

>>>> TOWN OF BOSTON WEBMASTER'S NEWSLETTER <<<<<  
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>>>> 1. WELCOME <<<<<

If you're a new subscriber to the this newsletter, welcome aboard! The list of subscribers keeps growing. Please share this newsletter by forwarding it to your friends here in Boston.

If this newsletter has been forwarded to you, please sign up as a subscriber at <http://www.townofboston.com/newsletter.htm>. Your privacy is respected. Your email address will not be shared with anybody.

>>>> 2. WEB SITE NEWS <<<<<

Here are some highlights of recent changes to the Town Web Site, [www.townofboston.com](http://www.townofboston.com):

\* Trial transcripts of the infamous John Love murder of 1824 have been posted in PDF format at <http://www.townofboston.com/documents/john-love-trial.pdf>. There is a link to this document on the Historical Info page ([http://www.townofboston.com/historical\\_info.html](http://www.townofboston.com/historical_info.html)).

\* The Happening Now page (<http://www.townofboston.com/now.php>) is getting an increased number of event submissions from the community. Thanks to all who have submitted information for this useful page.

\* As a reminder, the Boston Town Code is posted online. There is a link to it on the Town Departments page (<http://www.townofboston.com/departments.php>).

\* Also, remember that links to other government agencies can be found on the Links page (<http://www.townofboston.com/links.php>).

>>>> 3. TOWN CLERK'S SECTION <<<<

Hunting licenses continue to be issued. The first round of Deer Management Permits (i.e., "doe permits") ended on October 1. A second round of DMP chances may be available starting around November 1, depending on the DEC's count of how many DMPs have been issued in the various regions. Please call around November 1 if you have any questions about this.

For Boston residents living in the Hamburg and Orchard Park school districts, the deadline to pay your school taxes without penalty was October 15. If your taxes are paid through your mortgage escrow account, your bank should have paid them and is responsible for any penalties resulting from their failure to pay them on time. If you have any questions about this, you should feel free to contact your financial institution.

Also, there is a Flu and Pneumonia Shot clinic at the Town Hall on Friday, October 26 from 10AM to 2PM. Flu shots are \$30 and pneumonia are \$45. Payments by Medicare Part B, Independent Health, Univera, and WNY Blue Cross/Blue Shield will be accepted.

>>>> 4. YOUR FEEDBACK WANTED! <<<<

Your opinions about the Town Web Site matter. If you didn't do so last month, please take a few minutes to answer the following questions and email them to webmaster@townofboston.com. Your answers will serve to give us a better idea how people use the Town Web Site....

1. How often do you visit www.townofboston.com?
2. For what purpose(s)?
3. What pages do you view most often?
4. How satisfied are you with the information you find on the site?
5. Is there anything that you would like to see that isn't on the web site?
6. Do you use the "Happening Now" page? Comments?
7. Do you think polls or other interactive elements would be useful or worthwhile on the site?
8. What other questions or comments do you have about the site?

>>>> 5. WEB SITE FACTS <<<<

Here are some interesting facts about the Town of Boston web site:

1. The 3 hours with the most visits to www.townofboston.com are 6PM, 7PM, and 4PM.
2. The average visitor to the site spends 2 minutes and 16 seconds per visit.
3. With over 8000 visits, June 2007 was the most visited month for the Town of Boston web site.
4. Erie County's web site and Google are the top 2 sites that refer people to the Town web site.

>>>> 6. CONTACT THE WEBMASTER <<<<

You can contact me by email at [webmaster@townofboston.com](mailto:webmaster@townofboston.com) or you can call me at 941-6113 ext. 21 (M, W, F Noon-5PM)

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Thanks,  
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