



# Barnstable eNEWS



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# TOWN HALL



The next Town Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 21st at 7:00pm

## Barnstable 55+ Community Safety Day



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### WHAT IS 55+ COMMUNITY SAFETY DAY?

This event will bring fun, educational, and safety resources to our Communities' older adults at the Barnstable Adult Community Center. Public safety and community partners will provide older residents the real world tools and information to keep them safe in their home, online, and in their neighborhood.

- Practice and understand fire safety in the home
- Free wellness checks
- Outdoor protection advice
- Learn to spot and report internet and phone scams
- Discover all the safety resources available to Barnstable residents.

presented by:



Thursday, September 28th  
10am-4pm

Barnstable Adult Community Center

# DPW

## Construction Update

### SEWER EXPANSION WITHIN ROUTE 28



Town of Barnstable  
Department of Public Works



Road work has resumed.  
[Click here for updates](#)



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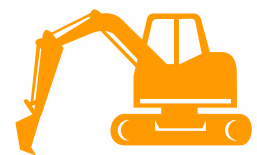
# CONSTRUCTION NEWS & UPDATES



SEWER  
CONSTRUCTION



VINEYARD  
WIND



ROAD PROJECTS  
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## ROADWORK NOTICES

Contact DPW  
508-790-6400

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

# HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS LINKS



The Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) reminds all residents to prepare themselves, their families, and their homes for tropical storms and hurricanes. Hurricane season runs from June 1st through November 30th each year.

[Mass.gov/mema/hurricanes](https://www.mass.gov/mema/hurricanes)

## Prepare for power loss

Have a plan and supplies for extended power outages.

## Prepare for medical needs

If you or a family member has special medical needs, equipment, or treatment, include these in your plan and talk to your care provider for additional advice or assistance.

## Prepare your home

Take steps to prevent damage from wind and flooding. Make sure you have working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

## Prepare for pets and service animals

Include food, supplies, medications, carriers, and other items your pet or service animal needs if you have to evacuate. Remember, your service animal is always allowed in shelters, or anywhere else you go.

## Know your zone

Learn if you live in a hurricane evacuation zone that may flood during a hurricane and evacuate if you are told to do so.

## Make a plan

Make a Family Emergency Plan on what to do and how to stay in touch in a storm. Create a plan to evacuate, including where you will go, and what you should bring

## Build a kit

Include supplies that your family would need for 3-5 days:

- Bottled water & food that doesn't need to be refrigerated
- Flashlights, a radio, & extra batteries
- Phone chargers
- First aid kit with medications, spare eyeglasses
- Special medical equipment if needed
- Personal care items
- Copies of important documents

# **IMPORTANT STORM INFORMATION AS OF 12PM 09-15-2023**

## **Shellfishing Closure**

**Effective Friday September 15, 2023 at sunset.**

**The State of Massachusetts will be closed to all shellfishing until further notice per Division of Marine Fisheries.**

**Questions? Call 508-790-6272 or**

**Email: [Amy.Croteau@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:Amy.Croteau@town.barnstable.ma.us)**

## **Sandy Neck Beach Park**

**Be advised, due to tide and weather conditions, the Sandy Neck Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) Beach is closed. The ORV beach will remain closed until further notice.**

## **Barnstable Recreation**

**Barnstable Recreation is cancelling the following programs for Saturday September 16th-**

**Saturday Sunshine | Learn to Play Flag Football**

**Cross Country Running | Soccer (Pre-K through 3rd grade)**

**Rock Night | Public Gym 12-4 (Grades K-12)**

**Public Gym 4-8 (All Ages) | Public Skate**

## **Transfer Station**

**The Town of Barnstable Department of Public Works is closely tracking Hurricane Lee and potential impacts to our community. Please be advised that should we experience above average sustained winds, the Town of Barnstable Transfer Station will be required to close temporarily. We will continue to monitor the storm and will keep residents informed of any anticipated service interruptions. Questions? Please contact the Transfer Station and Recycling Division at 508-420-2258.**

# Town of Barnstable Safety Phone Numbers

When in doubt, call 9-1-1

**Barnstable Police  
Non Emergency Line  
508-775-0812**

**Town of Barnstable  
Storm Line  
508-862-4636**

**Town of Barnstable  
Citizen Resource Line  
508-862-4925**

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## Additional Numbers: Eversource

To report a power  
outage call  
800-592-2000

## National Grid

For gas  
emergencies call  
800-233-5325

To report an  
outage  
800-465-1212

For downed trees,  
please call  
Highway at  
508-790-6330.

# GOVERNMENT ACCESS

CHANNEL - XFINITY 1072 OR 8

 **LIVE** Meetings This Week!

*September 18 - September 25, 2023*

Community Preservation  
Committee  
September 18, 2023 - (5:30 PM)

Hyannis Main Street Waterfront  
Historic District Commission  
September 20, 2023 - (6:30 PM)

Historical Commission  
September 19, 2023 - (3:00 PM)

Town Council  
September 21, 2023 - (7:00 PM)

Conservation Commission  
September 19, 2023 - (6:30 PM)



Kari Parcel (Barnstable County Government's Waste Reduction Coordinator) joins us for another episode of County Chatter! She provides Barnstable residents more recycling tips that include the best way to dispose of food, mattresses, and textiles. Kari also gives answers to some frequently asked recycling questions and busts some common recycling myths for Barnstable's residents.

Katie Servis (Cape Cod Gateway Airport Manager) joins Sarah Beal-Fletcher on Town Talk to share all about the exciting event series that the airport puts on each year. This event series includes everything from a "Night in the Terminal" Scout Sleepover event to an aviation and aerospace career fair and other community events based on aviation and the military.



Chip Reilly (Barnstable County Government's Emergency Preparedness Director) joins us for our most recent episode of County Chatter! Chip shares about the uniqueness of Cape Cod in regards to disastrous weather events such as hurricanes, nor-easters, and hurricanes, the importance of planning for emergencies and how to build your personalized disaster "kit."

# COMMUNITY SERVICES COUNCIL ON AGING



# THRIVE

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

## Turning 65 this Fall? Happy Birthday!

Attend a SHINE Birthday Party to learn about your Medicare Options.

The session will review Medicare coverage options including:

- Medicare parts A & B,
- Medicare Advantage Plans (Part C),
- Medicare Prescription Drug Plans and Coverage (Part D)
- Medicare Supplement Plans (Medigap).

SHINE provides FREE unbiased health insurance counseling information and assistance to Massachusetts residents with Medicare, their caregivers, and those approaching Medicare eligibility.

**Tuesday September 19th at 2:00 pm.**  
**Please call to register (508)862-4750**

## BACC Special Events Calendar

September 18

10:00 am  
State Rep. Kip Diggs  
1:00 pm Movie  
A Man Called Otto  
2:00 pm Music & Movement

September 19

9:00 am BP Clinic  
11:30 am Senior Dining  
1:00 pm BCOA at Sturgis Library  
1:45 pm Legal planning  
2:00 pm  
SHINE/ Medicare 101 Talk

September 20

9:00 am COA Board Mtg  
10:30 am FBCOA Mtg  
9:30 am ES FCS Prog  
11:30 am- Senior Dining

September 21

10:00 am  
BCOA at Hyannis Library  
11:30 am  
Senior Dining

September 22

12:00 pm Movie  
Doubt  
2:00 pm  
Brain Train



# VILLAGE LIBRARIES



**Connect with our  
Village Libraries today!**

**Centerville Library.**

**Osterville Village Library.**

**Hyannis Library.**

**Sturgis Library.**

**Whelden Library.**

**Marstons Mills Library.**

**Cotuit Library.**

## Important announcement about the CLAMS APP

Due to technical issues **CLAMS will be disabling the CLAMS app.**

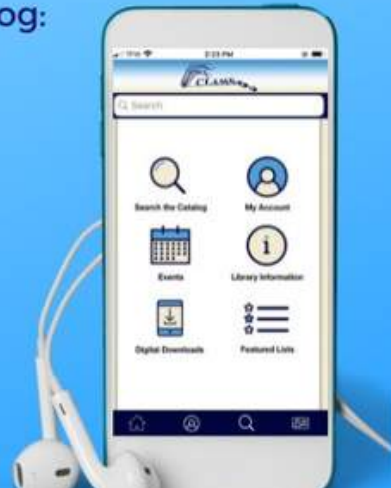
Patrons are advised to remove it from phones and other portable devices as the app may give inaccurate information.

In the meantime, please use our online catalog:

[library.clamsnet.org](http://library.clamsnet.org)

CLAMS is actively seeking a replacement for this very popular feature.

Please stay tuned!



# THE LAST WORD...

**“There are some things you  
learn best in calm,  
and some in storm.”**

**— Willa Cather**

***The Song of the Lark***

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