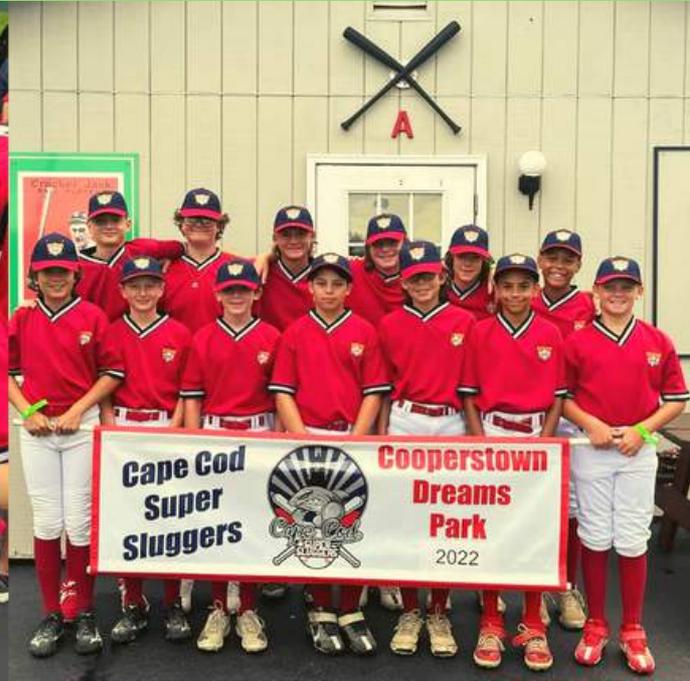




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THE NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2022.

SEPTEMBER 6TH



TOWN OF BARNSTABLE
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PRECINCTS 3 & 5

YOUR VOTE,

YOUR VOICE

Visit www.TOWNOFBARNSTABLE.US
for schedules and more information.



COMPLETE STREETS

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



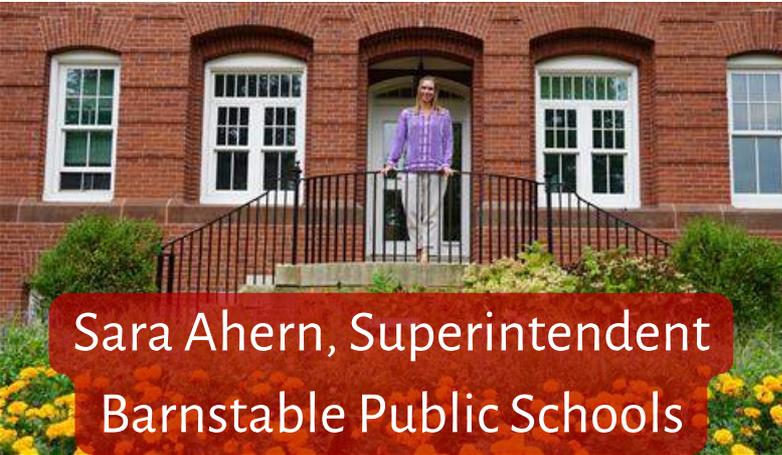
[Complete Streets Tools](#)





Back to SCHOOL!

Meet the four new administrators at Barnstable Public Schools!



Sara Ahern, Superintendent
Barnstable Public Schools

This coming year I am looking forward to working with welcoming, kind, and dedicated educators and families towards student outcomes and achievements.

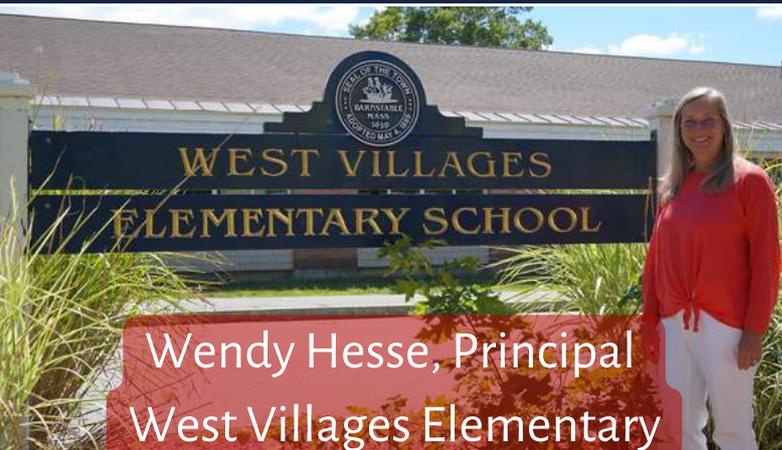


Jason Conetta, Principal
Barnstable Intermediate School

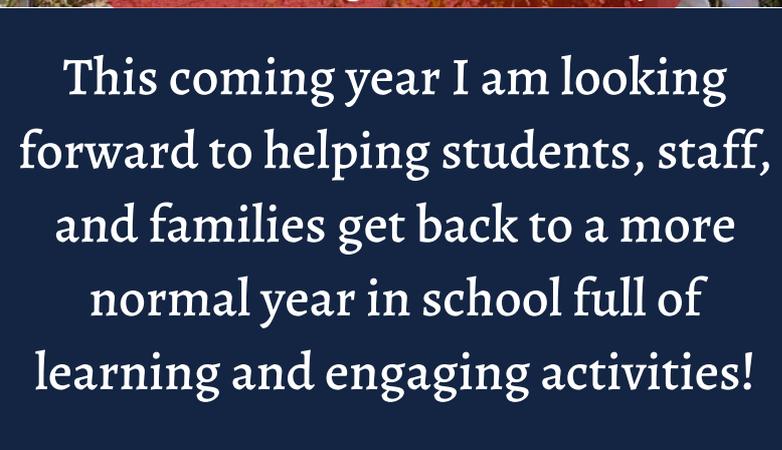


Wendy Hesse, Principal
West Villages Elementary

This coming year I am looking forward to working with and supporting the students, staff, and families at West Villages Elementary School!



Kim White, Principal
Centerville Elementary School



This coming year I am looking forward to helping students, staff, and families get back to a more normal year in school full of learning and engaging activities!

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.

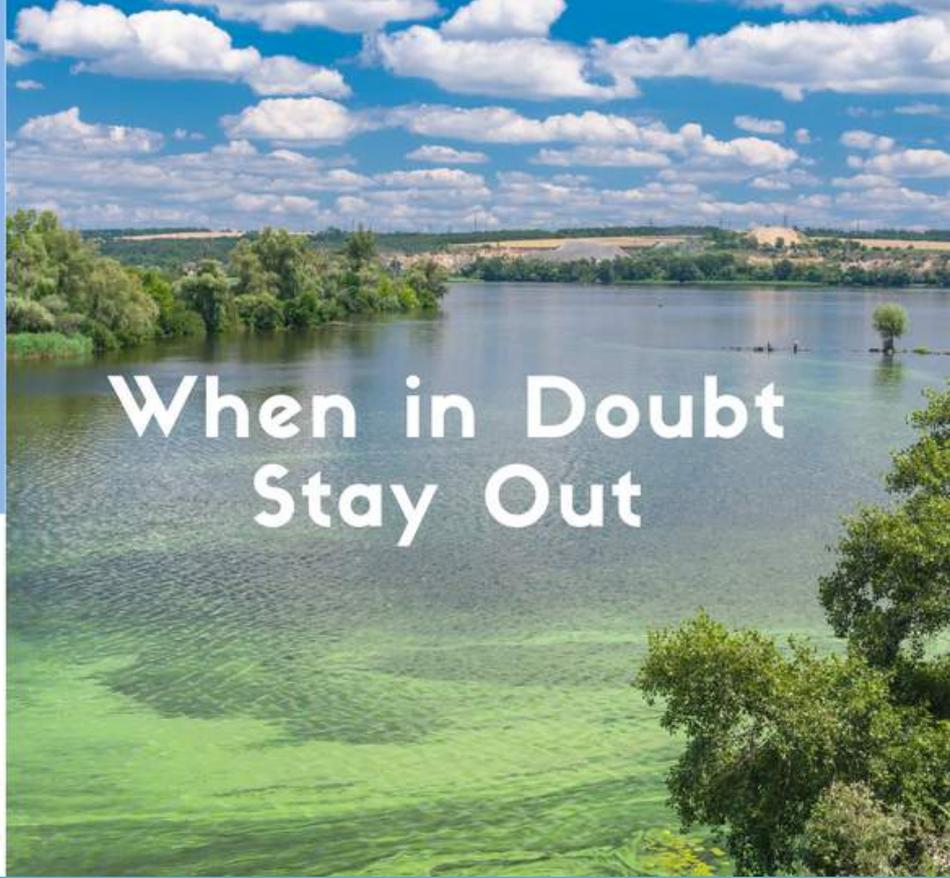
For Latest Water Quality Report
www.BarnstableWaterResources.com



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

Learn More at
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:

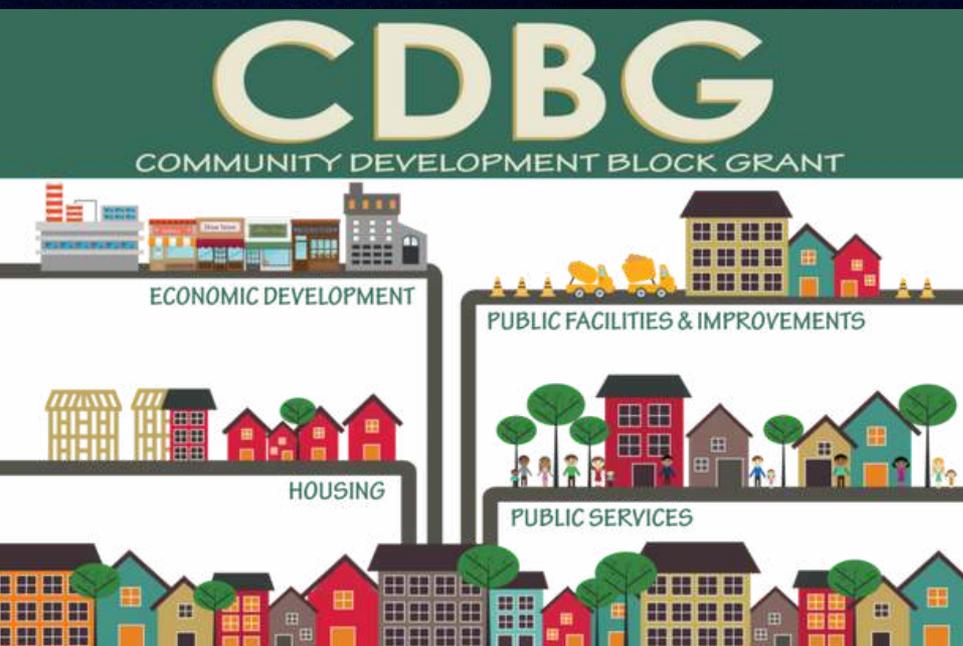
**Kalmus Beach
Veterans Beach**



Hyannis Water STATE OF WATER SUPPLY CONSERVATION

The Hyannis Water Board, at their August 16th regularly scheduled Public Meeting, 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.

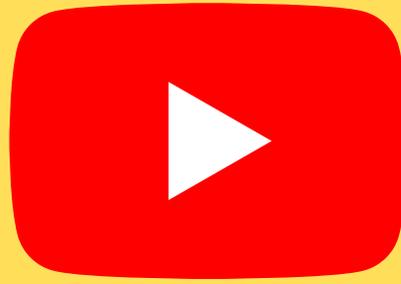
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**TOWN OF BARNSTABLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK
GRANT PROGRAM (CDBG) CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE
EVALUATION REPORT NOTICE OF DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY,
PUBLIC MEETING
AND COMMENT PERIOD
[CLICK HERE](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION**



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



Park City Wind



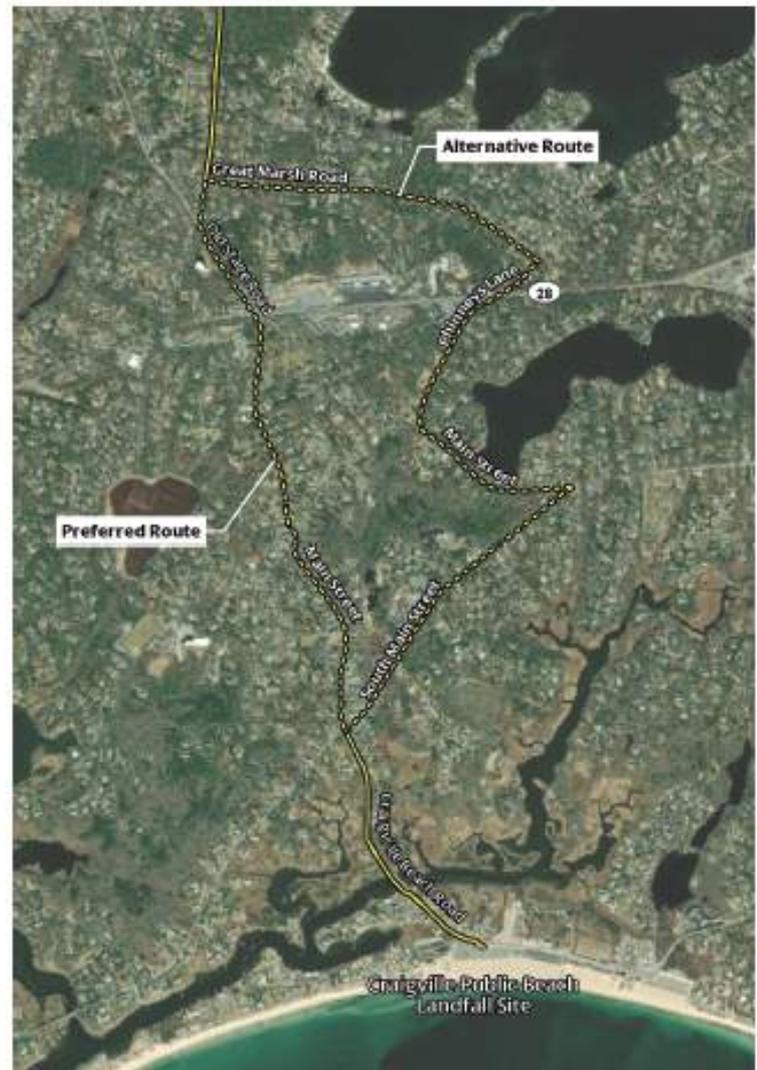
Park City Wind: Briefing on Route Choice

Please join the Park City Wind team for briefing on the recent 'ground penetrating radar' survey work that was performed on both possible onshore routes for the Park City Wind project in Centerville. The route decision will be made this fall, so please join us to give your input.

OPEN HOUSE (in-person)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. at the Centerville Public Library
Basement Level, 585 Main Street, Centerville, MA



CAN'T MAKE IT?

Please contact Pat Johnson at patrick.johnson@avangrid.com and ask about an opportunity to learn more in your area.



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.

OUR VILLAGE LIBRARIES ARE MORE THAN JUST BOOKS!

**CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR
VILLAGE LIBRARIES**



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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)

BARNSTABLE AFFORDABLE HOUSING GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT TRUST ISSUES NEW NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY



The available funds, in the total amount of \$2,625,000, are being offered for the creation, preservation, rehabilitation and support of affordable rental and homeownership housing.

MORE INFO:

WWW.TOWNOFBARNSTABLE.US

Household Hazardous Waste Collection This Saturday August 27th 9:00am-12:00pm



2022 SCHEDULE
Town of Barnstable

This Saturday!

August
27

9am to Noon
Barnstable Transfer Station,
45 Flint St., Marstons Mills

Sept.
24

9am to Noon
Barnstable Transfer Station,
45 Flint St., Marstons Mills

HHW Collections are safe! Check out our Covid safety protocols at our website.

www.loveyourlocalwater.org
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LOVE YOUR LOCAL WATER.
IT'S A CAPE COD THING.

"Love your local water. It's a Cape Cod Thing." is a campaign of Barnstable County Government and Cape Cod Cooperative Extension to protect our drinking water.

DID YOU KNOW

SOME HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS ARE TOO TOXIC TO TRASH?

Disposal of:

- Pesticides and Lawn Chemicals
- Cleaners and Disinfectants
- Arts & Crafts Hobby Supplies
- Auto and Boat Fluids
- Pool Chemicals
- Paints, Polishes, and Stains (no latex or acrylics)

Complete list of disposal items available at website.

When conditions present a danger to staff or participants, collection officials maintain the right to cancel the event.

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Kalliope Chute, HazMat Environmental Specialist
1-800-319-2783
Barnstable County Hazardous Materials Program

HHW Collections are funded by the Towns of Barnstable and Barnstable County's Cape Cod Cooperative Extension.

Cape Cod Cooperative Extension
www.capecodextension.org

Household Hazardous Waste 2022 Collections



All residential property owners in Barnstable are encouraged to participate.

If you do not have a current transfer station sticker, please be prepared to provide proof of residency or residential property ownership in the Town of Barnstable.



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 DROUGHT¹

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 PRINCIPLES²

- 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.

¹ 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).

² Adapted from Water-Smart Landscapes Start with WaterSense (EPA WaterSense)



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



Weekly Project Updates, Detours &
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SEWER EXPANSION CONSTRUCTION NOTICES

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*Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child and one teacher can change the world.
~Malala Yousafzai*

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