

IN TOWN NEWS

Town of Wrentham

Fall 2023

Issue 12

From the Town Administrator



The 350th Anniversary Committee

Front row from left: Grey Almeida, Ann Fisk, Paul Bruneau, Paula Sullivan, Karen Becker, and Kristen Andreozzi.

Back row from left: Edward Goddard, Cynthia Thompson, Gary Duquette, Steve Johnson, and Jim Anderson.

Thank you to the members of the 350th Anniversary Committee for their many volunteer hours of hard work and dedication planning celebratory events over the past year. Our community has enjoyed festive parties, the Grand Parade in September, Time Capsule burial on October 15th and looking forward to the Gala Ball on December 2. I appreciate all they have done and am sure they will be remembered for many years after the celebration is over.

Thank you!

Kevin Sweet



20 Year Service Award
Recognizing and honoring ICMA members'

Town Administrator Kevin Sweet was recognized at the 2023 Annual ICMA Conference with a 20-year local government service award for dedication to public service and professional management at the local level.



ICMA
INTERNATIONAL CITY/COUNTY
MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION



Members of the Select Board and family marching in the 350th Grand Parade on September 16. Front row from Left Chris Gallo, Tommy Gallo, Michelle Rouse, and Jim Anderson.

Back Row from left Joe Botaish, and Bill Harrington

Important Dates

- November 9 - Town Hall Closed in Observance of Veterans Day
- November 11 - Veterans Day Ceremony 11am Town Common
- November 13 - Fall Town Meeting, 7pm KPHS
- November 22 - Town Hall Closed Day before Thanksgiving
- November 23 - Thanksgiving Day Town Hall Closed
- November 26 - Holiday Tree Lighting, 6pm Town Common
- December 21 - Town Hall Closes at 12noon for Christmas Eve
- December 25 - Christmas Day Town Hall Closed
- January 1 - New Year's Day Town Hall Closed

Staff Updates



Officer Kailey Roy recently joined Wrentham Police Department from Attleboro. Welcome Kailey!



Rob Scotton was appointed as our new Principal Assessor. He had been serving as the Interim Assessor prior to his appointment on August 28, 2023. Congratulations Rob!



Josh Silveira joins DPW as a Mechanic. A Wrentham resident, Josh previously worked in private industry. Welcome Josh!

From the Library

The children's department implemented a program called "Mother Goose on the Loose" a thirty minute early literacy story time for babies, toddlers and their caregivers that uses nursery rhymes, stories, music, and movement to support children's development. The program is held every Wednesday morning at 10am and our littlest patrons have been loving it.

From the Senior Center

We want to thank the Garden Club for always thinking of the Senior Center and providing us with seasonal outdoor decorations. Also, to Aggregate Corporation for their volunteerism and sprucing up the senior center building and property.



Officer Jon McAlister represents Wrentham Police during Child Passenger Safety Week, spearheading car seat efforts with assistance from Officers Mike Flinn and Matt Smith. In addition to the team installing at least 15 car seats, Officer McAlister was also instrumental in securing a grant that secured an abundance of new car seats.



Lisa M. Sullivan (left) Southeast Regional Coordinator for the State's Green Communities Program presents signs and a certificate to Rachel Benson, Director of Planning and Economic Development (center) and Chad Lovett, Director of Facilities (right). Wrentham is now designated as a Green Community!



Metacomet
Public Health Alliance



HEALTH FAIR

Thursday, Nov 2
Wrentham Senior Center
11am to 2pm

Tuesday, Nov 7
Norfolk Senior Center
1pm to 4pm

Get Free Screenings & Information

Meet 20 local agencies and
companies who offer a
multitude of services.
Admission is free!

For more information:

508-384-5485

www.metacometpha.org



Wrentham Fire Dept.



OPEN HOUSE

Sponsored by: The Big Apple, Dunkin'
Donuts & Omega Pizza



Scan below to access:
Fire Prevention Education for Families
PASSWORD:
plan your escape (with spaces)



SAFE House for kids
Live Demonstrations
Kids Fire Gear
Meet Sparky the fire dog
Meet Smokey the bear
Spray a real fire hose
Fire education hand outs
Car Seat Clinic put on by WPD
Questions on Car Seats email:
Carseats@police.wrentham.ma.us

WHEN: SAT 10/28/2023 10am-2pm

WHERE: WFD, 99 South Street,
Wrentham, MA 02093

Join us for a spooky evening
of trick or treating!

Trick or Treat?

When: October 31st, 4:30pm to 6:30pm

Where: Town Hall

Wear: Your Halloween best

NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR THE

16TH ANNUAL
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS GONE THE EXTRA
MILE, SHARED THEIR TIME, TALENT AND ENERGY FOR
THE BETTERMENT OF OUR COMMUNITY?

NOMINATIONS
DUE

**02
NOV**

SUBMIT NOMINATIONS TO

BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S OFFICE
79 SOUTH STREET
WRENTHAM, MA 02093
- OR -
BOS@WRENTHAM.GOV

VETERANS DAY

*** *Observance* ***



PLEASE JOIN THE WRENTHAM BOARD OF
SELECTMEN AND AMERICAN LEGION FOR A
SERVICE TO HONOR VETERANS

November 11, 2023
11AM
Wrentham Town Common



Thanks to all who
contributed photos and
information for this issue!

Review the Proposed Charter Amendments

Your chance to vote
on the proposals is
at Town Meeting on
November 13th!



Provide any comments to the
Board of Selectmen's Office
via email: bos@wrentham.gov

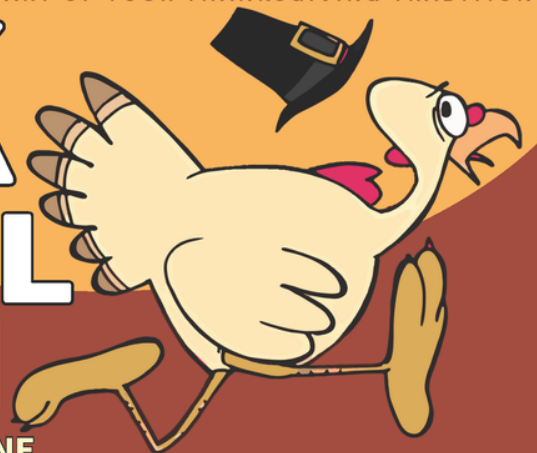


Wrentham Recreation Event

6TH ANNUAL TURKEYWACKER

PART OF YOUR THANKSGIVING TRADITION

5K TRAIL RUN



REGISTER ONLINE
[RUNSIGNUP.COM](https://runsignup.com)



ADULTS 18+ \$25
AGES 13 - 17 \$10
12 UNDER \$5
fee increase day of race

THANKSGIVING MORNING
NOVEMBER 23RD

Rice Recreation Complex
54 Emerald Street - Wrentham

8:30 am start time

Bib pick-up and registration opens 7:30am

- Runners/walkers of all ages welcome
- T-shirt for all adult 18+ participants
- Free water, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, cider, donuts, & muffins
- Chip timed: Second Wind Timing

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL OR EMAIL:
508-384-5427 ladams@wrentham.gov
wrenthamma.myrec.com

- Prizes & medals awarded to top male & female 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place
- Age division medals awarded to overall male & female 1st place
- All race participants entered to win raffle prizes

350th Grand Parade September 16, 2023



350th Time Capsule Burial October 15, 2023

