

THE WEEKLY WRAP UP

A report from Town Administrator Lisa Wong

UPCOMING MEETINGS

**SELECTBOARD, 7 p.m.
Hybrid @ Senior Center**

**Tuesday, April 15 & 29
Tuesday, May 6 & 20
Tuesday, June 3 & 17**

Summer Schedule TBD

www.southhadley.org/agendacenter

SH Social Bike Ride

Bike/Walk Committee member Jake Woodruff will lead a social bike ride on Monday evenings at 5:30 p.m., leaving from the parking lot of Rocky's Ace Hardware (487 Newton St). All people and bikes are welcome. Rides will be 3-6 miles at an easy pace. Starting Monday, April 28 running through fall. Email SHsocialride@gmail.com with any questions.

ARBOR DAY HONOREE



The Arbor Day ceremony at the Hahn-Warner Arboretum on Friday, April 18 honored Tom Dennis - member of the Conservation Commission passionate about planting native and growing wild - with a tree planting. The South Hadley Tree Committee will also plant 50 new trees this year around town on April 26.

Spring Yard Waste Collection: April 21 - May 2

South Hadley's spring yard waste curbside collection is set for April 21 - May 2. Each route will have ***ONE*** collection. Please only use paper or open top containers. Brush must be tied in bundles of no more than four feet in length. Yard waste must be curbside by 7 a.m. on collection day. Please keep yard waste barrels separate from trash barrels. Questions? Contact the DPW at 538-5033 ext 6505.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



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AP SCIENCE IN ACTION



Grade 11 & 12 students in Laura Ketteringham's AP Environmental Science Class sampled benthic macroinvertebrates at Elmer Brook April 15 with Conservation Administrator/Planner & Tree Warden Rebekah Cornell. Benthic macroinvertebrates, like dragonfly larvae, are commonly used as indicators of water quality. The samples collected this week indicate that Elmer Brook is healthy!

Community Blood Drive

The South Hadley Health Department is hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, May 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the South Hadley Public Library at 2 Canal St.

To sign up for a donation appointment contact Fiona Cioch at fcioch@southhadley.ma.gov or 413-887-8008.

Donors will receive a \$10 gift card to Starbucks, Amazon, Panera or Big Y.

Residents wanted for Affordable Housing Trust

Residents currently or formerly living in affordable housing are sought to join South Hadley's newly formed Affordable Housing Trust. We need you to ensure South Hadley remains a vibrant, inclusive and affordable place to live for all people.

If you're passionate about making a difference and want to help guide the future of housing in your community, please contact:

Anne Capra, Director of Planning & Conservation, at acapra@southhadley.ma.gov or (413) 538-5030 x6128