



Upcoming Event

Northeast Massachusetts SCORE, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 310-G, will host *It's Not Too Late – SBA Economic Relief Programs* today, July 28, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The complimentary webinar, featuring Lender Relations Specialist Daniel Martiniello and Economic Development Specialist Lisa Gonzalez Welch of the Massachusetts District Office US Small Business Administration, will answer questions and provide information on how small businesses can take advantage of the Paycheck Protection Program's extended deadline. Please [register online](#).



Noteworthy News



Bright Horizons, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 145-G, is thrilled to announce that its Cummings Center location is open and accepting enrollment. As part of its new COVID-19 protocols, the team has temporarily limited the number of children in each classroom. Bright Horizons is offering to waive the initial registration fee (valued at \$150) for all Cummings Center businesses and employees. For additional information, contact Christiana at 978-922-4252 or visit the [website](#).

Red Thread, 48 Dunham Ridge, Suite 1000, has developed a guide to assist businesses with their return to the office. Its three-step Workplace Re-Entry Program is an end-to-end solution that covers conducting a space analysis, modifying the work environment, and installing products that support new protocols in safety, communication, and collaboration. Additional information is available [online](#).



Friendly Reminders

Mulch is Flammable: It is essential that all cigarettes be fully extinguished and disposed of properly. *Never* toss cigarette butts into landscaped areas, as bark mulch is flammable. Improperly disposed of cigarettes are a frequent source of landscape fires, which can quickly spread to buildings and vehicles, causing needless damage. Thank you for your cooperation, and please pass the word along to colleagues and friends.

Don't Be Alarmed: Required fire alarm system testing will continue throughout Cummings Center and Dunham Ridge according to the schedule below. Testing will start at approximately 6:30 AM, and warning alarms and strobe lights will be activated. Personnel may access client spaces as needed to check device operation.

- 900 and 950 Cummings Center – Tuesday, July 28
- 200 and 800 Cummings Center – Wednesday, July 29
- 600 Cummings Center – Thursday, July 30

- 50 Dunham Ridge – Tuesday, August 4
- 48 Dunham Ridge and Parking Garage – Wednesday, August 5

Simple Smiles

Simple Smiles is a community bulletin board of sorts to help everyone start the week off with a smile. We are inviting all North Shore News readers to submit photos of something or some place that always makes them smile. Please refrain from sharing photos that feature people.



Shoe Snippets

Fun facts about the historic Cummings Center site, formerly known as "The Shoe"

For a half-century, The Shoe was Beverly's largest employer. It significantly shaped economic life and community development after its arrival in Beverly in 1904.

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