



# Barnstable

# eNEWS

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Our Osprey Friends Have Returned to Cape Cod

## In this issue of eNews:

- Graduate students from the MIT Renewable Energy Facility Siting Clinic are hoping to hear from as many Barnstable community members as possible regarding their views about offshore wind power;
- Discover Barnstable, the official podcast of the Town of Barnstable, features a conversation about Community Services;
- The Town Manager Fiscal Year Fee Hearing was held on Tuesday, March 18th. Comments may be submitted through April 17th;
- The Cape Cod Commission, in partnership with the Town of Barnstable, has published the Barnstable Municipal Digital Equity Plan for public review. Comments will be accepted through April 30th;
- Comments may be submitted for the Housing Production Plan through May 1st;
- The Draft Local Comprehensive Plan is out with a number of opportunities for you to share your thoughts;
- The Town of Barnstable's Draft Five-Year Consolidated Plan for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program is available for review and you may provide comments through May 5th;
- 2025 renewals are online for a multitude of Town services including Sandy Neck Off Road Vehicle permits, moorings and marinas, dog licenses, beach parking permits and more; and
- A Friendly Reminder to stay informed by downloading the MyBarnstable app.

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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](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)



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

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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 COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2025



READ THE SUMMARY



Town Council

WATCH THE VOD

NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY APRIL 17, 2025 @ 6PM



# Discover Barnstable

## New Podcast Episode

### Community Services



Sarah Beal-Fletcher  
Barnstable Government Access  
Station Manager



Krissanne Caron  
Assistant Community  
Services Director

Listen where you enjoy  
your favorite podcast



## Barnstable Government Access Weekly Meeting Review

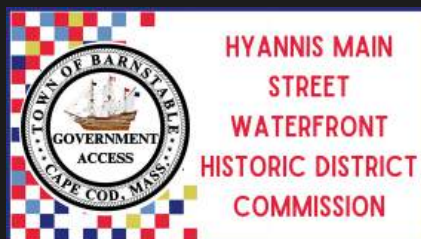
# March 31 - April 4th



YOUTUBE

VIDEO ON DEMAND

WATCH LIVE



CLICK ON ANY OF THE MEETINGS TO WATCH

# Town of Barnstable

## Local Comprehensive Plan

Draft Local Comprehensive Plan for Review:  
**April & May 2025 Community Meetings**



## Join Us & Help Determine Barnstable's Future! We want to hear from you!

The Town of Barnstable is currently working to update the **Town's Local Comprehensive Plan**, which is a long-term vision and growth policy that will guide Barnstable's future over the next ten years. The Local Comprehensive Planning Committee invites the public to attend any of the upcoming meetings to review and discuss draft goals, policies and strategies for the community over the next decade. Each meeting will consist of an overview of the Local Comprehensive Plan followed by an open house. Light refreshments will be provided.



### Villages of Barnstable & West Barnstable

Tuesday April 15th @6:00 PM  
West Barnstable Community Building,  
2377 Meetinghouse Way, Barnstable

### Villages of Marstons Mills & Cotuit

Wednesday April 30th @6:00 PM  
Liberty Hall, 2150 Main Street, Marstons Mills

### Town-Wide Community Meeting\*\*

Thursday May 8th @6:00 PM  
Barnstable High School: Performing Arts Center  
744 West Main Street, Hyannis

### Villages of Osterville & Centerville\*

Monday May 5th @6:00 PM  
Osterville Village Library,  
43 Wianno Avenue, Osterville

*\*This meeting will also be accessible virtually.*

Zoom Link:

<https://townofbarnstable-us.zoom.us/j/83740752475>

Meeting ID: 837 4075 2475

- \*\*Live Portuguese and Spanish interpretation will be available.
- In partnership with Barnstable Recreation, pizza and arts and crafts will be provided for children ages kindergarten through 5th grade.
- Please email [kaitlyn.maldonado@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:kaitlyn.maldonado@town.barnstable.ma.us) to register for childcare.



To learn more and to review the Draft Local Comprehensive Plan scan the QR code or visit the project website: [BarnstableLCP.com](http://BarnstableLCP.com)  
Barnstable Planning & Development 508-862-4678 





# Town of Barnstable PUBLIC MEETING CALENDAR

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

## Monday, April 7:

6:00 PM | Housing Production Plan Community Meeting 1

## Tuesday, April 8:

1:30 PM | CWMP Sewer Expansion Workshop

5:30 PM | Golf Committee

5:30 PM | Human Services Committee

## Wednesday, April 9:

4:45 PM | Board of Assessors

6:30 PM | Shellfish Committee

6:30 PM | Mid Cape Cultural Council

6:30 PM | Old Kings Highway Historic District Committee

7:00 PM | Zoning Board of Appeals

## Thursday, April 10:

6:00 PM | Housing Production Plan Community Meeting 2

## Friday, April 11:

None



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

# 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:

Custodian - Airport

Seasonal Laborer - Structures & Grounds

Conservation Agent - Planning & Development



# TOWN MANAGER FISCAL YEAR 26 FEE HEARING

The Town Manager Fiscal Year 26 Fee Hearing was held March 18, 2025



## Proposed Fee Changes

Email any comments to the Town Manager at [mark.ells@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:mark.ells@town.barnstable.ma.us) by April 17, 2025.



## Share Your Thoughts! on the Housing Production Plan

A draft Housing Production Plan has been published on the Town of Barnstable's website for review. A Housing Production Plan (HPP) establishes a strategic plan for production of affordable housing in a community that is based on a comprehensive needs assessment.

The Town will be hosting two public meetings to solicit feedback on this plan:

- 🏠 Monday, April 7th at 6pm at Barnstable Town Hall within the Hearing Room
- 🏠 Thursday, April 10th at 6pm at the COMM Fire District Building (Centerville)

Public feedback is also encouraged by submitting comments through the Town's Housing Production Plan webpage or by emailing Jim Kupfer at [james.kupfer@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:james.kupfer@town.barnstable.ma.us).

**The public comment period is open through Thursday, May 1st, 2025.**

## BARNSTABLE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

OPEN TO ALL  
RESIDENTIAL  
PROPERTY  
OWNERS

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025  
9:00AM - 12:00PM  
BARNSTABLE TRANSFER STATION



VISIT: [WWW.LOVEYOURLOCALWATER.ORG](http://WWW.LOVEYOURLOCALWATER.ORG)  
TO REVIEW WHAT ITEMS ARE ACCEPTED

## COTUIT BEACH CLEAN-UP

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2025 | 2 - 4 PM  
85 Old Shore Road, Cotuit, MA



# 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, APRIL 19, 2025**

**TIME: 2-4 PM**

**WHERE: ROPES BEACH (85 OLD SHORE RD., COTUIT, MA 02635)  
WE WILL ALSO BE CLEANING CORDWOOD LANDING, HANDY POINT,  
AND COTUIT TOWN DOCK!!!**

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

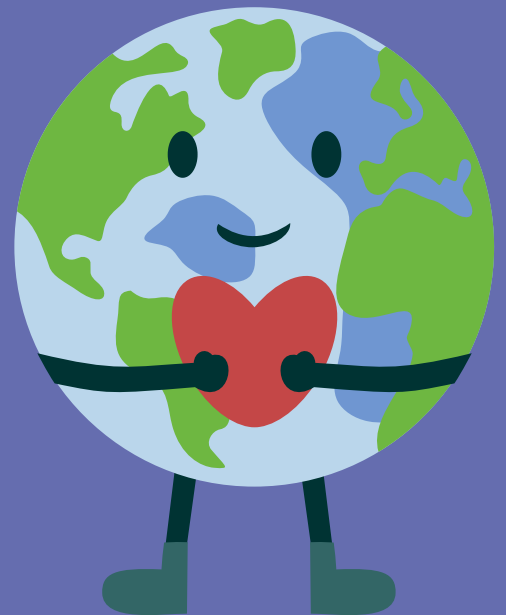
## 5th Annual Earth Day



Providing Shelter  
Building Community  
Changing Lives

## Clean Up of Hyannis

April 22, 2025



## CAPE COD BOAT SHRINK WRAP RECYCLING

April 1st - July 31st, 2025



**Infrastructure improvement is an inevitable part of life. From paving roads, updating bridges and culverts, adding sidewalks and bike lanes, reconstructing intersections, and improving safety – road work projects help ensure our region's transportation system is safe, up-to-date, and accessible to all users.**

**Each year, the Cape Cod Metropolitan Planning Organization, with advisement from the Joint Transportation Committee, guidance from Cape Cod Commission transportation staff, and input from the public, helps to create the Transportation Improvement Program and Unified Planning Work Program to guide funding for infrastructure improvement projects on Cape Cod.**

**More information on this meeting can be found at [www.capecodcommission.org/mpo](http://www.capecodcommission.org/mpo) or by calling 508-362-3828. Public comments on Amendment #4 will be accepted through April 14, 2025.**

Please submit comments to:

Mail: Cape Cod Commission Transportation Program  
Colleen Medeiros, Transportation Program Manager

3225 Main Street (Route 6A) - PO Box 226 - Barnstable MA 02630-0226


E-mail: [colleen.medeiros@capecodcommission.org](mailto:colleen.medeiros@capecodcommission.org)

For more information, visit [www.capecodcommission.org/tip](http://www.capecodcommission.org/tip)



**The Town of Barnstable's Draft Five-Year Consolidated Plan for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program is available for review on the [Town's website](#).**



**Click Here**  
**For more information** 

**The Consolidated Plan covers the period beginning July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030 and includes the One-Year Annual Action Plan for Program Year 2025.**

**The purpose of the CDBG program is to provide housing, economic opportunities and a suitable living environment for low and moderate income persons.**

**The public comment period is open through Monday, May 5th, 2025.**



# TOWN OF BARNSTABLE MUNICIPAL DIGITAL EQUITY PLAN RELEASED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The Town of Barnstable Municipal Digital Equity Plan assesses the digital divide in Barnstable and identifies opportunities to advance digital equity. The plan considers topics such as the availability and affordability of internet service, device access, online safety, and digital skills required for meaningful digital engagement.

Members of the public are invited to review these documents and provide comments.

*The draft plan can be found at [cccom.link/barnstable-de](https://cccom.link/barnstable-de).*

Comments may be sent via mail, facsimile, e-mail, or online by April 30, 2025, as follows:

**Mailed: Cape Cod Commission Attn: Steven Tupper, Deputy Director**

**3225 Main Street (Route 6A) | PO Box 226, Barnstable MA 02630-0226**

**Sent by facsimile (fax) to the attention of Steven Tupper, Deputy Director, FAX: 508-362-3136**

**Via electronic mail (E-Mail) please put "Barnstable Digital Equity Plan" in the subject line and send to: [info@capecodcommission.org](mailto:info@capecodcommission.org)**

Via online public comment form: [www.capecodcommission.org/de-comments](https://www.capecodcommission.org/de-comments) 

Paper copies of the plan will be available at the Barnstable Adult Community Center and Barnstable Town Hall, in the Planning and Development Department on the third floor.

**For more information, please contact Steven Tupper at 508-744-1232.**



## MIT CLINIC SEEKS BARNSTABLE COMMUNITY INPUT ON OFFSHORE WIND POWER


**Graduate students from the MIT Renewable Energy Facility Siting Clinic are hoping to hear from as many Barnstable community members as possible regarding their views about offshore wind power.**



Clinic staff will summarize what they hear, without mentioning anyone by name, to contribute to a genuine community conversation. The goal is to understand the full spectrum of perspectives in Barnstable—and based on those diverse views in the community, to suggest to the Town what a more inclusive planning process could look like.

**The Clinic is piloting "drop in" Zoom sessions for individual community members to share their ideas related to offshore wind directly with the Clinic staff.**

**When: Every Friday afternoon from 2:00-3:00 PM Format: 15-minute individual sessions**

**Registration: Visit <https://bit.ly/MITfridaychat> to sign up for a time slot.** 

**Eligibility: Open to all Barnstable community members and stakeholders (18+)**

**Confidentiality: Conversations with the MIT team will remain confidential. Comments will be anonymized in a final report, unless explicit permission is granted.**



Nominations Now Open!



Who will be the next  
Mercy Otis Warren  
'Cape Cod Woman of the Year'?

#MercyOtisWarrenAward  
#CapeCodWomen  
#WomenOfImpact



# GOVERNOR HEALEY SIGNS Executive Order to Establish Massachusetts' First-Ever Poet Laureate

Nominate or Apply NOW!



MARSTONS MILLS VILLAGE ASSOCIATION  
sponsor

SATURDAY APRIL 12, 2025  
RAIN OR SHINE  
10:00 am



under 6 years old only (fenced area)  
7-10 year olds only (in field)

The Easter Bunny will be there for photos with your child



**Burgess Park**  
**#559 Route 149, Marstons Mills, MA**  
please park at Burgess Park - not on the street

Stay Tuned  
**COMING SOON**  
APRIL 9TH  
LEISURE PROGRAM  
REGISTRATION

**ATTENTION!**  
Looking for a Nurse to work  
at our Summer Leisure  
Program  
Apply online to at:  
[www.townofbarnstable.us/recreation](http://www.townofbarnstable.us/recreation)





The West Barnstable Fire District would like to invite you to attend the swearing in ceremony for our new Deputy Fire Chief

# BRIAN T. MORRISON



**Monday, April 7, 2025  
10:00AM**

**2160 Meetinghouse Way  
West Barnstable, MA 02668**



# PFAS ON CAPE COD

Connecting Communities  
with Science for Solutions:

*Webinar #2: Addressing Water  
and Fish Contamination and Its  
Public Health Impact*



Heidi Pickard, Ramboll



Marc Ells, Town of Barnstable, MA



Laurel Schaidler, Silent Spring  
Institute & STEEP (moderator)

**REGISTER NOW**



**17 April, 2025**

Noon - 1:00 PM



## LIFEGUARD POSITIONS AVAILABLE



**IT'S MORE THAN A JOB! JOIN OUR  
AQUATIC STAFF AND HAVE THE BEST  
SUMMER EVER!**

- 24-40 hours/week
- \$17-\$20/hr.
- 12 fresh water & beach locations
- Great experience
- Fun work environment
- Recertification Provided
- Serve the community
- Reimbursement of certification for new lifeguards

**SCAN ME  
TO APPLY**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

George Noonan • 508-790-6345 Ext. 127  
George.Noonan@town.barnstable.ma.us



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

## RESPIRE PROGRAMS WITH STAGEY GULLEN



### DEMENTIA FRIENDS' PROGRAM: WHAT IS A DEMENTIA FRIEND?

To become a Dementia Friend, you participate in a one-hour Dementia Friends Information Session offered by a Dementia Friends Champion. You will learn five key messages about dementia and a bit about what it's like to live with dementia. As a Dementia Friend, you turn your new understanding of dementia into a practical action that can help someone with dementia living in your community. Your action can be as big or as small as you choose – because every action counts!

*Tuesday, April 8 (10 AM-11 AM) Cotuit Library*



### CAREGIVING 101

This program will review the vital parts of caregiving including an overview of Dementia, communication tools, the importance of caregiver self-care and the benefits of contented involvement.

*Thursday, April 10 (10 AM-11 AM) Whelden Library*

### REDUCING YOUR RISK OF DEMENTIA

This program will examine healthy lifestyle options that could potentially decrease your risk of developing dementia.

*Friday, April 11 (10 AM-11 AM) Centerville Library*



## BACC Weekly Calendar

**Apr 7**

10:00 AM Art4Healing Workshop (\$ pre-registration required)

1:00 PM Movie Monday (call for info)

**Apr 8**

1:00 PM Studio in a Backpack

1:30 PM Barnstable Sewer Expansion Update

**Apr 9**

9:00 AM Ask the Nurse  
10:00 AM Health Talk by Centerwell: Home Care Services

11:00 AM Hearing Clinic (appt necessary)  
1:00 PM VNA Grief Support Group

**Apr 10**

11:00 AM Sight Loss Support Group

**Apr 11**

10:00 AM How to Use MyChart  
10:30 AM The Other Side: A LGBTQ Support Group  
12:00 PM Friday Flix  
12:00 PM How to Stay Safe in Emergencies and Natural Disasters

# Child Passenger Safety Seat EVENT

CARSEAT TECHNICIANS WILL BE INSPECTING CARSEATS FOR THE PUBLIC

DATE: APRIL 10, 2025

TIME: 3:00 PM TO 5:00 PM

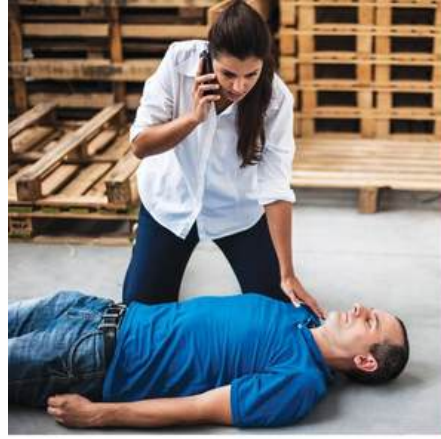
LOCATION: BARNSTABLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
1200 PHINNEY'S LANE  
HYANNIS, MA 02601

ALL ARE WELCOME



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Centerville • Osterville • Marstons Mills



BE READY TO  
SAVE A LIFE

with  
Hands-Only CPR

It's easy to learn. You can increase the chance of someone surviving a cardiac emergency by taking a FREE American Red Cross 30-minute class.

More than 350,000 cardiac arrests occur outside a hospital each year. Learn how to deliver lifesaving CPR care without rescue breaths and be prepared.

When you immediately provide Hands-Only CPR, you can increase the chance of survival.

To learn more or sign-up for a free 30-minute class, please contact:

Maria Zuniga, Community Disaster Program Manager  
Plymouth County, Cape Cod & Islands  
maria.zuniga@redcross.org Cell: 508-375-5986

You can get started today, by watching a free video tutorial at [redcross.org/handsonly](https://redcross.org/handsonly)



02025-04-09



C-O-MM Fire & Rescue  
Department

We're  
Hiring!



- COMPETITIVE WAGES
- COMPREHENSIVE BENEFIT PACKAGE
- 1/1/1/5 24HR SHIFT SCHEDULE
- TUITION REIMBURSEMENT
- MEDIC STIPEND
- HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA/GED REQUIRED
- MUST BE LICENSED AS MASS PARAMEDIC
- MUST POSSESS A VALID DRIVERS LICENSE
- MUST RESIDE WITHIN LIVING RADIUS WITHIN 1YR OF HIRE DATE

APPLY TODAY!

For additional information please contact our office at (508) 790-2375 ext. 1 or visit us at <http://www.commfiredistrict.com/careers/>



*Congratulations!*

LIEUTENANT KEVIN FULLAM  
AND SERGEANT KYLE PHELAN

To learn more about  
Lieutenant Fullam and Sergeant Phelan,  
please read this week's intro.



# CELEBRATE NATIONAL POETRY MONTH AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

[Sturgis Library](#)

[Marstons Mills Library](#)

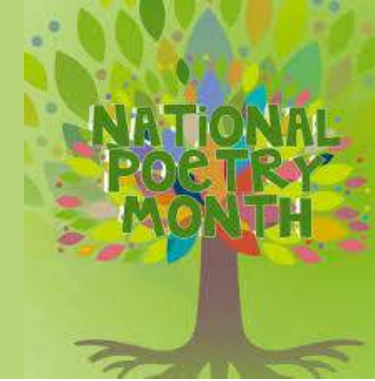
[Centerville Library](#)

[Osterville Village Library](#)

[Cotuit Library](#)

[Whelden Library](#)

[Hyannis Library](#)



## BUTTERFLIES ALONG THE TIDELINES

WITH TOR HANSEN



LOCAL NATURALIST TOR HANSEN WILL PRESENT A TALK ACCOMPANIED BY CAPTIVATING IMAGES SHOWCASING THE INCREDIBLE DIVERSITY OF BUTTERFLIES FOUND ON CAPE COD.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3RD  
6PM  
AT WHELLEN LIBRARY

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. PLEASE VISIT [WHELLENLIBRARY.COM/EVENTS](http://WHELLENLIBRARY.COM/EVENTS) FOR MORE INFORMATION



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# D&D

Dungeons & Dragons Gathering  
Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 from 5:30-6:30



This club will gather at Sturgis Library and be available to answer general D&D questions, help you design characters and campaigns, promote creativity, and can even help you create your OWN game!

Drop in-- no registration required.

## COMIC CREATORS CLUB

WITH **CRAIG FLORENCE** AND **GABRIEL RIBEIRO**

**Session Dates & Locations**

- South Yarmouth Library  
March 23: Character design & story
- March 30: Panels, pencils, pens & color
- Hyannis Public Library  
April 6: Panels, pencils, pens & color
- April 13: Covers & Binding
- Cordial Eye Gallery - Hyannis  
April 26: Table Design & Marketing

Sundays at 2:00 p.m.  
Ages 8+  
Registration Required

[hyannislibrary.org](http://hyannislibrary.org)

# THE LAST WORD...

**"WORKING HARD FOR  
SOMETHING WE DONT CARE  
ABOUT IS CALLED STRESSED;  
WORKING HARD FOR  
SOMETHING WE LOVE  
IS CALLED PASSION."  
-SIMON SINEK**

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