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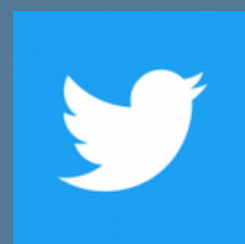
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IMPORTANT!



2021 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS
DROP-OFF DAYS

BARNSTABLE

Barnstable Transfer Station, 45 Flint St.
Marstons Mills

Transfer Station Sticker or Fee Required for Entry

Saturdays 9am - Noon

- April 3
- June 26
- Aug. 28
- ~~Sept. 18~~

What to bring?
Get your brochure
at Town Hall or visit
us at our website
www.loveyourlocalwater.org



**RESCHEDULED TO
SEPTEMBER 25TH**

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OIL BASED PAINTS • LAWN & GARDEN CHEMICALS • ART & HOBBY



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**The September 25th
HHW Collection will
take place from 9am
to noon at the
Barnstable Transfer
Station,
45 Flint Street in
Marstons Mills.
Transfer Station
sticker needed to
participate.**

Town of Barnstable Public Health Division

2021 FLU SHOT CLINICS

DRIVE THRU ONLY

St. George Greek Orthodox Church
Rte 28, Centerville

The fee is \$3

**Open to
Town of Barnstable
Residents Only**



**Wednesday
September 29th
9:00am-12:00pm**

Consent forms will be available at the
clinic and can also be found at
www.townofbarnstable.us
For more information please call
508-862-4644



MCI DRILL

MASS CASUALTY INCIDENT

Tuesday September 28th | 5pm

[LEARN MORE](#)



Mock disaster event planned for September 28 calls for heavy public safety presence. Cape Cod Gateway Airport will conduct an in-depth exercise involving safety protocols via a full-scale emergency drill on Tuesday, September 28 at 5:00 p.m. at the airport grounds in Hyannis. The exercise will simulate a completely mock scenario of an aircraft accident. Actual aircraft will not be used in the drill, yet fire departments will be setting training fires and using other simulations to test the airport's emergency response plan.

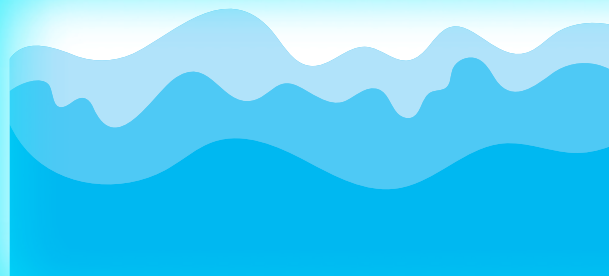
Police, Fire, Cape Cod and Falmouth hospitals, US Coast Guard, Federal Aviation Administration, Massachusetts Department of Transportation-Aeronautics Division, Airlines, American Red Cross, Emergency Management, and other Cape Cod towns will all play a role in the exercise.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

The latest episode of Municipal Matters, a new Channel 18 production, takes a deep dive into Conservation and the Community Preservation Committee, to help residents and visitors develop a broader understanding of the facets of protecting open space and its relation to the conservation of land, water, community and history.



The show explores the regulatory process through the Community Preservation Act and Community Preservation Committee and discover partnerships (Public & Private), that help the Town of Barnstable achieve its goals.



Beach Water Quality Updates Can Be Viewed Here

WHEN
IN DOUBT
STAY
OUT

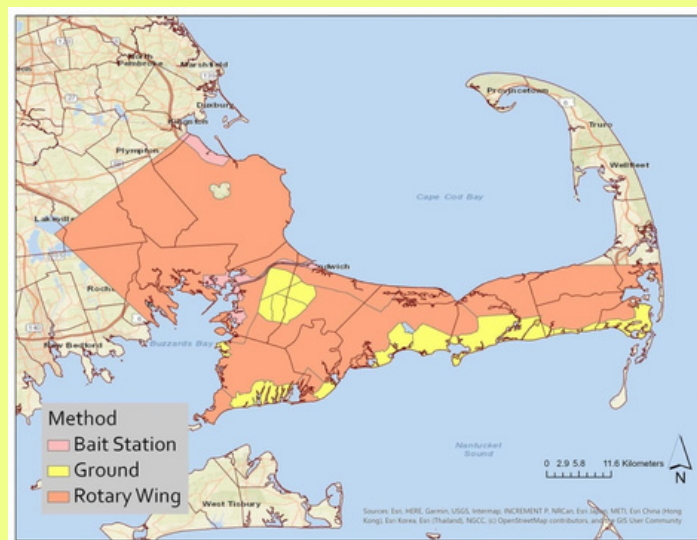


Q: WHAT DOES CYANOBACTERIA
LOOK LIKE?

A: IT CAN LOOK LIKE PEA SOUP OR A
BLUE-GREEN PAINT SPILL ON THE
WATER'S SURFACE. THE WATER COULD
ALSO LOOK MURKY A BROWNISH GREEN
MILKY GREEN OR BLUE.

LEARN MORE AT
WWW.BARNSTABLEWATERRESOURCES.COM

Oral Rabies Vaccine Baits Distribution Continues



Oral rabies vaccine (ORV) baits for wildlife are currently being distributed throughout southern Plymouth County and Mainland Barnstable County. Follow Cape Cod & Southeast Massachusetts Rabies Task Force on social media for updates!



Need a COVID-19 Vaccine? Looking for a place to get tested?

Barnstable County Can Help.



We hold WEEKLY vaccine clinics at the Harborside Conference Room in the Barnstable County Complex (Barnstable Village) every Thursday from 10am to 2pm. We have Pfizer (12+), Moderna (18+) and Johnson & Johnson (18+) vaccines available. Insurance is not required.



Free COVID-19 PCR testing is now available at **two** convenient locations:

- Barnstable County Fairgrounds in Falmouth, Thursdays and Sundays WEEKLY from 4pm to 6pm.
- Eastham Police Department on Route 6 in Eastham, Tuesdays WEEKLY from 2pm to 4pm.

Schedule an appointment for vaccination OR testing at our website:
www.barnstablecountyhealth.org



<https://www.barnstablecountyhealth.org>

MassNotify



Know if and when you were
exposed to COVID-19!

Cape Cod welcomes visitors from all over the world, which is why it's more important than ever to track COVID-19 exposures and spread. MassNotify is an important tool to help you do just that. It's not an application that you buy through the app store - it's a simple adjustment to the settings on your phone. And it's completely private and anonymous! The service is strictly to make you aware of a potential exposure so that you can take the appropriate precautions.

On an iPhone:

- Go to Settings
- Scroll down to Exposure Notifications
- Click "Turn on Exposure Notifications"
- Click "Continue"
- Select United States, then select Massachusetts
- Follow the instructions on the following screens to enable MassNotify
- Note that Bluetooth must be turned on for MassNotify to detect other users nearby.

On an Android phone:

- Go to Settings
- Click "Google"
- Click "COVID-19 Exposure Notifications"
- Tap "Select your region"
- Select United States, then select Massachusetts
- Click "Continue" and follow the instructions on the following screens to enable MassNotify
- Note that Bluetooth must be turned on for MassNotify to detect other users nearby.

Cape Cod Healthcare Expands Access to COVID-19 Community Testing

Schedule a COVID-19 Test
To schedule a COVID-19 test, please call
the Cape Cod Healthcare Community
Testing Line at 508-534-7103

Cape Cod Hospital campus, Hyannis

Hours: Daily from 7:30 - 11:00 AM and 3:30 - 6:00 PM

Falmouth Hospital campus, Falmouth

Hours: Sunday-Thursday, 7:30 - 9:30 AM

Drive-through community testing


COVID-19 testing is available by appointment at two convenient drive-through testing sites on our hospital campuses. Drive through community testing is available to everyone, whether experiencing symptoms or not.

The testing method utilized is an RT-PCR test, considered the gold standard for accurately detecting active COVID-19 virus in a collected specimen and is accepted by all governments and agencies.

Test results are currently available within 24 hrs.

Model School Resource Officer MOU Commission Public Input Sought

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) in partnership with Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS) are co-chairing the School Resource Officer (SRO) Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) Commission. [Click this link for more information!](#)

 **CodeRED™**

**Register for CodeRED
Emergency Alerts Today**

Managed by: Barnstable Police Department



TOWN OF BARNSTABLE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Town officials can notify Barnstable residents and businesses by telephone, cellular phone, text message, or electronic mail about time-sensitive emergency situations or important community alerts.

LEARN MORE AT:

WWW.BARNSTABLEPOLICE.COM

SIGN UP

Old King's Highway Historic District Committee: Membership Vacancy

The Old King's Highway Historic District Committee (OKH) is looking for a new member to fill a vacancy that will occur at the end of this year. The Town would like to thank Carrie Bearse, the current Clerk for OKH, for her time and dedication to the Committee over the last nineteen years!

The deadline for obtaining a nomination paper is Monday, October 18, 2021.
All completed nomination papers are due by Friday October 29, 2021.

CLICK HERE

for more information



News from the Barnstable Council on Aging

<http://>



The Barnstable Adult Community Center is extremely pleased to announce that our doors are open again. We are excited to welcome you back, and ask that you please bear with us as we work to get our in-person programs and activities up and running.

The BACC building is open Monday-Friday, from 8:30am-4:30pm.

Mid-Cape Cultural Council Seeks Funding Proposals

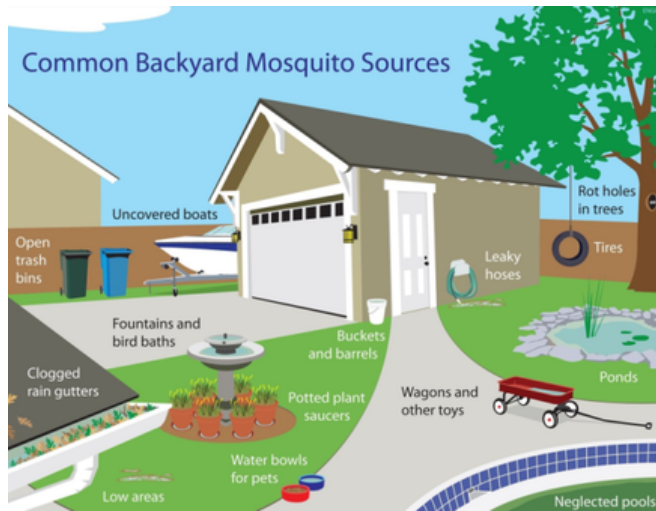
Proposals for community-oriented arts, humanities, and science programs due October 15.

The Mid -Cape Cultural Council is pleased to announce the opening of the 2022 Grant Cycle. The Council has set an October 15 deadline for organizations, schools, and individuals to apply for grants that support cultural activities in the community.



The 9th season of the free, fun and family-friendly Love Local Fests continues on Sunday, September 26 at Aselton Park in Hyannis where you can gather with the Cape Cod community and show your support for local business.

Be Proactive Against Mosquitos in Your Backyard



Establish good mosquito avoidance habits now:

- Teach children to be aware of mosquito activity around them and avoid it
- Pick a repellent with an EPA-approved active ingredient
- Use long sleeves to cover up when possible
- Remove standing water to help reduce mosquito populations
- Repair screens

If you should have any questions, please call the Health Division Office at 508 862-4644

Avoid mosquito bites by using EPA approved repellents, appropriate clothing and avoiding peak mosquito activity between dusk and dawn. Remove standing water by emptying containers and tarps.

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massachusetts-arbovirus-update>

Please review the 2021 MDPH Surveillance and Response Plan for updates to risk levels and risk messaging. <https://www.mass.gov/doc/2021-arbovirus-surveillance-and-response-plan/download>



Town of Barnstable Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Notice of Fund Availability (NOFA)

The Town of Barnstable Planning and Development Department is accepting proposals for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. CDBG is a federally funded program from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that provides affordable housing, economic opportunities, and a suitable living environment to low and moderate-income residents.

Offseason Transient Dockage Information from Harbormaster's Office

The rates for residents and non-residents are reduced at two of our busiest town marinas. Barnstable Harbor and Prince Cove. These offseason reduced rates run from September 15th to October 27th and are a great way for the public to enjoy transient dockage at a reduced rate. Slip availability is subject to change. Individuals looking to book offseason transient dockage can contact the dockmasters on the numbers provided below or to find out the rate/cost.

Barnstable Harbor – 508-326-1836 | Prince Cove Marina – 508-420-3267

SAFETY FIRST, BARNSTABLE!



It's important to note the date changes to when a **LIFEJACKET MUST BE WORN**

Wearing a properly fitted life jacket (personal flotation device) could save your life. Most boating fatality victims were not wearing a life jacket. In Massachusetts, life jackets must be worn by:

- Canoeists and kayakers from **September 15 – May 15** (including waterfowl hunters)
- Youth under 12 years old
- Personal watercraft users
- Waterskiers

WEAR A LIFE JACKET

It is recommended that you wear a life jacket every time you are on the water.

Accidents on the water often happen too quickly to reach and put on a stowed life jacket.

Pumpout Boat Notice

Pumpout boat services will end on October 11th. If you need pumpout boat services please email pumpout@town.barnstable.ma.us

Shoreside pumpout services will be available through October 31st.

Call 508-790-6273 to schedule service.

PARKING NOTICE

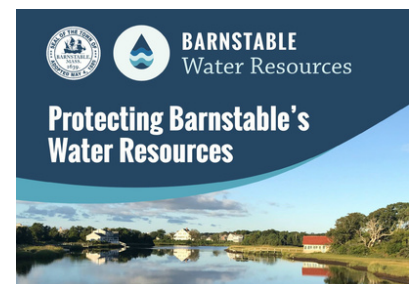
COVELL'S BEACH



Protecting our coastal and fresh water includes sewer expansion across the Town of Barnstable. The Strawberry Hill Rd. Project is underway and we wanted to remind residents that Covell's Beach is pedestrian access only for the foreseeable future. The parking lot is being utilized as a staging area for equipment.

Want to learn more about the CWMP and get weekly project updates right to your Inbox?

Signup for the Community Currents newsletter at
<https://barnstablewaterresources.com>



CWMP

KEATING, CYR JOIN OFFICIALS IN MARKING BARNSTABLE'S CLEAN WATER MILESTONE



On Friday, September 17th, Town of Barnstable, joined by Congressman William Keating, Sen. Julian Cyr, Rep. Kip Diggs, Rep. Steven Xiarhos, state, regional and Town officials held a groundbreaking event to mark a major milestone in the Town's efforts to protect the health of coastal waters, ponds and drinking water.

[You can watch the groundbreaking here.](#)

Arts & Culture UPDATES



Áine Cole,
solo art exhibition,
"A Year on a
Cranberry Bog



September 24 - 26th | Guyer Barn, Hyannis

Artist Áine Cole is hosting a solo art exhibition, "A Year on a Cranberry Bog", September 24, 25 & 26, at Guyer Barn, 250 South Street, Hyannis.

Free parking in Barnstable Town Hall parking lot

The exhibition is free and open to the public.

Opening reception Friday, September 24th, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Saturday, 11:00 am to 6:00 pm and Sunday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

**Our Village Libraries are
more than just books.**

You can check out all of the
activities are our Libraries here



Sturgis Library (Barnstable
Village)

Centerville Library

Cotuit Library

Hyannis Public Library

Marstons Mills Public Library

Osterville Village Library

Whelden Memorial Library
(West Barnstable)

**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.





THIS WEEK

ROADWORK CONSTRUCTION

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



ALL ROADWORK CONSTRUCTION UPDATES
CAN BE FOUND [HERE](#).

Updates this week include:

- STRAWBERRY HILL RD SEWER EXPANSION PROJECT
- NATIONAL GRID NEW CUSTOMER HOOKUPS
- VINEYARD WIND CONNECTOR 2 PROJECT
- DRAINAGE & PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS ON GOODVIEW WAY IN BARNSTABLE
- RENOVATIONS TO OYSTER HARBOR BRIDGE IN OSTERVILLE
- ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS ON DUNN'S POND ROAD IN HYANNIS AND OCEANVIEW AVENUE & POPONESSETT ROAD IN COTUIT
- ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS ON WINTER STREET IN HYANNIS
- TOWN WIDE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS
- DRAINAGE & PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS ON WHEELER ROAD IN MARSTONS MILLS

The last word...

"A fallen leaf is nothing more than a summer's wave goodbye."

- Unknown

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