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EVERETT COMMUNITY JOINS TOGETHER WITH FIRST RESPONDERS FOR NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE CITY OF EVERETT Mayor Carlo DeMaria joined alongside Everett Police Chief Paul Strong, Acting Fire Chief Joseph Hickey, members of the Everett police and fire departments, and community

Special to the Independent

The Everett Police Department (EPD), in partnership with the City of Everett, Eliot Family Resource Center (EFRC), Radius Recycling, Everett Fire Department (EFD), Cataldo Ambulance Service and Texas Roadhouse, hosted the annual National Night Out on Tuesday, August 6, at Everett Stadium.

The event featured plenty of activities and demonstrations for families and people of all ages. Attendees were able to partake in barbecue food like hamburgers and hot dogs, music, police K-9 demonstrations and resources from multiple different agencies and organizations.

"National Night Out is always an important

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Boston Bruins mascot Blades posing for a photo with some young attendees. See Pages 6-8 for more photos.

City Council set for key vote on EHS building renovations at special meeting Monday

By Cary Shuman

The Everett City faces a very impactful vote at a special meeting Monday (Aug. 19) when it considers a funding order for \$72 million for interior renovations to the old Everett High School building and an additional \$10 million [from ARPA funds] for repairs to the roof of the structure.

Mayor Carlo DeMaria and Supt. of Schools Bill Hart are expected to attend the meeting.

At the June 24 Council meeting, the Council decided to postpone a vote on the \$10 million roof repair project until it could ascertain the total cost of renovations to the EHS building.

Hart made a presentation at the June 24 meeting, announcing a plan to convert the old EHS building into an academy for all seventh and eighth grade students in city.

City Council President Robert Van Campen expects the academy proposal to generate considerable discussion among his colleagues at Monday's meeting which has only one item on the agenda.

"This is a fairly new plan, and I anticipate that Supt. Hart, Mayor De-Maria, and others are going to present how the academy is going to work, the designs for the building's interior, the architectural plans, and the time frame [when the project could be completed]."

Van Campen said because the sole focus of the meeting is the renovation and repairs of the old EHS

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Everett High football team opens practice Friday

By Cary Shuman

The Everett High football team, looking to reestablish itself as a state superpower, will begin pre-season workouts Friday for the 2024 season.

Justin Flores, beginning his second season as head coach, expects close to 70 players - a tremendous turnout in this era – to be on hand for practices at Everett Memorial Stadi-

The Crimson Tide will have an intra-squad scrimmage Saturday, Aug. 24 at 11 a.m. Everett will host Arlington in a scrimmage Tuesday, Aug. 27 at 6 p.m. Everett opens the regular season against Mansfield Friday, Sept. 6 at 7 p.m. at Everett Memorial Stadium.

Flores said that Everett's defensive coordinator will be Alvin Reynolds. The special teams' coordinator and defensive line coach will be Jon Solomon. Carlos Rodriguez returns as the starting quar-

terback for Everett. Flores said the team captains will be announced the day before the first scrimmage.

Everett is playing a Division 1 independent schedule this season after the MIAA ratings system kept the Crimson Tide out of the state playoffs in 2023 despite claiming a Greater Boston League title with an undefeated record in the league.

Legendary coach Peter Forte set for Everett Crimson Tide Pop Warner's 2024 season

By Cary Shuman

Peter Forte is back for another season of coaching Pop Warner football in Everett and that means two things: the Crimson Tide 13-U team will be wellschooled in the fundamentals and a likely contender for a state championship at minimum.

'We were in football pads for the first time Monday and we're getting to know our players," said Forte, who has decades of experience coaching youth football in Everett.

Forte has led the Crimson Tide to a national championship, two New England titles, and numerous state, Eastern Mass., and league titles.

Also helping coach the

team are Dylan Cyprien,

Irv Cyprien, and Leo Paul,

"We have 32 players at practice ready to work hard," said Forte, speaking with the enthusiasm and optimism that has One of the coaches on characterized his coaching his staff is his son, J.W. career. "We have a scrim-Forte, the former Everett mage Saturday against High star running back Dracut and open up our and quarterback season on Sept. 8." helped John DiBiaso's Tide win multiple Division 1 Super Bowl titles.

Crimson Tide President Brian Dimond welcomes football players and cheerleaders to join the teams who practice nightly at Sacramone Park.

Peter Forte.

along with league officials

Joanne LaMonica and

Kloey Cardillo.

Hazardous Waste Day announced for August 24

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce the City of Everett will host Hazardous Waste Day for residents to dispose of hazardous materials on Saturday, Aug. 24 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Rivergreen Park parking lot (1 Rivergreen Drive). Please be prepared to show proof of residency because it is required to participate and will be checked on site.

In an effort to increase accessibility for all residents to participate in this cleanup initiative, the City is now offering a pickup option for older adults (age 62+) and this event, we can ensure ers, Solvent Adhesives, persons with disabilities. that these items will be Turpentine & Other Paint The pickup dates will be between Aug. 19 through Aug. 23, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for a member of the City team to pick up eligible hazardous waste items. The deadline to request a scheduled pickup is at 12 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 15. For more information and to schedule a pickup, please call 617-394-2270.

"Properly disposing hazardous waste items is essential to keeping our environment clean," said Mayor DeMaria. "The City of Everett is committed to maintaining a clean community, and thanks to properly disposed."

Items that will be accepted for disposal are as follows:

 General Household Materials: Acids (Corrosives), Aerosol Cans, Art Supplies, Batteries, Chemistry Set Chemicals, Fiberglass Resins, Polishes for Furniture, Metal & Floors, Hobby Supplies (Rubber Cement, Airplane Glue, etc.), Moth Balls/ Crystals, Oil Paint & Paint Thinners, Varnish, Stain & Shellac (No Latex Paint Allowed), Paint Strippers, Photography Chemicals, Rug & Upholstery Clean-

Solvents, Wood Preservatives, Fluorescent Light Bulbs.

- Lawn and Garden Materials: Flammable Liquids/Gasoline, Flea & Tick Powders, Fire Starters, Fungicides, Herbicides, Insecticides, No-Pest Strips, Pesticides, Poisons, Pool Chemicals, SMALL Propane Tanks (For Portable Grills & Camping).
- Bathroom Products: Hair Dye, Nail Polish Remover, Toilet Cleaners.
 - Laundry Materials:

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CITY OF EVERETT HOSTS FINAL SUMMER CONCERT AT THE CONNOLLY CENTER

Special to the Independent

On Thursday, Aug. 8, The City of Everett hosted the final Senior Summer Concert with Seabreeze; a favorite amongst the community at the Connolly Center.

There was no shortage of enjoyment as those who attended had a great time partaking in some delicious food prepared by the Council on Aging (COA) team, live music, dancing and fantastic community spirit.

"I'd like to thank our Council on Aging team





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ABCD is excited to announce that it has been awarded nearly \$700,000 from the Healey-Driscoll Administration's Emergenging Adult Reentry Initiative to expand and support its BRIDGES Returning Citizens Center (BRCC) -- a specialized career center which offers employment and training services to individuals ages 18-25 who are returning from incarceration. As a grant recipient, ABCD will deliver promising and evidence-based programming to help young adults avoid future contact with the criminal justice system by placing clients who need jobs in industries that are greatly in need of qualified workers. According to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, there

were approximately 8.8

million vacancies in the United States during July 2023. While this number decreased, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that more than 200,000 positions were unfilled in Massachusetts. Launched in 2023, the BRCC is located within the AB-CD-operated MassHire Metro North Career Cen-

"We are thankful to the Healey-Driscoll Administration for their generous support of our BRIDGES Returning Citizens Center located within the AB-CD-operated MassHire Metro North Career Centers," said ABCD President and CEO Sharon Scott-Chandler. "Workforce development is a key aspect of ABCD's low-income programming and services, and is beneficial to both workers

and employers in Greater Boston, specifically in the 18-25 demographic." Scott-Chandler noted that while young people are more at risk for recidivism because of limited skill sets, studies by the National Institute of Justice show that steady employment is a key ingredient for reducing recidivism. "ABCD's BRCC offers a multistep process to meet the goal of sustainable employment-assessing and supporting human services needshousing, food, transportation, and childcare while focusing on job skills training, resume creation, job search, interview and soft skills training, and then making connections with employers who are willing to offer formerly incarcerated people, who are traditionally seen as less marketable, a second chance."

Most returning citizens come to the BRCC from halfway houses, sober houses and at the direction of their parole officer to find employment and have little to no financial resources. ABCD staff reach out to returning citizens days after their release to assess needs and priorities, and connect them to supportive services. In addition to stable employment, some of those needs include housing costs, fines and fees from the Registry of Motor Vehicles and child support, social disconnection and resume gaps. Increased staffing covered by the grant enables ABCD to expand its current BRCC caseload by 80 individuals; expand its capacity for outreach to correctional facilities; and

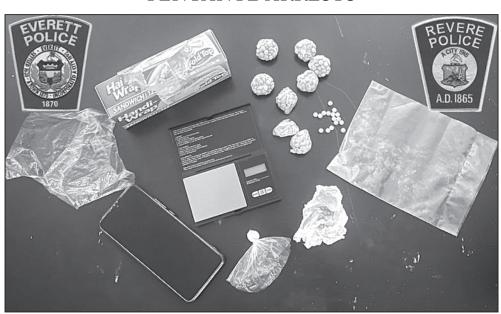
the Level of Service/Case Management Inventory risk assessment tool that measure the risk and need factors of late adolescent and adult offenders.

ABCD has established a working partnership with the Massachusetts Department of Corrections, the Middlesex (County) Sheriff's Office, and the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department to provide services to soon-to-bereleased and recently released individuals. This allows BRCC to provide current inmates with assistance to improve their readiness for post-release employment and offers support services navigation for a minimum of six months, or as long as a returning citizen remains engaged, following release

A nonprofit human

services community action organization, ABCD provides low income residents in the Boston and Mystic Valley areas with the tools, support and resources they need to transition from poverty to stability and from stability to success. Each year, we've served more than 100,000 individuals, elders and families through a broad range of innovative initiatives as well as long-established, proven programs and services. For more than 50 years, ABCD has been deeply rooted in every neighborhood and community served, empowering individuals and families and supporting them in their quest to live with dignity and achieve their highest potential.

EVERETT, REVERE POLICE MAKE FENTANYL ARRESTS



Two Revere residents were arrested on drug charges last week following a multi-month investigation by the Everett Police Special Investigations Unit and the Revere Police Department. Alea Martinez, 35, and Kyle Robinson, 37, were arrested without incident after police executed a search warrant at 20 Hysil Ave. in Revere. Several hundred pills believed to be fentanyl packaged for distribution were recovered from the address, according to police. "This is a great example of interagency coordination and enforcement, leading to taking drugs off the street and placing suspects in custody," said Everett Police Chief Paul Strong. Martinez and Robinson were charged with drug possession and trafficking offenses and were scheduled to be arraigned in Chelsea District Court.

News Briefs

SHARING SPACE **EXHIBITION**

Art Lab Everett Youth Employees, Martha Chason-Sokol & Mariana Paz will be participating in Sharing Space, An exhibition, a performance, and a collaboration on August 15, from 4-7p.m.

The exhibition will be at Gallery RAG, 37 Rocky

Neck Ave., Gloucester.

ticipating in a public art and performance project during the summer that received seed funding from Art + Everywhere. The youth are creating sculptures and learning about performance art in preparation for an exhibition in Everett. They are

performing in Sharing Art Lab Everett's youth Space, as a precursor to employees have been par- the upcoming program in Everett. Sharing Space is an exhibition of Everett artist and founder/director of Art Lab Everett, Martha Chason-Sokol's sculptures and is a collaboration between Chason-Sokol and performance artist Mariana Paz.

MVES awarded grant to ease behavioral health crisis

from prison.

The aging population in Massachusetts is increasing, while at the same time, the number of older adults with behavioral health problems is also rising. Massachusetts is not alone – U.S. officials have described older Americans as facing a behavioral health crisis.

train staff to incorporate

As part of its ongoing efforts to support emotional well-being during the aging journey, Mystic Valley Elder Services (MVES) was awarded a \$150,000 grant from the state's Behavioral Health Outreach for Aging Populations (BHOAP) pro-

"Behavioral health conditions skyrocketed during the COVID-19 pandemic. Those issues didn't simply vanish when quarantine was lifted, especially for our community's aging population, who are more likely to remain socially isolated," observed Lisa Gurgone, Chief Executive Officer for MVES. "We're proud to receive the BHOAP grant, which will help our team support those who are in critical need of care."

Central to the behavioral health crisis is the need for treatment. While an estimated 1 in 4 older Americans has a behavioral health condition not associated with normal

aging, less than 33 percent of this population receives services to address their diagnosis. Within Massachusetts, BHOAP aims to address this problem.

More than half of those enrolled in Mystic Valley Elder Services' home care programs reported having a behavioral health diagnosis, and MVES has identified an increase in diagnoses over the past decade. The BHOAP grant enables MVES to build on its existing outreach efforts and work to overcome barriers to care, including:

- Coping with other chronic illnesses and physical frailty
- Transportation limitations
 - Cost of care
 - Social isolation
- Technological barriers • Cultural differences in approaches to behavioral
- · Societal and/or generational stigma

"Stigma is a major obstacle to any individual receiving treatment, but it can be a barrier that's especially difficult for the aging population," explained Lisa Felci Jimenez, MVES Director of Clinical Services. "People dismiss these issues by saying, you're just lonely or you just worry too much. Part of our team's mission is to overcome these misconceptions and ensure people receive the care they need. Depression and anxiety are not an inevitable part of the aging process."

MVES has provided access to behavioral health services through its Complex Care team since 2005. The BHOAP grant empowers MVES to expand its Complex Care team and better serve the aging population in its service area, which includes Chelsea, Everett, Revere, Winthrop and seven other

communities. The Complex Care team focuses on increasing access to home- and community-based counseling to address a wide range of issues including hoarding depression, anxiety, adjustment to loss, substance abuse and more. They develop a personalized plan for each individual, connecting them to the care they need and monitoring each case over time. By working closely with other departments at MVES. the team ensures the individual receives any other support they need, such as transportation assistance

or social engagement. The Complex Care team also offers bilingual support and works to build awareness and partnership throughout the communi-

"Our ensures team health providers and community organizations are aware that MVES offers a range of services to support aging and that behavioral health is a key part of our offerings," explained Shacklewood. MVES Complex Care Team Manager. "We want to improve that 33 percent of older adults who are receiving the treatment they need. The best way to do that is together, as a community."







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NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

MALTEZ PROVIDES RESIDENTS WITH PROJECT UPDATES

CHELSEA - City Manager Fidel Maltez has placed an emphasis on communicating with residents since he took office in January. Earlier this week, Maltez recorded the latest in his series of public outreach videos to air on Chelsea Community TV. The text of his August video, which focuses on a number of ongoing and planned projects in the city, including the Upper Broadway project, is be-

residents Hello Chelsea. Welcome to Our Community. My name is Fidel Maltez and I am honored to serve as your City Manager. We have centered our administration on three values that are critical to me: responsiveness, accountability, and transparency. Responsiveness means that we will get back to all residents and we will do our best to address every concern. Accountability means that we will own our mistakes, and we will work to improve our internal processes to better serve our community. Transparency means that we will keep open lines of communications, updating our residents and focusing on civic engagement. This month, I wanted to highlight a few exciting projects happening in Chelsea.

Let's start with Upper Broadway, which runs from City Hall to the Revere line. The contractor has completed the base layer of pavement, and is focused on replacing over two miles of sidewalks.

This project will give us accessible, new concrete sidewalks that will last for generations to come. We will also replace all traffic signals in this corridor. When sidewalks are complete the contractor will install a top pavement coat and will do fresh line painting. We expect most of the work to be completed by November, with some minor work to be finished next year. You have noticed that

we have begun work on Downtown Broadway, which runs from Bellingham Square to the Chelsea Court House. The contractor is currently replacing all sewer pipes from Fourth Street to Congress Avenue. We expect this work to take two months. Once completed, the contractor will move to the next block, in order to minimize impact to our small businesses. We expect the water and sewer phase to be completed next year, at which point we will begin replacing the pavement and all sidewalks. This project will install new traffic signals at most intersections and will reconfigure Bellingham square for easier, and safer traffic flow for everyone in Chelsea.

pact the ongoing construction has had on residents, visitors and businesses. The Sumner tunnel closure in July only made matters worse. We thank you for bearing with us and being patient. Chelsea is celebrating her 400th Birthday this year. While we celebrate the 400-year history of Chelsea; we know that along with that

We understand the im-

cept my gratitude for understanding the need for utility reconstruction and beautifying our beloved

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this or any other construction project around the City. Please call 617-466-4209, use the 311 app, or email construction@chelseama.gov

Let me now give you an update on our Parks. This month, we cut the ribbon on a \$2.5 million dollar total renovation of Highland Park, our heavily-used soccer field, and we have been thrilled to see how much residents are already using and enjoying the field.

This year we have completed work on the new Forsyth Pocket Park, a new small park at the corner of Lafayette Ave and Sturgis Street, which provides shaded seating and new plantings to help reduce heat in the neighborhood.

We are working on two more parks, which we will cut the ribbons for this fall. Bosson Park will reopen in September, redesigned to be a more connected community space. The new park will have brand new play equipment, a half basketball court, and a splash pad to help keep kids cool in the summer

months. Finally, this year we'll open the brand new park at 88 Clinton Street, right on Mill Creek. Chelsea is surrounded by water on three sides but we have very few waterfront parks for our residents; this new open space is part of our effort to fix that. The new park will have a splash pad and grassy lawn area looking over the river, as we are excited to get to share it with you.

Looking ahead, we will be building two more new parks at 212 Congress Street, and 29 Eastern Ave, Bear Park and Lewis H. Latimer Overlook respectively, and totally rebuilding Polonia Park to better serve our community's needs. There is a lot of ener-

gy and enthusiasm in our parks right now. To top it off, we are working on a new Open Space and Recreation Plan, which will determine our priorities for parks, recreation, and open space over the next seven years. We want to know what is working well in the parks, what your needs are, and what we can do better to inform those priorities. Take some time fill out a survey on our facebook page and our website to tell us your thoughts.

See you next time on Our Community. Thank you and May god bless the City of Chelsea.

HVNA LOOKS TO HALT PROPOSED **BENNINGTON STREET** RESTAURANT

EAST BOSTON - At its monthly meeting on Monday, the Harbor View Neighborhood Association (HVNA) discussed a highly opposed restaurant proposed at 636-638 Bennington Street called El Parche and the group's plans to formally oppose it through written letters.

During an abutters meeting in June, which the East Boston Times covered (https://eastietimes.com/2024/06/12/ residents-oppose-proposed-restaurant-on-bennington-street-2/), attorney who processed the application for the applicant went over the proposed plans for the space.

Specifically, Attorney Francisco Gonzalez Palacio detailed the applicant's plans, which at the time were to acquire a beer, wine, and cordials

license, a common victualler license, and live entertainment for a proposed 40-seat restaurant at the aforementioned address that would operate from

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. Moreover, during the abutters meeting, there were some questions about the site's permits with the Inspectional Services De-

partment (ISD). However, in an update about the project posted to the HVNA's Facebook page on Monday, the site, which, according to Palacio at the abutters meeting, had undergone renovations for eight months or so, is "in line" with its

permits at ISD. The post also noted that an inspector did a walkthrough of the site and work is being done within parameters, and "anything that got denied at ISD will now go to the ZBA (Zoning Board of Appeal), and the next abutters meeting will be about the ZBA variances and the licens-

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	5	1-Bedroom	455-707	\$2,257	80%	1

*Rent does not include utilities. Tenants are responsible for all utilities, including cable/internet (optional).

Minimum Incomes (set by owner + based on # of bedrooms + Area Median Income (AMI))		Maximum Incomes (set by HUD + based on household size + A Median Income (AMI))		
# of Bedrooms	Minimum Income (80% AMI)	Household Size	Maximum Income (80% AMI)	
1-Bedroom	\$67,710	1	\$91,200	
		2	\$104,200	
		3	\$117,250	
		4	\$130,250	
		5	\$140,700	
		6	\$151,100	

*2024 Area Median Incomes for Boston, Cambridge, Quincy, MA-NH MSA Minimum incomes do not apply to households receiving housing assistance such as Section 8, MRVP, or VASH

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> Applications can also be picked up in-person at: Parlin Memorial Library

410 Broadway Everett, MA 02149 Monday - Thursday, 9:00am - 9:00pm Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Saturday, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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27 Mica Lane, Wellesley, MA 02481.

Information Session: Attendance at the information session is not required. The session will be recorded and available for at-request viewing

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# of Units	# of Bedrooms	Estimated Square Footage	Rent*	Maximum Income Limit (% AMI)
1	Studio	425	\$2,056	80%
1	1-Bedroom	512	\$2,324	80%
1	2-Bedroom	1,015	\$2,567	80%

*Rent includes water/sewer. Tenants are responsible for all other utilities, including cable/internet (optional).

Minimum Incomes (set by owner + based on # of bedrooms + Area Median Income (AMI))		Maximum Incomes (set by HUD + based on household size + Are Median Income (AMI))		
# of Bedrooms	Minimum Income (80% AMI)	Household Size	Maximum Income (80% AMI)	
Studio	\$61,680	1	\$91,200	
		2	\$104,200	
1-Bedroom	\$69,720	3	\$117,250	
		4	\$130,250	
2-Bedroom	\$77,010	5	\$140,700	
		6	\$151,100	

*2024 Area Median Incomes for Boston, Cambridge, Quincy, MA-NH MSA

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AN OLYMPICS TO REMEMBER

From the glorious opening ceremonies along the Seine River more than two weeks ago to Sunday's closing and traditional pass-off of the Olympic flag to Los Angeles, the site of the 2028 Summer Olympics, the Paris Olympics were spectacular in every respect.

The performances by the athletes featured both incredible, come-from-behind, down-to-the-wire finishes (such as Noah Lyles in the 100 dash and Cole Hocker in the 1500) and dominating efforts (such as Katie Ledecky in the distance swims and Sydney McLaughlin-Levrone in the 400 hurdles) that created Olympic moments that will last a lifetime for American fans.

women's soccer team and the men's and women's basketball teams placed an exclamation point on the games for Team USA, which far outdistanced the field in the medal count. As usual, the games provided a respite from the tri-

The exhilarating victories in the final weekend by the

als and tribulations of the world and offered a glimmer of hope that the spirit of the games, in which athletes from nations across the globe can come together to compete with honor and sportsmanship, might transcend the forces of evil that bring so much suffering to our world. For our part, the Olympics always had been a shared

experience with our family and friends when we were younger, and then with our own children. But our Olympics these days are a solo event, though we immediately send texts to our kids and their significant others when something big happens.

We don't mean to sound maudlin, but it made us realize that though we now have many new Olympic memories, we're at an age where we wonder how many more we'll have in the future. (And we'll just leave it at that). On the other hand, we can't wait until Los Angeles,

WOMEN ARE MAKING **AMERICA GREAT**

So here are some interesting facts from the Paris Olympics: Women accounted for more than 50 percent of the medals won by Team USA and two-thirds of our gold medals. If the US women were a separate country, American women would have ranked second in the world in the medal count, behind only China.

Those statistics struck a chord for us in the context of the controversial comments made by Republican vice-presidential candidate JD Vance in which he essentially blames women for not having enough children to maintain our population at a stable rate. (We should point out here that America's population is growing thanks to the recent influx of immigrants, who thankfully are doing all of the labor-intensive jobs that American citizens either don't want to do or are too old to do.

Vance's now-infamous quote offering his view of women in leadership positions in our country -- "a bunch of childless cat ladies who are miserable at their own lives and the choices that they've made and so they want to make the rest of the country miserable, too" -and his other comments, in which he proposes incentivizing women, via the tax code and voting rights, to have more children, make it clear that Vance and the MAGA movement believe women should be barefoot, pregnant, and in the kitchen.

The Supreme Court's reversal of Roe v. Wade two years ago and the suggestion by some (such as Justice Clarence Thomas) that the court's birth control decisions from more than 50 years ago also should be overturned to allow for regulation by the states highlight the extent to which the MAGA crowd wants to control women. Even more telling, the controversial Project 2025 document that was put forward by prominent Republican groups proposes eliminating child support and alimony so as to discourage divorces, further demonstrating that the MAGA movement seeks to return women to an era of subjugation to their husbands, even in abusive relationships.

But we have news for these folks: Beyond our women's achievements at the Olympics, America is great in every respect thanks to our women, who now make up about 60 percent of college graduates and who constitute a majority of law school and medical school students in our country. Without the contributions of women in the U.S. workforce, our economy, which is the strongest, most-dynamic economy in the world, would be a shell

of what it is today. We also would suggest to JD Vance and others of his ilk that the real blame for the decline in our birth rate lies primarily with American men, who all-too-often are lazy and lacking in ambition, and who engage in

risky, juvenile behavior that makes them unattractive as spouses and potential fathers.

The bottom line is simply this: American women, from the Olympics to all aspects of our society, are making America the greatest nation on earth today.

Independent Forum

Upcoming Events at Everett Public Libraries

Parlin Adult and Teens

Yarn Club Parlin Fireplace Room. Tuesday, August 20th at 7pm. Come chit chat and stitch! Bring your crocheting, knitting, or any other yarn craft and sit and socialize with other members of the crafting community. Recommended for ages 14-109!

Puzzle Club Parlin Fireplace Room. Wednesday, August 21st at 3pm. Piece together fun and friendship at the Parlin puzzle table! We'll have puzzles of all shapes and sizes to work on together. Recommended for ages 10 and

Murder/Mystery Book Group, Connolly Center Meeting Room. Thursday, August 22nd at 12pm. In Shari Lepena's Not a Happy Family, Fred and Sheila Merton are rich. But money doesn't prevent murder. It may be the cause, and it may be all in the family. See Kathleen for copies on her twice monthly visits, or call the Parlin (617) 394 2300 or Shute (617) 394 2308 libraries.

Dungeons & Dragons at the Library. Parlin Meeting Room. Saturday, August 24th at 11:30am. New adventures and glory await at the library! Whether you're new to D&D or a roleplaying pro, join our party and embark on epic quests with other adventurers. Space is limited to 5 players per session. Character sheets and dice will be provided. Registration is required. Limited to ages 16 and up. **Parlin Childrens**

Lego Club. Parlin Children's Room. Monday, August 19th from 3-5pm. Come to the Children's Room on Mondays for some free-building lego fun. Open to all ages. Children under 6 years old must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required.

Robotics & Youth Coding Workshop. Parlin Meeting Room. Monday, August 19th and Tuesday, August 20th from 5:30-7pm. Learn to build robots using Lego! Get ready to unleash your creativity and imagination as you create your own robot that will move and make sounds. This program is intended for ages 7+, children ages 4-6 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required for each workshop. This program is funded by the Everett Cultural Council.

Storytime and Sinwith galong Karen, Parlin Children's Room. Wednesday, August 21st at 11am. Join us for a funfilled morning of singing and storytelling with Karen! Suggested ages 0-6.

Drama Class. Parlin Children's Room. Wednesday, August 21st at 3pm. Do you have a drama queen or king at home? Drama Class in the Parlin Children's Department is the perfect opportunity for your child to put those acting skills to use with our drama coach!

Suggested ages 6-14.

Fluency Fun Fridays! Parlin Children's Room. Friday, August 23rd at 3 pm. Level up your fluency game! Drop by the library for an afternoon of fun board games like Scrabble and Bananagrams, word searches and crossword puzzles. Suggested ages 5-12.

Mixed Media Crafts Parlin Children's Room. Saturday, August 24th at 10am. Enjoy learning and develop your imagination! Recommended for ages 4-12. Registration is required, sign up online. This program is funded by the Everett Cultural Coun-

Origami Club. Parlin Fireplace Room. Saturday, August 24th at 12pm. Learn how to fold animals of all kinds! Open to all ages and abilities. Paper and instruction will be provided.

Shute Adult and Teens

Drop-in Crafts, Shute Meeting Room. Wednesday, August 21st at 2:30 PM. Discover endless creativity at this self-led event! From drawing to coloring and DIY knickknacks, there's something for everyone. Join us at the library and unleash your inner artist! No registration required, first come first serve. For all ages!

Drop-in Board Games. Shute Meeting Room. Friday, August 23rd from 12 to 3 PM. Join us for our weekly event: Drop-In Board Games at the li-

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Resume Writing, Shute Adult Department. Book a one-on-one resume assistance appointment at the Shute Library and let a librarian help you craft a resume tailored to your strengths and aspirations. Sign up for a thirty minute session at both the Shute Library. Fridays by appointment only.

Computer Basics 101. Shute Adult Department. Tech Newbie? No Problem! Learn to power up, click around, type like a pro, explore the digital world, and even send your first email. Book your Friday adventure with technology today! By appointment only on Fridays. Please call the Shute Library to register for an appointment.

Shute Childrens

Lizard Story Time, Shute Children's Department. Monday, August 19th at 11 AM. Join us at the Shute Children's Library for story time with Sunni, the bearded dragon! Picture books will be read aloud as Sunni listens with you! For ages 2-6. No registration required.

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for putting together this series and all the work they do to continuously provide engaging and enriching programming for our older adult residents," said Mayor Carlo DeMaria. "It's always a pleasure to host these events and see how much joy it brings to our community."

If you'd like to check

out all the offerings and join in, consider visiting the Connolly Center at 90 Chelsea Street. The COA team will be there to welcome you. To learn more about the City of Everett's upcoming events, visit the events calendar on the City website at cityofeverett.com/calendar/category/events/list. The City's official social media pages can also be found on Facebook, Instagram and X (the platform formerly known as Twitter) to stay updated. Facebook: /cityofeverettma and /mayorcarlodemaria. Instagram: @cityofeverettma and @ mayorcarlodemaria. X: @EverettGov_MA @Mayor_DeMaria. All are welcome to attend the upcoming events.



Attendees dancing to the sounds of Seabreeze.



An attendee enjoying the live music and fun at the Connol-



Attendees enjoying the summer concert at the Connolly Center.



The band performing throughout the evening.

Council // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

building, the expectation is that the Council will take a vote at Monday's

"I don't expect that other members of the Council will have requests for additional information that may delay the vote. I believe there will be a vote at the meeting," said Van

Campen. Van Campen said passage of the measure will require a supermajority (eight "yes" votes from the Council) because it is a funding order.

The Council president

was asked which way he is leaning on the crucial vote.

"I like any idea that will help us alleviate overcrowding in the elementary school buildings right now," said Van Campen. "And this obviously takes us in that direction."

"The renovation of the old Everett High School is necessary to ensure the organizations that already utilize the building including Eliot Family Resource Center and the Broadway Boxing Club can remain here in Everett," said Mayor Carlo DeMaria. "The building also houses the Health and Wellness Center, which provides Everett residents access to various types of fitness equipment at a discounted rate compared to other gyms and fitness centers. I remain hopeful the City Council will recognize the importance of this building in serving our residents and helping relieve overcrowding in our elementary schools by voting in favor of these renovations."



The vocalist got the audience involved throughout the event.

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Carlo DeMaria

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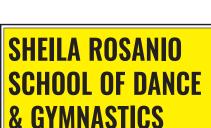
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event to continue building our community's relationship with our first responders," said Mayor Carlo DeMaria. "It's also a great opportunity for not only those who protect and serve, but for all of us to get to know each other better and maintain Everett's strong sense of community."

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make neighborhoods safer and more caring places to live. The initiative enhances the relationship between neighbors and first responders while bringing back a true sense of community. It also provides a great opportunity to bring law enforcement agencies and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

Mayor Carlo DeMaria would like to thank all who participated, contributed and attended the event. To learn more about the City of Everett's upcoming events, visit the

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Superintendent William Hart joined alongside Everett School Committee members.



Youth enjoying the inflatable obstacle course.



The City of Everett Youth Development and Enrichment Department.



Everett Police Department staff.



 $\label{lem:massachusetts} \textbf{Massachusetts State Police K-9 catching the pretend suspect.}$



The Everett community joined together for National Night Out.

EVERETT COMMUNITY JOINS TOGETHER WITH FIRST RESPONDERS FOR NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



The Everett Police bike unit.



Members of the Malden U.S. Army recruiting office alongside Boston Bruins mascot Blades.



School Committee members and employees handed out free water bottles.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria alongside the City of Everett Council on Aging.



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Attendees playing cornhole.



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The Everett City Council handed out free slush.

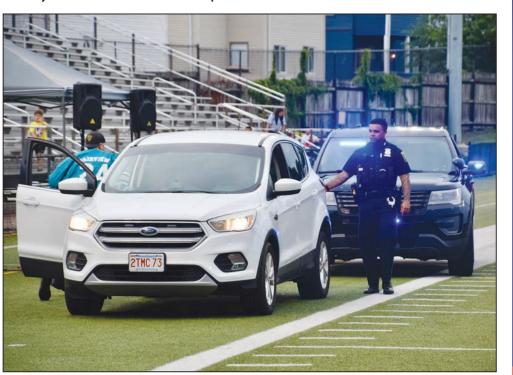
The Everett Police Department alongside Blades.



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Fresh and Local

Bento box solutions

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

Some scholars contend that the word "Bento" comes from a Chinese dialect term, "biandang," meaning convenient. Anyone who has used bento boxes of any shape or size must agree that a purpose-built container for a one-person meal is handy.

Leftovers

You may have yet to consider the many problems this concept addresses. We use a stainless steel bento with a silicone-sealed cover and divider for leftovers from restaurant meals. It saves the restaurant the cost of a take-out container and is sustainable, resulting in

If you have lazy eaters in your household who wouldn't dream of gathering a plate of goodies from the refrigerator for a meal, consider packing items from the table into bento boxes for each person. You could even hand everyone a bento and have them create the second-act

meal themselves. Mark the ownership with blue kitchen tape, and a meal will be ready to grab and go for lunch or when their eating schedule is not in sync with yours.

Portion and Nutrition The design of bento

boxes makes them a perfect vehicle for portion and nutrition control. Whatever diet or food preference you or your eaters follow, there are bento boxes in sizes and styles to suit ev-A preset meal can be a

great weight control strategy until your body learns the right amount of food to satisfy your hunger. You can pack the meal by calorie count to reduce sugar and highly refined starches, ensure the proper protein portion, or increase your vegetable intake. You can eat the meal straight from the box or transfer it to a dinner plate to help you learn more about por-

Special Needs

You can use larger boxes for an athlete or person who does physical labor, while small ones are perfect for tiny people. You can also use bento boxes to tempt a person with a waning appetite, undergoing chemotherapy, or recovering from an illness or injury.

Providing food for the sick room is the one time we recommend using disposable bentos. A gift of a variety of small prepared meals, designed with a specific person's tastes in mind, could relieve the patient and caregivers of a significant task. Brumotactillophobia

is the technical term for a person, often a child, who fears different foods touching one another. A bento box with dividers that keep foods separated is an excellent tool for those who suffer from this mild form of obsessive-compulsive disorder or are on the autism spec-



Bento boxes are perfect for making a meal of leftovers, improving visual appeal, and for those who don't like foods touching one another.

peal are also essential to

than a big plateful of food.

Visual Appeal

A cottage industry of social media accounts competes to show bento box lovers how to design appealing presentations. Some mothers aim to make a packed lunch more attractive to a child or to encourage the child to eat different foods. It is simply a creative outlet for others-making a daily chore more enjoyable.

Variety and visual ap-

succeed with picky eaters or someone with a failing appetite. Small portions can seem more appealing

If you look at photos of traditional Japanese bento boxes, you'll see a pleasing array of colors and textures. Most contain starch like rice or noodles, a portion of meat or fish, vegetables, and sometimes a tiny dessert or lovely piece of fruit to round out

the meal.

What you might miss seeing in this picture is how balanced and nutritious this dining style can be. A bento box or two might be perfect for serving some meals in your household.

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ing changes."

Overall, these plans have caused quite a storm of opposition and concern among residents, so much so that the HVNA hosted its own viewing party of the virtual abutters meeting at the Salesian Boys & Girls Club, which had 28 attendees, seven of whom were abutters.

According to Skip Marcella, an HVNA Board Member, everyone who attended the viewing party mentioned above opposed the proposal.

Further, Marcella highlighted some of the concerns from residents, chief among them being that opponents feel the proposal is not what it seems.

"We believe that we're looking at here is more of a bar — not a

restaurant — but a bar," said Marcella. Other concerns Marcella raised were the proposed hours, capacity,

live entertainment, trash, rodents, noise, and much more. "I think there are a number of concerns that I think that the neighborhood has with this particular

project in terms of why it shouldn't go in as planned, as proposed," said Marcel-After reviewing some of the concerns about the project, Marcella outlined a call to action to stop the

proposal. Specifically, he asked residents, especially abutters, to write letters of opposition and for residents to sign on to a list for a letter of opposition. As the discussion con-

tinued, several residents made comments about the proposal and its current process. For example, one resi-

dent argued that projects that go through civic associations like the HVNA should be stopped if they are voted against rather than the current system, in which projects can be opposed by the neighborby the city.

hood and then approved The same resident also voiced displeasure that a proposal like this would be allowed in such close proximity to residential

buildings under new zonand submitted our next Another resident echoed stage, our draft environthe concerns about how

close the restaurant would be to other residences and detailed the lack of parking in the area.

Ultimately, the HVNA wants to contact people to provide updates about the process and ensure residents' voices are heard.

If you would like to contact the HVNA, you can visit its Facebook page at https://www.facebook. com/groups/harborviewna/. The group's website, https://harborvieweastboston.com/contact/, also has contact information.

"The only way that we're going to impact this project is if we do it collectively, and that is not only the abutters but also the neighborhood," said

CITY, COMMUNITY MEET ON GIBSON PARK PROJECT

REVERE - Some residents of the Riverside neighborhood are raising concerns about flood control measures proposed for Mills Avenue as part of the Gibson Park renovation project.

The city's planning department and Ward 5 City Councillor Angela Guarino-Sawaya hosted a public forum on the park, Mills Avenue, and community boatyard project on Thayer Avenue at the Point of Pines Yacht Club on Mon-"We've been meeting

with residents on the Gibson Park project and the berm along with it," said Tom Skwierawski, the city's Chief of Planning and Community Development. "We've had four meetings, three in 2022 and one in October of 2023, developing the plan, getting resident input."

After those planning Skwierawski meetings, said the city initiated, once there was a shared consensus on design, the permitting process for the project, starting with the

Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) process. submitted our initial MEPA planning review, it's called an environmental notification form, about a year ago ... mental impact report in November," he said.

That submission was after the planning department's October meeting with the community, where it outlined everything it is doing in the park and with Mills Avenue.

"Since then, we have been meeting with regulators, talking through what's allowable, what's not, and it's been a tricky process," said Skwieraski. "There are countless state agencies involved here, and they all have a say in what they want to see and what they don't want to see, and sometimes that can come into conflict with some of the things the residents would want."

The main point of contention raised by Guarino-Sawaya and other area residents about the plan is the proposal for a berm on Mills Avenue which would cut down on access points to the waterfront and also impact the water views for residents.

"Riverside residents and I are not convinced that the berm is the flooding solution," said Guarino-Sawaya. "The berm will block access to the beach, they are going from 11 entry points to three, which will be deemed maintenance access points. The berm won't even be as high as flooding that we saw on Jan. 13." The councillor said resi-

dents were also concerned about how the construction of the berm would take some of the width of the avenue and impact snow removal. "I believe that planning

and development should really reconsider this proposal, and they should really work closely with the residents to find a better solution to listen to what they want, they want a (sea) wall," said Guarino-Sawaya. Guarino-Sawaya said

where we stand as far as berm access points with the current plan for the regards to a berm versus OBITUARIES All obituaries and death

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neighborhood could lead to a number of long-time residents deciding they want to sell their homes. She said the residents will be writing to the state during the public comment period on the project to let the officials know what they want to see on Mills Avenue. Skwierawski said the

city is in a tricky place, because the berm is the solution that the regulators have allowed for Mills Avenue for flood mitigation in the neighborhood. "I think a lot of resi-

dents would prefer to see a seawall, but the state is not interested in that," he said. The proposed berm

would be reducing the number of access points to the water, with the one public access at the site of a proposed new community boathouse at 29 Thayer Ave., along with three maintenance access points, Skwierawski said.

"We heard from residents at the meeting that they don't have a way to get to the waterfront from their neighborhood like they are used to," he said. "They are going to walk over the berm, and that is going to compromise the integrity of the berm and reduce its effectiveness. I think the tricky situation we are in is if folks in that neighborhood want flood prevention, what we are hearing from MEPA is that this is what they are willing to permit." Skwierawski said the

berm would still allow for access to waterfront, but that it would change that access, as well as change the view for residents in the neighborhood. He said he hopes the state considers all the questions and concerns posed at Monday night's meeting. "We'll know from the

state's response exactly

a wall and all of those things," Skwierawski said. "We have committed to meeting with the neighborhood, once we have heard the state's response, to talk through with them what they would like to see ultimately." While the Mills Avenue

berm was a major point of discussion on Monday night, there were also updates on plans for the park upgrades and a community boathouse. "For the most part, on

the park itself, I think everyone loves what we are doing there," said Skwierawski. "We are going to be creating a new all-purpose field that will not just accommodate baseball, which is there today, but additional sports as well." There will also be un-

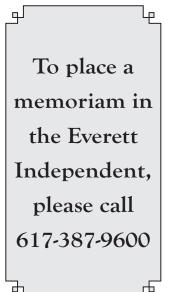
derground stormwater storage that will be built into the field, as well as upgrades to the tennis courts and the community garden and additional trees and landscaping. "The boatyard site it-

self, there are PCBs found

in the soil, so we are conducting testing right now that looks at the nature and the extent of the contamination, basically, how deep is it, and how wide is the area," said Skwierawski. "The good news is I think we have narrowed it down to a pretty small area within the park, but the bad news is, given there are PCBs, we have to ship those soils out."

Between the testing and the actual remediation work that will have to be done, it could take a year to clean the site, Skwierawski said.

"While that work is underway, our intent would be to finalize permitting with the park and the berm and have construction-ready drawings go out to bid in late spring,' he said. "But that's if and only if the residents want to see all of this, and that's really something that is an open question with some in the neighborhood. We will work with them and present what the options are after the state meets."





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News and Notes

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Boy Scout Troop 814: Meet in Cooper Hall on Tues. evenings from 6-9 p.m. Cub Pack 11 meets on Saturday mornings.

NA Meetings - Mon.

Bring Your Own Book 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.; Thurs. I Can't But We Can, 8:00 7:30 -9:30 p.m.

AA Meeting – Saturday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30

Pastor's Office Hours: Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Other times by appoint-Bread of Life Donations

- This outreach is being done to honor the United Methodist Women's Group, who for so many years were our outreach source. Please bring any food item(s) to church and place in the box located on the altar. We are on the Internet

> http://www.glendaleumc-everett.org **Glendale United Methodist Church Pastor David Jackson** 392 Ferry Street (across from Glendale Towers) Please enter the church by the driveway on Walnut Street 617-387-2916 PastorDavidJackson58@gmail.com **Pastor's Office Hours:** Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Other times by

> > appointment.

Zion Church - Everett

News and Notes

Bishop Robert G. Brown and Zion Church Ministries invites you to join us every Sunday at our 10:00 a.m. Worship Service for a time of worship, praise and preaching, at 757 Broadway, Everett, MA. You can also join Zion Church Ministries via livestream on Facebook and You Tube.

For more information, they can be reached online zionchurchministries. com or via email at office@ zionchurchministries.com.

Glendale Christian Lighthouse Church

News and Notes

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Worship service. Weds. hour of Power,

worship, prayer and Bible Study, via Zoom. "Whatever you do,

work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters," Colossians 3:23

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Lighthouse Church 701 Broadway, Everett, **Pastor**

Mystic Side Congregational Church

News and Notes

Mystic Side Congregational Church is located in Everett, on Malden-Everett border, at 422 Main Street. We offer a warm, inviting atmosphere, and all are welcome. Our Sunday Church service starts at 10:30 a.m. and Communion is offered on the first Sunday of each month. A very pleasant coffee hour and socializing follow our services. Parking is available in our lot next to the church on Wyllis Ave. (one way off Main Street). We look forward to welcoming you this Sunday.

Mystic Side Congregational Church 422 Main Street Everett, MA

Immaculate Conception Parish

News and Notes

Our Parish Staff: Rev. Joseph Chacha Marwa, S.M.A. Administrator, Rev. Gustavo Buccilli S.M.A Parochial Vicar, Barbara Canon Secretary, Parish Secretary.

Weekly Mass Schedule ate the Immaculate Conception Parish is as follows:

- 1: Monday-Saturday at 7:00a.m. in the Chapel.
- 2: Saturday at 4:00p.m. (Sunday Vigil) and at 7:30p.m. Vietnamese Mass Upper Church. 3: Sunday at 7:00a.m.
- and 10:00a.m. English Masses. At 12:00p.m. Spanish Mass and 4:00p.m. Haitian Creole Mass. 4: Confessions are on
- Saturdays from 3:00-3:45

at the Confession Boots in the Chapel, and at 11:15 a.m. 12:00p.m. in Span-5: Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament at the

Chapel on Thursday from 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Bring a Book buy a Book a new Fundraiser Program at the back of the Church. All books are a dollar. Any money col-

lected goes to our Stain Glass Fund. You are most invited to make a donation for this course. Most welcome to worship with us on Sunday and weekdays. Thank You.

Immaculate Conception Parish

489, Broadway, **Everett MA 02149 Phone** Call 6173895660

Grace Anglican Episcopal Church News and Notes

Grace Anglican Episcopal Church is open and welcoming to all. There are two services

on Sundays: 10 a.m. English, 1 p.m. South Sudanese Dinka

Come all and let us walk together in this sea-

son of hope, renewal and new beginnings.

Grace Anglican Episcopal Church 67 Norwood Street, Everett, MA **Church Phone** 617-387-7526 or 617-389-5765

- LEGAL NOTICE -CITY OF EVERETT

EVERETT 2024-2025 CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

A PUBLIC HEARING SEEKING INPUT FROM MEMBERS OF THE EVERETT COMMUNITY REGARDING AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY'S CHARTER

To all interested parties, The Everett 2024-2025 Charter Review Committee shall conduct

a public hearing on Thursday, September 5, 2024, starting at 6:30 PM in the City Council Chambers at Everett City Hall, Third Floor, 484 Broadway, Everett, MA 02149. This public hearing shall be broadcast live on ECTV, Channel 22. At said meeting, members of the public shall be allowed to speak on any charter amendments that they would like the committee

to consider during their review process. Each member of the public wishing to address the committee at this public hearing shall be granted three minutes to make their presentation to the In addition to the public hearing, members of the public can

also supply the committee with written comments, by e-mail, at any time during the charter review process. All such comments should be sent to the committee using the e-mail address chartercommittee@ci.everett.ma.us, A copy of the city's current city charter and two pending charter

amendments that have been submitted to the state legislature for their approval have been included in the agenda packet for this meeting so that all of the pertinent charter information is readily available for the public's review. The agenda packet for this meeting can be found at the following link: https://cityofeverett.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/09-05-2024-Charter-Review-Committee.pdf Questions and comments in advance of the public hearing may

be directed to the committee's Recording Secretary, David Flood at David.Flood@ci.everett.ma.us or at 617-394-2237. After completing their charter review process but before filing any recommendations for any charter amendments with the City Council, the Everett 2024-2025 Charter Review Committee shall conduct an additional public hearing in order to get the public's feedback on their recommendations.

> Robert J. Van Campen, Chairman **David Flood, Recording Secretary** August 14, 2024 August 21, 2024

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EVERETT HOSTS NEPAL DAY CELEBRATION

On Sunday, Aug. 6, the City of Everett, in partnership with the Greater Boston Nepali Community (GBNC) hosted Nepal Day at Glendale Park.

Community members gathered to celebrate Everett's Nepali community at this event, which was a fun day filled with plenty of food, dancing and live music representing the Nepali people and culture.

"We are very proud to have such a strong Nepali community in Everett, and I'm glad that we had this opportunity to join together in celebration," said Mayor Carlo De-Maria. "I'd like to thank the Greater Boston Nepali Community, our Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Department and the many

team members of my administration who were involved in making this such a successful event here in the City of Everett."

To learn more about the City of Everett's upcoming events, visit the events calendar on the City website at cityofeverett.com/ calendar/category/events/ list. The City's official social media pages can also be found on Facebook, Instagram and X (the platform formerly known as Twitter) to stay updated. Facebook: /cityofeverettma and /mayorcarlodemaria. Instagram: @cityofeverettma and @ mayorcarlodemaria. X: @ EverettGov_MA and @ Mayor_DeMaria. All are welcome to attend the upcoming events.



City officials alongside community members at the annual Nepal Day event.



City employees, elected officials and community members joined together to celebrate Nepal Day.



Youth attendees having fun on the inflatable slide.









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