



Congratulations to the Barnstable High School Class of 2020!
Best wishes for a bright future!

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July 31, 2020 Color-Coded Guide:
New
Updated
Same as previous week(s)

Beach Water Quality Updates can be found on the [Town of Barnstable's website](#).

Stay Informed with www.BarnstableHealth.com

The Town of Barnstable has launched a new resource (www.barnstablehealth.com) on March 16, 2020 to keep you up-to-date with the latest information as it relates to reducing the spread of COVID-19 and the working of Barnstable Town government. Visit and bookmark www.barnstablehealth.com.

Town Manager Mark Ells' Community Update

Town Manager Mark Ells continues to provide updates through Channel 18 to keep people informed with accurate information about what is going on in the Town of Barnstable. [Mr. Ells' latest Community Update](#) talks about the Governor's Travel Advisory for people visiting Massachusetts from other states

(see more information below) and reminds residents who are traveling out of state to check with their destination for any travel advisories there. This week's update includes new information from Dr. Meg Mayo-Brown, Barnstable Public Schools Superintendent, about recommendations for the School Calendar and the Hybrid Learning Model. This information will be one of the subjects of next week's School Committee Meeting (Wednesday, August 5th). You are encouraged to visit the state's website for more information regarding [Governor Baker's 4-Phase Reopening Plan](#). Our own personal responsibility will keep us all safe during this time. The Town of Barnstable continues to assist businesses with economic recovery. Past episodes of Town Manager Mark Ells' Community Updates can be viewed [here](#).

Quarantine Definition for Massachusetts Travel Advisory

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order#how-to-quarantine->

- Travelers, along with their travel party, must separate from all other people for 14 days.
- Travelers must not be in public or otherwise leave the identified quarters.
- The living quarters must have a separate bathroom facility for each individual or family group. Access to a sink with soap, water, and paper towels is necessary. Cleaning supplies (e.g. household cleaning wipes, bleach) must be available in the bathroom.
- Travelers must have a way to self-quarantine from other household members if a fever or other symptoms develop, in a separate room(s) with a door.
- During the quarantine period, no one else should be in the living quarters other than those in the Travel Party, including hotel staff or delivery persons, as applicable.
- Food must be delivered to the living quarters.
- Travelers must have a sufficient supply of face masks or face coverings to wear and must be compliant with the Massachusetts' masking order <https://www.mass.gov/doc/may-1-2020-masks-and-face-coverings/download>.
- Travelers are not to leave their living quarters except to receive urgent medical care.
- Travelers should engage in proper hygiene including washing hands frequently using soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol may be used.
- Travelers should remain aware of potential COVID like symptoms including: fever (temperature over 100.0 degrees); cough; difficulty breathing; shortness of breath; chills; muscle or body aches; runny nose or nasal congestion; new loss of taste or smell; headache; nausea; vomiting or diarrhea. Travelers with any of these symptoms should immediately contact a healthcare provider.
- If no one in the Travel Party develops symptoms, then the travel party may continue with their normal activities after 14 days.

Are You on the Town's Emergency Notification System?

The Barnstable Police Department has an emergency notification system. This system has been used to provide information during the ongoing COVID-19 event and for the recent COMM Water District issue. Did you know that only landlines are part of the federal and state Reverse 911 system and you must register cell phones which are not public records? Make sure you are on our list. Sign up [here](#) today. **What is CodeRED and why is it important to me?** CodeRED is an emergency notification service by which town officials can notify Barnstable residents and businesses by telephone, cellular phone, text message, or electronic mail about time-sensitive emergency situations or important community alerts. The system is capable of sending messages only to specific neighborhoods or the entire town. Only




authorized officials are allowed access to use the system. Frequently asked questions can be reviewed [here](#). Be sure to take a moment to learn more about this important notification system.

Hurricane Preparedness

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

Be Ready Before the Storm

Hurricanes and tropical storms can impact the entire Commonwealth, not just coastal regions

 <p>Use MEMA's interactive map to find out if you live or work in a hurricane evacuation zone</p>	Know Your Zone	Make a Plan	<p>Have a predetermined emergency plan tailored to your family's needs</p> 
 <p>Build an emergency kit that can sustain you and your family for 3-5 days</p>	Build a Kit	Stay Informed	<p>As a storm approaches, closely monitor media reports and promptly follow instructions from public safety officials</p> 

 Visit mass.gov/mema for more hurricane preparedness resources

Source: Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA)

Mass.gov

A Message from the Harbormaster Office:

With Hurricane Isaias projected to come up the east coast early next week the Harbormasters office would like to remind boaters of the following:

STORM PRECAUTIONS

- Hurricane season usually lasts from mid-August through October. Beside high winds, you can expect higher than normal tidal conditions, rough seas in protected areas, and a tidal surge of 10' or greater.
- Vessels moored in high energy areas such as Lewis Bay and Hyannisport will lose the protection of the breakwater which will be submerged at high tide. Plan ahead and be prepared.
- Make storm plans with your boatyard, yacht club or mooring contractor enabling them to do one or more of the following in the event of a storm: haul your vessel, add lines, increase mooring scope, place storm anchors, move your vessel to a more protected area, etc.
- Get your boat out of the water if at all possible and place well above high water taking into account extreme tidal conditions and storm surge. Remember haul out areas and ramps will be extremely busy.
- If you can't haul your vessel:
 - A. You should remove from your boat:
 1. All sails, roller furling, etc.
 2. All dodgers, biminis, and enclosures
 3. Antennas and electronics
 4. All non-permanent equipment (deck chairs, rafts, boxes)
 5. Ship's papers and valuables
 6. Portable fuel tanks (gas, propane)
 - B. Pump excess water from bilge and drain water tank.
 - C. Make sure batteries are charged, pump switches and intakes aren't jammed and working freely.

D. Secure windows, hatches, seacocks, and fuel lines to engines and cooking appliances. Make your boat as watertight as possible.

E. Check chafing gear. Once your boat is secured, leave. Never stay with your boat during the storm.

PUMPOUT INFORMATION The Harbormasters Office requests your assistance in enhancing the water quality and the protection of natural resources. All boaters with marine sanitation devices on board are encouraged to use pumpout facilities to purge their holding tanks. The Town of Barnstable will maintain a pumpout station at the Town marina in Barnstable Harbor, Bismore Park and two pumpout boats providing service to the south side harbors and embayment's. Several private marinas also provide for this service. Boaters may obtain information on boat pumpout and marine waste by contacting the Harbormasters Office at (508) 790-6273.

Massachusetts Residents Asked to Report Receipt of Any Unsolicited Packages of Seeds

Residents that receive or have received an unsolicited package of seeds should not plant the seeds and contact state plant regulatory officials.

**INVASIVE PLANT
ADVISORY
UNSOLICITED
SEED MAILINGS**

Massachusetts residents that receive or have received an unsolicited package of seeds should:

- ☒ Make sure seeds are not planted
- ☒ Report receipt of package to MDAR using online form
- ☒ Hold on to the seeds and all packaging, including mailing label

MDAR
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES

MASSACHUSETTS SEAL

The Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources (MDAR) has been notified that several Massachusetts residents have received unsolicited packages that appear to have originated in a foreign country and contain seeds. While the exact types of seeds in the packages are unknown, the seeds are thought to be invasive plant species, and not believed to be harmful to humans or pets but could pose a significant risk to agriculture or the environment. MDAR encourages Massachusetts residents that receive or have received an unsolicited package of seeds to not plant the seeds and immediately complete a [form](#) on MDAR's website to provide important information to state plant regulatory officials. Residents that receive a package should hold on to the seeds and all packaging, including the mailing label. A representative from the U.S. Department of Agriculture or MDAR will be in contact with instructions regarding the collection or disposal of the seeds. Invasive plant species can threaten the integrity of local ecosystems and displace native plants, including rare and endangered species. The most effective approach to mitigating the risk of invasive plant infestation is to take steps to ensure they are not planted. Unsolicited packages of seeds have been received by people in several other states



across the United States over the last several days. On Tuesday, July 28, 2020, the U.S. Department of Agriculture issued a [press release](#) announcing that it is working with state plant regulatory officials to investigate the situation. The USDA urges anyone who receives an unsolicited package of seeds to immediately contact their state plant regulatory official or plant health director.

Update on Proposed Short Term Rental Regulations in the Town of Barnstable

On June 18, 2020, the Town Council introduced two items aimed at creating enforceable standards for the operation and occupancy of short term rentals in the Town of Barnstable:

- [Item 2020-192](#), a general ordinance requiring the registration of short-term rentals with the Town's Inspectional Services Department and requiring that certain standards, including life safety standards, are met; and
- [Item 2020-193](#), a zoning amendment to recognize short-term rentals as an allowed use of a residential dwelling.

The Planning Board concluded a hearing on the proposed Zoning Amendment addressing short term rentals ([Item 2020-193](#)) at its duly-noticed public hearing on Monday night, July 27, 2020. Following discussion, the Planning Board voted by a majority vote of three (3) in favor, one (1) opposed, two (2) recusals, to make a favorable recommendation to the Town Council to amend the Zoning Ordinance to include the Short Term Rental Zoning Ordinance as drafted. The vote needed to approve this item was not the 2/3 vote that was discussed at the meeting but, rather, a majority of the members present and voting. A recording of Monday's meeting can be viewed [here](#).

The [Town Council](#) continued [Item 2020-192](#) (General Ordinance) to a public hearing on Thursday, August 20th. A public hearing on the proposed Zoning Amendment, [Item 2020-193](#), is being advertised for that meeting as well. Members of the public may participate in the Town Council public hearings through remote access via the Zoom link or telephone number and Meeting ID provided below as a result of the COVID-19 state of emergency in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Alternative public access to this meeting shall be provided in the following manner:

1. The meeting will be televised via Channel 18 and may be viewed via the Channel 18 website at <http://streaming85.townofbarnstable.us/CablecastPublicSite/>
2. Real-time access to the Town Council meeting is available utilizing the Zoom link or telephone number and Meeting ID provided below. Public comment can be addressed to the Town Council by utilizing the Zoom link or telephone number and Meeting ID provided below:

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/93192946119>

Meeting ID: 931 9294 6119

888 475 4499 US Toll-free

Meeting ID: 931 9294 6119

Public comment on the proposed general ordinance and zoning ordinance amendment can also be submitted by e-mail to cindy.lovell@town.barnstable.ma.us.

Continue to check the Town's [Short Term Rental webpage](#) for updates and more information.

Barnstable Affordable Housing Growth & Development Trust Announces New Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)

The Barnstable Affordable Housing Growth & Development Trust (the "Trust") is pleased to announce the issuance of a new Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA), which is being funded by Community Preservation Act (CPA) funds. The available funds are being offered for the creation, preservation, rehabilitation and support of affordable rental and homeownership housing. The Trust will entertain

qualified proposals on a rolling application basis beginning August 1, 2020. The Trust will evaluate the success of the program quarterly. The NOFA offers three categories of funding opportunities.

Predevelopment Activities:

Funds will be available for pre-development work to determine the viability of residential development on a particular site, whether the site is vacant or developed. Funds allocated for pre-development activities will be secured by a mortgage and promissory note. The project sponsor must have a demonstrated ability to develop a project of the type, size, and complexity proposed. The maximum funding per project for Predevelopment Activities shall be \$25,000 with total funds to be allocated \$150,000.

Development Activities:

Funds will be available to support gap funding, where there is a shortfall of private and public funding to support the development of affordable/community housing rental or homeownership units.

Development activities include land acquisition, new construction, redevelopment of existing structures or buildings, the conversion of market units to affordable housing units and may include mixed-use development opportunities. The potential funding per affordable unit for Development Activities may be up to \$100,000 based on the Trust's evaluation of the demonstrated need and the potential funding per community housing unit may be up to \$65,000 based upon the Trust's evaluation of the demonstrated need. Total potential maximum funding per project will be \$500,000 for a project which is affordable and \$260,000 for a community housing project. The specific amount to be awarded will depend on the Trust's evaluation of the particular aspects of each project as they relate to the established priorities and criteria referenced in the NOFA. The total funding for this program is \$1,000,000.

Affordable Homeownership Preservation Program:

Funds would be available to assist a for profit or non-profit entity to purchase and rehabilitate distressed bank owned deed-restricted affordable homeownership units in order to make them habitable for resale to eligible homebuyers at a purchase price that is affordable to an individual or family with an income at 80% of the Area Median Income subject to an Affordable Housing Restriction (AHR) in perpetuity. The total funding for this program is \$350,000.

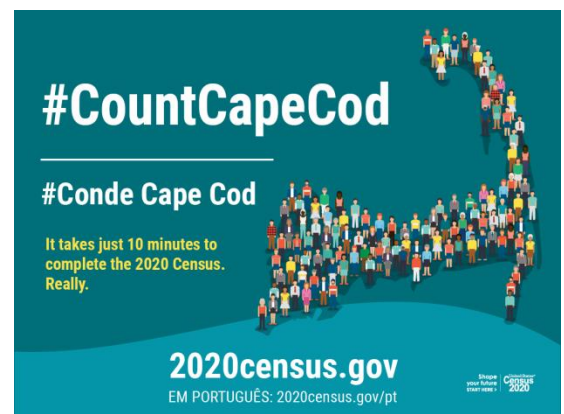
The NOFA and Applications can be accessed at:

<https://townofbarnstable.us/boardscommittees/AffordableHousingGrowth/>

Questions regarding the NOFA or any of its programs shall be directed to Ruth Weil,
ruth.weil@town.barnstable.ma.us.

It's Easy to Complete Your 2020 Federal Census On-line, Just Click [Here](#)

Households that receive a reminder in the mail after responding may disregard it. The reminder was sent before the response was received. Some households that have already responded will receive a census taker visit as part of quality checks on the census. The census is quick, easy, and important, and all of your answers are confidential. You can respond to the U.S. Census by going online to my2020census.gov, by phone at 844-330-2020, or by mailing back the paper form delivered to you. Please respond and be counted today. **Currently the self-response rate nationally is 62.7%. Massachusetts has a 64.7% self-response rate; Barnstable County 47.0%; and the Town of Barnstable 54.2%.**



News from the Barnstable Council on Aging

Late summer is the time when our **Outreach Program will begin assisting older residents with Fuel Assistance Renewal and 41C Real Estate Tax forms.** In an effort to keep everyone safe and healthy, the Outreach Program will be scheduling remote and drive by appointments this late summer and fall. Please call for the income guidelines and a list of the paperwork you will need to have to apply for both Fuel Assistance and Real Estate Assistance programs. If you have received Fuel Assistance in the past, keep an eye out in your mail for your renewal form for the upcoming winter season. **For more information about scheduling an appointment, please call the Outreach Program new number: 508-862-4757.** Are you a family caregiver who could use some extra support during these difficult times? We have a variety of support programs which may of benefit to you and your care person. For more information, and to **find out how we can help please call Stacey at 508-862-4765.** The doors of the **Barnstable Adult Community Center may be closed, but we are here for you** if you need us, and **we encourage you to reach out to us at 508-862-4750.** Although working remotely, the staff is checking messages, and all calls will be returned; we are in this together!

Cape Cod Healthcare Transitions Mid-Cape COVID-19 Testing Location to Cape Cod Hospital

Effective July 24, 2020, Cape Cod Healthcare will transition its mid Cape drive-through testing site from the campus of Cape Cod Community College to the campus of Cape Cod Hospital. A second testing facility on the campus of Falmouth Hospital, which opened on June 24, 2020, continues to supplement testing access by serving the upper Cape community. The location transition is in anticipation of resumed activity at Cape Cod Community College with the goal of establishing a more permanent location at Cape Cod Hospital. Cape Cod Healthcare would like to extend its sincere gratitude to Cape Cod Community College for being an exceptional community partner during these exceptionally challenging times. As a reminder, testing is available to any person on the Cape and Islands with a doctor's order, including those with a physician not affiliated with Cape Cod Healthcare and/or not located on Cape Cod. Individuals without a primary care physician can call the dedicated call center (508-862-5595) to be screened for testing by a clinical provider by phone. For more information about COVID-19 testing at Cape Cod Healthcare, see capecodhealth.org/coronavirus.

Learn about Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE)

Mosquito bites can cause serious illness. Take steps to protect yourself & your family. When outdoors, always use EPA-approved repellent & wear mosquito-resistant clothing, like pants or long sleeves. Repair broken doors & window screens. More info: <https://www.mass.gov/mosquitoes-and-ticks>

Learn about EEE

Eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) is a rare but serious disease caused by a virus that can affect people of all ages. EEE is generally spread to humans through the bite of a mosquito infected with the virus. EEE can cause severe illness and possibly lead to death in any age group; however, people under age 15 are at particular risk. EEE does not occur every year, but based on mosquito sampling, a high risk of occurrence of human cases currently exists. Learn more about EEE and how to protect yourself and your family in this [fact sheet about EEE](#).

2020 Season

[Routine mosquito testing](#) began on June 15, 2020 and will continue through October. The Department of Public Health in partnership with Local Mosquito Control Projects will conduct comprehensive

surveillance activities state-wide to assess the risk of WNV and EEE in 2020. [Risk maps and EEE and WNV detections](#) will be routinely updated. You can watch a brief video from the State [here](#).

New Law Allows for Voting By Mail

In July, a new law was passed to allow all registered voters in Massachusetts to vote by mail in any 2020 election, with no excuse needed. As required by the new law, a Vote by Mail application will be mailed to every person who was registered to vote by July 1 and who had not already requested an absentee ballot for the State Primary or for all elections this year. A second mailing will be sent out in September to all voters who have not already applied for a Vote by Mail ballot for the November election. The applications are pre-addressed to your local election official and no postage is necessary. Vote by Mail applications must be delivered to your local election office no later than 4 business days before the election. For a State Primary ballot, your application must reach your local election office no later than August 26. For a State Election ballot, your application must reach your local election office no later than October 28. If you wish to vote by mail, you are strongly encouraged to return your application as early as possible, to make sure that you will receive your ballot in time to return it and have it be counted. Vote by Mail applications are available for [download](#) and may also be requested by [contacting the Elections Division](#). You can find more information on voting by mail on Secretary of State William Galvin's [Voting by Mail FAQs](#) page. [The polls will be open as usual on September 1st. We will be taking all possible precautionary safety measures to ensure that elections workers and the voters will be in a safe environment to cast your ballot. We will have fewer voting booths set up six feet apart, so you may have to wait a little longer in line. We will change the flow of the polling location, enter in one door exit out a different door, if at all possible.](#)

Barnstable Municipal Airport Announces Return of JetBlue Nonstop Service to JFK Beginning Saturday, August 1

Barnstable Municipal Airport (HYA) is pleased to announce the return of JetBlue Airways nonstop service from Barnstable Municipal Airport - Hyannis (HYA) to New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK) beginning Saturday, August 1, 2020. "We are thrilled with the return of JetBlue," said Airport Manager Katie Servis. "This route furthers our mission to provide convenient air service for people traveling to and from the economic center of Cape Cod, Hyannis, and provides fast and easy travel for residents, visitors and business travelers." Passengers should expect a few changes when arrive inside the Terminal. "Passenger health and safety is our top priority," said Ms. Servis. "We have implemented a number of health and safety precautions related to COVID-19 that allow for social distancing, hygiene protocols, and cleaning and disinfecting." COVID-19 protocols include:

- Modified ticketing with queuing lines that allow for social distancing (kiosk, counter, queuing, bag check)
- Modified staggered security screening with queuing lines to allow for social distancing
- Seating reminders to maintain social distancing and family/companion seating
- Car rental counter queuing and separation
- Curbside drop-off encouraged
- ½-hour free parking in the main terminal parking lot for passenger pickup/drop off

In addition, passengers traveling on JetBlue will be required to wear face coverings during their flight.

About Barnstable Municipal Airport:

[Barnstable Municipal Airport](#), located in Hyannis, Massachusetts on Cape Cod, provides commercial and general aviation services to Boston, New York and the islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket. It is

owned by the Town of Barnstable and managed by the Barnstable Municipal Airport Commission and its staff. Please check us out on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

About JetBlue:

JetBlue is New York's Hometown Airline®, and a leading carrier in Boston, Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood, Los Angeles, Orlando, and San Juan. JetBlue carries customers across the U.S., Caribbean, and Latin America. For more information, visit jetblue.com.

Meals for Any Student in ALL Communities

SUMMER SCHEDULE - Starting Monday, June 22, 2020

Barnstable Public Schools is providing FREE breakfast and lunch for any student free of charge. (No ID is required). All children are welcome regardless of town of residence or school attended. All meals will be offered in compliance with USDA standards and will be a "Grab and Go" option. We will be providing both breakfast and lunch at the same time. Students are encouraged to take one breakfast and one lunch.

NOTE: Fridays we will be handing out 3 breakfast and 3 lunches to each student for the weekend.

PICK-UP LOCATIONS:

Monday - Friday from 10 am - 12 pm

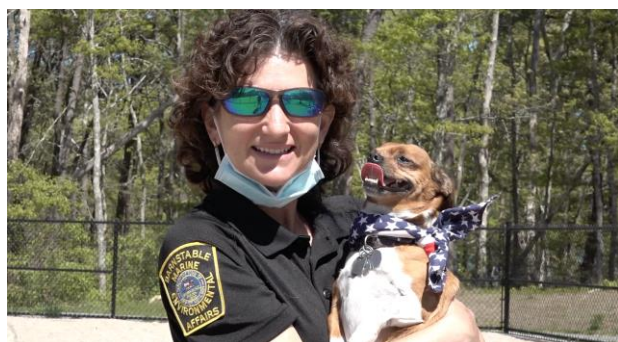
- Hyannis West Elementary School
549 West Main Street, Hyannis
- Barnstable Community Innovation School
165 Bearses Way, Hyannis

We must stress the importance of social distancing during meal pick up.

You can just drive up and we will bring the meals to you. Please do not congregate at meal sites, and please remain 6 feet from those around you at meal pick up. Our BPS educators and staff are also leading efforts to collect non-perishable food items, and we will begin distributing those items at meal sites as well.



Safety First, Barnstable!



A refrain you will hear our Town staff repeat over the Summer of 2020 as our Departments implement new guidelines and protocols to keep you and your family safe during COVID-19. Our beaches, golf courses, marinas and recreational areas all have additional rules mandated by the State to mitigate the spread of this highly contagious disease. Channel 18 has been out on location this past month, from a safe distance, to help you learn more - Tune in to Channel 18 on your TV, watch on [Video on Demand](#) or watch on our [YouTube playlist](#). You can also follow us on our [Facebook Page](#) for more videos and updates! **Sunscreen, Sunglasses, Social Distance - Safety First, Barnstable!**

ArtsBarnstable.com | Seven Villages, One Town, All Things Arts & Culture

Our seven villages are art-FULL with plenty of arts and culture complete with seaside charm! In Hyannis, the Hyannis HyArts Cultural District features the Walkway-to-the-Sea from Main Street through the Hyannis Village Green to Hyannis Harbor. The Barnstable Village Cultural District is history revisited with 21st century flair. A quaint downtown and walkable to Barnstable's Harbor and panoramic views of Sandy Neck Beach and lighthouse. Be sure to visit artsbarnstable.com and @artsbarnstable on facebook/Instagram.



SPECIAL EVENT THIS WEEK

Love Live Local Fest | Celebrating local business & community will be VIRTUAL this year Through Saturday, August 1 LoveLiveLocal.com

Home grown artists, artisans, farmers, food trucks, musicians, independent makers and kid zone activities! This year is an online community shopping event on LoveLiveLocal.com and on social media where you can find your Love Local Fest favorites along with some new faces, and all of the locally made products and Cape Cod brands that bring a unique flavor to our community and celebrate the special place we all love.

[Hyannis HyArts Cultural District Happenings](#)

PARK AND WALK | Main Street to Hyannis Harbor, steps away from parking lots

It is easy to spend art-FULL days in downtown Hyannis HyArts Cultural District.

Complimentary and metered parking lots are steps away from Main Street & Hyannis Harbor.

Visit the artist shanties, Main Street Hyannis museums, shops, restaurants and more.

Mobile pay to park available for Bismore Park and Ocean Street lots with the app:

<https://www.mpay2park.com>

WALK DOWN MAIN STREET!

Spread out along the **Pedestrian Walkway**, created this summer to accommodate physical distancing while strolling along the street!

CCRTA Hyannis Loop: Hyannis Main Street Trolley:

Through Labor Day weekend, EVERY Friday through Sunday, 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Looping from Main Street to Hyannis Harbor, daily. Look for the trolley stop signs

OR wherever you see it, it will stop-just give a wave and hop on board, it's free!

HYANNIS HYARTS ARTIST SHANTIES - BISMORE PARK LOCATION:

OUTDOOR SHOPPING! Spend Art-FULL days in downtown Hyannis.

Open daily: Bismore Park, 180 Ocean Street, Hyannis

SEVEN DAYS A WEEK: Now through September 27, 2020, + fall weekends

11:00 AM - at least 8:00 PM, July & August and until 6:00 PM in September

Artists frequently open early and stay late. October weekends & holiday events

Artists are set up for proper physical distancing and sanitizing wares often.

artsbarnstable.com @artsbarnstable on facebook/instagram

Cape Cod artists work and sell their wares in the heart of Hyannis' working waterfront. **Artists change weekly, discover new faces and work each visit!** Hand-made, designed or crafted in a variety of mediums: painting, jewelry, photography, ceramics, fiber arts, glasswork, and much more!

THURSDAYS:

Tai Chi, Hyannis Village Green: 10:00 AM-11:00 AM

Through August 27: Find your Zen with this slow paced, relaxing instructional class.

Drop in friendly, no experience necessary. **FREE**

Participants will physical distance in grassy area. No shade! Come prepared: sunblock, hats and water.

FRIDAYS:

Movies on Main: Hyannis Main Street, 8:00 PM, lot opens at 7:00 PM

Through August 7: Family Friendly movies each week. Music and more pre-show!

Tickets required. HyannisMainStreet.com

OUTDOORS, PHYSICAL DISTANCE - FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES:

Discover Barnstable Journal - Fun activities for all ages - Collect summer memories!

A colorful journal filled with activities and ways to collect all your summer experiences and memories.

Available online and free to KIDS OF ALL AGES. From eye spies, scavenger hunts, to fun facts and word searches, Learn and Discover Barnstable in a new way!

<https://www.townofbarnstable.us/departments/parkingdivision/Projects/discover.asp>

Discover Barnstable Fun Pack: for ages 14 and under, **FREE, while supplies last.**

An exciting, educational and an entertaining collection of items including a copy of the Discover Barnstable Journal, shellfish activities, Frisbees, water bottles, crayons and other fun items packaged in a drawstring bag. Perfect for exploring and discovering Barnstable!

Get yours today, while supplies last at the Bismore Park Welcome Center!

Bismore Park Welcome Center | Bismore Park, 180 Ocean Street, Hyannis

Information Take-Out Service Window at Bismore Welcome Center:

The Gateway Greeters at Bismore Welcome Center now are safely serving all visitors through a take-out window style operation. Stop by 7 days a week between the hours of 8:00 AM –

8:00 PM* to get maps, menus, transportation schedules and other information about all the fantastic ways you can enjoy Barnstable and our neighboring communities here on beautiful Cape Cod.

*Hours vary by month, currently till 8:00 PM through end of August.

OUTDOORS, PHYSICAL DISTANCE - FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES:

Kennedy Legacy Trail | Main Street to Hyannis Harbor

A self-guided walking trail featuring 10 sites, Hyannis HyArts Cultural District.

Informational signs uncover stories and history about the Kennedys on Cape Cod.

Trail on line at ArtsBarnstable.com

Birdie Riddle Boxes | Cape Cod Trivia

Look for the 11 brightly colored, birdie ‘riddle ‘ boxes as you stroll from Main Street through the Hyannis Village Green to Hyannis Harbor and learn fun facts about Cape Cod along the way. Designed/painted by local artist Donna Rockwell.

Heritage Trail info kiosks | Information along Main Street

Seven blue info kiosks with custom weathervanes dot the street from east to west end of Main Street.

Each kiosk features three panels: navigation (map) ; events and a heritage panel filled interesting facts and images with historical significance of Hyannis Main Street and the surrounding community.

Hyannis Open Streets | Main Street, Hyannis | HyannisOpenStreets.com

Sunday, September 20, Noon -5:00 PM

Free, fun filled activities all day; dance, sing and play in the streets.

[Barnstable Village Cultural District Happenings:](#)

Cape Cod Art Center | gift wares and artwork!

Open Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Sturgis Library: Outdoor Reading Trail every Wednesday

Kid Story walks Wednesdays through Aug 26:

Enjoy a story outdoors, grab a to-go bag to make a craft at home

Tales of Cape Cod - 2020 Live Stream & recorded programs

ALL PROGRAMS \$10.00 Sign up at www.talesofcapecod.org

Town of Barnstable Economic Recovery Planning

Town of Barnstable staff are working to help our businesses reopen successfully, recover from this crisis, and move towards a strong and prosperous future. We are listening to and working with our businesses, residents, the Economic Development Task Force (a Town Council presidential subcommittee), the Hyannis Main Street Business Improvement District, and other community partners on developing an [Economic Recovery Plan](#), with an initial focus on promoting the safe and successful reopening of businesses when allowed by the Governor. We are looking at ways the Town can support our local businesses, while promoting public health and safety. If there are ways we can help you succeed in the coming days, months, and in the long-term, please reach out and share your suggestions with us. Submit your suggestions on the [Economic Recovery Plan website](#). Additionally, we encourage our businesses to take the [Cape Cod Commission's online survey](#) for Cape Cod business owners. The survey is being conducted to better understand the current and anticipated economic impacts of COVID-19. Data collected through this survey will be used to support economic recovery now and in the coming weeks and months, and can be leveraged by businesses, towns, and other organizations in future grant applications and reports.

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.

***UPDATED* Ongoing Drainage Improvements**

Drainage improvements will be completed on Juniper Lane in Centerville and work will move to Holly Point Rd in Centerville. The work includes installation of new drainage structures and castings, adjustment of existing drainage structure castings, pavement repairs and restoration of disturbed areas. Normal work hours will be between 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Crews will attempt to maintain through traffic during the construction. Lane closures and detours will be supported with police details to direct traffic. Motorists are advised to seek alternate routes to avoid the construction work.



***CONTINUES* Sewer Installation on Portions of Kidd's Hill Road, Merchants**

Way, and Business Lane in Barnstable Village Construction is expected to end in September 2020. Normal work hours are 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Work will involve excavating trenches in the roads, installing sanitary sewer pipes and manholes, backfilling, compacting, and paving. During portions of the work there will be road closures for construction on Business Lane, the south half of Merchants Way, and Kidd's Hill Road (about 500 feet each side of its intersection with Merchants Way).

***CONTINUES* Sidewalk, Traffic Signal, Water Distribution, and Associated Improvements on Independence Drive in Hyannis and Barnstable Village, and on**

Portions of Mary Dunn Road, Kidd's Hill Road, and Attucks Lane in Barnstable

Village Construction is scheduled to end in May 2021. During the summer of 2020 construction will be limited to areas north of Attucks Lane. Normal work hours are 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Work will include a new sidewalk and additional drainage systems the full length of Independence Drive, on Mary Dunn Road a short distance south of Independence Drive, on Kidd's Hill Road from Independence Drive to Merchants Way, and on Attucks Lane from Independence Drive to Wilkens Lane. The work will also include a new traffic signal system at the intersection of Attucks Lane & Wilkens Lane; a watermain extension on portions of Attucks Lane and Independence Drive; and additional street lights on portions of Independence Drive and Kidd's Hill Road. During active construction there will be lane closures with signs, cones/construction barrels, and police details or flaggers if necessary to direct traffic past the work zones.

***CONTINUES* Survey and Map five of the Phase 1 Sewer Expansion Projects**

As the first step in a multi-year planning and design effort, the Barnstable Department of Public Works has contracted with multiple land surveying firms to survey and map five of the Phase 1 Sewer Expansion Projects identified in the Town's Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan. The projects include the mapping of dozens of roadways, including many residential areas for the following Phase 1 projects:

- Phinney's Lane Sewer Expansion Project which includes Phinney's Lane from Route 132 to Route 28 including residential roads to the east and west of Phinney's Lane
- Long Pond Area Sewer Expansion Project which includes all roadways between Old Stage Road / Park Avenue (western limits) and Strawberry Hill Road (eastern limits) and including the residential areas on the north and south side of Pine Street
- Route 28 East Sewer Expansion Project which includes Route 28 from the Water Pollution Control Facility property to Phinney's Lane
- Route 28 Centerville Sewer Expansion Project which includes Route 28 from Phinney's Lane to East Osterville Road and includes East Osterville Road and Old East Osterville Road
- Route 28 Marstons Mills Sewer Expansion Project which includes Route 28 from East Osterville Road to Old Post Road

Citizens can expect survey field crews to be working within the project areas at various times throughout the summer and fall. In the coming weeks, property owners within the project areas will be receiving notifications from the survey consultants which provide further detail on the survey project.

Citizens are encouraged to review the Town's Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan which is available on the Town's website at: https://townofbarnstable.us/WaterResources/CWMP_Final.asp

Any questions regarding this survey effort, or the Town's Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan, should be directed to the Barnstable Department of Public Works at 508-790-6400.

Free Grocery Delivery Service Launches for Barnstable County Seniors and Residents at Higher Risk

The [Cape Cod Medical Reserve Corps' Delivery Service](#) will help people who should stay home receive groceries and critical household goods.

See a list of participating grocery stores with pre-ordering and curbside pickup options [here](#). Slowing the spread of COVID-19 is essential for "flattening the curve" of infections, which will curb the outbreak, prevent hospitals from getting overwhelmed with patients seeking treatment, and ultimately reduce the number of deaths. For current information on the novel coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19), please visit

the Barnstable County Department of Health and Environment's website: barnstablecountyhealth.org. If you have questions or concerns, please email COVID-19@barnstablecounty.org.

Vineyard Wind Hosts Virtual Information Sessions

A promotional poster for Vineyard Wind's Virtual Information Session. The poster features a dark blue diagonal banner on the left with the Vineyard Wind logo and text. The background is a photograph of a beach with a lifeguard stand. A green banner across the middle contains the RSVP link. The bottom right corner lists the session dates and times.

VINEYARD WIND
Virtual Information Session
Paving the Way in Barnstable

RSVP Today: vineyardwind.com/barnstable

Join us for a presentation and Q&A about Vineyard Wind's offshore wind projects and plans in Barnstable, Massachusetts.

August 11 • 12:00pm
September 18 • 4:00pm

Working with Barnstable Town Hall

Effective Friday, March 20, 2020, as a precautionary measure to prevent and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and in the interest of the health and well-being of our employees and the residents of the Town of Barnstable, most town buildings are closed to the public. We are making adjustments to our business operations to ensure resources are focused where the need is greatest. Please understand the fluid nature of this situation and that we are reassessing and adapting our response as needed to this developing situation. Public access to 200 Main Street and the Town Hall Offices is now by appointment only. Information on how you can work remotely with Town Offices is available on the Town of Barnstable's website (www.townofbarnstable.us) and www.BarnstableHealth.com. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding throughout this serious situation.

A listing of Town owned buildings that have closed is listed [here](#).

TREASURER'S OFFICE

The Treasurer's Office will be accepting payments either through mail or payments may be placed in the drop box located outside Town Hall next to the walkway leading to Town Hall. **No cash is to be mailed or left in the drop box.**

For **Tax Title Account information** please call Treasurer's office at 508-862-4656. Payments for lien parcels that are in Tax Title may be mailed to:

Town of Barnstable, Treasurer's Office, 230 South Street, Hyannis, MA 02601

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Tax Collector's Office is currently closed to the public. Please call the office at 508-862-4054 or email taxcollector@town.barnstable.ma.us for any questions regarding real estate, personal property, motor vehicle and boat excise taxes and sewer utility bill payments.

Payment options for Treasurer / Collector's Office:

- Mail checks using the envelope provided or to the Town of Barnstable, PO Box 40, Hyannis, MA 02601.
- Online through the Town of Barnstable website under Quicklinks/Pay bills online.

- Leave check payments in the outside drop box located next to the walkway leading to Town Hall. Or by appointment only.
- Please do not leave any cash in the drop box. **Checks Only.**

The Real Estate and Personal Property tax bills for Fiscal Year 2021 were mailed on Wednesday July 1st and the first quarter will be due on August 3rd.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Abatement Applications Abatement forms are available on the town's website at

<https://www.townofbarnstable.us/Departments/Assessing/> Completed forms can be mailed to Town of Barnstable Assessor, 367 Main. St. Hyannis, MA 02601.

Property Information Inquiries regarding property values can be requested by email to assessor@town.barnstable.ma.us or you can call 508.862.4022 or 508.862.4020.

Forms All other forms are available at <https://www.townofbarnstable.us/Departments/Assessing/>

Permit applications will continue to be accepted and processed according to local and state requirements. Applications and associated materials should be submitted electronically to the extent legally possible.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

A drop off location for paper applications has been established to the left of the front door at 367 Main Street. If your request does not need immediate attention, please use the drop off location for nomination papers, birth, death, and marriage certificates established in the front vestibule at 367 Main Street. Please submit your request in the lock box and call us on 508-862-4044.

Instructions for Making an Appointment with Staff If you would like to make an appointment with a staff member, please call 508-862-4044. Appointments will not be made with any person experiencing cough, fever, or shortness of breath; anyone tested positive for COVID-19; anyone who has been exposed to a tested positive COVID-19 case; or anyone directed to self-quarantine. Staff will ask you to confirm you do not meet any of these criteria upon making the appointment and upon arrival at the appointment.

200 MAIN STREET

Instructions for Dropping Off Permit Applications

- Include a contact name, and telephone number and/or e-mail address.
- DO NOT submit payment with the application. It will be collected at a later time.
- There will be a minimum 48 hour delay between the time an application is dropped off and when it is officially received.
- A staff member will contact you to confirm receipt of the application and with comments and/or instructions and to arrange payment of fees.

Instructions for Making an Appointment with Staff

If you would like to make an appointment with a staff member, please call or e-mail the contact listed. Appointments will not be made with any person experiencing cough, fever, or shortness of breath; anyone tested positive for COVID-19; anyone who has been exposed to a tested positive COVID-19 case; or anyone directed to self-quarantine. Staff will ask you to confirm you do not meet any of these criteria upon making the appointment and upon arrival at the appointment.

[Doing Business with Planning & Development During COVID-19](#)

The Last Word:

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

~ Jackie Mutcherson

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

