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Interim Secretary of the Executive Office of Economic Development Ashley Stolba's Visit to the Town of Barnstable

In this issue of eNews:

- Amplify POC's Summer Festival will take place on the Hyannis Village Green on Saturday, August 30th;
- Town Offices, Transfer Station, and Barnstable Adult Community Center are closed on Monday, September 1st;
- BarnstableWaterResources has a survey for residents to help shape how they communicate vital water related programs and projects;
- The Cape Cod Commission has extended the public comment period for the Regional Policy Plan;
- Two special clean-ups will be held on Saturday, September 13th;
- The next round for Opioid Abatement Fund Grant applications closes on September 30th; and
- Save the Date for the 3rd Annual Community Safety Day on Wednesday, September 24th.

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CONSTRUCTION NEWS & UPDATES



**SEWER
CONSTRUCTION**

**ROAD PROJECTS
UTILITY WORK**

ROADWORK NOTICES

Contact DPW
508-790-6400

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



NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025 AT 6:00 PM

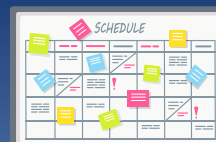
Watch Town of Barnstable meetings and content on the Barnstable Government Access Channel (Xfinity channel 8/HD channel 1072) or stream live via the Town website.



Stream LIVE



Video on Demand



View the Schedule



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Town of Barnstable

PUBLIC MEETING CALENDAR

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

Monday, September 1:

CLOSED for Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday, September 2:

6:30 PM | Conservation Commission

Wednesday, September 3:

4:00 PM | Committee to Review Town Council Rules and the Town Code

5:30 PM | School Committee

6:30 PM | Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Commission

Thursday, September 4:

6:00 PM | Town Council

Friday, September 5:

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.



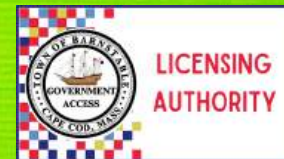
Barnstable Government Access Weekly Meeting Review

VIDEO ON DEMAND

YOUTUBE

WATCH LIVE

August 25 - August 29, 2025



click any meeting to watch anytime on demand!



SHARE YOUR FAVORITE VILLAGE PHOTO



August 1, 2025 - Issue 31
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Want to have your Village or your favorite Barnstable locale featured in an upcoming issue of eNews?

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

Want to Run For Office?

**NOMINATION PAPERS ARE AVAILABLE THRU
SEPTEMBER 12TH 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

**LAST DAY TO
PULL PAPERS IS:
SEPT 12TH**

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



Happy

LABOR DAY

Labor Day

ALL TOWN OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2025 IN OBSERVANCE OF THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY. THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SOLID WASTE DIVISION AS WELL AS THE BARNSTABLE ADULT COMMUNITY CENTER WILL ALSO BE CLOSED.

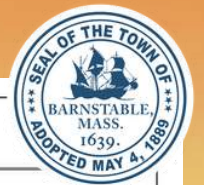
Trash and recycling services will resume on a normal schedule Tuesday, September 2, 2025. For questions, please contact the Solid Waste Division at 508-420-2258.



OPIOID ABATEMENT FUNDS: NEXT ROUND OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

The Town of Barnstable is pleased to announce the availability of Opioid Abatement Funds to support local initiatives that aim to make a positive impact on the community.

Town of Barnstable based projects will be considered for grant awards from \$1,000 up to \$10,000. Projects must serve residents of the Town of Barnstable and deliver services in the areas of substance use prevention/education, harm reduction, treatment services, or recovery supports.



APPLICATION ROUND	Deadline
<u>RIZE</u> Grant Applicants	November 12, 2024 5:00 PM
Round One	December 31, 2024 12:00 PM
Round Two	March 31, 2025 5:00 PM
Round Three	June 30, 2025 5:00 PM
Round Four	September 30, 2025 5:00 PM

**FINAL
ROUND**

More information and the 2025 Small Grant Application may be found on the Town of Barnstable's website:

https://tobweb.town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/TownManager/Opioid_Abatement_Funds/Opioid-Abatement-Funds.asp



BARNSTABLE
Water Resources

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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CONSTRUCTION SEASON KICKS OFF NEXT WEEK



STATE OF WATER SUPPLY CONSERVATION

*Mandatory restrictions on non-essential
outdoor water use:*

- Outdoor watering (by hand only) restricted to 2 days or fewer per week
- Outdoor watering via hand-held hose or bucket permitted from 5:00 PM to 9:00 AM
- Washing vehicles is prohibited, except in a commercial car wash or for operator safety
- Washing of exterior surfaces is prohibited, except when applying paint, pavement, etc.
- Filling or refilling of swimming pools, with your onsite water source, is prohibited



LEARN MORE

BARNSTABLE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
WATER SUPPLY DIVISION

WWW.TOWNOFBARNSTABLE.US/DEPARTMENTS/WATERSUPPLY/



Barnstable Water Resources is on Social Media!



CONNECT WITH US ON INSTAGRAM!

DIVE INTO THE FUN SIDE OF WATER QUALITY PROTECTION! FROM BEAUTIFUL BEACHY SNAPSHOTS TO BEHIND-THE-SCENES SAMPLING DAYS, OUR INSTAGRAM IS WHERE BARNSTABLE'S WATER STORY MEETS CAPE COD CHARM. FOLLOW ALONG FOR FRESH, SCROLL-STOPPING CONTENT!



CONNECT WITH US ON FACEBOOK!

LOOKING FOR THE LATEST ON SEWER CONSTRUCTION, MEETING NOTICES, AND WATER QUALITY REPORTS? OUR FACEBOOK PAGE IS YOUR GO-TO HUB FOR RELIABLE UPDATES, HELPFUL RESOURCES, AND WAYS TO STAY INVOLVED IN PROTECTING BARNSTABLE'S WATERWAYS. FOLLOW US TO STAY INFORMED AND CONNECTED!



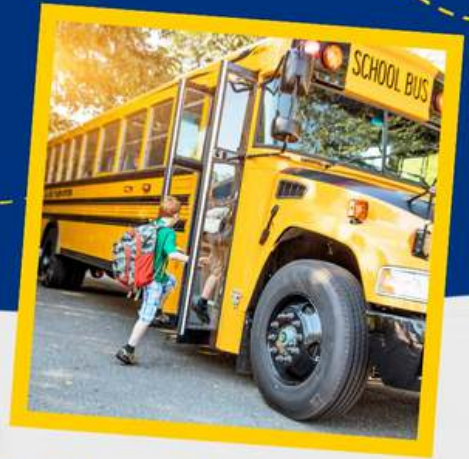


SCHOOLS CLOSED

In Observance of Labor Day

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 29
&
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

Have a great weekend!



**Back to School:
Keep Kids Safe!**

NHTSA.gov/SchoolBus



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

**DRIVERS, PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS
IT'S TIME TO TAKE NOTES ON CHILD SAFETY:**



Watch your speed in school zones

Never pass a stopped school bus

Keep kids at least 5 giant steps from the curb



BARNSTABLE RECREATION/HYCC FALL PROGRAM BROCHURE 2025

141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601 508-790-6345 <https://townofbarnstable.us>



RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS:
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025
NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS:
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

On-line (Begins 8:45 AM) Walk-in (8:45 AM-4:30 PM)



REMINDER

**Mark Your Calendar
& Set Your Alarm!**

**Online and in-person
registration begins
Wednesday, September 10th**

**(Non-Residents September 11th)
at 8:45am**

LEARN MORE



Learn TO SHELLFISH classes

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.

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! 🦪🌊

AMPLIFY POC CAPE COD

SUMMER FESTIVAL

SATURDAY AUGUST 30TH

Come out &
support our amazing
BIPOC community!



ADM: FREE
Rain Date:
Aug 31st

CAPE COD'S FAVORITE SUMMER FESTIVAL

50+ VENDORS

FACE PAINTING
BOUNCY HOUSE
BRACELET MAKING

FOOD, WINE & BEER
COMMUNITY RESOURCES

SOUL JAH BAND
DJ JUVINILE
ART TENT

HYANNIS VILLAGE GREEN
DOWNTOWN HYANNIS MA

11AM to 4PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.AMPLIFYPOCCAPECOD.COM



SAVE THE DATE

Open House

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025
Barnstable County Complex, Barnstable Village
Harborview & Mary Pat Flynn Conference Rooms 11 am - 3 pm





ST. MARY'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
— BARNSTABLE —



September 11th Day of Remembrance

The Barnstable Fire Department & the Barnstable Police Department will again join St. Mary's Episcopal Church to host a special Day of Remembrance on Thursday, September 11 in Barnstable Village. This is the 17th year of the joint recognition that honors and remembers the nearly 3,000 lost on 9/11/01. At 10 AM at the Barnstable Fire Department, 3249 Main Street, we will hold a ceremony featuring Cyndy Jones, Founder of Heroes in Transition, as guest speaker. Several members of the community will participate, including Suzanne Tonaire, as the soloist. Fire Chief Chris Beal will lead the program.

At 10:30 a procession will begin at the fire house and walk up Main Street to St. Mary's Episcopal Church. It will be led by Leslie Kenny on bagpipes and the Barnstable Police Department Honor Guard. The service starts at St Mary's at 10:45 and will feature patriot music and special readings recognizing this solemn day and all those lost and impacted. Dr John Cox, President of Cape Cod Community College will be the Keynote speaker. The Rev. Dr. Russ Norris will officiate. A reception will follow in St Mary's Old English Gardens.

"Striving for Excellence, Together: Safeguarding Lives, Protecting Property, and Fostering Community Resilience in Barnstable and Beyond."

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, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

TIME: 7-9 AM

WHERE: COVELL'S BEACH (857 CRAIGVILLE BEACH ROAD, CENTERVILLE, MA)

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

COMMUNITY CLEANUP

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13, 2025 10AM TO 12PM

**MEET AT: BARNSTABLE ADULT COMMUNITY CENTER
(825 FALMOUTH RD. HYANNIS, MA)**

WE PROVIDE TRASH BAGS, GLOVES, PICKERS AND SAFETY VESTS. BRING YOURSELF AND A FRIEND TOO! THIS CLEANUP WILL FOCUS ON THE AREAS OF HYANNIS, CENTERVILLE, BARNSTABLE

****DRESS ACCORDINGLY FOR THE WEATHER—NO RAIN DATE. WE WILL EMAIL & POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA IF THE EVENT IS CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.**

Registration Required:





Business and Beyond – Explore Opportunities with the State and Local Governments

Grow Your Business through Public Contracting

Hosted by: Town of Barnstable | Barnstable County | Operational Services Division (OSD)



Location: Barnstable High School Library

744 West Main Street

Hyannis, MA 02601

Date & Time: Wednesday, September 24, 2025

Drop-In Format: 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.



Top 3 Reasons to Attend

1. OSD Training Workshop: *Doing Business with the State*

Learn the basics of how to sell your goods or services to the state.

- 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. (includes 15 minutes of Q&A)

2. Supplier Diversity Training Workshop: *Diversity Certification for Your Business*

Learn about certification opportunities from the Supplier Diversity Office, which may help your business better compete for contracts and programs.

- 5:00 – 5:45 p.m. (includes 15 minutes of Q&A)

3. Meet with Town and County Public Purchasing Officials

Why You Should Attend

Local businesses will have the chance to network, ask questions, and learn directly from state and municipal organizations about how to become a vendor or contractor on their projects.

This event is designed for:

- Small businesses
- Minority, women, veteran, service-disabled veteran, disability and LGBT-owned businesses
- Contractors and service providers

Questions?

Email: OSD-Events@mass.gov

REGISTER HERE



LOOKING FOR AN EXCITING NEW CAREER?



THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE IS HIRING!

To see a list of positions currently open

[CLICK HERE](#)



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 statistics, and add your
comments using our public comment
tool.



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.



Learn More

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

**Pick up at
HYCC!**

We also have a Community Refrigerator
located at the Hyannis Public Library,
stocked with Grab & Go food.

*Not all food is created equally, and it
matters because healthier people
create healthier communities...
and that's important to all of us!*

THE REGIONAL POLICY PLAN ARTICULATES A GROWTH POLICY AND VISION FOR THE REGION

"Growth should be focused in centers of activity and areas supported by adequate infrastructure and guided away from areas that must be protected for ecological, historical, or other reasons. Development should be responsive to context while allowing for the restoration, preservation, and protection of the Cape's unique resources while promoting economic and community resilience."

The Cape Cod Commission's draft 2025 Regional Policy Plan is available for public comment.
The public is invited to review the document and submit comments by Wednesday, September 24, 2025.

[View the Regional Policy Plan Here](#)

Submit comments in writing by mail to:

Cape Cod Commission, P.O. Box 226, 3225 Main St. Barnstable, MA 02630
or online using the form located at <https://capecodcommission.org/comment>.



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.



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!



Our Wheels Are Rolling!

Tues. Wed. & Thurs

9:00 am– 2:00 pm

Doctors Appts? Shopping? Out to Lunch?
Local trips only

**Available for Barnstable residents 60+
and disabled residents.**

**Rides need to be booked
in advance and are scheduled
first come, first serve**

Call Jen at (508)862-4750 x 4752

Join us!

**CHECK OUT SOME OF
OUR WEEKLY CLUBS**



**Monday
Mah Jong**

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Tuesday

Talkin' Sports

10:00 AM



Wednesday

Woodcarving

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM



Thursday

Pinochle

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM



Friday

Sunshine Crafters

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM



Check out Thrive for more clubs!

BACC Weekly Calendar

September 1

CLOSED



September 2

**8:30 AM Registration
Opens on-line/in-
person for
programs/classes**



September 3

**9:00 AM Coffee with a
Cop**



9:00 AM Ask the RN

**9:30 AM Elder Services
Caregiver Support**

September 4

11:30 AM Senior Dining



September 5

**12:00 PM Friday Flix
(call for movie of the
week)**





National Parks of the Southeast

WITH STEVE FARRAR

SATURDAY
AUGUST 30TH
AT 11AM

OSTERVILLE VILLAGE LIBRARY

Village Library

Play Presentation



Virtual Author Talk

On Writing Darkly Charming Villainous Love with
Hannah Nicole Maehrer

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 AT 7:00 P.M.



WHELDEN
MEMORIAL
LIBRARY

FALL GARDENS

TALK WITH MASTER GARDENERS OF CAPE COD

SEPTEMBER 4, 5PM AT MEETINGHOUSE FARM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
WHELDENLIBRARY.ORG/EVENTS
WHELDEN@COMCAST.NET
OR CALL 508-362-2262



Color Harmony + Unique Shapes

When?

September 9th, 2025
4:30pm-5:30pm

Where?

Sturgis Library
3090 Main St.
Barnstable, MA




All About Hawks

With the Audubon Society

September 25th, 5pm at Meetinghouse Farm

Registration required:
wheldenlibrary.org/events
whelden@comcast.net
or call 508-362-2262

Audubon

WHELDEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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VILLAGE LIBRARY!



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