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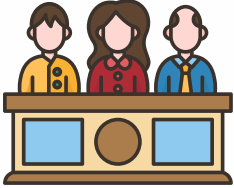
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**The next Town Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 19th at 7:00pm**



**Interested in joining a Town board, committee, or commission? Click [HERE](#) to learn more!**

## **ELECTION INFORMATION**

**OCTOBER 27th** – LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR TOWN ELECTION. Town Clerk's Office will be open until 5PM for that purpose.

**NOVEMBER 7th** – TOWN ELECTION

Polls are open from 7AM – 8PM in all 13 precincts.

### **TOWN COUNCIL:**

**13 Town Council positions are up for election**

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE: 3 positions**

**HOUSING AUTHORITY: 2 positions**

**NO EARLY VOTING** in person for the Town Election

**Absentee balloting and**

**Vote by Mail ballots will be available**

**Click [HERE](#) for more information**





# FIRE PREVENTION WEEK 2023

## COOKING SAFETY

Cooking brings family and friends together, provides an outlet for creativity and can be relaxing. But did you know that cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires and home injuries? By following a few safety tips you can prevent these fires.

### “Cook with Caution”

- Be on alert! If you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol don't use the stove or stovetop.
- Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, boiling, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- If you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you are cooking.
- Keep anything that can catch fire — oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains — away from your stovetop.

### If you have a small (grease) cooking fire and decide to fight the fire...

- On the stovetop, smother the flames by sliding a lid over the pan and turning off the burner. Leave the pan covered until it is completely cooled.
- For an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed.

### If you have any doubt about fighting a small fire...

- Just get out! When you leave, close the door behind you to help contain the fire.
- Call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number from outside the home.

## NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

[nfpa.org/education](https://www.nfpa.org/education)

The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards

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Did you know that cooking fires are the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries?  
Cooking safety starts with YOU.



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK™

Pay attention to fire prevention.™



### Cooking and Kids

Have a “kid-free zone” of at least 3 feet around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.



## FACTS

The leading cause of fires in the kitchen is unattended cooking.

Most cooking fires in the home involve the kitchen stove.

# Flu Vaccination Clinic

## LOCATION:

Hyannis Youth &  
Community Center  
141 Bassett Ln. Hyannis



## DATES



October 18th  
9:00AM - 11:00AM  
November 8th  
4:00PM - 6:00PM  
December 6th  
4:00PM - 6:00PM



For More  
Information:  
Public Health  
Division  
(508) 862-4644



RESIDENTS  
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[www.TOWNOFBARNSTABLE.us](http://www.TOWNOFBARNSTABLE.us)

DEA NATIONAL <sup>Rx</sup>

TAKEBACK

TURN IN UNNEEDED  
MEDICATION FOR  
SAFE DISPOSAL.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH 10AM-2PM

AT THE BARNSTABLE POLICE STATION

1200 PHINNEY'S LN, HYANNIS

KEEP THEM SAFE. CLEAN THEM OUT. TAKE THEM BACK.

The Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee has created a financial overview for Fiscal Year 2024 (July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024) provides a summary of the Town of Barnstable's finances and operations. The complete 526- page FY 2024 budget is available on the Town's website. The website also includes audited financial statements for the last several years and a forecast for the next five years.



# TOWN OF BARNSTABLE

Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee

## A Summary of the Town's Income, Spending and Investment for Fiscal Year 2024

**SAVE THE DATE**

**BARNSTABLE  
YOUTH  
COMMISSION**

10th Annual

**Substance**

**Abuse**

**Prevention Forum**

Thursday, November 9, 2023

**Cost:** FREE!

### CONTACT INFO

[George.Noonan@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:George.Noonan@town.barnstable.ma.us)

(508) 790-6345 ext 127



**When:** 5:30-7:30 PM

**Where:** Barnstable Adult Community Center

**Address:** 825 Falmouth Rd, Hyannis



# BARNSTABLE GOVERNMENT ACCESS

CHANNEL - XFINITY 1072 OR 8



## Meetings This Week!



October 16 - October 20, 2023

Licensing Authority

October 16, 2023 - (9:30 AM)

Conservation Commission

October 17, 2023 - (6:30 PM)

Community Preservation Committee

October 16, 2023 - (5:30 PM)

Hyannis Main Street

Waterfront Historic District

Planning Board

October 16, 2023 - (7:00 PM)

Commission

October 18, 2023 - (6:30 PM)

Historical Commission

October 17, 2023 - (3:00 PM)

Town Council

October 19, 2023 - (7:00 PM)

# DISCOVER BARNSTABLE

## SEASON 4 EPISODE 3

### DPW COMMUNICATIONS WITH KELLY COLLOPY

ON THIS EPISODE OF DISCOVER BARNSTABLE, WE ARE JOINED BY DPW COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER KELLY COLLOPY! KELLY SHARES HOW SHE UTILIZES VARIOUS COMMUNICATION TOOLS TO ALERT ALL RESIDENTS ON EVERYTHING DPW RELATED FROM GENERAL CWMP UPDATES TO SEWER-CONSTRUCTION ROAD-CLOSURES AND EVEN POND AND LAKE CLOSURE NOTICES DUE TO CYANOBACTERIA LEVELS.



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**MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT BEGINS ON  
OCTOBER 15, 2023 AND RUNS THROUGH DECEMBER 7, 2023.  
CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE THROUGH THE  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY SHINE PROGRAM.**

## Special Programs

### **How to Write & Self-Publish Your Story - Tuesday 10/17 2PM**

Henry Quinlan, a publisher and an author, with more than fifty years of experience in publishing draws on that experience to offer some writing tips that will make your reader engaged, your title attractive and a secret to recovering your costs within a very short period. He will show you how to start the process, how to write your story and make it a positive experience. His recounting of anecdotes from authors he has published, always delights his audience. Participants are encouraged to bring their laptops.

### **Halloween Traditions in Boston & Salem Witch Trials - Tuesday 10/24 1:45PM**

This presentation by author and historian Anthony Sammarco discusses the history of the Salem Witch Trials which caused such tremendous anxiety, fear and the deaths of many innocent people in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, to the decorating of Beacon Hill as veritable neighborhood of whimsy, with macabre skulls, bones and cobwebs to pumpkins and lighted jack o' lanterns. Presenter: Anthony Sammarco, Author & Historian

## BACC Special Events Calendar

October 16th	October 17th	October 18th	October 19th	October 20th
10:00AM State Rep Kip Diggs 1:00PM Movie - Guilt Trip 2:00PM Music & Movement	9:00AM Blood Pressure 10:00AM BCOA at Sturgis Library 10:30AM Essential Oils 11:30AM Senior Dining 2:00PM Solo Agers	9:00AM COA Board Meeting 10:30AM FBCOA Meeting 9:30AM ES FCS Prog 11:30AM Senior Dining	10:00AM BCOA at Hyannis Library 11:30AM Senior Dining	9:30AM Caregiver Connections 12:00PM Movie - Gaslight



## Old King's Highway Historic District Committee: Upcoming Election

**An election of Committee Members for the Old King's Highway Historic District will occur Tuesday November 28th.**

**A Nomination Paper is required to be completed in order to run for this election. The process includes obtaining a Nomination Paper, having the names certified by the Town Clerk and then submitting a completed Nomination Paper to Planning & Development staff who will share all Nomination Papers with the Old King's Highway Historic Committee Clerk.**

**[Click HERE for more information](#)**



BARNSTABLE RECREATION/HYCC NOT-SO-SCARY HALLOWEEN & SPOOKY SKATE  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 21ST 11:30AM-2:50PM, HYCC 141 BASSETT LANE, HYANNIS



JOIN US FOR SOME FALL FUN: MAGIC, MYSTERY AND A SPOOK-TACULAR SPOOKY SKATE.

11:30AM-1:30PM:

THERE WILL BE CARNIVAL GAMES, FOOD, A TRICK OR TREAT HUNT, NOVELTIES, ENTERTAINMENT AND MUCH MORE.

CARNIVAL GAMES , NOVELTIES , & SNACKS : \$1/ITEM

1:00PM-2:50PM:

JOIN US FOR A SPOOKY SKATE. CHILDREN ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR THEIR COSTUME.

\$5 KIDS / \$7 ADULTS / \$2 SENIORS

\$5 TO RENT SKATES







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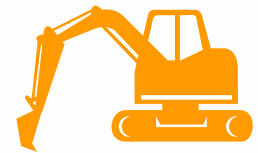
# CONSTRUCTION NEWS & UPDATES



SEWER  
CONSTRUCTION



VINEYARD  
WIND



ROAD PROJECTS  
UTILITY WORK

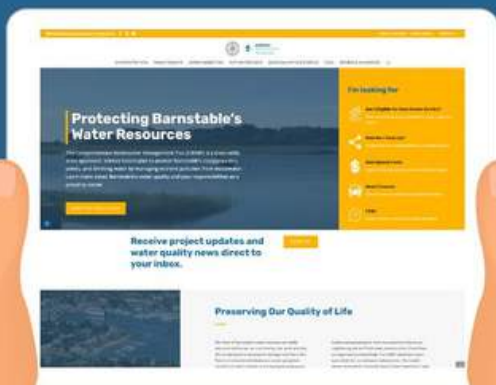
## ROADWORK NOTICES

Contact DPW  
508-790-6400

Need help navigating Orange Cone Season?  
[www.BarnstableEnews.com](http://www.BarnstableEnews.com) updated every Friday

## LEARN MORE

About the Town's CWMP, anticipated sewer expansion, and sewer connection at [www.barnstablewaterresources.com](http://www.barnstablewaterresources.com)



**MOORING WAITLIST LOTTERY**  
October 16th until October 30th



# Connect with our Village Libraries today!

Centerville Library.

Osterville Village Library.

Hyannis Library.

Sturgis Library.

Whelden Library.

Marstons Mills Library.

Cotuit Library.

Osterville & Mashpee Rotary and Osterville Village Library

## Halloween Parade

Saturday October 28th at 4PM



### Parade - Treats - Fun

starts near Village Flagpole (Parker Rd & Bay St)  
and walks through village to the library for treats





# THE LAST WORD...

HOW BEAUTIFUL THE LEAVES GROW OLD.  
HOW FULL OF LIGHT AND COLOR ARE  
THEIR LAST DAYS.  
- JOHN BURROUGHS

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