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Town Manager Mark Ells Community Update October 1, 2021

TOWN OF BARNSTABLE VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

IMPORTANT DATES

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE

BARNSTABLE TOWN ELECTION IS:

OCTOBER 13TH

TOWN WIDE GENERAL ELECTION:

NOVEMBER 2ND

ON THE BALLOT IN NOVEMBER WILL BE: CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE, HOUSING AUTHORITY, TOWN CLERK, AND ALL THE EVEN NUMBERED TOWN COUNCIL SEATS (2, 4, 6, 8, 10, AND 12)

WWW.TOWNOFBARNSTABLE.US

Land Acquisitions and Preservation Committee Presents

Fall Walking Weekend

Friday - October 8th Through Monday - October 11th 2021



Take a picture of the QR code for a quick link to walking weekend information



www.townofbarnstable.us/LandAcquisitionandPreservation

SNOW AND ICE CONTRACTORS WANTED

EXPERIENCED SNOWPLOW CONTRACTORS WITH EQUIPMENT FROM 3/4 TON FOUR-WHEEL-DRIVE TRUCKS TO TEN WHEELERS ARE NEEDED TO ASSIST DURING WINTER SNOW AND ICE OPERATIONS

BARNSTABLE DPW WANTS YOU TO PLOW THIS WINTER.

CALL SEAN JONES AT 508-790-6330



The latest episode of Municipal Matters, a new Channel 18 production, takes a deep dive into Conservation and the Community Preservation Committee, to help residents and visitors develop a broader understanding of the facets of protecting open space and its relation to the conservation of land, water, community and history.

The show explores the regulatory process through the Community Preservation Act and Community Preservation Committee and discover partnerships (Public & Private), that help the Town of Barnstable achieve its goals.

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The Barnstable Adult Community Center is extremely pleased to announce that our doors are open again. We are excited to welcome you back, and ask that you please bear with us as we work to get our in-person programs and activities up and running. The BACC building is open Monday-Friday, from 8:30am-4:30pm.

Old King's Highway Historic District Committee: Membership Vacancy

for more information

The Old King's Highway Historic District Committee (OKH) is looking for a new member to fill a vacancy that will occur at the end of this year. The Town would like to thank Carrie Bearse, the current Clerk for OKH, for her time and dedication to the Committee over the last nineteen years!

The deadline for obtaining a nomination paper is Monday, October 18, 2021 All completed nomination papers are due by Friday October 29, 2021

Mid-Cape Cultural Council Funding Priorities Community Survey

Please take a few moments to fill out the MCCC's triennial Funding Priorities Community Survey which is used to determine grants the community would most like them to fund. The survey will close October 15th.

TAKE SURVEY



Mid-Cape Cultural Council



Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine and Booster is free and easy

You don't need an ID or insurance to get it.

The vaccine is safe and effective. People ages 12-17 can get the Pfizer vaccine. The CDC currently recommends a booster shot for certain individuals who have received a Pfizer vaccine.

LEARN MORE ABOUT BOOSTERS

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health recently published information and guidelines for getting a COVID-19 booster shot. Please visit: https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-vaccine NOTE: Booster shots have been approved for the Pfizer vaccine ONLY!

Cape Cod Healthcare Expands Access to COVID-19 Community Testing

Schedule a COVID-19 Test To schedule a COVID-19 test, please call the Cape Cod Healthcare Community Testing Line at 508-534-7103

Cape Cod Hospital campus, Hyannis Hours: Daily from 7:30 - 11:00 AM and 3:30 - 6:00 PM Falmouth Hospital campus, Falmouth Hours: Sunday-Thursday, 7:30 - 9:30 AM

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Drive-through community testing COVID-19 testing is available by appointment at two convenient drivethrough testing sites on our hospital campuses. Drive through community testing is available to everyone, whether experiencing symptoms or not. The testing method utilized is an RT-PCR test, considered the gold standard for accurately detecting active COVID-19 virus in a collected specimen and is accepted by all governments and agencies. Test results are currently available within 24 hrs.

Need a COVID-19 Vaccine? Looking for a place to get tested?

Barnstable County Can Help.



We hold WEEKLY vaccine clinics at the Harborside Conference Room in the Barnstable County Complex (Barnstable Village) every Thursday from 10am to 2pm. We have Pfizer (12+), Moderna (18+) and Johnson & Johnson (18+) vaccines available. Insurance is not required.



Free COVID-19 PCR testing is now available at **two** convenient locations:

- Barnstable County Fairgrounds in Falmouth, Thursdays and Sundays WEEKLY from 4pm to 6pm.
- Eastham Police Department on Route 6 in Eastham, Tuesdays WEEKLY from 2pm to 4pm.

Schedule an appointment for vaccination OR testing at our website: www.barnstablecountyhealth.org



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

To see what positions are currently available, click <u>here</u>.

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.

MEA UPDATES





WEAR A LIFE JACKET

It's important to note the date changes to when a LIFEJACKET MUST BE WORN

Wearing a properly fitted life jacket (personal flotation device) could save your life. Most boating fatality victims were not wearing a life jacket. In Massachusetts, life jackets must be worn by:

- Canoeists and kayakers from September 15 – May 15 (including waterfowl hunters)
- Youth under 12 years old
- Personal watercraft users
- Waterskiers

It is recommended that you wear a life jacket every time you are on the water. Accidents on the water often happen too quickly to reach and put on a stowed life jacket.

Offseason Transient Dockage Information from Harbormaster's Office

The rates for residents and non-residents are reduced at two of our busiest town marinas. Barnstable Harbor and Prince Cove. These offseason reduced rates run from September 15th to October 27th and are a great way for the public to enjoy transient dockage at a reduced rate. Slip availability is subject to change. Individuals looking to book offseason transient dockage can contact the dockmasters on the numbers provided below or to find out the rate/cost.

Barnstable Harbor - 508-326-1836 | Prince Cove Marina - 508-420-3267

Pumpout Boat Notice

Pumpout boat services will end on October 11th. If you need pumpout boat services please email pumpout@town.barnstable.ma.us Shoreside pumpout services will be available through October 31st. Call 508-790-6273 to schedule service.









Colors of Autumn at the Hyannis HyArts Artist Shanties

Visit Cape Cod artists and artisans at the Harbor Overlook and Bismore Park locations, Ocean Street, Hyannis, every Saturday and Sunday through October 24th. Artist Shanties are open each weekend, 11am – 4pm Live music every Saturday at 2:00pm



Our Village Libraries are more than just books.

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

<u>Sturgis Library (Barnstable Village)</u>

Centerville Library

Marstons Mills Public Library

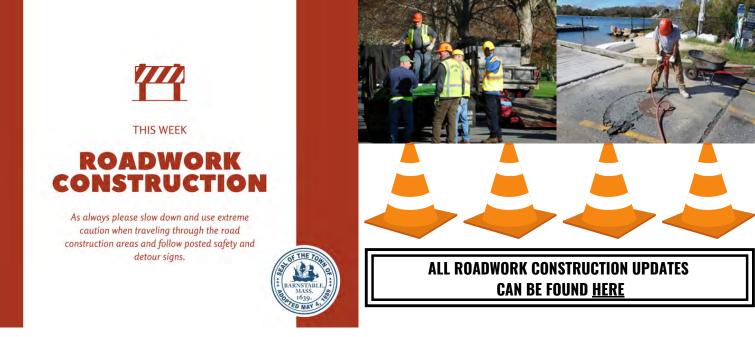
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Hyannis Public Library

Osterville Village Library

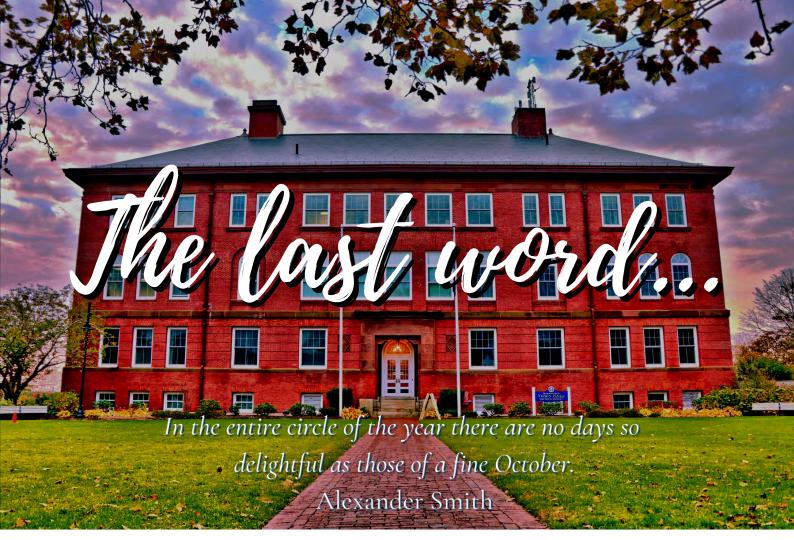
Whelden Memorial Library (West Barnstable)





Updates this week include:

- *<u>NEW* NATIONAL GRID GAS MAIN REPLACEMENT, 1600 1900 PHINNEY'S</u> <u>LN</u>
- <u>*CONTINUES* STRAWBERRY HILL RD SEWER EXPANSION PROJECT</u>
- *<u>UPDATED* DRAINAGE & PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS ON GOODVIEW WAY</u> <u>IN BARNSTABLE</u>
- *<u>UPDATED* RENOVATIONS TO OYSTER HARBOR BRIDGE IN OSTERVILLE</u>
- <u>*UPDATED* ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS ON DUNN'S POND ROAD IN</u> <u>HYANNIS AND OCEANVIEW AVENUE & POPONESSETT ROAD IN COTUIT</u>
- <u>*UPDATED* DRAINAGE & PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS ON WHEELER ROAD</u>
 <u>IN MARSTONS MILLS</u>
- <u>*UPDATED* ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS ON WINTER STREET IN HYANNIS</u>
- *<u>UPDATED* TOWN WIDE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS</u>
- <u>*CONTINUES* BRIDGE BARRIER REPLACEMENT PROJECT, RT. 149 OVER RT. 6</u> <u>EB, WB</u>



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