



SOMERVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY
MYSTIC NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2026

WELCOME SUMMER



JUNE EVENTS

City of Somerville Events

[Slice of the City](#) | Enjoy pizza in the park with Mayor Jake Wilson, city officials, and neighbors

June 3 | Prospect Hill Park 68 Munroe St

June 24 | Lincoln Park 290 Washington St

[Somerville Carnaval](#) | The festival will take place on Sunday, June 7, from 2–6 p.m. on Broadway from Pennsylvania Ave to McGrath Hwy

[Family Fun Day](#) | FREE magic shows, face painting, bounce houses, live music, and more! Saturday June 27th from 1pm to 4pm at Trum Field 541 Broadway, Somerville MA 02144

Somerville Public Library

Central Library | 79 Highland Ave. Somerville, MA 02143

East Branch | 115 Broadway Somerville, MA 02145

West Branch 40 College Ave Somerville, MA 02144

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- **DIY Tote Bags** — Tuesday, June 2 2:30—4:00 PM for ages 14+ at Central Branch
- **DIY Wind Chimes** — June 6 at the West Branch, craft activity for ages 5–18.
- **GAME DAY at East!** — June 10, screen-free games for kids ages 4+ at the East Branch
- **STEAM Team at West** — Wednesdays with experiments and hands-on science projects at the West Branch
- **Lego Club at Central** — June 11, open build session for ages 3+ at the Central Branch
- **CRAFTernoons** — multiple June dates with open-ended art and craft activities at the East Branch

[Veteran's Coffee Hour](#) | Local veterans, their families, and community members are invited to come together to connect, share stories, and access veteran resources, all over a cup of coffee

Wednesday, June 17 9:30—10:30 AM

Central Library Auditorium

79 Highland Ave, Somerville , MA, 02143

[Somerville Veterans' Services](#)

Free Gardening Workshop with Green City Growers

Central Library | 79 Highland Ave, Somerville MA 02143

[Saturday, June 13 10am—11:30 AM](#)

[Saturday, June 27 10am—11:30 AM](#)

Free Yoga in Powder House Park

Powder House Park | 850 Broadway, Somerville MA 02144

Saturdays 9am-10am

[June 6, 2026](#)

[June 13, 2026](#)

[June 20, 2026](#)

[June 27, 2026](#)

Bring your own mat/towel, water and sun protection!

Somerville Hub | a place to find what youth and their families need to grow, learn, and thrive in Somerville

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[2026 Summer Guide](#)

[Community Resources](#)

Dojo @ SomerNova | Teen center, events, and programming for Somerville youth located at 15 Properzi Way, Somerville MA 02143

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Mystic Learning Center | To improve the lives of children and families who live at the Mystic Public Housing Development and surrounding neighborhoods.

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Mystic Tenant Association | To empower and uplift the residents of the Mystic View and Mystic River developments within the Somerville Housing Authority.

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[Contact MTA](#)

Somerville Council on Aging | Call the COA directly at 617-625-6600 x 2300 to learn more about rotating programs for seniors such as: Bowling, Music, Walking Group, Nutrition, Line Dancing, and much more!

[Information and Programs](#)

JUNE HOLIDAYS



Flag Day - June 14

Bunker Hill Day - June 17

Last day of School (SPS) - June 18

Juneteenth Independence Day - June 19

Fathers Day - June 21

TECH HELP AT THE MYSTIC ACTIVITY CENTER

Introducing Digital Navigator **Rafael Pineda!**

RPineda@sha-web.org

Rafael is available for drop in tech support at the MAC Computer Lab | 530 Mystic Ave

Wednesdays & Fridays 3pm-7pm

Saturdays & Sundays 9am-6pm



FOOD & SUMMER FARMERS' MARKETS



**Union Square
Farmers Market**
Saturdays | 9am-1pm

70 Union Square
Somerville MA 02143

**Davis Square
Farmers Market**
Tuesdays | 12pm-6pm

44 Day Street
Somerville MA 02144



**FOOD FOR FREE at
Mystic Activity Center**
Free produce boxes are
available for pickup while
supplies last at the Mystic
Activity Center every other
Thursday at 2:45pm

June 4th | Thursday
June 18th | Thursday



The DTA SUN BUCKS
program offers additional
SNAP dollars to students
and families during the
Summer months – [click here](#)
to learn more!

[Get help with SNAP benefits](#)



SPS Free Food Market
For students and families of
Somerville Public Schools –
Tuesdays from 2:45pm to
4:30pm at rotating locations

June 2nd | Tuesday @ WSNS
June 9th | Tuesday @ Healy

[Food Resources in Somerville](#)

**NEW Farmers Market
coming to Assembly Row**



Beginning June 12th there will be a new farmers market located at Assembly

Row's Assembly L
Fridays from 3pm

SPRING RESIDENT INTEREST SURVEY



Please take a few moments to complete our [Spring Resident Interest Survey](#) - your feedback is appreciated and helps shape our community!

MYSTIC RIVER TENANTS

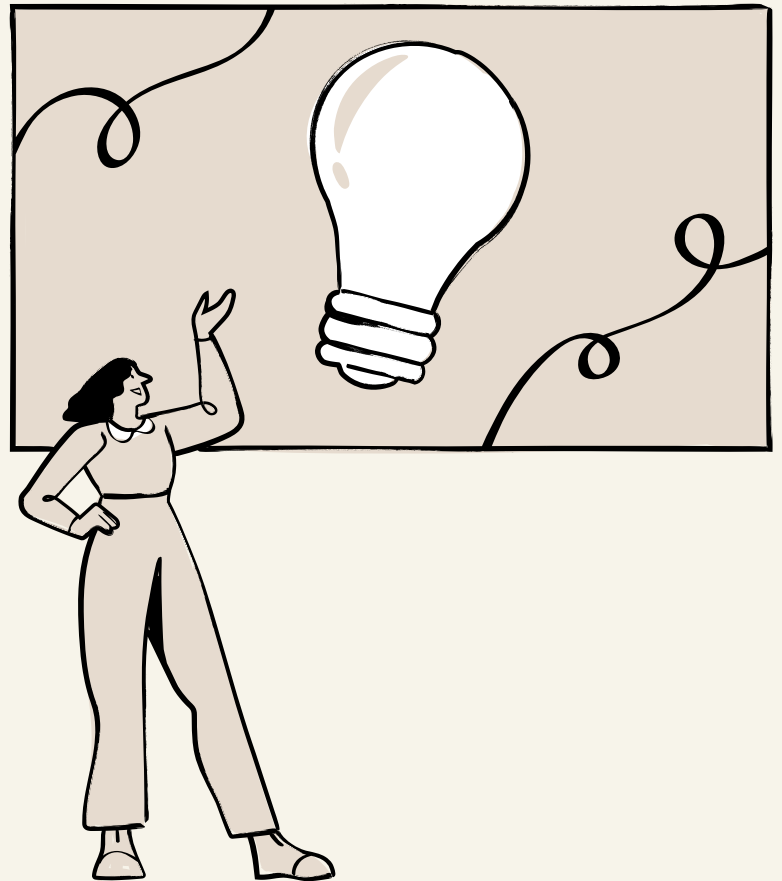
Introducing Georgina Barnes

Hello everyone! I'm thrilled to introduce myself, I'm Georgina Barnes, the new Resident Service/SSP Coordinator at the Somerville Housing Authority for Mystic River tenants.

You can find me in person at 15 Memorial Rd, Unit 18C or by phone at 617-702-2002.

I'm here to assist you and would love to chat! Let's embrace the summer together! Take care!

[Send me a message!](#)



State Self-Sufficiency Program (SSP) is a voluntary, work-based program to help families become economically independent by combining case management, education, job training, and homeownership counseling. Participants can earn an escrow account and receive assistance with financial counseling and credit building.

Resident Services

If you need assistance with benefit applications or connections to resources in our community - reach out to the residents team!

We also offer programs to help find employment opportunities and homeownership coaching.



Get in touch!

Somerville Authority

30 Memorial Road
Somerville MA 02144

Office Phone: [\(617\) 625-1152](tel:6176251152)

Public Safety: [\(617\) 628-1258](tel:6176281258)

Maintenance: [\(617\) 625-4522](tel:6176254522)

Housing

Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday: 8:00am - 4:00pm

Thursday: 8:00am - 7:00pm

Friday: 8:00am - 12:00pm

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