

PUBLIC NOTICES

Town of Worthington Conservation Commission Notice of Public Hearing
The Town of Worthington Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing **Thursday, August 20, 2026, at 7:00 PM** in the Meeting Hall at 160 Huntington Road. The Commission will consider the filing of a Notice of Intent for the following project: A Large-Scale Ground Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installation (LS-GMSPI) at 105 Old Post Road. 08/13/2026

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CHESTERFIELD PLANNING BOARD
A public hearing will be held at **6:30 PM on Thursday, August 27, 2026** in the Davenport Town Offices, 422 Main Road, Chesterfield, MA to hear public comments on a final Battery Energy Storage (BESS) Zoning Bylaw to regulate BESS of capacities up to 100 Mwh whether Co-located, Freestanding or Accessory, in any zoning or overlay districts. This bylaw can be found on the town website, www.townofchesterfieldma.com, and/or in the Town Clerk’s Office. The meeting can also be attended by Zoom at:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8132026>
Sarah Hamilton
Acting Chair,
Planning Board
08/13, 08/20/26

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT HAMPDEN, Div. Probate & Family Court Dept. HD26E0036PP

To Melissa J Reid, of Hampshire County, and to all other persons interested
A petition has been presented to said Court by Robert S. Reid, of Morris County, NJ, representing that they hold as tenants in common in an undivided part or share of land lying in Chester, in the County of Hampden, setting forth that they desire that all of said land may be sold at private sale for not less than Two Hundred Forty Thousand dollars (\$240,000.00), and praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided

at private sale, and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof after full adjudication of the equitable claims contained in said petition and supplemental memorandum filed with the Court.
If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection in said Court at **Springfield** on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **September 17th, 2026**.
Witness, CLAUDINE T. STOUDEMIRE, First Justice of said Court, this 23rd day of July 2026.
Rosemary A. Saccomani,
Register
08/06, 08/13, 08/20/2026

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT TOWN OF HUNTINGTON STANTON AVENUE INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT – PHASE 2
The Town of Huntington invites sealed Bids for the Stanton Avenue Improvement Project – Phase 2. Sealed bids will be received at the offices of the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission, 60 Congress Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01104 **until 10:00 a.m., prevailing time, on**

Thursday August 27, 2026 at which time said bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.
The project is being administered by the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission (PVPC) and funded by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities, FY25 Huntington Community Development Block Grant Programs.
The Base Bid scope of work includes installation of approximately 1,800 square feet of concrete sidewalk, 1,840 linear feet of curbing, 3,500 square yards of road reclamation, 1,000 square yards of loaming and seeding, and associated work.
The estimated project cost for the Base Bid is **\$390,000**.
Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available August 5, 2026 at www.biddocs.com (may be viewed electronically and downloaded at no cost) or hard copies may be purchased online at www.biddocs.com or at Nashoba Blue, Inc. at 433 Main Street, Hudson, MA 01749 (978-568-1167).
Bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit in the amount of five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount, considering all alternates, and made payable to the

Town of Huntington.
All bids for this project are subject to the provisions and minimum wage rates required by M.G.L. c.30, §39M as amended, and M.G.L. c.149, §26 to 27H, inclusive. All applicable Federal minimum wage rates and applicable Federal labor standards shall also apply pursuant to the Davis-Bacon Act. When both State and Federal wage rates are applicable, the higher rate must be paid.
This project is subject to Build America, Buy America (BABA) requirements. A memorandum documenting BABA compliance shall be provided within 30-days of the Notice to Proceed.
The Awarding Authority encourages, to the extent feasible, the use of minority-, women- and disadvantaged- owned businesses for work under this contract and likewise encourages, to the greatest extent possible, that all bidders take affirmative steps to ensure training and employment for lower-income project area residents and award of subcontracts to HUD-defined Section 3 businesses. Bidders on the work shall make a good faith effort to achieve the goals of the Federal Minority and Women’s Business

Enterprise (MBE/WBE) policy regarding utilization of MBEs and WBEs in order to be deemed a responsible bidder.
Bids may be changed or withdrawn prior to the bid opening, but not within the sixty (60) days subsequent to the bid opening, by submission of such a change in writing in a sealed envelope, identifying the submitting party and indicating that it contains a correction of the bid for the Stanton Avenue Improvement Project, Huntington, MA.
The lowest qualified responsible bidder shall be awarded the contract subject to availability of funds under the EOHLC Block Grant program. The Town of Huntington, the Awarding and Contracting Authority, may cancel this Invitation for Bid (IFB), in whole or in part, at any time that such an act is deemed in its best interest, reserves the right to waive any informality in the bidding or to reject any and all bids in total or in part as may be deemed to serve the best interest of the Town, and will not be responsible for any costs incurred by a bidder in preparing and submitting a bid in response to this IFB.
08/06, 08/13/2026

THIS WEEK’S HOROSCOPES

ARIES
Mar 21/Apr 20
You have been burning the candle at both ends. You can’t run on caffeine and grit all of the time. Find a day to rest before your body makes that decision for you.

CANCER
Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, the stars are washing over your emotional sector, making you confront what you have been sweeping under the rug for some time. Trust your feelings.

LIBRA
Sept 23/Oct 23
Collaboration is your superpower this week, Libra. If you’ve been stuck on a professional problem, run it by a colleague. The answer may lie in a perspective you haven’t considered yet.

CAPRICORN
Dec 22/Jan 20
There are a lot of ideas floating around in your head, Capricorn, but none have solidified into action just yet. Seek the opinions of others to identify a path forward.

TAURUS
Apr 21/May 21
Someone is testing your patience this week, Taurus. Before you stick to your guns, ask yourself if this is a battle worth fighting and then proceed.

LEO
Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, the universe is asking you to give others a shot to shine and for you to step into the background. Use this week to refine your talents out of the spotlight.

VIRGO
Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, keep your eyes open for a chance encounter mid-week that could spark a great new idea. Let go of the need to control the outcome and just go with the flow.

GEMINI
May 22/Jun 21
It’s time to mute as much internal noise as possible, Gemini. Focus on one project and make a concerted effort to finish it before jumping to the next thing on your to-do list.

SCORPIO
Oct 24/Nov 22
Your financial intuition is incredibly sharp, Scorpio. Trust your instincts right now. It’s a great week to pitch a big idea, ask for a raise or reevaluate your budget

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, you are feeling an itch to break free from your routine but don’t know where to begin. Don’t drop everything just yet. Explore little adventures first.

AQUARIUS
Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, every time you think you have a plan in place, the variables change. That’s alright because you always have a backup idea should different scenarios present themselves.

PISCES
Feb 19/Mar 20
You can’t predict where a relationship will go, Pisces. This week it is best to simply maintain the status quo. Things will be revealed soon enough.

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CLUES ACROSS

- Midway between south and southeast
- Wine grape
- Al Bundy’s wife
- Derived from ammonia
- Venezuelan state
- Interest rate
- Experts
- Vascular tissues
- Smooth and glossy
- Administrative region in S. Korea
- One from Damascus
- Special interest group
- It cools your home
- Oh, God!
- Intestinal pouches
- Men
- Twelfth star in a constellation
- Former CIA
- Arrange in grades of size

CLUES DOWN

- Involuntary muscular contraction
- Eastern US transit agency
- Leaves a place
- Cease to participate
- Current units
- Cease to exist
- General’s assistant (abbr.)
- Earth vibration
- Very strong winds
- For each one
- A bog
- The creation of beautiful or significant things
- Affirmative
- Pie __ mode
- Nonclerical
- Indonesian island
- Educational environment
- Namibian peoples
- Bring out or develop

CLUES ACROSS

- A baglike structure in a plant or animal
- “The Great Lakes State”
- Having earlike appendages
- Momentarily stop
- Ancient kingdom
- Of I
- White clerical vestment
- Songs to one’s beloved
- Charges
- Computer application originator
- A place to dock a boat
- One guided by reason
- Slang for cigarette
- Sailboats
- “Jerry Maguire” actor Zellweger
- Screen type
- Country legend Haggard
- Puts together in time
- When you anticipate arriving

CLUES DOWN

- Moves into a place of thought
- Out of the way
- Loads a ship
- Beloved Hollywood alien
- Distinguishes
- The ancient Egyptian sun god
- Secondary or explanatory title
- Relating to a wing
- One who gives a speech
- In the middle
- Loop with a running knot
- Airborne (abbr.)
- Sweet persons
- Put into play
- Small cattle breed
- Millisecond
- Revolutions per minute
- They __
- Moon crater
- A place to stay the night

answers

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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!

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