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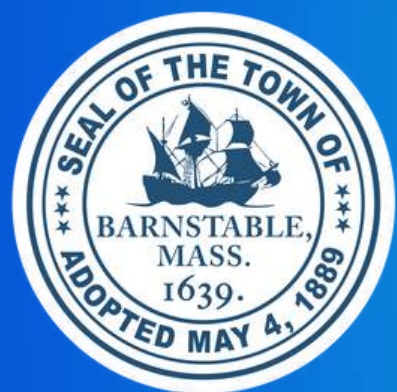
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**THE NEXT TOWN COUNCIL  
MEETING WILL BE ON  
FEBRUARY 3, 2022 AT 7PM.**

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# Winter Storm Information

BARNSTABLE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



## 2022 Snow and Ice



### 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 1-800-233-5325 or 911; to report an outage 1-800-465-1212

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

Cape Cod & Islands Red Cross Chapter can be reached at 508-775-1540.

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## How can you help?

### Please stake your property

One of the important items one 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, so we recommend 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.

### Also:

- ◆ 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.



## BARNSTABLE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS' SNOW AND ICE STANDARDS OF SERVICE

The Department's goal during a storm is to remove snow to sufficient width and depth to allow the public to travel at reduced speeds throughout the town during and immediately after a storm. It is generally not possible for the Department to achieve and maintain bare pavement during a storm event.

To better manage our efforts and expectations of outcomes, the DPW has categorized winter storms and efforts into three categories of storm. They are loosely defined as follows:

### CATEGORY A:

- ⇒ Most common type of event
- ⇒ Accumulation of 2"-18" over 24 hours
- ⇒ Snowfall of 1 inch or less per hour
- ⇒ Main roads will be cleared and corners pushed back- 8 hours after precipitation ends.
- ⇒ Secondary, or residential, streets cleared and corners pushed back - 16 hours after precipitation ends.
- ⇒ Sidewalks/Bike paths cleared - this effort will begin within 48 hours of precipitation ending.
- ⇒ Snow removal from business districts - The decision to conduct snow removal, from which villages, and the timing of that removal will be made by the Town Manager or his designee.

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## CATEGORY B:

- ⇒ Less common type of event
- ⇒ Accumulation of 18" to 24", spread over 24 hours, with snowfall of 1" per hour or less.
- ⇒ DPW will request parking ban from the Town Manager.
- ⇒ Heavy snow removal equipment (loaders and backhoes) will be diverted to roads, as 1-ton and smaller trucks are not effective in a Category B.
- ⇒ Main roads plowed as normal, cleared and corners pushed back - 24 hours after precipitation ends.
- ⇒ Secondary roads: Initial level of service to just allow for emergency service vehicles. Secondary roads will not be widened out with corners pushed back until at least 48 hours after the storm ends. Expect hard pack conditions on secondary roads.
- ⇒ Snow removal from business districts – The decision to conduct snow removal, from which villages, and the timing of that removal will be made by the Town Manager or his designee.

## CATEGORY C:

- ⇒ Unusually large and intense storm.
- ⇒ Accumulations greater than 24", spread over 24 hours or longer, with snowfall of 1 inch per hour or more; OR, a storm with less total accumulations, but with extended periods of snowfall greater than 1" per hour.
- ⇒ Priority: hospital routes, assisting Police and Fire with life safety issues and the largest and busiest of the main roads.
- ⇒ DPW will request parking restrictions from the Town Manager. Abandoned vehicles stuck on main roads will be handled by the Barnstable Police Department.
- ⇒ Snow removal equipment (loaders, backhoes, etc.) will be diverted to roads as necessary, as 6-wheeler dump trucks and smaller trucks are not effective in Category C.
- ⇒ Plowing will be slow due to white out conditions and drifting snow.
- ⇒ Secondary roads and smaller main roads will be left until the highest priority main roads are opened. Expect "hard pack" conditions on all roads.
- ⇒ Once main roads are opened, DPW efforts will be split between widening main roads and opening secondary roads. Initial level of service for secondary roads will be to open for emergency vehicles. Secondary roads will not be widened out with corners pushed back until at least 4 days after precipitation ends.
- ⇒ Parking lots and sidewalks will be left until well after the storm ends.
- ⇒ Snow removal from business districts – The decision to conduct snow removal, from which villages, and the timing of that removal will be made by the Town Manager or his designee.



# WINTER STORM REMINDERS

Remove snow/ice from your vehicle windows and don't forget the roof.

Travel with care and caution, reduce speed and keep a safe distance from the vehicle in front of you.

Please make sure your neighborhood fire hydrants are accessible.



## WINTER STORM NUMBERS

Call 911 for all emergencies

For non emergencies call the Barnstable Police  
Non Emergency Line 508-775-0812

Town Storm Line  
508-863-INFO (4636)

Report Eversource Power Outages 800-592-2000  
National Grid for gas emergencies 800-233-5325 or 911  
For gas outages call 800-465-1212

Downed Trees - Stay clear and call DPW Highway  
508-790-6330

Downed Wires - Stay clear and call 911



[WWW.TOWNOFBARNSTABLE.US](http://WWW.TOWNOFBARNSTABLE.US)

#SAFETYFIRSTBARNSTABLE

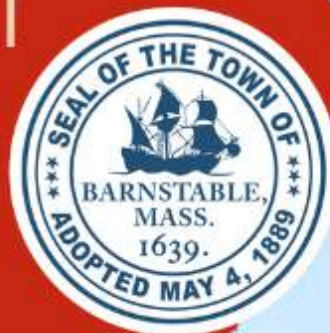
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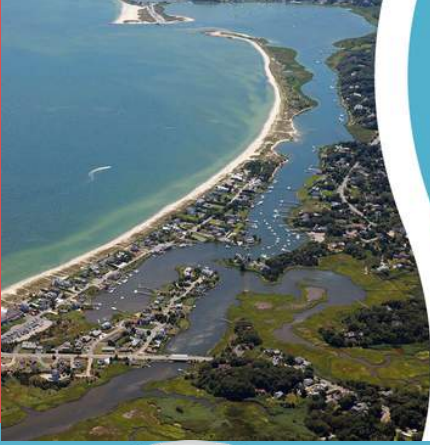


TRASH AND RECYCLING SERVICES WILL RESUME A  
NORMAL SCHEDULE ONCE SAFE TO DO SO.  
[WWW.TOWNOFBARNSTABLE.US](http://WWW.TOWNOFBARNSTABLE.US)

## SAFETY FIRST, BARNSTABLE

If signals are  
blacked out and  
not functioning,  
be cautious and  
proceed as  
though there is a  
stop sign in all  
directions.





# Barnstable Local Comprehensive Plan



Community Vision, Goals,  
and Strategic Actions



The Town is now accepting applications for participation on the Local Comprehensive Planning Committee now through February 21, 2022.



## CAPE COD PCR TESTING CLINICS

**Stop the Spread  
Cape Cod Melody Tent  
(Hyannis)**

**Cape Cod Church  
(Falmouth)**

**Orleans DPW  
(Orleans)**

**FREE | AGE 5+  
VACCINE CLINICS**

**Cape Cod Community College  
Barnstable County Complex**



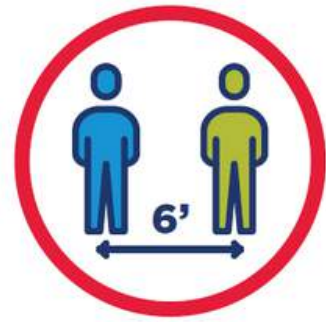
**STAY SAFE, BARNSTABLE**  
**BARNSTABLE, MANTENHA-SE SEGURO**  
**PROTEJA-SE BARNSTABLE**



**WEAR A MASK**  
**USE MASCARILLA**  
**USE UMA MÁSCARA**



**WASH YOUR HANDS**  
**LÁVESE LAS MANOS**  
**LAVE AS MÃOS**



**WATCH YOUR DISTANCE**  
**VIGILE SU DISTANCIA**  
**MANTENHA O DISTANCIAMENTO**

**We Are In This Together • Estamos Juntos en Esto • Estamos juntos nessa**

**BARNSTABLEHEALTH.COM**

**Access Your COVID-19  
Digital Vaccine Card  
Using My Vax Records**



It works just like your  
paper CDC record card

Get one at [MyVaxRecords.mass.gov](https://myvaxrecords.mass.gov)



**Coming Next Week**

GET A SNEAK PEEK HERE...





TOWN OF BARNSTABLE  
YEARLY CENSUS

**REMINDER!**

# FILL OUT AND RETURN YOUR TOWN CENSUS

Why return your Town Census?

- to maintain an up-to-date voter list
- to provide the Town with information regarding the number of school aged children who will be entering the school system
- to provide the information necessary for veterans returning from overseas duty and receiving a \$1,000 bonus from the state

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NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS TO  
KEEP OUR WATERS CLEAN



## 4. RESTORE WETLAND BUFFERS

If you are lucky enough to live next to a water body or wetland, make sure you have a vegetated wetland buffer between the water and the edge of your property.

**LEARN MORE**

[www.BarnstableWaterResources.com](http://www.BarnstableWaterResources.com)

Each week in  
January we will be  
sharing ways in  
which you can help  
keep our water  
clean. For more  
information visit

[www.barnstablewaterresources.com](http://www.barnstablewaterresources.com)

# UPCOMING



## programs WITH



### COTUIT LIBRARY

Cotuit Public Library  
2022 PROGRAMS

**PLACE:**  
871 Main Street,  
Cotuit MA

**TIME:**  
10am

**REGISTER:**  
508-862-4765

## Tuesdays 10am | February - May

FEBRUARY 8 | A New path to positive caregiver

MARCH 8 | Importance of Self-care and successful

APRIL 12 | Dementia Friend Training

MAY 10 | Coffee talk Let's talk about Memory Training-  
Overview of UCLA Memory Training Program

Please register with Stacey Cullen Caregiver/Support Services Coordinator  
Barnstable Council on Aging 508 862 4765



TOWN OF BARNSTABLE

## 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](http://WWW.TOWNOFBARNSTABLE.US)





A NEW ONLINE RESOURCE FOR BUSINESS OWNERS - BUSINESSBARNSTABLE.COM  
 A WEBSITE HOSTED BY TOWN OF BARNSTABLE'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Updated features include:  
 Commercial Real Estate Finder | Zoning and Permitting Information | Financial Resources | Business Incentives

The Business Barnstable website has been updated and redesigned to become a resource for those who live in Barnstable, who have a business in Barnstable, and who are thinking about starting a business in Barnstable. This site will highlight the Town of Barnstable's growing economy, which incorporates the best of the past and the future and is supported by our town government that is committed to supporting its businesses and residents. The Town of Barnstable's Economic Development Program is uniquely poised to provide information, assistance, and resources to help new businesses start and existing businesses grow within the seven villages of Barnstable.

**A RESOURCE FOR LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS WHO WANT TO LEARN ABOUT:**

- Town economic development efforts, housing and placemaking projects
- Zoning and other regulatory changes that potentially impact businesses
- Local, state, and federal grant opportunities

Business Barnstable is intended to be a go-to resource for all things business-related in the Town of Barnstable. Visitors can sign up for the mailing list to get news updates directly to their inbox.

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

**A RESOURCE FOR POTENTIAL NEW BUSINESS OWNERS WHO WANT TO UNDERSTAND:**

- Barnstable as a town, its competitive advantages, its people, and the quality of life
- Permitting and zoning for parcels throughout the town
- Financial incentives that can help make a business dream a reality

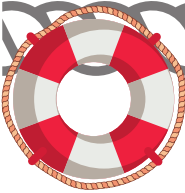
**SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW BUSINESS BARNSTABLE WEBSITE INCLUDE:**

- Latest news features
- Permitting links for assistance with starting or growing your business in Barnstable
- Business incentives that make Barnstable a great place to start a business
- Redevelopment Spotlight – featured properties for sale that offer unique opportunities and incentives
- Current place making, housing, and economic development projects
- Business and entrepreneur support opportunities

**A NEW ONLINE RESOURCE FOR**

**BUSINESS OWNERS**

**BUSINESS BARNSTABLE.COM**



# MEA UPDATES



## MOORING AND MARINA RENEWALS

E-MAIL NOTICES WERE SENT OUT ON JANUARY 1ST FROM MEA@TOWN.BARNSTABLE.MA.US DEADLINES:  
 SLIP RENEWAL DEPOSIT INVOICES DUE: JANUARY 31ST  
 MARINA WAITING LIST RENEWALS DUE: FEBRUARY 15TH  
 MOORING PERMIT WAITING LIST DUE: FEBRUARY 15TH  
 MOORING PERMIT RENEWALS DUE: FEBRUARY 28TH



# 2022 Youth Job Fair

## March 3rd @ the HYCC

### 2:30-5:00pm

### GET MORE INFO HERE!

# Our Village Libraries are more than just books.



**TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR VILLAGE LIBRARIES**



Weekly Project Updates, Detours & Road Closures

# SEWER EXPANSION CONSTRUCTION NOTICES

Updated Weekly  
BarnstableWaterResources.com



**Starting January 31st through March, from 7:00AM to 5:00 PM, West Main Street will be closed from Strawberry Hill Road to Pleasant Park Avenue as shown in Figure 1 below. In addition, Strawberry Hill Road from Pine Street to Craigville Beach Road and Craigville Beach Road from Lake Elizabeth Drive to Centerville Avenue will remain closed during the same timeframe. The closures are necessary due to work associated with the gravity sewer main installation work. Formal road closure and detour will be in place, with resident and business access only.**

WEST MAIN STREET SEWER INSTALLATION (RED)  
DURATION: JANUARY 2022 TO MARCH 2022  
ROAD CLOSED TO THRU TRAFFIC MONDAY TO FRIDAY 7AM-5PM  
OPEN TO RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES DURING CONSTRUCTION



**CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE**

DETOUR ROUTE (GREEN)  
VIA STRAWBERRY HILL ROAD  
AND PINE STREET

CONTACT PAUL RUSZALA, PE, SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER  
AT THE BARNSTABLE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
PHONE: 508-790-6400  
EMAIL: paul.ruszala@town.barnstable.ma.us



THIS WEEK

# ROADWORK CONSTRUCTION

*As always please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas and follow posted safety and detour signs.*



## ALL ROADWORK CONSTRUCTION UPDATES INCLUDING CONTINUING AND UPDATED CAN BE FOUND HERE



### Looking for a Job? The Town of Barnstable is a Great Place to Work.

To see what positions are currently available, click here.

## SNOW AND ICE CONTRACTORS WANTED

EXPERIENCED SNOWPLOW CONTRACTORS WITH EQUIPMENT FROM 34 TON FOUR-WHEEL-DRIVE TRUCKS TO TEN WHEELERS ARE NEEDED TO ASSIST DURING WINTER SNOW AND ICE OPERATIONS



**BARNSTABLE DPW WANTS YOU TO PLOW THIS WINTER.**

**CALL SEAN JONES AT 508-790-6330**



# The last word...

*"What good is the warmth of summer without the cold of winter to give it sweetness?"*  
— John Steinbeck

**Thank you for receiving and reading eNews each week!**

