# THE WORD ON COMMON STREET

## DEVELOPMENTS SHAPING OUR TOWN

### The Town Clerk is Hiring!

Looking for a part-time opportunity to make a difference in your community? The Town of Southborough is now accepting applications for a part-time Administrative Assistant in the Town Clerk's Office!


"We're Hiring" sign

This role is perfect for someone who enjoys working with people, is detail-oriented, and loves keeping things organized. From assisting residents with vital records and dog licenses to supporting elections and town meetings, every day brings variety and purpose.

Hours are Monday–Thursday, 9:00 AM–1:00 PM, and Fridays, 9:00 AM–12:00 PM (with occasional evening or weekend hours for election support).

If you're ready to bring your skills in organization, customer service, and innovation to a team that keeps Southborough running smoothly, we'd love to hear from you!

Apply today and see the job description here: https://shorturl.at/nXcXK

### Tricentennial Ice Cream Social!

The Tricentennial Ice Cream Social has been rescheduled for Sunday, September 28th and you're invited! Come enjoy a free scoop of ice cream, chat with members of the Tricentennial Committee, and get the inside scoop on all the exciting


Pic of Ice Cream Cone

celebrations in the works. While you're there, you can also purchase a commemorative engraved brick to be placed at Heritage Park, a lasting way to be part of our town's history. Join us at Heritage Park from 2–4 PM on the 28th for an afternoon of treats, conversation, and community fun!

### Thank you, Officer Collins!

The Southborough Police Department is excited to introduce our newest School Resource Officer/ Juvenile Officer: Officer Brian Collins!


School Resource Officer, Brian Collins

After reviewing several strong applicants, the SPD Command Staff unanimously selected Officer Collins for this important role. With 15 years of law enforcement experience, including serving as a Police Sergeant in Northbridge, Brian brings a wealth of knowledge, leadership, and dedication to our community. Since joining SPD in May, he has already made a positive impact, and we are confident he will continue to strengthen the vital connection between our schools, students, families, and the department.

Please join us in giving Officer Collins a warm welcome to his new role!

### Committee Openings

Looking for a way to give back and help shape Southborough's future? We've got openings on two great committees: the Community Preservation Committee (CPC) and the Tricentennial Committee!
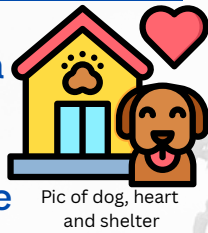
- The CPC helps guide funding for important community projects related to open space, recreation, historic preservation, and affordable housing.
- The Tricentennial Committee is busy planning an unforgettable 300th birthday celebration for Southborough in 2027, and they'd love your energy and ideas!

Interested? **Click here to volunteer:** https://shorturl.at/gOo43

## Teen Library Team Event

Teens and tweens are invited to join the Library for a creative, hands-on project to support animals in need! Participants will make toys to donate to a local pet shelter, bringing comfort and joy to shelter pets. All you need to do is fill out a volunteer application, and this program will count towards volunteer hours! It's a wonderful way to give back, get creative, and make a difference. Join us, Wednesday, September 24th from 4:30-5:30 PM at the Main Floor Stacks, Southborough Library, 25 Main Street. For questions, please contact Marianna at msorensen@southboroughma.com.

Pic of dog, heart and shelter

## Fall Town Meeting Update

Please mark your calendars for Monday, October 27 at 6:30 PM at Trottier Middle School, 49 Parkerville Road. This is a great opportunity to come together as a community and make a difference! We'll be voting on a variety of important articles, including a significant zoning bylaw that could help revitalize Route 9 & a proposed bylaw for accessory dwelling units [ADU]. Your participation matters & we hope to see you there! Take a look at the details here: https://shorturl.at/ADfNN
The warrant will be finalized and signed at the Select Board's October 7th meeting.

Pic of people holding voting cards

*"Life starts all over again when it gets crips in the fall"*

*- F. Scott Fitzgerald*

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## Regional Health Nurse Needed!

The Greater Boroughs Partnership for Health (a collaboration of Boylston, Northborough, Southborough, and Westborough) is excited to announce an opening for a part-time Regional Public Health Nurse! This dynamic role is all about making a difference providing nursing services across our communities through health education, wellness programs, disease prevention, and public health initiatives.
This is a grant-funded position through June 30, 2027, offering the chance to bring your skills and passion for community health to four towns that truly value collaboration. Applicants must hold a BSN and RN license, with experience in public or community health nursing strongly preferred Interested? Check out the full job description here: https://shorturl.at/LJNFg and apply today by sending your resume and cover letter (as one PDF) to townadmin@town.northborough.ma.us with "Regional Public Health Nurse" in the subject line.

Pic of heart and bandaids

## Senior Flu Clincic

The Southborough Health Department will host its annual Flu Clinic on Wednesday, October 8th , from 10:00 AM–12:30 PM at the Senior Center. Seniors (65+) are encouraged to receive the high-dose flu vaccine, which is shown to provide stronger protection against serious flu complications. Getting vaccinated helps prevent illness, pneumonia, and other health risks, especially for older adults and children. Advance registration is required (no walk-ins, please). Register online at tinyurl.com/southborofluclinic or call the Health Dept at 508-281-8983 for assistance.

Pic of flu clinic