



# Barnstable eNEWS

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Opioid Abatement Funds Recipients were recognized at the February 28, 2025 Town Council meeting. Recipients (in no particular order) include: Duffy Health Center, Sharing Kindness, WellStrong, AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod, Behavioral Health Innovators, Inc., Hopeful Outreach of Cape Cod and Parents Supporting Parents

## In this issue of eNews:

- Discover Barnstable, the official podcast of the Town of Barnstable, features Town Assessor John Curran;
- The Towns of Barnstable and Yarmouth are preparing the 2025-2029 Five-Year Consolidated Plan for their Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programs;
- The Cape Cod Commission has released a Draft Cape Cod Freshwater Strategy and they will be hosting public meetings and comments will be accepted through Monday, March 17th;
- The Town of Barnstable has opened the latest round of Opioid Grants – this round is for small grants of \$1,000-10,000. Deadline for applications is Monday, March 31st;
- The Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority Awarded \$198,000 Digital Equity Grant to Enhance Transportation Access for Older Adults;
- 2025 renewals are online for a multitude of Town services including Sandy Neck Off Road Vehicle permits, 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!

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[www.BarnstableEnews.com](http://www.BarnstableEnews.com)

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## CONSTRUCTION NEWS & UPDATES



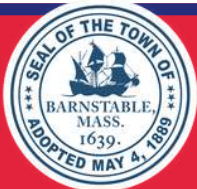
**SEWER CONSTRUCTION**

**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, MARCH 6, 2025



READ THE SUMMARY



**Town Council**

WATCH THE VOD

**NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
THURSDAY,  
MARCH 20, 2025  
@ 6PM**

# SPRING *Forward*

Daylight Saving is  
March 9th

REMEMBER TO SET YOUR  
CLOCKS AHEAD  
1 HOUR SATURDAY NIGHT



## Make Information Visible

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY	
Name	_____
Emergency Contact #1:	_____
Emergency Contact #2:	_____
Company:	_____
Medical Information:	_____

Do you have emergency contacts readily available and visible?

Please post emergency information in a visible spot for first responders



Nominations Now Open!

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

#MercyOtisWarrenAward  
#CapeCodWomen  
#WomenOfImpact



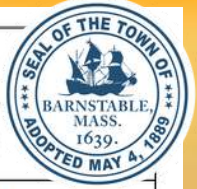
# OPIOID ABATEMENT FUNDS: NEXT ROUND OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

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.

APPLICATION ROUND	Deadline
<a href="#">RIZE</a> 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



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



**Cape Cod  
Freshwater Strategy:  
Learn More & Share Your Input!**

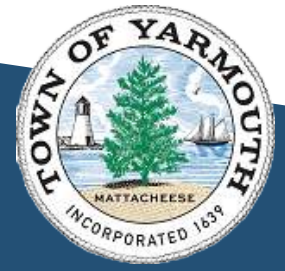
The draft Cape Cod Freshwater Strategy is now available for public comment. Comments are being accepted through March 17, 2025.



CAPE COD  
COMMISSION



**TOWN OF BARNSTABLE  
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**  
[WWW.TOWNOFBARNSTABLE.US/PLANNINGANDDEVELOPMENT/](http://WWW.TOWNOFBARNSTABLE.US/PLANNINGANDDEVELOPMENT/)



**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM FIVE YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLAN  
JULY 1, 2025 – JUNE 30, 2030 NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY 2025 & PUBLIC MEETINGS**

The Towns of Barnstable and Yarmouth are preparing the 2025-2029 Five-Year Consolidated Plan for their Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programs. If you are a resident, business owner, or agency that provides housing and community services to low and moderate income residents of the Towns of Barnstable or Yarmouth we want to hear from you. Please take the Needs Assessment Survey and/or join one of the upcoming meetings to provide comments.

Click [HERE](#) to take the Needs Assessment Survey to help prioritize housing, economic development, community service and other needs in the community.

**TOWN OF BARNSTABLE**  
**FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2025, 1:30 PM - BARNSTABLE ADULT COMMUNITY CENTER**  
825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis, MA 02601

# PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE



In accordance with Massachusetts General Law (MGL) Chapter 87, Shade Trees, all persons deemed interested or affected by the Town of Barnstable's proposed tree removal are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held to discuss the removal of 91 trees. The tree removals are necessary to support Phase 3 of the Cape Cod Rail Trail (CCRT), which will extend the trail from Old Town House Road in Yarmouth to Mary Dunn Road in Barnstable.

**This hearing will be held virtually via Zoom on Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 6:00 PM.**

**Town of Barnstable, Department of Public Works, Highway Division, 382 Falmouth Road, Hyannis – Removal of 91 trees within the Road Layout. Trees to be removed are located immediately adjacent to the following property: 0 Mary Dunn Rd, Barnstable PID# 347002001 (91 trees)**

**Join Zoom Meeting: <https://townofbarnstable-us.zoom.us/j/89210001852?pwd=7B5bwkAlWmhlEuoWEQrUoyRp5jCsRK.1>**

**Meeting ID: 892-1000-1852 | Passcode: 648258**

**Questions can be emailed in advance to Kelly Collopy, Communications Manager, at the Department of Public Works at [Kelly.Collopy@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:Kelly.Collopy@town.barnstable.ma.us)**



# Discover Barnstable

## New Podcast Episode

### Meet the New Assessor



John Curran  
Town Assessor



Lynne Poyant  
Director of Communications

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your favorite podcast



## WATCH THIS WEEK'S MEETING

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE



# SCHOOL COMMITTEE



## In Celebration of

# Read Across America

### Week

Town Manager Mark Ells stopped by  
BIS for a story



School Superintendent, Sara Ahern,  
visited to share her favorite story too!



Have question? Comment?  
Concern? Want to pass along a  
kudos, but don't know how to  
get in touch with the Town?

Check out this video to find out  
how to Connect with the Town.



How to connect with the  
Town of Barnstable

# NEED A LICENSE OR PERMIT?

Renew or apply for your 2025 permits online!

Shellfish Permit



CLICK HERE 

CLICK HERE 



Sandy Neck ORV Permit

CLICK HERE 



Dog License



# IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR SEASONAL LICENSE

- Seasonal Alcohol
- Seasonal Common Victualler
- Seasonal Entertainment
- Annual Junk Dealer
- Annual Private Open Air Parking Lot

**EXPECT YOUR RENEWAL EMAILS  
FROM LICENSING BEGINNING  
MARCH 1ST**





# Town of Barnstable PUBLIC MEETING CALENDAR

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

## Monday, March 10:

- 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, March 11:

- 3:00 PM | Conservation Commission
- 5:30 PM | Human Services Committee
- 5:30 PM | Golf Committee
- 6:00 PM | Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee - Capital Improvement Plan Subcommittee

## Wednesday, March 12:

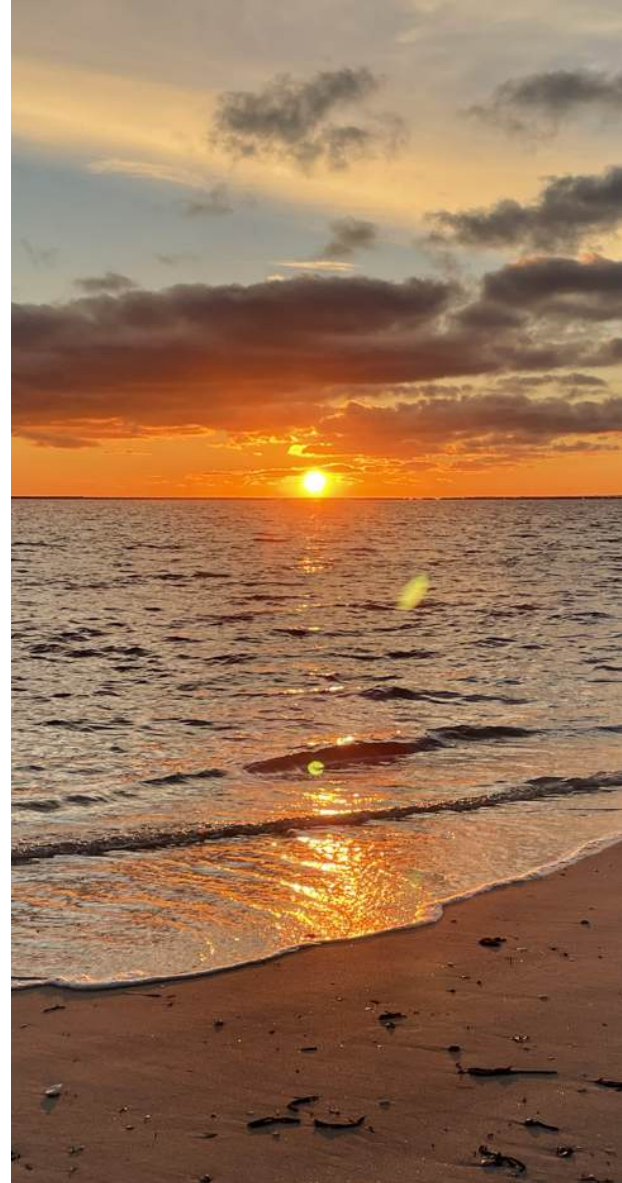
- 3:30 PM | Committee to Review the Purpose, Composition, Functionality & Effectiveness of the Standing Committees of the Town
- 6:00 PM | Shellfish Committee
- 6:30 PM | Mid-Cape Cultural Council
- 6:30 PM | Old Kings Highway Historic District Committee
- 7:00 PM | Zoning Board of Appeals

## Thursday, March 13:

- 10:00 AM | Airport Commission

## Friday, March 14:

- 3:30 PM | Committee to Review and Assess Zoning and Review the Towns Use of Regulatory Agreements



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

**TOWN OF BARNSTABLE**  
A GREAT PLACE TO DO POP-UP BUSINESS

The Town of Barnstable is the 'Hub' of Cape Cod for commerce, transportation, arts & culture, and recreation.

**SNACK SHACK**  
HARBOR OVERLOOK

**POP-UP OPPORTUNITY!**

- Located at the Hyannis Harbor Overlook, adjacent to the HyArts Artist Shanties
- Operates seasonally June-November
- For culinary entrepreneurs seeking a place to start selling packaged product, or established businesses that want to try out a new location or test a new product
- An exciting opportunity to explore operating in Downtown Hyannis without the incurring large start-up costs

**Low Cost – Low Risk – Great Location**

More info at [businessbarnstable.com/doing-business-with-the-town](https://businessbarnstable.com/doing-business-with-the-town)

**POP-UP OPPORTUNITY**

**Snack Shack Equipment Provided**

- 12'X16' Post and beam shed
- Secured dutch entry door with air curtain over a large serving window and chalkboard menu boards
- Professionally designed workspace configuration for quick and easy service
- Stainless steel commercial grade refrigerated, covered prep station and worktable
- Large display refrigerator
- Large display freezer
- Sink/handwashing station (tenant is responsible for water supply)
- Microwave

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774.487-1246

**APPLY NOW**







# 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>

## 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:

Staff Auditor - Payroll  
Assistant Harbormaster  
Administrative Assistant - MEA  
Turf Maintenance



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

CAPE COD REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (CCRTA), IN COLLABORATION WITH COAST (COUNCILS ON AGING SERVING TOGETHER), HAS BEEN AWARDED A DIGITAL EQUITY GRANT TO IMPROVE TRANSPORTATION ACCESSIBILITY FOR OLDER INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE UNABLE TO USE MOBILE APPS.

## RESPITE PROGRAMS WITH STACEY CULLEN



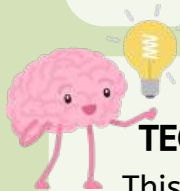
### AGING IN PLACE:

#### GETTING YOUR DUCKS IN A ROW

Important papers can be overwhelming. This program will provide a basic overview of records which your family may need to access too. This program is based on getting your affairs in order according to the National Institute on Aging.

*Tuesday, March 11 (10 AM-11 AM)*

*Cotuit Library*



### AN OVERVIEW OF FUNDAMENTAL TECHNIQUES FOR ENHANCING MEMORY

This program will present a comprehensive examination of various methods to improve memory retention. It will explore diverse strategies for recalling names, vocabulary, and scheduled appointments.

*Thursday, March 13 (10 AM-11 AM)*

*Whelden Library*

**(No Centerville on 3/14 due to St. Patrick's Day Luncheon)**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
February 26, 2025

**Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority Awarded \$198,000 Digital Equity Grant to Enhance Transportation Access for Older Adults**

**Hyannis, MA** – The Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority (CCRTA), in collaboration with COAST (Councils on Aging Serving Together), has been awarded a \$198,000 Digital Equity Grant to improve transportation accessibility for older individuals who are unable to use mobile apps.

The grant will fund the development of a dedicated call-in service, enabling older adults to arrange CCRTA's **SmartDASH**, an on-demand, app-based service, without relying on digital payment methods or technology-heavy processes. This initiative is part of a broader effort to bridge the digital divide and ensure equitable access to public transit for all members of the community, particularly older adults who may face barriers to using modern technology.

"With this funding, we're making public transit more accessible and user-friendly for older adults who are not comfortable using digital tools," said CCRTA Administrator Tom Cahir. "By providing a call-in option, we're ensuring that every member of our community can easily access transportation, regardless of their familiarity with technology."

CCRTA coordinates frequently with Cape Cod's Councils on Aging to address transportation needs and ensure seamless service for older adults. Additionally, CCRTA offers free fares on all fixed routes, further enhancing accessibility for older adults.

COAST co-chairs, Susan Marancik and Kelly Howley stated, "Providing accommodations to address digital equity in services like transportation is a critical step in making sure that older adults are not left behind. This grant will ensure accessibility for all."

As part of this initiative, CCRTA also encourages riders who are comfortable with technology to download the **SmartDASH** app, which provides a convenient way to schedule on-demand transit services.

This project aligns with CCRTA's commitment to accessibility in public transit, ensuring that all individuals, regardless of technological proficiency, can benefit from convenient and reliable transportation options.

The initiative is expected to roll out in the coming months, with further details on implementation to be announced soon.

## BACC Weekly Calendar

**Mar 10**

~~10:00 AM Kip Diggs~~  
1:00 PM Movie Monday  
(call for info)

**Mar 11**

10:00 AM Kip Diggs  
(this week only, moved to 3/11)

**Mar 12**

9:00 AM Ask the Nurse w/ Peg Stanton  
9:30 AM Elder Services Caregiver Support Program

**Mar 13**

11:00 AM Sight Loss Support Group  
1:00 PM Alzheimer's & Family Support Group  
1:30 PM IRISH Songs Ukulele Concert with Cathy Hatch & CC Ukulele Group

**Mar 14**

10:30 AM The Other Side: A LGBTQ Support Group  
12:00 PM Friday Flix w/ Roger (call for info)  
12:00 PM St. Patrick's Day Luncheon (pre-registration req. \$10)

# Jameeka Storytime!



Celebrate women authors for **National Women's History Month!**  
Special Storytime with local author Jameeka, who will read her book about NOT comparing yourself to others.

## Mila's Moment: The Big Mistake

Wednesday, March 12 @ 1:00 p.m.

401 Main Street, Hyannis 508-775-2280 [hyannislibrary.org](http://hyannislibrary.org)



Village Library



## A HISTORY OF TIMEKEEPING IN EARLY NEW ENGLAND

SATURDAY MARCH 8TH AT 1PM



HISTORICAL PROGRAM PRESENTED BY HOROLOGIST BOB FRISHMAN  
TO SEE MORE OF BOB FRISHMAN'S WORK PLEASE VISIT [WWW.BELL-TIME.COM](http://WWW.BELL-TIME.COM)

FEEL FREE TO BRING IN CLOCKS AND WATCHES FOR AN INFORMAL 'ROADSHOW' SESSION WHERE BOB WILL VIEW AND DESCRIBE YOUR TIMEPIECES



# Celebrate Pi Day



with some...

**3-14-25**  
**10AM-2PM**



# ATLANTIC WHITE SHARK CONSERVANCY

Community Outreach Program  
Awareness Inspires Conservation

Dive into this program for an exciting journey through the world of AWSC! We'll explore everything from how sharks are viewed by the public to their crucial role in keeping our oceans healthy. Get the scoop on the fascinating white shark research happening off Cape Cod and see how this vital work contributes to shark conservation.

Saturday, March 22nd at 3pm

Registration is required, please visit [wheldenlibrary.org/events](http://wheldenlibrary.org/events), or call 508-362-2262 for more information

WHELDEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY



## Virtual Author Talk

Power of Reset and How to Change What's Not Working with Author Dan Heath

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12TH AT 2:00 P.M.

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Whelden Library  
Sturgis Library  
Centerville Library

Hyannis Library  
Marstons Mills Library  
Osterville Village Library

## USING LESS PLASTIC:

Understanding the Need for Change  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2025 | 2 PM

Centerville Public Library  
585 Main St, Centerville



**THE LAST WORD...**

**“JUST A REMINDER FOR YOUR WEEKEND:  
MONDAY WILL BE HAPPENING AN HOUR EARLIER.”**

**~ ANONYMOUS**



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eNews each week!**

