

GREATER GROVE HALL MAIN STREETS

Your monthly news & updates

Stay up to date on the latest opportunities, events, and happenings in the Grove Hall community.

Upcoming Events at the Zoo

Butterflies & Fairy Houses

Saturday, July 7, 10 AM - 3 PM
Franklin Park Zoo

[Learn More >](#)

Brew at the Zoo

Saturday, August 18, 3:30 - 7:30 PM
Franklin Park Zoo

[Learn More >](#)

Destination Dino

Open May 26 – September 3
Weekdays, 10 AM – 4:30 PM
Weekends, 10 AM – 5:30 PM
Franklin Park Zoo

[Learn More >](#)



Upcoming Events with Franklin Park Coalition

Yoga With Linda Wellness Warrior

July 7, 9 - 10:15 AM

[Learn More >](#)

Yoga With Linda Wellness Warrior

July 14, 9 AM - 10:15 AM

[Learn More >](#)

Children's Morning Show With Orignation

July 17, 11 AM - 12 PM

[Learn More >](#)

Elma Lewis Playhouse in the Park: E-Water Band

July 17, 6 - 9 PM

[Learn More >](#)



Fairmount Corridor Tour with MassDevelopment

Join the Fairmount Indigo Network on **Thursday, July 19 from 8:30 to 11:30 AM** as we tour the closet area to a Gateway City in Boston!

Hear from some FIN members about their work to activate economic development and neighborhood revitalization.

Meet at **8:15 AM** at **South Station** by the **Au Bon Pain**.



2018 Ten Outstanding Young Leaders Awards

The best thing about our Ten Outstanding Young Leaders (TOYL) Awards is that it won't be the high point of the winners' careers.

Over the years, TOYL winners have become mayors and presidents, leaders of foundations and nonprofits, entrepreneurs with multi-billion dollar organizations, and cross-industry change-makers for our region and country.

Know a great leader on the rise?

[Nominate them >](#)



The Dorchester Connection

Local residents are coming together with partners from around the region to bring a networking night to informally discuss how to ensure Dorchester's growth remains affordable, walkable, and vibrant for all of us and future generations.

This is an evening to socialize, network and learn from each other's vision for our neighborhood. Let's build alliances among residents and organizations committed to maintaining Dorchester's affordability and vibrancy for all!

Thursday, July 12, 6:30 PM
Blarney Stone, 1505 Dorchester Ave,
Dorchester, MA 02122



Call to Action: Zoning Reform is Within Reach

We need your help today to contact your state representative and ask her/him to

bring a robust zoning reform bill to a vote in the House. There is about a month left for the legislature to pass a bill before the session ends.

We're partnering with the Massachusetts Smart Growth Alliance on this campaign because long-overdue reforms to our state's zoning and permitting laws will help make our neighborhoods more affordable, our downtowns more prosperous, and our communities more healthy and climate-friendly.

[Take Action >](#)



Recapping #MIN111: Innovation Thriving in Roxbury

On Wednesday June 13 Mass Innovation Nights returned to Roxbury following on the success of **last year's first ever event** in Roxbury. Once again Greater Grove Hall Main Streets hosted the event at the Thelma D Burns building for an African-American and African tech themed event.

An enthusiastic and diverse crowd checked out tables showcasing 12 startups, consulted with experts in the Experts Corner, and networked with each other. There was a wonderfully lively vibe circulating through the space.

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Presenters at #MIN111

The 2nd Annual Civic Engagement Ceremony

Call for Nominations

Do you know an unsung hero in Boston who should be recognized for revitalizing the community space?

[Nominate them >](#)



If You Are a Food Business, This May be An Opportunity for You

A cross-sector initiative between Santander Bank, Babson College, and Commonwealth Kitchen that was created

specifically for early-stage food business owners in the Greater Boston area is recruiting for its **Cultivate Small Business**, program.

Cultivate Small Business, provides early-stage food businesses with an industry-specific education, networks and mentoring, and capital grants. Our first cohort just **graduated last week** and the program was a huge success so we are actively searching for our next cohort of food entrepreneurs.

[Learn More >](#)



Age-Friendly Boston Sidewalk Party

Age-Friendly Boston is hosting an event on **July 9, 1 - 4 PM** outside the **Grove Hall Senior Center**. If it rains, we will move inside. We'll have Japanese drumming led by Artist-in-Residents Karen Young and her group "Older and Bolder", BPD ice cream truck, etc. One of our activities is having people make suggestions on where benches should go in Grove Hall by placing dots or pins on a map.



The Inaugural Roxbury Unity Parade

This is the first city-sponsored parade for the neighborhood of Roxbury. You do not have to be from or live in Roxbury to participate. Register on the [website](#) to participate in the parade and to volunteer the day of the parade. Come to the Pre-parade celebration beginning at **10 AM**. There will be live entertainment, face painting, and a pop-up market. Fun for the whole family.

Sunday, July 22, 12 - 4 PM
75 Malcolm X Boulevard
Boston, MA 02120

[Register >](#)



The Boston Pizza Festival

This summer, the Boston Pizza Festival will host its second annual pizza festival at **City Hall Plaza!** The festival, which will take place **July 7-8**, is an All-You-Can-Eat

pizza extravaganza. Attendees can enjoy unlimited sampling from over 30 pizza vendors who will be showing off their signature pies. With endless variety, you can try out different styles of pizza, from Neapolitan to New York Style to Vegan and many more! The festival not only includes endless pizza, but live entertainment, beer and wine, and food.



[Learn More >](#)

Community Spotlight



Mayor on Main, Volunteer of the Year Jessi Field-Sierra was recognized by Mayor Walsh.

Left to right, Mayor Walsh, Jessi Field-Sierra, Ed Gaskin, Karilyn Crockett, John Barros



Ed Gaskin at WRBB FM 104.9 with Sandki and show co-hosts doing an interview to promote Mass Innovation Nights and provide an update on Grove Hall



Father's Day March



Blue Hill Corridor Neighborhood & Business-to-Business Assembly



Left to right, John Linehan, Diane from Amooti and Marvin Gilmore



Eden GeoPower at #MIN111

Ed Gaskin and Stan Mclean president of Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Center



Byron Morgan president of Vinylmint at #MIN111



Ed with Vibechain team at #MIN111

Roxbury Memory Trail Mobile App

A smart app to make our community's history come alive.

\$5,750

funded of \$5,000 goal



33

patrons

We reached our goal! The campaign was successful

[Our Website](#)

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