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- There are a number of beach clean-up volunteer opportunities;
- A special event to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the start of the Korean War will be held on Wednesday, June 25th;
- The next round for Opioid Abatement Fund Grant applications closes on June 30th;
- A friendly reminder that current Transfer Station permits expire on June 30th;
- The very popular Shellfishing classes for kids are back;
- The Appointments Committee would like to remind residents of availability to apply for Boards, Committees, and Commissions;
- Hurricane Season officially started June 1, 2025. It's never too early to be prepared;
- Running for elected office? Nomination papers are now available; and
- Looking for a seasonal or year-round position with the Town of Barnstable, there are many opportunities.







**Stay Connected** 

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

www.TownofBarnstable.us www.BarnstableWaterResources.com www.BarnstableEnews.com www.BarnstableLCP.com



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- Access Information
- View Latest Updates
- And more...

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#### PROJECTS | SCHEDULES | DETOURS | MAPS

#### **CONSTRUCTION NEWS & UPDATES**





CONSTRUCTION

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### ROADWORK NOTICES

**Contact DPW** 508-790-6400

Stay up to date on all CWMP News and Updates here www.barnstablewaterresources.com/news-updates/



# **NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING** THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2025

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









**Video on Demand** View the Schedule



# Town of Barnstable

#### PUBLIC MEETING CALENDAR

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

#### Monday, June 23:

6:00 PM Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee

#### Tuesday, June 24:

3:30 PM | Appointments Committee

6:30 PM | Conservation Commission

7:00 PM | Waterways Committee

#### Wednesday, June 25:

10:00 AM | Licensing Authority

5:00 PM | Infrastructure and Energy Committee

5:00 PM | Housing Committee

6:30 PM | Accessory Affordable Apartment Program

6:30 PM | Old Kings Highway Historic District Committee

7:00 PM | Zoning Board of Appeals

#### Thursday, June 26:

6:00 PM | Town Council

#### Friday, June 27:

None

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



# Barnstable Government Access Weekly Meeting Review

# June 16th - June 20th









CLICK ON ANY OF THE MEETINGS TO WATCH



### TRAFFIC ADVISORY NOTICE



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

THE LONG TABLE

Monday, June 23, 2025 | 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM Hyannis Main Street will be closed from Ocean Street to Pearl Street for a 5:00 PM event.

#### Please drive with extra care & attention



CLEAN ENERGY

THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE IS PARTNERING WITH THE MASSACHUSETTS CLEAN ENERGY CENTER (MASSCEC) TO EXPLORE ON-STREET ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING SOLUTIONS FOR RESIDENTS WITHOUT ACCESS TO OFF-STREET PARKING. THIS INITIATIVE SUPPORTS OUR COMMITMENT TO CLEAN TRANSPORTATION AND A GREENER FUTURE.

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK BY <u>TAKING A QUICK SURVEY!</u>

· RATE PROPOSED LOCATIONS

· SHARE SITES THAT MAY HAVE BEEN OVERLOOKED

· SHARE YOUR PREFERENCES AND CONCERNS

YOUR FEEDBACK IS CRUCIAL TO ENSURE THAT CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE IS ACCESSIBLE, EQUITABLE, AND CONVENIENT FOR ALL BARNSTABLE RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS.



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.

## 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:

- Town Council seats (Precincts 2,4,6,8,10,12)
  - School Committee seats
  - Barnstable Housing Authority seats
    - 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.



# YOU BELONG IN BARNSTABLE

Looking for a rewarding career?

The Town of Barnstable has open positions and is looking for talented individuals to join our team! \* Whether you're passionate about public service, skilled in administration, or looking for seasonal opportunities, we have a variety of roles available.

- $ule{\hspace{-0.1cm}\hspace{-0.$
- Opportunities to make a difference in your community
- ✓ Work with a great team!

Check out our current job openings and apply today!

Featured Jobs:
Lead Permit Technician, Health

Maritime Science Instructor for Coast Guard, BPS Shellfish Propagation Technician, MEA





# Cape Cod Tech Rep Needed

The Town of Barnstable is seeking an individual who is interested in serving as the representative of Barnstable on the Cape Cod Regional Technical High School Committee which is responsible for the oversight of Cape Cod Regional Technical High School.

If interested, please submit a letter of interest and resume to: Cynthia.Lovell@town.barnstable.ma.us.



CYANOBACTERIA / BLUE GREEN ALGAE MAY BE PRESENT IN THE WATER.

PROCEED WITH CAUTION.
WHEN IN DOUBT STAY OUT.



You can swim in this water, but stay away from algae and scum in the water.



Do not let pets or other animals go into or drink the water or eat the scum on shore.



Keep children away from algae in the water or on the shore.



Do not drink this water or use it for cooking.



For fish caught here, throw away the guts and clean fillets with tap or bottled water before cooking.



Do not eat shellfish from this water.

Learn more about water quality monitoring by visiting BarnstableWaterResources.com or by scanning the QR code. Questions? Contact: 508-790-6400





<u>Pet Advisory Postings</u>: Hinckley Pond, Barnstable Schoolhouse Pond, Hyannis







BARNSTABLE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS HIRING A TELECOMMUNICATOR (DISPATCHER).

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST TRANSMITS
REQUESTS FOR SERVICE TO THE APPROPRIATE
AGENCIES (POLICE, FIRE, AND/OR EMERGENCY
MEDICAL). THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST
TYPICALLY ACTS AS BOTH CALL TAKER AND
DISPATCHER, ANSWERING TELEPHONE CALLS AND
SENDING RESPONSE PERSONNEL TO THE SCENE.

CLICK HERE

**TO APPLY** 

# Centerville-Osterville-Marstons Mills Fire & Rescue

#### Now Hiring: Full-Time Public Safety Dispatcher

Join a dynamic team committed to serving the community with professionalism and pride.

#### **Position Highlights:**

- Full-time position with a 10/14-hour rotating shift schedule followed by 4
   consecutive days off
  - · Comprehensive Benefits Package
    - · EMT stipends available
  - Union position represented by Local 1

#### Requirements:

- Must possess A.P.C.O. Basic Telecommunicator Certification
- Must possess Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) Certification

If you're ready to make a difference in public safety and be part of a professional and supportive team — apply today!



Please visit us at www.commliredistrict.com for additional information

# TRANSFER STATION PERMITS



NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ONLINE





Obtaining your Barnstable Transfer Station Permit is easier than ever with online purchase and renewal.

All purchases require a valid ONLINE PERMIT PORTAL legible registration.

More information at:

barnstablestickers.townhall247.com





#### **Meetinghouse Farm**

#### Summer Solstice Celebration



Friday, June 20, 2025

6:00-7:00 PM: Labyrinth Walk 7:15-8:30 PM: Fireside Celebration

Join us to celebrate the longest day of the year.

Attend either or both events.

Fireside celebration includes s'mores and more!

Free and open to all

and open to an

Held in collaboration with the Barnstable Land Trust
To RSVP (not necessary, but appreciated), please email the Farm
at Info@MeetinghouseFarm.org

2135 Meetinghouse Way (Rte 149) West Barnstable







# THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR A CEREMONY COMMEMORATING THE 75<sup>TH</sup> 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.



WHERE: Drop off and pickup is at the HYCC WHO: Incoming 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> graders FEE: \$75

SIGN UP ONLINE OR AT THE HYCC!
Contact: jack.kapanke@town.barnstable.ma.us





Youth Police Academy:

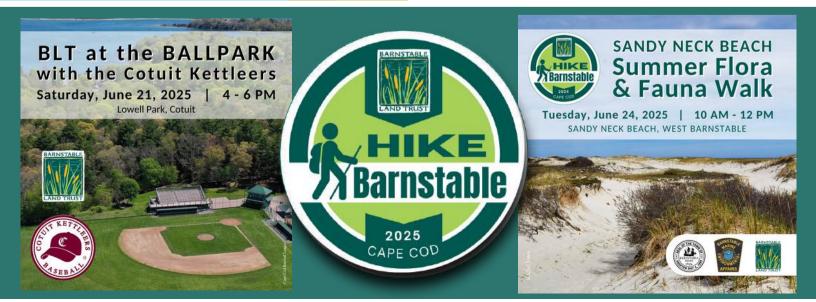
Spots Open in grades 4-7 section! Wednesday Mornings @ HYCC, 10:00-10:45 June 25 - August 13 \$40

Demonstrations by K-9, SWAT, Crime Scene Investigation plus a Tour of the Police Station, Touch-A-Truck and more!

Sign up online or @ the HYCC

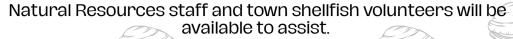
Contact: jack.kapanke@town.barnstable.ma.us







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



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 <u>HERE</u>.

# 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 BARNSTABLE, MASS. 1639.
RIZE 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



www.barnstableenews.com/FourthofJuly









# **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, JULY 19, 2025 | TIME: 7-9 AM | WHERE: MILLWAY BEACH (330 MILLWAY, BARNSTABLE, MA)

\*\*\*IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A RESIDENT BEACH STICKER, PLEASE REMEMBER THAT 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 OUESTIONS: 508-790-6272



# 2025 Downtown Hyannis Façade Improvement Grant Program

Downtown Hyannis Façade Grant Program - \$50,000 in Grant Awards Announced







The 2025 Downtown Hyannis Façade Grant Program will support nine small businesses to improve the aesthetics of their storefronts with projects that include new signage, awnings, siding, and other attractive exterior improvements. Through additional matching funds provided by participating businesses, this funding is expected to result in approximately \$115,000 dollars in new investment to the downtown Hyannis area.

This program was made possible through funding from a MassDevelopment <u>Transformative Development Initiative (TDI)</u> Local Grant. The Town of Barnstable's Planning and Development Department worked collaboratively with the BID to plan and manage the grant program.

Local businesses receiving 2025 grants:

521 Main: \$10.000 Pour Decision Wine Bar: \$8.696 Ocean Street Café: \$6.507 Wicked Willy's Tiki Bar: \$5,000

JFK Hyannis Museum: \$5,000

Portside Tavern: \$5.000 Side Door Bagels: \$5,000 **Comfort Inn: \$4,176** 19th Hole Tavern: \$500









#### Barnstable High School Students -- Cordel Literature

Ms. Mueller's 8th Grade Art Classes

Cordel Literature, inexpensive chapbooks or folhetos, have circulated in Brazil for centuries and are now considered an important part of Brazilian folk and popular culture. The name is derived from the cord on which the booklets are displayed. 8th Grade BHS Students retold or wrote stories that are meaningful to them and carved a block print to serve as the cover.

Literatura de Cordel, folhetos baratos ou catálogos, circulam no Brasil há séculos e são hoje considerados parte importante da cultura popular brasileira. O nome deriva do cordão em que os folhetos são pendurados. Alunos do 8º ano aqui a BHS recontaram ou escreveram histórias que lhes eram significativas e esculpiram uma gravura em bloco para servir de capa.

La literatura de cordel, o folhetos, ha circulado en Brasil durante siglos y ahora se considera una parte importante de la cultura popular brasileña. El nombre deriva del cordón en el que se colocan los cuadernillos. Estudiantes de 8.º grado de BHS relataron o escribieron historias significativas para ellos y tallaron una lámina para la forra.

## ARE YOU PREPARED FOR A HURRICANE?



Atlantic Hurricane Season runs June 1 - November 30, are you prepared in the event of an emergency?

Know your risks and how to best prepare.





Provincetown - closer to reality.

# THE CICADAS ARE HERE



As the temperatures rise, so does the chorus of our summer friends — cicadas!

Cicadas can reach noise levels over 100 decibels — that's about as loud as a chainsaw or a motorcycle!

#### L WHEN ARE THEY ACTIVE?

Cicadas typically make noise from sunrise to sunset, with peak volume often occurring during the hottest part of the day. Their emergence and buzzing season usually lasts 4 to 6 weeks, then they go away for the next 17 years!



Earplugs or noise-canceling headphones can reduce the impact of cicada noise.

Take regular quiet breaks indoors to give your ears a rest.

So go out and enjoy nature's noisiest party, just remember to keep your ears in mind.

# BORROW LIFE JACKETS HERE





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

#### **Essential Items For Your Supply Kit**



#### SENIOR P.R.E.P.

Planning and Resources for Emergency Preparedness



# Did You

**Know** 

FYI...

When Staff from the BACC call you from the center, your Caller ID will likely show a (508)
790- number and may be labeled Probable

SPAM/ Barnstable. If on a cell phone, you can not reach us by tapping that missed call. You need to call our main number (508)862-4750. We repeatedly urge people to be cautious with accepting

repeatedly urge people to be cautious with accepting calls from unknown parties, but want to be sure to connect with you when you have a question or assistance is needed.



If when at the BACC you leave a pet in your car, please inform Samantha at the Front Desk when you arrive so we know who to contact should a concern arise.

Please be sure to swipe your key tag card at the front desk every visit. If you do not have a card or have misplaced your card, please speak with someone at the front desk to obtain one or replace. By signing in each time

you visit the BACC for a program or a service, you are helping us keep track of attendance, which in turn helps the COA qualify for various grants and to know which programs are popular.

### RESPITE PROGRAMS WITH STAGEY GULLEN

# MEMORY 101: WHAT'S NORMAL AND WHAT'S NOT

This program aims to offer a comprehensive understanding of normal aging, the typical forgetfulness associated with aging, and more severe memory issues. As individuals grow older, it is common for subtle alterations in memory to take place as a natural aspect of the aging process. Nevertheless, there are instances when these changes manifest earlier or progress more rapidly than one might expect. Monday, June 23 (10AM-11AM) | Marstons Mills Library

#### **ESSENTIALS OF HEALTHY AGING**

This initiative seeks to explore the different factors that positively influence the aging process. While genetics may play a role in aspects beyond our control, research shows that there are many steps individuals can take to manage their health, maintain independence, and enhance their overall quality of life as they age. Thursday, June 26 (10AM-11AM) | Osterville Library

# **BACC Weekly Calendar**

#### June 23

11:00 AM Cornhole Monday Madness

1:00 PM Monday Movies (call for info)

1:00 PM Essential Oils Make & Take (\$)

#### June 24

9:30 AM Tech Cafe

2:30 PM CCRTA Talk

#### June 25

9:00 AM Ask the Nurse

9:30 AM Veteran's Café

1:00 PM VNA Grief Support Group

2:00 PM Healing Sounds

#### June 26

11:30 AM Senior Dining

12:00 PM Apple Watch Tech Talk



#### **June 27**

9:00 AM State Rep. Steven Xiarhos

12:00 PM Friday Flix: Classic Films with Roger



### **EXPLORE YOUR VILLAGE LIBRARY!**

<u>Cotuit Library</u> <u>Centerville Library</u>

**Hyannis Library** 

Osterville Village Library

**Sturgis Library** 

**Whelden Library** 

**Marstons Mills Library** 

# In recognition of Juneteenth Join the Fight Against Sickle Cell Disease



Blood Services



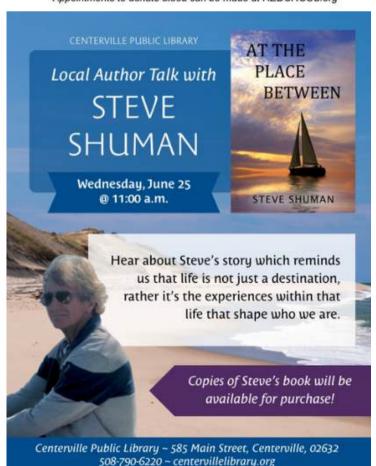
The Red Cross and the OVL are collaborating for the 3rd year to bring awareness to the need for donors.

Join us June 19th for this important blood drive and information session at Osterville Village Library.

Why are blood donations so important for patients with sickle cell disease?

- · About 100,000 people in the United States have sickle cell disease.
- · Sickle cell disease affects 1 out of every 365 Black or African American births.
- People with sickle cell disease may need as many as 100 units of blood each year.
- Your blood donations could help alleviate the symptoms of someone living with sickle cell disease, or even help save their life.

Appointments to donate blood can be made at REDCROSS.org





# GLOBAL VOICES CONCERT

WITH DENYA LEVINE





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