

Town of Littleton

Newsletter



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May 2025



The Town of Littleton is planning to build a new Shaker Lane School. We would like to encourage all residents to visit the [Shaker Lane School Building Project website](#) for continuous updates.

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Message From Your Select Board



As April comes to an end, the Select Board is preparing for the May 6 Town Meeting. At our last meeting, the Select Board withdrew Article 13 from the warrant – no action will be taken on declaring the Shattuck Street building

surplus. Additionally, Article 12 was substantially revamped into three main parts. The first part of Article 12 will allow the town to petition for special legislation to allow us to redevelop the existing town hall as affordable housing and relocate to a new town hall. This special legislation is expected to take a year to work its way through the system and would be the first step in any project at the site. The second part of Article 12 prohibits any funds to be expended without town meeting approval to sell 37 Shattuck Street, lease back 37 Shattuck Street to continue using as a town hall, or the acquisition, design, development and construction of a new town hall. The third part of Article 12 expands the legislation to allow the Select Board to negotiate the terms of a contract* with a developer for this project, including the disposition of the existing building, leasing back of the site, and the relocation to a new site.

***Since no money has been appropriated, nothing can happen without a vote at a future town meeting.**

Prior to Town Meeting, there will be a presentation at 6 PM in the Middle School Cafeteria on the Shaker Lane School Project. There will be an update on the project and a chance to get your questions answered. We hope you will plan to attend.



Message From Your Select Board



The Town Election will be held on Saturday May 10 at the Middle School. In addition to the candidates, there is a ballot question to lower the number of marijuana cultivation facilities to zero (existing facilities will not be affected). This initiative must pass town meeting and the ballot to take effect.

The Select Board voted to make Lake Shore Drive a Safety Zone and lower the speed limit to 20 MPH within the zone. Look for those changes and signage in the coming weeks.

Thanks to all who attended the second orchard meeting with MAPC on April 16. A lively discussion was held on what the town should do with the land not covered by the lease. Slides from the discussion are available [here](#). A survey will be available [here](#) until May 15. Once the survey is closed, MAPC will send a summary report of their findings to the Select Board.

The Center on Shattuck Street is almost complete! The grand opening is scheduled for Friday May 16 at 1 PM.

Our Assistant Town Administrator Ryan Ferrara will be leaving us after Town Meeting. Ryan has been a huge asset to the town and will be missed. We wish Ryan well in his future endeavors.

We hope to see everyone at Town Meeting on May 6 and at the Town Election on May 10!

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From the Desk of the Town Administrator



The 2025 Annual Town Meeting will ask residents to support a plan to address two of Littleton's long-standing priorities: a permanent home for the Town Offices and affordable housing for seniors on fixed incomes. After hearing feedback and concerns from Littleton residents in the last few weeks, we are changing our approach to the potential redevelopment of Town Hall:



- The Select Board has voted to remove Article 13, which would have authorized the disposition of Littleton Town Hall to develop deeply affordable senior rental housing. While Motion 2 of Article 12 still enables the Town to pursue these projects, it extends the timeline of this process because it requires legislative approval as a Special Act. The extension will allow additional time for planning, analysis, and community conversations about the potential reuse of this property.
- We have split Article 12 into multiple motions to be voted on separately by Town Meeting.

⇒ Motion 1 authorizes the Select Board to petition the legislature to enact special legislation that would exempt the Town from public construction and procurement laws for projects relating to the redevelopment of 37 Shattuck Street as affordable housing; the construction of a new Town Hall at another location; and the Town's interim lease of the site for continued use as Town Offices. **A “Yes” vote on Motion 1 does not authorize conveyance or redevelopment of the property at this time. Rather, it allows the Town to pursue legislative approval to establish its own competitive and fair process should the Town choose to pursue these projects while ensuring that construction workers are paid a proper wage.**

⇒ Motion 2 prevents any funds to be spent on the care, custody and control for the redevelopment of 37 Shattuck Street. **A “Yes” vote on Motion 2 would require that Town Meeting approve the expenditure of funds for the following projects: (1) sell 37 Shattuck Street to be developed as affordable housing; (2) lease back 37 Shattuck Street to use as a Town Hall while a new town hall is being constructed; and (3) contract for the acquisition, design, development, and construction of a new Town Hall in another part of Town. The Town has not yet appropriated any funds for these three projects.**

⇒ Motion 3 expands upon the special legislation by allowing the Town to act on the above projects and partner with developers. **A “Yes” vote would allow the Town to select one or more developers for these projects once the special legislation is enacted by the legislature.**

From the Desk of the Town Administrator



If Town Meeting approves one or both motions, the Special Act must then be adopted by the legislature, which would happen in 10-14 months. While we're waiting for the legislature, we have identified planning grants that will allow us to make a sound, factual recommendation and request to residents at a future Town Meeting if any of the above projects require appropriation of funds.

Ideally, we plan to pursue a grant to study to assess the feasibility of rehabilitating the existing 37 Shattuck Street building for housing versus demolishing it and building from the ground up. The study would also consider the applicability of federal and state historic preservation tax credits for which the project may be eligible if it retains most of the original structure and its defining characteristics, in addition to the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC). This analysis will allow us to come back to voters in the future — equipped with information on development scenarios and financial feasibility — to guide decision-making about funding if necessary.



The proposed reuse of the 37 Shattuck Street site involves creating 40 to 60 "deeply affordable" senior apartments—units with rents set low enough to be accessible to seniors with limited incomes. As many Littleton residents are aware, the state's definition of "affordable" often does not reflect what is genuinely affordable for our senior population. We hired Barrett Planning Group to examine senior housing needs in Littleton, and their findings show that the current housing stock will not keep pace with rising demand as the senior population grows. As seniors leave the workforce, their median household income declines significantly, and with age, many develop independent living disabilities. One data point shows that Littleton women 65 and over living alone are particularly vulnerable, with median incomes reaching just a quarter of the regional area median income for a one-person household. Littleton needs affordable and accessible housing options to stay within the community and prevent displacement.

With thoughtful coordination and proactive planning today, we can move forward on the critical community priority: creating deeply affordable senior housing. This multi-track approach promises a "win-win" outcome for all.

"Littleton seniors have been paying taxes here a lot longer than I have, and I think that if you ask a senior, the majority want to stay here, where they raised their kids, and they should be financially able to do that. They should have a voice. They deserve affordable options."

- Nicole, resident

Employment Opportunities - as of published date

Please visit the Human Resources Page for updates



- [Assistant Conservation Agent](#)
- [Equipment Operator DPW/Parks](#)
- [Seasonal Laborer—DPW/Parks](#)
- [Firefighter/EMT Paramedic](#)
- [Office Coordinator—PRCE](#)
- [Program Coordinator](#)
- [Communications Officer—Part Time](#)
- [Financial Analyst](#)
- [Veteran's Agent](#)
- [EHS Van Driver](#)

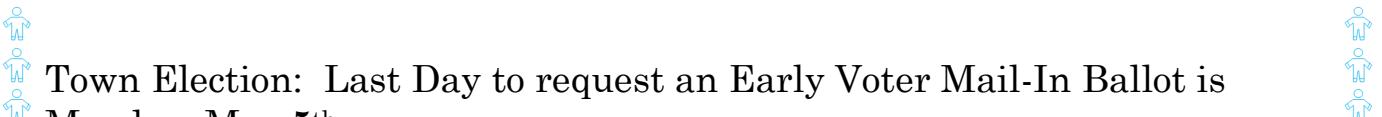
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Application Here*



Town Clerk



Town Election: Last Day to request an Early Voter Mail-In Ballot is Monday, May 5th.



All ballots must be received by 8PM, Saturday, May 10th, Election Day.



Election 8AM – 8PM; 55 Russell Street; Charles Forbes Kaye Gymnasium; Littleton Middle School.



Charter Committee Update



May Update: Littleton's Charter Committee

As shared in the April newsletter, Littleton has embarked on an important process to review its town government structure. The Select Board has convened a Charter Committee to assess how well our current system serves the needs of residents and whether any improvements could make local government more effective, responsive, and transparent.

What is a Town Charter?

A town charter is essentially our local government's constitution. It establishes the framework for how decisions are made, how responsibilities are divided, and how residents engage with their town government. Some Massachusetts towns operate under a formal charter, while others follow state laws and local bylaws. Littleton currently functions without a comprehensive charter, relying instead on bylaws and historical precedent. The Charter Committee will evaluate whether formalizing a charter could improve governance, accountability, and efficiency.

Why Does This Matter?

A well-structured town government ensures that services are delivered efficiently, policies are implemented effectively, and residents have clear avenues for participation. Over time, communities evolve, and what worked in the past may not be the best fit for today's challenges. The committee's goal is not change for the sake of change but rather to ask: Are we governing in the best way possible?

Key questions under review include:

- Does the current structure provide clear lines of accountability and decision-making?
- Are roles and responsibilities well-defined for town officials and boards?
- Could changes improve transparency and public engagement?
- Are there inefficiencies or outdated processes that could be improved?

Charter Committee Update



Who's Involved and What's the Process?

The Charter Committee is made up of residents appointed by the Select Board, bringing diverse backgrounds and perspectives to the discussion. Over the coming months, the committee will research best practices, study how similar towns operate, and seek input from town officials, employees, and residents. A preliminary report is expected in May 2026, followed by a final report with recommended changes by September 2026. These recommendations will be included in the warrant report for the Fall 2026 Special Town Meeting. Throughout this process, the committee will carefully consider any recommendations for changes, with a strong focus on maintaining what works well while improving areas that may need attention.

How Can Residents Participate?

Community input is essential to this process. The committee will hold public meetings, post updates, and solicit feedback to ensure that any proposed changes reflect the needs and values of Littleton's residents. If the committee ultimately recommends adopting a charter or making significant structural changes, residents will have the final say through a town-wide vote.

To stay informed, attend meetings, or share your thoughts, visit the town website for updates and meeting schedules. Your voice matters in shaping the future of Littleton's government!

Looking Ahead

The Charter Committee is in the early stages of its work, and no decisions have been made yet. This is an opportunity for the town to take a thoughtful look at how we govern ourselves and ensure that Littleton remains a well-run, engaged, and thriving community. We encourage all residents to be part of the conversation! Email us with your questions at CharterCommitteeQuestions@littletonma.org

Health Department



May is Mental Health Awareness Month

This spring, a bright display of yellow will be blooming outside the Reuben Hoar Library—tulips planted as part of the [Yellow Tulip Project](#), a movement that aims to smash the stigma surrounding mental health and build hope and community connection.

Why Yellow Tulips?

Yellow tulips symbolize hope and resilience. By planting these flowers, Littleton joins a national effort to show that hope is always alive, even in the face of mental health challenges.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month, a time to open conversations, raise awareness, and remind one another that no one is alone. Mental health is just as important as physical health, and seeking help is a sign of strength.

Whether you're struggling, supporting a loved one, or simply want to learn more, there are resources available right here in our community.

Mental Health Resources in and around Littleton:

- **Care Solace** Free, confidential coordination services to access licensed, behavioral health care providers, via: **888-515-7881** <https://www.caresolace.org/>
Massachusetts Behavioral Health Help Line 24/7 support and connection to services: **833-773-2445** masshelpline.com
- **Community Healthlink** (Urgent Care & Emergency Services) Phone: **800-977-5555**
- **National Suicide & Crisis Lifeline** Call or text **988** – anytime, anywhere.
Veterans Crisis Line 24/7, confidential crisis support for Veterans and their loved ones. Contact the Veterans Crisis Line: Dial **988 then Press 1**, chat online, or text **838255**.

This spring, as the yellow tulips bloom at our library, let them be a reminder: you are not alone, and hope is always alive. For more information or assistance, please contact the Littleton Health Department at (978) 540-2430.

Project Updates



The Center on Shattuck Street — March 2025 Update



During the month of March, Commodore achieved Substantial Completion right on schedule, on 3/12/25. Work continues toward a Final Completion deadline of 5/12/25, with remaining work including the final components of the PV System, Landscaping, Exterior Painting, Building Commissioning, Furniture/Equipment delivery and move-in, as well as final completion and testing of the Multipurpose Room AV system. Commodore also began work at the 31Shattuck St. construction house, which is expected to continue into next month as a part of CCD 04 elective scope (authorized by the Town, to prepare this residence to be auctioned at the conclusion of the project). All work previously identified as remaining by the Roofing subcontractor was completed, including the downspout/cleanout mockup (approved by LLB). At the conclusion of March, Commodore formally received the Certificate of Occupancy from the Town's Building Department.

Also at the Construction House, the Project Team worked on field adjustments to the ANR Plan that will be needed to formally amend the property line between the Construction House and the Center on Shattuck. The topography between the buildings is such that the lot line, as originally conceived, would leave both sides with unusable and unmaintainable spaces, and field adjustments were determined to be in the Town's best interest. A "Temporary ANR Plan" will be presented to the Planning Board at the April meeting, with the understanding that the team will continue to revise this plan and present a final draft to the Planning Board in May instead. As reported previously, this delay is not expected to impact the overall Project Schedule.



Project Updates

The Center on Shattuck Street — March 2025 Update

At the building interior, Commodore completed and began working through the Punch Lists for both levels of the building. By the end of the month, the team was making great progress on all open items, and it is anticipated that the Punch List will be completed on schedule for the Final Completion date. Punch List items generally pertain to painting-touch-ups, minor defects in materials and/or incorrect materials (Multipurpose Room floor material was mislabeled at the factory and is being replaced), or defective mechanical system components. During the walkthrough by the Building Commissioner, two additional exit signs were requested, which will be installed as part of the Punch List/Closeout.

At the building exterior, Commodore completed all exterior site concrete work following Substantial Completion of the building. Beyond Plantings, the improving weather will enable asphalt paving (scheduled for 4/16), Line Striping(4/22), Sod placement (4/23) and hydroseeding (4/28). Seasonal weather will also allow exterior painting to be completed under appropriate cure temperatures; Commodore still anticipates that this timeframe will be in mid-April.

On the administrative side, Commodore is working to process changes and other documentation as the project draws toward its conclusion. Several minor changes, inspector requests (Exit Signs) and credits were discussed and are in the process of being packaged into formal Owner Change Orders as necessary.

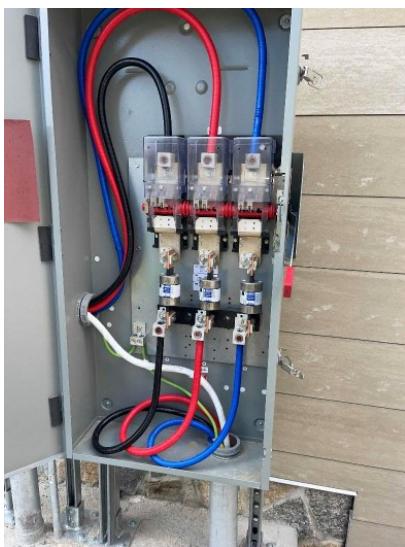
Both FF&E and AV / Technology continue to move forward – the FF&E order has a revised delivery date of 4/21, at which point it will be staged in the Multipurpose Room before being distributed throughout the building. The A/V system is operational and is undergoing final testing before sign-off by Vertex and LCTV.





Project Updates

The Center on Shattuck Street — March 2025 Update





Project Updates

36 King Street—March 2025 Update



During the month of March, Classic Construction's team completed wall patching and miscellaneous drywall work throughout the building to stay ahead of flooring and painting work that would follow behind. As areas became available following the drywall and patching, the painters primed and painted the rooms, followed by Capital Carpet (flooring subcontractor) installing the new vinyl flooring. At the end of this reporting period, the second floor and first floor were complete, including vinyl wall bases. Floor prep work was also underway at the Lower Level to prepare for the vinyl flooring to be installed once delivered to the site. Flooring at the lower level is expected to be completed within the next reporting period. Classic has begun working to schedule the hardwood floor refinishing, which will need to be phased as work is completed around the building; the first area to be refinished will be the auditorium, scheduled to be completed toward the end of next month.

Structural work identified in last month's report has all been completed, inspected, and approved by the structural engineer, which has allowed Classic to close these areas with drywall and finish those spaces as indicated above. Throughout the month of March, Electrical work was ongoing throughout the building to install line voltage and data cabling to support the IT scope throughout the building. Their work also generally included installation of finish plates and light fixtures (previously approved by Change Order) as those fixtures arrived to the project site. Notably, the EV Charger location was prepped for installation of the device, and installation is scheduled to occur in early April by Brite Lite.



Project Updates

36 King Street—March 2025 Update

Classic's administrative efforts are ongoing to schedule Subcontractors and to process PCO items in coordination with the project team. Among these items has been working to address concerns from the Fire Department about sprinkler head replacements and improper clearances (*as of this report going to press, both of these issues have since been resolved*). Classic and their subcontractors are current with Certified Payroll documentation as of the conclusion of this reporting period.

LLB is coordinating with Vertex and Classic to process project changes, and is issuing guidance accordingly in the form of PCO Reviews and other Memoranda. Working together with Vertex and the Town, it is expected that a small batch of PCO's will be approved early in April by the PMBC, which will allow Classic to wrap up smaller items and reduce the list of outstanding tasks leading to project completion.

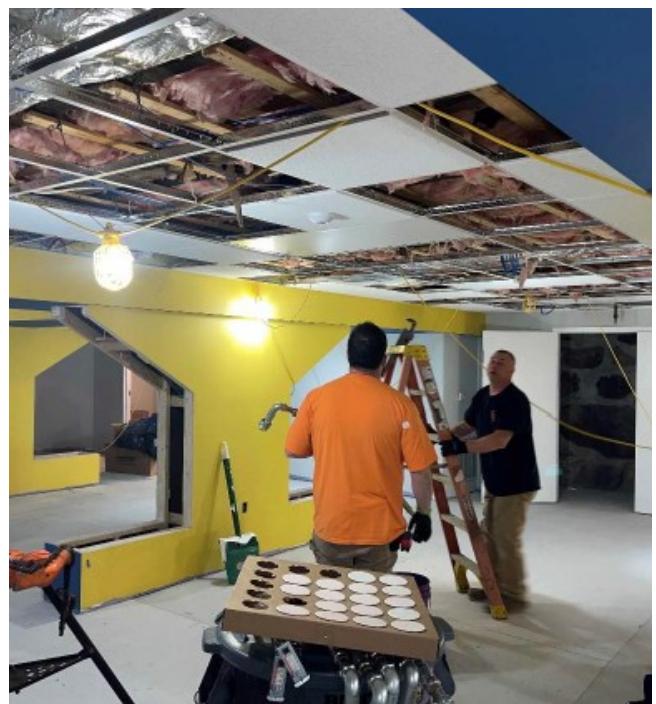
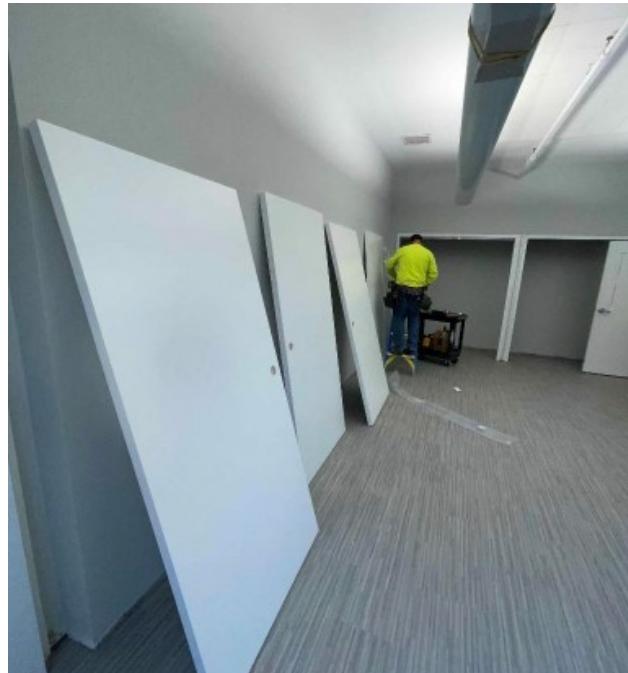
As of the close of this March reporting period, the project continues to show schedule slippage similar to what was reported last month; Classic's most current Construction Schedule continues to show recovery by approximately one full month, and indications are that they may be able to better the dates that are currently shown. The project is currently targeting late May – early June 2025 for Substantial Completion. Vertex will continue to monitor schedule status.





Project Updates

36 King Street—March 2025 Update



Parks, Recreation & Community Education



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Welcome to the 2025 Long Lake Beach Season!

The Town of Littleton Parks & Recreation Department is excited to welcome you to **Long Lake Beach**, one of our most beloved summer spots! Located at **20 Town Road**, the beach features a sandy shoreline, a boat ramp (for boats under 20hp), bathhouse, snack shack, shaded picnic areas, playground, and rentals for kayaks, canoes, and paddleboards.

Your **2025 Beach Membership** includes:

- One membership card per household member (ages 3+)
- One parking sticker per household
- Access required between Memorial Day and Labor Day

Membership supports: Lifeguards, facility upkeep, and beach maintenance.

2025 Rates (Resident/Non-Resident):

- Family (up to 5): \$90R / \$150NR | Add-ons: \$10R / \$15NR
- Individual: \$30R / \$50NR | Couple: \$50R / \$95NR
- Senior: \$15R / \$25NR | Senior Couple: \$25R / \$40NR
- Extra Parking: \$10R / \$20NR | Replacement Card: \$5

Membership Notes:

- Photo ID & proof of residency required for adults
- Cards for everyone age 3+, photo optional for kids 3–10
- Kids under 15 must be with an adult (18+) at all times

⇒ **New in 2025: Long Pond Sustainability Fund** All memberships will have **10% added on to fund the Long Pond Sustainability Fund**. This fee is dedicated to support water quality, invasive species control, and habitat preservation. Your support helps keep Long Pond healthy and beautiful for years to come!

Thanks for being part of our beach community—we can't wait to see you at Long Lake!

Parks, Recreation & Community Education



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Littleton's Touch-A-Truck is Back!

Get ready, gearheads—**Touch-A-Truck** is returning to Littleton and it's going to be bigger and better than ever! Mark your calendars for **Saturday, May 10th, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at 550 King Street, Littleton, MA** for a FREE, hands-on event that's fun for the whole family. **9:00am to 10:00am is a sensory friendly hour – no light, horns, or sirens.**

Do you have a truck, car, tractor, or unique vehicle that you'd love to show off? Join us and share your passion with the community!

Never been to Touch-A-Truck? This family-friendly event lets kids of all ages **explore, climb, and touch** real vehicles of all shapes and sizes. It's a can't-miss opportunity for curious minds and aspiring drivers to get up close and personal with the machines that keep our world moving. In addition to all of the amazing trucks there will be local food trucks, fun inflatables, and a Children's Entrepreneur market. Trust us—**this event is a BIG hit!**

* Summer Programs Are Almost Here – Don't Miss Out!

Summer is just around the corner, and spots in our popular programs are filling up fast! Make sure your child doesn't miss a minute of the fun and learning. Here's what we've got lined up:

- **Camp T** (Grades K–6): Classic summer camp and Long Lake beach fun!
- **Teen Adventures** (Grades 6–9): Exciting trips and outdoor activities for teens.
- **Sailing Program** (Ages 8–13): Learn to sail and enjoy time on the water.
- **Fishing Program** (Ages 8–13): Cast a line and learn the art of angling.
- **Summer LEAP Enrichment Programs**: Week-long sessions focused on **Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM)**.

Register now to guarantee your spot and give your child a summer to remember!

Questions? Visit our [website](http://littletonrec@littletonma.org) or contact littletonrec@littletonma.org or like us on Facebook: [Littleton PRCE](https://www.facebook.com/LittletonPRCE)

Best regards,
The Littleton Parks, Recreation, and Community Education Team

Library



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May 2025 News & Events from the Reuben Hoar Library

Please visit www.littletonlibrary.org to register for events.

Adult Programming



Movie Night Under the Stars – Star Wars: A New Hope

- Saturday, May 3rd at 7:30pm on the patio

Join us for a movie night under the stars as we prepare for May the 4th with the film Star Wars: A New Hope. The film will be shown on the Library patio space. Snacks will be served. Bring a jacket in case it's chilly. If it rains we'll meet in the gallery space.

Art Class Series with Jill Pottle

- May 14, 21, 28th from 2-5pm in the Town Hall Multi-Purpose Room

Great workshop for those coming back to being creative or for people who want to learn a new skill. In this class we will be learning the basics of using the pencil and charcoal, drawing a variety of subject matter, ie. still life, landscape and portrait. Students will learn how to use the tools and create, value, perspective, line, design with some delightful subject matter.



Please register as space is limited. You will need to bring your own supplies.

Library



Mushroom Talk with Jonathan Kranz

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

Enrich your curiosity by going more deeply into the mystery. Join me, Jonathan Kranz, on entertaining mushroom talks in which we explore the joys and hazards of the fungus among us.



Author Talk with Fred Kinch

- Tuesday, May 13th at 6:30pm in the Sturtz Meeting Room

Come listen to Fred Kinch tell stories from his new book, *The Business of Secrets* – stories about his adventures selling cryptographic equipment to the intelligence organizations of some 80 countries worldwide. These secret coding units kept messages confidential as they were sent from one place to another, for users such as the military or diplomatic corps. Fred encountered a spooky, shadow world, where potential customers (spies?) appear when they wanted to see Fred and vanish when they did not. Some of the stories are humorous, some frightening, but all are entertaining.

Unlock the Secrets of Songwriting with Briana Cash



- Saturday, May 17th at 1:00pm in the Sturtz Meeting Room

Join us for an inspiring session where Briana will share her expertise and guide participants on a journey to discover their unique voice as songwriters. This engaging workshop is tailored for teens and adults of all skill levels.

Beekeeping 101 with John Hedley

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

Beekeeping 101 with John Hedley. Hedley is a local beekeeper and director of the Worcester Beekeepers Association. The presentation will include information about equipment needed to set up a hive, how to add bees to the hive, bee roles and how to extract honey.



Library



Adult Board Game Night

- Thursday, May 22nd at 6pm in the Murray Room

Board game night for adults only. We have plenty of board games or you can bring your own!

Appraisals with Rick Keller

- Saturday, May 24th at 10:30am in the Sturtz Room

Rick Keller, from Perfect Pastime 617, is offering a free appraisal event. So gather up all your Pokémon/sports cards/memorabilia, coins, watches, video games/consoles, comics, fine/broken jewelry, sterling silver, etc. to see if you have treasure or trash! All antiques and collectibles are welcome!



Rick is a Foxborough native who has been involved in the industry for many years. He has generously allotted some time to share his valuable knowledge with all who attend.

Registration is required. Registrants will be assigned a 10-minute appointment slot and will need to supply photos well before the event on what they plan on bringing in. For appraisals, please fill out the linked google sheet here (Goes live April 24th.)

College Assistance + Seminar



- Thursday, May 29th at 6pm in the Murray Room

Learn tips and tricks for gaining financial assistance to get into college.

Teen Room

Teen LoFi Study Lounge

- Wednesdays at 2:30pm in the Murray Room

Walk-in to the Lo-fi Study lounge in the Murray 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.

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Teen Dungeons & Dragons Club

-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.



Teen & YA Dungeon Master Bootcamp-Saturday, April 12th at 2pm in the Teen Room

Children's Room

Toddler Storytime

-Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:30am in the Sturtz Meeting Room

Join Miss Jennifer 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.

Littles and Letters Alphabet Story Time...

-Wednesdays at 11am in the Sturtz Meeting Room

In "Littles and Letters" Story Time, we will be doing a letter per week, starting in September with the letter "A." For ages 4 and up, our preschool friends.

PJ Story Time

-Wednesday, May 14th at 6:30 pm in the Murray Room

Bring your favorite stuffie or blanket, wear your PJs, and join us for some fun bedtime stories!



Littleton Country Gardeners Craft for Children in Grades 3-5

-Monday, May 19th at 3:30pm in the Sturtz Room

We will be making fairy garden. Please sign up online for this popular event.

Lego Club for ages 6 and up

-Wednesday, May 21st at 4pm in the Sturtz Meeting Room Come in and play with our THOUSANDS of Legos! Please sign up online as space is limited.

Library



Book Clubs:

Laid Back Book Club 2.0

-Tuesday, May 6th at 6:00pm 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.

Third Wednesdays Book Club

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

For May we are reading The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters.

Cook Book Book Club

-Saturday May 31st at 11:30am in the Sturtz Room

A book club for people who love all things food: love to make it, love to read about it, and, of course, love to eat it! This is not a cooking competition: the goal is to have fun, share, and (maybe) learn. Please bring serving utensils. The Library will provide beverages (coffee, tea, and water), plates and utensils. Registration is required. Contact Susan with any questions: spalm-er@littletonlibrary.org.

Library Schedule:

Tuesday, May 6th -We will close at 5pm for Town Meeting

Closed – Monday, May 26th in recognition of Memorial Day



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Book Donation Days

Wednesday & Thursday, April 30 - May 1

10am - 7pm

Reuben Hoar Library, 35 Shattuck St.

Assistance will be available for bringing books into the library

DO bring:

- ✓ Clean, dry books
- ✓ Hardbacks and paperbacks
- ✓ Children's books
- ✓ Young Adult books
- ✓ Fiction or non-fiction
- ✓ DVDs
- ✓ Books on CD

DON'T bring:

- ✗ Moldy or dirty books
- ✗ Magazines
- ✗ Catalogs
- ✗ Encyclopedias
- ✗ Audio tapes
- ✗ VHS tapes
- ✗ More than 5 boxes

Questions? Email ReubenHoarLibraryFriends@gmail.com

Friends of the Library BOOK SALE

Sturtz Meeting Room, Lower Level

Reuben Hoar Library

35 Shattuck Street, Littleton

May 2 - 4

Friday 4 - 6pm Member preview sale

Saturday 10am - 3pm

Sunday 10am - 3pm \$5 Bag Day



Elder & Human Services



Defensive Driving for Mature Drivers

Wednesday May 21st, 11am-12pm

Join Kristen Dixon Keilty, Occupational therapist and Certified Driver Rehabilitation Specialist from CMSC Auto School of West Boylston, MA for a presentation on defensive driving for mature drivers that will include:

*Seat position *Rehab and "pre-hab" *Self-restrictions

*Blind spot checks *Lane maintenance *Parking strategies

LPD Officers will be available after the presentation to answer your questions about specific traffic areas in town! No cost for this event Please call to register 978-540-2470, space is limited. Thank you Littleton Police Department for sponsoring the event!

Sports Cheats, Frauds, and Con Artists with Bob Ainsworth

Tuesday, May 13th 1:00pm-2:00pm, in the MPR

Bill Belichick and Spygate, Tom Brady and Deflategate, Boston area native Nancy Kerrigan attacked by Tanya Harding, Boston Red Sox Manager Alex Cora sign stealing with The Houston Astros... What do these actions have in common? They all are examples of sports cheats, people who will do anything to win. Cheating doesn't just exist in major sports. It occurs everywhere people compete, from fencing to boxing to chess. And it is pervasive, from little league baseball to colleges to the professional leagues to the Olympics. And even to the special Olympics. The presentation - SPORTS CHEATS, FRAUDS AND CON ARTISTS - takes the audience on the trail of cheaters from ancient times to today, from baseball to Indy car racing to the card game of bridge. Many will recognize the stories from headlines in the sports pages or on ESPN. Other stories will surprise the audience from the audacity of the methods used to win at all costs. Call to register 978-540-2470.

Congratulations, Alicia Rego, SHINE Counselor & Outreach Coordinator



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A big thank you and congratulations to Alicia Rego, Littleton Elder & Human Service's Outreach Coordinator for saving resident Medicare beneficiaries more than \$40,000 in prescription drug costs since 2024. Alicia Rego wears many hats helping residents with access to homecare services, nutrition, fuel assistance and public benefits support. One of Alicia's hats is SHINE, the "Serving Health Insurance Needs of Everyone" program sponsored by Minute-man Senior Services.

Alicia is a state certified SHINE counselor with 40 hours of Medicare and public benefits training who helps people who are new to Medicare and anyone enrolled in Medicare who has questions or is interested in reviewing plans for cost savings. Since last July, Alicia has assisted 150 Medicare beneficiaries and connected 43 low to moderate income residents with the Medicare Savings Program which pays for Medicare Part B, Medicare deductibles and in some cases, prescriptions. SHINE is a free service and appointments can be made by calling Littleton Elder and Human Services at 978.540.2470.

Liz Tretiak, MS, CDP

Director

Elder and Human Services Dept

Town of Littleton

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Elder & Human Services



Grand Opening

THE CENTER ON SHATTUCK STREET
LITTLETON SENIOR CENTER, ELDER & HUMAN SERVICES,
AND VETERANS SERVICES BUILDING

Friday, May 16, 2025
at 1:00PM

33 Shattuck Street
Littleton, MA 01460

For more info email: Ltretiak@littletonma.org

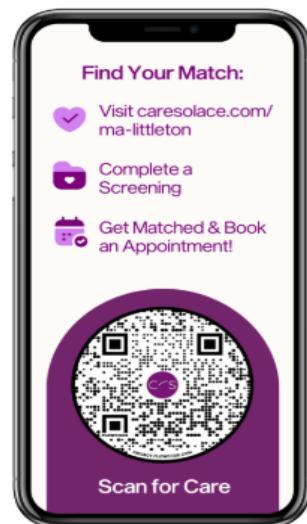


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Help is Available

At no cost to you, Care Solace will quickly and confidentially find available mental health and substance use providers, regardless of your insurance coverage. We can also connect you to social services such as housing, health care and food, as well as community organizations that provide social assistance.

Visit caresolace.com/ma-littleton
or call 888-515-7881





Police Dept



March 2025

Calls	1964
911	244
Arrests	4
Incidents	86
Citations	68
Crashes	17

Upcoming Student Academy

Littleton Police is hosting the upcoming Youth Student Academy. Applications are also available at the police station, or for more information, contact:

Det Wodzinski - mwodzinski@littletonpd.com or
Ofc Jones - bjones@littletonpd.com

LITTLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT

STUDENT POLICE ACADEMY

JULY 14-18, 2025 AGES 11-14

K9 DEMO

MSP helicopter

NEMLEC SWAT

Crime scene investigations

Team building activities

Social media awareness

LIMITED TO THE FIRST 30 APPLICANTS!

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MAY 31, 2025

Applications can be located in Officer Jones office or turn in application at the Littleton Police Dispatch Center at 500 Great Road, Attn: Det. Megan Wodzinski

LOCATION:
LITTLETON POLICE DEPT. & LITTLETON MIDDLE SCHOOL
8AM-2PM

DIAL 911

Washington DC: Antisemitism Training:



Chief Pinard and Officer Abu attended the Law Enforcement and Society Program, a powerful initiative organized by the Lappin Foundation in collaboration with the Anti-Defamation League. The program took place at the Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C., offering a profound experience that highlighted the rise of antisemitism in America and the role law enforcement played

during the Holocaust. This was a great initiative and training to raise awareness of antisemitism knowledge in our community.

National Dispatch Week



April marked National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week (NPSTW). Littleton honored the men and women who serve in our communications center. They are the unsung heroes who answer emergency calls, gather critical information, and relay it to the police and firefighters responding to a scene. Thank you for all that you do for our community.

Distracted Driving Awareness:

April was Distracted Driving Awareness Month

Distracted driving is one of the leading causes of roadway crashes—and it's 100% preventable. Thanks to the Municipal Road Safety Grant, Littleton Police Officers have been conducting directed enforcement to help keep our roads safe.





Fire Dept



Upcoming Changes to the Burn Permit Process for Littleton FD

As we approach the end of the open burning season on May 1st, we want to acknowledge that this year presented several challenges. Some fires did not go as planned, and we experienced a number of technical issues.

Looking ahead, Littleton FD is planning a complete overhaul of the Burn Permit process. The system will transition to an entirely online platform. This change is intended to improve our ability to track permitted burns, including their locations and responsible parties. Ultimately, this will enhance our capacity to respond effectively when needed.

Thank you for your cooperation as we work to improve safety and efficiency.

Littleton FD is always happy to host the monthly Veterans Breakfast and spend time with our local veterans!



*Calendar of Meetings & Events**Check website for updates, additions & cancellations*www.littletonma.org/calendar or scan barcode for live calendar

May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 School Committee Meeting - May 1st, 2025 @ 7:00 PM - Hybrid: In-Person, LPD Community Room Sustainability Committee Meeting - May 1st, 2025 @ 7:30 PM - Virtual via Zoom	2	3
4	5 Charter Committee Meeting - May 5th, 2025 @ 6:00 PM - Room 103 (Town Hall) 6 Annual Town Meeting May 6, 2025 Shaker Lane School Building Committee Meeting - Town Meeting - May 6th, 2025 @ 7:00 PM	7		8 Library Trustees Meeting 9 Drop In Meeting with a Select Board Member	10 Annual Town Election May 10, 2025 8am	
11	12 Select Board Meeting - May 12th, 2025 - Room 103 (Town Hall) 13 Park and Recreation Commission Meeting Conservation Commission Public Hearings	14 Shaker Lane School Building Committee Meeting - May 14th, 2025 @ 7:00 PM	15 Littleton School Committee Meeting - LCTV Room	16	17	
18	19 Charter Committee Meeting - May 19th, 2025 @ 6:00 PM - Room 103 (Town Hall) 20	21 Community Preservation Committee Meeting - Hybrid: In-Person Room 103 (Town Hall) & Virtually via Zoom	22	23 Drop In Meeting with a Select Board Member	24	
25	26 Town Hall Closed	27 Select Board Meeting - May 27th, 2025 - Room 103 (Town Hall)	28	29 Littleton School Committee Meeting - LCTV Room	30	31

Current Board Vacancies (Appointed by the Select Board)

Click [HERE](#) for a list of all Boards/Committees



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.

* **AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION**

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

One (1) citizen-at-large - term expiring June 30, 2027

* **CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

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

* **CULTURAL COUNCIL**

One (1) member - term expiring June 30, 2025

* **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

One (1) members – No expiration date

* **HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

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

* **MASTER PLAN IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE**

Two (2) members - term expiring June 30, 2027

One (1) member - term expiring June 30, 2025

* **PERMANENT MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMITTEE**

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

* **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

One (1) member - term expiring June 30, 2025

One (1) alternate—term expiring June 30, 2026

Two (2) alternate - term expiring June 30, 2027

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

* **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

One (1) member—term expiring June 30, 2027

Conservation Commission



Newtown Hill Community Garden

We have two plots available at The Newtown Hill Community Garden
The Annual Fee is \$15 per plot.

Supports our Pollinators

Spring is in full bloom! The Conservation Department would like to remind you that although you may be itching to get outside and start your landscaping, to first remember, our Pollinators are still hibernating, and their larvae are still developing in dead brush from last fall's crops. Littleton's expected last frost is between May 11 & 20th 2025, so until then try to refrain from disturbing overgrown and dead foliage to give those insects a chance to survive.

When you do begin planting, consider native species. Native plants supply a greater variety, quality and quantity of food and shelter for native wildlife. For example, one pair of chickadees require up to 9,000 caterpillars to get their chicks to fledging. Native oaks can support almost 600 different species of caterpillars, while the non-native Ginkgo tree may support only four. Native cherry trees can support almost 500 species of caterpillars, while non-native Zelkova has been shown to support none. At least 13 mammals and 32 species of birds rely on native oaks for food, and 473 moths and butterflies use them as host plants for their caterpillars. (Tallamy, 2019).

- How else can you help Pollinators?
- Try to avoid mowing part of your lawn—leave a Naturalized Area
- Raise your mower to a higher setting to allow small flowers, like wild violets, to remain.
- Restrict use of herbicides to avoid killing pollinators and the plants they rely on.
- Plant a Pollinator Garden consisting of native flowers and grasses such as:
 - ◊ Wild Bergamot
 - ◊ Butterfly weed
 - ◊ Helen's Flower
 - ◊ Wavy Hairgrass

Tallamy, D. W. (2019). *Nature's best hope: a new approach to conservation that starts in your yard*. Timber Press.

Conservation Commission



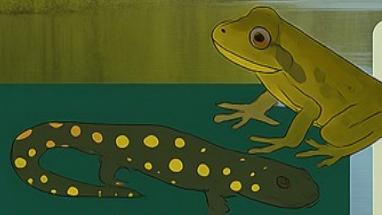
Vernal Pools of Littleton, Massachusetts

What Are Vernal Pools?

- Seasonal wetlands that fill with water in spring and dry up by late summer
- Lack fish population creating safe breeding grounds for amphibians
- Support species like wood frogs, spotted salamanders, and fairy shrimp



Fairy shrimp



Spotted salamander

Why They Matter

- Provide critical habitat for obligate vernal pool species
- Essential to local biodiversity and ecosystem health

Littleton's Natural Heritage

- Littleton is home to numerous certified vernal pools
- Found in areas like Long Lake, Prouty Woods and Newtown Hill Conservation Area

Fun Fact

Vernal pools can be hidden in plain sight – visibly only during early spring!



Planning



Meet the New Operator of the Nagog Hill Orchard: Bransfield Tree Company



On March 26, 2025, the Town of Littleton executed a Lease and Management Agreement with Bransfield Tree Company of Stow, MA. Bransfield Tree Company is owned by Jonathan Bransfield who is an Arborist and tree preservation specialist of 30 Years. Jonathan grew up working in a family greenhouse business from age 8 to 18 and now lives with his 2 children, 2 cats, 3 dogs, and many many trees. Bransfield Tree Company will be operating the agricultural portion of the orchard to create a container-based native tree and shrub farm. Bransfield's

lease does not include control of the Orchard's house, lower barn, or lower house.

Bransfield's mission is to be a leader among tree loving people and caretaker of the New England ecosystems and the ecological services they provide. Bransfield seeks to enhance the site and neighborhood by planting many new permanent roadside trees and shrubs. The vision for Bransfield's container-based farm at Nagog Hill is to be a native tree and shrub farm that does not mine the existing soil but grows its plants in containers filled with a composted wood chip potting soil mix.

Along with producing native trees and shrubs, Bransfield Tree Company wants to plant several acres for permaculture fruit and nut trees and shrubs for low to no pesticide fruit and fruit tree production. They also aim to support ongoing efforts to breed pest-resistant varieties of ash, hemlock, elm, chestnut, butternut, and beech trees. Bransfield plans to incorporate traditional practices like hedge laying, pleaching, coppicing, and espalier into the landscape to offer commercial and educational opportunities. A tree farm along with the other tree-centric uses listed above will align quite nicely with the historical orchard use.



Education & Cultural Enrichment:

"Included in the vision for the tree farm is to use the land to train and develop more skilled and talented people for the preservation, restoration, and harmonization with our local native ecosystems and habitats. This would mean leading hands-on workshops and hosting experts for lecture series..." – **Bransfield Tree Co, LLC.**

**For additional information, please reach out to [Eric Derba](mailto:Eric.Derba@littletonma.org) at
978-540-2433 or EDerba@littletonma.org.**



Planning



Nagog Hill Orchard: Message From New Operator



Hello Littleton folks,

As of April 23rd, we have cleared all the old trees from the field adjacent to the barn (leaving a bunch of the old peach trees to see how they do and the rows of apples on Nashoba Rd). We've been pulling all the plastic irrigation tubing out of ground and processing it for disposal—it's a bit of a tangled mess under the grass. We will continue clearing as weather permits but are taking a patient approach due to the soil having been wet and not wanting to make ruts. We just started clearing the field next to the farmhouse, and I anticipate having that field cleared and stumps ground by June. Clearing out of all the trash around the barn should be tackled by end of June as well. We have approximately 3000 new trees potted and ready, with another 1000 in the works, to populate the fields as soon as the water supply is up and running. As of this writing, the barn's well still needs attention. I just bought a brand new 60 horse Kubota tractor with a brush mower for the farm so we can keep up on mowing all the fields. There is a massive amount of bittersweet vines growing through and over the apple trees in the farmhouse field so once those trees and stumps are cleared, we're going to start a high frequency mowing schedule for the remainder of 2025 to suppress the regeneration of that dreadful weed. Invasive weed suppression throughout the farm will begin in earnest this Fall.

Blessings to All,
Jonathan Bransfield



CERTIFICATIONS



UMass Extension
Landscape, Nursery & Urban Forestry Program



Sustainability Committee



Littleton's Climate Action Plan: Shaping a Sustainable Future

Littleton is taking a major step toward a more sustainable future with the development of a Climate Action Plan (CAP). This plan will provide a roadmap to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, increase resilience to climate change, and align with the town's long-term environmental and economic goals.

The CAP process, led by the Northern Middlesex Council of Governments (NMCOG) in partnership with the Town of Littleton and the Sustainability Committee, kicks off in April 2025 and will run through mid-2026. This effort is funded by an Energy Efficiency Community Block Grant (EECBG) provided to the towns of Dunstable, Littleton, Pepperell, and Townsend working in partnership with NMCOG. The ECBG grant program funded through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and administered by the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources. Over the next year, the Town will gather data, engage the Community, and develop targeted strategies to address emissions, energy use, and climate resilience.

Community involvement will be key! A series of public forums will provide opportunities for residents to share input, ask questions, and help shape the plan:

- **Summer 2025:** Kickoff forum on greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and priority areas.
- **Winter 2025-2026:** Midpoint check-in to refine goals and strategies.
- **Spring 2026:** Final forum on implementing the CAP.

In addition, a townwide survey (summer-fall 2025), focus groups (fall 2025-winter 2026), and engagement with elected leaders (fall 2025) will ensure broad participation across all sectors of the community.

By spring 2026, a draft CAP will be shared for public review, with the final plan presented to the Select Board for their endorsement prior to the May 2026 Town Meeting. Stay tuned for updates on how to get involved—your input will help shape Littleton's path to a more sustainable and resilient future!

Sustainability Committee



Town of Littleton **CLIMATE ACTION PLAN**

WHAT IS A CLIMATE ACTION PLAN?

- A Climate Action Plan (CAP) is a road map for a community's climate future that begins with a **measurement of its greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions** by key sectors, such as transportation and buildings.
- A CAP outlines **strategies to reduce GHG emissions** and adapt to a changing climate.

More importantly, a CAP also:

- Offers **residents a voice** in shaping local climate action efforts
- Serves as a guide for ongoing efforts and is a **living document**



WHY CREATE A CLIMATE ACTION PLAN?

- Littleton is already experiencing climate change, especially through **rising temperatures, shifting precipitation patterns, and extreme weather**.

A CAP helps Littleton:

- Plan for a **cleaner, more resilient future**
- Align our goals with neighboring towns like Acton and Westford, who are already taking action.
- Empower **residents** to be part of the solution



Your Voice Matters!

This plan is for everyone in Littleton. We want to hear your ideas, concerns, and priorities.

Scan the QR code on the right or visit EnergizeLittleton's web page to learn more about Littleton's sustainability efforts
<https://community.massenergize.org/Littleton-MA/>



School Committee



Greetings from the Littleton School Committee!

April vacation seems like a just reward for students who have been working hard taking MCAS tests in addition to their regular classwork. Littleton educators use the MCAS data to drive instructional and curriculum decisions, so we're grateful to students and their families who help us get that important data. We hope all students and staff had a relaxing and fun week off!

We continue to make progress on plans for a new Shaker Lane School. Budget considerations are on everyone's mind. One of our long-term goals as a district has been to create in-district programming for students with disabilities, and over time we have reduced the number of students attending expensive out-of-district programs. Serving the needs of these students within the district has helped reduce the significant costs associated with outside placements. Even better, students with disabilities are able to be included as integrated members of our school community.

This approach requires educational spaces that are designed to meet the needs of all students, and are part of the design of the new Shaker Lane School. This is all part of the [Educational Plan](#) that was submitted with our application for partial reimbursement from the Massachusetts School Building Authority. When accepting our plan, the MSBA complimented the Shaker Lane Building Committee on the high quality of our Educational Plan supporting the need for a new building.

Before the May 6 Town Meeting, there will be a presentation about the Shaker Lane Building Project. Come at 6:00 pm (before town meeting begins at 7:00) to learn more about the project and ask questions of members of the Shaker Lane Building Committee. We hope to see you there!

Indoor / Outdoor Connections

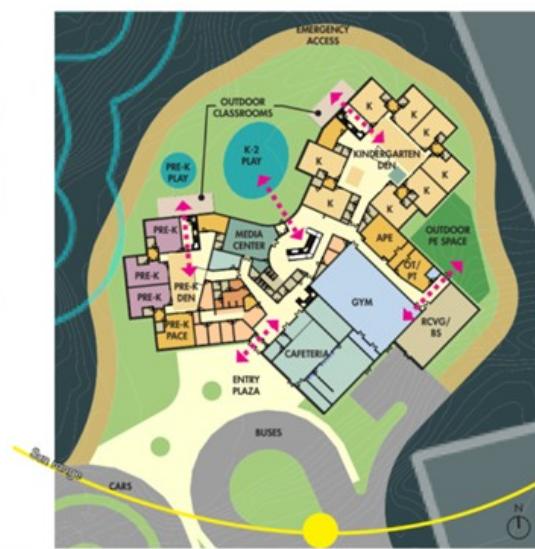


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January 29, 2025
Shaker Lane School Project

LEGEND
 CORE ACADEMIC
 SPECIAL EDUCATION
 MEDIA CENTER
 ART / MUSIC
 GYMNASIUM
 KITCHEN / CAFETERIA
 ADMINISTRATION
 BUILDING SERVICES
 CIRCULATION

ABBREVIATION KEY
 AS ACADEMIC SUITE
 BS BUILDING SERVICES
 CLS CLINICAL SUITE
 IMAG IMAGE CENTER
 LC LEARNING CENTER
 LS LEARNING STAIR
 MCS MEDIA CENTER SATELLITE
 MR MUDROOM
 LS LEARNING STAIR
 PACE PERSONALIZED ACADEMIC & COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION
 SG SMALL GROUP
 SL STAFF LUNCH ROOM
 TW TEACHER WORKROOM

Facilities Assessment Subcommittee

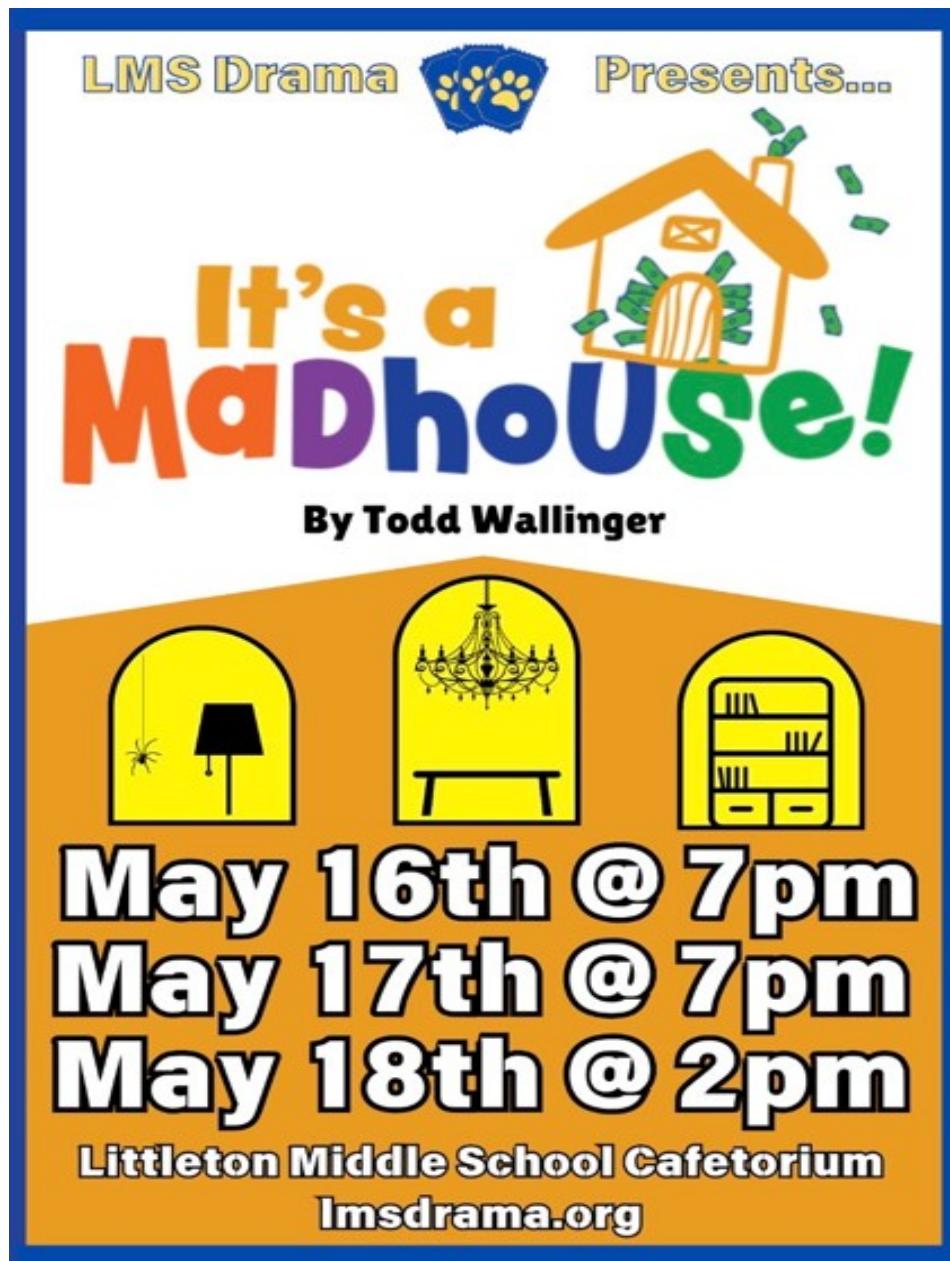


Littleton Drama Boosters



Littleton Middle School Drama presents their production of **It's a Madhouse!** A play in two acts, this show is full of mystery, chaos, and plenty of laughter. Don't miss the madness!

Performances will be held Friday May 16th at 7pm, Saturday May 17th at 7pm and Sunday May 18th at 2 pm. All shows will be performed at Littleton Middle School. Tickets can be purchased for \$10 at the door or online at lmsdrama.org.



Town-Wide Service Day



Littleton Girl Scouts will be collecting hygiene items to support
The Wish Project.

Please drop off donations Saturday, May 3rd, at the Littleton Fire Station, 9 AM to 12 Noon.

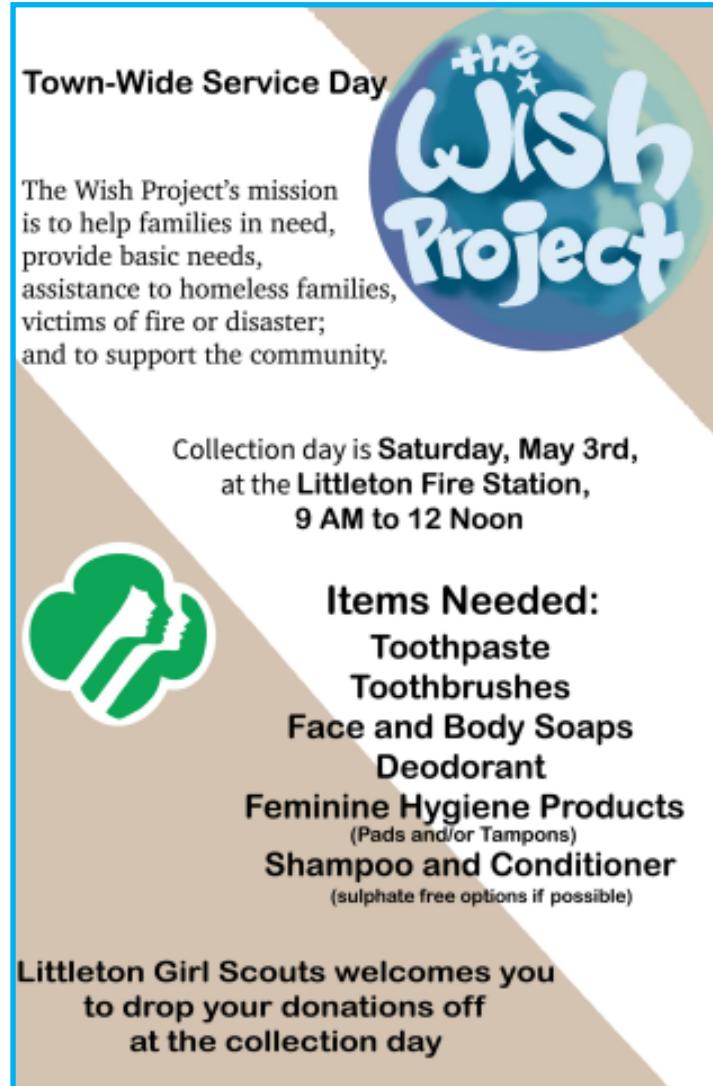
Items Requested:

Toothpaste
Toothbrush
Face and Body Soaps
Deodorant
Shampoo and Conditioner
(including sulfate-free options)
Feminine Hygiene Products
(e.g., pads, tampons)

Please do not bring items not on this list

The Wish Project: The Wish Project, an organization in North Chelmsford, whose mission is to help families in need by providing basic needs to homeless families. By providing basic needs to families in crisis, The Wish Project helps to alleviate some stress in the short term while helping to end homelessness in the long term.

Thank you for your support!



Town-Wide Service Day

The Wish Project's mission is to help families in need, provide basic needs, assistance to homeless families, victims of fire or disaster; and to support the community.

Collection day is **Saturday, May 3rd**, at the **Littleton Fire Station**, **9 AM to 12 Noon**

Items Needed:

- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Face and Body Soaps
- Deodorant
- Feminine Hygiene Products
(Pads and/or Tampons)
- Shampoo and Conditioner
(sulphate free options if possible)

Littleton Girl Scouts welcomes you to drop your donations off at the collection day

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Additional Town Resources



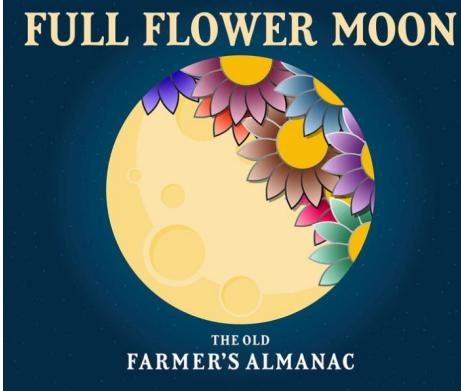
[Littleton Public School District](#)



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When to See the Full Moon in May 2025
May's full Flower Moon reaches peak illumination at **12:56 P.M. (EDT) on Monday, May 12.**

Find a location with unobstructed views of the horizon, if possible. See what time the moon will be visible in your area with our [Moonrise and Moonset Calculator](#).

Why Is It Called the Flower Moon?

The full moon names used by *The Old Farmer's Almanac* come from many places, including Native American, Colonial American, and European sources. Traditionally, each full Moon name was applied to the entire lunar month in which it occurred, not solely to the full Moon.

The Flower Moon

May's Flower Moon name should be no surprise; flowers spring forth across North America in abundance this month!