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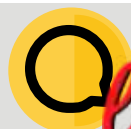
Full "Harvest" Moon at Sandy Neck Beach; photo courtesy of
Donna Bragg

In this issue of eNews:

- We are currently in a State of Water Supply Conservation;
- Road Construction season has returned;
- It's License Renewal Season;
- There are a number of beach cleanups scheduled for October;
- The 2nd Annual Centerville Village Fest is Saturday, October 11th;
- The Open Space Committee's Fall Walking Weekend begins Friday, October 17th;
- The Community Preservation Committee Annual Meeting is Monday, October 20th;
- The next Barnstable Health Division Flu Clinic will be held on Wednesday, October 22nd at St. George Greek Orthodox Church; and
- Check out the latest schedule for the Hyannis HyArts Artist Shanties

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CONSTRUCTION NEWS & UPDATES



**SEWER
CONSTRUCTION**

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Contact DPW
508-790-6400

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025



READ THE SUMMARY



WATCH THE VOD

**NEXT TOWN COUNCIL
MEETING
THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 23, 2025
@ 6PM**



Town of Barnstable

PUBLIC MEETING CALENDAR

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

Monday, October 13:

Closed for Federal Holiday

Tuesday, October 14:

3:00 PM | Conservation Commission

6:00 PM | Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan Ad Hoc Committee

6:00 PM | Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee

6:30 PM | Barnstable Youth Commission

Wednesday, October 15:

9:00 AM | Council on Aging

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

Thursday, October 16:

6:00 PM | Strategic Planning Town Council

Friday, October 17:

No Meetings

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.



**ALL TOWN OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED
ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2025
IN OBSERVANCE OF THE FEDERAL 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, October 14, 2025.
For questions, please contact the Solid Waste Division at 508-420-2258.

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INSIDE TOWN HALL:

How Our
Government
Works
with
Town Manager
Mark Ells



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October 6 - October 10



**Barnstable Government
Access Weekly Meeting
Review**

VIDEO ON DEMAND

YOUTUBE

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click any meeting to watch anytime on demand!

THE NOVEMBER BALLOT HAS BEEN SET!

THE NEXT TOWN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025.
POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7 AM – 8 PM IN ALL 13 PRECINCTS.



ELECTIONS INCLUDE:

- ★ ALL EVEN NUMBERED PRECINCTS FOR TOWN COUNCIL
- ★ ALL PRECINCTS FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE
- ★ ALL PRECINCTS FOR HOUSING AUTHORITY
- ★ TOWN CLERK

IF YOU ARE A RESIDENT/VOTER OF THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE AND MOVE OR CHANGE YOUR HOME AND / OR MAILING ADDRESS, PLEASE NOTIFY THE TOWN CLERK SO THAT YOU WILL NOT LOSE YOUR VOTING PRIVILEGES.

TOWN COUNCIL CANDIDATES

Precinct 2

Kristin Terkelsen (incumbent)
Tom Keane

Precinct 4

Craig Tamash (incumbent)

Precinct 6

Ronald Ruggerio
William Crocker, Jr.

Precinct 8

Lisa DaLuz

Precinct 10

Matthew Levesque (incumbent)

Precinct 12

Barry Sheingold
Nelson Andrews, Jr.
Meaghan Mort

SCHOOL COMMITTEE CANDIDATES (VOTE FOR 2)

Courtney M. West
Andre King (incumbent)
Katia Regina DaCunha

HOUSING AUTHORITY CANDIDATES (VOTE FOR 2)

Christopher Robert Lauzon
Eric Schwaab

TOWN CLERK CANDIDATES

Ann M. Quirk (incumbent)

Audubon
International



Congratulations!

Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds Golf Course has achieved designation as a
"Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary" through the Audubon
Cooperative Sanctuary Program for Golf Courses. Learn more [HERE](#).

SHARE YOUR FAVORITE VILLAGE PHOTO



Want to have your Village or your favorite Barnstable locale featured in an upcoming issue of eNews?

Share your name, photo, and photo location to email@town.barnstable.ma.us for a chance to be featured in an upcoming eNews!

IF YOU ARE OR KNOW A VETERAN WHO IS A TOWN OF BARNSTABLE RESIDENT WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO LEAD THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AT THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS, PLEASE CONTACT TOWN COUNCILORS KRIS CLARK OR BETTY LUDTKE AT KRIS.CLARK@TOWN.BARNSTABLE.MA.US OR BETTY.LUDTKE@TOWN.BARNSTABLE.MA.US



COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT JOIN THE CONVERSATION



Open Space



Affordable
Housing



Historic
Preservation



Recreation

Community Preservation Committee Annual Meeting

Monday, October 20th | 5:30 p.m.

James H. Crocker Jr Hearing Room

2nd Floor, Barnstable Town Hall

Full copy and text of the draft Community Preservation Committee Plan is available for review on the Town of Barnstable, Community Preservation Committee website:

www.townofbarnstable.us/boardscommittees/communitypreservation.

**PUBLIC
COMMENT MAY
ALSO BE
SUBMITTED IN
WRITING**

The Community Preservation Act (CPA) is a state law passed in 2000 that allows Massachusetts communities to conduct a referendum to add a small surcharge on local property taxes.

When combined with matching funds from the statewide Community Preservation Trust Fund, this dedicated fund is used to build and rehabilitate parks, playgrounds, and recreational fields, protect open space, support local affordable housing development, and preserve historic buildings and resources.

The Community Preservation Committee is seeking public input on how this CPA funding source should be utilized for Fiscal Year 2026.



2026 LICENSE RENEWAL SEASON

THE FOLLOWING LICENSE HOLDERS WILL BE
ELIGIBLE TO SUBMIT THEIR RENEWAL
PAPERWORK AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2025.

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

All renewal applications must be received by November 1st.

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

Please use the
OpenGov Permit
Portal to renew

October
14-15



Closed for
Maintenance

Olde Barnstable
Fairgrounds
Golf Course

Hyannis Golf
Course



October
20-21



FALL SANDY NECK MERCHANDISE SALE BLOWOUT!!

Welcome to the Fall!
**Sandy Neck Merchandise is on
SALE! We have dropped the prices
of our merchandise for the season.**

**Gatehouse is open daily from 9am-
9pm through the end of October.**

BUY NOW before items run out.

TOPS

ALL T-SHIRTS \$15
TANK TOPS \$10
BLUE CREW NECK \$40
"PROPERTY OF SNK" SWEATSHIRT \$45
ORANGE ZIP UP \$40
CARHARTT HOODIE \$60
LONGSLEEVE FISH-BONE HOODIE \$25
LONGSLEEVE TRAIL HOODIE \$30
LONGSLEEVE TRAIL SHIRT \$20

KIDS

RED/WHITE BASEBALL TEE \$5
ALL T-SHIRTS \$15
TURTLE HOODIE \$20
"PROPERTY OF SNK" SWEATSHIRT \$25

BOTTOMS

SHORTS \$25
SWEATPANTS \$25
PLAID PJ PANTS \$15

ACCESSORIES

ASSORTED HATS \$20
COFFEE MUG \$10
NOTE CARDS \$6
BUMPER STICKERS \$5
LARGE OWL \$6

****CASH OR CARD****

****EXCHANGES ONLY PER AVAILABLE SIZES****

****NO RETURNS****



**Saturday,
October 25**

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

DEATakeBack.com



Upcoming LOCAL EVENTS

WHAT'S DONATED HERE BENEFITS CAPE COD.

BLOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by the Barnstable Police Department
& Hyannis Youth and Community Center

Friday, October 10th

9:40 am – 4 pm

Hyannis Youth & Community Center

141 Bassett Lane



Wendy's gift card for all donors!!!

Appointments are required.

To make an appointment please use
QR code or visit our donor portal at
<https://srt.capecodhealth.org/donorportal>



For information about the Nicholas G. Xiarios
Blood Donor Program, please visit
www.capecodhealth.org/give-blood

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www.facebook.com/capecodbloodcenter

WAVES OF CHANGE ARTS FESTIVAL

A CELEBRATION OF ART, COMMUNITY,
CULTURE, AND CREATIVITY



OCT. 8-10

Centerville Civic Association presents:



2nd Annual

VILLAGE FEST

Saturday, October 11, 2025

Main Street, Centerville

10 AM – 2 PM

Sidewalk Sales

Family Pumpkin

Decorating

Face Painting

Visit Scarecrow Alley!

Blessing of
the Animals

Touch -A-Truck with C-O-M-M Fire & MORE!

ANNUAL RECOGNITION CEREMONY

Please join the Centerville-Osterville-Marstons
Mills Fire Department as they recognize new hires, promotions,
years of service, retirees, and partnership awards acknowledging
outstanding contributions from members in the community.



Friday, October 17, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.



1875 Falmouth Road, Centerville, MA 02632





The Town of Barnstable's
Open Space Committee
invites you to join their annual

Fall Walking Weekend

Friday, October 17, 2025
through
Sunday, October 19, 2025

Join us for various guided, interactive walks led by experienced walk leaders who will narrate points of interest along their path.

Visit the OSC page for more details
closer to the date:

TownOfBarnstable.us/OpenSpaceCommittee



11:30-1:30 PM - OCTOBER 25
@ the HYCC Gymnasium and
Game Room

MONSTER MASH

\$5/child
Adults free

Halloween Party



Halloween Family Fun Trunk n' Treat Candy & Fire Trucks At the Cape Cod Community College

Date/Time:

Saturday, October 25th, 2025
1:00 PM- 3:00 PM

Location:

2240 Hyannough Rd,
West Barnstable, MA 02668

Event held in Parking
Lot 4 & 5

Parking for Event
in Lot 3 & 6

Co-hosted by:

Town of Barnstable Fire Departments & Sandy Neck Beach Park

DANCE FOR CANDY

BARNSTABLE
VILLAGE
HALLOWEEN
PARADE

SATURDAY
OCT. 25TH
AT 3PM



LINE UP AROUND
245PM AT THE
COURTHOUSE LOT
ON RAILROAD AVE
DRESSED AND READY
TO PARADE AND
DANCE!

KIDS, ADULTS &
PETS WELCOME.
CRAFT TABLES &
DANCING AT THE
BANDSTAND WITH
DJ BILLY TEED

VISIT US ON: @ i

Upcoming Spooky Happenings



ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE

TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURES FOR:

Safe
TRICK
OR
TREAT

Safe Trick-or-Treating
Main Street, Hyannis
(from Ocean Street to Sea Street)

October 31, 2024

4:00 - 6:00 PM



October Events at the ART BARN



All events are **FREE** for members
or included in general admission

register at <https://www.cultural-center.org/education>

October 2 & 5

RECYCLED ART EVENT

Kids and adults can create art for the planet at the Art Barn! Join us for a fun, eco-friendly crafting session where kids can turn recycled materials into works of art. Let's save the planet together!



October 9 & 12

STORY CRAFT HOUR

Snuggle in for a cozy storytime with the Art Barn Crew! We'll be reading "When You're Feeling Boo" and then bringing the story to life with a fun, collaborative Halloween-themed craft. Perfect for little bookworms and budding artists!



October 30

HALLOWEEN CRAFT EVENT

Get ready for the spookiest night of the year with a splash of creativity! Before heading out on your trick-or-treat adventure, stop by the ART BARN to spend an hour or two creating dozens of crafted Halloween decorations. It's messy, magical, and full of frightfully fun memories!



October 23 & October 26
WITCHLIGHT WANDER

Something magical is happening at the Art Barn! Our friendly resident Witch has hidden a cauldron full of surprises.

But there's a twist! We need your help to solve her spooky puzzles and unlock the treasure. Gather your little adventurers for a Halloween mystery full of fun, teamwork, and surprises!

October 16 & 19
HANDS-ON-ART HISTORY

Step back in time and explore the world of art through the ages! This is the first session of our brand-new Art History Exploration Series. In these classes kids will learn about different eras of art through hands-on projects, fun facts, and creative play. Curious minds welcome!



BARNSTABLE TOWN HALL

Artist Spotlight

FEATURING THE WORKS OF TED SKIRVAN

ABOUT THE ARTIST SPOTLIGHT PROGRAM:

Artwork is displayed now through the end of December 2025 in the James H. Crocker, Jr. Hearing Room and Selectmen's Conference Room - 2nd Floor, Barnstable Town Hall (367 Main Street, Hyannis)

The exhibition is free and open to the public.

Artwork may be viewed virtually on the artsbarnstable.com website:
<https://artsbarnstable.com/interests/galleries/town-hall-hearing-room-gallery/>



Public Health Division Flu Vaccination Clinics

BE A FLU FIGHTER!

St. George Greek Orthodox Church
Route 28, Centerville

Indoor Service
or Outdoor
Drive-thru*

October 22, 2025
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Pre-register
[HERE](#) or scan



(Note: Outdoor Drive-Thru Availability is Weather Dependent)
*These clinics are open to Town of Barnstable residents only.

For More Information: Call the Town of Barnstable Public Health Division at (508) 862-4644



Public Health Division High Dose Flu Vaccine Clinic

DATE: Thurs. Oct. 30, 2025 10:00 – 12:00 Noon

LOCATION: Town Offices 200 Main Street, Hyannis

Please pre-register at this [link](#)
or at this QR Code:

Please bring insurance information to the clinic.



For More Information:
Call the Town of Barnstable Public Health Division at (508) 862-4644

BEACH & COMMUNITY CLEANUP

Join us to help keep our communities clean and pristine. Bring your friends, family, and community spirit and together we can make a big difference! Choose from any one of the following cleanups throughout October:

WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025

TIME: 7 AM - 9 AM

WHERE: KALMUS BEACH (670 OCEAN ST, HYANNIS)

WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025

TIME: 10 AM - 12 PM

WHERE: BARNSTABLE ADULT COMMUNITY CENTER (825 FALMOUTH RD, HYANNIS)

WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

TIME: 10 AM - 12 PM

WHERE: COVELL/CRAIGVILLE/DOWSES BEACHES

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

HYANNIS OPEN STREETS

Come play in the street!

October 19 • 12–4 pm

(RAIN DATE: OCTOBER 26)

Main Street, Hyannis

closed to motor vehicles
between Barnstable Road
and Sea Street

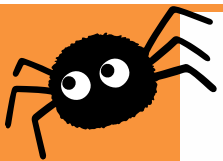
Free Parking

at North & South
Street Parking Lots and the
Transportation Center

**Costumes are
Encouraged!**

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

**Free, Fun
Activities for
Everyone!**



BARNSTABLE RECREATION & HYCC

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

<https://barnstablema.myrec.com>

We're upgrading! We're excited to announce that our online registration and facility reservation system is moving to MyRec! Please scan the QR code to create a new household account.

Thank you!



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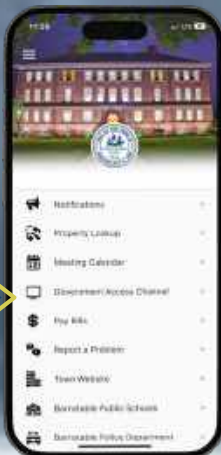


**BARNSTABLE
RECREATION**



HYCC
Hyannis Youth & Community Center

Download the
[MyBarnstable](#)
App for all the
latest news and
alerts



ARE YOU HURRICANE READY?

**THE BEST TIME TO PREPARE
FOR A HURRICANE IS
BEFORE IT HAPPENS!**



Visit mass.gov/mema for more hurricane preparedness resources

CPR TRAINING WITH THE COTUIT FIRE DEPT

SATURDAY, OCT 18

AT THE COTUIT LIBRARY
FROM 10:15 AM - 11:30 AM

Training includes:

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

EMAIL CHRISTIAN GARDINER, EMS OFFICER AT
CGARDINER@COTUITFIRE.ORG.



Hyannis HyArts Artist Shanties

Two weekends left to visit your favorite
Cape Cod Creatives working in their
seaside studios!

Bismore Park + Harbor Overlook
Ocean Street, Hyannis

Friday–Sunday
October 10–12
11 AM – 3 PM

Many artists come early, stay late —
and you might catch a few still open
on Monday, October 13!
artsbarnstable.com

Massachusetts Drought Alert

LEVEL 2 - SIGNIFICANT DROUGHT



LEVEL 1
Mild Drought



LEVEL 2
Significant Drought



LEVEL 3
Critical Drought



LEVEL 4
Emergency Drought

What does this mean?



Rain below normal for
over 2 months



Streams and ground
water low, nearing
very low flows
in some areas



Fire danger
steadily increasing



Strain on some
water supplies

Act Now!

IMMEDIATE STEPS FOR COMMUNITIES:



Minimize overall water use.



Limit outdoor watering to hoses/watering
cans and only after 5pm and before 9am.



Limit installation of new landscapes.



Establish water-use reduction targets
and conduct targeted outreach.

GET A
DROUGHT
UPDATE AT



MASS.GOV/MA-DROUGHT-MANAGEMENT

LOOKING FOR AN EXCITING NEW CAREER?

THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE IS HIRING!



To see a
list of
positions
currently
open

[CLICK HERE](#)



FERTILIZER ORDINANCE REMINDER FOR LAKEFRONT RESIDENTS

The Town of Barnstable's Fertilizer Use Ordinance (Chapter 78), enacted to protect the health of our environment, drinking water, and natural resources.



Barnstable's sandy, glacial soils make our groundwater and surface water especially vulnerable to nutrient leaching. When nitrogen and phosphorus from improperly applied fertilizers enter our waters, they can accelerate nutrient enrichment (eutrophication), harming aquatic life, limiting recreational use, and posing serious risks to drinking water through increased nitrate levels.

To help protect our water resources, please follow these important standards:

DO

Maintain a minimum setback of 100 feet from all water bodies



DO

Use fertilizers with at least 20% slow-release nitrogen

DO

Limit nitrogen application to no more than 1.0 lb. of actual nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. per application, and no more than 3.2 lbs. annually



**DO NOT
FERTILIZE**

Between November 12 and March 31

**DO NOT
FERTILIZE**

Before or during heavy rain or when soil is saturated

**DO NOT
FERTILIZE**

With phosphorus fertilizers unless a soil test (> 3 years old) indicates a deficiency or you're establishing new turf

DO NOT

Allow fertilizer or grass clippings to be deposited on impervious surfaces or within 50 feet of water bodies or storm drains

If you have any questions, please contact the Public Health Division at (508) 862-4644 or visit the Town of Barnstable's website for more information.



RESPIRE PROGRAMS WITH STACEY CULLEN

BACC Weekly Calendar

A hand-drawn illustration of a rectangular sign with a double border. The word "CLOSED" is written in the center in a bold, hand-drawn, sans-serif font. The sign is hanging from a single point at the top by two diagonal lines representing a string. The background is a solid light green color.

10:00 AM Tech Café Lab

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

1:00 PM Live Music with
Richard Amir on the BACC
Piano

The last word...

"Charge Into Fire Safety"
in honor of Fire Prevention
Awareness Week
- October 5-11, 2025



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eNews each week!**

