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April 2, 2021 Color-Coded Guide:

New

Updated

Same as previous week(s)

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Stay Informed with www.BarnstableHealth.com

The Town of Barnstable has launched a new resource (www.barnstablehealth.com) on March 16, 2020 to keep you up-to-date with the latest information as it relates to reducing the spread of COVID-19 and the working of Barnstable Town government. Visit and bookmark www.barnstablehealth.com.

Cape Cod COVID-19 Vaccine Update

The Town of Barnstable is helping eligible Phase 1 & 2 community members, specifically individuals who need assistance making vaccination appointments. We are asking anyone in this group to provide **name** and **phone number**, by emailing that information to COACovid@town.barnstable.ma.us. You may also call 508-862-4024 and leave your name and phone number. Thank You.

Town Council – April 1, 2021

The April 1, 2021 Barnstable Town Council Meeting was physically closed to the public to avoid group congregation. The public was able to view through Live Streaming on the Town of Barnstable's website or

Comcast Channel 18. Agenda Chaptering is not currently available for this meeting.

Town Council President Matthew Levesque began last night's [Town Council Meeting](#) with Town Councilor David Bogan led the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance. Council President Levesque offered a Moment of Silence for Lena Childs of Marstons Mills. Next up was Public Comment which was followed by Council response to Public Comment. Mark Ells, Town Manager, presented Town Manager Communications for the period of March 19-April 1, 2021:

1. Andy Clyburn, Assistant Town Manager, provided an update relative to COVID vaccination efforts in Barnstable.
2. Andy Clyburn, Assistant Town Manager, provided an update relative to the rental property database implementation project.
3. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War. On Monday, March 29th, the Cape Cod Vet Center hosted the Vietnam Veterans Recognition Ceremony in the parking lot at the Barnstable Adult Community Center. Due to the ongoing public health emergency, the event was held as a drive-through. Cape Cod Vet Center Director Dr. Jocelyn Howard and her staff were joined by State Representatives Kip Diggs, Tim Whelan and Steve Xiarhos, Town Council President Matt Levesque and members of the public came to honor and salute our region's Vietnam Vets and thank them for their service and sacrifice.
4. We are proceeding with the tasks in the budget action calendar for FY 2022 as scheduled. We commence public hearings on the proposed FY 2022 Capital Improvement Program this evening. We are completing final internal review of the proposed FY 2022 Operating Budget. On Tuesday March 30, 2021 at 10:00 am the Town Manager held the fiscal year fee hearing for FY 2022. The proposed fee changes are for Water Supply, Water Pollution Control, and Solid Waste. The Town Manager fee hearing has been closed and proposed fee changes taken under advisement. We are planning to present a level service budget in FY 2022 including restoration of resources that we reduced in FY 2021. The proposed FY 2022 Operating Budget shall be provided to Town Council on May 11, 2021 with a first read of appropriation orders on May 20, 2021 and public hearings commencing on June 3, 2021. The School Committee will be voting on the Barnstable Public School (BPS) FY 2022 Operating Budget on Wednesday April 7, 2021. Upon approval the BPS budget will be submitted to the Town Manager for inclusion in the proposed municipal operating budget. For information on our fiscal year budgets please view the Town's Open Budget website at <http://budget.townofbarnstable.us>.
5. The Town of Barnstable has led the region's efforts to protect and preserve our water resources. With the recent state approval of our Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan (CWMP), a 30-year plan focused on protecting the health of coastal, inland and drinking water quality, we embark on perhaps the most aggressive infrastructure and resource protection plan in the history of our community. We engaged our community in the next phase of the plan involving the review of fiscal policy to support the implementation of the approved CWMP. The fiscal policy under consideration would establish how to equitably distribute the remaining cost of the CWMP. The Town Manager's proposal to Town Council includes the following:
 - First, review and approve the proposed Sewer Assessment Ordinance which includes a sewer assessment to each individual property receiving the planned sewer; and
 - Second discuss the use of general funds to pay for the remaining portion of cost associated with proceeding with the CWMP.

The Town has stressed the importance of community engagement in the development and implementation of the Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan (CWMP), including the proposed Sewer Assessment Ordinance. Public engagement sessions to discuss the proposed Sewer Assessment Ordinance were held on February 25th at 10 am, 2 pm and 7 pm and March

25th at 2 pm and 7 pm. The sessions were publicized in the local media, via social media, by email and e-newsletters sent directly to civic associations and other community groups and individuals, and on Channel 18. The virtual engagement sessions were conducted via Zoom as a webinar and streamed live on Facebook and aired live on Channel 18 and streamed live on the Town's website. We had hundreds of citizens participate in the live sessions via Zoom and Facebook, and many others viewed live on Channel 18. The sessions were recorded and posted to the website, and to date there have been thousands of viewings of the five presentations. We have compiled all questions and comments. We have responded to all questions received and are in the final stages of preparing a Frequently Asked Question update reflecting those commonly asked questions and the respective responses that we will share with Town Council and post on the website. We are awaiting some additional input from our business community on the proposed sewer assessment method of calculating a business unit. Therefore, I have delayed submittal of a final proposed Sewer Assessment Ordinance for a first read until April 15, 2021. Town Council leadership has scheduled a workshop at a Special Town Council Meeting on April 29, 2021 commencing at 6:00 pm to review and discuss the proposed Sewer Assessment Ordinance.

Barnstable Water Resources website: www.barnstablewaterresources.com, provides access to current news and information about the CWMP and implementation efforts. As a reminder, property owners can use the site's "property look-up" tool to find out if their property is included in one of the three sewer expansion phases. An introductory video has been added to the home page to introduce users to the site and explain where they can find information. The site provides access to primary documents such as the CWMP, and the draft ordinance, as well as summaries of these and other materials. Site visitors are encouraged to sign up for the new *Community Currents* e-newsletter which will be distributed electronically to provide regular updates on the CWMP, construction schedules, Town Council meetings and hearings, and other pertinent news. We will keep you advised of our progress on this important effort.

6. The Planning and Development (P&D) Department, in collaboration with the Department of Public Works, is pursuing the opportunity to become a Complete Streets community. The National Complete Streets Coalition was launched in 2004 and Massachusetts Department of Transportation established funding for Complete Streets in 2014. Complete Streets projects improve the quality of life for a community by providing safe and accessible options for all travel modes including walking, biking, transit and vehicles for people of all ages and all abilities. A draft Complete Streets Policy has been prepared and is under internal review. The Policy reflects Barnstable's commitment to incorporate Complete Streets design principles, whenever feasible, based on factors such as cost, current and future need, and proximity to scenic, historic and/or environmental features. We plan to bring the Complete Streets Policy to the Town Council for approval. Once approved by Town Council and MassDOT, the Town can apply for a Technical Assistance Grant. The Town can receive up to \$400,000 annually for construction funding once all approvals are received. This is a great opportunity to continue to prioritize and enhance safety, comfort, accessibility and sustainability within our community. I want to thank Kate Maldonado, Senior Planner P&D, Griffin Beaudoin, Town Engineer, and Paul Graves, Senior Project Manager, for their efforts on this Complete Streets Program. We will keep the Council and the public informed as this effort progresses.
7. We continue with regular conversations with Vineyard Wind regarding the status of the Phase I and Phase II projects. Vineyard Wind continues to work with Barnstable staff regarding both Phases of the project. They anticipate commencing construction on Phase I in 2021 and are proceeding with permitting on Phase II. We anticipate going out to bid for sewer construction in

April 2021 with construction commencing in the fall of 2021. We have continued our discussion with Vineyard Wind regarding a Host Agreement for a potential Phase III. We will keep you advised as this project progresses.

8. At the annual Massachusetts Recreation and Parks Association conference last week, Assistant Recreation Director John Gleason was presented with the "Community Professional of the Year" award in recognition of his commitment to improving our community and dedication to enhancing recreational programming to find new opportunities to engage our youth. We congratulate John on this well-deserved honor. During the conference's keynote address, Kristine Stratton, President of the National Recreation and Parks Association, gave special mention to the Barnstable Recreation Division for their ongoing efforts to ensure our youth continue to have access to safe and quality programming during the public health crisis and highlighted some noteworthy accomplishments, including utilizing program staff as beach safety officers last summer to ensure a safe environment for beachgoers, the development of the remote learning program to support local families and for their assistance with the Family Table Collaborative's weekly food distribution at the HYCC.

9. Meg Mayo-Brown, Superintendent of Schools, provided an update on Barnstable Public Schools. President Levesque took two **NEW BUSINESS** items out of order. Presented by Planning and Development Director Elizabeth Jenkins, **Agenda Items 2021-134** Acceptance of a Fiscal Year 2021 Cultural District grant in the amount of \$7,500 from the Massachusetts Cultural Council's Cultural District Grant Program for the Barnstable Village Cultural District and **2021-135** Acceptance of a Fiscal Year 2021 Cultural District Grant in the amount of \$7,500 from the Massachusetts Cultural Council's Cultural District Grant Program for the Hyannis HyArts Cultural District which were approved.

OLD BUSINESS began with the introduction of School Committee Chair Mike Judge who turned the presentation to Superintendent Meg Mayo-Brown who introduced new Schools Facility Director Michael Lambros to present **Agenda Items 2021-084** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of \$3,752,550 for the purpose of funding the Barnstable High School and Barnstable Intermediate School Rooftop Ventilator Replacement Program as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-085** Appropriation Order in the amount of \$160,000 for the purpose of funding the Centerville Elementary School Unit Ventilator Replacement Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; and **2021-086** Appropriation Order in the amount of \$1,423,500 for the purpose of funding the Barnstable High School Synthetic Turf Replacement and Track Repair Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan which were approved. Cape Cod Gateway Airport Manager Katie Servis presented **Agenda Items 2021-087** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of \$7,500,000 for the purpose of funding the Airport's Design, Construct and Replace Engineered Materials Arresting System (EMAS) Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-088** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of \$13,045,000 for the purpose of funding the Airport's Design and Reconstruction of Runway 6-24 Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-089** Appropriation Order in the amount of \$200,000 for the purpose of funding the Airport's Reporting, Testing, Mitigation and Monitoring of PFOS Soils Phase III Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-090** Appropriation Order in the amount of \$57,000 for the purpose of funding the airport's replacement of SRE equipment project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-091** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of \$5,005,000 for the purpose of funding the Airport's Construction of an Extension of Mary Dunn Way Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-092** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of \$692,500 for the purpose of funding the airport's Replacement of Fleet Hangar Façade, Windows, and

Doors Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-093** Appropriation Order in the amount of \$115,000 for the purpose of funding the Airport's Replacement of SRE Equipment Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-094** Appropriation Order in the amount of \$165,000 for the purpose of funding the Airport's Replacement of Airfield Mowing Equipment Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; and **2021-095** Appropriation Order in the amount of \$115,000 for the purpose of funding the Airport's Replacement of SRE Equipment Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan which were approved.

Community Services Director Madeline Noonan, joined by Director of Golf Operations Bruce McIntyre and Director of Golf Maintenance Chris White, presented **Agenda Item 2021-096** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of \$545,179 for the purpose of funding the Golf Course Turf Maintenance Equipment Replacement Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan which was approved. Barnstable Police Chief Matthew Sonnabend and Deputy Chief Mark Cabral presented **Agenda Item 2021-097** Appropriation Order in the amount of \$487,367 for the purpose of funding the Police Department's Radio Replacement Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan which was approved. Department of Public Works Director Dan Santos presented **Agenda Items 2021-098** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of \$806,432 for the purpose of funding the Barnstable Police Department Facility Improvement Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-099** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of \$340,032 for the purpose of funding the Barnstable Police Department Site Security Fence Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-100** Appropriation Order in the amount of \$225,000 for the purpose of funding the Sandy Neck Parking Lot Relocation Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-101** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of \$375,000 for the purpose of funding the Design of the Bismore Park Bulkhead Improvements Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; and **2021-102** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of \$1,550,000 for the purpose of funding the Channel Dredging Program Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan which were approved. Marine & Environmental Affairs Director Derek Lawson presented **Agenda Item 2021-103** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of \$310,000 for the purpose of funding the Patrol Vessel Replacement Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan which was approved. DPW Director Dan Santos presented **Agenda Items 2021-104** Appropriation Order in the amount of \$150,000 for the purpose of funding the Scudder's Lane Boat Ramp Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan and **2021-105** Appropriation Order in the amount of \$120,960 for the purpose of funding the Marine & Environmental Affairs Building Interior Phase III Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan which were approved. **The remaining Capital Improvement Program items were moved to individual public hearings on April 15, 2021:** **2021-106** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of \$1,644,600 for the purpose of funding the Hyannis Youth & Community Center Facility Improvements Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-107** Appropriation Order in the amount of \$155,000 for the purpose of funding the Town Recreation Field Improvements Bay Lane Ballfields Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 – Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-108** Appropriation Order in the amount of \$3,650,000 for the purpose of funding the Public Roads Maintenance Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 – Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-109** Appropriation Order in the amount of \$165,000 for the purpose of funding the Monitoring and Management Plan Report - Freshwater Ponds Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022

– Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-110** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of \$325,000 for the purpose of funding the Stormwater Improvements at Ponds Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 – Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-111** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of \$500,000 for the purpose of funding the Public Bridge Maintenance and Repairs Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 – Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-112** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of \$615,250 for the purpose of funding the Emergency Generator Implementation Plan Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 – Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-113** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of \$995,096 for the purpose of funding the Marstons Mills Elementary School Demolition Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 – Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-114** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of \$1,908,596 for the purpose of funding the Town Hall Mechanical Improvements Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 – Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-115** Appropriation Order in the amount of \$245,000 for the purpose of funding the Culvert Improvements Project outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-116** Appropriation Order in the amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of funding the Sidewalks on Ocean Street from Snow’s Creek to Gosnold Street Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-117** Appropriation Order in the amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of funding the Kalmus Beach Parking Lot Entrance Design Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-118** Appropriation Order in the amount of \$210,000 for the purpose of funding the Roll off Truck Replacement Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-119** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of \$1,050,000 for the purpose of funding the Pipe Replacement and Upgrade Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-121** Appropriation Order in the amount of \$200,000 for the purpose of funding the Wells, Pump Stations, Treatment Plant Repair & Upgrade Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-122** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of \$500,000 for the purpose of funding the Maher Filtration Plant, Solar Panels, Design and Construction Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-123** Appropriation Order in the amount of \$250,000 for the purpose of funding the Water Pollution Control Facility Study Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-124** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of \$2,100,000 for the purpose of funding the Pump Station Rehabilitation Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-125** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of \$365,000 for the purpose of funding the 720 Main Street Pump Station Replacement Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 -Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-126** Appropriation Order in the amount of \$600,000 for the purpose of funding the Vacuum Truck Replacement Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022- Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-127** Appropriation Order in the amount of \$75,000 for the purpose of funding the Water Pollution Control Facility Security System Upgrade Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-128** Appropriation Order in the amount of \$65,000 for the purpose of funding the Vehicle Replacement Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 – Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; and **2021-129** Appropriation Order in the amount of \$85,000 for the purpose of funding the Water Pollution Control Facility Heating Ventilation and Cooling Improvements Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan. ***The next regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 7:00 PM. Remote Participation Instructions will be available on the meeting Agenda and on the Town of Barnstable’s website (www.townofbarnstable.us).***

Use all the tools available to **stop the spread**



When you can, get the vaccine

Before, between and after being vaccinated you still need to:



Wear a mask



Wash your hands



Keep your distance



Avoid groups

For more information on how to stop the spread visit [Mass.gov/StopCOVID](https://www.mass.gov/StopCOVID)



Preregister for a COVID-19 vaccine appointment

Sign up to be notified when it's your turn to schedule an appointment at a mass vaccination location.
(Dartmouth, Gillette, Fenway)

Eligible people who live, work, or study in Massachusetts can preregister beginning Friday, March 12, for a COVID-19 vaccine appointment at a mass vaccination location.

LEARN MORE ABOUT PREREGISTRATION [here](#).

Vaccine Preregistration Signup

Sign up to be notified about appointments at mass vaccination locations



**Add your name
to the list**



**Get notified when
appointments are
available**



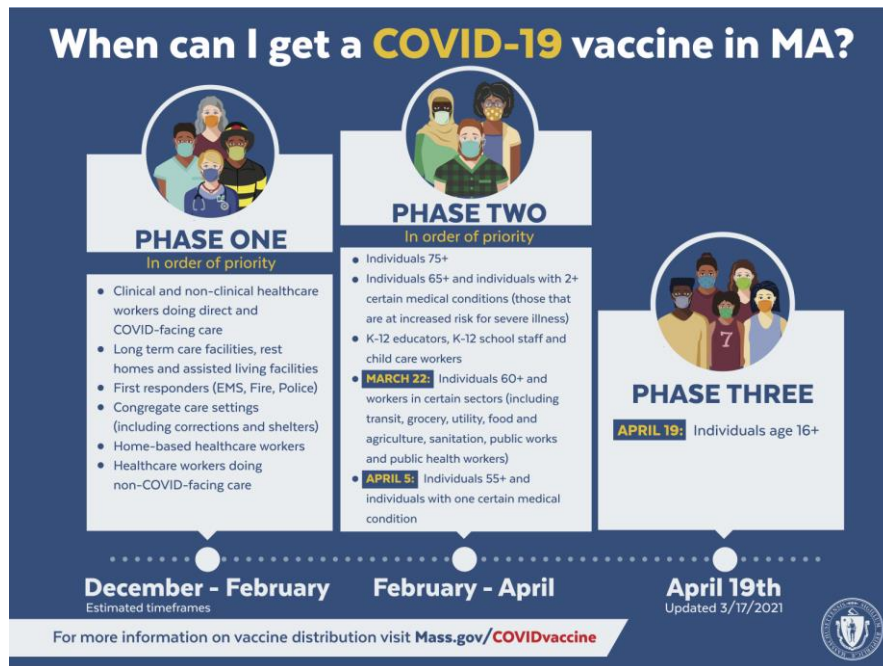
**Schedule your
appointment within
24 hours**

Massachusetts COVID Vaccination Plan

4 Dates set aside for educators at mass vaccination sites

The Massachusetts COVID Vaccination Plan was announced and conforms to the phases and prioritized populations identified by the Centers for Disease Control. [When can I get the COVID-19 vaccine? | Mass.gov](#) As of this date, local health departments do not have any vaccines onsite for distribution or vaccinations.

When can I get a **COVID-19** vaccine in MA?



Preparing for your COVID-19 Vaccination Appointment

The first step to getting vaccinated is confirming you are in an eligible group. Once you confirm eligibility, you can book your appointment. To check who is eligible and to schedule appointments visit mass.gov/covidvaccine



What to know before you go

- The vaccine is free to all individuals.
- You must make an appointment to get a vaccine.
- The vaccine requires two doses. You should make sure you have a second appointment scheduled from the same site, or know how to schedule it, before leaving your first appointment.
- You can get a vaccine even if you do not have insurance, a driver's license, or a Social Security number.
- You must confirm you are eligible for your phase. Learn how below.

What you need for your appointment

Confirm your eligibility

To get vaccinated in Phase 1 or 2, you will need to confirm that you are part of a currently eligible group within those phases. This is called "attesting." You might attest online or over the phone when booking. If you are not asked when booking, you will use a form. Locations should have an attestation form, however, you can fill out the state's form and bring it with you to your appointment to be prepared. Get the form at mass.gov/covidvaccineguide

Additional documents

Your vaccination location may list the below items as necessary, however, that only applies to people who have them. You can still receive the COVID-19 vaccine without insurance or an ID.

- An ID with your name, if you have one, to verify your name in the vaccination system.
- Health insurance card, if you have one. Your insurance will be billed at no cost to you.

If you are going to a "local vaccination location" (yellow stars on map), those are for workers or residents of select cities and towns. They will include what you need to bring in their "special instructions" when scheduling your appointment.



Keep others safe

It will take time to get the COVID-19 vaccine rolled out and get everyone vaccinated. Before, between doses, and when you are fully vaccinated, continue to use all tools available to stop the spread.



NEED HELP GETTING A COVID-19 VACCINE?

If you work in a **restaurant,
farm, food processing plant,
grocery or convenience
store** →

**PREREGISTER AT
THE LINK BELOW.**

[HTTP://BIT.LY/CCFOODWORKERSURVEY](http://bit.ly/ccfoodworkersurvey)

Or, take a picture
of this box



WE WILL CONTACT YOU TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT. IT MAY
TAKE SOME TIME DEPENDING ON VACCINE SUPPLY.

FOR MORE INFO, CALL (774) 330-3001

Offered by the Cape Cod Regional Vaccine Consortium, a partnership of health care providers,
county and town government, and state legislators to bring the vaccine to Cape Cod residents.

Testing at Cape Cod Hospital in Hyannis and the Fairgrounds in Falmouth

Testing sites in Barnstable County for both symptomatic and asymptomatic persons remain open in Falmouth at the Fairgrounds and in Hyannis at Cape Cod Hospital. Daily testing capacity is 50 at the Falmouth site and 350 at the Hyannis site. Details can be found [here](#). For additional information on vaccine and testing, follow the [Town of Barnstable's Facebook page](#).

MEMA Offers Resource of Testing Site Map

The Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency is a great resource for COVID-19 testing locations with its [COVID-19 Test Site Locator](#). The map provides an easy way to locate a COVID-19 test site near you. All of those experiencing symptoms or those who have been in close contact recently with a COVID positive individual should seek testing. There are different filters you can choose, such as free testing for residents, test children, referral not required, drive thru services, etc.

Hazardous Waste Collection – April 3

2021 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS
DROP-OFF DAYS

BARNSTABLE
Barnstable Transfer Station, 45 Flint St.
Marstons Mills
Transfer Station Sticker or Fee Required for Entry
Saturdays 9am - Noon

- April 3
- June 26
- Aug. 28
- Sept. 18

What to bring?
Get your brochure
at Town Hall or visit
us at our website
www.loveyourlocalwater.org



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Bismore Welcome Center Brochure Program

Registrations are now being accepted for profit and non-profit cultural organizations, businesses and attractions to participate in the 2021 Bismore Park Welcome Center Brochure Program. Located at Hyannis Harbor and open 7 days/week from Memorial Day to October 31st, the Town of Barnstable Welcome Center is staffed by skillfully trained, customer oriented Gateway Greeters readily available to assist connecting guests to local services and experiences – creating customized, exemplary and enduring impressions to over 50,000 visitors each year. For more information about this opportunity please visit online at

<http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us/departments/parkingdivision/WelcomeCenter/brochureprogram.asp>

For more information, please contact Mona K. Solmonte, Parking Program Manager, at 508-862-4613.

Sagamore Bridge Repair Work Begins April 12, 2021

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District announced today that lane restrictions will begin mid-April on the Sagamore Bridge spanning the Cape Cod Canal in Bourne, Massachusetts, due to scheduled maintenance work. Beginning April 12, 2021, vehicle travel over the bridge will be reduced from the current two lanes in each direction to a single 12-foot lane in each direction as repairs to structural steel supports and the bridge lighting system are conducted. Lane restrictions will be in place 24 hours a day until the project is completed. Repair work and lane restrictions are scheduled to end prior to Memorial Day weekend. Motorists planning to use the Sagamore Bridge during this timeframe should be aware that travel delays are likely to occur during the morning and afternoon peak travel periods each day. Signs, traffic control devices and police details will be used at all times that work is being performed on the bridge. USACE's construction contractor for this project, R. Zoppo Corporation of Stoughton, Massachusetts, will perform the work in phases utilizing multiple shifts to keep the bridge open at all times and complete the work as quickly as possible. All traffic lanes on the Bourne Bridge will remain open while work is occurring on the Sagamore Bridge. This bridge work is critical to maintaining

the structural integrity of the bridges, which are a vital component to the transportation system of Cape Cod, the Islands and southeastern Massachusetts. Work will include steel repairs to base structures of light posts, installation of repaired light posts, repairs to the bridge fence and light brackets, and replacement of conduits, cables and light fixtures.

For more information and updates, visit the USACE New England District website at <http://www.nae.usace.army.mil>, or follow us on Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/CorpsNewEngland> and Twitter <http://twitter.com/CorpsNewEngland>.

Town of Barnstable and Hyannis Main Street Business Improvement District Will Participate in the Local Rapid Recovery Program through the Massachusetts Downtown Initiative

The Town of Barnstable, together with the Hyannis Main Street Business Improvement District (BID), has been awarded participation in the Local Rapid Recovery Program from the Massachusetts Downtown Initiative (MDI) under the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development. This award provides technical assistance tailored to the unique economic challenges and COVID-19 impacts that have affected downtowns and commercial centers throughout Massachusetts. The focus of the program is to understand the unique impacts of COVID-19 on Barnstable businesses, particularly targeted to Downtown Hyannis Businesses within and just outside of the BID area, and to develop short-range, actionable projects that will help drive business and economic recovery. Recommendations will also be developed for longer-range actions that will foster business resiliency and economic sustainability, including recommendations for project-related investments that align with existing public resources and the potential to leverage additional resources from other partners and funders.

Planning & Economic Development Coordinator Gloria McPherson stated, "We are happy to have this opportunity to partner with our business community and the BID to strategize ways to emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic with a robust business environment, and to help position our local businesses for long-term success." The MDI has appointed MJB Consulting, a real estate and economic development consulting firm based out of New York City and Berkeley, as the Plan Facilitator for the project. President of the firm Michael Berne previously worked on the "Main Street Hyannis Retail Market Analysis and Positioning Strategy" which analyzed Downtown Hyannis's retail mix and identified ways it could be better positioned within the broader competitive marketplace. BID Executive Director Elizabeth Wurfbain stated, "We are thrilled to be paired with MJB Consulting. Michael Berne has worked extensively in Massachusetts and all over the US, and has worked with the Town and BID in the past. We look forward to sharing ideas and creating solutions for a post-COVID world that build on his prior work in Downtown Hyannis." The success of the program depends in large part on input and participation from the business community. In this regard, Barnstable has an advantage. Last year, the BID, local business owners, and multiple Town departments came together to brainstorm how local businesses could operate outdoors in light of gathering and physical distancing limitations brought on by the pandemic. This collaboration transformed Main Street. Local businesses will play a primary role and the Town will assist with ongoing engagement from the community in the Local Rapid Recovery Program.

Vital Records Now Available On-line

Town Clerk Ann Quirk is announcing a new, fast and efficient way to obtain a vital record of a Birth, Death or Marriage that occurred in the Town of Barnstable. Vital Records are now on-line!

Follow this link: <https://barnstablema.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1085> where you can find the steps for searching and obtaining the certified record and conveniently pay by credit card. The document will be mailed out the next business day. If you choose to apply for a vital record of a birth,

death or marriage that occurred in the Town of Barnstable through the mail and pay by check please go to this link for the form and the instructions:

[https://www.town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/TownClerk/Office Information/Death-Certificate.pdf](https://www.town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/TownClerk/Office%20Information/Death-Certificate.pdf)

Barnstable Youth Commission Hosts the 5TH Annual Youth Job Fair – VIRTUALLY!

Local Businesses that hire teens are encouraged to participate in this free program

The Barnstable Youth Commission, in coordination with the Barnstable Recreation Division of the Community Services Department and the Economic Development Program of the Planning & Development Department, as well as Barnstable High School and Mass-Hire will host the 5th Annual Youth Job Fair virtually for an extended run through June this year. Last year, 32 businesses participated and 266 applicants attended the two hour event, representing 21 schools from as far away as Texas. Due to the ongoing gathering restrictions, it was not possible to use the gymnasium at the Hyannis Youth & Community Center this year, so the Youth Commission came up with an idea to allow businesses to interact with eager first time job seekers in a different sort of way, and over an extended time so more businesses and students can participate. ***Businesses that hire applicants at ages 14-17 and are interested in participating should sign up at <https://bit.ly/3vbUnTq>*** Businesses that hire teens can sign up to have their name and a link to their online application listed on the Youth Commission's web page which will be heavily promoted through peer groups and school communications. Students can sign up for a zoom session (date and time tbd) with business owners representing various business sectors like restaurants, retail, recreation programs and lodging who will interact with job seekers and set up interviews. Space is limited for these sessions and a link for an application will be provided to students once the sessions are scheduled. The Barnstable Youth Commission (BYC) is a group of students representing Barnstable High School, Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical High School, Sturgis Charter Public High School (East and West campuses), St. John Paul II High School and Sandwich High School. The BYC's members are appointed by the Town Council and advised by members of the community. The BYC works with the staff of the Community Services Department's Recreation Division. Their goal is to work with town officials, appointed and elected, towards furthering the goals of the Youth and making the Town a better place for the Youth of today and tomorrow. Accomplishments include producing the annual 8th Grade Youth Summit and Community Substance Abuse Prevention Forum; presenting and facilitating the One Love Foundation program which ensures everyone understands the difference between a healthy and unhealthy relationship to the Barnstable High School community; working with state agencies to conduct the annual youth survey on homelessness and more. More information is available at <https://townofbarnstable.us/departments/youthservices/> or Patti Machado, Youth Services Program Director can be reached at patti.machado@town.barnstable.ma.us or 508-790-6345.



Town of Barnstable Offering Zoning Notices by E-mail to Enhance Communication with Public

The Town of Barnstable is seeking to enhance communication with the public on matters related to zoning. The Town is offering the opportunity to opt-in to e-mails about proposed zoning changes. Massachusetts law requires municipalities to notify the public about proposed zoning amendments through a published notice in a local newspaper. The Town recognizes the benefits of having diverse communication strategies, so staff established this effort. After signing up to receive notices, the Town will e-mail messages about proposed zoning amendments prior to the required public hearings at the Planning Board and Town Council. The Town will also send messages about public meetings, workshops or other efforts that relate to amending zoning. Members of the public can sign up for e-mail Zoning Updates here:

townofbarnstable.us/departments/planninganddevelopment/Projects/Zoning-Outreach.asp

Free Grocery Delivery Service for Barnstable County Seniors and Residents at Higher Risk

The [Cape Cod Medical Reserve Corps' Delivery Service](#) will help people who should stay home receive groceries and critical household goods.

See a list of participating grocery stores with pre-ordering and curbside pickup options [here](#). Slowing the spread of COVID-19 is essential for “flattening the curve” of infections, which will curb the outbreak, prevent hospitals from getting overwhelmed with patients seeking treatment, and ultimately reduce the number of deaths. For current information on the novel coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19), please visit the Barnstable County Department of Health and Environment’s website: barnstablecountyhealth.org. If you have questions or concerns, please email COVID-19@barnstablecounty.org.

Drive-Thru Food Distribution at Hyannis Transportation Center in February

The U.S. Farmers to Families Food Box program continues to be available on the Mid-Cape. The new location is at the Hyannis Transportation Center, [1 Transportation Ave, Hyannis \(Barnstable\), MA 02601](#). PRIOR registration is required for ALL locations (see the link after each location to register and read instructions carefully, as each site varies slightly).

Hyannis Patriot Farms Food Boxes - Hyannis Transportation Center – [1 Transportation Ave, Hyannis \(Barnstable\), MA 02601](#).

****[Click here for directions](#).****

- April 3 – 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM [Click Here to Register](#).

Student Meals for Barnstable Public School Students

For most up-to-date information, please go [here](#).

Keep Active and Thrive with the BACC on Channel 18

The Barnstable Adult Community Center (BACC) and Channel 18 have teamed up to provide dedicated BACC programming hours on Comcast CH18. Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at 8:00 AM and Tuesdays and Thursday at 5:00 PM you can tune to Comcast CH18 and view an hour of programming specifically geared to residents in our community who appreciate the wide range of activities provided at the BACC. The dedicated staff at the Council on Aging and Channel 18 have

created programs including chair exercise classes, yoga, music programming, and updates on programs and activities. *Keep Active and Thrive with the Barnstable Adult Community Center!*

News from the Barnstable Council on Aging

Barnstable Connects Dementia-Friendly Programs

The Barnstable Council on Aging invites caregivers and members of our community to join Barnstable Connects. Barnstable Connects is a dementia-friendly program that provides engaging programs for members of our community with memory impairments. The program

focuses on keeping our bodies in motion, cognitive exercises and of course a little fun. Well-trained dementia friendly leaders lead the programs. The next

session begins March 19. For more information, please contact Stacey Cullen at 508-862-4765 or email: stacey.cullen@town.barnstable.ma.us



Outreach Appointments

The Council on Aging's Outreach Department continues to assist older adults with fuel assistance and 41C Real Estate Abatement applications. This is a drive-by system, and you are asked to call for a list of guidelines and the paperwork you'll need. Once you've gathered the proper documents, an appointment will be scheduled. Please call the Jacqi Easter at **508-862-4757** to schedule an appointment.

Weekly Drive thru Grab & Go - **Note new schedule, Thursdays ONLY, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM**

Come see us in the BACC parking lot to pick up a healthy and delicious Grab & Go bag lunch for Barnstable residents over the age of 60. We'll bring the food items right to your car. Masks and proper social distancing practices are always in place. This program is free, thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Barnstable Council on Aging. Questions? Call Stacey at **508-862-4765**.

Registry of Motor Vehicles Extends Special Hours for Older Adults Extended to April 17.

If you need to conduct an RMV transaction, the South Yarmouth and Plymouth RMV centers have designated Wednesdays through April 17 to serve customers aged 65 and older. A reservation is required. To view availability and make an appointment online, go to www.Mass.Gov/RMV, and select "Make/Cancel a Reservation," and then "Senior Hours-All Transactions." Other options for making an appointment are listed below:

- If you are a AAA member, you may make a reservation now to renew your driver's license/ID or registration at a AAA location. Visit www.aaa.com/appointments to schedule your visit.
- If you are not a AAA member, visit Mass.Gov/RMV to make a reservation to visit an RMV Service Center. Select the "Senior Transaction" option on the "Make/Cancel a Reservation" transaction.
- Email the RMV for assistance at Mass.DOTRMVSeniors@dot.state.ma.
- Call the RMV at **857-368-8005**.

Online Support Groups

These groups are meeting online. To register or obtain more information please contact the numbers listed in the descriptions:

- Nathan's Circle, for adults who have experienced the loss of loved one to addiction.
Sponsored by the Cape Cod *Neighborhood Support Coalition*
Contact: Kerry Bickford at 508-771-4336/Online first and third Wednesdays.
- Seasons of the Heart/Coping with Grief and Loss, Discussion on the nature of grief and bereavement. Presented by the VNA of CC
Contact: Rebecca Chesbro at 774-487-0786/Online first & third Wednesdays, 2-3:30 pm

- Cancer Caregivers Support Group/Cape Cod Healthcare
Contact: Judi Pregot at [508-862-5302](tel:508-862-5302)/Online third Thursdays, 2-3:30pm
- Oral Head and Neck Cancer Support Group/Cape Cod Healthcare
Contact: Judi Pregot at [508-862-5302](tel:508-862-5302)/Online first Mondays, 2:00-3:30 PM
- Transgender Social Support Group
Open to trans, non-binary, questioning and other gender diverse-identified people ages 18 plus.
Contact: Ann at aburke@fenwayhealth.org/Online first and third Wednesdays, 5:30-7:00 PM.

The **Barnstable Council on Aging's E-newsletter** is sent weekly, and contains news, resources and information for the older adult community and their families. If you'd like to receive it, please email: judith.reppucci@town.barnstable.ma.us. You may also want to "like" and follow us on the Barnstable Adult Community Center Facebook page, where you'll find helpful updates and links as well as entertainment and resources to stay engaged and informed.

Our Village Libraries are more than just books.

Choices & the Power of Possibilities

April 10, 2021 at 10:00 AM via Zoom

Authors Nicole Donovan (A Life Suspended) and J. M. Crawford (Choices) share their unique perspectives on building resilience in the face of adversity while raising their children with autism. This is a free, Barnstable Libraries' collaborative program. For a Zoom link, please email cyndycotton@clamsnet.org.

You can check out all of the activities are our Libraries here:

[Sturgis Library](#) (Barnstable Village)

[Centerville Public Library](#)

[Cotuit Library](#)

[Hyannis Public Library](#)

[Marstons Mills Public Library](#)

[Osterville Village Library](#)

[Whelden Memorial Library](#) (West Barnstable)

Vineyard Wind Virtual Public Information Sessions

Barnstable residents can find more information here: <https://www.vineyardwind.com/barnstable>.



VINEYARD WIND

Virtual Information Session

Paving the Way in Barnstable

RSVP Today: [vineyardwind.com/barnstable](https://www.vineyardwind.com/barnstable)

Join us for a presentation and Q&A about Vineyard Wind's offshore wind projects and plans in Barnstable, Massachusetts.

April 13 • 4:00pm
May 19 • 5:00pm
June 18 • 12:00pm

ROAD WORK UPDATES

As always please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas and follow posted safety and detour signs.

***NEW* MassDOT Route 28/Osterville-West Barnstable Road Intersection Improvements**

R.M Pacella, Inc., acting through MassDOT, will be completing drainage connections related to the Route 28/Osterville-West Barnstable Road Intersection Improvements Project on Thursday, April 8, 2021. Weather pending, construction will be completed at night from 11:00 PM until 6:00 AM on Friday, April 9th.

***CONTINUES* Drainage & Pavement Improvements on Wheeler Road in Marstons Mills**

Drainage and pavement improvements on Wheeler Road in Marstons Mills are tentatively planned to begin in early April 2021. Work will include installation of new drainage system equipment, pulverizing and grading of the roadway sub-base, installation of new asphalt pavement and restoration of all disturbed areas. Please use caution and safe speeds when traveling on Wheeler Road during construction operations.

***UPDATED* National Grid Service Road**

National Grid will be working on Service Road regrading of the area along Service Road used for tank storage. Following completion of that work, the roadway will be milled and re-paved up to the Sandwich/Barnstable Town Line. This work is anticipated to start on April 19th. Work will be performed during the day, Monday through Friday from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Service Road will remain open with one-lane of traffic. Police details/flaggers will be used as needed. Final re-paving of Service Road is anticipated to be completed in May 2021.

***UPDATED* Drainage & Pavement Improvements on Huckins Neck Road in Centerville/Barnstable Village**

Milling of the existing pavement and final adjustment of drainage structure castings are scheduled for the week of April 12, 2021. The roadway is scheduled to be overlaid with new pavement during the week of April 19, 2021. Driveway apron installations and restoration of any areas disturbed during construction will be performed following final paving. The roadway will be unobstructed until then.

***UPDATED* Drainage Improvements on Lake Shore Drive in Marstons Mills**

The Town's contractor, Tasco Construction, will continue drainage improvements at five (5) locations along Head of the Pond Rd and Lake Shore Drive in Marstons Mills, on April 5, 2021. The work includes installation of new drainage systems, repairs to existing drainage systems, adjustment of drainage structure castings, and restoration of any areas disturbed during construction. Normal work hours will be between 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. It is anticipated that work will take 3-weeks to complete. Through traffic will be maintained throughout construction. Any lane closures will be supported with police details to direct traffic. Motorists are advised to seek alternate routes to avoid the construction work.

***CONTINUES* Three Bays BMP Construction - South County Road**

The Town of Barnstable, through the Coastal Pollutant Remediation Grant Program, is installing a new biofiltration swale along South County Rd to treat existing stormwater runoff before it enters in the nearby river. The project will continue through June 30, 2021. Traffic will remain open, however there will be periods where the road will be closed to one-lane of traffic in proximity to the project site. Work will be performed from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Police details and signage will

direct motorists around the construction crews. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the construction area, and follow posted safety signs.

***CONTINUES* Renovations to Oyster Harbor Bridge**

The Town of Barnstable's contractor, MAS Building and Bridge, Inc. (MAS), is under contract to complete a rehabilitation project to the Oyster Harbors Bridge. The project will involve structural and safety repairs to the bridge, including replacement of steel stringers, replacement of abutment joints, repairs to columns supporting the bridge tender's house, and replacement of safety railings on the machine platform. To complete the improvements, one-lane of traffic will need to be closed for the duration of the project. Temporary traffic signals will be installed to manage traffic during this time. The project is scheduled to be completed by May 1, 2021. Once the lane closure begins, the draw-bridge will not be able to be opened for marine vessels passing under the bridge, until the completion of construction. Vessels that would require the draw bridge to be opened to pass under will need to seek an alternate route. Vessels that do not require the draw bridge to be opened will be able to continue to pass under the bridge. Marine vessels operating in the area should monitor the Notice to Mariners for updates and further detail relative to this project. Typical work hours will be Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM, though work during weekends may be necessary. Traffic will be impacted as a result of the lane closure and residents are encouraged to plan accordingly when traveling in this area. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through or near construction areas, and follow posted safety signs.

***CONTINUES* Sewer Construction on Hyannis Avenue and Marstons Avenue**

Robert B. Our Co., Inc. will continue construction on a privately funded sewer extension on Hyannis Avenue and Marstons Avenue from 10 Hyannis Avenue to Nob Hill Road. The work will consist of the installation of approximately 1,250 feet of new sewers which, upon completion of the work, will become part of the municipal sewer system, and allow for adjacent properties to connect to the municipal sewer system. The disturbed roadways will be trench patched (temporary pavement) for the remainder of the winter. In the spring, the disturbed roadways will be milled and paved for the full road width. Weather pending, work began on December 21st and the work is anticipated to take six (6) weeks to complete. Work will be performed from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Temporary detours will be necessary during the work. Police details and signage will direct motorists around the construction crews. Drivers are advised to seek alternate routes. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the construction area, and follow posted safety signs.

***CONTINUES* Water Works Construction on Longview Drive in Centerville**

The water works construction project is ongoing on Longview Drive in Hyannis. This project will install approximately 500 feet of 8 inch water main and move the temporary interconnection with the COMM water system to a vacant lot on Longview Drive. The metal container will be enclosed in a building appropriate for the neighborhood. Normal works hours will be between 8:00 AM and 4:40 PM.

***UPDATED* MassDOT Schedules Intersection Improvements at Falmouth Road (Route 28) at Osterville West Barnstable Road**

MassDOT Construction operations on the intersection at Falmouth Road (Route 28) at Osterville West Barnstable Road are ongoing and will continue through to July 2021. Nightwork is scheduled for one night on Thursday, April 8 from 11:00 PM to 6:00 AM to complete a new drainage connection. The road has been redesigned to include exclusive left turn lanes and improve bicycle and pedestrian accommodation as part of the proposed safety improvement work. The work to be done consists of furnishing and installing of new traffic signal equipment at the intersection including emergency vehicle

pre-emption system, bicycle and vehicles loop detectors, construction of ADA compliant wheelchair ramps, sidewalks, and driveways, box widening, pavement milling and resurfacing, new pavement markings and signs, drainage improvements, water distribution modifications, existing utility pole relocations, installation of granite curbing, loam and seeding. Work will be performed during the day, Monday through Friday 7:00 AM-3:30 PM. Traffic control will include all required signage, channeling devices for lane shifts and alternating one-way traffic as required. Police details/ flaggers will be used as needed. Visit www.mass511.com, a website which provides real-time traffic and incident advisory information, and allows users to subscribe to text and email alerts for traffic conditions. Follow MassDOT on Twitter @MassDOT to receive regular updates on road and traffic conditions. Download MassDOT's GoTime mobile app and view real-time traffic conditions before setting out on the road.

***CONTINUES* Bumps River Bridge Repairs on South Main Street in Centerville/Main Street in Osterville**

Work on the bridge is scheduled to continue through mid-May 2021. Normal work hours are 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Remaining work will include improving riprap at bridge abutments, bridge deck repairs, improving endblocks and guardrail connections, and concrete repairs. The contractor is expected to deploy their construction craft from McCarthy's Landing (aka Hayward Landing) at 40 Hayward Road in Centerville. This may create brief delays for other users when the contractor is using the landing. The ramp will still be available for public access. The contractor is responsible for maintaining small vessel navigational access under the bridge at all times during construction. Mariners are urged to use caution and go slow when approaching and moving through the work area. Divers may be in the water at times during construction operations. Mariners are required to maintain proper distance from Dive and Alpha flags based on Maritime law. The bridge will remain open to traffic throughout construction. During this work there will be temporary single-lane closures with signs and police officers to direct traffic past the work zone.

***CONTINUES* Sidewalk, Traffic Signal, Water Distribution, and Associated Improvements on Independence Drive in Hyannis and Barnstable Village, and on Portions of Mary Dunn Road, Kidd's Hill Road, and Attucks Lane in Barnstable Village**

Construction is scheduled to end in May 2021. Normal work hours are 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Work will include a new sidewalk and additional drainage systems the full length of Independence Drive, on Mary Dunn Road a short distance south of Independence Drive, on Kidd's Hill Road from Independence Drive to Merchants Way, and on Attucks Lane from Independence Drive to Wilkens Lane. The work will also include a new traffic signal system at the intersection of Attucks Lane & Wilkens Lane; a watermain extension on portions of Attucks Lane and Independence Drive; and additional street lights on portions of Independence Drive and Kidd's Hill Road. During active construction there will be lane closures with signs, cones/construction barrels, and police details or flaggers if necessary to direct traffic past the work zones.

***CONTINUES* Roadway Improvements on Portions of Main Street (Route 6A) and Mill Way in Barnstable Village**

Construction is scheduled to continue into spring 2021. Normal work hours are 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Remaining work includes utility line transfers and pole removals in a few locations (by utility companies); constructing a sidewalk from Main Street to the County Complex parking lot east end; installing street lights; refurbishing traffic signals; and other associated

work. During active construction there will be lane closures or temporary detours with signs and police details or flaggers to direct traffic past or around the work zones.

***UPDATED* National Grid New Customer Hookups**

Next week Neuco crews will be working on gas services on North Street Hyannis and Bay Street, Osterville. Work will be ongoing. Typical natural gas service installation includes marking out underground utilities within the project area, excavation of the street, laying gas main, relaying customer's individual gas service and connecting those services to the main and installing meters. This project should take about five days to complete. Visit ngrid.com/service line to view a YouTube video explaining the replacement of the service pipe to customer homes. Operations will start promptly at 7:00 AM and run until 3:00 PM. Reduce speed, and use caution. All scheduled work is dependent on weather and/or may be impacted due to an emergency situation.

Are You on the Town's Emergency Notification System?

The Barnstable Police Department has an emergency notification system. This system has been used to provide information during the ongoing COVID-19 event and for the recent COMM Water District issue. Did you know that only landlines are part of the federal and state Reverse 911 system and you must register cell phones which are not public records? Make sure you are on our list. Sign up [here](#) today. **What is CodeRED and why is it important to me?** CodeRED is an emergency notification service by which town officials can notify Barnstable residents and businesses by telephone, cellular phone, text message, or electronic mail about time-sensitive emergency situations or important community alerts. The system is capable of sending messages only to specific neighborhoods or the entire town. Only authorized officials are allowed access to use the system. Frequently asked questions can be reviewed [here](#). Be sure to take a moment to learn more about this important notification system.

Working with Barnstable Town Hall

Public access to Town Hall Offices and 200 Main Street is now by appointment only. Information on how you can work remotely with Town Offices is available on the Town of Barnstable's website (www.townofbarnstable.us) and www.BarnstableHealth.com. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding throughout this serious situation.

TREASURER/COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

The Treasurer/Collector's Office will be accepting payments either through mail or payments may be placed in the drop box located outside Town Hall next to the walkway leading to Town Hall. **No cash is to be mailed or left in the drop box.**

For **Tax Title Account information** please call Treasurer's office at 508-862-4656. Payments for lien parcels that are in Tax Title may be mailed to:

Town of Barnstable, Treasurer's Office, 230 South Street, Hyannis, MA 02601

Tax Collector's Office is open to the public by appointment only. Please call the office at 508-862-4054 or email taxcollector@town.barnstable.ma.us to make an appointment or for any questions regarding real estate and personal property taxes, motor vehicle and boat excise taxes and sewer utility bill payments. Payment options for Treasurer/Collector's office:

- Mail checks using the envelope provided or to the Town of Barnstable, PO Box 40, Hyannis, MA 02601
- Online through the Town of Barnstable website under Quicklinks/Pay bills online
- Leave check payments in the outside drop box located next to the walkway leading to Town Hall, or by appointment.

- Please do not leave any cash in the drop box.

The third and fourth quarter real estate and personal property tax bills for Fiscal Year 2021 were mailed on December 31st. The third quarter was due on February 1, 2021 and the fourth quarter is due on May 3, 2021.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

A drop off location has been established to the right of the front door at 367 Main Street.

Abatement Applications

Abatement forms are available on the town's website at

<https://www.townofbarnstable.us/Departments/Assessing/>

Completed forms can be mailed to Town of Barnstable Assessor, 367 Main. St. Hyannis, MA 02601.

Property Information

Inquiries regarding property values can be requested by email to assessor@town.barnstable.ma.us or you can call 508.862.4022 or 508.862.4020.

All other forms are available at <https://www.townofbarnstable.us/Departments/Assessing/>

A drop off location has been established to the right of the front door at 367 Main Street.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

A drop off location for paper applications has been established to the left of the front door at 367 Main Street. If your request does not need immediate attention, please use the drop off location for nomination papers, birth, death, and marriage certificates established in the front vestibule at 367 Main Street. Please submit your request in the lock box and call us on 508-862-4044.

Instructions for Making an Appointment with Staff If you would like to make an appointment with a staff member, please call 508-862-4044. Appointments will not be made with any person experiencing cough, fever, or shortness of breath; anyone tested positive for COVID-19; anyone who has been exposed to a tested positive COVID-19 case; or anyone directed to self-quarantine. Staff will ask you to confirm you do not meet any of these criteria upon making the appointment and upon arrival at the appointment.

200 MAIN STREET

Instructions for Dropping Off Permit Applications

- Include a contact name, and telephone number and/or e-mail address.
- DO NOT submit payment with the application. It will be collected at a later time.
- There will be a minimum 48 hour delay between the time an application is dropped off and when it is officially received.
- A staff member will contact you to confirm receipt of the application and with comments and/or instructions and to arrange payment of fees.

Instructions for Making an Appointment with Staff

If you would like to make an appointment with a staff member, please call or e-mail the contact listed. Appointments will not be made with any person experiencing cough, fever, or shortness of breath; anyone tested positive for COVID-19; anyone who has been exposed to a tested positive COVID-19 case; or anyone directed to self-quarantine. Staff will ask you to confirm you do not meet any of these criteria upon making the appointment and upon arrival at the appointment.

[Doing Business with Planning & Development During COVID-19](#)

The Last Word:
April is a promise that May is bound to keep.
~Hal Borland

Thank you for receiving and reading e-news each week!



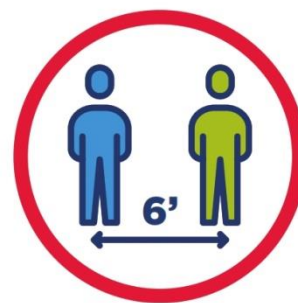
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