

FOXBOROUGH TOWN NEWSLETTER

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A Message From Our Town Manager

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Special points of interest:

- FHS Graduation—June 5th
- Founders Day—June 11th
- Rec. Dept. Fishing Derby—June 12th
- Flag Day—June 14th New Flagpole Ceremony at 6:00pm



Congratulations Foxborough Your AAA!

The Town received some very exciting news this past week from its bond rating agency, Standard and Poors, that they have raised the Town's bond rating to AAA status. AAA is the rating issued by the agency which signifies that the Town's credit worthiness is the highest level available in the financial markets. This spells good news for Foxborough taxpayers in that whenever Foxborough goes to

the market to borrow or sell bonds for major projects, it will get the most favorable rates in the market at that time. The lower borrowing costs will reduce the cost of the project resulting in greater return on investment by the community. Foxborough is now in the top 8% of the state's communities to have achieved the AAA bond rating in Massachusetts. This rating is now higher than the U.S. Government. I want to congratulate Randy Scollins, Lisa Sinkus and the entire Finance Team for having achieved this milestone.

Recent approval by the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee, the Advisory Committee and the Water and Sewer Commission of the Town's financial policies was the remaining piece of the formula that Standard and Poors used to reach the Town's new rating. This new achievement is something that everyone in this community should celebrate. It's just one more reason why Foxborough is a great place to live, work and play. Onward and Upward!

Road Work Schedule 2016

The DPW have started their road work for this season and here are some of the streets that they will be working on:

North Grove St.—Mill/Overlay
Mitchell Dr.—Mill/Overlay
East St.—Rubber Chip Seal
Willow St.—Rubber Chip Seal
Foxhill Dr.—Rubber Chip Seal
Phelps Rd.—Rubber Chip Seal
Perry Dr.—Rubber Chip Seal
Ridge Rd.—Rubber Chip Seal

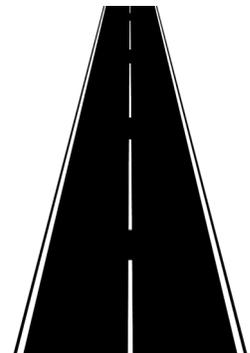
Carmine Ave./Connie Dr. /
Kerr Rd., /Linda St. /Richard
St. /Walter Rd. /Webb St.—
Cape Seal

Arnold Dr./Boyden
Dr./Revere Dr./Brookside
Dr./Hodges Rd.—**Cape Seal**

Leonard St./Sherman St.—
Replace Sidewalk

The town is asking that you please bear with us during the time of construction.

Please note: Willow/East/Phelps/Perry Are Now Complete.



Lieutenant Allan Haskell Retirement Party



On April 28, 2016, a crowd gathered at The Foxboro Country Club to celebrate and honor the Retirement of Lt. Allan Haskell. There were even rumors of ticket scalping prior to the sold out event. Lt. Haskell was honored at the party for his devotion to his job and over 30 years of service to the Foxborough Police Department. Friends, family and colleagues wish Lt.

Haskell well in his next chapter.

Lt. Haskell is a lifelong resident of Foxborough and served the Foxborough Police Department for 34 years. He started his career with the Foxborough Police Department as a part-time Special Officer in 1982, full-time Patrolman in 1985, Sergeant in 1994 and was promoted to Lieutenant in April 2012.

Lt. Haskell served as the Police Department's Information Technology Director and assisted in bringing the police department and all of public safety to a new and improved standard.

His dedication to the development of the Public Safety Building benefitted everyone from his expertise.

You will be missed Lt. Haskell thank you for everything!!!

Touch A Truck Event—Recreation Department



Foxboro Recreation's Touch A Truck 2016 was the best year ever! They had more truck-lovers of all ages attend (over 300) as well as a fantastic sponsor, the MOM's Club of Foxboro, and more trucks than ever before!

down to Payson Complex for all to enjoy!

As you can see from the picture these children/adults had a great time.

Don't miss the Recreation Department's Fishing Derby on June 12th which is also a lot of fun!!!



Thanks to Pacella, Foxborough Fire and Police and so many others who take their time bringing their trucks



Hazardous Waste Day



The DPW had what they believed to be a record number of attendees at this years Hazardous Waste Day. They usually average about 170 to 190 vehicles and this year there were 218 vehicles. Cars started lining up at 8:00am which was an hour earlier than when the event opened.

Clean Ventures (vendor) were set up to empty vehicles of hazardous waste.

A special thank you goes out to all the DPW workers who made this event a success (Steven Laursen, Adam Rouille, Linwood Colpritt, "DJ" Donna Johnson, etc.).

This year the DPW also gave residents the capability of purchasing rain barrels at a special resident price of \$50. This not only conserves energy but it will also enable you to save money on your next water bill.

Flagpole Update

Everyone who raced to get the new flagpole installed and ready for the Memorial Day festivities didn't even allow the rain to stop them from getting their job done.

While rain canceled the Memorial Day ceremonies as well as the Flagpole ceremony the flag was still raised to full-staff and then to half-staff to honor all of our Veterans who gave their lives to protect our country and back up to full staff at

noon with many senior citizens coming to turn the crank.

It was a beautiful sight seeing our flag flying high above the trees once again.

The official ceremony will now be done on Tuesday, 6/14/16 at 6:00pm which is appropriate as it is Flag Day.

The first pouring of cement started on Friday, 5/20/16, with the second pouring on that coming Monday. Large

flower pots were brought in on June 6th.

The town-wide time capsule will be lowered on Flag Day as well with a brand new granite plaque laid above with the inscription:

FOXBOROUGH FLAG POLE: 2016 WELCOMES 2066.

Check out this video of Mike Johns, in action: <https://youtu.be/Q5wXsbvwSdU>



Mackenzie Leahy

Last summer, the Planning Board hired Mackenzie Leahy, a geography major at Bridgewater State University, as a planning intern to assist with the research and evaluation of the Foxborough Center Overlay District. The Planning Board was quite pleased with Mackenzie's work and her professionalism.

Mackenzie has since graduated and recently contacted Mary Beth Bernard seeking another internship opportunity. The Town's Economic Development Committee (EDC) has become quite active and now meets twice a month, working both on

Rte. 1 zoning, downtown revitalization and more. The group is being guided, in part, by the implementation (action) items identified in the recently completed Master Plan. The EDC hired Mackenzie to assist them in their work.

From March 28–May 27, Mackenzie was involved in several important projects for the EDC. She updated a business listing for the Town, assisted SRPEDD with data collection for their Rte. 140 traffic study, began researching the creation of an EDC website, prepared a draft brochure for visitors of Schnei-

der Electric, prepared maps for the Town's four growth nodes, reviewed and wrote a summary of the Town of Mansfield's downtown zoning, and so on.

Mackenzie has been a great asset to the EDC and the Planning Dept., but unfortunately for us (and fortunately for her), this bright, talented intern has taken a full-time position with the Planning Dept. for the Town of Medway. We are all thrilled for Mackenzie that she obtained this job and is beginning her career in planning, as this is what internships are really all about.



Mackenzie's Farewell/Congratulations Party

Concerts On The Common—2016

For those awaiting our yearly Concerts on the Common festivities, the first one for the season will be on June 9, 2016.

The Foxboro Jaycees have organized this much anticipated event for the past 23 years.

The concerts are on Thursday evenings from 7:00pm–9:00pm throughout the sum-

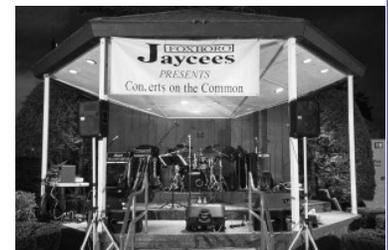
mer and are always very well attended by young and old alike.

This event is free so bring your families, chairs, blankets and dancing shoes and be ready to have a great time.

For more information, visit the Jaycees at: www.foxborojaycees.org

The Summer Schedule is:

June 9—FHS Jazz Ensemble
June 16—Keytar Bear
June 23—Ultimate Soul Band
June 30—Victims of Gravity
July 14—I'm No Hero
July 21—Gobshites
July 28—Aquanutz
August 4—Nate Watkins
August 11—Mieka Pauley
August 18—Rain Date



JUNE 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	33	4
5 Graduation	6	7	8	9 Concerts on the Common	10	11 Founders Day
12 Fishing Derby	13	14 Flag Day-Flagpole Ceremony	15	16 Concerts on the Common	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Concerts on the Common	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Concerts on the Common		



Schedule of Events

- June 5, 2016 FHS Graduation
- June 9, 2016 Concerts on the Common 7:00pm-9:00pm
- June 11, 2016 Founders Day
- June 12, 2016 Fishing Derby
- June 14, 2016 Flag Day—Flagpole Ceremony on the Common 6:00pm
- June 16, 2016 Concerts on the Common
- June 23, 2016 Concerts on the Common
- June 30, 2016 Concerts on the Common

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR THE SUMMER!!



EMERGENCY SUMMER LUNCH FOOD PANTRY DRIVE

LET'S MAKE SUMMER LUNCH* FUN!!!

ITEMS MOST IN NEED:

- * Jelly
- * Mayonnaise
- * Peanut Butter Crackers
- * Cheese Crackers
- * Granola Bars
- * OR ANY OTHER ITEM THAT WOULD MAKE LUNCH GREAT!

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE FOXBORO FOOD PANTRY BY JUNE 10, 2016

DONATION BOX @ TOWN HALL
40 SOUTH STREET
Foxborough, MA 02035

Questions???
Please call—
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The Town of Foxborough was legally incorporated on June 10, 1778 and is known by its residents as “the Gem of Norfolk County”.

Office hours are:

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.



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Foxborough Founders Day – Saturday, June 11, 2016

Theme: Farms and Flowers of Foxborough

About Foxborough Founders Day

From humble beginnings, Foxborough Founders Day has grown into a wonderful celebration of civic pride and a chance for the community to come together for a day of fun, food and fellowship sandwiched between the pageantry of a parade and an awesome display of fireworks.

Foxborough-based organizations and businesses are encouraged to build upon this theme as they prepare their entries for the parade. Many will carry the theme over to their field activities where those **non-profit** organizations will provide entertainment food and fun for all in attendance.

Every non-profit, civic and religious organization in Foxborough is encouraged to participate in the field festivities and raise funds for their various organizations by selling food, running games and raffles or selling novelties and other products. Together, the people and businesses of Foxborough will show the rest of the world why we call Foxborough Home Sweet Home!

Please Donate!

Donations are gratefully accepted **year round** and make a huge difference! Foxborough Founders Day is an all-volunteer effort and your donation of any amount helps defray the cost of the fireworks, parade, and other Founders Day events! **Mail your check to Foxborough Founders Day Committee, 40 South Street, Foxborough Mass 02035**