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Centerville Elementary School students celebrating Flag Day (and their last day of school).

In this issue of eNews

- A Special Juneteenth Observance will take place on Wednesday, June 19, 2024 (Town offices will be closed);
- Transfer Station has implemented a license plate reader system to replace the traditional “sticker” system;
- The Assessing Division has provided information about Residential Exemptions for Fiscal 2025; and
- A Friendly Reminder to stay informed this summer by downloading the MyBarnstable app.



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SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024

[Read the SUMMARY here](#)

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NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING IS JUNE 27, 2024

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Barnstable Residents who own and live in their primary residence may qualify for a residential exemption.

Find out more about the Residential Exemption

[HERE.](#)



Town of Barnstable PUBLIC MEETING CALENDAR

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

Monday, June 17:

5:30 PM | Community Preservation Committee

Tuesday, June 18:

3:00 PM | Historical Commission

4:00 PM | Airport Commission

5:00 PM | Barnstable Municipal Water Supply Board

5:30 PM | Special School Committee

Wednesday, June 19:

9:00 AM | Council on Aging

Thursday, June 20:

9:00 AM | Site Plan Review

5:00 PM | Tax Increment Exemption/Tax Incentive Financing Committee



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**Contact DPW
508-790-6400**

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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.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



508-862-4678 | barnstablelcp@town.barnstable.ma.us | f X @

LCP SURVEY STAY CONNECTED CALENDAR DOCUMENT LIBRARY MAP & DATA



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) *

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

NOTICE



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.



Massachusetts Service Plaza Upgrades Virtual Public Information Meetings

What is happening?

As part of an ongoing commitment to transparency and community engagement, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is hosting a series of public meetings to gather valuable input on 18 Service Plaza properties. Your participation and insights are crucial in shaping the Request for Proposals (RFP) for the long-term lease and operation of the 18 service plazas.

When?

Date: June 20, 2024, Time: 6PM, Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82761154214?pwd=vPg1kBRWKGR1rO7vJ8UluaJBjHX2ti.1>

- Plymouth, Barnstable, Bridgewater



Please mark your calendars and join us to share your thoughts, concerns, and suggestions regarding the Services Plazas in Massachusetts. Your input will help us in making informed decisions that benefit our communities and enhance our services. We encourage you to spread the word and invite others who may be interested in participating. Together, we can work towards creating a more efficient, sustainable, and accessible Service Plazas for all residents of Massachusetts.



This meeting is accessible to people with disabilities and those with limited English proficiency. MassDOT provides reasonable accommodations and/or language assistance free of charge upon request, as appropriate. To request accommodation or language assistance please contact MassDOT's Chief Diversity & Civil Rights Officer by phone 857-368-8580, fax 857-368-0602, relay 7-1-1, or by email MASSDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us. Requests should be made as soon as possible prior to the meeting, and for more difficult to arrange services including sign-language, CART or language translation or interpretation, requests should be made at least ten business days before the meeting.



DONUTS & DADS

(WITH A SIDE OF LEGOS & DUPLOS)

Sunday June 16th, 10 AM

EAT SWEETS AND MAKE
A SWEET LEGO PIECE!

Registration Required:
wheldenlibrary.org/events
whelden@comcast.net
or 508-362-2262



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Marstons Mills Library

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Hyannis Library

Sturgis Library

Cotuit Library

Whelden Library

Dr. Michael Pregst brings to Hyannis Public Library

**A MASSACHUSETTS MARITIME VIEW OF
SLAVERY AND ABOLITIONISM:
A STRONG CAPE COD CONNECTION**

Friday, June 21
1:30 p.m.



TUESDAYS STARTING
JUNE 18TH AT 10:30 AM
COTUIT LIBRARY

STORY TIME
with
KETTLEERS
COACH ROBERTS



401 MAIN ST HYANNIS 02601

HYANNISLIBRARY.ORG

Flower Press Workshop

with artist Milisa Moses

Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at 5:30pm

Generously funded by the Enoch T. Cobb Trust

Participants will receive components to make their own wooden flower press (wood, nuts/bolts, paper) and learn how to assemble & use it.

Flowers and leaves will be provided for participants to work with and share ideas for crafts to make with pressed plants.

For ages 8-12

Space is limited. Registration is required. To register, visit www.sturgislibrary.org/events

Sturgis Library 3090 Main St, Barnstable, MA

In recognition of Juneteenth
Join the Fight Against Sickle Cell Disease



American Red Cross

Blood Services

Osterville Village Library

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.

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



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

WORKSHOP

ALERT!

CAREGIVERS! ARE YOU
CARING FOR SOMEONE WITH
DEMENTIA?

THE SAVVY CAREGIVER WORKSHOP
IS FREE TO CAREGIVERS!!!

- LEARN ABOUT DEMENTIA-RELATED DISEASES
- DEVELOP CAREGIVING STRATEGIES
- CONNECT WITH OTHER CAREGIVERS
- DISCOVER NEW METHODS FOR SELF-CARE

Barnstable Adult Community Center

825 Falmouth Road
Hyannis, MA

REGISTER TODAY AND RESERVE YOUR SPOT!
SPACE IS LIMITED. CALL 508-258-2476 OR
EMAIL laura.cheesman@esci.org

Thursday June 27th & Thursday's in August
9:30-11:30 AM



Elder Services
of Cape Cod and the Islands

Meet & Greet on
June 27th.
Sessions begin on
August 1-29th

RESPIRE PROGRAMS WITH STACEY CULLEN

Decisions, Decisions

This discussion is to better understand the choices and decisions we may have to make as a caregiver and the importance of our local resources that are available to assist and support us.

Tue, June 18 (10-11 AM) Sturgis Library

The Basics of Healthy Aging

This program will review the many factors which influence healthy aging. While some of these factors, such as genetics, are not within our control, research shows there are many steps you can take to help manage your health, live as independently as possible and maintain your quality of life as you age.

Thur, June 20 (10-11 AM) Hyannis Library

Self-Care Activities for Mental Health

Please join Barbara Blackwell, CNS, PT Public Health Resource Coordinator | Health and Environment, Barnstable County, Regional Government of Cape Cod. Open to all BACC.

Fri, June 21 (call for details)

BACC Weekly Calendar

June 17

10:00 AM Reverse
Mortgage Presentation

11:00 AM Cornhole
Monday Madness

1:00 PM Movie Monday
(call for info)

June 18

10:00 AM Writer's Club
with Sandra Bolton

11:30 AM Senior Dining

June 19

BACC CLOSED for
JUNETEENTH



June 20

9:30 AM Veteran's Cafe

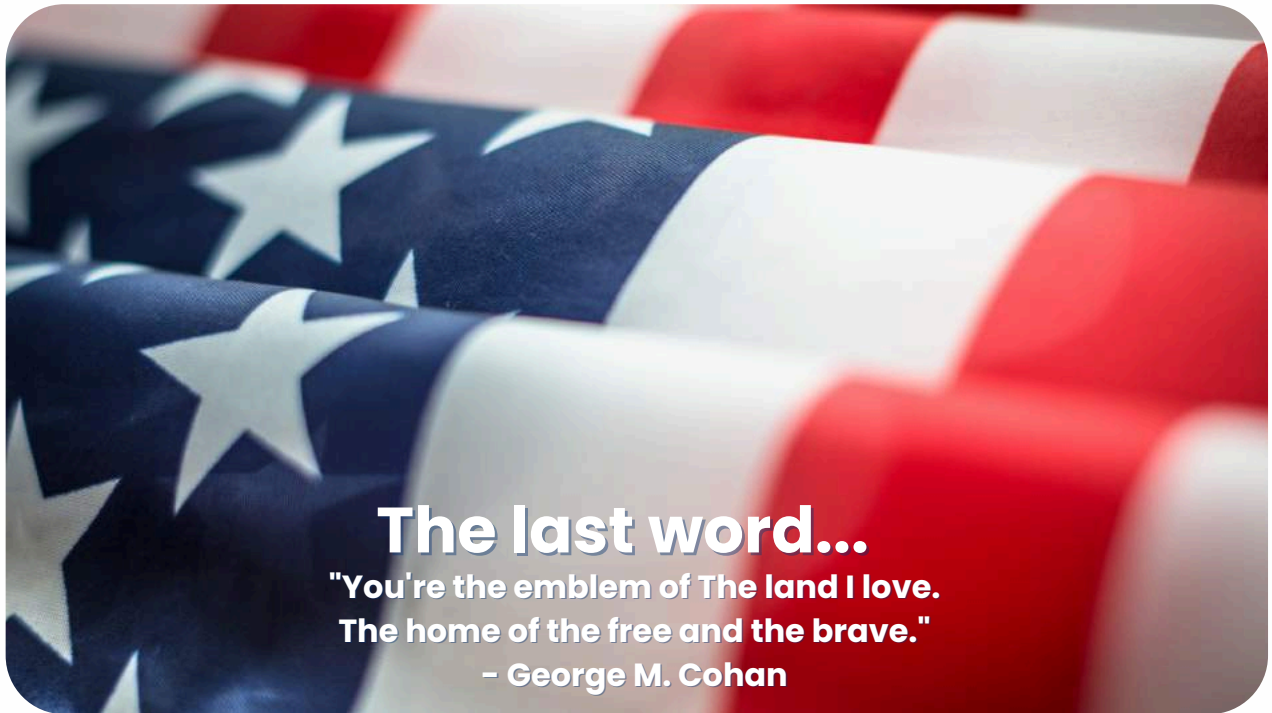
12:00 PM Kickoff to
Summer Party
Luncheon with Cathy
Hatch & the CC Ukulele
Club
(NO Senior Dining)

June 21

12:00 PM Author Talk!
with Paula Roberts

12:00 PM Friday
Classic Flix with Roger





The last word...

"You're the emblem of The land I love.
The home of the free and the brave."

- George M. Cohan

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