

The Weekly Wrap-up

A Report from Town Administrator Lisa Wong

Snow much fun!



Thank you to the South Hadley Department of Public Works and the first responders who worked during the snow event earlier this week. More snow is expected this weekend. The state asked schools to help name their snowplows. Let me know if you have any good names for our plows!

PUBLIC HEALTH

Mount Holyoke College emergency notification system and new opt-in

Beginning on January 18, guests to the Mount Holyoke campus as well as other community members such as parents, alums and South Hadley residents can opt into MHC's emergency notification system. Read more about the system, as well as how to opt in:

www.mtholyoke.edu/directory/departments-offices-centers/public-safety-and-service/campus-emergencies/emergency-notification-system

If you are having trouble signing up or removing yourself, please contact MHC's Library, Information and Technology Services at helpdesk@mtholyoke.edu.

Selectboard

The next meetings will be on Tuesday, March 7 and March 21 at 7pm at the Senior Center.
www.southhadley.org/agendacenter

John Olver

Flags were flown at half staff around the state to honor the life of US Congressman John Olver, who passed away on February 23.

Joint Meeting

The Selectboard and School Committee will be holding a joint meeting on March 16 to discuss supports for students and an agreement about building operations.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

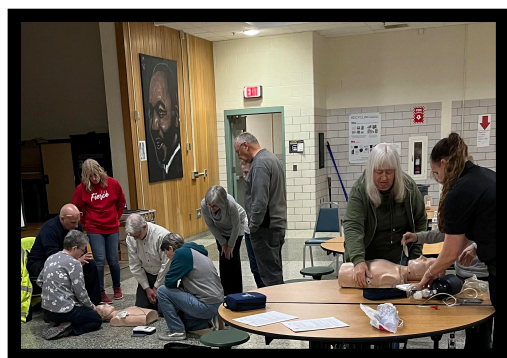


KEEP UP WITH SOUTH HADLEY'S LATEST NEWS



In-town transportation for seniors and individuals with disabilities via the the South Hadley minibus as well as our new electric car became available for rides within town free of charge, effective May 2022. The need has increased and there's also a comfort level to use our services now that more people have had the COVID vaccine.

In April, we will start to drive people to Holyoke Medical Center and Riverbend Medical Suites on Memorial Drive as well. The majority of need is for transportation to Baystate Medical Center and Northampton Medical Associates. The grant from Western Mass Elder Care does not cover the full cost, and funds are expected to run out in March 2023. The Town will be seeking \$10k in American Rescue Act Funds to continue this important service. Transportation hours are Monday - Friday, 9am - 3:30pm and Tuesdays, 4-7pm. Riders must schedule rides at least 24 hours in advance by calling 538-5030.



Thanks to our Public Health Nurse, Recreation Department and Fire District 1 for hosting an American Heart Association certified training on Saturday 2/25 at the Middle School for town residents. To find other classes for CPR/AED go to www.redcross.org/local/massachusetts/take-a-class/cpr

Chess for Adults and Teens!
Series starting March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3 from 6 - 7:30 PM
In the Community Room
Adults and Teens - Beginner to advanced can join. Learn how to use all the pieces, study famous games, and discover winning strategies to improve your play.
Sign Up at shadleylib.org or use the QR Code

