

New Bedford emergency shelter open Sunday and Monday

The New Bedford temporary emergency shelter at 634 Purchase Street will be open to anyone in need on Sunday, Feb. 8th and Monday, Feb. 9th. The shelter will be open from 7pm until 5am each day.

The shelter is in need of sandwich meat, casseroles, paper goods, juice, soup snacks and other food items. They also need a few volunteers to man the shelter. Shifts are 7pm-12am and 12 -5am. Contact Pete Wilde at 978-866-9499.

POLL: Favorite local Portuguese restaurant?

Please select up to 3 of your favorite area Portuguese restaurants. Are we missing a restaurant? Post a reply!

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Where is the best Portuguese restaurant?

Please select up to 3 of your favorite area Portuguese restaurants.

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New Bedford emergency shelter in need of supplies

The City of New Bedford has once again asked Mercy Meals and More to open the emergency shelter at 634 Purchase Street on Friday, Feb. 6th, Monday, Feb. 9th and Tuesday, Feb. 10th. The shelter will be open from 7pm until 5am each day. The shelter is in need of sandwich meat, cheese and bread. Contact Pete Wilde at 978-866-9499.

Tips for charity at Mary's Hot Dogs in New Bedford

Small business owners are the backbone of any community. Small businesses that give back to the community are the heart of the community and seem to thrive. **Mary's Mini Dogs** has quickly become the heart of the north end of New Bedford.

One of New Bedford's newest businesses, Mary's Mini-Dogs on 2112 Acushnet Ave. in the north end of New Bedford, immediately started giving back and has made giving back to the community a daily task.

While tips are not expected, any tips received are donated to local non-profits. Every 30 days, Mary's chooses a different local, non-profit organization and donates every penny to that organization.

In the first 30 days of tips, Mary's donated \$310.73 to a local Boy Scout troop. This month, tips are being donated to

the Greater New Bedford Special Olympics. The next two non-profits are New Bedford Guide Scholarship fund (coming soon!) and Odie's Place Animal Shelter.



On Super Bowl Sunday, Mary's prepared hot dogs for 109 on duty police officers and fire fighters in New Bedford, Fairhaven, Acushnet and Freetown.

"Mary's" also donated a percentage of sales for two days towards the fundraiser of Tricia and Victoria Fernandes' Polar Plunge for Special Olympics. The plunge is on February 28, 2015.

<https://www.kintera.org/faf/donorReg/donorPledge.asp?ievent=1122675&supId=417036071>. Mary's has also made food donations of hot dogs, rolls and chips to Mercy Meals and cold cuts and cheese to Harbour House Family Shelter.

On Super Bowl Sunday, Mary's prepared hot dogs for 109 on duty police officers and firefighters in New Bedford, Fairhaven, Acushnet and Freetown. The owner, Mary Hocking, asked for volunteers to deliver the hot dogs to each station and received an overwhelming response from the community. Twelve people delivered hot dogs to 16 police and fire stations. The

volunteers were Debra Andre, Michelle Lafrance, Katie Ann Doyle, Paul Lopes, Gina Farizo, Lori Anne, Justine Reed, Brittany Michelle, Kathy Lopes, Pearl Lee Monteiro, Cathy Silva and Robin Quinn.

Mary's is a welcomed business in the north end of New Bedford. Stop by soon to enjoy a delicious meal and tip generously knowing that 100% of the tip money will go to a great local cause.

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Help Wanted: Superintendent of Facilities, Construction & Maintenance

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

SUPT. OF FACILITIES, CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE \$60,588 – \$73,903

DEPARTMENT OF FACILITIES & FLEET MANAGEMENT

Ensures that a consistently high standard of quality control and supervision is maintained for each contract via daily site visits, and assessing contract implementation with due regard to building, and health and safety of stakeholders and the public. Monitors the performance of contractors and consultants on site, and ensures that engineering installations are constructed in accordance with drawing and specifications; provides feedback on the performance of contractors and consultants to the Director. Maintains records

of construction sites; includes copies of all correspondence concerning projects, contract documents, construction schedules, change orders, permits, inspection reports, drawings, invoices and any other applicable documentation; maintains a log of all daily activities including daily progress, inspectors, sub-contractors on site, etc. Meets with and accompanies any inspectors from local, State and/or Federal agencies having jurisdiction over projects. Immediately reports the results of such inspections to the Director.

Associate's or Bachelor's Degree in Engineering, Drafting, Architecture or a related field is desired, however, knowledge and experience equivalent to five years' work on similar projects involving facility construction and/or renovations, with at least five (5) years in a full time paid position with broad management responsibilities such as project manager or similar titles will be considered.

Ability to read and understand construction drawings, specifications and contracts; ability to understand the results of material testing and sampling; advanced writing and computer skills; broad general understanding of current construction practices, methods and materials; broad knowledge of building codes; familiarity with environmental laws and concerns; familiarity with proper procedures for handling and storing hazardous materials; general knowledge of major building systems and how they work; knowledge of construction site administration; knowledge of construction financing and accounting.

Possession of a valid Massachusetts driver's license with good driving record and Massachusetts Builders License, unrestricted.

For application/complete job description, please visit www.newbedford-ma.gov or contact the Personnel Dept., 133 William St., Room 212, 508-979-1444. Applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate is found. EE0

New Bedford has a residency requirement.

New Bedford emergency shelter open Thursday and Friday

The City of New Bedford has once again asked Mercy Meals and More to open the emergency shelter at 634 Purchase Street on Thursday, Feb. 5th and Friday, Feb. 6th. The shelter will be open from 8:30pm until 5am both days.

The shelter is in need of sandwich meat, cheese and bread. Contact Pete Wilde at 978-866-9499.

Help Wanted: Buttonwood Park Zoo Marketing Assistant

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MARKETING ASSISTANT (20hr/wk) \$16,175 – \$20,340

BUTTONWOOD PARK ZOO

Responsible for assisting in the planning, development and implementation of all Zoo marketing strategies, marketing communications and public relations activities both external and internal. Assists in the development and implementation of support materials and services in the area of marketing, communications and public relations

Professional and/or academic experience in the areas of marketing and public relations. Computer skills that include the ability to create marketing information on social media,

graphic design and layout, photo and video editing, and basic IT troubleshooting.

Strong written and verbal communication skills consistent with the ability to create written information for print media and speak on camera for electronic media.

Possession of a valid Massachusetts driver's license with good driving record.

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New Bedford citywide parking ban lifted at 7PM

A Winter Storm Warning remains in effect for Southern Bristol County, including the City of New Bedford until 1AM on Tuesday.

Temperatures are dropping quickly as heavy snow is expected to continue for the next several hours before tapering off to light snow through into tonight.

Motorists and pedestrians are urged to slow down and use extreme caution this afternoon and evening due to reduced visibilities and flash freeze conditions

Citywide Snow Emergency Parking Ban Lifted at 7PM Tonight, Monday, Feb. 2, 2015

Officials have announced that the Citywide Snow Emergency Parking Ban will be lifted this evening as of 7PM.

SRTA Service Ending Early Today, Monday, February 2, 2015

The Southeastern Regional Transit Authority has announced it will suspend service early this evening in anticipation of road icing and poor visibilities. SRTA has announced a list of final route pick-ups before ceasing service later this evening. Riders should call (508) 999-5211 for information about the status of SRTA services. For more details, please visit www.srtabus.com.

New Bedford Public Schools Open Tomorrow, Tuesday, February 3, 2015

All New Bedford Public Schools will reopen tomorrow, Tuesday, February 3, 2015.

New Bedford City Offices Open Tomorrow, Tuesday, February 3, 2015

City offices will reopen tomorrow, Tuesday, February 3, 2015 including City Hall, the public libraries, senior centers and the Buttonwood Park Zoo. New Bedford Regional Airport is closed for snow removal operations and is planning to reopen tomorrow morning. Passengers should contact their air carriers directly to confirm their flight status.

One-Day Delay of Residential Trash Collection

No residential trash was collected today, Monday, February 2, 2015. ABC Disposal will be operating on a one-day delay schedule for this week. Therefore, residents whose normal trash collection day is Monday should put their trash out curbside for collection tomorrow, Tuesday. Residents whose normal collection day is Tuesday will put their trash curbside on Wednesday. Residents whose normal collection day is Wednesday will put their trash curbside on Thursday. Residents whose normal collection day is Thursday will put their trash curbside on Friday. Residents whose normal collection day is Friday will put their trash curbside on Saturday.

Pilgrim United Church Remains Open for Residents in Need of Shelter

Pilgrim United Church (634 Purchase Street) remains open for unsheltered residents. The church is equipped with staff, food and cots.

Sand Available to City Residents at Various Locations

The Department of Public Infrastructure has made sand available to city residents at many locations throughout the city. Residents are advised to bring their own small container to collect the sand at any of the following locations:

- Norfolk St & Acushnet Ave
- Toby St & Acushnet Ave
- Manila St & Acushnet Ave
- Fire Station #5 –Acushnet Ave
- Phillips Rd & Pine Hill Dr
- Welby Rd, North Side, Between Two Buildings
- Essex St & Phillips Rd, Campbell School
- Saint Theresa's Church – Acushnet Ave
- Balls Corner, Mill Rd & Belleville Ave
- Saint Mary's School/Church –Illinois St
- Tarkiln Hill Rd & Acushnet Ave
- Police Station #3 – Ashley Blvd
- Wilks Library –Acushnet Ave & Princeton St
- Ashley Blvd & Princeton St
- Belleville Rd & Hope St
- Mount Pleasant St on Nash Rd Side (in place)
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- Deane St & Ashley Blvd
- Bullard St & Acushnet Ave
- Shawmut Diner, Between the Driveways
- Acushnet Ave & Sawyer St
- Sawyer St & Mount Pleasant St
- Beetle St & North Front St
- Beetle St & N. Front St

- Coggeshall St & Ashley Blvd
- Coggeshall & Purchase St
- 10 Kilburn St
- Purchase St & Logan St
- Rockdale Ave & Granit St
- Linden St & County St, South Side of Linden St
- Fire Station #7 –Durfee St & Cottage St
- Durfee St & Shawmut Ave
- Red Cross, Rockdale Ave & Durfee St
- Purchase St & Wamsutta Ave
- Sacred Heart Nursing Home, Studley St & Summer St, On West Side
- Merrimac St & County St
- 1554 Purchase St, Fire Repair
- Pleasant St & Pope St
- Parker St & County St, East Side of County St
- Parker St & Rockdale Ave
- Pleasant St & Pearl St
- Purchase St & Campbell St
- Cottage St & Campbell St
- Sycamore St & State St
- County St & Sycamore St
- Pleasant St, Rear Lot of Fire Prevention
- Maxfield St & Pleasant St
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- Pier 3 –Visitors Center
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Winter Storm Nears, New Bedford Parking Ban Effective Midnight Tonight

The National Weather Service has issued a Winter Storm Warning for Southern Bristol County, including the City of New Bedford, effective from 9PM this evening through 1AM on Tuesday. A Winter Storm Warning is issued when an average of 6 or more inches of snow is expected in a 12-hour period or for 8 or more inches in a 24-hour period.

According to the National Weather Service, heavy snow along with a period of sleet and freezing rain is expected to develop after midnight tonight night.

Snow will fall heavy at times, at the rate of 1-3 inches per hour which will impact the morning commute. Hazardous travel is expected along with snow covered roads,

poor visibility, blowing and drifting snow. Total snow accumulation of 6 to 10 inches is possible along with a trace of ice accretion.

New Bedford Public Schools Closed Tomorrow, Monday, February 2, 2015

All New Bedford Public Schools will be closed tomorrow, Monday, February 2, 2015. Please monitor local media and the

New Bedford Public Schools website www.newbedfordschools.org for updates.

New Bedford City Offices-Closed Tomorrow, Monday, February 2, 2015

City offices will be closed tomorrow, Monday, February 2, 2015 including City Hall, the public libraries, senior centers and the Buttonwood Park Zoo. New Bedford Regional Airport will remain in operation for as long as it remains safe. Passengers should contact their air carriers directly to confirm their flight status because widespread cancellations are expected. Only City employees designated as essential should report to work.

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Citywide Snow Emergency Parking Ban Effective Midnight Tonight, Sunday, Feb. 1, 2015

In preparation for the approaching winter storm, the City of New Bedford has announced a citywide snow emergency parking ban to take effect at midnight tonight, Sunday, February 1, 2015. The parking ban will be strictly enforced and will remain in effect for 48-hours thereafter, unless lifted or further extended by City officials. The parking ban is designed to allow City workers to efficiently remove snow from New Bedford roadways to allow public safety vehicles and residents to travel safely.

While the snow emergency parking ban is in effect, parking is permitted on the side of the street that is opposite the fire hydrants. No vehicle should be parked on the same side of the street as a fire hydrant, except on streets that are regularly posted for parking on one side of the street only. In posted areas, residents are to obey the signs as usual.

The citywide parking ban will be double-sided in both the Acushnet Avenue Business District and the Downtown Business District. Downtown parking is available at no charge in the Elm Street and the Zeiterion Parking Garages.

Violations of this parking regulation will be subject to ticketing at \$50 per ticket and towing at full cost to the owner of the vehicle towed. The vehicle owner is also responsible for the full cost of storage for any towed vehicle.

The City of New Bedford has designated the following areas as preferred parking areas for those residents in need of off-street parking while the emergency snow parking ban is in effect:

- Victory Park – Brock Avenue
- Hazelwood Park – Brock Avenue
- Cove Street Parking Lot – Cove Street and Morton Court
- Orchard Street at Camara Soccer Field
- Buttonwood Park Parking Area – Hawthorn Street Side and Lake Street Side
- Former St. Mary's Home – Entrance on Mill Street
- Coggeshall Street Parking Lot – Coggeshall Street and Acushnet Avenue
- Sawyer Street Parking Lot – Between Sawyer Street and Beetle Street
- Brooklawn Park Parking Area – Brooklawn Street (South Side)
- Riverside Park Lot – Coffin Avenue
- Coffin Avenue Lot- Across from Taber Mills Apartments
- Alma del Mar Charter School (former Ottiwell School) – 26

Madeira Avenue

- Former AVX site on Bellville Avenue at Hadley Street
- Former Philips Avenue School – 249 Phillips Avenue
- Elm Street Garage
- Zeiterion Garage – 688 Purchase Street
- New Bedford High School – 230 Hathaway Boulevard
- Keith Middle School – 225 Hathaway Boulevard
- Normandin Middle School – 81 Felton Street
- Roosevelt Middle School – 119 Fredrick Street
- Charles S Ashley Elementary School – 122 Rochambeau Street
- Elizabeth Carter Brooks Elementary School – 212 Nemasket Street
- Elwyn G Campbell Elementary School – 145 Essex Street
- Sgt Wm H Carney Acad Elementary School – 247 Elm Street
- James B Congdon Elementary School – 50 Hemlock Street
- John B DeValles Elementary School – 120 Katherine Street
- Alfred J Gomes Elementary School – 286 South Second Street
- Ellen R Hathaway Elementary School – 256 Court Street
- Hayden/McFadden Elementary School – 361 Cedar Grove Street
- Horatio A Kempton Elementary School – 135 Shawmut Avenue
- Abraham Lincoln Elementary School – 445 Ashley Boulevard
- Carlos Pacheco Elementary School – 261 Mt. Pleasant Street
- John Avery Parker Elementary School – 705 County Street
- Casmir Pulaski Elementary School – 1097 Braley Road
- Thomas R Rodman Elementary School – 497 Mill Street
- William H Taylor Elementary School – 620 Brock Avenue
- SEA LAB/John Hannigan Elementary School – 91 Portland Street
- Jireh Swift Elementary School – 2203 Acushnet Avenue
- Betsey B Winslow Elementary School – 561 Allen Street

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