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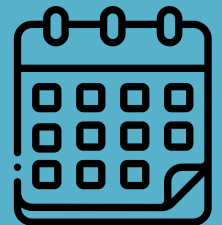
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(or not love)
about the Town of
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Point your smart phone
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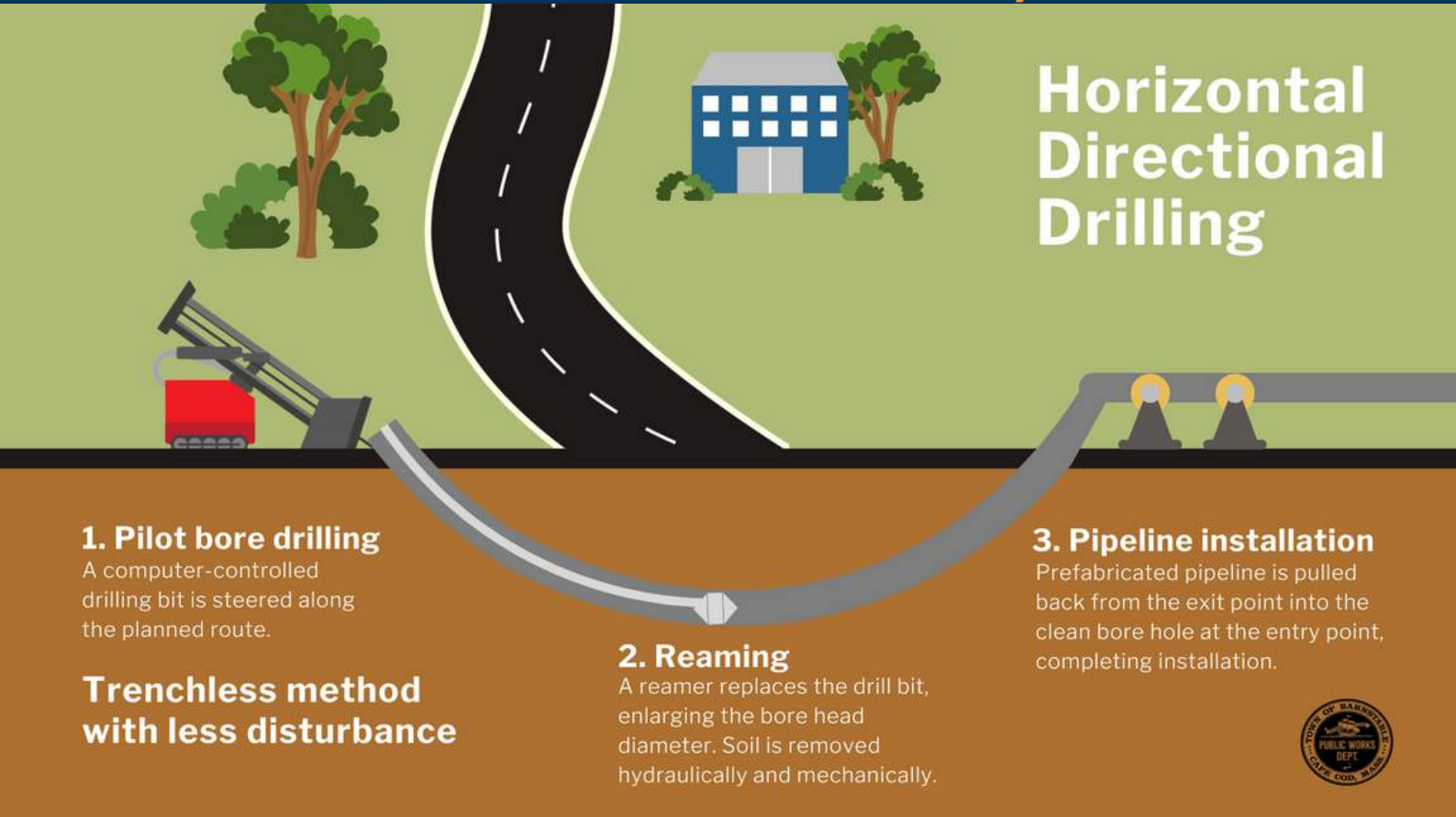
ROADWORK NOTICES

Contact DPW
508-790-6400

Need help navigating Orange Cone Season?
www.BarnstableEnews.com updated every Friday

Horizontal Directional Drilling on Route 28

Starting Monday, December 19th through December 23rd horizontal directional drilling will be used for sewer pipe installation at the intersection of Route 28 and Strawberry Hill Road.



Strawberry Hill Road, from West Main Street to Route 28 and from Route 28 to Wequaquet Lane, will be closed to accommodate this work. Roadways will remain open to resident traffic only and businesses will remain open throughout construction.



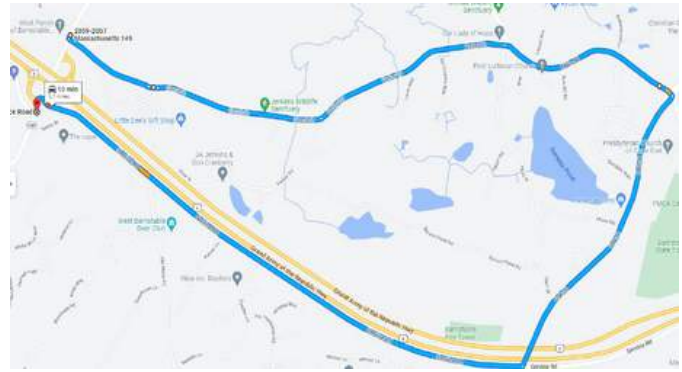
Formal road closure and posted detours will be in place, along with police details to assist in directing traffic. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas, and follow posted safety and detour signs.

BARNSTABLE – ROUTE 149 OVER ROUTE 6 BRIDGE BARRIER REPLACEMENT

Tuesday December 12th

A crane will be setup on Route 149, which will require a full closure of the roadway over the bridge. There will be no access during this time.

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE!](#)



A reminder to renew your burglar alarm registration with the Barnstable Police Department

All burglar alarm registrations within the Town of Barnstable will expire on December 31, 2022.

It's Alarming!



Electronic registration and payment is now available at www.BarnstablePolice.com

Our Village Libraries are more than just books!



STURGIS LIBRARY

CENTERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

COTUIT LIBRARY

HYANNIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

MARSTONS MILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY

OSTERVILLE VILLAGE LIBRARY

WHELDEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

CHECK ONE OUT TODAY!



TOWN OF BARNSTABLE 2022

Years of Service

CELEBRATING OUR TOWN EMPLOYEES

The Town of Barnstable celebrated its Years of Service for 28 Retirees and 76 Employees on Friday, December 16th with Town Manager Mark Ells, Town Council President Matthew Levesque, Town Council Vice President Paula Schnepf and Town Councilor Gordon Starr were present for the ceremony. Congratulations and Thank You to the following Employees:

Retired (in order of years of service)

Patti Machado (Recreation) 38 years
Brian Guiney (Police) 37 years
Jane Zulkiewicz (Inspectional Services) 36 years
Kevin Donovan (Police) 34 years
Tom Perry (DPW Structures & Grounds) 34 years
Sean Roycroft (Police) 34 years
Michael Perry (DPW Highway) 33 years
Kathleen Hinckley (Police) 32 years
John Murphy (Police) 32 years
Andrew McKenna (Police) 29 years
Eric Drifmeyer (Police) 28 years
Steven Maher (Police) 28 years
Daniel St. Pierre (DPW Structures & Grounds) 28 years
Frank Callahan (DPW Administration) 27 years
Daniel Wittenmeyer (DPW Structures & Grounds) 27 years
David Anderson (DPW Engineering) 25 years
Frederick Stepanis Jr. (Conservation) 24 years
Tricia Otto (Recreation) 23 years
Gretchen Drifmeyer (Police) 22 years
Mark Cabral (Police) 20 years
Debra Blanchette Watson (Treasury/Collector) 16 years
Robert McKechnie (Building) 16 years
JoAnna Callahan (Treasury/Collector) 15 years
Richard Cohen (Inspectional Services) 15 years
Susan Griffin (Council on Aging) 14 years
Erin McRae (DPW Water Pollution Control) 12 years
Donna-Marie Burns (Council on Aging) 9 years
Mona Solmonte (Planning & Development) 5 years



5 Years of Service

Gregory Antman (DPW Administration)
Jian Barcelo (Police)
Griffin Beaudoin (DPW Engineering)
Michael Bousquet (DPW Highway)
M. Andrew Clyburn (Town Manager's Office)
Robert Delgado (DPW Water Pollution Control)
Justin DeYoung (DPW Structures & Grounds)
Brian Florence (Inspectional Services)
Jennifer Fratus (Council on Aging)
Paul Graves (DPW Engineering)
Tyler King (DPW Structures & Grounds)
Matthew Levesque (Town Council)
Erin Logan (Town Manager's Office)
Shawn McAlpine (DPW Highway)
Roger Mederios (DPW Structures & Grounds)
Dominic Minghella (DPW Structures & Grounds)
Paul Neary (Town Council)
Mary Piechocki (Administration-Finance)
Dennis Reddy (Police)
Tyler Robertson (DPW Highway)
Michael Scalia (Building)
Paula Schnepf (Town Council)
Michelle Selens (Police)
Matthew Sumner (DPW Administration)
Cynthia Tobey (Administration-Finance)
Aaron Walker (DPW Structures & Grounds)
Cailin White (Police)
David Wiinikainen (DPW Highway)





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10 Years of Service

Blake Buddensee (DPW Water Pollution Control)
Margaret Flynn (Planning & Development)
Joseph Green (Police)
Bryan Lauzon (DPW Structures & Grounds)
Cynthia Lovell (Town Council)
Bradley Milley (DPW Solid Waste)
Ryan Mulligan (Inspectional Services)
Christopher Nappi (Natural Resources Division)
Joseph Orciuch (DPW Administration)
Susan Ricci (Assessing)



15 Years of Service

Michelle Arigo (Recreation)
Matthew Blondin (Police)
Melissa Chartrand (Planning & Development)
Deborah Childs (Finance)
Peter Ginnetty (Police)
Mark Marinaccio (DPW Administration)
Joseph Marshall (DPW Structures & Grounds)
Marybeth McKenzie (Health Division)
Brandon Milley (DPW Solid Waste)
James Parziale (Health Division)
Robert Perreault (Golf)
Taryn Peterson (Information Systems)
William Plikaitis (Airport)
Theresa Santos (Town Manager's Office)
Marcia Sellitto (DPW Water Supply)
David Sheret (Golf)

20 Years of Service

William Amara (Building)
Richard Bonavita (Police)
Mark Butler (Police)
Jean Challies (Police)
Tammy Cunningham (Human Resources)
Thomas Harmon (Police)
Ross Lloyd (Police)
Madeline Noonan (Community Services)
Douglas Palmer (Police)
Scot Robbins (DPW Solid Waste)
Danielle St. Peter (Police)
Leslie Steers (Town Clerk's Office)
Marjorie Sullivan (DPW Structures & Grounds)
Scott Wright (Police).



30 Years of Service

Suzanne Kennedy (Airport)
Jay Ruhr (Airport)
Christopher White (Golf).

25 Years of Service

James Barrie (Airport)
Patrick Fallon (Police)
Mark Milne (Finance)
Brian Morrison (Police)
Matthew Sonnabend (Police)



BARNSTABLE COUNTY

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVISORY COMMISSION



The Barnstable County Human Rights Advisory Commission hosted their Annual International Human Rights Day Awards Celebration on December 14th. We share the stories of these honorees with you.



Matthew Levesque

As President of the Barnstable Town Council, Matthew worked with intention to connect with and to engage under-represented residents of Barnstable. This includes extensive outreach to ensure that Brazilian and Latinx populations on Cape Cod had equal access to COVID information and vaccines. He continues to deliver food through the Brazilian Health Ministry. He helped guide and support remote access for residents of the Town of Barnstable during public comment and public hearings at Town Council meetings, providing inclusion for people who cannot physically participate due to job situations, transportation issues, family commitments, etc. He also helped revise the application process for boards, committees, and commission to better engage all residents of the Town of Barnstable, leading to greater representation in Town activities.

Dr. Debra Dagwan

Debra has advanced civil right and human rights on Cape Cod for many years. She served on the Barnstable Town Council, the Barnstable School Committee, the NAACP and Barnstable No Place for Hate. She has focused her work on civil rights, racial justice, equality for women and those with disabilities and supporting LGBTQ rights. She is a health advocate and counselor for those experiencing domestic violence and for those experiencing domestic violence and for those with special needs.



Paul Hebert

Guided by his generous spirit, Paul works tirelessly to support people who are homeless. He and his wife began the Champ House (now Champ Homes) to provide transitional housing for adults in need. He is a veteran and served on the Barnstable Town Council for 9 years. Paul always helps people find a place to call home.

Michael Mecnas

Michael is focused on keeping our community healthy and ensuring equal health access for all. He is the founder and director of Health Ministry, a nonprofit organization created to provide services for immigrants and low income families on Cape Cod and the Islands. He has done critical work with the Hispanic community for over 20 years, including focusing on language access and community health education and resources.





THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE'S ELVES WERE OUT THIS MONTH SPREADING GOOD CHEER IN THE COMMUNITY. TOWN EMPLOYEES COLLECTED 533 TOYS FOR THE STUFF-A-BUS TOYS FOR TOTS EVENT. THE BMEA AND AFSCME EMPLOYEE UNIONS ALSO DROPPED OFF CHECKS TOTALING \$6000 TO THE FAMILY TABLE COLLABORATIVE AND THE TOYS FOR TOTS PROGRAM TO HELP MAKE CHRISTMAS MERRY AND BRIGHT FOR LOCAL CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.



From now through December 24th, follow Barnstable Channel 18 and our new Elf on the Shelf, Seven Stable, as they travel throughout the villages of Barnstable meeting new people and discovering exciting locations that make living in our town so special.

5 Reasons to Compost at the Transfer Station

GET FOOD WASTE OUT OF THE LANDFILL AND GIVE IT NEW LIFE AS COMPOST!



Environment Benefits

Largest environmental benefit of any type of recycling. Compost can help aid reforestation, wetlands restoration, and habitat revitalization efforts by improving contaminated, compacted, and marginal soils.

Reduces Methane

Municipal solid waste (MSW) landfills are the third-largest source of human-related methane emissions in the United States, accounting for approximately 14.5 percent of these emissions in 2020.



Good for the Planet

Compost helps plants grow faster and remove more CO₂ from air. Provide nutrients and prevent soil erosion: less chemical fertilizer and irrigation.



Land Use Benefit

Waste reduction is another benefit of compost, since compost is generally made from waste (food scraps, organic byproducts, etc) that is diverted from landfill flows. This reduces the amount of waste going to landfills and it upcycles those materials into a productive, environmentally beneficial product.



IT'S EASY!

Get your **FREE** compost bin and liners in the Transfer Station office.

***Annual Sticker or per Trip fee required.**



Do Compost

Vegetable and Fruit Waste * Paper Towels and Napkins * Baked Goods * Pasta * Meat and Bone Scraps * Coffee Grounds * Pumpkin & Sunflower Seeds * Corn Cobs & Husks * Tea Bags * Dairy Products * Tofu & Soy Milk * Egg Shells * Fish * Grains (rice, oats, barley, etc.) * Grease Drippings

Don't Compost

Walnut Shells (may be toxic to some plants & animals) * Diseased Plants * Human or Pet Waste * Kitty Litter * Glass * Plastic * Metal (e.g. twist ties) * Cardboard * Styrofoam * Rubber Bands * Aluminum Foil

For a complete list scan the code or visit the Town website.

QUESTIONS? (508) 420-2258

45 FLINT ST, MARSTONS MILLS, MA 02648

WWW.TOWNOFBARNSTABLE.US/SOLIDWASTE



5 Reasons to Compost at the Transfer Station

GET TEXTILES OUT OF THE LANDFILL - REDUCE THE WASTE STREAM



Environment Benefit

95% of textiles can be reused. Conserves raw materials, fossil fuels and pesticides.

Reduces greenhouse gases

Textile recycling decreases the amount of trash we bury in landfills or burn in municipal waste combustors.



Employment Opportunities

Benefits and generates small local companies and nonprofits and creates jobs.

Saves landfill space

Keeping used textiles out of the trash reduces disposal costs for local government, businesses and residents.



Good for the Community!

Donated textiles provide low-cost quality clothing and household linens to residents with a limited budget.

What to donate:

Clothing, handbags, backpacks, shoes,
Household textiles (even stained and torn items)
drapes, towels, sheets, blankets, pillows, stuffed animals

Textile donations in any condition are welcome by most for-profit and nonprofit textile collectors alike.

Unacceptable donations:

wet/moldy items items contaminated with oil or
hazardous substances

Check the textile collector bin for further information about what is accepted.

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988 Fact:

When you reach out to 988, the 988 Lifeline crisis counselor knows only your phone number if you call or text, or your IP address if you use chat. What you say about yourself is your choice.

988

24/7 Crisis & Support



Cape Cod Healthcare Relocates COVID-19 PCR Community Testing in Hyannis

Effective November 20th, drive-through testing will be available by appointment to everyone, whether symptomatic or asymptomatic.

- 25 Communication Way (Hyannis)
Hours: Sunday – Thursday,
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)



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)



The last word...

December is the toughest month of the year. Others are July, January, September, April, November, May, March, June, October, August, and February.

~Mark Twain

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