

3rd annual TREK Sturbridge Halloween 5K Oct. 29

STURBRIDGE— The Rotary Club of Sturbridge has announced that its popular TREK Sturbridge Halloween 5K, 1K, and Fun Walk will return on Sunday, Oct. 29. According to race director Klaus Hachfeld the family-friendly event offers two timed races, including a 5K trail run and fun walk, and a 1K road race.

The timed 1K road race for pre-teens (12 years and under) starts at 9:30 a.m. It will be a road race along Old Sturbridge Village Road, making it accessible to persons with mobility challenges. The timed 5K trail run and fun walk will start at 10 a.m. using Old Sturbridge Village Road and the Arbutus Park Trail in the Leadmine Mountain Wildlife Conservation Lands.

All activities begin at the OSV Education Center on Old Sturbridge Village Road. Parking will be available in the Education Center lot.

The event also includes a costume parade for younger children, free games, and relay races beginning at 9 a.m. at

the Education Center, and organized by a volunteer team from Burgess Elementary School. No pre-registration is required for the children's activities.

"This year, we've added a special prize for the best costume in both races," says Hachfeld. "Judging will be by popular choice during the presentation ceremony at the end of the race."

Pre-registration is now available on the RaceWire website at <https://racewire.com/register.php?id=13548>

All participants who pre-register by Oct. 21 will get a TREK Sturbridge Halloween 5K, 1K and fun walk t-shirt. On-site registration will also be available starting at 8:30 a.m.

The Trek Sturbridge Halloween 5K and fun walk is a Sturbridge Rotary Club fundraiser, with all profits going to local student scholarships and other community needs projects. For additional information, visit the Sturbridge Rotary Club website at <https://sturbridgerotary.com/> or email the race director at laserklaus@gmail.com.

Country Bank receives Corporate Citizenship Award

WARE – Country Bank, a full-service financial institution serving Central and Western Massachusetts announces The Boston Business Journal has once again named Country Bank a honoree in its annual 2023 Corporate Citizenship Awards, recognizing the region's top corporate charitable contributors.

The Business Journal annually publishes this list to highlight companies that promote and prioritize giving back to their communities. "It is with honor that we present our list of the Top Charitable Contributors in Massachusetts, companies who gave \$100,000 or more to Mass.-based charities in 2022. Collectively, they gave \$423 million in cash contributions, a true example of the business community coming together to help those in need. We are proud to celebrate these organizations who give both money and time to make our communities a stronger and better place for all," said Boston Business Journal Market President and Publisher Carolyn Jones.

During this year's celebration on Sept. 7, 100 companies qualified for

the distinction by reporting at least \$100,000 in cash contributions to Massachusetts-based charities last year, as noted above. This year's honorees include companies from such industry sectors as financial and professional services, health care, technology, retail and professional sports.

Country Bank, ranked 44th, employs 220 staff members within Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester counties. The bank's team of Difference Makers actively promote the bank's mission of making a difference in their communities by volunteering for various non-profits throughout the year.

"We are honored to be recognized by the Boston Business Journal for Country Bank's philanthropic efforts. As a community bank, it is our mission to help make a difference in the lives of others," stated Paul Scully, President and CEO at Country Bank.

Country Bank serves Central and Western Massachusetts with 14 offices in Ware, Palmer, West Brookfield, Brimfield, Belchertown, Wilbraham, Ludlow, Leicester, Paxton, Charlton, Springfield and Worcester.

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The Barre Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, October 19, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Henry Woods Municipal Building, Selectmen Meeting Room, 1st Floor, 40 West Street, Barre, MA requested by Ken

Goodwin for a variance for a 12' x 16' extension to an existing attached garage per Zoning 140-14, Dimensional Requirements, located at 153 Root Road, Assessor Map G, Lot 244 and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds Book 28647, Page 340.

Anyone wishing to comment on this matter should attend the hearing or submit

comments in writing prior to the hearing to the Zoning Board of Appeals, Henry Woods Building, 40 West Street – Suite 5, Barre, MA, barreboards@townofbare.com or contact the Boards' Office at 978-355-2504 ext. 8.

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The Town of Hubbardston reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive minor informalities in the bids, or to accept the bid deemed best for the Town. Bids need to be marked separately for either Mile Road FY24 Winter Season or Plum Tree Lane FY24 Winter Season and can be mailed to Hubbardston DPW 7 Main St. Unit # 6 Hubbardston, MA 01452 or hand delivered to the Hubbardston DPW garage located at 68 Worcester Rd. Hubbardston MA 01452. Please feel free to call (413)928-1408 with any questions you might have.</p> <hr/> <p>THE TOWN OF WEST BROOKFIELD is looking for part-time plow drivers. This is an on-call position. Must have a valid, clean MA Driver's License and a DOT physical car. Pay rate \$20.41/hour or \$23.38/hour with a Class B License with air brakes. Snow plowing experience is preferred but not required. Please contact: Jim Daley, 508-867-1417 or via email jdaley@wbrookfield.com. 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