15th Annual BUCC Quilt Show & Sale

BELCHERTOWN—Quilts will be decorating the Belchertown United Church of Christ (Congregational) located at 18 Park St. in Belchertown. Featured this year will be Red & Cheddar quilts. Many antique and new quilts to view and to buy.

The Sewing Tag Sale, featuring fabric, yarn, any kind of needlework & tools, runs through the days of the show and on into the following week.

$5 entry fee for Show hours Oct. 30, 31 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Nov. 1 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sewing Tag Sale Nov. from 2 - 7 p.m. hours are noon – 6 p.m. with no entry fee.

A handicapped lift is available in the parking lot side door of the church.

Questions? Email Jane at ahc60@hotmail.com.

St. Nicholas Craft Fair to take place Nov. 14

LUDLOW—Christ the King Rosary Sodality's St. Nicholas Craft Fair will be held Saturday, Nov. 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Christ the King Parish Center located at 41 Warsaw Avenue in Ludlow.

They will be hosting talented vendors along with a 50-50 Raffle and various gift raffles.

A light luncheon, drinks and desserts available for sale. All are welcome to join the festivities.

Belchertown veterans collections Nov. 14

BELCHERTOWN—The St. Francis Church Respect Life Committee is sponsoring their second annual collection of items to support our Belchertown Veterans on Saturday Nov. 14 in front of the St. Francis Parish Center at 10 Park Street, between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon.

All items collected will be available to our Belchertown Veterans at our local Veterans Agency Office located at the Belchertown Senior Center.

The following items, as well as monetary donations would be greatly appreciated:

Food - tuna, peanut butter, spices, vegetable oil, sauces, canned soup, canned fruit (anything non-perishable for food shelves)

Hygiene Items - shampoo, razors, shaving cream, individually wrapped toilet paper, Kleenex, feminine products, deodorant, bath soap, hand soap, toothpaste

Cleaning Items - dish detergent, laundry detergent (smaller sizes)

Clothing - socks, gloves, hats, slipper socks

Pet Food - small cans of cat and dog food

Thank you for your generous support of our veterans.

Annual holiday craft fair to be held Nov. 7

BELCHERTOWN—The Belchertown United Church of Christ (BUCC) will be holding their annual Holiday Craft Fair in the Church Parish House located at 18 Park Street on Saturday, Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Numerous Crafters from throughout the area will be selling various handmade items including painted slates, knitted, crochet and quilted items, handmade soaps, photography, paintings, cat toys, jams, jellies, jewelry, personalized ornaments and more.

Lunch will be served. Spaces still available.

For more information or an application please email Lucy at luse26@charter.net

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the public for outdoor recreation permanently.

More information is available at www.belchertown.org/m/NewsFlash/home/detail/205.

About Belchertown

Belchertown is a welcoming community of about 15,000 residents that blends small-town character with room to grow. Located at the crossroads of Hampshire, Hampden, Franklin, and Worcester counties, Belchertown is part of both the Pioneer Valley and the Quabbin Region. Residents enjoy working farms, forests, and trails alongside access to the area's colleges and cultural life, just 90 minutes from Boston and an hour from Hartford, Connecticut.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Belchertown
Conservation Commission
Notice of Public Hearing

Pursuant to the authority of the Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40, its Regulations (310 CMR 10.00) and the Belchertown Wetlands Protection Bylaw (Chapter 139), the Belchertown Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, November 10, 2026 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Auditorium, located at 2 Jabish Street in Belchertown, MA 01007** to review a **Request for Determination of Applicability** permit application submitted by Catherine Burt **for the proposed tree removals at 23 Metacomet Street (Assessor's Map 103-40) in Belchertown**. Work is proposed to occur within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands and Lake Metacomet. Anyone interested in this matter should appear at the time and place designated.
10/29/2026

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10/29/2026

Town of Belchertown
Department of Public Works
290 Jackson Street
PO Box 306
Belchertown, MA 01007
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
HVAC UPGRADES
BELCHERTOWN FIRE STATION

The Town of Belchertown, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids for the HVAC Upgrades at Belchertown Fire Station 10 North Main Street Belchertown, MA 01007.

The work includes the replacement of main air handling unit serving majority of building, limited ductwork modification, and adding new energy recovery unit. Estimated construction cost is two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($ 250,000).

DCAMM certification and update are required in the category of HVAC, prime.

Bidder selection, procedures and contract awards shall be in conformity with M.G.L. Chapter 149 Section 44A-H. State mandated prevailing wage rates must be paid according to M.G.L. Chapter 149 sections 26-27H.

Digital copies of the drawings and specifications may be obtained by emailing requests to the office of Roy S. Brown Architects at 85rsba@gmail.com after Wednesday, October 28, 2026 at 2 pm.

Sealed General Bids will be accepted from eligible bidders at the office of the Town Manager, Finnerty House, One South Main Street, Belchertown, Massachusetts 01007 until **2:00 pm, Friday, November 13, 2026** at which time they shall be publicly opened. A bid security in the form of a bid bond, cash or certified check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid price must accompany the bid.

A contractor briefing is scheduled Friday November 4, 2026 at 10 am, at the Belchertown Fire Station,10 North Main Street, Belchertown, MA 01007

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids, should it be deemed in the public interest to do so.

Steven J. Williams,
Town Manager
10/29/2026

Public Hearing
Legal Notice
Belchertown Zoning
Board of Appeals

n accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40A, Section 11 the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on **November 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.** This hearing will be held in the Planning Board's meeting room of Lawrence Memorial Hall, 2 Jabish Street, Belchertown, MA on the application from Kelly Loud dba Rooty Tooty Daycare, Inc. appealing the Zoning Enforcement Officer's decision §145-68 A (1), stating applicant is in violation of the Town of Belchertown by-law § 145-24 A (5) Breeding, raising or keeping of animals on less than 40,000 square feet minimum, applicants lot is approximately 33,106 square feet. The applicant is also seeking a Variance of the Town of Belchertown by-law § 145-24 A (1). The property is located at 31 South Main Street, Lane Map 244 Parcel 122 Zoning District VR. A copy of the application may be inspected at the Town Clerk's office (Room 201) 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, Lawrence Memorial Hall, 2 Jabish Street, Belchertown, MA.

Any Person interested and wishing to be heard should appear at the time and place designated.

Jennifer Sharrow, Chair Person
Zoning Board of Appeals
10/29, 11/05/2026

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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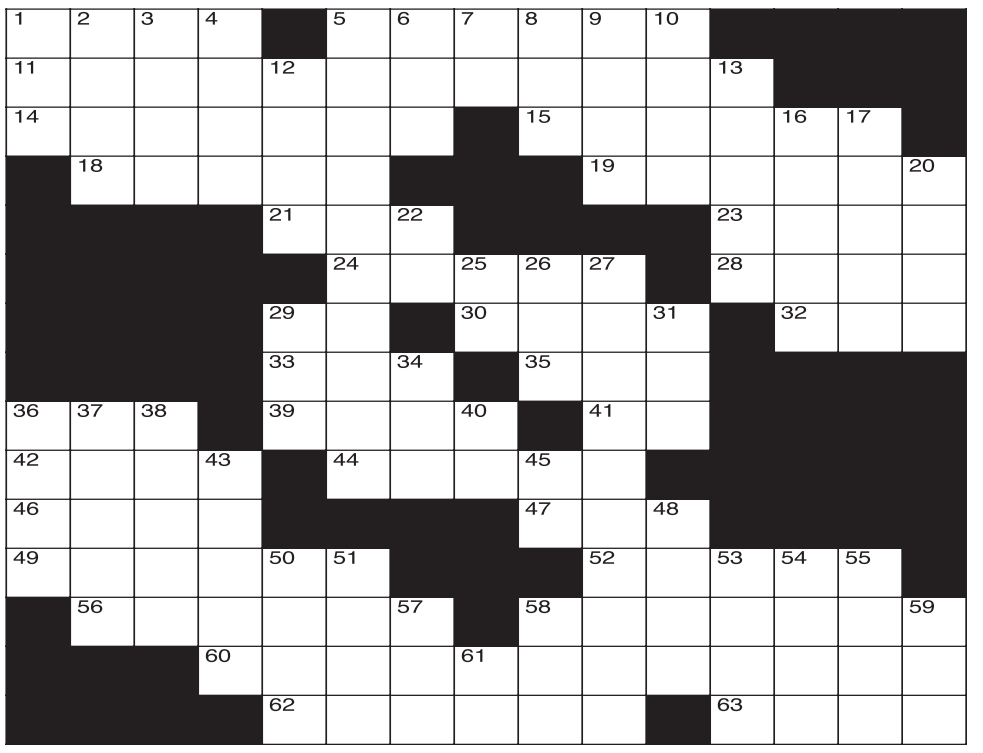
Turley Publications will print your holiday calendar events FREE OF CHARGE in our **Dazzler Supplement** which will be published November 19, 2026.
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Deadline for Calendar submissions is October 29.

MAIL YOUR LISTING INFORMATION TO:
Turley Publications, Attn: Jamie Joslyn,
24 Water Street, Palmer, MA 01069
or email them to: jamie@turley.com*
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CLUES ACROSS
1. El Dorado High School
5. A sculpture representing a human or animal
11. A type of return
14. Tie the knot again
15. Washington city
18. Hairlike structures
19. Mark used over a vowel
21. Explosive
23. Popular 500 car race
24. Pile up
28. Currency
29. Commercial
30. A minute amount (Scottish)
32. Mass of fish eggs
33. Baseball stat
35. Licensed accountant
36. Japanese classical theater
39. Gasteyer and de Armas are two
41. Blood group
42. Assist in wrongdoing
44. Language of Cameroon
46. Grayish-white
47. A woolen cap of Scottish origin
49. Microorganism
52. Strong social customs
56. Calm and dependable
58. Congressman
60. Force
62. As a result of this document
63. A main branch of Islam

CLUES DOWN
1. Make a mistake
2. American DJ Rick
3. Fictional Asimov planet
4. Coughed out
5. Singing to one's lover
6. Scotland's longest river
7. One of the six noble gases
8. Body art
9. Two-toed sloth
10. Electronic counter-countermeasures
12. A foolish person
13. Of the wind
16. Mansion
17. Sound
20. English river
22. Business symbol
25. Exclamation of surprise
26. Pouch
27. Individually
29. Satisfaction
31. The bill in a restaurant
34. Japanese delicacy
36. Port in southern Japan
37. Double-reed instruments
38. Center
40. "The Mount Rushmore State"
43. Soldier
45. Indicates position
48. Beauty treatment: __-pedi
50. Nonsense (slang)
51. Republic of Ireland
53. Ballplayers' tools
54. American state
55. Clusters of a fern frond
57. Patriotic women's group
58. A person's brother or sister
59. Breed of sheep
61. Of I