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# Barnstable eNEWS



Last Week's "Dock Day" Installation at Barnstable Harbor

## In this issue of eNews:

- With Earth Day next week, there are plenty of clean-up opportunities to help out;
- The Appointments Committee would like to remind residents of availability to apply for Boards, Committees, and Commissions;
- Graduate students from the MIT Renewable Energy Facility Siting Clinic are hoping to hear from as many Barnstable community members as possible regarding their views about offshore wind power;
- Discover Barnstable, the official podcast of the Town of Barnstable, features a conversation with Barnstable Fire Department;
- The Cape Cod Commission, in partnership with the Town of Barnstable, has published the Barnstable Municipal Digital Equity Plan for public review. Comments will be accepted through April 30th;
- Comments may be submitted for the Housing Production Plan through May 1st;
- The Draft Local Comprehensive Plan is out with a number of opportunities for you to share your thoughts;
- The Town of Barnstable's Draft Five-Year Consolidated Plan for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program is available for review and you may provide comments through May 5th; and
- A Friendly Reminder to stay informed by downloading the MyBarnstable app

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The Town has a number of newsletters to keep you up to date and informed! Click [here](#) to learn more and sign up today!

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[www.BarnstableWaterResources.com](http://www.BarnstableWaterResources.com)

[www.BarnstableEnews.com](http://www.BarnstableEnews.com)

[www.BarnstableLCP.com](http://www.BarnstableLCP.com)



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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/](http://www.barnstablewaterresources.com/news-updates/)



## TOWN COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025



READ THE SUMMARY



**Town  
Council**

WATCH THE VOD

**NEXT TOWN  
COUNCIL MEETING  
THURSDAY  
MAY 1, 2025  
@ 6PM**

[www.BarnstableNews.com](http://www.BarnstableNews.com)





# Discover Barnstable

## New Podcast Episode

### Barnstable Fire's New Station



Steve Rizzo  
Barnstable Water District



Chief Chris Beal  
Barnstable Fire Department



Lynne Poyant  
Director of Communications

Listen where you enjoy  
your favorite podcast



## Barnstable Government Access Weekly Meeting Review

# April 14 - April 18



YOUTUBE

VIDEO ON DEMAND

WATCH LIVE



OPEN SPACE  
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PLANNING  
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COMMISSION



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COMMITTEE



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COMMISSION



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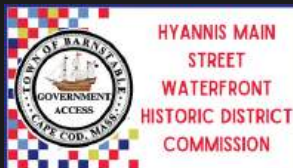
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HYANNIS MAIN  
STREET  
WATERFRONT  
HISTORIC DISTRICT  
COMMISSION



TOWN  
COUNCIL



CLICK ON ANY OF THE MEETINGS TO WATCH

# PATRIOTS' DAY HOLIDAY CLOSURES



**All Town Offices,  
Barnstable Adult  
Community Center, and  
the Department of Public  
Works Solid Waste  
Division will be closed on  
Monday, April 21, 2025 in  
observance of the  
Patriots' Day holiday.**



Trash and recycling services will resume on a normal schedule Tuesday, April 22, 2025.  
For questions, please contact the Solid Waste Division at 508-420-2258.



## Town of Barnstable PUBLIC MEETING CALENDAR

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

### Monday, April 21:

None

### Tuesday, April 22:

6:00 PM | Waterways Committee

6:00 PM | Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan Ad Hoc Committee

### Wednesday, April 23:

10:00 AM | Licensing Authority

6:30 PM | Old Kings Highway Historic District Committee

7:00 PM | Zoning Board of Appeals

### Thursday, April 24:

None

### Friday, April 25:

None



Tune into Barnstable Government Access Channel 8  
or HD Channel 1072 for meeting coverage.





# Traffic Advisory



**SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH  
11:00 AM TO 3:00 PM**

**DUE TO EXPECTED HEAVIER  
THAN NORMAL TRAFFIC, PLEASE  
AVOID THE AIRPORT ROTARY ON  
SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH BETWEEN  
11:00 AM AND 3:00 PM.**



**The Town of Barnstable's Draft Five-Year Consolidated Plan for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program is available for review on the [Town's website](#).**



**Click Here  
For more information**

**The Consolidated Plan covers the period beginning July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030 and includes the One-Year Annual Action Plan for Program Year 2025.**

**The purpose of the CDBG program is to provide housing, economic opportunities and a suitable living environment for low and moderate income persons.**

**The public comment period is open through Monday, May 5th, 2025.**



# Town of Barnstable

## Local Comprehensive Plan

Draft Local Comprehensive Plan for Review:  
**April & May 2025 Community Meetings**



**Join Us & Help Determine Barnstable's Future!  
We want to hear from you!**



The Town of Barnstable is currently working to update the **Town's Local Comprehensive Plan**, which is a long-term vision and growth policy that will guide Barnstable's future over the next ten years.

The Local Comprehensive Planning Committee invites the public to attend any of the upcoming meetings to review and discuss draft goals, policies and strategies for the community over the next decade. Each meeting will consist of an overview of the Local Comprehensive Plan followed by an open house. Light refreshments will be provided.



### **Villages of Marstons Mills & Cotuit**

Wednesday April 30th @6:00 PM  
Liberty Hall, 2150 Main Street, Marstons Mills



### **Villages of Osterville & Centerville\***

Monday May 5th @6:00 PM  
Osterville Village Library,  
43 Wianno Avenue, Osterville



### **Town-Wide Community Meeting\*\***

Thursday May 8th @6:00 PM  
Barnstable High School: Performing Arts Center  
744 West Main Street, Hyannis

\*This meeting will also be accessible virtually.

Zoom Link:

<https://townofbarnstable-us.zoom.us/j/83740752475>

Meeting ID: 837 4075 2475

- \*\*Live Portuguese and Spanish interpretation will be available.
- In partnership with Barnstable Recreation, pizza and arts and crafts will be provided for children ages kindergarten through 5th grade.
- Please email [kaitlyn.maldonado@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:kaitlyn.maldonado@town.barnstable.ma.us) to register for childcare.



To learn more and to review the Draft Local Comprehensive Plan scan the QR code or visit the project website: [BarnstableLCP.com](https://BarnstableLCP.com)  
Barnstable Planning & Development 508-862-4678







## APPLY: Appointments Committee Members

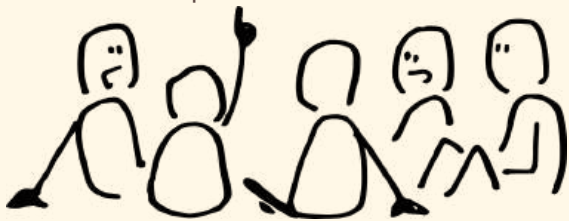
The following openings for appointment will become available July 1, 2025:

- Planning Board
- Recreation Commission
- Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee
- Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Appeals Committee

### Other Current Boards/Committees/Commissions Openings:

- Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee
- Council on Aging
- Disability Commission
- Historical Commission (an architect representative)
- Infrastructure and Energy Committee
- Mid Cape Cultural Council
- Open Space Committee

New Candidate Form Can Be Found [HERE](#). You can also reach out to your town councilor from your precinct or [Cynthia Lovell](#) for help.



## TOWN OF BARNSTABLE MUNICIPAL DIGITAL EQUITY PLAN RELEASED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The Town of Barnstable Municipal draft Digital Equity Plan can be found at [cccom.link/barnstable-de](https://cccom.link/barnstable-de)

Members of the public are invited to review these documents and provide comments.

Comments may be sent via mail, facsimile, e-mail, or online by April 30, 2025, as follows:

Mailed: Cape Cod Commission Attn:

Steven Tupper, Deputy Director

3225 Main Street (Route 6A) | PO Box 226,  
Barnstable MA 02630-0226

Sent by facsimile (fax) to the attention of Steven  
Tupper, Deputy Director, FAX: 508-362-3136

Via electronic mail (E-Mail) please put "Barnstable  
Digital Equity Plan" in the subject line and send to:

[info@capecodcommission.org](mailto:info@capecodcommission.org)

Via online public comment form:

[www.capecodcommission.org/de-comments](https://www.capecodcommission.org/de-comments)



## Share Your Thoughts! on the Housing Production Plan



A draft Housing Production Plan (HPP) has been published on the Town's website and is open for review and comment. The HPP establishes a strategic plan for production of affordable housing that is based on a comprehensive needs assessment.

**Two community meetings were held to present the draft Housing Production Plan and to obtain public comment.** Click [HERE](#) to view Planning and Development's presentation.

**Public feedback is also encouraged by submitting comments through the Town's Housing Production Plan webpage or by emailing Jim Kupfer at [james.kupfer@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:james.kupfer@town.barnstable.ma.us).**

**The public comment period is open through Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.**



## MIT CLINIC SEEKS BARNSTABLE COMMUNITY INPUT ON OFFSHORE WIND POWER

Graduate students from the MIT Renewable Energy Facility Siting Clinic are hoping to hear from as many Barnstable community members as possible regarding their views about offshore wind power.



The Clinic is piloting "drop in" Zoom sessions for individual community members to share their ideas related to offshore wind directly with the Clinic staff.

**When: Every Friday afternoon from 2:00-3:00 PM Format: 15-minute individual sessions Registration: Visit <https://bit.ly/MITfridaychat> to sign up for a time slot.**

Eligibility: Open to all Barnstable community members and stakeholders (18+)

Confidentiality: Conversations with the MIT team will remain confidential. Comments will be anonymized in a final report, unless explicit permission is granted.



# 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:

Dockmaster

On-Call Plumbing/Gas Inspector

Safety Intern, Human Resources



## BARNSTABLE RECREATION/HYCC SUMMER PROGRAM BROCHURE 2025

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

RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS: Wednesday, May 7, 2025

NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS: Wednesday, May 21, 2025

MINI GOLF TOUR 2024



Coming  
May 7th!

Adult Programs	21
Arts & Crafts	6
Basketball	12
Beach Volleyball	21
Boxing	11
Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu	12
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Walk On Freestyle Skating	21
Wiffle Ball	13



BARNSTABLE RECREATION

Connecting the Community

## LIFEGUARD POSITIONS AVAILABLE



IT'S MORE THAN A JOB! JOIN OUR  
AQUATIC STAFF AND HAVE THE BEST  
SUMMER EVER!

- 24-40 hours/week
- \$17-\$20/hr.
- 12 fresh water & beach locations
- Great experience
- Fun work environment
- Recertification Provided
- Serve the community
- Reimbursement of certification for new lifeguards

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TO APPLY



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

George Noonan • 508-790-6345 Ext. 127  
[George.Noonan@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:George.Noonan@town.barnstable.ma.us)



# EVENTS AND NEWS



**BARNSTABLE**  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Achieving Excellence Together



[Read the latest Barnstable Community Newsletter](#)

Nominations close April 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:59pm

Nominations Now Open!

Who will be the next  
Mercy Otis Warren  
'Cape Cod Woman of the Year'?

#MercyOtisWarrenAward  
#CapeCodWomen  
#WomenOfImpact



BHS **ART SHOW**  
POWERED BY:  
THE ENOCH COBB FUND



**MAY 2, 2025**  
4:00 - 6:00pm  
BHS LIBRARY

All are invited to stay and enjoy the BHS Annual Fashion Show directly afterwards.

6:30pm

BHS Performing Arts Center

Fashion Show tickets are sold at the door.

**HOLLYWOOD**  
**'25**

BUY  
TICKETS  
HERE



**FASHION  
SHOW**

BARNSTABLE  
HIGH SCHOOL

MAY 2  
@6:30PM







## COTUIT BEACH CLEAN-UP

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2025 | 2 - 4 PM

85 Old Shore Road, Cotuit, MA



## SPRING EARTH WEEK COMMUNITY LITTER CLEANUP

Please join Keep Barnstable Beautiful for a Community Litter cleanup!



**WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025**

**TIME: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**WHERE: WEST VILLAGES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
(760 OSTERVILLE WEST BARNSTABLE ROAD, MARSTONS MILLS  
- TO THE LEFT NEAR THE PICKLEBALL COURTS)**

**WE WILL BE CLEANING NEARBY STREETS AND AREAS  
IN MARSTONS MILLS AND COTUIT!**

All necessary supplies will be provided;  
WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE: dress accordingly!

PLEASE CONTACT BARNSTABLE NATURAL RESOURCES WITH  
QUESTIONS: 508-790-6272

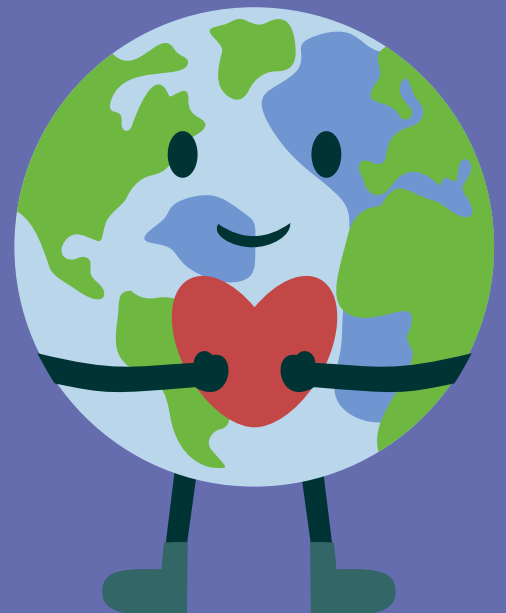
## 5th Annual Earth Day



Providing Shelter  
Building Community  
Changing Lives

## Clean Up of Hyannis

April 22, 2025



## CAPE COD BOAT SHRINK WRAP RECYCLING

April 1st - July 31st, 2025







UPCOMING



Department of  
Transitional  
Assistance

Temporary EBT Outage!

**Sunday, April 27, 2025**

Beginning 11 PM Saturday, April 26, 2025  
Ending Mid-Day Sunday, April 27, 2025

Massachusetts Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) cardholders **WILL NOT** be able to use their cards to access their benefits for food and cash purchases or for cash withdrawals between 11 p.m. Saturday, April 26, and mid-day on Sunday, April 27.



**Please plan ahead!**

For more information on exact outage times, visit:  
**mass.gov/EBT**



Outage updates will be available on DTA's social media pages and website,  
**mass.gov/DTA.**

**CONGRATULATIONS  
BARNSTABLE POLICE  
SGT. FREDERICKSON!**  
on being named



SATURDAY, APRIL 19

10:00 A.M.

*bring your own basket!*



**POSTPONED to April 19  
at 10:00AM**





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

## TECH CAFÉ APRIL UPDATES



**April 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:30am - 10:30am**

Please join us to talk about technology to support digital equity. Advanced users welcome, but we only covering the basics. Bring your device.

Space is limited. Registration is required.

**COMING  
SOON**

**April 29<sup>th</sup> 9:30am - 10:30am**

Hear from the CCRTA about their new GO Card and how it can work for you.

**Key Features:**  
Smartphone Integration  
Tap-and-GO Card System  
Faster Boarding  
Flexible Fare Options

Registration is Required.



**CAPE COD RTA  
GO Card**



## NHA ON THE ROAD overseas

Life Aboard a Whaleship  
Live 25 Minute Presentation followed by Q&A  
April 30, 2 pm

Barnstable Adult Community Center  
825 Falmouth Rd. Hyannis, MA 02601

Call to register: 508-862-4750 or at  
MyActiveCenter.com/activities



NHA On the Road Overseas brings Nantucket's rich history and stories to senior residents island-wide and beyond.

508-228-1894 | ask@nha.org | NHA.org



## RESPIRE PROGRAMS WITH STACEY CULLEN

### THE MEMORY BOX

This program offers a wonderful opportunity to create lasting memories with your grandchild and family. By sharing treasured memories and crafting a keepsake, you're not only honoring loved ones but also creating something special to cherish for years to come.

Bringing along photographs or items to display will help personalize the experience and make it even more meaningful. It sounds like a wonderful way to celebrate family and preserve precious moments!

Thursday, April 24 (10 AM-12 PM)  
Osterville Library



## BACC Weekly Calendar

**Apr 21**

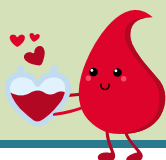
**CLOSED for Patriots' Day**



**Apr 22**

**9:30 AM Tech Cafe**

**11:00 AM Red Cross Blood Drive**



**Apr 23**

**1:00 PM VNA Grief Support Group**

**2:00 PM Healing Sounds with Kathleen Warren**

**Apr 24**

**1:00 PM AFSC Support Group**



**Apr 25**

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

**10:00 AM A Travel Talk: Australia - From Above and Below**

**12:00 PM Friday Flix**

**1:30 PM Fire Safety with Hyannis Fire**



# APRIL SCHOOL VACATION WEEK



## at THE VILLAGE LIBRARIES



### Centerville

4/21 CLOSED

4/22 (11-12) **Read to Therapy Dogs**

4/23 (10-4:30) **4-H Babysitting Course** (registration required)

4/25 (12:30 or 1:30) **Animals in Spring with Joy Marzolf** (at West Barnstable Community Center) (registration required - Sponsored by Hyannis, Marstons Mills, Whelden, and Centerville Libraries)

4/26 (11-12) **Chess Club for Kids**

### Sturgis

4/21 CLOSED

4/22 (5:30-6:30) **Dungeons & Dragons Gathering**

4/23 (10:30-11) **Storytime**

4/25 (12-1) **Make Your Own Comic** (registration required)

4/26 (10:30-11:30) **Kindness Rock Painting** (registration required)

4/26 (1-2) **Lego Club**

### Marstons Mills

**Disney Across the World:** a week-long journey to far off lands, including scavenger hunts, crafts to-go, games and much more!

4/21 CLOSED

4/22 (12-5) **Disney Across the World**

4/23 (12-4) **Disney Across the World**

4/24 (12-5) **Disney Across the World**

4/25 (10-10:30) **Story Hour with Miss Amy**

4/25 (12-2) **Disney Across the World**

4/25 (12:30 or 1:30) **Animals in Spring with Joy Marzolf** (at West Barnstable Community Center) (registration required - Sponsored by Hyannis, Marstons Mills, Whelden, and Centerville Libraries)



## Osterville



- 4/23 (10-11) **Children's Story Time with Firefighter Tim & Friends**
- 4/24 (3:30-4:30) **Lego Challenge**
- 4/26 (10-10:30) **Community Reader: Mailman Tom McDonald, Story Time & Craft**
- 4/26 (11-12) **National Parks of the Northeast with Steve Farrar**

## Whelden

- 4/21 CLOSED
- 4/21 (3PM) **Reading to Dogs** (at West Barnstable Community Building)
- 4/22 (10-2) **Duck Hunt** (while supplies last; in/outside the library)
- 4/23 (1-2) **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Touch-A-Truck** (West Barnstable Community Bldg Parking Lot)
- 4/24 (11AM) **Meet Children's Book Author Maati Zefzaf** (*Maati in Belgium*)
- 4/24 (1PM) **Learn About the Marsh with Elements Etc** (registration required)
- 4/25 (12:30 or 1:30) **Animals in Spring with Joy Marzolf** (at West Barnstable Community Center) (registration required - Sponsored by Hyannis, Marstons Mills, Whelden, and Centerville Libraries)

## Hyannis

- 4/21 CLOSED
- 4/22 (3-4) **Plant A Flower**
- 4/23 (1-2) **Story Time**
- 4/23 (5:30-6:30) **Make A Glow Garden** (at South Yarmouth Library - Sponsored by Hyannis and South Yarmouth Libraries)
- 4/24 (3-5) **Make Origami Tulips with Dri Rossi** (registration required)
- 4/25 (12:30 or 1:30) **Animals in Spring with Joy Marzolf** (at West Barnstable Community Center) (registration required - Sponsored by Hyannis, Marstons Mills, Whelden, and Centerville Libraries)
- 4/25 (3:30-4:30) **Make A Button Vase**
- 4/26 (2-3) **Lego Club** (new time)

## Cotuit

- 4/21 CLOSED
- 4/22 (10-11) **Storytime at Cahoon Museum** (registration required)
- 4/22 (2-3) **Math Blast!** (registration required)
- 4/23 (2-3) **Earth Extravaganza!** (registration required)
- 4/24 (11-12) **Special Storytime with Cotuit Fire** (registration required)
- 4/25 (10-10:45) **Fun Friday Storytime**
- 4/25 (10-2) **Crafternoon with Cahoon Museum** (registration required)







## THE LAST WORD...

**"THE ENVIRONMENT IS WHERE WE ALL MEET;  
WHERE WE ALL HAVE A MUTUAL INTEREST;  
IT IS THE ONE THING ALL OF US SHARE."  
— LADY BIRD JOHNSON**



**Thank you for receiving and reading  
eNews each week!**

