

Winter Storm Warned Cancelled – mix of snow, sleet and freezing rain overnight

The National Weather Service in Taunton has issued a Winter Weather Advisory for a mix of light snow...sleet and freezing rain...which is in effect until 5 AM EST Monday. The Winter Storm

Warning has been cancelled.

* LOCATIONS...Northern Rhode Island through Bristol and Plymouth Counties in Massachusetts.

* HAZARD TYPES...Periods of light snow, sleet and freezing rain.

* ACCUMULATIONS...3 to 5 inches of snow, including today's snowfall.

* TIMING...A wintry mix will linger through midnight. Some accumulating snowfall returns early tomorrow morning.

* IMPACTS...Snow and ice accumulations will make many roads slippery. The weight of the snow and ice on tree limbs and power lines could produce isolated outages. Strong winds will lead to blowing snow...reduced visibility... and additional power outages.

* WINDS...Northwest 10 to 20 mph with gusts up to 45 mph toward morning.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

A Winter Weather Advisory means that periods of snow...sleet...or freezing rain will cause travel difficulties. Be prepared for slippery roads and limited visibilities...and use caution while driving.

New Bedford Symphony Orchestra – Strings Attached (Feb 18)

Saturday, February 18 at 7:30pm

German conductor Dirk Meyer is Music Director of the Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra in Minnesota. Leading all artistic endeavors of the DSSO, he conducts a wide variety of concerts, including a new series that incorporates theatrical and multimedia aspects into the performance.

Details/tickets: <https://zeiterion.org/nbso-february-2017/>

Spotlight: Healthy Glow Tanning in Mattapoisett

Need a tan for a special event? Here's our spotlight on Healthy Glow Organic Airbrush Tanning. Give this video a like, share and/or comment and we'll give away a full custom airbrush tanning session to one person.

Healthy Glow is located at 60 Marion Road in Mattapoisett. Call (774) 929-5291 or visit <http://healthy-glow-tan.com/> to learn more.

Spotlight: BoostMobile in New Bedford

Looking for a new phone or need your current one repaired? Here's our small business spotlight on Boost Mobile at 95 Rockdale Ave (774- 425-2927) and 860 Brock Ave (774-628-9412) – an amazing family owned business. Celltalk Wireless on Facebook.

Silva & Co. Jewelers at the Dartmouth Mall

Looking for the perfect gift for Valentine's Day? Here's our small business spotlight on Silva & Co. Jewelers located in the Dartmouth Mall.

Winter Storm Warning issued for Southeast Massachusetts

The National Weather Service Taunton MA has issued a Winter Storm Warning in effect until 7pm Monday for Northern Connecticut, Northern Rhode Island, and Southeast Massachusetts.

Hartford CT-Tolland CT-Windham CT-Northern Bristol MA-Western Plymouth MA-Southern Bristol MA-Southern Plymouth MA-Northwest Providence RI-Southeast Providence RI-Western Kent RI-Eastern Kent RI-Bristol RI-Including the cities of Hartford, Windsor Locks, Union, Vernon, Putnam, Willimantic, Taunton, Brockton, Fall River, New Bedford, Mattapoisett, Foster, Smithfield, Providence, Coventry, West Greenwich, EAST GREENWICH, WARWICK, WEST WARWICK, and Bristol.

* LOCATIONS...include Northern Connecticut, Northern Rhode Island, and Southeast Massachusetts.

* ACCUMULATIONS...4 to 8 inches of snow.

* HAZARD TYPES...include moderate to heavy snow, as well as blowing snow.

* TIMING...spotty light snow this morning will give way to steady snow later this morning and then heavy at times this afternoon. Snow may mix with sleet at times later this afternoon and possibly mixed with freezing drizzle tonight before turning back to snow Monday morning.

* WINDS...North 10 to 20 mph with gusts up to 50 mph.

* VISIBILITIES...One quarter mile or less at times.

* IMPACTS...The heavy snow will make many roads impassable and may produce widespread power outages due to the weight of the snow on tree limbs and power lines. Strong winds will lead to blowing snow...reduced visibility...and additional power outages.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

A Winter Storm Warning is issued when an average snowfall of 6 inches or more is expected within a 12 hour period...or for 8 inches or more in a 24 hour period. Travel will be slow at best on well treated surfaces...and quite difficult on untreated surfaces. Only travel in an emergency. If you must travel...keep an extra flashlight...food...and water in your vehicle in case of

an emergency.

25th Annual Mr. Whaler competition set for tonight at 7pm

Twenty New Bedford High School seniors will vie for the title of Mr. Whaler on Saturday, February 11, for the 25th Annual Mr. Whaler competition.

The event begins at 7 p.m.; doors open at 6:30 p.m. in the Bronsiegel Auditorium at NBHS, 230 Hathaway Boulevard.

The Mr. Whaler Pageant will feature casual wear and swimwear competitions, a talent show, formal wear, and finalists' questions and answers.

"We are looking forward to crowning our 25th Mr. Whaler in a tradition that staff, students and our full school community come together to enjoy every year," said Headmaster Bernadette Coelho. "We hope the community will come take part in an event that draws camaraderie, laughs and talent through the evening."

Tickets are \$10 at the door and proceeds support New Bedford High School Class of 2017 activities, including senior prom.

2017 contestants are Terence Flood, Jonathan Furtado, Jordan Boulay, Chandler Kuehne, Corey Medeiros, Logan Avellar, Michael Chang, Eric McIntire, Julian Lopes, Zachary Branco, Alex Lavalley, Ivan Pires, Antonio Rodriguez, Steven Torres, Johari Rosa, Michael Williams, Dmitry Travassos, Nigel Wicherski, Eathan-Jorge Faria, and Douglas Inestroza



Mr. Whaler 2016, Ian Dumas and his escort, Paige Aviza. 1st Runner-up Trevor Green, 2nd Runner-up Miguel Nunes.

Mr. Whaler 2017 is sponsored by Slade Formal Wear, Rob's

Limousine Service, Hollywood Glow Tanning, Garlington Florist, No Problemo's, Ma Raffa's, Mare Studio and Gallery, Subway, and 99 Restaurant.

Dog honks horn for owners at Mirasol's cafe

When you need your chippi really bad.

Fall River police searching for suspect in Dunkin Donuts robbery

Fall River Police are asking for the public's assistance for information regarding the identity of the individual in these pictures.

The suspect was involved in a robbery at Dunkin Donuts located at 64 Rhode Island Avenue on Friday January 27, 2017. He was described to be approximately 6'1-6'3" tall, medium build. He was last seen running north on Rhode Island Avenue toward Slade Street.

Anyone with information regarding the identity of this individual is encouraged to contact FRPD Major Crimes Division Detective J.T. Hoar 508-324-2796 or the Anonymous Tip Line 508-672-TIPS(8477).



Winter Storm Watch in effect for Sunday and Monday

According to the National Weather Service in Taunton, a winter storm watch remains in effect from Sunday morning through Monday evening.

Hartford CT-Tolland CT-Windham CT-Eastern Essex MA- Western Norfolk MA-Southeast Middlesex MA-Suffolk MA- Eastern Norfolk MA-Northern Bristol MA-Western Plymouth MA- Eastern Plymouth MA-Barnstable MA-Northwest Providence RI- Southeast Providence RI-Western Kent RI-Eastern Kent RI- Including the cities of Hartford, Windsor Locks, Union, Vernon, Putnam, Willimantic, Gloucester, Foxborough, Norwood, Cambridge, Boston, Quincy, Taunton, Brockton, Plymouth, Chatham, Falmouth, Provincetown, Foster, Smithfield, Providence, Coventry, West Greenwich, EAST GREENWICH, WARWICK, and WEST WARWICK

* LOCATIONS...include Northern Connecticut, Northern Rhode Island, and Southeast Massachusetts.

* HAZARD TYPES...include moderate to heavy snow, as well as blowing snow.

* SNOW ACCUMULATIONS...of 4 to 8 inches.

* TIMING...Snow will move into the region tomorrow morning, perhaps starting as either rain or a wintry mix. Heaviest snow is forecast beginning early Monday morning and persisting through the day, concluding into the evening hours.

* IMPACTS...The heavy snow will make many roads impassable and may produce widespread power outages due to the weight of the snow on tree limbs and power lines. Strong winds will lead to blowing snow...reduced visibility...and additional power outages.

* WINDS...North 25 to 35 mph with gusts up to 50 mph.

* VISIBILITIES...One quarter mile or less at times.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

A Winter Storm Watch means there is a potential for significant snow...sleet...or ice accumulations that may impact travel. Continue to monitor the latest forecasts. Be prepared to modify travel plans should winter weather develop.