

THE WORD ON COMMON STREET

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DEVELOPMENTS SHAPING OUR TOWN

Article I at STM - Come Vote!

Southborough residents are urged to attend Special Town Meeting on Monday, October 27 at 6:30 PM in the Trottier Gym (49 Parkerville Road) and vote on Article I — a key zoning amendment that will help secure our town's financial future.



Green checkmark

- ✓ Ease the burden on homeowners – Split more of the tax responsibility to commercial and industrial taxpayers.
- ✓ Bring in new revenue – A proposed Costco at 21 Coslin Drive could generate millions in tax dollars and attract other businesses.
- ✓ Strengthen local services – More commercial tax revenue means forming stronger partnerships, safer roads, and better public safety.
- ✓ Have a say – If approved, residents will still have input through public hearings on traffic, landscaping, and environmental impacts. The Select Board unanimously supports Article I, calling it a crucial step toward rebalancing our tax base and protecting Southborough's financial stability.

 Read their full letter of support:
tinyurl.com/3v6jrxr4

Let's come together for Southborough's future.

Pumpkin Stroll - New date!

Though the Pumpkin Stroll was cancelled last week due to rain, it has been rescheduled by the Friends of the Southborough Library & Rotary Club for this Sunday, **October 26th from 6:00 - 8:00 PM**. All are welcome to bring their scariest, funniest and creative jack-o-lanterns to the Stone wall around the Old Burial Ground (Common Street and St. Mark's Street). All are welcome to come see the gourd-geous creations lit up along the rock wall on Common Street! Click here for more info: <https://shorturl.at/DYAA2>



Pumpkin Stroll 2024

Trunk or Treat this weekend!

Join the fun at Southborough's annual Trunk or Treat this weekend! Dress up, bring the family, and enjoy an afternoon parade, decorated cars, candy, and community Halloween spirit! Join us from 3:00 – 6:00 PM at Woodward School parking lot and the Public Safety Building 32 Cordaville Road.



Ghost & pumpkin

Blood Drive - November 6

Please consider donating blood this upcoming winter season! Cancer patients and others in need depend on blood donors every day. Your donation through Dana-Farber/Brigham and Women's Hospital can truly save lives — it takes less than an hour and makes an incredible difference. The mobile blood bus will be at the Library Parking Lot November 6th. There are plenty of slots & sign up is required. Click here to get your spot: [Dana-Farber Blood Drive Calendar](#)

**"We make a living by what we get,
but we make a life by what we
give." – Winston Churchill**

Picture of red drop and cross



SOUTHBOROUGH YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY BY SUPPORTING ITS FAMILIES

The Town of Southborough is conducting a Community Health Needs Assessment to better understand the health needs and experiences of residents. The short, anonymous survey takes less than 10 minutes and is available in multiple languages. Your input will help shape future programs and services to improve community well-being. Take the survey here: tiny.cc/SB-Survey.

SAM - Closed Captioning

SAM is pleased to announce that closed captioning is now part of the live meetings. This includes some of the more recent government meetings. To see the full selection of government meetings click here: <https://shorturl.at/LnZpG>

Welcome 3rd Graders

Third graders from the classes of Mrs. Kelleher, Mrs. McClean, Mrs. Henebury, Mrs. Foy, Mrs. Duchane, Mrs. Guccione, Mrs. Lehan & Mrs. Walton had an exciting visit to the Southborough Town House to learn all about local government in action! Hosted by Select Board members Marguerite Landry and Al Hamilton, students got a behind-the-scenes look at how town decisions are made & discovered the many ways residents help shape their community. The Select Board members did a fabulous job engaging the students with thoughtful questions, and real-world examples that brought civics to life.



Select Board Member
Marguerite Landry and 3rd
Graders



Select Board Member
Al Hamilton and 3rd
Graders



Mark Purple 2025



Pic of perfect pumpkin

Gobble Wobble 2025

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

[Click Here to Sign Up](#)

19TH ANNUAL

Gobble Wobble

5K ROAD RACE & WALK

Thanksgiving Day

27

November

Trotter Middle School

49 Parkerville Rd

Race Begins @ 8:30AM

<https://tinyurl.com/southborott>

Gobble Wobble Flyer

Hazardous Waste Day

Southborough residents are invited to safely dispose of unwanted materials during Household Hazardous Waste Day on Saturday, October 25, 2025, from 9:00am to 12:00 pm at the Southborough Public Works Yard. Items such as pesticides, pool chemicals, auto batteries, brake fluid, furniture polish & solvents will be accepted, while items like latex paint, alkaline batteries, motor oil & medical waste will not be collected. Please note that a valid Transfer Station sticker is required to participate, and fees apply for TV and computer monitor disposal. This is a great opportunity to responsibly clear out hazardous items from your home and garage. For more info click here: <https://tinyurl.com/4fv4u954>

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