

Events & announcements schedule

Minnechaug Holiday Craft Fair seeking vendors

WILBRAHAM – The Minnechaug Holiday Craft Fair, taking place at Minnechaug Regional High School, is seeking vendors.

The craft fair takes place on Nov. 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

To learn more, contact Jennifer Zera at 413-569-9011 or jzera@hwrds.org.

VFW Post 9397 Turkey Shoots

HAMPDEN – The VFW Post 9397 kicked off Turkey Shoots on Sept. 8 and they will continue to run through Nov. 24.

They take place every Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m., with presale tickets at 12:30 p.m. Prizes include cash, quality meats and a 50/50 raffle.

The kitchen will also be open for the shoot. The VFW Post 9397 is located at 190 Main St. in Hampden.

Knitters and Crocheters at Hampden Senior Center

HAMPDEN - Barbara Dunwoody teaches knitting at the Hampden Senior Center on Mondays from 9 to 11 a.m. This class uses yarn that is donated.

Everyone is invited to join in. This past summer when school was out, we had a young girl participate that was taught previously by her grandmother. As Barbara says, "If you don't know how to knit, we'll teach you."

Because of all the generous donations the senior center received, these ladies went to work making lap robes (crocheted or quilted), and hats (knitted or crocheted). Over one year, this group made 49 lap robes and delivered them to Vantage at Hampden, a nursing and rehab facility. They also made 216 hats that will be distributed amongst eight local elementary schools.

We are very proud of our members at the Hampden Senior Center and their contributions to giving back to our community.

Drop-In Tech Help at the Wilbraham Library

WILBRAHAM– Need help setting up an email account, updating your phone, or figuring out a new device? Starting September 6, students from Wilbraham & Monson Academy (WMA) will be at the Wilbraham Public Library on Fridays from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Technology assistance will be available on a first come, first served basis. Please bring any relevant devices and/or log-in and password information. Contact the library at 413-596-6141 with any questions.

Wilbraham Women's Club Wreaths with a Reason

WILBRAHAM - Please come and join the Wilbraham Women's Club on Thursday November 14, 2024 Mary Ann Dietschler will speak about the growing problem of sex trafficking and what she is doing to help bring this to the attention to all. We are located at St. Cecilia's Parish Hall, on Main Street in Wilbraham.. Lunch served at 12 o'clock noon. Our soup and sandwich luncheon will be catered by the Village Store in Wilbraham.

Cost is \$12.00

For reservations please call Natalie 413-596 8794. Deadline is November 8, 2024 .

Our presentation, will begin at approximately 1:15. Mary Ann will have wreaths available for sale.

We will also be collecting miscellaneous items and cash donations for our Veterans at this meeting.

Shop Til U Drop kicks off

HAMPDEN - It's time to Shop Til U Drop at the Hampden Senior Center, 104 Allen St, Hampden. Our annual holiday shopping spree opens on Tues, Nov. 5 at 9 a.m. You'll find a huge selection of giftable items for everyone on your shopping list. Senior Center shopping hours are Mon – Wed, and Fri, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thurs til Noon. We accept cash or checks payable to Friends of Hampden Senior Citizens. All proceeds will benefit the Senior Center Building Fund. See you there !

PUBLIC NOTICES

WILBRAHAM BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

The Wilbraham Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on **Thursday, November 21, 2024 at 5:30 PM** on the application of Bianca Syriac for a special permit (ZBA24-09) under the provisions of Section 3.9.2.14 of the Wilbraham Zoning By-Law to allow the operation of a Family Day Care Home on property owned by Chi Chun Wong located at 12 Stonegate Circle as further

specified in the application on file in the Planning Office and posted for public viewing on the Zoning Board of Appeals page of the Town of Wilbraham website at www.wilbraham-ma.gov/135/Zoning-Board-of-Appeals.

Both in person and virtual participation are available. To participate virtually go to <https://meet.goto.com/263600277> or call 877-309-2073 (Access Code: 263-600-277).

Edward Kivari Jr., Chairman 11/07, 11/14/2024

A reminder about signs from Town of Wilbraham

WILBRAHAM - The Zoning Enforcement Officer would like to remind residents and businesses that signs are not allowed on any telephone pole, street corner or public property within the Town limits unless it is approved through the Select Board or the Planning Board. This includes any free-standing signs on tree belts and street corners.

Please review the Wilbraham Zoning Bylaws posted on the Town website pertaining to signs under Section 12 – Sign Regulations. As shown in this photo, signs are confiscated and recycled.

Unauthorized signs not only violate these rules but can also result in fines. We appreciate your cooperation as we strive to maintain the aesthetics and safety of our community.

If you have any questions please contact the Building Department at 596-2800, Extension 204.

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THE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON is hiring for the following seasonal on call Highway Department positions: **Sidewalk Machine Operator, Pickup Truck Driver** for Plowing and Sanding, and **Dump Truck Driver** for Plowing and Sanding. For more information, please visit www.huntingtonma.us, email admin@huntingtonma.us, or call **413-512-5200**. Positions are open until filled. Town of Huntington is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The Town of Huntington is seeking a part-time **WATER AND SEWER ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR** for 18 hours per week. Applicants must be proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook and well organized. Hours are flexible but must be worked during the regular Water and Sewer department hours of Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to assist the Water and Sewer Department as needed. Application and complete job description are available online at www.huntingtonma.us or by emailing WaterandSewer@huntingtonma.us. Position is open until filled.

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WARREN WATER DISTRICT is hiring for part-time office help. Please apply in person at **988 Main St., Warren. 413-436-9819**. EOE.

HELP WANTED

TOWN OF WORTHINGTON

HIGHWAY POSITION OPENING
The Town of Worthington is soliciting letters of interest from qualified candidates to fill **two full-time Equipment Operator/General Laborer** positions in the Town Highway Department.

Valid MA CDL operator, Hydraulic Hoister's licenses and OSHA-10 certification is preferred.

- Highway maintenance laborer salary rate range: \$18.16 - \$26.46
- Highway maintenance laborer with CDL and Hoister's license salary rate range: \$25.00 - \$36.41

Further information can be found on the Town's website:

www.worthington-ma.us

Questions will be answered by the Highway Superintendent at 64 Huntington Road, Monday-Friday, 7 AM to 3 PM; 413-238-5830 or send letter of interest, resume and three (3) references with relevant contact information to: worthingtonhighway@gmail.com or to Worthington Highway Department, PO Box 643, Worthington, MA, 01098. This posting will remain pertinent until the two positions are filled.

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Find archives of this local newspaper at www.newspapers.turley.com

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TOWN OF WORTHINGTON

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT OPENING
Highway Department

The Town of Worthington is soliciting letters of interest and resumes from qualified candidates to fill the position of Highway Superintendent.

Nature of work: The Highway Superintendent is responsible for administering and overseeing the daily activities of the Highway Department including the maintenance and repair of town roads, parks, bridges, equipment maintenance and snow/ice removal operations.

This is a benefited position which requires a thorough knowledge of the principles, practices and techniques of highway department maintenance, construction and procurement. Salary rate range: \$62,941.00 – \$91,707.00, with potential for winter overtime.

More information can be found on the Town of Worthington website:

www.worthington-ma.us

Please send letter of interest, resume and three (3) references with relevant contact information to: selectboard@worthington-ma.us. This posting will remain pertinent until the positions are filled.

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HELP WANTED

Worthington Police Department
51 Huntington Road,
Worthington, MA 01098

FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICER
The Worthington Police Department is seeking qualified candidates for **Full-time Police Officer**.

Applicants must be a minimum of 21 years of age or older, a U.S. Citizen and possess a valid driver's license.

They should also have a high school diploma/GED, license to carry and be certified by Massachusetts Municipal Police Training Committee and be POST certified.

This is a benefited position with a salary range of: \$52,000.00 - \$75,733.00. The successful candidate shall be highly motivated, self-disciplined and possess a community policing philosophy and live in, or near Worthington. Previous candidates must reapply.

Send letter of interest, resume and three references with relevant contact information to:

To: **Worthington Police Department**
P.O. Box 246
Worthington, MA 01098

Or via email to: chief@worthingtonpd.org
Subject line: Employment
Responses will be accepted and reviewed until the position is filled.

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