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Deputy Chief Ellis getting sworn in during her promotion ceremony

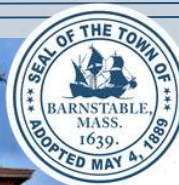
## In this issue of eNews:

- Barnstable In Focus with Town Manager Mark Ells is a new video series that will provide information from the Town Manager during weeks without a Town Council Meeting;
- Barnstable Government Access Television has created a new video to provide the information on how you can communicate with the town;
- Applications are being accepted for the Town's 2025 Tourism Mini-Grant Program;
- Check out the activities at the Barnstable Adult Community Center and our Village Libraries;
- Discover Barnstable, the official podcast of the Town of Barnstable, launched its 6th season;
- 2025 renewals are online for a multitude of Town services including Sandy Neck Off Road Vehicle permits, moorings and marinas, dog licenses, beach parking permits and more; and
- A Friendly Reminder to stay informed by downloading the MyBarnstable app.

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The Town has a number of newsletters to keep you up to date and informed! Click [here](#) to learn more and sign up today!

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## CONSTRUCTION NEWS & UPDATES



**SEWER  
CONSTRUCTION**

**ROAD PROJECTS  
UTILITY WORK**

## ROADWORK NOTICES

Contact DPW  
508-790-6400

Stay up to date on all CWMP News and Updates here  
[www.barnstablewaterresources.com/news-updates/](http://www.barnstablewaterresources.com/news-updates/)



## TOWN COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2025 AT 6:00 PM

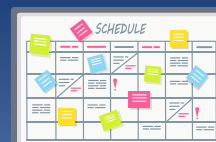
Watch Town of Barnstable meetings and content on the Barnstable Government Access Channel (Xfinity channel 8/HD channel 1072) or stream live via the Town website.



Stream LIVE



Video on Demand



View the Schedule



[www.BarnstableNews.com](http://www.BarnstableNews.com)



**Town Offices & the Transfer Station  
will be closed Monday, February 17th  
in observance of Presidents Day**



**Trash and recycling services will resume on a normal  
schedule Tuesday, February 18, 2025.  
For questions, please call the Solid Waste Division  
at 508-420-2258.**



**TOWN OF BARNSTABLE  
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
[WWW.TOWN.BARNSTABLE.MA.US/PLANNINGANDDEVELOPMENT](http://WWW.TOWN.BARNSTABLE.MA.US/PLANNINGANDDEVELOPMENT)**



**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM  
FIVE YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLAN JULY 1, 2025 – JUNE 30, 2030 NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY 2025**

**THE TOWNS OF BARNSTABLE AND YARMOUTH ARE PREPARING THE 2025-2029 FIVE-YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLAN FOR THE  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2030.  
IF YOU ARE A RESIDENT, BUSINESS OWNER, OR AGENCY THAT PROVIDES HOUSING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES TO LOW AND  
MODERATE INCOME RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNS OF BARNSTABLE OR YARMOUTH WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU.**

**PLEASE HELP US TO PRIORITIZE HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY SERVICE AND OTHER NEEDS IN THE  
COMMUNITY BY COMPLETING THE SHORT NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY. [CLICK HERE](#) TO ACCESS THE SURVEY. HARD COPIES OF  
THE SURVEY ARE AVAILABLE AT BARNSTABLE TOWN HALL, THE BARNSTABLE ADULT COMMUNITY CENTER, THE HYANNIS YOUTH  
& COMMUNITY CENTER, YARMOUTH TOWN HALL, YARMOUTH SENIOR CENTER AND ALL BARNSTABLE AND YARMOUTH LIBRARIES.**



NEW  
SERIES

# Barnstable In Focus

*With Town Manager Mark Ells*



## Discover Barnstable

### New Podcast Episode

*Leading the Way - Town Manager Mark Ells*



Lynne Poyant  
Director of Communications



Mark Ells  
Town Manager

Listen where you enjoy  
your favorite podcast





Have question? Comment?  
Concern? Want to pass along a  
kudos, but don't know how to  
get in touch with the Town?

Check out this video to find out  
how to Connect with the Town.



# NEED A LICENSE OR PERMIT?

Renew or apply for your 2025 permits online!

## Shellfish Permit



CLICK HERE 

CLICK HERE 



## Sandy Neck ORV Permit

CLICK HERE 



## Dog License



# IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR SEASONAL LICENSE

- Seasonal Alcohol
- Seasonal Common Victualler
- Seasonal Entertainment
- Annual Junk Dealer
- Annual Private Open Air Parking Lot

EXPECT YOUR RENEWAL EMAILS  
FROM LICENSING BEGINNING  
MARCH 1ST







# Town of Barnstable

## PUBLIC MEETING CALENDAR

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

### Monday, February 17:

Presidents Day Holiday

### Tuesday, February 18:

3:00 PM | Historical Commission Training Session  
4:00 PM | Historical Commission  
4:00 PM | Airport Commission  
5:00 PM | Infrastructure & Energy Committee  
5:00 PM | Barnstable Municipal Water Supply Board  
6:00 PM | Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee Capital Improvement Plan Subcommittee  
6:30 PM | Conservation Commission

### Wednesday, February 19:

9:00 AM | Council on Aging  
6:30 PM | Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Commission

### Thursday, February 20:

9:00 AM | Site Plan Review  
6:00 PM | Local Comprehensive Planning Committee

### Friday, February 21:

3:00 PM | Committee to Review & Assess Zoning and Review to Town's Use of Regulatory Agreements



Tune into Barnstable Government Access Channel 2  
or HD Channel 3072 for meeting coverage.



# HARBORMASTER DEADLINE DATES ARE APPROACHING

**MARINA/MOORING RENEWALS MUST BE PAID BY  
FEBRUARY 28, 2025**

**\*IMPORTANT\* If you miss the below dates, you will be removed from the list!**

**Mooring Permit/Mooring Waitlist/Slip Waitlist renewals are due on February 28, 2025.**

**Annual Slip Contract:**

**May 1, 2025 (first 1/2 payment, paperwork & completed contract)**

**June 1, 2025 (final payment)**

Late renewal period runs until March 31, 2025, with an additional \$50 late fee. Payments accepted in-person, by mail (must be received in our office by due date for waitlists), online or via our drop box!

Our team is happy to assist anyone through the process!

Marine and Environmental Affairs Department – 1189 Phinney's Lane, Centerville, MA 02632

Phone: (508) 790-6273





# Stay Connected

COMMUNICATIONS RESOURCES



Scan me for easy access

## TOWN OF BARNSTABLE WEBSITE

[www.townofbarnstable.us](http://www.townofbarnstable.us)

Look for updates in the 'Storm Updates' box

## GOVERNMENT ACCESS CHANNEL

Tune in to Barnstable's Government Access Channel (Xfinity Channel 8 or 1070 or High-Definition Channel 1072) for special programming

## FACEBOOK

[www.facebook.com/TownOfBarnstable](https://www.facebook.com/TownOfBarnstable)

## TWITTER

[@BarnstableMA](https://twitter.com/BarnstableMA)

## TELEPHONE STORM LINE

508-862-info (4636) for a recording of the most recent snow and ice updates.

## Important Safety Contacts

Call 911 for all emergencies.

For non-emergencies, call Barnstable Police Department at: 508-775-0812

To report power outages, call EVERSOURCE at 1-800-592-2000

For gas emergencies, call NationalGrid at 1-800-233-5325 or call 911; report an outage at: 1-800-465-1212

For downed trees, call Highway at: 508-790-6330

Cape Cod & Islands Red Cross Chapter, can be reached at: 508-775-1540

# How can you help?

One of the most important things you can do to help our plow drivers is to prepare your home ahead of the storm by marking the edge of your property with reflective stakes.

- ▶ Plow stakes can be wood or fiberglass with reflectors on top or wrapped around the body of the stake.
- ▶ The reflective material needs to be high enough up the stake that it can be seen over the snow drift.
- ▶ Stakes should be driven into the ground as close to the edge of the property as possible.
- ▶ Generally, we recommend placing them every 8-10 feet.

## FOLLOW PUBLIC SAFETY ADVICE

- ▶ When a driving ban is in effect, please stay off the roads. It is for your protection.
- ▶ Reduce your speed. This is the number one cause of winter accidents.
- ▶ Please give plows and sanders the right of way and stay at least 50 feet back from each.



— 2024 - 2025 —

# TOWN OF BARNSTABLE SNOW & ICE SERVICES



# 2025 TOURISM Mini-Grant

The Town of Barnstable Tourism Mini-Grant Program is designed to support our seven villages in promoting new or existing events and festivals to draw visitors to our town and villages. All civic associations and nonprofit organizations within the Town of Barnstable that produce and market events to visitors and/or provide visitor services are eligible to apply. Events that promote off-season visitation are encouraged.

**Grants are available up to a maximum of \$1,000 per applicant, and require one-to-one matching funds.**

A total of \$9,000 is available in funding for the grant program, which is funded through a portion of the Town's rooms tax revenues.

**Applications must be submitted to the Town of Barnstable on or before 11:59 pm, Sunday, March 2nd, 2025.**

Apply online at [BusinessBarnstable.com](https://BusinessBarnstable.com)







# *I Need a* **LICENSE!**

*Not sure who to contact to obtain a license or permit  
in the Town of Barnstable?*

*Scan the QR code to access a comprehensive list of licenses and permits issued by the Town.*



Liquor License



Special Events Permits



Disposal Stickers



Dog License



Business License



Health Department/  
Food Permits



Beach Sticker

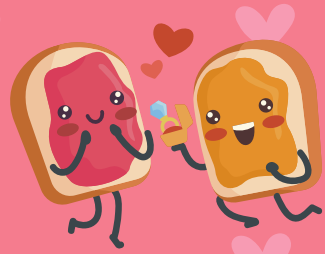


Marriage License

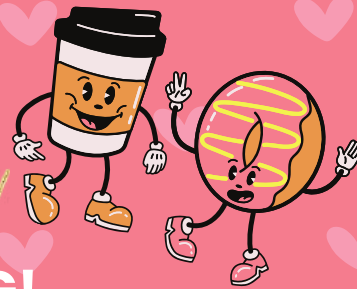


Shellfishing License





# Find your *perfect match*



**The Town of Barnstable is **HIRING!****

**Permit Technician/Sewer Connection Compliance Assistant (Part-Time)**

**Seasonal Marine & Environmental Affairs Positions:**

**Shellfish Assistant**

**Senior Shorebird Specialist**

**Senior Natural Resource Officer**

**Facilities Maintenance Laborer**

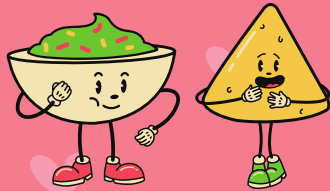
**Gate Attendant (Sandy Neck)**

**Gatehouse Supervisor (Sandy Neck)**

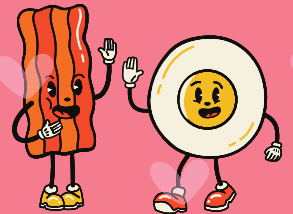
**Beach Aide (Sandy Neck)**

**and much more!**

**Find your perfect new job & apply**



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**Warmer weather & Spring program registration  
will be here before you know it**

**Check out the  
upcoming Spring  
Program**



**LEARN MORE**



**BARNSTABLE  
RECREATION**



# Clear Roads, Clear Rewards: Drive for Barnstable DPW This Winter!



LEARN MORE



**FREE!**

**Ready Set Work**

**BARNSTABLE YOUTH COMMISSION**

**HYCC**  
Hyannis Youth & Community Center

**March 5th**

**9th Annual Youth Job Fair**

**SEAL OF THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE, MASS. 1639. ADOPTED MAY 4, 1889**

Where: Hyannis Youth & Community Center – 141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA

Who: Teens 14–18 Years Old

When: March 5, 2025 2:30 – 4:30 PM

BHS STUDENTS CAN TAKE THE BUS AFTER SCHOOL





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

## RESPITE PROGRAMS WITH STACEY CULLEN

### Finding a Balance in Caregiving

If you tend to be in a certain age category, you've most likely thought about caregiving for a loved one. Whether that be for your parents, siblings, children, other relatives or even friends, it can take on a life of its own. Caregiving is no easy task, so fully thinking through how this may play out in your life is a good idea (even if it is overwhelming). By planning and being realistic about the situations in your life, you stand a better chance of decreasing the upfront stresses when you step into a caregiver role.

*Tuesday, Feb 18 (10 AM-11 AM) Sturgis Library*

### Decisions Decisions

This program will provide an overview of normal aging, age-related forgetfulness, and serious memory problems. As we age subtle changes in memory occurs naturally as part of the aging process. However, sometimes these changes occur sooner than anticipated or faster than expected.

*Thursday, Feb 20 (10 AM-11 AM) Hyannis Library*

## THE BACC BUS IS ROLLING!



**Doctors Appts? Shopping? Out to Lunch?**  
The BACC Bus is available for local trips only for Barnstable residents 60+ and disabled residents. Rides need to be booked in advance and are scheduled first come, first serve. Free service, but suggested donation.

**Call Jen at (508)862-4750 x 4752**

## BACC Weekly Calendar

**Feb 17**

**CLOSED**  
for Presidents Day



**Feb 18**

**1:30 PM Angela**  
**Lansbury: From Tony**  
**Awards to Talking**  
**Teapot**

**Feb 19**

**9:00 AM Ask the Nurse**  
**w/ Peg Stanton**  
**9:30 AM Elder Services**  
**Caregiver Support**  
**Program**  
**9:30 AM Veteran's Café**

**Feb 20**

**Stop in to say hello**



**Or do a puzzle in the**  
**lobby**

**Feb 21**

**10:00 AM Health Talk:**  
**Sleep Hygiene**

**12:00 PM Friday Flix**

**1:30 PM Esther Howland:**  
**Mother of the American**  
**Valentine Talk with Steve**  
**Howland**



# February Vacation

at the Barnstable Village Libraries



## Hyannis Public Library

2/18 (2 PM - 3 PM) Craft a Bird Feeder (registration)

2/19 (5 PM - 6 PM) Trading Card Game Club

2/20 (2 PM - 4 PM) February Vacation Pokemon Party (registration)

2/21 (3 PM - 4 PM) Their Butt Does What?! at Centerville Public Library (in conjunction with Centerville, Marstons Mills & Whelden Libraries)

## Cotuit Public Library

2/17 CLOSED

2/18 (10 AM - 10:30 AM) Intergenerational Music & Movement

2/18 (2 PM - 3 PM) Virtual Author Talk: I am Nobody's Slave with Lee Hawkins (online)

2/19 (1 PM - 2 PM) Winter Wonderland STEAM Fun! (registration)

2/20 (4:30 PM - 5:30 PM) 3D Snowflake Craft (registration)

2/21 (10 AM - 10:45 AM) Fun Friday Storytime

2/21 (2 PM-3PM) Throwback 80 's Craft & Movie

## Centerville Public Library

2/17 CLOSED

Take & Make Craft anytime "You Are Claw-some!"

2/19 (12 PM - 2 PM) Watch Wednesday: "The Wild Robot" (registration)

2/19 (1 PM - 2 PM) Read to Therapy Dogs

2/20 (11 AM - 12 PM) Fresh Air Storytime

2/21 (3 PM - 4 PM) Their Butt Does What?! at Centerville Public Library (in conjunction with Centerville, Marstons Mills & Whelden Libraries)

## Sturgis Public Library

2/17 CLOSED

2/18 (3:30 PM - 4:30 PM) Stuffy Sleepover Storytime at Barnstable Land Trust (registration)

2/19 (12 PM - 1:30 PM) Wee Clay Creatures (registration)

2/19 (10:30 AM - 11:30 AM) Weekly Storytime

# February Vacation



at the Barnstable Village Libraries



## Marstons Mills Public Library

2/18 (12 PM - 5 PM) Disney Across the USA week-long event (scavenger hunts, crafts-to-go, themed play, music and of course...books!)

2/19 (12 PM - 4 PM) Disney Across the USA

2/20 (12 PM - 5 PM) Disney Across the USA

2/21 (12 PM - 2 PM) Disney Across the USA

2/21 (12 PM - 1 PM) Black History Month: Picture Book Biography - Story Hour To-Go

2/21 (3 PM - 4 PM) Their Butt Does What?! at Centerville Public Library (in conjunction with Centerville, Marstons Mills & Whelden Libraries)

## Whelden Public Library

2/17 CLOSED

2/20 (11 AM - 12 PM) Storytime with Lizzy

2/20 (1 PM - 2 PM) Craft-er-noon: Macrame Gnomes & Snowman Scene in a Jar (registration)

2/20 (3 PM - 4 PM) Legos & Lattes (registration)

2/21 (3 PM - 4 PM) Their Butt Does What?! at Centerville Public Library (in conjunction with Centerville, Marstons Mills & Whelden Libraries)

## Osterville Public Library

2/17 CLOSED

2/18 (10:15 AM - 11:15 AM) Music Together with Miss Ginger

2/18 (2 PM - 3 PM) Virtual Author Talk: I am Nobody's Slave with Lee Hawkins (online)

2/19 (10 AM - 11 AM) Story Time with Firefighter Tim!

2/20 (3:30 PM - 4:30 PM) Lego Challenge!

2/22 (10 AM - 10:30 AM) Community Reader: Naturalist Jessica Sheppard - Story Time & Craft

**Connect with your local village library for the most up-to-date event schedule and contact information:**

[Whelden Library](#)

[Marstons Mills Library](#)

[Osterville Village Library](#)

[Sturgis Library](#)

[Cotuit Library](#)

[Hyannis Library](#)

[Centerville Library](#)





THE LAST WORD...

"ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE.  
BUT A LITTLE CHOCOLATE NOW  
AND THEN DOESN'T HURT."  
- CHARLES M. SCHULTZ

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