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The Cedar Grove Civic Association

January Meeting

will be held on

Tuesday, January 12th, 2021 @ 7 pm

Via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85790858081>

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Community News

Zoning & Development Committee Update: The eboard unanimously voted to support the Cemetery in rezoning some land it has purchased from residential to open space-cemetery

The owner of 59 Granite held another unofficial meeting with his neighbors to discuss what he would like to do with that property. He has not yet contacted the civic association and to our knowledge, has not filed anything with the City.

Agenda

Public Safety Update

Legislative Update from Rep Dan Hunt, followed by a brief Q&A Session.

Introduction of the new State Rep Brandy Fluker-Oakley, followed by a brief Q&A Session.

Introduction of the new Chief of Civic Engagement Aisha Miller, followed by a brief Q&A Session.

Please Join at <https://cedargrovecivic.com/become-a-member/>
www.CedarGroveCivic.com

www.twitter.com/CedarGroveCivic - www.facebook.com/CedarGroveCivic

If you need to renew your Driver's License or State ID this year at the RMV start planning ahead so you have any paperwork you may need – a Certified birth certificate or Passport are needed.

When you renew your Driver's License, State ID or opt for the Enhanced REAL ID you will need your Birth certificate or your passport. Even if you had a driver's license for 30+ years you will need a Certified Copy of your Birth Certificate with a raised Seal or a valid passport this time if you have not renewed since March 2018.

WHAT IS A REAL ID?

REAL ID is a Federal Security Standard for IDs that was created in 2005 as a result of increased federal security measures after the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

After October 1, 2021, you will need a REAL ID or a passport to fly in a commercial plane within the United States or enter federal buildings.

But even if you opt not to get the REAL ID for now and want to renew your Driver's License or State ID the RMV will require a certified copy of your birth certificate with a raise seal or valid passport.

The RMV has information on their website on what else you need for the REAL ID – and they explain what you can do online, at AAA or how to make an appointment at the RMV. www.mass.gov/rmv

What you will need and TIPS regarding the REAL ID (details and examples are on the RMV website):

You'll need to prove your:

- ▶ U.S. citizenship or lawful presence
- ▶ Social Security number (see the RMV list for alternatives that are accepted)
- ▶ Massachusetts residency
- ▶ All documents must be originals, photocopies and laminated documents will not be accepted.
- ▶ A document cannot be used to prove more than one requirement.

You do not have to wait until your birthday to renew at the RMV – see their site for timeframes and don't wait until it is your birthday week.

SEE RMV WEB SITE FOR OPTIONS & CHECK LIST . www.mass.gov/rmv

NAME MUST MATCH for REAL ID

If your current name doesn't match the one that appears on your lawful presence document(s), you must prove your legal name change in order to qualify for a REAL ID driver's license/ID card. If multiple name changes, documentation for each name change must be provided. You will need to provide one of the following:

- ▶ Make sure your birth certificate is correct. Many people born in the 1940s to 1970 have a birth record with no first name because their parents did not complete the information before leaving the hospital. As an adult the State requires you to provide evidence (baptismal certificate, letter from school you entered as a child), signed & notarized affidavits, and a fee for the correction.
- ▶ Marriage Certificate (must be issued from the municipality not a religious certificate – Marriage records are in the town where you filed not based on what town the wedding ceremony was in)
- ▶ Divorce Decree at in the County Probate Court where you lived when you filed for a divorce.
- ▶ Court Document like certified copy of a "Legal Name Change"

WHY DO I NEED A BIRTH CERTIFICATE??

Often verifications require a certified birth certificate with a raised seal for a Driver's License, State ID, Passport, Social Security Card, TSA, new job, retiring, housing, veteran benefits, insurance, estate planning and for newborns.

A birth record will be in the town where you were born and if your family lived in the same state but a different town it may also be in the town where your parents lived the day you were born. A birth record will not follow you to be available if you have moved. If you were born outside of Massachusetts it will be in the town or county where the hospital was where you were born.

Online and by mail are options for most towns currently. But be careful because there are online private companies who pay for ads on the internet and look like a government or health agency but they can charge over \$100 for one certificate.

BORN IN BOSTON

For those born in a Boston Hospital –the **Boston Registry charges \$14 by mail and about \$14.50 for an online order using a debit or credit card.** Make sure you are on the City of Boston Birth, death and marriage webpage **www.boston.gov/registry** Ordering online is just a few days for processing but you need to allow a week for the Post Office to deliver it - so plan ahead.

Note - – Marriage records are in the town where you filed not based on what town the wedding ceremony was in.

BORN IN ANOTHER MASSACHUSETTS TOWN

Most towns do not have an in person option because of social distancing. If you were born in another town in Massachusetts check the website for that town or use the MA State Vital Records website they have all 351 towns – their fee is \$32 by mail and start at \$47 online.

BORN IN ANOTHER STATE OR COUNTRY

Your birth record will be in the town or county depending on the state or country you were born in. Be careful of the online companies who charge high fees they might not be a government agency and are a private company.

Check the government agency websites for updated information and requirements.