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Virtual Candidates Forum, October 25th, 6:30PM to 8PM

The Southcoast Food Policy Council (SFPC) along with the Southeastern Massachusetts Agricultural Partnership (SEMAP) are hosting our first ever Virtual Candidates Forum! Don't miss this great opportunity to learn how your candidates in District 8 (Freetown, Fall River, Westport, NW New Bedford) and District 10 (Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester and New Bedford) of Bristol County plan to address the food system concerns and aspirations of their constituents.



SOUTHCOAST FOOD POLICY COUNCIL

District 8's candidates are Representative Paul Schmid and Mr. Evan Gendreau while District 10's candidates are Representative Bill Straus and Dr. Jeffrey Swift. Some of the topics to be discussed are the inequities in the food system, enrollment in SNAP/HIP, climate change impacts, farmland protection, zero-waste strategies, and food literacy.

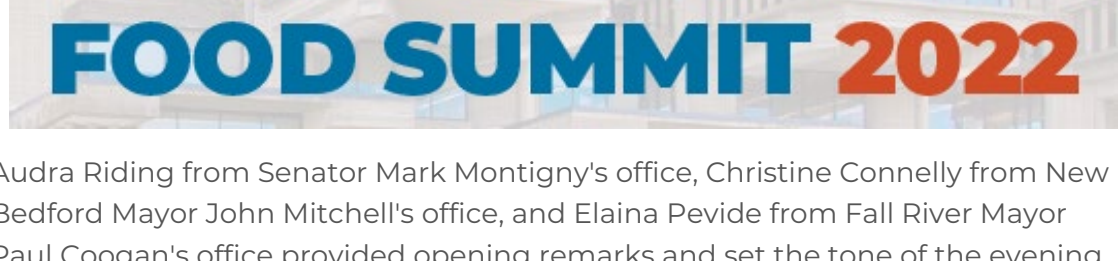
If you haven't yet done so, make sure to register at bit.ly/candidatesforum2022 We hope to see you there!

CANDIDATES FORUM VIRTUAL FORUM Tuesday, October 25, 6:30pm - 8pm The Southcoast Food Policy Council (SFPC) and Southeastern Massachusetts Agricultural Partnership (SEMAP) invite you to a virtual candidates forum for the House Representative of the 8th and 10th districts of Bristol County. Includes portraits of Paul Schmid, Evan Gendreau, Bill Straus, and Dr. Jeffrey Swift.

Food Summit Highlights from September

By Christine Smith, Southcoast Food Policy Program Manager

On September 21st, the Southcoast Food Policy Council hosted the 2022 Food Summit in partnership with The Office of Senator Mark Montigny and the UMass Dartmouth Leduc Center for Civic Engagement. This year's theme was: The Intersection of Food and Basic Needs: Healthcare, Housing, and Transportation.



Audra Riding from Senator Mark Montigny's office, Christine Connelly from New Bedford Mayor John Mitchell's office, and Elaina Pevide from Fall River Mayor Peacock's office provided the opening and set the tone for the evening by highlighting the important role the Southcoast plays in building a regional food system that is equitable and inclusive to all members of our communities.

Click here for more and to view the recording.>>

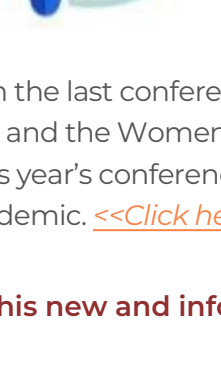
"What's Growin' On?" October Updates from Grow Education

By Adam Davenport, Grow Education Program Manager



GROW EDUCATION

October is Farm to School Month, a great time to celebrate some of the accomplishments this movement has made on both the local and national levels. Last month, President Biden held a conference on Food, Nutrition and Health. It has been more than 50 years since the White House held a conference on this topic -partially convened by Massachusetts Representative Jim McGovern.

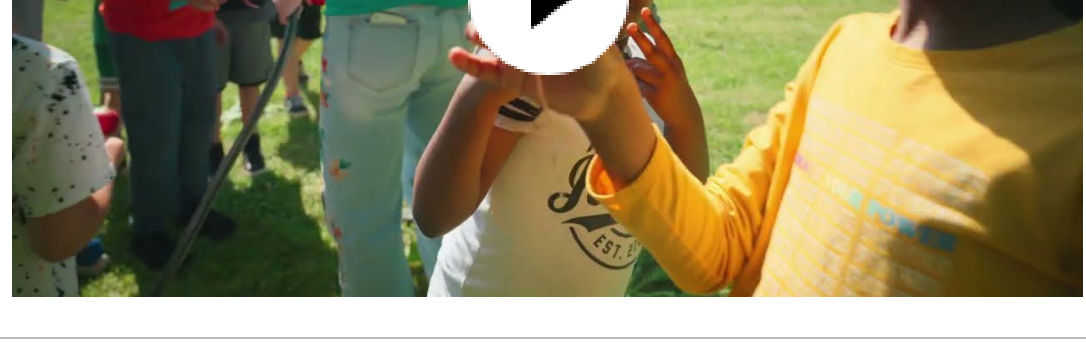


WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON HUNGER, NUTRITION, & HEALTH

Outcomes from the last conference, held in 1969, led to the creation of the School Meals Program and the Women, Infant, and Children Program (WIC). We hope the results from this year's conference will enhance and broaden the lessons learned during the pandemic.

Click here to read the rest of the newsletter article.>>

Check out this new and informative video showcasing our Grow Education Program!



Managing Multiple Food Allergies the Pure-Foods Way

By Jessica (Webb) Frank, BioMed Program Manager

Many of us can feel poorly from the occasional food sensitivity or perhaps even experience full-blown discomfort as a result of a food intolerance. Yet, because they don't upend our lives to an unbearable degree, we learn to manage them while still eating healthy and getting the nutrition we need.



Now imagine having multiple food allergies which significantly narrow down the options for healthy foods, turning everyday meals into a never-ending dietary scavenger hunt!

In this BioBlog, author, artist, and foodie, Amy Thurber, shares with us her culinary tips, tricks, and treasures on successfully sourcing delicious, healthy pure foods while navigating multiple dietary allergies.

BioBites a virtual house call for your health and wellness Eliminating Food Allergies: The Pure Foods Solution Tuesday, November 1st, 12 noon ET with Amy Thurber, author of What DO You Eat: Sourcing and Cooking Pure Foods

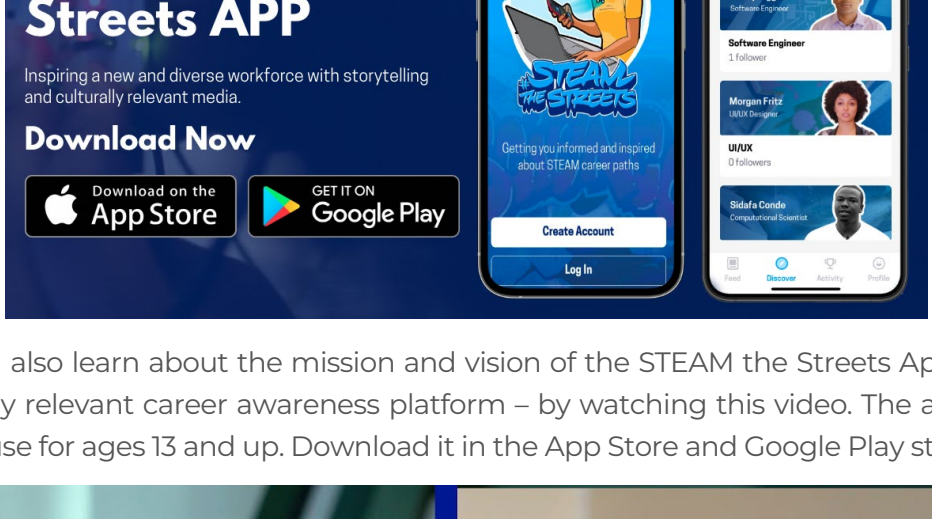
Click here to register for our November 1st BioBites event



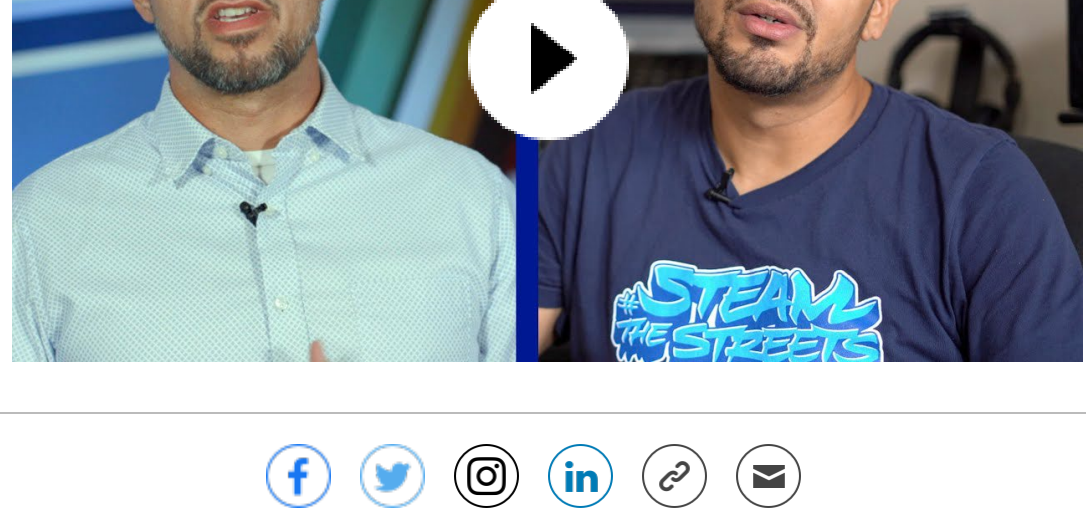
GREENHOUSE INITIATIVES

Steam the Streets Drops Highly Anticipated App

One of our dynamic Greenhouse Initiatives, Steam the Streets, has launched an exciting new app! In their continuing efforts as an outreach initiative inspiring and activating underrepresented youth to pursue STEM / STEAM career pathways, the new Steam the Streets app will greatly further these goals. Click on the image below for more details.



You can also learn about the mission and vision of the STEAM the Streets App - a culturally relevant career awareness platform - by watching this video. The app is free to use for ages 13 and up. Download it in the App Store and Google Play store.



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