

# Reading Bi-Weekly Update August 6, 2015

## Downtown Improvements



The Town of Reading is making improvements to the Downtown Main Street Adopt-An-Island (pictured above). The new design is intended to make this area more lively, inviting, and supportive to local businesses. The success of other outdoor seating areas throughout Reading led to this innovative seating wall design that will soon be a popular place to perch, to meet, or just have a snack and watch the world go by!

Last fall a tree was removed from the center of the island to allow for more seating and to improve visibility to Main Street businesses. The seating wall was recently completed and a stamped concrete walkway through the island is scheduled to be installed over the next few weeks. Soon it will be a real people-watcher downtown destination!



## SAVE THE DATE!

### Reading Fall Street Faire

Sunday ~ September 13  
Noon to 5:00 PM

Two Stages! Live Entertainment! Touch-a-Truck!  
Music! Food! Food Trucks! Children's Activities!  
Lots of Vendors! Fall Street Five-K! Tons of Fun!

# **New Paper & Cardboard Recycle Bin For Businesses in Reading**



**L to R: Ron D’Addario, Climate Control Committee  
Jean Delios, Assistant Town Manager  
Matt Kraunelis, Director of Administrative Services - Ombudsman**

A free paper and cardboard recycle bin has been provided for the town’s businesses’ use in the rear CVS municipal parking lot along the fence in the back. This bin has been provided by J.R.M. Hauling who is the town’s contractor for recycling and trash removal. We ask that all businesses that use this new convenience support the use of the bin by placing all of your paper and cardboard into the bin on a regular basis. We also ask that you help us ensure the proper use of this bin.

Only paper and cardboard are allowed into the recycle bin. Acceptable paper and cardboard are: newspapers and inserts, magazines and catalogs, junk mail, envelopes, paper bags, phone books, office paper, file folders, shredded paper, boxboard, all books, pizza boxes, cereal boxes, cardboard notebooks (no metal rings or clasps), cake and gift boxes, cardboard boxes, milk and juice cartons and drink boxes. Please break down, flatten, and fold boxes, cartons, and other cardboard into no larger than 4’ x 4’ pieces.

Do not recycle napkins, tissues, toilet paper, or soiled paper wrappers. Both J.R.M. Hauling and the Town of Reading have agreed to allow for this free service on a trial basis. The placement of items other than paper and cardboard into or around the recycle bins will result in the removal of the free bin.

Please help to keep this wonderful convenience available to our businesses.

Please call Ron D’Addario of the Reading Climate Advisory Committee at 781-439-9146 with any questions, suggestions, or problems. For gross violations of the proper use of the recycle bin please call the Reading Police Department at 911.

# Anticipated Road Closings Through August 14th



1. West Street (Longwood Road to Woburn Street, including intersection of West/Willow/Summer) – through August 7
  - Possible additional closure of these areas Week of August 10; specific days not yet known
2. Linden Street (Woburn Street to Lowell Street) – Water main replacement
3. Main Street (Railroad crossing to Summer Avenue) – Water main replacement; Single lane closure each direction
4. High Street (Vine Street to Middlesex Avenue) – Drain construction
5. Hopkins Street (Main Street to Walnut Street) – Gas main replacement
6. Fremont Street (West Street to Prospect Street) – Road paving; 1 day; not yet scheduled
7. Whitehall Lane (South Street to Avalon Road) – Road paving; 1 day; not yet scheduled
8. Sherwood Road (James Road to Avalon Road) – Road paving; 1 day; not yet scheduled
9. James Road (Whitehall Lane to Gleason Road) – Road paving; 1 day; not yet scheduled



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**Questions:** If you have any questions about all the activity going on around town ...just ask and we will find you the answer!

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