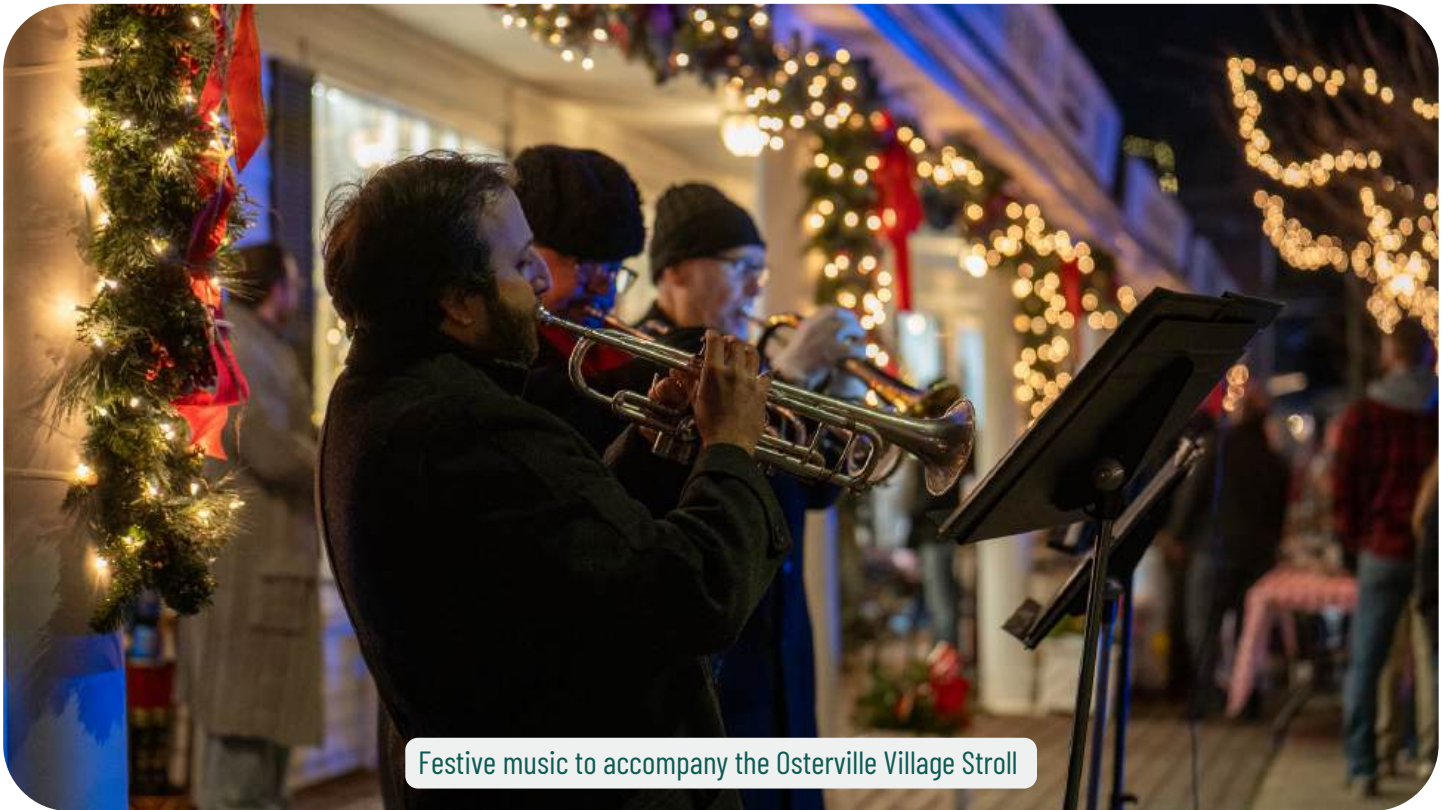


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Festive music to accompany the Osterville Village Stroll

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- The Town Manager has approved calendar year fees;
- You can recycle your holiday lights at the Barnstable Transfer Station;
- Finish your holiday shopping for your favorite outdoor enthusiasts, merchandise is available from both Sandy Neck and Marine & Environmental Affairs;
- The Barnstable Police Department reminds us that all alarm registrations are up for renewal by December 31, 2024;
- There are a number of openings for Boards / Committees / Commissions; and
- A Friendly Reminder to stay informed by downloading the MyBarnstable app.





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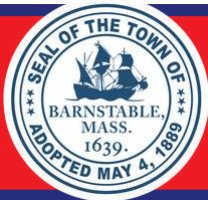
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## Stay Connected

- [www.TownofBarnstable.us](http://www.TownofBarnstable.us)
- [www.BarnstableWaterResources.com](http://www.BarnstableWaterResources.com)
- [www.BarnstableEnews.com](http://www.BarnstableEnews.com)
- [www.BarnstableLCP.com](http://www.BarnstableLCP.com)



**NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2025**



**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR APP IS UP TO DATE TO GET THE LATEST NOTIFICATIONS!**



**Download the My Barnstable App!**

- Receive Notifications
- Access Information
- View Latest Updates
- And more...

**SCAN TO DOWNLOAD**

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**CONSTRUCTION NEWS & UPDATES**



**SEWER CONSTRUCTION**

**ROAD PROJECTS UTILITY WORK**

**ROADWORK NOTICES**

**Contact DPW  
508-790-6400**

Stay up to date on all CWMP News and Updates here [www.barnstablewaterresources.com/news-updates/](http://www.barnstablewaterresources.com/news-updates/)



# TOWN OF BARNSTABLE HOLIDAY CLOSURES

## TOWN OFFICES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2024 | CLOSED AT NOON

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2024 | CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2025 | CLOSED

## TRANSFER STATION

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH | CLOSED AT 11:30AM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH | CLOSED; TRASH AND RECYCLING SERVICES WILL RESUME ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1ST | CLOSED; TRASH AND RECYCLING SERVICES WILL RESUME ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 2ND

## PERTUSSIS (WHOOPING COUGH) CASES RISING IN BARNSTABLE COUNTY

Pertussis, also called “whooping cough”, is a common and highly contagious bacterial respiratory infection that can be dangerous, especially to young infants. In older children, teens, and adults, the symptoms of pertussis are often mild, but can last for weeks or months.

Early symptoms can resemble a mild cold, starting with a persistent runny nose and sneezing, low grade fever, sore throat, and a mild occasional cough that can worsen into coughing fits after 1 to 2 weeks. These coughing fits come on suddenly and can be severe.

Protecting yourself and your community by recognizing pertussis symptoms, seeking medical advice promptly, and following treatment recommendations. For additional resources and updates, click [HERE](#).





# Town of Barnstable PUBLIC MEETING CALENDAR

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

## Week of December 23rd:

No meetings

## Week of December 30:

### Monday, December 30:

4:00 PM | Committee to Assess and Recommend Strategies for Housing Creation Within the Town

### Tuesday, December 31:

None

### Wednesday, January 1:

None

### Thursday, January 2:

None

### Friday, January 3:

None



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



## OPIOID ABATEMENT FUND APPLICATION PROCESS

The Town of Barnstable is requesting applications for Opioid Abatement funding from public or private, state and federally recognized nonprofit organizations, agencies, partnerships, or other interested parties to provide services, programs, or initiatives that will mitigate the impacts of the Opioid epidemic.

APPLICATION ROUND	Deadline
<del>RIZE Grant Applicants</del>	<del>November 12, 2024 5:00 PM</del>
Round One	December 31, 2024 <b>12:00 PM</b>
Round Two	March 31, 2025 5:00 PM
Round Three	June 30, 2025 5:00 PM
Round Four	September 30, 2025 5:00 PM

- One-year grants up to \$50,000
- Grants must be applied for annually
- Grant applications are accepted on a rolling basis

More information and the grant application may be found on the Town of Barnstable's website:

[https://tobweb.town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/TownManager/Opioid\\_Abatement\\_Funds/Opioid-Abatement-Funds.asp](https://tobweb.town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/TownManager/Opioid_Abatement_Funds/Opioid-Abatement-Funds.asp)





# BOATERS' CHOICE AWARD WINNER



## CONGRATULATIONS

**Barnstable Harbormaster**

**on being named one of DOCKWA / Marinas.com  
2024 Boaters' Choice Award Recipients**

This recognition honors marinas that go above and beyond to deliver exceptional experiences for boaters and was voted on based on invaluable reviews from local boaters.

Recognizing the Town of Barnstable's transient mooring program, which allowed boaters temporary access to moorings while visiting Barnstable.



**Clear Roads, Clear Rewards:  
Drive for Barnstable DPW This Winter!**

**CLICK HERE** 

to learn more & find the application



# 2025 PARKING FEE INCREASES



## KEY CHANGES INCLUDE:

**Fines for illegal parking in handicap spaces and ADA access aisles and Fire Lanes will increase from \$100.00 to \$200.00.** This adjustment reflects the Town's dedication to ensuring that essential access for the disabled and emergency routes remains clear and available for those who need them most.

**Fines for all other parking violations, including meter violations, overtime parking, parking without a permit or beach parking regulation violations will increase from \$40.00 to \$50.00.** This change aims to encourage adherence to parking regulations across the community.



## TOWN MANAGER

## 2025 APPROVED CHANGES

## TO CALENDAR YEAR PERMITS AND FEES



SEE ALL THE APPROVED 2025 CALENDAR YEAR FEE CHANGES



2025 CALENDAR YEAR  
FEE CHANGES



## HOLIDAY LIGHTS RECYCLING COLLECTION

AT THE BARNSTABLE TRANSFER STATION

CLICK [HERE](#) TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT LIGHTS CAN BE RECYCLED!

Recycle Old Holiday Lights This Season!  
Collection Drive running from  
December to end of January.



Let help you with your *Holiday shopping list!*

# Sandy Neck Holiday Merchandise Blowout Sale!



- Adult & Kid Tees \$10
- Adult Trail Shirts \$20
- Adult Turtle Hoodies \$20
- Zip Up Hoodies \$40
- Hoodies & Crew Neck \$45
- Assorted SNK Hats \$20
- PJ Pants \$25
- Sweatpants \$25
- Tank Tops \$15
- Kids Turtle Hoodie \$20
- Kids Baseball Shirt \$10
- SNK Coffee Mug \$15
- SNK Dog Lease Set \$15
- Pop Socket \$5
- 2024 ORV Tees \$5

Call the Gatehouse to schedule your shopping appointment at (508) 362-8300

## Get Your Holiday MEA SWAG!!

### MEA MERCH!

- Shellfish Gauge \$5.00
- Tide Chart \$2.00
- Peck Basket \$35.00
- Basket Float \$12.00
- Steamer Rake \$55.00
- Oyster Knife \$15.00
- Basket Rake \$65.00



Barnstable Harbor T-Shirt \$25.00

Clamming Life T-Shirt \$20.00

Barnstable Harbor Sweatshirt \$50.00

CLAM GAUGE 3-WAY

Mats \$25.00



# IT'S ALARMING!!!

## TIME TO RENEW YOUR BURGLAR ALARM REGISTRATION WITH THE BARNSTABLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

All burglar alarm registrations within the Town of Barnstable will expire on December 31, 2024. If you own a house or business in the Town of Barnstable that is equipped with an active burglar alarm, monitored or non-monitored, you need to renew your Alarm Registration.

Complete a 2025/2026 Alarm Registration and submit with a \$25.00 registration fee. Please renew by 12/31/2024 to avoid costly late fees and unregistered alarm fines.



NEW THIS YEAR:

Online registration, payment and instructions are available

[HERE](#)



## CONGRATULATIONS BARNSTABLE POLICE DEPARTMENT!

**Barnstable Police Department took top spot in the 29th annual United States Marine Corps toys-for-tots stuff-a-bus event!**

**Police and fire departments from across Cape Cod on the islands came together to collect an astounding 25,000+ toys for children in need. Barnstable PD came in with 4020 toys, dethroning last year's champion Falmouth PD!**

**A special THANK YOU to Officer Brian Morrison who runs the toy collecting operations. Nearly 25 years after beginning this program, he still has the same passion to help young people in the area. Special thanks to Barnstable High School's winter sports program, who helped load toys.**

**Barnstable PD may have taken home the trophy, but the real winners are the kids!**





# SANTA PHOTO DAY

HYANNIS FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL 2172



DECEMBER 21ST, 10 AM - 1 PM

A unique one-day regional celebration featuring free special walks, talks, and hikes across Cape Cod providing a range of opportunities for families, children, residents, and visitors to explore nature on the first day of the new year.

LEARN MORE



## #FirstDay HikesCapeCod



January 1, 2025

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS  
TO TAKE  
ADVANTAGE OF  
THE TOWN'S FLU  
VACCINATION  
CLINIC AND  
PROTECT  
YOURSELF AND  
YOUR LOVED  
ONES FROM THE  
FLU THIS YEAR.**

## Flu Vaccination Clinic

**LOCATION:**

**Hyannis Youth &  
Community Center  
Lobby**

**141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis**



*For More  
Information:  
Public Health  
Division  
(508) 862-4644*



## DATES



**January 9th  
January 30th  
3:30-5:30pm**

Consent forms will be available at the clinic and online at:  
[www.townofbarnstable.us/healthdivision](http://www.townofbarnstable.us/healthdivision)  
You may print-out and complete the consent form before arriving to reduce waiting time.



**\$3**



# THRIVE

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

## **BARNSTABLE ADULT COMMUNITY CENTER CLOSURE UPDATE**

On Sunday, December 15, 2024 the Barnstable Adult Community Center suffered considerable damage due to a leak from a fire suppression sprinkler which has resulted in closure of the building.

Meals on Wheels and Transportation services will continue as scheduled.

We anticipate a tentative re-opening date of Thursday, January 2, 2025, for limited on-site operations.

Please call the Council on Aging at 508-862-4750 with questions about specific services.



Additionally, with regret, classes will not be able to be made up in December.

The missed class(es) will be refunded to your wallet for a future class at the Barnstable Adult Community Center.

Cotuit Library

# GINGERBREAD HOUSE Decorating Party

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23RD FROM 1:00 - 2:30 P.M.

[Sturgis Library](#)  
[Cotuit Library](#)  
[Whelden Library](#)  
[Hyannis Library](#)  
[Marston's Mills Library](#)  
[Osterville Village Library](#)  
[Centerville Library](#)

### Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Drop off: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, BEFORE 5:00 p.m.  
Pick up: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, BEFORE 2:00 p.m.

Would your stuffed friend or doll like to sleep over at the library?!

Do you think they will behave, or get into mischief together?!

Miss Megan will read them bedtime stories and tuck them in, but the security cameras might capture some silly shenanigans during the night.

Each treasured friend will be given a special name tag and kept under careful watch until reunited with their owners.

## Paper Village Workshop

Friday, December 27th, 2024 from 12:00pm-1:00pm

Budding artists ages 8 and up are invited to create their own cozy, paper village!

All materials provided by the library.

Space is limited. Registration is required at [sturgislibrary.org/events](http://sturgislibrary.org/events)

Sturgis Library  
3090 Main St.  
Barnstable, MA

# CREATE UPCYCLED ART!

SATURDAY  
JANUARY 11TH  
12:00 P.M.

401 MAIN ST. HYANNIS MA  
508-775-2280 [HYANNISLIBRARY.ORG](http://HYANNISLIBRARY.ORG)

TRANSFORM  
ORDINARY + FORSAKEN  
OBJECTS INTO  
BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL  
WORKS!

American Red Cross

## Shake Up Your Holiday Tradition

*Give Blood*

## Ring in the New Year with a Gift of Life: Blood Drive"

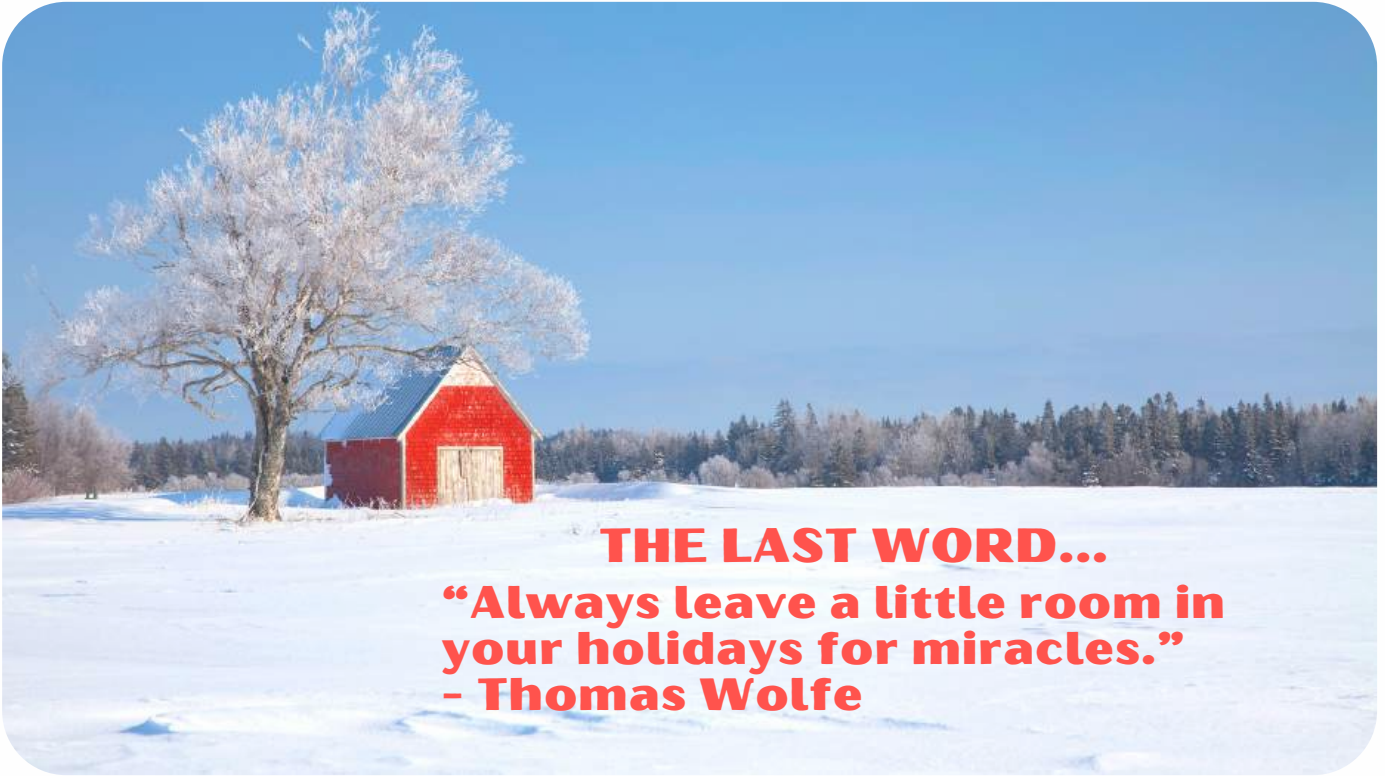
December 31st  
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Osterville Village Library  
43 Wianno Ave.

# KIDS WINTER ESCAPE ROOM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2ND AT 1:00 PM

Cotuit Library  
EST. 1974  
Celebrating 150 Years



**THE LAST WORD...**

**“Always leave a little room in your holidays for miracles.”  
- Thomas Wolfe**

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