

# The Weekly Wrap-up

A Report from Town Administrator Lisa Wong

## Free Transit during Holidays



From November 25, 2022 through December 31, 2022, no fares or passes will be needed for PVTA bus and paratransit services. The “Try Transit” program is to encourage new customers to shop and dine at local businesses, commute to work, and visit family and friends during the Holiday Season.

### PUBLIC HEALTH

Members of the South Hadley Police Department are joining this year's #HomeBaseNoShave campaign benefiting Home Base to support their mission to heal invisible wounds for Veterans, Service Members, Military Families and Families of the Fallen. The rate military suicide continues to rise and over 100,000 have taken their lives since 9/11.

A link to help support these officers with their fundraising efforts is as follows:

<https://because.massgeneral.org/SHPD2022>

### Selectboard

The next meeting will be Tuesday, December 6 at 7 p.m. The hybrid meeting will be held at the Senior Center. Agenda and link will be posted here: [www.southhadley.org/agendacenter](http://www.southhadley.org/agendacenter)

### Boys Soccer

The High School team will play Blackstone Valley on November 19 at 10:30am in the Statewide Division IV Boys Soccer Tournament. Good luck!

### Housing Forum

The Housing Production Plan Community Forum will be held on Monday, December 12 from 7-9pm at the Library's Community Meeting Room.

# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



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This past Tuesday was America's Recycle Day. The Town has been awarded a Sustainable Materials Recovery Program Municipal Grant from the MA Department of Environmental Protection for \$4620 towards projects to reduce waste and increase recycling benefit our community and the environment.



There are a lot of new faces this Fall! In the past 60 days, Human Resources Director Michelle Parent has been busy onboarding 25 staff including 8 in the Elections Division, 6 in the Police Department, 5 in the Council on Aging, 3 in Town Hall, 2 in Public Works and 1 in the Wastewater Plant. Seasonal recreation jobs are currently posted.

<https://www.southhadley.org/jobs>

The 33rd annual Holiday Stroll will be held on Friday, December 2 at 5pm at the Village Commons.

McCray's Farm is debuting their Holiday Lights Walk starting November 25th. For Tickets and more information: [www.mccrays-farm.com/holiday-light-walkthrough](http://www.mccrays-farm.com/holiday-light-walkthrough)

