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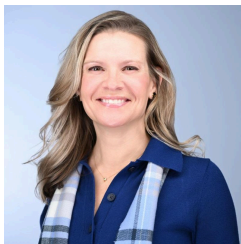
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April 6, 2026

Message from the Mayor:



Hello Medford!

Happy spring! Things have been heating up at City Hall over the last few weeks. Recently, we've selected members for our new Neighborhood Taskforce, released the Urban Forest Master Plan, started up our Keep Medford Beautiful Chapter, secured \$90K for ADA improvements, and more.

In April, we'll host Patriots' Day festivities, Arab Heritage Festival, the Citywide Cleanup (on May 2), and more - keep an eye on our [calendar](#).

Here are a few highlights:

- Thirteen community members have been selected to serve on the new Neighborhood Ambassador Taskforce, which aims to strengthen relationships and communications between the City and residents. You can learn more about which of your neighbors are representing your neighborhood [here](#).
- Speaking of resident-focused initiatives, steering committee members for Keep Medford Beautiful were also announced this month. Keep Medford Beautiful is a community effort to organize local volunteers interested in cleaning up and beautifying Medford's public spaces - learn more and get involved [here](#).
- Lastly, the Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion secured nearly \$90,000 in a Municipal ADA Improvement Grant from the Massachusetts Office on Disability (MOD), which will fund a new self-evaluation and transition plan to support ADA improvement projects. Read more about the grant [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.

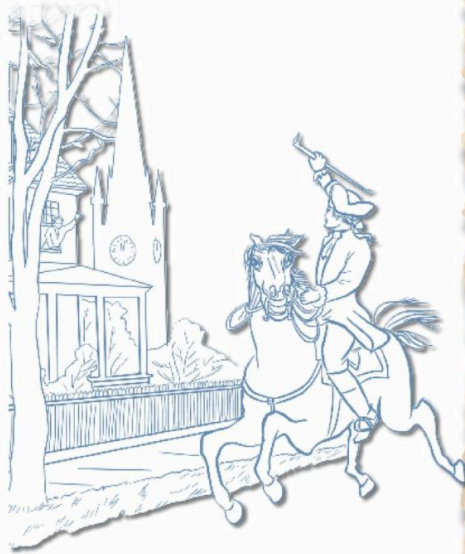
Thanks for reading!

Bruce E. Kol

PATRIOTS' DAY 2026 REVERE'S RIDE - MEDFORD PRIDE

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026

*An event for all ages, with a visit from
PAUL REVERE on horseback!*



Revere's Ride - Medford Pride!

10:15 AM:

Statue dedication of Sarah Bradlee
Fulton at *Medford City Hall*

11:00 AM:

Festivities for all ages in *Medford
Square!*

12:00 ish:

Paul Revere arrives on horseback
through Medford with a stop at
Captain Hall's former home at **43
High Street. (The ICCM)** From
there, Paul will make his way to the
Paul Revere Restaurant at 447 High
Street in West Medford Square.

Sponsored by:



Mayor Breanna
Lungo-Koehn

Medford
Recreation



West Medford
Square Committee
of Medford Chamber
of Commerce

Celebrate Patriots' Day with us in Historic Medford Square!

Join us on Monday, April 20 starting at 10:15am with the Sarah Bradlee Fulton statue dedication at City Hall and leading into festivities for all ages in the Square at 11am. Around noon, Paul Revere arrives on horseback with stops at Captain Hall's former home at 43 High Street and Paul Revere Restaurant at 447 High Street.

Earlier this month at the Medford Senior Center, we started prepping the beautiful wreaths you will see around the City on Patriots' Day and Memorial Day!

Thank you to our Veterans' Service Director for organizing and thank you to all of our creative volunteers!



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



Wonderful to see so many kids and families come out to Hormel to search for eggs at our Egg Dash and take photos with the Bunny!

Huge thank you to Medford Recreation and Lisa Colaianni from my office for making this event possible.

Medford Economic Assessment Presentation



Presenting: Medford Economic Assessment Report



Join us for a presentation
on the findings:



Wednesday, April 8th at
12:00 PM to 1:00 PM



Medford Public Library,
Bonsignore Room

RSVP

bit.ly/4uEg25m



The Office of Planning, Development, and Sustainability has completed the Medford Economic Assessment Study, which is comprehensive analysis examining the city's current economic landscape and provides recommendations for programs to support future investment.

The study is available on the City of Medford's website [here](#).

Please join the UMass Donahue Institute team and PDS staff for a presentation on the report's findings on Wednesday, April 8th at 12:00 PM in the Bonsignore Room at the Medford Public Library (111 High Street, Medford, MA).

Arabic Heritage Festival



The annual Arab Heritage Festival is Saturday, April 18 from 4pm-7pm at the Medford Senior Center.

Join us to celebrate Arabic culture and discover the beauty of Arabic music with Hawa Collective Band. The celebration will feature delicious food, live music, henna art, traditional dance, games, and more!

MHS Building Project Community Forum



MEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT

COMMUNITY FORUM #3

Review Final 6
Design Options

Review Current Project Phase:
Preferred Schematic Report

Answer Questions From the Community

Wednesday, April 15, 2026
Begins at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom



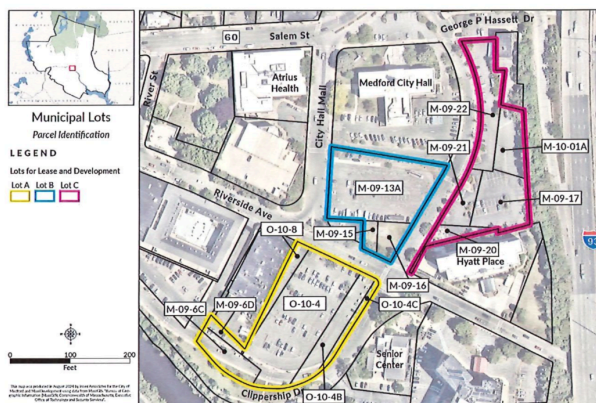
Visit medfordhsproject.com or Scan QR Code for Link

On Wednesday, April 15, there will be Community Forum #3 for the MHS Project at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom. During this webinar, the project team will further describe the six final design options and speak about the current phase of the project, the Preferred Schematic Report phase. There will also be opportunities for a Q&A; questions can be asked during the meeting or submitted beforehand at mhsproject@medford.k12.ma.us.

Visit [here](#) to see the design options selected for the PSR Phase, which include details about site location, modular classroom needs, project duration, and estimated price (subject to change). A final design option will be chosen during the June 10 meeting of the School Building Committee.

Zoom Link: <https://mps02155-org.zoom.us/j/92450748551>

Medford Square Redevelopment Update



Exciting news! Transom has started pre-design/due diligence activities at the three parking lots near City Hall as part of the Medford Square redevelopment project. Starting on April 22, you may begin to see equipment in these lots and no parking signs posted.

Learn more about the project [here](#).

Recent News

City Names Members to 'Keep Medford Beautiful' Steering Committee

The City has named members to the Keep Medford Beautiful (KMB) Steering Committee, a chapter of Keep Massachusetts Beautiful, Mayor Breanna Lungo-Koehn announced. Keep Medford Beautiful is a community effort to organize local volunteers interested in cleaning up and beautifying Medford's public spaces.

This initiative is led by a steering committee of residents that work to establish and support cleanups and beautification projects across the city:

- Alison Beucler, Chair
- Chuck Bartlett, Vice Chair
- Lisa Colaianni, Mayor's Office
- Michele Mahoney
- Peter Mellor
- Alberta Wakefield

Learn more [here](#).

Medford Recognizes March as Problem Gambling Awareness Month

The City of Medford, in partnership with the National Council on Problem Gambling (NCPG), recognizes March as Problem Gambling Awareness Month (PGAM). This year's theme, "Caring Communities, Stronger Futures," emphasizes a community-driven approach to problem gambling awareness and support. The annual campaign aims to increase public awareness of problem gambling and the availability of prevention, treatment, and recovery services, as well as encourage healthcare providers to screen for problem gambling and connect individuals to appropriate support.

Read more [here](#).

Medford Releases Resilient Urban Forest Master Plan

Medford Secures \$90K for ADA Improvements

The Medford Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion has secured nearly \$90,000 in a Municipal ADA Improvement Grant from the Massachusetts Office on Disability (MOD), announced Mayor Breanna Lungo-Koehn. The funding will allow the City to create a new self-evaluation and transition plan to support improvement projects related to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The City has been awarded funding in the planning category of the grant program. Planning grants are awarded for creating or updating a Self-Evaluation and/or Transition Plan as required under Title II of the ADA.

Read more [here](#).

Medford Completes Comprehensive Economic Assessment Study

The City of Medford's Office of Planning, Development, and Sustainability has completed the Medford Economic Assessment Study, announced Mayor Breanna Lungo-Koehn. This comprehensive analysis examines the city's current economic landscape and provides recommendations for programs to support future investment.

The study examines Medford's economic landscape through a detailed analysis of demographics, workforce trends, industry composition, and real estate conditions.

Learn more [here](#).

Medford Selects Members for Neighborhood Ambassador Taskforce

Thirteen community members have been selected to serve on the newly created Neighborhood Ambassador Taskforce, Mayor

The City has developed its first-ever Urban Forest Master Plan with support from the Massachusetts Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) grant program, announced Mayor Breanna Lungo-Koehn. This strategy will guide how Medford grows, cares for, and protects trees in the years to come.

The [master plan](#) studies Medford's current tree inventory, tree distribution, tree age and condition, and threats from pests, diseases, and invasives.

Read more [here](#).

Ways You Can Help Keep Our Community Beautiful and Get Involved

The City offers multiple ways to get involved in clean ups, beautifications, or maintaining public resources and community members are encouraged to help keep the community vibrant and healthy. Opportunities to give back include the annual Citywide Cleanup, Invasive Plant Walks, Adopt-a-Tree, Adopt-a-Drain, and Adopt-a-Site.

Learn more [here](#).

Breanna Lungo-Koehn announced. The mission of the group is to help strengthen relationships with the community and enhance the City's communication efforts through more direct contact.

Ambassadors were picked based on their experience and connections to their neighborhoods. They will meet monthly with City staff and are tasked with providing insights and suggestions to the Mayor's Office and Communications Department on relevant issues affecting residents and community members to help inform communication and community outreach efforts.

Learn more [here](#).

City Allocates Over \$2.4 Million in Community Preservation Project Funding in Fiscal Year 2026

The City has allocated over \$2.4 million in Community Preservation Act (CPA) funding to community projects for Fiscal Year 2026, announced Mayor Breanna Lungo-Koehn. CPA funding is dedicated to open space and recreation, historic preservation, and affordable housing projects that are approved by the Medford City Council.

For more information on the CPA and a full list of projects, visit <https://preservemedford.org/CPA> Projects.

Read more [here](#).

Medford Summer Jobs

**YOUTHWORKS EMPLOYMENT
PROGRAM – SUMMER 2026**

MEDFORD SUMMER JOB

Get real work experience, build skills, and earn money this summer.
Paid Counselor in Training (CIT) and Bath Attendant (BA) positions.

Who can Apply?

- Medford resident
- Ages 14–21
- Income eligible
- Meet at least one additional eligibility criteria (see website for more info)

Schedule

Program Dates

- July 6 – August 14
- Monday–Friday | 20 hrs/week

Required: Orientation on June 29 & 30

Info Sessions

April 1 | 3:30–4:00 PM



April 16 | 5:00–5:30 PM



Questions?
Matisse Monty
mmonty@medford-ma.gov

More info on the website <https://www.medfordma.org/departments/health-department/office-prevention-outreach/youthworks-employment-program>

Apply Here!

Due May 1st



Applications for the YouthWorks Summer 2026 Employment Program are open now until May 1!

YouthWorks is a state-funded program that helps teens and young adults get real work experience. You'll gain job skills, explore career options, and get paid while learning. The program is from July 6 to August 14 and runs 20 hours/week, Monday-Friday.

The next info session is April 16 at 5pm.

Find more information on requirements, joining the info sessions, and a link to apply [here](#).

Porchfest 2026



Medford Porchfest is back on June 26!

Artist and host registration is open NOW through May 15 at medfordporchfest.com!

PDS Open House

A poster for the PDS Open House event. It features a yellow and white striped background. At the top left is the City of Medford seal. The main text reads "Join us! OFFICE OF PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT & SUSTAINABILITY'S OPEN HOUSE". Below this, it says "Join the Office of Planning, Development & Sustainability (PDS) Open House for an engaging, fair-style event where you can meet PDS staff, City departments, and local partners working every day to support Medford's growth, sustainability, and vibrancy." To the right of the text are four icons: a green house, a blue house, a wind turbine, and a green tree. Below the icons, it says "Explore information, ask questions, and share your ideas on: Waste • Zoning • Wellington Transformation Study • Housing • Parks • Community Development Block Grant Energy • Environment • Community Preservation Act • and more". Further down, it says "Enjoy light refreshments while connecting with the people helping shape the future of our community." At the bottom, there is a blue box with a clock icon and the text "Monday, April 13th from 4:30-6:30 PM", a location pin icon and "Medford Senior Center, 101 Riverside Ave", a star icon and "RSVP Here: bit.ly/4bP4CUG", and a QR code with the text "SCAN HERE". Below the blue box is a yellow banner that says "WANT MORE INFO?". At the bottom, there is a blue box with a phone icon and "Call us 781-393-2480", a globe icon and "Visit our page medfordma.org/departments/planning-development-sustainability", and a small text block: "If you need a reasonable accommodation to attend/participate, please contact the ADA Coordinator: Frances N. Nwajei at 781-393-2439 or via email at fnwajei@medford-ma.gov".

Join the Office of Planning, Development & Sustainability for an open house on Monday, April 13 from 4:30pm-6:30pm at the Medford Senior Center.

You'll meet PDS staff, City departments, and local partners working every day to support Medford's growth, sustainability, and vibrancy. You can also explore information, ask questions, and share your ideas on topics like zoning, housing, parks, environment, and more.

Pothole Update



Now that the snow has finally melted, you'll probably begin seeing an uptick in potholes on our streets due to the massive winter storms we've had this year.

When water from rain or snow seeps into the cracks on our roads and refreezes, it expands under the pavement and weakens it, creating potholes.

Our DPW is already hard at work fixing potholes and spread 4 tons of asphalt in one recent day alone. They will be addressing damages from winter storms as soon as possible – for effective repairs they're looking for days like today that are dry and at least 40 degrees.

Please report potholes to the DPW through [SeeClickFix](#).

Run Medford



Run Medford 2026 is September 25 & 26 and registration is now open!

This year will feature Jerry's Run for all Ages 5K & 10K races, kids' fun runs, the high school mile, and more.

Learn more and sign up at runmedford.com.

Rent the Clippership Pop-Up Park

The Clippership Pop-Up Park at 85 Riverside Ave is available to reserve/rent! Public events are free to reserve. Private events are \$35 to rent. For all events, tables, umbrellas, chairs, games, and a canopy are available. Think spring and book your spring or summer event today!

You can reach out to the Office of Planning, Development and Sustainability with questions on how to book at 781-393-2480.



Chamber of Commerce 100th Celebration



The Medford Chamber of Commerce is hosting a casino night on April 28 from 5pm-9pm at the Great American Beer Hall for their 100th celebration! This is a party for Chambers Members to connect, celebrate and collaborate.

Learn more here and get your tickets now:

<https://www.omlabs.ai/events/nkOeYprc7KTQ3bCdM0LQ?tenantId=MedfordChamber>

More March Fun



Thank you to Dan Bender our local expert for taking us on tour number 6 to spot the invasive, Garlic Mustard!

Medford will be fully equipped this spring to pull a number of invasive plants because of you and the team making these walks possible.

Joined with other mayors to advocate at the State House for more local aid, like Community Mitigation funding.

The funds we secure from the state go toward improving not only our capital needs like streets and sidewalks, but also go towards our schools and community spaces like the Chevalier Theatre.



Every bit helps so I'm grateful to our state leaders for listening to our pleas and doing what they can for cities and towns like Medford.



So honored to share a few words at the Islamic Cultural Center of Medford's Eid al Fitr celebration, marking the end of Ramadan.

As millions of people ended fasting from sunrise to sunset, I hope the holy period has brought much peace, happiness and reflection.

Eid Mubarak!

I had an amazing time at the United India Association of New England's Holi celebration!

There really isn't a good way to describe the jubilation and outpouring of love, colors and renewal that this festival embodies. It's something you have to experience.



Thank you to the Shivalaya Temple of Greater Boston for hosting the event, MGH for sponsoring and everyone who attended and busted a move with me on the dance floor!



Spotted two cute little leprechauns at the Carr Park playground that opened earlier this month!!

Stop by the new playground soon and take a look at all the renovations that have been done at the park. See the map of the Carr Park renovations below:



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.



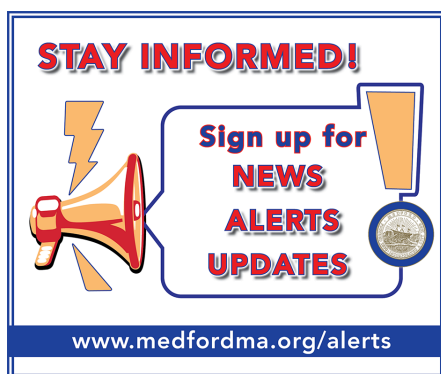
Leaf Blower Ordinance Reminder

Now that spring is here, reminder that Medford's leaf blower ordinance limits the use of gas-powered leaf blowers to reduce noise and improve air quality. Electric and battery-powered blowers are allowed during designated hours. Gas-powered leaf blowers are not permitted for regular landscape maintenance, while electric and battery-powered blowers are allowed during designated hours.

Residents and contractors are encouraged to review the rules and use approved equipment.

Learn more on the City's website here.

Stay in the Know!



Sign up for City Alerts!

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

- **April 18:** Arabic Heritage Month Festival
- **April 20:** Patriots' Day - City Hall Closed
- **April 20:** Sarah Bradlee Fulton Statue Dedication and Patriots' Day Ceremony/Festivities
- **May 2:** Citywide Cleanup

MEETINGS

April 7

- 7:00pm: City Council Meeting
- 7:00pm: Oak Grove Cemetery Commission Meeting

April 8

- 12:00pm: Medford Economic Assessment Study Presentation
- 6:00pm: Joint Meeting of the Medford City Council and the Medford School Committee

April 9

- 6:00pm: Historic District Commission Meeting

April 13

- 4:30pm: Office of Planning, Development & Sustainability Open House
- 7:00pm: Historical 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
- PW 10.5/MEO II Watchperson
- Recreation Bus Driver (part-time)
- Benefits Administrator

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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