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July 9, 2021 Color-Coded Guide:

New

Updated

Same as previous week(s)

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Stay Up-to-Date with BarnstableWaterResources.com

Stay up to date and learn more about the current state of our water resources and about the many Town programs designed to protect the health and quality of our water. The Town has a 30-year Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan—or CWMP—to solve this pollution problem by extending sewer service to 12,000 properties in Town. Visit the website today and sign up for the Community Currents newsletter <https://barnstablewaterresources.com>

Beach Water Quality Updates Can Be Viewed [Here](#)

Next Town Council Meeting – Thursday, July 15, 2021

The next regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, July 15, 2021. The public was able to view through Comcast Channel 18 or Live Streaming on the Town of Barnstable’s website. The meeting Agenda will be available on the Town of Barnstable’s website (www.townofbarnstable.us).

Accessory Dwelling Unit Update: Public Hearing Date Change

The Town of Barnstable advertised a public hearing to consider zoning amendments allowing Accessory Dwelling Units for an in-person Town Council meeting on July 1st. On June 16th, the Governor signed a bill allowing public meetings to continue to be held remotely. In order to maximize the opportunity for public participation, the public hearing on the ADU zoning amendments has been rescheduled for July 15th and the hearing will be held remotely, via Zoom.

**Town of Barnstable Town Council
Public Hearing on Items 2021-174 and 2021-175 – Accessory Dwelling Units**

Thursday, July 15, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Zoom Meeting

Zoom Meeting ID 926 0239 8466

<https://zoom.us/j/92602398466>

888 475 4499 US Toll-free

The proposed zoning amendments, Town Council Items 2021-174 and 2021-175, as well as additional information on ADUs can be found on the Town's [Accessory Dwelling Unit webpage](#).

You can submit comments on these items to the Town Council in the following ways:

- Attend the Town Council meeting on July 15, 2021 at 7:00 PM via Zoom
- Submit comments via email to Town Council staff, Cynthia Lovell, at cynthia.lovell@town.barnstable.ma.us
- Submit comments in writing to: Town of Barnstable Town Council, ATTN: Cynthia Lovell, 367 Main Street, Hyannis MA 02601

If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Jenkins, AICP, Director of Planning & Development:

Phone: 508-862-4678

Email: elizabeth.jenkins@town.barnstable.ma.us

Want to Run for Office?

The Town Election will be on Tuesday, November 2, 2021. Anyone interested in running for Town Council (even-numbered precincts of 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 or 12); School Committee, Housing Authority or Town Clerk? Nomination papers will be available on August 2nd and must be returned to the Town Clerks office by September 9th for certification. For town-wide positions you will need to gather a minimum of one hundred fifty (150) good signatures to have your name appear on the ballot. For Town Council positions you will need a minimum of fifty (50) good signatures to have your name appear on the ballot. Any questions? Contact the Town Clerk at 508-862-4044.

Hurricane Preparedness

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS
Be Ready Before the Storm

Hurricanes and tropical storms can impact the entire Commonwealth, not just coastal regions

 Use MEMA's interactive map to find out if you live or work in a hurricane evacuation zone	Know Your Zone	Make a Plan	Have a predetermined emergency plan tailored to your family's needs
 Build an emergency kit that can sustain you and your family for 3-5 days	Build a Kit	Stay Informed	As a storm approaches, closely monitor media reports and promptly follow instructions from public safety officials

Visit mass.gov/mema for more hurricane preparedness resources

Source: Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA)

Mass.gov

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.

Thank you and please follow the advice of public safety officials.

Boater Storm Precautions

- Hurricane season usually lasts from June through October. Beside high winds, you can expect higher than normal tidal conditions, rough seas in protected areas, and a tidal surge of 10' or greater.
- Vessels moored in high energy areas such as Lewis Bay and Hyannisport will lose the protection of the breakwater which will be submerged at high tide.
- Plan ahead and be prepared. Make storm plans with your boatyard, yacht club or mooring contractor enabling them to do one or more of the following in the event of a storm: haul your vessel, add lines, increase mooring scope, place storm anchors, move your vessel to a more protected area, etc.
- Get your boat out of the water if at all possible and place well above high water taking into account extreme tidal conditions and storm surge. Remember haul out areas and ramps will be extremely busy.
- If you can't haul your vessel:
 - A. You should remove from your boat:
 1. All sails, roller furling, etc.
 2. All dodgers, biminis, and enclosures
 3. Antennas and electronics
 4. All non-permanent equipment (deck chairs, rafts, boxes)
 5. Ship's papers and valuables
 6. Portable fuel tanks (gas, propane)
 - B. Pump excess water from bilge and drain water tank.
 - C. Make sure batteries are charged, pump switches and intakes aren't jammed and working freely.
 - D. Secure windows, hatches, seacocks, and fuel lines to engines and cooking appliances. Make your boat as watertight as possible.
 - E. Check chafing gear.

Once your boat is secured, leave. Never stay with your boat during the storm.

Pumpout Information

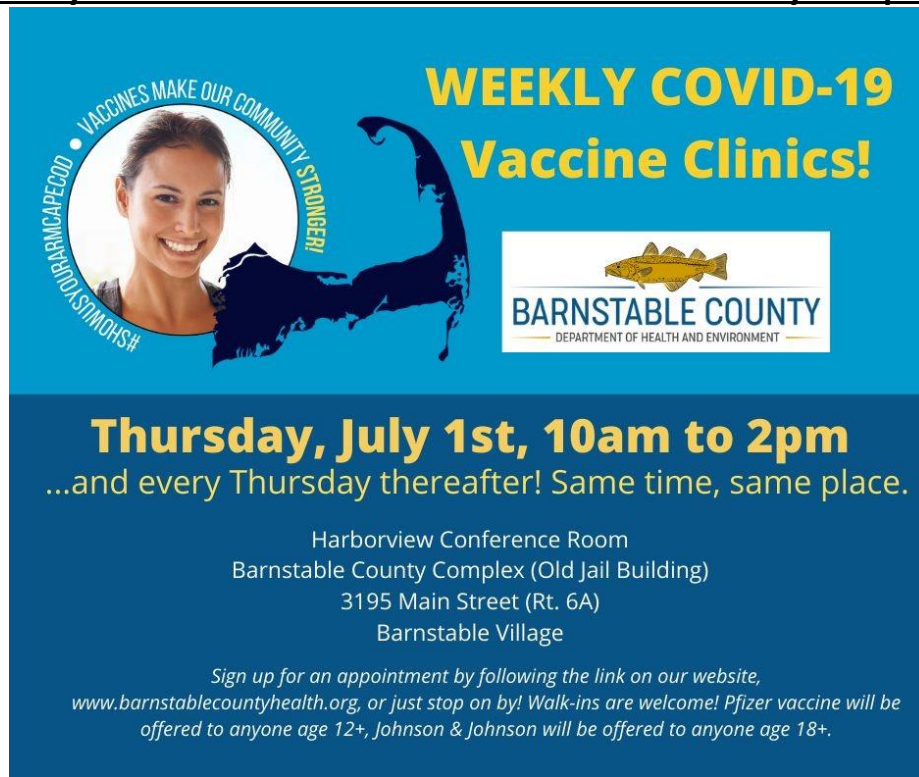
The Harbormasters Office requests your assistance in enhancing the water quality and the protection of natural resources. All boaters with marine sanitation devices on board are encouraged to use pumpout facilities to purge their holding tanks. The Town of Barnstable will maintain a pumpout station at the Town marina in Barnstable Harbor, Bismore Park and two pumpout boats providing service to the south side harbors and embayments. Several private marinas also provide for this service. Boaters may obtain information on boat pumpout and marine waste by contacting the Harbormasters Office at (508) 790-6273.

Massachusetts Vaxmillions Giveaway

Want a chance to win a \$1 million? Sign up to get vaccinated at VaxFinder.mass.gov. It's easy to find an appointment at a vaccination location that is convenient for you. <https://www.mass.gov/vaxmillions>



Barnstable County COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics to be Held at County Complex



A promotional poster for weekly COVID-19 vaccine clinics. The top half has a blue background with a circular photo of a smiling woman on the left, surrounded by the text "#SHOWUSYOURBARNSTABLE" and "VACCINES MAKE OUR COMMUNITY STRONGER!". To the right is a silhouette of Cape Cod. Further right, the text "WEEKLY COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics!" is written in large, bold, yellow letters. Below this is the Barnstable County Department of Health and Environment logo, which features a yellow fish and the text "BARNSTABLE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT". The bottom half of the poster has a dark blue background with the text "Thursday, July 1st, 10am to 2pm" in large yellow letters, followed by "...and every Thursday thereafter! Same time, same place." in smaller yellow letters. Below this, the location is listed: "Harborview Conference Room", "Barnstable County Complex (Old Jail Building)", "3195 Main Street (Rt. 6A)", and "Barnstable Village". At the bottom, a line of text reads: "Sign up for an appointment by following the link on our website, www.barnstablecountyhealth.org, or just stop on by! Walk-ins are welcome! Pfizer vaccine will be offered to anyone age 12+, Johnson & Johnson will be offered to anyone age 18+."

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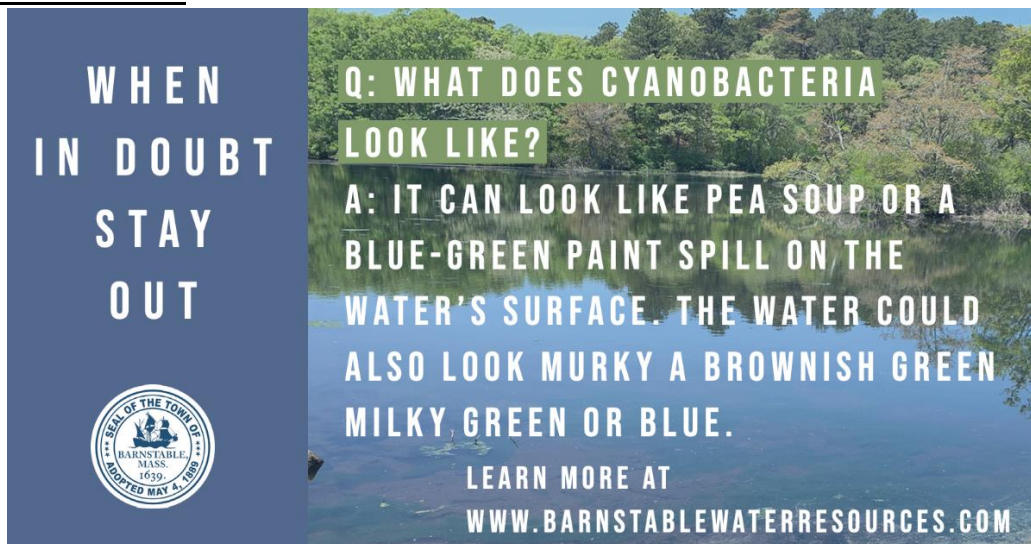
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Sign Up for Cynobacteria Alerts

Last month, the Town contracted with the Association to Preserve Cape Cod (APCC) to conduct routine monitoring and reporting of Cyanobacteria in Barnstable's Lakes and Ponds. If you are interested in receiving an email notification, when a potentially toxic bloom is identified by APCC, you **must opt-in** to the APCC toxic alerts. In order to receive email notification for toxic alerts, click this link: <https://apcc.org/our-work/science/community-science/cyanobacteria/cyanobacteria-alert/> This link will bring you to a webpage where you **must enter your email** in order to receive toxic alerts. You can also check out the cyanoMAP at <https://apcc.org/our-work/science/community-science/cyanobacteria/> to see the recent cyanobacteria monitoring results from APCC.

Cyanobacteria Notice



A poster about cyanobacteria. The left side has a dark blue vertical bar with the text "WHEN IN DOUBT STAY OUT" in white, all-caps letters. Below this is the Seal of the Town of Barnstable, Massachusetts, featuring a Native American figure and the text "SEAL OF THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE MASS. 1639. ADOPTED MAY 1, 1910". The right side of the poster features a photograph of a calm lake surrounded by green trees. Overlaid on the photo is the text "Q: WHAT DOES CYANOBACTERIA LOOK LIKE?" in white, all-caps letters. Below this is the text "A: IT CAN LOOK LIKE PEA SOUP OR A BLUE-GREEN PAINT SPILL ON THE WATER'S SURFACE. THE WATER COULD ALSO LOOK MURKY A BROWNISH GREEN MILKY GREEN OR BLUE." in white, all-caps letters. At the bottom right, the text "LEARN MORE AT WWW.BARNSTABLEWATERRESOURCES.COM" is written in white, all-caps letters.

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As we enter the summer season, we wanted to let you know the Town is planning to resume cyanobacteria monitoring and reporting. However, this program will have a delayed start this year due to unanticipated staff turnover. We expect the program to resume in July. Until this program is back up and running, we wanted to provide some tips to identify cyanobacteria blooms, what to do if you suspect a bloom, and who to contact.

Identifying Cyanobacteria Blooms

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health has provided examples of cyanobacteria blooms with scums and without scums. <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/identifying-cyanobacterial-blooms-and-scums-photographs-of-blooms-and-scums>

How do I know if there is a harmful algal bloom in the water?

Cyanobacteria can cause the water to appear slightly discolored, cloudy, or resemble pea soup or paint. They are usually blue or green but can also be brown or red. They can also give the water a bad odor. The cyanobacteria in some blooms are dispersed throughout the water, while in other blooms they are concentrated in a scum or mat, either on the surface of the water or in sediment along the shoreline.

What if you Suspect a Cyanobacteria Bloom?

WHEN IN DOUBT, STAY OUT!

If you see a possible cyanobacteria bloom, avoid contact with the water.

Contact the Health Department at 508-862-4644 or email health@town.barnstable.ma.us, if the bloom is at a recreational waterbody.

Want to Learn More About Cyanobacteria?

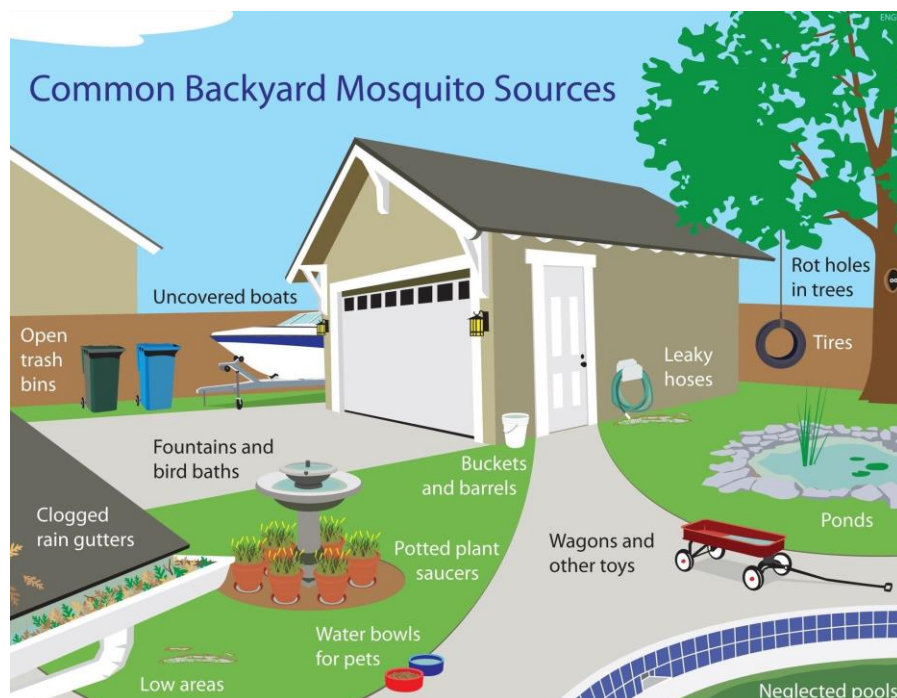
<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/harmful-algae-blooms-in-freshwater-bodies>

<https://www.epa.gov/cyanohabs>

<https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/toxic-cyanobacteria-in-water---second-edition>

Tis the Season – Keep Mosquitos Away

While the recent rain has been good for our gardens and aquifer, it's also been collecting in flower pots, kiddie pools and other outdoor containers! What can you do to reduce mosquitoes in your yard? Empty out water that is standing in containers! Mosquitoes develop in any standing water in your yard, so once a week check your yard for containers holding water. Don't forget to change the water in your bird bath and clean your gutters.



Town of Barnstable Introduces On-line Rental Property Registration and Short-Term Rental Complaint Hotline

As we enter our summer season the Town of Barnstable would like to remind owners of rental properties that they are required to register rental units with the Town of Barnstable Health Division; this includes ALL rentals from annual to summer to short-term. The requirement to register rental properties has been in place in Barnstable since 2006.

Please register and pay using the online registration link below:

<https://secure.hostcompliance.com/barnstable-ma/permit-registration/welcome>

Or, if mailing in, obtain registration form(s) from Town of Barnstable website below:

https://www.town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/healthdivision/Applications_and_Forms/Rental-Registration-Application.pdf

Submissions by mail: Use one form for each unit to be registered and return to the Public Health Division, 200 Main Street, Hyannis, MA 02601.

There is a fee of \$90 and \$25 for *each* additional unit on the **same** parcel. The check should be payable to: Town of Barnstable.

Failure to comply with this Ordinance may result in the issuance of a non-criminal ticket citation in the amount of \$100.

We are also pleased to announce that we now have a short term rental complaint hotline available for the public to submit any complaints concerning short-term rental properties. The hotline is available on-line through our Health Division website or by phone 24 hours a day at 508-504-9779.

Short Term Rental Complaint Hotline (available 24 hours a day/7 days a week): 508-504-9779

<https://secure.hostcompliance.com/barnstable-ma/complaints/type>

For general rental questions, you may reach us by email at Barnstable.Registration@town.barnstable.ma.us or call 508-862-4072.

Distribution of Oral Rabies Vaccine (ORV) Baits from July 12-23

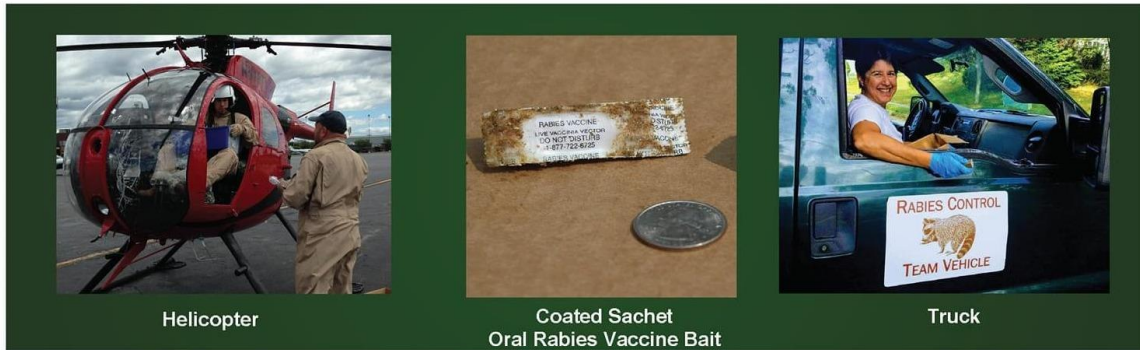
In May, the first raccoon-variant rabies case in over 8 years was documented in Hyannis on Cape Cod. In response, USDA implemented an emergency trap-vaccinate-release (TVR) campaign throughout the mid-Cape to prevent the disease from spreading. Close to 700 unique raccoons were live-captured, vaccinated against rabies, tagged, and released at the site of capture. **To further mitigate the potential for disease spread, the distribution of oral rabies vaccine (ORV) baits on the Cape Cod will occur from July 12-23 in the towns of Bourne, Sandwich, Falmouth, Mashpee, Barnstable, Yarmouth, Dennis, Brewster, Harwich, Chatham, and Orleans. Approximately 69,900 ORV baits will be distributed Cape-wide; 57,000 will be distributed via helicopter and 12,900 will be distributed by hand (ground vehicles). Aerial operations will begin July 13 and will last for approximately 4 days, weather permitting. Two low-flying federally owned aircraft may be observed by the public during this timeframe. The aircraft will be either red and black or white and orange.** Ground operations will be conducted by town, county, and federal employees as well as volunteers and will begin on July 12, continuing for up to two weeks. People and pets cannot get rabies from contact with the baits but are asked to leave them undisturbed should they encounter them. **If contact with an ORV bait occurs, immediately rinse the area with warm water and soap and contact the Massachusetts Department of Health at 617-983-6800.** It is important to note that the baits are not toxic to pets but may cause an upset stomach if ingested due to the richness of the bait attractant. **As a reminder, the translocation of wildlife by the public is strictly prohibited. By not relocating wildlife, people help to prevent the spread of rabies and other diseases to non-infected areas.**

NOTICE

ORAL RABIES VACCINE DISTRIBUTION

Oral Vaccines to reduce rabies in wildlife will be distributed the in the towns of Bourne, Sandwich, Falmouth, Mashpee, Barnstable, Yarmouth, Dennis, Brewster, Harwich, Chatham, and Orleans

For bait distribution dates, please visit the website or Facebook page below, or call (508) 476-2956



Oral rabies vaccination baits will be distributed via helicopter and vehicle.

If you find a vaccine/bait packet:

- Use a glove or towel to pick it up. Throw it into the woods where children and pets will not find it. If no suitable place is available, dispose of the bait in the trash.
- Wash your hands thoroughly after handling the vaccine/bait package.
- If your pet has eaten or had contact with a bait, it is not harmful to them, but please report the contact to: MA Department of Public Health at (617) 983-6800.
- If you or another person has had contact with the liquid vaccine, wash the area thoroughly and call the MA Department of Public Health at (617) 983-6800.

For more information on the Cape Cod Oral Rabies Vaccination Program.

- Call (508) 476-2956
- Stop by your Town Board of Health
- Visit www.mass.gov/dph/rabies or www.barnstablecountyhealth.org/cape-cod-rabies-task-force
- Visit The Cape Cod and Southeast Massachusetts Facebook page



CAPE COD & SOUTHEAST MA
RABIES TASK FORCE



Our Village Libraries are more than just books.

You can check out all of the activities are our Libraries here:

[Sturgis Library](#) (Barnstable Village)

[Centerville Public Library](#)

[Cotuit Library](#)

[Hyannis Public Library](#)

[Marstons Mills Public Library](#)

[Osterville Village Library](#)

[Whelden Memorial Library](#) (West Barnstable)



2021 WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAYS

Cape Cod Ukulele Club • VILLAGE GREEN
5:30-6:30 PM • Jul 5-Aug 23

TUESDAYS

Zumba • VILLAGE GREEN
5:30-6:30 PM • Jul 6-Aug 31

Live Music • HYANNIS HARBOR
6:00-7:30 PM • Jul 6-Aug 24

Movies on the Green • VILLAGE GREEN
7-10:00 PM • Jul 6-Aug 10
movie begins at dusk (around 8:15)
7-8 PM: free fun craft and green screen photos

WEDNESDAYS

Town Band • VILLAGE GREEN
6:30-7:30 PM • Jun 30-Aug 25

THURSDAYS

Tai Chi • VILLAGE GREEN
10:00-11:00 AM • Jul 8-Sep 16

African Drumming • VILLAGE GREEN
6:00-7:00 PM • Jul 1-Sept 23

Jazz Music Stroll • MAIN STREET
7:00-9:00 PM • Jul 1-Aug 19

FRIDAYS

Singer-Songwriter Series • MAIN STREET
5:30-7:00 PM • Jul 2-Aug 13

Hyannis Sound, A Cappella Singers
ASELTON PARK • 7:00-8:00 PM
Jun 7-Aug 13 • no concert July 16

Visit HyannisMainStreet.com & ArtsBarnstable.com
for more details and the most up-to-date list of events.
Events may be subject to change or cancellation without notice.

OPEN EVERY DAY

Hyannis HyArts Artist Shanties

HARBOR OVERLOOK & BISMORE PARK
open from 11 AM • May-Oct + events in Nov/Dec
artists frequently open early and stay late

Welcome Center • BISMORE PARK

Memorial Day to Columbus day
stop by for maps, menus, transportation schedules,
Discover Barnstable Fun Packs, and more

Hyannis Trolley

MAIN STREET TO HYANNIS HARBOR
10:30 AM-9:00 PM • late June through Labor Day
loop runs every 45 mins, catch it anywhere on the route
Just give it a wave and hop on board!

Kennedy Legacy Trail

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self-guided tour • ArtsBarnstable.com



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ArtsBarnstable.com

Free Concerts

2021

Aselton Park
Hyannis Harbor
Corner of South & Ocean Street

Tuesdays 6-7:30pm

July 6th: Clayton/Restaino Project	Blues/Soul
July 13th: Jukin' J and The Rockers	Blues
July 20th: The Mojo Kings	Soul/Rock/Blues
July 27: Soul Purpose	Dance/Rock/Blues
August 3rd: Digney Figus Band	Blues/Rock
August 10th: The Fred Clayton Band	Blues/Funk/Soul
August 17th: The Jazz Cabbage	Classic Rock
August 24th: Steve Morgan and the Kingfish	Dance



All performances subject to change/cancel without notice. No rain dates.

A Fred Clayton Production

Dog Licenses



2021 Town of Barnstable Dog Licenses now available on-line.

Renewing a license?
Check your email.
Renewal links were sent on May 4th.

Questions or Renewing by Mail?
Call or visit our website.



CLERK'S DEPARTMENT
508-862-4044
TOWNOFBARNSTABLE.US/TOWNCLERK

It is time to renew or obtain a new 2021 Town of Barnstable Dog License. The Town of Barnstable requires that anyone who owns, keeps, possesses or has control of a dog six months of age or older must have their pet licensed and vaccinated against rabies every year. In the interest of continued social distancing, and limiting face-to-face contact with others we have converted to a touch-free payment process for your 2021 Dog License. Renewals were sent by email, so check your spam folder! For more information please click [here](https://www.townofbarnstable.us/townclerk).

Transfer Station Stickers Now Available On-line or by Mail



[Transfer Station Stickers On-line](#)

[Transfer Station Mail-in Form](#)

Keep Active and Thrive with the BACC on Channel 18

The Barnstable Adult Community Center (BACC) and Channel 18 have teamed up to provide dedicated BACC programming hours on Comcast CH18. Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at 8:00 AM and Tuesdays and Thursday at 5:00 PM you can tune to Comcast CH18 and view an hour of programming specifically geared to residents in our community who appreciate the wide range of activities provided at the BACC. The dedicated staff at the Council on Aging and Channel 18 have created programs including chair exercise classes, yoga, music programming, and updates on programs and activities. *Keep Active and Thrive with the Barnstable Adult Community Center!*

[To view all Thrive programming on YouTube please click here!](#)

News from the Barnstable Council on Aging

The Barnstable Adult Community Center is very pleased to announce that our doors are open again. We are excited to welcome you back, and ask that you please bear with us as we work to get our in-person programs and activities up and running. In the meantime, please continue to enjoy our virtual programs. You can register for these by calling us at 508-862-4750 or emailing:

susan.griffin@town.barnstable.ma.us

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE BACC IS A COOLING STATION?

If high temperatures have you feeling hot and bothered, do come to the BACC to cool off. We have comfortable seating, free internet access and A*I*R C*O*N*D*I*T*I*N*G!

THRIVE IS HERE!

Stay active and engaged with the July/August issue of the BCOA's bi-monthly **THRIVE** magazine. It's packed with information about classes and programs designed to promote health, wellness, and creativity to your life, and it's now available at the BACC.

SUPPORT SERVICES

The Support Services Department is available to answer any questions, to provide community resources or to assist with any of the above programs. For information on Caregiver support, please contact Stacey Cullen at **508-862-4765**. For information on other Support Services resources or to schedule an appointment, please call Jacqi Easter at **508-862-4757**.



TURNING 65 OR RETIRING?

Are you turning 65 in the next three or four month? It's important to look into Medicare plans now, even if you're not planning to collect Social Security benefits or you intend to keep working at a job where you have benefits. Support Services at the BACC can connect you to a trained SHINE program counselor to learn about your options and benefits. Call Jacqi Easter at [508-862-4757](tel:508-862-4757) to book an appointment

OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

Sail Cape Cod

AHOY, sailors! Sail Cape Cod is a non-profit community organization offering sailing programs and opportunities for people of all ages, backgrounds and physical and development abilities. The program has provided us with several affordable and accessible sailing dates. *Payment to be made by check or credit card directly to Sail Cape Cod. Limited to eight attendees. Meet-up instructions to be provided.*

W	7/28	1-3pm	\$25
Th	8/12	1-3pm	\$25

Outdoor Adventure Club

This friendly group is led by COA staffer Dianne Francis, and numbers are limited. Please wear comfortable clothing and proper footwear and bring water. You may pay on arrival, but must be registered. Questions:? Please call [508 801-3696](tel:508-801-3696).

Walk with Historical Society of Yarmouth

We're thrilled to have several knowledgeable guides leading us along the Thacher and Perera trails for these very special talk/walks about the First Peoples.

Discussions will range from the pre-Contact Woodland Period through 200 years after European contact, and will touch on hunting, fishing and domestic life. You'll also learn about Thomas Greenough, one of the last of the Nobsusset Tribe to live in Yarmouth. Walks end at the Turtle Wetu. *A portion of the proceeds from these walks will be donated to HSOY. Limited to 30, one walk per person. Parking at the site is limited, and carpooling from the BACC will be necessary. Meet at the BACC at 8 am.*

Presenters: Marcus Hendricks, Nipmuc-Wampanoag and Bob Kelley, Historian

Tu	7/27 or 8/5	8-10:30am	\$10 Each
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Walk with Dianne – Lowell Holly

The Lowell Holly Reservation is a beautiful place to take a forest walk through beech trees, hollies and rhododendrons. *Directions provided on registration*

Tu	7/13	10-11:30am	\$5
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Walk with Dianne-Massachusetts Audubon's Long Pasture

Sandy beaches, buttercup-filled meadows, woodland trails, and farm animals combine to make Long Pasture a unique experience on Cape Cod.

A portion of the proceeds donated to HSOY. Directions provided on registration

Tu	8/10	10-11:30am	\$10
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Stay Informed

The Barnstable Council on Aging's E-newsletter is sent weekly, and contains news, resources and information for the older adult community and others. If you'd like to receive it, please email:

judith.reppucci@town.barnstable.ma.us. Please also "like" and follow us on the Barnstable Adult Community Center Facebook page, where you'll find helpful updates and links as well as entertainment and resources to stay engaged and informed.

ROAD WORK UPDATES

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

***NEW* Drainage Improvements on Oldham Road in Osterville**

The Town's contractor, Tasco Construction, will be installing drainage improvements on Oldham Road in Osterville. The work includes installation of new drainage systems, repairs to existing drainage systems, adjustment of drainage structure castings, and restoration of any areas disturbed during construction. Normal work hours will be between 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Through traffic will be maintained throughout construction. Any lane closures will be supported with police details to direct traffic. Motorists are advised to seek alternate routes to avoid the construction work.

***CONTINUES* National Grid Gas Pipe Installation, Anchor Lane** National Grid, through their contractor Fraser Engineering, is planning on replacing the Anchor Lane Regulator Station, which will include removal of the existing regulator station and installation of a prefabricated 3 layer regulator station, and new gas lines that will tie into the existing 10" gas main located along the Route 28 roadway shoulder. Work will take place on the corner of Anchor Lane and Falmouth Rd (Route 28) in Cotuit. Construction is expected to last to **September 1, 2021**. Weather pending, construction will be on-going, Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM until completion of this phase of the project. Portions of Anchor Lane travel lanes will be restricted, and work on Falmouth Road will include temporary lane closures, which will be controlled by police details. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas, and follow posted safety and detour signs.

***UPDATED* Drainage & Pavement Improvements on Wheeler Road in Marstons Mills**

Drainage and pavement improvements on Wheeler Road in Marstons Mills are currently on-going and will continue during the week of July 5th, 2021. The remaining work will include the raising of structures to finished grade, installation of additional curb inlets, final asphalt paving and restoration of all disturbed areas. Please use caution and safe speeds when traveling on Wheeler Road during construction operations.

***CONTINUES* Drainage Improvements on Lake Shore Drive in Marstons Mills**

The Town's contractor, Tasco Construction, will continue drainage improvements at five (5) locations along Head of the Pond Rd and Lake Shore Drive in Marstons Mills. The work includes installation of new drainage systems, repairs to existing drainage systems, adjustment of drainage structure castings, and restoration of any areas disturbed during construction. Normal work hours will be between 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Through traffic will be maintained throughout construction. Any lane closures will be supported with police details to direct traffic. Motorists are advised to seek alternate routes to avoid the construction work.

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