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### **UPDATED: Centerville Playground Closure**

**(HYANNIS, MA – February 5, 2024)** Due to hazardous conditions observed at the Centerville Playground, the decision has been made to close the site until further notice.

The Town continues to pursue efforts to recondition the site. Over the last two years, the Department of Public Works, Community Services Department, and the Centerville Playground Committee, have been advancing designs to renovate the playground. The Town has hosted a series of public information meetings and has accepted public comment throughout the Centerville Playground design process. The most recent designs were reviewed with the public on November 21, 2023. This meeting can be viewed at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q-iYJHLs9W4>

The project has received Community Preservation Commission (CPC) funding. ***The Town is hopeful that the construction to start the project will be in the fall of 2024 with completion anticipated in the spring or early summer of 2025. There are numerous components to the overall site and the town seeks to complete all the extensive work simultaneously as to limit the disruption.***

If you have any questions or wish to receive project updates, please contact Chris Gonnella, Community Services Director, at 508-790-6345 or [Chris.Gonnella@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:Chris.Gonnella@town.barnstable.ma.us).

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