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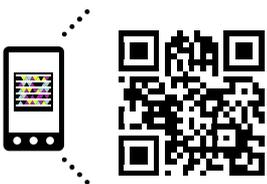
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Teeming with information you need.  
(And some you don't need, but will be glad you have anyway.)

## Kids Fest is packed with activities



Painted pumpkins sit quietly while they wait for the paint to dry during the second annual Fairhaven Kids Fest on 10/8/22. Photo by Beth David. See page 12 for story.



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# From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —  
A day late and many dollars short.

Calling all Halloween yards.  
Last call!

C'mon people, I've only gotten a couple. I know you're out there. I need your addresses, pics, etc. this weekend so I can get the Halloween Trail issue out on 10/20. We want it early so you can get ready, right?

Meanwhile, there are a bunch of parades, trunk or treats, and other Halloween events planned all over the place. See pages 5, 8, 9, for some of them. You'll be having mucho fun if you try to get to them all.

This past weekend was full of fun, too. The Kids Fest had lots of activities, vendors, and just a festive fall atmosphere. They even had a costume contest. See page 12 for that.

Just a couple more weeks and we'll be having our Horribles parade down Main Street, one of my favorite events. See Save the Date on page 5 for details.

The Fire Department was also back with its open house this weekend. They got to show off some of their skills and the equipment they use. No big fire this year...alas, I guess we can't do that anymore. But we had smoke and little fires, and climbing on trucks and breaking up cars. See page 13 for that.

Acushnet has its special Town Meeting in a few days. See page 16 for a preview of the articles they'll be voting on.

Speaking of voting....early voting for the 11/8 election starts next week. See page 3 for dates and times in your town.

There's aother stuff in here of course. While you're looking for it, please note who our advertisers are so you can tell them you saw their ads in the *Neighb News*.

Until next week  
then...see ya,

Glory to Ukraine!  
Glory to the Heroes!




Beth David, Publisher

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## CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

In our story about the Bridge meeting in last week's issue we made an error when identifying Bob McConnell. He was a candidate in the primary for 10th Bristol, not the general election. We apologize for any confusion our error may have caused.

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# Cash for Candy sweetens holiday for American troops

*Press Release*

According to some 2022 reports, obesity remains an ominous health threat across America as the avoidable condition plagues more than a third (36.2%) of the U.S. population. This scary statistic is that much more frightful as the Halloween holiday looms large. However, this year there's no need to fret as one weight-wise wellness company will pay you cold, hard cash for your candy! This amid the kick-off of HealthyWage's "Cash for Candy" program, which will pay individuals \$10 per pound of candy up to \$100 per person — and up to \$10,000 in collective payouts!

Through the initiative, any individual can donate their excess, unwanted and unopened candy to Operation Shoebox on or before November 22, 2022, get directly paid for it and, in doing so, support American troops overseas!

Participants need not be a HealthyWage challenge participant as anyone, anywhere in the U.S. can donate candy and cash in. Full

submission details and instructions can be found online at <https://www.healthywage.com/pages/cash-for-candy-2022>.

This program is a reprisal of the company's wildly successful 2018 initiative through which HealthyWage — the world's leading purveyor of financially-induced wellness contests for individuals and corporate/team-based weight loss challenges — then collected a tasty 994 pounds of candy and paid out whopping \$9,000 in donations.

If this is the Halloween season when you would like to thwart temptation (or help your children achieve the same) and be financially rewarded for doing so — all while being charitable towards American troops, the HealthyWage "Cash for Candy" program is a sweet opportunity. Even for the temptation season just beyond, the company's cash-fueled approach to weight loss and management just might give you that extra dose of motivation that'll truly help you stay the course, shed weight and make some extra money

in the process. There's no better time than right now to bank on yourself.

**About Operation Shoebox**

Operation Shoebox was founded in 2003 by military mom, Mary Harper. With a mission to provide hands-on support for troops deployed overseas and for returning home, they send on average 350 and 400 care packages a week with items such as coffee, socks, toothpaste, letters of encouragement (and candy!). In addition to supporting troops overseas, they also host fundraisers and collect supplies for homeless veterans in need. Learn more at <https://www.operationshoebox.com>.

**About HealthyWage™**

Industry-leading health and wellness purveyor HealthyWage provides cash incentives, social and expert-based support, tools and resources, and goal-setting and tracking technologies to address our nation's obesity epidemic and improve America's collective health.

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*Love, Paul*

# Early voting locations/times announced

## Acushnet

Acushnet will hold early voting hours from Saturday 10/22, through Friday 11/4. Hours are:

- Sat., 10/22: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Mon., 10/24: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Tues., 10/25, 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Wed., 10/26, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Thurs., 10/27, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Fri., 10/28, 8:30 a.m. to noon.
- Sat., 10/29, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Mon., 10/31, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Tues., 11/1, 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Wed., 11/2, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Thurs., 11/3, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Fri., 11/4, 8:30 a.m. to noon

All early voting in for Acushnet residents takes place at the Parting Ways Building, 130 Main Street (Town Clerk's Office).

The election is on Tuesday, 11/8. All precincts vote at Acushnet Elementary School, 800 Middle Road.

For more information call the Town Clerk's office, 508-998-0215.

Visit the Town Clerk's website for more information and to see sample ballot: <https://tinyurl.com/29e7f8zz>

## Fairhaven

Fairhaven will hold early voting from Saturday, 10/22 through Friday, 11/4. All early voting will be at Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center Street, at the following times: Saturday, 10/22, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Monday through Friday, 10/24–10/28 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, 10/29 from 11 a.m.

to 5 p.m.; Monday through Friday, 10/31–11/4, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Contact the Town Clerk's office at 508-979-4023, Ext. 3, if you have any questions.

## New Bedford

The New Bedford Election Commission has announced that Early Voting for the 2022 state election will be held at the New Bedford Main Library, 613 Pleasant Street, from Saturday, October 22 through Friday, November 4.

Any voter who wishes to cast their ballot in person prior to Election Day, November 8, may do so at the Main Library Saturday, 10/22 through Friday, 11/4 (including Saturday and Sunday, 10/29 and 30), from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Voters may cast their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, 9th District Representative in Congress, 1st District Councilor, 2nd Bristol & Plymouth District Senator in General Court, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th & 13th District Representative in General Court, District Attorney Bristol, Sheriff Bristol County, County Commissioner Bristol, Register of Deeds Bristol, State Ballot questions and a Municipal Referendum question.

Any New Bedford resident who is uncertain about their voting status, designated polling location, has

changed their address since the last election or would like to request an absentee ballot should contact the Board of Election Commissioners at (508) 979-1420.

## About Early Voting

Massachusetts now has early voting for all state primaries and elections! Early voting is a way for you to vote before Election Day, at your own convenience. You can vote early in-person or by mail.

To vote early in person, visit an early voting site in your city or town during the early voting period.

## 2022 Early Voting Period

Early voting for the November 8, 2022 State Election will be held October 22 – November 4.

## Early Voting Schedules

Each city and town chooses their own early voting locations and sets their own schedules, but every community needs to offer early voting for a minimum number of hours, which is based on the number of voters in that city or town. All communities are also required to offer weekend early voting hours.

Early voting schedules and locations for the November 8, 2022 State Election will be available at least 5 days before the start of the early voting period.

Remember that early voting may not be available in your city or town

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## Hispanic Heritage Month

The Belonging Committee is recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month celebrated from September 15th-October 15th. We celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month to recognize the achievements and contributions of Hispanic American champions who have inspired others to achieve success. Discover documents, exhibits, films, blog posts and more from the National Archives and Presidential Libraries that highlight Hispanic culture at <https://www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov>

Check out some new recipes, music and culture by going to a local restaurant, music store and library. “

## Book Group

“The Orchid Thief”, this month’s selection, is a “story of beauty and obsession” written by Susan Orlean based on her investigation of the arrest of horticulturist John Laroche and a group of Seminole Indians for stealing rare orchids in the Fakahatchee Strand State Preserve in Florida. Laroche planned to clone the rare orchids and sell them for “a small fortune to impassioned collectors” of which there are many in the world.

“The Orchid Thief” will be discussed at Fairhaven’s Millicent library, 45 Center Street, Fairhaven, on Thursday, October 20 at 10 a.m. in the library’s meeting room accessible through the Walnut Street entrance.

The discussion is free and open to the public. The book is available at the library or through the library’s website [www.millicentlibrary.com](http://www.millicentlibrary.com). For more information call Norma Markey at 508-993-3745.

## Beach Cleanups

Be the Solution to Pollution is organized two beach cleanups this weekend. Wear closed toe waterproof shoes or boots. Gloves, bags tools provided. T-shirts while they last!!

- **Fort Phoenix Cleanup** October 15th, 9am to noon. Meet in the parking lot near the cannons.
- **Hedge Street Beach Cleanup** October 16, 11am to 1:30pm. Meet at the end of Hedge Street (off Main St.) Fairhaven

## St. Mary’s Savers FR

St. Mary’s Church, 440 Main Street (near corner of Harding) Savers Fund-raiser, Saturdays 10/15 & 10/22, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Drop off is at the Rectory Garages on Harding Road. Someone will be there to help unload your vehicle.

What we are accepting: Soft goods, clothing, handbags, shoes (not in boxes), accessories. No hangers. All in plastic trash bags.

Household soft goods, drapes, bedding, comforters blankets, curtains, pillows. all in trash bags.

Household items, such as dishes, cups, mugs. serveware/utensils, knickknacks, pictures, small household items, lamps, small working appliances; toasters, fans, blenders etc. All items must be boxed like they were being shipped out.

Open boxes of unwrapped items will not be accepted.

All items must be clean, and in sellable condition.

Proceeds to help refurbish the Parish Hall.

## SAVE THE DATES:

### HazMat Day

Time to start cleaning out those sheds and basements to be ready for Fairhaven’s Hazardous Waste Day, scheduled for Saturday, 10/22, from 8 a.m. to noon at the public works building, 5 Arsene Street. Fairhaven residents only, proof of residency required. MAXIMUM 230 cars, so get there early. Visit <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/home/news/hazardous-waste-day>

### NFIA Halloween Horribles Parade

Sun., 10/30, 5 p.m. Starts at Benoit Square, 267 Adams Street, Fairhaven. Halloween costume parade marches from Benoit Square to St. Mary’s Church, where costume judging takes place. Free treats.

### Haunted Halloween Party

Join us for Fairhaven TV’s 5th annual Haunted Halloween Party on Thurs., 10/27, from 5–8 p.m. at Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center Street. FREE. All ages.

Featuring Award-Winning Magician & Master of Ceremonies Todd Migliacci, Spooky TV Studio, Big

Screen Movies, All Ages Costume Contest, Trick-or-Treat Tables, Freaky Photo Booth, Activities, Games, and More! Visit [fairhaventv.com/hauntedhalloweenparty](http://fairhaventv.com/hauntedhalloweenparty)

### Encampment

Fairhaven Village Militia, Revolutionary War Encampment, Sat., 10/22, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Fort Phoenix, Fort Street, Fairhaven, MA

The Fairhaven Village Militia and the Wareham Minutemen and Militia Companies present a one-day historical encampment at Fort Phoenix. Talk to period costumed men and women about the fort’s history and life in the 1770s. See military drilling and flintlock musket demonstrations, along with 1770s activities such as camp cooking, sewing demonstrations, and more. Children can try 18th century games and toys.

Free. Handicap accessible. For more information visit <https://fairhavenvillagemilitia.blogspot.com/>

### Haunted Shelter

You are invited to Fairhaven’s Haunted Animal Shelter, Sat. 10/29, 6–9 p.m., 200 Bridge St., Fairhaven. Candy, donuts, coffee and hot chocolate. Costumes welcome, ghouls tolerated. Come walk through the chilling kennels of Fairhaven Animal Shelter for one night only. Wheelchair accessible. Donation accepted and appreciated. Park across the street at Walmart.

### Trunk or Treat

Presented by the Fairhaven Fire Department & S.A.F.E. Program, Sat., 10/29, 6:30–8 p.m., Hastings Middle School, 30 School St., Fairhaven.

Please consider participating in our first trunk or treat! An ambulance will be decorated and providing candy for the community. Prizes for best costume and best decorated vehicle! We look forward to seeing you there!

For more information, call 508-994-1428.

### Spaghetti Dinner

Fairhaven Lion Club presents a Spaghetti Dinner, Wed., 11/9, from 5–7 p.m., at St. Mary’s Church, 440 Main St., Fairhaven. Tickets: \$10/adults, \$5/children 10 and under. For tickets call 508-996-3420.

# Ocean State Job Lot surprises ACO with big donation

By Beth David  
Editor

Fairhaven's Animal Control Officer Terry Cripps got a pleasant surprise last week when Ocean State Job Lot said they had a donation for the shelter.

"We had no idea what it was," wrote Mr. Cripps on Facebook. "When we arrived they pushed out over \$3,000 in supplies which was more than generous we thought until they added a \$1,000 check to our shelter AND a \$1,500 gift card!"

Mr. Cripps said the supplies included cleanings supplies, hand sanitizer and cleaning wipes.



Fairhaven Animal Control Officer Terry Cripps (CENTER) accepts donations from Ocean State Job Lot's Sean Quinn (LEFT) and Matt Teague, including \$3,000 in supplies, \$1,000 check for the shelter, and a \$1,500 gift card to the store on 10/1/22. Photo from Fairhaven ACO Facebook page.

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# Pilgrimage raises funds for My Brother's Keeper

*From Press Release Materials*

Joe Gelly and Eddie Alicea are making a pilgrimage that many only dream of. As of press time, they had almost completed the French Way of the Camino de Santiago, an ancient religious pilgrimage walked by 350,000 people each year.

For more than a thousand years, the Camino de Santiago — the Way of St. James — has deeply inspired Christians from around the world. The trek is a haven for self-reflection and serves as a reminder that the slow and deliberate journey is often as deeply meaningful as the destination.

Joe and Eddie's hike began in St. Jean-Pied-De-Port in southern France, before traversing the Pyrenees Mountains and continuing through La Rioja region and along the rolling hills of northern Spain. They are on pace to complete the 484-mile journey to Santiago de Compostela, the burial

place of St. James, by mid-October.

In addition to their personal motivations, Joe and Eddie have decided to make their pilgrimage even more profound by taking this opportunity to raise funds for a local charity.

My Brother's Keeper is a Christian ministry which provides food, furniture, and Christmas assistance to local families and individuals in need, free of charge and without prerequisites.

Donations in honor of Joe and Eddie's pilgrimage will support the charity's Easton Building Project — major renovations which will significantly strengthen the organization's ability to deliver on the love and hope of Jesus Christ, to struggling families.

Over the next 20 years, the renovations will enable My Brother's Keeper to complete 167,000 additional deliveries, worth \$53,000,000, helping local families in need.

The Lynch Foundation has generously offered to match every dollar raised through this important initiative!

For more information and to donate, visit <https://tinyurl.com/46m9xk75>



ABOVE: L-R: Joe Gelly and Eddie Alicea along the trail of the French Way of the Camino de Santiago, an ancient religious pilgrimage. BELOW, L-R: Eddie and Joe reach the halfway point. *Submitted photos.*



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## YTI Performance Director's Workshop at Each One

At Your Theatre Inc, 136 Rivet St, New Bedford, MA 02740, Oct. 14 & 15, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 15 & 16, 2 p.m.

*Terror In The Teachers Lounge* by Matt McAfee; Directed by Mellanie Crowther. Lurking the halls of Westerfield High is a mischievous spirit with a hunger for revenge. Teachers are disappearing and the police have not yet arrived. Will the mystery be solved before he comes after the remaining teacher? Find out in this playful and mysterious one-act play.

*The Most Massive Woman Wins* by Madeleine George; Directed by Brienne Riccio. Challenging, brutal and hilarious, four women of various shapes and sizes sitting in the waiting room of a liposuction clinic explore their perceptions of body image. The women reveal their experiences dealing with their weight issues through monologues, short scenes, and even schoolyard rhymes. From painful childhood memories to frustrations with the opposite sex, these experiences both haunt and empower these women as they imagine their way to a new vision of themselves as beautiful and whole.

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## Harvest Craft Fair

The Whaling City Catholic Community, the churches of St. Lawrence, St. Francis of Assisi and Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, is again hosting their Annual Harvest Craft Fair on Saturday and Sunday, October 15th and 16th.

Held at the Parish Center at 121 Mt. Pleasant Street in New Bedford, the indoor Craft Fair will feature 24 Craft Vendor booths, a Ladies' Guild Bake Sale, a kitchen featuring French Meat Pie dinners, Chow Mein sandwiches, and other staples of a good old-fashion Fair, raffles.

The kitchen will feature fresh Malasadas on Sunday morning along with other breakfast items.

Doors are open from 9:00 a.m. to

6:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 15th and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Admission is free but a donation of one non-perishable food item for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry is requested. The hall is ADA accessible.

## Fall Fest

Sat., 10/22, 2-5 p.m. (rain date 10/29), downtown New Bedford. By Downtown New Bedford (DNB), featuring community trick or treating at 40+ local businesses, Silent Soapbox living statue, Xtraordinary Arts scarecrow stilt walkers, Dj & 3rd Eye dance crew in Wing's Court, New Bedford Starchasers candy ride throughout dNB, Halloween art show at TL6 The Gallery, Sangria tasting for the grown-ups at The Drawing Room.

Find them on Facebook for more details.

## NB Festival Theatre Presents

New Bedford Festival Theatre presents Welcome to the Theatre! 50 years of Performing Arts in Our City; a Tribute to Armand Marchand and George Charbonneau. The event will take place on October 22, 2022 at 7:00 PM at New Bedford High School's Phillip Bronspiegel Auditorium.

General Admission Seats are \$25 . All proceeds will benefit Festival Theatre's Summer Academy Scholarship Fund and New Bedford High School Drama Club.

Tickets can be purchased online at [nbfestivaltheatre.com](http://nbfestivaltheatre.com), by phone (508) 994-2900, or in person at the Zeiterion Box Office 684 Purchase Street New Bedford, MA 02740.

Welcome to the Theatre! will be a full evening's entertainment including: The premier of *Legends Among Us*, a short documentary film about Marchand and Charbonneau shot in November 2019; Musical performances; Special tributes from alumni and special guests; A preview of the exhibit "Looking Back/ Looking Forward: 50 years of Performing Arts in Our City; a tribute to Armand Marchand and George Charbonneau.

## NBEDC Annual Meeting

Please join us, Mayor Jon Mitchell, and Frank Barrows, Senior Advisor

for the National Park Service, for our annual meeting of the New Bedford Economic Development Council on Wed., 10/19, from 5-6:30 p.m., at New Bedford Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, Harbor View Gallery, NB. Light refreshments.

Featured speaker: Frank Barrows, Sr. Advisor for Commemorations and Anniversaries, National park Service.

Visit [www.nbedc.org](http://www.nbedc.org)

## SAVE THE DATE:

### Jazz Fest

New location, Kilburn Mill, 127 E Rodney French Blvd. NB. Visit <https://newbedfordjazzfest.com>

Sat., 11/6, Kilburn Mill, 127 E. Rodney French Blvd., NB. Doors open at 1 p.m.; music at 1:15. Event ends at 6 p.m. Tickets: \$25/\$35 day of show. All tickets will be at WILL CALL, show ID for proof of purchase. All seats are first come first serve. Get tickets at [www.newbedfordjazzfest.com](http://www.newbedfordjazzfest.com) or Your Theatre Box Office, 508-993-0772.

## Music at St. Anthony's

New Bedford's great cathedral style church, located in the heart of the city at 1359 Acushnet Avenue, is a wonder to behold and is finally wheelchair accessible.

Many of the patrons of the concert series know that we have not been able to plan any events due to COVID, but that has changed too. The pipe organ is an incredible instrument that was specially designed for the church. It is tuned to the acoustics of the space. The purpose of the music program is to restore this 110-year-old instrument.

On Sunday, October 16, 2022, at 3:00 p.m., Peter Krasinski will open the 2022 programming with a recital on the Casavant Frères historic pipe organ. He is the perfect organist to bring the program back to life. Mr. Krasinski is currently the theater organist for Providence Performing Arts Center and twice has improvised accompaniment for silent films at St. Anthony's, in addition to performing recitals there.

For more information or directions, please check on the website [www.musicatsaintanthonys.org](http://www.musicatsaintanthonys.org), or contact St. Anthony's rectory at 508-993-1691.

# HAPPENINGS OTHER LATITUDES

## Pawtoberfest

Vendors and vehicles for Trunk or Treat wanted for our first Pawtoberfest, Sun., 10/23, 11-5, at Diamond in the Ruff Grooming & Daycare, 211 Middle Rd., Acushnet. Call Dorothy at 508-763-5351, or email [diamondintheruffspa@yahoo.com](mailto:diamondintheruffspa@yahoo.com)

## Buttonwood Park

Come to the Mattapoissett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow St., on Sunday, October 16 from 1:30-2:30 to hear Friends of Buttonwood Park President Richard Leary give a fascinating talk - Buttonwood Park: An "Olmsted" Park. He will share the story of New Bedford's largest and most heavily-used park. This presentation is a part of Olmsted 200, a year-long nationwide bicentennial celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Frederick Law Olmsted, the father of American landscape architecture. The talk will include an overview of Olmsted and his theory and works, the 1980s Olmsted revival in Massachusetts, and the history of Buttonwood Park.

For those interested, a tour of the Park will be conducted after the lecture, weather permitting. Attendees can drive to the Park where Mr. Leary will give a tour starting at 3:00 pm. Details to be provided at the lecture.

## Community Read

At the Mattapoissett Museum, 5 Church St., October 20, 7 PM Community Read Discussion 'An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States co-sponsored with Tri-Town Against Racism. Quaker Meeting House, Mattapoissett. FREE

Contact Mattapoissett Museum at [info@mattapoissettmuseum.org](mailto:info@mattapoissettmuseum.org)

## Haunted Objects

At Acushnet Public Library, 232 Middle Road, Acushnet.

The Acushnet Public Library is pleased to welcome local author and producer Tim Weisberg on Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at 6:00 pm to share his Haunted Objects program. From a butter dish on a kitchen counter to the car that killed James Dean, Tim Weisberg will host a discussion about some of the most famous and infamous cases of

inanimate objects being possessed by a spirit.

In addition to hearing spooky stories that will send a shiver down their backs, attendees are invited to bring in items they believe are haunted or cursed and share their own experiences, as Tim will have investigative equipment on-hand to see if there are any anomalous readings in relation to the object.

Tim Weisberg is the host and executive producer of WBSM's Spooky Southcoast, one of the world's most popular paranormal talk radio shows. He served as writer/researcher/producer on television programs such as Ghost Stalkers, Ghost Asylum and Haunted Towns. He is also the author of *Ghosts of the SouthCoast* and *Haunted Objects: Stories of Ghosts on Your Shelf*. Tim has been featured on numerous television programs and was also a regular cast member on Hotel Paranormal (Travel Channel) and Weird Earth (Weather Channel). When not talking about the paranormal, Tim is the Assistant Brand Manager and a talk show host for WBSM.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Acushnet Public Library.

## SAVE THE DATES:

### Salem Night Faire

The Black Veil presents Salem Night Fair, Pioneer Village, 98 West Avenue, Salem, MA 01970; Fri., Sat., 10/21 & 22, 10/28 & 29; 5-10 p.m. Admission: \$5.00

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Stay dreary.

Visit <https://salemnightfaire.com/> getting-there and <https://www.pioneervillagesalem.org>

## Halloween Parade

By Acushnet Fire Department. Meet at the Russell Street fire station at 6 p.m. on 10/31.

## Halloween Party

Join the Acushnet Council on Aging for our Halloween Party on Mon., 10/31, starting with lunch at 12:15 (D&D catering, please call for finalized menu). Musical entertainment at 1 p.m. featuring Dan McGowan. Costumes encouraged!

Doors open at noon.

Reservations required, \$6 per person due at time of reservation. No refunds.

At the Acushnet COA/Senior Center, 59 1/2 S. Main St., Acushnet. Call 508-998-0280 to reserve.

## Trunk or Treat

It's almost that time of year again. Our annual trunk or treat with DFD1 is scheduled for October 22nd 5-6:30pm. Mark your calendars.

Fire District One, Dartmouth Parks and rec cordially invite you to Trunk or Treat, Sat., 10/22, 5-6:30 p.m., District One Fire Station, 10 Bridge St., Dartmouth. Please wear a costume!

## Halloween Parade/The MAC

The volunteer witches of the Marion Art Center have been brewing up plans for resuming our annual Halloween Parade around the town on Monday, October 31.

Costumed characters of all ages are invited to join in for this fun family event! Meet in front of the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front St. (we'll line up on Cottage Street) at 4:00pm. The Sippican Elementary School drummers will lead the parade of witches and princesses, goblins and ghouls, wild animals, and spooky spirits.

The parade will head south on Front Street, up Main Street, north onto Spring Street and back down Cottage to the Music Hall. Once back at the Music Hall, the good witches of the MAC will hand out surprise goody bags. Come one, come all!

# Recipe of the Week

## Lubya: String Bean Stew With Lamb

- 1 lb green beans
- 1 lb lamb stew meat, cut small
- 1 onion, cut up
- 1 clove garlic, chopped
- 1 can tomatoes
- 1/2 tsp black pepper
- 1/2 tsp ground allspice

Saute in a little oil the lamb, onion and garlic.

Prepare green beans: cut off ends and cut in halves. Wash and put in pot on top of meat mixture.

Add salt and let steam for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Add tomatoes, pepper and allspice. Cook until meat and green beans are tender, another 1/2 hour.

By Margaret Thomas

*This recipe will be included in the cookbook to be published by Our Lady of Purgatory Maronite Catholic Church, available soon.*

### To share a recipe with your neighbors

Mail to 166 Dogwood St., Fairhaven, MA 02719; fax to 508-991-5580; email to [neighbnews@comcast.net](mailto:neighbnews@comcast.net) (Email preferred)

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# Dear Frankie



## Making a House a Home

Dear Frankie, Pip and I

have been pals since puppyhood. Five years ago, he moved away. It took me quite a while to stop missing him and get on with my life.

Then, last week, my mom told me she had a wonderful surprise for me; Pip's family was moving overseas, and he was coming to live with us. My tail has been wagging ever since.

Today I got a text from Pip saying he was pleased that my family had agreed to adopt him. But he couldn't stop crying when he thought about a life without his mom, dad, and siblings.

After reading his text, I felt so guilty because I was so focused on being with my friend again that I never thought much about what the move would mean for him.

Any suggestions on how I can lighten his emotional load?

Freddy

Dear Freddy,

Glad to hear you understand it will take time for Pip to grieve the loss of his family and adjust to living with a new family.

I suggest you make a place in the house and get some personal items that he can call his own such as a bed, a water and food bowl, toys, etc.

You might also ask his parents to send his favorite toys, pictures of the family, and some of their old clothing that he can smell or sleep on when he feels lonely.

Over time I believe Pip will be able to settle in and feel fortunate that he is not only living with a good friend but also that he got a brother in the bargain.

Best, Frankie

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Comments and letters can be sent to Frankie at [dearfrankiecolumn@gmail.com](mailto:dearfrankiecolumn@gmail.com). The Fairhaven Neighborhood News publishes the Dear Frankie column. To receive a free online subscription, readers can email [neighbnews@comcast.net](mailto:neighbnews@comcast.net), request their name be added to the email list or visit [www.neighbnews.com](http://www.neighbnews.com) to read the paper online or to download the latest issue.

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# Kids Fest packs in a lot of fun

By Beth David  
Editor

The Fairhaven Kids Fest packed in some great fun on Saturday, 10/8, with lots of activities on the lawns of Fairhaven High School and the Visitors Center.

Activities included pumpkin painting, a costume contest, and lots of hands on activities at the various vendor booths. A little sprinkle of rain in the morning did not dampen spirits or slow down the activities.

The turnout was "fabulous," said Chris Richard, Director of the Office of Tourism, which sponsored the event with Millicent Library Youth Services

New this year was a calming tent, an area for children who may get overexcited and need a place for some quiet play. Right next door was a changing table nursing tent. Both were staffed by the Belonging Committee. Jessica Fidalgo said about 100 children used the tent.

"A lot of the parents were grateful," said Ms. Fidalgo.

The changing table/nursing tent got used, too. She could tell, she said, because there were dirty diapers in the trash.

"I've never been so excited about dirty diapers," said Ms. Fidalgo.

"I'm very excited about it," she

said, adding that people asked if they would be at other events in town.

They plan on being at as many event as they can, but will also lend the tent to groups organizing events.

The Halloween Swap also went well, with the Sustainability Committee giving away hundreds of gently used Halloween costumes. Ann Richard said they gave away about 500 costumes.

Roaming the grounds were a variety of characters from film and fable. Ezekiel the Green with his trusty dragon Balthazar was there. A stilt walker scarecrow roamed the grounds with pirates and a host of spooky ghouls who took part in the costume contest.

Three judges chose winners for Funniest, Scariest, Most Fabulous, and Most Heroic in four age groups: 3 and under, 4-7, 8-11, 12+.

Bradley Wakefield of East Taunton won Funniest in the 4-7 age group for



his home made costume of Marshmallow the Enchanted Snow Monster from "Frozen."

He and his mother Kristen made the costume themselves, spending many hours cutting foam and painting it.

"I feel good," said Bradley. "There were a lot of measurements."

To learn more about Office of Tourism events, visit <https://fairhaventours.com> or call 508-979-4095; email [FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov](mailto:FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov), or find them on Facebook. To learn more about the Millicent Library, visit <https://millicentlibrary.org> call 508-992-5342, email [athiel@sailsinc.org](mailto:athiel@sailsinc.org).



TOP: Pirates guard their prisoner, Sadie, in the brig during the second annual Fairhaven Kids Fest on 10/8/22. ABOVE LEFT: The Hulk shows his fury after winning "Most Heroic" in the 3 and under age group. ABOVE MIDDLE: Bradley Wakefield in his home made costume as Marshmallow the Enchanted Snow Monster from "Frozen" won Funniest in the 4-7 age group. ABOVE RIGHT: The Purple Witch won Most Fabulous in the 8-11 age group. Photos by Beth David.

# Fire Department demonstrates skills

By Beth David  
Editor

The Fairhaven Fire Department held its annual open house, in conjunction with National Fire Safety Week, on Saturday 10/8/22.

Firefighter Paramedic Troy DeCouto, co-organizer of the event with Firefighter Paramedic Maggie Rocha, said it was an opportunity for the public to see what firefighters do and how they do it. People are amazed, he said when they learn that firefighters carry about 70 pounds of gear when fighting a fire.

"This is what we love," said Mr. DeCouto.

When people call 911, they do not know who will show up. This event is an opportunity to "put a face to it," he said.

In addition to the open house

event, firefighters go to the schools for a variety of educational and safety programs, said Mr. DeCouto.

Sunday's event included a chance for the public to learn how to use a fire extinguisher on a real fire; a simulated fire demonstration, with smoke coming out of the training house, and a demonstration of how firefighters force entry and use the ladder truck; a car extrication which included taking the car apart with the "Jaws of Life." The public was also treated to free pizza and giveaways, like coloring books, free facepainting, and a chance to ride in an antique fire truck and climb all over a modern fire truck.

The event is held annually in conjunction with Fire Safety Week, but has not been held for two years due to the pandemic

Local businesses donated a variety of items, including pizza by Bocca (formerly Pasta House) and Papa Gino's, cookies from McDonald's, and drinks from Tropical Smoothies; other sponsors included Friends of Jack, which supports programs for children.

"It went very well," said Fairhaven Fire Chief Todd Correia. "It's a good day."

He said it was a good comeback from COVID.

"I'm happy to see the community come out," he said.

Select Board member Charles Murphy echoed the sentiment.

"It was a very well put together program," said Mr. Murphy. "It's a great way to get children to think about becoming a firefighter someday."



TOP LEFT: Junhao sports a big smile as he sits in the fire truck during the Fairhaven Fire Department Open House on Sunday, 10/9/22. TOP MIDDLE: Zach is all business as Fairhaven Firefighter/EMT Heather Lopes helps him aim the fire extinguisher. TOP RIGHT: Under the watchful eye of a firefighter, Quinn Perry learns how to use a fire extinguisher. ABOVE LEFT: Firefighters cut a hole in the roof of a smoke-filled building during a demonstration. ABOVE RIGHT: Fairhaven Firefighters and sponsors, including Friends of Jack, stop for a picture. *Photos by Beth David.*

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Fairhaven Recreation will be running clinics to teach the basic fundamentals of basketball. Each week will have skills and drills shown and practiced to develop young players. Cost: FREE with membership \$30 without membership Ages : 6-10 years old

## Babysitting Class October 18th

This is a comprehensive 3 hour course for 11-14 year olds. Topics will include first aid, choke saving techniques, mealtime, bedtime, diapering, discipline, contracts and ethics. Pizza will be provided. Ages: 11-14 Date: 10/18 Instructor: Beth Oleson Time: 5:30-8PM Cost:\$55 members/\$60 non-members

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## Fairhaven Council on Aging

### Wednesday Extended Hours

The Fairhaven Senior Center is now open and available for assistance until 8 p.m. on Wednesdays. Please feel free to call and set up an appointment, or just stop by, 508-979-4029.

### Join Us for Lunch

We serve lunch every weekday at 11:30 a.m. To schedule a lunch, call the day before by 10 a.m. Voluntary donation of \$2. To let us know you want to join us, and to arrange for a ride, call 508-979-4029.

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### Mall Trips

Reservations accepted for mall trips at beginning the 15th of the prior month. There is a \$6 charge unless otherwise noted. The van leaves the Fairhaven Senior Center promptly at 9 a.m. 10/19, So. Shore Plaza; 10/26, Warwick Mall; 11/2, Tiverton Casino; 11/9, Hyannis Mall, Christmas Tree Shop, Trader Joe's, Whole Foods.

### Technology Classes

Classes have begun and will run until 11/3. All classes will be 90 minutes, Mon. & Wed. only. Class sizes are limited to 10. Classes will be based on skills. Scheduled classes are: Learn about smartphones; introduction and refresher on computer and cyber

safety; introduction to word processing; Windows 10 Operating System and moving towards Windows 11; Gmail 101; all things Google; web browser safety.

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# Acushnet faces 13 articles at Special Town Meeting

By Beth David  
Editor

Acushnet will vote on 13 articles on the warrant of the Special Town Meeting on Monday, 10/17, including an article to correct an error going back at least 10 years. The meeting is at 7 p.m. at Ford Middle School. Any Acushnet registered voter may attend and vote on article.

Acushnet has undergone some staff changes, especially in the finance area. According to the Finance Committee message on the warrant, the current Finance Department did a "stellar job identifying some past bookkeeping omissions/ errors and made the necessary corrections."

The Selectboard's message also addresses the issue, noting that the Town Administrator, Finance Department, and Treasurer/Collector's office examined the town's financial records and accounts.

"This team encountered accounting errors and financial omissions that, after discussion with and advice from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue, needed to be rectified. The adjustments in this Article are

what is needed to correct past errors. The new Finance team will continue to review the Town's financial records to ensure that the mistakes of the past are corrected and are not carried forward."

According to Town Administrator Jamie Kelley in a phone interview, the problem has been going on for at least 10 years. The School Department has had a line item for school choice in their budget. However, the state also allocated funds. So the school department got the funds from the state and from the tax levy.

Article 2 makes adjustments to a number of spending articles, including the School Department mistake. The article takes \$136,788 from the school choice, but also adds to the school budget from other sources, to help make up the difference.

"It's not a wash, but it's close," said Mr. Kelly.

"Unfortunately, the company which does our auditing did not identify these issues and notify our Finance Departments, past or present," wrote the FinCom in its message. "Rest assured, the Finance

Department in collaboration with our Town Administrator and Board of Selectmen will be implementing measures to ensure proper fiscal record keeping going forward."

Article 2 also appropriates funds for a number of salary items. Mr. Kelly said the additional funds will increase salaries for two finance positions the town has been having trouble filling because the salaries are too low.

Article 2 also appropriates \$40,000 for turnout gear for the Fire Department. The equipment is old and outdated, said Mr. Kelly.

The article also: adds \$25,000 for fuel expenses due to high fuel costs; reduces the Veterans Office appropriation by \$30,000 due to reduced case load.

The article also reduces sewer department expenses by \$90,000 and water by \$70,000 to reflect changes due to the pandemic. The latest consumption rates were estimated based on the time that people were home more due to COVID restrictions, causing a spike in usage.

Article 5 transfers \$60,500 from the

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Sewer Enterprise Fund to complete Phase 4 of the infiltration and inflow investigation program, which detects leaks and looks for cross contamination with the stormwater system.

Article 7 appropriates \$80,000 from a variety of sources to supplement a \$250,000 grant the town received for Fiber Optic connectivity. The grant will cover all external costs of running cables and wiring to town buildings. The article provides funding for costs inside the buildings.

The project will provide fiber optic connectivity to all town buildings, including the schools.

The Community Preservation Committee's projects include four open space projects and four historic preservation projects. The article appropriates \$4,570 for soccer fields irrigation; \$30,000 for upgrades to Pope Park; \$125,000 to resurface basketball courts/installation; \$3,800 for patio roof repair at the Long Plain Museum; \$23,100 for the LP Museum window repair; \$9,720 for IP Museum fence installation; \$14,192 for the floor in the Perry Hill Church.

An item in the CPC article from the

Buzzards Bay Coalition asking for \$85,000 to purchase a piece of land for preservation, under the open space provision, was not recommended. Mr. Kelly said Mattapoissett also has to vote on it because the parcel extends to both towns. He said the town can revisit the proposal in the annual town meeting next year.

The warrant also includes two zoning articles.

Article 12 regulates large-scale ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installations of 200kw or greater. The new bylaw requires at least three acres of land, increases setbacks, and requires replanting of trees with a trunk wider than 12 inches.

The town placed a moratorium on solar farms at the annual spring TM this year, to give the town time to create regulations around installation of the facilities.

The bylaw requires a setback of 150 feet from property lines.

Before the moratorium, the solar facilities fell under a general section of the bylaws, "which has proven inadequate in addressing public health, safety and maintaining the

rural characteristics of the community," reads the explanation in the warrant. "The purpose of the new bylaw is to provide clear and comprehensive regulations for the placement, design, construction, operation, monitoring, modification, and removal of such installations to promote and address public safety and minimize the impacts on scenic, natural and historic resources, and promote public health and welfare."

Another bylaw would change zoning around Bradford Street from Residential A to Residential Village. The article affects two lots. It would create greater conformity in the Village district, and allow for four houses to be built, instead of two.

Other articles include:

- Article 3, which rescinds borrowing authority for the sewer loan program from 2006, and new police station from 2012, because they are no longer needed.
- Article 6, which appropriates \$300,000 from the Golf Course Retain Earnings for ongoing repair projects and new equipment.
- Funding various union contracts.

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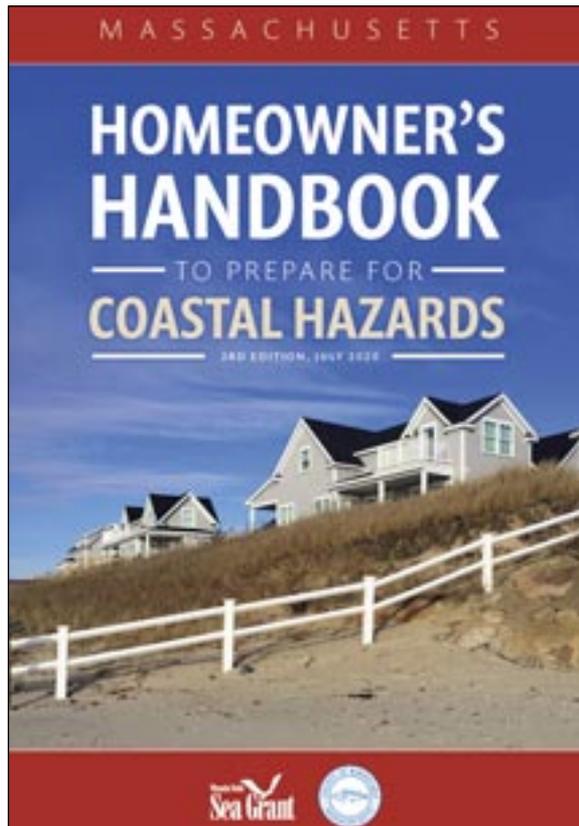
By Beth David  
Editor

The Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution has published the "Homeowner's Handbook to Prepare for Coastal Hazards," a guide to preparing for hurricanes and other coastal storms.

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The handbook was published in 2020, and will be updated as needed.

The handbook includes information on how to strengthen homes, including the roof, to withstand high winds; materials to use to protect windows doors, etc. Part 4 discusses specific materials to use to protect homes, keep out water, and protect contents.

The handbook was developed as a cooperative project among the two Massachusetts Sea Grant programs, Woods Hole Sea Grant (s) and MIT Sea Grant (MITSG), as well as Barnstable County, Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA), Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management (CZM), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), National Weather Service (NWS), and Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR).

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## 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, October 18th, 2022 at 6:30 P.M. in the Town Hall Meeting Room located at 122 Main Street.

- a. **Case #2022.09.20A** A continuation of the case of James Medeiros, of 41 Taber Street in Fairhaven MA, who is petitioning the Board for a Variance to be able to construct a storage building to house equipment and supplies at Map 15 lot 74A Anthony Street. This request is being made under the provisions of Section 3.3.2 BV District – "E" Development Standards (7) Municipal Water & Sewer, (8) Conform to MA Title V, and (9) Minimum Land Area.
- b. **Case #2022.10.18A** A case of Taylor Martin, of Wesport, who is petitioning the Board for a Variance to be able to demolish and reconstruct a single family dwelling at 15 Katherine Street. This request is being made under the provisions of Article VIII Section 3.3.1 E Development Standards.
- c. **Case #2022.10.18B** A case of Timothy Brenton, of 55 Mount Pleasant Street in New Bedford, who is petitioning the Board for a variance to be able to demolish and reconstruct a single family dwelling located at 19 Katherine Street. This request is being made under the provisions of Article VIII Section 3.3.1 E Development Standards
- d. **Case #2022.10.18C** A case of Robert C. Rodrigues,

of 15 Oliver Street in Fairhaven, who is petitioning the Board to be able to construct five single family, one level dwellings for fifty five and older housing at Garfield and Hayes Street (plat 15, lot 372). This request is being made under the provisions of Section 3.3.4 E.

\*\*\* Plans are available for public view in the Town Clerk's office, 130 Main St., Acushnet, during their normal business hours \*\*\*

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## TOWN OF ACUSHNET



There will be a Special Town Meeting held on Monday, October 17, 2022, at 7:00 P.M. at the Ford Middle School in the Auditorium, 708 Middle Road, Acushnet, MA 02743.

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## Call for artists

The City of New Bedford's Department of City Planning, in collaboration with New Bedford Creative, announces a Call for Artists. The call is seeking artist proposals for temporary public artwork to be located at the entrance to the New Bedford Cove Walk (1087 Cove Road) in 2023.

A \$10,000 budget commissioned for the temporary art is made possible through a city grant funded by the New England Foundation for the Arts (NEFA), Making it Public Program.

Earlier this year the City and New Bedford Creative distributed a survey to seek community feedback about the potential location and theme of the project to ensure that they align with the interests of the community. The Cove Walk entrance and the theme of "Secrets" were chosen.

The Cove Walk is a 5,550 ft long walking path situated on top of the City's hurricane barrier on the western side of the southern peninsula, overlooking Clark's Cove. The Cove Walk connects to the Harbor Walk and the more comprehensive Blue Lane which runs along the city's waterfront.

The Cove Walk is a popular destination and recreational asset offering panoramic water views for runners, cyclists, dog walkers,

families with strollers, and visitors to the city.

The theme for the temporary art, "Secrets" is a concept which explores how or if public spaces can be a conduit for surfacing and sharing secrets that can connect us. It can also examine how events that happen, or ideas formed in secret affect public spaces. This includes personal secrets, ignored or forgotten cultural histories, hidden talents or spaces, or anything that lies beneath the surface of the everyday public sphere. Art proposals in any medium are welcome.

This project is open to artists, and or collaborative artist team with special consideration provided to New Bedford practicing artists. The City of New Bedford is committed to building a public art collection that represents artists from a broad diversity of race, color, creed, gender, gender variance, sexual orientation, national origin, age, religion, marital status, political opinion or affiliation, and mental or physical disability. The selection panel is especially interested in artists who can demonstrate a deep understanding of the community, its users and the neighborhood, as well as the area's history and urban landscape and make that connection to the selected

theme.

This Call for Artists expands the City's commitment to expand public art and utilize it as a tool for placemaking and enhancing the city's identity as a cultural community while supporting the operating capacity of working artists.

More information and a link to the application form can be found at: <https://forms.gle/jvwjJnZG71Chxa9R7>

All questions regarding this Call for Art must be submitted by email to [CityofNBMACallForArt2022@gmail.com](mailto:CityofNBMACallForArt2022@gmail.com) no later than 11:00 AM on Friday, November 11, 2022.

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**VOTING: cont'd from page 4**

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## Upcoming Meetings

### Fairhaven

**Belonging Committee**

Wed., 10/12, Remote, 6:30 p.m.

**Board of Appeals**

Tues., 11/1, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

**Board of Public Works**

Mon., 10/17, Arsene St., 6 p.m.

**Commission on Disability**

Thurs., 10/13, Town hall, 6:30 p.m.

**Economic Devel. Comm.**

Thurs., 10/20, Remote, 6:30 p.m.

**Finance Committe**

Thurs., 10/13, Remote, 6:30 p.m.

**School Committee**

Wed., 10/26, Media Ctr., 6:30 p.m.

**Select Board**

Mon., 10/17, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

**Sustainability Committee**

Tues., 10/18, Remote, 6:30 p.m.

### Acushnet

**Board of Appeals**

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

**Historical Commission**

Tues., 10/18, Town hall, 6:30 p.m.

Wed., 10/19, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

**Selectboard**

10/17, at Town Mtg, 7 p.m.

10/17, with CPC, 6 p.m.

Tues., 10/25, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

**Special Town Mtg**

Mon., 10/17, Middle School, 7 p.m.

### TIDE TABLE

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	Oct 2022	HIGH a.m.	p.m.	LOW a.m.	p.m.
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Friday	14	1139	----	0428	1704
Saturday	15	0007	1230	0502	1740
Sunday	16	0102	1327	0541	1830
Monday	17	0159	1422	0635	1948
Tuesday	18	0253	1516	0754	2107
Wednesday	19	0349	1614	0909	2345
Thursday	20	0450	1715	1018	2303
Friday	21	0545	1805	1124	2336
Saturday	22	0628	1846	----	1205

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# From our readers

## Hodgson Needs to Pay More Attention to Inmates

I worked in the human services profession for over 20 years, the last 11 years at an award winning and respected Psych Hospital.

I know a few things.

Upon arrival, when a client came in, they would be given a physical (even if they previously had one prior to their arrival.) There would also be a psychological evaluation to determine the level of care. We would have "routine," "10-minute checks," "constant observation," and "one to one."

The appropriate level was determined by the intake team. "One to one" would be the highest level of care, meaning 24-7 the client could not do anything without staff in close proximity.

In regards to the recent death at the Ash Street jail: killing your mother and then setting her on fire on the front lawn would be pretty darn good reason to be on a one-to-one status and not "15-minute checks."

He should have had round the clock eyes on. Did they have any

prior information about his mental health? If the answer was no, then that it is even more of a reason to have him watched closely, because you don't have a baseline of his behavior.

I can see another lawsuit in the future for Hodgson, I think it will be number eight. Hodgson needs to stop being "tough on crime" and pay more attention to the inmates he is supposed to be in charge of.

*Stephen Oliveira, Swansea*

## Suicides in the Bristol County Jail

The all too frequent suicides that occur in the Bristol County jails cause incredible heartache and expense to decedents' families, the staff and ultimately to the taxpayers.

When a suicide was preventable it is the staff that suffers the blame and emotional effects, rather than the Sheriff who sets the tone and policies that dictate how emotionally disabled people are evaluated and monitored.

The emotional and financial impact on the families of the decedents is

incalculable and undoubtedly prolonged for years.

The costs to the taxpayers are the enormous legal fees that are expended by the sheriff to defend and respond to the complaints filed in the Superior Court by the bereaved families of the deceased.

A perfect example is a still unresolved case brought against Sheriff Hodgson and staff, still pending in the court, and accumulating legal fees and possibly an enormous award if the court finds for the deceased's estate. (See Barbara Rice v Sheriff Hodgson Superior Court Docket # 1873CV189).

If the family of the man, reported as a suicide last week, determines that this was preventable, and justifiably brings suit against Sheriff Hodgson the cost may be enormous. And that expense, just like all the others, for defending Sheriff Hodgson will be borne by the taxpayers.

Let's stop the suicides and the drain on the families, the staff and the taxpayers.

*Betty Ussach, Dartmouth*

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# Heroux calls out Hodgson on white supremacists connections

*Citizens for Paul Heroux, candidate for Bristol County Sheriff*

Incumbent Sheriff Thomas Hodgson's connections with extremist and white supremacist groups and its symbols is troubling. Paul Heroux is asking Hodgson to denounce them.

On Friday, September 30, at 9PM, two radio hosts on WBSM radio demanded that Heroux back up his claims that Hodgson was wearing a Confederate tie, or apologize to Hodgson. Heroux is providing the proof, and more.

Here are the facts:

In a since-deleted official portrait, Hodgson is shown wearing a Confederate tie. At least three historians agree that the tie is a nod to the Confederacy but Hodgson still denies it, calling the Confederate tie "patriotic." Yet there's no question: an identical "Designer Tie with Diagonal Confederate Battle Stars" can be found for \$23.95 at DLGrandeurs Confederate and Rebel Goods, as a "Confederate Rebel tie" on Pinterest, and as an "Old South necktie" at confederateshop.com.

Additional research by the Heroux campaign has found that, since at least 2014, Hodgson has worked with The Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR), which is categorized as a hate group by both the Southern Poverty Law Center and the Anti-Defamation League. Hodgson began working with FAIR by organizing sheriff tours of the Rio Grande, and on one of these taxpayer-funded junkets, he visited the ranch of Mike and Linda Vickers, a couple involved with the Minuteman militia. In 2017 Hodgson joined FAIR's National Advisory Board, a veritable who's who of racists, conspiracy theorists, homophobes, antisemites, and Muslim-bashers.

Hodgson organized a crowd-funding effort to build Trump's border wall and transferred its funds to the American Border Foundation, another group associated with white supremacists. But today still nobody knows where the money went and Hodgson has refused to reply to information requests.

Massachusetts Office of Campaign

and Political Finance (OCPF) records show that in 2014 Hodgson paid dues to CSPOA, the Constitutional Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association, a group that thinks Sheriffs have the right to interpret the Constitution as they see fit and ignore laws they don't like, notably public health regulations and immigration laws. The Anti-Defamation League classifies CSPOA as an anti-government extremist group.

Most recently, Hodgson serves as a National Advisor with another group of "Constitutional Sheriffs" called Protect America Now which, in partnership with the Election Denial group True the Vote and CSPOA, has promised to "protect" the next Presidential election. CSPOA has warned that it's prepared to seize voting machines.

"I am calling on Sheriff Hodgson to admit that he wore Confederate memorabilia, denounce the Confederate memorabilia and all it stands for, and abandon the hate and extremist groups he has worked with for almost a decade," said Paul Heroux.



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- Served on the Mattapoissett Conservation Commission
- Founding board member of the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center
- Coached Mariner Youth Soccer League

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