



On Tuesday, June 22nd, the Town welcomed Secretary of Housing and Economic Development Mike Kennealy, who was joined by State Senator Julian Cyr and State Representative Kip A. Diggs, Town Council President Matthew Levesque, Town Manager Mark Ells, Assistant Planning & Development Director Kate Maldonado, Planning and Economic Development Coordinator Gloria McPherson, Housing Assistance Corporation CEO Alisa Magnotta, local business owners, and others involved in the downtown development, to celebrate and showcase significant achievements in housing production and economic development in Hyannis. This event was coordinated by, Rob Brennan, local developer and owner of CapeBuilt, who commenced the tour with a site visit to Sea Captains Row at Pleasant Street where Phase 1, comprised of 46 rental apartments that are being financed by MassDevelopment, is currently being constructed. A quick stroll of downtown, presented by Hyannis Main Street Business Improvement District Executive Director Elizabeth Wurfain, offered a visit to key downtown sites and discussion of and gratitude for support and initiatives afforded by the Baker-Polito Administration that have allowed the Town to implement positive changes along Main Street as well as the Town's Transformative Development Initiative (TDI) District. The tour culminated with a ribbon cutting to celebrate the recently completed mixed-use development located at 255 Main Street which received funding through MassWorks. The Town is excited to share that both Sea Captains Row and 255 Main Street bring affordable housing in addition to market rate housing to the greater downtown area.

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June 25, 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>

Special Town Council Meeting – Thursday, July 1, 2021

The next Barnstable Town Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, July 1, 2021 at 7:00 PM via Zoom.

The public will be able to view through Comcast Channel 18 or Live Streaming on the Town of Barnstable's website.

On May 20, 2021 the Town Council held the public hearing on a proposed Sewer Assessment Ordinance as part of the fiscal policy under consideration by Town Council to establish how to equitably distribute the remaining cost of the Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan. A reviewed proposed Sewer Assessment Ordinance reflecting the amendments as approved by Town Council were posted on the Town Website on Monday, June 14, 2021 and made available to Town Council at that time in anticipation of the next scheduled hearing regarding this proposed ordinance on July 1, 2021. Both [clean](#) and [redlined](#) versions are on the [Town Manager's webpage](#) under Office Updates.

Remote Participation Instructions are below:

Join Zoom Meeting [ZOOM Link](#)

zoom.us/j/95674445363 Meeting ID: 956 7444 5363 US Toll-free 888 475 4499

The meeting Agenda will be available on the Town of Barnstable's website (www.townofbarnstable.us). The next regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, July 15, 2021.

Barnstable County No Longer Holding COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics at Cape Cod Community College - Future Vaccine Clinics to be held at County Complex

The Barnstable County Department of Health and Environment announced on Thursday, June 24th that it will no longer conduct COVID-19 clinics at the Cape Cod Community College gymnasium. Instead, **beginning July 1**, Barnstable County will be holding weekly COVID-19 vaccine clinics in the **Harborview Conference Room** located at the top of the hill within the Barnstable County Complex at 3195 Main Street in Barnstable Village. Clinics will take place at this location **every Thursday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. Pfizer vaccine will be offered to anyone age 12+, and Johnson & Johnson vaccine will be offered to anyone age 18+. Barnstable County would like to acknowledge the invaluable service Cape Cod Community College, via the support and cooperation of College President John Cox, Vice President of Finance and Operations Chris Clarke, Chief of College Police Maria Padilla and Director of Facilities and Sustainability Joe MacKinnon provided to our region during the COVID-19 pandemic. The College has hosted 48 vaccine clinics and provided an accessible location for the administration of over 22,000 injections through Barnstable County clinics alone; these figures do not include several additional clinics that were operated by Cape Cod Healthcare at the site as well. Cape Cod Community College also served as a drive-through COVID-19 testing site in the early stages of the pandemic and was praised by Governor Charlie Baker for excellent layout and throughput. According to Sean O'Brien, Director of Barnstable County's Department of Health and Environment, the partnership with 4Cs was an integral part of the County's vaccine distribution plan. "We could not have provided such outstanding service to this community without use of their facilities. The traffic flow, parking and availability of a large indoor space were precisely what we needed to pull off such a successful vaccination effort and we are extremely grateful for their contribution."

Household Hazardous Waste Collection - Saturday, June 26, 2021

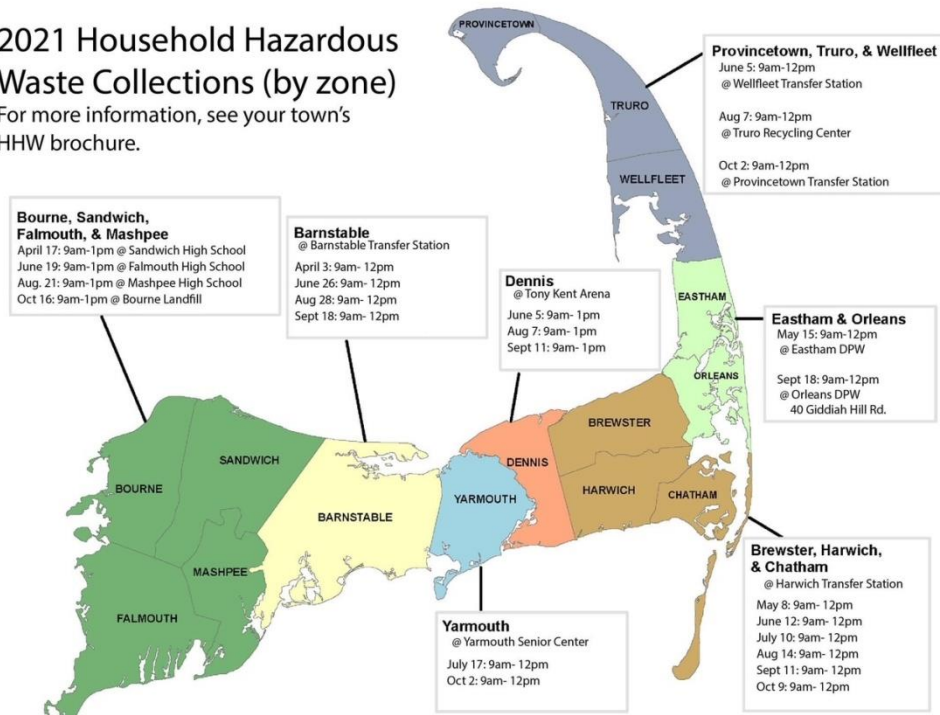
The Town of Barnstable Department of Public Works Solid Waste Division in collaboration with Barnstable County is holding a Household Hazardous Waste Collection on Saturday, June 26, 2021 at the Transfer Station located at 45 Flint Street, Marstons Mills. Participants must have a current Full Transfer Station Sticker. Without a current sticker, participants must show proof of year round residency or residential property ownership in the Town of Barnstable to participate in the collection and pay a \$10.00 per visit fee. The hours of the Hazardous Waste Collection are 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Stickers are available at the office by appointment, by mail or online.

For questions, call P.J. Kelliher at 508-420-2258, or refer to the Town's Website

<http://www.townofbarnstable.us/solidwaste/2018HHW/2018%20Barnstable%20HHW%20Brochure.pdf> or to the County's website for Household Hazardous Waste at www.loveyourlocalwater.org

2021 Household Hazardous Waste Collections (by zone)

For more information, see your town's HHW brochure.



Sign Up for Cynobacteria Alerts

The Town will be contracting with the Association to Preserve Cape Cod (APCC) to conduct routine monitoring and reporting of cyanobacteria in Barnstable's Lakes and Ponds. This sampling will begin soon. 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

**WHEN
IN DOUBT
STAY
OUT**



**Q: WHAT DOES CYANOBACTERIA
LOOK LIKE?**

**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.**

**LEARN MORE AT
WWW.BARNSTABLEWATERRESOURCES.COM**

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>

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.

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

Mark your calendars! Barnstable Kids Day is back!

August 11, 2021 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Barnstable High School, 744 West Main St in Hyannis

Come enjoy a FREE day of food, fun, and demonstrations. There will be a parade at 10 followed by demonstrations and static displays from the participating departments. This event is FREE for all who attend. Come out and enjoy a hot dog, ice cream, and soda from local vendors and much, much more!



Call to Volunteers



CALL TO VOLUNTEERS



The Town of Barnstable and the Hyannis Main Street Business Improvement District, drawing on grant funding from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are in the process of jointly developing a Local Rapid Recovery Plan for the local downtown Hyannis business area.

WHO:

Six (6) Extroverts willing to be on their feet for 1 ½ hours; walk short distances and be comfortable approaching people.

WHAT:

Complete Intercept Surveys

WHEN:

Scheduled Times:
Sun-Sat
July 11-31
12:30-2pm, 6:30-8pm

WHERE:

Main Street, Hyannis
Survey Locations will be assigned during training.

As part of this effort, we are planning to do a survey of pedestrians, so that we can better understand what drew them to the District, where they are coming from, how they typically spend their money and what else they would like to see.

We are looking for extroverts who would be willing to interview pedestrians in late July. The time commitment would consist of two (2) separate one and half (1 ½) hour blocks, on either a weekday and/or a weekend, in the daytime and/or the evening – you would be free to choose the days and shifts that work best for you. You would be paired with another interviewer, given a half-hour training beforehand (complete with a script) and provided with personal protective equipment (PPE). Finally, you would be responsible for tabulating and submitting the results afterwards.

This experience offers an ideal learning opportunity for anyone who is interested in Downtowns, what makes them tick and how they can be revitalized as well as those considering careers in the retail, hospitality and tourism industries.

Contact Amy Harwood, Marketing & Outreach Manager.

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 2, 2021

CONTACT:

Amy.Harwood@town.barnstable.ma.us
508-862-4638

Updated Information for the 4th of July



2021

TOWN OF BARNSTABLE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The Town of Barnstable has collected information listed below for the 4th of July Celebrations taking place in the villages represented.

Friday, July 2, 2021

- 11 AM** **WIANNO ANNUAL JULY 4TH PARADE** – golf carts, fire truck, children on bikes and a few antique cars. From the JA building on Washington Avenue in a circle to Sea View Avenue passing in front of the Wianno Club at 107 Sea View.

Sunday, July 4, 2021

- 9 AM** **BARNSTABLE-WEST BARNSTABLE PARADE & HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST** - A 12 mile drive-by parade of decorated cars, floats, police and fire vehicles beginning at the Barnstable County Courthouse Complex parking lot. What's your favorite pastime - baseball, cookouts, boating, reading, knitting? Decorate your car or float and join in the fun! Parade line-up at 8 AM in the Courthouse parking lot. Decorate your house for a chance to win. Registration is free but you must be registered by 7/3/21 to be eligible to win prizes. Visit <https://www.barnstablevillage.org/4th-of-july-2021>.
- 9 AM** **CENTERVILLE** - Children gather at Centerville Elementary, 10 AM Fire Truck leads onto Bay Lane, right onto Bumps River Road, Left onto Park Avenue, Right onto Main Street, 11 AM Arrive at Centerville Recreation Center rear Parking. Serve grilled hot dogs, cold drinks and ice cream. Face painting by Church Ladies. Field games by Troop 54: sack race, field bowling, musical chairs, candy scavenger. Awards for best costume, best float, best bike directions, ugliest dog. Presented by the [Centerville Civic Association](#).
- 11 AM** **HYANNIS PORT MINI-MARATHON & PARADE** – The traditional fun run starts at the Post Office at 9 AM followed by the parade at 11 AM beginning at the Hyannisport Post Office on Longwood Avenue; taking a left onto Washington Avenue; a right onto Lafayette Avenue; left onto Winchester Avenue; a left onto Scudder Avenue and continuing onto Dale Avenue to the West Beach Club, where it will end. [West Beach Club](#).
- 11:30 AM** **COTUIT** - The Parade begins on School Street (some walkers and fire vehicles line up on High Street and then turn onto School Street), then left on Main Street and continues down Main Street to the prior Cotuit Elementary School. The termination point is the public field behind the old school building. Presented by the [Cotuit Civic Association](#).
- 2 PM** **HYANNIS INNER HARBOR BOAT PARADE** - Hyannis Marina invites all to a July 4th boat parade. The best viewing is along Ocean Street at Hyannis Harbor. If you are a boater and want to participate, the boats assemble off of Hyannis Yacht Club and head to the inner harbor to show off their red, white and blue at approximately 2 PM. Please email questions to Carla@hyannismarina.com
- 2-9 PM** **"DANCING IN THE STREET" DOWNTOWN HYANNIS FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION**— A collaboration of the [Town of Barnstable](#), [Hyannis Main Street BID](#) and the [Greater Hyannis Area Chamber of Commerce](#)
- 2:00-6:00 PM** **Aselton Park Fun Zone** - Fun family games and activities on the beautiful harborfront!
- 5:00-8:30 PM** **Six Main Street Stations** – Music by DJ's and live musical groups
- 5:30-9:00 PM** **Village Green Bandstand**
- 5:30 PM** Cape Cod Moonlighters * **6:30 PM** Cape Cod Ukulele Group * **7:00 PM** Mamma's Marmalade
- 9 PM** **FIREWORKS over Hyannis Harbor from a barge in Lewis Bay*** *Rain date for fireworks only, Saturday, September 4, 2021. Please be respectful of private property and park your vehicle in one of the locations mentioned below or other authorized location.

PARKING & TRANSPORTATION – There are several municipal lots in downtown Hyannis where free parking is available for up to six hours. All-day permits can be purchased at www.permitvats.com. Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority (CCRTA) has hourly parking available after the first 30 minutes free at the Hyannis Transportation Center. Long term parking is also available for daily rates. CCRTA will be operating on its regular routes with a loop every 45 minutes throughout the day. Normally the service ends at 9 PM but service will be extended as needed to accommodate riders following the fireworks. For more information and service routes, please visit www.capecodrta.org **BEACH PARKING** – Barnstable Public and Resident Only Beaches gates close at 10 PM. Kalmus Beach closes at 4 PM and is open for handicap parking only (permit must be shown at the gate).

www.townofbarnstable.us/Fourth-of-July.asp



IMPORTANT NOTICE - HYANNIS PARKING BANS

Parking bans will be in place from 7:00 PM-11:00 PM on South Street, Ocean Street, Sea Street and all roads leading to and around Gosnold Street to accommodate foot traffic for the fireworks. Please note: the Barnstable Police Department has jurisdiction beyond these closures to ensure public safety, and will do so on an as needed basis.



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
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Kennedy Legacy Trail

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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](#)

Important Notice regarding purchase of 2021 Beach Stickers/Parking Permits



The weeks are flying by and the beaches will soon be open. Please be advised that beach stickers are only available for purchase through our on-line portal www.barnstablema.viewpointcloud.com or through the mail by downloading an application from our website www.townofbarnstable.us/Departments/Recreation/Beach-Stickers While there is a 2-3 week turnaround time to process your permit, you can print and use your online purchase receipt to gain access to beach parking lots. 2020 beach parking permits will be accepted until June 25th. Parking permits will not be available to purchase in person but applications can be picked up, filled out, and left in the drop box outside of the Hyannis Youth & Community Center at 141 Basset Lane, Hyannis. Our staff is available Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM to assist you with any questions or concerns. Stay well and enjoy your upcoming summer months. See links below.

[Resident and/or Taxpayer](#)

[Seasonal and Weekly](#)

[Landlord](#)

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



Exciting News: Volunteers Needed for New Respite Program

The Barnstable Council on Aging is thrilled to announce a respite program starting this fall. We are looking for caring, energetic, and compassionate volunteers to support this new respite program. All volunteers will receive Dementia Friendly training and work alongside a BCOA staff member. For more information please contact Stacey Cullen **508-862-4765** or email: stacey.cullen@town.barnstable.ma.us

Support Services:

Support Services are available to assess the needs of Barnstable citizens age 60+, to advocate for these older adults, provide them with assistance, resources and referrals for local, State and Federal programs. Support Services also acts as a safety net for isolated and homebound older adults in our community. Here are some of the resources available:

- **Health Insurance Counseling/ SHINE** - The SHINE Program is for people who have Medicare or are about to become eligible for Medicare and need to connect with a counselor to learn about benefits and options.
- **Caregiver Support** - The Barnstable Council on Aging continues its commitment to caregivers in our community. Caregiver Support Services provides educational programs, respite opportunities, dementia friendly programs and resources to caregivers.
- **Fuel Assistance** - Support Services continues to assist with Fuel Assistance applications. Fuel Assistance renewal forms will be sent out to those who had FA the previous year in August. New applications can begin to be filed thereafter.
- **Real Estate Tax Abatement Program/ 41C** - Support Services continues to be available to assist with the 41C application. This application must be filed annually. Applications for the FY22 can begin to be filed in July.
- **Telephone Reassurance Program** - Daily check-in phone calls made to seniors who may live alone, are isolated or homebound.
- **Mailbox Sticker Program** - Working with our local Post Offices, the sticker is placed in mailbox and simply says "if there is an accumulation of three (3) days of mail in the box, please notify the Barnstable Council on Aging".
- **Brown Bag Program** - In conjunction with the Greater Boston Food Bank, the program provides a bag of groceries the first Friday of each month. Bags can either be picked up at the BACC or can be home delivered.
- **The Barnstable Silver Alert Program** - The Silver Alert Program provides the Barnstable Police Department with vital information about potential "at risk" residents in the Town who may wander or may have the potential for getting lost.

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, please call Jacqi Easter at (508)862-4757 for information or to schedule an appointment.

REAL ID

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has extended the REAL ID full enforcement date from October 1, 2021 to **May 3, 2023**. At that time, air travelers 18 years of age and older will need a REAL ID compliant driver's license or identification card, or another TSA-acceptable form of identification, for domestic air travel and to enter certain federal facilities. For more information, check the DHS web site at: <https://www.dhs.gov/real-id>

Stay active and engaged!

Pick up a free copy of the BCOA's bi-monthly **THRIVE** magazine; each issue is full of information about classes and seminars designed to promote health, wellness, creativity and add more enjoyment to your life. 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.

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)

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.

***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.

***CONTINUES* 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 installation of curbing, final paving the roadway and restoration of disturbed areas. The Town Way to Water will remain accessible via Kent Road to Salten Point Road for the duration of the project, unless otherwise noted.

***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 June 28th, 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.

***UPDATED* MassDOT Schedules Intersection Improvements at Falmouth Road (Route 28) at Osterville West Barnstable Road**

MassDOT Construction operations on the intersection at Falmouth Road (Route 28) at Osterville West Barnstable Road are ongoing and will continue through to June 21, 2021. The road has been redesigned to include exclusive left turn lanes and improve bicycle and pedestrian accommodation as part of the proposed safety improvement work. The work to be done consists of furnishing and installing of new traffic signal equipment at the intersection including emergency vehicle pre-emption system, bicycle and vehicles loop detectors, construction of ADA compliant wheelchair ramps, sidewalks, and driveways, box widening, pavement milling and resurfacing, new pavement markings and signs, drainage improvements, water distribution modifications, existing utility pole relocations, installation of granite curbing, loam and seeding. Work will be performed during the day, Monday through Friday 7:00 AM-3:30 PM. The paving work is completed and the only work to remain is site restoration that will take place in the Fall. Follow MassDOT on Twitter @MassDOT to receive regular updates on road and traffic conditions. Download MassDOT's GoTime mobile app and view real-time traffic conditions before setting out on the road.

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The Last Word:

Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day,
listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky,
is by no means a waste of time.

~John Lubbock

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