

Participate in the 2025 Wilbraham Turkey Trot

WILBRAHAM – Please join us on Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 27 for the Wilbraham Turkey Trot - a five-mile road race up Monson Road now in its 46nd year. The annual tradition, started in 1980, has grown in recent years selling out at 500 runners the past several years. This year, the maximum has been increased to 550 participants.

There is no vaccination requirement this year. The course starts in Woodland Dell Cemetery just up from race headquarters at the Wilbraham United Church. Runners then make a left onto Main St. and head up Monson Road. Once summited, runners turn left and enjoy scenic views of the

valley from atop Ridge Road and enjoy the downhill along Mountain Road before turning back on Main Street to the church. The race starts at 8:30 a.m. with bib pick-up beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the church.

The race focuses on providing a classic New England Turkey Trot with chip timing, race swag, and one big hill. Awards will be given for the first male and female runners to the top of Monson Road.

Registration is only \$25 and available online at www.RunReg.com/13116

Residents are asked not to park on Woodland Dell or Main Street on Thanksgiving morning and to avoid driving on the route until after the race has concluded at 10 a.m.

Any traffic will be detoured downhill from Monson Road to Main along Ridge and Mountain Roads.

Expected road closures are as follows:

Main Street: From Monson to Woodland Dell: 8:30-8:35 a.m.

Monson Road: Closed to downhill traffic from Ridge Road to Main Street: 8:30-8:50 a.m. (Traffic detoured down ridge road)

Ridge Road: Closed to uphill traffic from Mountain to Monson: 8:35-9:10 a.m. (Traffic detoured down Mountain Road)

Mountain Road: Closed to uphill traffic from Main to Ridge: 8:40-9:25 a.m. (Traffic can travel uphill via Monson Road)

Annual ‘Sand for Seniors’ set for Nov. 21

AGAWAM – On Friday, Nov. 21 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., the annual Sand for Seniors event will take place at the Agawam Senior Center in the back parking lot. Seniors in the community in

need of sand for the upcoming winter season can come and have a bucket filled.

Sand and buckets will be dispensed on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Orders will be taken

if supplies run out at the event. If you received sand last year through the program and need a refill, please bring your bucket from last year with you to this event.

Annual wreath bazaar to be held on Nov. 22

AGAWAM – The Agawam Congregational Church will once again host its Holly Wreath Bazaar this Christmas season, taking place on Saturday, Nov. 22 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Browse a variety of goods from our talented crafters and stop by our country store and bakery for fresh vegetables, pies, bars, cookies, and candy.

Try your luck at our raffle

Public Notices

AGAWAM ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Agawam Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at the Agawam Senior Center, 954 Main St., Agawam, MA. on **Monday, December 8, 2025 at 6:30PM** for all parties interested in the request of P2SP Corp., which is seeking a Variance from the Town of Agawam’s Zoning Ordinances, Ch. 180-46C to allow for the construction of an addition with less than the minimum required rear set-back at the premises identified as 18 Springfield Street.

Doreen A. Prouty, Chairperson
Agawam Zoning Board of Appeals
11/13, 11/20/2025

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. HD25C0339CA

In the matter of: Amaris Irene Hernandez CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A **Petition to Change Name of Minor** has been filed by **Amaris Irene Hernandez of Agawam, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

Amaris Irene Messier 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 12/09/2025.**

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: November 10, 2025
Rosemary A Saccomani
Register of Probate
11/20/2025

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. HD25P2355EA

Estate of: Stephen Page Fallon Also known as: S. Page Fallon Date of Death: 10/11/2025 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A **Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Laura F Fallon of Agawam, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Laura F Fallon of Agawam, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 12/08/2025. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a

timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A **Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.**

WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 10, 2025
Rosemary A Saccomani
Register of Probate
11/20/2025

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. HD25C0323CA

In the matter of: Neil Lamar Lockett CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A **Petition to Change Name of Minor** has been filed by **Neil Lamar Lockett** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

Neil Rivera IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for

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At the Oct. 20 meeting of the city council, and amendment passed to make the hours 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., but also to allow what is called “quiet preparation” beginning at 6 a.m. This allows construction crews to quiet get equipment staged and prepared so that work can begin promptly at 7 a.m. and allow for crews to take full advantage of the active hours they are allowed to work.

Some Feeding Hills residents expressed a lot of resistance to the original proposal, as it allowed construction to occur before 9 a.m. on weekends and one resident who spoke during public comment, said he wanted construction barred during legally observed holidays.

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tax rate was \$27.70. The shift was 1.59.

As of press time, Johnson has not submitted the final number he is proposing for FY2026. But on Nov. 17, the city council did bring forward on its agenda the tax factor proposal. The public hearing will be held at the Dec. 1 meeting, by which time Johnson will make a presentation to the city council with the tax shift he is proposing along

“The amendment allows construction activities on all legal holidays and Sundays, leaving no additional relief from construction noise and activity throughout the year,” resident Stephen Czerpak said.

Council Dino Mercadante said during debate that while there were various arguments with parts of the ordinance, passage of it was important so there was something in place, and there was at least some kind of protection for residents’ quality of life.

While the council passed a noise ordinance for construction unanimously, Councilor Robert Rossi was the lone no vote for the amendment which changed the hours and allowed for the one hour of prep time before active construction.

“When you start disrupting someone’s sleep, disturbing their kids in the morning, waking them up early with heavy construction, then you’re infringing on their rights,” Rossi said.

The ordinance would pass again at the second reading and will go into effect following that vote.

Agawam has had a lot of construction in recent years and Mill St. will be the main hub for the next few years with active construction at Agawam High School for four years. There is also active construction with road work and sidewalk work taking place on a consistent basis during the warmer months of the year.

Outside of the school project, active construction will be winding down in the next month.

with the tax rate that will come with that shift.

While the city council has not been amending the rate and shifts proposed by the mayor in recent years, the council does have the ability on the floor to make those changes based on the numbers they are presented along with feedback from residents and businesses in the community, both of whom can make their case for why the other should shoulder more of the tax

burden in the community.

The council will also be provided with updated property values and what increases an average property owner could expect to see in their property tax bills.

Residents who wish to be heard on the upcoming tax shift should attend the Agawam City Council meeting at the Agawam Senior Center on Monday, Dec. 1 with the meeting beginning at 7 p.m.

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 12/12/2025.**

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: November 14, 2025
Rosemary A Saccomani
11/20/2025

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. HD25C0338CA

In the matter of: Malachi Alvitre Hernandez CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

A **Petition to Change Name of Minor** has been filed by **Malachi Alvitre Hernandez of Agawam, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

Malachi Alvitre Messier 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 12/09/2025.**

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: November 10, 2025
Rosemary A Saccomani
Register of Probate
11/20/2025

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING AGAWAM CITY COUNCIL

The Agawam City Council will conduct a Public Hearing on **Monday, December 1, 2025, at 7:00pm**, in Veterans’ Hall at the Agawam Senior Center, 954 Main Street, Agawam, MA to consider TR-2025-85 which is the adoption of a Residential Tax Factor pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 56 as submitted to the City Council by the Mayor Christopher C. Johnson on October 30, 2025.

TR-2025-85 is available for public inspection by emailing the office of the City Clerk for an electronic copy at vgioscia@agawam.ma.us

BY ORDER OF:
Rosemary Sandlin
President of the City Council
11/13, 11/20/2025

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Hampden Probate and Family Court 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 Docket No. HD22P2385PM

In the matter of: Nicholas J. Scafuri of Feeding Hills, MA Protected Person/ Disabled Person/Respondent CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF CONSERVATOR’S ACCOUNT

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, you are hereby notified pursuant to Rule 72 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court, that the **Amended First and Final** account(s) of **Michael Scafuri of Southwick, MA** as Conservator of the property of said Respondent has or have been presented to the Court

for allowance.

You have the right to object to the account(s). If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **12/19/2025**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to object to the account(s). If you fail to file the written appearance and objection by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you, including the allowance of the account(s).

Additionally, within thirty days after said return date (or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order), you must file a written affidavit of objections stating the specific facts and grounds upon which each objection is based and a copy shall be served upon the Conservator pursuant to Rule 3 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court.

You have the right to send to the Conservator, by registered or certified mail, a written request to receive a copy of the Petition and account(s) at no cost to you.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person’s right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

Witness, Hon. **Barbara M. Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 07, 2025
Rosemary A. Saccomoni
Register of Probate
11/20/2025

Agawam Advertiser News

OBITUARY POLICY

Turley Publications offers two types of obituaries.

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