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From the Office of the Town Manager

Thank you for reading this month's Municipal Monthly for the latest information from our departments. The Municipal Monthly is now being published online each month and can be found on the homepage of the Town website. If you have any comments or suggestions about this publication, please e-mail manager@actonma.gov. We would appreciate your feedback.

RIDE THE CAT CROSS ACTON TRANSIT

Track the Shuttle Online:
CrossActonTransit.com

ALL FARES \$1.00 (Exact change required) with service to: Sachem Way, Nagog Woods, Nagog Mall, Avalon Drive, Great Roads Condominiums, Gould's Plaza, Acton Plaza 1 & 2, Acton Pharmacy/West Acton, Windsor Avenue, S. Acton MBTA (mid-day), Kmart Parking Lot, Town Hall/Library



MOBILE SHUTTLE TRACKER

Download the App



- > Download the free mobile app, available in Google Play or the App Store.
- > Select 'Cross Acton Transit'.
- > See the route and your nearest stop.
- > Access the schedule on your phone.

SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING

Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR)

Free and Open to the Public

Sponsored by AB Cares

QPR teaches three simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life.

Spring 2019 Trainings

March 25: 7:00-8:30 p.m., Acton

Public Safety Building

April 26: 6:30-8:30 p.m., Acton

Human Services Facility & Senior Center, 30 Sudbury Road, Acton

May 30: 10:00 a.m.- Noon, Location TBD

You never know when you may be called upon to help! Please join us in saying YES to saving a life of a friend, colleague, child, sibling, or neighbor.



RETIREMENT

DICKIE WAITE, HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

We would like to congratulate and thank Dickie for 40 great years of service to the Town of Acton.

We wish him all the best for a wonderful retirement!

Photo L-R: Dickie Waite, Deputy Police Chief Jim Cogan, Corey York, Director of Public Works, Steve Barrett, Town Treasurer



ACTON POWER CHOICE



An updated Acton Power Choice Energy Mix Disclosure is available. For more information on the Acton Power Choice program, please visit:

actonpowerchoice.com

TOWN OF ACTON - HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2019 FROM 9:00-11:30 A.M. AT THE DPW BUILDING, 14 FOREST RD., ACTON

Please visit <http://www.actonma.gov/documentcenter/view/350> for a complete list of items that are accepted.

NOTE: The Transfer Station requires a recycling only sticker for motor oil, car batteries, fluorescent light bulbs and televisions & CRT. A Recycling sticker is only \$15 annually (\$10 for seniors 65+).

What TO bring to Household Hazardous Waste Day: Please bring household hazardous waste in sealed containers (use original containers when possible). Items accepted include: oil paints, stains, thinners & strippers, solvents, varnishes, adhesives, glues, resins, waste fuels, contaminated waste oil, engine degreaser, brake fluid, transmission fluid, antifreeze, insecticides, weed killers, pesticides, wood preservatives, hobby supplies, artist supplies, photo chemicals, chemistry sets, cleaners, spot removers, swimming pool chemicals, aerosol cans

What NOT to bring to Household Hazardous Waste Day: alkaline batteries (dispose of in regular trash), latex paint (open, add hardener to expedite drying, throw away), smoke detectors (dispose of in trash), asbestos (call a Licensed Asbestos Contractor), compressed gas cylinders, ammunition, fireworks, explosives, commercial or industrial waste, infectious & biological waste, radioactive waste, oil filters (punch hole in dome, drain for 24 hours, save oil for recycling, put in trash after draining). If you wish to dispose of Sharps you can find kiosks in the following locations: Acton Nursing Service, 30 Sudbury Road, Acton Town Hall, 472 Main Street and Transfer Station. Medications can be disposed off in a Kiosk located at the Acton Police Station only.



HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Highway Department would like to thank the residents for their continued cooperation during the winter months. It can be a challenging time for all.

SPRING REPAIRS

Sometimes the grass strips and curbs along the roads are damaged while plowing. The Highway Department works to repair these areas as soon as possible after the snow has melted and the ground has thawed; however other work that involves the safety of the public takes priority. It may take until mid summer to repair these areas. The repair of grass surfaces generally consists of raking out the ruts and seeding with a standard highway grass seed. If your landscaping needs are such that this is unacceptable, you may choose to repair these areas on your own earlier in the spring.

STREET SWEEPING

Part of the Highway Department's maintenance program involves cleaning the road surfaces and drains. The road surfaces and sidewalks are cleaned with mechanical sweepers during the spring months. The highly visible areas are cleaned first, such as the town centers and the Isaac Davis Trail. Most roads are swept once during this period.

Residents are reminded not to put lawn wastes, trash, tree limbs, etc. in the roadway during the sweeping process as it may damage the machinery. The operator will not remove such material, leaving an unsightly mess for you and your neighbors.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Registration is now open for all Spring and Summer Programs!
It's not too late to register for April School Vacation Week Program and April School Vacation Adventure Field Trips!
Visit actonrec.com for program information and/or to register for classes, camp, beach membership, concert tickets and more!

NURSING SERVICES

DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEED HOME HEALTHCARE? Your Best Choice for Home Health Care in Acton

Acton Nursing Services is a Medicare certified home health care agency delivering skilled services to patients in their own homes since 1966. ANS helps patients after surgery, illness or with chronic conditions live their most productive lives. It has earned a rating of 4 stars* (out of 5) by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and it exceeds Massachusetts' average of 3 stars and the National average of 3 1/2 stars. *for the period July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

Most of our services to speed your recovery or stay in your home are covered by Medicare, Medicaid and most major insurance carriers.

If you or a family member needs skilled services, we are committed to helping you. Call us at 978-929-6650 or visit us at actonnursingservices.com.

Acton Nursing Services – Helping You Safely Age in Place!



ACTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

FRIENDS OF THE ACTON LIBRARIES BOOK SALE

Preview Sale for Friends, Friday, May 31, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Book Sale, Saturday, June 1, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
'Half-Price Day', Sunday, June 2, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

ADULT PROGRAMS

For programs requiring registration, call the Reference Desk at 978-929-6543 to sign up.

Introduction to PowerPoint: Thursday, April 4, 3:30 p.m., registration required

Book Discussion of Small Great Things: a Novel by Joy Picoult, Tuesday, April 16, 7:30 p.m. Copies of the title are available for loan at the Circulation desk.

Hoopla Digital Content: Thursday, April 18, 3:30 p.m., registration required

Libby By Overdrive: Thursday, April 25, 3:30 p.m., registration required

Hummingbirds of the Americas: Wednesday, April 24, 7:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

There's always a lot going on in the Children's Department. Go to actonmemoriallibrary.org and choose 'Children' or 'Junior High' for a complete listing of story times, Lego® and games afternoons, films, author talks and more.

A great deal can be learned on the library's website. Watch the online calendar and news and social media outlets for children's events, additional activities and technology classes, or sign up to receive e-mail notices of library activities.

LIBRARY HOURS DURING SCHOOL YEAR

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Friday-Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 2:00-5:00 p.m.

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