

Beach Water Quality Updates can be found on the **Town of Barnstable's website**.

Update on Water Quality Resource Management Efforts in Barnstable

Barnstable's Channel 18 has prepared a <u>YouTube playlist</u> of segments they have created on Water Quality Resource Efforts in the Town of Barnstable. The informative pieces include Town Manager Mark Ells talking about Water Quality Planning, Herring Run 2019, Cotuit Bay Dredging, Barnstable at Work – Hyannis Water Supply Division, Water Quality Testing in the Three Bays and more. At the January 3, 2019 Town Council meeting, DPW Director Dan Santos presented an <u>Update on Wastewater Management Efforts in Barnstable</u>. We thought we would share this important information again in this week's eNews. Mr. Santos' presentation can be viewed <u>here</u>. Additional updates have been provided at the <u>February 28, 2019 Town</u> <u>Council Meeting</u>, <u>March 21, 2019 Town Council Meeting</u>, <u>June 20, 2019 Town Council Meeting</u> as well as the <u>August 15, 2019 Town Council Meeting</u>.

Tale of Two Villages-The North and the South View of our Town:

View historic photographs, on display now through October 15, 2019

The "Art on Loan" program displays the works of local artists and cultural organizations on the meeting room walls in Barnstable Town Hall. The current exhibit, "A Tale of Two Villages" is on display in the Barnstable Town Hall 2nd floor meeting rooms now through October 15, 2019. From the ever changing Main Street of Hyannis to the evolving uses of Barnstable Harbor, the history of these villages is explored with photographs of work and life. This exhibit is a joint project of the Barnstable Historical Society and the Hyannis Historical Society.

The Artwork on Loan program at Town Hall is free and open to the public. The current exhibit is on display now through October 15, 2019 in the Barnstable Town Hall Hearing Room and Selectmen's Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Barnstable Town Hall, 367 Main Street, Hyannis. Free parking is available in the Town Hall Parking Lot. Town Hall is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM (except State and Federal holidays) and frequently opens during evening hours for scheduled meetings. For more information on this program email <u>melissa.chartrand@town.barnstable.ma.us</u> 508-862-4767 Program information available at: <u>www.ArtsBarnstable.com</u>



There is Always Something Going on at the Barnstable Adult Community Center

Upcoming programs include:

Wills, Why You Need One Wednesday, September 4, 1:30 PM

Don't have a will? Do you really want probate to determine what happens to your estate, rather than making decisions for yourself? Learn what happens if you don't take this important step. Presenter: Anastasia Welsh Perrino, Esq. Barnstable Family and Probate Court Registrar

Senior Learning Network:

Women in Art: A HERstory of Pioneering Women Artists Thursday, September 5, 1:30 PM

Examine works by pioneering American Artists, and discover the women who led the way in diverse media, breaking stylistic ground, and leaving their marks on the art world. Meet Texan artists and educators Lauren Cross and Diane Durant, members of the Fort Worth Area Carter Community.

Location: 825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis

Parking: free parking

Website: https://seniors.town.barnstable.ma.us

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COMMUNITY CENTER

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ArtsBarnstable has a lot to offer!



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 Gleneagle Drive, Centerville

Pavement and drainage improvements began on Gleneagle Drive in

Centerville on August 20, 2019 and are expected to be completed by September 27, 2019, weather dependent. The work includes expansion of existing drainage systems, installation of a new drainage system, reclamation of the existing paved road surface and sidewalk, repaving the sidewalk and roadway with new



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

NEW Main Street (Route 6A) and Mill Way in Barnstable Village

Construction is scheduled to start on September 3, 2019 and will continue through May 2020. Normal work hours will be 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. The project area is Main Street (Route 6A) from Rendezvous Lane to Mill Way, and Mill Way from Main Street to Barnstable Harbor Marina. The project objectives are to improve pedestrian access and overall traffic safety, rehabilitate aging infrastructure, and enhance the streetscape. The project scope includes new/improved sidewalks, landscaping, decorative street lighting in the village center, drainage, pavement, crosswalks, median islands, and traffic signals. *Traffic will be maintained on these roads throughout construction. During active construction in the roadway, there will be lane closures with police details to direct traffic. Traffic delays may occur during lane closures. When required, detours will be posted and communicated with local businesses and residents. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas, and follow posted safety and detour signs.*

UPDATED Route 149, Main Street, and River Road in Marstons Mills

Construction is scheduled to resume on September 3, 2019 and is scheduled to continue through December 2019. Normal work hours will be from 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. The project area is Route 149 from Mill Pond to Lovell's Lane, Main Street from Route 149 to the former elementary school, and River Road from Route 149 to the post office drive. Work this fall will include constructing additional stormwater management systems; replacing temporary sidewalks with permanent sidewalks; planting trees and installing other landscaping; constructing textured and raised crosswalks; placing the top layer of asphalt on roads and driveway aprons; and installing pavement markings and traffic signs. *Traffic will be maintained on these roads throughout construction. During active construction in the roadway, there will be lane closures with police details to direct traffic. Traffic delays may occur during lane closures. When required, detours will be posted and communicated with local businesses and residents. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas, and follow posted safety and detour signs.*

UPDATED Sea Street, South Street, and Ocean Avenue in Hyannis

Construction is scheduled to resume on September 3, 2019 and is scheduled to continue through December 2019. Normal work hours will be 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Saturday. The project area is Sea Street from Main Street to Ocean Avenue, Ocean Avenue from Sea Street to Keyes Memorial Beach, and the intersection of Sea Street & South Street. Work this fall will include sidewalk reconstruction and wheelchair ramps; installation of decorative street lights and planting street trees; new traffic signal equipment at Sea Street & South Street; placing the top layer of asphalt on the roads, sidewalks, and driveway aprons; and installing pavement markings and traffic signs, including crosswalks. *Traffic will be maintained on these roads throughout construction. During active construction in the roadway, there will be lane closures with police details to direct traffic. Traffic delays may occur during lane closures. When required, detours will be posted and communicated with local businesses and residents. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas, and follow posted safety and detour signs.*

CONTINUES Road Work Notice from MassDOT for Intersection Work at Falmouth Road (Route 28) at Osterville-West Barnstable Road

Beginning September 5th, MassDOT will commence work on the intersection at Falmouth Road (Route 28) at Osterville West Barnstable Road. The road has been redesigned to include exclusive left turn lanes and improve bicycle and pedestrian accommodation as part of the proposed safety improvement work. The work to be done consists of furnishing and installing of new traffic signal equipment at the intersection including emergency vehicle pre-emption system, bicycle and vehicles loop detectors, construction of ADA compliant wheelchair ramps, sidewalks, and driveways, box widening, pavement milling and resurfacing, new pavement markings and signs, drainage improvements, water distribution modifications, existing utility pole relocations, installation of granite curbing and loam and seeding. *Hours of Operation*

(Day/Night): Monday through Friday 7:00 AM-3:30 PM. The initial work shall be done in four phases to allow access to local businesses for both vehicles and pedestrians. Traffic control will include all required signage, channeling devises for lane shifts and alternating one way traffic as required. Police details/ flaggers will be used as needed.

CONTINUES Old Kings Road /Sampson's Mill Road

The Towns of Mashpee and Barnstable are replacing a culvert at the Santuit River on Sampson's Mill Road (Mashpee)/Old Kings Road (Barnstable). Work will continue through November 2019. Sampson's Mill Road/Old Kings Road will be closed to traffic in both directions for the duration of the project. The road closure will be between Willowbend Drive in Mashpee and at Abbey Gate Road in Barnstable. Eastbound traffic will be detoured in Mashpee onto Cape Drive to Route 28. Westbound traffic in Barnstable will be alerted via message boards to utilize Route 28 via Main Street.

CONTINUES River Road, Marstons Mills, Cotuit Library, Putnam Avenue, Cotuit (Coastal Pollutant Remediation Grant Project)

Work continues at sites for future green storm water control infrastructure placement. Field work can include but is not limited to site visits, survey, soil borings, pulling manhole covers and wetland delineation. This work will continue through 2019. *PLEASE NOTE: Drivers who are traveling through the affected areas should expect delays, reduce speed, and use caution.*

CONTINUES Ropes Beach, Old Shore Road, Cotuit

The project has been closed up for the summer with the contractor demobilized, cleaned up and clearing the site. The project will remobilize after Labor Day 2019. SumCo has planted and will maintain both Cordwood and Prince Avenue areas.

There's lots going on at the Village Libraries of Barnstable

Barnstable Libraries' Corner Visit a Town of Barnstable Library today!

Sturgis Library in Barnstable Village www.sturgislibrary.org

> Centerville Public Library www.centervillelibrary.org

Cotuit Library www.cotuitlibrary.org

Hyannis Public Library www.hyannislibrary.org

Marstons Mills Public Library www.mmpl.org

Osterville Village Library www.ostervillevillagelibrary.org

Whelden Memorial Library in West Barnstable

Vineyard Wind Office Hours at Covell's Beach and Centerville Public Library

Vineyard Wind will be available at Covell's Beach to answer questions from beachgoers on Friday, August 23rd (assuming no inclement weather).

SUMMER 2019 OFFICE HOURS IN CENTERVILLE

Join us at the Centerville Public Library to learn more about our proposal to construct an offshore wind farm 35 miles south of Cape Cod and bring the power to shore in Barnstable, providing clean renewable energy to the Cape.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29 4:00-6:00 PM

<u>RSVP here</u>

All summer office hours will be held at: Centerville Public Library, 585 Main Street, Centerville, MA 02632 This event is not sponsored or endorsed by the Centerville Public Library. For more information, please contact Jen Cullen at jcullen@vineyardwind.com

Pumpout Boat in Service for the Boating Season

Through Columbus Day Weekend

The boating season is well underway, and pumpout boats are running seven days a week. The boats can be easily identified. Both boats are white center console vessels with the lettering "HARBORMASTER" on both sides. The Pumpout boats monitor VHF Channels 16 and 09 during operating hours. It is helpful to schedule pumpouts in advance. The shore side pumpout will be available in Hyannis Harbor through October as well as Barnstable Harbor. To schedule pumpouts email: pumpout@town.barnstable.ma.us or call 508-790-6273. For more information, watch Pumpout Boat on Channel 18.

Be Prepared - "Hurricane Preparedness"



For more information, visit the Hurricane Safety Tips section of MEMA's website at https://www.mass.gov/service-details/hurricane-safety-tips.

Barnstable Residents – become involved in your town's government, apply for a position on a board, committee or commission

The Town of Barnstable has over 40 boards, committees, and commissions with approximately 291 seats. Our citizen participation is exemplary and the Town Council appreciates each and every member who serves. If you are a resident of Barnstable and are interested, please consider submitting an application. The appointments committee consists of five Town Councilors who interview applicants and make recommendations to the Town Council. All Councilors then vote to appoint members at the Town Council meetings. If you are a resident and registered to vote in the Town of Barnstable and are interested in serving on a board or committee, please visit our web page linked from the Town <u>website</u> and fill out the application. For a more detailed description and responsibilities of the committees listed, please contact the Town Council office: <u>council@town.barnstable.ma.us</u> or phone 508-862-4738.

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

To see what positions are currently available, click <u>here</u>. 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.

Are you interested in the Bids and Request for Proposals (RFPs) the Town of Barnstable puts out?

Find all the Invitations for Bid and RFPs for the Town that are currently available to the public here.



e-News TRIVIA

Last Week's Question: With school starting this week, we thought we would ask – the former Hyannis East Elementary School has a new name. Can you name it? The Former Hyannis East is now called the Barnstable Community

Innovation School (formerly the Barnstable Community Horace Mann Charter Public School).

This Week's Question: Please email your answer here.

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

