

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR UPDATE

KRISTINE TRIERWEILER

Celebrating the Town's First Citizens Academy Graduates



- The Town recently marked the completion of its first Citizens Academy, an eight-week program that introduced participants to Town departments, services, and daily operations. Participants engaged with staff, toured facilities, and gained a deeper understanding of how Medfield functions. We appreciate everyone who helped make this first year a success. The program will return next fall, and we encourage the community to spread the word to those who may be interested in participating.

Police Department Welcomes Officer Mullaney

- The Select Board approved the appointment of Caitlyn Mullaney as a Medfield Police Officer on November 18. Her addition brings the department to full staffing, and we are pleased to welcome her to the Medfield community.

FY2027 Budget Process

- On January 13th, the Town Administrator submits budget requests to the Warrant Committee on behalf of the Select Board and presents the Budget Outlook to the Warrant Committee.

For more information about the FY2027 budget, please visit: <https://www.town.medfield.net/2424/FY2027-Budget>



Mark your calendars now for the Annual Town Meeting

- **Monday, May 4, 2026, 7 PM at the Medfield High School**

Town Clerk

THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2026

THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THIS ELECTION IS FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2026 AT 5:00 PM

Nomination papers will be available at the Town Clerk's Office (Town Hall, 1st floor) beginning December 15, 2025. Each candidate must submit nomination papers with 50 signatures from Medfield registered voters. Completed papers must be returned to the Town Clerk's Office by February 2, 2026 at 5:00 PM.



OPEN POSITIONS FOR NOMINATION:

- (1) Selectboard: 3-year term
- (1) Moderator: 3-year term
- (1) Assessor: 3-year term
- (2) School Committee: 3-year term
- (2) Library Trustees: 3-year term
- (1) Planning Board: 5-year term
- (1) Park and Rec Commissioner: 3-year term
- (1) Housing Authority: 4-year term

2026 Annual Town Census

Please complete and return your census promptly

The Town Clerk's Office will mail the 2026 Annual Town Census during the first part of the New Year. Your prompt response is important and appreciated.

Why the Census Matters

The Board of Registrars, as required by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 51, Section 4, must verify and update the name, address, age, and occupation of all residents age 3 and older in preparation for the Annual Street List.

Please note:

Completing the census does not register you to vote. To check your voter registration, please visit: <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/VoterRegistrationSearch/MyVoterRegStatus.aspx>

How to Return Your Census

- Return by mail, or
- Place it in the drop box located behind Town Hall

Census



Dog License Information

The 2026 Census mailing will include your Dog License Application.

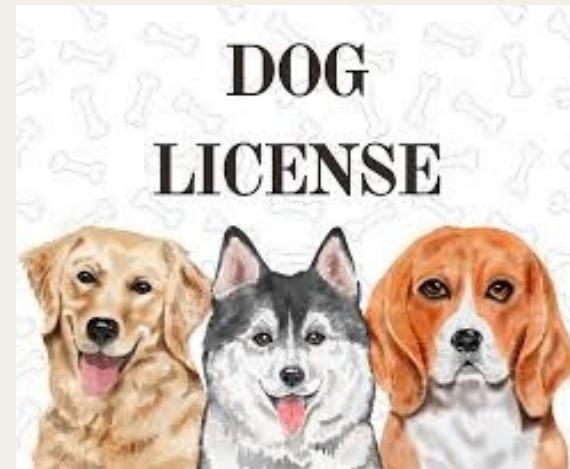
To obtain a dog license, please include:

- Proof of a current rabies vaccination
- A \$10 check made payable to Town of Medfield
- A self-addressed, stamped envelope so the license can be mailed back to you

Prefer to pay online?

Visit: www.town.medfield.net/149/Town-Clerk

Important: The Town Clerk's Office does not accept cash.



Medfield Outreach

- This holiday season, we're deeply inspired by the generosity of our community coming together with open hearts to support families in need. Every act of kindness, big or small, reminds us that compassion is the true spirit of the season, bringing hope, warmth, and joy to those who need it most. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the many individuals, business owners, committees, and organizations whose generosity brought joy and big smiles to more than 50 families this year.



PHOTOVOICE GALLERY

January 22nd @ MHS Library
3:30-4:30 PM



Photo credit: Abby Cartisser

Join us for a multimedia student art exhibition designed to inspire education, reflection, and community dialogue on wellness!

The event will feature a gallery walkthrough, spoken reflections by students, and accompaniments from the Medfield Guitar Club.

This event is open to the public! Contact kking@medfield.net for more details or scan the QR code below.



- Join Medfield Cares About Prevention for a gallery walkthrough of the Medfield Photovoice Student Art Project on January 22 from 3:30–4:30 p.m. at the Medfield High School Library. Through a variety of expressive media, including photo collages, triptych art, light painting, and digital art, Medfield HS students explore the positive and negative influences on their health and well-being. The reception will feature spoken reflections from selected Medfield students, accompanied by live music from the Medfield Guitar Club.

Public Works Transfer Station

- 3rd Recycling Compactor was installed at the Transfer Station before the holiday season!



Employee Spotlight

- We are so proud to congratulate **Sarah Downs, Office Manager** and **Maria De La Fuente, Land Use and Planning Director** on earning their master's degrees in public administration while working full time. This is no small accomplishment, and it speaks to their dedication, perseverance, and commitment to growth. We are grateful for all they do and proud to celebrate this achievement with them.

Are you signed up for notifications?

- Never miss a meeting again! Sign up for emails/texts from your favorite boards and committees
- Sign up for important emergency alerts from the Town

