Sports

Clockwise from top left:

Monson's Tennessee Murphy advances up the field.

Kayleigh Lukasik heads up the field for the Mutiny.

Maeve Staunton overtakes an opponent.

Hope Santaniello, of Agawam, sends a long kick away.

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About six minutes later, a goal from Emmanuella Frimpomaa gave the visiting team the lead for first time.

The Crusaders were then given a penalty kick following a foul in the box.

Okonye took the shot, which deflected off the right post.

With five minutes remaining in the first half, Laizer made an outstanding save on a breakaway shot from Frimpomaa, which kept the score at 2-1 a little bit longer.

The Crusaders did take a 3-1 lead when Marta Carrasco Mesa headed the ball into the net following a corner kick.

Frimpomaa scored her second goal of the match 30 seconds into the second half, which pretty much sealed the Crusaders victory.

At the end of regulation, Trinity Clark scored a goal for the home team.

The Mutiny were scheduled to play a road match against AC Connecticut on Tuesday night before wrapping up the season against Vermont Green at Lusitano Stadium at 6pm on Saturday night.

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ucational experience for local students. More than 6,000 students attended the game and received an educational workbook that helped connect the hockey rink with the classroom, creating a meaningful and fun atmosphere for all in attendance.

With Thanksgiving on the horizon, the T-Birds and Rock 102 once again teamed up to make a major contribution to the Mayflower Marathon. T-Birds fans answered the call, donating a TD Bank Mobile's worth of non-perishable food items to support those facing food insecurity in Western Massachusetts. Thanks to the contributions of both organizations and their supporters, a new record of more than $260,000 in food and monetary donations was raised to directly benefit the cause, with the T-Birds contributing $5,000 toward that output.

Throughout the season, the T-Birds remained committed to supporting cancer research and awareness efforts across the Springfield community. Hockey Fights Cancer Night once again served as a powerful reminder that, regardless of the competition on the ice, everyone comes together off of it in the fight against this devastating disease. Through a variety of fundraising initiatives during the season, more than $27,000 was raised to benefit local cancer-focused charities.

For a tenth consecutive year, the T-Birds brought thousands of smiles to the community through their annual Teddy Bear Toss game in December. More than 8,000 stuffed animals rained onto the ice following a T-Birds goal, with each one ultimately finding its way into the hands of children in need as a meaningful holiday gift. Benefiting organizations included the Boys & Girls Club of Springfield, Boys & Girls Club Family Center, CHD, MLK Family Services, and several other local charities.

To close out the 2025 calendar year, the Thunderdome welcomed another celebration of inclusion on Dec. 28 with the 6th annual Sensory Friendly Sunday presented by CHD. The event is designed to create a more comfortable game-day experience for fans with sensitivities to light and sound, featuring no goal horns, no strobing lights, and reduced volume levels throughout the arena. Students and faculty from Springfield College's Occupational Therapy program were also on hand, gaining valuable real-world experience while helping support fans who needed a break from the game at designated sensory-friendly cool-down stations outside the main seating bowl.

Perhaps no single event better exemplifies the T-Birds' commitment to the community than the annual Pink in the Rink game benefiting the Rays of Hope. Through the continued partnership between the T-Birds and Baystate Health, the ninth annual event drew a ninth consecutive sell-out crowd and generated a $28,000 donation for Rays of Hope through the postgame jersey auction.

In addition to the T-Birds' signature events and long-standing community initiatives, the organization continued to develop new ways to make an impact. In partnership with the Hampden County Sheriff's Office and YWCA of Western Massachusetts, the T-Birds launched their first-ever Domestic Violence Awareness Night on April 4, highlighted by a specialty warmup jersey worn prior to the game. Through the auction of those jerseys, the organization raised more than $5,700 to support local domestic violence awareness and survivor services.

The Thunderbirds' impact extended well beyond game nights. The Stick to Reading program, presented by MassMutual, enjoyed another successful year, engaging 58 local schools and encouraging students to develop a lifelong love of reading. Participants who met their reading goals earned tickets to a Thunderbirds game as a reward for their achievement. Meanwhile, the Thunderbirds once again partnered with the Springfield City Library system for Boomer's Reading Club, hosting six read-aloud sessions at library branches throughout the city. Each event featured visits from Thunderbirds players and mascot Boomer, helping bring stories to life for young readers while fostering a connection between literacy and community.

Local students also benefited from the T-Birds' community efforts throughout the year. Through a renewed partnership with All States Materials Group, the T-Birds Floor Hockey Program provided select Springfield Public Schools with complete floor hockey equipment packages, including sticks, balls, nets, and Thunderbirds-branded pinnies, giving physical education teachers lasting resources to incorporate hockey into their curriculum. In total, more than $1,500 worth of equipment was donated during the school year.

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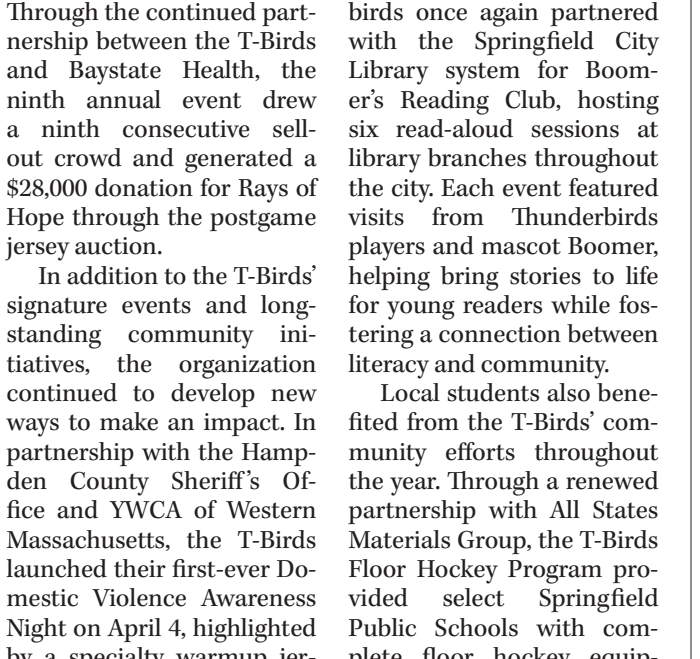

Public Notices

Agawam Housing Authority
Window Replacement Project
#005160

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ADVERTISEMENT TO BID
MGL c.149 Over $150K

The **AGAWAM HOUSING AUTHORITY**, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from Contractors for the Window Replacement at State Aided Development:

J.J. Brady Village (200-1)
775 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills-1, Agawam, MA 01001

J.J. Brady Village (200-2)
775 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills-2, Agawam, MA 01001

in accordance with the documents prepared by **KMA DESIGN STUDIO**.

The Project consists of but not limited to:

Replacement of siding, windows and exterior doors at occupied family apartment units. Includes continuous exterior insulation and basement ceiling insulation, replacement of exterior light fixtures, and coordination with existing to remain electrical equipment.

The work is estimated to cost **$787,000.00**.

All bidding Requests for Information (RFIs) shall be submitted online by 07/08/2026 at 2:00PM EDT for filed sub-bids and by 07/08/2026 at 2:00PM EDT for general bids.

Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §44A-J & to minimum wage rates as required by

M.G.L. c.149 §§26 to 27H inclusive.

THIS PROJECT IS BEING ELECTRONICALLY BID AND HARD COPY BIDS Will NOT BE ACCEPTED. Please review the instructions in the bid documents on how to register as an electronic bidder. All Bids shall be submitted online at biddocs.com and received no later than the date and time specified

General bidders must be certified by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) in the following category of work, **Doors and Windows**, and must submit a current DCAMM Certificate of Eligibility and signed DCAMM Prime/General Contractor Update Statement.

General Bids will be received until **23 July 2026** at **2:00PM EDT** and publicly opened online, forthwith.

Filed Sub-bids for the trades listed below will be received until 16 July 2026 at 2:00PM EDT and publicly opened online, forthwith.

Filed sub-bidders must be DCAMM certified for the trades listed below and bidders must include a current DCAMM Sub-Bidder Certificate of Eligibility and a signed DCAMM Sub-Bidder's Update Statement.

TRADES

Waterproofing / Dampproofing / Caulking

Electrical Work

General bids and sub-bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (including all alternates) and made payable to the **AGAWAM HOUSING AUTHORITY**. Note: A bid deposit is not required for Projects advertised under $50,000.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available for review at biddocs.com (may be viewed and downloaded electronically at no cost).

General bidders must agree to contract with minority, women and veteran-owned business enterprises as certified by the Supplier Diversity Office (SDO). The participation benchmark reserved for such enterprises shall not be less than 10% MBE, 9.9% WBE and 3% VBE for all state and state-assisted construction projects over $150,000. **Request for waivers must be sent to EOHLC (Chad.Howard@mass.gov) 5 calendar days prior to the General Bid date. NO WAIVERS WILL BE GRANTED AFTER THE GENERAL BIDS ARE OPENED.**

The Contractor and all subcontractors (collectively referred to as "the Contractor") agree to strive to achieve minority and women workforce participation. The Workforce Participation benchmark is set at **6.9% for women** and **15.3% for minorities**. The Workforce benchmark percentages are a statutory requirement under MGL c. 149 § 44A(2)(G).

PRE-BID CONFERENCE / SITE VISIT: Scheduled

Date and Time: 07/01/2026 at 11:00AM EDT

Address: 775 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA 01030

Instructions: Please gather at center quad near flag pole and main property sign.

The hard copy Contract Documents may be seen at:

Nashoba Blue Inc.
433 Main Street
Hudson, MA 01749
978-568-1167

06/25/2026