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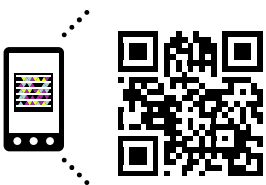
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Teeming with information you need.
(And some you don't need, but will be glad you have anyway.)

(Teddy) Bears invade the center of town



Participants of the 35th annual Teddy Bear Parade, which marks the end of the summer reading program, make their way along Union Street in Fairhaven on 8/7/19. See page 12. *Photo by Glenn C. Silva.*



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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.



Oh no! People are talking about back to school stuff. STOP IT! It's only August 8. There's still plenty of summer left.

It's been hot as Hades in these parts, but that hasn't stopped folks from getting outside for all the events we've had.

And there's more coming up.

I finally got around to a day trip to share with you. We went to Newport, RI. What fun! There's so much to do there, I couldn't even scratch the surface. But, it's only about an hour away, so it's a place that we can just scoot out to as often as we want. It might even make a good half-day trip. I have a few of those on my list, too.

We did the Cliff Walk and a harbor tour. We also took that ride along the ocean that was spectacular. There's something for everyone.

We learned all kinds of fun stuff about people who had mucho-lots-of-money and built houses on the shores of Newport Harbor. It's a fun little thing to do.

Now that I think of it, I've been meaning to get to a New Bedford-Fairhaven harbor tour, too. That's a good half-day trip. Stay tuned.

This week's cover story is always fun to cover. Glenn got some great pics of the kids traipsing around with their Teddy Bears, and the residents of Our Lady's Haven joining in on the fun. See page 12 for that.

And on page 13, you'll find some fun pics of the National Night Out celebration Fairhaven had this week.

The annual Picnic on the Lawn fundraiser for the Historical Society also took place last weekend. See page 7 for that.

Coming up, the Livesey Club is having an open house to celebrate the completion of their new building (see page 3). You might recall that they had a devastating fire last year that completely destroyed the building.

Time to sign off...until next week then, see ya

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Weekend and week ahead

Livesey Club Open House

The Livesey Club would like to invite the public to our open house at the club, **11 Hopkins St., Fairhaven, on Sat., 8/10, from 1 to 3 p.m.** We want everyone to see our new building.

The club survived a devastating fire that completely destroyed our building, but we have rebuilt, and are still following our mission to “support youths in sports.”

We also want to continue and grow our scholarship program.

Free Concerts: LAST ONE
Concerts Under the Stars, Thursday evenings to August 8, 7 to 9 p.m., Town Hall steps, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven. This series of outdoor summer concerts is sponsored by the Fairhaven Improvement Association with the Southern Mass Credit Union and additional sponsorship by local businesses. Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets. Free. In the event of rain, concerts will be held inside Town Hall.

• **8/8, October Road/A Tribute to James Taylor.** New England’s premier tribute to James Taylor. October Road recreates the unique vibrancy of a JT concert. Perfect for a summer night of music with friends and family

For more information, visit <http://FairhavenImprovement.org>.

Monday Morning Fun

Monday Morning Fun at the Visitors Center **Dancing with Supreme Perfection Studios, Mon., 8/12, 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., program at 10:00 a.m.** Fairhaven Visitors Center, 141 Main Street, Fairhaven

A fun morning for kids aged 5 to 12 and their parents or guardians on the lawn of the Visitors Center. Play old

fashioned lawn games (bean bag toss, horse shoes, nine pins, frisbee, hula hoops, etc.), jump in a bounce house, get your face painted by Heart Body Arts, and more. On hot mornings, there will be sprinklers—bring a towel. Enjoy some Dorothy Cox’s “own made” ice cream, Del’s Frozen Lemonade, and bottled water.

At 10:00, Dance, dance, dance, with a fun, basic instructional class by Supreme Perfection Studios.

Bounce house sponsored by Supreme Perfections Studios. Programs are sponsored in part by contributions to the Tourism Gift Account by local businesses, non-profit groups, and individuals.

For more information, including how to make a donation to Monday Morning Fun, call 508-979-4085 or email FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov. For a list of the other Monday Morning Programs in 2019, visit <https://fairhaventours.com/monday-fun/>.

Concerts on the Pier

Fri., 8/9, Working Waterfront, 52 Fisherman’s Wharf, NB, 6–8 p.m. FREE. By New Bedford Tourism Department, 508-979-1745

Mayor Jon Mitchell Presents The Summer Sound Series, an annual all Summer long Music Series of Free Concerts on the pier from 6-8pm. Parking is available at Elm Street Garage within walking distance of City Pier 3. August 2: Home Brewed (Classic, new country, Americana, rock & roll, oldies); August 9: Hipshot (Dance music, then and now)

Concert Series

At the Acushnet Public library, 232 Middle Rd., Monday evenings at 6 p.m. Concerts will be held on the

library lawn or, in the event of rain, in the community room. Patrons are asked to bring a chair or blanket for the outside events. Next up is

• **Aug. 12 G & J. Kelley** Adult contemporary music. George Piva, Ed Oliver and J.Kelley return for their second year . They will be playing popular contemporary adult music for your entertainment.

For more info about the musicians see the calendar at acupl.org.

AHA! New Bedford

Thurs., 8/8, from 5–9 p.m., at a variety of venues in downtown New Bedford. Held on the second Thursday of the month. FREE. This month’s theme is “Wind and Water.”

Wind and Water at Bristol New Bedford (800 Purchase Street), 5-7pm. Test your design and building skills with wind or water or both! Design and test wind turbine blades and see how much power you can generate, or build a Coat Hanger Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) and test your driving skills in the mini pool.

Be sure to visit Beast Coast Art An Ocean Gallery, which includes artwork by Fairhaven resident Eliana DaCunha, from 5–9 p.m., at 161 William St. 20% of proceeds will go to The Ocean Cleanup (www.theoceancleanup.com).

Visit <http://www.ahanewbedford.org/calendar.php> for a complete list of activities. First time visitors may want to start AHA! Night at the National Park Visitor Center (33 William Street). Complete program flyers with maps are also available at all AHA! venues starting the Tuesday prior to each event.

All activities are FREE and open to the public.

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Shark cam reveals secret lives of Basking sharks in UK

Press Release

An autonomous underwater vehicle (AUV) known as the REMUS SharkCam has been used in the UK for the first time to observe the behavior of basking sharks in the Inner Hebrides, off the west coast of Scotland.

The groundbreaking technology, designed and built by the Oceanographic Systems Laboratory at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI), is set to reveal the secret lives of the world's second largest fish — a species that little is known about, despite being prevalent in the region's waters.

The research team, which included colleagues from the University of Exeter, World Wildlife Fund (WWF), Sky Ocean Rescue, Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH), hope the stunning images captured by the AUV will strengthen the case for creating the world's first protected area for basking sharks in this part of the sea.

The team used SharkCam to track sharks once they were tagged and disappeared beneath the water's surface. The robot collects wide-angle, high definition video of their

behaviour from a distance, as well as high quality oceanographic data, such as ocean temperature, salinity, biological productivity and bathymetry, which shows how far the sharks are off the bottom of the seafloor.

Initial footage from the innovative SharkCam deployed off the coast of Coll and Tiree last month shows the sharks moving through the water column, potentially searching for food, feeding near the surface and swimming close to the seafloor.

It is hoped that further analysis of the many hours of video footage from the AUV, as well as visuals from towed camera tags attached to the sharks and the deployment of advanced sonar imaging, will uncover even more about the underwater behavior, social interactions, group behavior and courtship of the elusive species.

Fieldwork for the project took place in July in the proposed Sea of the Hebrides Marine Protected Area (MPA) – one of four possible MPAs currently under consultation by the Scottish Government. MPAs are specially designated and managed to



Underwater image captured by the REMUS SharkCam observing basking shark feeding off the coast of Scotland. Photo by Amy Kukula, @oceanrobotcam, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution.

protect marine ecosystems, habitats and species, which can help restore the area for people and wildlife.

The area is one of only a few worldwide where large numbers of basking sharks are found feeding in the surface waters each year. It is suspected that basking sharks may even breed in Scotland — an event that has never before been captured on film.

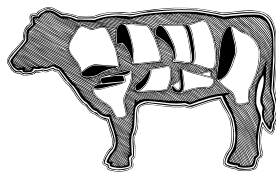
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Fairhaven Farmers Market

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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

See page 3 for more happenings

Riverside Cemetery Tour

Sat., 8/10, at 10:00 a.m., Riverside Cemetery, 274 Main St., Fairhaven

Created in 1850 by Warren Delano II, the grandfather of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, this is one of the most beautiful rural-style cemeteries in Massachusetts. 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 508-979-4085 (this is not the phone number of the cemetery) or email FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov.

Star Wars Fun

Join us for a *Star Wars* SYMPOSIUM, Sat., 8/10, at 11:30 a.m., at the Millicent Library, 45 Center St., Fairhaven. Come dressed as a character for the costume contest, bring your show and tell items, learn about the history of *Star Wars*, join in a trivia contest, watch funny videos and more!

AGES 5 and up, families welcome!

Call the Library for more information: 508-992-5342

SAVE THE DATES:

Fire Muster

Wet Parade and Fire Muster, Sun., 8/25. Parade at 11:00, Washington St., Main Street to Livesey Park. Muster at 1:00 p.m., Livesey Park, Glenhaven Ave., Fairhaven. For more info, email fairhavefiremuster@yahoo.com

Pump Track Demos

Sat., 8/17, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Bernese Street, Fairhaven. Come support our track! BMX demos all day, ride the track, get rad food ice cream, raffles, win prizes, complete bikes, parts,

shirts, hats, etc.

Car Cruise & Music Night

The North Fairhaven Improvement Association brings you Music Night Sponsored by Southern Mass Credit Union.

Featuring: Eddie and the Exciters and Car Cruise In Benoit Square, Sunday 8/18/19, from 5pm-8pm

There will be Food, Great Music, Fun Cars and Dancing in the Streets

Neighborhood Cookout

Celebrate Summer at the Our Lady's Haven Neighborhood Cookout

All residents living in the 71 Center Street neighborhood are cordially invited to **join us in our Courtyard.** Thursday, 8/22 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Serving Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Assorted Cold Beverages and Watermelon.

Any questions, please call Lisa Grillo 508-999-4561.

Fairhaven Farmer's Market

Sundays, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. through October 27, 151 Alden Road, Fairhaven. This privately operated farmers market has locally grown edibles, vegetables, fruits, baked goods, meat, herbs, honey, jams, eggs, plants, homemade soaps, fresh squeezed lemonade and much more. Parking is available in the lot of National Bleach, directly next door to the market. For more information, email Allnaturalbeef@comcast.net or visit the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Fairhaven-Farmers-Market-172437426741689/>

Huttleston Mktplace

Saturdays through Sept. 14 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Fairhaven Visitors Center Lawn/ Fairhaven High School Lawn, 141 Main St., at Rte. 6, Fairhaven. An outdoor bazaar featuring vendors selling select hand made arts and crafts, quality antiques and vintage collectibles, fresh farm produce, and locally prepared foods. Rain or shine.

During the marketplace, the Fairhaven Historical Society's museum is open in the Academy Building. Each week there are live music performances in the early afternoon.

You can download a PDF coloring page of the Huttleston Marketplace's

Henrietta Squirrel at (<http://fairhaventours.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Henrietta-Coloring-Page.pdf>) For more info, contact the Fairhaven Office of Tourism: FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov; 508-979-4085; <https://fairhaventours.com/huttleston-marketplace/>

Fairhaven Historical Society open During Huttleston MP

There's a Map for that!

Come visit the Museum of Fairhaven History at the Academy Building during the Huttleston Marketplace this Saturday, June 22, 10am-4pm. Maps and so many other interesting items relating to our town's history are on exhibit.

Pirates & Privateers

Fridays, 10:00 a.m., June through September. Start at Fort Phoenix flagpole, Fort Phoenix, Old Fort Rd., Fairhaven

Hear tales of pirates, Revolutionary War era privateers, and historical Fort Phoenix presented by Greybeard, an 18th century gunner from the privateer sloop Broome, Abigail "Abby" Black, a ship's doctor, Mr. Church the cook, and Andrew the Powder Monkey. Learn which things you think you know about pirates are myths based on fiction, the difference between pirates and "legal" privateers, and whether or not real pirates said "arrrrgh!"

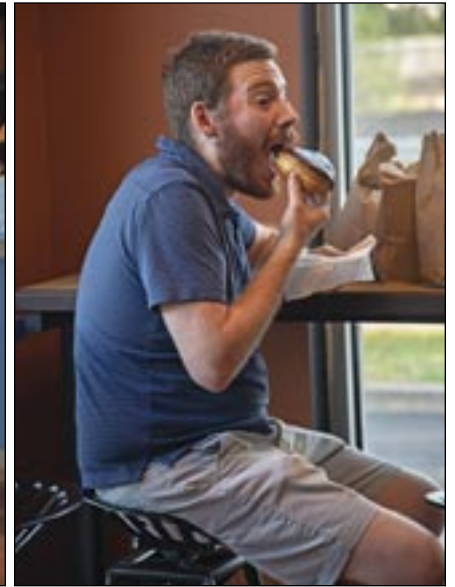
Presentation includes a demonstration firing of a black powder swivel gun. Weather permitting. For more information, visit <http://fairhaventours.com/category/tours/>

Henry H. Rogers Walking Tours

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m., through September. Start outside Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center St., Fairhaven

A free 90-minute guided walk teaches about the town's benefactor Henry H. Rogers of the Standard Oil Co. and his gifts of magnificent architecture to Fairhaven. Tour includes visits inside the Town Hall and Millicent Library. Tuesday guide: Bob Foster, Thursday guide: Chris Richard. Weather permitting. For more information, visit <http://fairhaventours.com/category/tours/>

Donut Factory officially opens in Fairhaven



The Donut Factory opened its second location at 7 Howland Road in Fairhaven on Sunday, 8/4, and offered a free glazed donut to the first 50 customers. Kyle Vicino of Marion was the first customer at 6:10 a.m. and got his free donut, along with a half-dozen to take out. "These are good donuts," he said. Husband & wife team Stanley and Melody Webb opened their first Donut Factory in New Bedford about two years ago. Mr. Webb said he is "an idea guy," always trying new things. So if you want to try some very different donuts, or some deep dish pizza, by the slice if you want, visit them at their new location. In addition to 300 types of donuts, the restaurant offers has more than 100 coffee flavors, breakfast sandwiches, fresh fruit cups, hash browns, pastries, muffins, bagels, steam pockets, and subs and even Mac & Cheese for the kids. Visit them on the web at www.thedonutfactories.com and on facebook at www.facebook.com/therealdonutfactory. LEFT: Co-owner Melody Webb holds a tray of Fancy Donuts, at the Donut Factory's opening day in Fairhaven on 8/4/19. The recipes for some of the special donuts and coffee flavors took months to perfect and are closely guarded secrets. RIGHT: Andrew Sayles, who lives two blocks away from the new Donut Factory in Fairhaven, prepares to chow down on a Boston Cream donut on opening day. Photos by Glenn C. Silva.

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Picnic on the Lawn elegantly raises money for Historical Society

Submitted

The sixth annual Picnic on the Lawn was held on Saturday August 3rd on the lawn of the Unitarian Memorial Church in Fairhaven. Sponsored and underwritten by Howe Allen Realty, the proceeds of the event go to support the work of the Fairhaven Historical Society, which operates a museum on the second floor of the Academy Building, adjacent to Fairhaven High School.

This year, thanks to the generous assistance of Erik McClure and Ben Philbrook of Chase Canopy, the event was held under a tent, eliminating any need to relocate the event in case of rain. An addition this year: Ron Porzio and Saphire Event Group donated a set of white chairs to the Unitarian church which were first used for this

year's picnic.

A silent auction was held, with local businesses and individuals generously donating goods and services for the cause.

The next major event on the calendar for the Fairhaven Historical Society is the Holiday House Tour, which will be held on Sunday, December 8th.


Please check their facebook page @HistoricalSocietyFairhaven or their webpage, fairhavenhistory.org for upcoming events.

Inspired by "Diner en Blanc," which started in Paris more than 25 years ago, the event requires everyone who attends to dress in white, with tables draped in white, to create a photogenic effect. No paper or plastics utensils are allowed.



TOP: The winning table decoration, by Tom Barry and Nancy Shanik, has a nautical theme at the sixth annual Picnic on the Lawn at the Unitarian Memorial Church in Fairhaven on 8/3/19. ABOVE LEFT: The white tent accentuates the requisite white clothes and linens at the sixth annual Picnic on the Lawn. ABOVE RIGHT: Created and donated by Bruce Gatz, this birdhouse of the Academy Building, where the Fairhaven Historical Society maintains a museum, sits waiting patiently for the bids to start flowing. *Photos courtesy of John Maciel.*

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Creative Courts Block Party

On Friday, 8/9, from 11 a.m.–2 p.m. the New Bedford Art Museum will host a celebration in Clasky Common Park. Join us for music, b-ball, and ice cream! Starting at 11 a.m. TrueBounce breaks in the court with a 3 on 3 tournament while DJ Frankie spins.

NB Parks, Rec., & Beaches will be providing free lunch until noon and NB School of Yoga will be running free sessions in the park. At noon 3rd Eye's dance crew Mos D3F takes the stage while the OXCart provides free ice cream for the kids.

This is a FREE, family-friendly event and we hope to see you there!

This summer New Bedford Art Museum/ArtWorks!, artist Maria Molteni, and partners launched Creative Courts, a transformative art mural-style court project. The colorful mural-style courts will serve as beacons for community engagement, as they are public spaces that meet more than just one need.

For two weeks artist Maria Molteni and her crew braved the heatwave to paint the basketball court at Clasky Common Park. Learn more about the project at <http://newbedfordart.org/creative-courts/>

Sen. Markey Town Hall

U.S. Senator Ed Markey's Green New Deal Town Hall. In February, Senator Ed Markey and Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez introduced the historic Green New Deal resolution, a bold set of goals that calls for a national mobilization to transform the economy, fight climate change, and create millions of new jobs. In the Senate, Ed is fighting for the action we need to avert climate catastrophe.

Central to the Green New Deal resolution is ensuring a democratic, inclusive process for determining how we move forward as a nation. Senator Markey invites you to join him for a town hall discussion on the Green New Deal and more, on Wed., 8/14, Greater New Bedford Vocational Technical High School, 1121 Ashley Boulevard, NB, 6:30pm–8:00pm (Doors open at 6:00pm)

Visit <https://www.facebook.com/>

events/2358970791011330/

Reggae on Beach

Concerts on West Beach on select Sundays, 3–7 p.m., West Beach Pavilion, 215 W. Rodney French Blvd. FREE.

Reggae on West Beach is a Summer Series featuring DJs spinning the best in the reggae styles of rocksteady, roots, rubadub, and dancehall, **at the West Beach Pavilion located at 215 W. Rodney French Blvd. across from Hazelwood Park.** Follow Reggae On West Beach on Facebook and Instagram for more information on each event! Family-friendly and FREE!

- **August 11 Live Band:** Felix Brown Band, Funk, Soul, Motown, Modern
- **August 25 Reggae Band + DJ** (last show of season) – DJ Shzz Mack & The Naya Rockers

Line-up is subject to change. Follow us at www.facebook.com/ReggaeOnWestBeach for the most up-to-date information.

Patrons are encouraged to bring beach chairs and towels, and groove to the vibes. Food trucks will offer a variety of delicious local offerings. .

Parking: Guests need Summer Parking Permits to park on W. Rodney French. Free parking is available in the two Hazelwood Park parking lots located on Brock Ave. and at the W. Rodney French Blvd. entrance to the Cove Walk bike path. Overflow parking at the boat ramp lot on W. Rodney French Blvd south of the pavilion. Parking is limited in residential areas.

To purchase a Summer Parking Pass please contact NB Parks & Rec at 508-961-3015.

Hoarders Meeting

The Fairhaven Health Department, along with the New Bedford Fresh Start program, are co-sponsoring an informational meeting concerning the enrollment of individuals who suffer from hoarding disorder. The informational meeting will be an opportunity to learn about hoarding remediation and will address any questions or concerns you or someone you may know about collecting too much stuff. 3-8% of the population suffers from hoarding disorder. There are resources available to help individuals manage this disorder.

Please join us Tuesday, August 20,

2019 at 1 Oneida Street in New Bedford, MA (Buttonwood Warming House) from 5-6:30 p.m. The informational meeting is free and open to all area residents. You do not need to r.s.v.p for the meeting. Please feel free to share this information with others or bring a friend who may be in need of assistance. We hope you see you there!

Please contact the Health Department at (508) 979-4023 ext. 125 for more information.

Picnic Fund-raiser

Thurs., 8/15, 6–8 p.m., in the Haskell Gardens, featuring Live Bluegrass with Slow Boat Home; Lawn Games with New Bedford Parks, Recreation & Beaches. Meet the Artist! Haskell Jardin: an installation by Alex Jardin.

Tickets: \$20 pp, or \$100 table of 6. BYOPicnic. Visit <http://www.ahanewbedford.org/picnic19.php>

SAVE THE DATE:

Family Night in NB

The city of New Bedford will host an end-of-summer movie night of “see-worthy” family fun **Friday, Aug. 23 at Custom House Square in downtown New Bedford.**

Bring your own chair or blanket. Snacks will be available for purchase. Two films will be shown:

- At 7:30 p.m., “Hotel Transylvania 3- Family Vacation”
- At 9:30 p.m., “Instant Family”

Parking is available at Elm Street Garage. For more information about events in New Bedford, visit www.destinationnewbedford.org.

Chowder Fest

This year's “ChowderFest” will take place on Sunday, October 13th on Pier 3, New Bedford's historical waterfront.

Tickets are \$15 per person; \$5 ages 6–12; 5 and younger free. VIP tickets: \$35, includes drink voucher, early entrance.

Visit <https://southcoastchamber.com> for tickets.

The event's main attraction is the 25 restaurants and caterers that will be serving up sample sized portions of their best clam and seafood chowders, signature soups, and stuffed quahogs.

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Wampanoag Art

Throughout the summer the Westport Historical Society celebrates local Native American heritage and traditional arts with a series of special events and an exhibition at the Handy House, 202 Hix Bridge Rd. Visit www.wpthistory.org **Wampanoag Art and Adornment Demonstration, 10 AM-2 PM Sat., 8/10, Handy House, 202 Hix Bridge Road, Westport.**

This demonstration by Elizabeth James-Perry focuses on unique textures in Native American clothing and adornment and the techniques of quillwork. Elizabeth James-Perry, a member of the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head-Aquinnah, is a multi-medium traditional and contemporary artist.

Women's Canoe Trip

Dartmouth, MA – Ladies night out! Join Lloyd Center Outreach Director, Liz Moniz for an enjoyable canoe trip on the historic Slocum River. There is a short hike through the Lloyd Center's forest to the launch site.

This event will take place on Thursday, August 15 from 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm. Participants will meet at the Lloyd Center Headquarters located at 430 Potomska Road in Dartmouth. Wear clothing and footwear that you don't mind getting wet and bring a non-alcoholic beverage. **The cost of the trip is \$32 for Lloyd Center members and \$40 for non-members.** Appropriate for ages 15 and older. All equipment will be provided. **Pre-registration deadline is 12 o'clock p.m. (noon) on Wednesday, August 14.**

To learn more about this event or to pre-register, call Liz at the Lloyd Center (508-990-0505 x15) or simply visit the Center's website (<http://lloydcenter.org/calendar>) and register online. This is a very popular trip and space is limited so please register early.

Pedal for the Path

The South Coast Bikeway Alliance (SCBA) will hold its 2nd annual bike ride fundraiser on **Sun., 8/18. Visit southcoastbikeway.com for route and details.**

This ride will help raise funds for an engineering feasibility study

enabling the communities of Dartmouth, New Bedford, and Westport to move closer to completing their portions of a multi-use South Coast Bikeway spanning from Swansea to Wareham.!

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Map and complete details available at <http://www.southcoastbikeway.com/the-ride.html>. Please refer to our Facebook page for the latest event updates, or email thesouthcoastbikeway@gmail.com.

Registration is open. Space is limited, sign up now: <https://pedal-for-the-path-2019.eventbrite.com>

Not planning to ride? Donate anyway on our website or Facebook page! (<https://www.facebook.com/southcoastbikeway/>)

Miss Apple Peach

Contestant applications open now through August 9 for the 40th Miss Apple Peach Pageant, on Friday, September 6

The 40th Miss Apple Peach Pageant is seeking contestants! Girls who are interested in competing must reside in Acushnet and be enrolled in high school (grades 9-12) as of September 2019. The pageant format includes casual wear, formal wear and two on-stage questions. No previous dance, pageant or performing experience is required.

Email pageant02743@gmail.com or message the Miss Apple Peach Pageant on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/MissApplePeachPageant/> for an application. Applications will be accepted between now and August 9, 2019.

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SAVE THE DATE:

Acushnet Cruise Night

Join us in the center of town for Acushnet's 10th annual Cruise Night, Thurs., 8/29, from 5-8 p.m. Check out our fabulous classic cars, enjoy some great food from our vendors, dance to the oldies and today's tunes on the town green. Music by the Klassics. Brought to you by the Town of Acushnet and the Acushnet Celebration Committee; music sponsored by the Acushnet Policemen's Association.

Recipe of the Week

Grilled Marinated Shrimp

- 1 cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley
- 1 lemon, juiced
- 2 tablespoons hot pepper sauce
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon tomato paste
- 2 teaspoons dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 2 pounds large shrimp, peeled & deveined with tails attached

Skewers

In a mixing bowl, mix together olive oil, parsley, lemon juice, hot sauce, garlic, tomato paste, oregano, salt, and black pepper. Reserve a small amount for basting later. Pour remaining marinade into a large resealable plastic bag with shrimp. Seal, and marinate in the refrigerator for 2 hours.

Preheat grill for medium-low heat. Thread shrimp onto skewers, piercing once near the tail and once near the head. Discard marinade.

Lightly oil grill grate. Cook shrimp for 5 minutes per side, or until opaque, basting frequently with reserved marinade.

From allrecipes.com

Fhvn EEE threat upgraded to "high risk"

*Submitted by the
Fairhaven Health Agent*

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) announced on August 2 that EEE virus has been detected in mosquitoes collected from Fairhaven, Massachusetts. They have updated our status to HIGH RISK. The Fairhaven board of Health is requiring a restriction of all outdoor activities from dusk till dawn until further notice. Please take note of precautionary information below to reduce the risks to humans and animals.

EEE is a rare but serious illness spread by the bite of an infected mosquito. While EEE can infect people of all ages, people under 15 years of age or over 50 years of age are at greatest risk for serious illness.

By taking a few, common-sense precautions, people can help to protect themselves and their loved ones:

Avoid Mosquito Bites

- *Be Aware of Peak Mosquito Hours*
The hours from dusk to dawn are peak biting times for many

mosquitoes.

- *Clothing Can Help reduce mosquito bites.* Wear long sleeves if possible.
- *Apply Insect Repellent when you go outdoors.*

Mosquito-Proof Your Home

- *Drain Standing Water*
- *Install or Repair Screens.*
- *Protect your animals.*

While the Fairhaven Board of Health continues to work closely with the MDPH and other agencies, locally we are asking residents to check their property for standing water sources, dress properly and use insect repellent. Please check our website, as current information is posted at <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/board-health/pages/mosquito-tick-information>.

In addition, mosquito spraying requests can be made by contacting Bristol County Mosquito Control at (508) 823-5253.

Information about EEE and reports of current and historical EEE virus activity in Massachusetts can be found on the MDPH website at www.mass.gov/dph/mosquito.

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Teddy Bear Parade signals end of summer reading program



Signalling the end of the summer reading program, the 35th annual Teddy Bear Parade traipsed through the center of Fairhaven with scores of Teddy lovers of all ages clutching their favorite stuffed animal from the Millicent Library to Our Lady's Haven and back. At OLH, the elder set handed out goodies and got some young smiles in return. At the end, participants enjoyed some fun on the lawn of the Unitarian Memorial Church, including face painting, bubbles and snacks of...Teddy Grahams, of course. ABOVE LEFT: Owen Bergeron, 2, from New Bedford, marches down the street with his stuffed bear during the 35th Teddy Bear Parade in Fairhaven on 8/7/19. ABOVE MIDDLE: Activities included making bubbles on the lawn of the Unitarian Memorial Church. ABOVE RIGHT: Saoirse Farrell checks out the work of Daisy-D-Dots in the mirror. BELOW LEFT: Residents of Our Lady's Haven wave at the children as they parade. BELOW RIGHT: Therese Ledoux, 102, pets Curlly the Fox after handing a candy to Max Moniz, 4, at Our Lady's Haven. BOTTOM LEFT: L-R: Chelsea Martin holds Paisley, 2, and Catherine Freitas holds Ella, 19 months along the route. BOTTOM RIGHT: Daisy-D-Dots greets a shy Morgan Lawless and "Baby the Bear." To see more of his photos of this event visit <https://photos.app.goo.gl/GBwvEPXiQoCjpin6>. See more of his other photos on Instagram: @astephoto



National Night Out brings police and community together

By Beth David
Editor

Fairhaven held its third annual National Night Out event on Tuesday, 8/6/19, on the west lawn of Fairhaven High School. Although the event was shortened by one hour due to the increased EEE threat (see page 10), people still showed up and had lots of fun enjoying free entertainment, activities for children, a K9 demonstration, exploring police and fire vehicles, and free food from a variety of vendors. Everything was free and enjoyed by young and old alike. "To say that our National Night Out was a success is an understatement," wrote the Fairhaven Police Department on its Facebook page. "We are so incredibly fortunate to have the group of individuals who worked for

months to organize this event. Our Fairhaven citizens and the citizens of our neighboring communities came out in droves and were a pleasure to spend time with!"

Many groups and businesses donated time, energy, and items.

"Their donations of food, drinks, time, and energy will forever be appreciated by this town, police department, and by every person who was able to enjoy this gathering," wrote the FPD. "Again, many thanks to everyone who volunteered and a huge thank you to all of the citizens that make an evening like this memorable."

National Night Out is a nationwide movement to bring communities together, and an opportunity for the community to meet the members of law enforcement who keep us all safe.



TOP RIGHT: Little Rowen Isherwood gets a kiss from Nala, a Yellow Lab, while Auntie Angela Cabral enjoys the moment during the third annual National Night Out in Fairhaven on the west lawn of Fairhaven High School on 8/6/19. ABOVE LEFT: K9 Officer Kenneth Almeida plays the bad guy to demonstrate to the crowd how Kofy, a Belgian Malinois, subdues the suspect. ABOVE MIDDLE: Members of the Fairhaven Police Marine Unit help kids get on and off the boat. ABOVE RIGHT: Grayson Gildae adjusts the spray with a little help from Fairhaven firefighter Nick Oliviera. BELOW LEFT: L-R: Elijah Gautreau, Emily Messier, Aiden Messier, Viola Gardner, and Evie Chagnon requested a picture by the now-famous Neighb News photographer. Who could say "no" to this bunch? BELOW RIGHT: Boston Bettencourt, 12, throws the ball attempting to dunk Alexis Cambra. Photos by Glenn C, Silva. To see more of his photos of this event visit <https://photos.app.goo.gl/4vpoC6aoAuWHRNMh8>. See more of his photos on Instagram: @asttephoto



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Hatha Yoga

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Tutu Tots Program

This program is a joyful way for children to explore movement through music, develop physical skills, channel energy, stimulate imagination and promote creativity! Participants will explore songs, help learn sounds and the meanings of words, build motor skills, and allow children to explore self expression! Participants should wear active clothing and sneakers.

Ages: 4 and under Day: Mondays, 9:30-10:15 a.m. Starts 9/16, ends 10/28. No class 10/14 (Columbus Day).Instructor: Provided by Supreme Perfection Studios. Cost: \$60 Member \$65 Non Member

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8/21 Prov. Place Mall & Whole Foods.
8/28 Plymouth Shopping
9/4 Tiverton Casino

Entertainment: 12:30-2:30 p.m.

8/8 Ray J • 8/15 Ray J • 8/21 Two for the Road

Special Activities

Healthy Eating Over 50

With Barbara Canuel, Reg. Dietitian Community Nurse at the Fairhaven Council on Aging 229 Huttleston Ave., Thursday August 22, 9:00-10:00, Learn ways to maintain a well balanced diet. Discuss helpful nutritional choices that help us feel better as we age. Please call the Fairhaven COA to sign up 508-979-4029.

Southcoast VNA & Hospice

Grief Support Group, 1st Tuesday of the month Widows and Widowers Grief Support Group 5:00-6:30 p.m. 3rd Tuesday of the month General Loss Grief Support Group 5:00-6:30 p.m. Join Nancy Arnold as she provides the support you need to get through these difficult times.

Sewing Circle

Mondays 1-3 p.m., Aug. 19; on Thursdays 5:45-8 p.m., Aug. 15, 22, 29 Call 508-979-4029 for additional dates.

Computer Technology for Seniors

The senior center offers a variety of workshops to help seniors operate their computers, cell phones, and tablets. Call the Senior Center for information on September workshops, 508-979-4029.

Memory Cafe

Coming to Fairhaven COA in June. Fairhaven Council on Aging Memory Cafe will meet every Tuesday 1-2:30 p.m. At The Fairhaven Council on Aging 229 Huttleston Ave. Call 508-979-4029 and ask for Anne Silvia if you have any questions.

South Coastal Counties Legal Services, Inc.

A representative will be at the Senior Center to answer your questions concerning: Social Security Benefits, Subsidized Housing Matters, Public Benefits Cases, Nursing Home related problems. This is by Appointment only, please call 508-979-4029. This is funded in part by Coastline Elderly Services to provide free legal assistance to seniors age 60 and over.

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Fairhaven Council on Aging Every Monday from Sept. 9, through Oct. 14, 9:00-10:00 \$36.00 for the six-week program. Please call the Senior Center at 508-979-4029. Fee is paid to Sue Ashley on the first day of class.

Ongoing Programs

Call 508-979-4029 for days and times

A/G Consumer Mediator; Bingo; Board Meeting/monthly; Bridge; Caregiver Support & Education Group; Chair Yoga, Computer Training; Fit Quest; Friends of Elderly/monthly meeting; Grocery Shopping; LGBT Supper Club; Line Dancing; Live Band; Medical Transportation; Nutrition Program/ meal served; Osteoporosis class; Outreach Coordinator; PACE Fuel Assistance; Pitch; Reassurance Program; Shopping; Singles Senior Supper Club; Supportive Senior Social Day Program; Tai Chi; Tap 'N' Time, Walking Clubs, Zumba.



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Acushnet looks to familiar names for interim TA

Pattie Pacella

Neighb News Correspondent

With the announced departure of Town Administrator Brian Noble at the end of August, the Acushnet Selectboard at their Tuesday, 8/6, meeting discussed how to proceed with an interim TA and whether or not to create a screening committee.

Kevin Paicos, who served as interim TA three years ago, attended the meeting and offered his assistance and resources to the Selectboard.

Mr. Paicos has 42 years' experience as a Town Administrator and had a discussion with the Selectboard on creating screening committee. He said he would be available as a resource if they chose that route.

Mr. Paicos stated he would make himself available to the town to assist in recruiting a new Town Administrator at the cost of \$4,000-\$5,000 or as the Selectboard saw fit. He said that currently there are five Town Administrator jobs across the state that he is aware of and there are candidates, making the process highly competitive.

Mr. Paicos explained the process of having a screening committee made up of members of the community and have them narrow down the applicants. He said when the final candidates were chosen to be interviewed by the Selectboard, the process would become public, but until then, with a screening committee, the process would not be open to the public.

Chairperson Roger Cabral stated there had been a few discussions with an interim Town Administrator being chosen from a couple of current Town Employees. He said he believed Julie Hebert, the town's Director of Finance, would be an excellent choice for the interim TA. Mr. Cabral also noted that Fire Chief Kevin Gallagher would also be an excellent choice.

Selectboard member David Desroches stated that he would like to think about it for another week and discuss with the two possible in-house personnel regarding the position.

Selectboard member Kevin Gaspar stated he did not feel that the discussion to contract the interim

Town Administrator should be a discussion for open session, but felt that it should be in executive session.

Mr. Noble advised the board that the decision of choosing an interim Town Administrator has to be done in open session; the salary discussion can be in executive session.

The Selectboard decided to hold an open meeting on Friday, August 9, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. to finalize their decision on an Interim TA, and then would move to an immediate executive session to negotiate a contract with the chosen individual.

The Board also agreed to come up with three community leaders to be asked to be on a screening committee to choose the finalist for the next Town Administrator.

Mr. Noble's last day is 8/29.

In other business, the Selectboard agreed on the ten surrounding communities to use to gather data for their comparison communities discussion regarding the wage and classification study. The study is reviewing all town positions to classify them and bring salaries up

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105th Feast has variety of activities



Thousands braved the heat for the 105th Feast of the Blessed Sacrament, the Portuguese feast in New Bedford, last weekend. It is the largest feast of its kind in the world. Entertainment included live music on five stages, carnival rides, lots and lots and LOTS of food and drink, and dancing and lots of meeting up of old friends. Visit <http://feastoftheblessedsacrament.com.ning.com> to learn more. TOP LEFT: Big skewers of meat, aka, carne de espeto, are a tradition at the feast, and this year was no exception as shown by this couple on 8/4/19. The feast features dancing and live performances on five stages. RIGHT: The feast features a parade on Sunday, 8/4/19, the last day of the 105th feast. Photos by Glenn C. Silva. See more of his photos on Instagram: @asttphoto

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Day Tripping: Newport, Rhode Island

By Beth David
Editor

The original destination was Block Island. But when Friday afternoon rolled around, my friend Tori and I had only decided that we wanted to leave from Newport because it's a shorter ferry ride than Fall River. We still needed to research ferry times, places to visit, etc. So, we just decided to make our destination Newport.

Good choice it turns out.

We knew we wanted to go to the Cliff Walk, but neither one of us was up for a real hike, climbing on rocks, or anything close to that. It was a hot Saturday in August, so strenuous hiking was out of the question. No problem, though, the Cliff Walk has a fantastic stretch of paved walkway that is easy for any ability, and is wheelchair accessible.

We started our day at the very impressive "Gateway" Transportation and Visitors Center. There, you can sign up for cruises and tours of all kinds. Brochures are everywhere and the people are very helpful. There is also some tourist-y wear to buy there.

Be sure to get your parking discounted while you're at the

counter. We thought we were getting two dollars off, but it turns out we parked for two dollars for the whole day, instead of \$24.50. Either way, it was worth it to leave the care there and use the trolley, which is \$2 each time you get on. They take cash, paper or coin, and cards.

A very helpful, albeit somewhat impatient, man at the round desk was quick to point out that it was a Saturday in August, so the harbor cruises were mostly sold out. We managed to get booked on the Rum Runner II for 3:30, at a different counter in the same room.

He neglected, however, to tell us that the trolley we saw out there did, indeed go to the Cliff Walk. We were about to drive there when I decided to ask the driver. The trolley does a great loop around the city and all the usual stops, including the mansions, six stops along the Cliff Walk, shopping plazas, and waterfront. Three trolleys are on a 20-minute loop all day, so you never have to wait long.

We picked up the Cliff Walk at the beginning, at Memorial Boulevard. It was a few blocks to walk from where the trolley dropped us off on Bellevue Avenue, but worth it to start at the beginning. A beautiful public beach is right at the bottom of the hill.

It's worth the trip just to get that far and use that beach all day.

But, we were on a mission.

We followed the Cliff Walk for probably about a mile. It's a 3.5 mile walk all told. We stopped at the other side of Salve Regina University, at Shepard Avenue. At that point the terrain was about to change anyway and we were not about to get brave. We were too hot, and hungry, too.

Most of the section we did was wheelchair accessible, but then some steps would pop up. You can visit the



The sky is clear and the water blue along the Cliff Walk in Newport, RI, approaching 40 steps, on 8/3/19. Photo by Beth David.

If you go:

- Start at the Visitors Center, 23 America's Cup Ave., Newport, RI, 02840; 800-326-6030; 401-849-8040; www.discovernewport.org; summer hours are 9-5 M-F, 9-6 Sat. & Sun.
- Drive time is about an hour from Fairhaven.
- Don't forget to get your parking ticket discounted at the visitors center, or by the trolley driver.

Helpful links

- *The Cliff Walk*
<http://www.cliffwalk.com>
- *Newport Harbor Shuttle*: <http://www.oldportmarine.com/newport-harbor-shuttle.html>
- *The Rum Runner II*:
<https://www.cruisewalk.com/vessels/rum-runner-ii/>
- *Ocean Drive Ten Mile Drive*:
<http://www.oceandrivenewport.com>
- *Newport Mansions*
<https://www.newportmansions.org>
- *Rose Island Lighthouse*:
<https://www.roseisland.org>
- *Castle Lighthouse*
<https://www.newport-discovery-guide.com/rhode-island-lighthouses.html>

website or ask at the visitors center for which sections are accessible.

It was a busy place, but not too crowded. At Forty Steps, we could get close to the water, and a few people went in.

We took tons of pictures. The water crashing against the cliffs, the birds, boats, butterflies and just the expanse of the ocean on a hot August day were spectacular to take in.

Some homes about the path, and the imagination gets easily stoked seeing the gated pathways lined with shrubs and flowers we did not know the names of.

For those of you who visited the Cliff Walk a long time ago, be sure to visit it again. It has undergone substantial restoration that ended in 2006. It is a National Recreation Trail in a National Historic District. There is a rest room just before Salve at Narragansett Avenue, available seasonally.

After walking for a couple of hours (we stop a lot to take pictures), we

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grabbed the trolley and went back to the International Tennis Hall of Fame stop, which is near the corner that we got dropped off at the beginning. We didn't go into the HoF, but we poked our heads in and were surprised to see people playing tennis on grass. We'll have to add that one to our list.

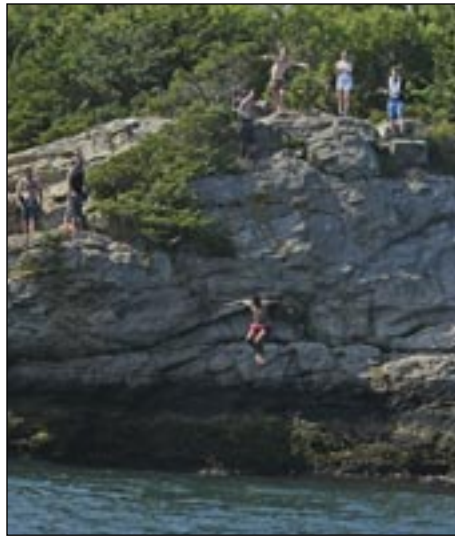
We opted for a little diner named "Annie's" on Bellevue Avenue instead of the fancy expensive place. Not that we have anything against fancy, expensive places when we're in Newport. It's just that the other places didn't really appeal to us, but Annie's kind of jumped out and Tori said, "This is our kind of place."

I got the Annie Burger, and Tori got the fried shrimp. The food was good and tasty, and priced right, too. The whole meal cost around \$35 with tip (okay, I lost the slip).

It's a funky little place, too, with wooden booths and wooden shelves, and old pictures on the wall. Definitely has not caught up to ADA standards, though. If you have mobility issues, you'll have trouble in the restroom.

The staff was friendly, though, the food was good, solid fare. They did, however, overcook my burger, but... I expected that. It's hard to find a place that will do rare these days.

At that point it was getting close to 2 p.m. Our harbor cruise was at 3:30.



A young man shows off for the tourists by jumping from the cliffs in Newport Harbor on 8/3/19. Photo by Beth David.

We decided we did not have enough time to take the Ocean Drive "Ten Mile Drive" before the cruise, so we went back to the car, via trolley.

We cooled off in the car, re-hydrated, made another trip to the visitors center, then walked to Bannister's Wharf, where the boat was docked.

We had wanted to use the Newport Harbor Shuttle, which does a 55-minute harbor loop with six stops. It's \$12 to hop on, hop off all day (\$6 for

children). Unfortunately, the shuttle was only taking people to the jazz festival. So, not only did we pick a Saturday in August, we picked jazz festival weekend, too.

We were a little early, even though they like you there at least 20 minutes before departure time. They gave us a blue ticket, to get us on the boat, so we realized the other ticket was more of a fake ticket, holding our seats, I guess.

We explored the shops while we waited to board, and found a Ben & Jerry's...just what the doctor ordered. No need to expound on the ice cream, it was Ben & Jerry's. I did notice a little place called "Sprinkles" that also had ice cream. I probably would've gone there, but we noticed it too late. The shops are a mix of the usual tourist fare, but some with a definite nautical, Newport feel, like Sea Bags, which uses donated sails to make tote bags and other items.

The 58-foot wooden Rum Runner II is truly the "real deal," said Captain Jay.

Using the head (aka the toilet, for you landlubbers) is a bit of an ordeal. You have to close the lid, and give 8-10 "steady pulls using the FULL movement of the pump handle; pause for five seconds, then continue pumping" 5-6 more times, according

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LEFT: A view of the Rose Island Lighthouse from the harbor aboard the Rum Runner II on 8/3/19. Rose Island was rescued in 1984 by a private group that restored the lighthouse and turned it into a hotel. It is listed on current charts as a private aid to navigation. RIGHT: A view of the Castle Hill Lighthouse from the harbor aboard the Rum Runner II on 8/3/19. The Lighthouse is not open, but there is a trail for the public to use, accessible from the Castle Hill Inn & Resort grounds. It is still an active aid to navigation. Photos by Beth David.



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Rotary Club awards scholarship to FHS graduate



Fairhaven High School senior Isaac Tortorella accepts a \$1000 scholarship from members of the Fairhaven Rotary Club at their weekly meeting on Tuesday, 7/30/19. Submitted photo.

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Town of Fairhaven Notice of Public Hearing FY 18 Community Development Block Grant

Town of Fairhaven will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 P.M. on August 19, 2019, Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment on the performance and outcomes of the Town's FY2018 Community Development Block Grant project, the reconstruction of Hedge Street, from Cherry Street to the Acushnet River.

Any persons or organizations will be given the opportunity to be heard. The meeting room is handicap accessible and the Town will make reasonable accommodations for the disabled with prior notice to the Selectmen's Office.

*Charles K. Murphy, Sr., Chairman,
Fairhaven Board of Selectmen
8/8/19*

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(or down as the case may be), to comparable rates in comparable communities. The board has been squabbling about what constitutes a comparable community.

The ten communities that were agreed to were: Carver, Dighton, Halifax, Freetown, Hanson, Blackstone, Douglas, Fairhaven, Lakeville and Whitman.

Mr. Noble said he will begin to gather the data.

In other business, Heather Sylvia, the Director of the Council on Aging was present to ask for an exception to the most recently adopted Nepotism Policy for a van driver for the Council on Aging that was the husband of the receptionist. Ms. Sylvia stated that there were not a lot of people who applied for the position as it only works approximately five hours a week.

She said the person to receive the position is already a volunteer and familiar with the members who attend the council on aging. The Selectboard moved to exempt the hiree from the Nepotism Policy.

Fairhaven Meetings

Board of Appeals

Tues., 9/3, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Board of Public Works

Mon., 8/19, 5 Arsene St., 6 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Mon., 8/12, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Council on Aging

Mon., 8/12, Senior Ctr., 9 a.m.

Planning Board

Tues., 8/13, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Mon., 8/19, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Sustainability Committee

Tues., 8/20, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Acushnet Meetings

Board of Appeals

Tues., 8/6, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Tues., 8/13, Parting Ways, 6 p.m.

Board

Tues., 8/20, Ford MS, 5:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Tues., 8/9, Town Hall, 8 a.m.

Tues., 8/13, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

US Army Corps of Engineers, Cape Cod Canal/Wing's Neck

	Aug 2019	HIGH a.m.	LOW p.m.	LOW a.m.	LOW p.m.
Thursday	8	0234	1506	0825	2229
Friday	9	0331	1605	0947	2344
Saturday	10	0435	1710	1141	----
Sunday	11	0540	1807	0041	1239
Monday	12	0632	1853	0131	1327
Tuesday	13	0715	1933	0220	1412
Wednesday	14	0755	2012	0306	1443
Thursday	15	0835	2052	0340	1406
Friday	16	0915	2132	0320	1438
Saturday	17	0955	2211	0312	1515
Sunday	18	1034	2250	0339	1551
Monday	19	1114	2331	0410	1628
Tuesday	20	1157	----	0443	1705
Wednesday	21	0017	1246	0519	1747
Thursday	22	0108	1338	0602	1841
Friday	23	0201	1429	0655	1947
Saturday	24	0253	1523	0759	2052
Sunday	25	0350	1624	0900	2154
Monday	26	0456	1728	1002	2302

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to the sign.

It was built in 1929 to smuggle alcohol for New Jersey mobsters. Several famous people owned Elco classic motor yachts, including John F. Kennedy and Czar Nicholas II.

Now, it motors around the harbor while Capt. Jay and his first mate Sarah tell stories of the harbor, including Jackie (Bouvier) Kennedy Onassis's childhood home; smugglers cove that the US Coast Guard finally built a station inside of (to stop smuggling or to get the first delivery? asks Capt. Jay); clingstone, named as such because a house once owned by the founders of the Wharton Business School clung to the stone and did not end up destroyed in a Hurricane; and, of course, a couple of lighthouses, including one that was staffed by the first female lighthouse keepers in the nation, and is now named the Ida Lewis Lighthouse.

And, we even got to hear a little bit of the Jazz Festival as we cruised around the harbor.

The Rum Runner II originally used three Liberty aircraft engines. Now it uses twin turbo-charged 350HP

Caterpillar Marine Diesels. Capt. Jay will be sure to show you the power of those engines a couple of times on the water. Prepare to get a little wet. It is an open boat, after all.

We ended our trip with a cruise along Ocean Drive's Ten Mile Drive. We stopped at Brenton Point State Park where people were flying kites, just as the website promised.

Brenton Point Park is an absolute gem, is completely free, and provides access across the street to a spectacular and energetic beach. It has restrooms, but they were not very well maintained. However, they were most definitely better than a hole in the ground.

The Ten Mile Drive is includes more than Ocean Drive, which takes up about a third of it. If you are not very mobile and like a good drive, this is the perfect Newport experience for you. There are places to stop along the way to look out into the ocean, or peer above the treetops and imagine the wealth of the homeowners along the drive.

Visit the website first, or get information from the visitors center

so you'll know what you are looking at.

We did not "do" the mansions this trip, although our drive, walking, and trolley trips took us past several of them.

There are 14 mansions, and the Preservation Society of Newport County offers a few different packages: \$38 for five properties; \$32 for two properties; and single property tickets, as well.

Fort Adams, which is where the Jazz Festival was held this weekend, is also a great destination, and on the list to do as a day trip all in itself.

Newport also has trolley tours, and walking tours, ghost tours, and the famed mansion tours. We couldn't do everything on our day trip, but that's a good thing. There are many things to do, some free or at very low cost, to keep you going back again and again.

All in all, Newport is about as visitor friendly as it gets, with shuttles and trolleys and many places for visitors, not just that big center, that have brochures and helpful people to make your trip a good one.



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