1, 2026 qualify for senior parking permits. Residential parking permits are free for seniors when obtained in-person.**

**All other parking permits will be available to renew online beginning November 1, 2025.**



**City of Medford Parking Department**



If your street participates in the Resident Parking program or if you participate in the Municipal, Business, Realtor or Home Healthcare Worker Parking Programs, it's time to renew your annual parking permit (valid January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2026)!

Please be aware that vehicles that have an unpaid violation will not be able to obtain a permit until the violation has been paid.

Seniors (ages 65+) can renew their parking permits in-person now. Senior permits can only be renewed in-person at the Parking Department office in City Hall (Room 110), so come early to avoid lines.

All other resident parking permits are open for renewal online now and will open for in-person on Monday, November 24.

Learn more about permits [here](#).

## Zoning Update

At it's November 12 meeting at 7 p.m., the City Council will open its public hearing on the revised Salem Street Corridor zoning amendment that would restore the portion of Salem Street/Park Street to Mixed-Use 1, allowing for up to 4 stories with incentivized zoning.

The current zoning map designates this area as Mixed-Use 2 which allows for up to 6

stories with incentivized zoning.

Meeting information is available at [medfordma.org/events](https://medfordma.org/events). For more information on zoning, visit [medfordma.org/zoning](https://medfordma.org/zoning).

# 2025 Municipal Election Results

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CITY COUNCIL (Vote for 7)

|                        |       | Total           |        |
|------------------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
| Times Cast             |       | 14,175 / 42,519 | 33.34% |
| Blanks                 |       | 11,139          |        |
| Candidate              | Party | Total           |        |
| ISAAC B "ZAC" BEARS II |       | 7,133           |        |
| ANNA CALLAHAN          |       | 7,120           |        |
| EMILY K LAZZARO        |       | 7,205           |        |
| MATT LEMING            |       | 6,726           |        |
| GEORGE A SCARPELLI     |       | 6,999           |        |
| JUSTIN TSENG           |       | 7,037           |        |
| MIRANDA BRESNO         |       | 6,498           |        |
| RICK CARAVIELLO        |       | 6,234           |        |
| PATRICK CLERKIN        |       | 4,852           |        |
| PAUL J DONATO JR.      |       | 6,063           |        |
| NICHOLAS G GURLEO      |       | 5,185           |        |
| NATE MERRITT           |       | 4,709           |        |
| LIZ MULLANE            |       | 6,585           |        |
| MELANIE TRINGALI       |       | 6,140           |        |
| Total Votes            |       | 88,086          |        |
|                        |       | Total           |        |
| Unresolved Write-In    |       | 143             |        |

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Vote for 6)

|                       |       | Total           |        |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
| Times Cast            |       | 14,175 / 42,519 | 33.34% |
| Blanks                |       | 24,903          |        |
| Candidate             | Party | Total           |        |
| NICOLE BRANLEY        |       | 5,835           |        |
| JENNY R GRAHAM        |       | 7,865           |        |
| JOHN L INTORPIA       |       | 5,480           |        |
| AARON J OLAPADE       |       | 7,165           |        |
| ERIKA REINFELD        |       | 7,348           |        |
| PAUL RUSSEAU          |       | 6,840           |        |
| LISA KINGSLEY         |       | 5,526           |        |
| MICHAEL A MASTROBUONI |       | 6,910           |        |
| JESSICA E PARKS       |       | 7,178           |        |
| Total Votes           |       | 60,147          |        |
|                       |       | Total           |        |
| Unresolved Write-In   |       | 140             |        |

Election Summary Report

General Election

MEDFORD

November 04, 2025

Summary for: All Contests, All Districts, All Tabulators, All Counting Groups

UNOFFICAL 2025 ELECTION RESULTS

Voters Cast: 14,175 of 42,519 (33.34%)

MAYOR (Vote for 1)

|                      |       | Total           |        |
|----------------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
| Times Cast           |       | 14,175 / 42,519 | 33.34% |
| Blanks               |       | 5,332           |        |
| Candidate            | Party | Total           |        |
| BREANNA LUNGO-KODVIN |       | 8,843           |        |
| Total Votes          |       | 8,843           |        |
|                      |       | Total           |        |
| Unresolved Write-In  |       | 1,055           |        |

QUESTION (Vote for 1)

|                     |       | Total           |        |
|---------------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
| Times Cast          |       | 14,175 / 42,519 | 33.34% |
| Blanks              |       | 1,704           |        |
| Candidate           | Party | Total           |        |
| YES                 |       | 8,647           |        |
| NO                  |       | 3,824           |        |
| Total Votes         |       | 12,471          |        |
|                     |       | Total           |        |
| Unresolved Write-In |       | 0               |        |

Results from the 2025 municipal general election can be found [here](#).

SNAP Disruption and Food Resources



- **Medford Public Schools** – Breakfasts and lunches are free for all students in the state of Massachusetts. To ensure your child gets their free meals, make sure they have their LASID number accessible. Reach out to [meals@medford.k12.ma.us](mailto:meals@medford.k12.ma.us) or visit [www.mps02155.org/students-families/school-breakfast-and-lunch](http://www.mps02155.org/students-families/school-breakfast-and-lunch).
- **Mystic Community Market** – A free food pantry located at 291 Mystic Ave. Open on Monday & Wednesday 3:30pm–7pm, Thursday 3:30pm–7pm, Friday 3:30pm–6pm & Saturday 9am–2pm, or call 617-629-5120 to make an appointment.
- **Medford Food Pantries** – Saint Raphael Parish – Tuesdays 9am–12pm.
- **Micro Pantries** – There are 15 micro pantries open 24/7 around our community. Find locations at [sanctuaryucc.org](http://sanctuaryucc.org).
- **Community Fridge** – Located at 75 Riverside Ave. For those who are donating, please keep in mind this is a refrigerator only, not a freezer.
- **Senior Center and Meals-On-Wheels** – The Council on Aging hosts a food pantry every other Tuesday from 11 am–1pm. Please register at 781-396-6010. Mystic Valley Elder Services, Meals on Wheels offers weekly delivery of well-balanced lunches to thousands of older adults. Call Nutrition Services at 781-324-7705.
- **MelroseWakefield Hospital Mobile Food Market** – Reach out to Eileen Dern to receive assistance: [eileen.o.dern@tuftsmedicine.org](mailto:eileen.o.dern@tuftsmedicine.org).
- **The Child and Adult Care Food Program** – Visit <https://www.doe.mass.edu/cnp/nprograms/cacfp.html> for more details.
- **Vida Real** – 98 George P. Hassett Dr. Thursdays 1:30–2:30pm. Free to community members. No reservations needed.
- **MAMAS** – Mutual Aid Medford and Somerville. Provides resources and support to our Somerville & Medford neighbors through mutual aid. Visit <https://mutualaiddisasterrelief.org/co-conspirators/mutual-aid-medford-and-somerville/> for more details.
- **SNAP/EBT/Food Stamps** – Our closest SNAP office is The Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA) 245 Commercial St Malden. DTA offers the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as food stamps. It is a federal nutrition benefit program for families with low incomes that provides monetary supplements for certain food purchases. For more information, visit <https://www.mass.gov/snap-benefits-formerly-food-stamps>.
- **WIC** – Our closest WIC office is located at 239 Commercial St in Malden. WIC is a nutrition program that provides healthy foods, nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and referrals to healthcare and other services, free of charge, to Massachusetts families who qualify. Also offers remote services – call (781) 338-7578 or email Sharon Burton at [sburton@hallmarkhealth.org](mailto:sburton@hallmarkhealth.org).
- **Lasagna Love** – Request lasagna on their website at [www.lasagnalove.org/request-a-meal/](http://www.lasagnalove.org/request-a-meal/).
- **Facebook groups** – Everything is Free Medford, Medford Micro Pantry Food Mission, Medford MA, LOPH'S Community Fridge, City of Medford Community Engagement Team.
- **Medford Community Engagement Team** – 781-475-5644. Reach out with questions, concerns, or are looking for support applying for SNAP or accessing food resources. Visit [www.medfordma.org/medford-connects](http://www.medfordma.org/medford-connects) for more information.
- **The Unitarian Universalist Church of Medford Community Cupboard Food Pantry** – Thursdays from 6pm–7:30pm at 147 High Street.
- **Malden YMCA Food Locker Program and Homebound Delivery Program** – For those unable to make hours at food pantries due to work or other complications. Home delivery is an option for community members who are homebound. Reach out to Joshua Chu, Director of Food Access and Community Health, at [jchu@mv-ymca.org](mailto:jchu@mv-ymca.org) or 781-851-4452 ext. 223.
- **Check out the following websites for further food resources:**
  - <https://mafoodsystem.org/organizations/>
  - <https://foodforfree.org/need-food/>
  - <https://massoptions.org>



Funding for SNAP benefits ended on November 1, but there are local resources that can help. See the flyer above for a list of resources compiled by our Office of Prevention and Outreach.

PDF copies of this list are also available:

- [English](#)
- [Spanish](#)
- [Haitian Creole](#)
- [Brazilian Portuguese](#)
- [Mandarin](#)
- [Arabic](#)

With questions, you can always call the Multilingual Resource Line at 781-475-5644. Leave a message in any language and your call will be returned in the language it was received.

## Winter Preparedness Event



Join Mayor Breanna Lungo-KoeHN and the Community Engagement Team to help keep Medford warm this winter!

## Winter Clothing Drive

Donate new or gently used coats, jackets, hats, gloves, or scarves from now until November 17, 2025!

**ALL SIZES**

**Donation locations:**

- Medford City Hall @ 85 George P. Hassett Dr.
- Medford Public Library @ 111 High St.
- Medford Family Network @ 489 Winthrop St.
- Medford High School @ 489 Winthrop St.
- Grace Episcopal Church @ 160 High Street
- Medford Council on Aging / Senior Center @ 101 Riverside Avenue
- Mystic Valley YMCA @ 99 Dartmouth St, Malden, MA

Items will be distributed (while they last) at our Winter Preparedness Event at the Medford City Hall on November 20, 2025. More information to come!




## WINTER PREPAREDNESS EVENT

**NOVEMBER 20, 2025**

5:00pm-7:00pm  
Medford City Hall Council Chambers  
85 George P. Hassett Dr.



**Join us for:**

- Winter clothing giveaway (while supplies last)
- Free food
- Energy Bill Check-UP
- Winter resources (like information on heating assistance)
- Flu and COVID vaccine clinic



Our Winter Preparedness Event is November 20 from 5-7pm in the City Hall Council Chambers!

Join us for a winter clothing giveaway (while supplies last), free food, winter resources (including on heating assistance), a Covid and flu vaccine clinic, and more.

Worried about this coming winter's energy bills? National Grid and ABCD will also be at the event to talk one-on-one with residents about ways you can reduce your energy bills. Bring a copy of recent electric and gas bills.

Our winter clothing drive is also still underway! Donate new or gently used coats, jackets, hats, gloves, or scarves (all sizes welcome) from now until November 17 to be given away at the event.

Find a donation box at:

- Medford City Hall
- Medford Public Library
- Medford Family Network
- Medford High School
- Grace Episcopal Church
- Medford Council on Aging
- Mystic Valley YMCA (Malden)

## 2025 Environmental Leadership Awards



Medford won “Outstanding Community” at the Northeast Recycling Council’s 2025 Environmental Leadership Awards for the work we’ve done launching our free curbside composting program!

I had the honor of accepting the award at the reception in Boston on Tuesday night. It’s so wonderful to see the city teams hard work recognized by such an esteemed organization as well as our peers in the composting and recycling space. Everyone was especially inspired by our milestone of diverting over 2 million pounds of food waste from landfills since July 1, 2024.

This award wouldn’t be possible without the support of the solid waste task force, our composting vendor Garbage To Garden, our consultants at Strategy Zero waste solutions, DPW Commissioner Tim McGivern and Planning, Development and Sustainability Director Alicia Hunt.

## Celebrating Halloween





There were so many great events across the City to celebrate Halloween this year! From the Halloween Float, to the Family Bike Ride, St. Raphael's pumpkin contest, and trick or treating in the Squares, I hope everyone had a safe and fun holiday.

## Winter Extravaganza

**MAYOR BREANNA LUNGO-KOEHN & MEDFORD RECREATION PRESENT:**

# Winter EXTRAVAGANZA!

**AT MEDFORD CITY HALL**  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2025 - 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM\*

\*RAINDATE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 - 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

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**LA ALCALDE BREANNA LUNGO-KOEHN Y RECREACIÓN DE MEDFORD PRESENTAN:**

# Winter EXTRAVAGANZA!

**EN EL AYUNTAMIENTO DE MEDFORD**  
MIÉRCOLES 3 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2024 - 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM\*

\*FECHA DE LLUVIA: JUEVES 4 DE 2024 - 4:30PM - 6:30PM

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**PREFEITA BREANNA LUNGO-KOEHN & MEDFORD RECREAÇÃO APRESENTA:**

# Winter EXTRAVAGANZA!

**NO SALÃO DA PREFEITURA DE MEDFORD**  
QUARTA-FEIRA DIA 3 DE DEZEMBRO DE 2024 - 16H30-18H30\*

\*EM CASO DE CHUVA: SERÁ QUINTA-FEIRA DIA 4 DE DEZEMBRO, 2024 16H30-18H30

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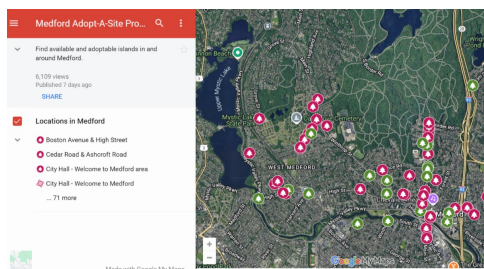
Save the date for Winter Extravaganza on December 3 from 4:30pm-6:30pm at Medford City Hall! Come enjoy music, food, crafts, cookie decorating, meet your favorite characters, and much more!

If you'd like to enter a gingerbread house(s) into the decorating contest, please drop off a decorated gingerbread house to City Hall, Room 202, by Monday, December 1. The houses will be on display at the Winter Extravaganza!

Medford Recreation is also hosting a gingerbread decorating and open gym event on November 30 from 10am-12pm at the Medford Recreation Center. The houses will also be displayed at the Extravaganza. [Register here.](#)



## Ongoing Initiatives



Adopt-a-Site and help beautify public spaces across Medford! The goal of this program is to enhance and beautify public sites, traffic islands, and other green spaces throughout the City of Medford by enlisting the support of businesses, civic groups, institutions, and individuals to serve as sponsors.

For more information on participant guidelines and expectations, and to apply, visit the application form [here](#). The map of available sites for adoption can be found [here](#).



Our Adopt-a-Drain program is designed to keep our drains clear of debris to prevent flooding and pollution. Participants sign up to adopt a drain and then check on that drain before and after heavy rain, wind, or snow. Keeping the drains clear helps to prevent streets from flooding as it ensures that water can freely flow down the drain.

See which drains are available to adopt at [medford.mysticdrains.org/](http://medford.mysticdrains.org/). Click on any drain to check availability, then sign in or register to adopt it!



Adopt a tree and help our canopy thrive! In order for our trees to mature and stay healthy, they need to be watered for the first three years of their lives.

You can help this mission by adopting a tree, which entails filling a tree's watering bag every week or every other week from May to October, removing the bag for the winter, returning it for the spring, and keeping the area around the tree free of weeds.

To adopt your own tree, fill out the form at <https://www.treesmedford.org/adopts>

# Recent News

## Annual Permit Parking Renewals for Seniors Available Starting November 3

If your street participates in the [Resident Parking program](#) or if you participate in the Municipal, Business, Realtor or Home Healthcare Worker Parking Programs, it's time to renew your annual parking permit (valid January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2026). Your 2025 parking permit will be expired after December 31, 2025, so renew it before then to avoid getting ticketed once the calendar turns to 2026.

Please be aware that vehicles that have an unpaid violation will not be able to obtain a permit until the violation has been paid.

Seniors (ages 65+) can renew their parking permits in-person beginning November 3.

All other resident parking permits will open for renewal [online](#) on November 3 and in-person on Monday, November 24.

Learn more [here](#).

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## Medford Police Chief Jack Buckley Returns to Lead Department Following Medical Leave

Medford Police Chief Jack Buckley resumed his duties as Chief of the Department on Wednesday, November 5th following a 5-month medical leave period. Provisional Police Chief Paul Covino returns to his role as Captain.

"I am so thankful that Chief Buckley has recovered from his illness and is ready to resume his role as Chief of our Police Department," Mayor Breanna Lungo-Koehn said. "His experience, leadership, and integrity is unmatched, and I know his fellow officers are eagerly awaiting his return. For the past 5 months, Captain Covino has done an great job as Provisional

## Fall "Big Sweep" to Begin on November 17

The Medford DPW will conduct spring street sweeping over the course of several weeks, beginning on Monday, November 17. In the interest of public health and public safety, the DPW will proceed with the fall 'Big Sweep' over several weeks to clear leaves and debris from streets and catch basins, allowing for proper drainage of water and making sure that our City's streets are clean and safe. The DPW conducts two Big Sweep events on all secondary roads twice each year, once in the spring and once in the fall.

Street sweeping will be conducted Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Street sweeping is divided into 14 zones with one zone conducted each day. The full schedule and a list of all 14 zones can be found at [www.medfordma.org/street-sweeping](http://www.medfordma.org/street-sweeping).

Learn more [here](#).

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## Medford Offering Up to \$50,000 in Interest-Free Loans for Housing Rehabilitation for Qualified Homeowners

The City of Medford invites low to moderate-income homeowners who live in owner-occupied homes in Medford to apply for interest-free, deferred payment loans of up to \$50,000 through the Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program, announced Mayor Breanna Lungo-Koehn.

The loans will support projects up to \$50,000 to make essential repairs and modifications to homes in Medford. Projects can include lead paint inspection/abatement, repairs to heating/hot water systems, air-conditioning systems, plumbing/electrical, accessibility upgrades, roof repairs, painting, windows, insulation, and more.

Chief and the entire community thanks him for leading the department in the interim.”

Read more [here](#).

Read more [here](#).

## City of Medford Invites Public Comment on Draft Hazard Mitigation Plan

The City of Medford is [seeking community input](#) on its [Draft Hazard Mitigation Plan](#) (HMP), which identifies potential natural hazards, assesses risks, and outlines strategies for making Medford safer and more resilient in the face of climate change and extreme weather, announced Mayor Breanna Lungo-Koehn.

Hazard Mitigation Plans are required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for cities and towns to be eligible for federal funding that supports risk education and disaster recovery.

Learn more [here](#).

## More Upcoming Events

### Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program



#### Does your home need upgrades?

**Based on income eligibility, you may qualify for an interest-free, deferred payment loan of up to \$50,000!**

- Accessibility upgrades
- Inspecting for lead paint
- Updates to heating systems
- And many more!



**Application Due  
December 1, 2025**

To learn more and apply:  
[medfordma.org/housing-rehabilitation](https://medfordma.org/housing-rehabilitation)

Do you own and live in a home in Medford that needs important repairs or updates?

Office hours to discuss the Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program will be held at the Medford Senior Center on November 6 from 11am-12pm and November 12 from 11am-12pm, as well as at City Hall (Room 201) on November 12 from 6-7pm.

The program offers interest-free, deferred payment loans of up to \$50,000. Find more info and the application [here](#). Apply by December 1, 2025.

Missed our other vaccine clinics? The Medford Board of Health is hosting another flu and Covid vaccine clinic at the Medford Public Library on Saturday, November 15 from 10am-12:30pm.

This clinic is for anyone over the age of six months. Pre-registration is not required, but

# GET YOUR FLU & COVID SHOTS AT THE LIBRARY!



**Saturday, November 15, 2025  
10am-12:30pm**

**Medford Public Library**  
Bonsignore Hall  
111 High Street, Medford

Please scan the QR code or call 781-475-5644 to pre-register. Ages 6 months +

Hosted by the Medford Board of Health



you can sign up to reserve a slot here:  
<https://home.color.com/vaccine/register/medford?calendar=3a22fc21-ee55-404d-ab79-5df340e0401d&site=medford-public-library>

**OPEN HOUSE**  
THE  
**CITY OF MEDFORD'S**  
**OFFICE OF PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT,  
& SUSTAINABILITY**

**ATTN!** You are invited to join PDS open house! Enjoy light refreshments, hear about ongoing work, weigh in on planning studies, and get connected with PDS planning!

**Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-7:00 PM**  
**Alden Memorial Chambers, City Hall**  
**85 George P. Hassett Drive**

**CONTACT US** [OCD@medford-ma.gov](mailto:OCD@medford-ma.gov)  
781-393-2480  
[@medfordplanning](https://www.instagram.com/medfordplanning)

City planning staff would like to invite you to a Planning Open House hosted in City Hall's Alden Memorial Chambers on 11/17 from 4-7pm!

Drop by to learn about several active projects and programs, such as the Citywide Wayfinding Study, Wellington Transformation study, and extended Open Space and Recreation Plan, among others. Come to learn the latest and offer your input. Or simply stop by to meet staff, learn more about our work, and share ideas or questions related to planning in the city!

## Call for Snow Shovelers



# **Snow shovelers needed for the 2025-2026 season!**

Shovelers help elderly residents,  
disabled residents, and anyone else that  
may need assistance shoveling snow  
after winter storms.



Find more info & how to apply:  
[medfordma.org/snow](https://medfordma.org/snow)

The City is seeking snow shovelers to assist older residents in need this winter!

Paid and volunteer positions are available (payment is arranged directly between the resident and the shoveler).

To apply to be on the shoveler list, please send your name, contact information, neighborhood(s) you are available to shovel, and a completed CORI form to [pkelly@medford-ma.gov](mailto:pkelly@medford-ma.gov). CORI forms are available at [medfordma.org/forms](https://medfordma.org/forms), by calling the Human Resource office at 781-393-2406, or contacting Pamela Kelly at the Medford Senior Center at 781-396-6010 or [pkelly@medford-ma.gov](mailto:pkelly@medford-ma.gov).

**Project: Pop-Up Medford Applications**

# Presenting Project: Pop-Up Medford



Interested in bringing your **brand** to a brick-&-mortar retail shop?

The City of Medford is partnering with UpNext to host a retail pop-up at **348 Boston Ave** in Hillside. The space will be outfitted for microenterprise businesses to set up a temporary **retail shop**. Participating brand owners will have access to a **rent-free space**, **business development resources** and **seed funding** to help **grow their business!**

*Eligibility: Applicants must be Medford Residents, meet income limits, and be a microenterprise: 5 or fewer full-time equivalent employees*

**Your shop could be here!**



**APPLY NOW!!**

[project-pop-up.com/apply/348-boston-ave-app](https://project-pop-up.com/apply/348-boston-ave-app)

UPNEXT  
RETAIL REIMAGINED



Interested in bringing your business to a brick-&-mortar retail shop?

The City of Medford is partnering with UpNext to launch Project Pop-up Medford, ROUND 2! We are excited to announce a new location for a temporary retail incubator here in Medford.

- ☐ 348 Boston Ave
- ☐ Pop-up shop will run from November 2025 through January 2026
- ☐ Up to 3 microenterprise owners can occupy the space
- ☐ Participating brand owners will have access to business development resources and seed funding to help grow their business!

Are you a small brand that wants to test out a retail concept? Applications are available now! Visit our [website here](#) for more information, eligibility requirements, and to register your interest.

## More October Events

Thank you to DA Marian Ryan for bringing the 'Let's Connect' initiative to Medford with this 'Happy to Chat' bench at the Medford



Senior Center.

To help people who may be feeling lonely or disconnected, this bench signals to those around that whoever is seated is looking to make a new connection.

So if you see someone sitting here, say hello.

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Had a wonderful opportunity to join with Lt. Governor Kim Driscoll, Education Secretary Dr. Tutwiler, and Dr. Galusi to hear from John J. McGlynn Middle School- Medford, MA students Annabelle and Oliver about their experiences using the RobotixC360 program in the new Middle School Science Challenge Class.

This new program helps develop digital literacy, coding and programming skills and it was a joy to hear how passionate these young students are about science, stem and creative problem solving!



Had a wonderful time at the Medford Kiwanis Club Taste of Italy event on Tuesday, celebrating Italian heritage, culture and of course delicious food.

Thank you to the Medford Kiwanis for organizing and the The Great American Beer Hall for hosting!

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We celebrated Bill Cummings, the 2025 Citizen of the Year, by unveiling the addition of his name on the plaque at City Hall, alongside the Medford Chamber of Commerce.

Congratulations Bill and thank you for all the amazing work you've done and the generosity you've shown to make our community a better place!



## FREE Curbside Composting

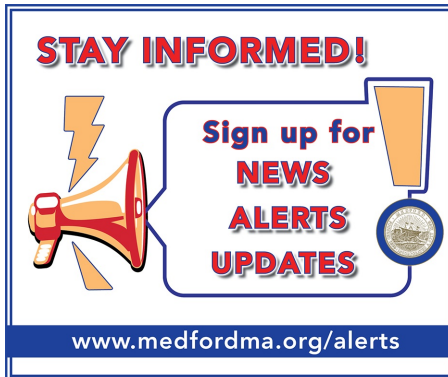
Join over 7,800 of your neighbors in turning food waste



into compost through our partnership with Garbage to Garden! Two MILLION pounds of waste have already been diverted from landfills since the start of this program last summer.

The City has partnered with Garbage to Garden to bring free composting services to Medford residents. You can find more info on the program and signing up at [medfordcomposts.com](http://medfordcomposts.com).

## Stay in the Know!



### Sign up for City Alerts!

Sign up for City alerts at [medfordma.org/alerts](http://medfordma.org/alerts) to stay updated on all the latest news from the City.

You can receive notifications by phone, text or email, or all three.



Want to stay in the know about upcoming volunteer cleanups happening around the city? Join the [Keep Medford Beautiful Facebook group here](#) to learn about ways to beautify Medford and share your own efforts!

Learn more about our Keep Medford Beautiful chapter [here](#).



[Sign up here](#) to receive Go Green Medford's periodic newsletter with updates on programs, events, and other news from the Office of Planning, Development, and Sustainability!



# CHARLOTTE & WILLIAM BLOOMBERG MEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Check out the **Medford Public Library's Newsletter!** The letter contains information on events, library hours, and more! The newsletter is available to view online and to sign up for here: [medfordlibrary.org/newsletter/](http://medfordlibrary.org/newsletter/)

City Council has launched a monthly newsletter! Sign up to receive the newsletter delivered directly to your inbox [here](#). You can see past versions of the newsletter at [www.medfordma.org/citycouncil](http://www.medfordma.org/citycouncil).

## Upcoming Events + Meetings

All events and meetings are listed on the City's [online events calendar](#). Meetings and event details are added frequently, so please check the calendar for updates.

### EVENTS/HOLIDAYS

- **November 11:** Veterans' Day - City Hall Closed
- **November 15:** Flu and COVID Vaccine Clinic
- **November 20:** Winter Preparedness Event
- **November 26:** City Hall closing at 4:30pm
- **November 27:** Thanksgiving - City Hall Closed
- **November 28:** City Hall Closed
- **December 3:** Winter Extravaganza

### MEETINGS

#### **November 10**

- 6:30pm: Energy and Environment Committee Meeting
- 7:00pm: Historical Commission Meeting

#### **November 12**

- 11:00am: Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program Information Session
- 4:00pm: Board of Assessors Meeting
- 6:00pm: Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program Information Session

#### **November 13**

- 6:00pm: Historic District Commission Meeting

#### **November 18**

- 6:30pm: Community Preservation Committee Meeting

## Job Opportunities

The City of Medford currently has several open job opportunities, and we encourage residents of all backgrounds to apply! Open positions, job descriptions, and materials are available at [medfordma.org/jobs](http://medfordma.org/jobs). The webpage is updated regularly, but current opportunities include:

### **Current Positions:**

- PW14 MEO Mechanic/Welder
- Supervisor of Water and Sewer
- Assistant City Engineer
- PW10 MEO III Working Foreperson

- Assistant Transportation Engineer
- Facilities Director
- Water Quality Control Coordinator
- Engineering Aide/Permit Officer
- Civil Project Manager
- Public Health RN
- Director of Economic Development
- PW 10.5 MEO II Watchperson
- Part-time Information/Reference Librarian (weekends)
- Part-time Information/Reference Librarian (weekdays)
- Medford Connector - Food Systems

**Other/Ongoing Positions:**

- Traffic Supervisors

To apply, visit [medfordma.org/for-residents/jobs](https://medfordma.org/for-residents/jobs), or contact the City's Office of Human Resources at 781-393-2406.

*Medford city services are available to all residents, regardless of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, religion, age, language ability, economic situation, or immigration status.*



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