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# Barnstable eNEWS



Kids Day Celebration at Barnstable High School

## In this issue of eNews

- Back to school is around the corner and Barnstable Public Schools' bus pass pick up is this week;
- The latest episode of our Discover Barnstable podcast features Erin Ellis, Town Safety Officer, and we discuss Town safety initiatives;
- The Barnstable Recreation Fall Program brochure is out with registration set to begin September 4th;
- West Barnstable Village Fest is scheduled for Saturday, August 17th; and
- A Friendly Reminder to stay informed this summer 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.BarnstableLCP.com](http://www.BarnstableLCP.com)

# TOWN COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2024

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SUMMARY  
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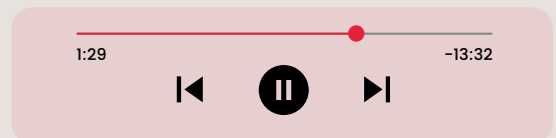
## new episode • Podcast

### Safety Officer

with

**Erin Ellis**  
Safety Officer

**Cathy Flynn**  
Digital Content  
Manager



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# Town of Barnstable PUBLIC MEETING CALENDAR

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

## Monday, August 19:

5:30 PM | Community Preservation Committee

## Tuesday, August 20:

4:00 PM | Historical Commission

4:00 PM | Airport Commission

5:00 PM | Barnstable Municipal Water Supply Board

6:30 PM | Conservation Commission

6:30 PM | Mid Cape Cultural Council

## Wednesday, August 21:

9:00 AM | Council on Aging

5:30 PM | School Committee

6:30 PM | Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Commission

## Thursday, August 22:

9:00 AM | Local Comprehensive Planning Committee

## Friday, August 23:

3:00 PM | Committee to Review and Assess Zoning and Review  
the Towns use of Regulatory Agreements



# BUS PASS PICKUP

Wednesday 8/21

Thursday 8/22

7:00 AM - 4:45 PM

Barnstable Intermediate School



# BACK TO SCHOOL BACKPACK DRIVE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH  
12:00 - 6:00 PM  
STAPLES (425 IYANNOUGH RD, HYANNIS, MA)

## BARNSTABLE RECREATION/HYCC FALL PROGRAM BROCHURE 2024

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



RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS:  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2024  
NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS:  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

On-line (Begins 8:45 AM) Walk-in (8:45 AM-4:30 PM)



## BARNSTABLE RECREATION



### Mark Your Calendar & Set Your Alarm!

Online and in-person  
registration begins  
**Wednesday, September 4th**

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



Some cyanobacteria blooms can look like foam, scum, or mats – particularly when the wind blows them toward a shoreline.

The blooms can be blue, bright green, brown or red. Blooms sometimes look like paint floating on the water's surface.

For the Latest Water Quality Report [www.BarnstableWaterResources.com](http://www.BarnstableWaterResources.com)



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PFAS/PFOA    CYANOBACTERIA MONITORING    CWMP

WATER QUALITY BEACH STATUS: OPEN/CLOSED >>>



*If it's green, don't go in.*

Discolored water could be a sign of a harmful algal bloom, which can harm people, animals, and the environment.

[www.cdc.gov/habs](http://www.cdc.gov/habs)



# FREE SUMMER SOUNDS OUTDOOR CONCERTS 2024

ASELTON PARK, HYANNIS, OVERLOOKING HYANNIS HARBOR!  
TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS, JULY & AUGUST 6:00pm -7:30pm

FINAL week!

Scan For BAND INFO

**TUESDAYS**

7/9 KATHLEEN HEALY BAND  
7/16 NORTH COUNTRY  
7/23 MOJO KINGS, Soul, Rock  
7/30 SOUL PURPOSE, Old School Soul & R&B  
8/6 SARAH BURRELL BAND  
8/13 ANNA AND THE MODERNS, Soaring vocal, popular covers  
8/20 THE CONSPIRACY OF NOIZE, Funky Soul Music

**FRIDAYS**

7/12 FRED CLAYTON AND THE GUITAR SLINGERS, Blues, Soul, & Funk  
7/19 THE KING FISH, Blues and Jazz  
7/26 Professor HarpRock, roll, rhythm & Blues!  
8/9 WHEELS OF FIRE – Cream and Eric Clapton Experience  
8/16 JUKIN' J and the ROCKERS, Blues, soul, and rock & roll  
8/23 John Luke Fellows Band, R&B

Bring your blankets, chairs, and your dancin' shoes!

THE 33<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL

## West Barnstable Village Festival

Saturday, August 17th  
10am to 3pm

Rain Date – Sunday, August 18

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
- Police K-9 Dog Demonstration
- Cape Cod Art for Kids
- Live Music
- 50/50 Raffle
- Food!
- Snow Cones
- Popcorn
- Cotton Candy
- Fire Truck Display
- Mustang Club
- Railroad Museum
- Discounted Train Rides
- Meetinghouse Farm Community Yard Sale
- Craft Vendors
- Dig & Delve Garden Club Flowers
- WB Civic Association

Visit [www.westbarnstable.org](http://www.westbarnstable.org) for updates or call West Barnstable Fire Department at 508-362-3241

# LOOKING FOR AN EXCITING NEW CAREER?

THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE IS HIRING!

To see a list of positions currently open

[CLICK HERE](#)



## Barnstable HAZARDOUS Waste Collection

2024 COLLECTION DATES BY ZONE

[VIEW THE INFORMATIONAL BROCHURE](#)

August 24, 2024 9:00 AM – Noon

Barnstable Transfer Station



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## CONSTRUCTION NEWS & UPDATES ROADWORK NOTICE



Starting on Monday, August 19, 2024, the Town of Barnstable's contractor will commence paving on Phinney's Lane.

Construction activity will occur daily, from 8:00AM to 4:00PM, weather permitting, and is anticipated to take the full week to complete.

As a result, Phinney's Lane, from Strawberry Hill Road to Wequaquet Lane, will be closed to safely complete this work.

Stay up to date on all CWMP News and Updates here

[www.barnstablewaterresources.com/news-updates/](http://www.barnstablewaterresources.com/news-updates/)

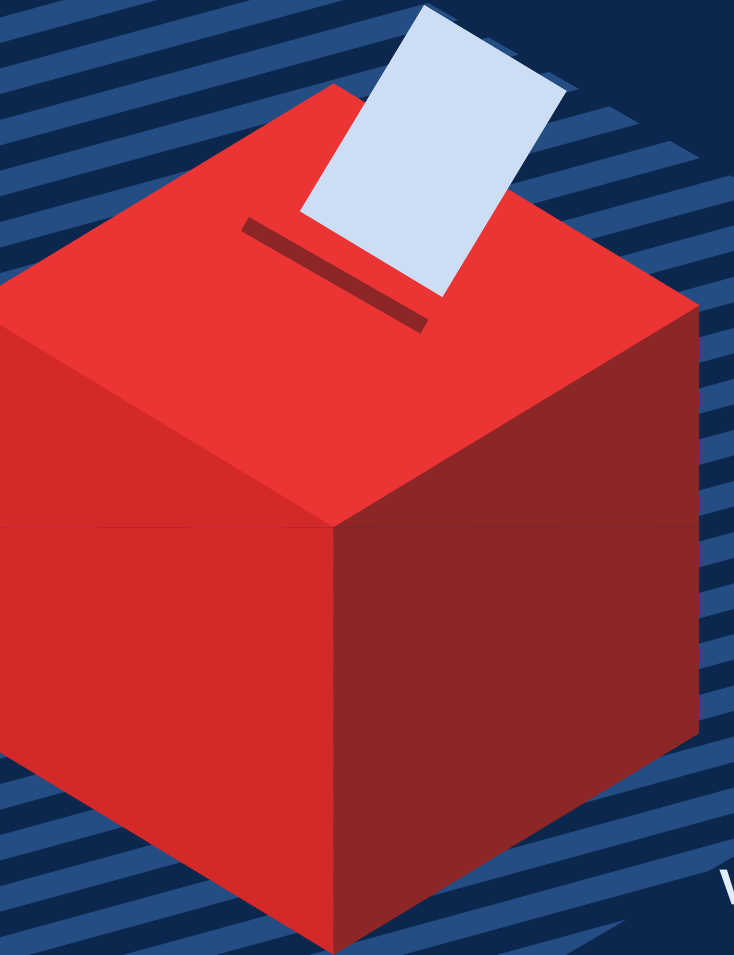


If you have any questions or wish to receive project updates, please contact Tyler Gilman, P.E., Project Manager at the Department of Public Works at 508-790-6400 or [tyler.gilman@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:tyler.gilman@town.barnstable.ma.us)



# VOTING IN BARNSTABLE

BECAUSE YOUR VOTE MATTERS



The last day to register and or  
change your party for the  
September Primary is  
August 24th at 5pm in the Town  
Clerks office | 367 Main Street,  
Hyannis

In person early voting:  
August 24th and 25th  
8AM-12PM  
August 26-30th  
Daily 8:30-4:30pm  
200 Main Street, Hyannis

Vote by mail application deadline is  
August 26th at 5PM  
Deadline to vote by absentee is  
August 30th at 5pm  
in the Town Clerks Office | 367 Main Street, Hyannis

**STATE PRIMARY  
SEPTEMBER 3RD  
POLLS OPEN 7AM-8PM**



# Long-Term Strategic Planning Sessions

The Cape Cod Gateway Airport is about to embark on the development of a long-term strategic plan. To do so, the Airport believes that the involvement of a broad representation of the airport community and the area it serves will provide the most comprehensive outcome.

Participation involves attending a series of meetings over the course of four weeks.

Each meeting will be held from 5 to 7 PM and will be broken down into the following sessions:

- Session 1: Training on the MVP Strategic Planning Model (Aug 26th)
- Session 2: Development of statements of Mission, Vision, and Philosophy (Sept 9th)
- Session 3: Development of Goals and Objectives (Sep 23rd)
- Session 4: Final review of the Airport MVP Strategic Plan (TBD)

click here for more information

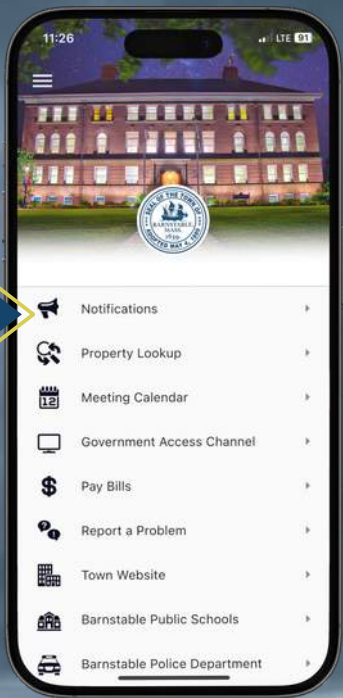
We ask that participants commit to attending all four sessions. Participant must receive training on the model to participate in subsequent sessions. If you would like to participate and can attend all 4 sessions, please RSVP by replying to Suzanne Kennedy, Executive Assistant to the Airport Manager, at [skennedy@flyhya.com](mailto:skennedy@flyhya.com) (place "Strategic Plan Participant" in the emails reference line) indicating your willingness to join in this effort. We look forward to working with you in designing the future for the Cape Cod Gateway Airport!

## ARE YOU HURRICANE READY?

THE BEST TIME TO PREPARE FOR A HURRICANE IS BEFORE IT HAPPENS!



Download the MyBarnstable App for all the latest news and alerts



<b>MAKE A PLAN</b>	 HAVE A PREDETERMINED EMERGENCY PLAN TAILORED TO YOUR FAMILY'S NEEDS
 BUILD AN EMERGENCY KIT THAT CAN SUSTAIN YOU AND YOUR FAMILY FOR 3-5 DAYS	<b>BUILD A KIT</b>
<b>STAY INFORMED</b>	 AS A STORM APPROACHES, CLOSELY MONITOR MEDIA REPORTS AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS FROM PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS

Visit [mass.gov/mema](http://mass.gov/mema) for more hurricane preparedness resources





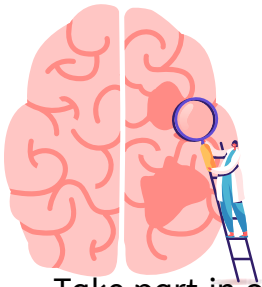
Find out what's going on in the newest issue of THRIVE!

## RESPITE PROGRAMS WITH STACEY CULLEN

### LESSONS IN DEMENTIA

Learn about Dementia/Alzheimer's disease and its impact. The program will also review supportive/useful strategies for caregivers and the families.

*Tuesday, August 20 (10:00 AM – 11:00 AM) Sturgis Library*



### DEMENTIA FRIEND TRAINING: WHAT IS A DEMENTIA FRIEND?

Take part in our one-hour Dementia Friends Information Session (offered by a Dementia Friends Champion) to learn what it's like to live with Dementia, and how you can help someone living with the disease in your community. All are welcome, adults and teens.

*Thursday, August 22 (10:00 AM – 12:00 PM) Osterville Library*

For more information or any caregiving questions please contact Stacey Cullen at (508)862-4750 ext. 4765 or [Stacey.Cullen@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:Stacey.Cullen@town.barnstable.ma.us)



## 'FAREWELL TO SUMMER' BBQ LUNCH & MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

Join us at the BACC to bid farewell to another beautiful Cape summer! BBQ Lunch with Matt York providing music.

**Tues. August 20th 12:00-2:00 PM**

Please register today, as space is limited.

## BACC Weekly Calendar

### August 19

11:00 AM Cornhole  
Monday Madness

1:00 PM Movie Monday

### August 20

10:00 AM Writer's Club  
with Sandra Bolton

11:30 AM Senior Dining

12:00 PM Farewell to  
Summer BBQ Luncheon

### August 21

9:30 AM Veteran's Café

11:30 AM Senior Dining

2:00 PM National Senior  
Citizen Day - Play Trivia!

### August 22

10:00 AM Master  
Gardener Talk - Dividing  
Perennials

11:30 AM Senior Dining

### August 23

12:00 PM Friday  
Classic Flix with Roger



VENDORS ON THE LAWN!

# CELEBRATE

West Barnstable's Annual  
**VILLAGE FESTIVAL**

with Whelden Library

**RAVE SALE!** **RAFTS INCLUDED!**

**Saturday, August 17th**


Rain Date: August 18th

Take a break from the heat, do a craft with the kids, visit our vendors, and check out our booksale. Celebrate the Annual West Barnstable Village Festival with the library!

Cotuit Library  
EST. 1974  
Celebrating 150 Years

# Special Storytime with Mr. Jack

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20TH AT 10 AM



CENTERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## LOCAL AUTHOR TALK

# MYSTERIES OF SEAWEED

by GILBERT NEWTON

Wednesday, August 21 at 1:00 p.m.




EXPLORE THE FASCINATING WORLD OF SEAWEED AND ITS ENDLESS VARIATION AND USES WITH LOCAL AUTHOR, GILBERT NEWTON!  
This event will be held in Community Rooms AB.

RSVP ONLINE AT: [CENTERVILLELIBRARY.ORG](http://CENTERVILLELIBRARY.ORG)

Centerville Public Library - 585 Main Street, Centerville, 02632  
508-790-6220 - [centervillelibrary.org](http://centervillelibrary.org)

CENTERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Presentation with the Better Business Bureau: SCAMS AND FRAUD PREVENTION

Friday, August 23 at 11:00 a.m.




Thieves just keep getting smarter, using technology and connectivity to take advantage of their victims, so no one is safe. It's hard to know the signs or what to look for, but thankfully Danielle Bass with the BBB is coming to CPL for a presentation that will cover ways to keep yourself safe from fraud.

RSVP online at: [centervillelibrary.org](http://centervillelibrary.org)

**THE SIGN OF A BETTER BUSINESS**  
Plus one at BBB.org

This event will be held in Community Rooms AB.

Centerville Public Library - 585 Main Street, Centerville, 02632  
508-790-6220 - [centervillelibrary.org](http://centervillelibrary.org)

# Gem Jubilee

August 19, 2024 at 11:00am

It's a full moon! Let's celebrate with gems! Participants will learn all about the science and lore behind gems! Bracelet-making and other gem-inspired projects abound!

Ages 7+

Space is limited. Registration is required. To register, visit [sturgislibrary.org/events](http://sturgislibrary.org/events)

Sturgis Library 3090 Main St. Barnstable, MA

# Sleuthy Skirts

A mystery book club featuring female protagonists.

Third Tuesday of Every Month  
6:00 p.m.

Taking our cue from the famous Nancy Drew, we will read a variety of books, non-fiction and short stories featuring female sleuths, detectives, and P.I.'s

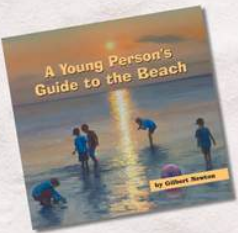

This Month's Book:



## Storytime with Local Author and Professor Gilbert Newton

MONDAY, AUGUST 19TH AT 2 PM

Don't miss this interactive Storytime with science expert Gil Newton with hands on activities, a craft, and a book they can bring home.

**REGISTER**

Cotuit Library  
EST. 1974  
Celebrating 150 Years


## VISIT YOUR LOCAL VILLAGE LIBRARY for more great programs!

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- [Centerville Library](#)
- [Hyannis Library](#)
- [Sturgis Library](#)
- [Cotuit Library](#)
- [Whelden Library](#)
- [Osterville Village Library](#)



Join us for a **CONVERSATION WITH RARE BOOK SPECIALIST KEN GLOSS**

Thursday, August 22nd 6pm



Ken will talk about the "improbable finds" of his decades-long career and discuss the value of old and rare books. For those interested, a book appraisal will follow.

Registration Required  
Please visit: [wheldenlibrary.org/events](http://wheldenlibrary.org/events) or call 508-362-2262




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CENTERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## LOCAL AUTHOR TALK


# THE ART OF ORGANIZING

by Nicole Gabai

Monday, August 19 at 11:00 a.m.



Get introduced to a unique organization method, the Gabai Principles, which focuses on the use of sections and zones. This method has helped individuals achieve sustainable organization and productivity for over 20 years!



RSVP Online at: [centervillelibrary.org](http://centervillelibrary.org)

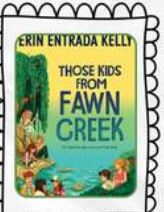
This event will be held in Community Rooms AB.

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508-790-6220 - [centervillelibrary.org](http://centervillelibrary.org)

## THE BOOKISH SOCIETY OF YOUNG READERS

Tuesday, August 20th, 2024 4:00pm

Young readers ages 9ish-13ish are invited to join The Bookish Society's monthly book club! This month's gathering will feature *Those Kids from Fawn Creek* by Erin Entrada Kelly. Snacks and book journals provided! For more information and to register, email Christy at [youth.adult@sturgislibrary.org](mailto:youth.adult@sturgislibrary.org)



Sturgis Library 3090 Main St Barnstable, MA

# THE LAST WORD...

"Don't count the days, make the days count." — Muhammad Ali



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