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Michelle "Mickie" Davies receives the Joseph Sattler, Jr. Recognition Award from the Cape Cod & Islands Citizens Advisory Board for her special contributions to the community in developmental services.

In this issue of eNews

- The Local Comprehensive Planning Committee and Planning & Development Staff are continuing with the Village Community meetings;
- Barnstable Recreation has an upcoming Lifeguard and Waterfront Training Class;
- Residents interested in getting appointed to the Town Council's Ad Hoc subcommittees on housing and zoning can submit applications at the Town Council's webpage, by visiting the Town Hall at 367 Main St., or by requesting an application by mail. The deadline is April 19.; and
- The latest episode of Town Talk features Barnstable's Director of Natural Resources, Nina Coleman, talking DOGS! Nina discusses the ins and outs of owning a dog in Barnstable, including licensing as well as open spaces where you can get out and about with man's best friend.



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SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024

[Read the SUMMARY here](#)

[Watch the VIDEO here](#)

NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 25, 2024 AT 6:00 PM

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TOWN OF BARNSTABLE WEEKLY MEETING SCHEDULE


APRIL 15 - APRIL 19, 2024

Weekly Boards, Committees and Commissions Schedules

<https://townofbarnstable.us/calendar.asp>


**TUE
16** 3:00 PM


**HISTORICAL
COMMISSION**

 In-Person

**TUE
16** 3:00 PM


**CONSERVATION
COMMISSION**

 **LIVE**

 Zoom

**TUE
16** 4:00 PM

**AIRPORT
COMMISSION**

 Zoom

**WED
17** 6:30 PM


**HYANNIS MAIN ST.
WATERFRONT HISTORIC
DIST COMMISSION**

 **LIVE**

 In-Person

**THUR
18** 9:00 AM

**SITE PLAN
REVIEW**

 Zoom

Official Agendas: <https://townofbarnstable.us/Departments/TownClerk/Meeting-Agendas.asp>



TOWN TALK

The latest episode of
Town Talk features
Natural Resources
Director Nina
Coleman
discussing ALL
THINGS DOGS: from
licensing to dog-
friendly areas!



PATRIOTS' DAY

The Town of Barnstable
Department of Public Works
Solid Waste Division
and all Town Offices will be
closed on Monday, April 15,
2024 in observance of the
Patriots' Day holiday.

Trash and recycling services will resume on a normal schedule Tuesday, April 16, 2024.
For questions, please contact the Solid Waste Division at 508-420-2258.

CLOCK IS TICKING!
DOWN TO THE FINAL
DAYS TO NOMINATE
FOR THE 2024 MERCY
OTIS WARREN CAPE
COD WOMAN OF THE
YEAR AWARD!

Know a woman who's making
a difference in the Arts,
Business, Education,
Community, or Volunteerism
on Cape Cod?

Nominate her by April 16!

NOMINATION PERIOD IS NOW OPEN

Mercy Otis
Warren
Cape Cod
Woman of the
Year
Award 2024





ORV OPERATION 101 FOR WOMEN

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 5:30PM - 7:00PM



DO YOU WANT TO BE ABLE TO TAKE YOUR VEHICLE OFF-ROAD, BUT ARE UNSURE WHERE TO START? JOIN SANDY NECK BEACH PARK STAFF TO LEARN THE OFF-ROAD VEHICLE (ORV) BASICS. STAFF WILL TEACH YOU HOW TO AIR DOWN AND UP YOUR VEHICLE, WHAT YOUR EQUIPMENT IS FOR AND HOW TO USE IT AND ANSWER YOUR OFF-ROADING QUESTIONS. THIS EVENT IS FOR WOMEN ONLY (TAUGHT BY WOMEN) AND IS FREE, PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. TO REGISTER, PLEASE EMAIL THE SANDY NECK GATEHOUSE AT SANDYNECK@TOWN.BARNSTABLE.MA.US.



REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE ARE INVITED TO APPLY FOR TWO NEW TOWN COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEES

The descriptions are listed below.

The link to the application may be found [here](#) or on the Town Council’s webpage.

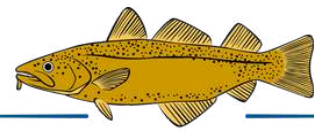
Return completed form to: Barnstable Town Council Office, 367 Main St., Hyannis, MA 02601 by Friday, April 19, 2024 or FAX to: 508-862-4770. Or scan and attach your application and email to cynthia.lovell@town.barnstable.ma.us

Committee to Review and Assess Zoning and Review the Town’s Use of Regulatory Agreements

Members: 5 Councilors and may include up to 4 registered voters in the Town (provided that the total membership shall be an odd number) Purpose: Work with the Town’s Planning & Development staff to review and reassess recently adopted zoning changes, review the Town’s use of regulatory agreements, and make recommendations to the Council. Time Period: Complete work and make recommendations to the Council by October 31, 2024.

Committee to Assess and Recommend Strategies for Housing Creation Within the Town

Members: 5 Councilors; may include member from the Planning Board, 1 member from the Housing Committee and 1 member from the Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee; may include up to 3 registered voters in the Town (provided that the total membership shall be an odd number) Purpose: Recommend strategies for the creation of housing to serve year-round residents and seasonal workers. The committee shall review the Cape Cod Commission’s Regional Housing Strategy, the proposed state housing bond bill, and the Town’s Housing Production Plan, with a goal of recommending 2-4 strategies for the Town to adopt, along with recommendations for implementation and resources needed. Time Period: Complete work and make recommendations to the Council by September 30, 2024.



BARNSTABLE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Online Behavioral Health Needs Assessment Survey-Youth, Families & Providers

What is behavioral health?

Behavioral health includes the emotions and behaviors that affect your overall well-being such as individual and family experience or life stressors. Behavioral health is sometimes called mental health and often includes substance use.

Barnstable County Department of Human Services is conducting a needs assessment about the behavioral health needs of children, youth, and young adults (age 0–21 years) in the Barnstable County. Results from this assessment will help inform service offerings and decision-making in our region. **Your contribution is valuable!**

This survey is **anonymous** and **voluntary**, does not ask for your name or address, and you can stop taking it at any time. It only takes about 15 minutes to complete.

Access the Survey at:
www.capecod.gov/behavioralhealth



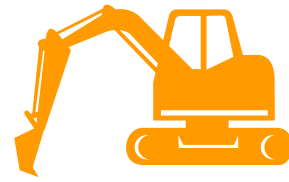
Questions about the assessment? Contact mandi.speakman@capecod.gov
Technical difficulties? Contact aflynn@hria.org and/or larsenault@hria.org

PROJECTS | SCHEDULES | DETOURS | MAPS

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/



GOT YOUR PERMIT?

Beach Parking Permit Renewals & Applications are open NOW!
Apply today and avoid the wait when the weather gets warm!

[CLICK HERE](#) and **APPLY TODAY!**



Need additional help filling out the online application? Check out this [tutorial](#) for a step-by-step guide through the process.

It's a Scam!

Protecting yourself against common scams and frauds.

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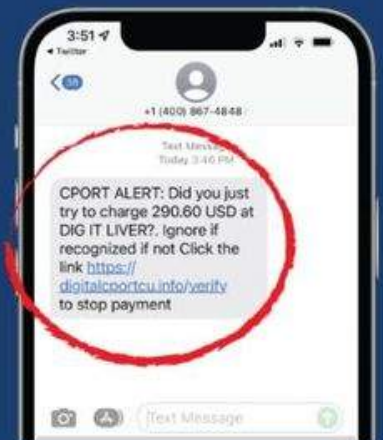
Barnstable Police Department Investigative Services Division

&

United States Secret Service

This is a SCAM!

Don't fall for malicious attempts like this to steal your private information.



When: April 18, 2024 @ 1pm – 3pm
Where: Barnstable Adult Community Center
825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis

Barnstable Adult

COMMUNITY
CENTER

THRIVE



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

Our Wheels Are Rolling!



Tue - Wed - Thurs
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Doctors appointment? shopping? lunch date?

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 ext. 4752
to schedule your ride today!**



Brain Train: Part 2

A little fun can go a long way in training our brains. Join the Barnstable COA for a Brain Train class. The class will review memory, fun games to weed out the cobwebs and pointers to understand how your brain ages.

Tuesday, April 16 (10:00 AM-12:00 PM) - Sturgis Library

What are Important Papers?

The answer might be different for every family. In this program, we will review what a basic record is and why it's important that your family have access to it. This is a great starting point to incorporate your own important documents.

**Thursday, April 18 (10:00 AM-12:00 PM)
Hyannis Library**

SENIOR DINING

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Call Carol at (508) 790-2746 to register.



BACC Weekly Calendar

April 15

**CLOSED in
observance of
Patriots' Day**



April 16

11:30 AM Senior Dining

**1:00 PM FRANKLY
Speaking: MA
Connection to the
Titanic with Nancy
Franks**

April 17

**9:30 AM ES Caregiver
Support Program**

11:30 AM Senior Dining

April 18

11:30 AM Senior Dining

**1:00 PM 'It's A Scam'
with the Barnstable
Police Department**

April 19

**10:00 AM Home Safety
Talk**

**12:00 PM Friday
Classic Flix with Roger
(call for info)**

April Vacation EVENTS at the Village Libraries

Monday
April
15th

- 10:00 AM - CODCON @ Hyannis Library
- 1:00 PM - Moana & The Rock Painting @ Cotuit Library

Tuesday
April
16th

- 10:00 AM - Duck Hunt @ Whelden Library
- 10:00 AM - Story Time with the Cotuit Fire Department @ Cotuit Library
- 11:00 AM - Poop Museum @ Centerville Library (a collaboration with the Centerville, Hyannis, Marstons Mills and Whelden Libraries)
- 2:00 PM - Oh My, Oh My, Oh Dinosaurs @ Cotuit Library

Wednesday
April
17th

- 10:30 AM - Storytime @ Sturgis Library
- 1:00 PM - Read to Therapy Dogs @ Centerville Library
- 2:00 PM - Secret Life of Pets w/ Special Guest Cooper @ Cotuit Library
- 2:00 PM - Turtle Time with Sandy Neck Assistant Park Manager Hannah Lawrence @ Hyannis Library
- 3:00 PM - OMGeodes @ Whelden Library

Thursday
April
18th

- 10:15 AM - Story Time with Gabe and the Autumn Fairies @ Osterville Library
- 11:00 AM - Storytime with Lizzy @ Whelden Library
- 11:00 AM - Fresh Air Storytime! @ Centerville Library
- 2:00 PM - Local Children's Author Interactive Read Aloud with Mohamed Zefzaf @ Cotuit Library

Friday
April
19th

- 10:00 AM - Storytime and Play @ Hyannis Library
- 11:00 AM - Kid's Concert with Julie Stepanek @ Centerville Library
- 12:00 PM - Touch-A-Truck @ Whelden Library
- 12:30 PM - Upcycled Beaded Bracelet Making @ Sturgis Library
- 1:00 PM - Hunt for Poetry in Ropes Field @ Cotuit Library

Check out ALL the event happenings at the
Barnstable Village Libraries:

HYANNIS LIBRARY

WHELDEN LIBRARY

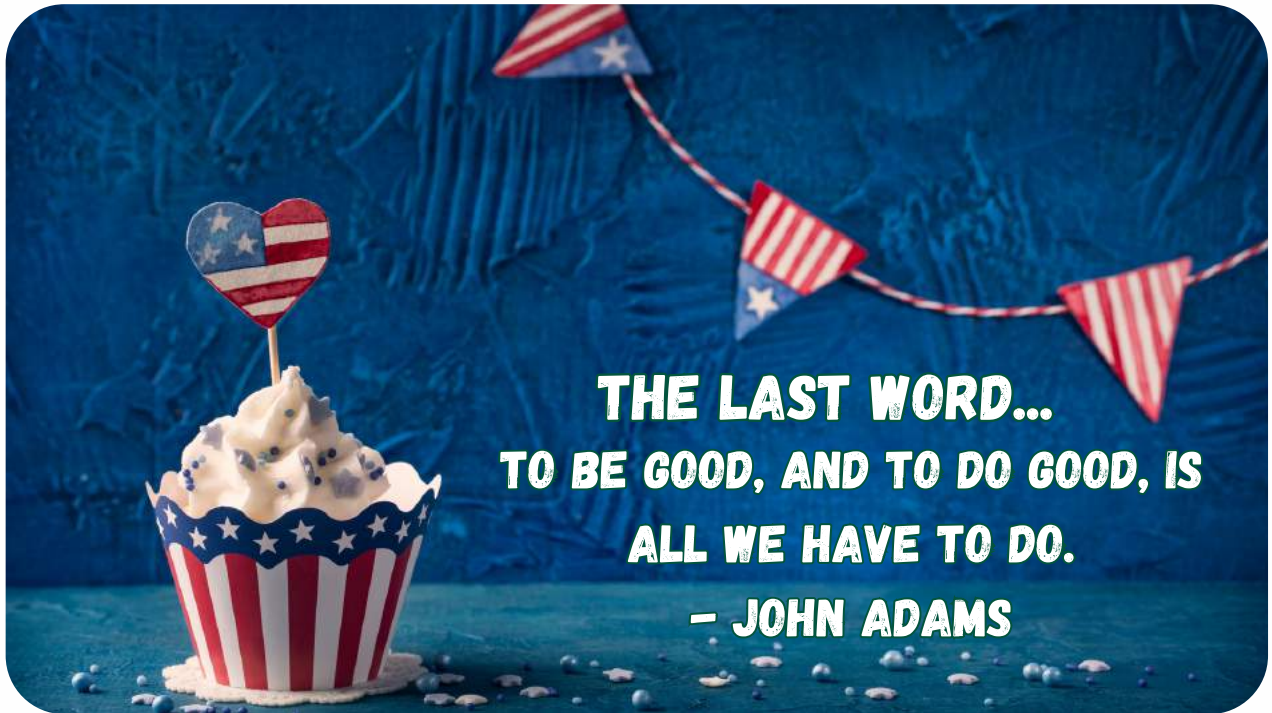
OSTERVILLE VILLAGE LIBRARY

STURGIS LIBRARY

COTUIT LIBRARY

CENTERVILLE LIBRARY

MARSTONS MILLS LIBRARY



**THE LAST WORD...
TO BE GOOD, AND TO DO GOOD, IS
ALL WE HAVE TO DO.
- JOHN ADAMS**

**Thank you for receiving and reading
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