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Everett High School Class of 2022 information

Graduation

Graduation will take place on Saturday, June 18, at Angel of the Winds Arena, 11:00 a.m.

Graduates should arrive at 10:00 am and doors open for guests at 10:15 a.m. Parking info, maps and other details will be sent via email later. If you do not want to participate in the Commencement Ceremony, please call the school and let us know by June 14th.

Caps & Gowns, Announcements, Grad Products

All graduates will wear official school caps and gowns during the commencement ceremony. Josten’s is the designated supplier for these items, as well as traditional graduation announcements. If you have not yet ordered your cap and gown, please visit jostens.com or contact Josten’s at 360-653-9102.

Commencement Rehearsal

There are TWO mandatory practices for the graduation ceremony:

- Thursday, June 16 from 9:30 – 11:30 am in the Auditorium. Attendance is mandatory for all seniors participating in graduation. Students will need to self-transport to the school.
- Friday, June 17 from 10:15 – 12:15pm in the Auditorium. Attendance is mandatory for all seniors participating in graduation. Students will need to self-transport to the school.

Commencement Tickets

Each Senior will receive 10 (ten) commencement tickets. They will be distributed during rehearsal on June 17. All persons admitted MUST have a ticket, and seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. There will be extra tickets available at will call the day of graduation.

Coursework

ALL coursework work must be at standard no later than noon on Wednesday, June 15 to be eligible to participate in commencement on June 18.

Diploma

Your diploma and Certificate of Immunization Status will be available for pick up in the Main Office in July; dates and times will be announced prior to Graduation. You must be present to pick up your diploma. A written request must be made for someone else including parents/guardians to pick it up for you. Diplomas will NOT be mailed home.

Finals

Senior finals will take place on Monday, June 13 in periods 1, 3 and 5 and on Tuesday June 14 in periods 2, 4, and 6. Seniors’ last normal day is June 14th.

Final Transcripts

If you have requested official transcripts at any time throughout the year using Naviance, your final transcripts will automatically be sent after 2nd semester grades have been posted.

Library Books

All library books are due prior to June 10th.

Senior Check-Out

Seniors will be divided by alpha and check-out on Wednesday, June 15th. Clearance forms will be passed out on this date and you will be cleared at each station. A map and more details will be sent via email once confirmed.

Senior Timeline

June 1 AVID Senior Awards Night (cafeteria)

June Senior Yearbook Distribution TBD

June 3 Senior Prom at the Mill in Lake Stevens 6:30 – 9:30 pm

June 11 NJROTC Awards Night 5:00 pm

June 13 Senior Finals in periods 1, 3 and 5

June 14 Senior Finals in periods 2, 4 and 6

June 14 Last day of school for seniors

June 15 Senior check-out (by alpha) 8:00 – 11:00am

June 16 Graduation Rehearsal in Auditorium (Attendance is mandatory) 8:00 – 10:00 am

June 17 Graduation Rehearsal in Auditorium (Attendance is mandatory) **Grad tickets will be handed out at rehearsal. 10:15 – 12:15pm

June 17 Senior Lunch TBD

June 18 Graduation at Angel of the Winds Arena (Graduates should arrive at 10:00 am and doors open for guests at 10:15 am) 11:00 am

July 13 Diplomas will be available for pick up.

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“Between all her extra-curricular activities, she keeps busy,” said Lizbeth, who is a Scout Leader for Emily’s coed Scout troop.

But for now, Lizbeth Valerio-Green is traveling to local ballparks and rooting for the home plate umpire.

“I go to all her games, because I want to support her,” said Lizbeth, noting that sometimes parents and coaches can get intense about certain calls in games. “I usually sit behind home plate, so if she gets nervous, I can give her some emotional support.”

Emily isn’t looking toward a career as a professional umpire. Today, there are, in fact, women who are in refereeing positions in the National Football League and the National Basketball Association.



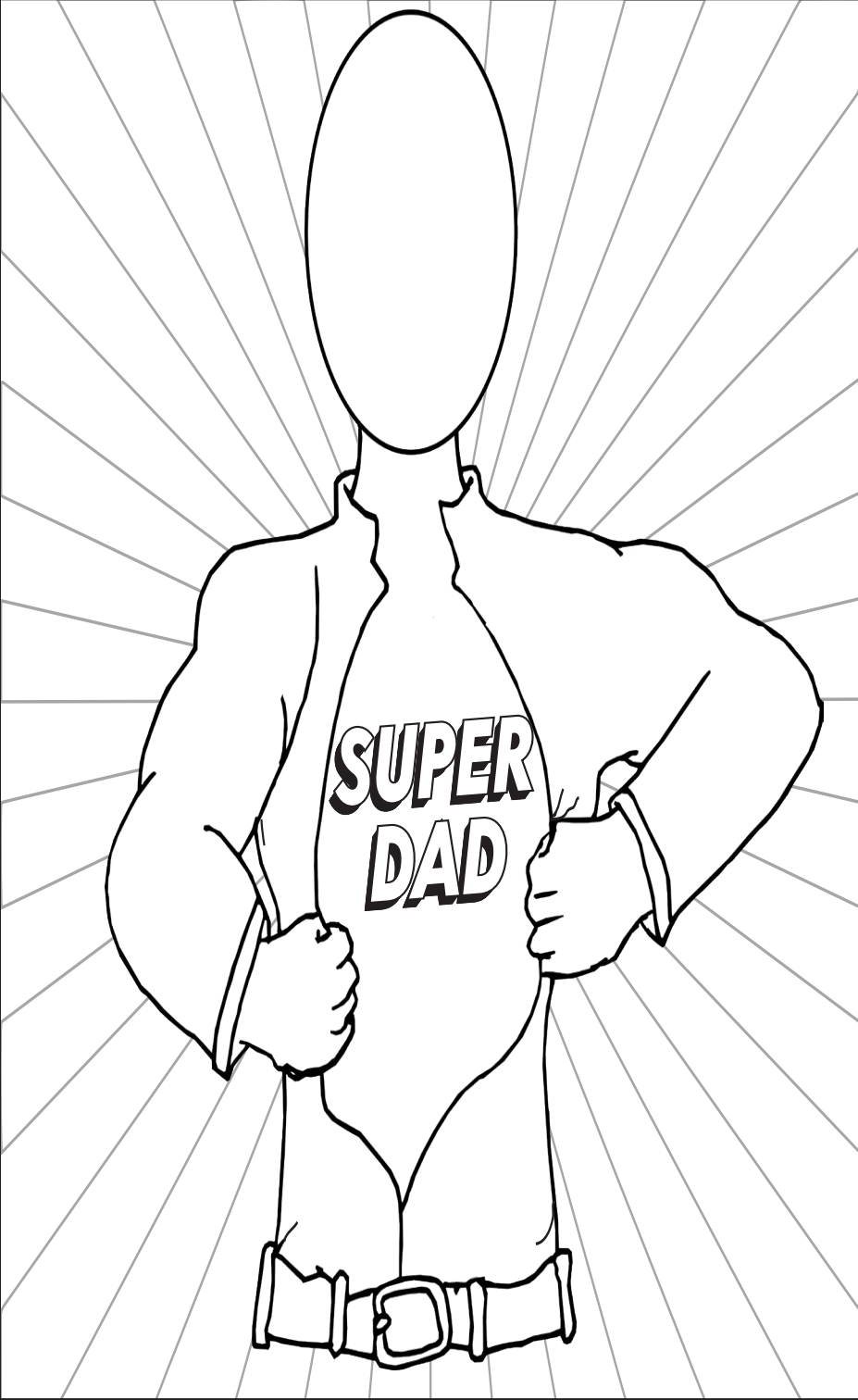
Junior umpire Emily Green is pictured with her mother, Lizbeth Valerio-Green. Emily has been umpiring games in the Everett Girls Softball League and in other local leagues.

thodontist or an obstetrician,” said Lizbeth.

NOT ALL HEROES WEAR CAPES

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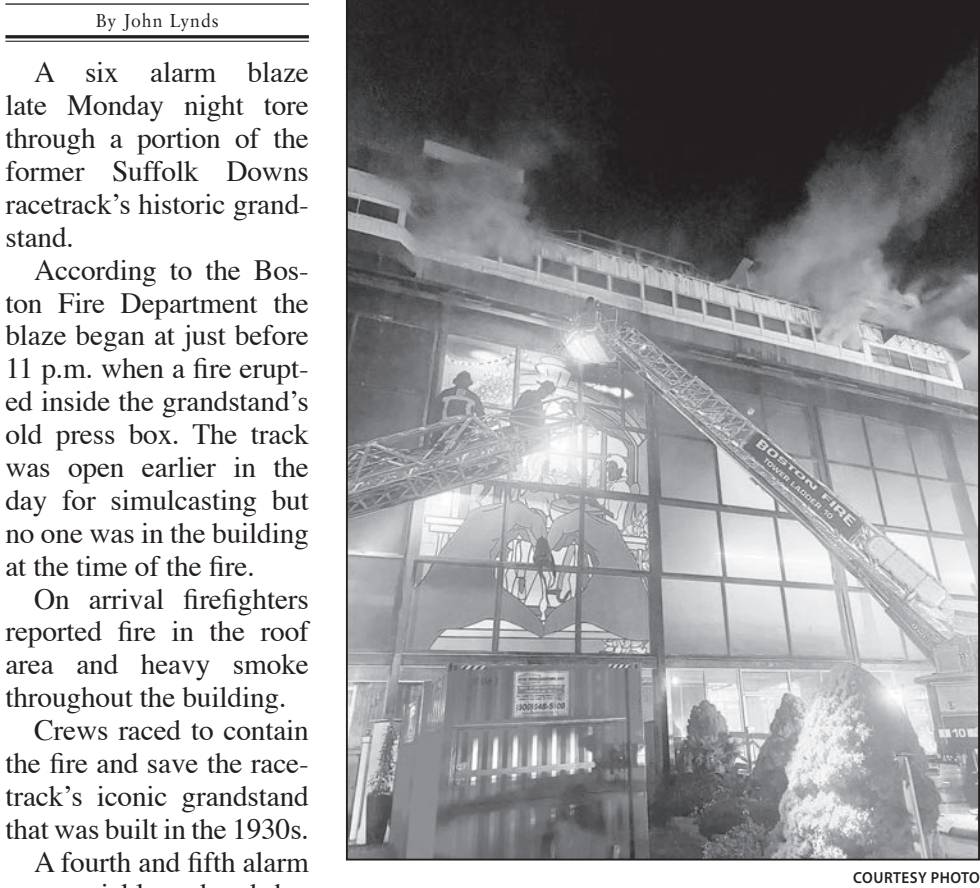
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Deadline for entries will be Friday, June 10th.

Entries will be published in the June 15th, & 16th issues of the Revere Journal, Chelsea Record, Everett Independent, East Boston Times, Winthrop Sun Transcript, and The Lynn Journal

Six-alarm fire rips through a portion of Suffolk Downs’s historic grandstand



On Monday night a six alarm blaze tore through a portion of the former Suffolk Downs racetrack’s historic grandstand.

any given building. This allows firefighters to concentrate their efforts on these hotspots.

It took over two hours for crews to finally knock down the fire and companies remained on scene to check for removing hot spots.

After the fire was out Dempsey thanked all Boston Fire’s mutual aid partners that worked the fire at Suffolk Downs including the Chelsea, Cambridge, Needham, Newton, Somerville, Brookline and Quincy Fire Departments.

In a statement owners of the racetrack HYM

said, “Thanks to the Boston Fire Department, the fire was restricted to the old press box on the grandstand roof.”

The fire came a week after HYM broke ground on the first phase of the redevelopment of Suffolk Downs. Once completed the Suffolk Downs development will ultimately deliver 16.2 million square feet of development, including 10,000 apartments and condominiums, 5.2 million square feet of life science and commercial office space, 450,000 square feet of retail and civic space, and 40 acres of parks and open space.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2022

These have been difficult times for all of us, but particularly for our young people, who have sacrificed so many of their rites of passage to the demands of the pandemic during these past two years.

For older people such as ourselves, some of what we’ve lost -- such as a vacation or similar -- have only been postponed. We can make them up later.

But for our young people of high school and college age, their once-in-a-lifetime experiences, ranging from sports and extracurriculars, to class trips, to proms, to graduation days, either were canceled altogether or conducted in a truncated form.

We are only now beginning to recognize and understand the significant psychological and emotional impacts, not to mention the lost learning time and lack of contact with friends, that the pandemic has wrought upon this generation. The experts tell us that those adverse impacts will last well beyond the end of the pandemic (whenever that may be).

Still, life goes on, and it is with great pleasure and relief to see that the graduates of the Class of 2022 have been able to resume their lives to a level of near-normalcy, especially during this graduation season.

Graduation is a bittersweet time, both for the grads and their family members.

For the parents who will be watching their sons and daughters step to the podium when their name is called, no doubt they will be thinking of how fast time has gone by since they first brought their child by the hand to preschool and kindergarten.

Such moments bring to mind the sentiments expressed in the lyrics of the song, Sunrise, Sunset, from the musical Fiddler on the Roof:

Is this the little girl I carried
Is this the little boy at play?
I don’t remember growing older
When did they?
When did she get to be a beauty
When did he grow to be so tall?
Wasn’t it yesterday when they were small?
Sunrise, sunset
Sunrise, sunset
Swiftly flow the days
Seedlings turn overnight to sunflowers
Blossoming even as we gaze
Sunrise, sunset
Sunrise, sunset
Swiftly fly the years
One season following another
Laden with happiness and tears

A high school graduation is a singular event in the life of every community, where almost everybody knows one of the graduates or their families. All of us share the happiness and sense of achievement of our young people who will be receiving their diplomas. And for all of us, a high school graduation brings back our own fond memories from our long-gone youth.

For the grads, their high school graduation marks both an end and a beginning. The grads no longer are children, either in the eyes of the law or in reality. They are full-fledged adults who will be leaving the sheltered harbor, where they have been protected from the full fury of life’s storms and vicissitudes by their families and teachers, and embarking on a journey which none of them will be able to anticipate, but which will be full of surprises, both joyful and tearful.

We congratulate the Class of 2022 for all of the accomplishments that have earned them the right to step onto that podium to receive their diplomas.

We know we join with all of the members of our community in wishing them fair weather, both for their Graduation Day and in the years ahead.

THANK YOU, SAL DIDOMENICO, FOR BEING A TIRELESS SUPPORTER

To the Editor,
My name is Meghan O’Connor and I am a resident of Everett (Ward 4, Precinct 2 to be exact). My partner and I bought our home here in 2020. I am writing to thank our State Senator, Sal DiDomenico, for being a tireless supporter of the Massachusetts Rental Voucher

Program (MRVP).

I work for Metro Housing!Boston, the state’s largest regional provider of rental housing assistance. I have seen the impact that the MRVP program makes in the lives of low-income Greater Boston residents firsthand. Unfortunately, the availability of these vouchers does not meet the scope of the need. Recent data from Massachusetts Housing Partnership states that nearly 250,000 extremely low-income households in Massachusetts spend at

least half their income on rent. Metro Housing administers more than 3,000 MRVP vouchers, which provide pathways for these residents to attain and maintain stable and affordable housing.

I urge Sen. DiDomenico’s colleagues in the Senate to follow his leadership on this issue and approve the MRVP line item in the proposed FY23 budget, funding the program at the \$175 million dollar level, as well as implementing rule changes that will allow households to pay

no more than 30% of their income toward their rent calculation on vouchers up to 110% of fair market rent. At this time of economic instability and skyrocketing rents, these changes will help keep our most vulnerable neighbors safely and stably housed.

I would once again like to thank Senator DiDomenico for supporting MRVP and working to make sure that every Massachusetts resident has somewhere safe to call home.

Meghan O’Connor

FRESH AND LOCAL

Asparagus season



We love asparagus two ways: roasted with olive oil and shaved with fennel and capers in a lemon vinaigrette.

“guest chefs” at the old Cafe Louis. We knew our friend Chef David Reynoso made a fabulous risotto, and the date was in the right season.

Eggs are a traditional pairing with asparagus. Today breeds of hens lay eggs year-round. In the past, many hens didn’t lay in winter, so this pairing was a celebration of spring. You can sprinkle chopped hard-boiled eggs as a topping. You can also cook up a big batch of asparagus and use the leftovers in a frittata, omelet, fried rice, or pasta.

We love restaurants where the chef treats vegetables with the same respect as traditional proteins. When seasonal vegetables like asparagus are given star treatment, we return repeatedly. When we see both asparagus soup and an asparagus side on the menu, we know that this is a place that reduces food waste and respects the farmers’ work.

We’re happy to see more asparagus on the menu as specials, tossed with other vegetables under a piece of fish, or offered as a sharing or side dish. We hope you’ll keep an eye out for asparagus and support seasonal spe-

cials by ordering it.

Asparagus’ Superpower

Writing for the Harbor Health Group, Sandra Farrell made us aware of a particular benefit of eating asparagus. “Asparagus has a Super Power because it is considered a PREbiotic,” she explains. “While PRObiotic foods have organisms that add to the living strains of good bacteria in your gut, this PREbiotic food contains soluble fiber called inulin that supports the microbiome by actual-

ly feeding the beneficial bacteria, like a fertilizer, making your gut a healthier place. By supporting the friendly bacteria with PREbiotic foods like asparagus you create a more beneficial ratio of healthy to unhealthy bacteria.”

All that plus asparagus is delicious and versatile. Enjoy the local crop as often as you can in the weeks ahead!

Do you have a question or topic for Fresh & Local? Send an email to Penny@BostonZest.com with your suggestion.

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

The opportunity to enjoy local asparagus is an excellent reason to wait in line for the opening bell at local farmers’ markets. We’ll be enjoying asparagus often in the weeks ahead - sometimes twice a week. Supplies at local markets are usually slim and sell out quickly.

We’ll choose Hadley Grass, the legendary asparagus from Hadley, MA, in the Pioneer Valley when we can find it. The farmers from Hadley say cold winters and rich soil make for a sweeter, more tender stalk. And, since we try to be fair to all the farmers we love, we’ll be testing the flavor of stalks from farms located in other Massachusetts towns.

Hadley once declared itself the “Asparagus Capital of the World.” Unfortunately, in the 1970s, a fungus destroyed much of the popular Mary Washington variety. Today a few determined farmers have replaced it with disease-resistant varieties that deliver that all-important Hadley terroir.

Yes, Asparagus Is Versatile

Early days will find us cooking asparagus in simple ways. Ed loves it roasted and would gladly eat that night-after-night. Penny loves to use asparagus as an ingredient in recipes that let the vegetable’s flavor shine but combine it with some great companions.

Some evenings we compromise and have it two ways. A favorite combo is roasted for Ed with a salad of raw, shaved asparagus and fennel tossed with a lemon and caper vinaigrette on the side.

Another take on the lemon-asparagus combo is to make a lemon risotto with crosscut discs of lightly cooked asparagus mixed in and asparagus tips as a garnish. One evening, this recipe was featured on a menu when we were invited to act as

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CITY OF EVERETT AND EVERETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS HONOR FALLEN VETERANS

Mayor Carlo DeMaria and the City of Everett, in partnership with the Everett Public Schools, held a Memorial Day ceremony at Glendale Park to remember veterans who are no longer with us.

Jeanne Cristiano, Commissioner of Veterans Services and a United States Army veteran, kicked off the ceremony by welcoming everyone. Bishop Robert Brown of Zion Church also opened the ceremony with a prayer. Gerri Miranda, a Veterans Agent for Veterans Services, recited the pledge of allegiance along with all who participated. The Everett High School Acapella Choir performed

the National Anthem under the direction of Nadia Monti.

Mayor DeMaria, State Senator Sal DiDomenico, State Representative Joe McGonagle, and Superintendent of Schools Priya Tahiliani all spoke about the importance of honoring our nation’s fallen veterans. The special guest speaker for the evening was U.S. Army Major John Cristiano.

The Everett High School Band also performed America (My Country ‘Tis of Thee) as the patriotic medley. To round out the first part of the ceremony, John Cristiano gave a final roll call while Emma Santos, an



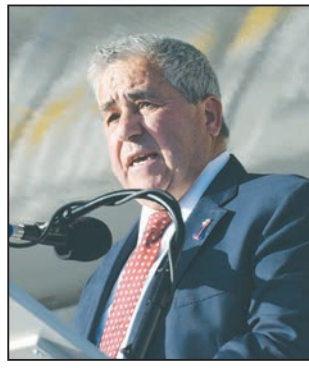
U.S. Army Major John Cristiano speaking at the podium.

Everett High School senior, performed TAPS.

Mayor DeMaria and the City of Everett would to thank all who were involved in making this event possible and everyone who participated.



State Senator Sal DiDomenico speaking at the podium.



State Representative Joe McGonagle speaking at the podium.



Mayor DeMaria speaking at the podium.



Superintendent Priya Tahiliani speaking at the podium.



Jeanne Cristiano speaking at the podium.



Bishop Robert Brown speaking at the podium.



The EHS Acapella Choir performing on stage.



Left to right): State Senator Sal DiDomenico, Bishop Robert Brown, U.S. Army Major John Cristiano, Veterans Services Commissioner Jeanne Cristiano, Mayor Carlo DeMaria, First Lady Stacy DeMaria, Reverend Joseph Chacha Marwa, Superintendent Priya Tahiliani, and State Representative Joe McGonagle.



Everett youth waving American flags for the Memorial Day ceremony.

Fire officials urge seasonal fire safety

State Fire Marshal Peter J. Ostroskey, Shrewsbury Fire Chief James Vuona, president of the Fire Chiefs Association of Massachusetts, and Chief Fire Warden David Celino of the Department of Conservation and Recreation are asking residents to practice fire safety this summer.

“Memorial Day is the unofficial start of summer, and we want to remind everyone to play it safe as they enjoy the warm weather,” said State Fire Marshal Ostroskey. “Take the appropriate safety precautions against fires and burns so you can have fun all summer long.”

“Don’t let a fire or serious burn ruin your summer,” said Chief Vuona. “Practice fire safety with friends and family safely this season, and you won’t have your local firefighters showing up as uninvited guests.”

“We’ve seen increased brush and wildland fire activity and larger fire growth during the spring fire season this year,” said Chief Fire Warden Celino. “As more people spend more time outside in the warm months ahead, we want to be sure everyone enjoys the great outdoors safely and responsibly.”

Grilling Safety

More than 75% of grilling fires in Massachusetts occur between May and September. Between 2012 and 2021, there were 908 fires involving grills, hibachis, and barbecues. These fires caused 35 civilian injuries, 10 fire service in-

juries, and \$8.9 million in estimated damages.

General safety tips for grilling:

- Always grill outdoors, never inside.
- Do not use a gas or charcoal grill on any porch, balcony, or fire escape.
- Place grills 10 feet away from the house and deck railings. Make sure grills are not under eaves or overhanging branches.
- Gas grills can be used on first floor decks or patios, only if there is an outdoor stairway to the ground, or it is at ground level.
- Keep all matches, lighters and lighter fluid away from children.
- Create a circle of safety. Keep children and pets three feet away from grills. Children should never play near grills.

Charcoal grill safety:

- Only use charcoal starter fluid. Do not use gasoline or kerosene to start a fire in a grill.
- Never add lighter fluid to burning briquettes or hot coals. Doing so may cause a flash fire and result in serious burn injuries.
- Charcoal briquettes give off carbon monoxide, a colorless, odorless gas that can be deadly. Always use charcoal grills outdoors in a well-ventilated area.
- For proper disposal of grill ashes, allow the coals to burn out completely and then cool for 48 hours before disposal.
- If you must dispose of

ashes before they are completely cooled, thoroughly soak them in water before putting them in a metal container.

Gasoline Safety

“Serious gasoline-related burns peak in the summer months, with about 40% reported from June through August,” said State Fire Marshal Ostroskey.

Gasoline vapors are highly flammable and refueling a hot motor can ignite them. Gasoline spilled onto clothing or rags can give off vapors until completely dry and be ignited by any heat source. Gasoline vapors can travel a long distance to find an ignition source, which is why gasoline must not be stored inside the house. There have been nearly 900 gasoline-related fires in Massachusetts over the past 10 years, causing nine deaths, 132 injuries, and over \$19 million in damage.

Gasoline safety tips:

- Never use gasoline to start a fire or add it to any fire.
- Store gasoline only outside the home, such as in a locked shed, and always in an approved container. Never store gasoline in the home or basement.
- Gasoline should only be used as fuel for an engine, not as a solvent.
- Refuel lawnmowers, leaf blowers, mopeds, and other devices only when the engine is cool. Never refill while it is hot.

- Keep gasoline away from all heat sources, such as smoking materials, campfires, and grills.

Smoking Safety

Smoking materials have been the leading cause of fire deaths in Massachusetts for decades, and there have been many fires this spring from improperly discarded smoking materials on porches and in backyards. Smoking fires can be particularly dangerous because they may smolder undetected and then erupt into flames that grow rapidly. A fire that starts on a porch, balcony, or exterior stairway can get a strong hold before smoke alarms inside warn anyone of the danger.

Massachusetts fire departments reported almost 5,000 smoking-related structure fires between 2012 and 2021. These fires claimed 108 lives, including the life of a Watertown firefighter, caused 610 injuries to civilians and firefighters, and resulted in nearly \$200 million in damages. Cigarettes and other smoking materials cause an even higher number of fires outdoors, including brush fires.

“If you still smoke, or if you’re having guests who smoke, please do it responsibly,” said Chief Vuona. “Always use a deep, sturdy ashtray or a can with sand or water. Don’t let people toss smoking materials into the mulch, leaves, grass, or planters, and don’t stub them out on the porch railing or stairs. Remember to

put it out, all the way, every time.”

Brush and Wildland Fire Safety

According to Department of Conservation & Recreation data, there were more than 1,100 wildland fires on non-federal land in Massachusetts last year, burning more than 1,600 acres. More than 1,000 acres have burned in more than 400 fires so far this year. Everyone can and should play a part in preventing them by using caution and common sense when camping, cooking on the barbecue, extinguishing smoking materials, or riding dirt bikes or ATVs in wooded areas.

“More than 98% of wildland fires in Massachusetts are caused by human activity,” said Chief Fire Warden Celino. “These fires threaten our forests, they can severely tax local and regional firefighting resources, and they put people and homes in harm’s way.”

Brush and Wildland Fire Safety Tips:

- Before setting up a campfire, be sure it is permitted by checking with the local fire department.
- Clear away dry leaves and sticks and overhanging low branches and shrubs.
- Avoid burning on windy, dry days.
- Keep campfires small so they are easier to control and attend to them at all times.
- Never use gasoline or other flammable or com-

bustible liquids.

- Always have a hose, bucket of water, or shovel and dirt or sand nearby to put out the fire.
- Make sure your campfire is out cold before leaving.
- If using an ATV, dirt bike, or other off-road vehicle, be sure the spark arrestor is properly installed, as required by Massachusetts law
- Don’t park an ATV, dirt bike, or other off-road vehicle on or near dry vegetation, and turn the engine off when stopped for an extended period of time.

Fireworks Safety

Massachusetts law prohibits the use, possession, or sale of fireworks in Massachusetts without a license, even if they were purchased legally elsewhere and then transported into the state. Their possession or use carries a fine of up to \$100, and sale carries a fine of up to \$1,000 and a year behind bars.

“People are injured and property is lost every single year in Massachusetts because of fires that start with illegal fireworks,” said State Fire Marshal Ostroskey. “If you want to watch fireworks this summer, many cities and towns will have displays that are carefully managed and organized by licensed experts. For the safety of our friends, families, and communities, let’s leave fireworks to the professionals.”

MAYOR DEMARIA AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO EHS SENIORS

PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE CITY OF EVERETT

Mayor Carlo DeMaria helped award scholarships to senior students at the Everett High School (EHS) Scholarship Night in the EHS auditorium.

Mayor DeMaria awarded his Future Community Leadership Scholarship to Sarai Velez, Liz Salazar, and Eduardo Ferreira-Herdy.

“It was well-deserved, and I wish all three of

them the best of luck in their post-graduation journey,” said DeMaria.

Mayor DeMaria also expressed his feeling of pride in the students who received scholarships at the ceremony.

“I hope all of you will proudly represent the City of Everett as you enter your choice of college or military service,” said DeMaria. “I know I’m proud

to see that our City has such talented and bright young adults who are going to make a positive impact no matter where you go or what you do.”

Mayor DeMaria and the City of Everett would like to congratulate all the graduating seniors who were awarded scholarships.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria alongside Leticia Zavala who received the EHS Alumni Advocating Academic Achievement Scholarship.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria alongside Olivia Parziale who received the EHS Class of 1978 Memorial Gift Scholarship.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria alongside EHS Scholarship recipients Benjamin Pezo and Shawn Shick.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria alongside recipients of the Mayor’s Future Community Leadership Scholarship award: (L to R) Liz Salazar, Eduardo Ferreira-Herdy, and Sarai Velez.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria and State Senator Sal DiDomenico alongside Adriana Escobar Rodriguez who received the Salvatore J. Rauseo, Everett High School, Class of 1956 Memorial Scholarship



Mayor Carlo DeMaria and Assistant Superintendent of Operations Charles Obremski alongside Jackelyne Abranches who received the Kiwanis Club of Everett Frank E. Woodward Scholarship.

COVID-19 Boosters:

Fast Facts

Here’s what you need to know:

- Like other viruses, COVID-19 changes over time, leading to new variants.
- Boosters provide protection against these variants, giving your body an added layer of defense.
- You can still get COVID-19 after getting a booster, but your risk of severe illness, hospitalization, and death are greatly reduced.
- Your booster does not need to be the same vaccine brand as your original COVID-19 vaccination.

Recommended booster doses vary by age and health status.

Check with your doctor or visit mass.gov/CovidVaccine

Sports

EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL IN TRACK ACTION AT LEAGUE MEET

BOB MARRA PHOTOS



Ida Bittaye at the start of the 4x100m relay.



Richard Malloy (center) finished second in the 100m dash, while teammate Darryl Monvil (second from left) finished fourth.



Matth Telson stayed with the pack for a 3rd place finish in the 800m run.



Fludjy Moise ran to a 6th place finish in the 400m run.



Layla Betancur Cardona finished 6th in shot put competition.

Everett finished in fourth place in both the Girls and Boys competition at the Greater Boston League track championships at Chelsea High School on Monday, May 23.



Joseph Murillo finished 7th in the discus throw.



Nicole Brandao competed in the long jump.



Seth Sylvain took fourth in the javelin throw.

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WHEN:
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EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND VISITS MOUNT VERNON



KATY ROGERS PHOTO

The Everett High School Marching Band traveled to Washington D.C. on Memorial Day weekend. In the photo above the Everett High contingent is pictured at Mount Vernon, which was the home of President George Washington and his wife, Martha. The EHS Band performed in the annual Memorial Day Parade.

Pioneer Charter School of Science I & II
graduating seniors to take the stage this Friday

PCSS I (Everett) and PCSS II (Saugus) are celebrating their 2022 graduating classes in a joint ceremony at Boston’s historic Faneuil Hall on Friday, June 3, at 6 p.m.

Despite all the uncertainties related to more than two years of attending school during the COVID Pandemic, PCSS I and II students received acceptances from universities all over the country from Washington to Georgia

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The Everett High School Marching Band traveled to Washington D.C. on Memorial Day weekend. In the photo above the Everett High contingent is pictured at Mount Vernon, which was the home of President George Washington and his wife, Martha. The EHS Band performed in the annual Memorial Day Parade.

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Pictured (left to right) sophomores Natalie Velasco, Gertrude Nebbale and Olivia McCluskey at the annual “A Taste of Spring” tasting event. (Photo Courtesy Northeast Metro Tech).

Northeast Metro Tech culinary students participate in ‘A Taste of Spring’ community tasting event

Superintendent David DiBarri is pleased to share that Northeast Metro Tech Culinary students created dishes for a community tasting fundraising event last month.

Culinary students served handmade chocolate whoopie pies with marshmallow filling rolled in colorful sprinkles to attendees of the annual “A Taste of Spring” tasting event at Crowne Plaza Woburn.

More than 250 community members came to sample tasty treats and beverages from 40 local

food establishments.

“This event serves as an opportunity for community members to feast on delights from some of the best culinary establishments in the area, and I am proud to see our students working alongside these successful businesses,” Superintendent DiBarri said. “It was a great way to put their culinary skills to the test while supporting a deserving cause.”

The event was hosted by the Woburn Host Lions Club and the Crowne Plaza Woburn. All proceeds benefited Nupath, Inc., an

organization that has been supporting those with disabilities for over 45 years.

“My students put a lot of time and effort into preparing these delicious desserts, which were enjoyed by so many at the tasting. Events like these are special because students are able to connect with the community while having fun and showcasing the skills that they have learned during their time at Northeast Metro Tech,” Culinary Department Head/Instructor Elizabeth Beal said.

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**Mystic Side
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Zion Church - Everett

News and Notes

Senior Pastor Bishop Robert G. Brown will be hosting Virtual Masses to bring the people together, spiritually while they can't physically. Their virtual sanctuaries can be accessed via their face-

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

Glendale United Methodist Church

News and Notes

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Glendale Christian Lighthouse Church

News and Notes

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News and Notes

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Whereas a petition has been presented by

Property Address:
61 Winthrop Street Map/Lot: E0.:02.:000067
Person Requesting: Cambridge Wealth Management LLC
40 Eastern Ave., Unit 208 Malden, MA 02148

PROPOSAL:
Applicant is seeking approval to: Alter an exist- ing 2-family into a 3-family providing 6 parking spaces in the rear yard.



Reason fol' Denial:
Pennit was denied in accordance to the City of Everett Zoning Ordinance Appendix A as follows:

- The driveway to the proposed parking area is only 12'. 7" 'in width.

Zoning:
Section 17 Off-street parking paragraph (O) which states the following:
The design of parking lots for the parking of more than five (5) vehicles shall be submitted to the inspector of buildings for review and approv- al and shall be subject to the following require- ments: Line 5: All parking areas shall have an access road with a minimum of eighteen (18) feet to allow ingress and exiting at same time.

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Whereas a petition has been presented by:

Property Address: 178-180 Elm Street
Map/Lot: N0-03-000042
Person Requesting: Kaura, LLC
178 Elm Street
Everett, MA 02149

PROPOSAL:
Applicant seeks to construct a fourth-floor addition containing four (4) residential units over the existing first, second and third floors (the first floor being a convenience store) on located on a 3769-sf lot within the Business District, as per plan date March 25, 2020.



Reason for Denial:
Permit was denied in accordance to the City of Everett Zoning Ordinance Appendix A as follows:

- The existing building is non-conforming in the three is not set back provided.
- There is no parking indicated on the plot plan. The applicant must get approval for the parking thought the Transportation Demand Manage- ment Ordinance
- There are more than ten (10) units in the build- ing therefore must provide for affordable units.

Zoning:
Section 3 General Requirements paragraph C which states the following:
Existing non-conforming structure or uses may be extended or altered, provided that such extension, alteration or change of use shall be permitted only upon the grant of a Special Per- mit by the zoning board of appeals after a public hearing and a finding by the board that such extension, alteration or change of use shall not be substantially more detrimental to the neighborhood than the existing non-conforming use or structure

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Whereas a petition has been presented by:

Property Address: 36-38 Mansfield Street
Map/Lot: L0-02-000011
Person Requesting: Mr. Henriquez Reina Chajon
38 Mansfield Street
Everett, MA 02149

PROPOSAL:
Applicant seeks to construct dormer extensions on the left and right sides of the existing third story dormers of an existing nonconforming structure location upon a residential dwelling within a Dwelling District

Reason for Denial:
Existing front yard is 16'-7" where 20' is re- quired. Existing left side yard is 2'-0"and 13'-5" on the right side with a total of 15'-5", where four (4) feet minimum is required with a total of sixteen (16) feet

Section: 4 (6a) Side Yard: Four (4) feet mini-

mum with a total of sixteen (16) feet.



Section 4 (4) Front Yard: Twenty (20) feet minimum except where the average front yard of at least two (2) buildings on the same side of the street and within two hundred (200) feet of the lot are less than twenty (20) feet, and the front yard may be equal to the average of those buildings but not less than ten (10) feet. Porches may encroach ten (10) onto the required front yard. Stairs shall be excluded from any front yard restrictions. (Ord. of 6-29-97)

Section 3 (6) of APPENDIX A of the City of Everett Zoning ordinances requires "Pre-exist- ing, non-conforming structures or uses may be extended, altered or changed in use, providing that such extensions, alterations or changes of use shall be permitted only upon the grant of a Special Permit by the Zoning Board of Appeals and after a public hearing, a finding by the Board that such extension, alteration or change of use shall not be substantially more detri- mental to the neighborhood than the existing non-conforming use or structure.

Applicant must seek relief in the form of a spe- cial permit issued by the Board of Appeals.

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Property Address:
10 – 12 South Ferry Street
Map/Lot: K0-02-000125
Person Requesting: Venuto Contracting Inc.
Mr. Charles Venuto
36 Tower Hill Road
North Reading, MA 01864

PROPOSAL:
The applicant seeks to convert the existing 2 story Garage at the rear of the property into a single (1) family dwelling

Reason for Denial:
Permit was denied in accordance to the City of Everett Zoning Ordinance Appendix A as follows:

- There will two (2) residential buildings on the same lot
- The current building is an existing non-con- forming structure for a residential building, in that the rear yard is only 4'-0" in depth

Zoning:
Section 3 General requirements paragraph 13 which states the following:
Any lot, which is to be occupied for residential purpose shall have a frontage of at least twenty (20) feet wide on one or more streets and there shall be not more than one (1) structure of the type permitted for each such lot. (Ord. of 4-11- 88; Ord. of 4-29-91)

Section 6 Business Districts (b) dimensional requirements line 6 Rear Yard
Twenty-five (25) feet minimum unless the lot extends from one (1) street to another street, in which case no rear yard is required, except for any residential use which shall require a ten- foot minimum. (Ord. of 6-29-87)

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THE CITY OF EVERETT HOLDS MONTHLY LUNCH AND LEARN

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The City of Everett recently held its fourth monthly Lunch and Learn at City Hall.

This month's program was titled: "Mindful Dialogue: Practicing Trauma Informed Communication."

Lunch and Learn is a program created and moderated by the City of Everett's Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Cathy Draine. It allows City employees to come together, share ideas and experiences, and discuss

new topics while enjoying lunch from a local Everett business. This month's lunch was provided by Montecristo.

This month's special guest speaker was Deborah Fallon, Director of EVAPorate Violence "EVAP" and Founder of Portal To Hope. She is dedicated to helping those who have been impacted by violence through domestic abuse.

During the program, Fallon offered insight into how individuals can com-

municate with others dealing with trauma. She emphasized to the audience that trauma and domestic violence does not discriminate and can affect anyone, no matter their gender or background. City employees were also invited to share their thoughts and experiences if they felt comfortable to.

The City of Everett would like to thank Deb Fallon for speaking to City employees for May's Lunch and Learn program.



City employees and some volunteers who work with Deb Fallon attended this month's Lunch and Learn.



Deb Fallon speaking to the audience.



Pictured (top row, L to R) City employee Roberto Velasquez, Portal To Hope Founder Deborah Fallon, City employees Cathy Draine, Antoinette Octave Blanchard, and Mirlande Felissaint. Bottom Row (L to R) Portal To Hope volunteers Mihret Amare and Nita.

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