

Thursday, Dec. 22, 2022

Mayor's Update

With heavy rain and gusting winds up to 50 miles per hour that may cause tree damage and power outages forecasted for the day before the holiday break, School Superintendent Kathy Smith made the decision to close the Newton Public Schools and, likewise, we are closing several City programs tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 23.



Closures on Friday, Dec. 23

- The Newton Public Schools will be closed.
- The Newton Free Library will be closed.
- The Newton Senior Center will be closed. (Note that NewMo will be operating on its regular schedule tomorrow.)
- Newton Historic Museums will be closed.

Any updates will be available on the City's website at newtonma.gov

City Hall will be open during regular business hours on Friday, Dec. 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Trash and recycling will be collected tomorrow on schedule.

Crews will be in place and ready to respond to any downed branches, limbs or trees.

If you lose power, please call Eversource at 1-800-592-2000 or online [here](#). (Eversource also has a mobile app, Eversource Energy, that can be downloaded for free from Google Play or the App Store.)

If you see a downed power line or pole, please report it to Eversource at 800-592-2000 and stay away from the hazard until officials make the area safe for everyone. With many of us traveling for the holiday weekend, please remember to never drive near, under or over a downed power line.

As always, in an emergency, call 911.

If you need assistance during the storm, please call City of Newton Customer Service at 617-796-1000 or use the 311 app on your smart phone or computer.

Driving conditions are expected to be tough tomorrow, with temperatures falling dramatically Friday evening and through the weekend. Please be careful and mindful of black ice. Dress warmly. Check on your neighbors.

Warmly,

Ruthanne



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