

# PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL18-000015

File #: 15-000370

**Application for:** Public Event

**Organization name:** Groundwork Somerville

**Description:** The Maple Boil Down is the culminating public event for our annual Maple Syrup Project, in which we tap trees at Tufts, teach a series of lessons to Somerville 2nd graders with volunteer teachers from the community, and host field trips at the Somerville Growing Center.

This event is free and open to the public, as well as very family-friendly. There will be a number of educational stations for people to learn about maple syrup and the ecology of tree tapping in MA. Pancakes and syrup will be available, local music playing, crafts tables, and maple syrup will be boiling continuously.

**Date(s):** 03/10/2018

**Setup starts at (time):** 8:00am

**Cleanup after the event ends at (time):** 4:00pm

**Attendees:**

Max attendance at one time: 60

Maximum attendees accommodated: 600

**Attendee fees or suggested donations:** none

**Social or cultural benefits:**

Annual Community Maple Syrup Boil Down Festival: Educational and social event free and open to the public, educate about and demonstrate maple syrup production, music, food, and crafts.

**Event Contact:** Jess Bloomer

**Event name:** Groundwork Somerville Annual Maple Syrup Boil Down

**Location:** 22 Vinal Ave Somerville Community Growing Center

**Rain date(s):** March 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31 April 1

**Event starts at (time):** 10:00am

**Event ends at (time):** 1:00pm

Total people attending: 500

Total Somerville residents attending: 400

**What is your budget for this event:** 200

**Financial benefits:**

Increased visibility and collecting donations for Groundwork Somerville and Somerville Community Growing Center. Publicity for a number of other Somerville businesses who have made donations including Cuisine en Locale, When Pigs Fly, Tufts, Whole Foods, Project SOUP, and others.

**Event Contact Phone:** 6176289988

Event Information	Yes/No	If yes, Describe
Food served?	Yes	Pancakes cooked at Cuisine en Locale, maple syrup, apples, cider
Alcohol served?	No	
Grill/open-flame device used?	Yes	Maple syrup will be boiled in a wood-fired boiler. This event has been running for the past 10+ years, and we have successfully obtained a permit from the fire department every year. Please contact us at 617-628-9988 with any concerns.
Streets blocked?	No	
Sidewalks blocked?	No	
<b>Arrangements:</b>		
Auxiliary Police?	No	
Police Detail:	No	
Parking (for Attendees)?	No	
Restrooms?	Yes	Restroom facilities already on site

Liability Insurance?	Yes	Groundwork Somerville will be co-hosting this event with the Somerville Growing Center, allowing us to be covered under their liability insurance.
Will any public parks be used?	No	
Has the event occurred in the last two years?	Yes	03/18/2017, 03/12/2016

---

**Approval Conditions:**

**Approved By:**

**CS Mayor, Approved**

**Scott Whalen, Approved**

**CS Traffic and Parking, Approved**

**Christine Morin, Approved**

**CS Fire, Approved with Conditions**

A permit for open flame will be required. Please return email information

**Ben Lipham, Approved**

**John J. Long, Approved**

Groundwork Somerville  
Presents the 15th Annual...

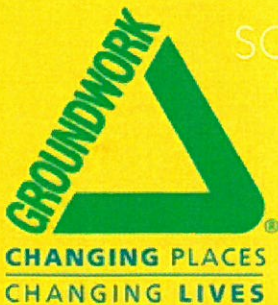
# Maple Syrup

## BOIL DOWN

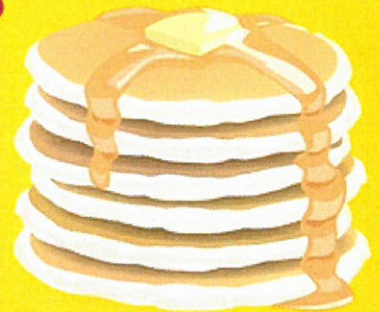
**SATURDAY, MARCH 10**

FREE MAPLE ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES!

Local sap and syrup tasting | Maple tapping and  
boiling demos | Pancakes and hot cider | Merchandise  
for sale | Live music



SOMERVILLE GROWING CENTER  
22 VINAL AVE, SOMERVILLE  
10AM - 1PM  
RAIN DATE MARCH 17  
FREE!



GROUNDWORKSOMERVILLE.ORG



<http://bit.ly/boil2018>