



# CITY OF WORCESTER CITY COUNCIL

## WEEKLY SUMMARY

6/30/2025 - 7/6/2025



### **REMINDER:**

The next City Council meeting  
will take place on  
**TUESDAY, JULY 15TH**  
(7/1/25 - No Meeting was held)



**REMEMBER,  
YOU CAN ALWAYS  
LOOK BACK  
TO REVIEW OUR  
PREVIOUS ISSUES!**







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### UPCOMING EVENTS:



- **WEDNESDAY, 7/9**

- **OUT TO LUNCH FESTIVAL**

- **WHERE:** WORCESTER COMMON, 455 MAIN ST
- **WHEN:** 11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
- **LIVE MUSIC, FOOD, GAMES, AND MORE!**



- **THURSDAY, 7/10**

- **MOVIES ON THE COMMON**

- **WHERE:** WORCESTER COMMON, 455 MAIN ST
- **WHEN:** 6:00 P.M.
- **FEELING FESTIVE? COME CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON IN THE SUMMERTIME WITH US! (DID YOU ALSO KNOW SPIRITED WAS FILMED IN WORCESTER?!)**





## Events in the Community

### **RIBBON CUTTING FOR MISSPRENEUR STUDIOS - 6/29**



SUNDAY JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup> WAS A BEAUTIFUL SUMMER DAY FILLED WITH SUNSHINE AND SMILES AS DISTRICT 4 CITY COUNCILOR LUIS OJEDA CELEBRATED A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY FOR 'MISSPRENEUR STUDIOS' LOCATED AT 54 MILLBURT STREET IN WORCESTER.

THIS NEW STUDIO IS A DREAM COME TRUE FOR LOCAL YOUNG WOMEN WHO STARTED FROM HUMBLE BEGINNINGS TO NOW SEE HER HARD WORK COME ALIVE IN THIS NEW STUDIO. COUNCILOR OJEDA WAS PROUD TO BE AMONG THE FESTIVITIES AND WISH THESE MISSPRENEURS CONTINUED SUCCESS AS THEY OPEN THEIR DOORS TO CUSTOMERS.



### **MOCK CITY COUNCIL - 7/1**

THE WORCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUMMER CIVICS CAMP TOURED CITY HALL ON TUESDAY JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> AND SPOKE WITH CITY COUNCILOR-AT-LARGE MOE BERGMAN AND CITY CLERK NIKOLIN VANGJELI. COUNCILOR MOE BERGMAN SHOWED THE STUDENTS AROUND CITY HALL AND EXPLAINED SOME OF THE HISTORY OF CITY HALL AND WORCESTER, SUCH AS THE ESTHER HOWLAND CHAMBER (WHERE CITY COUNCIL MEETS) HAS AN ORIGINAL VALENTINES CARD ON THE WALL, CREATED BY ESTHER HOWLAND HERSELF. THE CIVICS CAMP PROGRAM IS OPEN TO STUDENTS WHO WILL BE ENTERING GRADES 7 AND 8 IN THE FALL.







## Events in the Community



### **WORCESTER INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS CELEBRATION- 7/2**

THE ANNUAL WORCESTER INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS CELEBRATION WAS HELD ON WEDNESDAY JULY 2<sup>ND</sup> AT CRISTOFORO COLOMBO (EAST) PARK. MAYOR JOE PETTY AND DISTRICT 2 CITY COUNCILOR CANDY MERO-CARLSON ADDRESSED THE CROWD ALONGSIDE VICE CHAIRMAN KHRYSTIAN KING, COUNCILOR-AT-LARGE KATE TOOMEY, AND MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE. SHREWSBURY STREET WAS FLOWING WITH SEAS OF PEOPLE GOING TO CELEBRATE THE FESTIVITIES. KIDS WERE ABLE TO ENJOY THE SPLASH PARK, AND PLAYGROUND AT THE PARK. VENDORS WERE ON SCENE OFFERING COTTON CANDY AND OTHER TASTY TREATS FOR SALE AT THE PARK!

FAMILIES WERE ABLE TO ENJOY THE SPACIOUS PARK AND BRING LAWN CHAIRS AND SET UP A PICNIC TO CATCH UP WITH FRIENDS AS CHILDREN RAN AROUND ENJOYING A BEAUTIFUL SUMMER DAY HOURS BEFORE THE FIREWORKS DANCED OVERHEAD IN THE NIGHT SKY. FAMILIES WERE ALSO ABLE TO ENJOY THE KID ZONE, WITH ACTIVITIES FROM SPONSOR MARKET32 & PRICE CHOPPER, PLUS A TEDDY BEAR CLINIC HOSTED BY FAMILY HEALTH CENTER OF WORCESTER. THIS YEARS FIREWORK DISPLAY WAS HOSTED BY THE CITY OF WORCESTER IN TANDEM WITH M&T BANK, DISCOVER CENTRAL MA, WORCESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, WXLO, THE SHREWSBURY STREET MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION AND MANY OTHER LOCAL CONTRIBUTORS.





# UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS

## • WEDNESDAY - JULY 9 -

- **UPSALA ST ELDERLY APARTMENTS NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**
  - TIME: 3:00 P.M.
  - WHERE: UPSALA APARTMENTS, 36 UPSALA STREET
- **SAXON ROAD NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**
  - TIME: 5:30 P.M.
  - WHERE: CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL, 15 JAMESBURY DRIVE
- **NEWTON SQUARE NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**
  - TIME: 6:30 P.M.
  - WHERE: BLESSES SACRAMENT CHURCH, 551 PLEASANT STREET
- **LAKE VIEW NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**
  - TIME: 7:00 P.M.
  - WHERE: LAKE VIEW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 115 COBURN AVE

## • THURSDAY - JULY 10-

- **EMMANUEL VILLAGE APARTMENTS NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**
  - TIME: 4:00 P.M.
  - WHERE: EMMANUEL VILLAGE APARTMENTS, 59 EVELYN STREET
- **MAIN SOUTH BEACON BRIGHTLY NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**
  - TIME: 5:30 P.M.
  - WHERE: YMCA, 766 MAIN STREET
- **BURNCOAT/GREENDALE NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**
  - TIME: 6:00 P.M.
  - WHERE: ST. MICHAEL'S ON THE HEIGHTS, 340 BURNCOAT STREET
- **SOUTH LENOX NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**
  - TIME: 6:00 P.M.
  - WHERE: FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 1070 PLEASANT STREET





## City Beaches, Pools, and Spray Parks

The City of Worcester has made significant investment into its parks, playgrounds, pools and beaches in recent years. A park of note is Coes Pond Park for its updated accessibility features. This park offers the region's first state-of-the-art, universally accessible, multigenerational park and playground. This park and playground is a place for all ages and abilities to exercise, play, enjoy nature and relax. Many of the other parks offer updated playgrounds, fields, water features, and endless opportunities to explore nature. The Parks Division is seeking seasonal lifeguards to join our team in keeping our community pools and beaches safe. If you are interested in joining the Parks Division, please view our [Seasonal Employment Opportunities](#).

The City of Worcester has one pool, three spray parks and four beaches. The City is also home to three state beaches and pools. All sites are normally open to the public from 12 to 7 p.m. every day beginning July 1.

- [Bell Pond Beach](#)
- 238 Belmont St., Worcester, MA
- [Coes Pond/John J. Binienda Memorial Beach](#)
- 180 Mill St., Worcester, MA
- [Cristoforo Colombo/East Spray Park](#)
- 180 Shrewsbury St., Worcester, MA
- [Crompton Park Pool](#)
- 50 Canton St., Worcester, MA
- [Greenwood Spray Park](#)
- 14 Forsberg St., Worcester, MA
- [Indian Lake Beach](#)
- 20 Clason Rd., Worcester, MA
- [Shore Park Beach](#)
- 115 Shore Dr. , Worcester, MA
- [University \(Crystal\) Spray Park](#)
- 115 965 Main St. , Worcester, MA





# CITY OF WORCESTER

## CITY COUNCIL WEEKLY SUMMARY

# YOUR City Councilors

WORCESTER'S CITY COUNCIL CONSISTS OF ELEVEN COUNCIL MEMBERS, INCLUDING THE MAYOR & COUNCILOR-AT-LARGE, JOSEPH M. PETTY. THESE ELEVEN ELECTED OFFICIALS SERVE AS THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF THE CITY. CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR REPRESENTING THE INTERESTS AND NEEDS OF THEIR CITY AND COMMUNITY.

THERE ARE SIX COUNCILORS-AT-LARGE AND FIVE COUNCILORS THAT EACH REPRESENT A SPECIFIC DISTRICT IN WORCESTER (DISTRICTS 1-5).

IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF WHO YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILOR IS, [CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT!](#)

### AT-LARGE CITY COUNCILORS



**MAYOR**  
JOSEPH M. PETTY



**VICE CHAIRMAN**  
KHRYSTIAN E. KING



MORRIS A.  
BERGMAN



THU  
NGUYEN



KATHLEEN M.  
TOOMEY



DONNA M.  
COLORIO

### DISTRICT CITY COUNCILORS



**DISTRICT 1**  
JENNY PACILLO



**DISTRICT 2**  
CANDY MERO-CARLSON



**DISTRICT 3**  
GEORGE J. RUSSELL



**DISTRICT 4**  
LUIS A. OJEDA, SR.



**DISTRICT 5**  
ETEL HAXHIAJ



**WORCESTER CITY COUNCIL**  
**MEETING SCHEDULE – 2025**

**January**

January 7 – **Joint Agenda**  
January 14 – **City Council Agenda**  
January 21 – **City Manager Agenda**  
January 28 – **City Council Agenda – Finance**

**February**

February 4 – **City Manager Agenda**  
February 11 – **City Council Agenda**  
February 18 – **No Meeting – School Break**  
February 25 – **Joint Agenda – Finance**

**March**

March 4 – **City Manager Agenda / Econ. Dev.**  
March 11 – **City Council Agenda**  
March 18 – **City Manager Agenda**  
March 25 – **City Council Agenda – Finance**

**April**

April 1 – **City Manager Agenda**  
April 8 – **City Council Agenda**  
April 15 – **City Manager Agenda**  
April 22 – **No Meeting – School Break**  
April 29 – **Joint Agenda – Finance**

**May**

May 6 – **City Council Agenda**  
May 13 – **City Manager Agenda**  
May 20 – **No Meeting – Budget Hearings**  
May 27 – **No Meeting – Budget Hearings**

**June**

June 3 – **No Meeting – Shavuot**  
June 10 – **Joint Agenda**  
June 17 – **City Council Agenda**  
June 24 – **City Manager Evaluation**

**July**

July 1 – **No Meeting**  
July 8 – **No Meeting**  
July 15 – **Joint Agenda**  
July 22 – **No Meeting**  
July 29 – **No Meeting**

**August**

August 5 – **No Meeting**  
August 12 – **No Meeting**  
August 19 – **Joint Agenda**  
August 26 – **No Meeting**

**September**

September 2 – **No Meeting – Mun. Prelim.**  
September 9 – **Joint Agenda / Econ. Dev.**  
September 16 – **City Manager Agenda**  
September 23 – **No Meeting – Rosh Hashanah**  
September 30 – **Joint Agenda – Finance**

**October**

October 7 – **No Meeting – Sukkot**  
October 14 – **No Meeting –  
Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah**  
October 21 – **Joint Agenda – Finance**  
October 28 – **No Meeting – Early Voting**

**November**

November 4 – **No Meeting – Mun. Election**  
November 11 – **Joint Agenda**  
November 18 – **City Council Agenda – Fin.**  
November 25 – **City Manager Agenda**

**December**

December 2 – **No Meeting – Holiday**  
December 9 – **Joint Agenda**  
December 16 – **City Council Agenda – Fin.**  
December 23 – **City Manager Agenda**  
December 30 – **No Meeting – School Break**

Each Meeting convenes at 6:30 p.m. in the Esther Howland (South) Chamber on the Third Floor of City Hall, 455 Main Street. The only exceptions are in the months of July and August, when meetings convene at 6:00 p.m.