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In this issue of eNews:

Sandy Neck Serenity

- There are a number of beach clean-up volunteer opportunities;
- Barnstable Public Schools hosts Kindergarten Screening & Orientation through Friday, June 6th;
- The Barnstable Municipal Water Supply Board is giving tours of the Maher Water Treatment Plant on Saturday, June 7th;
- The application deadline for 2025 Downtown Hyannis Small Business Façade Improvement Grant Program is Sunday, June 8th;
- The Barnstable High School Drama Club is hosting their Senior Showcase on Thursday, June 12th;
- Join the Town of Barnstable's Shellfishing Team to learn to Shellfish for Razor Clams;
- Check out the GreeningHyannis.com website to see if you are in the planting zone for a new tree;
- Running for elected office? Nomination papers are now available;
- Looking for a seasonal or year-round position with the Town of Barnstable, there are many opportunities;
- The Cape Cod Commission is updating its Regional Policy Plan and is undertaking a Route 6A Visioning Study; and
- A Friendly Reminder to stay informed by downloading the MyBarnstable app.

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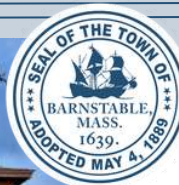
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Stay Connected

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

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www.BarnstableWaterResources.com

www.BarnstableEnews.com

www.BarnstableLCP.com



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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, JUNE 5, 2025 AT 6:00 PM

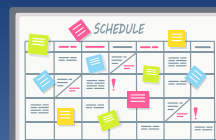
Watch Town of Barnstable meetings and content on the Barnstable Government Access Channel (Xfinity channel 8/HD channel 1072) or stream live via the Town website.



Stream LIVE



Video on Demand



View the Schedule



www.BarnstableNews.com



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Season 6 Recap

Catch up on all the episodes of the Discover Barnstable where you stream your favorite podcasts.



May 26th - May 30th



Barnstable Government Access Weekly Meeting Review

VIDEO ON DEMAND

WATCH LIVE

YOUTUBE



CLICK ON ANY OF THE MEETINGS TO WATCH



Town of Barnstable

PUBLIC MEETING CALENDAR

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

Monday, June 2:

5:30 PM | Community Preservation Committee

Tuesday, June 3:

8:30 AM | Airport Finance Subcommittee

10:30 AM | Airport Infrastructure Marketing Subcommittee

6:30 PM | Conservation Commission

Wednesday, June 4:

15:30 PM | School Committee

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

Thursday, June 5:

6:00 PM | Town Council

Friday, June 6:

None



TRAFFIC ADVISORY NOTICE



PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT TRAFFIC MAY BE HEAVIER OR DELAYED FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

BEST BUDDIES RIDE

May 31, 2025 | 8:00 AM Start
Craigville beach area

STURGIS GRADUATION

May 31, 2025 | 10:00 AM & 2:30 PM Start
Michael K. Aselton Memorial Park area

TOUR DE BARNSTABLE

June 1, 2025 | 9:00 AM Start
Michael K. Aselton Memorial Park area

HAC WALK 4 HOPE

June 1, 2025 | 1:00 PM Start
Hyannis Village Green Area

2ND SUMMER CYCLE SPECIAL EVENT RIDE

June 1, 2025 | 5:30 PM Start
Lowell Park, Cotuit Area



PLEASE DRIVE WITH EXTRA CARE & ATTENTION



SERVE YOUR TOWN!

Want to make an impact in your community?

VOLUNTEER FOR A BOARD OR COMMITTEE!

[https://townofbarnstable.us/BoardsCommittees/
TownCouncil/Committee-Vacancies.asp](https://townofbarnstable.us/BoardsCommittees/TownCouncil/Committee-Vacancies.asp)

Learn to Shellfish for Razor Clams!



Join the Town of Barnstable Shellfishing Team at
Scudders Lane to learn!

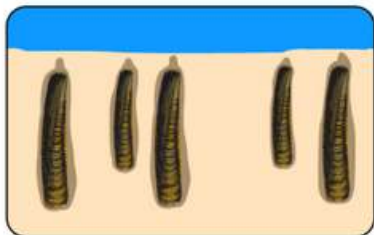
Dates for classes:

~~May 17th @ 9AM~~

May 31st @ 9AM

June 1st @ 10AM

June 14th @ 10AM



These **FREE 2 hour long**
classes will take place at
Scudders Lane and all gear
will be provided.
Classes limited to 20 people,
first come first serve.



To register or for questions email
Elizabeth.Lewis@town.barnstable.ma.us
Call 508-790-6272



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 QR code.
Questions? Contact: 508-790-6400



Want to Run For Office?

NOMINATION PAPERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Been thinking about throwing your hat into the ring for Town Council; School Committee, or Housing Authority?
Now is your chance to step up and pull the necessary papers to run.

The Town Election will be on Tuesday, November 4, 2025 with the following openings:

6 Town Council seats (Precincts 2,4,6,8,10,12)

2 School Committee seats

2 Barnstable Housing Authority seats

1 Town Clerk

For Town Council positions, you will need a minimum of fifty (50) signatures to have your name appear on the ballot.



"The way to change the world is through individual responsibility and taking local action in your own community."

– Jeff Bridges

Any questions?  Contact Town Clerk
Ann Quirk at 508-862-4044.



Town of Barnstable Local Comprehensive Plan



On Tuesday May 20th, the Local Comprehensive Planning Committee reviewed final public comments submitted for the Draft Local Comprehensive Plan and **affirmatively voted to approve the Local Comprehensive Plan.**

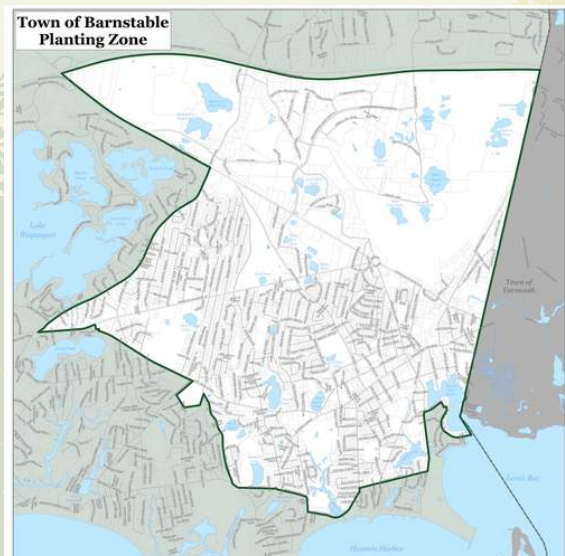
As a next step, the Plan will be presented to Planning Board Monday June 9th and will then proceed to Town Council.



GREENING
HYANNIS

Is my property in the planting zone?
What trees are included?

Find out more information at
www.greeninghyannis.com



2025 Downtown Hyannis
Façade Improvement Grant Program
Grab up to \$10,000 for your small business



Before



After



Before



After

This grant program is available to all properties in the Hyannis Transformative Development Initiative (TDI) District. The program is intended to improve the aesthetics of downtown Hyannis and enhance the quality of commercial properties in the area. Eligible improvements include new signage, windows, planters, painting, masonry, siding, doors, awnings and/or structural or design changes.

The application deadline is June 8, 2025 and awarded projects must be completed by November 1, 2025.

Learn more by visiting <https://businessbarnstable.com/2025-downtown-hyannis-facade-grant-program/>



to join the

**BARNSTABLE MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY BOARD
FOR A WATER SYSTEMS TOUR OF THE MAHER TREATMENT PLANT
SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2025
47 OLD YARMOUTH RD, HYANNIS, MA
TOURS STARTING AT: 9AM, 11AM, AND 1PM**

The public is cordially invited to learn more about the water system, how it operates, and to get a better understanding of the work the Department of Public Works and Veolia do to provide outstanding water to their customers. View first hand the process and facilities used to clean ground water before it goes into the distribution system, especially in regards to PFAS and other contaminants.



Hard hats and glasses will be provided. Closed-toe shoes required.



YOU BELONG IN BARNSTABLE

Looking for a rewarding career?

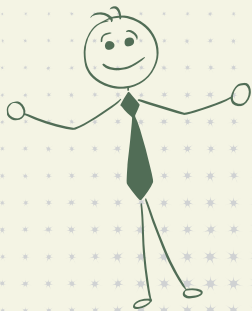
The Town of Barnstable has open positions and is looking for talented individuals to join our team! 🌟 Whether you're passionate about public service, skilled in administration, or looking for seasonal opportunities, we have a variety of roles available.

- ✓ 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:

Laborer/Craftsperson, Airport
Assistant Town Attorney-Land Use and Litigation, Legal
SEAS JFK Memorial Attendant, Recreation



TOWN OF BARNSTABLE SENIOR/VETERAN TAX WORK-OFF PROGRAM

The Senior/Veteran Tax Work-Off Program is an opportunity for Veterans and residents over the age of 60 to reduce their real estate tax bill by volunteering with Town Departments. The property tax credit, minus any required withholdings, will be applied to the participant's real estate tax bill. Requirements Include:

- 📍 **Must be 60 years of age or older or a veteran**
- 📍 **Reside in Barnstable at the property where tax relief is sought for at least one year**
- 📍 **Be the homeowner, spouse of the owner or trustee of the property**

Applicants will be matched to a department based on availability, skill set, and interest.

Registration Dates: May 1 – June 30, 2025 | Volunteer Start and End Dates: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

Maximum Number of Participants: 20 each year

Applications may be picked up at Town Hall, the BACC, the HYCC or online at
<https://townofbarnstable.us/Departments/HumanResources>.

Mail completed applications to BCOA, attn. Tax Work-Off Program, 825 Falmouth Rd., Hyannis, MA 02601.
Call Mary Taylor at 508-862-4750, ext. 4759 with any questions.





HYARTS ARTIST SHANTIES ARE OPEN FOR THE SEASON



Click [HERE](#) to learn more!

Did you get your tickets to Senior Showcase?

Join us in celebrating the
incredible talent, creativity,
and accomplishments of
the Class of 2025!



BARNSTABLE HIGH SCHOOL
DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS

SENIOR SHOWCASE

Thu, Jun 12th 2025, 6:00 pm

BUY TICKETS

ELEVATE YOUR SMALL BUSINESS



BIZ-M-POWER®



- Matching grants up to \$50,000 for capital expenses
- Requires 20% of available funds on-hand

 MassDevelopment

APPLY NOW!

[MASSDEVELOPMENT.COM/GRANTS](https://massdevelopment.com/grants)

For more information:
bizmpower@massdevelopment.com



HYCC

Hyannis Youth & Community Center

STREET SOCCER

COME PLAY PICK UP SOCCER
WITH US IN OUR SOCCER
CAGES!

WEDNESDAYS
JULY 10 - AUGUST 22

4:00 - 5:00

FEE: FREE

Community Art Project



**Side Walk
Mural**

July 11



**Stained
Glass**

July 25



**Kindness
Rocks
Garden**

August 8



**Ceiling
Mosaic**

August 22

\$10 Per Day

10 am - 12 pm

Questions: Contact Jackie Keane

jacqueline.keaney@town.barnstable.ma.us

BEACH CLEANUP



Barnstable
CLEAN WATER
Coalition



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, JUNE 14, 2025

TIME: 7-9 AM

WHERE: OREGON BEACH (2-198 OREGON WAY, COTUIT, MA)

***IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A RESIDENT BEACH STICKER, PLEASE REMEMBER 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

PRE-SUMMER CLEANUP

Please join Keep Barnstable Beautiful for a pre-summer cleanup!

WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025

TIME: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**WHERE: 2095 MAIN STREET
MARSTONS MILLS (THE OLD
SCHOOL, NOW OPEN SPACE
OFF OF RT. 28)**

This cleanup offers volunteers the opportunity to get some fresh air while cleaning up the litter that has accumulated in the areas of Marstons Mills, Cotuit, Osterville and Centerville.

All necessary supplies will be provided; **WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE: dress accordingly!**

REGISTER HERE



HYCC
Hyannis Youth & Community Center

BARNSTABLE YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

PRESENTED BY BHS VARSITY BASKETBALL COACH ALIK TAYLOR

WHO Grades 3-7 Boys & Girls
DATE Wednesdays June 25- August 6
TIME Grades 3-5 (5:00pm-6:30pm)
Grades 6-7 (6:30pm-8:00pm)
FEE \$80 per player
LOCATION Hyannis Youth & Community Center
REGISTRATION

Resident registration begins Wednesday May 7, 2025, and
Non-Resident registration starts Wednesday May 21, 2025.
Online registration can be done through our website, or you
can register in person at the
Hyannis Youth & Community Center.
141 Bassett Lane



Grades 3-5



Grades 6-7



This seven week program is a co-ed league for children entering grades 3-7. Grades 3 through 5 will be in one division while grades 6 and 7 will make up their own division. There will be regular season games followed by playoffs! Every participant will receive a team shirt at the beginning of the session. This league is designed so that kids can continue to develop their game during the summer!



Each Spring, BPS elementary schools host their own Kindergarten Screening and Orientation events. To participate, your child must be fully pre-registered. Please follow these steps to ensure you're ready:

1. Pre-register online [here](#)
2. Schedule your pre-registration appointment
3. Submit all required documents to complete the process



Once your registration is complete, your family will be added to your home school's mailing list and will receive important information about Kindergarten Screening, Orientation and upcoming Welcome Events.

Kindergarten Screening & Orientation Dates:

May 12 - June 6, 2025

Join the



**Barnstable
Town Band!**



Calling All Musicians!

The Barnstable Town Band, one of Cape Cod's longest-running community bands, is always looking for new members to join the fun! Right now, we're especially in need of:

- ♪ Baritone & Trombone
- ♪ Percussionists (snare, full set, or even auxiliary like tambourine & maracas!)
- ♪ Flutist

Can you read music but don't play percussion? Many keyboard players can quickly learn bells/glockenspiel and jump right in! If you or a friend play any of these instruments, we'd love to hear from you! email at

barnstabletownband@gmail.com

Let's make music together this summer!



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OVERVIEW



PUBLIC OUTREACH



CRASH STATISTICS



HIN/HRN



ACTIONS



ADVOCACY/
IMPLEMENTATION

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

**COMING
SOON**

**DAILY
ACTIVITY**

*Decorative Wood Sign Painting
with Irene*

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

12:30-3:30 PM

BARNSTABLE ADULT COMMUNITY CENTER
825 FALMOUTH ROAD, HYANNIS



Choose from a variety of holiday and seasonal theme stencils for a wooden hanging sign. These make wonderful gifts or decorations for your home. Bring a smock/old shirt, creative spirit and a smile.

No experience necessary

Must pre-register. Call 508-862-4750

\$30 FEE includes project supplies, stencils and paint.
Space is limited so register today.



AUTHOR TALK

Lauren Wolk



Join Lauren for a conversation about her books and writing process and how engagement in the arts can be a true fountain of youth.

Lauren Wolk is a published poet, artist, filmmaker, and the *NYT* bestselling author of the middle grade novels *Wolf Hollow*, *My Own Lightning*, *Beyond the Bright Sea*, *Echo Mountain*, and *Candle Island*. She is also the author of the adult novel *Those Who Favor Fire* and looks forward to the release of two picture books. Wolk is also an educator and arts advocate who served as Associate Director of the Cultural Center of Cape Cod for 15 years. She lives in Centerville.



Monday, June 9th

10:30-12PM

825 Falmouth Road
Hyannis, MA

FREE



**NATIONAL CEMETERY
ADMINISTRATION**

**VETERANS JOINT
PRESENTATION**

Tuesday, June 10th, 10:30 - 12:00PM
Barnstable Adult Community Center
825 Falmouth Rd, Hyannis, MA

Conveniently located in your community, Vet Centers help you and your family build meaningful connections and develop tools for achieving success both in your military and civilian lives. Learn about available services including the Vet Center program, how to apply for VA healthcare, how to file claims, chapter 115, burial benefits, and Massachusetts Veterans' benefits. Presentations by the Cape Cod Vet Center, VA National Cemetery Administration - Massachusetts National Cemetery, Department of Veteran Services, and the Cape & Islands Veterans Outreach Center.

If you have any questions, please call Adam at the Cape Cod Vet Center at 508-778-0124

Learn more and register for these events at: MyActiveCenter.com/activities or call 508-862-4750.

BACC Weekly Calendar

June 2

10:00 AM Art4Healing

CANCELED

(\$, registration req)

11:00 AM Cornhole
Monday Madness

1:00 PM Monday Movies
(call for info)

June 3

12:00 PM Nutrition Talk
with Tara Hamms
(MCOA): Sodium Savvy

June 4

9:00 AM Ask the Nurse
9:00 AM Coffee with a
Cop

2:30 PM DPW Sewer
Talk Update

June 5

10:30 AM Field Trip:
Terrapin Release at
Sandy Neck

11:30 AM Senior Dining

June 6

12:00 PM Friday Flix:
Classic Films with Roger



MAY IS 'GET CAUGHT READING' MONTH!

Get caught reading at your local village library

[Sturgis Library](#)

[Marstons Mills Library](#)

[Centerville Library](#)

[Osterville Village Library](#)

[Cotuit Library](#)

[Whelden Library](#)

[Hyannis Library](#)

CPR TRAINING WITH THE COTUIT FIRE DEPT

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

AT THE COTUIT LIBRARY
FROM 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Training includes:

- How to perform "hands-only" CPR
- How to use an AED
- How to treat choking in both adults & children

EMAIL CASEY STAGGS, EMS OFFICER AT
CSTAGGS@COTUITFIRE.ORG WITH ANY QUESTIONS.



WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION

DR. CAROLINE UMMENHOFER
DR. TIMOTHY WALKER



UNCOVERING CLIMATE CLUES FROM NEW ENGLAND WHALING SHIP LOGBOOKS

SATURDAY MAY 31ST AT 2PM



THE BOOK OF FLACO

THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS BIRD

with David Gessner

Tuesday, June 3rd 2025 at 5:30pm



Sturgis
Library



To register, visit sturgislibrary.org/events

Sturgis Library, 3090 Main Street (Route 6A), Barnstable, MA 02630

MIGHTY MUSIC



THURSDAY, JUNE 6 | 4 - 6 PM

Kick off our adult summer reading challenge
with an evening of music and bingo!

Featuring songs from the 70s, 80s, and
popular hits, Mighty Music Bingo combines
bingo, music, and trivia!
Think "Name that Tune" meets Bingo.

Play for a chance to win fabulous door prizes!

Registration is required!

Tickets are \$25, due at start of event.

Light refreshments will be served.

Mighty
MusicBingo



Centerville
Public Library
growing together



The last word...
“June is the gateway to summer.”
— Jean Hersey

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eNews each week!**

