

# PITTSFIELD

## MassDEP penalizes Pittsfield power plant

PITTSFIELD – The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection issued a \$21,500 penalty to Pittsfield Generating Company, LP, for violating the emission limits of its operating permit for the facility located at 235 Merrill Road in Pittsfield.

Under Massachusetts' air permit regulations, emission limits are put in place to restrict the number

of specified pollutants that industrial facilities release into the atmosphere. The company, as required by its operating permit, reported deviations of its hourly nitrogen oxide emission limit, which occurred twice in July 2025 and a deviation of its hourly ammonia emission limit, which occurred once in December 2025.

"Rigorous compliance with state air regulations requires constant

and careful diligence," said Michael Gorski, director of MassDEP's Western Regional Office in Springfield. "Significant penalties are imposed to hold parties accountable and deter future noncompliance."

Under the terms of MassDEP's consent order, the company agreed to pay the \$21,500 penalty and to conduct operating training to prevent a recurrence of

violations. Since the violation, the company initiated corrective actions.

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's mission is to protect and enhance the Commonwealth's natural resources: air, water, and land, to provide for the health, safety and welfare of all people and to ensure a clean and safe environment for future generations.

## Downtown Pittsfield holds annual meeting May 14

PITTSFIELD – Downtown Pittsfield, Inc. will hold their annual meeting on Thursday, May 14 from 8:30-10 a.m. in the

Common Room at the Zion Lutheran Church, 74 First St. Tours of the First will be available directly after

the meeting. Downtown Pittsfield will be honoring Jay Santangelo, The First and the legacy of Marshall Raser.

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# PUBLIC NOTICES

**Town of Huntington Water and Sewer Notice of Public Hearing**

The Water and Sewer Commissioners of the Town of Huntington will hold a public hearing on **Monday, May 13, 2026, beginning at 6:00 PM** in Stanton Hall regarding the FY2027 Water and Sewer Rates. Additionally, A notice of the FY2027 Rates have been mailed and are posted at the Town of Huntington Hall and the Website, Post Office, Moltenbrey's Market, B&D Variety, Searle Road Fire Station and the Huntington Library.

Water and Sewer Commissioners  
H. Daniel Oliveira  
Sue Fopiano  
Karon Hathaway

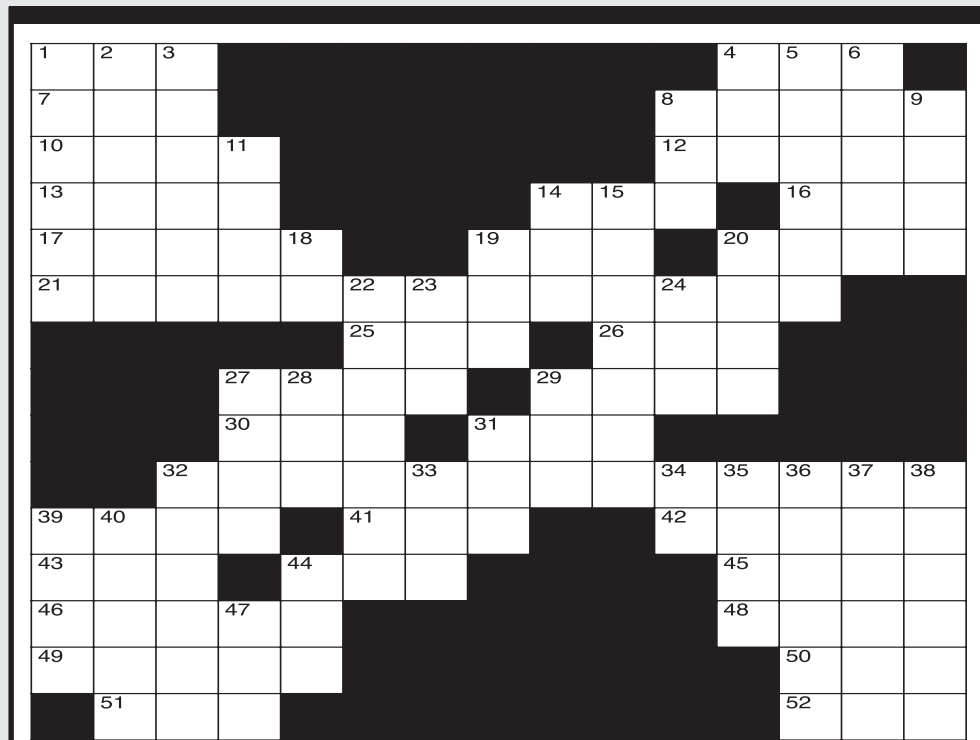
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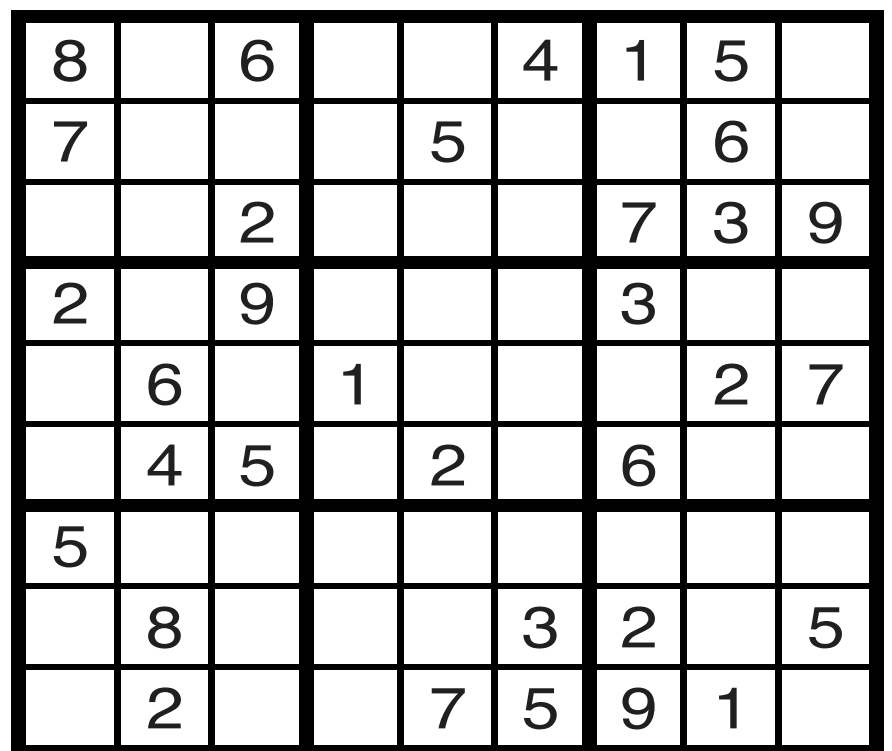
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- CLUES ACROSS**
1. Purchase
  4. British news organization
  7. Midway between northeast and east
  8. Language specialist group
  10. Fancy automobile
  12. Small loop or series of loops
  13. Exploiter
  14. Don't know when yet
  16. Group of languages
  17. One who's finished
  19. After B
  20. Angled
  21. A place to adopt pets
  25. Swiss river
  26. Young boy
  27. Unexciting
  29. American comedian Vidale
  30. Peyton's little brother
  31. Corporate higher-up
  32. "All in the Family" star
  39. Strike something forcefully
  41. Up in the air (abbr.)
  42. Clay earth pigments
  43. Means to record brain activity
  44. Small constellation
  45. Embraces
  46. Brief description
  48. Exclude
  49. White (French)
  50. Insect
  51. A major division of geological time
  52. Soviet Socialist Republic
  23. Car mechanics group
  24. Buffer used in chemistry
  27. Fall heavily
  28. Pie \_\_\_ mode
  29. The Brits love it
  31. Children's TV channel (abbr.)
  32. Jacksonville footballer
  33. Helps little firms
  34. \_\_\_ and behold
  35. A way to resemble
  36. Fingers
  37. Excessive indulgences
  38. You might be an "empty" one
  39. "How the West Was Won" writer
  40. European river
  44. They begin the alphabet
  47. The body's messenger

## THIS WEEK'S HOROSCOPES

- ARIES**  
Mar 21/Apr 20  
You approach a task with wisdom and insight this week, Aries. Your measured approach paves the way to finding a solution that will benefit all involved.
- CANCER**  
Jun 22/Jul 22  
Cancer, let others in and reap the rewards of a welcoming attitude. Your social circle expands and others embrace opportunities to spend time with you.
- LIBRA**  
Sept 23/Oct 23  
Romantic feelings or friendships seem to flow easily right now, Libra. Any connections you make will feel balanced and purposeful. Prioritize those who bring you the most joy.
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec 22/Jan 20  
Family life is going very smoothly right now, Capricorn. Stability will prevail in the days ahead. Embrace the peaceful atmosphere and encourage others to follow suit.
- TAURUS**  
Apr 21/May 21  
It is key to treat yourself this week, Taurus. A purchase or experience could bring you long-term joy. Just be careful about spending too much.
- LEO**  
Jul 23/Aug 23  
Leo, start a project you have been thinking about as soon as possible, especially when the creative spark ignites. If you wait too long, the inspiration may vanish.
- SCORPIO**  
Oct 24/Nov 22  
Scorpio, you are engaging every bit of energy you have to go into deep work mode. You will be focused and unstoppable for the next several days. Others may not see you for a while.
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan 21/Feb 18  
Share your perspective with all who are ready to listen to your story, Aquarius. Keep in mind that your voice carries weight and you have the ability to spur change.
- GEMINI**  
May 22/Jun 21  
Gemini, you are full of clever solutions more often than not. If there is a problem, you're often the one who can crack it. This will be the case this week as well; your knack is put to the test.
- VIRGO**  
Aug 24/Sept 22  
Virgo, you are surprisingly relaxed about something that used to stress you out a lot. Growth looks good on you, so remain committed to any positive changes you have implemented.
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov 23/Dec 21  
Sagittarius, good news or good timing show up just when you need it. It might provide the inspiration needed to start a project you're excited about.
- PISCES**  
Feb 19/Mar 20  
Your financial confidence grows, Pisces. You might see a salary increase at work, so now is the time to consider implementing some notable financial changes.



## SUDOKU

**Here's How It Works:**  
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

**Fun By The Numbers**  
Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

**answers**

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