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- The Barnstable Police Department (BPD) is hiring officers including lateral transfers;
- The BPD is also hosting its Annual Kids Day on Wednesday, August 13th;
- Barnstable Public Schools offers free summer meals for kids and teens through the Summer Eats program and Kindergarten registration is open;
- The Barnstable Town Band is playing concerts on Wednesdays on the Hyannis Village Green through August 27th;
- The Planning & Development Department is holding a Public Meeting and survey for the purpose of updating the Town's Open Space and Recreation Plan;
- The Cape Cod Commission is asking residents to take the Cape Cod Transit Needs Assessment;
- Save the Date for the 3rd Annual Community Safety Day on Wednesday, September 24th; and
- Interested in running for elected office? Nomination papers are available.







Stay Connected

The Town has a number of newsletters to keep you up to date and informed! Click <u>here</u> to learn more and sign up today!

www.TownofBarnstable.us www.BarnstableWaterResources.com www.BarnstableEnews.com www.BarnstableLCP.com

Download the My Barnstable App!

- Receive Notifications (road work, beach closures, traffic advisories, etc.)
- Access Information
 (property look up, pay bills report a problem)
- Schools, Police
- And more...

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NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025 AT 6:00 PM

Watch Town of Barnstable meetings and content on the Barnstable Government Access Channel (Xfinity channel 8/HD channel 1072) or stream live via the Town website.



Stream LIVE







View the Schedule



Town of Barnstable

PUBLIC MEETING CALENDAR

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

Monday, August 11:

5:00 PM | Infrastructure and Energy Committee

5:30 PM | Open Space Committee

6:00 PM | Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee

Tuesday, August 12:

3:00 PM | Conservation Commission

4:00 PM | Appointments Committee

5:00 PM | Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan Ad Hoc Committee

5:30 PM | Golf Committee

6:00 PM | Human Services Committee

Wednesday, August 13:

6:30 PM | Mid Cape Cultural Council

6:30 PM | Old Kings Highway Historic District Committee

6:30 PM | Shellfish Committee

7:00 PM | Zoning Board of Appeals

Thursday, August 14:

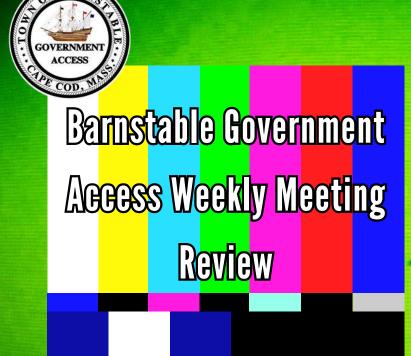
No Meetings

Friday, August 15:

No Meetings

Download the new Barnstable Government Access app, stream on Apple TV, Roku or Amazon Fire Stick, or tune into Xfinity Channel 8/1070 or HD Channel 1072 for meeting coverage.









COMMITTEE TO REVIEW
THE PURPOSE,
COMPOSITION,
FUNCTIONALITY AND
EFFECTIVENESS OF THE
STANDING COMMITTEES
OF THE TOWN











<u>VIDEO ON DEMAND</u> <u>YOUTUBE</u> <u>WATCH LIVE</u>

SHARE YOUR FAVORITE VILLAGE PHOTO

Want to have your Village or your favorite Barnstable locale featured in an upcoming issue of eNews?

Share your name, photo, and where the location is to email@town.barnstable.ma.us for a chance to be featured in an upcoming eNews!



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



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)



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

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.

Barnstable Locations:

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

Enroll

MONY



Breakfast 8:30AM-9:30AM

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11:00AM-12:00PM





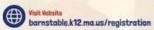


2025-2026 | Grades K-12

If you live in the town of Barnstable (Hyannis, Centerville, Osterville, Marstons Mills, Cotuit, Barnstable, or Vest Barnstable) it is time to sign up for school for 2025-2026



508-790-6315 ext 118 WhatsApp texting only 508-356-4906









Wednesday, August 20th

• 7:00 AM - 4:45 PM

Thursday, August 21st

• 7:00 AM - 4:45 PM

Friday, August 22nd

. 8:00 AM - 2:45 PM

LOCATION:

Barnstable Intermediate School

895 Falmouth Road, Hyannis

Applications must be in the transportation office by the close of business on August 8, 2025, in order to pick up your bus pass.



barnstable.k12.ma.us/transportation



















August 13th 10:00am | Barnstable High School

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, August 13, 2025 from 10 AM-2 PM at Barnstable High School

Meet local police & firefighters | Watch K-9 & SWAT demos | Climb aboard fire trucks & cruisers Enjoy FREE hot dogs, soda & ice cream! | Kick off the day with a bagpipe-led parade and the Kids' Police Academy at IO AM!

It's 100% free, packed with excitement, and perfect for kids of all ages.

Come celebrate our community's heroes with hands-on fun, cool gear, and great treats.

Hosted by the Barnstable Police Department & Town of Barnstable Fire Departments



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, AUGUST 16, 2025 | TIME: 7-9 AM WHERE: LOOP BEACH (281 OCEAN VIEW AVE, COTUIT 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

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.



A public hearing will be held to discuss the removal of two (2) trees within the vicinity of 1841 Phinney's Lane, Barnstable. The tree removals are necessary to support the construction of the new Barnstable Fire Department Fire Station Building.





Meeting will be held virtually via Zoom https://townofbarnstable-us.zoom.us/i/81795884397?pwd=8zCtebe9AIM7KgnTGlKl591BMC0zvv.1



Residents are reminded that by taking a few common-sense precautions, people can help to protect themselves and their loved ones:

Avoid Mosquito Bites:

- Be aware of peak mosquito hours
- Clothing can help reduce mosquito
- Apply insect repellent when you go outdoors

Information about WNV and reports of current and historical WNV virus activity in Massachusetts can be found on the MDPH website at: https://www.mass.gov/mosquito-borne-



Public Health Advisory

Long Pond, Marstons Mills Schoolhouse Pond, Hyannis

Pet Advisory

Parker Pond, Osterville Lovells Pond, Cotuit



Work will occur Monday through Friday, approx. 7:00AM to 4:00PM and is anticipated to be contained within the playground site and adjacent Centerville Recreation Building parking lot. Completion is anticipated by early Spring 2026.

Throughout construction, access to the Centerville Recreation Building facilities will be limited with the back parking lot closed to the public.

Additional information can be found on the project page located at: https://www.town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/Recreation/CentervillePlay ParkProject.asp

If you have any questions or wish to receive project updates, please contact Kelly Collopy, Communications Manager for the Department of Public Works

at kelly.collopy@town.barnstable.ma.us or at 508-790-6400.



Lake Weguaguet, Centerville

West Barnstable Village Festival

THE SATE AND AL

Saturday, August 16th 10AM to 3PM

Rain Date - Sunday, August 17th

West Barnstable Community Building Whelden Memorial Library — Train Station WB Fire Station — Meetinghouse Farm 1717 Meetinghouse & West Parish Church

All along Route 149 in West Barnstable Village

Free Shuttle between all Festival Sites

- 🗹 Classic Car Show 🗹 WB Historical Society 🗹 Dunk Tank
- 🗹 Games & Races for Kids 🗹 Face Painting 🗹 Balloons by Zack
 - ✓ Magic by Rich Archer ✓ Scavenger Hunt ✓ Used Book Sale
- ☑ Nisu Bread ☑ Police K-9 Dog Demonstration ☑ Cape Cod Art for Kids
- ☑ Live Music ☑ 50/50 Raffle & Raffle Items ☑ Food
- ☑ Snow Cones ☑ Popcorn ☑ Cotton Candy ☑ Fire Truck Display
- ☑ Mustang Club ☑ Railroad Museum ☑ Discounted Train Rides
- ✓ Meetinghouse Farm Community Yard Sale ✓ Craft Vendors
- ☑ Foam Frolic ☑ Dig & Delve Flowers ☑ WB Civic Association









Visit www.westbarnstable.org for updates or call West Barnstable Fire Department at 508-362-3241

C-O-MM FIRE DEPARTMENT

CUSTODIAL/MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN



POSITION SUMMARY

The Centerville-Osterville-Marstons Mills Fire Department is seeking a reliable and hardworking Custodial/Maintenance Technician to join our team. This individual will be responsible for maintaining a clean, safe, and welcoming environment at C-O-MM Fire Headquarters and outlying Stations 2 and 3. Mondey through Friday 0700-1530, excluding national holidays. Reports directly to Fire Chief and Deputy Chief.

Teamsters Union 59

QUALIFICATIONS

- Basic knowledge of industrial cleaning methods and safety practices.
- Familiarity with custodial equipment and supplies.
- Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing
- Assist with minor repairs and routine maintenance of equipment, furniture and facilities.
- Support outside contractors by providing access and assistance with mechanical equipment.
- Ability to assist department mechanic with simple automotive mechanical tasks.
- Assist with seasonal maintenance of grounds (plow stakes, ice melt/sait, polling stations, department events, etc.).
- Must possess valid driver's license and ability to operate a department vehicle.
- Must maintain a clean and professional appearance as outlined

GREAT BENEFITS PACKAGE!

2025 Cotuit Chronicles

"Christmas Tree Shops - Everyone Loves a Bargain"

Presented by Author Anthony Sammarco

Thursday, August 21 | Cotuit Library | 7 PM



Christmas Tree Shops were not just an icon of New England and The Cape, they were destinations to be sought out...becoming attractions of their own. Anthony Sammarco has written on the unique history of The Christmas Tree Shops, and will speak to their recent descent into bankruptcy. We'll hear about the special role they had here, as well as what the future of retail may be here on the Cape.

No reservations required, admission is free. Donations are welcome.





The Hyannis Transformative Development Initiative (TDI)
Program has ended after its 3-year cycle completed in
June 2025. Established by the Massachusetts
Development and Finance Agency, the TDI program was
designed to promote economic growth and sustainability
in the walkable commercial districts in Massachusetts'
Gateway Cities.

The Hyannis TDI District was located in Downtown Hyannis along Main Street, extending from Yarmouth Road in the East End to High School Road Extension.

Most notably the Downtown Hyannis Facade Grant
Program received a total of \$250,000 in TDI funding over
three years (from 2023-2025), which resulted in over
\$750,000 of investment in the downtown Hyannis area.
43 different local businesses benefitted from this
program, including 9 businesses that received grants in
June for the 2025 program.







BLOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by the Barnstable Police Department & Hyannis Youth and Community Center

> Monday, August 25th 9:40 am – 4 pm

Hyannis Youth & Community Center 141 Bassett Lane





Cumberland Farms gift cards for all donors!!!

Appointments are required.

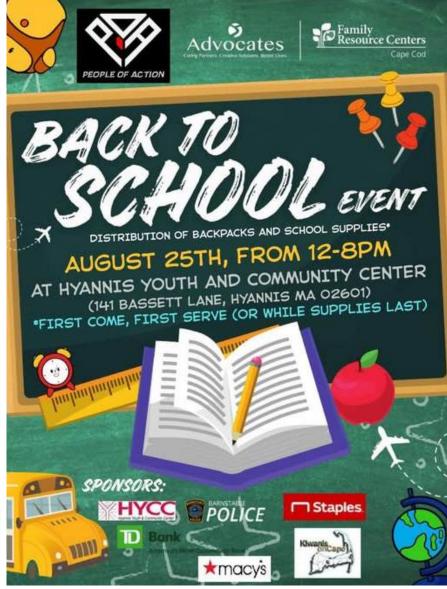


To make an appointment please use QR code or visit our donor portal at https://srt.capecodhealth.org/donorportal

For information about the Nicholas G. Xiarhos Blood Donor Program, please visit www.capecodhealth.org/give-blood

Like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/capecodbloodcenter

Blood donations benefit Cape Cod and help our families, friends and neighbors.





Great Streets Downtown Hyannis

Design Review Presentation

Return to Two-Way Travel Downtown

Wednesday August 27, 2025 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Barnstable Town Hall, Hearing Room 367 Main Street, Hyannis

Live Portuguese and Spanish interpretation will be available. Light Refreshments will be served. No RSVP Required. The Great Streets Downtown Hyannis project is redesigning Hyannis Main Street and nearby areas to improve how they function and feel. Following community input from in-person meetings and online surveys, the team from the Planning & Development Department and Stantec are excited to share the most recent street design concepts.



Proposed concept of "Six Points" Intersection



Proposed concept at South and Main intersection

For more information, check out the project website below or scan the QR code: www.townofbarnstable.us/Departments/planninganddevelopment/Projects/Great-Streets-Downtown-Hyannis.asp Questions? Please contact Jim Kupfer, Director of Planning & Development: 508-862-4678 james kupfer@town.barnstable.ma.us







Help Shape Barnstable's Open Spaces!

The insights you provide will help us update the Town's Open Space and Recreation Plan, which is a ten-year plan that sets open space, conservation, and recreation goals for the town.





Take the Online Survey at tinyurl.com/BarnstableOSRPSurvey

Survey closes on August 17, 2025

Paper copies available upon request

Open House





August 28, 2025 at 6pm



Town Hall Hearing Room 367 Main St, Hyannis, MA

Live interpretation in Portuguese & Spanish provided

For more information, please contact Kyle Pedicini
Assistant Planning Director at kyle.pedicini@town.barnstable.ma.us

IMPORTANT

THE FOLLOWING DATES ARE WHEN THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE WILL NO LONGER HAVE LIFEGUARDS ON DUTY AT CERTAIN LOCATIONS.

INFORMATION





LAST DAY FOR LIFEGUARDS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- LOOP BEACH AS OF WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13TH
- SANDY NECK AS OF WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13TH
- VETERAN'S BEACH AS OF SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH
- KALMUS BEACH AS OF SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH

CRAIGVILLE, COVELL'S AND DOWSE'S BEACH WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE LIFEGUARDS.







We want to hear from you...

HELP SHAPE HOW WE COMMUNICATE ABOUT WATER RESOURCES, TAKE OUR SURVEY!

www.barnstablewaterresources.com/survey



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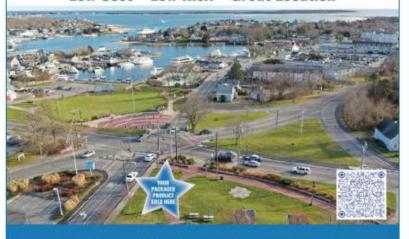
The Town of Barnstable is the 'Hub' of Cape Cod for commerce, transportation, arts & culture, and recreation.



POP-UP OPPORTUNITY!

- Located at the Hyannis Harbor Overlook, adjacent to the HyArts Artist Shanties
- · Operates seasonally June-November
- For culinary entrepreneurs seeking a place to start selling packaged product, or established businesses that want to try out a new location or test a new product
- An exciting opportunity to explore operating in Downtown Hyannis without the incurring large start-up costs

Low Cost - Low Risk - Great Location



More info at businessbarnstable.com/doing-business-with-the-town

POP-UP BUSINESS BARNSTABLE OPPORTUNITY

Snack Shack Equipment Provided

- . 12'X16' Post and beam shed
- Secured dutch entry door with air curtain over a large serving window and chalkboard menu boards
- Professionally designed workspace configuration for quick and easy service
- Stainless steel commercial grade refrigerated, covered prep station and worktable
- Large display refrigerator
- · Large display freezer
- Sink/handwashing station (tenant is responsible for water supply)
- Microwave



CONTACT:
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COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT PLANNER

eter.bertling@town.barmtable.r 774-487-1917



BusinessBarnstable.com



DISABILITY COMMISSION SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABILITY

The Barnstable Disability Commission awards \$2,000 scholarships each year to up to six people annually. Students awarded a scholarship must reside in Barnstable and have a documented disability or be planning to study in a field related to disabilities. This year, scholarships were awarded to these schools: Barnstable High School, Sturgis Charter Public School, and Cape Cod Community College's Project Forward Program.

The Barnstable Disability Commission advises and guides the Town of Barnstable and the general public regarding issues of accessibility in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board. In addition, the Barnstable Disability Commission provides information and referral services to residents.



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:

Principal Financial Asst. Security Coordinator, Airport On-Call Deputy Wiring Inspector, Building Benefits Administrator, HR





Help shape the future of public transportation on Cape Cod.

On Cape Cod, getting to and from work, school, healthcare appointments, or even the beach can be tricky without a car.

The Cape Cod Commission is conducting a transit needs assessment to better understand the challenges people face when using public transportation on Cape Cod. In partnership with the Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority (CCRTA), staff are evaluating current conditions, collecting public input, and exploring ways to improve the transit system to ensure it is safe, accessible, and effective for everyone.



Visit cccom.link/transit to learn more, explore data and statitics, and add your comments using our public comment







CAPE CODDERS:

Need a free healthy, delicious meal for yourself, family, friend or neighbor?



The Family Table Collaborative (FTC) distributes nutritious prepared meals directly to individuals and families.

First & Third Thursdays Hyannis Youth and Community Ctr. (HYCC)

Distributions dates are announced on FTC's Facebook page ahead of each Distribution.



Once announced:

TEXT: 508-348-9777 with first name and # of meals needed by 2pm the Tuesday before Distribution PICK-UP: Thursday

PLACE: Hyannis Youth and Community Center.

141 Basset Lane, Hyannis

TIME: 4:30 - 5:30pm, drive-through format

We also have a Community Refrigerator Not all food is created equally, and it located at the Hyannis Public Library, stocked with Grab & Go food.

matters because healthier people create healthier communities... and that's important to all of us!

















September 24th | 10am-2pm

Barnstable Adult Community Center | 825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis



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.





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!

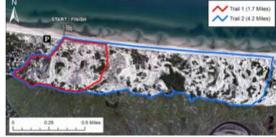
Sunday September 28, 2025 Race starts at 9:30AM

Registration at: www.runreg.com

















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

RESPITE PROGRAMS WITH STAGEY GULLEN

COMMUNITY RESOURCES: FINDING THE ANCHORS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Let's look at our community resources for aging in place. The program will cover local agencies, SHINE, caregiver needs, nutritional supports and much more.

Tuesday, August 12 (10AM-11AM) | Cotuit Library

COMMUNICATION TOOLS

There is a saying "it's not what we say, it's how we say it" this discussion will review positive and successful approaches to communication with a person with memory impairment. Thursday, August 14 (10AM-11AM) | Whelden Library



To register for these upcoming programs and more, call (508) 862-4750!



Join us for a fun farewell celebration Friday, August 22nd | 12-2 PM



Register by calling 508-862-4750 or online

LIVE MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT

Enjoy music by Julie and Denya performing Sea Shanties and other favorites

A delicious luncheon. dessert and

FOOD AND

BEVERAGES

drinks included with preregistration of only \$10 pp

Decorative Wood Painting with Irene



825 Falmouth Rd,

Call (508) 862-4750 to register

Next class: August 19th

12:30-3:30pm

The Decorative Wood Block Painting Class participants will be able to choose from a variety of Holiday and Seasonal themes for their project. The August project (standing flower) is \$20 is paid when you register at the front desk ahead of time or online. Participants should wear or bring an old cover-up shirt that is ok to get paint or varnish on if that occurs during the class. All supplies, paint, stencils, and other items needed to complete the project will be supplied by Irene the instructor and included in the class fee. Irene has taught and created all types of painted wood artwork for over 40 years and is a very talented artist. This class is sure to fill up fast so don't forget to sign up early.





BACC Weekly

August 11

1:00 PM Movie Monday



August 12

10:00 AM BCOA at **Cotuit Library**

August 13

9:00 AM Ask the Nurse

9:00 AM Elder Services **Caregiver Support**

10:00 AM Health Talks by Centerwell

11:00 AM Hearing Clinic

1:00 PM VNA **Bereavement Group**

August 14

11:00 AM NO Sight Loss **Services Group**

11:30 AM Senior Dining

August 15

12:00 PM Friday Flix

1:00 PM Mini Concert: **Music & Memories with Declan Kelehan**



THE BOOKISH SOCIETY OF YOUNG READERS

Tuesday, August 19th 2025 at 4:30pm



The Bookish Society's monthly book club!

This gathering will focus on Carl Hiaasen's book, Squirm, Copies of the book are availble at the circulation desk.

For more information and to register, email Christy at youth adult@sturgislibrary.org

Sturgis Library 301 0 Main St Barnstable, MA



EXPLORE YOUR VILLAGE LIBRARY!

Hyannis Library

Centerville Library Whelden Library **Marstons Mills Library Cotuit Library**

Osterville Village Library Sturgis Library

Light refreshments will be served.



Cotuit Library

Featuring

Kareem Sanjaghi Donn Legge Scott Lariviere

"BAD APPLE"

ON THE VI

AUG 4:30 - 6:00 SPONSORED BY

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Community Rooms ABC

An evening with the

ALL WORN OUT JUG BAND

Thursday, August 14 @ 4:00 p.m.





Join us for an evening of music and dancing!



Thank you for receiving and reading eNews each week!

















