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Get Financial Help to Remove Lead From Your Home

The City of Boston can help eligible homeowners cover the costs of lead removal.

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Reducing Plastic Bags in the City of Boston

On **December 14, 2018**, the City's plastic bag ordinance goes into effect. There will be a cost for the consumer of 5 cents or more and the initial cost for retailers to buy new recyclable paper or compostable bags.

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Future of Transportation Event: New Date and Featured Speaker

The event is on **Wednesday, December 19**. Here's what you should know about this change:

- The time is the same (doors open at **8 AM**, event is from **8:30 AM to 10 AM**)
- This event is free, but RSVPs are required. [RSVP >](#)
- If you RSVP'd already, and can make it on December 19, you're all set!
- If you RSVP'd already, but are not able to make the new date, please let us know by canceling [here](#) or by [email](#).



Whittier Street Health Center's Annual Women for Whittier Holiday Tea

Wednesday, December 12th, 2018
4:30 - 6:30 PM

Whittier Street Health Center
2nd Floor Community Education Room

Please join us as we honor Whittier's outstanding champions

To RSVP or to discuss sponsorship information please call **617.989.3119** or email events@wshc.org



Upcoming Annissa Essaibi-George City Council Hearings

As the holiday season approaches and the Boston City Council begins to wrap up its session for the year, we have multiple hearings scheduled on a variety of topics:

Zoning & Treatment Facilities | Tuesday, December 11th at 10 AM

This hearing is to discuss City policy regarding regulation of retailers and entertainment facilities selling or serving alcohol or cannabis in the immediate vicinity of substance abuse treatment and recovery centers.

School Committee Governance Structure | Tuesday, December 11th at 5 PM

This hearing order was filed due to a demand in exploring an elected vs. appointed school committee body and to begin a discussion on the pros and cons of each structure. Currently, Boston is the only city in Massachusetts with an appointed School Committee.

[RSVP >](#)



FIL Holiday Pop-up Market, Holiday Party & Coat Drive

Tuesday, December 11, 5 - 9 PM
Fairmount Innovation Lab 594
Columbia Road Boston, MA 02125

You are cordially invited to the 2nd Annual FIL Holiday Pop-Up, as we feature some of Boston's Best Creative talents and small businesses.



As supporters and contributors to the growth of creative economy in the Boston area, we invite YOU to come check out featured artists and entrepreneurs as they showcase their businesses and/or creative services at our Holiday Pop-Up/Holiday Party. This event will feature vendors in fashion, art, food, furniture, beauty products, creative services, and holiday music. Support your local businesses and have a little fun in the process. We will also be hosting a Holiday Party and Coat Drive!

[Register >](#)

University of Massachusetts Boston: Robert H. Quinn Award Nomination

The University of Massachusetts Boston is once again seeking nominations for the Robert H. Quinn Community Service Award. This award is presented annually by the university to honor an individual whose outstanding contributions have significantly improved the quality of life in one or more of the urban communities of metropolitan Boston. Candidates are nominated by residents of these communities, and the winner is chosen by a committee appointed by the university's chancellor



[Nominate Someone >](#)

Around the Community



Grove Hall NDC Fundraiser at the Franklin Park Clubhouse



Community turnout to hear Citizens Bank's plan to help minority firms acquire new technology



Joel Sklar president and principal at Samuels & Associates and Board Chair of The Boston Main Street Foundation. Ed Gasin, Executive Director of Greater Grove Hall Main Streets was voted onto the Boston Main Street Foundation board.



Mayor Walsh Announcing new Verizon Headquarters



Chairman of Citizens Bank



Stephanie Acquario from Inspectional Services on the new plastic bag ordinance.



Thanksgiving Dinner at Prince Hall. Prince Hall

served 75 meals and delivered 200.



Mayor Walsh with Verizon officials and Main Street Directors at the dedication of Verizon's new headquarters.



Prince Hall Thanksgiving meals for delivery

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