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News Recap & Peak Into The Week

-Nov. 4, 2024-

Reluctantly Turning the Seasonal Page...

Staring at a field of discarded pumpkins at her local trash disposal site, she feels the unmistakable change of seasons.

Of course, the return of cool weather and the "fall-back" time change make the transition even more apparent.

While she's never been one to keep up with swapping home decorations to mark the various seasonal milestones, she admires neighbors and friends who do it well. A close friend, for instance, has a set day when pumpkins are replaced with evergreen boughs and white lights. Meanwhile, she continues to stare at the fake spring flower wreath hanging on her front door, complete with abandoned bird nests.

At some point, she'll ease into fall and winter, but only when absolutely necessary. In the meantime, the forsythia and pansy trimmings will stay put until inspiration strikes. If past experience is any indication, it could take her a while. But then again, she asks herself: What's the hurry? After all, spring will be here soon enough.

The Week Ahead...

(When "**Executive Session**" is noted, it means a private meeting is scheduled, as allowed by law, only for [specific topics](#). While the public is not permitted to attend these sessions, each one must be preceded by a brief public meeting to allow citizens to learn the reason for the private session.)

[Monday, Nov. 4 -- Transfer Station and Recycling Committee](#), 9 a.m. -- Key topics: Various signage and committee communications; **school-related initiatives**, including School Waste Reduction and Diversion regional working group, Montrose School and Wheelock School updates; reports on **collections/drives** (e.g., Styrofoam, crayons, puzzle/game exchange, string lights); **composting update** and related programming ([upcoming event - Monday, Nov. 4, 5 to 6 p.m.](#)); and **financial update**, including revolving fund, recycling dividends fund, and Transfer Station usage.

[Monday, Nov. 4 -- Capital Budget Committee](#), 11:10 a.m. -- Key topics: Fire Department discussion and possible vote on fiscal-year 2026 capital request; discussion and potential votes regarding other department requests; approval of additional funding for police tasers previously approved in fiscal-year 2025 capital plan; and discussion on sidewalks and possible related Select Board meeting.

[Monday, Nov. 4 -- Planning Board](#), 7:30 p.m. -- Key topics: *Meeting noted on town calendar, but agenda not posted at time of writing, so it is unlikely to take place.*

[Tuesday, Nov. 5 -- ELECTION DAY, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. \(no public meetings\)*](#)

[Wednesday, Nov. 6 -- Council on Aging Board](#), 9:30 a.m. -- Key topics: Garage update; building use agreements; director update, staff reports for outreach, volunteers/programs, transportation and respite care program; and open discussion/concerns.

[Wednesday, Nov. 6 -- School Building Committee \(public hearing/meeting\)](#), 7 p.m. -- Key topics: Public hearing to discuss and vote on site selection for a future elementary school building project (for grades 4 and 5); update from MSBC Communications Subcommittee; and discussion of next meeting dates.

[Thursday, Nov. 7 -- Conservation Commission](#), 7 p.m. -- *Agenda not posted at time of writing; consult calendar 48 hours in advance.* Possible topics include Montrose artificial turf field, 48 Elm St. (Smith project across from Hannah Adams house with alleged unauthorized land clearing and proposed septic), and updates on Danielson and Kingsbury ponds, and Grist Mill Road resident gate.

[Thursday, Nov. 7 -- Affordable Housing Trust](#), 7:30 p.m. -- *Agenda not posted at time of writing; consult calendar 48 hours in advance.* Possible topics include Habitat for Humanity, Rosebay at Tilden Village (Medfield Housing Authority), 86 Plain St./40B and Medfield State Hospital/Trinity redevelopment project.

**Despite town calendar showing a Board of Health meeting on Nov. 5, the board met on Tuesday, Oct. 29 instead to avoid Election Day. Its next meeting is tentatively set for Tuesday, Dec. 3.*

*Meetings may be held in person, virtually via Zoom, or using a hybrid format. **Notices should be read closely to determine how the meetings will be held.***

Election Day Headlines the Week;

Officials Report Busy Early Voting

Election day is **Tuesday, Nov. 5** with polls open from **6 a.m. to 8 p.m.** at **The Center at Medfield**, One Ice House Road.

The Council on Aging is providing transportation to the polls from 9 to 11 a.m. for Medfield seniors. Anyone who needs a ride is advised to schedule it in advance by calling the center at 508-359-3665.

Based on [information shared by town officials](#), as of 10 a.m. on Oct. 31, **more than one third** of the **9,927 voters registered in Medfield** have cast ballots. This count of **3,322 voters** includes early and mail-in voting.

According to [Commonwealth of Massachusetts records](#), as of Oct. 26, 2024, Medfield citizens were registered to vote as follows:

- * 7,285 - Unenrolled
- * 1,696 - Democrat
- * 899 - Republican
- * 13 - Libertarian

(Various write-in political designations and/or blanks likely represent an additional 34 voters.)

Helpful Election Day resources

- * [Town website with comprehensive voting and election information](#); and
- * Ballot question resources, including Massachusetts [Information for Voters booklet](#), and [Ballotpedia 2024 Massachusetts ballot question explanations](#).

Emergency repairs needed...

Town Closes Pfaff Center

Due to Brick Wall Concerns

Based on [information shared by Town Administrator Kristine Treirweiler](#) with Select Board and other

town officials, the Pfaff Center will be closed on **Monday, Nov. 4**, "out of an abundance of caution" due to concerns about cracks in exterior brick walls.

Trierweiler emphasized, "Further closures of the building may be necessary as safety is our main priority."

Arrowstreet, a Boston-based architecture and design firm, has been reviewing the condition of each town building as part of an updated 20-year **Facilities Evaluation and Capital Plan**. [The last such plan was created in 2017.](#)

"A structural engineer was brought on-site to review the Pfaff. We just received notification from Arrowstreet that they recommend immediate repairs to the exterior building wall," stated Treirweiler.

Arrowstreet consultant Katherine Bubriski noted in an e-mail that the outdoor area adjacent to the building should not be used due to "imminent possibility of exterior debris." She also advised against using the inside during a storm or wind event.

As an interim step, Treirweiler explained the **Medfield Afterschool Program** (grade 4-5 site) will relocate to the Dale Street School temporarily until a work plan for the Pfaff can be finalized.

While no long-term relocation of the **Parks & Recreation Department** or its programs were noted by Treirweiler, the department cancelled its Friday, Nov. 1 "Kids Night Out" event.

The condition of the Pfaff Center building has been a town concern for many years. In the 2017 plan, the overall facility was deemed in **"poor" condition**, with deterioration of exterior walls documented.

As stated in the prior plan, "On the east side of the building, large horizontal cracking is occurring along the window lintel line, and where the wall transitions from structural bearing to the parapet wall...If the Town intends to continue use of this building, a full and comprehensive structural analysis should be performed..."

The 2017 plan also stated, "The Town must make a comprehensive decision as to what is the future of the building. The building systems are in so much need of upgrades, that if renovations are to be made, **building codes will dictate complete building analysis and upgrades.**"

The Hannah Adams Pfaff building served as the **town high school** when it was first constructed in 1927 on land donated to Medfield by Pfaff, who died in 1915. Dale Street School, built in 1942, also sits on the property donated to the town specifically for municipal use.

Officials Warn of Fire Danger

as Regional Drought Continues

On Friday, Nov. 1, National Weather Service issued another **"Red Flag" warning** for all of Massachusetts, signaling **high-risk fire conditions** resulting from a combination of drought and dry brush contributing to "an unprecedented spike in outdoor fires across the state," as noted in the [press release posted on the state website](#).

Dozens of recent wildfires from as far away as Canton and Salem have raised health and safety concerns among Medfield residents who reported strong smells of smoke and hazy skies. A **helicopter** was even spotted flying low over the town last week. It was believed to be part of firefighting efforts in other communities. (The state press release notes that Massachusetts Air National Guard has been using helicopters for water-drop operations.)

Medfield is among towns statewide whose residents are urged to be extra cautious, especially while the dry weather continues. Fire officials are asking residents to:

- * Abide by the **statewide open-burning prohibition** (now through January 14);
- * **Refrain from outdoor cooking and heating** since sparks and embers from fire pits and grills can ignite dry vegetation;
- * **Use caution with power equipment**, including lawnmowers, leaf blowers and all-terrain vehicles;
- * **Carefully dispose of ashes from fireplaces and wood stoves** by placing in a metal can, dousing with water, and covering with tight-fitting lid;
- * **Extinguish smoking materials in a sturdy ashtray** with water or sand (never toss cigarette butts, matches, or other smoking materials over the edge of a balcony, stub them out on stairs or railings, or toss them in dry vegetation or debris);
- * **Monitor local fire conditions closely**, and follow instructions from local public safety officials; and
- * **Sign up** for the local emergency alert system.

[Residents can sign up for CivicReady Medfield Alerts via the town website \(click here\).](#)

According to State Fire Marshal Jon Davine, "In the current fire weather environment, any significant fire could put people and property in danger. In fact, many of them have started with activity around the house, like outdoor cooking, and using lawn tractors and other power equipment."

First Street, a risk-assessment company, indicates that [37 percent of Medfield properties](#) have some risk of being affected by wildfires over the next 30 years, and that the town overall has a "moderate risk."

Historically, places such as Rocky Woods and Noon Hill have experienced wildfires. In 2011, Town Historian Richard DeSorgher [wrote a Patch article](#) about the "Great Noon Hill Fire of 1896" that resulted in more than 200 acres of burned woodland.

Board of Health Discusses

Elm St. Septic, Other Updates

On Oct. 29, Board of Health held a public hearing on the application submitted by **Matthew Smith of Dover Mills LLC** for a septic system-related waiver for a proposed four-bedroom home at **48 Elm Street**. The undeveloped lot is across from the Hannah Adams house in a wooded area adjacent to wetlands.

About 18 attendees were present for the hearing, with overall concerns expressed about the proximity of the **proposed septic system** in an environmentally sensitive area.

Questions also surfaced about the town stance to not extend sewer to the proposed home (and others on Elm Street), and the **possible need to defer a Board of Health decision** until Conservation Commission has held its own hearing and issued a determination.

Ultimately, realizing that modifications to the plan would be needed, Smith requested a **Board of Health hearing continuation, tentatively scheduled for Dec. 3**.

Even before the recent hearing, the property at 48 Elm St. had become controversial due to **unauthorized tree and brush clearing in the wetlands area**, with the potential for Conservation Commission enforcement actions. The applicant is also under an **enforcement order** for the removal of a section of old stone wall, against the Scenic Road bylaw.

In other Board of Health news:

- * The [Charles River Health District shared services agreement](#) between Medfield, Needham, Dover and Sherborn is now in effect with the last approval from Needham recently received. The grant-funded initiative is designed to be a mutually beneficial way of boosting effective and efficient public health services;
- * A **public health nurse has been hired** for the Charles River Health District to support Medfield and the four member communities;
- * **Bridget Sweet**, who has served as an independent Medfield Health Agent for about 15 years, announced she would be leaving the position in June due to moving out of state;
- * **Proposed changes to tobacco regulations** are still under review; and
- * The board entertained the idea of seeking out a **Board of Health budget increase** to provide full-time staffing of the administrative agent (instead of current part-time position), or to fund other help.

Police Add New Motorcycle

to Vehicle Mix for Officers

Medfield Police Department recently announced it has revived the department motorcycle unit with the arrival of a **Harley-Davidson** bike.

The new motorcycle was made possible through a **\$33,000 capital budget allocation** approved at May 2024 town meeting.

According to the police department Facebook page, Sergeants Francis Thisse and William Crisafulli have been trained on using the motorcycle for Medfield **traffic enforcement**, community relations, special events and emergency response.

The department reported that the first Medfield motorcycle unit (historic town photo shown) was launched by **Barney Chick, a World War I veteran** and American Legion Commander. Chick was also founder of the Memorial Day tradition of placing flags on the graves of veterans buried at Vine Lake Cemetery.

News Briefs & Reminders...

- * The [November issue of The Center at Medfield newsletter](#) from Council on Aging has been posted to the town website. The issue provides details on upcoming events, programs and trips, as well as information on resources and services. Featured events include a **Veteran's Dinner on Wednesday, Nov. 11 with a Nov. 4 deadline to sign up.**
- * **Medfield Transfer Station** is now **open on Sundays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** throughout **November**. And even though other non-emergency town operations will be closed on Friday, Nov. 29 (the day after Thanksgiving), the Transfer Station is traditionally open. [The complete schedule can be found on the town website.](#)
- * In related news, on **Monday, Nov. 4** from 5 to 6 p.m., the Transfer Station and Recycling Committee is helping to demystify **composting** by sponsoring a **workshop at Medfield Public Library** in the meeting room. The workshop will explain composting, cover its importance, and provide practical tips for getting started, whether in the backyard or through other options. Featured workshop leaders are Lauren Beitelspacher and Jackie Alford. To support resident efforts, Earth Machine compost bins for backyard composting are also available for \$35 each. Contact [Barb Meyer via e-mail](#) with "Compost Bin" in the subject line.
- * As previously reported, **bills for town water and sewer service** are scheduled to be mailed to Medfield customers on **Nov. 4, 2024**. The **bills reflect May to October water and sewer use, and rate increases of 5 and 4 percent respectively**, as approved by Medfield Board of Water and Sewerage on Sept. 16. [The new rates, as of Oct. 1, can be found here.](#) Questions about unusually

high water/sewer bills can be directed to the Water and Sewer Division at (508) 906-3004 or [via email](#).

- * **School Building Committee** plans to vote on site selection for a new or renovated/expanded Dale Street School at its [Wednesday, Nov. 6](#) meeting that begins at 7 p.m. A public hearing will be held to ensure community members have an opportunity to provide input prior to the vote.
- * **Medfield Helping Hands**, an organization that recruits community volunteers to help residents in need, has shared that a meeting will be held at **2 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 8** at Medfield Public Library to **rally winter support** for a popular resident. [More information here](#). Beyond this one need, anyone can sign up to [join the local Lotsa Helping Hands list](#) to learn about ways to support fellow residents in need.
- * **At least two town boards have submitted feedback to Mass Housing** regarding the proposed 40B project on former alpaca farm property at **86 Plain Street** with 24 units planned. The [Conservation Commission letter can be found here](#), while the [Affordable Housing Trust letter is accessible here](#). Both boards expressed concerns about the potential damage to vernal pools and wetlands, the number of waivers requested by the developer, and negative impacts to town character. The Select Board was also due to submit a letter by the Oct. 30 deadline, but it has not yet been posted to the town website. [Details on the project can be found here](#).
- * On **Thursday, Nov. 14**, Medfield School Committee expects to vote on a change in new school start and dismissal times for **2025-26 school year** so that middle school and high school students can begin school **nearly an hour later** than currently. This change will necessitate **elementary students** starting school **nearly a half hour earlier** than now. Dismissal times will generally change to the same degree, with [details available here](#). Research shows later start times provide **student health and academic benefits** for adolescents. However, the change is not without challenges, including the potential for **significant morning traffic tie-ups, especially since Montrose School begins most days at 8 a.m.** -- the same time now proposed for elementary schools, and amidst peak commuter traffic. Community members are encouraged to provide feedback on the school start-time change via e-mail to [Medfield School Committee](#).

Further Ahead...

(Dates/topics based on town calendar, public hearing notices, or prior meeting information; subject to change)

Monday, Nov. 11:

-- **VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY** -- non-emergency offices closed, no public meetings. Commemorative 18th Annual "**Light Up Baxter Park**" event starts at 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 12:

- Board of Assessors
- Medfield Housing Authority
- Select Board

Wednesday, Nov. 13:

- Medfield Energy Committee
- Medfield Historical Commission (33 Pound St. demolition request)
- Zoning Board of Appeals (15 Bridlefield Lane and 33 Pound St.)

Thursday, Nov. 14:

- School Committee

Monday, Nov. 18:

- Pedestrian & Traffic Safety Committee (11 a.m.)
- Planning Board

Tuesday, Nov. 19:

- Select Board

Thursday, Nov. 21:

- Conservation Commission

Thursday, Nov. 28 & Friday, Nov. 29:

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY -- non-emergency offices closed; no public meetings.

However, **Transfer Station** will be **open** on **Friday, Nov. 29**.

Monday, Dec. 2:

- Transfer Station and Recycling Committee
- Planning Board

Tuesday, Dec. 3:

- Board of Health
- Select Board

Wednesday, Dec. 4:

- Council on Aging Board
- School Building Committee

Thursday, Dec. 5:

- Conservation Commission

Wednesday, Dec. 11:

- Medfield Energy Committee
- Medfield Historical Commission

Thursday, Dec. 12:

-- School Committee

Community Events & Initiatives...

AUXILIARY SEEKS luminary orders by today, Monday, 11/4

Monday, Nov. 4 is the deadline to order candle-lit luminary bags for the Veteran's Day gathering at Baxter Park on **Monday, Nov. 11**. While the event itself begins at 5 p.m., luminary bags will be illuminated from Noon until 7 p.m. The American Legion Auxiliary bags help to **honor or memorialize a veteran**, while proceeds benefit veterans and their families, the Stephen Hinkley Award, and Girls State program. Bag inscriptions ([use form here](#)), and payment to American Legion Auxiliary, should be dropped off to Michelle Doucette, 17 Pleasant St., Medfield. Bags are \$6 each or 2 for \$10. Checks can be made out to ALA 110.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY features preservation talk

On **Monday, Nov. 4** at 7 p.m., **Medfield Historical Society** is hosting a free program at First Parish church, 26 North St., on **preserving history**. Featured speaker is "*A House Restored*" author Lee McColgan, who will share his experiences restoring the 300-year-old Loring House in Pembroke. McColgan's challenges include using period materials and techniques, tapping into lessons learned from traditional crafts, and managing the emotional toll of living in a home under constant repair. He has contributed to a number of high-profile restoration projects, including Boston Old North Church and Louisa May Alcott Orchard House. His expertise has been featured in *Architectural Digest*, *The Boston Globe* and *Wall Street Journal*.

In related news, the [November issue of The Portal](#) is now out. The latest society e-newsletter includes articles about the "Mayflower Barn," a Medfield veteran in honor of Veterans Day, and the Medfield High class of 1962 winning football season. Recaps of Medfield Day vote and last two society programs are also included.

LIONS PRESENT "Mystery Chowder Tasting"

On **Saturday, Nov. 9**, Medfield Lions is once again presenting its "**Mystery Chowder Tasting**" at The Center at Medfield featuring seven different culinary creations. Doors open at 11 a.m.; event is slated to end at 2 p.m. Suggested donation is \$10 per person with proceeds benefiting Friends of Medfield Seniors (FOSI). [More details can be found here.](#)

FIRST PARISH hosts blood drive

First Parish Unitarian Universalist and American Red Cross are holding a fall blood drive on **Saturday, Nov. 23** from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church location at 26 North St.

As reported by the Red Cross, recent hurricanes Helene and Milton caused the cancellations of more than

100 drives in the affected regions, making [an already short supply of blood and platelets](#) worse. Ultimately, blood and platelet donations go into a national supply and are sent to wherever they are needed most.

[Click here to make a blood donation appointment](#) in Medfield.

ANGEL RUN shifts to standard sign-ups

While early-bird registration for the Sunday, Dec. 8 Angel Run has closed, **standard online registration is now open** for the annual 5K fundraising event. After standard registration closes on Sunday, Nov. 24 at 11:59 p.m., in-person, day-of registration becomes available. Cost is \$35 per person, and does not include a T-shirt.

Angel Run proceeds are distributed in partnership with Medfield Outreach to support the local community. [More information about the Angel Run is available on the MFi website.](#)

E-mail community event information to MedfieldInsider@gmail.com by 5 p.m. the Friday prior to publication each Monday morning.

Medfield Insider -- Past Issues

[Oct. 28](#) -- Election info./vanishing signs, MSH \$500k, water bills, school traffic risk, gristmill gate update

[Oct. 21](#) -- New MSH off-leash, Montrose turf, 86 Plain St., archaeological sites, Donovan MHA honor

[Oct. 14](#) -- School start-time vote deferral, PSB sign, Commtty Mkt season end, bike accidents, vol slots

[Oct. 7](#) -- CivicAlerts, MBTA Zoning okayed, Elm St./Hannah Adams developer issues, gun range noise

[Sept. 30](#) -- Medfield Day pics, School Committee mtg/contracts, Fire grant, rail trail, Metacomet courts

[Sept. 23](#) -- Medfield Day prep, hydrant flush, smoker rights attendee, Montrose, Tilden projects, voting

[Sept. 16](#) -- Playground opening, roundabout revisited, building energy, gristmill gate, MCAP funding

[Sept. 9](#) -- Montrose project review/turf, housing projects, ConComm (86 Plain, Elm, O High, gristmill)

[Sept. 2](#) -- Water main/fire issues, EEE/mosquito alert, school resource officers, new town composter

[Aug. 26](#) -- Montrose project w/turf, lost & found ring, SC meeting recap, alpaca farm update-40B

[Aug. 19](#) -- Safety/incidents, gristmill gate/Elm/Danielson ConComm actions, library events, coyote II

[Aug. 12](#) -- Mother Anna's opening, MSH graffiti, in-law apartments/AUDs by right, COVID/West Nile

[Aug. 5](#) -- West Nile mosquitoes, Tilden Village annual plan, Stigmatine home, ConComm 8/15 topics

[July 29](#) -- Planning Board goals, Hannah Adams home listed, facility plan w/Arrowstreet, more W/S

[July 22](#) -- PSB & court cases update, Parks & Rec mtg recap, interns, Community Electricity update

[July 15](#) -- River search, water/sewer rates, community electricity update, Hinkley opening, Adams site

[July 8](#) -- Legislator history tour, FY2025 key town issues, Registry visit, Metacomet closing, coyote

[July 1](#) -- New train regs, legislator history tour set, county deed registry visit, SBC survey reminder

[June 24](#) -- New school resource officer, site survey, K9 refund, board changes, water plant event

[June 17](#) -- MPD chief contract, horse save, school start times, Bellforge, AHT loan, Perfect Strangers

[June 10](#) -- Brook Street concerns, Kidsborough Blake space, SBC forum summary, heart safe goal

[June 3](#) -- Gristmill cutoff/gate, post-fire help, roundabout debate, MHS graduation, old Hinkley bricks

[May 27](#) -- Memorial Day details, Gold Vets plaque, 21 North opening, MFi Legacy Fund grants

[May 20](#) -- Police topics/enforcement, bears, PFAS litigation, SBC forums, various newsletter links

[May 13](#) -- Town meeting recap, restaurant updates, market promo, school PR cost, SBC forums

[May 6](#) -- Town meeting info., Bellforge line up, school start times, 40B rent increases

[Apr. 29](#) -- PFAS woes, weekend event pics, high school ranking, Red Gate Farm mill clip

[Apr. 22](#) -- Trinity update, future sidewalks, extra garden plot, gazebo names, big event weekend

[Apr. 15](#) -- Dog bylaw update, alpaca farm vernal pool, K enrollment, *Boston Globe* eclipse coverage

[Apr. 8](#) -- 30K town water bill, Officer Manganello departure, solar eclipse, Saltonstall home relisted

[Apr. 1](#) -- Election results, afterschool space, town health help, Paul Alberta, last MBTA Zoning hearing

[Mar. 26](#) -- Special edition-MBTA Communities Zoning

[Mar. 25](#) -- Town election, alpaca farm subdivision, community electricity, hydrant flushing, P&R award

[Mar. 18](#) -- Town administrator pay bump, moderator candidate Q&A, West St. crash, alpaca farm end

[Mar. 11](#) -- Habitat for Humanity, tree hearing, Select Board topics, MBTA & IE sessions, knitting

[Mar. 4](#) -- MBTA Zones narrowed down, SRO shift/officer retirement, Metacomet lights, pickleball

[Feb. 26](#) -- MPD break-in info, community market news, Salvatore buy-up, Danielson mtg recap

[Feb. 19](#) -- Tree removal notice, water/sewer appeals, Rep. Garlick news, Trinity/MSH progress

[Feb. 12](#) -- Candidate list, moderator Q poll, teacher contract/family leave, drop box, Garrison Path

[Feb. 5](#) -- Trinity SB meeting promo, dept. budget insights, election prep, MSBA/Dale questions

[Jan. 29](#) -- Holdovers movie filming, MBTA Zoning update, school budget revision & K planning

[Jan. 22](#) -- MBTA Zoning site review, ATM articles w/Bellforge petition, barn renovation, Danielson Pond

[Jan. 15](#) -- MHC reviews of 13 South St. & Harding subdivision, SBC RFP planning, MEC updates

[Jan. 8](#) -- SBC next steps for Dale, school solar update & ConComm actions, warrant closing

[Jan. 1, 2024](#) -- Top 10 2023 topics, court cases, MSH vandalism, missing pets, rainbow pic

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