



10th Annual Housing Assistance Corporation's Big Fix in Barnstable

Over 400 volunteers came out to help 16 residents in need during this year's Housing Assistance Corporation's (HAC) Big Fix in Barnstable. The Big Fix is an annual event that supports impactful work of HAC in three ways: raising much needed funds to enrich and enhance their existing services; providing invaluable assistance to veterans, seniors, and disabled homeowners with clean-up, landscaping, and small home repair projects; and offering a meaningful and hands-on experience for volunteers on the day of the event. Barnstable was the site of the first Big Fix event and we were happy to celebrate the 10th Annual event helping some of our residents in the villages of Centerville and Hyannis.



Barnstable Town Manager Mark Ells "Passed the Hammer" to Orleans Town Administrator John Kelly while Housing Assistance Corporation CEO Alisa Magnotta looks on.

Town Council Special Meeting – October 10, 2019

Last night's Town Council Meeting began with Barnstable Town Council Vice President John Flores leading the Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence which was followed by Public Comment. DPW Director Dan Santos, joined by Assistant DPW Director Rob Steen and Town Engineer Griffin Beaudoin, presented the [Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan](#) which was followed by a question and answer period with the Town Council. Finance Director Mark Milne was also on hand to answer questions. The Orders of the Day began with New Business. Town Manager Mark Ells presented three Agenda Items: [2020-038](#) Resolve in support of an Intermunicipal Agreement between Barnstable, Sandwich, and Mashpee for the purpose of Three Bays watershed permitting; [2020-039](#) Resolve in support of an Intermunicipal Agreement between Barnstable and Yarmouth for the purpose of Lewis

Bay watershed permitting; and [2020-040](#) Resolve authorizing the Town Manager to commence negotiations with Vineyard Wind, LLC, regarding amendments to the host community agreement between the Town of Barnstable and Vineyard Wind, LLC. All three items passed. The Thursday, October 17, 2019 Town Council meeting has been canceled. The next Town Council meeting will be held on Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Hearing Room, 367 Main Street, Hyannis.

Draft Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan Public Information Sessions

The Town of Barnstable Department of Public Works has provided the Town Council with the draft Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan (CWMP). This draft CWMP will guide traditional and nontraditional efforts in Barnstable for the next 30 years, with the primary goals of reducing nutrient enrichment of coastal estuaries and fresh water ponds as well as the protection of public water supplies. Additional goals include supporting smart growth and economic development coupled with providing solutions in areas where it has traditionally been difficult to site on-site systems such as areas with high groundwater and poor soils. The draft CWMP is available on the [Town's website](#). The Town will host a series of public information sessions over the next 30 days:

Tuesday, October 15, 2019 **6:30 PM**

East Wing Conference Room
Barnstable County Complex

Monday, October 21, 2019 **6:30 PM**

Osterville Village Library

Tuesday, October 22, 2019 **6:30 PM**

Barnstable Town Hall

Monday, October 28, 2019 **6:30 PM**

Liberty Hall Club, Marstons Mills

***UPDATED* Sewer System Smoke Testing in Hyannis and Barnstable Village**

In order to improve the sewer service in your area, on behalf of the Town of Barnstable, Weston & Sampson will be conducting smoke testing of the sanitary sewer **between October 7, 2019 and November 8, 2019. Testing will take place from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Saturday, weather permitting.** During the test, white smoke is introduced to the sanitary sewer system via a smoke-generating machine. During this procedure, white smoke will be venting from holes in manhole covers located in the street and from plumbing vent pipes located on or near your roof surface. **This is normal and should not cause alarm.** Smoke should not enter your premises unless there is either a dry trap in an unused fixture or a plumbing defect. You may wish to pour two gallons of water down any floor drains or unused plumbing fixture to avoid this possibility. Should smoke be detected within your building, do not be alarmed. The smoke is **non-toxic, non-staining**, and dissipates quickly through open windows. **If you have a lung ailment or respiratory condition such as asthma or emphysema, stay away from the smoke.** Any smoke within a building should be immediately reported to the persons conducting the tests. **Prior to smoke testing, the Town of Barnstable must identify locations of residents with poor health conditions. Although the smoke is non-toxic and non-staining, it is capable of causing irritation, especially to those with lung ailments such as asthma or emphysema. If you have a related health condition, please contact Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc. at (508) 906-9015. Please leave a message including your name, address, and telephone number and your call will be returned promptly. The test will be performed within one to three business days after receiving this notice at your home, pending weather conditions. Please visit the Town's Facebook page for updates. PLEASE NOTE: You are not required to be at home during the smoke testing. If you work during the day, please take precautions to ventilate the area where your pet will be.**



Pre-Noticing to home owners.



Setup of smoke blower.



Recording of smoking defect.



Catch basin tied directly into sanitary sewer system.

Last Day to Register to Vote for November 5 Election is Wednesday, October 16

The last day to register to vote for the November 5, 2019, Barnstable Town Election, is Wednesday, October 16, 2019. Any person who is currently registered to vote does not have to re-register.

Only individuals who have moved into town, or within the Town of Barnstable, or have changed their address, mailing address or name, need to contact the Town Clerk's office by October 16th. The Town Clerk's office, according to Town Clerk, Ann Quirk, will be open on October 16th until 8:00 PM only for voter registration issues. On the ballot in November will be: candidates for School Committee, Housing Authority, and all the odd numbered Town Council seats (1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, and 13). The absentee ballots are in, you may vote in the Town Clerk's office or put your request for an absentee ballot in writing, and we will mail it to you. If you have any questions on the election or your registration, please contact the Clerk's office at 508-862-4044.

Board of Health Workshop Regarding Adult Only Retail Tobacco Stores on Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at 4:00 PM

Discussion Topics: Design Standards, Other Products Which May or May Not Be Sold, Discussion of Whether or Not to Establish a Permit Cap

The Board of Health will be holding a public workshop on **Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at 4:00 PM** at the Town Hall, in the second floor Hearing Room, 367 Main Street Hyannis, Massachusetts. Bob Collett, Director of the Cape Cod Regional Tobacco Control Program, will be present at the workshop. This workshop is open to the public. The discussion topics will include suggestions regarding design/construction requirements of adult-only tobacco retail stores wherever flavored tobacco products are sold, including nicotine products used in electronic devices and vaping devices. Also to be discussed will be the types of products which may or may not be sold at adult-only tobacco retail stores. Also open for discussion will be whether or not to establish an adult-only tobacco retail store permit cap within the Town of Barnstable. The Board of Health encourages public participation.

Fall Walking Weekend – Friday, October 11-Monday, October 14



**Land Acquisition &
Preservation Committee**
Presents:

*Fall Walking
Weekend*

**Friday, Oct. 11
through
Monday, Oct. 14**

Grab your walking shoes and spend the Holiday Weekend with us exploring the beautiful conservation areas around town!
For more information and details visit the web site at:
www.townofbarnstable.us/boardscommittees/LandAcquisitionandPreservation



Friday, October 11

8:00 AM Barnstable Village - a 2-mile loop through Barnstable Village starting on the lawn of the Barnstable Superior Courthouse led by Doug Payson (508-737-7000 or dpayson@kinlingrover.com)

10:00 AM Barnstable - 4-miles starting at Old Jail Lane Conservation Area through the woods to Great Marsh led by Elissa Crowley (508-362-5062 or ejcrowley181@gmail.com)

Saturday, October 12

8:00 AM Barnstable - 1-mile Old Neck Lane Walk starting at Cape Cod Community College Parking Lot #7 through a pine/oak forest led by Kris Clark (508-776-7522 kris@meganet.net)

10:00 AM Barnstable - 3-miles From Barrel Hill to Barnstable Harbor starting at the lawn of the Barnstable Superior Courthouse highlighting scenic vistas and integrate sidewalks led by Doug Payson (508-737-7000 or dpayson@kinlingrover.com)

12:00 PM West Barnstable - 2-miles Sandy Neck Beach Walk starting at the Sandy Neck Gatehouse through the Great Salt Marsh onto the barrier beach along uneven deep sand led by Sandy Neck Natural Resource Officer Sean Kortis (sean.kortis@town.barnstable.ma.us)

Sunday, October 13

9:00 AM Barnstable - 5-miles A Long Walk in Barnstable Village starting at the parking lot area at the Coast Guard Museum, across from the Unitarian Church through conservation land and connecting sidewalks exploring the north side of the village led by Doug Payson (508-737-7000 or dpayson@kinlingrover.com)

Saturday Sounds at Hyannis Harbor-Live Music at the HyArts Artist Shanties Bismore Park, 180 Ocean Street, Hyannis

Last Saturday Concert for the Season - October 12th 2:00-3:30 PM

Bring your beach chairs or blankets to the HyArts Artist Shanties at Bismore Park, 180 Ocean Street, Hyannis, Saturday afternoon, October 12th for live music. No rain date. The artist shanties are currently open daily, 11:00 AM through 6:00 PM. Complimentary and metered parking lots are steps away from Main Street & Hyannis Harbor. Visitors will find something handmade, hand designed or hand crafted by local artists at the HyArts Artist Shanties in two locations along the Walkway-to-the-Sea and at the Harbor Overlook, 51 Ocean Street and Bismore Park, 180 Ocean Street, Hyannis. Information about the artists and all the arts and cultural gems in the Town of Barnstable can be found at www.artsbarnstable.com. *Photo courtesy of Marie Grady Palcic.*

Spend a swinging Saturday afternoon with this group:

October 12: The Wicked Trio – blues/British Invasion



Halloween Happenings with Barnstable Recreation and the HYCC

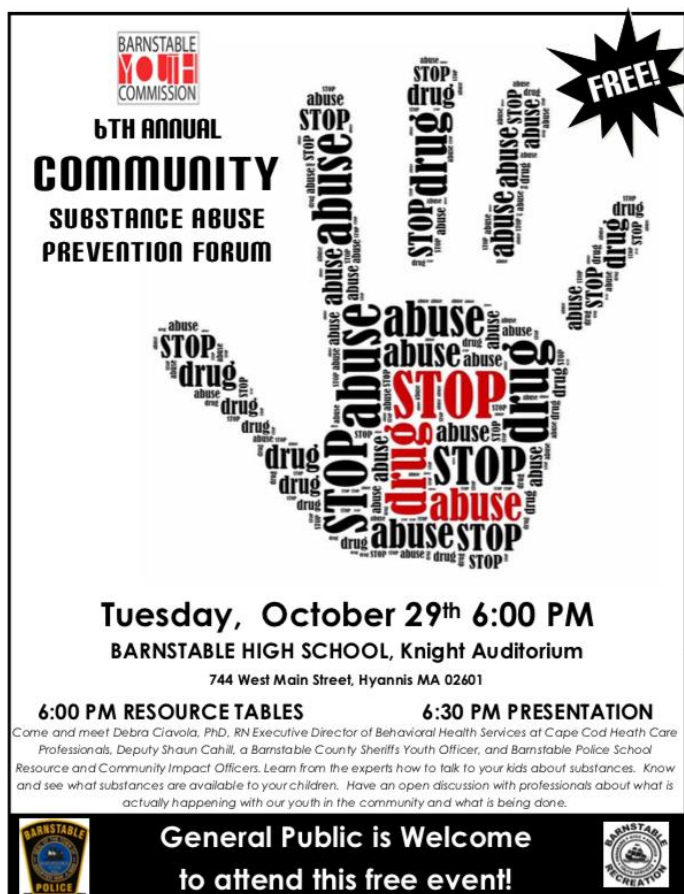
 <h3><i>HALLOWEEN</i></h3> <h4>Carnival & Skate</h4> <p>Friday, Oct. 18th 4:30 - 7:30 PM Hyannis Youth & Community Center 141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis Entry: \$20 Family of 4. Skate Rentals: \$5/pair Costume Contest, Games & Prizes, Spooky Music On and Off-Ice Activities Fun For the Whole Family!</p>		<h3>NOT-SO-SCARY HALLOWEEN</h3> <p>Saturday, Oct. 19th 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM Barnstable Intermediate School Falmouth Rd/Rte. 28, Hyannis Entry: FREE* Trick-or-Treat Hunt, Crafts, Sensory Table, More! Novelties, Games & Prizes, Food & Drinks Don't Miss Magic with The Amazing Richard 12:30-1:30 PM *fee for novelties, games & food</p>  
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6th Annual Community Substance Abuse Prevention Forum

Tuesday, October 29th at 6:00 PM – Knight Auditorium, Barnstable High School

For the sixth consecutive year, the Barnstable Youth Commission will present a Community Substance Abuse Prevention Forum on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 beginning at 6:00 PM in the Knight Auditorium at Barnstable High School, located at 744 West Main Street, Hyannis, MA. Admission is FREE and the general public is welcome to attend. Falmouth Police Department will have their Hidden in Plain Sight mobile unit with a mock teen bedroom available for tours. Resource tables will be available from 6:00 – 6:30 PM and will include Debra Ciavola, PhD, RN, Executive Director of Behavioral Health Services at Cape Cod Healthcare; Deputy Shaun Cahill a Barnstable County Sheriff's Youth Officer; and Barnstable Police School Resource and Community Impact Officers. The panel will give information about how to talk with your kids about substances, give real-world examples and display actual confiscated equipment and items to offer a realistic viewpoint about what is available on the street.

"This is an opportunity to have an open discussion with professionals about what is actually happening with the youth in our community and what is being done to prevent substance use," said Patti Machado, Director of Recreation. The Barnstable Youth Commission is comprised of a group of high school students who are appointed by the Town Council, along with adult liaisons that represent the Barnstable Police Department, Recreation Division of the Town of Barnstable Community Services Department and Barnstable High School. The current Youth Commissioners, all Barnstable residents, represent Barnstable High School, Sturgis East Charter Public School, Sturgis West Charter Public School, St. John Paul II High School, Cape Cod Regional Technical High School, and Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical High School. Their mission with regard to this program is to educate the community on the signs and symptoms of substance abuse; to offer resources for support, services and treatment; and to empower families of children struggling with addiction that there is help and there is hope. For more information, please visit townofbarnstable.us/youthservices.



BARNSTABLE YOUTH COMMISSION



6TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION FORUM

Tuesday, October 29th 6:00 PM
BARNSTABLE HIGH SCHOOL, Knight Auditorium
744 West Main Street, Hyannis MA 02601

6:00 PM RESOURCE TABLES **6:30 PM PRESENTATION**

Come and meet Debra Ciavola, PhD, RN Executive Director of Behavioral Health Services at Cape Cod Health Care Professionals, Deputy Shaun Cahill, a Barnstable County Sheriff's Youth Officer, and Barnstable Police School Resource and Community Impact Officers. Learn from the experts how to talk to your kids about substances. Know and see what substances are available to your children. Have an open discussion with professionals about what is actually happening with our youth in the community and what is being done.

General Public is Welcome to attend this free event!

Public Input Sought on Short Term Rentals in Barnstable

The Town of Barnstable invites Barnstable residents, both year-round and seasonal, and other local stakeholders, such as business owners, to share their opinions regarding short term rentals through an online survey. The survey can be accessed online at <https://townofbarnstable.us/shorttermrentals>.

The survey will be open through November 1st. Please be aware that only one survey response per device will be accepted. A short-term rental is a home or a portion of a home (such as a room) that is:

- rented for stays that are less than 31 days
- rented for more than 14 total days a year

Short-term rentals are advertised in a number of ways: privately, managed by leasing/rental agents, or done online, through sites such as Airbnb, VRBO or HomeAway. Short-term rentals are not hotels, motels, lodging houses or bed and breakfasts. In Massachusetts, short-term rentals must now register with the Department of Revenue, and are charged state and local room occupancy tax. The survey should take less than 5 minutes. Responses to this survey are confidential and will be used for research purposes to assist in policy conversations about short-term rentals in the Town of Barnstable. The survey seeks input of people's personal experiences with short-term rentals, thoughts about potential regulations, and opinions on the benefits and drawbacks to our community. For more information about short term rentals in Barnstable visit <https://townofbarnstable.us/shorttermrentals>.

ADVANCE NOTICE – Flu Clinic

The Town of Barnstable Public Health Division is pleased to announce that the next influenza vaccination clinic open to Barnstable residents is as follows:

Wednesday, November 13, 2019, 3:00-5:00 PM at St. George Greek Orthodox Church

Community Center, Route 28 Centerville;

Drive thru service will be provided. Consent forms will be available at the Public Health Division Office at 200 Main Street, Hyannis and at the Barnstable Adult Community Center, 825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis. The fee is \$3.00.

Barnstable COA Director Madeline Noonan Presents at Two State Conferences

Barnstable Council on Aging Director Madeline Noonan was a panelist at a statewide conference, *The 21st Century Municipalities: Challenges & Opportunities* conference which was hosted by Lt. Governor Karyn Polito. It was an opportunity to introduce the Community Compact Connector portal and address issues that included cybersecurity, emergency planning, municipal approaches to climate change, and more. There were four workshops. Madeline was a presenter for the panel moderated by Elizabeth Chen, Secretary of the Executive Office of Elder Affairs. Madeline did an outstanding job summarizing the steps in reframing aging in the Town of Barnstable including the change of the name of the Barnstable Senior Center to the Barnstable Adult Community Center. Last week, Madeline was a presenter at the Massachusetts Association of Councils On Aging Fall Conference. The subject of that panel was "Building Momentum – How to Successfully Engage Your Community in Rebranding Your Senior Center." She also assisted Consultant Barrie Atkin with a workshop entitled "Considering Changing the Name of your Senior Center or Rebranding? – How/Why/What & What Not to Do." Madeline is currently serving as Vice President of the Massachusetts Association of Councils on Aging and is co-chair of Cape Councils on Aging Serving Together (COAST). The Town of Barnstable is lucky to have Madeline representing us.



Learn more about EEE in Massachusetts and how to protect yourself and your family

Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE or “Triple E”) is a rare but serious disease caused by a virus that is spread through the bite of an infected mosquito. EEE has been found in mosquitos on Cape Cod and Southeastern Massachusetts this summer. **As of today, the Town of Barnstable remains in the “low risk” area for Triple E and West Nile Virus (WNV) as shown on the map; see link here:**

<http://www.mosquitoresults.com/>. Be sure to take precautions and protect yourself against mosquito bites. Apply EPA-approved bug spray when you are outdoors, avoid peak mosquito hours (dusk to dawn), wear long-sleeves, socks and long pants to reduce skin exposure when you are outside around peak times, and mosquito proof your home by draining any standing water and repairing screens. Another option is cancelling outdoor activities in the hours from dusk to dawn when mosquitoes are most active. For more information please visit this website: <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/departments-of-public-health>. View the [Updated EEE Risk Map](http://www.mosquitoresults.com/) here - <http://www.mosquitoresults.com/>. All www.mass.gov web pages now have an informational alert banner (“Learn more about EEE in Massachusetts and how to protect yourself and your family”) that links to the EEE in Massachusetts page. The updates include:

[Recommended Cancellation Times for Outdoor Activities](#) (Dusk/Dawn table)

- Link to [Printable EEE fact sheet](#) (English, Spanish, Portuguese, Haitian Creole, Chinese, and Vietnamese)
- Link to [Printable Infographic about EEE Prevention](#)

New questions in [Frequently Asked Questions](#):

- about ground spraying
- about dead birds
- about locations not in aerial spray area

Update on Water Quality Resource Management Efforts in Barnstable

Barnstable’s Channel 18 has prepared a [YouTube playlist](#) of segments they have created on Water Quality Resource Efforts in the Town of Barnstable. The informative pieces include Town Manager Mark Ells talking about Water Quality Planning, Herring Run 2019, Cotuit Bay Dredging, Barnstable at Work – Hyannis Water Supply Division, Water Quality Testing in the Three Bays and more. At the January 3, 2019 Town Council meeting, DPW Director Dan Santos presented an [Update on Wastewater](#)

[Management Efforts in Barnstable](#). We thought we would share this important information again in this week's eNews. Mr. Santos' presentation can be viewed [here](#). Additional updates have been provided at the [February 28, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#), [March 21, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#), [June 20, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#), [August 15, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#), as well as the [September 19, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#). Here is the [link](#) for Finance Director Mark Milne's presentation to the Town Council at their October 3, 2019 meeting. DPW Director Dan Santos, joined by Assistant DPW Director Rob Steen and Town Engineer Griffin Beaudoin, presented the [Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan](#) at the October 10, 2019 Town Council meeting.

Precinct 11 Voters – Your Precinct has moved back to the West Barnstable Community Building

Beginning with the November 5, 2019 Town Election – all voters in Precinct 11 will now vote at the West Barnstable Community Building, 2377 Meetinghouse Way, West Barnstable. If you have any questions, please contact the Town Clerk's office at 508-862-4044.

ROAD WORK UPDATES

As always please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas and follow posted safety and detour signs.

***NEW* National Grid New Customer Hookups**

Beginning Monday, October 14, 2019 National Grid will install gas service on **Wheeler Road, Marstons Mills** and on Friday, October 18, 2019 on **Elliot Road, Hyannis**. Typical natural gas service installation includes marking out underground utilities within the project area, excavation of the street, laying gas main, relaying customer's individual gas service and connecting those services to the main and installing meters. The project should take about three weeks to complete. Visit ngrid.com/service line to view a YouTube video explaining the replacement of the service pipe to customer homes. **Operations will start promptly at 9:00 PM and run until 5:00 AM Sunday through Thursday. Reduce speed, and use caution. All scheduled work is dependent on weather and/or may be impacted due to an emergency situation.**

***NEW* National Grid - Natural Gas Mains**

Tuesday, October 15, 2019 through Friday, October 18, 2019 National Grid will be working on the Natural Gas Main at the intersection of Sea Street and South Street in Hyannis. The work will include marking underground utilities, excavating utility trenches, installing new gas main, backfilling the trenches and repaving. As part of this project, National Grid will also replace the natural gas service piping that connects the main to the customer's gas meters. Construction is expected to occur Wednesday, June 26, 2019, weather permitting. National Grid has committed to complete this project promptly and with minimal disruption to the community. Visit ngrid.com/mainline to view a YouTube video on this gas main replacement process. A second video explaining the replacement of the service pipe to customer homes is available at ngrid.com/service line. National Grid will distribute written notifications to all affected constituents. Operations will start promptly at 7:00 AM and run until 4:30 PM Monday through Friday. Reduce speed, and use caution. All scheduled work is weather dependent and/or may be impacted due to an emergency situation.

***CONTINUES* Coolidge Street, Highland Avenue and Lewis Pond Road in Cotuit Pavement**

Restoration of driveway aprons and disturbed areas along the road shoulders will be performed during the next two weeks. As always please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas and follow posted safety and detour signs.



***CONTINUES* MassDOT Schedules Intersection Improvements at Falmouth Road (Route 28) at Osterville West Barnstable Road**

Construction operations began on September 5, 2019, and will continue through to April 2021

MassDOT has commenced work on the intersection at Falmouth Road (Route 28) at Osterville West Barnstable Road. The road has been redesigned to include exclusive left turn lanes and improve bicycle and pedestrian accommodation as part of the proposed safety improvement work. The work to be done consists of furnishing and installing of new traffic signal equipment at the intersection including emergency vehicle pre-emption system, bicycle and vehicles loop detectors, construction of ADA compliant wheelchair ramps, sidewalks, and driveways, box widening, pavement milling and resurfacing, new pavement markings and signs, drainage improvements, water distribution modifications, existing utility pole relocations, installation of granite curbing, loam and seeding.

Hours of Operation (Day/Night): Monday through Friday 7:00 AM-3:30 PM. The initial work shall be done in four phases to allow access to local businesses for both vehicles and pedestrians. Traffic control will include all required signage, channeling devices for lane shifts and alternating one-way traffic as required. Police details/ flaggers will be used as needed.

For more information on traffic conditions travelers are encouraged to:

- Dial 511 and select a route to hear real-time conditions.
- Visit www.mass511.com, a website which provides real-time traffic and incident advisory information, and allows users to subscribe to text and email alerts for traffic conditions.
- Follow MassDOT on Twitter @MassDOT to receive regular updates on road and traffic conditions.
- Download MassDOT's GoTime mobile app and view real-time traffic conditions before setting out on the road.

***CONTINUES* Old Kings Road /Sampson's Mill Road**

The Towns of Mashpee and Barnstable are replacing a culvert at the Santuit River on Sampson's Mill Road (Mashpee)/Old Kings Road (Barnstable). Sampson's Mill Road/Old Kings Road will be closed to traffic in both directions for the duration of the project. **The road closure will be between Willowbend Drive in Mashpee and at Abbey Gate Road in Barnstable.** Eastbound traffic will be detoured in Mashpee onto Cape Drive to Route 28. Westbound traffic in Barnstable will be alerted via message boards to utilize Route 28 via Main Street. ***Work will continue through December 2019.***

***CONTINUES* Ropes Beach, Old Shore Road, Cotuit (Green Stormwater Project)**

Work continues on the stormwater project starting with the repair of the wall and then the installation of a new "green" drainage system. Construction resumed on September 23, 2019 and is scheduled to continue through December 2019. Normal work hours will be 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. ***As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas, and follow posted safety and detour signs.***

***UPDATED* Gleneagle Drive, Centerville**

Roadway improvements continue on Gleneagle Drive in Centerville. The remaining work includes final driveway apron installations, vacuum cleaning of catch basins and general restoration of all disturbed areas. The project is expected to be completed by October 18, 2019, weather permitting. ***As always please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas and follow posted safety and detour signs.***

***UPDATED* Main Street (Route 6A) and Mill Way in Barnstable Village**

Construction is in progress and is scheduled to continue through May 2020. Normal work hours will be 6:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. The project area is Main Street (Route 6A) from Rendezvous Lane to Mill Way, and Mill Way from Main Street to Barnstable Harbor Marina. The project objectives are to improve pedestrian access and overall traffic safety, rehabilitate aging infrastructure,

and enhance the streetscape. The project scope includes new/improved sidewalks, landscaping, and decorative street lighting in the village center, drainage, pavement, crosswalks, median islands, and traffic signals. ***Traffic will be maintained on these roads throughout construction. During active construction in the roadway, there will be lane closures with police details to direct traffic. Traffic delays may occur during lane closures. When required, detours will be posted and communicated with local businesses and residents. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas, and follow posted safety and detour signs.***

***UPDATED* Sea Street, South Street, and Ocean Avenue in Hyannis**

Construction is in progress and is scheduled to continue through December 2019. Normal work hours will be 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. The project area is Sea Street from Main Street to Ocean Avenue, Ocean Avenue from Sea Street to Keyes Memorial Beach, and the intersection of Sea Street & South Street. Work this fall will include sidewalk reconstruction and wheelchair ramps; installation of decorative street lights and planting street trees; new traffic signal equipment at Sea Street & South Street; placing the top layer of asphalt on the roads, sidewalks, and driveway aprons; and installing pavement markings and traffic signs, including crosswalks. ***Traffic will be maintained on these roads throughout construction. During active construction in the roadway, there will be lane closures with police details to direct traffic. Traffic delays may occur during lane closures. When required, detours will be posted and communicated with local businesses and residents. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas, and follow posted safety and detour signs.***

***UPDATED* Route 149, Main Street, and River Road in Marstons Mills**

Construction is in progress and is scheduled to continue through December 2019. Normal work hours will be from 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. The project area is Route 149 from Mill Pond to Lovell's Lane, Main Street from Route 149 to the former elementary school, and River Road from Route 149 to the post office drive. Work this fall will include constructing additional stormwater management systems; replacing temporary sidewalks with permanent sidewalks; planting trees and installing other landscaping; constructing textured and raised crosswalks; placing the top layer of asphalt on roads and driveway aprons; and installing pavement markings and traffic signs. ***Traffic will be maintained on these roads throughout construction. During active construction in the roadway, there will be lane closures with police details to direct traffic. Traffic delays may occur during lane closures. When required, detours will be posted and communicated with local businesses and residents. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas, and follow posted safety and detour signs.***

***UPDATED* Ocean Street, Hyannis Pavement and sidewalk improvements on Ocean Street (between Main Street and South Street)**

Work is scheduled to begin during the week of October 14, 2019. The work includes curb and sidewalk improvements, milling and paving of the existing road surface and general restoration of disturbed areas. The work is expected to be completed by November 15, 2019, weather permitting. As always please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas and follow posted safety and detour signs.

There is Always Something Going on at the Barnstable Adult Community Center

Caregiver Series:

This free series of presentations are designed to offer support and information to family caregivers in our community.

Please join us for light refreshments; kindly register at 508-862-4750

Upcoming programs include:

Using Reminiscence to Improve the Lives of the Cognitively Impaired

Thursday, October 24th

10:00-11:00 AM

FREE, RSVP required

No known therapies can permanently reverse the course of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, but the medical and caregiving community is learning more and more about strategies to improve the lives of the memory impaired. Reminiscing is natural and tends to be an activity most people enjoy, but it can also be

very therapeutic for people with Alzheimer's disease. This

interactive presentation will review memory triggers and three strategies to help people with dementia connect with their loved ones and caregivers. **Instructor:** Ellen McCabe, VNA of Cape Cod

Location: 825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis

Parking: free parking

Website: <https://seniors.town.barnstable.ma.us>



Call to artists for the 2020 Hyannis HyArts Artist Shanties. TWO locations on Ocean Street, Hyannis: Bismore Park & Harbor Overlook Applications available on line at www.ArtsBarnstable.com

The Town of Barnstable is currently accepting applications for artists and artisans interested in participating in the 2020 Hyannis HyArts Cultural District Artist Shanty program. **Applications are received on rolling basis until all spots are filled. Application review begins November 1 of each year.**

Applications can be submitted on the website: www.ArtsBarnstable.com Artist shanties are located in the Hyannis HyArts Cultural District, on Ocean Street, along the Walkway-to-the-Sea from Hyannis Main Street to Hyannis Harbor. Seven shanties are located at Bismore Park, 180 Ocean Street and steps away five shanties are located at the Harbor Overlook, 51 Ocean Street, at the corner of South and Ocean Street, overlooking Aselton Park and Hyannis Harbor. The expansion of the Hyannis HyArts Artist Shanty program to two locations creates an additional attraction for visitors walking from Main Street to Hyannis Harbor through the Hyannis Village Green along the Walkway-to-the-Sea, and at the same time provides more affordable selling space and increased exposure for local artists and artisans. The Hyannis HyArts Artist Shanty Program began in 2005, as the first in a series of arts-oriented strategies designed to provide opportunities and exposure for local artists; enliven the economic climate in downtown Hyannis; and establish an important vibrant backdrop for year round residents and visitors. The shanties are open weekends May through mid-June; seven days a week through end of September; October weekends and special events in November and December. Artist work is hand made, hand crafted or designed and all artists are from Cape Cod. A variety of work is represented including jewelry, paintings, photography, visual art, woodcarving, fiber arts, ceramics, rope work, glass work, literary art, mixed media, and more. This artist program is made possible in cooperation with the Town of Barnstable, and its Cultural District partners including the Cape Cod Art Center (CCAC), Hyannis Main Street Business Improvement District (BID), the Greater Hyannis Area Chamber of Commerce, the JFK Museum Hyannis and Cape Cod Maritime Museum. For more information contact: Melissa Chartrand, Arts & Culture Coordinator, melissa.chartrand@town.barnstable.ma.us

2020 hours: Artists frequently arrive early and stay late May through October + special programs in November & December. Friday, May 15 - Sunday, June 14, 2020 Spring Weekends, Friday-Sunday & Monday holiday 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM Monday, June 15 - Sunday, September 27, 2020 Seven days a week, Monday-Sunday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM June & September 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM July & August Friday-Sunday, October 2-25, 2020 Fall Weekends, Friday-Sunday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Special programs, November & December at the Harbor Overlook: Friday, November 27 & Saturday November 28, 2020 Black Friday/Small Business Saturday, Harbor Overlook location 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Saturday,

December 5, 2020 Hyannis Main Street Holiday Stroll & Harbor Boat Parade Noon – 6:00 PM,
Gingerbread Lane at the Harbor Overlook



There's lots going on at the Village Libraries of Barnstable

Barnstable Libraries' Corner

Visit a Town of Barnstable Library today!

Sturgis Library in Barnstable Village

www.sturgislibrary.org

Centerville Public Library

www.centervillelibrary.org

Cotuit Library

www.cotuitlibrary.org

Hyannis Public Library

www.hyannislibrary.org

Marstons Mills Public Library

www.mmpl.org

Osterville Village Library

www.ostervillagelibrary.org

Whelden Memorial Library in West Barnstable

www.wheldenlibrary.org

Vineyard Wind Office Hours at Centerville Public Library, and Town Hall

OCTOBER 24

Centerville Library
4-6pm

NOVEMBER 7

Centerville Library
4-6pm

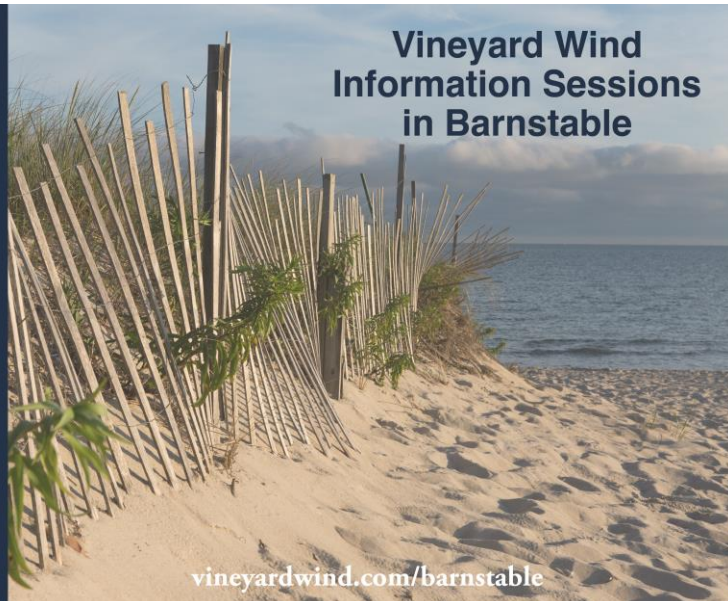
NOVEMBER 21

Centerville Library
4-6pm

DECEMBER 19

Centerville Library
4-6pm

**Vineyard Wind
Information Sessions
in Barnstable**



vineyardwind.com/barnstable

Be Prepared - "Hurricane Preparedness"

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS
Be Ready Before the Storm

Hurricanes and tropical storms can impact the entire Commonwealth, not just coastal regions

 Use MEMA's interactive map to find out if you live or work in a hurricane evacuation zone	Know Your Zone	Make a Plan	Have a predetermined emergency plan tailored to your family's needs
 Build an emergency kit that can sustain you and your family for 3-5 days	Build a Kit	Stay Informed	As a storm approaches, closely monitor media reports and promptly follow instructions from public safety officials

Visit mass.gov/mema for more hurricane preparedness resources
Source: Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA)

Mass.Gov

For more information, visit the Hurricane Safety Tips section of MEMA's website at <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/hurricane-safety-tips>.

Pumpout Boat in Service for the Boating Season *Through Columbus Day Weekend*

The boating season is still underway, and pumpout boats are running seven days a week. The boats can be easily identified. Both boats are white center console vessels with the lettering "HARBORMASTER" on both sides. The Pumpout boats monitor VHF Channels 16 and 09 during operating hours. It is helpful to schedule pumpouts in advance. The shore side pumpout will be available in Hyannis Harbor through October as well as Barnstable Harbor. To schedule pumpouts email: pumpout@town.barnstable.ma.us or call 508-790-6273. For more information, watch [Pumpout Boat on Channel 18](#).

Barnstable Residents – become involved in your town's government, apply for a position on a board, committee or commission

The Town of Barnstable has over 40 boards, committees, and commissions with approximately 291 seats. Our citizen participation is exemplary and the Town Council appreciates each and every member who serves. If you are a resident of Barnstable and are interested, please consider submitting an application. The appointments committee consists of five Town Councilors who interview applicants and make recommendations to the Town Council. All Councilors then vote to appoint members at the Town Council meetings. If you are a resident and registered to vote in the Town of Barnstable and are interested in serving on a board or committee, please visit our web page linked from the Town [website](#) and fill out the application. For a more detailed description and responsibilities of the committees listed, please contact the Town Council office: council@town.barnstable.ma.us or phone 508-862-4738.

Looking for a Job? The Town of Barnstable is a Great Place to Work.

To see what positions are currently available, click [here](#). Apply online by clicking on the job title you are interested in and click the "Apply" link. If this is the first time you are applying using the online job application, you need to create an account and select a username and password. After your account has been established, you can build an application by clicking on the "Build Job Application" link. This application can be saved and used to apply for more than one job opening.

Are you interested in the Bids and Request for Proposals (RFPs) the Town of Barnstable puts out?

Find all the Invitations for Bid and RFPs for the Town that are currently available to the public [here](#).



e-News TRIVIA

Last Week's Question: With the upcoming changes to Barnstable's Channel 18 we ask, "Who was the first host for "Barnstable Today?"

Jeanne Kinney was the first to respond that Mark Mumford was the first host of "Barnstable Today."

This Week's Question: With Election time approaching, we ask the following question: the Town of Barnstable has thirteen precincts, approximately how many residents make up a precinct? Please email your answer [here](#).

Thank you for receiving and reading e-news each week!

