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This Week in Town

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Winter planting
celebrations are in full swing
in the community gardens!

Another portable bomb shelter installed in the city

On Wednesday this week, another portable bomb shelter ("migunit") was installed in Gan HaEm park, on the corner of Ben Gurion and Sholem Aleichem streets.

So far, 16 portable bomb shelters have been installed across Hod HaSharon, as part of the municipality's efforts to expand protection in public spaces and improve emergency preparedness.

The units allow residents who are out and about in public spaces to reach a shelter quickly when needed.



Opposition council members' petition struck out

Opposition council members who filed the petition against the security fee have announced that they are accepting the court's suggestion to withdraw it. Following their announcement, the court has decided to strike out the petition.

On September 16, after a brief hearing lasting less than an hour, Judge Shmuel Bornstein suggested that the petitioners withdraw their petition. Despite this, last week they asked for a further extension before giving their answer. In response to their request, Judge Bornstein wrote that his recommendation to withdraw the petition was based on the reasons presented during the hearing and was not conditional on anything.

In light of the judge's response, the petitioners withdrew their request and informed the court that they were accepting his recommendation and withdrawing the petition.

Hod HaSharon Mayor Amir Kochavi: "The final striking out of this petition closes the book on a shallow, false and political petition whose sole purpose was to harm the work of the municipality, its management, its staff and the public as a whole – all at a time when security threats are escalating.

Council members are entitled to file petitions against municipal decisions – sometimes it's even desirable. But this petition was a clear attempt to disrupt and undermine the municipality's authority, given that all the information had been provided, the Ministry of Interior's security division had approved the guarding plan, and the matter had been discussed in the council, after which the Ministry of Interior approved the by-law.

We will continue to act transparently and responsibly, in routine times and in emergencies, and we will keep strengthening the security measures the city needs – which, even today, are not fully covered by the fee, with the shortfall made up from other sources – out of our responsibility to the public and to the city."

The municipal security department patrols the city 24 hours a day
conducts spot checks and visits construction sites to locate undocumented workers

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The Road Between Us – The Ultimate Rescue

On the morning of October 7, 2023, journalist Amir Tibon and his family were at home in Kibbutz Nahal Oz, less than a kilometre from the Gaza border. His parents – Maj. Gen. (res.) Noam Tibon and Dr. Gali Mir-Tibon – were in Tel Aviv. Hamas terrorists burst into the kibbutz, firing indiscriminately. Amir managed to call his father and tell him what was happening before sealing himself in the safe room with his wife, Miri, and their two young daughters.

This week, as part of the city's events marking the October 7 massacre, we screened the powerful film "The Road Between Us: The Ultimate Rescue". The Canadian documentary follows Noam Tibon and Gali Mir-Tibon's journey to rescue their family – and, along the way, to save a couple who had fled the Nova festival and help evacuate wounded soldiers under fire.

After the film, there was a conversation with Noam Tibon and Gali Mir-Tibon.



Hod HaSharon Municipality teams at the Sportiada in Eilat

The Hod HaSharon Municipality's sports teams are taking part in the workplace Sportiada in Eilat, alongside around 10,000 athletes competing in a wide range of sports.

The municipality's teams are competing in futsal and netball.



Shabbat Shalom to an Israeli beat at HaMagen School!

Something both old and new happens every Friday at HaMagen School.

The students enjoy Israeli folk dancing led by their teacher, Rafi Bar, which then turns into a freewheeling, joyous party!

It's our way of connecting the younger generation with the heritage of the Land of Israel, with timeless musical classics and with the joy of community – through their feet!



A special intergenerational mediation day, led by the municipal mediation center in the Welfare and Social Services Department

This week, the Interdisciplinary Arts Center hosted an intergenerational mediation day led by the municipality's mediation center, which works to strengthen community life and foster the spirit of mediation in the city.

The day began with an enriching talk by Mariela Bochnik-Yaavetz on tools for bringing families with grown-up children closer through conversation. This was followed by an open panel and one-on-one consultations with the center's mediators, who offered professional and personal advice to the participants.

The municipal mediation center offers mediation services to all residents in all areas of life – family, neighbors, business and later life – in complete confidentiality and for a symbolic fee.





Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Hod HaSharon

This month is dedicated to raising awareness of the importance of early detection, encouraging life-saving screening, and expanding support for women living with the disease and their families.

Throughout the month, activities will take place across the city to raise awareness, make important information accessible and encourage open conversation about health, prevention and hope.

Women aged 50 and over are advised to have a mammogram every two years. The test is free of charge at all HMOs.



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Breast Cancer Awareness Month takes place every October, and for the seventh year running, Keter is holding its "Shvi Rega" ("Take a Seat") social initiative, which aims to encourage women to book an early detection screening for breast cancer. As part of the initiative, Keter has produced a special pink chair with a barcode that you can scan to book a breast cancer screening appointment instantly.

The chairs have been placed at the entrance to the mayor's office in the municipality building, 28 Yehoshua Ben Gamla St., Hod HaSharon.



Infrastructure works in the city



Renovated playgrounds at Brosh and Almogan kindergartens



Brosh before



Brosh after



Almogan before



Almogan after



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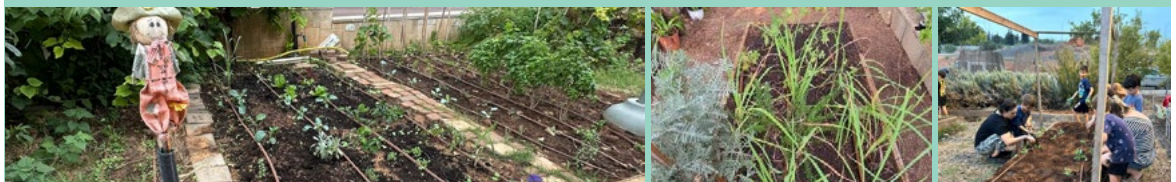
Winter planting celebrations are in full swing in the community gardens!

Last weekend, community garden volunteers across the city came out for a joyful, heart-warming planting celebration.

More than 1,000 seedlings and hundreds of sacks of compost were handed out to community gardens around the city, and residents came out to plant, tend and keep growing together.

Wishing all the city's food growers a successful season, with plenty of vegetables, strawberries and herbs, and lots of satisfying moments in the garden!

For details and to join: kayamut@hod-hasharon.muni.il



Municipal Activities

Hod HaSharon • 2026-2027



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the Municipal Activities
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From Hod HaSharon to Tel Aviv and back

FRIDAY

To Tel Aviv | 17:00 To 00:30

To Hod Hasharon | 17:00 To 01:30

SATURDAY

To Tel Aviv | 09:00 To 18:00

To Hod Hasharon | 10:00 To 18:00

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Hod Hasharon



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Young adults' updates (18-35)



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