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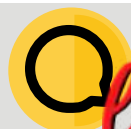
Arthur Jenner (Cape Cod Gateway Airport) celebrates 45 years of service with the Town of Barnstable

In this issue of eNews:

- This week's Discover Barnstable podcast conversation is with Department of Public Works Director Dan Santos;
- Health Division Flu Clinics are currently available;
- The Hyannis Youth & Community Center is hosting a blood drive with the Barnstable Police Department on Monday, December 8th;
- You may comment on the proposed Calendar Fees until Monday, December 15th;
- The next Beach Cleanup is scheduled for December 20th at Craigville Beach;
- Looking for an exciting new career? The Town of Barnstable is hiring; and
- Be sure to stay informed by downloading the MyBarnstable app.

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Contact DPW
508-790-6400

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www.barnstablewaterresources.com/news-updates/



TOWN COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2025



READ THE SUMMARY



**Town
Council**

WATCH THE VOD

**NEXT TOWN COUNCIL
MEETING
THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 11, 2025
@ 6PM**



Town of Barnstable

PUBLIC MEETING CALENDAR

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

Monday, December 8:

- 5:30 PM | Open Space Committee
- 7:00 PM | Sandy Neck Board
- 7:00 PM | Planning Board

Tuesday, December 9:

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

Wednesday, December 10:

- 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, December 11:

- 6:00 PM | Town Council

Friday, December 12:

- 9:00 AM | Affordable Housing Growth & 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.



TOWN MANAGER CALENDAR YEAR FEE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The public comment period is now open on all proposed 2026 calendar year fee changes. All comments can be addressed to the Town Manager by emailing him at Mark.Ells@town.barnstable.ma.us

Comments will be accepted through December 15th



PROPOSED 2026
CALENDAR YEAR
FEE CHANGES



WATCH THE FEE HEARING
VIDEO HERE

BEACH CLEANUP

WHEN: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2025

TIME: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

WHERE: CRAIGVILLE BEACH (997 CRAIGVILLE BEACH RD, 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

Public Health Division Flu Vaccination Clinics

BE A FLU FIGHTER!

200 MAIN STREET, HYANNIS

Monday, December 1, 2025 - Friday, January 30, 2026
Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays (excluding holidays)

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Pre-register at:

<https://home.color.com/vaccine/register/townofbarnstable?site=town-offices>

Please bring your insurance information to the clinic.

*These clinics are open to Town of Barnstable residents only.



2026 LICENSE RENEWAL SEASON

ALCOHOL LICENSES RENEWALS ARE NOW CLOSED.
IF YOU DID NOT SUBMIT YOUR RENEWAL APPLICATION PLEASE
REACH OUT TO ERIN LOGAN TO OBTAIN YOUR NEW LICENSE
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS.

IF YOU HAVE NOT SUBMITTED YOUR ANNUAL COMMON
VICTUALLERS WITHOUT ALCOHOL, CLASS I & CLASS II AUTO
DEALERS, LODGING HOUSE, OR ENTERTAINMENT RENEWAL
APPLICATION, YOU MUST SUBMIT IMMEDIATELY TO AVOID A
LATE FEE AND POSSIBLE LAPSE OF YOUR LICENSE.

Questions? Contact Erin Logan, Licensing Director at Erin.logan@town.barnstable.ma.us



TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF BARNSTABLE TRANSFER STATION WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025

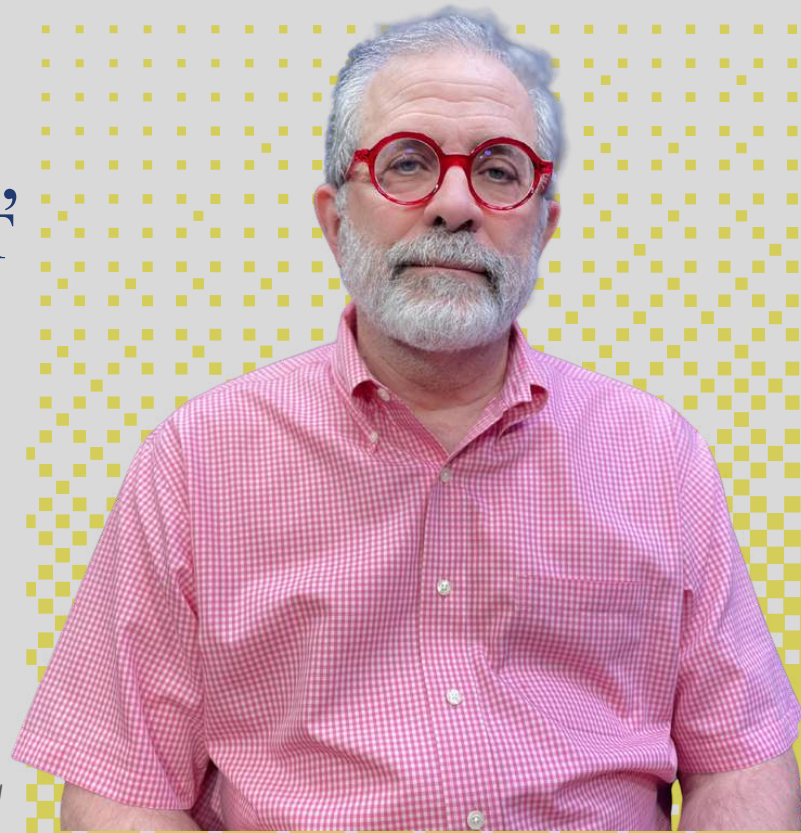
The Town of Barnstable Transfer Station and Recycling Center, located at 45 Flint Street, Marstons Mills, will be temporarily closed on Wednesday, December 17, 2025, due to scheduled infrastructure upgrades that require a full power shutdown at the facility.

Trash and recycling services will resume on a normal schedule Thursday, December 18, 2025.
For questions, please contact the Transfer Station and Recycling Division at 508-420-2258.

Discover Barnstable
PODCAST

PUBLIC WORKS, PUBLIC IMPACT

How Infrastructure
Shapes Our Town
with Director
Dan Santos



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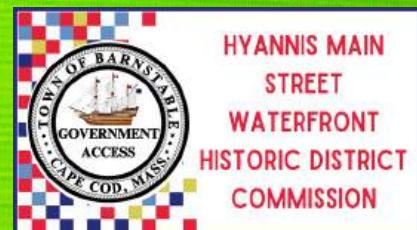
Barnstable Government Access Weekly Meeting Review

VIDEO ON DEMAND

YOUTUBE

WATCH LIVE

December 1 - December 5



click any meeting to watch anytime on demand!



RECOGNITIONS DURING THE DECEMBER 4, 2025 TOWN COUNCIL MEETING



Recognition of Inside Barnstable Town Government program personnel



D7 Mites Super Bowl Champions



D7 Pee wee Super Bowl Champions





**BARNSTABLE
POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

**NOW
ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS!**



Requirements :

- Be 21 years of age at time of hire
- Ability to obtain a MA LTC
- Have a valid MA Driver's License
- Must not have any Felony Convictions
- Live within 35 miles of Headquarters within 9 months of hire
- Must have 1 of the following:
 - 60 College Credits
 - Served in the U.S. Military**

Starting pay:
\$75,400*

Post Academy with Education:
\$83,000-\$94,250*

*Approximate

Benefits:

- Educational Pay Benefits - 10% Associates, 20% Bachelors, 25% Masters
- 70/30 Healthcare
- 4 Weeks Vacation to start and 5 personal days off
- Competitive Detail Rate
- Workout Incentive - earn up to 4 days off per year
- Advancement and Specialty Position Opportunities

For Questions Please Contact:

Sgt. Corey B. Frederickson - 283ebarnstablepolice.gov

**U.S. Military service is defined as a veteran with an honorable discharge, currently serving on active duty with 90 or more days of service, be an active member of the National Guard or reserve with two or more years in good standing with a commanders endorsement.
www.barnstablepolice.gov

BLOOD DRIVE

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

Monday, December 8th

9:40 am – 4 pm

Hyannis Youth & Community Center

141 Bassett Lane



Holiday Hero T-shirt 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

Like us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/capecodbloodcenter

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



Congratulations

The Town of Barnstable celebrated its Years of Service for 60 employees on Friday, December 5, 2025 with Barnstable Police Chief Jean Challies and Rob Steen, Assistant DPW Director were on hand for the ceremony.

5 Years of Service

Denise Baldner (Police Department); Ian Burrage (Police Department); Sean Cleary (Police Department); Kellie Crawley (Community Services – Recreation); Jacqueline Easter (Community Services – Council on Aging); Natalie Fachada (Police Department); Lorne Fellows (Police Department); Christopher Foley (Police Department); Joanna Gillis (Administration - Human Resources); Torrey Hood (DPW – Structures & Grounds); Gerard (Jay) Horn (Marine & Environmental Affairs – Harbormaster Division); Kaitlyn Maldonado (Planning & Development); Jonathan Moore (Police Department); Owen Murray (Police Department); Eric Nicotra (DPW – Water Pollution Control); Brandon Sanders (Police Department); Riley Shea (Police Department); Christopher Tokarz (DPW – Highway); Amber Unruh (DPW – Administration); Kevin Wilkinson (Administration - Finance)

10 Years of Service

Craig Fidler (DPW – Engineering); Michael Gilman (DPW – Highway); Evan Haussmann (Police Department); Andrew Johnson (Police Department); Daniel Karnes (DPW – Structures & Grounds); Matthew Melia (Police Department); Susan O'Connor (Administration - Finance); Jesse Schechtman (Community Services – Golf); Kevin Shaw (Police Department); Vanessa Tripp (Inspectional Services – Health Division); David Valiga (Police Department); Jacob White (Police Department)

15 Years of Service

Andrew Boule (DPW – Water Pollution Control); Michael Collopy (Inspectional Services); Tina Edgehille (Administration - Information Systems); Kevin Friel (Inspectional Services); Lisa Henderson (Administration - Assessing); Sean Jones (DPW – Highway); Jessica Piknik (Police Department); Cynthia Sherman (Marine & Environmental Affairs – Natural Resources Division)

20 Years of Service

Mark Boardley (Community Services – Recreation); Edward Cronin (Police Department); Stacey Cullen (Community Services – Council on Aging); Christopher Elkins (Administration - Information Systems); Kristine Henderson (DPW – Water Pollution Control); Michael Lima (Police Department); George Noonan (Community Services – Recreation); Danielle Paradis (Police Department); Lynne Poyant (Administration - Town Manager's Office); Susan Shanley (Community Services – Golf); Sally Shea (Inspectional Services – Building); Ellen Swiniarski (Planning & Development)

25 Years of Service

William Cole (Administration - Human Resources); Michaelle Davies (Community Services – Recreation); Jennifer Ellis (Police Department); Wayne Ellis (Police Department); Scott Leger (Police Department); Troy Perry (Police Department); Tracy Regazio (DPW – Solid Waste); Hildie Rios (Cape Cod Gateway Airport); Nelson Souve (Police Department)

30 Years of Service

Michael Clark (Police Department); Christina Lounsbury (Cape Cod Gateway Airport); Mark Mellyn (Police Department); Michael Riley (Police Department)

45 Years of Service

Arthur Jenner (Cape Cod Gateway Airport)



TOWN OF BARNSTABLE VILLAGE HOLIDAY STROLLS & EVENTS

MARSTONS MILLS

DECEMBER 5:

**6:00 PM - COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTING, SING ALONG, REFRESHMENTS & CRAFTS -
BURGESS HOUSE LAWN (559 COTUIT RD) - RAIN DATE 12/6**

HYANNIS

DECEMBER 6:

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM - 12TH ANNUAL LOVE LOCAL FEST - HYANNIS VILLAGE GREEN

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM - HYANNIS MAIN STREET STROLL - HYANNIS MAIN STREET

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM - HYANNIS HARBOR HOLIDAY BOAT PARADE - HYANNIS HARBOR

COTUIT

DECEMBER 6:

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM - CHRISTMAS IN COTUIT - MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

CENTERVILLE

DECEMBER 7:

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM - CHRISTMAS STROLL - HISTORIC MAIN STREET

WEST BARNSTABLE

DECEMBER 7:

**5:00 PM - ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING, FOLLOWED BY THE CHRISTMAS STORY & CAROL SING
AND INFORMAL GATHERING IN JENKINS HALL - VILLAGE GREEN (ROUTE 149, OFF EXIT 65)**

OSTERVILLE

DECEMBER 12:

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM - FESTIVAL OF TREES

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM - OSTERVILLE FARMERS' MARKET HOLIDAY POP-UP

**4:00 PM - 9:00 PM - 56TH ANNUAL OSTERVILLE VILLAGE CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE AND
STROLL, FOLLOWED BY DECORATED GOLF CART PARADE**

DECEMBER 13:

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM - FESTIVAL OF TREES

NEW PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT:

LINE DANCING



Join Barnstable Recreation and Salty Boots Line Dancing for a lively and enjoyable line dancing class.

Registration required.

January 17-February 7 (Saturdays)
9:30-11:00 AM

\$80 residents/\$90 non-residents
Must be 18+ years old to participate

LOOKING FOR AN EXCITING NEW CAREER?



THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE IS HIRING!

To see a list of positions currently open

CLICK HERE



Cape Cod Toy Library

GRAND OPENING WEEKEND

"BUILDING PLAY TOGETHER"

Celebrating our new home for play, learning, and community.

Doors Open for Play - Ribbon Cutting
Friday, Dec. 5 from 4-5 pm
Be part of the official unveiling of our new space!
4,300 sq ft Community Play Space & Toy Lending Library.

Play It Forward Preview Party & Silent Auction
Friday, Dec. 5 from 5-7 pm
Join us for an evening of celebration, community, and support for play!
Festive attire - adults only. Purchase \$25 tickets on our website.

Celebration of Play: Family & Educator Open House
Saturday, Dec. 6 from 10-1 pm
Drop in for free family fun, exploration & community connection!

All events held at:
Cape Cod Toy Library, Inc.
1919 Main Street (6A), West Barnstable, MA 02668
(corner of Route 132 & 6A, just past CCCC & YMCA)
Parking options will be available in addition to behind the building.

Sponsored by South Shore Playhouse Associates



Use the QR code to purchase tickets for the Preview Party or to donate.

508-648-3227 www.capecodtoylibrary.org info@capecodtoylibrary.org

Join Us for Santa's Annual Visit to LUKE'S LOVE Boundless Playground to Benefit A BABY CENTER!

Sunday December 7th 10am - 12pm



Please Bring a Gift of PAJAMAS (all sizes),
WIPEs, and NEWBORN SETS to Stuff the Baby Van
or Bring a Toy for WBFD's Toys for Tots Collection!

- Santa Arrives on a WBFD Fire Truck •
- Photos, Touch-A-Truck, Playtime •
- Awesome Pics • Festive Music •
- Friends & Fresh Air •
- Free Gift Raffles • Cookies & Cocoa •



FREE FAMILY EVENT!
Hosted by LUKE'S LOVE and WB Fire Dept.
2377 Meetinghouse Way - Route 149
West Barnstable, MA 02668

DECEMBER AT YOUR VILLAGE LIBRARY: READ - REST - RECHARGE

Hyannis Library

Sturgis Library

Whelden Library

Cotuit Library

Centerville Library

Marstons Mills Library

Osterville Village Library



CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN COTUIT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 FROM 12PM - 2PM

Decorate Christmas
cookies, sip on hot cocoa
and join a scavenger hunt



Moments of Peace in Stressful Times

An Interactive Introduction To Mindfulness

Wednesday,
December 10th, 10am

West Barnstable
Community Building

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

A colorful illustration of a penguin wearing a red hat and boots, standing on a small wooden easel. The easel has a painting of a penguin on it. The background is blue with pink and purple floral patterns.

Kreativ
Paint
Party!

Ages 5+

Wednesday,
December 10
@ 5:00 p.m.
Registration
Required

Free!

Hyannis
Library

401 Main Street | 508-775-2280 | hyannislibrary.org



Join Cotuit Library's Annual

Craft Swap

Are you ready to declutter your craft supplies and find something new?

Join us at Cotuit Library for our annual Craft Swap!

Drop off items: December 8 to December 19

Craft Swap: December 20 from 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

*Swap Donors receive early access from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.



Christmas Special

Especial de Natal

Friday,
December 12
at 11:00 a.m.
For the whole
family!

Hora da História Bilingue
Bilingual Story Time

Sexta-feira,
12 de Dezembro
as 11:00 a.m.
Para toda a
família!



401 Main Street | 508-775-2280 | hyannislibrary.org

INSTRUCTIONAL MAH-JONGG CLASS

AT THE
OSTERVILLE VILLAGE LIBRARY

THURSDAY DECEMBER 11TH AND FRIDAY DECEMBER 12TH

LEARN FUNDAMENTALS, RULES, AND PLAY. EACH SESSION IS \$100 FOR 2 CLASSES.
TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CLASS, YOU WILL NEED A NATIONAL MAH-JONGG LEAGUE
2025 CARD WHICH CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE NATIONAL MAH-JONGG LEAGUE
OR FROM THIS INSTRUCTORS OF THIS CLASS FOR \$15



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER:
OR EMAIL: DONNA.TODD.RIVERS@AOL.COM

Portion of the fee is donated to the library

Village
Library

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

BACC Weekly Calendar

December 8	December 9	December 10	December 11	December 12
<p>10:00 AM Rep Kip Diggs</p> <p>1:00 PM Movie Monday (call for movie)</p>	<p>10:00 AM Essential Oils</p> <p>12:00 PM BCOA Holiday Luncheon (pre-registration was required)</p>	<p>9:00 AM Ask the RN</p> <p>9:30 AM Elder Services Caregiver Support</p> <p>10:00 AM Health Talks with CenterWell</p> <p>11:00 AM Hearing Clinic (by appointment)</p> <p>1:00 PM VNA Grief Support Group</p>	<p>9:30 AM Better Breather's Club</p> <p>10:00 AM One Day Art Wrkshp w/ Sue Cary (\$)</p> <p>11:00 AM Sight Loss Support Group</p> <p>11:30 AM Senior Dining</p> <p>1:00 PM Alz. Family Support & Comp Group</p>	<p>10:00 AM Story Behind Our Favorite Christmas Carols w/ Nancy Franks</p> <p>10:30 AM The Other Side: A LGBTQ Social Group</p> <p>12:00 PM Friday Flix</p>

December Events at the ART BARN

250 South Street, Hyannis

All events are **FREE** for members or included in general admission and run 10:30-11:30am
Register: <https://www.cultural-center.org/education>



**December 6 & 7
UPCYCLED HOLIDAY MAGIC**

Kick off the holiday season with a touch of upcycled magic! Join the Art Barn crew and learn a greener way to celebrate as you create stunning, holiday-themed crafts using recycled materials. Make something festive, fun, and eco-friendly!




**December 13 & 14
THE GREAT HOLIDAY ART HUNT**

Something mysterious is happening at the Art Barn... Out holiday guests have left behind a puzzle for you to solve! Explore the arts campus in search of winter wonderland-themed artworks, uncover hidden clues, and crack the code to win a festive prize!



**December 20 & 21
THE LAST-MINUTE WORKSHOP**

Running out of time for that perfect gift? No Problem! Spend the weekend with the Art Barn Crew crafting heartfelt, handmade presents. Follow our fun projects ideas or let your creativity lead the way. Because the best gifts are the ones you make yourself!

CAPE COD HOLIDAY LIGHTS RECYCLING COLLECTION



Drop off broken or unwanted holiday lights at your town's transfer station through January 31st

Holiday lights that can be accepted:

- Rope lights
- Garland lights
- C7 and C9 bulbs
- Mini lights
- LED holiday lights

Lights are safely taken apart. Metals are recovered and reused.

capecod.gov/holidaylights



The last word...

**"You can tell a lot about a person by the way they handle three things:
a rainy day, lost luggage and tangled Christmas tree lights."
—Maya Angelou**

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



**BARNSTABLE
RECREATION**



**BUSINESS
BARNSTABLE**

