



FROM THE DESK OF THE MAYOR

I cannot believe it is November already! Good-bye to summertime spritz and pink skies—it is officially cozy season. November is a great month to practice gratitude, and I could not be more thankful for all of our Town employees. From ensuring our elections run smoothly to keeping our streets and parks clean and inviting, there are 1,600 employees keeping our Town running on any given day.

I am also especially thankful for residents that continue to give back by running community events that bring moments of service and fun. Thank you to everyone who joined us in celebrating the Navy's 250th birthday, and a special thanks to Patrick Leonard, our resident historian, for sharing his talent in making this event memorable and grand. Our special guest, World War II Navy combat veteran Malcolm Brooks MacLeod, was honored with a proclamation naming Friday, October 10, 2025, *Malcolm Brooks MacLeod Day in Braintree*—just three days after his 101st birthday! It was a truly memorable occasion.

Congratulations to the Braintree Catholic Collaborative for kicking off a new monthly community dinner at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Those wishing to volunteer or dine with neighbors are encouraged to attend, and for more information, call 781-843-1332.

Of course, we also are gearing up for the Thanksgiving Turkey Trot at Braintree High School on **Thursday, November 27, at 8 AM**. Make sure you get your tickets to run or just come to watch! The annual Marge Crispin Center Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive is happening—to donate, [click here](#)! So much community gathering and giving back!

In the spirit of community gathering, I'm inviting you to start your November with our *Marine Corps 250th Birthday Celebration* on **Friday, November 7, at 10 AM** at Town Hall. But the celebration doesn't end there—we will be having our *Veterans Day Celebration* on **Tuesday, November 11, at 11 AM** at Town Hall as we honor all who have served. If you are thinking of a family-friendly event where you can pay respect to those who served, please join us!

In the spirit of giving back—if you are able, I'm hoping you will join me in supporting our local food pantries throughout the month of November. I am holding a food drive with the Marge Crispin Center for the month of November. We will be collecting a different item each week: cereal, boxed stuffing, canned cranberry sauce, canned soup, and canned fruit. Check out page 3 for details!

We've been posting a lot more lately, so stay connected with the Town of Braintree! Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [X](#), and [Nextdoor](#), and visit our [new website](#) to stay up to date on all Town news and events. Also, keep an eye out for our insert in the census mailer – you will find information on signing up for our Town-wide alert system, along with information on the Schools Facilities Visioning Plan, which we are kicking off this month.

Erin V. Joyce
Mayor of Braintree

TOWN OF
BRAINTREE IS
HIRING
JOIN OUR
TEAM



Town of
Braintree



Braintree
Schools

For more information or to apply, scan the QR code or visit: braintreema.gov/jobs and braintreeschools.schoolspring.com

Trash and Recycling

Yard waste collection

- Weeks of October 20 and 27
- Weeks of November 3, 10, 17, 24 and Dec 1

Holiday schedule

- November 11 and 27

Compost site drop off

225 Plain Street

Household hazardous waste collection

Check website for additional information

Bulk item pickup

Capitolws.com click "schedule"

Updated information on
trash and recycling:
braintreema.gov/recycling

Contact information:
781-794-8088

For details on what
can be recycled:
recyclesmart.org



November Food Drive

Drop-off Location
Braintree Town Hall - 1 JFK Memorial Drive

Week of 11/3 - cereal

Week of 11/10 - boxed stuffing
and canned cranberry sauce

Week of 11/17 - canned soup

Week of 11/24 - canned fruit

Veterans Services

Upcoming events



U.S. Marine Corps 250 Birthday Celebration
November 7 | 10 AM | Cahill Auditorium

Braintree Elks Annual Veterans Day Ceremony
November 8 | 9 AM | Weymouth-Braintree Elks Lodge

Braintree Post 86 Open House & Recruiting Drive
November 8 | 9 AM - 12 PM

Burial for Private Alfred Thomas Langevin
November 10 | 11 AM | Fairmount Cemetery in Weymouth

Braintree Veterans Brunch
November 10 | 10 AM | Elder Affairs

Braintree Veterans Day Ceremony
November 11 | 11 AM | Braintree Town Hall



Weymouth-Braintree Elks Veterans Potluck Dinner
November 12 | 12 PM - 4 PM | Weymouth-Braintree Elks Lodge

Braintree Rotary Club Veterans Only Lunch
November 13 | 12 PM | Braintree Town Hall | Sign-up required
Call Al Varraso to sign up: 617-347-5267

Thanksgiving Dinner
November 14 | 3 PM | Crossroads Pub | Sign-up required
Contact DAV Commander Ed Melecio to sign-up: 617-775-6252
or esmelecio@msn.com

Pearl Harbor Ceremony
December 7 | 10 AM | USS SALEM in Quincy

Contact Information

George Andes
Veterans Service Officer
781-794-8217

Paul Marshall
Clerical Assistant
781-794-8218

Hours
Mon-Thu: 8 AM-4 PM
Fri: 8 AM-1 PM

Address
30 Foster Road
Braintree, MA 02184

Celebrate history with Braintree Cub Scout Pack 22!

Join Club Scout Pack 22 for a short ceremony commemorating the 242nd Anniversary of the Treaty of Paris from 1783, co-authored by Braintree's own John Adams.

The ceremony will take place Sunday, November 9 at 11 AM at Braintree Town Hall. Support the Scouts as they commemorate the end of the American Revolutionary War and the start of our Nation.





Voluntary Pilot Program

The Town of Braintree will cover the setup fee (\$37) for the first 104 participants. Preregistration is required, and the program will begin once 104 residents have enrolled.



**COMPOST. GROW.
EAT. REPEAT**

Sustainable Food
Scrap Collection
and Composting

Pricing for curbside pick-up

- Weekly service \$230 per year, billed monthly or annually by Black Earth Compost. Costs will decrease as more residents sign up.
- Biweekly service \$180 per year, billed quarterly by Black Earth Compost

Additional pickup services available to Black Earth compost customers include: electronics, textiles, plastic film, and more!

For more information on Black Earth Compost

blackearthcompost.com municipal@blackearthcompost.com [Sign Up](#)



ABOUT THE BRAINTREE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

The Braintree Community Partnership is committed to working alongside our community to prevent and reduce youth substance use, support individuals and families, and foster a safe, healthy Braintree.

WHAT WE DO

The Braintree Community Partnership organizes various prevention initiatives to change attitudes around risky behaviors. Prevention focuses on fostering a community where safe, healthy choices are encouraged and expected. Programs like the Sticker Shock Campaign educate the public and enhance community support.

WHAT IS THE STICKER SHOCK CAMPAIGN?

The Sticker Shock Campaign is a bi-annual awareness event conducted when alcohol sales and related incidents are at their peak. Local youth and adult chaperones visit restaurants and package stores to disseminate information about providing alcohol to minors and raise awareness of the minimum drinking age law.



HOW IT WORKS:

- We offer complimentary stickers and posters featuring prevention messages, similar to the one shown on the left.
- Youth and adult chaperones will visit your business for 30-45 minutes to apply stickers on pizza boxes and takeout packaging.
- Laminated posters can be positioned at strategic locations such as checkout counters, doors, or refrigerator cases.

Looking for a more private solution?
Inquire about our "Do It Yourself" Kit.

**Scan the QR
code to learn
more about us.**



Contact:

Stormy Leung

781-794-8145



sleung@braintreema.gov



BRAINTREE YOUTH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Building Resilience, Finding Balance

Lead peer-driven wellness initiatives in your school!
Plan mini-projects, host lunch activities, and help
other youth build coping skills and resilience.
Ambassadors will also lead a workshop at the Youth
Power Summit with 100+ youth statewide.

What Ambassadors Do

Lead peer-centered projects, motivate fellow teens, and
contribute to the creation of a supportive and healthy
community in Braintree!

In return, you'll gain opportunities to

- engage with legislators and community leaders.
- Network and gain recognition from local leaders.
- Connect and collaborate with youth throughout Braintree.
- Acquire leadership certificates, resume-enhancing experiences, and service hours.
- enhance your resume
- enjoy exclusive access to events, trips, and peer-focused activities.

 **Earn \$500 & Make an Impact!**



RECREATION

Upcoming Events

Boston Celtics vs Washington Wizards

November 5 | 6 PM | TD Garden

Kids Test Kitchen

November 5 | BCAC | Grades K-4

Mindfulness with Jennifer Lynn

November 20 Half-day | BCAC | Grades 5-8

Open Gym

November 20 Half-day | Daughraty Gym | Grades 2-4

Kids Art Night Out

December 5 | registration opens November 10

Boston Bruins Vs New Jersey Devils

December 6 | 7 PM | TD Garden

Amazing Athletes

Saturdays starting December 6 | Ages 3-5

Super Soccer Stars

Saturdays starting December 6 | Ages 2-6

Fills within 2 days!

Registration is now live!

Contact Info

Phone: 781-794-8946

Email: recreation@braintreeema.gov

Address: 74 Pond Street

Hours

Mon, Wed, Thu: 8:30 AM-4:30 PM

Tue: 8:30 AM-7 PM

Friday: 8:30 AM-4:30 PM



ELDER AFFAIRS

Low Vision Support Group

November 4 | 10 AM

Mobile Shredding

November 7 | 10 AM - 1 PM

Therapy Gardens Fall Soups Presentation

November 7 | 1 PM

Ornament Workshop

November 10 | 1 PM

Veterans Day Celebration

November 10 | 11 AM

Old Colony Hospice and Palliative Care Presents:

Spouse and Partner Loss Grief Support Group

November 13 - December 18 | 11 AM

Spa Day

November 14

Alzheimer's Support Group

November 18 | 4 PM

Rotary Thanksgiving Lunch

November 20 | 12 PM | Town Hall

Book Club

November 21 | 10:30 AM

Holiday Wreaths

November 24 | 1 PM

Conversations with Mayor Joyce

November 24 | 1 PM

Television Theme Song Trivia

November 25 | 1 PM

Plainridge Park Casino

December 10 | 10 AM |

Registration opens November 5

CONTACT INFO

Phone: 781-848-1963

Address: 71 Cleveland Avenue

Thayer Library

Children

Mall Storytime for Children

November 3 | 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM | Food Court's Play Area

Happy Snail Craft

November 4 | 10 AM - 7 PM | Children's Room

"Bad Guys" Watch Party

November 4 | 11 AM - 12 PM | Logan Auditorium

Storytime for Children

November 15 | 10 AM | 10:45 AM | Children's Room | Best for ages 2 ½ - 4

Comics-Making Club

November 18 | 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM | Children's Room

Teen

Teen Craft and Chat

November 18 | 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM | Teen Room | Ages 12 +

"Wicked" Watch Party

November 20 | 1 PM - 4 PM | Logan Auditorium

Wicked Themed Party

November 20 | 4 PM - 5 PM | Logan Auditorium

Adult

Board Game Night

November 3 | 7 PM - 8 PM | Reading Room

Local Author Book Fair

November 8 | 10:30 AM - 12 PM

Weekly

Mah Jongg Open Play

Mondays | 10 AM - 12:30 PM | Reading Room

Drop-in Play

Fridays | 10 AM - Noon | Through age of 5 | Children's Room

Family Movement & Mindfulness

Wednesdays | 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM | Children's Room

English Conversation Circle

Saturdays 3 PM - 4 PM | Conference Room A

Virtual

Quakes, Volcanoes, and Tsunamis with Bill Thierfelder

November 4 | 7 PM - 8:30 PM | ZOOM

More Info

Contact

Phone: 781-848-0405

Address: 798 Washington Street

Hours

Mon-Thur: 9 AM - 9 PM

Fri-Sat: 9 AM - 5 PM

Sunday: Closed



IN REMEMBRANCE OF

Dr. Philip B. Nedelman

Town Doctor

It is with great sadness that the Town of Braintree acknowledges the passing of Dr. Philip B. Nedelman on October 9, 2025.



A Lifetime of Dedication to Medicine and Community

After retiring from the United States Navy as a Lieutenant Commander serving as a flight surgeon, Dr. Nedelman settled in Braintree, where he remained a long-standing resident and family physician until his recent passing. In 1968, he opened his own medical practice in Braintree, known as Braintree Family Physicians, which eventually located on Grove Street. By many of his patients, he was affectionately known as “Doc” or “Doctor Ned,” with countless numbers of them also being Braintree residents themselves. Nowadays, he would be described as “an old school physician” for providing his medical services not only in his office practice but also making routine medical house calls over the years to care for his patients. He was also the longest-serving physician on staff at South Shore Hospital, with his tenure there beginning in February of 1964 and spanning over five decades. His passion and dedication for the practice of medicine and helping others continued up until his death, as he worked in telemedicine. Dr. Nedelman was said to admit that he would never retire from practicing medicine, and he absolutely fulfilled that objective.

The Town of Braintree and the Braintree community were also very fortunate to have Dr. Nedelman serve as a member of the Board of Health for twenty-seven and a half years from April 8, 1998, until his death; as the Town Physician and School Physician; as the Braintree High School football team physician, which earned him induction into their Athletic Hall of Fame in 2016; and on numerous occasions over the years as the Town’s Santa Claus during holiday celebrations.

His steadfast commitment to medicine, public health, and service to the community are immeasurable, and the Town of Braintree, the community, and so many more have been the lucky recipients of his devotion. Dr. Nedelman will be immensely missed but will certainly never be forgotten.

We extend our deepest condolences to Dr. Nedelman’s family and to the Braintree community.

Braintree Fire Department



Welcome the Braintree Fire Department's newest recruits! Over the course of ten weeks, the recruits completed intensive practical and classroom instruction covering all aspects of fire suppression, hazardous materials, and rescue tactics, ultimately earning certification as Massachusetts Firefighters. We are excited to see these new members bring their skills to the field.



On October 10, 2025, Fire Chief Frederick Viola proudly attended the graduation ceremony at the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy in Springfield, MA.

Thanks to the continued support of Mayor Joyce, the Town Council, and the residents of Braintree, these additions will help strengthen departmental staffing and enhance operational efficiency.

These openings were created as a result of recent retirements. Although new to the department, the recruits bring prior experience in the military, law enforcement, and emergency medical dispatch. All are now assigned to shifts and are certified Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technicians.

UPCOMING MEETINGS



Zoning Board of Appeals Special Meeting
November 5, 2025, 6:00 PM
@Johnson Chambers

Town Council Meeting (including ways & Means)
November 5, 2025, 6:30 PM
@Johnson Chambers

Committee of Ways & Means
November 5, 2025, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
@Johnson Chambers

Town Council Meeting
November 5, 2025, 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM
@Cahill Auditorium

Conservation Commission
November 6, 2025, 7:00 PM
@Johnson Chambers

Community Preservation
November 10, 2025, 5:00 PM
@Zoom

Planning Board
November 12, 2025, 7:00 PM
@Cahill Auditorium

Administrative Site Plan Review
November 13, 2025, 1:00 PM
@Fletcher Conference Room

Public Shade Tree Hearing
November 13, 2025, 1:00 PM
@85 Quincy Ave

Committee of Ways & Means
November 13, 2025, 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM
@Johnson Chambers

BSC Finance & Operations Subcommittee
November 17, 2025, 5:30 PM
@Colbert Administrative Building

Committee of Ways & Means
November 18, 2025, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
@Johnson Chambers

School Advisory Board
November 18, 2025, 6:30 PM
@Johnson Chambers

Town Council Meeting
November 18, 2025, 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM
@Cahill Auditorium



We are looking for feedback on The 02184 Newsletter.
Click the link below to let us know how it can be improved!



[The 02184 Feedback Form](#)



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