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Springtime in the Town of Barnstable

In this issue of eNews

- Information on the Greening the Gateway Cities Program - Free Trees for Properties within the Planting Zone;
- A second Public Meeting for the Barnstable Adult Community Center Master Plan will take place on Wednesday, May 22nd;
- There is a Special Town Council Meeting on Surface, Freshwater, and Coastal Resources on Thursday, May 23rd;
- The Local Comprehensive Plan Committee has a new survey on Infrastructure;
- DPW will host a virtual Public Hearing on Barnstable Stormwater Management and Illicit Discharge Control Rules and Regulations on Tuesday, May 28th;
- MassDOT is hosting virtual and in person public meetings regarding the Barnstable, MA – Route 132 Park & Ride Expansion and Improvements on Tuesday, May 28th and Wednesday, May 29th; and
- The next Marstons Mills Former School Site Master Plan Workshop takes place on Wednesday, May 29th.



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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024

[Read the SUMMARY here](#)

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NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MAY 23, 2024 AT 6:00 PM

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TOWN OF BARNSTABLE WEEKLY MEETING SCHEDULE

MAY 20 - MAY 24, 2024

Weekly Boards, Committees and Commissions Schedules

<https://townofbarnstable.us/calendar.asp>

**MON
20** 5:30 PM

COMMUNITY
PRESERVATION
COMMITTEE



Zoom

**TUE
21** 3:00 PM

HISTORICAL
COMMISSION

In-Person

**TUE
21** 4:00 PM

AIRPORT
COMMISSION

In-Person

**TUE
21** 4:45 PM

BOARD OF
ASSESSORS

In-Person

**TUE
21** 6:00 PM

WATERWAYS
COMMITTEE

Zoom

**WED
22** 10:00 AM

LICENSING
AUTHORITY



In-Person

**WED
22** 6:30 PM

OLD KING'S
HIGHWAY

Zoom

**WED
22** 7:00 PM

ZONING BOARD
OF APPEALS



Zoom

**THUR
23** 6:00 PM

SPECIAL
TOWN COUNCIL



In-Person

Official Agendas: <https://townofbarnstable.us/Departments/TownClerk/Meeting-Agendas.asp>

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**SEWER
CONSTRUCTION**



**ROAD PROJECTS
UTILITY WORK**

ROADWORK NOTICES

Contact DPW
508-790-6400

Stay up to date on all CWMP News and Updates here
www.barnstablewaterresources.com/news-updates/

HYANNIS OPEN STREETS

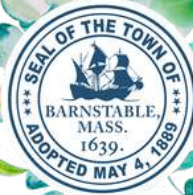
Come **PLAY** in the street!



**SUNDAY,
MAY 19TH
12 PM - 4 PM**

COME **WALK**, **RUN**, **BIKE**, **DANCE**, AND **PLAY** IN THE STREET!

HYANNIS MAIN STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC FROM BARNSTABLE ROAD TO SEA STREET ENJOY FREE ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING LIVE MUSIC, DANCING, CRAFTS, A KIDS ZONE ON THE VILLAGE GREEN, AND SO MUCH MORE! GET OUTSIDE, MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS, AND ENJOY OUR HISTORIC DOWNTOWN!



The Town of Barnstable's Open Space Committee invites you to join

Spring WALKING WEEKEND

Join us for various guided, interactive walks led by experienced walk leaders who will narrate points of interest along their path.

FRIDAY, MAY 17 - SUNDAY, MAY 19

Visit the OSC page for more details:
townofbarnstable.us/OpenSpaceCommittee

MARSTONS MILLS SCHOOL PROPERTY MASTER PLAN



The Town of Barnstable will host a public workshop for the Marstons Mills Former School Site Master Plan on Wednesday, May 29th at 6:00 PM at Liberty Hall, 2150 Main Street, Marstons Mills.

The intent of the public workshop is to continue to garner community input as to the future redevelopment of this site. This is the third public listening session hosted by the Planning and Development Department. The Town of Barnstable is seeking to create a Master Site Development Plan for the 14.2-acre parcel formerly the site of the Marstons Mills Elementary school and public input is critical to successfully establish site-specific land use goals which will inform the Master Plan. All residents are welcome to attend.

To learn more, please visit:

www.townofbarnstable.us/PlanningandDevelopment

Barnstable Adult Community Center Master Plan Update – 2nd Public Meeting

You spoke, we listened. Join us to hear updated development ideas for **housing, **open space**, and **recreation** opportunities at the Adult Community Center and provide your thoughts on the next phase of this project.**

Public Workshop

Join us on

Wednesday, May 22

between 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**Barnstable Adult Community
Center**

825 Falmouth Rd., Hyannis

Refreshments provided

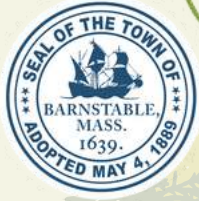
To learn more, please visit:

www.townofbarnstable.us/PlanningandDevelopment

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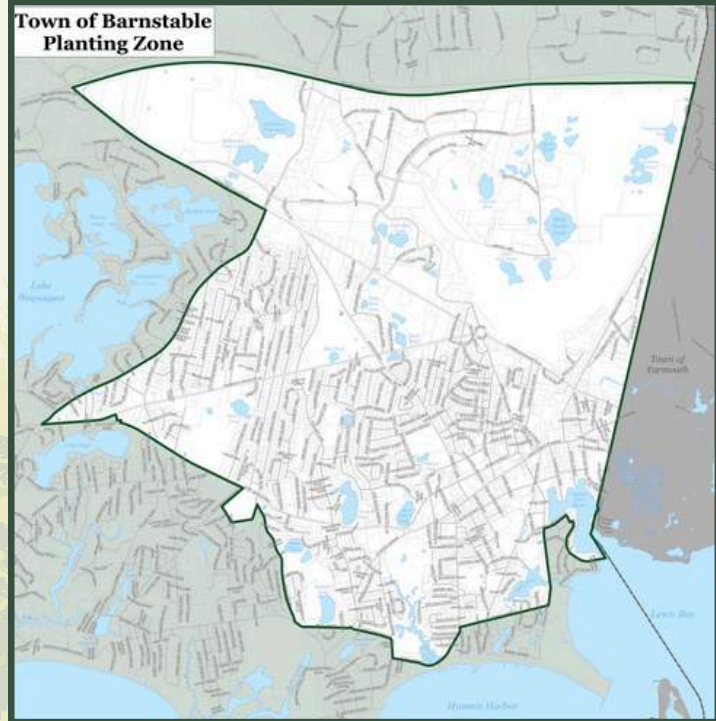




GREENING
HYANNIS

Is my property in the planting zone?
What trees are included?

Find out more information at
www.greeninghyannis.com



Special Town Council Meeting Thursday, May 23, 2024 at 6 PM

REMOTE ACCESS ONLY

DUE TO SPACE LIMITATIONS, IN-PERSON PUBLIC VIEWING IS NOT PERMITTED

You're Invited to Watch the
Barnstable Town Council Workshop on
Surface, Freshwater & Coastal Resources

This is the third in the series of several workshops
on water resources. This workshop will focus on
surface, freshwater and coastal resources.

*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 5/22*
e-mail your question to: council@town.barnstable.ma.us





Design Public Hearing – Route 132 Park and Ride Expansion And Improvements

What is happening?

The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed Route 132 Park & Ride Expansion and Improvements project. All views and comments submitted in response to the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

How will this affect you?

The proposed project consists of expanding the existing facility by adding 270 vehicle parking spaces, including pick-up/drop off area, accessible parking, electrical vehicle charging stations; replacing the existing bus passenger shelters with new larger ones, accessible pedestrian facilities, and improved lighting.

When:

1. May 28, 2024 @ 6:00 PM

2. May 29, 2024 @ 7:00 PM

Where:

<http://www.mass.gov/orgs/highway-division/events>

BARNSTABLE COUNTY COMPLEX, MARY PAT
FLYNN CONFERENCE ROOM 3195 MAIN STREET
(ROUTE 6A) BARNSTABLE, MA 02630



For convenience, two meeting options will be offered. Both meetings will have the same presentation, but the May 29th meeting provides the opportunity to view and comment on large maps of the project area. Visit www.mass.gov/orgs/highway-division/events for more information.



To ensure its meetings are accessible, MassDOT reasonably provides: translation, interpretation, modifications, accommodations, alternative formats, and auxiliary aids and services. To request such services, please contact MassDOT's Chief Diversity and Civil Rights Officer at 857-368-8580 or MassDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us. For adequate time to process such request, please make them as early as possible, ideally 10-15 days prior to the event.

Project inquiries may also be emailed to MassDOTProjectManagement@dot.state.ma.us. Please submit any written statements regarding the proposed undertaking to: Carrie A. Lavalley, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: PROJECT MANAGEMENT, PROJECT FILE NO. [FILE NO.]

The Cape Cod Wild Life Center's **Loki the Owl**

Friday, May 24th at 1:00pm

Generously funded by the Enoch T. Cobb Trust

It's a half-day for
Barnstable Public School
kiddos! Spend the
afternoon meeting and
learning about Loki,
the Eastern Screech Owl!

No registration required.

Sturgis Library
3090 Main St. Barnstable MA



Avoiding Election Misinformation

A CAPE-WIDE COMMUNITY DISCUSSION



Via Zoom

CAPE COD LIBRARIES &
THE NEWS LITERACY
PROJECT

May 23, 2024 5:30pm

REGISTER
NOW!

Featuring Mindy Todd
of WCAI Radio



[Cotuitlibrary.org/events](https://cotuitlibrary.org/events)



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CENTERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

BLACK HERITAGE TRAIL®

Virtual Presentation
with
Shawn Quigley

Friday, May 24
@ 11:00 a.m.

via Zoom



Centerville
Public Library
growing together



The Black Heritage Trail showcases residences and community buildings associated with a Black community that thrived on, and near, the north slope of Beacon Hill before, during, and after the American Civil War.

Register on our website: centervillelibrary.org



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

RESPITE PROGRAMS WITH STACEY CULLEN

BE GOOD TO YOURSELF: TALK ABOUT SELF CARE

Only when we first help ourselves can we effectively help others. Caring for yourself is one of the most important and one of the most often forgotten things you can do as a caregiver. When your needs are taken care of, the person you care for will benefit, too.

Tuesday, May 21 (10:00 - 11:00 AM) Sturgis Library

Friday, May 24 (1:00 - 2:00 PM) Cotuit Library

FINDING THE ANCHORS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Let's look at our community resources for aging in place. The program will cover local aging agencies, SHINE, caregiver needs, nutritional supports and much more.

Wednesday, May 22 (10:00 - 12:00 PM) Centerville Library

GETTING YOUR AFFAIRS IN ORDER ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING: IMPORTANT PAPERS

This program will review basic records which your family may need access too.

Remember this is the starting place.

Thursday, May 23 (10:00 - 12:00 PM) Osterville Library

NUTRITION AND EXERCISE FOR OSTEOPOROSIS

What is the best way to keep our bones healthy as you age? Physical Therapist & Nutrition Specialist Barbara Blackwell will share some evidence based dietary and activity strategies that you can easily incorporate into your daily habits to promote strong bones! Open to all!

Friday, May 24 (10:00 - 11:30 PM) BACC

BACC Weekly Calendar

May 20

10:00 AM Ask the Handymen

11:00 AM Cornhole

1:00 PM Movie Monday
(Call for info)

May 21

10:00 AM Writer's Club
with Sandra Bolton

11:30 AM Senior Dining

1:30 PM Two Grannies on
the Road

May 22

11:00 AM Lunch & Learn:
Malnutrition Later in Life
(see next page)

11:00 AM Field Trip to Heritage
Museums (see next page)

11:30 AM Senior Dining

1:00 PM Master Plan Update:
2nd Public Meeting

May 23

CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC
for an event

**SORRY! WE'RE
CLOSED**

May 24

12:00 PM Friday
Classic Flix with Roger



Heritage Highlights Tour

Heritage Museum & Gardens

Includes a 90 min guided tour of exhibits, botanical gardens, outdoor sculpture, antique automobiles, historic carousel, beautiful flowers as the rhododendrons will be blooming and many pieces of history and art.

Weds, May 22nd
11 AM - 2 PM

(visit time about 3hrs)

\$23 per person



Meet at the BACC to take the BACC BUS. Bus leaves at **10 AM** (call to reserve a spot on the BUS as space is limited) OR You can drive yourself and meet us there to get the group rate.

Lunch & Learn: Malnutrition in Later Life

Nutrition in later life can be complicated by changes in appetite, mobility or medications. Yet, adequate nutrition is key to maintaining physical and mental capacity as we age. Join experts from **Elder Services of Cape Cod and the Islands** for a "Lunch & Learn" to brush up on the basics and catch up on the most recent research on senior nutrition.

5 Dates and Locations

Nantucket Saltmarsh Senior Center on May 20 at 11a.m.

To reserve a seat call: **508-228-4647**

Mashpee Senior Center on May 21 at 11a.m.

To reserve a seat call: **508-477-0910**

Barnstable Adult Community Center on May 22 at 11a.m.

To reserve a seat call: **508-790-2746**

Brewster Council on Aging on May 28 at 11a.m.

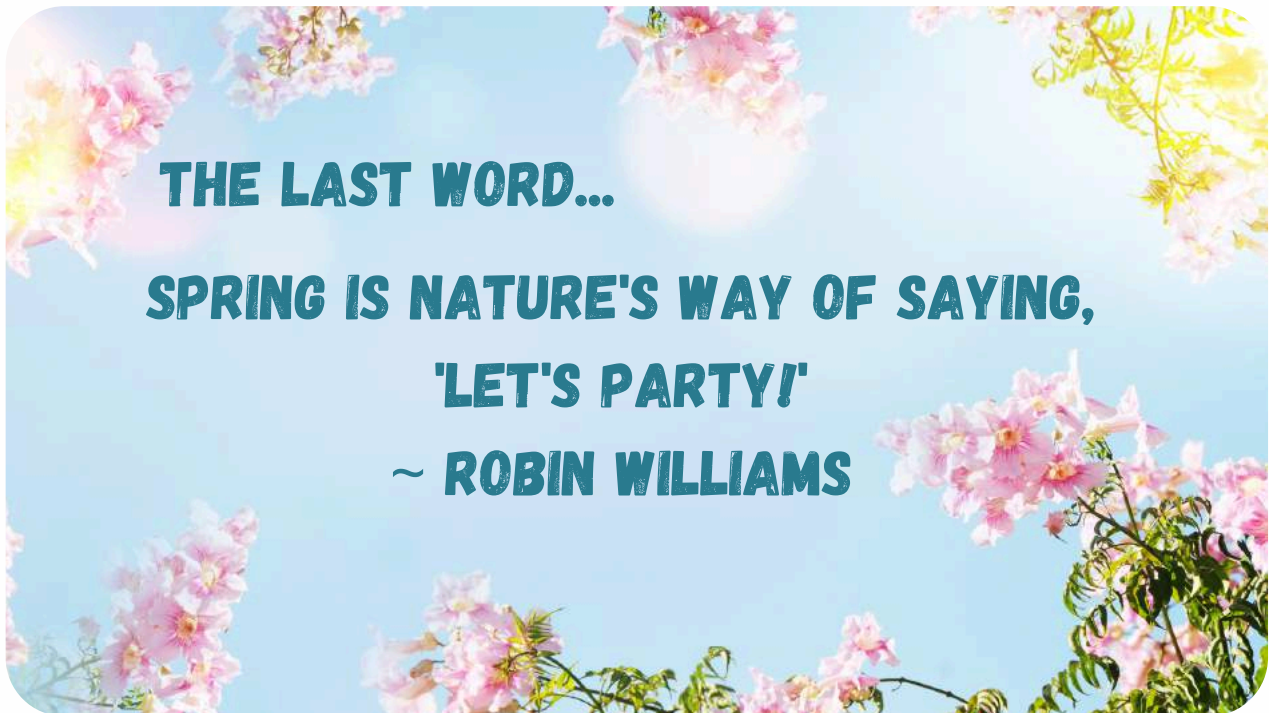
To reserve a seat call: **508-896-5070**

Yarmouth Senior Center on May 29 at 11a.m.

To reserve a seat call: **508-398-5060**



Elder Services
of Cape Cod and the Islands



THE LAST WORD...

SPRING IS NATURE'S WAY OF SAYING,

'LET'S PARTY!'

~ ROBIN WILLIAMS

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