Welcome to the Weekly Digest November 8-14, 2021
Information & opportunities for Boston's older adults

SIGN UP FOR EMERGENCY ALERTS
Our AlertBoston system is for residents, businesses, and visitors to the City of Boston. We’ll notify you by phone, text, or email in the event of an emergency.

Sign up at Boston.gov/alert

2021 Medicare Annual Enrollment Period

Dates and deadlines you need to know

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This is the first day you can enroll for 2022 coverage.
This is the last day you can enroll for 2022 coverage.
Even if you enroll in December 2021, your new Medicare plan won’t go into effect until Jan. 1, 2022.

Call Boston's Age Strong Commission to make an appointment with an advocate to see if you have the best plan at the least cost.

Stay Connected to Age Strong:
City Hall, Room 271
1 City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201
617-635-4366
agestrong@boston.gov
boston.gov/agestrong

Volunteer Opportunities
Native American Futures Month
Holiday Lights
Job Opportunities
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9:30am
Age Strong Commission Virtual Chair Yoga
Click here to attend via Zoom.

11am
Age Strong Commission Virtual Zumba
Click here to attend via Zoom.

1pm
BPL: Movie Discussion Group
To Catch a Thief (1955, PG)
Click here to register & for more information.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

11am-6pm (through 11/23)
Copley Square Farmers Market
139 St. James Avenue, Copley Square
Click here for more information.

11:30am
Age Strong Commission Virtual Latin Dance
Click here to attend via Zoom.

2pm
BPL: Fall Harvest Wreath Workshop
Boston Public Library, Fields Corner Branch
1520 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester
Click here to register & for more information.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

11:30am
Age Strong Commission Virtual Yoga
Click here to attend via Zoom.

1pm-3pm
Recipe Box Gathering
Boston Public Library, Roxbury Branch
149 Dudley Street, Roxbury
Click here to register & for more information.

2:30pm
BPL Virtual: Living Room Conversations VII:
Crafting Understanding
Click here to register & for more information.

3pm
BPL Virtual: Shelf Service Live
Personalized Reading Recommendations
from BPL Librarians
Click here to register & for more information.

3pm
BPL Virtual: Shopping Safely Online
Click here to register & for more information.
3-6:30pm  
*East Boston Farmers Market*  
1 P William C Kelly Square, East Boston  
Click [here](#) for more information.

6pm  
*BPL Virtual: Talk with Jared Ross Hardesty*  
Click [here](#) to register & for more information.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11**  
**VETERANS DAY**

11am-4pm (through 11/18)  
*Dewey Square Farmers Market*  
700 Atlantic Avenue, South Boston  
Click [here](#) for more information.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

10am-12noon  
*BPL: Virtual Drop-in Office Hours: Legal Services Center*  
Click [here](#) to register & for more information.

11am-6pm  
*Copley Square Farmers Market*  
139 St. James Avenue, Copley Square  
Click [here](#) for more information.

11:30am  
*Age Strong Commission Virtual Meditation*  
Click [here](#) to join via Zoom.

2pm  
*Museum of Fine Arts Virtual Program*  
Click [here](#) for more information.

4pm  
*BPL: Virtual: Friday Unwind*  
*Gentle Yoga with Hands to Heart Center*  
Click [here](#) for more information.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

9am-1:30pm (through November)  
*Roslindale Farmers Market*  
Adams Park  
4225 Washington Street, Roslindale  
Click [here](#) for more information.

9am-12noon (through November)  
*Fields Corner Farmers Market*  
500 Geneva Avenue, Dorchester  
Click [here](#) for more information.
3pm
Celebrity Series of Boston: Free Concert - Debo Ray & Quartet
Salvation Army Kroc Center
650 Dudley Street, Dorchester
Click here for more information.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

10am-2pm
Leaf & Yard Waste Drop-off
500 American Legion Highway, Mattapan
Click here for more information.

3pm
Giving Thanks Together in Celebration
Salvation Army Kroc Center
650 Dudley Street, Dorchester
Click here for more information.

BECOME AN AGE STRONG RSVP VOLUNTEER!

Are you interested in serving your community in a way that suits your schedule, skills, and interest? Serve as an AmeriCorps Seniors volunteer in our RSVP program. AmeriCorps Senior volunteers report better health & longevity having served their neighbors & community.

To sign up, contact Age Strong at 617-635-4366 or email agestrong@boston.gov.
Free Fares on Route 28 Bus

For three months from August 29th to November 29th, 2021...

...Route 28 bus riders can board buses at all doors without paying a fare!

CITY of BOSTON

Mayor Kim Janey

Need help paying for heat this winter?
You’re not alone.

Find out if YOU qualify for fuel assistance discounts!

Call Age Strong for an appointment with an advocate.
Holiday Lights Events

The official holiday season kick-off in Boston includes the lighting of the City of Boston's official Christmas tree in the Boston Common, the annual Trellis lighting in the North End, and more!

Call the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at 617-635-4505 or visit boston.gov/parks to learn more.
Become a part of the Age Strong team!

Interested in working for Age Strong? We are hiring! Work with a great team advocating for Boston’s older adults.

Check out our new career opportunities page to learn more here.

Age Strong Shuttle

Did you know Boston’s older adults qualify for free rides on the Age Strong Shuttle?

We offer free wheelchair-accessible transportation to non-emergency doctor appointments. Call 617-635-3000 for more information.

Are you in need of a companion?

The Age Strong Commission's AmeriCorps Senior Companion Volunteers are trained & ready to help. Senior Companions serve as a friend/companion one-on-one in an older adult & home. They provide assistance & friendship to older adults who have difficulty with daily living tasks. To learn more about our Senior Companion program click here.