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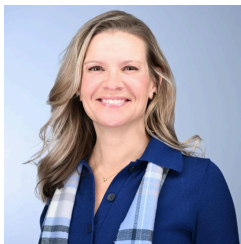
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March 10, 2026

Message from the Mayor:



Hello Medford!

Longer days are here with daylight saving time. Despite losing an hour on Sunday, I hope you can still find a few minutes to read through some of the great things happening in Medford lately.

In February, our DPW was hard at work cleaning up snow, we celebrated Black History Month and Lunar New Year, and we opened applications for our new Neighborhood Ambassador program and Community Business Builders program. Looking forward into the spring, we'll host another Medford Square zoning meeting, the annual Egg Dash, Arabic Heritage Month Festival, the Citywide Cleanup, and more - keep an eye on our [calendar](#).

Here are a few highlights:

- We held a community meeting at the Senior Center regarding the Medford Square zoning proposal on February 19. Join us for another public meeting on this topic on Wednesday, March 11 at 6pm at the McGlynn Middle School. Come with any questions and hear from zoning consultants, City staff, and City Councilors.
- The new Neighborhood Ambassador task force is aimed at strengthening relationships and communication efforts throughout the community through monthly meetings with City staff. You can learn more and find a link to apply [here](#).
- **Our annual Citywide Cleanup will be on Saturday, May 2 this year! We are currently looking for volunteers and location ambassadors to help beautify our city - if interested, you can [sign up here](#).**

Looking for more frequent ways to stay informed on what's happening in Medford? Visit the City events calendar [here](#), sign up for alerts [here](#), or follow us on [Facebook](#).

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

Thanks for reading!

Bruce E. Krol

Happy Lunar New Year!



Happy Lunar New Year!

What a wonderful celebration of the Year of the Fire Horse and so grateful for the incredible performances from the Wah Lum Kung Fu & Tai Chi Academy.

Huge thank you to our Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Frances Nwajei and the Office of Prevention and Outreach for putting on this great event and to Councilor Tseng, Mina Kim, the Medford High Asian Club, and the Executive Director of the Greater Malden Asian American Community Coalition for offering their insights and words.

Medford Square Zoning Meeting



Medford Square Zoning Meeting



**Wednesday,
March 11
6pm**



**McGlynn
Middle School,
3002 Mystic
Valley Pkwy**

**Come with questions and hear from
zoning consultants, City staff, and
City Councilors!**

**More information on the zoning project:
www.medfordma.org/zoning**

Join us for another public meeting about the Medford Square zoning project on Wednesday, March 11 at 6pm at the McGlynn Middle School. Come with any questions and hear from zoning consultants, City staff, and City Councilors.

More information on the zoning project can be found at www.medfordma.org/zoning, and information on the meeting can be found at medfordma.org/events.

Citywide Cleanup

MAYOR LUNGO-KOEHN'S

CITYWIDE CLEANUP

**SEEKING AMBASSADORS
+ VOLUNTEERS**

MAY 2ND ♻️ 10 AM - 12:30 PM



*Use the QR code or
www.medfordma.org/citywide-cleanup to sign up!*

Special Thanks to the Medford DPW!

Mark your calendars for the annual Citywide Cleanup on May 2 at 10am! We are currently looking for both ambassadors AND volunteers, but especially ambassadors to select and lead cleanup locations. For either level of participation, you can [sign up here](#).

If you're unable to join us for the May 2 cleanup, there are other ways to beautify the City. Our new Keep Medford Beautiful initiative will be working hard to support cleanups, beautification projects, and environmental work across the city.

Learn more about Keep Medford Beautiful and sign up to stay in the loop [here](#).

Egg Dash



Join myself and Medford Recreation for a fun-filled Egg Dash at Hormel Stadium!

There are various age group options, as well as a sensory-friendly option for sign-ups. Registration is required. To find more information and sign up, visit https://medfordma.myrec.com/info/activities/program_details.aspx?ProgramID=31235

Celebrating Black History Month



Thank you to our Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for hosting an amazing Black History Month celebration and to our Office of Prevention and Outreach for helping sponsor the event.

It was a packed house - I'm so glad that so many people were able to stop by City Hall for such a fun, educational, and community-centered event!

Community Business Builders

COMMUNITY BUSINESS

BUILDERS MEDFORD

Microenterprise Education Program

Applicants must be Medford residents, aspiring or current microenterprise business owner, and low-to-moderate income

**8 GROUP
LEARNING
SESSIONS**

**4 ONE-ON-ONE
CONSULTING
SESSIONS**

**A FINAL
PITCH DAY**

A 12-week hybrid program designed to help local entrepreneurs build strong, sustainable businesses.



APPLY NOW

bit.ly/communitybizbuilders

ROADS
Consulting Group



Applications are open NOW for a business education program!

The Community Business Builders program aims to help local entrepreneurs start and run a business in Medford. The program is a 12-week series of both in-person and remote classes covering topics like accounting, budgeting, marketing, and sales. Participants will have one-on-one coaching and networking opportunities.

Applicants who are low-to-moderate income Medford residents who currently operate or are looking to open a small business are invited to apply. Applications are OPEN NOW and will be accepted on a rolling basis until the program has reached capacity. Don't wait, classes start 3/26. The full program guidelines and application are available on the City [website here](#).

Medford Farmers Market - Winter Markets



The Medford Farmer's Market hosts their winter markets at the Great American Beer Hall from 3pm-7pm every Tuesday through April 14 (except March 17)!

More information about the markets can be found at medfordfarmersmarket.org.

Recent News

City Establishing Community Outreach Task Force to Enhance Communication Efforts

The City is establishing a new task force aimed at strengthening relationships and communication efforts throughout the community by collaborating with dedicated Neighborhood Ambassadors, Mayor Breanna Lungo-Koehn announced.

Ambassadors, through monthly meetings with staff, will provide insights and suggestions to the Mayor's Office and Communications Department on relevant issues affecting residents and community members which will help inform communication and community outreach efforts. City communications are available through the City website at medfordma.org, the Mayor's newsletter, the reverse-911 robo call system, social media platforms, Medford Community Media, direct mail and more, and this is a way to further enhance all the information being distributed by the City on a daily/weekly basis.

Those interested in applying are encouraged to fill out this [form](#).

Medford Opens Applications for Business Education Program

The City has opened applications for 'Community Business Builders,' a microenterprise education program, announced Mayor Breanna Lungo-Koehn. Funded by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), the program is a series of classes aimed at helping entrepreneurs start and run a business in Medford.

In partnership with Roads Consulting Group, the program will run from March 2026 through May 2026. Participating entrepreneurs will attend a series of classes covering topics such as accounting, budgeting, financing, marketing, and sales.

Applications will be open on a rolling basis until the program has reached capacity. The full program guidelines and application are available on the [City website here](#).

Read more [here](#).

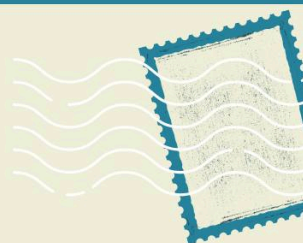
Medford Invasive Walk



Our next Medford Invasive Walk is March 29 from 11am-12:30pm. Meet the group at the Medford Labyrinth near the Andrews Middle School to join this educational walk, where you will learn to identify invasive plant species and learn how to properly remove them, with a focus on garlic mustard. All are welcome to this free event hosted by Dan Bender of [Wilderscaping](#) and Kim DeAndrade.

To learn more about how to identify invasive plants that are impacting Medford neighborhoods, visit <https://www.medfordma.org/departments/mayors-office/invasives-plants>

Return Your Census!



Complete & Return Your Street Listing/City Census!

Census forms accepted:

- By mail: Election Office, 85 George P. Hassett Dr., Medford, MA 02155
- Drop box: Blue drop box outside City Hall

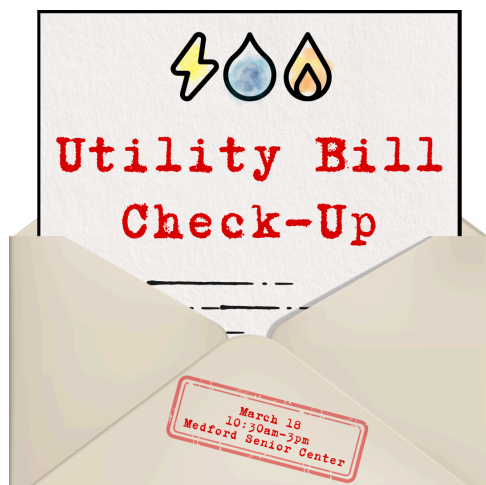
The annual street listing/city census has been mailed to all households in Medford!

Please review the instructions on your form, sign it, and return to the Election Commission by mail at 85 George P. Hassett Drive, Medford MA 02155 or leave it in the blue drop box outside City Hall.

Your response to the census helps the Election Commission keep the voter list accurate and up to date, as well as keeps your voter status "active" for elections.

With questions, reach out to the Election Office at elections@medford-ma.gov or [781-393-2491](tel:781-393-2491). Thank you to everyone who has already sent in their census!

Utility Bill Check-Up



Concerned about your utility bills?

Stop by the Utility Bill Check-Up on March 18 from 10:30am-3pm at the Medford Senior Center.

National Grid Consumer Advocates will help with options to manage customer energy bills, including discount rates, payment plans, and budget plans. ABCD will be available to provide information about the Home Energy Assistance Program (fuel assistance) and income-based energy efficiency programs. Residents can get the most out of the event by bringing in recent copies of their gas and electric bills.

More February Events



Nothing like CB Scoops ice cream on a cold and snowy day!!

Great turn out for the Medford Family Network at their annual social!

I was lucky to be able to present Steve Bertorelli with a key to the city for the decades he's given to youth sports.

If you have been to a Medford Mustangs Football or hockey game, you know who he is. He is the best announcer around and sings our national anthem wonderfully! Steve, thank you for all you do.



Huge thank you to Stacie Clayton for inviting me to an incredible performance at the 18th Community Gospel Concert!

Stacie has been a mainstay in our community, volunteering and elevating our events and bringing such spirit and passion to her music.

It was also incredible to hear everyone who performed, especially her daughter who sang lead vocals in an incredible piece that inspired the crowd!

Thank you Stacie for all you do for Medford and beyond.

Free Curbside Composting



Join over 8,100 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.

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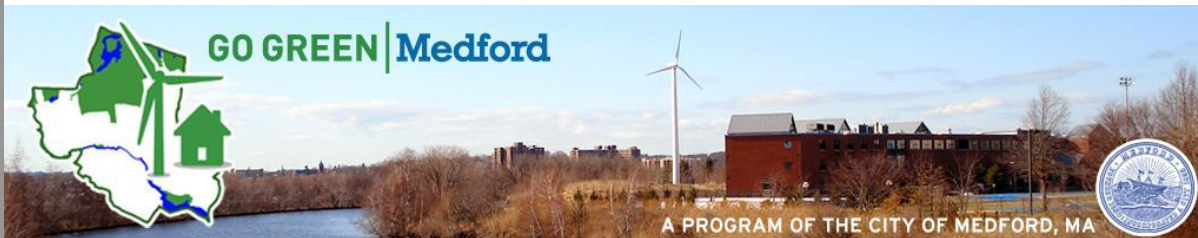
Sign up for City alerts at medfordma.org/alerts to stay updated on all the latest news from the City.

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/

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.

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

- **March 11:** Medford Square Zoning Meeting
- **March 21:** Egg Dash

MEETINGS

March 10

- 5:00pm: Traffic Commission Meeting
- 6:30pm: Community Preservation Committee Meeting
- 7:00pm: City Council Meeting
- 7:00pm: Community Garden Commission Meeting

March 11

- 6:00pm: Medford Square Zoning Meeting
- 7:00pm: Oak Grove Cemetery Commission Meeting

March 12

- 6:00pm: Historic District Commission 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. The webpage is updated regularly, but current opportunities include:

Current Positions:

- PW14 MEO Mechanic/Welder
- Supervisor of Water and Sewer
- PW10 MEO III Working Foreperson
- Assistant Transportation Engineer
- Water Quality Control Coordinator
- Director of Economic Development
- PW 10.5/MEO II Watchperson
- City Clerk
- Human Resources Administrator
- Home Maintenance/Handyperson (Council on Aging)

Other/Ongoing Positions:

- Traffic Supervisors

To apply, visit medfordma.org/for-residents/jobs, or contact the City's Office of Human Resources at 781-475-5640.

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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