



6th Annual Community Substance Abuse Prevention Forum A Success

From Right to Left: (front row) Lucas McCauley (Chair), Connor Levesque (Vice Chair); Brenden Dowling (second row) Luc-Andre Sader; Piper Hunt; Jenna Schmidt; Allianna Debarros; Nina Barrette; Alexandra Stampfl; Morgan Contrino; Lily Beal; and Lily Atwell.

On Tuesday, October 29th at 6:00 PM in the Knight Auditorium at Barnstable High School, the Barnstable Youth Commission presented its 6th Community Substance Abuse Prevention Forum. The free event was open to the general public. Presentations were made by Debra Ciavola, PhD, RN, Executive Director of Behavioral Health Services at Cape Cod Healthcare; Deputy Shaun Cahill, a Barnstable County Sheriff's Youth Officer; and Barnstable Police School Resource Officers David Downs and Dennis Stampfl. Falmouth Police Department were on hand with their Hidden in Plain Sight mobile unit with a mock teen bedroom available for tours. Resource tables were available from 6:00-6:30 PM. The Barnstable Youth Commission is comprised of a group of high school students who are appointed by the Town Council, along with adult liaisons that represent the Barnstable Police Department, Recreation Division of the Town of Barnstable Community Services Department and Barnstable High School. The current Youth Commissioners, all Barnstable residents, represent Barnstable High School, Sturgis East Charter Public School, Sturgis West Charter Public School, St. John Paul II High School, Cape Cod Regional Technical High School, and Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical High School. Their mission with regard to this program is to educate the community on the signs and symptoms of substance abuse; to offer resources for support, services and treatment; and to empower families of children struggling with addiction that there is help and there is hope.



Daylight Saving Time Ends This Weekend

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 AM on Sunday, November 3, 2019. Remember to set your clocks back.

Town Elections on Tuesday, November 5th

As a reminder from Town Clerk Ann Quirk, the last day and time to vote by absentee ballots is Monday, November 4th at NOON in the Town Clerk's office. Please stop by and you can vote right now in the office, your ballot will be taken to the polling locations to be counted on Election Day, November 5th. The Town Clerk's office will be closing at NOON on Monday, November 4th to prepare for Election Day, November 5th. Questions? Please call the Town Clerk's Office at 508-862-4044.

NOVEMBER 5TH MUNICIPAL ELECTION Notice of a Deceased Candidate

Please be advised that the following candidate has passed away:

James H. Crocker, Jr.

108 Sylvan Lane

Town Councilor for Precinct 5

Please note that the name of the deceased candidate is on the ballot and cannot be removed. Any votes cast for the candidate will be considered a tribute or **blank vote**. The candidate cannot be elected. Any voter who has already cast an absentee ballot may request a new one by making a written request to the Town Clerk at 367 Main Street, Hyannis, MA 02601. If you have any questions, please contact the Barnstable Town Clerk's office at: 508 862-4044.

Polling Places:

	Precinct Locations	
P-1	Zion Union Church	805 Attucks Lane, Hyannis
P-2	St George's Greek Orthodox Church	1130 Falmouth Road, Centerville
P-3	Barnstable Adult Community Center	825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis
P-4	Our Lady of Victory Hall	230 South Main Street, Centerville
P-5	Osterville Fire Station	999 Main Street, Osterville
P-6	Gym of Christ Chapel	2-C Oak Street, Centerville
P-7	Freedom Hall	976 Main Street, Cotuit
P-8	Hyannis Youth & Community Center	141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis
P-9	Hyannis Youth & Community Center	141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis
P-10	7th Day Adventist Community Building	2736 Falmouth Road, Marstons Mills
P-11	West Barnstable Community Building	2377 Meetinghouse Way, West Barnstable
P-12	7th Day Adventist Community Building	2736 Falmouth Road, Marstons Mills
P-13	Hyannis Youth & Community Center	141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis

Draft Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan Public Information Sessions

The Town of Barnstable Department of Public Works has provided the Town Council with the draft Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan (CWMP). This draft CWMP will guide traditional and nontraditional efforts in Barnstable for the next 30 years, with the primary goals of reducing nutrient enrichment of coastal estuaries and fresh water ponds as well as the protection of public water supplies. Additional goals include supporting smart growth and economic development coupled with providing solutions in areas where it has traditionally been difficult to site on-site systems such as areas with high groundwater and poor soils. The draft CWMP is available on the [Town's website](#).

Last Day to Respond - Public Input Sought on Short Term Rentals in Barnstable

The Town of Barnstable invites Barnstable residents, both year-round and seasonal, and other local stakeholders, such as business owners, to share their opinions regarding short term rentals through an online survey. The survey can be accessed online at <https://townofbarnstable.us/shorttermrentals>.

The survey is open through today - November 1st. Please be aware that only one survey response per device will be accepted. A short-term rental is a home or a portion of a home (such as a room) that is:

- rented for stays that are less than 31 days
- rented for more than 14 total days a year

Short-term rentals are advertised in a number of ways: privately, managed by leasing/rental agents, or done online, through sites such as Airbnb, VRBO or HomeAway. Short-term rentals are not hotels, motels, lodging houses or bed and breakfasts. In Massachusetts, short-term rentals must now register with the Department of Revenue, and are charged state and local room occupancy tax. The survey should take less than 5 minutes. Responses to this survey are confidential and will be used for research purposes to assist in policy conversations about short-term rentals in the Town of Barnstable. The survey seeks input of people's personal experiences with short-term rentals, thoughts about potential regulations, and opinions on the benefits and drawbacks to our community. For more information about short term rentals in Barnstable visit <https://townofbarnstable.us/shorttermrentals>.

UPDATED Sewer System Smoke Testing in Hyannis and Barnstable Village

In order to improve the sewer service in your area, on behalf of the Town of Barnstable, Weston & Sampson are conducting smoke testing of the sanitary sewer **between October 7, 2019 and November 8, 2019. Testing will take place from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Saturday, weather permitting.**

During the test, white smoke is introduced to the sanitary sewer system via a smoke-generating machine. During this procedure, white smoke will be venting from holes in manhole covers located in the street and from plumbing vent pipes located on or near your roof surface. **This is normal and should not cause alarm.** Smoke should not enter your premises unless there is either a dry trap in

an unused fixture or a plumbing defect. You may wish to pour two gallons of water down any floor drains or unused plumbing fixture to avoid this possibility. Should smoke be detected within your building, do not be alarmed. The smoke is **non-toxic, non-staining**, and dissipates quickly through open windows. **If you have a lung ailment or respiratory condition such as asthma or emphysema, stay away from the smoke.** Any smoke within a building should be immediately reported to the persons conducting the tests. **Prior to smoke testing, the Town of Barnstable must identify locations of residents with poor health conditions. Although the smoke is non-toxic and non-staining, it is capable of causing irritation, especially to those with lung ailments such as asthma or emphysema. If you have a related health condition, please contact Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc. at (508)**

906-9015. Please leave a message including your name, address, and telephone number and your call will be returned promptly. The test will be performed within one to three business days after receiving this notice at your home, pending weather conditions. Please visit the Town's Facebook page for updates. PLEASE NOTE: You are not required to be at home during the smoke testing. If you work during the day, please take precautions to ventilate the area where your pet will be.



Oyster Season Opens (except for North Bay and East Bay at this time)

November 2, 2019 (pending Division of Marine Fisheries approval)

Oysters will open in the Town of Barnstable for both the southside (Cotuit Town Dock and Handy Point) and the northside (Scudder Lane, Barnstable). Please remember the limit is 1/2 peck per week. For more information, visit the Natural Resources [webpage](#), or call 508-790-6272.

OYSTERS

LEGAL SIZE OYSTER: Minimum legal harvest size is three (3) inches longest length.

RECREATIONAL HARVEST LIMIT: Not more than 1/2 peck (5 quarts dry measure) per calendar week.

SHELLFISH MANAGEMENT: The Natural Resources Office reserves the right to prohibit the harvest of shellfish at any time in any area of the Town for management purposes.



Lovell's Pond Public Ramp in Cotuit Temporarily Closed

The Town of Barnstable Conservation Division, in collaboration with the Department of Public Works, Marine & Environmental Affairs, and SOLitude Lake Management, will begin work at Lovell's Pond in Cotuit to remove inoperative air delivery lines used to deliver air as part of a circulation system. Lovell's Pond Public Ramp will be temporarily closed on Tuesday, November 5th and is expected to reopen when removal activities are completed, approximately two days after the project begins, weather permitting. Public access to the ramp will not be permitted throughout the removal process.



Any questions regarding this project should be directed to the Conservation Division at **508-862-4093**.
200 Main Street, Hyannis, MA 02601

Winter Recreation Program Registration Begins November 6th

Barnstable Recreation Division Winter Program Registration begins on Wednesday, November 6th at 8:45 AM. All your favorite after school and weekend programs including babysitting, basketball, ice skating lessons, sunset adventures, fencing and more! New programs include Wicked Cool For Kids Frozen Science, Boys Hip Hop and Adult Jazz Dance, plus Adaptive Multi-sports and Art Classes. Check out the online brochure for details and register on line [here](#) or come to the Hyannis Youth & Community Center to sign up in person.

WINTER PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Begins Nov. 6th @ 8:45 AM

Register on line or in person at the HYCC

Monday-Friday 8:45 AM-4:00 PM

Save the Date: Veterans Day Activities in the Town of Barnstable

Veterans Day Parade to be held on Monday, November 11th

This year's Veterans Day Parade will take place on Monday, November 11th at 10:00 AM. The parade will form next to the Town Hall Building, extending back to the Village Green. The parade will step off promptly at 10:00 AM. The parade will conclude at the Hyannis Village Green for the Annual Barnstable Soldiers Veterans Day Program.

Veterans Day – Monday, November 11th – Third Annual Veterans Town Hall

The Third Annual Barnstable Veterans Town Hall will be held on Monday, November 11th immediately following the Veterans Day Parade at Barnstable Town Hall, 2nd Floor Hearing Room, Hyannis, MA - *Ten Minute Testimonies of Combat Veterans: Veterans Tell the Community What It Felt Like to Go to War*. Please join this community event hosted by the Town of Barnstable and the Cape & Islands Veterans Outreach Center: an opportunity to listen respectfully and demonstrate your interest genuinely. This is a solemn and non-political event. There is no question and answer period; no debate on the merits or justifications of war; no recrimination or accusations. This event's concept was created by Sebastian Junger, Journalist, Author and Veterans Advocate and supported by Congressman Seth Moulton, former Marine and Iraq Veteran. Food will be provided by the Hyannis Elks.

Transit of Mercury on Veterans Day

Barnstable High School Science Teacher Extraordinaire Mike Gyra shared with us that on Monday, November 11th (Veterans Day), the planet Mercury will be transiting (crossing) the Sun. It is the only time you are able to view Mercury during the daytime, and also experience its relative size compared to our Sun. Tiny! The next time this celestial event will occur will be in the year 2032. **All are invited to attend this celestial event. There is no cost of admission due to the generous funding provided by Steve Heslinga (Trustee of the Enoch Cobb Trust Fund).** Solar telescopes, solar binoculars, SUNSPOTTERS, and solar shades will be made available at the Cobb Astro Park to safely view Mercury and the Sun. Activities related to the Human Sundial and Pathway of Discovery are also planned for this event. Since the total event time of the transit is 5 hours and 28 minutes, you can show up whenever it is convenient for you, your students, your family, or your friends. Better yet, invite a veteran to view this cosmic happening. It will be a unique way to thank them for their



service. If attending, come through the entrance at the Knight Auditorium and take the first left at the 1700 hallway. Halfway down the 1700 hallway, on the right, you will see a sign for the Cobb Astro Park. Mr. Gyra and friends will be there to welcome you to the park.

Transit Times:

at 7:36 a.m., Mercury will start to move in front of the Sun,

by 10:20 a.m., Mercury will have moved to the middle of the Sun's disk,

at 1:04 p.m. Mercury will have moved off the Sun's disk . . . until the next time in 2032

Scholarships Available for Recreation Division Programs

The Recreation Division is pleased to announce that it was awarded funds under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). These funds will provide financial assistance in the form of scholarships for children of families residing in the Town of Barnstable with a household income of 80% or less of the area median. If approved, this scholarship will allow children to participate in Youth Programs offered by the Recreation Division and the Hyannis Youth and Community Center (HYCC) at a reduced rate. In order to apply, you must complete the:

- 1) 2019 CDBG Income Certification Form
- 2) 2019 Recreation/HYCC Financial Aid Application
- 3) Supply all of the required documentation listed on the Financial Aid Application

Once your paperwork is completed, you may drop it off or mail it to:

HYCC
Attn: Financial Aid
141 Bassett Lane
Hyannis, MA 02601

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Sandra Merritt at 508-790-6345 X 113 or sandra.merritt@town.barnstable.ma.us.

Inside Barnstable Town Government Winter 2020 Classes - 27th Session

The twenty-seventh session of Inside Barnstable Town Government, A Citizens Leadership Academy will begin Tuesday, January 28, 2020. The academy is an 11-week commitment with the goal of educating the citizens of Barnstable about the operations of town government, while also obtaining valuable feedback and participation from those citizens participating in the Academy. The program is designed to advance understanding of and participation in civic affairs as well as to increase awareness of the challenges facing municipal government. Inside Barnstable Town Government began in 2003. To date, over 700 Barnstable residents and employees have participated in the program. The classes will be on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-9:00 PM and will be held in various locations throughout the Town. The Academy also includes a bus tour of the seven villages. The classes will be conducted by Town staff and provide interactive learning experiences, group discussions, and site tours. The program is free of charge and open to anyone who resides or works in the Town of Barnstable. Class size is limited. Please register early to avoid the waiting list. Applications are available at the Town Manager's Office, 367 Main Street, Hyannis or online [here](#). To receive an application by mail or fax, please call 508-862-4610. For specific information, you may call Academy facilitators Susan French at 508-362-2864 or Deb Brunelle at 508-648-5936.

Update on Water Quality Resource Management Efforts in Barnstable

Barnstable's Channel 18 has prepared a [YouTube playlist](#) of segments they have created on Water Quality Resource Efforts in the Town of Barnstable. The informative pieces include Town Manager Mark Ells talking about Water Quality Planning, Herring Run 2019, Cotuit Bay Dredging, Barnstable at Work – Hyannis Water Supply Division, Water Quality Testing in the Three Bays and more. At the January 3,

2019 Town Council meeting, DPW Director Dan Santos presented an [Update on Wastewater Management Efforts in Barnstable](#). We thought we would share this important information again in this week's eNews. Mr. Santos' presentation can be viewed [here](#). Additional updates have been provided at the [February 28, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#), [March 21, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#), [June 20, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#), [August 15, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#), as well as the [September 19, 2019 Town Council Meeting](#). Here is the [link](#) for Finance Director Mark Milne's presentation to the Town Council at their October 3, 2019 meeting. DPW Director Dan Santos, joined by Assistant DPW Director Rob Steen and Town Engineer Griffin Beaudoin, presented the [Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan](#) at the October 10, 2019 Town Council meeting.

ADVANCE NOTICE – Flu Clinic

The Town of Barnstable Public Health Division is pleased to announce that the next influenza vaccination clinic open to Barnstable residents is as follows:

Wednesday, November 13, 2019, 3:00-5:00 PM at St. George Greek Orthodox Church
Community Center, Route 28 Centerville

Drive thru service will be provided. Consent forms will be available at the Public Health Division Office at 200 Main Street, Hyannis and at the Barnstable Adult Community Center, 825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis. The fee is \$3.00.

SAVE THE DATE - From Sandy Neck - MANDATORY MEETING FOR HUNTERS

Archery meeting Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 7:00 PM

Primitive meeting Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 7:00 PM

The Marine and Environmental Affairs Department will be holding a forum for hunters interested in the special regulations and requirements that will govern the 2019 controlled deer hunt on Sandy Neck Beach Park. The forum will be held at the Centerville Recreation Building, 524 Main Street, Centerville, MA. The deer hunt for archery hunters will be November 25 – 30, 2019 - or until six (6) deer have been taken, whichever comes first. Primitive firearms hunting will be December 16 – December 21, 2019 or until six (6) deer have been taken, whichever comes first. A total of twelve (12) deer will be harvested. The forum will cover special regulations, harvest objectives and prerequisites for participation in the hunt. Hunters **MUST** attend their respective meeting to be eligible to participate in the Sandy Neck deer hunt. Hunters are only eligible for the archery hunt or the primitive firearms hunt, not both. Any questions call: 508-790-6272.

Mid-Cape Cultural Council Unveils Discovery Walk

On Thursday, October 24th, the Mid-Cape Cultural Council Unveiled the Discovery Walk at the Artist Shanties at the Harbor Overlook and at Aselton Park. Four unique pieces of art were unveiled.

“SUN COMPASS” BY THOMAS HUETTNER

“SUN COMPASS” is a geographically specific marker denoting direction and time for 41.6516 North Latitude and -70.2814 (West) Longitude. The Sun Compass is a combination of a compass rose and sundial.

“TURN, TERN, TURN” BY ERIC KAISER

“TURN, TERN, TURN” is an expression of the dynamic beauty of avian flight, one of the great wonders of nature. Terns as a subject offer the ultimate in grace and form. This wonderful Sea-bird is abundant on our summer shores.



“SEA SAW” and “RIPPLE” BY MARY-ANN AGRESTI

“SEA SAW” is an interactive sculpture, designed to encourage playing and relaxing by the Harbor Walk and to symbolically link Hyannis’ maritime history with the experience of being on and near the harbor. Inspiring discoveries and the child in all of us. The design for “RIPPLE” is inspired by the waves that flow from the harbor. At the edge of this hill, nestled under the tree, the rippling of sound, light and water gather.

Learn more about EEE in Massachusetts and how to protect yourself and your family

Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE or “Triple E”) is a rare but serious disease caused by a virus that is spread through the bite of an infected mosquito. EEE has been found in mosquitos on Cape Cod and Southeastern Massachusetts this summer. **As of today, the Town of Barnstable remains in the “low risk” area for Triple E and West Nile Virus (WNV) as shown on the map; see link here:**

<http://www.mosquitoresults.com/>. Be sure to take precautions and protect yourself against mosquito bites. Apply EPA-approved bug spray when you are outdoors, avoid peak mosquito hours (dusk to dawn), wear long-sleeves, socks and long pants to reduce skin exposure when you are outside around peak times, and mosquito proof your home by draining any standing water and repairing screens. Another option is cancelling outdoor activities in the hours from dusk to dawn when mosquitoes are most active. For more information please visit this website: <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/department-of-public-health>. View the [Updated EEE Risk Map](http://www.mosquitoresults.com/) here - <http://www.mosquitoresults.com/>. All www.mass.gov web pages now have an informational alert banner (“Learn more about EEE in Massachusetts and how to protect yourself and your family”) that links to the EEE in Massachusetts page. The updates include:

- [Recommended Cancellation Times for Outdoor Activities](#) (Dusk/Dawn table)
- Link to [Printable EEE fact sheet](#) (English, Spanish, Portuguese, Haitian Creole, Chinese, and Vietnamese)
- Link to [Printable Infographic about EEE Prevention](#)

New questions in [Frequently Asked Questions](#):

- about ground spraying
- about dead birds
- about locations not in aerial spray area

Corps Extends Public Comment Period to November 15 on Cape Cod Canal MRER Draft Bridge Study Input

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District, has extended the public comment period through Friday, November 15, 2019 for public input to the recommendation in the Cape Cod Canal Highway Bridges Major Rehabilitation Evaluation Study on the future of the highway bridges spanning the Cape Cod Canal in Bourne, Massachusetts. The Draft Major Rehabilitation Evaluation Report (MRER) and Draft Environmental Assessment are available for review on the website at <https://www.CapeCodCanalBridgesStudy.com> under the "Documents" tab. The Corps will accept public comments on the recommendations contained within the draft bridge study through November 15, 2019. The Corps recommendation, documented in the draft Major Rehab Evaluation Report, is to replace the Bourne and Sagamore highway bridges with new structures built to include the four (4) authorized travel lanes and two (2) additional auxiliary lanes designed as acceleration/deceleration lanes built to modern highway standards with appropriate bike/pedestrian access. The goal of the Major Rehabilitation Evaluation Report is to determine whether major rehabilitation or replacement of either or both bridges will provide the most reliable, fiscally and environmentally responsible solution for future access across the Canal to Cape Cod. The existing bridges were constructed 84 years ago and

require increasingly more frequent repair and maintenance, which is costly and causes significant impact to traffic crossing the Cape Cod Canal. At the end of the public comment period, the Corps will address issues raised by the public and finalize the documents leading to a decision. In conjunction with the public comment period the report will also undergo an independent external peer review by highly experienced members of the private and academia sectors before producing a final recommendation on whether to replace or continue to repair the Cape Cod Canal bridges. The Final MRER will be submitted to Corps headquarters in Washington D.C. for decision in February 2020. The bridge study will result in a Major Rehabilitation Evaluation Report that will evaluate the risk and reliability of the structures as well as the economic impacts/benefits of a number of alternatives including continuation of routine maintenance, major rehabilitation, and bridge replacement. The MRER is comprised of four elements: 1) structural risk and reliability analysis of the bridges; 2) cost estimates for rehabilitation and/or replacement alternatives; 3) economic benefits of the alternatives; and 4) environmental effects of the alternatives.

As part of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance, the Corps is seeking public input and will continue to coordinate with appropriate state and Federal agencies and federally recognized Tribes to fully evaluate the draft environmental assessment. The major alternatives carried forward for full analysis in the MRER include: 1) No Action, continue to repair bridges as needed ("without project baseline"); 2) major rehabilitation of the current bridges as they currently exist with routine maintenance of the rehabbed bridges into the future; 3) replacement of each bridge with a new structure built to current authorization of four (4) total lanes, brought to modern highway standards with appropriate bike/pedestrian access; and 4) replacement of each bridge with a new structure built to modern standards to include the four (4) authorized lanes and two (2) auxiliary lanes designed as acceleration/deceleration lanes (entrance/exit to local connecting roads) and with appropriate bike/pedestrian access. The Corps will accept public comments on the draft study through November 15, 2019. Public comments can be submitted online at: www.CapeCodCanalBridgesStudy.com. Written comments can be submitted to: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District, (Attn: Craig Martin), 696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742-2751. Comments also can be emailed to nae-pn-nav@usace.army.mil.

ROAD WORK UPDATES

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

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

Beginning Monday, November 4, 2019 Neuco crews will install gas service on **Harbor Bluffs Road, Hyannis**. Tuesday, November 5, 2019 on **Cap'n Lijah's Road, 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. The project should take about three weeks 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 9:00 PM and run until 5:00 AM Monday through Wednesday. Reduce speed, and use caution. All scheduled work is dependent on weather and/or may be impacted due to an emergency situation.**

***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.

Hours of Operation (Day/Night): Monday through Friday 7:00 AM-3:30 PM. The initial work shall be done in four phases to allow access to local businesses for both vehicles and pedestrians. Traffic control will include all required signage, channeling devices for lane shifts and alternating one-way traffic as required. Police details/ flaggers will be used as needed.

For more information on traffic conditions travelers are encouraged to:

- Dial 511 and select a route to hear real-time conditions.
- Visit www.mass511.com, a website which provides real-time traffic and incident advisory information, and allows users to subscribe to text and email alerts for traffic conditions.
- Follow MassDOT on Twitter @MassDOT to receive regular updates on road and traffic conditions.
- Download MassDOT's GoTime mobile app and view real-time traffic conditions before setting out on the road.

***CONTINUES* Old Kings Road /Sampson's Mill Road**

The Towns of Mashpee and Barnstable are replacing a culvert at the Santuit River on Sampson's Mill Road (Mashpee)/Old Kings Road (Barnstable). Sampson's Mill Road/Old Kings Road will be closed to traffic in both directions for the duration of the project. **The road closure will be between Willowbend Drive in Mashpee and at Abbey Gate Road in Barnstable.** Eastbound traffic will be detoured in Mashpee onto Cape Drive to Route 28. Westbound traffic in Barnstable will be alerted via message boards to utilize Route 28 via Main Street. ***Paving of the roadway should take place in November, weather depending. Work will continue through December 2019.***

***CONTINUES* Ropes Beach, Old Shore Road, Cotuit (Green Stormwater Project)**

Work continues on the stormwater project starting with the repair of the wall and then the installation of a new "green" drainage system. Construction is scheduled to continue through December 2019. Normal work hours will be 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. ***As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas, and follow posted safety and detour signs.***

***UPDATED* Gleneagle Drive, Centerville**

Roadway improvements continue on Gleneagle Drive in Centerville. The remaining work includes final restoration of all disturbed areas. The project is expected to be completed by October 25, 2019, weather permitting. ***As always please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas and follow posted safety and detour signs.***

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

Construction is scheduled to continue through May 2020. Normal work hours will be 6:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. The project area is Main Street (Route 6A) from Rendezvous Lane to Mill Way, and Mill Way from Main Street to Barnstable Harbor Marina. The project objectives are to improve pedestrian access and overall traffic safety, rehabilitate aging infrastructure, and enhance the streetscape. The project scope includes new/improved sidewalks, landscaping, and decorative street lighting in the village center, drainage, pavement, crosswalks, median islands, and traffic signals. ***Traffic will be maintained on these roads throughout construction. During active construction in the roadway, there will be lane closures with police details to direct traffic. Traffic delays may occur during lane closures. When required, detours will be posted and communicated with local businesses***

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

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

Construction is scheduled to continue through December 2019. Normal work hours will be 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. The project area is Sea Street from Main Street to Ocean Avenue, Ocean Avenue from Sea Street to Keyes Memorial Beach, and the intersection of Sea Street & South Street. Work this fall will include sidewalk reconstruction and wheelchair ramps; installation of decorative street lights and planting street trees; new traffic signal equipment at Sea Street & South Street; placing the top layer of asphalt on the roads, sidewalks, and driveway aprons; and installing pavement markings and traffic signs, including crosswalks. ***Traffic will be maintained on these roads throughout construction. During active construction in the roadway, there will be lane closures with police details to direct traffic. Traffic delays may occur during lane closures. When required, detours will be posted and communicated with local businesses and residents. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas, and follow posted safety and detour signs.***

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

Construction is scheduled to continue through December 2019. Normal work hours will be from 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. The project area is Route 149 from Mill Pond to Lovell's Lane, Main Street from Route 149 to the former elementary school, and River Road from Route 149 to the post office drive. Work this fall will include constructing additional stormwater management systems; replacing temporary sidewalks with permanent sidewalks; planting trees and installing other landscaping; constructing textured and raised crosswalks; placing the top layer of asphalt on roads and driveway aprons; and installing pavement markings and traffic signs. ***Traffic will be maintained on these roads throughout construction. During active construction in the roadway, there will be lane closures with police details to direct traffic. Traffic delays may occur during lane closures. When required, detours will be posted and communicated with local businesses and residents. As always, please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas, and follow posted safety and detour signs.***

***UPDATED* Ocean Street, Hyannis Pavement and sidewalk improvements on Ocean Street (between Main Street and South Street)**

Work began on October 22, 2019. The work includes curb and sidewalk improvements, milling and paving of the existing road surface and general restoration of disturbed areas. The work is expected to be completed by November 15, 2019, weather permitting. As always please slow down and use extreme caution when traveling through the road construction areas and follow posted safety and detour signs.

***CONTINUES* Phase 2 Of Dredging Of Cotuit Bay Entrance Channel And**

Western Tip Of Sampson's Island The Department of Public Works, in collaboration with Barnstable Clean Water Coalition, Massachusetts Audubon Society, and Barnstable County, has begun operations for Phase 2 of the dredging of the Cotuit Bay Entrance Channel and the western tip of Sampson's Island. Dredging is anticipated to commence on or about October 30th. This work is a continuation of the work completed last year and will widen the existing channel by approximately an additional 130 feet. The dredged material will be utilized for beach nourishment purposes on the southern side of the eastern end of the island and for a habitat enhancement area. Weather pending, dredging operations will be on-going, Monday through Saturday from 7 AM to 5 PM until completion of this phase of the project. Dredging operations will be completed by January 14, 2020. Boaters should use caution while navigating the waters around the dredging operation.

Call to artists for the 2020 Hyannis HyArts Artist Shanties. TWO locations on Ocean Street, Hyannis: Bismore Park & Harbor Overlook Applications available on-line at www.ArtsBarnstable.com

The Town of Barnstable is currently accepting applications for artists and artisans interested in participating in the 2020 Hyannis HyArts Cultural District Artist Shanty program. **Applications are received on rolling basis until all spots are filled. Application review begins November 1 of each year. Applications can be submitted on the website: www.ArtsBarnstable.com** Artist shanties are located in the Hyannis HyArts Cultural District, on Ocean Street, along the Walkway-to-the-Sea from Hyannis Main Street to Hyannis Harbor. Seven shanties are located at Bismore Park, 180 Ocean Street and steps away five shanties are located at the Harbor Overlook, 51 Ocean Street, at the corner of South and Ocean Street, overlooking Aselton Park and Hyannis Harbor. The expansion of the Hyannis HyArts Artist Shanty program to two locations creates an additional attraction for visitors walking from Main Street to Hyannis Harbor through the Hyannis Village Green along the Walkway-to-the-Sea, and at the same time provides affordable selling space and increased exposure for local artists and artisans. The Hyannis HyArts Artist Shanty Program began in 2005, as the first in a series of arts-oriented strategies designed to provide opportunities and exposure for local artists; enliven the economic climate in downtown Hyannis; and establish an important vibrant backdrop for year round residents and visitors. The shanties are open weekends May through mid-June; seven days a week through end of September; October weekends and special events in November and December. Artist work is handmade, hand crafted or designed and all artists are from Cape Cod. A variety of work is represented including jewelry, paintings, photography, visual art, woodcarving, fiber arts, ceramics, rope work, glass work, literary art, mixed media, and more. This artist program is made possible in cooperation with the Town of Barnstable, and its Cultural District partners including the Cape Cod Art Center (CCAC), Hyannis Main Street Business Improvement District (BID), the Greater Hyannis Area Chamber of Commerce, the JFK Museum Hyannis and Cape Cod Maritime Museum. For more information contact: Melissa Chartrand, Arts & Culture Coordinator, melissa.chartrand@town.barnstable.ma.us

2020 hours: Artists frequently arrive early and stay late May through October + special programs in November & December. Friday, May 15 - Sunday, June 14, 2020 Spring Weekends, Friday-Sunday & Monday holiday 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM Monday, June 15 - Sunday, September 27, 2020 Seven days a week, Monday-Sunday: 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM June & September 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM July & August Friday-Sunday, October 2 -25, 2020 Fall Weekends, Friday-Sunday 10:00 AM 3:00 PM Special programs, November & December at the Harbor Overlook: Friday, November 27 & Saturday, November 28, 2020 Black Friday/Small Business Saturday, Harbor Overlook location 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Saturday, December 5, 2020 Hyannis Main Street Holiday Stroll & Harbor Boat Parade Noon – 6:00 PM, Gingerbread Lane at the Harbor Overlook.



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

Barnstable Libraries' Corner

Visit a Town of Barnstable Library today!

Sturgis Library in Barnstable Village

www.sturgislibrary.org

Centerville Public Library

www.centervillelibrary.org

Cotuit Library

www.cotuitlibrary.org

Hyannis Public Library

www.hyannislibrary.org

Marstons Mills Public Library

www.mmpl.org

Osterville Village Library

www.ostervillevillagelibrary.org

Whelden Memorial Library in West Barnstable

www.wheldenlibrary.org

Vineyard Wind Office Hours at Centerville Public Library, and Town Hall

OCTOBER 24

Centerville Library
4-6pm

NOVEMBER 7

Centerville Library
4-6pm

NOVEMBER 21

Centerville Library
4-6pm

DECEMBER 19

Centerville Library
4-6pm



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

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

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

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

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

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



e-News TRIVIA

Last Week's Question: This week's question comes from the Osterville Historical Museum, the Native American Cotochese who lived along the shores of three sheltered bays off Nantucket Sound named them chunkoo, or chunkomuck, skunkomug, or skonkonet. **What do we call them?** We must have asked the question incorrectly. We received a number of answers naming Three Bays, however, the answer we were looking for was oysters!

This Week's Question: True or False - Oysters can change their gender. Please email your answer [here](#).

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

