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- A Citizen's Leadership Academy

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- TODAY is the deadline for residents interested in getting appointed to the Town Council's Ad Hoc subcommittees on housing and zoning. Applications may be submitted through the Town Council's webpage, by visiting the Town Hall at 367 Main St.;
- The Local Comprehensive Planning Committee and Planning & Development Staff Village Community meeting is in Osterville next week;
- The Artist Spotlight in the Hearing Room and Selectmen's Conference Room features Mike Palmer "Ocean to Art: Cape Cod's Seafood Palette"; and
- The latest episode of Town Talk features Planning & Development Director Elizabeth Jenkins talking about form-based code.



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NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 25, 2024 AT 6:00 PM

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DEADLINE TODAY!

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.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS WEEK APRIL 21 - 27



2023 Shellfish Volunteers

Celebrating service and all the wonderful volunteers across the Town of Barnstable.

OPEN BURN SEASON RUNS THROUGH MAY 1ST!

10:00am - 4:00pm | Weather Permitting

Please check with your local fire department each day you wish to burn to determine if burning is permitted and whether a permit is required

C.O.M.M (Centerville, Osterville, Marstons Mills)

www.commfiredistrict.com

West Barnstable Fire Department

www.wbfdems.org

Barnstable Fire Department

www.barnstablefire.org

Cotuit Fire Department

www.cotuitfiredistrict.org

Hyannis Fire Department

www.hyannisfire.org

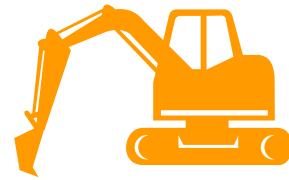


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SEWER CONSTRUCTION



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/



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.

EARTH DAY ...is observed annually on April 22nd.
2024 But your neighbors will be cleaning-up
West Barnstable on:

Saturday, April 20th
9 AM - 12 Noon

Rain date—Sunday, April 21

We will be meeting at the West Barnstable Community
Building to pick-up supplies: 'pickers', gloves, bags, etc.

Volunteers can come late, leave early or participate all
morning. Fan out around the Village and beautify the land!

Join the Great Global Cleanup

Tony Lovell will be Master of Ceremonies.



Town of Barnstable Local Comprehensive Plan

Draft Chapters for Review: Barnstable Village Community Meeting

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

The Town of Barnstable is updating its Local Comprehensive Plan, which will define topic-specific and location-specific land use goals and a strategic action plan for achieving the community's vision. Provide input on the chapters drafted to date: Land Use, Housing, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure and Facilities.

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

6:00 PM

VILLAGE OF OSTERVILLE

**OSTERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
43 WIANNO AVENUE, OSTERVILLE**

- ▶ Land Use
- ▶ Housing
- ▶ Natural Resources
- ▶ Infrastructure & Facilities

A presentation will be offered to review the draft chapters to be followed by an Open House. Light refreshments will be provided.

To learn more, please visit:

BarnstableLCP.com

Barnstable Planning & Development 508-862-4678

BarnstableLCP@town.barnstable.ma.us



TOWN TALK

The latest episode
of Town Talk features
Planning &
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Elizabeth Jenkins
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Form-Based Code



TOWN OF BARNSTABLE WEEKLY MEETING SCHEDULE

APRIL 22 - APRIL 26, 2024

Weekly Boards, Committees and Commissions Schedules

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

**MON
22**

5:30 PM

COMMUNITY
PRESERVATION
COMMITTEE

LIVE

Zoom

**MON
22**

6:00 PM

COMPREHENSIVE
FINANCIAL ADVISORY
COMMITTEE

Zoom

**MON
22**

7:00 PM

PLANNING
BOARD

LIVE

In-Person

**TUE
23**

3:00 PM

BOARD OF
HEALTH

LIVE

In-Person

**TUE
23**

7:00 PM

WATERWAYS
COMMITTEE

Zoom

**WED
24**

10:00 AM

LICENSING
AUTHORITY

LIVE

In-Person

**WED
24**

6:30 PM

OLD KING'S
HIGHWAY

Zoom

**WED
24**

7:00 PM

ZONING BOARD
OF APPEALS

LIVE

Zoom

**THUR
25**

6:00 PM

TOWN COUNCIL

LIVE

In-Person

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

Marstons Mills School Property

Master Plan & Discussion

PUBLIC WORKSHOPS

Tuesday, April 30 @ 6pm
Liberty Hall
2150 Main Street

Thursday, May 2 @ 6pm
Zoom Link @ Town Website/
QR Code

SITE WALK

Saturday, May 4 @ 9am
2095 Main Street



To learn more, please visit:

www.townofbarnstable.us/PlanningandDevelopment



508-862-4678

James.Kupfer@town.barnstable.ma.us

The Town of Barnstable is seeking to create a Master Site Development Plan for the 14.2 acre parcel formerly the site of the Marstons Mills Elementary school. The

Town seeks to collaborate with the Village on a master plan that includes land uses that meet community needs, respect the history and character of the Village center, and incorporate sustainable development principals.



Mike Palmer “Ocean to Art: Cape Cod’s Seafood Palette”

Barnstable Town Hall ARTIST SPOTLIGHT features Mike Palmer in collaboration with Cape Cod Commercial Fishermen’s Alliance - Now through June 28, 2024

The exhibition is free and open to the public.

West Barnstable Fire Department **CHANGE of COMMAND**

and

CHIEF JOE MARUCA’S RETIREMENT

Sunday, April 28, 2024

Fire Station Open House - 2:00PM

Come by and tour the fire station, check out the fire trucks and ambulance, meet the new Fire Chief, David Paananen, and wish Chief Maruca a happy retirement!

Change of Command Ceremony - 4:00PM

Chief Joe Maruca will formally transfer command of the department to Chief David Paananen.

Retirement Bonfire at Meetinghouse Farm - 6:00PM

Stroll across the street to Meetinghouse Farm and join us for a bonfire and some pizza to celebrate Chief Maruca’s retirement.



CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT CHIEF MARUCA!



20 YEARS as Chief of the West Barnstable FD (2005 - 2024)

27 YEARS of Volunteer Fire & EMS Service (1977 - 2005)





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

RESPITE PROGRAMS WITH STACEY CULLEN

STRESS MANAGEMENT

Learn a variety of cognitive and behavioral techniques that you can put into practice to manage your stress.
Centerville Library - April 24th (10 AM - 12 PM)

FINDING THE ANCHORS IN OUR COMMUNITY

What resources do you need to age in place? We'll take a look at local aging agencies, SHINE, caregiver needs, nutritional supports and much more!
Osterville Library - April 25th (10 AM - 12 PM)

COME AND SHARE YOUR STORY

A person's life experience is a valued asset to our community. Share your story and reminisce about the town and/or village you live in.
Cotuit Library - April 26th (1 PM - 3 PM)

Our Wheels Are Rolling!



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

**Call Jen at (508) 862-4750 ext. 4752
to schedule your ride today!**

BACC Weekly Calendar

April 22

1:00 PM Movie
(call for info)



April 23

9:00 AM Blood Pressure Clinic
11:30 AM Senior Dining
2:00 PM Charting Your Solo Journey with Surprenant & Beneski, PC

April 24

11:30 AM Senior Dining
1:00 PM Mindfulness & Art Workshop: Visual Arts/Expressing Feelings with Color with Catherine Pichura

April 25

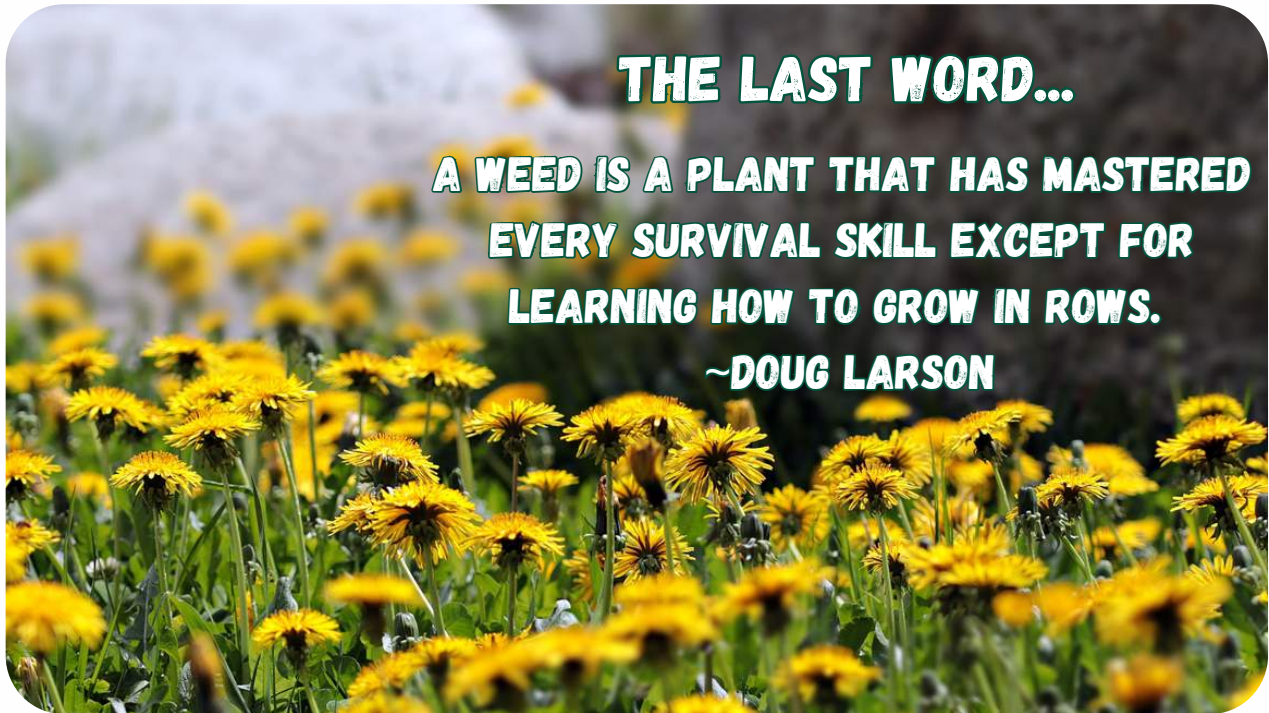
11:30 AM Senior Dining



April 26

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

WEEKEND



THE LAST WORD...

A WEED IS A PLANT THAT HAS MASTERED EVERY SURVIVAL SKILL EXCEPT FOR LEARNING HOW TO GROW IN ROWS.

~DOUG LARSON

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