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In this issue of eNews

- The Dog Park will be undergoing maintenance and will be closed from October 8-11;
- Fall Walking Weekend takes place October 11-14;
- The Health Division's flu shot clinics have been scheduled;
- Public Comments for the Town's Local Comprehensive Plan's Land Use Map will be taken through October 23;
- There are a number of openings for Boards / Committees / Commissions;
- Free COVID tests are available through the United States Postal Service;
- Information regarding Vineyard Wind debris; and
- A Friendly Reminder to stay informed 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!

NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2024 AT 6:00 PM



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Meet the people who steward the programs and services for the Town of Barnstable that connects us to our quality of life.

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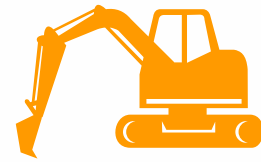


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CONSTRUCTION NEWS & UPDATES



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Contact DPW
508-790-6400

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

What to do if you spot Vineyard Wind Debris

If you discover any debris, please call

781-831-1134

to allow assigned crews to manage the proper recovery and clean up of debris. You can also report debris online at:

vineyardwind1.ethicspoint.com

Debris Reporting Hotline

781-831-1134



Looking for FREE Covid Tests?

During the upcoming release of free COVID tests, households will be able to order four free kits each.

The tests will be available online at
<https://special.usps.com/testkits>.



Town of Barnstable PUBLIC MEETING CALENDAR

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

Monday, October 7:

- 3:00 PM | Committee to Assess & Recommend Strategies for Housing Creation Within the Town
- 5:00 PM | Infrastructure and Energy Committee
- 5:30 PM | Open Space Committee

Tuesday, October 8:

- 9:30 AM | Airport Finance Subcommittee
- 10:30 AM | Airport Infrastructure Marketing Subcommittee
- 2:00 PM | Proposed Shellfish Regulation Changes 2024-2025
- 5:30 PM | Human Services Committee
- 5:30 PM | Golf Committee

Wednesday, October 9:

- 6:30 PM | Mid Cape Cultural Council
- 6:30 PM | Old King's Highway
- 6:30 PM | Shellfish Committee
- 7:00 PM | Zoning Board of Appeals

Thursday, October 10:

- 6:00 PM | Town Council Meeting



*Tune into Barnstable Government Access
Channel 8 or HD Channel 1072 for
meeting coverage.*

Flu Vaccination Clinic

LOCATION:

**St. George Greek
Orthodox Church
Route 28, Centerville
DRIVE THRU ONLY**



DATES



October 16th

1:00-3:00PM

November 6th

9:00-11:00AM

Consent forms will be available at the clinic and online at: www.town.barnstable.ma.us
• You may print-out and complete the consent form before arriving to reduce waiting time.

For More
Information:
Public Health
Division
(508) 862-4644



www.TOWNOFBARNSTABLE.us

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Barnstable Residents

You have an opportunity to become involved in your town's government, apply for a position on a board, committee or commission today!

Board, Committee and Commission Openings:

Board of Health, Council on Aging, Housing Committee, Shellfish Committee and many more!



Barnstable Dog Park Closure

October 8 - October 11

BARNSTABLE DOG PARK WILL BE CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE AND BENCH INSTALLATION FROM OCTOBER 8TH THROUGH OCTOBER 11TH.

For the safety of the patrons and our four-legged friends, all three fenced-in dog areas and the parking lot will be closed during this time.



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

Fall Walking Weekend

Friday, October 11, 2024 - Monday, October 14, 2024

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

Visit the OSC page for more details closer to the date:
TownOfBarnstable.us/OpenSpaceCommittee

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION



EARLY VOTING INFORMATION

TOWN OF BARNSTABLE

EARLY VOTING
AT 200 MAIN STREET



Driving Directions to 200 Main Street from Barnstable Town Hall:
 • Turn LEFT onto South Street
 • At the traffic lights TURN LEFT onto Old Colony Road
 • At next set of lights TURN RIGHT onto Main Street
 • Turn LEFT onto Yarmouth Street
 • Turn LEFT into parking lot, 200 Main Street

EARLY VOTING IN-PERSON: OCTOBER 19 – NOVEMBER 1 200 MAIN STREET, HYANNIS

POLLING DAYS & HOURS

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 MONDAYS - FRIDAYS: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

[https://townofbarnstable.us/Departments/TownClerk/ELECAL-2024%20\(002\).pdf](https://townofbarnstable.us/Departments/TownClerk/ELECAL-2024%20(002).pdf)



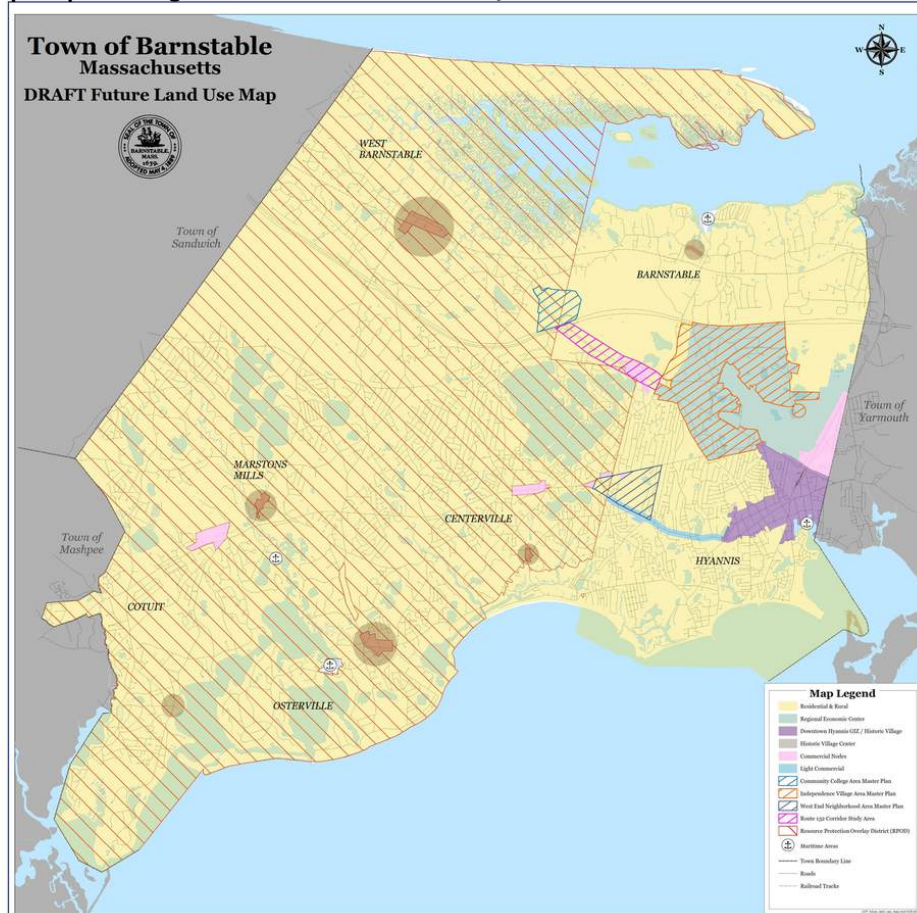
The **Local Comprehensive Planning Committee** is conducting an exercise to update the Town's Future Land Use Map with proposed land use study areas that will guide Barnstable's future over the next 10 years.

The LCP Committee is seeking feedback regarding the proposed land use study areas:
 Should any of the study areas be amended?
 Are there additional study areas that should be identified?

The Draft Future Land Use Map is accessible for review and comment from the Town's Local Comprehensive Plan website BarnstableLCP.com via the "Future Land Use Map" tab. The public comment period for the Draft Future Land Use Map is open through close of business Wednesday October 23rd.

Future Land Use Map Study Areas

- Residential & Rural
 - Existing residential zoning districts
- Regional Economic Center
 - Existing commercial district
- Downtown Hyannis GIZ/Historic Village
 - Existing Hyannis Growth Incentive Zone
- Historic Village Center
 - Identified to be preserved as quintessential New England Main Street
- Commercial Nodes
 - Existing mixed-use/commercial districts
- Light Commercial
 - Identified as a corridor to study for traffic impacts and to analyze proper land uses
- Community College Area Master Plan
 - Identified as a location for further future land use study in partnership with the Community College
- Independence Village Area Master Plan
 - Identified as a location for further future land use study
- West End Neighborhood Area Master Plan
 - Identified to study corridor traffic and to analyze proper land uses
- Route 132 Corridor Study Area
 - Identified to study corridor traffic and to analyze proper land uses
- Resource Protection Overlay District (RPOD)
 - Existing 2-acre zoning superimposed over existing residential zoning districts to protect groundwater quality





BARNSTABLE TOWN HALL

Artist Spotlight

FEATURING THE WORKS OF RACHEL JONES

ABOUT THE ARTIST SPOTLIGHT PROGRAM:

Artwork is displayed **October 14 through December 31, 2024** in the **James H. Crocker, Jr. Hearing Room and Selectmen's Conference Room, 2nd Floor** in **Barnstable Town Hall (367 Main Street, Hyannis)**

The exhibition is free and open to the public.

Artwork may be viewed virtually on the artsbarnstable.com website:

<https://artsbarnstable.com/interests/galleries/town-hall-hearing-room-gallery/>



HYANNIS OPEN STREETS

Come **PLAY** in the street!



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

2ND BARNSTABLE DISTRICT CANDIDATE'S FORUM

FEATURING KIP DIGGS AND
SUSANNE CONLEY

Monday, October 7th at 6PM
Barnstable Town Hall
367 Main Street, 2nd Floor

This non-partisan Forum is FREE and the public is encouraged to attend to learn more about the candidates.

This will be recorded live, and then will be available on the League of Women Voters [Forum](#) page.



Are You Connected?

Do you have the devices, skills, and access you need to connect to the internet?

Can you easily get online to:



- Connect with friends and family
- Pay bills and manage finances
- Manage healthcare
- Access homework and schoolwork
- Stay connected with your community

The Town of Barnstable is working with the Cape Cod Commission to form a municipal digital equity plan. This project will help us better understand challenges that community members like you face with the internet and technology and to identify solutions that ensure all have access to the information technology needed to fully participate in our community.



Stay Connected. Scan the code or visit cccom.link/barnstable-de to learn more.



This project was funded by the Massachusetts Broadband Institute at the MassTech Collaborative under the Municipal Digital Equity Planning Program. Funding was provided by Massachusetts ARPA State Fiscal Recovery Funds.



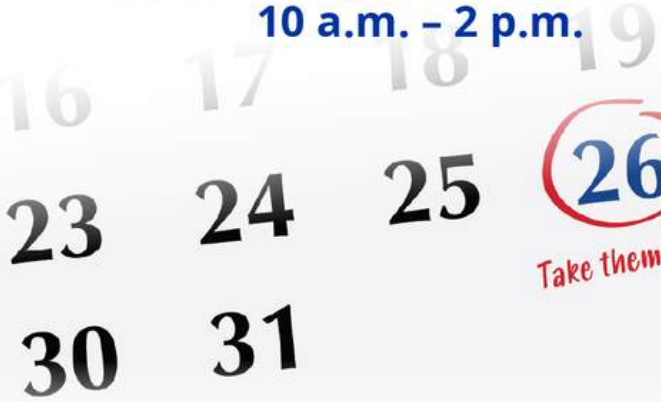
Take Care of Our BEACHES CLEAN UP

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 12, 2024
10:00AM - NOON

Covells/Craigville in Centerville &
Kalmus and Veteran's in Hyannis



Save the Date
Saturday, October 26
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



DEATakeBack.com



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

Fall Prevention & Brain Health

Wednesday, October 16th

9:30-10:30AM

Barnstable Adult Community Center
825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis

This hour long presentation with the Public Health Exercise Physiologist from the **VNA of Cape Cod**, focuses on fall risk mitigation and the cognitive changes that occur with aging.

Learn how you can decrease your risk of falling, strategies to improve memory, and exercises that can help. An open discussion will occur at the end of the presentation. Register online in **MyActiveCenter** or call the BACC (508) 862-4750 or the VNA of Cape Cod directly to register at (508) 957-7423.



VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION
OF CAPE COD | Member
Cape Cod Healthcare

RESPITE PROGRAMS WITH STACEY GULLEN



Brain Train

Join the Brain Train class at the Barnstable Council on Aging to learn how having fun can improve our cognitive abilities. The class will explore memory enhancement, stimulating games to keep our minds sharp, and insights into the aging process of our brains.

Thursday, October 10th (10 - 11 AM)
Whelden Library



Ask the Handyman!

Getting Your Home Ready for Fall What should you do to prepare your home for fall and winter? Josh and Renato with Home Services Maxx can answer your questions and provide some advice.
Monday, October 7 10:00- 11:00 am

BACC Weekly Calendar

Oct 7

1:00 PM Movie Mondays



Oct 8

10:00 AM Writer's Club with
Sandra Bolton

11:30 AM Senior Dining

12:00 PM Talk with Sheriff
Buckley

2:30 PM CCRTA Training &
Go Card Program

Oct 9

9:30 AM Elder Services
Caregiver Support
Program

10:00 AM Hearing Clinic
(by appointment)

11:30 AM Senior Dining

Oct 10

10:00 AM Buried in
Treasure - Hoarding
Challenges: Friends and
Family of those Buried in
Treasure

11:30 AM Senior Dining

1:30 PM How to Use Your
iPhone Camera

Oct 11

12:00 PM Friday
Classic Flix with Roger



Barnstable Council on Aging Communication Tools

October 15th, 2024 10:00am-11:00am

There is a saying "it's not so much what we say, its how we say it." This rings true for most caregivers. This discussion will review positive and successful approaches to communicating with the person we are caring for, medical personal, and families.



Questions? Contact Stacey Cullen at stacey.cullen@town.barnstable.ma.us or call 508-862-4765

Sturgis Library 3090 Main St. Barnstable, MA 02630

Plant Identification Walk

at Eagle Pond in Cotuit

Sunday, October 6th | 2-4pm

Take a walk in the woods with guide Dave Scandura of Edible Landscapes. Learn what's safe to eat and learn to ID plants!

Sign up required!
wheldenlibrary.org/events
whelden@comcast.net
508-362-2262



OCTOBER IS NATIONAL BOOK MONTH!

Libraries are more than just books - it's community, programs, resources and so much more!

[Marstons Mills Library](#)

[Centerville Library](#)

[Hyannis Library](#)

[Sturgis Library](#)

[Cotuit Library](#)

[Whelden Library](#)

[Osterville Village Library](#)

Check your local library out TODAY!



ADULT CRAFT

PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH FROM 4:00 P.M. - 6:00 PM

Learn the art of linoleum cutting and printmaking while creating a set of seasonal greeting cards with Cotuit resident and art educator Katie McMurray! Ages 16+ please.



REGISTRATION



Spooky Bracelets Craft with Miss Kelly
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 | 3:30 p.m. | IN-PERSON

Meet with Miss Kelly downstairs to make bracelets in preparation for spooky season!

Intended for ages 7+. Limit 15 participants.
FREE! All materials will be provided.

This event will be held in Community Room A.

Click [HERE](#) to Register for Spooky Bracelets!



The Art of Picture Books

Friday, October 18th, 2024 at 12:30pm

Adults are encouraged to join Children's Librarian Christy Munier for a monthly gathering honoring the brilliance of picture books and picture book art.

Each month a different children's book author and/or artist will be discussed.

This gathering will feature artist/author Julie Flett.

To register, email Christy at youth.adult@sturgislibrary.org

Sturgis Library 3090 Main St. Barnstable MA

The Hormone Party

Hormones through the years with Jaymie Adachi, FNP

October 15
5:30 p.m.

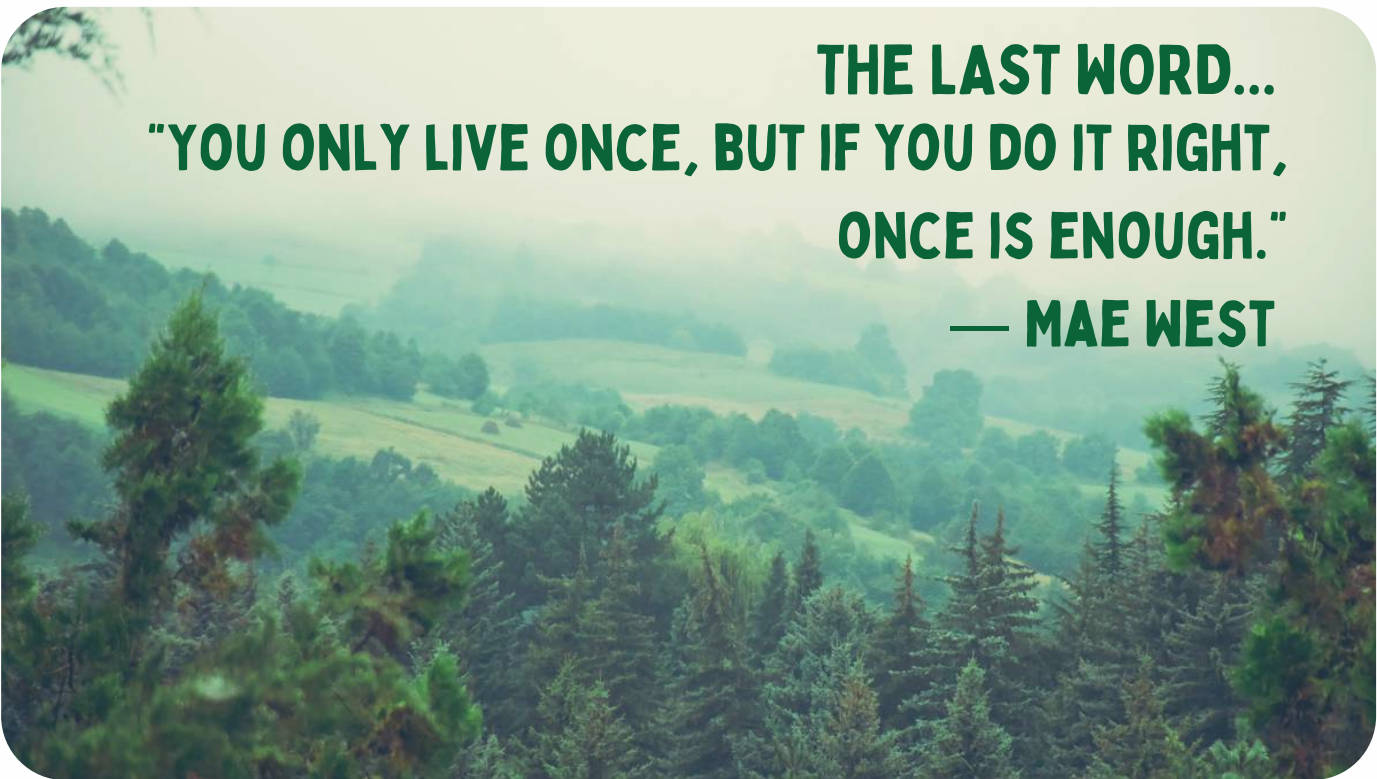
You aren't too young, too old, or too male to get a good look at what hormones do.



401 Main St. Hyannis hyannislibrary.org



THE LAST WORD...
"YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE, BUT IF YOU DO IT RIGHT,
ONCE IS ENOUGH."
— MAE WEST



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