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In this issue of eNews

- Barnstable Public Schools has a lot going on including the Winter concert on Tuesday, December 10th and the Barnstable Intermediate School Student Showcase on Tuesday, December 17th;
- Holiday Beach Clean-up on Saturday, December 14th at Craigville Beach;
- Those wishing to comment on the proposed Calendar Year Fees have until December 11th to do so;
- Just in time for the holidays for your favorite outdoor enthusiasts, merchandise is available from both Sandy Neck and Marine & Environmental Affairs;
- The Barnstable Police Department reminds us that all alarm registrations are up for renewal by December 31, 2024;
- There are a number of openings for Boards / Committees / Commissions; and
- A Friendly Reminder to stay informed by downloading the MyBarnstable app.





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**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2024**

[Read the
SUMMARY
here](#)

[Watch the
VIDEO here](#)

NEXT MEETING IS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2024



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508-790-6400**

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Town of Barnstable

PUBLIC MEETING CALENDAR

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

Monday, December 9:

- 5:00 PM | Infrastructure & Energy Committee
- 5:30 PM | Open Space Committee
- 6:00 PM | Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee
- 7:00 PM | Sandy Neck Board
- 7:00 PM | Planning Board

Tuesday, December 10:

- 5:30 PM | Human Services Committee
- 6:00 PM | Mid-Cape Cultural Council
- 6:30 PM | Conservation Committee

Wednesday, December 11:

- 6:00 PM | Shellfish Committee
- 7:00 PM | Zoning Board of Appeals

Thursday, December 12:

- 6:00 PM | Town Council

Friday, December 13:

- 3:30 PM | Committee to Review and Assess Zoning and Review the Towns use of Regulatory Agreements

Tune into Barnstable Government Access Channel 8 or HD Channel 1072 for meeting coverage.



OPIOID ABATEMENT FUND APPLICATION PROCESS

The Town of Barnstable is requesting applications for Opioid Abatement funding from public or private, state and federally recognized nonprofit organizations, agencies, partnerships, or other interested parties to provide services, programs, or initiatives that will mitigate the impacts of the Opioid epidemic.

- One-year grants up to \$50,000
- Grants must be applied for annually
- Grant applications are accepted on a rolling basis

APPLICATION ROUND	Deadline
RIZE Grant Applicants	November 12, 2024 5:00 PM
Round One	December 31, 2024 5:00 PM
Round Two	March 31, 2025 5:00 PM
Round Three	June 30, 2025 5:00 PM
Round Four	September 30, 2025 5:00 PM

More information and the grant application may be found on the Town of Barnstable's website:

https://tobweb.town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/TownManager/Opioid_Abatement_Funds/Opioid-Abatement-Funds.asp



CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR YOUR BEACH STICKER RENEWAL



TOWN MANAGER CALENDAR YEAR FEE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The public comment period is now open on all proposed 2025 calendar year fee changes. All comments can be addressed to the Town Manager by emailing him at Mark.Ells@town.barnstable.ma.us

Comments will be accepted through December 11th



PROPOSED 2025
CALENDAR YEAR FEE
CHANGES



WATCH THE FEE
HEARING VIDEO HERE



IT'S ALARMING!!!

TIME TO RENEW YOUR BURGLAR ALARM REGISTRATION WITH THE BARNSTABLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

All burglar alarm registrations within the Town of Barnstable will expire on December 31, 2024. If you own a house or business in the Town of Barnstable that is equipped with an active burglar alarm, monitored or non-monitored, you need to renew your Alarm Registration.

Complete a 2025/2026 Alarm Registration and submit with a \$25.00 registration fee. Please renew by 12/31/2024 to avoid costly late fees and unregistered alarm fines.



NEW THIS YEAR:

Online registration, payment and instructions are available

[HERE](#)



VILLAGE HOLIDAY STROLLS & EVENTS

MARSTONS MILLS

6 DEC
2024

5³⁰ PM

• COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTING AND CAROLS

Burgess House Lawn; 559 Cotuit Road, Marstons Mills

HYANNIS

7 DEC
2024

10⁰⁰ AM

4⁰⁰ PM

• LOVE LOCAL FEST: HOLIDAY EDITION

Hyannis Village Green

7 DEC
2024

11⁰⁰ AM

3⁰⁰ PM

• HYANNIS HOLIDAY STROLL

Hyannis Main Street

7 DEC
2024

4⁰⁰ PM

6⁰⁰ PM

• HYANNIS HARBOR BOAT PARADE

Hyannis Harbor

COTUIT

7 DEC
2024

10⁰⁰ AM

5⁰⁰ PM

• CHRISTMAS IN COTUIT

Multiple Locations across Cotuit

CENTERVILLE

8 DEC
2024

3⁰⁰ PM

6⁰⁰ PM

• CENTERVILLE CHRISTMAS STROLL

Centerville Main Street

WEST BARNSTABLE

8 DEC
2024

5⁰⁰ PM

• TREE LIGHTING & CAROLING

West Barnstable Village Green

OSTERVILLE

13 DEC
2024

4⁰⁰ PM

9⁰⁰ PM

• OSTERVILLE CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE & STROLL

Osterville Main Street

14 DEC
2024

11⁰⁰ AM

• OSTERVILLE HOWL-ADAYS DOG PARADE

Calvin C. Gould Library Green

15 DEC
2024

1⁰⁰ PM

2⁰⁰ PM

• BRENTWOOD BRASS CONCERT

Osterville Village Library



Holiday Beach Clean-up

Craigville Beach, Centerville

Saturday, December 14 | 10 AM - 12 PM



Join Barnstable Land Trust, [Barnstable Natural Resources](#) and [Keep Barnstable Beautiful](#) to fit in one more 2024 beach day by helping to clean-up Craigville Beach in Centerville. Just bring yourself - gloves and trash bags are provided. Pre-registration suggested but not required.

Join Us for Santa's Annual Visit to
LUKE'S LOVE Boundless Playground
to Benefit A BABY CENTER!

Sunday
December 8th
10am - 12pm



Please bring a gift of Similac 360 Total Care formula,
diaper rash cream, and Toddler Clothes size 12M - 5/6
for girls & boys to help stuff the baby van
OR a new toy for ToysForTots this holiday season!

- Santa arrives on a WBFD Fire Truck •
- Photos, Touch-A-Truck, Playtime •
- Awesome Pics • Festive Music •
- Friends & Fresh Air •
- Free Gift Raffle • Cookies & Cocoa •



FREE FAMILY EVENT!
Hosted by LUKE'S LOVE, WB Fire Dept.
and Chapin's Catering
2377 Meetinghouse Way - Route 149
West Barnstable, MA 02668

BARNSTABLE RESIDENTS

You have an opportunity to become involved in your town's government,
apply for a position on a board, committee or commission today!



**APPLY
NOW**



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Set
Work



NEED STAFF?



We can help you!



FREE SPACE
limited to 75 businesses

BUSINESSES:
scan here to
reserve free space!
(limited to 75)



townofbarnstable.us/boardscommittees/YouthCommission

9th Annual

Youth
Job Fair

Wed. Mar. 5th
2:30-4:30 PM



350+ TEENS
arrive on buses from BHS or
drive from all over Cape Cod

Hire-on-the-Spot,
Set Interviews or
Offer Information

For Businesses Hiring
14-18 years old



PARENTS LOUNGE



THE
**9TH ANNUAL
YOUTH JOB FAIR**
**IS LOOKING FOR YOU,
HIRING MANAGERS!**

IT'S YOUR CHANCE TO PROMOTE
YOUR BUSINESS AND FIND
POTENTIAL EMPLOYEES.
SHOWCASE YOUR BUSINESS
TO 350+ TEEN JOB SEEKERS,
SET INTERVIEWS OR
HIRE-ON-THE-SPOT.

Reserve your **FREE**
space NOW!

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WEATHER**
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Winter weather
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you know it.
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put your winter
car emergency kit
together.

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EMERGENCY KIT**

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CHARGER



FULL TANK
OF GAS



FLASHLIGHT



SHOVEL &
ICE SCRAPER

BARNSTABLE GIRLS

YOUTH LACROSSE SPRING 2025

Registration is OPEN!

Girls of all skill levels, grades K-8 welcome!
Scholarships are available

Practices start March 17, 2025
Mondays & Wednesdays
McBarron Field, Marstons Mills

Games Sundays
March 30th - June 8
Field TBA

Register @
BarnstableGirlsLacrosse.com



Follow us on Social! @Barnstable_girls_youth_lax



*What's Happening
Barnstable?*



Congrats!

MMEA
MASSACHUSETTS MUSIC
EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION
Southeastern District

The Barnstable High School Performing Arts Department is proud to announce that the following students have been selected to participate in the Southeast Massachusetts District Music Festival after successful auditions:

*Lylah Crawley ★ Madeline Crosson
Kayro Dos Santos ★ Charlotte Dubner
Martina Ibarra Suarez ★ Keely Touhey*

These talented musicians will represent our school in this prestigious event, showcasing their hard work, dedication, and exceptional musical abilities.

Congratulations to all!



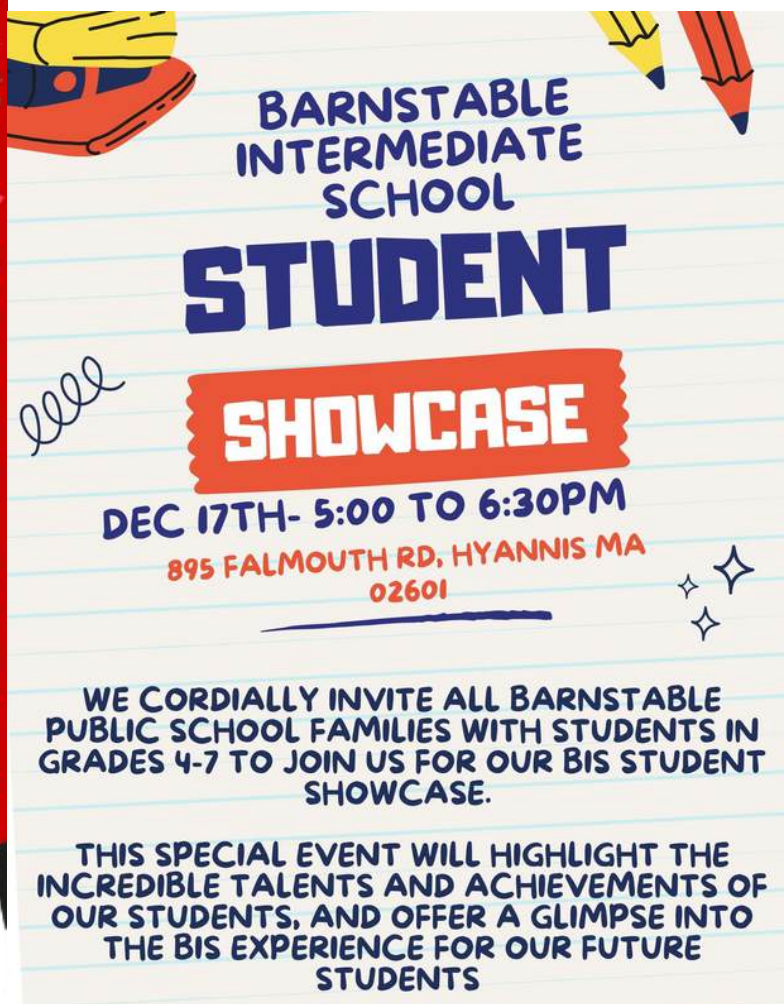
**BARNSTABLE
INTERMEDIATE
SCHOOL
STUDENT**

SHOWCASE

DEC 17TH- 5:00 TO 6:30PM
895 FALMOUTH RD, HYANNIS MA
02601

**WE CORDIALLY INVITE ALL BARNSTABLE
PUBLIC SCHOOL FAMILIES WITH STUDENTS IN
GRADES 4-7 TO JOIN US FOR OUR BIS STUDENT
SHOWCASE.**

**THIS SPECIAL EVENT WILL HIGHLIGHT THE
INCREDIBLE TALENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF
OUR STUDENTS, AND OFFER A GLIMPSE INTO
THE BIS EXPERIENCE FOR OUR FUTURE
STUDENTS**





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

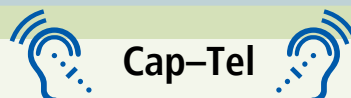
Save THE Date



Veterans HOLIDAY Rendezvous Cafe
AT BARNSTABLE COUNCIL ON AGING
825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis
December 19, 2024
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Join the Cape & Islands Veterans Outreach Center for coffee & donuts while listening to Christmas music performed by Bill Boyer, then join in a sing-along!
RSVP REQUIRED:
BARBARA-ANNE FOLEY
508.237.3349



The BCOA Holiday Lunch
Thursday, December 12, 2024
12:00 - 2:00 PM
Lunch & Musical Entertainment
Cost: \$10
Must pre-register, space is limited. Call today!



Cap-Tel

Ideal for people with hearing loss, the Captioned Telephone or Cap-Tel, works like any other telephone with one important addition: It displays every word the caller says throughout the conversation. CapTel phone users can listen to the caller and can also read the written captions in the CapTel's display window. CapTel is available at no cost for people with hearing loss. Come learn how to get a CapTel.

Tuesday, December 10 (11:00 AM - 12:30 PM)



Seasons Greetings Card Café Be The Reason Someone Smiles



Sometimes the simplest act of kindness makes the biggest impact! Please join us for eggnog, snacks, holiday music and good company, as we write holiday cards for those who could use some cheer during this holiday season.

Cards will be delivered to The Pavilion Nursing & Rehab facility.

Monday, December 10 (9:30 AM - 11:00 AM)

BACC Weekly Calendar

Dec 9

10:00 AM Rep. Kip Diggs

10:00 AM Art for Healing Workshop with Catherine Pichura (\$)

1:00 PM Movie Monday

Dec 10

11:00 AM Cap-Tel Presentation with Tina Davern

11:30 AM Senior Dining

1:00 PM Feel Better with Hair Replacement Techniques with Tricia Howard

Dec 11

9:30 AM Elder Services Caregiver Support Program

9:30 AM Greeting Card Café

11:30 AM Senior Dining

Dec 12

NO Senior Dining

12:00 PM BCOA Holiday Luncheon (\$)

Dec 13

10:30 AM The Other Side

12:00 PM Friday Flix

12:30 PM Frankly Speaking with Nancy Franks: Season's Greetings at the White House

STORYTIME & PHOTOS
WITH THE ONE AND ONLY

GRINCH AND MAX

Sunday December 8th

12pm: Join us for an interactive reading of the classic tale. **Registration Encouraged.**

1pm: Meet the Grinch for a photo op!

Advance ticket purchase encouraged.
Discounts available for online purchases!

\$15 per group

\$20 for Groups of 6 or more (limits may apply)

For more details, register or purchase tickets, visit:
wheldenlibrary.org/events

Sturgis Library

Cotuit Library

Whelden Library

Hyannis Library

Marstons Mills Library

Osterville Village Library

Centerville Library

Let's help celebrate...

National Mitten Day!

December 6th - 21st

We invite the community to participate in a small action to reach out in kindness during the cold winter month by donating a **NEW** pair of mittens for the children of Cape Cod Foster Closet.

Village Library

CENTERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

ART 4 HEALING with CATHERINE PICHURA



"DISAPPOINTMENT AND LOSS"

Monday, December 9 from 2:00 - 4:00pm



PROCESS YOUR FEELINGS ON CANVAS WHILE EXPLORING COLOR INTUITIVELY TO TELL YOUR OWN PERSONAL STORY

REGISTRATION REQUIRED,
LIMITED TO 8 PARTICIPANTS

Centerville Public Library ~ 585 Main Street, Centerville, 02632
508-790-6220 ~ centervillelibrary.org

HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS



Story Time and Craft
Wednesday, December 11
at 4:00 p.m.

401 MAIN STREET | 508-775-2280 | HYANNISLIBRARY.ORG



THE POLAR EXPRESS

Pajama Party!

Friday, December 13
at 2:00 p.m.

Ages 6+

401 MAIN STREET | 508-775-2280 | HYANNISLIBRARY.ORG

Happy Holidays



THE LAST WORD...
"DIVE INTO THE SPARKLE DECEMBER BRINGS. GET LOST IN THE
PEACE, HAPPINESS, AND ENCHANTMENT OF THE SEASON."
- UNKNOWN



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RECREATION**



**BUSINESS
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