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- There are a number of beach clean-up volunteer opportunities;
- An informational meeting to discuss how the Hyannis Water System is addressing PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances) contamination in its water supply will be held on Wednesday, June 18th;
- The Juneteenth holiday is celebrated on Thursday, June 19th;
- A special event to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the start of the Korean War will be held on Wednesday, June 25th;
- The next round for Opioid Abatement Fund Grant applications closes on June 30th;
- A friendly reminder that current Transfer Station permits expire on June 30th;
- The very popular Shellfishing classes for kids are back;
- The Appointments Committee would like to remind residents of availability to apply for Boards, Committees, and Commissions;
- Hurricane Season officially started June 1, 2025. It's never too early to be prepared;
- Running for elected office? Nomination papers are now available; and
- Looking for a seasonal or year-round position with the Town of Barnstable, there are many opportunities.







Stay Connected

The Town has a number of newsletters to keep you up to date and informed! Click here to learn more and sign up today!

www.TownofBarnstable.us www.BarnstableWaterResources.com www.BarnstableEnews.com www.BarnstableLCP.com



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CONSTRUCTION NEWS & UPDATES





CONSTRUCTION

SEWERARNSTA ROAD PROJECTS

ROADWORK NOTICES

Contact DPW 508-790-6400

Stay up to date on all CWMP News and Updates here www.barnstablewaterresources.com/news-updates/



NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2025

Watch Town of Barnstable meetings and content on the Barnstable Government Access Channel (Xfinity channel 8/HD channel 1072) or stream live via the Town website.









Video on Demand View the Schedule



Town of Barnstable

PUBLIC MEETING CALENDAR

For the complete calendar of events and meetings, visit https://townofbarnstable.us/calendar.asp

Monday, June 16:

6:00 PM Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan Ad Hoc Committee

Tuesday, June 17:

4:00 PM | Airport Commission

4:00 PM | Board of Health

4:00 PM | Historical Commission

5:00 PM | Barnstable Municipal Water Supply Board

Wednesday, June 18:

9:00 AM | Council on Aging

6:30 PM | Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Commission

7:00 PM | PFAS and the Hyannis Water Supply: Challenges and Solutions

Thursday, June 19:

Juneteenth Holiday - CLOSED

Friday, June 20:

None

Tune into Barnstable Government Access Channel 8 or HD Channel 1072 for meeting coverage.



Barnstable Government Access Weekly Meeting Review

June 9th - June 13th



















Barnstable Government Access (BGA) is now easier than ever to watch! Download the new BGA app on Apple &



VIDEO ON DEMAND

CLICK ON ANY OF THE MEETINGS TO WATCH



TRAFFIC ADVISORY NOTICE



PLEASE BE ADVISED TRAFFIC MAY BE HEAVIER OR DELAYED FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS AND AREAS:

AIRPORT ROTARY

Saturday, June 14, 2025 | 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM Airport Rotary area

FATHER'S DAY CAR SHOW

Sunday, June 15, 2025 | 4:00 AM - 4:00 PM Hyannis Main Street will be closed from 4:00 AM - 4:00 PM



PLEASE DRIVE WITH EXTRA CARE & ATTENTION

| | MASSACHUSETTS CLEAN ENERGY CENTER® | |
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| Town of Bar | nstable On-Street EV | |
| Cha | rging Survey | |
| On-Street Charging Solutions Pr Technologies and Leidos. Share yo | v on-street EV charging options through the MassCEC logram, with support from Commonwealth Electrical pour thoughts to help us choose the best locations and ram meets the community's needs. | |
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THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE IS PARTNERING WITH THE MASSACHUSETTS CLEAN ENERGY CENTER (MASSCEC) TO EXPLORE ON-STREET ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING SOLUTIONS FOR RESIDENTS WITHOUT ACCESS TO OFF-STREET PARKING. THIS INITIATIVE SUPPORTS OUR COMMITMENT TO CLEAN TRANSPORTATION AND A GREENER FUTURE.

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK BY <u>TAKING A QUICK SURVEY!</u>

• RATE PROPOSED LOCATIONS

• SHARE SITES THAT MAY HAVE BEEN OVERLOOKED

• SHARE YOUR PREFERENCES AND CONCERNS



YOUR FEEDBACK IS CRUCIAL TO ENSURE THAT CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE IS ACCESSIBLE, EQUITABLE, AND CONVENIENT FOR ALL BARNSTABLE RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS.



Our Lockbox provider for the processing of the Town's tax payments has changed their mailing address. Please update your records to the remit address below.

Town of Barnstable PO Box 848213 Boston, MA 02284

If you are using online bill pay, please make sure you have the correct account number: For Real Estate: Please use the Parcel ID

For Personal Property: Please use the Parcel ID

For Motor Vehicle: Please use the Registration number

For Sewer: Please use the sewer account number

For questions on payments please call us at (508) 862-4054.

For questions, on the assessed values, abatements, exemptions or to update the mailing address, please call the Assessor's office at (508) 862-4022.

To update the mailing address for sewer, please call (508) 790-6335.

To update the mailing address for Motor Vehicle, please contact the Registry of Motor Vehicles.





Saturday June 14th 5:00pm

Featuring a ceremonial USA Flag retirement ceremony

Meetinghouse Farm 2135 Meetinghouse Way (Route 149 near Village Green)

This short festivity will include appropriate music & readings.

Featured will be a Flag Retirement Ceremony hosted by
the West Barnstable Fire Department in accordance with
the US government, Veterans of Foreign Wars and
the five branches of the armed forces.

All are welcome - With Flag or not

The WB Fire Department will accept flags for this ceremony if you cannot attend but have a U.S. flag to retire.

Visit www.westbarnstable.org for updates and more events



BARNSTABLE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS HIRING A TELECOMMUNICATOR (DISPATCHER).

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST TRANSMITS
REQUESTS FOR SERVICE TO THE APPROPRIATE
AGENCIES (POLICE, FIRE, AND/OR EMERGENCY
MEDICAL). THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST
TYPICALLY ACTS AS BOTH CALL TAKER AND
DISPATCHER, ANSWERING TELEPHONE CALLS AND
SENDING RESPONSE PERSONNEL TO THE SCENE.

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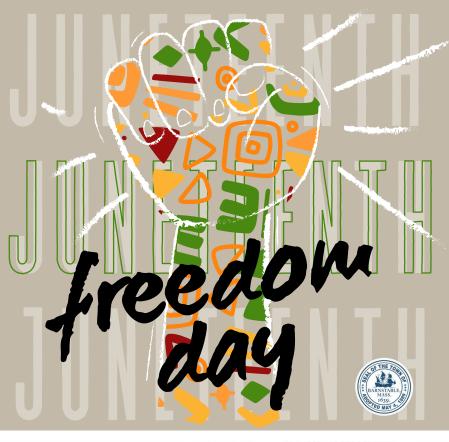
TO APPLY



SERVE YOUR TOWN!
Want to make an impact
in your community?

VOLUNTEER FOR A BOARD OR COMMITTEE!

https://townofbarnstable.us/BoardsCommittees/
TownCouncil/Committee-Vacancies.asp

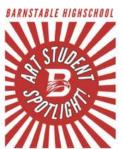


THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE'S OFFICES
AS WELL AS THE DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC WORKS SOLID WASTE
DIVISION WILL BE CLOSED ON
THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2025
IN OBSERVANCE OF THE
JUNETEENTH HOLIDAY.

TRASH AND RECYCLING SERVICES WILL RESUME ON A NORMAL SCHEDULE FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2025.

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SOLID WASTE DIVISION AT 508-420-2258.









Barnstable High School Students -- Cordel Literature Ms. Mueller's 8th Grade Art Classes

Cordel Literature, inexpensive chapbooks or folhetos, have circulated in Brazil for centuries and are now considered an important part of Brazilian folk and popular culture. The name is derived from the cord on which the booklets are displayed. 8th Grade BHS Students retold or wrote stories that are meaningful to them and carved a block print to serve as the cover.

Literatura de Cordel, folhetos baratos ou catálogos, circulam no Brasil há séculos e são hoje considerados parte importante da cultura popular brasileira. O nome deriva do cordão em que os folhetos são pendurados. Alunos do 8º ano aqui a BHS recontaram ou escreveram histórias que lhes eram significativas e esculpiram uma gravura em bloco para servir de capa.

La literatura de cordel, o folhetos, ha circulado en Brasil durante siglos y ahora se considera una parte importante de la cultura popular brasileña. El nombre deriva del cordón en el que se colocan los cuadernillos. Estudiantes de 8.º grado de BHS relataron o escribieron historias significativas para ellos y tallaron una lámina para la forra.

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR A HURRICANE?



Atlantic Hurricane Season runs June 1 - November 30, are you prepared in the event of an emergency?

Know your risks and how to best prepare.

Want to Run For Office?

NOMINATION PAPERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Been thinking about throwing your hat into the ring for Town Council; School Committee, or Housing Authority?

Now is your chance to step up and pull the necessary papers to run.

The Town Election will be on Tuesday, November 4, 2025 with the following openings:

- Town Council seats (Precincts 2,4,6,8,10,12)
 - School Committee seats
 - Barnstable Housing Authority seats
 - Town Clerk

For Town Council positions, you will need a minimum of fifty (50) signatures to have your name appear on the ballot.



"The way to change the world is through individual responsibility and taking local action in your own community."

– Jeff Bridges

Any questions? Contact Town Clerk
Ann Quirk at 508-862-4044.



YOU BELONG IN BARNSTABLE

Looking for a rewarding career?

The Town of Barnstable has open positions and is looking for talented individuals to join our team! * Whether you're passionate about public service, skilled in administration, or looking for seasonal opportunities, we have a variety of roles available.

- Competitive pay & benefits
- Opportunities to make a difference in your community
- ✓ Work with a great team!

Check out our current job openings and apply today!

Featured Jobs:

Administrative Assistant, Assessing Maritime Science Instructor for Coast Guard, BPS Shellfish Propagation Technician, MEA



TRANSFER STATION PERMITS



NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ONLINE



Obtaining your Barnstable Transfer Station Permit is easier than ever with online purchase and renewal.

All purchases require a valid legible registration.

More information at:

barnstablestickers.townhall247.com

SCAN TO VISIT THE ONLINE PERMIT PORTAL





THE CICADAS

ARE HERE

As the temperatures rise, so does the chorus of our summer friends — cicadas!

Cicadas can reach noise levels over 100 decibels that's about as loud as a chainsaw or a motorcycle!

WHEN ARE THEY ACTIVE?

Cicadas typically make noise from sunrise to sunset, with peak volume often occurring during the hottest part of the day. Their emergence and buzzing season usually lasts 4 to 6 weeks, then they go away for the next 17 years!



PROTECT YOUR EARS



Earplugs or noise-canceling headphones can reduce the impact of cicada noise.

Take regular quiet breaks indoors to give your ears a rest.

So go out and enjoy nature's noisiest party, just remember to keep your ears in mind.



SEMI ANNUAL DANCE

Friday, June 15th 6:00pm-8:00pm © HYCC Grades k-5 \$5 a person

Payment will be taken at the door. Cash or Card accepted

Music

Snacks & Refreshments Games & Activities





Contact: Jackle Keaney • 508-790-6345 Ext. 112 Jacqueline.keaney@town.barnstable.ma.us

BORROW LIFE JACKETS HERE

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PUBLIC MEETING

PFAS & THE HYANNIS

WATER SUPPLY:

CHALLENGES AND

SOLUTIONS

June 18, 2025 at 7:00PM | Barnstable Town Hall



Learn to She fish for Razor Cams!



Join the Town of Barnstable Shellfishing Team at Scudders Lane to learn!

June 14th @10AM



These FREE 2 hour long classes will take place at Scudders Lane and all gear will be provided.
Classes limited to 20 people, first come first serve.

To register or for questions email Elizabeth.Lewis@town.barnstable.ma.us Call 508-790-6272

SHELLFISHING CLASSES FOR KIDS



Natural Resources staff and town shellfish volunteers will be available to assist.

Be prepared to get wet! Waders, hip boots or knee boots would be helpful. Protective gloves are necessary. Clam rakes will be provided!

The clammer kid that finds the hot pink clam wins a prize!



SHELLEISH REGULATIONS APPLY AS ALWAYS!



As warmer weather brings more time outdoors, it's important to stay vigilant about tick prevention. June is our peak tick season. Ticks can carry harmful diseases, but with a few simple precautions, you can reduce your risk.

Find key prevention tips and helpful resources to keep you, your family, and pets safe this season <u>HERE</u>.

THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR A CEREMONY COMMEMORATING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR



WITH SPECIAL GUESTS:

AMBASSADOR KIM JAE-HUI, REPUBLIC OF KOREA

CRAIG TAMASH, BARNSTABLE TOWN COUNCIL

ROY THOMAS, KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSN

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2025 11:00 AM VETERAN'S BEACH PARK 480 OCEAN STREET HYANNIS, MA

THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE.

OPIOID ABATEMENT FUNDS: NEXT ROUND OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

The Town of Barnstable is pleased to announce the availability of Opioid Abatement Funds to support local initiatives that aim to make a positive impact on the community.

Town of Barnstable based projects will be considered for grant awards up to \$50,000. Projects must serve residents of the Town of Barnstable and deliver services in the areas of substance use prevention/education, harm reduction, treatment services, or recovery supports.

| APPLICATION ROUND | Deadline BARNSTABLE, MASS. 1639. 1639. |
|-----------------------|--|
| RIZE Grant Applicants | November 12, 2024 5:00 PM |
| Round One | December 31, 2024 12:00 PM |
| Round Two | March 31, 2025 5:00 PM |
| Round Three | June 30, 2025 5:00 PM |
| Round Four | September 30, 2025 5:00 PM |





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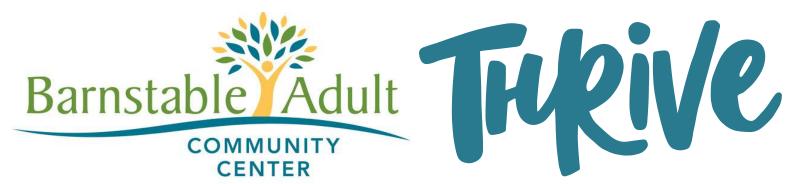












<u>Find out what's going on in the newest issue of THRIVE!</u>



BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

The VNA of Cape Cod will be here the third Tuesday of each month

> May 20 June 17 9:00-11:00 am



Town of Barnstable Veteran/Senior Tax Work-Off Program



The Town of Barnstable Veteran/Senior Tax Work-Off Program is an opportunity for residents over the age of 60 to reduce their real estate tax bill by volunteering with Town Departments. The property tax credit, minus any required withholdings, will be applied to the participant's real estate tax bill.

Requirements Include: Must be 60 years of age or older, reside in Barnstable at the property where tax relief is sought and be the homeowner, spouse of the owner or trustee of the property.

Applicants will be matched to a department based on interest, skill set and availability.

Registration Dates: May 1 - June 30, 2025

Volunteer Start and End Dates: July 1, 2025 - June 30,

Maximum # of Hours Available: 100

Maximum # of Participants: 20 each year

Applications may be picked up at Town Hall, the BACC, the HYCC or online. Please mail completed applications to the BCOA, Attn: Tax Work-Off Prog., 825 Falmouth Rd., Hyannis, Ma. 02601.

Please call Mary Taylor at 508-862-4750 ext. 4759 with any questions.

RESPITE PROGRAMS WITH STAGEY GULLEN

REDUCING YOUR RISK OF DEMENTIA

This program will examine healthy lifestyle options that could potentially decrease your risk of developing dementia. Tuesday, June 17 (10AM-11AM) | Sturgis Library

BACC Weekly Calendar

June 16

11:00 AM Cornhole **Monday Madness**

1:00 PM Monday Movies (call for info)

June 17

9:00 AM Blood Pressure Clinic with the VNA

12:00 PM Nutrition Talk with Tara Hammes: Savings & Sustenance

12:30 PM Wood



June 18

9:00 AM Ask the Nurse

10:00 AM CenterWell **Health Talk**

12:00 PM Hearing Clinic

June 19

CLOSED for Juneteenth



June 20

12:00 PM Friday Flix: Classic Films with Roger

1:00 PM Mini Concerts on Fri w Mark Renburke: **Irish Favorites**

1:30 PM Fire Safety with **Hyannis Fire**



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Marstons Mills Library

Hyannis Library

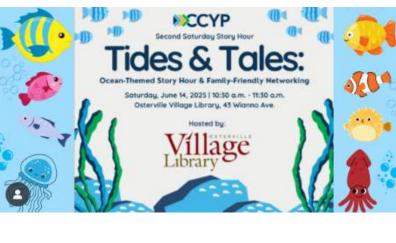


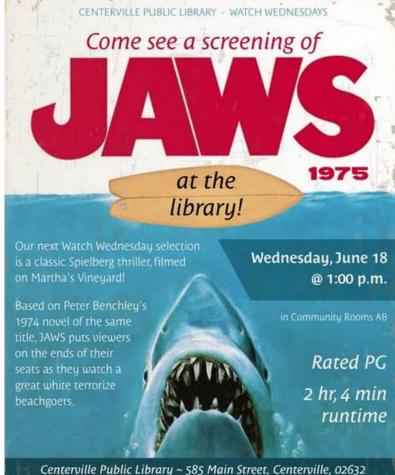
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JUNE 24 - JUNE 28

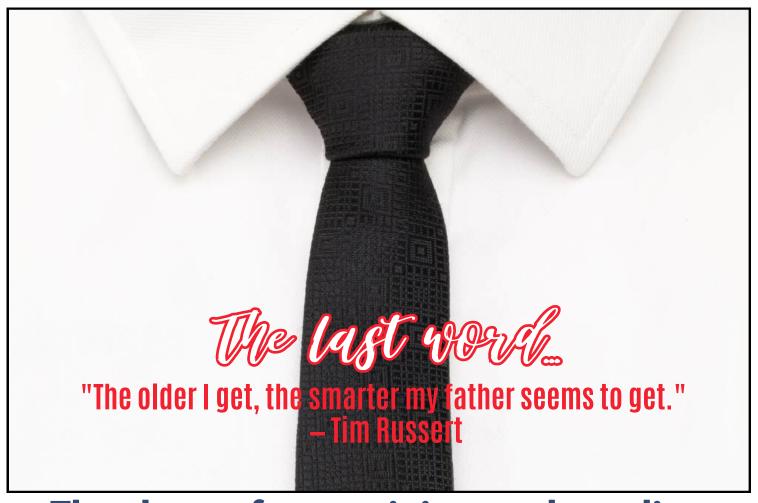








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