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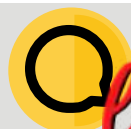
Diamondback Terrapin Release at Sandy Neck

In this issue of eNews:

- There are a number of beach clean-up volunteer opportunities;
- The application deadline for 2025 Downtown Hyannis Small Business Façade Improvement Grant Program is Sunday, June 8th;
- The Local Comprehensive Plan goes before the Planning Board on Monday, June 9th;
- The Cape Cod Commission is hosting a hybrid meeting on the Route 6A Visioning Study on Wednesday, June 11th;
- The Barnstable High School Drama Club is hosting their Senior Showcase on Thursday, June 12th;
- An informational meeting to discuss how the Hyannis Water System is addressing PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances) contamination in its water supply will be held on Wednesday, June 18th;
- Join the Town of Barnstable's Shellfishing Team to learn to Shellfish for Razor Clams;
- Running for elected office? Nomination papers are now available;
- Looking for a seasonal or year-round position with the Town of Barnstable, there are many opportunities; and
- A Friendly Reminder to stay informed by downloading the MyBarnstable app.

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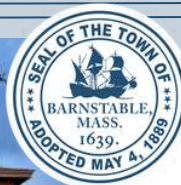
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www.BarnstableWaterResources.com

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CONSTRUCTION**

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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, JUNE 5, 2025



READ THE SUMMARY



**Town
Council**

WATCH THE VOD

**NEXT TOWN
COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY,
JUNE 26, 2025
@ 6PM**

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Town of Barnstable

PUBLIC MEETING CALENDAR

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

Monday, June 9:

- 5:30 PM | Open Space Committee
- 6:00 PM | Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee
- 7:00 PM | Sandy Neck Board
- 7:00 PM | Planning Board

Tuesday, June 10:

- 3:00 PM | Conservation Commission
- 3:30 PM | Appointments Committee
- 5:30 PM | Golf Committee
- 5:30 PM | Human Services Committee

Wednesday, June 11:

- 3:30 PM | Committee to Review the Purpose, Composition, Functionality and Effectiveness of the Standing Committees of the Town
- 6:30 PM | Mid Cape Cultural Council
- 6:30 PM | Old Kings Highway Historic District Committee
- 6:30 PM | Shellfish Committee
- 7:00 PM | Zoning Board of Appeals

Thursday, June 12:

None

Friday, June 13:

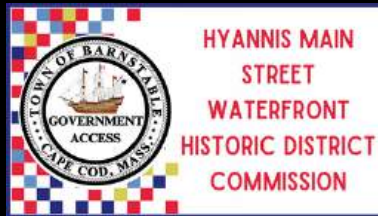
None

Tune into Barnstable Government Access Channel 8
or HD Channel 1072 for meeting coverage.



Barnstable Government Access Weekly Meeting Review

June 2nd - June 6th



VIDEO ON DEMAND
WATCH LIVE YOUTUBE



CLICK ON ANY OF THE MEETINGS TO WATCH



TRAFFIC ADVISORY NOTICE



PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT TRAFFIC MAY BE HEAVIER OR DELAYED FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS AND AREAS:

BARNSTABLE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

June 7, 2025 | 10:00 AM
West Main Street area



HYANNIS TRIATHLON

June 7, 2025 | 7:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Villages of Osterville & Centerville



TK'S 10K

June 7, 2025 | 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Hyannis Roads



PLEASE DRIVE WITH EXTRA CARE & ATTENTION

Congratulations!


CLASS of
2025



Our Lockbox provider for the processing of the Town's tax payments has changed their mailing address. Please update your records to the remit address below.

Town of Barnstable
PO Box 848213
Boston, MA 02284

If you are using online bill pay, please make sure you have the correct account number:

For Real Estate: Please use the Parcel ID

For Personal Property: Please use the Parcel ID

For Motor Vehicle: Please use the Registration number

For Sewer: Please use the sewer account number

For questions on payments please call us at (508) 862-4054.

For questions, on the assessed values, abatements, exemptions or to update the mailing address, please call the Assessor's office at (508) 862-4022.

To update the mailing address for sewer, please call (508) 790-6335.

To update the mailing address for Motor Vehicle, please contact the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

2025 Downtown Hyannis Façade Improvement Grant Program

Grab up to \$10,000 for your small business



Before



After



Before



After

This grant program is available to all properties in the Hyannis Transformative Development Initiative (TDI) District. The program is intended to improve the aesthetics of downtown Hyannis and enhance the quality of commercial properties in the area. Eligible improvements include new signage, windows, planters, painting, masonry, siding, doors, awnings and/or structural or design changes.

The application deadline is **June 8, 2025** and awarded projects must be completed by **November 1, 2025**.

Learn more by visiting <https://businessbarnstable.com/2025-downtown-hyannis-facade-grant-program/>



SERVE YOUR TOWN!
**Want to make an impact
in your community?**

**VOLUNTEER FOR A BOARD
OR COMMITTEE!**

[https://townofbarnstable.us/BoardsCommittees/
TownCouncil/Committee-Vacancies.asp](https://townofbarnstable.us/BoardsCommittees/TownCouncil/Committee-Vacancies.asp)

Want to Run For Office?

NOMINATION PAPERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Been thinking about throwing your hat into the ring for Town Council; School Committee, or Housing Authority?
Now is your chance to step up and pull the necessary papers to run.

The Town Election will be on Tuesday, November 4, 2025 with the following openings:

6 Town Council seats (Precincts 2,4,6,8,10,12)

2 School Committee seats

2 Barnstable Housing Authority seats

1 Town Clerk

For Town Council positions, you will need a minimum of fifty (50) signatures to have your name appear on the ballot.



"The way to change the world is through individual responsibility and taking local action in your own community."

– Jeff Bridges

Any questions?  Contact Town Clerk
Ann Quirk at 508-862-4044.



Town of Barnstable Local Comprehensive Plan



On Tuesday May 20th, the Local Comprehensive Planning Committee reviewed final public comments submitted for the Draft Local Comprehensive Plan and **affirmatively voted to approve the Local Comprehensive Plan.**

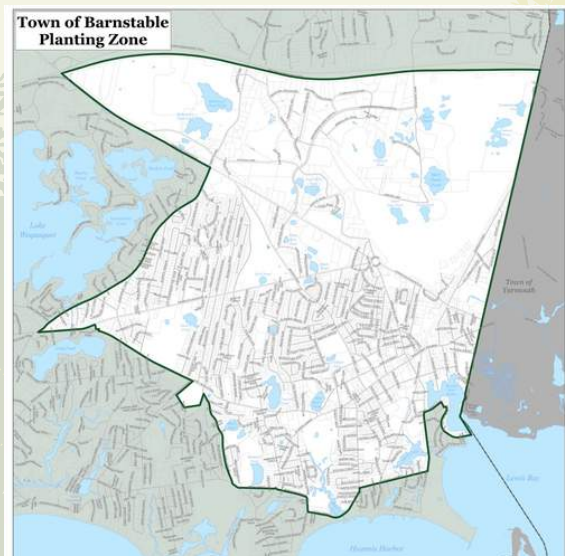
As a next step, the Plan will be presented to Planning Board Monday, June 9th and will then proceed to Town Council.



GREENING
HYANNIS

Is my property in the planting zone?
What trees are included?

Find out more information at
www.greeninghyannis.com



BEACH CLEANUP



Please join Natural Resources, Keep Barnstable Beautiful, Barnstable Land Trust, Barnstable Clean Water Coalition, BARS, and Cape Cod Maritime Museum for a beach cleanup!

WHEN: SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025

TIME: 7-9 AM

WHERE: OREGON BEACH (2-198 OREGON WAY, COTUIT, MA)

*****IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A RESIDENT BEACH STICKER, PLEASE REMEMBER YOU WILL BE TICKETED IF YOU STAY IN THE PARKING LOT AFTER 9 AM! *****

**Gloves and trash bags will be provided; WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE: dress accordingly!
PLEASE CONTACT BARNSTABLE NATURAL RESOURCES WITH QUESTIONS: 508-790-6272**

THE 3 LEAGUE SUMMER BASKETBALL

Hyannis Youth Community Center
Monday Nights June 23-August 18

\$150 PER PLAYER

5V5

**BOYS & GIRLS
GRADES 4-12**

Register by June 9th

SCAN TO REGISTER

CLICK HERE



BARNSTABLE YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

PRESENTED BY BHS VARSITY BASKETBALL COACH ALIK TAYLOR

WHO Grades 3-7 Boys & Girls
DATE Wednesdays June 25- August 6
TIME Grades 3-5 (5:00pm-6:30pm)
Grades 6-7 (6:30pm-8:00pm)
FEE \$80 per player
LOCATION Hyannis Youth & Community Center
REGISTRATION

Resident registration begins Wednesday May 7, 2025, and
Non-Resident registration starts Wednesday May 21, 2025.

Online registration can be done through our website, or you
can register in person at the:

Hyannis Youth & Community Center.

141 Bassett Lane



Grades 3-5



Grades 6-7



This seven week program is a co-ed league for children entering grades 3-7. Grades 3 through 5 will be in one division while grades 6 and 7 will make up their own division. There will be regular season games followed by playoffs! Every participant will receive a team shirt at the beginning of the session. This league is designed so that kids can continue to develop their game during the summer!

PUBLIC MEETING

PFAS & THE HYANNIS WATER SUPPLY: CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS

June 18, 2025 at 7:00PM | Barnstable Town Hall



Learn to Shellfish for Razor Clams!



These **FREE 2 hour long** classes will take place at Scudders Lane and all gear will be provided.
Classes limited to 20 people, first come first serve.

Join the Town of Barnstable Shellfishing Team at
Scudders Lane to learn!

June 14th @10AM

To register or for questions email
Elizabeth.Lewis@town.barnstable.ma.us
Call 508-790-6272



SHELLFISHING CLASSES FOR KIDS



SATURDAY JUNE 28th @ 8:30 AM at Bridge St. Landing, Osterville
SUNDAY JUNE 29th @ 9:30 AM at Bridge St. Landing, Osterville



Natural Resources staff and town shellfish volunteers will be available to assist.

Be prepared to get wet! Waders, hip boots or knee boots would be helpful. Protective gloves are necessary. Clam rakes will be provided!



The clammer kid that finds the hot pink clam wins a prize!



SHELLFISH REGULATIONS APPLY AS ALWAYS!



As warmer weather brings more time outdoors, it's important to stay vigilant about tick prevention. June is our peak tick season. Ticks can carry harmful diseases, but with a few simple precautions, you can reduce your risk.



Find key prevention tips and helpful resources to keep you, your family, and pets safe this season [HERE](#).



THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR A CEREMONY
COMMEMORATING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR



WITH SPECIAL GUESTS:
AMBASSADOR KIM JAE-HUI, REPUBLIC OF KOREA
CRAIG TAMASH, BARNSTABLE TOWN COUNCIL
ROY THOMAS, KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSN

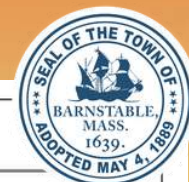
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2025
11:00 AM
VETERAN'S BEACH PARK
480 OCEAN STREET
HYANNIS, MA

THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE.

OPIOID ABATEMENT FUNDS: NEXT ROUND OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

The Town of Barnstable is pleased to announce the availability of Opioid Abatement Funds to support local initiatives that aim to make a positive impact on the community.

Town of Barnstable based projects will be considered for grant awards up to \$50,000. Projects must serve residents of the Town of Barnstable and deliver services in the areas of substance use prevention/education, harm reduction, treatment services, or recovery supports.



APPLICATION ROUND	Deadline
<u>RIZE</u> Grant Applicants	November 12, 2024 5:00 PM
Round One	December 31, 2024 12:00 PM
Round Two	March 31, 2025 5:00 PM
Round Three	June 30, 2025 5:00 PM
Round Four	September 30, 2025 5:00 PM

More information and the 2025 Small Grant Application may be found on the Town of Barnstable's website:
https://tobweb.town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/TownManager/Opioid_Abatement_Funds/Opioid-Abatement-Funds.asp





HYARTS ARTIST SHANTIES ARE OPEN FOR THE SEASON



Click [HERE](#) to learn more!



Did you get your tickets to Senior Showcase?

Join us in celebrating the
incredible talent, creativity,
and accomplishments of
the Class of 2025!



BARNSTABLE HIGH SCHOOL
DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS

SENIOR SHOWCASE

Thu, Jun 12th 2025, 6:00 pm

BUY TICKETS

ELEVATE YOUR SMALL BUSINESS





- Matching grants up to \$50,000 for capital expenses
- Requires 20% of available funds on-hand

 MassDevelopment

APPLY NOW!

[MASSDEVELOPMENT.COM/GRANTS](https://massdevelopment.com/grants)

For more information:
bizmpower@massdevelopment.com





HYCC
Hyannis Youth & Community Center

STREET SOCCER

COME PLAY PICK UP SOCCER
WITH US IN OUR SOCCER
CAGES!

WEDNESDAYS
JULY 10 - AUGUST 22

4:00 - 5:00

FEE: FREE

Community Art Project

**Side Walk
Mural**

July 11

**Stained
Glass**

July 25

**Kindness
Rocks
Garden**

August 8



**Ceiling
Mosaic**

August 22

\$10 Per Day

10 am - 12 pm

Questions: Contact Jackie Keane jacqueline.keane@town.barnstable.ma.us




SANDY NECK TERRAPIN HIKE

Thursday, June 12
10 AM - 12 PM
Sandy Neck Beach, W. Barnstable






YOU CAN HELP SHAPE BIKE & PEDESTRIAN TRANSPORTATION IN MA

The Massachusetts Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board (MABPAB) is seeking new volunteer members!

Advocate for safer, more accessible biking and walking statewide.




APPLY BY JUNE 13, 2025
mabpab@dot.state.ma.us

mass DOT15



ROUTE 6A TRANSPORTATION VISIONING STUDY

preserving history. improving safety.
capecodcommission.org/6A-Visioning

We want to hear from you.

Join us for a public meeting to learn more about the project, share your experiences traveling along Route 6A, and let us know what matters most to you when it comes to preserving the beauty and improving the function of this historic roadway.

Wednesday, June 11, 2025, 6:00 PM
Cape Cod Commission Office (Hybrid)
3225 Main Street, Barnstable
capecodcommission.org/transportation/join

Monday, June 16, 2025, 6:00 PM
Provincetown Town Hall
260 Commercial Street, Provincetown

Tuesday, June 17, 2025, 5:00 PM
Brewster Town Hall
2198 Main Street, Brewster





VISION ZERO ACTION PLAN

CAPE COD



OVERVIEW



PUBLIC OUTREACH



CRASH STATISTICS



HIN/HRN



ACTIONS



ADVOCACY/IMPLEMENTATION



CAPE COD COMMISSION

The Cape Cod Vision Zero Action Plan is funded as part of a Federal Highway Administration Safe Streets for All grant

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

RESPIRE PROGRAMS WITH STACEY CULLEN

BETTER MEMORY HABITS

Learn about the many different ways we can jog our memory. From remembering names and words to keeping track of appointments, you'll discover practical tips and techniques to help improve everyday recall and stay mentally sharp. *Tuesday, June 10 (10AM-11AM) | Cotuit Library*

I WANT TO STAY HOME: WHAT ACTIONS SHOULD I TAKE?

Planning can be challenging, as one cannot predict how needs may evolve over time. The initial step is to consider the types of assistance you may require in the future. For instance, if you live alone, there may be no one in your household to provide support. Alternatively, you might not need assistance at this moment, but you could be residing with a spouse or family member who does. Each individual's circumstances are unique.

Friday, June 13 (10AM-11AM) | Centerville Library



Get ready to welcome the summer in style with **FOOD, DRINK & MUSIC!**

Reserve your spot by June 9th to enjoy ice cream sundaes and music by the Cape Cod Ukulele Club!

Thursday, June 12
12:00 - 2:00 PM

BACC Weekly Calendar

June 9

10:00 AM State Rep. Kip Diggs
10:30 AM Author Talk with Lauren Wolk
11:00 AM Cornhole Monday Madness
1:00 PM Monday Movies (call for info)

June 10

10:00 AM Joint Veteran's Program
11:00 AM National Iced Tea Day - come in for a refreshing glass!

June 11

9:00 AM Ask the Nurse
9:30 AM Songs with Barnstable Community Innovations School Kindergartners
2:30 PM DPW Sewer Talk Update

June 12

11:00 AM Sight Loss Support Group
12:00 PM Kick Off to Summer Party

June 13

10:30 AM The Other Side with Roger (a LGBTQ Support Group)
12:00 PM Friday Flix: Classic Films with Roger



EXPLORE YOUR VILLAGE LIBRARY!

[Cotuit Library](#)

[Centerville Library](#)

[Osterville Village Library](#)

[Hyannis Library](#)

[Sturgis Library](#)

[Whelden Library](#)

[Marstons Mills Library](#)



COTUIT SCAVENGER HUNT
JUNE 24 - 28, 2025
VARIOUS COTUIT LOCATIONS

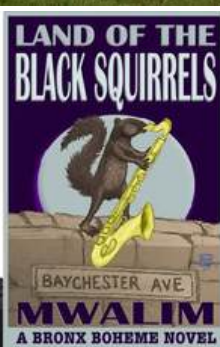
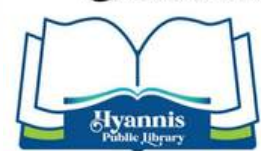



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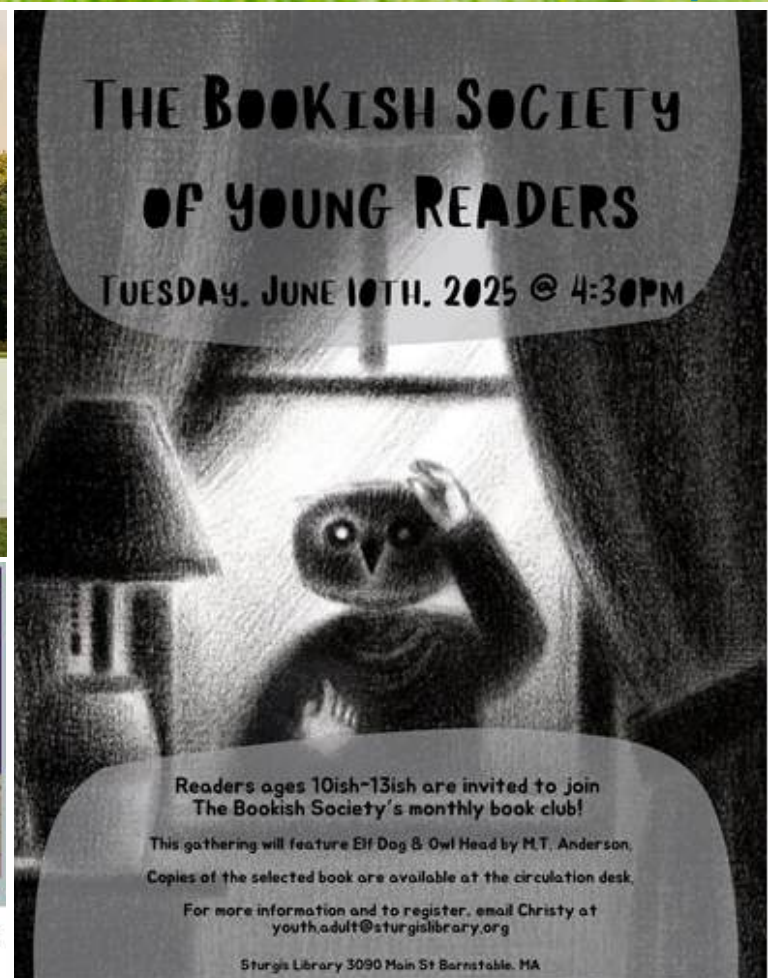
Free Author Talk
& musical performance

Saturday June 14th

@ 2:00 P.M.



Hyannis Public Library
401 Main St. Hyannis
508-775-2280
Hyannislibrary.org



**THE BOOKISH SOCIETY
OF YOUNG READERS**
TUESDAY, JUNE 10TH, 2025 @ 4:30PM

Readers ages 10ish-13ish are invited to join
The Bookish Society's monthly book club!

This gathering will feature Elf Dog & Owl Head by M.T. Anderson.
Copies of the selected book are available at the circulation desk.

For more information and to register, email Christy at
youth.adult@sturgislibrary.org

Sturgis Library 3090 Main St Barnstable, MA



FRIDAYS IN JUNE | 10:00-12:00

**Jenn's Ask me Anything
Library Circuit**

6 BOURNE | 13 OSTERVILLE | 20 DENNISPORT | 27 ORLEANS

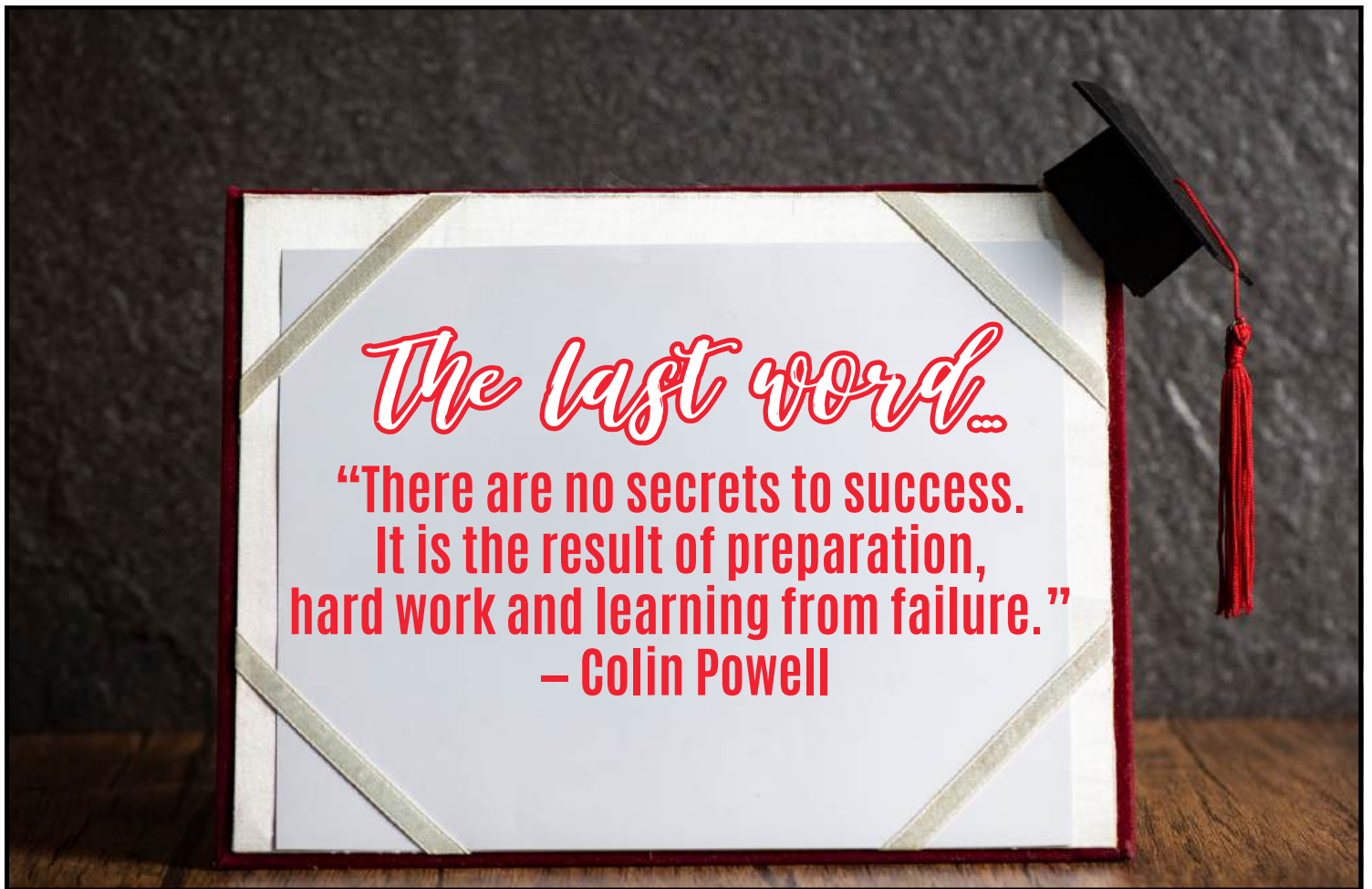
Dog Stick Library is OPEN at Sturgis Library!



Dogs are invited
to swing by our
Dog Stick Library
where pups can
help themselves
to a fun toy or
stick.

No library card
necessary and
no overdue
fines.





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