56-year old man killed in motorcycle crash in Foxborough

At approximately 08:50 a.m. today, troopers from the State Police barracks in Foxborough responded to a report of a crash involving a motorcycle and a car on Route 1 (Washington Street) just north of Main Street, in Foxborough, which resulted in the death of the motorcycle operator.

Preliminary investigation by Trooper Christopher Booth indicates that a 2008 Pontiac Grand Prix was traveling on Route 1 northbound when it took a left turn across Route 1 southbound to enter a parking lot. A 2009 Harley Davidson Road King was traveling on Route 1 southbound in the right travel lane as the Pontiac was turning left. The Harley Davidson struck the rear right side of the Pontiac.

The operator of the Harley Davidson, a 56-year-old man from Millis, was transported to Norwood Hospital where he was pronounced deceased. The operator of the Pontiac a 20-year-old woman from Plainville was transported to Sturdy Memorial Hospital.

The cause of the crash remains under investigation.

Trooper Booth is being assisted in this investigation by the State Police Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Section, the State Police Crime Scene Services Section and H Troop detectives. Also assisting on scene were members of Foxborough EMS

The identity of the victim is being withheld pending family notification.

Man recounts the 911 call that saved two women and their puppies

The following is Patrick Moore's account during a recent fire in New Bedford. His 4am 9-1-1 call likely saved all of the occupants of the house to include two women and their puppies.

"As I was leaving for work at 4am today I noticed a bright light a few houses from me. It turns out a house was on fire.

Nobody else was around so I called 911 and started banging on the front door. I heard dogs barking. I wasn't sure if they were inside the house or if the noise was coming from a nearby neighbor's house. Running around the house, I banged on every window. Still, nobody came out.

The first police officer arrived, and after a few attempts, he kicked a hole in the front door. We both assumed nobody was home at that point. Within minutes several fire engines showed up along with a few more police officers. The firemen attached their hoses to a nearby hydrant, and I walked away since I had to leave for work.



I grabbed my coffee and my wallet from my apartment and decided to walk toward the burning house one more time to have another look. Standing outside in their pajamas were two women. One was in her early twenties and the other was much older. The younger woman was holding two puppies. Both women were very upset. The puppies seemed unfazed. I realized that they had all been in the house while I was knocking. I'm not sure how they slept through all the commotion. It wasn't until the firefighters entered that they realized what was going on.

The whole experience was surreal. I'm glad I was up at 4am. If I hadn't called 911 when I did things probably would have turned out much worse. Two people and their pets may have lost their home today, but they're alive and uninjured. Always count your blessings, test your smoke detectors, and hug your puppies." – Patrick Moore

HELP WANTED: City of New Bedford is hiring for a Police Cadet position

PAY: \$11.00hr-\$13.09hr

Assists Police Officers with administrative duties.

Maintains and files records, operates office machines, answers telephones, receives complaints, enters and indexes official documents, prepares routine reports, prepares and tabulates facts and figures for statistical purposes, and performs similar duties of an administrative rather than an enforcement types.

Shall not carry arms, nor shall he/she have any power of arrest other than that of an ordinary citizen.

Must be a New Bedford resident for the duration of employment. Cadet must be (eighteen) 18 years old. Employment is terminated on the Cadet's 25th birthday.

High school graduate or GED equivalent. Possession of a valid Massachusetts driver's license and good driving record.

Must be willing to work nights, weekends and holidays.

For application/complete job description, please visit www.newbedford-ma.gov or contact the Personnel Dept., 133 William St., Room 314, 508-979-1444. Applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate is found. EE0

New Bedford has a residency requirement.

HELP WANTED: City of New Bedford seeking to fill Paramedic (EMS-2) position

Emergency Medical Services - Paramedic (variable time) EMS-2
PAY: \$19.89hr

Examine, assess and stabilize patients at emergency scene, i.e., hemorrhage control, treatment for shock, immobilization of fractures, bandaging, proper treatment for burns, poisoning or drug overdose, deliver newborns, manage mentally disturbed patients, etc.

Obtain medical history, check vital signs; advise/inform Medical Control at the hospital of diagnostic indications. Perform definitive life support; administer treatment and utilize advanced life support equipment and procedures as directed by authorized physician and State treatment protocols, i.e., endotracheal intubations, defibrillation, synchronized cardioversion, nasogastric intubations, closed chest decompression, intravenous administration of drugs and fluids, external trans thoracic cardiac pacing, and interpret 12 lead EKG's, etc.

Respond to a wide range of emergency situations as required. Control scene of medical emergency; conduct triage, treatment and transportation at mass casualty incidents. Document prehospital care received by patients to facilitate admission to health care facility. Prepare patients for transport; monitor patients in ambulance to maintain patient stability, administer additional treatment when necessary. Operate ambulances and other emergency vehicles as needed to and from scene of emergency.

Current certification as an Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic by the Mass. DPH, and current certification as a CPR healthcare provider by the American Heart Association (M.G.L., Ch 111C, Section 3 and 6). Current certification in Advanced Cardiac Life Support by AHA. Subject to re-certification by the State Office of Emergency Medical Service.

One year of Paramedic experience preferred but not required.

Knowledge of pharmacology, and drugs used in advanced life support and possible reactions; Federal and State drug laws; pathophysiology; advanced human anatomy and physiology; medical telemetry; Advanced Life Support equipment; MGL, Ch 89, 90, and 111C; Mass. DPH re-certification requirements; regional communication protocols. Knowledge of major transportation routes in the locality, defensive and emergency driving procedures, emergency medical service vehicle limitations, local emergency medical service Point-of-Entry procedures.

Certain immunizations will be recommended and/or required prior to commencement of employment duties.

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Faces Of New Bedford #112: Amy Moreira

Meet Amy Moreira, 29-year-old Licensed Mental Health Counselor.



Amy was raised in a Portuguese family, that immigrated to New Bedford in search for a better quality of life. She witnessed many of the issues in the community, which shaped who she became as a person. During high school, she started volunteering in New Bedford in areas of juvenile probation and domestic violence.

She continued her studies until she was first generation in receiving a Master's degree in Clinical Psychology from the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. Since graduating, she has had success working in educational settings, hospitals, correctional facilities, as well as the New Bedford Crisis Center.

Amy own's a private practice, More MH Counseling, LLC. She hopes that her own platform will allow her to educate and reduce stigma in facing the various mental health issues that exist including suicide, substance abuse, and youth violence. She specializes in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and is fluent in both Portuguese and Spanish. She wants to give back to the community and often reserves a number of sessions pro bono. She hopes to see New Bedford use it's resiliency to grow as a community.

"Focus on personal growth by challenging yourself daily."

Faces of New Bedford is a project by Colton Simmons. If you are interested in booking a shoot or getting prints from the series email all inquiries to colton@coltonsimmons.com.

Follow Colton on Instagram: https://instagram.com/simmonscolton

Read more of the Faces of New Bedford series here.

HELP WANTED: City of New Bedford seeks to fill Special Motor Equipment Operator position

1A - GR 9 PAY: \$14.77 - \$21.80

Maintains equipment being used to keep equipment operating properly such as checking and changing all fluids when necessary, checking batteries and tires, changing filters, and performing all other related maintenance. Keeps equipment clean at all times. May perform the duties of a Motor Equipment Operator. These duties and responsibilities are required on a daily basis.

Conducts preventive maintenance on vehicles operated. Maintains appearance of vehicles to include, but not limited to, washing and waxing of vehicles as often as necessary. Greases equipment, checks tires and tire pressure daily. Performs minor repairs on vehicles such as changing lights and wipers; performs circle check of vehicle equipment daily. Occasionally performs duties below job classification.

Must have a telephone. Subject to call for emergency work during any given twenty-four (24) hour work period, for any emergency the Commissioner feels would impair the safety of the general public, such as ice, snowstorms, rainstorms, hurricanes, etc. Required to notify Storm Control Superintendent when snow begins and immediately when black ice complaints come in.

Possession of a valid Massachusetts Class A CDL and Class 2A hoisting license issued by the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety for all equipment or vehicles in the department. Good driving record. Careful judgment in the mechanical operation of any assigned equipment and at least two years' experience in the operation and maintenance of specified heavy equipment.

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Main gate at Oak Grove Cemetery in Fall River closed starting 24 July

Beginning on Monday, July 24, 2017, the main gate of the Oak Grove Cemetery (the Prospect Street entrance) will be closed

until further notice. The city is undertaking extensive repairs and restoration of this historic structure. These repairs are expected to continue for as much as three months.

Access for all visitors will be available through the Oak Grove Avenue entrance, during regular visiting hours.

20 Things To Do This Weekend (July 21 – July 23)

This weekend seems a bit of a repeat of last weekend. There will be plenty of humidity combined with warm temperatures and occasional showers. While Friday and Saturday we will see bouts of sunshine things do not look good for Sunday. Nonetheless, a little rain won't stop us from taking part in all the fun things going on this weekend across the SouthCoast and beyond!



As always, click on the title for more or detailed information on the event. Most of the events were pulled from our **event calendar** where you can find hundreds of local area events each month. The event calendar is FREE, so if you are a local business, and not taking advantage of FREE publicity, shame on you! Are you a local business and want to sponsor this high traffic, weekend guide? Contact info@newbedfordguide.com for more details. Have an event to add? Add it **here**. Know of another event this weekend? Post a reply!



FREE Summer Concert sponsored by St. Anne's Credit Union at Heritage State Park! Headlining this year's show will be Eaglemania — an Eagles Tribute Band! Don't miss this FREE funfilled day on the Fall River Waterfront.

Friday, July 21st

2017 South County Balloon Festival (4:00pm-8:00pm)

The South County Balloon Festival is one of Rhode Island's most popular summer events, featuring Tethered Hot Air Balloon rides, crafters, carnival rides, food vendors, live music, fireworks and lots of other family fun and entertainment. Tickets available at the gate. Family discounts available. Balloon rides, and carnival rides have additional fee. Food and craft vendors on-site too! URI Athletic Fields Keaney Rd. Kingston, RI.

Cruise Night at the Wharf (5:00pm-9:00pm)Head to Downtown

Taunton to enjoy Blues Night with the With its landmark gazebo, view of Mattapoisett Harbor, and proximity to the busy Town Wharf, the grassy park offers a glimpse of traditional seaside village life. In the summer, there is a small food and ice cream shack open, and there are evening concerts and cruise nights at the park and wharf. In July, the three-day Harbor Days Festival, sponsored by the Mattapoisett Lions Club, draws crowds from throughout the region. Water Street, Mattapoisett.



An evening of wine and a barrel of laughs as host and comedian Jeremy Furtado welcomes comedians from around the region to Newport Vineyards on Friday.

Summer Sound Series: The E-Water Band (6:00pm-8:00pm)

Mayor Jon Mitchell presents the 2017 Summer Sound Series with FREE Concerts on the Pier Fridays! Bring your own chair, sit back and relax, or get up and dance! Hipshot Band LLC will perform July 7. Bringing you the best dance music of "THEN & NOW". Port of New Bedford, 52 Fisherman's Wharf, New Bedford.

New Bedford Festival Theater presents Lerner & Loewes' "My Fair Lady" (7:00pm)

Broadway's most honored musical, My Fair Lady was created by the celebrated musical team of Alan Jay Lerne and Frederick Loewe, directed by the legendary Moss Hart, and starred Rex Harrison and Julie Andrews. After a successful run on Broadway, the show and original stars, moved to London where they became the toast of two continents! Several years later Warner Brothers brought My Fair Lady to the screen starring Rex Harrison and Audrey Hepburn. The film won 10 Oscars including Best Picture! Join Henry Higgins, Colonel Pickering and Eliza Doolittle for this beloved tale of love and transformation. Zeiterion theater.

Barrel of Laughs Comedy Show (8:00pm-10:00pm)

Join us for an evening of wine and a barrel of laughs as host and comedian Jeremy Furtado welcomes comedians from around the region, including Rob Pierce, Alvin David, Kristine Blinn and headliner Tom Dustin. Newport Vineyards, 909 East Main Rd. (Route 138), Middletown, RI.

Saturday, July 22nd

Visit A Museum On The Cape Cod Museum Trail (All Day)

One of the great challenges of summer – especially for parents – is figuring out what to do to keep the family happy and entertained. Visiting a museum is a great way to fill up those weekend hours. There are dozens of museums in the Cape Cod area, offering experiences to interest virtually anyone. Click on event title to see six reasons why you should check out a museum or two on the Cape this weekend.

Acushnet Farmers Market (9:00am-1:00pm)

Join us as we kick off the season. Great lineup of vendors including many of your favorites from last year. A fine selection of fruits, vegetables, baked goods, eggs, honey, chicken, beef, BBQ sauce, dog treats, jewelry and so much more. Cooking demos, hot breakfast and lunch sandwiches, music and events. Ample off street parking, rain or shine. Accepting SNAP and farmers market nutrition coupons. Stone Bridge Farm, 186 Leonard St., Acushnet, MA.

Rise And Shine Yoga At Fort Phoenix (8:30am-9:30am)

Join South Coast Yoga every Saturday morning at Fort Phoenix to start your weekend with an energizing yoga practice! Class is only a \$5 drop in, or you can purchase a class card (info below). Class incorporates movement, meditation, balance and strength. This is open to all levels, newbies to advanced. Please bring a mat/towel and water. The beginning of the season can be chilly, so layers are good! Children are welcome, as long as they can sit quietly for the hour (10 and up usually). Class passes are \$25 for 5 classes and can be used at Fort Taber and Fort Phoenix classes all summer.



Find some local treasures at New Bedford Antiques at Wamsutta Place this weekend!

One Day ONLY Barn Sale (9:00am-3:00pm)

St. John Neumann Womens Guild is sponsoring their "One Day Only Barn Sale" to be held RAIN or SHINE at St. John Neumann Parish Barn located next to Cathedral Camp on Rt. 18 – Middleboro Road in East Freetown, Mass. Take Exit 8 (Chace Road Exit) off Route 140. FREE Admission and wheelchair accessible.

New Bedford Antiques Center at Wamsutta Place (11:00am-6:00pm) Antiques, collectibles, and history all in one place! The Center is home to over 200 dealers and consigners featuring antiques and collectibles from early Americana to Mid-Century to today's treasures. With specialty stores within the Center which include a flower shoppe boutique, an ephemera store, the cast-iron store and vintage clothing. The Center is also the largest antique consignment venues in the Southcoast Region. So if you have one piece or an estate full of treasures , the Center will preview your items and consign them. The staff has over 100 years of collective knowledge in the antique trade from buying to selling to refinishing to retailing. There are public bathrooms, the center is handicap accessible and, petfriendly! Phone: (508) 991-8700. Wamsutta Place, 61 Wamsutta St., New Bedford.

Children's Summer Reading Program (11:00am-12:00pm)

Bring your little ones and enjoy some pictures books about building a better world and make a craft they'll enjoy! Remember to bring your reading log if you've signed up for our Summer Reading Program! #BuildaBetterWorld #SRP2017. New Bedford Free Public Library, 613 Pleasant St., New Bedford.

Yoga & Brew (12:00pm-3:00pm)

Join us at Buzzards Bay Brewery for a laid back afternoon of yoga and brews. Class starts at 12pm (an hour before the brewery opens), cost is \$15 (cash only). This covers the class and a pint filled with your choice of brew. Or \$10 for just the yoga class. Hang out after and order from the food truck or bring your own food. We do the class on the grass outside of the brewery overlooking the beautiful landscape. Buzzards Bay Brewery has a family friendly atmosphere and is a wonderful place to relax. Hope to see you on your mats! Buzzards Bay Brewing, 98 Horseneck Rd., Westport.

Craft Brew Races - Newport 2017 (12:00pm-4:00pm)

A fun walk/run 5k in Newport followed by a craft beer festival. Your ticket includes samples from more than 40 local craft breweries, featuring Rhode Island's best! All at the gorgeous grounds at Fort Adams. Cheers! Fort Adams. Newport, RI.

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Are you a fan of the Eagles? Then you will

not want to miss the cover band for this FREE concert!

St. Anne's Credit Union Free Summer Concert (4:00pm-7:00pm)

Join us for the 23rd Annual Summer Concert at Heritage State Park! Headlining this year's show will be Eaglemania — an Eagles Tribute Band! Don't miss this FREE fun-filled day on the Fall River Waterfront. 4:00 — 5:00 The Mike Moran Band and 5:30 — 7:00 Eaglemania. Plus, enter to win prizes throughout the day! Refreshments will be available for purchase at the event. Check our website for upcoming events and updates: www.stannes.com.

Fairhaven Outdoor Movie Night: The Secret Life of Pets (6:00pm-10:00pm)

Fairhaven Outdoor Movie Night will again at Livesey Park in North Fairhaven. This is a FREE fun filled event. Pack some snacks, a blanket and get ready to watch a G rated movie under the stars.

Touch-A-Truck Night (6:30pm-10:00pm)

Come out and Touch a Truck. Sponsored by the New Bedford Bay Sox. At the Paul Walsh Field, 328 Parker St, New Bedford.

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Car, Truck & Bike Show (9:00am-3:00pm)

The Legendary Street Rods Car Club teams up with the North Fairhaven Improvement Association to present a summertime Car, Truck, and Bike Show and Family Fun Fair at Livesey Park in North Fairhaven. There will be raffles, awards, music, children's activities, food and more. Fee to enter a vehicle in the show is \$15. Admission to the event is free. Proceeds from the Car Show benefit the New Bedford Veterans Transition House & Cancer Fund. Proceeds from food sales benefit the NFIA and Fairhaven Lions Club. The rain date for the event is July 30. For more information, call John Medeiros at 508-990-0000 or email Jef Lucas at silverado504@msn.com. Livesey Memorial Park, Adams St.,Fairhaven.



Car, Truck & Bike Show in Fairhaven on Sunday!

New Bedford Wellness Program For Adults (10:00am) Always something healthy for body, mind and spirt. From Qigong, Tai Chi and Basketball, to Yoga, Nutrition and Hypnotism to quit smoking. Boys and Girls Club of New Bedford, 166 Jenney St, New Bedford.

New Bedford Festival Theater presents Lerner & Loewes' "My Fair Lady" (2:00pm)

Broadway's most honored musical, My Fair Lady was created by the celebrated musical team of Alan Jay Lerne and Frederick Loewe, directed by the legendary Moss Hart, and starred Rex Harrison and Julie Andrews. After a successful run on Broadway, the show and original stars, moved to London where they became the toast of two continents! Several years later Warner Brothers brought My Fair Lady to the screen starring Rex Harrison and Audrey Hepburn. The film won 10 Oscars including Best Picture! Join Henry Higgins, Colonel Pickering and Eliza Doolittle for this beloved tale of love and transformation. Zeiterion theater.

Courtyard Trivia Contest (FREE) (3:00pm-6:00pm)

Every Sunday! Trivia Contest and Scavenger Hunt for answers. FREE and fun for art lovers, one and all. Every Thursday a new set of questions will be available via, in the gallery or on our website:www.vaultgalleryfinearts.com. Then on Sunday the person or team with the most correct answers will receive a discount on any item in the gallery (the value is as high as \$3,500.00 depending on your selection) good until the next contest. There is always a guaranteed winner! All this is going on during Sunday Salon at the Gallery..eat drink and be merry! The Vault Gallery of Fine Arts. 169 Rockdale Avenue, South Dartmouth.

Want to sponsor this weekend guide? Contact info@newbedfordguide.com for more details.

National Weather Service issues Heat Advisory for Southeastern Massachusetts and RI

The National Weather Service in Taunton has issued a Heat Advisory, which is in effect from 1 PM this afternoon to 6 PM EDT this evening.

* Location...Most of Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts.

* Heat Index Values...In the mid 90s due to temperatures in the low 90s, and dewpoints in the upper 60s.

* Timing...this afternoon.

* Impacts...The heat and humidity may cause heat stress during outdoor exertion or extended exposure.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

A Heat Advisory means that a period of hot temperatures is expected. The combination of hot temperatures and high humidity will combine to create a situation in which heat illnesses are

possible. Drink plenty of fluids, stay in an air-conditioned room, stay out of the sunshine, and check up on relatives and neighbors.

Take extra precautions, if you work or spend time outside. When possible, reschedule strenuous activities to early morning or evening. Know the signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Wear light weight and loose fitting clothing when possible and drink plenty of water.

To reduce risk during outdoor work, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration recommends scheduling frequent rest breaks in shaded or air conditioned environments. Anyone overcome by heat should be moved to a cool and shaded location. Heat stroke is an emergency, call 9 1 1.

Two arrested on drug charges in Buzzards Bay port security operation that include New Bedford Police

Two men were arrested Wednesday on drug charges while aboard a fishing vessel in Buzzards Bay as a result of a port security operation with New Bedford Police Maritime Special Response Team, Massachusetts Environmental Police, the Department of Homeland Security and the New Bedford Police Port Security Unit.

Juan Sanchez, 48, of 5874 Lourdes Blvd., El Paso, Texas, was charged with possession of Oxycodone. He was found with nine tablets in his possession.

Miguel Angel Zarate, 41, of 5991 Jefferson Ave. trailer 69, Newport News, Virginia, was charged with possession of Oxycodone. He was found with 32 tablets in his possession. The two men were charged after members of the security operation boarded the fishing vessel Blue Ocean, which is homeported in Virginia. The vessel was headed outbound from the Port of New Bedford.

Members of the operation routinely board vessels headed out to sea to ensure that no drugs are aboard, which could result in dangerous and even fatal consequences, especially if the boat is far out at sea.

This operation was developed at the request of fishing boat owners, who were concerned for the safety of their crews.

Fishing can be a dangerous profession and this operation aims to reduce the risk of possible overdoses or other illnesses. "We're trying to make sure that a fisherman's job is as safe as possible,'' said Major Patrick Moran of the Massachusetts Environmental Police. "Our goal is to keep these fishermen safe and to steer them to resources that can help them with their substance issues.''

The boat was boarded at about 11:30 a.m. in the area of the Butler Flats lighthouse. The men were brought to police headquarters, where they were booked.