



August Ward Two Newsletter

Hi everyone!

I hope that everyone is enjoying the summer and had a great 4th. It is hard to believe that it is August already. For the second year in a row, it seems that the temps around here have been hotter than parts of Florida. The 4th seemed to go without much of a problem. The block parties that were denied this year because of last year's issues seemed to not be a problem even though there were complaints about fireworks at one approved block party this year so that will not be approved next year.

There has not been a whole lot going on other than the typical course of business in the city. We are awaiting the amended budget which will reflect the contracts that were bargained by the Mayor. As was reported in the Item this morning, the city is soliciting proposals to possibly sell or lease the air space above some of the municipal parking lots downtown. This was something that has been discussed for a little while and I brought up at a candidate forum two years ago. It is a creative way to open up space for development while still holding on the valuable parking lot space as well as generate much needed revenue for the city. If you haven't noticed, there is now a large crane on site of the Munroe St site as that ten story building begins to rise. The sea wall and infrastructure project is wrapping up at the North Harbor site and will soon give way to the ground breaking of the housing complex on the water. After years of speculation, it is great to see development start after waiting so long.

Below, I have the Covanta, Dumpster Day announcement posted. It is great that the city is able to do this monthly versus only a couple of times per year. I did receive some complaints about last month's date. People were disappointed that while it is advertised as being open until noon, many people were being turned away at 10:45 because the lines were so long. This was so that the vehicles that were in line would be done by noon. Because the city has to pay to staff on overtime, they needed to stick to that cutoff time. Please take note that the next date is scheduled for next Saturday. Please plan accordingly but hopefully with the increase in the number of dates, the lines will not be quite as bad as what has been experienced lately. If you cannot make it to drop things off yourself and would instead like to have bulky items picked up at your home by Waste Management, you can all them to arrange pickup, for a fee at 1-800-972-4545. For further info go to the [Bulky Waste Info Page](#)

While I was originally planning on scheduling our next meeting for September, the month is filling up quickly. With a busy schedule and many people beginning to get back in the swing of your own family school year schedule, I am going to hold off until October. If there are topics that you would like to see covered or have city representatives present to discuss, please let me know.

While I have touched on this before, it seems that it still catches some people by surprise. Please be aware that parking enforcement is out patrolling neighborhoods at night. One of the violations that they are enforcing is commercial vehicles parked on the streets after 10 PM. This does not only mean trucks that are lettered, but every vehicle with a commercial plate. Please park these vehicles in your driveway to avoid receiving a \$50 ticket.

The primary election will be held on Tuesday, September 3rd from 7 AM-8 PM. All Ward

two residents vote at St Pius Church on Maple St. While the only race where we will see candidates eliminated in the primary is the Ward Six race, the At-Large and School Committee races are all contested so get out and vote. The election department is once again looking for poll workers. If you are interested please check out their page @ [Election Office](#)

New Personnel Director Drew Russo has done a great job of trying to spread the word regarding available city jobs. He has created a Facebook page which you can like at: [City of Lynn Jobs](#) , if you would like any information regarding available jobs working for the city.

I will be away from the 15th-19th as well as the 30th-Sept 2nd. I will have access to email. I hope that you all enjoy the rest of summer and that we can have more days like today versus some of extreme days of heat that we have experienced.

Rick

Announcements and Events

Mayor Thomas M. McGee announces.....

City of Lynn

COVANTA DAYS

Formerly 'Dumpster Days'



Saturday 2019 Dates:

- July 20
- August 17
- September 21
- October 12
- November 16

Drop-off Location:

Covanta
247 Commercial Street
8:00 am to 12:00 pm

 **Items You Can Drop-Off**

- Unwanted Household Items
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- White Goods
- Metal Items
- Plastic Rigid Items

 **Items We Can't Accept**

- Paint
- Hazardous Materials
- Building Contractors
- Construction Materials

Residents are limited to the disposal of:

- 3 TVs - \$25.00 each
- 3 Monitors - \$25.00 each
- 3 Propane Tanks - \$5.00 each

LYNN RESIDENTS ONLY FOR ALL DROP-OFFS ~ Driver's License Required as Identification
Vehicles MUST enter through Circle Ave. behind the Car Wash and Garelick Farms
NO U-Haul Trucks

For more information or questions: 781-477-7099 or 781-268-8000





2019 RED ROCK PARK SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

- July 3*: Lois Lane & the Daily Planets
- July 11: Ultimate Soul Band
- July 18: Shuffle Mode
- July 25: Lexington Street Band
- Aug 1: All That 90's
- Aug 8: White Lightnin'
- Aug 15: 12:01 Blues Band
- Aug 22: Night Flight Band
- Aug 23**: Movie Night**
Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse



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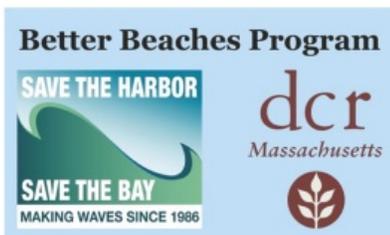
All concerts are from 6:00 pm to 8:00pm

* July 3rd concert is 7:00pm to 9:00pm *

** Aug 23rd movie starts at 8:00 **

Refreshments, coffee, and Friends' merchandise will be available for purchase.

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