

WORD ON THE COMMON STREET

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DEVELOPMENTS SHAPING OUR TOWN

New Names and Faces

We're delighted to welcome Leah Emerson as Southborough's new part-time Economic Development Coordinator! Leah is passionate about balancing opportunities for economic development with compatible uses and a myriad of community interests, both social and economic. She brings a marketing support background. For a peek at her creative design, view leahmemerson.com.

Please extend a hearty welcome to Bill Cundiff as our new DPW Superintendent! He comes to us from the Town of Spencer as their Utilities & Facilities Superintendent. He was also the Town Engineer in Douglas for over 20 years. Swing on in and say "hello" and welcome him aboard!

Superstar Scholars

Congratulations to the 2023 Scholarship Recipients! The below hard-working students are off to start their higher education journey and we are so proud of them:

Jack Battles, Boston College

Sean Desmond, University of Maryland

Owen Morse, Providence College

Katie Cullen, Boston College

Shan Tang, Duke University

Erin Navaroli, Salve Regina University

Salina Satpathy, University of Louisville

Senior Transfer Station Stickers

The Select Board recently voted that the Transfer Station Sticker Fee for seniors in 2024 will be \$40. Additional stickers for seniors can be purchased for \$10. Seniors who are eligible for a Transfer Station Sticker Fee waiver should complete an application and return it to the Select Board office at the Town House or email it to selectmenoffice@southboroughma.com. Forms will be available at the DPW Office, Senior Center, and the Town House or on the town website at <https://shorturl.at/nqADV>. If you have any questions, please contact the Select Board Office at 508-485-0710.

Mark your Calendar!

First day of School is August 31st - watch for those buses!

Join us October 9th for Heritage Day and enjoy a pumpkin stroll, parade, food trucks and many vendors!



Picture of Scholarship Recipients, K. Battles 2023

Update from Southborough Golf Club

The Southborough Golf Club continues to experience an upswing in rounds played, with gross monthly revenues exceeding \$100,000 for both June and July. Any revenue that the Town receives from the management contract is placed into a revolving fund, and can only be spent on expenses and improvements to the golf course. Recent improvements include additional fencing along Latisquama Road, and realignment of tee boxes on the 6th and 7th holes to reduce the number of balls impacting private residences.

Project Updates



Picture of Senior Center Ground Breaking, Town of Southborough 2023

The Senior Center addition of additional program space broke ground this August and is expected to be done next Spring. Thanks to Assabet Regional Tech for assisting with the majority of the work!

St. Mark's Street Park bids came in well above available funding. DPW is working with the engineer to revise the bid before it is reissued in September.



Mark Purple 2023

Tricentennial Corner



Picture of US Flag

Southborough was incorporated on July 8, 1727. The Select Board recently appointed a Tricentennial Committee to start planning the celebration of our 300th anniversary. The public is encouraged to send/loan us old photographs or artifacts. Feel free to email images to selectmenoffice@southboroughma.com

Heritage Day 2023

Heritage Day [Columbus Day] is always a highlight for Southborough! There are food trucks, vendors, bounce houses, pumpkin strolls and time catching up with friends and neighbors.

Are you a vendor and want to reserve a booth? Register online here: <https://shorturl.at/gwDIS> and don't wait - it sells out quickly. We hope to see you there on Oct 9th!

Job Opportunities

The Town of Southborough has many incredible job opportunities open for driven and enthusiastic candidates! Please review and apply for the positions of Assistant Town Accountant, Admin in the Building/Zoning Department, Local Building Inspector and more here: <https://shorturl.at/klJZ4>

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