

The Barnstable Bulletin

AUGUST 2019

FROM THE TOWN MANAGER



Dear Reader:

All seven villages in the Town of Barnstable have been bustling with activity. There are so many choices it is sometimes difficult to choose which activities will be included in our weekend plans. There are free, evening concerts in Barnstable Village, Osterville and Hyannis. As the only Town with two teams – the Cotuit Kettleers and Hyannis Harbor Hawks – the Cape Cod Baseball League provides us with plenty of excitement. The John F. Kennedy Hyannis Museum has a special exhibit this summer – Cape Cod

Remembers JFK Jr. Be sure to walk the Kennedy Legacy Trail and visit the beautiful John F. Kennedy Memorial and the Korean War Memorial on Ocean Street. Discover Barnstable at Bismore Park and the Harbor Overlook is a great way for you to know more about how different Town Departments and Divisions work for you. If you want to "be in the know" be sure to visit www.ArtsBarnstable.com - Seven Villages - One Town - All Things Arts & Culture.

Another great summer time activity is the Cape Cod Lifeguard Competition. Lifeguards from across Cape Cod compete in a number of events, testing their swimming, running, agility, and lifesaving skills. Last year our Town of Barnstable Lifeguards claimed first place in the non-surf division. This year's event will be held in Chatham on Friday, August 2nd.

Also on Friday, August 2nd, the Town of Barnstable, the Barnstable Police Department and People of Action are proud to announce the 4th Annual Barnstable Unity Day Celebration on the Hyannis Village Green from 4:00-7:00 PM. The event is intended to engage the community and local police together in a free celebration including food, music, children's activities, Isabella's Kindness Rocks and more. Come show everyone that Barnstable is a special, unique place with strong community bonds. The event is open to all and will include free food, music and activities for all ages. Please bring your own chairs and blankets.

Centerville Olde Home Week kicks off with Centerville Library's 150th Anniversary Block Party on Sunday, August 4th from 1:00-5:00 PM and ends with the Annual Concert and Bonfire with "The Moonlighters" on Craigville Beach on Saturday, August 10th. We are looking forward to the 34th Annual Pops by the Sea concert with Maestro Keith Lockhart conducting the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra on the Hyannis Village Green on Sunday, August 11th with Erich Bergen pulling double-duty as Performer and Celebrity Guest Conductor.

Wishing you an eventfull summer, *Mark Ells*

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE

To protect the Town of Barnstable's quality of life and unique character, engage our citizens, and enact policies that respond to and anticipate the needs of our community.

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News You Can Use

A note from the Treasurer/Collector's office:

On June 20, 2019, Town Council voted to amend Chapter 241 of the Administrative Code and Chapter 401 of the Administrative Procedures to Effectuate and Codify the Consolidation of the Town Treasurer and Town Collector positions.

The Rationale as presented by Town Manager, Mark Ells was: The Town of Barnstable's Charter was changed to eliminate the elected office of Town Collector and replace it with an appointed official upon the expiration of the incumbent Collector's term expiring in November 2019. The incumbent Town Collector's recent retirement offered the immediate opportunity for the town to restructure the Collector's office and consolidate the staff with that of the Town Treasurer. The proposed consolidated operation will be managed by the current Town Treasurer in the new combined role of Treasurer/Collector. The current Town Collector position will not be continued.

The proposed new organization is a common practice among Massachusetts communities. The objectives of the new structure are to improve customer service and eliminate the significant backlog of work in the former Collector's office. It is also intended to improve accountability and enhance the continuity of the operations, management expertise and the more efficient management of cash.

On a personal note, I would like to thank the Town Manager Finance Director Mark Milne and Town Council for supporting the consolidation.

We have accomplished much in a short period of time and are making great strides to streamline processes for future improvement. I also want to express my gratitude to our combined staff for their cooperation, time and efforts to make the consolidation a great success. Special thanks to Assistant Collector Gislaine Morse and Assistant Treasurer JoAnna Callahan.

Below is a list of some of the accomplishments to date as a result of the consolidation:

- All backlogged payment postings for Real Estate, Personal Property, Motor Vehicle and Sewer bills are now current!
- Motor Vehicle refunds due to abatements and overpayments were issued to taxpayers on July 9th for fiscal years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- FY2017 and 2018 Personal Property refunds have been issued.
- The Billing and Collection Supervisor position created by the consolidation has been filled by a promotion from within the Collector's office.
- Website has been updated including streamlining the process for taxpayers to pay their bills online to improve customer service.
- The Treasurer/Collector's office interacts with all School and Town Departments in an effort to provide excellent customer service to our employees, taxpayers, citizens and the general public.

PRELIMINARY FY20 TAX BILLS

Real Estate and Personal Property were issued on June 28, 2019.

Payments should be made by: 1st Quarter due August 1, 2019 2nd Quarter due November 1, 2019



ACTUAL FY20 TAX BILLS

Real Estate and Personal Property will be issued by December 31, 2019.

Payments should be made by: 3rd Quarter due February 3, 2020 4th Quarter due May 1, 2020

If you have questions regarding Real Estate, Personal Property, Boat or Motor Vehicle taxes, Sewer or Betterment bills please call 508-862-4054. For questions regarding Abatements or Exemptions, please call the Assessor's office at 508-862-4022. I can be reached at 508-862-4661.

Hope you are enjoying your Cape Cod summer!

Respectfully,

Debra M. Blanchette, Treasurer/Collector

Barnstable Recreation



Events & Programs

INTER BEACH SWIM MEET Friday, August 9th KALMUS BEACH 12:30 PM

A competition for swim program participants, Ages 3-12.





MOUNTAIN BIKING PROGRAM August 30th -September 27th Kids Ages 9-17 Fri. 4:30-6 PM In partnership with Sea Sports. REGISTER NOW and come ride the Trail of Tears with us!



SAVE THE DATE! September 14th Hyannis Youth & Community Center 10TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!



The 45th Annual Cape Cod Lifesaving Competition is Friday, August 2nd at Harding's Beach in Chatham. Events will start at 9:30 AM and include running, swimming and paddleboard races and rescues. The Barnstable Team is going for its 11th consecutive victory in the non-surf division!

FALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 4TH!

Be sure to check your household account information for accuracy and call us if your child's grade level needs to be changed! This will prevent unnecessary delays in getting your child registered for programs.



AUGUST UPDATES...FROM THE TOWN CLERK

The Town Election is scheduled for November 5, 2019. Please come out to vote for Town Council, School Committee and Housing Authority! Hopefully, most of you have verified your voter status with us at the Town Clerk's office. Following the Massachusetts General Laws, every city and town in the state conducts a yearly census. Once we receive your returned census, we record the information in the Voter Registration Information System which allows every city and town clerk to have an accurate voter address/list for all the upcoming elections.

This year following the mandate set by the Massachusetts General Laws, we inactivated over 7,000 voters in the town; this means more time for you at the polling location when you go to vote. If you have been inactivated, we will need to see your license or a rent/utility bill to verify you are at the same address. For those of you who may have moved recently, please check with the Town Clerk's office (508-862-4044) to make sure we have your current address on file so that if need be, you may be updated and notified of your new voting precinct. If you have not registered to vote – please do so now. Last day to register for the November Election is October 16th. If you have students in your family who are going off to college, make sure they stop by and pick up an absentee ballot application so that they can vote if they are not registering to vote at their college community. Not sure if you are registered to vote? Call us – better to check now than find out you are not on the voting list.

REMINDER for DOG OWNERS: You need to have your 2019 license on your dog now. If you don't, you will be required to pay a \$5.00 late fee; but if you wait the late fee will go up. So license your animal now. It is worth it – if your animal gets picked up by the dog officer or is reported for any reason and is unlicensed, the fine is much higher than the cost of the license. You may license by mail – just send a copy of your current rabies certificate and a check for \$7 if the animal is spayed or neutered or \$10 for male/female (plus the \$5.00 late fee). Please include your email address so that we may remind you of the licensing period next spring.

Any questions...feel free to contact us – Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Have a great summer!

Ann M Quírk, CMC/CMMC/MMC, Town Clerk

Superintendent's Corner



Summer Greetings!

Even though June brings the end of school for students and teachers, administrators work year round, closing out the last school year and preparing for the opening of the new school year. This summer we welcome several new administrators to our Barnstable District Leadership Team. Let me introduce you to the newest administrators in Barnstable.

Eric Bruinooge is the new Director of Special Education, Grades 6-12. Eric previously held the position of Assistant Director of Special Education for Barnstable Public Schools.

Catherine Zinni is the new Director of Special Education, Grades PreK-5. Catherine comes to Barnstable from Abington Public Schools.

Cathy Milne is the new Principal at the new Barnstable Community Innovation School. Cathy was a Math Specialist at the former Barnstable Community Horace Mann Charter Public School, and the lead applicant to open the school as an Innovation School.

Mery Faial-Zaynoune is the new Principal at West Villages Elementary School. Mery previously worked for Boston Public Schools as the Director of Operations and Principal Intern.

Joel Villegas is the Associate Principal of Student Support at Barnstable High School. Joel is coming to Barnstable from Wakefield Public Schools.

Eric Currey is the new Assistant Principal at Hyannis West Elementary. Eric was previously a Housemaster at Barnstable High School.

Daniel Case is the new Assistant Principal at Barnstable Intermediate School. He comes to us from Leicester Public Schools as an Assistant Principal and an Adjunct Professor at Anna Maria College.

Terriann Morin is the new Family and Community Engagement Center Coordinator. Formerly Terriann was the School Liaison for the Cape Cod and Nantucket Family Resource Center.

Dylan Gerald is the new Coordinator of the Before and After School Care Program. Dylan is coming to Barnstable from Austin, Texas, where he served the Community Education Project Supervisor for the Austin Independent School District.

Stacy Camposano is the new Special Education Coordinator at Barnstable High School. Stacy previously was the Director of Student Services at the Prospect Hill Academy Charter School.

Kara Koslowsky is the new Assistant Special Education Coordinator at Barnstable High School. Kara comes to Barnstable from Monomoy Regional School District where she served as a Team Chair/Out of District Coordinator.

Please join me in welcoming these new administrators to the district. Barnstable Public Schools is looking forward to working with these administrators and all our staff in achieving excellence together.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Meg

Superintendent of Barnstable Public Schools Follow Meg Mayo-Brown on Twitter @meg_bps

BARNSTABLE'S CAPITAL BUDGET

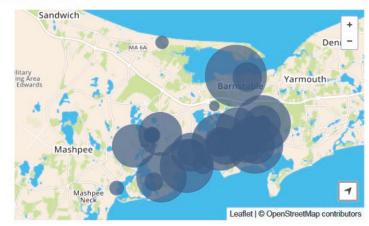
FY20 Capital Budget Summary - General Fund, Enterprise Funds, Comprehensive Water Management and Private Way Fund, Chapter 90, and Community Preservation Fund

^{\$}34.40 Million

FY20 Approved Capital Program

The Capital Program appropriations for infrastructure and improvement projects. These are generally one-time in nature and are not recurring costs like operating budgets. Expenditure data has been updated through June 30, 2019.

Explore Capital Budget



TOWN COUNCIL ORDER: 2018-079 PLEASANT STREET UTILITY AND ROAD UPGRADES

Description

Upgrading sewer lines within Pleasant Street and making improvements to storm drainage, and repaving the road curb to curb.

Water line installation will be addressed by the Water Supply Division and not funded via this request.

Funding Source	Amount	
COMPREHENSIVE WATER MANAGEMENT FUND RESERVES	\$701,000	

Pleasant Street



The Town of Barnstable's operating and capital budgets are now online at : <u>http://budget.townofbarnstable.us</u>



News You Can Use

Barnstable Residents – become involved in your town's government, apply for a position on a board, committee or commission

The Town of Barnstable has over 40 boards, committees, and commissions with approximately 291 seats. Our citizen participation is exemplary and the Town Council appreciates each and every member who serves.

If you are a resident of Barnstable and are interested, please consider submitting an application. The Appointments Committee, made up of five Town Councilors, will interview applicants and make recommendations to the Town Council who vote to appoint members at their regular meetings.

Town Council Committee Appointment Opportunities:

- 1. Airport Commission / 1 member
- 2. Board of Assessors / 1 member
- 3. Cable TV Advisory Committee / 5 members
- 4. Comprehensive Preservation Committee / 1 member
- 5. Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee / 1 member
- 6. Council on Aging / 1 member
- 7. Cultural Council / 5 members
- 8. Disability Commission / 2 members and 1 alternate member
- 9. Elderly & Disability Taxation Aid Committee / 1 member
- 10. Golf Committee / 1 member
- 11. Housing Committee / 2 alternate members
- 12. Human Services Committee / 4 representative members
- 13. Hyannis Water Board / 1 member
- 14. Jane Eshbaugh Community Service Award Committee / 3 members
- 15. Planning Board / 1 member
- 16. Recreation Commission / 1 member
- 17. **Shellfish Committee** / a professional fisheries training member and a member holding a family permit
- 18. Trust Fund Advisory Committee / a financial representative member
- 19. Youth Commission / 5 student members and 1 advisory member

If you are a resident, registered to vote in the Town of Barnstable and interested in serving on a board or committee, please fill out an application by visiting **townofbarnstable.us/towncouncil/committeeapp.pdf**. For a more detailed description and responsibilities of the committees please contact the Town Council office at 508-862-4738 or council@town.barnstable.ma.us.

Barnstable Libraries' Corner There's lots going on at the Village Libraries of Barnstable

Visit a Town of Barnstable Village Library today!



Sturgis Library in Barnstable Village www.sturgislibrary.org

> Centerville Public Library www.centervillelibrary.org

Cotuit Library www.cotuitlibrary.org

Hyannis Public Library www.hyannislibrary.org

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Road Construction Updates



For the most up-to-date information on Road

Construction, please visit:

www.townofbarnstable.us

and click on the Road Work Notices button on the righthand side of the page.



Join us on Facebook and Twitter!

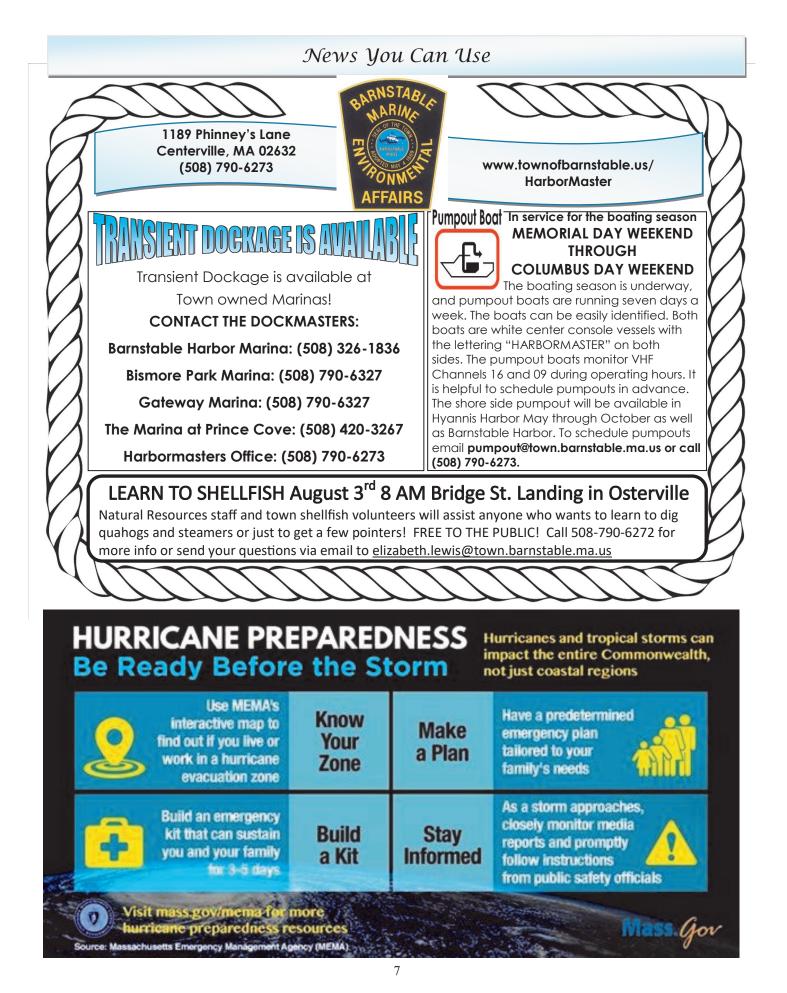
Become a fan of the Town of Barnstable on both Facebook and Twitter and stay in touch with all the Town of Barnstable happenings. You can get more information through the Town of Barnstable's website:

www.townofbarnstable.us

Marstons Mills Public Library www.mmpl.org

Osterville Village Library www.ostervillevillagelibrary.org

Whelden Memorial Library in West Barnstable www.wheldenlibrary.org



Barnstable Adult Community Center



During this 20th anniversary year, the Barnstable Council on Aging is pleased to announce the new name for our facility at 825 Falmouth Road. As the Barnstable Adult Community Center (BACC), we will continue to offer our core services, while also providing exciting new opportunities to thrive and grow for all who come here. We're excited about our new name, our new logo and our bright new future!

The Barnstable Day Program is designed to meet the needs of older adults who are no longer able or do not wish to remain home alone during the day. The program provides a safe, comfortable environment which allows them to maintain their independence and remain active while building friendships, engaging in beneficial sensory and physical activities and contributing to the community. Free trial days are available. For more information, call Donna Burns at 508-862-4765.



BACC evening classes and events are open to adults of all ages. To register for both paid and free activities, please call 508-862-4750. You can find a complete list of programs in our newsletter; pick up the

August/September issue at the BACC, town libraries and other locations. Program listings can be found online at: http://www.townofbarnstable.us/coa

Some of the programs scheduled for August include:

- Build a Painting Demo, Tuesday, August 6, 11 AM, Free
- Barnstable Clean Water: Challenges and Opportunities, Tuesday, August 6, 2 PM Free
- eBay for Beginners, Thursday, August 8, 1:30 AM Fee: \$5
- Bumble Bees, Butterflies and Other Pollinators, Tuesday, August 13, 1 PM Free
- Photography Club Lecture: Little Planets, Wednesday, August 14, 1:15 PM \$5
- Addiction and the Family, Thursday, August 15, 3 PM Free
- Eagle Pond Birdwatching Tour, Tuesday, August 20, 9-11 AM Fee: \$5
- "Duke" Ellington, Wednesday, August 21, 1:30 PM Free
- Buffalo Soldiers: An American Legend, Thursday, August 22, 1:30 PM Free
- Cape Cod Nights: Historic Bars, Clubs and Drinks, Thursday, August 22, 2 PM Free
- Ins and Outs of Wireless, Thursday, August 22, 2 PM Free
- Meet Boston Red Sox Ambassador Dick Flavin, Thursday, August 29, 11 AM Free







Be sure to check out all the fun and exciting programs at the Barnstable Adult Community Center. Visit the web page at www.townofbarnstable.us/seniorservices or call 508-862-4750.

News You Can Use





ARTS AT THE AIRPORT- BARNSTABLE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT A variety of Cape Cod artists and artisans featured each week A new arts 'pilot' program is taking flight at the Barnstable Municipal Airport! Every Thursday through Sunday, through August 11th 11:30 AM-1:30 PM, travelers can meet Cape Cod artists at vendor tables set up in the terminal at

the main entrance. Artwork is handmade, crafted or designed in a variety of mediums: fiber arts, jewelry, photography home accessories, painting and maritime themed items. A variety of artists will rotate throughout the four week program.

Barnstable Municipal Airport is for more than taking flights, it's about the community in which it resides and offering both locals and visitors alike a sense of place on Cape Cod. Locals are encouraged to stop by and grab a treat at Cape Cod Coffee, serving pastries, lunch, beer and wine; watch the planes and visit the artists. Free parking, up to one half hour.

For more information, please visit <u>www.ArtsBarnstable.com/events</u> or <u>https://airport.townofbarnstable.us/</u>

About Barnstable Municipal Airport: Located in Hyannis, Massachusetts, the airport is a vital transportation hub for Cape Cod and the region providing commercial and general aviation services to Boston, New York and the islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket. JetBlue provides service from New York to Cape Cod June through August. The airport is owned by the Town of Barnstable and managed by the Barnstable Municipal Airport Commission and Management staff.



August 2019 Board and Committee Meetings			
DATE/MEETING	TIME	ROON	
Thursday, 8/1	0.00.414		
Formal Site Plan Review Hearing	9:00 AM	H	
Monday, 8/5			
Recreation Commission Facility Tour 5	5:30 PM	HYCC	
Tuesday, 8/6			
Airport Finance Subcommittee Meeting	8:30 AM	Airpor	
Airport Infrastructure Subcommittee Meeting	10:30 AM	Airpor	
Conservation Commission Hearing	6:30 PM	HI	
Wednesday, 8/7	(.20 D) (50	
Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Commission Meeting	6:30 PM	SCI	
Zoning Board of Appeals Hearing	7:00 PM	HI	
Monday, 8/12		DPV	
Infrastructure and Energy Committee Meeting	5:00 PM		
Land Acquisition and Preservation Committee Meeting	5:30 PM	SCI	
Planning Board Meeting Sandy Neck Board Meeting	7:00 PM	HI	
Tuesday, 8/13	7:00 PM	SCI	
Human Services Committee Meeting	8:30 AM	SCI	
Conservation Commission Hearing	3:00 PM	H	
		Olde Barnstable	
Golf Committee Meeting Wednesday, 8/14	5:30 PM		
Mid-Cape Cultural Council Meeting	6:30 PM	SCI	
Old King's Highway Historic District Committee Meeting	6:30 PM	WBC	
	7:00 PM	HI	
School Committee Meeting	7.00 F/M		
<u>Thursday, 8/15</u> Formal Site Plan Review Hearing	9:00 AM	Н	
Affordable Housing Growth & Development Trust Fund Board Meeting	2:00 PM	SC	
Zoning and Regulatory Committee Meeting	6:00 PM	SC	
Town Council Meeting Monday, 8/19	7:00 PM	H	
	9:30 AM		
Licensing Authority Hearing		H	
Community Preservation Committee Meeting	5:30 PM	H	
Tuesday, 8/20	8:30 AM		
Housing Committee Meeting		SCI	
Hyannis Water Board Meeting	3:00 PM	PDCI	
Barnstable Historical Commission Meeting	4:00 PM	SCI	
Airport Commission Meeting	4:00 PM	Airpor	
Homeless Committee Meeting	6:00 PM	SCI	
Conservation Commission Hearing	6:30 PM	HI	
Wednesday, 8/21	0.00 414	RACC	
Council on Aging Meeting	9:00 AM	BACC	
Barnstable Disability Commission Meeting	10:00 AM	HYCC	
Accessory Affordable Apartment Program	6:30 PM	HI	
Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Commission Meeting	6:30 PM	SCI	
Shellfish Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	BACC	
Zoning Board of Appeals Hearing	7:00 PM	H	
Monday, 8/26			
Recreation Commission Facility Tour 6	5:30 PM	HYCO	
Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee Meeting	6:00 PM	PDC	
Planning Board Meeting	7:00 PM	H	
Tuesday, 8/27			
Board of Health Meeting	3:00 PM	Н	
Waterways Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	SC	
Wednesday, 8/28		=	
Old King's Highway Historic District Committee Meeting	6:30 PM	WBC	
Please note that meetings are subject to change. For most up-to-d	ate information, p	olease visit	

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MEETING LOCATION KEY:

200 Main = 200 Main St Training Room Airport = Barnstable Municipal Airport Meeting Room

Assessor = Assessor's Office, 1st floor of Town Hall

BIS = Barnstable Intermediate School Library, 895 Falmouth Road (Rte. 28)

DPW = Department of Public Works

Conference Room, 800 Pitchers Way

HR = Hearing Room, 2nd floor of Town Hall

HYCC = Hyannis Youth & Community Center Conference Room

Olde Barnstable = Olde Barnstable Golf Course Clubhouse

PDCR = Planning & Development Conference Room, 3rd floor of Town Hall

Procurement = Procurement Conference

Room, 230 South St., Hyannis

SCR = Selectmen's Conference Room, 2nd floor of Town Hall

BACC = Barnstable Adult Community Center, 825 Falmouth Rd, Hyannis

SGCR = Structures & Grounds Conference Room, 800 Pitchers Way, Hyannis

TCCR = Town Council Conference Room, 2nd floor of Town Hall

WBCB = West Barnstable Community Building, Route 149

For more information, visit the Town's website at <u>www.townofbarnstable.us</u>

THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME TO ATTEND ANY OF THESE MEETINGS!



OPENING A BUSINESS IN BARNSTABLE?



Barnstable Business & Permitting Guide BusinessBarnstable.com





Contact: Mike Trovato Economic Development Specialist 508-862-4791 michael.trovato@town.barnstable.ma.us



Be sure to tune to CH18 for the latest episodes of "Barnstable Today," and coverage of Town board, committee and

commissions meetings.

Is there a topic you would like to see covered on CH18? Email your suggestion to: btm@town.barnstable.ma.us

The Town of Barnstable offers streaming video of Channel 18 and video on Demand on the town website.

www.townofbarnstable.us



This event is intended to engage the community and local police together in a free celebration with food, nusic, information and a whole lot of fun! Come show everyone that Barnstable is a special, unique place with strong community bonds. The event is free and open to all. Please bring your own chairs and blankets. Brought to you by the Town of Barnstable, Barnstable Police Department and People of Action!