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Winter HyArts Shanties submitted by Sandra Mullins

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- You may comment on the proposed Calendar Fees until Monday, December 15th;
- The Transfer Station and Recycling Center will be temporarily closed on Wednesday, December 17, 2025, due to scheduled infrastructure upgrades that require a full power shutdown at the facility;
- The next Beach Cleanup is scheduled for December 20th at Craigville Beach;
- Holiday Lights Recycling Collection for unwanted or broken lights will take place through January 31st;
- Looking for an exciting new career? The Town of Barnstable is hiring; and
- Be sure to stay informed by downloading the MyBarnstable app.

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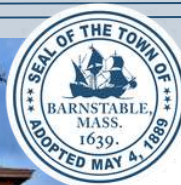


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508-790-6400

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2025

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2025
Dec 12, 2025 | Town Council

The December 11, 2025 Meeting of the Barnstable Town Council was conducted in-person. The public was able to attend in person or participate remotely in Public Comment or during a public hearing via Zoom. The public was able to view the meeting on Barnstable Government Access Video Channel 8 or 1039 or on High Definition on Video Channel 1039 or on the live stream through the Town website. Viewers can now watch 50A programming through our dedicated app available on both Apple and Android smartphones, as well as popular streaming platforms including Roku, Apple TV, and Amazon Fire Stick.

Town Council President Craig Tanase chaired the meeting and called the meeting to order. President Tanase announced that Councilors Felicia Penn and Gordon Swan are participating remotely this meeting and all votes will be via Roll Call. Town Clerk Ann Quirk took the Roll Call.

READ THE SUMMARY



**Town
Council**

WATCH THE VOD

**NEXT TOWN COUNCIL
MEETING
THURSDAY,
JANUARY 8, 2026
@ 6PM**



Town of Barnstable

PUBLIC MEETING CALENDAR

For the complete calendar of events and meetings, visit <https://townofbarnstable.us/calendar.asp>

Monday, December 15:

- 5:00 PM | Infrastructure and Energy Committee
- 6:00 PM | Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee

Tuesday, December 16:

- 2:00 PM | Golf Committee
- 3:00 PM | Board of Health
- 4:00 PM | Historical Commission
- 4:00 PM | Airport Commission
- 5:00 PM | Barnstable Municipal Water Supply Board
- 6:00 PM | Waterways Committee
- 6:30 PM | Conservation Commission
- 6:30 PM | Barnstable Youth Commission
- 6:30 PM | Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan Ad Hoc Committee

Wednesday, December 17:

- 9:00 AM | Council on Aging
- 10:00 AM | Licensing Authority
- 6:30 PM | Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Commission

Thursday, December 18:

No Meetings

Friday, December 19:

- 10:00 AM | JFK Memorial Trust Fund Committee

Download the new Barnstable Government Access app, stream on Apple TV, Roku or Amazon Fire Stick, or tune into Xfinity Channel 8/1070 or HD Channel 1072 for meeting coverage.



TOWN MANAGER CALENDAR YEAR FEE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The public comment period is now open on all proposed 2026 calendar year fee changes. All comments can be addressed to the Town Manager by emailing him at Mark.Ells@town.barnstable.ma.us

**FINAL DAYS
TO COMMENT!**

Comments will be accepted
through December 15th



**PROPOSED 2026
CALENDAR YEAR
FEE CHANGES**



**WATCH THE FEE HEARING
VIDEO HERE**

BEACH

CLEANUP

WHEN: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2025

TIME: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

WHERE: CRAIGVILLE BEACH (997 CRAIGVILLE BEACH RD, CENTERVILLE, MA)

Gloves and trash bags will be provided; WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE: dress accordingly!
PLEASE CONTACT BARNSTABLE NATURAL RESOURCES WITH QUESTIONS: 508-790-6272

DUE TO REQUIRED MAINTENANCE, THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE'S WEBSITE WILL BE UNAVAILABLE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2025 FROM 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM.



Where: Hyannis Youth & Community Center – 141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA

Who: Teens 14–18 Years Old **BHS STUDENTS CAN TAKE THE BUS AFTER SCHOOL**

When: March 4, 2025 2:30 – 4:30 PM



Public Health Division Flu Vaccination Clinics

BE A FLU FIGHTER!

200 MAIN STREET, HYANNIS

Monday, December 1, 2025 - Friday, January 30, 2026
Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays (excluding holidays)

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM



REGISTER HERE



Please bring your insurance information to the clinic.

*These clinics are open to Town of Barnstable residents only.



**TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF
BARNSTABLE TRANSFER STATION
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025**

The Town of Barnstable Transfer Station and Recycling Center, located at 45 Flint Street, Marstons Mills, will be temporarily closed on Wednesday, December 17, 2025, due to scheduled infrastructure upgrades that require a full power shutdown at the facility.

Trash and recycling services will resume on a normal schedule Thursday, December 18, 2025.
For questions, please contact the Transfer Station and Recycling Division at 508-420-2258.

**Clear Roads, Clear Rewards:
Drive for Barnstable DPW This Winter!**



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you might have missed of Season 7
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another informative season!



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**Barnstable Government
Access Weekly Meeting
Review**

VIDEO ON DEMAND

YOUTUBE

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to watch anytime
on demand!



CONGRATULATIONS

Barnstable Harbormaster

**on being named one of DOCKWA / Marinas.com
2025 Boaters' Choice Award Recipients**

This recognition honors marinas that go above and beyond to deliver exceptional experiences for boaters and was voted on based on invaluable reviews from local boaters.



Town of Barnstable Procurement Office on behalf of the Marine and Environmental Affairs department is auctioning various surplus items including but not limited to cameras, small vessels, trailer, docks and outboard motors. Items are listed with pictures and bid instructions on the Auctions International website link below.

Contact John Flynn at 508-790-6273 to set up time to inspect items.

All bids are due no later than 6:00 PM on January 5, 2026, on the Auctions International website:

<https://www.auctionsinternational.com/auction/town-of-barnstable-harbormaster-ma-45443-45443/bidgallery/>

Barnstable Harbor Mid-Entrance Channel and Blish Point Boat Ramp Dredging Project to Commence Mid-December

On Saturday, December 20, 2025, the Town of Barnstable's contractor, AGM Marine Construction, will begin mobilizing equipment in preparation to commence the Barnstable Harbor Mid-Entrance Channel and Blish Point Boat Ramp Dredging Project. Dredging operations are anticipated to begin on Monday, December 22.

[Read More](#)



SANTA PHOTO DAY



AT THE HYANNIS FIRE DEPARTMENT
SUNDAY 12/14/2025
10-12PM

95 HIGH SCHOOL RD EXTENSION, HYANNIS MA 02601

THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE
 IS HIRING!

To see a list of
 positions currently
 open

[CLICK HERE](#)



Holiday Hours at Hyannis Golf Course

Stop in for a round or check out the
 merchandise available at the
 clubhouse
 (it makes a great gift for the golfer
 in your life)



OPEN EVERYDAY
 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM



BARNSTABLE POLICE DEPARTMENT



NOW
 ACCEPTING
 APPLICATIONS!

Requirements :

- Be 21 years of age at time of hire
- Ability to obtain a MA LTC
- Have a valid MA Driver's License
- Must not have any Felony Convictions
- Live within 35 miles of Headquarters within 9 months of hire
- Must have 1 of the following:
 - 60 College Credits
 - Served in the U.S. Military**

Benefits:

- Educational Pay Benefits - 10% Associates, 20% Bachelors, 25% Masters
- 70/30 Healthcare
- 4 Weeks Vacation to start and 5 personal days off
- Competitive Detail Rate
- Workout Incentive - earn up to 4 days off per year
- Advancement and Specialty Position Opportunities

For Questions Please Contact:

Sgt. Corey B. Frederickson - 283ebarnstablepolice.gov

**U.S. Military service is defined as a veteran with an honorable discharge, currently serving on active duty with 90 or more days of service, be an active member of the National Guard or reserve with two or more years in good standing with a commanders endorsement.
 www.barnstablepolice.gov

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WINTER concert

DECEMBER 16TH | 6PM

BARNSTABLE HIGH SCHOOL
 PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



STRING
 ORCHESTRA

JAZZ
 BAND

BAND

CHOIR





Cape Cod Bridges Project DEIS Public Meeting

What is happening?

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) invites you to attend an upcoming DEIS public meeting for the replacement of the Cape Cod Bridges. The purpose of this public meeting is to support public review and comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), prepared per the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), for the replacement of the Cape Cod Bridges. MassDOT will provide information about the DEIS, the public review and comment process, and next steps.

How will this affect you?

The project will include the replacement of the Bourne and Sagamore Bridges, provide connections to the local roadway network, and improve multimodal accommodations within the Cape Cod Canal area.

When

Tuesday, December 16th, 2025
6 P.M. EST

Where

Admiral's Hall
Mass Maritime Academy
101 Academy Drive
Buzzards Bay, MA 02532



Registration for this event is not required. Mass Maritime Academy is an ADA-compliant location. Translation services will be available in Spanish, Portuguese, ASL and by request.

Visit <https://www.mass.gov/cape-cod-bridges-program> for more information.



To ensure its meetings are accessible, MassDOT reasonably provides: translation, interpretation, modifications, accommodations, alternative formats, and auxiliary aids and services. To request such services, please contact MassDOT's Chief Diversity and Civil Rights Officer at 857-368-8580 or MassDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us. For adequate time to process such request, please make them as early as possible, ideally 10-15 days prior to the event.

Please submit any written statements regarding the proposed undertaking to: **Luisa Paiewonsky Executive Director of the Megaprojects Delivery Office, MassDOT, Suite 7410, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: Highway Division, PROJECT FILE NO. 608020**

DECEMBER AT YOUR
VILLAGE LIBRARY:
READ - REST - RECHARGE

Hyannis Library
Sturgis Library
Whelden Library
Cotuit Library
Centerville Library
Marstons Mills Library
Osterville Village Library



Howl-idays
DOG PARADE
Dec | 13 | 2025
At 11:00 am
Meet us on the
Calvin C. Gould Library Green
Prizes and treats will be awarded.
Weather Permitting!

The poster features a festive green background with white snowflakes, red and white striped candy canes, and two white Christmas stockings hanging from the top. At the bottom, four dogs are shown wearing red Santa hats: a large brown dog, a small tan dog, a black and white dog, and a bulldog.

PEPPERMINT
PAWS

— MAKE A CAT ORNAMENT —

THURSDAY DECEMBER 18 | 5PM

Felt, thread, cotton ball stuffing, button eyes,
pipe cleaner candy cane... you guessed it!
Time to make a festive
felt cat ornament
with us!
Best for ages 12 and up.



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WHELDEN@COMCAST.NET
508-362-2262

Celebrating 150 Years
Cotuit Library
EST. 1874

VICTORIAN
CAROLERS
concert

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13,
FROM 1:30 - 3:15 P.M.



How to get
FREE RIDES

Monday,
December 15th
@ 1:00 p.m.



401 Main St, Hyannis
508-775-2280
Hyannislibrary.org



Winter

STORY TIME AND CRAFT

December 17th
@ 11:00am

Please join Maeve McEnroe
for a storytime and
a snowman craft
at Centerville Library



DROP IN!

Centerville Public Library ~ 585 Main Street, Centerville, 02632
508-790-6220 ~ centervillelibrary.org

Find out what's going on in the newest issue of THRIVE!

RESPITE PROGRAMS WITH STACEY CULLEN



TECH CAFE

The Tech Cafe hosted by the BCOA, where we'll chat about how technology can help create digital equity. We'll cover the basics of using your devices like iPhones, Androids, tablets, and laptops. Feel free to bring your device along, and we'll offer both one-on-one and peer support to help you out.

*Tuesday, December 16 (10AM-11AM)
Sturgis Library*

5wishes

FIVE WISHES

"Five Wishes" is a document and program created by Aging with Dignity, designed to help individuals express their wishes for end-of-life care. It goes beyond typical medical directives by addressing personal, emotional, and spiritual needs as well as medical preferences. It's a living will that helps people communicate their desires to family, friends, and healthcare providers if they become seriously ill.

*Thursday, December 18 (10AM-11AM)
Hyannis Library*



Get in the holiday spirit with the BACC!

Join us for these upcoming music events to get your in the holiday mood.

Thursday, December 18

Ukulele Concert & Christmas Sing-a-Long

Friday, December 19

Live Music Mini Concert with Matt York



BACC Weekly Calendar

December 15

**1:00 PM Movie Monday
(call for movie)**



December 16

**9:00 AM Blood Pressure
Clinic with the VNA**

**12:15 PM Power of
Nutrition Talk**

**12:30 PM Crafts with
Irene**

December 17

9:00 AM Ask the RN

**9:30 AM Elder Services
Caregiver Support**

9:30 AM Veteran's Cafe

**10:00 AM Hearing Clinic
(by appointment)**

2:00 PM Healing Sounds

December 18

11:30 AM Senior Dining

**1:30 PM Ukulele
Concert: Christmas
Sing-a-Long**

December 19

9:30 AM Tech Lab Cafe

12:00 PM Friday Flix

**1:00 PM Live Music Mini
Concert with Matt York**



TOWN OF BARNSTABLE VILLAGE HOLIDAY STROLLS & EVENTS

OSTERVILLE

DECEMBER 12:

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM - FESTIVAL OF TREES

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM - OSTERVILLE FARMERS' MARKET HOLIDAY POP-UP

4:00 PM - 9:00 PM - 56TH ANNUAL OSTERVILLE VILLAGE CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE AND STROLL, FOLLOWED BY DECORATED GOLF CART PARADE

DECEMBER 13:

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM - FESTIVAL OF TREES

December Events at the ART BARN

250 South Street, Hyannis



All events are **FREE** for members or included in general admission and run 10:30-11:30am
Register: <https://www.cultural-center.org/education>



December 6 & 7 UPCYCLED HOLIDAY MAGIC

Kick off the holiday season with a touch of upcycled magic! Join the Art Barn crew and learn a greener way to celebrate as you create stunning, holiday-themed crafts using recycled materials. Make something festive, fun, and eco-friendly!

December 13 & 14 THE GREAT HOLIDAY ART HUNT

Something mysterious is happening at the Art Barn... Out holiday guests have left behind a puzzle for you to solve! Explore the arts campus in search of winter wonderland-themed artworks, uncover hidden clues, and crack the code to win a festive prize!



December 20 & 21 THE LAST-MINUTE WORKSHOP

Running out of time for that perfect gift? No Problem! Spend the weekend with the Art Barn Crew crafting heartfelt, handmade presents. Follow our fun projects ideas or let your creativity lead the way. Because the best gifts are the ones you make yourself!



CAPE COD HOLIDAY LIGHTS RECYCLING COLLECTION

Drop off broken or unwanted holiday lights at your town's transfer station through January 31st

Holiday lights that can be accepted:

- Rope lights
- Garland lights
- C7 and C9 bulbs
- Mini lights
- LED holiday lights

Lights are safely taken apart. Metals are recovered and reused.

capecod.gov/holidaylights





The last word...

**"Snowflakes are nature's glitter."
— Unknown**

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