

Town of Ludlow – Press Release

October 16, 2020

This weeks' Important messages for our community.

The DPW would like to remind residents that next weeks' recyclables are glass, containers and plastics.

The DPW is resurfacing Winsor Street from East Street to Stevens Street and Warren Street in its entirety. Project hours are from 7:00 am thru 5:00 pm daily and run thru the end of the month. There is a parking ban in effect for the outlined construction areas the entire month

From the Board of Health.

We have 8 new COVID-19 case this week. Ludlow has been changed to YELLOW. Average daily case rate over the last 14 days: 4-8 cases per 100,000 population. Ludlow is at 4.5 which is higher than the last 2-week period.

We would like to thank everyone for their generous time and talent for the mask event, **we have reached our Goal!** We appreciate everyone who was involved.

The Drive-Thru Flu Clinics that were slated for Saturday October 17th and October 24th (12pm-4pm) **HAVE BEEN CANCELLED** due to early voting. Please call 583-5600 extension 1271 or extension 1265 for a timed, scheduled flu shot. Pre-Registering will be done over the phone prior to appointment. Mondays through Fridays 9 am to 3pm.

From the Town Clerk:

Due to the November General Election: The Town Clerk's window will be by appointment only for all business. Please contact the Town Clerk's office or mail in or drop off any requests.

From the Collector:

Reminder that the second quarter real estate and personal property tax bills are due Monday, November 2nd.

From the Police Department

Motor Vehicle Break-ins

The Ludlow Police Department is asking town residents to lock their parked motor vehicles, their property sheds, and garages as much as they can. We ask all residents to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity. Earlier this week the department has seen a recent increase in motor vehicle break-ins.

The recent break-ins have occurred in the areas of, Clover Road, Booth Street, Oliva Circle, Meadow Crest Circle, Pinewood Drive, and Robin Drive.

In a majority of these incidents, the vehicles have been unlocked and unsecured. The police department currently has video images of the perpetrators going through the neighborhood where a group of individuals can be seen checking multiple unattended vehicles in driveways. These crimes are occurring late evening and overnight hours.

If anyone has any information or camera images of these or any other vehicle break-ins, please contact the Ludlow Police Department at **(413) 583-8305**, or visit our website at, www.ludlowpolice.com and submit a tip using our tip line.

From Veterans Services

In Appreciation of the upcoming Veterans Day and to our Veterans here in Ludlow the Ludlow Veterans Office in partnership with the Ludlow Lodge of Elks, Pioneer Valley Financial Group and the Ludlow VFW is offering all Ludlow veterans a free Meatloaf Dinner with all the fixing on November 10th, 2020 from 4-6pm at the Ludlow Lodge of Elks. This is a drive-up pickup/to go event. Veterans must call and reserve their meal no later than Friday, November 6th, by calling 413-385-1790. Meals will be provided to the Veteran, their spouse or caretaker, and their young children if applicable. Meals will be ready for pickup starting at 4pm. For veterans who are housebound, when making reservations please indicate that you need it delivered.

The Veterans Day Ceremony will be held on November 11th, 2020 at 11AM at the Gazebo near the veterans monument. Please wear masks and maintain social distancing. To our Veterans, Thank you for your service!

Ludlow CARES and the Michael J. Dias Foundation invite you to their annual candlelight vigil on Sunday, October 18th. If you have either lost someone to substance abuse or have suffered the loss of a loved one for any reason this year, please send their names to ludlowcares@gmail.com. The names will be written on luminary bags which will line the loop at the Ludlow Boys and Girls Club, and their memories will be honored during the Drive to Remember from 6-8 PM and on the Ludlow CARES website.

Have a Safe and Healthy Weekend... WEAR YOUR MASKS!!!

Stay Safe, Be Vigilant
God Bless and Take Care of Each Other,
Manuel D. Silva
Chairman, Board of Selectmen