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## Blue Devils lose to strong Dartmouth team



Fairhaven's Owen Cebula hangs onto the ball as he is taken down by Dartmouth's Jake Gonsalves (LEFT) and Patrick Crane in the Thanksgiving Day game on 11/28/19, which Dartmouth won 41-0. Photo by Beth David.



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# From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —  
A day late and many dollars short.



Beth David, Publisher

Okay, folks, pay attention: We have ONE more issue and then we take our two-week break. So if you have any events to publicize, you need to get them in ASAP... like, NOW.

Meanwhile...

We have lots of good stuff in here this week.

The high school football players put their hearts into it in a big way on a rainy Thanksgiving Day, but the Dartmouth team was just too strong for them. See page 12 for some great pics (ahem, if I do say so myself).

On page 13, you'll find a few fun shots of the Turkey Trot, that took place on the same day. Great work by Glenn getting up at the crack of dawn to get those.

The Selectboard was busy setting the tax rate. They lowered it, but...don't go counting those extra pennies quite yet. Your property taxes are still going up because your house is work more. Read all about it on page 4.

Fairhaven's newest preserved property had its official opening last week. The Carvalho Farm trail is open to the public, and it looks like a beauty. I wasn't able to get there myself, but I definitely plan on hiking that one soon. See page 19 for more on that.

And, on the opposite page, check out the pie daddy and mommy contest the Wood School held. The kids reached their goal of feeding 100 families, so they were rewarded by a fun contest that had the adults get whipped cream on their faces. See page 18 for that.

Speaking of feeding families...it's that time of year when the food pantries are really scrambling to keep up. So, while you're out there spending on gifts and treats, try to kick a few bucks in the direction of the many places that help the needy among us.

And don't forget to pay attention to who is advertising in these pages. Please let them know you saw their ads in the *Neighb News*. Without them, we could not publish. But, we also need your help, so don't be shy about sending a little our way to support local journalism.

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# Best bet for Santa sightings and other holiday cheer

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## Benoit Square Lighting

Fri., 12/6, at 6:30 p.m., Benoit Square, opposite 267 Adams Street, Fairhaven

The North Fairhaven Improvement Association will host its annual Sing-Along, this year featuring Voices in Time, and light the decorated square and gazebo. Santa Claus will then visit North Fairhaven on a fire truck. Free. For more information, email jodiduval@comcast.net.

## Festival of Lights NB

The following community events will take place in the City of New Bedford this year to celebrate the holiday season:

### Cove Street Neighborhood Group Tree Lighting

Fri., 12/6, at 6 p.m., Loretta Bourque Park at corner of Ruth Street and Salisbury Street

### Festival of Lights Celebration at Clasky Common Park

Sun., 12/8, at 5 p.m., Clasky Common Park at County & Pope Streets

Event includes sing-along led by students, speechmaking by local

politicians, and a visit from Santa.

Enormous display includes thousands of lights, Santa's workshop, reindeer, and Santas Around the World display.

### Movie Monday: National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (not free)

Mon., 12/9, at 7 p.m., Zeiterion Performing Arts Center, 684 Purchase Street. **Cost \$3.**

A screening of the 1989 classic film, where the Griswold family's Christmas plans predictably turn into a hilarious disaster.

### 28th Annual Holiday House Tour

Sat., 12/14, from 4-8 p.m.; and Sun., 12/15, from 1-5 p.m.; at Wamsutta Club, 427 County Street

Capture the holiday spirit on the New Bedford Preservation Society's 27th Annual Holiday House Tour. Visitors will be inspired by the varied architecture and interiors, all beautifully decorated for the season. The tour runs Saturday the 14th, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Many other 2019 Holiday Happenings are available on Destination New Bedford's website at <http://destinationnewbedford.org/holidays2019/>

## Fairhaven Historical Society Open House

Sun., 12/8, 1-4 p.m., Fairhaven Academy Building, 141 Main St., Fairhaven. Visit to enjoy refreshments and to see the Museum of Fairhaven History. For more information, email [tim@howeallen.com](mailto:tim@howeallen.com).

## Padanaram Village Christmas Festival

Join us at the Padanaram Village Christmas Festival on Fri., 12/6, from 5-8 p.m. **Santa arrives at 6, so don't be late!** At Bridge and Elm Streets, South Dartmouth.

Features food and refreshments, a visit from Santa and his elves, treats and giveaways from local business, performances and more. Free parking at the New Bedford Yacht Club and St. Mary's Church, with free shuttle service at St. Mary's Church. Sponsored by the Padanaram Business Association. Visit <https://www.visitpadanaram.com/>

## Acushnet Lighting & Sing-Along

Sun., 12/8. See page 9 for details.

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Cemetery Baskets,  
Pots and Logs



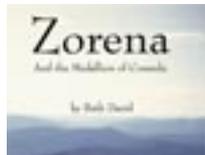
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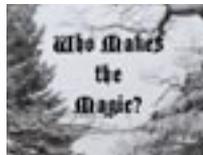
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# Selectboard sets tax rate for FY20

By Beth David  
Editor

The Fairhaven Selectboard met with the Board of Assessors and set the tax for FY20 at the Selectboard meeting on 12/2/19. The rate will decrease slightly from last year, but property values are up, so the end result will still be an increase of about \$160 for the average homeowner.

The new tax rate is \$11.06 per \$1,000; last year's rate was \$11.67. The average single family home value for FY2020 is \$316,541, for an average tax bill of \$3500.94; which is up from last year's average value of \$286,122 and average bill of \$3,339.04.

The Selectboard also voted to accept the Assessors' recommendation to keep the current tax shift, or split tax rate, which assesses commercial properties at a higher rate.

The CIP (Commercial, Industrial and Personal Property) rate for FY2020 is \$22.04. Last year's CIP rate was \$23.47.

In another matter, the Selectboard also approved a police department request to add a part time/intermittent police officer and to add a sergeant position.

Police Chief Michael Myers told the board that the department used to have reserve officers, but had to "clean up the list." He said it was not being used correctly. Now, he said, the department is in a position to reinstate the program.

The part time officers will be on a short list for any full time positions that open up.

Chief Myers said it gives the department a chance to see how an officer performs on the job. If not up to the standard required, it is easier to remove the person, he said.

It is, essentially an "apprentice program," he said.

Selectboard member Bob Espindola said he wanted to be sure that part time officers would also be trained before they are used in the field. Chief Myers said that they will be certified.

The board also approved a new sergeant position.

Chief Myers said he wanted to promote a patrol officer.

He said the department is using overtime now, to cover the sergeant position, so the change will result in a cost savings.

In another matter, the board also voted to accept a grant for \$12,500 towards the purchase or lease of two electric vehicles, and the installation of an electric vehicle charging station.

Conservation Agent Whitney McClees told the board that the grant calls for no more than \$2500 to be used for the charging station, and \$5000 maximum for each vehicle.

Ms. McClees told the board that she was researching the pros and cons of leasing as opposed to buying the vehicles.

Selectboard member Daniel Freitas said he wanted to be sure that if the town bought two vehicles, they would take two out of service.

"I want to know what's coming off the road," said Mr. Freitas.

Mr. McClees said the new vehicles would most likely replace the Board of Health car and the building inspector's vehicle.

Town Administrator Mark Rees noted that there was a 12/9 deadline to accept grant, so he suggested that the board vote to approve on the condition that the fleet will not be increased.

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# AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

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## Candlelight Vigil

Southeastern Mass. Parents of Murdered Children will hold a holiday candlelight vigil for the families and friends of those who have died by violence, on Sun., 12/8, at 4 p.m., indoors at the Unitarian Church, 102 Green St., Fairhaven. Bring a framed photo of your loved one to place on a memorial table. Refreshments will follow vigil.

Parents of Murdered Children is a non-profit national organization for families and friends who have endured the pain of losing a loved one from violence. POMC offers support, advocacy and education to members and the public. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month at the Fairhaven Unitarian church from 6:30-8:30 p.m. For more information, call 617-947-1639, or visit [www.pomc.org](http://www.pomc.org)

## FHS Open House

Fairhaven High School, 12 Huttleston Ave. (Rte. 6), Fairhaven, will be holding our 8th Grade Open House on Tues., 12/10, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Seventh and eighth grade students interested in attending FHS and their families are welcome. We will be sharing information about the school and curriculum. Students and their families will be able to meet the Principal, staff, and take a tour of the historic building while learning about clubs, activities, and school life at FHS. Please contact Diane Martins at FHS with any questions: 508-979-4051, X13002.

## Fairhaven author

Beth Luey's books about houses in Fairhaven and beyond are featured in a YouTube video that includes a lot about Fairhaven, including stories and pictures. Visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QIR5seamzVc>

## Special Storytime

The Millicent Library presents *Backstage at the Nutcracker*, a magical presentation with Kay Hanley Alden, our favorite dance teacher and choreographer, during one session this holiday season.

This FREE program will be at the library, 45 Center St., Fairhaven, on **Tues., 12/10, during the 9:30 Toddler Storytime session.** It may run into the second storytime time slot, so please plan to come at 9:30.

On this journey, the children will visit

faraway places and do movement exploration with the music of the Nutcracker, acting and dancing the parts of the Sugar Plum Fairies, Waltz of the Flowers and the guests from lands faraway - China, Arabia, Spain and Russia. Dance props bring this program to life.

The Millicent Library is accessible. Please contact Jane Murphy, Youth Services Librarian, if you would like to register or have any questions, at 508-992-5342. Limited to 20 participants.

## No Trees at Douglass

The Douglass Treet Farm on Sconticut Neck Road will not be selling trees this year, due to logistical problems. Look for them next year!

## SAVE THE DATES:

### Cat Show & Author

Award-winning cat-book author and Cat Writers' Association Professional Member, Shawn Flynn, will join the Cat Fanciers' Federation for their Annual Holiday Cat Show at the Seaport Inn & Marina in Fairhaven to share his inspirational pet rescue story.

Flynn's book, *THE KITTY Who Rescued Me After I Rescued Him*, is a heartwarming tale that reveals how the pets we love sometimes turn around and care for us (ABBE Road Publishing, ISBN: 978-0-9987880-0-5, \$9.95).

**Cat Fanciers' Federation Annual Holiday Cat Show, Seaport Inn & Marina, 110 Middle St., Fairhaven, MA on Sat. and Sun., 12/7 & 8, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.**

The Cat Fanciers' Federation is a 501c7 not-for-profit organization and is one of the oldest feline registries in the US.

### Old Time Holiday

Get into the spirit of the holidays and find an array of holiday gifts, food, music, and old-fashioned good cheer by visiting Fairhaven on Saturday, December 14, 2019, for the 22nd annual Old-Time Holiday in the historical town center. Over the years it has become one of Fairhaven's favorite events. In conjunction with the Old-Time Holiday, several venues in the center will be holding fairs, selling food, and welcoming Santa.

See ad on page 6 and visit <https://fairhaventours.com/fairhaven-old-time-holiday/> for details.

### Lessons & Carols Service

The Unitarian Memorial Church Choir, under the leadership of music director

and organist Dwight Thomas, will present a service of "Lessons and Carols" at **4:30 p.m. Dec. 15, 102 Green St., Fairhaven.** Wheelchair accessible from a small parking lot accessed via the driveway on Center Street.

The program hosted by the Unitarian Universalist Society of Fairhaven will include seasonal anthems, congregational carol singing, and inspiring readings in the beautifully decorated sanctuary of the 1904 English Gothic-style church. It's a wonderful opportunity to take some time away from hectic holiday preparations and enjoy the sounds of harmonious voices and the church's magnificent pipe organ. A freewill offering will be accepted.

For more information, call 508-992-7081 or visit [www.uufairhaven.org](http://www.uufairhaven.org)

### First Cong Christmas

Worship with us this Christmas Season at the First Congregational Church, 34 Center St., Fairhaven.

**Sun., 12/22, 7 p.m., Blue Christmas Service,** for those experiencing loss of any kind, or anyone who is finding it hard to feel joy this Christmas. Includes readings, music, silence, candle lighting.

**Tues., 12/24, 4:30 p.m., Children's Service:** Casual, family-friendly and interactive; designed for the littlest ones but all welcome

**Tues., 12/24, 7 p.m. Candlelight Christmas Eve Service**

### Fill the Bus

Join the Fairhaven Police Department, Tremblay's Bus, and Safe Zones at Walmart in Fairhaven, on Sat., 12/14, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Please donate an unused, unwrapped toy that will be donated to local children. We can't begin to tell you how much it means to the families who would otherwise go without a few presents this holiday season.

There will be coffee and donuts and of course the great group of people from Tremblay Bus, Safe Zones, and our jolly officers! Don't miss this great way to bring the community together.

## Request for Photos

The Fairhaven Selectboard office is calling for submissions for this year's Annual Town Report. Please send your digital photos to [Selectmen@Fairhaven-MA.gov](mailto:Selectmen@Fairhaven-MA.gov). No more than three submissions per person, please. Deadline is January 6, 2020.

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FAIRHAVEN, MA  
**Old-Time Holiday**



**December 14 & 15, 2019**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14**

**Millicent's Holiday Book Fair**

*Authors signing, selling from their books*  
Millicent Library auditorium, 45 Center St. (use  
Walnut St. entrance), 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Town Hall Shops**

*Booths by non-profit groups, face painting, food  
music by Fairhaven School Department*  
Town Hall, 40 Center St., 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Congregational Church Holiday Fair**

*Craft booths, baked goods, thrift shop & more*  
Congregational Church, 34 Center St., 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Unitarian Church Holiday Marketplace**

*Craft booths, holiday greens & more*  
Unitarian Church, 102 Green St., 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.

**Cookies & Santa at Our Lady's Haven**

*Lobby open for cookies & hot chocolate.  
Visit and take photos with Santa.*  
Our Lady's Haven, 71 Center St., 11 a.m.- 2 p.m.

**Unitarian Church Tours**

Unitarian Church, 102 Green St. 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.

**Holiday Soup & Sandwich Luncheon**

Harrop Center, 47 Center St., 11:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

**Lobster Roll Luncheon**

Congregational Church, 34 Center St., 11 a.m. - ?

**Town Hall Sing-along**

Town Hall, 40 Center St., 6:00 p.m.  
*Sponsored by Fairhaven Improvement Association.*

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15**

**St. Joseph School Breakfast with Santa**

*Pancake breakfast and photo op with Santa*  
St. Joseph School, 100 Spring St., 9-11:30 a.m.

**Service of Lessons and Carols**

*Music and readings to celebrate the holiday*  
Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green St., 4:30 p.m.

The Old-Time Holiday is sponsored by Fairhaven non-profit and church groups and is coordinated and promoted by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism. Complete program listings are available from <http://Fairhaventours.com>. For more information, contact the Fairhaven Office of Tourism, 141 Main Street, Fairhaven, telephone 508-979-4085, email [FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov](mailto:FairhavenTours@fairhaven-ma.gov). The Visitors Center will not be open on Saturday, December 14, during the Old-Time Holiday.

# *Thank You and Happy Holidays*

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## Voc-Tech Play

Greater New Bedford Voc-Tech Theatre Company presents a contemporary version of "An Enemy of the People," on Fri. & Sat., 12/6 & 7, at 7 p.m.; and Sun., 12/8, at 2 p.m., in the GNB Voc-Tech auditorium, 1121 Ashley Blvd., New Bedford.

Tickets are \$15.00 Adults; \$12.00 Senior Citizens, and \$10.00 Students. All seating is reserved. Call 508-998-3321, Ext. 424 for more information.

The future is looking bright in Dr. Britt Stockmann's hometown on the coast of southern Norway. At her urging, the town has built some Baths, which will bring lots of tourists and more importantly tourist dollars. Trouble arrives when the Doctor discovers that the water of the Baths is teeming with bacteria, which are guaranteed to make everybody sick.

At first, several of the town's leading people like Hovstad, the paper's editor, and Aslaksen, the head of the Householder's Association, support the Doctor and her discovery. However, the Mayor, Dr. Stockmann's sister, stands firmly against it, because the necessary improvements will cost the town tons of cash and will make her look like an idiot. The Mayor swiftly turns the entire town against her sister, and Dr. Stockmann finds herself suddenly in a hostile environment.

## Thrift Shop

Hetty's Thrift Shoppe is open with new items weekly! We are located in the Child & Family Services' building on 1061 Pleasant Street in New Bedford. Store hours are Tuesday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Shop from a variety of brand names and the lowest prices around; you never know what treasures you'll find! All proceeds from Hetty's go directly to support our Caring Network Program. We also accept donations during business hours. Visit: [www.child-family-services.org/hettys-thrift-shoppe/](http://www.child-family-services.org/hettys-thrift-shoppe/) for more information.

## King's Hwy Closure

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is announcing that in New Bedford there will be **full lane closures soon at the Tarkiln Hill Road grade crossing** as part of South Coast Rail Phase 1 infrastructure work.

**Beginning at 7 a.m., Thurs., 12/5, and continuing through to 4 p.m., Tues., 12/10, Tarkiln Hill Road will be closed to all traffic at the grade crossing.** A detour

route will be implemented. Access to all local business establishments and drive-ways will be maintained during business hours. Police details will be present throughout the construction period.

The project work is occurring in advance of upcoming municipal work to fully replace the existing water main and is being completed in advance of other Commonwealth of Mass. infrastructure improvement projects in the vicinity of the grade crossing.

MassDOT is making important updates to the Tarkiln Hill Road grade crossing as part of Early Action construction work for Phase 1. The crossing will receive critical roadway drainage improvements that are necessary to prepare for follow-on rail construction and future Phase 1 service.

For more information about the South Coast Rail Project, please visit: [www.mass.gov/southcoastrail](http://www.mass.gov/southcoastrail)

## Free Parking in NB

In an effort to encourage everyone to do their holiday shopping in New Bedford, the City will again offer a special Holiday Parking Program with both downtown parking garages offering two hours of free parking. From **Thursday, December 5 through Wednesday, January 1**, both the Elm Street Garage and the Zeiterion Garage will offer FREE parking for up to two hours.

Anyone parked in either of the downtown garages while doing holiday shopping who receives a ticket as a result of parking in excess of the 2-hour limit may mail or present their ticket along with a copy of a sales receipt for \$10 or more from a downtown restaurant or merchant to the City of New Bedford Traffic Commission office within three weeks (21 days) of receiving the ticket. The parking ticket will be forgiven with the presentation of the same-day receipt.

Metered street spaces will no longer offer free parking, after earlier this year the parking limits at meters were extended.

With the new, longer limits, there are three zones for parking. The zones and parking time limits will be indicated by signs indicating the time limit in that area. The zones and signs are also color-coded.

Zone 1 (Green) is at the center of downtown. Parking will be extended from its current 2-hour limit to a 3-hour limit.

Zone 2 (Blue) is the next zone outside the center of the downtown. Parking will be extended from its current 2-hour limit to a 4-hour limit.

Zone 3 (Yellow) is the farthest zone

outside the center of the downtown. Parking will be extended from its current 2-hour limit to unlimited parking.

Questions regarding the Holiday Parking Program should be directed to the Traffic Commission Office at 508-961-3153.

## New Eng. Nutcracker

New Bedford Ballet will perform its annual production of A New England Nutcracker December 7 through 15 at the NBB Community Theatre, located at 2343 Purchase Street in New Bedford. Journey back to the 1850s, as this favorite holiday story is re-imagined through New Bedford's historic whaling era, and prepare for the "City That Lit the World" to light up your holiday season.

Ten performances will take place over two weekends: Sat. & Sun., 12/7, 8, 14, 15 at 1:30 and 3 p.m.; and Fri., 12/13, at 6:30 and 8 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$12 for adults and \$7 for seniors, students, and children. Group rates for non-profit organizations are available. All proceeds from the ballet support the New Bedford Ballet Foundation, a non-profit organization.

Celebrate the season with this classic holiday story that never gets old. Tickets are limited and sell quickly; reserve yours soon by contacting the New Bedford Ballet at 508-993-1387. For more information visit [www.newbedfordballet.org](http://www.newbedfordballet.org).

## At the Fishing Ctr

Celebrate the holidays at the New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center, 35 Bethel St., New Bedford. For more info visit: <https://fishingheritagecenter.org/programs/calendar/> or call 508-993-8894.

## Ornaments and Salty Santa

Sat., 12/7, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., at the Fishing Heritage Centr, 38 Bethel St., NB. Visit the Center for ornament making, work from local artists, and 10% off your purchases in our gift shop! **Salty Santa will be at the Center both days from 1:00pm- 4:00pm for a special storytime!** Admission is free.

## Sing-Along

Thurs., 12/12, 5-8 p.m. Stop by the Center during December's AHA! Night for a Holiday Sing-along with Jeff Angeley of Southcoast Lessons from 6:00pm- 7:00pm! Enjoy hot cocoa, ornament making, and 10% off your purchase in the gift shop throughout the evening. These programs are free and open to the public.

# HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

## Padanaram Christmas Fest

Fri., 12/6. See page 3.

## Acushnet Lighting and Sing-Along

The Acushnet Firefighters Association will be hosting its annual Christmas display lighting and sing-along on **Sunday, 12/8, at 6:30 p.m. at the Acushnet Fire Station, 22 Russell Street.** The Ford Middle School Chorus will lead us in singing Christmas carols. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served and Santa will be arriving on a fire truck. FREE. We are again this year be collecting Toys for Tots and ask for your generosity.

## Ice Cream Social

Join Next Monitoring as they hold an ice cream social here at the Acushnet COA, 59 1/2 So. Main St., on Wednesday, 12/11, at 1:00 p.m. This event is free but you must reserve your seat, 508-998-0280.

## Free Senior IDs

Tuesday, 12/10, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the Acushnet Senior Community Center, 59 1/2 So. Main St.

The Bristol County Sheriff's Office has launched a new, free public safety program for seniors. In just a few minutes, they can create a Senior ID card that has your name, photo and emergency contact. It's great as a second form of identification, and everyone is offered lanyards so seniors can wear it around their necks. This free program is offered in partnership with COAs and TRIAD groups across the Bristol County area.

## Local Author

*Mike's Big Space Adventure*, by Reece Arnold of Fairhaven, tells the story of a young boy who loves astronomy. One night, he dreams that he becomes a shooting star and travels through different galaxies in space, meeting new friends — and getting into some scary situations — but having a wonderful adventure along the way.

The newly published book, for ages 3 through 10, is poised to make its young Fairhaven author a shooting star himself in the highly competitive universe of children's literature.

Mr. Arnold will be at the **Holiday Barn Sale, 775 Horseneck Rd., Westport, on Dec. 7 & 8, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.** The 32-page, 10"x8" hard cover book with full color illustrations is available for purchase (\$19.95) at <https://reececycledfun.com/>

## Pet Photos w/Santa

Bring your pup to have photos taken with Santa Claus LIVE at the Humane Society & Shelter-SouthCoast, courtesy of NAC Photography in Dartmouth. Santa will be making a very special appearance at our Shelter, on Sat., 12/7, 31 Ventura Drive from 11am - 2pm. We ask for a \$15 donation per pet and all proceeds will be going to our Shelter and to all the Shelter animals who will be looking for their forever homes during this holiday season.

## Christmas Parade

Falmouth, Sun., 12/8, 1-3 p.m., Main St. (corner of Dillingham Ave.) to the Falmouth Village Green. For more information call (508) 548-8500 or visit <https://www.capecodchamber.org/event/falmouth-christmas-parade/26947/>

Parade lines up at noon on Dillingham Avenue, then takes a right on Main Street to the Village Green! Known as Southeastern Massachusetts' largest holiday parade featuring theme decorated floats, marching bands, live animals, costumed characters and Santa Claus!

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## Candlelight C-mas

Visit Old Sturbridge Village for

Christmas by Candlelight, the living history museum's annual celebration of New England holiday traditions, held on weekend evenings: 12/7-9, 14-16, 20-23, from 3-8 p.m.

Old Sturbridge Village will transform an area of the museum into the "North Pole Village," complete with a Santa Claus experience that has families walking through a super-sized "The Night Before Christmas" storybook illustrated by acclaimed artist Charles Santore. Families can see a model railroad display, including the train set featured in the 2015 major motion picture "Joy," and make crafts at a Christmas craft workshop.

Admission is \$28 for adults; \$14 for youth ages 4 - 12; and FREE for children 3 and under. Thursday, Friday and Sunday tickets purchased before November 22 by OSV Members receive 25% OFF and non-members receive 15% OFF. There is no early discount for Saturday tickets. Online ticketing is encouraged at [www.osv.org/cbc](http://www.osv.org/cbc)

## New Walking Trail

A new walking trail at the Handy House property, 202 Hix Bridge Road, Westport, has recently been completed by Eagle Scout Jay Raposa II. Jay is a member of Troop 100 which has a rich history of Eagle Scouts, and continues to encourage Scouts to pursue the rank of Eagle. The mile long trail begins at the Hix Bridge parking lot, crossing over wetlands. Along the way, Jay has placed three granite benches for rest stops.

The Westport Historical Society is extremely grateful to Jay and to everyone on his team for creating this trail which opens up new places for walkers as well as some interesting possibilities for the interpretation of the history of our landscape. It provides a link to multiple themes of our local heritage from Wampanoags to the changing nature of our forests, and the impact of settlement on the land.

During the next few months, the Westport Historical Society will explore the possibilities for a rich outdoor interpretive experience for visitors. We invite you to explore the trail and to share your ideas with us.

Contact: 508-636-6011, or visit <http://wpthistory.org/>

## Recipe of the Week

### Cranberry Popcorn Balls

2 cups sugar  
 1 cup whole berry cranberry sauce, slightly mashed  
 1 tablespoon grated orange peel  
 1/2 cup cranberry juice  
 1/2 cup light corn syrup  
 1 teaspoon vinegar  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 5 quarts unsalted popped popcorn

Combine all ingredients, except popcorn, in a heavy saucepan.

Bring to a boil; lower heat and cook to 250° on a candy thermometer. Mixture will bubble up in pan, so watch to keep from boiling over.

Pour slowly onto hot popcorn and mix until well-coated.

Let stand 5 minutes or until mixture can easily be formed into balls.

Butter hands and form into three-inch balls.

*From The Popcorn Board:  
 popcorn.org*

## F/V Leonardo goes down, 3 lost

*From press release materials*

The U.S. Coast Guard suspended its search Monday, 11/25/19, at 4:40 p.m. for three missing fishermen in the waters off Massachusetts.

The three missing are:

- Gerald Bretal
- Mark Cormier Jr.
- Xavier Vega

Watchstanders at the Coast Guard District One command center initially received an Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon (EPIRB) alert Sunday at 3:18 p.m. from the fishing boat Leonardo, which capsized and sank 24 nautical miles southwest of Martha's Vineyard.

Crewmembers from Coast Guard Air Station Cape Cod launched an MH-60 Jayhawk helicopter and rescued one person, Ernesto Santos, from a life raft.

The search spanned over 25 hours and included the following assets: Coast Guard Cutter Escanaba, Coast Guard Cutter

Cobia, Coast Guard Air Station Cape Cod.

It was reported the missing were not wearing survival suits or life jackets.

After all leads are exhausted, the Coast Guard suspends a search pending new information.

On Tuesday, 11/26, New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell issued the following statement: "New Bedford mourns the loss of the crew of the F/V Leonardo, which went down twenty four miles south of Martha's Vineyard on Sunday. From a Port and City that are all too familiar with the perilous nature of commercial fishing, we extend our prayers and support to the families of those who were lost, and express our gratitude to the U.S. Coast Guard members who saved the lone survivor of this tragedy," Mayor Jon Mitchell.



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# Blue Devils fall short in Thanksgiving Day football game

By Beth David  
Editor

The Fairhaven High School Blue Devils played their hearts out on a muddy, sometimes rainy field on Thanksgiving Day, but the stronger Dartmouth High School Indians were just too much for the FHS Gridders. The Indians walked away with the win, 41-0.

In the first quarter, it looked good for Fairhaven when Peter Joseph and Owen Cebula both ran the ball for some good gains. But, then it was Dartmouth dominating as the Blue Devils did their best to stop the bigger rival and get on the board.

The two teams not meet in the regular season, but play each other on Thanksgiving Day in a tradition

that goes back to 1923 (with a few gaps along the way).

Fairhaven had only two seniors on the team though, to Dartmouth's 16 seniors. So....look out next year, Indians.

You can see the game on Dartmouth Community Media: <http://75.147.58.17/CablecastPublicSite/show/5347?channel=1>



ABOVE LEFT: Fairhaven's Reece Antunes takes down Dartmouth's Ethan Marques in the Thanksgiving Day game on 11/28/19, which Dartmouth won 41-0. ABOVE RIGHT: Fairhaven's Peter Joseph just can't escape the clutches of Dartmouth's #64. Photos by Glenn C. Silva for the Neighb News.



ABOVE LEFT: Fairhaven's Cameron Gordon (RIGHT) tries to dodge Dartmouth's Will Kelly and manages to get a first down in the Thanksgiving Day game on 11/28/19, which Dartmouth won 41-0. ABOVE MIDDLE: Dartmouth's Cadence Chase takes down Fairhaven's Peter Joseph. ABOVE RIGHT: Fairhaven High School's Peter Joseph gets taken down by two Dartmouth defenders. BELOW LEFT: Fairhaven's Isaiah Lopez gets surrounded by three Dartmouth defenders, while teammate Nathan Ribeiro tries to fend them off. BELOW RIGHT: Owen Cebula tries to gain some yards against a strong Dartmouth team. Photos by Beth David.



# More than 700 take to streets on Thanksgiving Day

Fairhaven's 10th annual Turkey Trot saw at least 704 runners take to the streets at a bright and early 8 a.m for the annual 5K run/ walk on Thanksgiving Day, 11/28/19.

The weather may have been a damp, but the spirits were not, as everyone was all smiles, including volunteers and runners alike.

Since 2010, the Fairhaven Turkey Trot has raised over \$80,000 and collected hundreds of pounds of canned goods to support local food pantries. Last year, Turkey Trot runners and families donated over 2,000 pounds of non-perishable items to The Shepherd's Pantry.

This year's winner was Mike Vaz of

Atlanta, GA, who is originally from Dartmouth. Freddy Avis, from Los Angeles, CA, took second place.

This race is mostly for the fun of it, so times are not recorded and results are not available online.

To learn more, visit <https://www.fairhaventurkeytrot.com>



ABOVE LEFT: Mike Vaz of Atlanta, GA, originally from Dartmouth, crosses the finish line first in the Fairhaven Turkey Trot on 11/28/19. ABOVE MIDDLE: Second place goes to Freddy Avis, from Los Angeles, CA. ABOVE RIGHT: L-R: Jen Achorn with a cow bell and Nicole Gibney both keep warm with a cup of joe while they volunteer. BELOW LEFT: Over 704 runners take to the streets. BOTTOM LEFT: Volunteers take a moment to pose for the local free sheet. BELOW RIGHT: Nicole Harrington rings a cowbell at the corner of Bridge and Mulberry and directs the runners, cheering on this young runner with a high five. *Photos by Glenn C. Silva.*



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## Kool Kids Christmas Vacation

This 3 day program is a great opportunity to make new friends while participating in fun group activities such as pillo polo, floor hockey, dodgeball, cooperative games, flag football, arts & crafts, etc. Kids will need to bring their own lunch for the first 3 days of the program. The last day is a pizza lunch combined with a New Years celebration. Come ready to party! Sneakers and active clothes must be worn each day. Kids will be grouped according to their current grade in school.

Grades: K-5 Session 1: 12/23, 12/26, 12/27. Session 2: 12/30/2019 to 01/03/2020. Drop off 8 a.m., pick up by 3 p.m. Instructors: Staff. Cost of each session: \$75 Member, \$100 Non Member

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12/11 Warwick Mall  
12/18 SouthShore Plaza

12/26: Hyannis Mall, Xmas Shop, Trader Joes, Whole Foods.

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

12/12 NO PROGRAM • 12/18 Daisy D. Dots • 12/19 Ray J • 12/25 Closed

## Special Activities

### Food Program

If you are a fairhaven Resident 60 or older you may qualify to receive FREE groceries from the Greater Boston Food Program commodity supplemental Food Program . Call the Fairhaven Senior Center to find out if you qualify.

### Fuel Assistance and recertifications

The Fuel Assistance program started in November for the 2019-2020 season. If you need help filling out the recertification from or a new application, Call Phyllis at the Senior Center 508-979-4029 for an appointment.

### Foster Grandparents Program

#### Classroom Grandmas and Grandpas Wanted

Help children who need it the most. The program is open to individuals age 55 and over who can serve between 15-40 hours a week and who meet eligibility requirements. For more information on volunteering, contact Jacqueline Medeiros at 508-742-9198.

### Computer Technology for Seniors

9-10:00 a.m. Space is limited to 15. Please call the Fairhaven Senior Center to sign up at 508-979-4029

- Dec. 2, 4, 6, Windows 10: The Basics on how to use Windows 10.
- Dec. 9, 11, 13, Bring your tech issues and questions.
- Dec. 16, 18, 20 All about Google Maps, Earth, trips, Waze .

### Sewing Circle

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

Part of the secret of  
a success in life is to eat  
what you like and let the  
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*Mark Twain*

## Ongoing Programs

### Call 508-979-4029 for days and times

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



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# Acushnet Selectboard to choose new Town Administrator

By Pattie Pacella

## Neighb News Correspondent

The Acushnet Selectboard interviewed three candidates for Town Administrator at its meeting on 11/26/19, but decided to hold off on making a final decision until Friday, 12/6.

Each Selectboard member asked the same approximate question to the candidates, and each person was given an opportunity to give a brief statement about themselves as well as close with a statement as to why they should be the next Town Administrator.

John "Jack" Healy told the board that he has been "in the business" a long time. He offered his services at a part-time rate, explaining that he collects a pension and is limited in how much he can make. He said he would be happy to sign a contract for three years and then re-evaluate at that time.

When asked by Mr. Cabral on how he would handle the budget process, Mr. Healy stated it would be a team effort with the Treasurer/Collector and Accountant. He said they would

draft letters to the department heads and review it together before bringing it to the Selectboard for approval.

Mr. Cabral also asked what he thought the role of free cash is to balancing a budget.

Mr. Healy responded, "it is not free, and it's not cash." He said he would likely leave free cash alone and would have to look at the numbers.

Selectboard member Kevin Gaspar asked about what sources the funds would be allocated from to balance the budget.

Mr. Healy responded, "all of them." He clarified, stating Department of Revenue, and line items in the budget.

Mr. Gaspar also asked if Mr. Healy felt the current public pension system is sustainable and if so, is it sustainable over time. Mr. Healy said he did not think it was sustainable, and he did not have any suggestions for how to make it sustainable.

Selectboard member David Desroches asked his question around OPEB ("Other Post Employment Benefits," which is the fund for retired town workers) and how it would be handled. Mr. Healy responded that he

would have to review Acushnet's numbers, but he said that OPEB is always a worry and the liability tends to increase yearly.

Mr. Desroches also asked how to keep the best and brightest employees with the Town, when, at times, not being able to pay the most. Mr. Healy said it was about respecting employees and their duties. He said he would help them to grow their skills.

The board also interviewed Michael Mullen, who has worked for the Chief of Staff in Brockton and worked in the statehouse.

Mr. Mullen said he became very interested in learning about Acushnet when he heard that the previous TA had been hired in W. Bridgewater. He said that he loves small town politics, and has been in/and around Acushnet to learn more about the town. Mr. Mullen stated he was familiar with budget development and the process from his experience on the School Committee in Rockland, as well as his position as a current Selectboard member there.

Mr. Gaspar asked him what his

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# Wood School students rewarded with Pie Daddy contest

The students of the Leroy L. Wood School in Fairhaven reached their goal and collected enough food to feed 100 families. The school celebrated with a Pie Daddy and Mommy contest

on Wednesday, 11/27/19. Each class had a champion to represent it in the contest, and the winner got a big trophy to be displayed in the winning classroom until next year.

Dan Fuller, representing Mrs. Rock's fourth grade class, won the trophy in a pie-off round, eating his pie the fastest, and making his niece Teagan Downey very proud.



LEFT: A contestant takes a breather during round one of this year's Pie Daddy and Mommy Contest at the LL Wood School in Fairhaven on 11/27/19. MIDDLE: Contestants are encouraged to make a grand entrance, and they do, dressing in crazy costumes, choosing their own theme music, and getting some high-fives from cheering students as they enter the hall. ABOVE: Dan Fuller, representing Mrs. Rock's fourth grade class, is crowned the winner, while his niece Teagan Downey holds the much-coveted trophy. *Photos by Glenn C. Silva.*

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# Carvalho Farm trail officially open

## Press Release

Officials and members of the public gathered in a Fairhaven meadow in the November sunshine on Tuesday, 11/25/19, to celebrate the opening of Carvalho Farm, the Buzzards Bay Coalition's newest public reserve. This coastal property features a native grassland meadow, active agricultural field, forested wetlands, and salt marshes on 61 acres along the shore of Nasketucket Bay.

"It was more than 20 years ago that the Carvalho family began a discussion with the Buzzards Bay Coalition about conserving their beautiful farm

here on Shaw's Cove," said Mark Rasmussen, Buzzards Bay Coalition President. "Their thoughtfulness and deep commitment to this land has now succeeded in ensuring that these scenic open fields and sensitive coastal wetlands will always be here and always bear their name. I know that generations to come will thank them for their vision."

Following speaking remarks from Rasmussen; Robert Espindola, Vice Chairman of the Fairhaven Board of Selectmen; Joe Costa, Executive Director of the Buzzards Bay National Estuary Program; and previous owner Tom Carvalho; roughly 40 visitors joined land protection staff to walk the scenic, roughly one-mile Indian Rock Trail.



ABOVE: Tom Carvalho cuts the ribbon to officially open the Carvalho Farm Trail. L-R: Mark Rasmussen, President of the Buzzards Bay Coalition, which bought the property with Fairhaven Community Preservation Act funds; Fairhaven Selectboard member Bob Espindola; Mr. Carvalho; Joe Costa, Executive Director of the Buzzards Bay National Estuary Program. LEFT, L-R: Joe Costa and Mead Binhammer lead the way hiking the trail after the ceremony. Photos by Glenn C. Silva for the Neighbor News.



For more than a century, the property was owned by the Carvalho family and served as a base for dairy operations, as well as land for pasture, corn, and hay.

When the Carvalho family decided it was time to sell the land, the Coalition knew there was significant risk the land could be converted to residential development. Carvalho Farm's open fields on Shaw Road make these pastures and fields excellent for agriculture, but they also make this site easy to build on, and its rural, waterfront location make it a highly desirable home site.

Attendees exploring the site marveled at how their surroundings

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experience with collective bargaining was and Mr. Mullen stated that he has negotiated many contracts including non-union. As a Selectboard member in Rockland, he has also recently had experience with contracts for their Town Administrator.

He said it was important to build trust across the table with respect to collective bargaining units.

Mr. Desroches asked about Economic Development in Acushnet and Mr. Mullen stated that he believes there is real opportunity on South Main Street. He said he has been visiting Acushnet to get to know the community and had breakfast at a few places in Town. He said he loves the community and quaint village.

In closing, Mr. Mullen said that he truly loves and has a passion for local government and works to make an impact.

Lastly, the Selectboard interviewed present interim Town Administrator and Acushnet's Director of Finance, Julie Hebert. She gave an overview of her background stating she had a law degree, and no degree in finance.

She stated she was able to work as a town accountant for a number of years and her experience as a lawyer helped her throughout that employment. She stated that she believes her legal background has been the backbone to her career in finance.

Mr. Cabral asked Ms. Hebert about

the Town budget process. She stated that they send out drafts to the Department heads to ask about issues, concerns they think may arise, and try to work it out individually with the department heads.

Ms. Hebert said they would then take it back to the Selectboard for their approval before taking it to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Gaspar asked his question about the revenue sources for the budget. Ms. Hebert explained the different budget revenues, as well as free cash and overlay. She said there were only so many categories that the monies could come from.

Mr. Desroches asked Ms. Hebert his question about employing the best and brightest without the highest rate of pay.

Ms. Hebert stated that she was happy that the Selectboard did the wage classification schedule and that she feels they should remain in the middle range with respect wages.

She said she did not feel they should be at the highest wage level, but certainly not the bottom of the either. Ms Hebert stated that keeping morale up with employees and acknowledging they are doing good work is always a good tactic to follow as well.

If given the time she would like to send out a monthly newsletter to inform residents, but also acknowledge

hard working and good departments within the town. She said it was important to appreciate the employees.

In regards to Economic Development, Ms. Hebert stated that she realized in talking with the townspeople that being a small, quaint town is what many residents want. She said with the MasterPlan being initiated by the Director of Planning, it gives residents a chance to be part of it and share their opinions.

In closing, Ms. Hebert stated she did not have the experience with a Town Administrator background, other than serving the Selectboard as interim in the last three months; however, she does have the municipal finance background and her legal experience.

She said she believes she has an advantage because she already works for the town and has a good rapport with the Selectboard as well as the employees. She said she loves the Town of Acushnet where she has worked for the last three years.

The Selectboard decided to take the matter under consideration, over the Thanksgiving holiday. They will make their decision at a meeting on Friday, 12/6, at 3:30 p.m.

Meetings are available for viewing on the town's YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQLn-V7X9rp0JdWXh445neQ>



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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, January 7th, 2020 at 6:30 P.M. in the Town Hall Meeting Room located at 122 Main Street.

#### PUBLIC HEARINGS

- Case # 2019.10.08A** A continuation on the case of Manuel Almeida, of 8 Wildrose Lane, Acushnet who is petitioning the Board for a Special Permit for the use and parking of more than one commercial vehicle for business use at his address. This request is being made under the provisions of Section 3.3.1 Residence "A" District- Section "B" (8)- Use and Parking of More Than One Commercial Vehicle for Business Use.
- Case #2020.01.07A** A hearing on the case of David Menard, of 130 Conduit Street, Acushnet who is requesting a Special Permit to be able to construct an accessory apartment located at 130 Conduit Street property. This request is being made under the provisions of Section 3.3.1 Section B "1": Accessory Apartment.

\*\*\*Plans are available for Public view in the Town Clerk's office during their normal business hours.\*\*\*

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### Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearings

Tuesday, January 7, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.  
Town Hall Banquet Room, 40 Center Street  
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- 130 Ebony Street, Map: 43A, Lots: 235-236. Hinds, John. 198-21 (D) Variance request for 8' side setback on North Side. 198-21 (D): Variance request for 4' side setback on South Side

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changed as they walked the trail, from open meadow, to wetland-studded woods, to scrubby coastal forest and salt marsh. A shared favorite spot on the trail was the view from Indian Rock, a massive boulder in a clearing at the trail's end, where visitors could look over acres of salt marsh colored orange by the setting sun.

With the support of Fairhaven Community Preservation Act (CPA) funds, the Coalition purchased the land in 2017 and placed it under a conservation restriction that permanently protects it from development. Under this conservation restriction, the property will also continue to support agricultural operations.

Carvalho Farm is part of the growing complex of protected lands around Nasketucket Bay, which include Nasketucket Bay State Reservation and the Coalition's Shaw Farm Trail. The lack of development around Nasketucket Bay helps to make it one of the healthiest of all Buzzards Bay's waterways.

The property is at 201 Shaw Road, Fairhaven. Parking is on the south side of the road next to the Carvalho Farm field.

For more information about this property and other places around the Bay to explore, visit [www.savebuzzardsbay.org](http://www.savebuzzardsbay.org).

## Fairhaven Meetings

### Board of Public Works

Mon., 12/2, Arsene St., 6 p.m.

### Cable Advisory Comm.

Tues., 12/17, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

### Capital Planning Comm.

Wed., 12/11, Town Hall, 1:30 p.m.

### Community Preservation

Thurs., 12/19, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Conservation Commission

Mon., 12/9, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Finance Committee

Thurs., 12/12, Arsene St., 7 p.m.

### Marine Resources

Thurs., 12/5, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Planning Board

Tues., 12/10, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### School Committee

Wed., 12/11, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

### Selectboard

Mon., 12/16, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### Sustainability Comm.

Tues., 12/17, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

## Acushnet Meetings

### Board of Assessors

Tues., 12/17, Town Hall, 5:30 p.m.

### Cable Advisory Comm.

Thurs., 12/5, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

### Selectboard

Fri., 12/6, Town Hall, 3:30 p.m.

Tues., 12/9, Town Hall, 5 p.m.

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Wednesday	4	0129	1346	0642	1923
Thursday	5	0219	1438	0803	2013
Friday	6	0313	1536	1049	2058
Saturday	7	0410	1633	1126	2144
Sunday	8	0459	1720	1107	2227
Monday	9	0541	1801	1124	2307
Tuesday	10	0619	1839	1156	2346
Wednesday	11	0657	1920	----	1233
Thursday	12	0738	2004	0027*	1317*
Friday	13	0823	2051	0113*	1404*
Saturday	14	0910	2139	0205*	1451*
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