



Town Manager Mark Ells at BCIS for Read Across America Day

Monday, March 2, 2020 was National Read Across America Day. Here in Barnstable, a number of folks from Town Hall and local businesses were invited to read a Dr. Seuss book at one of Barnstable Public Schools. Read Across America Day is a day to celebrate the joys of reading. It also brings awareness to the importance of reading in education and helps to motivate kids to read more.

Pictured: Town Manager Mark Ells reading to Ms. Callahan's Class at the Barnstable Community Innovation School.

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Election Results – Tuesday, March 3, 2020

The unofficial election results can be found [here](#) on the Town of Barnstable's website. The website will be updated when the official election results are certified.

Town Council Meeting – Thursday, March 5, 2020

Last night's Town Council Meeting began with Town Council President Paul Hebert presiding over the meeting which began with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence. President Hebert took **Agenda Item 2020-137** Resolve to Proclaim March 12, 2020 as Girl Scout Day in the Town of Barnstable out of order. Town Councilor Eric Steinhilber read the item and provided the rationale for the item which was unanimously approved. Public Comment and Council Response to Public Comment followed.

Town Manager Mark Ells presented the following items during [Town Manager Communications](#) for the period February 28-March 5, 2020:

1. The President of the Town Council has requested that the Town Manager prepare a presentation for Town Council to consider whether Barnstable wants to pursue a Green Communities designation ([Green Communities Website](#) at the State). Mr. Ells has created an internal working group on the subject that consists of the Building Commissioner, School Facilities Director, DPW staff, and Director of Property and Risk Management. David Anthony, Director of Property and Risk Management, provided an overview relative to this effort. We will keep you advised as we progress on this matter.
2. Mr. Ells provided the Town Council with our most recent communication to Local Boards of Health from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) dated March 4, 2020 issuing revised guidance regarding travelers to Level 2 and 3 countries returning to the U.S. and recommended procedures for reducing the risk of transmission of virus associated with COVID 19. Our Emergency Response Officials in coordination with all staff, county, state and federal officials are in constant communication and will remain so until this event concludes. We will keep you advised as more information becomes available.
3. We are proceeding with the tasks in the budget action calendar for FY 2021 as scheduled. The FY 2021 Capital Budget and [FY 2021 – FY 2025 Capital Improvement Plan](#) has been submitted to Town Council and posted on the Town website. Town Council will conduct their first reading of FY2021 Capital Budget orders on this evening and a second reading beginning March 19, 2020. Mark Milne and Mr. Ells will do a brief summary of the FY 2021 Capital Improvement Program when items are taken up under New Business. Town Manager [FY 2021 rate hearing](#) is scheduled on March 10, 2020 at 10:00 AM at Town Hall in the James H. Crocker Jr. Hearing Room and posted on the Town website. Mr. Ells provided a summary of town wide water rates as requested at the last Town Council meeting. For information on our fiscal year budgets please view the Town's Open Budget website at <http://budget.townofbarnstable.us>.
4. The President of the Town Council has requested that the Town Manager prepare a draft ordinance for Town Council to consider a ban on municipal use of plastic bottles in the Town of Barnstable. Our senior staff has taken this under review and will bring forward a draft ordinance in the near future for your consideration.
5. At the request of the President of the Town Council we are planning for a Panel Discussion regarding 5G at the Knight Auditorium. The tentative date is March 30, 2020 pending confirmation by panelists. Mr. Ells provided the link to the [presentation to Town Council by Attorney Alan Mandl on municipal permitting limitations on March 7, 2019](#) for your review. We will keep you advised of our progress on this matter.
6. Mr. Ells thanked the Barnstable Youth Commission and supporting staff for the Job Fair conducted yesterday at the Hyannis Youth and Community Center. There were 266 students who attended from 22 schools on and off the Cape. This is the largest attendance to date. We want to thank the volunteers, 39 businesses that participated, and Warren Rutherford and his son Kevin from The Executive Suite joined by MassHire this year for the job coaching.
7. Elizabeth Jenkins, Director of Planning and Development, provided an update on the status of Accessory Dwelling Units. Ms. Jenkins was joined by Building Commissioner Brian Florence and Planning and Development's Housing Coordinator Arden Cadrin.

OLD BUSINESS Planning and Development Department Housing Coordinator Arden Cadrin joined by Developer Jake Dewey provided the rationale for [Agenda Item 2020-135](#) Authorization of a Housing Development Incentive Program Tax Increment Exemption Agreement between the Town of Barnstable and J.P. Baxter House, LLC for 8 new market rate residential units located at 0 & 17 High School Road, Hyannis, MA which was approved. **NEW BUSINESS** began with a [presentation by Town Manager Mark Ells and Finance Director Mark Milne on the Fiscal Year 2021 Capital Improvement Overview](#). Following

the presentation, the [following Agenda Items were moved to Public Hearings on March 19, 2020](#): **2020-082** Appropriation, Transfer and Loan Order in the amount of **\$3,039,000** for the purpose of funding Phase II of the Barnstable High School Sports Fields Upgrades as part of the Barnstable High School Sports Field Upgrade Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 – Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-083** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$500,000** for the purpose of funding the Barnstable Public School District-Wide Communication, Video Surveillance and Entry Improvement Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 – Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-084** Appropriation and Loan Order in the Amount of **\$400,000** for the purpose of funding the Barnstable United Elementary School Chiller Replacement as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-085** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$250,000** for the purpose of funding the Barnstable High School Gym & Field House Improvements Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-086** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$250,000** for the purpose of funding the Barnstable Public School Campus Wide Mechanical Upgrades Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-087** Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of **\$250,000** for the purpose of funding the Barnstable High School Positive Attendance System Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-088** Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of **\$100,000** for the purpose of funding the Barnstable Public School Flooring Replacement and Upgrade Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 – Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-089** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$342,000** for the purpose of funding the Unified Communications – VOIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-090** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$300,000** for the purpose of funding the Patrol Vessel Replacement as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 – Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-091** Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of **\$200,000** for the purpose of funding the Design and Permitting of the Sandy Neck Parking Lot Relocation Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021– Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-092** Appropriation Transfer and Loan Order in the amount of **\$502,000** for the purpose of funding the Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds Golf Course Turf Maintenance Equipment Replacement Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 – Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-093** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$300,000** be appropriated for the purpose of funding the design and construction of the Airport’s Phase II Tree Clearing project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021- Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-094** Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of **\$200,000** for the purpose of funding the Airport’s Security Camera Upgrade Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 – Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-095** Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of **\$250,000** for the purpose of funding the Airport’s PFOS Soils Reporting, Testing, Mitigation, and Monitoring Phase II project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-096** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$3,400,000** for the purpose of funding Phase II of the Airport’s Mary Dunn Way Extension project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-097** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$1,150,000** for the purpose of funding the Airport’s Environmental Review for Airport Master Plan Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-098** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$700,000** for the purpose of funding the Airport’s Design and Construct New T-Hangar/FBO Offices project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-099** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$700,000** for the purpose of funding the Airport’s Design and Construct New Airport Owned Avgas Fuel Tank/Self-Service Tank project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 – Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-100** Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of **\$121,115** for the purpose of funding the Police Department Radio Improvement Program as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 – Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-101** Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of **\$125,000** for

the purpose of funding the Police Department Data Storage Appliance Program as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 – Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-102** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$991,000** for the purpose of funding the Barnstable Police Department Facility Improvement Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 – Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-103** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$756,000** for the purpose of funding the Hyannis Youth & Community Center Facility Improvement Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-104** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$615,000** for the purpose of funding the Emergency Generator Implementation Plan as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 – Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-105** Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of **\$120,000** for the purpose of funding the Marine & Environmental Affairs Building Interior Phase III Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-106** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$374,000** for the purpose of funding the 200 Main Street Mansard Evaluation and Repair Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-107** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$345,000** for the purpose of funding the Salt Storage Facility Design & Construction Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 – Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-108** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$2,055,000** for the purpose of funding the Channel Dredging Program Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 – Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-109** Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of **\$3,550,000** for the purpose of funding the Public Roads Maintenance Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 – Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-110** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$300,000** for the purpose of funding the Stormwater Improvements at Impaired Ponds Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 – Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-111** Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of **\$150,000** for the purpose of funding the Beach Parking Lot Rehabilitation at Keyes Memorial Beach as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-112** Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of **\$75,000** for the purpose of funding the Design and Permitting of the Snows Creek Culvert Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021- Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-113** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$665,000** for the purpose of funding the Sidewalks on Ocean Street from Gosnold Street to Kalmus Beach Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-114** Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of **\$40,000** for the purpose of funding the Design and Permitting of Sidewalks on Ocean Street from Snows Creek to Gosnold Street Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 – Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-115** Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of **\$50,000** for the purpose of funding the Design and Permitting of the Kalmus Beach Parking Lot Entrance Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-116** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$8,000,000** for the purpose of funding the Solids Handling Upgrades Construction Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 – Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-117** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$1,000,000** for the purpose of funding the Pump Station Rehabilitation Program as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 – Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-118** Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of **\$85,000** for the purpose of funding the HVAC (Heating/Ventilation and Cooling) Improvements Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 – Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-119** Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of **\$55,000** for the purpose of funding a Vehicle Replacement as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 – Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-120** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$750,000** for the purpose of funding the Pipe Replacement and Upgrade Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 – Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-121** Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of **\$150,000** for the purpose of funding the Wells, Pump Stations, Treatment Plant Repair & Upgrade Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-122** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$300,000** for the purpose of funding the Airport & Mary Dunn Wells,

Treatment, Pilot Study & Conceptual Layout Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-123** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$350,000** for the purpose of funding the Hyannis Port, Simmons Pond & Straightway Wells, Treatment, Pilot Study & Conceptual Layout Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-124** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$459,000** for the purpose of funding the Maher Filtration Plant, Solar Panels, Design & Construction Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-125** Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of **\$100,000** for the purpose of funding the Weigh Scale Replacement Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021 Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-126** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$1,000,000** for the purpose of funding the Effluent Disposal Alternatives Analysis Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021- Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-127** Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of **\$200,000** for the purpose of funding the Aeration System and Denitrification Technology Evaluation as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021-Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-128** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$1,300,000** for the purpose of funding the Design & Permitting of the Route 28 Centerville Sewer Expansion Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021-Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; **2020-129** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$600,000** for the purpose of funding the Design & Permitting of the Old Yarmouth Road Sewer Expansion Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021-Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan; and **2020-130** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$1,800,000** for the purpose of funding the Design and Permitting of the Route 28 Marstons Mills Sewer Expansion Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2021-Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Improvement Plan. The next Town Council meeting will be held on Thursday, March 19, 2020 at 7:00 PM in Barnstable Town Hall, James H. Crocker Jr. Hearing Room, 367 Main Street, Hyannis.

School Committee Meeting – Wednesday, March 4, 2020

The Highlight of the School Committee Meeting on March 4th was Hyannis West Elementary Students giving their “Dream” speeches inspired by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ms. Duran’s students spoke about being kind, strong, bright, sensitive, powerful, generous, artistic, caring, calm, loving, fearless and respectful while dreaming of a world with no racism, no fighting, no more hating, no war, equal rights for all people and loving each other with our red, beating hearts! Every year these students share not only their words, but also their hopes and dreams with the School Committee and the community. As School Committee member Stephanie Ellis shared at the meeting, the night these students share their speeches with the School Committee is her favorite school event of the year. Congratulations to Mrs. Duran and her class for sharing their “Dreams.” Barnstable Intermediate School shared the community engagement work that has been going on at the school with the help of the Mass Ideas Grant. There are more activities being offered to students including sports, Dungeons & Dragons Club, pep band, chorus, snack bar run by students, and peer leadership opportunities. Students are feeling more engaged and connected to the school. There are a great number of students attending social events and fewer absences from school. Dr. Mayo-Brown also gave a budget presentation, which focused on expanding social, emotional, behavioral, and academic supports by increasing direct services to students. She spoke about creating a Therapeutic Learning Intervention Center at Barnstable Community Innovation School, West Villages Elementary, Hyannis West Elementary, Barnstable-West Barnstable Elementary, Barnstable United Elementary, and



Barnstable Intermediate School. The model would include a licensed teacher, paraprofessional, and a half-time social worker. In total, there would be 21.4 new direct service positions for the 2020-2021 school year. On March 18, the School Committee will hold a public hearing at its meeting before voting on a final budget. *Picture shows the HyWest students at the front with a packed house looking on.*

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Advisory Information (updated March 6, 2020)

The latest updates provided by Health Director Tom McKean can be found [here](#) on the Town of Barnstable's website. We have a supply of seasonal flu vaccine available. Appointments can be scheduled for vaccination by calling our Public Health Nurse, Margaret Stanton R.N, directly at 508-862-4648. We also want to share with you this information from the Center for Disease Control (CDC).



Know the facts about coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and help stop the spread of rumors.

FACT
1

Diseases can make anyone sick regardless of their race or ethnicity.

People of Asian descent, including Chinese Americans, are not more likely to get COVID-19 than any other American. Help stop fear by letting people know that being of Asian descent does not increase the chance of getting or spreading COVID-19.

FACT
2

The risk of getting COVID-19 in the U.S. is currently low.

Some people who live in or have recently traveled to places where many people have gotten sick with COVID-19 may be monitored by health officials to protect their health and the health of other people in the community.

FACT
3

Someone who has completed quarantine or has been released from isolation does not pose a risk of infection to other people.

For up-to-date information, visit CDC's coronavirus disease 2019 web page.

FACT
4

You can help stop COVID-19 by knowing the signs and symptoms:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

Seek medical advice if you

- Develop symptoms

AND

- Have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or if you live in or have recently been in an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19.

FACT
5

There are simple things you can do to help keep yourself and others healthy.

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing; going to the bathroom; and before eating or preparing food.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.





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For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19


News from Marine & Environmental Affairs: Oyster Season Began March 1st

As of March 1st, we are allowing weekly harvest to be one (1) level peck instead of ½ peck/week for the remainder of the season. The last day to harvest oysters is Sunday, March 29, 2020. Additionally, the recreational area at Scudder Lane shuts down April 1st, which means the last day to harvest any shellfish from the Scudder Lane recreational area will also be Sunday, March 29, 2020. The recreational area will re-open for the next oyster season sometime in November.

NRO Amy Croteau Joins BCWC for Marstons Mills River Herring Counter Information and Training Session on Saturday, March 7th



**Annual Marstons Mills River Herring Counter
Information and Training Session**
Saturday, March 7th from 9am-11am
Osterville Village Library, 43 Wianno Ave., Osterville



Barnstable Clean Water Coalition (BCWC) and the Barnstable Department of Natural Resources (DNR) are looking for volunteers to assist with the annual spring herring count beginning on April 1st at the Mill and Middle Pond fish ladders.

Amy Croteau (Barnstable DNR) will provide an update on the town's herring runs. John Sheppard, Diadromous Fisheries Biologist for the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF), will talk about how DMF estimates herring run sizes using visual count data collected by volunteers.

Following the speakers, there will be a brief training and refresher session for all new, interested and returning volunteers.

To volunteer or for more information, contact Heather Rockwell at hrockwell@bcleanwater.org or 508-420-0780.

BCleanWater.org

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Five Year Consolidated Plan July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2025

Needs Assessment Survey 2020

The Towns of Barnstable and Yarmouth are preparing the Consolidated Plan for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program for the period beginning July 1, 2020, ending June 30, 2025. The Consolidated Plan will identify community housing and development needs and present strategies to address those needs. If you're a resident, business owner, or agency that provides housing and community services to low and moderate income residents of the Towns of Barnstable or Yarmouth we want to hear from you. Please help us prioritize the housing, economic development, community service and other needs in the community by completing a short survey. Your responses to these survey questions are an essential component of the Towns' planning process. You can access the survey on the following websites: [Town of Barnstable](#) or [Town of Yarmouth](#) or [Survey Monkey](#). If you don't have access to the internet you can pick up a paper copies in the following locations:

Town of Barnstable Planning & Development
367 Main Street, 3rd floor, Hyannis, MA 02610

Town of Yarmouth
1146 Route 28, South Yarmouth, MA 02664

The Barnstable Adult Community Center
825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis, MA 02601

The Hyannis Youth & Community Center
141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601

All Barnstable Libraries

Yarmouth Senior Center
528 Forest Road, West Yarmouth, MA 02673

All Yarmouth Libraries

The locations are handicap accessible.

**Please complete surveys online or submit hard copies on or before March 18, 2020 to:
Town of Barnstable Planning & Development Department, 367 Main Street, Hyannis, MA 02601 OR
Town of Yarmouth, 1146 Route 28, South Yarmouth, MA 02664.**

The results of the survey will be included in the 2020 Consolidated Plan. A draft of the plan will be available at www.townofbarnstable.us/cdbg and <http://www.yarmouth.ma.us/269/Community-Development-Block-Grant-Program> by mid-April.

For more information about the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program or to request reasonable accommodations to participate in the survey, including interpretive services, please contact:

Town of Barnstable CDBG Program
Planning and Development Department
367 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Hyannis, MA 02601
kathleen.girouard@town.barnstable.ma.us
Phone 508-862-4678, TDD# 508-790-9801

Town of Yarmouth CDBG Program
Community Development
1146 Route 28, South Yarmouth, MA 02664
mwaygan@yarmouth.ma.us
Phone: 508-398-2231 x1275

Census 2020 – How Do I Take the 2020 Census?

There are three ways to respond to the 2020 Census.

By April 1, 2020, every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. You will have three options for responding:

- Online.
- By phone.
- By mail.

In mid-March, households will begin receiving official Census Bureau mail with detailed information on how to respond to the 2020 Census. Shape your future. Start here. Visit 2020CENSUS.GOV. You can view the Census 2020 Public Service

Announcement on How Do I Take the 2020 Census [here](#). Click [here](#) to view Channel 18's Paula Hersey's Census 2020 interview with Town Clerk Ann Quirk.

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The Barnstable Youth Commission 4th Annual Youth Job Fair A Success!

Congratulations to the Barnstable Youth Commission for the success of this year's 4th Annual Ready, Set, Work Job Fair! Almost 270 students from 22 schools (including four off Cape schools) attended this year's event. Thirty-nine (39) businesses were on hand accepting applications, setting up interviews, and some students were hired on the spot! Warren Rutherford and his son Kevin from The Executive Suite and Neila Neary from MassHIRE were on hand to provide coaching and Deb Stephenson who helped students write thank you notes for the interviews. This year's Job Fair even received national press and was included in notifications that included job fairs in Illinois and Virginia. Congratulations again!



Pictured from left to right: Lily Beal, Morgan Contrino, Alexandra Stampfl, Lucas McCauley (Chair), Connor Levesque (Vice Chair), Jenna Schmidt, Luc-Andre Sader, Nina Barrette, and Piper Hunt.

Barnstable Conservation Commissioner Dennis Houle Named Massachusetts Conservation Commissioner of the Year



At last weekend's Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions' conference, Barnstable Conservation Commissioner Dennis Houle was named the Conservation Commissioner of the Year. We feel it is appropriate here to include some of the information provided in the MACC conference program book: *Dennis Houle was appointed to the Barnstable Conservation Commission in 2005. Since then, he has served with distinction as Chair (8 years), Vice Chair (2 years), and Clerk (since July 2016). Dennis assumed the chairmanship of the Commission very early in his tenure. He applied an enviable work ethic, meticulous attention to detail and a commitment to the environment. He quickly became the recognized "go to" resource for other Commissioners, related Town entities, and members of the public. Dennis is supportive and constructive when working with people. When considering applications, Dennis is meticulous about working within the limits set by regulations and ordinances. However, when applicants find themselves caught between their needs and regulatory constraints, he often provides a workable compromise to satisfy both...The Barnstable Conservation Commission thanks Dennis for his service and immeasurable contribution to the Town of Barnstable.* Congratulations and Thank You, Dennis Houle! **Mr. Houle is pictured on the far right in the picture above.**

Channel 18 Staff Welcome You to Their New Studio

Last Friday, February 28th, Channel 18 staff officially re-opened the newly renovated TV Studio at Barnstable Town Hall. They shared with us the following message: *We are so very grateful for the support of all the departments that made the transformation possible - our fearless leader, Lynne Poyant, Director of Communications, for trusting our vision for the future; Mark Marinaccio, Town Architect, for creating the plan for transformation; Greg Antman, Town Owner's Project Manager, for coordinating the pieces of the puzzle; Structures & Grounds electricians Dom Minghella and Roger Mederios, for powering up the grid; Carpenters, Painters and especially our floor custodian Jim Crocker.*



A special note of gratitude for all of you who came to our Open House to wish us well and pledge their support in helping us to create Content that Matters. Channel 18 works... FOR YOU!



Pictured from left to right in the old studio: Video Specialist Chris Ledda; Channel 18 Assistant Station Manager Paula Hersey; Channel 18 Station Manager Sarah Beal; and Video Assistant Stone Dow.

Barnstable Municipal Airport Announces New Service to Nantucket on Southern Airways Express

Barnstable Municipal Airport (HYA) is pleased to announce that Southern Airways Express will begin a new nonstop route from HYA to Nantucket Memorial Airport (ACK) beginning Friday, April 17, 2020. The route will operate with two daily roundtrips Friday through Monday and increase to daily service on May 22 on a nine passenger Cessna Caravan aircraft. “We are thrilled to be able to offer the public another option for travel to Nantucket,” said Airport Manager Katie Servis. “This route furthers our mission to provide convenient and reliable air service for people traveling to and from the economic center of Cape Cod, Hyannis, and provides an alternative option for accessing Nantucket for residents, visitors and business travelers.” “Southern Airways is proud to add Hyannis and Cape Cod to our growing family of great airports and fantastic destinations, which extend all the way from Hawaii to right here in New England,” said Southern Airways Express Chief Commercial Officer Mark Cestari. “Our new Hyannis-Nantucket service will begin on April 17 with two daily roundtrips Friday through Monday and increase to daily service on May 22, with a third roundtrip on weekends. Fares begin at just \$79 each way. We are also tripling the number of Nantucket flights, from Providence and Norwood/Boston, versus last year.”



Pictured from left to right: Town Councilor Matthew Levesque; Barnstable Airport Commissioner Norman Weill; Barnstable Airport Commission Vice Chair Beth Young; Barnstable Airport Commissioner Wendy Bierwith; Barnstable Municipal Airport Assistant Manager Matt Elia; Massachusetts Office of Business Development, State Director for Cape Cod, the Islands and Southeastern Massachusetts and Barnstable Airport Commissioner John Flores; Southern Airways Express Chief Operating Officer Mark Cestari; Barnstable Municipal Airport Manager Katie Servis; and Barnstable Town Manager Mark Ells.

Call to artists for the 2020 Hyannis HyArts Artist Shanties.

TWO locations on Ocean Street, Hyannis: Bismore Park & Harbor Overlook

Applications available on-line at www.ArtsBarnstable.com

The Town of Barnstable is currently accepting applications for artists and artisans interested in participating in the 2020 Hyannis HyArts Cultural District Artist Shanty program.

Applications are received on a rolling basis until all spots are filled. Currently a limited number of spots remain for the 2020 season. Applications received by November 1st of each year are reviewed for first round consideration for the following season. **Applications continue to be accepted on a rolling basis until all spots are filled.** Remaining spaces are filled based on need and availability. **Applications can be downloaded from www.ArtsBarnstable.com.** Artist shanties are located in the Hyannis HyArts



Cultural District, at Bismore Park, Ocean Street, Hyannis and steps away at the Harbor Overlook, 51 Ocean Street, at the corner of South and Ocean Street, overlooking Aselton Park and Hyannis Harbor. The expansion of the Hyannis HyArts Artist Shanty program to two locations creates an additional attraction for visitors walking from Main Street to Hyannis Harbor through the Hyannis Village Green along the Walkway-to-the-Sea, and at the same time provides affordable selling space and increased exposure for local artists and artisans. The

Hyannis HyArts Artist Shanty Program began in 2005, as the first in a series of arts oriented strategies designed to provide opportunities and exposure for local artists; enliven the economic climate in downtown Hyannis; and establish an important vibrant backdrop for year round residents and visitors. Work is handmade or hand crafted, and all artists are from Cape Cod. A variety of work is represented including jewelry, paintings, photography, visual art, woodcarving, fiber arts, ceramics, rope work, glass work, literary art, mixed media, and more. The shanties are open weekends May through mid-June; seven days a week mid-June through the end of September; October weekends and special holiday events in November and December. This artist program is made possible in cooperation with the Town of Barnstable, and Hyannis HyArts Cultural District partners including the Cape Cod Art Center (CCAC), Hyannis Main Street Business Improvement District (BID), the Greater Hyannis Area Chamber of Commerce the JFK Museum Hyannis and Cape Cod Maritime Museum.

‘Ebb & Flow’ works inspired by time spent at Sandy Neck Beach Barnstable High School Art Students, Fine Arts 4 Class

Artwork on display at the Hyannis Youth and Community Center now through April 3, 2020



The Hyannis Youth and Community Center’s (HYCC) United Cultures Resource Room (also known as Barnstable Public School’s Family & Community Engagement Center) now features wall exhibit panels to showcase a variety of student creative works including literary and visual art pieces by Cape Cod students throughout the year. “The Hyannis Youth and Community Center is more than just sports; our youth’s talents should be highlighted in all of their achievements and passions,” says Recreation Director Patti Machado. The

inaugural student spotlight exhibit features students in Abby Fay Smith’s Barnstable High School Fine Arts 4 class. The exhibit is on display now through April 3, 2020. The United Cultures Resource Room is open to the general public Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, Saturday, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM and occasional evenings during BHS special events. The Hyannis Youth & Community Center is located at 141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601. 508-790-6345. The Hyannis Youth and Community Center is a 105,000 sq. ft. full service community center featuring twin NHL size ice skating rinks, a 12,500 sq. ft. wood floor gymnasium, walking track and outdoor skate park. The purpose of the HYCC is to provide state-of-the-art accessible facilities for a variety of recreational programs and special events,

competitive sports organizations, after-school activities and opportunities for the community at large to foster educational excellence and physical growth across all generations.

ABOUT THE EXHIBIT

In October 2019 students from Barnstable High School's Fine Arts 4 Class participated in a field trip out to the Sandy Neck House at the "Halfway Point," so called because of its location half way down the inner rim of Sandy Neck. The building, more of a nature camp than a "house," is nestled in the maritime forest perched above the Barnstable Great Marsh. It overlooks a thick matted patch of marsh grass, Osprey nesting sites and a cluster of bird houses opening up to a view of Barnstable Harbor. Students Celita Cadet, Triona Ferrie, Victoria Hall, Alison Kearney, Shaya Morales, Stephen Pond, Alec Rogalski, Sam Van Gelder and Elisha Watson were tasked with combining what they had previously researched regarding the ecology, history, topography, and conservation aspects of Sandy Neck with their experiences journeying out to the House out at the Halfway Point. Accompanying them were Town of Barnstable Sandy Neck Natural Resource

Officer Sean Kortis and Barnstable High School art teachers Abby Fay Smith and Matt Kemp. During the day the students observed baby diamondback terrapins saved by the Town's conservation efforts, multiple tracks from a range of Sandy Neck fauna, explored the trails snaking through the maritime forest, gathered materials, and created a series of plein air sketches and wrote about their adventure. From this experience, the group created a range of artistic responses,



utilizing a variety of techniques including photo collage, mixed media painting, traditional acrylic painting, printmaking, and sculpture. They tell the story of the interaction of two of Barnstable's greatest resources: the natural beauty of Sandy Neck and the bright, talented, and inspiring students of Barnstable High School. For more information on the HYCC student artwork spotlight or the adult artist excursion program out at Sandy Neck Beach, email melissa.chartrand@town.barnstable.ma.us or visit on-line www.ArtsBarnstable.com.

FEATURED STUDENT ARTIST STATEMENT Sandy Neck Beach Park art excursion:

Shaya Morales

SNK Stitch, Needlepoint embroidery sewn into unprimed canvas

I remember the sun being so incredibly bright the day we visited Sandy Neck I was blinded. I felt so warm even with the crisp October breeze tossing my hair around into knots. I sat in the back of the truck's bed and was pleasantly toured around the private, serene off-road trails. It was a day I'll always remember for its softness and profound beauty. I seldom spent time at Sandy Neck before this trip, brushing the beach off as merely another "tourist attraction". To say I was proven wrong would be an understatement. When given the chance to sit down and reflect on everything I saw, I was overwhelmed with words and ideas brewing in my mind, spilling everything onto the page. I wrote about how Sandy Neck reminded me of Eden, resembling sacred and untouched land. I felt like I had been exposed to a side of Cape Cod I had never known even existed. When we explored different media in class, I was subconsciously drawn to the embroidery. My grandmother worked at Heartbeat Quilts until it was closed and then moved to Tumbleweeds. She didn't just love needlepoint, quilting and sewing - she was fluent in the language of fabric and pattern. The familiarity of her life pulled me towards using it as the sole medium for this project. After reflecting at the Midway house, I made my way outside to bask in the sunlight upon the front steps. I sat there, rubbing the pad of my thumb against the butterfly ring on my pointer finger. In the silence, I thought about my grandmother for the first time in what had seemed to be months. The conservation reminded me of her, it brought a rosy smile to my cheeks the same way I

did around her. I watched in awe as a monarch fluttered down, settling gracefully onto the goldenrods beside me. Those brief two minutes I spent admiring the delicate insect is what inspired my *SNK Stitch*. I had collected flora and fauna while venturing the trails, I wanted to keep the entire experience and press it into my sketchbook for safe-keeping. I decided upon using unprimed canvas as my base for needlepoint. The soft, tan texture of the fabric brought me right back to the warm sand that engulfed every crevice inside my worn-out Adidas. Taking inspiration from my grandmother, I hand-sewed the goldenrod and other fauna onto the canvas on separate patches. I wanted to make a crazy stitch and I wanted to make it in honor of my grandmother and all her beauty, serenity and warmth. I stitched together a patch of a pink monarch that will be sewn into the center of the quilt. I chose to make the wings a variation of pink to resemble cancer awareness. It's been three years since she passed away and every September I miss her even deeper than the last. Her love will never fade from my heart, her essence and guidance will forever carry on within me. I miss her more than I can even begin to explain, but that's a story for another time. I hope I can rightfully honor both Mary Hamblin and Sandy Neck in this piece. I tribute all my hard work to her and hope to create something that speaks deeper than anything else I've made in previous years at BHS.

Vineyard Wind Information Sessions in the Town of Barnstable



Updated February 27, 2020 - Update on Water Quality Resource Management Efforts in Barnstable

Barnstable's Channel 18 has prepared a [YouTube playlist](#) of segments they have created on Water Quality Resource Efforts in the Town of Barnstable. The informative pieces include Town Manager Mark Ells talking about Water Quality Planning, Herring Run 2019, Cotuit Bay Dredging, Barnstable at Work – Hyannis Water Supply Division, Water Quality Testing in the Three Bays and more. At the January 3, 2019 Town Council meeting, DPW Director Dan Santos presented an [Update on Wastewater Management Efforts in Barnstable](#). We thought we would share this important information again in this week's eNews. Mr. Santos' presentation can be viewed [here](#). Additional updates have been provided at the [February 28, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#), [March 21, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#), [June 20, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#), [August 15, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#), as well as the [September 19, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#). Here is the [link](#) for Finance Director Mark Milne's presentation to the Town Council at their October 3, 2019 meeting. DPW Director Dan Santos, joined by Assistant DPW Director Rob Steen and Town Engineer Griffin Beaudoin, presented the [Comprehensive Wastewater](#)

[Management Plan](#) (CWMP) at the October 10, 2019 Town Council meeting. DPW Director Dan Santos provided an update on the CWMP during Town Manager Communications at the [November 21, 2019 Town Council meeting](#), the [December 19, 2019 Town Council meeting](#), the [January 23, 2020 Town Council meeting](#) and the [February 27, 2020 Town Council meeting](#).

ROAD WORK UPDATES

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



***NEW* National Grid New Customer Hookups**

Neuco Crews will install gas service as follows: Monday, March 9, 2020 through Friday, March 13, 2020 Main Street (Route 6A), Barnstable Village (near Railroad Avenue). Typical natural gas service installation includes marking out underground utilities within the project area, excavation of the street, laying gas main, relaying customer's individual gas service and connecting those services to the main and installing meters. This project should take about two days to complete. Visit Ngrid.Com/ServiceLine to view a YouTube video explaining the replacement of the service pipe to customer homes. Operations will start promptly at 7:00 AM and run until 3:00 PM. Reduce speed and use caution. All scheduled work is dependent on weather and / or may be impacted due to an emergency situation.

***CONTINUES* Main Street (Route 6A) and Mill Way in Barnstable Village**

Construction is scheduled to continue through May 2020. Normal work hours will be 6:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. The project area is Main Street (Route 6A) from Rendezvous Lane to Mill Way, and Mill Way from Main Street to Barnstable Harbor Marina. The project objectives are to improve pedestrian access and overall traffic safety, rehabilitate aging infrastructure, and enhance the streetscape. The project scope includes new/improved sidewalks, landscaping, decorative street lighting in the village center, drainage, pavement, crosswalks, median islands, and traffic signals. In addition, Verizon is installing a number of new utility poles and the utility companies are responsible for transferring their lines to the new poles and then removing the obsolete poles. Traffic will be maintained on these roads throughout construction. During active construction in the roadway, there will be lane closures with police details to direct traffic. Traffic delays may occur during lane closures. When required, detours will be posted and communicated with local businesses and residents. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas, and follow posted safety and detour signs.

***CONTINUES* Sea Street, South Street, and Ocean Avenue in Hyannis**

Construction is scheduled to continue into Spring 2020. Normal work hours will be 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. The project area is Sea Street from Main Street to Ocean Avenue, Ocean Avenue from Sea Street to Keyes Memorial Beach, and the intersection of Sea Street & South Street. Comcast and Verizon are responsible for relocating overhead utility lines to the new poles and removing obsolete utility poles. Remaining work by the Town's contractor includes sidewalk work at the intersection of Sea Street & South Street; improvements at the beach parking driveway; sidewalk reconstruction and street lights installation on the east side of Sea Street between Main Street and South Street, and on the west side of Sea Street between South Street and Ocean Avenue; placing the top layer of asphalt on the roads and remaining driveway aprons; permanent pavement markings; and various punch list items. Traffic will be maintained on these roads throughout construction. During active construction in the roadway, there will be lane closures with police details to direct traffic. Traffic delays may occur during lane closures. When required, detours will be posted and communicated with

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

***CONTINUES* Route 149, Main Street, and River Road in Marstons Mills**

Construction is scheduled to continue into Spring 2020. Normal work hours will be from 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. The project area is Route 149 from Mill Pond to Lovell's Lane, Main Street from Route 149 to the former elementary school, and River Road from Route 149 to the post office drive. Verizon is responsible for relocating overhead utility lines to the new poles and removing obsolete utility poles. Remaining work by the Town's contractor includes installing colorized stamped asphalt crosswalk surfaces; installing welcome signs; and various punch list items. Traffic will be maintained on these roads throughout construction. During active construction in the roadway, there will be lane closures with police details to direct traffic. Traffic delays may occur during lane closures. When required, detours will be posted and communicated with local businesses and residents. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas, and follow posted safety and detour signs.

***CONTINUES* Pipe Installation, Hinckley Road from Falmouth Road to Route 132**

National Grid has started installation of a new gas main in Hinckley Road in Hyannis. The project includes installation of new 10" gas main from Falmouth Road to a regulator pit within Hinckley Road and a 12" gas main from the regulator pit to a tie-in in Route 132. Weather pending; construction will be on-going, Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM until completion of this phase of the project. Work within Hinckley Road is anticipated to be completed on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, with work resuming in early to mid-April. Work on Route 132 will be night work, with work starting Wednesday, March 4, 2020. Weather pending; work within Route 132 will be Sunday through Thursday nights, from 9:00 PM to 5:00 AM. Work is anticipated to take two (2) weeks.

***CONTINUES* National Grid Service Road**

National Grid Service Road Construction began on November 12, 2019; National Grid will be installing a new gas main on Service Road in Sandwich and Barnstable. Work in Barnstable will be starting the week of February 24th. Work will be performed during the day, Monday through Friday from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Service Road will remain open with one-lane of traffic. The project is scheduled to be completed in November, 2020.

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

Construction operations began on September 5, 2019, and will continue through to April 2021 MassDOT has commenced work on the intersection at Falmouth Road (Route 28) at Osterville West Barnstable Road. 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.

Night work will be starting Sunday, February 23rd and will continue for 3 weeks. Hours of Operation (Day/Night): Sunday through Thursday 9:00 PM-5:00 AM. Traffic control will include all required signage, channeling devices for lane shifts and alternating one-way traffic as required. Police details/flaggers will be used as needed.

For more information on traffic conditions travelers are encouraged to:

- Dial 511 and select a route to hear real-time conditions.

- Visit www.mass511.com, a website which provides real-time traffic and incident advisory information, and allows users to subscribe to text and email alerts for traffic conditions.
- 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.

Notice from the Town Assessor

From now until October, representatives of Vision Government Solutions, who have been contracted to conduct the Fiscal Year 2021 Town Wide Reappraisal Project, may request access to your property. The first phase of the project is: 1) the inspection of all real property that have not been inspected within the last ten years (the Bureau of Local Assessment of the Department of Revenue requires all communities to perform periodic inspections of all real property every TEN years); and 2) a full field review of residential sales during calendar 2019 to be utilized in the FY2021 assessments (the Bureau of Local Assessment of the Department of Revenue requires all communities to perform a full reappraisal of all property every FIVE years). Channel 18 has shared a [brief video](#) with Town Director of Assessing Edward F. O'Neil, MAA, explaining why this project is so important.

The scope of this part of the project is to verify the property characteristics of sold properties in calendar year 2019. Accurate property data is a critical element in the development of uniform and equitable market values.

The representatives from Vision Government Solutions will have ID badges, a letter of introduction from the Town Director of Assessing, Edward F. O'Neil, MAA, and are registered with the Barnstable Police Department. The Board of Assessors and Vision Government Solutions appreciate your cooperation in providing the representative with access to your property or any information necessary to undertake this assignment. Please keep in mind that if your property characteristics are not accurate a less reliable assessment could result. If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact the Assessors' Office at 508-862-4022.

There's lots going on at the Village Libraries of Barnstable

Barnstable Libraries' Corner

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www.sturgislibrary.org

Centerville Public Library

www.centervillelibrary.org

Cotuit Library

www.cotuitlibrary.org

Hyannis Public Library

www.hyannislibrary.org

Marstons Mills Public Library

www.mmpl.org

Osterville Village Library

www.ostervillevillagelibrary.org

Whelden Memorial Library in West Barnstable

www.wheldenlibrary.org

Barnstable Residents – become involved in your town’s government, apply for a position on a board, committee or commission

The Town of Barnstable has over 40 boards, committees, and commissions with approximately 291 seats. Our citizen participation is exemplary and the Town Council appreciates each and every member who serves. If you are a resident of Barnstable and are interested, please consider submitting an application. The appointments committee consists of five Town Councilors who interview applicants and make recommendations to the Town Council. All Councilors then vote to appoint members at the Town Council meetings. If you are a resident and registered to vote in the Town of Barnstable and are interested in serving on a board or committee, please visit our web page linked from the Town [website](#) and fill out the application. For a more detailed description and responsibilities of the committees listed, please contact the Town Council office: council@town.barnstable.ma.us or phone 508-862-4738.

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.

Are you interested in the Bids and Request for Proposals (RFPs) the Town of Barnstable puts out?

Find all the Invitations for Bid and RFPs for the Town that are currently available to the public [here](#).



e-News TRIVIA

Last Week’s Question: The Primaries will be held on Tuesday, March 3rd. How many precincts does the Town of Barnstable have? Yes, we were just checking to see if you were reading eNews because the answer was in last

week’s issue! Jan Davis was the first to respond with the correct answer – we have 13 precincts.

This Week’s Question: Your turn – what trivia questions would you like to see asked here? Submit your question (and answer) to be included in an upcoming issue of eNews. Please email your answer [here](#).

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

