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- Our Discover Barnstable podcast has returned for its 7th season; this week's conversation is with Planning & Development Director Jim Kupfer;
- It's License Renewal Season Alcohol licenses renew began November 1st;
- Oyster Season opened on Wednesday, November 5th;
- The Town Manager's Fee Hearing on Calendar Year Fees will be held on Thursday, November 13th;
- A Community Meeting for the Open Space and Recreation Plan will be held Wednesday November 19th at 6:00 PM in person at Town Hall;
- The MIT Renewable Energy Clinic is back and seeks Town of Barnstable Community Input on future town engagement with energy developers; and
- Be sure to stay informed by downloading the MyBarnstable app.







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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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, NOVEMBER 6, 2025

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NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY. **NOVEMBER 20. 2025** @ 6PM



with plaques in recognition of their dedicated service to the Town of Barnstable.

Pictured L to R: Council VP Kris Clark, Councilor Paul Neary, Councilor Paula Schnepp, Councilor Kristin Terkelsen, Council President Craig Tamash; not pictured Councilor Jeffrey Mendes









Town of Barnstable

PUBLIC MEETING CALENDAR

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

Monday, November 10:

5:30 PM | Open Space Committee

5:30 PM | Golf Committee

7:00 PM | Sandy Neck Board

7:00 PM | Planning Board

Tuesday, November 11:

Closed for Veterans Day

Wednesday, November 12:

4:00 PM | Housing Committee

4:45 PM | Board of Assessors

6:00 PM | Shellfish Committee

6:30 PM | Old Kings Highway Historic District Committee

6:30 PM | Mid-Cape Cultural Council

7:00 PM | Zoning Board of Appeals

Thursday, November 13:

11:00 AM | Town Manager Calendar Year Fee Hearing

5:30 PM | Human Service Committee

Friday, November 14:

9:00 AM | Affordable Housing Growth and Development Trust Fund Board

3:00 PM | Airport Commission Special Meeting

Download the new Barnstable Government Access app, stream on Apple TV, Roku or Amazon Fire Stick, or tune into Xfinity Channel 8/1070 or HD Channel 1072 for meeting coverage.





LOOKING FOR AN EXCITING NEW CAREER?

THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE IS HIRING!

To see a list of positions currently open (CLICK HERE





GUIDING GROWTH

How Planning & Development Shapes Barnstable with Director Jim Kupfer









Listen where you enjoy your favorite podcast



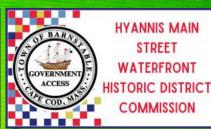
Barnstable Government Access Weekly Meeting Review

VIDEO ON DEMAND

YOUTUBE WATCH LIVE

November 3 - November 7











TOWN COUNCIL

click any meeting to watch anytime on demand!



THIS YEAR'S VETERANS' DAY ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2025.

<u>9:00 AM</u>: Brief wreath-laying ceremonies at the John F. Kennedy Memorial and the Korean War Memorial, 480 Ocean Street, Hyannis.

<u>9:30 AM:</u> The Annual Barnstable Soldiers' Veterans' Day Ceremony honoring our Veterans, held on the Hyannis Village Green Bandstand, 367 Main Street, Hyannis, will begin with a welcome followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, Invocation, and Governor's message. This year's guest speaker is Air Force Colonel Betty Ludtke (Ret). The program will conclude with the laying of the wreaths and the Benediction.

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE VILLAGE GREEN CEREMONY

Everyone is invited to attend the 8th Annual Veterans Town Hall in the James H. Crocker, Jr. Hearing Room, Barnstable Town Hall, 2nd Floor, 367 Main Street, Hyannis.

The event features six (6) ten-minute testimonies of Combat Veterans.

TIMOTHY GALLAGHER - MARINE CORPS
LCDR JAMES BRIAN WALLACE - COAST GUARD
BERKELEY JOHNSON - U.S. NAVY
JOEL HATCH - U.S. AIR FORCE
KRISTIN O'BRIEN - U.S. AIR FORCE
REBECCA MANN - U.S. ARMY

All are welcome to join this community event hosted by the Town of Barnstable and the Cape & Islands Veterans Outreach Center: an opportunity to listen respectfully and demonstrate your interest genuinely. This is a solemn and non-political event. There is no question-and-answer period; no debate on the merits or justifications of war; no recrimination or accusations. This event's concept was created by Sebastian Junger, Journalist, Author and Veterans Advocate, and supported by Congressman Seth Moulton, former Marine and Iraq Veteran.

For those unable to attend the Veterans Town Hall event in person, Barnstable Government Access TV will air it live on Xfinity and via the livestream on the Town's website. Barnstable Government Access is also available on streaming devices including Apple TV, Roku, and Amazon Fire Stick. Just search "Barnstable" to download our app today. Barnstable Government Access can be found on Xfinity channels 8, 1070, and in High Definition on 1072. The livestream on the Town website can be found here: https://barnstable.cablecast.tv/internetchannel/watch-now

A buffet brunch compliments of Hyannis Elks Lodge #1549 with coffee provided by Starbucks will follow the presentations.

11:00 AM The John F. Kennedy Hyannis Museum at 397 Main Street Hyannis will offer retired and active military and members of their immediate family free admission all day. Museum hours are 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM.



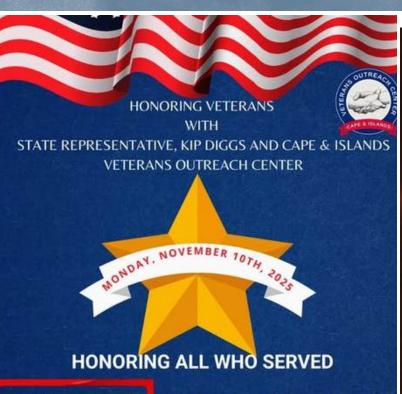
ALL TOWN OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2025 IN OBSERVANCE OF THE VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SOLID WASTE DIVISION AS WELL AS THE BARNSTABLE ADULT COMMUNITY CENTER WILL ALSO BE CLOSED.

Trash and recycling services will resume on a normal schedule Wednesday, November 12, 2025. For questions, please contact the Solid Waste Division at 508-420-2258.







Complimentary meals are available with RSVP only. We kindly ask that you register in advance. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate walk-ins.

12:00 PM TO 2:00 PM

RSVP: 508.862.4750

Barnstable Adult Community Center 825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis

Master of Ceremonies: Cape & Islands Veterans
Outreach Center, Executive Director, Jim
Seymour

GRIEF DIALOGUES IN ASSOCIATION WITH MARGARET MCCARTHY AND MAUREEN FINNERTY - BON MATIN CAPE REPERTORY THEATER AND HYANNIS ARTS HALL PRESENTS

IN HONOR

an immersive experience

In Honor: A Grief Dialogues Experience

Join us for a free, ticketed Veterans
Day performance blending theater,
spoken word, and community dialogue
to honor the lived experiences of
veterans and their families.

Directed by Broadway producer Dani Davis and featuring Massachusetts playwright and U.S. Marine Corps veteran Benjamin Fortier, In Honor invites the community to reflect, connect, and heal together through the power of storytelling.

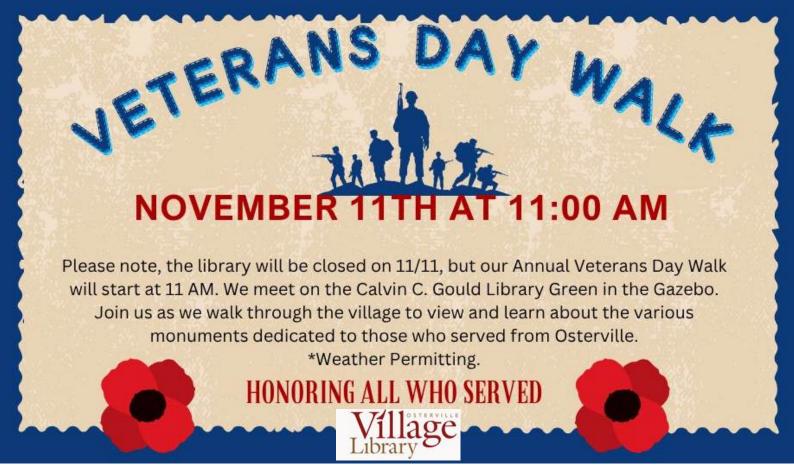
Monday, November 10, 5-7pm Reception to follow

Hyannis Arts Hall

81 Willow Avenue, Hyannis, MA Entrance at 320 Main St.

Reservations: https://www.griefdialogues. com/in-honor/









BEACH CLEANUP

Join us to help keep our communities clean and pristine. Bring your friends, family, and community spirit! Choose from any one of the following cleanups:

WHEN: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025

TIME: 10 AM - 12 PM

WHERE: VETERANS BEACH (480 OCEAN ST. HYANNIS)

THIS IS A COASTSWEEP EVENT. YOU MUST FILL OUT THIS WAIVER PRIOR HTTPS://WWW.MASS.GOV/FORMS/COASTSWEEP-VOLUNTEER-WAIVER-FORM

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



THE HARBORMASTER'S OFFICE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND ALL BOATERS:

UNLESS A VESSEL OWNER SECURES WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE HARBORMASTER STAFF FOR A PROVEN NEED AND THAT THE VESSEL BE ACTIVELY USED, NO VESSEL SHALL BE STORED OR PLACED ON ANY TOWN PROPERTY BETWEEN NOVEMBER IS AND APRIL IS.

Any vessel placed or remaining between those dates shall be considered abandoned property under this regulation and will be scrapped or otherwise disposed of by the Town. The Town of Barnstable shall not be responsible for damage to or theft of any vessel placed either at this parcel or for loss



THE CENTERVILLE-OSTERVILLE-MARSTONS MILLS
FIRE DEPARTMENT AND BARNSTABLE MARINE
AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS HARBORMASTER
DIVISION ALONG WITH OTHER UNDERWATER
SEARCH AND RECOVERY TEAMS IN THE REGION,
WILL BE CONDUCTING
A JOINT TRAINING EXERCISE AT THE OSTERVILLE
DRAWBRIDGE





<u>Date</u>: November 13, 2025 <u>Time</u>: 08:30 am - 12:30 pm

What: Underwater victim recovery exercise in swift water conditions

Area: Osterville Drawbridge [aka: West Bay Bridge]

Impact: Closed to all vessel traffic

The use of rigging lines will necessitate that the area be closed to vessel traffic for the duration of the exercise.

Contact: COMM Fire Department Captain, Chris Adams 508-790-6273.

BOOK YOUR TEE TIMES NOW! BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds Golf Course will close for the season on Sunday November 16, 2025.

Hyannis Golf Course will remain open (weather permitting)





Draft Plan Available for Review & Comment



Help Shape Barnstable's Open Space & Recreation Facilities

The Draft Open Space and Recreation Plan has been posted for review and comment. The Plan is available for review from the Town's website via the Planning & Development Department page accessible under "Current Projects." Attend the upcoming Community Meeting to learn more and to provide comments for the draft Plan.

Live interpretation in Portuguese & Spanish provided

For more information, contact Kyle Pedicini, Assistant Planning Director at kyle.pedicini@town.barnstable.ma.us

COMMUNITY MEETING

Wednesday, November 19 6:00 PM Town Hall Hearing Room 367 Main St, Hyannis

Ajude a Moldar os Espaços Abertos e as Instalações de Recreação de Barnstable

O Rascunho do Plano de Espaços Abertos e Recreação foi publicado para revisão e comentários no início de novembro. O Plano está disponível para consulta no site do projeto, acessível através do código QR abaixo. Participe da próxima Reunião Comunitária para saber mais e compartilhar seus comentários sobre o rascunho do Plano.

Rascunho do Plano



Reunião Comunitária



Quarta-feira, 19 de novembro, às 18h00



Sala de Audiências da Prefeitura 367 Main St, Hyannis, MA

Haverá interpretação ao vivo em português e espanhol.

Ayude a Dar Forma a los Espacios Abiertos y las Instalaciones Recreativas de Barnstable

El Borrador del Plan de Espacios Abiertos y Recreación ha sido publicado para su revisión y comentarios a principios de noviembre. El Plan está disponible para consulta en el sitio web del proyecto, accesible escaneando el código QR que aparece a continuación. Participe en la próxima Reunión Comunitaria para conocer más detalles y compartir sus comentarios sobre el borrador del Plan.

Copia Borrador Del Plan Disponible Para Revisión y Comentarios



Reunión Comunitaria



Miércoles, 19 de noviembre, a las 6:00 p.m.



Sala de Audiencias del Ayuntamiento 367 Main St, Hyannis, MA

Habrá interpretación en vivo en portugués y español.



2 0 2 6 LICENSE RENEWAL SEASON

THE FOLLOWING LICENSE HOLDERS ARE NOW ELIGIBLE TO SUBMIT THEIR RENEWAL PAPERWORK:

- > Common Victuallers without alcohol
- > Class I and Class II Auto Dealers
- >> Lodging House
- Entertainment

Deadline to apply is November 15th.



ALCOHOL LICENSE RENEWALS BEGIN NOVEMBER 1ST!

Questions? Contact Erin Logan, Licensing Director at Erin.logan@town.barnstable.ma.us

NOTICE OF CLOSURE REMINDER

ANY LICENSEE INTENDING TO CLOSE ITS PLACE OF BUSINESS FOR A SHORT-OR LONG-TERM DURING REGULARLY SCHEDULED DATES OF OPERATION MUST NOTIFY THE LICENSING AUTHORITY IN WRITING BEFORE SUCH CLOSING AND STATE THE REASON FOR SUCH CLOSING.





PUBLIC INPUT SOUGHT

MIT Renewable Energy Clinic Seeks Town of Barnstable Community Input on Future Town Engagement with Energy Developers

The MIT Renewable Energy Siting Clinic wants to hear from as many community members as possible, particularly how the town should engage facility developers and regulators when future projects arise.

The goal is to make sure that the Town of Barnstable is ready when new energy projects are proposed.

The Clinic is continuing its "drop in" Zoom sessions for individual community members to share their ideas.

When: Every Thursday evening from 6:30-7:30 PM

Format: 15-minute individual sessions

Registration: Visit https://forms.gle/edKELL3V3Xs1kWgu6 to sign up

Eligibility: Open to all Town of Barnstable community members and stakeholders (18+)





Now is the perfect time to add a FREE tree to your yard!

To learn more about this program and to verify if your property is within the Planting Zone, please visit the project website GreeningHyannis.com.





Come support your Barnstable Redhawks and show your Redhawk pride!



ROLLING RALLY PARADE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH
12:00 PM

MAIN STREET TO SOUTH STREET, HYANNIS
PEP RALLY ON THE GREEN

Join the Barnstable High School Quarterback Club and Cheer programs, for the annual Rolling Rally.







This A Christmas Carol goes beyond other adaptations with a unique dramatic concept: At the opening curtain, Charles Dickens himself is introduced to the audience, ready to present one of the famed platform readings of his stories that packed auditoriums in Europe and America.

Of course, the story chosen is one which he often performed, A Christmas Carol (Dickens' marked-up script still exists!). The story unfolds behind him, and soon Dickens is weaving in and out of the action, observing, performing small roles, interpolating short passages of rich narrative never heard in other versions.







Thanksgiving Food Drive

Now through November 13th



Fresh Items Needed:

(please donate beginning Nov. 10th-13th)

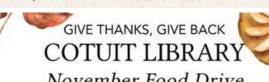
- **Bag of potatoes**
- Yellow onions
- Bag of carrots
- **Apples**
- Oranges
- Garlic bulb

Non Perishable Items Needed:

- Canned green beans
- Canned corn
- Cranberry sauce
- Canned pumpkin
- Box of stuffing mix
- Box of macaroni or pasta Jar or packet of turkey gravy
- Cornbread or muffin mix
- Pie crust mix or graham crust

If you or someone you know is in need of a Thanksgiving Meal Bag, please contact Madi Reilly at mreilly@ymcacapecod.org by November 15th and a bag will be set aside for you to pick up.

Sturgis Library 3090 Main Street Barnstable, MA



November Food Drive

BENEFITING THE MASHPEE WAMPANOAG TRIBE FOOD PANTRY



Join Cotuit Library in supporting our neighbors this November! Donate non-perishable goods throughout the month to help local families in need.

Drop-Off Location: Cotuit Library Dates: November 1 - 30, 2025





















Check your balance and keep paperwork current

WHAT APPLIES TO YOU: CAPECOD.GOV/FOODACCESS

SNAP ON CAPE COD:

SORTING OUT THE SHUTDOWN Find out what's going on in the newest issue of THRIVE!

RESPITE PROGRAMS WITH STAGEV GUILEN

MEMORY LOSS 101 What is Normal and What is Not

This program aims to offer insights into typical aging, age-related memory lapses, and severe memory issues. As individuals grow older, gradual alterations in memory are a natural part of the aging journey. Nevertheless, there are instances when these alterations manifest earlier than predicted or progress more rapidly than usual.

> Thursday, November 13 (10AM-11AM) Whelden Library

TECH CAFÉ TECHNOLOGY LAB

This lab is hosted by the BCOA, where we'll chat about how technology can help create digital equity. We'll cover the basics of using your devices like iPhones, Androids, tablets, and laptops. Feel free to bring your device along, and we'll offer both one-on-one and peer support to help you out

> Friday, November 14 (10AM-11AM) Centerville Library

GIVING BACK WHERE IT COUNTS

Barnstable Council on Aging was selected to benefit from the GIVE BACK WHERE IT COUNTS Reusable Bag Program throughout November.

Every time a \$3.00 reusable GIVE BACK bag is purchased at the Shaw's located at 1070 lyannough Road, Hyannis MA November, \$1 will be donated to Barnstable Council on Aging.

PUBLIC MEETING

Transit Needs Assessment

Do you take the bus around Cape Cod or to and from Boston, Providence, or other destinations? We want to hear about your experience.

The Cape Cod Commission, in collaboration with the Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority (CCRTA), is conducting a two-year study to assess the region's transit needs. The study aims to better understand the challenges people face with bus services on Cape Cod. The study will analyze current conditions, ridership data, public feedback, and survey responses to help improve transit service for the future.

Share Your Thoughts.

Your voice is important!. Join us for a listening session in November to hear an overview of our Cape Cod Transit Needs Assessment study and provide your feedback to help improve bus services on Cape Cod. Your feedback will be used to refine potential recommendations to transit service providers

Barnstable Listening Session

November 13, 2025 | 1:00 PM Barnstable Adult Community Center, 825 Falmouth Rd, Hyannis, MA



Learn More Scan the code, or visit: cccom.link/transit



November 10

10:00 AM State Rep Kip **Diggs**

1:00 PM Movie Monday (call for movie)

November 11

CLOSED for Veteran's Day



November 12

9:00 AM Ask the RN

9:30 AM Elder Services Caregiver Support

10:00 AM Health Talks with Centerwell

11:00 AM Hearing Clinic (by appointment)

11:30 AM Revolutionary War Talk

1:00 PM VNA Bereavement Group

November 13

9:30 AM Better Breather's Club

11:00 AM Sight Loss Support Group

11:30 AM Senior Dining

1:00 PM Alzheimer Family **Support Group**

1:00 PM Transit Needs **Listening Session**

November 14

10:30 AM The Other Side: a **LGBTQ Meet & Greet Club**

12:00 PM Friday Flix (call for movie of the week)

12:00 PM Thankful Trivia Cafe (registration required)

November Events at the ART BARN

250 South Street, Hyannis

All events are FREE for members or included in general admission and run 10:30-11:30am

Register: https://www.cultural-center.org/education



ART BARN

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with creativity et at the ART eco-friendly Il turn cardrkeys! Let's her! greener wor





November 9 STORY CRAFT HOUR

Snuggle in for a cozy Storytime with the ART BARN Crew! We'll be reading Leaf Man by Lois Ehlert and then bringing the title character to life with a fun fall-themed craft. Perfect for little bookworms and budding artists!



November 30 LAZER LIGHT **ORNAMENTS**

Get into the holiday spirit with the ART BARN Crew as we turn creativity into keepsakes! Families will have access to a wide array of laser-cut cardboard ornaments, ready to be decorated with paint, markers, stickers, glitter, and more.



November 16 LAZER LIGHT THANKSGIVING **ORNAMENTS**

Get into the Thanksgiving spirit by creating your own handmade ornaments inspired by the season of thanks. Choose from a variety of laser-cut cardboard shapes like turkeys, acorns, leaves, and pumpkins then bring them to life with paint, markers, glitter, stickers, and more!



THE GREAT ART BARN MYSTERY November 23

Oh no! The Art Chest with all our supplies has gone missing! Join the crew of the ART BARN for a thrilling scavenger hunt to solve the mystery and save the day. Use your wits, follow the clues, and help bring our art supplies back!

CALLING Cape Cod Creatives!



100%

POV: You found the ideal program studio' meeting visitors from around

BONUS: Improve your business, marketing and selling skills and connect with your fellow creatives!



Hyannis HyArts Artist Shanties APPLY TODAY!



🎌 Doors Open for Play - Ribbon Cutting Friday, Dec. 5 from 4-5 pm Be part of the official unveiling of our new space! 4,300 sq ft Community Play Space & Toy Lending Library.

Play It Forward Preview Party & Silent Auction

Friday, Dec. 5 from 5-7 pm Join us for an evening of celebration, community, and support for play! Festive attire - adults only. Purchase \$25 tickets on our website.

Celebration of Play: Family & Educator Open House Saturday, Dec. 6 from 10-1 pm Drop in for free family fun, exploration & community connection!





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ape Cod Transportation Improvement Program



During a meeting held on October 20, 2025, the Cape Cod Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) released the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment 1 for a 21-day public review and comment period. A copy of the document may be downloaded at www.capecodcommission.org/mpo.

A virtual public meeting of the Cape Cod MPO is scheduled for Monday, November 17, 2025 at 1:00 PM to hear public comments and vote on potential endorsement of Amendment 1. More information on this meeting can be found at www.capecodcommission.org/mpo or by calling 508-362-3828.

> Public comments will be accepted through November 10, 2025. Please submit comments via mail or email: Cape Cod Commission Transportation Program Colleen Medeiros, Transportation Program Manager 3225 Main Street (Route 6A) PO Box 226 Barnstable MA 02630-0226

E-mail: colleen.medeiros@capecodcommission.org



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