



TOWN OF ACTON, MASSACHUSETTS MUNICIPAL MONTHLY

AUGUST 2025

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TOWN SERVICES HOTLINE

978.929.6600

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday-Thursday: 8AM-4PM

Friday: 8AM-12PM

Closed Monday, Sept. 1

TOWN HALL & HUMAN SERVICES HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday: 8AM-4PM

Tuesday: 8AM-6PM

Wednesday: 8AM-4PM

Thursday: 8AM-4PM

Friday: 8AM-12PM

Saturday-Sunday: Closed

Closed Monday, Sept. 1

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Hours of Operation are listed in this bulletin.

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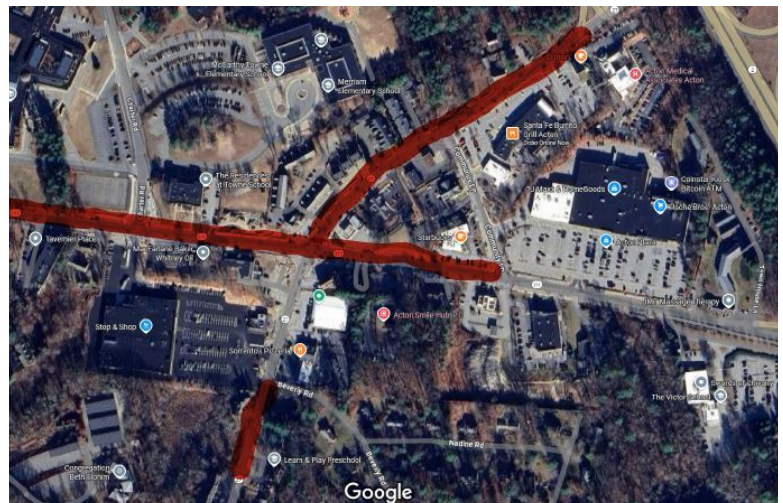
TOWN MANAGER'S UPDATE

As we enter into the final weeks of summer, many of you and your families are preparing for the first days of school and fall schedules. Please consider visiting a local business for your back to school supply shopping and fall preparation. There have been a number of new, exciting businesses opening in town and excellent existing local businesses who are ready to help in your preparation.

If you are looking for some late summer activities to attend, the Recreation Department concert series continues through August with a variety of groups. The concert series culminates in Taylorville, a Taylor Swift tribute concert scheduled for August 22nd from 7-9:30pm. Tickets are on sale now through the Recreation Department. Additionally, the Recreation and Economic Development Departments have partnered to create a voucher program to be used towards a concert ticket. If you visit a local restaurant or cafe and bring your ticket to the concert, you will receive a \$5 discount on a concert ticket. For more information please click [HERE](#).

Next Phases of the Kelley's Corner Project

As work continues in the Kelley's Corner corridor, a portion of the work will transition overnight in an effort to ensure roads and sidewalks are completed before school restarts. On Thursday August 14th and Friday August 15th, MassDOT contractor MIG will conduct paving operations. During this time, there will be detours to allow work to commence. As we move closer to the date, additional information will be shared at www.ActonMA.gov/kc. Please be sure to visit this site for more information.



Map of impacted areas during overnight work

Changes to Acton Power Choice

Recent impacts to the electricity supply market have resulted in unexpected impacts to rates. As part of these changes, the Acton Power Choice program will be adjusting the amount of additional electricity supplied from new renewable energy sources. Currently, this program utilizes 45% electricity from new renewable energy sources. In an effort to maintain the current rate of the APC program, the Select Board voted to reduce the percentage of additional electricity supplied by these renewable sources to 23%. While this change is not ideal, it ensures rates do not increase and the program continues to utilize renewable energy sources. If you are interested in the Acton Power Choice Green option, which provides electricity that is 100% from new, Northeast renewable sources, you can opt up here: MassPowerChoice.com/Acton/opt-up. For pricing information or additional APC information, please visit ActonPowerChoice.com

Independence Day Celebration at NARA Park

On July 4th, NARA Park hosted the 2025 Independence Day Celebration. Thousands of attendees gathered to enjoy a concert by Thirty6Red and a wonderful fireworks display provided by Pyrotechnico. Throughout the year, multiple Departments worked together to identify improvements to traffic flow and pedestrian safety. I am happy to report that those changes were well received with parking lots emptying much quicker than last year and attendees enjoying the celebration safely. Thank you to all who attended and enjoyed the event, and thank you to the dedicated Town staff who helped make this year's celebration a memorable one.



Images of Thirty6Red performing; attendees visiting the food court; and fireworks display

July Edition of Java with John

A special edition of Java with John was hosted at the Acton Senior Center on Tuesday July 22nd. Economic Development Director Patricia Costa and Assistant Town Manager Thom Begin joined me and provided updates on projects and ongoing initiatives throughout Town. I was happy to take a number of questions that focused on roadway construction, sewer bills, incoming businesses, Kelley's Corner progress and a number of other topics. To watch the July edition, please visit www.ActonTV.org and be sure to keep an eye out for the next edition of Java with John

Dedication of Clement and Elizabeth H. Mority Forest Conservation Land

During the November 2024 Special Town Meeting, attendees approved the land purchase of 19 and 35 Wetherbee Street, which was paid in part through a LAND grant from the State. For the better part of 8 months, the Conservation Division and Planning Division worked together to complete the purchase and develop trails throughout the site. On July 23rd, I was happy to attend the ribbon cutting and dedication of this land as the Clement and Elizabeth H. Moritz Forest Conservation Land. The Moritz Forest, a 33 acre historic forest, provides walking trails and a combination of wooded and open space abutting the Wetherbee Conservation Land. Between the two properties, the Town has protected 100+ acres of wetlands and forests for residents and future visitors to enjoy.



Conservation Administrator Olivia Barksdale and Land Steward Ian Bergemann holding a new trail map of Moritz Forest

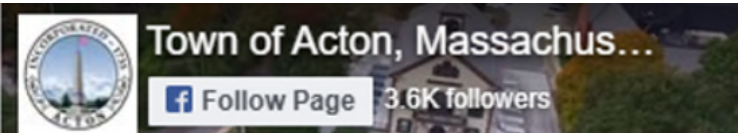


Attendees of the dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony

Thank you for reading the August 2025 Municipal Monthly. Please be sure to check out the following pages for more information on the many happenings around Town during the upcoming months. If you want to stay updated on Town news and events, please follow us on social media by clicking on the below images.

Sincerely,

John S. Mangiaratti, Town Manager





PATRICK MCINTYRE: TREASURER/COLLECTOR

Patrick started his municipal career as the elected Town Treasurer for the Town of Clinton in 2005. He served three terms before being appointed as Treasurer for the Town of Boxborough in 2014. After about a year, the Town combined the positions of Treasurer with the Collector position. In 2018 he joined the Town of Plainville and then in early 2020 he joined the Town of Athol, both positions being the Treasurer/Collector. Patrick enjoys spending time with his wife & family, traveling when they can and often finding themselves either at a zoo or on the beach somewhere! Music has been a huge part of his life, being a mobile DJ for 35 years and now enjoying playing guitar with his band "01510 Band".



CHASE MURPHY: ASST. ASSESSOR

Chase comes from the City of Lowell's Assessing Department where he gained experience in property listing and the assessing field. Chase has hit the ground running, already knowing his way around Acton, reviewing and assessing properties. Chase will be inspecting and listing all properties in town, along with various other tasks to maintain and improve our property data and processes. Chase is a big Bruins fan, and is the chef at Piccolino's Restaurant in Shirley on the weekends.



KATIE KAZANJIAN: SENIOR STAFF ACCOUNTANT

Katie brings five years of municipal finance experience and over 20 years as a small business bookkeeper with a strong understanding of financial operations. Outside of work, she enjoys time with her husband and her two sons, who keep her busy at hockey rinks and baseball fields. When not cheering them on, you can find her in the garden, indulging her passion for plants and outdoor beauty.



DAN OUELLETTE: FACILITIES MANAGER

Dan Ouellette has officially joined the Town as a new Facilities Manager, commencing his role on July 21. With a robust background in facilities and projected management, most recently as Project Manager in the private sector. During Dan's free time, he enjoys spending time with his family, coaching at CrossFit EXP in Leominster and playing golf.



Photo L-R: Deputy Chief Chris Sammet, Connor Caveney, Stephen Flanagan, Cameron Lee, Paul McBrearty Jr., Jeffrey Dalton, Chief Anita Arnum

We had four new FF/EMT's join us along with a new Fire Prevention Officer on July 23, 2025. The Acton Fire Department welcomed FF/EMT Paul McBrearty Jr., Connor Caveney, Stephen Flanagan, and Cameron Lee along with Fire Prevention Officer Jeffrey Dalton.

PAUL MCBREARTY JR. joins us with several years of experience as a Firefighter/EMT with both Groton and Pepperell Fire Departments. Throughout his career, he has been actively involved in fire and EMS training, the SAFE program, and fire prevention initiatives. Paul holds many fire service certifications.

CONNOR CAVENEY comes to us with prior experience as a Call Firefighter/EMT with the Stow Fire Department. He most recently graduated from the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy's Call/Volunteer Program where he obtained his Firefighter I/II. Connor brings a valuable skill set from the carpentry trade where his hands on experience will be an asset to the department.

STEPHEN FLANAGAN joins us from the Grafton Fire Department where he served as a Call Firefighter/EMT. Stephen is also Firefighter I/II certified and brings valuable EMS experience from his work with MedStar Ambulance, responding to 911 calls in the Worcester area.

CAMERON LEE joins the Acton Fire Department with experience as an on-call Firefighter with the Hopedale Fire Department and holds certification as FFI/II. Cameron is currently enrolled in Paramedic training at ProEMS, where he is working toward earning his Paramedic certification.

JEFFEREY DALTON joins us from the Groveland Fire Department where he started his career as a full-time firefighter in 2019. In 2021, he turned his focus to Fire Prevention as a Fire Inspector, gaining extensive experience in plan review, code enforcement, and permitting. His appointment is a welcome addition to our department, as the town has not had a full-time Fire Prevention Officer since the mid-1970s.

Opening Doors to Business Success

On July 22, the Healey-Driscoll Administration unveiled a major opportunity for businesses: the Business Front Door — a first-of-its-kind platform that streamlines access to grants, incentives and support for businesses of all sizes and industries. Through mass.gov/BFD, businesses can connect with a dedicated Navigator, find the right programs and funding, and get help with permitting and regulations, all in one place. The launch also included the new Why Massachusetts webpage, designed to promote the Commonwealth as a top destination for business investment and expansion.



SUBSCRIBE TO THE BUSINESS BOOST E-NEWSLETTER

Stay informed about business opportunities, local business news, networking events, grant programs, workshops, ribbon cuttings, and more.

Click [here](#) to subscribe.

Click [here](#) to view the 7/17/25 edition.

Please stop by the Economic Development Office located on the first floor of the Acton Town Hall or call (978) 929-6611 for any questions about operating or opening a business in Acton.

The Economic Development Committee meets the first Friday of the month via Zoom at 10:30 a.m.

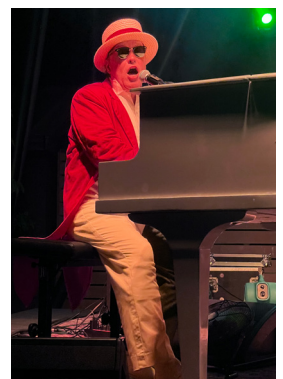
Visit: actonma.gov/business

The Town of Acton extends our heartfelt gratitude to our incredible local businesses for their generous support of the Town events at NARA this summer! These contributions have truly made a difference, and our events wouldn't be possible without you!

A special shoutout to our Gold sponsors: Acton Ford, Enterprise Bank, McGovern Subaru of Acton, Middlesex Bank, Northern Bank and PSutherland Keller Williams NW Boston! Your commitment to our community shines brightly.

We also want to recognize the amazing support from Acton Lions Club, Acton Pharmacy, ActonTV, Boston Events, Bursaw Gas and Oil, Inc., Colman Knight Advisory Group, Debra's Natural Gourmet, Dunkin', The Pesce Network, Eckel, Hoag and O'Connor, Emerson Health, Generations Law Group, Insulet, Kitchen Outfitters, KJ's Caffé, MacKinnon Printing, Oak Hill Mulch, Open Door Education, Pedal Power Bike and Ski Shop, Powder Mill Animal Hospital, Renewal by Andersen, Revolution Community Yoga, Roche Brothers, SquashWest, Stamski & McNary, Tables to Teapots, Teamworks Sports Performance, and the Town of Westford!

Thank you all for your unwavering support and dedication to making our community events a resounding success. Together, we are creating unforgettable experiences for everyone!





A SPECIAL ARTICLE:

HISTORY OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN MASSACHUSETTS

Click [here](#) to read the full article.

Author: Tess O'Neil, DEI Intern, Town of Acton

Throughout the month of August, we celebrate three important days—International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples, International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition, and Women's Equality Day.

August 9: International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples highlights Indigenous Peoples all across the globe. This day commemorates the first meeting of the UN Working Group on Indigenous Populations of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights in 1982. While, as Americans, we often focus on the atrocities inflicted on the Indigenous Peoples in our own country's history, all over the globe, indigenous people have been victims of violent colonialism and are still being hurt by it today. Many governments and big businesses often ignore the rights of Indigenous Peoples to fulfill their agendas. For example, many indigenous children are taken from their homes and forced into boarding schools to adopt colonial ideals through violence, and nations on six different continents are in danger of losing land due to corporate greed. Indigenous groups make up the majority of cultural diversity in the world, estimated to speak 7,000 languages and represent 5,000 cultures. Despite their differences, all Indigenous Peoples face the same struggles related to the protection of their rights, poverty, marginalization, and many human rights violations. We take this day to celebrate their culture and educate on their history and how we can help protect their rights.

August 23: International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition is meant to bring awareness to the horrors many enslaved Africans faced through Europe and North America's slave trade. The day marks the beginning of the slave uprising in Haiti that would be the start of North America's journey towards abolition. Many Africans were ripped from their homes in Africa and forced onto a horrific journey across the Atlantic known as the Middle Passage. Olaudah Equiano writes about his experiences in his book *The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano, or Gustavus Vassa, the African*. He was an important figure in ending slavery in the UK. In the US, Harriet Tubman helped lead a series of journeys from Maryland to Canada to free about 70 enslaved Africans through the Underground Railroad, giving her the title "The Moses of her People". Frederick Douglass was also a prominent figure who toured North America and Europe to spread the ideas of the Abolitionist Movement.

August 26: Women's Equality Day is celebrate, commemorating the day the Nineteenth Amendment was ratified in 1920. The Amendment prevented states from withholding the right to vote based on sex, but many people of color were suppressed from voting through poll taxes or literacy tests, including women of color. Many women of color had to continue this fight for suffrage after white women got their ability. It wasn't until 1965 when the Voting Rights Act was passed that banned these suppression laws and women of all backgrounds could vote in elections. Ida B. Wells-Barnett was born a slave and became a journalist to write about the conditions for African-Americans in the South in the late 19th/early 20th centuries. Fannie Lou Hamer was another woman who fought for the Voting Rights Act of 1965. She co-founded the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, National Women's Political Caucus, and founded the Freedom Farm Collective. On this day, it is important to recognize the struggles of women around us and support ALL women, no matter who they are.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2025

Tuesday, August 5th from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.



WHAT IS NATIONAL NIGHT OUT?

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT IS A NATIONWIDE EVENT THAT BRINGS COMMUNITIES AND LAW ENFORCEMENT TOGETHER TO BUILD STRONG PARTNERSHIPS AND PROMOTE NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY. IT'S A NIGHT TO CONNECT WITH YOUR LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL, LEARN ABOUT PUBLIC SAFETY RESOURCES, AND STRENGTHEN THE COMMUNITY THROUGH TRUST, COMMUNICATION, AND FUN.

Food & Refreshments provided

MEET * CONNECT * UNITE!



Acton Police Department
371 Main Street, Acton, MA



COMMUNITY SERVICES

SCHOOL'S OUT. FUN IS ON. FREE MEALS ARE IN.



WE'VE GOT YOUR SUMMER EATS.

Acton Coach Estates (across from Donelan's)
53-55 Brook St Acton MA
June 30th to August 8th
11:30-12:00

ALL KIDS + TEENS EAT FOR FREE THIS SUMMER.

SERVICES AND METROWEST LEGAL SERVICES FOR

Housing Legal Clinics

Learn more about your rights and the resources available to you as they relate to housing concerns. Sessions will begin January 14th, 2025, and will run through December 2026.



Register for
an appointment
here



SECOND
TUESDAY
OF EACH MONTH



HUMAN
SERVICE
& SENIOR
CENTER
30 SUDBURY
ROAD



4-6 P.M.

495C

MetroWest Regional Transit Authority

495 Connector Weekday



This Commuter Shuttle provides connections to the South Acton, Southborough, and Forge Park/495 Commuter Rail Stations, five MWRTA Fixed Routes, two MWRTA Catch Connect zones, and eight MetroWest Communities.

During the midday, the 495 Connector also incorporates the Route 15, servicing additional stops in Hudson. For full details, see the Route 15 schedule at www.mwrta.com.

This route does not hold for late trains.

Flag down stops will only be permitted in the towns on the map with town boundaries shown.

Schedule times are approximate - please be at the bus stop 5 - 10 minutes prior to ensure not missing the bus.

No Commuter Shuttle service is provided on holidays. For full details, please visit the MWRTA Holiday Policy at www.mwrta.com/holidays.

MWRTA Customer Service:

(508) 935-2222

www.mwrta.com

Blandin Hub: 15 Blandin Ave.

Framingham, MA 01702



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Download the MWRTA CATCH App for schedule info, bus tracking, live chat with dispatch & more!

FUN FOR ALL AGES!

Join the Sustainability Office for
ENERGY ECO-NIGHT!
CONVERSATION • EDUCATION • FUN!

ANIMALS 5-6 PM ONLY!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15TH, 5-7 PM
NARA BATHHOUSE PAVILLION

HOW YOU USE ENERGY MATTERS-- FOR YOU AND THE ENVIRONMENT!

ENERGY CURIOUS?

SPEAK DIRECTLY WITH ENERGY EXPERTS & ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT:

- RESOURCES & INCENTIVES FOR LOWERING YOUR UTILITY BILLS & REDUCING ENERGY USE
- HEAT PUMPS, SOLAR & WEATHERIZATION
- FUEL ASSISTANCE & FUEL DISCOUNT RATES
- ACTON'S FREE CLEAN ENERGY COACHING PROGRAM
- FREE ENERGY AUDITING FOR OWNERS & RENTERS

FREE PIZZA, DESSERT, & GIVEAWAYS

RAFFLE PRIZES

FREE WILDLIFE PRESENTATION WITH REPTILES & MAMMALS

RSVP (FOR PIZZA COUNT): [BIT.LY/ENECONIGHTRSVP](http://bit.ly/ENECONIGHTRSVP)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

TRANSPORTATION REIMBURSEMENTS AVAILABLE. CONTACT THE SUSTAINABILITY OFFICE AT SUSTAINABILITY@ACTONMA.GOV

Click on flyer above to RSVP.

Red House Pocket Park Launch Event!

LIVE ANIMALS • FREE FOOD • FUN ACTIVITIES

Learn how you can build climate resilience at home with ideas from our new pocket park!

For more information and to RSVP, visit bit.ly/RedHouseLaunch

WED | AUGUST 20 | 11AM - 1PM
468 MAIN ST, ACTON "THE RED HOUSE"

Click on flyer above for more info and to RSVP.

the trees are speaking
DISPATCHES FROM THE SALMON FORESTS
lynda v. mapes

Wednesday
Sept. 25, 2025
Acton Town Hall, Room 204

Join acclaimed *Seattle Times* journalist
Lynda Mapes
to discuss her new book
and why forests really matter.

6:30pm: Nibbles/Book Signing
7:00pm: Book Talk

Sponsored by

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ENERGIZEACTON.org
The Acton Garden Club

Help us decide how to use **\$50,000 of Seed Project grant funds** for Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness 2.0!

Visit bit.ly/ActonMVP to view the proposed Seed Project Plan and submit your feedback!

Dam removal is possible. Ponds are part of Concord's water supply & they are building out new water treatment plant. The amount of water that can be treated is increasing.

Click on flyer above to review proposed plan/submit feedback.

Click [here](#) to view the full list of calendar events including recurring monthly events, please visit our program calendar: [Acton Memorial Library Calendar](#).

ACTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY HOURS

SUMMER HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Sunday: Closed Closed: Friday, July 4th


WEST ACTON CITIZENS' LIBRARY HOURS

SUMMER HOURS

Tuesday – Thursday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Monday, Friday, Sunday: CLOSED

Acton Memorial Library 

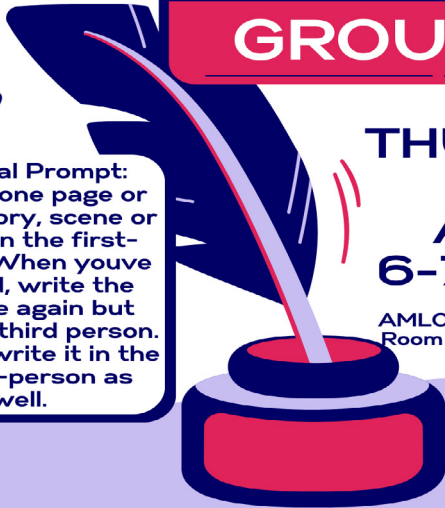
WRITING

GROUP

**THURS
7TH
AUG
6-7PM**

Hybrid
AML Conference
Room and Zoom

Optional Prompt:
Write a one page or
longer story, scene or
outline in the first-
person. When you've
finished, write the
passage again but
from the third person.
You can write it in the
second-person as
well.


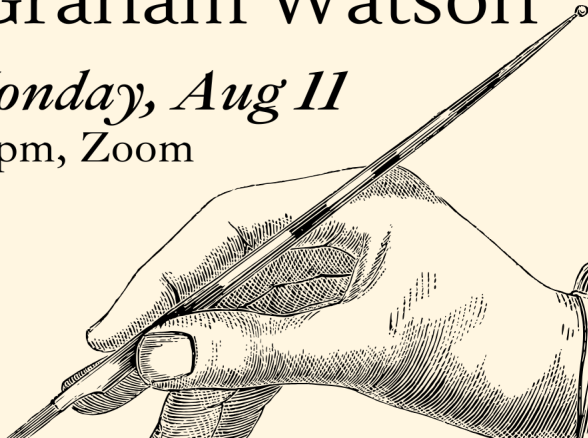


FOR THOSE JOINING OVER ZOOM! GET THE LINK
ON THE PROGRAM PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE

Virtual

"The Invention of Charlotte Brontë" with Author Graham Watson

Monday, Aug 11
2-3pm, Zoom





BASICS OF BUDGETING WITH CFA SOCIETY BOSTON

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21,
6:00—7:00 PM, AML
MEETING ROOM

Learn how to take control
of your finances with this
beginner-friendly
budgeting workshop. We'll
cover how to read your
paycheck, track expenses,
set up a simple budget,
and understand the
benefits of financial
planning. Walk away with
the tools to start your own
budget and make a plan
that works for you—no
experience needed!

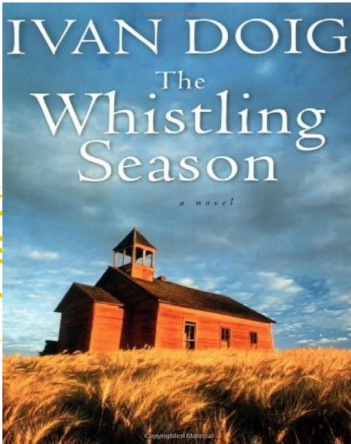
REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS
FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH
DISABILITIES ARE AVAILABLE UPON
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LIBRARY@ACTONMA.GOV.



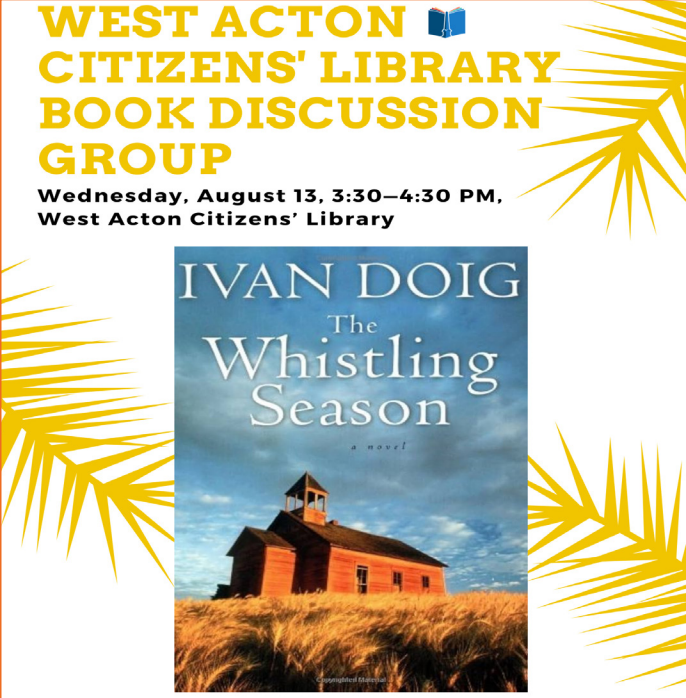
WEST ACTON  CITIZENS' LIBRARY

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Wednesday, August 13, 3:30–4:30 PM,
West Acton Citizens' Library



IVAN DOIG
The
Whistling
Season
a novel





Acton Libraries
Summer Reading
CARNIVAL
&
Concert!

TUESDAY, AUG. 5TH
CARNIVAL 4-6PM & CONCERT 6-7PM,
AML BACK LAWN

PERFORMANCE BY
THE RULE OF TWO

All Ages!

Join us on the Acton Memorial Library Lawn
for an evening of fun games, face paint, snow
cones, and live music!

Reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon
request by emailing library@actonma.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBIC WORKS





**IF YOUR DOG IS
POOPIN', PLEASE
KEEP SCOOPIN'!**

Help keep our local waterbodies clean &
safe by keeping dog waste bags away
from catch basins & stormwater drains!



Recycle
Smart
Newsletter

Where is "Away" When We Throw
Away?



Click on image to get an inside look at a waste-to-energy
facility from Recycle Smart!

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging at the Senior Center offers services, meals and activities for residents age 60 and up. Most activities are free of charge with a nominal charge for meals.

Location: We are located in the Human Services building at 30 Sudbury Road Rear; contact us at seniorcenter@actonma.gov or 978-929-6652.

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Closed Monday, September 1.

The Senior Services Coordinator provides older adults and their families with information on area social services including home care agencies, elder day programs, housing options, food and fuel assistance.

Each month there are multiple meal opportunities: special lunches, an evening dinner, daily lunch provided by Minuteman Senior Services, the Wednesday lunch Bistro open to all ages, frozen grab & go lunches provided by Open Table, and Meals on Wheels delivery. On August 5 don't miss the ice cream social at 2 PM and the Acton Fire Department Cookout at 4:30 PM. The Acton-Boxboro Rotary Club is hosting seniors on September 7 for a luncheon at the Boxborough Regency; sign up with the COA by August 27th. Follow us on Facebook @actoncoa. To sign up for newsletter or notifications from the COA visit: www.actoncoa.com/list.aspx

Visit our website www.actoncoa.com to view our newsletter for details on services, meals and activities. Follow us on Facebook @actoncoa. To sign up for newsletter or news flash notifications from the COA visit: www.actoncoa.com/list.aspx



ENJOY ARTS & CRAFTS GROUPS AT THE ACTON SENIOR CENTER THIS SUMMER!

Art Time:
Draw/Paint/Socialize!
Tuesdays, 9:00 am

Needle Arts:
Knit/Crochet/
Socialize!
Wednesdays,
12:30 pm

Actoncoa.com
978-929-6652
seniorcenter@actonma.gov
30 Sudbury Road Rear



**ACTON COUNCIL ON AGING
AUGUST PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Life & Times of Harry Houdini**
with magician Jack Ryan
Tuesday, August 5, 1:00 pm
- Henry David Thoreau: Civil Rights & Civil Disobedience**
with Richard Smith of the Thoreau Society
Thursday, August 7, 1:00 pm
- Law & Order in Boston**
with author/historian David Kruh
Tuesday, August 12, 1:00 pm
- Japanese Summer Festival & Cooking Demonstration**
with Asako Judson
Tuesday, August 12, 2:00 pm
Acton older adults only
- Learn to Play the Ukulele**
Thursday, August 14 & 21, 1:00 pm

Programs for age 60+; the summer festival is Acton residents only

For program details, view the summer newsletter at actoncoa.com or call 978-929-6652




Photo: Cpt. Brent Carter, FF/EMT Tom Matthews, will be back to cook a bbq lunch for the seniors.



Photo: Enjoying last year's cookout were Acton Resident and retired Acton Firefighter Bill Klauer and Cpt. Brent Carter

SUMMER
COOKOUT!
*with the Acton Fire
Department*



Acton Senior Center
30 Sudbury Rd Rear

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 4:30 PM

Every summer members of the Fire Department
generously give their time to prepare burgers and
summer sides for Acton's older adults!

Sign up with the COA at 978-929-6652 or
seniorcenter@actonma.gov

www.actoncoa.com

RECREATION DIVISION

Program News: Summer Offerings

For a full list of available programs, please visit ActonRec.com

Summer Camp: Registration is still open for NARA Summer Camp and Camp Hill Top. Secure your spot for an unforgettable summer camp experience by registering early. To learn more and secure your spot, please visit actonrec.com. Hurry, spots are filling up quickly and we wouldn't want you to miss out on this opportunity!

NARA Beach: Now open daily through August 22. Passes can be purchased either online or in person at the snack shack. Beach Membership applications are now being accepted for the 2025 season.



Photo: NARA Campers had a great time on a recent field trip to Kimball Farm in Westford.



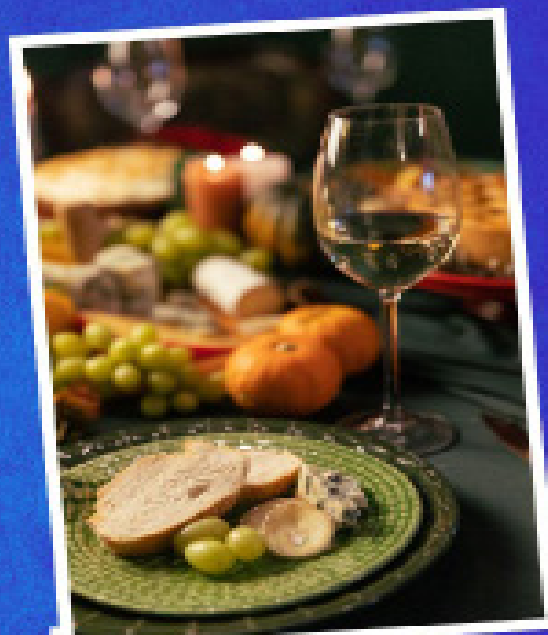
Photo: NARA Campers enjoying sporting activities at NARA including catch and release fishing.

2025 **ACTON** *Restaurant* **EAT TO NARA'S BEAT SPECIAL!**

The Town of Acton is thrilled to support its local dining scene with an enticing offer for concertgoers! On selected concert nights at NARA, attendees can enjoy a \$5 discount per ticket simply by presenting a same-day (breakfast, lunch or dinner) receipt from any Acton eatery.

Select concert dates include:

- Friday, July 25: Elton John Tribute: Yellow Brick Road
- Friday, Aug. 1: Acton Kicks Country Night
- Friday, Aug. 8: BonJourneyNY & Whitney Doucet
- Friday, Aug. 15: Into the Floyd with laser light spectacle



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DIRECTORY OF TOWN DEPARTMENTS

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