



September 12, 2025 - Issue 37
www.BarnstableEnews.com

Barnstable eNEWS



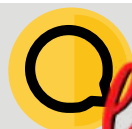
9/11 Remembrance Ceremony at Barnstable Fire

In this issue of eNews:

- We are currently in a State of Water Supply Conservation;
- Construction season has returned;
- BarnstableWaterResources has a survey for residents to help shape how they communicate vital water related programs and projects;
- September is National Preparedness Month;
- Two special clean-ups - beach clean-up at Covell's Beach and community clean-up at the Barnstable Adult Community Center - will be held on Saturday, September 13th;
- The Cape Cod Commission has extended the Regional Policy Plan public comment period to September 24th;
- Save the Date for the 4th Annual Community Safety Day on Wednesday, September 24th; and
- The next round for Opioid Abatement Fund Grant applications closes on September 30th.

Quick Links

[TOWN CALENDAR](#)
[OFFICIAL AGENDAS](#)
[LEGAL NOTICES](#)
[BARNSTABLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS](#)



like and share!



[townofbarnstable](#)



[BarnstableMA](#)



[BarnstableChannel18](#)



[TownofBarnstable](#)



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!

www.TownofBarnstable.us

www.BarnstableWaterResources.com

www.BarnstableEnews.com

www.BarnstableLCP.com



Download the My Barnstable App!

- Receive Notifications
- Access Information
- View Latest Updates
- And more...

SCAN TO DOWNLOAD

Powered by GOGov



PROJECTS | SCHEDULES | DETOURS | MAPS

CONSTRUCTION NEWS & UPDATES



**SEWER
CONSTRUCTION**

**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/



NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025 AT 6:00 PM

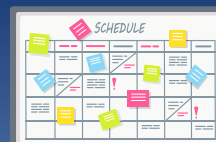
Watch Town of Barnstable meetings and content on the Barnstable Government Access Channel (Xfinity channel 8/HD channel 1072) or stream live via the Town website.



Stream LIVE



Video on Demand



View the Schedule



www.BarnstableNews.com



Town of Barnstable

PUBLIC MEETING CALENDAR

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

Monday, September 15:

5:00 PM | Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan Ad Hoc Committee

5:30 PM | Community Preservation Committee

Tuesday, September 16:

4:00 PM | Airport Commission

4:00 PM | Historical Commission

5:00 PM | Barnstable Municipal Water Supply Board

Wednesday, September 17:

9:00 AM | Council on Aging

4:00 PM | Committee to Review the Purpose, Composition, Functionality and Effectiveness of the Standing Committees of the Town

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

Thursday, September 18:

6:00 PM | Town Council

Friday, September 19:

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.



Barnstable Government Access Weekly Meeting Review

VIDEO ON DEMAND

YOUTUBE

WATCH LIVE

September 8 - September 12



click any meeting to watch anytime on demand!

SHARE YOUR FAVORITE VILLAGE PHOTO



August 1, 2025 - Issue 31
www.BarnstableEnews.com



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!



REMINDED

**NOMINATION PAPERS FOR ALL TOWN ELECTION
OPENINGS ARE DUE TO THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
BY **SEPTEMBER 19TH****



**TOWN ELECTION ARE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025**

Any questions?
Contact Town Clerk Ann Quirk
at (508) 862-4044





TRAFFIC ADVISORY NOTICE



PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT TRAFFIC MAY BE HEAVIER OR DELAYED FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS AND AREAS:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2024 BEGINNING @ 7:00 AM
THE GIRLYGIRL P.A.R.T.S WALK WILL BE IMPACTING:
THE CRAIGVILLE BEACH AREA



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024 DURING MORNING HOURS
THE SECOND SUMMER CYCLE WILL BE IMPACTING:
THE SERVICE ROAD, OAK STREET AND ROUTE 6A



PLEASE DRIVE WITH EXTRA CARE & ATTENTION



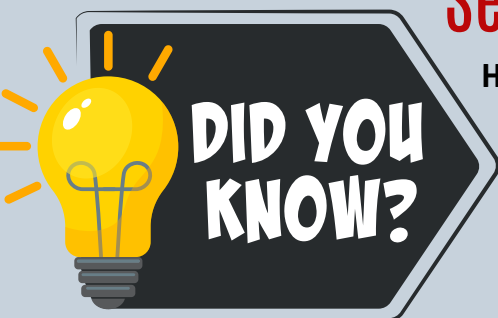
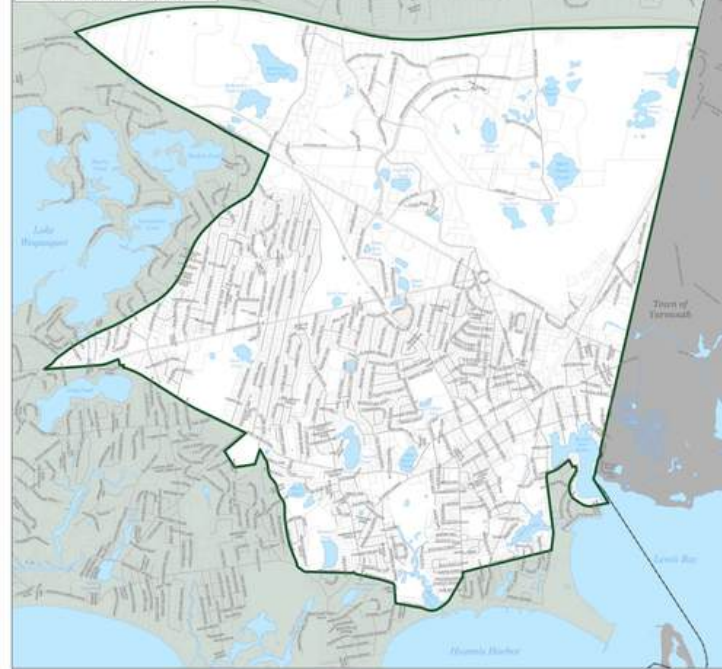
GREENING
HYANNIS

The Town was awarded a grant to plant 1,300 trees within the community's Planting Zone which includes greater Hyannis. All properties within the Planting Zone are eligible to sign up for free trees.

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

Find out more information at
www.greeninghyannis.com

Town of Barnstable
Planting Zone



September is National Preparedness Month

Highlighting preparedness to promote family and community disaster planning.



PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (CDBG)



NOTICE OF DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY, PUBLIC MEETING AND COMMENT PERIOD

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)

OPIOID ABATEMENT FUNDS: NEXT ROUND OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

The Town of Barnstable is pleased to announce the availability of Opioid Abatement Funds to support local initiatives that aim to make a positive impact on the community.

Town of Barnstable based projects will be considered for grant awards from \$1,000 up to \$10,000. Projects must serve residents of the Town of Barnstable and deliver services in the areas of substance use prevention/education, harm reduction, treatment services, or recovery supports.



APPLICATION ROUND	Deadline
<u>RIZE</u> Grant Applicants	November 12, 2024 5:00 PM
Round One	December 31, 2024 12:00 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

**FINAL
ROUND**

More information and the 2025 Small 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



We want to hear from you...

HELP SHAPE HOW WE COMMUNICATE ABOUT WATER RESOURCES, TAKE OUR SURVEY!

www.barnstablewaterresources.com/survey

f /BarnstableWaterResources

@barnstablewaterresources

Barnstable Water Resources is on Social Media!



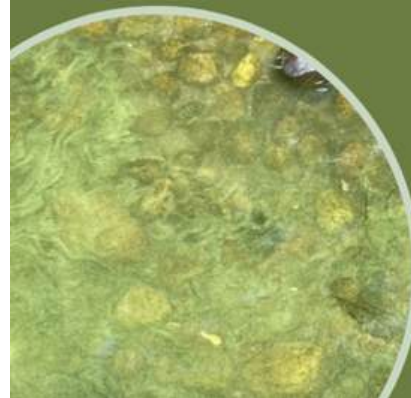
Cyanobacteria Monitoring: Not Just a Summer Fling!

The summer rush may have slowed, but we are still committed to keeping you and Barnstable's waterways safe. Together, the Barnstable DPW, Health Division, and the Association to Preserve Cape Cod (APCC), will continue to monitor cyanobacteria in many of Barnstable's ponds and lakes into the fall season.



How does it work?

Water quality samples will continue to be taken at identified ponds and lakes in Barnstable until waterbodies are deemed acceptable. A posted advisory may remain into the next season if acceptable levels are not reached before the end of sampling.



2025 HOURS & DATES:

2025 Season	Bismore Park & Harbor Overlook Hours
LABOR DAY; Monday, Sept 1	11:00am - 4:00pm
FIVE DAYS A WEEK:	
Sept. 4- Sept. 29	Thurs - Mon; 11:00am-4:00pm
FALL WEEKENDS: Friday-Sunday	
10/3 - 10/12	Fri-Sun; 11:00am-3:00pm





CAUTION

PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY

CYANOBACTERIA BLOOM OR
CYANOBACTERIA TOXINS PRESENT.

WATERBODY UNSAFE FOR PEOPLE AND PETS.
DO NOT TOUCH SCUM IN THE WATER OR ON THE SHORE.



No swimming.



Keep animals away.
Do not let pets or other
animals go into or drink
the water or eat the
scum on shore.



Do not swallow water. Do
not use this water for
drinking or cooking.
Boiling or filtering will not
make it safe.



If you have any contact
with water, rinse off
immediately.

Learn more about water quality
monitoring by visiting
[BarnstableWaterResources.com](https://barnstablewaterresources.com)
or by scanning the QR code.
Questions? Contact: 508-790-6400



Public Health Advisory

Long Pond, Marstons Mills

Lovells Pond, Cotuit

Parker Pond, Osterville

To receive email alerts of water quality updates sign up for
CWMP eNews at [https://barnstablewaterresources.com/water-
quality-monitoring/](https://barnstablewaterresources.com/water-quality-monitoring/) or download the MyBarnstable App to see
the current water quality notifications.

Pet Advisory

Schoolhouse Pond, Hyannis

Hinckley, Barnstable

Shubael Pond, Marstons Mills

Aunt Betty's Pond, Hyannis

To see a map with all monitored ponds and other town's ponds -
check out the Cyanomap at APCC at:
[https://apcc.org/our-work/science/community-
science/cyanobacteria](https://apcc.org/our-work/science/community-science/cyanobacteria)



PET ADVISORY

CYANOBACTERIA / BLUE GREEN ALGAE
MAY BE PRESENT IN THE WATER.

PROCEED WITH CAUTION.
WHEN IN DOUBT STAY OUT.



You can swim in this water,
but stay away from algae
and scum in the water.



Do not let pets or other
animals go into or drink
the water or eat the
scum on shore.



Keep children away
from algae in the water
or on the shores.



Do not drink this water
or use it for cooking.



For fish caught here, throw
away the guts and clean fillets
with tap or bottled water
before cooking.



Do not eat shellfish
from this water.

Learn more about water quality
monitoring by visiting
[BarnstableWaterResources.com](https://barnstablewaterresources.com)
or by scanning the QR code.
Questions? Contact: 508-790-6400



LOOKING FOR AN EXCITING NEW CAREER?

THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE IS HIRING!

To see a list of positions currently open

CLICK HERE



Join the

2025 COASTSWEEP Revolution!

Clean your local beach to
celebrate MA250 - 250 years of innovation
starting with the American Revolution

Sandy Neck Beach Park, W. Barnstable

Location

9/14/2025

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Date/Time

Donna Bragg 508-362-8300

Contact

www.mass.gov/coastsweep
coastsweep@mass.gov
(617) 626-1200



coastsweep sponsors:



Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management



Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs



Department of Conservation and Recreation



National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration



Ocean Conservancy



Tronex International, Inc.

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.



HALF DAY OF SCHOOL...FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12th

Staff District Professional Development Day

FREE FAMILY FUN! LOVELIVELocal.COM

13TH SEASON

LOVE 1 local FEST

• ASELTON PARK, HYANNIS •

SUNDAY
SEPT. 28
11AM - 5PM

THE CAPE CONNECTION BAND
HOSTING LOCAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

LOVE LOCAL

LOCAL ARTISTS + MAKERS • BEER + WINE GARDEN
LIVE MUSIC • FOOD TRUCKS • KIDS ACTIVITIES



CAPE COD & SOUTHEAST MA
RABIES TASK FORCE



Notice! Oral Rabies Vaccine Distribution



Helicopter



Bait Station



Coated Sachet
Oral Rabies Vaccine Baits



Vehicle



The current vaccination zone covers the areas from Cape Cod Canal east to Barnstable and south to Falmouth. In addition, mainland Bourne and Sandwich, Plymouth, Wareham, and portions of Carver, Kingston, Middleboro, Rochester, Marion, and Lakeville will receive baits.

Coated sachet oral rabies vaccine baits will be distributed via helicopter, bait station, and vehicle.

If you find a vaccine/bait packet:

- Use a glove or towel to pick it up. Throw it into the woods where children and pets will not find it. If no suitable place is available, dispose of the bait in the trash.
- Wash your hands thoroughly after handling the vaccine/bait package.
- If you or another person has had contact with the liquid vaccine, wash the area thoroughly and call the MA Department of Public Health at (617) 983-6800.
- If your pet has eaten or had contact with a bait, it is not harmful, but please report the contact to: Barnstable County Department of Health & Environment | (508) 375-6620.

For more information on the Cape Cod Oral Rabies Vaccination Program:

➡ Call (413) 537-9394

➡ Stop by your Town Health or Natural Resources Departments.

➡ Visit www.mass.gov/dph/rabies or www.capecod.gov/rabies

f Don't forget to follow us on Facebook for updates and info!
@CapeCodRabiesTaskForce

BEACH CLEANUP

Please join Natural Resources, Keep Barnstable Beautiful, Barnstable Land Trust, Barnstable Clean Water Coalition, BARS, and Cape Cod Maritime Museum for a beach cleanup!

WHEN: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

TIME: 7-9 AM

WHERE: COVELL'S BEACH (857 CRAIGVILLE BEACH ROAD, CENTERVILLE, MA)

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

COMMUNITY CLEANUP

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13, 2025 10AM TO 12PM

**MEET AT: BARNSTABLE ADULT COMMUNITY CENTER
(825 FALMOUTH RD. HYANNIS, MA)**

WE PROVIDE TRASH BAGS, GLOVES, PICKERS AND SAFETY VESTS. BRING YOURSELF AND A FRIEND TOO! THIS CLEANUP WILL FOCUS ON THE AREAS OF HYANNIS, CENTERVILLE, BARNSTABLE

****DRESS ACCORDINGLY FOR THE WEATHER—NO RAIN DATE. WE WILL EMAIL & POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA IF THE EVENT IS CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.**



Registration Required:

THE REGIONAL POLICY PLAN ARTICULATES A GROWTH POLICY AND VISION FOR THE REGION

"Growth should be focused in centers of activity and areas supported by adequate infrastructure and guided away from areas that must be protected for ecological, historical, or other reasons. Development should be responsive to context while allowing for the restoration, preservation, and protection of the Cape's unique resources while promoting economic and community resilience."

The Cape Cod Commission's draft 2025 Regional Policy Plan is available for public comment. The public is invited to review the document and submit comments by Wednesday, September 24, 2025.

[View the Regional Policy Plan Here](#)

Submit comments in writing by mail to:

Cape Cod Commission, P.O. Box 226, 3225 Main St. Barnstable, MA 02630
or online using the form located at <https://capecodcommission.org/comment>.



Business and Beyond – Explore Opportunities with the State and Local Governments

Grow Your Business through Public Contracting

Hosted by: Town of Barnstable | Barnstable County | Operational Services Division (OSD)



Location: Barnstable High School Library

744 West Main Street

Hyannis, MA 02601

Date & Time: Wednesday, September 24, 2025

Drop-In Format: 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.



Top 3 Reasons to Attend

1. OSD Training Workshop: *Doing Business with the State*

Learn the basics of how to sell your goods or services to the state.

- 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. (includes 15 minutes of Q&A)

2. Supplier Diversity Training Workshop: *Diversity Certification for Your Business*

Learn about certification opportunities from the Supplier Diversity Office, which may help your business better compete for contracts and programs.

- 5:00 – 5:45 p.m. (includes 15 minutes of Q&A)

3. Meet with Town and County Public Purchasing Officials

Why You Should Attend

Local businesses will have the chance to network, ask questions, and learn directly from state and municipal organizations about how to become a vendor or contractor on their projects.

This event is designed for:

- Small businesses
- Minority, women, veteran, service-disabled veteran, disability and LGBT-owned businesses
- Contractors and service providers

Questions?

Email: OSD-Events@mass.gov

REGISTER HERE





September 24th | 10am-2pm

Barnstable Adult Community Center | 825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

This fun event being held at the Barnstable Adult Community Center, will provide educational and safety resources to our community.

Public safety and community partners will provide residents the real world tools and information to keep them safe in their home, online, and in their neighborhood.



2025 Clam Crawl

A MA Shellfish Officers Association and Cape Cod Roller Derby Scholarship Funds Benefit Run

"Walk, Run or Crawl your way to the finish line"
on your over sand 3K or 7K event located at the beautiful
Sandy Neck Beach Park!

Sunday September 28, 2025

Race starts at 9:30AM

Registration at: www.runreg.com



The Massachusetts Shellfish Officers Association is a 501-C-3 non-profit dedicated to promoting and enhancing the welfare of the shellfisheries in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
The Cape Cod Roller Derby, Inc. is a 501-C-3 non-profit dedicated to promoting physical fitness, community and sportsmanship through the training, playing and competing in roller derby and roller skating.

LANDOWNERS WORKSHOP

Learn how to preserve your land as open space and receive powerful tax benefits

Hosted by the Town of Barnstable's Open Space Committee



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2025



5:30 - 7:00 PM



TOWN HALL HEARING ROOM

367 Main Street,
Hyannis, MA 02601



A breakout room will be available if you wish to discuss your property with a local expert.

AGENDA

WELCOME

Lev Malakhoff, Chair
Open Space Committee

BENEFITS OF PROTECTING OPEN SPACE

Janet Milkman, Executive Director
Barnstable Land Trust

LANDOWNER OPTIONS FOR PROTECTING OPEN SPACE

Kelly Grant, Director of Land Conservation
Barnstable Land Trust

STATE INCOME TAX CREDIT; FEDERAL & LOCAL TAX RELIEF

Mark Robinson, Executive Director
The Compact of Cape Cod
Conservation Trusts, Inc.

CASE STUDY AND MAPPING EXERCISE: EVALUATING LAND FOR CONSERVATION VALUE

Kelly Grant, Director of Land Conservation
Barnstable Land Trust

Find out what's going on in the newest issue of THRIVE!

PLEASE JOIN THE BARNSTABLE COUNCIL ON AGING FOR TWO VERY IMPORTANT DISCUSSIONS:

Let's Talk About Death Over Dinner Book Discussion

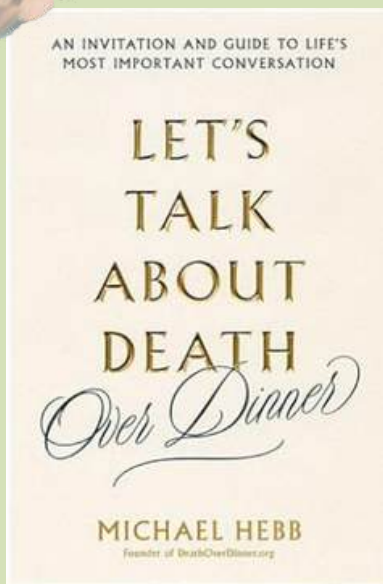
Tuesday, October 7, 2025 - 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM

Through special readings and guided questions, we will be using Michael Hebb's book, *Let's Talk about Death over Dinner*, to gain insight on why talking about death and even planning for it can be so difficult – but also, very transformative.

Book pick up begins September 12, 2025

The BCOA/BACC has copies for loan and also check your village library for a copy

Please register by September 30, 2025 at (508) 862-4750



Barnstable Council on Aging is hosting a dining experience to discuss Michael Hebb's book

Let's Talk About Death Over Dinner

Tuesday, October 21, 2025 - 1:00 PM –3:00 PM

Cheryl Botiei MS will lead us through a guided conversation that transforms a seemingly difficult conversation into one of deep engagement, insight and empowerment. Each course will serve as its own unique theme for discussion.

Limited to 30 guests, \$10.00 per person

Cheryl is an End-of-Life Educator/Doula and Family Support Specialist

Please register by October 7, 2025 at (508) 862-4750

BACC Weekly Calendar

September 15

11:00 AM Bathsheba
Spooners Talk with Greg
Williams

1:00 PM Movie Mondays
(call for movie of the
week)

September 16

9:00 AM Blood Pressure
Clinic with the VNA

10:00 AM AI Talk

12:15 PM Nutrition Talk:
Enhancing Wellness

September 17

9:00 AM Ask the RN

9:30 AM Elder Services
Caregiver Support

9:30 AM VETS Café

12:00 AM Hearing Clinic
(by appointment)

September 18

11:30 AM Senior Dining

12:30 PM How We Grow
Shellfish: Oysters &
Scallops

September 19

10:00 AM Tech Café

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

1:00 PM Mini Concert -
Live Music with Frank
Whalen



SEPTEMBER IS.... LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH!
CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR VILLAGE LIBRARY

Hyannis Library Marstons Mills Library Osterville Village Library
Centerville Library Whelden Library Sturgis Library Cotuit Library

CPR TRAINING WITH THE COTUIT FIRE DEPT

SATURDAY, SEP 13

AT THE COTUIT LIBRARY
FROM 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM

Training includes:

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

EMAIL CASEY STAGGS, EMS OFFICER AT
CSTAGGS@COTUITFIRE.ORG WITH ANY QUESTIONS.



WILD WEATHER

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025 | 1 PM
OSTERVILLE VILLAGE LIBRARY, OSTERVILLE



CLOUDS & CLIMATE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 | 10 AM
FULLER FARM, MARSTONS MILLS



CLIMATE RESILIENCY: A BOG RESTORATION WALK

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025 | 10 AM
MARSTONS MILLS BOGS, MARSTONS MILLS

Centerville Public Library

INTERVIEW with a HORROR AUTHOR

Paul Tremblay and Corey Farrenkopf



FREE! FOR AGES 6-9

Spooky Monster Sculptures

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
@ 2:00 P.M.

400 MAIN STREET
CENTERVILLE LIBRARY, MA 01920
CENTERVILLELIBRARY.ORG | 508-775-2260



Wellness Fair



chair
massage

Reiki

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 20TH
10AM TO 3PM

To benefit the Marstons Mills Library

www.mmpl.org/events

vendors

Tarot

Liberty Hall 2150 Main St.
Marstons Mills, MA 02648
\$10.00 donation at the door

Extra parking at old school yard- follow the signs

crystal
healing

Breathwork



**Thank you for receiving and reading
eNews each week!**

