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Beach Water Quality Updates can be found on the [Town of Barnstable’s website](#).

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.

Census2020 Closes in 5 Days! Make Your Voice Count!

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

Only 10 minutes of your time now has a great impact on our community for the next 10 years!

There are just 5 days left to fill out your Census online or over the phone.

visit my2020census.gov or call
884-330-2020

The last day to participate in the U.S. 2020 Federal Census is now September 30, formerly October 31.

This announcement further jeopardizes Congressional representation, redistricting, and critical federal funding for things like education, housing, food programs, and more in the Town of Barnstable during the next 10 years. It could lead to a significant undercount. Only 58.0 percent of Barnstable’s households have responded to date. The census is quick, easy, and important, and all of your answers are

confidential. You can respond to the U.S. Census by going online to my2020census.gov, by phone at 844-330-2020, or by mailing back the paper form delivered to you. Multiple languages are available. Please respond and be counted today. **Currently the self-response rate nationally is 66.3%. Massachusetts has a 68.7% self-response rate; Barnstable County 50.5%; and the Town of Barnstable 58.0%.**

TAKE THE CENSUS
To bring money and resources for our families, our communities, and our future.

my2020census.gov

EVERY 10 YEARS

10 QUESTIONS

10 MINUTES

IT'S QUICK & EASY!
online, over the phone, or by mail.

Online: my2020census.gov

By Phone:
CENSUS BUREAU TOLL-FREE LANGUAGE LINES

English	844-330-2020
Español	844-468-2020
中文 (Mandarin)	844-391-2020
中文 (Cantonese)	844-398-2020
Tiếng Việt	844-461-2020
한국어	844-392-2020
Русский	844-417-2020
العربية	844-416-2020
Tagalog	844-478-2020
Polski	844-479-2020
Français	844-494-2020
Kreyòl Ayisyen	844-477-2020
Português	844-474-2020
日本語	844-460-2020
English (Puerto Rico residents)	844-418-2020
Español (Residentes de Puerto Rico)	844-426-2020
Telephone Display Device (TDD)	844-467-2020

By Mail:
SEND IN THE FORM

Channel 18 Introduces “Municipal Matters”

First Episode a Deep Dive on Census 2020

With dozens of departments and divisions, the largest school system and police department on Cape Cod and a regional airport and transportation center, the Town of Barnstable is a hub of activity every day. Municipal Matters is a show dedicated to helping residents and visitors stay informed, educated and safe. This first episode is a deep dive on Census 2020 and how [#CapeCodCounts](https://www.capecodcounts.com) **WATCH NOW.** *Have an idea for a show?* Send Assistant Station Manager, Paula Hersey an email paula.hersey.@town.barnstable.ma.us.

Dr. Meg Mayo-Brown’s Barnstable Public Schools Community Update

This week’s [Barnstable Public Schools Reopening Update](#) from Dr. Meg Mayo-Brown, Barnstable Public Schools Superintendent, includes: In-person learning begins on Monday, September 28, 2020. Thank you for remaining diligent with the protocols that will keep you, your family, and community safe. You are encouraged to visit the state’s website for more information regarding [Governor Baker’s 4-Phase](#)

[Reopening Plan](#). The Town of Barnstable continues to assist businesses with economic recovery. Past episodes of Town Manager Mark Ells' Community Updates can be viewed [here](#).

Massachusetts COVID Operating Standards Updated as of September 28, 2020

The Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce has provided links to web pages and documents related to the updated sector-specific restaurant, retail, and indoor and outdoor workplace safety standards. Please note that these updated standards are **effective on Monday, September 28, 2020**.

Updated Sector-Specific Workplace Safety Standards

[Restaurants Safety Standards and Checklist](#) web page for current standards and other information

[Download Restaurant Safety Standards](#) (effective Monday, September 28th)

[Retail Safety Standards and Checklist](#) web page for current standards and other information

[Download Retail Safety Standards](#) (effective Monday, September 28th)

[Indoor and Outdoor Events Standards and Checklist](#) web page for current standards and other information

[Download Indoor and Outdoor Events Safety Standards](#) (effective Monday, September 28)

Barnstable County Health Drive-thru Flu Clinic

Saturday, September 26 8:00 AM-NOON

Barnstable County will be hosting a drive-thru flu clinic on Saturday, September 26 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. No appointment is necessary. Access important details [HERE](#). The County requests that consent forms be filled out prior to arriving at the Flu Clinic.

Public Health Division - Influenza Vaccination Clinics

Wednesday Morning October 7, 2020 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday Afternoon November 4, 2020 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Drive-thru Only at St. George Greek Orthodox Church Route 28, Centerville

These clinics are open to Town of Barnstable residents only (open to Centerville, Osterville, Hyannis, West Barnstable, Cotuit, Marstons Mills, and Barnstable Village residents) .

Please print-out and complete the consent form before arriving to reduce waiting times.

[CONSENT FORM](#)

For More Information: Call the Town of Barnstable Public Health Division at (508) 862-4644.

Meals for Barnstable Public School Students



GRAB & GO MEALS
Remote Learning Schedule
Beginning Wednesday
September 16

Food Service will be providing
Grab & Go Lunch and Breakfast
at ALL our schools **FREE** of charge.
Contact your school for times and locations.

Barnstable Public Schools is providing FREE breakfast and lunch for any student free of charge. (No ID is required). All children are welcome regardless of town of residence or school attended. All meals will be offered in compliance with USDA standards and will be a “Grab and Go” option. We will be providing both breakfast and lunch at the same time. Students are encouraged to take one breakfast and one lunch. **NOTE:** Fridays we will be handing out 3 breakfast and 3 lunches to each student for the weekend. **Starting on September 16th from 11:30 AM-12:30 PM, all schools will have grab and go breakfast and lunch set-up outside. This will be available until the end of the year. This is free to all students in Barnstable. We must stress the importance of social distancing during meal pick up.** You can just drive up and we will bring the meals to you. Please do not congregate at meal sites, and please remain 6 feet from those around you at meal pick up. Our BPS educators and staff are also leading efforts to collect non-perishable food items, and we will begin distributing those items at meal sites as well.

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.

Important Early Voting Information from Town Clerk Ann Quirk

Last day to register to vote and change party enrollment for the General Election:

Saturday, October 24, 2020

Last day to apply for an Absentee or Early Vote Ballot **BY MAIL** before the General Election:

Wednesday, October 28, 2020 – 5:00 PM

Last Day to apply **IN PERSON** for an Absentee Ballot before the General Election:

Monday, November 2, 2020 – 12:00 PM

In-Person Early Voting

Barnstable Adult Community Center ~ 825 Falmouth Rd, Hyannis

In Person Early Voting prior to General Election:

Saturday, October 17, 2020 – Friday, October 30, 2020

Hours:

Saturday, October 17 & Sunday, October 18 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Monday, October 19 – Friday, October 30 – 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Saturday, October 24 & Sunday, October 25 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Vote at your Polling Location on Election Day – Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Hours from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM

There are three ways to apply for an Absentee or an Early Vote by mail ballot:

<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/elepdf/2020-Vote-by-Mail-Application.pdf>

Fill out an Absentee or Early Vote by Mail ballot application, sign and send:

by mail to Town Clerk's Office, 367 Main St, Hyannis, MA 02601

by Fax to (508) 790-6323 * by email to vote@town.barnstable.ma.us

Track your Application and Ballot

Once you have voted your ballot, put it into the inside envelope, write your name, address and **sign** the inside envelope, put the signed envelope into the mailing envelope, you may mail it back for free or drop it into the black Lock Box on the top step of Barnstable Town Hall, 367 Main Street, Hyannis (doors facing the Village Green).

Thank You and Stay Safe!

Barnstable Affordable Housing Growth & Development Trust Announces New Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)

The Barnstable Affordable Housing Growth & Development Trust (the "Trust") is pleased to announce the issuance of a new Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA), which is being funded by Community Preservation Act (CPA) funds. The available funds are being offered for the creation, preservation, rehabilitation and support of affordable rental and homeownership housing. The Trust will entertain qualified proposals on a rolling application basis beginning August 1, 2020. The Trust will evaluate the success of the program quarterly. The NOFA offers three categories of funding opportunities:

Predevelopment Activities, Development Activities, and Affordable Homeownership Preservation Program. The NOFA and Applications can be accessed at:

<https://townofbarnstable.us/boardscommittees/AffordableHousingGrowth/>

Questions regarding the NOFA or any of its programs shall be directed to Ruth Weil,

ruth.weil@town.barnstable.ma.us.

Notice of Oral Rabies Vaccine Distribution

NOTICE ORAL RABIES VACCINE DISTRIBUTION

Oral Rabies Vaccine baits to reduce rabies in wildlife will be distributed in
Bourne, Sandwich, Falmouth, Mashpee, Barnstable,
Plymouth, Wareham, Carver, Kingston, Middleborough, Lakeville, Rochester, & Marion

For bait distribution dates for your town.
Please visit the website below, scan the QR code, or call (508) 476-2956



There are two types of oral rabies vaccination baits, Sachet and Block that will be distributed via Bait Station, Pickup Truck, and Helicopter.

If you find a vaccine/bait packet:

- Use a glove or towel to pick it up. Throw it into the woods where children and pets will not find it. If no suitable place is available, dispose of the bait in the trash.
- Wash your hands thoroughly after handling the vaccine/bait package.
- If your pet has eaten or had contact with a bait, it is not harmful to them, but please report the contact to: Cape Cod Rabies Program Coordinator Brian Bjorklund at (508) 476-2956.
- If you or another person has had contact with the liquid vaccine, wash the area thoroughly and call the MA Department of Public Health at (617) 983-6800.

For more information on the Cape Cod & Southeast MA Vaccination Program.

- Call (508) 476-2956
- Stop by your **Town Board of Health**
- Visit www.mass.gov/dph/rabies or www.barnstablecountyhealth.org/cape-cod-rabies-task-force, or find us on Facebook



For more information scan this QR code

Public Notice – Scudder Bay Boat Ramp

Material delivery and construction to begin on September 15th, ending October 31st, on three private erosion control projects located at 203, 211, and 205 Scudder's Lane SE3-5789, SE3-5788, SE3-5790.

Permission has been granted by the Town for the contractor to deliver materials using the Scudder Lane parking area for #203 Scudder Lane (DE3-5789), with the other two properties pending license agreements, following these conditions:

1. Rock delivery is anticipated to be on Tuesday and Thursday of each week to minimize any disruption to use of Scudder Lane and the boat ramp.
2. Rock delivery to occur as close to high tide as possible.
3. Rock will be delivered to the left of the parking area as you face the water, using steel plates and sand to protect the edge of the parking lot. Vegetation will be replanted. The boat ramp will not be used for any material deliveries. The contractor will have personnel in the parking area to help manage and minimize traffic disruptions during rock delivery.

4. No machinery or equipment will operate to the East of the boat ramp.
5. On Wednesdays, no work or deliveries shall occur from two (2) hours before and then through two (2) hours after low tide.
6. No machinery, equipment, or materials will be stored in parking areas or on ramp. Staging areas will be on the upper portions of the beach near the toe of the coastal bank, or in the homeowner's driveway in the event of a storm.
7. No work to occur within the salt marsh.
8. Vegetation removal was approved on the bank prior to this notice.

Public is welcome to continue to use the ramp during this time, however, please be advised there may be a delay in access during a delivery. Please stay out of construction zone if walking the shoreline to the left. We appreciate your cooperation during this process. You are welcome to contact Conservation at 508-862-4093 or MEA at 508-790-6727 with questions.

News from the Barnstable Council on Aging Medicare Open Enrollment Begins October 15th

Now is the time to review your current Medicare plan options. A quick review could save you money in 2021. Medicare's Part C (Medicare Advantage Plan) and Part D (Prescription Drug Plan) Annual Open Enrollment **begins October 15th and ends December 7th**. Please make sure you review your 2021 Medicare options during this time period so that you have the most cost-effective plan for 2021. SHINE Counselors can help you understand your plan's changes, screen you for assistance programs and discuss other options you may have. If you do not change your plan during this period you may have to stay with your existing plan for another whole year. This year all SHINE appointments will be conducted online or via phone. **The BACC will start scheduling appointments for Open Enrollment on September 15th. Please call (508)862-4752 to schedule an appointment.**

Savvy Caregiver Program

The Barnstable Council on Aging, in partnership with the Healthy Living Center of Excellence, is pleased to announce a fall session of **The Savvy Caregiver Program. This six session online training is FREE for family and friends who are active caregivers, and caring for those living with Alzheimer's or related dementias.** The fall session will be held **Thursdays, October 1st – November 5^h from 10:00 AM-Noon.** The facilitator, Stacey Cullen, has been trained and certified to offer this program. For more information, or to register, please call Stacey at (508)862 – 4765 or email stacey.cullen@town.barnstable.ma.us Stacey will also be hosting a Meet and Greet/Zoom "Tech Talk" on September 24 2020 from 10:00 AM-11:00 AM for participants.

Feeling Lonely? Join our Friendly Phone Line

The most common concern that we are hearing from older adults in the community is **how much most people miss the opportunity to socialize with others. Are you feeling a bit lonely?** While it is still important to be safe and maintain that 6 foot physical distance, there are other ways that we can maintain those important social connections. **Stay Connected!!** Let us know, and a friendly staff member or volunteer will call you once a week for a social phone chat. **Please call Debbie @ (508) 888-4755 or email debbie.mckenna@town.barnstable.ma.us** for more information, or to sign up. There is no need to be bored or lonely – call today!

Andrew Newman – ARTIST SPOTLIGHT at Barnstable Town Hall

Andrew Newman is currently the featured artist at Barnstable Town Hall. His often humorous titles and images are currently displayed on the walls of the James H. Crocker, Jr. Hearing Room and Selectmen's Conference Room in Barnstable Town Hall. Artwork may be viewed on the artsbarnstable.com website [HERE](#) and a video interview with Andrew Newman, produced by the Town of Barnstable's Channel 18 may be viewed [HERE](#).

ABOUT THE ARTIST:

He could easily be known as the "Cod Father" for his elevation of the ubiquitous and historically maligned codfish to an unimagined artistic level. Andrew began his career in New York City as a graphic designer, working primarily in the publishing industry. His covers have an international recognition for designs he has done for bestselling authors including Danielle Steel, Elmore Leonard, and John Gray. When Andrew moved to Cape Cod, he continued designing book jackets as well as branding, corporate and personal logos and web design. In December 2007 the cod concept was born as he began his foray into cod designs with his first, "The Christmas Cod." His "cods" are visible throughout the Cape and have been sold throughout the world as cards, prints, posters, apparel and signage. The Marstons Mills Public Library's sign is the "Library Cod".

His work is fun, whimsical and personal.

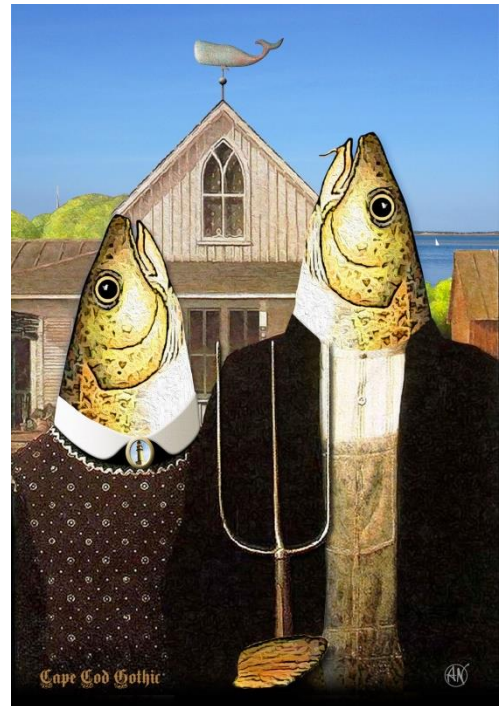
ARTIST STATEMENT:

"Artists and designers draw from their life and where they live. They see details, minutiae, shapes, and colors that most people don't. To be an artist living on Cape Cod is to be inspired every day."

ABOUT THE ARTIST SPOTLIGHT PROGRAM:

Artwork is displayed in the James H. Crocker, Jr. Hearing Room and the Selectmen's Conference Room, 2nd floor in Barnstable Town Hall, 367 Main Street, Hyannis.

Artwork may be viewed virtually at artsbarnstable.com along with a video interview with the artist. For more information on this program, email: melissa.chartrand@town.barnstable.ma.us or call 508-862-4767 www.ArtsBarnstable.com



ArtsBarnstable.com | Seven Villages, One Town, All Things Arts & Culture

Our seven villages are art-FULL with plenty of arts and culture complete with seaside charm.

Be sure to visit artsbarnstable.com and @artsbarnstable on facebook/Instagram and discover ways to engage and be entertained year-round!

Our town has two state designated cultural districts: In Hyannis, the Hyannis HyArts Cultural District features the Walkway-to-the-Sea from Main Street through the Hyannis Village Green to Hyannis Harbor.

The Barnstable Village Cultural District is history revisited with 21st century flair; A quaint downtown and walkable to Barnstable's Harbor and panoramic views of Sandy Neck Beach and lighthouse.



SPECIAL EVENT THIS WEEK

Love Live Local Fest | Celebrating local business & community will be VIRTUAL this year

Sunday, September 27–Saturday, October 3 [LoveLiveLocal.com](https://www.lovelivelocal.com)

Home grown artists, artisans, farmers, food trucks, musicians, independent makers and kid zone activities! This year is an online community shopping event on [LoveLiveLocal.com](https://www.lovelivelocal.com) and on social media where you can find your Love Local Fest favorites along with some new faces, and all of the locally made products and Cape Cod brands that bring a unique flavor to our community and celebrate the special place we all love.

Hyannis HyArts Cultural District Happenings

PARK AND WALK | Main Street to Hyannis Harbor, steps away from parking lots

It is easy to spend art-FULL days in downtown Hyannis HyArts Cultural District.

Complimentary and metered parking lots are steps away from Main Street & Hyannis Harbor.

Visit the artist shanties, Main Street Hyannis –[hyannismainstreet.com](https://www.hyannismainstreet.com), museums, shops, restaurants and more.

Mobile pay to park available for Bismore Park and Ocean Street lots with the app:

<https://www.mpay2park.com>

HYANNIS HYARTS ARTIST SHANTIES - 180 Ocean Street, BISMORE PARK, Hyannis

Shop local – Cape Cod artists - OUTDOOR SHOPPING! October weekends, Friday-Sunday, 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Artists are set up for proper physical distancing and sanitizing wares often.

Hand-made, designed or crafted in a variety of mediums: painting, jewelry, photography, ceramics, fiber arts, glasswork, and much more!

Artists frequently open early and stay late.

[artsbarnstable.com](https://www.artsbarnstable.com) @artsbarnstable on facebook/instagram

Be sure to visit [HyannisMainStreet.com](https://www.hyannismainstreet.com)

Barnstable Village Cultural District Happenings:

Cape Cod Art Center | gift wares and artwork | [capecodartcenter.org](https://www.capecodartcenter.org)

Open Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Sturgis Library | [Sturgislibrary.org](https://www.sturgislibrary.org)

Open Monday through Saturday, 10:00am to 3:00pm

Curbside pickup service will still be available.

Plenty of outdoor activities, virtual programs, and more!

Tales of Cape Cod - 2020 Live Stream & recorded programs

www.talesofcapecod.org

Town of Barnstable Economic Recovery Planning

Town of Barnstable staff are working to help our businesses reopen successfully, recover from this crisis, and move towards a strong and prosperous future. We are listening to and working with our businesses, residents, the Economic Development Task Force (a Town Council presidential subcommittee), the Hyannis Main Street Business Improvement District, and other community partners on developing an [Economic Recovery Plan](#), with an initial focus on promoting the safe and successful reopening of businesses when allowed by the Governor. We are looking at ways the Town can support our local businesses, while promoting public health and safety. If there are ways we can help you succeed in the coming days, months, and in the long-term, please reach out and share your suggestions with us. Submit your suggestions on the [Economic Recovery Plan website](#). Additionally, we encourage our businesses to take the [Cape Cod Commission's online survey](#) for Cape Cod business owners. The

survey is being conducted to better understand the current and anticipated economic impacts of COVID-19. Data collected through this survey will be used to support economic recovery now and in the coming weeks and months, and can be leveraged by businesses, towns, and other organizations in future grant applications and reports.

***UPDATED* Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Highway Division
Notice of a Public Hearing - Project File No. 607398 – Now scheduled to go live
October 9, 2020**

A Virtual Design Public Hearing will be published on the MassDOT website below to present the design for the proposed Barnstable – Yarmouth Cape Cod Rail Trail (Phase III) project in Barnstable and Yarmouth, MA.

WHEN: Friday, October 9, 2020

PURPOSE: The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed Barnstable – Yarmouth Cape Cod Rail Trail (Phase III) project. All views and comments submitted in response to the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: This project proposes to extend the CCRT through Yarmouth and into a portion of Barnstable, to a new trail head on Mary Dunn Road in the Town of Barnstable. The route of the CCRT Phase III will follow a combination of an existing shared-use path and a newly constructed shared-use path. Bicycle accommodations consisting of a 10' bicycle lane have been provided in accordance with applicable design guides. A secure right-of-way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements may be required. The Towns of Barnstable and Yarmouth are responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands. MassDOT's policy concerning land acquisitions will be presented in the hearing.

Written statements and other exhibits regarding the proposed undertaking are to be submitted to Patricia A. Leavenworth, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: Project Management, Project File No. 607398. Mailed statements and exhibits intended for inclusion in the public hearing/meeting transcript must be postmarked no later than ten (10) business days after the hearing is posted to the MassDOT website listed below. Project inquiries may be emailed to dot.feedback.highway@state.ma.us. This hearing is accessible to people with disabilities. MassDOT provides reasonable accommodations and/or language assistance free of charge upon request (e.g. interpreters in American Sign Language and languages other than English, live captioning, videos, assistive listening devices and alternate material formats), as available. For accommodation or language assistance, please contact MassDOT's Chief Diversity and Civil Rights Officer by phone (857-368-8580), TTD/TTY at (857) 266-0603, fax (857) 368-0602 or by email (MassDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us). Requests should be made as soon as possible prior to the meeting, and for more difficult to arrange services including sign-language, CART or language translation or interpretation, requests should be made at least ten business days before the hearing. This Virtual Design Public Hearing or a cancellation announcement will be posted on the internet at www.mass.gov/massdot-highway-design-public-hearings.

JONATHAN GULLIVER, HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR
PATRICIA A. LEAVENWORTH, P.E., CHIEF ENGINEER

Vineyard Wind Hosts Virtual Information Sessions



VINEYARD WIND

Virtual Information Session

Paving the Way in Barnstable

RSVP Today: vineyardwind.com/barnstable

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

October 14 • 5:30pm
November 12 • 4:00pm
December 15 • 12:00pm

Dead Neck Sampson's Island Dredging & Beach Nourishment Project – Phase 3

The Town of Barnstable, working with Barnstable County Dredge, began on Phase 3 of the Dead Neck Sampson's Island Dredging & Beach Nourishment project on Monday, September 14th. The project includes dredging of approximately 40,000 cubic yards of sand on the west end of the island, which will be re-used onsite for habitat and beach nourishment. Vessels for the transport of Barnstable County Dredge and general contractor employees will be anchored at the Cotuit Town dock for the duration of construction. Dredging operations began on **September 21, 2020** and is anticipated to last through **November 20, 2020**, with beach nourishment activities anticipated to last through **December 30, 2020**. Weather pending, construction/dredging will be on-going, Monday through Saturday from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM until completion of this phase of the project. Boat operators in Cotuit Bay and the Seapuit River are encouraged to use caution when operating in this area during dredging and nourishment operations.

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* MassDOT Route 28 Pavement Repairs**

Lawrence-Lynch Corp, acting through MassDOT, will be repairing pavement along two sections of Route 28 on October 1, 2020. The work will include repairing deteriorated asphalt at (2) locations associated with Route-28 eastbound lane at 1875 Falmouth Road and driveway apron reconstruction at 762 Falmouth Road. Weather pending, construction will be on-going, Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM until completion of the work. Work within Route 28 is anticipated to start and be completed on October 1, 2020. Lane restrictions 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.



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

Thursday, October 1, 2020 through Friday, October 2, 2020 Neuco crews will install gas service on High School Road, Hyannis. 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.

***CONTINUES* Drainage & Pavement Improvements on Huckins Neck Road in**

Centerville/Barnstable Village Pavement improvements on Huckins Neck Road in Centerville and Barnstable Village will continue through November 20, 2020. The work includes installation of new drainage systems, repairs to existing drainage systems, milling of the existing pavement, and adjustment of drainage structure castings, overlay with new pavement and restoration of any areas disturbed during construction. Normal work hours will be between 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Through traffic will be maintained throughout construction. Any lane closures will be supported with police details to direct traffic. Motorists are advised to seek alternate routes to avoid the construction work.

***CONTINUES* Geotechnical borings for the Rte. 28 East Sewer Expansion**

Project The Town of Barnstable's design consultant (Weston & Sampson) will be completing geotechnical borings for the proposed Rte. 28 East Sewer Expansion Project starting on September 14th. Work will include approximately thirty-one (31) soil borings within the State Highway Layout of Route 28 (Falmouth Road) in Barnstable, MA, between the intersection with Phinneys Lane and just east of the intersection with Pitchers Way. The traffic flow will be maintained throughout the drilling, including proper signage. It is envisioned that the soil boring work within Route 28 will take up to two (2) weeks.

***CONTINUES* Pipe Installation, Hinckley Road from Falmouth Road to Route**

132 National Grid Work for installation of a new gas main in Hinckley Road in Hyannis will restart on September 15th. The project includes installation of new 10" gas main from Falmouth Road to a regulator pit within Hinckley Road and a 12" gas main from the regulator pit to a tie-in in Route 132. Work will be performed during the day, Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Hinckley Road will be closed to through traffic. Gas line installation is anticipated to be completed by October with final restoration to be done in spring 2021.

***CONTINUES* National Grid Service Road**

National Grid will be installing a new gas main on Service Road in Barnstable. Work will be performed during the day, Monday through Friday from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Service Road will remain open with one-lane of traffic. Police details/ flaggers will be used as needed. Gas Line installation is anticipated to be complete in October, with testing being completed through November 2020. Final re-paving of Service Road is anticipated to be completed in spring 2021.

***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 will continue through to April 2021. The road has been redesigned to include exclusive left turn lanes and improve bicycle and pedestrian accommodation as part of the proposed safety improvement work. The work to be done consists of furnishing and installing of new traffic signal equipment at the intersection including emergency vehicle pre-emption system, bicycle and vehicles loop detectors, construction of ADA

compliant wheelchair ramps, sidewalks, and driveways, box widening, pavement milling and resurfacing, new pavement markings and signs, drainage improvements, water distribution modifications, existing utility pole relocations, installation of granite curbing, loam and seeding. Work will be performed during the day, Monday through Friday 7:00 AM-3:30 PM. Traffic control will include all required signage, channeling devices for lane shifts and alternating one-way traffic as required. Police details/ flaggers will be used as needed. Visit www.mass511.com, a website which provides real-time traffic and incident advisory information, and allows users to subscribe to text and email alerts for traffic conditions. Follow MassDOT on Twitter @MassDOT to receive regular updates on road and traffic conditions. Download MassDOT's GoTime mobile app and view real-time traffic conditions before setting out on the road.

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

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

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

Construction is scheduled to end in May 2021. Normal work hours are 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Work will include a new sidewalk and additional drainage systems the full length of Independence Drive, on Mary Dunn Road a short distance south of Independence Drive, on Kidd's Hill Road from Independence Drive to Merchants Way, and on Attucks Lane from Independence Drive to Wilkens Lane. The work will also include a new traffic signal system at the intersection of Attucks Lane & Wilkens Lane; a 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* Sewer Installation on Portions of Kidd's Hill Road, Merchants Way, and Business Lane in Barnstable Village**

Construction is expected to end in October 2020. Normal work hours are 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Work will involve excavating trenches in the roads, installing sanitary sewer pipes and manholes, backfilling, compacting, and paving. During portions of the work there will be road closures for construction on Business Lane, the south half of Merchants Way, and Kidd's Hill Road (about 500 feet each side of its intersection with Merchants Way).

***CONTINUES* Survey and Map five of the Phase 1 Sewer Expansion Projects**

As the first step in a multi-year planning and design effort, the Barnstable Department of Public Works has contracted with multiple land surveying firms to survey and map five of the Phase 1 Sewer Expansion Projects identified in the Town's Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan. The projects include the mapping of dozens of roadways, including many residential areas for the following Phase 1 projects:

- Phinney's Lane Sewer Expansion Project which includes Phinney's Lane from Route 132 to Route 28 including residential roads to the east and west of Phinney's Lane
- Long Pond Area Sewer Expansion Project which includes all roadways between Old Stage Road /Park Avenue (western limits) and Strawberry Hill Road (eastern limits) and including the residential areas on the north and south side of Pine Street

- Route 28 East Sewer Expansion Project which includes Route 28 from the Water Pollution Control Facility property to Phinney's Lane
- Route 28 Centerville Sewer Expansion Project which includes Route 28 from Phinney's Lane to East Osterville Road and includes East Osterville Road and Old East Osterville Road
- Route 28 Marstons Mills Sewer Expansion Project which includes Route 28 from East Osterville Road to Old Post Road

Citizens can expect survey field crews to be working within the project areas at various times throughout the summer and fall. In the coming weeks, property owners within the project areas will be receiving notifications from the survey consultants which provide further detail on the survey project. Citizens are encouraged to review the Town's Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan which is available on the Town's website at: https://townofbarnstable.us/WaterResources/CWMP_Final.asp any questions regarding this survey effort, or the Town's Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan, should be directed to the Barnstable Department of Public Works at 508-790-6400.

MEMA Offers Resource of Testing Site Map

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

Cape Cod Healthcare Mid-Cape COVID-19 Testing Location at Cape Cod Hospital

Cape Cod Healthcare's mid-Cape drive-through testing site is located on the campus of Cape Cod Hospital. A second testing facility on the campus of Falmouth Hospital continues to supplement testing access by serving the upper Cape community. As a reminder, testing is available to any person on the Cape and Islands with a doctor's order, including those with a physician not affiliated with Cape Cod Healthcare and/or not located on Cape Cod. Individuals without a primary care physician can call the dedicated call center (508-862-5595) to be screened for testing by a clinical provider by phone. For more information about COVID-19 testing at Cape Cod Healthcare, see capecodhealth.org/coronavirus.

Learn about Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE)

Mosquito bites can cause serious illness. Take steps to protect yourself & your family. When outdoors, always use EPA-approved repellent & wear mosquito-resistant clothing, like pants or long sleeves. Repair broken doors & window screens. More info: <https://www.mass.gov/mosquitoes-and-ticks>

Learn about EEE

Eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) is a rare but serious disease caused by a virus that can affect people of all ages. EEE is generally spread to humans through the bite of a mosquito infected with the virus. EEE can cause severe illness and possibly lead to death in any age group; however, people under age 15 are at particular risk. EEE does not occur every year, but based on mosquito sampling, a high risk of occurrence of human cases currently exists. Learn more about EEE and how to protect yourself and your family in this [fact sheet about EEE](#).

2020 Season

[Routine mosquito testing](#) began on June 15, 2020 and will continue through October. The Department of Public Health in partnership with Local Mosquito Control Projects will conduct comprehensive

surveillance activities state-wide to assess the risk of WNV and EEE in 2020. [Risk maps and EEE and WNV detections](#) will be routinely updated. You can watch a brief video from the State [here](#).

Are You on the Town's Emergency Notification System?

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

Hurricane Preparedness

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS
Be Ready Before the Storm

Hurricanes and tropical storms can impact the entire Commonwealth, not just coastal regions

Know Your Zone Use MEMA's interactive map to find out if you live or work in a hurricane evacuation zone	Make a Plan Have a predetermined emergency plan tailored to your family's needs
Build a Kit Build an emergency kit that can sustain you and your family for 3-5 days	Stay Informed As a storm approaches, closely monitor media reports and promptly follow instructions from public safety officials

Visit mass.gov/mema for more hurricane preparedness resources
Mass.gov

Extra steps to prepare for hurricane season during COVID-19

Include face coverings, disinfectants & hand sanitizer in emergency kits
Sheltering at a hotel or relative's house may be safer than a large shelter, especially if you are in a high risk population

Visit mass.gov/mema for more hurricane preparedness resources about hurricane evacuation zones, emergency plans, emergency kits, and staying informed
Mass.gov

Working with Barnstable Town Hall

Effective Friday, March 20, 2020, as a precautionary measure to prevent and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and in the interest of the health and well-being of our employees and the residents of the Town of Barnstable, most town buildings are closed to the public. We are making adjustments to our business operations to ensure resources are focused where the need is greatest. Please understand the fluid nature of this situation and that we are reassessing and adapting our response as needed to this developing situation. Public access to 200 Main Street and the Town Hall Offices is now by appointment only. Information on how you can work remotely with Town Offices is available on the Town of Barnstable's website (www.townofbarnstable.us) and www.BarnstableHealth.com. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding throughout this serious situation.

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

TREASURER'S OFFICE

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

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

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

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Tax Collector's Office is currently closed to the public. Please call the office at 508-862-4054 or email

taxcollector@town.barnstable.ma.us for any questions regarding real estate, personal property, 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 only.
- Please do not leave any cash in the drop box. **Checks Only.**

The Real Estate and Personal Property tax bills for Fiscal Year 2021 were mailed on Wednesday July 1st and the first quarter will be due on August 3rd.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Abatement Applications Abatement forms are available on the town's website at

<https://www.townofbarnstable.us/Departments/Assessing/> Completed forms can be mailed to Town of Barnstable Assessor, 367 Main. St. Hyannis, MA 02601.

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

Forms All other forms are available at <https://www.townofbarnstable.us/Departments/Assessing/> Permit applications will continue to be accepted and processed according to local and state requirements. Applications and associated materials should be submitted electronically to the extent legally possible.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

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

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

200 MAIN STREET

Instructions for Dropping Off Permit Applications

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

Instructions for Making an Appointment with Staff

If you would like to make an appointment with a staff member, please call or e-mail the contact listed. Appointments will not be made with any person experiencing cough, fever, or shortness of breath; anyone tested positive for COVID-19; anyone who has been exposed to a tested positive COVID-19 case;

or anyone directed to self-quarantine. Staff will ask you to confirm you do not meet any of these criteria upon making the appointment and upon arrival at the appointment.

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

The Last Word:
Fight for the things that you care about,
but do it in a way that will lead others to join you.
~ Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg (1933-2020)

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