

Boston's Age Strong Commission

Weekly Digest

August 29 - September 4, 2022

Information & opportunities for Boston's older adults

****URGENT
MESSAGE****



SNAP PARTICIPANTS IN BOSTON

- If you receive SNAP or food stamps, you have received information about resetting your SNAP PIN (personal identification number) via text message and a letter from the Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA).

- You will not be able to use your SNAP benefits without resetting your PIN number.

- To reset your PIN, call **800-997-2555**, and follow the instructions.

You will need the following information:

- Your 16 digit card number
- Your Social Security # or your 99 #
- Your birth date

- Once you've reset your SNAP PIN, never share it, especially by phone or text.

- If you need additional help resetting your SNAP PIN, call the Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance line at 877-382-2363.

- And remember, we're always here to help you at the City of Boston at 311.

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To view a video with more information go to:



[youtube.com/watch?v=aRbxnzqo-Aw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aRbxnzqo-Aw)

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**Stay Connected
to Age Strong:**

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617-635-4366

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[boston.gov/agestrong](https://www.boston.gov/agestrong)



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TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

6:30am-7:30am

Park Summer Fitness: Yoga

Doherty Playground 349 Bunker Hill St.,
 Charlestown Contact Number: 617-635-4505
 Click [here](#) to register & for more information.

12pm - 2pm

Fun Brain Games

BPL: Chinatown Branch
 2 Boylston St., Chinatown
 Click [here](#) for more information.

1pm - 2:45pm

August Films: Celebrating Stewart Granger - Swordsman of Siena (1962, NR)

BPL: South Boston Branch
 646 East Broadway, South Boston
 Click [here](#) for more information.

6:30pm-7:30pm

Park Summer Fitness: Zumba

Blackston Square
 1535 Washington Street, South End
 Click [here](#) to register & for more information.

7:45pm

Movie Nights: Soul

Moakley Park, 1005 Columbia Rd.,
 South Boston
 Contact Phone Number: 617-635-4505
 Click [here](#) for more information.

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

9am

Age Strong Virtual Chair Yoga

No registration necessary
 Contact Phone Number: 617-635-4366
 Join by Zoom link [here](#).

11:30am

Age Strong Virtual Meditation

No registration necessary
 Join by Zoom link [here](#).

9am-5pm

Meet Your Age Strong Advocate: Lorna

BCYF Nazzaro: 30 North Bennet St., North End
 Contact Phone Number: 617-635-4366

5pm

Parks: Virtual Fitness: Dance Fit

Click [here](#) to register & for more information.

7:45pm

Movie Nights: Raya and the Last Dragon

Hardiman Playground, 360 Faneuil St., Brighton
 Contact Phone Number: 617-635-4505
 Click [here](#) for more information.



NOTICE

MBTA Orange line will be closed from
August 19 - September 18

TRAVEL OPTIONS DURING ORANGE LINE SHUTDOWN PLAN AHEAD & ALLOW FOR LONGER TRAVEL TIMES

FREE SHUTTLES (ADA compliant)

- Between Forest Hills & Back Bay/Copley
- Between Oak Grove & State/Government Center
- Take the Green Line between Government Center & Copley
- Wheelchair accessible vans available upon request

COMMUTER RAIL

- Commuter Rail travel in City of Boston is free during shutdown
- When boarding, show the conductor a CharlieCard/CharlieTicket
- Cards/tickets don't need to have value on them
- Applies to Zone 1, 1A, 2
- Needham, Providence/Stoughton & Franklin/Foxborough Lines
- Free CharlieCards at Boston Public Library branches & City Hall
- Visit mbta.com/commuter-rail for maps/schedules

BLUEBIKES

- Free 30-day Bluebikes passes will be available for all
- Allows unlimited number of 45-minute trips at no
- Visit bluebikes.com to sign up & view bike locations

AGE STRONG SHUTTLE

- Boston residents age 60+ may schedule free rides to medical appointments
Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm. Call in advance 617-635-3000. First come, first served.

DISCOUNT TAXI COUPONS

- Boston residents age 65+ or those with disabilities may purchase discount taxi coupons which can be used on Boston licensed cabs. Call 617-635-4366 or visit boston.gov/departments/age-strong-commission/how-buy-taxi-coupons.

Visit boston.gov/orange-line to stay up-to-date!



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

11:30am

Age Strong Virtual Yoga

No registration necessary

Contact Phone Number: 617-635-4366

Join by Zoom link [here](#)

9am-4:30pm

Meet Your Age Strong Advocate: Angelina

Cape Verdean Association of Boston

242 Bowdoin St., Dorchester

Contact Phone Number: 617-635-4366

1:30pm-3:30pm

Meet Your Age Strong Advocate: Mary

BCYF Curtis Hall Community Center

20 South St., Jamaica Plain

Contact Phone Number: 617-635-4366

10am-12:00pm

Meet Your Age Strong Advocate: Yves

BCYF Hyde Park Community Center

1179 River St., Hyde Park

Contact Phone Number: 617-635-4366

1:30pm-3:30pm

Meet Your Age Strong Advocate: Yves

BPL - Mattapan Branch

1350 Blue Hill Ave., Mattapan

Contact Phone Number: 617-635-4366

6pm-7pm

Boston Lyric Opera — Concerts in the Courtyard Series

Central Library in Copley Square

700 Boylston St., Boston

Click [here](#) for more information.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

10am

Park Summer Fitness: Chair Yoga

39 Edgerly Rd., Fenway

Contact Phone Number: 617-635-4366

Click [here](#) to register & for more information.

10:30am-11:30pm

Age Strong's Yoga and Mindfulness Series

Christopher Columbus Park

Atlantic Ave., North End

Contact Phone Number: 617-635-4366

Click [here](#) to register & for more information.

6pm-7:30pm

Boston Slavery Exhibit Open House

Bruce C. Bolling Municipal Building

2300 Washington St., Roxbury

Click [here](#) to register & for more information.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE!



Your polling location may have changed.

Check your polling location online here:
sec.state.ma.us/VoterRegistrationSearch

For more information please call 311 or visit boston.gov/election

NEW POLLING LOCATIONS

Boston has added 20 new voting precincts to adjust for population change over the past decade. The new voting precincts will make voting more convenient with reduced wait times and increased voter access.

VOTING DATES AND DEADLINES

AUGUST 27

Voter Registration Deadline at 5 p.m.

AUGUST 27 - SEPTEMBER 2

Week of Early Voting

AUGUST 29

Deadline to Request a Vote By Mail or Absentee Ballot at 5 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 2

Deadline for (qualified) In Person Absentee Voting Ends at 5 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 6

STATE PRIMARY DAY

Deadline to Return All Ballots to a Drop Box or the Boston Election Department at 8 p.m.





FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

10am-11am

Parks Summer Fitness: Gentle Yoga Class

McLaughlin Playground

239 Parker Hill Ave, Mission Hill

Click [here](#) to register & for more information.

11:30am

Age Strong Virtual Zumba

No registration necessary

Contact Phone Number: 617-635-4366

Join by Zoom link [here](#).

1pm-3pm

Friday Films - Pelo Malo

BPL: West End

151 Cambridge St., West End

Click [here](#) for more information.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9am

Parks Summer Fitness: Walking Group

Franklin Park

1 Circuit Drive, Dorchester

Click [here](#) to register & for more information.

12:15pm-1:15pm

The Book Fairies of Boston

BPL: Honan-Allston Branch

300 North Harvard Ave., Allston

Click [here](#) for more information.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

6pm

Parks: Virtual Fitness: Yoga

Click [here](#) to register & for more information.

For more information about City of Boston events, visit boston.gov/events

ADA DAY 2022



NEW DATE

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31, 2022 | 12-2PM

BOSTON CITY HALL PLAZA

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Disabilities Commission



Mayor Michelle Wu



WITHOUT ACCESS TO RELIABLE INTERNET?

The Long Term Lending Program now offers Chromebooks and wifi-enabled routers to those in need. Supplies are limited, apply at: bpl.org/long-term-lending

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New Urban Mechanics



BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

TAXI COUPONS FOR SALE!



Discounted taxi coupons are available for Boston residents age 65+ & persons with disabilities. Coupons can be used in taxis licensed by the City of Boston.

Please show an ID showing your Boston residency. Each coupon book costs \$5 (worth \$10), please pay with cash. Coupons don't expire. For a limited time, each resident may buy 4 coupons/month.

Coupons are available at the Age Strong Commission Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, as well as various sites. Click [here](#) to view the list of sites or call 617-635-4366.

CITY of **BOSTON**



Take our Age Strong Shuttle!

We provide Boston residents age 60 and older with free transportation within the City of Boston to non-emergency medical appointments, with advance notice. We also have wheelchair-accessible shuttles.

**To set up a ride,
call 617-635-3000**

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