



The Town of Sudbury, Massachusetts
Town Manager's Weekly EMAIL – July 29, 2005

Town staff and committees are constantly working to improve the quality of life in Sudbury. The objective of this weekly email is to share information among our staff and committee members about the many programs and efforts that are underway.



Board of Selectmen Sets Goals for FY06

The Board of Selectmen finalized the goals they will be working on in FY2006 and posted them to the Town's website www.town.sudbury.ma.us. Each year the Board establishes goals so that Town staff and committees can see and share in the most important projects facing the Town in the upcoming year. These goals are drawn from several sources: *Sustainable Sudbury*, the Town's 2001 Master Plan, suggestions from staff and committees of the Town, and the Board's own sense of issues the Town should be addressing. I would encourage everyone to take a look at the goals, and find ways to get involved.



Chamber of Commerce & Fourth of July Parade



The Sudbury Chamber of Commerce produced another fabulous 4th of July parade, with the theme of American Heroes this year. Joe Bausk, the Parade Coordinator, is also the Chair of the Sudbury Council on Aging, and with his wife Jacqui was named by the Sudbury Grange as Sudbury Citizens of the Year. The parade was kicked off by Sudbury Public Safety personnel and equipment, and marching at the head of Division 2 were Sudbury Selectmen Larry O'Brien, Bill Keller and John Drobinski, along with Town Manager Maureen Valente and Fire Chief Ken MacLean.



Summer Concert Series Kicks Off

The Park and Recreation Department began their new Summer Concert Series on July 11 at 7:00 pm with a performance by the Middlesex Concert Band, featuring traditional and contemporary wind ensemble music, marches, big band sounds, folk tunes, and music from Broadway. Four of these FREE family concerts are planned to be held at Haskell Field, and should be a great summer event for residents of all ages. Great job to Peter Coleman and Dennis Mannone and the Recreation Commission for making this happen. More information is available on the Town's web site.



Kids, Trucks, and Teamwork



Goodnow Library, Department of Public Works, Fire Department and Police Department teamed up to stage the first ever TRUCK DAY in the Goodnow Library Parking lot on July 20, from 10 am to 2 pm. DPW brought a sander with a plow, the road side mower, a backhoe and dump truck, the Fire Department brought a ladder truck and ambulance and the Police Department brought some of their vehicles. Many thanks to Barbara Gariepy, Assistant Children's Librarian/Special Programs Coordinator Goodnow Library, for planning and arranging this special day, as well as all the Town employees who showed off their trucks and answered questions for the kids. Well done, everyone!



Missing Child Notification Service Ready to Use

Police Chief Peter Fadgen has enrolled Sudbury in a new service designed to aid the department in quickly getting out information to residents in the event of a missing person. *A Child Is Missing Alert* is a service capable of generating 1,000 calls in 1 minute. Sudbury Police can activate this system if a person is missing, and a recorded message will be sent out giving details of the missing person, and asking anyone with information to call the station. Together with Sudbury's new Reverse 911 program, our public safety officials are working to make sure that the Town has effective means of getting critical information out to residents quickly.



Payment of Taxes On-Line a new Service for Residents

No one likes to pay taxes, but at least thanks to Andrea Terkelson, Sudbury Treasurer/Collector, and her staff, residents can now pay their taxes on-line, saving a trip to the Flynn Building or a postage stamp. On-line payment allows residents to pay their bills from the comfort of their own home, receive on-line confirmation of the payment and even charge the payment to their credit card through an additional, for fee option. To use this new service, go to the Town's web site – www.town.sudbury.ma.us

My thanks to all the staff and volunteers who work hard to make these good things happen. You make Sudbury great! Maureen Valente, Town Manager

