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## Town Council May 18, 2023

The next Town Council meeting will be held on June 1st at 7:00pm, at Town Hall in the James H. Crocker, Jr. Hearing Room

[Read the SUMMARY here](#)

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# Barnstable Local Comprehensive Plan

Community Vision, Goals,  
and Strategic Actions

The draft Phase I Vision Statement is now available for review and comment through Thursday, June 15th. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.



## A Town Manager Hearing on Green Burial Regulations

was held on May 10th.

Public Comment will be accepted on these regulations through June 9th.

You can submit comments [HERE](#)

For more information on the proposed regulations [CLICK HERE](#)

To watch the Hearing [CLICK HERE](#)



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# CONSTRUCTION NEWS & UPDATES



SEWER CONSTRUCTION



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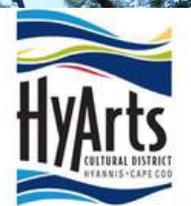
ROAD PROJECTS UTILITY WORK

## ROADWORK NOTICES

Contact DPW  
508-790-6400

Need help navigating Orange Cone Season?  
[www.BarnstableEnews.com](http://www.BarnstableEnews.com) updated every Friday

**HyArts Shanty's  
19th Season!**



Two locations, 12 artists weekly! Both spots are steps from one another along Ocean Street! Bismore Park & Harbor Overlook, follow the Walkway-to-the-Sea from Main Street to Hyannis Harbor.



**PARK AND WALK! FREE parking** steps away in the Barnstable Town Hall Parking Lot and South and North Street lots. Pay-to-Park in the Ocean St. and Bismore parking lots. Walk through the Hyannis Village Green along the Walkway-to-the-Sea to the Harbor Overlook and Bismore Park.

Shanty's will be open weekends starting May 19th at both Bismore Park and the Harbor Overlook  
11am-6:00pm

REPRESENTATIVES

**DYLAN FERNANDES & KIP DIGGS**

INVITE YOU TO JOIN



# THE CAPE CLEAN ENERGY TOUR

*A guide to saving money & the planet*



## **BARNSTABLE**

5:30-6:45 PM ON MAY 22 @  
OSTERVILLE VILLAGE LIBRARY  
43 WIANNO AVE, OSTERVILLE, MA 02655

# HYANNIS OPEN STREETS

*Come play in the street!*

**May 21 • 12–4 pm**

(RAIN DATE: JUNE 4)

**Free, Fun  
Activities for  
Everyone!**

**Come Walk,  
Run, Bike,  
Dance & Play  
in the Street!**

### **Free Parking**

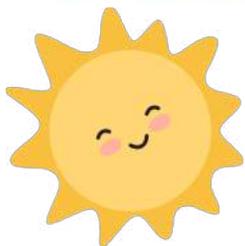
at North & South  
Street Parking  
Lots and the  
Transportation Center.

Main Street, Hyannis,  
closed to motor vehicles  
between Barnstable Road  
and Sea Street

### **WHAT IS HYANNIS OPEN STREETS?**

Open streets initiatives temporarily close streets to automobile traffic, so that people may use them for walking, bicycling, dancing, playing, and socializing. This opportunity promotes community interaction, social involvement, and a fun time without having to stare at a screen.

With more than 100 documented initiatives in North America, open streets are increasingly common in cities seeking innovative ways to achieve environmental, social, economic, and public health goals.



Did you know? May is Older Americans Month!

May 22th

11:30 am- CC Maritime  
Museum Gytaku  
1:00 pm Movie-Four  
Weddings & a Funeral  
2:00 Music & Movement

May 23th

10:00 am- BCOA at  
Marstons Mills Library

May 24th

No special events  
scheduled

May 25th

10:00 am- BCOA at  
Osterville Library  
2:00 pm Illusionist Lyn  
Dillies

May 19th

1:00 pm Movie-  
Bringing Up Baby (1938)

## SUMMER CAFÉ ON THE PATIO

JOIN US ON THE DOWNSTAIRS PATIO FOR  
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND LIVE ACOUSTIC MUSIC  
PROVIDED BY CHRIS CARTER.

MONDAY 05/22 9:30 AM- 11:30 AM FREE



# MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

**Text us.**  
24/7 every day

**988** SUICIDE & CRISIS  
LIFELINE

If you or someone you know needs support, call or text 988 or chat 988lifeline.org

Feeling distressed and can't find alone space to call the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline? Text 988 anytime, day or night. It's free. It's confidential. And it's at your fingertips.

## Summer Shades Ready

BEACH STICKERS  
ON SALE NOW!  
[ONLINE ONLY]



[www.townofbarnstable.us/recreation](http://www.townofbarnstable.us/recreation)



## SUMMER HOCKEY



**JULY 10 -  
AUGUST 14**

**MONDAYS**

**UNDER 6 - 6PM**

**UNDER 8 - 7PM**

**WEDNESDAY**

**UNDER 10 - 6PM**

**UNDER 12 - 7PM**

**Contact Stevens Doherty for more information**



# What's new on Channel 18



**Town Manager Communications to Town Council**  
**Director of Finance Mark Milne**

**May 18, 2023**



Finance Director Mark Milne has provided an Overview of the FY2024 Operating Budget, click above to view the video.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**CHANNEL 18 CAN NOW BE VIEWED IN HIGH DEFINITION ON COMCAST CHANNEL 1072?**



**TUNE IN TODAY FOR A BETTER VIEWING EXPERIENCE!**




**TOWN OF BARNSTABLE**

**Local Comprehensive Planning Committee**

**Schedule**

- 12:00 pm Zoning Board of Appeals 05-10-2...
- 3:30 pm Sandy Neck Board 05-08-2023
- 4:30 pm Chief Chat - Mental Health Aware...
- 6:00 pm Planning Board 05-08-2023
- 5:00 pm Golf Committee 05-09-2023
- 6:30 pm Chief Chat - Mental Health Aware...

**Affordable Housing Trust Fund Board**

- Affordable Housing Growth and Development Trust Fund Board 03-03-2023
- Affordable Housing Growth and Development Trust Fund Board 02-03-2023
- Affordable Housing Growth and Development Trust Fund Board 12-02-2022
- Affordable Housing Growth and Development Trust Fund Board 10-14-2022



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**Watch Channel 18 LIVE 24/7 on our LIVESTREAM on the Town Website.**

Contact Us  
 call us: 508-862-4952  
 email the [sarah.beal@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:sarah.beal@town.barnstable.ma.us)

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**WATCH CHANNEL 18 LIVE**

**ACCESS OUR VIDEO ON DEMAND LIBRARY HERE TO WATCH ANY BOARD, COMMITTEE, OR COMMISSION MEETING YOU MAY HAVE MISSED!**



**The Barnstable Dog Park is located next to Hathaway's Pond at 1431 Phinney's Lane**



**The park has three off leash areas: the training area, the small dog area and the mix use area.**

**All areas have a rice stone covering, water bubblers, waste disposal stations and benches**

**The dog park is available to the public dawn to dusk -  
unless closed for weather conditions or maintenance.**

**Please review the Barnstable Dog Park Regulations before recreating at the park to  
ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for both you and your dogs.**

## **Transfer Station Permits are now available for purchase for 2023-2024**

**To apply online [CLICK HERE](#)**

**The Transfer Station is currently open:**

**7 days a week 7:30am - 3:30pm**

**CLOSED HOLIDAYS**

**Learn more about  
COMPOSTING**

**Recycling Do's and  
Don't's**

**Learn more about  
TEXTILE RECYCLING**



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## Reasons to Compost at the Transfer Station

GET FOOD WASTE OUT OF THE LANDFILL AND GIVE IT NEW LIFE AS COMPOST!



### Environment Benefits

Largest environmental benefit of any type of recycling. Compost can help aid reforestation, wetlands restoration, and habitat revitalization efforts by improving contaminated, compacted, and marginal soils.

### Reduces Methane

Municipal solid waste (MSW) landfills are the third-largest source of human-related methane emissions in the United States, accounting for approximately 14.5 percent of these emissions in 2020.



### Good for the Planet

Compost helps plants grow faster and remove more CO2 from air. Provide nutrients and prevent soil erosion: less chemical fertilizer and irrigation.

### Land Use Benefit

Waste reduction is another benefit of compost, since compost is generally made from waste (food scraps, organic byproducts, etc) that is diverted from landfill flows. This reduces the amount of waste going to landfills and it upcycles those materials into a productive, environmentally beneficial product.



### IT'S EASY!

Get your FREE compost bin and liners in the Transfer Station office.

**\*Annual Sticker or per Trip fee required.**

### Do Compost

Vegetable and Fruit Waste \* Paper Towels and Napkins \* Baked Goods \* Pasta \* Meat and Bone Scraps \* Coffee Grounds \* Pumpkin & Sunflower Seeds \* Corn Cobs & Husks \* Tea Bags \* Dairy Products \* Tofu & Soy Milk \* Egg Shells \* Fish \* Grains (rice, oats, barley, etc.) \* Grease Drippings

### Don't Compost

Walnut Shells (may be toxic to some plants & animals) \* Diseased Plants \* Human or Pet Waste \* Kitty Litter \* Glass \* Plastic \* Metal (e.g. twist ties) \* Cardboard \* Styrofoam \* Rubber Bands \* Aluminum Foil

**For a complete list scan the code or visit the Town website**

QUESTIONS? (508) 420-2258

45 FLINT ST, MARSTONS MILLS, MA 02648

WWW.TOWNOFBARNSTABLE.US/SOLIDWASTE



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## Reasons to Recycle Textiles at the Transfer Station

GET TEXTILES OUT OF THE LANDFILL - REDUCE THE WASTE STREAM



### Environment Benefit

95% of textiles can be reused. Conserves raw materials, fossil fuels and pesticides.

### Reduces greenhouse gases

Textile recycling decreases the amount of trash we bury in landfills or burn in municipal waste combustors.



### Saves landfill space

Keeping used textiles out of the trash reduces disposal costs for local government, businesses and residents.



### Employment Opportunities

Benefits and generates small local companies and nonprofits and creates jobs.



### Good for the Community!

Donated textiles provide low-cost quality clothing and household linens to residents with a limited budget.



### Unacceptable donations:

wet/moldy items items contaminated with oil or hazardous substances

Check the textile collector bin for further information about what is accepted.

### What to donate:

Clothing, handbags, backpacks, shoes,  
Household textiles (even stained and torn items)  
drapes, towels, sheets, blankets, pillows, stuffed animals  
Textile donations in any condition are welcome by most for-profit and nonprofit textile collectors alike.

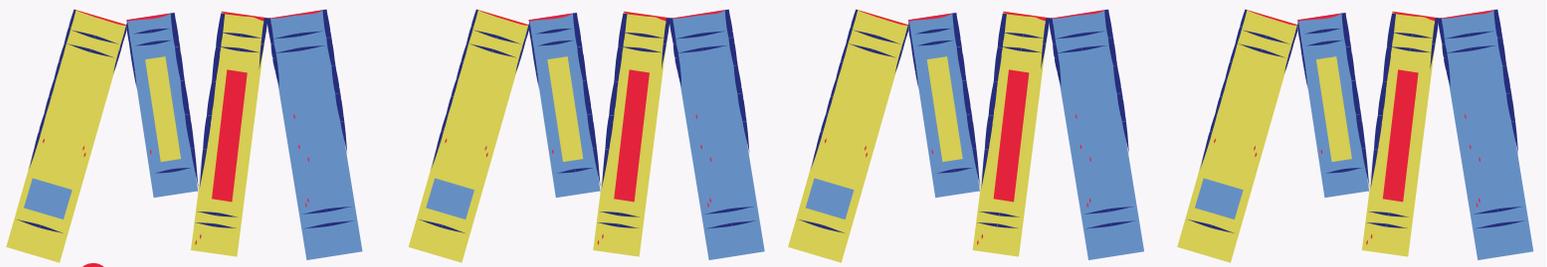
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**LIBRARY**

# Connect with our Village Libraries today!

Centerville Library

Cotuit Library

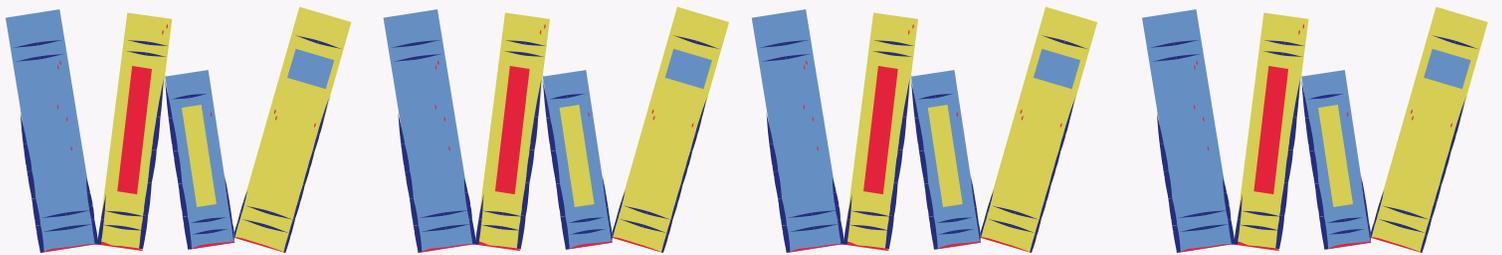
Hyannis Library

Osterville Village Library

Whelden Library

Sturgis Library

Marstons Mills Library



**History Close to Home:  
Finding Your Connection to Boston's  
Black Freedom Movement**  
with Sara-Ann Semedo, Academic Coordinator  
at Cape Cod Community College and host of  
Intentional Critical Conversations

Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at 6:00pm

For more information or to register, email Gabrielle at  
[reference@sturgislibrary.org](mailto:reference@sturgislibrary.org)



# The last word...

“The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.”  
B.B. King

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