



The Upton Update

January 2026



News, Events and Information from Town Departments

TRASH DELAY

Trash & Recycling delayed by 1 day on Thursday (1/1/26) and Friday (1/2/26) only

Need Fuel Assistance?

The Fuel Assistance Season runs November 1–April 30

Returning Applicants: Recertification paperwork has been mailed out to all returning applicants at this time. If you did not receive your recertification paperwork, or would like assistance with your recertification, please contact **Katie San Clemente, Social Services Coordinator, at 508-529-4558**.

New Applicants: If you are interested in applying for fuel assistance this winter, please contact **Katie San Clemente, Social Services Coordinator, at 508-529-4558** for more information.

**Happy New Year!
2026**

Be on the lookout...

Tax Bills are getting mailed beginning of January — Q3 due 2/2/2026, Q4 due 5/1/2026

The FY26 Tax rate is \$13.08. The application timeline for all Real Estate and Personal Property Abatements for FY26 is January 1, 2026 to February 2, 2026 at 5PM and the [Abatement applications](#) will be available in the Assessor's office and on the [Assessor's web page](#).

Annual Street Listing Census will be mailed in January to all households, it is important to return your paperwork to the Town Clerk's Office so town census can be up to date.

Dog Licenses — All dogs 3 months and older should be licensed with the town. Licenses can be [requested online](#), in person at the Town Clerk's Office or [by mail](#). Rabies certificates are required if not already on file.

Winter Parking Ban Information

The Town of Upton's winter parking ban is in effect. The ban prohibits on street parking between the hours of 1:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. from November 1 through April 1.

The Town of Upton prohibits parking of any vehicle on a town road from the start of a snow or ice storm until 12 hours after the storm ends.

The Town of Upton is authorized to have any car towed that is obstructing snow removal operations.

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

[Just Ask](#)

Town Department News

The [Upton Board of Health](#) wishes to welcome our new Asst. Public Health Supervisor, Matt Rollins. Matt is replacing long term employee Diane Tiernan who officially retired in December. Matt comes with a public health background and is eager to expand his work experience with the town of Upton. He comes from Rutland which is not an easy commute, but Matt is looking forward to working with all of you! Stop in and say Hi when you can!

In an effort to provide better service and clarity on required processes, [The Land Use & Inspectional Services Department](#) has continued working on the webpages of the various committees and boards that it serves. Recently, the [Planning Board's webpage](#) has been updated to provide more information regarding subdivision and site plan applications. By accessing the "[subdivisions](#)" and "[site plan approvals](#)" tabs on the page, prospective applicants can access the necessary forms for their specific project or to access the appropriate forms for the next step in their process. The forms and steps now have language that describes the purpose and use of the specific applications forms as well as examples of previous applications to better assist and direct applicants.

[Upton Recreation Town Website](#)

Check out the new programs posted at Uptonrec.com!

[STEM Program](#): 1/10 - 2/14 10:00a-11:00a at Town Hall

[FAST Athletics Program](#): Dodgeball: 3/7 10:00a-1:30p at Town Hall

Summer will be here before you know it...

[Kids @ Play](#) - Registration will be open on the [Recreation Webpage](#) in early January.

[Applications](#) for summer staff employment will also be available soon on the Upton Town website.

We are seeking a [Seasonal Program Director](#) and a Swim Instructor for Summer 2026, contact [Upton Recreation Commission](#) for more information or to apply.

Summer Concert Series at Kiwanis Beach—Interested bands should email [Upton Recreation Commission](#)



Community Spotlight

[Alfred Consigli](#), born December 17, 1923, is a resident of Upton, and [celebrated his 102nd birthday](#)—a milestone in a life marked by courage, service, and patriotism. Mr. Consigli served in the United States Army during World War II as a sharpshooter in General George S. Patton's elite "Blackcat" Tank Battalion, landing on Utah Beach on D-Day, June 6, 1944, and fighting across Europe to help secure Allied victory. He enlisted at age 18 and quickly distinguished himself for his exceptional marksmanship, earning the rank of Corporal, his skill was so precise that he successfully shot down a plane during training exercises, impressing his commanding officers and earning a place in a front-line tank platoon. Mr. Consigli fought in major campaigns including the Battle of the Bulge and the crossing of the Rhine River at Remagen, often engaging enemy positions with precision fire from Platoon Tank #6. His actions helped neutralize machine gun nests and clear the way for advancing Allied forces. Mr. Consigli continues to share his story with humility, reminding us of the sacrifices made by his generation and the enduring values of service, patriotism, and brotherhood. May we never forget the sacrifice Mr. Consigli and all those who served in World War II gave, and may we always strive to uphold the values for which they fought.

[Nipmuc D10 Cheer Team Earns National Recognition!](#)

Congratulations to the Nipmuc D10 Level 2 Cheer Team for an incredible 2025 season! These dedicated athletes from Upton, Mendon, and Hopedale earned multiple championship titles and placed **4th in the Nation** at the National Cheerleading Championships—hitting zero deductions both days. The Upton Select Board honored them at the meeting on December 23rd for their outstanding achievements and team spirit. Truly a Dream Team!