Sports

Hall of Fame hosts all-star games



There were two 3-set games held, one for first team, and one for second team all-stars.

HOLYOKE – Last Tuesday night at Holyoke Community College, the National Volleyball Hall of Fame hosted the Western Mass. Volleyball All-Star Games featuring players from all over the region. There was a first team and second team game along with an awards ceremony. An honorable mention group was also recognized at the event.

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The event featured an awards ceremony for all those making the teams.



Holyoke, the birthplace of volleyball, hosted the event as it was held at Holyoke Community College.





Public Notices

AGAWAM ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE

The Agawam Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on **Monday, December 14, 2026 at 6:30 PM** for all parties interested in the request of Pavel Kuzmenko, who is seeking a Variance from the Town of Agawam's Zoning Ordinance, Ch.180, Section 33 (A) to allow a front setback with less than the required frontage at the premises identified as 61 Valley Street.

Doreen A. Prouty, Chairperson
Agawam Zoning
Board of Appeals
11/19, 11/26/2026

Agawam City Council Public Hearinng

The Agawam City Council will conduct a Public Hearing on **Monday, December 7, 2026, at 7:00pm**, in Veterans' Hall at the Agawam Senior Center, 954 Main Street, Agawam, MA to consider TR-2026-69 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 November 12, 2026

TR-2026-69 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:
Anthony J. Russo
President of the City Council
11/19, 11/26/2026

Bethany celebrates anniversary of The Singing Christmas Tree

AGAWAM — Bethany Assembly of God invites the regional community to add Christmas cheer to their holiday season by attending the 50th Annual Singing Christmas Tree, taking place Dec. 4 to 6 and Dec. 11 to 13. Admission is free.

These special Golden Anniversary performances are free to the public and will be hosted in Bethany's auditorium at 580 Main Street in Agawam.

Under the direction of Dr. Randal Quackenbush, this landmark production combines powerful music with dynamic theater.

Performers: Features an 80-voice choir, full orchestra, and a live children's choir.

Production Values: Includes dramatic presentations accompanied by theatrical lighting and special effects.

Milestone: Celebrating 50 years of community tradition in Western Massachusetts.

Performance Schedule

Fridays (Dec. 4 and Dec. 11): 7 p.m.

Saturdays (Dec. 5 and Dec. 12): 6 p.m.

Sundays (Dec. 6 and Dec. 13): 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.

For more details or inquiries, call (413) 789-2930.

Breakfast with Santa on Nov. 29

AGAWAM – Break into the holiday spirit with the Agawam Knights of Columbus Council 5585's Breakfast with Santa event. It will be held on Sunday, Nov. 29 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the St. John's Evangelist Catholic Church Center located at 833 Main St. You can meet Santa, have fun with arts and crafts, and there will be door prizes and raffles. Breakfast will consist of pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice, tea, and coffee. The cost of the event is a free will offering payable to KOC Venmo, which is @knightsofcolumbus5585. All welcome. For more information, contact Bill Tessicini at 413-205-7082 or Mark Thibeault at 413-537-9601.

FHCC holding 'Paint Craze' night

AGAWAM – Paint Craze at Feeding Hills Congregational Church, 21 North Westfield Street, Friday, Dec. 11 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Choose from a huge variety of winter, Christmas and Hanukkah themed designs to create a unique tray. A $40 fee includes everything to paint your choice of three different sized wooden trays with handles.

All Monies raised will go toward FHCC missions. Register in advance and Venmo @MaryBeth-Reed-2. Email: cmbreed@comcast.net

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