

SOUTHINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

COMMUNICATOR

July 2025

Board of Commissioners Meeting

NO BOARD MEETING IN JULY

Important Dates

- Independence Day – Friday, July 4
- **Office Closed: Friday, July 4th**

July Birthdays

July 3 June Fuhrmann	July 5 Mary Eshoo	July 10 Catherine Buys	July 13 Kyle Filbig
July 16 Marc Gagne	July 16 Evadne Shoultz	July 19 Dolores Hall	July 20 Patricia Roth
July 22 – Diana Pelletier	July 25 – Beverlee Chevrette	July 26 – Carl Dubois, Keith Morley	July 30 – Linda Flowers

Newsletter Update

Starting **July 1, 2025**, the monthly newsletter will be available on our website at **SouthingtonHA.com**. Beginning in **August**, the newsletter will be published **online only**. Printing approximately 200 newsletters each month is costly — including the expense of paper, ink, and staff time. Moving to a digital format helps us reduce costs, supports environmental sustainability, and also makes it easier for **friends and family** to stay informed by accessing the newsletter online. *If you would like to continue receiving a **printed copy**, please contact the office to let us know. We're happy to accommodate!

Sign- Up

Staff from Southington Community Services will be holding their annual sign-up for the food pantry/ Farmers Market Coupons/ Holiday gift, & Food distribution. You can go to your community hall on the date listed below to sign up for all entitlements- you don't have to bring any paperwork.

Last year, when some of you signed up, they issued a permanent card to be electronically updated.
(Please bring that Card with you to your community hall.)

Special Events

- **July 1st** - Community Services- **Academy St @ 10:00 AM**
- **July 1st**- Community Services- **Pleasant St @ 1:30 PM**
- **July 3rd**- Community Services- **Main St @ 10:00 AM**
- **July 3rd**- Community Services- **Carter Ln @ 1:30 PM**
- **July 7th**- South Central Health District- **Pleasant St @ 1 PM**
- **July 9th**- South Central Health District- **Academy St @ 10 AM**
- **July 9th** – Ms. West Lions Club- **Academy St @ 6:30 PM**
- **July 21st** – South Central Health District- **Main St @ 10 AM**
- **July 21st** – South Central Health District- **Carter Ln @ 1 PM**

Website Launch Date 🚀

Our Brand-new website is up and running, www.southingtonha.com, one stop for all your informative newsletters, events, gatherings, and calendar of dates and times to have fun and to be healthy. Stay tuned for more exciting news 🎉

Renters' Rebate Program

- Income Guidelines: Single: \$45,200; Married Couple: \$55,100
- Eligibility: 65 years or older, or Disabled
- Instructions: Call Eversource and request a 2024 payment & usage history. Send it to the office.

Transportation Resources 🚗

- Calendar House Transportation: Must book two weeks in advance. CT Transit: 860-525-9181
- Senior Transportation Services, Inc.: Medical transportation within 20 miles. Call: 860-224-7117
- SHA RSC Mayra has an application for all interested to obtain a reduced bus fare ID

Food Programs

- **Southington Bread For Life:** 31 Vermont Avenue, **lunch Mon-Fri 11:30–12:30**. Call Missy Cipriano at 860-276-8389 with questions
- **Mobile Foodshare (Free) – Tabernacle Church:** Every other Tuesday and Saturday at 9:00 A.M. Call 860-276-0400 for guidelines and details or check their website www.tabernacleonline.com.
- **Southington Community Services:** has a food pantry such bread, pastry, & produce daily, where you can get free food weekly. You must meet income guidelines – Call at 860-628-3761 for assistance.

Note From Resident Services Coordinator Mayra

Starting July 1st, SHA will be placing a hold on any new tenant activities until we receive and review the results of the tenant survey included in the June newsletter.

Going forward, all sign-up sheets will be in the SHA office. All sign-ups must be made in the following choices.

1. Tenants can **call or visit the office to sign up.**
2. Tenants can **leave a voicemail on a dedicated extension.** 860-628-5200 Ext 2
3. Tenants can **drop a note in a locked box labeled "Activity Sign-Up."**

REMINDERS: Start saving your Bank Statement from July to December 2025. As a suggestion, I encourage each of the residents to get an envelope and place all their bank statements and medical bills, and receipts inside it.

"This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave."

Mayra De Leon, RSC