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DISCOVER BARNSTABLE—FUN, INTERACTIVE TALKS AND ACTIVITIES * JULY AND AUGUST, 2017

Bismore Park Welcome Center, 180 Ocean Street, Hyannis

MEET STAFF FROM A VARIETY OF TOWN DEPARTMENTS

LEARN ABOUT THE WIDE RANGE OF RESOURCES AND PROGRAMS AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS AND VISITORS.

Hyannis, MA --This summer visitors to Bismore Park Welcome Center at Hyannis Harbor, can 'Discover Barnstable' with a new outreach program this July and August. This outreach program is designed to share with residents and visitors the wide range of resources the Town of Barnstable provides year round. Bismore Park Welcome Center is located at 180 Ocean Street, Hyannis. The programs will take place near the Hyannis HyArts Artist Shanties in the grassy area. The artist shanties are open May through October each year, and showcase local artists who work and sell their wares right from their 'seaside' studios.

Programs are each week, free of charge, handicapped accessible and are scheduled for Mondays, 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM and Thursdays, 4:30 PM-5:30 PM, beginning July 10th through August 24th, 2017. In addition, the Barnstable County Coastal Explorer Van joins the program for an extended day visit on July 13th and August 7th.

The free program includes: activities about the natural wildlife in town where visitors will have time to hold stuffed skunks, owls and hawks, see live turtles and hear about the different species; step into a 31-foot custom built motorcoach to learn about Cape Cod's coastal environment; turn a print of cyanobacteria into bracelets and bookmarks and identify which blooms are friends and foe; practice putting with a golf pro; stay for library story time and crafts; and hula hoop for fun and fitness!

With a goal of striving above and beyond expectations, the Gateway Greeters are committed to assisting and enhancing the guest's experience. Helpful and friendly to all, the Gateway Greeters are skillfully trained to be consistently familiar with available community services, attractions and special events throughout the Town and region. Located at the Bismore Welcome Center in the heart of Hyannis Harbor, the Gateway Greeters are available seven days a week to assist guests with parking and customer needs.

For more information about the program, visit www.artsbarnstable.com/resources for a pdf of the program brochure, or email Elizabeth.hartsgrove@town.barnstable.ma.us

Schedule is subject to change without notice/no rain dates.

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2017

Bismore Park Welcome Center
Outreach Programs

Town of Barnstable

180 Ocean Street
Hyannis, MA 02601



JULY

10 LIBRARY: Join Miss Mary from Hyannis Public Library for a sea life themed story time. Children will also make a sparkly fish craft to take home. **10:30am-11:30am**

13 COASTAL EXPLORER: This extraordinary 31-foot custom-built motor coach, complete with state-of-the-art equipment and displays, provides visitors with a unique opportunity to learn about Cape Cod's coastal environment. **10:30am—3:30pm**

17 RECREATION: Kids can play and enjoy some carnival games and learn about all the fun filled programs the Recreation Department offers year round. **10:30am -11:30am**

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24 GOLF: Hear about Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds and Hyannis Golf Courses from Golf Pros Merry Holway and Jesse Schechtman and have a try at the proper golf swing. Practice putting with the help of these well seasoned golf pros!
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14 HEALTH: Join Health Inspector Karen Malkus to study cyanobacteria; learn to identify blooms in ponds and lakes, look at examples through microscopes, learn when its safe to swim. Children will also get to make a print, bracelet and bookmark to help learn the different types of cyanobacteria. **10:30am—11:30am**



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24 COMMUNITY SERVICES: Meet Hula Hoop Fitness Instructor Jessie Decker for some hoopstastic fun! Jessie teaches workshops and classes at the Barnstable Senior Center. See what fun it is for all ages! Drop in and give the hoop a spin. Learn ways to use the hoop for daily fitness routines. **4:30pm—5:30pm**



All programs are FREE and held at the Bismore Park Welcome Center lawn.

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