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Westfield Fair opens

Southwick's Ron Sena in "Unique Physique" blows some smoke during the truck pull at the opening night of the Westfield Fair. The Fair continues Saturday and Sunday with bands, food, a demolition derby, BMX racing, and a mud bog. (Photo by Marc St.Onge)

City Council continues marathon meeting trend

By AMY PORTER
Staff Writer

WESTFIELD – The City Council continued its trend of lengthy meetings on Thursday, this time beginning at 7 p.m. and ending at midnight.

Public participation covered a wide range of subjects, from Robert Pearson asking why Cross Street Playground doesn't have any playground equipment yet, to Barbara Rokus asking for an air monitor for the Southampton Road School before further development takes place there. Amy Beluzo asked for an update on the GIS analysis as to whether Cabot Road could site a well, and Tom Smith shared his view that the City Council is vested with the power to manage city affairs.

Brian Hoose also welcomed Michael Dobbs as managing editor of The Westfield News, and said they go back a long way.

Council President Ralph J. Figy then asked for a motion to take out of order the planned public hearing on Baystate Noble's Hospital Zone. A motion was made to withdraw Baystate's petition without prejudice, after a request received from Robert A. Levesque of R.A. Levesque Associates, representing the hospital.

Levesque said the request was withdrawn due to a petition being circulated that "needs to be acted upon," and would have changed the application enough to require coming back before the City Council.

"We would not want to waste anybody's time," Levesque said. He said the hospital and members of the community had met a few times, and the hospital thought they were close in terms of a plan, but the petition showed otherwise.

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Noble ICU to close following DPH process

By PETER CURRIER
Staff Writer

WESTFIELD- Baystate Noble Hospital has completed the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) regulatory process and is now poised to close the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and Pediatric Care Unit (PCU) on Aug. 30.

Baystate Health submitted its plan to the DPH to ensure access to ICU and PCU beds to those who would normally be in Noble's coverage area. Following a public hearing where residents and city officials voiced their opinions on the matter, the DPH had notified Baystate Health of its determination that Baystate Noble's ICU and PCU were necessary for healthcare access in their coverage area.

"Baystate Noble is transitioning its six Intensive Care Unit (ICU) beds to medical/surgical beds on Aug. 30, 2019. With that change, all patients from our community requiring ICU level care will be treated at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield," said Maura Tobias, public affairs and community relations specialist for Baystate Noble in a statement, "The vast majority of patients requiring true ICU specialty care are already being transported directly by ambulance to Baystate Medical Center or are transferred there shortly after being stabilized at Baystate Noble."

Following the June 19 public hearing at Westfield Middle School, the DPH requested that Baystate Health expand on three main questions about the closures: How will the transportation needs of the ICU patients and their families be adequately met? How will Baystate engage with community groups and how will the cultural and linguistic needs of the coverage area population be adequately served?

In Tobias' statement, she said that Baystate Health already has an established system in place to transfer patients to Springfield.

"We are able to deliver quality care without interruption and with minimal impact on patients. If a patient is facing a medical emergency, the Baystate Noble Emergency Department remains equipped to stabilize the patient and determine where they will



BAYSTATE NOBLE HOSPITAL

receive the best care," said Tobias.

In a letter to the DPH, Baystate Noble Hospital President Ron Bryant said that travel times from the Noble coverage area to Baystate Medical Center in Springfield is 27-30 minutes based off a search in Google Maps.

Bryant noted in the letter that BMC commonly provides interpreters for the languages seen most frequently in the coverage area served by Noble Hospital, including Russian, Nepali, Spanish, and Arabic.

At the public hearing in June, residents and city officials voiced their opposition to the closures.

"Baystate Noble does not just serve the city of Westfield. It is the surrounding communities that are a half-hour out of Westfield that I am concerned about as well," said City Council President Ralph J. Figy.

Figy's sentiment was shared by several others at the hearing, including Registered Nurse and Massachusetts Nurses Association (MNA) member Donna Kelly-Williams, who said that the extra time to drive between Westfield and Springfield will be too long for patients in dire need of medical attention.

Donna Stern, RN at Baystate Franklin's mental health unit who was also present at the forum to discuss the proposed Fowler Mental Health Unit closure at Noble, urged people to call their legislators and voice their support of the Essential Services Bill. The bill would require more public oversight when a hospital chooses to close a unit that has been deemed an essential service.

In the letters between Baystate and the DPH, Bryant said that patients fitting certain criteria would be sent to the ICU in Springfield rather than being treated in Noble.

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Southwick water restriction

By HOPE E. TREMBLAY
Assistant Managing Editor

SOUTHWICK – Southwick is under a water restriction order until further notice.

Department of Public Works Director Randy Brown said Friday the restrictions are for irrigation systems.

"Using a handheld hose to water your garden is okay," said Brown.

The restriction was triggered because of water levels from the town supply in Westfield.

Brown said properties on the north side of town — north of Granville and South Longyard roads — can use irrigation systems on Monday for odd numbered properties and on Tuesdays for even numbered properties.

Properties south of that area can water on Wednesdays for odd numbered properties and Thursdays for even numbered properties.

"This is for people on town water," Brown said. "It does not affect anyone with a well, although we encourage everyone to conserve water."

Brown said there was a similar restriction in place last year.

"Westfield, West Springfield, Northampton and other communities have water restrictions as well," he said.

More Information is available on the town website, southwickma.org.

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District to enforce strict immunization policy

By **AMY PORTER**
Staff Writer

WESTFIELD – Superintendent Stefan Czaporowski and Administrator of Special Education and Related Services Dr. Martha H. von Mering want parents and guardians to know that students must have their physical exams and immunizations by Sept. 29, or they will not be able to come to schools.

Immunizations are required by both district policy and state law.

“We are going to be fully enforcing this policy this year,” Czaporowski said. There is a grace period of 30 days, up to Sept. 29, in order for all paperwork to be turned into the school. He said in the past, the district has allowed longer grace period than they should have.

“Everybody is going to be able to come to school,” Czaporowski said. After the first day, if the paperwork has not been submitted, families will receive a letter reminding them. He said a final notice will be sent out 10 days before the end of the grace period.

“Then, if you don’t have the physical exam and immunizations required by law, you won’t be able to come to school,” the superintendent said, adding, “I can’t break the law. Our school policy is based on Mass General Laws.”

Physical exams are required for students entering grades 4, 7 and 11, and for students new to the district. Health records from another district may be transferred to Westfield.

Immunizations are required for children two years of age, by kindergarten, and by seventh grade (see chart below)

Czaporowski said immunizations are required to protect other students, and are important for the safety of all students and staff in all of the buildings.

“Our job is ensuring safety. This is one of the many facets of this,” Czaporowski said. “Parents have a right to expect when they send their child to school, they are not putting them at risk.” He also said that physical paperwork must be turned in, so the school

nurses may understand any medical concerns of all the students for which they are responsible.

Von Mering said there are two exemptions allowed under the Mass General Law. The first is for medical reasons, such as a student being allergic to a vaccine. A physician has to submit documentation that confirms the vaccine is contra-indicated.

The second is a religious exemption. A statement must be submitted by a parent or guardian that immunizations are in conflict with sincere religious beliefs. Von Mering said anyone with true philosophical differences with the requirement, can also fill out a religious exemption.

“Medical and religious exemptions must be renewed every year,” Czaporowski said.

Students that participate in athletics are also required to have a physical annually. The district has two doctors at Baystate Noble, Dr. Stanley Strzempko and Dr. Brian Sutton, who give twice a year physicals for athletes, before fall/winter and spring sports, at no cost to students.

“Every district must have a doctor,” von Mering said.

Czaporowski said in the event of a hardship, the district will help families to obtain physical exams for their children. He said anybody needing help may contact their school nurse, who will make arrangements for them.

Von Mering said there are only a handful every year who have not met the requirements. She said at the start of the school year, there may be 50, but that number quickly goes down to about 15.

Since the district has not historically enforced a strict 30-day grace period, Czaporowski and von Mering said they want people to know ahead of time that this year they will be doing so.

“We have to. We want people to know ahead of time, so they will not be caught by surprise,” Czaporowski said, adding, “We will help any family in need of shot or a physical. We will work with them. We just need to be in compliance.”

Back to School Pup Says

By Two Years	By Kindergarten	By 7th Grade
3 doses of Hep B	3 doses of Hep B	3 doses of Hep B
4 doses of DTaP	5 doses of DTaP	1 dose of Tdap
3 doses of Polio	4 doses of Polio	3 doses of Polio
3 or more doses of Hib	2 doses of MMR	2 doses of MMR
1 dose of MMR	2 doses of Varicella	2 doses of Varicella
1 dose of Varicella		

DTaP = Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis
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YOUR LOCAL FORECAST

TONIGHT



Mostly Cloudy. Showers, T-storms.

67-68

SUNDAY



Partly Sunny.

84-87

MONDAY



Partly Sunny.

89-92

Today, a slight chance of showers and t-storms, then a chance of showers after 10am. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 83. Tonight, chance of showers and t-storms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 67. Sunday, showers and t-storms Partly sunny, with a high near 87. South wind 3 to 6 mph. Sunday Night a chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a low of 69. Monday, chance of showers. Partly sunny, high of 92.

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TODAY

6:01 AM

SUNRISE

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SUNSET

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LENGTH OF DAY

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Trooper finds parked driver playing Pokemon Go on 8 phones

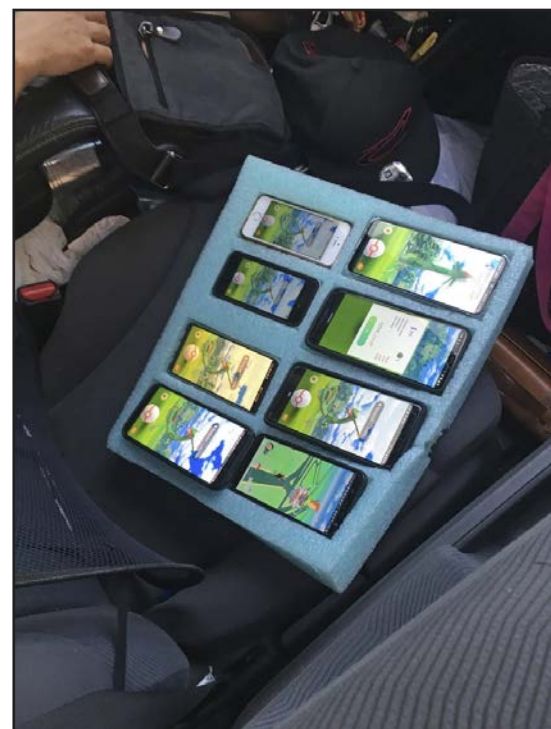
BURIEN, Wash. (AP) — A Washington state trooper who pulled over to help what he thought was a disabled vehicle found something else instead: The driver had eight phones simultaneously playing the video game Pokemon Go.

The driver was stopped on the shoulder of Highway 518 in Burien, south of Seattle, on Tuesday evening.

The agency tweeted a photo showing a blue foam square, with the phones sitting in eight rectangular cutouts.

Trooper Rick Johnson is a spokesman for the patrol and said Sgt. Kyle Smith did not issue a ticket because he did not observe the car moving while the driver was using the phones.

But Smith asked the driver to put the phones in the back seat and move along, because stopping on the shoulder is for emergencies only.



TODAY IN HISTORY

TODAY IS SATURDAY, AUG. 17, THE 229TH DAY OF 2019. THERE ARE 136 DAYS LEFT IN THE YEAR.

On August 17, 1987, Rudolf Hess, the last member of Adolf Hitler's inner circle, died at Spandau Prison at age 93, an apparent suicide.

ON THIS DATE:

In 1863, federal batteries and ships began bombarding Fort Sumter in Charleston harbor during the Civil War, but the Confederates managed to hold on despite several days of pounding.

In 1915, a mob in Cobb County, Georgia, lynched Jewish businessman Leo Frank, 31, whose death sentence for the murder of 13-year-old Mary Phagan had been commuted to life imprisonment. (Frank, who'd maintained his innocence, was pardoned by the state of Georgia in 1986.)

In 1943, the Allied conquest of Sicily during World War II was completed as U.S. and British forces entered Messina.

In 1969, Hurricane Camille slammed into the Mississippi coast as a Category 5 storm that was blamed for 256 U.S. deaths, three in Cuba.

In 1978, the first successful trans-Atlantic balloon flight ended as Maxie Anderson, Ben Abruzzo and Larry Newman landed their Double Eagle II outside Paris.

In 1982, the first commercially produced compact discs, a recording of ABBA's "The Visitors," were pressed at a Philips factory near Hanover, West Germany.

In 1985, more than 1,400 meatpackers walked off the job at the Geo. A. Hormel and Co.'s main plant in Austin, Minnesota, in a bitter strike that lasted just over a year.

In 1988, Pakistani President Mohammad Zia ul-Haq and U.S. Ambassador Arnold Raphel were killed in a mysterious plane crash.

In 1996, the Reform Party announced Ross Perot had been selected to be its first-ever presidential nominee, opting for the third-party's founder over challenger Richard Lamm.

In 1998, President Bill Clinton gave grand jury testimony via closed-circuit television from the White House concerning his relationship with Monica Lewinsky; he then delivered a TV address in which he denied previously committing perjury, admitted his relationship with Lewinsky was "wrong," and criticized Kenneth Starr's investigation.

In 1999, more than 17,000 people were killed when a magnitude 7.4 earthquake struck Turkey.

In 2017, a van plowed through pedestrians along a packed promenade in the Spanish city of Barcelona, killing 13 people and injuring 120. (A 14th victim died later from injuries.) Another man was stabbed to death in a carjacking that night as the van driver made his getaway, and a woman died early the next day in a vehicle-and-knife attack in a nearby coastal town. (Six suspects in the attack were shot dead by police, two more died when a bomb workshop exploded.)

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama, addressing the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Phoenix, chastised the defense industry and Congress for wasting tax dollars "with doctrine and weapons better suited to fight the Soviets on the plains of Europe than insurgents in the rugged terrain of Afghanistan." An accident at Russia's largest hydroelectric plant killed 75 workers.

Five years ago: U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder ordered a federal medical examiner to perform another autopsy on the remains of Michael Brown, a black Missouri teenager whose fatal shooting by a white police officer spurred a week of rancorous and sometimes violent protests in suburban St. Louis. Inbee Park of South Korea successfully defended her title in the LPGA Championship, beating Brittany Lincicome with a par on the first

hole of a playoff to end the United States' major streak at three.

One year ago: President Donald Trump said he had canceled plans for a Veterans Day military parade, citing what he called a "ridiculously high" price tag; he accused local politicians in Washington of price-gouging. Tesla CEO Elon Musk, in an interview with The New York Times, said he'd been overwhelmed by job stress, an admission that pushed down the stock value of the electric car company and brought pressure on its board to take action; shares in Tesla tumbled about 9 percent.

Today's Birthdays: Former Chinese president Jiang Zemin is 93. Former MLB All-Star Boog Powell is 78. Actor Robert DeNiro is 76. Movie director Martha Coolidge is 73. Rock musician Gary Talley (The Box Tops) is 72. Actor-screenwriter-producer Julian Fellowes is 70. Actor Robert Joy is 68. International Tennis Hall of Famer Guillermo Vilas is 67. Rock singer Kevin Rowland (Dexy's Midnight Runners) is 66. Rock musician Colin Moulding (XTC) is 64. Country singer-songwriter Kevin Welch is 64. Olympic gold medal figure skater Robin Cousins is 62. Singer Belinda Carlisle is 61. Author Jonathan Franzen is 60. Actor Sean Penn is 59. Jazz musician Everette Harp is 58. Rock musician Gilby Clarke is 57. Singer Maria McKee is 55. Rock musician Steve Gorman (The Black Crowes) is 54. Rock musician Jill Cuniff is 53. Actor David Conrad is 52. Actress Helen McCrory is 51. Singer Donnie Wahlberg is 50. College Basketball Hall of Famer and retired NBA All-Star Christian Laettner is 50. Rapper Posduos is 50. International Tennis Hall of Famer Jim Courier is 49. Retired MLB All-Star Jorge Posada is 48. TV personality Giuliana Rancic is 45. Actor Bryton James is 33. Actor Brady Corbet is 31. Actor Austin Butler is 28. Actress Taissa Farmiga is 25. Olympic bronze medal figure skater Gracie Gold is 24.



Show offs

Westfield residents Tim, Rick, and Matt Gaylord at the Eastern Regional Show Ski Tournament held at the Oxbow site in Easthampton on July 27 and 28. Five teams from Massachusetts, Maine, New York, and New Jersey competed in jumping, barefoot skiing, lifts, pyramids, and ballet. The Oxbow team came in first place. The Gaylords have been members of the team for 19 years. (Photos submitted)



City Council Marathon

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“Generally speaking, they wanted more restrictive controls related to site plan approvals and special permit granting authority,” Levesque said after the application was withdrawn.

“The neighborhood likes having the hospital, and wants it to be able to flourish and grow,” said Bridget Matthews-Kane of Court Street, who had circulated the petition. She said what residents want is protection for zone changes, requiring the hospital to seek special permits instead of site plan approval. The residents also want most major changes to go in front of the City Council, and minor ones before the Planning Board.

Matthews-Kane said residents should be able to stop something that wouldn’t be good for the city.

In other business, the City Council approved for immediate consideration almost \$7 million in FAA grants for the Westfield Barnes Airport. The city’s share will be 5% for the grants, which will pay for design, construction and reconstruction of runways at the airport.

Also approved for immediate consideration was an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) between the City of Westfield and Westfield Gas & Electric for a FCC Contact American Fund II grant. Figy said the IGA will allow an account to be set up in the city, to allow WG&E to receive the grant of \$10 million over 8 to 10 years, for broadband connections to hilltown communities working with them.

“What is the benefit to Westfield? Why are we doing something to benefit other communities,” asked At-large

Councilor Andrew K. Surprise, the lone dissenting vote for the agreement.

WG&E General Manager Anthony Contrino came forward to explain that one of the major benefits is that the arrangement strengthens WG&E.

“We’ve been working with these towns and have built a good relationship with them. Ultimately, we hope that these towns will choose us as their internet provider,” Contrino said, adding, “We’re not contributing anything financially to these towns. We’re helping to manage their broadband.”

“This opportunity will strengthen the WG&E, Whip City Fiber and all the services they provide to the City,” said At-large Councilor Brent B. Bean, II.

The majority of the marathon meeting session occurred during Bean’s Finance Committee report, which recommended 3-0 approval of the supplemental budget presented by Mayor Brian P. Sullivan at the committee’s Tuesday’s meeting. Sullivan had argued at the committee meeting, on which At-large Councilors Daniel Allie and John J. Beltrandi, III also serve, that the majority, but not all, of the items cut were statutory or contractual obligations of the city, and was asking for the restoration of \$728,471 to the budget.

Bean said there were 30 items for the Council to review and vote on.

For the first item, a \$2,500 cut to the mayor’s salary, Bean explained that the salary was set by city ordinance, which would have to first be changed by the Council.

Flaherty responded that the cut was not to the mayor’s salary, but to full-time

employees in his office, which the mayor had chosen to apply to his own salary. He then said that regarding the mstatements that the Council did not have the right to cut, “We have the power to cut any line item in the budget,” Flaherty said, adding that he would be arguing all of the cuts to be presented.

He also said while it was true that many of the items were contractual or statutory obligations that the city will be required to pay, the mayor has the authority to transfer funds between accounts, and to come back to the Council for transfers from free cash and stabilization, if needed.

Flaherty proceeded as he said he would, arguing that the Council had the right to make every single cut as every item was introduced. He was joined in the argument and in voting down almost every single item by Allie, Matthew Emmershy, Nicholas J. Morganelli, Jr. and Surprise.

On some items, the argument prevailed as several other councilors joined the group in voting no. At the end of the more than two-hour session, \$316,849 out of the request of \$728,471 was restored to the mayor’s budget.

There was also a split decision on the votes of the two largest items. The request for restoration of \$250,000 from contributory retirement, which the mayor had said is set by the Public Employment Retirement Administration Commission (PERAC), and contractually obligated, went in his favor, and was one of the only items that Flaherty supported restoring.

“The Council has the right to cut this line item, and the



WG&E General Manager Tony Contrino addresses the Council about the IGA between the City and WG&E. (Photo by Amy Porter)

city has to pay this obligation,” Flaherty said, adding the cut was made to send a message to the Pension Board regarding the 5.8% increase in the request. He then asked for 100% support of the restoration around the table. He didn’t get it, with Bean and Emmershy voting against it.

The single largest request for restoration of \$271,000 for the city contribution for health insurance did not get the same support. “Again, this is one we are fully entitled to cut,” Flaherty said, adding the city has \$10 million in its

health insurance account, which he said is a much bigger buffer than other cities and town. The vote was 3-10 against restoring the health

insurance account.

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COMMENT

Update from State Rep. John C. Velis

Hello Westfield!

What another amazing week full of great events and more calm weather. I am very excited with the increase in cooler nights as fall is my favorite time of year! With the nights getting cooler, we are finally getting a hint of the great season to come with some of the best food and amazing events that occur throughout it.

Though the House is not in formal session, this is still a very important time of the year. This extra time I spend during the week in the District gives me the ability to focus more on our constituents. There are many issues that are important to everyone in the city that I want to hear more about and assist with in any way possible. Whether you are dealing with a state agency that you need assistance with or you are interested in a bill that is pending, I am here to help you through any issue that you have questions about or are in need of help with. Anyone is able to drop by the office, call, or visit us at office hours in the Senior Center on Thursdays 11am-12pm. This is a great time to be able to connect with everyone and gives you the opportunity to see us outside of the office as well.



STATE REP. JOHN VELIS

This week I had the pleasure of volunteering for the 13-Year Old Babe Ruth World Series and announcing a game for the Westfield Babe Ruth. I had a great time at the Salute to Westfield Night where so many people came together to celebrate such a great event and city. It was amazing to see such a great series being hosted in our city. Congratulations to Fargo, North Dakota, for winning the Series finals. The tournament is a great reminder how wonderful and important community is to everyone. Thank you to all who traveled from all over to participate in the World Series, even all the way from Canada! Safe travels back to your respective homes and thank you for visiting.

This week I had the honor of being invited to and attending the ceremony in Springfield by Mayor Sarno where the Medal of Liberty was presented to PFC Francis Drake's family for his service and sacrifice. PFC Drake was the first marine from the City of Springfield to die in WWII. He was serving in Guadalcanal attempting to bring a wounded marine to safety when he was shot and killed by enemy fire on October 9, 1942. We will always honor and remember him and the other brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice.

An interesting development related to our area are the new Springfield-built Orange Line trains now active and in service for the MBTA. Also, this weekend the Sales Tax Holiday is occurring in Massachusetts. This opportunity allows us to go out and enjoy the community around us and purchase many items, as long as it is eligible, sales tax free. The annual tax holiday is an event that was established in 2018. You are able to purchase many items tax free with some rules and exceptions to this. If it is something you are interested in, do not forget as it is this weekend only.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about bills or any other issue, please don't hesitate to reach out! My office can be reached at john.velis@mahouse.gov or (413) 572-3920. Have a great week!

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Vietnam—Woodstock 1969

To the Editor,

I remember when I first heard about Woodstock. It was a time in Vietnam when my Infantry platoon had just been involved in several "firefights". As a "point man", I was always aware of the situation. When we got back to the base camp, I was looking around to see who made it back. I knew we suffered "casualties", but I wasn't sure who. I was looking around and our medic came over to me. In his hand was a magazine with pictures from Woodstock. I believe my heart skipped a beat or two. Some of my friends were at Woodstock and some of my friends were in Vietnam.

G. P. Johnson,
Granville

Local Legislators Hold Office Hours at the Westfield Senior Center

WESTFIELD— Representative John Velis and/or his Legislative Aide, Emily Swanson holds office hours at the Westfield Senior Center every Thursday from 11 a.m. to noon. City Council President Ralph Figy is generally at the Senior Center on the third Thursday of the month from 11 a.m. to noon. Please take advantage of these opportunities to meet with your local Westfield legislators and ask questions, voice your opinion, or just put a face with a name. The Westfield Senior Center is located at 45 Noble Street.



O'Rourke visits town targeted by 'terrifying' ICE raids

By EMILY WAGSTER PETTUS and WILL WEISSERT
Associated Press

CANTON, Miss. (AP) — Beto O'Rourke on Friday became the first Democratic presidential candidate to visit one of the Mississippi towns where federal immigration agents raided chicken processing plants and arrested nearly 700 people — kicking off a new phase of his campaign he says will focus on President Donald Trump's damaging policies.

It was the former Texas congressman's first campaign stop since he suspended his White House bid for nearly two weeks to stay in his hometown of El Paso, where a mass shooting killed 22 people on Aug. 3. The gunman drove 600-plus miles to open fire near the U.S.-Mexico border after posting an anti-immigrant screed online. O'Rourke argues that Trump's anti-immigrant rhetoric helped inspire the attack.

He still plans to visit Iowa, New Hampshire, South Carolina and Nevada, which kick off presidential primary voting, but has now vowed also to travel the country to highlight the stories of some of those people that, in his view, have been most hurt by Trump administration policies.

That brought O'Rourke, a fluent Spanish-speaker, to Canton, home to a plant owned by Peco Foods Inc., which was among those raided on Aug. 7. He met privately with several immigrants in a grocery store in a neighborhood where many people come from Honduras and Guatemala. His campaign also distributed containers of eggs and bags of rice, cornmeal and black beans to immigrants who walked from a mobile home park where many live down the road from the Peco plant.

O'Rourke later told reporters that several immigrants said both they and their spouses work at the plant — one on day shift and one on night shift so someone is always home to take care of their children because their pay is too low to afford child care.

Asked why he thinks the workplace raids took place in Mississippi, O'Rourke said: "I don't know, other than to strike terror into the heart of this community."

"And if that were the goal, and I think it is from Donald Trump — we're seeing a tenfold increase in these kinds of ICE raids in his administration versus the last administration — if that is his goal, he's getting it done," he said. "He's terrifying this community — people who have done nothing to anybody else, pose no threat to America. So, there's no other reason to raid this community, other than to terrify this community."

Republican National Committee spokeswoman Christiana Purves said in a statement Friday that O'Rourke's visit "showcases just how out-of-touch he is with Mississippians who want strong borders and safe communities."

Last week's U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement raids at seven plants in six Mississippi communities were the largest conducted at workplaces during Trump's presidency. Images of children weeping as they pleaded for their parents to be released became national news and shook many of the affected communities to the core — touching people beyond those who worked in the poultry industry.

Still, after Trump took office, then-acting Director Thomas Homan said ICE would try to increase all worksite enforcement

actions by 400%, part of a larger effort to enforce immigration law.

Agusto Lopez Coronado, 42, is from Honduras and said he has lived in the United States for 19 years, working for 10 of those years at the chicken processing plant. He said his wife, who is also from Honduras and had worked at the plant for five years, was arrested during the raid and is now jailed in Louisiana.

"We need permission to work so we won't be afraid," Coronado said in Spanish. "We've got kids who are growing up and, if we're not going to work, how are we going to live?"

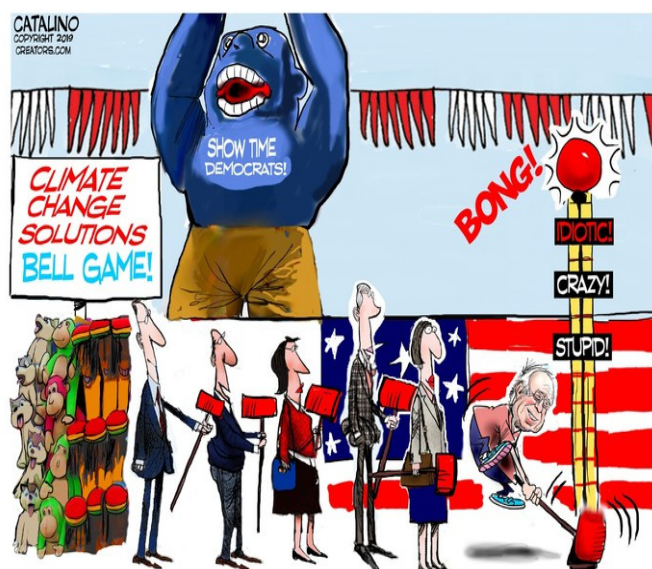
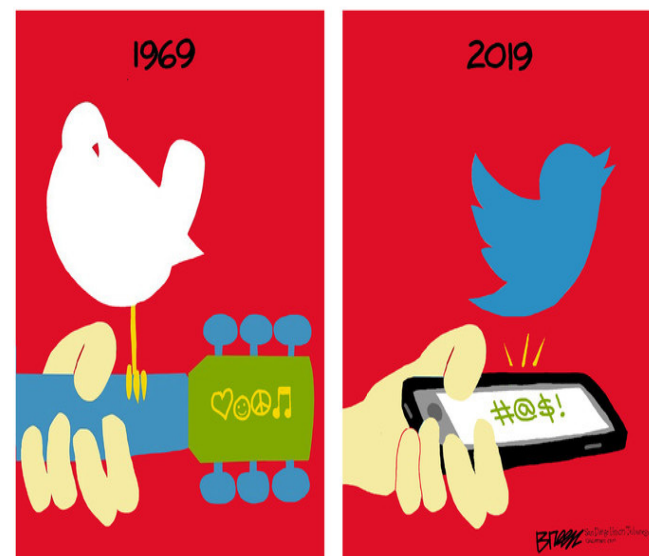
Canton resident Giwada "Gi Gi" Williams, said she worries about the immigrants and their families.

"Who wants to work at the stinking chicken plants? These people — they get up and go to work," Williams said. "And then this happens to them?"

Also, Friday, O'Rourke released a plan to combat "hate, white nationalism and gun violence" that would institute a voluntary program under which the federal government would buy handguns from owners and a mandatory buyback program for assault weapons. He said that, as president, he'd declare violence associated with white supremacists as organized crime and create domestic terrorism offices within the FBI and other federal agencies to help combat it.

O'Rourke's campaign manager, Jen O'Malley Dillon, noted that the campaign halted virtually all fundraising efforts while O'Rourke was in El Paso out of respect for the shooting victims, saying in an email to supporters, "We've just suffered several of our lowest fundraising days of the campaign."

"Moving forward, we're going to be working with a fire under us," O'Malley Dillon wrote. "We are going to be as clear and as strong as possible in drawing our contrasts with Donald Trump."



GOVERNMENT MEETINGS MONDAY, AUGUST 19

GRANVILLE:

- Selectboard Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- Planning Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- Public Hearing at 8 p.m.

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- Selectboard Meeting at 7 p.m.
- Zoning Board Meeting at 7 p.m.

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- Planning Board at 7 p.m.

CHESTER:

- Board of Selectmen Meeting at 6 p.m.

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Rose-Ellen Sweeney

SOUTHWICK — Rose-Ellen Sweeney, (1935 – 2019) 83, passed away on August 14, 2019 at Mary's Meadow in Holyoke surrounded by her family. Born in Southwick on August 25, 1935 to the late Daniel and Rose (Jarry) Keenan, she graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1953 and obtained her Bachelor's Degree in Science from the College of Our Lady of the Elms and her Master's Degrees in Elementary Education and Special Education from Rhode Island College. She retired from the Springfield School System after teaching for 38 years. In 1992, Rose-Ellen was awarded the Who's Who Among American Teachers Award. She was a member of the Springfield Education Association, the MA Retired Municipal Employees, the Catholic Women's Club, as well as the John Boyle O'Reilly Club. Rose-Ellen's religious faith was a source of strength and comfort for her.



Besides her parents, Rose-Ellen was predeceased by her beloved husband Cornelius E. Sweeney who passed away in 1992, her brother Daniel F. Keenan and her sister Anne T. Keenan. She is survived by her siblings Dr. Joseph Keenan and Mary Keenan; her nephews: Daniel Keenan, his wife Jill and their children Jack and Matthew; John Keenan, his wife Shay and their children Sean, Mary and Ryan; Jay Keenan, his wife Erin and their children Ella and Cyrus; and Atty. Thomas Keenan, his wife Colleen and their children Cali and Campbell. She will also be dearly missed by Kathleen Pion, her husband Donald and their children Thomas and Robert; and Thomas Sweeney, his wife Karen and their children Kathryn and Jack; and several great grandchildren; as well as many other friends.

Family and friends are invited to gather on Monday, August 19, 2019 from 4-7 PM at Southwick Forastiere Funeral & Cremation, 624 College Highway, Southwick, MA. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, August 20, 2019 beginning at 8:45 AM at the funeral home followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10 AM at Our Lady of the Lake Parish, 224 Sheep Pasture Rd, Southwick, MA.

Memorial contributions in Rose-Ellen's memory may be made to Sisters of St. Joseph, 577 Carew Street, Springfield, MA 01104 or to Our Lady of the Lake Parish. For more information, please visit www.forastiere.com

McCabe to lecture on 1940 murder

By **PETER CURRIER**
Staff Writer

WESTFIELD — Lewis B. Allyn was murdered in Westfield 79 years ago on May 7, 1940 in what is to date the only unsolved murder case in Westfield. It has been dubbed 'The Pure Foods Murder.'

Westfield Police Capt. Michael McCabe grew up just around the corner from the house where Allyn was killed at 69 Western Ave. He said that he recognized many of the names associated with the case, and has been investigating it himself, now nearly 80 years after Allyn died.

Until now, McCabe had about as much luck solving the case as the investigators who responded to the original call.

"New evidence has come to light," said McCabe.

McCabe will give a talk about the case at the Westfield Athenaeum on Wednesday, Aug. 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lang Auditorium. McCabe will present all that is known about the case in addition to new evidence that may point to the real killer.

"I had to piece this back together from nothing," said McCabe.

Born in 1874, Allyn was a professor of chemistry at what is now Westfield State University (then called Westfield Teacher's College) in the early 20th century. He was a prominent figure in the Pure Foods movement of the time, which advocated for the better food safety and toxicity standards that we enjoy today.

The facts of the case and the crime scene are simple, and they don't point to any one suspect as the culprit to Allyn's death. At approximately 10:30 on the night of May 7, Allyn was downstairs in his house on Western Avenue while his



MICHAEL MCCABE
Westfield Police Capt.

wife was allegedly upstairs.

His wife reported that she was upstairs when she heard loud noises and shouting from downstairs, followed by several "pops."

When she went downstairs to investigate, she found her husband's body with five gunshot wounds. She reported that the suspect must have left immediately. There were no other witnesses.

The mystery surrounding Allyn's murder has spawned numerous theories, some more conspiracy-driven than others. McCabe said he has been able to identify seven different legitimate working theories behind Allyn's killing.

Allyn was believed to have been working on the development of a replacement to saccharin, an artificial sweetener that was found to be harmful to once's health following the passage of

the Pure Food and Drug Act of 1907.

As legend goes, Allyn had developed a substance to replace saccharin, and some foreign entities had taken notice. Although it is not able to be confirmed, some say that Allyn was approached by both representatives of the German Nazi party and the Soviet Russian Imperial Army. Allegedly, both forces had an interest in using Allyn's new compound to feed their troops with relatively little food-mass.

It is unknown if either the Soviets or Nazis had him killed because of his refusal to give them the formula, or if another party had him killed out of the possibility of him giving it up, or if his interactions with those powers had any relation to his death at all.

Another theory, which has a little more real information to work with, is that his death was the result of an affair between Allyn and another woman. The other woman was also having an affair with the chief of police at the time, Allen H. Smith. This spawned theories that Allyn was killed to prevent the chief's side of the affair from being made public.

Another theory has to do directly with the Pure Foods Act. At the time, Allyn had asked 13 grocers to sign on to support the act. 12 of the 13 signed on, one of them did not, and was vocal about their opposition to it. This leads some to believe that the 13th grocer murdered him to hinder the progress of the act.

Ultimately, however, each of these theories is just that: theories. None of the involved parties to the murder, including any of the investigators, are alive today.

McCabe hopes he can finally put this case to rest with his newfound evidence, which he said he may present at his talk on Aug. 28.

Officials: More kids in Mass. ingesting marijuana products

BOSTON (AP) — Massachusetts health care officials say there has been an increase in calls to the state's poison control center about toddlers ingesting marijuana products.

The Regional Center for Poison Control and Prevention says the number of calls about children 5 years old and younger nearly tripled in the first seven months since recreational pot shops opened in November.

The Boston Globe reports children have been getting into marijuana products including brownies, chocolate bars or gummies and ending up in the emergency room.

Adina Sheroff, a registered nurse and poison specialist, tells the paper that young children are especially vulnerable to overdose because the concentration of THC in the products is intended for adult use and overwhelms children's bodies.

Sheroff says the center has not recorded any deaths from these exposures in children.

Coast Guard: 4 hurt when ferry ran aground in Boston Harbor

BOSTON (AP) — A commuter ferry ran aground in fog in Boston Harbor on Friday, injuring four people on board.

The captain of the MV Lightning was forced to take evasive action to avoid a collision after being "cut off" by a sport fishing boat, said Joe Pesaturo, a spokesman for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

The ferry, which was traveling to Boston from Hull with 84 passengers and crew members, struck some rocks and ran aground in about five feet of water near Long Island, one of several islands in the harbor, at about 7:45 a.m. Conditions at the time included heavy fog and low tide, officials said.

The U.S. Coast Guard said the four people who were hurt were taken off the ferry and brought to the Black Falcon Terminal in Boston, where they were then transported to hospitals in the city. There was no immediate word on their conditions. David Procopio, a spokesman for the Massachusetts State Police, said one person suffered injuries that were potentially serious.

One passenger, Dieckmann Cogill, said she was on the top deck of the ferry having coffee when the captain started blowing the horn repeatedly.

"We turned and saw Long Island. We saw that we were too close . . . we knew we were going to run aground, but there was nothing we could do," Cogill told The Boston Globe.

Cogill fell forward when the ferry hit the rocks. "My friend Kiley caught me like a football," she said.

Passengers were taken off the ferry and placed on other vessels to complete their trip into Boston. The Coast Guard says the vessel was eventually able to get underway on its own power and was brought to a dock in Charlestown.

The ferry sustained damage to the hull above the water line, but no sea water got into the vessel, according to Pesaturo.

"We are offering our full support and cooperation to the United States Coast Guard, which is leading the investigation into the incident," said Steve Poflak, the MBTA's general manager, in a statement. "We are also conducting an independent assessment of the damage to the vessel."



LOST & FOUND

LOST: Pictures in a baggie, either on School Street in Westfield or at the Health Center in Huntington. If found, please call 413-364-5732.

Officer resigns after 2 hurt by truck at immigration protest

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — An officer at a detention center resigned Friday amid investigations into a truck that drove through a group protesting federal immigration policies.

The resignation of Capt. Thomas Woodworth from the Donald W. Wyatt Detention Facility was announced in a brief statement from the center in Central Falls, Rhode Island, a day after it said Woodworth had been placed on administrative leave.

"The incident which occurred on August 14 remains under active investigation by the Rhode Island State Police and under internal investigation by the Wyatt," said Francis McMahon, a spokesman for the facility which is used by U.S. Customs and Enforcement.

Officials at the center have not explicitly said whether Woodworth was driving the truck, saying that was part of the overall investigation.

A phone number to seek comment from Woodworth couldn't be found, and it wasn't clear whether he had a lawyer to speak for him.

The Jewish youth movement Never Again Action said at least two people were injured, one seriously, Wednesday night after a pickup that protesters said was operated by a uniformed corrections officer drove up to an entrance blocked by demonstrators.

Video posted by the group showed the vehicle stopping before again moving forward.

Protesters surrounded the truck, screaming and chanting: "The whole world is watching! The whole world is watching!"

Never Again Action said Jerry Blair, 64, of Warren, suffered a broken leg and internal bleeding and was being evaluated at a hospital for a possible back injury. It didn't identify the other person it said was injured by the truck but said three other demonstrators were treated after inhaling pepper spray they say prison personnel used to disperse the crowd.

Rhode Island Attorney General Peter Neronha, a Democrat, announced Thursday that his office and state police were investigating .

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POLICE LOGS

WESTFIELD

Major crime and incident report Saturday, Aug. 10, 2019

Midnight: motor vehicle violation, Southampton Road, a patrol officer reports he observed a vehicle operating without illuminated headlights in an erratic manner, the officer reports the vehicle's speed varied from 10-70 mph before it stopped abruptly, the operator was found to be unlicensed intoxicated, **Semen Alfiyorov**, 34, of 28 Union St., Westfield, was arrested for operating motor vehicle under the influence of liquor, unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, operating a motor vehicle to endanger, speeding in violation of special regulations, a motor vehicle lights violation and a marked lanes violation;

12:43 a.m.: disturbance North Elm Street, a caller from a North Elm Street bar requests assistance due to a fight employees are trying to quell, the responding officer reports the offending customer had left prior to his arrival and another customer was transported Baystate Noble Hospital;

5:32 a.m.: motor vehicle violation, Southampton Road, a patrol officer reports he observed a vehicle operating at a high rate of speed and stopped it, the operator's license was found to have been suspended, **Jeremy Edward Bray**, 36, of 158 Michigan Ave, Holyoke, was arrested for operating motor vehicle with a suspended license (a subsequent offense) and speeding in violation of special regulations;

12:14 p.m.: accident, Elm Street at Thomas Street, a caller reports a two-car crash, the responding officer reports one occupant was transported to Baystate Noble Hospital, both vehicles were towed from the scene;

5:59 p.m.: fire, Ely Street, a caller reports a brush fire, the responding firefighters report the caller met them and said that he had seen a group of youths playing with fireworks which resulted in a fire he was unable to put out, the firefighters report they raked and doused an area about 50 feet by 50 feet to completely extinguish the fire;

6:40 p.m.: larceny, Franklin Street, a caller reports a larceny from her vehicle overnight, the responding officer reports the victim is an Amherst firefighter who reported her professional equipment bag which also contained personal documents was stolen from her unlocked vehicle;

6:53 p.m.: breaking and entering, Lincoln Street, a caller reports he observed a male party throw a rock through a window of a house and enter it, the responding officer reports the suspect was found to be highly intoxicated and had mistaken the vacant house for a friend's residence, the man was transported to Baystate Noble Hospital for treatment of lacerations sustained when he entered via the broken window;

7:35 p.m.: motor vehicle violation, Main Street at Clinton Avenue, a patrol officer reports he observed an erratically operated vehicle and stopped it, the operator was found to be intoxicated, **Chelsea D. Weaver**, 24, of 586 South West St., Feeding Hills, was arrested for operating under the influence of liquor and for negligent operation of a motor vehicle;

9:19 p.m.: fireworks, Roosevelt Avenue, a caller reports fireworks in the area, the responding officer reports the source of the fireworks could not be located;

9:22 p.m.: fireworks, Jeremy Drive, a caller reports fireworks in the area, the responding officer reports the source of the fireworks could not be located;

9:40p.m.: abnormal behavior, Springdale Street, an officer responding a call for service and reports in a court document that residents said that a family member who had been acting erratically and disruptively assaulted two family members when they attempted to call police, **Rachel K. Keiser**, 24, of 27 Springdale St., was arrested for two charges of intimidating a witness and charges of assault and battery and assault and battery on a person 60 years-of-age or older.

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www.Westfieldadventchristian.Com
Pastor Merle Beal
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11:00 A.M. Praise And Worship Service
Wednesday: 7:00 P.M. Bible Study
Friday: 6:30-8:00 P.M. Youth Group For Grades 5-8

BAHA'I COMMUNITY OF WESTFIELD

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This Week at Atonement

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Sunday, July 28

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

8 am & 10 am Holy Eucharist

2:00-3:30 pm AA Women's Fellowship

4:00 pm Family Eucharist

Monday, July 29

9:00 am Office Open

9:00 am Mommy & Me

8-9 pm AA Meeting

Tuesday, July 30

6:00 pm Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, July 31

6:30 pm Western Mass Recovery Community

7-8:30 pm OA Meeting

Thursday, August 1

12 - 6 pm Farmers' Market

7:30-9:00 pm NA Meeting

Friday, August 2

9:30 am Mommy & Me

Saturday, August 3

Sunday, August 4

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

8 am & 10 am Holy Eucharist

2:00-3:30 pm AA Women's Fellowship

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370 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam, Ma 01001

Phone - 413-786-1681

Pastor: Rick Donofrio

Sunday School For All Ages 9:30Am

Worship Services 10:30Am

Children's Service 10:30Am

Fellowship/Refreshments-12:30Am

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting And Bible Study 6:30 pm

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18 Broad Street, Westfield, Ma 01085

Phone - (413) 568-2833

Fax - (413) 568-2835

Website: Churchonthegreen.Org

Email: Office@Churchonthegreen.Org

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9A.M.-1P.M.

Rev. Julie G. Olmsted, Pastor/Teacher

Allan Taylor, Minister Of Music

Worship Service : Sunday's 10 am

Church School Sunday 10 am

Childcare Available - Handicap Accessible

Fellowship Hour 11 Am

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Rev. John Sullivan, Pastor

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Sunday Service - 10:30 A.M., Sermon, Healing Service,
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Westfield Ma 01085

413-568-5818

Rev. Bruce T. Arbour

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Sunday Service - 9:30 A.M.

Tuesday - 9 A.M. - Bible Study

Wednesday Service - 6 P.M.

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16 Granby Road, Granville, Ma 01034
Phone - (413) 357-8583
10 A.M. - Worship Service, Sunday School To Run
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11 A.M. - Coffee Hour
Monday - 8 P.M. - AA Meeting
Thursday - 7 P.M. - Adult Choir Practice
First Saturday - 6 P.M. - Potluck Supper In Fellowship Hall
Third Sunday - 8:30-9:30 A.M. - Breakfast Served
In Fellowship Hall
Third Wednesday - 12 Noon - Ladies Aid Potluck
Luncheon & Meeting
Fourth Sunday - 11:15 A.M. - Adult Study Program
Led By Rev. Patrick McMahon.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

5 Main Street
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Saturday Vigil 5 P.M.
Sunday 8:15 A.M., 11:15 A.M.

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Communion Service Friday - 12:10pm
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118 Meadow Street
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St. Jude Novena After
Wednesday 7 P.M. Mass
Miraculous Medal Novena After
Tuesday Morning Mass
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13
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Music - Roberta Kowal; Patti Wood

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10:15 AM
Sunday School/Youth Group
THURSDAY
6:30 PM
Mid-Week Service
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Friday & Saturday 9 AM-12 PM
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Monday 6:00 Daisy

Tuesday 6:30 Troop 114
Wednesday 6:30 Cub Pack 118
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AA Friday 7:30 PM
OA Friday 6:00 PM
OA Sunday 3:30 PM

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Deacon Roger Carrier
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Confessions -
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Saturday Mass - 4 P.M.
Sunday Mass - 8:30 And 10 A.M.
And 11:30 A.M. and 5 P.M.
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Saturday Mass - 4 P.M.
Saturday Confessions - 3 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.
Sunday Mass- 8:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

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Saturday Evening, 5 P.M.
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Morning, 8 A.M. Ongoing
Monday Afternoons - Learning Center
(Religious School), 3:15 P.M.
Tuesday Afternoons - Byachad
(Hebrew High School) 6:30
P.M.; Parshat Ha Shove
Study Group, 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Afternoons - Learning Center
(Religious School), 3:15 P.M.;
Youth Chorale, 5:15 P.M.
Thursday Evenings - Boy Scout Troop
#32 Meets At 7:30 P.M.



Residents, city officials, and medical professionals attended the June 19th public hearing at Westfield Middle School. (File photo by Peter Currier)

Noble ICU

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Those criteria are as follows: Patients requiring vasopressors to maintain blood pressure, patients requiring manual ventilation, Patients requiring IV medications with monitoring of vitals every 1-2 hours, labs, and adjustment of the IV drip rate, and Patients requiring hourly intervention.

"Each individual patient is evaluated on a case-by-case basis by a clinical team that includes physicians and nurses, and the physician responsible for the care of the patient will make the determination of the appropriate level of care," said Bryant.

When deciding if a patient needs to be transferred, Bryant said in his letters to the DPH that the process would be well-coordinated.

"Depending on the location of the patient at BNH (ED or inpatient unit), either the ED team or the inpatient team initiates the transfer by making contact with the receiving hospital," said Bryant, "For transfers to BMC, which are anticipated to be the majority of transfers from BNH,

an individual from the team caring for the patient calls the Patient Placement team at BMC. The Patient Placement team coordinates a three-way call connecting the treating provider at BNH and, based on the patient to be transferred, either the ICU or pediatric physician who is on call at BMC at the time."

An individual at Noble Hospital would then contact the ambulance company to begin the transfer.

As far as the PCU is concerned, Bryant noted at the public hearing that the PCU has not seen a patient in years, and that it didn't need to remain open for that reason.

Peter Currier can be reached at peter@thewestfieldnews.com.

Water Use Restrictions

WESTFIELD — Pursuant to its authority under State and local laws, rules, and regulations, the City of Westfield Board of Water Commissioners has declared a State of Water Supply Conservation. A water supply shortage was created with the removal of Municipal Wells Number 7 and 8 due to contamination with PFASs, and increased summer demand has placed stress on the water supply.

The Board of Water Commissioners has determined that mandatory conservation measures are necessary to ensure that an adequate supply of water exists for all water consumers.

Water use restrictions. These restrictions apply to customers of the City of Westfield Department of Public Works Water Division and are necessary to maintain water pressure to ensure public safety and to ensure an adequate system capacity for essential uses by all customers. These restrictions are subject to change as conditions require.

This Non-Essential Water Use Restriction begins July 17, 2019 and shall be effective until further notice.

A All non-essential water use is ONLY ALLOWED on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday before 9am and after 5pm at ODD Numbered Houses.

B All non-essential water use is ONLY ALLOWED on Wednesday Friday, and Sunday before 9am and after 5pm at EVEN Numbered Houses.

C No non-essential water use is allowed on Mondays.

Examples of "non-essential" water use include:

- Irrigation of lawns via sprinklers or automatic irrigation systems;
- Washing of vehicles, except in a commercial car wash or as necessary for operator safety; and
- Washing of exterior building surfaces, parking lots, driveways or sidewalks, except as necessary to apply surface treatments such as paint, preservatives, stucco, pavement or cement.
- Irrigation of lawns, gardens, flowers and ornamental plants by means of a hand-held hose, soaker hose or drip irrigation system.

Examples of water uses NOT subject to restrictions:

- For health and safety reasons;
- By regulation;
- For the production of food and fiber;
- For the maintenance of livestock; or
- To meet the core functions of a business (for example, irrigation by golf courses as necessary to maintain tees, greens, and limited fairway watering, or irrigation by plant nurseries as necessary to maintain stock).

Enforcement:

It is unlawful for any person to violate the terms, conditions, restrictions or requirements of a declaration of a state of water supply emergency or state of water supply conservation. The penalty for violation of these mandatory restrictions is \$25.00 for the first citation and \$50.00 for the second and each additional citation. Each day on which a violation occurs constitutes a separate violation.

This mandatory water restriction program is designed to sustain the water supply for all. Your anticipated cooperation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions please contact the Water Division at (413) 572-6269



An adult bald eagle and two young birds in their southeastern Massachusetts nest. (Photo Courtesy/MassWildlife/Bill Byrne)

Bald Eagle upgraded, two bee species marked as endangered

By MICHAEL P. NORTON

State House News Service

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON (SHNS) — Things are looking brighter for the bald eagle and peregrine falcon in Massachusetts, but a certain well-known bee is poised to officially become endangered.

The Division of Fisheries and Wildlife is updating its list of endangered, threatened and special concern species. The list changes based on knowledge of the status of birds, bees and plants, and the state's understanding of habitat requirements. The list influences development and land acquisition efforts, since species are afforded legal protections and conservation groups are often guided by habitat protection efforts.

This year's proposed changes, which are up for a public hearing later this month, would shift the bald eagle and peregrine falcon from threatened species down a notch to special concern species. It's another step in the right direction for the bald eagle, which in 2011 was downlisted from endangered to threatened.

Audit: RMV saw notice about driver before fatal NH crash

By CHRIS LISINSKI
State House News Service

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON (SHNS) — Almost two months before a Massachusetts man allegedly killed seven people in a crash, a Registry of Motor Vehicles employee opened an alert from Connecticut warning that the driver had refused a chemical test during a traffic stop.

The electronic notification should have triggered the suspension of Volodymyr Zhukovskyy's Massachusetts commercial license, but the RMV employee took no action and closed out of his driving record after only seven seconds. The employee would later tell investigators that he had never before performed such a task and was not trained to do so.

His inaction was one of several missed opportunities and "line of defense" failures leading up to the June 21 crash that killed seven motorcyclists in New Hampshire, auditors said in a Friday report examining the crisis at the RMV.

Bar Association defends Judiciary against 'attacks'

The 13,000-member Boston Bar Association is mounting a strong defense of an independent judiciary, citing in a lengthy new report an escalation of "attacks" on it by President Donald Trump and others, including members of the state Legislature.

A working group of high-powered attorneys and former judges spent five months studying the topic and released their report on Thursday. They concluded that some of the more frequent recent criticism of judges and the judiciary strays beyond certain boundaries and is creating a climate that undermines public faith and confidence in the judiciary.

Southwick Congregational Church Annual Clothing Drive

SOUTHWICK — Southwick Congregational Church will host their annual Clothing Drive on Saturday August 24 from 9 am to Noon. Clothing and other soft goods may be dropped off in New Fellowship Hall from 9-12 during the week of August 19 through 23 and on Friday the 23 from 4-7pm. Linens, towels, clean stuffed animals, shoes and belts are welcome. No household items or books, please! Please have your items in tied plastic bags.

Littleville PreK openings

WESTFIELD — The Preschool program at Littleville Elementary has openings in its afternoon preschool program for children who are age 3 on or before September 4, 2019. The program is free. Children will attend on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 12:40 – 3:10 p.m. Families must provide transportation to and from preschool (there is no bus available). Preschool screening is required for enrollment. Fall screenings will take place on August 28. The first day of preschool will be Wednesday, September 4. If interested, please contact Susan Rhoads at (413) 685-1312 to schedule a screening.

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WESTFIELD ON WEEKENDS

MusicFest!

Westfield on Weekends hosted the second in its MusicFest concert series Thursday on Park Square Green. The event featured the Wolf Pit Big Band and blues singer Samirah Evans. (Photos by Chloe McLeod)



SPORTS



Westfield 8-year-old Matt Schortmann served as the bat boy for the 2019 Babe Ruth 13-Year-Old World Series champions Fargo, North Dakota throughout the week-long tournament. (Photo by Chris Putz)



The Westfield Babe Ruth 13-Year-Old All-Stars celebrate a World Series win over Janesville (Wisconsin) during the pool play portion of the tournament at Bullens Field. (Staff photo)



Babe Ruth hits a home run

By CHRIS PUTZ
Sports Editor

As the sun set on another Babe Ruth World Series in the City of Westfield on Thursday evening, it finally dawned on me why I am still here.

No, not here on this planet, but rather here in Westfield, Massachusetts, or more specifically at The Westfield News. During the last two decades, while so many of my fellow writers in the industry have bounced around to one entity or another, I have kept my feet firmly planted in the Whip City.

I've sat in a room full of Patriots watching — no, not game film — highlights from Super Bowl victories as they played out on the big screen in a Boston theater. I've tracked down young Celtics legend Paul Pierce in a back alle in Springfield shortly after a preseason game. (That's a story for another time.)

Memorable moments for sure, but not as long-lasting or



fulfilling as watching a team from Fargo, North Dakota complete a 56-0 run with a championship victory, one year after coming up a game short of earning a trip to the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

The excitement and passion displayed by players, coaches, and their fans at the Babe Ruth 13-Year-Old World Series championship game at Bullens Field was goose-bump-inducing.

It was a chance to see baseball in its purest form, and, if we are ever-so-lucky, possibly witnessing the next Mike Trout.

While the game played out on the field, I admired the volunteerism on display by people from the Greater Westfield area — several of whom were parents of local ball players — who cooked or sold food and drinks at the concession stand, sold tickets at the front gate, worked the souvenir tents, and provided announcements from the press box.

(By the way, thank you Bob Eak for the shout out Thursday night . . . And while I'm in the giving mood, thank you so so soooooo much to Annalise Eak for providing additional game summaries throughout much of the tournament.)

Although Westfield came up short in its quest for a World Series championship berth — the Whip City's ball club gave an All-Star worthy effort — there were still moving moments like when eight-year-old bat boy Matt Schortmann, of Westfield, who was assigned to Fargo, was asked to celebrate with the World Series winners.

Westfield Babe Ruth 13-Year-Old All-Stars manager Dick Lenfest, a former general manager of the Pittsfield Mets and current athletic director at Westfield State University, like several coaches before him, gave up his summer to further educate local kids about the game of baseball.

Former players and coaches of Westfield World Series teams of the past came together on one very special night. A city remembered a father, husband, brother, friend and coach in civic leader and school committee member Kevin Sullivan, who passed away way too early last year. Westfield Mayor Brian Sullivan and other local politicians made several appearances throughout the week-long tournament.

Talented local singers graciously shared their amazing voices with people from all over the country, as far as Hawaii. And while we are speaking about our young islanders, hopefully you had the chance to see some of the Hawaiian ball players, some of whom hailed from the 2018 Little League championship squad.

Watching Westfield Babe Ruth League President Dan Welch throw out the ceremonial first pitch on the tournament's final night was symbolic. Welch has thrown his heart and soul into Babe Ruth Baseball locally, helping upgrade the facilities at Bullens Field, all while bringing in outside people to Westfield to share in the city's sports history.

There have been others along the way — guys like Jim Jachym, Tom Sgroi, Jim Cloutier, Bill Daley, Dan Genovese, and local Babe Ruth officials Bill Amanti and Phil Aucella — who have helped keep the spirit of baseball alive in the city.

While participation among youths in the sport and attendance figures at some Major League ballparks across the country continue to decline, it is people like these and others who give the entire nation a promising future.

Don't worry if you missed out though. I hear there's a very talented group of 11-12-year-old Little Leaguers who, if they stay committed, are expected to do some very big things next season in Westfield. For the Whip City, that's a home run.



From left to right, Westfield Babe Ruth officials Phil Aucella and Bill Amanti, and Steve Maslar, who served as the Westfield Babe Ruth World Series manager from the 1989 and 1992 teams stand alongside the championship plaques which were unveiled this past week at Bullens Field. (Photo by Chris Putz)

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RESULTS FROM AUGUST 13, 2019

1st Place Jack Poci & Bill Wallinovich 172.0 Points
 2nd Place Bob Czarniecki & Ray West 159.0 Points
 3rd Place Dick Williams & Ron Sena 156.0 Points
 4th Place Harry Pease & Ed West 153.5 Points
 5th Place Fred Rogers & Bob Berniche 146.5 Points
 6th Place Bill Lawry & Dave Gile 142.0 Points
 7th Place Gene Theroux & Jack Kennedy 138.0 Points
 8th Place Jim French & Dave Liberty 137.5 Points
 9th Place Angelo Masciadrelli & Frank Kamlowski 136.5 Points
 10th Place Jack Campaniello & Phil Lewis 134.0 Points
 11th Place Jack Blascak & Bob McCarthy 132.5 Points
 12th Place Rich Chistolini & Eric Wilder 130.5 Points
 12th Place Pat McGinn & Dave Lees 130.5 Points

13th Place Harry Thompson & Mark Thompson 127.5 Points
 14th Place Stu Browning & Jeff Guglielmo 126.5 Points
 15th Place Errol Nichols & John Kidrick 123.0 Points
 16th Place Jim Liptak & John Lucas 119.0 Points
 17th Place Bob Dudas & Skip Couture 118.5 Points
 18th Place Jim Johnson & Jim Besaw 118.0 Points
 19th Place Mike Ripa & Ron Bonyeau 117.5 Points

Low Gross Harry Pease @ 40

Low Net Frank Kamlowski & Bob Czarniecki @ 28

Closest to pin on 11th Fred Rogers

Closest to pin on 16th Gene Theroux

Closest to pin on 18th Jack Kennedy

ED NORMAND GOLF LEAGUE AT EMCC

STANDINGS WEEK 18 OF 23 8/8/19

Division 1

172 Tim Laramie – Dan Laramie
 170.5 Joe Boutin – Henry Smith
 165 Bob Bihler – Larry Cournoyer
 163.5 Roy Barton – Bill Reinhagen
 163 Bob Lewko – Richard Hebert
 160.5 Tom Denton – Jim Johnson
 156.5 Dave Dover – Bill Chaffee
 155 Jim Strycharz – Richard Roy
 154 Tom Massimino – Tim Huber
 152.5 Dave Dubois – Alan Velazquez
 148.5 Marty Tyler – Stan Jackson
 141 Dan Burns – Mike Manijak

Division 2

172.5 Bruce Kellogg – Richard Kellogg
 172.5 Cam Lewis – Bill Grise III
 167 Paul Carrier – Gary McQuillan
 166.5 Mike Mahan – Joe Hebda
 161 Gary Gladu – Fran Dwyer
 161 Carlos Santos – Bill Grise II

160 Bob Collier – Don Clarke
 159.5 Ed Bielonko – Branden Bielonko
 158 Jay O'Sullivan – Rick Burke
 146.5 Shawn Bradley – Ben Jones
 145.5 Wayne Brown – Old Tom Morris
 133 Mike Rash – Bob Rash

Division 3

179.5 Jack Beaudry – John Bagge
 169.5 Mark Chase – John Palivoda
 167 Randy Anderson – Bob Genereux
 167 Dan Harris – Jim Haas
 167 Glenn Grabowski – Jeff Berger
 162.5 Art Williamson – Al Nubile
 160 Ryan Maloney – Chuck O'Brien
 157.5 Bill Williams – Pat Bresnahan
 156 Mark Grenier – John LaRose
 155 Jason George – Dan Van
 Kruiningen
 148.5 Mike Soverow – Mike Mulligan
 144.5 Rick Brown – Jim Cartwright

TEKOA MONDAY NIGHT GOLF LEAGUE

STANDING WEEK OF JULY 29

Team 5	21 1/2	Mike Parent-Joe Vaschak
Team 8	21	Jeff Haluch-Tim Dion
Team 3	21	Jim Kenny-Bob Thompson
Team 7	20 1/2	John McCormick-Jeff Martin
Team 2	18 1/2	Mickey Donnachie-Kirk Tewksbury
Team 1	17 1/2	Darren Galczynski- Jim Tinker
Team 10	17 1/2	Adam Dasilva-Cole Morrison
Team 4	17	Jeremy Beltrandi- Dave Prouty
Team 6	16 1/2	Tristan Kiendzior-Dominic Constanzi
Team 11	14 1/2	Steve Mascadrelli-Mike Moran Jr
Team 12	13 1/2	Scott Ramsdell-Josh Adams
Team 9	11 1/2	Chip Ashwell- Jim Sullivan
Team 14	10 1/2	Par
Team 13	10	Tom Denton-Randy Christensen

Team 1	Darren Galczynski Jim Tinker	Team 8	Jeff Haluch Tim Dion
Team 2	Mickey Donnachie Kirk Tewksbury	Team 9	Chip Ashwell Jim Sullivan
Team 3	Jim Kenny Bob Thompson	Team 10	Adam Dasilva Cole Morrison
Team 4	Jeremy Beltrandi Dave Prouty	Team 11	Steve Mascadrelli Mike Moran JR
Team 5	Mike Parent Joe Vaschak	Team 12	Scott Ramsdell Josh Adams
Team 6	Tristan Kiendzior Dominic Costanzi	Team 13	Tom Denton Randy Christensen
Team 7	John McCormack Jeff Martin	Team 14	PAR Par



In this Nov. 11, 2018, file photo, New England Patriots wide receiver Josh Gordon (10) is defended by Tennessee Titans cornerback Adoree' Jackson (25) in the first half of an NFL football game in Nashville, Tenn. The NFL has conditionally reinstated Gordon. Commissioner Roger Goodell notified Gordon on Friday, Aug. 16, 2019, that on Sunday, Gordon can rejoin the team for meetings and conditioning and individual workouts. (AP Photo/Mark Zaleski, File)

NFL conditionally reinstates Patriots WR Josh Gordon

By KYLE HIGHTOWER
 Associated Press

BOSTON (AP) — Josh Gordon's winding career has included several second chances following a trail of multiple drug suspensions that cast doubt whether the talented but troubled playmaker would ever get on an NFL field again.

He's getting yet another opportunity.

The NFL conditionally reinstated the Patriots wide receiver on Friday.

Commissioner Roger Goodell notified Gordon that on Sunday, Gordon can rejoin the team for meetings and conditioning and individual workouts. After that, according to a league statement, "Subject to appropriate progress on clinical care and other arrangements, he will be permitted to participate in team activities, including practice."

But Gordon is barred from next Thursday's game because of a lack of sufficient conditioning and practice time.

Gordon had been suspended indefinitely since December 2018 for violations of the league's substance abuse policy.

The Patriots have stayed mostly mum this preseason about the potential of Gordon rejoining the team, with coach Bill Belichick saying earlier this month, "We don't have anything to do with Josh Gordon. He's suspended. You need to talk to the league. We have no control over Josh Gordon."

Now they will.

Gordon has been suspended several times by the NFL for violations of its drug policies since being drafted by the Cleveland Browns in 2012, and missed the entire 2015 and 2016 seasons.

After being reinstated in 2017, Gordon revealed in an interview with GQ magazine that he drank or used marijuana before games. "Probably every game of my career," he said.

Gordon also said in a 2017 mini-documentary on Uninterrupted.com that he took Xanax, cocaine, marijuana and other narcotics.

Now he'll return to a Patriots environment in which he was mostly insulated last season and even flourished in their highly disciplined culture.

Gordon's outlook certainly improved last season after a September trade when the Browns felt it was time to cut ties. He had 40 receptions for 720 yards and three touchdowns with the Patriots, five years removed from an All-Pro season in 2013 with 87 catches for 1,646 yards and nine touchdowns.

His return seemingly comes at a perfect time for the Patriots who are eagerly awaiting the return of Julian Edelman from a thumb injury and have been struck by a series of injuries at receiver this preseason.

But there are no guarantees Gordon can help the team given his history of suspensions.

Still, he has never lost the support of his teammates.

Tom Brady, who worked out with Gordon in the offseason, is one of those supporters.

"There weren't many opportunities, but he was around and I needed someone to catch," Brady said last month when asked about the workout. "I've always enjoyed playing with him and obviously hope everything works out for him. I'm hoping the best, certainly."

2019 HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS FALL SCHEDULE

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WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

WED., AUG. 28
SCRIMMAGE - BOYS SOCCER @ GATEWAY REGIONAL HS, 4:30 P.M.

TUES., SEPT. 3
GOLF VS. LUDLOW, TEKOA COUNTRY CLUB, 3 P.M.
V/JV GIRLS SOCCER VS. AGAWAM, 4 P.M.
FIELD HOCKEY VS. SOUTHWICK, 4 P.M.
JV GIRLS VOLLEYBALL @ LUDLOW HS, 5 P.M.
JV FIELD HOCKEY VS. SOUTHWICK, 5:30 P.M.
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL @ LUDLOW HS, 6 P.M.

WED., SEPT. 4
V/JV BOYS SOCCER VS. CHICOPEE COMP, ROOTS ATHLETICS CENTER, 4 P.M.
FIELD HOCKEY VS. HOLYOKE, 4:30 P.M.

THURS., SEPT. 5
V/JV GIRLS SOCCER VS. BELCHERTOWN, 4 P.M.

FRI., SEPT. 6
BOYS SOCCER @ PALMER HS, 4 P.M.
V/JV GIRLS SOCCER VS. NORTHAMPTON, 4 P.M.
FIELD HOCKEY VS. EAST LONGMEADOW, 4 P.M.
JV FIELD HOCKEY VS. EAST LONGMEADOW, 5:30 P.M.
FOOTBALL VS. TACONIC, BULLENS FIELD, 7 P.M.

SAT., SEPT. 7
JV FOOTBALL @ TACONIC HS, 11 A.M.

MON., SEPT. 9
GOLF VS. WEST SPRINGFIELD, TEKOA COUNTRY CLUB, 3 P.M.
V/JV BOYS SOCCER VS. EAST LONGMEADOW, 4 P.M.
FIELD HOCKEY @ FRONTIER REGIONAL HS, 4 P.M.
JV FIELD HOCKEY @ FRONTIER REGIONAL HS, TIME TBA

TUES., SEPT. 10
GOLF VS. EAST LONGMEADOW, TEKOA COUNTRY CLUB, 3 P.M.
V/JV GIRLS SOCCER @ LONGMEADOW HS, 4 P.M.
FIELD HOCKEY @ AGAWAM HS, 4 P.M.
JV GIRLS VOLLEYBALL VS. EAST LONGMEADOW, 5 P.M.
JV FIELD HOCKEY @ AGAWAM HS, 5:30 P.M.
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL VS. EAST LONGMEADOW, 6:15 P.M.

WED., SEPT. 11
GOLF @ BELCHERTOWN, COLD SPRING COUNTRY CLUB, 3 P.M.
BOYS/GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY @ AGAWAM, ROBINSON STATE PARK, 3:45 P.M.

THURS., SEPT. 12
GOLF VS. POPE FRANCIS, TEKOA COUNTRY CLUB, 3 P.M.
V/JV BOYS SOCCER VS. NORTHAMPTON, 4 P.M.

FRI., SEPT. 13
FIELD HOCKEY VS. GREENFIELD, 4 P.M.
JV GIRLS SOCCER @ CHICOPEE COMP HS, 5 P.M.
JV GIRLS VOLLEYBALL VS. WEST SPRINGFIELD, 5 P.M.
JV FIELD HOCKEY VS. GREENFIELD, 5:30 P.M.
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL VS. WEST SPRINGFIELD, 6:30 P.M.
GIRLS SOCCER @ CHICOPEE COMP HS, 7 P.M.
FOOTBALL VS. LEOMINSTER, BULLENS FIELD, 7 P.M.

MON., SEPT. 16
V/JV BOYS SOCCER VS. AGAWAM, 4 P.M.
JV FOOTBALL @ LEOMINSTER, DOYLE FIELD, 4 P.M.

TUES., SEPT. 17
GOLF VS. HOLYOKE, TEKOA COUNTRY CLUB, 3 P.M.
BOYS/GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY VS. AMHERST-PELHAM, STANLEY PARK, 3:45 P.M.
FIELD HOCKEY @ SOUTH HADLEY HS, 4 P.M.
JV GIRLS VOLLEYBALL VS. MINNECHAUG, 5 P.M.
JV FIELD HOCKEY @ SOUTH HADLEY HS, 5:30 P.M.
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL VS. MINNECHAUG, 6:15 P.M.

WED., SEPT. 19
FIELD HOCKEY @ MINNECHAUG REGIONAL HS, 4 P.M.
JV BOYS SOCCER @ BELCHERTOWN HS, 4 P.M.
JV GIRLS VOLLEYBALL @ LONGMEADOW HS, 5 P.M.
JV FIELD HOCKEY @ MINNECHAUG REGIONAL HS, 5:30 P.M.
BOYS SOCCER @ BELCHERTOWN HS, 6 P.M.
GYMNASTICS VS. AGAWAM @ CHICOPEE COMP HS, 6 P.M.
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL @ LONGMEADOW HS, 6:30 P.M.

TUES., SEPT. 20
JV GIRLS SOCCER @ MEDWAY HS, 4:45 P.M.
JV GIRLS VOLLEYBALL VS. MOUNT GREYLOCK, 5 P.M.
GIRLS SOCCER @ MEDWAY HS, 6:30 P.M.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL VS. MOUNT GREYLOCK, 6:30 P.M.

MON., SEPT. 23
V/JV BOYS SOCCER @ LUDLOW HS, 6 P.M.

TUES., SEPT. 24
GOLF @ MINNECHAUG REGIONAL, WILBRAHAM COUNTRY CLUB, 3 P.M.
BOYS/GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY VS. NORTHAMPTON @ MINNECHAUG REGIONAL HS, 3:45 P.M.
V/JV GIRLS SOCCER @ MINNECHAUG REGIONAL HS, 4 P.M.
FIELD HOCKEY VS. SOUTH HADLEY, 4 P.M.
JV FIELD HOCKEY VS. SOUTH HADLEY, 5:30 P.M.

WED., SEPT. 25
GOLF @ LUDLOW, LUDLOW COUNTRY CLUB, 3 P.M.
FIELD HOCKEY @ NORTHAMPTON HS, 4 P.M.
JV GIRLS VOLLEYBALL VS. CENTRAL, 5 P.M.
JV FIELD HOCKEY @ NORTHAMPTON HS, 5:30 P.M.
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL VS. CENTRAL, 6:30 P.M.

THURS., SEPT. 26
V/JV BOYS SOCCER VS. MINNECHAUG, 4 P.M.

FRI., SEPT. 27
FIELD HOCKEY VS. LONGMEADOW, 4 P.M.
JV GIRLS SOCCER VS. LUDLOW, 4 P.M.
JV GIRLS VOLLEYBALL @ EAST LONGMEADOW HS, 5 P.M.
JV FIELD HOCKEY VS. LONGMEADOW, 5:30 P.M.
GIRLS SOCCER @ LUDLOW HS, 6 P.M.
GYMNASTICS VS. CHICOPEE COMP, 6 P.M.
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL @ EAST LONGMEADOW HS, 6:15 P.M.
FOOTBALL @ EAST LONGMEADOW HS, 7 P.M.

SAT., SEPT. 28
JV FOOTBALL VS. EAST LONGMEADOW, 10 A.M.

MON., SEPT. 30
GOLF VS. BELCHERTOWN, TEKOA COUNTRY CLUB, 3 P.M.
V/JV BOYS SOCCER VS. WEST SPRINGFIELD, 4 P.M.
JV GIRLS VOLLEYBALL VS. LUDLOW, 5 P.M.
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL VS. LUDLOW, 6:15 P.M.

WESTFIELD TECHNICAL ACADEMY

SAT., AUG. 31
SCRIMMAGE - BOYS SOCCER VS. BELCHERTOWN, 9 .M.

TUES., SEPT. 3
GOLF VS. MOHAWK, EAST MOUNTAIN COUNTRY CLUB, 3 P.M.
BOYS SOCCER VS. SMITH VOKE, 4 P.M.

WED., SEPT. 4
GOLF @ MCCANN TECH, FOREST PARK COUNTRY CLUB, 3 P.M.

THURS., SEPT. 5
GIRLS SOCCER VS. DUGGAN ACADEMY, 4 P.M.

FRI., SEPT. 6
BOYS SOCCER VS. PIONEER VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, 4 P.M.

MON., OCT. 9
GOLF VS. CENTRAL, EAST MOUNTAIN COUNTRY CLUB, 3 P.M.
GIRLS SOCCER @ COMMERCE HS, 4 P.M.

TUES., SEPT. 10
BOYS/GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY @ HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL HS, 3:45 P.M.
GOLF VS. FRANKLIN TECH, EAST MOUNTAIN COUNTRY CLUB, 3 P.M.
BOYS SOCCER @ MCCANN TECH HS, 4 P.M.

THURS., SEPT. 12
GOLF @ SABIS, VETERAN'S GOLF COURSE, 3 P.M.
BOYS SOCCER VS. HAMPDEN CHARTER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, 4 P.M.

FRI., SEPT. 13
GIRLS SOCCER VS. ST. MARY, 4 P.M.

MON., SEPT. 16
GIRLS SOCCER @ MCCANN TECH HS, 4 P.M.

TUES., SEPT. 17
BOYS/GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY VS. EASTHAMPTON, GATEWAY, WESTFIELD TECHNICAL ACADEMY @ GREENFIELD, HIGHLAND POND, 3:45 P.M.
BOYS SOCCER @ COMMERCE HS, 4 P.M.

WED., SEPT. 18
BOYS SOCCER VS. RENAISSANCE, 4 P.M.

THURS., SEPT. 19
GOLF @ PATHFINDER, COLD SPRING COUNTRY CLUB, 3 P.M.
GIRLS SOCCER VS. HAMPDEN CHARTER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, 4 P.M.

FRI., SEPT. 20
BOYS SOCCER VS. PUTNAM, 4 P.M.

MON., SEPT. 23
GIRLS SOCCER @ SCI-TECH, BERTE FIELD (CENTRAL HS), 4 P.M.

TUES., SEPT. 24
GOLF VS. MCCANN TECH, EAST MOUNTAIN COUNTRY CLUB, 3 P.M.
BOYS/GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY @ TBD, 4 P.M.
BOYS SOCCER @ FRANKLIN TECH HS, 4 P.M.

THURS., SEPT. 26
GOLF @ MOHAWK, EDGE HILL GOLF COURSE, 3 P.M.

FRI., SEPT. 27
BOYS SOCCER @ GREENFIELD HS, 4 P.M.
GIRLS SOCCER VS. PUTNAM, JACHYM FIELD, 4 P.M.

MON., SEPT. 30
GIRLS SOCCER @ PATHFINDER REGIONAL-VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL HS, 4 P.M.

TUES., OCT. 1
GOLF @ FRANKLIN TECH, THOMAS MEMORIAL GOLF COURSE, 3 P.M.
BOYS/GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY @ POPE FRANCIS, WHITING RESERVOIR, 3:45 P.M.
GIRLS SOCCER @ DUGGAN ACADEMY, TREE TOP PARK, 4 P.M.
BOYS SOCCER @ ST. MARY, BULLENS FIELD, 6:30 P.M.

WED., OCT. 2
GOLF VS. SABIS, EAST MOUNTAIN COUNTRY CLUB, 3 P.M.

THURS., OCT. 3
BOYS SOCCER @ PIONEER VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, 4 P.M.

FRI., OCT. 4
BOYS SOCCER VS. WESTFIELD, ROOTS ATHLETICS CENTER, 4 P.M.
GIRLS SOCCER VS. COMMERCE, 4 P.M.

MON., OCT. 7
BOYS SOCCER VS. MCCANN TECH, 4 P.M.

TUES., OCT. 8
GOLF VS. PATHFINDER, EAST MOUNTAIN COUNTRY CLUB, 3 P.M.
BOYS/GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY VS. GATEWAY, HAMPDEN CHARTER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, PALMER @ MONSON HS, 3:45 P.M.

THURS., OCT. 10
GOLF @ CENTRAL, VETERANS GOLF COURSE, 3 P.M.
BOYS SOCCER VS. PATHFINDER, 4 P.M.

FRI., OCT. 11
BOYS SOCCER @ PUTNAM, FOREST PARK, 4 P.M.
GIRLS SOCCER @ ST. MARY, WESTFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, 4 P.M.

TUES., OCT. 15
BOYS/GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY VS. MAHAR, PALMER @ FRONTIER REGIONAL HS, 3:45 P.M.
BOYS SOCCER @ DUGGAN ACADEMY, TREE TOP PARK, 4 P.M.

WED., OCT. 16
GIRLS SOCCER VS. MCCANN TECH, 4 P.M.

THURS., OCT. 17
BOYS SOCCER VS. COMMERCE, 4 P.M.

FRI., OCT. 18
GIRLS SOCCER @ HAMPDEN CHARTER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, RIVERS PARK, 4 P.M.

MON., OCT. 21
BOYS SOCCER @ PUTNAM, FOREST PARK, 4 P.M.

TUES., OCT. 22
GIRLS SOCCER VS. SCI-TECH, 4 P.M.

FRI., OCT. 25
GIRLS SOCCER @ PUTNAM, FOREST PARK, 4 P.M.

MON., OCT. 28
GIRLS SOCCER VS. PATHFINDER, 4 P.M.

ST. MARY HIGH SCHOOL

TUES., SEPT. 3
BOYS SOCCER VS. MCCANN TECH, WESTFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL FIELD, 4 P.M.

THURS., SEPT. 5
GOLF @ EASTHAMPTON, WYCOFF COUNTRY CLUB, 3 P.M.
GIRLS SOCCER VS. HAMPDEN CHARTER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, WESTFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL FIELD, 4 P.M.

FRI., SEPT. 6
BOYS SOCCER VS. PATHFINDER, WESTFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL FIELD, 4 P.M.

MON., SEPT. 9
BOYS SOCCER VS. MOHAWK, WESTFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL FIELD, 4 P.M.
GIRLS SOCCER @ DUGGAN ACADEMY, TREE TOP PARK, 4 P.M.

TUES., SEPT. 10
GOLF @ TURNERS FALLS, THOMAS MEMORIAL GOLF COURSE, 3 P.M.
BOYS SOCCER VS. SMITH VOKE, WESTFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL FIELD, 4 P.M.

WED., SEPT. 11
GIRLS SOCCER @ COMMERCE HS, 4 P.M.

THURS., SEPT. 12
GOLF VS. GREENFIELD, TEKOA COUNTRY CLUB, 3 P.M.
BOYS SOCCER @ COMMERCE HS, 4 P.M.

FRI., SEPT. 13
GIRLS SOCCER @ WESTFIELD TECHNICAL ACADEMY HS, 4 P.M.

MON., SEPT. 16
GIRLS SOCCER @ SCI-TECH, BERTE FIELD (CENTRAL HS), 6 P.M.

TUES., SEPT. 17
GOLF @ MONSON, QUABOAG COUNTRY CLUB, 3 P.M.
BOYS SOCCER @ DUGGAN ACADEMY, TREE TOP PARK, 4 P.M.

WED., SEPT. 18
GIRLS SOCCER @ FRANKLIN TECH HS, 4 P.M.

THURS., SEPT. 19
GOLF @ SMITH ACADEMY, COUNTRY CLUB OF GREENFIELD, 3 P.M.
GIRLS SOCCER VS. MCCANN TECH, WESTFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL FIELD, 4 P.M.

FRI., SEPT. 20
GOLF VS. WARE, TEKOA COUNTRY CLUB, 3 P.M.
BOYS SOCCER VS. HAMPDEN CHARTER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, WESTFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL FIELD, 4 P.M.

MON., SEPT. 23
BOYS SOCCER @ MONSON, MORIARTY FIELD (GRANITE VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL), 4 P.M.
GIRLS SOCCER VS. PATHFINDER, WESTFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL FIELD, 4 P.M.

TUES., SEPT. 24
BOYS SOCCER @ PIONEER VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, 4 P.M.

THURS., SEPT. 26
GOLF VS. EASTHAMPTON, TEKOA COUNTRY CLUB, 3 P.M.

FRI., SEPT. 27
BOYS SOCCER VS. FRANKLIN TECH, WESTFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL FIELD, 4 P.M.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL FIELD, 4 P.M.

MON., SEPT. 30
BOYS SOCCER @ GRANBY JR./SR. HS, 4 P.M.
GIRLS SOCCER @ PUTNAM, FOREST PARK, 4 P.M.

TUES., OCT. 1
GOLF VS. TURNERS FALLS, TEKOA COUNTRY CLUB, 3 P.M.
BOYS SOCCER VS. WESTFIELD TECHNICAL ACADEMY, BULLENS FIELD, 6:30 P.M.

WED., OCT. 2
GOLF @ GREENFIELD, COUNTRY CLUB OF GREENFIELD, 3 P.M.
GIRLS SOCCER @ HAMPDEN CHARTER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, 4 P.M.

THURS., OCT. 3
GOLF VS. MONSON, TEKOA COUNTRY CLUB, 3 P.M.
BOYS SOCCER @ PATHFINDER, ST. JOE'S FIELD, 4 P.M.

FRI., OCT. 4
GIRLS SOCCER VS. DUGGAN ACADEMY, WESTFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL FIELD, 4 P.M.

MON., OCT. 7
BOYS SOCCER @ SMITH VOKE, 4 P.M.

TUES., OCT. 8
GOLF VS. SMITH ACADEMY, TEKOA COUNTRY CLUB, 3 P.M.

WED., OCT. 9
GIRLS SOCCER VS. COMMERCE, WESTFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL FIELD, 4 P.M.

THURS., OCT. 10
GOLF @ WARE, COLD SPRING COUNTRY CLUB, 3 P.M.

FRI., OCT. 11
GIRLS SOCCER VS. WESTFIELD TECHNICAL ACADEMY, WESTFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL FIELD, 4 P.M.

MON., OCT. 14
GOLF @ POPE FRANCIS, FRANCONIA, 3 P.M.

TUES., OCT. 15
BOYS SOCCER VS. PUTNAM, WESTFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL FIELD, 4 P.M.
GIRLS SOCCER VS. FRANKLIN TECH, WESTFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL FIELD, 4 P.M.

WED., OCT. 16
GIRLS SOCCER VS. SCI-TECH, WESTFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL FIELD, 4 P.M.

THURS., OCT. 17
BOYS SOCCER VS. DUGGAN ACADEMY, WESTFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL FIELD, 4 P.M.

FRI., OCT. 18
GIRLS SOCCER @ MCCANN TECH HS, 4 P.M.

MON., OCT. 21
BOYS SOCCER @ HAMPDEN CHARTER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, 4 P.M.

TUES., OCT. 22
GIRLS SOCCER @ PATHFINDER REGIONAL-VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL HS, 4 P.M.

THURS., OCT. 24
BOYS SOCCER @ FRANKLIN TECH, 4 P.M.

MON., OCT. 28
GIRLS SOCCER VS. PUTNAM, WESTFIELD WESTFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL FIELD, 4 P.M.

SOUTHWICK HIGH SCHOOL

TUES., SEPT. 3
BOYS SOCCER @ EASTHAMPTON, NONOTUCK PARK, 4 P.M.
GIRLS SOCCER VS. MONSON, 4 P.M.
FIELD HOCKEY @ WESTFIELD HS, 4 P.M.
JV BOYS SOCCER @ EASTHAMPTON, NONOTUCK PARK, 4 P.M.
JV GIRLS SOCCER VS. MONSON, 4 P.M.
JV FIELD HOCKEY @ WESTFIELD HS, 5:30 P.M.

THURS., SEPT. 5
BOYS SOCCER VS. GATEWAY, 4 P.M.
JV BOYS SOCCER VS. GATEWAY, 4 P.M.

FRI., SEPT. 6
GIRLS SOCCER @ SOUTH HADLEY HS, 4 P.M.
FIELD HOCKEY @ SMITH ACADEMY HS, 4 P.M.
JV GIRLS SOCCER @ SOUTH HADLEY HS, 4 P.M.
JV GIRLS VOLLEYBALL VS. PIONEER VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, 4 P.M.
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL VS. PIONEER VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, 5 P.M.
JV FIELD HOCKEY @ SMITH ACADEMY HS, 5:30 P.M.

MON., SEPT. 9
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL @ WARE JR./SR. HS, 4 P.M.
JV GIRLS VOLLEYBALL @ WARE JR./SR. HS, 5 P.M.

TUES., SEPT. 10
BOYS SOCCER @ FRONTIER, HERLIHY FIELD, 3:30 P.M.
JV BOYS SOCCER @ FRONTIER, SUNDERLAND RECREATION FIELD, 3:30 P.M.
BOYS/GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY VS. GATEWAY, PALMER, 3:45 P.M.

GIRLS SOCCER VS. GRANBY JR./SR., 4 P.M.
FIELD HOCKEY VS. TURNERS FALLS, 4 P.M.
JV GIRLS SOCCER VS. GRANBY JR./SR. HS, 4 P.M.
JV FIELD HOCKEY VS. TURNERS FALLS, 5:30 P.M.

WED., SEPT. 11
JV GIRLS VOLLEYBALL @ CENTRAL HS, 4 P.M.
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL @ CENTRAL HS, 5 P.M.

THURS., SEPT. 12
GIRLS SOCCER VS. HAMPSHIRE, 4 P.M.
JV GIRLS SOCCER VS. HAMPSHIRE, 4 P.M.
FIELD HOCKEY @ HOLYOKE, ROBERTS' SPORTS COMPLEX, 6 P.M.

FRI., SEPT. 13
BOYS SOCCER VS. HAMPSHIRE, 4 P.M.
JV BOYS SOCCER VS. HAMPSHIRE, 4 P.M.
JV GIRLS VOLLEYBALL VS. HOLYOKE, 4:30 P.M.
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL VS. HOLYOKE, 5 P.M.

MON., SEPT. 16
BOYS SOCCER @ POPE FRANCIS HS, 4 P.M.
FIELD HOCKEY @ MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL HS, 4 P.M.
JV BOYS SOCCER @ POPE FRANCIS HS, 4 P.M.
JV GIRLS VOLLEYBALL VS. SCI-TECH, 4 P.M.
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL VS. SCI-TECH, 5 P.M.
JV FIELD HOCKEY @ MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL HS, 5:30 P.M.

TUES., SEPT. 17
JV GIRLS SOCCER @ CHICOPEE HS, 3:30 P.M.
GIRLS SOCCER @ CHICOPEE HS, 5:30 P.M.

TUES., SEPT. 18
BOYS SOCCER @ MONSON, MORIARTY FIELD (GRANITE VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL), 4 P.M.
FIELD HOCKEY VS. MAHAR, 4 P.M.
JV BOYS SOCCER @ MONSON HS, 4 P.M.
JV GIRLS VOLLEYBALL @ SMITH VOKE HS, 4 P.M.
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL @ SMITH VOKE HS, 5 P.M.
JV FIELD HOCKEY VS. MAHAR, 5:30 P.M.

WED., SEPT. 19
JV FIELD HOCKEY @ TBD, 4 P.M.
JV GIRLS SOCCER @ HOLYOKE, ROBERTS' SPORTS COMPLEX, 4:30 P.M.
GIRLS SOCCER @ HOLYOKE, ROBERTS' SPORTS COMPLEX, 6 P.M.

THURS., SEPT. 20
FIELD HOCKEY VS. PALMER, 4 P.M.
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL @ COMMERCE, 4 P.M.

MON., SEPT. 23
JV GIRLS VOLLEYBALL VS. RENAISSANCE, 4 P.M.
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL VS. RENAISSANCE, 5 P.M.

TUES., SEPT. 24
GIRLS SOCCER VS. CENTRAL, 4 P.M.
JV GIRLS SOCCER VS. CENTRAL, 4 P.M.

WED., SEPT. 25
BOYS SOCCER VS. PALMER, 4 P.M.
JV BOYS SOCCER VS. PALMER, 4 P.M.
JV GIRLS VOLLEYBALL @ GRANBY JR./SR. HS, 4 P.M.

THURS., SEPT. 26
JV GIRLS SOCCER @ PALMER, LEGION FIELD,

5 P.M.
GIRLS SOCCER @ PALMER, LEGION FIELD, 7 P.M.

FRI., SEPT. 27
JV GIRLS VOLLEYBALL @ PIONEER VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, 4 P.M.
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL @ PIONEER VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, 5 P.M.

MON., SEPT. 30
BOYS SOCCER VS. CHICOPEE, 4 P.M.
FIELD HOCKEY VS. BELCHERTOWN, 4 P.M.
JV BOYS SOCCER VS. CHICOPEE, 4 P.M.
JV GIRLS VOLLEYBALL @ PUTNAM HS, 4 P.M.
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL @ PUTNAM HS, 5 P.M.
JV FIELD HOCKEY VS. BELCHERTOWN, 5:30 P.M.

TUES., SEPT. 30
GIRLS SOCCER VS. RENAISSANCE, 4 P.M.

FRI., OCT. 2
FIELD HOCKEY VS. FRANKLIN TECH, 4 P.M.
JV GIRLS VOLLEYBALL @ SMITH VOKE HS, 4 P.M.
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL @ SMITH VOKE HS, 5 P.M.

THURS., OCT. 3
GIRLS SOCCER @ FRONTIER, HERLIHY FIELD, 4 P.M.
JV GIRLS SOCCER @ FRONTIER, SUNDERLAND RECREATION FIELD, 4 P.M.
JV BOYS SOCCER @ CHICOPEE COMP HS, 5 P.M.
BOYS SOCCER @ CHICOPEE COMP HS, 7 P.M.

FRI., OCT. 4
GIRLS SOCCER @ SABIS INTERNATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL, 4 P.M.



Dear Annie

By ANNIE LANE

Waiting for Commitment

Dear Annie: I have been with my boyfriend for six years. He is still legally married to his wife, and his children are grown. I have a great relationship with his family and children. The problem is that, for whatever reason, he keeps putting off officially getting a divorce. He gives excuse after excuse. I love this man and his children and want a home together with him. I have put it all on the line: I've told him that if he doesn't get the divorce, then I can't be with him. I don't want to live out my older years knowing that if, God forbid, something should happen to him, I am pretty much left in the dust, with no say and no rights as far as he goes. I am desperate for help here. What do I do? -- *Losing Hope*

Dear Losing Hope: You put the ultimatum out there -- get a divorce or you'll leave -- and with very good reason. At this point, all that's left to do is follow-through. Break things off. Either he'll take this as the kick in the pants he needed to finally get a divorce and come to you ready to fully commit -- or he'll let you go, and you'll be free to meet someone who's more ready to commit. Both outcomes leave you far better off than you are now.

Dear Annie: I'm a 30-year-old man, and recently I suffered from a minor ulcer. Because of this, I've cut down on a lot of things that I once loved so that it wouldn't be as painful -- spicy foods, coffee, red meat, soda and alcohol. I've been really surprised over the last month or so with how easy it's been for me to follow this new diet.

However, by cutting out alcohol, I also seem to be cutting out a lot of activities that I used to really enjoy. I'm known in my friend group as a beer snob, and for my birthday, a bunch of them wanted to take me to my favorite brewery. I also had plans with a woman I'm seeing to go on a wine-tasting trip. They understand about my stomach issues, and are open to rescheduling these events for when I'm healed. A few have made jokes about I'm not fun anymore and how they can wait for me to get back to normal. However, I'm not sure that I want to drink again. After a couple of weeks without alcohol, I find that I don't need or want it. However, drinking is so ingrained in my social circle that I don't know what else to do with my friends, or how to let them know that I'm not interested in drinking. Annie, how do I cut out alcohol without cutting out my friends? -- *Sick to My Stomach*

Dear Sick to my Stomach: Alcohol is indeed ingrained in our society (pun only partly intended). When it comes to planning social activities, many adults have a hard time thinking outside the bottle. Help jog their imaginations: Take the lead on planning creative outings, such as hiking, recreational sports, daytime picnics, and movie nights. Some of your friends might want to drink at these activities, and that's fine, too; the point is that the whole activity doesn't center on drinking. And be upfront with them. Let them know you've noticed you feel better when you're not drinking, and you've decided to keep it up. I wouldn't be surprised if some friends find the change of pace inspiring and decide to cut back on drinking, too.

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HINTS FROM HELOISE

WALKING IN SUNSHINE

Dear Readers: It's the middle of August, it's hot, but our dogs still need their EXERCISE. Here are some dog-walking hints from the Humane Society (www.humanesociety.org):

- * Get outside early in the morning or late in the evening. The heat at noon and into the afternoon can be unsafe.
- * Hot pavement is a real menace. Touch the roadway. If it's too hot for you, it's too hot for the pads on your dogs' feet. Get on the grass, or look into booties to protect that delicate skin.
- * Take a bottle of water with you, and offer some to the dogs throughout the walk. Seek out shaded areas to walk in. If the dogs are panting aggressively, it's time to go inside.

Enjoy this time with your pets, but be mindful of the HOT temperatures. Safety is always No. 1. -- Heloise

P.S. Did you know that shaving your dog is NOT recommended? A dog's coat acts as insulation from the heat and protection from sunburn. Use an undercoat rake to remove loose fur.

PET PAL

Dear Readers: A restaurant patron in Syracuse, Ind., snapped this picture of a curious turtle scurrying back into one of the many lakes in the area. Did he just score some delicious restaurant fare? To see this tenacious turtle and our other Pet Pals, visit www.Heloise.com and click on "Pet of the Week."

Do you have a furry, funny or fickle friend? Email a picture and a description to Heloise@Heloise.com. -- Heloise

DIRE DRYER

Dear Heloise: My hairdresser says the hair dryer will feel exceptionally hot when there is a problem with the lint filter. I use a small brush to get off all the "gunk." -- Nancy C., Clemson, S.C.

Readers, your hair dryer's motor will last longer with a clean filter. Don't forget to unplug it first before cleaning it. -- Heloise



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UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

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Complete the grid so every row, column and 3 x 3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

Previous puzzle solution

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TV Sports Listings

- Saturday, August 17**
- AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL**
- 1 p.m.
ESPNU — World Series: Idaho Falls, Idaho (Northwest) vs. Shrewsbury, Mass. (Northeast), Shelby, N.C.
- 4 p.m.
ESPNU — World Series: Randolph Co., N.C. (Mid-Atlantic) vs. Central Plains (Fargo, N.D.), Shelby, N.C.
- 7:30 p.m.
ESPNU — American Legion World Series: Destrehan, La. (Southeast) vs. Albuquerque, N.M. (Western), Shelby, N.C.
- AUTO RACING**
- 2:30 p.m.
NBCSN — IndyCar Racing: qualifying, Long Pond, Pa.
- 7:30 p.m.
NBCSN — NASCAR Monster Energy Cup Series: The Bass Pro Shops NRA Night Race, Bristol, Tenn.
- BIG3 BASKETBALL**
- 2 p.m.
CBSSN — Week 9: From Dallas
- 3 p.m.
CBS — Week 9: From Dallas
- 6 p.m.
CBSSN — Tri-State vs. Aliens Dallas
- BOWLING**
- 4 p.m.
CBSSN — PWBA: The Orlando Open, Orlando, Fla.
- BOXING**
- 10 p.m.
ESPN — Top Rank Boxing Main Event: Navarrete-De Vaca, Los Angeles
- GOLF**
- 8 a.m.
GOLF — European Tour Golf: D+D Real Czech Masters, third round, Vysoký Újezd, Czech Republic
- 12 p.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour Golf: The BMW Championship, third round, Medinah, Ill.
- 3 p.m.
FOX — U.S. Amateur: Semifinal matches, Pinehurst, N.C.
- GOLF — Korn Ferry Tour Golf: Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship, third round, Columbus, Ohio
- NBC — PGA Tour Golf: The BMW Championship, third round, Medinah, Ill.
- 5 p.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour Champions Golf: Dick's Sporting Goods Open, second round, Endicott, N.Y.
- HORSE RACING**
- 1 p.m.
FS2 — Saratoga Live: From Saratoga Springs, N.Y.
- LACROSSE (MEN'S)**
- 12:30 p.m.
NBCSN — Premier Lacrosse League: Chaos at Archers
- LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL**
- 1 p.m.
ESPN — World Series: Sydney, Australia vs. Maracaibo, Venezuela, International elimination game, Williamsport, Pa.
- 3 p.m.
ABC — World Series: Barrington, R.I. vs. Bowling Green, Ky., U.S. elimination game, Williamsport, Pa.
- 6 p.m.
ESPN — World Series: Bologna, Italy vs. TBD, International elimination game, Williamsport, Pa.
- 8 p.m.
ESPN2 — World Series: River Ridge, La. vs. TBD, U.S. elimination game, Williamsport, Pa.
- MIXED MARTIAL ARTS**
- 8 p.m.
ESPN — UFC 241 Prelims: MMA undercard bouts, Anaheim, Calif.
- MLB BASEBALL**
- 1 p.m.
MLB — Cleveland at NY Yankees OR Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh (1:30 p.m.)
- 4 p.m.
FS1 — Houston at Oakland
- 7 p.m.
FS1 — Milwaukee at Washington
- 10 p.m.
MLB — Chicago White Sox at LA Angels OR Minnesota at Texas (games joined in progress)
- NFL FOOTBALL**
- 4 p.m.
NFL — Cleveland at Indianapolis
- 7:30 p.m.
NFL — Kansas City at Pittsburgh
- 10 p.m.
NFL — Dallas at LA Rams
- SOCCER (MEN'S)**
- 7:25 a.m.
NBCSN — Premier League: Burnley at Arsenal
- 9:30 a.m.
FS1 — Bundesliga: FC Augsburg at Borussia Dortmund
- FS2 — Bundesliga: Fortuna Düsseldorf at Werder Bremen
- 9:55 a.m.
NBCSN — Premier League: Liverpool at Southampton
- 10 a.m.
CNBC — Premier League: Bournemouth at Aston Villa
- 12:30 p.m.
FS1 — Bundesliga: Schalke 04 at Borussia Mönchengladbach
- NBC — Premier League: Tottenham at Manchester City
- 10 p.m.
ESPN2 — MLS: Seattle at LA Galaxy
- FS2 — Liga MX: Toluca at Monterrey

- AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL**
- 1 p.m.
ESPNU — World Series: Festus, Mo. (Mid-South) vs. Danville, Ill. (Great Lakes), Shelby, N.C.
- 4 p.m.
ESPNU — World Series: Shrewsbury, Mass. (Northeast) vs. Fargo, N.D. (Central Plains), Shelby, N.C.
- 7:30 p.m.
ESPNU — World Series: Randolph Co., N.C. (Mid-Atlantic) vs. Idaho Falls, Idaho (Northwest), Shelby, N.C.
- AUTO RACING**
- 2 p.m.
FS1 — NHRA Drag Racing: Lucas Oil NHRA Nationals, Brainerd, Minn.
- 2:30 p.m.
NBCSN — IndyCar Racing: The ABC Supply 500, Long Pond, Pa.
- BEACH VOLLEYBALL**
- 11 p.m.
NBCSN — AVP Gold Series MBO: Day 4, Manhattan Beach Pier, Calif. (taped)
- GOLF**
- 7 a.m.
GOLF — European Tour Golf: D+D Real Czech Masters, final round, Vysoký Újezd, Czech Republic
- 12 p.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour Golf: The BMW Championship, final round, Medinah, Ill.
- 2 p.m.
GOLF — Korn Ferry Tour Golf: Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship, final round, Columbus, Ohio
- NBC — PGA Tour Golf: The BMW Championship, final round, Medinah, Ill.
- 3:30 p.m.
FOX — U.S. Amateur: Championship match, Pinehurst, N.C.
- 4:30 p.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour Champions Golf: Dick's Sporting Goods Open, final round, Endicott, N.Y.
- HORSE RACING**
- 1 p.m.
FS2 — Saratoga Live: From Saratoga Springs, N.Y.
- JUNIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**
- 12 p.m.
ESPN2 — World Series: Teams TBD, Championship, Taylor, Mich.
- LACROSSE (MEN'S)**
- 6 p.m.
NBCSN — Premier Lacrosse League: Whipsnakes at Redwoods
- LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL**
- 9 a.m.
ESPN — World Series: Willemstad, Curacao vs. South Chungcheong, South Korea, International winners bracket, Williamsport, Pa.
- 11 a.m.
ESPN — World Series: South Riding, Va. vs. Coon Rapids, Minn., U.S. winners bracket, Williamsport, Pa.
- 1 p.m.
ESPN — World Series: Chofu City, Japan vs. TBD, International winners bracket, Williamsport, Pa.
- 3 p.m.
ABC — World Series: Wailuku, Hawaii vs. TBD, U.S. winners bracket, Williamsport, Pa.
- 4:30 p.m.
ESPN — Little League Home Run Derby: From Williamsport, Pa. (taped)
- MLB BASEBALL**
- 1 p.m.
TBS — LA Dodgers at Atlanta
- 7 p.m.
ESPN — Chicago Cubs vs. Pittsburgh, Williamsport, Pa.
- NFL FOOTBALL**
- 4 p.m.
CBS — Preseason: New Orleans at LA Chargers
- 8 p.m.
FOX — Preseason: Seattle at Minnesota
- RODEO**
- 3 p.m.
CBS — PBR: The Houston Invitational, Houston
- SOCCER (MEN'S)**
- 8:55 a.m.
NBCSN — Premier League: Crystal Palace at Sheffield United
- 9:30 a.m.
FS1 — Bundesliga: TSG 1899 Hoffenheim at Eintracht Frankfurt
- 11:25 a.m.
NBCSN — Premier League: Leicester City at Chelsea
- 12 p.m.
FS1 — Bundesliga: RB Leipzig at FC Union Berlin
- 10 p.m.
FS1 — MLS: Atlanta United at Portland
- SOCCER (WOMEN'S)**
- 1 p.m.
ESPNEWS — NWSL: Reign FC at Sky Blue FC
- 4:55 p.m.
ESPNEWS — International Champions Cup: Teams TBD, third place match, Cary, N.C.
- 7:30 p.m.
ESPNEWS — International Champions Cup: Teams TBD, final, Cary, N.C.
- TENNIS**
- 12:15 p.m.
TENNIS — Western & Southern Open: ATP Doubles Finals, Cincinnati
- 1:45 p.m.
TENNIS — NYJTL Bronx Open: WTA Early Rounds, Bronx, N.Y.
- 2 p.m.
ESPN2 — Western & Southern Open: Women's final, Cincinnati
- 4 p.m.
ESPN2 — Western & Southern Open: Men's final, Cincinnati
- 5 p.m.
TENNIS — Winston-Salem Open: ATP Early Rounds, Winston-Salem, N.C.
- WNBA BASKETBALL**
- 3 p.m.
NBA — Indiana at Washington
- 6 p.m.
NBA — Las Vegas at Chicago

NASCAR THIS WEEK

SPEED FREAKS

A few questions we had to ask ourselves

Is it still Penske-Gibbs, or is Harvick now a championship contender?

GODSPEAK: Ford runs strong at Michigan. One race doesn't tell the story. Stay focused on the Penske-Gibbs battle.

KEN'S CALL: It'll still come down to the Penske and Gibbs drivers. Kevin might win another race, but Stewart-Haas isn't title timber right now.

Is that a fork sticking in Jimmie's ribs?

GODSPEAK: I'm calling it right now. The JJ Era is over. "Seven Time" is done. Call in the dogs and put out the fire.

KEN'S CALL: That clunker at Michigan did him no favors. But his fellow Bubble Boys are also capable of clankers, so keep hope alive.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

JIMMIE JOHNSON VS. RYAN BLANEY, II:

Blaney and Johnson got tangled up at Watkins Glen, and both carried the grudge match through Michigan, where they continued their verbal battle.

GODWIN KELLY'S TAKE: "I have nothing to apologize about," Blaney said. "He came down on me. I have a lot of respect — or had a lot of respect — for Jimmie." Folks, this isn't over.

GODWIN'S PICKS FOR BRISTOL

WINNER: Kyle Busch

REST OF TOP 5: Kurt Busch, Joey Logano, Kevin Harvick, Erik Jones

FIRST ONE OUT: Ty Dillon

DARK HORSE: Chris Buescher

DON'T BE SURPRISED IF: The Busch brothers have won the past four races at Bristol, but Kyle has three of those victories.

MOTOR MOUTHS PODCAST

Whatever happened to the Bristol Stomp? Let's discuss.

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BRISTOL

THREE THINGS TO WATCH



Clint Bowyer, over the next three races, hopes to still be in the NASCAR playoff picture. [AP/BUTCH DILL]

1. Bubble boys

With only three regular-season events left on the schedule, there is a four-driver battle on the mystical playoff bubble. Ryan Newman and Clint Bowyer are just above the cut line, while Daniel Suarez and Jimmie Johnson hope to claw their way back into the playoff picture. Suarez surged into the discussion after posting his third top-five finish of the season. Johnson is falling faster than a severed oak limb.

2. Good point

Clint Bowyer has now taken residence of 16th place in the points battle after crashing out of Michigan and finishing a dismal 37th. "We definitely need to find some things out," he said. "You can talk about the bubble and worrying about points but I am way more worried about getting established and running up front at these types of race tracks. If you make the playoffs and can't compete in it, then what is the use?"

3. What's in a name?

Most people call Bristol Motor Speedway's summer race simply the Bristol Night Race. But the actual name of Saturday's 500-lap run over the .533-mile oval is the Bass Pro Shops NRA Night Race. With that in mind, some older NASCAR competitors refer to Daytona's Coke Zero Sugar 400 as the Firecracker, and many of those same folks call the Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte the World 600.

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MICHIGAN

THREE THINGS WE LEARNED

1. PJ what?

Jimmie Johnson's No. 48 Chevy slipped on the PJ1 traction compound and sent him into the wall early at Michigan. He finished 34th and slipped below the playoff cut line. "We're just going to have to rally on," he said. "These guys are doing an amazing job. We'll keep digging."



Jimmie Johnson limped home 34th after his No. 48 Chevy slipped on the PJ1 traction compound applied at Michigan. [AP/PAUL SANCYA]

2. Two-driver battle

There are three regular-season Cup Series races left on the schedule and a two-driver battle for the regular-season championship. Kyle Busch leads Joey Logano by 20 points. Whoever finishes with the most points gets a 15-playoff-points bonus. Get the point?

3. Pay attention

If you were not paying attention last weekend, the NASCAR Truck Series playoff field was established. Brett Moffitt is the No. 1 seed. Oh,

and by the way, Tyler Ankrum clinched the Truck Series Rookie of the Year Award. "It's awesome," he said.

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2019 CUP SERIES SCHEDULE AND WINNERS

- Feb. 10:** Clash at Daytona (Jimmie Johnson)
- Feb. 17:** Daytona 500 (Denny Hamlin)
- Feb. 24:** Folds of Honor 500 at Atlanta (Brad Keselowski)
- March 3:** Pennzoil 400 at Las Vegas (Joey Logano)
- March 10:** TicketGuardian 500 at Phoenix (Kyle Busch)
- March 17:** Auto Club 400 at Fontana (Kyle Busch)
- March 24:** STP 500 at Martinsville (Brad Keselowski)
- March 31:** O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 at Texas

- (Denny Hamlin)
- April 7:** Food City 500 at Bristol (Kyle Busch)
- April 13:** Toyota Owners 400 at Richmond (Martin Truex Jr.)
- April 28:** Geico 500 at Talladega (Chase Elliott)
- May 5:** Dover 400 (Martin Truex Jr.)
- May 11:** Kansas 400 (Brad Keselowski)
- May 18:** All-Star Race at Charlotte (Kyle Larson)
- May 26:** Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte (Martin Truex Jr.)
- June 2:** Pocono 400 (Kyle Busch)
- June 9:** FireKeepers Casino 400 at Michigan (Joey Logano)

- June 23:** Toyota/Save Mart 350 at Sonoma (Martin Truex Jr.)
- June 30:** Camping World 400 at Chicagoland (Alex Bowman)
- July 7:** Coke Zero 400 at Daytona (Justin Haley)
- July 13:** Quaker State 400 at Kentucky (Kurt Busch)
- July 21:** Foxwoods 301 at New Hampshire (Kevin Harvick)
- July 28:** Gander Outdoors 400 at Pocono (Denny Hamlin)
- Aug. 4:** Go Bowling at Watkins Glen (Chase Elliott)
- Aug. 11:** Consumers Energy 400 at Michigan (Kevin Harvick)

- Aug. 17:** Bass Pro Shops NRA Night Race at Bristol
- Sept. 1:** Southern 500 at Darlington
- Sept. 8:** Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis
- Sept. 15:** South Point 400 at Las Vegas
- Sept. 21:** Federated Auto Parts 400 at Richmond
- Sept. 29:** Bank of America 500k at Charlotte
- Oct. 6:** Delaware 400 at Dover
- Oct. 13:** 1000Bulbs.com 500 Talladega
- Oct. 20:** Hollywood Casino 400 at Kansas
- Oct. 27:** First Data 500 at Martinsville
- Nov. 3:** AAA Texas 500
- Nov. 10:** Fan-Am 500k at Phoenix
- Nov. 17:** Ford EcoBoost 400 at Homestead-Miami

KEN WILLIS' TOP 10 NASCAR DRIVER RANKINGS									
1 DENNY HAMLIN Delivering on a weekly basis	2 MARTIN TRUEX JR. Does he ever leave lead pack?	3 KEVIN HARVICK Willing himself to title hunt	4 KYLE BUSCH Needs to regain footing soon	5 BRAD KESELOWSKI See Kyle Busch	6 JOEY LOGANO Another guy in a mini-slump	7 CHASE ELLIOTT Dad was just 1-for-44 at Bristol	8 ERIK JONES Hot streak cooled at Michigan	9 KYLE LARSON Could be a playoff wild card	10 RYAN BLANEY Barely hangs on to 10th here

QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

Are we spending too much time on the Bubble Boys?

Yes, of course. But then again, no. Yes, because no driver back there between 15th and 18th place will last beyond two rounds in the playoffs. This isn't the NHL; there's no playoff magic to be found. But then again, it's quite intriguing because one guy (Clint Bowyer) was supposed to be so much better than this, and another (Jimmie Johnson) ... well ... we could be witnessing the endgame of a historic career.

And the anti-bubble gang?

My eyes are turning more and more to Denny Hamlin. Practically everyone considers Mark Martin the best from the modern era who never won a Cup championship. But Hamlin is way up that list, too. He recently bagged his 34th career win, has finished between first and fifth the past five weeks, and has completely put last year's dud behind him. Great career, but he's never been "the man." A championship would change that.

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NASCAR CUP STANDINGS

1. Kyle Busch	892
2. Joey Logano	872
3. Kevin Harvick	822
4. Denny Hamlin	815
5. Martin Truex Jr.	805
6. Brad Keselowski	754
7. Chase Elliott	711
8. Kurt Busch	701
9. Ryan Blaney	654
10. Alex Bowman	653
11. Aric Almirola	645
12. William Byron	642
13. Kyle Larson	624
14. Erik Jones	623
15. Ryan Newman	569
16. Clint Bowyer	559
17. Daniel Suarez	553
18. Jimmie Johnson	547
19. Paul Menard	506
20. Chris Buescher	486

WHAT'S ON TAP

(All times Eastern)

CUP SERIES: Bristol Night Race
SITE: Bristol Motor Speedway (.533-mile oval)
SCHEDULE: Friday, practice (NBC Sports Network, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.), qualifying (NBCSN, 5:30 p.m.), Saturday, race (NBCSN, coverage begins at 7 p.m., green flag, 7:30 p.m.)

XFINITY: Food City 300
SITE: Bristol Motor Speedway
SCHEDULE: Friday, qualifying (NBCSN, 4 p.m.), race (NBCSN, 7:30 p.m.)

GANDER OUTDOORS TRUCKS: UNOH 200
SITE: Bristol Motor Speedway
TV SCHEDULE: Thursday, race (Fox Sports 1, 8:30 p.m.)

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