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# Barnstable ENEWS



Feeling festive at the Hyannis Town Green

## In this issue of eNews:

- The Town Manager has approved the calendar year fees;
- Health Division Flu Clinics are currently available;
- On Saturday, December 20, 2025, the Town of Barnstable's contractor will begin mobilizing equipment in preparation to commence the Barnstable Harbor Mid-Entrance Channel and Blish Point Boat Ramp Dredging Project;
- The next Beach Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, December 20th at Craigville Beach;
- The list of Holiday closures is included inside this week's issue;
- Barnstable Recreation has a number of fun programs (Rock Night and a cornhole tourney);
- The Town's 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;
- 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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## CONSTRUCTION NEWS & UPDATES



**SEWER  
CONSTRUCTION**

**ROAD PROJECTS  
UTILITY WORK**

## ROADWORK NOTICES

Contact DPW  
**508-790-6400**

Stay up to date on all CWMP News and Updates here  
[www.barnstablewaterresources.com/news-updates/](http://www.barnstablewaterresources.com/news-updates/)



**NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2026 AT 6:00 PM**

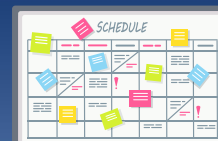
Watch Town of Barnstable meetings and content on the Barnstable Government Access Channel (Xfinity channel 8/HD channel 1072) or stream live via the Town website.



Stream LIVE



Video on Demand



View the Schedule





# Town of Barnstable

## PUBLIC MEETING CALENDAR

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

### December 22 – December 26

#### **Monday, December 22:**

6:30 PM | Mid-Cape Cultural Council  
7:00 PM | Planning Board

#### **Tuesday, December 23:**

9:00 AM | Site Plan Review

#### **Wednesday, December 24:**

CLOSING at 11:30 AM for Holiday

#### **Thursday, December 25:**

CLOSED for Holiday

#### **Friday, December 26:**

No Meetings

### December 29 – January 2

#### **Monday, December 29:**

No Meetings

#### **Tuesday, December 30:**

No Meetings

#### **Wednesday, December 31:**

9:00 AM | Aquaculture Hearing

#### **Thursday, January 1:**

CLOSED for Holiday

#### **Friday, January 2:**

No Meetings

*Schedule subject to change*

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.



# Happy Holidays!



This holiday season, we celebrate the diversity and joy that make our Town so special.  
Whether you're lighting the menorah for Hanukkah, decorating the tree for Christmas,  
or coming together for the first fruits of Kwanzaa, this is a time to cherish family, friends,  
and the spirit of togetherness.

Wishing you a season filled with peace, joy, and love.  
Happy Holidays to all who celebrate!





# TOWN OF BARNSTABLE HOLIDAY CLOSURES

## TOWN OFFICES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2025 | CLOSED AT 12:00 PM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2025 | CLOSED

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2026 | CLOSED

## TRANSFER STATION

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH | CLOSED AT 11:30AM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25TH | CLOSED; TRASH AND RECYCLING SERVICES

WILL RESUME ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1ST | CLOSED; TRASH AND RECYCLING

SERVICES WILL RESUME ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 2ND

A photograph of a person's hands writing on a form at a table. A red bucket is visible on the left. The image is overlaid with various logos and text for a youth job fair.

**Ready Set Work**

**BARNSTABLE YOUTH COMMISSION**

**HYCC**  
Hyannis Youth & Community Center

**FREE!**

**10th Annual Youth Job Fair**

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





# Discover Barnstable PODCAST



**REVISIT or catch up on any episode  
you might have missed of Season 7  
of Discover Barnstable!**

**THANK YOU to our listeners for exploring  
another informative season!**



*Listen where you enjoy your favorite podcast*



## **Barnstable Government Access Weekly Meeting Review**

**VIDEO ON DEMAND**

**YOUTUBE**

**WATCH LIVE**

**December 15 - December 19**



click any meeting  
to watch anytime  
on demand!



**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.**



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

**CLICK HERE**



to learn more & find the application



**TOWN MANAGER**  
**2026 APPROVED CHANGES**  
**TO CALENDAR YEAR PERMITS AND FEES**

**SEE ALL THE APPROVED 2026 CALENDAR YEAR FEE CHANGES**



**2026 CALENDAR YEAR**  
**FEE CHANGES**







# CONGRATULATIONS

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

**BOATERS' CHOICE  
2025**



**AWARD WINNER**

**marinas.com**

powered by  DOCKWA



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](#)





#FirstDay  
HikesCapeCod

January 1, 2026

#FirstDay  
HikesCapeCod

## MORNING AT Mill Pond Preserve

Thursday, January 1, 2026 | 7:30 - 8:30 AM  
MILL POND | MARSTONS MILLS



#FirstDay  
HikesCapeCod

## First Day Fun for Everyone: FULLER FARM OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, January 1, 2026 | 10:30 AM - 12 PM  
FULLER FARM | MARSTONS MILLS



# ROCK NIGHT

AT THE HYANNIS YOUTH COMMUNITY CENTER

SATURDAY

DECEMBER 27

7:00-8:30

GRADES 6 & 7

ADMISSION \$6

SKATE RENTALS \$6

ROCK NIGHT IS A FUN AND EXCITING NIGHT OF SKATING FOR KIDS IN 6+7 GRADE. THERE WILL BE A DJ SPINNING YOUR FAVORITE TUNES. COME EXPERIENCE THE FUN OF ICE SKATING WITH COOL LIGHTS AND ROCKING SOUNDS!

CONTACT: JACQUELINE.HEARNEY@TOWN.BARNSTABLE.MA.US

508-790-6345 EXT.112

**HYCC**  
Hyannis Youth & Community Center



REGISTER NOW AND  
SECURE YOUR SPOT!



FEE: \$10 WILL BE  
COLLECTED AT THE  
DOOR

Get ready to toss some bags,  
meet new people, and kick  
off a winter full of fun.

**JANUARY 18**

IN THE HYCC GYM  
4:00PM - 8:00PM  
MUST BE 13+



FOR REGISTRATION PLEASE CONTACT ELGIN STEWART @ ELGINS1981@HOTMAIL.COM OR BY PHONE @ (413) 222-7451

FOR HYCC INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT JACKIE KEARNEY @ JACQUELINE.KEARNEY@TOWN.BARNSTABLE.MA.US OR BY PHONE @ 508-790-6345 EXT. 112





#### 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\*\*

#### Starting pay:

**\$75,400\***

#### Post Academy with Education:

**\$83,000-\$94,250\***

\*Approximate

#### 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 - 283@barnstablepolice.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

## 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**



### CHRISTMAS MEAL DISTRIBUTION @ THE HYCC!

WHEN: DECEMBER 22ND  
WHERE: HYCC  
TIME: 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

TO SIGN UP TEXT (NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE) 508-348-9777  
WITH A FIRST NAME AND # OF MEALS YOU NEED.  
SIGN-UP DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> AT 2:00PM

### 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](http://capecod.gov/holidaylights)



DECEMBER AT YOUR  
VILLAGE LIBRARY:  
READ - REST - RECHARGE

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



Winter  
Window Stars

Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2025  
from 10:30am-11:30am



Sturgis Library 3090 Main St. Barnstable, MA

Centerville Public Library

FROZEN  
Pajama Party

December 24  
@ 10:00 a.m.



Come see Frozen at the library!

**Rated PG.**  
1 hour, 42 minute runtime.  
Popcorn will be provided.

**DROP IN! FREE!**



Centerville Public Library ~ 585 Main Street, Centerville, 02632  
508-790-6220 ~ [centervillelibrary.org](http://centervillelibrary.org)

**HOT COCOA  
& CRAFTS**  
AGES 5-11  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23**  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30**  
**3:00-4:00 P.M.**

401 MAIN STREET | 508-775-2250 | [HYANNISLIBRARY.ORG](http://HYANNISLIBRARY.ORG)

CENTERVILLE LIBRARY

AMAZING ANIMAL  
AMBASSADORS

**TUESDAY DECEMBER 23**  
**AT 2:00 PM**



**LEARN ABOUT WILDLIFE FROM  
AROUND THE WORLD WITH  
ZOOLOGIST BETHANY BOUCHER**

CENTERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY ~ 585 MAIN STREET, CENTERVILLE, 02632  
508-790-6220 ~ [CENTERVILLELIBRARY.ORG](http://CENTERVILLELIBRARY.ORG)

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# KIDS WINTER ESCAPE ROOM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26 AT 2:00 P.M.

FOR CHILDREN AGES 6-11



## Keep Calm & Cozy *and learn to crochet*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29 AT 2:00 P.M.

Beginner crocheters are welcome to come and get guidance on the basics - how to make a slip knot, a chain stitch, single and double stitches.

More advanced crocheters can come to work on and share their projects.



FOR TEENS AND CHILDREN AGES 6 TO 11

## Button Books

Monday, December 29<sup>th</sup> 2025  
from 10:30am-11:30am



Make tiny books using two buttons as book covers! Paper is used to make accordion style pages that can be filled with whatever the creator desires!

Gentle illustration guidance will be provided. ∴

This program is for adults, young adults, & kids 7+

Registration is required. Visit [sturgislibrary.org/events](http://sturgislibrary.org/events)

Sturgis Library 3090 Main St. Barnstable, MA

# 2026 DECADES Dress up Party

DECEMBER 31  
AT 11:00 AM



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

## BACC Weekly Calendar

**December 22**

1:00 PM Movie Monday  
(call for movie)

**NO Music & Movement**

**December 23**



**December 24**

9:00 AM Ask the RN

9:30 AM Elder Services  
Caregiver Support -  
cancelled

**NO BCOA Respite**

BACC CLOSSES AT  
NOON

**December 25**

**CLOSED for CHRISTMAS**



**December 26**

12:00 PM Friday Flix



**December 29**

1:00 PM Movie Monday  
(call for movie)

**NO Music & Movement**

**December 30**

10:00 AM Crafty Ladies

Come in to say Hello &  
Grab a Coffee



**December 31**

9:00 AM Ask the RN

9:30 AM Elder Services  
Caregiver Support

**NO BCOA Respite**

**January 1**

**CLOSED New Years Day**

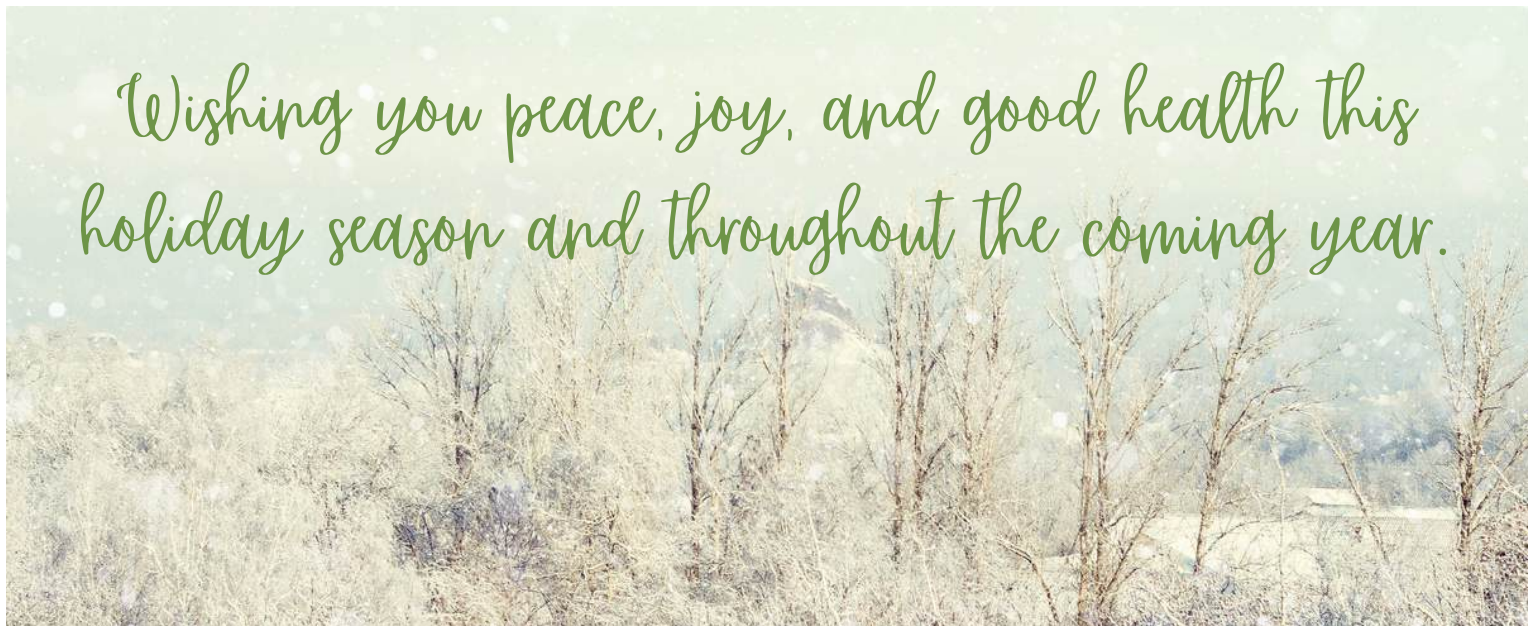


**January 2**

12:00 PM Friday Flix



Wishing you peace, joy, and good health this  
holiday season and throughout the coming year.





# *The last word...*

**"The holiday season is a perfect time to reflect on our blessings and seek out ways to make life better for those around us."**

**—Unknown**



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eNews each week!**



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