

Weekly Wrap-up

A Report from Town Administrator Lisa Wong



Vaccine Clinic: The Town of South Hadley is holding a vaccine clinic on October 10 from 2-6pm at the Beers & Story parking lot - 646 Newton Street. Immunizations include the Flu, Pfizer COVID-19, RSV, Prevnar 20 and Herpes Zoster (shingles).

PUBLIC HEALTH

September is Suicide Prevention Month.

www.mass.gov/suicide-prevention-program

If you or someone you know is thinking about suicide or in emotional distress, we encourage you to reach out for help:

Free and confidential emotional support available 24/7

Call or text 988
(Veterans: Press 1, Spanish Line: Press 2)

LGBTQ youth
Call 1-866-488-7386 |
Text 678-678

Trans Lifeline
Call 1-877-565-8860

Selectboard

The next hybrid Selectboard meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 3 at the Senior Center. Details will be posted on the website's agenda center.

SHOWCASE

A full weekend of music and arts will take October 7-8. See the full schedule at southhadleyarts.org

Winter Sports

Registration is now open for winter sports at southhadleyrecreation.org
Registration deadlines vary from October to December so check the website!

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



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LEGISLATIVE ALERT: A hearing was held recently on the bill filed by State Senator Jo Comerford and Representative Natalie Blais - An Act creating a municipal and public safety building authority (S.1489/H.3821). The bill creates an independent public authority to provide matching funds for municipal public safety and town office buildings, similar to existing authorities that help finance public school buildings and libraries. A dedicated fund would receive a third of the revenue collected from the Marijuana Excise Tax, which currently collects around \$167 million annually, to assist with the construction of or improvements to municipal or public safety buildings including police stations,



fire stations, EMS facilities, city or town offices, and Department of Public Works facilities. Previous legislative sessions did not act on the bill. A public hearing was recently held for this bill in this legislative cycle.

LIBRARY: There will be activities to learn about the Moon Festival, presented by the Chinese Association of Western Massachusetts. Free and open to the public.



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SATURDAY AT 10 AM

Mid Autumn Chinese Festival

South Hadley Public Library