

A Look Back to September 25, 2009

A Thank You from Barnstable's Youth during Grand Opening Ceremonies of the Hyannis Youth & Community Center.

September 14th HYCC Celebrates 10th Birthday



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.

Notice to Mariners in the Vicinity of the Steamship Authority Terminal *Tuesday, September 17, 2019 from 11:00 AM-3:00 PM*

Mariners are advised that an oil spill exercise will be conducted in Lewis Bay in the vicinity of the Steamship Authority Terminal on **Tuesday, September 17, 2019 from approximately 11:00 AM until 3:00 PM.** Oil spill boom will be deployed in the water and vessels with the Hyannis and Yarmouth Fire Departments and Harbormaster's Offices will be operating in the area. Access to portions of the northeast corner of Lewis Bay east of the Steamship Authority Terminal may be affected during this time, including the Gary Brown Boat Ramp. Mariners are advised to use caution when transiting this area.

Save the Date – COASTSWEEP 2019 – Sunday, September 22nd at 9:00 AM *At Sandy Neck Beach Park*

While the summertime beach season is winding down, Barnstable is gearing up for COASTSWEEP 2019 at local beaches. The main cleanup will take place on Sunday, September 22, 9:00 AM-12 Noon at Sandy Neck Beach Park. Other cleanups will take place at various locations throughout September. Sponsored by the Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management, thousands of COASTSWEEP volunteers remove debris that would otherwise pollute our oceans, beaches, lakes, and rivers. Participants collect bags of trash and debris, and record their findings onto data cards. The data is sent to the Ocean Conservancy and entered into a massive marine debris database. This information is then analyzed and used to identify the sources of marine debris, which helps to prevent the problem in the future. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Local Coordinator Fred Stepanis at 508-862-4046 or e-mail him at: conservation@town.barnstable.ma.us

You may also want to check out these websites:

http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/czm/program-areas/communications/coastsweep/ http://www.oceanconservancy.org/our-work/international-coastal-cleanup/



Advance Notice: 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 p.m.** 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.

Town of Barnstable Presents at NESGFOA Fall Conference

Superintendent Meg Mayo-Brown, Town Manager Mark Ells, HR Director Bill Cole and Finance Director Mark Milne presented a workshop on the Town's consolidated finance and personnel operations at the New England States Government Finance Officers Association (NESGFOA) 72nd Annual Fall Conference in Stowe, VT. The workshop covered how this initiative was implemented, how it operates today, the benefits and challenges of operating these functions, and how communities can identify opportunities to implement change in delivering services. The NESGFOA is the only regional finance officers association in the country whose mission is to promote and encourage a closer relationship among those engaged in finance in the municipal, state and federal service in order to facilitate discussion, analysis and solutions to problems communities face.



NEW Environmental Science and Technology Career Pathway Program + Lab

Barnstable Public Schools is pleased to announce that we were recently awarded \$350K in Mass Skills Capital Grant funding to launch an Environmental Science Career Pathway program—complete with the design and construction of an Environmental Science Lab at Barnstable High School that will break ground in January, 2020. The Town of Barnstable has also allocated \$1M to create the classroom and instructional space. The new lab will include the necessary industry-grade equipment, giving students the ability to conduct sampling techniques and analysis related to municipal waste and drinking water treatment—opening up a potential career path both on-Cape, and off. Approximately 70 students

representing grades 9 and 10, as well as some upper classmen that will benefit from this career pathway through graduation, have enrolled in the new program for the fall 2019. For more information, contact: Jennifer Caron, Science Curriculum Coordinator, 508-790-6445 x341. *Pictured below: Secretary of Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development Mike Kenneally, BHS* Science Curriculum Coordinator Jennifer Caron, *BHS Principal Patrick Clark, Workforce Development Sec. Olsen*, and *Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito*.



Barnstable Village Re-designation as Cultural District

The Mass Cultural Council voted to approve the renewal of the Barnstable Village Cultural District's state designation by the Massachusetts Cultural Council on Tuesday, August 27, 2019. This district is one of 25 other districts in the Commonwealth, nine this year, to successfully achieve renewal status for another

five-year designation, and one of 48 designated cultural districts statewide. The designation can be renewed upon successful compliance with annual reporting requirements and a recommitment by the Town of Barnstable in another five years. Congratulations to all the people involved in the effort of achieving the initial designation five years ago, and to those who took part in renewing the district's designation this year, especially Town of Barnstable Arts & Culture



Coordinator Melissa Chartrand and the Cape Cod Arts Center's Roberta Miller. The Mass Cultural Council commended their work in promoting the power of culture within our community!

Congratulations!

ADVANCE NOTICE – Flu Clinics

The Town of Barnstable Public Health Division is pleased to announce that there will be two influenza vaccination clinics open to Barnstable residents as follows:

Wednesday, October 9, 2019, from 9:00-11:00 AM at St. George Greek Orthodox Church Community Center, Route 28 Centerville;

Wednesday, November 13, 2019, 3:00-5:00 PM at St. George Greek Orthodox Church Community Center, Route 28 Centerville;

Consent forms will be available at the Public Health Division Office and at the Barnstable Adult Community Center. The fee is \$3.00.

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/department-of-public-health. View the Updated EEE Risk Map 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 <u>Printable EEE fact sheet</u> (English, Spanish, Portuguese, Haitian Creole, Chinese, and Vietnamese)
- Link to <u>Printable Infographic about EEE Prevention</u>

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 <u>YouTube playlist</u> 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 <u>Update on Wastewater</u> <u>Management Efforts in Barnstable</u>. We thought we would share this important information again in this week's eNews. Mr. Santos' presentation can be viewed <u>here</u>. Additional updates have been provided at the <u>February 28, 2019 Town Council Meeting</u>, <u>March 21, 2019 Town Council Meeting</u>, <u>June 20, 2019</u> Town Council Meeting as well as the August 15, 2019 Town Council Meeting.

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 Coolidge Street, Highland Avenue and Lewis Pond Road in Cotuit



Pavement improvements are planned for Coolidge Street, Highland Avenue and Lewis Pond Road in Cotuit during the week of September 16, 2019. The work includes milling of the existing paved road surfaces, resurfacing with new hot mix asphalt and general restoration of disturbed areas. The project is expected to be completed by September 27, 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.

NEW Ocean Street, Old Main Street, Squaw Island Road and West Main Street in Hyannis

Pavement improvements are planned for Ocean Street (between Main Street and South Street), Old Main Street, Squaw Island Road and West Main Street (between the west-end rotary and Pitchers Way) in Hyannis during the week of September 23, 2019. The work includes milling of the existing paved road surfaces, curb and sidewalk improvements on Ocean Street, drainage repairs, resurfacing with new hot mix asphalt 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.

NEW Pavement Improvements on Various Public Roadways within the Town of Barnstable

Pavement improvements are scheduled to commence during the week of September 16, 2019 on various public roads in the Town of Barnstable. The list of roads includes the following:

Barnstable: Hyannis-Barnstable Road (between Braggs Lane and dead-end)

Cotuit: Coolidge Street

Highland Avenue Lewis Pond Road

Hyannis: Edwards Road

Ocean Street (between Main Street & South Street)

Old Main Street Squaw Island Road

West Main Street (between the west end rotary and Pitchers Way)

Osterville: Lovell Road

The Town's contractor for this project is MCE Dirtworks. The construction activities include clearing of overgrowth along the road sides, street sweeping, pavement milling, replacement of curb sections, installation of new pavement surfaces, and restoration of disturbed areas. Normal work hours will be between 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Construction is scheduled to continue through until October 18, 2019. Through traffic will be maintained on these roads throughout construction. Any lane closures will be supported with police details to direct traffic. Motorists are advised to seek alternate routes to avoid the construction work. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas, and follow posted safety and detour signs.

Continues National Grid will be installing new gas service along Iyannough Road, Hyannis

Sunday, September 8 through Thursday, September 12, National Grid will install gas service from 1 to 131 Iyannough 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.**

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 devises 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 November 2019.

CONTINUES River Road, Marstons Mills, Cotuit Library, Putnam Avenue, Cotuit (Coastal Pollutant Remediation Grant Project)

Work continues at sites for future green storm water control infrastructure placement. Field work can include but is not limited to site visits, survey, soil borings, pulling manhole covers and wetland delineation. This work will continue through 2019. *PLEASE NOTE: Drivers who are traveling through the affected areas should expect delays, reduce speed, and use caution.*

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

The project will remobilize after September 12, 2019. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas, and follow posted safety and detour signs.

CONTINUES Gleneagle Drive, Centerville

Pavement and drainage improvements continue on Gleneagle Drive in Centerville. The work includes expansion of existing drainage systems, installation of a new drainage system, reclamation of the existing paved road surface and sidewalk, repaving the sidewalk and roadway with new hot mix asphalt and general restoration. The project is expected to be completed by September 27, 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 started on September 3, 2019 and will 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 resumed on September 3, 2019 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.*

CONTINUES Route 149, Main Street, and River Road in Marstons Mills

Construction resumed on September 3, 2019 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 driveway. 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.

There is Always Something Going on at the Barnstable Adult Community Center *Upcoming programs include:*

Barnstable

COMMUNITY

CENTER

Afternoon Sewing for Adults with Lorraine Mondays, September 16 - October 28, 1:00 to 4:00 PM \$40/six classes

If you've always wanted to learn to sew, here's the perfect series of classes for you. Using an informal coaching style, this experienced instructor will teach you how to use a sewing machine or pattern, help with fitting or altering clothes or provide assistance with the project of your

choice. Learns the basics; brush up on your skills; gain new techniques! Enrollment is limited, and this class fills quickly -- sign up soon.

It's apple picking time at the BACC! Tuesday, September 24, at 10:00 AM

Meet us at Crow Farm in Sandwich, and pick your own basket of tasty apples! This is a free program -- just pay for whatever you pick.

Please register at 508-862-4750.

Location: 825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis

Parking: free parking

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

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

Every Saturday through 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 afternoons now through October 12th for live music. Bands rotate each week. The free hour and half concerts begin at 2:00 PM in the grassy area alongside the artist shanties. No rain dates. 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 - at the Harbor Overlook, 51 Ocean Street and Bismore Park, 180 Ocean Street, Hyannis. The Artist Shanties are currently open seven days a week. Artists change weekly throughout the season. Discover new faces and artwork each week. Information about the artists and all the arts and cultural gems in the Town of Barnstable can be found at www.artsbarnstable.com. The Town run Artist Shanty Program provides affordable rental space for Cape Cod artists and artisans. This program provides prime visibility and opportunities for artists to gain and improve business, marketing and selling skills, connect with other artists and meet visitors from around the region and the world.

Photo courtesy of Marie Grady Palcic.

Spend a swinging Saturday afternoon with these groups:

September 14: Kareem Sanjaghi Trio – Jazz/Latin
September 21: Jeffrey Ashur Trio – traditional Jazz
September 28: Donn Legge Trio – blues/country/Latin

October 5: Joe Delaney Trio –R&B/pop

October 12: The Wicked Trio – blues/British Invasion



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.ostervillevillagelibrary.org

Whelden Memorial Library in West Barnstable <u>www.wheldenlibrary.org</u>

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



Be Prepared - "Hurricane Preparedness"



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 well 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: In honor of Marstons Mills Village Day, we ask: The Cash Market in Marstons Mills starred as "Wiggins Market" in what 1986 movie? We weren't emailed a correct answer, however, the folks at

Marstons Mills Village Day knew that the movie was "Where Are the Children?" which was made from the book of the same name by Mary Higgins Clark.

This Week's Question: In celebration of the HYCC's 10th Birthday, we ask this true or false question: You can still stand on the location of center ice of the original Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Skating Rink. Please email your answer here.

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











