



The Upton Update

November 2025



TRASH DELAY

Thanksgiving Week
Trash delayed only Thursday
11/27/25 and Friday 11/28/25
by one day.

Normal Trash pick up on
Veteran's Day, Tuesday 11/11/25

REMINDERS:



Q2 Real Estate and
Personal Property Taxes
are due November 3rd -
[pay online](#)

Special Town Meeting
Tuesday, November 4th,
7p at Nipmuc HS



UCC Food Pantry

Do you need food assistance? The Upton Community Food Pantry is open to all Upton residents! Hours of Operation Wednesdays 12-2pm & Fridays 11-1pm. Are you unable to come at these days and times? Contact us for more information or to set up an appointment: 508-529-4558

[Food Pantry Donations](#) always welcome!

Have questions about something in town or
would like to get more involved?

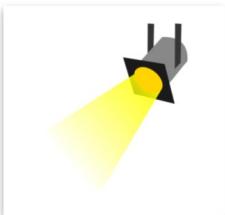
[Just Ask](#)

News, Events and Information from Town Departments

Board and Committees:

Looking to get involved but don't know what that entails. All town boards and committees are looking for open minded, community centered individuals willing to commit 2-3 hours per month.

This month we are highlighting a few committees that have current openings:



Planning Board -

The Planning Board focuses on a long term commitment to economic vitality, environmental integrity, and development design through the highest quality planning, implementation and development. *Meetings are held on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of every month*

Lakes, Ponds & Streams -

The Lakes, Ponds & Streams Committee develop policy & implement actions to preserve the healthy ecology of the bodies of water in town *Meeting are held once per month*

Community Preservation -

The Community Preservation Committee is responsible for evaluating requests to use Community Preservation Acts Funds, for open space, historical preservation, community housing and recreational purposes. *Meetings are the 1st Wednesday of every month*



**Thank you to all our
Upton residents
who have served!**

What's happening in your neighborhood

Select Board:

The Select Board will be holding a **public forum with MassDOT on Tuesday, November 18 at 6:00 PM** at the Community Center. The forum will focus on the [Roundabout TIP Project](#), which is currently at 75% design completion.

Board of Assessors:

Tax Talk - Wednesday, November 5th at 1PM

Join Valerie Leonardo, Upton's Principal Assessor, and Laura Hebb, Selectboard Chair, for an informative session on the town's Veteran and Senior Tax Exemptions.

Learn about available tax relief options, get your questions answered, and stay up to date on local exemption programs.

Applications for the exemption programs as well as the Senior Tax Work-Off Program will also be available at the event!

Cultural Council:

[Luminary Workshop](#) - UCC is sponsoring a Luminary workshop on **Wednesday, November 12** at the Upton Public Library.

Seats are limited sign up today - [REGISTRATION](#)

Land Use and Inspectional Services:

On August 6, 2024 the Governor signed into law the Affordable Home Act. Part of the Act included a provision to allow **Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs)** by-right in every residential zoning district in the State, enabling homeowners to take advantage of the new use. The Upton Department of Land Use and Inspectional Services has created a resource about ADUs. Located on the town's Code Enforcement landing page, residents can review a [Guidelines-and-FAQ document](#) as well as access the link to the newly adopted [ADU Zoning Bylaw](#).

Questions should be directed to [Jon Atchue, Building Commissioner](#).

