In today’s daily 5 Things You Need to Know feature, ThisWeekinWorcester.com explores five important items and stories that Worcester and Central Massachusetts residents should keep a close eye on.

These five things can cover a whole range of subjects and issues that we feel are pertinent to understanding what’s going on in the city and the cities and towns surrounding Worcester.

In today’s edition - Thursday, September 1 - teachers can get free coffee today at Dunkin’, vote early at Seventh-Day Adventist Church today, support the Elder Services of Worcester’s Walk to End Alzheimer's by eating at D’Angelo on Lincoln Street today, get three pizzas for $30 on Thursdays at Olo Pizza and Cornerstone Bank has pledged $20,000 to the Quinsigamond Community College Foundation.

**Cornerstone Bank Pledges $20,000 to QCC Foundation**

Cornerstone Bank has pledged $20,000 to the Quinsigamond Community College (QCC) Foundation Inc. to continue and enhance its higher education offerings to Southbridge and surrounding communities. Cornerstone will donate $5,000 per year for four years, beginning in 2022.

QCC Southbridge provides general education courses and some lab courses towards an associate degree or certificate and/or transfer to a bachelor’s degree at a state college or university. In addition, QCC Southbridge offers pre-college programming for high school students in-person and remotely. Day, evening, and weekend classes have been available since September 2020 from the college’s location at Southbridge High School.