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## EVERETT CELEBRATES HALLOWEEN AT CITY'S ANNUAL HALLOWEEN BASH



Mayor Carlo DeMaria and Provisional Fire Chief Joseph Hickey joined alongside attendees at the annual Halloween Bash on Thursday, Oct. 31, at the Recreation Center. See Page 2 for more photos.

## DeMaria welcomes the opportunity to showcase city's election process

Special to the Independent

Everett was one of eight Massachusetts cities being monitored on Election Day Nov. 5 by the U.S. Attorney's Office, in coordination with the U.S. Department of Justice, for compliance with federal voting rights.

Election monitors in Massachusetts were assigned to polling locations in Everett, Fitchburg, Leominster, Lowell, Malden, Methuen, Quincy and Salem. Assistant United States Attorney Anuj Khetarpal has been appointed as Voting Rights Coordinator for the District of Massachusetts and led the U.S. Attorney's Office's Election Day monitoring efforts. Nationally, the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division will coordinate the effort which includes monitors from the Civil Rights Division, other Department divisions, U.S. Attorney's Offices and federal observers from the Office of

Personnel Management.

"The Department's longstanding Election Day Program is vital to combatting discrimination at the polls and furthering public confidence in the electoral process. Every citizen must be able to vote without interference or discrimination. My office is proud to be a part of this important effort to protect the sacrosanct right to vote," said Acting United States Attorney Joshua A. Levy.

Mayor Carlo Demaria said he welcomed the opportunity to demonstrate the City's fair and efficient election practices and that he was proud of the Everett Election Department's efforts in serving voters.

"The City of Everett has always taken great pride in ensuring that all registered voters have the resources and accommodations they need to make their voice heard in local, state, and national elec-

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## Pope John graduate Rossi launches event-planning group Inaugural fashion show a huge success

By Cary Shuman

Eleny Rossi, a 2014 graduate of Pope John XXIII High School, made an auspicious debut as an event planner, packing the Lynn Museum for a showcase of fashion, music, dancing, and poetry.

Rossi and her friend, Jillian Rodriguez, co-founded Regal Collaborations in July, and the "Fashion Showcase" event Saturday was their first effort.

"We've known each other for about ten years," said Rossi. "We met when we were students at UMass/Amherst. We had gone to a high-energy fashion show in Lawrence last year, and we thought, how great would it be to have an event like this in Lynn where we could showcase different forms of creativity and talent and bring the Lynn community together."

The atmosphere inside the venue was electric and



Pope John XXIII High School and UMass Amherst graduate Eleny Rossi (right) and her friend, KIPP Academy and UMass graduate Jilliana Rodriguez (left), co-founders of Regal Collaborations, are pictured at the Fashion Showcase they coordinated Saturday night at the Lynn Museum, drawing a large crowd to the venue for their inaugural event.

co-hosts Bright Osajie and Angelica Castillo opened the program.

With the assistance of Regal Collaborations' Fashion Showcase model coordinator Adesuwa Usuanlele, the two leaders

of Regal Collaborations invited several models to walk the runway in fashions, ranging from streetwear to luxury, and featuring eight different designers. One of the models for Daumos was

Everett native and popular food show host Victoria Fabbo.

### Owner of a baking business

Rossi, 29, who graduated from UMass Amherst with a degree in Hospitality and Tourism Management, is also the owner of El's Flour Garden, which bakes cakes and other goods for birthdays and special occasions through the region.

Rodriguez, 27, who graduated from UMass Amherst with a degree in Public Health, has left the field of higher education "to shift and focus on my creative avenue right now."

Rodriguez has started her own crochet line for apparel and handbags called Let's Be Knotty.

At UMass, the two women were involved in the Latinos Unidos group. "That's what real-

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Everett Election Inspectors Gerry Fox, Marge Dacko, and Clarellyn Nee are pictured inside the George Keverian Room polling place on Election Day Tuesday.

## Updates on the incident at 51 Gledhill Avenue

Special to the Independent

On October 30, units of the Everett Police Department and first responders arrived to the scene of a reported car crash on Wilbur Street. While on scene, officers discovered an unknown substance which was collected and sent to the crime lab for analysis. The incident did not pose a threat to the public and Everett PD determined that there were no arrestable offenses at that time.

Subsequently, on November 3 and November 4, Everett PD received further reports that an unknown individual discarded unknown substances at several locations within the City of Everett. The Everett Fire Department and Inspectional Services Department responded and while wearing protective gear safely cleaned and discarded residue from the scene to protect the health and safety of the general public. At no time was there a threat to the public.

During the morning of November 4, the Inspectional Services Department also located a discarded container on Sycamore Street. A subsequent investigation led Everett Police to investigate the premises of 51 Gledhill Avenue in Everett. Through the cooperation of the homeowner, the police were able to uncover a lab that had the ingredients to produce MDMA/ECSTASY.

Upon this discovery, the Everett Fire Department and members of the Criminal Investigation Unit and members from the drug unit within the

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## ANTHEM EVERETT HOLDS GRAND OPENING

Greystar was joined by Everett elected officials, City staff, and residents on Thursday to celebrate the grand opening of Anthem Everett, a 450-apart-

ment community in Everett's Commercial Triangle District. Anthem Everett was delivered as part of Greystar's investment in Everett, which also

includes Maxwell (384 units), Jade (325 units), Juniper (741 units), and Mason (330 units). At the event, Greystar's Senior Director of Development,

Ryan Souls, presented a \$20,000 contribution to the City of Everett to support future public works projects.



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Shown (left to right) are Dan Conley, Special Counsel at Mintz and Senior Advisor at ML Strategies; Jay Monty, Director of Transportation and Mobility, City of Everett; Sal DiDomenico, Massachusetts State Senator; Ryan Souls, Senior Director of Development, Greystar; Matt Lattanzi, Director of the Planning & Development Department, City of Everett; Stephanie Martins, Everett City Councilor; Jim Parr, Planning Board Member.

**TRASH DELAY**  
Due to the Veterans Day Holiday  
Monday Nov. 11, 2024,  
Trash will be delayed by one day.  
Capitol Waste Services, Inc.

# EVERETT CELEBRATES HALLOWEEN AT CITY'S ANNUAL HALLOWEEN BASH

PHOTO COURTESY THE CITY OF EVERETT

The City of Everett hosted Mayor Carlo DeMaria's annual Halloween Bash on Thursday, Oct. 31, at the Recreation Center. There was no shortage of treats and lots of fun for the hundreds of attendees throughout the event.

DeMaria. "Thank you to all of our City staff and to all of the organizations and volunteers that contributed their time and effort to make this another successful event."

All of the upcoming City of Everett events can be found by visiting the events calendar on the City website at [cityofeverett.com/calendar/category/events/list](http://cityofeverett.com/calendar/category/events/list). You can also follow the official social media pages on Facebook, Instagram and X (the platform formerly known as Twitter). Facebook: [/cityofeverettma](https://www.facebook.com/cityofeverettma) and [/mayorcarlodemaria](https://www.facebook.com/mayorcarlodemaria). Instagram: [@cityofeverettma](https://www.instagram.com/cityofeverettma) and [@mayorcarlodemaria](https://www.instagram.com/mayorcarlodemaria). X: [@EverettGov\\_MA](https://twitter.com/EverettGov_MA) and [@Mayor\\_DeMaria](https://twitter.com/Mayor_DeMaria). All are welcome to attend the events that are planned.

Those who attended were able to partake in everything the event had to offer, including candy apples, popcorn, face painting, balloon creations, spooky photos, and plenty of delicious candy. Additionally, many attendees dressed up in their costumes and enjoyed all the excitement this free event had to offer.

"I'm glad we were able to once again host the Halloween Bash for our community to have a wonderful time," said Mayor



Mayor Carlo DeMaria alongside community members at the Halloween Bash.



School Committee member Samantha Hurley alongside Everett firefighter Will Hurley and their family.



An attendee alongside Sally and Jack Skellington from The Nightmare Before Christmas.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria alongside attendees and City staff.



Attendees alongside one of the many characters and performers that could be found throughout the event.



Attendees alongside a minion from Despicable Me.



The Everett Fire Department handed out candy to attendees.



An attendee alongside Woody and Buzz Lightyear from Toy Story.



Volunteers from the Inspectional Services Department handed out candy to attendees.



Attendees dressed up in costume and enjoyed the festivities.



City staff volunteers handed out gift bags filled with candy and fun items at Mayor DeMaria's table.



An attendee with one of the designs available at the face painting station.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria joined alongside attendees at the Halloween Bash.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria alongside youth attendees.

## CITY OF EVERETT HOLDS MONTHLY LUNCH AND LEARN

The City of Everett recently held its Lunch and Learn for the month of October at Everett City Hall. This month's program, entitled "In This Together," focused on cultivating inclusion and safety through allyship in the workplace.

City staff were pleased to be joined by Deb Fallon, founder of Portal to Hope and director of the EVAPorate Violence program at the Everett Police Department, and Everett police Chief Paul Strong. Along with the City's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Department, participants discussed topics such as what it means to be an ally in the workplace and the

important role employees play in promoting a safe and inclusive environment. Following the presentation, those in attendance were encouraged to ask questions and discuss their thoughts and ideas with the guest speakers about the topic.

Lunch and Learn is a monthly program created and moderated by the City of Everett's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Department. The program is an opportunity for City employees to come together, share ideas and experiences, and discuss new topics while enjoying lunch. The series is a part of the City's commitment to engage, educate and elevate.



PHOTO COURTESY THE CITY OF EVERETT

City employees joined together to enjoy lunch and participate in the Lunch and Learn program.



Bottom row: Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Cathy Draine and DEI Officer Simone Holyfield. Top row: Director of Portal to Hope Deb Fallon and Chief Paul Strong.

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ly sparked my interest in event planning since we did a lot of events at college," related Rossi.

Rossi said she is "very excited" about the response to her first event-planning venture.

"It was very heartwarming to see the community come out and fill the seats," said Rossi. "We had to take out more chairs than we anticipated, so that was a pleasant experience."

"Our emphasis is to bring communities together," said Rodriguez. "Our whole mission is yes, we want to plan fun events, but we want to showcase local businesses, local talent, local artists and bring

people together."

Rossi said she and Rodriguez are planning their next event. "We're thinking of hosting paint nights, open microphone nights, and other fun events," said Rodriguez.

Rossi played four years of varsity volleyball at Pope John XXIII High School, where she was an outstanding student. Reflecting on her high school career, Rossi offered, "I loved Pope John. It was a tight-knit community where everyone knew each other. There were people from difference cities, and it was nice to be there and just learn from each other."



Everett native and model Victoria Fabbo walks the runway at the Regal Collaborations Fashion Showcase Saturday night at the Lynn Museum.

## LEGAL NOTICE

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#### INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for furnishing On-call Tree Services 25-20 will be received at the Purchasing Office, City of Everett, 484 Broadway, Everett, MA 02149 until the time specified below at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained from the Office online at the city website Purchasing - Everett, MA - Official Website (cityofeverett.com) after 9 am on November 16, 2024. Bids will be opened in the Purchasing Office at Noon on November 20, 2024. Each Bid must be accompanied by a bid security consisting of

a BID BOND, CASH, or CERTIFIED CHECK issued by a responsible bank or trust company in the amount of 5% of the bid price. A performance bond in an amount equal to 100 percent of the total amount of the contract price with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will be required for the faithful performance of the contract, as well as a labor and materials bond in an amount equal to 100 percent of the total contract price. All bids for this project are subject to applicable public bidding laws of Massachusetts, including, but not limited to G.L. c.30, §39M. Attention is directed to the minimum wage rates to be paid as determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce

Development and the weekly payroll record submittal requirements under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 through 27D inclusive. Selection of the contractor will be based upon bidder qualifications, including evidence of past performance in similar projects, and bid price. The contract will be awarded to the bidder deemed by the awarding authority to be the lowest responsible and eligible bidder. The City reserves the right to waive any informalities, to accept or reject, in whole or in part any or all bids, or take whatever other action may be deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

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## Everett's Veterans Day program Nov. 11 at the Connolly Center

Mayor Carlo DeMaria has announced that the City of Everett will host the Veterans Day Ceremony and Luncheon program for Monday, Nov. 11 at 10 a.m. at the Edward G. Connolly Center.

Veteran Commissioner Antoine Coleman will be the master of ceremonies for the program.

Following is the program for the ceremony and luncheon:

**VETERANS DAY 2024**  
**NOVEMBER 11, 2024**

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**  
VETERANS COMMISSIONER ANTOINE COLEMAN

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BISHOP BROWN

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**  
VETERANS AGENT GERRI MIRANDA

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**  
HIGH SCHOOL BAND

**READING OF PROCLAMATION**  
SGT. MAJOR THOMAS ARDITA

**GREETINGS FROM HIS HONOR**  
MAYOR CARLO DEMARIA

**GREETINGS FROM THE MA STATE SENATOR**  
SENATOR SAL DIDOMENICO

**GREETINGS FROM THE MA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
REP. JOSEPH MCGONAGLE

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**  
HIGH SCHOOL BAND

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
ANTHONY CRUCIOTTI

**RECOGNITION OF VETERANS**  
STAFF SGT. ANTOINE COLEMAN AND SGT. MAJOR THOMAS ARDITA

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**11<sup>TH</sup> HOUR OF THE 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF THE 11<sup>TH</sup> MONTH**  
TAPS  
EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL BAND

**BENEDICTION**  
BISHOP BROWN

**CONCLUSION OF CEREMONY**  
PATRIOTIC MEDLEY\*

## Election // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

tions," said Mayor Carlo DeMaria. "The Elections Department has long made accessibility a priority in how it conducts elections and I'm proud of their efforts to better serve voters.

As one of 41 communities across 27 states to host monitors during Election Day, we welcome the opportunity to demonstrate

to the region and to the country how best to run an election in which eligible voters are able to freely, fairly, and safely cast their ballot."

(Information obtained from a U.S. Attorney's Office press release was used in compiling this story).

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## GIVE THANKS TO OUR VETERANS

This Monday, November 11, we will celebrate the 106th observance of Veterans Day in the United States, a day of solemnity and reverence to honor those who have served in our nation's military.

Veteran's Day initially was known as Armistice Day when it was enacted in 1919 to commemorate the first anniversary of the end of World War I, which occurred on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918.

World War I was marked by trench warfare in which neither the German-allied nations (Germany, Austria-Hungary, and the Ottoman Empire) nor the alliance among England, France, Russia, and the United States, accomplished anything. Historians to this day cannot even pinpoint a rational reason for why the war began.

The trench lines did not meaningfully shift for the entire four-year period of the war. In the meantime, the European continent was ravaged, with 10 million soldiers and another 10 million civilians losing their lives.

More significantly, the "war to end all wars" only set the stage for an even bloodier world-wide conflagration 20 years later with WWII. Indeed, the roots of today's conflict in the Middle East can be traced to the shift in control of that part of the world after WWI from the Ottoman Empire (Turkey) to England, which eventually led to the so-called British Mandate for Palestine after the end of WWII.

In the aftermath of the Korean War in 1954, Armistice Day officially became known as Veterans Day to include the veterans of all of our wars.

There are many ways that each of us can honor our veterans, including attending parades and ceremonies in our communities, visiting veterans memorials and cemeteries, volunteering with veterans organizations, donating to veterans causes, flying the U.S. flag, thanking a veteran for their service, or simply taking a moment to reflect on the great sacrifice made by so many who have put their lives on the line to ensure that all of us can enjoy the freedoms that we hold as Americans today.

If nothing else, Veterans Day should remind us that freedom isn't free and that maintaining our freedom since our nation's founding has required the personal sacrifice of millions of our fellow Americans.

## IS DROUGHT OUR NEXT CLIMATE CRISIS?

To paraphrase Bob Dylan, we don't need a weatherman to tell us that our parched lawns and gardens are an indication that there has been a lack of rain in the past month.

But even we were surprised to learn that almost the entire country is experiencing some degree of drought conditions, making this the most widespread state of drought in U.S. history.

In New York City, which had its driest October since record-keeping began in 1869, officials are telling residents "to conserve every drop of water possible."

Climate change, which has been bringing record-high temperatures across the country every month this year -- especially this past summer -- is seen as a key driver of drought conditions.

High temperatures dry out both the atmosphere and the ground, which not only results in less rainfall, but also creates ideal conditions for wildfires, which have been sparking all across Massachusetts in the past few weeks. According to state officials, there are about 15 wildfires in a typical October, but this year there were more than 200 (which brought us that acrid smell of smoke that enveloped our area earlier this week until the direction of the wind changed).

As with everything weather and climate-related these days, our wonderful fall weather has been yet another example of good news/bad news.

Unfortunately, given that the world's efforts to reduce carbon emissions are failing badly, the bad news of the future promises to become even worse.

## Your opinions, please

The Everett Independent  
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editor@everettindependent.com.

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# Independent Forum

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT EVERETT PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Library Card Design Contest - Vote for our Winners! The finalists for the Everett Public Libraries library card design contest have been chosen! You may vote either in person at either the Parlin Memorial Library or Shute Memorial Library, or online at [www.everettpubliclibraries.org/library-card-design-contest/](http://www.everettpubliclibraries.org/library-card-design-contest/). One vote per person. All votes must be submitted by Friday, November 8th, 2024.

### Parlin Adult and Teens

Crochet Workshop Series Parlin Meeting Room. Tuesday, November 12th at 7pm. Our Fall series of crochet workshops will guide you through all the essentials, from getting your yarn on the hook to finally finishing that tricky project you've been working on. This week we'll be getting an introduction to amigurumi. BYO yarn and hooks, or borrow some from the library! Materials have been generously funded by the Friends of the Everett Public Libraries. Suggested for ages 14+. Registration is recommended, sign up online at [bit.ly/eveprograms](http://bit.ly/eveprograms)

Jewelry Sale at the Connolly Center, Connolly Center, Thursday, November 14th from 10:00 to 12:00 noon. The holidays are coming. This fundraiser for The Friends of the Everett Libraries is a great opportunity to purchase unique pieces of jewelry, for family, friends or yourself AND give to your local libraries!

Connolly Center Book Group, Connolly Center Meeting Room. Thursday, November 14th at 12pm. In Jennifer Robson's Cor-

onation Year, it is 1953. A new queen will be crowned. People in London are celebrating, especially residents of the Blue Lion hotel, affected by the war who need a little luck. Anonymous threats could ruin everything. See Kathleen for copies on her twice monthly visits, or call the Parlin (617) 394 2300 or Shute (617) 394 2308 libraries.

Resume Writing, Parlin Information Desk. Do you need help sprucing up an old resume or creating a new one? Sign up for a thirty minute session at the Parlin. By appointment only. To register, please call or send email to Kathleen, 617-394-2300 or [slipp@noblenet.org](mailto:slipp@noblenet.org)

Computer Basics 101, Parlin Information Desk. Not familiar with the computer? Learn the basics: how to start up and shut down a computer, perform mouse and keyboard functions, use applications, learn Microsoft Word, navigate the Internet, set up an email account, and more! By appointment only. To register, please call or send email to Kathleen, 617-394-2300 or [slipp@noblenet.org](mailto:slipp@noblenet.org).

### Parlin Childrens

\*\*Stop by the circulation desk in the Parlin Library Children's Room November 1st through November 26th to leave a note in our Thankful Thoughts Jar. We will gather on November 27th at noon to share all of our thankful thoughts together over refreshments.

Storytime and Sing-along with Karen, Parlin Children's Room. Wednesday, November 13th at 11am. Join us for

a fun-filled morning of singing and storytelling with Karen! Suggested ages 0-6.

Drama Class. Parlin Children's Room. Wednesday, Wednesday November 13th 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.

Story Time Adventures with Mrs. McAuliffe Parlin Craft Room. Thursday and Friday, November 14th & 15th at 11:00 AM. Join Mrs. McAuliffe for our enchanting Story Time! You will be whisked away on magical adventures through the pages of your favorite books. Bring a friend or make a new one in our circle of friends.

Fluency Fun Fridays! Parlin Children's Room. Friday, November 15th at 3 pm. Level up your fluency game! Stop by the children's room for an afternoon of fun board games like Scrabble and Banagrams, word searches and crossword puzzles. Suggested ages 5-12.

### Shute Adult and Teens

Manga and Graphic Novel Book Club, Wednesday, November 13th at 4 PM. Join our monthly teen book group at Shute Library, focused on graphic novels & manga! We will be discussing Komi Can't Communicate, Volume 1 by Tomohito Oda. Enjoy refreshments from the Friends of the Everett Public Libraries. No registration is needed! For ages 14 to

18. We meet every second Wednesday at 4 PM unless otherwise noted on our calendar. Limited copies are available for borrowing at our circulation desk.

Embroidery Club Thursday, November 14th at 7:00 PM. Join us at our Embroidery Club! Whether you're a seasoned stitcher or just starting out, this program invites you to bring your own embroidery projects and enjoy a relaxed, supportive environment. Extra basic supplies, including hoops, needles, and a selection of threads, will be provided to help you with your current work. For ages 18 and up. Registration is not required. All skill levels are welcome. This program is generously funded by the Friends of the Everett Public Libraries. We look forward to stitching with you!

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. By appointment only. Please email [shuteinfo@noblenet.org](mailto:shuteinfo@noblenet.org) or call 617-394-2308.

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. Please email [shuteinfo@noblenet.org](mailto:shuteinfo@noblenet.org) or call 617-394-2308.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### CITY OFFICES CLOSED MONDAY, NOV. 11 AS EVERETT OBSERVES VETERANS DAY

City offices will be closed to the public on Monday, Nov. 11 as Everett observes the Veterans Day holiday. City offices will re-open on Tuesday, Nov. 12 and City Hall will have extended hours for residents (8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.).

Observed each year on Nov. 11, Veterans Day is a federal holiday in the United States. The day is observed by reflecting upon and honoring the service of military veterans who have served in the United States Armed Forces.

Monday's observance will delay trash, recycling, and yard waste pickup by one day. Please place your trash and recycling bins along with yard waste neatly on the sidewalk on the day after your regularly scheduled pickup for this week only.

For any questions, please call the Constitu-

ents Services Department by dialing 311 or 617-394-2270.

### CITY OF EVERETT OFFERING HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE TO LOW INCOME EVERETT RESIDENTS

Residents who are income eligible are encouraged to submit an application from now until Thursday, Nov. 14

EVERETT, MA – Mayor Carlo DeMaria, along with the Office of Human Services, is pleased to announce that the City of Everett will once again be offering the Holiday Assistance Program to low-income Everett residents this holiday season.

Everett residents are encouraged to submit an application in person beginning Monday, Nov. 4 and the deadline to submit an application is Thursday, Nov. 14. Applications will be accepted at either the Connolly Center (90 Chelsea Street) or at Ever-

ett City Hall (484 Broadway) during the following times:

Connolly Center – Mondays: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesdays: 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Fridays: 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Everett City Hall – Mondays and Thursdays: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

If a resident is unable to submit the application during these time frames, additional times may be

available by appointment only. Applications will not be taken over the phone.

Before arriving to submit an application, a resident must have the following:

- Proof of residence in the City of Everett;
- Income verification;
- Birth certificates for children under the age of 18.

For more information, please call 617-394-2270 or email [Joanne.LaMonica@ci.everett.ma.us](mailto:Joanne.LaMonica@ci.everett.ma.us) or Antoinette Blanchard at [Antoinette.Blanchard@ci.everett.ma.us](mailto:Antoinette.Blanchard@ci.everett.ma.us).

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schools and daycares in Everett that participated and continued this annual Halloween tradition with us,” said Mayor Carlo DeMaria. “It’s always such a pleasure to welcome and hand out treats to our City’s youths as they parade by our offices in their fantastic costumes.”

Continuing this annual tradition, each student was handed a trick or treat bag as they entered City Hall and proceeded through the hallways. “Thank you to the



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Students dressed in their costumes enjoying the festivities at City Hall.



The hallways were filled with trick-or-treaters.



City staff dressed in costumes handed out candy to trick-or-treaters.



Students stopped by City offices along the way to receive candy and goodies.

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# Sports

## Everett High School football falls short of MIAA postseason berth

Special to the Independent

The Everett High School football fell short of qualifying for the MIAA playoffs after absorbing a 42-18 loss to Revere High on Senior Night at Everett Veterans Memorial Stadium.

Revere (4-4) scored two first-quarter touchdowns, recovering an onside kick following the initial score, to take a 16-0 lead before the Crimson Tide (3-5) had its first offensive possession of the game.

Everett entered the game in the 16th and fi-

nal spot in the Division 1 power rankings.

Manny Santiago's 1-yard touchdown run closed the gap to 16-6 in the second quarter, but Revere answered with the second of three Danny Hou-to-Geo Woodard

a 22-6 lead into the half. Woodard rushed for more than 200 yards in a superb individual performance.

Everett mounted a comeback in the third quarter as Carlos Rodriguez scored on a 3-yard run to slice the margin to 22-12.

However, Revere responded with three unanswered touchdowns, one coming on a 51-yard fumble return for a touchdown by Anthony Peletere.

Gio Berrios scored Everett's final touchdown on a 2-yard run late in the fourth quarter.

Revere, who started the season 0-4 but has since won four games in a row, hadn't beaten Everett since the 1991 season.

Everett will play St. John's of Shrewsbury Friday, Nov. 8 in a consolation game.



SPIN MOVE: Manny Santiago spins away from Revere's Reda Atoui (25).



SPACE SEEKER: Quarterback Jeremiah Clark looks for running room.

BOB MARRA PHOTOS



SOMETIMES IT'S JUST NOT YOUR NIGHT: The ball slips through the hands of Yariel Ortiz on a potential scoring play at the end of the third quarter of Everett's 42-18 loss to Revere Friday night.



MIDAIR STOP: Elijah Lassiter (4), Yariel Ortiz (0) and Carlos Rodrigues (14) team up to stop Revere's Geo Woodard after a short gain.

### EHS Roundup

#### Heartbreaking loss for EHS boys soccer in state tournament

The Everett High boys soccer team almost pulled off a major upset in the opening round of the MIAA Division 1 State Soccer tournament, but fell short by a score of 2-1 in a contest that went into overtime this past Saturday at Beverly.

Coach Rodney Landaverde's Crimson Tide entered the tourney as the #42 seed in D-1 with a record of 7-7-4, while the Panthers came in at #23 with a 12-4-2 mark.

"This was a very in-

tense matchup," said Landaverde. "In the first half we were able to find our rhythm and have a dominating half where we possessed the ball and controlled the game in our favor. We caused Beverly to desperately lose the ball and struggle to generate chances."

After a scoreless first half, the Tide came out after the intermission with the same level of intensity and broke the deadlock midway through the half. Captain Kareem Drissi got a bouncing ball in the box from sophomore Whitney Pereira and drove it into the back of the Panther

net for a 1-0 Everett lead with about 20 minutes to play.

The Tide continued to control the game and hold off Beverly, thanks in large part to the performance of sophomore goalkeeper Edwin Menjivar, who started in place of the Tide's usual starting keeper, Douglas Landaverde, who was unable to play because of an injury.

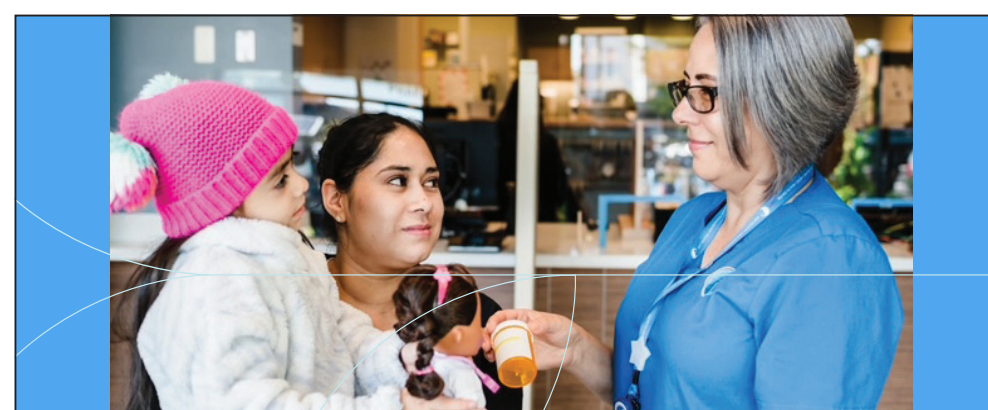
"Edwin stepped up and was incredible, with over six saves in his first varsity start," said Landaverde.

With just minutes left in the game, the Tide caught

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GOOD HANDS: Carlos Rodrigues stretches and catches a pass.



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### EHS FOOTBALL FALLS TO REVERE 42-18

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Gabriel Garcia (10) makes a play in front of the Beverly net.



Antony Henriquez (5) and a Beverly forward make long strides in their race for the ball.



Rene Lainez (13) gets some lift as he gets control of the ball.



Whitney Pereira (14) Antony Heriquez (5) Kareem Drissi (8) Timothy Figueroa (9) and Santiago Arrendondo (17) celebrate Drissi's goal that put Everett ahead 1-0.

Everett's soccer season came to an abrupt end Saturday in a bitter 2-1 overtime loss at Beverly in the preliminary round of the MIAA Division 1 boys soccer championship playoffs. The Tide led, 1-0, until the final three minutes of regulation, and Beverly's Jackson Merritt

scored five minutes into overtime to give Beverly (13-4-2, 23rd seed) the win. The Crimson Tide slipped into the playoffs as the No. 42 seed after dropping their final two regular-season games to BC High and Boston International to finish 7-7-4.



Kareem Drissi (8) stands alone as he absorbs the stunning overtime defeat.



Timothy Villanueva (9) tangles with a Beverly defender.



Luvens Hector (16) fights off a Beverly defender in a race down the sidelines.



Kareem Drissi (8) follows through on his shot that put Everett ahead 1-0, a lead that held until the final three minutes of regulation.



Everett goaltender Edwin Menjivar collides with a Beverly forward at the net. Menjivar was shaken up on the play but stayed in the game.



Timothy Villanueva Figueroa (9) with a high kick to get a foot on the ball.



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a bad break and Beverly was awarded a free kick at the 20-yard line. The Panther delivered his kick, and a teammate found the bouncing ball in the box, sneaking a shot past Menjivar to bring the contest back to level with under two minutes to play and sending the teams into OT.

“Unfortunately, this was where the momentum shifted to Beverly and they scored within the first five minutes of overtime and the game ended,” said Landaverde. “It was a heartbreaking way to lose after having controlled and outplayed a very strong Beverly side who was the champion of the Northeastern Conference.

“We had played Beverly during pre-season and lost to them 6-1, so I was very happy with how we played them this time around, which showed our incredible improvement throughout this season,” Landaverde added. “Bryan Ribeiro, Kareem Drissi, Luvens Hector, Efrain Ramos, Antony Henriquez, Santiago Arredondo, and Timothy Figueroa Villanueva all had incredible contributions in this game

and really stood out on both offensive and defensive play.

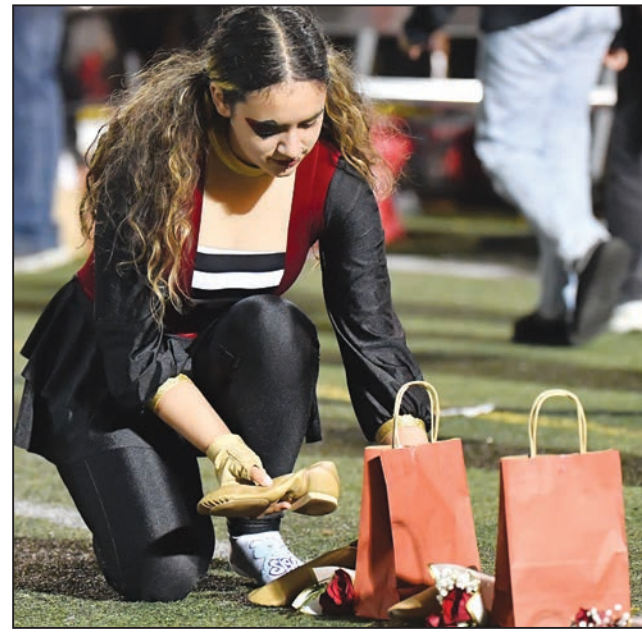
“I am very grateful and happy to have made it to the playoffs in this first year as head coach and was able to show the players and our supporters that there is a lot more left to come in the soccer program,” Landaverde concluded. “I cannot wait to begin to prepare for next season and begin to push forward the culture that we built this year.”

## EHS field hockey team falls in tourney

Although the Everett High field hockey team came up short by a score of 2-0 in the opening round of the MIAA Division 2 State field hockey tournament this past Friday at Wayland, EHS head coach Nicola Jones was pleased with her team’s performance.

The Crimson Tide entered the tourney as the #34 seed with a 7-6-4 record, while Wayland was the #31 seed with a mark of 1-14-1.

“Despite the disappointing outcome, the team displayed resilience and



**TRADITION:** Senior color guard member Davilise Cora places her marching shoes on the ground during a traditional ceremony where graduating members of the Everett High marching band leave their marching shoes as a sacrifice to inspire future band members.

determination throughout the game, holding Wayland scoreless until the second half,” said Jones. “Goaltender Willins Julien was a standout performer, making numerous crucial saves to keep us in the game. His exceptional performance showcased the team’s strong defensive effort, which frustrated Wayland’s offensive attacks for much of the first half.

“While the loss marked the end of the season, it was a historic one for the Crimson Tide field hockey program,” noted Jones. “This year’s team made it to the tournament for the first time in a decade, a significant achievement that reflects the team’s hard work and dedication.

“Despite the final result, my players know they can hold their heads high, proud of their ac-



**TRAPPED:** Carlos Rodriguez is cornered by Revere’s Charles Dobre (89) and Mario Ramirez (23, partially hidden).



**UNSCHEDULED LANDING:** Yariel Ortiz is upended by Revere’s Sergio Peguero.

complishments and the progress they’ve made,” Jones continued. “We will miss the seven athletes who are graduating this year and leaving the team,

but I, along with the other coaches and underclassmen, already am looking forward to next year’s season.”

# Over \$4.5 million in Complete Streets Funding Program awards announced

Special to the Independent

The Healey-Driscoll Administration is awarding over \$4.5 million to 11 communities as part of the Fiscal Year 2025 Round 1 of grants for the Complete Streets Funding Program.

These grant awards will be used by recipient municipalities to fund local multimodal infrastructure projects that improve travel for pedestrians, public transit users, bicyclists and people using other forms of transportation.

A Complete Street enables safe, convenient, and comfortable travel for users of all ages and abilities regardless of their mode of transportation. Administered by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT), the Complete Streets Funding Program aims to teach communities about Complete Streets and encourage the integration of Complete Streets into regular local planning practices. Of the 11 projects selected, 8 will benefit Environmental Justice communities.

“We are excited to announce over \$4.5 million for 11 cities and towns as part of the first round of funding of the Fiscal Year 2025 Complete Streets Funding Program,” said Transportation Secretary and CEO Monica Tibbits-Nutt. “These grant awards will assist municipalities with the implementation of Complete

Streets projects, which will greatly improve safety, connectivity, and access for all roadway users. We look forward to working together with local leaders as they begin planning and implementing their projects.”

“Our Complete Streets program has been a valuable funding source for our cities and towns, with hundreds of projects receiving grants in the past eight years,” said Highway Administrator Jonathan Gulliver. “We’re ready to support our municipal partners as they make these key improvements to roadway safety and multimodal access.”

The MassDOT Complete Streets Funding Program was launched in 2016 and provides technical assistance and construction funding to eligible municipalities to plan and implement Complete Streets. Prior to this round, the Complete Streets Funding Program has awarded 278 construction project grants across the Commonwealth, totaling over \$100 million.

This round of funding provides funding to the following communities:

- Concord received \$500,000 to widen and pave an existing stone dust sidewalk on Magnolia Street, the construction of a new sidewalk on Walden Street to Brister’s Hill Road and construct a pedestrian/bike path from Walden Street to the Alcott

Elementary School. The project will also include ADA compliant ramps, crosswalks, and signage.

- Everett received \$500,000 to reconstruct a 12-foot-wide sidewalk on the western and eastern sides of Broadway between Maple Avenue and Timothy Avenue. The project will also include ADA-compliant curb ramps and high-visibility crosswalks. In addition, the project will reconstruct a new bus stop at the Lexington Street intersection and include new five-foot-wide bike lanes on both sides of Broadway, the installation of a bus-only lane, and new bike racks.

- Medfield received \$500,000 for the construction of new five-foot-wide sidewalks on Dale Street, Adams Street, and Winter Street. The project will also include new pedestrian ramps, detectable warning panels, crosswalks, and new signage to help improve pedestrian accessibility, mobility, and safety.

- Melrose received \$450,803 for the construction of new five-foot-wide asphalt sidewalks on one side of Swains Pond Avenue from the intersection with Penney/Dexter Road to the intersection with Beech Street. The project includes ADA curb ramps, crosswalks, narrowed travel lanes, new trees, and will close a current sidewalk gap.

- Newton received

\$500,000 for the construction of a 6.5-wide asphalt sidewalk on the northern side of Nahanton Street from Wells Avenue to Dedham Street. This project will help increase access to the Wells Avenue complex. The project also includes ADA-compliant pedestrian curb ramps, high-visibility crosswalks, audible pedestrian signals, and pedestrian push buttons.

- North Attleborough received \$500,000 for the construction of new five-foot-wide sidewalks on both sides of Landry Avenue between the J.W. Martin Elementary School and Route 152. The project includes new narrowed road lanes to allow bicycle safety, ADA-compliant curb ramps, tactile warning panels, a high-visibility crosswalk, and Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacons.

- Oxford received \$60,225 to connect two sidewalks on Monument Drive and Charlton Street with a new five-foot-wide sidewalk on Monument Street from Corbin Road to Charlton Street. This project will improve the safety of pedestrians in this corridor.

- Rockland received \$500,000 for the construction of new five-foot-wide sidewalks on the northern side of North Avenue from Union Street to the town limit. The project includes ADA-compliant curb ramps, detectable warning

panels, signage, narrowed road lanes, crosswalk improvements, and the installation of Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacons.

- Wareham received \$500,000 for multiple projects. The grant will construct new ADA-compliant ramps and detectable warning panels at various locations on Main Street from Trinity Christian Church to Sandwich Road and on Onset Avenue from Union Avenue/South Boulevard to East Boulevard. The project includes modifying curbs and the addition of Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacons. The next project will create the “Walters Alley Pedestrian Zone” between Main Street and Merchant Way and finally, the grant will provide Speed Feedback signs at various locations.

- West Stockbridge received \$112,612 for pedestrian improvements at the Swamp Road/Main Street intersection. The project includes the relocation of a crosswalk, the installation of ADA-compliant curb ramps, and improvement at the intersection for drivers by building permanent

bollards to better direct turns. The project will also improve the walkability at the Depot Street Municipal Parking Lot by building a pedestrian zone and a new sidewalk segment while also relocating a crosswalk to better connect visitors parking in the lot to the town sidewalk.

- Weymouth received \$444,685 for intersection improvements at Pleasant Street and Ralph Talbot Street. The project will first reduce the corner radius which will help halve the length of the current pedestrian crossing. Also, the project will construct seven-foot-wide sidewalks to better connect to the current sidewalk network and include curb extensions and new lighting.

Municipalities may apply for up to \$500,000 in construction project funding in one application. Examples of project elements that can be implemented through the program include sidewalks, multimodal paths, bicycle lanes, improved street lighting, and pedestrian signalization at crosswalks or intersections.

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# Incident // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Everett Police Department responded to the scene to conduct further investigations. As part of this process, the house was immediately secured and partner units from the office of the Massachusetts Fire Marshal and the Massachusetts State Police responded to provide additional assistance. Laboratory technicians were then able to secure samples of suspected narcotics located within the premises for testing.

The residence at 51 Gledhill Avenue was secured during the evening and the Everett Inspectional Services Department

coordinated the clean-up efforts with a specialist cleaning firm.

During the morning hours of November 5, the Everett Police Department arrested Alexander Yaksic, 33, of Everett on a Federal Probation Warrant. Mr. Yaksic is the suspect related to an incident at 51 Gledhill Avenue and at other locations in the City of Everett and he will be charged with numerous narcotics-related offenses.

“I would like to thank Chief Strong, the entire Everett Police Department, Everett Fire Department, Inspectional Services Department, and

our partners in state law enforcement for their exceptional work investigating this incident,” said Mayor Carlo DeMaria. “The exemplary response of our first responders and the professional degree of coordination with state agencies is representative of the commitment our team has to ensuring the safety and security of the people of Everett. I would also like to thank the people of Everett for their cooperation throughout the investigation.”

“I am proud of the work of the Everett Police Department during this investigation,” said

Everett Police Chief Paul Strong. “I would also like to thank the Everett Fire Department, Inspectional Services Department, the Massachusetts Fire Marshal, and Massachusetts State Police for their cooperation. The common goal during investigations is to protect the public and to protect personnel – on all fronts this was a major success.”

Inspectional Services teams will continue to oversee clean-up services at the premises of 51 Gledhill Avenue. There remains no threat to public safety.

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## CHURCH News

### 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.  
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**Glendale Christian Lighthouse Church**  
**701 Broadway, Everett, Massachusetts 02149**  
**617-387-7458**  
**Rev. Larry Russi, Sr.**  
**Pastor**  
**pastorlarry@thelighthousechurch701.net**

### Church at the Well Everett

News and Notes

Church at the Well Everett is a new church for Everett. Check us out on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/churchforeverett](http://www.facebook.com/churchforeverett) to view weekly devotions and updates, visit us at [www.foreverett.church](http://www.foreverett.church)

to sign up for our newsletter and see how we can help you, or connect with the Everett Community Aid Network at [www.everettcan.com](http://www.everettcan.com) to request any additional help.

### Glendale United Methodist Church

News and Notes

Glendale United Methodist Church is open to all and we welcome people of all faiths, race, nationalities, and sexual preference. No one is ever turned away. If you are looking for a new home church, we would like you to check us out and let us know what we can do to make church a better fit in your life.

Bible Study: Consider joining us for Bible study on Sunday. We meet in the Church Parlor off the Chapel from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Sponsor the bulletin! For a \$5 donation, you can dedicate the Sunday bulletin to recognize family, friends, or special occasions. There is a sign-up sheet in the Pastor's study. Feel free to choose your particular week and leave a copy of your dedication in the mail in that is on the Pastor's door. Please contact the Pastor if you have any questions.

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 p.m.

Pastor's Office Hours: Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Other times by appointment.

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 at [zionchurchministries.com](http://zionchurchministries.com) or via email at [office@zionchurchministries.com](mailto:office@zionchurchministries.com).

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News and Notes

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Weekly Mass Schedule at 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 Spanish.

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 collected 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**

### 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**  
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For additional information, please contact:

Call: 311 or 617-394-2270

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