

# GREATER GROVE HALL MAIN STREETS

## Your Monthly News & Updates

### Mayor's Office of Workforce Development (OWD) is Recruiting for City Academy

The Mayor's Office of Workforce Development (OWD) is recruiting for **City Academy**. Now starting its second year, City Academy is a free training pipeline for Boston residents to access entry-level City positions that offer good pay, health benefits, pensions, union membership, and opportunities for advancement.

City Academy two free training tracks:

- 1) **CDL/Hoisting training** and
- 2) **EMT training**, which are run in conjunction with relevant City agencies where job placements will also be made. Please link to the **City Academy web page** for more information, including info session dates and an **online application**.



### Free Fun Friday at Franklin Park Zoo

Franklin Park Zoo will be participating in **Free Fun Friday** again this year. Swing by on **August 3, 2019** between **10 AM - 4 PM!**

This event is sponsored by **Highland Street Foundation** and offers visitors no-cost admission to the zoo. The event has the potential to draw over 25,000 people so we want your organization to be aware of increased ridership and traffic (vehicle and foot) in the streets leading to the zoo.



### One-Day Free Tax Clinic

The **Boston Tax Help Coalition** is hosting a **One-Day Free Tax Clinic** for taxpayers who need assistance with late filing.



Free services include assistance with filing 2018, 2017, and/or 2016 tax returns, financial coaching through **Financial Check-Ups**, and a **Credit Building Workshop** at 11 AM.

**June 15, 2019**  
**9 AM - 1 PM**  
**BCYF Mildred Community Center**  
**5 Mildred Ave, Mattapan, MA 02126**

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## **DBEDC Annual Fundraiser "40 Years Rising"**

Dorchester Bay EDC turns 40, and you won't want to miss this year's big celebration on **Thursday, June 6, 2019** at the **John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum**.



They're presenting the first-ever Thomas Shepherd Award to their distinguished honorees Thomas P. Glynn, Ph.D., CEO of Harvard Allston Land Company and former CEO of Massachusetts Port Authority, and Charlotte Golar Richie, Betty Taymor Fellow and former Commissioner of the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination for their demonstrated commitment to equity, inclusion and impact through service or support to our community.

[Grab Tickets >](#)

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## **UMass Boston Small Business Summit**

**Chancellor Newman** is committed to **UMass Boston** engaging in the community and believes it will be impactful and beneficial to provide a venue for small business owners to discuss and exchange ideas about important issues facing small business in our city.



As you will see from the agenda, attendees will hear an update from leaders in the public and private sectors, participate in a Q&A following a panel of business and agency executives and visit information tables on how to access services. Topics will include procurement, accessing capital, healthcare, taxes and budget, regulations and more.

**June 13, 2019**  
**8 AM - 10:30 AM**  
**UMass Boston Integrated Science**  
**Complex Atrium**

## UCB Network Nights & Fundraiser

For upcoming **UCB Network Nights** in Grove Hall and other neighborhoods, [check out this calendar >](#)

Want to support all the work UCB does? [Grab a ticket to their Virtual Gala >](#)



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## Get Smart Forum: How Can Massachusetts Fund Transportation?

As business leaders from across Massachusetts work to reach common ground on how to fund much-needed investments in transportation, you're invited to join a consortium of organizations from the business community for a detailed look at the options for raising revenue. This half-day, invitation-only gathering will give business leaders the opportunity to get smart on the various ways in which Massachusetts can raise revenue, and how those options interact with each other.

**June 13, 2019**  
**10 AM - 2 PM**  
**Biogen Inc.**  
**14 Binney Street, Cambridge**

[Register >](#)



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## Boston Private Community Investment Series Seminar

**Lawyers Clearinghouse** and **Boston Private** invite you to attend the **MA Paid Family Leave Workshop: An Overview for Nonprofits.**

MA Paid Family and Medical Leave Law will be altering the legal requirements of all employers operating in Massachusetts, including nonprofits. This new law will require all employers to allow employees and covered individuals to, among other things, take up to 20 weeks of paid leave for an employee's own health conditions and up to 12 weeks of paid leave for a family member's illness. While the leave entitlements will not take effect until





January 1, 2021, new notification requirements and payroll contribution deductions will go into effect by July 1, 2019. This workshop is intended for all nonprofits that have or are planning to hire employees and covered individuals that want to know more about this new legal requirement.

**June 18, 2019**  
**9 AM - 11 AM**  
**Boston Private**  
**10 Post Office Square**  
**Boston, MA 02109**

[Join Waitlist >](#)

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## **Boston VISTA Position Open: Family Mobility Coordinator**

United South End Settlements is looking for a **VISTA** member to be their **Family Mobility Coordinator**.

[Apply >](#)



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## **Renting Out Your Home For the Weekend?**

Be sure to register your short-term rental with the city of Boston!

[Learn More >](#)



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## **Interested in applying for a Community Preservation Grant?**

Learn more and apply [here!](#)



# Around the Community



A special thank you to our sponsors for helping make Mass Innovation Nights a success!



A photo from our 3rd successful Mass Innovation Nights.



A photo from after the showing of "What's Going On? Life, Love, Social Justice" an Art week event co-sponsored by Greater Grove Hall Main Streets. Pictured from right to left are, Ed Gaskin, Executive Director, Greater Grove Hall Main Streets, Vincent E Thomas, Director from VT Dance Company in Washington DC, Anmol Mehra, Board Chair, Urbanity Dance, Rep. Chynah Tyler.



Ed Gaskin with some of the award winners at the 35th Annual Caribbean Foundation of Boston's Martin Luther King Tribute and Awards Banquet.



Photo of the winner's for Greater Grove Hall Main Streets's 3rd Mass Innovation Nights.

[Our Website](#)

