

THE WORD ON COMMON STREET

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DEVELOPMENTS SHAPING OUR TOWN

Mosquito Control Project

The Central Mass Mosquito Control Project personnel will be in Southborough to spray for mosquitos on those property owners who have signed up. Their tentative dates (weather permitting) are June 5, 6, 12, 13, 20, 26 and 27.

Requests for service can be recorded by calling the CMMP office at 508-393-3055 or logging on to <http://www.cmmcp.org>. Please visit the website to view the full spray schedule. There is also an option for "No Spray" as well.



Mosquito Control
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Volunteer Opportunities

Have some extra time this summer and looking to give back to your community? There are plenty of volunteer opportunities on Boards and Committees. Hours can be flexible and those you'd be working with are great! We encourage all to take a look and volunteer if it looks like a fit.

As we have mentioned here before, our **Tricentennial** is coming up in 2027 and planning has begun! We are looking for another volunteer to help plan these exciting events. If you are a veteran, we would love to have you! To find out more, click here: <https://shorturl.at/Yd8nr>

The **Conservation Commission** is also looking for two resident volunteers to help protect Southborough's natural resources which include wetlands, rivers, watershed resources and more! Click here for more info: <https://shorturl.at/nBKMz>

To volunteer and find more openings, please click here: <https://shorturl.at/cn4yR>

Food Truck Festival Begins!

It is time again for the Rotary Club of Southborough's Annual Food Truck Festival. This year the festival takes place the last two Wednesdays in May (5/22 and 5/29) and the first two Wednesdays in June (6/5 and 6/12). You will find the festival at the intersection of Routes 30 and 85 in the center of Southborough. Each evening four local food trucks and one ice cream truck will be parked here & it is free to attend, so bring all of your friends!



Pic of food truck

The Rotary Club will be there to fundraise for their annual scholarship. Thank you to Main Street Bank for their assistance with food vouchers.

For more info, click here:

<https://southboroughrotary.com/>

We hope to see you out on the lawn!

Upcoming Holiday Hours

The Transfer Station will be closed on Wednesday, June 19th in observance of Juneteenth. They will reopen Thursday, June 20th for regular hours.



Heart and Juneteenth

All non-emergency Town Offices will be closed as well on Wednesday, June 19th in observance of Juneteenth and will reopen regular hours Thursday, May 20th. We wish you a happy and fulfilling day!

Additionally, the Transfer Station will be closed on Thursday July 4th with regular hours continuing on Friday July 5th. They will also be open regular hours Wednesday, July 3rd. All non-emergency town offices will be following the same schedule.

Your input is Important!

We want YOUR input on the timing of our upcoming Fall Town Meeting!

We've heard from many of you that the current schedule might not be the best fit, and we're committed to making it as convenient as possible. To help us find a time that works for most, we need your feedback!

Tell us when YOU think the Fall Town Meeting should happen. Your opinion matters! [Click here to take our survey:](https://shorturl.at/rBtQO)
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The survey will be closing June 13th. We appreciate your input!

Select Board Office Hours

Participation in Select Board Office Hours is a fantastic opportunity to have your voice heard & make a meaningful impact in your community! Your needs & opinions are invaluable in shaping the decisions that affect our town.

These sessions are designed to be a welcome and a semi-private forum where you can share your ideas, concerns, & suggestions directly with those who represent you. By engaging in these conversations, you're helping to build a stronger, more vibrant community. Save the date & come on out on Tuesday, June 25th to join Select Board members Marguerite Landry & Al Hamilton from 6:00 - 7:00 PM at the McAuliffe Hearing Room, 17 Common Street. We hope to see you there!



Office Hours Flyer



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CPA Annual Forum 6/6/24

Please join the Community Preservation Committee on Thursday, June 6th @ 7:00 PM at the Public Safety Building, 32 Cordaville Road, Southborough. At this annual meeting, you will learn about the CPA and what it can fund, the CPA application process and timeline, and you will be able to share your ideas for potential project applications. Please reach out to Committee Chair Ben Smith at bsmith@southboroughma.com with any questions and we hope to see you there!



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Town Offices Closed

Town Offices (Town House, Board of Health, Building Dept and ZBA) will have a delayed opening on the morning of Wednesday, June 5th until 12:00 PM. Employees will be attending a mandatory training at this time. They will return and open their buildings at noon and will be open until 5:00 PM. Regular hours will commence the rest of the week. Should you need anything during those hours, please call and leave a message with the department you are looking for or send an email. The Select Board Office can be reached by calling 508-485-0710 or email selectmenoffice@southboroughma.com. All messages will be returned once the offices reopen. We thank you for your patience and support!

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