



On Monday, February 10th, Girl Scout Troop 80095 was at Barnstable Town Hall for a lesson on Barnstable Town Government. The Cadettes (7th grade) are working on the Finding Common Ground Badge and the Juniors (5th grade) are working on the Inside Government badge. Town Councilor Eric Steinhilber provided an introduction to the afternoon's program. Property and Risk Management Director David Anthony gave a brief overview of the Town of Barnstable and its form of government.

Councilor Steinhilber returned to provide insight into how the Town Council (legislative branch) operates. Town Manager Mark Ells explained how things work for the executive branch of Barnstable. Throughout the program many questions were asked of the presenters. Councilor Steinhilber returned to have the girls run through a Town Council Resolve to proclaim March 12, 2020 Girl Scout Day in the Town of Barnstable. After a thoughtful question and answer period, they voted unanimously to support the resolve.

Thank you to Troop Leaders Jennifer Steinhilber and Dr. Alicea Sader for bringing Girl Scout Troop 80095 to Barnstable Town Hall!

Members of Girl Scout Troop 80095 are (in alphabetical order): Jillian Boyle, Madeline Boyle, Ayla Camelo, Melanie Ineson, Poppy Ineson, Keira Nakachi, Joelle Sader, Simone Sader, Lauren Schoote, Michaela Stampfl, Mary Steinhilber, and Amelia Stoots (missing is Payton Gordon-Reznar).

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Notice of Town Office Closure for the Presidents' Day Holiday

Town offices will be closed on Monday, February 17th for the observance of the Presidents' Day Holiday.

HYCC School Vacation Week Schedule



SCHOOL VACATION WEEK

Drop-In Programs

Indoor
Fun
For All!



Affordable Fun For The Whole Family!



Call 508-790-6345 or visit townofbarnstable.us/hycc for pricing.



Skate For Love Food Drive February 14-21

Drop off a non-perishable food item at the Skate Rental Room in the Lower Lobby all week for your chance to WIN FREE PUBLIC SKATING FOR A YEAR!

Donations will be accepted at the HYCC Skate Rental when the building is open throughout the week. You do not have to attend public skating to be a part of this great traditional community event. All items collected will be distributed to local food pantries on Cape Cod. The lucky winner will be selected at random on February 21st after the public skating session. Questions? Call us at 508-790-6345 or visit the web site at townofbarnstable.us/hycc

	Mon Feb 17	Tue Feb 18	Wed Feb 19	Thu Feb 20	Fri Feb 21
Public Skating	9:30-11:30 AM 2:00-4:00 PM	9:30-11:30 AM 2:00-4:00 PM	9:30-11:30 AM 2:00-3:20 PM	9:30-11:30 AM 2:00-4:00 PM	9:30-11:30 AM
Stick Practice			Ages 50+ 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM		
K-12 Game Room	12:00 PM to 8:00 PM	12:00 PM to 8:00 PM	12:00 PM to 8:00 PM	12:00 PM to 8:00 PM	12:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Open Gym	All Ages 12:00-3:00 PM K-12 3:00-9:00 PM	K-12 3:30-9:00 PM	K-12 3:00-9:00 PM	K-12 3:00-9:00 PM	K-12 3:00-9:00 PM

Supervised indoor fun during school vacation week! HYCC Annual Memberships are \$20 (\$40 for Non-Residents). Bring a friend! Day passes are \$5. Separate fees for Public Skating and Stick Practice.

Schedule is subject to change. Check the web site or call 508-790-6345 for updates and details.

141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis MA 02601 ~ www.townofbarnstable.us/hycc ~ 508-790-6345

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From Barnstable Health Division - Coronavirus Awareness

At this time, the risk for the coronavirus remains very low in Massachusetts. There are multiple cases of other types of bacterial and viral infections, but it is not the seasonal flu nor are there any cases of Coronavirus in Barnstable at this time. The [Massachusetts Department of Public Health has provided us with an Information/Fact Sheet](#).

Mooring Wait List Deadline is Tuesday, February 18th by 4:15 PM

Renewal applications for Mooring and Mooring Waiting Lists were mailed out for January. **Mooring Waiting List deadline is February 15th at 4:15 PM, but since this falls on a Saturday the deadline will fall to the next business day (Tuesday, February 18th because of the Presidents' Day holiday) by 4:15 PM the renewal and payment needs to be at MEA, 1189 Phinney's Lane, Centerville, MA 02632 by that deadline.** Mooring Permit Renewals are due by February 28, 2020 at 4:15 PM to the above address. Mooring deadlines link on the Town of Barnstable's website can be found [here](#).



Absentee Ballots Now Available for March 3, 2020 Presidential Primaries

Town Clerk Ann Quirk would like you to know that Absentee Ballots are now available in the Town Clerk's Office for the March 3, 2020 Presidential Primaries. You can [update and check your voter registration](#) very easily on-line. Early voting will be starting on Monday, February 24 and ends Friday, February 28, 2020.

Hands-free Law Takes Effect February 23, 2020

The new Hands-Free law takes effect in Massachusetts in a few weeks. On Sunday, February 23, police throughout Massachusetts will be able to provide warnings for drivers who are not compliant with the new Hands-Free law. And remember, after March 31, police will be able to start citing drivers for these violations. More information can be found here: www.Mass.gov/handsfree. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to keep Massachusetts roads safe.



HYCC Hosts Children's Cove Focus Group on Wednesday, February 26th

We need YOUR help in reducing child sexual abuse! Join us on February 26th from 5:30-7:30 PM to give us feedback! Barnstable Recreation, the Hyannis Youth & Community Center (HYCC) and Children's Cove, The Cape & Islands Child Advocacy Center, work together in partnership to create a community where children enjoy healthy, safe, and empowered lives. Children's Cove is seeking input on how they are making an impact within the community, and how Children's Cove can better educate the community and reduce incidents of child sexual abuse, and other of crimes against children on Cape Cod. We are inviting parents and members of our community to attend and participate in a focus group in the Shepley Room at Hyannis Youth & Community Center on **Wednesday, February 26th, from 5:30-6:30 PM. Free childcare will be provided** by HYCC staff members during this period. Refreshments will be available for participants and **dinner will be provided for children in childcare during the session.** Participants will also receive a **\$50 Visa Gift Card.** If you would like to learn more or to participate please contact Mark Boardley at 508-790-6345 x116 or by emailing mark.boardley@town.barnstable.ma.us. Please be prepared to provide some details about yourself such as your name, contact information, if you will need childcare, ages of children, and if they have any food allergies. Signups and registration for childcare are needed by **Friday, February 21st.** Please help us in joining Children's Cove to create a community where children are free of abuse, have a voice that is heard, and where they enjoy healthy, safe, and empowered lives.

The Barnstable Youth Commission is hosting its 4th Annual Youth Job Fair!

The Ready, Set, Work! Youth Job Fair is back again this coming year on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 from 2:30-4:30 PM at the HYCC. If you are looking to hire summer or year-round employees between the ages of 14 and 18, we welcome you to come join the fair this coming year. Please contact Amy Harwood at 508-862-4638 or Amy.Harwood@town.barnstable.ma.us if you are interested. **Deadline for participating businesses to register is February 28, 2020.**



BARNSTABLE YOUTH COMMISSION presents

Ready Set Work



A Youth Job Fair

Wednesday, March 4, 2020 2:30PM - 4:30PM



Hyannis Youth & Community Center
141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis

FREE ADMISSION
Open to ALL Youth 18 and under
BUSINESSES INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING MUST BE HIRING YOUTH.
Contact: Amy Harwood 508-862-4638
amy.harwood@town.barnstable.ma.us

This will be a great opportunity for kids to learn how to prepare for an interview, to learn about the importance of a resume and how to write one, as well as how to complete a job application.

**The Executive Suites - Warren Rutherford and representatives from MassHire Cape & Islands Career Center will be here to help get the ball rolling towards being successful in gaining employment.
STOP BY THE MASS-HIRE BOOTH AFTERWARD AND SPIN THE PRIZE WHEEL!**

PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES:

Artistic Grounds Landscaping	Cape Wildlife Center	Kandy Korner	Stop 'n Shop
Barnstable Recreation	Chik-Fil-A	Katie's Ice Cream	Subway
B's Wholesale Club	Clambakes Etc.	Kilwin's Hyannis	TJ Maxx
Brazilian Grill	Dennis Cycle Center	Maryhall's	Tropical Smoothies Cafe
Cape Organization for the Rights of the Disabled	Home Cakes	Pallio's Pizzeria	Wendy's Restaurants
Cape Cod RTA	Hy-Line Cruises	Polar Cave Ice Cream	West Marine
Cape Cod Times	Hyannis Country Garden	Ryan Amusements	Wimpy's Seafood Cafe
	Hyannis Harbor Hotel	Starbucks	YMCA Achievers, and MORE!



Guidelines When Encountering Seals on a Beach this Winter

This juvenile Harp Seal hauled out on Sandy Neck public beach Monday afternoon. IFAW was called and pictures sent. The seal was in great shape and was just resting on the beach. By the end of the day it had hauled back into the water. As a reminder to the public we ask that they follow marine mammal protocols.

1. Stay at least 150 feet away from the animal.
2. Make sure all dogs are leashed and do not approach the seal.
3. Call the Gatehouse to report location of the seal, 508-362-8300.

Following these guidelines will ensure the seal pups can rest as they need to and that there will be no danger to humans, pets or the seal. The picture was taken with a long lens camera.



Recreation Division Staff Recertifies Golf Division in CPR

On Tuesday, February 10th, Assistant Recreation Director John Gleason, Therapeutic Program Coordinator Michelle Davies, and Aquatics Program Coordinator Tim McGrath recertified the staff from the Hyannis and Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds Golf Courses in American Red Cross Adult CPR/AED, Pediatric CPR and First Aid. The Training took place in the Shepley Room at the Hyannis Youth & Community Center.



Census 2020 – Ways to Respond

There are three ways to respond to the 2020 Census.

By April 1, 2020, every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. You will have three options for responding:

- Online.
- By phone.
- By mail.

**Shape
your future
START HERE >**

United States®
**Census
2020**

In mid-March, households will begin receiving official Census

Bureau mail with detailed information on how to respond to the 2020 Census. Shape your future. Start here. Visit 2020CENSUS.GOV. You can view the Census 2020 PSA on Ways to Respond [here](#). Click [here](#) to view Channel 18's Paula Hersey's Census 2020 interview with Town Clerk Ann Quirk.

Bismore Welcome Center Brochure Program

Registrations are now being accepted for profit and non-profit cultural organizations, businesses, and attractions to participate in the 2020 Bismore Park Welcome Center Brochure Program. Located at Hyannis Harbor and open 7 days a week from the last week of April to October 31st, the Town of Barnstable Welcome Center is staffed by skillfully trained, customer-oriented Gateway Greeters readily available to assist connecting guests to local services and experiences. Each year the Gateway Greeters create customized recommendations for over 50,000 visitors to Hyannis. For more information about this opportunity please visit us [on-line](#) or contact Liz Hartsgrove, Assistant Director of Planning and Development, at Elizabeth.hartsgrove@town.barnstable.ma.us or 508-862-4068.



'Ebb & Flow' works inspired by time spent at Sandy Neck Beach Barnstable High School Art Students, Fine Arts 4 Class

Artwork on display at the Hyannis Youth and Community Center now through April 3, 2020



The Hyannis Youth and Community Center's (HYCC) United Cultures Resource Room (also known as Barnstable Public School's Family & Community Engagement Center) now features wall exhibit panels to showcase a variety of student creative works including literary and visual art pieces by Cape Cod students throughout the year. "The Hyannis Youth and Community Center is more than just sports; our youth's talents should be highlighted in all of their achievements and passions," says Recreation Director Patti Machado. The

inaugural student spotlight exhibit features students in Abby Fay Smith's Barnstable High School Fine Arts 4 class. The exhibit is on display now through April 3, 2020. The United Cultures Resource Room is open to the general public Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, Saturday, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM and occasional evenings during BHS special events. The Hyannis Youth & Community Center is located at 141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601. 508-790-6345. The Hyannis Youth and Community Center is a

105,000 sq. ft. full service community center featuring twin NHL size ice skating rinks, a 12,500 sq. ft. wood floor gymnasium, walking track and outdoor skate park. The purpose of the HYCC is to provide state-of-the-art accessible facilities for a variety of recreational programs and special events, competitive sports organizations, after-school activities and opportunities for the community at large to foster educational excellence and physical growth across all generations.

ABOUT THE EXHIBIT

In October 2019 students from Barnstable High School's Fine Arts 4 Class participated in a field trip out to the Sandy Neck House at the "Halfway Point," so called because of its location half way down the inner rim of Sandy Neck. The building, more of a nature camp than a "house," is nestled in the maritime forest perched above the Barnstable Great Marsh. It overlooks a thick matted patch of marsh grass, Osprey nesting sites and a cluster of bird houses opening up to a view of Barnstable Harbor. Students Celita Cadet, Triona Ferrie, Victoria Hall, Alison Kearney, Shaya Morales, Stephen Pond, Alec Rogalski, Sam Van Gelder and Elisha Watson were tasked with combining what they had previously researched regarding the ecology, history, topography, and conservation aspects of Sandy Neck with their experiences journeying out to the House out at the Halfway Point. Accompanying them were Town of Barnstable Sandy Neck Natural Resource

Officer Sean Kortis and Barnstable High School art teachers Abby Fay Smith and Matt Kemp. During the day the students observed baby diamondback terrapins saved by the Town's conservation efforts, multiple tracks from a range of Sandy Neck fauna, explored the trails snaking through the maritime forest, gathered materials, and created a series of plein air sketches and wrote about their adventure. From this experience, the group created a range of artistic responses,



utilizing a variety of techniques including photo collage, mixed media painting, traditional acrylic painting, printmaking, and sculpture. They tell the story of the interaction of two of Barnstable's greatest resources: the natural beauty of Sandy Neck and the bright, talented, and inspiring students of Barnstable High School. For more information on the HYCC student artwork spotlight or the adult artist excursion program out at Sandy Neck Beach, email melissa.chartrand@town.barnstable.ma.us or visit on-line www.ArtsBarnstable.com.

FEATURED STUDENT ARTIST STATEMENT Sandy Neck Beach Park art excursion:

Alison Kearney

Plant Life Acrylic, pen, and embroidery on canvas

I loved the field trip to Sandy Neck Beach with my fine arts class in September. The weather was perfect and I enjoyed how it was just my class immersed in nature -- we had no classroom stress or other worries. The experience made me feel more connected with Cape Cod and the flora it has to offer. I like how we got to talk about what inspired us while on the trip and hear everyone's ideas for their projects. While I was free-writing about the field trip, I thought about how lucky I am to live on Cape Cod. I will be going to college in the city next year and I know I will miss the beach even though I take it for granted. One of my favorite artists, James Jean, helped inspire this piece because I love his pen work and color choices. He draws flowers and other flora beautifully. James Jean and my love for plants inspired this piece. I knew I wanted to incorporate both plants and similar aspects of James Jean's artwork into this project. Not only did I take elements from James Jean's artworks, but I also wanted to use a new medium. I decided to make embroidery of a variety of different plants I saw there.

Housing Assistance Corporation is Now Taking Pre-applications for The Lofts at 57

The Town of Barnstable has expressed our commitment to the success of this important development and to our local non-profit housing collaborator Housing Assistance Corporation (HAC) with support from the Community Preservation Act and our Municipal Affordable Housing Trust. The Lofts at 57 (57 Ridgewood Avenue, Hyannis, MA) include two income restricted affordable units and six market-rate apartments that are helping to fill an important gap in our local housing inventory often called “the missing middle.” These six market rate apartments are not restricted to low-income households and they are not expensive, luxury units. The townhouses are arranged around a central green with private, off-street parking, creating a pocket neighborhood in a convenient location. All units include modern finishes, 1 ½ baths, full basement storage, and in-unit laundry hook-ups as well as coin-op laundry machines in a shared building space.

Rents for the market-rate one-bedroom units will be \$1,400 plus utilities. The two-bedroom units rent for \$1,800 plus utilities. Pre-applications are available on the [HAC website](#). Applications for the restricted affordable units are also on the website. The one-bedroom affordable apartments will rent for \$1,200 and tenants cannot make more than 80% AMI (\$51,250 for a single person household).



LOFTS AT 57 57 RIDGEWOOD AVE, HYANNIS NEW ONE- AND TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENTS AVAILABLE SPRING 2020!

2 two-bedroom units (1,100 SF)
6 one-bedroom units (825 SF)
All units have 1.5 bathrooms
All units have 500 SF of private basement storage
Off-street parking
Washer/Dryer
Stainless steel appliances
Modern finishes
Townhouse-style living
Close to shopping, transportation, and Cape Cod Hospital
Experienced, professional property management

One-Bedroom Rent
\$1,400, plus utilities;

Two Bedroom Rent
\$1,800, plus utilities

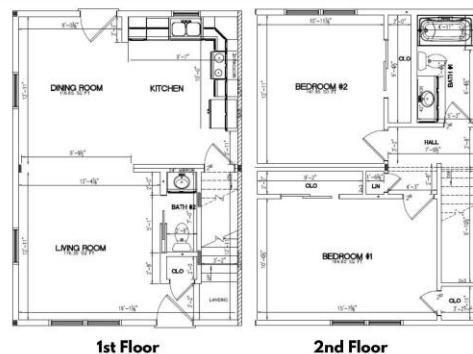


PRE-APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT:
HACONCAPECOD.ORG/PROGRAMS/AVAILABLE-HOUSING/

FOR ANY INQUIRIES, PLEASE CALL DAVID QUINN AT 508-771-5400



Example Floor Plan



Vineyard Wind Information Sessions in the Town of Barnstable

**VINEYARD WIND**

**OPEN HOUSE
FEBRUARY 20**
Barnstable Town Hall 4-7pm

**ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION SESSIONS**
THURSDAY, MARCH 5 • 4 - 6pm
Osterville Village Library
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 • 4 - 6pm
Hyannis Youth and Community Center

vineyardwind.com/barnstable

DPW's 2020 Snow & Ice Brochure

The 2020 Department of Public Works Snow and Ice Brochure is out. You can view the brochure [here](#).

Updated January 23, 2020 - Update on Water Quality Resource Management Efforts in Barnstable

Barnstable's Channel 18 has prepared a [YouTube playlist](#) 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 [Update on Wastewater Management Efforts in Barnstable](#). We thought we would share this important information again in this week's eNews. Mr. Santos' presentation can be viewed [here](#). Additional updates have been provided at the [February 28, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#), [March 21, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#), [June 20, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#), [August 15, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#), as well as the [September 19, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#). Here is the [link](#) for Finance Director Mark Milne's presentation to the Town Council at their October 3, 2019 meeting. DPW Director Dan Santos, joined by Assistant DPW Director Rob Steen and Town Engineer Griffin Beaudoin, presented the [Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan](#) (CWMP) at the October 10, 2019 Town Council meeting. DPW Director Dan Santos provided an update on the CWMP during Town Manager Communications at the [November 21, 2019 Town Council meeting](#), the [December 19, 2019 Town Council meeting](#) and the [January 23, 2020 Town Council meeting](#).

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* National Grid New Customer Hookups**

Neuco crews will install gas service as follows: Monday, February 17, 2020 Bragg's Lane, Barnstable; Tuesday, February 18, 2020 East Bay Road Osterville; Wednesday, February 19, 2020 Huckins Neck Road Centerville. Typical natural gas service installation includes marking out underground utilities within the project area, excavation of the street, laying gas main, relaying customer's individual gas service and connecting those services to the main and installing meters. This project should take about two days to complete. Visit ngrid.com/service line to view a YouTube video explaining the replacement of the service pipe to customer homes. Operations will start promptly at 7:00 AM and run until 3:00 PM. Reduce speed, and use caution. All scheduled work is dependent on weather and/or may be impacted due to an emergency situation.

***CONTINUES* MassDOT Schedules Intersection Improvements at Falmouth Road (Route 28) at Osterville West Barnstable Road**

Construction operations began on September 5, 2019, and will continue through to April 2021

MassDOT has commenced 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, 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 devices for lane shifts and alternating one-way traffic as required. Police details/ flaggers will be used as needed.

For more information on traffic conditions travelers are encouraged to:

- Dial 511 and select a route to hear real-time conditions.
- Visit www.mass511.com, a website which provides real-time traffic and incident advisory information, and allows users to subscribe to text and email alerts for traffic conditions.
- Follow MassDOT on Twitter @MassDOT to receive regular updates on road and traffic conditions.

Download MassDOT's GoTime mobile app and view real-time traffic conditions before setting out on the road.

***CONTINUES* National Grid Service Road**

Construction began on November 12, 2019; National Grid will be installing a new gas main on Service Road in Sandwich and Barnstable. Work is anticipated to begin at the Barnstable/Sandwich town line on Service Road and continue westerly along Service Road into Sandwich. Work will be performed at night, Monday through Friday from 6:00 PM to 6:00 AM. Service Road will be closed during those times and only accessible for abutters and emergency vehicles. The project is scheduled to be completed in November, 2020.

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

Construction is scheduled to continue through May 2020. Normal work hours will be 6:30 AM to 4:30 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. In addition, Verizon is installing a number of new utility poles and the utility companies are responsible for transferring their lines to the new poles and then removing the obsolete poles. 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 continue into Spring 2020. Normal work hours will be 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. 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. Comcast and Verizon are responsible for relocating overhead utility lines to the new poles and removing obsolete utility poles. Remaining work by the Town's contractor includes sidewalk work at the intersection of Sea Street & South Street; improvements at the beach parking driveway; sidewalk reconstruction and street lights installation on the east side of Sea Street between Main Street and South Street, and on the west side of Sea Street between South Street and Ocean Avenue; placing the top layer of asphalt on the roads and remaining driveway aprons; permanent pavement markings; and various punch list items. 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 continue into Spring 2020. 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. Verizon is responsible for relocating overhead utility lines to the new poles and removing obsolete utility poles. Remaining work by the Town's contractor includes installing colorized stamped asphalt crosswalk surfaces; installing welcome signs; and various punch list items. 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.

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.ostervillagelibrary.org

Whelden Memorial Library in West Barnstable

www.wheldenlibrary.org

Notice from the Town Assessor

From now until October, representatives of Vision Government Solutions, who have been contracted to conduct the Fiscal Year 2021 Town Wide Reappraisal Project, may request access to your property. The first phase of the project is: 1) the inspection of all real property that have not been inspected within the last ten years (the Bureau of Local Assessment of the Department of Revenue requires all communities to perform periodic inspections of all real property every TEN years); and 2) a full field review of residential sales during calendar 2019 to be utilized in the FY2021 assessments (the Bureau of Local Assessment of the Department of Revenue requires all communities to perform a full reappraisal of all property every FIVE years). Channel 18 has shared a [brief video](#) with Town Director of Assessing Edward F. O'Neil, MAA, explaining why this project is so important.

The scope of this part of the project is to verify the property characteristics of sold properties in calendar year 2019. Accurate property data is a critical element in the development of uniform and equitable market values.

The representatives from Vision Government Solutions will have ID badges, a letter of introduction from the Town Director of Assessing, Edward F. O'Neil, MAA, and are registered with the Barnstable Police Department. The Board of Assessors and Vision Government Solutions appreciate your cooperation in providing the representative with access to your property or any information necessary to undertake this assignment. Please keep in mind that if your property characteristics are not accurate a less reliable assessment could result. If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact the Assessors' Office at 508-862-4022.

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 [website](#) and fill out the application. For a more detailed description and responsibilities of the committees listed, please contact the Town Council office: council@town.barnstable.ma.us 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 [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.

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 the Osterville Chocolate Festival and Valentine's Day fast approaching, what is the most popular chocolate bar in the United States? Jan Davis was quick to respond that the Hersey's bar is the most popular chocolate bar. It is followed by Reese's, Snickers, Kit Kat, and Twix.

This Week's Question: As we approach the Presidents' Day Weekend, can you identify the United States Presidents with ties to Cape Cod? Please email your answer [here](#).

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



