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**THE NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY  
SEPTEMBER 1, 2022 AT 7PM.**

# ATTENTION VOTERS

**Due to the redistricting based on 2020 Federal Census, the Town has had to make some precinct boundary changes to comply with redistricting laws. Your address may have been moved to a different Precinct. To verify your address for voting please go to the following link:**

**[Where do I go to vote?](#)**

**To confirm your registration if unsure please check with the Town Clerk 508-862-4044**

## COMPLETE STREETS

Did you miss your Village meeting to offer comments on Complete Streets?

Please share your project ideas and suggestions via email [transportation@capecodcommission.org](mailto:transportation@capecodcommission.org) or enter ideas via the Cape Cod Commission's online public comment tool.



**[Complete Streets Tools](#)**



Some cyanobacteria blooms can look like foam, scum, or mats, particularly when the wind blows them toward a shoreline.

The blooms can be blue, bright green, brown, or red. Blooms sometimes look like paint floating on the water's surface.

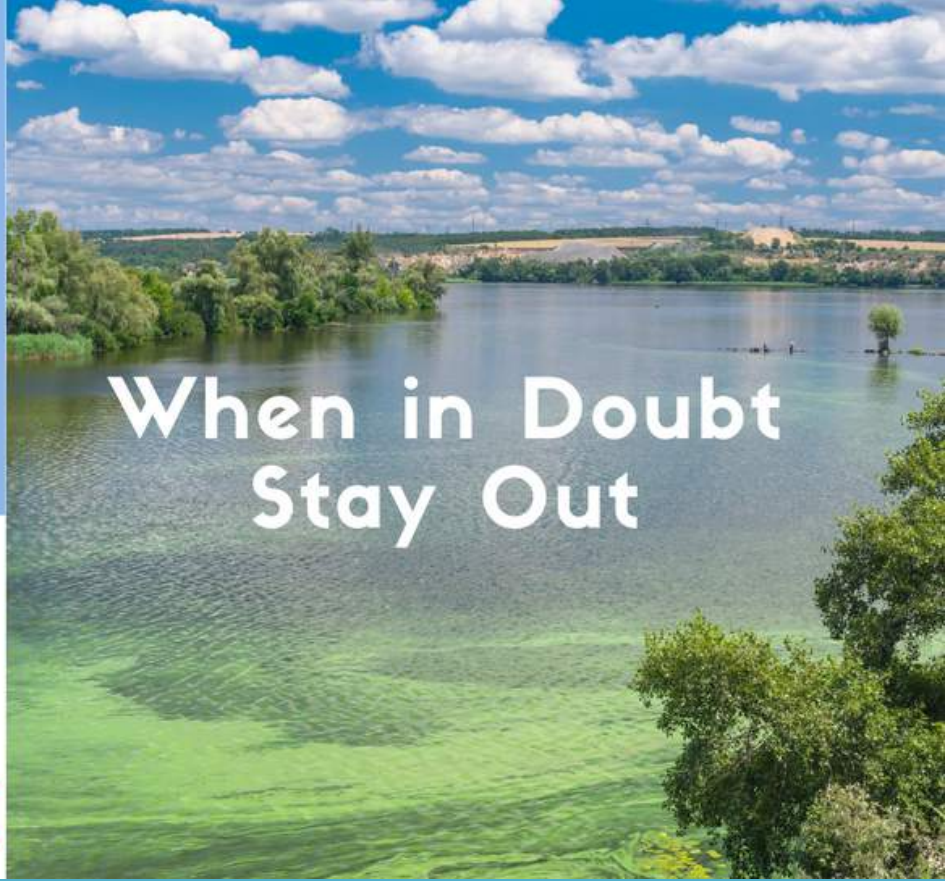
For Latest Water Quality Report  
[www.BarnstableWaterResources.com](http://www.BarnstableWaterResources.com)



**BARNSTABLE**  
Water Resources

SEWER CONNECTION CONSTRUCTION UPDATES  
PFAS/PFOA CYANOBACTERIA MONITORING CWMP

WATER QUALITY BEACH STATUS: OPEN/CLOSED



# When in Doubt Stay Out



# Barnstable Local Comprehensive Plan

Thursday, August 25th at 6:00 PM  
Hearing Room at Town Hall.  
[www.BarnstableLCP.com](http://www.BarnstableLCP.com)



Town of Barnstable Community Fireworks

*Second Summer Celebration*

**DATE:**

**Saturday, September 3rd**

**TIME:**

**estimated start time 8:00PM  
{sunset 7:15PM}**

**VIEWING AREAS:**

**Kalmus Beach  
Veterans Beach**



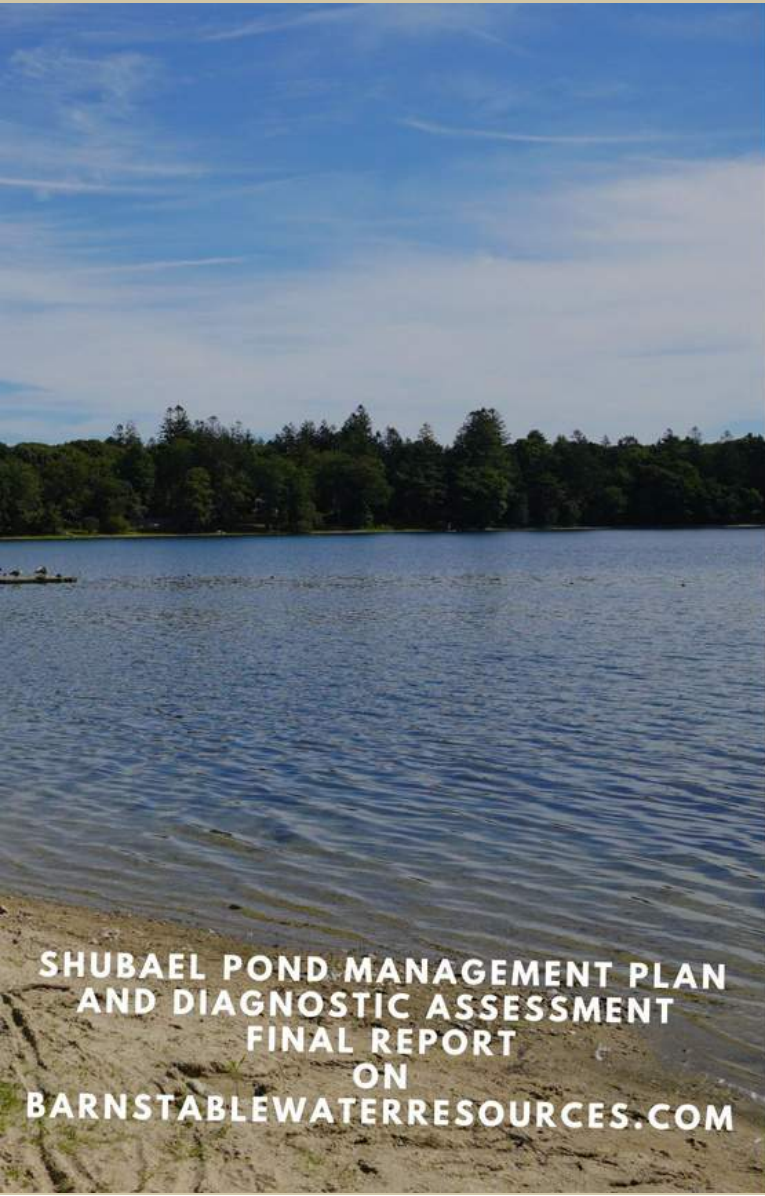
# Mid-Cape Cultural Council

Find us online:



*serving the cultural communities  
of Barnstable & Yarmouth*

**SAVE THE DATE** September 22nd from 5-7pm  
at the Guyer Barn for a reception celebrating  
grantees from 2020 through 2022.



**AMBER UNRUH  
SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER  
SPECIAL PROJECTS  
TOWN OF BARNSTABLE – DEPT.  
PUBLIC WORKS**

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## **SHUBAEL POND**

*Management Plan  
Presentation*

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**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2022  
5:30PM**

**LIBERTY HALL  
2150 MAIN STREET  
MARSTONS MILLS**

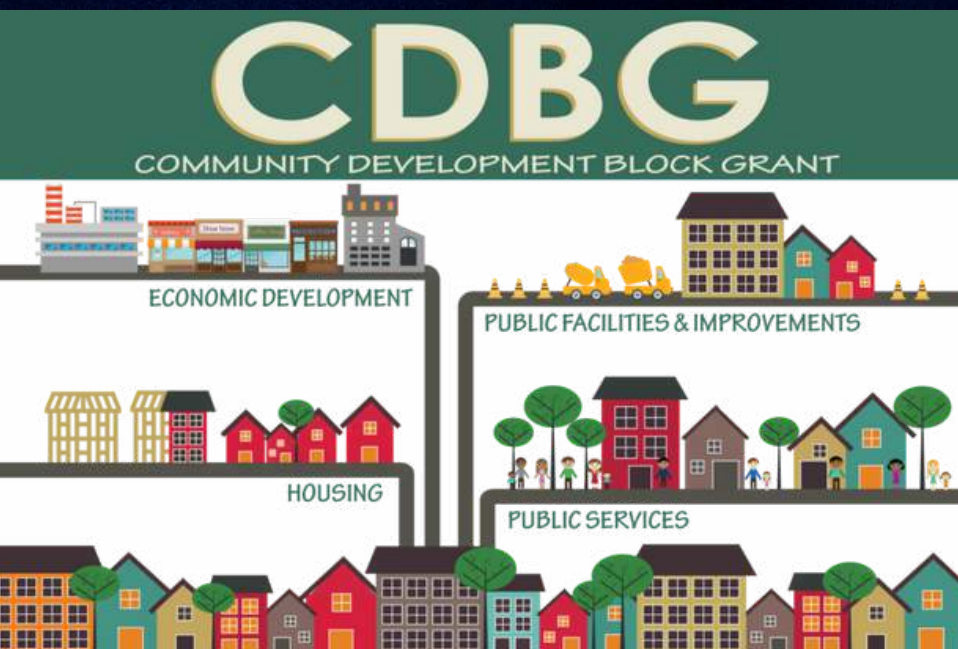
**SHUBAEL POND MANAGEMENT PLAN  
AND DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT  
FINAL REPORT  
ON  
BARNSTABLEWATERRESOURCES.COM**



# Hyannis Water STATE OF WATER SUPPLY CONSERVATION

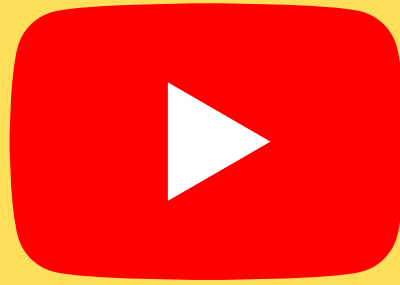
The Hyannis Water Board, at their August 16, 2022 regularly scheduled Public Meeting, has determined that a potential for a water shortage exists due to the level 2 drought declaration for the Cape Cod Region by the State of Massachusetts, and to ensure compliance with the Water Management Act.

**[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)**



**TOWN OF BARNSTABLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK  
GRANT PROGRAM (CDBG) CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE  
EVALUATION REPORT NOTICE OF DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY,  
PUBLIC MEETING  
AND COMMENT PERIOD  
[CLICK HERE](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**TOWN TALK**  
*Superintendent*  
**Sara Ahern**



***Town of Barnstable Channel 18 debuts a new show to help our residents stay up-to-date with information - around Town Hall, in our Villages and across the region.***

**We are happy to welcome Superintendent Sara Ahern to the Town of Barnstable. Town talk host Paula Hersey sits down for a chat to learn more about Superintendent Ahern's reentry plan and what the community can expect the first few weeks of school.**

**SAVE  
-THE-**

**DATE**

**Barnstable**



**55+ Community**

**Safety Day**

**September 22, 2022**

**presented by:**





# BARNSTABLE RECREATION



## Beach Operation Changes

Friday, August 19:

No lifeguards at Veteran's Beach

Saturday, August 20:

No lifeguards at Kalmus Beach

Saturday, August 20:

No Gate Attendants at Hamblin's and Wequaquet Lake  
(Closed for the season)

Sunday, August 21:

No lifeguards at Dowses Beach

Monday, August 22:

No Gate Attendants at Joshua's Pond, Loop Beach, and  
Millway Beach. (Closed for the season)

Saturday, August 27:

No lifeguards at Covell's Beach

Monday, August 29:

No lifeguards at Craigville Beach (All sites are without  
Lifeguards)

Wednesday, August 31:

No Gate Attendants at Sea Street Beach

\*The course is NOT intended for people with Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia.

## UCLA Memory Training

Presented by the Barnstable  
Council on Aging  
Monday August 22 and 29  
10am to 11:30am

Barnstable Adult Community Center  
825 Falmouth Road Hyannis MA

Contact Stacey Cullen at 508 862 4750  
ext. 4765 or email  
stacey.cullen@town.barnstable.ma.us to  
register for this innovative 4-week educational  
program for improving your memory

## OUR VILLAGE LIBRARIES ARE MORE THAN JUST BOOKS!



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VILLAGE LIBRARIES

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DISCOVER BARNSTABLE  
AND LEARN ABOUT WHAT THE  
TOWN OF BARNSTABLE  
HAS TO OFFER!



## COVID-19 RESOURCES

FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION AND RESOURCES CONCERNING COVID-19,  
VACCINATIONS, AND TESTING PLEASE VISIT:

[Barnstable County Health.org](https://www.barnstablecountyhealth.org)

[BarnstableHealth.com](https://www.BarnstableHealth.com)



**Click Here**



**BARNSTABLE COUNTY**  
CAPE COD REGIONAL GOVERNMENT

# Cape and Islands Food Access Resource Guide



**Centerville Gardens Wireless Communications Tower (Resubmission)**  
**Tuesday September 13th 5:00pm**



## SUMMER SOUNDS FREE CONCERTS



**TUESDAY 6:00-7:30 PM**

**Aselton Park**

**CLICK HERE**



# Massachusetts is in a Drought!

Please do your Part!



## TIPS FOR SAVING WATER

When in Drought or Not – Please Do Your Part!

OUTDOOR WATER USE



### 1 LIMIT LAWN WATERING, ESPECIALLY DURING A DROUGHT<sup>1</sup>

Lawns naturally go dormant during dry conditions. They'll revive when conditions improve.

- If you are in a region at Drought Level 3, **Critical Drought** (Severe Drought Conditions) or Drought Level 4, **Emergency Drought**: Do not water your lawn.
- If you are in a region at Drought Level 2, **Significant Drought** (Moderate to Severe Drought): Limit watering to hand-held only or drip irrigation. Water after 5PM or before 9AM to avoid evaporative losses.
- If you are in a region at Drought Level 1, **Mild Drought** (Abnormally Dry Conditions): Limit watering to 1 day per week at most. Water after 5PM or before 9AM.



### 2 MINIMIZE LANDSCAPE WATER NEEDS THROUGH WATER-SMART LANDSCAPING PRINCIPLES<sup>2</sup>

- Maintain healthy soils (a minimum of 6-inches in depth, where possible).
- Choose native plants or plants and turf that need less water.
- Use mulch to reduce evaporation and moderate soil temperature.
- Leave grass clippings on lawn to shade and return nutrients to soil.



### 3 MINIMIZE YOUR USE OF WATER OUTDOORS

- Sweep driveways, walks, patios, and other outdoor areas with a broom rather than hosing them off.
- Wash vehicles using a bucket and sponge, employing a hose with a shut-off nozzle for rinse only, or, if available, use a commercial car wash that recycles water (most do).
- Cover swimming pools when not in use to prevent evaporation.

INDOOR WATER USE



1. Choose high-efficiency plumbing products and appliances (look for the WaterSense or Energy Star labels).



5. Fix leaks! Dripping faucets and leaking toilets, pipes, and appliances can add up to hundreds of gallons of water lost per week.



2. Turn off water while brushing teeth or shaving: "Never Let the Water Run."



6. Create a kitchen compost bin instead of using the garbage disposal.



3. Take shorter showers (5 minutes or less) and use water-saving showerheads.



7. Collect and reuse clean household water (water running while you wait for hot water to reach your faucet or shower; leftover water from cooking, etc.) and use this to water plants.



4. Wash only full loads of laundry and dishes.

<sup>1</sup> Certain water uses are not subject to mandatory restrictions, such as water used: for health or safety reasons; for the production of food and fiber; for the maintenance of livestock; to meet the core functions of a business (for example, irrigation by plant nurseries as necessary to maintain stock).

<sup>2</sup> Adapted from Water-Smart Landscapes Start with WaterSense (EPA WaterSense)



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# CONSTRUCTION NEWS & UPDATES

*Project Overview*  
*Weekly Work Schedule*  
*Road Closures & Detours*  
*What to Expect*  
*Connecting to Sewer*



Weekly Project Updates, Detours & Road Closures

## SEWER EXPANSION CONSTRUCTION NOTICES

Updated Weekly  
BarnstableWaterResources.com



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# The last word...

*...it's the little quiet moments in the midst of life that seem to give the rest extra-special meaning.  
-Fred Rogers*

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