

Wilbraham in-person early voting hours

WILBRAHAM - The State Primary is being held on Tuesday, September 1, 2026. Registered voters in Massachusetts will be able to cast their ballot in-person before the State Primary. In-person early voting for Wilbraham registered voters will take place at the Wilbraham Town Hall, 240 Springfield Street, on the

following dates and times:
Hours of Early Voting:
Saturday, August 22, 2026 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Monday, August 24 thru Friday, August 28, 2026 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Contact the Wilbraham Town Clerk's Office with any questions. (413) 596-2800 x200 or Clerks@Wilbraham-ma.gov.

Electronic Recycling Fundraiser Aug. 22

HAMPDEN - Green Day Recycling is hosting an electronics recycling event fundraiser, and we invite everyone to participate. Event Details:
- Location: Federated Community Church, 590 Main Street, Hampden, MA 01036
- Time: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Rain or shine)

- Date: Saturday Aug. 22
- Pricing: Some items are free to recycle, while others range from \$5 to \$40 each.
- Benefit: A portion of the proceeds will benefit the hosting parish. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Listen, pray, share & thank

INDIAN ORCHARD - A concert in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be held at Immaculate Conception Church, 25 Parker St. Indian Orchard, Ma on Sunday, Aug. 16, 2026 starting at 3 p.m.
Join our Parish Choir in singing Polish, English & Latin Marian Hymns. Guest speakers during the Concert will be Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist-

Sister Faith Marie Woolsey FSE will speak about the Rosary and its significance, and Sister Rosario Ongayo FSE will speak about real life experiences related to the mysteries of the Rosary. Light refreshments after the concert.
Program is sponsored by Parish Rosary Sodality, Free will offering will benefit the parish.

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Our past grant recipients include the Hampden Senior Center, Hampden Public Library, Scantic River Artisans, The Theatre Guild of Hampden, the Hampden PTO, our high school, elementary and middle schools within HWRSD, One Book One Community, Old Post Road Orchestra, Pathways for Parents, Strings and Friends, and many individual artists.
The Hampden Cultural Council will start accepting online grant applications for FY27 on Septem-

ber 1st. The deadline for grant applications is October 15th, 2026. A full list of application guidelines can be found at <https://massculturalcouncil.org/communities/local-cultural-council-program/application-process/> Still have more questions or ideas for future programming for the town of Hampden? Are you interested in joining Hampden's Cultural Council? Contact our Hampden Cultural Council Chair, Virginia Blake at ginbee@charter.net.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Town of Hampden Conservation Commission
In accordance with the Wetland Protection Act, Chapter 131, section 40, a Public Hearing will be held by the Hampden Conservation Commission on **August 19, 2026 at the Hampden Town Hall, (85 Wilbraham Rd) at 6:00pm.**This is for a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Eversource Gas Company of Massachusetts. Within Hampden, approximately 2,324 linear feet of new 6-inch HDPE gas main within Wilbraham Road roadway layout and 61 linear feet of new 4 inch HDPE gas main within Echo Valley Drive. The Hampden portion extends from 343 Wilbraham Rd to the Wilbraham town line. The hearing will be held in the Selectboard meeting room. For more information contact Conservation@Hampden-ma.gov.
08/06/2026

Wednesday, August 19, 2026, 2:00 p.m.
Voluntary site visits Thursday, July 30, 2026, 8:30 a.m. at 16 Main Street.
For full RFI document visit: www.wilbraham-ma.gov "Bids".
07/30, 08/06/2026

Sale of Motor Vehicle
This ad is pursuant to MA Gen. Law Ch.255, Sec. 39A as of August 7, 2026 the following motor vehicle will be for sale to satisfy a garage keepers lien: 2001 GMC Sierra 1500 VIN#: 1GHTHK29U31E256247 LKO: Tina Kearns 40 Sutton Rd. Millbury, MA PO BOX 181 South Grafton, MA 01560 R & S Assoc. Inc PO Box 543 Wilbraham MA 01095 413-596-4374
07/23, 07/30, 08/06/2026

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.

Town of Wilbraham Municipal Facilities Reuse & Consolidation Initiative Request for Information (RFI)
The Town of Wilbraham is seeking information and conceptual proposals from qualified organizations, institutions, developers, nonprofit entities, educational providers, recreation operators, and public-private partners regarding potential adaptive reuse, redevelopment, lease, partnership, and/or purchase opportunities involving several municipal facilities.
Properties Included in this RFI are Memorial School (310 Main St), Little Red School House (28 Springfield St), Former Wilbraham Police Building (16 Main St), Wilbraham Town Hall (240 Springfield St). **Responses due**

OBITUARY

Willard W. Boss, 92

1933 – 2026

WILBRAHAM – Willard Wilcox "Bill" Boss, 92, died peacefully on Sunday, July 26, 2026, surrounded by his loved ones, at home.

Bill was born, at home, on November 13, 1933, in Ware, MA. He was the youngest of six sons born to the late Gilbert H. and Alice M. (Wilcox) Boss. The family moved from Ware to Springfield in 1939, where Bill's dad owned and operated an independent auto and truck repair business. Bill graduated from the former Springfield Technical High School and subsequent engineering courses from his employers; Chrysler Corp., Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co., Detroit Ball Bearing Co. (InVetech Corp.) and Applied Industrial Technologies. His employment required him to live in Utica, NY, Dallas, TX, Detroit, MI and Toledo, OH. Upon his retirement, he returned to reside in Longmeadow, MA. He was a 32nd Degree Mason of Esoteric Lodge A.M. & F.M., a Knights

Templar of the Morningstar chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and a member of the Melha Shriners Director Staff prior to The Vintage Auto unit to which he belonged for many years.

Bill was predeceased by his wife Susan (Butterick) Boss, brothers; Ralph, Everett, Charles, Gilbert "Harold" and Kenneth. He is survived and will be sadly missed by his daughters; Vicki L. Boss-Nunez of Westfield, W. Lynn Boss-Rowinsky (Gerry) of Methuen, and his life partner Phyllis Laplante of Wilbraham, as well as several grandchildren, great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

At Bill's request, burial will be private and at the convenience of the family in Aspen Grove Cemetery, Ware, MA. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution to Shriners' Hospital for Children, 516 Carew St., Springfield, MA 01104. Wilbraham Funeral Home is assisting the family.



NOTICE

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Wilbraham-Hampden Times OBITUARY POLICY

Turley Publications offers two types of obituaries. One is a free, brief **Death Notice** listing the name of deceased, date of death and funeral date and place. The other is a **Paid Obituary**, costing \$275, which allows families to publish extended death notice information of their own choice (with a word limit of up to 500 words) and may include a photograph. **Death Notices & Paid Obituaries** should be submitted through a funeral home to: obits@turley.com.

Exceptions will be made only when the family provides a death certificate and must be pre-paid.



VETERANS DAY SALUTE

The Wilbraham-Hampden Times
~ November 5, 2026 ~

The Wilbraham-Hampden Times 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 **The Wilbraham-Hampden Times, 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.

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CLUES ACROSS

- Bleated
- Snakelike fish
- Database management system
- Social evolution
- anthropologist Service
- American rocker Grohl
- Greek personification of compassion
- Negatives
- Rescued
- Self-immolation by fire ritual
- Assigns tasks
- Popular type of cigar
- Discounts
- The whole quantity
- New York Giants legend
- Indicates before
- Lentils
- Extremely angry
- Body part
- "North Star State"
- David __, US playwright

- Lower and raise one's head
- Private rendezvous
- In a way, improved
- A place to play
- Astronomical period of 18 years
- Automobile
- Something you can take
- A radio band
- Jaws of a voracious animal
- Short-billed rails
- Chinese province
- Shameless
- Horizontal passage from the surface into a mine
- Indian respectful titles
- Fail to entertain
- Dried-up
- Central Utah city
- Southern U.S.
- German river
- Necessary for breathing
- Put into play

CLUES DOWN

- Curved segment
- Wings
- Yellowish volatile liquid
- Makes less severe
- Debit note
- Overhang
- The nights before
- Type of light
- Lacking enthusiasm
- Tattle
- Some is "heavy"
- One who is canonized
- Indicates date and place of writing
- "Peace" in Arabic
- "Olaf" actor Josh
- Fragmented rock
- They __
- Advanced degree
- Backside
- Influential architect and design couple
- An act of undue intimacy

- Words from which later words are derived
- 10 meters
- Neither
- Fungal sacs
- The law of God revealed to Moses
- A woolen cap of Scottish origin
- A promise
- Challenges
- British Air Aces
- Large bank
- Served as an omen
- Cavalry sword
- Vaccine developer
- Belgian WW2 resistance leader Jules
- Italian Seaport
- Hip joint
- __ Clapton, musician
- Insect repellent
- Constrictor snake
- "The First State" (abbr.)