



COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC!

By appointment or Walk-ins Welcome.
Open to anyone 12 years of age or older.
A parent/guardian must be present for anyone under 18.
To make an appointment call 1-888-503-0766.

¡Clínica de vacunación contra el Covid-19!
Con citas o visitas sin cita previa.
¡Abierto a cualquier persona mayor de 12 años!
Um pai/responsável deve estar presente para qualquer pessoa com menos de 18 anos
Para solicitar una cita llame al 1-888-503-0766.

Clínica de vacinação contra a Covid-19!
Com marcações ou visitas bem-vindas.
Aberto a qualquer pessoa acima de 12 anos de idade. Um padre/tutor legal deve estar presente para cualquiera menor de 18 años
Para fazer agendamento por favor ligue no número 1-888-503-0766.

825 Falmouth Rd., Hyannis, MA 02601

12-15 year olds now eligible for Pfizer vaccine with parental/guardian consent.

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May 14, 2021 Color-Coded Guide:

New

Updated

Same as previous week(s)

Was this issue of eNews forwarded to you? You can sign up [here](#) to receive “Barnstable eNews – weekly” directly to your email box.

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.

COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC!

Harbor Community Health Center-Hyannis, the Town of Barnstable, and the Hyannis Fire Department have opened a new COVID-19 vaccination clinic at the Barnstable Adult Community Center. Appointments are open to anyone 16* years of age or older. The clinic is offering the Pfizer vaccine. You are welcome to make an appointment by calling 1-888-503-0766 and walk-ins are welcome. Appointment assistance is also available in English, Spanish, and Portuguese. People may also schedule an appointment online here: <https://bit.ly/3goTWQC> . *A parent/guardian must be present for anyone under 18.

Sewer Assessment Ordinance Public Hearing at Town Council Meeting – Thursday, May 20th at 7:00 PM

The Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on the Sewer Assessment Ordinance on Thursday, May 20th at 7:00 PM. Real-time public comment may be addressed to the Barnstable Town Council utilizing the Zoom video link or telephone number and access meeting code:

Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/92887126476> Meeting ID: 928 8712 6476

1-888 475 4499 US Toll-free Meeting ID: 928 8712 6476

Written Comments may be submitted to:

https://tobweb.town.barnstable.ma.us/boardscommittees/towncouncil/Town_Council/Agenda-Comment.asp

The meeting will be televised live via Comcast Channel 18 or can be streamed live on the Town of Barnstable's website: <http://streaming85.townofbarnstable.us/CablecastPublicSite/watch/1?channel=1>

The Sewer Assessment Ordinance can viewed [here](#). On April 29, 2021, the Town Council held a workshop at a Special Town Council Meeting to review and discuss the proposed Sewer Assessment Ordinance with Town Manager Mark Ells and Finance Director Mark Milne. The presentation can be viewed [here](#) and the PowerPoint can be viewed [here](#).

Barnstable Water Resources is a new town website that was launched earlier this year and is available at <https://www.barnstablewaterresources.com> or by a link on the Town of Barnstable home page.

The website provides one-stop shopping for information about the Town's comprehensive wastewater management plan, including interactive apps that allow residents to look up whether their property will be sewer, and learn more about how sewer construction may be financed. The site also hosts videos, maps, documents and other news related to the sewer plan, as well as beaches, ponds, drinking water, and more. Construction updates, scientific studies, Town Council actions and special events—it's all there. Check it out! Our award winning Channel 18 staff has also created a video to walk you through [BarnstableWaterResources.com](https://www.barnstablewaterresources.com) which you can view [here](#).

We encourage you to sign up to receive Barnstable Water Resources updates with our newsletter Community Currents here: <https://barnstablewaterresources.com/news-updates/>
Comments and questions can be sent to waterresources@town.barnstable.ma.us.

Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Updates

The proposed zoning amendments, Town Council Items 2021-174 and 2021-175, as well as additional information on ADUs can be found on the Town's [Accessory Dwelling Unit webpage](#).

At the May 6, 2021 meeting, the Town Council introduced proposed amendments to the zoning ordinance to allow Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) as an accessory use to a single-family residential dwelling. The Town Council affirmatively voted to refer the proposed ADU zoning amendments to the Planning Board.

On May 24, 2021 at 7:00 PM the Planning Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) zoning amendments. Please find details for joining the Public Hearing below:

Town of Barnstable Planning Board

Public Hearing on Items 2021-174 and 2021-175 – Accessory Dwelling Units

Monday, May 24, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Zoom Meeting ID 922 6816 9339

<https://zoom.us/j/92268169339>

888 475 4499 US Toll-free

You can submit comment on these items to the Planning Board in the following ways:

- Attend the Planning Board meeting on May 24th at 7 p.m. via Zoom (Meeting ID 922 6816 9339) and speaking at the public hearing (via telephone or Zoom);
- Submit comments via email to Planning & Development staff, Karen Herrand, at Karen.herrand@town.barnstable.ma.us
- Submit comments in writing to: Town of Barnstable Planning Board, ATTN: Karen Herrand, 367 Main Street, Hyannis MA 02601

If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Jenkins, AICP, Director of Planning & Development:

Phone: 508-862-4678

Email: elizabeth.jenkins@town.barnstable.ma.us

Elizabeth Freedman Appointed as Principal of Barnstable High School

Barnstable Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Meg Mayo-Brown has completed the search process for the next principal of Barnstable High School. The search process began in January and included the engagement of students, families, educators and staff. Opportunities included contributing to the development of a leadership profile; serving on the interview committee; participating in BHS site visits and community forums; and attending virtual site visits. Finalists were then interviewed by a school and district-based 10-member committee. As a result of the comprehensive search process, Dr. Mayo-Brown has appointed Ms. Elizabeth Freedman as Principal of Barnstable High School, effective July 1, 2021. Ms. Freedman's background, experiences, philosophy and core values align with the desired leadership characteristics noted by BHS stakeholders. Currently, Ms. Freedman is in her 12th year as Principal of Greater Lawrence Technical School (GLTS). Prior to GLTS, Ms. Freedman was Dean of Students at Peabody High School, as well as an Administrator of a special education therapeutic high school program for Peabody Public Schools. Ms. Freedman began her career in education as a School Adjustment Counselor, and received her undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Massachusetts Boston. During the search process, Ms. Freedman had the opportunity to meet with a variety of BHS stakeholders who were invited to provide feedback via an anonymous survey. Survey respondents described Ms. Freedman as genuine and dynamic with a collaborative vision of leadership, a student-centered perspective, and an appreciation of diversity. Individuals also felt she would bring an important perspective, philosophy, and knowledge base to the BHS school community. Ms. Freedman's current school community defined their school culture as an inclusive and supportive learning environment with high expectations. Ms. Freedman was described as always visible, 100% for the students, full of school spirit, committed to open dialogue, and focused on building and sustaining relationships with her school community. As we transition to new leadership at BHS, Dr. Mayo-Brown thanked Kristen Harmon, Assistant Superintendent, who has served as the Administrator-in-Charge at BHS, along with the entire BHS Leadership Team, Faculty and Staff for their continued commitment to the students and the BHS community-at-large. Their combined efforts have ensured that the needs of BHS students remain as our first and foremost priority.

Adopt a Barnstable High School Senior

This creative event is an opportunity for the school and community to partner together to support our senior class!

Please see the information below from Barnstable High School senior class president and vice president for more information.

"Adopt a Senior" is a campaign run by the Barnstable High School

senior class officers with help from teachers, students and parents that aims to uplift the senior class and connect them to their community by gift. Seniors will be sent a profile survey to fill out so that the



adopters have a better idea of who they are and a google form will be made available for members of the community to fill out to become an adopter. Once this process is completed, we will randomly pair adopters with seniors and send along the seniors profile to their adopter so they can get a gift together to be dropped off at Barnstable High School (date to be determined). In this tremendously challenging year, let's show the senior class that they are supported by the greater Barnstable community by providing small gifts, kind words and the knowledge that they are not alone. Gifts are expected to be no greater than \$50 and if you plan on getting your senior any form of food or candy it must be sealed and packaged (i.e. nothing homemade). For confidentiality, the adopter will be provided only with the student's first name and last initial along with the information provided by the student on their profile (ex. favorite color, hobbies and interests, etc.). Given this, for students who are under 18, parents/guardians will need to sign off on the student survey form to acknowledge that they understand that their student's first name and last initial will be shared with the community member they are paired with. In addition, students who are 18 or older will be asked for the same acknowledgement before submitting their survey. Forms are available [here](#), spread the word! - Abby Olsen and Gracie Davis

Testing at Cape Cod Hospital in Hyannis and the Fairgrounds in Falmouth

Testing sites in Barnstable County for both symptomatic and asymptomatic persons remain open in Falmouth at the Fairgrounds and in Hyannis at Cape Cod Hospital. Daily testing capacity is 50 at the Falmouth site and 350 at the Hyannis site. Details can be found [here](#). For additional information on vaccine and testing, follow the [Town of Barnstable's Facebook page](#). 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. There are different filters you can choose, such as free testing for residents, test children, referral not required, drive thru services, etc.

Friendly Reminder: No Pets on Beaches May 15th-September 15th



WOOF, RUFF, YIP!
**Reminder, no pets on
Barnstable beaches from
May 15th to September 15th**



COME HANG OUT WITH OUR FURRY FRIENDS AT THE DOG PARK!

May 18th Community Event: New Health Study on PFAS in Drinking Water on Cape Cod

Hyannis community invited to learn about CDC/ATSDR health study on drinking water contaminants and how to get involved



Silent Spring Institute and their partners invite current and former residents in Hyannis to a virtual community event on May 18th to learn about the **Massachusetts PFAS and Your Health Study**, a new federally-funded study on Cape Cod aimed at understanding the health impacts from past exposure to PFAS in drinking water. The **study is part of a nationwide effort to learn more about the relationship between harmful PFAS contaminants in drinking water and their human health effects** by studying affected communities around the country, including Cape Cod. Findings from the effort will help local officials and state and federal government agencies make better decisions about how to protect public health and support communities in reducing exposures to PFAS. Members of the Cape community will get a chance to meet the study team and community partners, learn about the project's goals, and find out who is eligible to sign up. All are welcome. [Register today!](#)

WHAT: Massachusetts PFAS and Your Health Study Community Kickoff. Speaker presentations followed by Q&A with the public.

WHO: Program and Speakers

- Welcome remarks:
 - **Cheryl Osimo**, Executive Director, Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition and Cape Cod Outreach Coordinator, Silent Spring Institute
 - **Mark Ells**, Town Manager, Town of Barnstable, Cape Cod
- Presentations:
 - **Dr. Laurel Schaider** (Project Lead), Senior Scientist, Silent Spring Institute
 - Q&A

WHEN: Tuesday, May 18th, 2021, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Virtual. [Register here to receive a link to the event.](#)

The **Massachusetts PFAS and Your Health Study** is a five-year effort led by Silent Spring Institute in collaboration with Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and Eastern Research Group. The study is focusing on two communities in Eastern Massachusetts—Hyannis and Ayer—where public drinking water supplies have been contaminated by PFAS from the use of firefighting foams at nearby fire training areas. It is one of seven projects funded by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) as part of the ATSDR Multi-Site Health Study on PFAS. Community partners include Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition (MBCC) and People of Ayer Concerned about the Environment (PACE). For more information, click [here](#).

Downtown Action Strategy Survey

The Town of Barnstable, together with the Transformative Development Initiative (TDI) Partnership, is creating a Downtown Action Strategy for Hyannis and we want you to be part of the process. The purpose of the digital survey linked below is to obtain the community's input on economic development opportunities, challenges, and potential projects for the future of Downtown Hyannis. Whether you live, work, or visit Downtown Hyannis every day or just once in a while, taking a few minutes of your time to make your voice heard through the survey can have a big impact on the future of the downtown. Please feel free to share this link with your family, friends, neighbors, colleagues, and social networks! Anyone who lives, works, visits, or spends time in Downtown Hyannis is welcome to provide input!

<https://camoin.surveysparrow.com/s/Downtown-Hyannis-Action-Strategy-Survey/tt-595f4a>

This effort is part of MassDevelopment's Transformative Development Initiative (TDI) in Downtown Hyannis. TDI, a program that launched in 2015, was created to engage partners and community members to implement local economic development initiatives and spur public and private investment. Hyannis was designated as a Regional TDI District in 2019.

Great Barnstable Cleanup – Saturday, May 22nd

Join Us for the Great Barnstable Cleanup!

Saturday, May 22 – 9:30 am – 12:00 pm



Visit the event calendar at
KeepMassBeautiful.org to pre-register.

Meet at the Barnstable High School Parking Lot



Volunteers are invited to stop by to pick up trash grabber tools and other supplies before traveling to their assigned cleanup area.



Co-hosted by Keep Massachusetts Beautiful and Pick Up Massachusetts, an organization of small businesses and retailers from across the state that is dedicated to solving the problem of litter without causing economic damage.



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**COVID-19 safety
guidelines will be observed!**

Transfer Station Stickers Now Available On-line or by Mail



[Transfer Station Stickers On-line](#)

[Transfer Station Mail-in Form](#)

Important Notice regarding purchase of 2021 Beach Stickers/Parking Permits



The weeks are flying by and the beaches will soon be open. Please be advised that beach stickers are only available for purchase through our on-line portal www.barnstablema.viewpointcloud.com or through the mail by downloading an application from our website

www.townofbarnstable.us/Departments/Recreation/Beach-Stickers

Our staff is available Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM to assist you with any questions or concerns. Stay well and enjoy your upcoming summer months. See links below.

[Resident and/or Taxpayer](#)

[Seasonal and Weekly](#)

[Landlord](#)

Cape Cod Commission Seeks Public Comment on Cape Cod Climate Action Plan

The Cape Cod Commission released the region's first-ever climate action plan for a 30-day public comment period. The [draft Cape Cod Climate Action Plan](#) was informed by input gathered from a wide range of stakeholders in an extensive and collaborative region-wide engagement and outreach effort, a regional greenhouse gas emissions inventory, an economic and fiscal impact analysis, and a legal and policy analysis. The result is a comprehensive plan that sets actionable goals for Cape Cod, within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts framework. The Climate Action Plan is intended to foster collaborative, targeted action to address climate change in measurable ways. It details the need for

planning and identifies strategies and actions the region can take to mitigate the Cape's contributions to climate change and adapt to its impacts. The plan targets the region's highest emitting sectors, transportation and energy, as identified in the greenhouse gas emissions inventory, and include strategies that apply more broadly to support successful implementation of the plan. Strategies outlined will require action across all sectors and actors, including all levels of government, businesses, non-governmental organizations, and others. Priority strategies for mitigating greenhouse gas emissions include reducing energy consumption and striving towards net zero energy building; promoting efficient land-use policies and development patterns; generating and increasing the use of safe, reliable, and clean energy; reducing vehicle miles traveled and supporting low and no carbon transportation options; accelerating the electrification of the transportation system; and reducing emissions by increasing and enhancing natural carbon storage. Priority strategies for adapting to the impacts of climate change include addressing vulnerabilities in public infrastructure and the road network; identifying approaches for managing development in coastal resource areas; and addressing vulnerable buildings and structures through retrofits and relocation. Measuring progress towards meeting the goals of the Climate Action Plan will require both long-term tracking of regional performance measures and shorter-term tracking of the implementation of specific strategies and actions. Updates to the regional greenhouse gas emission inventory, tracking of regional performance measures, and communication of regional progress will be key in ensuring effective implementation. The Cape Cod Commission is seeking broad feedback from the public on the draft Climate Action Plan. Comments can be submitted via email to climate@capecodcommission.org, in writing to Cape Cod Commission, PO Box 226, 3225 Main Street, Barnstable MA 02630, or by phone to 508-744-1271. **Comments are due by May 24, 2021.** A summary of the plan in Portuguese can be found [here](#). The draft version of the plan can be found [here](#).

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 Moves to Barnstable High School Parking Lot

The U.S. Farmers to Families Food Box program continues to be available on the Mid-Cape. USDA Farmers to Families Food Box Distribution is moving to Barnstable High's Parking Lot, 744 West Main Street, Hyannis. PRIOR registration is required for ALL locations (see the link after each location to register and read instructions carefully, as each site varies slightly).

****[Click here for directions](#).****.

- May 15 - 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM [Click Here to Register](#).
- May 22 - 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM [Click Here to Register](#).
- May 29 - 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM [Click Here to Register](#).

Student Meals for Barnstable Public School Students

For most up-to-date information, please go [here](#).

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

May is Older Americans Month

Each May, our nation observes Older Americans Month. The theme for 2021 is "Communities of Strength." As older adults, we have built resilience and strength over our lives through successes, failures, joys, and difficulties. Our stories and contributions help to support and inspire others. This month, we celebrate the strength of older adults and the Aging Network, with special emphasis on the power of connection and engagement in building strong communities. There are many things we all can do to nurture ourselves, reinforce our strength and thrive. Connecting with others is one of the most important—it plays a vital role in our health and well-being, and in that of our community. From finding joy in small things and sharing our stories, to looking at the big picture and giving to others, join us in promoting the ways we are connected and strong. If you are looking for new ways to stay active and engaged, please call **508-862-4750** for your free copy of our bi-monthly **THRIVE** magazine. Each issue is full of information about classes and seminars designed to promote health, wellness, creativity and more enjoyment in your life.

Here's a sampling of online enrichment classes coming up:

Join the Maestro

Exactly what does a conductor do to make the music come together? Join us for a delightful morning of classical music and conducting as we explore the meaning and power of classical music. Participants will even get to try their own hand with a virtual conducting lesson!

Presenter: Dr. Matthew Scinto, Conductor, Founder & Music Director, Cape Cod Chamber Orchestra

M 5/17 11am-12pm \$10

Get Ready to Sew: Reading and Decoding Sewing Patterns

Eliminate your sewing frustrations and get control before you start. Pattern instructions are your roadmap to enjoyable sewing adventures. You'll learn how to read important information on the pattern envelope, pattern instructions and pattern pieces. You'll need a commercial garment pattern sized for an adult for reference. **A free workbook is provided!**

Instructor: Lisa Martin

W 5/19, 20 & 26 10-11am \$25

Hollywood History: Back to the 50s/An Evening with James Dean and Marilyn Monroe

Although they never starred together in a film, James Dean and Marilyn Monroe remain two of Hollywood's biggest icons of the 1950s, and their tragic and untimely deaths led to their indelible marks on Hollywood and American culture. Hear about their struggles as actors and see how they rose to meteoric fame as we enjoy clips of some of their finest film moments.

W **5/19** **7-8pm** **Free**

Engaging the Self: Demystifying Mindfulness

This presentation features a short film of dialogue with the self, a guided mindfulness and movement meditation, followed by journaling and voluntary sharing. . This program is supported in part by a grant from the Sandwich Cultural Council and Mid-Cape Cultural Council, local agencies which are supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency. Register at: www.theawareness.org/events. If you cannot access the link online, please contact

Pete at 978-855-8160 or pete@theawareness.org.

Instructor: Pete Cormier

Th **5/20** **7-8pm** **Free**

Su **5/23** **6-7pm** **Free**

Please register for programs at **508-862-4750** or email susan.griffin@town.barnstable.ma.us

Support Services Appointments

The Support Services Department continues to assist older adults with Fuel Assistance and 41C Real Estate Tax Abatement applications. For information on income guidelines and the paperwork you need for both Fuel Assistance and Real Estate Abatement programs, please call **508-862-4757**. Once you have the proper documents gathered, we'll be able to schedule an appointment for you to process the paperwork. In June, we will be scheduling one on one appointments. Masks must be worn, and all safety protocols must be followed. Schedule an appointment at **508-862-4757**.

The **Barnstable Council on Aging's E-newsletter** is sent weekly, and contains news, resources and information for the older adult community and their families. If you'd like to receive it, 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.

Multilingual Outdoor StoryWalk® and Storytelling Series

at the Hyannis Public Library, Hyannis Village Green and Harbor Overlook

May 3 through June 30, 2021

The Hyannis Public Library is hosting a free, Multilingual Stories Series this spring that includes StoryWalks®, storytellers and Grab-and-Go craft activities. The StoryWalks® will be featured at the Harbor Overlook, the storytellers on the Hyannis Village Green and the crafts can be picked up at the Hyannis Public Library. Four StoryWalks® will be featured for two weeks each, from May 3 - June 30, 2021. Bilingual storytelling will take place on Saturday afternoons at 2:00 pm: May 15 and 29 and two dates in June. Free Grab-and-Go craft activity kits related to each story will be available to pick up during Hyannis Public Library during open hours, while supplies last. There is no cost to participate. The StoryWalks® are in a wheelchair accessible location and all parts of the series will be recorded and made available on the Hyannis Public Library's website and YouTube channel.

WHAT IS A STORY WALK?

During May and June, four bilingual children's picture books in four community-spoken languages (Portuguese, Haitian Creole, Spanish and French), paired with English, will be featured on large signs, placed along the Walkway-to-the-Sea brick path starting near the base of the Hyannis Village Green and looping through to the Harbor Overlook. This area is steps away from the Hyannis Public Library. The placement of the signs allows visitors to walk and engage with the story as they



visit this picturesque area. Each book in the series will be up for two weeks, and related Grab-and-Go craft kits will be available at the Hyannis Public Library for families to pick up.

StoryWalk® was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed with the help of Rachel Senechal, Kellogg-Hubbard Library.

STORY TELLING IN MULTI LANGUAGES:

The Hyannis Public Library will host four special storytelling programs on the Hyannis Village Green bandstand. Bring your chairs or blankets and enjoy hearing a bilingual storyteller share stories in English and in the featured language. Included among the storytellers are Antonio Rocha (May 15) and Charlot Lucien (May 29). These events are scheduled on Saturday afternoons, weather permitting. There is free parking in the Town Hall parking lot. Attendees are asked to wear masks and maintain social distancing between family groups.

STORY WALKS AND STORY TELLING DATES INCLUDE:

May 3-16: “Um Dia Chuvoso | One Rainy Day” by Valeri Gorbachev

Saturday, May 15: 2:00pm-3:00pm Brazilian Storyteller, Antonio Rocha

May 17-30: “Mwen reve | I Dream Too” by Maude Hertelou

Saturday, May 29: 2:00pm-3:00pm Haitian Storyteller, Charlot Lucien

Stories and storytelling dates for May 31-June 13 and June 14-17

coming soon! Hyannis Public Library will post all information on-line at:

<http://www.hyannislibrary.org/>

ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

Antonia Stephens, Executive Director of Hyannis Public Library, created this program to celebrate the cultural diversity of Hyannis through the medium of stories. “Hyannis is at the center of the Town of Barnstable's designation as a Gateway city. There are immigrant families living here from all over, particularly South America, Mexico, the Caribbean and Eastern Europe. We believe the languages and stories of our immigrant families are a vibrant, integral part of the "story" of Hyannis.” This project is supported by grants from the Massachusetts Cultural Council and the Town of Barnstable. Hyannis Public Library's mission is to welcome diversity, inspire creativity, stimulate intellectual curiosity and facilitate lifelong learning by providing high quality resources, programming and services to all.

Our Village Libraries are more than just books.

You can check out all of the activities at our Libraries here:

[Sturgis Library](#) (Barnstable Village)

[Centerville Public Library](#)

[Cotuit Library](#)

[Hyannis Public Library](#)

[Marstons Mills Public Library](#)

[Osterville Village Library](#)

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

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.

May 19 • 5:00pm
June 18 • 12:00pm

The poster features a dark blue diagonal background on the left with the Vineyard Wind logo and text. The right side shows a beach scene with a lifeguard stand and the ocean under a cloudy sky. A green banner contains the RSVP information, and a white box at the bottom right lists the session dates and times.

Bismore Park Welcome Center Opens May 20th



Town of Barnstable
BISMORE
2021
WELCOME CENTER
SEASON
OPENING
May 20th

Town of Barnstable Parking Mgmt Program, 2021

The poster is a vertical graphic with a blue background and yellow starburst shapes. It features the text 'Town of Barnstable BISMORE 2021 WELCOME CENTER SEASON OPENING May 20th' in various colors and fonts. At the bottom, there are three small images: a white building, a display of brochures, and a parking sign. The text 'Town of Barnstable Parking Mgmt Program, 2021' is at the very bottom.

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* Sidewalk Improvements on Wianno Avenue in Osterville Center**

Curb and sidewalk improvements along the north side of Wianno Avenue between the intersections with Main Street and West Bay Road will begin on Monday, May 17, 2021. This is the section of sidewalk between the US Post Office on the east end and the Kinlin Grover real estate office on the west end. The existing curb and sidewalk will be removed and replaced with new granite curb and concrete sidewalk panels. Driveway entrances within this work zone will be adjusted and repaired as necessary during the process. Police details will be used to direct traffic during construction. Please use alternate routes when possible to avoid delays during the project.

***NEW* Roadway Improvements on Winter Street in Hyannis**

Curb, sidewalk and pavement improvements are planned for the section of Winter Street between North Street and Barnstable Road during this calendar year. Work will include new granite curb, new paved sidewalks, repair and adjustment of utility castings within the roadway, and milling & overlay of the roadway pavement. Driveway entrances within this work zone will be adjusted and repaired as necessary during the process. Initial activities, including trimming of vegetation and removal of a limited number of trees, are expected to begin in the next two weeks. Work will break after the Memorial Day holiday for the summer months and resume after Labor Day weekend. Police details will be used to direct traffic during construction. Please use alternate routes when possible to avoid delays during the project.

***CONTINUES* National Grid Gas Pipe Installation, Hinckley Road**

National Grid will be completing paving operations associated with their new gas line installation on Hinckley Rd in Hyannis. The work will include repaving the entire length of Hinckley Rd and a section along Rte. 132 (Iyannough Rd). Work will be performed at night on Tuesday, **May 11, 2021** and. Weather pending, construction should be completed in one evening, and crews will be working 7:00 PM to 7:00 AM. This section of Rte. 132 will be closed to through traffic and vehicles will be detoured, which will be controlled by signage and police details. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas, and follow posted safety and detour signs.

***UPDATED* National Grid Gas Pipe Installation, Anchor Lane**

National Grid, through their contractor Fraser Engineering, is planning on replacing the Anchor Lane Regulator Station, which will include removal of the existing regulator station and installation of a prefabricated 3 layer regulator station, and new gas lines that will tie into the existing 10" gas main located along the Route 28 roadway shoulder. Work will take place on the corner of Anchor Lane and Falmouth Rd (Route 28) in Cotuit. Construction is expected to begin on **April 19, 2021** and anticipated to last to **September 1, 2021**. Weather pending, construction will be on-going, Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM until completion of this phase of the project. Portions of Anchor Lane travel lanes will be restricted, and work on Falmouth Road will include temporary lane closures, which will be controlled by police details. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas, and follow posted safety and detour signs.

***CONTINUES* Rendezvous Lane Wastewater Pump Station Replacement Project**

The Town of Barnstable's contractor, Robert B. Our Co., Inc. is under contract to complete a wastewater pump station replacement project at the intersection of Rendezvous Lane, Kent Road and Salten Point Road. The project involves a new below grade precast concrete wet well and valve vault, pumping system, control panel, standby generator and gravity sewer main to replace the existing wastewater

pump station at the Town Right of Way to Barnstable Harbor at the end of Rendezvous Lane. The improvements are necessary to replace the existing pump station approaching the end of its intended service life and to relocate the new pump station above the FEMA base flood elevation. Typical work hours are 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM, with groundwater dewatering pumps and sewer bypass pumps occasionally requiring 24/7 operation. Rendezvous Lane at the southern intersection of Salten Point Road to the northern intersection of Salten Point Road will remain closed due to construction activities until May 28, 2021. The Town Way to Water will remain accessible via Kent Road to Salten Point Road for the duration of the project, unless otherwise noted.

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

Drainage and pavement improvements on Wheeler Road in Marstons Mills are currently on-going and will continue during the week of May 10, 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.

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

All work is now complete with the exception of hydroseeding and line striping. These activities are expected to be completed as soon as weather allows.

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

The Towns contractor, Tasco Construction, will continue drainage improvements at five (5) locations along Head of the Pond Rd and Lake Shore Drive in Marstons Mills. The work includes installation of new drainage systems, repairs to existing drainage systems, adjustment of drainage structure castings, and restoration of any areas disturbed during construction. Normal work hours will be between 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. It is anticipated that work will take 3-weeks to complete. 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, is installing a new biofiltration swale along South County Rd to treat existing stormwater runoff before it enters in the nearby river. The project will continue through 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* 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.

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

MassDOT Construction operations on the intersection at Falmouth Road (Route 28) at Osterville West Barnstable Road are ongoing and will continue through to 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. Nightwork will be performed the week of May 17th. 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 into June 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.

***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 is scheduled to end in May 2021. Normal work hours are 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM (5:30 PM during paving operations), 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 watermain 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.

***UPDATED* National Grid New Customer Hookups**

Next week Neuco crews will be working on gas services Monday on Arbor Way, Hyannis; on Tuesday on Lovell's Lane, Marstons Mills; Wednesday on Robbins Street, Osterville. Work will be ongoing for several 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.

Looking for a Job? The Town of Barnstable is a Great Place to Work.

To see what positions are currently available, click [here](#). Apply online by clicking on the job title you are interested in and click the "Apply" link. If this is the first time you are applying using the online job application, you need to create an account and select a username and password. After your account has been established, you can build an application by clicking on the "Build Job Application" link. This application can be saved and used to apply for more than one job opening.

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 was 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/>

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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.

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~ Edwin Way Teale

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