

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

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Coffee & Conversation with a Selectman



Coming up on April 10th is the third session of a monthly opportunity for residents to participate in an information and feedback session with members of the Board of Selectmen. "Coffee and Conversation with a Selectman" is held the second Tuesday of each month at 11:30am at the Medway Senior Center, 76 Oakland Street. This third session will be held on Tuesday, April 10th with Selectman Glenn Trindade. Please bring your questions and feedback!

Stormwater 4 H Club– At Thayer House



Conservation Agent Bridget Graziano presented to the Library 4H Club on March 15. The presentation focused on stormwater - "What is it? Where does it go?" The kids reviewed how stormwater works through two scenarios. The first involved a field trip to Choate Park where the 4H Club reviewed the existing stormwater system for Thayer Homestead and the new bioretention area created as part of the Rt 109 improvements to get a visual example of how it works. The second part was an experiment on how water drains when poured on concrete and when poured on vegetated soils. The children were asked to use their knowledge to create their own neighborhood with a stream running through it. They divided into groups and created 4 separate neighborhoods and then were asked to combine them to form their neighborhoods into a town with one watershed. They then discussed how each of their little communities affected one another and the watershed, which led to a large water body. They discussed how to handle the stormwater for each of their communities and when combined developed the system further. It was a fun and educational experience for the club. Thank you, Bridget!

Clean Sweep Strikes Again! April 28, 2018



Medway will be running its 6th annual Clean Sweep on Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 8AM to 11AM.

Volunteers will be out on the roadways and town recreational areas of Medway completing the annual spring cleaning. For specific locations, please visit the Town of Medway website at www.townofmedway.org.

If you would like to volunteer, please call **508-533-3264** or e-mail cleansweep@townofmedway.org.

Choate & Oakland Park Renovations!



Beginning this month, the much anticipated renovations of both Choate Park and Oakland Park are set to begin. The construction is expected to last throughout the summer and possibly into the early fall. During that time there will be NO public access to either Choate or Oakland Parks. For more information on the renovations and construction visit www.townofmedway.org/epfrac.

Medway Senior Center New Kitchen Renovations



Recently, the Medway Senior Center completed renovations of its kitchen! These renovations, which include a new stove and grill, three new refrigerators and a new freezer, have allowed for a much bigger menu selection! Open to all Medway Seniors, lunch is served Tuesday-Thursday from 10AM-12:30PM and breakfast is served on Thursdays from 7AM-9AM. Make sure to stop in for lunch or breakfast to check out the new kitchen!