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June is National Outdoors Month and National Pollinators Month. Be sure to explore and celebrate the abundance of Barnstable's public lands and waters.

In this issue of eNews

- The latest Local Comprehensive Plan survey – this one on economic development – is now available;
- The Town will host a second virtual public meeting on Tuesday, June 11th at 5:00 PM to discuss the possible creation of a Hyannis District Improvement Financing (DIF) Program;
- The Town will also host a second public meeting to help inform the creation of a Hyannis Harbor Master Plan on Tuesday, June 11th at 6:30 PM;
- A Special Town Council Meeting will take place on Thursday, June 13th with a Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan Update;
- The Draft Housing Production Plan is accepting comments through Friday, June 14th; and
- Save the Date - A Special Juneteenth Observance will take place on Wednesday, June 19, 2024.



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**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2024**

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TOWN OF BARNSTABLE WEEKLY MEETING SCHEDULE

JUNE 10, 2024 - JUNE 14, 2024

Weekly Boards, Committees and Commissions Schedules

**MON
10**

5:30 PM

**OPEN SPACE
COMMITTEE**

In-Person

**MON
10**

6:00 PM

**COMPREHENSIVE
FINANCIAL ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

Zoom

**TUE
10**

7:00 PM

**PLANNING
BOARD**

LIVE
 In-Person

**MON
10**

7:00 PM

**SANDY NECK
BOARD**

In-Person

**TUE
11**

11:00 AM

**GOLF
COMMITTEE**

In-Person

**TUE
11**

6:30 PM

**CONSERVATION
COMMISSION**

LIVE
 Zoom

**WED
12**

6:30 PM

**SHELLFISH
COMMITTEE**

In-Person

**WED
12**

6:30 PM

**OLD KING'S
HIGHWAY**

Zoom

**WED
12**

7:00 PM

**ZONING BOARD
OF APPEALS**

LIVE
 In-Person

**THUR
13**

6:00 PM

**SPECIAL
TOWN COUNCIL**

LIVE
 In-Person

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CONSTRUCTION NEWS & UPDATES



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CONSTRUCTION**



**ROAD PROJECTS
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ROADWORK NOTICES

Contact DPW
508-790-6400

Stay up to date on all CWMP News and
Updates here

www.barnstablewaterresources.com/news-updates/



JUNETEENTH OBSERVANCE & FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2024 - 1:00 PM

JOHN F. KENNEDY HYANNIS MUSEUM COURTYARD
397 MAIN STREET, HYANNIS MA

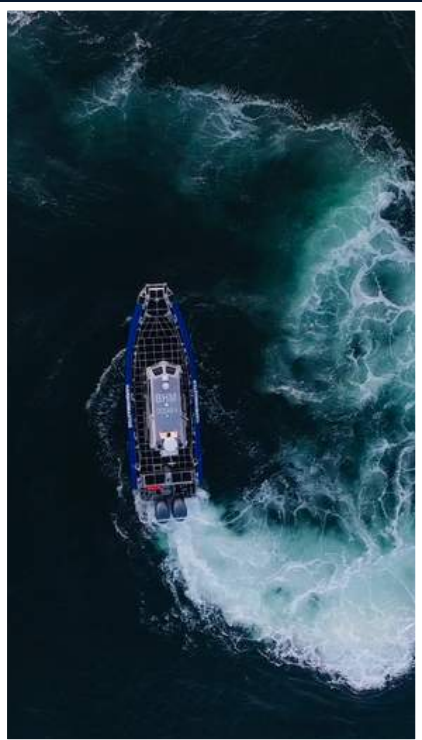
Join the Town of Barnstable, legislative and community leaders, as well as members of the Cape Cod Branch NAACP and Amplify POC, Inc. and the John F. Kennedy Hyannis Museum in commemorating this vital part of American history and celebrating the progress towards equality.

THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE WILL BE HOSTING A SECOND VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING ON TUESDAY, JUNE 11TH AT 5:00PM TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBLE CREATION OF A HYANNIS DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT FINANCING (DIF) PROGRAM.

The Town, along with its consultant Camoin Associates, will be presenting a draft Hyannis DIF Master Plan and will explain how the program could work in Barnstable.

District Improvement Financing is a local tool that allows a municipality to identify and capture incremental tax revenues from new private investment in a specific area and direct them toward public improvements and economic development projects in the same area. DIF is not a new tax or special assessment, and it does not increase a municipality's tax rate.

This work is funded via a grant through MassDevelopment's Real Estate Technical Assistance Program to examine possible benefits of creating a District Improvement Financing Program for downtown Hyannis. [Learn more here.](#)



The Town of Barnstable will be hosting a second public meeting to help inform the creation of a Hyannis Harbor Master Plan at the 529 Main Street building in Hyannis on Tuesday, June 11th at 6:30pm.

Initial outreach meetings were held on December 13th to solicit feedback from the public on their vision for the future of the Hyannis Harbor area. Using feedback from those meetings and input from area stakeholders, along with a detailed analysis of the existing conditions of the area, the Town with their consultant team has developed initial harbor land use recommendations to be presented and discussed at the June 11th meeting.

Public participation is encouraged and pizza will be served.

[Learn more here.](#)



THE BARNSTABLE TRANSFER STATION HAS IMPLEMENTED A LICENSE PLATE RECOGNITION SYSTEM THAT HAS REPLACED THE TRADITIONAL "STICKER" SYSTEM. **USERS WILL NO LONGER BE ISSUED PHYSICAL STICKERS FOR THEIR VEHICLES.** ONCE ACCEPTED, YOUR PERMIT WILL BECOME VALID WITHIN FIVE MINUTES AND YOU BE ABLE TO ACCESS THE SOLID WASTE DIVISION'S TRANSFER STATION & RECYCLING CENTER.

If at any time you need to use a different vehicle or if your license plate changes, please stop at the office and you will be accommodated to the best of our ability.

Questions? Please call the Transfer Station Office at 508-420-2258.



FREE SHELLFISHING CLASSES FOR KIDS!

Barnstable Natural Resources

20th Annual

CLAMMING CLASSES FOR KIDS

Sat June 8 @ 7:30 AM

Bridge St. Landing, Osterville

Sun June 9 @ 8:30 AM

Bridge St. Landing, Osterville

Attendees will receive a free "Clammer Kid" badge and activity booklet as well as a Certificate of Completion!

Be prepared to get wet!
Protective gloves are necessary.
Waders, hip boots or knee boots would be helpful.

Shellfish Regulations Apply

For more information, call Natural Resources during office hours Mon-Fri from 8:30am-4:15pm at [508] 790-6272 or email elizabeth.lewis@town.barnstablema.us



A Special Town Council Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 13, 2024 at 6 PM

You're Invited to Watch the Barnstable Town Council Workshop on Water Resource Protection

Thursday, June 13, 2024 @ 6:00 PM
Watch Live on Xfinity Channel 8 or HD Channel 1072 or stream live on the Town of Barnstable's website www.townofbarnstable.us

SUBMIT YOUR QUESTIONS IN ADVANCE BY NOON 6/12*
e-mail your question to: council@town.barnstable.ma.us
*Due to limited size of meeting, no public will be admitted.



REMOTE ACCESS ONLY
DUE TO SPACE LIMITATIONS, IN-PERSON PUBLIC VIEWING IS NOT PERMITTED
This meeting is an update on the Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan with DPW Staff.



Are you the parent or caregiver of a child aged 21 or under who lives in Barnstable County?

Are YOU a Barnstable County resident who is 21 or under?

Our Cape Cod youth need YOU to take this survey.

Your participation will inform programs and services that are essential to supporting the behavioral health needs of Cape Cod's youth.

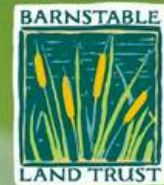


What is behavioral health?

Emotions and behaviors that affect overall well being.

Examples of behavioral health needs include:

- Mental health services (some examples include depression, bipolar disorders, personality disorders, anxiety, disordered eating)
- Substance use and addiction services (addiction might also include addiction to digital tools such as video games or social media)
- Peer support services



Bug Out with BLT

Mosquitos, Greenhead Flies, and other Biting Bugs

Wednesday, June 12, 2024 | 5 PM - 6 PM

Michael R. Kramer Center at Fuller Farm, Marstons Mills



Barnstable Local Comprehensive Plan
Community Vision, Goals, and Strategic Actions

Share Your Thoughts!

The **Local Comprehensive Planning Committee** has posted their third of the plan's survey questions regarding *Economic Development*.

Let your voice be heard and submit your answers today!

Deadline June 16, 2024

Barnstable LCP Economic Development Survey Question

Survey available through June 16th

Name *

First Last

What are your top 3 priorities relating to economic development in Barnstable? (please only choose 3) *


- Attracting higher wage-paying industries
- Deepening the sense of community identity
- Enriching local quality of life through entertainment and arts & culture
- Creating new and diverse jobs
- Promoting greater social impact and equity
- Fostering local ownership of businesses
- Reducing ecological impact of commercial activity
- Encouraging the development of housing attainable to the workforce
- Cultivating workforce skills and training development
- Other

JUNE IS THE START OF HURRICANE SEASON

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

Be Ready Before the Storm

Visit mass.gov/mema for more hurricane preparedness resources


Use MEMA's interactive map to find know your evacuation zone

KNOW YOUR ZONE

MAKE A PLAN



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

BUILD A KIT

STAY INFORMED



As a storm approaches, closely monitor media reports and follow instructions from public safety officials





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

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Call Jen at (508) 862-4750
ext. 4752

to schedule your ride today!

**Tue - Wed - Thurs
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

Available for Barnstable residents 60+ and disabled residents.

Rides need to be booked in advance and are scheduled first come, first serve

RESPIRE PROGRAMS WITH STACEY GULLEN

Understanding Our Learning Style

Exploring different methods of learning or understanding new information and identifying the best techniques for understanding, expressing and remembering information.

Th 06/13 10:00 – 11:00 am Whelden Library

Top Ten Caregiver Tips for Maintaining Health & Well-Being

1. Get regular physical activity
2. Maintain a heart- healthy diet
3. Make time for yourself
4. Keep humor in your life
5. Get out and about
6. Watch for depression
7. Take care of business
8. Keep medical and dental appointments
9. Think positive
10. Stay connected to the outside world

~ *American Heart Association*

BACC Weekly Calendar

June 10

11:00 AM Cornhole
Monday Madness

11:00 AM Golf Range
Day & Lunch at Olde
Barnstable

June 11

10:00 AM Writer's Club
with Sandra Bolton

11:30 AM Senior Dining

June 12

11:30 AM Senior Dining

June 13

11:30 AM Senior Dining

June 14

10:00 AM Terrapin Talk



12:00 PM Friday
Classic Flix with Roger

Watch the documentary "Yellow Tide" and learn about our current wastewater landscape



WASTE NO WATER

LIBRARY TOUR MASSTC

Saturday June 8 10:30 a.m.

Connect with your Village Library today!

[Hyannis Library](#)

[Sturgis Library](#)

[Cotuit Library](#)

[Whelden Library](#)

[Centerville Library](#)

[Osterville Village Library](#)

[Marstons Mills Library](#)



Cape Cod Toy Library

Come Here, Shakespeare!



With Rod Owens

June 14 3 p.m.

Outdoor Play Oasis

FREE

401 Main St. Hyannis MA - 02601 hyannispublic.org

In recognition of Juneteenth

Join the Fight Against Sickle Cell Disease



The Red Cross and the OVL are collaborating for the 2nd year to bring awareness to the need for donors.

Join us June 19th for this important blood drive and information session at Osterville Village Library.

Join the free Seminar Wednesday, June 12th at 10:00am visit wheldenlibrary.com/events or call 508-362-2262 for more information and to register



DO YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TYPE OF MEDICARE COVERAGE?

Join The Health Plan Options Seminar

If you already have a Medicare plan or are looking to find a plan for the first time, you want to be sure you have the right coverage. This seminar explains all your health insurance options, including the rules for Medicare, so you can be confident you're making the right choices.

WHAT WILL THE HEALTH PLAN OPTIONS SEMINAR COVER?

This seminar is a presentation and discussion, led by a Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts representative, and typically includes:



Explanation of Medicare Parts A, B, and C



Medicare enrollment timeline



Medigap plans that help supplement Medicare coverage



Medicare Advantage plans, such as HMOs and PPOs



Medicare Part D prescription drug plans

COME PREPARED WITH YOUR QUESTIONS

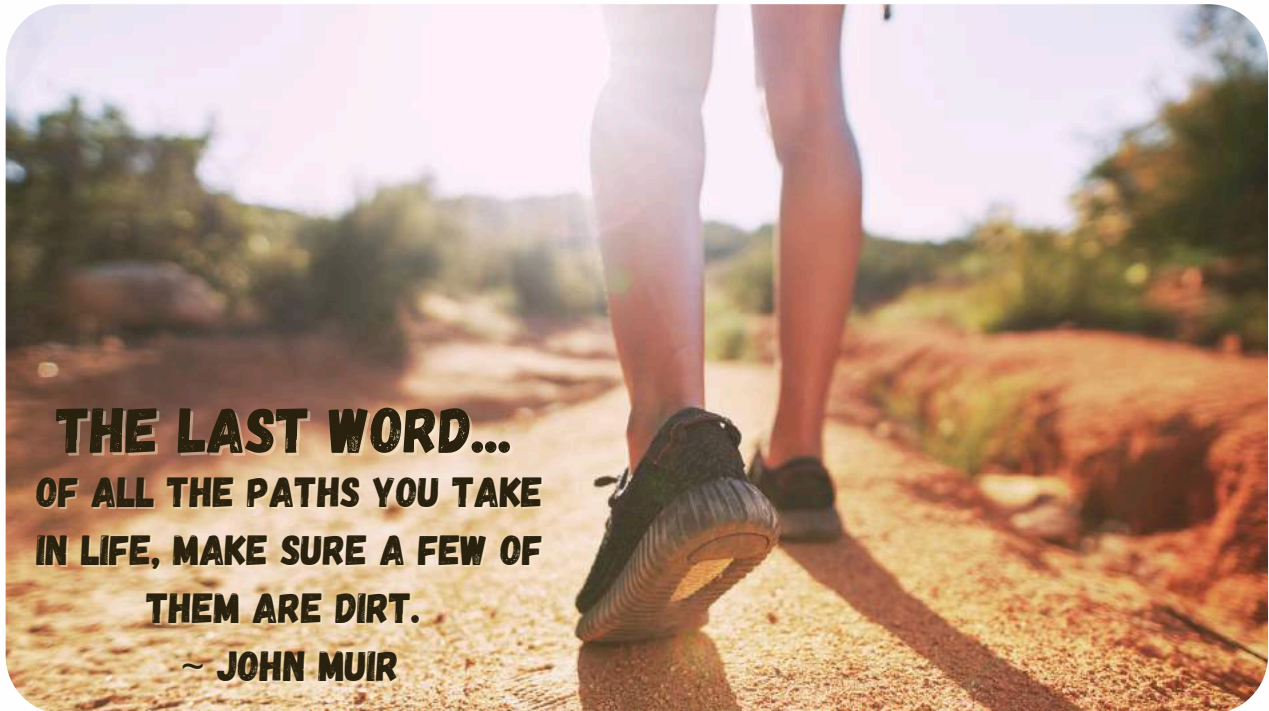
Scan the QR code to learn more about Medicare, or visit bcbsma.info/medicarevideos.



Why are blood donations so important for patients with sickle cell disease?

- About 100,000 people in the United States have sickle cell disease.
- Sickle cell disease affects 1 out of every 365 Black or African American births.
- People with sickle cell disease may need as many as 100 units of blood each year.
- Your blood donations could help alleviate the symptoms of someone living with sickle cell disease, or even help save their life.

Appointments to donate blood can be made at REDCROSS.org



**THE LAST WORD...
OF ALL THE PATHS YOU TAKE
IN LIFE, MAKE SURE A FEW OF
THEM ARE DIRT.**

~ JOHN MUIR

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