



MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

Town of Carlisle

OCTOBER 2025

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Welcome Melissa Morris Danisch!



Our new Assistant Town Clerk Melissa is an attorney and current Select Board member in Andover, where she also served as Chair. She is recognized for her detailed, thoughtful approach to municipal governance and brings valuable experience in elections, records management, and community service. Be sure to stop by the Town Clerk's office and say hello!

Welcome Sam Fisher!

We're also excited to welcome Sam Fisher as our newest DPW Driver/Laborer. Sam brings experience in landscape construction, truck and equipment operation, and snow plowing, and he is currently pursuing both a Class B CDL and Hoisting License. Be sure and say hi if you see him around town!



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From the Transfer Station Action Committee

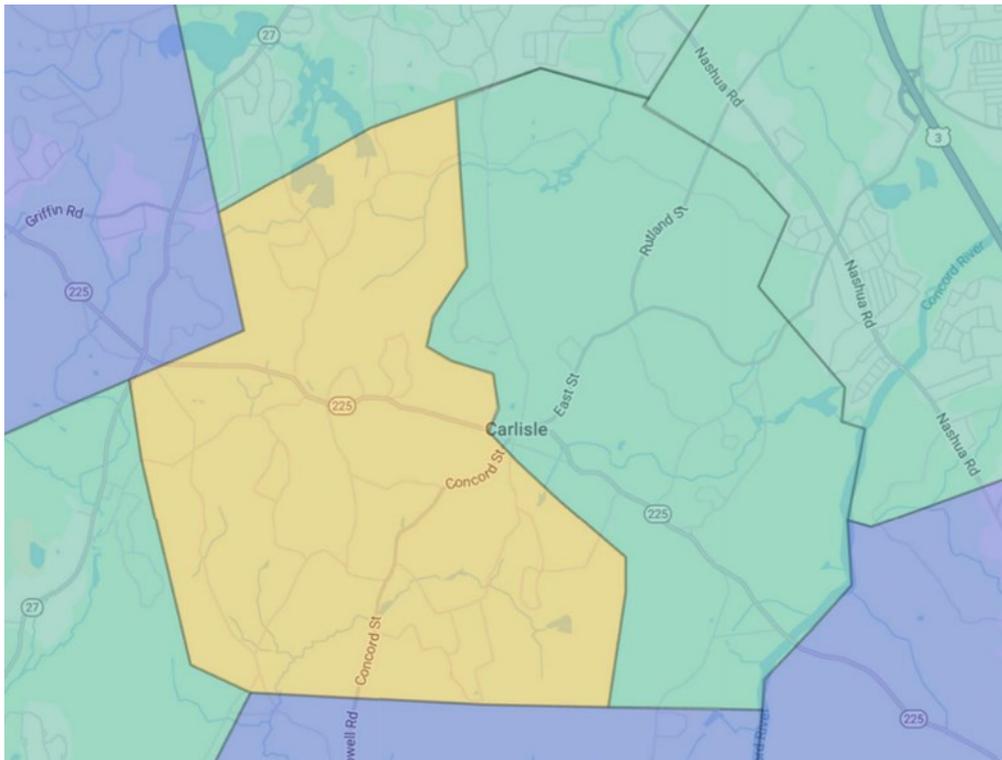
Black Earth Compost (BlackEarthCompost.com) has begun curbside pickup of organic waste for the eastern part of Carlisle. The service area is bordered by Lowell Road on the West (including Lowell Road) and 225 on the south (including 225). To start service go to their website, click on Residential and when you enter your address you'll be presented with the service plans and costs. Carlisle (via the Transfer Station Action Committee) is subsidizing the startup cost of \$39.50 for the curbside bin. The service cost is \$94.95/6 month period. Once you sign up for service you are able to purchase labels to be applied to the large leaf bags if you wish to include yard waste. There are also additional options for recycling electronics.

If you are not in the service area, you'll have the opportunity to sign up to be notified when service is added. It is our hope that service will be expanded to all of Carlisle soon. This will depend on the number of residents who sign up for actual service as well as those who indicate interest when available.

Organic waste is now the largest portion of Carlisle's solid waste and a primary focus of the Transfer Station Action Committee. We encourage all residents to use curbside pickup, the bins at the Transfer Station or home composting (subsidized bins available from the DPW), whichever you find most convenient.

Also, be aware that the Hazardous Waste Collection in Carlisle is scheduled for Saturday, October 25th from 9am-12pm.

Tom Bilotta
77 Nathan Lane
Transfer Station Action Committee



From the Carlisle Council on Aging & Human Services (COAHS)

October Newsletter

Message from the Director

This October brings a season of connection, learning, and community spirit here in Carlisle. As the leaves change, we're reminded of the importance of gathering together, staying healthy, and building strong bonds across our town.

Vaccine Clinics – Stay Healthy This Fall

Our October 3rd Senior Vaccine Clinic is now full, but we're excited to announce a second clinic—open to **all Carlisle residents**—on Friday, October 18th in partnership with the Carlisle Fire Department's Open House. We encourage everyone to join us and take advantage of this convenient opportunity to stay healthy this season.

Available vaccines: Flu (ages 3+), High-Dose Flu (65+), Moderna COVID-19 (12+).

Additional options: Shingles (50+), RSV (60+), Tdap (12+) and Pneumonia/Prevnar 20 (50+).

Don't have insurance? No problem—we have you covered.

We welcome anyone who still needs their vaccine to **call COAHS to reserve a spot for October 18th by October 14th.**

Highlights from September

- **Life & Legacy Workshop** – We had a strong turnout for our first workshop, where we explored the importance of organizing essential information and documents for our loved ones in the event of illness or passing. This program received wonderful feedback.
- **Ongoing Life Binder Support** – Our Social Services Manager will now host **monthly follow-up sessions** to help residents assemble their own binders and continue this vital planning.
- **Theater Workshop Grant** – Thanks to a grant from the **Mass Cultural Council**, our Program Manager has secured a new 12-week Improv Theater Workshop. No prior experience is needed! Participants will explore improvisation, build confidence, and work together to create performances that will culminate in public plays later this year.



October Highlights & Looking Ahead

- **Adult Learning with Regis College** – We are excited to share that COAHS will be partnering with **Regis College** in the coming months to bring **high-quality adult learning opportunities** to Carlisle. Programs will be offered both in-person and on Zoom, making them accessible to all. This partnership is a big step forward in advancing the level of our programming and providing lifelong learning opportunities right here in town.
- **COAHS October Luncheon**– Join us on **Wednesday, October 22nd** for our monthly lunch and enjoy a fascinating presentation by Carlisle resident and professional tree climber, Andrew Joslin. Andrew works with wildlife rehabilitators to assist with hawk and owl nesting challenges, and he will share his unique experiences and insights.
- **Blood Pressure Checks by Bridges** – Friday, October 24. Free, walk-in health screenings to help you stay on top of your wellness.

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Save the Date – Veterans Breakfast

- Join us on **Tuesday, November 12th at 9:30 AM** for our annual **Veterans Breakfast**. This special event will honor Carlisle’s veterans with a hearty breakfast and two featured speakers who will share their stories and perspectives. More details to follow in next month’s newsletter — but be sure to mark your calendars now.

Did You Know?

COAHS offers **rides for medical appointments, shopping, and errands** using our wheelchair-accessible van and bus. Call us to schedule a ride and let us help you get where you need to go.

Visiting Made Easy

- **Monday–Thursday:** 8:30 AM–4:30 PM
- **Friday:** 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

At COAHS, our goal is to ensure that every Carlisle resident feels supported, connected, and cared for. We encourage you to reach out with ideas, needs, or suggestions—we’re here for you.

— Geoffrey Kotowski, Director

Fire Station Renovation & Expansion Project — Community Tours and Design Presentation

The Carlisle Fire Station, built in 1985, no longer meets the needs of today’s firefighters and EMTs. A renovation and expansion project is being proposed to improve firefighter/EMT health and safety, provide modern living/working space, support gender equity, and ensure long-term sustainability for our community’s fire services.

Residents are invited to learn more by touring the existing Fire Station and attending a design presentation on Tuesday, Oct. 14. It will start with a Fire Station Tour (6–7 PM at 80 Westford St.) followed by a Design Presentation by Tecton Architects (7–8 PM at Town Hall, Clark Room, 66 Westford St.)

This is a chance to see firsthand why the Fire Station renovation and expansion project is needed, and to hear about the proposed design for a modern station that supports the on-call Fire Department and the Carlisle community into the future.

Visit <https://www.carlislema.gov/1320/Fire-Station-Renovation-and-Expansion> and see the following flyer for more information.



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Carlisle Fire Station Renovation Project *Special Town Meeting Nov. 2 & 3*



Existing Station



Conceptual Design - Not Final

About the Project

The existing Fire Station, built in 1985, does not adequately meet the current and future needs of the Fire Department. The Fire Station will be renovated and expanded to meet the following project goals:

- Meet current and anticipated safety standards for Carlisle Firefighters and EMTs.
- Provide living/working space necessary to attract and retain on-call firefighters.
- Accommodate gender equity within the facility.
- Maximize existing space and only add cost-effective space based on needs assessment.
- Maintain a high level of sustainability in the completion of the project.

Upcoming Events

Monday
9/22
6-7pm

Fire Station Tour

Tour the existing Carlisle Fire Station and learn about the proposed fire station renovation and expansion project.



Carlisle Fire Station, 80 Westford Street

Parking limited at station, please park next door at Town Hall if able.

Tuesday
10/14
6-8pm

Fire Station Tour & Design Presentation

Tour of the existing Fire Station (6-7 PM) followed by a presentation by Tecton Architects on the proposed station project (7-8 PM).



Tour: Fire Station, 80 Westford Street

Presentation: Town Hall - Clark Room, 66 Westford Street

Watch the Videos! A narrated fire station tour and design presentation will be posted to the project website.

VOTE! SPECIAL TOWN MEETING: NOV. 2 & 3, 2025

Stay
Connected!



Project website:

<https://www.carlislema.gov/1320/Fire-Station-Renovation-and-Expansion>



HEAT PUMP & WEATHERIZATION WORKSHOP

 **Date: October 15**

 **Time: 7:00 – 8:30 PM**

 **Location: Hollis Room, Gleason Library or Zoom**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82364409472?pwd=wC1usxc9Q1KWBPJydZg9MEW7DV1ray.1>

Light Refreshments will be served

Why Attend?

- Federal Heat Pump Tax Credits Are Ending Soon! Act now—these credits expire at the end of this year!
- New Eversource Heat Pump Rate Launches November 1! Save **\$500 to \$1,000 or more annually** in electricity costs with the new rate.

Workshop Highlights

 **Benefits & Costs:** Learn how heat pumps can heat and cool your home, reduce your carbon footprint, and potentially replace fossil fuel systems.

 **Personal Support:** Get no-cost help from the HeatSmart Alliance & Mass Save® to choose the right system.

 **Weatherization:** Discover why insulation and air sealing are essential - especially with heat pumps.

 **Incentives & 0% Loans:** Tax credits; Mass Save incentives, including no-cost options for income-qualified residents; and 7-year 0% loans (up to \$25,000).

 **Economic Impact:** See how the new Eversource heat pump rate makes heat pumps even more affordable.

Take Action!

If you want to lower your energy bills, reduce your carbon footprint, or learn about the latest incentives, join us for expert presentations and Q&A on October 15.

For more information: [Environmental Sustainability Committee | Carlisle, MA](#)



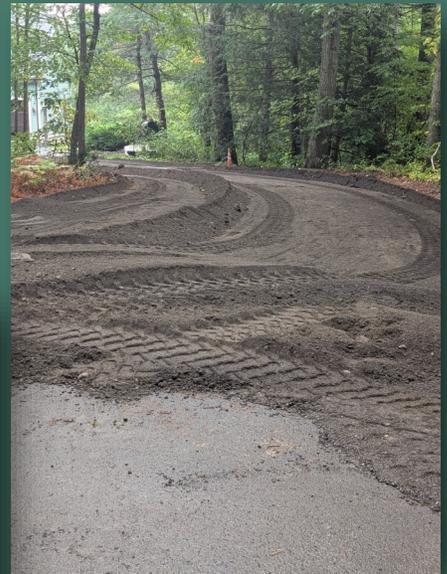
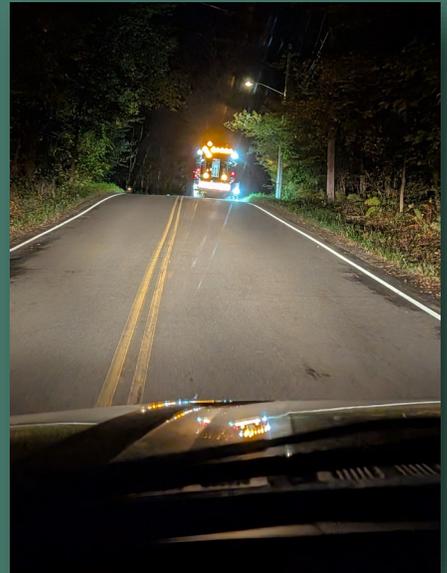
From the DPW Director

Howdy folks!

Happy Fall. September was another busy month for us here at the DPW. Our fall activities are ramping up. We began the month with some fall paving that is still ongoing. We hope to have this completed by the end of the month. Look for some fresh pavement on Berry Corner Road, Pheasant Lane, and Acton St. The track at Banta Davis is also freshly paved for all you runners out there! We also had some long line painting done on all the main roads for some much-improved visibility. Lastly, we will continue our fall clean-up plans and start getting ready for that dreaded four letter word.....(SNOW) !!

As always, we thank you for your patience and support!

Jim



FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE



Do you have Unclaimed Money?

There are many unclaimed/abandoned checks issued by the Town in past years. Please check the list on the Town of Carlisle's website www.carlislema.gov on the Treasurer/Collector's page. If your name is on the list, please complete the claim form and submit to our office. A check will then be reissued.

Property Taxes Due November 3rd

A reminder that Real Estate and Personal Property taxes for the second quarter of FY26 are due on Monday, November 3rd. The bill was mailed in July along with the first quarter bills. If you need a copy of your bill, please call the Collector's office at 978-369-5557. Payments can be mailed to the PO Box on the remit coupon, in person or dropped in our outside mailbox at Town Offices or paid online at www.carlislema.gov.



Town Clerk Reminders:

Special Town Meeting, Carlisle Public School: Sunday, November 2, 2025 at 1:00 pm
& Monday, November 3, 2025 at 6:30 pm (if second night necessary)

Deadline to register to vote for the Special Town Meeting (if not already registered): October 23, 2025

Check-In opens at 12 noon on November 2nd and at 5:45 pm on November 3rd

Please arrive early to check in

(especially on November 2nd, which is expected to draw a large number of attendees)

Special Town Election: Thursday, November 13, 7:00 am – 8:00 pm at Town Hall, Clark Room

Deadline to register to vote for Town Election (if not already registered): November 3, 2025

Vote by mail is available, applications must be received by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 5, 2025.

[Click here for a vote by mail application.](#)

From the Carlisle Public School and School Committee

Dear Carlisle Families,

Autumn has arrived in all its beauty - apples, pumpkins, autumnal leaves, cross country, field hockey, 5th Grade teachers vs parents softball tournament, and so much more. Be sure to check the [district calendar on our website](#) for upcoming field hockey games and cross country meets and all our other activities so you can cheer on and support our students in all of their endeavors. The field hockey team is looking to build off its first tie and goal of the season this month while the cross country team prepares for its invitational meet to be held at Great Brook Farm on October 21. You'll also find information on the [district website calendar](#) about the wide range of clubs that are now underway.

Of course, October in Carlisle wouldn't be complete without the annual Spaghetti Supper scheduled for Thursday, October 23 - It's time to Ciao Down! This year is especially meaningful, as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of this beloved tradition. For five decades, our 6th graders, their families, and the community have gathered to share a meal, raise funds, and honor the community and spirit of Carlisle Public School. Don't forget to [purchase your tickets online](#) for this always well-attended event.

Later this month, we look forward to another Carlisle tradition - the Halloween Parade! The parade will take place on Friday, October 31 at 10:00 AM and will feature students and staff in costume as they make their way from the plaza to Village Court, then up Church Street and back to the plaza. It's always a joyful and festive event for our school community.

While it may feel like the school year has just begun, September and October are key months in our budgeting process, and we are already hard at work planning for the 2026-2027 school year. The first hearing of our proposed budget will be held on Wednesday, November 12 at the School Committee meeting

Throughout October, there are additional dates to keep in mind. School will be closed on Monday, October 13, in observance of Indigenous People's Day. We will have an early release on Thursday, October 23, and no school on Friday, October 24, for parent conferences at the elementary level and professional development for middle school teachers.

This season also brings significant religious and cultural holidays and observances in both October and early November. We recognize the challenges that can come with students missing school for these important occasions and want to assure the Carlisle community that we will do everything possible to provide support. If you'd like to learn more please see the District Policy on [Accommodations for Religious and Cultural Observances](#). We want to ensure that school does not become an issue when families are contemplating their holiday and cultural observations.

Finally, it was great to have so many folks turn out for our 'Listening Session for Jewish Families' on September 30. It was a special opportunity to listen to and learn from our friends, neighbors, and community members. We also look to learn from the experiences of all members of the Carlisle School Community, and to that end we are working with our DEICAC on developing and sharing a 'Belonging Survey' for families. The results of this survey will be shared at a future School Committee meeting.

Warm Regards,

Brian Waterson

Carlisle School Committee Chair

Jim O'Shea

Superintendent of Schools

September Highlights at Concord-Carlisle High School

September was a month of meaningful progress and community spirit at Concord-Carlisle High School. Early in the school year, our district earned recognition from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) following a comprehensive review of our systems and practices. The report (<https://www.doe.mass.edu/accountability/district-review/reports.html>) praised strong governance, effective human resources practices that support high teacher retention, and transparent financial management. Importantly, it affirmed that our 2023–2028 Strategic Plan is providing clear direction for decision-making across the district, with an emphasis on equity, innovation, and student well-being.

Additionally, we applied for and were awarded \$35,000 for the Concord-Carlisle Regional School District toward hate crime prevention and reducing incidents of bias. These funds will support our anti-Semitism action plan (<https://www.concordps.org/deib/addressing-anti-semitism>) as well as our goals in LGBTQ and anti-racism this year. Training, programming, and materials will allow us to further the work and promote discussions with students and staff about creating a welcoming and safe environment where everyone feels that they belong.



Community engagement and tradition were also on full display. The annual Kicks for Cancer and Mighty Moose weekend once again brought together students, families, and community members in support of cancer research. These events have now raised more than \$1 million since their inception, and they continue to serve as a powerful reminder of the values of collaboration, kindness, and empathy that define our school community.

Our partnerships with local public safety agencies remain strong. Concord police and fire personnel supported our schools through renewed agreements, bus evacuation and fire drills, and day-to-day collaboration to keep students safe. The presence of School

Resource Officers and CPD's comfort dog, Thor, provided both practical support and a reassuring sense of community for students and staff alike.

Together, these accomplishments highlight a September filled with both progress and pride. While we still have a lot of work in the year ahead as both Dr. Hunter and the Regional School Committee focus on their goals, the start of the school year has underscored just how much can be achieved when our schools and community work hand-in-hand.

Sincerely,

Brian Waterson

Vice Chair, Concord-Carlisle Regional School Committee





October News

FY26 CULTURAL GRANTS

The MCC LCC grant application window for 2026 closes on October 16th. The Cultural Council encourages new applications, former grantees and “one off” applicants proposing unique Carlisle cultural ventures, such as the 2025 Colonial Faire held this spring. See the grants tag on our webpage for more information.

Carlisle now uses the direct grant system to distribute awards, reducing paperwork for both our grantees and the town accountant. The Cultural Council typically awards grants between \$250-\$500 per program.

Application guidelines and materials can be found on the Mass Cultural Council’s application [Portal](#).



CARLISLE OPEN STUDIOS

October 25th and November 8th 2025

The 2025 Open Studio tour will feature more than 25 fantastic artists and artisans based in Carlisle. Enjoy the beauty of our town and see the work of our fiber artists, painters, ceramicists, jewelers, stained glass artists, photographers, leatherworkers, and other talented craftspeople in several homes and studios throughout Carlisle.

Check out the [Open Studios Website!](#)

If you want your studio to be considered, please email culturalcouncil@carlislema.gov with **Open Studio** in the title. In the message, provide your studio address, a photo of one of your creations, your website link, and if your studio/space is mobility-accessible (garages are usually accessible). If you do not have an accessible space, you can opt to share available spaces in other studios.



2025 GRANTEE RECEPTION: SEPTEMBER 17th

On September 17th the Cultural Council and the Friends of Center Park co-hosted an open gardens and grantee reception in Center Park.

Select Board member Christine Stevens spoke about the vital role culture plays in inspiring people to explore new experiences and how cultural events strengthen connections and foster a sense of community. The audience enjoyed music performed by Tedesco Duo and took leisurely self-guided tours of the gardens, organized by the Friends of Center Park.



KEEP THE CULTURAL EVENTS COMING

If you enjoy the programs that the Cultural Council supports, please consider donating through our [on-line portal](#). Every year we have more applicants than we have funds to support. Your donations help fund events here in town, enhancing our cultural richness.

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Carlisle Cultural Council October News, Continued

Make a secure online donation by credit card. Scan the QR code or visit: carlisleculturalcouncilfund.org. See other ways to donate [here](#).



DON'T MISS A BEAT!

Follow us and stay informed about events like the Carlisle Music Festival and Carlisle Open Studios, plus many events produced by our cultural grant recipients/partners.

www.instagram.com/carlisle_cultural_council

www.facebook.com/CarlisleCulturalCouncil

From the Town Administrator

Special Town Meeting: Key Decisions Ahead for Carlisle

This fall, Carlisle will hold its first Special (Fall) Town Meeting in several years — an important opportunity for residents to help shape the community's future.

The meeting will feature several significant topics, including:

- MBTA Communities Act Compliance, establishing Carlisle's approach to meeting the Commonwealth's housing requirements;
- A proposed Demolition Delay Bylaw from the Historical Commission; and
- Design funding for a Fire Station Renovation Project, ensuring the long-term sustainability of essential public safety services.

These warrant articles have generated considerable public interest, and the Town is committed to affording residents easy access to accurate and comprehensive information ahead of the meeting. All materials — including videos, podcasts, presentations, and key documents — will be available on the Town Meeting page of the official Carlisle website. This page will be updated regularly.

For those looking to dive deeper into the technical details, the Planning Board, Historical Commission, and Select Board continue to discuss these issues in public meetings. Their minutes and recordings are an excellent way to stay informed, and all three boards continue to welcome public participation and feedback.

To further promote open dialogue, I continue to host coffee hours and am happy to meet residents at Town Hall or around town. I often invite key officials to join these discussions to help answer your questions directly. If you'd like to host a neighborhood meeting or simply grab a cup of coffee to talk things through, please contact me.

We expect a strong turnout and thoughtful discussion at this Special Town Meeting. The best way to contribute is to come informed — review the materials, ask questions, and help your fellow residents make the best possible decisions for Carlisle's future.

Ryan McLane, Town Administrator

From the Gleason Public Library

42nd Annual Great Pumpkin Spectacle

Tuesday, October 21

<https://gleasonlibrary.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/42nd-annual-great-pumpkin-spectacle-6-30pm-spooky-kooky-halloween-magic-show-with-mike-bent/>

This beloved tradition includes a pumpkin decorating contest for kids in Kindergarten through 4th Grade, and a Spooky, Kooky Magic Show with Mike Bent for kids of all ages.

- 3 to 5 p.m. Pumpkin Registration for K- 4th Graders - bring your carved and/or decorated pumpkin to the Library Lawn to register for the contest
- 5 to 6 p.m. Pumpkins on Display for Viewing (Library Lawn)
- 6:30 p.m. AbraKidabra! Spooky, Kooky Halloween Magic Show with Mike Bent (Corey Auditorium)
- 7:30 p.m. Pumpkin Award Ceremony (Library Lawn)

Clay Candy Corn with Pop Up Art School

Friday, October 24, 3 p.m.

<https://gleasonlibrary.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/clay-candy-corn/>

Learn how to sculpt and paint two whimsical candy corn figurines using air dry clay. Create your own unique candy corn characters—like a witch, ghost, mummy or any creature you can imagine! Finish your pieces with colorful acrylic paints before you leave the program. For grades 5–8. Registration required.

Middle School Early Release Movie

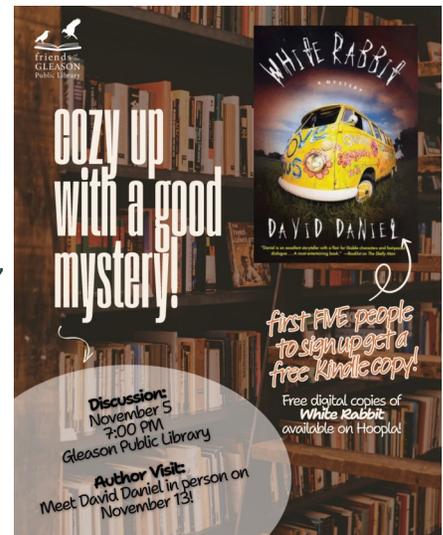
Thursday, October 23, 1:15 p.m.

<https://gleasonlibrary.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/middle-school-early-release-day-movie-2/>

Crafting Felted Owls with Rachel Benson (ages 9 to 12)

Wednesday, November 12, 3:30 p.m.

<https://gleasonlibrary.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/crafting-felted-owls-with-rachel-benson-ages-9-through-12/>



Tues. October 28th beginning at 5:45 p.m. | Hollis Room
Register online for your 15-minute session at gleasonlibrary.org/events

FALL STORY TIMES
BEGINNING OCTOBER 3

TUESDAYS 10:30AM **BABY LAPSIT**
BIRTH TO PREWALKING

FRIDAYS 10:30AM **FAMILY STORY TIME**
TODDLER + PRESCHOOL

Register for each individual session online.
Questions? Email childrens@gleasonlibrary.org



From the Gleason Public Library, Continued from Page 13

NEW MUSIC

Find our music CD collection around the corner from the copier

					
GETTING KILLED GEESE	KPOP DEMON HUNTERS [ORIGINAL MOTION PICTURE SOUNDTRACK] VARIOUS ARTISTS	SAVING GRACE ROBERT PLANT	THE LAMB LIES DOWN ON BROADWAY (SUPER DELUXE EDITION) GENESIS	DIABOLICO LAURA LOOTENS	YOU'RE NO BIG DEAL: GRUNGE, THE U.S. UNDERGROUND & BEYOND 1984-1994 VARIOUS ARTISTS
					
TRYING NOT TO HAVE A THOUGHT ALGERNON CADWALLADER	THE CLEARING WOLF ALICE	GREATEST HITS/BBC SESSIONS METRONOMY	WISHBONE CONAN GRAY	BLUES FOR ALLAH (50TH ANNIVERSARY) GRATEFUL DEAD	THE HEAD AND THE HEART APERTURE

Gleason Public Library's

42nd Annual Great Pumpkin Spectacle



Tuesday, October 21st

3-5 p.m.: Pumpkin Contest Registration (for K to 4th Grade)
To register, bring your carved or decorated pumpkin to the front lawn of the Library between 3 and 5 p.m. on the 21st. Pumpkins will be judged by grade, with three winners in each grade level, K-4. There will also be two "lucky" winners. Those who do not wish to have their pumpkins judged may place them on our "display only" table.

5-6 p.m.: Pumpkin Viewing Display
Anyone who likes is invited to come by the Library Lawn to enjoy all the pumpkins.

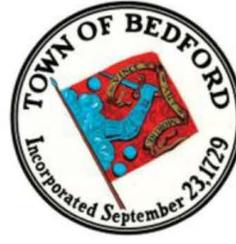
6:30 p.m.: AbraKidabra! Spooky, Kooky Halloween Magic Show with Mike Bent
Join us for a spooky Halloween Magic Show with Mike Bent at the Corey Auditorium at CPS! It's a 45-minute show of fun Halloween magic!

7:30 p.m.: Great Pumpkin Spectacle Award Ceremony
After the magic show, we will walk back together to the Library Lawn for our awards ceremony. We ask that all participants please pick up their pumpkin that evening by 9 p.m.

Questions? Contact childrens@gleasonlibrary.org or 978-369-4898

**This event is sponsored by our wonderful
Friends of the Gleason Public Library.**



Event Report

Concord River Cleanup at the Bedford Boat Ramp

September 27, 2025

Written by Jonathan DeKock

We had a very successful event removing trash and debris from the Concord River along the Carlisle and Bedford shores. 17 volunteers, including 2 children, worked on the Great Meadows National Wildlife Refuge to help improve the ecosystem. 9 people paddled out in 4 canoes, 2 people in individual kayaks, 3 people scoured the shore near the boat ramp, and 3 people provided support functions.

The weather was beautiful with few clouds and low humidity in the upper 70s. The river was exceptionally clear allowing us to see down about 2-3 feet to find debris on the bottom. The river also remains very low as a result of the ongoing drought conditions exposing much of the shoreline where debris previously collected when the water level was higher. We covered an area approximately one mile upstream and downstream of the Bedford Boat Ramp on both sides of the river.

We removed a full 5x10 trailer full of debris including:

- 4 Large and 3 Small Trash Bags (cans, bottles, fishing lures and lines)
- 2 Tires, one with a rim attached
- 1 Cooler
- 1 Woven Waste Paper Basket
- 1 Large Orange Traffic Barrel
- 1 Suitcase
- 1 Carpet, approximately 10x20
- 3 metal street sign posts, rusted beyond any potential reuse
- 1 motorcycle frame, 1 motorcycle engine, and 2 fenders
- 3 gallons of hazardous waste (antifreeze, oil, vinyl adhesive)

All collected material was properly disposed of at the Carlisle Transfer Station under a special permit from the Town of Carlisle.

This event was sponsored and organized by the Watershed Organization for the Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Rivers (OARS), the Carlisle Conservation Foundation (CCF), the Carlisle Environmental Sustainability Committee (ESC), and the Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Wild & Scenic River Stewardship Council (SuAsCo-RSC), with assistance from the Carlisle and Bedford Departments of Public Works.



CARLISLE
CONSERVATION
FOUNDATION

YOUR INPUT IS **IMPORTANT!**

The Carlisle Board of Health is seeking input on how to spend remaining **opioid settlement funds**

HELP PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY!



Do you live, work, or otherwise engage with the community in Carlisle, MA? If so, we want to hear from you!

This survey is anonymous, and should take just 10 minutes to complete.

Scan here to take the survey



Or go to:
<https://forms.gle/2xJ7rhaCs8LWkthH9>

CONTACT US:

Olivia Dufour - Substance Use Prevention Coordinator
dufouro@sudbury.ma.us



MBTA COMMUNITIES

ZONING FOR MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING



The Planning Board
will refine draft zoning language
and site selection
for compliance with the
MBTA Communities Act



PUBLIC HEARING

WHEN?

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
7 PM

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6
MONDAY, OCTOBER 20



WHERE?

CLARK ROOM @ TOWN HALL
66 WESTFORD STREET
&
ZOOM
[LINK ON AGENDA]

<https://www.carlislema.gov/1195/MBTA-Communities>

For more information, including draft versions of the bylaws, scan the code above

One last time!

The Carlisle Planning Board's **official public hearing** for the zoning for multi-family housing pursuant to the MBTA Communities Act will continue **Monday, October 20th at 7:30 PM.**

It will be in the Clark Room at Town Hall and at this zoom link:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86025845959>

Meeting ID: 860 2584 5959

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+13017158592,,86025845959# US (Washington DC)

Updated information can be found here: <https://www.carlislema.gov/1195/MBTA-Communities>

The Carlisle PTO hosts

Trunk or Treat

www.carlislemapto.org/halloween-trunk-or-treat



Friday, October 17th
5:00pm - 6:30pm
on the CPS Plaza



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