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how they move around the city (transportation) and their ability to successfully navigate systems to access support, such as applying for SNAP benefits.

“People face these challenges differently and inequitably depending on their identity, including race and ethnicity,” she said.

Burns said of the 247 people polled in the assessment, the majority said they did not face challenges cooking at home, but for those who did, time was the primary barrier. 56% reported that they feel food insecure.

Transportation also poses an issue, especially for those who rely on public transit to access groceries and are limited in the number of bags they are allowed to travel with.

Burns said there is also a 40% gap for SNAP coverage in Worcester County. Only 6% of SNAP users are utilizing HIP and the Summer Eats program is also underutilized.

“We said real challenges with eligibility,” she said.

Maydee Morales of the Worcester Community Action Council said she has people in her office every day as a frontline worker who are suffering the effects of food insecurity.

“These are moms...these are kids,” she said.

Morales stressed the importance of providing access to food with dignity.

“People want to eat healthier. People want to be able to eat with dignity,” she said.

Morales said the emergency resource-



Andrew Golas, chair of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission's Legislative Affairs Committee gives the welcoming remarks.

es provided during the COVID-19 pandemic helped ease the burden of food insecurity, but that has now gone away.

“We went back to our old ways when you can only get food for the child that is with you,” she said, referencing the Summer Eats program.

Morales said a lot of people in the community are food insecure, even those that live in more affluent areas.

“Don't be fooled that there are not people in your communities, your towns, that are not food insecure,” she said.

- public safety -

East Brookfield Police Log

During the week of July 22-28, the East Brookfield Police Department responded to 161 building/property checks, 59 directed area patrols, seven traffic controls, 17 radar assignments, six emergency 911 calls, two citizen assists, one fraud, two complaints, one property damage, one safety hazard, one motor vehicle investigation and 36 motor vehicle stops in the town of East Brookfield.

Monday, July 22
7:17 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, North Brookfield Road, Citation issued

Tuesday, July 23
12:24 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, South Pond Road, Transported to Hospital
3:15 p.m. Fraud, West Main Street, Report Taken
6:08 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, North Brookfield Road, Citation Issued
8:20 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Podunk Road, Citation Issued
8:40 p.m. Motor Vehicle Investigation, Flagg Road, Investigated

Wednesday, July 24
5:35 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Harrington Street, Transported to Hospital
7:11 a.m. Property Damage, Podunk Road, Report Taken
10:27 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, East Main Street, Transported to Hospital

11:28 a.m. Assist Citizen, Walk-in, Officer Handled
5:38 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Blaine Avenue, Citation Issued

Thursday, July 25
7:07 a.m. 911 Misdiagnosed, Cumberland Farms, Dispatch Handled
1:55 p.m. 911 Utility Issues, Podunk Road, Taken/Referred to Other Agency
5:33 p.m. Complaint/Motor Vehicle Operations, Connie Mack Drive, Negative Contact
11:19 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Paula Circle, Transported to Hospital
Friday, July 26
7:44 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Mechanic Street, Citation Issued
7:44 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, North Brookfield Road, Citation Issued
7:56 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, North Brookfield Road, Citation Issued
8:25 a.m. Safety Hazard, Route 49, Officer Handled
9:20 a.m. Traffic Control, North Brookfield Road, Citation Issued
9:23 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, North Brookfield Road, Written Warning
11:32 a.m. Complaint, Lake Lashaway, Officer Handled
6:51 p.m. Assist Citizen, Connie Mack Drive, No Action Required
9:19 p.m. Traffic Control, East Main Street, Written Warning
9:23 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, East Main Street, Citation Issued

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- public notices -

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF WEST BROOKFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, 18-25, as amended by Chapter 28 of the Acts of 2009, The Wetlands Protection Act, the West Brookfield Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on

WEDNESDAY August 7, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the first floor meeting room, West Brookfield Town Hall, 2 East Main Street.
6:00 – Public Hearing:
NOI – 29 East Main Street – Housing Authority – Replace entry decking and railings
08/02/2024

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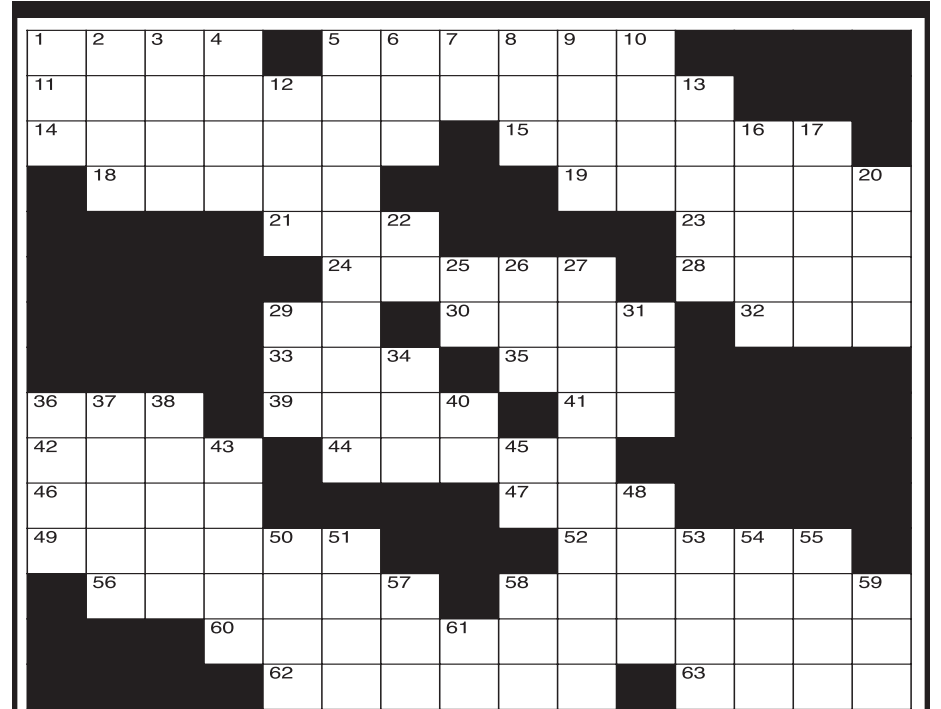
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We want to help you get the word out to the community on what you are doing and when you are doing it.

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| 19. Become less lively | 47. Afflict in mind or body | 10. It's among the "Great" ones | 48. MacBeth's wife was one |
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