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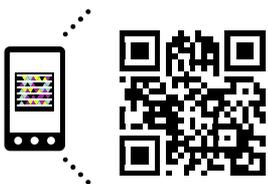


Follow the Halloween Trail...if you dare



If you're not afraid to encounter this character, then get thee over to the Ole Oxford Haunt at 60 Oxford Street in Fairhaven this weekend and next week through Halloween. Beware...there are others. See page 12 for more places just dying to scare the bejeebers out of you.

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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.

It's here! The long anticipated (by me, anyway) annual Halloween Trail issue. The whole edition is filled with Halloween happenings.

This weekend we have the annual Halloween Horribles parade marching down Main Street (see page 3), a trick-or-treat parade in Acushnet (see page 16), and a bunch of other fun happenings all around. See pages 3, 5, 8, 9, and... well, just look everywhere. I snuck in a couple all over the place.

The Halloween Trail has some of our regular favorites and a couple of newbies. It's much more fun when people visit your decorated yard. It makes all that hard work worth it. So, if you see a decorated yard, it really means, "Come on in and check it out," at least on Halloween.

The big day is on Thursday, so be sure to hang onto this issue for next week. Most of the haunts and yards are up and running and welcoming visitors this weekend, so don't be shy.

We managed to squeeze in a little news this week, too.

We have some great pictures and a little story on last week's storm on page 7. No one was hurt, so that can be categorized as a fun little story.

On page 6, you'll find a once-in-a-lifetime thing. At least, I'm sure they hope it only happens once. The huge Travelift at the Shipyard got stuck in a hole. No, really, it did. I kept forgetting to call people to find out how heavy the thing is, too. Sorry about that, folks. Maybe I'll run an addendum next week. It lifts 300 metric tons, but how heavy is IT?

We managed to squeeze in a meeting, too. See BPW on page 4. Thank Mary for that one. I was supposed to put Selectboard in that spot. Ah well...next week, right?

There just are not enough hours in the day.

And, while I'm at it, thanks to Glenn for the Travelift pics, and special thanks to Jim Mahaney for getting out there on the second day. All three of us have a piece of that one.

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Until next week then...see ya,



Beth David, Publisher

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Oh me, oh my, what were we thinking? The lighthouse on last week's cover is the Butler Flats Lighthouse not...that other one. ALSO (yes, two this week), Wayne Oliveira's last ride home is on 10/27. See corrected listing on page 5. We apologize for any confusion our errors may have caused.

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Weekend and week ahead

Haunted Town Hall and Costume Swap

Fairhaven TV presents its 2nd Annual Haunted Open House, a free, all ages Halloween event! On Thurs., 10/24, from 5-8 p.m., at Town Hall, 40 Center St., Fairhaven.

Attractions: spooky TV studio, big screen movies, live stage entertainment, all ages costume contest, trick-or-treating, photo booth, games, and more! 5:30, *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown* movie; 6 p.m. photography winners award ceremony; 6:30 p.m., Supreme Perfection dance performance; 6:45 p.m., Magician Todd Migliacci; 7 p.m. All ages costume contest, and costume swap (find and recycle costumes); 7:30 p.m., *Toy Story of Terror* movie.

MUCH more, visit fairhaventv.com/hauntedopenhouse for details.

Halloween Horribles Parade

Sun., 10/27, 5 p.m., starts at Benoit square, Main Street and Howland Road, and marches down Main Street to St. Mary's Church. 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 Pauline Parker pp38coco@comcast.net.

Hazardous Waste Day

Get rid of all that old toxic stuff you have in the shed, like oil and paint.

Sat., 10/26, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the BPW, 5 Arsene Street. Fairhaven residents only. See ad on page 19 for list of items allowed and not allowed.

Wayne Oliveira Last Ride

Give Firefighter/paramedic Wayne Oliveira a grand send-off to retirement. After 42 years with the Fairhaven Fire Department, Wayne is on heading to the rocking chair (yeah,

right). Wayne will finish his last shift on Sunday, 10/27, at 4 p.m. He will have his last ride home to 125 Bridge Street in Fairhaven on Ladder 1 where he will be greeted by friends and family. The public is encouraged to attend.

Trunk or Treat

Sat., 10/26, New Bedford YMCA, 25 S. Water St., NB, from 6-7:30 p.m. Hosted by New Bedford YMCA. (Rain date 10/27.)

No tricks needed! Costume contest for cars and kids from 6-6:30 p.m., with trunk-or-treating until 7:30 p.m. **Cost is \$5 per trunk-or-treater.** Car entries are free. Call 508.997.0374 for information. All proceeds to benefit the New Bedford YMCA Annual Campaign, which provides financial assistance for memberships and programs. Come early for Downtown New Bedford Inc.'s All Treats - No Tricks, a free trick-or-treat event throughout downtown, from 2-5 p.m.!

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BPW discusses surveillance at town parks

By Mary Macedo

Neighb News Correspondent

At its meeting on Monday, 10/21/19, the Fairhaven Board of Public Works accepted a few driveway waivers, and the new water and sewer abatement policy. The board also discussed the possibility of cameras at the town parks.

The board met with Antone Medeiros about a driveway waiver on 68 Weeden Road. Mr. Medeiros explained that his brother Bob Medeiros and himself were the contractors for the driveway.

He explained that the property has two driveways and they would be widening one of the existing driveways by about three feet.

The board approved the waiver unanimously.

In another matter the board met with John Hinds and Sharon Labonte about a driveway waiver for 130 Ebony Street.

Mr. Hinds explained that they would be tearing the down the current cottage that and would be building a 1600 square foot ranch.

Mr. Hinds said that they would like to widen the existing driveway from 14 feet to 20 feet.

The board voted unanimously to grant the waiver.

In another matter the board reopened their discussion about the new water and sewer abatement policy.

In recent meetings the board has dealt with a few water and sewer abatement issues. The board was advised by a small claims court judge that the BPW should come up with a water and sewer abatement policy.

At previous meeting the board discussed the possibility of creating a system allowing residents to view

what can and cannot be abated, creating an application, and including a list of documents needed to successfully get an abatement.

At the last BPW meeting the board met in an executive session to discuss and finalize the new abatement policy.

At Monday's meeting the board wanted to have a final discussion and vote to implement the new policy.

After looking through the policy board members Frank Coelho and Robert Hobson suggested that they put the date on the top of the revised policy.

Superintendent Vincent Furtado agreed and said after the board votes he will add the date to the final policy.

Mr. Hobson explained that for future abatement issues he would like the Water Superintendent to attend BPW water and sewer abatement appointments at meetings.

Mr. Hobson said it would be helpful to have the superintendent there to explain the issues about the sewer and water abatements to the residents.

He also said it would also be nice to have the water superintendent there to help make a recommendation to the board on whether to grant the abatement or not.

Mr. Furtado explained that the written water and sewer abatement policy says exactly what can and cannot be abated, so they will not need the recommendation of the water superintendent, but Mr. Furtado agreed that it would be nice to have the water superintendent there to explain water meter readings and other issues to the residents.

The board voted unanimously to adopt the abatement policy.

The board also met with Christine

Parks about adding a security camera at Joshua Slocum Park.

Ms. Parks explained that at her residence on Lafayette Street she has had issues with children at the park and most recently has sustained \$1300 worth of damage to her stone wall.

Ms. Parks told the board she did not know if it may be that some kids were on the wall or jumping on it, but it got damaged. She said she had no way of catching the kids and spoke to the police about the issue as well.

Ms. Parks explained that she did not just want the camera for the sake of her yard but also to have surveillance at the park because people hang around there at night sometimes.

She suggested possibly putting a security camera on the pump station that is across the street.

Mr. Hobson agreed that maybe putting security cameras on all the pump stations or at all the parks would be a good idea.

He said there are security cameras at Hoppy's Landing and at the tow beach, so why not add some cameras at the parks for extra safety.

BPW Chairperson Brian Wotton said that it is something they can definitely look into. He said that they would have to look into the cost of adding cameras to all parks and talk with the town, as well as the police department.

BPW member Cameron Durant agreed that they should discuss where they want cameras to be put as well as looking into seeing if there would be any grants to help mitigate the cost.

The board agreed to table the discussion and do some research on the topic.

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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

See page 3 for more happenings

Farmer's Markets LAST WEEK

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/>

Roxann's Farmers Market

Sundays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., 189 Alden Road, Fairhaven.

Fhvn Flu Clinics

In partnership with the Fairhaven Wellness Committee and the Fairhaven Rotary Club, the Fairhaven Health Department is offering a **free Flu Clinic that is open to the public.** Please bring your insurance card for eligibility**

- Oct. 30th 3:00-5:00p.m. BPW Building 5 Arsene St.
- Nov. 12th 2:30-3:30p.m. Council on Aging 229 Huttleston Ave

By the Fairhaven Health Department, 40 Center Street Fairhaven, MA 02719 (508) 979-4023 ext. 125 mkellogg@fairhaven-ma.gov

Savers & Book Cafe

The following events will take place at St. Mary's Church, 440 Main St., Fairhaven.

- **Sat., 10/26, SAVERS DONATION COLLECTION.** Fill a bag-make a difference. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Church parking lot in front of garage.
- **Sun., 10/27, Book Cafe** with light menu. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Scouting for Food

Be on the lookout: Pack 52 will be delivering Scouting For Food doorhangers to homes in north Fairhaven on the morning of Sat., 10/26. Troop 52 will be collecting the non-perishable food donations the following week (Sat., 11/2). Thanks to

everyone who participates.

For more than 30 yrs Scouters have come together to help food banks feed the hungry in our communities. Through 2018, more than 9.5 million pounds of food have been collected through this effort.

Run To Remember

The Lance Corporal Matthew Rodriguez Run To Remember 5K, Sun., 11/3, 10 a.m. at Fort Phoenix State Reservation, Green St., Fairhaven. Register online at www.teamsmilingwarrior.org. First 150 registrants receive free t-shirt. \$30 adults, \$15 students, \$20 active military; same day reg add \$10. All proceeds benefit the LCPI Matthew Rodriguez Memorial Foundation, a 501(c)3 organization. For more information, call 774-306-6372, or email lauren@thesmilingwarrior.org

Same day reg, 8:30-9:30 a.m.; 9:45 a.m., opening remarks; 9:55 a.m., national anthem, 10 a.m. start. Begins and ends at Fort Phoenix.

Craft & Vendor Fair

Blue Devils Craft and vendor fair, Sat., 11/2, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., at Fairhaven High School, 12 Huttleston Ave. (corner of Rte. 6 and Main St.)

Please join us for our craft and vendor fair, a fundraiser for the Fairhaven High School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and the Fairhaven High School Class of 2021. Free admission. Come and support local crafters and vendors. Get a head start on your holiday shopping with unique gifts made locally. We will have a raffl table featuring items from our vendors.

Join us for some fun and shopping for a great cause!

Kids activities will also be available.

Vendors please contact Liz at FHSPTOEVENTS@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATES:

Comedy Show

The Portuguese Kids, Fri., 11/8, VFW, 109 Middle St., Fairhaven, doors open at 6, show at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$40/dinner and show. The Portuguese Kids are back with a new comedy show highlighting the funnier side of growing up Portuguese. Proceeds benefit Team Gateway Baseball and

their trip to play in the ESPN World Wide of Sports Baseball tournament at Disney. For tickets visit portuguesekids.com or call Jill Macolini, 508-942-1188, or Matt Macolini, 508-942-3802.

Veterans Day Parade

Fairhaven will hold its annual Veterans Day Parade on 11/11 at 9 a.m. Steps off from Livesey Park and ends at the High School for the raising of the Big Flag and ceremony.

Toys for Tots Fairhaven VFW

Saturday November 9, 2019, 6:00 p.m. to 1:30 a.m., Fairhaven VFW, 109 Middle St., Fairhaven

Bring a toy for FREE admission to a night full of music, featuring the band "Concept" from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. and the AC/DC tribute band "Who Made Who" and "Hardwire" from 9:00 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Snacks by the South Coast Young Marines. Concert ticket giveaway to see: GREENDAY, WEEZER, and FALLOUT BOY at Fenway Park, Boston.

Sponsored by South Coast Young Marines. Handicap accessible. For more information call VFW Post 2892 at 508-997-1707.

Calling All Authors

The Friends of the Millicent Library invite South Coast authors to participate in the fourth annual Millicent's Book Fair, to be held at the library during Fairhaven's Old Time Holiday Fair, Saturday, Dec. 14, from 9:30 to 2. Authors may sell and sign their books, and there will be slots for readings. Authors of books for adults and children are welcome.

There is no fee for the event, but space is limited. Applications are available by emailing friendsofmillicentlibrary@gmail.com

The deadline for applications is November 14, 2019.

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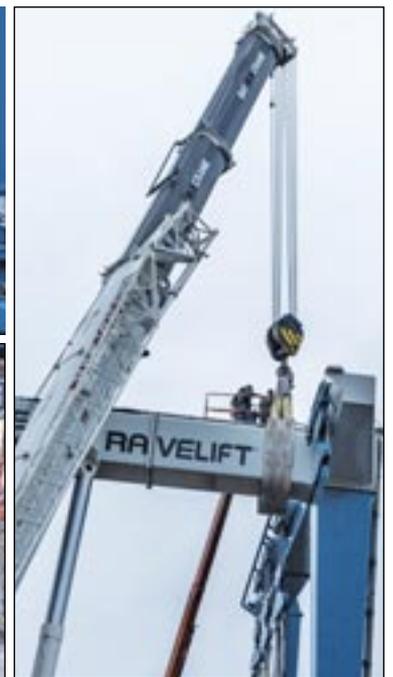
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Oops...Travelift at shipyard sinks into dirt



The 300-metric ton Marine Travelift at Fairhaven Shipyard gave everyone a good scare this week when one of the tires sank into the ground as it was moving across a dirt parking lot on Union Street. Workers on scene said that the lift was being moved onto the lot to test it and pack down the dirt to make sure it would be safe to haul boats. The incident happened on Monday, 10/21/19. A crane was not available until the

next day so workers stabilized the Travelift by digging around the huge tires, placing gravel and then a metal plate, and then placing metal posts under the bar of the Travelift so it could not move. On Tuesday, a large crane lifted the Travelift high enough for the tire to clear the hole, which was then filled with crushed stone and covered with a metal plate. Then the Travelift was on its way. The 300-ton Marine Travelift is one of three that the Shipyard owns; the others are 30-ton and 440 ton. The tonnage amount is the amount the Travelift can carry in metric tons, i.e., the 300-ton Travelift can carry 660,000 pounds. It was unclear by press time how much the 300-ton Travelift itself weighs, but according to the Marine Travelift website the 1000-ton travelift weighs 400 tons itself. So, maybe you mathematicians/engineers out there can figure it out. A Travelift has two large tires on each of its four corners. The Travelift straddles a docking area and lowers straps down into the water. A boat pulls in over the straps, which are then lifted to pull the boat out of the water. The Travelift is then remotely controlled to move the boat where it needs to go in the boatyard. Fairhaven Shipyard has one of the largest Travelifts on the east coast, allowing it to service large vessels from around the world. TOP LEFT: The 300-ton Marine Travelift at Fairhaven Shipyard is stuck in a hole in the lot on Union Street near Union Wharf on Monday, 10/21/19. TOP RIGHT & ABOVE LEFT: Workers dig to stabilize the unit. *Photos by Glenn C. Silva.* ABOVE RIGHT: Workers try to position a metal post under the frame. *Photo by Beth David.* BELOW LEFT: A crane removes one of the straps from the Travelift on 10/22/19. BELOW MIDDLE: Workers attach two very large "lifting shackles" to the crane hook. Workers then attached a strap and the hook was raised to the top of the crane where workers in a bucket up top (BOTTOM RIGHT) would attach the strap to the Travelift. BOTTOM MIDDLE: Workers shovel a load of crushed stone into the hole after the tires are lifted by the crane. *Photos by Jim Mahaney.*



Storm with big winds dumps rain, causes outages

By Beth David
Editor

Last week's storm Wednesday and Thursday, 10/16/19 and 10/17, brought hurricane-force winds of 88 miles per hour in Fairhaven and gusts of more than 100 MPH on the Cape. Boats broke from their moorings, trees were knocked down, and power was out for thousands for several hours. Fairhaven officials responded to more than 40 calls during the storm that included service from Eversource, fire, police, harbor-master, tree warden, for calls ranging from overturned vessels to alarm activations.

At the bottom of Farmfield Street a 28-foot O'Day sailboat owned by Jesse Wimberly, broke from its mooring, taking the mooring ball with it, and landed in the mud.

Mr. Wimberly said the neighbors turned out in force to help him get his boat back in the water. It took a few days and some ingenuity, as the 24-hour mark had passed, making TowBoat US no longer an option for rescuing the boat. The complication of the closing of the hurricane barrier complicated matters because they had to wait for high tide to move the boat. He also needed to wait for the weather to calm down.

"It's just a boat," said Mr. Wimberly. "It just wasn't worth it. It was too dangerous."

At first, there was "not a scratch on

it," said Mr. Wimberly, but after a few days, the boat had a few cracks and some leaks. He patched the holes and got bilge pumps to keep it dry.

Mr. Wimberly then got a friend with a scalloper who just happened to be returning to the harbor to help pull the boat off the beach at high tide.

At one point, his wife, Julie Ann, jumped into the water to retrieve a line that had gotten loose.

"My wife was the big hero on Sunday," said Mr. Wimberly, who also sang the praises of Fairhaven Harbor-master Tim Cox. "Tim did a great job. Kudos to him."

Mr. Wimberly said it "took quite a while," but they managed to get the boat off the beach while the tide was still high enough. He rallied the "troops," his neighbors and friends, and used big posts "with muscle behind it," to move the 4,000 pound vessel.

Once it got into the water, was floating and not taking on water, TowBoat US was able to take over and tow it to a boatyard.

Ironically, Mr. Wimberly said he had just had the mooring inspected and it passed.

"So, it was not a good inspection," he said.

The boat never had a name, but after his wife's heroics, Mr. Wimberly said he will probably name it "Julie Ann."



ABOVE: This 28-foot O'Day sailboat washed up near Farmfield Street in Fairhaven during a storm that brought 88 mile-per-hour winds on Wednesday night into Thursday, 10/16/19 & 10/17. The boat was saved, but the owner says he has a good winter project to fix up its many wounds from the ordeal. Photo by Glenn C. Silva. BELOW: A large maple on the corner of Green and South streets in Fairhaven takes a telephone pole with it. Photos by Glenn C. Silva.



ABOVE: Julie dives into the water on 10/20/19 to retrieve a line that got loose as she and her husband Jesse Wimberly, along with neighbors and officials, work to get their 28-foot O'Day sailboat off the beach after it broke from its mooring during the 10/16/19 storm in Fairhaven. Photo courtesy of Jesse Wimberly. To see more photos of the rescue effort, visit https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/10WFepTQPOnCT_vNzZBKrtLdu0tZYqLzz



HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Boo at the Zoo

Now in its 18th year, Boo at the Zoo will run during the day this year! The SouthCoast's favorite fall tradition is back! Dress the kids in their favorite costume and explore 10 trick or treat stations, Halloween-themed animal enrichment, up close personal encounters with the zoo's animal ambassadors and fall themed crafts and activities for children of all ages. Families are encouraged to bring their own "trick or treat" bags. All proceeds from Boo at the Zoo support the Zoo's educational and family programs.

Saturday and Sunday: October 19 & 20th; October 26th & 27th, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Offering a variety of activities. Visit <https://www.bpzoo.org/boo-at-the-zoo/> for details.

Tickets: Zoo Member, \$12 adult/ \$8 child; Non-member, \$18 adult/\$14 child; Children under 2 are free. Rides are included in the price of admission

Crafters Wanted

Looking for crafters and vendors for Our Lady Of Purgatory Church's Lebanese Holiday Bazaar being held on Saturday, November 16 and Sunday, November 17 at St. Mary's School Hall on 115 Illinois St. New Bedford. Interested crafters and vendors should call Sharon Tripp at 508-971-3804 for additional info.

Spirit of Christmas

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 235 North Front Street, New Bedford, MA, Sat., 11/9, 11 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Visit with Santa 11-2. Famous Polish kitchen and American foods, variety booths, baked goods. Visit www.olphchurchnb.org

Teen Mystery Night

Mystery-minded high school students will present a special who-dun-it night for teens on Fri., 11/1, at the New Bedford Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, NB.

During *A 1920s Mystery Affair*, guests will be invited to try games and activities to reveal clues, question witnesses, and solve the mystery of who stole a trove of jewels from the Museum's collection. 1920s attire is optional but there will be a costume contest, prizes, and light refreshments.

The event runs from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and will be free of charge. A student ID will be required for entry.

The hosting students are part of the Whaling Museum's nationally recognized High School Apprenticeship Program. Details about the event are at www.whalingmuseum.org.

Harvest Bazaar

Sat., 11/2, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. & Sun., 11/3, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. St. Anthony of Padua Church, 1359 Acushnet Ave., Church Hall, Nye St. Entrance FREE ADMISSION: Full course meals; Baked Goods; Meat Pies; Lottery Ticket Raffle (100 tickets); and other raffles; Handmade Crafts; Kids Game Arcade

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Volunteers Needed

The Fort Taber Military Museum, 1000C Rodney French Blvd., New Bedford, is looking for volunteers to help staff the museum, work the desk, greet visitors, etc. The museum is open daily 1-4 p.m. and is closed only on Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's and Easter. It illustrates the history of the fortification and military installations that were once part of the Fort Rodman complex, and also collects and displays the history of New Bedford area veterans. Admission is free. Please call 508-994-3938 for more info, or visit www.forttaber.org

Absentee Ballots

The City of New Bedford Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, and the New Bedford Election Commission has announced that absentee ballots for this election are now available through the Election Commission Office at New Bedford City Hall.

Any registered voter unable to get to the polls on Election Day may vote by absentee ballot at the Election Commission Office during regular office hours, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., or may request that an absentee ballot application be mailed to their home address. Parents or family members can apply for an absentee ballot on behalf of their children attending out-of-city colleges and universities.

Absentee ballots may be requested up until 12 noon on Monday, November 4, 2019.

In addition, to allow voters to cast an absentee ballot, the City of New Bedford Election Office will open on Saturday, November 2, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

In the Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, New Bedford voters may cast their vote for Mayor, Assessor, School Committee, Councillor-at-Large, and Ward Councillor.

Any city resident who is uncertain about their voting status, designated polling location, has changed their address since the last election, or who wishes to request an absentee ballot, should contact the Election Commission at 508-979-1420.

Author Event

New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center presents a family-friendly art activity with the author and illustrator of the book, *A Day at Sea on the Annabelle Lee*, Cynthia Ahern. On Sat., 11/2, at 10:00am, children and their families will work together on an art project inspired by the book! A book signing with the author will follow the program.

A Day at Sea is the story of what happens to Sammy, her Uncle Nick, and deckhand Rusty aboard the fishing boat, the Annabelle Lee when a smooth start in the early morning hours leads to unexpected events!

This program is free and open to the public! Pre-register and reserve your spot at Brown Paper Tickets, <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4414913>.

For ore info, email programs@fishingheritagecenter.org or call (508) 993-8894. Accessible. Free parking.

Dock-U-Mentary

On Fri., 10/25, at 7:00 pm, New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center, 38 Bethel St., NB, hosts a screening of the documentary, *Atlantic*. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Suggested donation: \$5. Directed and produced by Ristead Ó Domhnaill, the film is an award-winning documentary about the two big resources in the North Atlantic, fish and oil, and the impact of their exploitation on the environment in various countries on both sides of the Atlantic

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Halloween Fest

Halloween Harvest Festival and Haunted Trails, hosted by Dartmouth YMCA and Sharing the **Harvest Community Farm, 276 Gulf R., Dartmouth, Fri., 10/25, from 5-9 p.m. FREE.**

Come out to the Dartmouth YMCA on to get into the Halloween spirit. This event is free for families to attend and pumpkins will be available for carving or painting for \$5 each, donations for our annual campaign will also be accepted and greatly appreciated. Activities will include; hay rides, pumpkin carving, arts & crafts, rock wall, archery, and lawn games.

After dark, our older participants can walk the haunted trails and tell scary stories by the campfire while still having the option to craft or carve pumpkins in the pavilions. Middle or High School volunteers can sign up through the google form to help with any of the activities and gain valuable community service hours!

Contact erouxinol@ymcasc.org or call the Y at 508.993.3361 for more information.

Halloween Bash

On Sat., 10/26, at District One Fire Station, 10 Bridge St., 5-7 p.m. See page 18 for details.

Fall Fair

At Acushnet Wesley United Methodist Church, Sat., 11/2. See page 16 for details.

Handy House Halloween

Dr. Handy and the Evil Housekeeper, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Sat., 10/26, at the Handy House, 202 Hix Bridge Road, Westport MA

Enjoy the season with a little spookiness and a lot of fun. This year's Halloween activities revolve around a fictional story about Dr. Handy's housekeeper who is intent on disrupting life in the Handy House and driving its inhabitants mad! The evidence is hidden in plain sight throughout the rooms of the house and visitors will have to find her evil handiwork.

Featuring: Halloween crafts for

kids! Meet the mysterious Madame Ruby and have your fortune told! ; Search for the missing skeleton!; Snacks and prizes!

Come in costume! Suggested donation of \$5 per family.

Bird Club Mtg.

Ornithologist Charles Clarkson, coordinator for the Rhode Island Bird Atlas, will speak at the 10/24 meeting of the Nasketucket Bird Club at 7 p.m. at the Mattapoissett Public Library, 7 Barstow St. Accessible. Open to the public. Use south entrance.

His topic and "true passion" is Tropical Ornithology. He is based at URI and has spent the last four years mapping the distribution and abundance of all breeding, wintering and migrating birds in the state. As you might imagine, the changes in our avifauna are sobering in some cases and encouraging in others.

Check our website at: <http://massbird.org/Nasketucket/> or email our President Justin Barrett at jmbarrett426@gmail.com

Author Event

Roxana Robinson, author of the recently published historical novel *Dawson's Fall*, will speak at the Mattapoissett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow St., as the first event in the Purrington Lecture Series on Sun., 10/27, at 2 pm. Books will be available for purchase and signing, courtesy of Haley Booksellers, and a reception will follow the lecture. For reservations to this free event, call the library at 508-758-4171 or email spizzolato@sailsinc.org

Dawson's Fall, set in 1889 in Charleston, South Carolina, draws on family letters and journals. According to Publishers Weekly: "Robinson bases her formidable novel on the lives of her great-grandparents, exposing the fragile and horrific state of affairs in the American South two decades after the end of the Civil War. Robinson's descriptive and imaginative prose sings; this book is a startling reminder of the immoral and lasting brutality visited on the South by the institution of slavery."

The Purrington Lecture Series is sponsored by the Mattapoissett Library Trust and features several notable programs throughout the year.

Gala Fund-Raiser

Boston Area Rape Crisis Center Champions for Change Gala & Auction, Fri., 11/1, 6 p.m.-1 a.m., Marriott Copley Place, 110 Huntington Ave, Boston, MA 02116

You can make a difference and be a leader by attending the BARCC Champions for Change Gala & Auction. While you eat delicious food, listen to inspiring speakers, and enjoy the evening, you can take advantage of this exclusive opportunity to support survivors' healing and make BARCC services possible. Together, we can prevent sexual assault, harassment, and abuse.

Buy tickets or donate at: <https://www.classy.org/event/champions-for-change-gala-and-auction-2019/e246024>

With a donation to the Champions for Change Gala you will honor our Survivor Speaker, Sohaila Abdulali, and our Champion, Cambridge Redevelopment Authority, as well as support BARCC's free services for survivors of sexual violence. For more information about BARCC visit <https://barcc.org>

1,000 Daffodils

Yes, the Mattapoissett Woman's Club (MWC) has purchased 1,000 daffodil bulbs and are planning to plant them around Mattapoissett on October 25. Nine sites have been chosen, such as at the entrance to the Industrial Park and at the Police Station. These are naturalizing bulbs and should increase in volume over the coming years. Many members of the MWC have purchased additional bulbs to plant in their yards, continuing the project. Will you consider purchasing and planting daffodil bulbs in your yards? Wouldn't that be grand!

Imagine 1,000 daffodils cheerfully greeting and welcoming visitors and delighting our residents. They are such happy flowers. What a wonderful statement the daffodils will make about Mattapoissett.

Special thanks to Barry Denham and his crews for preparing the sites for this endeavor; to Mahoney's who donated many bags of dirt; and to the Lions Club who made a monetary contribution toward this project.

Please patronize our local nurseries to buy your daffodils.

Recipe of the Week

Spiced Pumpkin Seeds

1 1/2 tbs margarine, melted
 1/2 tsp salt
 1/8 tsp garlic salt
 2 tps Worcestershire sauce
 2 cups raw whole pumpkin seeds
 Preheat oven to 275 degrees F (135 degrees C).

Combine the margarine, salt, garlic salt, Worcestershire sauce and pumpkin seeds. Mix thoroughly and place in shallow baking dish.

Bake for 1 hour, stirring occasionally.

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Garage fire causes \$100K in damage

Fairhaven Fire Dept. Press Release
 Firefighters from Fairhaven responded to 260 Main Street at 7:12 a.m. on Monday, 10/21/19, for a reported oil burner backfire. While enroute, a second report came in that it was in fact, a structural fire involving a two-story detached garage. The Acushnet fire chief, who was in the area at the time of the call, reported that smoke and fire were showing.

A first alarm assignment of two engines, one ladder, Chief 1 and 2 responded.

Firefighters were able to quickly knock down the fire and contain most of the damage to the first floor of the garage. An investigation into the cause and origin of the fire was conducted. Mutual Aid units from Acushnet and Mattapoisett Fire Departments provided coverage while Fairhaven crews were

operating at the fire. There were no injuries to firefighters or residents. Damage was moderate, and unfortunately included the destruction of a 1962 Pontiac Bonneville, which had recently been restored. The estimated total dollar loss is \$100,000 including the structural components and its contents. Smoke detectors were present and alerted the occupants of the detached residence. The fire is suspected to be caused by a malfunctioning air compressor. The property is owned by Raymond and Joyce Oliveira.



This 1962 Pontiac Bonneville is a casualty of a garage fire at 260 Main Street in Fairhaven on Monday, 10/21/19, that caused an estimate \$100,000 in damage, but no human injuries. *Fairhaven Fire Department photo.*

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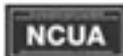
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Halloween is Thursday, 10/31

*By Beth David
Editor*

Welcome to our 14th annual Halloween Trail.

We have a lot of our regulars this year, a couple that have returned and a couple of new ones, all just waiting to scare

the whatses out of you. We have quite the mix of houses and other haunted happenings to share with you this year. In addition to this story, see page 16 for some Acushnet events, see page 3 for a few area events, and the happenings pages (5, 8, 9) for other events.

No doubt there are other haunted houses that will welcome you on Halloween, but we only include the ones we know for sure want to be included on the trail.

Still, if there is a house out there with great decorations, you know they are just waiting to scare the bejeebers out of you. So, don't be shy. If you see a lot of decorations, get over there with your bag. If the yard is decorated, you know they want you to stop and gawk, so feel free to do so.

As usual, we've collected the list of addresses from a variety of sources, and, of course, we could not have done it without Manny of Ole Oxford Haunt. Our own hometown Halloween celebrities, Manny and family have gotten the old haunt back up to speed after a year or two of scaled down versions. I promised he will not disappoint you.

As always, we tried to make this a logical geographical trail. We begin in North Fairhaven and move south from there, but, of course, this is America, land of the free and home of the car lovers, so feel free to visit any which way you want to. Just...get there! Thanks to all who sent in yards and helped out with pictures.

Enjoy your tour of the real Halloweentown.... yahahahahaha.



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‡: 70 Oliver Street Back for the fifth year and ready this weekend for your viewing pleasure ("pleasure" being a relative term, of course). They are up and ready now, so feel free to go by



anytime to look. They will hold a bake sale again to raise money for Boston Children's Hospital. BCH has proven to be important to their family as their young daughter was diagnosed with a thyroid disease. To learn more and to donate to the cause, you can visit http://fundraise.childrenshospital.org/site/TR?px=1652189&fr_id=1660&pg=personal

HOURS: Lit up nightly now. Open for walk-through with bake sale on Sat. & Sun., 10/26 & 27; and Weds., Thurs., 10/30 & 31. There will be live ghoulies to scare you, so be prepared. Be sure to wait for dark before you go. *Submitted photos.*

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2: 189 Alden Road. Halloween Horror, at Roxann's Garden Center is better and better each year. This is really spooky stuff, so be careful if you're a chicken at heart and just trying to show off. Features



about a 20-minute walk-through, with tour guides, scary music, lots of moving monsters, goblins, creepy crawlers, and things that touch you.

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Money goes to make it better and better each year. Every year they add something new, so if you think you know what's happening here, think again.

OPEN: 6:30 to p.m. Thurs. through Sat., 10/24, 25, 26; and Tues. through Thurs. 10/29, 30, 31. Weather permitting, use your judgement. *Neighb News file photo by Beth David.*

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Shopping up North

Come with us as we head to Settlers Green in North Conway for a chance at filling your Christmas list. The bus will leave the Recreation Center at 6 a.m. and return at 10 p.m. Light refreshments will be available in the morning. All Children must be accompanied by an adult. Date: Saturday, November 2nd. Cost: \$50 per person Must pre-register. **Deadline for registration is Oct. 26.**

NYC on your own

Shopping and sightseeing in the Big Apple...why not? Enjoy a day in New York City as we travel in style in a luxury motor coach. The perfect opportunity to get that holiday shopping done early, visit local places of interest, check out a show, see the holiday decorations or just wine and dine. Drop off and Pick up at Bryant Park. Bus leaves from the Fairhaven Recreation Center where coffee and donuts will be available upon arrival. We'll provide movies on the bus. To be sure that this trip can run pre-register is required. All children must be accompanied by a parent.

Depart FHVN: 5:30 a.m. Arrive NYC: 10:30 a.m. Depart NYC: 5 p.m. Arrive FHVN: 10 p.m.

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Mall Trips

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11/13 Emerald Square Mall

11/20 Hyannis Mall, Xmas Shop,
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Entertainment: 12:30-2:30 p.m.

10/30 Daisy D. Dots • 10/31 Ray J • 11/6 Joe Mac

Special Activities

Veterans Lunch

Fairhaven Veterans Day Luncheon, Wednesday November 6 11:00-1:00. The Fairhaven Council on Aging will be hosting their annual Veterans Day Luncheon for Fairhaven Veterans and a guest. Please call the Fairhaven COA at 508-979-4029 to reserve your seat. This event is again being sponsored by Southern Mass Credit Union.

Grieving During the Holidays Workshop

Wed., 11/13, at 6:00 p.m. at the Fairhaven Senior Center, provided by Nancy Arnold of Southcoast, VNA Supportive Care Service. The workshop is free of charge and open to anyone in the community. Call 508-979-4029.

Sewing Circle

The sewing Circle meets on TUESDAYS from 1-3:00 p.m.: Nov. 12 & 16; and THURSDAYS, Nov. 7, 14, 21, from 5:45-8:00 p.m. Call 508-979-4029 for more dates.

Computer Technology

The senior center offers a variety of workshops to help seniors operate their computers, cell phones, and tablets. Next workshops are on: Nov. 4, 6, 8; Nov. 18, 20, 22; Nov. 25, 27. Call the Senior Center for information on workshops, 508-979-4029.

Fuel Assistance

Mailing for fuel recertifications began in September. If you receive them and need help, please call Phyllis at 508-979-4029. Applications will begin in November.

Flu Shots

Walgreens will be providing flu shots to seniors on Tuesday November 12 at 2:30 p.m. at the Fairhaven Senior Center. Please call the COA at 508-979-4029 to sign up and please bring your insurance information with you.

Brass Ring Memoirs

Thursday, 11/14, at 3:00 p.m., at Fairhaven Council on Aging. Please call 508-979-4029 to register. The first 15 people to register will receive a free copy of the book.

Grieving During the Holidays Workshop

Wed., 11/13, at 6:00 p.m. at the Fairhaven Senior Center Provided by Nancy Arnold Southcoast, VNA Supportive Care Service. The end-of-the-year holidays can be some of the hardest days to go through during the early years after the death of a loved one. Balancing this already demanding time with the sadness we feel can feel overwhelming. Free workshop, open to anyone in the community.

Ongoing Programs

Call 508-979-4029 for days and times

A/G Consumer Mediator; Bingo; Board Meeting/monthly; Caregiver Support & Education Group; Chair Yoga, Computer Training; Fit Quest; Friends of Elderly/monthly meeting; Grocery Shopping; LGBT Supper Club; 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 News and happenings

Lots of fun things happening in Acushnet this week and next. Here's a sample...

Trick or Treat Parade

Meet up at the Acushnet Fire Station, 24 Russell St./Parting Ways, for some treats and Halloween fun. Parade will go through the neighborhood where residents will also hand out candy to the children.

Wear your best costume!

On Halloween night, Thurs., 10/31, from 6:30 to approximately 8. FREE.

Not-so-Spooky Pajama Story Time

Tues., 10/29 (Note new date), 6:30-7:30 p.m., at Acushnet Public Library, 232 Middle Rd., Acushnet. Join us for our annual sharing of Halloween stories and songs! For ages 3+, wear your PJ's. Visit <https://acupl.org>, or call 508-998-0270 for more info.

free movie, acupl

FREE Movie

Movie Matinee at the Acushnet Public Library, 232 Middle Rd., Acushnet, on Tues., 10/29, at 2 p.m. showing *At Eternity's Gate*, 18+. Please bring a covered beverage and a snack

if you wish. Watch the movie, enjoy a bit of discussion, and help select next month's movie.

At Eternity's Gate is a 2018 biographical drama film about the final years of painter Vincent van Gogh's life. The film dramatizes the controversial theory put forward by van Gogh biographers Steven Naifeh and Gregory White Smith, in which they speculate that van Gogh's death was caused by mischief rather than suicide. Presented through a license with Movie Licensing USA.

Join our movie club. Visit <https://acupl.org>, or call 508-998-0270 for more information.

Looking for Stories/Pics Our Centennial Committee Needs Your Help

The Marie S. Howard School building, now the Acushnet Public Library, turns 100 this year. A key to the success of this celebration will be pictures and memories of the building throughout its history as a school, a community center, and now, a library. If you have class pictures or any memories you'd like to share, the Committee can be reached at acupl@

sailsinc.org or acushnetfriends@gmail.com or call the library at 508-998-0270

Fall Fair

Join us at our Fall Fair for grandma's attic, crafts, baked goods, kitchen featuring chowmein, fried rice, and sandwiches. Our thrift store will also be open.

Sat., 11/2, from 9 a.m.- 4 p.m., at Acushnet Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main St., Acushnet.

SAVE THE DATES: Christmas Craft Fair

Sat., 11/16, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Ford Middle School, 708 Middle Rd., Acushnet. Second annual Christmas craft fair! Christmas shopping while helping local small businesses!

Bike Run/Toy & Food Drive

By the Acushnet Lions Club and the Rivers' End Cafe, annual Toy & Food Drive/Motorcycle Run on Sun., 12/1. \$10 unwrapped toy donation (no stuffed animals please), or non-perishable food donation gets you in. Now accepting food and toys at the Rivers End, 7 Tarkiln Hil Road, Acushnet.



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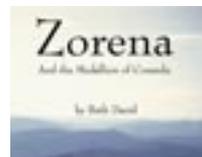


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YARDS: cont'd from page 13



...
7: 166 Dogwood St. Now take a right onto Bluepoint (keep your eyes peeled, I KNOW there are some ghouls living there) and then a right onto Dogwood to my place

on the right. I'm going to try like crazy to be set up for Saturday night, but it might not be completed. I'll be up and running for the Big Night, though. I haven't heard from the Screaming Banshees yet, but you never know. We can promise dead things, noises in the fog, and a cauldron full of boiling candy. *Beth David photo.*

...
8: 161 Dogwood St. Now just cross the street and skip over one house to my neighbors who have changed things up a bit from last year. It's not the biggest space, but they have definitely made good use of it. I have NOOOO idea what's in store over there for the big night, so be prepared. They seem pretty darned enthusiastic, so, nothing would surprise me. **OPEN:** They are lit up now, but only taking visitors on Halloween night. *Beth David photo.*



Acushnet

We have three Acushnet stops this year and they are GREAT ones. Wow. But we're still quite sure there are more places to be scaried by your northern neighbors.



...
9: 8 Beech St, Acushnet. Start out just over the town line from South Main, left on Lawson to Beech Street. You can't miss it (although you might WANT to). This elaborate yard goes on forever and is best seen at night. You'll want to visit it more than once because they add new stuff all the time. You just never know what you'll find. **OPEN:** This yard has been ready for weeks, so you know these guys are serious! *Beth David photo.*

...
10: 17 Myrtle Ave., Acushnet. These guys have been at it for 18 years! It is a full walk-through haunt that is FREE. But they will take donations to help with medical bills for a family member this year. **OPEN:** The evening **BEFORE Halloween, Weds., 10/30 ONLY, from 6-9:30 p.m.** You can visit them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SeterasHauntedYard/> *Submitted photo.*



...
11: 11 Monmouth Ave., Acushnet. The Baldwins are BACK! You remember them from Main Street a couple of years ago. Now they are back and better than ever. *Submitted photo.*

OFF THE TRAIL, BUT WORTH THE TRIP

Haunted Town Hall/

FREE Halloween spooky fun for all ages. On Thurs., 10/24, from 5-8 p.m., at Fairhaven Town Hall Auditorium. See page 3 for details.

Halloween Horribles Parade

On Sun., 10/27, 5 p.m. March down Main Street from Benoit Square to St. Mary's Church. FREE. See page 3 for details.

Acushnet Halloween Parade

Halloween night, 10/31, at 6:30 p.m. at Fire Station. See page 16 for details.

All Treats, No Tricks

Calling All Kids! Put on your costume, grab an adult & head to Downtown NB for some All Treats, No Tricks trick-or-treating fun. FREE. Sat., 10/26, from 2-5 p.m. (Rain date 10/27). 40 stops in and around Downtown NB to get free treats. For full list and map visit <https://www.downtownnb.org/treats>

Halloween Bash

Dartmouth Parks and Rec invites you to our Halloween Bash on Sat.,

10/26, at District One Fire Station, 10 Bridge St., 5-7 p.m. Featuring trunk or treating, touch a truck, activities, refreshments, and more. Costumes encouraged!

Halloween Harvest Festival & Haunted Trails

Hosted by Dartmouth YMCA and Sharing the Harvest Community Farm, 276 Gulf R., Dartmouth, Fri., 10/25, from 5-9 p.m. FREE. Details on page 9

See more events on pages 3, 5, 8, 9.

Town of Fairhaven Household Hazardous Waste Day

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Fairhaven Planning Board

Notice is hereby given that the Fairhaven Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing at **6:30 P.M. on Tuesday November 5, 2019**, in the Town Hall, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA.

The purpose of the hearing will be to receive information and public comment on the following *Special Permit* application: 1) **SP 2019-14**: The applicant, Carricorp Industries LTD, is requesting approval through the Special Permit review process to modify conditions of a previously approved Special Permit to use an alternative storm water control unit, modify the hours of operation and change the size of a dormant easement. The location is the southeast corner of the intersection of Bridge Street and Route 240 (Map 30A Lot 86B and 87A).

A copy of the application is on file for public review at the Planning Board Office, Town Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. To schedule an appointment to review the application call the Planning Department at (508) 979-4082, Ext. 9.

John Farrell, Chairman, Fairhaven Planning Board
FNN: 10/17/19, 10/24/19

Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearings

Tuesday, November 5, 2019, 6:00 p.m.

Town Hall Banquet Room, 40 Center Street
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

- 249 Green Street, Map 14, Lot 125. Michael & Christina Hochella. 198-21 (c) Variance request for an extension of a non-conforming structure in a RA District for a Garage and House Extension.
- 33 Nakata Avenue, Map 43, Lot 117. John Cabral. 198-21: Variance request for 7' extension on a non-conformance structure in a RR District for a proposed sitting area.
- 21 Holiday Drive, Map 14, Lot 125. Keith Silvia. 198-23: Special Permit request for a home based occupation business of a builder/contracting business in a RR District.

Peter DeTerra, Chairman
10/17/19, 10/24/19

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS ENGINEERING & RESIDENT INSPECTOR SERVICES

HEDGE STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FAIRHAVEN, MASSACHUSETTS

The Town of Fairhaven seeks qualifications for engineering as well as resident inspector services for its two 2019 CDBG funded projects, Hedge Street Reconstruction (Phase 2) and Engineering Design for Hedge Street, from Main to Adams Streets. The set fee is a total of \$98,830: \$45,000 for Phase 2 bidding, construction administration and resident inspector services; and \$53,830 for Hedge Street Design. GCG Associates, Inc. has prepared the final plans and construction specifications for Hedge Street Phase 2 improvements.

The Town must receive your Proposal at the Fairhaven Board of Public Works, 5 Arsene Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719 no later than 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 31, 2019. Proposers must submit three (3) sets (1 original and 2 copies) and 1 digital copy of their Proposals and completed forms. Postmarks, faxes, and email proposals will not be considered. The Town reserves the right to reject any Proposals deemed not to be in its best interest and waive minor technicalities.

Complete specifications and proposal requirements are available at the Fairhaven Board of Public Works, 5 Arsene Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719 Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. and email by contacting Vincent Furtado, BPW Superintendent, Phone: (508) 979-4030, bpw@fairhaven-ma.gov

The Town of Fairhaven is an EOE employer and encourages Women and Minority-owned businesses to submit proposals.
FNN 10/17/19, 10/24/19

Acushnet Zoning Board of Appeals

The Zoning Board of Appeals is hereby giving notice that a meeting will be held by the Board on Tuesday, November 12th, 2019 at 6:30 P.M. in the Town Hall Meeting Room located at 122 Main Street.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- Case # 2019.10.08A** A continuation on the case of Manuel Almeida, of 8 Wildrose Lane, Acushnet who is petitioning the Board for a Special Permit for the use and parking of more than one commercial vehicle for business use at his address. This request is being made under the provisions of Section 3.3.1 Residence "A" District- Section "B" (8)- Use and Parking of More Than One Commercial Vehicle for Business Use.
- Case #2019.11.12A** A hearing on the case of Cindy Young, of 89 Cushman Street, Acushnet who is petitioning for a Special Permit to be able to construct a one bedroom apartment above the existing garage. This request is being made under the provisions of Section 3.3.4 "B" and Section 3.4 "B".

Plans are available for Public view in the Town Clerk's office during their normal business hours.
FNN, 10/24/19, 10/31/19

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Fri., 10/25, Town Hall, 3:30 p.m.

Board of Public Works

Mon., 11/4, Arsene St., 6 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Mon., 10/28, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Finance Committee

Thurs., 10/17, 5 Arsene St., 7 p.m.

Planning Board

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

School Committee

Wed., 11/13, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Sat., 10/26, Town Hall, 9 a.m.

(Goal setting workshop)

Mon., 11/4, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Sustainability Comm

Thurs., 10/24, Town Hall, 5-8 p.m.

Halloween swap at Haunted Town Hall (see page 3)

Acushnet Meetings

Board of Health

Tues., 10/29, Parting Ways, 6 p.m.

Cable Advisory Committee

Thurs., 10/24, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

Planning Commission

Thurs., 10/24, Parting Ways, 5:30 p.m.

Town Adm. Screening Com.

Thurs., 10/28, Senior Ctr., 5:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Tues. 10/29, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

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

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Wednesday	23	0407 1636	0936	2216
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Saturday	26	0658 1920	0016*	1257*
Sunday	27	0743 2007	0102*	1348*
Monday	28	0830 2055	0148*	1442*
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