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INVITATION TO BID TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

The Town of Brookfield invites bids to make repairs to and expand the usable area of the upper fields through proper leveling, drainage and grading, allowing for greater utilization of the current soccer field at Lewis Field. Lewis Field, 4 Main Street, Brookfield, MA. Design documents and specifications can be found in COMMBUYS or obtained by emailing Cathy LaRocca at clarocca@brookfieldma.us. Bids are to be submitted addressed to the office of the Board of Selectmen, 6 Central St., Brookfield, MA 01506. Bids will be received in the Board of Selectmen's Office until 2:00 PM, Thursday, June 8, 2023 when they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Town of Brookfield reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in the best interest of the Town. Contractors are required to comply with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries Prevailing Wage Rates in accordance with MGL, Chapter 139, Sections 26 and 27D. The Town of Brookfield is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

All bids for this project are subject to the provisions and minimum wage rates required by M.G.L. c.30, §39M as amended, and M.G.L. c.149, §§26 to 27H, inclusive, or by

the federal Davis-Bacon wage rates, whichever hourly rate is higher. The project is also governed by HUD's Section 3 of 24 CFR Part 75, whereas efforts occur to ensure that economic opportunities, most importantly employment, generated by this CDBG program shall be directed to low- and very low-income persons. Bidders on the work shall also make a good faith effort to achieve the goals of the Federal Minority and Women's Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE) policy regarding utilization of MBEs and WBEs in order to be deemed a responsible bidder.

A bid bond with an acceptable surety, or a certified or bank check in the amount of 5% of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid. The successful bidder must furnish a 100% Performance Bond, and a 100% Labor and Material Payment Bond.

The lowest qualified responsible bidder shall be awarded the contract subject to availability of funds under the PARC Grant program. The Town of Brookfield, the Awarding and Contracting Authority, may cancel this Invitation for Bid (IFB), in whole or in part, at any time that such an act is deemed in its best interest, reserves the right to waive any informality in the bidding or to reject any and all bids in total or in part as may be deemed to serve the best interest of the Town,

and will not be responsible for any costs incurred by a bidder in preparing and submitting a bid in response to this IFB.

A pre-bid conference will not be held for this project. 05/19, 05/26/2023

TOWN OF WEST BROOKFIELD

The Town of West Brookfield is proposing to rehabilitate and expand the roadway surface along Route 9/West Main Street from the Ware/West Brookfield Town Line east to Pierce Road in West Brookfield, Massachusetts.

The objective of this approximately 2.1-mile project is to upgrade the existing roadway infrastructure, which includes widening up to 10 +/- feet cumulatively for both sides of road, to extend the service life and improve traffic flow as well as increase safety for all roadway users. Minor impacts to streams and wetlands are proposed. No other special resources occur within the project area. Information for this project will be posted on the Highway Department website at: Highway Department - West Brookfield Massachusetts (wbrookfield.com).

A general project information meeting will be held at West Brookfield Town Hall, 2 E Main Street, on May 24th, 2023, at 6:00 pm. 5/19/2023

New Braintree Police Log

During the weeks of May 1-15, the Hardwick/New Braintree Police Department responded to 21 building/property checks, 68 directed/area patrols, six traffic controls, 14 radar assignments, one fire, eight citizen assists, two complaints, one scam, one identity theft, 10 emergency 911 calls, one motor vehicle investigation, one safety hazard, three animal calls and three motor vehicle stops in the town of New Braintree.

Sunday, May 7

12:28 p.m. 911 Hang-up/Abandoned, Barre Road, Transferred Call to C3
6:28 p.m. Assist Citizen, Dennis Whitney Road, Services Rendered

Monday, May 8

10:08 a.m. Assist Citizen, Memorial Drive, Officer Handled

Tuesday, May 9

6:59 p.m. Assist Citizen, Cemetery Road, Spoken To

Thursday, May 11

12:22 a.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Oakham Road, Transported to Hospital
7:18 p.m. 911 Medical Emergency, Wine Road, Transported to Hospital
9:44 p.m. Gunshots, Worcester Road, Negative Contact

Friday, May 12

4:13 p.m. 911 Misdiagnosed, Barre Road, Negative Contact
4:36 p.m. 911 Hang-up/Abandoned, Hardwick Road, No Action Required
8:35 p.m. 911 Gunshots, Prouty Road, Officer Handled

Saturday, May 13

10:22 a.m. Assist Citizen, Worcester Road, Spoken To
10:46 a.m. Complaint/Motor Vehicle Operations, Gilbertville Road, Report Taken
2:28 p.m. 911 Misdiagnosed, Barre Road, Officer Handled
9:40 p.m. Safety Hazard, Gilbertville Road, Removed Hazard

Monday, May 15

7:57 a.m. 911 Misdiagnosed, West Brookfield Road, Spoken To

Monday, May 1
1:44 p.m. Complaint/Motor Vehicle Operations, Barre Road, Spoken To
4:33 p.m. Assist Citizen, Memorial Drive, Officer Handled

Tuesday, May 2
9:21 a.m. Assist Citizen, Memorial Drive, Services Rendered

Wednesday, May 3
10:56 a.m. Scam, Charles Lane Road, Report Taken
4:10 p.m. 911 Fire/Other, Barre Road, Services Rendered

Friday, May 5
10:33 a.m. Identity Theft, Ware Road, Report Taken
11:56 a.m. Assist Citizen, Unknown, Dispatch Handled

Saturday, May 6
5:02 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop, Old Turnpike Road, Written Warning
6:48 a.m. Assist Citizen, Memorial Drive, Services Rendered
1:39 p.m. Motor Vehicle Investigation, West Brookfield Road, Investigated
6:48 p.m. 911 Hang-up/Abandoned, West Brookfield Road, Officer Handled

Annual plant, bake, tag and craft sale May 20 and 21

HARDWICK – Tri-Parish Community Church is hosting its annual plant, bake, tag, and craft sale on Saturday, May 20 and Sunday, May 21 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the Common.

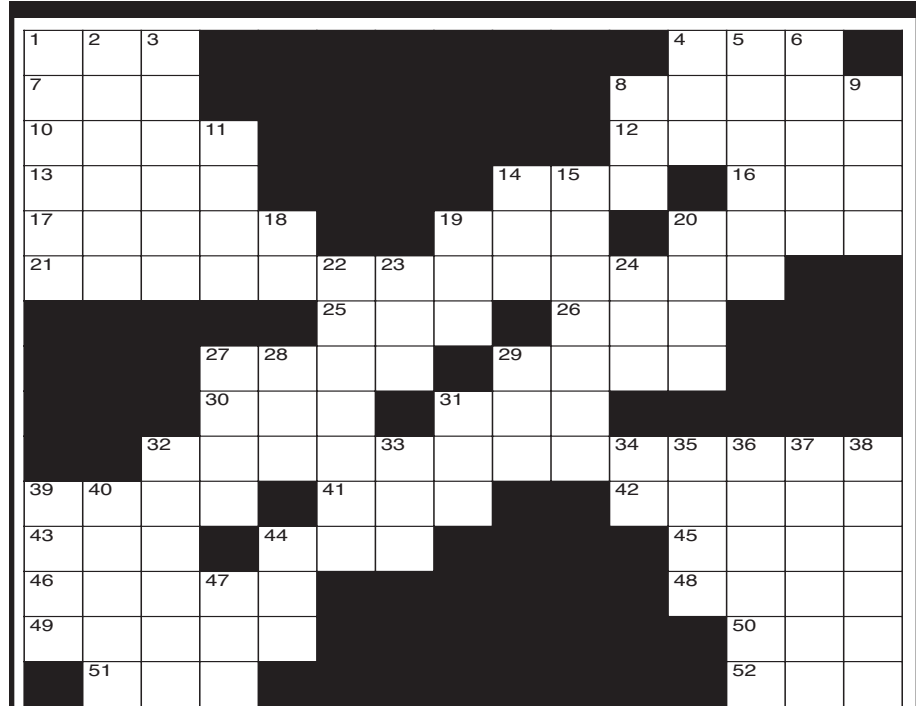
There will be flowering plants, vegetable plants, homemade baked goods, home crafted goods, and tag sale treasures. Plants include perennials and annuals from a variety of vendors including Inishowen Farm, Chicken Feather Farm, Howe's Farm & Garden, Tracie's Greenhouse, and the

Hardwick Farmers Co-Op, along with the ever-popular "home grown lovelies," and vegetable plants from Stillman's Farm.

Homemade cookies, cakes, breads and a baked potato bar will also be available both days.

There will be a brief prayer service Sunday at 9:30 a.m. on the Common in lieu of the 10 a.m. Sunday worship service at the Gilbertville Stone Church. All are welcome.

This is a rain or shine event.



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
- 4. Chinese philosophical principle
- 7. Branch
- 8. Jewish spiritual leader
- 10. Slang for requests
- 12. "So Human An Animal" author
- 13. Rocker Billy
- 14. British Air Aces
- 16. Type of tree
- 17. "Tough Little Boys" singer Gary
- 19. State attorneys
- 20. Goddess of fertility
- 21. Localities
- 25. Beloved singer Charles
- 26. Clue

- 27. Ridge of jagged rock below sea surface
- 29. Helsinki neighborhood
- 30. Farm resident
- 31. Ocean
- 32. Where ballplayers work
- 39. Unable to hear
- 41. Cool!
- 42. Cape Verde capital
- 43. One point north of due east
- 44. Kilo yard (abbr.)
- 45. Middle Eastern nation
- 46. It yields Manila hemp
- 48. People operate it (abbr.)
- 49. Regenerate
- 50. Not healthy
- 51. Chinese sword
- 52. Mild expression of surprise

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Unit of angle
- 2. Headgear to control a horse
- 3. Clots
- 4. Follows sigma
- 5. A woman who is the superior of a group of nuns
- 6. Greek units of weight
- 8. Radio direction finder (abbr.)
- 9. Systems, doctrines, theories
- 11. Stony waste matter
- 14. Bravo! Bravo!
- 15. Hostile to others
- 18. U.S. State
- 19. Not wet
- 20. Something one thinks up
- 22. Where beer is made

- 23. Clumsy person
- 24. Belonging to us
- 27. Canadian flyers
- 28. Greek goddess of the dawn
- 29. Snakelike fish
- 31. Unhappy
- 32. Fruit
- 33. Not good
- 34. Zero degrees Celsius
- 35. Goo Goo Dolls' hit
- 36. Crawls into the head (folklore)
- 37. Legally responsible
- 38. Move in a playful way
- 39. Regarded with deep affection
- 40. Partner to flowed
- 44. Native American tribe
- 47. Head honcho

Job Connection

HELPING YOU FIND HELP

TOWN OF WARREN POLICE DEPARTMENT JOB OPPORTUNITY

Full Time Police Officer and Part Time Police Officer

The Warren Police Department is accepting applications for the position of full time and part time Police Officer. Applicants are preferred to be academy trained and must be willing to work weekends, nights, and holidays.

Responsibilities include responding to emergency and non-emergency calls for Police, Fire and Ambulance services. It is preferred that applicants currently possess valid certification as a Police Officer. Candidates must have strong interpersonal, verbal, and written communication skills. Preferences include an associate degree or higher in criminal justice, serve in the US military, or experience as a Police Officer.

The Patrolmen's contract provides an education incentive and a candidate with prior experience may also be considered to start at a higher step rate of pay.

Resumes and cover letters must be returned no later than Friday June 2nd, 2023, to the attention of Lt. James Early, WPD PO Box 606, Warren, MA 01083 or early@warren-ma.gov.

The Town of Warren is an EOE.