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Fire Department demonstrates fire safety



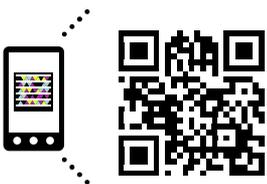
Firefighter/Paramedic Wayne Oliveira, Fairhaven Fire Department Public Information Officer and Education Coordinator, demonstrates how using water on a grease/gasoline fire can make the fire get bigger instead of putting it out, at the Fairhaven Fire Department Open House held during National Fire Safety Week, on Sunday, 10/7/18. See page 12 for story. *Photo by Beth David*

First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Judge Murray Gurfein, Pentagon Papers case, June 17, 1971:

"The security of the Nation is not at the ramparts alone. Security also lies in the value of our free institutions. A cantankerous press, an obstinate press, a ubiquitous press must be suffered by those in authority in order to preserve the even greater values of freedom of expression and the right of the people to know."



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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.



Beth David, Publisher

Okay, Halloween people...this is it! I need you to call or email and let me know if you want to be on the Halloween Trail this year. Next week's issue is it!

I know it seems a little early this year, but I want to get in that extra weekend. Besides, if you've been driving around, you know that people are getting ready for the big day.

I only have three so far! C'mon, I know you're out there.

There are all kinds of Halloween events starting to happen with this weekend, too. See the happenings pages on 5, 8, 9 for some of those.

Before all that, though, be sure to get to the Harvest Fun Day on Saturday (see page 3 and ad on page 18). There are more than 70 vendors this year, and a lot of fun stuff for the kids to do. It's a real harvest celebration to get your ready for all that Halloween stuff coming up.

Our cover story is one of my favorites. I mean, who doesn't like a good fire, right? Providing it's safe, of course. And it doesn't get much safer than at the Fire Station itself. See page 12 for that.

Fairhaven held its hazardous waste day this weekend, too (see page 13). More than 200 cars showed up to empty out old paint and solvents and other yucky stuff.

At the same time, the kids were at Macomber Pimental park riding around the the new pump track. Now THAT is a cool thing. I don't think there's another one like it anywhere around here at all. See page 19 for details on that.

There's other stuff in here, of course, but it's getting late and I've got to get this baby to bed. So, I'll leave you with Halloween on my mind....

Oh, and don't forget to tell our advertisers you saw their ads in the Neighb News.

Until next week then...see ya,

Calling all Halloween Yards

Want to share your Halloween expertise with your neighbors? Send pictures of your yard to the *Neighb News* and we'll share them with our readers. Or call us at 508-979-5593 and we'll try to swing by and take a picture. Email: NeighbNews@comcast.net; USPS: 166 Dogwood St., Fairhaven, MA 02719. **Deadline 10/12.**



Halloween Map

Want to be on the Halloween map? Email Manny Souza, oleoxfordhaunt@gmail.com and he'll include you in his map of spooky yards, which we will publish in our annual Halloween issue. Find the map at: www.communitywalk.com/Hauntedfairhaven

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Sixth annual Harvest Fun Day celebrates fall

Press Release

Bring the family to celebrate autumn at Fairhaven's 6th annual Harvest Fun Day, this Saturday, 10/13/18, on the lawn of Fairhaven High School at the Visitors Center, 141 Main Street. It will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The biggest Harvest Fun Day so far will feature a varied group of 70 booths by local organizations and businesses with arts & crafts, home décor, children's activities, food, and sweet treats.

Children's activities include a bounce house, face painting and henna designs by Heart Body Arts, craft making, and other games and activities. New Bedford Pottery Works will have inexpensive ceramic pumpkins that children can paint. At other booths kids can decorate cookies, do nail painting and make slime! You can take a photo with a princess, the pirate Abby Black, and meet Buttons the Bear from Carousel Family Fun Center. And children can take a seat in an old-time McCormick Farmall tractor for a photo opportunity, courtesy of Ronald Hammond, or

climb into Matt McGraw's 1924 Ford Model T Depot Hack.

For a couple of hours from late morning into early afternoon a stilt-walking scarecrow will be on hand. There will be a short dance performance by Supreme Perfection Dance Studio. All through the day, classic hits from "the Good Old Days" will be played by Ken Souza, KJ Tunes.

Items for sale include, arts and crafts, home décor made from recycled and upcycled items, homemade soaps, body scrubs, photographs, jewelry, note cards, many unique hand sewn items from dolls to hats and bags, pet treats and accessories, crochet and knit items, wooden toys, pottery, candles and candle stands, hand painted mugs and plates, hand woven items, block prints, fine yarn, fresh farm produce, honey and bee-related products, fresh eggs, and much more.

In front of the high school, the FHS Honor Society will hold a car wash.

When hunger sets in, food choices include caçoila sandwiches and hotdogs from the North Fairhaven Improvement Association booth, as

well as chowder and kale soup from the Fairhaven Rotary Club. Emma Jean's will be selling apple cider donuts, fruit pies, whoopie pies, and other treats. The Lions Club is offering apple crisp and hot cider. Silly Bean Coffee Company will offer cold brew coffee, nitro coffee and flavored iced coffee. Homemade cookies of all kinds will be available from Crazy for Cookies. There will also be fudge from Dorothy Cox's, Del's Frozen Lemonade, baked goods from the VFW Auxiliary, bottled water and soda.

Harvest Fun Day is organized and sponsored by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism. Admission is free and there's parking in the Fairhaven High School lots.

Call 508-979-4085 for info or email FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov.

Harvest Fun Day 2018 Numbered Vendor List

1. Fairhaven Lions Club, apple crisp w/ice cream, apple cider
2. Rotary Club of Fairhaven, chowder, kale soup
3. FHS Honor Society, bottled water
4. Dorothy Cox's Chocolates, Del's Frozen Lemonade, fudge

HARVEST: cont'd on page 17



**Jake's
Diner**



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<p>Jake's Diner</p> <p>102 Alden Road Fairhaven BYOB</p> <p>Open 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. for breakfast and lunch</p>	<p>Mattapoissett Diner</p> <p>81 Fairhaven Rd. Mattapoissett Serving Beer and Wine</p> <p>Open 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. for breakfast and lunch</p>
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Cultural Council deadline is Monday

Press Release

Each year, the Fairhaven Cultural Council, a local organization supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, awards Local Cultural Council (LCC) grants to support arts and cultural projects that directly benefit our community. Grant monies are distributed from both state and local funds designated specifically for this purpose.

For the 2019 Grant Cycle, Fairhaven Council will again be participating in the Mass Cultural Council's pilot program eliminating the requirement that awards made using the MCC allocation be reimbursement-based. During this pilot program, grant money will be available in full to grantees once their

projects are approved. If you are awarded a grant, you will be required to submit a final report to the Local Cultural Council upon completion of your program verifying that your project was completed and grant monies were used as outlined in your application.

The Fairhaven Cultural Council accepts online applications only. Online applications are available from the MCC for LCC applicants via www.mass-culture.org. With this new system, applicants will complete their forms entirely online and upload any required supplemental materials by the **October 15, 2018 deadline**.

For this grant cycle, applicants' projects or events must take place between January through December

2019. The Fairhaven Cultural Council prioritizes projects that take place in Fairhaven and most directly benefit Fairhaven residents, as well as first-time applicants and new projects. Please refer to Fairhaven's official MCC page for full local guidelines and council funding priorities.

Council members would be happy to assist any applicants with the application process by appointment. Contact chairperson Abigail Hevey for assistance or with any questions at abigail.hevey@gmail.com

More details are available at <http://fairhavenculturalcouncil.blogspot.com> or at <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/home/news/community-preservation-committee-2019-funding-round-open> •••

SAVE THE DATE: "Music of the Macabre...and More"

"It's creepy and it's kooky, mysterious and spooky"... it's "Music of the Macabre...and More," a program Oct. 19 to benefit the Unitarian Universalist Society of Fairhaven. The concert, a presentation of the church's Music Committee, will begin at 7 p.m. The suggested donation is \$10 for the program. Light refreshments will follow.

To get you into the spirit of Halloween, you'll be regaled with spine-tingling music on the organ, some melancholy (and amusing) piano compositions, a couple of tunes from "Jekyll & Hyde," traditional songs, a bit of ghoulish humor, and chilling stories and poems.

Performers include organist Dwight Thomas, pianist/vocalist Tim

Evans, soprano Bonnie Brault, the church choir, and other talented members of the UUSF. Well-known storyteller Toby Dills will regale the audience with a spine-chilling tale.

The church at 102 Green St. is wheelchair accessible via a ramp off the Center Street driveway. For more information, call 508-992-7081.

Neighborhood Forum

The North Fairhaven Improvement Association presents a Neighborhood Forum on **Wed., 10/17, at 7 p.m., 267 Adams St.** Come with your concerns and questions to address the Fairhaven Police and Town Administrator. Graffiti, parking, crime, traffic, all concerns! This is an opportunity to share your neighborhood concerns, PLEASE invite your friends and neighbors.

Staged Reading

Staged reading version of "A Human Being Died That Night," by Nicholas Wright. It is based on the book by Pumla Gobodo-Madikizela, a South African Psychologist who interviewed police officer Eugene Dekock about his war crimes during Apartheid. **One performance only, 10/13 at 7 p.m., Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green St., Fairhaven.** Admission: \$15/adults, \$12/students and seniors. Reservations ONLY at 508-984-1253.

Register to Vote

The deadline to register to vote in the 11/6/18 election is **Wednesday, 10/17, by 8 p.m.** Town Clerk's offices and the Election Office in New Bedford will be open until 8 p.m. on 10/17.

In Fairhaven, call the Town Clerk's office at 508-979-4023, ext. 602.

In Acushnet, call the Town Clerk's Office at 508-998-0200, Option 2.

In New Bedford, call the Elections Commissions Office, 508-979-1420.

Early voting and absentee voting are also available in Massachusetts.



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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Neighborhood Forum

On 10/17. See page 4 for details.

Harvest Fun Day

On Sat., 10/13. See page 3.

Community Gardens

The Fairhaven Community Gardens, a subcommittee of the Sustainability Committee, is wrapping up the 2018 growing season. The organic gardens are located at three school locations: Hastings Middle School, East Fairhaven School, and Wood School.

A total of 33 beds were planted and maintained by town residents and students alike who enjoyed the benefits of harvesting home grown vegetables, herbs, and flowers. Visit www.fairhavencommunitygarden.org for information about the gardens and how to rent a raised bed next spring.

Riverside Tour

Riverside Cemetery Tour, **Sun., 10/14, 2 p.m., 274 Main St., Fhvn.**

Take a walk in one of the most beautiful rural-style cemeteries in Massachusetts, created in 1850 by Warren Delano II, the grandfather of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

The tour visits the final resting places of some of the town's most prominent people. You'll also see lovely examples of early tombstone art as you walk along the beautifully landscaped paths. Tour includes walking on uneven ground. Wear comfortable shoes. Guide: Joanne Zych. Sponsored by the Office of Tourism. Free.

Note: Parking is allowed on the roads inside the cemetery, however two or three car lengths must be left open directly inside the gate. There are no public restrooms in the cemetery. For more information, call the Office of Tourism at 508-979-4085 (This is not the phone number of the cemetery.)

Farmer's Market

Every Sunday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., 151 Alden Road, Fairhaven. Offering all natural beef, eggs, produce, chicken and more. New vendors are joining us every week. Email: allnaturalbeef@comcast.net

Ernest Benoit Remembrance

Sat., 10/20, 10 a.m., Benoit Square, Adams St. & Howland Rd., Fairhaven. Rain Date: 10/21. The North Fairhaven Improvement Association remembers World War I soldier Pvt. Ernest Benoit, a member of Company D of the 321st Machine Gun Battalion who was killed in action in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive in France on October 13, 1918. Benoit Square was named in memory of him by a Town Meeting vote in 1928.

The ceremony will also include a remembrance of Lance Cpl. Patrick J. Gallagher (1978-2006) who is also memorialized at the square; and Lance Corporal Matthew R. Rodriguez killed in Afghanistan in 2013.

Gold Star families are especially welcome. Sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association.

Community Craft Fair

Sat., 10/20, noon to 6:00 p.m., American Legion Post 166, 54 Main Street, Fairhaven. Community craft fair, featuring fun shopping and lots of great gifts. Small and large table space may be rented by crafters and **must be reserved by October 6**. Free admission. For information call or text Jessie at 508.207.0786.

SAVE THE DATES:

Halloween Horribles Parade

Halloween Horribles Parade, Sun., 10/28, 5:00 p.m. Starts at Benoit Square, Main Street & Howland Road

Sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association, this Halloween costume parade has been held every year since 1950. Children and adults in costume walk from Benoit Square north on Main Street to St. Mary's Church. In the parking lot behind the church, costumes are judged in different categories and age groups with prizes award. There are also bags of Halloween treats and hot chocolate. Free.

For more information, visit <http://northfairhavenimprovementassoc.weebly.com/> or email Jeff Lucas silverado504@msn.com

Haunted Open House

Fairhaven Community Media pre-

sents Haunted Open House, a FREE Halloween event, spooky fun for all ages. On Thurs., 10/25, from 5-8 p.m., at Fairhaven Town Hall Auditorium. Featuring all ages costume contest, TV Tutorial, ghoulish games, scavenger hunt, photo booth, coloring spooky spot, trick-or-treating and refreshments. Live on stage: Magician Todd Migliaci, and a Mystery Guest. Halloween Movies on the big screen: "It's The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown" at 5:30 p.m. (G); "Toy Story of Terror" at 7:30 p.m. (G). PLEASE NOTE: All cosumes must be family friendly, and no weapons of any kind are allowed no matter what they are made from or how they are painted. For more information, visit fairhaventv.com

BMX clinic

The Fairhaven BMX Pump Track is holding a clinic for children, geared towards beginners, on Sat., 10/27, from 1-3 p.m., at Macomber Pimental Park, Bernese St., Fairhaven. Clinic will cover basic bike set up, bike control, how to "pump" through the track and any other important riding skills that kids would like to learn. Please find them on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/fairhavenBMXpumptrack/>) and direct-message so they have a count. Children MUST have helmets.

Free Trees

The Arbor Day Foundation will brighten up your fall by offering 10 colorful trees and bushes when you join the organization in October. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation's Trees for America campaign, a program dedicated to environmental stewardship through the planting of trees.

Everyone who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in October will receive 10 colorful trees and bushes selected for your area.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between Nov. 1 and Dec. 10. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Planting instructions will be enclosed.

To receive your free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution with your tree selection to Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by 10/31/18, or join online at arborday.org/october.

Kligel takes over big flag duties

Fairhaven Lion, Bill Kligel, now has the honor of responsibility for the Big Flag raisings at Fairhaven High School. Bill grew up in Fairhaven, has taught Flag Etiquette at Bristol Community College and is on YouTube under Flag Etiquette. He feels his military service and being a Fairhaven Lion has increased his respect and his desire to guard the tradition of the 30x50 foot Flag at Fairhaven High School. When the Big Flag is to be raised, Bill encourages the Fairhaven community to join in and be part of the great event. The next Flag Raising will be held on Veterans Day, Sunday, 11/11/18. *Photo courtesy of Jackie Kenworthy.*



Acushnet Cemetery Vandalized



Gravestones in the Acushnet Cemetery are knocked over on 10/4/18. "It is very sad that we even have to post this, but if anyone has information on this disgusting act, please come forward," wrote the Acushnet Police Department on its Facebook page. "We at the APD are very distraught over this, and need your help to find the individual(s) responsible." Call them at 508-998-0240 if you have any information. *Acushnet police photo.*

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Kittens and seniors team up for purrrrrfect snuggles



ABOVE: Patrons of the Fairhaven Senior Center are treated to some snuggles with kittens from the Fairhaven Senior Center on Tuesday, 10/2/18. Animal Control Officer Terry Cripps said the kittens would be available for adoption this week. Meanwhile, he thought the kittens and the seniors could benefit from some mutual snuggles. "We did it because we just wanted to bring some smiles to their faces," he said (about the seniors, not the kittens). *Photos submitted.*

Meighread Dandeneau is 66th Miss New Bedford

Press Release

Eight contenders took to the stage Saturday, 9/30/18, at the 66th annual Miss New Bedford pageant, but only one walked away with the crown and a \$3,500 college scholarship!

Meighread Dandeneau, a 19-year-old student at Fitchburg State University, impressed the judges with her confidence and poise, public speaking abilities, intellect, and passion for the city — earning her the highest number of points and the coveted Miss New Bedford title.

In addition to winning a \$3,500 scholarship, Meighread also received the Talent Award, a \$100 scholarship, for earning the highest points in talent for her vocal performance of "Defying Gravity" from the Broadway Musical, "Wicked." She also received the Congeniality Award.

Throughout her year-long reign, Meighread will serve the City of New Bedford and its surrounding communities as a role model and an active volunteer. No stranger to the job at hand, Meighread formerly held the title of Miss New Bedford's Outstanding Teen in 2015.

As Miss New Bedford, she will



Meighread Dandeneau after winning the 66th Miss New Bedford pageant on Saturday, 9/30/18. *Submitted Photo by Andrew Gallagher Studios*

dedicate much of her year of service to her personal platform, "Strength Over Silence," which encourages sexual assault education for young adults. She also now earns the chance to compete for the title of Miss Massachusetts in 2019.

The winner, plus additional award recipients: Winner, \$3,500 scholar-

ship, Meighread Dandeneau; First runner-up, \$1,500 scholarship, Kenzie Farland; Second runner-up, \$750 scholarship, Megan Sylvia; Third runner-up, \$500 scholarship, Kimberly Lim Souza; Interview Award, \$200 scholarship, Megan Sylvia; Talent Award, \$100 scholarship, Meighread Dandeneau; Most Talented Non-Finalist, \$50 scholarship, Alexis Ferreira; Miracle Maker Award \$100 scholarship, Kimberly Lim Souza; Committee Award, non-scholarship gift, Alexis Ferreira; Congeniality Award, \$50 scholarship, Meighread Dandeneau, Kimberly Lim Souza, Kenzie Farland; Community Service Award, \$100 scholarship, Kimberly Lim Souza; Progress Scholarship, \$100 scholarship, Alexis Ferreira

On behalf of the Greater New Bedford Scholarship Foundation, the program would like to thank its many sponsors and dedicated volunteers.

For more information on sponsorships and/or becoming a contestant, visit www.missnewbedford.org. To view all photos from this year's pageant, and to keep up with us throughout the year, search "Miss New Bedford" on Facebook.

HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Meat Pie Supper

Annual Meat Pie Supper with Raffle at Pilgrim United Church of Christ, 635 Purchase St., NB, **Sat., 10/13, 6 p.m. at Pilgrim Church Home, corner Purchase & School Streets.** Includes potato, gravy, veg., desserts, beverages. Adults \$10/ Child. \$5. Whole pies (order in advance) \$15. Proceeds benefit Holiday Meals at soup kitchen.

Call 508-996-1498 or 508-993-3407. Visit <http://www.puccnb.org>

Arts Matter Day Group Photo

The New Bedford Art Museum/ ArtWorks! and AHA! are putting out a call to all artists and arts supporters to help celebrate #ArtsMatterDay in a mass community photo. Don't miss this unique and very cool event! Supporting arts & culture means a stronger Massachusetts. That's why we in New Bedford are celebrating #ArtsMatterDay! Show your support: grab your artwork or banners and bring your smiles!

You are encouraged to join us at the NBAM, **Mon., 10/15, 11:30 a.m., 608 Pleasant St., downtown NB, 508-961-3072; info@newbedfordart.org; www.newbedfordart.org for this year's amazing group photo.** The event will be captured by nationally recognized, award winning photographer, Peter Pereira, of the Standard-Times! The photos will be shared during #ArtsMatterDay in #NewBedford and through #MassCreative.

For more info contact Ashley Occhino, New Bedford Art Museum/ ArtWorks! executive director at aocchino@newbedfordart.org. Be sure to check back on October 26th for all the #ArtsMatterDay photos and celebration on their Facebook page at New Bedford Art Museum!

Boo! At The Zoo

Spooktacular fun for the whole family.

Thank you to our presenting sponsor Bristol County Savings Bank **From 6-9 p.m., Fri.-Sun., 10/12-14; Fri.-Sun., 10/19-21; and Thurs.-Sun., 10/25-28. Admission: Zoo Member, \$11/ adult; \$7/child. Non-member, \$16/ adult, \$12/child. Children under 2 are free.** Rides are included in the price of admission

Grab your favorite costume and join us for BOO AT THE ZOO. Climb aboard the Spooky Express for a train ride through the Witches Den, stroll down the Trick or Treat Trail, and creep through the Shipwreck Cove Maze. New this year will be a world of night time exploring in Charlie's Nature Play. Families are encouraged to bring their own "trick or treat" bags. All proceeds from BOO AT THE ZOO support the Zoo's education and family programs.

Visit <https://www.bpzoo.org/memberships> to become a Zoo Member and save on BOO AT THE ZOO admission. Purchase your tickets in advance and skip the lines at <https://www.bpzoo.org/boo-at-the-zoo/> Please note - Library passes and reciprocal memberships are not accepted for Boo at the Zoo.

Free Dance Talk

Zeiterion Performing Arts Center offers another FREE dance themed discussion, on Wed., 10/17, at 7 p.m., featuring *Dance Barre - Jack of All Trades, Master of None* Guest speaker: Shura Baryshnikov

Performers bring their entire world into every creative project. Their studies and training, joys and traumas, and spiritual and contemplative practices are all present every time they step on stage or enter a creative space. Shura Baryshnikov asks, is it possible to dispel our idealization of specialization in performing arts to disrupt the binary of dance and theater? Can versatility and range as dancers and actors begin to transform stage work? What possibilities await us for stagecraft if this becomes the case? Whether or not you're a performer, this discussion will be inspiration for the jack of all trades in any profession.

The Zeiterion Performing Arts Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with a mission to provide New Bedford and the region with performing arts programming of excellence that inspires, educates, engages and entertains. Tickets are available for purchase at www.zeiterion.org, by calling 508-994-2900, or in person at the box office at 684 Purchase Street, New Bedford, Mass.

Pumpkin Carving

PUMPKIN CARVING: NBAM/AW

kicks off the fun on **October 21 at 1:30 p.m.** with a **pumpkin-carving workshop.** Those who need inspiration may look to the artists on-hand that day to help. Pumpkins carved at this workshop can be submitted to the Pumpkin Parade at the RJD on October 23, 24, and 25. Registration is requested for the NBAM/AW workshop: visit <https://bit.ly/2MDOknW>. **There is a fee of \$2 per pumpkin.**

JACK-O-LANTERN DISPLAY Just days later, on **October 23rd, 24th, and 25th, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.,** the public is invited to visit the grounds of the RJD to see a display of Jack-O-Lanterns, submitted from the art museum's workshop as well as from community members. Inside the historic mansion, children can participate in a **scavenger hunt with prizes.** Refreshments served. A suggested donation is accepted at the door of the RJD: **\$5 per person or \$10 per family.**

Visit www.rjdmuseum.org or <http://newbedfordart.org>

Maritime Music

Tom Goux in Concert, New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center, 38 Bethel St., NB, Thurs., 10/18, 7 p.m. Members, \$12; non-members, \$15. New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center, 508-993-8894; programs@fishingheritagecenter.org

Tickets online, <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3522024>

For over four decades, Tom Goux has been collecting and performing chanteys, ballads and ditties of the New England seafarer. A resident of Cape Cod, he has made a specialty of the songs and poetry of the Yankee mariner, bringing to life the salty sentiments of deep-water mariners, intrepid whalers and coastal fisherfolk. Accompanied by concertina, guitar, Hawaiian guitar and ukulele, his selections span three centuries of music and verse commemorating the American maritime epoch. He has recorded on the Smithsonian Folkways and Whaling City Sound labels and for several PBS projects.

In addition to his solo performances, he is leader of the Rum Soaked Crooks, well known to festival audiences throughout the region, and is the founding director of the 35-voice New Bedford Harbor Sea Chantey Chorus, now in its 17th season.

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Acushnet Town Hall Hours

Acushnet Town Hall is now open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays; Monday, Wednesday & Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Fridays 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Friend of Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Acushnet Library will be holding their annual sale **Oct. 13-18 during regular library hours. Prices: .50/paperbacks, \$1.00/hardcovers, \$5/bag.**

They will also be holding a membership drive. Memberships start at \$5. The Friends support the library's museum pass program, as well as events for all ages throughout the year.

Free Concert

Yesterday's Country Band, Free Musical Performance. Join us at the **Acushnet Senior Community Center, 59 1/2 South Main Street on Friday, 10/12, at 1:00 p.m.** Grab your dancing shoes, a sense of humor and dance along to the music of Yesterday's Country Band. This group has evolved from a bunch of semi-retired musicians, who enjoyed jamming and playing music together, to an active, performing band. Free, open to the public. Doors open at 12:15 p.m. For more information call 508-998-0280.

Halloween Stories

Joins us for "Not-so-Spooky Pajama Story Time" at the Acushnet Public Library, 232 Middle Rd., on **Thursday, 10/18, from 6:30-7:30 p.m.** Join us for fun Halloween stories and songs. For ages 3+. Wear your PJs.

Call 508-998-0270, or visit <https://www.acupl.org>

Parkland Students at UMD

Parkland, Fla. school shooting survivors David Hogg and Jaclyn Corin from Never Again MSD will be guest speakers at Engaging Student Voices: A Focus on Voting, Gun Control and Anti-Violence on **Wed., 10/17, at 7 p.m. in the main**

auditorium of UMass Dartmouth. They will discuss how young people can affect policy through voting. Admission is free but registration is required to attend this Rev. Dr. Robert Lawrence Lecture.

To register, visit lawrence-lecture-2018.eventbrite.com.

Comedy Night

Coastline Elderly Services will host a comedy entertainment with award winning comedian and hypnotist Peter Gross, on **Fri., 10/19, at 7 p.m. at White's of Westport.**

This event will benefit consumer programs of Coastline. **Tickets cost \$50** and the event includes hors d'oeuvres/comedy entertainment/cash bar and raffles. For ticket information, please contact Dawn O'Hara at 508-742-9180.

Roast Beef Dinner

Annual Roast Beef Dinner with all the fixings, **Sat., 10/20, 5:30 p.m., North Rochester Congregational Church, 247 North Ave., Rochester.** Tickets at the door: \$12/adult, \$6 children under 8.

Woman's Club Mtg

The October luncheon and meeting of the Mattapoissett Woman's Club is on **Thurs., 10/18, at 11 a.m. at Reynard Hall in the Mattapoissett Congregational Church, 27 Church St.** Deborah Ewing is our guest speaker and will talk about the Diamond Terrapins, native to the brackish coastal tidal marshes of the eastern and southern United States.

We are pleased to welcome people who are interested in this month's program or in becoming a member of our friendly group. For more information, please visit our new website: www.mattapoissettwomansclub.org, or call Christine Voss, 508-758-3348.

At Mattapoissett Lib.

The following events are being held at the Mattapoissett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow St., 508-758-4171. Accessible.

Traditional Irish Music Session
Join local musicians and Irish music enthusiasts at an open session on **Sun., 10/14, from 2 to 4 pm** at the library. Free and family-friendly, everyone is welcome to enjoy the

music, sing, or play along.

Get Crafty with Old Books: On **Fri., 10/19, from 3 to 4:30 pm**, celebrate Halloween with treats and frightfully clever altered book skills upstairs in the Reading Room. The library staff will supply all the supplies. For ages 12 to adults.

Visiting Poet to Present Lecture and Reading Poet Josephine Yu, author of "Prayer Book of the Anxious," will read her work on **Sat., 10/20, at 2 pm.** A book signing and reception will follow, sponsored by the Friends of the Mattapoissett Library.

Lecture: Dr. Yu will present a lecture, "Sister Arts: A Discussion of Poetry about Paintings" on **Fri., 10/19, at 4 pm.** The public is invited to this program, part of the Purrington Lecture Series sponsored by the Mattapoissett Library Trust.

SAVE THE DATES:

Annual Fall Sale

The annual fall sale at the East Mattapoissett Quaker church will be held from 8:30 to noon **Sat., 10/20, at 103 Marion Road (Rte. 6).** Vendors should call Alan Harris at 1-508-317-3601 to see if inside tables or outside space are still available.

To donate sale items (no electricals, heavy furniture, or bedding) call Brad Hathaway at 508-758-3579. He hopes to return this year with a special table offering paper collectables including stamps, covers, postcards, books, and historical memorabilia including an 1853 issue of the "Whalemens Shipping List."

Head of the Charles

The Head of the Charles Regatta will be held on **Sat. & Sun., 10/20-21** along the Charles River in Boston and Cambridge. Visit <https://www.hocr.org/spectators/where-to-watch/> for details on the best locations to watch.

Alice in Wonderland

Spindle City Ballet's Junior Company presents "Alice In Wonderland" on **Sat. & Sun., 10/13 & 14, at 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.** at The Dance Academy, 288 Plymouth Ave. 2nd Floor, Fall River. **Tickets \$20/adults, \$15 for children and seniors.** Call 508-536-6070, visit spindlecityballet.org or email lisabibeau@spindlecityballet.org

Recipe of the Week

Harvest Chicken Casserole

2 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil, plus more for baking dish
2 lb. boneless skinless chicken breasts
Kosher salt
Freshly ground black pepper
1/2 onion, chopped
2 medium sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into small cubes
1 lb. brussels sprouts, trimmed and quartered
1 tsp. dried thyme
1/2 tsp. paprika
1/4 c. low-sodium chicken broth
6 c. cooked wild rice
1/2 c. dried cranberries
1/2 c. sliced almonds

Preheat oven to 350°, grease 9"x13" baking dish with oil. In large, deep skillet over med-high heat, heat 1 tbsp oil. Season chicken with S&P. Add chicken to skillet and cook until golden and cooked through, 8 mins per side. Let rest 10 mins, then cut into 1" pieces.

Heat remaining tbsp oil over med. heat. Add onion, sweet potatoes, and Brussels sprouts, season with thyme, paprika, S&P. Cook until softened, 5 mins. Add broth, bring to a simmer, and cook covered, 5 minutes. Stir in cooked rice, chicken, and cranberries. Transfer mixture to baking dish, top with almonds, and bake 20 minutes.

Let cool 5 mins before serving.

From our readers

Join us for 100 year anniversary ending of WWI

Most folks hopefully remember from history lessons the significance of 11, 11, 11.

It was the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month that Germany surrendered and World War One ended.

One hundred years ago, November 11th, 1918.

There are memorial ceremonies planned in many countries on this 100th anniversary and the Town of Fairhaven will also be participating.

The North Fairhaven Improvement Association is sponsoring a memorial to PFC Ernest J. Benoit, the first Fairhaven soldier killed one hundred years ago in WWI, and tributes to Lance Corporal Patrick J. Gallagher, killed in Iraq in 2006, and Lance

Corporal Matthew R. Rodriguez killed in Afghanistan in 2013.

The Fairhaven ceremony is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 20th at Benoit Square in North Fairhaven.

N.F.I.A. has distributed fliers regarding the event and we hope that as many folks as possible will join us in saluting these soldiers.

While our country seems so seriously divided politically right now, it's refreshing to know that there still is no disputing the gratitude we all have for our military men and women. Please be part of this ceremony. Gold Star families are especially welcome.

If there are any questions please call me, 508-965-6072. Lawn chairs are suggested.

Ted Silva

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Fire department showcases safety with demonstrations

By Beth David

Editor

The Fairhaven Fire Department elicited many an ooh and aah at its annual open house and fire safety demonstration on Sunday, 10/7/18 at the Fairhaven Fire Department Headquarters. Free activities included a bounce house, pizza, punch, popcorn, fire hose, "Jaws of Life" demonstration, and, of course, fire. Sparky the Fire Dog was on hand, and children also received free fire hats and other small goodies.

This year, the Fairhaven Harbor-master had a table with information on water safety, and free labels for kayaks. And the Board of Health had a game with prizes for kids (of all ages) to teach the proper way to recycle using the curbside service.

Children could also climb around fire trucks, tour the station, and ask questions of real fire fighters. A safety house was filled with smoke to show children how to get out of a building quickly.

Firefighter/Paramedic Wayne Oliveira, FFD Public Information Officer and Education Coordinator, took the crowd step by step as firefighters took apart a Ford Taurus with the so-called "Jaws of Life," an hydraulic tool used to break apart vehicles.

The big draw, though, as always, was the fire demonstrations.

Mr. Oliveira explained the fire triangle: Heat, oxygen, fuel. A fire

needs all three to burn. So a fire can be extinguished by smothering it (taking away the oxygen), cooling it off with water, or taking away its fuel source (or letting it burn out).

But water is not always the answer. Mr. Oliveira demonstrated how using the wrong fire extinguisher can actually make a fire bigger. Using a



water-based extinguisher on an oil or grease fire, which would most likely be a kitchen fire, will make it roar up and spread quicker.

Some extinguishers use powder, some use foam, and some use water, he explained. And it is important to have the right one handy, and to know how to use it before an emergency arises. He explained how

the hose should be pointed at the base of the flames, not the middle or the top.

Holly Shurtleff answered the call for a volunteer and tried her hand at using the fire extinguisher, at the urging of her son, she said.

"It was a very nice refresher," said Ms. Shurtleff. It is, after all, not a thing you get to practice with very often. "It was excellent."

The department also burned a small building in the parking lot to demonstrate how quickly a fire can spread and how firefighters respond.

Firefighter Nick Gautreau geared up, including his breathing mask, to show children what a firefighter would look like crawling through the smoke to save them if they ever got trapped in their homes in a fire.

Mr. Oliveira said they can look pretty scary if children do not know what they look like.

He told the crowd that they only have about 30 seconds to a minute to get out of the house if there is a fire. He said they should not collect belongings, but should quickly alert other family members to get out.

He also told the crowd that smoke can make people disoriented, not just because they cannot see, but also because inhaling it can diminish their ability to think clearly.

He said smoke from house fires now are more toxic than many years ago because we use more plastics and synthetic materials.

And, indeed, when the building burned, the old TV blew up, making a huge noise and causing some loud gasps.

After the fire started, the smoke detector went off, but then stopped when the fire reached it, reinforcing the notion that there is not a lot of time to get out.

Alex, 9, said it was his first time at the event.

"It was fun," he said, and he did learn something. "I learned you have this very short period of time to get out and get the family out before you get trapped in a fire."

And he would definitely recommend to others his age: "You learn interesting facts people most likely would not know about fires," he said. ●●●



TOP: A small building is fully engulfed in flames to demonstrate how quickly fire spreads and how firefighters respond to a fire at the Fairhaven Fire Department Open House held during National Fire Safety Week, on Sunday, 10/7/18. ABOVE LEFT: Firefighter/Paramedic Wayne Oliveira, Fairhaven Fire Department Public Information Officer and Education Coordinator, shows Holly Shurtleff the proper way to use a fire extinguisher. ABOVE RIGHT: Fairhaven Firefighters peel back the roof of a car to demonstrate the so-called "Jaws of Life" hydraulic tool designed to take apart vehicles to get people out who are trapped after an accident. Photos by Beth David.

Hazardous Waste Day clears out the sheds and cellars

By Beth David
Editor

More than 200 Fairhaven residents got rid of hazardous materials at the town's Household Hazardous Waste Day at the public works building on Saturday, 10/6/18. Held from 9 a.m. to noon, the event started much earlier, with cars lined up on Route 6 as early as 8:15 a.m. Residents were able to get rid of old paints, solvents, batteries, aerosol cans, and any other item they just did not really know how to dispose of properly.

This year, the event also offered paper shredding, and the Gifts to Give trailer, which accepted gently used clothes, books and other items to be donated to families.

Also new this year, was a paint "reclaiming" area, where latex paint, not too old, was accepted for re-use. The paint is screened and then re-sold, said Tania Keeble, co-owner of Recolor. She said most of the day's take would probably be sold to Habitat for Humanity.

Peter Perry said he was unloading some paint and antifreeze that had been around the house for years. He said he did not need it anymore and had no idea what to do with it, so it sat around for about 10 years.

"I wish they'd do it more [often]," said Mr. Perry, adding that the items would just pile up at home.

He would never dump it illegally, he said, but there are not a lot of options to get rid of it properly.

Faron Margeson said he had oil,

antifreeze, and batteries to dispose of. He said he had changed his radiator fluid and flushed out the system in his house last year and the old chemicals were just sitting there, waiting to get disposed of properly.

"Old school solvents," said Douglass Durr, about his load of items. He also had some latex paints, but had no idea if they were too old to be re-used.

David Chadwick of Chadwick's Awards had an interesting load: Screen printing ink from the building he bought recently in Fairhaven. Although not reclaimable as paint, the town did take it off his hands as hazardous materials.

Dianna Meloni and Joseph Theodore had trouble, though, getting approved to dispose of a pickup truck full of paints and other paint-related items, like joint compound. Officials said it looked like a commercial operation and, at first, refused to accept it. Ms. Meloni said the items were in a house she bought on Lafayette Street, not from a commercial operation, that she knew of anyway. She also noted that nowhere in the notices did it say no commercial operations allowed.

Helpers for the day included all three Board of Health members, chairperson Peter DeTerra, Michael Silvia, Jeannine Lopes, Health Agent Mary Freire-Kellogg, Administrative Assistant Amanda Blais, and Health Department Intern Daniel Shea. They sorted, packed, educated residents, and catalogued information through-



out the morning.

Ms. Freire-Kellogg was especially happy with the turnout, she said.

She pointed to a large case of latex paint that would be reclaimed.

"It's not in the garbage," she said. "So, how much weight is here? It keeps it out of the trash, and we pay by the ton."

She said she would like to expand the program to be annual, instead of every other year, but she needs to get the money approved by Town Meeting.

According to the Board of Health, 182 residents participated in the latex paint reclamation, adding up to six pallets with 450 one-gallon cans, 216 quart-size cans and 27 five-gallon buckets of paint recovered. All told, 229 residents took advantage of the opportunity on Saturday. ••



TOP: Scott from Tradebe pours gas into a large drum containing burnable liquids at the Household Hazardous Waste Day for Fairhaven residents at the public works building on Saturday, 10/6/18. ABOVE LEFT: Tania Keeble, co-owner of Recolor, holds up an old paint can, clearly not falling within the guidelines of paint that can be reclaimed, but the town took it and disposed of it in the dumpster. ABOVE MIDDLE: Health Department intern Daniel Shea took the opportunity to remind residents of the items not accepted in the recycle bin. ABOVE RIGHT: Sera Lawton gets rid of a car full of paints and painting related products. *Photos by Beth David.*

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Spooky Salem

Just in time for Halloween! Come with us on a coach bus to Salem, MA. See all the haunted happenings and visit ghostly places on your own. Bus leaves the Recreation Center at 1:30 p.m., and returns to the Rec at 10 p.m.. Date: October 20th, 2018 **Cost: \$40 Deadline for registration is October 13th** All Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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To be sure that this trip can run pre-registration is required. All children must be accompanied by a parent. Depart FHVN: 5:30AM Arrive NYC: 10:30AM Depart NYC: 5PM Arrive FHVN: 10PM Cost: \$50 Date: November 24th Registration Deadline is November 17th



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Special Activities

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The Fairhaven COA, Fairhaven Commission on Disability and the Fairhaven Lions Club are partnering once again this year to provide Fairhaven Seniors, 60 years old and older, with buckets of sand salt mix for their icy walkways this winter. If you would like to receive a bucket of sand or if you already have a bucket and would like it refilled, please call the Fairhaven Senior Center at 508-979-4029. Buckets should be distributed toward the end of October/first of November.

Flu Shots

Thursday, Oct 25th and Nov. 8th 2:30-3:30 p.m. Provided by Walgreens Pharmacy At the Fairhaven Council on Aging. Please bring your insurance cards with you. Call the Fairhaven Senior Center, 508-979-4029 to sign up.

Family Caregiver Support Group

Open to ALL Caregivers 1st Friday of every month: 1-2:30 p.m. Dartmouth COA 228 Dartmouth Street, South Dartmouth. Pre-registration is not required For more information please call Carolyn Lazaris or

Stephanie Gibson at 508-999-6400.

Sewing Circle

Mondays 1-3 p.m. Oct. 15 & 29; and Thursdays 5:45-7:45 p.m. Oct., 11, 18, 25.

S.H.I.N.E

Open Enrollment from October 15th to December 7th, you will be able to change your plan for next year. If you would like help understanding your upcoming changes and options, a trained S.H.I.N.E counselor is available to offer FREE and CONFIDENTIAL counseling on all Medicare and related health insurance programs. Appointments fill up fast. Call the Fairhaven Senior Center (for Fairhaven Residents only) call 508-979-4029.

ASL Classes

Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. October 10th to Dec 12th. At the Fairhaven Senior Center for Fairhaven Residents of any age. These classes are of no cost and are sponsored by The Fairhaven Commission on Disability. Please call the Fairhaven Senior Center at 508-979-4029 to sign up. Seats are limited.

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Acushnet Selectboard agrees to three more police officers

By Beth David
Editor

The Acushnet Selectboard agreed with some personnel changes requested by Police Chief Michael Alves at its meeting on Tuesday, 10/19/18. The board voted to allow Chief Alves to promote three part time police officer to full time positions; and to allow the chief to access the civil service list to hire a full time police officer. The chief also asked to hire a civilian dispatcher for the night shift.

Chief Alves told the board that he has three part-time officers who are ready and willing to be promoted to full time.

The night-time dispatcher position, however, has some controversy surrounding it. Currently a police officer on that shift is covering dispatch. The chief wants to hire a civilian dispatcher, who would get paid less than a police officer. The police union, however, wants to keep the position for an officer. The board will try to negotiate the point with the two unions.

Selectboard member Roger Cabral noted that the changes will help

reduce overtime, although adding the full time positions also has other costs associated with it, such as higher health care costs.

"This does cost a little more," said Mr. Cabral. "It does not cost a lot more."

The net result would be two more officers on the road.

"I'm all for bringing on more officers," said Selectboard member Kevin Gaspar.

He asked for some specifics about the numbers, if vacation/sick days coverage, health insurance, etc., were included in the calculations.

Chief Alves said he believed so, but some numbers were hard to pin down.

The hiring process takes a year to 18 months for a full time police officer

Chief Alves said he wanted to hire at least three more part time officers to replace the three being promoted, but he would be happier with five. Realistically, though, he told the board he was hoping to get one or two.

"We are where we are," said Chief Alves.

Mr. Gaspar told the chief it "might work out better" in the long run if he ended up with fewer than he hoped, and promised to explain it to the chief "later."

The motion passed to allow the chief to promote the three part time officers to full time, and to access the list for a full time officer. They also voted to allow him to hire a full time dispatcher for the midnight to 8 a.m. shift, "if appropriate," meaning if the unions can agree to it.

"It's really a unique type of thing," said Mr. Gaspar.

Town Administrator Brian Noble informed the board that the town had received grant money totalling 97% of the Parting Ways Weatherization project. The total cost of the project is \$23,318. Eversource will pay \$1,988, and a grant from the Mass. Department of Energy Resources (DOER) is \$20,680, leaving \$650 for the town to pay. The project consists of installing insulation, weather stripping, a new front door, and some windows.

Mr. Noble also told the board that he was pleasantly surprised when the

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Early Voting in Acushnet

We are excited to announce, all registered voters will be able to vote prior to the November 6th, State Election. Early voting will begin, Monday, October 22nd and continue through November 2nd.

Unlike absentee voting, **early voting is for every registered voter and does require a reason.** Regardless of whether a voter wants to take advantage of early voting, vote absentee or vote on Election Day, the first step is making sure you are registered.

To verify if you are registered to vote, and to find information on how to register to vote, you may visit the Secretary of the Commonwealth's website: www.sec.state.ma.us/ele. If you are not registered and would like to vote, you may do so online by visiting: www.RegisterToVoteMA.com. All that is needed is a Commonwealth of Massachusetts driver's license or I.D. to apply online.

To be eligible to vote in the November 6th election, you must register to vote or make any necessary changes to your voter registration by 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 17th.

In person, early voting, in Acushnet, can be done at the Town Hall Annex, 130 Main St., Monday, October 22nd, thru Friday, November 2nd, with the following hours:

Monday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Thursday: 8:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Those voters, interested in early voting by mail, may do so by completing an Early Voting application found on the Secretary of the Commonwealth's website: <http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele> and mailing the completed application to: Acushnet Town Clerk, 130 Main St., Acushnet, MA 02743.

Please note: Once a voter has cast an early voting ballot, the voter may no longer vote at the polls on Election Day.

Voting in Massachusetts has become more convenient and accessible to all registered voters. Early voting has made the most fundamental right of our citizens more convenient than ever. We encourage all of our citizens to exercise that right and take advantage of the opportunity to vote on your schedules.

Prior to the enactment of this new law, the only way a registered voter was allowed to vote prior to Election Day was through absentee voting, which is still available for registered voters who: 1) will be absent from Acushnet on Election Day; 2) have a disability that prevents them from going to the polls; 3) have a religious belief preventing them from going to the polls

For more information, contact the Acushnet Town Clerk's office: 508-998-0215.

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5. Roxanne's Garden Center, organic soaps, cement yard pieces, organic extracts & more
6. Lisa Elliott & Susan Gelotte: woven rag rugs, felted wool hot pads and coasters, & more
7. One of a Kind Kreations by Kimmy, crocheted dish towel toppers, photo products
8. Shirley Mendonca, photo notecards & decorated wooden boxes
9. Emma Jean's, Apple Cider Donuts, pretzels, glazed nuts and breads and pies
10. Silly Bean Coffee, cold brew coffee, nitro coffee, specialty coffee drinks
11. North Fairhaven Improvement Association, Cacoila sandwiches, hotdogs, chips, soda
12. Fort Phoenix VFW Auxiliary #2892: baked goods, and patriotic pencils and rulers
13. Cedar Ledge Apiary, honey, candles, skin cream, lip balm and other bee related items
14. DLemma Photography, photo mugs, calendars, prints
15. The Crooked Cottage, quilting, wood burning, jewelry, more
16. This and That, puzzle art
17. Widemarsh Farm, fresh produce, herbs, etc.
18. Softwear Daily, handmade fleece items, original art by Ron Fortier
19. One Pine Day, hand lettered rustic décor, authentic railroad spike coat racks, etc.
20. Barbosa Family Farm, fresh fruit, vegetables, herbs, plants
21. Girourd Farm, fresh eggs
22. Bogtrotter Designs, home decor & sculptures using locally foraged driftwood & shells
23. 24. Spinning Wheels Mobile Yarn, yarn from New England and beyond
25. Choose Happiness!, "Choose Happiness" Shirts, hats
26. Patriotic Woodworking, wooden flags
27. Monica Nicole Creations, wood signs, yard games, personalized items
28. Nightshade Art Shoppe, crystal jewelry, original art, wearable handpainted patches
29. Scrubs and Stuff, all natural flaxseed and rice body warmers, Christmas ornaments
30. Rustic Vineyard, handmade wine racks and bottle/glass caddies from wood
31. West African Treasures, woven grass baskets
32. Heart Body Arts, face painting, henna and jaguar body art
33. Bracelets by George, braided elastic bracelets
34. Ana's Aprons, hand made aprons for adults and children, "mommy and me" apron sets
35. Our Lady's Haven, cookie decorating
36. Knit N Stitch, knitted hats, cowls, blankets, dish cloths, sewn potholders, blankets++
37. Fairhaven Village Militia, bounce house, popcorn, T-shirts
38. Ron O'Berry Jr., small watercolor prints and notecards featuring the artist's work
39. Diana Taft Designs, fine jewelry made from stones, glass, wood
40. FHS Art Club & Art Honor Society, art
41. Crazy for Cookies, homemade cookies
42. The Rusty Scissors, unique fabric and vintage style dolls
43. S.W.I.S. Woodworking, scrolled décor, bird-houses, doll furniture, kids furniture, toys+
44. Ooh So Tulle, kids' tutus, headbands, bows, necklaces and other accessories
45. Girl Scout Troop 65427, nail painting
46. Carousel Family Fun Center, Buttons the Bear
47. Hopewell, Inc., children's game, lollipops, coloring sheets, adoptive services
48. Carefree Homes, balloons, fall craft, info
49. Supreme Perfectionists, pour paint ornament craft
50. Mass Attack Roller Derby, games, photo board, coloring station, skating demos
51. New Bedford Pottery Works, hand made ceramics, ceramic pumpkin painting
52. Fairhaven Call Fire Fighters Association, T-Shirts, mugs
53. Seaside DesignStudio, hand crafted home décor and shirts
54. Southern Mass Sea Glass, Resin accessories made with sea glass
55. Simply Sisters Creations, wreaths, wooden ornaments, home decor
56. Twinkling Tumblers, glitter cup of various sizes
57. K-Pad Woodwork hand turned and carved pens, lamps, candle holders, etc.
58. Four Paws Up, gourmet dog treats and pet clothing
59. Taylor's Products, hand painted mugs, plates, platters
60. Capture the Moment with Mike Ducatt, photos by Mike Ducatt
61. Marie Machado, jewelry
62. Linda's Candles, candle holders and candles for all occasions
63. Kindred Photography by Angie, photo items (postcards, magnets). hand made paintings+
64. JJ Creations, soy candles, heating pads, weighted blankets
65. The Copper Snail, hand made home and garden décor from repurposed materials
66. The Copper Snail, Too: slime making, games
67. B & B Originals, hand made walking sticks, hiking staffs, sun hats, tote bags hand bags
68. Back Cellar Designs, repurposed items for home and garden, mirrors, centerpieces
69. Bobby Bruso Scholarship Committee, post-cards and hand-painted items
70. Heath Department, Recycling activity and information
73. Plaids & Tweeds, handbags, mittens, hats, and more made from recycled garments
- IN ACADEMY HISTORICAL CLASSROOM: Joseph Bates House Museum, historical dress-up for kids, museum info
71. Ron Hammond's Farmall Tractor
72. Matt McGraw's 1924 Ford Model T Depot Hack
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Pump track opens at Macomber Pimental Park

By Beth David

Editor

The anxiously awaited BMX bicycle pump track at Macomber Pimental Park is officially open for business. Organizers held a ribbon cutting ceremony on Saturday, 10/6, joined by about 30 BMX riders from toddler to adult.

Michael Rotondo, who spearheaded the effort, said he was pleasantly surprised at the support his group received from the Board of Public Works, which oversees parks in Fairhaven. The BPW gave them as much fill as they needed, he said, which saved them a lot of money. They spent \$2800 on clay, though, which is an ongoing need.

The track is made of dirt fill, covered by clay that will harden over time. It needs to be periodically watered down, and the group will use the water hookup at the pump station in the park.

"It's really cool," said BPW member Brian Wotton. "They did a fantastic job."

"When it rains, it gets beat up," said Mr. Rotondo, adding that it will harden as it "gets seasoned."

The pump track, made of clay, gives a different ride than the concrete or asphalt jumps, he said.

"It's as BMX as it gets, roots-wise," he said. "This is what we did as kids. We went out in the woods and built jumps."

The biggest problem was overcoming the perception of BMX riders as the bad kids. But, said Mr. Rotondo, it was just a little resistance from neighbors at the beginning. After they explained what the track

would be, most neighbors were okay with it, and some even helped as they worked to create it.

"It's been a bunch of us," said Mr. Rotondo, afraid to name names because he was sure he would forget someone.

He told the crowd that he did not have high

hopes when he first proposed it to board, because, "ever since I as a kid," he said, he got negative feedback on his sport. But the Fairhaven BPW loved the idea.

"I was like, what?" said Mr. Rotondo.

He gave a serious pitch for everyone to use helmets (it's on the sign of rules).

"I've seen the best bike guys in the world fall and almost die," said Mr. Rotondo. "You hit your head you're all the same."

He noted that some people look down on the sport and those in it.

"So, this is what it brings," he said, and pointed to a line of young children on bicycles.

His son Wyatt cut the ribbon and then the kids, young and old, tall and short, hit the track.

The track is on the far western end of the park, alongside the water pump station. Behind the main track is a kiddie track with smaller hills. Some of the younger children, like two-year-



Wyatt Rotondo cuts the ribbon to open up the new pump track at Macomber Pimental Park in Fairhaven on Saturday, 10/6/18. Photo by Beth David.

old Juniper, used "strider" bikes, that have no pedals. Kids push along with their feet. Apparently, they are the new way to teach kids how to ride a bike, and better than training wheels (some say). Children learn to balance and then get the pedals.

BMX bicycles tend to be smaller for the size of the rider, allowing them to pull up and go airborne, and do tricks.

The park, on Bernese Street in Fairhaven, is open from dawn to dusk. Users of the track are asked to keep in mind that it is a quiet neighborhood in mind as they ride, and are especially encouraged to wear helmets at all times on the track.

The group also gave away a BMX bike in an essay contest won by Hastings Middle School student Layton Wells.

Wyatt also sold lemonade during the ribbon cutting event, raising more than \$20 for the Fairhaven Animal Shelter.

"Because I like dogs," said Wyatt.

Looking at the group of boys and girls riding around the track, Mr. Wotton noted they were a bunch of kids not inside staring at a screen, but outside, engaged in a healthy activity, and not the bad actors that some neighbors had been worried about.

The track is still raising money for clay, building a fence, and maintenance costs. Visit <https://www.gofundme.com/5vj86pc> to donate.



LEFT: A rider goes airborne using the new pump track at Macomber Pimental Park in Fairhaven on Saturday, 10/6/18. RIGHT: Riders gather at the top of the mound waiting for track to clear for the next rider to go. Photos by Beth David.

Public Hearings/Legal Notices

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Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 6:30 pm
Banquet Room, Town Hall, 40 Center Street
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

- 1) **DRAFT 2019 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PLAN** The Fairhaven Community Preservation Committee will conduct a Public Hearing to receive information and public comment on the Draft 2019 Community Preservation Plan. Copies of the Plan may be viewed at the Office of Planning & Economic Development in Town Hall, located at 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA, and on the Town's website www.fairhaven-ma.gov

FNN: 10/4/18 & 10/11/18



Deadline for Town Meeting Citizen Petition Articles

The deadline for the Articles of the November 13, 2018, Special Town Meeting, is Friday, October 19, 2018, at 4 p.m. All petitions must have a minimum of 100 signatures of registered voters in the Town of Fairhaven.

Fairhaven Board of Selectmen



Notice of Public Hearing

Pursuant to Town bylaw Ch. 61-5 (Personnel: Adoption and amendment of policies and plans), the Town Administrator will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 16, 2018, at 4:00 pm, in the Town Hall Banquet Room (40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA – first floor), to review the draft HRS Consulting, Inc. "Compensation and Classification Study – Non-Union Positions". This plan is available for download and review on the Town website: www.Fairhaven-MA.gov under "Departments" > "Human Resources". A copy can also be requested via email: HR@Fairhaven-MA.gov, or can be reviewed in hard copy at the Town Hall Human Resources Department (M-F 8:30 am to 4:30 pm).

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that the DPW had asked to be placed on the agenda for 10/23 when they would be "better prepared."

Mr. Gaspar seemed bit annoyed by the answer: "So the problem will be solved and it will a non-event," he said.

There was no elaboration on what the "event" was.

In other business, the board accepted the resignation of Account Clerk Deb Saucier in the Finance Department as of 10/5; and Karen Knox from the Community Preservation Committee. Mr. Cabral encouraged residents to consider joining the CPC. Contact the Selectboard's office or the Town Clerk.

The board also:

- Approved the November State Election Warrant for 11/6/18
- Approved a senior deferral of a sewer betterment fee;
- Convened in executive session to discuss collective bargaining strategy (wage and classification); and to discuss the police chief's contract

Fairhaven Meetings

Board of Appeals

Tues., 11/6, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Board of Public Works

Mon., 10/15, 5 Arsene St., 6 p.m.

Community Preservation

Thurs., 10/18, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Mon., 10/15, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Council on Aging

Mon., 10/15, Senior Ctr., 9 a.m.

Finance Committee

Thurs., 10/11, 5 Arsene St., 7 p.m.

Thurs., 10/18, 5 Arsene St., 7 p.m.

Thurs., 10/25, 5 Arsene St., 7 p.m.

Thurs., 11/1, 5 Arsene St., 7 p.m.

Planning Board

Tues., 10/23, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

School Committee

Wed., 10/24, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Mon., 10/22, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Acushnet Meetings

Board of Assessors

Tues., 10/16, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Golf Committee

Thurs., 10/11, Town Hall, 4:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Tues., 10/23, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

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	Oct. 2018	HIGH a.m.	LOW p.m.		LOW a.m.	
Thursday	11	1005	2229	0325	1605	
Friday	12	1050	2314	0359	1634	
Saturday	13	1136	----	0432	1705	
Sunday	14	0003	1227	0506	1741	
Monday	15	0058	1322	0545	1829	
Tuesday	16	0154	1417	0637	1945	
Wednesday	17	0247	1510	0754	2303	
Thursday	18	0342	1606	0909	2352	
Friday	19	0442	1707	----	1206	
Saturday	20	0538	1759	0023	1229	

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state approved the proposed Veterans District that Acushnet and Fairhaven want to create. The plan is to share the cost of a veterans agent and clerical support. Mr. Noble said that neither town expected the state to approve the draft they sent.

The two towns will split costs of one full time and one part time veterans agent, and one part time administrative assistant. Right now Acushnet has a part time agent with no clerical support, and Fairhaven has an administrative assistant, but no veterans agent because he retired and has not been replaced.

Both Selectboards have given the "yellow light" only to the two TAs, said Mr. Noble. The next step is to get full approval from both towns to pursue hiring personnel. He is hoping to have the personnel in place starting in January.

In a rather cryptic exchange, Mr. Gaspar asked why the Department of Public Works was not on the agenda as he had requested. Mr. Noble said

Fairhaven School Department checks residency

Submitted

October 1, 2018

Dear Fairhaven School Community, Student enrollment figures are declining throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the Southcoast region. This is not the case for the Fairhaven Public School District. A five-year trend shows our district's enrollment growing from 1,980 students in 2013, to 2,045 students in 2018. We are aware of our current enrollment trends and welcome the opportunity to educate all families and students within our district. We always provision and budget these anticipated students.

Currently, our school district is being inundated with unanticipated student residency issues. Last year alone we dealt with forty-three residency concerns. People are going to extraordinary lengths, to the extent of perjuring themselves, to gain entry into our district. We are dealing with questionable living arrangements, suspicious affidavits, and other means to gain entry into our district. These issues are causing a significant strain on our financial and human resources, including but not limited to class size, teacher load, textbooks, supplies, materials, etc.

Many of these circumstances involve students with very diverse learning needs. The resources to service students with increased needs [affects] physical space, increases in special education group

sizes, case loads, evaluations, testing, transition meetings, and out of district placements. We welcome and educate all families and students in our district, however, we cannot budget and provision for all of these un-anticipated students.

Our taxpayers deserve that their tax dollars educate all of the students who actually reside in our town. Our taxpayers deserve that their tax

schools from enrollment fraud.

Chapter 76 Section 5 states that, "No school committee is required to enroll a person who does not actually reside in the town..." and that "Any person who violates or assists in the violation of this provision may be required to remit full restitution to the town of the improperly-attended schools."

The Fairhaven Public School District does have a proven track record and a productive relationship with the Fairhaven Police Department. We work together to investigate allegations regarding residency fraud. It is important to note that this unanticipated increase in student residency issues puts an undue stress on law enforcement as well.

Over a decade ago, we developed a strategic plan that was driven by the adage "Become a Part of our Team" and Choose Fairhaven." Our significant increase in student enrollment is clear evidence that this journey has far exceeded our expectations.

We will continue to welcome and educate all families and students to our district. We are honored that families and students are "choosing Fairhaven." We will continue to commit to the taxpayers of Fairhaven who deserve that their tax dollars educate all of the students who actually reside in our town.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert Baldwin Ed.D, [Fairhaven]
Superintendent of Schools

Our taxpayers deserve that their tax dollars do not educate any of the students who do not actually reside in our town.

dollars do not educate any of the students who do not actually reside in our town. We cannot possibly monitor student residency alone.

If any resident in our community becomes aware of fraud regarding students attending our school system in the town of Fairhaven, we would ask that they inform the school department. We will address those committing perjury by adhering to the laws of the state protecting



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