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Barnstable Local Comprehensive Plan

Community Vision, Goals,
and Strategic Actions

To stay up to date on upcoming meetings and events, and to learn more about how to get involved, please visit BarnstableLCP.com

The Phase I Existing Conditions Report is now available for review and comment through Monday April 24th. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

Barnstable 101

Learn How Your Municipal
Government Works!

Today's Topic: Weights and Measures



Barnstable 101 - Weights and Measures Program

Have you ever seen a green label on a gas pump or scale in a store around town and wondered what process went into making sure prices and weights are accurate? The town of Barnstable Weights and Measures division tests these devices to make sure consumers are getting what they pay for at the store and at the gas pump. Inspections done by W&M staff saved consumers and merchants \$647,570 in the year 2022. In this new episode of Barnstable 101, we take a deep dive into Barnstable's Weights and Measures program and learn how it protects consumers and businesses across Cape Cod.



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Contact DPW
508-790-6400

Need help navigating Orange Cone Season?
www.BarnstableEnews.com updated every Friday

Barnstable Residents

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

Board, Committee and Commission Openings:

Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee, Council on Aging, Housing Committee, Mid Cape Cultural Council, Recreation Commission, Shellfish Committee, Youth Commission and many more!



APPLY
NOW





Town of Barnstable



RUN FOR LOCAL OFFICE

November 7, 2023 Town Election, nomination papers are now available in the Town Clerk's office.

The Town Election will include the following:

13 Town Council seats, 3 School Committee seats, and 2 Barnstable Housing Authority seats.

For more information, 508-862-4044.

Fiscal Year 2024 Fee Hearing
Public comment will be accepted through April 20th.

Submit comments on proposed fee changed by emailing the Town Manager [HERE](#)

[Proposed Fee Changes](#)

[Watch Fee Hearing Here](#)

[Draft Grant of Location Regulations](#)

[Watch Town Manager Hearing Here](#)

The Town of Barnstable invites the community to comment on draft Grant of Location regulations:

Submit comments on Grant of Location regulations by emailing Elizabeth Jenkins [HERE](#)

YOU HAVE UNTIL FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH TO PROVIDE COMMENTS FOR THE SANDY NECK BEACH FACILITY COASTAL RESILIENCY PROJECT



[VIEW THE PRESENTATION HERE](#)

[SUBMIT COMMENTS HERE](#)



Main Street Centerville Roadway and Pedestrian Improvements

[VIEW THE PRESENTATION HERE](#)

[SUBMIT COMMENTS HERE](#)

Comments are being accepted through May 1st



DISCOVER BARNSTABLE

Recording or facilitating over 40 meetings a month, Channel 18 ensures transparent and accessible municipal government in the Town of Barnstable. Station Manager Sarah Beal-Fletcher joins Discover Barnstable host Paula Hersey on this week's podcast to discuss how her small, but highly creative team creates "Content that Matters" that help educate, inform and entertain our community.

DISCOVER BARNSTABLE



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IT'S ALARMING!

Did you know that if you own a house or business in the Town of Barnstable that is equipped with an active burglar alarm, monitored or non-monitored, you need to register with the Barnstable Police Department every 2 years?
CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO



Check out the most recent issue of
THRIVE a magazine of the
Barnstable Adult Community Center

THIS WEEK AT THE BACC

Monday April 10th

1:00 pm Movie – The Sound of Music

Tuesday April 11th

1:00 pm– Bereavement Support Group

Wednesday April 12th

10:00 am Health Talks by Centerwell

Focus: Mental health and anxiety

11:00 am Visit with a Librarian

Librarians enjoy helping you find things when you don't know exactly what you are looking for! Stop by and find out what your neighborhood libraries have to offer!

Thursday April 13th

2:30 pm Yarmouth Sing– Along– Singers

Friday April 14th

Essential Oils Make and Take

Focus: Spring Allergies

10:30 AM

\$5 cash at time of class

**Congregate Meals have returned to
the BACC!**

**Meals will be available on Tuesday,
Wednesday & Thursday
from 11:30 am– 1:00 pm
Call Carol at
508-790-2746 to register**

Healthy Brain Series 2023

The Barnstable Council on Aging will be focusing on the “Six Pillars” of Brain Health and Wellness according to the AARP.

Throughout the year the BCOA will host six programs centering on these key points:
Staying Sharp, Socialization, Managing Stress,
Exercise, Sleep and Nutrition.

Healthy Brain Series #2: Exercise. Be fit. Be smart

Exercise improves blood flow and memory.

This series explores the importance of not just sharpening your brain, but the significance of incorporating fun and function exercise in our daily life. Be fit. Be smart.

**Presenter: Stacey Cullen Th 04/20 & 04/27 2:00-
3:00 pm Barnstable Adult Community Center**

Click [HERE](#) to register

**Blood Pressure Clinic
The third Tuesday of
each month**

**April 18
9:00 am– 11:00 am
Walk-ins Welcome!**



BLISH POINT BOAT RAMP IN BARNSTABLE TEMPORARY CLOSURE FOR REPAIRS

A contractor for the Town of Barnstable Department of Public Works (DPW) is scheduled to perform concrete repairs at Blish Point Boat Ramp. Work is anticipated to be performed during the week of April 10th, weather permitting.

As a result, the Blish Point Boat Ramp will be closed during repairs. The parking lot at this location will remain accessible and open to the public.

Other public boat ramps in the vicinity include Mill Way Boat Ramp, located at 263 Mill Way in Barnstable Village, and Scudder's Lane Boat Ramp, located at 210 Scudder's Lane in Barnstable Village.

If you have any questions, please contact Paul Graves, P.E., of the Department of Public Works at 508-790-6400 or Paul.Graves@town.barnstable.ma.us.



GROWNUPS ICE SKATING



Public skating for adults 18 years or older:
Come meet new friends or plan a date night!



EVERY FRIDAY IN APRIL
6PM - 7:50PM



HYANNIS YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTER
\$10 INCLUDING RENTALS
\$5 FOR ADMISSION WITHOUT RENTALS

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Reasons to Compost at the Transfer Station

GET FOOD WASTE OUT OF THE LANDFILL AND GIVE IT NEW LIFE AS COMPOST!



Environment Benefits

Largest environmental benefit of any type of recycling. Compost can help aid reforestation, wetlands restoration, and habitat revitalization efforts by improving contaminated, compacted, and marginal soils.

Reduces Methane

Municipal solid waste (MSW) landfills are the third-largest source of human-related methane emissions in the United States, accounting for approximately 14.5 percent of these emissions in 2020.



Good for the Planet

Compost helps plants grow faster and remove more CO2 from air. Provide nutrients and prevent soil erosion: less chemical fertilizer and irrigation.

Land Use Benefit

Waste reduction is another benefit of compost, since compost is generally made from waste (food scraps, organic byproducts, etc) that is diverted from landfill flows. This reduces the amount of waste going to landfills and it upcycles those materials into a productive, environmentally beneficial product.



IT'S EASY!

Get your FREE compost bin and liners in the Transfer Station office.

***Annual Sticker or per Trip fee required.**



DO COMPOST

Vegetable and Fruit Waste * Paper Towels and Napkins * Baked Goods * Pasta * Meat and Bone Scraps * Coffee Grounds * Pumpkin & Sunflower Seeds * Corn Cobs & Husks * Tea Bags * Dairy Products * Tofu & Soy Milk * Egg Shells Fish * Grains (rice, oats, barley, etc.) * Grease Drippings

DON'T COMPOST

Walnut Shells (may be toxic to some plants & animals) * Diseased Plants * Human or Pet Waste * Kitty Litter * Glass * Plastic * Metal (e.g. twist ties) * Cardboard * Styrofoam * Rubber Bands * Aluminum Foil.

For a complete list scan the code or visit the Town website

QUESTIONS? (508) 420-2258
45 FLINT ST, MARSTONS MILLS, MA 02648
WWW.TOWNOFBARNSTABLE.US/SOLIDWASTE





Barnstable Public Schools' Kindergarten Registration is open for 2023-2024!

If you live in the town of Barnstable (Hyannis, Centerville, Osterville, Marstons Mills, Cotuit, Barnstable or West Barnstable) it is time to sign up for school for 2023-2024.

¡La inscripción para el Kindergarten de las Escuelas Públicas de Barnstable está abierta para 2023-2024!

Si usted vive en la ciudad de Barnstable (Hyannis, Centerville, Osterville, Marstons Mills, Cotuit, Barnstable o West Barnstable) es hora de inscribirse en la escuela para 2023-2024.

As matrículas para o Kindergarten (Jardim de Infância) de 2023-2024 estão abertas para as Escolas de Barnstable!

Se você mora na cidade de Barnstable (Hyannis, Centerville, Osterville, Marstons Mills, Cotuit, Barnstable ou West Barnstable), é o momento de matricular-se na escola para 2023-2024!



Park City Wind

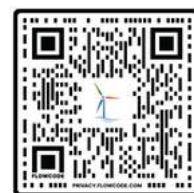


Virtual Open House:

Thursday, April 13

7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

via Zoom



ParkCityWind.com/Events



TOWN OF BARNSTABLE

A GREAT PLACE TO DO POP-UP BUSINESS

The Town of Barnstable is the 'Hub' of Cape Cod for commerce, transportation, arts & culture, and recreation.



POP-UP OPPORTUNITY!

- Located at the Hyannis Harbor Overlook, adjacent to the HyArts Artist Shanties
- Operates seasonally June-November
- For culinary entrepreneurs seeking a place to start selling packaged product, or established businesses that want to try out a new location or test a new product
- An exciting opportunity to explore operating in Downtown Hyannis without the incurring large start-up costs

Low Cost – Low Risk – Great Location



More info at businessbarnstable.com/doing-business-with-the-town

The last word...

April prepares her green traffic light
and the world thinks, "Go!"
~Christopher Morley

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