



Town of Westford Massachusetts

Town Manager's Newsletter

June 2020



Jodi Ross,
Town
Manager

jjross@westfordma.gov
www.westfordma.gov/tm

Important:

Please sign up to receive updates on the latest road construction in town.

[Subscribe to Notifications](#)



Sign up for Westford's new Emergency Notification service: [Smart 911](#)

Annual Town Meeting
Saturday, June 20. 9 AM
Westford Academy
Trustees Field
30 Patten Road

Annual Town Election
Tuesday, June 30



Watch Meetings Online



www.westfordcat.org

Dear Westford residents,

Congratulations to the Westford Academy Class of 2020. The challenges you have faced during the last months of your high school education have surely prepared you to succeed in all of you future endeavors.

In light of the tragic events resulting in the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the Select Board discussed at their meeting on June 9, ways to promote community engagement around the issues of race, diversity, culture and inclusion. The board agreed there should be a community effort involving residents, staff and elected officials to bring together our community to discuss these issues. The Select Board discussed drafting a mission statement in conjunction with the Police Chief, Fire Chief, School Superintendent, School Committee, and myself, to be reviewed at the board's next meeting. The Police Department has uploaded their policies onto their website which are available at the following link: [Westford Police Department](#).

As a reminder, our Annual Town Election will be held on June 30. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are encouraging residents to vote by mail. For information on how to obtain a ballot you may visit the Town Clerk's website at the following link: [Annual Town Election Information](#).

Following the severe storm which occurred on Friday, May 15, 2020, the board voted to waive all building permit fees for residents with any related restoration work.

Town staff have continued to provide most town services to the community through the COVID-19 pandemic. Recently, we have installed two shaded tent structures behind Town Hall with a picnic table and plexiglass divider to provide an in-person location for residents to schedule appointments with town departments while the Town Hall is temporarily closed to the public. Town staff have also been diligently working on COVID-19 Municipal Offices Re-Opening Protocols. As soon as all safety measures are in place to avoid transmitting the virus, town buildings will open to the public.

For important information on COVID-19, including resident services, the latest town department information, CDC guidance, testing sites in Massachusetts, daily updates, and more, please visit our town's website at westfordma.gov/COVID-19.

Our Annual Town Meeting is quickly approaching and will be held at **9:00 AM on June 20** at the Westford Academy Trustees Field, 30 Patten Road. We encourage all attendees to arrive by 8:30 AM to allow time for check-in. Due to the COVID-19 situation, the town will be taking precautionary measures to reduce the potential of virus transmission during the meeting. All residents should wear face coverings to protect those around them. The meeting will take place outdoors on the artificial turf field. Seating will be spaced to ensure social distancing, however pairs of seats will be available to allow couples to sit together. We highly recommend bringing water, sunscreen, and a hat or umbrella to provide shade from the sun. If there is inclement weather, the meeting will be continued to Monday, June 22 at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions, please contact our office at tmaa@westfordma.gov or call (978) 692-5501.

(Continued on next page)

WWW.WESTFORDMA.GOV

The Warrant has been streamlined to focus on critical town business. The following is a summary of the 18 articles to be voted on. The full text of the Warrant and Motions, along with a visual plan of the field are available online at the following link: [Westford Annual Town Meeting](#).

Article 1: accepts the 2019 Annual Town Reports

Article 2: amends the Wage and Classification Plan to support the creation of a Department of Public Works

Article 3: considers the following capital appropriations:

Appropriates \$987,713 in free cash for the following capital projects:

<i>DEPT.</i>	<i>AMOUNT</i>	<i>PURPOSE</i>
Technology	\$25,000	Town computer replacements
Technology	\$162,800	School computer replacements
Technology	\$150,000	Town-wide VOIP phone system replacement, including costs incidental and related thereto
Police	\$166,892	Police station boiler replacement, including costs incidental and related thereto
Fire	\$385,000	Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), including costs incidental and related thereto
Schools	\$20,000	Westford Academy visitor bleachers, including costs incidental and related thereto
Schools	\$37,500	Repairs to Crisafulli and Miller School boiler, including costs incidental and related thereto
Schools	\$30,000	Blanchard School flashing signage and safety upgrades, including costs incidental and related thereto
Schools	\$10,521	Stony Brook School generator control repair

- Reauthorizes and transfers the sum of \$133,532 from the following projects for the purposes of funding the replacement of an emergency generator at Westford Academy, including costs incidental and related thereto:

<i>PROJECT</i>	<i>AMOUNT</i>	<i>TOWN MEETING VOTE</i>
Main Street Reconstruction	\$3,731.84	Article 7, April 2, 2016 ATM
Plain Road Sidewalk Construction	\$8,122.15	Article 7, April 2, 2016 ATM
Keyes Road Culvert Reconstruction	\$121,678.01	Article 6, March 28, 2015 ATM

- Appropriates \$570,000 to replace exterior access controls at nine of the public schools and the school administration building and would authorize the town to borrow the funding required for this project **(2/3 majority vote)**
- Appropriates \$110,000 to purchase radios for school employees and would authorize the town to borrow the funding required for these purchases **(2/3 majority vote)**
- Appropriates \$1,830,000 from the Water Enterprise to replace the water main on Kirsi Circle, Douglas Road, and Anderson Lane and would authorize the town to borrow the funding required for this project **(2/3 majority vote)**

Article 4: appropriates \$30,000 from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Receipts Reserved for the purposes of expanding the Pine Grove Cemetery located on Forge Village Road

(Continued on next Page)

Article 5: appropriates \$1,221,023 from available Community Preservation fund balances and authorizes the town to borrow \$1,344,152 for the following purposes:

\$190,000	From Undesignated Fund Balance for the Conservation Trust Fund for future open space land purchases and any other related costs.	Westford Conservation Commission
\$17,960	From Undesignated Fund Balance for the Forge VFW baseball field dugouts and any other related costs.	Westford Parks & Recreation Commission
\$40,000	From Undesignated Fund Balance for the Forge VFW skate park equipment and any other related costs.	Westford Parks & Recreation Commission
\$111,500	From Undesignated Fund Balance for the Ronan McElligott Playground safety surfacing installation and any other related costs.	Westford Parks & Recreation Commission
\$97,150	From Undesignated Fund Balance for the Healthy Lakes and Ponds Program and any other related costs.	Westford Healthy Lakes and Ponds Collaborative
\$14,413	From Historic Resources Fund Balance for the Pageant Field Stone Wall restoration and any other related costs.	Westford Conservation Trust
\$750,000	From Undesignated Fund Balance for the design and construction of eight (8) tennis courts at the Robinson School and any other related costs.	Westford Public Schools
\$1,344,152	For the construction of a new amenities building at Westford Academy's Trustees Field for recreational purposes, including costs incidental and related thereto and to authorize the town to borrow said amount to fund project (2/3 majority vote required)	Westford Public Schools

Article 6: appropriates \$55,000 for continued perchlorate mitigation efforts

Article 7: establishes the annual limitations on expenditures from all town and school revolving accounts

Article 8: establishes the FY21 operating budget in the amount of \$120,880,934

Article 9: appropriates the proceeds due to the town through M.G.L. Chapter 90

Article 10: authorizes the transfer of \$21,682 from the Water Enterprise Other Post Employment Stabilization Fund to the Water Enterprise Expenses to pay for FY21 retiree benefits

Article 11: authorizes the Board of Selectmen to accept easements for sidewalk, drainage, or other utility purposes

Article 12: is a citizen's petition which seeks to assess the cost effectiveness of outsourcing ambulance services

Article 13: is a citizen's petition to request that the town recognize Indigenous People's Day in place of Columbus Day

Article 14: is a citizen's petition which seeks authorization to petition the General Court for an additional all alcohol on premises license to be exercised at 478 Groton Road

Article 15: is a citizen's petition which seeks to clarify the town's memorandum of understanding with Westford Community Access Television

Article 16: amends the General Bylaws to merge the Affordable Housing Committee and the Affordable Housing Trust into one committee

Article 17: accepts Jennie Richards Road as a public way

Article 18: is a citizen's petition which seeks to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the 63 Main Street property with a historic preservation restriction and would require it to remain a single-family residence

(Continued on next page)

There are several openings on our local boards and committees, including: 12 North Main Street Task Force, 35 Town Farm Road Task Force, Affordable Housing Committee, Agricultural Commission, Board of Assessors, Commission on Disability, Communications Advisory Committee, Conservation Commission, Cultural Council, Election Officer, Energy Committee, Historical Commission, Nashoba Valley Technical High School District Committee, Parkerville Schoolhouse Committee, Parks, Grounds and Recreation Commission, Pedestrian Safety Committee, Permanent Town Building Committee, Westford Scholarship and Grant Committee, and Zoning Board of Appeals. I urge you to peruse our website for information about the work of these committees; and if you have interest, please complete a Citizen's Activity form at this link: [Citizen Activity Form](#).

Would you like more detailed information on the Select Board's meetings? Click the following links to access: [Select Board Documents](#) & [Select Board Meeting Videos](#).

I hope to see you at Town Meeting!

Sincerely,



Jodi Ross
Town Manager



Congratulations Class of 2020!

June at the J.V. Fletcher Library

Our programs are generously funded by the Friends of the J.V. Fletcher Library, Inc.

Curbside Pickups Streamlined and Updated!: Please place your selections (that are on the shelf in Westford) on hold through the online catalog. You will be notified when your order is ready for pick up. Stop by any time during our pick up hours. Curbside Pickup is available Monday-Friday from 10:00a.m.-3:00p.m. When you arrive, please call 978-399-2300 (due to heavy call usage, we have updated the number to one that rings at multiple desks) and a masked gloved staff member will place your order under the rear portico. We also ask that patrons arrive gloved and masked. **Just a reminder, we are only able to fill orders with items that are available on our shelves. If you have questions or need assistance placing your holds, please call us at 978-399-2300 or send us an email at westfordlibrary@westfordma.gov.**

Item Returns: The rear book drop is open for returns. We ask that you wear a mask and gloves when returning your items. Returned items will be quarantined on carts for one week before they are checked in and removed from your account.

Children's, Teens and Tweens, and Adult Summer Reading Programs: "Imagine Your Story" is the 2020 Summer Reading Program theme. Registration is open now!

Children's Summer Reading Program: Because of the current national situation, all programs are free and do not require tickets. Some may have limited space due to virtual meeting space limitations, but we will let you know about that on the Calendar of Events on our website. We are using the READSquared program for Summer Reading registration and reading logging. You can download the READSquared app from your online App store, for free, to your remote device (phone or tablet) and you can also use this website: <http://westfordmareads.readsquared.com/> to register and log reading. Please call or email us with any questions and as always you can check out the Children's Summer Reading Program page on our website for more information on this very different but exciting summer-long program.

Teen and Tween Summer Reading Program: This program is for Teens and Tweens in grades 5-12. All Teen and Tween events are FREE thanks to generous funding by the Friends of the J.V. Fletcher Library. Reading Logs, prizes, and raffles will be organized through READSquared. Download the app or go to <http://westfordmareads.readsquared.com/>

Nancy and Kate will be sending videos to the School librarians on June 1 who will distribute them to your students. These videos will also be on our website on the Children's and the Young Adult summer reading pages.

Adult Summer Reading Program: Your summer reading goal is up to you: choose to read 1, 3, or 5 books this summer, to read a particular title, or to join a book club. Signing up automatically enters you into our weekly raffle for a \$25 gift certificate to Barnes & Noble. You will also be entered into the Grand Prize Drawing for a gift card to a Westford restaurant that offers delivery and take out! We'll be using the READSquared program for registration. Download the free READSquared app, or use this website, <http://westfordmareads.readsquared.com/>, to register. Once you complete your reading goal, contact us and we'll arrange for curbside pickup of your coupon for a free ice cream cone at Kimball Farm. Check out some new titles and Imagine Your Story!

All of the Summer Reading Program are sponsored by the Friends of the J.V. Fletcher Library, Inc. and are for Westford residents and non-resident members of the Friends. Imagine Your Story is also sponsored by the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

(Continued on next page)

June at the J.V. Fletcher Library (Continued)

Be sure to check out all of the **virtual programming events** coming up this summer! The weekly schedule is on our [Calendar of Events](#) on our website (westfordlibrary.org).

Virtual Storytimes: Check out the ["Kid's Programs Page"](#) for a list of weekly storytimes. There is something for every age group!

LIVE VIRTUAL Show - "Once Upon a Time" with Magician Mike Bent, Thu., June 25 at 1:00 pm: Our "Imagine Your Story" Summer Reading Program kicks off with our favorite magician Mike Bent. This book-themed show uses hilarious comedy, amazing magic, games, music, sound effects, AND storytelling to motivate kids to get reading. Best for ages 4 and up. Click on the link from our Events Calendar to sign up and tune into this LIVE, VIRTUAL show.

Virtual Ukulele Strum Along: Sat., Jun. 27 at 2:00 p.m. Julie Stepanek returns for another strum along, this time on Zoom! Focusing on 2 and 3 chord songs, this program is for the beginner ukulele player who wants to practice and play music with others. Open to adults and teens. FREE! Please note this program is online, so participants must have their own ukuleles. For details, email Sarah Regan at sregan@westfordma.gov.

Virtual Teen and Tween Writer's Club: Tuesday, June 30 at 1:00 pm Do you like writing? How about drawing? Do you want to meet other people, learn new techniques, and talk ideas? At Writer's Club we will hang out every week via the Library's secure Zoom account. Each week will feature a theme such as: Short Stories, Journaling, Poetry, Zine Making, Comics, and more! [Registration required.](#) Grades 5 and up.

VIRTUAL SHOW: Dragons: Return of the Ice Sorceress with the Sciencetellers: Available Starting Tuesday, June 30 at 11:00 am: A long time ago, two brave villagers take a daring journey to release the dragons and save the kingdom from the Evil Ice Sorceress. When things don't go as planned, they might need to look to themselves (and to science!) for the answer. Best for ages 5 and up. Click on the link from our Events Calendar to tune into this VIRTUAL show any time until August 31.

Virtual Teen and Tween Stained Glass Suncatcher: Wednesday, July 1 at 1:00 pm Make your own unique suncatcher! Local artists from Ways of Color have provided us with all the materials needed. [Register](#) to schedule a curbside pickup of a kit, and then meet virtually on July 1 to create art together! Grades 5 and up.

Virtual Marine Life in New England: Thu., Jul. 9 at 7:00 pm Nature photographer Bob Michelson's slideshow reveals the wide diversity and beautifully colored marine creatures that inhabit New England's waters. Open to all ages! This program will be held on Zoom. Email Sarah Regan at sregan@westfordma.gov for details!

Virtual Westford Job Seekers: Join us each Wednesday from 3-4:30 p. to explore a variety of topics on job seeking tips and career advancement. Virtual programs will take place via zoom. To attend a WJS Meeting, please email Dina Kanabar at dkanabar@westfordma.gov. Attendees will receive a link to access the Zoom Meeting via email. Weekly topics may be found on our [job seekers web page](#).

Virtual Book Club Meetings: The **Monday Mystery Book Club**, **Thursday Night Book Club**, and the **Nonfiction Book Club** continue to meet via Zoom. To view Reading Lists and meeting schedules, please visit our [Adult Book Clubs Page](#).

Enjoy the Library from Home: The Library has many free resources that are fun and educational. All you need is your Library card. If you can't find your card or need a new one, contact us at: westfordlibrary@westfordma.gov.

**E-books – [Hoopla](#), [Overdrive](#), [Tumblebooks](#) Audiobooks – [Hoopla](#), [Overdrive](#)
Magazines – [Overdrive](#) Movies – [Hoopla](#), [Kanopy](#) Music – [Freegal](#), [Hoopla](#)
Online Courses – The Great Courses on [Kanopy](#), [Lynda.com](#), [Rosetta Stone](#)**

Cameron Senior Center

Things are happening, even while the building is closed!

The Center is staffed Monday thru Friday from 8AM-4PM for your needs just give us a call at 978-692-5523. We look forward to talking with you.

VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB – Tuesday, June 16 at 10:30am

During pre-virus times we had a wonderful group of readers that met the 3rd Tuesday of every month in the evening to discuss the book of the month. Due to the temporary closing of the center we've not had book club since March. So, we are going to resume via Zoom in June with Martha, our fabulous June book club substitute leader! We will chat to reconnect, share what books you've read during this time and hopefully select one that we can all read to discuss in July either in the center or via Zoom again. If you are interested in joining our virtual book club, please let Martha know by Monday June 15 so that she can send you an invite. Any questions please call Martha at 978-399-2324.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DRIVE THRU CELEBRATORY TIME—Wednesday, June 17, at 1:00 p.m.

We are honored to celebrate our Volunteers! The Cameron wouldn't be nearly as successful without the generous gift of time so many of you give. We are so grateful for your time, your good humor and your dedication. We hope to see you all there! Sign up at 978-692-5523 and tell us how you volunteered this past year.

FATHER'S DAY TAILGATE EXTRAVAGANZA WITH MUSICAL ENTERTAINER ROGER TINCKNELL

Wednesday, June 24th Location: Food Pick up at the Cameron at 12pm and Concert at the Franco American Parking lot at 12:30pm. In honor of Westford fathers throughout our Cameron community our COA will offer a tailgate lunch at the Cameron. You must register by calling the Cameron at 978-692-5533 by Monday, June 22nd at noon. Lunch will include pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw, chips and ice cream. Vegetarian and/or vegan meal option available but please state when you RSVP for this EXTRAVAGANZA by calling no later than Monday, June 22 at noon. Cost is FREE for fathers and \$5.00 for other attendees. Please Note: Once at the Franco cars will be parked in every other parking spot to ensure proper distancing. Everyone is required to have their mask to get a parking spot. Please understand this venue or program could change due to current COVID needs. Please RSVP. If it rains, we will provide lunch with participants driving to side kitchen door and passing lunch through car window. if anyone needs transportation to call center Also, remember we can deliver if needed! □

Coping with Covid-19 for People Over Age 60

Wednesday, June 24, 11 am

Tune into Westford CAT. Alison will be interviewing Rachel Movitz PsyD. Dr. Movitz is a Licensed Psychologist and Specialist in Geropsychology and Geriatric Neuropsychology, with a private practice in Westford. She received her doctorate in psychology from William James College in 2003 and has been specializing in work with older adults throughout her career. She is especially interested in supporting older adults during significant life stressors and transitions. She frequently integrates mindfulness and positive psychology approaches into her work. Join us and hear what she has to say about navigating the significant challenges of this pandemic.

To view the complete Council On Aging Newsletter please visit our website:

www.westfordma.gov/coa and click on [Newsletters](#).



Westford Senior Center

Cameron Senior Center (continued)

We Are Here For YOU!

Please know that although the Westford Senior Center is closed to the public to support “social distancing”, our staff is still available daily to help.



We have the following ESSENTIAL services in place:

1. Social Services by phone, emails and only critical home visits.
2. Grocery shopping and non controlled prescription delivery are available for seniors or people with health conditions that make shopping more risky. This service is provided by the Cameron and Merrimack Valley Reserve Corps volunteers. For more info. please call Alison Christopher, Town Social Worker at 978-399-2325 or Annette Cerullo, Outreach Coordinator at 978-399-2326.
3. SHINE – Health Insurance Assistance (phone consultation).
4. Meals on Wheels Deliveries available, call ESMV to set up service at 1-800-892-0890.
5. Transportation to medical appointments, grocery shopping, pharmacy and other essential needs. Vans are limited to 2 riders at a time to ensure social distancing. Dispatcher is screening out riders for COVID-19 symptoms.
6. Weekly “friendly check-ins” by phone. If interested in receiving this service, please call the number below to sign up.
7. Medical Equipment Loaning: equipment will be left outdoors for pickup.
8. Westford Food Pantry – prebagged food will be given at the Cameron entry door Wednesdays 6:00-8:00 pm and Fridays 9:00-11:00 am. Please check the Westford Food Pantry website for updates. www.westfordfoodpantry.org For a prepacked delivered bag please contact Social Services at the number below.

Simply call the Cameron at 978-692-5523 or check our website for updates. www.westfordma.gov/coa

Health Department



At the Beach?

Keep 12 feet!



The lifeguard's job is to protect you in the water. You can help keep each other safe from spreading COVID-19.



Groups should be 12 feet apart to continue physical distancing.



Leave your beach balls at home. There is no ball throwing permitted at beaches.



It's important to wear a mask while you are not swimming.

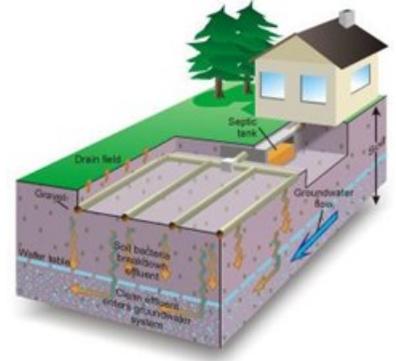
Make sure to keep your beach blankets and belongings at least 12 feet away from other's.

If the beach looks too crowded, it might not be safe. Try finding another beach or come by a different day.



Health Department (Continued)

IS IT TIME TO INSPECT AND PUMP YOUR SYSTEM?



Westford is a unique community in the fact that there is no central sewer system in Town. This means that almost all the water we pump out of our town or private wells, is discharged back into the ground, mainly through your septic system. Your septic system is a vital part of our local ecosystem. Its job is to treat water and recharge groundwater through proper filtration. If it is properly maintained, it will provide years of reliable service! The Westford Health Department would like to remind you to review your septic system records and check to see when you pumped your system last. If its been more than a couple years, you may need to have it serviced. Below are several tips on things you should never put into your system.

Never ever...

1. Flush semi or non-biodegradable items into septic tank, including paper towels, newspapers, writing paper, rags, disposable diapers, or cat litter.
2. Wash down sides of septic tank when it is pumped. The remaining slime contains bacteria which will be needed to digest the wastewater.
3. Flush large amounts of chlorine bleach or lye products into the septic tank. However, normal household use will not harm the bacteria.
4. Pour used motor oil (or any oil for that matter) into the septic tank.
5. Discharge brine (salt water) waste from self-regenerating water softeners to the septic tank. The high salt concentrations will clog the soil pores.
6. Connect roof drains and yard drains to septic tanks. Extra water will flood the tank and the leach field.
7. Plant small or medium-sized trees within ten feet of leach fields, or large-sized trees within 20 feet of leach fields. (Roots will clog the pipelines).
8. Plant vegetation which requires excessive amounts of water on top of the leach filed.
9. Drive vehicles or place heavy objects, such as portable swimming pools or sheds over septic tanks and leach fields.

If you have questions regarding you system or you need additional information, please contact the Health Department at 978-692-5509 or check out the web page at <https://www.westfordma.gov/215/Health-Department> . You can see our updated septic regulations at: <https://www.westfordma.gov/259/Local-Board-of-Health-BOH-Regulations>

For a list licensed system inspectors in Massachusetts check out <http://neiwpc.org/our-programs/wastewater/mass-title-5/listings-of-approved-system-inspectors-and-soil-evaluators/>

Health Department (Continued)

Warm weather is finally here! But with the warmer weather comes the active season for ticks! Ticks can primarily be found in tall grass, leaves, brush, and shady wooded areas. Here are some tips to help you and your loved ones successfully navigate tick season.

Steps to Protect Yourself and/or Your Children

Wear long pants and closed toe shoes – Tuck shirt into pants and pants into socks

Wear light colors as they make it easier to spots ticks

Spray yourself or your children with tick repellent

Wear clothing pretreated with Permethrin

Check body and clothing for ticks and take showers after walking outdoors

Steps to Protect Pets

Wear tick collar or use tick prevention medication year round

Check regularly for the presence of ticks and try to keep pets out of brush and tall grass

Removing a Tick

Use tweezers and grab the tick by the head as close to the skin as possible

Pull slowly and gently (do not twist the tick or rock it from side to side)

Wash hands and site of bite with soap and water

After removal, keep the tick in a plastic bag. Bring to the doctor if below symptoms develop.

Tick-Borne Illness Symptoms

Flu-like symptoms (fever, headache, fatigue, chills, stiffness, and muscle or joint aches)

Rash at site of bite (particularly a red-ringed bull's eye rash or red dots on wrists and ankles)

Redness, swelling, warmth, pain or pus at site of bite

For more information, please visit <https://westfordma.gov/292/Tick-Borne-Illnesses-Prevention> or <https://westfordma.gov/276/Ticks-Lyme-Disease-Information>. If you have any further questions, please contact the Health Department at 978-692-5509



**Black-Legged Tick
AKA Deer Tick**



Dog Tick



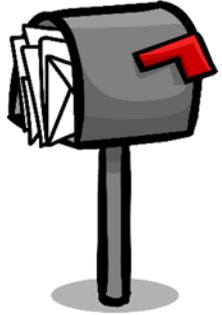
Lone Star Tick

Recycling Commission

Watch your Mailbox for the new Recycling Guide and Calendar

July 1st begins a new fiscal year for our town – and what do we stock up on at the beginning of a new year? New calendars!

Watch your mailbox at the end of June for your new recycling guide with the curbside pickup calendar for the coming year.



Post the guide on your refrigerator, bulletin board, or another highly visible and accessible spot in your home. You'll need to watch the calendar to track –

- Delayed pickups due to holidays (not every holiday affects pickup)
- Special collection events for brush, electronics and in 2021, household hazardous waste
- Recycling pickup weeks vs. trash pickup alone – “*Is THIS a recycling week??*”
- What to do about a missed pickup.

The Recycling Guide will hit your mailbox about June 30th – please watch for it, and thank you for recycling.

**Westford thanks you for recycling,
reducing, repurposing, and reusing!**
www.westfordma.gov/recycling

