



January 2026

Town of Littleton NEWSLETTER



From the Desk of the Town Administrator

Happy New Year Littleton!

The New Year symbolizes much more than the turning of the calendar; it embodies renewal, hope, and reflection. As a recognized event, New Year's Day marks both an end and a beginning—an opportunity to bid farewell to the past year's triumphs and challenges, while embracing the possibilities ahead. Its symbolism is deeply rooted in everyone, representing a fresh start and the chance for personal growth.



At its core, the New Year is a powerful symbol of renewal. After twelve months filled with experiences—joyous moments, challenges, personal victories, and setbacks—we are invited to reset and forge a new path. It encourages individuals to shed old habits, forgive previous mistakes, and set new goals, embodying the belief that change is always possible.

Moreover, the New Year signifies hope and anticipation. As the clock strikes midnight, there is an innate collective feeling that something better awaits. Rituals like fireworks, resolutions, and celebrations serve as gestures of optimism, expressing a shared desire for happiness, health, and success. These customs reinforce the idea that regardless of our circumstances, we possess an enduring capacity to dream and aspire toward better days.


January 2026

/ Issue 20


**Town of Littleton
NEWSLETTER**

From the Desk of the Town Administrator

Reflection is another key aspect of the New Year's symbolism. It offers a designated time to evaluate our life, achievements, and values. This reflection fosters self-awareness and encourages growth. Historically, people have used this moment to honor traditions, recognize progress, and set intentions. In essence, the New Year acts as a mirror, reflecting our hopes and fears while motivating us to strive for a more meaningful existence.

On a broader scale, the New Year also symbolizes social renewal. Countries and cultures initiate initiatives, policy shifts, and community efforts aligned with the spirit of fresh beginnings. It reminds us of the cyclical nature of history—periods of change and stability—and underscores our collective capacity for resilience and reinvention.

In essence, the symbolism of the New Year encapsulates our desire for growth, redemption, and hope. It is a universal tradition that unites us in the recognition that life is fleeting and precious, urging us to make the most of each moment. Whether viewed through a personal lens or a collective perspective, the New Year remains a profound reminder that every ending carries the seed of a new beginning—a chance to reimagine, reinvent, and renew ourselves and the world around us.

On behalf of all the employees for the Town of Littleton, we want to wish everyone a happy and healthy 2026.

Respectfully,

Jim



January 2026

/ Issue 20

Town of Littleton
NEWSLETTER

Town Clerk's Corner

The New Year is here, who can believe it? With 2025 behind us there are plenty of things to look forward to in 2026.

In just weeks, Littleton residents will find in their mailboxes and post office boxes the Town Census. The Clerk's Office cannot express enough importance of the census.

- Did you know that the distribution of federal funding for various programs, including education, healthcare and infrastructure are based on our census data?
- An accurate census count ensures that local services such as schools and public programs get the resources they need based on actual population size.
- Failure to participate in the census can lead to removal from the active voting list, impacting voter registration and electoral representation.

These are just a few items that should help you to understand why you need to return your census, even if nothing has changed from year to year.

Also, with the New Year comes the preparation for town election and town meeting. It is never too early to decide to run for office. Nomination papers will be available in early January. Please check the Town Clerk's website for more details on positions that will be open for this May's Annual Town Election.

Thinking about dipping your toe into the water, just do it! At each select board meeting, the Town Administrator reminds the public of all the **appointed** board positions available. Please consider one of those spots if an **elected** position does not suit you.

Have you ever wondered what it takes to volunteer at town meetings or elections? Please contact our office, as we are grateful for all our volunteers. You are the heart and soul of what helps to make our jobs successful.

Health Department

Medication Storage During Coldest Months:

Cold temperatures can affect the safety and effectiveness of medications. The Littleton Board of Health reminds residents not to leave prescription or over-the-counter medications in cars, garages, or other unheated areas during winter. Freezing temperatures can reduce medication potency or cause damage. Store medications at room temperature unless otherwise directed, and contact your pharmacist if you are unsure about proper storage.

Christine Gallery Community Benefit Grant Award

The Littleton Board of Health is pleased to announce it has been awarded a \$3,900 Christine Gallery Community Grant from Emerson Hospital to support a Memory Café program. In partnership with the Littleton Council on Aging (COA), the program will be implemented through 2026. Memory Cafés provide a welcoming, social environment for individuals experiencing memory changes, dementia, or Alzheimer's disease, along with their care partners. These gatherings offer opportunities for connection, conversation, and meaningful activities in a supportive, stigma-free setting. Program dates, times, and locations will be announced soon through town communication channels.



January 2026

/ Issue 20

Town of Littleton
NEWSLETTER

Business Spotlight

January's Spotlight Your Business Littleton Robotics

Recently, Town representatives visited Littleton Robotics and met with students and staff, gaining firsthand insight into the program's innovative, hands-on learning environment.



Established in 2016, Littleton Robotics is a local organization and home to FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) Team 6328, Mechanical Advantage, a student-led robotics team that provides science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) learning opportunities for youth in Littleton and the surrounding area.

FRC teams participate in the FIRST Robotics Competition, an international STEM program in which students design, build, and program industrial-scale robots; compete annually in a themed game; work within real-world constraints such as deadlines, budgets, and safety requirements; and collaborate with mentors from engineering, technology, and manufacturing fields.

During the visit, students described their year-round efforts to design, build, and refine robots in preparation for competition, highlighting how the process deepens their technical skills and allows them to apply classroom learning in a real-world setting. Students also shared the wide range of roles available within the program, including mechanical and electrical engineering, software development, media, and project management, offering multiple pathways for students to learn new skills and expand their knowledge.

In addition to technical instruction, Littleton Robotics emphasizes leadership, teamwork, persistence, and problem-solving. Students work closely with dedicated adult mentors who foster a supportive environment that encourages confidence, collaboration, and continued learning.

As Littleton's first participant in the Spotlight Your Business program, Littleton Robotics showcases the positive impact that local organizations can have through education, mentorship, and community involvement. Since its founding, the program has fostered student growth, built practical skills, and inspired future innovators. We congratulate the students, mentors, and volunteers and wish them continued success in the years ahead!

To learn more about Littleton Robotics, visit littletonrobotics.org

Local businesses are invited to share their story and participate in the Town's Spotlight Your Business program. Being featured helps inform residents about local businesses and the products or services they offer, while supporting connections between the business community and the broader community. Businesses interested in participating are encouraged to complete the online form at littletonma.org/1390/Spotlight-Your-Business for consideration in an upcoming spotlight.



**January 2026**

/ Issue 20

**Town of Littleton
NEWSLETTER**

Employment Opportunities

[Communications Officer—Part Time](#)[Office Coordinator—Building & Planning](#)[Communications Office—Full Time](#)[EHS Van Driver](#)[Police Officer](#)[Firefighter/EMT Paramedic](#)[Download Application](#)

Trust Fund Commission

2026 Kimball-Morrison Scholarship Application Available Starting January 15, 2026

2026 Kimball-Morrison Scholarship Application Available Starting
January 15, 2026 until April 15, 2026.

For more details, please click the link below:

<https://www.littletonma.org/924/Scholarship-Funds-and-Application>

Littleton Lyceum



Bernadette Stockwell's Oak Hill Project

Friday January 9, 2026

7:30 pm

Buy your ticket [online](#)

Littletonian Bernadette Stockwell was spurred during covid by a year-long family challenge to hike Oak Hill Conservation Land daily. She has created a vivid slideshow of the evolution of the land across seasons, with an accompanying narrative that includes personal reflections, nature descriptions, and the history of the property. This all-ages presentation blends visuals and story-telling, celebrating how one single challenge - walking the same path every day - grew into a shared discovery of place, community, and meaning.

CALLING ALL LITTLETON STUDENT ARTISTS!



DESIGN THE 2025 TOWN OF LITTLETON ANNUAL REPORT COVER

Show off your talent and help shape one of Littleton's most-viewed publications! We're inviting Littleton student artists to create original artwork for the 2025 Annual Report cover.

Guidelines

- Artwork must include a Littleton building, landmark, or landscape (Think: Town Hall, The Common, Library, Shaker Lane, orchards, farms, etc.)
- Incorporate the official Town Seal
- Artwork must include the text: "Town of Littleton, Massachusetts" and "2025 Annual Report"
- Artwork must be created by a Littleton student
- Please submit artwork in digital format
- Deadline: Friday, January 16, 2026

Tips for a Winning Submission

- Highlight what makes Littleton special and recognizable
- Use bold colors or strong composition for print visibility
- Keep a clean area for title placement if needed
- Think creative, modern, and eye-catching!

How to Submit

Email submissions or questions to: lmontgomery@littletonma.org
Please include: Your name, grade, school, and contact information

What's in it for you?

- Your artwork featured on the official Annual Report cover
- Recognition at a Select Board meeting
- A certificate and well-deserved praise!



January 2026

/ Issue 20



**Town of Littleton
NEWSLETTER**

PHOTOS NEEDED FOR 2025 TOWN ANNUAL REPORT

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR PHOTOS TO HELP SHOWCASE LITTLETON IN THIS
YEAR'S ANNUAL TOWN REPORT!**

**WE ARE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN PHOTOS THAT HIGHLIGHT:
LITTLETON'S LANDSCAPES, PARKS, AND CONSERVATION AREAS
TOWN EVENTS AND COMMUNITY GATHERINGS**

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2026

**HOW TO SUBMIT: PLEASE EMAIL YOUR PHOTOS (JPEG OR PNG) TO:
LMONTGOMERY@LITTLETONMA.ORG**

**WITH THE SUBJECT LINE:
"TOWN MEETING / ANNUAL REPORT PHOTOS"**

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING US TELL LITTLETON'S
STORY THROUGH YOUR LENS!**




January 2026

/ Issue 20


**Town of Littleton
NEWSLETTER**

Littleton Charter Committee

As part of the Charter Committee's ongoing work, over the next few months, we will highlight a different topic in each Town newsletter, related to how Littleton's government operates, along with a short survey to gather your feedback and ideas.

Elected vs. Appointed Town Positions: What's the Difference—and Why It Matters

Littleton's town government includes a mix of *elected* and *appointed* positions ranging from the Select Board, Board of Health, and Town Clerk to numerous committees and boards. As part of the Charter Committee's ongoing review, we're examining whether each position's current structure best serves our community today and into the future.

Elected positions allow residents to directly choose who represents them. This structure can make sense when a role involves significant policy-making, serves as a check or balance to other powers, or performs functions that are easy for voters to understand and evaluate. Elections can strengthen accountability and public trust, especially when there's strong interest and competition among well-qualified candidates.

Appointed positions, on the other hand, can be preferable when specialized expertise is essential, when coordination across departments is critical, or when the responsibilities are largely administrative and guided by state law. Appointment processes can ensure that candidates are selected for technical qualifications and that boards work more cohesively within the broader town organization. In reality, few roles fit neatly into one category. Each position should be considered on its own merits, balancing public accountability, effectiveness, and the need for professional expertise. Many Massachusetts towns periodically revisit these questions as community needs evolve. The Charter Committee invites residents to share their views on how Littleton's positions and boards should be structured. Your feedback will help guide recommendations to ensure our local government remains responsive, efficient, and transparent.

We want to hear from you: Please click below to complete a short survey on this topic:

[Charter Question - Elected Officials – Fill out form](#)

Charter Question - Elected Officials





January 2026

/ Issue 20



**Town of Littleton
NEWSLETTER**

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) Request for Public Comment Tuesday January 20th 7:30PM Library Murray Meeting Room.

The Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee requests public input on improving the safety of the crosswalk at the intersection of King Street and Goldsmith Street. In the long term there will be a re-design of pedestrian crosswalks associated with the 550 King Street Common Project. In the interim, BPAC would like to make improvements to the existing pedestrian crossing to improve safety. The BPAC is considering the following as possible solutions:

- Additional signage (such as yield triangles)
- Repainting the crosswalk to have a 3 D effect and/or change the crosswalk color to yellow
- Add crash barrel islands
- Deactivate the current crosswalk and direct pedestrians to the adjacent Jennifer Street and Great Road crosswalks
- Other suggestions

The BPAC is interested in all public comment but especially residents who currently use the existing crossing at Goldsmith and King Street.





January 2026

/ Issue 20

Town of Littleton
NEWSLETTER

Parks and Recreation and Community Education

LITTLETON
PARKS, RECREATION, & COMMUNITY EDUCATION
Gift Giving Program

Holiday Helpers

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS

This December marks 16 incredible years of our Holiday Helpers program—and what a year it has been!

Thanks to the generosity of our amazing Littleton community:

- ✦ We supported 26 families and 62 kids
- ✦ Fulfilled 85% of essential needs
- ✦ Delivered 100% of gift requests

Your kindness has brought joy, hope, and smiles to so many homes. From all of us at Littleton Parks, Recreation & Community Education, and the families you've touched, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. 💙

May your holidays be filled with love, laughter, and happiness. Here's to a bright and joyful season!

This December marks 16 incredible years of our Holiday Helpers program—and what a year it has been!
Thanks to the generosity of our amazing Littleton community:

- ✦ We supported 26 families and 62 kids
- ✦ Fulfilled 85% of essential needs
- ✦ Delivered 100% of gift requests

Your kindness has brought joy, hope, and smiles to so many homes. From all of us at Littleton Parks, Recreation & Community Education, and the families you've touched, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. 💙

May your holidays be filled with love, laughter, and happiness. Here's to a bright and joyful season!


January 2026

/ Issue 20


**Town of Littleton
NEWSLETTER**

Elder and Human Services

Snow and ice are right around the corner! Sand for Seniors is a program designed to increase safety during the winter and was created for eligible seniors who are physically or financially unable to acquire their own bucket of an ice melt product. This program is available to senior Littleton residents who meet the following criteria:

- be a Senior Littleton resident;
- live in their own home;
- and are unable to physically get ice melt product OR unable to afford ice melt product.

If you are interested in the program, please call the

EHS Office to confirm your eligibility. If you qualify,

you will have a bucket of ice melt product delivered to your door by a staff member or volunteer for use on your property.

For more information or to sign up for the program

please call 978-540-2470





January 2026

/ Issue 20

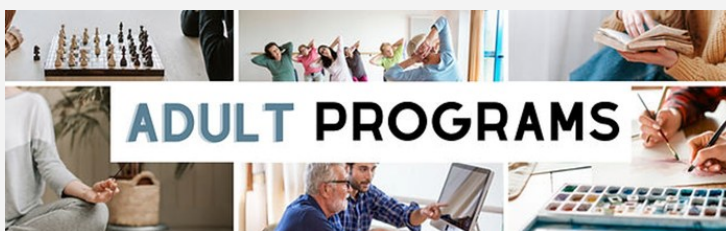
Town of Littleton
NEWSLETTER

Library



November 2025 News & Events from the Reuben Hoar Library

Please visit www.littletonlibrary.org to register



Grow Your Own Mushrooms

- Saturday, January 10th at 11:00am in the Murray Room

In this event, participants will learn about the mushroom growing process, make their own mushroom grow bags, and will end with two types of mushrooms to grow at home.

Jazz Concert with Alison Keslow

- Saturday, January 10th at 2:00pm in the Sturtz Room

Original jazz and covers performed by Alison Keslow and others. They perform instrumental classics from Miles Davis and John Coltrane. Please register online.

Classical Guitar Concert with Gil Silver

- Saturday, January 17th at 2:00pm in the Sturtz Room

Instrumental arrangements of The Beatles songs, Francisco Tarrega, and Agustin Barrios.



Vision Board Workshop

- Saturday, January 24th at 2:00pm in the Sturtz Room

Create the 2026 you want! A vision board (or dream board) is a collage of images, words, and affirmations representing your goals, dreams, and ideal future, used as a motivational tool to help you manifest them by keeping your aspirations visually present and top-of-mind, encouraging focus and positive action. No registration required.

**January 2026**

/ Issue 20

**Town of Littleton
NEWSLETTER**

Library



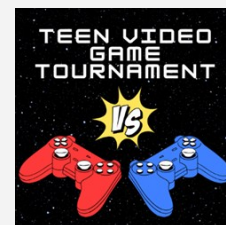
October 2025 News & Events from the Reuben Hoar Library



Teen Video Game Tournament

-Friday, January 2nd at 1:00 pm in the Teen Room

Teen Only Event! Win Prizes by testing your gaming skills! Compete head-to-head with other players to become Littleton's Ultimate Gaming Champion! For Grades 6-12. Please register online.



Giant Uno Tournament

-Tuesday, January 6th at 6:00 pm in the Teen Room

Join us for a Giant card game tournament! Play Giant Uno to win prizes!

Win to earn the title of Littleton's Giant Game Master! For teens in grades 6-12. Ages 11-19. Please register online.

Half-Day Craft Slime Making

-Wednesday, January 14th at 12:00pm in the Murray Room

Join us for some DIY Slime Making! All supplies provided.

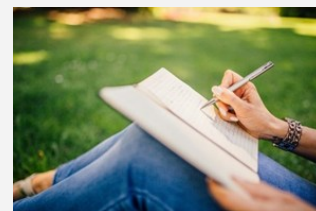
For grades 6 to 12! Please register online.

Creative Writing for Teens

-Saturday, January 17th at 1:00 pm in the Murray Room

Teens who are interested in storytelling are welcome to come in, talk about what they're working on, and either ask for or offer help in crafting interesting tales. Ages 11 to 19.

Please register online.



Teen LoFi Study Lounge

-Wednesdays at 2:30pm in the Murray Room

Walk-in to the Lo-fi Study lounge in the Murry Room! Study or do homework after school from 2:30-4:30pm while listening to some quiet Lo-fi beats! Groups welcome. Quiet conversation and homework help encouraged.


January 2026

/ Issue 20


**Town of Littleton
NEWSLETTER**

Library

Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club

-Wednesdays and Thursdays at 6:00pm
in the Sturtz Meeting Room

Do you hear the call to adventure? Then join us every other Thursday from 6:00 to 7:30 PM for Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club! Open to ages 11 and up, bring your friends and get ready to start your quest. Dice are available to share, and James can help with printing character sheets and explaining the rules.



Cross Generational Programming



Pokémon Club

Starts Thursday, January 15th and then the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 4:00pm.

No registration required.

Native Stewardship of Mother Earth

Saturday, January 10th at 3:00

Center on Shattuck Street in the Multipurpose Room

(This is an Elder and Human Services Program. Please contact them for information at 978-540-2470)

Join Nashoba Praying Indian Grand Chief Quiet Storm for a talk about how we as a community can be good stewards of the land in all spaces. She will also highlight how we can better support the pollinators and biodiversity that we rely on to sustain our life on Mother Earth.



**January 2026**

/ Issue 20

**Town of Littleton
NEWSLETTER**

Library



Toddler Storytime

-Tuesdays & Fridays @ 10:30am in the Sturtz Room (Check Calendars for changes)

Saturday Toddler Story Time – Saturday, Nov. 15th at 10:30am in the Murray Rm

Join us for an action-packed Storytime! We will explore a different theme each week with books, songs, movements and instruments. This Storytime is most appropriate for children ages 18 months - 3 years. Please sign-up for 1 session per week.

First Connections Playgroup (Children 0-12 months old)

-Monday, January 12th and 26th at 10:30am in the Murray Room

Ages and Stages Playgroup for Babies 0-12 Months by First Connections

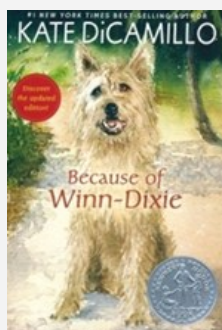
Held at Reuben Hoar Library, Littleton

Thursdays, 10:30-11:30

In this playgroup, babies will have the chance to play with some age-appropriate toys to support their development, based on the Ages and Stages Questionnaire. Caregivers will also have a chance to check in with one another and the facilitator to share wins, ask questions, and get support for challenges. We will also sing songs and read a book each week. All caregivers are welcome, but please make arrangements for older siblings to keep little ones safe.

Sign up by emailing Linda at lmattthews@jri.org to register.

4th Grade Book Club-Tuesday, January 20th at 3:45pm in the Murray Room



Join Mr. Seth for a fun-filled, action-packed book club! We will have a fun discussion, play games, do a book-related craft and have a snack! Copies of Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo will be behind the circulation desk and you can pick them up beginning December 16! Just tell the librarians at the desk that you need a copy of the 4th grade book club book. Please register online.

**January 2026**

/ Issue 20

**Town of Littleton
NEWSLETTER**

Library

Storytime with Ms. Drenzo!

-Tuesday, January 20th at 6:30 pm in the Children's Room

Come in your PJ's and enjoy some wonderful stories before bed with Ms. Drenzo in the Children's Room! No registration required.

Littles and Letters Alphabet Story Time

-Wednesdays @ 11:00am in the Sturtz Room

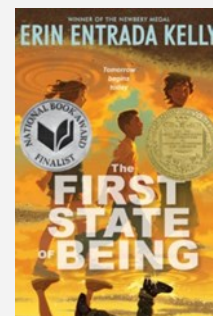
In "Littles and Letters" Story Time, we will be doing a letter per week, starting in September with the letter "A." Sign up online for a space in this fun story time with a craft. For ages 4 and up, our preschool friends.



5th Grade Book Club

-Thursday, Jan. 22nd at 3:45 pm in the Murray Room

Join Mr. Seth for a fun-filled, action-packed book club! We will have a fun discussion, play games, do a book-related craft and have a snack! Copies of The First State of Being by Erin Entrada Kelly will be behind the circulation desk and you can pick them up beginning December 18! Just tell the librarians at the desk that you need a copy of the 5th grade book club book. Please register online.



Busy Bees Play Time

-Monday, January 26th at 10:00 am in the Sturtz Meeting Room

We have toys and a nice cool room! What more do you need to have a fun play time? Just add young children! All preschool aged children are invited with their caregivers to come and play in the RHL Sturtz Room! It will be a nice time to meet other parents while your children are busy bees and play with others.

Lego Club for ages 6 and up

-Tuesday, Jan. 27th at 4pm in the Sturtz Meeting Room

Come in and play with our THOUSANDS of Legos! Please sign up online as space is limited.



**January 2026**

/ Issue 20

**Town of Littleton
NEWSLETTER**

Library



Laid Back Book Club 2.0

-Tuesday, January 6th at 6:15pm in the Murray Room

A book club with NO assigned reading? Where do I sign up?

Welcome to the Laid Back Book Club, a different kind of book club. There are no assigned readings, and you don't even have to talk if you don't want to. And you don't have to sign up. Just come to the Library on the 1st Tuesday of the month with the book of your choice.

Dirigible Book Club

-Wednesday, January 7th at 7:00 pm

Dirigible Book Club: This month's book is *A Woman of No Importance* by Sonia Purnell.

The book club takes place at the Dirigible Brewing Company located at 24 Porter Rd in Littleton. Copies of the book may be checked out at the library.

Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club

-Tuesday, January 20th at 6:30pm in the Murray Room

The Sci-Fi Fantasy Book Club features an eclectic selection of books for casual discussion for all interested. This run, we are focusing on two book series:

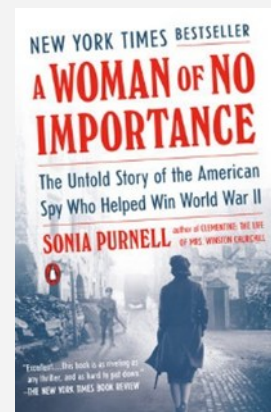
The Murderbot Diaries, *Martha Wells*
The Southern Reach, *Jeff VanderMeer*

Those interested in joining on Zoom, contact librarian Jeff Henry at jhenry@littletonlibrary.org

Third Wednesdays Book Club

-Wednesday, January 21st at 7:00pm in the Murray Room

For January we will be reading *The Emperor of Gladness* by Ocean Vuong




January 2026

/ Issue 20


**Town of Littleton
NEWSLETTER**

Library



Thursday, January 1st - CLOSED

Happy New Year!

Monday, January 19th

Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day



Please check the library website at

www.littletonlibrary.org to sign-up for upcoming events and for changes in the schedule.

Scan the QR Code to get to our website.

Phone: 978-540-2600

Email: info@littletonlibrary.org



Donate to the library by visiting
www.littletonlibrary.org or scanning the QR
Code below to get to
our donation page!




January 2026

/ Issue 20


**Town of Littleton
NEWSLETTER**

Police Department

November



Calls	911	Arrests	Incidents	Citations	Crashes
1483	191	7	65	76	22



MA-Vest A Dog Calendar

Congratulations to K9 Officer Casey and K9 Milo for being featured in the 2026 Mass Vest-A-Dog Calendar, which features twelve MA K-9 teams throughout our calendar. To purchase the calendar <https://mavestadog.org/join-us/>, MA Vest Dog is a huge supporter of equipping police K9s with a vest.



Operation Blue Christmas

The Littleton Police partnered with police agencies across the region, including the Massachusetts State Police, for Operation Blue Christmas. The goal of this coordinated effort was to educate motorists about the Move Over Law, a vital safety measure designed to protect first responders, police, fire personnel, EMS personnel, and tow truck operators.




January 2026

/ Issue 20


**Town of Littleton
NEWSLETTER**

Police Department

Shop with A Cop

Littleton officers teamed up with various law enforcement agencies for the annual Shop with a Cop event at the Framingham Walmart, creating memories for over 300 kids. Huge thanks to all the sponsors for their generosity and support. This has been an amazing tradition that brings a smile to children across various communities.



Toys for Tots

Congratulations on another successful year of the Toys for Tots program with Rep. Jim Arciero. Thank you to those who donated, volunteered, and helped make this event possible.



Fire Department



On both 12/10/2025 and 12/11/2025 LFD Duty Crew members performed ice water rescue training at Long Lake in Littleton.

With the colder months upon us, our duty crews take the opportunity to refresh on their rescue skills in order to be prepared for any upcoming emergencies.





School Committee

New Year Greetings from the Littleton School Committee!

Certificate of Academic Excellence



Each year, the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents (MASS) Certificate of Academic Excellence goes to outstanding high school seniors for distinguished academics and contributions to the community. The 2025-2026 award for Littleton went to LHS Senior Siddarth Padamati. Sid has taken advanced coursework throughout his academic career. He represented LHS at the Massachusetts Science and Engineering Fair with his project on Experimentally Evaluating the Effects of Temperature on Hydrogen Fuel Cell Power Production and Electrolyzer Efficiency. Sid is a member of the National Honor Society, the captain of the STEM Research Club, a varsity soccer player, a youth board member of the Science Cardinal Association, an Eagle Scout, a second-degree black belt, a Taekwondo instructor, and a Brigham and Women's Hospital volunteer. Even with this busy schedule, Sid still makes time to be a Student Representative on the School Committee, and we are grateful for his contributions at our meetings. Congratulations, Siddarth Padamati!

Superintendent Search

Hiring a successor for our retiring superintendent, Dr. Kelly Clenchy, is one of the most important decisions that we will make as a school committee. To ensure the best outcome and facilitate a smooth transition, we voted to hire the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC) to support our search. One of our first tasks will be to reach out to the Littleton community for input on the most important qualities to seek in our next superintendent. We will use that input to craft a vision for the ideal candidate. Stay tuned for upcoming information about a survey and public forum to let your thoughts be known.

Shaker Lane Building Project

Following a nearly two-month process, the Shaker Lane School Building Committee voted to contract with Gilbane as the Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR) for building a new Shaker Lane School. A CMAR acts as a consultant and commits to delivering the project within a Guaranteed Maximum Price, taking on financial risk for overruns, fostering collaboration, and managing the project from start to finish. Our architect, Studio G, completed the Florence Roche School in Groton recently with the same team put forth by Gilbane. The team at Gilbane has personal connections to Littleton which gave the committee an additional level of comfort that this CMAR will be the best fit for this project.

**January 2026**

/ Issue 20

**Town of Littleton
NEWSLETTER**

Current Board Vacancies

Applications are invited from residents of the Town of Littleton for the following Town board positions appointed by the Select Board. Application forms are available online at <https://littletonmaboard.vt-s.net/newcaf.php> or at the Office of the Select Board/Town Administrator - Town of Littleton, 37 Shattuck Street, Littleton, MA 01460. Application submissions will be accepted and interviews/appointments will be made by the Select Board on a rolling basis until the positions are filled.

APPOINTED BY THE SELECT BOARD:

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

- o One (1) member (engaged in farming, employed in agricultural field and/or with knowledge/experience in agricultural practices / business) - term expiring June 30, 2027
- o One (1) citizen-at-large - term expiring June 30, 2027

.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

- o Two (2) associates - term expiring June 30, 2026

.

CULTURAL COUNCIL

- o One (1) member - term expiring June 30, 2027

.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

- o Two (2) members – No expiration date

· HISTORICAL COMMISSION

- o One (1) member - term expiring June 30, 2027

.

MASTER PLAN IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

- o Two (2) members - term expiring June 30, 2027
- o One (1) member - term expiring June 30, 2025

.

PERMANENT MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMITTEE

- o One (1) member – term expiring June 30, 2029

· TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

- o Three (3) alternate citizen-at-large members - terms expiring June 30, 2027

.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

- o One (1) member – term expiring June 30, 2025
- o One (1) alternate – term expiring June 30, 2026
- o Two (2) alternates - term expiring June 30, 2027

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

- o One (1) member - term expiring June 30, 2027

**January 2026**

/ Issue 20


Town of Littleton
NEWSLETTER

Meeting Calendar

January 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5 Charter Committee Meeting - January 5th, 2026 @ 6:00 PM - Room 103 (Town Hall)	6 Conservation Commission Meeting - January 6th, 2026 @ 7:30 PM - Virtual via Zoom	7 Housing Authority - Public Hearing: Proposed Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2027 - January 7th, 2026 @ 4:30 PM - Community Room (19 Shattuck Street)	8 Planning Board Hearing January 8, 2026, 730PM 37 Shattuck St Room 103	9	10
11	12 Select Board Meeting - January 12th, 2026 @ 6:30 PM - Room 103 (Town Hall)	13 Park and Recreation Commission Meeting Select Board - Joint Budget Meeting - January 13th, 2026 @ 6:30 PM - Room 103 (Town Hall)	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Charter Committee Meeting - January 20th, 2026 @ 6:00 PM - Room 103 (Town Hall)	21 Community Preservation Committee Meeting - Hybrid: In-Person Room 103 (Town Hall) & Virtually via Zoom	22	23	24
25	26 Select Board Meeting - January 26th, 2026 @ 6:30 PM - Room 103 (Town Hall)	27	28	29	30	31

**January 2026**

/ Issue 20

**Town of Littleton
NEWSLETTER**

Helpful Links

Register to vote

<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ovr/>

Register your dog(s)

<https://www.littletonma.org/424/Dog-Licenses>

Check out Littleton's community cable TV aka: LCTV (watch live or recordings on demand!)

<https://www.littletonma.org/323/Littleton-Community-Television>

Elder & Human Services

Outreach Services are available to all Littleton residents, regardless of age. Check out their activity calendar & sign up for their newsletter!

<https://www.littletonma.org/226/Elder-Human-Services>

Park & Recreation and Community Education

<https://www.littletonma.org/158/Parks-Recreation-Community-Education>

It's not just for kids! Check out the 'Community Education' & 'Special Events' buttons. This is also where to go for Beach stickers.

Enjoy our Open Spaces & Walking Trails

<https://littletonconservationtrust.org/trail-guide/>

Littleton Light & Water Department (aka LELWD) is our provider for electricity & town water and sewer

<https://www.lelwd.com/>

Info on the sewer project

<https://www.littletonma.org/1082/Sewer>

Information on trash & the transfer station

<https://www.littletonma.org/225/Transfer-Station>

Littleton does not offer trash pickup. Trash pickup is done by hiring a private company (similarly to hiring your landscaper). We don't have a preferred vendor.

Historic slideshow of Littleton's distant past into more current days (10:30 minutes)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A97Ek2c7m1s>

All these links & more are found within our Town of Littleton webpage

<https://www.littletonma.org/>

Town Directory

Town Offices Main—[978-540-2400](tel:978-540-2400)
 Town Clerk—[978-540-2401](tel:978-540-2401)
 Accounting—[978-540-2440](tel:978-540-2440)
 Assessor—[978-540-2410](tel:978-540-2410)
 Building—[978-540-2420](tel:978-540-2420)
 Cemetery—[978-540-2480](tel:978-540-2480)
 Conservation—[978-540-2428](tel:978-540-2428)
 Elder & Humans Servs—[978-540-2470](tel:978-540-2470)
 Fire Station—[978-540-2302](tel:978-540-2302)
 Health—[978-540-2421](tel:978-540-2421)
 Highway—[978-540-2670](tel:978-540-2670)
 Human Resources—[978-540-2455](tel:978-540-2455)
 LCTV—[978-540-2488](tel:978-540-2488)
 Library—[978-540-2600](tel:978-540-2600)
 Parks & Rec—[978-540-2490](tel:978-540-2490)
 Planning—[978-540-2425](tel:978-540-2425)
 Police—[978-540-2300](tel:978-540-2300)
 Tax Collector—[978-540-2405](tel:978-540-2405)
 Town Administrator—[978-540-2460](tel:978-540-2460)
 Transfer Station—[978-540-2674](tel:978-540-2674)
 Treasurer—[978-540-2450](tel:978-540-2450)
 Veteran Services—[978-540-2485](tel:978-540-2485)

Social Media



FAQ's

- * [What is the Current Population in Littleton per Census?](#)
- * [How to apply for an Abatement?](#)
- * [How to Register to Vote?](#)
- * [How do I find Minutes & Agendas?](#)
- * [What are the current Electric Rates?](#)
- * [What are the current Water Rates?](#)
- * [What are the current Tax Rates?](#)
- * [How to apply for a Building Permit?](#)
- * [How to contact Parks, Recreation & Comm Ed?](#)
- * [How do I report a broken link on the town website?](#)

Additional Resources



[Littleton Public School District](#)



[Littleton Electric Light & Water Department \(LELWD\)](#)

Subscribe to latest town updates including News, Meeting Agendas, Jobs and more!
[Notify Me!](#)



Sign up for **Emergency** Notifications through [CivicReady!](#)

Town of Littleton

37 Shattuck Street
 Littleton, MA 01450
 978-540-2400
 Email: WebQuestions@littletonma.org