

THE WORD ON COMMON STREET

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DEVELOPMENTS SHAPING OUR TOWN

Winter Parking Ban Reminder

WINTER PARKING BAN 2025/2026

Effective December 1, 2025, parking is not permitted on any public way in the Town of Southborough from 12:00 midnight until 6:00 A.M. Furthermore, there will be no parking on any public way during any snowstorm in the Town of Southborough. Vehicles parked will be towed at the owner's expense (according to §152-6 of the Town's Code). This Ban will be in effect from December 1, 2025 through March 15, 2026. Illegal parking during unusual storms occurring before or after the Ban will be dealt with according to Section 152-6 of the Code of the Town of Southborough which states: "The Superintendent of Streets, or other officer having charge of the ways, shall be authorized, for the purpose of removing or plowing snow or of removing ice from any way, to remove or cause to be removed to some convenient place, including in such term any public garage, any vehicle interfering with such work, and the liability for the cost of such removal and the storage charges, if any, resulting therefrom shall be upon the owner of such vehicle".

Winter Puzzle Competition

Southborough Library

Tuesday, January 20 6:00 - 8:30pm

Join fellow puzzle enthusiasts to team up and finish your winter-themed puzzle first! Puzzlers will participate in groups of 4 people per puzzle. Anyone age 7 and up is welcome to partake in some friendly competition to start the new year!

Register on the library website or using: bit.ly/sblibpuzzle0126



Puzzle Box Graphic

Winter Hoops w/

Southborough Police Dept.

Join the Southborough Police Department on Friday nights in January for an evening of basketball, fun, and community connection! Co-eds in designated age groups will meet some of the Town's police officers and command staff for a brief Q&A followed by a walk to the Woodward School for an hour of open gym and friendly pick-up games.

Program Dates:

- **Grades 5-6:** January 23rd
- **Grades 7-8:** January 30th

Program Details:

- **Cost:** Free!
- **Drop-off:** 7pm at Southborough Public Safety Building
- **Pick-up:** 9pm at Southborough Public Safety Building
- **What to Bring:** Basketball shoes (please wear other footwear to walk between buildings), a basketball, and a water bottle



SB Police Shield

This is a great opportunity to learn more about your community's police department, make new connections in the new year, and get in some winter exercise!

Registration is required to participate, register for a session on the Southborough Recreation website (Open to Southborough residents only): southboroughma.myrec.com

Employee Corner

Goodbyes are so hard! So it's a good thing we didn't have to say "Goodbye" to Katie Barry!

Please join us in congratulating Katie on her new role as the Business Administrator for the Building Dept.! They are so lucky to have her!

Also, please join us in welcoming Elyse Khoury! A Southborough resident, she has joined the Town Clerk's office as the Administrative Assistant.

Q3 Taxes are Due 2/1

Friendly reminder that Quarter 3 taxes are due by February 1st. Bills were sent out early this month, if you have not received your Q3 bills yet please call the Treasurer/Collector's office for a copy of your bill at Call 508-485-0710 during regular business hours to receive a copy or email: treasurercollector@southboroughma.gov



Tax Time Image

Bills can be paid in person at the Treasurer/Collector's office at 17 Common St. or dropped off in the collection box located outside the Town Hall. Bills are also payable online through UniPay. Use the following URL to access the online platform or select **Online Payments** on the Town website: <https://bit.ly/4sEreOj>

Note: An echeck option is available in UniPay with a minimal 50 cent fee.

Census Due 1/31

Friendly reminder that the census must be returned to the Town Clerk's office by January 31st. The completed form can be dropped off in person during business hours, sent to the Town Hall via mail, or left in the collection box located outside the Town Hall.

If you have misplaced your census please download a copy at the following link: <https://bit.ly/3NdGFI8>

If you have any questions related to the census please call the Town Clerk's office at: 508-485-0710 ext. 3005



Dropbox Picture



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Mark Purple 2025

Upcoming Town Meeting Dates:

Special Town Meeting

- Monday March 2nd @ 6:30pm

Annual Town Meeting

- Saturday, April 11th @ 10:00am

All meetings are held at Trottier Middle School at 49 Parkerville Rd. You can follow topics that will be addressed at both town meetings by reviewing upcoming agendas of the select board at: <http://bit.ly/49DmrDY>



Trottier Middle School Picture

Annual Town Election Dates

Annual Town Election

- **Date:** Tuesday May 12, 2026
- **Time:** 6:30am - 8:00pm
- **Location:** Trottier Middle School Gym

Election Candidate Dates:

- **Nomination Papers Available:** February 13, 2026
- **Last Day to Obtain Nomination Papers:** March 20, 2026
- **Deadline to Submit Nomination Papers:** March 24, 2026

Hall of Fame!

Please join us in congratulating and celebrating Hassan Hammed on his recent induction into the St. Raphael Academy Hall of Fame!



Memorabilia Picture

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