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### **Amy Weatherbee promoted at CTI**

LOWELL — Amy Weatherbee recently accepted the position of director of planning and quality improvement at Community Teamwork, Inc. In addition to supporting the Community Services Block Grant and United Way funding, she

will work with the planning and grants team to secure additional federal, state and local resources to further the work of the organization.

Weatherbee has been with the nonprofit since early 2019, in the role of manager of grants and planning. From 2022 to 2023, she stewarded and supported grant applications that resulted in one-time or multiyear contracts totaling nearly \$50 million across the agency's portfolio.

Community Teamwork's mission is to be a catalyst for social change by leveraging programs, partnerships and collective voices to foster equity, compassion and community engagement by creating housing, education and economic opportunities.

### **MassDOT notice of Central Street Bridge work**

LOWELL — Today, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., traffic on the Central Street Bridge over the Pawtucket Canal will be temporarily halted in both directions in order to facilitate the installation of new structural steel bridge beams, according to a notice from the state Department of Transportation.

Once each beam, part of the Phase 2 bridge reconstruction project, is secured in place, traffic will return to a normal pattern while the next beam is prepared for placement. Police details will be used for traffic control during the traffic shift. All work is scheduled to be completed in one day.

This work is part of a \$15.3 million project for the reconstruction or rehabilitation project of five Pawtucket Canal bridges in the city, and work is expected to be completed in late fall. Those traveling through the area should expect delays, reduce speed and use caution. For more information on traffic conditions, travelers are encouraged to download the Mass511 mobile app or visit [mass511.com](https://mass511.com) to view live cameras, travel times and real-time traffic conditions.

### **Mercury recovery program**

LOWELL — The Department of Public Works reminds residents to not throw fluorescent bulbs containing mercury in the trash. These bulbs include 2-foot-by-4-foot straight tubes, round, U-shaped and compact lights, all of which contain a small amount of mercury, which can harm the environment and human health. For more information about disposal programs, call the DPW at 978-674-4111 or the Department of Health and Human Services at 978-674-4010 or visit [bit.ly/3YnxuJL](https://bit.ly/3YnxuJL).

### **Irish Cultural Week flag raising**

LOWELL — In addition to the flags customarily flown at JFK Plaza, the city commemorates flags from many countries during the year. On Sunday, March 12, at 11 a.m., the public is invited to a flag-raising for Irish Cultural Week. The outdoor

event is held in front of City Hall, 375 Merrimack St. For a list of flag-raising dates, visit [bit.ly/3L4y4cC](http://bit.ly/3L4y4cC). To schedule a flag-raising ceremony at City Hall, submit an application to the Office of Cultural Affairs and Special Events three to four weeks prior to the date of the flag-raising at [bit.ly/3SXcybB](http://bit.ly/3SXcybB). For information, call 978-674-1482 or email [rdei@lowellma.gov](mailto:rdei@lowellma.gov).

## **Health fair**

LOWELL — The Lowell Community Health Center is holding an insurance renewal fair on Saturday, March 11, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 161 Jackson St. Insurance Navigators will be available to help walk-in clients with the application process and determine eligibility for affordable health insurance plans. For information, call 978-937-9700.