

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

PUBLIC EVENTS THIS WEEK IN YOUR COMMUNITY

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## BRIDGEWATER

### Medium to host ghost workshop

Free event to take place Wednesday at the Reiki Shoppe, 63 Main St.

By **Maria Papadopoulos**  
ENTERPRISE STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEWATER — Ever wonder why homes and properties seem to be haunted? Learn why in a new paranormal workshop, "Got Ghosts?" at 7 p.m. on Wednesday at the Reiki Shoppe, 63 Main St.

Shop owner and local medium Lauren Deknis Bortolami will host the free event to

discuss the subject of hauntings and why they happen.

The event will kick off a monthly paranormal series that will highlight a new topic each month. Also, a paranormal group will begin meeting monthly starting at 5 p.m. on June 26.

According to Bortolami, people who have died "tragically" may be caught between two worlds when they appear to the living.

"They have died traumatically and tragically and they don't realize they're gone," she said. "Most of them are not demonic.

They're just trying to get through and say, 'Hey, I'm here.'"

Bortolami, a Reiki healer, said she will discuss what people can do to resolve the issue on their own.

"Paranormal is not scary," said Bortolami, 49, a mother of one. "It's really for healing reasons. People that are just trying to get through and need assistance in trying to cross over."

For more information, call 508-577-8513.

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## TAUNTON

### City lands grant toward restoring City Hall

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TAUNTON — Mayor Charles Crowley says a report compiled by architectural firm Kaestle Boos detailing the extent of fire, smoke and water damage at City Hall on Summer

architectural plans and specifications which fully describe the interior restoration of Taunton City Hall," according to a letter signed by Secretary William Galvin, and included in this week's City Council agenda packet.

a better position to apply again," Crowley said on Monday.

The oldest section of City Hall, located at 15 Summer St., was built in 1848.

The building is situated in both the Taunton Historic District and Church Green National

\$1 million limit available for code-requirement upgrades. As a result, Crowley said, the best case scenario would be for the city to collect \$4.2 million.

The investigation of the fire, that investigators said was set in the fourth-floor attic, remains

## EASTON

### Brockton man charged with car break-in

Suspect arrested after brief foot chase Monday

By **Vicki-Ann Downing**  
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EASTON — State and local police used a K-9 team to catch a 27-year-old Brockton man suspected of breaking in to a car early Monday morning.

Rito Silva Teixeira of 123 Moraine St. was charged with receiving a stolen motor vehicle, breaking and entering into a motor vehicle and trespassing.

He was also held on warrants charging him with defaulting on cases in Taunton District Court.

said the suspect had he arrived, but the scribed him as a man with dreadlocks, white shirt and dark shorts.

At 5 a.m., state police located a man that description a Short streets.

Following a chase, he was arrested by Officer Lynch and Jason

Police said the electronic device dark-colored Chrysler they believe Teixeira driving. The device had been stolen from Easton and Teixeira additional charging