

# **NOTICE: City of New Bedford trash/recycling pick-up delay for Thanksgiving**



**City of New Bedford**  
Solid Waste/Recycling Collection

**Thanksgiving Day**  
Thursday November 22, 2018

**Residential Collection**  
Thursday Holiday-No Collection

All Residential Trash, Recycling and Yard Waste  
delayed after Thursday.

Thursday's route will be on Friday

Friday's Route collected on Saturday.

**Commercial Collection**

Commercial trash will be delayed one day after Thursday holiday.

**Cardboard Routes will be running on schedule**

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## **HELP WANTED: City of New**

# **Bedford is seeking to fill a Sewage Plant Maint. position**

**PAY: \$15.46hr – \$20.92hr**

Performs the inspection, overhaul, repair, testing, maintenance and operation of a wide variety of mechanical and electrical equipment.

Recommends and implements improvements and modifications to machinery and equipment.

Performs tasks requiring some specialized skill or knowledge relating to the maintenance or operations of the treatment plant and related facilities.

Works in accordance with established City work rules and safety practices.

Graduation from a high school or GED equivalent preferred; minimum two years' training and experience in maintenance and repair of mechanical equipment similar to that used in a wastewater treatment plant, pumping stations or appurtenances; or any equivalent combination of education and related experience. Participation in State-approved mechanical apprentice program preferred.

Must be capable of obtaining a Massachusetts Collections System Certification within six months from the date of hire.

Must have a telephone. Subject to call for emergency work during any given 24-hour work period to assist with any emergency that would impair the safety of the general public, such as flooding, ice and snow control, etc. or a City facility.

Possession of a valid Massachusetts driver's license and good driving record.

For more information, please visit:  
<http://www.newbedford-ma.gov/personnel/employment/employment-opportunities/>

Applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate is found. EEO, New Bedford has a residency requirement.

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## **UMass Dartmouth receives prestigious grant for sustainable, local dining**

UMass Dartmouth is a 2018 recipient of the Kendall Foundation Food Vision Prize. The university will receive \$250,000 to create educational opportunities for students to learn about the importance of using local, sustainable food as well as improve systems to increase the use of local offerings.

According to the Kendall Foundation website, the New England Food Vision Prize is designed to accelerate progress towards the New England Food Vision, a regional goal to produce at least 50% of New England's own food by 2060, while supporting healthy food for all, sustainable farming and fishing, and creating thriving communities.

UMass Dartmouth will create an appetite and demand for local food amongst the student population by working with the New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center to provide educational opportunities about using less popular fish like Pollock and monkfish. The university will also alter procurement structures to create simpler connections to local vendors. By combining more awareness with greater access, the university commits that 75% of all fish served on campus will be locally

sourced by 2020.

Through another Kendall Foundation Prize, the university is also collaborating with Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Northeastern University, and Eastern Connecticut State University to incorporate kelp, New England's most bountiful sea vegetable, in student meals.

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## **New Bedford Heroin Dealer Sentenced to Prison**

A 46-year-old New Bedford man arrested late last year for dealing heroin out of his Coffin Avenue apartment was sentenced to serve up to four-and-a-half years in state prison recently, Bristol County District Attorney Thomas M. Quinn III announced.

Edwin Cabezudo pleaded guilty in Fall River Superior Court to an indictment charging him with possession with intent to distribute a Class A Drug (heroin). The defendant has been previously convicted of three other drug offenses in 2000, 2003 and 2010.

After an extensive investigation by New Bedford Police, detectives applied for and were granted a search warrant for the defendant's residence last December. On December 13, 2017, detectives executed the search warrant at the defendant's address and seized 23 grams of heroin, more than \$12,000 in cash from a drug distribution enterprise. The defendant, who was home at the time of the execution of the search warrant was arrested without incident.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney William

Flynn, and the three-and-a-half to four-and-a-half year state prison sentence was imposed by Judge Mark Hallal.

“This defendant, who has a prior history of drug dealing, continues to profit off the opioid crisis,” District Attorney Quinn said. “There must be accountability for those individuals who are making money off of others misery.”

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## **New Bedford police officer honored by City Council for saving woman's life**

From the New Bedford Police Department:

“We are so proud of Sgt. Michael Cassidy, who saved the life of a cashier at Market Basket while he was off duty and shopping Aug. 31. The cashier was completely unresponsive when Sgt. Cassidy was called over to check on her. He immediately started life-saving efforts and revived her. She is alive and well and able to enjoy life thanks to Sgt. Cassidy. He was honored Thursday night by the City Council for his heroism. We couldn't be more proud.”

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## **PAACA seeking volunteers,**

# **donations for Thanksgiving dinner for homeless**

Positive Action Against Chemical Addiction (PAACA) at 360 Coggeshall St in New Bedford is hosting a Thanksgiving dinner for the homeless on Thursday, 11/22 from 11 -2.

Volunteers are needed from 11 -2 plus food donations are needed! Call 508-997-9051 to sign up for a food donation or volunteer shift.

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## **Senior Maddie Halstead of Bishop Stang High School to Play NCAA D-2 Field Hockey at Stonehill College**

Next fall, Maddie will play Division-2 field hockey with an athletic scholarship at Stonehill College in North Easton, Massachusetts.

Maddie has been a stand-out field hockey player at the Varsity level for four years at Bishop Stang, receiving many all-star awards. Although an injury sidelined Maddie in her senior year, she embraced the role of captain and was a valuable leader on the team. Maddie is a hardworking, committed player with unparalleled stick work who will be an asset to the Stonehill team.

During the signing, Maddie shared with her friends and family who were present, "I am beyond excited to become a Skyhawk,

and to be given this opportunity, both athletically and academically at Stonehill. I am excited to be playing this sport that I love at the school I feel the most comfortable”.

The signing took place at Bishop Stang High School in North Dartmouth, MA. Contact Bishop Stang Athletic Director, Dennis Golden for more details on the National Letter of Intent at [dgolden@bishopstang.com](mailto:dgolden@bishopstang.com) or (508) 996-5602 x 427.



# Southcoast Physicians Group welcomes Jaimie Reed, MD, to Family Medicine

Southcoast Health is pleased to announce that Jaimie Reed, MD, has joined Southcoast Physicians Group Family Medicine.



*Jaimie Reed,  
MD.*

Dr. Reed earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and her medical degree from the University of Massachusetts Medical School in Worcester. She completed her residency in St. Petersburg, Florida at Bayfront Health Family Medicine with a concentration in outpatient medicine, pediatrics, and sports medicine.

Dr. Reed is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians and Massachusetts Medical Society.

She enjoys outdoor activities, traveling to new places, and spending time with her family in New England.

Dr. Reed is seeing patients at 208 Mill Road, Fairhaven, 508-758-3781.

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## Mexican National Indicted for



# Murder Aboard Fishing Vessel 55 Miles Off Massachusetts Coast

A federal grand jury has indicted a Mexican national in connection with a murder aboard a fishing vessel off the coast of Massachusetts.

Franklin Freddy Meave Vazquez, 27, was indicted today on one count of murder in the second degree, one count of attempted murder, and one count of assault with a dangerous weapon. Meave Vazquez was arrested and charged by complaint on Sept. 24, 2018, and has been detained since.

On Sept. 23, 2018, the fishing vessel, Captain Billy Haver, was sailing approximately 55 miles off the coast of Massachusetts with seven crew members aboard, including Meave Vazquez. It is alleged that at some point in the afternoon, Meave Vazquez assaulted a crew member on board with a hammer in one hand and a knife in the other. The victim then saw that another crew member was lying on the deck bleeding. Meave Vazquez then struck a third crew member with the hammer. It is further alleged that Meave Vazquez then climbed up the mast of the ship as the others onboard tried to capture him.

The captain of the ship placed a call on the distress channel, to which a German cruise ship, the Mein Schiff 6, responded. Two of the wounded were taken aboard the cruise ship, where one victim was pronounced dead by the ship's doctor.

According to court documents, Meave Vazquez is illegally present in the United States. On March 9, 2018, he was arrested in Newport News, Va., for abduction by force, intimidation, or deception, and released on bond.

The charge of second-degree murder provides for a sentence of

up to life in prison, five years of supervised release, and a fine of \$250,000. The charge of attempted murder provides for a sentence of no greater than 20 years in prison, three years of supervised release, and a fine of \$250,000. The charge of assault with a dangerous weapon provides for a sentence of no greater than 10 years in prison, three years of supervised release, and a fine of \$250,000. Vazquez will be subject to deportation proceedings upon completion of any sentence imposed. Sentences are imposed by a federal district court judge based upon the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines and other statutory factors.

United States Attorney Andrew E. Lelling; Richard D. Cox, Special Agent in Charge of the U.S Coast Guard Investigative Services Northeast Region; Harold H. Shaw, Special Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Boston Field Division; and Peter C. Fitzhugh, Special Agent in Charge of Homeland Security Investigations in Boston made the announcement today. Assistant U.S. Attorneys Christine Wichers and Laura J. Kaplan of Lelling's Criminal Division are prosecuting the case.

The details contained in the charging documents are allegations. The defendant is presumed to be innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

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## **Faces Of New Bedford #180: Megan Abdullahi**

Meet Megan Abdullahi, 35-year-old center manager at CleanSlate. Megan grew up on Cape Cod and after schooling immediately went into work in human services, as it has always been in her nature to help. She started working at group homes and after some time, she started managing them.



Megan moved to New Bedford and instantly fell in love with everything it has to offer, from the culture to the history. When she saw an open position for the Center Manager position at CleanSlate, a medication-assisted outpatient facility for those suffering from substance abuse issues, she knew she wanted to make a change in her career. Having dealt with family members who have had issues with drugs and alcohol, she knew that it was a position that would be more than a job.

Since her start at CleanSlate, she has heavily involved herself in the fight against opioids in the city. Although CleanSlate offers alternatives for those addicted, such as Suboxone and Vivitrol, her job doesn't stop there. She and her staff work with their clients to get them to a life free of drugs, offering counseling services and connecting them to services that also assist. Along with her position at CleanSlate, she is also a member of the New Bedford Opioid Task Force, joining with other members of the community, comprised of police officers, social workers, and religious leaders, who make home visits to recent victims of drug overdoses in an attempt to get them on the path to recovery.

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Read more of the Faces of New Bedford series **here**.