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Town Council April 27, 2023



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SUMMARY here](#)

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The next Town Council meeting will be held on May 4th at 7:00pm, at Town Hall in the James H. Crocker, Jr. Hearing Room



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 next LCPC meeting is scheduled for May 11th at 5:30pm at Town Hall in the James H. Crocker, Jr. Hearing Room

GREAT
MASSACHUSETTS



MAY 6, 2023

CLEANUP

-BARNSTABLE-

Great Barnstable Cleanup
Saturday, May 6th
10:00am -12:00 pm
Barnstable High School
Parking Lot
Learn more [HERE](#)



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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





Main Street Centerville Roadway and Pedestrian Improvements

[VIEW THE PRESENTATION HERE](#)

[SUBMIT COMMENTS HERE](#)

Comments are being accepted through May 1st



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.



ARBOR DAY AT HYANNIS WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Town of Barnstable Arbor Day Celebration

On Friday, April, 28th, Town of Barnstable staff including Kate Maldonado, Assistant Director of Planning & Development; Andy Bernier, Tree Warden; and Alice Marcus Krieg, Grants Coordinator; joined by Town Council President Matthew Levesque, School Committee Chair Mike Judge, as well as Kat Garofoli, AmeriCorps Program Manager; Robert Skubal, AmeriCorps Upper Cape Program Supervisor; and AmeriCorps members Jodi Monroe, Leo Lainez, Avalon Hadley, Emma Grace Deily-Swearingen and Caroline Lawrence celebrated Barnstable's designation as a Tree City among students and staff of the Hyannis West Elementary School and the Enoch Cobb Early Learning Center.

Sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation, Tree City USA is an awards program that provides public attention and national recognition for local commitments to community trees and forests. Here in Massachusetts, Tree City is administered by the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR). Maintaining designation as a Tree City requires annual renewal and observance of Arbor Day with a ceremony among civic leaders and members of the community to plant trees around Town with an official presentation of the Town's Arbor Day Proclamation. Establishment as a Tree City enables several benefits including preference for grant applications through the Department of Conservation and Recreation's Urban and Community Forestry Program and promotional items such as flags, road signs and plaques that the Town can proudly boast.

Town Council President Matthew Levesque read the Town of Barnstable's Arbor Day Proclamation. AmeriCorps members presented on the importance of planting trees noting that trees help to beautify our neighborhoods, schools and other public places, increase wildlife habitat, reduce noise, improve air quality, keep soil in place and provide shade which helps to reduce air temperature. The ceremony concluded with recitation of the poem:

Tree Poem, Advice from a Tree by Ilan Shamir.

The school campus was improved with five new trees including three Redbuds within the driveway turnaround where the ceremony was held which will produce pink flowers every spring, a European Hornbeam near the entrance of the school whose leaves will turn yellow in the fall and a native Dogwood near the Enoch Cobb Early Learning Center which will produce white flowers every spring. Together, students, staff and visitors of the school can watch as the trees grow stronger and taller each year offering shade and seasonal color for generations to enjoy.





ARBOR DAY AT HYANNIS WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A special THANK YOU to HyWest Principal Kathi Amato, Enoch Cobb Early Learning Center Principal Nikki Caucci, the faculty, staff, and STUDENTS who helped us celebrate

Advice from a Tree

by Ilan Shamir

Dear Friend,

Stand Tall and Proud

Sink your roots deeply into the Earth

Reflect the light of a greater source

Think long term

Go out on a limb

Remember your place among all living beings

Embrace with joy the changing seasons

For each yields its own abundance

The Energy and Birth of Spring

The Growth and Contentment of Summer

The Wisdom to let go of leaves in the Fall

The Rest and Quiet Renewal of Winter

Feel the wind and the sun

And delight in their presence

Look up at the moon that shines down upon you

And the mystery of the stars at night.

Seek nourishment from the good things in life

Simple pleasures

Earth, fresh air, light

Be content with your natural beauty

Drink plenty of water

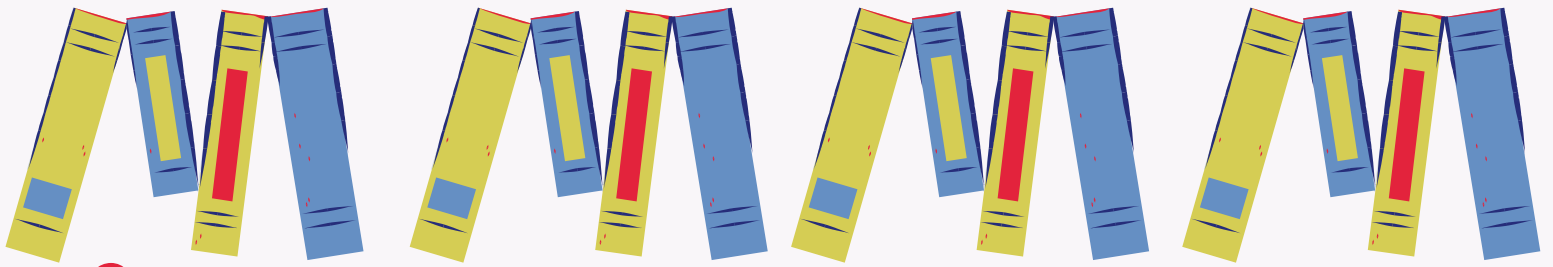
Let your limbs sway and dance in the breezes

Be flexible

Remember your roots

Enjoy the view





Connect with our Village Libraries today!

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[Cotuit Library](#)

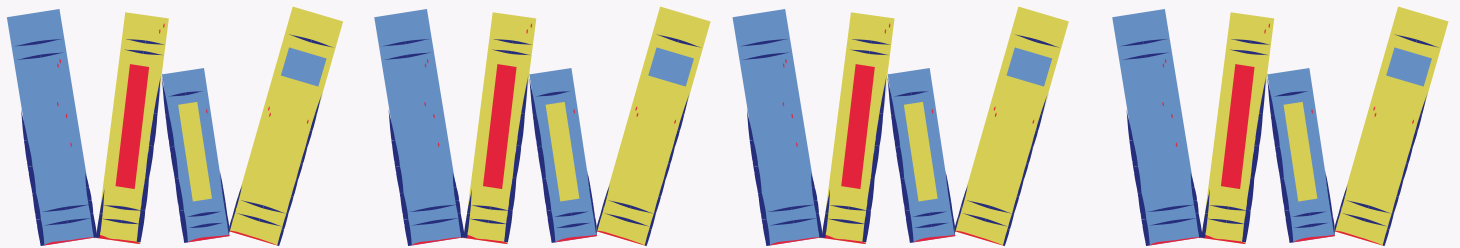
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ATTENTION!
OPEN BURNING SEASON
ENDS ON MAY 1ST!

The Town of Barnstable's
Land Acquisition and Preservation Committee
invites you to join:

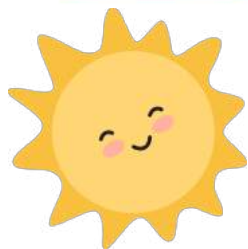
SPRING WALKING WEEKEND

**SATURDAY, MAY 6 &
SUNDAY, MAY 7**

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

Visit the LAPC page for more details:

townofbarnstable.us/LandAcquisitionAndPreservation



Did you know? May is Older Americans Month!

I WANT TO STAY AT HOME! WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

Planning is hard because you never know how your needs might change. The first step is to think about the kinds of help you might want in the near future. Maybe you live alone, so there is no one living in your home who is available to help you. Maybe you do not need help right now, but you live with a spouse or family member who does. Everyone has a different situation. This program will discuss options according to the National Institute on Aging.

Presenter: Stacey Cullen

05/09	10:00– 11:00 am	Cotuit Library
05/18	10:00– 11:00 am	Hyannis Library

Alzheimer's Family Support Center In- Person Psychoeducational Support Group & Companion Group for People with Cognitive Loss 2nd Thursday of the month, 1:00- 2:30 pm May 11

Education is the cornerstone of living well with Alzheimer's and other dementia related diseases. The Alzheimer's Family Support Center will be offering an in-person caregiver support group at the BACC. Companion group for people with cognitive loss will run simultaneously. All services are confidential & free of charge. Please call 508-896-5170 or e-mail info@capecodalz.org for information or to register.



Great Streets Downtown Hyannis: A Walkable Heart for Cape Cod

Final Design Concepts Presentation! Return to Two-Way Travel Downtown

May 17th

6:30-7:00PM (LIGHT REFRESHMENTS, CHAT)
7:00-7:45PM (PRESENTATION)
7:45-8:30PM (OPEN HOUSE)

Barnstable Town Hall,
Hearing Room
367 Main Street, Hyannis

No RSVP required.

The Great Streets Downtown Hyannis project is re-envisioning how Hyannis Main Street and the surrounding streets/intersections are designed and function. After collecting further community input through the January public meeting and the public online survey, **walkability expert Jeff Speck** and the Great Streets team are excited to share the **final street design concepts** and **final report!**



November 2022 Project Kick-Off at Barnstable Town Hall



Proposed concept at South and Main intersection

For more information and updates, check out the project website below or click the QR code-
<https://tinyurl.com/hyannisgreatstreets>



Questions? Please contact-
elizabeth.jenkins@town.barnstable.ma.us

SPECK & ASSOCIATES LLC



Barnstable Recreation

LIFEGUARD & WATERFRONT TRAINING

**(special offer below)*

DATE May 21–June 11 (Sundays)

FEE \$180 (*\$360 Non-Residents)

AGE 15+ years old

TIME 8:30 AM–5:00 PM

LOCATION Craigville Beach (Bathhouse), 997 Craigville Beach Road

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This program provides participants the knowledge and skills to prevent, recognize, and respond to aquatic emergencies and to provide care for cardiac and breathing emergencies, injuries, and sudden illnesses until EMS personnel take over.

PREREQUISITES

Minimum 15 years old by June 11, 2023, swim 500 yards continuous freestyle under 10 minutes, tread water for two minutes using only legs, and surface dive seven to ten feet.

REGISTRATION On-line registration is available beginning at 8:45 AM on the first day of registration Residents/Non Residents - Friday, April 28, 2023. You may log onto our online registration feature at www.townofbarnstable.us/recreation and click on the “On-line Registration” button. You will need a user name and password in order to utilize the online program registration system. If you need assistance, please call our office during business hours of 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Walk-in registration hours are Monday through Friday, 8:45AM to 4:00PM, at 141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601.

*** SPECIAL OFFER** Participants who successfully complete the training, are hired by the Recreation Division as Lifeguards, and remain employed through August 18th will receive full reimbursement of class fees!

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**BARNSTABLE
RECREATION**

The last word...

Arbor Day is not like other holidays.
Each of those reposes on the past,
while Arbor Day proposes for the future.
~Julius Sterling Morton

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