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# In this issue of eNews:

- There are a number of beach clean-up volunteer opportunities;
- The next Household Hazardous Waste Collection is Saturday, June 28th;
- 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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#### **CONSTRUCTION NEWS & UPDATES**



CONSTRUCTION



SEWERARNSTA ROAD PROJECTS **UTILITY WORK** 

### ROADWORK NOTICES

**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 26, 2025





NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY. **JULY 17, 2025** @ 6PM

WATCH THE VOD



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

Monday, June 30:

None

Tuesday, July 1:

None

Wednesday, July 2:

6:30 PM | Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Commission

Thursday, July 3:

9:00 AM | Site Plan Review

Friday, July 4:

CLOSED





Town Offices will be closed Friday, July 4, 2025 in observance of the Independence Day holiday. The Town of Barnstable Department of Public Works Solid Waste Division as well as Barnstable Adult Community Center will also be closed.

Trash and recycling services will resume on a normal schedule Saturday, July 5, 2025. For questions, please contact the Solid Waste Division at 508-420-2258.



# Barnstable Government Access Weekly Meeting Review

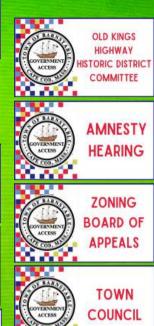
VIDEO ON DEMAND YOUTUBE WATCH LIVE

### June 23, 2025 - June 30, 2025











# CAUTION

#### PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY

CYANOBACTERIA BLOOM OR CYANOBACTERIA TOXINS PRESENT.

WATERBODY UNSAFE FOR PEOPLE AND PETS. DO NOT TOUCH SCUM IN THE WATER OR ON THE SHORE.



No swimming.



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



Do not swallow water. Do not use this water for drinking or cooking. Boiling or filtering will not make it safe.



If you have any contact with water, rinse off immediately.

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







# PET ADVISORY

#### 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 OR code. Questions? Contact: 508-790-6400





# BARNSTABLE

# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2025 9:00AM - 12:00PM BARNSTABLE TRANSFER STATION



**OPEN TO ALL** 

**RESIDENTAL** 

PROPERTY

**OWNERS** 





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

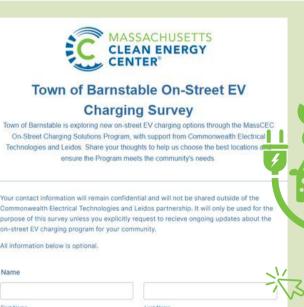
For Sewer: Please use the sewer account number

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.



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 TAKING A QUICK SURVEY!

• 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.



## Cape Cod Tech Rep Needed

The Town of Barnstable is seeking an individual to serve as its representative on the Cape Cod Regional Technical High School Committee, which provides oversight for the school.

If interested, please submit a letter of interest and resume to: <a href="mailto:Cynthia.Lovell@town.barnstable.ma.us">Cynthia.Lovell@town.barnstable.ma.us</a>

# 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.

Competitive pay & benefits

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





#### 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!

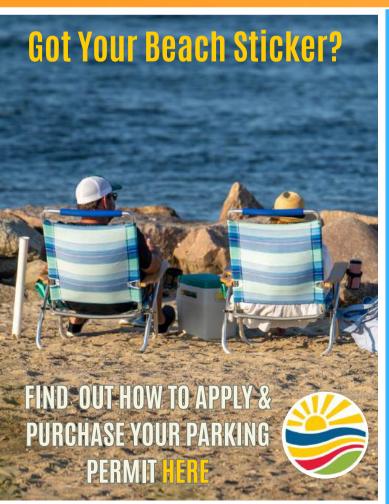
# OPIOID ABATEMENT FUNDS: NEXT ROUND OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

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

More information and the 2025 Small Grant Application may be found on the Town of Barnstable's website: <a href="https://tobweb.town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/TownManager/Opioid\_Abatement\_Funds/Opioid-Abatement-Funds.asp">https://tobweb.town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/TownManager/Opioid\_Abatement\_Funds/Opioid-Abatement-Funds.asp</a>



### 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.

### 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.



Any questions? Contact Town Clerk, Ann Quirk at (508) 862-4044



www.barnstableenews.com/FourthofJulv











CENTERVILLE CIVIC ASSOCIATION





FRIDAY, JULY 4TH



DECORATE YOUR BIKES, WAGONS, STROLLERS & <u>ARRIVE BY 9AM</u> TO JOIN THE PARADE!

"RIBBON PRIZES AWARDED"

PARADE BEGINS 10AM @ CENTERVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



WITH THE HYANNIS HARBOR HAWKS!
@ CENTERVILLE RECREATION
BUILDING, 524 MAIN ST

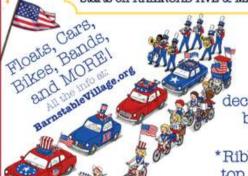
GAMES+FOOD
FACEPAINTING ICE CREAM
CORN HOLE BALLOON TOSS
POPCORN LEMONADE
AND MORE!



BARNSTABLE VILLAGE ASSOCIATION & WEST BARNSTABLE CIVIC ASSOCIATION

07/04/25@9AM

Starts on RAILROAD AVE & MAIN STREET (6A)



# Join the Parade!

Show your spirit: decorate your float, car, bike, stroller, dog, ...or yourself!

\*Ribbons awarded\* to the top 3 "Most Patriotic" in each category.

Arrive by <u>8 AM</u> at the courthouse lot (via Railroad Ave.) for lineup and judging. Music encouraged!

#### Post-Parade Party at the Hollow!

Food, games, and fun: Pie eating contest, tug of war, wheelbarrow races, dunk tank, bouncy house & more!

Special Thanks to:









Join the Cotuit Santuit Civic Association's July 4th parade! The parade kicks off from the Cotuit Post Office at 11:00 am and proceeds down Main Street to the Cotuit Elementary School.



#### DOWNTOWN HYANNIS 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Dautime Fun Dinner Hour Entertainment\*

3 PM Boat Parade Hyannis Harbor

Family Fun & Games

Live Dinner Music on the Street

PARK & WALK! Park on Main Street or in one of the Town Lots











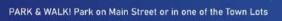
#### DOWNTOWN HYANNIS 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION RIDAY, JULY 4, 2025 (RAIN DATE: JULY 5TH)

PARTY ON PEARL STREET 3-6 PM

VILLAGE GREEN FAMILY FUN 4-7 PM

ASELTON PARK AFTERNOON 4-9 PM

LIVE MUSIC & MAGIC ON MAIN STREET 5-9 PM Featuring local musicians on every block! Find the Magic Shows along the way











6A Comments















THESE CLASSES WILL TEACH PROPER BOXING TECHNIQUE, INCLUDE AGILITY AND STRENGTH TRAINING, AND MORE!

WHO: ADULTS 18+ YEARS OLD WHERE: FORTE FITNESS WHEN: TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS, JULY 8-AUGUST 15 8:00AM-8:50AM





FEE: \$125

BARNSTABLE RECREATION

CONTRCT: JACK.KAPANKE@TOWN.BARNSTABLE.MA.US Topic Accessibility Bike Pedestrian Historical Character Transit Vohicle Safety · Other

#### **ROUTE 6A** TRANSPORTATION VISIONING STUDY

preserving history. improving safety.

capecodcommission.org/6A-Visioning

What matters most when it comes to improving the function and safety of Route 6A while preserving its beauty and local charm?

A nationally designated scenic byway, Route 6A serves as a vital corridor where people live, work, and travel. However, the roadway currently lacks safe and accessible options for walking, biking, and other forms of transportation. In cooperation with the adjacent towns and the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, the Cape Cod Commission is conducting a two-year study to explore ways to improve safety along the corridor while protecting its unique character.

Use the public comment tool to share your thoughts: https://cccom.link/6A-Comment

### **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.

# **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 QUESTIONS: 508-790-6272



MONDAY, JUNE 30 through
FRIDAY, AUGUST 15
- Closed July 4<sup>th</sup> -

WELCOME TO THE SUMMER OF YUM!

SUMMER EATS LIVENS UP EVERY KID'S SUMMER BY FILLING THEIR BELLIES AND FILLING THEIR DAYS WITH ACTIVITIES THAT GET THEM OUT, UP, AND MOVING.

BROUGHT TO YOU BY
MASSACHUSETTS' DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION AND LOCAL SCHOOL AND
COMMUNITY MEAL PROVIDERS,
SUMMER EATS PROVIDE FREE MEALS
TO ALL KIDS AND TEENS, NO
IDENTIFICATION OR REGISTRATION
REOUIRED.

CAREGIVERS CAN REST EASIER KNOWING MEALS ARE OFF THEIR HANDS, AND USE THAT TIME AND ENERGY TO FOCUS ON EVERYTHING ELSE ON THEIR TO-DO LIST.

# FARE-FREE Fixed Route Service



# BORROW LIFE JACKETS HERE





Vision 88: Improving conditions for Cape Cod cyclists

A number of projects are underway across the region to improve access for cyclists and pedestrians, bringing Vision 88 - a network of off-road, shared-use paths from Bourne to Provincetown - closer to reality.



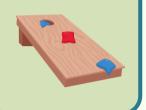


Find out what's going on in the newest issue of THRIVE!

## BACC Weekly Calendar

#### June 30

11:00 AM Cornhole Monday Madness



#### July 1

Registration begins for July/August session at 8:30 AM



#### July 2

9:00 AM Ask the Nurse

9:00 AM Coffee with a Cop



#### July 3

11:30 AM Senior Dining



#### July 4



**Hyannis Library** 



### EXPLORE YOUR VILLAGE LIBRARY!

**Cotuit Library** 

**Centerville Library** 

Osterville Village Library

**Sturgis Library** 

**Whelden Library** 

**Marstons Mills Library** 





KIDS' GAMES & CRAFTS TATTOO STAND



Centerville Public Library ~ 585 Main Street, Centerville, 02632 508-790-6220 ~ centervillelibrary.org



### FRIDAY, JUNE 27TH AT 1:00PM

THIS INTERACTIVE SHOW CHALLENGES THE AUDIENCE TO HELP THE MAD SCIENTIST EXPLORE THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD AS THEY OBSERVE HYPOTHESIZE AND EXPERIMENT. PREPARE TO BE AMAZED AS WE MAKE PAPER DISAPPEAR IN A FLASH - FLOAT OBJECTS IN MID-AIR -CREATE A BUBBLE SHOWER - CONJURE UP A FOGGY STORM - AND MORE

'REGISTRATION REQUIRED' EMAIL MISSBECKY@CLAMSNET ORG

#### **Whelden Memorial Library Summer Reading Kick-Off**

The Puppets, Paul & Mary Show:

### June 27th | 1pm West Barnstable Fire Station

A musical and interactive puppet variety show sure to entertain children and adults from 2-100 years old. Songs, stories, and audience participation will keep you and your littles

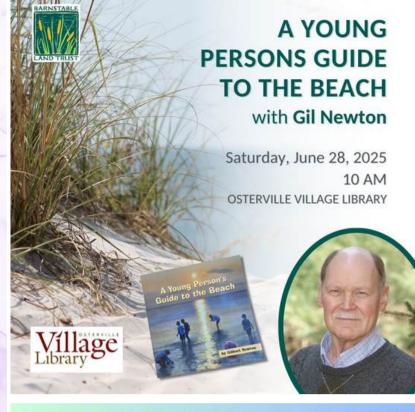
entertained through the entire show.

This program is supported by a grant from the Mid-Cape Cultural Council,



Tuesdays in July 10:00 am on the Library Lawn

> Please register at cotuitlibrary.org



### NTRO TO GOL

with award-winning PGA Coach David Donnellan



**SATURDAY, JUNE 28TH** 1-2:30PM AT HYANNIS GOLF COURSE

1800 IYANNOUGH RD, HYANNIS, MA 02601

**Adults (18+)** REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Visit wheldenlibrary.org/events whelden@comcast.net or call 508-362-2262





### Helping Endangered Ar

**Barnstable Land Trust** 1540 Main St, West Barnstable, MA 02668

Thursday July 3rd | 12:30pm OR 1:30pm

Register for your preferred time: wheldenlibrary.org/events whelden@comcast.net 508-362-2262

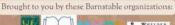




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