



Cotuit-Santuit Civic Association

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LAST MINUTE PARADE UPDATE TO INFORMATION BELOW

We will allow floats and walking groups to participate in the parade.

See Cotuitcivicassociation.org

As most Villagers are aware, the Executive Board of the Association has been continuing to evaluate potential Fourth of July activities. Under recent pronouncements, the governor has left the decision about allowing parades to take place up to local municipalities. On Friday, June 4, we were notified that the Town has approved our holding a parade in Cotuit.

We remain very concerned for overall safety. Some communities have decided not to hold any events for the time being, until later in the summer. We are especially worried because our Parade usually draws as many as 14,000 people to Village streets. But we also recognize the desire of many to have at least some events celebrating the 4th this year as a part of returning to some sense of normalcy. So, we have decided to hold a limited parade this year – no bands, floats or walking groups. We will have antique cars and bikes, all to be decorated with a Fourth of July theme. And nothing is to be thrown into those along the Parade route!! Bikers should assemble at the Post Office parking lot, and will come after the antique cars. We will post application papers for the antique cars to our web site in the coming days. Details are still being worked out – they will be posted to our web site soon. We are most anxious to keep this as a Cotuit only event, and do not plan to do any promotion. We are counting on all Villagers to do the same.

We have also planned a special photo event for the weekend to provide another celebration. We will have photo sessions at Ropes Beach on Friday, July 2 and Saturday, July 3, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., as part of the kite festival. Again, details are still being worked out and will be communicated shortly.

We will have a meeting on Monday, June 21, starting at 7:30 p.m., at which the Cotuit Federated Church will present their building expansion plans. The meeting will be held at Freedom Hall. You can also participate on Zoom. To join by Zoom, use the following information;

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3462071880> Meeting ID: 346 207 1880 Or Dial+1 646 558 8656

Jim Dannhauser, President CCA

Cotuit Federated Church is excited to share their plans for expanding their building. Please join us for a presentation of their plans hosted by the *Civic Association* on Monday, June 21 at 7pm. The presentation will be held at Freedom Hall. Please join us.

The Annual Craftfest 2021 is celebrating its 50th and will be held on August 21 and 22. You can become a sponsor. Look for our *Craftfest* sponsor letter in mailboxes this month. Also, *Cape Harmony*, the Cape's premier all-female a cappella group, returns to CFC for Wednesday evening concerts from June 7 thru August 13 at 7:30pm. For more information about these and other church activities, call 508-428-6163 or visit our website at www.cotuitfederatedchurch.org.

The Cahoon Museum of American Art is offering *Free Admission* to all Cotuit residents during June. Simply use the code *COTUIT* when you register online or let us know you are a resident when you check in at the Visitor Services desk.

It's time for the online *Cahoon Museum of American Art Auction – Brush Off* to take place between June 26 and July 10. There will be over 125 artworks up for bids in the Museum's most important fundraiser. See all the artworks on our website, cahoonmuseum.org. We are hosting free Open Houses on June 27 and July 10 and participating in the **Cotuit Kite Festival** with fun family activities on July 3. The Museum has two contemporary art exhibitions, *Ethan Murrow: The Greenhouse* and *Duncan Johnson: Under Construction*, on view. Check out our website for exciting new programs and events, including our *Summer Art Series* for children and adults. And don't forget the Museum Shop is open! Our hours are Weds-Sun, 10am-4pm. Visit cahoonmuseum.org or call 508-428-7581 for more information.

Friends of the Cotuit Library thank all the retail donors and the wonderful individuals in the community for supporting the Friends' Plant Sale. It took a village to make the sale such a wonderful event! Renewal fees for individual and family membership in the Friends' organization are due in July. Those fees cover the membership period for the fiscal year July 2021 to June 2022.

Mark your calendars for this year's *Annual Book Sale!* which will be held at *Freedom Hall* for three days: Thursday, June 17 from 12-7:0, Friday, June 18, from 11-6:00 and Saturday, June 19, from 10-2:00. There will be a special hour set aside for Friends' members to browse and purchase books on Thursday, from 11-noon. (Customer capacity may be limited by state regulations in effect at the time.)

The Cotuit Library: On June 24th, join us for **The Private Gardens of Cotuit** - our early summer fundraiser. Tour a variety of privately-owned spaces, each boasting its own special combination of bountiful blooms, delightful designs, and impressive natural elements. Learn about beekeeping, natural fence making, container and edible garden planning, and snap your own stunning garden photos. Bestow accolades on your favorite spaces and plants as you go! Tickets available at the library or online. www.cotuitlibrary.org/gardens Other upcoming events include: *Yoga in the Park*: Tuesdays, 10am; *Terrarium Making Workshop*: June 29. Email librarian@cotuitlibrary.org or call us to register!

The Library is fully open! Our new library hours are Monday through Friday 9:30-4:30, Thursday until 7:00 pm, Saturdays 10-4:00. Newspapers and “new reads” arrive daily. Come sit and read for a while on one of our new patio benches!

Our village organizations are pleased to announce a new Cotuit village event: **Cotuit Kite Festival** to take place on 7/3-7/4. Please visit www.cotuitkitefest.org to see all of the activities. *Should be a fun day.*

The Historical Society of Santuit & Cotuit Museums will hold its annual Strawberry Festival from noon to 2 pm Saturday, June 12, on the grounds of the 1808 Samuel Dottridge Homestead. Enjoy Strawberry Shortcake made with fresh strawberries and homemade whipped cream! **Advance ticket sales at cotuihistoricalsociety.org ONLY online.** Members \$6 per serving, nonmembers \$8. Walk-up sales (if available) only after 2 pm.

Help us kick off our capital campaign Building a Future for Cotuit’s Past at one of two evenings on the HSSC grounds. Join us for our *Summer Homecoming and Annual Meeting* on 6 to 8 pm Thursday, June 17. Or learn more about our exciting expansion plans at 6 pm Tuesday, June 29.

The Historical Book Club’s selection for July is *Overground Railway: The Green Book and the Roots of Black Travel* by Candace Taylor. The group will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 8, at Cotuit Library. Everyone is welcome

If the walls could speak, hundreds of houses in Cotuit and Santuit would tell endless tales. Within the walls of the HSSC are fat paper files containing many of those houses’ stories. Recently the society has been engaged going more digital. A fun and informative manifestation of that effort is the Historical Homes map we launched in the winter. Philip Odence, who conceived of the project, has created a digital map to help unearth the stories of some of those houses. More to follow on how you, if so inspired, can contribute.

Cotuit Nursery would like to advertise that we are now accepting registrations for the 2021-2022 school year. For more information, please call 508 428-1470, or email us at cotuitnurseryschool@yahoo.com visit the website at cotuitnurseryschool.org.

Cape Cod Academy: Cape Cod Tennis will be running a full tennis program for children, teens, and adults at Cape Cod Academy (CCA) this summer. Open to Cotuit residents, this will include memberships for play all season long as well as a variety of clinics. CCA is also the place to be this summer for camps and tutoring programs. The school is also offering group and private swimming lessons for children, teens, and adults. There are also

fitness swim programs and pool rentals available. For information on programs and summer camps: <https://www.capecodacademy.org/summer/summer-2021>.

The **Cotuit Center for the Arts** reminds everyone that their award-winning Gallery features new installations every 5-6 weeks. The Gallery is generally open Tuesday-Friday 10am to 4pm and Sat-Sun 12 noon to 4pm with extended hours late spring to early autumn. Our Gallery admission is always free.

The Cotuit Kettleers continue to prepare for the upcoming 2021 season. The Kettleers Season Opener is Sunday June 20, 2021 at 5:00 pm at Lowell Park in Cotuit. Check out the entire 2021 Cotuit Kettleers season schedule at <https://www.kettleers.org/schedule/>

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>	
	JUN 20	Sun	WAREHAM	5:00
	JUN 21	Mon	@ Hyannis	6:00
	JUN 22	Tue	BOURNE	5:00
	JUN 23	Wed	@Orleans	7:00
	JUN 24	Thu	OFF	
	JUN 25	Fri	@ Y-D	5:00
	JUN 26	Sat	@ Brewster	5:00
	JUN 27	Sun	BOURNE	5:00
	JUN 28	Mon	HYANNIS	5:00
	JUN 29	Tue	@Hyannis	6:00
	JUN 30	Wed	ORLEANS	5:00
	JUL 1	Thu	OFF	
	JUL 2	Fri	@ Harwich	6:30
	JUL 3	Sat	FALMOUTH	5:00
	JUL 4	Sun	@ Falmouth	6:00
	JUL 5	Mon	@Bourne	6:00
	JUL 6	Tue	WAREHAM	5:00
	JUL 7	Wed	CHATHAM	5:00
	JUL 8	Thu	OFF	
	JUL 9	Fri	HARWICH	5:00
	JUL 10	Sat	BREWSTER	5:00
	JUL 11	Sun	@Falmouth	6:00
	JUL 12	Mon	@Wareham	6:45
	JUL 13	Tue	@Harwich	6:30
	JUL 14	Wed	@ Wareham	6:45
	JUL 15	Thu	OFF	
	JUL 16	Fri	CHATHAM	5:00

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