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## Summer brings unique programs for local kids

By Times staff

Even though the official start of spring doesn't arrive for another nearly two weeks, it's already time for parents to look past the current school year and begin considering summer alternatives for their children. Boston-area kids can choose from a range of different offerings this year, but enrollment for the unique programs described below is limited.

Each summer, The Advent School's campus at 99 West Cedar St. is transformed into a makerspace where children become designers, tinkerers, and builders.

The Design at Advent Summer Program offers three completely unique two-week sessions for children ages 5 through 12.

Designers begin each session by sorting through recycled materials, learning proper tool use, and engaging in the design process. Each day, the designers and faculty set out to explore the city, play games, and gather inspiration. On the last Friday of each session, the designers share their creations and prototypes with friends and family with a Design Expo.

The program also takes advantage of the Advent School's city location by making frequent field trips to the Esplanade Playground, Boston Common, Public Garden, and other outdoor spaces.

Session One, from June 17-28, will be 'WonderstruckWearables,' which will draw inspiration from



Children from the Advent School enjoying their time outside.

the innovative thinking of the World of Wearable Art. Participants will explore the intersection of fashion and LGBTQIA2S+ Pride, examining the industry's connection to diversity. Additionally, participants will tackle environmental issues related to fast fashion and address the impact of consumerism.

Session Two, from July 8-19, will be 'City Remix,' where designers draw inspiration from Urban Thinkscape's interactive design approach in city settings. The focus

will be on Boston, where designers will observe, play, and interact with the urban environment. This hands-on experience aims to foster reflection and inspire the redesign of urban spaces. Designers enrolled in this one-of-a-kind program will join Dave Fatula, founder of Guineafowl Adventure Company Co., and Kyle Browne, founder of KBCreative, for the first week (July 8-12). They'll travel to different habitats across northeastern Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire, exploring the natural world, and creating art focused on their surroundings. Visit <https://www.adventschool.org/news/get-outside> for more information.

Session Three, from July 22 through Aug. 2, will be 'Medieval to Modern, Design through the Ages,' which explores the evolution of architecture, transportation, and fashion throughout history. The goal is to adapt these elements for a future world, envisioning improved designs for the modern world. The session invites designers to reflect on the origins of buildings, vehicles, and clothing while envisioning their potential transformations in the future.

Programming runs from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., with extended day options also available.

Visit <https://www.adventschool.org/summer> to register and for more information on the Advent School's summer programming.



Summer Fun at the Boston Children's School includes lots of outdoor fun.

Buckingham, Browne & Nichols School, a pre-K-12 private school in Cambridge, provides a valuable and enjoyable, ACA-accredited summer camp experience for campers from 4 years old through rising 12th grade every summer. This year's program runs from June 17 through Aug. 9.

Summer@BB&N offers spe-

cialty camps (such as Chess, VAC Enrichment, and Codemoji); sports camps (i.e. Crew, Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball, Fishing, and Ultimate Games), and its Classic Camp for pre-K through Grade 10, which provides rotating activities each day, like arts

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## Coletta announces several community Budget Town Halls

Special to the Patriot-Bridge

Boston City Councilor Gabriela Coletta is hosting a series of Budget Town Halls in District One. This is an effort to hear directly from constituents about their priorities before entering into Council's annual budget review for fiscal year 2025 - 2026.

"I'm excited to host a second round of budget town halls in every community. Last year, we built a platform of advocacy together that centered around prioritizing enhanced capacity for faster street and sidewalk repairs, additional inspectors for pest control, additional transportation parking enforcement officers, expanding our tree canopy, and more," said Coletta. "It is essential that we leverage investments



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City Councilor Gabriela Coletta.

that enhance vital city services and address systemic issues like housing affordability, climate preparedness, and equitable access to a high-quality education."

This will be the third year the

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## NEAA HOLDS AXE THROWING FUNDRAISER



Guarino Vilar, longtime resident of the North End and axe throwing fan, takes a turn during the North End Athletic Association's axe throwing fundraiser. See pages 10 and 11 for more photos.

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# EDITORIAL

## FIRE, FIRE EVERYWHERE

The fires that have been burning out of control this past week in Texas and Oklahoma -- and which are continuing to rage as this is being written -- are yet another harbinger of what awaits us thanks to the ever-increasing rate of climate change that is affecting every corner of the earth.

The fires in Texas, which have killed two persons, destroyed 500 homes, and caused entire towns to be evacuated, come on the heels of the recent fires in Chile, which destroyed entire communities and claimed 131 lives, more than the tragic fire a few months back that occurred in Hawaii.

Fire in other parts of the globe in recent years have charred millions of acres of land and wiped out entire communities, from Australia, to California, to Canada, and the Siberian tundra.

The out-of-control wildfire fires not only have caused loss of life and brought economic devastation to communities and individuals, but they also have sent acrid smoke that enveloped large swathes of neighboring countries, as happened in the Midwest and East Coast last summer when the fires in eastern Canada raised our air quality to extremely unhealthy levels for days at a time.

But these fires are only part of the equation of climate change. Ocean temperatures reached record highs this year, threatening coral reefs and marine life across the globe. What had seemed as inconceivable -- that the world's oceans could turn into dead zones -- no longer is in the realm of science fiction. It's a reality that could occur within a few short years.

In addition, with the hot oceans providing the fuel for tropical storms, hurricanes promise to be ever-stronger and more devastating.

Air temperatures have set records month-after-month and year-after-year for the past five years, with each successive year exceeding the one before. The record warmth in the continental U.S. this winter has resulted in the least snow cover on record and has prevented the usual lakes from freezing. Glaciers are disappearing everywhere, from the polar regions, to Greenland, to the Alps in Europe.

In short, everything that is climate related is off-the-charts -- and not in a good way. If what climate scientists tell us is true -- that we are in a race against time to change our ways and that we must stop burning fossil fuels in order to save the environment as we know it -- then it is becoming increasingly clear that our feet are stuck in the mud.

## PLEASE: NO PUBLIC DRINKING ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

With the St. Patrick's Day holiday and traditional South Boston parade approaching on Sunday, March 17, we urge our public safety officials to plan for enforcing the laws which prohibit drinking in public, especially by underage drinkers.

Last year in the aftermath of the South Boston parade, we found ourselves in the unfortunate position of riding the Red Line to the South Shore. The trains were packed with highly-inebriated, rowdy, under-age drinkers who were drinking openly on the trains and then flinging their empties around the train cars, striking other passengers. The platforms resembled war zones, with large-scale fights and scores of youths who were passed out left-and-right.

We realize that everyone wants to relax and have a good time on St. Patrick's Day, but that is no excuse for our public safety officials to turn a blind eye to underage drinking and drinking in public. In addition, for those of us of Irish descent, the perception that being "Irish for a day" means drinking heavily is highly-insulting.

It is inevitable that with the high degree of public intoxication that is tacitly permitted by our public safety officials, there will be a tragedy. We urge our public officials to take steps ahead of time to stop this annual reign of dangerous mass chaos.

## When you change your clocks, check your alarms this weekend

With daylight saving time beginning on March 10, Massachusetts fire officials are reminding residents to check their smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms when they change their clocks.

"We've seen too many tragedies in homes without working smoke and carbon monoxide alarms," said State Fire Marshal Davine. "Most fires and CO incidents take place at home, and these alarms are your first line of defense. As we spring forward this weekend, remember to check your alarms when you change your clocks. Be sure they're present on every level of your home. And unless you have newer alarms with sealed, long-life batteries, this is a great time to replace the alkaline batteries in all your alarms."

### Most Fatal Fires Occur in One- and Two-Family Homes

Of 45 fire deaths in Massachusetts last year, 31 -- nearly 70% -- took place at home. Nearly 75% of these residential fire deaths took place in one- and two-family homes. Investigators found working smoke alarms at just one-third of those dwellings.

### Replace Expired Alarms

"Smoke and CO alarms are like any other appliance -- they don't last forever," said Hyannis Fire Chief Peter Burke, president of the Fire Chiefs Association of Massachusetts. "An alarm's manufacturing date is printed on the back of the device. Smoke alarms need to be replaced after 10 years, and carbon monoxide alarms need to be replaced after 5, 7, or 10 years, depending on the make and model. If your alarm is out of date, or if there's no date at all, it's time to replace it."

Replacing an out-of-date alarm? The Massachusetts Comprehensive Fire Safety Code requires replacement battery-operated smoke alarms in older one-



and two-family homes to be photoelectric and have sealed, long-life batteries and a hush feature. These alarms are easier to maintain and less likely to be disabled while cooking or by someone using the batteries for other household appliances.

"Disabling a smoke alarm puts you and everyone in your building at risk," said Chief Burke. "Test your alarms once a month to be sure you and the people you care for are protected."

Fire officials recommend that you choose alarms from a well-known, national brand. Look for the mark of an independent testing laboratory such as UL or Intertek. Many Massachusetts fire departments have found alarms purchased on Amazon and other online retailers that do not meet the Fire Code -- and may not perform when they're needed most.

"If the price seems too good to be true, then it probably is," said State Fire Marshal Davine.

### Create & Practice a Home Escape Plan

"We have less time than ever before to escape a fire at home," said State Fire Marshal Davine.

"You could have three minutes to escape safely. Creating and practicing a home escape plan that includes two routes out will help you make the most of that precious time to get outside before poisonous gases and heat make escape impossible."

"Working smoke alarms and a practiced home escape plan are among the most fundamental and important tools for surviving a fire," said Chief Burke. "Be sure everyone in the home knows what to do and where to go when the alarm sounds, including young children, older adults, and people with disabilities. Always keep doorways, stairways, and windows clear of furniture and other obstructions so you can leave quickly and safely."

### Older Adults at Greatest Risk

More than half of last year's fire deaths involved adults aged 65 and older. In FY23, the Department of Fire Services' Senior SAFE grant program awarded more than \$575,000 to hundreds of fire departments across Massachusetts to support assistance with alarm installation and testing. Older adults who need help testing, maintaining, or replacing smoke alarms should contact their local fire department, council on aging, or senior center for assistance.

### Carbon Monoxide Hazards

Heating equipment is the lead-

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OPINION

By Phil Orlandella

## MUCH-NEEDED NORTH END FLOOD STUDY

A much-needed informational and factual conceptional design study, using allocated state funding, has been commissioned by the North End Waterfront Alliance to examine a feasible and acceptable coastal flooding protection system along the North End/Waterfront vulnerable areas from Battery Street to Commercial Wharf.

The study will examine and possibly create a feasible and acceptable coastal flooding protection system.

A design study that will examine and develop an engineering assessment, undertaking it and possibly advanced practical planning initiatives by the city.

Apparently, the study will go beyond individual buildings and aims to protect the area from any future flooding and extensive damage it could create as well as casualties.

The Alliance, once the study is completed and evaluated, the findings will be shared with the city,

environmentalist and community residents to review comments before any suggested final plan is developed to protect coastal flooding in the area of the study.

## LOOKING GOOD FOR CUTILLO PARK OPENING SOON

Take a stroll down to Cutillo Park and see that it's looking like the renovations of a new park is close to completion.

It's been a long time, under some uncontrollable conditions and delays, but it certainly appears it was worth waiting for.

Projection for full completion and an official opening could be late spring early summer.

The Boston Parks Department, Mayor Michelle Wu and her staff worked hard with residents to return a viable park to the North End.

Once opened, residents must be watchdogs over the park and immediately report any undesirables using the facility for illegal activities as they have done in the past.

Residents should not try to tackle a bad situation on a first-hand basis, but instead dial 911 and let the police handle any situation that may occur.

## PROPOSED BOSTON FEE CHANGE AN ACCIDENT WAITING TO HAPPEN

Posing a fee on vehicles entering Boston, no matter what the cost or selected areas, to end traffic congestion and to clean up the environment, is a flat tire proposal.

There will always be a traffic nightmare in the city, fee or no fee. Bumper to bumper traffic hour is probably going to occur forever, maybe longer?

Presenting this proposal will lessen congestion while raising revenue for transportation improvement, changing air quality in any way is nothing but a ruse, to make the public believe it's a good idea.

The Council needs to open their eyes and review all the negative effects this idea will pose and stuff it in the trunk.

It's accident waiting to happen!

## SPRING (from pg. 2)

ing source of carbon monoxide at home, State Fire Marshal Davine said, but winter isn't over yet and CO remains a hazard even in warmer weather. While many carbon monoxide incidents involve furnaces and other heating appliances, CO is also produced by stoves, grills, and vehicles, as well as generators put into use during a power outage.

"Firefighters detect carbon

monoxide at about 5,000 calls each year in Massachusetts, and we've already seen cases of fatal carbon monoxide poisoning in 2024," said Chief Burke. "We can't see, smell, or taste carbon monoxide. Working CO alarms are the only way to detect this silent, invisible killer. If you hear your CO alarms sounding, get out to fresh air and call 9-1-1 right away."

### RESEARCH STUDY: Testosterone treatment in men with back pain who use opioids for pain control

You are invited to participate in a clinical research study at the Brigham and Women's Hospital. Investigators are evaluating the effect of testosterone treatment on back pain in men who use opioids for pain control. Your participation may help men with chronic back pain and low testosterone.

#### Participation includes:

- 6 to 8 study visits
- Financial compensation of up to \$935
- Free parking / meal vouchers for visits that require fasting

You may be eligible to participate in this study:

- If you are a man aged 18 or older
- If you have history of back pain
- If you are receiving opioid to treat your pain

For more information, please call: 617-278-0722  
or Email: [Ichammas@bwh.harvard.edu](mailto:Ichammas@bwh.harvard.edu)

# Boston voters support Biden and Trump in Super Tuesday primary

By Dan Murphy

As was the case throughout the Commonwealth, President Joe Biden and former president Donald Trump topped the ballot with Boston voters during the Super Tuesday presidential primary on Tuesday, March 5.

According to the city's unofficial election results, President Biden was the top vote-getter on the Democratic side, garnering

around 77 percent of the ballot (40,141 votes cast). 'No Preference' accounted for nearly 14 percent of the ballot (7,288 ballots cast), while Minnesota Congressman Dean Phillips and author Marianne Williamson garnered more than 4 percent (2,238 votes) and nearly 3 percent of the ballot (1,492 votes), respectively.

On the Republican side, Trump garnered more than 51 percent of the ballot (9,428 votes). Former

South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley, who was expected to suspend her campaign yesterday in the wake of unencouraging Super Tuesday primary outcomes nationwide, trailed Trump with nearly 45 percent of the ballot (8,195 votes). Other Republican candidates, including 'No Preference' and write-ins, accounted for the remaining less than 4 percent of the ballot.

# Three proposals presented at NEWRA ZLC Committee meeting

By Phil Orlandella

A public meeting was conducted by the North End/Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA) Zoning and Licensing Committee relating to several proposals to changes in the North End.

Owners of 64 North Margin Street requested to renovate and expand a unit of space into the

existing building garden/basement level and living space of approximately 1,282 square feet to existing unit with no changes to the building.

Adriana Travaglione operator of Giacomo's, 204 Hanover Street Corporation, has entered into an agreement with the former owner of Pomodoro to transfer a beer and wine license to 204 Hanover Street to open a new restaurant

North End Lobster Company.

Locale Pizzeria, Hanover Street plans to expand into the former barber shop at 350 Hanover Street.

Violations include: Extension of nonconforming use and take-out conditional.

The committee will present these requests and suggestions to the full board at a public meeting for an official vote.

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## NORTH END GIRL FRIENDS EVENT

Start thinking about attending the Girl Friends of the North End gathering Sunday, September 28. The annual special event of good old-fashioned fun and many memories of the past will be held at Spinelli's, Lynnfield, from 12 noon until 5 PM. More information regarding this great time will be presented soon.

## NEC GEARING UP TO PROVIDE COMMUNITY SERVICES

North End Cares (NEC) is a community service group that will present several neighborhood activities, events and much more for residents to enjoy and participate in. A non-profit group NEC will raise its own revenue to provide fun filled and exciting events for all ages.

They will also continue to support, assist and work with other neighborhood organizations that offer community programs and events. For more information about this up start organization visit [www.northendcares.com](http://www.northendcares.com).

## RESTORING BPDA TO CITY FUNCTION A GOOD IDEA

When Boston Mayor Michelle Wu was a Counselor-at-Large (2019) she strongly proposed to restore the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) into a core city function. Since then, she has filed a home rule petition for approval by the Boston City Council. The petition also calls for a director to be named, require accountability and oversight like other city departments. The new department, under city control, will be responsible for overseeing development projects

## IN BRIEF

By Phil Orlandella

in the city. It will employ about 200 staff including architects and managers. In addition, it will also focus on zoning regulations, design standards and a real estate team to handle city land deals. Reportedly, most people believe a change will occur and it's a possible move.

## NEHS FUNDRAISER FOR NOBLE JOURNEY SCULPTURE

An afternoon of fun and entertainment to honor the Italian Immigrant story in Boston's North End, author Patricia Annino, J.D. will be hosted by the North End Historical Society (NEHS) to raise funds for the Noble Journey Sculpture that will be placed in the Saint Leonard Church Garden on Hanover Street in the North End. (Sculptor Nancy Schon) The fundraiser will be held on Saturday, March 23 from 2 PM to 4 PM at Saint Joseph Hall, Saint

Leonard Church, 34 Prince Street. Many Italians in the North End will be available and the author will be present. Entertainment will be provided by a Capella group, Street Magic. Complementary refreshments will be served and a raffle will be held. Donations per person are \$35 and is tax deductible. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.northendboston.org/calendar](http://www.northendboston.org/calendar) or cash at the door.

## NEAA AXE THROWING FUNDRAISER

An unusual fundraiser, Axe Throwing was recently held by the North End Athletic Association (NEAA) to secure funding for sports programs provided throughout the year. Event was held at the Axe Throwing Club Boston, 42 Cross Street in the North End. Don't Axe me what next!

## MARCH 31 DEADLINE TO LICENSE PETS

Unfortunately, pets don't know when their license is up, so it's up to the owners to make sure to renew it before the deadline of March 31. Remember all dogs in Boston are required to be licensed each year, it's a legal requirement. Licensing also serves as an identification for your pets which helps to find them if they get lost, runaway or stolen. The fine for an unlicensed dog is \$50. The Boston Parks and Recreation Departments Animal Care Control Division is set up and ready to license your pet.

## NEWNC MEETING

The North End/Waterfront Neighborhood Council (NEWNC) will hold its monthly meeting on March 11 at 7 PM at the Nazzaro Community Center, North Bennet Street. Agenda to be announced.

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## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The Construction Look-Ahead through March 16 for the North Washington Street Bridge is as follows:

Scheduled Work

- Removal of temporary vehicle bridge and pile supports
- Demolition of old bridge structure

Work Hours

- Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Saturday from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Travel Tips

For everyone using the east sidewalk of the new bridge, please help share the space: walk to the right, walk bikes, and be mindful of people coming from both directions, if walking in a large group.

Drivers should take care to pay attention to all signage and move carefully through the work zone. Police details, lane markings, temporary barriers, traffic cones, signage, and other tools will be used to control traffic and create safe work zones. The Tudor Wharf Walkway (under the bridge next to the water in Paul Revere Park) will be intermittently closed for safety during construction operations, with access provided via the Water Street underpass. The Boston Harborwalk under the bridge and eastern/harborside bridge sidewalk remain closed until rebuilt. The contractor is coordinating with the TD Garden and local police to provide awareness and

manage traffic impacts during events. For your awareness, the following TD Garden events are scheduled during this look-ahead period:

- Bruins: March 7 at 7 p.m., March 9 at 3 p.m., March 11 at 7 p.m., and March 16 at 7 p.m.
- Celtics: March 14 at 7:30 p.m.
- Other Events: March 8 at 8 p.m., March 12 at 3 p.m., and March 13 at 7:30 p.m.

How can I find more information? Stay up-to-date and informed by following @MassDOT on X, formerly known as Twitter, and Mass 511 for real-time updates, visiting the project website, or emailing us with any questions.

## TOWN HALLS (from pg. 1)

Boston City Council can reject, reduce, pass, or amend line items in the city's operating budget. The Mayor's Office will submit the first iteration of the operating, capital, and Boston Public Schools budget to the Council in April. Budget hearings, chaired by Councilor Brian Worrell (District 4), will begin shortly thereafter and continue until July. The body historically votes on a finalized budget at the end of June, and if approved, goes into effect on July 1st, 2024. This budget cycle will include

the first city-wide participatory budgeting cycle with the Office of Participatory Budgeting which allows residents to engage and make recommendations in the budget process. For more information on how to get involved in Participatory Budgeting, visit [boston.gov/departments/participatory-budgeting](http://boston.gov/departments/participatory-budgeting) The Budget Town Halls will take place on the following dates.

- North End/Wharf District on Thursday, March 7 at 6pm at the Nazzaro Community Center

- Latinx Community on Saturday, March 23 at 10am in the East Boston Public Library
- East Boston on Monday, March 25 at 6:30pm at BCYF Paris Street
- Charlestown on Tuesday, March 26 at 6pm at Knights of Columbus

Translation, babysitting, and food will be provided at all budget town hall meetings. Community members are encouraged to RSVP at [https://bit.ly/Coletta\\_Budget](https://bit.ly/Coletta_Budget).

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# 2024 Summer in the City



## SUMMER (from pg. 1)

and crafts, sports, theater, hands-on fun, water play, and archery. The Teen Camp also offers more time for activities, as well as off-site trips. Each camp offering has a variety of weeks to choose from and is grade specific.

Visit <https://bbnsummer.com> for more information on the Summer@BB&N program.

Boston Ballet School, located at 19 Clarendon St. in the Back Bay, offers a creative and enriching summer program in a fun, lively, and supportive environment.

Expert faculty members will lead students, ages 3-16, in a comprehensive dance experience ranging from classical ballet technique to other movement enrichments that spark creativity and imagination. Besides its Boston location, BBS also has another state-of-the-art studio in Newton.

For more information, visit <https://www.bostonballet.org/education-artical/summer-camps/>.

The Boston Children's School Summer-Fun-Program will begin its 42nd year on July 8 and continue for six weeks, ending Aug. 16, at 8 Whittier Place in the West End.

The program, designed for children between the ages of 3 and 8, is located at Charles River Park in the West End. The Boston Children's School has its own private playground, which allows children to play safely outdoors, away from the noise, congestion, and traffic. Inside, the facility is fully air conditioned.

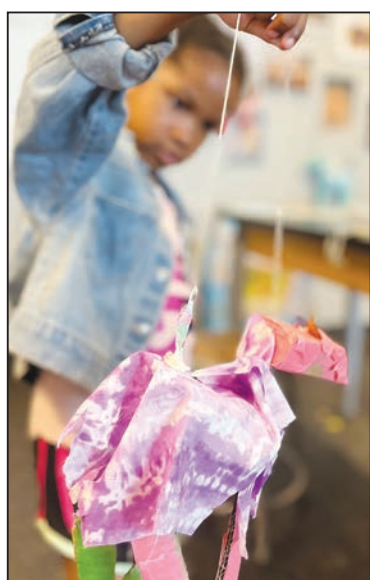
The program is organized by age, and each group is taught and nurtured by state certified teachers with the help of teacher interns from local area colleges and universities. All activities are designed to be developmentally appropriate for each age group.

Besides daily play activities, children can use the swimming pools on a daily basis at The Clubs at Charles River Park. The program also offers children science, music appreciation, and field trips.

Visit [BostonChildrensSchool.org](https://bostonchildrensschool.org) for more information. Early registration is encouraged because space is limited.

If you have any questions about the BCS Summer-Fun-Program, please call Judy Langer, Program Director, at 617-367-6239 or 617-BCS-KIDS.

"e" inc., the environmental science learning center located 114 16th St., Suite 1030, in Charles-



*An Advant School student playing with a craft.*

town, is again offering its Summer Science Discovery Program (SSDP), with three camp sessions.

The first week will focus on 'Earth - Air - Water - and - Fire' via Earth (Geology), Air (Harnessing Wind), Water (the Ocean), and Fire (Volcanos and Lightning). The second week focusing on 'Sustainable Transportation' will explore various modes of transportation, including why mass transit is essential to preserving the environment. The third week will focus on 'Backyard Habitats' by showcasing the wide range of micro-organisms and eco-systems. Each week of SSDP will include a field trip on Wednesdays.

For more information on "e" inc., visit [einc-action.org](http://einc-action.org).

Essem Art Studio, located at 15 Tufts St., third floor in Charlestown, offers your children a magical summer art experience during its Essem Art Studio's Summer Minicamp sessions.

Fun themes for the sessions include Sweet Treats, Famous Artists, and Pop Art, among others, while ESSEM Studio will also offer pottery programs this summer, which will take advantage of the facility's new kiln.

Visit <https://essemartstudio.com/studio-programs/> for more information.

Little Tykes Summer Camp, located inside the Nazzaro Center at 30 North Bennet St. in Boston, offers a fun day camp for kids ages 6-12, with sessions offered from July 1 through Aug. 16.

Campers will enjoy a variety of activities, such as Weekly swimming lessons and free swim at the Mirabella Pool; fishing les-



*A Boston Children's School student enjoys the sand box.*

sons weekly at Langone Park; and sports programs, including martial arts, daily at the center and local parks. Other offerings include weekly STEM programs at the center; daily arts and crafts; and weekly creative programming with North End Music and Performing Arts Center, such as percussion, dance, dramatics, music production, and more. The camp also offers weekly field trips to various sites, including Davis Farm Land, among other points of interest. Each weekly session costs \$250 per camper.

For more information on Little

Tykes Summer Camp, call 617-470-5922 or visit [nazzarocentercouncil@gmail.com](mailto:nazzarocentercouncil@gmail.com).

School of Fashion Design, located at 31 St. James Ave, second floor, in the Back Bay, is offering its Teen Program in Fashion Design.

If you are interested in fashion and sewing as a hobby or considering majoring in fashion design, this program provides an introduction to the fashion design process, from conception to sketch to garment completion with no prior experience necessary. The curriculum offers a taste of SFD's adult

Certificate in Fashion Design program taught by expert faculty.

Visit [schooloffashiondesign.org](http://schooloffashiondesign.org) for more information.

For those who need a little more academic attention during the summer, Dr. Katrina Tamvakologos (a.k.a. 'Dr. T'), an experienced teacher with a passion for education, and her Unlock Your Potential offer personalized tutoring for K-12 students at their Beacon Hill offices.

In addition to assisting students in the fundamentals of writing, such as composition, essay writing, and reading comprehension, in one-on-one or small-group tutoring.

Reading intervention tutoring is also available to children who may be experiencing some difficulty reading while tutoring focusing on developing their will teach students how to remember instructions, plan Executive Functioning Skills. Unlock Your Potential offers older students assistance with college applications as well.

For more information, visit [www.uyptutoring.com](http://www.uyptutoring.com), or contact Dr. Katrina Tamvakologos at 617-784-6753, or via email at [Katrina@uyptutoring.com](mailto:Katrina@uyptutoring.com).

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# 2024 Summer in the City



## THE ADVENT SCHOOL 15 BRIMMER ST. BOSTON, MA 02108 adventschool.org

The Advent School Design at Advent summer program offers three unique STEAM-based two-week sessions for children ages 5 through 12.

Summer 2024 Themes  
Wonderstruck Wearables: 6/17 - 6/28 (There is no session on 6/19 as the school is closed during June-teenth.)

City Remix: 7/8-7/19  
Medieval to Modern: Design Through the Ages: 7/22-8/2

Each child learns proper tool use, engages in the design process, and builds prototypes out of recycled materials. Designers explore Boston daily, play games, and gather inspiration. The designers share their creations and prototypes with friends and family on the last Friday of each session at the Design Expo. Find out more at <https://www.adventschool.org/summer>.

## BOSTON BALLET SCHOOL 19 CLARENDON ST. BOSTON, MA 02116 bostonballet.org/school

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enrich your summer at Boston Ballet School! In a fun, lively, and supportive environment, BBS expert faculty lead students ages 3-16\* through a comprehensive dance experience ranging from classical ballet technique to other movement enrichments that spark creativity and imagination. Students will have a fun, enriching experience, foster personal growth, further their training and create lifelong memories with faculty and friends. Boston Ballet School has 2 state-of-the-art studios in Boston and Newton.

For more information please visit: <https://www.bostonballet.org/education-artical/summer-camps/>

## BOSTON CHILDREN'S SCHOOL 8 WHITTIER PLACE BOSTON, MA 02114 617-367-6239 617-BCS-KIDS

[Bostonchildrensschool.org](http://Bostonchildrensschool.org)

Summer Fun Program

The Boston Children's School Summer Fun Program celebrates it's 42st year of providing exceptional summertime experiences and academic enrichment to children between the ages of 3 and 8 years old. The Summer Fun Program at The Boston Children's

School is conveniently located at Charles River Park, in the historic West End section of Boston. Our location is fully air-conditioned. The school has its own private playground, which allows children to safely play outdoors away from the noise, congestion and traffic of the city streets. Our location also allows children to explore the cultural richness of the City of Boston through field trips to museums, theaters, libraries and historic sites. The Summer Fun program is organized by age. Each age group is supervised, taught and nurtured by certified teachers, along with teacher interns from local area colleges. All activities are designed to be developmentally appropriate for each age group. Children can use the pool areas, on a daily basis, at The Clubs at Charles River Park. The Summer Fun Program also offers children yoga, music appreciation, science, arts and crafts, and interactive storytelling. Parent involvement and participation are always a part of the program, which begins July 8, 2024 and ends Aug.16, 2024.

If you would like your child to become part of the 2024 Summer Fun Program at the Boston Children's School, please call Judy Langer,

Program Director, at 617-367-6239 or 617-BCS-KIDS

We are also now taking enroll-

ment applications for the 2024-25 School year for: pre-school, kindergarten and grades 1-3.

## BUCKINGHAM, BROWNE & NICHOLS SCHOOL - BB&N 80 GERRYS LANDING RD, CAMBRIDGE, MA, bbns.org

BB&N provides a valuable and enjoyable summer camp experience for campers from 4 years old through rising 12th grade every summer. The program runs for 8 weeks starting June 17th through August 9th. We have a variety of programming from classic camp to speciality/sports camps, there is a little something for everyone! Classic camp is a Traditional summer day camp experience with rotating activities each day like arts and crafts, sports, hands-on fun, archery, and more. Teen Camp offers off-site trips. In addition, we offer our LIT 1 and 2 programs for campers in grades 8-10. Specialty Camps are dedicated to a niche activity for a week of focused learning, play, and exploration for the inquisitive camper. Sports Camps we offer sports such as Crew, Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball, Fishing, Flag Football and Ultimate Games. Each camp week is dedicated to each sport with

practice drills, skills, and scrimmages through the week. We hope you choose Summer@BB&N, please visit our website to register.

## "E"INC. 114 16TH STREET CHARLESTOWN einc-action.org

The Summer Science Discovery Program

Week One: Earth - Air - Water - and - Fire!

The first of "E" INC.'s 3 camp sessions, through Earth (Geology), Air (Harnessing Wind), Water (the Ocean) and Fire (Volcanos and Lightning)! Days are filled with exploration, discovery, and hands-on activities that delve into the wonders of nature's fundamental forces, allowing campers to gain an understanding of 4 of the major powers at play in our global ecosystem.

Week Two: Sustainable Transportation!

An action-packed exploration of the many modes of travel that shape our world as we discover the exciting possibilities of new and interesting forms of travel.

From the sleek efficiency of trains to the soaring majesty of planes, kids will jump headfirst into the fascinating world of travel, and get hands-on with engaging activities that will inspire creativity and curiosity. With a focus on the future of transportation and its impact on the environment, we'll explore the importance of public transportation and its role in creating sustainable communities. From reducing traffic congestion to curbing emissions, discover why buses, trains, and other forms of mass transit are essential for preserving our planet's health.

Week Three: Backyard Habitats

This week is all about the world that exists in your own backyard where life thrives in surprising ways! Uncover the secrets of the many micro-organisms and diverse ecosystems that flourish right outside our doorstep. From towering trees to tiny insects, campers will learn how many components play a crucial role in sustaining our wonderful environments. Despite being an urban space, Boston is teeming with life, and this themed week will showcase the incredible diversity of creatures that call our city HOME!

\*\*Each week of SSDP has a field trip on Wednesday of that week.



## SCHOOL OF FASHION DESIGN Summer High School Workshop

Come Design with us!



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SESSION 2: July 31 - August 21  
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## Summer@BB&N

### CLASSIC CAMP

Traditional summer day camp experience with rotating activities each day like arts and crafts, sports, hands-on fun, archery, and more. Teen Camp offers off-site trips. In addition, we offer our LIT 1 and 2 programs for campers in grades 8-10

### SPECIALTY CAMPS

Specialty Camps are dedicated to a niche activity for a week of focused learning, play, and exploration for the inquisitive camper

### SPORTS CAMPS

We offer sports such as Crew, Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball, Fishing, Flag Football and Ultimate Games. Each camp week is dedicated to each sport with practice drills, skills, and scrimmages through the week.

### ALL CAMP ACTIVITIES

Campers come together as a camp community for spirit days and all camp activities like lip sync battles, scavenger hunts, and more!

Registration for Summer 2024 is now open!  
Check out our website to learn more!  
[bbnsummer.com](http://bbnsummer.com)

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# 2024 Summer in the City



Essem Studio students show off their hamburger project.

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Visit <https://essemartstudio.com/studio-programs/> to learn more.

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Arcades, Theaters and Movies, Discovery Museum, Historic Sites and other places of interest.

Contact: 617-470-5922 or [naz-zarocentercouncil@gmail.com](mailto:naz-zarocentercouncil@gmail.com)

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Ages 3  
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Accepting applications for the 2024-25 School  
Year: Pre-school, Kindergarten & Grades 1-3



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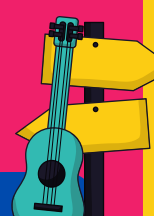
New Registrations:

March 12th, 13th, 14th

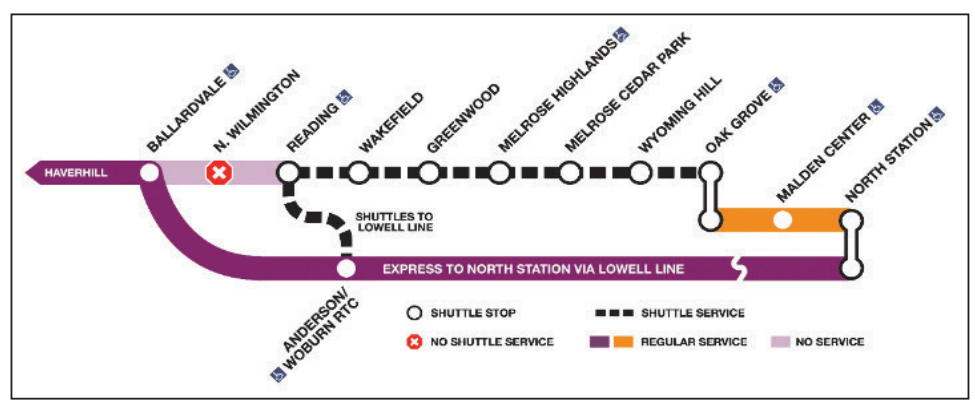
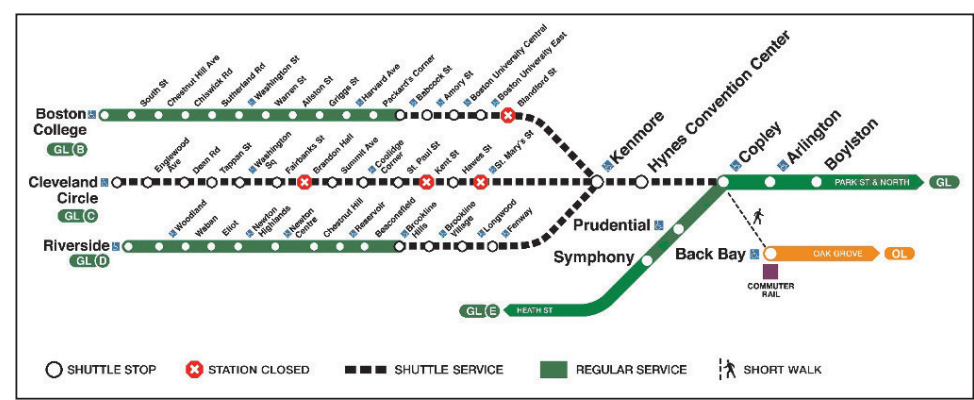
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# March service changes: MBTA continues repair work to improve reliability across the system

The MBTA announced service changes in March on the Green, Red, Orange, Kingston, Middleborough, Greenbush, Framingham/Worcester, Haverhill, and Newburyport/Rockport lines. The MBTA will continue working to maintain its infrastructure and improve reliability across the system for riders.

Riders can find more information on service changes through in-station signage, in-station public announcements, and at [mbta.com/alerts](http://mbta.com/alerts). Transit Ambassadors and MBTA staff will be available on-site to offer information and assistance during these service changes. Riders are encouraged to subscribe to T-Alerts or to follow the MBTA on X (the site formerly known as Twitter) @MBTA, @MBTA\_CR, and @MBTA\_CR\_Alerts for up-to-date service information.

On the Green Line:

As previously announced, Green Line service on the B branch between Copley and Babcock Street, on the C branch between Copley and Cleveland Circle, and on the D branch between Copley and Brookline Hills will be suspended all day from start to end of service for 18 days from February 20-March 8.

A page with dedicated information for riders is available at [mbta.com/GreenLine](http://mbta.com/GreenLine).

B Branch: Free and accessible shuttle buses will operate between Babcock Street and Copley stations.

Riders should note that shuttle bus service will not be available at Blandford Street station in both directions and should instead utilize shuttle bus service at the next

nearest stop.

Outbound B branch riders will not be charged a fare at Babcock Street (outbound/westbound only).

There will be free fares at Copley Station with the fare gates open.

Riders can also utilize free Route 57 bus service for alternate travel between Kenmore and Packard's Corner.

C Branch: Free and accessible shuttle buses will operate between Cleveland Circle and Copley stations.

Riders should note that shuttle bus service will not be available at Saint Mary's Street, Kent Street, or Brandon Hall in both directions and should instead utilize shuttle bus service at the next nearest stop.

There will be free fares at Copley Station with the fare gates open.

D Branch: Free and accessible shuttle buses will operate between Brookline Hills and Copley stations.

Riders are encouraged to consider walking 5-10 minutes from Brookline Hills and Brookline Village to Riverway station on the E branch for Green Line train service.

Outbound D branch riders will not be charged a fare at Brookline Hills (outbound/westbound only).

There will be free fares at Copley Station with the fare gates open.

The Commuter Rail will be fare-free between South Station, Back Bay, and Lansdowne stations during this Green Line service change. Riders should note that regular fares should be purchased beyond Lansdowne.

As a result of this service change, riders traveling on Green Line trains between Government Center and Copley are encouraged to plan extra time and should anticipate longer waits.

Riders are strongly encouraged to utilize the Orange Line in the downtown area as a service alternative, especially during morning and evening peak travel periods as there will be fewer Green Line trains in the downtown

core. The fare gates at Back Bay will be open to riders, allowing free fares for riders who choose to utilize the Orange Line during this service change.

Riders should also note that this service change overlaps with a planned weekend closure on the Red Line between Harvard and Broadway from February 24-25[CN1] and between Park Street and JFK/UMass on March 2-3. Additional details are available at [mbta.com/RedLine](http://mbta.com/RedLine).

As previously announced, this

service change is in place as part of the MBTA's Track Improvement Program. To improve safety, reliability, and the customer experience, crews will perform track and tie replacement work; infrastructure upgrades; station amenity upgrades like new lighting, painting, tiling, and power washing; and more.

On the Red Line:  
Red Line service will be suspended between Park Street and

(MBTA Pg. 9)

## NORTH ENDER WINS PLAYER OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP HOCKEY GAME



Paolo Tizzano 5th Grader at the Eliot School was selected the player of the 10U AA Championship Game that was recently held in Las Vegas, Nevada. This tournament involved teams from all over the United States. Paolo is a right winger on the 2013 Icemen Elite team had 2 goals and 1 assist in the championship game against the Wyoming Proghorns and had a goal and an assist in the semi-final game against the Anchorage North Stars. The Icemen defeated teams from Alaska, South Dakota and Wyoming on their way to the Championship. Paolo is the son of Alissa and Paolo Tizzano and grandson of Natalina and the late Salvatore Tizzano and Lorraine and Daniel Passacantilli all of the North End.

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# MBTA (from pg. 8)

JFK/UMass stations all day from start to end of service during the weekend of March 2-3.

Free and accessible shuttle buses will make all stops between Park Street and JFK/UMass.

There will be free fares at Park Street and JFK/UMass stations with the fare gates open.

The Commuter Rail will be fare-free between JFK/UMass and South Station during this Red Line service change. Riders should note that regular fares should be purchased beyond JFK/UMass.

This service change is in place to allow crews to perform necessary inspections of Red Line tunnel infrastructure. Crews will also maximize the unencumbered access to the work area by performing power and signal work along the Red Line as well as station amenity upgrades like new lighting, painting, tiling, and power washing.

· Accessible shuttle bus service will replace Red Line trains between Broadway and Ashmont Stations on the Ashmont Branch and between Broadway and North Quincy Stations on the Braintree Branch all day from start to end of service during the weekend of March 23-24.

Free and accessible shuttle buses will make all stops between Broadway and Ashmont / North Quincy.

There will be free fares at Broadway and North Quincy stations with the fare gates open. Riders boarding Mattapan Line trolleys at Ashmont also do not have to pay a fare.

The Commuter Rail will be fare-free between Braintree, Quincy Center, JFK/UMass, and South Station during this Red Line service change. Riders should note that regular fares should be purchased beyond Braintree.

This service change is in place to allow crews to perform necessary work as part of the Dorchester Avenue Bridge Replacement Project. Originally built in 1925 and last rehabilitated in 1975, the bridge will be replaced to protect its structural integrity and ensure reliable service. When complete, this project will result in safer, more reliable Red Line service. [CN2]

· Accessible shuttle bus service will replace Red Line trains between Broadway and JFK/UMass Stations on the Ashmont Branch and between Broadway and North Quincy Stations on the Braintree Branch all day from start to end of service during the weekend of March 30-31.

Free and accessible shuttle

buses will make all stops between Broadway and JFK/UMass / North Quincy.

There will be free fares at Broadway, JFK/UMass, and North Quincy stations with the fare gates open.

The Commuter Rail will be fare-free between Braintree, Quincy Center, JFK/UMass, and South Station during this Red Line service change. Riders should note that regular fares should be purchased beyond Braintree.

This service change is in place to allow crews to perform necessary work as part of the Dorchester Avenue Bridge Replacement Project. Originally built in 1925 and last rehabilitated in 1975, the bridge will be replaced to protect its structural integrity and ensure reliable service. When complete, this project will result in safer, more reliable Red Line service.

## On the Orange Line:

· Orange Line service will be suspended between Forest Hills and Ruggles stations all day from start to end of service during the weekend of March 9-10.

Free and accessible shuttle buses will make all stops between Forest Hills and Ruggles.

The Commuter Rail will be fare-free between Forest Hills, Ruggles, Back Bay, and South Station. Riders should note that regular fares should be purchased beyond Forest Hills.

This service change is in place for crews to perform critical signal improvement work.

· As previously announced, Orange Line service will be suspended between Jackson Square and North Station all day from start to end of service for four days from March 18-21.

Free and accessible shuttle buses will make all stops between Jackson Square and Back Bay. From Back Bay, riders can travel less than a quarter mile (about a 5-minute walk) to Copley Station on the Green Line for continued service to the downtown area and North Station.

There will be free fares at Jackson Square and Back Bay stations with the fare gates open. There

will also be free fares at Copley station inbound/eastbound on the Green Line with the fare gates.

The Commuter Rail will be fare-free between Forest Hills, Ruggles, Back Bay, and South Station. Riders should note that regular fares should be purchased beyond Forest Hills.

This service change is in place as part of the MBTA's Track Improvement Program. Crews will perform track and tie replacement work; infrastructure upgrades; station amenity upgrades like new lighting, painting, tiling, and power washing; and more

## On the Kingston, Middleborough, and Greenbush Commuter Rail lines:

The Kingston, Middleborough, and Greenbush Commuter Rail lines, which run adjacent to the Red Line, will also experience service changes due to work on the Dorchester Avenue Bridge Replacement Project. Accessible shuttle bus service will replace all trains between South Station and Braintree during the following times and dates:

Beginning at approximately 8:45 PM through the end of service on Friday, March 22, and continuing all day from start to end of service during the weekend of March 23-24.

Beginning at approximately 8:45 PM through the end of service on Friday, March 29, and continuing all day from start to end of service during the weekend of March 30-31.

Accessible express shuttle bus service will operate directly between South Station and Braintree Station.

Passengers should note that bicycles are not allowed on shuttle buses, and regular Commuter Rail fares will be collected between Kingston, Middleborough, Greenbush, and Braintree Stations.

Keolis Customer Service Agents, MBTA staff, and Transit Ambassadors will be on-site at impacted stations to support riders.

The diversion schedule will be available online at [mbta.com/CommuterRail](https://mbta.com/CommuterRail).

## On the Framingham/Worcester

## Commuter Rail Line:

· Framingham/Worcester Commuter Rail Line service will be suspended between South Station and Framingham stations from start to end of service on March 2.

A dedicated diversion schedule will be in effect and available on [mbta.com](https://mbta.com) soon.

Free and accessible shuttle buses will replace service between South Station and Framingham.

Passengers are expected to purchase a regular subway fare and/or Commuter Rail interzone fare.

This service change allows crews to perform Automatic Train Control (ATC) work. ATC is a federally mandated safety system that sends signals to trains about potentially unsafe conditions, automatically slowing and stopping a train if needed.

## On the Haverhill

## Commuter Rail Line:

· Accessible shuttle buses are replacing Haverhill Line trains between Ballardvale and North Station during the weekends of March 9-10, March 23-24, and March 30-31. This service change allows crews to perform Automatic Train Control (ATC) work. ATC is a federally mandated safety system that sends signals to trains about potentially unsafe conditions, automatically slowing and stopping a train if needed.

Shuttle buses will replace train service between Reading and Oak Grove where passengers can connect to Orange Line subway.

A shuttle bus will also provide service between Reading and Anderson/Woburn for connections to the Lowell Line and Haverhill Line.

The shuttle service between Reading and Oak Grove will stop in Wakefield, Greenwood, Melrose Highlands, Melrose Cedar Park, Wyoming Hill, and Oak Grove.

North Wilmington Station will not have shuttle bus service with passengers encouraged to utilize Lowell Commuter Rail Line service at Wilmington Station instead.

Train service for passengers between Ballardvale and Haverhill

will be re-routed along the Lowell Line after Ballardvale, making one additional stop at Anderson/Woburn and then running express to North Station. Riders desiring service to or from Reading and Oak Grove should disembark at Anderson/Woburn and board the shuttle bus service.

A dedicated diversion schedule will be in effect and is available on [mbta.com](https://mbta.com).

## On the Newburyport/Rockport Commuter Rail Line:

· The entire Newburyport/Rockport Commuter Rail Line on both branches will be suspended between North Station and Newburyport and North Station and Rockport from start to end of service during the weekend of March 23-24. Service between North Station and Swampscott will also be suspended on the weekends of March 9-10 and March 30-31.

A dedicated diversion schedule will be in effect and available on [mbta.com](https://mbta.com) soon.

This service change allows for station improvement work at Beverly Depot station and for crews to perform Positive Train Control (PTC) / Automatic Train Control (ATC) work. PTC/ATC is a federally mandated safety system that sends signals to trains about potentially unsafe conditions, automatically slowing and stopping a train if needed.

The MBTA previously announced service changes in February. More information is available here.

The MBTA understands how these service changes affect riders' daily travels during this period, but we are committed to improving your travels long term with more reliable, timely, and safe service. We thank riders for their patience as we deliver this important work and for continuing to ride our system.

For more information, visit [mbta.com](https://mbta.com) or connect with the T on X (the site formerly known as Twitter) @MBTA and @MBTA\_CR, Facebook /TheMBTA, Instagram @theMBTA, Threads @thembta, or TikTok @thembta.

# CALL TO ARTISTS!

## CLEAN SLATE

A juried exhibition inspired by the change of season.

StoveFactory Gallery - Charlestown

March 22- April 14, 2024. Enter by March 7.

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# THE NORTH END ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION HOLDS AXE THROWING FUNDRAISER

The North End Athletic Association has a fundraising event at the Axe Throwing Club Boston. The new sports venture, celebrating 3 months since opening, donated food, beer, and wine along with Boston Bottles who donated cans of beer. Neighbors and friends came to celebrate and support the North End institution that helps provide activities for neighborhood youth.



John Romano of the North End Athletic Association is happy to try out axe throwing.



Axe Throwing Club Boston head instructor and general manager Brendan Hogan clinks axes with Catherine Martin.



Axe Throwing Club Boston owner Bill Caulder and Massachusetts State Rep Aaron Michlewitz.



Meredith Schroder and Dhiren Thakkar.



Alfredo Vilar and Barb Peterlin.



Catherine Martin and Patricia Romano.



Guarino Vilar, longtime resident of the North End and axe throwing fan, admires his bullseye throw. See Page 11 for more photos.



Axe Throwing Club Boston head instructor and general manager Brendan Hogan (center) helps Doug and Barb Peterlin with their axe throwing.



John Romano, Kate Kelly, former Boston City Councilor Paul Scapicchio, Richard Linds Esq, Tom Bonarrigo, Massachusetts State Rep Aaron Michlewitz, and former Massachusetts State Senator Joe Boncore.



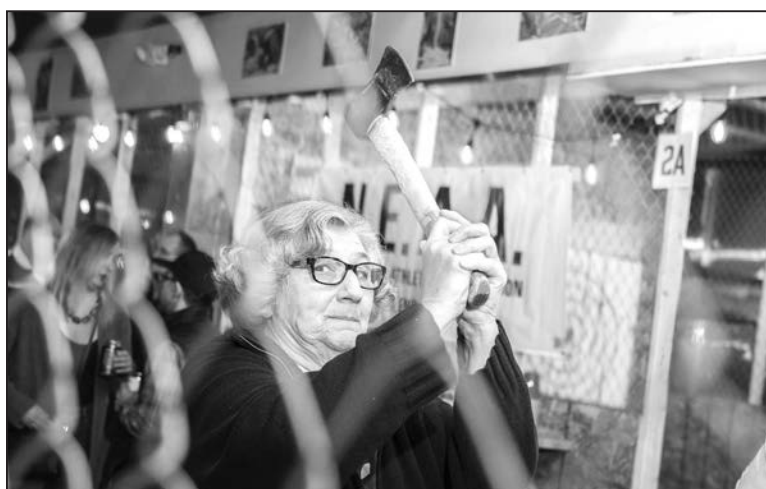
# AXE THROWING FUNDRAISER



Doug Peterlin is excited to see that he gets the hang of axe throwing.



Axe Throwing Club Boston head instructor and general manager Brendan Hogan chats with Andy McDonald.



Patricia Romano prepares to throw an axe.



Axe Throwing Club Boston owner Bill Caulder shows everyone how it's done.

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Dorothy A.  
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Date of Death:  
09/11/2023

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for Formal  
Probate of Will with  
Appointment of Personal  
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of Batavia, IL requesting  
that the Court enter a  
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and for such other relief as  
requested in the Petition.  
The Petitioner requests  
that: John F. Donovan of  
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tration directly from the  
Personal Representative  
and may petition the Court  
in any matter relating to  
the estate, including the  
distribution of assets and  
expenses of administra-  
tion.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J.  
Dunn, First Justice of this  
Court.

Date: February 23, 2024  
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.  
Register of Probate

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## LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH  
OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND  
FAMILY COURT  
CITATION GIVING  
NOTICE OF  
PETITION FOR  
APPOINTMENT OF  
GUARDIAN FOR  
INCAPACITATED  
PERSON PURSUANT

TO G.L. c. 190B,  
§5-304  
Suffolk Probate  
And Family Court  
24 New Chardon St.  
Boston, MA 02114  
Docket No.  
SU24P0378GD  
In the matter of:  
Wilson Chen  
Of: Boston, MA  
RESPONDENT

Alleged Incapacitated  
Person

To the named Respondent  
and all other interested  
persons, a petition has  
been filed by Mass. Dept.  
Of. Mental. Health of West-  
borough, MA in the above  
captioned matter alleging  
that Wilson Chen is in  
need of a Guardian and  
requesting that (or some  
other suitable person) be  
appointed as Guardian to  
serve Without Surety on  
the bond.

The petition asks the court  
to determine that the  
Respondent is incapacitat-  
ed, that the appointment  
of a Guardian is necessary,  
and that the proposed  
Guardian is appropriate.  
The petition is on file with  
this court and may contain  
a request for certain  
specific authority. You  
have the right to object  
to this proceeding. If  
you wish to do so, you or  
your attorney must file a  
written appearance at this  
court on or before 10:00  
A.M. on the return date of  
03/21/2024. This day is  
NOT a hearing date, but  
a deadline date by which

you have to file the written  
appearance if you object to  
the petition. If you fail to  
file the written appearance  
by the return date, action  
may be taken in this mat-  
ter without further notice  
to you. In addition to filing  
the written appearance,  
you or your attorney must  
file a written affidavit stat-  
ing the specific facts and  
grounds of your objection  
within 30 days after the  
return date.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this  
proceeding may limit or  
completely take away the  
above-named person's  
right to make decisions  
about personal affairs or  
financial affairs or both.  
The above-named person  
has the right to ask for a  
lawyer. Anyone may make  
this request on behalf of  
the above-named person.  
If the above-named person  
cannot afford a lawyer,  
one may be appointed at  
State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J.  
Dunn, First Justice of this  
Court.

Date: February 21, 2024  
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Register of Probate

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## LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION GIVING  
NOTICE OF  
PETITION FOR  
TERMINATION OF  
A GUARDIAN OF  
AN INCAPACITATED  
PERSON

Docket No.  
SU04P0508G11

Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Suffolk Probate  
and Family Court  
24 New Chardon Street  
Boston MA, 02114

In the interests of:  
Richard Bridgeman  
of: Boston, MA  
RESPONDENT Incapacitated  
Person/Protected Person  
To the named Respondent  
and all other interested  
persons, a petition has  
been filed by Department  
of Mental Health of Bos-  
ton, MA in the above cap-  
tioned matter requesting  
that the court: Terminate  
the Guardianship. The  
petition asks the court  
to make a determination  
that the Guardian and/  
or Conservator should  
be allowed to resign; or  
should be removed for  
good cause; or that the

Guardianship and/or Con-  
servatorship is no longer  
necessary and therefore  
should be terminated. The  
original petition is on file  
with the court.

You have the right to  
object to this proceeding.  
If you wish to do so, you  
or your attorney must file  
a written appearance at  
this court on or before  
10:00 AM on the return  
date of 3/28/2024. This  
day is NOT a hearing date,  
but a deadline date by  
which you have to file the  
written appearance if you  
object to the petition. If  
you fail to file the written  
appearance by the return  
date, action may be taken  
in this matter without  
further notice to you. In  
addition to filing the  
written appearance, you or  
your attorney must file a  
written affidavit stating the  
specific facts and grounds  
of your objection within 30  
days after the return date.

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one may be appointed at  
State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J.  
Dunn, First Justice of this  
Court.

Date: February 29, 2024  
Stephanie Everett, Register  
of Probate

3/7/24  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION GIVING  
NOTICE OF  
PETITION FOR  
APPOINTMENT OF  
GUARDIAN FOR  
INCAPACITATED  
PERSON PURSUANT

TO G.L. c. 190B,  
Section 5-304

Docket No.  
SU24P0455GD

Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Suffolk Probate  
and Family Court  
24 New Chardon Street  
Boston MA, 02114

In the matter of:  
Richard Bridgeman  
of: Boston, MA

RESPONDENT Alleged  
Incapacitated Person  
To the named Respondent  
and all other interested  
persons, a petition has  
been filed by Mass. Dept.  
Of Mental Health of West-  
borough, MA in the above  
captioned matter alleging  
that Richard Bridgeman is  
in need of a Guardian and  
requesting that (or some  
other suitable person) be  
appointed as Guardian to  
serve Without Surety on  
the bond.

The petition asks the court  
to determine that the Re-  
spondent is incapacitated,  
that the appointment of a  
Guardian is necessary, and  
that the proposed Guard-  
ian is appropriate. The  
petition is on file with this  
court and may contain a  
request for certain specific  
authority.

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written affidavit stating the  
specific facts and grounds  
of your objection within 30  
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State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J.  
Dunn, First Justice of this  
Court.

Date: February 29, 2024  
Stephanie Everett, Register  
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## NEW PUBLIC ART CELEBRATING YEAR OF THE DRAGON

Special to the Regional Review

The Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy is excited to announce collaborations with artists Ponnapa Prakkamakul and Zhidong Zhang on public art installations as part of their annual Chinese Zodiac series. The Conservancy installed Prakkamakul's Year of the Dragon on February 15, and will install Zhang's Far Away, From Home in mid-March 2024. Both artworks will be sited in Auntie Kay and Uncle Frank Chin Park.

About the two works, Adam Torres, the Conservancy's Public Art Project Manager, says, "Ceremony, community, and tradition are everything in times of fear and uncertainty. For the first time in The Greenway's Public Art Program, we have commissioned two separate sculptures for the Chinese Zodiac and Lunar New Year. In the spirit of the abundant and rejuvenating dragon, Prakkamakul and Zhang's pieces center love, community, and identity at the heart of Chin Park. Each piece dovetails into the other along the park's Serpentine Path. At the northern end of the path, Zhang's multimedia installation invites an intimate and introspective experience to the viewer while at the southern end, Prakkamakul's colorful sculpture celebrates community, playfulness, and joy. We

at the Conservancy are beyond excited to welcome these pieces to the park and to help facilitate their meaningful exchange."

### Ponnapa Prakkamakul: Year of the Dragon

Prakkamakul's Year of the Dragon draws on Chinese mythology, in which dragons are associated with rain, wind, and bodies of water. They are seen as both creators and protectors of these landscapes. Within the 12 animals of the Chinese Zodiac, dragons are the only imaginary animal and are said to be imbued with magical qualities. Inspired by these ideas, Prakkamakul saw Chin Park's serpentine-like form as a magical dragon that protects and brings joy to neighborhoods along Boston's waterfront.

Prakkamakul's installation is a twenty-foot long interactive dragon, playfully named Ju Long Ju Long, which means Giant Dragon, Gathering Dragon. Formed out of brightly colored plywood, it stands seven feet tall, four feet wide, and is engraved with quotes from members of Boston's Chinatown community gathered during co-creation workshops. It also features two hands-on play elements for children: a large spinning kaleidoscope and a hand drum. In June 2024, Prakkamakul will install the dragon's "tail", a vinyl ground mural that was



Artist Ponnapa Prakkamakul's artwork, Year of the Dragon, in Chin Park.

Photo courtesy Lee-Daniel Tran

collaboratively created with A-VOYCE youth (Asian Voice of Organized Youth for Community Empowerment) that will stretch 60 feet throughout Chin Park.

"I believe that joy is a shared experience that can pass on from one person to another," says Prakkamakul. "This collective

experience brings people together and strengthens our sense of community, especially in a community experiencing transformation from gentrification. The installation aims to foster playful moments that spark joy and bring people together."

The Conservancy held an open-

ing celebration for Year of the Dragon on February 18, 2024 in Chin Park. Later this year on June 10, 2024, the Conservancy will also host a Dragon Boat Festival to celebrate Prakkamakul's work.

Year of the Dragon is on display through January 2025.

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