

Second Chance to hold anniversary block party on June 22

EAST BROOKFIELD – Second Chance Animal Services has a special surprise for everyone attending next Saturday's 25th Anniversary Block Party on Saturday, June 22.

Second Chance will be handing out free pet beds, donated by Chewy in partnership with the Humane Society of the United States. The cozy cave style beds are perfect for cats and small dogs to relax or take a nap.

The pet beds will be distributed free of charge at Timberyard Brewing Company on Saturday, June 22 from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. as part of the 25th Anniversary festivities hosted by Timberyard and Klem's on Route 9 at the East Brookfield/Spencer line. The day's events include live in-store demos, raffles and prizes from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Klem's with a vendor fair in the adjacent field.

The fun will kick off at Timberyard at 11 a.m. with pet reunion "yappy hour" and "Walking Off Leash" book signing with authors Sheryl and Joe Blacato, followed by the anniversary barbecue with seatings at noon and 6 p.m., Lion's birthday party from 1-3 p.m. and pet trivia at 4 p.m.

There will also be music, raffles and a silent auction featuring gift baskets. Admission is free and tickets must be purchased in advance for the anniversary barbecue meal seatings. For ticket purchases, silent auction and a detailed schedule of events, people may visit secondchanceanimals.org/anniversary.

When Second Chance Chief Development Officer Lindsay Doray got the call about a large donation of pet beds, she was



Submitted photo

Second Chance will be handing out free cave style pet beds from Timberyard Brewing Company on June 22nd as part of their 25th Anniversary Block Party festivities.

excited about all the pets it could help. "Second Chance is committed to helping pets live better lives including the pets in our community," said Doray. "We are grateful to Chewy and HSUS for the donation which will help to spread the word to pet owners about the resources available for their pets."

Each of Second Chance's Community Veterinary Hospitals offers full-service veterinary care from checkups and sick visits to general and dental surgery. "We pioneered access to care in Massachusetts to help people care for their pets," notes Doray. "We offer reduced pricing for households that qualify. If someone doesn't qualify, they pay our regular fees, and the proceeds benefit programs helping pets in need."

Second Chance Animal Services is a nonprofit animal

welfare organization founded in 1999. Second Chance operates Community Veterinary Hospitals in North Brookfield, Southbridge, Springfield, and Worcester providing access to the highest-quality veterinary care for all. Subsidized rates are provided to underserved communities to ensure access to care for all pets in need. Last year Second Chance helped over 49,000 pets live better lives through full-service veterinary care, spay/neuter services, adoption services, community & educational outreach programs, training, and a pet food pantry. For more information, people may visit Second Chance's website at www.secondchanceanimals.org.

People may donate to Second Chance by visiting <https://www.secondchanceanimals.org/donate/>.

Public Notices

(SEAL)

Legal Notice FY2025 Fuel Bid

Legal Notice Town of Hardwick, MA is seeking FY2025 Invitation for Bids for Low sulfur diesel fuel, #2 heating fuel for public buildings, propane, heating equipment service specifications in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30B, Section 5. The bid will be awarded based on the most responsible, responsive bidder offering the lowest price. The IFB will be available on June 10, 2024 <https://www.hardwick-ma.gov> or by contacting Town Administrator at email listed below. Bids must be sealed and clearly marked "HWY IFB – FY2025 Diesel, Heating, Propane" and are due no later than 1:00 PM on June 27, 2024. Deliver to the Municipal Building, 307 Main Street, Gilbertville, MA 01031 or mailed to: Board of Selectmen, P.O. Box 575, Gilbertville, MA 01031. Additional information please contact Town Administrator at 413-477-6197 ext 101 or Admin@townofhardwick.com. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to only award a contract if it is in the best interest of the Town to do so. 06/13, 06/20/2024

NOTICE
TOWN OF
NEW BRAINTREE

SEALED BID REQUEST
The Town of New Braintree Select Board requests sealed bids on gasoline, diesel, #2 fuel and services on heating equipment for FY 2025. For details and bid packet, please call 508-867-2071 ext. 100 or email: selectboard@newbraintree.org 06/13, 06/20/2024

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508)831-2200
Docket No. WO24P1992EA
Estate of:
Thomas J. Murphy
Date of Death: 05/13/2024
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Kathleen A. Smith of Webster, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Kathleen A. Smith of Webster, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration. **IMPORTANT NOTICE** You have the right

to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 07/16/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration
WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 14, 2024
Stephanie Fattman, Register of Probate

06/20/2024

Town of New Braintree Invitation to Bid

The Town of New Braintree will accept sealed bids for materials to be used in road construction and general road maintenance of various town roads. The estimated value provided in this Invitation to bid is for FY2025. All bids signed with the name and address of the bidder should be submitted in a sealed envelope that is plainly marked in the lower left-hand corner of the envelope "Goods and Services FY2025. All bidders are required to be in compliance with Mass. General Laws, Chapter 149, Prevailing wage rates, where applicable. The Town of New Braintree reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any informalities in the bidding if they deem it in the best interest of the town to do so. Bid specifications must be obtained from the Select Board office, 20 Memorial Drive, New Braintree, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or can be emailed upon request by calling the Highway Department at (508) 867-2451. Bidders must be prequalified by the Contract Engineer of Mass. D.O.T., before specifications can be handed out. Bids will be received until 6:30 p.m., Monday July 08, 2024, and will be opened and read at 6:35 p.m. in the office of the Select Board. The bid shall include a statement of non-collusion. 06/13, 06/20/2024

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Thursday, June 27

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