

For the Record

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

- Sept. 6: Labor Day
- Sept. 7-8: Teachers/Paras Report to school.
- Sept. 9 (Thursday): Grades 1-12 first day of school.
- Sept. 13 (Monday): Pre-K and Kindergarten first day of school.
- Oct. 11 (Monday): State Holiday, no school.

SCHOOL INFORMATION – SUMMER EATS

The Mayor's Office of Food Access (OFA) announced that 53 Boston Summer Eats Program meal sites opened on June 21, 2021, with an additional 14 sites opening later in the summer. The Boston Summer Eats program is an innovative effort to lessen the summer food gap by increasing the availability of non-traditional meal sites. The program launched in 2017 with the goal to expand access to free and healthy meals for youth and teens in Boston.

The Charlestown site will be the Kennedy Center, 50 Monument St., open Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

From the Aug. 19 Zoning Advisory Board meeting, 5 p.m., online; and the Aug. 24 Zoning Board of Appeals meeting, 9:30 a.m., online:

•33 Bartlett St. Applicant: Timothy Sheehan. Purpose : This is the renovation of an existing third floor attic. The renovated space will consist of a master bedroom along with bath and guest bedroom. The existing gable roof will be enlarged with the addition of shed and gable dormers.

•252 Bunker Hill St. Applicant: 252 Bunker Hill Street Condo Trust. Purpose : Demo sections of existing roof. Add new dormers, windows, roofing and siding. Please note that new dormer height will be lower than the existing ridge/shed roof height.

•41 Monument Ave. Applicant: Timothy Sheehan. Purpose : This is

for a 20' wide x 26' long new roof deck accessed via a roof hatch.

•36 Baldwin St. Applicant: Kelly Parvani. Purpose : Create new master bedroom with walk in closet and bathroom in attic space. Extending living space into the attic and construct dormers in accordance with the submitted plans.

•70 Russell St. Applicant: Timothy Sheehan. Purpose :Extend living space to basement for Unit #1. There will be exterior window replacement / enlargement. Level 2 work area will be under 50% of total building area No sprinklers will be required.

From the Aug. 24, 2 p.m., COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS HEARING: Ordinance establishing protections for the City of Boston Tree Canopy. This matter was sponsored by Councilors Ricardo Arroyo and Liz Breadon and was referred to the Committee on July 21, 2021.

From the Aug. 19, 10 a.m., COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS WORKING SESSION: Ordinance on surveillance oversight and information sharing, referred to the Committee on March 3, 2021. The sponsors of this docket are Councilor Ricardo Arroyo and Councilor Michelle Wu.

Annissa Essaibi George mayoral campaign fundraiser, Aug. 20, from 6-9 p.m. at The Anchor in Shipyard Park at the Navy Yard. The event will be a fundraiser meet and greet with neighbors in Charlestown. Please RSVP to Ellis Brewster at ellis@annissaforboston.com.

The Charlestown Preservation Society and Charlestown Historical Society will host a walking tour with City Archeologist Joe Bagley, who has written a book about the 50 most historic homes in Boston. Nine of them are in Charlestown, and the group will take a walking tour of each of the properties on Aug. 26 at 5:30 p.m.

The walk is free, and more details will be coming soon. A fundraiser BBQ at Memorial Hall will follow the walk.

Save Pier 5 Party: Join the Pier 5 Association on Thursday, Aug. 26 near Pier 5 in the Navy Yard from 4-7 p.m. to celebrate the potential fun were the pier to be saved and converted to a park. There will be food, music, games, refreshments, face painting, educational displays and crafts. Meet at Pier 5, 197 8th St. between Courageous Sailing and Pier 6 Restaurant.

COFFEE WITH A COP: The popular coffee hour with the Boston Police Department and the community will be held on Aug. 20, 9 a.m., in Zume's Coffee House, 221 Main St. Join neighbors and police for coffee and conversation. There are no agendas or speeches, but only a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and get to know the local officers. For more info, call (617) 343-4345.

PLAN Charlestown: Popsicle with a Planner. The Boston Planning and Development Agency will host an evening of summer fun and treats at the Charlestown High Field, and also talk about the latest PLAN Charlestown updates. Come meet, say hello, and engage with your Charlestown neighborhood planning staff. Grab a popsicle and ask questions or learn about the ongoing planning initiative, PLAN: Charlestown. For questions, e-mail Jason.Ruggiero@Boston.gov.

Acting Mayor Kim Janey's Coffee Hour for Charlestown - Meet the Mayor, enjoy treats from Dunkin' & fresh fruit from Star Market, and bring home a free plant from the City's greenhouses. Wednesday, September 1, 10:30 a.m., Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Save the Date for Art in the Park, Sept. 11, City Square Park. Applications for artists

now available at www.artistsgroupof-charlestown.com.

AA MEETINGS ARE BACK

- Monday - Friday: Loony Noony First Church Charlestown, 10 Green St., Noon-1 p.m.
- Saturday & Sunday: Loony Noony Charlestown High Bleachers, Noon.
- Monday: Charlestown Monday Night, St. John's Church, 27 Devens St., 7 p.m.
- Thursday: Group of Drunks, Schrafft's Building, 7 p.m.
- All other nights at the bleachers until after Labor Day

•REPORTING WORKPLACE SAFETY CONCERNS

Workers in any size organization have options if they feel they are being pressured into an unsafe situation. Attorney General Maura Healey has created resources for workers to report safety concerns during reopening. They include an online form at the Attorney General's website and a dedicated Fair Labor hotline at 617-727-3465. People can also find those resources by calling 311.

•HOW TO REPORT A PROBLEM PROPERTY

Since taking office in 2014, Mayor Walsh has made fixing quality of life issues a priority in his administration. From investing in Public Works to making sure community policing is a staple in every neighborhood, we are making sure every neighborhood is clean, safe and a great place to live and work in. Unfortunately some properties in Boston need more help than others, and that's why we are here. If you know of a property that fits one of the following criteria: multiple calls to 911, one that's blighted or just a general concern, we encourage you to reach out to your neighborhood liaison.