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A flag raising ceremony was held at the JFK Memorial on what would have been his 107th birthday on May 29th.

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- The Town of Barnstable received competitive bids from bond underwriters on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, for a \$31,785,000, 20-year general obligation bond issue;
- Secretary Augustus and the Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities will be hosting a Statewide Housing Plan Listening Session for the Cape Region at Cape Cod Community College on Monday, June 3rd;
- 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.



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NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2024

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TOWN OF BARNSTABLE WEEKLY MEETING SCHEDULE

JUNE 3, 2024 - JUNE 7, 2024

Weekly Boards, Committees and Commissions Schedules

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

TUE 4 3:00 PM CONSERVATION COMMISSION LIVE Zoom	TUE 4 5:00 PM COMMITTEE TO REVIEW TOWN COUNCIL RULES AND TOWN CODE In-Person	WED 5 5:30 PM SCHOOL COMMITTEE LIVE In-Person	WED 5 6:30 PM HYANNIS MAIN ST. WATERFRONT HISTORIC DIST COMMISSION In-Person	THUR 6 9:00 AM SITE PLAN REVIEW Zoom	THUR 6 6:00 PM TOWN COUNCIL LIVE In-Person
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Official Agendas: <https://townofbarnstable.us/Departments/TownClerk/Meeting-Agendas.asp>

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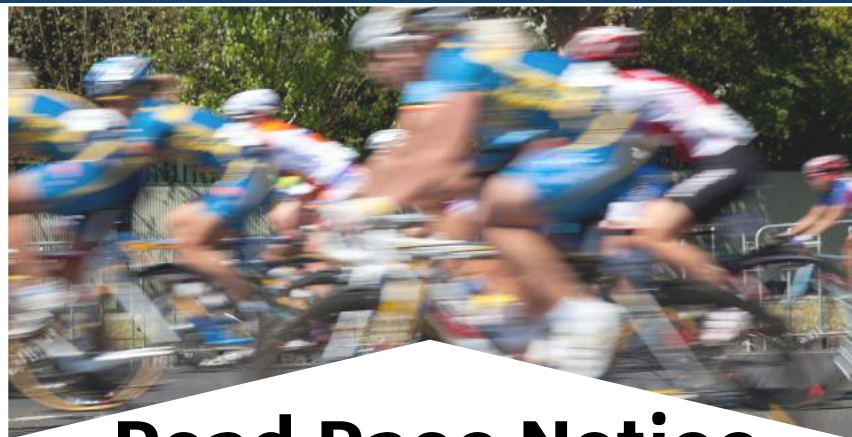
ROAD PROJECTS UTILITY WORK

ROADWORK NOTICES

Contact DPW
508-790-6400

Stay up to date on all CWMP News and Updates here

www.barnstablewaterresources.com/news-updates/



Road Race Notice

Saturday, June 1: Best Buddies Challenge (all day)
TK's 10K (9:30 AM - 10:30 AM)

Sunday, June 2: Tour de Barnstable (9:00 AM - 1:00 PM)

Be cautious and courteous of bikers and runners on the road!



Barnstable, MA \$31,785,000 General Obligation Bonds Net 3.58%



(HYANNIS, MA – May 29, 2024) Sean O'Brien, Treasurer Collector, announced that the Town of Barnstable received competitive bids from bond underwriters on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, for a \$31,785,000, 20-year general obligation bond issue. KeyBanc Capital Markets was the winning bidder on the Bonds with an average interest rate of 3.58%. The Town received a total of 6 bids on the Bonds. Bond proceeds will be used to finance various municipal projects.

Prior to the sale, S&P Global Ratings, a municipal bond credit rating agency, affirmed the Town's 'AAA' bond rating, the highest rating attainable. The rating agency cited the Town's strong wealth and income indicators, comprehensive set of formalized financial policies and practices, history of strong financial performance with the maintenance of very strong reserves, low overall debt and contingent liability profile, and strong institutional framework as positive credit factors.

The bids for the Bonds were accepted at the offices of the Town of Barnstable's Municipal Advisor, Hilltop Securities Inc., at 54 Canal Street in Boston, Massachusetts.

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.

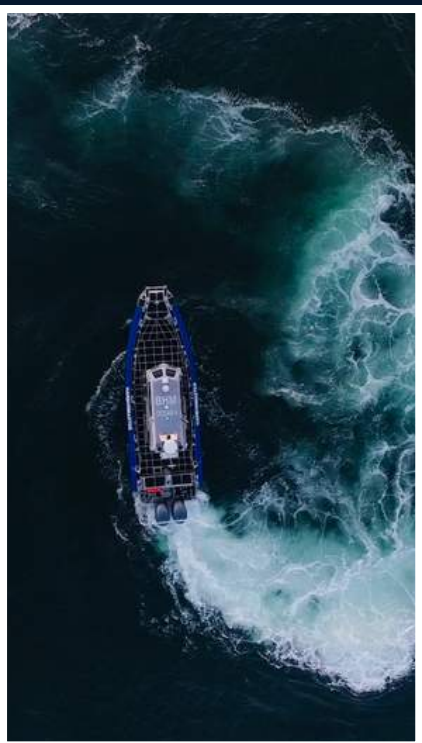
This work is funded via a grant through MassDevelopment's Real Estate Technical Assistance Program to examine possible benefits of creating a District Improvement Financing Program for downtown Hyannis. [Learn more here.](#)

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.](#)





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



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.





THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HOUSING AND LIVABLE COMMUNITIES (EOHLC) WILL HOST REGIONAL LISTENING SESSIONS ACROSS THE STATE TO ENGAGE STAKEHOLDERS AND SOLICIT FEEDBACK AS EOHLC DEVELOPS THE HEALEY-DRISCOLL ADMINISTRATION'S FIRST FIVE-YEAR STRATEGIC STATEWIDE HOUSING PLAN.



2024 STATEWIDE HOUSING PLAN LISTENING SESSIONS

MONDAY CAPE COD COMMUNITY 10:00 A.M - REGISTRATION:
 JUNE 3 COLLEGE (WEST BARNSTABLE) 12:00 P.M. <https://forms.office.com/g/cccQGTKPWa>

EOHLCStatewidePlan@mass.gov mass.gov/info-details/housing-advisory-council-commission-on-unlocking-housing-production

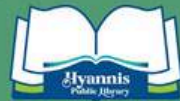
WILDLIFE TALK

SATURDAY
JUNE 8 @ 12PM



WITH AMY CROTEAU,
SENIOR NATURAL
RESOURCE OFFICER

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JUNE TAKE AND MAKE

PUMPKIN SEED STARTERS KIT

June is the perfect month to plant pumpkins.

Register for a kit from Whelden!

Harvest a pumpkin this Fall!

Request your kit today!
Visit: wheldenlibrary.org/events
Email: whelden@comcast.net
Call: 508-362-2262





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

DO YOU HAVE YOUR BEACH STICKER YET?



Purchase your beach sticker online [here](#) and following the instructions to purchase your permit(s).

Or purchase by mail. Mail-in applications can be downloaded from townofbarnstable.us [here](#).

You may drop your completed forms in the drop box located outside the front door of the HYCC. Permit applications may also be picked up at the HYCC.

Please be aware that given the high volume of permit applications, turnaround time may vary between 1-3 weeks to be issued.



Friendly Reminder to ALL Barnstable Dog Owners

Starting Friday, May 17th dog licenses will be available for purchase online and in-person at the Town Clerk's Department (367 Main Street, Hyannis MA).

Please note that we are converting to a calendar year program and are making this change to reduce confusion. As such, your 2024 dog tag will be valid for 6 months only and will be offered at a reduced rate.

FEES: July 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024
Spayed/Neutered - \$5.00
Intact Male/Female - \$7.00

Barnstable Adult

COMMUNITY
CENTER

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

Our Wheels Are Rolling!



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

Rescheduled from May 15th!

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Barnstable Adult Community Center
825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis

VETERANS RENDEZVOUS CAFÉ BARNSTABLE

Wednesday, June 5, 2024
9:30 AM - 11:00 PM

An Educational Presentation & Demonstration by Jasun Fiorentino,
CEO of MedEquip Alert Supplies Company

Coffee and morning treats will be served.



Space is limited, to pre-register, email b.sargent@capeveterans.com
or call 508.778.1590 Outreach Dept

This event is proudly sponsored by Gentiva Hospice



BACC Weekly Calendar

June 3

11:00 AM Cornhole
Monday Madness

2:00 PM Music &
Movement

June 4

9:30 AM Songs with
Kindergarteners

10:00 AM Writer's Club
with Sandra Bolton

11:30 AM Senior Dining

1:30 PM Town Sewer
Expansion Talk

June 5

9:30 AM Veteran's
Rendezvous Cafe

11:30 AM Senior Dining

1:30 PM Mah Jong
Lessons Begin

June 6

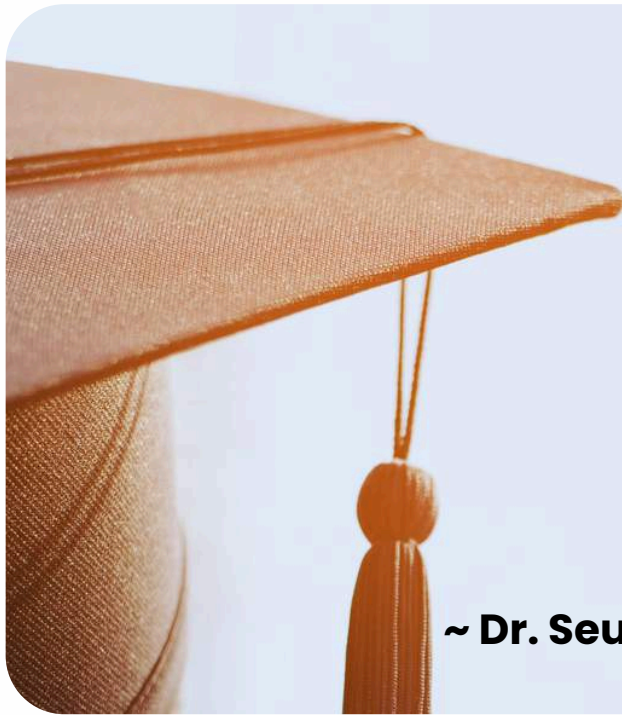
11:30 AM Senior Dining

June 7

12:00 PM Friday
Classic Flix with Roger

Brown Bag Friday





The last word...

You're off to great places.

Today is your day!

Your mountain is waiting.

So...get on your way!

~ Dr. Seuss, "Oh the Places You'll Go!"

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**BUSINESS
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