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Barnstable eNEWS



View from the John F. Kennedy Memorial

In this issue of eNews:

- There is a beach clean-up volunteer opportunity;
- Barnstable Public Schools offers free summer meals for kids and teens through the Summer Eats program;
- The 9th Annual Unity Day event is Friday, August 1st;
- The extremely popular Learn to Shellfish classes have a couple of upcoming opportunities;
- Save the Date for the 3rd Annual Community Safety Day on Wednesday, September 24th;
- Running for elected office? Nomination papers are available; and
- Looking for a seasonal or year-round position with the Town of Barnstable, there are many opportunities.

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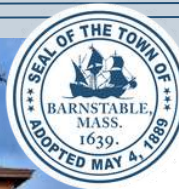
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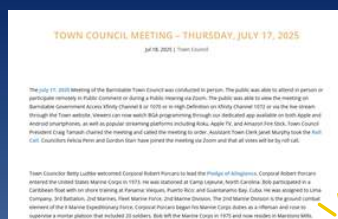
ROADWORK NOTICES

Contact DPW
508-790-6400

Stay up to date on all CWMP News and Updates here
www.barnstablewaterresources.com/news-updates/



TOWN COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2025



READ THE SUMMARY



**Town
Council**

WATCH THE VOD

**NEXT TOWN
COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY,
AUGUST 21, 2025
@ 6PM**

www.BarnstableNews.com



Town of Barnstable

PUBLIC MEETING CALENDAR

For the complete calendar of events and meetings,
visit <https://townofbarnstable.us/calendar.asp>

Monday, July 21:

- 5:00 PM | Committee to Review the Purpose, Composition, Functionality and Effectiveness of the Standing Committees of the Town
- 5:30 PM | Community Preservation Committee

Tuesday, July 22:

- 3:30 PM | Appointments Committee
- 4:00 PM | Airport Commission
- 4:00 PM | Board of Health
- 5:00 PM | Barnstable Municipal Water Supply Board
- 6:30 PM | Conservation Commission
- 7:00 PM | Waterways Committee

Wednesday, July 23:

- 10:00 AM | Licensing Authority
- 5:30 PM | School Committee
- 6:30 PM | Old Kings Highway Historic District Committee
- 7:00 PM | Zoning Board of Appeals

Thursday, July 24:

- 11:30 AM | Dog Hearing

Friday, July 25:

No Meetings



Barnstable Government Access Weekly Meeting Review

July 14 - July 18, 2025



[VIDEO ON DEMAND](#) [YOUTUBE](#) [WATCH LIVE](#)

Got Your Beach Sticker?



FIND OUT HOW TO APPLY &
PURCHASE YOUR PARKING
PERMIT **HERE**



Want to Run For Office?

**NOMINATION PAPERS ARE NOW
AVAILABLE IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE**

Been thinking about throwing your hat into the ring for Town Council; School Committee, or Housing Authority? Now is your chance to step up and pull the necessary papers to run.

**TOWN ELECTION WILL BE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4,
2025 WITH THE FOLLOWING OPENINGS:**

Town Council seats (Precincts 2,4,6,8,10,12)

School Committee seats

Barnstable Housing Authority seats

Town Clerk

For Town Council positions, you will need a minimum of fifty (50) signatures to have your name appear on the ballot.



Any questions?
Contact
Town Clerk, Ann Quirk
at (508) 862-4044



CAUTION

PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY

**CYANOBACTERIA BLOOM OR
CYANOBACTERIA TOXINS PRESENT.**

**WATERBODY UNSAFE FOR PEOPLE AND PETS.
DO NOT TOUCH SCUM IN THE WATER OR ON THE SHORE.**



No swimming.



Keep animals away.
Do not let pets or other
animals go into or drink
the water or eat the
scum on shore.



Do not swallow water. Do
not use this water for
drinking or cooking.
Boiling or filtering will not
make it safe.



If you have any contact
with water, rinse off
immediately.

Learn more about water quality
monitoring by visiting
BarnstableWaterResources.com
or by scanning the QR code.
Questions? Contact: 508-790-6400



PET ADVISORY

**CYANOBACTERIA / BLUE GREEN ALGAE
MAY BE PRESENT IN THE WATER.**

**PROCEED WITH CAUTION.
WHEN IN DOUBT STAY OUT.**



You can swim in this water,
but stay away from algae
and scum in the water.



Do not let pets or other
animals go into or drink
the water or eat the
scum on shore.



Keep children away
from algae in the water
or on the shore.



Do not drink this water
or use it for cooking.



For fish caught here, throw
away the guts and clean fillets
with tap or bottled water
before cooking.



Do not eat shellfish
from this water.

Learn more about water quality
monitoring by visiting
BarnstableWaterResources.com
or by scanning the QR code.
Questions? Contact: 508-790-6400





Our Lockbox provider for the processing of the Town's tax payments has changed their mailing address. Please update your records to the remit address below.

Town of Barnstable
PO Box 848213
Boston, MA 02284

If you are using online bill pay, please make sure you have the correct account number:

For Real Estate: Please use the Parcel ID

For Personal Property: Please use the Parcel ID

For Motor Vehicle: Please use the Registration number

For Sewer: Please use the sewer account number

For questions on payments please call us at (508) 862-4054.

For questions, on the assessed values, abatements, exemptions or to update the mailing address, please call the Assessor's office at (508) 862-4022.

To update the mailing address for sewer, please call (508) 790-6335.

To update the mailing address for Motor Vehicle, please contact the Registry of Motor Vehicles.



**OBTAINING YOUR
BARNSTABLE TRANSFER
STATION PERMIT IS
EASIER THAN EVER WITH
ONLINE PURCHASE AND
RENEWAL.**

All purchases require a valid
legible registration.

More information at:

barnstablestickers.townhall247.com

SCAN TO VISIT THE
ONLINE PERMIT PORTAL



ARE YOU PREPARED FOR A HURRICANE?

Atlantic Hurricane Season runs June 1 - November 30,
are you prepared in the event of an emergency?

Know your risks and how to best prepare.



YOU BELONG IN BARNSTABLE

Looking for a rewarding career?

The Town of Barnstable has open positions and is looking for talented individuals to join our team! ☀️ Whether you're passionate about public service, skilled in administration, or looking for seasonal opportunities, we have a variety of roles available.

- ✓ Competitive pay & benefits
- ✓ Opportunities to make a difference in your community
- ✓ Work with a great team!

Check out our current job openings and apply today!

Featured Jobs:

Natural Resource Officer; Seasonal Shellfish
Asst Airport Manager, Cape Cod Gateway Airport
Lead Permit Technician, Health



SERVE YOUR TOWN!

Want to make an impact in your community?

**VOLUNTEER FOR A BOARD
OR COMMITTEE!**



[https://townofbarnstable.us/BoardsCommittees/
TownCouncil/Committee-Vacancies.asp](https://townofbarnstable.us/BoardsCommittees/TownCouncil/Committee-Vacancies.asp)

SUMMER LEARNING

GRADES K-12

**Keep your skills sharp and
your curiosity growing all
summer long!**

- Enrichment Menus / Online Learning
- Summer Reading
- BHS AP Summer Assignments





HELLO SUMMER, HELLO FREE MEALS

KIDS + TEENS EAT FREE STARTING

MONDAY, JUNE 30 through
FRIDAY, AUGUST 15
– Closed July 4th –



Breakfast

8:30AM-9:30AM



Lunch

11:00AM-12:00PM



WELCOME TO THE SUMMER OF YUM!

SUMMER EATS LIVENS UP EVERY KID'S SUMMER BY FILLING THEIR BELLIES AND FILLING THEIR DAYS WITH ACTIVITIES THAT GET THEM OUT, UP, AND MOVING.

BROUGHT TO YOU BY MASSACHUSETTS' DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND LOCAL SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY MEAL PROVIDERS, **SUMMER EATS PROVIDE FREE MEALS TO ALL KIDS AND TEENS, NO IDENTIFICATION OR REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

CAREGIVERS CAN REST EASIER KNOWING MEALS ARE OFF THEIR HANDS, AND USE THAT TIME AND ENERGY TO FOCUS ON EVERYTHING ELSE ON THEIR TO-DO LIST.

Barnstable Locations:

- Barnstable Community Innovation School
- Barnstable High School
- Centerville Elementary School
- Barnstable/West Barnstable Elementary School

Summer Concerts on the Green



Barnstable Town Band

Directed by Pat Riley

Sponsored by the Town of Barnstable



Hyannis Village Green

FREE Every Wednesday Evening

July 2 thru Aug 27

7:00pm

(weather permitting)



VETERANS ROCK MUSIC FESTIVAL

★ PERFORMANCES BY: ★

CLUB 9 BALL

DRED BUFFALO

THE DAN LAWSON BAND

JAKE HUNSINGER

AND THE ROCK BOTTOM BAND

NATE PERRY

AND RAGGED COMPANY

THE FOOL'S AGENDA

TO BENEFIT



JULY 19TH, 2025

12:00PM-7:00PM

HYANNIS VILLAGE GREEN

MAIN ST HYANNIS MA 02601

BRING A CHAIR AND
SUNSCREEN

celebrate!
OSTERVILLE VILLAGE DAY



**VINTAGE CAR
PARADE**

Saturday, July 19

VILLAGE DAY CAR PARADE



Cape 5K Cod
Championship

51st Annual Osterville Village Day 5k Road Race

July 19 @ 8:00 am - 10:00 am time Adults: \$35 (\$40 on race day) Students: \$20 (<18)

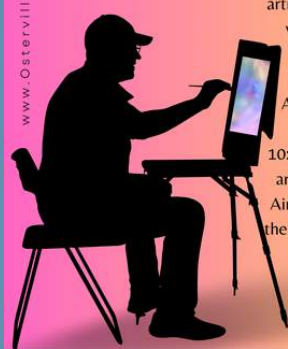
**Paint the Village 2025
Arts & Craft Festival**

www.OstervilleVillageLibrary.org

*Village Crafters
Local Artwork*

**OSTERVILLE
July 19th 2025**

The Osterville Village Library invites you to come and engage with over 20 local artists painting in the beautiful village of Osterville from 9 AM - 1:30 PM.



Artwork will be on for sale during the day. From 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, meet the artists and bid on their Plein Air paintings, all will be under the tent on the Calvin C. Gould Library Green.

BEACH CLEANUP

Please join Natural Resources, Keep Barnstable Beautiful, Barnstable Land Trust, Barnstable Clean Water Coalition, BARS, and Cape Cod Maritime Museum for a beach cleanup!

WHEN: SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2025 | TIME: 7-9 AM

WHERE: MILLWAY BEACH (330 MILLWAY, BARNSTABLE, MA)

*****IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A RESIDENT BEACH STICKER, PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU WILL BE TICKETED IF YOU STAY IN THE PARKING LOT AFTER 9 AM! *****

**GLOVES AND TRASH BAGS WILL BE PROVIDED; WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE: DRESS ACCORDINGLY!
PLEASE CONTACT BARNSTABLE NATURAL RESOURCES WITH QUESTIONS: 508-790-6272**

**check
it
out**

FORAGING at FULLER FARM
FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2025 | 4 - 6 PM
Fuller Farm, Marstons Mills



MILLWAY BEACH CLEAN-UP
399 MILLWAY, BARNSTABLE
Saturday, July 19, 2025 | 7 AM - 9 AM



**FLOWER
POT
COMMUNITY CONCERT**

Tuesday, July 22, 2025
10 AM - 12 PM
Osterville Village Library





Save
The
Date

9th Annual

Barnstable UNITY DAY

The event is intended to welcome and engage the community and local police together in a fun, inclusive, and memorable celebration. Come show everyone that Barnstable is a special and unique place with strong and caring community bonds. We are excited that the Breakaway X-GRILL will be on hand again this year to cook up burgers and hot dogs. The event is free and open to all and will include food (and ice cream!), music, dancing, and fun activities for all ages. Please bring your own chairs and blankets and join us for a beautiful summer evening on the Hyannis Village Green.



Free Food!



Fun and Games!



Information on Local Resources!

**FRIDAY
AUGUST 1
4PM-7PM**



www.facebook.com/peopleofaction



Hyannis Village Green, 367 Main Street

BARNSTABLE UNITY DAY





BARNSTABLE POLICE DEPARTMENT



**NOW
ACCEPTING
LATERALS**

Requirements :

- Ability to obtain/maintain POST Certification
- Must have attended a full time Academy (Bridge Academy is not Accepted by BPD)
- Live within 35 miles of Headquarters within 9 months of hire

**Salary Range per 2025
Contract (based on years of
experience and education):
\$75,400-\$123,900***

**\$7,500 Signing Bonus For Lateral
Transfers!**

Benefits:

- Matching Base Pay**
- "Full Quinn" Educational Benefits
- 70/30 Healthcare
- 4-7 Weeks Vacation (based on years of service)
- Competitive Detail Rate
- Workout Incentive - earn up to 4 days off per year
- Advancement and Specialty Position Opportunities

For Questions Please Contact:

Sgt. Frederickson - 283@barnstablepolice.gov

*Approximate

**matching base pay will be capped at top step patrol pay
www.barnstablepolice.gov

REASSURANCE WITH THE COTUIT FIRE DEPT

THURSDAY, JULY 22

**AT THE COTUIT LIBRARY
FROM 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

The Reassurance program is a free service for Cotuit residents. Participants check in daily via telephone to ensure that they are okay. Learn more about the program for yourself, a friend, or a parent.



JOIN

PUBLIC MEETING

PFAS MITIGATION UPDATE

Tuesday, July 29 | 5:00 PM | Virtual Meeting

Topic

Join us for updates on PFAS mitigation efforts:

- Current site status
- Upcoming assessment and cleanup activities

www.capecod.gov

FREE Water Testing of Private Wells

**Barnstable County is seeking
Cape-wide volunteers for free
private well water screening**



Barnstable County and Tetra Tech are looking for volunteers to collect and submit samples of their private well water for water quality testing at no cost to you, a value of over \$400. In conjunction with the Barnstable County Department of Health and Environment, the collected samples will be tested for a variety of pollutants, including emerging contaminants like PFAS.

- Register online
- Collect your sample using a free and simple sampling kit
- Drop off at a designated location
- Get results back to verify water quality standards

Apply for free today,
slots are limited by town
and region of Cape Cod
as shown here.



Scan this QR, visit this URL, or call to sign up!

Forms.Office.com/r/pdjWYkeBQ7

+1.508.786.2297



TETRA TECH



September 24th | 10am-2pm

Barnstable Adult Community Center | 825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

This fun event being held at the Barnstable Adult Community Center, will provide educational and safety resources to our community.

Public safety and community partners will provide residents the real world tools and information to keep them safe in their home, online, and in their neighborhood.



Tick-borne Illness Information and Prevention

We are currently at peak risk for tickborne diseases here on Cape Cod. Nymph (teenage) deer ticks are most active NOW, in the late spring and summer. Practice tick-bite prevention and stay tick-safe.

Cape Cod is home to many beautiful things: gorgeous beaches, serene kettle ponds, rolling dunes, tasty seafood, and (unfortunately) a very healthy and abundant tick population.



LEARN TO SHELLFISH

classes

SUNDAY AUGUST 24ND
@ 6:30AM
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH
@ 5:00PM

Ever wondered how to dig your own dinner? 🦪
Now's your chance to learn the art of shellfishing!
Spots are limited, so sign up in advance to claim
your rake and bucket.

📍 Class location will be shared via email two
weeks before we get started.

Got questions?

Give Natural Resources a call Monday-Friday,
8:30 AM-4:15 PM at 508-790-6272,
or drop us a line at

Cecelia.Dunham@town.barnstable.ma.us.

Let's get clamming! 🦪🐚



2025 Clam Crawl

A MA Shellfish Officers Association and Cape Cod Roller
Derby Scholarship Funds Benefit Run

"Walk, Run or Crawl your way to the finish line"
on your over sand 3K or 7K event located at the beautiful
Sandy Neck Beach Park!

Sunday September 28, 2025

Race starts at 9:30AM

Registration at: www.runreg.com



The Massachusetts Shellfish Officers Association is a 501-C-3 non-profit dedicated to promoting and enhancing the welfare of the shellfisheries in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Cape Cod Roller Derby, Inc. is a 501-C-3 non-profit dedicated to promoting physical fitness, community and sportsmanship through the training, playing and competing in roller derby and roller skating.

Find out what's going on in the newest issue of THRIVE!

COMING SOON

HUMPBACK WHALES



JULY 22

9:30 AM

Barnstable Adult Community Center
825 Falmouth Rd, Hyannis

Through the Center for Coastal Studies in Provincetown, Vania Rivera Leon will talk to us about Humpback whales. They are commonly sighted in the Gulf of Maine particularly in the waters of Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary, a rich feeding area that attracts a large number of whales, especially during the warmer months. She will talk about this species and how CCS is working to understand and protect them in our waters. As a geneticist, she will provide a unique perspective and share with us interesting information about Gulf of Maine humpback whales. Bring a grandchild along to learn about Humpback Whales!



RESPITE PROGRAMS WITH STACEY CULLEN

INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAM

"Alzheimer does have a big impact on every member of the family, including children. Each child will react differently to someone who has the disease. The young people in your life might have questions about what is happening. It is important to answer these questions openly and honestly. It will also help to share with them the changes the disease might bring, now and in the future." Alzheimer's Association

Thurs, July 24 (10AM-11AM) | Osterville Library



INTERGENERATIONAL STORY TIME

Join the BCOA for an extraordinary story time about love, family and memory loss. The Remember Balloons written by Jessie Oliveros and Illustrated by Dana Wulfekotte is a Schneider Family Book award winner. This touching and poignant story give a sense of value those with memory impairment and provides a connection for the family members affected.

Thurs, July 24 (10AM-11AM) | Osterville Library

BACC Weekly Calendar

July 21

1:00 PM Movie Monday:
JAWS - 50th Anniversary



July 22

**9:30 AM Humpback
Whales talk with
Provincetown Center
for Coastal Studies**



July 23

9:00 AM Ask the Nurse
**9:30 AM Elder Services
Caregiver Support**
9:30 AM Veteran's Cafe

**1:00 PM VNA Grief
Support Group**
**2:00 PM Healing Sounds
with Kathleen Warren**

July 24

**9:30 AM Whale Watch @
Barnstable Harbor (\$)**

11:30 AM Senior Dining

**1:00 PM Alzheimer
Family Support &
Companion Group**

July 25

**9:00 AM State Rep.
Steven Xiarhos visit**

12:00 PM Friday Flix

FARE-FREE Fixed Route Service



Beginning June 21st

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JACKETS
HERE**

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Transit Authority can help!**



Poetry Class & Slam

with Sophia Flowers

Saturdays @ Noon

Beginners & seasoned poets welcome
July 19 - August 23

401 Main Street, Hyannis
508-775-2280
hyannislibrary.org



Foraging Talk & Walk Series

Dave Scandurra's Walk

Friday July 18th, 4pm at Fuller Farm

Take a walk at Fuller Farm with guide Dave Scandurra of Edible Landscapes. Learn what's safe and eat more wild plants!

Get Registered:
wheldenlibrary.org/events
whelden@comcast.net
508-362-2262

MMPb Sturgis Library Whelden Memorial Library



SUMMER

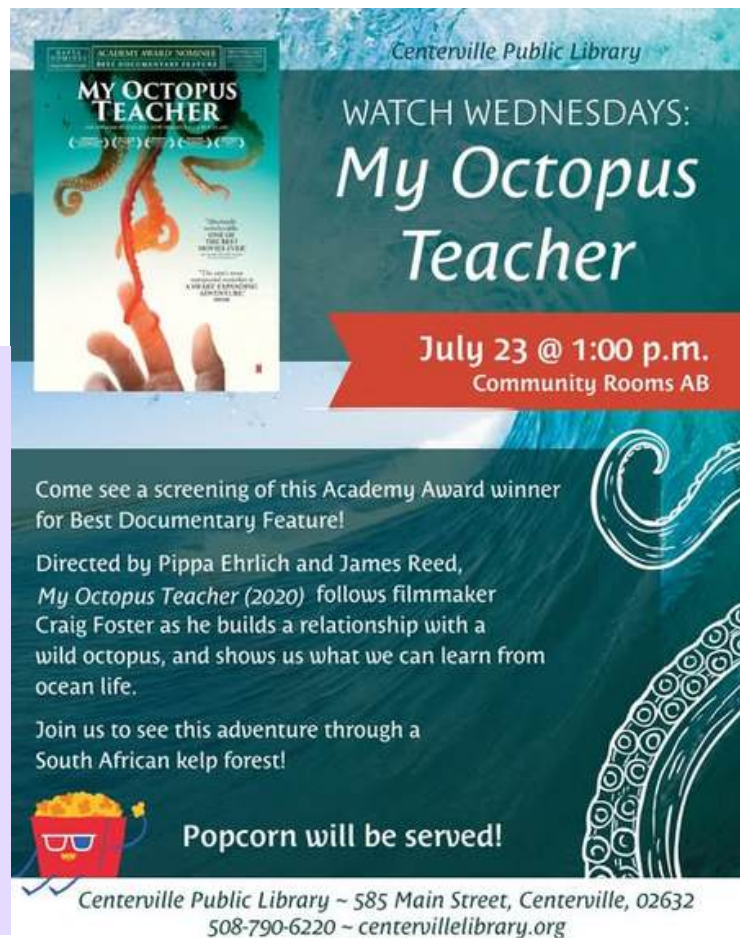
2025 Concert Series

Thursdays, 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Free admission! Donations are accepted.

JULY 10	THE SLANT FOUR
JULY 17	NORTH COUNTRY BAND
JULY 24	BROWN DOG BAND
JULY 31	CAPE JAZZ
AUGUST 7	OVL BIG BAND
AUGUST 14	THE MOONLIGHTERS

Village Library Brought to you through the generosity of the Kirkman Trust Fund!



Centerville Public Library

WATCH WEDNESDAYS: My Octopus Teacher

July 23 @ 1:00 p.m.
Community Rooms AB

Come see a screening of this Academy Award winner for Best Documentary Feature!

Directed by Pippa Ehrlich and James Reed, *My Octopus Teacher* (2020) follows filmmaker Craig Foster as he builds a relationship with a wild octopus, and shows us what we can learn from ocean life.

Join us to see this adventure through a South African kelp forest!

Popcorn will be served!

Centerville Public Library ~ 585 Main Street, Centerville, 02632
508-790-6220 ~ centervillelibrary.org



Clay Workshop

Friday, July 25th, 2025 from 12:00pm-2:00pm

Join Ariel Sampou of SIGGY CERAMICS and create your own frog clay piece!

For kiddos ages 8+

Space is limited. Registration is required. To register, visit www.sturgislibrary.org/events

Sturgis Library 3070 Main St. (Route 6A) Barnstable, MA



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The last word...

**"Nothing lasts forever,
except the day before you start your vacation."
~Gayland Anderson**



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eNews each week!**



**BARNSTABLE
RECREATION**



**BUSINESS
BARNSTABLE**

