



The Mayor's Corner

Three Dollars in Dimes

Some of you reading this will recall the "old" days of banking. The days when one had to physically go into the bank to deposit money, cash a check, seek a loan or even pay the mortgage. The weekly trip to the bank simply became a part of one's routine, and the bank employees were often elevated to the ranks of extended family, sometimes even receiving Christmas cards or other treats during the holiday season. One of the items often sought during that long gone era, were bank trinkets. While most, like the bank key chains, would quickly be retired into the family junk drawer never to be seen again, others would continue to appear throughout the community. A perfect example was the plastic squeezable coin purse that became an accessory which seemed to accompany every senior throughout my childhood. I can still recall the excitement I felt when my Meme or Nana would take it out of their purse, squeeze it and reveal the quarter I was about to receive.

Another bank trinket which made its way into the hall of fame was the coin saving booklets. The cardboard booklets would open announcing the savings goal of \$3, \$5, or \$10 dollars. It would help the saver become more disciplined in their personal savings by given them a visual goal, therefore encouraging them to place coins in the booklet slot instead of a coin bucket or spending it at the local market. The booklets would often find their way into boxes or cards, announcing themselves as birthday or other celebratory gifts.

Like many kids growing up in Somersworth, my entrance into the work force was as a paper boy with Fosters Daily Democrat. The routes were highly sought after, and one usually gained employment through another paper boys announced retirement. For me it was inheriting my brother's route of Indigo Hill Road.

This was not a big route, containing a grand total of less than 30 houses. It was however a good walk, and I would start at 1 Indigo Hill Road and make my way to the top of the hill where the same flashing light hangs today. This was the era of the afternoon paper and customers demanded that they received their paper before the 6pm news. Not an unreasonable request and my delivery percentage of reaching this demand was usually high. Most nights I would have the paper in the doors by 4pm, however during sports seasons my delivery time would sometimes get very close to the undesirable hour of 6pm.

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City website

www.somersworth.com/calendar/

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Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday
City Hall is open until
6:00 p.m.**



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Expanding a route or gaining new customers was always welcomed, yet was very challenging. It was discouraged to branch out of one's territory, as acquiring a new customer outside of one's boundaries could easily ignite a newspaper delivery war, and negotiations would quickly take place at the Foster's bureau in downtown Somersworth to work out the details of any treaty. To avoid this, most paper boys would just wait until someone new moved into a house which had been sold and quickly introduce themselves as the neighborhood "paper boy" or "paper girl".

One afternoon on my route a lady appeared on her side porch and summoned me over. As I came upon the porch the senior lady introduced herself as Mrs. Ricker and requested that I start delivering the paper to her house. She explained to me how she was retired and was on a fixed income, and wanted to know if it was ok that in lieu of a cash tip that every Friday (paper pay day and tip day) she would tip me with some homemade baked treat. I was quick to agree to these terms and was quite ecstatic! Mrs. Ricker's home was almost at the half way point of my route, which seemed like the perfect time to be recharged with a homemade treat, plus, none of my friends who were paper boys received payment in food so I would have bragging rights.

Each Friday, I would approach Mrs. Ricker's home with excitement, awaiting to see what treat had been baked for me that week. Often times Mrs. Ricker would meet me at the door and hand me the treat, give me a hug and on my way I would go. I would wait until I delivered the paper at the Turgeon's home, then devour it. 'How lucky I am,' I would say to myself, cash tips and food, this job is great. The most anticipated time for any paper boy was the holiday season. The holidays equal LARGE cash tips for paper boys. Most of us could count on at least a five spot, however I had several customers that handed me ten and on some rare occasions a sacred twenty! As we grew closer and closer to the Christmas Eve paper (the paper when your customers gave you the tip) I would find myself pondering what Mrs. Ricker would give me? Would I be receiving a whole dozen cookies? Would it be a full cake? And how would I carry it for the rest of the route? Or would I have to politely ask her to hold it for me until I finished the route, then pick it up on the way back. With every step inching me towards Mrs. Ricker's home that Christmas eve, the excitement continued to grow inside of me. I was hungry and could not wait to dive into the treat she had made me.

Mrs. Ricker was waiting for me on the porch that day. I walked up, handed her the paper, gave her a hug and wished her a Merry Christmas. Mrs. Ricker then handed me something, it was a bank saving booklet. She went on to explain how she went to the bank the day after I became her paper boy and started saving each week to fill the booklet so she could give me a cash tip for Christmas. The yellow booklet was filled with dimes, there were two sleeves when you opened the booklet, one on the right and left hand side. Each with dime slots, each sleeve totaling \$1.50. Mrs. Ricker had taken the time to go to the bank, and with patience, dedication and love, put a dime in each slot weekly until the booklet was filled. I was speechless that day, even at a young age I knew the love Mrs. Ricker was showing by giving me the booklet filled with dimes and the personal sacrifices she made to give a gift to her paper boy. The dime booklet, would fill me with warmth that day, and still continues to achieve that goal. Mrs. Ricker has long since departed this earth, but the impact and influence she had on me that day continues. The yellow Strafford Savings Bank dime booklet has not only become one of my most cherished possessions, it has also become the foundation of how I lead as an elected official and professional within my career.

The yellow dime Strafford Savings Bank booklet sits in a place of honor on my bedroom bureau, and reminds me each time that I see it, of the good each of us have within us. The love each of us carries and our ability to share it, with those who we know well and those who only might come across our paths for a short period of time. It taught me that despite obstacles and barriers that with commitment, dedication and sacrifice each of us are capable of filling our own "Savings Booklet" whatever that savings book might be or represent.

Mrs. Ricker, thank you for filling my stomach and soul throughout the time I was your paper boy. Thank you, for the life lesson you installed within me that day. Thank you for helping me become the person I have evolved into, and thank you for reminding me of the positive impact each of us are capable of having upon each other.

We are a community! We are achieving progress and greatness!

WE ARE SOMERSWORTH!



Mayor's Community Forum
Saturday, May 11
9:00am – 10:30am
City Hall

Included in this Forum will be the Mayor and Members of New Hampshire Legislative Delegation.

The purpose of these forums are to foster dialogue and ideas, in a non-formal setting to continue to move our Community forward.



All members of the Community are welcomed to attend.

**Mayoral
Office Hours**

Monday: 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Friday: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.


People are welcomed to stop by during these times. Or, if you prefer, you can make an appointment by calling Brenda at 692-9503 or email [Brenda](#).

From the City Manager's Office



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TONIGHT!

**PUBLIC
INVITED**

LISTENING SESSION

NH Route 108 Complete Streets Project


The New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) invites the public to attend a Listening Session for the proposed improvements to a 5-mile section of NH Route 108 in Dover, Somersworth, and Rochester. This Listening Session is being held to seek community input on the corridor and desired changes that would follow the principles for a Complete Street. A Complete Street balances the needs of motorized, non-motorized, and transit users.

WHAT: LISTENING SESSION

WHEN: May 2, 2019
7:00-9:00 pm

WHERE: Somersworth High School
Career Technical Center
18 Cemetery Road
Somersworth, NH 03878

WHO: You! Residents, Business Owners,
Commuters, Local Officials, Elected Officials



*A short presentation will be conducted at 7:00 pm followed by open discussion of ideas and dialogue between the public and the NHDOT project team

COAST's Route 1 can get you to the meeting but cannot take you home because it stops running during the meeting time. COAST will provide a shuttle at 9:00pm to anyone who took COAST to the meeting and needs a ride back to any

COAST Route 1 bus stop. Call COAST at 603-743-5777, option 1 for details.

For further information, please contact Wendy Johnson, NHDOT Project Manager at Phone: (603) 271-2171 or Email: wendy.johnson@dot.nh.gov. Any individuals needing assistance or auxiliary communication equipment due to sensory impairment or other disability, should contact the Bureau of Right-of-Way, NHDOT, PO Box 483, Concord, NH 03302-0483 or call 603-271-3222 – TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964. Notification for the need of assistance should be made at your earliest convenience.



For more information visit www.108TriCityCompleteStreets.com

City of Somersworth Cultural Commission Community Event – Fisher Cats Baseball

Please join your fellow Hilltoppers for a fun-filled
Fisher Cat Baseball Game Celebrating
“Franco-American Heritage”
Sunday, June 23 – 1:35pm Game



\$40 ticket includes:
Ticket to the Game, Hat, Hot Dog, Chips & Soda”
PLUS Coach Bus Transportation to the
Stadium in Manchester

To purchase tickets and more information contact
the City Manager’s Office at 692-9503

**Please Join Us For The
11th Annual Spirit Up Somersworth
Community Clean up Day
hosted by SYC
Saturday, May 4th**

7:00-7:30am: Registration at Middle School for all groups, families

Pick up: gloves, trash bags provided

Join SYC with City Leaders, Businesses, Community Organizations, Youth Groups, School Organizations, and Somersworth Families as we beautify our community!

12:00pm: Meet back at Middle School for *Block Party!*

Free Luncheon for all volunteers

12:30pm: Immediately following clean up

**Please join SYC & Somersworth Police Department for
Annual Bike Safety Course- grades K-8**

Bring your bike and participate in FUN safety course challenges, bike maintenance checks, learn proper helmet fitting & bike safety tips.

All participants eligible for free gear! Enter raffle for a free boy & girls bike give away!



**For information or to sign up your family or organization please contact
Maureen Jackman mjackman@sau56.org 692-2126**

This event is free to all attendees!

Walmart is generously donating (1) girls bike and (1) boys bike to be raffled at the event.

These events are sponsored by:

Somersworth Walmart, Somersworth Youth Connection and Somersworth Police, Somersworth School Department and City of Somersworth



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

May 4, 2019

Waste Management, Turnkey Landfill, 90 Rochester Neck
Road, Rochester

10 Gallons of Household Hazardous Waste is an estimated
amount, reasonable amounts will not be turned away, this
is household disposal only, no businesses may use this site.

Questions regarding amounts and accepted items please call DPW
at 692-4266

Resident **MUST** bring a photo ID with proof of Somersworth residency.

Items that will be accepted include:

- Oil or enamel-based paint stains and finishes
- Paint thinners and turpentine
- Weed killers and fertilizers
- Bug and rodent sprays
- Pool chemicals
- Antifreeze
- Gasoline

Items that will NOT be accepted include:

- Zinc and alkaline batteries
- Propane Tanks
- Car batteries
- Latex paint

- Latex paint
- Computers
- Motor oil
- Tires



SPRING CRAFT FAIR

The Somersworth Festival Association will be sponsoring the 27th Spring Craft Fair at Somersworth High School on May 4 from 9am to 3pm. It is one of the largest spring craft fairs in the area.

The craft fair will feature over 100 of the best crafters in New England. Delicious food will be served by the Festival Association volunteers offering both breakfast and lunch at reasonable prices.

Come and spend the day with us and do all of your
Mother's Day Shopping

For more information call 692-5869 or go to our website
nhfestivals.org





The Summersworth Historical Society & Museum will be holding a First Responders appreciation day on Sunday, May 5 from 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. at the Summersworth Historical Museum located at 157 Main Street in Somersworth across from the former GE building.

Please join us in showing your appreciation for our local Police, Fire and Ambulance responders. There will be special displays set-up along with refreshments, and as always admission is free.



Maple Wood Elementary School
Ground Breaking Ceremony



On Friday, April 19th, City & School Officials, Students, as well as Representatives from the NH Legislature attended the Ground Breaking Ceremony for the Maple Wood Elementary School renovation and construction project. Through this project, the main entrance and office area of the school will be renovated to upgrade the security at the school which was originally built in 1980. In addition to a bond approved by the City Council, the School District received \$720,000 of State Public Infrastructure Funds for this project.

Samyn-D'Elia Architects of Ashland, NH has been working with the Joint Building Committee over the last several months to finalize the design. Milestone Construction from Concord, NH will begin construction in May.

The New Entrance will be Completed for the Start of the
2019-2020 School Year.

Need a job for the Summer!!

Camp Counselor

June 24 - August 16

City of Somersworth, NH

Seeking full-time/seasonal Summer Camp Counselors for the Somersworth Recreation Kids Camp & TRENDS teen camp. Applicants must be organized, motivated, reliable and a team player; experience working with children a plus. Camp operates Monday-Friday. Applicants must be available from mid-June until mid-August. Pay rate \$9.00 hr. Details and applications available online at <http://www.somersworth.com/human-resources/pages/employment-opportunities> or in the Human Resources Office in City Hall. Submit application and one letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach or employer to Human Resources Manager, 1 Government Way, Somersworth, NH 03878. Initial review of applications will begin March 8, 2019 applications will be accepted until filled. EOE.



April Vacation Spring Fling!

Somersworth Recreation, Somersworth Public Library, and Somersworth Farm to School collaborated on a free new event offered to elementary age students. The April Vacation Spring Fling event took place during April school break and provided Somersworth students with lots of fun activities such as making homemade bird feeders, windsocks, parachutes, and painting flower pots. Farm to School provided a demonstration on how to start a plant from seeds. The kids even got to take their plants home and watch them grow! We had a great time celebrating Spring and Earth Day!

Somersworth Recreation Presents...

Kids Camp

Summer Program

Registration opens March 4 for residents / April 4 non-residents

Children going into grades K-5 (Kindergarten is Half Day only)

Monday - Friday 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

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Noble Pines Park

Session 1: June 24- July 19 NO Camp 7/4

Session 2: July 22- August 16

Join Somersworth Recreation for this active, outdoor, and exciting summer camp filled with fun activities. Activities include arts & crafts, games, swimming, special events, athletics, and more. Field trips are on Tuesdays and Thursdays to various NH State parks. The cost of camp includes breakfast, lunch, 2 weekly State Park trips, arts & crafts materials, & a camp T-Shirt. Registration packets are located in the Rec Office at City Hall or on our website. Contact the Rec Office with any questions– 603-692-9507

SPACE IS LIMITED, DON'T WAIT TO REGISTER!!

EARLY BIRD FEE:

Must Register & Pay by April 30th
Cost per session– 4 weeks
\$350 residents / \$450 non-residents

FULL 8-WEEK OPTION:

Must Register & Pay in Full by April 30th
*Non-refundable
\$600 / Residents only

HALF DAY CAMP:

Register by May 31st / Limited Spots
M,W,F; 8:30-12:00 p.m.
\$150 residents / \$200 non-residents
*Children going into Kindergarten are Half Day
Camp only

FEE:

After April 30th– register & pay by May 31st
Cost per session– 4 weeks
\$400 residents/ \$500 non-residents

WEEKLY RATE:

Register by May 31st
No daily rate available
\$125 residents / \$150 non-residents

EXTENDED CARE OPTION:

\$100 per session / \$30 per week
Before Care Hours: 7:00-8:30 a.m.
After Care Hours: 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline is May 31st~

Somersworth Recreation Presents...

**Trends Camp
Summer Program**

Registration opens March 4 for residents / April 4 non-residents

Children going into grades 6-9
Monday– Friday; 8:30-4:00p.m.

Noble Pines Park

Session 1: June 24-July 19

Session 2: July 22-August 16

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This program is designed for teens/preteens who love the outdoors, adventure, being active, and trying new things. The program features swimming, athletics, games, crafts, community service, team building, and a ton of other fun events and activities. Trips to NH State Parks on Tuesdays and Thursdays and special field trips every Friday! Sample Friday trips include Water Country, Indoor Ascent, Canobie Lake Park, Hilltop Fun Center, and so much more. The cost includes all field trips, activities, breakfast, and lunch. A field trip calendar will be out in April. All trips are subject to change.

SPACE IS LIMITED, DON'T WAIT TO REGISTER!!

EARLY BIRD FEE:

Must Register & Pay by April 30th

*Non-refundable

Cost per session- 4 weeks

\$450 residents / \$550 non-residents

FULL 8-WEEK OPTION:

Must Register & Pay in Full by April 30th

*Non-refundable

\$800 / Residents only

FEE:

After April 30th- register & pay by May 31st

Cost per session- 4 weeks

\$500 residents/ \$600 non-residents

WEEKLY RATE:

Register by May 31st

No daily rate available

\$150 residents / \$175 non-residents

EXTENDED CARE OPTION:

\$100 per session / \$30 per week

Before Care Hours: 7:00-8:30 a.m. / After Care Hours: 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline is May 31st~



Somersworth Police

Earth Day 2019 School Resource Officer Ashley Fuller planted flowers with the Students of Maplewood Elementary School in celebration of Earth Day.

Active Shooter Training for Businesses

Detective Rick Campbell gave active shooter training to employees at Wentworth Hospice and Healthcare on April 9.

FREE A.L.I.C.E. Training for Businesses

We are offering FREE Active Shooter Training for any business in Somersworth. ALICE stands for Alert-Lockdown-Inform-Counter-Evacuate. Contact Chief Kretschmar at dkretschmar@somersworth.com for more information.

Did you Miss Drug Take Back Day?

We also have a Drug Take Back Box in our Station Lobby that you can drop off unused prescription medications 24 hours a day, 7 days a week? Just come in and drop them off. PLEASE no Sharps.

Upcoming Events

Law Enforcement Day at Somersworth Middle School - Friday, May 17

School Resource Office Ashley Fuller has coordinated with multiple police and law enforcement agencies in New Hampshire to have officers come to the Middle School to explain what they do every day in their careers in law enforcement.

Touch a Truck - Saturday June 1

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Where: Walmart Superstore Parking Lot, 59 Walton's Way

Come see Police, Fire, EMS, Construction & Special purpose vehicles! You might even see some special Walmart Vehicles!

Somersworth Police Facebook Page

Check out Somersworth Police Department's Facebook page. We use this to inform you about important community information including crime information, road closures, snow emergencies/ parking bans, and community events. Here is the link:

<https://www.facebook.com/SomersworthPoliceDepartment/>

We send out Nixle alerts for parking bans and other important information to cell phones and emails. You can sign up for free Nixle at www.Nixle.com



Somersworth Crime Line:
You can leave anonymous information at 692-9111



**From your Local Fire Department
692-3457**

- Fire Permits need to be obtained from the Fire Department for any outside fires to burn brush and garden preparation materials. This is a state law that is enforced by the local Fire Departments and the NH Division of Forests and Lands.
- Spring clean-up is a good time to discard unwanted combustible materials that have accumulated in garages and basements over the winter months. Good housekeeping is a worthwhile fire prevention tool to limit the spread of fire should the unthinkable occur.
- As grass and vegetation season begins, service your lawnmowers and power tools so they are in operable condition and not subject to causing fires. Remember that fueling equipment that has a hot motor with gasoline easily can cause a fire or explosion if you are not careful.

**Information from Public Works
692-4266**



BAGGED LEAVES AND BRUSH PICKUP

Brush will be picked up the third weeks in April and May. You must call 692-4266 by Friday, May 17th to be added to the pickup.



must call 692-4200 by Friday, May 17th to be added to the pickup list. Please have your brush curbside no later than 7:00 am on Monday, May 20 for pickup. Brush can be up to five (5) inches in diameter and ten (10) feet long. PLEASE NOTE: Brush pickup is limited to 20 minutes per stop. Any remaining brush and cleanup of debris is the responsibility of the property owner.

Bagged leaves will be picked up the fourth week May You do not have to call ahead for bagged leaves pickup. Please have leaves

curbside no later than 7:00am on your trash pickup day the weeks of May 27th. Leaves and grass clippings must be in brown paper leaf bags, sold at many local stores.

Reminder: Work schedules can be impacted by weather, emergencies or availability or equipment resources.

Street Sweeping and Repainting Traffic Markings

Highway crews have started sweeping City streets focusing on main corridors in the City on preparation for repainting City crosswalks, turning arrows and travel lanes. Street sweeping service will continue as needed throughout the spring and summer months during the week of May 12-16 with rain dates the week of May 19-23.



Water Main Flushing Work The Public Works Water Distribution will be conducting night time flushing of water mains located along the City's main corridors starting the week of April 29 through Friday, May 10. Flushing operations will be from 6:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.

Additional flushing will continue during regular business hours until all service areas of the City are completed. This is an annual maintenance program that assists in maintaining good quality water. If possible, please refrain from using water when crews are observed in your area as this flushing may cause a temporary discoloration of your water supply. If you experience discoloration, run a cold water tap for a short time to clear your water.

National Public Works Week, May 19 - 25, 2019

National Public Works Week is recognized during the week of May 19-25. The Department will be participating in some events to draw attention to the important role Public Works services have in Somersworth. Look for details and announcement on the City's website www.somersworth.com

What's Happening at the Library

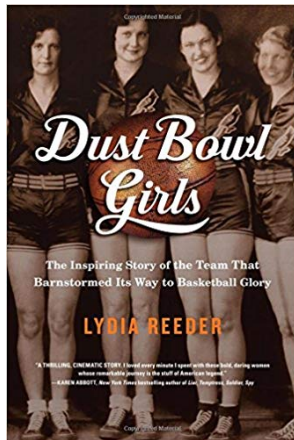




Want to add something new to your 2019 Resolutions? Plan to join the Somersworth Library Book Club...

The Library book discussion group meets monthly on the fourth Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. We read a variety of book selections throughout the year. Each month we get together to have a fun and interesting discussion on that book.

What Somersworth is Reading in May (Wednesday May 22)



"Dust Bowl Girls"

by Lydia Reeder

In the early 1930s, during the worst drought and financial depression in American history, Sam Babb began to dream. Like so many others, this charismatic Midwestern basketball coach wanted a reason to have hope.

Traveling from farm to farm near the tiny Oklahoma college where he coached, Babb recruited talented, hardworking young women and offered them a chance at a better life: a free college education in exchange for playing on his basketball team, the Cardinals.

Despite their fears of leaving home and the sacrifices that their families would face, the women joined the team. And as Babb coached the Cardinals, something extraordinary happened. These remarkable athletes found a passion for the game and a heartfelt loyalty to one another and their coach--and they began to win.

Combining exhilarating sports writing and exceptional storytelling, *Dust Bowl Girls* takes readers on the Cardinals' intense, improbable journey all the way to an epic showdown with the prevailing national champions, helmed by the legendary Babe Didrikson. Lydia Reeder captures a moment in history when female athletes faced intense scrutiny from influential figures in politics, education, and medicine who denounced women's sports as unhealthy and unladylike. At a time when a struggling nation was hungry for inspiration, this unlikely group of trailblazers achieved much more than a championship season

Story Times are offered on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. and Fridays at 10:00 a.m. All ages are welcomed for Stories and Crafts.





reserve a date for any of the following museums - available to any Somersworth Residents:

Children's Museum of Dover

Strawbery Banke - Portsmouth

Seacoast Science Center - Rye

Museum of Science - Boston

New England Aquarium - Boston

Museum of Fine Arts - Boston

PLEASE NOTE: New England Aquarium pass is not available in July and August, so reserve a pass through June today!

Do you have items that are overdue and you're worried about owing fines?

Every month we have a **Fine Free Friday**. On the First Friday of the month return any overdue items and you won't owe a thing, no matter how long you have had the item!!

The Library now has a Facebook page! We will gradually be adding news, programs and photos, so 'Like' and follow "Somersworth Library" today so you're one of the first to know about all the new things that will be going on!

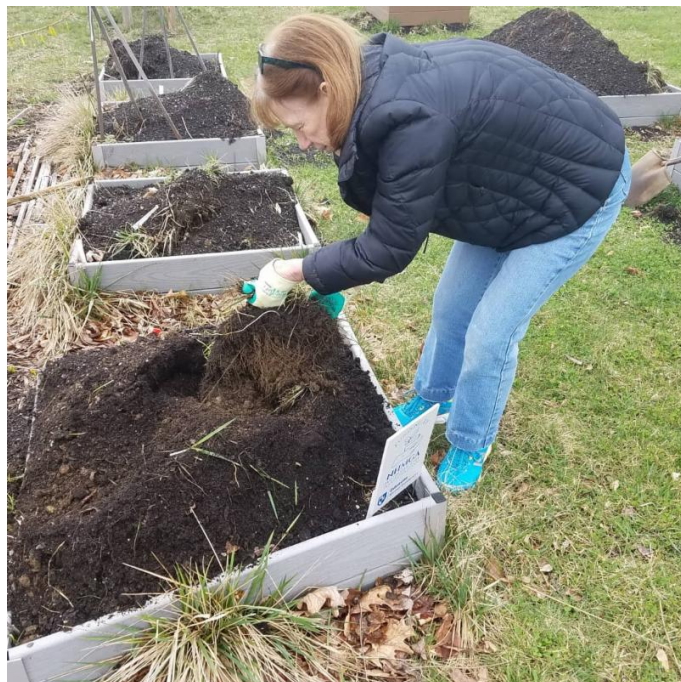


The Library will be closed on Saturday May 25 for the Memorial Day weekend. We will re-open on Tuesday, May 28 at 11:00 a.m.



Ready Set Grow!

Spring is busier than the holiday season for Farm to School in Somersworth. Our schools did outdoor clean-ups, garden prep, and seed starting in April. The Somersworth Library, Somersworth Rec. Department, and Farm to School Program collaborated on an Earth Day/Spring Fling event at the library during April vacation, where kids painted flower pots, started seeds, and made bird feeders out of repurposed milk cartons. In May the Middle School SYC Garden Club will resume, collaborating this season with Somersworth Housing Authority and Seacoast Area Mobile Market(SAMM) for 16 weeks of SAMM visits at SHA starting June 18, every Tuesday from 5-6:30 on Bartlett Ave. This year the SYC Plant for Growth gardens will grow veggies specifically for the SAMM Van to sell, teaching kids not just the science of gardening, but the business of it too. Somersworth Middle School will host Northeast Resource Recovery Association "Trash on the Lawn" event on May 8, learning what they're doing right in their waste disposal practices, and what they can do better. A sustainable Somersworth stems from our schools, and once again, students are leading the charge.



Jacquie Mey, Idlehurst School Nurse
Tending to the Gardens

If you'd like to learn more about Farm to School projects happening in Somersworth, and ways to get involved, contact Wendy at wberkeley@sau56.org.

Somersworth School District Showcase
Thursday May 30
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Please join the School for it's 4th Annual District Showcase on Thursday May 30th from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. at the Idlehurst School. This event will showcase all of the amazing things students K-12 have done this year.

- Club activities like Somersworth Middle School Hiking Club might have Trail maps and Photos from their trips; Rubik's Cube masters can demonstrate their prowess...
- Nature's classroom exhibits showing activities and photos, Science Class experiments, STEAM activities.
- Related Arts activities, Marching Band awards and photos. Gallery of artwork / projects from Art Classes, Cooking and Sewing examples.
- Somersworth Youth Connection activities such as wood carving demonstration, gardening projects, LEGO robotics, Hip-hop Dancing demonstrations.
- Performances from Select Band, Jazz Band and Ukelele Band.

**Somersworth's Historic District Commission's
Featured House**





This HDC featured building is an Italianate style house built in 1850. Designed to resemble Italian country villas, the Italianate style was popular from 1845-1885. Features such as the asymmetrical building shape, low pitched roof with exceptionally large overhangs, the tall narrow windows, and the bracketing under the eaves are just some of what makes this a classic Italianate house. This house retains many of its original features and has been kept in impeccable condition. It is a prime example of an Italianate style building that has not lost the brackets, dentils or other defining features that are often lost with modernization.

HDC Myths and Facts

- Myth - All repair or construction work within the Somersworth Historic Districts requires Historic District Commission approval, that's a myth.
- Fact - Only exterior repair or construction work will need an approval from the HDC prior to the start of any such work. Almost all repair or construction work does require a building permit here in Somersworth. Please check with the Somersworth Planning Dept before starting any repairs or construction.

The HDC is looking for the next featured building, any building in Somersworth over 50 years old will be considered. If you are interested in displaying your house, please contact

Brianna at City Hall 692-9519 or email

bbelley@Somersworth.com



Sale

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Sunday, May 19, 2019 9am - 1pm (RAIN OR SHINE)
Durham Town Hall Parking Lot
8 New Market Rd. (Rte 108)

- **locally grown** annuals, herbs, perennials, trees
- **free** 'Ask a Master Gardener' table for your garden questions
- **soil testing** information
- proceeds benefit community gardens and **education**

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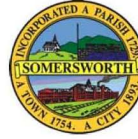
**City Hall will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of
Memorial Day**



With Honor & Gratitude
We Remember

**Quality Service, Quality Schools
Quality Somersworth
Vision 2020**

"We Believe in Somersworth"



Proud Past, Bright Future