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# The next Town Council meeting is scheduled for December 7th at 7:00pm



## Inside Barnstable Town Government

is an 12 week citizens leadership academy with the goal of educating the citizens of Barnstable about the operations of their town government while also obtaining valuable feedback and participation from those citizens.

The program is designed to improve communication and provide an understanding of the challenges facing municipal government.

All interested citizens are encouraged to apply for participation.

**APPLY TODAY/SPACE LIMITED**

**www.TOWNOFBARNSTABLE.us**

## COME BE A LEADER!

- Interested in town government?
- Curious about how it all works?
- Inside Barnstable Town Government is an opportunity for interested citizens to learn about the complex operations of Barnstable Town Government.

The Citizens Leadership Academy provides an interactive learning experience in which presenters and participants learn from one another.

**CLICK HERE TO APPLY TODAY!**

## For more information

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(508) 280-4864

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Deb Brunelle

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The Academy is open to anyone who resides or works in the Town of Barnstable.

### **COST**

The Academy is FREE to all participants.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Applications are available by contacting the Town of Barnstable at 508.862.4610.

Applications may also be completed online at [www.TOWNOFBARNSTABLE.us](http://www.TOWNOFBARNSTABLE.us)

### **FINALLY...**

The Citizens Academy provides an interactive learning experience in which presenters and participants learn from one another through case studies, group discussions and site tours.

### **What people are saying about IBTG**

"Civic Engagement is at the core of everything we do."

#### **Mark Ells, Town Manager**

"I am so impressed with the managers I have met...most weeks I left the class thinking 'I would love to work for this person.'"

#### **Dave Cannistraro**

*Class Participant*

"Now I have a face to put with a name...I have someone I can call."

#### **Martha Curley**

*Class Participant*

**HYANNIS - SATURDAY DECEMBER 2ND**

HYANNIS MAIN STREET AND VILLAGE GREEN 10AM-5PM

**COTUIT - SATURDAY DECEMBER 2ND**

VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN COTUIT 10AM-5PM

**WEST BARNSTABLE - SUNDAY DECEMBER 3RD**

WEST BARNSTABLE VILLAGE GREEN TREE LIGHTING AND CAROLING 5PM

**BARNSTABLE - WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 6TH**

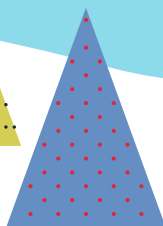
HOLIDAY STROLL. MAIN STREET 6PM-8PM

**OSTERVILLE - DECEMBER 8TH AND 9TH**

OSTERVILLE CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE AND STROLL  
5-9PM 12/8 10AM-2PM 12/9

**CENTERVILLE - SUNDAY DECEMBER 10TH**

CENTERVILLE CHRISTMAS STROLL 3PM-7PM



**HOLIDAY EVENTS IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE**







# DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A SUPERHERO?

**FREE**

## INTRO TO FIRST AID & CPR COURSE

Offered 1st Wednesday of every month.  
From 6:00 to 8:00pm  
**NEXT CLASS DECEMBER 6th!**

*An introduction to life saving skills with Barnstable Public Safety.*

**Hyannis Fire Department  
95 High School Rd. Ext.  
Hyannis, MA**

***All Ages  
Welcome!***

### ***Modules include:***

- Learn about Emergency Situation
- Get Started with CPR
- Get Started with First Aid
- Real-life Demonstration
- Fire Station & Ambulance Tour

**EMAIL OR CALL TO REGISTER:  
508-775-1300 OPTION 2  
[INFO@HYANNISFIRE.ORG](mailto:INFO@HYANNISFIRE.ORG)**



# MANDATORY MEETING FOR HUNTERS

**Primitive firearms meeting Wednesday December 6th at 7:00pm**

The Marine and Environmental Affairs Department will be holding a forum for hunters interested in the special regulations and requirements that will govern the 2023 controlled deer hunt on Sandy Neck Beach Park. The forum will be held at the Centerville Recreation Building, 524 Main Street, Centerville, MA. The deer hunt for archery hunters will be November 20 - 25, 2023 - or until six (6) deer have been taken, whichever comes first. Primitive firearms hunting will be December 11 - 16, 2023 or until six (6) deer have been taken, whichever comes first. A total of twelve (12) deer could be harvested. The forum will cover special regulations, harvest objectives and prerequisites for participation in the hunt. Hunters **MUST** attend their respective meeting to be eligible to participate in the Sandy Neck deer hunt. Hunters are only eligible for the archery hunt or the primitive firearms hunt, not both.

Any questions call: 508-790-6272.

## SANDY NECK HOLIDAY

## MERCHANDISE BLOWOUT SALE!!!

**Stop by the Gatehouse!**

**December 2, 3, 9, 10, 16 & 17 from 10:00am - 2:00pm**



ADULT & KID TEES \$10  
ADULT TRAIL SHIRTS \$20  
ADULT TEE HOODIE \$20  
ADULT TURTLE SHIRT \$25  
ZIP UP HOODIES \$40  
HOODIES AND CREW  
NECK \$45  
ASSORTED SNK HATS \$20  
PJ PANTS \$25

SWEATPANTS \$25  
TANK TOPS \$15  
KIDS HOODIE \$20  
KIDS TURTLE SHIRT \$20  
KIDS BASEBALL SHIRT \$15  
COFFEE MUG \$10  
SNK DOG LEASH SET \$15  
POP SOCKET \$5  
SALE BIN TEES \$5

**FREE SNK TUMBLER WITH PURCHASE OVER \$20  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
SIZE AVAILABILITY IS LIMITED.  
CREDIT CARDS, CASH, & CHECKS ACCEPTED!**





## PROPOSED DOG CONTROL REGULATIONS

Public Comment Period Extended to **December 8th**

A public hearing was held and can be viewed here.

Proposed changes can be viewed here.

Comments on proposed changes can be submitted here.



# **TOWN MANAGER CALENDAR YEAR FEE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

The public comment period is now open on all proposed 2024 calendar year fee changes.

All comments can be addressed to the Town Manager by emailing him at [Mark.Ells@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:Mark.Ells@town.barnstable.ma.us)

**PROPOSED 2024  
CALENDAR YEAR  
FEE CHANGES**

**WATCH THE FEE  
HEARING  
VIDEO HERE**

Comments will be accepted through December 14th





# CAPE COD HOLIDAY LIGHTS RECYCLING COLLECTION

All 15 towns are accepting broken holiday  
strand lights to be recycled!

Holiday lights that can be accepted:

Rope lights  
Garland lights  
C7 and C9 bulbs  
Mini lights  
LED holiday lights



## Recycle Broken or Unwanted Holiday Lights at all Transfer Stations across Cape Cod

Drop off lights for free during the collection drive, running from December to the end of January. Barnstable County's Cape Cod Cooperative Extension and AmeriCorps Cape Cod are partnering with all 15 Cape towns to recycle your holiday strand lights for free. Residents can bring in old or non-working holiday lights to be properly recycled at designated holiday lights collection bins found at each transfer station, from this December until the end of January, 2024. Lights will be stripped down and as much material as possible will be recycled.

"This time of the year, countless strands of holiday lights are thrown away because a single bulb goes out or breaks," said Kari Parcell, Cape Cod Cooperative Extension's Municipal Assistance Coordinator. "With this free collection drive, Barnstable County can divert all holiday lights from the landfill, as recycled goods. This helps save the environment by reducing the amount of waste entering our landfills." Lights attached to trees cannot be accepted. Other light fixtures, such as lighted angels, stars, or other lighted items cannot be accepted.

Holiday lights that are  
accepted:

- Rope lights
- Garland lights
- C7 and C9 bulbs
- Mini lights
- LED holiday lights

# BARNSTABLE GOVERNMENT ACCESS

CHANNEL - XFINITY 1072 OR 8



Meetings This Week!

December 4 - December 8, 2023



**Conservation Commission**  
**December 5, 2023 - (3:00 PM)**

**Zoning Board of Appeals**  
**December 6, 2023 - (7:00 PM)**

**Town Council**  
**December 7, 2023 - (7:00 PM)**

## DISCOVER BARNSTABLE

### SEASON 4 EPISODE 9

ON THIS EPISODE OF DISCOVER BARNSTABLE, SARAH BEAL-FLETCHER AND LYNNE POYANT TALK ALL ABOUT THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE'S COMMUNICATIONS. SARAH AND LYNNE SHARE ABOUT ALL OF THE METHODS AND MEDIUMS THAT THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE USES TO COMMUNICATE WITH IT'S RESIDENTS AND VISITORS SUCH AS VARIOUS SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS, A NEW MOBILE APP, A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER, TOWN NEWS AND RESOURCE RELATED WEBSITES AND THE BARNSTABLE GOVERNMENT ACCESS CHANNEL.



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

## Understanding Barnstable's Sewer Expansion Plan

**Tuesday December 5th, 1:30PM**



Join us to learn more about the Town's Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan (CWMP) and sewer expansion program.

**Discover tips for navigating the Barnstable Water Resources website while learning more about anticipated sewer construction as it relates to Phases 1, 2 and 3 of the CWMP. Attendees will also be provided with an overview of the residential sewer connection process and anticipated property owner costs.**

**Presenter: Kelly Collopy, Communications Manager for the Barnstable Department of Public Works**

## BACC Weekly Calendar

**December 4th**

1:00PM  
Movie - Oddball

**December 5th**

11:30AM  
Senior Dining  
1:30PM  
Barnstable Sewer  
Expansion Talk

**December 6th**

9:30AM  
ES Caregiver  
Support Prog  
9:30AM  
Veterans Cafe  
11:30AM  
Senior Dining

**December 7th**

Happy Hanukkah  
10:00AM BCOA at  
Whelden Library  
11:30AM  
Senior Dining  
1:00PM Alz. Family  
Support Center

**December 8th**

12:00PM  
Movie The Fighting  
Sullivans  
1:30PM  
Ukulele Concert





# Connect with our Village Libraries today!

Centerville Library.

Osterville Village Library.

Marstons Mills Library.

Whelden Library.

Hyannis Library.

Sturgis Library.

Cotuit Library.

## This Season give Cape Codders the gift of Warmth & Wellness

Pick an ornament from our tree and either buy the item(s) listed or donate the cash amount!

- HATS AND GLOVES
- THICK WOOL SOCKS
- HAND AND FOOT WARMERS
- UNDERWEAR
- CHAPSTICK AND LOTION

Bring your new, unwrapped donations  
to the Library through December 11th

*HPL will purchase additional items with donated cash  
and give everything to Duffy Health Center.*



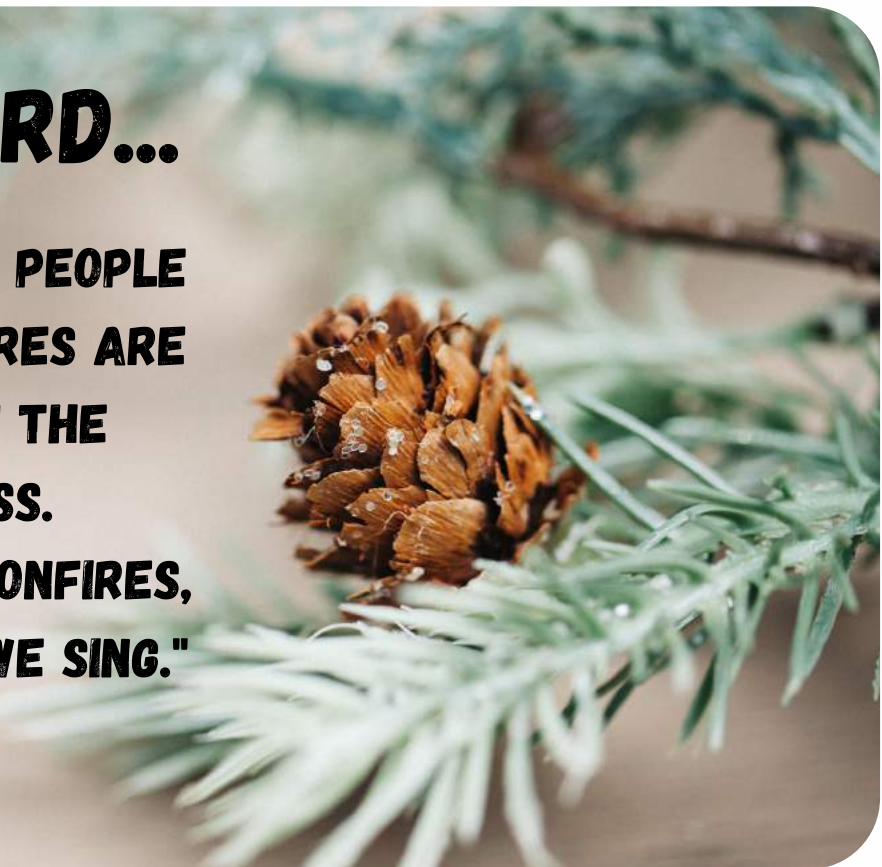


# THE LAST WORD...

**"THIS IS THE SEASON WHEN PEOPLE  
OF ALL FAITHS AND CULTURES ARE  
PUSHING BACK AGAINST THE  
PLANETARY DARKNESS.**

**WE STRING BULBS, IGNITE BONFIRES,  
AND LIGHT CANDLES. AND WE SING."**

**-ANITA DIAMANT**



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