

Use all the tools available to **stop the spread**



When you can, get the vaccine
Before, between and after being vaccinated you still need to:



Wear a mask Wash your hands Keep your distance Avoid groups

For more information on how to stop the spread visit [Mass.gov/StopCOVID](https://www.mass.gov/StopCOVID)



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March 19, 2021 Color-Coded Guide:
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Same as previous week(s)

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Stay Informed with www.BarnstableHealth.com

The Town of Barnstable has launched a new resource (www.barnstablehealth.com) on March 16, 2020 to keep you up-to-date with the latest information as it relates to reducing the spread of COVID-19 and the working of Barnstable Town government. Visit and bookmark www.barnstablehealth.com.

Cape Cod COVID-19 Vaccine Update

As part of the Town of Barnstable’s role in the Cape Cod COVID-19 Vaccine Consortium, our Council on Aging Division is identifying vulnerable adults over 65, left behind by the current vaccine offerings, specifically individuals who need assistance making vaccination appointments but are able to travel to Cape Cod Community College. In an effort to expand upon the robust information our Council on Aging currently has, we are asking anyone in this group to provide **name** and **phone number**, by emailing that information to COACovid@town.barnstable.ma.us. You may also call 508-862-4024 and leave your name and phone number. Thank You.

Town Council – March 18, 2021

The March 18, 2021 Barnstable Town Council Meeting was physically closed to the public to avoid group congregation. The public was able to view through Live Streaming on the Town of Barnstable’s website or Comcast Channel 18.

Town Council President Matthew Levesque began last night’s [Town Council Meeting](#) with asking Eagle Scout Brennan Loewen led the reciting of the [Pledge of Allegiance](#). Town Councilor Jessica Rapp Grassetto offered a [Moment of Silence in honor of James “Jim” Warren Gould of Cotuit](#). Town Councilor Kristine Clark presented the [Recognition of Brennan Loewen, Troop 54, Centerville in achieving the highest Boy Scout rank and recognition of Eagle Scout](#). Brennan and members of Troop 54 installed 37 bird houses around the Halfway House at Sandy Neck for his project.

Public Comment.

Andy Clyburn, Assistant Town Manager, the [Town Manager Communications](#) for the period of March 5-18, 2021:

1. Katie Servis, Airport Manager of Cape Cod Gateway Airport, was joined by Rick Lucas of McFarland Johnson, to provide an update relative to the Airport Master Plan.
2. The Town of Barnstable Health Division, Hyannis Fire Department, Barnstable Housing Authority (BHA) staff, Council on Aging staff, and Inspectional Services (Building) staff worked together to provide first dose COVID-19 vaccinations at four Barnstable Housing Authority elderly housing complexes and at the Barnstable Adult Community Center (BACC). A total of 336 persons were vaccinated with first dose Moderna vaccine during the three day period Thursday, March 11th through Saturday, March 13th 2021, including ten homebound residents. We wish to thank everyone involved for their dedication and hard work.
3. The Town of Barnstable was informed on February 16, 2021 that the Conservation Law Foundation (CLF) filed a Clean Water Act complaint against the Town. CLF has not yet served the complaint on the Town, and the litigation process does not start until that happens. We are continuing to pursue discussions with CLF. We will keep you advised through future executive session as we progress through this legal matter.
4. We are proceeding with the tasks in the budget action calendar for FY 2022 as scheduled. We have finalized and submitted the proposed FY 2022 Capital Improvement Program to Town Council. The first read of the proposed FY 2022 Capital Plan is for tonight and the public hearings are planned to commence on April 1, 2021. We are commencing final internal review of the proposed FY 2022 Operating Budget on March 22, 2021. We are planning to present a level service budget in FY 2022. The Town Manager will conduct a public hearing on the proposed rate changes for the water, sewer, and solid waste transfer station operations on March 30, 2021 at 10am via Zoom. For information on our fiscal year budgets please view the Town’s Open Budget website at <http://budget.townofbarnstable.us>.
5. The Planning & Development Department is proceeding with a request for proposals for consultant services to assist the Town with our Community Visioning project, the first phase of the Local Comprehensive Plan (LCP) update. The scope of work will include consultation on establishing the LCP Committee, as well as organizing and implementing the broad community outreach effort associated with this project. We will keep the Council and the public informed as this work progresses.
6. I have attached a summary of the recently passed American Rescue Plan Act. Barnstable’s share is anticipated to be on the order of \$7.1 million. Specific guidance as to use of funds to be provided from the U.S. Treasury Department.

7. Town Clerk Ann Quirk is announcing a new, fast and efficient way to obtain a vital record of a Birth, Death or Marriage that occurred in the Town of Barnstable. Vital Records are now on-line! Follow this link: <https://barnstablema.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1085> where you can find the steps for searching and obtaining the certified record and conveniently pay by credit card. The document will be mailed out the next business day. If you choose to apply for a vital record of a birth, death or marriage that occurred in the Town of Barnstable through the mail and pay by check please go to this link for the form and the instructions: https://www.town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/TownClerk/Office_Information/Death-Certificate.pdf
8. Dan Santos, Director of Public Works, provided an update on Barnstable's Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan.

Next was a [Workshop on the Stretch Energy Code/ 780 CMR Chapter 115 Appendix AA of the Massachusetts State Building Code \(MSBC\)](#). Panelists included: David Anthony, Director of Property and Risk Management; Brian Florence, Building Commissioner; Lisa Sullivan, Regional Coordinator of the Green Communities Program for the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources (DOER); Will D'Arrigo, Code Expert for DOER; and Rob Brennan (CapeBuilt Company). Following the Workshop, the Orders of the Day began with President Levesque taking [Agenda Item 2021-133](#) out of order with Town Council Vice President Paula Schnepf and Councilors Tracy Shaughnessy, Kristine Clark, Jennifer Cullum, Jessica Rapp Grassetti, and Debra Dagwan presenting a Resolve to Proclaim March as Women's History Month in the Town of Barnstable which was approved. DPW Director Dan Santos presented [Agenda Item 2021-132](#) Transfer order in the amount of **\$50,000** for the Public Works Department Operating Expense Budget for the purpose of funding hydrogeological consulting services for various projects which was approved. The Town Council voted to waive the rules so that [Agenda Item 2021-083](#) Appointments to a Board /Committee/Commission: **Airport Commission; Council on Aging; Housing Committee; Human Services Committee; Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Commission; Infrastructure and Energy Committee; Youth Commission** could be approved at this time. A motion to refer [Town Council Orders 2021-084 through 2021-119 and Town Council Orders 2021-121 through 2021-129](#), as written, to individual public hearings to be held on each Order on April 1, 2021 was approved. The Agenda Items are as follows: **2021-084** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$3,752,550** for the purpose of funding the Barnstable High School and Barnstable Intermediate School Rooftop Ventilator Replacement Program as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-085** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$160,000** for the purpose of funding the Centerville Elementary School Unit Ventilator Replacement Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-086** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$1,423,500** for the purpose of funding the Barnstable High School Synthetic Turf Replacement and Track Repair Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-087** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$7,500,000** for the purpose of funding the Airport's Design, Construct and Replace Engineered Materials Arresting System (EMAS) Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-088** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$13,045,000** for the purpose of funding the Airport's Design and Reconstruction of Runway 6-24 Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-089** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$200,000** for the purpose of funding the Airport's Reporting, Testing, Mitigation and Monitoring of PFOS Soils Phase III Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-090** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$57,000** for the purpose of funding the airport's replacement of SRE equipment project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-091** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$5,005,000** for the purpose of funding

the Airport's Construction of an Extension of Mary Dunn Way Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-092** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$692,500** for the purpose of funding the airport's Replacement of Fleet Hangar Façade, Windows, and Doors Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-093** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$115,000** for the purpose of funding the Airport's Replacement of Snow Removal Equipment Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-094** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$165,000** for the purpose of funding the Airport's Replacement of Airfield Mowing Equipment Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-095** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$115,000** for the purpose of funding the Airport's Replacement of Snow Removal Equipment Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-096** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$545,179** for the purpose of funding the Golf Course Turf Maintenance Equipment Replacement Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-097** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$487,367** for the purpose of funding the Barnstable Police Department Radio Replacement Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-098** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$806,432** for the purpose of funding the Barnstable Police Department Facility Improvement Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-099** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$340,032** for the purpose of funding the Barnstable Police Department Site Security Fence Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-100** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$225,000** for the purpose of funding the Sandy Neck Beach Park Parking Lot Relocation Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-101** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$375,000** for the purpose of funding the Design of the Bismore Park Bulkhead Improvements Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-102** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$1,550,000** for the purpose of funding the Channel Dredging Program Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-103** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$310,000** for the purpose of funding the Patrol Vessel Replacement Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-104** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$150,000** for the purpose of funding the Scudder's Lane Boat Ramp Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-105** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$120,960** for the purpose of funding the Marine & Environmental Affairs Building Interior Phase III Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-106** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$1,644,600** for the purpose of funding the Hyannis Youth & Community Center Facility Improvements Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-107** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$155,000** for the purpose of funding the Town Recreation Field Improvements Bay Lane Ballfields Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 – Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-108** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$3,650,000** for the purpose of funding the Public Roads Maintenance Project as outlined in the in the Fiscal Year 2022 – Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-109** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$165,000** for the purpose of funding the Monitoring and Management Plan Report - Freshwater Ponds Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 – Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-110** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$325,000** for the purpose of funding the Stormwater Improvements at Ponds Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 – Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-111** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$500,000** for the purpose of funding the Public Bridge

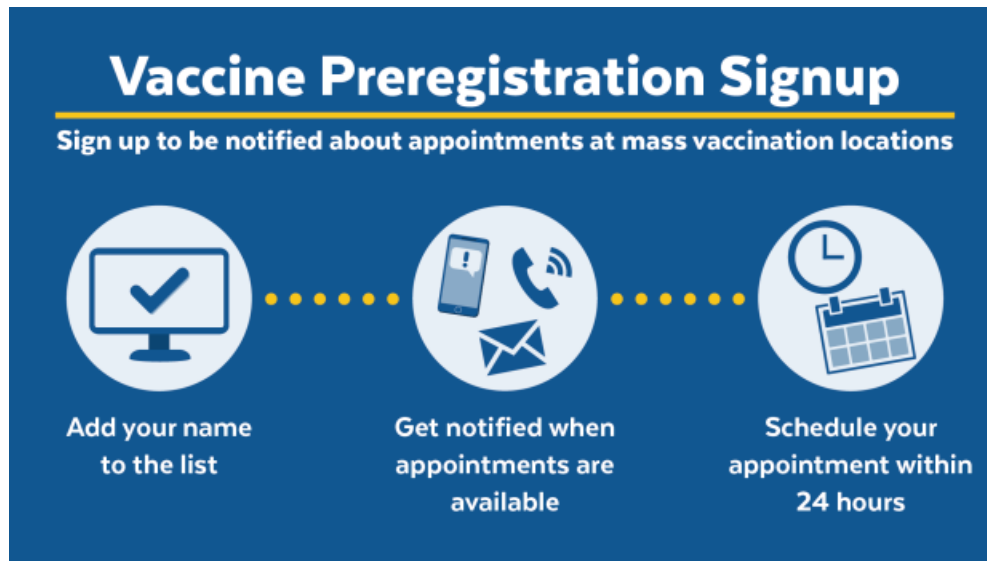
Maintenance and Repairs Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 – Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-112** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$615,250** for the purpose of funding the Emergency Generator Implementation Plan Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 – Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-113** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$995,096** for the purpose of funding the Marstons Mills Elementary School Demolition Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 – Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-114** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$1,908,596** for the purpose of funding the Town Hall Mechanical Improvements Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 – Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-115** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$245,000** for the purpose of funding the Culvert Improvements Project outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-116** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$50,000** for the purpose of funding the Sidewalks on Ocean Street from Snow’s Creek to Gosnold Street Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-117** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$50,000** for the purpose of funding the Kalmus Beach Parking Lot Entrance Design Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-118** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$210,000** for the purpose of funding the Roll off Truck Replacement Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-119** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$1,050,000** for the purpose of funding the Pipe Replacement and Upgrade Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-121** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$200,000** for the purpose of funding the Wells, Pump Stations, Treatment Plant Repair & Upgrade Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-122** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$500,000** for the purpose of funding the Maher Filtration Plant, Solar Panels, Design and Construction Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-123** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$250,000** for the purpose of funding the Water Pollution Control Facility Study Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-124** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$2,100,000** for the purpose of funding the Pump Station Rehabilitation Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-125** Appropriation and Loan Order in the amount of **\$365,000** for the purpose of funding the 720 Main Street Pump Station Replacement Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 -Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-126** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$600,000** for the purpose of funding the Vacuum Truck Replacement Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-127** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$75,000** for the purpose of funding the Water Pollution Control Facility Security System Upgrade Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; **2021-128** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$65,000** for the purpose of funding the Vehicle Replacement Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 – Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan; and **2021-129** Appropriation Order in the amount of **\$85,000** for the purpose of funding the Water Pollution Control Facility HVAC Improvements Project as outlined in the Fiscal Year 2022 - Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan. **Mark Milne, CPA, Finance Director, presented a Fiscal Year 2022 Capital Improvement Overview. The next regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 1, 2021 at 7:00 PM. Remote Participation Instructions will be available on the meeting Agenda and on the Town of Barnstable’s website (www.townofbarnstable.us).**

Preregister for a COVID-19 vaccine appointment

Sign up to be notified when it's your turn to schedule an appointment at a mass vaccination location.
(Dartmouth, Gillette, Fenway)

Eligible people who live, work, or study in Massachusetts can preregister beginning Friday, March 12, for a COVID-19 vaccine appointment at a mass vaccination location.

LEARN MORE ABOUT PREREGISTRATION [here](#).



Massachusetts COVID Vaccination Plan

4 Dates set aside for educators at mass vaccination sites

The Massachusetts COVID Vaccination Plan was announced and conforms to the phases and prioritized populations identified by the Centers for Disease Control. [When can I get the COVID-19 vaccine? | Mass.gov](#) **As of this date, local health departments do not have any vaccines onsite for distribution or vaccinations.**

Four dates set aside for educators at mass vaccination sites in Massachusetts

K-12 educators, child care workers and school staff in Massachusetts are eligible to schedule COVID-19 vaccine appointments began on Thursday, March 11, 2021.

Who is included in this group?

Anyone who is employed on a full or part-time basis by public or private pre-primary, primary, and secondary schools, Head Start and Early Head Start programs, and those who work as or for licensed childcare providers, including center-based and family care providers. This includes all PK-12 and childcare staff, including but not limited to direct employees and contractors in the following categories: *Educators, Paraprofessionals/education support professionals, Childcare educators, Family childcare assistants, Childcare program directors, Childcare center directors, District and school administrators, Clerical and administrative staff, Bus or van drivers, Custodial staff, Food service staff, After-school program staff, Student teachers, interns, teaching assistants, and aides, School Safety Officers.*

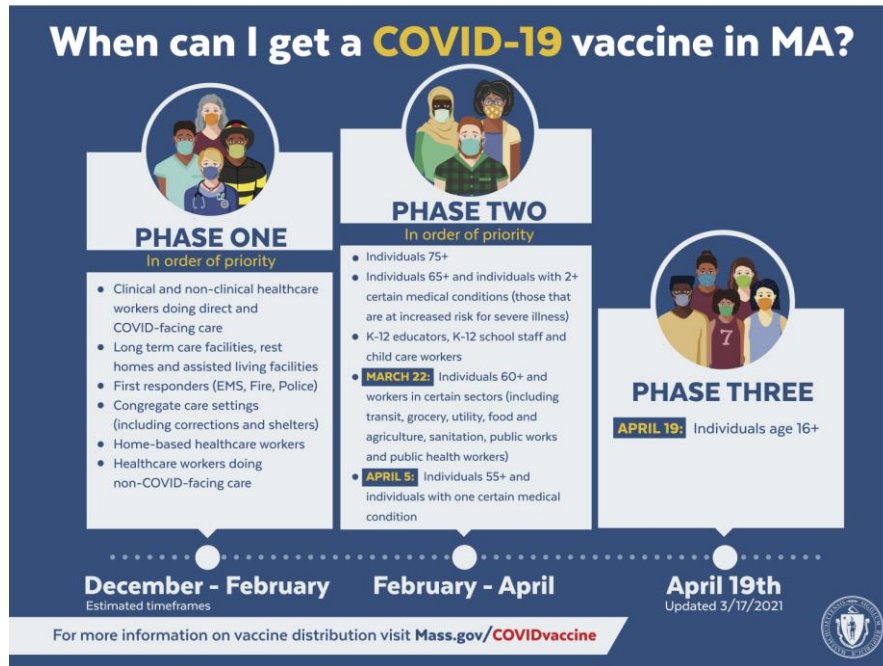
There are designated 4 days where the state's 7 mass vaccination sites will only offer 1st dose appointments for K-12 educators, child care workers and K-12 school staff. These dates are:

Saturday, March 27, Saturday, April 3, Saturday, April 10 and Sunday, April 11

Workers in this group must use the pre-registration system to request an appointment at one of the seven mass vaccination sites and attest they are a K-12 educator, childcare worker or K-12 school staff.

<https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-vaccine>

When can I get a COVID-19 vaccine in MA?



Preparing for your COVID-19 Vaccination Appointment

The first step to getting vaccinated is confirming you are in an eligible group. Once you confirm eligibility, you can book your appointment. To check who is eligible and to schedule appointments visit mass.gov/covidvaccine



What to know before you go

- The vaccine is free to all individuals.
- You must make an appointment to get a vaccine.
- The vaccine requires two doses. You should make sure you have a second appointment scheduled from the same site, or know how to schedule it, before leaving your first appointment.
- You can get a vaccine even if you do not have insurance, a driver's license, or a Social Security number.
- You must confirm you are eligible for your phase. Learn how below.

What you need for your appointment

Confirm your eligibility

To get vaccinated in Phase 1 or 2, you will need to confirm that you are part of a currently eligible group within those phases. This is called "attesting." You might attest online or over the phone when booking. If you are not asked when booking, you will use a form. Locations should have an attestation form, however, you can fill out the state's form and bring it with you to your appointment to be prepared. Get the form at mass.gov/covidvaccineguide

Additional documents

Your vaccination location may list the below items as necessary, however, that only applies to people who have them. You can still receive the COVID-19 vaccine without insurance or an ID.

- An ID with your name, if you have one, to verify your name in the vaccination system.
- Health insurance card, if you have one. Your insurance will be billed at no cost to you.

If you are going to a "local vaccination location" (yellow stars on map), those are for workers or residents of select cities and towns. They will include what you need to bring in their "special instructions" when scheduling your appointment.



Keep others safe

It will take time to get the COVID-19 vaccine rolled out and get everyone vaccinated. Before, between doses, and when you are fully vaccinated, continue to use all tools available to stop the spread.



MEMA Offers Resource of Testing Site Map

The Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency is a great resource for COVID-19 testing locations with its [COVID-19 Test Site Locator](#). The map provides an easy way to locate a COVID-19 test site near you. All of those experiencing symptoms or those who have been in close contact recently with a COVID positive individual should seek testing. There are different filters you can choose, such as free testing for residents, test children, referral not required, drive thru services, etc.

Town of Barnstable Seeks Input on Proposed Sewer Assessment Ordinance Forums Scheduled for March 25th at 10:00 AM, 2:00 PM, and 7:00 PM

Clean water and healthy coastal resources are critical to keeping Cape Cod viable as a place to live, work and visit. Water resources are central to quality of life on Cape Cod and in the Town of Barnstable. Town of Barnstable is continuing its broad wave of outreach to the town's residents and businesses on a proposed Sewer Assessment ordinance. It is anticipated that outreach efforts will continue through the introduction of the ordinance to Town Council in April 2021. Like other Cape towns, Barnstable is required to reduce nitrogen pollution in estuaries that is coming primarily from septic systems. To meet this regulatory requirement, the Town has put forward a plan to expand sewer service to 11,800 properties over the next thirty years, and implement a number of other alternative approaches to wastewater treatment. Construction on the first phase of the plan is scheduled to begin this year. Town officials seek public engagement and input so that residents are fully informed in advance about the Town's plans to cover the cost for the new system. Town Manager Mark Ells said: "Perhaps no other feature is more important to the quality of life and unique character of our community than the health of our coastal waters, freshwater ponds, and drinking water. Building sewers to reduce the amount of nitrogen pollutants entering our waters is necessary to protect our environment, property values, local economy, and our quality of life." To date, Town officials have identified roughly half of the financial resources needed to implement the 30-year sewer expansion plan. Town officials are now focused on the remaining funding needed. The proposed ordinance, which has been reviewed by the Town's Comprehensive Finance Advisory Committee, is a key part of the funding plan. Finance Director Mark Milne says the ordinance would create a sewer assessment that would apply only to properties that will be receiving sewer service. A cap on the sewer assessment of \$17,000 per sewer property is recommended at the start of the program. This amount reflects only a quarter of the average estimated cost of sewer service per property. It is also less than the potential increase in property value an owner may benefit from by being connected to public sewer service, according to studies in other communities. The assessment, as well as connection costs with the property owners' permission, can be added to quarterly tax bills over 30 years, allowing for no upfront costs incurred by the property owner. A \$17,000 sewer assessment amortized over 30 years amounts to roughly \$2.67 a day for the impacted property owner. Ells is vetting the proposal with the public prior to presenting it to the Town Council this spring. "Every citizen has a stake in the health of our waters, and we want to be sure that this ordinance is understood and supported by our community," Ells said. The next public engagement sessions will be held on March 25th. The town has also launched a new website, BarnstableWaterResources.com, and is reaching out to stakeholders in the community to discuss the proposed ordinance. Comments and questions can be sent to waterresources@town.barnstable.ma.us. Information about upcoming public forums is provided below.

An overview of the sewer assessment ordinance is available at

<https://barnstablewaterresources.com/comprehensive-waste-water-management-plan/finance-funding/>

The full draft sewer assessment ordinance is available at

<https://www.townofbarnstable.us/InTheNews/2020-12-17%20INITIAL%20DRAFT%20Sewer%20Assessment%20Ordinance.pdf>

Citizen engagement forums on the Proposed Sewer Assessment Ordinance will be held on Thursday, March 25 at 10:00 AM, 2:00 PM, and 7:00 PM

To participate via computer use the following link for all three meetings:

<https://zoom.us/j/92047771927> Webinar ID 920 4777 1927

or join by phone 888-475-4499 using the Webinar ID: 920 4777 1927.

All meetings will also be live-streamed on Channel 18 and the Town of Barnstable Facebook page. All sessions will be recorded and posted to the Town of Barnstable website or

www.barnstablewaterresources.com for later viewing.

You can view one of the February 25th forums here:

<http://streaming85.townofbarnstable.us/CablecastPublicSite/show/9371?channel=1here>

You can find the latest issue of *Community Currents* here:

<https://mailchi.mp/Obade857fc7d/community-currents-newsletter>

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Barnstable Water Resources website. It includes social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, along with menu items for NEWS & UPDATES, LIBRARY, and CONTACT. Below the navigation bar is the Barnstable Water Resources logo and a search icon. The main content area features four cards: News & Updates, Wastewater Plan, Drinking Water, and Ponds & Lakes. Each card has a representative image, a title, a list of sub-topics, and a 'LEARN MORE' button.

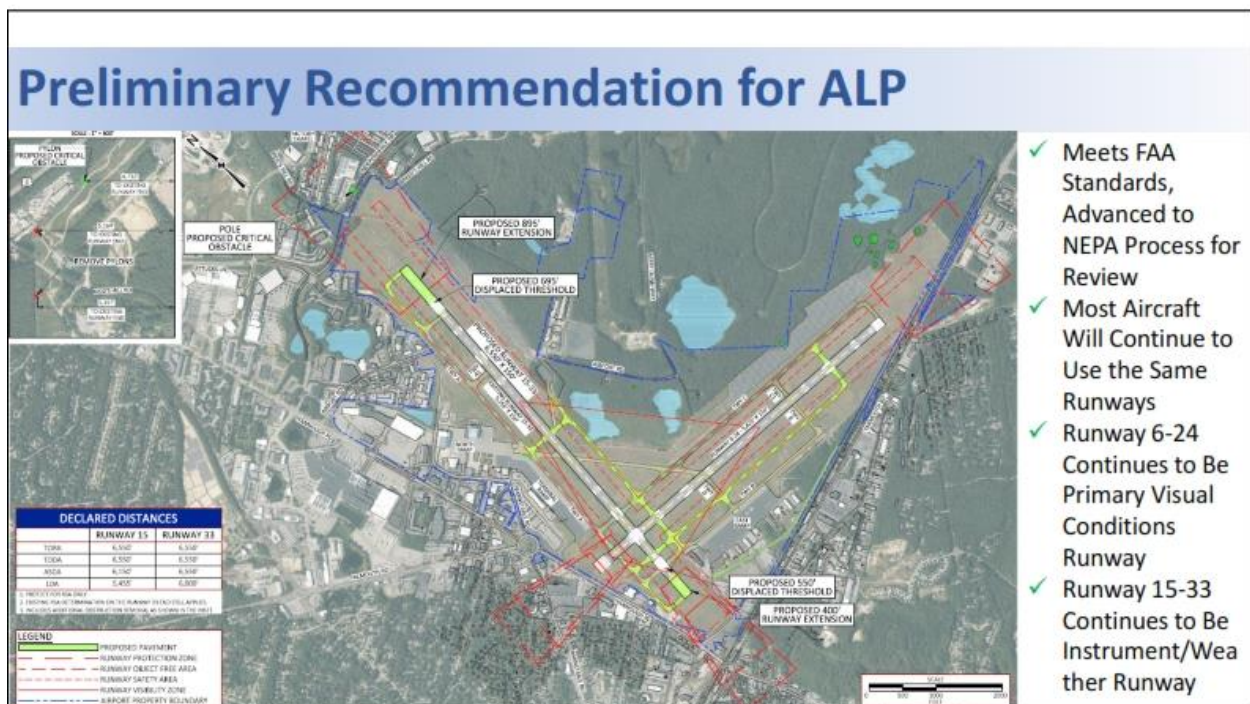
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Sandy Neck Beach Nourishment Project

The Town of Barnstable's contractor, Robert B. Our, will be performing Sandy Neck Beach Nourishment to restore storm damage to the existing dune. The project includes delivery and placement of approximately 3,000 cubic yards of sand material on the dune adjacent to the Sandy Neck parking lots. Large construction equipment will be onsite for the duration of construction. The lower parking area will be closed off during construction activities. Operations are anticipated to begin the week of **March 15, 2021 (weather dependent)** and anticipated to be completed no later than **March 31, 2021**. Weather pending, construction will be on-going, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM until completion of the project. Beach goers are encouraged to use caution when walking, hiking, and recreating in this area during construction.

Cape Cod Gateway Airport Seeks Community Input on Development of 20-Year Master Plan

Cape Cod Gateway Airport (HYA), formerly Barnstable Municipal Airport, is requesting community input on the development of their 20-year master plan to ensure that the facility can continue to safely and efficiently meet the aviation needs of the surrounding community. “Cape Cod Gateway Airport has embarked on the development of a 20-year master plan to ensure that the facility can continue to safely and efficiently meet the aviation needs of the National Airspace System and the surrounding community,” explained Airport Manager Katie Servis. “The preparation of an airport master plan is required by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in order to plan for the future and highlight airport projects needed in the future to meet demand, including rehabilitation of existing infrastructure. The plan is a comprehensive study of an airport that considers the needs of the airfield, local general aviation, corporate aviation, commercial aviation and the community over the next 20 years as well as including recommendations for promoting compatible land use around the airport and to maximize opportunities to help support the airport’s financial future.” “Stakeholder input is an important part of the master plan process,” said Manager Servis. “Typically we hold a series of in-person meetings, but with the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and in the interest of public safety, we have placed the content for the public workshops on our YouTube channel.” The airport’s YouTube channel (<https://bit.ly/HYAMasterplan>) features presentations from previous project stakeholder meetings, divided by topic area into short, narrated videos for the public to watch and share. In addition, a dedicated e-mail address HYAMasterPlan@mjinc.com has been set up to receive questions or comments from the public regarding the master plan for the airport. The second public workshop will be held live via Zoom.



Public Meeting: March 22, 2021 | 6:00pm | www.townofbarnstable.us/airport

If you cannot make this meeting or have any comments or feedback, please send them to HYAMasterPlan@mjinc.com. Anyone requesting special accommodations to watch, listen or learn from the YouTube video content can contact the airport at 508-775-2020.

Notice of Public Hearing for Fiscal Year Fees

A public hearing on the proposed changes to various fees, rates and charges for the Town's water, sewer and solid waste transfer station operations, that will take effect on July 1, 2021 within the Town of Barnstable, will be held on March 30, 2021 at 10:00 AM. The hearing is physically closed to the public but public access is available in real-time through Barnstable's Channel 18 and Zoom. Those wishing to provide public comment may do so by accessing the meeting via the Zoom link or telephone number and access code below.

<https://zoom.us/j/98856611149> Meeting ID: 988 5661 1149 US Toll-free 888- 475-4499

Information regarding the proposed changes will be available on the Town Manager's page of the Town of Barnstable's website at www.townofbarnstable.us on March 23, 2021.

Vital Records Now Available On-line

Town Clerk Ann Quirk is announcing a new, fast and efficient way to obtain a vital record of a Birth, Death or Marriage that occurred in the Town of Barnstable. Vital Records are now on-line!

Follow this link: <https://barnstablema.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1085> where you can find the steps for searching and obtaining the certified record and conveniently pay by credit card. The document will be mailed out the next business day. If you choose to apply for a vital record of a birth, death or marriage that occurred in the Town of Barnstable through the mail and pay by check please go to this link for the form and the instructions:

https://www.town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/TownClerk/Office_Information/Death-Certificate.pdf

Barnstable Youth Commission Hosts the 5TH Annual Youth Job Fair – VIRTUALLY!

Local Businesses that hire teens are encouraged to participate in this free program

The Barnstable Youth Commission, in coordination with the Barnstable Recreation Division of the Community Services Department and the Economic Development Program of the Planning & Development Department, as well as Barnstable High School and Masss-Hire will host the 5th Annual Youth Job Fair virtually for an extended run through June this year. Last year, 32 businesses participated and 266 applicants attended the two hour event, representing 21 schools from as far away as Texas. Due to the ongoing gathering restrictions, it was not possible to use the gymnasium at the Hyannis Youth & Community Center this year, so the Youth Commission came up with an idea to allow businesses to interact with eager first time job seekers in a different sort of way, and over an extended time so more businesses and students can participate. ***Businesses that hire applicants at ages 14-17 and are interested in participating should sign up at <https://bit.ly/3vbUnTg>*** Businesses that hire teens can sign up to have their name and a link to their online application listed on the Youth Commission's web page which will be heavily promoted through peer groups and school communications. Students can sign up for a zoom session (date and time tbd) with business owners representing various business sectors like restaurants, retail, recreation programs and lodging who will interact with job seekers and set up interviews. Space is limited for these sessions and a link for an application will be provided to students once the sessions are scheduled. The Barnstable Youth Commission (BYC) is a group of students representing Barnstable High School, Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical High School, Sturgis Charter Public High School (East and West campuses), St. John Paul II High School and Sandwich High School. The BYC's members are appointed by the Town Council and advised by members of the community. The BYC works with the staff of the Community Services Department's Recreation Division. Their goal is to work with town officials, appointed and elected, towards furthering the goals of the Youth and making the Town a better place for the Youth of today and tomorrow.

Accomplishments include producing the annual 8th Grade Youth Summit and Community Substance Abuse Prevention Forum; presenting and facilitating the One Love Foundation program which ensures everyone

understands the difference between a healthy and unhealthy relationship to the Barnstable High School community; working with state agencies to conduct the annual youth survey on homelessness and more. More information is available at <https://townofbarnstable.us/departments/youthservices/> or Patti Machado, Youth Services Program Director can be reached at patti.machado@town.barnstable.ma.us or 508-790-6345.



Town of Barnstable Offering Zoning Notices by E-mail to Enhance Communication with Public

The Town of Barnstable is seeking to enhance communication with the public on matters related to zoning. The Town is offering the opportunity to opt-in to e-mails about proposed zoning changes. Massachusetts law requires municipalities to notify the public about proposed zoning amendments through a published notice in a local newspaper. The Town recognizes the benefits of having diverse communication strategies, so staff established this effort. After signing up to receive notices, the Town will e-mail messages about proposed zoning amendments prior to the required public hearings at the Planning Board and Town Council. The Town will also send messages about public meetings, workshops or other efforts that relate to amending zoning. Members of the public can sign up for e-mail Zoning Updates here:

townofbarnstable.us/departments/planninganddevelopment/Projects/Zoning-Outreach.asp

Accessory Dwelling Units

The Town has put together an information guide to help answer many of the questions about Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU's) that were asked at the community meeting on January 25th and submitted online. This summary includes information about the ADU regulations as currently proposed. The ADU regulations are not final and may change as the ordinance continues to be reviewed. We hope that you find answers to your questions about ADU's in the responses provided, but if you don't, or have other questions, you can contact Elizabeth Jenkins, Director of Planning & Development at elizabeth.jenkins@town.barnstable.ma.us.

You can find more information on the proposal to allow Accessory Dwelling Units on the Town website: [TOWN ADU WEBSITE](#). The website includes a draft of the proposed ordinance, a link to the video of the community meeting held on ADUs on January 25th, and other information.

Free Grocery Delivery Service for Barnstable County Seniors and Residents at Higher Risk

The [Cape Cod Medical Reserve Corps' Delivery Service](#) will help people who should stay home receive groceries and critical household goods.

See a list of participating grocery stores with pre-ordering and curbside pickup options [here](#). Slowing the spread of COVID-19 is essential for “flattening the curve” of infections, which will curb the outbreak, prevent hospitals from getting overwhelmed with patients seeking treatment, and ultimately reduce the number of deaths. For current information on the novel coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19), please visit the Barnstable County Department of Health and Environment’s website: barnstablecountyhealth.org. If you have questions or concerns, please email COVID-19@barnstablecounty.org.

Drive-Thru Food Distribution at Hyannis Transportation Center in February

The U.S. Farmers to Families Food Box program continues to be available on the Mid-Cape. The new location is at the Hyannis Transportation Center, [1 Transportation Ave, Hyannis \(Barnstable\), MA 02601](#). PRIOR registration is required for ALL locations (see the link after each location to register and read instructions carefully, as each site varies slightly).

Hyannis Patriot Farms Food Boxes - Hyannis Transportation Center – [1 Transportation Ave, Hyannis \(Barnstable\), MA 02601](#).

******Due to construction, there is no entry from Route 28. Follow detour signs.******

- March 20 – 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM [Click Here to Register](#).
- March 27 – 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM [Click Here to Register](#).

Student Meals for Barnstable Public School Students



To continue to support our Barnstable students and their families, Barnstable Public Schools Food Service is adding a new more convenient day for families to retrieve free meals.

SATURDAYS
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Hyannis West Elementary
549 West Main Street, Hyannis

Beginning Saturday, January 9, 2021

Meals will increase from 5 days of meals to 7 days of meals. Both Breakfast and Lunch will be frozen bulk meals, cooked at home and will be items like; liquid eggs, home fries, a fruit and Chicken Dinners (with all the fixings) and 1/2 gallons of milk.

No ID required and parents can pick up meals, students do not need to be present.

NOTE: Limited supply of meals available. First come first serve



WEDNESDAY MEALS

STUDENT MEALS

Meals include 7 days worth of food!

This program runs each Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY BUS STOP SCHEDULE

Centerville Plaza – 1660 Rt. 28, Centerville
12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Cromwell Court – 168 Barnstable Road, Hyannis
12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Village Green Apts. – 767 Independence Drive, Hyannis
12:45 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

NOTE: Limited supply of meals available. First come first serve

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!*

News from the Barnstable Council on Aging

Last Chance! Final Weeks of Special Registry of Motor Vehicle Hours for Older Adults.

The RMV has designated Wednesdays through March to serve customers aged 75 and older. The South Yarmouth and Plymouth RMV centers are included in this group.

Please note that a reservation is required. The options for making an appointment are listed below:

- * If you are a AAA member, you may make a reservation now to renew your driver's license/ID or registration at a AAA location. Visit www.aaa.com/appointments to schedule your visit.

- * If you are not a AAA member, visit Mass.Gov/RMV to make a reservation to visit an RMV Service Center. Select the "Senior Transaction" option on the "Make/Cancel a Reservation" transaction.

- * Email the RMV for assistance at Mass.DOTRMVSeniors@dot.state.ma.

- * Call the RMV at 857-368-8005.

Outreach Appointments

The Council on Aging's Outreach Department continues to assist older adults with fuel assistance and 41C Real Estate Abatement applications. This is a drive-by system, and you are asked to call for a list of guidelines and the paperwork you'll need. Once you've gathered the proper documents, an appointment will be scheduled. Please call the Outreach Department at 508-862-4757 to schedule an appointment with Jacqui Easter.

New Social Security website for those helping others.

Are you or someone you know helping an older adult navigate online information? The Social Security Administration has created a new website which provides helpful resources in one place for anyone in a position to help another person access our programs and services. You'll find the website at:

www.ssa.gov/ssi/text-help-ussi.htm

Medicare Advantage Plans

There have been many questions surrounding Medicare Advantage Plans and the additional benefits that have been advertised on television. Benefits such as transportation, meal delivery, equipment to improve indoor air quality (such as air conditioners, dehumidifiers), home modifications, and social needs benefits (such as park passes) are not ones that we see offered with our current available Medicare Advantage plans. The plans available to us in Barnstable County are certainly different and vary in what they offer, but we cannot expect what we might hear on a national advertisement to hold true locally. It's always best to check with the plan directly for specific details on the benefits they currently offer. For beneficiaries who are eligible for both Medicare and MassHealth, there are Senior Care Option plans available in Barnstable County. These plans may indeed incorporate those additional benefits mentioned above. SHINE can help you navigate the options and questions regarding Medicare Advantage plans. For more information or to set up an appointment to meet with a SHINE counselor over the telephone, please call us at 508-862-4757.

Barnstable Connects Dementia-Friendly Programs

The Barnstable Council on Aging invites caregivers and members of our community to join Barnstable Connects. Barnstable Connects is a dementia-friendly program that provides engaging programs for members of our community with memory impairments. The program focuses on keeping our bodies in



motion, cognitive exercises and of course a little fun. Well-trained dementia friendly leaders lead the programs. The next session begins March 19. For more information, please contact Stacey Cullen at 508-862-4765 or email: stacey.cullen@town.barnstable.ma.us

Grab & Go Grocery Bags

If you're running low on food or are unable to get to the grocery store, the BCOA can help. A large array of shelf-stable foods and other grocery items are available, and we can load a bag to your car. If you don't have a means of transportation, we can also deliver a bag to you. In need of a bag? Please call Jacqi Easter at 508-862-4757.

Weekly Drive thru Grab & Go

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:30am-12:30pm Swing by the BACC parking lot to pick up a healthy and delicious Grab & Go bag lunch for Barnstable residents over the age of 60. We'll be happy to see you, and will bring the food items right to your car. Masks and proper social distancing practices are always in place. This program is free, thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Barnstable Council on Aging. Questions? Call Stacey at 508-862-4765.

The Barnstable Council on Aging's E-newsletter is sent at least once a week, and contains lots of information and resources for the older adult community. If you'd like to have it sent to you, please email: judith.reppucci@town.barnstable.ma.us. You may also want to "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. Check them out at:

[Sturgis Library](#) (Barnstable Village)

[Centerville Public Library](#)

[Cotuit Library](#)

[Hyannis Public Library](#)

[Marstons Mills Public Library](#)

[Osterville Village Library](#)

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

Vineyard Wind Virtual Public Information Sessions

Barnstable residents can find more information here: <https://www.vineyardwind.com/barnstable>.



VINEYARD WIND
Virtual Information Session
Paving the Way in Barnstable

RSVP Today: [vineyardwind.com/barnstable](https://www.vineyardwind.com/barnstable)

Join us for a presentation and Q&A about Vineyard Wind's offshore wind projects and plans in Barnstable, Massachusetts.

April 13 • 4:00pm
May 19 • 5:00pm
June 18 • 12:00pm

ROAD WORK UPDATES

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

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

Drainage and pavement improvements on Wheeler Road in Marstons Mills are tentatively planned to begin in early April 2021. Work will include installation of new drainage system equipment, pulverizing and grading of the roadway sub-base, installation of new asphalt pavement and restoration of all disturbed areas. Please use caution and safe speeds when traveling on Wheeler Road during construction operations.

***UPDATED* National Grid Service Road**

National Grid will be remobilizing on Service Road in Barnstable starting Monday, March 22nd. Work will include regrading of the area along Service Road used for tank storage. Following completion of that work, the roadway will be milled and re-paved up to the Sandwich/Barnstable Town Line. 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. Police details/ flaggers will be used as needed. Final re-paving of Service Road is anticipated to be completed in May 2021.

***UPDATED* Drainage & Pavement Improvements on Huckins Neck Road in Centerville/Barnstable Village**

Milling of the existing pavement on Huckins Neck Road in Centerville and Barnstable Village are tentatively planned to begin in early April, 2021. Final adjustment of drainage structure castings and overlay of the roadway with new pavement will follow. Any areas disturbed during construction will then be restored. The roadway will be unobstructed until then.

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

The Towns contractor, Tasco Construction, will remobilize to continue drainage improvements at five (5) locations along Head of the Pond Rd and Lake Shore Drive in Marstons Mills, on March 29th. The work includes installation of new drainage systems, repairs to existing drainage systems, adjustment of drainage structure castings, and restoration of any areas disturbed during construction. Normal work hours will be between 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Through traffic will be maintained throughout construction. Any lane closures will be supported with police details to direct traffic. Motorists are advised to seek alternate routes to avoid the construction work.

***CONTINUES* Three Bays BMP Construction - South County Road**

The Town of Barnstable, through the Coastal Pollutant Remediation Grant Program, will be installing a new bio filtration swale along South County Rd to treat existing stormwater runoff before it enters in the nearby river. The project will be starting construction on March 8th and will continue until June 30, 2021. Traffic will remain open; however there will be periods where the road will be closed to one-lane of traffic in proximity to the project site. Work will be performed from 7 AM to 4 PM, Monday through Friday. Police details and signage will direct motorists around the construction crews. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the construction area, and follow posted safety signs.

***CONTINUES* Renovations to Oyster Harbor Bridge**

The Town of Barnstable's contractor, MAS Building and Bridge, Inc. (MAS), is under contract to complete a rehabilitation project to the Oyster Harbors Bridge. The project will involve structural and safety repairs to the bridge, including replacement of steel stringers; replacement of abutment joints, repairs

to columns supporting the bridge tender's house, and replacement of safety railings on the machine platform. To complete the improvements, one-lane of traffic will need to be closed for the duration of the project. Temporary traffic signals will be installed to manage traffic during this time. The project is scheduled to be completed by May 1, 2021. Once the lane closure begins, the draw-bridge will not be able to be opened for marine vessels passing under the bridge, until the completion of construction. Vessels that would require the draw bridge to be opened to pass under will need to seek an alternate route. Vessels that do not require the draw bridge to be opened will be able to continue to pass under the bridge. Marine vessels operating in the area should monitor the Notice to Mariners for updates and further detail relative to this project. Typical work hours will be Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM, though work during weekends may be necessary. Traffic will be impacted as a result of the lane closure and residents are encouraged to plan accordingly when traveling in this area. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through or near construction areas, and follow posted safety signs.

***CONTINUES* Sewer Construction on Hyannis Avenue and Marstons Avenue**

Robert B. Our Co., Inc. will continue construction on a privately funded sewer extension on Hyannis Avenue and Marstons Avenue from 10 Hyannis Avenue to Nob Hill Road. The work will consist of the installation of approximately 1,250 feet of new sewers which, upon completion of the work, will become part of the municipal sewer system, and allow for adjacent properties to connect to the municipal sewer system. The disturbed roadways will be trench patched (temporary pavement) for the remainder of the winter. In the spring, the disturbed roadways will be milled and paved for the full road width. Weather pending, work is scheduled to begin on December 21st and the work is anticipated to take six (6) weeks to complete. Work will be performed from 7 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday. Temporary detours will be necessary during the work. Police details and signage will direct motorists around the construction crews. Drivers are advised to seek alternate routes. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the construction area, and follow posted safety signs.

***CONTINUES* Water Works Construction on Longview Drive in Centerville**

The water works construction project is ongoing on Longview Drive in Hyannis. This project will install approximately 500 feet of 8 inch water main and move the temporary interconnection with the COMM water system to a vacant lot on Longview Drive. The metal container will be enclosed in a building appropriate for the neighborhood. Normal works hours will be between 8:00 AM and 4:40 PM.

***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 will commence the week of March 22nd and continue through to July 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. 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. 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.

***CONTINUES* Bumps River Bridge Repairs on South Main Street in Centerville/Main Street in Osterville**

Work on the bridge is scheduled to continue through mid-May 2021. Normal work hours are 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Remaining work will include improving riprap at bridge abutments, bridge deck repairs, improving endblocks and guardrail connections, and concrete repairs. The contractor is expected to deploy their construction craft from McCarthy's Landing (aka Hayward Landing) at 40 Hayward Road in Centerville. This may create brief delays for other users when the contractor is using the landing. The ramp will still be available for public access. The contractor is responsible for maintaining small vessel navigational access under the bridge at all times during construction. Mariners are urged to use caution and go slow when approaching and moving through the work area. Divers may be in the water at times during construction operations. Mariners are required to maintain proper distance from Dive and Alpha flags based on Maritime law. The bridge will remain open to traffic throughout construction. During this work there will be temporary single-lane closures with signs and police officers to direct traffic past the work zone.

***CONTINUES* Sidewalk, Traffic Signal, Water Distribution, and Associated Improvements on Independence Drive in Hyannis and Barnstable Village, and on Portions of Mary Dunn Road, Kidd's Hill Road, and Attucks Lane in Barnstable Village**

Construction is scheduled to end in May 2021. Normal work hours are 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Work will include a new sidewalk and additional drainage systems the full length of Independence Drive, on Mary Dunn Road a short distance south of Independence Drive, on Kidd's Hill Road from Independence Drive to Merchants Way, and on Attucks Lane from Independence Drive to Wilkens Lane. The work will also include a new traffic signal system at the intersection of Attucks Lane & Wilkens Lane; a water main extension on portions of Attucks Lane and Independence Drive; and additional street lights on portions of Independence Drive and Kidd's Hill Road. During active construction there will be lane closures with signs, cones/construction barrels, and police details or flaggers if necessary to direct traffic past the work zones.

***CONTINUES* Roadway Improvements on Portions of Main Street (Route 6A) and Mill Way in Barnstable Village**

Construction is scheduled to continue into spring 2021. Normal work hours are 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Remaining work includes utility line transfers and pole removals in a few locations (by utility companies); constructing a sidewalk from Main Street to the County Complex parking lot east end; installing street lights; refurbishing traffic signals; and other associated work. During active construction there will be lane closures or temporary detours with signs and police details or flaggers to direct traffic past or around the work zones.

***CONTINUES* National Grid New Customer Hookups**

Next week Neuco crews will be working on gas services on Scudder Avenue, Hyannis and Main Street, Osterville. Work will be ongoing for six weeks. 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 five days to complete. Visit ngrid.com/service-line 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.

Are You on the Town's Emergency Notification System?

The Barnstable Police Department has an emergency notification system. This system has been used to provide information during the ongoing COVID-19 event and for the recent COMM Water District issue. Did you know that only landlines are part of the federal and state Reverse 911 system and you must register cell phones which are not public records? Make sure you are on our list. Sign up [here](#) today. **What is CodeRED and why is it important to me?** CodeRED is an emergency notification service by which town officials can notify Barnstable residents and businesses by telephone, cellular phone, text message, or electronic mail about time-sensitive emergency situations or important community alerts. The system is capable of sending messages only to specific neighborhoods or the entire town. Only authorized officials are allowed access to use the system. Frequently asked questions can be reviewed [here](#). Be sure to take a moment to learn more about this important notification system.

Working with Barnstable Town Hall

Public access to Town Hall Offices and 200 Main Street is now by appointment only. Information on how you can work remotely with Town Offices is available on the Town of Barnstable's website (www.townofbarnstable.us) and www.BarnstableHealth.com. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding throughout this serious situation.

TREASURER/COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

The Treasurer/Collector's Office will be accepting payments either through mail or payments may be placed in the drop box located outside Town Hall next to the walkway leading to Town Hall. **No cash is to be mailed or left in the drop box.**

For **Tax Title Account information** please call Treasurer's office at 508-862-4656. Payments for liened parcels that are in Tax Title may be mailed to:

Town of Barnstable, Treasurer's Office, 230 South Street, Hyannis, MA 02601

Tax Collector's Office is open to the public by appointment only. Please call the office at 508-862-4054 or email taxcollector@town.barnstable.ma.us to make an appointment or for any questions regarding real estate and personal property taxes, motor vehicle and boat excise taxes and sewer utility bill payments. Payment options for Treasurer/Collector's office:

- Mail checks using the envelope provided or to the Town of Barnstable, PO Box 40, Hyannis, MA 02601
- Online through the Town of Barnstable website under Quicklinks/Pay bills online
- Leave check payments in the outside drop box located next to the walkway leading to Town Hall, or by appointment.
- Please do not leave any cash in the drop box.

The third and fourth quarter real estate and personal property tax bills for Fiscal Year 2021 were mailed on December 31st. The third quarter was due on February 1, 2021 and the fourth quarter is due on May 3, 2021.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

A drop off location has been established to the right of the front door at 367 Main Street.

Abatement Applications

Abatement forms are available on the town's website at

<https://www.townofbarnstable.us/Departments/Assessing/>

Completed forms can be mailed to Town of Barnstable Assessor, 367 Main. St. Hyannis, MA 02601.

Property Information

Inquiries regarding property values can be requested by email to assessor@town.barnstable.ma.us or you can call 508.862.4022 or 508.862.4020.

All other forms are available at <https://www.townofbarnstable.us/Departments/Assessing/>

A drop off location has been established to the right of the front door at 367 Main Street.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

A drop off location for paper applications has been established to the left of the front door at 367 Main Street. If your request does not need immediate attention, please use the drop off location for nomination papers, birth, death, and marriage certificates established in the front vestibule at 367 Main Street. Please submit your request in the lock box and call us on 508-862-4044.

Instructions for Making an Appointment with Staff If you would like to make an appointment with a staff member, please call 508-862-4044. Appointments will not be made with any person experiencing cough, fever, or shortness of breath; anyone tested positive for COVID-19; anyone who has been exposed to a tested positive COVID-19 case; or anyone directed to self-quarantine. Staff will ask you to confirm you do not meet any of these criteria upon making the appointment and upon arrival at the appointment.

200 MAIN STREET

Instructions for Dropping Off Permit Applications

- Include a contact name, and telephone number and/or e-mail address.
- DO NOT submit payment with the application. It will be collected at a later time.
- There will be a minimum 48 hour delay between the time an application is dropped off and when it is officially received.
- A staff member will contact you to confirm receipt of the application and with comments and/or instructions and to arrange payment of fees.

Instructions for Making an Appointment with Staff

If you would like to make an appointment with a staff member, please call or e-mail the contact listed. Appointments will not be made with any person experiencing cough, fever, or shortness of breath; anyone tested positive for COVID-19; anyone who has been exposed to a tested positive COVID-19 case; or anyone directed to self-quarantine. Staff will ask you to confirm you do not meet any of these criteria upon making the appointment and upon arrival at the appointment.

[Doing Business with Planning & Development During COVID-19](#)

The Last Word:

How important it is for us to recognize and celebrate our heroes and she-roes!

~Maya Angelou

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





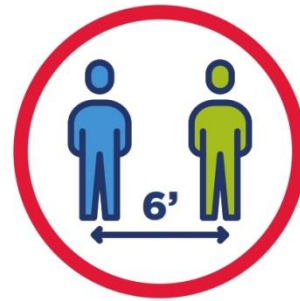
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