

Town of Barnstable Marine and Environmental Affairs Department

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21st annual Fun-Filled Clamming Classes for Kids

Barnstable's Natural Resources Program will offer two FREE shellfishing classes for kids: SATURDAY JUNE 28th @ 8:30 AM at Bridge St. Landing, Osterville SUNDAY JUNE 29th @ 9:30 AM at Bridge St. Landing, Osterville

- * Natural Resources staff and town shellfish volunteers will be available to assist any young digger who wants the help.
- Be prepared to get wet! The shellfish live in wet sand that gets covered by saltwater when the tide is high. Waders, hip boots or knee boots would be helpful. Protective gloves are necessary.
- ★ Shellfish may be taken by hand or rake. Small (garden) hand rakes and trowels will be allowed for the young diggers. Clam rakes will be provided!
- * Attendees will receive a free "Clammer Kid" badge and an activity booklet.
- ★ Shellfish that are legally harvested may be taken home. You do not need a license to attend the class and learn to dig, but you will need one to take home your catch.
- ★ Certificates of Completion for this Clamming Class for Kids will be handed out as you leave with your catch.
- ★ SHELLFISH REGULATIONS APPLY AS ALWAYS!

The clammer kid that finds the hot pink clam wins a prize!

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The comfort and safety of participating youngsters is

the responsibility of the accompanying adult guardian.

For more information, call Natural Resources during office hours Monday - Friday from 8:30am to 4:15pm at 508-790-6272 or direct your questions via email to <u>elizabeth.lewis@town.barnstable.ma.us</u>