

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS
Be Ready Before the Storm

Hurricanes and tropical storms can impact the entire Commonwealth, not just coastal regions

 Use MEMA's interactive map to find out if you live or work in a hurricane evacuation zone	Know Your Zone	Make a Plan Have a predetermined emergency plan tailored to your family's needs
 Build an emergency kit that can sustain you and your family for 3-5 days	Build a Kit	Stay Informed As a storm approaches, closely monitor media reports and promptly follow instructions from public safety officials

Visit mass.gov/mema for more hurricane preparedness resources
Source: Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA)

Mass.gov

You can watch a special informational video [here](#).

Connect with us on: [FACEBOOK](#) | [TWITTER](#) | [INSTAGRAM](#) | [YouTube](#)

Important Safety Contact Numbers:
Call 911 for All Emergencies.

For all Non-Emergencies, call the Barnstable Police Department at 508-775-0812.

Report any power outages by calling EVERSOURCE at 1-800-592-2000.

For NationalGrid gas emergencies 1-800-233-5325 or 911; to report an outage 1-800-465-1212

For downed trees, please call Highway at 508-790-6330.

Cape Cod & Islands Red Cross Chapter can be reached at 508-775-1540.

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August 20, 2021 Color-Coded Guide:
New
Updated
Same as previous week(s)

Was this issue of eNews forwarded to you? You can sign up [here](#) to receive “Barnstable eNews – weekly” directly to your email box.

Stay Up-to-Date with BarnstableWaterResources.com

Stay up to date and learn more about the current state of our water resources and about the many Town programs designed to protect the health and quality of our water. The Town has a 30-year Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan—or CWMP—to solve this pollution problem by extending sewer service to 12,000 properties in Town. Visit the website today and sign up for the Community Currents newsletter <https://barnstablewaterresources.com>

[Beach Water Quality Updates Can Be Viewed Here](#)

[Town Manager Mark Ells' Community Update](#)

In his latest [Community Update](#), Town Manager Mark Ells addresses the Hurricane Watch and Storm Surge Watch in advance of Henri's arrival this weekend. We will be implementing emergency measures as needed. We are beginning to lose our lifeguard and other beach staff this time of year. He provides some guidance for staying safe at the beach. Mr. Ells also talks about the process of updating Town of Barnstable's Local Comprehensive Plan which begins this fall. The first phase is focused on public engagement and data gathering. Mr. Ells asks you to keep a close eye on this and engage in the process. The Planning & Development Department will be leading the process.

[Sign Up for the Town of Barnstable's Emergency Notification System - CodeRED](#)



The poster is divided into two main sections. The left section has a dark background with a red geometric pattern. It features the CodeRED logo (a red triangle with a white 'A' inside) and the text 'Register for CodeRED Emergency Alerts Today' in white. At the bottom left, it says 'Managed by: Barnstable Police Department'. The right section has a solid red background. It features the text 'TOWN OF BARNSTABLE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM' in large, bold, white letters. Below this, it says '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.' At the bottom right, it says 'LEARN MORE AT: WWW.BARNSTABLEPOLICE.COM'. In the center, there is a circular seal of the Town of Barnstable, Massachusetts, with the text 'SEAL OF THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE MASS. 1639 INCORPORATED MAY 4, 1685'.

[Storm Preparations from Barnstable Harbormaster](#)

Due to the current projected forecast; the Marine Environmental Affairs Harbormaster Division is sending out a friendly reminder to prepare in advance. Below are some precautions you can take as a boater.

- First and foremost, when in doubt haul it out! **SAFETY FIRST, DO NOT ATTEMPT TO GO OUT TO YOUR VESSEL DURING THE STORM!**
- Beside high winds, you can expect higher than normal tidal conditions, rough seas even in protected areas, and a tidal surge. Vessels moored in high energy areas such as Lewis Bay and Hyannisport will lose the protection of the breakwater which will most likely be submerged at high tide.
- Plan ahead and be prepared. Make storm plans with your boatyard, yacht club or mooring contractor enabling them to do one or more of the following: haul your vessel, add lines, increase mooring scope, move your vessel to a more protected area, etc.



- Get your boat out of the water if at all possible and place well above high water taking into account extreme tidal conditions and storm surge. Remember haul out areas and ramps will be extremely busy the next few days.
- If you can't haul your vessel:
 - A. You should remove the following from your boat:
 1. All sails, roller furling, etc.
 2. All dodgers, biminis, and enclosures
 3. Antennas and electronics
 4. All non-permanent equipment (deck chairs, rafts, boxes)
 5. Ship's papers and valuables
 6. Portable fuel tanks (gas, propane)
 - B. Pump excess water from bilge and drain water tank.
 - C. Make sure batteries are charged, pump switches and intakes aren't jammed and working freely.
 - D. Secure windows, hatches, seacocks, and fuel lines to engines and cooking appliances.
Make your boat as watertight as possible.
 - E. Check chafing gear.

Once your boat is secured, leave. Never stay with your boat during the storm.

PUMPOUT INFORMATION

Pumpout vessel will be available until Saturday August 21, 2021 at 1:00 PM.

Stay safe. Staff is available Monday through Sunday from 8:00 AM- 4:30 PM if you have questions or need assistance please call our office. Please note, on the weekends, it's best to call us on VHF channel 9/16. We do have a voicemail available if you are unable to reach us. Harbormaster, Town of Barnstable (508-790-6273)

Town Council Meeting – Thursday, August 19, 2021

The [August 19, 2021 Town Council Meeting](#) of the Barnstable Town Council was conducted remotely and physically closed to the public. Alternative public access was provided through Zoom. Town Council President Matt Levesque opened the meeting by inviting Town Councilor Eric Steinhilber to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. President Levesque offered the Moment of Silence. Next up was Public Comment and Council Response to Public Comment. Town Manager Mark Ells presented his **Town Manager Communications** for period August 6-19, 2021:

1. Elizabeth Jenkins, Director of Planning and Development, will provide an update on the Town of Barnstable Local Comprehensive Plan (LCP). These efforts are being conducted in conformance with the Cape Cod Commission's local comprehensive plan guidance and regulations
[https://www.capecodcommission.org/resource-library/file/?url=/dept/commission/team/Website_Resources/regulatory/LCP Guidance Document.pdf](https://www.capecodcommission.org/resource-library/file/?url=/dept/commission/team/Website_Resources/regulatory/LCP%20Guidance%20Document.pdf), with the goal of having the plan certified by the Commission upon completion.
2. We are preparing the budget action calendar and budget instruction for FY 2023 with a planned distribution in late summer 2021. We have expanded the action items in the budget calendar to recognize the efforts of our School Department and the School Committee meeting held as they develop the FY 2023 proposed operating budget. For information on our fiscal year budgets please view the Town's Open Budget website at <http://budget.townofbarnstable.us>.
3. On Friday, August 13, 2021 the Town of Barnstable was served with a lawsuit regarding the Clean Water Act. This is the first of two lawsuits for which the Town had been noticed and lawsuits filed. We will keep you advised as we progress on this matter.

4. As summer winds down, many of our beaches are no longer staffed due to lifeguards heading back to school. We advise our residents and visitors to exercise common sense and caution and be vigilant of others in the water when they visit beaches and ponds where lifeguards are not present. If you observe someone in distress call 911 immediately and remember to “reach and throw, don’t go” as by attempting to rescue someone you could be putting yourself in danger of drowning. Parents should supervise their children at all times when they are in the water and we ask that swimmers never swim alone and remain in the designated swim areas at all times.

Beach Operation Status as of August 19th (subject to change):

The following beaches/ponds are currently without lifeguard coverage:

Joshua’s, Hamblin’s, Hathaway’s, Millway, Loop, and Sea Street.

Upcoming Changes:

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5. On August 11, 2021 I participated in a PFAS Webinar on PFAS in Food Packaging and Related Policy Challenges in representation of a municipality that is currently addressing the issue of PFAS chemicals in our water resources. My presentation illustrated the specific challenges Barnstable faces with regards to the presence of PFAS chemicals. I shared Barnstable’s perspective on the extent of PFAS chemicals in water resources and drinking water supplies, how we are addressing these challenge, and spoke supportively of legislation to regulate food packaging containing PFAS. Attached is the presentation provided to at the Webinar.
6. We continue to have regular conversations with Vineyard Wind (VW) regarding the status of the Phase I and Phase II VW Projects. VW continues to work with Barnstable staff regarding both Phase I & II of the project. They have commenced construction on Phase I and are proceeding with permitting on Phase II. We have awarded the construction contract for the installation of sewers along the Phase I VW cable route and expect physical construction to commence this fall of 2021. We have continued our discussion with Vineyard Wind regarding an update to the existing Host Community Agreement (HCA) for Phase II and a potential Phase III. I plan to bring forward in September a resolve requesting Town Council authorize the Town Manager to modify the existing HCA to reflect the modification of the Phase II project. We will continue discussion with VW on a Phase III project including a discussion of the proposed landing and cable routing. We will keep you advised of our progress on this matter.
7. The Cape Cod Commission is hosting the seventh annual OneCape Summit on August 23rd and 24th at the Wequassett Resort in Harwich. This year’s event will include options for in-person or virtual participation. OneCape will focus on the critical challenges of water quality, climate change, and housing. Over the course of two days, sessions will cover strategies to address marine and freshwater quality, work to mitigate and adapt to climate-related impacts in the region, local and regional strategies to

support housing needs, and building resilience within our natural, built, and community systems in a post-COVID economy. I will participate in the panel discussion relative to Water Quality.

OLD BUSINESS began with Community Preservation Committee Chair Lindsey Counsell, Town Architect Mark Marinaccio, and Recreation Director Patti Machado presenting **Agenda Item 2022-003** Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of \$816,793 from Community Preservation Undesignated Funds for the renovation of Centerville Recreation Playground located at 524 Main Street, Centerville, MA which was approved. Mr. Counsell returned with Assistant Town Engineer Nathan Collins to present **Agenda Item 2022-004** Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of \$125,000 from Open Space/ Recreation Community Preservation Funds for the renovation of Barnstable Hollow Field Playground located at 0 Millway, Barnstable, MA which was approved. **Agenda Item 2022-009** Appointments to a Board/Committee/Commission: **Comprehensive Financial Advisory Board; Golf Committee; Planning Board;** and **Youth Commission** was approved. Town Councilor Jessica Rapp Grasseti mentioned there are upcoming vacancies on the Planning Board and an Associate Member on the Zoning Board of Appeals positions will be held open until the next Appointments Committee meeting which will be held on September 21, 2021. Interested persons can apply [here](#). **Agenda Item 2022-010** Reappointments to a Board/Committee/Commission: **Old King's Highway Historic District Commission** was approved. Community Preservation Committee Chair Lindsey Counsell joined by Assistant Town Manager Andy Clyburn and Attorney Ruth Weil who presented **Agenda Item 2022-011** Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of **\$2.5 million** in Community Preservation Funds to increase the number and availability of community housing units in the Town of Barnstable which was approved. **NEW BUSINESS** began with Recreation Director Patti Machado and Community Services Director Madeline Noonan presented **Agenda Item 2022-013** Approval to create a gift account to provide financial assistance to families for their children to participate in Barnstable Recreation Programs which was approved. **Agenda Item 2022-014** Appointments to a Board/Committee/Commission: **Disability Commission; Human Services Committee; and Zoning Board of Appeals** received a first reading and was referred to a second reading on September 2, 2021. The next regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 2, 2021. The public is able to view through Comcast Channel 18 or Live Streaming on the Town of Barnstable's website. Real-time public comment may be addressed to the Barnstable Town Council utilizing the Zoom video link or telephone number and access meeting code which will be included on the Agenda. Written Comments may be submitted to: https://tobweb.town.barnstable.ma.us/boardscommittees/towncouncil/Town_Council/Agenda-Comment.asp. The meeting Agenda will be available on the Town of Barnstable's website (www.townofbarnstable.us).

***UPDATED* Special School Committee Meeting – Tuesday, August 24, 2021**

7:00 PM School Committee and Administration will be in person at Barnstable High School Library

1. YouTube link for live viewing: <https://youtu.be/df7413dMa9o>

2. Local TV Channel 99

3. For public comment only (you will NOT be able to view the meeting on Zoom):

<https://mybps-us.zoom.us/j/89680713972?pwd=a0FvenBzNlFTcjAybnZBUUpUUGJPUT09>

Meeting ID: 896 8071 3972

Passcode: 675601

Agenda items:

2.1 Announcement of Consultant for Superintendent Search

2.2 Public Comment - Real-time public comment testimony can be addressed to the School Committee by using the Zoom link and access code for remote access below. Public Comment will be limited to 3 minutes per individual and 30 minutes total. Join Zoom Meeting: For public comment only (you will NOT be able to view the meeting on Zoom): <https://mybps-us.zoom.us/j/89680713972?pwd=a0FvenBzNlFTcjAybnZBUUpUUGJPUT09>
Meeting ID: 896 8071 3972 Passcode: 675601

2.3 Suspend Policy on Policy Adoption

2.4 Update Policy on Face Coverings

Public Meeting Notice - Scudder's Lane Boat Ramp Design and Construction

In advance of the new design, Town Councilors Kris Clark and Gordon Starr will be facilitating the meeting. The public is invited to give input to ensure that the new design serves the users of this public way effectively.

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

1:00 PM

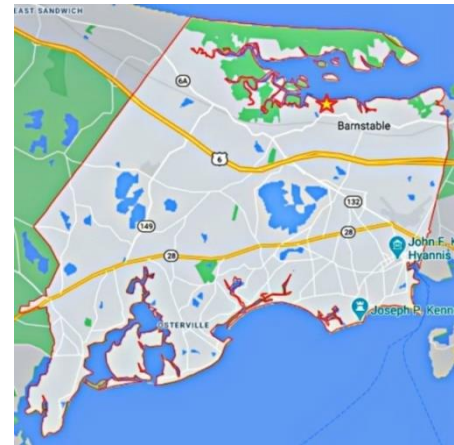
Barnstable Town Hall

**367 Main Street, 2nd floor, James H. Crocker, Jr. Hearing Room,
Hyannis, MA**

Project location: 210 Scudder's Lane, Barnstable Village.

Project Description: Remove existing asphalt boat ramp and replace with concrete ramp, add additional storm water structures in the parking area.

Please contact Natural Resource Officer/Shellfish Constable Amy Croteau (amy.croteau@town.barnstable.ma.us) with any questions.



Proposed Mixed-Use Sub Zone of the Medical Services Overlay District

*On **September 2, 2021 at 7:00 PM** the Town Council will hold a public hearing on a proposed zoning amendment: to add a Mixed-Use Sub Zone to the Medical Services Overlay District. A Legal Advertisement for this proposal is posted in the Barnstable Patriot today. Proposed text, maps, and other supporting information can be found on the [Planning Board website](#). Please find details for joining the public hearing below:*

Town of Barnstable

Town Council

Public Hearing on Item No. 2022-007

Mixed-Use Sub Zone of the Medical Services Overlay District

Thursday, September 2, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting ID 988 3174 1018

<https://zoom.us/j/98831741018>

888 475 4499 US Toll-free

The proposed zoning amendment would add a new zoning overlay district, Chapter 240, Section 38.1 Mixed-Use Sub Zone of the Medical Services Overlay District. The proposed overlay district provides flexibility within the Sub Zone to permit development and relocation of medical and healthcare services together with commercial, retail and residential uses. The location of the proposed overlay district is Wilkens Lane and Kidd's Hill Road in Barnstable. The property is primarily zoned IND Industrial District, MSOD Medical Services Overlay District, and is within the GP Groundwater Protection and WP Wellhead Protection Overlay Districts. Multifamily residential development is a use permitted in the IND Industrial District. The proposed zoning overlay modifies the bulk and dimensional standards applicable to this use to allow housing development at a greater density than currently permitted. Maximum allowable building height is increased to four stories (not to exceed 55 feet). Parking requirements are reduced for multifamily, retail and medical uses. Uses not already permitted in the IND or MSOD, or additional multifamily development not currently contemplated (beyond 1000' of Kidd's Hill Road) will require a Special Permit. The Planning Board held a duly noticed public on the proposed amendment on August 9, 2021. After public comment, the Planning Board unanimously voted to affirmatively recommend the proposed Mixed-Use Sub Zone as written, with the inclusion of the two additional parcels located at 75 and 80 Perseverance Way, to Town Council.

You can submit comments on this item to the Town Council in the following ways:

- Attend the Town Council meeting on September 2, 2021 at 7 p.m. via Zoom (Meeting ID 988 3174 1018) and speak at the public hearing (via telephone or Zoom);
- Submit comments via email to Town Council staff, Cindy Lovell, at cynthia.lovell@town.barnstable.ma.us
- Submit comments in writing to: Town of Barnstable Town Council, ATTN: Cindy Lovell, 367 Main Street, Hyannis MA 02601

If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Jenkins, AICP, Director of Planning & Development:

Phone: 508-862-4678

Email: elizabeth.jenkins@town.barnstable.ma.us

Want to Run for Office?

The Town Election will be on Tuesday, November 2, 2021. Anyone interested in running for Town Council (even-numbered precincts of 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 or 12); School Committee, Housing Authority or Town Clerk? Nomination papers are available and **must be returned to the Town Clerk's office by September 9th** for certification. For town-wide positions you will need to gather a minimum of one hundred fifty (150) good signatures to have your name appear on the ballot. For Town Council positions you will need a minimum of fifty (50) good signatures to have your name appear on the ballot. Any questions? Contact the Town Clerk at 508-862-4044.

Two New Barnstable Police Department Patrol Officers Sworn In

On Thursday, August 12th, 2021, the Barnstable Police Department swore in two new Patrol Officers. Officers Andrew Longmore and Kevin McNamara both recently graduated from the Plymouth Police Academy 70th Recruit Officer Course. **Officer Andrew Longmore** is a Native of Jamaica. After graduating high school he served with the Jamaican Defense Force (Army) for 6 years. Officer Longmore moved to the United States in 2013 and became a Naturalized Citizen in 2020 after joining the United States National Guard. Officer Longmore is currently an Aircraft Electrician in the National Guard. He also worked as an installer for Comcast from 2018 until he went to the Academy. Officer Longmore is married with two children. He currently resides in Hyannis and has lived in the town for the last 7 years. At the academy Officer Longmore was in charge of the daily lowering and raising of the flag. **Officer Kevin McNamara** was born in Boston, Massachusetts and attended South Shore Vocational Technical High School in Hanover, Massachusetts. Following graduation from high school in 2011, Officer McNamara enlisted in the United States Army Reserves. Officer McNamara is currently a Sergeant/Team Leader assigned to the Military Police within the Army Reserves. Officer McNamara graduated Bridgewater State University in 2017 with a Bachelor's of Science degree, majoring in Criminal Justice. Officer McNamara's previous employment involved him overseeing and authorizing disability claims with the Department of Veteran Affairs. Officer McNamara co-runs a charity called the Disgruntled Veterans Foundation, which helps raise money for veterans. Officer McNamara was also a squad leader at the academy.



Officer Andrew Longmore and Family

From left to right: Father-in-law Desmond Irving, Mother-in-law Jacqueline Irving, Family Friend Tamara Bouland, Daughter Andrea Longmore, Son Jamari Longmore, Wife Stacy-Ann Longmore, and Sister-in-law Jasi-Ann Irving



Officer Kevin McNamara and Stephanie Janeczek

Cape Cod Commission announces OneCape keynote speakers, new virtual format

Annual OneCape Summit to be held virtually on August 23-24, 2021

The Cape Cod Commission is pleased to announce speakers for the upcoming OneCape Summit, including federal and state officials. The OneCape Summit is a regional forum for collaboration, innovation, and excellence across major policy issues and areas. Over the course of two days, sessions will cover strategies to address marine and freshwater quality, work to mitigate and adapt to climate-related impacts in the region, local and regional strategies to support housing needs, and building resilience within our natural, built, and community systems in a post-COVID economy. To kick off the Summit, attendees will hear from **Janet McCabe**, Deputy Administrator for the US Environmental Protection Agency. Other plenary speakers include **Ellen Dunham-Jones**, Director of the Urban Design Program at Georgia Tech, who will talk about retrofitting suburban areas, and integrating issues of climate change, sustainability, affordable housing, and others, into development and its form. **Dan Wolf** (Founder and CEO, Cape Air; former MA State Senator) and **Dorothy Savarese** (President and CEO, Cape Cod Five) will return for what's sure to be an exciting conversation about pandemic realities and the ability of the region to rise to address challenges. They'll be followed by **Rosalin Acosta**, MA Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development, discussing economic recovery. **Jamey Tesler**, newly appointed Secretary of MA Department of Transportation, will participate in a panel discussion on Building a Climate Resilient Transportation Network. And **Katie Theoharides**, MA Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs will provide the Summit's closing keynote address. Attendees will also hear from landscape architect, **Pamela Conrad** whose expertise lies in climate-friendly design, and **Chris Gloninger**, meteorologist and climate change reporter, in addition to many other local and regional speakers. **Barnstable Town Manager Mark Ells will serve as a panelist on the CAPE COD AND ISLANDS WATER PROTECTION FUND AND LOCAL 208 PROGRESS ROUNDTABLE** with Wendy Northcross, Executive Director, John F. Kennedy Hyannis Museum; Andrew Gottlieb, Town of Mashpee; and Kevin Galligan, Town of Orleans. **Barnstable's Planning and Development Director Elizabeth Jenkins will be participating on a panel discussion on COVID-19 TRANSFORMATIONS: REIMAGINING LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.** The COVID-19 pandemic significantly impacted businesses and downtowns across Cape Cod, as well as across the country. Learn from Eastham and Barnstable town staff about how they are fostering economic recovery and long-term economic development through the state's Local Rapid Recovery Program and other town initiatives. Additional panelists are Jennifer Clinton, Community Development Planner, Cape Cod Commission; Lauren Barker, Economic Development Planner, Town of Eastham; and Paul Lagg, Town Planner, Town of Eastham. With news of increasing COVID-19 cases and the Delta variant and keeping in mind the safety and health of attendees, speakers and our community, the 2021 OneCape Summit has been shifted to

a fully virtual format. We look forward to gathering again in person when it's safe to do so. The 2021 OneCape Summit will be held on August 23 and 24. Registration is now open. For details and to register, please visit onecape.capecodcommission.org.

Be Proactive Against Mosquitos in Your Backyard

Avoid mosquito bites by using EPA approved repellents, appropriate clothing and avoiding peak mosquito activity between dusk and dawn. Remove standing water by emptying containers and tarps. Check your risk levels throughout the season by visiting the State interactive website at:

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massachusetts-arbovirus-update>

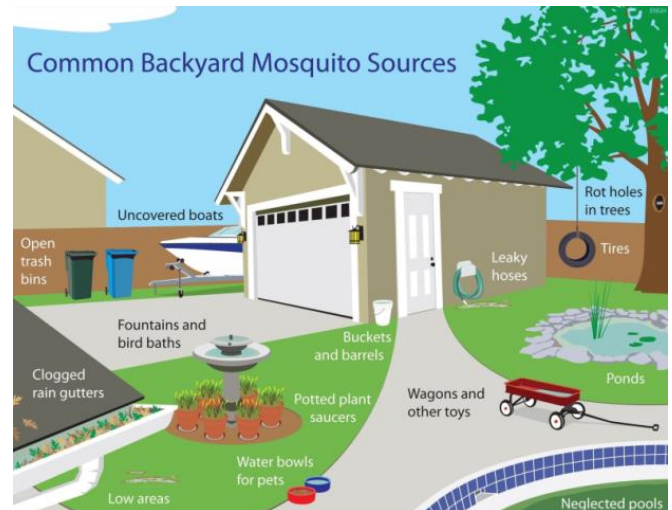
Please review the 2021 MDPH Surveillance and Response Plan for updates to risk levels and risk messaging.

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/2021-arbovirus-surveillance-and-response-plan/download>

Establish good mosquito avoidance habits now:

- Teach children to be aware of mosquito activity around them and avoid it
- Pick a repellent with an EPA-approved active ingredient
- Use long sleeves to cover up when possible
- Remove standing water to help reduce mosquito populations
- Repair screens

If you should have any questions, please call us at the Health Division Office at 508 862-4644.



Town of Barnstable Community Development Block Grant Program

Notice of Document Availability, Public Meeting and Public Comment Period

The Town has completed the 2020 program year for the Community Development Block Grant program and is preparing Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) for the period July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021. The Town was awarded \$286,135 in federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to address the goals and objectives of the Town of Barnstable Consolidated Plan for 2020 – 2025. The CAPER is a year-end report that outlines the accomplishments of the Town's CDBG program and is available for review and comment before the Town submits it to HUD for approval.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The Draft CAPER is available for review on the Town website: www.townofbarnstable.us/CDBG and in the Planning & Development Department, 367 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Hyannis, MA 02601 between 8:30am and 4:30pm Monday through Friday. Members of the public may also contact Elizabeth Jenkins at elizabeth.jenkins@town.barnstable.ma.us or call the Planning and Development Department at 508-862-4678.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Written comments received on or before **September 10, 2021** will be included in the final submission to HUD. Please submit written comments to:

ATTN: CDBG
Planning & Development Dept.
367 Main Street, 3rd Floor
Hyannis, MA 02601

Or by email: elizabeth.jenkins@town.barnstable.ma.us with "CDBG Comments" in the subject line.

Town of Barnstable Economic Development Program - Call for Volunteers



WHO:

Individuals who are outgoing and comfortable talking with a variety of people

WHAT:

To complete intercept (one-on-one) surveys

WHEN:

August 23-September 3, 2021 at scheduled times during lunchtime or early evening, weekdays or weekends.

WHERE:

Hyannis Main Street

WHY:

To engage in citizenry and help guide the Planning & Development Process

- Use our tablet with easy to follow instructions and scripts
- Half-hour training sessions
- Choose your own shifts

CONTACT:

Amy.Harwood@town.barnstable.ma.us
508-862-4638

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS



The Town of Barnstable Economic Development Program is creating an Intercept Survey Program that is designed to allow more opportunity for public input at public events and other targeted opportunities.

As part of this effort, we are planning to do a survey of pedestrians, so that

we can better understand what drew them to the District, where they are coming from, and how they view the changing patterns in Downtown Hyannis that were created as a result of the pandemic.

We are looking for outgoing and friendly individuals who would be willing to interview pedestrians. The time commitment would consist of not more than three hours, typically two (2) separate one and a half (1½) hour blocks, on either a weekday and/or a weekend, in the daytime and/or the evening -- you would be free to choose the days and shifts that - work best for you. You would be paired with another interviewer, given a half-hour training beforehand (complete with a script) and provided with personal protective equipment (PPE). Why not ask a friend to join you? Electronic tablets will be provided during your shift to tabulate responses.

This experience offers an ideal learning opportunity for anyone who is interested in Downtowns, what makes them tick and how they can be revitalized as well as those considering careers in the retail, hospitality and tourism industries.

Contact: [Amy Harwood, Marketing & Outreach Manager](mailto:Amy.Harwood@town.barnstable.ma.us)

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SUN. SAND. SWIM.



Safety First Barnstable

BEACH OPERATION CHANGES
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Cape Cod Healthcare Expands Access to COVID-19 Community Testing

Cape Cod Healthcare has announced it will expand COVID-19 Testing access at its two drive-through community testing sites located on the campuses of Cape Cod Hospital and Falmouth Hospital, in response to the recent surge in positive cases in Barnstable County.

Effective August 18, 2021, drive-through testing will be available by appointment to everyone, whether symptomatic or asymptomatic, during expanded hours as follows:

- **Cape Cod Hospital campus, Hyannis**
Hours: Daily from 7:30 – 11 a.m. and 3:30 – 6 p.m.
- **Falmouth Hospital campus**
Hours: Sunday – Thursday, 7:30 – 9:30 a.m.

A doctor's order will no longer be needed, however an appointment is required. **Individuals seeking testing should call the Cape Cod Healthcare Community Testing Line at 508-534-7013 to schedule an appointment.** The testing method utilized is an RT-PCR test, considered the gold standard for accurately detecting active COVID-19 virus in a collected specimen. Test results are currently available within 24 hrs. "Due to the recent surge of COVID-19 cases in Barnstable County, our drive-through testing sites offer a safe and efficient option for anyone in our community seeking testing," said Mike Lauf, President and CEO, Cape Cod Healthcare. Additionally, individuals who wish to be seen by a doctor for COVID-19 symptoms can seek walk-in care and testing at all five Cape Cod Healthcare Urgent Care centers across Cape Cod. Rapid testing is also available at Urgent Care for individuals without symptoms seeking rapid testing for travel or health monitoring. To learn more about COVID-19 testing, please visit Cape Cod Healthcare's COVID-19 Resource Center at www.capecodhealth.org/coronavirus.

Massachusetts Vaxmillions Giveaway – Last chance to win

Want a chance to win a \$1 million? Sign up to get vaccinated at VaxFinder.mass.gov. It's easy to find an appointment at a vaccination location that is convenient for you. <https://www.mass.gov/vaxmillions>



Barnstable County COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics



**WEEKLY
COVID-19
VACCINE
CLINICS**

EVERY THURSDAY FROM 10AM - 2PM

HARBORVIEW CONFERENCE ROOM | BARNSTABLE COUNTY COMPLEX (OLD JAIL BUILDING)

3195 MAIN STREET, RTE 6A BARNSTABLE VILLAGE

Sign up for an appointment at www.barnstablecountyhealth.com or just walk in!

Pfizer will be offered to anyone 12+, and Johnson & Johnson to anyone 18+

MassNotify

By enabling MassNotify in your phone's settings, you can be quickly notified if you've been exposed to COVID-19 by another MassNotify user. For more information, please visit <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/enable-massnotify-on-your-smartphone>.

A blue and white informational graphic for MassNotify. At the top, the MassNotify logo is on the left, a smartphone icon with a location pin is in the center, and the text "Know if and when you were exposed to COVID-19!" is on the right. Below this, a paragraph explains that Cape Cod welcomes visitors and that MassNotify is a tool to track COVID-19 exposures. It states that the service is strictly for awareness and to take appropriate precautions. The graphic is divided into two columns: "On an iPhone:" and "On an Android phone:". Each column contains a bulleted list of steps to enable the service. The background features a faint map of Cape Cod.

MassNotify

Know if and when you were exposed to COVID-19!

Cape Cod welcomes visitors from all over the world, which is why it's more important than ever to track COVID-19 exposures and spread. MassNotify is an important tool to help you do just that. It's not an application that you buy through the app store - it's a simple adjustment to the settings on your phone. And it's completely private and anonymous! The service is strictly to make you aware of a potential exposure so that you can take the appropriate precautions.

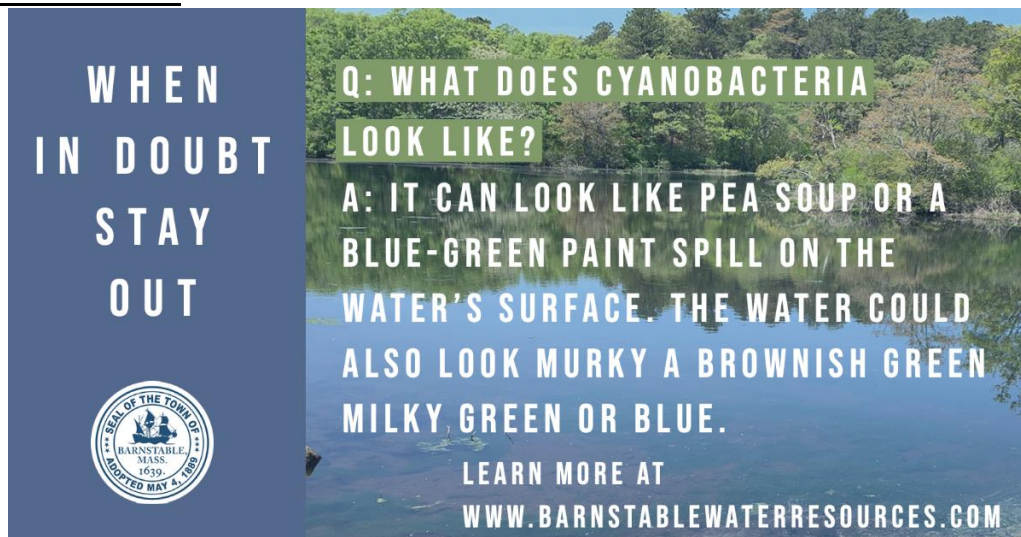
On an iPhone:

- Go to Settings
- Scroll down to Exposure Notifications
- Click "Turn on Exposure Notifications"
- Click "Continue"
- Select United States, then select Massachusetts
- Follow the instructions on the following screens to enable MassNotify
- Note that Bluetooth must be turned on for MassNotify to detect other users nearby.

On an Android phone:

- Go to Settings
- Click "Google"
- Click "COVID-19 Exposure Notifications"
- Tap "Select your region"
- Select United States, then select Massachusetts
- Click "Continue" and follow the instructions on the following screens to enable MassNotify
- Note that Bluetooth must be turned on for MassNotify to detect other users nearby.

Cyanobacteria Notice

A graphic with a blue background on the left and a photograph of a pond with green algae on the right. The blue section contains the text "WHEN IN DOUBT STAY OUT" in large white letters, the Seal of the Town of Barnstable, and the website "WWW.BARNSTABLEWATERRESOURCES.COM". The photograph section contains the text "Q: WHAT DOES CYANOBACTERIA LOOK LIKE?" and "A: IT CAN LOOK LIKE PEA SOUP OR A BLUE-GREEN PAINT SPILL ON THE WATER'S SURFACE. THE WATER COULD ALSO LOOK MURKY A BROWNISH GREEN MILKY GREEN OR BLUE." in white letters.

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LEARN MORE AT
WWW.BARNSTABLEWATERRESOURCES.COM

As we enter the summer season, we wanted to let you know the Town is planning to resume cyanobacteria monitoring and reporting. However, this program will have a delayed start this year due to unanticipated staff turnover. We expect the program to resume in July. Until this program is back up and running, we wanted to provide some tips to identify cyanobacteria blooms, what to do if you suspect a bloom, and who to contact.

Identifying Cyanobacteria Blooms

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health has provided examples of cyanobacteria blooms with scums and without scums. <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/identifying-cyanobacterial-blooms-and-scums-photographs-of-blooms-and-scums>

How do I know if there is a harmful algal bloom in the water?

Cyanobacteria can cause the water to appear slightly discolored, cloudy, or resemble pea soup or paint. They are usually blue or green but can also be brown or red. They can also give the water a bad odor. The cyanobacteria in some blooms are dispersed throughout the water, while in other blooms they are concentrated in a scum or mat, either on the surface of the water or in sediment along the shoreline.

What if you Suspect a Cyanobacteria Bloom?

WHEN IN DOUBT, STAY OUT!

If you see a possible cyanobacteria bloom, avoid contact with the water.

Contact the Health Department at 508-862-4644 or email health@town.barnstable.ma.us, if the bloom is at a recreational waterbody.

Want to Learn More About Cyanobacteria?

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/harmful-algae-blooms-in-freshwater-bodies>

<https://www.epa.gov/cyanohabs>

<https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/toxic-cyanobacteria-in-water---second-edition>

Sign Up for Cynobacteria Alerts

The Town of Barnstable contracted with the Association to Preserve Cape Cod (APCC) to conduct routine monitoring and reporting of Cyanobacteria in Barnstable's Lakes and Ponds. If you are interested in receiving an email notification, when a potentially toxic bloom is identified by APCC, you ***must opt-in*** to the APCC toxic alerts. In order to receive email notification for toxic alerts, click this link: <https://apcc.org/our-work/science/community-science/cyanobacteria/cyanobacteria-alert/> This link will bring you to a webpage where you ***must enter your email*** in order to receive toxic alerts. You can also check out the cyanoMAP at <https://apcc.org/our-work/science/community-science/cyanobacteria/> to see the recent cyanobacteria monitoring results from APCC.

Vineyard Wind Public Information Sessions



Our Village Libraries are more than just books.

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)

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!*

[To view all Thrive programming on YouTube please click here!](#)

News from the Barnstable Council on Aging

The Barnstable Adult Community Center is extremely pleased to announce that our doors are open again. We are excited to welcome you back, and ask that you please bear with us as we work to get our in-person programs and activities up and running. The BACC building is open Monday-Friday, from 8:30am-4:30pm. Below you'll find some of activities and offerings that are coming up.



ARE YOU LIVING WITH PARKINSON'S DISEASE?

Join Cape Cod Symphony Instructor Maggi Bossi and her singing group, Sing for Joy, which meets here at the BACC. Designed to help maintain vocal strength, build community through singing, and experience hope – and joy – through music, the program is free, and family members, friends, and caregivers 18 years old and up are invited. There is no tuition for this class and drop-ins are welcome. *Sing for Joy is funded by a grant from the Parkinson Support Network of Cape Cod/American Parkinson Disease Association.*

Register at: <https://capesymphony.asapconnected.com/#CourseID=96672>

Mondays, 10:30-11:30 am Free BACC

SUPPORT SERVICES

The Support Services Department answers questions and provides access to community resources. For information on caregiver support, please contact Stacey Cullen at **508-862-4765**. For information on other Support Services resources or to schedule an appointment, please call Jacqi Easter at **508-862-4757**.

Stay Informed

To find helpful updates and links as well as entertainment and resources to stay engaged and informed, please "like" and follow us on the Barnstable Adult Community Center Facebook page at

www.facebook.com/barnstableadultcommunitycenter

The Barnstable Council on Aging's bi-monthly magazine, Thrive, is available in our lobby area, and can also be found under the "Newsletter" tab on our website: www.townofbarnstable.us/coa Our E-newsletter is sent weekly, and contains news, resources and information for the older adult community and others. If you'd like to receive it, please email: judith.reppucci@town.barnstable.ma.us.

Hyannis HyArts Cultural District – SPOTLIGHT



2021 WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAYS

Cape Cod Ukulele Club • VILLAGE GREEN
5:30-6:30 PM • Jul 5-Aug 23

TUESDAYS

Zumba • VILLAGE GREEN
5:30-6:30 PM • Jul 6-Aug 31

Live Music • HYANNIS HARBOR
6:00-7:30 PM • Jul 6-Aug 24

Movies on the Green • VILLAGE GREEN
7-10:00 PM • Jul 6-Aug 10
movie begins at dusk (around 8:15)
7-8 PM: free fun craft and green screen photos

WEDNESDAYS

Town Band • VILLAGE GREEN
6:30-7:30 PM • Jun 30-Aug 25

THURSDAYS

Tai Chi • VILLAGE GREEN
10:00-11:00 AM • Jul 8-Sep 16

African Drumming • VILLAGE GREEN
6:00-7:00 PM • Jul 1-Sept 23

Jazz Music Stroll • MAIN STREET
7:00-9:00 PM • Jul 1-Aug 19

FRIDAYS

Singer-Songwriter Series • MAIN STREET
5:30-7:00 PM • Jul 2-Aug 13

Hyannis Sound, A Cappella Singers
ASELTON PARK • 7:00-8:00 PM
Jun 7-Aug 13 • no concert July 16

Visit HyannisMainStreet.com & ArtsBarnstable.com
for more details and the most up-to-date list of events.
Events may be subject to change or cancellation without notice.

OPEN EVERY DAY

Hyannis HyArts Artist Shanties

HARBOR OVERLOOK & BISMORE PARK
open from 11 AM • May-Oct + events in Nov/Dec
artists frequently open early and stay late

Welcome Center • BISMORE PARK

Memorial Day to Columbus day
stop by for maps, menus, transportation schedules,
Discover Barnstable Fun Packs, and more

Hyannis Trolley

MAIN STREET TO HYANNIS HARBOR
10:30 AM-9:00 PM • late June through Labor Day
loop runs every 45 mins, catch it anywhere on the route
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Kennedy Legacy Trail

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Free Concerts

2021

Aselton Park
Hyannis Harbor
Corner of South & Ocean Street

Tuesdays 6-7:30pm

July 6th: Clayton/Restaino Project	Blues/Soul
July 13th: Jukin' J and The Rockers	Blues
July 20th: The Mojo Kings	Soul/Rock/Blues
July 27: Soul Purpose	Dance/Rock/Blues
August 3rd: Digney Figus Band	Blues/Rock
August 10th: The Fred Clayton Band	Blues/Funk/Soul
August 17th: The Jazz Cabbage	Classic Rock
August 24th: Steve Morgan and the Kingfish	Dance



All performances subject to change/cancel without notice. No rain dates.

A Fred Clayton Production

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.

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

Drainage and pavement improvements on Wheeler Road in Marstons Mills are currently on-going and will continue during the week of August 23, 2021. The remaining work will include driveway apron repairs and restoration of all disturbed areas. Please use caution and safe speeds when traveling on Wheeler Road during construction operations.

***CONTINUES* Rendezvous Lane Wastewater Pump Station Replacement Project**

The Town of Barnstable's contractor, Robert B. Our Co., Inc., is under contract to complete a wastewater pump station replacement project at the intersection of Rendezvous Lane, Kent Road and Salten Point Road. The project involves a new below grade precast concrete wet well and valve vault, pumping system, control panel, standby generator and gravity sewer main to replace the existing wastewater pump station at the Town Right of Way to Barnstable Harbor at the end of Rendezvous Lane. The improvements are necessary to replace the existing pump station approaching the end of its intended service life and to relocate the new pump station above the FEMA base flood elevation. Typical work hours are 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM, with groundwater dewatering pumps and sewer bypass pumps occasionally requiring 24/7 operation. Remaining work includes restoration of disturbed areas.

***UPDATED* Town Wide Drainage Improvements**

The Town's contractor, Tasco Construction, will continue drainage improvements at eight (8) locations along Oldham Road in Osterville the week of 8/23/21. 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. 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.

Looking for a Job? The Town of Barnstable is a Great Place to Work.

To see what positions are currently available, click [here](#). Apply online by clicking on the job title you are interested in and click the "Apply" link. If this is the first time you are applying using the online job application, you need to create an account and select a username and password. After your account has been established, you can build an application by clicking on the "Build Job Application" link. This application can be saved and used to apply for more than one job opening.

The Last Word:

**This morning, the sun endures past dawn.
I realize that it is August: the summer's last stand.
~Sara Baume**

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

