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PUBLIC EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION
City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Date Sept-1, 2010

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville:

The undersigned requests permission to conduct the following event. This permission will only be effective for the listed location and time, and will be subject to all of the terms, conditions, and limitations set forth in the Somerville Code of Ordinances, any applicable State and Federal laws, and any conditions prescribed by the Board of Aldermen and/or City Departments. Any charges incurred will be the sole responsibility of the applicant and must be paid in full prior to the event.

Event name HONK FESTIVAL (5th Annual)

Description Street Bands entertaining and performing in the Davis Sq. area

Location Davis Sq., including community path, Seven Hills Park and plaza

(SEE ATTACHED NEWS STORY)

Date and time Oct. 9th 2010 12 noon - 7pm. Oct. 10th 10am-2pm

Rain date and time (if applicable) _____

Estimated maximum attendance at any one time 500-1000

Attendee fees or suggested donations NONE

Organization name Honk Festival Committee

Mailing address Maury Martin 1020 Broadway Somerville MA

Telephone 617-383-4665

Have you made any arrangements for:

Auxiliary Police? Yes No If yes, describe Police Details

Security? Yes No If yes, describe _____

Parking? Yes No If yes, describe _____

Food? Yes No If yes, describe _____

Restrooms? Yes No If yes, describe _____

Liability Insurance? Yes No If yes, describe Certificate Available

Note the following Conditions:

1. The event must not obstruct or inhibit the flow of vehicles or pedestrians except for road closures or detours permitted herein, or as directed by Police Officers or Auxiliary Police Officers.
2. Any road closures or detours must be approved in advance by the Traffic and Parking Director, and must be implemented with traffic controls specified by the Traffic and Parking Department. Such controls, and any displays or items placed on any street, shall be movable at all times. Vehicles will not be used as traffic controls. If the applicant requires the use of signage loaned by the Traffic and Parking Department, a security deposit will be required to ensure that the signage is returned.

- 3. If the event is a road race, the applicant will provide race monitors where required by the Police. The applicant will not make permanent marks on the roadway or sidewalk using paint or other indelible materials. Use of chalk will be acceptable. The applicant will pay the cost of removing any indelible marks placed on the roadway or sidewalk.
- 4. If the event is a canning drive, the applicant will provide adult monitors at each location, and will maintain a copy of the approved permit at each location.
- 5. If the event includes a musical performance, the performance will not occur before 9:00 AM or after 10:00 PM, nor at any time on Sunday, nor within 300 feet of any building from which an occupant asks that the performance desist.

The applicant hereby states that this is a true description of the event and acknowledges and agrees to adhere to the conditions described above and in the Departmental approvals below.

Applicant signature Mandy Martin Date Sept 1, 2010
 Applicant name (print) Mandy Martin Applicant phone 617-838-5587
 Event name (taken from page 1) Hawk Festival

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Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Date _____ Police Chief or Designee Conditions: _____ _____	Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Date _____ Chief Fire Engineer or Designee Conditions: _____ _____
Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Date <u>9-17-10</u> <u>Scott M. Jones</u> Traffic and Parking Director or Designee Conditions: <u>T&P to review Route.</u> _____	Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Date _____ DPW Commissioner or Designee Conditions: _____ _____

Obtain the signatures below if the applicant will be providing food to attendees. Not needed for block parties.

Approved Denied Date _____

Health Inspector or Designee

Conditions: _____

Once signed, the Department should:

- Contact the applicant at the phone number above to arrange for pick-up.
- Fax the application (no cover page) to the following fax number: _____
- Fax the application to the City Clerk at 617 625-4239.

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Applicant signature *Marcy Martin* Date Sept 1, 2010
 Applicant name (print) Marcy Martin Applicant phone 617-838-5387
 Event name (taken from page 1) Hank Festival

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Applicant signature Mary Martin Date Sept 1, 2010
 Applicant name (print) Mary Martin Applicant phone 617-838-5387
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied Date <u>9/1/10</u> <u>Charles J. Cahill</u> Police Chief or Designee Conditions: <u>Police details</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied Date _____ _____ Chief Fire Engineer or Designee Conditions: _____
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A rain date of Tuesday, Sept. 14, has been set for the applica... For more information, call Brad Amdt, Mystic River Projects manager, at 617-455-1127 or e-mail brad@groundwork-somerville.org

MWRA valve changes may impact city

From Tuesday, Aug. 31, through Thursday, Sept. 2, the MWRA will be making valve changes to the Northern Low Service system that may potentially impact portions of Somerville.

Customers may experience minor water discoloration during the next three days. Please note that no water service interruptions will occur during this period.

While discolored water is safe for drinking, cooking and other uses, rust stains may appear on wet laundry, especially when bleach is used. If rust stains do occur, the clothes should not be dried and you should call 311 for a free bottle of rust remove.

For more information, call the MWRA at 617-305-5970.

Garden Club presents plant propagation lecture

On Wednesday, Sept. 8, the Somerville Garden Club will present a lecture on plant propagation by Leo Blanchette, owner of Blanchette Gardens in Carlisle.

The lecture is part of the club's September meeting. It will be held from 7:30 p.m. at 167 Holland St., second floor. The space is handicapped-accessible.

An expert on plant propagation and garden design, Blanchette will demonstrate plant division and ways to grow perennials "from scratch." Since 1981, he and his wife, Pam, have grown virtually all the thousands of perennials they offer for sale each spring and summer. All plants are grown outdoors in a country setting and tested for their staying power in our New England climate. Many of the offerings at Blanchette Gardens are rare, or hard to find at the average local garden mart. They are particularly known for their extensive collec-

tions of astilbes and hostas, and a wide variety of other shade-loving plants.

The meeting includes announcements, a roundtable of garden questions and a raffle of donated plants and garden-related items. For more information, visit www.somervillegardenchub.org

HONK! Festival returns to Davis

The fifth annual HONK! Festival will take place Oct. 3 to 10 in Davis and Harvard squares.

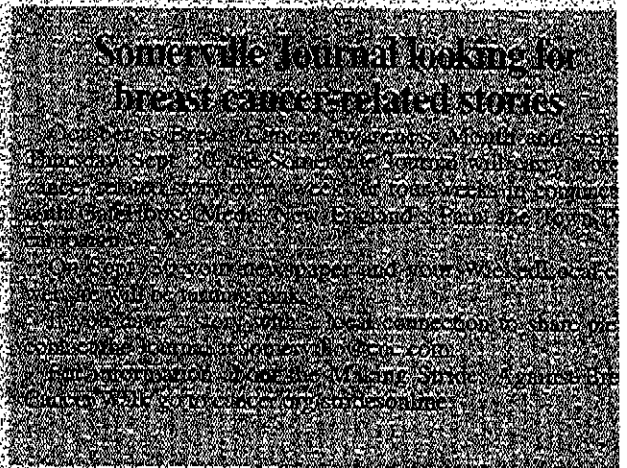
The festival will feature What Cheer? Brigade from Providence, R.I.; Titanium-Spokestra from Seattle, Wash.; Seed and Feed Marching Abominables from Atlanta, Ga.; Rude Mechanical Orchestra from Brooklyn, N.Y.; Minor Mishap Marching Band from Austin, Texas; Hungry March Band from Brooklyn, N.Y.; Environmental Encroachment from Chicago, Ill.; and Bread and Pupper Circus Band from Glover, Vt., as well as Afro-Brazil Emperor Norton's Stationary Marching Band and the Second Line Social Aid and Pleasure Society Brass Band.

In 2006, the first HONK! Festival was an experiment, an occasion created on Columbus Day weekend for 12 activist street bands to perform in Davis and Harvard squares. By 2009, HONK! burst at the seams with more than 29 bands, and between 2006 and 2010, annual HONKS have arisen in Providence (PRONK!), Brooklyn (BONK!) and Seattle (HONK! Fest West) with new ones being launched every day, such as in Austin (HONK! TX).

The Somerville-based HONK! Committee is working to solidify plans for this year's HONK! Festival with periodic updates posted on www.honkfest.org. More information is also available by calling 617-883-4665.

Leading up to this year's festival, which will also include several collaborative workshops with Boston-area Boys and Girls clubs Oct. 8 and a grand finale concert at the Somerville Theatre Oct. 10, are the following events:

• Thursday, Sept. 2, through Thursday, Sept. 30 — The Inside/Outside Gallery, also known as the CVS windows in Davis Square, will feature pho-



Somerville Journal looking for breast cancer-related stories

The Somerville Journal is looking for breast cancer-related stories for its upcoming issue. The journal is a community publication that focuses on local news and events. It is currently seeking stories that highlight the experiences of women with breast cancer, as well as the support systems available to them. The journal is a free publication and is available to all residents of Somerville. For more information, please contact the journal at 617-625-1111.

to photographers Greg Cook, Tiffany Knight, Mark Dannenhauer, Aaron Donovan, Jesse Edsell-Verter, Dennis O'Reilly, Benjamin Greenberg, Chris Yeager and Akos Szilvassy. Their photos are inspired by the HONK! Festival and will be on display throughout September. An outdoor opening reception will be held Saturday, Sept. 4, from 6-8 p.m. For more information, e-mail Michael Rome at photo-show@honkfest.org.

• Monday, Sept. 13, from 7-8:30 p.m. — We Love HONK! volunteers meeting in the West Branch Library at 40 College Ave. Sign up to help make HONK! possible. For more information, e-mail Susie Eisted at volunteers@honkfest.org.

• Tuesday, Sept. 21, from 10 a.m.-11 p.m. — Flatbread Pizza for HONK! benefit, with a 7:30 p.m. performance by the Second Line Social Aid and Pleasure Society Brass Band. Flatbread in Somerville will donate a portion of the cost of every pizza purchased during the day to the HONK! Festival. Flatbread Company is at 45 Day St. For more information, e-mail Maury Martin at benefit@honkfest.org.

DPH offers tips to prevent mosquito-borne illness

Area health officials are warning residents to take simple, common sense precautions to avoid getting bit by mosquitoes this summer and fall. That's because of an increased risk of two different viruses that are spread through bites by infected mosquitoes — West Nile virus and eastern equine encephalitis.

These mosquito-borne illnesses can cause serious health problems. The good news is that there are a few easy steps that residents can take to avoid mosquito and "mosquito-proof" their homes throughout the rest of the mosquito season.

• Be aware of peak mosquito hours. The hours from dusk to dawn are peak biting times for many mosquitoes. Consider rescheduling outdoor activities that take place during evening or early morning hours. Others take extra care to use bug spray and protective clothing.

• Clothing can help reduce mosquito bites. Although it can be difficult to do when it's hot, wearing long sleeves, long pants and socks when outdoors can help keep mosquitoes away from your skin.

• Applying bug spray when you're outdoors. Use a bug spray that contains DEET, permethrin, picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus according to the instructions on the product label. DEET products should be used on infants under 2 months of age and should be used in concentrations of 30 percent or less on older children. Oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children under 3. Permethrin products are intended for use on items such as clothing, sheets and camping gear and should not be applied to skin.

• Drain standing water. Mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water. Limit the number of places around your home for mosquitoes to breed by either draining or using oil of lemons that hold water. Check rain gutters and drain empty any unused flowerpots, watering pools, and change water in birdbaths frequently.

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