

# The Weekly Wrap-up

A Report from Town Administrator Lisa Wong

## Woodlawn Park Dedication



Thank you to COA Director Leslie Hennessey, Friends of the Senior Center, and the recreation department for hosting a day of celebration in honor of the naming of Woodlawn Park. Over 350 people attended activities including a night of music and dancing!

### PUBLIC HEALTH NEWS

The state has a free tele-health line to discuss whether Paxlovid is right if positive for COVID.

[www.mass.gov/info-details/free-telehealth-for-covid-19-treatment-with-paxlovid](http://www.mass.gov/info-details/free-telehealth-for-covid-19-treatment-with-paxlovid)

The national 988 crisis lines were launched over the summer. To find out more about the Suicide and Crisis hotline in our state, visit: [www.mass.gov/988](http://www.mass.gov/988)

If you or a loved one are having emotional distress or thoughts of suicide, call 988 to connect with a lifeline specialist for support.

### Selectboard

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 7 p.m. The hybrid meeting will be held at the Senior Center. Agenda and link will be posted on the website: [www.southhadley.org/agendacenter](http://www.southhadley.org/agendacenter)

### Senior Center

September is National Senior Center month! The Friends will be sponsoring free hot coffee and hot tea throughout the month. Stop by Sept. 19 and 20 to become a member and get a free donut!

### Mount Holyoke

The college held a grand opening for the Zowie Banteah Cultural Center to promote Native American and indigenous people. [www.mtholyoke.edu/diversity/zowie-banteah-house](http://www.mtholyoke.edu/diversity/zowie-banteah-house)

# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



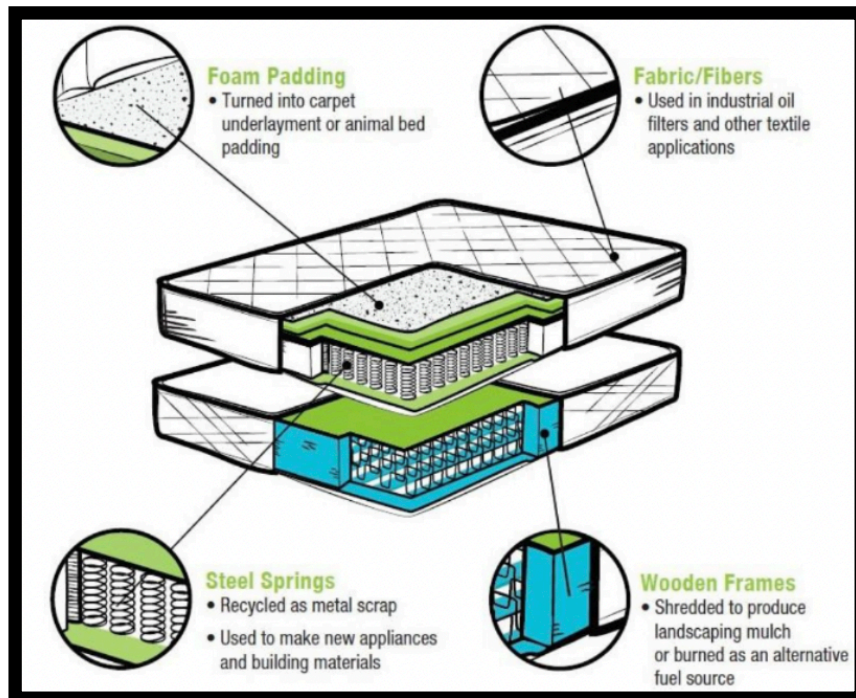
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The state auditor released the excess state tax revenue report Thursday:

[www.mass.gov/news/auditor-bump-determines-net-state-tax-revenue-exceeds-allowable-state-tax-revenue](http://www.mass.gov/news/auditor-bump-determines-net-state-tax-revenue-exceeds-allowable-state-tax-revenue)

National Police Woman Day was held on Sept. 12. We acknowledge and celebrate the female police officers who serve the town in the South Hadley Police Department under the leadership of Chief Jennifer Gundersen.

[www.facebook.com/SouthHadleyMassPoliceDepartment](https://www.facebook.com/SouthHadleyMassPoliceDepartment)



On Nov. 1, 2022, two new state regulations become effective. Mattresses and textiles (clothing, linens, etc) will be banned from disposal at Massachusetts landfills, incinerators and transfer stations. The DPW is already working on this with a recycling company in Gardner, MA. We were just authorized to use grant funds to purchase a container for

mattresses. We already use clothing bins for textiles. <https://recyclesmartma.org/2022/08/waste-bans-101-less-trash-for-a-cleaner-mass-achusetts-newsletter>