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May 1, 2020 Color-Coded Guide:  
**New**  
**Updated**  
Same as previous week(s)

**Stay Informed with [www.BarnstableHealth.com](http://www.BarnstableHealth.com)**

The Town of Barnstable has launched a new resource ([www.barnstablehealth.com](http://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](http://www.barnstablehealth.com).

**Board of Health Statement - COVID-19 Face Coverings**

**During this COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic, the Barnstable Board of Health highly recommends face coverings inside stores.**

All residents are urged to maintain a minimum of six feet from others while out in public to limit exposure to others. Residents are also advised to wear face masks or cloth face coverings wherever six feet separations are not possible. We continue to urge everyone to take basic precautions which include:

- Frequent hand-washing, for 20 seconds with soap.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Cough hygiene – into a tissue when possible (throw it away immediately) or into your arm.
- Avoid touching your eyes, mouth, or nose with unwashed hands.
- Avoid contact with those who are ill.
- Stay home yourself from work when ill.

**Town Manager Mark Ells' Community Update**

During these uncertain times, Town Manager Mark Ells will be providing updates through Channel 18 to keep people informed with accurate information about what is going on in the Town of Barnstable. Mr. Ells [latest Community Update](#) provides information on how we are progressing through the COVID-19 response as well as some general updates to the most asked questions Mr. Ells is receiving following Governor Baker's recent extension of the Stay at Home advisory through May 18, 2020. Next week's Community Update will include a conversation with Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce CEO Wendy Northcross.

# SOCIAL DISTANCING

## What does it mean?

Social distancing is the practice of reducing close contact between people to slow the spread of infections or diseases.

Social distancing measures include limiting large groups of people coming together, closing buildings and canceling events.

The infographic is divided into three horizontal sections: 'AVOID' (red background), 'KEEP YOUR DISTANCE' (orange background), and 'SAFE TO DO' (green background). Each section lists activities and includes illustrations of people. The 'AVOID' section lists: Group gatherings, Sleepovers, Playdates, Concerts, Theater outings, Traveling, Athletic events, Crowded retail stores, Malls, Workouts in gyms, Church Services, Visitors in your house, Non-essential workers in your house, and Mass transit systems. The 'KEEP YOUR DISTANCE' section lists: Visit a local restaurant to get take out, Visit grocery store, Pick up medications, and Play tennis in a park. The 'SAFE TO DO' section lists: Take a walk, Go for a hike, Yard work, Play in your yard, Clean out a closet, Read a good book, Listen to music, Cook a meal, Family game night, Go for a drive, Stream a favorite show, Call or email a friend or elderly neighbor to check in, and Group video chats. An illustration shows two people walking with a double-headed arrow between them labeled 'Keep at least 6' - 8' between yourself and others'.

### Are You on the Town's Reverse 911 System?

The Barnstable Police Department has an emergency notification system. This system was used during the recent winter storms. 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.

### It's Easy to Complete Your 2020 Federal Census On-line, Just Click [Here](#)

It is important to return both your annual street listing and the United States Census in 2020. The 2020 Census count will be used to ensure that Barnstable and Massachusetts receive our fair share of federal money and political representation for the next 10 years. Representation in the United States Congress and the Electoral College is based on United State Census responses. **Currently Massachusetts has a 56.4% self-response rate; Barnstable County 37.8%; and the Town of Barnstable 45.9%.**

United States  
**Census**  
**2020**

### ***In Memoriam Mary Montagna Remembering Barnstable's First Woman Selectman***

The Town of Barnstable's first woman Selectman Mary Montagna passed away on April 13, 2020. The Barnstable Town Council honored Mary on the occasion of her 90th birthday on July 17, 2014 as part of the Town's 375<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations at the Old Selectmen's Building in West Barnstable. Mary was presented with a certificate reading: *Mary's pursuit for the office of Selectman began with her first campaign in 1968 before becoming victorious, when the good people of Barnstable, recognizing her strengths and abilities in 1975, earning her the proud distinction as the first woman elected to serve on the Board of Selectmen in the Town of Barnstable. With the Greatest Respect and Gratitude presented this 25th day of July 2014.* We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Mary Montagna.



## Free Grocery Delivery Service Launches 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.*

The Cape Cod Medical Reserve Corps (MRC), in service to the Barnstable County Incident Command COVID-19 response, is providing a free service delivering prepaid groceries to seniors and people at higher risk for infection. The new program is called Critical Delivery Service. The initiative consists of over 40 MRC volunteers who will pick up pre-ordered, prepaid groceries from food stores offering curbside pickup options, and deliver to residents in all 15 towns of Barnstable County. Director of the Cape Cod Medical Reserve Corps Diana Gaumond said, "Through inquiries sent to Barnstable County's general COVID-19 email address, we found that there are many seniors who are isolating at home who need help accessing groceries. The Cape Cod Medical Reserve Corps is happy to help. In fact, within minutes of announcing this initiative internally, MRC Volunteer Carol Billingsley stepped up to fill the role of Delivery Coordinator, and 40 volunteers offered to deliver food to residents in need."

Gaumond emphasized that volunteers:

- will not be doing personal shopping. (There should be little to no time spent in grocery stores.)
- will not be handling money or credit cards
- will wear a mask at points of pickup and delivery
- will practice good hand hygiene and social distancing.

### Instructions for Ordering Food Using the MRC's Critical Delivery Service

1. Call 508-556-7161 Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM and speak with an MRC Volunteer. You will provide your name, address, and phone number, and discuss options of stores where you can order.
2. A Delivery Volunteer will be assigned to you.
3. You will order from the store as instructed, prepaying for the groceries.
4. You will confirm the curbside pickup time with your assigned Delivery Volunteer.
5. Your Delivery Volunteer will pick up and deliver groceries using safe practices of social distancing, wearing a mask, and not going inside the home.

*\*The Cape Cod Medical Reserve Corps Volunteer can usually provide same day pickup and delivery if the order is phoned in by noon.*

**See a list of participating grocery stores with pre-ordering and curbside pickup options at [https://bit.ly/CCMRC\\_FOOD](https://bit.ly/CCMRC_FOOD).**

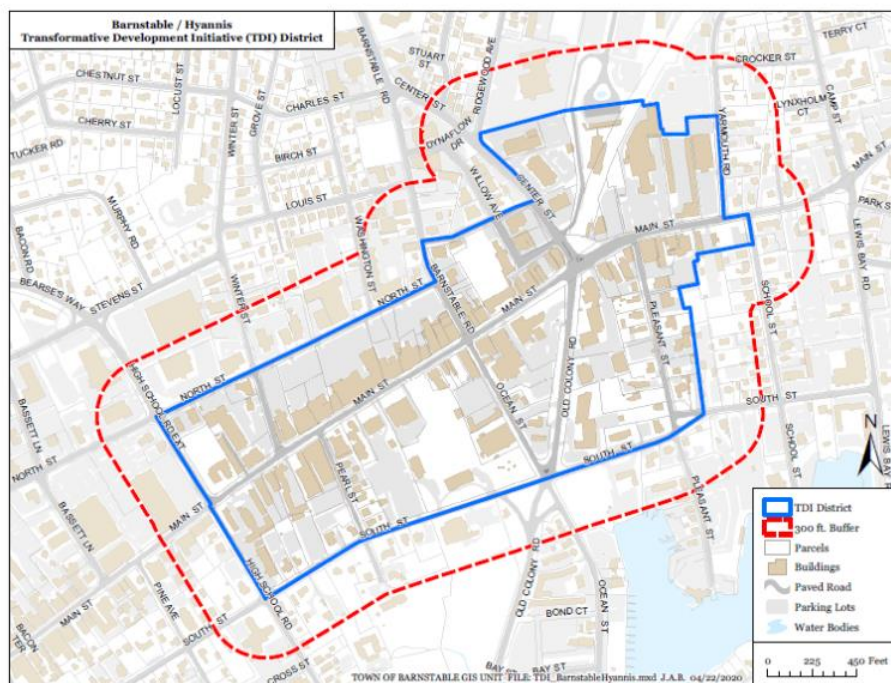
Slowing the spread of COVID-19 is essential for "flattening the curve" of infections, which will curb the outbreak, prevent hospitals from getting overwhelmed with patients seeking treatment, and ultimately reduce the number of deaths. For current information on the novel coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19),

please visit the Barnstable County Department of Health and Environment's website: [barnstablecountyhealth.org](http://barnstablecountyhealth.org). If you have questions or concerns, please email [COVID-19@barnstablecounty.org](mailto:COVID-19@barnstablecounty.org).

**ABOUT THE CAPE COD MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS:** The Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is a national network of volunteers, organized locally to improve the health and safety of their communities. The MRC network comprises approximately 175,000 volunteers in roughly 850 community-based units located throughout the United States and its territories. MRC volunteers include medical and public health professionals, as well as other community members without healthcare backgrounds. MRC units engage these volunteers to strengthen public health, improve emergency response capabilities, and build community resiliency. They prepare for and respond to natural disasters, such as wildfires, hurricanes, tornados, blizzards, and floods, as well as other emergencies affecting public health, such as disease outbreaks. The [Cape Cod MRC](#) currently maintains a database of over 300 volunteers from across Cape Cod.

## Barnstable/Hyannis Transformative Development Initiative Business Relief and Recovery Grant Program

The Town of Barnstable and MassDevelopment established a partnership through its Transformative Development Initiative (TDI) to promote economic growth in Hyannis' East End in 2019. That partnership, together with the Downtown Hyannis Community Development Corporation, is proud to announce the availability of a grant program to assist storefront businesses and cultural non-profits in and around the Hyannis East End TDI District impacted by the COVID-19 crisis. This program will provide a limited number of grants of \$2,000 to \$8,000 to assist storefront businesses and cultural non-profits within and in close proximity to the East End TDI District that have been impacted by the current COVID-19 public health requirements. The total program budget is currently \$30,000. The grants are designed to serve as flexible emergency funding in an effort to support as many small businesses and cultural institutions in the downtown through these unprecedented times. **Program guidelines and the online application for funding are available [here](#). Completed applications must be submitted by 11:59 PM on May 6, 2020.** The Transformative Development Initiative (TDI) is a program for Gateway Cities designed to accelerate economic growth within focused districts. The program works with cross-sector partnerships to engage community members in actionable planning, implement local economic development initiatives, and spur further public and private investment.



## **From Marine & Environmental Affairs: Municipal Marina Guidance**

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 Global Health Pandemic, the Town of Barnstable Marine and Environmental Affairs Department is implementing the following social distancing guidelines for Town of Barnstable municipal marinas until further notice. Please adhere to the following guidelines when visiting the Town of Barnstable municipal marinas.

### **Protecting yourself while at Town of Barnstable municipal marinas:**

- Members of the public are not allowed to access docks without permission from the Harbormaster at Town of Barnstable municipal marinas. Marina dockage access is only permitted to slip holders or transient slip holders.
- Slip holders should stay at least 6 feet away from others while transiting the docks. Slip holders should not raft or beach their vessel near others.
- Only persons from the same household should be together on a boat at one time.
- Please refer to The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Executive Office of Emergency and Environmental Affairs memorandum for guidance on “For Hire boating” or “Commercial Boating”. This is available on the Town of Barnstable Harbormaster website.
- Staffing will be limited and is by appointment only. Staff will take all necessary precautions to abide by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) social distancing measures.
- As of April 3, 2020, the CDC recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings.
- Gatherings or loitering of more than 10 people on town property will not be tolerated. Failure to abide by guidelines may result in the closure of municipal marinas.
- Bathrooms will be closed.
- Please be vigilant when accessing town docks. If slip holders are currently accessing a town dock, wait and access when social distancing, i.e., staying at least 6 feet away from others, can be achieved.
- Please go directly to your vessel and get safely underway. When returning to your dock please safely tie up your vessel and exit the docks.
- Washing down vessels is still allowed. However, slip holders need to be respectful of space and time.
- All Town of Barnstable rules, regulations and laws still apply.

## **Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment on Transportation Planning Documents**

### ***Planning for the Future Transportation Needs of Cape Cod***

The Cape Cod Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has released three (3) documents for a 21-day public review and comment period. Members of the public are invited to review these documents and provide comments.

- Draft Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2020-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment #4
- Draft FFY 2021-2025 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
- Draft FFY 2021 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

In accordance with the Public Participation Process developed by the Cape Cod MPO, Cape Cod Commission is making the DRAFT FFY 2020-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment #4, the DRAFT FFY 2021-2025 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), and the DRAFT FFY 2021 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) available for public review and comment.

The TIP serves as a prioritized listing of roadway, bridge, and transit projects proposed for implementation during the next five (5) federal fiscal years. The UPWP describes all significant transportation planning activities planned on Cape Cod over the twelve (12) month period of October

2020 through September 2021. Copies of these documents are available for review online at: [www.capecodcommission.org/mpo](http://www.capecodcommission.org/mpo)

Online public comment opportunities for these plans will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at 5:30 PM and Thursday, May 14, 2020 at 10:00 AM. These meetings will feature a short presentation on the documents followed by an opportunity for public comments. A Portuguese translator will be available.

A virtual public meeting of the Cape Cod MPO is scheduled for Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at 1 PM to hear additional public comments and consider endorsement of these documents. Virtual meeting details will be available at [www.capecodcommission.org/mpo](http://www.capecodcommission.org/mpo)

Please contact Steven Tupper at 508-362-3828 for further information.

Comments on this TIP Amendment, TIP, or UPWP may be sent via mail, by facsimile, or via e-mail, by May 18, 2020, as follows:

**Mailed:**

Cape Cod Commission Transportation Program  
Steven Tupper, Transportation Program Manager  
3225 Main Street (Route 6A) | PO Box 226  
Barnstable MA 02630-0226

**Sent by facsimile** to the attention of Steven Tupper, Transportation Program Manager,  
FAX: 508-362-3136

**Electronic mail "email"**—please put "TIP Amendment," "TIP," or "UPWP" in the subject line and send to: [stupper@capecodcommission.org](mailto:stupper@capecodcommission.org)

This meeting is accessible to people with disabilities. The Cape Cod Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) provides reasonable accommodations and/or language assistance free of charge upon request (including but not limited to interpreters in American Sign Language and languages other than English, assistive listening devices and alternate material formats, such as audio tapes, Braille and large print, as available). For accommodations or language assistance please contact the Cape Cod MPO by phone: (508) 362-3828, fax (508) 362-3136, Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS), dial 711 or email [frontdesk@capecodcommission.org](mailto:frontdesk@capecodcommission.org). Title VI Notice of Nondiscrimination: The Cape Cod MPO complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related federal and state statutes and regulations. It is the policy of the Cape Cod MPO to ensure that no person or group of persons shall on the grounds of Title VI protected categories, including race, color, national origin, or under additional federal and state protected categories including sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, creed, ancestry, veteran's status (including Vietnam-era veterans), or background, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity administered by the Cape Cod MPO.

To request additional information about this commitment, or to file a complaint under Title VI or a related nondiscrimination provision, please contact the MPO's Title VI Coordinator by phone at (508)362-3828, Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS), dial 711, fax (508) 362-3136 or by e-mail at [mhevenor@capecodcommission.org](mailto:mhevenor@capecodcommission.org).

If this information is needed in another language, please contact the MPO's Title VI Coordinator by phone at (508)362-3828.

Caso estas informações sejam necessárias em outro idioma, por favor, contate o Coordenador de Título VI da MPO pelo telefone 508-744-1299.

The public discussion of the Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) at CCJTC, MPO, and transportation meetings satisfies the Program of Projects (POP) public hearing requirements of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA).

## Barnstable Public Schools Offering New Student Virtual Registration



*Barnstable Public School District is happy to announce*

# New Student Virtual Registration is **NOW LIVE!**

If you are looking to register a new student, or an incoming preschool or kindergarten student to Barnstable School District, please start (or continue) the registration process on our website at [barnstable.k12.ma.us/registration](https://barnstable.k12.ma.us/registration)

**NOTE: All in-person registration meetings have been canceled.**



## 2020-2021 School Year

### Town Manager Extends Payment Due Dates for Town Bills and Exemptions and Tax Deferral Applications

Town Manager Mark Ells, acting under newly granted authority by the Legislature and Governor, is announcing the extension of due dates for the following real estate and personal property bills, motor vehicle excise bills, water and sewer utility bills, and exemption and deferral applications:

#### **Fourth Quarter Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Bills:**

- Original Due Date: May 1, 2020
- New Due Date: **June 1, 2020**

#### **Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:**

- Any bills issued with a due date of March 10, 2020, or later are now due on **June 1, 2020**, regardless of the due date printed on the bill

#### **Water\* and Sewer Utility Bills:**

- Any bills issued with a due date of March 10, 2020, or later are now due on **June 1, 2020**, regardless of the due date printed on the bill

#### **Property Tax Personal Exemption and Tax Deferral Applications:**

- Original Due Date: April 1, 2020
- Extended Due Date: **June 1, 2020**

In addition to extending the due date for payments, The Town Manager is also waiving the payment of interest and other penalties in the event of late payment of any real estate, personal property, motor vehicle excise, boat excise, and water or sewer utility bills for an additional month, giving Barnstable taxpayers until June 30, 2020, to make payment without incurring interest or demand late fees.

Please note that this newly granted authority only allows municipal chief executives to extend statutory payment deadlines and waive statutory interest and penalties through the end of the fiscal year on June 30, 2020. Under the new state legislation, payments made after June 30, 2020 will be subject to interest and penalties back to June 1, 2020.

During the COVID-19 emergency, the office of the Treasurer/Collector is closed to the public. However, there are several optional payment methods available:

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

If you have any questions regarding property, excise and sewer bill payments, please call the Tax Collector's Office at 508-862-4054 or email to [taxcollector@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:taxcollector@town.barnstable.ma.us)

Questions regarding water bills can be directed to the Town's Water Supply Division at 508-775-0063.

Questions regarding Residential, Veterans, Seniors, and Blind Exemption applications can be directed to the Town Assessor's office by calling 508.862.4022 or 508.862.4020 or email to [assessor@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:assessor@town.barnstable.ma.us)

**\* Finance Director Provides Further Clarification Regarding Payment of Water Utility Bills and Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills** Finance Director Mark Milne would like to provide further clarification on the extension due dates for water utility bills. The new due dates and the waiver of interest and penalties only apply to the Hyannis Water System utility bills and do not apply to water utility bills issued by the Barnstable Fire District, Centerville-Osterville-Marstons Mills (COMM) Fire District and Cotuit Fire District. Any questions regarding water utility bills within the Fire Districts should be directed to their respective Water Department. In addition, the Town of Barnstable will be mailing Motor Vehicle Excise bills dated April 9, 2020. These bills have already been printed. The due dates on the tax bills will indicate May 8<sup>th</sup>; however, taxpayers will have until June 30, 2020 to pay the bill without interest and penalties. If you have any questions regarding the motor vehicle excise bill payments, please call the Tax Collector's Office at 508-862-4054 or email to [taxcollector@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:taxcollector@town.barnstable.ma.us).

### Notice of Additional Changes at Transfer Station & Recycling Center

- Effective Monday, April 13, 2020, the Transfer Station and Recycling Center will be temporarily closing the facility on Tuesdays and Wednesdays through **May 18, 2020**.
- Also effective Monday, April 13, 2020, the Recycling Area at the Town of Barnstable's Transfer Station will be temporarily closed through **May 18, 2020**. On the busier days, despite our best attempts, this area does not provide for appropriate social distancing. These measures are being done to provide a safe environment for our employees and our residents.
- These measures create redundancy in staffing and assist in continuing the ability to provide essential services throughout this difficult time. Social, or physical, distancing is one of the key elements being used to combat COVID-19.
- Recycling is not considered an essential service during a State of Emergency.
- Recycling Sticker holders will be limited to disposal of scrap metals, disposal of yard waste, and access to free compost.

#### A Reminder:

- The Transfer Station is an essential operation to residents of the Town of Barnstable.
- Current sticker holders may continue to utilize the facility to dispose of trash.



- The Office and Gate House at the Transfer Station & Recycling Center will be closed to the public and all person-to-person transactions suspended. Staff will be available to answer phone calls at 508-420-2258.
- The acceptance of chargeable recyclable items has been temporarily suspended. These items include but are not limited to mattresses, TVs, white goods, and toilets.
- The Construction & Demolition (C&D) Area will be accepting material with restrictions. All vehicles disposing of C&D material will be required to weigh the material on the scale. The Gate Attendant will direct the vehicle on how to proceed via the intercom system. Payments for C&D material will be accepted **BY CHECK ONLY**. Cash and electronic payments will **NOT** be accepted. Check payments will be placed inside a designated box/container at the intercom system. Receipts and weigh slips will not be issued during this time.
- These measures follow the recommended guidance of social and physical distancing. The Town and Transfer Station employees are working to limit the amount of disruption these changes may cause. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding throughout this serious situation.

Stay safe and healthy,

*P. J. Kelliher*

P.J. Kelliher | Supervisor | Solid Waste Division | Barnstable DPW

## Working with Barnstable Town Hall

Effective Friday, March 20, 2020, as a precautionary measure to prevent and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and in the interest of the health and well-being of our employees and the residents of the Town of Barnstable, most town buildings are closed to the public. It is our hope that we will re-open to the public on **Monday, May 18th**. We are making adjustments to our business operations to ensure resources are focused where the need is greatest. Please understand the fluid nature of this situation and that we are reassessing and adapting our response as needed to this developing situation. Public access to 200 Main Street and the Town Hall Offices 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](http://www.townofbarnstable.us)) and [www.BarnstableHealth.com](http://www.BarnstableHealth.com). Thank you for your cooperation and understanding throughout this serious situation.

**A listing of Town owned buildings that have closed is listed [here](#).**

### TREASURER'S OFFICE

The Treasurer'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

The Collector's Office is closed to the public at this time and the administrative staff will be working remotely until further notice. While a "Shelter in Place" directive has not been issued at this time, the administrative staff will be staggering times in the office to address items that cannot be accomplished remotely to reduce the number of people working in close proximity to each other and to implement social distancing. If you have any questions regarding real estate, personal property, motor vehicle and boat excise taxes and sewer bill payments, please call the **Tax Collector's Office at 508-862-5054** or email to [taxcollector@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:taxcollector@town.barnstable.ma.us).

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2. Online through the Town of Barnstable website under Quicklinks/Pay bills online <https://www.townofbarnstable.us/Departments/Treasurer/>
3. Leave check payments in the outside drop box located next to the walkway leading to Town Hall. Please do not leave any cash in the drop box, checks only.

If you have any questions regarding property, excise and sewer bill payments, please call the **Tax Collector's Office at 508-862-4054.**

## **ASSESSOR'S OFFICE**

**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](mailto:assessor@town.barnstable.ma.us) or you can call 508.862.4022 or 508.862.4020.

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

Permit applications will continue to be accepted and processed according to local and state requirements. Applications and associated materials should be submitted electronically to the extent legally possible.

## **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.


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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](#)

## Meals for Any Student in ALL Communities (Updated Graphic)

Barnstable Public Schools is providing FREE breakfast and lunch for any student free of charge. (No ID is required). All children are welcome regardless of town of residence or school attended. All meals will be offered in compliance with USDA standards and will be a “Grab and Go” option. We will be providing both breakfast and lunch at the same time. Students are encouraged to take one breakfast and one lunch. **NOTE: Fridays we will be handing out 3 breakfast and 3 lunches to each student for the weekend.**



# GRAB & GO

## Breakfast and Lunches

### Bus Stop Locations/Times

**Pick-up Locations: BIS, BUES, HyWest, and BCIS 10am-1pm | 4-6pm**

**NOTE:** Each Friday students will receive 3 breakfast and 3 lunches for the weekend.

#### BUS STOPS MONDAY - FRIDAY

<b>ROUTE A (Five Star bus)</b>	
465 Sea Street (Sea Street Beach)	10:45 am to 11:15 am
200 Main St (Health Offices)	11:30 am to 12:15 pm
<b>**Time Change** EFFECTIVE Monday 4/27/2020</b>	
<b>ROUTE B (Five Star bus)</b>	
767 Independence Dr (Village Green Apts. entrance)	10:45 am to 11:30 am
367 Main Street (Town Hall)	11:50 am to 12:30 pm
<b>ROUTE C (Five Star bus)</b>	
117 Turtleback Rd (Turtleback Triangle)	11:00 am to 11:30 am
<b>April 27-May 1, Use Entrance off Rt. 28</b> 2095 Main Street (old Marstons Mills Elementary)	11:50 am to 12:30 pm
<b>ROUTE D (BPS bus)</b>	
852 Bearer's Way (Hyannis Elks)	10:45 am to 11:30 am
168 Barnstable Road (Cromwell Court)	11:45 am to 12:30 pm
<b>ROUTE E (BPS bus)</b>	
2377 Meetinghouse Way (Lombard Field)	11:00 am to 11:30 am
2239 Iyannough Rd., Rt. 132 (Kimber Woods)	11:40 am to 12:00 pm
3195 Rt. 6A (County Complex lot, behind Fire dept.)	12:10 pm to 12:30 pm
<b>ROUTE F (Five Star bus)</b>	
1638-72 Falmouth Rd, Rt. 28 (Centerville Plaza lot across from the post office)	10:55 am to 11:25 am
140 Old Oyster Rd (old Cotuit Elementary)	11:45 am to 12:15 pm

*Sites could change based on use and attendance, we could be adding more delivery sites.*

## A Message from the Council on Aging Division

As always, but especially during these difficult and challenging times, the staff of the Barnstable Council on Aging is thinking of you. We want to know how you are doing. Really, how are you doing? Many people are struggling during these times, and we want you to know: You are not alone! But we need to know how you are, and how we can help. Help us, help you, by filling out a very short survey so that we may learn about what services and supports you really need right now. The survey will only take a few minutes, and will help us serve you better. Here is the [link](#). **Our doors may be closed, but we are always here for you if you need us, and we encourage you to reach out to us at 508-862-4750.**

Although working remotely, staff is checking messages, and all calls will be returned! We are in this together, and the BCOA staff is ready to help you! We hope you'll take advantage of the **Grab & Go food distribution program which is providing a free Lunch for Barnstable residents over age 60. Meals are distributed Monday-Friday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, curbside at the BACC.** This program is made possible through the generous collaboration of the Barnstable Public Schools. The Cape Cod Family Cooperative is providing packed meals for Cape residents. They will be at the Hyannis Youth and Community Center (HYCC) from 4:00-6:00 PM every Friday from April 24, until this crisis is over. In addition, if you need a meal, and are in the Hyannis area, please come by Faith Family Kitchen any Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 5:30-6:30 PM at 154 Barse's Way for a hot meal. Love is always this wonderful group's secret ingredient!

Our E-news 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](mailto:judith.reppucci@town.barnstable.ma.us) to be added to the distribution list. Please like and follow us on the Barnstable Adult Community Center Facebook Page, where you'll find updates, helpful links, and even video entertainment and resources from our instructors and others to keep older adults engaged and informed.

## Public Safety Notice from U.S. Attorney's Office

*Think Before You*  
**CLICK**

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Homeland Security Investigations  
and  
United States Attorney's Office  
for the District of Massachusetts

**TALK TO YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT POTENTIAL DANGERS & TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT THEIR PRIVACY: TIPS FOR PARENTS**

**SET EXPECTATIONS ABOUT SAFE INTERNET USE & REVISIT THEM FREQUENTLY WITH YOUR KIDS**

- DISCUSS **GROUND RULES** FOR SAFE ONLINE BEHAVIOR
- AGREE ON WHAT TYPE OF INFORMATION IS **OK TO SHARE** AND WHAT SHOULD STAY PRIVATE
- OUTLINE **CONSEQUENCES** FOR VIOLATING GROUND RULES
- REVIEW PARENTAL CONTROLS, PRIVACY SETTINGS, AND CONTENT FREQUENTLY

**LOOK FOR SIGNS OF POTENTIAL VICTIMIZATION**

- NEW SECURITY:** QUICKLY CLOSING WINDOWS OR APPS
- CHANGE IN BEHAVIOR OR ATTITUDE:** VISIBLY NERVOUS WHEN USING CERTAIN APPS
- SUDDENLY WITHDRAWN** FROM SOCIAL MEDIA

**IF YOU THINK YOUR CHILD IS A VICTIM...**

- DO NOT DELETE ANYTHING!**  
- PLACE PHONE IN **AIRPLANE MODE**  
- **REPORT IT TO AUTHORITIES**
- REMEMBER & REMIND OTHERS: IT'S NOT YOUR CHILD'S FAULT**
- KEEP TALKING** ABOUT HOW TO KEEP THEM SAFE AND HAPPY

For more information:  
[www.netsmartkids.org](http://www.netsmartkids.org)  
[www.missingkids.org](http://www.missingkids.org)  
[www.ice.gov/topics/Guardians](http://www.ice.gov/topics/Guardians)  
[www.justice.gov/usao-ma/project-safe-childhood](http://www.justice.gov/usao-ma/project-safe-childhood)

To report concerns:  
Cyber Tipline: 866-347-2423

## Water Pollution Control Request

The Town of Barnstable's Water Pollution Control Division requests that you please do not flush any disinfecting wipes down the toilet. These wipes clog sewage pumps inside of the Town's sewage pumping stations. This requires staff to manually remove the wipes from the pump in order to put the pump station back into operation. Flushing wipes down the toilet endangers the health and safety of Town employees and increases the risk of a sewage overflow, putting public health at risk. Please discard all used wipes into a trash can. Thank You.



## Hyannis Water System Water Flushing Program

Throughout the months of April, May and June (Weather permitting)

Flushing signs will be posted in the areas of work

After flushing let the cold water run for a few minutes.

FOR QUESTIONS, CALL (508)775-0063

See specific area maps and dates on [www.townofbarnstable.us](http://www.townofbarnstable.us).



## ROAD WORK UPDATES

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

### **\*NEW\* Ongoing Drainage Improvements** Drainage

improvements are currently ongoing on Santuit-Newtown Road in Cotuit.

The work includes installation of new drainage structures and castings, adjustment of existing drainage structure castings, pavement repairs and restoration of disturbed areas. Normal work hours will be between 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Crews will attempt to maintain through traffic during the construction. Lane closures and detours will be supported with police details to direct traffic. Motorists are advised to seek alternate routes to avoid the construction work.



**\*NEW\* National Grid New Customer Hookups** Neuco Crews will install gas service as follows: Monday, May 4, 2020 Jubilation Way, Marstons Mills. Tuesday, May 5, 2020 Locust Lane in Barnstable. Wednesday, May 6, 2020 Lakeview Avenue in Centerville. 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. Each project should take about two days to complete. Visit [Ngrid.Com/ServiceLine](http://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\* National Grid New Gas Main and Customer Hookups** Neuco Crews will install a new gas main on West Bay Road, Wianno Avenue and Phinney's Lane. 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. Work is anticipated to be from April 27-July 30, 2020. Visit [Ngrid.Com/ServiceLine](https://www.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 4:30 PM. Reduce speed and use caution. All scheduled work is dependent on weather and / or may be impacted due to an emergency situation.

**\*CONTINUES\* Hi Ona Hill Road in Centerville** Pavement improvements on Hi Ona Hill Road in Centerville began on Wednesday, April 23, 2020. The work includes removal of the existing pavement, adjustment of drainage structure castings, overlay with new pavement and restoration of any areas disturbed during construction. Work is expected to be complete by May 8, 2020. Normal work hours will be between 7:00 AM to 5:00 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\* Pavement Improvements on Richardson Road in Centerville** Pavement improvements on Richardson Road in Centerville began on Thursday, April 23, 2020. The work includes milling of the existing pavement, adjustment of drainage structure castings, overlay with new pavement and restoration of any areas disturbed during construction. Work is expected to be complete by May 8, 2020. Normal work hours will be between 7:00 AM to 5:00 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\* Pavement Improvements on Main Street in Hyannis** Pavement improvements on Main Street in Hyannis began on April 22, 2020. The improvements will include milling of the existing roadway surface, adjustment of drainage structure castings, overlay with new hot mix asphalt, new pavement markings and restoration of any disturbed areas. Work is expected to be complete by May 8, 2020. The work is focused on the section of Main Street between Center Street and Barnstable Road. Normal work hours will be between 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Through traffic will be maintained throughout construction. Any lane closures will be supported with police details to direct traffic. Motorists are advised to seek alternate routes to avoid the construction work.

**\*UPDATED\* 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 began the week of April 27, 2020 and will 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, construction barrels, and police details or flaggers to direct traffic past the work zones.

**UPDATED\* Sewer Installation on Portions of Kidd's Hill Road, Merchants Way, and Business Lane in Barnstable Village** Construction is scheduled to begin the week of May 18, 2020 and end in July 2020. Normal work hours are 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through

Friday. Work will involve excavating trenches in the roads, installing sanitary sewer pipes and manholes, backfilling, compacting, and paving. During portions of May and June 2020, Kidd's Hill Road will be closed for construction about 500 feet each side of its intersection with Merchants Way. During portions of June and July, Business Lane and the south half of Merchants Way will be closed for construction.

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

Construction is scheduled to continue through June 2020. Normal work hours are 6:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Remaining work includes utility line transfers and pole removals in a few locations (by utility companies); paving and marking the roads; finishing sidewalks in several locations; installing site furnishings; 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\* Roadway Improvements on Portions of Sea Street, South Street, and Ocean Avenue in Hyannis**

Construction is scheduled to continue through June 2020. Normal work hours are 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Remaining work includes utility line transfers and pole removals (by utility companies); sidewalk reconstruction; paving and marking the roads; installing street lights; 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\* Roadway Improvements on Portions of Route 149, Main Street, and River Road in Marstons Mills**

Construction is scheduled to continue through May 2020. Normal work hours are 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Remaining work includes applying textured surfaces in crosswalks, loaming and seeding bare areas, 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\* Pavement Improvements on Parkway Place in Hyannis** Pavement improvements continue on Parkway Place in Hyannis. Remaining work includes overlay of the roadway with new hot mix asphalt and restoration of any disturbed areas. Work is expected to be complete by May 8, 2020. Normal work hours will be between 7:00 AM to 5:00 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\* MassDOT Route 28 Pavement Repairs, Centerville** Lawrence-Lynch Corp, as a contractor for MassDOT, will be repairing pavement along two sections of Route 28 starting April 21, 2020. The work will include repairing deteriorated asphalt within Route 28 from the Phinney's Lane to Richardson Road and from 1675 Falmouth Road to Richardson Road. Weather pending, construction will be on-going, Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM until completion of the work. Work within Route 28 started on April 21, 2020 and be completed by April 28, 2020. Lane restrictions will be controlled by police details.

**\*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 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. Work will continue through June 30, 2020. The project is scheduled to be completed in November, 2020.

**\*CONTINUES\* 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. 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. 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](http://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\* Water Works Construction Main Street, Hyannis Area** Water Supply Division began finalizing a water works construction project on Monday, April 13, 2020 in the Main Street area. This project will install finish paving and loam & seed construction affected areas on Main Street from the School Street intersection to Bay View Street. For questions relative to this project call Michael Gorenstein, Project Manager, at (508) 775-0063.

**\*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. Work will be performed during the day, Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Hinckley Road will be close to through traffic. Work will continue through June 30, 2020.

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

