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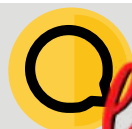
Golden Hour at Dowses Beach

In this issue of eNews:

- The Barnstable Police Department is hiring officers including lateral transfers;
- Kindergarten registration is open at Barnstable Public Schools and don't forget about the free summer meals Summer Eats program for kids and teens (see below for locations);
- The Harbormaster's office will be conducting vessel safety checks this Saturday at the Gary Brown Boat Ramp;
- The Planning & Development Department is holding a Public Meeting and survey for the purpose of updating the Town's Open Space and Recreation Plan;
- 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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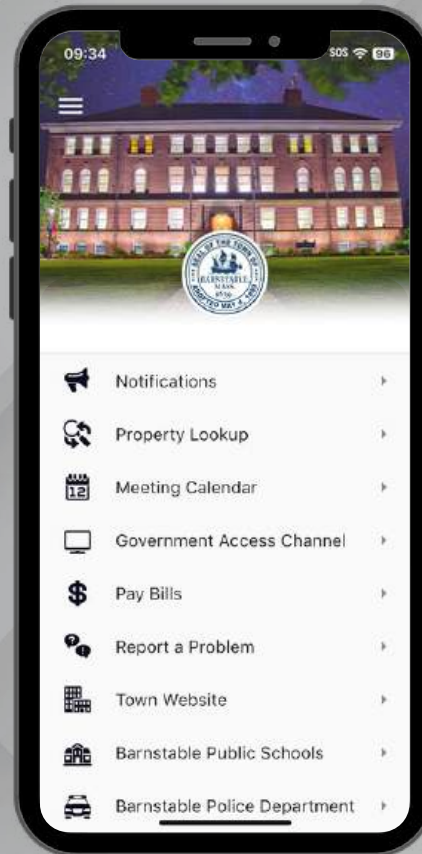
www.BarnstableLCP.com

Download the My Barnstable App!

- Receive Notifications (road work, beach closures, traffic advisories, etc.)
- Access Information (property look up, pay bills report a problem)
- Schools, Police
- And more...

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NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025 AT 6:00 PM

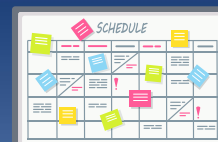
Watch Town of Barnstable meetings and content on the Barnstable Government Access Channel (Xfinity channel 8/HD channel 1072) or stream live via the Town website.



Stream LIVE



Video on Demand



View the Schedule



www.BarnstableeNews.com



Town of Barnstable

PUBLIC MEETING CALENDAR

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

Monday, July 28:

6:00 PM | Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee

7:00 PM | Planning Board

Tuesday, July 29:

5:30 PM | Human Services Committee

Wednesday, July 30:

No Meetings

Thursday, July 31:

No Meetings

Friday, August 1:

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

July 21 - July 25, 2025

 COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE PURPOSE, COMPOSITION, FUNCTIONALITY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE TOWN	 CONSERVATION COMMISSION
 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE	 WATERWAYS COMMITTEE
 BOARD OF HEALTH	 LICENSING AUTHORITY
 AIRPORT COMMISSION	 SCHOOL COMMITTEE
 BARNSTABLE MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY BOARD	 ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

[VIDEO ON DEMAND](#) [YOUTUBE](#) [WATCH LIVE](#)

Got Your Beach Sticker?



FIND OUT HOW TO APPLY &
PURCHASE YOUR PARKING
PERMIT **HERE**



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



Current Public Health Advisories

Long Pond, Marstons Mills

Schoolhouse Pond, Hyannis

CLICK HERE

for the most up-to-date
information

(as of Friday, July 25, 2025)



Current Pet Advisories

Parker Pond, Osterville

Neck Pond, Osterville

Long Pond, Centerville

Lovells Pond, Cotuit

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)



Our Lockbox provider for the processing of the Town's tax payments has changed their mailing address. Please update your records to the remit address below.

Town of Barnstable
PO Box 848213
Boston, MA 02284

If you are using online bill pay, please make sure you have the correct account number:

For Real Estate: Please use the Parcel ID

For Personal Property: Please use the Parcel ID

For Motor Vehicle: Please use the Registration number

For Sewer: Please use the sewer account number

For questions on payments please call us at (508) 862-4054.

For questions, on the assessed values, abatements, exemptions or to update the mailing address, please call the Assessor's office at (508) 862-4022.

To update the mailing address for sewer, please call (508) 790-6335.

To update the mailing address for Motor Vehicle, please contact the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

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:

Assistant Town Attorney, Legal
Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Manager, IT
Jail Attendant, Police



ARE YOU PREPARED FOR A HURRICANE?

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.





Save
The
Date

9th Annual

Barnstable UNITY DAY

The event is intended to welcome and engage the community and local police together in a fun, inclusive, and memorable celebration. Come show everyone that Barnstable is a special and unique place with strong and caring community bonds. We are excited that the Breakaway X-GRILL will be on hand again this year to cook up burgers and hot dogs. The event is free and open to all and will include food (and ice cream!), music, dancing, and fun activities for all ages. Please bring your own chairs and blankets and join us for a beautiful summer evening on the Hyannis Village Green.



Free Food!



Fun and Games!



Information on Local Resources!

**FRIDAY
AUGUST 1
4PM-7PM**



www.facebook.com/peopleofaction



Hyannis Village Green, 367 Main Street

BARNSTABLE UNITY DAY





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



BARNSTABLE

OPEN SPACE & RECREATION PLAN



Ajude a moldar os espaços abertos de Barnstable!

As informações que você fornece nos ajudarão a atualizar o Plano de Espaço Aberto e Recreação da cidade, que é um plano de dez anos que estabelece metas de espaço aberto, conservação e recreação para a cidade.

Para obter mais informações, entre em contato Kyle Pedicini
Diretor Assistente de Planejamento da kyle.pedicini@town.barnstable.ma.us



BARNSTABLE

OPEN SPACE & RECREATION PLAN



¡Ayude a dar forma a los espacios abiertos de Barnstable!

Sus contribuciones nos ayudarán a actualizar el Plan de Espacios Abiertos y Recreativos de la ciudad, un Plan decenal que determina los objetivos de la ciudad sobre espacios abiertos, conservación y ocio.

Para más información, póngase en contacto con Kyle Pedicini
Subdirector de Planificación en kyle.pedicini@town.barnstable.ma.us



FREE

**AUGUST 6
9AM TO 2:30PM**

**Bridgewater State University
Education & Health Sciences Outreach**

NEW TEACHER ACADEMY WORKSHOP

GET READY FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR AND
LEARN ABOUT:

PRACTICAL USES OF AI AS A TEACHER
CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT
BECOMING PART OF THE SCHOOL
COMMUNITY
SETTING UP YOUR CLASSROOM FOR THE
START OF SCHOOL



Location of Workshop:
131 Summer St, Bridgewater

RSVP



BARNSTABLE RED HAWKS FOOTBALL & CHEER

Car Wash



10-2



**SUNDAY JULY 27, 2025
TWO LOCATIONS!!!**

**MOBIL STATION
981 MAIN STREET
OSTERVILLE MA**



AND

**PAR-TEE FREEZE
455 WEST MAIN STREET
HYANNIS MA**

Barnstable QBC
@Barnstable-QBC



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HELLO SUMMER, HELLO FREE MEALS

KIDS + TEENS EAT FREE STARTING

MONDAY, JUNE 30 through
FRIDAY, AUGUST 15
– Closed July 4th –



Breakfast
8:30AM-9:30AM



Lunch
11:00AM-12:00PM



WELCOME TO THE SUMMER OF YUM!

SUMMER EATS LIVENS UP EVERY KID'S SUMMER BY FILLING THEIR BELLIES AND FILLING THEIR DAYS WITH ACTIVITIES THAT GET THEM OUT, UP, AND MOVING.

BROUGHT TO YOU BY MASSACHUSETTS' DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND LOCAL SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY MEAL PROVIDERS, **SUMMER EATS PROVIDE FREE MEALS TO ALL KIDS AND TEENS, NO IDENTIFICATION OR REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

CAREGIVERS CAN REST EASIER KNOWING MEALS ARE OFF THEIR HANDS, AND USE THAT TIME AND ENERGY TO FOCUS ON EVERYTHING ELSE ON THEIR TO-DO LIST.

Barnstable Locations:

- Barnstable Community Innovation School
- Barnstable High School
- Centerville Elementary School
- Barnstable/West Barnstable Elementary School



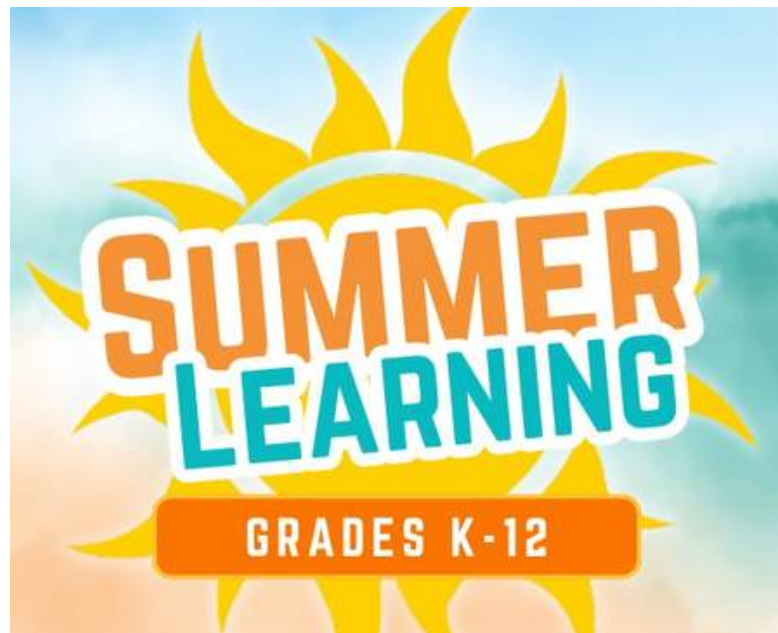
SERVE YOUR TOWN!

Want to make an impact in your community?

**VOLUNTEER FOR A BOARD
OR COMMITTEE!**



[https://townofbarnstable.us/BoardsCommittees/
TownCouncil/Committee-Vacancies.asp](https://townofbarnstable.us/BoardsCommittees/TownCouncil/Committee-Vacancies.asp)



**Keep your skills sharp and
your curiosity growing all
summer long!**

- Enrichment Menus / Online Learning
- Summer Reading
- BHS AP Summer Assignments





BARNSTABLE POLICE DEPARTMENT



**NOW
ACCEPTING
LATERALS**

**Salary Range per 2025
Contract (based on years of
experience and education):**
\$75,400-\$123,900*
**\$7,500 Signing Bonus For Lateral
Transfers!**

Requirements :

- Ability to obtain/maintain POST Certification
- Must have attended a full time Academy (Bridge Academy is not Accepted by BPD)
- Live within 35 miles of Headquarters within 9 months of hire

Benefits:

- Matching Base Pay**
- "Full Quinn" Educational Benefits
- 70/30 Healthcare
- 4-7 Weeks Vacation (based on years of service)
- Competitive Detail Rate
- Workout Incentive - earn up to 4 days off per year
- Advancement and Specialty Position Opportunities

For Questions Please Contact:

Sgt. Frederickson - 283@barnstablepolice.gov

*Approximate

**matching base pay will be capped at top step patrol pay
www.barnstablepolice.gov

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



Visit www.westbarnstable.org for updates or call West Barnstable Fire Department



JOIN

PUBLIC MEETING

PFAS MITIGATION UPDATE

Tuesday, July 29 | 5:00 PM | Virtual Meeting

Topic

Join us for updates on PFAS mitigation efforts:

- Current site status
- Upcoming assessment and cleanup activities

www.capecod.gov

FREE Water Testing of Private Wells



**Barnstable County is seeking
Cape-wide volunteers for free
private well water screening**



Barnstable County and Tetra Tech are looking for volunteers to collect and submit samples of their private well water for water quality testing at no cost to you, a value of over \$400. In conjunction with the Barnstable County Department of Health and Environment, the collected samples will be tested for a variety of pollutants, including emerging contaminants like PFAS.

- Register online
- Collect your sample using a free and simple sampling kit
- Drop off at a designated location
- Get results back to verify water quality standards

Apply for free today,
slots are limited by town
and region of Cape Cod
as shown here.



Scan this QR, visit this URL, or call to sign up!

Forms.Office.com/r/pdjWYkeBQ7

+1.508.786.2297



TETRA TECH

FREE FAMILY FUN! LOVELIVELocal.COM

13TH SEASON

LOVE local FEST

• ASELTON PARK, HYANNIS •

SUNDAY
JULY 27
11AM - 5PM

VANNA PACELLA POWER TRIO
NOLAN DRISCOLL & FRIENDS

LOVE LOCAL

LOCAL ARTISTS + MAKERS • BEER + WINE GARDEN
LIVE MUSIC • FOOD TRUCKS • KIDS ACTIVITIES

Old Home Week 8/2-8/9

8/2 Community Yard Sale



8/3 MJ & The In Gang
Free Concert



8/5 Strawberry Social Summer Meeting

www.centervillecivic.org
Celebrating Centerville for 70 yrs

SAVE THE DATE

Latex Paint Take - Back Day

Saturday, August 2nd
9am - Noon

At Tony Kent Arena,
8 South Gage's Way
in Dennis




CROSSMAN SPEED AND AGILITY TRAINING

THIS PROGRAM IS LED BY BRIAN CROSSMAN, FORMER TEAM USA RUNNER AND MASSACHUSETTS STATE TRACK AND FIELD HALL OF FAME AS BOTH A RUNNER AND COACH.

THE CLINIC WILL HELP YOUNG ATHLETES IMPROVE THEIR SPEED, AGILITY, STRENGTH, AND POWER WITH DRILLS AND EXERCISES THAT WILL TAKE YOU TO THE NEXT LEVEL OF ATHLETIC EXPLOSIVENESS!

WITH TEAM COMPETITIONS AND TESTS SUCH AS THE 40-YARD DASH, BROAD JUMP AND MORE THIS PROGRAM IS KNOWN FOR BEING BOTH FUN AND INFLUENTIAL FOR YOUNG ATHLETES.

WHO: BOYS AND GIRLS GRADES 4-12
WHERE: BARNSTABLE HIGH SCHOOL TURF FOOTBALL FIELD
WHEN: MONDAY-WEDNESDAY, 8:30AM-10:00AM
SESSION 1: AUGUST 4-6
SESSION 2: AUGUST 11-13
FEE: \$75



NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

SCHOOL YEAR:
2025-2026 | Grades K-12

If you live in the town of Barnstable (Hyannis, Centerville, Osterville, Marstons 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

VESSEL SAFETY CHECKS

TOWN OF BARNSTABLE HARBORMASTER DIVISION AND US COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025

LOCATION AND TIMES:

Gary Brown Boat Ramp
147 Lewis Bay Road
Hyannis, MA 02061
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Harbormaster staff Jim Hurley, Waterways Safety Officer, and Thomas Broderick, Public Relations Officer for Flotilla Cape Cod Canal Coast Guard Auxiliary, will be conducting the courtesy inspections.

These vessel safety inspections will be done to promote public safety on the water.

Anyone interested in obtaining an inspection can contact the Harbormaster's office at 508-790-6273 or email the Harbormaster at harbormaster@town.barnstable.ma.us



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**



CAPE COD TRANSIT NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The Cape Cod Commission is conducting a two-year study to assess the region's transit needs, with the goal of gathering public input to improve the transportation system. During the first year, the study will focus on engaging the public, strengthening partnerships with stakeholders, and reviewing existing conditions as well as previous studies and projects. This work will contribute to a final report in the second year of the study, which will provide recommendations and feedback to the Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority (CCRTA) to inform their new Regional Transit Plan.



September 24th | 10am-2pm

Barnstable Adult Community Center | 825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

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.



Tick-borne Illness Information and Prevention

We are currently at peak risk for tickborne diseases here on Cape Cod. Nymph (teenage) deer ticks are most active NOW, in the late spring and summer. Practice tick-bite prevention and stay tick-safe.

Cape Cod is home to many beautiful things: gorgeous beaches, serene kettle ponds, rolling dunes, tasty seafood, and (unfortunately) a very healthy and abundant tick population.



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! 🦪🐚



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: www.runreg.com



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.

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



Let Us Help You Navigate the Summer... Take the Bus!

Tues. Wed. & Thurs.
9:00 am– 2:00 pm

Doctors Appts? Shopping? Out to Lunch?
Monthly trips to Walmart & Market Basket. Out of town medical appointment rides on a limited basis.

Available for Barnstable residents 60+ and disabled residents.

Rides need to be booked in advance and are scheduled first come, first serve.
Free service, but suggested donation.

Call Jen at (508)862-4750 x 4752

RESPIRE PROGRAMS WITH STACEY CULLEN

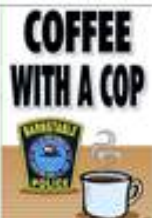
BRAIN TRAIN MEMORY TECHNIQUES



This program will provide an overview of the many different ways we can jog our memory and how we process information via a learning assessment too.

The program will also review different techniques for remembering names, words and appointments.

Mon, July 28 (10AM-11AM) | Marstons Mills Library



Please join us the **first Wednesday** of every month at **9:00 am** for

Coffee with a Cop

Wed. August 6

Members of the Barnstable Police Department will be here to answer questions or discuss a concern you may have. Have a coffee, ask a question or just take the opportunity to chat.

Thank you to The Pavilion Rehab & Nursing Center for providing refreshments.



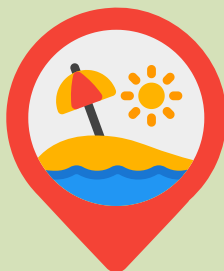
BACC Weekly Calendar

July 28

1:00 PM Movie Monday



July 29



July 30

9:00 AM Ask the Nurse
9:30 AM Elder Services Caregiver Support
10:15 AM ZUMBA Gold with Rita NEW!
11:00 AM BCOA Respite

July 31

11:30 AM Senior Dining



August 1

12:00 PM Friday Flix

Register for all classes, events & programs at www.myactivecenter.com.

The Poop Museum

With Susie Maguire is coming to Hyannis Public Library!

Wednesday

July 30

@ 2:00 p.m.



401 Main St, Hyannis MA 02601 - hyannislibrary.org - thepoopmuseum.com

SUMMER

Thursdays, 6:00 to 7:00 pm

2025 Concert Series

Free admission! Donations are accepted.

JULY 10	THE SLANT FOUR
JULY 17	NORTH COUNTRY BAND
JULY 24	BROWN DOG BAND
JULY 31	CAPE JAZZ
AUGUST 7	OVL BIG BAND
AUGUST 14	THE MOONLIGHTERS

Brought to you through the generosity of the Kirkman Trust Fund!

DANCE AROUND THE WORLD

WITH DENYA LEVINE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7 AT 4:00 P.M.



Sponsored by Mid-Cape Cultural Council



The Great Pollinator Count

Wednesday, August 13 | 9:30 AM

Michael R. Kramer Center at Fuller Farm, Marstons Mills



Hyannis Harbor Hawks Storytime

Friday, July 18
10:00 a.m.

401 Main Street, Hyannis - 508-775-2280 - hyannislibrary.org

Saturday July 26th
at 10am

The Osterville Village Library
Welcomes Community Readers

Pilot, William Shinnick!

Fun Children's Story Time
and Craft!

Lillian Dixie Morton Children's Room



EXPLORE YOUR VILLAGE LIBRARY!

[Centerville Library](#)

[Hyannis Library](#)

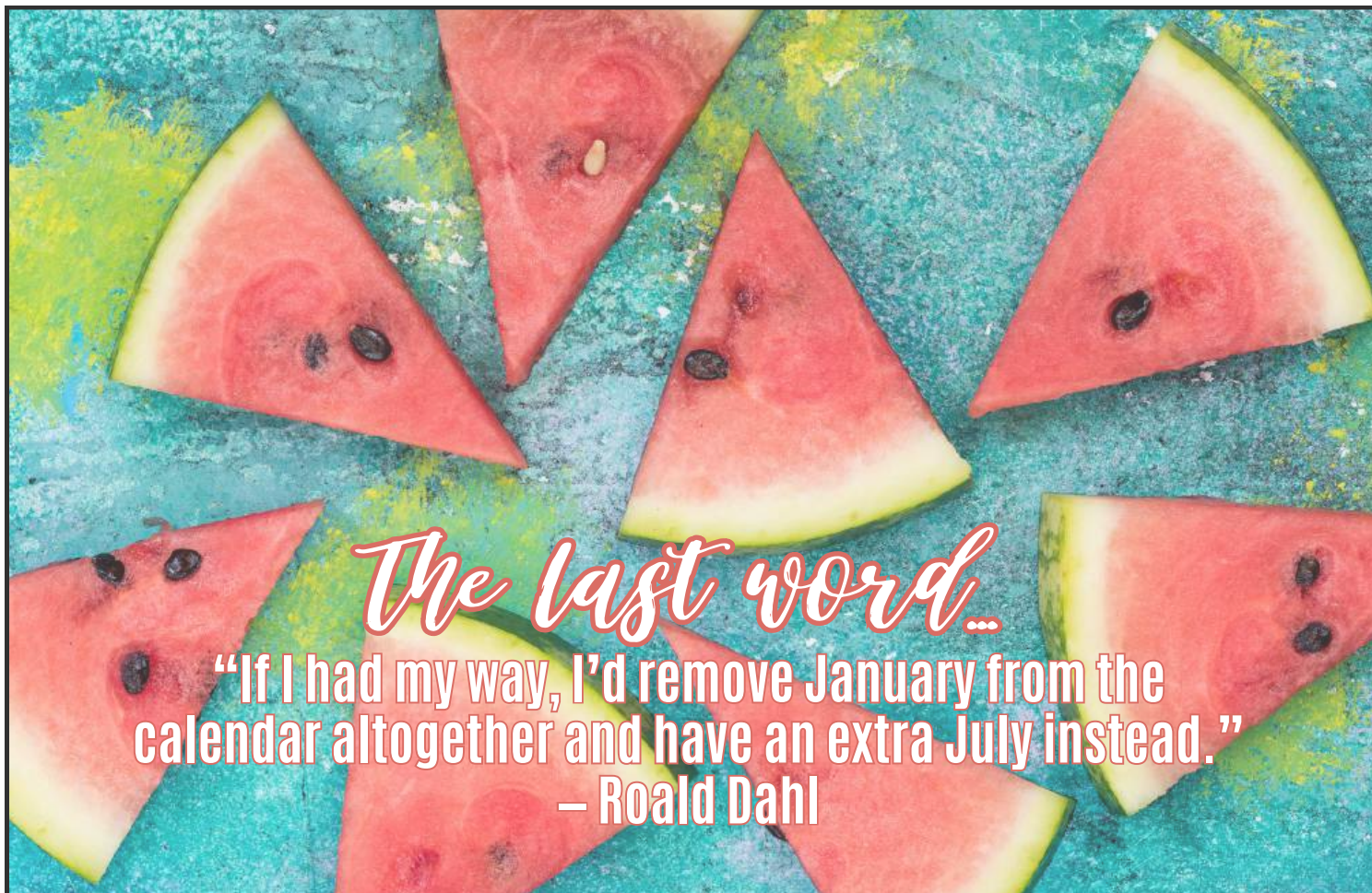
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[Osterville Village Library](#)



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**BARNSTABLE
RECREATION**



**BUSINESS
BARNSTABLE**

