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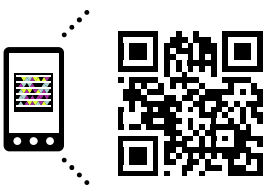
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Teeming with information you need.
(And some you don't need, but will be glad you have anyway.)

Wastewater treatment plan project on schedule



The nitrogen removal building for the new Wastewater Treatment Plant in Fairhaven is being built as part of a \$70 million upgrade required by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and is slated to be finished by August of 2026. See page 13 for story. *Photo courtesy of the Fairhaven Public Works Department.*



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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.



Publisher Beth David with
Charlie, aka Evil Dog

Crazy-fun weekend coming up. We have the “biggest little feast” this weekend; the Teddy Bear parade which had to be rescheduled; and the annual Acushnet Car Cruise (it’s BAAACK). See page 3 for details on those events.

As fun as it all sounds, though, it means summer is winding down. Alas...time marches on, huh?

And school opened this week. So, if you had any delusions that summer isn’t over, think again.

And the state primary is on Tuesday. This isn’t the presidential race, this is for state offices, including Representative and Senator, so get out there and vote! See page 3 for that.

That storm was a doozy, wasn’t it? See page 13 for a couple of cool pictures from my neighbor. Ouch. That stuff is tough.

We don’t usually get hail around here, so Mother Nature must have decided to show us who’s boss. Okay, we get it. Thank you...you go now.

Oops...almost forgot the Select Board story and our cover story. SB is on page 4, and it’s got some stuff we couldn’t fit in last week.

Our cover story is one I’ve been meaning to do for awhile. The Wastewater treatment plant in Fairhaven has been needing an upgrade, and it is underway. See page 13 for that.

Make sure you enjoy one of the great events coming up. And let ‘em know the *Neighb News* sent you!

There’s a lot of other stuff in here, of course, including lots of happenings. Make sure you notice who our advertisers are so you can tell them you saw their ads in the *Neighb News*.

Until next week then, see ya,

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CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

In our story on the recipients of the Azorean Maritime Heritage Society scholarships, we ran the photo with the names of the winners, they are L-R: Caiden Demanche, Lucas Correia, Andre Capataz, Zachary Dias, Roger Jackman, Gabriel Correia, Ryan Lynn Paiva, Lilly Baptiste (not pictured, Avery Carvalho).

State Primary is this Tuesday

Fairhaven

Early Voting, Remaining Dates:

Mon., 8/26-Fri., 8/30, 8:30am-4:30pm, Town Hall Banquet Room, 40 Center Street.

State Primary: Tues. 9/3, 7 a.m.– 8 p.m.

Contact the Fairhaven Town Clerk's office for more information, 508-979-4023, Town Hall, 40 Center St., Fairhaven.

On primary day, all precincts vote

at Recreation Center, 227 Huttleston Avenue.

Acushnet

Early In-Person Voting Available for the September 3rd State Primary Election Remaining dates:

Thurs., 8/29: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Fri., 8/30: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Location: Parting Ways Building, 130 Main St., Acushnet.

For more information contact the Town Clerk's office at 508-998-0200 -

Option 2.

On primary day, all precincts vote at Acushnet Elementary School, 700 Middle Road.

New Bedford

Early voting will take place daily from August 24-30 at the Downtown New Bedford Free Public Library, 613 Pleasant St., from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, August 24, is also the last

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Coming up: OLOA Feast /Teddy Bear/Acushnet Car Cruise

OLOA Feast

Our Lady of Angels feast Sat., 8/31-Mon., 9/2, on the OLOA Feast grounds, 7 Jesse Street, Fairhaven.

Dubbed the "biggest little feast," the 94th annual OLOA festa is showcase of local Portuguese culture, featuring three days of Portuguese and American food and entertainment. Admission and entertainment are free, purchase require for food and beverages.

Sat. 8/31, 5 p.m.–midnight; Sun., 9/1, noon to midnight; Mon., 9/2, 10

a.m. to 10 a.m., processioin at 1 p.m.

Teddy Bear Parade

Millicent Library's 39th Annual Teddy Bear Parade! Date changed due to the weather

Sat., 8/31, 10 a.m. to noon. Bring your favorite teddy bear (or any stuffed animal), and enjoy the fun!

Bring your bears to the Unitarian Church Lawn, Walnut Street side of the Library. We'll march down to Our Lady's Haven and back. When we return, Daisy D. Dots will be performing and painting faces. We

will have sweet treats, or pack your own Teddy Bear Picnic to enjoy!

Visit <http://millicentlibrary.org/events> for more info and to register.

Acushnet Cruise Night

Join us in the center of town for Cruise Night 2024, Thurs., 8/29, 5-8 p.m. on the Acushnet Town Green. Featuring classic cars, great food from local vendors, and oldies music with DJ Dave Blast from the Past.

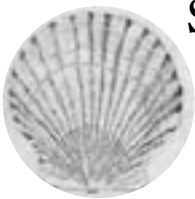
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Fairhaven Select Board discusses policies, Town Counsel use

By Beth David
Editor

The Fairhaven Select Board discussed protocols, including the use of Town Counsel, at its meeting on 8/19/24.

TC Heather White briefed the board, saying that the protocol adopted by the board in 2022 requires that individual board members ask the Town Administrator to use Town Counsel. If they are denied, then the board member can go to the full board to request it.

She said there have been some questions about whether or not individual board members can contact Town Counsel directly.

Ms. White said it was a good idea to have a protocol that is clear.

The board discussed, in rather cryptic terms, a situation when they individually needed to get legal guidance from TC, but there was an issue with the Town Administrator, or the issue was about the TA.

Ms. White said her duty is to the board, not any individual board member. She noted that the town pays for use of TC.

Board member Andrew Romano said he wanted to make sure things were clear. A lot of things look great on paper, he said, but when in practice they can get “convoluted.”

Board member Keith Silvia said he felt the current system works the way it is. Members ask the Town Administrator, he said, and if she denies them, they ask the board.

Board member Andrew Saunders also said the protocol did not need to change, that they looked at it in April. He said the TA act says that board members cannot act as individuals, they have to act as a board.

SB Chairperson Stasia Powers, however, said an exception would be in talking with labor counsel about the TA or a situation surrounding the TA. She would not want to have to go to the TA for that.

She suggested maybe a point of contact on the board instead of the TA in that situation.

Mr. Romano noted that sometimes there is a time sensitive issue to discuss. He asked if they could vote by email in an emergency.

Ms. Powers alluded to a recent

issue that was time sensitive and related to Town Administrator, Angie Lopes Ellison.

Ms. Powers said she had to make a phone call to “prevent possible litigation,” and asked if there was a way she could have notified the rest of the board.

Ms. White said no, unless it was “truly an emergency.”

She suggested that the board add to the protocol a provision that authorizes the chair or a designee to access town counsel, and then report to the full board at the next meeting.

Board members seemed to like that idea, and Ms. Powers asked Ms. White if she would “draft that up” so they could vote on it at the next meeting.

Ms. Powers said it would only be for emergencies.

“Who declares what’s an emergency,” asked Mr. Silvia.

Mr. Romano noted that if not for the special meeting on 7/30, the board would not have met for a whole month.

Ms. Ellison noted they can call a

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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Serenity update



Young Serenity, who was welcomed home from the hospital with a police/fire drive-by, is back in the hospital. Her family asks that you keep her in your prayers as she fights this serious condition.

Papa John, aka Big John, wants to thank everyone who has reached out to Serenity and him with their prayers, good thoughts, and offers of help.

Serenity received good news this week, but she still needs to be in the hospital for at least another week.

CPC Apps Open

The Fairhaven Community Preservation Committee is accepting applications for the FY26 funding round. The FY26 Community Preservation Submission Guidelines and Application Forms are available on the Town's Community Preservation Committee Webpage - <https://www.fairhaven-ma.gov/community-preservation-committee>

Since 2006, the Fairhaven CPC has appropriated over \$9,250,000 in funds that have created 126 affordable housing units, supported another 362 affordable housing units, protected over 755 acres, created and maintained several recreation facilities, and restored 64 historic preservation projects.

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- Acquisition, creation, and preservation of Open Space.
- Creation, preservation, and support of Community Housing.
- Acquisition, creation, and preservation of Historic Resources.
- Acquisition, creation, and preservation of land for Recreational Use.

The Deadline for CPC applications is Friday, Sept. 27, 2024 by 12:00 PM.

Further information is available from the Planning and Economic Development Department at (508) 979-4023, Ext. 8123 or email recordingsecretary@fairhaven-ma.gov.

WIIA Breakfast

LAST ONE OF THE SEASON!

Join the West Island Improvement Association for a buffet breakfast on **Sun., 9/1, from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., WI Community Center, 41 Causeway Rd., West Island, Fairhaven.** Includes scrambled eggs, pancakes, fruit, cereal, coffee and juice. **\$10/adults, \$5/children** under 12. Tickets at door. Accessible.

Fill A Bag Sale PRICE CORRECTION

Fill a Bag Sale, \$5/bag (oops, not \$15...my bad), clothing and shoes only, Sat. 8/31 and Wed., 9/4, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Heavenly Treasures Thrift Store, First Congregational Church, UCC, 34 Center Street, Fairhaven, William Street entrance. Open Wednesdays and Saturdays 10:00 to 1:00

Free Movie

Join us for a seasonal New England tale, ALL THAT HEAVEN ALLOWS (1955)! A well-to-do widow (Jane Wyman) falls for a much younger tree nursery owner (Rock Hudson). The May-December romance scandalizes her social set and family. Surrounding them are some of the most gorgeous, Technicolor scenes of New England's seasons committed to film.

The program screens on Monday, September 9 at 5:30 PM at the Millicent Library on 45 Center St., Fairhaven. All are welcome, and the event is free! Use the Walnut St. entrance to access the auditorium.

South Coast Cinemaniacs meets the second Monday of the month, excluding holidays, to watch and discuss classic movies. For more information, email club president Beth Ann Gallagher at: southcoastcinemaniacs@gmail.com

Farmer's Markets

- Fairhaven Farmer's Market: Every Sunday through Oct. 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 151 Alden Road. Parking available on premises, 508-496-9209, Allnaturalbeef@comcast.net
- Roxann's: Every Sunday, 10-3, 189 Alden Road. Parking on premises.

Huttleston MP

Saturdays, through Sept. 28

(except last Saturday in June), 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Fairhaven Visitors Center Lawn/Fairhaven High School Lawn,, 141 Main St. at Rte 6, Fairhaven

Huttleston Marketplace is an outdoor bazaar featuring as many as 90 or more vendors selling select hand made arts and crafts, quality antiques and vintage collectibles, upcycled items, fresh farm produce, and locally prepared foods.

Pickleball Clinics

The Fairhaven Pickleball Association is holding beginner clinics at the Livesey Park Pickleball Courts on

- Sat., 9/7 & Sun., 9/8, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.
- Wed., 9/12 & Thurs., 9/13, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

If you are interested, please send a check for \$30 payable Fairhaven Pickleball Association to Dan Ferreira at 12 Grant St., Acushnet, MA 02743. You can also use Venmo, Fairhaven Pickleball Association. If it is your first time phone code is 7190. You can call Dan at 508-728-7190.

To learn more about the FPA, visit our website at <https://www.fairhavenpickleball.com>

Boating Course

The US Coast Guard Auxiliary's Flotilla 65 will start its 2024 FALL SEMESTER 13-week Boating Skills & Seamanship Course (BS&S) on Monday, September 16, 2024 and run through December 16, 2024, from 7-9 pm, at the Acushnet River Safe Boating Club (ARSCB) on 80 Middle Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719.

This 13-week comprehensive course is designed for both the experienced and the novice boater. It is taught by experienced Coast Guard Auxiliary instructors with years of experience on local waters.

Many insurance companies will offer discounts on boat insurance to individuals who successfully complete this course.

The \$55 fee includes the textbook, chart and all course material. Family discounts are available for shared materials. Register online at https://wow.uscgaux.info/pe_class_flyer.php?unit=NAT&course=31239

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Schaeffer, Flotilla Commander at (781)422-9746 or via email: schaef5900@gmail.com

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Fishing Heritage Center Unveils New Downtown Landmark

Press Release

New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center (FHC) has installed a striking new landmark in the heart of the City's Seaport Historic District. *Catch the Tradition* captures the spirit and enduring legacy of New Bedford, the nation's most valuable fishing port, and invites visitors to explore the story of commercial fishing, one of the world's oldest industries, through the Fishing Heritage Center.

The public is invited to attend an official unveiling and dedication of the installation on Thursday, September 12 (AHA Night) at 6:00 PM.

Catch the Tradition features an authentic fishing net draped across the entire facade of a historic building

at 38 Bethel Street, and seven massive documentary images, with the largest being 17 feet tall. The images, captured by four emerging and established local photographers (Shareen Davis, Phil Mello, Leia Onofrey, and Peter Pereira), provide a window into the lives of those who work to bring seafood from boat to table.

The net and frames were designed and fabricated by Reidar's Trawl Gear & Marine Supply in collaboration with local creative producer Matt Moyer Bell who conceptualized the project to bring visibility to the often unseen world of commercial fishing and connect people to the fascinating story told by the Fishing Heritage Center.

Catch the Tradition is supported by New Bedford Creative, a Storefront



ABOVE: The Fishing Heritage Center at 38 Bethel Street in New Bedford, Mass., has constructed a massive art installation on their building honoring the fishing tradition in New Bedford, the most valuable fishing port in the country. *Photo courtesy of Phil Mello.* BELOW: Tor Bendiksen of Reidar's Trawl Gear and Marine Supply puts on the last touches using authentic fishing line and traditional net mending techniques. *Photo courtesy of Matt Moyer Bell.*



Improvement Grant from the City of New Bedford, LaFrance Hospitality, and BayCoast Bank. Reidar's Trawl Gear & Marine Supply donated the labor and materials to produce the net and frames. This project was made possible by their generous support.

FHC is located at 38 Bethel Street in New Bedford's Seaport Historic District and is dedicated to preserving and sharing the story of the fishing community past, present, and future. Visit www.fishingheritagecenter.org



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The City's popular Summer Sound Series is returning for 2024, bringing a wide variety of musicians and genres to the annual series of free concerts Downtown. Every Friday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. through Sept. 6, with the exception of Aug. 2 due to the Feast of the Blessed Sacrament. The free concerts alternate between lower Union Street (between N. Water Street and Route 18) and Purchase Street (between Union and William streets), and feature participation from local organizations and restaurants.

- Aug. 30: JAMMIN' A Tribute to Bob Marley (Reggae) – Purchase Street
- Sept. 6: Neal Vitullo Band (Rock) – Union St

Sonata Saturdays

Symphonic sounds will weave their way through historic downtown New Bedford this summer with the return of Sonata Saturdays.

The fourth Saturday of each summer month, small groups of NBSO musicians will delight the neighborhood and summer visitors with a variety of classical and popular music performed at The Drawing Room, 22 William St., NB

Musicians will perform twice each day, with programs from 4-4:45 pm and repeating 5-5:45 pm.

- September 12: Sonata Saturday Encore on AHA! Night

These events are free and open to the public. We ask that you RSVP so we can reserve your space, as seating is limited. <https://nbsymphony.org>

Fish Talk

Join special guest speakers Gary Golas and Dan Eilertsen on Thursday, August 29, at 7pm, at the Fishing Heritage Center, 38 Bethel St., NB, to learn about F/V Vigilance, one of the newest vessels in the New Bedford/Fairhaven fishing fleet and discover how fishing companies are harnessing new marine technology and design to build bigger and better fishing vessels. One hour presentation followed by Q&A with speakers. Tickets can be purchased online through Eventbrite or in person at FHC. Tickets: General Admission: \$5/person. Free for FHC Members. Visit <https://fishingheritagecenter.org/programs/calendar/>

CPC Apps

New Bedford is holding a Community Preservation Act application technical workshop Thurs., 9/5 at 6 p.m., on the third floor of the Downtown New Bedford Free Public Library, 613 Pleasant St.

The CPC strongly encourages all those interested in applying for funding during this cycle to attend the workshop to learn more about the application process. A Q&A session will follow the presentation.

Approximately \$1.59 million is anticipated to fund eligible projects this cycle.

Questions concerning the CPA, the application process, or the Sept. 5 workshop can be directed to the City's CPA Manager Jessica Bailey by email at CPA@newbedford-ma.gov. Translation services for the workshop are available in both Spanish and Portuguese by contacting Bailey at least 48 hours before the event.

Application materials will be available on the City's website <http://www.newbedford-ma.gov/planning/community-preservation/> on Sept. 5.

Whaling Masters

The 50th Anniversary Celebration and Annual Meeting of the Descendants of Whaling Masters will be held on Sat., 9/14, at the James Arnold Mansion (aka Wamsutta Club), 427 County Street (corner of County and Union Streets), New Bedford MA. Social hour is 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., with a dinner, brief business meeting, and program, *The Making of A Window Back, Photography in a Whaling Port* following from 6 p.m to 9 p.m. Dinner menu choices are: baked stuffed breast of chicken, baked scrod or Caesar salad with grilled chicken, \$50 per person (all inclusive).

Guests are welcome, and the public is cordially invited to attend. Please respond by September 1st with payment and menu selections to William H. Potter, Jr.; DWM Treasurer; 194 Main Street; Fairhaven, MA 02719. Checks should be made payable to: "Descendants of Whaling Masters, Inc."

Descendants of Whaling Masters is pleased to welcome Joseph Thomas, a photographer and founder and publisher of Spinner Publications as the guest speaker for this year's program. Joe will present a slide

show featuring archival photographs and will revisit the making of Spinner's book, *A Window Back, Photography in a Whaling Port*. *A Window Back*, published in 1994 and written by Nicolas Whitman, includes vintage photographs and tells the history of photography in the New Bedford area during the city's whaling era between the years 1845 and 1920.

Founded in 1974, DWM's membership has grown to over 450, who now hail from over 30 states and overseas territories of the United States and who treasure their connection with their whaling heritage.

SAVE THE DATES

Lebanese Feast

Please join us on Fri., 9/13 from 5-11 p.m., and Sat., 9/14, from noon-11 p.m. for our annual Lebanese Festival (Mahrajan) on the Parish Grounds of Our Lady of Purgatory Maronite Catholic Church, 4254 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02745. There'll be lots of delicious Lebanese Food, tasty pastries, refreshments, raffles, music and dancing, and above all a fun time for all, to benefit OLOP. Admission is free so please bring your family and friends!

Live entertainment by George Maalouf & Band and George Dib and Mitchel Kaltsunas with Bashir El Khoury Band.

Vet of Year Noms

The Board of Directors of the SE Mass. Veterans Housing Program, Inc., known as Veterans Transition House ("VTH"), has opened nominations for the 2024 Veteran of the Year Award sponsored by BankFive.

VTH seeks nominations from the public until 9/15/. The nomination form is available at <https://www.vetshouse.org/veteran-of-the-year-application/> and can be requested by emailing info@vetshouse.org or by calling 508-992-5313 x 2.

The Veteran of the Year Award is presented to a regional veteran in recognition of his or her outstanding contributions to veterans, veterans' issues, and the community as a whole. This year marks the 29th annual award.

For event sponsorship and tickets, please contact David Guertin at david@vantageinphilanthropy.com or 401-868-0365.

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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.

Supportive Social Day Program

Fairhaven's Supportive Social Day Program is a structured and supervised program for seniors in need of socialization while also providing caregivers much needed respite. Our dedicated staff provides a fun day of activities in a safe and socially stimulating environment maintaining a 1:8 ratio. The staff is CPR, AED and First Aid certified and receive in-service training.

For those 60 and older, or those who may have cognitive disabilities, who are independent with eating, ambulation, medication administration, continent and are not an

elopement risk. Residing in Fairhaven, New Bedford, Acushnet, Dartmouth, Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester.

This is a fee based program. Call for costs and other details: Sally Bourke, Program Coordinator, 508-993-9455

Mall Trips

Reservations accepted for mall trips at beginning the 15th of the prior month. There is a \$6 charge unless otherwise noted. Please bring exact amount. The van leaves the Fairhaven Senior Center promptly at 9: 9/4, Twin River Casino; 9/11, Mashpee Commons; 9/18, Thames St., Newport, RI; 9/25, Wrentham Village.

Tech Cafe

Do you need help with your cellphone or computer? Stop by the Fairhaven Senior Center for FREE help at our Tech Cafe! Every Thursday from 3–4 p.m.

Do you have old medical equipment?

We are happy to take an unused medical equipment in working condition to loan to others in need.

Caregivers Support Group

The first Thursday of the month, from 1-2:00 p.m. at the Fairhaven Senior Center. Please call 508-979-4029.

Volunteers Wanted

The Fairhaven Senior Center is looking for volunteers to assist with various positions, including front desk, serving/cleaning at Supper Clubs, food box delivery, newsletter delivery.

Please call or email Martha Reed, 508-979-4029; mreed@fairhaven-ma.gov

Single Senior Supper Club

If you are a Single Senior, like to socialize and have a great meal, please join us! Call the center to sign up, 508-979-4029. \$3. The third Tuesday of every month, 4–6 p.m. Call the Wednesday before to confirm.

Support McConnell for State Rep

So the State run media and academia have you supporting: open borders and the Mexican drug cartels, fentanyl deaths, human trafficking, sexploitation, 300,000 displaced children at the border that go along with it. You've come to support and/or made excuses for high inflation, war, censorship, pornography in grade schools, genital mutilation, drag queen story hour with hip swiveling 60-year-old men gyrating for the children, defunding police, no-bail release, 44% capital gains tax, tampons in the boys' room, declining standards and performance levels in school children. You say you don't know the difference between a male and a female. That's fine, don't worry about it.

On 9/3/24 and again on 11/5/24 you will be able to make the "change" we desperately need. English historian Lord Acton said, "power corrupts and absolute power, absolutely corrupts."

In Mass., the Democrats have absolute power. Three of our recent

House Speakers (DiMasi, Finneran, and Flaherty) wet to prison for corruption committed while in office!! Hello?? Our State House & Senate are ridiculously lopsided. So what, you say?

This results in no transparency, no oversight, no debate of ideas, no accountability. And the Dems are loving it. Budget not submitted on time, scandals in government (State Police, Department of Health, Registry of Motor Vehicles, etc.) are swept under the carpet as the lead the investigations into themselves. Haha.

These politicians are fighting against the public referendum to audit the legislature. Hmmm...why would they do that? Do you know our majority leaders are 2nd highest paid legislators in American (next to NY)? You should, you're paying for it. Did you know our State House was closed longer than any other capital during COVID? How do you like over 900 million \$\$ this year alone being siphoned off our tax revenues to fund our Right To Shelter/Sanctuary Cities

unvetted immigrant population (editor, don't try to clam this isn't factual), the Border Parole system is under investigation for fraud as I type...

On 9/3/24 I'm voting for Robert McConnell. He saw the folly and unbalance in our government and is running to give debate to ideas; oversight, transparency and accountability to the government we pay for. Bob is a gentleman, a listener, and a hard worker. In his 60's now, he is and has worked as a nurse, and assigned to Immigration Customs Enforcement (ICE) by Plymouth County Sheriff's Department. He supports limited government, lower taxes, balanced budgets, law and order, educational standards and sensible environmental initiatives. As the Chairman of the Fairhaven Republican Town Committee, he has invited you to his home many times (see the GOP listings in Neighb News). Please reach out to Bob at his email: bristolbob10rep@gmail.com and/or FairhavenRTC@gmail.com

Kim Hyland, Fairhaven

Recipe of the Week

Fancy Shrimp Casserole

The Fancy Shrimp Casserole doesn't just want to make shrimp for dinner. It wants to make the best shrimp for dinner.

- 1 stick plus 2 tbsps butter, at room temperature and divided
- 1/2 cup breadcrumbs
- 1 tablespoon lemon rind
- 1/4 cup plus 1 tablespoon parsley, chopped and divided
- 1 tablespoon oregano, chopped
- 2 tablespoons garlic, divided
- 1/4 teaspoon chili flakes
- 1/2 cup sherry, divided
- Nutmeg, to taste
- Salt, to taste
- Pepper, to taste
- 1-1 1/2 pounds shrimp (16-20 jumbo shrimp), deveined and shelled
- 2 scallions, chopped

Preheat the oven to 375°

In a bowl, combine 1 stick of the butter with the breadcrumbs, the lemon rind, 1/4 cup of the parsley, the oregano, 1 1/2 tablespoons of the garlic, the chili flakes, 1/4 cup of the sherry, the nutmeg, the salt, and the pepper, whisking well to combine everything into a compound butter.

Heat the remaining butter on medium-high heat in a skillet.

Add the shrimp, the scallions, the remaining parsley, the remaining garlic, the remaining sherry, the salt, and the pepper to the melted butter.

Mix the shrimp in the skillet well and cook until they are light pink in color and about to curl up, about 1-2 minutes.

Transfer the shrimp and the sauce it cooked in into a casserole dish.

Top each of the shrimp with a generous dollop of the compound butter mixture.

Bake until the top becomes golden brown and the shrimp are cooked through to 145 degrees F, about 20-25 minutes.

Serve immediately.

Dear Frankie



Dear Frankie,
My family lives on a farm in Texas. This year, we went on vacation to New York City.

I had never been to a big city and was a s t o u n d e d when I saw dogs on leashes and running around in parks for dogs. I had never been walked on a leash, and I'm not sure if I even own one.

When we visited the Bronx Zoo, the lions were in cages. They didn't seem to care or notice us when we approached their cage. They were listless and didn't appear to be very happy. Are all zoos like the one in New York City?

Luna

Dear Luna,

All zoos confine their animals in enclosures. Many humans would say that keeping animals in captivity is unethical and psychologically harmful to their physical and mental health. Animal activists believe wild animals should live freely in their

natural habitat. They are also opposed to using animals for entertainment and money-making attractions. I can't say I disagree.

As for dogs on leashes and dog parks, cities don't have much open space. They are crowded with people, cars, buses, and trucks.

The dog parks offer the dogs a safe place to run and socialize with fellow canines. The leashes protect dogs from getting lost on crowded streets and injured in traffic.

Dogs in cities don't live as freely as dogs like yourself. City dogs, however, don't know any other life, and from the letters I get from canines from the Big Apple, it seems to work just fine for them.

Best, Frankie

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River's End Opens

Ernie and JoJo, the new owners of Rivers End, 7 Tarkiln Hill Rd., Acushnet, are happy to announce that they will officially open on Fri., 8/30, starting at noon.

They made the deal a couple of months ago to buy the business from Mark and Sue DeSilva, and have been waiting for the state licensing to be completed.

The local watering hole is known for its friendly atmosphere and for playing headquarters to a number of charity events throughout the year, including the annual duck race and the annual food/toy drive and motor-cycle run on Thanksgiving weekend

At Acushnet Library

The following events are at the Acushnet Public Library, 232 Middle Road.

Music on the Porch Day

Celebrate Play Music on the Porch Day with us. G & Friends will perform contemporary adult music from noon to 2 p.m. on 8/31, under the pavilion (not a porch, but that's OK!). This five-piece band features George Piva on Guitar, Marvin Perry on Vocals, Mike Moran on Bass, Gabe Cabral on Drums, and Dennis Cook on Sax. The Acushnet Lions Club sponsors this event.

What if, for one day, everything stopped... And we all just listened to the music? In 2018, thousands of musicians from at least 59 countries and over 675 cities participated! Join us last Saturday in August for Play Music on the Porch Day! Play Music on the Porch Day is an international day of music.

Jewelry Sale

Obsessed with jewelry? Love a bargain? Come shop at the Friends of the Acushnet Public Library's jewelry and handbag sale on Saturday, September 7, 9am - 12pm. The sale will be held outside on the library's front lawn, at 232 Middle Rd., Acushnet. Items include new and gently-worn jewelry, with prices starting at just \$1, as well as a selection of previously-loved handbags. Cash only. Come find that one-of-a-kind piece for yourself or for a gift! All proceeds help the Friends

support the library in providing programs and services. (In the event of rain, the sale will be held in the library's Community Room, starting at 9:30am when the library opens to the public, until 12pm.)

Lib. Card Sign-up

The Mattapoisett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow Street, celebrates Library Card Sign-up Month with a raffle for teens and adults who register for a new library card or use their existing card through September. The Children's Department will also have a raffle! Current library patrons can earn one ticket per day by presenting their card, physically or digitally, at check out. Staff will draw the winners from each pool of raffle tickets at the end of the month and notify the lucky patrons.

Did you know your SAILS library card grants you access to more than just books and magazines? At the MFPL, you can borrow discounted museum passes, Wi-fi hotspots, musical instruments, various household items, and more! Your library card also allows access to eContent,

A library card has something to offer everyone in the family. Library card sign-up is easy and can be done online or in person! Ask a librarian for more information! Please call us at 508-758-4171 or email us mfpl@sailsinc.org with any questions.

Rhythm & Roots Fest

Aug.30-Sept. 1, Ninigret Park, 4890A Old Post Rd, Charlestown, RI, 02813. Featuring Emmylou Harris, Old Crow Medicine Show, Drive-By Truckers, Larkin Poe, and many more.

Friday 8/30 - 4 PM to 11 PM;
Saturday 8/31 - 12 PM to 11 PM;
Sunday 9/1 - 12 PM to 11 PM

Visit <https://rhythmandroots.com/> for tickets and schedule. Tickets: \$59-\$89/day.

Apple Peach Pageant

Watch local people compete for the title of "Miss Apple Peach," at a pageant 9/6, at 6:30 p.m. at Ford Middle School, 700 Middle Road.

Tickets available at door: \$15/each; \$10/students. For more information, email missapplepeach@gmail.com, or find them on Facebook.

Pedal for the Path

The South Coast Bikeway Alliance (SCBA) will hold its sixth regional bike ride, Pedal for the Path on Sunday, September 8. Beginning and ending at Running Brook Vineyard, the ride will be 35 miles of fabulous cycling, postcard-perfect scenic views, more historic places than you can count, and, along the way, memorable ice cream and more! A post-ride celebration will feature a food truck, wine and beverages for purchase, and live music.

New this year: the 35-mile loop will follow the newly established Dartmouth Heritage Trail bicycle route, winding through Dartmouth's ten founding villages from Hixville in the north to Round Hill in the south. The official PFTP route will be posted on our website and Facebook event and emailed closer to the ride. A waiver will be provided at sign-in.

Also new this year: registration is free, but you can donate. There are two new ways to show your support. Jerseys and Tech tees are available for purchase at registration.

This signature event highlights the beauty and history of the South Coast. We will celebrate recent progress along the South Coast Bikeway, highlight the Northern Scenic Greenway project connecting Fall River to New Bedford through Westport and Dartmouth, and update attendees about the bikeway's status in our ten-member communities. To learn more and register, visit <https://southcoastbikeway.com/pedal-for-the-path-2024/> or email southcoastbikeway@gmail.com.

Art Show Recycled Art

The Mattapoisett Sustainability Partnership will host its Third Annual RE-ART Show on August 27-August 31, at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow St., Mattapeoisett.

A reception will follow on Saturday, 8/31, at 2 PM. Light refreshments will be served.

Please register online via the library calendar of events by Friday, August 23. Contact pcole@sailsinc.org with questions.

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meeting in 48 hours.

Ms. Powers noted that the "situation" was "that day," and she did not have 48 hours.

"It was a rare instance," she said.

Board member Charlie Murphy asked how they would frame that into a policy.

"I would be happy to write a draft that incorporates it," said Ms. White, adding it just has to be in place if there is an emergency.

It would minimize anyone freely calling counsel, she said, just to get an opinion on their side of things, because ultimately it would go to the full board.

The board also discussed the fee structure for TC and Labor Counsel and some discrepancy on the charges for email and other advice.

Mr. Silvia noted that one bill was \$11,000 in one month just in phone calls.

Ms. Powers said she did not have that information and asked that it be sent to her.

The board also discussed who the point person should be, with Ms. White asking if it should be the chairperson and Mr. Silvia suggesting it be Mr. Saunders because he is an attorney.

Mr. Murphy asked what other communities do, and Ms. White said it is generally the chairperson.

The board decided to wait until they see the draft before they vote on who the point person should be.

In another matter, the board also discussed the policy for organizations to display a flag/banner on the Town Hall building.

The policy had been for organizations to make the request 45 days before they wanted to display the banner. Mr. Romano had asked at a previous meeting for the time frame to be shortened.

Ms. Ellison submitted a memo to the board saying that the flag/banner policy and the town hall auditorium policy had different minimums. She recommended that both policies be the same and suggested a 60-day minimum.

In the memo, she states it would allow sufficient time for placement on an upcoming SB agenda; provide adequate notice to staff; allow for proper scheduling and coordination of maintenance staff and logistical needs.

The memo says staff reviewed similar policies from other towns and found no consistent standard.

Mr. Romano asked how she came to 60 days, when he was looking for a shorter time frame, not longer.

Ms. Ellison said the 30 days is a challenge when the board meets less often in the summer. The two went back and forth a bit, with Executive Assistant to the Town Administrator, Amy Hart, explaining that several requests came in for the same month and they had to take down one to put up another.

Ms. Powers asked of the town could remind the groups that have the annual request.

Mr. Romano said the Belonging Committee was working on a calendar.

The board also discussed the

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possibility of certain banners automatically getting renewed, such as the Pride Flag in June.

Ms. Power suggested they add language to automatically hang he annual ones and if they do not hang it on any given year, they will have to reapply.

Ms. Ellison suggested that instead of automatically recurring, that the TA sign off on the annual requests, the same as with the auditorium rentals. If it is a new request, it will have to go to the SB first.

The board also voted to change fees associated with the Select Board office, which include licensing fees for businesses, entertainment licenses for special events, and filing fees. The increases will result in the town receiving approximately an additional \$16,982 in revenue each year based on the number of current businesses.

The board also approved a letter to the Coast Guard asking for a Preliminary Navigation Determination for the Fairhaven-New Bedford swing bridge, slated to be replaced by a

vertical lift bridge. MassDOT has completed a Navigation Impact Report for the project, and the town is asking for the Coast Guard to make a determination.

The lift bridge would allow for a vertical clearance of 138 feet, which is not high enough for vessels carrying wind turbine parts. The current bridge has no ceiling on height. The new bridge opening/navigation channel would be 260 feet wide; the current bridge has two channels of 95 feet each.

Learn more at <https://www.mass.gov/new-bedford-fairhaven-swing-bridge-reconstruction>

In her report, Town Administrator Angie Lopes Ellison updated the board on some staff changes. Council on Aging Director Martha Reed will oversee operations at the adjoining Recreation Center while director Kelly Ramirez is on maternity leave.

Ms. Ellison also told the board that Conservation Agent Bruce Webb will oversee administrative functions of the tree department and the public works department will handle tree work.

Ms. Ellison also announced the resignation of Jane Bettencourt from the Board of Assessors, so there is an opening on that board.

In other business the board:

- Approved the request to hold the annual Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving Day, 11/28/24. The 5K run begins at 8 a.m. on Green Street near Cushman Park, travels to Fort Phoenix and ends at Cushman Park near the track. Proceeds benefit the Shepherd's Pantry and the New Bedford Track Club.
- Approved a date change for the LCpl Matthew R. Rodriguez Run to Remember 5K to Sunday, 10/27/4, starting at 9 a.m. at Fort Phoenix (original date was 10/20).
- Appointed Jeffrey Lucas to the Community Preservation Committee to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Terry Meredith. The term ends in 2026.
- Appointed Elisha Marie Sechrist and Kelly Camara to the Buzzards Bay Water Quality Working Group.
- Approved a request for a Food Truck night on Center Street in front of Town Hall on 9/20/24 from 5-8 p.m.

The board also met in executive session to discuss broadband/fiber.

Wastewater Treatment Plant upgrade on schedule

By Beth David
Editor

Fairhaven's \$70 million wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) upgrade is on schedule, according to public works superintendent Vinnie Furtado. The town is also on track to receive about \$12 million in loan forgiveness. The town of Mattapoissett will also pay about \$12 million; the town received \$1 million in ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funds; and the town has collected about \$2 million from ratepayers from a \$25 capital fee, leaving about \$43 million that will have to be borrowed.

Mr. Furtado said the BPW is pursuing a 0% loan.

The project is required to meet new EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) standards to remove nitrogen from sewage.

The project requires constructing a nitrogen removal building, which is where the recycling center was, on the south side of the Arsene Street property. The center has been moved to the north side of the BPW building.

If the project stays on track it will be completed by August of 2026.



The site of the new Wastewater Treatment Plant in Fairhaven after blasting on 4/22/24, the start of a \$70 million upgrade required by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), slated to be finished by August of 2026. Photo courtesy of the Fairhaven Public Works Department.

Quick storm dumps hail on SE Mass.



A quick moving storm dumped rain and even hail on the region and caused flash floods in some places on Monday afternoon, 8/26/24, around 2 p.m. Channel 10 reported golf-ball size hail in Mattapoissett.

Video and pictures throughout SE Mass. show hail looking like a snowstorm. The dark clouds could be seen approaching, and there was lots of loud thunder, bright lightning, and wind gusts up to 65 MPH; and a 33 MPH gust recorded by the West Island Weather Station (WestIslandWeather.com). Rain poured in sheets in some places. According to ML Baron of WI Weather, rain was in isolated pockets from .25 inch to .60 at Town Beach. Some areas got 2 inches in 20 minutes. Mattapoissett got 1.79".



ABOVE: Hail litters a lawn on West Island on Monday, 8/26/24 during a storm that dumped rain and half-inch hail on the island and caused a gust of wind up to 33 MPH. Photo by Beth David.

ABOVE LEFT: Storm clouds gather and make their way to West Island, with Bella Vista Island in the foreground and the Wind Turbines on Arsene Street in the background, as the camera faces north on Monday, 8/26/24 around 1:30, to capture the storm that dumped rain and half-inch hail on the island and caused a gust of wind up to 33 MPH. LEFT: Storm clouds gather and make their way to West Island over Buzzards Bay. Photos courtesy of Brian Garceau.



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Fairhaven

Board of Appeals

Thurs., 9/5, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Conservation Commission

Mon., 9/16, Town Hall & Remote, 6 p.

School Committee

Wed., 9/11, Remote, 6:30 p.m.

Select Board

Mon., 9/9, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

STATE PRIMARY

Tues., 9/3, See page 3

Acushnet

Selectboard

Tues., 9/10, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

STATE PRIMARY

Tues., 9/3, See page 3

TIDE TABLE

US Army Corps of Engineers, Cape Cod Canal/Piney Point

	Aug. 2024		HIGH a.m.	LOW p.m.		LOW a.m.	HIGH p.m.
Thursday	29	0459	1733	0005	1206		
Friday	30	0603	1827	0057	1300		
Saturday	31	0651	1909	0144	1348		
	Sept. 2024		HIGH a.m.	LOW p.m.		LOW a.m.	HIGH p.m.
Sunday	1	0731	1948	0229	1432		
Monday	2	0809	2025	0306	1505		
Tuesday	3	0846	2103	0323	1449		
Wednesday	4	0924	2142	0252	1504		
Thursday	5	1002	2220	0312	1534		
Friday	6	1040	2258	0340	1606		
Saturday	7	1119	2339	0412	1639		
Sunday	8	---	1203	0445	1715		
Monday	9	0027	1255	0521	1759		
Tuesday	10	0121	1350	0605	1857		
Wednesday	11	0217	1445	0705	2010		
Thursday	12	0312	1543	0817	2117		
Friday	13	0416	1649	0924	2224		
Saturday	14	0523	1750	1033	2330		
Sunday	15	0617	1840	1142	---		
Monday	16	0703	1925	0021	1239*		
Tuesday	17	0748	2010	0106*	1332*		
Wednesday	18	0834	2058	0151*	1426*		
Thursday	19	0923	2147	0239*	1520*		
Friday	20	1013	2237	0328*	1608*		
Saturday	21	1103	2328	0412*	1652*		
Sunday	22	1156	---	0454*	1737		

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Residents of Alden Court got a special treat when K9 Sunny, the Acushnet Police Comfort Dog, visited on August 8. As you can see from the pictures, Sunny and her human, Officer Derek Cathcart, spread lots of cheer and brought lots of smiles to the faces of the residents. *Submitted photos.*

Meet the Author

Mystery series based in Fairhaven



Local author Regina Mouradian bases her mystery series in Fairhaven. All three books in the mystery trilogy, *Buried Treasure*, are available now. She will be at the Huttleston Marketplace on Saturday, August 24th, August 31st and September 7th. Stop by and say hello.

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Fairhaven PS Secondary Bus Routes 2024-25

Fairhaven High School and Elizabeth I. Hastings Middle School

EHMS/FHS
F-1

EHMS/FHS
F-2

6:49 AM	Fisherman Rd. & Cottonwood St.	6:50 AM	New Boston Rd. & Alexander Ln.
6:52 AM	Cottonwood St. & Goulart Memorial Dr.	6:54 AM	New Boston Rd.
6:56 AM	Sconticut Neck Rd. & Camel St.	7:04 AM	New Boston Rd. & Charity Stevens Ln.
6:59 AM	Sconticut Neck Rd. & Grandview Ave.	7:05 AM	New Boston Rd. & Bridge St.
7:02 AM	Sconticut Neck Rd. & Capeview St.	7:07 AM	Mill Rd. & Bridge St.
7:04 AM	Sconticut Neck Rd. & Wigwam Beach Rd.	7:09 AM	Mill Rd. & Hidden Dr.
7:06 AM	Sconticut Neck Rd. & Wayne St.	7:12 AM	Mill Rd. & Eddy St.
7:08 AM	Sconticut Neck Rd. & Day St.		
7:10 AM	Sconticut Neck Rd. & Timothy St.		

EHMS/FHS
F-3

EHMS/FHS
F-4

EHMS/FHS
F-5

6:43 AM	Sconticut Neck Rd. & Jameson St.	7:05 AM	Gellette Rd. & Judson Dr.	7:00 AM	Main St. & Haste St.
6:46 AM	Sconticut Neck Rd. & Manhattan Ave.	7:09 AM	Shaw Rd. & Stoney Cove Terrace	7:01 AM	Alden Rd. & Tootle Ln.
6:48 AM	Sconticut Neck Rd. & Hathaway St.	7:10 AM	Shaw Rd. & Forestview Dr.	7:02 AM	Alden Rd. & Deerfield Ln.
6:51 AM	Sconticut Neck Rd. & Bonney St.	7:12 AM	Rt. 6 & Shaw Rd.	7:04 AM	Alden Rd. & Faith Ave.
6:55 AM	Sconticut Neck Rd. & Smith St.	7:13 AM	Rt. 6 & Sylvia St.	7:06 AM	Alden Rd. & Oliver St.
6:58 AM	Sconticut Neck Rd. & Briercliffe Rd.	7:14 AM	Rt. 6 & Jeannette St.	7:09 AM	Alden Rd. & Sharon St.
7:01 AM	Sconticut Neck Rd. & Sunset Beach Rd.	7:16 AM	Rt. 6 & Nasketucket Way	7:12 AM	Staffon Rd. & Long Rd.
7:02 AM	Sconticut Neck Rd.	7:19 AM	Rt. 6 & Ocean Meadows		
7:03 AM	Sconticut Neck Rd. & Winsegansett Ave.				

EHMS/FHS
F-6

EHMS/FHS
F-7

7:00 AM	Huttleston Ave. & Arsene St.	6:55 AM	Shirley St. & Hampton Way
7:04 AM	Weeden Rd. & Babbitt St.	6:59 AM	Narragansett Blvd. & Elmwood Ave.
7:05 AM	Weeden Rd. & Mark Dr.	7:05 AM	Alden Rd. & Laura Ln.
7:07 AM	Babbitt St. & Studley St.	7:08 AM	Boston Hill Rd. & Roseanne Dr.
7:09 AM	Hill St. & Brook Dr.	7:14 AM	Oliver St. & Oliver St.
7:12 AM	Rt. 6 & Gellette Rd.		

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Fairhaven High School Hours: 7:35 a.m.–2:07 p.m. Early Release Hours: 7:35 a.m.–11:10 a.m.
Elizabeth Hastings Middle School Hours: 7:45 a.m.–2:17 p.m. Early Release Hours: 7:45 a.m.–11:20 a.m.

Students should arrive to their stop 5 minutes prior to the scheduled pickup time, and remain at the stop at least 5 minutes after the scheduled pickup time for the bus.
Please call your child's school with transportation questions and concerns.

Leroy L. Wood Bus Routes 2024-25

Leroy L. Wood School | 60 Sconticut Neck Rd. | 508-979-4073

LWS
F-1

8:05 AM	Cottonwood St. & Goulart Memorial Dr.
8:13 AM	Sconticut Neck Rd. & Camel St.
8:14 AM	Sconticut Neck Rd. & Ocean Ave.
8:15 AM	Sconticut Neck Rd. & Capeview St.
8:16 AM	Sconticut Neck Rd. & Wigwam Beach Rd.
8:18 AM	Sconticut Neck Rd. & Wayne St.
8:19 AM	Sconticut Neck Rd. & Day St.

LWS
F-3

8:08 AM	Boston Hill Rd. & Roseanne Dr.
8:14 AM	Sconticut Neck Rd. & Hathaway St.
8:16 AM	Sconticut Neck Rd. & Bonney St.
8:17 AM	Sconticut Neck Rd. & Raymond St.
8:18 AM	Sconticut Neck Rd. & Briercliffe Rd.
8:19 AM	Sconticut Neck Rd. & Sunset Beach Rd.
8:22 AM	Sconticut Neck Rd. & Winsegansett Ave.

LWS
F-6

8:06 AM	Adams St. & School St.
8:08 AM	Adams St. & Hemlock St.
8:11 AM	Century Dr. & Kacey Ln.
8:13 AM	Main St. & Taber St.
8:14 AM	Main St. & Hedge St.
8:16 AM	Bridge St. & Park Ave.
8:17 AM	Bridge St. & Mulberry St.
8:18 AM	Bridge St. & Homestead Ave.
8:19 AM	Bridge St. & Rogers St.
8:20 AM	Bridge St. & Roy St.

LWS
F-7

8:13 AM	Linden Ave. & Francis St.
8:15 AM	Linden Ave. & Castle Ave.
8:18 AM	North St. & Castle Ave.

LWS
F-8

8:12 AM	South St. & Rogers School
8:17 AM	Green St. & Farmfield St.
8:19 AM	Green St. & Cedar St.
8:22 AM	Farmfield St. & Pleasant St.

LWS
F-9

8:11 AM	Washington St. & Elizabeth St.
8:12 AM	Washington St. & Bryant Ln.
8:13 AM	Washington St. & McGann Terrace
8:14 AM	Washington St. & Adams St.
8:15 AM	Washington St. & Chestnut St.
8:17 AM	Main St. & Spring St.
8:18 AM	Spring St. & Terry St.
8:20 AM	Spring St. & Autumn St.
8:22 AM	Spring St. & Rochambeau St.

Leroy L. Wood School Hours: 8:40 a.m.–2:50 p.m.
Early Release Hours: 8:40 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

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Leroy L. Wood School: 508-979-4073

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East Fairhaven Bus Routes 2024-25

East Fairhaven Elementary School | 2 New Boston Rd. | 508-979-4058

EFS F-2		EFS F-4	
7:55 AM	Narragansett Blvd. & Elmwood Ave.	8:03 AM	Hill St. & Brook Dr.
8:01 AM	Mill Rd. & Eddy St.	8:05 AM	Gellette Rd. & Judson Dr.
8:03 AM	Mill Rd. & Meadow Ln.	8:07 AM	Shaw Rd. & Stoney Cove Terrace
8:07 AM	Mill Rd. & Antone Dr.	8:08 AM	Shaw Rd. & Forestview Dr.
8:09 AM	Mill Rd. & Hidden Dr.	8:10 AM	Shaw Rd. & Rt. 6
8:10 AM	Bridge St.	8:12 AM	Rt. 6 & Jeannette St.
8:15 AM	New Boston Rd.	8:15 AM	Rt. 6 & Ocean Meadows
8:21 AM	New Boston Rd. & Charity Stevens Ln.	8:16 AM	Weeden Rd. & Dartmouth St.
		8:17 AM	Weeden Rd. & Shawmut St.
		8:18 AM	Mark Dr. & Weeden Rd.
		8:20 AM	Babbitt St. & Studley St.

EFS F-5	
7:56 AM	Oliver St. & Mina St.
7:57 AM	Oliver St. & Oliver St.
7:58 AM	Rivard St. & Rivard Ln.
8:01 AM	Alden Rd. & Nicholas St.
8:02 AM	Alden Rd. & Jesse St.
8:04 AM	Alden Rd. & Deerfield Ln.
8:06 AM	Harding Rd. & Saratoga St.
8:08 AM	Harding Rd. & Davis St.
8:10 AM	Sycamore St. & Magnolia Ave.
8:12 AM	Sycamore St. & Winsor St.
8:14 AM	Howland Rd. & Oak St.
8:16 AM	Howland Rd. & Garrison St.

EFS F-10	
8:05 AM	Main St. & Alpine Ave.
8:06 AM	Main St. & Deane St.
8:08 AM	Main St. & Wilding St.
8:10 AM	Brown St. & Houle St.
8:12 AM	Howland Rd. & Hopkins St.
8:14 AM	Alden Rd. & Glenhaven Ave.
8:15 AM	Alden Rd. & Manuel St.

East Fairhaven School Hours: 8:40 a.m.–2:50 p.m.
Early Release Hours: 8:40 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

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East Fairhaven School: 508-979-4058

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day people can register to vote or change their political party prior to the state primary, which is set for Tuesday, September 3.

Additionally, absentee and mail-in ballots continue to be available for the primary. The deadline to apply by mail for an absentee or mail-in ballot is August 26 at 5 p.m., while the deadline to apply in person at the Elections Office at City Hall (133 William St.) is Monday, September 2 (Labor Day) at noon. All absentee or mail-in ballots must be returned to the Elections Office by 8 p.m. on election

day, either by mail, being hand-delivered to the office, or placed in the drop-off boxes outside City Hall or on Elm Street by the bus terminal.

Voters are reminded that Massachusetts holds "closed primary" elections: members of a political party are only allowed to vote in their own party's primary; unenrolled or independent voters are not similarly restricted and may request primary election ballots of any party. Libertarian voters are advised that their party's primary ballot will be blank as there are no libertarian candidates this election cycle.

Libertarian voters may write in a candidate of their choosing.

The Elections Office utilizes a DS450 high-speed tabulator from

Election Systems & Software to process mail-in, early, and absentee ballots. The public can observe the machine and the process on Saturday, August 31, at 9 a.m. at the Elections Office in City Hall.

Any New Bedford resident who is uncertain about their voting status, designated polling location, has changed their address since the last election, or has other questions about the election can contact the Board of Election Commissioners at 508-979-1420.

Polling Changes

Precinct C will now vote at Hayden-McFadden Elementary School, 361 Cedar Grove St. Please use the main entrance. Its previous location was Taber Mills.

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