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Pictured from left to right: Cape Cod Gateway Airport Commission Chair John Griffin; Airport Commissioner Norman Weill; Cape Cod Gateway Airport Manager Katie Servis and Assistant Manager Matt Elia; State Representative Kip Diggs; State Representative Timothy Whelan; Jo Polando Goodwin; Town Manager Mark Ells; and Jim Polando.

Terminal Building Named at Cape Cod Gateway Airport

The Cape Cod Gateway Airport is naming the terminal building in honor of aviation pioneers Russell Boardman and John Polando. This will commemorate the 90th anniversary of their record-breaking journey across the Atlantic Ocean. The building will be called the *Russell Boardman and John Polando Terminal Building*.

Background: During the summer of 1930, Boardman and Polando trained at the Hyannis Airport (now known as the Cape Cod Gateway Airport) for their overseas flight. They considered the HYA air strip to



be their home base which encouraged Boardman to rename his Bellanca Special J-6 monoplane to "Cape Cod." They took off from Floyd Bennet Field in New York City on July 28th, 1931and landed on July 30th at Yesilkoy Airport in Istanbul, Turkey, a distance of 5,011.8 miles. Their flight was the first recorded transatlantic flight since Lindbergh's in 1927 and set a new non-stop distance world record. Boardman and Polando flew 49 hours and eight minutes in a single engine plane, stripped of doors, radio, brakes and lights to accommodate every ounce of fuel possible. Some 728 gallons of gasoline had been stowed in metal cans throughout the plane. All but five gallons was used on the trip. They landed with 15 minutes of fuel to spare. A large meteorological map and a compass served as their navigation tools. In 1981, the airfield at HYA was renamed Boardman/Polando Field to recognize their accomplishment. Cape Cod Connection: Russell N. Boardman was born in Connecticut in 1898. His family had a home on Bass River in South Yarmouth, Massachusetts. For a year—1930— Mr. Boardman ran Hyannis Airport. In 1931, his Bellanca came with the name American Legion, but he promptly changed it to Cape Cod. John L. Polando was born into a large Lynn, Massachusetts family in 1901. His first Cape Cod flights were as a member of the Massachusetts Air Guard's summer encampment at what is now Cape Cod Airport in Marstons Mills. Mr. Polando retired to Cape Cod in 1972, spending his days at Hyannis Airport often flying banners.

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July 30, 2021 Color-Coded Guide:

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Stay Up-to-Date with BarnstableWaterResources.com

Stay up to date and learn more about the current state of our water resources and about the many Town programs designed to protect the health and quality of our water. The Town has a 30-year Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan—or CWMP—to solve this pollution problem by extending sewer service to 12,000 properties in Town. Visit the website today and sign up for the Community Currents newsletter https://barnstablewaterresources.com

Beach Water Quality Updates Can Be Viewed Here

Downtown Hyannis Zoning Revision

Updated public information at:

https://www.townofbarnstable.us/departments/planninganddevelopment/Projects/Downtown-Hyannis-Zoning-Revision.asp

The Town of Barnstable is proposing revisions to the zoning in Downtown Hyannis. The draft zoning amendment and zoning district map is available on the Town's <u>Downtown Hyannis Zoning Revision webpage</u> for public review and comment. A virtual community meeting will be held on August 2nd at 6pm to present the proposed amendment, and to discuss how the proposal varies from the current zoning and its potential impact on development downtown. There will be opportunity for questions and comments.

Community Meeting on Downtown Hyannis Zoning Revisions

Date: Monday, August 2, 2021

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/93240771707

Meeting ID: 932 4077 1707

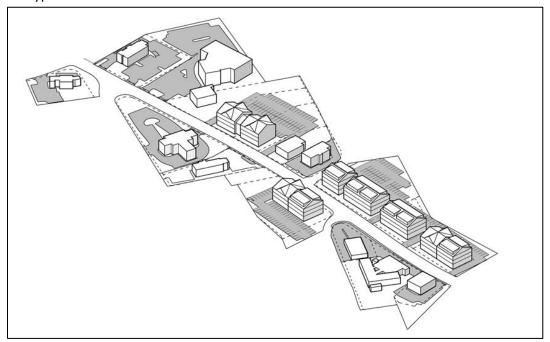
Phone: 888 475 4499 US Toll-free

During the review period, comments may be submitted via the online forum on the webpage, or submitted directly to staff via e-mail. Planning staff will also be available for virtual office hours, after the community meeting, on **Wednesday August 4, 2021 from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM** via Zoom (Meeting ID 945 9112 0400) and **Monday August 9, 2021 from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM** via Zoom (Meeting ID 970 9544 6310) for additional questions and comments.

Purpose

The Downtown Hyannis Rezoning effort is a major step towards implementing the goals presented within the Town's Local Comprehensive Plan, Housing Production Plan, and the Growth Incentive Zone Strategic Plan with a particular focus on increasing residential and mixed-use development, and defining specifications for building form and placement that respond to local context through scale, and design considerations. The focus of this effort is to create a predictable regulatory framework that encourages compact residential development, compatible with traditional development patterns, meeting a range of housing needs. The proposed

amendment additionally aligns with modern form-based code techniques which focus on the physical form of development, emphasizing a strong relationship between the building and the broader context, public spaces, streets, surrounding buildings and the use of frontage areas, unlike traditional zoning which predominately focuses on the type of use allowed on the land.

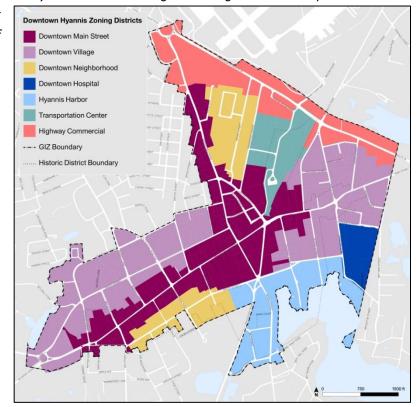


The conceptual illustration above represents the intent of this zoning amendment with a focus on promoting an increase in multi-family and mixed-use density while establishing a stronger relationship between the

development and the greater context through the form and placement of buildings.

Area of Focus

This proposal focuses on downtown Hyannis, the area designated as the Growth Incentive Zone (GIZ), and the existing "Hyannis Village Zoning Districts," all currently served by public sewer and water. Hyannis serves as the regional commercial and transportation hub of the Cape. Achieving a greater density of jobs and housing within the GIZ supports the community's vision of a vibrant, livable, mixed-use, walkable regional center. More dense, compact housing options paired within buildings that respond Hyannis' unique character can support a mix of housing choices for all ages and incomes while encouraging healthier and more sustainable lifestyles.



Map of the study area

Town Manager Mark Ells' Community Update

In his latest <u>Community Update</u>, Town Manager Mark Ells addresses the uptick in COVID-19 cases in Barnstable County reminding us that the Town of Barnstable will follow the Governor's orders and directives. You're going to want to watch closely what schools and colleges will do as students return in the near future. He encourages you to watch the August 5th Town Council meeting which is a Special Meeting and will feature a Workshop to engage in the second part of the proposed fiscal policy discussion for the Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan which focuses on use of general funds to address any remaining costs beyond those covered by existing revenue sources. Mr. Ells also encourages everyone to join us as we celebrate the 5th Annual Unity Day on Friday, August 6th from 4:00-7:00 PM.

Special Town Council Meeting – Thursday, August 5, 2021

The next Barnstable Town Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 5, 2021 at 7:00 PM via Zoom. The public will be able to view through Comcast Channel 18 or Live Streaming on the Town of Barnstable's website.

This meeting is to engage in the second part of the proposed fiscal policy discussion which focuses on use of general funds to address any remaining costs beyond those covered by existing revenue sources.

Remote Participation Instructions are below:

Join Zoom Meeting ZOOM Link

https://zoom.us/j/93995991235

Meeting ID: 939 9599 1235 US Toll-free 888 475 4499

The meeting Agenda will be available on the Town of Barnstable's website (<u>www.townofbarnstable.us</u>). The next regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 19, 2021.

West Nile Virus Identified in 12 Mosquito Samples Collected in Barnstable, Middlesex, and Suffolk Counties

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health has identified 12 West Nile virus positive mosquito samples collected in Barnstable, Middlesex and Suffolk Counties. The populations of mosquito vectors that transmits

WNV and EEE are above average and increasing due to intense regional precipitation events and continued warm weather. Avoid mosquito bites by using EPA approved repellents, appropriate clothing and avoiding peak mosquito activity between dusk and dawn. Remove standing water by emptying containers and tarps. Check your risk levels throughout the season by visiting the State interactive website at:

https://www.mass.gov/infodetails/massachusetts-arbovirusupdate

Please review the 2021 MDPH Surveillance and Response Plan for updates to risk levels and risk messaging.



https://www.mass.gov/doc/2021-arbovirus-surveillance-and-response-plan/download

Establish good mosquito avoidance habits now:

- Teach children to be aware of mosquito activity around them and avoid it
- Pick a repellent with an EPA-approved active ingredient
- Use long sleeves to cover up when possible
- Remove standing water to help reduce mosquito populations
- Repair screens

If you should have any questions, please call us at the Health Division Office at 508 862-4644.

Town of Barnstable Community Development Block Grant Program

Notice of Document Availability, Public Meeting and Public Comment Period

The Town has completed the 2020 program year for the Community Development Block Grant program and is preparing Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) for the period July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021. The Town was awarded \$286,135 in federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to address the goals and objectives of the Town of Barnstable Consolidated Plan for 2020 – 2025. The CAPER is a year-end report that outlines the accomplishments of the Town's CDBG program and is available for review and comment before the Town submits it to HUD for approval.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The Draft CAPER became available for review on Monday, July 26, 2021 on the Town website: www.townofbarnstable.us/CDBG and in the Planning & Development Department, 367 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Hyannis, MA 02601 between 8:30am and 4:30pm Monday through Friday. Members of the public may also contact Elizabeth Jenkins at elizabeth.jenkins@town.barnstable.ma.us or call the Planning and Development Department at 508-862-4678.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Written comments received on or before <u>September 10, 2021</u> will be included in the final submission to HUD. Please submit written comments to:

ATTN: CDBG
Planning & Development Dept.
367 Main Street, 3rd Floor
Hyannis, MA 02601

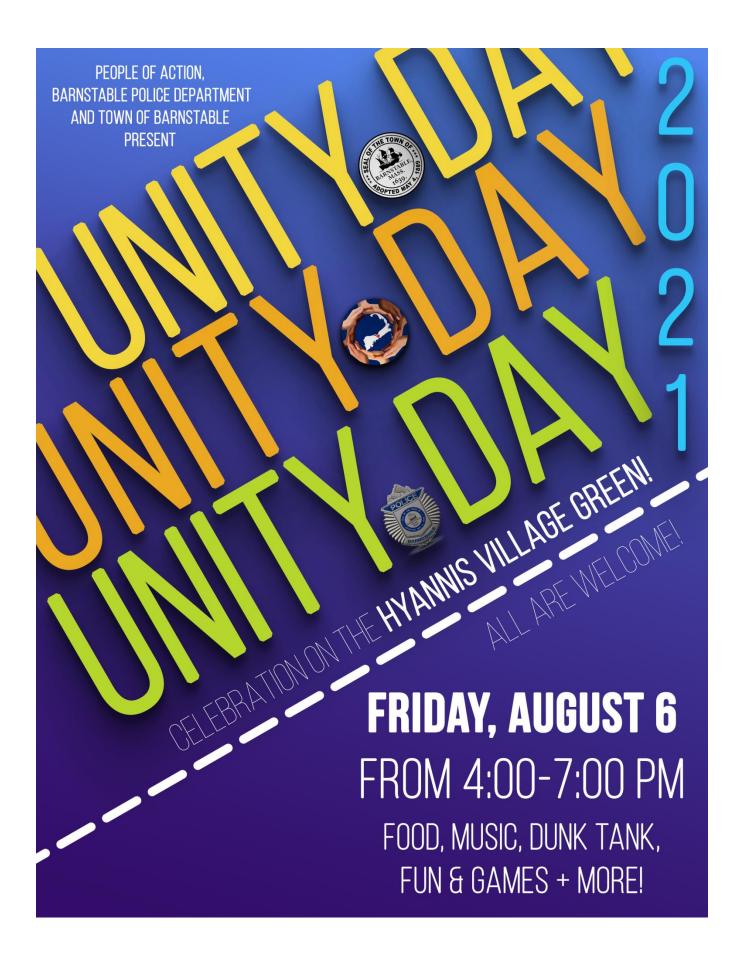
Or by email: elizabeth.jenkins@town.barnstable.ma.us with "CDBG Comments" in the subject line.

Want to Run for Office?

The Town Election will be on Tuesday, November 2, 2021. Anyone interested in running for Town Council (even-numbered precincts of 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 or 12); School Committee, Housing Authority or Town Clerk? Nomination papers will be available on August 2nd and must be returned to the Town Clerks office by September 9th for certification. For town-wide positions you will need to gather a minimum of one hundred fifty (150) good signatures to have your name appear on the ballot. For Town Council positions you will need a minimum of fifty (50) good signatures to have your name appear on the ballot. Any questions? Contact the Town Clerk at 508-862-4044.

Celebrating Unity in our Community - Friday, August 6, 2021 4:00-7:00 PM

People of Action, the Barnstable Police Department and the Town of Barnstable are proud to announce the 5th Annual Barnstable Unity Day Celebration on the Hyannis Village Green on Friday, August 6, 2021, from 4:00-7:00 PM. The event is intended to welcome and engage the community and local police together in a fun, inclusive, and memorable celebration. Come show everyone that Barnstable is a special and unique place with strong and caring community bonds. We are excited that the Breakaway X-GRILL will be on hand again this year to cook up burgers and hot dogs. The event is free and open to all and will include food (and ice-cream!), music, dancing, and fun activities for all ages. Please bring your own chairs and blankets and join us for a beautiful summer evening on the Hyannis Village Green. Our award winning Channel 18 staff has created a public service announcement that you can view here.



2nd Annual Aquatics Volleyball Tournament



On July 25th, Town of Barnstable Aquatics staff took to the Hyannis Youth and Community Center after work for their second annual volleyball tournament. Staff from each various beaches and office staff formed their own teams to compete and have a good time. The tournament was organized by Assistant Recreation Director John Gleason, Aquatics Program Coordinator Tim McGrath, and Swim Program Director Coley Ferraro.

Barnstable Public Schools Offering Free Summer Meals

The Barnstable Public School District is offering free meals to all students this summer. The U.S. Department of Agriculture approved free meals for all students through June 30, 2022. The lunches will be offered to all children 18 and under at Hyannis West Elementary School and Barnstable Community Innovation School from 9 AM to noon, Monday through Friday, throughout the summer. Questions should be directed to the Barnstable Public Schools Food Service Department at 508-778-0563.

Massachusetts Vaxmillions Giveaway

Want a chance to win a \$1 million? Sign up to get vaccinated at VaxFinder.mass.gov. It's easy to find an appointment at a vaccination location that is convenient for you. https://www.mass.gov/vaxmillions



Barnstable County COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics and COVID Testing



MassNotify

By enabling MassNotify in your phone's settings, you can be quickly notified if you've been exposed to COVID-19 by another MassNotify user. For more information, please visit https://www.mass.gov/info-details/enable-massnotify-on-your-smartphone.



Cyanobacteria Notice



As we enter the summer season, we wanted to let you know the Town is planning to resume cyanobacteria monitoring and reporting. However, this program will have a delayed start this year due to unanticipated staff turnover. We expect the program to resume in July. Until this program is back up and running, we wanted to provide some tips to identify cyanobacteria blooms, what to do if you suspect a bloom, and who to contact.

Identifying Cyanobacteria Blooms

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health has provided examples of cyanobacteria blooms with scums and without scums. https://www.mass.gov/service-details/identifying-cyanobacterial-blooms-and-scums-photographs-of-blooms-and-scums

How do I know if there is a harmful algal bloom in the water?

Cyanobacteria can cause the water to appear slightly discolored, cloudy, or resemble pea soup or paint. They are usually blue or green but can also be brown or red. They can also give the water a bad odor. The cyanobacteria in some blooms are dispersed throughout the water, while in other blooms they are concentrated in a scum or mat, either on the surface of the water or in sediment along the shoreline.

What if you Suspect a Cyanobacteria Bloom?

WHEN IN DOUBT, STAY OUT!

If you see a possible cyanobacteria bloom, avoid contact with the water.

Contact the Health Department at 508-862-4644 or email health@town.barnstable.ma.us, if the bloom is at a recreational waterbody.

Want to Learn More About Cyanobacteria?

https://www.mass.gov/info-details/harmful-algae-blooms-in-freshwater-bodies

https://www.epa.gov/cyanohabs

https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/toxic-cyanobacteria-in-water---second-edition

Sign Up for Cynobacteria Alerts

Last month, the Town contracted with the Association to Preserve Cape Cod (APCC) to conduct routine monitoring and reporting of Cyanobacteria in Barnstable's Lakes and Ponds. If you are interested in receiving an email notification, when a potentially toxic bloom is identified by APCC, you <u>must opt-in</u> to the APCC toxic alerts. In order to receive email notification for toxic alerts, click this link: https://apcc.org/our-work/science/cyanobacteria/cyanobacteria-alert/ This link will bring you to a webpage where you <u>must enter your email</u> in order to receive toxic alerts. You can also check out the cyanoMAP at https://apcc.org/our-work/science/community-science/cyanobacteria/ to see the recent cyanobacteria monitoring results from APCC.

Cape Cod Climate Action Plan Approved by the Cape Cod Commission

First of its kind plan for Cape Cod sets actionable goals to address climate change

The Cape Cod Commission approved the region's first-ever climate action plan during its July 22, 2021 meeting. The Cape Cod Climate Action Plan sets actionable goals for Cape Cod, within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts framework. It is intended to foster collaborative, targeted action to address climate change in measurable ways. The plan identifies strategies and actions the region can take to mitigate the Cape's contributions to climate change and adapt to its impacts. Input gathered from a wide range of stakeholders in an extensive and collaborative region-wide engagement and outreach effort informed the plan, along with a regional greenhouse gas emissions inventory, an economic and fiscal impact analysis, and a legal and jurisdictional analysis. The final plan incorporates feedback from hundreds of stakeholders across the region. The plan targets the region's highest emitting sectors, transportation and energy, as identified in the greenhouse gas emissions inventory, and includes strategies that apply more broadly to support successful implementation. Strategies outlined will require action across all sectors and actors, including all levels of

government, businesses, non-governmental organizations, and others. "The Commission was challenged to provide a meaningful plan for our region to address both the causes and effects of climate change," Executive Director Kristy Senatori said. "The plan approved meets that challenge, offering multiple paths forward to address the effects already felt and reduce those yet to come." Priority strategies for mitigating greenhouse gas emissions include reducing energy consumption and striving towards net zero energy buildings; promoting efficient land-use policies and development patterns; generating and increasing the use of safe, reliable, and clean energy; reducing vehicle miles traveled and supporting low and no carbon transportation options; accelerating the electrification of the transportation system; and reducing emissions by increasing and enhancing natural carbon storage. Priority strategies for adapting to the impacts of climate change include addressing vulnerabilities in public infrastructure and the road network; identifying approaches for managing development in coastal resource areas; and addressing vulnerable buildings and structures through retrofits and relocation. Measuring progress towards meeting the goals of the Climate Action Plan will require both longterm tracking of regional performance measures and shorter-term tracking of the implementation of specific strategies and actions. Updates to the regional greenhouse gas emission inventory, tracking of regional performance measures, and communication of regional progress will be key in ensuring effective implementation. The Climate Action plan calls on all sectors of our community to work together to reduce risk, make communities more resilient, and shift behavior to reduce the region's contributions to the causes of climate change. View the Cape Cod Climate Action Plan: www.capecodcommission.org/climateactionplan

Vineyard Wind Public Information Sessions



Our Village Libraries are more than just books.

You can check out all of the activities are our Libraries here:

Sturgis Library (Barnstable Village)

Centerville Public Library

Cotuit Library

Hyannis Public Library

Marstons Mills Public Library

Osterville Village Library

Whelden Memorial Library (West Barnstable)

Proper Management of Pet Waste



Do Your "Doody" for Clean Water

You hate stepping in it. And fish hate swimming in it, too! Dogs produce a lot of waste which, if not disposed of properly, can end up in our waterways. Do your part to keep our waters and public areas clean and healthy! Bag your pet's waste and throw it in a trashcan..

DO DON'T





Did you know that the average dog can produce nearly a pound of waste each day?

- Pet waste left on lawns and in public spaces is not only gross. It can be quite harmful too.
- · Pet waste contains twice as much bacteria as human waste!
- If left in your yard, pet waste can kill grass and other plants.
- Adults and children who come in contact with it can get sick.
- When pet waste washes into storm drains and waterways, it can make the water unhealthy for people and wildlife.
- Pet waste in waterways can even cause algae to grow, making the water turn an unpleasant green color.

Do your "doody" in both public areas and in your yard.

To help keep our waterbodies clean and to comply with **Barnstable's General By-Laws (Part I; Chapter 403; Section 403-7 Nuisances Committed by Dogs)**, always carry a plastic bag or other collection means with you when you walk your dog and be sure to pick up your dog's poop and dispose of it in a trash can. Citations and penalties between \$25.00 (first offense) and \$50.00 (second offense) can be issued for failing to meet these requirements.

To learn more, visit the www.ThinkBlueMassachusetts.org





2021 WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAYS

Cape Cod Ukulele Club • VILLAGE GREEN 5:30-6:30 PM • Jul 5-Aug 23

TUESDAYS

Zumba · VILLAGE GREEN 5:30-6:30 PM · Jul 6-Aug 31

Live Music • HYANNIS HARBOR 6:00-7:30 PM • Jul 6-Aug 24

Movies on the Green • VILLAGE GREEN 7-10:00 PM • Jul 6-Aug 10 movie begins at dusk (around 8:15) 7-8 PM: free fun craft and green screen photos

WEDNESDAYS

Town Band • VILLAGE GREEN 6:30-7:30 PM • Jun 30-Aug 25

THURSDAYS

Tai Chi · VILLAGE GREEN 10:00-11:00 AM · Jul 8-Sep 16

African Drumming • VILLAGE GREEN 6:00-7:00 PM • Jul 1-Sept 23

Jazz Music Stroll • MAIN STREET 7:00-9:00 PM • Jul 1-Aug 19

FRIDAYS

Singer-Songwriter Series • MAIN STREET 5:30-7:00 PM • Jul 2-Aug 13

Hyannis Sound, A Cappella Singers ASELTON PARK • 7:00-8:00 PM Jun 7-Aug 13 • no concert July 16

Visit HyannisMainStreet.com & ArtsBarnstable.com for more details and the most up-to-date list of events. Events may be subject to change or cancellation without notice.

OPEN EVERY DAY

Hyannis HyArts Artist Shanties

HARBOR OVERLOOK & BISMORE PARK open from 11 AM • May-Oct + events in Nov/Dec artists frequently open early and stay late

Welcome Center - BISMORE PARK

Memorial Day to Columbus day stop by for maps, menus, transportation schedules, Discover Barnstable Fun Packs, and more

Hyannis Trolley

MAIN STREET TO HYANNIS HARBOR

10:30 AM-9:00 PM • late June through Labor Day loop runs every 45 mins, catch it anywhere on the route Just give it a wave and hop on board!

Kennedy Legacy Trail

MAIN STREET TO HYANNIS HARBOR self-guided tour • ArtsBarnstable.com









Scan for PARKING INFO













HyannisMainStreet.com
ArtsBarnstable.com





Dog Licenses



It is time to renew or obtain a new 2021 Town of Barnstable Dog License. The Town of Barnstable requires that anyone who owns, keeps, possesses or has control of a dog six months of age or older must have their pet licensed and vaccinated against rabies every year. In the interest of continued social distancing, and limiting face-to-face contact with others we have converted to a touch-free payment process for your 2021 Dog License. Renewals were sent by email, so check your spam folder! For more information please click here.

Transfer Station Stickers Now Available On-line or by Mail



Transfer Station Stickers On-line

Transfer Station Mail-in Form

CENTER

Keep Active and Thrive with the BACC on Channel 18

The Barnstable Adult Community Center (BACC) and Channel 18 have teamed up to provide dedicated BACC programming hours on Comcast CH18. Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at 8:00 AM and Tuesdays and Thursday at 5:00 PM you can tune to Comcast CH18 and view an hour of programming specifically geared to residents in our community who appreciate the wide range of activities provided at the BACC. The dedicated staff at the Council on Aging and Channel 18 have created programs including chair exercise classes, yoga, music programming, and updates on programs and activities. *Keep Active and Thrive with the Barnstable Adult Community Center!*

To view all Thrive programming on YouTube please click here!

News from the Barnstable Council on Aging

The Barnstable Adult Community Center is extremely pleased to announce that our doors are open again. We are excited to welcome you back, and ask that you please bear with us as we work to get our in-person programs and activities up and running. You may obtain listings for programs in our Thrive Magazine, available in the lobby, and register for programs by calling us at 508-862-4750 or emailing:

<u>susan.griffin@town.barnstable.ma.us</u> The BACC building is open Monday-Friday, from 8:30am-4:30pm.

SING FOR JOY

Cape Cod Symphony Instructor Maggi Bossi invites those living with Parkinson's disease to join a free singing group designed to help maintain vocal strength, build community through singing, and experience hope – and joy – through music. Family members, friends, and caregivers 18 years old and up are invited. There is no tuition for this class and drop-ins are welcome. The group meets at the Barnstable Adult Community Center, 825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis.

Sing for Joy is funded by a grant from the Parkinson Support Network of Cape Cod/American Parkinson Disease Association.

Register at: https://capesymphony.asapconnected.com/#CourseID=96672

Mondays, 10:30-11:30 am Free BACC

SUPPORT SERVICES

The Support Services Department is available to answer any questions, to provide community resources or to

assist with any of the above programs. For information on Caregiver support, please contact Stacey Cullen at **508-862-4765**. For information on other Support Services resources or to schedule an appointment, please call Jacqi Easter at **508-862-4757**.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

To register for presentations or events, please call **508-862-4750** or email <u>susan.griffin@town.barnstable.ma.us</u> **Ticks: "One Bite Can Change Your Life..."**

Lyme disease is the most prevalent infectious disease in Massachusetts and is now considered to be a public health crisis — but it is preventable. .. This program reviews the basic life cycle and ecology of deer ticks, incidence rates and distribution of tick-borne illnesses and discusses a database under development on infection rates of ticks. We'll cover Larry's three-point protection plan: *Protect Yourself, Protect Your Yard and Protect your Pet*.

Presenter: Larry Dapsis, Entomologist, Cape Cod Cooperative Extension

W 8/11 11am-12pm Free Virtual

Walk with Dianne-Massachusetts Audubon's Long Pasture

Sandy beaches, buttercup-filled meadows, woodland trails, and farm animals combine to make Long Pasture a unique experience on Cape Cod. *Directions provided on registration*.

Tu 8/10 10-11:30 \$10

Health Talk: Hydration, UTIs and Sepsis

Urinary tract infections can take a toll on your entire body system, including the bladder, the brain and the vascular system. Learn about prevention, causes and treatment.

W 8/11 10-11am Free BACC

Cape Light Compact

Learn about Cape Light Compact, Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard's local Mass Save sponsor and power supplier, which offers residents no-cost home energy assessments, helps them save on their energy bills and provides rebates and incentives, including up to 100% off insulation upgrades for qualified customers,.

Presenter: Dan Schell, Cape Light Compact

Tu 8/17 10-11am Free BACC

Real ID-What You Need to Know

What's a Real ID? Do I need one? Can I fly without one? Get the answers as we cover the ins and outs of the Real ID program.

Presenter: Michele Ellicks, Community Outreach Coordinator, Registry of Motor Vehicles

Th 8/19 10-11am Free Virtual

Fishing Methods & Nantucket Sound

Learn about the fishing methods and the importance of Nantucket Sound to the fishing industry. *Sponsored by SaveOurSound*.

Presenter: Randall Sherman, Vice President, Cape Cod Salties Sport Fishing Club

Th 8/19 6-7pm Free Virtual

To find helpful updates and links as well as entertainment and resources to stay engaged and informed, please "like" and follow us on the Barnstable Adult Community Center Facebook page at www.facebook.com/barnstableadultcommunitycenter

Stay Informed

The Barnstable Council on Aging's bi-monthly magazine, Thrive, is available in our lobby area, and can also be found under the "Newsletter" tab on our website: www.townofbarnstable.us/coa. Our E-newsletter is sent weekly, and contains news, resources and information for the older adult community and others. If you'd like to receive it, please email: judith.reppucci@town.barnstable.ma.us.

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

Wednesday, August 4, 2021 Neuco crews will be working on gas services on Cammett Road, Marstons Mills. Thursday, August 5 2021 Neuco crews will be working on gas services on 25 Joan Road, Centerville. Friday, August 6 2021 Neuco crews will be working on gas services on Cotuit Bay Drive, Cotuit. 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 five 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.

UPDATED Drainage & Pavement Improvements on Wheeler Road in Marstons Mills

Drainage and pavement improvements on Wheeler Road in Marstons Mills are currently on-going and will continue during the week of August 2, 2021. The remaining work will include the raising of structures to finished grade, final asphalt paving and restoration of all disturbed areas. Please use caution and safe speeds when traveling on Wheeler Road during construction operations.

CONTINUES Rendezvous Lane Wastewater Pump Station Replacement Project

The Town of Barnstable's contractor, Robert B. Our Co., Inc., is under contract to complete a wastewater pump station replacement project at the intersection of Rendezvous Lane, Kent Road and Salten Point Road. The project involves a new below grade precast concrete wet well and valve vault, pumping system, control panel, standby generator and gravity sewer main to replace the existing wastewater pump station at the Town Right of Way to Barnstable Harbor at the end of Rendezvous Lane. The improvements are necessary to replace the existing pump station approaching the end of its intended service life and to relocate the new pump station above the FEMA base flood elevation. Typical work hours are 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM, with groundwater dewatering pumps and sewer bypass pumps occasionally requiring 24/7 operation. Remaining work includes restoration of disturbed areas.

CONTINUES Drainage Improvements on Lake Shore Drive in Marstons Mills

The Town's contractor, Tasco Construction, will continue drainage improvements at five (5) locations along Head of the Pond Rd and Lake Shore Drive in Marstons Mills. The work includes installation of new drainage systems, repairs to existing drainage systems, adjustment of drainage structure castings, and restoration of any areas disturbed during construction. Normal work hours will be between 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Through traffic will be maintained throughout construction. Any lane closures will be supported with police details to direct traffic. Motorists are advised to seek alternate routes to avoid the construction work.

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.

Hurricane Preparedness



The Last Word:

It takes each of us to make a difference for all of us.

~ Jackie Mutcheson

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













