



March 14, 2025 - Issue 11
www.BarnstableEnews.com

Barnstable eNEWS



The 9th Annual Youth Job Fair held at the Hyannis Youth and Community Center

In this issue of eNews:

- Discover Barnstable, the official podcast of the Town of Barnstable, features the first of two episodes with Barnstable Public Schools Superintendent Sara Ahern;
- The Town Manager Fiscal Year Fee Hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 18th at 11:00 AM;
- The Cape Cod Commission has released a Draft Cape Cod Freshwater Strategy and they will be hosting public meetings and comments will be accepted through Monday, March 17th;
- Tickets are on sale for the Barnstable High School Drama Club's production of The Little Mermaid;
- The Town of Barnstable has opened the latest round of Opioid Grants – this round is for small grants of \$1,000-10,000. Deadline for applications is Monday, March 31st;
- 2025 renewals are online for a multitude of Town services including Sandy Neck Off Road Vehicle permits, moorings and marinas, dog licenses, beach parking permits and more; and
- A Friendly Reminder to stay informed by downloading the MyBarnstable app.

Quick Links

[TOWN CALENDAR](#)
[OFFICIAL AGENDAS](#)
[LEGAL NOTICES](#)
[BARNSTABLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS](#)





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



Download the My Barnstable App!

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

SCAN TO DOWNLOAD

Powered by GOGov



PROJECTS | SCHEDULES | DETOURS | MAPS

CONSTRUCTION NEWS & UPDATES



SEWER
CONSTRUCTION

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/



NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2025 AT 6:00PM

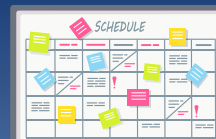
Watch Town of Barnstable meetings and content on the Barnstable Government Access Channel (Xfinity channel 8/HD channel 1072) or stream live via the Town website.



Stream LIVE



Video on Demand



View the Schedule



www.BarnstableNews.com

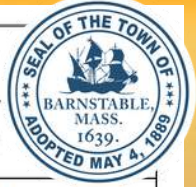
OPIOID ABATEMENT FUNDS: NEXT ROUND OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

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 from \$1,000 up to \$10,000.

Projects must serve residents of the Town of Barnstable and deliver services in the areas of substance use prevention/education, harm reduction, treatment services, or recovery supports.

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



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



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE



In accordance with Massachusetts General Law (MGL) Chapter 87, Shade Trees, all persons deemed interested or affected by the Town of Barnstable's proposed tree removal are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held to discuss the removal of 91 trees. The tree removals are necessary to support Phase 3 of the Cape Cod Rail Trail (CCRT), which will extend the trail from Old Town House Road in Yarmouth to Mary Dunn Road in Barnstable.

This hearing will be held virtually via Zoom on Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 6:00 PM.

Town of Barnstable, Department of Public Works, Highway Division, 382 Falmouth Road, Hyannis – Removal of 91 trees within the Road Layout. Trees to be removed are located immediately adjacent to the following property: 0 Mary Dunn Rd, Barnstable PID# 347002001 (91 trees)

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://townofbarnstable-us.zoom.us/j/89210001852?pwd=7B5bwkAlWmhlEuoWEQrUoyRp5jCsRK.1>

Meeting ID: 892-1000-1852 | Passcode: 648258

Questions can be emailed in advance to Kelly Collopy, Communications Manager, at the Department of Public Works at Kelly.Collopy@town.barnstable.ma.us



Discover Barnstable

New Podcast Episode



Sara Ahern
Superintendent
of Barnstable Public Schools



Lynne Poyant
Director of Communications

*Listen where you enjoy
your favorite podcast*



SPRING CLEANUP

Time for a thorough Spring Cleaning, Barnstable!

Sat. March 15th

10am to 1pm

Barnstable High School (744 W. Main Street Hyannis, MA 02601)

This cleanup offers volunteers the opportunity to get some fresh air while cleaning up the litter that has accumulated in Hyannis, Centerville and Barnstable over the winter. Volunteers should report to the Barnstable High School 744 W. Main Street, Hyannis, MA - parking lot to the right (closest to The Daily Paper) to pick up trash grabbers, gloves and bags before traveling to assigned cleanup areas in the surrounding Hyannis area.

We ask that you please register in advance, so we have enough supplies.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

****Everyone who attends will be entered into a raffle for some great local gift cards too!**



DREDGE NOTICE

The Barnstable County Dredge Cod Fish II will be conducting dredge operations in the Popponesset Approach Channel, located in Nantucket Sound, from March 12, 2025, to March 29, 2025. Dredging will take place in the channel with the dredge pipe running from the Cod Fish II to the discharge locations on the south side of Popponesset spit. The dredge Cod Fish II is stationary and has limited maneuverability. The discharge pipe will be floating at times during dredging operations and may be blocking the channel. There may be cables extending on both the port and starboard side of the forward part of the dredge leading to anchors with floats marking their locations. Mariners are requested to give adequate clearance to the equipment at all times and to contact the dredge on VHF-FM CH 16 and 18 to arrange for passing arrangements when operating.

TOWN MANAGER FISCAL YEAR 26 FEE HEARING

Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at 11:00 AM

via zoom

[Fee Hearing Notice](#)

[Proposed Fee Changes](#)



March 10-14th

YOUTUBE

VIDEO ON DEMAND

WATCH LIVE

Barnstable Government
Access Weekly Meeting
Review



Cape Cod Freshwater Strategy: Learn More & Share Your Input!

The draft Cape Cod Freshwater Strategy is now available for public comment. Comments are being accepted through March 17, 2025.



The Barnstable High School Drama Club Presents

Disney's The Little Mermaid

Barnstable High School Performing Arts Center
March 21, 28 & 29 @ 7:00pm
March 22, 23, & 29 @ 2:00pm

Music by: Alan Menken Lyrics by: Howard Ashman & Glen Slater
Book by: Doug Wright

Scan for Tickets:



Poster Artwork by: Susan Rodriguez

General Admission : \$15.00
Student Ticket : \$10.00
Children 4 and Under : \$1.00

Disney's The Little Mermaid is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishow.com



Nominations Now Open!

Who will be the next
Mercy Otis Warren
'Cape Cod Woman of the Year'?

#MercyOtisWarrenAward
#CapeCodWomen
#WomenOfImpact





Have question? Comment?
Concern? Want to pass along a
kudos, but don't know how to
get in touch with the Town?

Check out this video to find out
how to Connect with the Town.



NEED A LICENSE OR PERMIT?

Renew or apply for your 2025 permits online!

Shellfish Permit



CLICK HERE 

CLICK HERE 



Sandy Neck ORV Permit

CLICK HERE 



Dog License



IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR SEASONAL LICENSE

- Seasonal Alcohol
- Seasonal Common Victualler
- Seasonal Entertainment
- Annual Junk Dealer
- Annual Private Open Air Parking Lot

EXPECT YOUR RENEWAL EMAILS
FROM LICENSING BEGINNING
MARCH 1ST



2025 TOURISM Mini-Grant recipients

The Town of Barnstable is pleased to announce the recipients of the annual Tourism Mini-Grant program, with a total of \$12,000 being awarded to 19 local civic and non-profit organizations. These grant awards will support programming and promotional efforts that attract visitors to the Town of Barnstable.

Organization	Event
Tales of Cape Cod	2025 Annual Historic Lecture Series
Love Live Local, Inc	Love Local Fest 2025
Cape Cod Art Center	Exploring Cape Cod's Natural Beauty through Art Program
Rotary Club of Hyannis	Annual Home, Garden, Lifestyle Show
Department of Veteran Services, Barnstable District	Centerville Memorial Day Parade
Centerville Civic Association	Centerville Christmas Stroll
Centerville Public Library	Centerville Old Home Week Event
Cotuit Library	Cornhole Tournament and Sounds of Summer Concert
Cotuit-Santuit Civic Association	2025 Fourth of July Parade
Barnstable Village Association	Summer Concert Series
West Barnstable Village Festival Committee, Inc.	West Barnstable Village Festival
Greater Hyannis Civic Association	Santa's Boat Parade
Barnstable Land Trust	BLT's Climate Conversations Festival 2025
Centerville Historical Museum	Promoting their 70 th Year
Osterville Village Library	Experience Osterville Guide
Osterville Business & Professional Association	Annual Village Directory, Brochure and Calendar of Events
JFK Hyannis Museum Foundation, Inc.	Kennedy Legacy Trail promotion
Hyannis Film Festival	Hyannis Film Festival screenings at Hyannis Arts Hall
Historical Society of Santuit & Cotuit	Strawberry Fest

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:

SEAS Bridge Operator, Highway

Conservation Administrator, Planning & Development

Parking Program Manager

Community Transportation Coordinator





Town of Barnstable

PUBLIC MEETING CALENDAR

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

Monday, March 17:

- 3:00 PM | Committee to Assess and Recommend Strategies for Housing Creation Within the Town
- 5:30 PM | Community Preservation Committee

Tuesday, March 18:

- 11:00 AM | Town Manager Fiscal Year 26 Fee Hearing
- 3:00 PM | Appointments Committee
- 4:00 PM | Airport Commission
- 4:00 PM | Historical Commission
- 6:00 PM | Waterways Committee Workshop

Wednesday, March 19:

- 9:00 AM | Council on Aging
- 4:45 PM | Board of Assessors
- 5:00 PM | Barnstable Municipal Water Supply Board
- 5:30 PM | School Committee
- 6:00 PM | Public Hearing: Shade Tree Removal
- 6:30 PM | Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Commission

Thursday, March 20:

- 9:00 AM | Site Plan Review
- 6:00 PM | Town Council

Friday, March 21:

None



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





TOWN OF BARNSTABLE

A GREAT PLACE TO DO POP-UP BUSINESS

The Town of Barnstable is the 'hub' of Cape Cod for commerce, transportation, arts & culture, and recreation.




POP-UP OPPORTUNITY!

- Located at the Hyannis Harbor Overlook, adjacent to the HyArts Artist Shanties
- Operates seasonally June-November
- For culinary entrepreneurs seeking a place to start selling packaged product, or established businesses that want to try out a new location or test a new product
- An exciting opportunity to explore operating in Downtown Hyannis without the incurring large start-up costs



Low Cost – Low Risk – Great Location



More info at businessbarnstable.com/doing-business-with-the-town

POP-UP OPPORTUNITY



Snack Shack Equipment Provided

- 12'X16' Post and beam shed
- Secured dutch entry door with air curtain over a large serving window and chalkboard menu boards
- Professionally designed workspace configuration for quick and easy service
- Stainless steel commercial grade refrigerated, covered prep station and worktable
- Large display refrigerator
- Large display freezer
- Sink/handwashing station (tenant is responsible for water supply)
- Microwave



Space for personal items & cleaning supplies

27" x 36" Freezer

27" x 36" Refrigerator

36" x 24" Counter with storage shelves below

36" x 30" Sink/handwashing w/ fridge

51" service window per Codebook alone

CONTACT:
Kyle Pedicini
COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANNER
kyle.pedicini@town.barnstable.ma.us
774.487-1246

APPLY NOW





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

RESPITE PROGRAMS WITH STACEY CULLEN



THE 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.

Tuesday, March 18 (10 AM-11 AM)

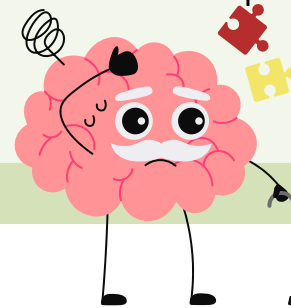
Sturgis Library

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.

Thursday, March 20 (10 AM-11 AM)

Hyannis Library



BACC Weekly Calendar

Mar 17

1:00 PM Movie Monday
(call for info)



Mar 18

**9:00 AM Blood Pressure
Clinic with the VNA**

**12:30 PM Decorative
Wood Painting with
Irene (\$ must pre-
register)**

Mar 19

**9:00 AM Ask the Nurse
w/ Peg Stanton**

9:30 AM Veteran's Café

**9:30 AM Elder Services
Caregiver Support
Program**

Mar 20

**12:00 PM How We Grow
Shellfish:
Quahogs/Softshell
Clams with Elizabeth
Lewis**



Mar 21

**12:00 PM Friday Flix w/
Roger (call for info)**

**1:00 PM Music &
Memories: Mini Concert
at the BACC with Frank
Whalen**



Monday,
March 17 **Drop-in** *all day!*
**St. Patrick's Day
Craft**



Meet the Artist Reception

Leslie Goldman



Saturday
March 22nd
at 1pm

On display now in the Shutterbug Alley through May 31st



Village
Library

Trevor the Juggler!

Trevor the Juggler will be here for an interactive juggling show and silly antics that will delight kids of ALL AGES!

Join us downstairs in Community Rooms ABC on Friday March 14th at 1:00 pm!

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

New at Whelden!

Conscious Citizen Kits


Explore stories that celebrate diverse experiences, cultures, and histories with our Conscious Citizen Kits! Each backpack includes a selection of children's books featuring characters to both relate to and learn from, along with discussion questions to spark meaningful conversations between kids and their adults.

Check one out today and discover how much we all have in common!

Visit us at: bit.ly/wmlthings for more information and a full list of our Library of Things collections!

Funded by the ARSL New England Grant

THE BOOKISH SOCIETY OF YOUNG READERS



Tuesday, March 18th, 2025 at 4:30pm

Readers ages 10ish-13ish are invited to join The Bookish Society's monthly book club! This gathering we'll chat about the book *Boy 2.0* by Tracey Baptiste.

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

Sturgis Library 3090 Main St Barnstable, MA



With your Local Village Library

[Cotuit Library](#)

[Sturgis Library](#)

[Osterville Village Library](#)

[Hyannis Library](#)

[Whelden Library](#)

[Centerville Library](#)

[Marstons Mills Library](#)



THE LAST WORD...
**“MAY YOUR BLESSINGS OUTNUMBER THE SHAMROCKS
 THAT GROW. AND MAY TROUBLE AVOID YOU
 WHEREVER YOU GO.”**
~ ANONYMOUS

**Thank you for receiving and reading
 eNews each week!**

