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- The second episode of Barnstable In Focus with Town Manager Mark Ells is out now;
- The Towns of Barnstable and Yarmouth are preparing the 2025-2029 Five-Year Consolidated Plan for their Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programs;
- Barnstable Government Access Television has created a convenient list of the week's recordings;
- Applications are being accepted for the Town's 2025 Tourism Mini-Grant Program;
- Discover Barnstable, the official podcast of the Town of Barnstable, launched its 6th season and this week's episode features Town Clerk Ann Quirk;
- 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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CONSTRUCTION



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#### ROADWORK NOTICES

**Contact DPW** 508-790-6400

Stay up to date on all CWMP News and Updates here 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.





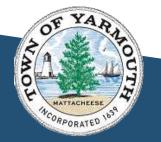




View the Schedule



## TOWN OF BARNSTABLE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WWW.TOWNOFBARNSTABLE.US/PLANNINGANDDEVELOPMENT/



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM FIVE YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLAN JULY 1,2025 — JUNE 30, 2030 NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY 2025 & PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Towns of Barnstable and Yarmouth are preparing the 2025–2029 Five–Year Consolidated Plan for their Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programs. 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 take the Needs Assessment Survey and/or join one of the upcoming meetings to provide comments.

Click <u>HERE</u> to take the Needs Assessment Survey to help prioritize housing, economic development, community service and other needs in the community.

#### **TOWN OF YARMOUTH**

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2025, 3:00 PM - YARMOUTH TOWN HALL HEARING ROOM

1146 Route 28, South Yarmouth, MA 02664.

The public is welcome to attend this public meeting either in-person or remotely via this Zoom link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81581742330">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81581742330</a> Webinar ID: 815 8174 2330.

Live Portuguese and Spanish interpretation will be available at this meeting.

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#### **TOWN OF BARNSTABLE**

## MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2025, 6:00 PM - BARNSTABLE TOWN HALL JAMES H. CROCKER JR. HEARING ROOM 2ND FLOOR

367 Main Street, Hyannis, MA 02601. Live Portuguese and Spanish interpretation will be available at the meeting.

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2025, 1:30 PM - BARNSTABLE ADULT COMMUNITY CENTER

825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis, MA 02601



#### HARBORMASTER DEADLINE DATES ARE APPROACHING

MARINA/MOORING RENEWALS MUST BE PAID BYFEBRUARY 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







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







Sandy Neck ORV Permit



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

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MARCH 1ST



## Town of Barnstable

#### PUBLIC MEETING CALENDAR

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

#### Monday, February 24:

3:00 PM Committee to Assess and Recommend Strategies for Housing Creation Within the Town

5:30 PM | Community Preservation Committee

6:00 PM | Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee

7:00 PM | Planning Board

#### **Tuesday, February 25:**

3:00 PM | Board of Health

4:45 PM | Board of Assessors

6:00 PM | Waterways Committee

6:00 PM | Local Comprehensive Planning Committee

#### Wednesday, February 26:

10:00 AM | Licensing Authority

4:00 PM | Committee to Review the Purpose, Composition, Functionality and

Effectiveness of the Standing Committees of the Town

6:30 PM | Old Kings Highway Historic District Committee

7:00 PM | Zoning Board of Appeals

#### Thursday, February 27:

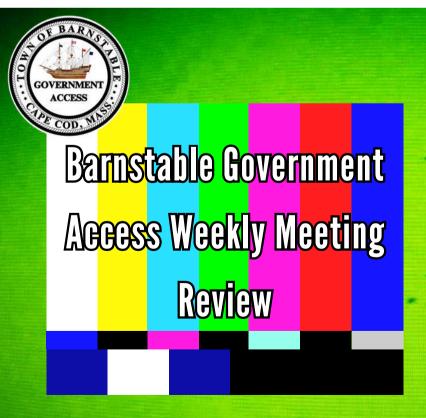
6:00 PM | Town Council

#### Friday, February 28:

None



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#### February 18, 2025

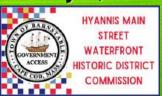




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#### February 19, 2025









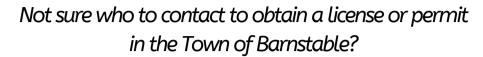
#### **February 21, 2025**



VIDEO ON DEMAND YOUTUBE WATCH LIVE



## I Need a LICENSE!



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



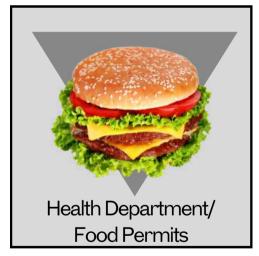






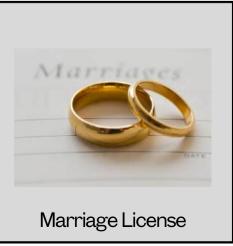














## COFFEE WITH A COP



February 27, 2025 from 9am-11am. This will be at the new

Hyannis Starbucks, 451 Iyannough Rd. (near Staples).











\*\* 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



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

An introduction to life saving skills with Barnstable Public Safety.

Offered 1st Wednesday of every month.

From 6:00 to 8:00pm Not offered in the summer

#### Modules include:

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

**EMAIL OR CALL TO REGISTER:** 508-775-1300 OPTION 2 INFO@HYANNISFIRE.ORG



The Reach Club The Club at New Seab

HIRING 14+ Barnstable Recreation Chick-fil-A Cape Cod Four Seas Ice Cream Hyannis Whale Watcher Cruises Kandy Korner Katie's Ice Cream Little Sandwich Shop Palio Pizzeria Polar Cave Ice Cream Parlour Portside Tavern Rotary Club of Hyannis Shining Sea Cleaning Sports Port Bait & Tackle

#### PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES

#### HIRING 15+ Hyannis Yacht Club

Oyster Harbors Club Seaside Selections The Silver Seahorse Stop n Shop YMCA Cape Cod

#### HIRING 16+

Osterville Fish Market Seagull Cleaning and Concierge LLC Steamship Authority

HIRING 17+ Cape Cod Maritime Museum Hyannis Harbor Hotel Massachusetts Air National Guard

HIRING 18+ yannis Fire Department

## **CHANGE** MMAND

Please join us as we bid farewell to Centerville-Osterville-Marstons Mills Fire Chief Byron L. Eldridge, and celebrate the promotions of newly appointed Fire Chief Patrick R. Hill and Deputy Chief Michael R. Rogers







#### **COMM Fire Department Headquarters**

Friday, February 28th 2025 @ 10am 1875 Falmouth Road, Centerville MA

Light refreshments to be served

## We're Hiring!

New Year, New Career

Featured Jobs:

Assistant Harbormaster Parking Resource Officer Sandy Neck Gate Attendant view all open jobs HERE



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TOWN OF BARNSTABLE WEBSITE

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 HighDefinition Channel 1072) for special programming

FACEBOOK www.facebook.com/TownOfBarnstable

TWITTER
@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.



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TOWN OF BARNSTABLE SNOW & ICE SERVICES







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

Check out the upcoming Spring Program









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



#### RESPITE PROGRAMS WITH STAGEY GULLEN

#### **Communication Tools**

There is a saying "it's not so much what we say, it's how we say it" rings true for most caregiver. This discussion will review positive and successful approaches to communicating with the person we are caring for, medical personnel and families.

Monday, Feb 24 (10 AM-11 AM) Marstons Mills Library

#### **Community Resources**

The Barnstable Council on Aging will be providing valuable resources for aging in place, including information on local agencies, Elder Services, SHINE, caregiver support, nutritional assistance, and more.

Thursday, Feb 27 (10 AM-11 AM) Osterville Library



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 24

1:00 PM Movie Monday (call for movie of the week)

#### Feb 25

9:30 AM Tech Café

10:00 AM Author Talk:
"Look Back, Don't Stare"
with Joyce Peacock
Lawton

#### Feb 26

9:00 AM Ask the Nurse w/ Peg Stanton

9:30 AM Elder Services Caregiver Support Program

1:00 PM VNA Grief Support Group

2:00 PM Healing Sounds with Kathleen Warren

#### Feb 27

1:00 PM Alzheimer's and Family Support Group

#### **Feb 28**

9:00 AM State Rep Steven Xiahros

12:00 PM Friday Flix

### The Art of Picture Books

Friday, March 14, 2025 at 12:30pm



Adults are encouraged to join Children's Librarian Christy Munier for a monthly gathering honoring the brilliance of picture books and picture book art.

This gathering will feature the work of Richard Jones.

## Multigenerational Watercolor to Unwind

To register, email Christy at youth adult@sturgislibrary.org

Sturgis Library 3090 Main St. Barnstable, MA

Tuesday, March 4th, 2025

5:30pm-6:30pm

All skill levels ages 10 and up are welcome!

Materials and gentle guidance provided.

Space is limited. Registration is required. To register, visit sturgislibrary.org/events

Sturgis Library 3090 Main St. Barnstable, MA





With your Local Village Library

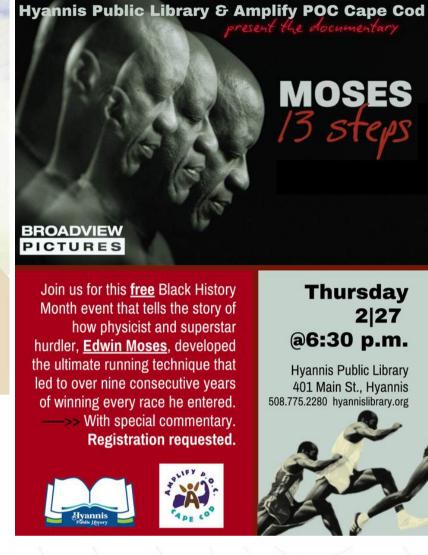
Whelden Library
Sturgis Library
Cotuit Library

Hyannis Library

Marstons Mills Library

Centerville Library

Osterville Village Library





Tuesday, February 11 at 2:00 p.m. or Thursday, February 27 at 1:00 p.m.

SEASONAL TWIST: WINTER ACTIVITIES

Join us for a casual, interactive program with Autumn Hassett, Cotuit library director, where we explore the latest in the Al world. Each session will focus on seasonal themes, with practical ideas tailored to the time of year.



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