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Barnstable Local Comprehensive Plan

Community Vision, Goals, and Strategic Actions

To stay up to date on upcoming meetings and events, and to learn more about how to get involved, please visit BarnstableLCP.com

Presented by:



7th Annual YOUTH JOB FAIR

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

**Ready
Set
Work**

- A great opportunity for kids to learn how to:
- prepare for an interview
 - complete a job application
 - apply for an available position

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





Great Streets Downtown Hyannis: A Walkable Heart for Cape Cod

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

Complete Streets



In collaboration with the Cape Cod Commission and based on public feedback collected this past summer, Town staff have worked to develop a **Draft Prioritization Plan**: a list of priority roadway improvement projects throughout the Town of Barnstable. **Voice your opinion**: are there any roadway improvements that should be added to the Prioritization Plan; does the Prioritization Plan reflect our communities' priorities?

The public comment period is open through **Wednesday March 15th**.

To view the proposed priority projects and to submit comments, please visit the Cape Cod Commission's webpage:

www.capecodcommission.org/our-work/barnstable-complete-streets/



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Contact DPW
508-790-6400

Need help navigating Orange Cone Season?
www.BarnstableEnews.com updated every Friday



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Google Maps

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ROAD CLOSURES

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



RESCHEDULED

Beginning March 13th, vehicle travel over the Sagamore bridge will be reduced from the current two lanes in each direction to a single 12-foot-wide lane in each direction as roadway and bridge structural repairs are conducted. For more information and updates, visit the USACE New England District website at <http://www.nae.usace.army.mil>



BARNSTABLE HIGH SCHOOL
DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS

MARY POPPINS

Friday March 17th, 7:00 pm
Saturday March 18th 2:00 pm
Saturday March 18th 7:00 pm
Friday March 24th 7:00 pm
Saturday March 25th 2:00 pm
Saturday March 25th 7:00 pm

[BUY TICKETS HERE](#)



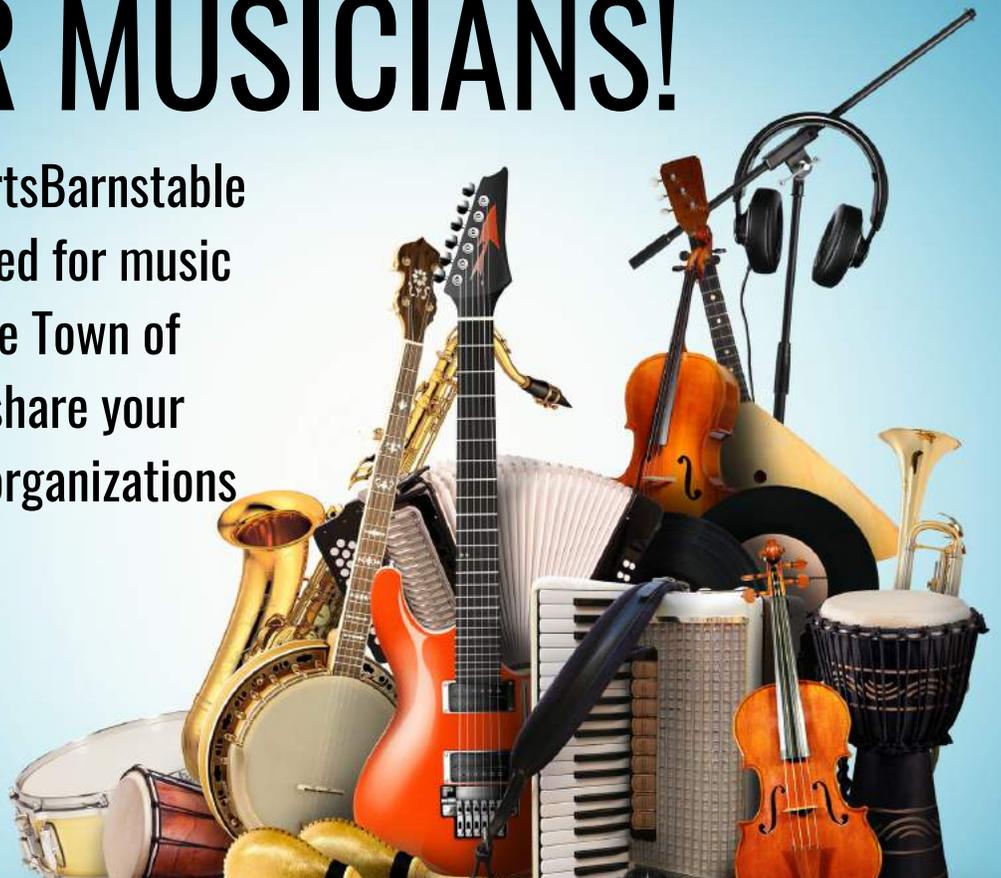
All shows will be performed at the Barnstable High School Performing Arts Center

CALL FOR MUSICIANS!

Add your name to the ArtsBarnstable database to be considered for music series taking place in the Town of Barnstable and we can share your information with other organizations looking for local talent!

[CLICK HERE](#)

to be added to the database



DISCOVER BARNSTABLE

On this week's Discover Barnstable podcast, host Lynne Poyant learns more about the Barnstable Youth Commission and their important work in making sure the voice of our youth is heard. Joining us is Chair of the Youth Commission Isabelle Rudy and Assistant Recreation Director George Noonan.

DISCOVER BARNSTABLE



SEASON 3 EP. 5

**YOUTH COMMISSION
WITH ISABELLE RUDY
AND GEORGE NOONAN**



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Due to long awaited upgrades to our cable service, the Town of Barnstable's Channel 18 may be down for intermittent periods of time during the week of

March 6-10, 2023.

Please check the Town's Calendar for meeting schedules and Zoom links:

<https://townofbarnstable.us/calendar.asp>

These interruptions in service may also affect our Video on Demand service on the Town's website.

You can view meetings through the Town of Barnstable Channel 18's YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@BarnstableChannel18>

Superintendent Dr. Sara Ahern's March Newsletter to Families and the Community



Entry Plan

I recently shared my Entry Plan Findings with the School Committee at their February 1 meeting. After gathering multiple data points across the District through listening sessions, review of documents and data, and observations, I identified the following strengths and opportunities:

Strengths

1. Diversity of our students and families
2. Dedication of our faculty and staff
3. Breadth of opportunities and community
4. partnerships afforded to Barnstable students

Opportunities

1. A strong desire and need to come together
2. Continued focus on academics and social-emotional learning
3. A need for creative measures in developing talent
4. Facilities, enrollment, and future planning

Slides from the presentation: <https://www.barnstable.k12.ma.us/Page/5698>

Video of the presentation to School Committee: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xg9LndLulsw>

Newspaper Article on the Superintendent's Entry Plan Findings:

<https://www.capecod.com/newscenter/new-report-on-barnstable-schools-highlights-need-to-connect/>

Findings will be used to develop long term strategic goals and initiatives this spring.



A Note about Student Behavior

Barnstable, like all schools and districts everywhere, are experiencing an increased level of dysregulation among students and lagging social skills including but not limited to conflict resolution. I want to acknowledge that safe behavior within our school buildings is paramount and we take both proactive and responsive measures to ensure that.

Predictable rules, communication of our expected behaviors, and consequences outlined in our code of conduct (student handbooks) are one approach. Predictable routines such as expectations for being in class and out of the hallways, and the wearing of ID badges is another measure to ensure order on our campuses. We also work on school cultures, the development of supportive relationships, and using opportunities to teach pro-social skills.

As your Superintendent, I want you to know that I am committed to this and work closely alongside your building administrators. While responding to student behavior is inherent in the work of school leaders, school leaders can not accomplish this alone. Building our school cultures need to be a collective effort involving faculty and staff, students, and families as well. I look forward to our continued partnership.

FY 24 Budget Presentation to the School Committee - March 1, 2023

New Deputy Director for School Finance, Chris Dwelley, and I made a FY 24 Budget Presentation to the School Committee on Wednesday, March 1. This follows an initial presentation on February 1 and a budget workshop on February 15.

The budget at this time is proposed to be \$81,056,122 or an increase of \$4,287,154, which is 5.57%. Major budget drivers include contractual obligations, increased cost of gasoline, and the pressure of inflation. Budget enhancements are prioritized around providing equity across K-3 schools, classroom instruction and interventions, facilities planning, and talent development.

The Governor's budget is delayed this year due to the leadership transition. As the District is expecting additional Student Opportunity Act funding in the Governor's budget, we anticipate being able to add additional budget enhancements in order to close opportunity gaps. Updates will occur regularly through budget presentations and the budget hearing at the School Committee meetings this March and April.

In the Media

Life After High School - a Cape and Islands Radio Report on our high school pathways

<https://www.capeandislands.org/show/the-point/2023-02-28/life-after-high-school>

2023-2024 School Calendar Approved

The School Committee approved the 2023-2024 school calendar at their January meeting. The link to next year's calendar can be found [here](#).

OPEN HOUSE

March 15, 2023, 5:30pm-7:00pm

Welcoming

KINDERGARTEN



AND NEW STUDENTS



We believe that every child is an individual who requires a unique level of challenge or support to reach his or her full potential.

We focus on Project Based Learning to prepare today's students to succeed in tomorrow's world.

We hold engaging enrichment clusters every winter for our students to engage in authentic learning based upon their interests.

We create strong partnerships with our families and community by encouraging volunteerism and community service activities.



Register online at
www.Barnstable.k12.ma.us
by May 12, 2023!

PLEASE NOTE: BCIS families who wish to enroll a Kindergarten student or transfer a sibling to BCIS **MUST** register that child by our BCIS lottery deadline of May 12, 2023.

If you would like to transfer your child from another Barnstable elementary school, or your child will be attending kindergarten after attending Enoch Cobb Early Learning Center, please complete a Transfer Request Form, found at <https://www.barnstable.k12.ma.us/Page/4699>. Transfer request forms must be completed by the registration deadline of May 12, 2023.

Ssshh, they are just resting

Sandy Neck beachgoers are being advised to steer clear of harbor seals during pupping season, and to not mistake baby seals left alone as orphans.

Please keep your dogs leashed.

The presence of humans or dogs near a seal pup could prevent a mother seal from reuniting with her young one.

If you see a seal please contact the Gatehouse at 508-362-8300.



CDBG

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT



TOWN OF BARNSTABLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Written comments received on or before 5pm on March 27th, will be included in the final submission to HUD. Please submit written comments to:

ATTN: CDBG Planning & Development Dept.

367 Main Street, 3rd Floor Hyannis, MA 02601 or by email:

elizabeth.jenkins@town.barnstable.ma.us with

“CDBG Comments” as the subject line.

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

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

To learn more [CLICK HERE!](#)

DEADLINE IS SUNDAY MARCH 5th!





The Barnstable Youth Commission, Barnstable High School Green Club, and Sturgis East Environmental Club present

PFAS and Your Community

A series of short films exploring the impact of PFAS pollution on communities

MARCH 25, 2023

1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM

529 MAIN STREET, HYANNIS

Featuring panel discussions with:

Julian Cyr, Massachusetts State Senator

Mark Ells, Barnstable Town Manager

Keith Lewison, Cape Cod Academy

Betty Ludtke, Barnstable Town Councilor

Dan Santos, Director, Barnstable Department of Public Works

Dr. Laurel Schaidler, Senior Scientist, Silent Spring Institute

Betsy Young, President, Greater Hyannis Civic Association

Sponsored by the
Massachusetts PFAS & Your Health Study

For more information, visit: bit.ly/ma-pfas





Spring Program Registration begins Tuesday March 7th!



**Online and In-person registration begins, March 7th
(Non-Residents March 14th) at 8:45am.**

Our Spring Brochure is available for viewing. Click [HERE](#) to check out our programs.



Park City Wind



Hybrid Open House:
Thursday, March 9
5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Centerville Library
585 Main Street, Centerville, MA
or via Zoom

ParkCityWind.com/Events

The last word...

Dream with ambition, lead with conviction...
and we will applaud you every step of the way.
~ Vice President Kamala Harris

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