

## TOWN OF LANCASTER EVENTS

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# MEMORIAL DAY

MAY 25, 2020

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# REMEMBER - HONOR

# **Town of Lancaster**

## **TOWN MEETING & TOWN ELECTION UPDATES**

### **Annual Town Meeting**

**Monday June 22, 2020**

**7p.m. Location: TBD**

### **Town Election**

**Monday June 29, 2020**

**Old Town Hall - 695 Main Street**



# TOWN OF LANCASTER

## OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

Dianne M. Reardon  
Town Clerk

Melissa L. Pelletier  
Assistant Town Clerk

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### Absentee Ballots-

Under the Massachusetts Constitution, absentee ballots are available for all elections to voters who are: disabled, out of town on Election Day, or have a religious belief preventing them from voting at their polling place.

A new law has been passed clarifying that any person taking precaution related to COVID-19 in response to a declared state of emergency or from guidance from a medical professional, local or state health official, or any civil authority shall be deemed to be unable by reason of physical disability to cast their vote in person at a polling location.

It is the opinion of the Secretary of State's office that you qualify for an absentee ballot due to physical disability if:

- You are ill;
- You are confined to your home because you may transmit infection; or
- You cannot leave your home because you are a member of a population vulnerable to illness;
- You are staying in your home or avoiding your polling place as a precautionary measure in response to COVID-19.

### Early Ballots-

The law has also been updated to allow early voting by mail for any election held on or before June 30th. Early voting by mail is similar to absentee voting, but unlike absentee voting, no excuse is required.

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Applications may be mailed or dropped in the drop box at the rear of the Prescott Building, or it may be faxed or emailed, as long as your application is signed (*no digital signatures may be accepted at this time*).

All ballot applications must be received by our office by 12 p.m. on the day before the election, unless the day before the election is a holiday or a Sunday, in which case the application must be submitted by 12 p.m. on the last business day before the election.

All ballots can be returned by mail, or in the drop box (located at the rear of the Prescott Building) prior to the election. Otherwise they can be returned to the polling place (Old Town Hall Auditorium, 695 Main Street) before the close of polls on the day of the election.



# **ABSENTEE & EARLY VOTING**

## **LOCAL TOWN ELECTION**

**MONDAY JUNE 29TH**

- **Click here to view the Sample Ballot**
- **Click here for an Absentee Ballot Application**
- **Click here for an Early Ballot Application**
- **Click here to check Voter Registration Status**



**VOTE BY  
MAIL**

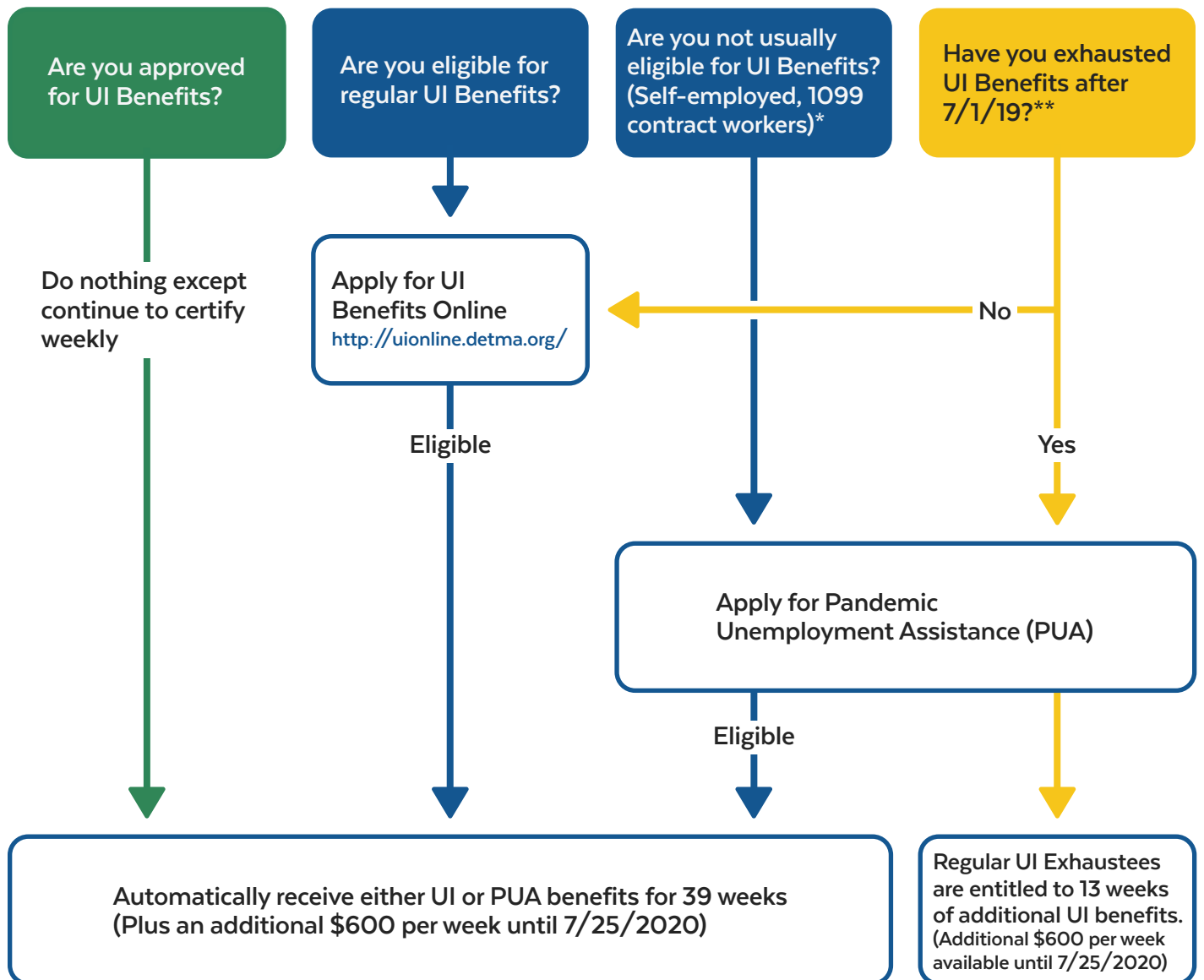
**For more information contact [townclerk@lancasterma.net](mailto:townclerk@lancasterma.net)**



# What you need to know and do about the CARES Act

The federal CARES Act was signed into law March 27, 2020. The Act provides enhanced Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits and Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) for Massachusetts workers.

Start here



Don't know where to start? Apply for UI Benefits first. If you don't qualify, try applying for PUA.

\* People traditionally ineligible for unemployment benefits may be self-employed, gig workers, or independent contractors. Other examples include earning less than \$5100 in the last year, or having no right to regular unemployment, either because you were denied, or you worked for a religious organization.

\*\* This group may qualify for PEUC at a later date. PEUC is Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation. That's the 13 week extension for people who were previously collecting unemployment but have used up all of their benefits, or whose benefit year ended after July 1, 2019.

For more information visit [mass.gov/dua](https://mass.gov/dua)

Filing for UI benefits by phone is based on the last digit of your Social Security Number.

0,1 file on Monday | 2,3 file on Tuesday | 4,5,6 file on Wednesday | 7,8,9 file on Thursday | Any digit file on Friday

# PLANT SALE



**LANCASTER GARDEN CLUB**

**ON LINE AT**

**[lancastergardenclub.net](http://lancastergardenclub.net)**

**MAY 2ND TO MAY 31ST**

**or call 978-365-5716 for more information**

**Sterling-Lancaster Community TV**  
**Broadcast Schedule May 16 - May 22 2020**  
**Comcast Channel 8**

<b>Saturday</b>		<b>Genre</b>
12:00 AM	Spooks Run Wild	<i>Entertainment</i>
4:00 AM	Spooks Run Wild	<i>Entertainment</i>
7:00 AM	Journeys - Vasayo	<i>Interview</i>
8:00 AM	Village Church Service	<i>Religion</i>
9:30 AM	DW Coronavirus Special	<i>News</i>
10:00 AM	College Church Service	<i>Religion</i>
12:00 PM	Writer's Workshop - Building a Mystery Novel	<i>Local</i>
2:00 PM	The Folklorist - The Prince of Pirates	<i>History</i>
3:00 PM	Euromaxx - Abandoned Car Photography	<i>Documentaries</i>
4:00 PM	Virtual Storytime - Tortoise and the Hare	<i>Children</i>
5:00 PM	Capital Jazzfest - UMCJB	<i>Music</i>
6:00 PM	The Song - Smith and Manakas	<i>Music</i>
7:00 PM	Euromaxx - Abandoned Car Photography	<i>Documentaries</i>
7:30 PM	DW Coronavirus Special	<i>News</i>
8:00 PM	Writer's Workshop - Building a Mystery Novel	<i>Local</i>
10:00 PM	Journeys - Vasayo	<i>Interview</i>

<b>Sunday</b>		
12:00 AM	Spooks Run Wild	<i>Entertainment</i>
4:00 AM	Spooks Run Wild	<i>Entertainment</i>
7:00 AM	First Church Lancaster Service	<i>Religion</i>
8:00 AM	St. Richard Sterling Service	<i>Religion</i>
9:00 AM	ECC Church Service	<i>Religion</i>
9:30 AM	DW Coronavirus Special	<i>News</i>
10:30 AM	First Church Sterling Service	<i>Religion</i>
12:00 PM	Writer's Workshop - Building a Mystery Novel	<i>Local</i>
2:00 PM	The Folklorist - The Prince of Pirates	<i>History</i>
3:00 PM	Euromaxx - Abandoned Car Photography	<i>Documentaries</i>
4:00 PM	Virtual Storytime - Tortoise and the Hare	<i>Children</i>
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7:00 PM	Euromaxx - Abandoned Car Photography	<i>Documentaries</i>
7:30 PM	DW Coronavirus Special	<i>News</i>
8:00 PM	Writer's Workshop - Building a Mystery Novel	<i>Local</i>
10:00 PM	Journeys - Vasayo	<i>Interview</i>

<b>Monday - Friday</b>		
12:00 AM	Uncle Joe	<i>Entertainment</i>



**Sterling-Lancaster Community TV**  
**Broadcast Schedule May 23 - May 29, 2020**  
**Comcast Channel 8**

	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Genre</b>
12:00 AM	Uncle Joe	<i>Entertainment</i>
4:00 AM	Uncle Joe	<i>Entertainment</i>
7:00 AM	Barbara and You	<i>Interview</i>
8:00 AM	Village Church Service	<i>Religion</i>
9:30 AM	DW Coronavirus Special	<i>News</i>
10:00 AM	College Church Service	<i>Religion</i>
12:00 PM	What Magic Is	<i>Documentaries</i>
1:00 PM	Bulfinch Church Clock Winding	<i>Local</i>
1:30 PM	DW Coronavirus Special	<i>News</i>
2:00 PM	What Magic Is	<i>Documentaries</i>
3:00 PM	Bulfinch Church Clock Winding	<i>Local</i>
4:00 PM	Virtual Storytime with Thayer Memorial Library	<i>Children</i>
5:00 PM	Nancy Beaudette Concert - April 2019	<i>Local Music</i>
6:00 PM	Valley Homegrown - Elephants	<i>Music</i>
7:00 PM	Tomorrow Today - The Science of Cats	<i>Documentaries</i>
7:30 PM	DW Coronavirus Special	<i>News</i>
8:00 PM	What Magic Is	<i>Documentaries</i>
9:00 PM	Bulfinch Church Clock Winding	<i>Local</i>
9:30 PM	The Folklorist - The Great Moon Hoax	<i>History</i>
10:00 PM	Barbara and You	<i>Interview</i>

	<b>Sunday</b>	
12:00 AM	Uncle Joe	<i>Entertainment</i>
4:00 AM	Uncle Joe	<i>Entertainment</i>
7:00 AM	First Church Lancaster Service	<i>Religion</i>
8:00 AM	St. Richard Sterling Service	<i>Religion</i>
9:00 AM	ECC Church Service	<i>Religion</i>
10:00 AM	DW Coronavirus Special	<i>News</i>
10:30 AM	First Church Sterling Service	<i>Religion</i>
12:00 PM	What Magic Is	<i>Documentaries</i>
1:00 PM	Bulfinch Church Clock Winding	<i>Local</i>
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3:00 PM	Bulfinch Church Clock Winding	<i>Local</i>
4:00 PM	Virtual Storytime with Thayer Memorial Library	<i>Children</i>
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6:00 PM	Valley Homegrown - Elephants	<i>Music</i>
7:00 PM	Tomorrow Today - The Science of Cats	<i>Documentaries</i>
7:30 PM	DW Coronavirus Special	<i>News</i>
8:00 PM	What Magic Is	<i>Documentaries</i>
9:00 PM	Bulfinch Church Clock Winding	<i>Local</i>
9:30 PM	The Folklorist - The Great Moon Hoax	<i>History</i>
10:00 PM	Barbara and You	<i>Interview</i>

### **Monday**

#### **Memorial Day Programming**

### **Tuesday - Friday**

12:00 AM	Parole Inc	<i>Entertainment</i>
4:00 AM	Parole Inc	<i>Entertainment</i>
8:00 AM	The Kamla Show - Maiden	<i>Interview</i>
9:00 AM	Tina Cooks - Salad Days	<i>Cooking</i>
10:00 AM	Yoga for Health and Joy - Core Strengthening	<i>Health</i>
11:00 AM	The Folklorist - The Night the Stars Fell	<i>History</i>
12:00 PM	Beekeeping 101 at Minuteman Air Field	<i>Local Hobby</i>
12:30 PM	Design in Bloom - Spring Flower Arrangement	<i>Hobby</i>
1:00 PM	Tomorrow Today - Cave Paintings	<i>Documentaries</i>
1:30 PM	DW Coronavirus Special	<i>News</i>
2:00 PM	Church Services	<i>Religion</i>
4:00 PM	Virtual Storytime with Thayer Memorial Library	<i>Children</i>
5:00 PM	PT Pickers at Sterling Summer Concert 2019	<i>Music</i>
7:00 PM	Tomorrow Today - Cave Paintings	<i>Documentaries</i>
7:30 PM	DW Coronavirus Special	<i>News</i>
8:00 PM	Beekeeping 101 at Minuteman Air Field	<i>Local Hobby</i>
8:30 PM	Design in Bloom - Spring Flower Arrangement	<i>Hobby</i>
9:30 PM	The Folklorist - The Night the Stars Fell	<i>History</i>
10:00 PM	The Kamla Show - Maiden	<i>Interview</i>

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4:00 AM	Uncle Joe	<i>Entertainment</i>
8:00 AM	Barbara and You	<i>Interview</i>
9:00 AM	Eat Well Be Happy - Rhubarb	<i>Cooking</i>
9:30 AM	DW Coronavirus Special	<i>News</i>
10:00 AM	Strength and Cardio Workout with Terri	<i>Health</i>
11:00 AM	The Folklorist - The Great Moon Hoax	<i>History</i>
11:30 AM	What Magic Is	<i>Documentaries</i>
12:30 PM	Bulfinch Church Clock Winding	<i>Local</i>
1:00 PM	Tomorrow Today - The Science of Cats	<i>Documentaries</i>
1:30 PM	DW Coronavirus Special	<i>News</i>
2:00 PM	Church Services	<i>Religion</i>
4:00 PM	Virtual Storytime - Three Little Pigs	<i>Children</i>
5:00 PM	Nancy Beaudette Concert - April 2019	<i>Local Music</i>
6:00 PM	Valley Homegrown - Elephants	<i>Music</i>
7:00 PM	Tomorrow Today - The Science of Cats	<i>Documentaries</i>
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