

The Weekly Wrap-up

A Report from Town Administrator Lisa Wong

New Town Administrator Sworn In



On Monday, the South Hadley Senior Center hosted the swearing-in ceremony for new Town Administrator Lisa Wong. Selectboard Chair Jeff Cyr and Center Director Leslie Hennessey offered welcome remarks and Town Clerk Carlene Hamlin conducted the swearing-in. Thank you to the officials, colleagues, and residents who attended.

PUBLIC HEALTH NEWS

The Centers for Disease Control recommends the COVID vaccine for children ages 5-11 this week. 28 million children fall into this age group across the country. This comes after the recent approval by the FDA of the Pfizer-BioNTech pediatric vaccine. The South Hadley Health Department is looking at a Mobile Vaccine Unit to assist.

Find a local vaccination site: vaxfinder.mass.gov

For weekly date, visit www.southhadley.org. Then click "COVID-19 Updates". The Town will start posting town vaccination rates by age group on this page.

Selectboard

The next meeting will be November 16th at 7:00pm. The meeting will be virtual and the zoom link and agenda will be posted at www.southhadley.org/agendacenter

Veterans Day

There will be a small ceremony on November 11th at 9am in front of Town Hall. The Senior Center is hosting a Veterans Appreciation with displays and a program on Channel 15 at 11am.

Fuel Assistance

The state program helps fixed or low income people pay for their heating bills from Nov 1 to April 30. Call 413-774-2310.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

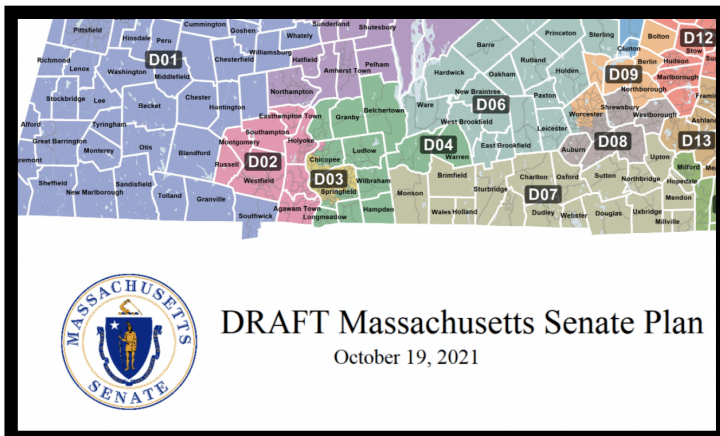


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High winds this week brought down several trees across the town, including this large tree at the Town Farm Fields. The DPW will manage the removal of the tree and repair to the fence. Residents can request the removal or trimming of public trees by filling out a Tree Request form online at southhadley.org/395/Tree-Removal-Trimming.

A virtual community event will be held on **November 10th from 7-9 PM** to discuss and finalize the Route 202/33 corridor study. The corridor is the most heavily traveled part of Town and the purpose of the study is to create recommendations and framework for future development along the corridor. More information at: https://southhadley.org/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/_11102021-4370



The redistricting plans will shift districts at the local, state and federal level. The Town Clerk is finalizing town districts that will be voted on by the Selectboard at their next meeting. South Hadley will retain the same State Representative, but move from Senator Joanne Comerford's district into Senator Eric Lesser's district. <https://malegislature.gov/Redistricting>