

GRANBY

Cultural Council hosting movie night on Aug. 28

GRANBY – The Granby Cultural Council is hosting a free movie night on August 28 at Cindy’s Drive-In campus. The large outdoor screen will be playing “Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Arc” in the field behind the town famous ice cream stand. Cultural Council chair Joanna Delphia recommends attendees bring blankets, lawn chairs and friends.

“Showtime is 8 p.m. We’ll have a booth up for about an hour,” Delphia said and mentioned later the booth opening will be at 7 p.m. “Of course, we’ll be taking donations but again, the event is free for the public.”

The movie night is one of many events in the works for the council, who strives to put Granby on the map as both a cultural epicenter and a local tourist attraction. The events are designed to not only

bring more eyes to the town but to increase awareness around the Cultural Council.

“One of the things that we would love to do is a food truck event,” Delphia said when asked which events she would like to see appear in Granby and what limitations the Council is facing. “We could have a great resource in Dufrense Park. We have have other buildings that we think we could use but we don’t. So, I think it’s really the space dictates a lot of what we can do.”

Those interested in running future events in Granby should be aware they do not necessarily have to be from the town, so long as the festivities take place within town limits. Those interested in pitching an event may reach out to the Granby Cultural Council at gculturalcouncil@gmail.com.

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8:35 p.m. – An officer spoke with a person who reported they were being followed by a person. They were being followed for several months. They confronted the person at one point but didn’t recognize them. They were advised to call back to the department if they saw they were being followed again.

Monday, Aug. 17

11:19 a.m. – An officer responded to Federal Street and Amherst Road for an accident. A vehicle was rear ended by the vehicle behind it in line at a stop sign at Federal Street and Amherst Road. No injuries were reported and no tows were needed.

5:24 p.m. – There was follow up information provided for the person who reported being followed. It was the registration plate of the vehicle following them. The officer was able to go to the home of vehicle owner but no one answered.

10:56 p.m. – An officer responded to a domestic incident.

Tuesday, Aug. 18

5:40 p.m. – An officer responded to an accident on State Street at Barton Road.

A vehicle slowed quickly for the car in front of it. A second vehicle didn’t see the first slowing due to a sun glare. The second vehicle struck the first. There was minor damage to both vehicles. Both were able to be driven from the scene.

7:24 p.m. – Officers responded to a residence for a domestic incident.

Wednesday, Aug. 19

8:32 a.m. – An officer responded to a George Hannum Road business for a report of a person who was confused. They said they had an appointment when they didn’t have one. A relative came to pick them up, based on the conversation an immediate threat was filed on their license.

Thursday, Aug. 20

9:22 a.m. – Officers and Belchertown Fire paramedics to a residence for a person having a mental health crisis.

12:32 p.m. – An officer responded to a Jabish Street residence report breaking and entering over the last four years. There was unforced entry into the apartment during the day. The person they found an item broken on the floor. They wanted it documented.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Planning Board Hearing Relative to Proposed Zoning By-law Amendments/Addition Pursuant to MGL c.40A, §5.

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing to discuss proposed amendments in the town’s zoning by-laws.

The public hearing will be held **September 8, 2026 at 7:15 p.m.** in the Select Board Meeting Room, Lawrence Memorial Hall 2 Jabish Street, Belchertown. **Remote access:** <https://meet.goto.com/173538941>; **Phone:** +1 (408) 650-3123; **Access Code:** 173-538-941.

The subject matter to amend the zoning bylaw, Chapter 145 of the Code of the Town of Belchertown, by amending Chapter 145, Article V, §145-11, Schedule of Uses, to permit certain business uses in the Industrial zone as posted on the town’s web site and on file with the Town Clerk and Planning Department.

The complete text relative to the proposed amendments are available for inspection during regular business hours at the Town Clerk’s office and the Planning Board office and at masspublicnotices.org 08/20, 08/27/2026

Please check the accuracy of your legal notice prior to submission (i.e., date, time, spelling). Also, be sure the requested publication date coincides with the purpose of the notice, or as the law demands. Thank you.

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ents for food until six weeks old. Siblings tend to forage nearby until they join flocks of young birds. Some first brood birds even help raise their parents next brood if their parents have a double brood season.

Between July and October young birds begin to replace their juvenile plumage. Blue and brick red feathers begin to appear. By mid to late October all juveniles finish molting into their first adult plumage.

Leucistic crow

I met a New Braintree resident at the Oakham Post Office this week. He said he saw a crow with one white wing. Leucistic birds are birds that have abnormal plumage coloration due to a genetic mutation that causes a partial loss of pigmentation.

They may have washed out feathers or blotches of white feathers. While rare, they are



PHOTOS BY ELIZABETH FREDERICK

The fledgling male Eastern bluebird blends in with the ground cover. Blue feathers are visible.

found in many bird species around the world.

Whippoorwills

A Brimfield resident emailed, “I thought you’d be interested to learn that I still have several whippoorwills calling at dusk in the lower Haynes Hill/Paige Hill area of Brimfield.”

She stated, “I’ve only lived here four years, but they are here every year!. They start calling about 8:30 p.m.”

She stated, “My grandparents owned a house that bordered Reedy Meadow in Lynnfield. We heard Whippoorwills there. So cool to have them calling from my front and back yards at the

same time.”

While on vacation as a child on Lake Winnisquam, my dad, brother and I would hear them calling while fishing for horn pout at night. I used to hear them in Oakham, but I not heard one in years.

Owls hooting

I do hear barred owls hooting back and forth at night. Sometimes they are quite loud and can be heard even with the windows closed.

Juvenile red-tailed hawk

I received an email from a reader who saw a juvenile red-tailed hawk in her front yard. She stated, “It was quite beautiful. It had a small rodent for its dinner. It was really close to my front door, I’ve never seen a hawk so close to me.”

People may report a bird sighting by emailing edowner@turley.com or calling or texting 774-262-5882.



VETERANS DAY SALUTE

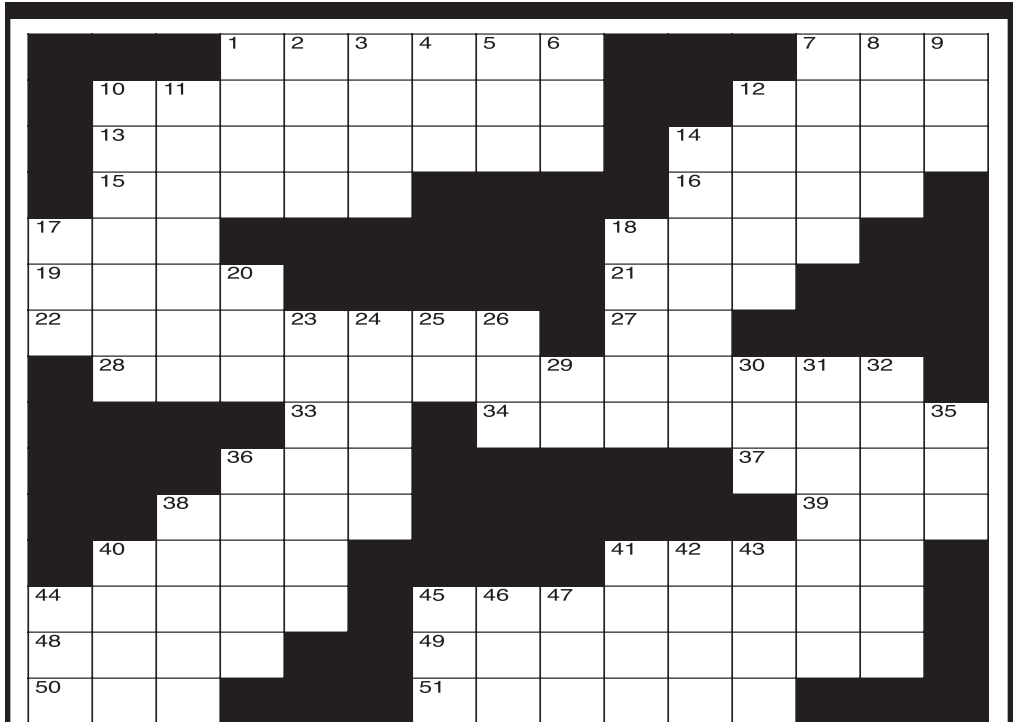
Sentinel ~ November 5, 2026

Sentinel will be saluting our local veterans (from all wars and branches, including honoring deceased veterans), reservists, active duty U.S. Military members.

Please submit a photo of your veteran with his or her name, rank, branch of military and hometown by email to jamie@turley.com or drop off a photo to **Sentinel, 24 Water St., Palmer, MA 01069** All photos will be returned.

Please submit your photo no later than Monday, October 27, 2026.

There is no cost to submit a photo. No photos will be accepted after deadline.



CLUES ACROSS

1. A vast desert in Africa
7. Reciprocal of a sine
10. Type of phone
12. Biblical figure
13. One who renounces a religious belief
14. Warren and Monroe are two
15. Wild ox
16. Dismounted a horse
17. Cave dweller
18. Where infants sleep
19. Popular type of shoe
21. Clumsy large person
22. Evil-like
27. Integrated circuit

28. Austin-based athlete
33. Postscript
34. Follows 18
36. People of Gambia
37. Popular actor Nicolas
38. Platform for a lectern
39. Taxi
40. American songwriter Sammy
41. Iranian city
44. Heavy clubs
45. One who is expelled
48. In bed
49. Lifelessness
50. Former CIA
51. Most slick

CLUES DOWN

1. Slovenly person
2. In addition

- 3.hovels
4. Pie ___ mode
5. Subway rodent
6. They ___
7. Indigenous S. American people
8. Fine sand
9. Central nervous system
10. Nightclub entertainment
11. The perfect example of something
12. Supreme Islamic leader
14. Pain
17. Binary-coded decimal
18. Projecting corner of an angle
20. “Succession” actor Brian
23. Dinner table decor

24. Ancient settlement in modern Turkey
25. You can call Paul Simon this
26. Opposite of a pro
29. Atomic #28
30. Type of drug (abbr.)
31. Arrives at
32. Nullifies
35. Bird’s beak
36. Partner to “oohed”
38. Ray-finned fishes
40. Taxis
41. Sat on and controlled
42. Sea eagles
43. Remain as-is
44. Chinese revolutionary
45. Tooth caregiver
46. Snake-like fish
47. Compensate