

**TODAY!!!**

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August 6, 2021 Color-Coded Guide:

**New**

**Updated**

Same as previous week(s)

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## **Stay Up-to-Date with BarnstableWaterResources.com**

Stay up to date and learn more about the current state of our water resources and about the many Town programs designed to protect the health and quality of our water. The Town has a 30-year Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan—or CWMP—to solve this pollution problem by extending sewer service to 12,000 properties in Town. Visit the website today and sign up for the Community Currents newsletter <https://barnstablewaterresources.com>

## **Beach Water Quality Updates Can Be Viewed Here**

### **In Memoriam – Royden Richardson**

Former Town Council President Royden C Richardson (Reverend Richardson), loving husband, father and grandfather, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Sunday, August 1, 2021. Roy had a distinguished record of public service. In 1970, Roy and his wife Jackie, moved their young family to Cape Cod, and Roy continued his work serving others. Roy was a member of the Barnstable Town Council from 1993-2005, President 1999-2000. It was during Roy's time as Town Council President that the Town of Barnstable flag was created by art students at Barnstable High School. He served as the Cape Cod Commission member for the Town of Barnstable. Roy was a board member of the following agencies: Community Action Council of the Cape and Islands, Salvation Army Advisory Board, Barnstable Economic Development Committee, Hyannis Historic District Study Committee, Barnstable Architectural Review Committee, State Head Injured Program Advisory Board, Cape Counseling Center, Osterville Rotary Club, NAACP Education Counseling Committee, Friends of Prisoners, and Centerville Historic Museum. Roy loved all things Centerville and the Town of Barnstable. He was instrumental in re-establishing Centerville Old Home Week and he especially enjoyed the Moonlighters and bonfire held on Craigville beach during that week. Roy frequently quoted John Wesley by saying: "Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can". This is how Roy lived his life. We extend our deepest sympathy to Roy's wife Jackie and their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.



### **Special Town Council Meeting – Thursday, August 5, 2021**

The [August 5, 2021 Town Council Meeting](#) of the Barnstable Town Council was conducted remotely and physically closed to the public. Alternative public access was provided through Zoom. Town Council President Matt Levesque opened the meeting by inviting Town Councilor Tracy Shaughnessy to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. President Levesque offered the Moment of Silence in honor of Former Town Council President Royden Richardson (see article above). Next up was Public Comment and Council Response to Public Comment. This was followed by the Commander's update on Joint Base Cape Cod activities with Colonel Sean Riley, Commander ANG 102d; Lieutenant Colonel Timothy Sheehan, Commander Space Force 6SWS; Captain Robert Potter, Commanding Officer CG ASCC; Captain Sean Hannigan, Commanding Officer CG BCC; Colonel Matthew Porter, Commander ARNG Camp Edwards; and Rose Forbes, JBCC IRP Program Manager. Town Manager Mark Ells presented his **Town Manager Communications** for period July 16, 2021 thru August 5, 2021:

1. Elizabeth Jenkins, Director of Planning and Development, will provide an update on the Community Meeting held on Monday August 2, 2021 regarding the Proposed Zoning Revisions in Downtown Hyannis.

2. Elizabeth Jenkins, Director of Planning and Development, will provide an update on the Local Comprehensive Plan (LCP) Request for Proposal for Consultant Service in support of the LCP.
3. The Executive Director of the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (ABCC) called to inform us that they are creating a small working group to discuss the various aspects and governance associated with the expansion of Restaurants to outdoors. The Town of Barnstable was asked to participate due to the good work accomplished on Hyannis Main Street in this regard. Elizabeth Hartsgrove, Director of Licensing, will participate on this working group.
4. On July 20, 2021 I testified before the PFAS Interagency Task Force as a municipality that is currently addressing the issue of PFAS chemicals in our water resources. This task force has a mission to review and investigate water and ground contamination of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) across the Commonwealth and to recommend strategies for remediation, education, and mitigation of public health concerns and environmental impacts. My testimony illustrated the specific challenges Barnstable faces with regards to the presence of PFAS chemicals. More broadly the Task Force listened to each community's perspective on the extent of PFAS chemicals in water resources and drinking water supplies, how we are addressing these challenges, and any thoughts on what additional state support or resourcing are needed. [Attached is the testimony provided to the task force.](#)
5. People of Action, the Barnstable Police Department and the Town of Barnstable are proud to announce the 5th Annual Barnstable Unity Day Celebration on the Hyannis Village Green on Friday, August 6, 2021, from 4:00-7:00 PM. 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. After last year's hiatus due to the pandemic, we are looking forward to reintroducing this important event.
6. We continue to have regular conversations with Vineyard Wind (VW) regarding the status of the Phase I and Phase II VW Projects. VW continues to work with Barnstable staff regarding both Phase I & II of the project. They have commenced construction on Phase I and are proceeding with permitting on Phase II. We have awarded the construction contract for the installation of sewers along the Phase I VW cable route and expect physical construction to commence this fall of 2021. We have continued our discussion with Vineyard Wind regarding an update to the existing Host Community Agreement (HCA) for Phase II and Phase III. I plan to bring forward a resolve authorizing the Town Manager to finalize negotiations and enter into a modified HCA with Vineyard Wind at the August 19, 2021 Town Council meeting.
7. The Cape Cod Commission is hosting the seventh annual One Cape Summit on August 23rd and 24th at the Wequassett Resort in Harwich. This year's event will include options for in-person or virtual participation. One Cape will focus on the critical challenges of water quality, climate change, and housing. Over the course of two days, sessions will cover strategies to address marine and freshwater quality, work to mitigate and adapt to climate-related impacts in the region, local and regional strategies to support housing needs, and building resilience within our natural, built, and community systems in a post-COVID economy.
8. The Town of Barnstable has initiated a Ponds and Lakes Monitoring and Management Plan in an effort to remedy issues that inhibit the use of our freshwater resources such as excessive nutrients, low dissolved oxygen, cyanobacteria, and invasive species. Our **three-step approach** is as follows:
  - Step 1:** The Monitoring phase that includes monitoring for water quality, dissolved oxygen conditions, phytoplankton composition (including cyanobacteria), rooted vegetation survey, mussel survey, stormwater and stream inputs and output monitoring (when applicable), and sediment core collection to determine nutrient regeneration from the sediments. The

information is analyzed in conjunction with a watershed assessment, which provides the groundwater related inputs to the pond.

**Step 2:** Development of a Pond Management Plan Report is done by using the data collected in Step 1. The key components of this report includes: if the pond is impaired due to phosphorus and/or nitrogen loading; which nutrient sources are contributing the impairment; and a list of management scenarios that could be implemented to reduce nutrient inputs and improve water quality conditions. Scenarios often include options that can be taken within the watershed (sewers, advanced Integrated Alternative (IA) systems, storm water reduction, etc.) and within the pond (aeration, alum, dredging, etc.) solutions to reduce nutrient inputs and improve water quality.

**Step 3:** Implementation occurs once the management plan is complete and has been presented to Town stakeholders to decide which solution(s) will be implemented to improve pond water quality. Preferred/recommended implementation solutions will be presented to Town Council for capital appropriations and operational programming.

Pond Prioritization: The draft prioritization list has been developed by members of DPW, Conservation, Health, and Marine & Environmental Affairs using a set of criteria based on water quality history, cyanobacteria history, level of recreational opportunities (how much our public interacts with a particular pond), etc. to quantify how ponds should be prioritized for management plan development. This prioritization list is a living document which will be updated annually based upon changing conditions and the most recent data. We will keep you advised of our progress on this program.

9. Town Manager will provide an update on Armory renovations project. [Presentation attached.](#)

Mr. Ells was joined by Finance Director Mark Milne for a discussion about Available Options for General Fund Contribution for the Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan. **OLD BUSINESS** began with Town Attorney Karen Nober presenting **Agenda Item 2022-002** Supplemental Appropriation Order in the amount of \$15,000 for the purpose of paying operating expenses of the Legal Department for the services of the law firm of Anderson & Kreiger which is serving as outside counsel to the Town with respect to two lawsuits filed against the Town by the Conservation Law Foundation which was approved. **NEW BUSINESS** began with DPW Director Dan Santos presenting **Agenda Item 2022-008** Transfer Order in the amount of **\$362,885.47** from Town Council Appropriation and Loan Order 2020-106 to Town Council Appropriation and Loan Order 2017-069 for the purpose of funding the Town Hall restroom renovations which was approved. Town Councilor Jessica Rapp Grassetti presented first readings of **Agenda Item 2022-009** Appointments to a Board/Committee/Commission: **Comprehensive Financial Advisory Board; Golf Committee; Planning Board; and Youth Commission** and **Agenda Item 2022-010** Reappointments to a Board/Committee/Commission: **Old King's Highway Historic District Commission** which were referred to Second Readings on August 19, 2021. **Agenda Item 2022-011** Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of **\$2.5 million** in Community Preservation Funds to increase the number and availability of community housing units in the Town of Barnstable was referred to a Public Hearing on August 19, 2021. Town Attorney Karen Nober presented **Agenda Item 2022-012** Ratification of the Town Council President's appointments to the Appointments Committee of the Town Council which was approved. ***The next Barnstable Town Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 7:00 PM via Zoom. The meeting Agenda will be available on the Town of Barnstable's website ([www.townofbarnstable.us](http://www.townofbarnstable.us)).***

### **School Committee Meeting – Wednesday, August 5, 2021**

The August School Committee kicked off with the School Committee meeting and welcoming the new Barnstable High School Principal, Liz Freedman, to the district. She shared with the Committee what she has been working on this summer and the plans for the new school year. She is planning an 8<sup>th</sup> grade orientation, as

well as an orientation for last year's remote learning students and any new students entering the high school this year. There will be a vaccination clinic at the high school on August 20 from 12:00-2:00 PM for all students over the age of 12 and their families. Welcome to Barnstable, Principal Freedman! In her Superintendent's Report, Dr. Mayo-Brown informed the Committee that DESE (Department of Elementary and Secondary Education) and DPH released guidance on face masks in schools this upcoming year. They are strongly recommending students in grades K-6 wear masks when indoors. Unvaccinated students, staff, and visitors in grades 7-12 should wear masks indoors. Vaccinated students and staff are recommended to remain unmasked. Students and staff, regardless of whether they are vaccinated or not, must wear masks while on buses and when in health service offices at school. Masks are not necessary outdoors. Dr. Mayo-Brown stated the Reopening Steering Committee will meet on August 11 discuss the recommendations and make a recommendation to the School Committee regarding the district's mask wearing policy. The School Committee discussed options for the new mascot logo for Barnstable High School. Art students from Barnstable High School had submitted logo ideas this past spring and the Community Engagement Subcommittee worked with Art Department Head Matt Kemp to choose a few designs to move forward. The School Committee decided to survey the students at Barnstable Intermediate School and High School this September to hear their voice for the final decision is made for the new mascot logo for the Barnstable High School RedHawks – stay tuned!



### **Downtown Hyannis Zoning Revision**

Updated public information at:

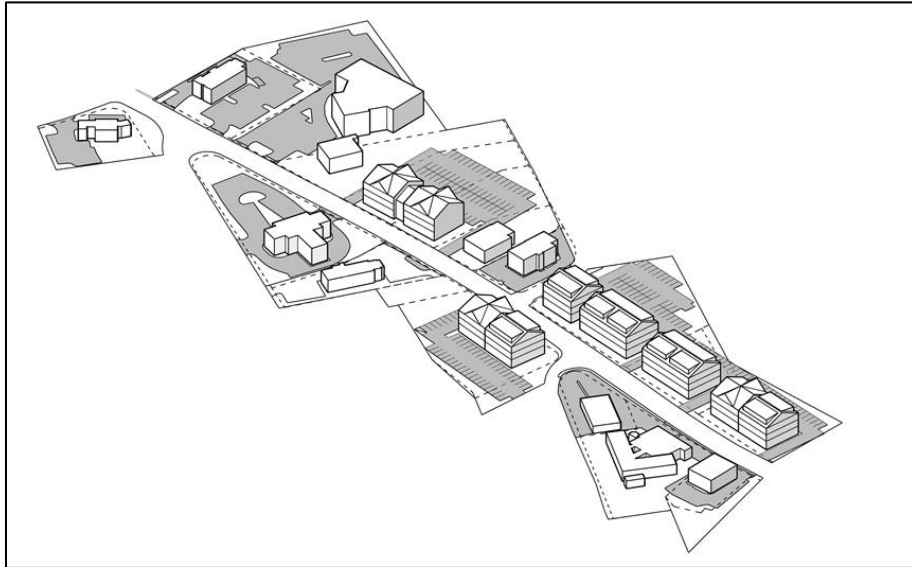
<https://www.townofbarnstable.us/departments/planninganddevelopment/Projects/Downtown-Hyannis-Zoning-Revision.asp>

The Town of Barnstable is proposing revisions to the zoning in Downtown Hyannis. The draft zoning amendment and zoning district map is available on the Town's [Downtown Hyannis Zoning Revision webpage](#) for public review and comment. During the review period, comments may be submitted via the online forum on the webpage, or submitted directly to staff via e-mail. Planning staff will also be available for virtual office hours on **Monday August 9, 2021 from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM** via Zoom (Meeting ID 970 9544 6310) for additional questions and comments.

#### ***Purpose***

The Downtown Hyannis Rezoning effort is a major step towards implementing the goals presented within the Town's Local Comprehensive Plan, Housing Production Plan, and the Growth Incentive Zone Strategic Plan with a particular focus on increasing residential and mixed-use development, and defining specifications for building form and placement that respond to local context through scale, and design considerations. The focus of this effort is to create a predictable regulatory framework that encourages compact residential development,

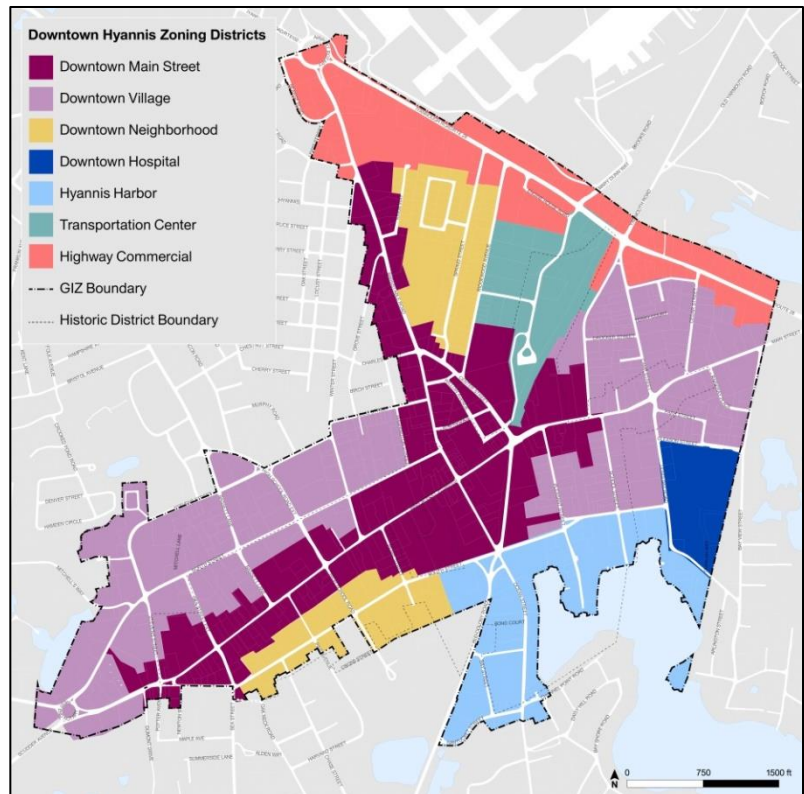
compatible with traditional development patterns, meeting a range of housing needs. The proposed amendment additionally aligns with modern form-based code techniques which focus on the physical form of development, emphasizing a strong relationship between the building and the broader context, public spaces, streets, surrounding buildings and the use of frontage areas, unlike traditional zoning which predominately focuses on the type of use allowed on the land.



*The conceptual illustration above represents the intent of this zoning amendment with a focus on promoting an increase in multi-family and mixed-use density while establishing a stronger relationship between the development and the greater context through the form and placement of buildings.*

#### **Area of Focus**

This proposal focuses on downtown Hyannis, the area designated as the Growth Incentive Zone (GIZ), and the existing “Hyannis Village Zoning Districts,” all currently served by public sewer and water. Hyannis serves as the regional commercial and transportation hub of the Cape. Achieving a greater density of jobs and housing within the GIZ supports the community’s vision of a vibrant, livable, mixed-use, walkable regional center. More dense, compact housing options paired within buildings that respond Hyannis’ unique character can support a mix of housing choices for all ages and incomes while encouraging healthier and more sustainable lifestyles.



*Map of the study area*

## **Kids Day Returns on Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**



On Wednesday, August 11, 2021 the Barnstable Police Department along with the five Town of Barnstable Fire Departments will be hosting the Annual "Kids Day" at the Barnstable High School from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. This event will allow children of all ages to see demonstrations, equipment, and vehicles from several different police and fire departments. K-9 demonstrations, SWAT demonstrations, these are just a few of the things kids will be able to view. Enjoy a hot dog and soda, followed by an ice cream, all donated by local businesses. Everything is FREE at "Kids Day". A parade of emergency vehicles, a bagpipe and the kid's police academy will start off the day's events at 10:00 AM.

## **Be Proactive Against Mosquitos in Your Backyard**

Avoid mosquito bites by using EPA approved repellents, appropriate clothing and avoiding peak mosquito activity between dusk and dawn. Remove standing water by emptying containers and tarps. Check your risk levels throughout the season by visiting the State interactive website at:

<https://www.mass.gov/infodetails/massachusetts-arbovirus-update>

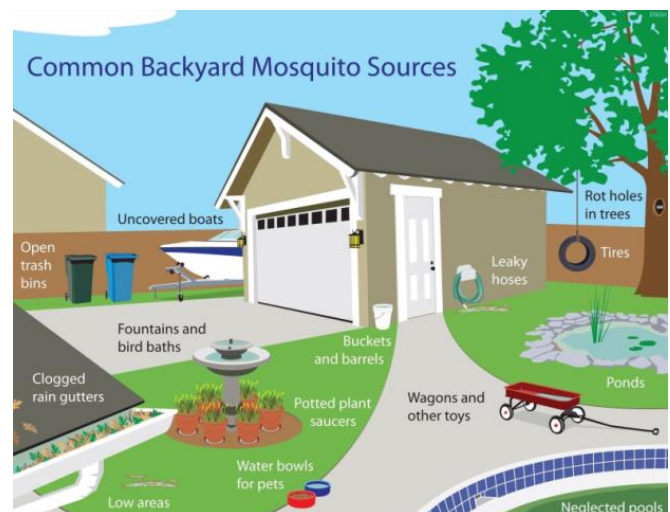
Please review the 2021 MDPH Surveillance and Response Plan for updates to risk levels and risk messaging.

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/2021-arbovirus-surveillance-and-response-plan/download>

Establish good mosquito avoidance habits now:

- Teach children to be aware of mosquito activity around them and avoid it
- Pick a repellent with an EPA-approved active ingredient
- Use long sleeves to cover up when possible
- Remove standing water to help reduce mosquito populations
- Repair screens

If you should have any questions, please call us at the Health Division Office at 508 862-4644.



## **Town of Barnstable Community Development Block Grant Program**

### ***Notice of Document Availability, Public Meeting and Public Comment Period***

The Town has completed the 2020 program year for the Community Development Block Grant program and is preparing Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) for the period July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021. The Town was awarded \$286,135 in federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to address the goals and objectives of the Town of Barnstable Consolidated Plan for 2020 – 2025. The CAPER is a year-end report that outlines the accomplishments of the Town's CDBG program and is available for review and comment before the Town submits it to HUD for approval.

#### **DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY**

The Draft CAPER became available for review on **Monday, July 26, 2021** on the Town website:

[www.townofbarnstable.us/CDBG](http://www.townofbarnstable.us/CDBG) and in the Planning & Development Department, 367 Main Street, 3rd Floor,

Hyannis, MA 02601 between 8:30am and 4:30pm Monday through Friday. Members of the public may also contact Elizabeth Jenkins at [elizabeth.jenkins@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:elizabeth.jenkins@town.barnstable.ma.us) or call the Planning and Development Department at 508-862-4678.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Written comments received on or before **September 10, 2021** will be included in the final submission to HUD.

Please submit written comments to:

ATTN: CDBG  
Planning & Development Dept.  
367 Main Street, 3rd Floor  
Hyannis, MA 02601

Or by email: [elizabeth.jenkins@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:elizabeth.jenkins@town.barnstable.ma.us) with “**CDBG Comments**” in the subject line.

#### **Want to Run for Office?**

The Town Election will be on Tuesday, November 2, 2021. Anyone interested in running for Town Council (even-numbered precincts of 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 or 12); School Committee, Housing Authority or Town Clerk? **Nomination papers became available on August 2nd** and must be returned to the Town Clerks office by September 9th for certification. For town-wide positions you will need to gather a minimum of one hundred fifty (150) good signatures to have your name appear on the ballot. For Town Council positions you will need a minimum of fifty (50) good signatures to have your name appear on the ballot. Any questions? Contact the Town Clerk at 508-862-4044.

#### **Barnstable Public Schools Offering Free Summer Meals**


The Barnstable Public School District is offering free meals to all students this summer. The U.S. Department of Agriculture approved free meals for all students through June 30, 2022. The lunches will be offered to all children 18 and under at Hyannis West Elementary School and Barnstable Community Innovation School from 9 AM to noon, Monday through Friday, throughout the summer. Questions should be directed to the Barnstable Public Schools Food Service Department at 508-778-0563.

#### **Massachusetts Vaxmillions Giveaway**


Want a chance to win a \$1 million? Sign up to get vaccinated at [VaxFinder.mass.gov](https://www.mass.gov/vaxmillions). It's easy to find an appointment at a vaccination location that is convenient for you. <https://www.mass.gov/vaxmillions>



## Barnstable County COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics and COVID Testing




### WEEKLY COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics!



**Thursday, July 1st, 10am to 2pm**  
...and every Thursday thereafter! Same time, same place.

Harborview Conference Room  
Barnstable County Complex (Old Jail Building)  
3195 Main Street (Rt. 6A)  
Barnstable Village

Sign up for an appointment by following the link on our website, [www.barnstablecountyhealth.org](http://www.barnstablecountyhealth.org), or just stop on by! Walk-ins are welcome! Pfizer vaccine will be offered to anyone age 12+, Johnson & Johnson will be offered to anyone age 18+.



## COVID-19 Testing on Cape Cod

Please remember that COVID-19 is still present in our community. If you are experiencing symptoms, it's important to seek testing, even if you have been fully vaccinated.

**Cape Cod Hospital**  
Hyannis and Falmouth  
(508) 534-7103

**Outer Cape Health Services**  
Harwich Port, Wellfleet and Provincetown  
(508) 905-2888


JULY 14-19: Free mobile COVID-19 testing will be available through Outer Cape Health Services at the Veterans Memorial Community Center parking lot located at 2 Mayflower Street, Provincetown, off of Winslow Street. Testing does not require an appointment and is free of charge. Check our website for times.

*Additional testing sites can be found on our website at [www.barnstablecountyhealth.org](http://www.barnstablecountyhealth.org)*

## MassNotify

By enabling MassNotify in your phone's settings, you can be quickly notified if you've been exposed to COVID-19 by another MassNotify user. For more information, please visit <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/enable-massnotify-on-your-smartphone>.

## MassNotify



Know if and when you were exposed to COVID-19!

Cape Cod welcomes visitors from all over the world, which is why it's more important than ever to track COVID-19 exposures and spread. MassNotify is an important tool to help you do just that. It's not an application that you buy through the app store - it's a simple adjustment to the settings on your phone. And it's completely private and anonymous! The service is strictly to make you aware of a potential exposure so that you can take the appropriate precautions.

**On an iPhone:**

- Go to Settings
- Scroll down to Exposure Notifications
- Click "Turn on Exposure Notifications"
- Click "Continue"
- Select United States, then select Massachusetts
- Follow the instructions on the following screens to enable MassNotify
- Note that Bluetooth must be turned on for MassNotify to detect other users nearby.

**On an Android phone:**

- Go to Settings
- Click "Google"
- Click "COVID-19 Exposure Notifications"
- Tap "Select your region"
- Select United States, then select Massachusetts
- Click "Continue" and follow the instructions on the following screens to enable MassNotify
- Note that Bluetooth must be turned on for MassNotify to detect other users nearby.

## Cyanobacteria Notice

**WHEN  
IN DOUBT  
STAY  
OUT**



**Q: WHAT DOES CYANOBACTERIA LOOK LIKE?**

**A: IT CAN LOOK LIKE PEA SOUP OR A BLUE-GREEN PAINT SPILL ON THE WATER'S SURFACE. THE WATER COULD ALSO LOOK MURKY A BROWNISH GREEN MILKY GREEN OR BLUE.**

**LEARN MORE AT**  
**[WWW.BARNSTABLEWATERRESOURCES.COM](http://WWW.BARNSTABLEWATERRESOURCES.COM)**

As we enter the summer season, we wanted to let you know the Town is planning to resume cyanobacteria monitoring and reporting. However, this program will have a delayed start this year due to unanticipated staff turnover. We expect the program to resume in July. Until this program is back up and running, we wanted to provide some tips to identify cyanobacteria blooms, what to do if you suspect a bloom, and who to contact.

### Identifying Cyanobacteria Blooms

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health has provided examples of cyanobacteria blooms with scums and without scums. <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/identifying-cyanobacterial-blooms-and-scums-photographs-of-blooms-and-scums>

### How do I know if there is a harmful algal bloom in the water?

Cyanobacteria can cause the water to appear slightly discolored, cloudy, or resemble pea soup or paint. They are usually blue or green but can also be brown or red. They can also give the water a bad odor. The cyanobacteria in some blooms are dispersed throughout the water, while in other blooms they are concentrated in a scum or mat, either on the surface of the water or in sediment along the shoreline.

### What if you Suspect a Cyanobacteria Bloom?

#### WHEN IN DOUBT, STAY OUT!

If you see a possible cyanobacteria bloom, avoid contact with the water.

Contact the Health Department at 508-862-4644 or email [health@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:health@town.barnstable.ma.us), if the bloom is at a recreational waterbody.

### Want to Learn More About Cyanobacteria?

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/harmful-algae-blooms-in-freshwater-bodies>

<https://www.epa.gov/cyanohabs>

<https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/toxic-cyanobacteria-in-water---second-edition>

## Sign Up for Cyanobacteria Alerts

The Town of Barnstable contracted with the Association to Preserve Cape Cod (APCC) to conduct routine monitoring and reporting of Cyanobacteria in Barnstable's Lakes and Ponds. If you are interested in receiving an email notification, when a potentially toxic bloom is identified by APCC, you **must opt-in** to the APCC toxic alerts. In order to receive email notification for toxic alerts, click this link: <https://apcc.org/our-work/science/community-science/cyanobacteria/cyanobacteria-alert/> This link will bring you to a webpage where you **must enter your email** in order to receive toxic alerts. You can also check out the cyanoMAP at <https://apcc.org/our-work/science/community-science/cyanobacteria/> to see the recent cyanobacteria monitoring results from APCC.

## Vineyard Wind Public Information Sessions



**VINEYARD WIND**

**VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSIONS**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11  
5PM - 6PM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15  
12PM - 1PM

Register at [vineyardwind.com/barnstable](https://vineyardwind.com/barnstable)

**BARNSTABLE INFORMATION SESSIONS**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18  
12PM - 2PM • Covell's Beach  
3PM - 5PM • Osterville Village Library

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14  
11:30AM - 1:30PM • Craigville Beach  
3PM - 5PM • Centerville Public Library

## Our Village Libraries are more than just books. Check them out at Unity Day!

You can check out all of the activities are our Libraries here:

[Sturgis Library](#) (Barnstable Village)

[Centerville Public Library](#)

[Cotuit Library](#)

[Hyannis Public Library](#)

[Marstons Mills Public Library](#)

[Osterville Village Library](#)

[Whelden Memorial Library](#) (West Barnstable)

## Hyannis HyArts Cultural District – SPOTLIGHT



**HYANNIS  
MAIN STREET**  
*Cape Cod's Downtown*

### 2021 WEEKLY EVENTS

#### MONDAYS

**Cape Cod Ukulele Club** • VILLAGE GREEN  
5:30–6:30 PM • Jul 5–Aug 23

#### TUESDAYS

**Zumba** • VILLAGE GREEN  
5:30–6:30 PM • Jul 6–Aug 31

**Live Music** • HYANNIS HARBOR  
6:00–7:30 PM • Jul 6–Aug 24

**Movies on the Green** • VILLAGE GREEN  
7–10:00 PM • Jul 6–Aug 10  
*movie begins at dusk (around 8:15)*  
7–8 PM: free fun craft and green screen photos

#### WEDNESDAYS

**Town Band** • VILLAGE GREEN  
6:30–7:30 PM • Jun 30–Aug 25

#### THURSDAYS

**Tai Chi** • VILLAGE GREEN  
10:00–11:00 AM • Jul 8–Sep 16

**African Drumming** • VILLAGE GREEN  
6:00–7:00 PM • Jul 1–Sept 23

**Jazz Music Stroll** • MAIN STREET  
7:00–9:00 PM • Jul 1–Aug 19

#### FRIDAYS

**Singer-Songwriter Series** • MAIN STREET  
5:30–7:00 PM • Jul 2–Aug 13

**Hyannis Sound, A Cappella Singers**  
ASELTON PARK • 7:00–8:00 PM  
Jun 7–Aug 13 • no concert July 16

### OPEN EVERY DAY

**Hyannis HyArts Artist Shanties**  
HARBOR OVERLOOK & BISMORE PARK  
open from 11 AM • May–Oct + events in Nov/Dec  
*artists frequently open early and stay late*

**Welcome Center** • BISMORE PARK  
Memorial Day to Columbus day  
*stop by for maps, menus, transportation schedules,  
Discover Barnstable Fun Packs, and more*

**Hyannis Trolley**  
MAIN STREET TO HYANNIS HARBOR  
10:30 AM–9:00 PM • late June through Labor Day  
*loop runs every 45 mins, catch it anywhere on the route  
Just give it a wave and hop on board!*

**Kennedy Legacy Trail**  
MAIN STREET TO HYANNIS HARBOR  
self-guided tour • ArtsBarnstable.com



**HYANNIS  
MAIN STREET**  
*Cape Cod's Downtown*

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**MAIN STREET MAP**





**ARTS Barnstable**  
KEEPER VILLAGES • ONE TOWN  
ALL THINGS ARTS & CULTURE

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**ARTS BARNSTABLE**





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**SMILE SPOT TRAIL**



Visit [HyannisMainStreet.com](https://HyannisMainStreet.com) & [ArtsBarnstable.com](https://ArtsBarnstable.com)  
for more details and the most up-to-date list of events.  
Events may be subject to change or cancellation without notice.



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Free Concerts

2021

Aselton Park  
Hyannis Harbor  
Corner of South & Ocean Street

Tuesdays 6-7:30pm

July 6th: Clayton/Restaino Project	Blues/Soul
July 13th: Jukin' J and The Rockers	Blues
July 20th: The Mojo Kings	Soul/Rock/Blues
July 27: Soul Purpose	Dance/Rock/Blues
August 3rd: Digney Figus Band	Blues/Rock
August 10th: The Fred Clayton Band	Blues/Funk/Soul
August 17th: The Jazz Cabbage	Classic Rock
August 24th: Steve Morgan and the Kingfish	Dance



All performances subject to change/cancel without notice. No rain dates.

A Fred Clayton Production

## Keep Active and Thrive with the BACC on Channel 18

The Barnstable Adult Community Center (BACC) and Channel 18 have teamed up to provide dedicated BACC programming hours on Comcast CH18. Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at 8:00 AM and Tuesdays and Thursday at 5:00 PM you can tune to Comcast CH18 and view an hour of programming specifically geared to residents in our community who appreciate the wide range of activities provided at the BACC. The dedicated staff at the Council on Aging and Channel 18 have created programs including chair exercise classes, yoga, music programming, and updates on programs and activities. *Keep Active and Thrive with the Barnstable Adult Community Center!*

[To view all Thrive programming on YouTube please click here!](#)

## News from the Barnstable Council on Aging

The Barnstable Adult Community Center is extremely pleased to announce that our doors are open again. We are excited to welcome you back, and ask that you please bear with us as we work to get our in-person programs and activities up and running. You may obtain listings for programs in our Thrive Magazine, available in the lobby, and register for programs by calling us at **508-862-4750** or emailing: [susan.griffin@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:susan.griffin@town.barnstable.ma.us) The BACC building is open Monday-Friday, from 8:30am-4:30pm.

**SUPPORT SERVICES**



The Support Services Department answers questions and provides access to community resources. For information on Caregiver support, please contact Stacey Cullen at [508-862-4765](tel:508-862-4765). For information on other Support Services resources or to schedule an appointment, please call Jacqi Easter at [508-862-4757](tel:508-862-4757).

### **ARE YOU LIVING WITH PARKINSON'S DISEASE?**

Join Cape Cod Symphony Instructor Maggi Bossi and her singing group, Sing for Joy, which meets here at the BACC. Designed to help maintain vocal strength, build community through singing, and experience hope – and joy – through music, the program is free, and family members, friends, and caregivers 18 years old and up are invited. There is no tuition for this class and drop-ins are welcome. *Sing for Joy is funded by a grant from the Parkinson Support Network of Cape Cod/American Parkinson Disease Association.*

Register at: <https://capesymphony.asapconnected.com/#CourseID=96672>

**Mondays, 10:30-11:30 am Free BACC**

### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

To register for presentations or events, please call [508-862-4750](tel:508-862-4750) or email [susan.griffin@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:susan.griffin@town.barnstable.ma.us)

### **Ticks: "One Bite Can Change Your Life..."**

Lyme disease is the most prevalent infectious disease in Massachusetts and is now considered to be a public health crisis — but it is preventable. .. This program reviews the basic life cycle and ecology of deer ticks, incidence rates and distribution of tick-borne illnesses and discusses a database under development on infection rates of ticks. We'll cover Larry's three-point protection plan: *Protect Yourself, Protect Your Yard and Protect your Pet.*

**Presenter: Larry Dapsis, Entomologist, Cape Cod Cooperative Extension**

**W 8/11 11am-12pm Free Virtual**

### **Walk with Dianne-Massachusetts Audubon's Long Pasture**

Sandy beaches, buttercup-filled meadows, woodland trails, and farm animals combine to make Long Pasture a unique experience on Cape Cod. *Directions provided on registration*

**Tu 8/10 10-11:30 \$10**

### **Health Talk: Hydration, UTIs and Sepsis**

Urinary tract infections can take a toll on your entire body system, including the bladder, the brain and the vascular system. Learn about prevention, causes and treatment.

**W 8/11 10-11am Free BACC**

### **Cape Light Compact**

Learn about Cape Light Compact, Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard's local Mass Save sponsor and power supplier, which offers residents no-cost home energy assessments, helps them save on their energy bills and provides rebates and incentives, including up to 100% off insulation upgrades for qualified customers,.

**Presenter: Dan Schell, Cape Light Compact**

**Tu 8/17 10-11am Free BACC**

### **Hollywood History-Denzel Washington: Forever Falling Forward**

The epitome of classic star charisma, Washington has entertained movie audiences in dramas and action thrillers for more than 30 years. We'll learn more about the life and career of this inspirational critical and box office favorite who was once a backup singer/dancer for Gladys Knight!

**Presenter: Frank Mandosa**

**W 8/18 1-2pm Free Virtual**

### **Healing Sounds**

The vibrational light therapy of crystal bowls are said to be attuned to the chakras. Experiencing the bowls can be healing to the mind, body and soul, inducing feelings of wellness and peace.

**W 8/18 2-3pm \$5 BACC**

### **Real ID-What You Need to Know**

*What's a Real ID? Do I need one? Can I fly without one?* Get the answers as we cover the ins and outs of the Real ID program.

**Presenter: Michele Ellicks, Community Outreach Coordinator, Registry of Motor Vehicles**

**Th 8/19 10-11am Free Virtual**

### **Thinking of Traveling this Fall and Winter?**

Make sure you have the latest updates and advice, and know the warnings and pitfalls to avoid for your upcoming travel plans. This talk covers a range of consumer travel advice from leaders in the travel industry for the fall and winter seasons

**Presenter: Marie C. Clougher, Esq. Executive Director, Consumer Assistance Council, in collaboration with the Office of the Attorney General of Massachusetts.**

**Tu 8/24 1-2pm Free BACC**

### **Fishing Methods & Nantucket Sound**

Learn about the fishing methods and the importance of Nantucket Sound to the fishing industry. *Sponsored by SaveOurSound.*

**Presenter: Randall Sherman, Vice President, Cape Cod Salties Sport Fishing Club**

**Th 8/19 6-7pm Free Virtual**

### **Stay Inform**

To find helpful updates and links as well as entertainment and resources to stay engaged and informed, please "like" and follow us on the Barnstable Adult Community Center Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/barnstableadultcommunitycenter](http://www.facebook.com/barnstableadultcommunitycenter). The Barnstable Council on Aging's bi-monthly magazine, Thrive, is available in our lobby area, and can also be found under the "Newsletter" tab on our website: [www.townofbarnstable.us/coa](http://www.townofbarnstable.us/coa). Our E-newsletter is sent weekly, and contains news, resources and information for the older adult community and others. If you'd like to receive it, please email: [judith.reppucci@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:judith.reppucci@town.barnstable.ma.us).

## **ROAD WORK UPDATES**

**As always please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas and follow posted safety and detour signs.**

### **\*NEW\* MassDOT Route 28 & Yarmouth Road Intersection Improvements**

Mass Coastal Railroad, through MassDOT, will be making repairs/modifications to the pre-signal traffic lights on Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. Work will be completed at night between the hours of 9:00 pm and 5:00 am. This work is important to increase the visibility/ sight lines to the railroad flashers on the cantilever bridge behind the traffic pre-signals. Advanced traffic warning along with a police details will be provided. Please use caution and safe speeds when traveling on this section of Rte. 28 during construction operations.

### **\*UPDATED\* Drainage & Pavement Improvements on Wheeler Road in Marstons Mills**

Drainage and pavement improvements on Wheeler Road in Marstons Mills are currently on-going and will continue during the week of August 9, 2021. The remaining work will include the raising of structures to finished grade, final asphalt paving and restoration of all disturbed areas. Please use caution and safe speeds when traveling on Wheeler Road during construction operations.

### **\*CONTINUES\* Rendezvous Lane Wastewater Pump Station Replacement Project**

The Town of Barnstable's contractor, Robert B. Our Co., Inc., is under contract to complete a wastewater pump station replacement project at the intersection of Rendezvous Lane, Kent Road and Salten Point Road. The project involves a new below grade precast concrete wet well and valve vault, pumping system, control panel, standby generator and gravity sewer main to replace the existing wastewater pump station at the Town Right of Way to Barnstable Harbor at the end of Rendezvous Lane. The improvements are necessary to replace the

existing pump station approaching the end of its intended service life and to relocate the new pump station above the FEMA base flood elevation. Typical work hours are 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM, with groundwater dewatering pumps and sewer bypass pumps occasionally requiring 24/7 operation. Remaining work includes restoration of disturbed areas.

### **\*UPDATED\* Town Wide Drainage Improvements**

The Town's contractor, Tasco Construction, will continue drainage improvements at eight (8) locations along Oldham Road in Osterville the week of 8/9/21. The work includes installation of new drainage systems, repairs to existing drainage systems, adjustment of drainage structure castings, and restoration of any areas disturbed during construction. Normal work hours will be between 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Through traffic will be maintained throughout construction. Any lane closures will be supported with police details to direct traffic. Motorists are advised to seek alternate routes to avoid the construction work.

### **Looking for a Job? The Town of Barnstable is a Great Place to Work.**

To see what positions are currently available, click [here](#). Apply online by clicking on the job title you are interested in and click the "Apply" link. If this is the first time you are applying using the online job application, you need to create an account and select a username and password. After your account has been established, you can build an application by clicking on the "Build Job Application" link. This application can be saved and used to apply for more than one job opening.

### **Hurricane Preparedness**

**HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS**  
**Be Ready Before the Storm**

Hurricanes and tropical storms can impact the entire Commonwealth, not just coastal regions

 Use MEMA's interactive map to find out if you live or work in a hurricane evacuation zone	<b>Know Your Zone</b>	<b>Make a Plan</b>	Have a predetermined emergency plan tailored to your family's needs 
 Build an emergency kit that can sustain you and your family for 3-5 days	<b>Build a Kit</b>	<b>Stay Informed</b>	As a storm approaches, closely monitor media reports and promptly follow instructions from public safety officials 

Visit [mass.gov/mema](https://mass.gov/mema) for more hurricane preparedness resources

Source: Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA)

Mass.gov

### **The Last Word:**

**Unity is strength...when there is teamwork and collaboration,  
wonderful things can be achieved.**

**~ Mattie J.T. Stepanek**

**Thank you for receiving and reading e-news each week!**

