

Chicopee Public Library Hosts Programs for Kids and Families

CHICOPEE - Each month the Chicopee Public Library hosts a variety of free programs for children and families. The Youth Services Department seeks to provide opportunities for entertainment and enrichment that explore literacy and promote creativity. Here is the slate of events for April 2024.

On Tuesdays, April 16 and 30, at 10:30 a.m. in the community room, the library will have a Little Kid Dance Party geared for kids 5 and under and their caregivers. Older kids are welcome, as well. There will be songs, dancing and big movement!

The Library's All Ages Playgroup will be held in the children's room each week on Saturday from 1-2 p.m. While the children's room playspace is always available to kids and families visiting the library, during playgroup there are extra toys to explore. It is a great time for families to meet up and play.

Little Movers will be held in the children's program room on Fridays, April 12 and 26 at 11 a.m. Babies crawling to 24 months and their caregivers are invited to join us for free play followed by circle time exploring songs, fingerplays and movement!

The library will host several fun events for April School Vacation Week (April 16-19).

On Tuesday April 16, a drop-in Craft will be available in the Children's Room between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. Kids and families can make a spring bird craft with mixed media collage.

On Wednesday, April 17 at 10:30 a.m., Talking Hands Theatre will perform "Race Cars", a puppet show about a race between an electric car, a hybrid car and a gas-powered car. Who will win the mystery prize? No matter who wins, they'll all need to work together to spell out what it is! This show focuses on early literacy and is recommended for ages 2-6. This performance is supported by the Chicopee Cultural Council, a local agency, which is supported by the MA Cultural Council, a state agency.

Also on Wednesday, April 17, kids and families can play Bingo for Books at 2:30 p.m. Listen to the numbers and letters, mark off your bingo card, and maybe win a book as a prize! Library staff will host as many rounds as folks can play in an hour.

On Thursday, April 18, there will be a Pokémon Party in the Children's Room! Kids, teens and families are invited to stop by for activities and a scavenger hunt from 2:30 - 4 p.m.

The library will also host events for teens in April. Teen events are for middle and high school students, ages 11-18.

Teens are invited to a Throwback Thursday event on April 25 at 2:30 p.m. Childhood nostalgia is on offer with fun games, coloring, and the giant parachute.

The Nintendo Switch will be ready to play in the library's Teen Space after school on Tuesdays 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. in April. (Not including school vacation week). Teens can play Press A to Play, Super Smash Bros Ultimate, Warioware, and more!

For more information about the Chicopee Public Library, go to www.chicopeepubliclibrary.org.

RiverMills Center Transportation Services available to seniors

CHICOPEE - The Chicopee Council on Aging's Transportation Department provides rides to the senior center, doctor's offices, supermarkets, pharmacies, etc. for Chicopee older adults.

Transportation service is available Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Reservations must be made at least five business days in advance by calling 413-536-5733.

A \$7,875.00 grant from WestMass Eldercare has allowed the senior center to expand its transportation offerings. Shopping Trips are funded in part by a Title III/Older Americans Act grant from WestMass Eldercare, with support from the Mass. Executive Office of Elder Affairs and the Federal Administration for Community Living. There is no charge for this service, but participants are welcome to make a voluntary, confidential donation for a shopping ride.

To learn more, contact Nicholas Wosko at 413-536-5733 or NWosko@Chicopeema.gov.

CHICOPEE CITY COUNCIL ZONING COMMITTEE LEGAL NOTICE

The Zoning Committee of the Chicopee City Council will hold a public hearing **Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 6:30 PM*** in the Chambers, 4th floor, City Hall Annex, 274 Front Street., Chicopee, MA 01013 to discuss the following:

Special Permit application under Chapter 275-30 (B) for the purpose of installing one 20'x10' conex storage box and moving the existing one 20'x10' conex for more storage at the Public Safety Complex located at 110 Church Street. Applicant - City of Chicopee, David Rice, 274 Front Street, Chicopee, MA 01013.

The plans/application can be viewed on the City Council website <https://www.chicopeema.gov/880/Pending-Applications>

The April 24, 2024 Zoning Committee hearing shall be available to the public via zoom and in person. Zoom credentials are available upon request by calling (413) 594-1435 M-F 8:30 AM - 5 PM or by email at aczarniecki@chicopeema.gov.

The petition and materials related to this proposal are on file in the Office of the City Council, Chicopee City Hall, 274 Front Street, (plans and applications are also available on the City Council website <https://www.chicopeema.gov/880/Pending-Applications>. You may also call (413) 594-1435 or email aczarniecki@chicopeema.gov. 04/05, 04/12/2024

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Special Permit application under Chapter 275-58 C (4) for the purpose of restaurant with full service liquor license located at 1329 Memorial Drive. Applicant - Zengxin Ouyang, 131 Viscout Rd., Longmeadow, MA 01106.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Hampden Probate and Family Court 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 (413)748-7758

Docket No. HD24A0040AD In the matter of: Evelynn Rose Serwanski CITATION G.L. c. 210, §6

TO: **Ian Richard Serwanski** any unnamed or unknown parent and persons interested in a petition for the adoption of said child and to the Department of Children and Families of said Commonwealth.

A petition has been presented to said court by:

William Galarza of Chicopee, MA

Susan Galarza of Chicopee, MA

requesting for leave to adopt said child and that the name of the child be changed to

Evelynn Rose Galarza

If you object to this adoption you are entitled to the appointment of an attorney if you are an indigent person.

An indigent person is defined by SJC Rule 3.10. The definition includes but is not limited to persons receiving TAFDC, EACDC, poverty related veteran's benefits, Medicaid, and SSI. The Court will determine if you are indigent. Contact an Assistant Judicial Case Manager or Adoption Clerk of the Court on or before the date listed below to obtain the necessary forms.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **Springfield** ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON: **05/06/2024.**

WITNESS, **Hon. Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 25, 2024

Rosemary A. Saccomani Register of Probate 04/12/2024

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Hampden Probate and Family Court 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 (413)748-7758

Docket No. HD24C0119CA

In the matter of: **Makenna Rose Macomber** CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by **Makenna Rose Macomber of Chicopee, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

Makenna Rose Walaszek IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: **Hampden Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/09/2024.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, **Hon. Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 04, 2024

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Docket No. HD24A0039AD In the matter of: **Olivia Paige Serwanski** CITATION G.L. c. 210, §6

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Ordinance Amendment to add Chapter 275-73 No further business, commercial or industrial development shall occur on James Street from the intersection of James Street and Memorial Drive to the beginning of Syrek Street and any appurtenant Street for one year. Applicant -

Derek Dobosz (former Ward 6 Councilor) and Councilor Mary Beth Pniak-Costello (Ward 9).

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Zone Change application from Res B to Bus A for 51,835 square feet of property located at 22 Grove Avenue and 0 Grove Street (Parcel ID 0125-00026 & 0125-00029) for the purpose of parking lot, new construction, restaurant, commercial kitchen, housing. Applicant - Ridvan Turan, 185 Grove Street, Chicopee, MA 01020.

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