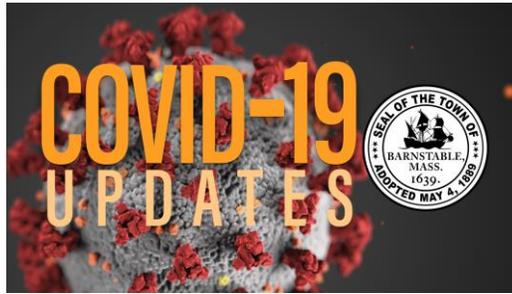


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**Beach Water Quality Updates can be found on the [Town of Barnstable's website](#).**

**Stay Informed with [www.BarnstableHealth.com](http://www.BarnstableHealth.com)**

The Town of Barnstable has launched a new resource ([www.barnstablehealth.com](http://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](http://www.barnstablehealth.com).

### **Town Council Special Meeting – Thursday, June 25, 2020**

***The June 25, 2020 Special Meeting of the Barnstable Town Council was physically closed to the public to avoid group congregation. The Town provided Zoom and telephone calls for remote communication for those who wanted to participate. Agenda Chaptering is not currently available for this meeting.***

Town Council President Paul Hebert began last night's [Town Council Meeting](#) with Town Councilor Tracy Shaughnessy leading the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence. Town Manager Mark Ells presented his Town Manager Communications for the period June 19-25, 2020:

1. We are proceeding with the tasks in the budget action calendar for FY 2021 as scheduled. We submitted the recommended FY 2021 Operating Budget to the Town Council on May 12, 2020 and will continue with the scheduled second readings later this evening. We have received a [Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee \(CFAC\) report on the FY 2021 Operating Budget](#). I would be remiss if I did not thank the CFAC, Finance Director Mark Milne, and all the directors and their staff who assisted in the preparation of this budget. For information on our fiscal year budgets please view the Town's Open Budget website at <http://budget.townofbarnstable.us>.

2. The Commissioner of Education's initial fall reopening guidance can be found here: [Initial Fall School Reopening Guidance](#). The Governor has announced the plan to reopen schools in the fall. The guidance promotes bringing back as many students as possible, as safely as possible, to in-person learning. Some highlights include:
  - a. physical distancing in school ranges from 3 to 6 feet
  - b. children in grade 2 and above, and all adults, are required to wear masks
  - c. secondary schools are urged to create cohorts of students to reduce contact
  - d. high-needs students should be prioritized for full-time in-person learning when feasible
  - e. schools should use alternative space (cafeteria, gym) to reduce class sizes
  - f. reopening plans must include in-person, hybrid, and remote
  - g. districts and schools will be required to submit their comprehensive fall reopening plans to DESE in August
  - h. cafeterias may not be used, meals are to be in classrooms (grab and go model)

The document also asks for creation of a reopening task force. Barnstable has already created and commenced subcommittees that are addressing reopening. The Superintendent is sending the guidance to the steering committee and subcommittees so that it can be incorporated into our School Department's current planning. The Superintendent plans to provide an update at the July 15<sup>th</sup> School Committee meeting and during Town Manager Communications at the July 16<sup>th</sup> Town Council meeting.

3. As a reminder the Town of Barnstable offers online purchases of dog licenses, shellfish licenses, mooring permits, small vessel storage decals, transfer station stickers and beach parking permits. Online permit sales may need to be mailed so please allow up to 2 weeks for processing and mailing. We will keep you advised as we continue our efforts to offer online services.
4. We continue with regular conversations with Vineyard Wind regarding the status of the Phase I and Phase II projects. Vineyard Wind continues to work with Barnstable staff regarding both Phases of the project. They anticipate commencing construction on Phase I in the spring of 2021 and are proceeding with permitting on Phase II. A workshop is planned with Vineyard Wind at the Town Council July 16<sup>th</sup> meeting to further discuss remaining approvals by the Town and specifically Town Council for the Phase I project to continue as scheduled. I will keep you advised as this project progresses.
5. We continue to provide programs and services while managing this recovery effort. Our public beaches will be in full operation on June 27, 2020. Our playgrounds, comfort stations, and the HyArts Shanties are open. We are offering Summer Fun Club from July 6<sup>th</sup> through August 14<sup>th</sup> at three sites (Barnstable Community Innovation School, Barnstable Intermediate School, and Centerville Elementary School). I want to commend the Recreation staff. It took significant planning and creative thinking to develop a program that meets the required safety standards, while providing a fun and meaningful experience for the kids and allowing parents to place their trust in us during this situation. We are extremely grateful to Program Coordinator Michelle Davies, School Superintendent Meg Mayo-Brown, and School Facilities Director Dave Kanyock, as without their active

participation this program would not have been possible to offer the program to our community this year.

6. We are pleased to announce that this year's recipient of the John F. Kennedy Memorial Trust Fund Scholarship has been awarded to Ethan Weiner. *See article below.*

President Hebert began the Orders of the Day with the first of the Public Hearings on the remaining FY2021 Budget items. Inspectional Services Director Brian Florence presented **Agenda Item 2020-156** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$2,164,880** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Inspectional Services Department Budget** which was approved. DPW Director Dan Santos presented **Agenda Items 2020-157** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$10,103,252** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Department of Public Works General Fund Budget; 2020-158** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$3,577,403** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Department of Public Works Solid Waste Enterprise Fund Budget; 2020-159** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$4,590,439** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Department of Public Works Water Pollution Control Enterprise Fund Budget; and 2020-160** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$7,865,088** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Department of Public Works Water Supply Enterprise Fund Budget** all of which were approved. Finance Director Mark Milne presented the remaining budget **Agenda Items 2020-161** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$286,659** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Town Council Budget; 2020-162** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$873,142** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Town Manager Budget; 2020-163** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$841,030** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Public, Education and Government (PEG) Access Channels Enterprise Fund Budget; 2020-164** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$6,239,788** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Administrative Services Department Budget; 2020-165** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$250,000** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 Town Council Reserve Fund; **2020-166** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$50,994,976** for the purpose of funding the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Other Requirements Budget; 2020-167** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$2,500,499** for the Town's Fiscal Year **Community Preservation Fund Fiscal Year 2021 Set-Asides; 2020-168** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$1,820,347** for the purpose of paying the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Community Preservation Fund Debt Service Requirements; 2020-169** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$585,264** for the purpose of paying the Town's Fiscal Year 2021 **Comprehensive Water Management and Private Way Improvement Fund Debt Service Requirements; and 2020-170** Resolve for fiscal year 2021 **Revolving Fund spending limits** for the following: Senior Services Classroom Education Fund \$100,000; Recreation Program Fund \$525,000; Shellfish Propagation Fund \$200,000; Consumer Protection Fund \$600,000; Geographical Information Technology Fund \$10,000; Arts and Culture Program Fund \$50,000; Asset Management Fund \$500,000 which were all approved. President Hebert took New Business items out of order. **Agenda Item 2020-194** Supplemental Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of \$277,600 for the Fiscal Year 2020 Airport Enterprise Fund Capital Budget was referred to a **Public Hearing on July 16, 2020**. Community Preservation Committee Chair Lindsey Council presented **Agenda Item 2020-195** Mid Point Apartments Updated Application – 560 West Main St., Hyannis Ratification of the Community Preservation Committee's Clarified Vote **\$400,000** in Community Preservation Unreserved Funds which was approved. A Public Hearing was held for **Agenda Item 2020-185** Authorizing the Town Manager to execute a Regulatory Agreement between the Town of

Barnstable and Airview, LLC which was approved after Town Council Discussion. ***The next regularly scheduled Town Council meeting will be held on Thursday, July 16, 2020 at 7:00 PM. At this time, we do not know if the July 16, 2020 meeting of the Barnstable Town Council shall be physically closed to the public to avoid group congregation. If needed, Remote Participation Instructions will be available on the meeting Agenda and on the Town of Barnstable's website ([www.townofbarnstable.us](http://www.townofbarnstable.us)).***

## **FY 2021 Operating Budget Available on Town Website**

The Town of Barnstable's FY 2021 Operating Budget is available on the Town's website here: [FY 2021 Operating Budget](#). This webpage provides both a consolidated as well as individual breakouts of the entire book by department. A condensed version of the entire book is available within the attached FY 2021 Operating Budget Summary file.

## **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](#) offers information about the opening of our beaches on June 27<sup>th</sup> and how the Town of Barnstable is proceeding with assisting businesses with economic recovery now that we are in Phase II of [Governor Baker's 4-Phase Reopening Plan](#). Mr. Ells also offers a reminder that your personal responsibility will help keep us moving forward as more facilities open in the near future. Following Mr. Ells' update, DPW Director Dan Santos provides an update on recycling changes that take effect on July 1, 2020 at the Transfer Station. Past episodes of Town Manager Mark Ells' Community Updates can be viewed [here](#).

## **Household Hazardous Waste Collection - Saturday, June 27, 2020**

The Town of Barnstable Department of Public Works Solid Waste Division in collaboration with Barnstable County is holding a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Saturday, June 27, 2020 at the Transfer Station located at 45 Flint Street Marstons Mills. Hazardous Waste Collections are FREE to Barnstable Residents. "Participants must show proof of year round residency or residential property ownership in the Town of Barnstable to participate in the collection. The hours of the Hazardous Waste Collection are 9:00 am – 12:00 pm." Stickers are available say Available at the Office by appointment, by mail-in or online. For questions about this project, call P.J. Kelliher at 508-420-2258, or refer to the Town's [website](#) or to the County's website for Household Hazardous Waste at [www.loveyourlocalwater.org](http://www.loveyourlocalwater.org).

## **Congratulations to JFK Memorial Trust Fund Scholarship Recipient Ethan Weiner**



We were pleased to be joined by John F. Kennedy Memorial Trust Fund Committee Vice Chair Bob Jones and John F. Kennedy Memorial Trust Fund Scholarship Committee Chair Hugh Findlay for the check presentation to this year's scholarship recipient Ethan Weiner. Ethan and his Mom Lori joined us on Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> for the presentation. Rep. Will Crocker and JFK Memorial Trust Fund Committee Chair Lynne Poyant were also on hand. Ethan will be attending Northeastern University, studying computer science, in the fall. Best wishes to Ethan for continued success.

## **Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women Announces the Commonwealth Heroine Class of 2020 Includes Two Barnstable Women - Lynne Poyant and Wendy Northcross**

### ***Celebrating female Commonwealth community leaders***

Join us in congratulating Town of Barnstable's Director of Communications, Lynne Poyant. She was recognized by the [Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women](#) as one of the Commonwealth Heroines of 2020. Wendy Northcross, resident of West Barnstable and CEO of the [Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce](#), is also a Commonwealth Heroine, Class of 2020. The Commonwealth Heroines are women who don't always make the news, but truly make the difference. They are the women who use their time, talent, and enthusiasm to enrich the lives of others and make a difference in their neighborhoods, cities, and towns. They are mentors, volunteers, and innovators who do what needs to be done, without expectations of recognition or gratitude. These women are the glue that keeps a community together and every community has them. The Commonwealth Heroine Class of 2020 List can be found here <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/commonwealth-heroines>. Thank you, Lynne and Wendy, for all the work you do for the Town of Barnstable and our Cape Cod Community!

## **Changes to Recycling at the Transfer Station effective July 1, 2020**

At their meeting on May 26, 2020, the Barnstable Board of Health voted to modify the Solid Waste regulations to eliminate the provision of free recycling for Barnstable residents. While this was a difficult decision, there was little choice due to circumstances beyond our control. The regulation was enacted

years ago when there was a robust market for recyclable materials which enabled the Transfer Station to utilize recyclables as a source of revenue. Unfortunately, during the past four years, due to upheaval in the world-wide market for recyclables, the demand for these materials has effectively dried-up, except for a few specific items. In fact, we must now pay to dispose of the majority of the recyclable material we receive at costs that in some cases exceed the cost of trash disposal. The Transfer Station operates as an Enterprise Account which means that it must generate enough revenue to completely cover all the costs of operating the facility. As a result of the recycling situation, the Enterprise Account has been operating at a deficit, utilizing cash reserves to subsidize the cost of the recycling operation. This is not a sustainable economic model and has forced the Town to cease the practice of offering free recycling to residents that do not purchase a Transfer Station sticker. Residents do have a number of options for disposing of their recyclable material. They can purchase an annual Transfer Station sticker that runs from July 1 - June 30 for \$250.00. There are also two pay-per-visit options for the disposal of trash and/or recyclable material: one is a \$10.00 per visit fee for disposal of two 30-gallon bags of household trash and recyclables and the other is a \$20.00 per visit fee for disposal of up to five 30-gallon bags of household trash and recyclables. Any bag over the five 30-gallon bag limit is \$4.00 per bag. Residents also have the option of utilizing a number of local private trash hauling services to have recyclables collected at their home. We apologize for any inconvenience or hardship that these changes may present. The Town Council Workshop on the Transfer Station can be viewed [here](#).

## **Town of Barnstable Announces Guidelines for Temporary Outdoor Expansion**

In conjunction with the Governor's directives for Phase II, the Town of Barnstable has released guidelines for expansion of outdoor space for dining facilities and retail space. These guidelines will also complement the plans to close one lane of traffic on Main Street as was announced last week. The guidelines allow for a streamlined approach to a multi-departmental approval. Remote meeting reviews will be held with many of the Town's departments and the applicants. Richard Scali, Licensing Director, and Maggie Flynn, Permit Coordinator, are prescreening the applications for appropriateness and coordinating the plan review. Mr. Scali has been given the approval by the Licensing Authority to administratively review and approve the license extension of premises applications with notice to the Licensing Authority and to the Alcohol Beverages Control Commission. The Governor, through the Legislature, has relaxed the laws by allowing local authorities to approve temporary alcohol extensions of premises which will be in effect until November 1, 2020. The Board of Health has also given administrative approval to the Health Director Thomas McKean to review the applications and to allow temporary exemptions to requirements for outdoor dining as appropriate while maintaining public safety. Licensing Director Richard Scali stated, "This was a multi-departmental approach which was developed in cooperation with Licensing, Planning & Development, Inspectional Services, and Asset Management as well as local Fire Districts in record speed. It will allow our restaurants to be open and operating as soon as possible with expansion of existing outside dining or new patios on private or public space or a combination thereof." All restaurants' outside space must adhere to the social distancing seating and walkway guidelines as laid out by the Governor's directives and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health guidelines. Town Manager Mark Ells stated, "Town staff has worked hard to think outside the box and work with civic and town leaders to come up with a plan

that will consider the needs of all our businesses. The plan is still subject to adjustments as we move forward. Each business has its own special set of circumstances and space limitations.” For details of the Guidelines and an application, please go to:

[https://town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/LicensingDivision/News\\_and\\_Updates/Reopening-Guidelines-Package.pdf](https://town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/LicensingDivision/News_and_Updates/Reopening-Guidelines-Package.pdf) or email: [Richard.scali@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:Richard.scali@town.barnstable.ma.us) or Site Plan at [Margaret.flynn@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:Margaret.flynn@town.barnstable.ma.us).

## **HyArts Art Shanties, Hyannis Harbor - 2020 Season Began Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

### ***Spend Art-FULL days in downtown Hyannis!***

Hyannis HyArts Artist Shanties opened on Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Bismore Park location, 180 Ocean Street, Hyannis. Browse among the colorful seaside shanties and meet Cape Cod artists in the heart of Hyannis’ working waterfront. Always open from 11:00 AM, seven days a week. Frequently artists come in early and stay late.

**Artists change weekly.** Discover new faces and artwork each week.

Artwork is hand-made, designed or crafted in a variety of mediums; painting, jewelry, photography, ceramics, wood, fiber arts, glasswork, and more!

The Town-run artist shanty program provides affordable rental space for Cape Cod artists and artisans to work and sell at these “seaside studios”.

This program provides prime visibility and opportunities for artists to gain and improve business, marketing and selling skills, connect with other artists and meet visitors from around the region and the world. *Photo Credit Marie Grady Palcic*



Visit [ArtsBarnstable.com](http://ArtsBarnstable.com) for all event listings and artist information; @ArtsBarnstable [artsbarnstable.com](http://artsbarnstable.com) [artsbarnstable@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:artsbarnstable@town.barnstable.ma.us)

**PARK AND WALK:** 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, all walkable from the surrounding public parking lots.

**2020 HYANNIS HYARTS ARTIST SHANTY HOURS BEGINNING MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2020:**

**Always OPEN FROM 11:00 AM!**

**Current schedule: Seven days a week: through September 27, 2020.**

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

**Weekends, Friday through Sunday, October 2 - October 24**

11:00 AM - 4:00PM

**November and December: Gingerbread Lane at the Harbor Overlook**

November 27, 28, 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

December 5, 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

## New and Improved Services through Parking and Gateway Greeters!

To enhance your experience, many new and improved services have been implemented for Parking and Visitor Services this 2020 season, provided by the Barnstable Parking Management Program, including:

**Mobile Payment.** Now available at all town owned Pay-To-Park lots, located at Bismore Park (180 Ocean Street), Ocean Street Lot (25 Ocean Street) and at the weekend-only Regulatory Services Lot (200 Main Street). Download the app now at <https://www.mpay2park.com/> or scan the QR Code to take advantage of this easy and touchless payment option while visiting beautiful downtown Hyannis.



**Information Kiosks.** Former pay to park stations at all town owned Pay-to-Park locations have been converted into Information Kiosks filled with maps, Mobile Payment, Welcome Center and ArtsBarnstable information, and social safety reminders. These kiosks aim to enhance your experience while making valuable knowledge readily available as you begin exploring and discovering all that lovely downtown Hyannis has to offer.



**Information Take-Out Service Window at Bismore Welcome Center.** Providing all the same great service and vast array of information, the Gateway Greeters at Bismore Welcome Center now are safely serving you and all of our visitors through a take-out window style operation. Stop by 7 days a week between the hours of 8am-8pm 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.



**Discover Barnstable Journal.** This year the ever popular Discover Barnstable program has been transformed into a portable journal filled with activities and ways to collect all your summer experiences and memories. Available online and free to KIDS OF ALL AGES, please visit our webpage to get your copy now!

<https://www.town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/parkingdivision/Projects/discover.asp> Learn and discover Barnstable in a new way!

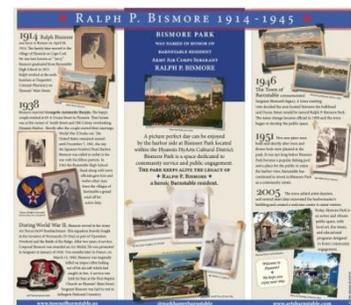


**COMING SOON – Barnstable Kids Kit.** Starting July 3<sup>rd</sup> and available to kids ages 14 and under, the Barnstable Kids Kit is free, exciting, educational and an entertaining collection of items including a copy of the Discover Barnstable Journal, shellfish activities, Frisbees, water bottles, crayons and other fun items packaged in a drawstring bag. Perfect for exploring and discovering Barnstable!



**COMING SOON! - Ralph P. Bismore Exhibit.** Celebrating our Barnstable's Brave, the Ralph P. Bismore exhibit will be on display starting July 3<sup>rd</sup> outside along the Harbormaster Office wall located at Bismore Park, 180 Ocean Street. The exhibit focuses on the community and global contributions Ralph made throughout his life; and, how his legacy and love for the arts proudly continues today within the park dedicated in memory for his ultimate sacrifice.

**For more information** about these and other exciting services offered by



the Parking and Gateway Greeter Program, please visit our website at:

<https://www.town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/parkingdivision/Projects>

*We are happy to help!*

## **Town of Barnstable Opens Lane on Hyannis Main Street for Pedestrians and Outdoor Business Use**

The Town of Barnstable looks forward to safely welcoming residents and visitors to Hyannis Main Street this summer. To provide room for social distancing, and to support the safe and successful reopening of the many small shops and restaurants on Main Street, the Town of Barnstable is making one of the two traffic lanes on the street available to pedestrians and outdoor business use. The southern lane and parking spaces will remain available for vehicle travel and parking. All intersections will remain open for traffic in all directions. The lane closure will begin prior to Barnstable Road and extend to Sea Street and will remain in place through the summer. Work to make this change will begin on Monday, June 15, 2020 is expected to be completed by Friday, June 19, 2020. “The Town of Barnstable is committed to promoting public health and safety and to supporting the small businesses that make Hyannis Main Street unique and vibrant,” Town Manager Mark Ells said. These modifications to the public street are the centerpiece of efforts by the Town of Barnstable and the Hyannis Main Street Business Improvement District aimed at ensuring a successful economic recovery and transition to a safe and prosperous “new normal” in Hyannis. The new temporary outdoor business space will be accompanied by renewed efforts to enhance lighting and bring public art to the street, as well resumption of customary services including public restrooms and Community Service Officers. “There was much thoughtful discussion and outreach made on this change and we think it will help the downtown thrive this summer. We thank all of the hardworking and insightful partners who are making this happen,” said Elizabeth Wurf Bain, Executive Director of the Hyannis Main Street Business Improvement District. For ongoing updates on the efforts to transition Main Street, visit the Town of Barnstable Economy Recovery webpage at:

[www.town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/planninganddevelopment/Barnstable-Economic-Recovery-Plan](http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/planninganddevelopment/Barnstable-Economic-Recovery-Plan)

## **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.

## Online Sales: Transfer Station Sticker and Beach Parking Permits

In an effort to assist our community during the COVID-19 emergency, the Town of Barnstable is proud to offer online purchases for transfer station stickers and beach parking permits starting Tuesday May 26, 2020. In addition to accepting mail-in applications, Barnstable residents can now conveniently go to **permitvats.com**, select "Barnstable, MA" in the drop down menu, identify the permit you wish to apply for and download all necessary documents. All online permit sales will be mailed and please allow up to 2 weeks for processing and mailing. The Town of Barnstable is committed to assisting our community and is available to help with any questions you may have.

For more information about the [Transfer Station Stickers \(new graphic\)](#), please visit [www.town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/solidwaste](http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/solidwaste) or contact staff at 508-420-2258.

For more information about Beach Parking Permits, please visit [www.townofbarnstable.us/Departments/Recreation](http://www.townofbarnstable.us/Departments/Recreation) or contact staff at 508-790-6345.

*We are happy to help!*

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### STEPS TO PURCHASE ONLINE TRANSFER STATION STICKERS



1

Go Online

- Go to [permitvats.com](http://permitvats.com)
- Locate "Barnstable, MA" in drop down menu.
- Select "Full Transfer Station Sticker" or "Additional Full Transfer Station Sticker"
- "Additional" is only available after the "full" has been requested

2

Attach Required Documents

- Copy of active vehicle registration.
- Copy of lease agreement (if applicable).
- Business letterhead/card (if applicable).
- Proof of residency or Trust.

3

Add Permit

- Once documents are attached and uploaded continue to "add permit"
- Choose "Full" or "Additional"
- fill out vehicle info
- submit request

4

Submit

- An email will be sent to you from the system either approving or requesting additional information
- You will NOT be asked for payment info until the final step.

5

Approval/Denial

- Once approved you will receive a message with a link to upload payment info.
- Online Payments are charged a \$3.50 fee for processing.
- Your sticker will be mailed to your listed address within 2 weeks of payment.

**A maximum of two (2) stickers are allowed to be purchased per household.**

**All online permits will be mailed.**

**Please allow up to 2 weeks for processing and mailing.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE [www.town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/solidwaste](http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/solidwaste) OR CONTACT OUR STAFF AT 508-420-2258.

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### STEPS TO PURCHASE ONLINE BEACH PARKING PERMITS



1

Go Online

- Go to [permitvats.com](http://permitvats.com)
- Locate "Barnstable, MA" in drop down menu.
- Identify which permit you would like to apply for and fill out vehicle info.

2

Attach Required Documents

- Copy of active vehicle registration.
- Copy of lease agreement (if applicable).
- Business letterhead/card (if applicable).
- Proof of residency or Trust.
- Proof of valid handicap placard (if applicable).

3

Payment

- Process payment.
- Each permit purchased online will be assessed a \$3.50 processing fee.

4

Submit

- An email will be sent to you acknowledging payment and online submission.

5

Approval/Denial

- A separate email will be sent either approving the permit, requesting additional information, or denying permit.

**All online permits will be mailed.**

**Please allow up to 2 weeks for processing and mailing.**

**All vehicles and patrons must follow regulated conduct while visiting our beaches.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE [www.townofbarnstable.us/Departments/Recreation](http://www.townofbarnstable.us/Departments/Recreation) OR CONTACT OUR STAFF AT 508-790-6345.

## Information to Help You Stay Safe at Barnstable Beaches This Weekend

**COVID-19 BEACH SAFETY RULES**

Make your safety a priority and remember - WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER!

CAPE COD RESPONDING TEAM FORCE



**1 IF YOU ARE FEELING SICK, STAY HOME.**



**2 GENERAL DISTANCING**

Maintain at least 6' of distance from other beach-goers.



**3 BEACH DISTANCING**

Do not sit closer than 12' from your nearest neighbor in any direction.



**4 WEAR A MASK**

Masks are required when 6' of distance cannot be maintained for ages 2 and up. Masks are not required to be worn while swimming.



**5 PREVENT THE SPREAD OF GERMS**

Wash your hands and/or use hand sanitizer frequently.



**6 GROUP SIZE**

Groups larger than 10 are not allowed to gather.



**7 BEACH GAMES**

Group games are not allowed.



**8 BE RESPECTFUL**

Avoid confrontation. Be kind, follow the rules and enjoy the beach!



<https://www.townofbarnstable.us/Departments/Recreation/>  
Barnstable Recreation 508-790-6345

See ALL State guidelines [here](#). Thanks to the tremendous effort of our Department of Public Works, our bathhouses will be open this weekend. Lifeguards and gate attendants will not be available this weekend, so please, Safety First, Barnstable - in and out of the water! Parking Permits are available via MAIL - please be patient, it takes up to two weeks to process! FORM [here](#).

### 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\* National Grid Service Road** Construction Work began on November 12, 2019; National Grid will be installing a new gas main on Service Road in Sandwich and Barnstable. Work will be performed during the day, Monday



through Friday from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Service Road will remain open with one-lane of traffic. Installation of pipe/roadwork will continue through June 26<sup>th</sup> and contractor will demobilize June 29-June 30, 2020. The project is scheduled to be completed in November, 2020.

**\*CONTINUES\* MassDOT Schedules Intersection Improvements at Falmouth**

**Road (Route 28) at Osterville West Barnstable Road** Construction operations began on September 5, 2019, and will continue through to April 2021 MassDOT has commenced work on the intersection at Falmouth Road (Route 28) at Osterville West Barnstable Road. The road has been redesigned to include exclusive left turn lanes and improve bicycle and pedestrian accommodation as part of the proposed safety improvement work. The work to be done consists of furnishing and installing of new traffic signal equipment at the intersection including emergency vehicle pre-emption system, bicycle and vehicles loop detectors, construction of ADA compliant wheelchair ramps, sidewalks, and driveways, box widening, pavement milling and resurfacing, new pavement markings and signs, drainage improvements, water distribution modifications, existing utility pole relocations, installation of granite curbing, loam and seeding. Work will be performed during the day, Monday through Friday 7:00 AM-3:30 PM. Traffic control will include all required signage, channeling devices for lane shifts and alternating one-way traffic as required. Police details/ flaggers will be on duty. Visit [www.mass511.com](http://www.mass511.com), a website which provides real-time traffic and incident advisory information, and allows users to subscribe to text and email alerts for traffic conditions. Follow MassDOT on Twitter @MassDOT to receive regular updates on road and traffic conditions. Download MassDOT's GoTime mobile app and view real-time traffic conditions before setting out on the road.

**\*UPDATED\* Pipe Installation, Hinckley Road from Falmouth Road to Route 132**

**National Grid Work** has started installation of a new gas main in Hinckley Road in Hyannis. The project includes installation of new 10" gas main from Falmouth Road to a regulator pit within Hinckley Road and a 12" gas main from the regulator pit to a tie-in in Route 132. Work will be performed during the day, Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Work will continue in Hinckley Road through June 16th and the General Contractor will demobilize by June 30, 2020, until the Fall.

**\*UPDATED\* Ongoing Drainage Improvements** Drainage improvements are complete on Bumps River Road and work will shift to 148 Park Ave 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\* Chipseal Pavement Improvements on Various Town Roads A**

chipseal wear surface will be applied on top of the existing pavement on the following roads:

**Barnstable Village:** Dromoland Lane, Iris Lane, Oakmont Drive, Pine Avenue

**Centerville:** Clifton Lane, Harvard Street, Pinecrest Road, Sachem Avenue

**Hyannis:** Bacon Avenue, Chase Street, Dartmouth Street, Murphy Road, Tucker Road

Activities completed to date include street sweeping, installation of a thin asphalt leveling course on an as-needed basis and crack filling. Spraying of a rubberized membrane onto the road surface and

installation of crushed pea-stone aggregate are currently scheduled to be performed on June 29 & 30, 2020, weather permitting. Work hours will be between 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Through traffic will be maintained throughout the process with support from police details.

**\*CONTINUES\* Roadway Improvements on Portions of Main Street (Route 6A)**

**and Mill Way in Barnstable Village** Construction is scheduled to continue through mid-June 2020, then finish up in the fall. Normal work hours are 6:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Remaining work includes utility line transfers and pole removals in a few locations (by utility companies); paving and marking the roads; finishing sidewalks in several locations; installing site furnishings; installing street lights; refurbishing traffic signals; and other associated work. During active construction there will be lane closures or temporary detours with signs and police details or flaggers to direct traffic past or around the work zones.

**\*CONTINUES\* Roadway Improvements on Portions of Sea Street, South Street,**

**and Ocean Avenue in Hyannis** Construction is scheduled to continue through the end of July 2020. Normal work hours are 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Remaining work includes utility line transfers and pole removals (by utility companies); sidewalk reconstruction; paving and marking the roads; installing street lights; and other associated work. During active construction there will be lane closures or temporary detours with signs and police details or flaggers to direct traffic past or around the work zones.

**\*UPDATED\* Sewer Installation on Portions of Kidd's Hill Road, Merchants Way,**

**and Business Lane in Barnstable Village** Construction is scheduled to end in July 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 June and July 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).

**\*UPDATED\* 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 water main 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.

## A Message from the Council on Aging Division

**AARP Tax Preparation is offering alternative service methods.** Because of the suspension of in-person tax assistance, the AARP Tax Assistance Program is **providing access to selected tax preparation software at no cost**, so that taxpayers can prepare their own tax returns. Find out [here](#): Please remember that the tax filing deadline has been postponed to July 15, 2020. **Grab and Go at the BACC has ended, but we have many nutritional supports available.** For a complete list of resources, or for free emergency bags of food, please call us at 508-862-4750. **If you are feeling lonely, or know someone who is please call us.** We have staff members who would love to give you a call. Sometimes some friendly conversation can make all of the difference during these challenging times. We are here, and we care, so please call us at 508-862-4750.

## 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.

## 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](http://barnstablecountyhealth.org). If you have questions or concerns, please email [COVID-19@barnstablecounty.org](mailto:COVID-19@barnstablecounty.org).

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

The U.S. Census Bureau announced on Wednesday, June 24, that it will send an [additional reminder postcard](#) to households that have not yet responded to the 2020 Census. The postcard is scheduled to arrive between July 22 and July 28, a few weeks before census takers are set to begin visiting most households that haven’t responded. The COVID-19 pandemic delayed the start of census taker visits from mid-May to mid-August, giving the Census Bureau the opportunity to send one more reminder to households encouraging them to respond online, by phone or by mail. Responding now minimizes the need for census takers to visit homes to collect responses in person. About [61.7% of households across the country](#) have already responded online, by phone or by mail since [invitations began arriving in mailboxes on March 12](#). The Census Bureau also [announced plans](#) to send [postcards](#) to about 1.3 million post office boxes in communities that are required to use P.O. boxes for mail delivery. The postcards – planned to be sent between June 24 and July 3 – alert households that a census taker may drop off census invitations or visit later to interview them. The Census Bureau does not mail census invitations to P.O. boxes because each census response must be associated with the physical location where people live, not where they receive mail. The COVID-19 pandemic delayed delivery of census invitation packets to some communities, but census takers have [dropped off 96% of the packets as of June 18, 2020](#). Households are encouraged to respond to the 2020 Census as soon as they receive their invitation packet. When responding, these households are also encouraged to use the Census ID provided in the packet or their street address – not their P.O. box number. The Census Bureau strongly encourages the public to respond online at [2020census.gov](http://2020census.gov). Households can respond online or by phone [in English or 12 other languages](#), or by mail using the [paper questionnaire](#) mailed to nonresponding addresses or dropped off at the door. Although census takers will begin visiting households that haven’t yet responded beginning August 11, households can still respond on their own until these visits conclude on October 31. 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](http://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 61.7%. Massachusetts has a 63.7% self-response rate; Barnstable County 45.9%; and the Town of Barnstable 53.2%.

## Vineyard Wind Hosts Virtual Information Sessions

**VINEYARD WIND**  
**Virtual Information Session**  
*Paving the Way in Barnstable*

*RSVP Today: [vineyardwind.com/barnstable](http://vineyardwind.com/barnstable)*

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

July 15 • 4:30pm  
 August 11 • 12:00pm  
 September 18 • 4:00pm

## 2020 Atlantic Hurricane Season Begins

*Start of Hurricane Season is a Reminder to Prepare*

**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>	<p><b>Know Your Zone</b></p>	<p><b>Make a Plan</b></p>	<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>	<p><b>Build a Kit</b></p>	<p><b>Stay Informed</b></p>	<p>As a storm approaches, closely monitor media reports and promptly follow instructions from public safety officials</p>

Visit [mass.gov/mema](http://mass.gov/mema) for more hurricane preparedness resources

Source: Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA)

Mass.gov

## 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.

## **Town Manager Extends Payment Due Dates for Town Bills and Exemptions and Tax Deferral Applications**

The Town Manager is waiving the payment of interest and other penalties in the event of late payment of any real estate, personal property, motor vehicle excise, boat excise, and water or sewer utility bills for an additional month, giving Barnstable taxpayers until **June 29, 2020**, to make payment without incurring interest or demand late fees.

Under the new state legislation, payments made after June 29, 2020 will be subject to interest and penalties back to June 1, 2020.

During the COVID-19 emergency, the office of the Treasurer/Collector is closed to the public. However, there are several optional payment methods available:

1. Mail checks using the envelop provided or to the Town of Barnstable, PO Box 40, Hyannis, MA 02601
2. Online thru the Town of Barnstable website under Quicklinks/Pay bills online
3. Leave check payments in the outside drop box located next to the walkway leading to Town Hall. Please do not leave any cash in the drop box, checks only.

If you have any questions regarding property, excise and sewer bill payments, please call the Tax Collector's Office at 508-862-4054 or email to [taxcollector@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:taxcollector@town.barnstable.ma.us).

Questions regarding water bills can be directed to the Town's Water Supply Division at 508-775-0063.

Questions regarding Residential, Veterans, Seniors, and Blind Exemption applications can be directed to the Town Assessor's office by calling 508.862.4022 or 508.862.4020 or email to [assessor@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:assessor@town.barnstable.ma.us).

## **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. It is our hope that we will re-open to the public on **Monday, June 8th**. 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](http://www.townofbarnstable.us)) and [www.BarnstableHealth.com](http://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 liened 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

The Collector's Office is closed to the public at this time and the administrative staff will be working remotely until further notice. While a "Shelter in Place" directive has not been issued at this time, the administrative staff will be staggering times in the office to address items that cannot be accomplished remotely to reduce the number of people working in close proximity to each other and to implement social distancing. If you have any questions regarding real estate, personal property, motor vehicle and boat excise taxes and sewer bill payments, please call the **Tax Collector's Office at 508-862-5054** or email to [taxcollector@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:taxcollector@town.barnstable.ma.us).

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3. Leave check payments in the outside drop box located next to the walkway leading to Town Hall. Please do not leave any cash in the drop box, checks only.

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## 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](mailto: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:**  
**Smell the sea, and feel the sky. Let your soul and spirit fly.**  
**~Van Morrison**

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