

The Weekly Wrap-up

A Report from Town Administrator Lisa Wong

Spring Cleaning around the corner



Solid Waste has set the curbside spring yard waste pick up schedule for April 4th - April 29th. The household hazardous waste collection day is May 14th from 9am-noon. Call DPW to sign up starting April 1 at (413) 538-5030 ext. 6500.

PUBLIC HEALTH NEWS

There are 16 New Confirmed Cases this week, down from last week's 17 figure.

Moderna, announced they will be submitting a request to the Food and Drug Administration for a COVID-19 vaccine for children ages 6 months to under 6 years of age. This would be a two-dose, 25 microgram-each shot. <https://investors.modernatx.com/news/news-details/2022/Moderna-Announces-its-COVID-19-Vaccine-Phase-23-Study-in-Children-6-Months-to-Under-6-Years-Has-Successfully-Met-Its-Primary-Endpoint/default.aspx>

Selectboard

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 5 at 7 p.m. via Zoom. Agenda and link will be posted on the town website: www.southhadley.org/agendacenter

Capital

Watch the latest public health videos about vaping and domestic violence at the links: www.southhadley.org/222/Public-Health.

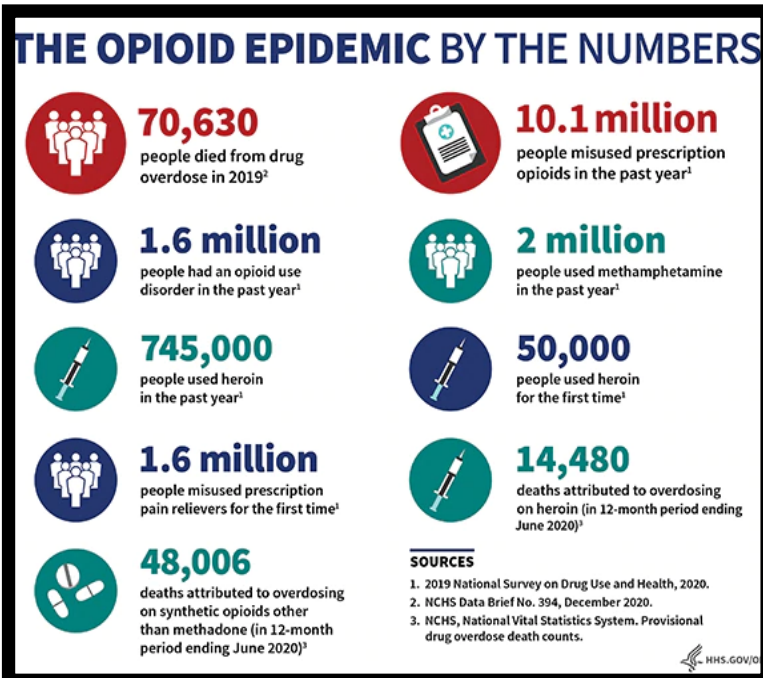
Library Programs

Find out more about and register for teen programs at the public library: <https://shadleylib.org/Pages/Index/20349/teen-programs>.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



KEEP UP WITH SOUTH HADLEY'S LATEST NEWS



A majority of the state Attorneys General from across the country, including Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey, signed settlements with the nation's three largest distributors of opioids - Cardinal, McKesson and Amerisource Bergen - as well as opioid-maker Johnson & Johnson, for their role in the opioid epidemic. There is more than \$500 million in abatement funds that will be distributed to Massachusetts over an 18 year period starting in mid-2022. Frequently asked questions have been posted on

the state's website: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/frequently-asked-questions-about-statewide-settlements-with-opioid-distributors-and-johnson-johnson>

The Annual Town Election will be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 from 7am to 8pm. All precincts (A-E) will be voting at South Hadley High School, 153 Newton Street. To view the ballot for each precinct, go to <https://www.southhadley.org/1088/Specimen-Ballots>. To learn more about absentee voting, visit: <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/election/election/absidx.htm>



Caregiver Respite Grant – contact the senior center 413-538-5030, ext. 6200 for information. The grant provides financial assistance for 16-20 hours of paid, respite support to families in South Hadley who are caring for an older adult with Alzheimer's Disease or Dementia.