

Boston Community Pediatrics Gives Out Free Backpacks Filled with Supplies to Hundreds of Students



Sal's Pizza handing out free pizza with a chance to win a free prize. Photo courtesy of Boston Community Pediatrics.

SUBMITTED BY BCP

Boston Community Pediatrics (BCP), the first nonprofit private pediatric practice of its kind in Massachusetts with a mission to provide income and racial equity to pediatric healthcare regardless of a family's ability to pay, hosted its an-

nual Back-to-School Event on Aug. 27 at The BASE in Roxbury. A pillar of the community, BCP organizes this activity-packed event each year to help students get excited to head back into the classroom while helping patients and their families alleviate

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New Curb-Protected Bike Lane on Harrison Ave. Scheduled for Next Year



Photo via boston.gov.

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF BOSTON

The City of Boston is designing a safer, greener Harrison Avenue between Herald Street and East Berkeley Street.

The work will continue the public realm improvements started by the redevelopment of parcels along the

corridor. This fall, design plans are being completed and construction is scheduled for next year. Plans include:

Better sidewalks and safer crossings

- Rebuild all curb ramps to

- meet accessibility standards
- Widen the sidewalk on the west side between Traveler Street and East Berkeley Street
- Build pedestrian islands at each intersection to shorten

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Crime Update

SUBMITTED FROM BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Woman dies, man injured after pair struck by vehicle near Boston Medical Center

At about 8:45 PM, on Monday, September 3, 2024, one person died and another was seriously injured

after they were struck by a hit-and-run driver in Boston on Monday evening, police said in the area of Mass. Avenue and Albany Street, near Boston Medical Center.

The woman died, and a man remained hospitalized with non-life-threatening injuries. The driver of the vehicle has been identified. No arrests have been made.

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NEWS FROM... THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

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Motions, Orders and Resolutions from Council Meeting

Councilor Worrell offered the following: Petition for a Special Lawre: An Act Directing the City of Boston Police Department to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Police Officers for Keny Gateau.

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Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Petition for a Special Lawre: An Act Directing the City of Boston Police Department to Waive the Maximum Age Requirement for Police Officers for Pierre Charles Darius of Mattapan.

Councilor Flynn offered the following: Order for a hearing to

discuss the current status of the elevator system in Boston Housing Authority (BHA) developments.

Councilors Worrell, Weber, and Pepén offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss BPS's plans to protect students during heat emergencies.

Councilor Santana, Coletta Zapata, and Weber offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss Boston's Walking City Trail, an urban hiking route connecting 27 miles of Boston parks,

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South End Officers Arrest Breaking and Entering Suspect

At about 1:00 AM, on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, officers assigned to District D-4 (South End) arrested a man, 44, of Somerville, on breaking and entering charges

Officers responded to the area of 28 Worcester Square for a report of a breaking and entering in progress. Upon arrival, officers observed a male suspect fleeing from the area. Officers were able to stop the suspect in the area of Worcester Square and Harrison Avenue.

Officers were advised that the suspect entered the building, but got locked in between the first and second set of doors. The suspect

forced his way back outside and shattered a window pane.

Mucci was placed under arrest and charged with Breaking and Entering Nighttime for a Felony. He is expected to be arraigned in Boston Municipal Court.

Man stabbed outside Mass and Cass shelter; suspect arrested

At about 11:30 PM, on Sunday, August 25, 2024, Boston Police arrested a woman they say stabbed a man outside the city shelter at 112 South Hampton Street.

The 34 year-old woman was charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon. The victim was taken to a nearby hospital with injuries not considered life threatening, police say.

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gardens, urban forests, and streets through 17 Boston neighborhoods.

Councilor Breadon offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss BCYF services in the Allston-Brighton neighborhood of the City of Boston.

Councilor Breadon offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss towing practices in the City of Boston, with a particular focus on public authority-ordered towing.

Councilor Worrell, Flynn, and Louijeune offered the following: Order to increase

Veterans' property tax exemption.

Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Resolution in support of the New Madinah Community Development Project.

Councilor Fernandes Anderson offered the following: Resolution celebrating the life of Emmett Till and to recognize August 28th as Emmett Till Day in the City of Boston.

Councilors FitzGerald, Murphy, and Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing September as National Recovery Month.

Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution calling for the reinstatement of Eddy Chrispin to BPD Command Staff.

Harrison

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- crossing distances
- Install fresh, high visibility crosswalks
- Use pedestrian-friendly signal phasing at signalized intersections

Smoother Road

- Repave the road between Herald Street and East Berkeley Street, making a more comfortable experience for all users.

Separated bike lanes

- Add one-way separated bike lanes on both sides of the street, allowing travel in both directions

Green and resilient

- Add street trees in new pedestrian islands and on the western sidewalk between Traveler Street and East Berkeley Street
- Build vegetated bioretention islands

at every intersection.

- Use permeable pavers where appropriate

Public realm

- Install standardized street lighting, replacing non-standard street lights
- Remove the decaying concrete median

Safer, more efficient signals and traffic

- Where possible, people on foot will get a head start crossing the street before drivers going in the same direction

Parking

- Keep parking on both sides of Harrison Avenue. Pedestrian safety improvements will require a small amount of parking loss near intersections.

For more information and to offer feedback, visit www.boston.gov/departments/transportation/harrison-avenue-reconstruction-ink-block#design

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the financial stress associated with buying school supplies for the upcoming year.

This year's BCP Back to School Event made a significant impact, with fun activities, games, free pizza from Sal's along with free ice cream from Ben and Jerry's, and more. Each BCP patient received a new backpack filled with school supplies, a personal hygiene kit, a \$25 Target gift card for back-to-school shopping, a bag of fresh fruits and vegetables, and a bag of non-perishable items to take home. The BCP office and staff distributed 320 backpacks at the event and have already started handing out additional backpacks to families who could not attend and will continue to do so in the following weeks, bringing the total number of children assisted to over 400.

New England Revolution players Brandon Bye, Tomás Chancalay, and Andrew Farrell also made special appearances. Patients and their families had an opportunity to play soccer with the professionals, who talked to children about the importance of staying active day-to-day and focusing on their education.

Jasmine Tinker, a mother of eight who attended the event, has visited the practice since it opened in 2020. "During the COVID-19 pandemic, there was a time when I had no one to help me; I couldn't go to the store because I couldn't take my children, and the office bought groceries for my family and delivered them to our door," she said. "The BCP office has been nothing but a blessing for me. I didn't always feel I had the support system I needed, but now I have that in my children's doctor's office. They are truly like a family to me."

City Councilor John Fitzgerald was also in attendance handing out backpacks to kids as well as Sarah Sharpe, South End/Bay Village Liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, who helped make sure each family got a bag of produce and a bag of shelf stable food.

Patients and families gathered for an unforgettable event filled with activities and generous contributions from various organizations. The practice expressed deep gratitude to The BASE for their partnership and for allowing the BCP to use their space for the second consecutive year. Children participated in sports and games, thanks to Romel from Canadian Parks, who led an engaging and fun boot camp class. Franklin Sports donated 50 soccer balls, 75 baseballs, and 36 basketballs, enhancing the experience for all. These items were then given to patients to help them stay healthy at home.

The event featured a lively DJ, a photo booth, games, activities, a pitching station, and a soccer station, all designed to create lasting memories. Thanks to the support of our partners—including Plymouth Rock Assurance Foundation, Audax Group, Bain Capital, and Dick's Sporting Goods of Natick—BCP was able to provide amazing backpacks filled with school supplies. Each backpack also included a hygiene kit gift provided by Hope and Comfort.

Families also took home bags of fresh fruits and vegetables and non-perishable goods provided by the YMCA/Greater Boston Food Bank. Finally, BCP would like to acknowledge



Students had a chance to get their picture taken during a Back-to-School photo shoot. Photo courtesy of Boston Community Pediatrics.



320 free backpacks distributed at the annual BCP Back-to-School event. Photo courtesy of Boston Community Pediatrics.

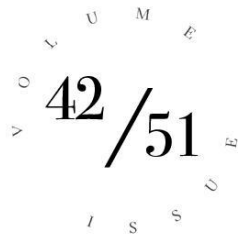


Players from the New England Revolution playing soccer with the children in attendance. Photo courtesy of Boston Community Pediatrics.

NCL Wellesley, all the volunteers, and the dedicated BCP staff and interns for their unwavering commitment and hard work.

- The full list of contributors is as follows:
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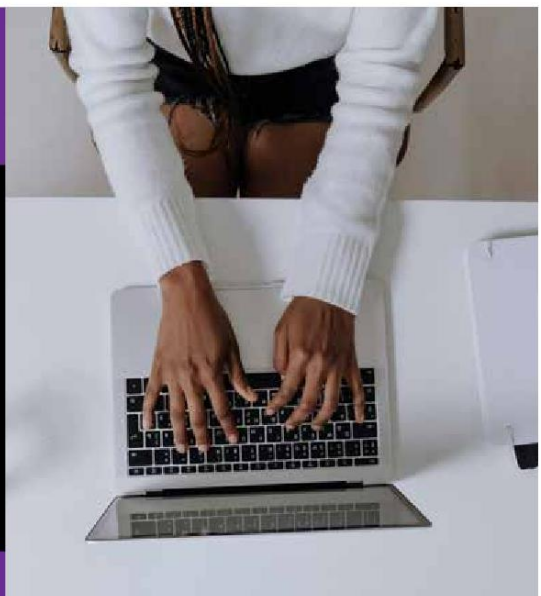
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| WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: August 23, 2024 <i>Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate</i> | | | |

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