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Herring Fest celebrates nature



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The fishway at the The Sawmill in Acushnet helps river herring swim up river to their spawning areas each spring. Each spring, thousands of fish, river herring, American eels and more migrate up river from Buzzards Bay to fresh water. The fishway was made by humans from rocks to create a nature-like design to help the herring along their annual journey. The Buzzards Bay Coalition owns the property and hosted their annual herring festival on Saturday, 5/20. See more on page 12. *Photo by Beth David.*

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From The Editor

WEST ISLAND —
A day late and many dollars short.

Okay, Mother Nature, I know you're pretty independent, but it's Memorial Day weekend, which means it's supposed to be warming up in these parts.

Warm...dry...conducive to beach activities. You get it, right? A little cooperation, please!

Yes, Faithful Readers, it is Memorial Day weekend! That means....that means...CANNONS FIRED!

Now, I've said it before and I'll say it again (and again and again, probably), if you've never seen the cannons fired at Fort Phoenix, you should really do your best to get there on Saturday. Details are on page 3.

It's a spectacular site. Kaboom, doesn't even begin to describe it.

The Fairhaven Village Militia will also be out there playing Revolutionary War soldier for both Saturday and most of Sunday. It's lots of fun, with the open fire cooking, and tomahawk throwing and all that stuff. Every now and then someone just fires off a musket, for no apparent reason.

We also have our annual parade on Monday along Main Street, and the flag raising at the Fort (see page 3).

The parade steps off nice and early at 8:30 a.m., so that means it ends nice and early, too, so you can honor those who are no longer with us, and still have time to enjoy your day off.

It's an old-fashioned, march-down-Main-Street parade with marching bands, the militia, fire trucks, police, and Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and....well, you get the idea.

It's fun thing to go to. Pick a spot along the route. If you have a little flag, take it with you and wave it as the parade goes by.

The ceremony at Riverside Cemetery is not long, but it is important. If you have kids, you should definitely get there. If you have a veteran in your family, you should definitely get there. If you just want to watch antique fire trucks go by, you should definitely get there.

Well, time to finish up.

Until next week then...see ya,



Beth David, Publisher

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Parade, flag raising, encampment this weekend in Fairhaven

By Beth David
Editor

This weekend, Fairhaven will commemorate Memorial Day with a variety of events. On Monday the public is invited to a flag raising and lowering at Fort Phoenix, and a parade down Main Street. On Saturday and Sunday, the Fairhaven Village Militia will hold an encampment at Fort Phoenix with a variety of activities for the whole family, including the firing of the fort's five cannons on Saturday evening.

Spring Revolutionary War encampment

The Revolutionary War era will come to life again in Fairhaven during a **two-day historical encampment scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, May 27 & 28, 2017 at Fort Phoenix.**

During that weekend, members of the Fairhaven Village Militia and the Fairhaven Office of Tourism will live in an authentic period camp the same way it was done more than 230 years ago. Men, women and children dressed in period clothing will reenact life in 1778 and talk about the

history of the fort. They will also be demonstrating campfire cooking, fire starting with flint and steel, musket ball casting, military drilling, loading and firing flintlock muskets and rifles, tin-smithing, leather working, sewing, cannon firing and more. Visitors may try their hand at tomahawk throwing and children's games of the period.

The highlight of the weekend will be the firing of the fort's five large cannons, scheduled for dusk, approximately 7:45 p.m., on Saturday. When fired near sundown, the cannons' plumes of flames and smoke make a spectacular sight.

The Fairhaven Village Militia began as a small volunteer group in 1999. Made up of members who are interested in local history of the Revolutionary War period, they hold historical encampments in Fairhaven and nearby communities and host educational programs. The group's commander, Ellsworth Sylvaria Jr., is a descendant of Bartholomew West, whose home was burned by the British in 1778.

Member Wayne Oliveira was



When fired near sundown, the the cannons at Fort Phoenix create spectacular plumes of flames and smoke. ABOVE: Memorial Day, 2016. *Neighb News file photo by Beth David*

originally a member of the Fourth Old Dartmouth Militia group that was started by the late Donald R. Bernard before the nation's Bicentennial.

There are a couple of teenage members who have been participating in historical reenactments since very early childhood.

"Since we started programs at the fort, thousands of people, including hundreds of school children, cruise ship passengers, visitors and local residents have visited us at Fort

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Phoenix,” says Tourism Director Christopher Richard. “They find our presentations are both educational and entertaining. The militia has also taken part in events in surrounding communities.

“At the encampment, the group is depicting camp life during the Revolutionary War period. There will be regular demonstrations of military drilling and musket firing, but there will be no large-scale battle re-enactments,” said Mr. Richard.

Both the cannon firing and the overnight encampment will be cancelled in the event of heavy rain. Weather permitting, the militia’s camp will open to the public from 9:00 until sunset on Saturday and from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday.

For more information, call the Office of Tourism at 508-979-4085 or email Fairhaventours@fairhaven-ma.gov.

Flag Raising

A flag raising will be held on Mon., 5/29, at Fort Phoenix, Fort Street, Fairhaven at 7 a.m. to half staff, NOON to full staff. The Memorial Day flag

raising ceremony at the fort is sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association with the Fairhaven Boy Scouts. The flag will be lowered at 5 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend.

Master of Ceremonies, Ted Silva, 7:00 a.m., raising of the Flag to Full-Staff, brought to Half Staff by Fairhaven Boy Scouts; at 12:00 noon; raising of Flag to Full-Staff; at 5:00 p.m., flag lowered and folded by Boy Scouts, Taps. By St. Mary’s Church Troop 52, Scout Master Robert Dorgan; Troop Committee Member, Pauline Parker; First Congregational Church Troop 55, Scout Master, cott Fernandes

The NFIA was organized on June 29th, 1950 with its first meeting at Oxford School. Today we honor the first officers elected to the Association: Walter J. Borowicz, President; James J. Medeiros, Vice President; Jose Urquiola, Secretary; Joseph Oliveira, Treasurer. Each of these four Fairhaven Residents were prime examples of the pride we all hold in our Town of Fairhaven. Besides serving in the NFIA, each one gained



the love and respect of thousands of Fairhaven residents over many years.

Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 29, steps off at 8:30 a.m., Main Street, from Center Street north to Riverside Cemetery

Units will march from Center and Main streets north to Riverside Cemetery. There will be a pause at Fairhaven High School for the raising of the “Big Flag” with the National Anthem performed by Fairhaven High School music students. At Riverside Cemetery there will be a ceremony at the Civil War monument, followed by a cannon salute. Veterans who are unable to march, but want to participate, should meet at the Fairhaven Senior Center, 508-979-4029, by 8 a.m. for van. See ad on page 24 for details.



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AROUND TOWN HAPPENINGS

Memorial Day

Mon., 5/29. See page 3 for details.

Encampment

Memorial Day weekend, 5/27 & 28, at Fort Phoenix in Fairhaven. See page 3 for details.

Look Who's Open

Signs of summer abound! Mac's Soda Bar is on summre hours, Emma Jean's Ice Cream Shoppe is open, Down to Earth at Earl's Marina is open for the season, and Mackatan's on West Island is open for the season.

Let the summer games begin!

WIA Scholarships

The West Island Improvement Association is again pleased to announce that it will be awarding its annual scholarships. This will mark the 32nd year of the Association's Scholarship Fund which began in 1985. Scholarships are limited to sons, daughters, and grandchildren of WIA members.

Applicants must be members of the current high school graduating class. Applications are expected to represent a complete, accurate, and honest appraisal of the candidate's performance and status. This application must be accompanied by an official high school transcript and a 500-word essay pertaining to what West Island means to you and why.

Sat., 6/17, is the deadline for filing. Any applications received after this date will be considered ineligible. Presentations will be made at the annual West Island Scholarship Breakfast on July 9.

For applications, call Linda Meredith, Chairperson, 508-994-8751; or Terry Pereira, 508-994-7266.

Pig Roast F-R

Join us for pig roast at **Bayside Lounge & Tavern, 125 Sconticut Neck Rd., Fairhaven, on Sun., 5/28, 3 p.m.** Hosted by Farmer's Kitchen. **Tickets: \$25.** Proceeds benefit the Fairhaven Animal Shelter.

Donate your vehicle

Your car, truck or camper may be worth more as a donatoin than a trade-in. Call the Mass. Association for the Blind at 1-888-613-2777 for

details. This is a free tow, quick pick-up, and donations are tax deductible.

Proceeds benefit blind and vision impaired persons in Mass. Visit www.mavi.org.

SAVE THE DATES:

Father's Day Road Race

Fairhaven's premier running event, 5K & 10K, on Sun., 6/18. Starts at 9 a.m., on Adams Street, near Hastings Middle School. See ad on page 18 for details.

Hazard Mitigation Plan Mtg

A public meeting will be held on the town of Fairhaven's Hazard Mitigation Plan on Wed., 6/7, at Town Hall, from 6:30-8 p.m.

The development of Fairhaven's new Hazard Mitigation Plan is well underway. The plan is essential to the Town's efforts to identify ways to lessen the impacts of natural hazards such as hurricanes, flooding, and severe winter weather. During this second public meeting, the preliminary results of the risk assessment will be shared and the identification of risk reduction goals and strategies will be discussed.

Visit the Public Opinion Survey and Project Website at <http://www.jamiecaplan.com/projects/fairhaven>

Public Participation is Needed!

All meeting participants will be entered into a raffle to win a copy of the Great Hurricane 1938 by Cherie Burns.

Mariner Soccer Scholarships

The Mariner Youth Soccer Association, which has provided soccer instruction, skills clinics and both recreational and competitive soccer opportunities to children 4-18 in the communities of Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester and Acushnet for over 25 years, is pleased to announce that it will be offering four \$500.00 scholarships to Mariner Youth Soccer Alumni this Spring. Criteria are at a minimum: must be a high school senior living in one of the above listed communities and must have played for Mariner Youth Soccer for a minimum of 4 years. **Scholarship deadline is June 15, 2017.**

Download application at www.mariner-youthsoccer.com or email angeladawicki@gmail.com

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HHR Tours Begin

The story of Standard Oil Company millionaire Henry H. Rogers and the magnificent architectural gifts he gave to his hometown are the subjects of Henry H. Rogers Walking Tours presented on **Tuesday and Thursday mornings by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism, beginning June 1. The tours start at 10:00 a.m. outside the Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center Street**, weather permitting. They will be held twice a week through the end of September.

The Thursday morning tours as guided by Christopher Richard, the town's Tourism Director. The Tuesday morning tours are guided by Robert Foster.

In 2015, the Henry H. Rogers Walking Tour was named one of the "Best 50 Immersive Tours in the Northeast USA" by Huffington Post travel writer Malerie Yolen-Cohen.

Rogers was born in Fairhaven in 1840 and graduated from the town's original high school. In 1861 he went to Pennsylvania where he and a partner started a small petroleum refinery. Eventually Rogers became a part of John D. Rockefeller's vast Standard Oil Company, assuming a top leadership role. By the time he reached his early forties, Rogers was an extremely wealthy man.

Beginning in 1885, Rogers began giving Fairhaven gifts of enormous importance — schools, a library, a town hall, a public water system, and a lovely park. He also had the magnificent Unitarian Memorial Church built in memory of his mother, and the George H. Taber Lodge building built to honor a favorite uncle.

The walking tour explores the center of town where most of Rogers' gifts stand, tracing a route that includes his boyhood home and seven other places associated with him. Also viewed are the interiors of two buildings, the Town Hall and Millicent Library. Along the way you'll hear about Rogers' life, family and career.

The H. H. Rogers Tour lasts about 90 minutes and is presented free of charge by the Fairhaven Office of

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Atria celebrates Mother's Day with what moms want

We know what moms want for Mother's Day — after all, Atria Senior Living is home to more than 10,000 of them. What they really want is time with the people they love.

So this year Atria Fairhaven made it easy for families to give moms the

gift of their time. We had a week full of events called "Gifts of Time with Mom."

Each event was a unique, innovative experience to celebrate their connection: paint and plant, make lavender sachets, hand massages,

family bingo, make dream catchers, paint wine glasses, wine party, photo booth fun, and to end the week — a Mother's Day Brunch.

Don't forget to like us on Facebook and check out our website to find all of the fun upcoming events!



Atria Fairhaven celebrated Mother's Day by arranging a variety of events giving moms and their children a chance to spend time together doing something fun. Activities includes photobooth (LEFT), paint and plant (RIGHT), family bingo making dream catchers, painting wine glasses, and a Mother's Day Brunch. *Photos submitted.*

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Volunteers pitch in to paint the West Island Improvement Association's community hall at 41 Causeway Road, on Saturday, 5/20. A membership organization, the WIIA hosts community breakfasts and a variety of other events in the hall from spring to fall. It is closed in the winter. For more information find them on Facebook.

Submitted photo.



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Tourism. For more information, call 508-979-4085 or email Fairhaven Tours@fairhaven-ma.gov.

If you cannot take the walking tour, a map and guide to the Rogers buildings is published in the Fairhaven Visitors Guide, available for free at the town's Visitors Center, 141 Main Street. The Visitors Center is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Saturday from 8:30 to noon. On Saturday afternoons, the Old Stone Schoolhouse at 40 North Street

is open from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Brochures and guide books are available there as well.

Pirates & Privateers

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

Hear tales of pirates, Revolutionary War era privateers, and historical Fort Phoenix presented by Greybeard, an 18th century gunner

from the privateer sloop Broome, and Abigail "Abby" Black, a ship's doctor who grows herbal remedies in her village garden when not at sea.

Learn which things you think you know about pirates are myths based on fiction, the difference between pirates and "legal" privateers, and why grog wasn't all it's cracked up to be. Presentation includes a demonstration firing of a black powder swivel gun. Weather permitting. For more information, visit <http://fairhaventours.com/category/tours/>

HAPPENINGS OVERTOWN

Life of a Clammer

The New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center's **A Day in the Life speaker series continues on Thursday, May 25th at 7:00 p.m. with Captain Lou Lagace, owner of the deep sea clammer F/V Mariette.**

Lou Lagace was born in Fall River and was the first in his family to go commercial fishing. In his late 20s, he was hired as a deck hand on a friend's 40 foot clam boat. This experience was the beginning of 40+ years in the industry, first as a deck hand, then captain, and finally owner. His family has joined him at sea in different ways — his vessel is named for his mother and his son, Alexander "Zan" Lagace, grew up fishing with him. Lou will share his story, the ins and outs of the clam fishery, and his work overseeing his vessel operations while Zan captains the F/V Mariette.

Admission to A Day in the Life is free for members; **\$5 for non-members.** The Center is handicap accessible through the parking lot entrance. Free off-street parking available. The Center is located at 38 Bethel Street in New Bedford's historic downtown.

The New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center is dedicated to preserving and presenting the story of the commercial fishing industry past, present, and future through archives, exhibits, and programs. For more information, please email programs@fishingheritagecenter.org or call (508) 993-8894.

Gay Pride NB

PRIDE is coming back to the South Coast on **Saturday, June 3 at Buttonwood Park, New Bedford.**

PRIDE 2017 will be a fun packed, family friendly day with live entertainment, food vendors, artisan booths, resources, and a Kid Zone. The event is a free community event open to the public — LGBTQ, family, friends and allies — and sponsored by the South Coast LGBTQ Network.

Join yoga and fitness expert Jeff Costa for an "out and proud" all-levels Kripalu Yoga class to officially kick off Pride 2017 at 9:30 a.m. in Buttonwood Park (Community Center and the pond). New Bedford Wellness is hosting a Wellness Walk at 10:30am, a 1.9mi/45 minute walk around the park.

There will be live entertainment throughout the day (11am-4pm), with hostess Jacqueline DiMera from Providence (Miss Gay Kentucky USofA Newcomer 2017 and Host/Show Director at The Dark Lady), DJ Nicole Lopes, Kristen Merlin from The Voice and a full lineup of local talent.

For more information, contact Rebecca or Miila at 508-996-3343, Ext 21 or email info@sc-lgbtqnetwork.org. Visit us at www.sc-lgbtqnetwork.org

Whiskey Tasting

Whiskey Tasting Fundraiser to benefit Fort Taber-Fort Rodman Historical Association, **Friday, June 2, 2017. To be held at Wamsutta Club, 427 County Street, New Bedford, MA, 6-10PM. Tickets \$40 in advance, \$45 at the door.** Whiskey tasting 6-9PM. Music by Jazz Guitarist Jim Robitaille. Hot and cold hor's d'oeuvres, cash bar. A variety of domestic and foreign and whiskeys provided by Douglas Wine & Spirits. Raffle items, including Red Sox

tickets. Raffle prizes awarded 9-10PM. 21+ only event. For tickets and more information contact Ray at 508-994-9893 or Joe at 508-996-3850. Tickets also available at Fort Taber-Fort Rodman Military Museum, 1000C Rodney French Boulevard, New Bedford, MA. Museum open 1-4PM daily – www.forttaber.org

Wine Tasting

A wine and beer tasting fundraiser will benefit elders in Coastline Elderly Services programs. This event will be held at **Howland Place in New Bedford, on Fri., 6/2, from 6-9 p.m.**

Guests will be able to try delicious wines and beers provided by Douglas Wines and Spirits, enjoy music, and sample an array of hors d'oeuvres and desserts. The event will also include a silent auction of beautiful baskets complete with gift certificates provided by local restaurants and retailers.

Proceeds from this event will help to fund such programs as home care, meals, money management, and others. **Admission is \$35** and credit cards are accepted. To RSVP to this event, please call Terry Moniz at 508-742-9145, or email her at tmoniz@coastlinenb.org.

Hospitality Training

The City of New Bedford Office of Tourism and Marketing in partnership with the Buttonwood Park Zoo, Parks, Recreation and Beaches, New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, and Fort Taber Military Museum, and Bristol Community College will host a series of Hospitality Trainings featuring

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STILL OVERTOWN

guest speakers Dolores Hirschmann, Founder, CEO, Masters in Clarity; and James E. Daniels, Dean of the New Bedford Campus, Bristol Community College.

This interactive program is designed to educate, train and support employees working in Greater New Bedford's hospitality businesses.

The hospitality industry consists

of a broad section of fields within the service industry including lodging, restaurants, event planning, transportation, entertainment and activities. The program will empower employees to become better informed about New Bedford's cultural and historical assets as well as customer service skills and best practices.

The free trainings continue on

Wednesday, May 31 at the Fort Taber Community Center, and conclude on Wednesday, June 3 at the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park Visitor Center.

For more information or to register, please contact the Office of Tourism and Marketing at 508-979-1745 or email Kerrie.Burrer@newbedford-ma.gov.

HAPPENINGS/OTHER LATITUDES

Family Fest

St. John Neumann's parish is pleased to announce our 33rd Annual Lakeside Family Festival to be held at Cathedral Camp on Rt. 18 (Middleboro Road) in East Freetown, Massachusetts, on Memorial Day weekend, May 26th–May 29th. Our festival will open on Friday (5/26/2017) at 6 p.m. and close at 11 p.m. On Saturday and Sunday it will run from noon to 11 p.m.. On Monday its operating times will be from noon to 5 p.m. FREE ADMISSION!

We have many activities and special events planned in our entertainment "Big Top". Much too numerous to mention here! Our planned entertainment schedule is so varied that we are sure that it will entertain young and old alike. Come early and save a seat! Want to take a peek at the acts planned? Go to <http://sjnfreetown.org/lakeside-family-festival/>

We are also having amusement rides for all ages, a large variety of ethnic and American foods at our booths, midway games of skill and chance, and a HUGE Barn Sale that has hundreds of items to choose from—and at a price you can't resist!! Hours of operation for the Barn Sale are: May 26th, 6–9; May 27th, Noon – 9 PM; May 28th, Noon – 9PM; May 29th, Noon – 4 PM

One of our biggest attractions is the 27th Annual Antique and Classic Car Show that will be held on Sunday (rain date is Monday). Registration for this begins at 8 a.m. on Sunday. The awards will take place at 2:30 p.m. behind the entertainment tent.

For those who want to nibble on some delicious snacks- we will have a baked goods table with a large assortment of "melt in your mouth" cakes, bars and squares, some diabetic and gluten-free goodies and

other delicious munchies too numerous to mention—all home made!!

As you can see, we have something for everyone's tastes, the most important point we would like to emphasize, is that the Lakeside Family Festival has always tried to present a weekend of activities that all family members can enjoy. We demand a safe and secure environment—absolutely no alcoholic beverages are allowed on the grounds. Our main goal is to have a family festival where people of all ages can come together and have a fun-filled time.

Women in Waders+

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Female children aged 8 and older (accompanied by an adult) are welcome. We encourage you to attend all three programs, but it isn't required. All programs are on Tuesday evenings from 6–7:30 p.m.

On **May 30**, don a pair of waders and learn how to dig for quahogs during "Seeking Shellfish" at Silvershell Beach (1 Front St., Marion). On **June 6**, discover the diversity of aquatic life at the edge of the Acushnet River during "Buggin' Out" at The Sawmill (32 Mill Rd., Acushnet). And on **June 13**, master the art of catching feisty blue crabs during "Crazy About Crabs" at Shining Tides Beach (99 Reservation Rd., Mattapoisett).

To RSVP, visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/events/, call 508-999-6363 ext. 219 or email bayadventures@savebuzzardsbay.org

Acushnet Town Meeting

Registered voters in Acushnet are encouraged to attend the annual Town Meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, 6/5, at the Ford Middle School, 708 Middle Rd., Acushnet. Town Meeting is the spending authority for the town and will be asked to vote on a \$28.2 million budget. A variety of other articles, including zoning articles, require TM approval. Also on the warrant is an article to eliminate the quorum for town meeting. The warrant has 32 articles on it.

For more information contact the town clerk's office, 508-998-0215.

Mattapoisett Dems

The Mattapoisett Democratic Town Committee will conduct an election for officers at the **Mattapoisett Library 7 Barstow St. From 10:15 to 12 noon on Saturday, May 27**. All current members of the Committee are urged to attend.

If you are a Mattapoisett resident, registered as a Democrat and not yet a member of your Mattapoisett Democratic Town Committee but would like to be, come to the meeting. We will be swearing in new members. Contact mattdems@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

Auction of Fairhaven Colonial Club Hist. Items

Marion Antiques, Music Hall, 164 Front St., Marion, will hold an auction on Sat., 6/10, at 10 a.m. featuring the contents of the historic Fairhaven Colonial Club. Items include paintings by Charles Gifford, Lemuel Eldred, William Bradford; whaling items, including scrimshaw; logbooks, etc.

Visit www.marionantiqueauctions.com or call 508-748-3606.

Recipe of the Week

Smoked Ribs

2 tbs paprika	1/4 tsp cinnamon
1 tsp cayenne	1/8 tsp ground
1 tsp garlic	cloves
powder	1/8 tsp ground
1 tsp onion powd	nutmeg
1 tbs salt	5 lbs pork
1 tsp black pepp	spareribs
2 tps cumin	2 lbs hickory
1 1/2 tbs brown	wood chips,
sugar	soaked

In bowl stir together paprika, cayenne pepper, garlic powder, onion powder, salt, ground black pepper, cumin, brown sugar, cinnamon, cloves, & nutmeg. Apply liberally toribs. Place ribs in large roasting pan, cover, and refrigerate overnight. Remove from refrigerator 1 hour before smoking.

Prepare outdoor smoker, bringing temp. to 200–225°. Smoke ribs for 6 to 8 hours, adding wood chips to maintain a steady smoke (approximately one handful every 30 to 45 minutes). Ribs are done when crispy outside and tender inside. Remove from smoker, and set aside for 15–20 mins before serving.

From our readers

Please support family

My son-in-law, Travis had open heart surgery on April 28. After the surgery, he had a couple of setbacks. The young family has three children and they are facing a longer recovery than expected.

I'm not very good at writing letters so I encourage your readers to please visit their GoFundMe page (<https://www.gofundme.com/travis-burtons-open-heart-surgery>) for information and updates on his condition.

Here is an excerpt from the GoFundMe page:

"His open heart went okay the heart looks better [than] before but we have had some down falls since travis did go into v tech 4 times last Friday. Which means his heart stopped and they had to start it back up 4 times.

"Travis is still in the hospital ...this is day 17...it's getting very hard with funds for gas for me to get there or even to get our children to school. Also our bills for June are starting to come. Travis will be getting a pace maker and defibrillator this week due



Travis and Kathleen Burton with their three children. *From Travis Burton's Open Heart Surgery GoFundMe page.*

to this we don't know if he will be able to work till after it's done just to see if everything goes okay.

"Please share as we wait for the next surgery for pace maker and defibrillator. Our funds are getting very low due to having to drive back and forth and buying the things that we need. Thank you everyone please keep the prayers coming."

Stanley Kowalczyk, Manchester, NH; Grew up in New Bedford.

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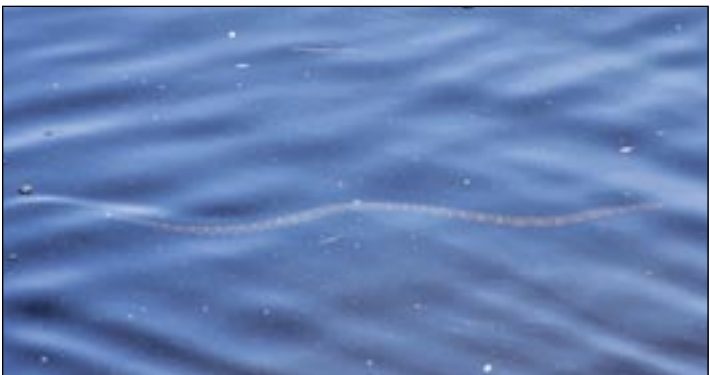
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Herring Fest celebrates fish, all animals



The Buzzards Bay Coalition held its annual Herring Festival on Saturday, 5/20, at the Sawmill in Acushnet. The family-friendly event included a Birds of Prey show, river herring talk, live mammal program, and entertainment by Toe Jam Puppet Band. People could also take a turn out in a canoe or just explore the grounds of the property which includes a pond, fishway to help the herring travel up stream, hiking trails with informational signs, and opportunities to view lots of wildlife. The BBC owns the property and operates it as a public park. Visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org for more information. ABOVE LEFT: "Lady," a red-tailed hawk that was hit by a car and can no longer live in the wild, perches on the arm of Kim Calcagno, Refuge Manager, Powder Mill Ledges Refuge and Fort Refuge, for the Audubon Society of Rhode Island. Red tails are "soaring hawks" that swoop in on their prey, such as small rodents, and hunt during the day. RIGHT: Ms. Calcagno presents Moxie, an American Kestrel Falcon. Moxie was also hit by a car and has a permanently damaged wing, so she would not survive in the wild. Kestrels also hunt during the day and feed on large insects and small mammals. Grasshoppers are a favorite prey. BELOW LEFT: Two snakes kept the company of humans at the canoe launch. One was a swimmer, the other a landlubber. BELOW RIGHT: The Lebeaus, L-R: Max, Oliver and Aaron, enjoy canoeing on the pond at the Sawmill. To learn more about The Sawmill and the BBC, visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org. Photos by Beth David.



EPOs out checking boats, fish catches

By Beth David
Editor

Boaters and fishers be warned: The Massachusetts Environmental Police Officers (EPOs) have been out in force, checking boats for safety and for illegal fish.

At Hoppy's Landing in Fairhaven, three people received verbal warnings for being 100 scup over the limit on Friday, 5/19, according to Katie Gronendyke, a spokesperson for the EP. According to those on the scene, the boat was a small charter that regularly uses Hoppy's Landing to launch. No other information was available by press time.

In Wareham, on Sunday, 5/21, the Harbormaster's Department was

conducting safety checks at the Tempest Knob Boat Ramp when officers observed large quantities of coolers on the decks of two center console boats. Wareham officials contacted environmental police.

One of the captains dumped some fish overboard, but officials recovered the dead fish.

EPOs allege that the two boats had "hundreds of pounds of various fish illegally taken that included

black sea bass, scup, tautog, bluefish, striped bass and sea robins, which were seized," according to the Wareham Harbormaster's Facebook page.

Charges against numerous individuals included having no recreational fishing licenses, exceeding catch limits, undersize catch and

illegally disposing of fish.

Because of the "questionable storing of the fish without ice and the unknown amount of time that the fish had been stored," the fish were taken to the National Marine Life Center in Buzzards Bay to be used for feeding animals there.



ABOVE: Mass. Environmental Police seized this catch from two boats in Wareham. Numerous individuals face charges including no recreational fishing licenses, exceeding cash limits and undersize catch. The fish were also improperly handled, with no ice, prompting EPOs to take the fish to the National Marine Life Center for other animals to consumer. LEFT: Fish in the water and on shore after the captain dumped them overboard to avoid getting caught. Photos from the Wareham Harbormaster's Facebook page.



A family of swans, dad, aka "cob"; mom, known as a "pen"; and three babies, called "cygnets" are not the least bit bothered by all the activity on the pond at The Sawmill in Acushnet on Saturday, 5/20, during the Herring Festival (see page 12). Photo by Beth David.

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Youth Track & Field

This summer, Fairhaven Recreation will be continuing our youth track and field program for children ages 3 through grade 8. This program starts at the end of the school year and runs for 4 weeks. The program is Free with your play card or \$20. without, and will meet 2 days a week at Cushman Park from 6-8PM Program starts June 19th This program is open to everyone

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Special Activities

Memorial Day

The Fairhaven Senior Center will be closed on Memorial Day. The Center will be running a Van on Memorial Day for the Fairhaven Veterans that would like to be in the parade but are unable to walk the whole parade route. Veterans will meet at the Fairhaven Senior Center at 8:00 a.m. Please call 508-979-4029 to sign up .

Alzheimer's Association

Healthy living for your brain and body, an education program on insights into how to make lifestyle choices that may help you keep your brain and body healthy. Monday, June 26th 2017 from 1-3:00 p.m. at the Fairhaven Council on aging.

Please call our 24/7 Helpline at 1800-272-3900 to reserve a spot or to ask questions.

SMP

(Senior Medicare Patrol)

Protect yourself from Medicare Fraud, Tuesday, June 6th, 2017 at 5:15 p.m. at The Fairhaven Senior Center To reserve a space or for more information call 508-979-4029.

Sewing Circle

With Debbie Rock. Please come and join the fun, we have the sewing

machines, just bring in your material, etc. The Sewing Circle will meet at the Fairhaven Senior Center. In June the group will meet Mondays June 5th, 19th from 1-3:00 p.m. and Thursdays June 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th from 6-8:00 p.m.

If you have questions please call the Fairhaven Senior Center at 508-979-4029.

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Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Acushnet tries 4-day workweek

By Beth David
Editor

The Acushnet Selectboard voted to have town offices work a four-day workweek on a trial basis at its meeting on Tuesday, 5/22.

Members said they had mixed feelings about the move, so a trial period would be a good way to go. The change will start on June 5 and end on Sept. 1. Then the board will be able to re-visit the issue to decide if it should be permanent.

The reason for the change is to give residents an opportunity to conduct town hall business after they get out of work.

Selectboard member Roger Cabral, however, said that he would prefer for town hall to open an hour or so past 5 p.m. on more days and be open on Fridays for at least part of the day, instead of the one long evening.

Board member Mike Cioper agreed, saying he would like to see town hall open for a half day on Fridays.

Selectboard chairperson Kevin Gaspar said he could see how the change is great for the employees,

but he was not so sure how the change would benefit residents.

He said the trial period will give the town and board a chance to see how busy it gets on the Tuesday night.

"If it helps the community, I'm all for it," said Mr. Gaspar. "If it doesn't help the community, I'm not for it. If it doesn't serve the people, I'm out."

The new hours for Town Hall and other town offices will be Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; closed on Fridays. The schedule equals a 35-hour workweek for employees and has been approved by the union.

The board also gave their support to Town Administrator Brian Noble to switch the town from the current reverse 911 system to the "Code Red" notification system. The switch will allow the town to use the system for community events, not only emergencies. Residents will be able to choose what kind of information they want to receive by phone call or text.

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Attention Acushnet Dog Owners



Acushnet Animal Control Officers Rebekah Tomlinson said she is getting citations ready to send out to dog owners who have not yet licensed their dogs for 2017.

Dog owners are encouraged to contact the Town Clerk's office, 508-998-0215, to license their dogs before the notices go out.

As of now, dog owners will be required to pay a \$15 late fee for each dog, in addition to the licensing fee of \$9 for altered dogs and \$12 for unaltered dogs. If dog owners receive a notice in the mail, they will also have to pay the citation/fine of \$25 for each dog.

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BPW hears complaints about Cooke Memorial Park changes

Mary Macedo

Neighb News Correspondent

At its meeting on Monday, 5/15 the Fairhaven Board of Public Works discussed a variety of issues, including complaints about changes and Cooke Park. The board also approved a grease trap waiver for the Registered Marijuana Dispensary (RMD).

The board met with Jaime DeSousa about a grease trap at the new RMD being constructed at 2 Pequod Road.

Mr. DeSousa, who is a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals, explained that he was unaware that the facility needed an external grease trap. The facility has an internal one. The only food that will be made at the RMD are things like cookies and brownies, which do not produce much grease. He said the facility would probably cook around two days a week.

"I have no problem with it," BPW member Brian Wotton said, "as long as there is no frying."

Mr. Wotton agreed that he could not imagine cookies and brownies creating very much grease.

Mr. DeSousa said the RMD would make less grease than a residence does.

BPW Chairperson Mike Ristuccia said he also did not believe that the dispensary will need the external trap. He said that after the first three months of cooking, the BPW can take a look at the pipe and see if there is a lot of grease. If it turns out there is

too much, then an external grease trap will be necessary.

The board voted to approve a waiver for the external trap, but pipes will be inspected periodically and maintenance reports must be submitted to the BPW.

As he parted ways with the board, though, Mr. DeSousa faced a request from BPW member Robert "Hoppy" Hobson.

"By the way, I'd like a sample," Mr. Hobson said.

"That's funny because we tell the contractors 'we pay you by the pound,'" said Mr. DeSousa.

"No nuts," added Mr. Hobson. "I don't want no nuts in there."

In another matter, the board met with Al Benac who complained about the memorials at Cooke Park.

Mr. Ristuccia explained that last year Gary Lavalette and a few volunteers cleaned up the park and moved some structures around, including the bench that was placed in honor of Dr. Shigeaki Hinohara, a Peace Pole, and some plantings.

Mr. Ristuccia explained that although the BPW is in charge of the parks, when it comes to historical structures like the memorials, the BPW listens to the Historical Commission's opinion. He said the HC, as well as the Tourism Committee are very much in favor of the work done at Cooke Park.

Mr. Lavalette said that before doing the work he received permission from

the BPW, Town Administrator Mark Rees, the Beautification Committee, Historical Commission, and the Tourism Committee. They all supported the changes.

Mr. Hobson argued that the plans to move all the memorials should have gone in front of the BPW before it was all rearranged.

BPW Superintendent Vincent Furtado explained that Mr. Lavalette and the volunteers asked for approval before they moved the memorials. Mr. Furtado said he approved it himself because he figured the board would not care where the items were placed.

Mr. Hobson explained that if the issue was on the agenda and televised for the public maybe someone would have wanted to speak on the issue. BPW member Cameron Durant agreed, and asked Mr. Benac what he felt was lost by the items being moved.

Mr. Benac explained that they look fine and all the memorials blend together, but he feels like the Japanese cherry trees and the bench honoring Dr. Hinohara give the area a Japanese feel, which overshadows the honoring of Cooke.

Mr. Ristuccia suggested that Mr. Benac speak to the Historical Commission about it and try to change their minds because when it comes to the placement of historical items the BPW will do what the HC wants.

Mr. Durant suggested that if Mr. Benac feels that the set-up at the park

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13 scholarships awarded in memory of Joseph St. Pierre

Press Release

The Fairhaven Alumni Association has selected 13 outstanding graduates to receive the Joseph St. Pierre Memorial Arts Scholarship. Each student was recognized with a grant for \$1000 to support their pursuit of a career in the Arts. The announcement comes on the third anniversary of Mr. St Pierre's passing.

"Joey represents the highest caliber of creative talent to ever emerge from Fairhaven High," said Chad Portas, a former classmate and childhood friend of Mr. St. Pierre. "He was taken too soon, but he left a wake of artistic energy in his path that continues to inspire others to this very day. This is a celebration of his legacy and the beautiful dent he made in the universe."

In addition to the 13 scholarships, a \$20,000 grant was made in memory of Mr. St. Pierre to outfit the School's Art Department with the most progressive tools and resources for developing the next generation of Fairhaven's Artists, Designers, and Filmmakers. The gift was made possible by the Fairhaven High School Alumni Association in partnership with a private donor.

The 13 recipients are: Jeffrey Szynal, Mike Sargent, Linda Nguyen, Noah Duarte, Eve Hartig, Jacob Cabral, Anna Marinelli, Serena DeOliveira, Leah Stevenson, Sean

Flynn, Sarelle Veitch, Madyson Pires, Kate-Lynn Rapoza.

For more information on the Fairhaven Alumni Association, visit <http://fairhavenalumni.org>



Fairhaven High School Seniors who are recipients of the Joseph St. Pierre Memorial Arts Scholarship. FRONT ROW, L-R: Jeffrey Szynal, Mike Sargent, Linda Nguyen, Noah Duarte, Eve Hartig, Jacob Cabral (sitting), Anna Marinelli, Serena DeOliveira. BACK ROW, L-R: Leah Stevenson, Sean Flynn, Sarelle Veitch, Madyson Pires, Kate-Lynn Rapoza. *Submitted photo.*

Who's buried at Cooke Park?



Research Scientist Tom Urban uses Ground Penetrating Radar at Cooke Memorial Park to try to determine if any bodies are still buried at the site, which was once called Burial Hill. Records indicate that some skeletal remains were removed in the early 1900s, but it is unclear if all bodies were removed. There has been some controversy of late, with some residents saying that the park should not be used for activities because it is a burial ground, and others saying it is no longer a burial ground. Mr. Urban was hired by a group of community members hoping to get an answer to the question: Is anyone still buried at Cooke Memorial Park? The report should be out next week. The non-invasive technology leaves a site with no telltale signs of its use. *Photos courtesy of Karen Vilandry.*

HMS donates to shelter



Students from Hastings Middle School in Fairhaven collected items for the Fairhaven Animal Shelter. ABOVE, L-R: Violet Ptaszenski and Sydney Mueda deliver items donated by students at HMS. Others that helped in the drive were Ian Conte and Serenity Hamel. Teacher Lisa Lunney coordinated the drive along with Dr. Nicholas Bettencourt, Principal. *Submitted photo*

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Fairhaven Zoning Board of Appeals

The Fairhaven Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall to consider the following petition(s):

1. Petitioner: Lisa Breese, RE: 92 Chestnut Street, Plot 08, Lot 97, Book 9438 and Page 231. 198-16: Livestock raising under 5 acres requires a Special Permit in an RA District.
2. Petitioner: John D. Alves, RE: 21 Paul Street, Plot 28C, Lot 062, Book 10667 and Page 62. 198-23: Home Occupation requires a Special Permit for building trades.
3. Petitioner: Laura Casey, RE: 123 Washington Street, Plot 10, Lot 122, Book 11604 and Page 6. 198-16: Livestock raising under 5 acres requires a Special Permit in an RA District.
4. Petitioner: Jennifer Silvia & Jason Williams, RE: 24 Bernese Street, Plot 29A, Lot 299, Book 10163 and Page 46. 198-18: Short 16' of required 30' rear yard, 1% max lot coverage of 15%, all within an RR District.
5. Petitioner: Robert & Angela Barlow, RE: 4 Washburn Avenue, Plot 16, Lot 143. 198-16-(8): Special Permit required for long-term occupancy of a mobile home.
6. Petitioner: Keith Silvia, RE: 33 Little Neck Road, Plot 43A, Lot 231, Cert. #23252. 198-18: Short 16' on Ebony Street & 6' short on Little Neck Road side of required 30' front setback on corner lot within an RR District.

RESCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS:

1. Petitioner: Michael Ristuccia, 52 Cedar Street, Plot 4, Lot(s) 7, 7A, 8. Book 10341 and Page 205. 198-18: Short 45' of required 100' frontage, short 8,979 sq. ft. of 15,000 sq. ft. required all within an RA District.
2. Petitioner: Ralph Wilette, Winona Avenue, Plot 42A, Lot(s) 71-75, Book 01759 and Page 295. 198-18: Short 13,000 sq. ft. of required 30,000 sq. ft. within an RR District.
3. Petitioner: Jill Manzone, 60 Washington Street, Plot 10, Lot 59, Book 10167 and Page 267. 198-18: 14% over max building coverage of 30% in an RA District.

198-22 B-2: 5' short of required 5' setback and closer than 20' required from an occupied structure.

4. Petitioner: Oxford School Residences LP, RE: 347 Main Street, Plot 22A, Lot(s) 192, 193. Comprehensive Permit required under Town Code 493 (aka 40B).

Peter DeTerra, Chairman
5/18/17 & 5/25/17

Town of Fairhaven Notice of Public Meeting Hazard Mitigation Plan

The Town will hold a Public Meeting on June 7, 2017, at 6:30pm at Town Hall. The purpose of the meeting will be to provide updated information and capture additional public input on the development of the Town's Hazard Mitigation Plan. This new plan is essential to the Town's efforts to improve emergency preparedness and identify ways to reduce or eliminate the impacts of natural hazards such as hurricanes, floods, and severe winter storms. At this second public meeting, preliminary results of the risk assessment will be shared and the identification of risk reduction goals and strategies will be discussed. All members of the community are encouraged to attend and bring their local knowledge, concerns, and ideas to help Fairhaven become safer from natural hazards. For more information please contact Bill Roth, Director of Planning and Economic Development, at 508-979-4082 Ext. 9 or billr@fairhaven-ma.gov. To learn more about this project and participate in the ongoing Public Opinion Survey, please visit the project website at <http://www.jamiecaplan.com/projects/fairhaven>. 5/18/17

Fairhaven Conservation Commission

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on June 12, 2017 at 6:30 P.M. in the Fairhaven Town Hall. Purpose is for the Request for Determination of the following matters as required by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131 Section 40

as amended.

- Request for Determination Applicant Robert A. Belli Location 10 Edgewater Street Plot 28B Lot 506 Purpose remove branches and dead trees from wetland area.
- Request for Determination Applicant Mark Monteiro Location 30 Charity Steven's Lane Plot 40 Lot 14B Purpose install ground mount solar array within the NRB.
- Request for Determination Applicant Ian Krane Location 42 Balsam Street Plot 43C Lot 20 Purpose apply top soil, fill an area of 3' x 12' and vista pruning all within 100' of coastal bank and within a V E flood zone.
- Notice of Intent Applicant Vincent Furtado Fairhaven Board of Public Works Locations Bernese St., Smith St., Sedgewick Rd., and Briercliffe Rd. Purpose install water quality best management practices.
- Request for Determination Applicant Brian Dupras Location 14 Harborview Drive Plot 2 Lots 172 & 173 Purpose construct shed on slab within a VE flood zone and within 100' buffer zone to BVW.
- Notice of Intent Applicant R.A. Kowalsky Jr. Location 185 Ebony Street Plot 43B Lots 316, 318, 320, 322, 324 purpose raze existing house and construct new house within a VE flood zone.

Jay Simmons, Chairman
5/25/17

Acushnet Zoning Board of Appeals

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will be meeting on Tuesday June 6, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. To be held in the Town Hall Meeting Room located at 122 Main Street.

- a. Case #2017.06.04A — Linda M. Norcross of 264 Reed Road — Westport, MA. Petitioning for a Special Permit under Section 3.3.1RA & "B" 8 for 690 Main Street — to allow parking of 8-10 commercial vehicles on property.

FNN, 5/25/17 & 6/1/17



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Fairhaven is preparing its Comprehensive Master Plan update!

The first Public Meeting was held on April 6th at the Town Hall during which participants discussed issues, opportunities, and a 15-20-year vision for Fairhaven. As we move forward with the Master Planning process, please join us for the second Public Meeting on June 13th to review and discuss:

- ❖ **Our Draft Vision Statement: Where do we want to be in 20 years?**
- ❖ **Our Draft Goals: What do we want to achieve in 20 years?**
- ❖ **Preliminary Implementation Strategies: How can we get there?**

For more information, please contact Bill Roth at the Town's Planning and Economic Development Office (billr@fairhaven-ma.gov) or at (508) 979-4082 Ext. 122

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Board of Public Works

Mon., 6/5, Arsene St., 5:45 p.m.

Conservation Commission

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

Hazard Mitigation Mtg

Wed., 6/7, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Planning Board

Tues., 5/23, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Planning Board Master Plan meeting

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

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

School Committee

Wed., 6/7, FHS Library, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Mon., 6/5, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Acushnet Meetings

Board of Appeals

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

Housing Authority

Wed., 5/31, Nate Gomes Ctr., 9 a.m.

Park Board

Tues., 5/23, At Selectboard Mtg., 5 p.m.

Planning Board

Thurs., 5/22, Parting Ways, 6:30 p.m.

Selectboard

Mon., 6/5, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

TOWN MEETING

Mon., 6/5, Ford Middle Sch, 7 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

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

	May 2017	HIGH a.m.	LOW p.m.	LOW a.m.	LOW p.m.
Thursday	25	0809	2033	0131*	1334*
Friday	26	0900	2125	0227*	1429*
Saturday	27	0954	2218	0324*	1526*
Sunday	28	1048	2311	0414*	1618*
Monday	29	1143	---	0500*	1707*
Tuesday	30	0006	1242	0547*	1800
Wednesday	31	0105	1342	0652	1929
	June 2017	HIGH a.m.	LOW p.m.	LOW a.m.	LOW p.m.
Thursday	1	0204	1438	0858	2150
Friday	2	0259	1533	1013	2305
Saturday	3	0355	1631	1118	---
Sunday	4	0457	1730	0005	1211
Monday	5	0553	1818	0054	1252
Tuesday	6	0639	1859	0140	1320

*= Predicted minus tides from -0.1 ft. to -1.0 ft.
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Little League round-up

MAJORS

Acushnet Pol. 7, Elf's Landscap. 6

In an epic comeback Mason Santos and Nathan Santos had triples and Andrew Gibson finished off a rally from down six with a game-winning single. Elf's got a great performance from Isaiah Lopes (15Ks).

Elfs Landscaping 6, Roland's Tire 5

Isaiah Lopez had a laser-shot home run, while Jaren Megan, Nate Deslauriers, Patrick Butler & Nathan Gamache had hits for Elf's and Jake Macolini and Jaren Megan pitched. For Roland's, Owen Vieira had a key hit and pitched well, while Brady Becotte, Connor Bonds & Josh Vieira added hits.

Century House 6, Lions Club 1

Evan Carvalho hit a 3-run homer, the first of his career, and Donovan Burgo pitched 4 shutout innings for LC.

MINORS

National Lumber 9, Ocean's Fleet 1

Richie Senna led off for National with a homerun followed by a walk and a double and played well on defense. Ryan Pires & Gavin Austin — "The Dynamic Duo" — combined for 12 Ks in 5 innings. Cadin Figueredo pitched well for Ocean's, while Andrew Medeiros had a blast to left for a triple and did well behind the plate.

Varsity Club 12, Alden Court 0

Varsity was led by Aiden Smith (11 Ks and big offensive day), while Alex

Hu was 2-for-2 and Dylan Mendez hammered the ball at the plate. For Alden, Gabriel Alves showed great defense at 3rd base, and Madison Lewis had the catch of the year in the outfield.

PJ Keating 7, Elias Plastering 6

In a hard-fought battle between even teams, Harrison "H-Bomb" Cabral had a deep H-bomb into left and pitched 3 innings, while Ryder Chase made his first mound appearance as PJ got its first win. For Elias, Matty Chang and Liam Pickup pitched well.

PJ Keating 9, Acushnet Company 8

Chad Hebert had a double and three RBI's for PJ Keating, which got an unassisted double play from Ryan Leblanc in a great team win. Young pitchers Michael Manzone, Jackson Williams, and Ryan Leblanc all pitched well. Leading the way at the plate for Acushnet Co. were Andrew Olivera (2 for 2 with two doubles) and Ethan Bryant (2-3). Kudos to Jacob Florent, who had his first time on the mound.

National Lumber 10, Ray & Mike's 0

Gavin Austin pitched 3 great innings, striking out 7, while Aiden Powers was on base 3 times including a hard hit triple. Ayden Chisholm caught two solid innings and also turned a double play while playing first base. For Ray and Mike's, Jackson Ponte had two great at-bats with a hard-hit ball right at the second baseman and a walk, while TJ Hechavarria got his

first career strikeout on the mound.

Varsity Club 14, Ocean's Fleet 0

Kaden Jeffrey threw 69 pitches for the complete-game shutout.

Fairhaven Lumber 9, Ocean's Fleet 8

Fairhaven Lumber was able to rally in the bottom half of the last inning to pull out a win. Some big contributors were Nathan "King" Felix who had a bases-clearing triple and a shut down inning on the mound. Connor Sylvia went 2-3 with 3 RBIs. Andrew Medeiros had a triple and knocked in 3 runs, Xavier Andrews had a double and Cadin Figueredo had two hits and pitched three solid innings.

Varsity Club 13, J&R Plastics 1

Luke Carreiro, Alex Hu and Aidan Smith combined for the win as Varsity Club continued its red-hot early run.

Alden Court 10, J&R Plastics 1

It was a big night for Ben Comey, who went 3-for-3 at the plate and pitched 2 shutout innings for the win with 6 strikeouts. Gabriel Alves got on base 3 times for Alden. For J&R, Gary Fleurent had a hit and scored the run.

Acushnet Co. 8, Alden Court 8

The bats were booming on White Field in Acushnet, as the teams went back and forth before earning a hard-fought tie.

PJ Keating 4, Elias 2

Harrison Cabral and Chad Hebert finished with 12 strikeouts between them to lead the victory.

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does not honor Cooke enough then Mr. Benac should try to find additional ways to honor Mr. Cooke.

"I would be more than happy to help you find additional ways to honor Cooke," Mr. Durant said.

In another matter, the board discussed Verizon's request to put a cell tower on the Sconticut Neck water tank.

"I think it is a good idea," Mr. Hobson said.

However, Mr. Furtado said he received an email from the Superintendent in Mattapoisett stating that the antennas on top of the water tank make it hard for maintenance and cause communication issues with the computers that help filter the water.

The board voted not to allow the antenna, with Mr. Hobson the only vote supporting it.

"I have bad reception," Mr. Hobson said in way of explanation.

The board also reopened the

discussion about the new town Human Resources position that Town Administrator Mark Rees has discussed with the BPW.

The board has been hesitant to accept the new HR position for multiple reasons, including how much authority the HR Director would have and the amount of money the BPW would have to pay.

Mr. Furtado said that the position was discussed at town meeting and the job description was clear that the HR director would only be advisory to the BPW.

"The last time we discussed this, Mr. Hobson was against it," Mr. Ristuccia said. "I think he is right."

He explained that the School Department has its own Human Resources Department and said that he believes that the BPW would be better off with its own HR Department.

"Is it wise for us to spend \$12,000 a year to share an HR person that will not even work in the BPW building,"

Mr. Ristuccia asked.

The board tabled the discussion without voting on it.

In another matter, Mr. Furtado wanted to discuss an issue about the Recreation Department.

He told the board that Mr. Rees said there is a disjointedness and lack of communication between the departments/committees in town. Mr. Furtado said the specific issue is some overlapping between the Recreation Department and the BPW.

For example, Mr. Furtado explained, Recreation uses the beaches and parks often, but the BPW oversees all beaches and parks. He said that he did not want the BPW to give away any responsibilities to the Recreation Department. He said if anything he would rather have the BPW take on more responsibilities.

Mr. Ristuccia suggested maybe taking over the Recreation Department or possibly having the Recreation Director work under the BPW.

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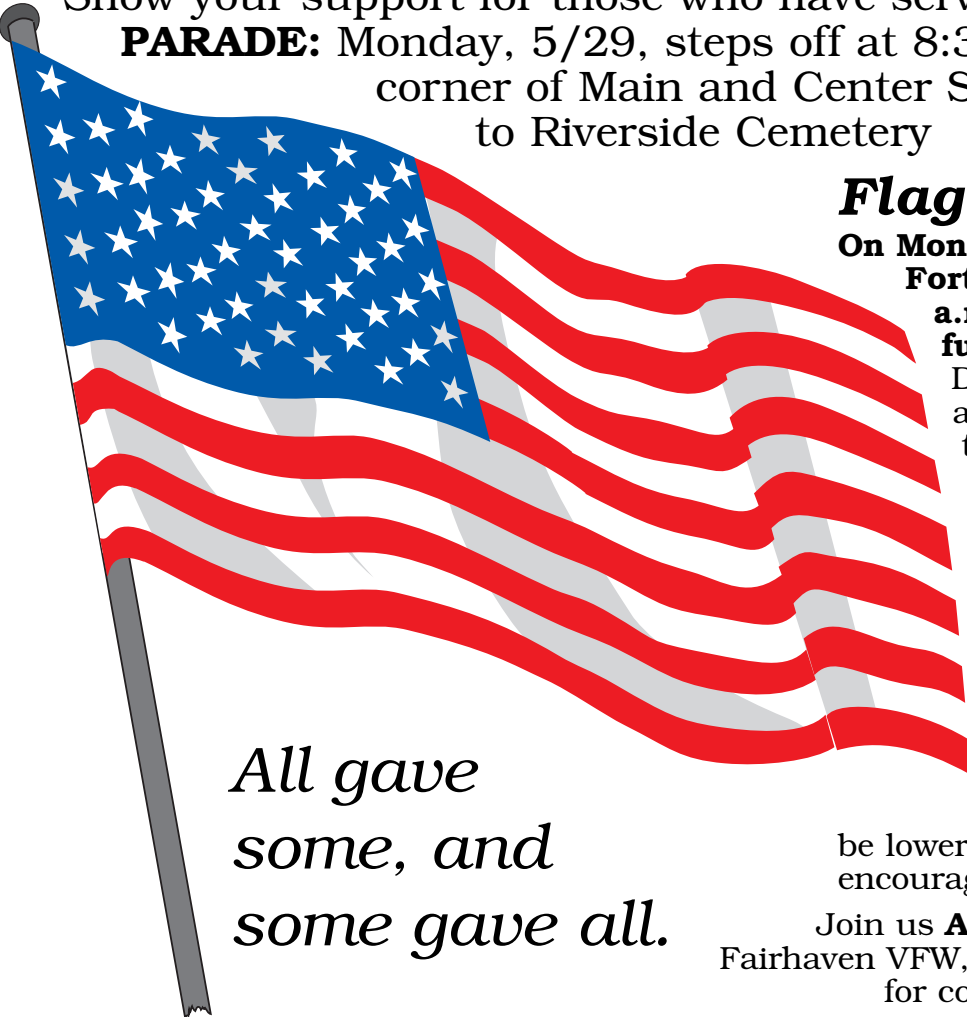
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