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distribute and collect the canvases: Agawam, Southwick, Westfield, West Springfield, Chicopee, East Longmeadow, Longmeadow, and East Forest Park. This year, the West Springfield Senior Center joined the libraries in supporting this project.

The artists as well as the general public are invited to join us, view the 24-foot Mosaic and perhaps find a piece of art that will fit into your home or be the perfect gift.



The 2026 New England Mosaic Project will be unveiled next week at Agawam Municipal Golf Course. The mosaic has become a yearly tradition.

Baystate Health announces new Convenient Care Facility in Ware

WARE — Baystate Health is pleased to announce the location of a new convenient care facility in Ware, expanding access to high-quality, accessible care for residents across the region.

Baystate Mary Lane Convenient Care - Ware will be located at 144 West Street, in the former Smithland Pet and Garden Center. Conveniently situated near other local amenities and accessible by public transportation, the site is designed to meet patients where they are, making it easier to get the care they need, when they need it.

Expected to open within the next 9 to 12 months, the facility will feature 4 exam rooms, on-site imaging, and a laboratory. Patients can choose between scheduled appointments and walk-in visits, with evening and weekend hours available. The on-site lab will serve convenient care patients as well as other community members with lab orders.

Convenient care provides treatment for a wide range of non-life-threatening conditions, offering timely, efficient care close to home. In addition to be-

ing urgent care, our convenient cares offer more to the community serving as a bridge to primary care, supporting patients in managing new or ongoing conditions, connecting those without a primary care provider to ongoing care, and helping guide individuals toward better long-term health.

In the future, the site could expand to add primary care services, hosting a new family medicine residency program, with an anticipated launch in 2028 or 2029, while the organization looks for a potential larger site for the future growth of that program. This program will follow the successful approach used at Baystate Franklin Medical Center, training new family doctors to provide innovative, community-focused, and evidence-based care, with a focus on wellness and prevention. The potential expansion to primary care and the launch of a family medicine residency program is dependent on securing support from the Rural Transformation Health Fund. If awarded, the program could begin as early as 2028-2029 and

would grow over time, helping to strengthen the local primary care workforce and expand access for the community.

"Expanding access to care in communities like Ware is central to our mission," said Dr. Seth Gemme, Chair of Emergency Medicine and Interim Advisor to the Chief Physician Executive, Baystate Health. "This new convenient care location is about meeting people where they are, especially when unexpected health needs arise, and ensuring they receive timely care close to home. By strengthening access points across the region, we help patients stay connected to care, improve continuity, and support the overall health and well-being of the communities we serve."

This expansion reflects Baystate Health's mission to deliver compassionate, quality, and accessible care while advancing the health of all communities it serves. Rooted in Western Massachusetts for more than 140 years, Baystate Health continues to be a pillar of the community, serving today's residents and helping future generations thrive.

Registration, volunteer signups open for Run Stanley 5K

WESTFIELD — Stanley Park is excited to announce that registration is now open for the 14th Annual Run Stanley 5K, taking place on Sunday, October 4, 2026. Participants and volunteers can sign up online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/MA/Westfield/RunStanley>.

Run Stanley is a beloved community tradition that brings together runners, walkers, families, students, and their four-legged companions for a morning of fitness, fun, and support for Stanley Park. The event welcomes participants of all ages and abilities through a variety of race divisions, including the 5K Trail Run/

Walk, K9 Division, 1-Mile Stroll & Roll, and the ¼-Mile Munchkin Run for elementary school students.

Elementary schools are also encouraged to participate in the School Spirit Challenge. The elementary school with the most registered participants will take home the coveted Run Stanley School Spirit Trophy.

In addition to participants, Stanley Park is seeking volunteers to help make the event a success. Volunteers are needed for a variety of roles, including registration, course marshaling, water stations, finish line support, and event setup and cleanup. Community

members, service groups, students, and local organizations are encouraged to get involved.

As a private nonprofit organization, Stanley Park relies on the support of events like Run Stanley to help maintain its nearly 300 acres of gardens, trails, wildlife sanctuary, and recreational spaces, which are enjoyed by more than 400,000 visitors annually. The park remains free and open to the public year-round.

To register for the race or sign up to volunteer, visit: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MA/Westfield/RunStanley>

Greater Holyoke Chamber invites businesses to 58th Annual Chamber Cup

HOLYOKE — The Greater Holyoke Chamber is inviting businesses, professionals, local leaders, and community partners from across the region in a relaxed and welcoming environment. The event is open to Chamber members and non-members alike, making it a regional opportunity for businesses looking to expand their reach and community presence.

Businesses can participate in several ways, including registering a foursome, becoming an event sponsor, sponsoring a hole or meal, donating raffle prizes, or volunteering during the event. Each option offers a different path to visibility and engagement, whether a

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company wants to host clients, recognize employees, promote its brand, or support a signature community event.

The day will include golf at Westover Golf Course, breakfast, lunch, raffles, and opportunities to connect with business owners, executives, public officials, nonprofit leaders, and professionals from throughout Western Massachusetts. For sponsors and raffle donors, the event provides added exposure before and during the tournament, helping businesses stay visible among a broad and engaged audience.

The Greater Holyoke Chamber encourages businesses to register early, secure sponsorship opportunities, and plan now for participation in the 2026 Chamber Cup. Companies interested in playing, sponsoring, donating raffle prizes, or volunteering can visit holyokeychamber.com or contact the Chamber for more information.

Public Notices

AGAWAM ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE

The Agawam Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on **Monday, August 24, 2026 at 7PM** for all parties interested in the request of James Lewis who is seeking a Special Permit from the Town of Agawam's Zoning Ordinance, Ch.180-7, B2 (b) for an addition to a nonconforming structure at the premises identified as 4 Lenox St.

Doreen A. Prouty, Chairperson

Agawam Zoning Board of Appeals
07/30, 08/06/2026

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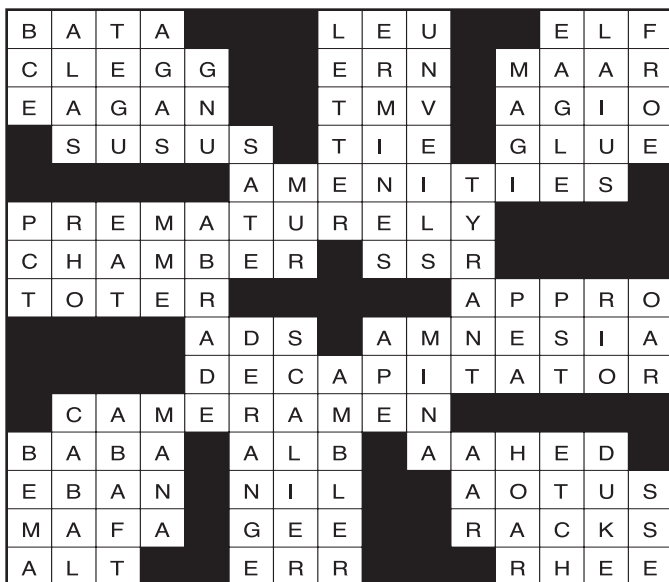
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