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# Town Council | February 16th

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## Town Council - Moment of Silence

Town Councilor Jeff Mendes offered condolences to Mrs. Reed for the passing of Mr. (John) Reed. As a former student, he would always be Mr. Reed to Councilor Mendes. Many people know Mr. Reed as the head of the NAACP, but he was actually a long time school teacher at Barnstable High School (he began his career in Barnstable on May 21, 1973 where he was employed by the School Department until February 1, 2016. The last 7 years were in a part-time capacity.) Councilor Mendes said that Mr. Reed probably had more impact on kids in this town than any other teacher. He founded the first multicultural club on the Cape – known as the Imani Club. He was very fair, a pillar of the community, a social justice warrior, and we will all miss him immensely.



**John Reed**



**James Otis Ellis Sr.**

Town Councilor Gordon Starr offered a moment for one of the hearts and souls of Barnstable Village – James Otis Ellis, Sr. who recently passed. Mr. Ellis was an 11th generation Cape Coddier who carried on his family's 111 year tradition of blacksmithing – the longest record in the country. Mr. Ellis had many honors bestowed upon him including as founder of the Barnstable County Fair Blacksmith Exhibit, was the Grand Marshall of the 2015 Barnstable Village 4th of July parade (alongside his wife Joan), received the Town of Barnstable Historic Preservation Award in 2021, and was a member of the New England Blacksmith Association. Our sympathies to Joanie and the Ellis Family.



## Barnstable Local Comprehensive Plan

Community Vision, Goals,  
and Strategic Actions

## LOCAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN BRINGING IT TOGETHER MEETING

YOU TALKED; WE LISTENED

REFLECT ON COMMUNITY VALUES AND ESTABLISH OUR COMMUNITY VISION

February 28th

Zoom

12:00-1:15 PM

March 1st\* In Person

Barnstable Adult Community Center

5:00-7:00 PM

“For planning purposes, and to obtain the Zoom link for the virtual meeting, please pre-register via:

[www.cognitofrms.com/TownOfBarnstable1/barnstablelcp](http://www.cognitofrms.com/TownOfBarnstable1/barnstablelcp)

\*Pizza will be provided at the in person meeting and in partnership with the Barnstable Recreation Department, arts and crafts and a movie will be provided for children ages kindergarten through fifth grade.\*



## Great Streets Downtown Hyannis:

A Walkable  
Heart for  
Cape Cod

The Great Streets Downtown Hyannis: A Walkable Heart for Cape Cod Project is re-envisioning how Hyannis Main Street and the surrounding streets and intersections are designed and function. Conceptual designs for two-way streets and reconfigured intersections presented at the community meeting held on January 25th are available for review and comment at [tinyurl.com/hyannisgreatstreets](http://tinyurl.com/hyannisgreatstreets) now through Sunday March 19th.



PROJECTS | SCHEDULES | DETOURS | MAPS

# CONSTRUCTION NEWS & UPDATES



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## ROADWORK NOTICES

Contact DPW  
508-790-6400

Need help navigating Orange Cone Season?  
[www.BarnstableEnews.com](http://www.BarnstableEnews.com) updated every Friday

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Emergency Alerts Today

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## TOWN OF BARNSTABLE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

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.

**LEARN MORE AT:**

[WWW.BARNSTABLEPOLICE.COM](http://WWW.BARNSTABLEPOLICE.COM)



**Town Offices & Transfer Station  
will be closed  
MONDAY, February 20th  
in observance of Presidents Day**



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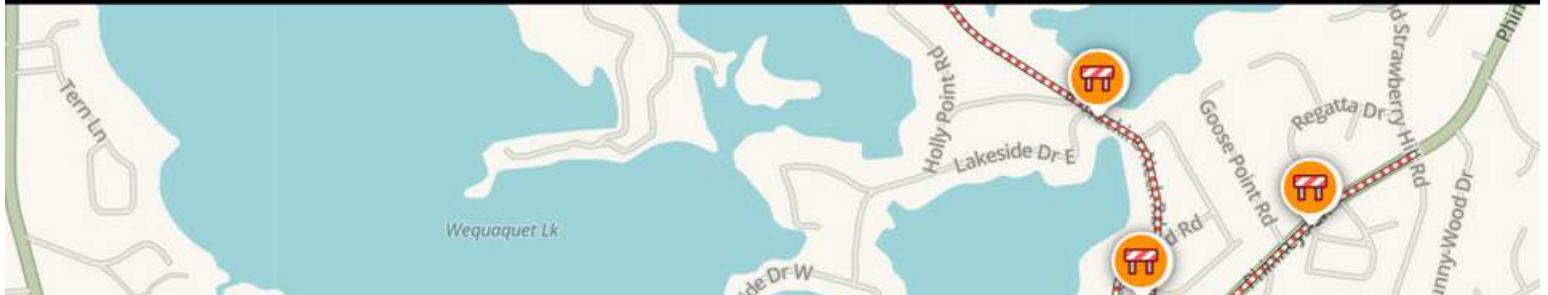


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## **ROAD CLOSURES**

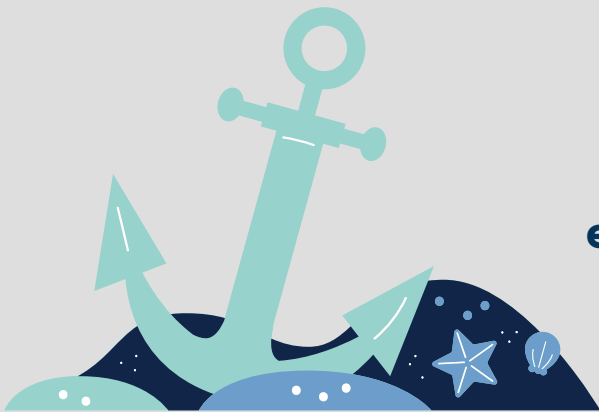
Now in REAL-TIME! The Town of Barnstable is posting changes to road closures and detours in real-time on Google Maps & WAZE!



**The Town of Barnstable invites local civic associations and non-profits to submit an application for a 2023 Tourism Mini-Grant.**

**The Tourism Mini-Grant Program is designed to support the town's seven villages in promoting new or existing events and festivals to draw visitors to the Town of Barnstable.**

**To learn more [CLICK HERE!](#)**



# TOWN TALK

Ready, Set, WORK! Youth Commission Vice Chair, Luc-Andre Sader and several Youth Commission members join host Paula Hersey discuss the benefits and advantages of the attending the Job Fair.



Presented by:



## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual YOUTH JOB FAIR

Wednesday, March 8th 2:30-5:00 PM

**Ready  
Set  
Work**

A great opportunity for kids to learn how to:

- prepare for an interview
- complete a job application
- apply for an available position

SPACE IS LIMITED FOR BUSINESSES – FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED  
Businesses hiring youth can apply for a free space at <http://bit.ly/3CCkCaL>  
or scan the QR Code. Contact [Amy.Harwood@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:Amy.Harwood@town.barnstable.ma.us)





**TOWN OF BARNSTABLE  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM  
NOTICE OF DOCUMENT  
AVAILABILITY, PUBLIC MEETING  
& INFO SESSION, AND PUBLIC  
COMMENT PERIOD**

## **DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY**

The draft 2023 Annual Action Plan will be available for review as of Friday, February 24th, on the Town website: [CLICK HERE](#) or in the Planning & Development Department (PDD), 367 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Hyannis, MA 02601 between 8:30am and 4:30pm, Monday through Friday. You may also contact Elizabeth Jenkins for a copy by emailing [elizabeth.jenkins@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:elizabeth.jenkins@town.barnstable.ma.us) or calling the Planning and Development Department at 508-862-4678.

## **PUBLIC MEETING & INFO SESSION**

The public is invited to participate in a virtual public meeting and informational session on the Annual Action Plan and applying for 2023 funding on Friday, February 24th, at 2:00 pm via interactive online webinar. To join the Zoom meeting, please click or copy the following link: <https://townofbarnstable-us.zoom.us/j/86946643930> or you can join by calling 888-475-4499. The Meeting ID is 869 4664 3930. Comments received during the meeting will be summarized in the final submission to HUD. Anyone unable to attend the meeting may submit written comments to the PDD office via mail or email per the instructions below.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Written comments received on or before 5pm on March 27th, 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](mailto:elizabeth.jenkins@town.barnstable.ma.us) with "CDBG Comments" as the subject line.

LOOKING FOR **SEASONAL** EMPLOYMENT?  
READY FOR AN **INNOVATIVE CAREER** THAT SERVES  
YOUR COMMUNITY?

**YOU BELONG IN BARNSTABLE.**



**Job Opportunities include:**

Senior Project Manager DPW, Construction Inspector, Golf Operations Assistant, Recreation & Beach Aide, Lifeguards, Leisure Program Counselor, Gym Supervisor, Rink Supervisor, Program Specialist, Water Safety Instructor, and so much more!

**Information & Application**

[www.TOWNOFBARNSTABLE.us](http://www.TOWNOFBARNSTABLE.us)

**APPLY TODAY**





# February Break!

at the Barnstable Libraries



## Saturday, February 18, 2023

1:30 at the Hyannis Fire Department- Freedom Songs: The Music of Black History presented by Bright Star Theatre \*A collaborative event presented by Hyannis, Centerville, Marstons Mills, and West Barnstable Libraries\*

## Tuesday, February 21, 2023

10:00 at Cotuit Library- Storytime for kiddos ages 1-5

10:30 at Sturgis Library Teeter Totter Topsy Turvy! A Story Adventure for ages 5-7

\*registration required 11:00 at Hyannis Library- Read to Very Nice Dogs with Companion Animal Program of Cape Cod

12:00-2:00 at Whelden Library- Stay and Make Origami

1:00 at Cotuit- Make a Snowglobe for ages 7+

3:00 at Centerville Library- Baby & Me Storytime

3:00-4:30 at Sturgis Library Alexander Calder: A Workshop for students grades 7th-12th \*registration required

## Wednesday, February 22, 2023

10:00-3:00 at Cotuit Library Stuffed Animal Slumber Party Drop-Off 10:30 at Sturgis Library- Storytime

3:00 at Whelden Library- Book Page Craft \*registration required 3:30 at Sturgis Library- Lego Club

# Thursday, February 23, 2023

10:00 at Hyannis Library Creation Station: Building and Engineering with Mary Wilson  
\*registration requested.

10:30 at Sturgis Library- Mirette on the High Wire: A Dramatic Reading & Craft for ages 8-12 \*registration required. 11:00 at Whelden Library- Storytime with Lizzy

11:00 at Centerville Library- Fresh Air Storytime (on the back patio)

3:00-4:30 at Whelden Library- Pokekmon Club registration required

# Friday, February 24, 2023

11:00 at the West Barnstable Fire Department- Li the Acrobat \*

\*A collaborative event presented by Hyannis, Centerville, Marstons Mills, and West Barnstable Libraries\* 1:00 at Cotuit Library- Around the World in 8 Snacks

# Saturday, February 25, 2023

2:00 at Hyannis Library- Fly Fishing Seminary for Families with Michael Mullaney

Available all week at Cotuit Library: Bird Nerd Take Home Kit

Information for Marstons Mills Programming can be found on their website.

Check Osterville Public Library's Website for crafts, activities, and events.

Check each library's website for more information!

WHELDEN MEMORIAL  
LIBRARY

COTUIT  
LIBRARY

STURGIS  
LIBRARY

MARSTONS MILLS  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

CENTERVILLE  
PUBLIC  
LIBRARY

HYANNIS  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

OSTERVILLE  
VILLAGE LIBRARY



artist featured  
in flyer:  
Gemma Koomen

# 2023 TOWN OF BARNSTABLE SNOW & ICE

## How can you help?

### Please stake your property

One of the important things you can do to help our plow drivers is stake the edge of your properties with plow stakes/reflectors.

- Plow stakes can be wood or fiberglass with reflectors on top or wrapped around the body of the stake. The reflective material needs to be high enough up the stake that it can be seen over the snow drift.
- The stakes should be driven into the ground as close to the edge of the property as possible. Generally we recommend placing them every 8-10 feet.
- Installing stakes is easier before the ground freezes, it is recommended you do it sooner rather than later.

### Please follow the advice of public safety officials

When a driving ban is put into effect, it is for your protection. Please stay off the roads until given the all clear notice.

- Make certain your vehicle is ready for winter driving.
- Reduce your speed. This is the number one cause of winter accidents.
- Please give plows and sanders the right of way and stay at least 50 feet back from each.



## Stay Up-to-Date with Storm Communications

### Town Website

[www.townofbarnstable.us](http://www.townofbarnstable.us)

Updates posted on home page in special  
"Storm Update" box  
**Channel 18**

Tune in to Barnstable (Comcast) Channel 18  
for special programming  
and a rolling update scroll  
**Social Media**

Facebook [www.facebook.com/TownofBarnstable](http://www.facebook.com/TownofBarnstable)

Twitter @BarnstableMA

### Telephone Storm Line

508 -862 -INFO (4636)

for a recording of the most recent update  
**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  
1-800-548-8000 or 911

To report an outage 1-800-465-1212

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



# The last word...

Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change we seek.  
~Barack Obama



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