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Barnstable Harbor, courtesy of the Barnstable Harbormaster's Office

## In this issue of eNews

- Mark your calendars for the Veterans Day activities and note that the Transfer Station and Town Offices will be closed on Monday, November 11th;
- Please limit outdoor ignition sources this weekend during the high fire danger;
- There's a lot going on with Barnstable Public Schools;
- It's License Renewal Season;
- Planning & Development will host a public meeting on the Marstons Mills School Master Plan design options on Thursday, November 14th;
- There are a number of openings for Boards / Committees / Commissions; and
- A Friendly Reminder to stay informed by downloading the MyBarnstable app.





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## TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2024

Read the  
**SUMMARY**  
here

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**VIDEO** here



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## ROADWORK NOTICES

Contact DPW  
**508-790-6400**

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[www.barnstablewaterresources.com/news-updates/](http://www.barnstablewaterresources.com/news-updates/)



# Town of Barnstable PUBLIC MEETING CALENDAR

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

## Monday, November 11:

Town Offices Closed for Veterans Day Holiday

## Tuesday, November 12:

- 11:00 AM | 2025 Calendar Year Fee Hearing
- 1:30 PM | Golf Committee
- 4:30 PM | Appointments Committee
- 5:00 PM | Cape Cod Gateway Airport Barnstable Fire Training Academy Joint PFAS Status Update
- 5:00 PM | Infrastructure & Energy Committee
- 5:30 PM | Human Services Committee
- 6:00 PM | Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee
- 6:30 PM | Conservation Commission

## Wednesday, November 13:

- 5:30 PM | School Committee
- 6:00 PM | Shellfish Committee
- 6:30 PM | Mid Cape Cultural Council
- 6:30 PM | Old Kings Highway Historic District Committee
- 7:00 PM | Zoning Board of Appeals

## Thursday, November 14:

6:00 PM | Marstons Mills School Property Public Meeting

## Friday, November 15:

3:30 PM | Committee to Review and Assess Zoning and Review the Towns use of Regulatory Agreements



[Tune into Barnstable Government Access Channel 8 or HD Channel 10.2 for meeting coverage.](#)



## OPIOID ABATEMENT FUND APPLICATION PROCESS

The Town of Barnstable is requesting applications for Opioid Abatement funding from public or private, state and federally recognized nonprofit organizations, agencies, partnerships, or other interested parties to provide services, programs, or initiatives that will mitigate the impacts of the Opioid epidemic.

- One-year grants up to \$50,000
- Grants must be applied for annually
- Grant applications are accepted on a rolling basis

APPLICATION ROUND	Deadline
<a href="#">RIZE</a> Grant Applicants	November 12, 2024 5:00 PM
Round One	December 31, 2024 5:00 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 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](https://tobweb.town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/TownManager/Opioid_Abatement_Funds/Opioid-Abatement-Funds.asp)

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**VETERANS DAY**  
*November 11th*



**ALL TOWN OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED  
ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2024  
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 Tuesday, November 12, 2024.

For questions, please contact the Solid Waste Division at 508-420-2258.





Join us for a ceremony honoring our Veterans on the **Hyannis Village Green** from 9:30 - 10:15 AM

Immediately followed by the Veterans Town Hall Event inside **Barnstable Town Hall**, 367 Main Street, Hyannis

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2024**

**7TH ANNUAL VETERANS TOWN HALL**

**Ten Minute Testimonies of Combat Veterans**  
Please join this community event to "return the experience of war to our entire nation rather than just leaving it to those who fought." Sebastian Junger

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RSVP to Barbara-Anne Foley: [bafoley@capeveterans.com](mailto:bafoley@capeveterans.com)

Buffet Brunch Compliments of Hyannis Elks Lodge #1549  
Coffee Donated by Starbucks

**Monday, November 11, 2024**  
Hyannis Village Green 9:30 - 10:15 AM  
Immediately Followed by Barnstable Town Hall Event

**BAGC VETERANS OUTREACH PRESENTATION**







**Thursday, November 14th, 10:00am - 11:30am**  
**BARNSTABLE ADULT COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**825 FALMOUTH ROAD, HYANNIS**

- Your local Veterans' Service Officer providing information on how to file a claim, the new "Heroes Act", and Chapter 115
- Vet Center Program
- Cape & Islands Veterans Outreach Program
- Learn about the Providence VA Caregiver Support Program
- Introduction to the Women's Veteran Program offered at the Providence VA

ONLY OPEN QR CODES FROM A TRUSTED SOURCE

Click Here to join during the event, or scan:



Or call in at (872) 701-0185  
Phone Conference ID # 832 265 877

**VETERAN'S DAY WALK**



**NOVEMBER 11TH AT 11:00 AM**

Please note, the library will be closed on 11/11, but our Annual Veteran's Day Walk will start at 11 AM. We meet on the Calvin C. Gould Library Green in the Gazebo. Join us as we walk through the village to view and learn about the various monuments dedicated to those who served from Osterville.

**HONORING ALL WHO SERVED**




# HIGH FIRE DANGER

Think Before Burning



## DUE TO WIND AND DRY CONDITIONS, OFFICIALS ARE ASKING RESIDENTS TO:

Remember that open burning is prohibited statewide through January and in many communities year-round.

Refrain from outdoor cooking and heating. Sparks and embers from chimineas, fire pits, and grills can easily ignite dry vegetation, debris, and overhanging branches.

Use caution with lawnmowers, leaf blowers, all-terrain vehicles, and other power equipment. The engines can become hot enough to ignite dry leaves and grass.

Dispose of ashes from fireplaces and wood stoves in a metal can, douse them with water, and cover them with a tight-fitting lid. These ashes can remain hot enough to ignite combustibles long after the fire goes out: never dump them outdoors or in the trash.

Extinguish smoking materials in a sturdy ashtray with water or sand. Never toss cigarette butts, matches, or other smoking materials over the edge of a balcony, stub them out on stairs or railings, or toss them in dry vegetation or debris.

Weather conditions statewide place all Massachusetts communities at elevated risk of brush fires. Many of these fires could spread to or from residential areas. Residents should monitor fire conditions closely and follow instructions from local public safety officials.

Find more outdoor fire safety tips on the [Department of Fire Services' website](#).



## 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.

Please use the [OpenGov Permit Portal](#) to renew



## ALCOHOL LICENSE RENEWALS BEGIN NOVEMBER 1ST!

Questions? Contact Erin Logan, Licensing Director at [Erin.Logan@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:Erin.Logan@town.barnstable.ma.us)

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## 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.

Sorry!  
We're Closed.

[LEARN MORE](#)



## PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE:

### MARSTONS MILLS SCHOOL MASTER PLAN MEETING



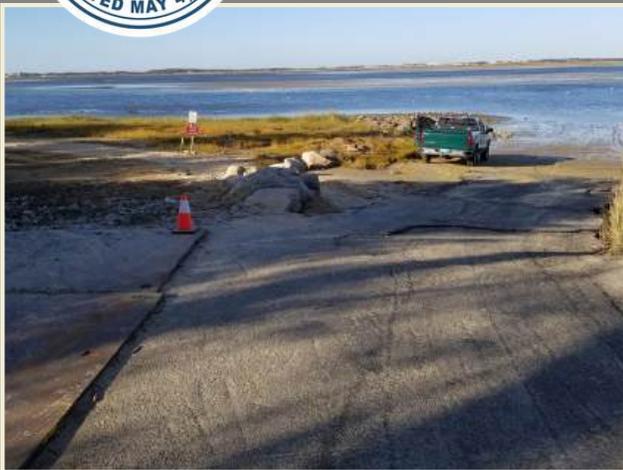
THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE WILL BE HOSTING A PUBLIC MEETING IN THE BARNSTABLE TOWN HALL HEARING ROOM ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH AT 6PM TO PRESENT THREE DRAFT DESIGN CONCEPTS FOR THE MARSTONS MILLS SCHOOL PROPERTY (2095 MAIN STREET).

THESE DESIGN CONCEPTS WERE DEVELOPED USING FEEDBACK FROM INITIAL PUBLIC OUTREACH MEETINGS AND PUBLIC COMMENT, AND INCLUDE: A PUBLIC RECREATION-ONLY PLAN, A PLAN THAT MIXES RECREATION AMENITIES WITH TOWNHOUSE-STYLE HOUSING, AND A PLAN THAT MIXES RECREATION AMENITIES WITH SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON THESE DESIGNS ARE ENCOURAGED AT THIS MEETING, OR VIA THE [PROJECT WEBSITE](#). 



## SCUDDER'S LANE BOAT RAMP IMPROVEMENTS PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING



THIS MEETING WILL ALLOW STAKEHOLDERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW AND COMMENT ON UPDATED PLANS FOR THE PROJECT, AS WELL AS TO DISCUSS THE PROJECT SCHEDULE.



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2024



5:00 PM



HARBOR VIEW CONFERENCE ROOM  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY COMPLEX  
3195 MAIN STREET, BARNSTABLE VILLAGE

A PROJECT WEBSITE CONTAINING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND PAST MEETINGS IS AVAILABLE [HERE](#). 



# JOINT MEETING

## PFAS MITIGATION UPDATE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024 | 5:00 PM

### Open to the Public

#### Location:

James H. Crocker, Jr. Hearing Room  
Barnstable Town Hall  
367 Main St., Hyannis 02601

### Topic

Join us for updates on PFAS mitigation efforts and learn about ongoing work to protect our environment and public health.

# Are You Connected?

Do you have the devices, skills, and internet access you need to engage online?

Are you able to:

- Connect with friends and family?
- Pay bills and manage finances?
- Manage healthcare?
- Access homework and schoolwork?
- Stay involved in your community?



### Attend an Event

Connectivity and Creativity  
November 12, 2024 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Cotuit Center for the Arts,  
4404 Falmouth Road, Cotuit

Digital Equity Pop-Up  
November 14, 2024 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Hyannis Youth and Community Center,  
141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis

Community Digital Equity Workshop  
November 19, 2024 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
West Barnstable Community Center  
2377 Meetinghouse Way, West Barnstable

The Town of Barnstable is working with the Cape Cod Commission to develop a municipal digital equity plan. The plan will detail challenges that community members like you face with the internet and technology. Together, we can identify solutions to ensure that all have equal access to our increasingly digital world. Your perspective is critical – join us to shape the plan!



This project was funded by the Massachusetts Broadband Institute at the MassTech Collaborative under the Municipal Digital Equity Planning Program. Funding was provided by Massachusetts ARPA State Fiscal Recovery Funds.

Stay Connected.  
Scan the code or visit  
[cccom.link/barnstable-de](https://cccom.link/barnstable-de) to learn more.





## **CLOSURE NOTICE**

Luke's Love Boundless Playground, located at 2377 Meetinghouse Way (Route 149) in West Barnstable, will be closed from 8:30am on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, until approximately 3:30pm on Friday, November 15, 2024.

The Town of Barnstable will be conducting repairs of the playground.



**LAST DAY OF THE SEASON  
IS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2024**

Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds Golf Course will remain open weather permitting.

# PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD EXTENDED

## Future Land Use Map Study Areas

- Residential & Rural
  - Existing residential zoning districts
- Regional Economic Center
  - Existing commercial district
- Downtown Hyannis GZ/ Historic Village
  - Existing Hyannis Growth Incentive Zone
- Historic Village Center
  - Identified to be preserved as governmental New England Main Street
- Commercial Nodes
  - Existing mixed-use/commercial districts
- Light Commercial
  - Identified as a corridor to study for traffic impacts and to analyze proper land use
- Community College Area Master Plan
  - Identified as a location for further future land use study in partnership with the Community College
- Independence Village Area Master Plan
  - Identified as a location for further future land use study
- West End Neighborhood Area Master Plan
  - Identified to study corridor traffic and to analyze proper land use
- Road 132 Corridor Study Area
  - Identified to study corridor traffic and to analyze proper land use
- Resource Protection Overlay Districts (RPOD)
  - Existing 2-acre zoning superimposed over existing residential zoning districts to protect groundwater quality



THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE DRAFT FUTURE LAND USE MAP HAS BEEN EXTENDED THROUGH CLOSE OF BUSINESS **MONDAY, DECEMBER 2ND.**

The Local Comprehensive Planning Committee wants your feedback regarding the proposed land use study areas!

The Draft Future Land Use Map is accessible for review and comment from the Town's Local Comprehensive Plan website [BarnstableLCP.com](http://BarnstableLCP.com) via the "Future Land Use Map" tab.



# Beach Cleanup!



Partnered with COASTSWEEP, please join Natural Resources for our monthly fall cleanup!

**When: Saturday, 11/9/24**

**Time: 2-4 PM**

**Where: Veterans Beach**

**480 Ocean St, Hyannis, MA 02601**

**WAIVER MUST BE FILLED OUT PRIOR TO THE EVENT!! SIGN WAIVER HERE:**



All you need to bring is yourself! Trash bags and gloves will be provided. Free!

Weather permitting (no rain date)

Questions? Call Barnstable Natural Resources: 508-790-6272

# IT'S ALARMING!!!

## TIME TO RENEW YOUR BURGLAR ALARM REGISTRATION WITH THE BARNSTABLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

All burglar alarm registrations within the Town of Barnstable will expire on December 31, 2024. If you own a house or business in the Town of Barnstable that is equipped with an active burglar alarm, monitored or non-monitored, you need to renew your Alarm Registration.

Complete a 2025/2026 Alarm Registration and submit with a \$25.00 registration fee. Please renew by 12/31/2024 to avoid costly late fees and unregistered alarm fines.



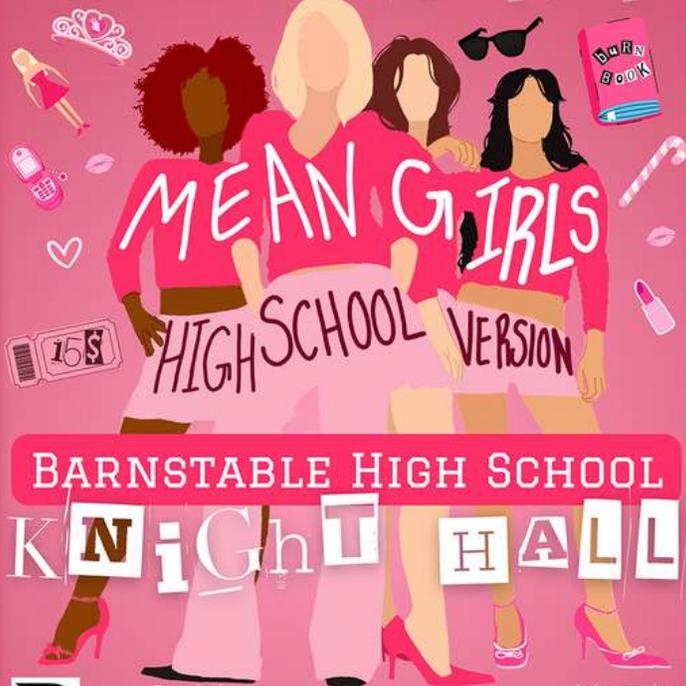
**NEW THIS YEAR:**

Online registration, payment and instructions are available

**HERE**



THE BARNSTABLE HIGH SCHOOL  
DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS



MEAN GIRLS  
HIGH SCHOOL VERSION

BARNSTABLE HIGH SCHOOL

KNIGHT HALL



Poster Artwork  
Sulan Rodriguez

Book by  
TINA FEY

Lyrics by  
NELL BENJAMIN

Music by  
JEFF RICHMOND

Based on the Paramount Pictures film Mean Girls

NOVEMBER 21, 22 & 23  
AT 7 PM SCAN FOR TICKETS



Mean Girls High School Version is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. [www.mtishows.com](http://www.mtishows.com)



SAVE THE DATE

ROLLING RALLY  
PARADE



NOVEMBER 22, 2023  
AT 12:00 P.M.

MAIN STREET, HYANNIS  
PEP RALLY ON THE TOWN GREEN



LET'S GET READY FOR THE  
THANKSGIVING GAME AGAINST FALMOUTH



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

### The Savvy Caregiver

Presented by Alzheimer's Family Support Center

**FREE**

The Savvy Caregiver is a free five-session educational training for active family caregivers of people living with Alzheimer's or other dementia-related diseases. Caring for a person living with Alzheimer's or related dementia is specialized work. To do this successfully, caregivers need special skills, knowledge, good self-care, and a positive attitude. This six-session course provides caregivers with the skills and knowledge they need to provide the highest level of care for loved ones, as well as for themselves.

Please pre-register for this program by calling  
(508) 896-5170

Tuesdays, Nov 12, 19, 26, Dec 3 & 10

10:00am - 12:00 pm

Barnstable Adult Community Center  
825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis

### RESPIRE PROGRAMS WITH STACEY CULLEN

#### **Holiday Survival Skills: Managing Caregiver Stress and the Holiday Season**

*This time of the year provides many moments of joy and celebration, yet when caregiving it can cause some challenges. This program will review helpful tools for a successful and enjoyable holiday season.*  
November 14 (10-11 AM) Whelden Library  
December 19 (10-11 AM) Hyannis Library

#### **Reducing your Risk of Dementia**

*This program will review healthy lifestyle choices that may help lower your risk of dementia.*  
November 15 (10 AM-12PM) Centerville Library

Coming Soon

**VETERANS**  
*Whales in Motion Program*

A Musical & Sculptural Experience for Veterans Including the  
Blind & Visually Impaired

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH**  
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
BARNSTABLE ADULT  
COMMUNITY CENTER

Space is limited to 6 Veterans 9:30-10:30AM &  
6 different Veterans from 10:30AM - 11:30PM.



## BACC Weekly Calendar

**Nov 11**

**CLOSED for Veterans Day**



**Nov 12**

**NO Senior Dining**  
**12:30 PM Decorative Holiday Wood Sign Painting Class**

**Nov 13**

**9:30 AM Elder Services Caregiver Support Program**  
**9:30 AM Veteran's Café (register w/Barbara Ann Foley 508-237-3349)**  
**1:00 PM Harvey Leonard visits the BACC**

**Nov 14**

**11:30 AM Senior Dining**  
**10:00 AM Joint Veteran's program with Cape Cod Veterans Center**

**Nov 15**

**10:30 AM "The Other Side" a LGBTQ Meet & Greet Club**  
**12:00 PM Friday Classic Flix with Roger**  
**1:00 PM Fire Safety w/ Hyannis Fire: Holiday Preparedness**  
**2:30 PM What is your Pilgrim IQ with Dianne Finn**

THE LAST WORD...  
"OUR DEBT TO THE HEROIC MEN AND VALIANT WOMEN  
IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY CAN NEVER BE REPAID.  
THEY HAVE EARNED OUR UNDYING GRATITUDE."  
~ HARRY S. TRUMAN

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