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Planning Board/HHDC Joint Meeting
November 27, 2023 - (7:00 PM)

Board of Health
November 28, 2023 - (3:00 PM)

Conservation Commission
November 28, 2023 - (6:30 PM)

Local Comprehensive Planning Committee
November 30, 2023 - (5:30 PM)



Inside Barnstable Town Government
is an 12 week citizens leadership academy with the goal of educating the citizens of Barnstable about the operations of their town government while also obtaining valuable feedback and participation from those citizens.

The program is designed to improve communication and provide an understanding of the challenges facing municipal government.

All interested citizens are encouraged to apply for participation.

COME BE A LEADER!

- Interested in town government?
- Curious about how it all works?
- Inside Barnstable Town Government is an opportunity for interested citizens to learn about the complex operations of Barnstable Town Government.

The Citizens Leadership Academy provides an interactive learning experience in which presenters and participants learn from one another.

CLICK HERE TO APPLY TODAY!

For more information

Susan French (508) 280-4864 rfrench@capecod.net
Deb Brunelle (508) 648-5936 stargazer5936@aol.com

The Academy is open to anyone who resides or works in the Town of Barnstable.

COST

The Academy is FREE to all participants.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are available by contacting the Town of Barnstable at 508.862.4610.

Applications may also be completed online at www.TOWNOFBARNSTABLE.us

FINALLY...

The Citizens Academy provides an interactive learning experience in which presenters and participants learn from one another through case studies, group discussions and site tours.

What people are saying about IBTG

"Civic Engagement is at the core of everything we do."

Mark Ells, Town Manager

"I am so impressed with the managers I have met...most weeks I left the class thinking 'I would love to work for this person.'"

Dave Cannistraro

Class Participant

"Now I have a face to put with a name...I have someone I can call."

Martha Curley

Class Participant

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Gingerbread Lane at the Harbor Overlook



2-DAY SWEETACULAR SOIREE!

ARTIST MARKET, JUGGLING SHOWS,
GAME ZONE, SANTA VISITS,
WISHING WEB, SNACK SHACK & MORE!

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NOVEMBER
24TH & 25TH
11AM-3PM





PROPOSED DOG CONTROL REGULATIONS

Public Comment Period Extended to **December 8th**

A public hearing was held and can be viewed here.

Proposed changes can be viewed here.

Comments on proposed changes can be submitted here.



TOWN MANAGER CALENDAR YEAR FEE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The public comment period is now open on all proposed 2024 calendar year fee changes.

All comments can be addressed to the Town Manager by emailing him at Mark.Ells@town.barnstable.ma.us

**PROPOSED 2024
CALENDAR YEAR
FEE CHANGES**

**WATCH THE FEE
HEARING
VIDEO HERE**

Comments will be accepted through December 14th



Happy
Thanksgiving

TOWN OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED
ON NOVEMBER 23RD & 24TH.
THE TRANSFER STATION WILL BE CLOSED ON
NOVEMBER 23RD FOR THANKSGIVING.



**Connect with our
Village Libraries today!**

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

The Barnstable Adult Community Center will re-launch Van Transportation on Tuesday, November 28th with the van running from 9:00am-2:30pm Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday each week. Transportation for trips to doctor appointments, grocery shopping, BACC, libraries, errands and other appointments as needed. Please call the BACC to schedule van transportation at 508-862-4750. We are so excited to once again be able to offer this valuable service!



THE BARNSTABLE SILVER ALERT PROGRAM

THE SILVER ALERT PROGRAM PROVIDES THE BARNSTABLE POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH VITAL INFORMATION ABOUT POTENTIAL "AT RISK" RESIDENTS IN THE TOWN WHO MAY WANDER OR MAY HAVE THE POTENTIAL FOR GETTING LOST.

PLEASE CONTACT CAREGIVER/ SUPPORT SERVICES COORDINATOR STACEY CULLEN AT (508)862-4750 EXT. 4765, FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

BACC Weekly Calendar

November 27th

10:00AM BCOA at Marstons Mills Library
1:00PM Movie The Terminal
1:00PM Write your Story Talk
2:00PM Music & Movement

November 28th

11:00AM BCOA Respite
11:30AM Senior Dining

November 29th

9:30AM ES Caregiver Support Prog
11:30AM Senior Dining

November 30th

10:00AM The Love of Abigail Adams Talk
11:30AM Senior Dining

December 1st

BROWN BAG
12:00PM Movie Little Women

Illegal Dirt Bike Enforcement on Barnstable Public Lands

The use of motorized vehicles on public lands is prohibited in the Town of Barnstable. Barnstable Police and Natural Resource Officers will be patrolling conservation areas and open space land throughout the months of November and December to deter recreational vehicles (dirt bikes and ATVs) from these sensitive habitats and trails. Violators are subject to heavy fines.

The following are some examples of prohibited operation:

- Operating on any Barnstable Public Land designated as open space.
- Operating on public ways or upon or across a controlled access highway.
- Operating on land of another without written permission from the owner.
- Operating in a manner so as to harass or chase wildlife or domestic animals.
- Operating under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

These joint patrols are part of an organized effort to deter operation on public land and educate the public's awareness of the damage these vehicles cause on sensitive habitat.

To report violations of recreation vehicle laws, contact Barnstable Police Non-Emergency dispatch at 508-775-0387, Barnstable Natural Resources at 508-790-6272, or Environmental Police Radio Communications Center at 1-800-632-8075.



The Harbormaster's Office would like to remind all boaters:

Unless a vessel owner secures written permission from the Harbormaster staff for a proven need and that the vessel be actively used, no vessel shall be stored or placed on any Town property between November 15 and April 15.



Any vessel placed or remaining between those dates shall be considered abandoned property under this regulation and will be scrapped or otherwise disposed of by the Town. The Town of Barnstable shall not be responsible for damage to or theft of any vessel placed either at this parcel or for loss of property considered abandoned under this regulation.

THE LAST WORD...

I AM GRATEFUL FOR WHAT
I AM AND HAVE.
MY THANKSGIVING IS
PERPETUAL.

~HENRY DAVID THOREAU



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