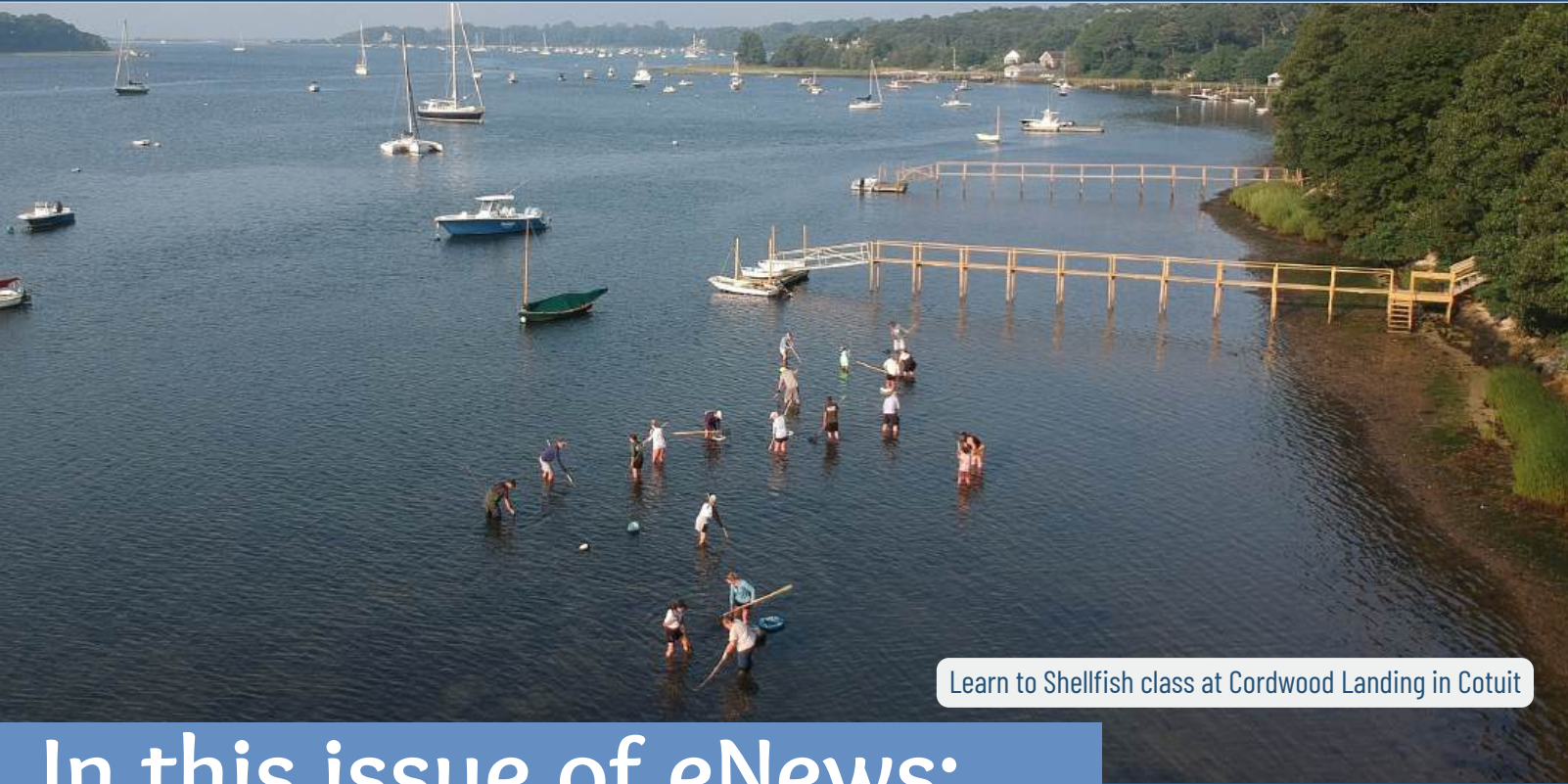




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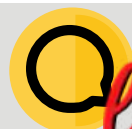
Learn to Shellfish class at Cordwood Landing in Cotuit

In this issue of eNews:

- Latex Paint Take Back Day is Saturday, August 2nd at Tony Kent Arena;
- The Barnstable Police Department is hiring officers including lateral transfers;
- Barnstable Public Schools offers free summer meals for kids and teens through the Summer Eats program and Kindergarten registration is open;
- The Barnstable Town Band is playing concerts on Wednesdays on the Hyannis Village Green through August 27th;
- The Planning & Development Department is holding a Public Meeting and survey for the purpose of updating the Town's Open Space and Recreation Plan;
- The Cape Cod Commission is asking residents to take the Cape Cod Transit Needs Assessment;
- Save the Date for the 3rd Annual Community Safety Day on Wednesday, September 24th; and
- Interested in running for elected office? Nomination papers are available.

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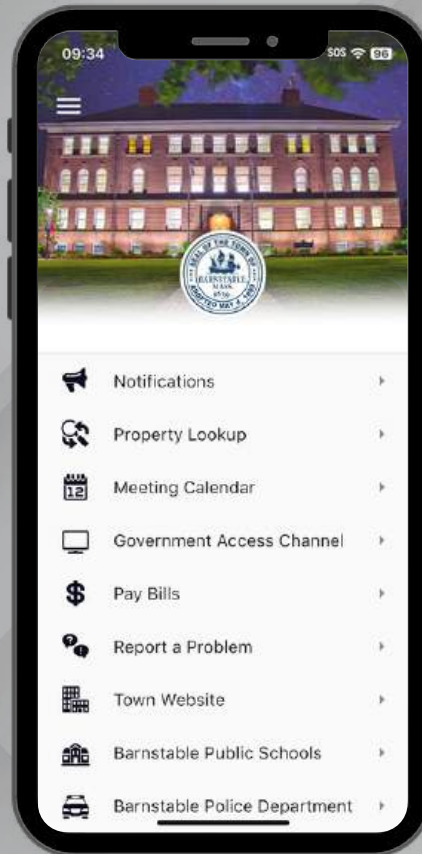
www.BarnstableLCP.com

Download the My Barnstable App!

- Receive Notifications (road work, beach closures, traffic advisories, etc.)
- Access Information (property look up, pay bills report a problem)
- Schools, Police
- And more...

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NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025 AT 6:00 PM

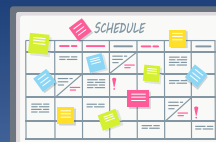
Watch Town of Barnstable meetings and content on the Barnstable Government Access Channel (Xfinity channel 8/HD channel 1072) or stream live via the Town website.



Stream LIVE



Video on Demand



View the Schedule



www.BarnstableeNews.com



Town of Barnstable

PUBLIC MEETING CALENDAR

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

Monday, August 4:

3:00 PM | Committee to Review the Purpose, Composition, Functionality and Effectiveness of the Standing Committees of the Town
6:00 PM | Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee

Tuesday, August 5:

6:30 PM | Conservation Commission

Wednesday, August 6:

6:30 PM | Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic Commission

Thursday, August 7:

No Meetings

Friday, August 8:

9:00 AM | Affordable Housing Growth and Development Trust
Fund Board

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

July 28 - August 1, 2025



[VIDEO ON DEMAND](#) [YOUTUBE](#) [WATCH LIVE](#)



9th Annual Barnstable UNITY DAY

The event is intended to welcome and engage the community and local police together in a fun, inclusive, and memorable celebration. Come show everyone that Barnstable is a special and unique place with strong and caring community bonds. We are excited that the Breakaway X-GRILL will be on hand again this year to cook up burgers and hot dogs. The event is free and open to all and will include food (and ice cream!), music, dancing, and fun activities for all ages. Please bring your own chairs and blankets and join us for a beautiful summer evening on the Hyannis Village Green.



Free Food!



Fun and Games!



Information on Local Resources!

**FRIDAY
AUGUST 1
4PM-7PM**



www.facebook.com/peopleofaction



Hyannis Village Green, 367 Main Street

SHARE YOUR FAVORITE VILLAGE PHOTO

Want to have your Village or your favorite Barnstable locale featured in an upcoming issue of eNews?

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



Want to Run For Office?

NOMINATION PAPERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE 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

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

CAUTION

PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY
CYANOBACTERIA BLOOM OR
CYANOBACTERIA TOXINS PRESENT.
WATERBODY UNSAFE FOR PEOPLE AND PETS.
DO NOT TOUCH SCUM IN THE WATER OR ON THE SHORE.

No swimming.

Keep animals away. Do not let pets or other animals go into or drink the water or eat the scum on shore.

Do not swallow water. Do not use this water for drinking or cooking. Boiling or filtering will not make it safe.

If you have any contact with water, rinse off immediately.

Learn more about water quality monitoring by visiting BarnstableWaterResources.com or by scanning the QR code. Questions? Contact: 508-790-6400

Public Health Advisories

Long Pond, Marstons Mills
Schoolhouse Pond, Hyannis



for the most up-to-date information

(as of Friday, August 1, 2025)

PET ADVISORY

CYANOBACTERIA / BLUE GREEN ALGAE
MAY BE PRESENT IN THE WATER.
PROCEED WITH CAUTION.
WHEN IN DOUBT STAY OUT.

You can swim in this water, but stay away from algae and scum in the water.

Keep children away from algae in the water or on the shore.

For fish caught here, throw away the guts and clean white with tap or bottled water before cooking.

Do not let pets or other animals go into or drink the water or eat the scum on shore.

Do not drink this water or use it for cooking.

Do not eat shellfish from this water.

Learn more about water quality monitoring by visiting BarnstableWaterResources.com or by scanning the QR code. Questions? Contact: 508-790-6400

Pet Advisories

Parker Pond, Osterville
Neck Pond, Osterville
Lovells Pond, Cotuit

BARNSTABLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

NOW ACCEPTING LATERALS

Salary Range per 2025 Contract (based on years of experience and education):
\$75,400-\$123,900*
\$7,500 Signing Bonus For Lateral Transfers!

- Requirements :
- Ability to obtain/maintain POST Certification
 - Must have attended a full time Academy (Bridge Academy is not Accepted by BPD)
 - Live within 35 miles of Headquarters within 9 months of hire

Benefits:

- Matching Base Pay**
- "Full Quinn" Educational Benefits
- 70/30 Healthcare
- 4-7 Weeks Vacation (based on years of service)
- Competitive Detail Rate
- Workout Incentive - earn up to 4 days off per year
- Advancement and Specialty Position Opportunities

For Questions Please Contact:
Sgt. Frederickson - 283@barnstablepolice.gov

*Approximate
**matching base pay will be capped at top step patrol pay
www.barnstableonline.gov



Our Lockbox provider for the processing of the Town's tax payments has changed their mailing address. Please update your records to the remit address below.

Town of Barnstable
PO Box 848213
Boston, MA 02284

If you are using online bill pay, please make sure you have the correct account number:

For Real Estate: Please use the Parcel ID

For Personal Property: Please use the Parcel ID

For Motor Vehicle: Please use the Registration number

For Sewer: Please use the sewer account number

For questions on payments please call us at (508) 862-4054.

For questions, on the assessed values, abatements, exemptions or to update the mailing address, please call the Assessor's office at (508) 862-4022.

To update the mailing address for sewer, please call (508) 790-6335.

To update the mailing address for Motor Vehicle, please contact the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

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:

Assistant Town Attorney, Legal
Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Manager, IT
Human Resources Assistant, HR



ARE YOU PREPARED FOR A HURRICANE?

Atlantic Hurricane Season runs June 1 - November 30,
are you prepared in the event of an emergency?

Know your risks and how to best prepare.



Recycling old or unused latex paint into new paint is easy!

LATEX PAINT TAKE-BACK DAY 2025

www.townofbourne.com/paint

Saturday, Aug. 2: 9am-noon

Tony Kent Arena, 8 South Gage's Way, Dennis

HazMat not accepted. No dry or dirty paint. Cape Cod Latex paint Collection and Recycling Initiative funded by the municipalities of Cape Cod. Paint will be recycled for by recolor paints (www.recolorpaints.com)

Is my paint *hazardous*?

If you see any of these words on the label, it's hazardous! Combustible, Oil, Alkyd, Petroleum Distillates, Mineral Spirits, Linseed Oil, Hydrocarbons, Solvent-based, Lacquer, Thinner, Lead, Chromium, Two-part paint, Car or Boat paint, Swimming pool paint.

Full or partially full cans should be taken to your household hazardous waste collection. For collection schedules, visit www.loveyourlocalwater.org

Get creative!

There are many ways to donate or pass-on your unused paint:

- ask your friends, family, neighbors if they want your paint
- Give to hobby groups. Beekeepers and boatbuilders use paint for projects.
- Paint is expensive and can be considered a luxury item for some, so donate!
- Community groups such as drama clubs, Scouts, and shelters have big ideas but small budgets. Consider donating your unused paint for their activities.
- Visit your town's paint shed, May through October.

CENTERVILLE OLD HOME WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 4TH

Ice-cream Social & Children's Activities

5:00 - 7:00 pm

Ice-cream Under the Linden Tree
of South Congregational Church
565 Main Street
Enjoy a sweet treat together. All are
welcome and celebrated!

Children's Outdoor Activities
on the lawn and front patio
of Centerville Public Library
585 Main Street

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5TH

Centerville Civic Association Summer Meeting & Strawberry Shortcake Social

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Lower Level of Centerville Public Library
585 Main Street
Community, homemade biscuits,
strawberries, and ice cream! Centerville
Civic Association and town officials!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6TH

Three Centuries of Centerville

5:00 pm

at Centerville Historical Museum
513 Main Street
Come enjoy a talk by Bob Wenger
featuring slides of Centerville history!
\$10 Tickets available at the door.

Hyannis Sound Concert

7:00 pm

at Our Lady of Victory Church
230 South Main Street
Come enjoy melodious voices and
youthful energy!
\$15 Tickets available at the door.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7TH

Firetruck Story Time

3:00 pm

at Centerville Public Library
on the back patio
585 Main Street

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8TH

Surftones Concert

7:00 pm

at South Congregational Church
in the Sanctuary
565 Main Street
Come enjoy melodious voices and
harmonious energy!
\$15 Tickets available at the door.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH

8th Annual Antique Car Show

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

at Centerville Recreation Building
hosted by the Centerville Historical
Museum
Free & open to the public

Walking Tour of Centerville Main Street

by Barbara Fahrenholz

11:00 am

2:00 pm

\$10 per person

Thrifty Niche Sidewalk Sale

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

at The Thrifty Niche of South
Congregational Church
under the Linden Tree of Peace
565 Main Street

Moonlighters Concert

6:00 pm

Craigville Beach

997 Craigville Beach Road





TRAFFIC ADVISORY NOTICE



PLEASE BE ADVISED TRAFFIC MAY BE HEAVIER OR DELAYED FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS AND AREAS:

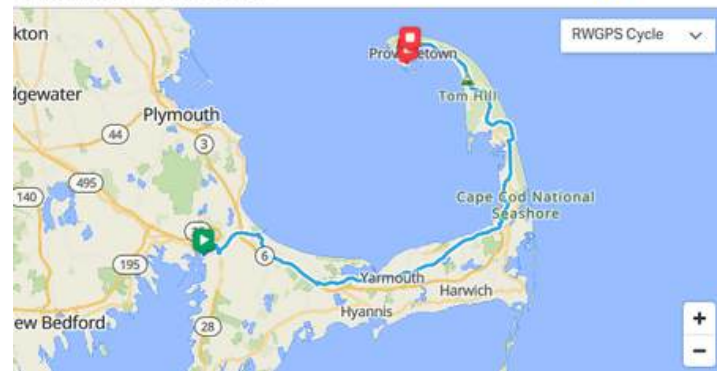
PAN MASS CHALLENGE RIDE

Sunday, August 3, 2025

Cyclists will be traveling Route 6 and 6A through Barnstable.
Please use caution when travelling these roads.



PMC 2025 (Sunday Routes)
August 3rd, 5:00 am - August 3rd, 5:00 pm



PLEASE DRIVE WITH EXTRA CARE & ATTENTION

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, AUGUST 16, 2025 | TIME: 7-9 AM

WHERE: LOOP BEACH (281 OCEAN VIEW AVE, COTUIT MA)

*****IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A RESIDENT BEACH STICKER, PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU WILL BE TICKETED IF YOU STAY IN THE PARKING LOT AFTER 9 AM! *****

**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**



CAPE COD TRANSIT NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The Cape Cod Commission is conducting a two-year study to assess the region's transit needs, with the goal of gathering public input to improve the transportation system. During the first year, the study will focus on engaging the public, strengthening partnerships with stakeholders, and reviewing existing conditions as well as previous studies and projects. This work will contribute to a final report in the second year of the study, which will provide recommendations and feedback to the Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority (CCRTA) to inform their new Regional Transit Plan.



CONSTRUCTION AT CENTERVILLE PLAYGROUND HAS BEGUN!



Work will occur Monday through Friday, from approximately 7:00AM to 4:00PM and is anticipated to be contained within the playground site and adjacent Centerville Recreation Building parking lot. Completion is anticipated by early Spring 2026.

Throughout construction, access to the Centerville Recreation Building facilities will be limited with the back parking lot closed to the public.

Additional information can be found on the project page located at:

<https://www.town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/Recreation/CentervillePlayParkProject.asp>

If you have any questions or wish to receive project updates, please contact Kelly Collopy, Communications Manager for the Department of Public Works at kelly.collopy@town.barnstable.ma.us or at 508-790-6400.



Help Shape Barnstable's Open Spaces!

The insights you provide will help us update the Town's Open Space and Recreation Plan, which is a ten-year plan that sets open space, conservation, and recreation goals for the town.

Online Survey



Take the Online Survey at
tinyurl.com/BarnstableQSRPSurvey
Survey closes on August 17, 2025
Paper copies available upon request

Open House



August 28, 2025 at 6pm
Town Hall Hearing Room
367 Main St, Hyannis, MA

Live interpretation in Portuguese & Spanish provided



Ajude a moldar os espaços abertos de Barnstable!

As informações que você fornece nos ajudarão a atualizar o Plano de Espaço Aberto e Recreação da cidade, que é um plano de dez anos que estabelece metas de espaço aberto, conservação e recreação para a cidade.

Para obter mais informações, entre em contato Kyle Pedicini
Diretor Assistente de Planejamento da kyle.pedicini@town.barnstable.ma.us



¡Ayude a dar forma a los espacios abiertos de Barnstable!

Sus contribuciones nos ayudarán a actualizar el Plan de Espacios Abiertos y Recreativos de la ciudad, un Plan decenal que determina los objetivos de la ciudad sobre espacios abiertos, conservación y ocio.

Para más información, póngase en contacto con Kyle Pedicini
Subdirector de Planificación en kyle.pedicini@town.barnstable.ma.us



Great Streets Downtown Hyannis

Design Review Presentation

Return to Two-Way Travel Downtown

Wednesday
August 27, 2025
6:30 - 8:00 PM

Barnstable Town Hall,
Hearing Room
367 Main Street, Hyannis

Live Portuguese and Spanish interpretation
will be available. Light Refreshments will be
served. No RSVP Required.

The Great Streets Downtown Hyannis project is redesigning Hyannis Main Street and nearby areas to improve how they function and feel. Following community input from in-person meetings and online surveys, the team from the Planning & Development Department and Stantec are excited to share the most recent street design concepts.



Proposed concept of "Six Points" Intersection



Proposed concept at South and Main intersection

For more information, check out the project website
below or scan the QR code:
www.townofbarnstable.us/Departments/planninganddevelopment/Projects/Great-Streets-Downtown-Hyannis.asp



Questions? Please contact Jim Kupfer, Director
of Planning & Development:
508-862-4678 james.kupfer@town.barnstable.ma.us





HELLO SUMMER, HELLO FREE MEALS

KIDS + TEENS EAT FREE STARTING

MONDAY, JUNE 30 through
FRIDAY, AUGUST 15
– Closed July 4th –



Breakfast
8:30AM-9:30AM



Lunch
11:00AM-12:00PM



WELCOME TO THE SUMMER OF YUM!

SUMMER EATS LIVENS UP EVERY KID'S SUMMER BY FILLING THEIR BELLIES AND FILLING THEIR DAYS WITH ACTIVITIES THAT GET THEM OUT, UP, AND MOVING.

BROUGHT TO YOU BY MASSACHUSETTS' DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND LOCAL SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY MEAL PROVIDERS, **SUMMER EATS PROVIDE FREE MEALS TO ALL KIDS AND TEENS, NO IDENTIFICATION OR REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

CAREGIVERS CAN REST EASIER KNOWING MEALS ARE OFF THEIR HANDS, AND USE THAT TIME AND ENERGY TO FOCUS ON EVERYTHING ELSE ON THEIR TO-DO LIST.

Barnstable Locations:

- Barnstable Community Innovation School
- Barnstable High School
- Centerville Elementary School
- Barnstable/West Barnstable Elementary School



SERVE YOUR TOWN!

Want to make an impact in your community?

**VOLUNTEER FOR A BOARD
OR COMMITTEE!**



[https://townofbarnstable.us/BoardsCommittees/
TownCouncil/Committee-Vacancies.asp](https://townofbarnstable.us/BoardsCommittees/TownCouncil/Committee-Vacancies.asp)



Summer Concerts on the Green



Barnstable Town Band
Directed by Pat Riley
Sponsored by the Town of Barnstable



Hyannis Village Green

FREE Every Wednesday Evening

July 2 thru Aug 27

7:00pm

(weather permitting)



NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

SCHOOL YEAR:

2025-2026 | Grades K-12

If you live in the town of Barnstable (Hyannis, Centerville, Osterville, Marstons Mills, Cotuit, Barnstable, or West Barnstable) it is time to sign up for school for 2025-2026



Contact Us
508-790-6315 ext 118

WhatsApp texting only 508-356-4906



Visit Website
barnstable.k12.ma.us/registration

**Enroll
Now**



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.



LEARN TO SHELLFISH

classes

SUNDAY AUGUST 24ND
@ 6:30AM
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.

📍 Class location will be shared via email two
weeks before we get started.

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! 🦪🐚



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!

RESPIRE PROGRAMS WITH STACEY CULLEN

DECISIONS DECISIONS

This program aims to support caregivers in navigating the often complex and overwhelming decisions they face while caring for a loved one. Caregiving can bring a multitude of challenges, especially when it comes to making informed decisions about health, living arrangements, finances, and other aspects of daily life.

Friday, August 8 (10AM-11AM) | Centerville Library (Stacey is available until 12 PM following the program)

BACC Weekly Calendar

August 4

1:00 PM Movie Monday



August 5

12:00 PM Grillin' & Chillin' (\$ - pre-registration required)



August 6

9:00 AM Coffee with a Cop

9:00 AM Ask the Nurse

9:00 AM Elder Services Caregiver Support

10:30 AM Resilient Cape Cod

August 7

11:30 AM Senior Dining

11:30 AM Save the Light: Highland Lighthouse Documentary

August 8

10:30 AM The Other Side: A LGBTQ Social Group

12:00 PM Friday Flix

12:00 PM Sale Cape Cod Field Trip (full)

DISABILITY COMMISSION SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABILITY

The Barnstable Disability Commission awards \$2,000 scholarships each year to up to six people annually. Students awarded a scholarship must reside in Barnstable and have a documented disability or be planning to study in a field related to disabilities. This year, scholarships were awarded to these schools: Barnstable High School, Sturgis Charter Public School, and Cape Cod Community College's Project Forward Program.

The Barnstable Disability Commission advises and guides the Town of Barnstable and the general public regarding issues of accessibility in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board. In addition, the Barnstable Disability Commission provides information and referral services to residents.





ESCAPE ROOM

Solve puzzles and work together
to find your way out of
a tabletop escape room

August 7 @ 12:00 p.m.
Ages 13 and up

401 Main Street, Hyannis - 508-775-2280 - hyannislibrary.org



Life In The Marsh

With Lynne Belfiore

August 7th, 5PM

Come learn about the salt marsh
habitat on Cape Cod.

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

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LIBRARY



EXPLORE YOUR VILLAGE LIBRARY!

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[Marstons Mills Library](#) [Sturgis Library](#)
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[Osterville Village Library](#)



 Cotuit
Library
EST. 1978
Celebrating 150 Years

STEAM AHEAD

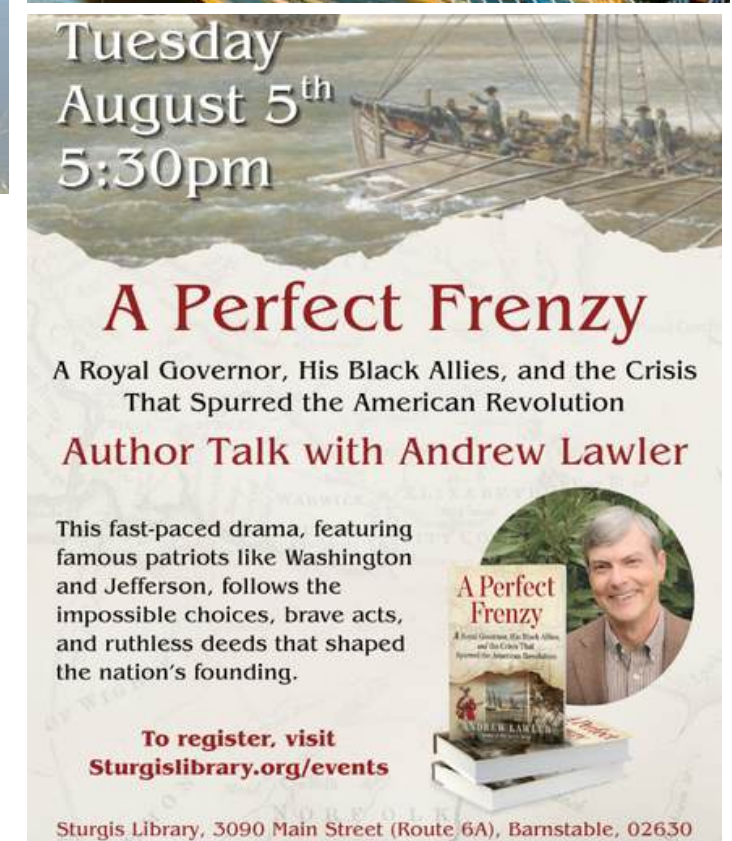
AUGUST 7 AT 1:00 P.M.
LEGO EDITION



August 1st 5:30pm

Miguel Rosales Bridges as
Structural Art
Book signing event

 Village
Library



Tuesday
August 5th
5:30pm

A Perfect Frenzy

A Royal Governor, His Black Allies, and the Crisis
That Spurred the American Revolution

Author Talk with Andrew Lawler

This fast-paced drama, featuring
famous patriots like Washington
and Jefferson, follows the
impossible choices, brave acts,
and ruthless deeds that shaped
the nation's founding.

To register, visit
Sturgislibrary.org/events

Sturgis Library, 3090 Main Street (Route 6A), Barnstable, 02630

The last word...

**"Welcome to August, where every day feels like a Sunday."
— unknown**



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



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