

PRESS RELEASE

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Barnstable, MA (June 25, 2018)



DISCOVER BARNSTABLE RETURNS FOR A 2ND YEAR!

Back by popular demand, the Gateway Greeter Program has once again partnered with various town departments in developing fun, free interactive talks and activities each week at the Welcome Center Lawn every Monday and Thursday in July and August!

Families are invited to participate in a wide variety of organized and educational activities exploring services and programs which enhances our quality of life and supports the needs of our community.

"The staff was exceedingly enjoyable and we loved learning about programs we were unfamiliar with, at such a beautiful area!"

~ Family from East Meadow, NY, 2017

This year's participating departments include: Barnstable Municipal Airport, Village Libraries, Public Works, Natural Resources, Senior Services, Golf, Recreation, and Animal Control!

WHERE

Bismore Welcome Center
180 Ocean Street, Hyannis, MA

WHEN

July & August
Mondays: 10:30am – 11:30am
Thursdays: 4:30am – 5:30pm

PARKING

Free parking is available at the Town Hall Lot
or
Paid parking is available directly at Bismore Park.

Open and free to everyone!
No reservations required!

Check out what our Town is about!

For more information please visit the Bismore Welcome Center or online at
<http://townofbarnstable.us/parkingdivision/Projects/discover.asp>

We are happy to help!

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2018

Bismore Park Welcome Center
Outreach Programs

Town of Barnstable

180 Ocean Street
Hyannis, MA 02601



JULY

9 RECREATION: Kids can play and enjoy some carnival-like games and learn about all the fun filled programs the Recreation Department offers year round.

10:30am-11:30am

12 WILDLIFE RANGER TALK: Come meet Natural Resource Officer Amy Croteau and learn about the Town of Barnstable's local wildlife! Get an up close and personal view of wildlife while learning about the daily and seasonal habits of these animals. **4:30pm—5:30pm**



16 LIBRARIES: Join our Barnstable Libraries for story time, music and crafts. Learn about each library and see what unique programs they each offer. **10:30am –11:30am**

19 PUBLIC WORKS: Join the Public Works team in creating art from recycled materials, learn about our community's recycling program and other services DPW offers.



4:30pm—5:30pm

23 SENIOR SERVICES: Join artist/crafter Mimi Skeary for painting fun making whimsical rocks! Open to all ages. Also, Mimi's works will be on display! Talk to Senior Center team members to learn about other art programs along with Mimi who is a member of the Artist Group at the Barnstable Senior Center. **10:30am -11:30am**



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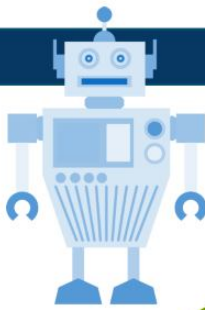
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AUGUST

2 LIBRARIES: Tech Time! Children may participate in a robot demo, hear robot stories and learn about other tech programs our libraries offer! **4:30pm—5:30pm**



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20 GOLF: Hear about Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds and Hyannis Golf Courses from Golf Pro Merry Holway and have a try at the proper golf swing. Practice putting with the help of this well seasoned golf pro and learn more about the programs offered at our Town Courses! **10:30am—11:30am**

23 BARNSTABLE AIRPORT: Learn about Barnstable Municipal Airport, your aviation transportation hub for the Cape and Islands. Learn about a career in aviation and airport tenants, make paper airplanes, fly a simulator, all while enjoying the taste of the airport from Cape Cod Coffee! **4:30pm—5:30pm**



All programs are **FREE** and held at the Bismore Park Welcome Center lawn.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

*Schedule subject to change without notice, no rain-dates