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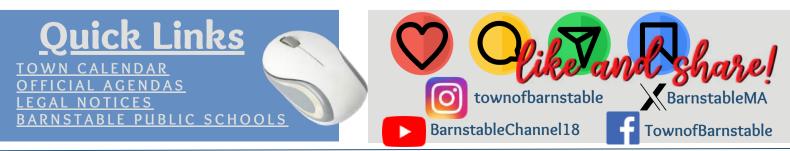




Osterville bridge looking into West Bay - photo by Derek Lawson

In this issue of eNews:

- The 1st Cape Cod Brazilian Independence Day will be held on Aselton Park on Sunday, September 7th;
- Construction season has returned;
- BarnstableWaterResources has a survey for residents to help shape how they communicate vital water related programs and projects;
- Two special clean-ups will be held on Saturday, September 13th;
- The Cape Cod Commission has extended the Regional Policy Plan public comment period to September 24th;
- The next round for Opioid Abatement Fund Grant applications closes on September 30th; and
- Save the Date for the 4th Annual Community Safety Day on Wednesday, September 24th.





Stay Connected

The Town has a number of newsletters to keep you up to date and informed! Click <u>here</u> to learn more and sign up today! <u>www.TownofBarnstable.us</u> <u>www.BarnstableWaterResources.com</u> <u>www.BarnstableEnews.com</u> <u>www.BarnstableLCP.com</u>



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CONSTRUCTION NEWS & UPDATES

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

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

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NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025 @ 6PM

www.BarnstableeNews.com



Town of Barnstable PUBLIC MEETING CALENDAR

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

Monday, September 8:

- 5:00 PM | Infrastructure and Energy Committee
- 5:30 PM | Open Space Committee
- 6:00 PM | Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee
- 7:00 PM | Sandy Neck Board
- 7:00 PM | Planning Board

Tuesday, September 9:

- 3:00 PM | Conservation Commission
- 5:30 PM | Human Services Committee

Wednesday, September 10:

3:00 PM | Appointments Committee 6:30 PM | Old Kings Highway Historic District Committee 6:30 PM | Mid-Cape Cultural Council 6:30 PM | Shellfish Committee 7:00 PM | Zoning Board of Appeals

Thursday, September 11:

6:00 PM | Strategic Planning Town Council

Friday, September 12:

9:00 AM | Affordable Housing Growth and Development Trust Fund Board

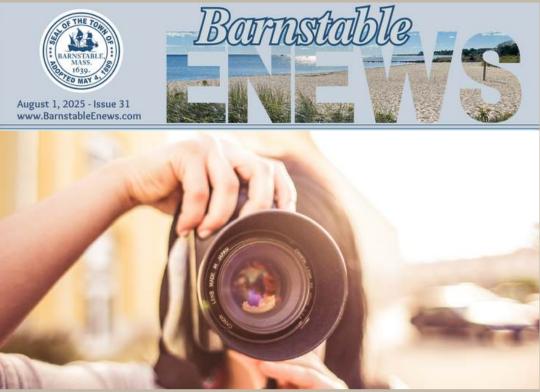
Download the new Barnstable Government Access app, stream on Apple TV, Roku or Amazon Fire Stick, or tune into Xfinity Channel 8/1070 or HD Channel 1072 for meeting coverage.



<u>September 1 - September 5</u> VERNME COMMITTEE TO **REVIEW TOWN** CONSERVATION COD, COUNCIL RULES COMMISSION Barnstable Government AND THE TOWN CODE Access Weekly Meeting HYANNIS MAIN **SCHOOL** STREET WATERFRONT Review OMMITTEE **IISTORIC DISTRICT** COMMISSION TOWN VIDEO ON DEMAND COUNCIL YOUTUBE WATCH LIVE

click any meeting to watch anytime on demand!





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

Share your name, photo, and photo location to <u>email@town.barnstable.ma.us</u> for a chance to be featured in an upcoming eNews!

Want to Run For Office? NOMINATION PAPERS ARE AVAILABLE THRU SEPTEMBER 12TH 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



BARNSTABLE RECREATION/HYCC FALL PROGRAM BROCHURE

2025

141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601 508-790-6345 https://townofbarnstable.us



RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025 NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2025 On-line (Begins 8:45 AM) Walk-in (8:45 AM-4:30 PM)



Mark Your Calendar & Set Your Alarm!

Online and in-person registration begins Wednesday, September 10th

(Non-Residents September 11th) at 8:45am



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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.

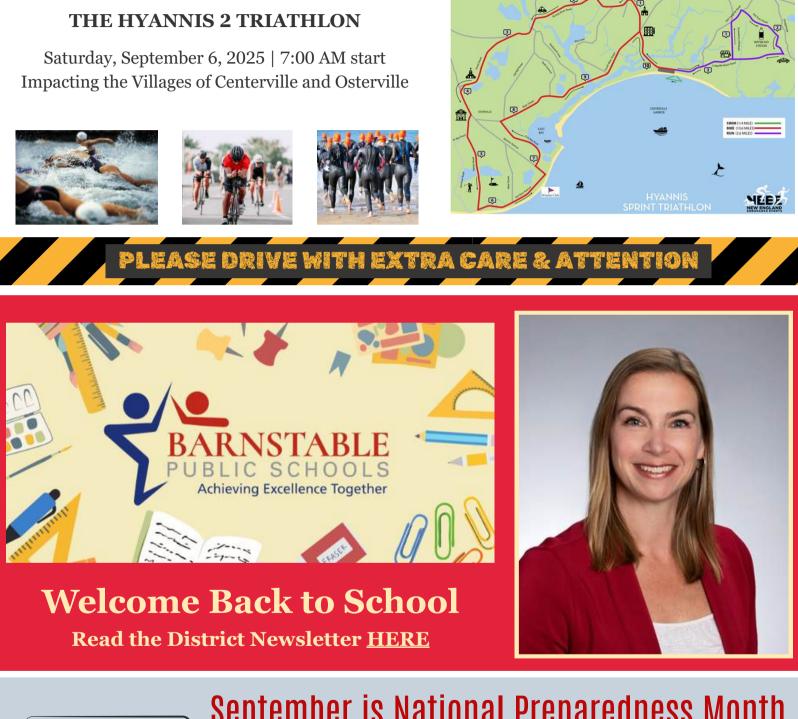
Town of Barnstable based projects will be considered for grant awards from \$1,000 up to \$10,000. Projects must serve residents of the Town of Barnstable and deliver services in the areas of substance use prevention/education, harm reduction, treatment services, or recovery supports. OF THE TOWN

APPLICATION ROUND	Deadline
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 FINAL ROUND
-Round Three	June 30, 2025 5:00 PM
Round Four	September 30, 2025 5:00 PM

More information and the 2025 Small 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



ED FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS AND AREAS: PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT



September is National Preparedness Month

Highlighting preparedness to promote family and community disaster planning.



DID YOU

KNOW?



@BarnstableWaterResources



Wewantto hear from you....

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

www.barnstablewaterresources.com/survey

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STATE OF WATER SUPPLY CONSERVATION

Mandatory restrictions on non-essential outdoor water use:

- Outdoor watering (by hand only) restricted to 2 days or fewer per week
- Outdoor watering via hand-held hose or bucket permitted from 5:00 PM to 9:00 AM
- Washing vehicles is prohibited, except in a commercial car wash or for operator safety
- Washing of exterior surfaces is prohibited, except when applying paint, pavement, etc.
- Filling or refilling of swimming pools, with your onsite water source, is prohibited



BARNSTABLE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WATER SUPPLY DIVISION

WWW.TOWNOFBARNSTABLE.US/DEPARTMENTS/WATERSUPPLY/

Barnstable Water Resources is on Social Media!

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CONNECT WITH US ON INSTAGRAM!

DIVE INTO THE FUN SIDE OF WATER QUALITY PROTECTION! FROM BEAUTIFUL BEACHY SNAPSHOTS TO BEHIND-THE-SCENES SAMPLING DAYS, OUR INSTAGRAM IS WHERE BARNSTABLE'S WATER STORY MEETS CAPE COD CHARM. FOLLOW ALONG FOR FRESH, SCROLL-STOPPING CONTENT!



CONNECT WITH US ON FACEBOOK!



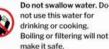
CAUTION

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.





not use this water for drinking or cooking. Boiling or filtering will not

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



Keep animals away. Do not let pets or other

scum on shore.

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animals go into or drink the water or eat the

If you have any contact

with water rinse off

Pet Advisory

Schoolhouse Pond, Hyannis

Hinckley, Barnstable

Lake Weguaguet, Centerville

Shubael Pond, Marstons Mills

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/communityscience/cyanobacteria

Public Health Advisory

Long Pond, Marstons Mills

Lovells Pond, Cotuit

Parker Pond, Osterville

To receive email alerts of water guality updates sign up for CWMP eNews at https://barnstablewaterresources.com/waterguality-monitoring/ or download the MyBarnstable App to see the current water quality notifications.



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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.

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 <u>Cecelia.Dunham@town.barnstable.ma.us</u>. Let's get clamming! 🕲 🕻



Celebrating Brazilian Culture on Cape Cod

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JOIN US FOR A VIBRANT CELEBRATION WITH

>> Live percussion show & Artists - Dj-Mikah I Milena Cecilia and Band I Rafael Caires I Samba Groove I Capoeira Besouro - Mestre Andre Lima > Delicious Brazilian food

- > Kids' zone with creative fun
- Special presence of the Consul General from Boston > Free admission for everyone

BRING YOUR BEACH CHAIR, WEAR YOUR GREEN, YELLOW, AND BLUE, AND COME CELEBRATE THIS MILESTONE EVENT WITH US!





SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH @ 5:00PM

FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS

FIRE SAFETY DEMOS

GUEST SPEAKERS ON COUNTY HISTORY

www.capecod.gov





Centerville-Osterville-Marstons Mills Fire Department Will be holding a remembrance of the events on 9/11/01

> Thursday, September 11, 2025 At 9:45am

Station 1 1875 Falmouth Road Centerville, Massachusetts





Barnstable, MA:

September 11th Day of Remembrance

The Barnstable Fire Department & the Barnstable Police Department will again join St. Mary's Episcopal Church to host a special Day of Remembrance on Thursday, September 11 in Barnstable Village. This is the 17th year of the joint recognition that honors and remembers the nearly 3,000 lost on 9/11/01. At 10 AM at the Barnstable Fire Department, 3249 Main Street, we will hold a ceremony featuring Cyndy Jones, Founder of Heroes in Transition, as guest speaker. Several members of the community will participate, including Suzanne Tonaire, as the soloist. Fire Chief Chris Beal will lead the program.

At 10:30 a procession will begin at the fire house and walk up Main Street to St. Mary's Episcopal Church. It will be led by Leslie Kenny on bagpipes and the Barnstable Police Department Honor Guard. The service starts at St Mary's at 10:45 and will feature patriot music and special readings recognizing this solemn day and all those lost and impacted. Dr John Cox, President of Cape Cod Community College will be the Keynote speaker. The Rev. Dr. Russ Norris will officiate. A reception will follow in St Mary's Old English Gardens.

"Striving for Excellence, Together: Safeguarding Lives, Protecting Property, and Fostering Community Resilience in Barnstable and Beyond."

JOIN HYANNIS FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR





Thursday, September 11, 2025

A 9/11 REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

10:00 AM

Hyannis Fire 95 High School Rd Ext, Hyannis, 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, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025 TIME: 7-9 AM WHERE: COVELL'S BEACH (857 CRAIGVILLE BEACH ROAD, CENTERVILLE, MA)

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

COMMUNITY CLEANUP

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13, 2025 10AM TO 12PM MEET AT: BARNSTABLE ADULT COMMUNITY CENTER (825 FALMOUTH RD. HYANNIS, MA)





WE PROVIDE TRASH BAGS, GLOVES, PICKERS AND SAFETY VESTS. BRING YOURSELF AND A FRIEND TOO! THIS CLEANUP WILL FOCUS ON THE AREAS OF HYANNIS, CENTERVILLE, BARNSTABLE

*DRESS ACCORDINGLY FOR THE WEATHER—NO RAIN DATE, WE WILL EMAIL & POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA IF THE EVENT IS CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.

THE REGIONAL POLICY PLAN ARTICULATES A GROWTH POLICY AND VISION FOR THE REGION

"Growth should be focused in centers of activity and areas supported by adequate infrastructure and guided away from areas that must be protected for ecological, historical, or other reasons. Development should be responsive to context while allowing for the restoration, preservation, and protection of the Cape's unique resources while promoting economic and community resilience."

The Cape Cod Commission's draft 2025 Regional Policy Plan is available for public comment. The public is invited to review the document and submit comments by Wednesday, September 24, 2025. <u>View the Regional Policy Plan Here</u>

Submit comments in writing by mail to: Cape Cod Commission, P.O. Box 226, 3225 Main St. Barnstable, MA 02630 or online using the form located at <u>https://capecodcommission.org/comment</u>.





Business and Beyond – Explore Opportunities with the State and Local Governments

Grow Your Business through Public Contracting

Hosted by: Town of Barnstable | Barnstable County | Operational Services Division (OSD)



Location: Barnstable High School Library

744 West Main Street

Hyannis, MA 02601

Date & Time: Wednesday, September 24, 2025 Drop-In Format: 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.





Top 3 Reasons to Attend

1. OSD Training Workshop: Doing Business with the State

Learn the basics of how to sell your goods or services to the state.

4:00 – 4:45 p.m. (includes 15 minutes of Q&A)

2. Supplier Diversity Training Workshop: Diversity Certification for Your Business

Learn about certification opportunities from the Supplier Diversity Office, which may help your business better compete for contracts and programs.

5:00 – 5:45 p.m. (includes 15 minutes of Q&A)

3. Meet with Town and County Public Purchasing Officials

Why You Should Attend

Local businesses will have the chance to network, ask questions, and learn directly from state and municipal organizations about how to become a vendor or contractor on their projects.

This event is designed for:

- Small businesses
- Minority, women, veteran, service-disabled veteran, disability and LGBT-owned businesses
- Contractors and service providers

Questions?

Email: OSD-Events@mass.gov







September 24th | 10am-2pm Barnstable Adult Community Center | 825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis

This fun event being held at the Barnstable Adult Community Center, will provide educational and safety resources to our community.

Public safety and community partners will provide residents the real world tools and information to keep them safe in their home, online, and in their neighborhood.

2025 Clam Crawl

A MA Shellfish Officers Association and Cape Cod Roller Derby Scholarship Funds Benefit Run

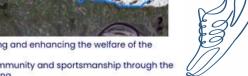
"Walk, Run or Crawl your way to the finish line" on your over sand 3K or 7K event located at the beautiful Sandy Neck Beach Park!

Sunday September 28, 2025 Race starts at 9:30AM Registration at: <u>www.runreg.com</u>

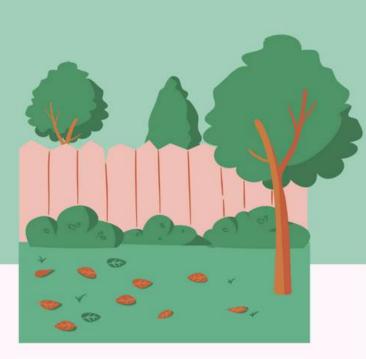








The Massachusetts Shellfish Officers Association is a 501-C-3 non-profit dedicated to promoting and enhancing the welfare of the shellfisheries in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Cape Cod Roller Derby, Inc. is a 501-C-3 non-profit dedicated to promoting physical fitness, community and sportsmanship through the training, playing and competing in roller derby and roller skating.



LANDOWNERS WORKSHOP

Learn how to preserve your land as open space and receive powerful tax benefits

Hosted by the Town of Barnstable's Open Space Committee



AGENDA

WELCOME

Lev Malakhoff, Chair Open Space Committee

BENEFITS OF PROTECTING OPEN SPACE

Janet Milkman, Executive Director Barnstable Land Trust

LANDOWNER OPTIONS FOR PROTECTING OPEN SPACE

Kelly Grant, Director of Land Conservation Barnstable Land Trust

STATE INCOME TAX CREDIT; FEDERAL & LOCAL TAX RELIEF

Mark Robinson, Executive Director The Compact of Cape Cod Conservation Trusts, Inc.

CASE STUDY AND MAPPING EXERCISE: EVALUATING LAND FOR CONSERVATION VALUE

Kelly Grant, Director of Land Conservation Barnstable Land Trust



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2025



5:30 - 7:00 PM



TOWN HALL HEARING ROOM 367 Main Street, Hyannis, MA 02601



A breakout room will be available if you wish to discuss your property with a local expert.

townofbarnstable.us/OpenSpaceCommittee



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

RESPITE PROGRAMS WITH STAGEY CULLEN



TECH CAFE

Technology Café hosted by the BCOA, where we'll chat about how technology can help create digital equity. We'll cover the basics of using your devices like iPhones, Androids, tablets, and laptops. Feel free to bring your device along, and we'll offer both one-on-one and peer support to help you out Tuesday, September 9 (10AM-11AM) | Cotuit Library

FIVE WISHES

"Five Wishes" is a document and program created by Aging with Dignity, designed to help individuals express their wishes for end-of-life care. It goes beyond typical medical directives by addressing personal, emotional, and spiritual needs as well as medical preferences. It's a living will that helps people communicate their desires to family, friends, and healthcare providers if they become seriously ill. Thursday, September 11 (10AM-11AM) | Whelden Library





BRAIN BOOSTER

A brain enhancement program which involves activities and practices aimed at improving cognitive abilities, memory, and general brain wellness. Such programs may consist of cognitive training exercises, physical activities, and lifestyle changes. Friday, September 12 (10AM-11AM) | Centerville Library

BACC Weekly Calendar



Wed 9/10 Health Talks by Centerwell at 10:00 AM - CANCELLED



SEPTEMBER IS.... LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR VILLAGE LIBRARY

<u>Hyannis Library</u> Marstons Mills Library Osterville Village Library Centerville Library Whelden Library Sturgis Library Cotuit Library

Sandwich Book Talk and Signing with CATHERINE NEWMAN

Tuesday, September 9 @ 2:00 p.m.

Centerville Public Library is thrilled to welcome author Catherine Newman to discuss her novel Sandwich, a hilarious yet moving story of a family summer vacation on Cape Cod full of secrets, lunch, and learning to let go.

A selection of Catherine Newman's books will be available for purchase and signing after the presentation, courtesy of Titcomb's Bookshop.



SANDWICH

CATHERINE NEWMAN

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

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September 11th, 5PM

at Meetinghouse Farm

With a Special Focus on the Diamondback Terrapin Protection Program.



Registration required wheldenlibrary.org/events whelden@comcast.net or call 508-362-2262





Moments of Peace in Stressful Times

An Interactive Introduction to Mindfulness

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 AT 3:00 P.M.

Taught by: Adam Liss



Cotuit Library



slibrary.org

The last word.

"If we learn nothing else from this tragedy, we learn that life is short and there is no time for hate." — Sandy Dahl, wife of Flight 93 pilot and 9/11 hero, Jason Dahl

Thank you for receiving and reading eNews each week!

















