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Beach Water Quality Updates Can Be Viewed Here

Town Council Meeting – Thursday, July 15, 2021

The [July 15, 2021 Town Council Meeting](#) of the Barnstable Town Council was conducted remotely and physically closed to the public. The public was able to view through Comcast Channel 18 or Live Streaming on the Town of Barnstable’s website. Town Council President Matt Levesque opened the meeting by inviting Town Councilor Paul Neary to lead the [Pledge of Allegiance](#). Town Councilor Kris Clark offered a [Moment of Silence](#) in memory of Tim Ferreira, a 9-year member of the Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Commission, who passed away on Sunday, July 11th. President Levesque offered a Moment of Silence for Carol Puckett, Administrative Assistant in the Planning & Development Department to the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Land Acquisition and Preservation Committee, who passed on Saturday, July 10th. Ms. Puckett was a valued Town employee for 15 years and will be greatly missed. Next up was [Public Comment](#). Due to the length of the Agenda, Town Manager Mark Ells did not present his Town Manager Communications, however, they can be viewed [here](#). **OLD BUSINESS** began with Town Councilor Jessica Rapp Grasseti presenting those agenda items for appointments and reappointments. [Agenda Item 2021-130](#) Appointments to a Board/Committee/Commission: **Conservation Commission; Council on Aging; Mid Cape Cultural Council; Infrastructure and Energy Committee; Planning Board; Recreation Commission; Sandy Neck Board; Waterways Committee; and Youth Commission members** which were approved. Councilor Eric Steinhilber recused himself from [Agenda Item 2021-130B](#) Appointment to a Board/Committee/Commission: **Youth Commission member** which was approved. [Agenda Item 2021-181](#) Reappointments to a Board/ Committee/Commission: **Airport Commission; Board of Assessors; Board of Health; Community Preservation Committee; Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee; Conservation Commission; Council On Aging; Disability Commission; Elderly & Disabled Taxation Aid Committee; Golf Committee; Historical Commission; Housing Committee; Infrastructure and Energy Committee; John F. Kennedy Memorial Trust Fund Committee; Land Acquisition and Preservation Committee; Licensing Authority; Mid Cape Cultural Council; Old King's Highway Historic District Committee; Planning Board; Recreation Commission; Registrar of Voters; Sandy Neck Board; Shellfish Committee; Youth Commission; and Zoning**

Board of Appeals. Town Councilor Clark submitted an amendment to the members of the Shellfish Committee which was approved and the item as amended was approved. President Levesque recused himself from Agenda Items 2021-130A, 2021-181A, 2021-174 and 2021-175. Vice President Paula Schnepf assumed control of the meeting. [Agenda Items 2021-130A](#) Appointment to a Board/Committee/Commission: **Youth Commission member** and [Agenda Item 2021-181A](#) Reappointments to a Board/Committee/Commission: **Youth Commission** were approved. Vice President Schnepf reserved the right to participate in discussion for Agenda Items 2021-174 and 2021-175. Assistant Town Clerk Janet Murphy said the gavel would then get passed to Precinct 1 Councilor Gordon Starr who also wished to reserve the right to participate in those items. Assistant Town Clerk Murphy said the gavel would then pass to Precinct 2 Councilor Eric Steinhilber who took control of the meeting. Councilor Steinhilber introduced Planning and Development Director Elizabeth Jenkins to present a summary of [Agenda Item 2021-174](#) Amending Article XIV, Chapter 240, Section 128 of the Zoning Ordinance to add a definition for Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) and Dwelling Unit, and revise the definition of Dwelling, Single-Family and add Article V, Chapter 240, Section 47.2 Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) to the Zoning Ordinance. The Town Council discussed three amendments. Two of those amendments were incorporated into the item which was approved. Director Jenkins presented [Agenda Item 2021-175](#) Amending Article XIV, Chapter 240, Section 128 of the Zoning Ordinance to revise the definition of Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) and amending Article V, Chapter 240, Section 47.2(C)(4) to allow ADUs with greater than 900 square feet by special permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals which was approved. President Levesque returned to the meeting and Director Jenkins, joined by Wayne Kurker and Attorney Mike Ford to present [Agenda Item 2021-182](#) Regulatory Development Agreement with 77 Pleasant Street Realty Trust /Wayne Kurker Trustee to Redevelop 77 Pleasant Street, Hyannis with an 81 space gravel parking lot. The redevelopment also includes relocating an existing historic residential two-family dwelling within 21 feet of Pleasant Street which will continue as a two-family dwelling which was approved. Community Preservation Committee Chair Lindsey Counsell and Barnstable Historic Society Board Member Rich French to present [Agenda Item 2021-187](#) Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$89,950** in Community Preservation Funds for the restoration work to the Barnstable Historic Society Inc.'s building at 3087 Main Street/Rte. 6A, Barnstable which was approved. **NEW BUSINESS** began with Finance Director Mark Milne presenting [Agenda Item 2022-001](#) Acceptance of a State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Grant in the amount of **\$7,692,669** from the U.S. Department of the Treasury for the purpose of responding to the economic and public health impacts to the community from COVID-19 which was approved. [Agenda Item 2022-002](#) Supplemental Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$15,000** for the purpose of paying operating expenses of the Legal Department for the services of the law firm of Anderson & Kreiger which is serving as outside counsel to the Town with respect to two lawsuits filed against the Town by the Conservation Law Foundation was referred to a Public Hearing on August 5, 2021. Community Preservation [Agenda Items 2022-003](#) Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of **\$816,793** from Community Preservation Undesignated Funds for the renovation of Centerville Recreation Playground located at 524 Main Street, Centerville, MA and [Agenda Item 2022-004](#) Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of **\$125,000** from Open Space/Recreation Community Preservation Funds for the renovation of Barnstable Hollow Field Playground located at 0 Millway, Barnstable, MA were referred to Public Hearings on August 19, 2021. Director Jenkins presented [Agenda Item 2022-006](#) Acceptance of a Transformative Development Initiative (TDI) Challenge Grant in the amount of **\$45,000** from the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency's TDI Challenge Grants Program for support for temporary "Pop Up" Retail and Food Service which was approved. [Agenda Item 2022-007](#) Amending the Code of the Town of Barnstable, Part I General Ordinances, Chapter 240 Zoning by adding a Mixed-Use Sub Zone of the Medical Services Overlay District was given a First Reading and referred to the Planning Board. **A SPECIAL MEETING will be held on August 5, 2021 to discuss Fiscal Policy. The next regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 19, 2021. The meeting Agenda will be available on the Town of Barnstable's website (www.townofbarnstable.us).**

School Committee Meeting – Tuesday, July 13, 2021

The July 13th [School Committee meeting](#) highlights included Summer Learning Opportunities for students, the new Special Education Procedure Manual available online, and community members and retired educators, Paul and Nancy Thompson, speaking about the Barnstable No Place for Hate Report Listening Sessions. Co-Directors of Special Education, Eric Bruinooge and Catherine Zinni, spoke about the process the district went through to have the new Special Education Procedure Manual online. The manual is an informational resource for parents/guardians and staff. It can be found on the BPS website: www.barnstable.k12.ma.us/Page/5422. Community members and retired educators, Paul and Nancy Thompson, spoke about the Barnstable No Place for Hate Report Listening Sessions. They showed the Committee a 12-minute video of interviews with several Barnstable students speaking about their experiences with racism and what the students would like the adults to do differently in their response to racism. Paul and Nancy have also worked with BPS staff for a professional development day this spring. They stated that Barnstable is doing the hard work, but there is still more work to be done. Barnstable Public Schools (BPS) has many Summer Learning Opportunities for students at all grade levels and schools this summer. For more information on the programs in the brochure below, please contact the school. For information on summer book recommendations/assignments, please visit the BPS website: www.barnstable.k12.ma.us/domain/1068. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer!



District Programs

PreK-3 Remote Partnership
Grant Awarded by DESE to Barnstable Public Schools and YMCA (Camp Lyndon & West Barnstable)

Remote Summer Learning Program - Grades K-5
July 6 - August 6 | 97 students enrolled

This program is for identified students K-5. Students were identified based on performance in spring data measures with DESSA, STAR Reading, and STAR Math.

Enrichment Menus - Grades K-5
Students in grades K-5 can choose from online activities in ELA, math, social studies, science, music, art, physical education, and social/emotional learning.

Moby Max & Lexia Core 5 - Grades K-5
Online programs to continue developing math and reading skills.

Summer Reading - Grades 1-6
"Feed Your Reading" suggested summer reading books for students entering grades 1-6

Summer Math - Grades 6-12
Assignments for the math course students will be taking in Fall '21.

Summer Reading - Grades 7-12
Suggested summer reading books for students.

Special Education Extended Year Services (ESY)
Determinations of eligibility for Extended School Year services are data-based decisions made at a student's annual IEP meeting. The continuum of services spans from hourly tutoring to more intensive day programs across grades PreK-12 during July and August.

Barnstable High School

Credit Recovery Program
June 28-July 29 | 82 students enrolled

Project Excel
June 21-August 27 | 75 students enrolled

Transitions
July 6-August 12 | 28 students enrolled

NECC (New England Ctr for Children Partner Program)
June 28-July 1 & July 12-August 19 | 14 students enrolled

Mass Insight 2021 Summer
July 26-30 & August 2-6 | Shared with families

AP Stem & English Bridge Program | Virtual

Barnstable Intermediate School

Barnstable Recreation Summer Camp
BIS hosts the Barnstable Recreation Summer Camp. The camp runs Monday through Friday from 8am-5pm.

Barnstable United Elementary

These enrichment clusters are taught by BUES faculty and are for incoming fourth and fifth grade students. These are small classes and are limited to ten students per session.

Junior Dungeons & Dragons - 8/2-8/6
A revised structure of dungeons and dragons to develop problem solving and teamwork/collaboration skills.

Coping Skills Toolbox - 8/16-8/20
Learn what coping skills are and why we use them. We practice a variety of coping skills, read books about emotions and process real life situations where coping skills are necessary.

Sustainable Spa - 8/16-8/20
Making a different sustainable beauty/bath & body product while discussing sustainability of products and the harmful impacts of micro plastics and pollutants in many products.

Cooking with "Werd" - 8/16-8/20
Cook, bake and experiment with food while learning fine motor skills, sequencing and direction following.

Run and Read at BUES - 8/16-8/20
Learn about the lifelong sport of running and fitness while gaining self esteem and making new bonds. After a cool down, students will sit in the shade and read together.

Grade 5 Math Workshop - 8/16-8/20
Grade 4 students will have the opportunity to address academic learning gaps and lagging skills before entering 5th grade.

Barnstable Community Innovation School

Camp Inventions
July 6-July 29 | 40 students enrolled

Hands-on, project-based, Enrichment Program, will engage students from grades 1-3 in completing four modules: Open Mic, Road Rally, Solar Bot and Duck Chuck. All materials needed, along with breakfast, snack and lunch will be provided.

West Villages Elementary

Challengers Club

July 7-13 | 14 students enrolled
This program incorporates STEAM and DEI to give students an experience that makes learning fun and enriching.

Fun with Literacy

July 7-13 | 14 students enrolled
Fun with Literacy is a program that reinforces phonemic awareness skills designed specifically to target an area of need for students.

Centerville Elementary

Rockets, Robots and More
August 9 - Incoming Grade 2/3 | 15 students enrolled

Investigating Owls
August 10 - Incoming Grade 2/3 | 15 students enrolled

Robots
August 11 - Incoming Grade 2/3 | 15 students enrolled

Math Fun and Games
August 2-6 - Incoming Grade 2 | 12 students enrolled

1st Grade Reading Review
July 26-30 - Incoming Grade 2 | 12 students enrolled

Junior US Travelers
July 19-23 - K-3 | 25 students enrolled

Junior World Travelers
July 12-16 - k-3 | 25 students enrolled

Reading Enrichment Group
August 24-26 - Incoming Grade 3 | 15 students enrolled

Hyannis West Elementary

21st Century Summer (grant funded by DESE)
July 7-August 6 | 60 students enrolled
This 23-day program has 2 focus areas - Literacy and Project Based Learning.

Kindergarten Jumpstart (grant funded by Title I)
August 9-20 | 40-50 students enrolled

This program introduces our youngest students to the elementary school experience and prepares them with the skills necessary for a successful start to the school year.

Barnstable West Barnstable Elementary

Book Club and Art

July 6-30 | 10 students enrolled
Students will be read to, read, do book reviews and summaries. Review key concepts, main idea, character, features, theme, plot. The art will complement the literature.

Bird Club/Nature Club

July 6-30 | 10 students enrolled
Learning to identify local birds and insects, wildlife, and plants. Work in the school garden to discuss life cycles, habitats, etc.

Summer Book Madness

July 6-August 11 | 16 students enrolled
Weekly activities will focus around a given social emotional, culturally responsive, authentic text. Two main projects will be completed that involve science, technology, writing math, music and art.

Summer Writing Fun

August 16-20 | 15 students enrolled
Students will learn more about how to put together a narrative story and use the steps of the writing process to make their stories come alive.

Let's Put on a Play

July 6-16 and July 19-30 | 20 students enrolled
Students will explore summer literature, Lively Letters, make crafts and have fun with friends practicing social skills. Students will also work on a play, make costumes, sing songs, learn lines, and host a final performance.

Barnstable Takes Broadway

July 6-15 and August 10-19
Students explore dance, music, costuming, and set design as we enjoy a variety of songs and dances from your favorite Broadway shows. They will finish with a mini performance.

Sports STEM

8/5, 8/5, 8/17, 8/19 | 15 students enrolled
Students will strengthen their social emotional learning and continue to build community relationships by engaging in 3 STEM sports based stations a day.

Literacy in the Garden

8/3, 8/5, 8/17, 8/19 | 7 students enrolled
This program will be on literacy through science! The science content will be local plants, animals and ecosystems. Literacy connections will be in the form of book talks with subject matter relevant to our science curriculum but also including theme, character and plot.

Please call the school for more details on the programs.

Barnstable Public Schools Offering Free Summer Meals

The Barnstable Public School District is offering free meals to all students this summer. The U.S. Department of Agriculture approved free meals for all students through June 30, 2022. The lunches will be offered to all children 18 and under at Hyannis West Elementary School and Barnstable Community Innovation School from 9 AM to noon, Monday through Friday, throughout the summer. Questions should be directed to the Barnstable Public Schools Food Service Department at 508-778-0563.

Town Manager Mark Ells' Community Update

In his latest [Community Update](#), Town Manager Mark Ells addresses water quality in the summer months and provides a reminder of the Do's and Don'ts of the Town of Barnstable's Fertilizer Nitrogen and Phosphorous Control Regulations, identified as Chapter 78 of the Town of Barnstable Code. This Chapter may be viewed [here](#). Excessive nutrient enrichment of the region's groundwater and waterbodies, caused by improper or excessive applications of fertilizer, may result in significant public health ramifications. Some of these ramifications include detrimental effects on drinking water sources by increased concentrations of nitrates. This can have a negative impact on economic, environmental, and recreational resources and values in the Town and region. What we do on the land affects our water bodies. Please see Mr. Ells' letter below or view it online [here](#).



The Town of Barnstable Office of Town Manager

367 Main Street, Hyannis, MA 02601
Office: 508.862.4610
Fax: 508.790.6226
www.town.barnstable.ma.us
Citizens' Resource Line: 508.862.4925



Mark S. Ells, Town Manager
mark.ells@town.barnstable.ma.us

M. Andrew Clyburn, Assistant Town Manager
andy.clyburn@town.barnstable.ma.us

July 14, 2021

Dear Town of Barnstable Property Owner:

Excessive nutrient enrichment of the region's groundwater and waterbodies, caused by improper or excessive applications of fertilizer, may result in significant public health ramifications. Some of these ramifications include detrimental effects on drinking water sources by increased concentrations of nitrates. This can have a negative impact on economic, environmental, and recreational resources and values in the Town and region.

We would like to remind all property owners about the provisions of the Town's Fertilizer Nitrogen and Phosphorous Control Regulations, identified as Chapter 78 of the Town of Barnstable Code. This Chapter may be viewed at this link:

<https://ecode360.com/29942609?highlight=fertilizer&searchId=12631012758877147#29942609>

Everyone is reminded of the following dos and don'ts:

DONT'S:

- Don't apply fertilizer during or immediately prior to heavy rainfall;
- Don't apply fertilizer or compost between November 12 and the following March 31;
- Don't apply, spill, or deposit fertilizer onto any impervious surfaces;
- Don't apply, spill, or deposit fertilizer in a manner that allows fertilizer to enter any storm drains;
- Don't apply fertilizer that contains phosphorous, unless a soil test was taken not more than 3 years prior, which indicates phosphorous is needed for growth of that turf, or unless establishing a new turf, reestablishing turf, or repairing turf after substantial damage or land disturbance; and
- Don't deposit grass clippings, leaves or any other vegetative debris into or within 50 feet of water bodies, retention areas, drainage ditches, stormwater drains, or onto impervious surfaces.

DO'S:

- Do ensure a single application of fertilizer that contains nitrogen does not exceed 1.0 pounds of actual nitrogen per thousand square feet;
- Do ensure single application of fertilizer shall consist of at least 20% slow-release nitrogen; and do ensure the annual application rate of fertilizer does not exceed 3.2 pounds of actual nitrogen per thousand square feet.

Failure to comply with these provisions of Section 78 may result in an order for a citizen to obtain fertilizer application certification and/or may result in the issuance of \$300 non-criminal ticket citations for each violation.

Any noncertified fertilizer applicator may apply to the Cape Cod Cooperative Extension for fertilizer certification as a certified fertilizer applicator. All certified fertilizer applicators shall manage turf and apply fertilizer to turf in accordance with Best Management Practices (BMP) for Soil and Nutrient Management in Turf Systems, prepared by the University of Massachusetts Extension, Center for Agriculture Turf Program in effect on September 18, 2014

This letter shall serve as a reminder to all citizens about the Town's Fertilizer Nitrogen and Phosphorous Control Regulations in an effort to prevent further declines in the quality of our groundwater and waterbodies. By working together, we will be able to begin to restore the health of our aquatic ecosystems that are so important to our quality of life here in Barnstable

If you should have any questions, please feel free to call the Health Division Office at 508 862-4644.

Sincerely,


Mark S. Ellis
Town Manager

Community Meeting on Downtown Hyannis Zoning Revision

The proposed Downtown Hyannis Zoning Revision and a draft map of the proposed Districts, as well as additional information can be found on the Town's [Downtown Hyannis Zoning Revision webpage](#).

The zoning for downtown Hyannis is proposed to be revised, with a particular focus on residential and mixed-use development that responds to local context through size, form, placement, and design considerations.

On Monday, August 2, 2021 at 6:00 PM Planning and Development staff will hold a virtual Community Meeting on proposed revisions to the zoning regulations and zoning map in Downtown Hyannis. The purpose of this meeting is to present the proposed amendments, discuss the potential impact on development downtown, and how the proposal varies from the current zoning. Please find details for joining the meeting below:



Community Meeting on Downtown Hyannis Zoning Revisions

Monday, August 2, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting ID: 932 4077 1707

<https://zoom.us/j/93240771707>

888 475 4499 US Toll-free

You can submit questions or comments to Planning and Development staff in the following ways:

- Attend the Community Meeting on August 2nd at 6 p.m. via Zoom (Meeting ID 932 4077 1707);
- Submit comments via email to Planning & Development staff, Karen Herrand, at Karen.herrand@town.barnstable.ma.us
- Submit comments in writing to: Town of Barnstable Planning Board, ATTN: Karen Herrand, 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

Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee Financial Overview for Fiscal Year 2022

The Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee has prepared the [financial overview for Fiscal Year 2022](#), running from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, which is intended to provide a summary of the Town of Barnstable's ("the Town's") finances and operations. The complete [472-page FY 2022 budget](#) is available on the Town's website. The [website](#) also includes audited financial statements for the last five years and financial forecasts for the next five years.

Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women Announces the Commonwealth Heroine Class of 2021 Includes Megan Savage

Join us in congratulating Town of Barnstable's Town Safety Officer Megan Savage. Megan was recognized by the [Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women](#) as one of the Commonwealth Heroines of 2021. The Commonwealth Heroines are women who don't always make the news, but truly make the difference. They are the women who use their time, talent, and enthusiasm to enrich the lives of others and make a difference in their neighborhoods, cities, and towns. They are mentors, volunteers, and innovators who do what needs to be done, without expectations of recognition or



gratitude. These women are the glue that keeps a community together and every community has them. Megan Savage, who was recommended by Rep. Kip Diggs, is a highly trained public safety professional with an extensive background in marine, environmental and workplace safety. She received her Bachelor's degree in Marine Safety and Environmental Protection from the Massachusetts Maritime Academy, and is currently working towards a Master's degree in Public Administration through Suffolk University. As Barnstable's Town Safety Officer, she coordinates training and licensing requirements and conducts incident investigations, facility audits, safety programs, and a multitude of tasks for the town. Megan has gone beyond the call of duty this past year to facilitate Cape Cod's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Megan teaches courses in OSHA General Industry and Hazardous Material Management at Massachusetts Maritime Academy and Environmental Health and Safety at Massasoit Community College. "From a young age I have always been one to help others and try to protect the environment. I feel rewarded knowing my efforts impact others in a positive manner and have made a difference in their lives whether big or small," said Megan. The Commonwealth Heroine Class of 2021 List can be found here <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/commonwealth-heroines>. Congratulations, Megan, on this well-deserved recognition!

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.

Save the Date - Celebrating Unity in our Community – Friday, August 6, 2021 4:00-7:00 PM

People of Action, the Barnstable Police Department and the Town of Barnstable are proud to announce the 5th Annual Barnstable Unity Day Celebration on the Hyannis Village Green on Friday, August 6, 2021, from 4:00-7:00 PM. The event is intended to welcome and engage the community and local police together in a fun, inclusive, and memorable celebration. Come show everyone that Barnstable is a special and unique place with strong and caring community bonds. We are excited that the Breakaway X-GRILL will be on hand again this year to cook up burgers and hot dogs. The event is free and open to all and will include food (and ice-cream!), music, dancing, and fun activities for all ages. Please bring your own chairs and blankets and join us for a beautiful summer evening on the Hyannis Village Green.



Bike Rodeo at HYCC Saturday, July 17, 2021 10:00 AM-12:00 PM



Saturday, July 17th

10:00 AM-12:00 PM

HYCC Parking Lot

141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis

Come join us for this free event that includes giveaways, a rider safety course, free helmets, bike inspections, and fun activities.

Hyannis Fire will be here to do car seat inspections.

A special thanks to Hyannis Kiwanis, Hyannis Fire, Barnstable Police,

AAA of New England, and Sea Sports Cyclery .

Governor Baker Declares July 11-17, 2021 Hurricane Preparedness Week

Tropical Storm Elsa was a reminder that Massachusetts is at risk for tropical storm and hurricane impacts. It was even more timely because this week, July 11-17 has been proclaimed Hurricane Preparedness Week by Governor Baker.

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS
Be Ready Before the Storm

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

<p>Use MEMA's interactive map to find out if you live or work in a hurricane evacuation zone</p>	Know Your Zone	Make a Plan	Have a predetermined emergency plan tailored to your family's needs
<p>Build an emergency kit that can sustain you and your family for 3-5 days</p>	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

Massachusetts Vaxmillions Giveaway

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

MASSACHUSETTS
VAXMILLIONS
GIVEAWAY

Win \$1 million or a college scholarship!

Registration starts on July 1

mass.gov/vaxmillions

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

WEEKLY COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics!


Thursday, July 1st, 10am to 2pm
...and every Thursday thereafter! Same time, same place.

Harborview Conference Room
Barnstable County Complex (Old Jail Building)
3195 Main Street (Rt. 6A)
Barnstable Village

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+.

COVID-19 Testing on Cape Cod

Please remember that COVID-19 is still present in our community. If you are experiencing symptoms, it's important to seek testing, even if you have been fully vaccinated.



BARNSTABLE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

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Cape Cod Hospital **Outer Cape Health Services**
Hyannis and Falmouth Harwich Port, Wellfleet and Provincetown
(508) 534-7103 (508) 905-2888

JULY 14-19: Free mobile COVID-19 testing will be available through Outer Cape Health Services at the Veterans Memorial Community Center parking lot located at 2 Mayflower Street, Provincetown, off of Winslow Street. Testing does not require an appointment and is free of charge. Check our website for times.

Additional testing sites can be found on our website at www.barnstablecountyhealth.org

MassNotify

By enabling MassNotify in your phone's settings, you can be quickly notified if you've been exposed to COVID-19 by another MassNotify user. For more information, please visit <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/enable-massnotify-on-your-smartphone>.



Know if and when you were exposed to COVID-19!

Cape Cod welcomes visitors from all over the world, which is why it's more important than ever to track COVID-19 exposures and spread. MassNotify is an important tool to help you do just that. It's not an application that you buy through the app store - it's a simple adjustment to the settings on your phone. And it's completely private and anonymous! The service is strictly to make you aware of a potential exposure so that you can take the appropriate precautions.

<p>On an iPhone:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Go to Settings• Scroll down to Exposure Notifications• Click "Turn on Exposure Notifications"• Click "Continue"• Select United States, then select Massachusetts• Follow the instructions on the following screens to enable MassNotify• Note that Bluetooth must be turned on for MassNotify to detect other users nearby.	<p>On an Android phone:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Go to Settings• Click "Google"• Click "COVID-19 Exposure Notifications"• Tap "Select your region"• Select United States, then select Massachusetts• Click "Continue" and follow the instructions on the following screens to enable MassNotify• Note that Bluetooth must be turned on for MassNotify to detect other users nearby.
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Cyanobacteria Notice



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>

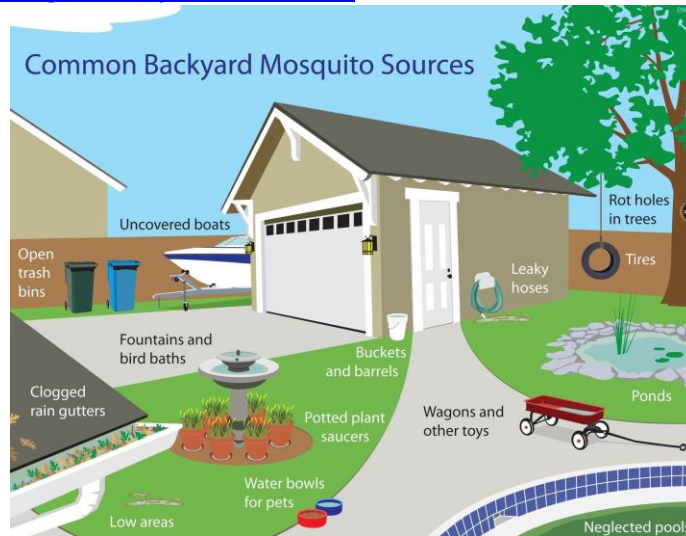
<https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/toxic-cyanobacteria-in-water---second-edition>

Sign Up for Cyanobacteria 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.

Mosquito Season is Back

Mosquito season is back. And mosquito bites can cause very serious illness. Keep them away from your home and your yard. Repair any broken doors and window screens, and drain standing pools of water around the yard. More info: <https://www.mass.gov/mosquitoes-and-ticks>



Proper Management of Pet Waste



Do Your "Doody" for Clean Water

You hate stepping in it. And fish hate swimming in it, too! Dogs produce a lot of waste which, if not disposed of properly, can end up in our waterways. Do your part to keep our waters and public areas clean and healthy! Bag your pet's waste and throw it in a trashcan..

DO



DON'T



Did you know that the average dog can produce nearly a pound of waste each day?

- Pet waste left on lawns and in public spaces is not only gross. It can be quite harmful too.
- Pet waste contains twice as much bacteria as human waste!
- If left in your yard, pet waste can kill grass and other plants.
- Adults and children who come in contact with it can get sick.
- When pet waste washes into storm drains and waterways, it can make the water unhealthy for people and wildlife.
- Pet waste in waterways can even cause algae to grow, making the water turn an unpleasant green color.

Do your "doody" in both public areas and in your yard.

To help keep our waterbodies clean and to comply with **Barnstable's General By-Laws (Part I; Chapter 403; Section 403-7 Nuisances Committed by Dogs)**, always carry a plastic bag or other collection means with you when you walk your dog and be sure to pick up your dog's poop and dispose of it in a trash can. Citations and penalties between \$25.00 (first offense) and \$50.00 (second offense) can be issued for failing to meet these requirements.

To learn more, visit the www.ThinkBlueMassachusetts.org

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).

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 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



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)

Hyannis HyArts Cultural District – SPOTLIGHT



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

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

MAIN STREET TO HYANNIS HARBOR
self-guided tour • ArtsBarnstable.com



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MAIN STREET MAP



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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.



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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](#).

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 extremely 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!**

SUPPORT SERVICES

The Support Services Program 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 the a trained SHINE program counselor to learn about your options and benefits. Call Jacqi Easter at **508-862-4757** to book an appointment

TOPS WEIGHT SUPPORT MEETINGS HAVE RESUMED

BACC's Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) chapter welcomes visitors to take off their "Quarantine 19" together as its nonprofit weight loss support group returns. After staying 'safer at home,' members are re-committing to their healthy journeys. If you've struggled with your own weight, join them on Thursdays at 9:45am. Questions? Please call Rob at **508-258-9284**.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

To register, call **508-862-4750** or email susan.griffin@town.barnstable.ma.us

Mah Jongg for Beginners (Please register ASAP -- only two spots left!)

Also known as "the Game of Intelligences," Mah Jongg is a challenging and fun social activity. You'll identify and understand the tiles of dragons, dots, bans, and crack, and learn strategies and sequence of play in expanded sessions which follow the National Mah Jongg League rules.

Instructor: Anne M. Walther

M 7/19-8/16

9-11am \$85 BACC

Pollination Ecology: How Can We Help Bees?

Many of the fruits and vegetables we eat require pollination, but honey bees have been suffering catastrophic losses both locally and nation-wide. This program reviews honey bee biology and the factors responsible for its endangerment. We'll also review the current state of wild pollinators like bumble bees and learn what residents can do to help them.

Presenter: Larry Dapsis, Entomologist, Cape Cod Cooperative Extension

M 7/19

11am-12pm Free Virtual and in-person at the BACC

To find helpful updates and links as well as entertainment and resources to stay engaged and informed, please "like" and follow us on the Barnstable Adult Community Center Facebook page at

www.facebook.com/barnstableadultcommunitycenter

Stay Informed

The Barnstable Council on Aging's bi-monthly magazine, Thrive, is available in our lobby area, and can also be found under the "Newsletter" tab on our website: www.townofbarnstable.us/coa. Our 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.

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.

***UPDATED* Rendezvous Lane Wastewater Pump Station Replacement Project**

The Town of Barnstable's contractor, Robert B. Our Co., Inc., is under contract to complete a wastewater pump station replacement project at the intersection of Rendezvous Lane, Kent Road and Salten Point Road. The project involves a new below grade precast concrete wet well and valve vault, pumping system, control panel, standby generator and gravity sewer main to replace the existing wastewater pump station at the Town Right of Way to Barnstable Harbor at the end of Rendezvous Lane. The improvements are necessary to replace the existing pump station approaching the end of its intended service life and to relocate the new pump station above the FEMA base flood elevation. Typical work hours are 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM, with groundwater dewatering pumps and sewer bypass pumps occasionally requiring 24/7 operation. Remaining work includes restoration of disturbed areas.

***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 19, 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.

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

To see what positions are currently available, click [here](#). Apply online by clicking on the job title you are interested in and click the "Apply" link. If this is the first time you are applying using the online job application, you need to create an account and select a username and password. After your account has been established, you can build an application by clicking on the "Build Job Application" link. This application can be saved and used to apply for more than one job opening.

The Last Word:

Our thoughts are to the individual as our art is to the community.

~Wendell Pierce

Thank you for receiving and reading e-news each week!

