

Public Notices

City of Holyoke Notice of Public Hearing

The DGR Committee of the Holyoke City Council will hold a public hearing to hear a Special permit application of Wayne Versace for a nonconforming structure to construct an attached deck and install a rear entry door at 5 Brightwood Ave per 4.7.5. Hearing will take place on **Monday, May 18, 2026 at 6:30 pm** at Holyoke City Hall 536 Dwight St and can be accessed remotely via www.zoom.us Meeting ID 824 0539 6605 Meeting Passcode 689658 or by call in at 1-646-558-8656 with same Meeting ID and Passcode. For a copy of the application or to provide comments, please contact City Council Admin Asst Jeffery Anderson-Burgos at Anderson-BurgosJ@holyoke.org or by phone 413-322-5525.

DGR Chair, Richard Purcell
05/01, 05/08/2026

City of Holyoke Notice of Public Hearing

The DGR Committee of the Holyoke City Council will hold a public hearing to hear a Special permit application of Cypress Acquisitions, LLC c/o MacDermid Reynolds & Glissman P.C for alteration of a nonconforming structure at 2201 Northampton Street per 4.7.3. Hearing will take place on **Monday, May 18, 2026 at 6:30 pm** at Holyoke City Hall 536 Dwight St and can be accessed remotely via www.zoom.us Meeting ID 824 0539 6605 Meeting Passcode 689658 or by call in at 1-646-558-8656 with same Meeting ID and Passcode. For a copy of the application or to provide comments, please contact City Council Admin Asst Jeffery Anderson-Burgos at Anderson-BurgosJ@holyoke.org or by phone 413-322-5525.

DGR Chair, Richard Purcell
05/01, 05/08/2026

City of Holyoke Office of Purchasing INVITATION TO BID DONAHUE PARTIAL ROOF REPLACEMENT IFB 2026-45 MGL c. 149 Over \$150K

THE CITY OF HOLYOKE, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from Contractors for the Partial Roof Replacement and Accessibility Upgrades - Donahue Elementary School at Maurice A. Donahue Elementary School in Holyoke, Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by CSS ARCHITECTS INC.

The Project consists of but not limited to: Roof Replacement, Accessibility Upgrades, Fire Alarm System Upgrades.

The work is estimated to cost \$3,240,000.00

Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §44A-J & to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §§26 to 27H inclusive.

THIS PROJECT IS BEING ELECTRONICALLY BID AND HARD COPY BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Please review the instructions in the bid documents on how to register as an electronic bidder. All Bids shall be submitted online at www.biddocs.com and received no later than the date and time specified.

General bidders must be certified by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) in the following category of work, General Building Construction, and must submit a current DCAMM Certificate of Eligibility and signed DCAMM Prime/General Contractor Update Statement.

General Bids will be received until 20 May 2026 at 2:30PM EDT and publicly opened online, forthwith. Filed Sub-bids for the trades listed below will be received until 13 May 2026 at 2:00PM EDT and publicly

opened online, forthwith. Filed sub-bidders must be DCAMM certified for the trades listed below and bidders must include a current DCAMM Sub-Bidder Certificate of Eligibility and a signed DCAMM Sub-Bidder's Update Statement.

TRADES: Roofing and Flashing, Elevators, Plumbing, Heating / Ventilating / Air-Conditioning(HVAC), and Electrical Work.

General bids and sub-bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five(5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (including all alternates), and made payable to City of Holyoke. **Documents are available starting on 4/29/2026 through biddocs.com please reference project # D26-TY1F as this project # is unique to this bid at Donohue School.** The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids if in the city's best interest.
05/01/2026

City of Holyoke Office of Purchasing INVITATION TO BID HOLYOKE FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS ROOF REPLACEMENT (MGL c.149 Over \$150K) Project. No. IFB 2026-36

THE CITY OF HOLYOKE, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from Contractors for the Holyoke Fire Department Headquarters Roof Replacement Bidding project in Holyoke, Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by ARCHITECTURE ENVIRONMENT LIFE, INC. The Work of Project is defined by the Contract Documents and consists of but not limited to: Demolition of the existing asphalt shingle roofing system located on the sloped roof areas and installation of a new asphalt shingle roofing system in the same locations. The new roofing system shall include asphalt shingles, felt paper and ice and water shield, which will be tied into the existing to remain flat roofing system. Existing roofing components that are to remain and integrated with the new roofing system including the low-slope membrane roofing system, associated lap flashing, copper flashing, copper fascia and cleats, copper gutters and downspouts, existing roof decking and electrical/mechanical systems located on the roof. The Work of Project is defined by the Contract Documents and consists of demo of existing roof and installation of new roofing on sloped asphalt roofing areas, and masonry pointing and cap for the elevator shaft for the Holyoke Fire Department Headquarters building for the City of Holyoke.

The work is estimated to cost \$150,000.00.

All bidding Requests for Information (RFIs) shall be submitted online via email to the Holyoke Purchasing/Procurement Officer Jaime Morrow at morrowj@holyoke.org by May 14, 2026 at 10:00AM EDT for General Bids. Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §44A-J and to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §§26 to 27H inclusive. General bidders must be certified by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) in the following category of work, "General Building Construction", and/or "Roofing and Flashing" and must submit a current DCAMM Certificate of Eligibility and signed DCAMM Prime/General Contractor Update Statement. **General Bids will be received until May 21, 2026 on 2:00PM EDT and publicly opened online, forthwith.** General bids and sub-bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of

the greatest possible bid amount (including all alternates), and made payable to the CITY OF HOLYOKE.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE / SITE VISIT: Scheduled Date and Time: May 7, 2026 at 10:00AM EDT

Address: Conduct conference at the Holyoke Fire Department Headquarters, 600 High Street, Holyoke, MA 01040.

DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE STARTING ON 4/29/26 AT 10AM by requesting electronically from morrowj@holyoke.org

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids if in the city's best interest.
05/01/2026

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Hampden Probate and Family Court 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 Docket No. HD24P0065PM In the matter of: Luis Rodriguez of Holyoke, MA Protected Person/ Disabled Person/Respondent CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF CONSERVATOR'S ACCOUNT

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, you are hereby notified pursuant to Rule 72 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court, that the first account(s) of **Nancy C Godbout of Granby, MA** as Conservator of the property of said Respondent has or have been presented to the Court for allowance.

You have the right to object to the account(s). If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **05/25/2026**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to object to the account(s). If you fail to file the written appearance and objection by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you, including the allowance of the account(s).

Additionally, within thirty days after said return day (or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order), you must file a written affidavit of objections stating the specific facts and grounds upon which each objection is based and a copy shall be served upon the Conservator pursuant to Rule 3 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court.

You have the right to send to the Conservator, by registered or certified mail, a written request to receive a copy of the Petition and account(s) at no cost to you.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

Witness, Hon. **Claudine T. Stoudemire**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 14, 2026
Rosemary A. Saccamoni
Register of Probate
05/01/2026

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Hampden Probate and Family Court 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 (413)748-7758 Docket No. HD26P0528EA Estate of: Peter James Hogan Date of Death: 01/09/2026 CITATION ON GENERAL PROBATE PETITION

To all interested persons: A Petition has been filed by: **Kelley J Bean of Chicopee, MA and Julie L Hogan of Hadley, MA**

requesting To Account for; Preserve; and Turn Over Assets of the Estate of Peter James Hogan and for such further Relief as set forth

in the Petition.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on 05/14/2026.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. **Claudine T. Stoudemire**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 09, 2026
Rosemary A Saccamoni,
Register of Probate
05/01/2026

City of Holyoke License Board Notice of Public Hearing

The Holyoke License Board will be holding a Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, at 5:15 pm. You can join via Zoom.com; ID 83974921923; CALL IN: *67 646 558 8656 or in person at City Hall, 536 Dwight St. in the Old Tax Collector Office Room 6, regarding the application for a **Transfer of an Annual All Alcohol Off-premises License from LFFHO Inc. DBA Liquors 44 Holyoke, 44 Lincoln Street to Holyoke 44 Corporation DBA Holyoke 44, 44 Lincoln Street.** pursuant to M.G.L. Ch.138.

Applicant:
Holyoke 44 Corporation
License Board:
Jose Correa, Chairma
04/24, 05/01/2026

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Hampden Probate and Family Court 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 (413)748-7758 Docket No. HD26P0732EA Estate of: Peter Anthony Kinney Also known as: Peter A Kinney, Peter Kinney Date of Death: 05/12/2025 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Jean E Jonker of Holyoke, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Jean E Jonker of Holyoke, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/22/2026. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. **Claudine T. Stoudemire**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 14, 2026
Rosemary A. Saccamoni
Register of Probate
05/01/2026

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Hampden Probate and Family Court 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 (413)748-7758 Docket No. HD26P0528EA Estate of: Peter James Hogan Date of Death: 01/09/2026 CITATION ON GENERAL PROBATE PETITION

To all interested persons: A Petition has been filed by: **Kelley J Bean of Chicopee, MA and Julie L Hogan of Hadley, MA**

requesting To Account for; Preserve; and Turn Over Assets of the Estate of Peter James Hogan and for such further Relief as set forth

Date: April 24, 2026
Rosemary A Saccamoni,
Register of Probate
05/01/2026

City of Holyoke Conservation Commission

Pursuant to MGL Chap. 131 §40 and the Holyoke Wetlands Ordinance, the Holyoke Conservation Commission will hold a **Public Meeting on Thursday May 14th, 2026 at 6:15 p.m.** remotely via zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83189025752?pwd=Cx3V77mzm-dKzQoFJ7VNSmDVfWef0m.1> to review a **Request for Determination of Applicability** filed by Matthew Sokop on behalf of the City of Holyoke for the reconstruction of the existing Race Street right-of-way between Cabot Street to Sargeant Street in Holyoke, MA. The proposed project includes work within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to Bank and 50-foot Buffer Zone to Bank associated with the Second Level canal and Land Under Waterbodies and Waterways.

Signed,
Jeffery Horan, Chairperson
05/01/2026

LEGAL NOTICE CITY OF HOLYOKE GAS & ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT SPECIALTY CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES MAINTENANCE ANNUAL CONTRACT

Sealed bids for the above contract will be received by Holyoke Gas & Electric Dept until **2:00 p.m., May 28, 2026**, at the office of the Manager, 99 Suffolk St, Holyoke, MA 01040, at which time proposals will be publicly opened and read.

Bid Deposit:
A Bid Deposit in the amount of \$20,000 must accompany all bids and may be in the form of a certified, treasurer's, or cashier's check payable to HG&E from a responsible bank or trust company; cash; or a bid bond from a licensed surety payable to HG&E.

Prevailing Wage Rates:
Rates, which are to apply to the work, are set by the Mass. Dept of Labor & Industries.

A Certificate of Eligibility from the Mass. Division of Capital Asset Management & Maintenance, as well as an Update Statement are required.

Additional information may be obtained from:
Chi Wong
Holyoke Gas & Electric Dept
99 Suffolk St
Holyoke, MA 01040
(413) 536-9308
cwong@hged.com

The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all proposals, or to accept any proposal that in the opinion of the Manager may be in the best interest of the City of Holyoke.

Please mark sealed envelopes, **"Bid for Specialty Construction & Facilities Maintenance Contract"** and address them to:

James M. Lavelle, Manager
Holyoke Gas & Electric Dept
99 Suffolk St
Holyoke, MA 01040
05/01/2026

City of Holyoke Office of Purchasing INVITATION TO BID SULLIVAN PARTIAL ROOF REPLACEMENT IFB 2026-46 MGL c. 149 Over \$150K

THE CITY OF HOLYOKE, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from Contractors for the Partial Roof Replacement and Accessibility Upgrades - Sullivan Middle School at Lt. Clayre Sullivan Middle School in Holyoke, Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by CSS ARCHITECTS INC.. The Project consists of but not limited to: Roof Replacement, Accessibility Upgrades, Fire Alarm System Upgrades.

The work is estimated to cost \$3,800,000.00.

Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §44A-J & to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §§26 to 27H inclusive.

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TRADES; Masonry, Roofing and Flashing, Tile, Painting, Elevators, Plumbing, Heating / Ventilating / Air-Conditioning (HVAC) and Electrical Work.

General bids and sub-bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five(5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (including all alternates), and made payable to City of Holyoke. **Documents are available starting on 4/29/2026 through biddocs.com please reference project # D26-ZFVV as this project # is unique to this bid at Sullivan School.** The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids if in the city's best interest.
05/01/2026

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Hampden Probate and Family Court 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 Docket No. HD24P0065PM In the matter of: Luis Rodriguez of Holyoke, MA Protected Person/ Disabled Person/Respondent CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF CONSERVATOR'S ACCOUNT

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, you are hereby notified pursuant to Rule 72 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court, that the **Temporary Conservator's first and final** account(s) of **Nancy C Godbout of Granby, MA** as Conservator of the property of said Respondent has or have been presented to the Court for allowance.

You have the right to object to the account(s). If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **05/25/2026**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to object to the account(s). If you fail to file the written appearance and objection by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you, including the allowance of the account(s).

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Witness, Hon. **Claudine T. Stoudemire**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 14, 2026
Rosemary A. Saccamoni
Register of Probate
05/01/2026

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STRIKE, from page 1

vidual having a Bachelor's, Master's Degree, or professional, or all three.

"There is a column present for when a teacher becomes professionally licensed, and to the HTA's point, it's probably unlike many other communities around, but it is an important thing given the context of Holyoke, so the intention of that was never to say 'you don't have your license, you can't work here,'" Soto said. "And a lot of other communities, if you don't get your license in 3 years, they lay

you off and the teacher then has to go to another district, and that has not been the experience here in Holyoke, and I don't believe their is any intention to engage in that practice, because the truth is we want to continue to support our teachers, and we feel the pursuit of a license, matched with the compensation increase is worth it."

Regarding the licensure requirement, Cream added, "They're basically using Holyoke, like we said, as an experiment ground, a place to say, 'let's try this out and see how it works.' Paying people differently based on

doing the same exact work in a classroom next to somebody is not going to fix that; it's actually going to make it worse. "We, as leadership that represents 540 people, can't really accept a deal that is going to punish so many of our members. That would be very irresponsible of us as leaders if we took that deal. Our position is the same: equal pay for equal work."

Mayor Garcia referenced the proposed pay scale on social media, adding, "On average, this new proposal would give teachers an estimated 20% increase during the duration of the contract, including an increase of

8.9% in the first year alone, followed by additional increases in the second and third years."

Then, this past Wednesday, both sides sparred over who was responsible for canceling a meeting to further negotiations.

The last time the school committee had a mediation session was prior to school vacation on April 14th, and at the end of that meeting, they talked about when the next meeting was going to be," Soto said.

Cream then added that when the district filed for mediation back in August

of last year, they "fought for about three months to get back to the table because we did not believe we were at an impasse. So we came back to the table in November, and in doing so, we lost about three months there, and then in February, the state told us that we had to go to mediation because we had this open case."

HPA continues to look for a deal

Also to note, this past Thursday, the aides' union held a bargaining session with the district from inside Sullivan School, and as of this moment, additional details from that hearing

will be revealed in a future edition, as their current contract is set to expire this June. The HPA revealed that they have gathered feedback from every paraprofessional in the district, and came to the consensus of professional compensation, health and safety, fair and humane leave policies, and respect.

Important dates
The next mediation session between the district and unions is scheduled for Wednesday, May 6. However, in the meantime, the HTA is scheduled to hold a rally later this evening at 4:30 p.m. at Holyoke Heritage State Park.

CPAC, from page 1

For the Butler's Pantry project, funding of \$65,000 will be used to repair and replace rotten, toxic, and damaged flooring in the pantry and linen closet. The project will also involve restoring the cabinets, and replacing outdated lighting and electrical.

The sub floor will be replaced and asbestos tile will be removed from the area. Period-appropriate tile will be replaced.

The City of Holyoke requested \$100,000 for the restoration of the granite steps at City Hall, which is also a historic building. The city already received \$30,000 for the scoping work and the

new funding will enable the city to complete a detailed conditions assessment, get permitting, and prepare bid-level drawings and cost estimates.

All of the projects must go in front of the city council for final approval. The funding will likely be referred to the Finance Committee for a recommendation.

DUFFY, from page 1

the Affordable Homes Act. Now Holyoke has four housing projects developing under that program and more in the pipeline.

A Champion for Local Control and Education

Duffy helped lead the advocacy for returning public schools to local control, achieved July 1, 2025. Duffy believes that empowerment starts in the classroom, a belief backed by a proven track record of securing:

- Mass Mentoring funding and Farm to School fresh grants to support student health and mentorship.

- Direct funding for Homework House, providing critical after-school support for Holyoke's youth.

- Significant investment in Holyoke Community College (HCC) workforce development to bridge the gap between education and high-quality employment.

Economic Innovation and Community Strength

Representative Duffy has also spearheaded legislative efforts to modernize the region's economy and governance. This includes the establishment of the Bridge to Prosperity pilot program and the facilitation of Home Rule petitions to assist Holyoke in modernizing its city government.

She also is ready to act in emergencies. In the late summer of 2025, a fire severely damaged a levy on Holyoke's third-level canal. Duffy immediately convened administration and local experts. Shortly

thereafter, Holyoke was awarded \$750,000 in emergency funds to prevent serious flooding.

Duffy's commitment to the district's cultural fabric remains equally strong, having successfully secured funding for the Fiestas Patronales, local Veterans' lunches, the St. Patrick's Day parade, and other community-building initiatives that celebrate the diverse spirit of the region.

"We have built incredible momentum," Duffy continued. "But there is more to be done to ensure our economy grows, our schools thrive, and our veterans receive the dignity they earned. I am asking for your vote to continue this vital work."

As of press time, no one has announced a campaign to challenge Duffy.

Public Notices

ing that the court:

Expand the powers of a Guardian of the Respondent.

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 a.m. on the return date of 05/21/2026. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance,

you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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WITNESS, Hon. Claudine T. Stoudemire, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 16, 2026

Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
05/01/2026

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Docket No.
HD19P0300GD
In the interests of:
Rebekah Burt
formerly of Holyoke, MA,
now of Northampton, MA
RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/
Protected Person
CITATION GIVING NOTICE
OF PETITION TO EXPAND
THE POWERS OF
A GUARDIAN**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Department of Mental Health of Northampton, MA in the above captioned matter request-

The Holyoke Sun
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.

ADVERTISING SALES HELP WANTED

- Do you want to work in your community helping local businesses connect with their customers?
- Do you want a career supporting local journalism, which tells the unique stories of our communities?
- If so, then join our team! Turley Publications is looking for an outgoing, energetic person interested in selling advertising for our community newspapers. The right candidate will assume an established territory with a portfolio of customers.

You must be a self-starter with excellent communication and organizational skills. Basic computer skills are required. Previous print sales experience is preferred but we will train the right candidate.

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Jamie Joslyn
24 Water Street
Palmer, MA 01069
Email:jamie@turley.com



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Turley Publications will print your Summer event **FREE OF CHARGE** in our **Summer Fest Supplement** which will be published **June 3, 2026**. Total circulation of **85,000** which reaches over **200,000** readers in the Pioneer Valley. **Event Should Be Non-Profit & Open to the Public**


FREE Calendar Listings Reaching over 200,000 Readers in the Pioneer Valley

Event Name _____
Date/Time _____
Location _____
Description _____
Cost _____
Contact name & phone number for more information _____

Please specify if you would like your name and number printed in the paper.

Deadline for Calendar submissions is May 6.

MAIL YOUR LISTING INFORMATION TO: Turley Publications, Attn: Jamie Joslyn, 24 Water Street, Palmer, MA 01069 or email* them to: jamie@turley.com *Be sure to indicate "Summer Event" in the subject line of your email.



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