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28th Annual Kids Day

In this issue of eNews:

- Barnstable Public Schools Kindergarten registration is open;
- There will be a Beach Cleanup at Loop Beach on Saturday, August 16th;
- Bus Pass pick up for Barnstable Public Schools begins Wednesday, August 20th;
- DPW will be holding a Tree Hearing for necessary tree removal related to the construction of the new Barnstable Fire Station on Wednesday, August 20th;
- The Planning & Development Department is holding two Public Meetings – Great Streets 75% Design Review will be presented on Wednesday, August 27th and the Town's Open Space and Recreation Plan will be presented on Thursday, August 28th;
- The Barnstable Town Band is playing concerts on Wednesdays on the Hyannis Village Green through August 27th;
- The Cape Cod Commission is asking residents to take the Cape Cod Transit Needs Assessment;
- Save the Date for the 3rd Annual Community Safety Day on Wednesday, September 24th; and
- Interested in running for elected office? Nomination papers are available.

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CONSTRUCTION NEWS & UPDATES



**SEWER
CONSTRUCTION**

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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, AUGUST 21, 2025 AT 6:00 PM

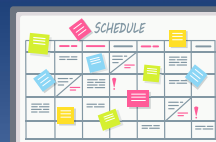
Watch Town of Barnstable meetings and content on the Barnstable Government Access Channel (Xfinity channel 8/HD channel 1072) or stream live via the Town website.



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Video on Demand



View the Schedule



www.BarnstableNews.com



Town of Barnstable

PUBLIC MEETING CALENDAR

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

Monday, August 18:

- 3:00 PM | Committee to Review the Purpose, Composition, Functionality and Effectiveness of the Standing Committees of the Town
- 5:30 PM | Community Preservation Committee

Tuesday, August 19:

- 4:00 PM | Airport Commission
- 4:00 PM | Historical Commission
- 5:00 PM | Barnstable Municipal Water Supply Board
- 6:30 PM | Conservation Commission

Wednesday, August 20:

- 9:00 AM | Council on Aging
- 10:00 AM | Barnstable Disability Commission
- 5:30 PM | School Committee
- 6:00 PM | Public Hearing: Shade Tree Removal
- 6:30 PM | Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Commission

Thursday, August 21:

- 6:00 PM | Town Council

Friday, August 22:

No Meetings

Download the new Barnstable Government Access app, stream on Apple TV, Roku or Amazon Fire Stick, or tune into Xfinity Channel 8/1070 or HD Channel 1072 for meeting coverage.



Barnstable Government Access Weekly Meeting Review

August 11 - August 15, 2025



VIDEO ON DEMAND

YOUTUBE

WATCH LIVE

click any meet to watch anytime on demand!

SHARE YOUR FAVORITE VILLAGE PHOTO

Want to have your Village or your favorite Barnstable locale featured in an upcoming issue of eNews?

Share your name, photo, and where the location is to email@town.barnstable.ma.us for a chance to be featured in an upcoming eNews!



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.

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.



Any questions?
Contact
Town Clerk, Ann Quirk
at (508) 862-4044



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>

Summer Concerts on the Green



Barnstable Town Band

Directed by Pat Riley
Sponsored by the Town of Barnstable



Hyannis Village Green

FREE Every Wednesday Evening

July 2 thru Aug 27

7:00pm

(weather permitting)



THE **34TH** ANNUAL
**West Barnstable
Village Festival**
Saturday, August 16th
10AM to 3PM

Rain Date – Sunday, August 17th

West Barnstable Community Building
Whelden Memorial Library – Train Station
WB Fire Station – Meetinghouse Farm
1717 Meetinghouse & West Parish Church
All along Route 149 in West Barnstable Village

Free Shuttle between all Festival Sites

- ☒ Classic Car Show ☒ WB Historical Society ☒ Dunk Tank
- ☒ Games & Races for Kids ☒ Face Painting ☒ Balloons by Zach
- ☒ Magic by Rich Archer ☒ Scavenger Hunt ☒ Used Book Sale
- ☒ Nisu Bread ☒ Police K-9 Dog Demonstration ☒ Cape Cod Art for Kids
- ☒ Live Music ☒ 50/50 Raffle & Raffle Items ☒ Food
- ☒ Snow Cones ☒ Popcorn ☒ Cotton Candy ☒ Fire Truck Display
- ☒ Mustang Club ☒ Railroad Museum ☒ Discounted Train Rides
- ☒ Meetinghouse Farm Community Yard Sale ☒ Craft Vendors
- ☒ Foam Frolic ☒ Dig & Delve Flowers ☒ WB Civic Association



Town of Barnstable Tourists West-Orbit



MA 1191

Visit www.westbarnstable.org for updates or call West Barnstable Fire Department at 508-362-3241



**BARNSTABLE
RECREATION**

IMPORTANT

INFORMATION



**THE FOLLOWING DATES ARE WHEN THE TOWN OF
BARNSTABLE WILL NO LONGER HAVE LIFEGUARDS ON
DUTY AT CERTAIN LOCATIONS.**

LAST DAY FOR LIFEGUARDS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- LOOP BEACH AS OF TUESDAY, AUGUST 12TH
- SANDY NECK AS OF WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13TH
- VETERAN'S BEACH AS OF SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH
- KALMUS BEACH AS OF SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH

**CRAIGVILLE, COVELL'S AND DOWSE'S BEACH WILL
CONTINUE TO HAVE LIFEGUARDS.**

It's almost
**BACK
TO
SCHOOL**
time with



NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

SCHOOL YEAR:
2025-2026 | Grades K-12

If you live in the town of Barnstable (Hyannis, Centerville, Osterville, Marston Mills, Cotuit, Barnstable, or West Barnstable) it is time to sign up for school for 2025-2026



Contact Us
508-790-6315 ext 118
WhatsApp texting only 508-356-4906



Visit Website
barnstable.k12.ma.us/registration



**Enroll
Now**



UPCOMING MOUNTAIN BIKING PROGRAM!

THANKS TO OUR FRIENDS AT SEA SPORTS WE ARE
ABLE TO OFFER THIS UNIQUE AND EXCITING
PROGRAM!

COME LEARN THE FUNDAMENTALS OF MOUNTAIN
BIKING AND OTHER TIPS AND TRICKS AS WE RIDE
ON A WIDE VARIETY OF TRAILS!
BIKES FROM SEA SPORTS CAN BE RENTED
THROUGH REGISTRATION, OR YOU CAN USE YOUR
OWN BIKE.



WHO: BOYS & GIRLS, GRADES 3-12
WHEN: FRIDAY EVENINGS, 4:30-6:00PM,
AUGUST 29-OCTOBER 3
WHERE: WEST BARNSTABLE CONSERVATION AREA
(WE MEET AT THE CROOKED CARTWAY TRAIL)
FEE (USE YOUR BIKE/RENT A BIKE):
RESIDENTS - \$130/\$180,
NON-RESIDENTS - \$150/\$200

CONTACT: JACK.KAPANKE@TOWN.BARNSTABLE.MA.US



SEA SPORTS
CYCLERY & OUTDOOR



**BARNSTABLE
RECREATION**

BUS PASS PICK UP



DATES:

Wednesday, August 20th

- 7:00 AM - 4:45 PM

Thursday, August 21st

- 7:00 AM - 4:45 PM

Friday, August 22nd

- 8:00 AM - 2:45 PM

LOCATION:

Barnstable Intermediate School
895 Falmouth Road, Hyannis

Applications must be in the transportation
office by the close of business on August 8,
2025, in order to pick up your bus pass.



barnstable.k12.ma.us/transportation



BEACH CLEANUP

Please join Natural Resources, Keep Barnstable Beautiful, Barnstable Land Trust, Barnstable Clean Water Coalition, BARS, and Cape Cod Maritime Museum for a beach cleanup!

WHEN: SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025 | TIME: 7-9 AM

WHERE: LOOP BEACH (281 OCEAN VIEW AVE, COTUIT MA)

*****IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A RESIDENT BEACH STICKER, PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU WILL BE TICKETED IF YOU STAY IN THE PARKING LOT AFTER 9 AM! *****

**GLOVES AND TRASH BAGS WILL BE PROVIDED; WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE: DRESS ACCORDINGLY!
PLEASE CONTACT BARNSTABLE NATURAL RESOURCES WITH QUESTIONS: 508-790-6272**



A public hearing will be held to discuss the removal of two (2) trees within the vicinity of 1841 Phinney's Lane, Barnstable. The tree removals are necessary to support the construction of the new Barnstable Fire Department Fire Station Building.



Wednesday
August 20, 2025



Starting at
6:00 PM

Meeting will be held virtually via Zoom

<https://townofbarnstable-us.zoom.us/j/81795884397?pwd=8zCtebe9AIM7KgNtGIKI591BMC0zyy.1>

WEST NILE VIRUS RISK LEVEL INCREASED TO MODERATE

Residents are reminded that by taking a few common-sense precautions, people can help to protect themselves and their loved ones:

Avoid Mosquito Bites:

- Be aware of peak mosquito hours
- Clothing can help reduce mosquito bites
- Apply insect repellent when you go outdoors

Information about WNV and reports of current and historical WNV virus activity in Massachusetts can be found on the MDPH website at: <https://www.mass.gov/mosquito-borne-diseases>



BOATERS, ARE YOU HURRICANE PREPARED?

SOME KEYS TO PROTECTING YOUR BOAT FROM HURRICANES OR ANY SEVERE WEATHER ARE:

- ⚓ PAY ATTENTION TO THE WEATHER
- ⚓ MOORED VESSELS: CHECK YOUR GEAR
- ⚓ DEVELOP A PLAN OF ACTION
- ⚓ WHEN IN DOUBT, HAUL IT OUT



LEARN MORE ABOUT BOATER PREPAREDNESS AT: [HTTPS://TOWNOFBARNSTABLE.US/DEPARTMENTS/HARBORMASTER/](https://townofbarnstable.us/departments/harbormaster/)



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

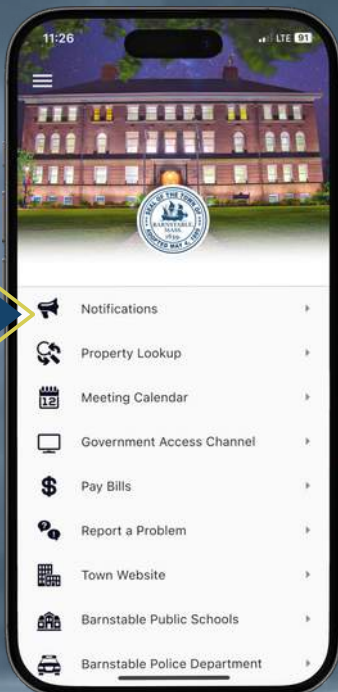
Know your risks and how to best prepare.

ARE YOU HURRICANE READY?

THE BEST TIME TO PREPARE FOR A HURRICANE IS BEFORE IT HAPPENS!



Download the MyBarnstable App for all the latest news and alerts



MAKE A PLAN



HAVE A PREDETERMINED EMERGENCY PLAN TAILORED TO YOUR FAMILY'S NEEDS



BUILD AN EMERGENCY KIT THAT CAN SUSTAIN YOU AND YOUR FAMILY FOR 3-5 DAYS

BUILD A KIT

STAY INFORMED



AS A STORM APPROACHES, CLOSELY MONITOR MEDIA REPORTS AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS FROM PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS



Visit mass.gov/mema for more hurricane preparedness resources



CAUTION

PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY

CYANOBACTERIA BLOOM OR
CYANOBACTERIA TOXINS PRESENT.

WATERBODY UNSAFE FOR PEOPLE AND PETS.
DO NOT TOUCH SCUM IN THE WATER OR ON THE SHORE.



No swimming.



Keep animals away.
Do not let pets or other
animals go into or drink
the water or eat the
scum on shore.



Do not swallow water. Do
not use this water for
drinking or cooking.
Boiling or filtering will not
make it safe.



If you have any contact
with water, rinse off
immediately.

Learn more about water quality
monitoring by visiting
BarnstableWaterResources.com
or by scanning the QR code.
Questions? Contact: 508-790-6400



PET ADVISORY

CYANOBACTERIA / BLUE GREEN ALGAE
MAY BE PRESENT IN THE WATER.

PROCEED WITH CAUTION.
WHEN IN DOUBT STAY OUT.



You can swim in this water,
but stay away from algae
and scum in the water.



Do not let pets or other
animals go into or drink
the water or eat the
scum on shore.



Keep children away
from algae in the water
or on the shore.



Do not drink this water
or use it for cooking.



For fish caught here, throw
away the guts and clean fillets
with tap or bottled water
before cooking.



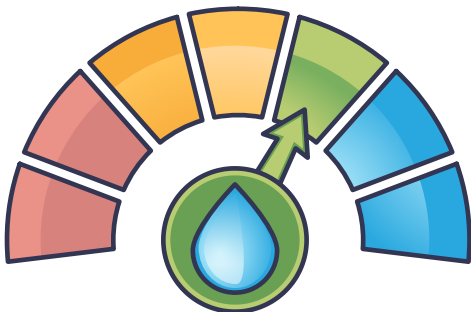
Do not eat shellfish
from this water.

Learn more about water quality
monitoring by visiting
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or by scanning the QR code.
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Public Health Advisory

Long Pond, Marstons Mills



Pet Advisory

Schoolhouse Pond, Hyannis
Hinckley Pond, Barnstable
Parker Pond, Osterville
Lovells Pond, Cotuit
Lake Wequaquet, Centerville
Aunt Betty's Pond, Hyannis

TO SEE A MAP WITH ALL MONITORED PONDS AND OTHER TOWN'S PONDS - CHECK OUT
THE CYANOMAP AT APCC AT:

[HTTPS://APCC.ORG/OUR-WORK/SCIENCE/COMMUNITY-SCIENCE/CYANOBACTERIA](https://apcc.org/our-work/science/community-science/cyanobacteria)

TO RECEIVE EMAIL ALERTS OF WATER QUALITY UPDATES SIGN UP FOR CWMP ENEWS AT
[HTTPS://BARNSTABLEWATERRESOURCES.COM/WATER-QUALITY-MONITORING/](https://barnstablewaterresources.com/water-quality-monitoring/) OR
DOWNLOAD THE MYBARNSTABLE APP FOR WATER QUALITY NOTIFICATIONS.



BARNSTABLE
Water Resources

We want to hear from you...

HELP SHAPE HOW WE COMMUNICATE ABOUT WATER RESOURCES, TAKE OUR SURVEY!

www.barnstablewaterresources.com/survey



/BarnstableWaterResources



@barnstablewaterresources

LEARN TO SHELLFISH *classes*

SUNDAY AUGUST 24ND
@ 6:30AM
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH
@ 5:00PM

Ever wondered how to dig your own dinner? 🦀
Now's your chance to learn the art of shellfishing!
Spots are limited, so sign up in advance to claim
your rake and bucket.

📍 Class location will be shared via email two
weeks before we get started.

Got questions?

Give Natural Resources a call Monday-Friday,
8:30 AM-4:15 PM at 508-790-6272,

or drop us a line at

Cecelia.Dunham@town.barnstable.ma.us.

Let's get clamming! 🦪🌊





BLOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by the Barnstable Police Department
& Hyannis Youth and Community Center

Monday, August 25th

9:40 am – 4 pm

Hyannis Youth & Community Center

141 Bassett Lane



Cumberland Farms gift cards for all donors!!!

Appointments are required.

To make an appointment please use
QR code or visit our donor portal at
<https://srt.capecodhealth.org/donorportal>

For information about the Nicholas G. Xiarhos
Blood Donor Program, please visit
www.capecodhealth.org/give-blood

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Blood donations benefit Cape Cod and help our
families, friends and neighbors.

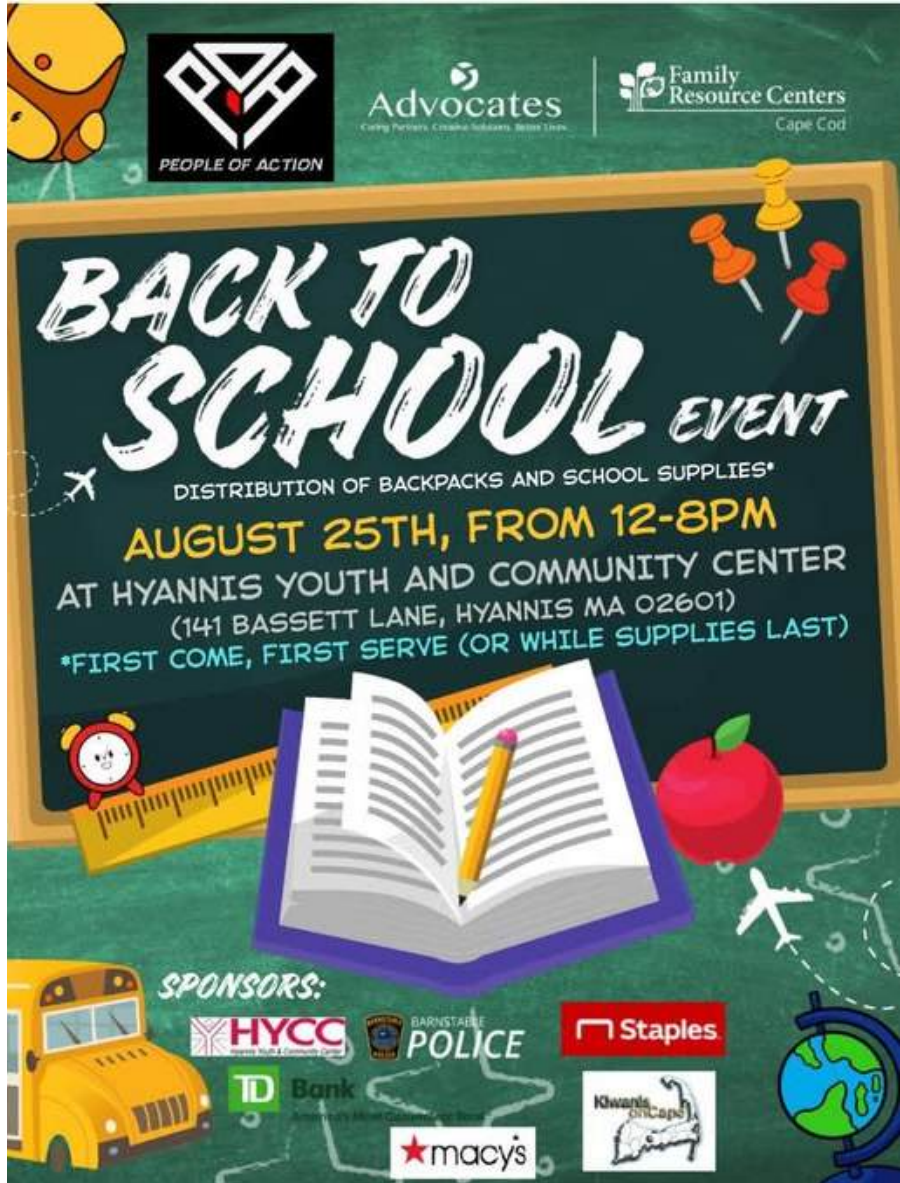
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the
Word



DISABILITY COMMISSION SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABILITY

The Barnstable Disability Commission awards \$2,000 scholarships each year to up to six people annually. Students awarded a scholarship must reside in Barnstable and have a documented disability or be planning to study in a field related to disabilities. This year, scholarships were awarded to these schools: Barnstable High School, Sturgis Charter Public School, and Cape Cod Community College's Project Forward Program.

The Barnstable Disability Commission advises and guides the Town of Barnstable and the general public regarding issues of accessibility in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board. In addition, the Barnstable Disability Commission provides information and referral services to residents.



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:

Collections Assistant, Treasurer/Collector
Laborer/Craftsperson, Highway
Benefits Administrator, HR



Help shape the future of public transportation on Cape Cod.

On Cape Cod, getting to and from work, school, healthcare appointments, or even the beach can be tricky without a car.

The Cape Cod Commission is conducting a transit needs assessment to better understand the challenges people face when using public transportation on Cape Cod. In partnership with the Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority (CCRTA), staff are evaluating current conditions, collecting public input, and exploring ways to improve the transit system to ensure it is safe, accessible, and effective for everyone.



Visit cccom.link/transit to learn more, explore data and statistics, and add your comments using our public comment tool.



CAPE CODDERS:
Need a free healthy, delicious meal for yourself, family, friend or neighbor?



The Family Table Collaborative (FTC) distributes nutritious prepared meals directly to individuals and families.

First & Third Thursdays

Hyannis Youth and Community Ctr. (HYCC)

Distributions dates are announced on FTC's Facebook page ahead of each Distribution.



Learn More

Once announced:

TEXT: 508-348-9777 with first name and # of meals needed by 2pm the Tuesday before Distribution
PICK-UP: Thursday
PLACE: Hyannis Youth and Community Center, 141 Basset Lane, Hyannis
TIME: 4:30 - 5:30pm, drive-through format

Pick up at HYCC!

We also have a Community Refrigerator located at the Hyannis Public Library, stocked with Grab & Go food.

Not all food is created equally, and it matters because healthier people create healthier communities... and that's important to all of us!



Great Streets Downtown Hyannis

**Wednesday
August 27, 2025
6:30 - 8:00 PM**

Barnstable Town Hall,
Hearing Room
367 Main Street, Hyannis

Live Portuguese and Spanish interpretation
will be available. Light Refreshments will be
served. No RSVP Required.

The Great Streets Downtown Hyannis project is redesigning Hyannis Main Street and nearby areas to improve how they function and feel. Following community input from in-person meetings and online surveys, the team from the Planning & Development Department and Stantec are excited to share the most recent street design concepts.



Proposed concept of "Six Points" Intersection



Proposed concept at South and Main intersection

Design Review Presentation
Return to Two-Way Travel Downtown

**For more information,
check out the project
website [HERE](#)**

Questions? Contact Jim Kupfer, Director
of Planning & Development:
(508) 862-4678
james.kupfer@town.barnstable.ma.us



BARNSTABLE OPEN SPACE & RECREATION PLAN

Help Shape Barnstable's Open Spaces!

The insights you provide will help us update the Town's Open Space and Recreation Plan, which is a ten-year plan that sets open space, conservation, and recreation goals for the town.

Online Survey



Take the Online Survey at
tinyurl.com/BarnstableOSRPSurvey

Survey closes on August 17, 2025

Paper copies available upon request

Open House



August 28, 2025 at 6pm
Town Hall Hearing Room
367 Main St, Hyannis, MA

Live interpretation in Portuguese & Spanish provided

For more information, please contact Kyle Pedicini
Assistant Planning Director at kyle.pedicini@town.barnstable.ma.us



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

RESPIRE PROGRAMS WITH STACEY CULLEN

NO BCOA AT STURGIS ON 8/19 AND NO BCOA AT HYANNIS ON 8/21



'FAREWELL TO SUMMER' LUNCHEON & MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

Join us at the BACC to bid farewell to another beautiful Cape summer!

Enjoy live music by Julie and Denya who will perform Sea Shanties and other favorites.

Luncheon, dessert and drinks included with pre-registration.

Friday August 22nd
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Please register today by calling (508) 862-4750 or securing your spot online.
Space is limited.

BACC Weekly Calendar

August 18

1:00 PM Movie Monday

August 19

9:00 AM VNA Blood Pressure Clinic

11:00 AM BCOA Respite

12:30 PM Decorative Wood Painting with Irene (\$, pre-registration)

August 20

9:00 AM Ask the Nurse

9:30 AM Elder Services Caregiver Support

10:15 AM NEW! Zumba Gold with Rita

11:00 AM BCOA Respite

12:00 Hearing Clinic

August 21

10:00 AM One Day Acrylic Art Workshop with Sue Carey

11:30 AM Senior Dining

12:00 PM BCBS Healthy Brain Webinar

1:30 pm Summer Ukulele Concert

August 22

12:00 PM Farewell to Summer Party with Julie & Denya

12:00 PM Friday Flix

<https://www.thecordialeye.org/hyannis-community-art-wall>

The Cordial Eye

Using the arts and craft education to
expand awareness of who belongs on Cape Cod
and what it means to be a creative person here.



With thanks and gratitude to the Hyannis Main
Street Waterfront Historic District Commissioners
for their support.

Hyannis
Community Art
Wall is offered to
you, our
community
members, with
love and trust.



Hyannis Public Library

401 Main Street | Hyannis, Massachusetts 02601 | (508) 775-2280 | <https://hyannislibrary.org/>

The Great Boston Molasses Flood

with Nancy A. Franks

Wednesday, August 20
@ 11:00 a.m.

Community Rooms AB

Turn the calendar back to January 1919 and travel to
Boston, Massachusetts.

Explore the city before, during, and after a steel tank
ruptured, releasing two million gallons of molasses
into a vibrant North End neighborhood.

FRANKly Speaking

Centerville Public Library ~ 585 Main Street, Centerville, 02632
508-790-6220 ~ centervillelibrary.org

Craftfest Cotuit Aug 16 & 17
10:00-4:00



www.Craftfestcotuit.com



EXPLORE YOUR VILLAGE LIBRARY!

[Hyannis Library](#)

[Whelden Library](#)

[Cotuit Library](#)

[Osterville Village Library](#)

[Sturgis Library](#)

[Marstons Mills Library](#)

[Centerville Library](#)

The last word...

"Sometimes, the most productive thing you can do is relax."

- Mark Black

National Relaxation Day, August 15, 2025



**Thank you for receiving and reading
eNews each week!**

