



Barnstable eNews

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The Official Newsletter of the Town of Barnstable



Community Safety Day at Barnstable Adult Community Center

In this issue of eNews:

- The Health Division has scheduled Flu Shot Clinics for Thursday, October 8th and Thursday, November 19th;
- The elevator at Barnstable Town Hall is currently out of service through the end of December (timeline subject to change);
- September is National Preparedness Month;
- Fall Sewer Construction has begun;
- You can purchase commemorative BarnstableMA250 merchandise;
- Looking for a seasonal or year-round position with the Town of Barnstable, there are many opportunities;
- The Town Council is accepting applications for a number of Board, Committee, and Commission vacancies; and
- Be sure to stay informed by downloading the MyBarnstable app.



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The Town has a number of newsletters to keep you up to date and informed! Click [here](#) to learn more and sign up today!

www.barnstable.gov

www.BarnstableWaterResources.com

www.BarnstableEnews.com

www.BarnstableLCP.com

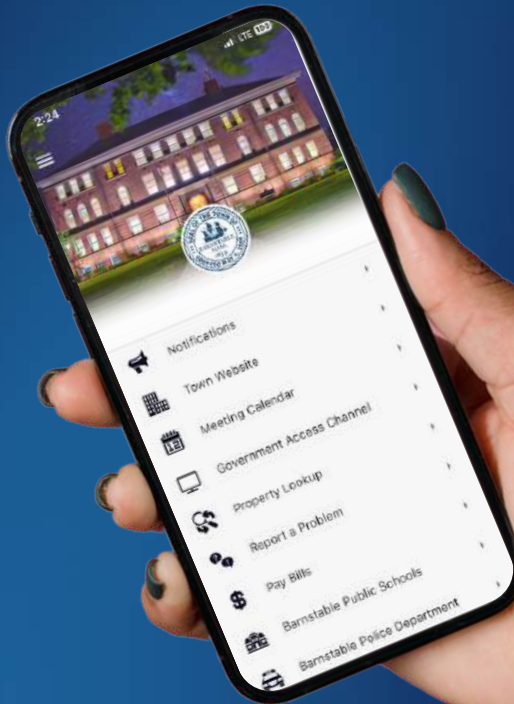


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NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2026 AT 6:00PM

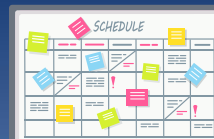
Watch Town of Barnstable meetings and content on the Barnstable Government Access Channel (Xfinity channel 8/HD channel 1072) or stream live via the Town website.



Stream LIVE



Video on Demand



View the Schedule



www.BarnstableeNews.com



Town of Barnstable

PUBLIC MEETING CALENDAR

For the complete calendar of events and meetings,
visit <https://barnstable.gov/calendar.asp>

Schedule subject to change

Monday, September 28:

- 5:00 PM | Appointments Committee
- 6:00 PM | Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee
- 7:00 PM | Planning Board

Tuesday, September 29:

- 3:00 PM | Board of Health
- 4:00 PM | Airport Commission
- 6:30 PM | Conservation Commission
- 6:30 PM | Barnstable Youth Commission

Wednesday, September 30:

No Meetings

Thursday, October 1:

- 9:00 AM | Site Plan Review
- 6:00 PM | Town Council

Friday, October 2:

No Meetings

Download the new Barnstable Government Access app, stream on Apple TV, Roku
or Amazon Fire Stick, or tune into Xfinity Channel 8/1070 or HD Channel 1072
for meeting coverage.



September 21 - September 25

**Barnstable Government
Access Weekly Meeting
Review**

VIDEO ON DEMAND

YOUTUBE

WATCH LIVE

**COMMUNITY
PRESERVATION
COMMITTEE**



**WATERWAYS
COMMITTEE**



**OLD KINGS
HIGHWAY
HISTORIC
DISTRICT
COMMITTEE**



**AIRPORT
COMMISSION**



**LICENSING
AUTHORITY**



**ZONING
BOARD OF
APPEALS**



**AFFORDABLE
HOUSING GROWTH
& DEVELOPMENT
TRUST FUND BOARD**



 **click any meeting to watch anytime on demand!**



ELEVATOR REPLACEMENT AT BARNSTABLE TOWN HALL

THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE ELEVATOR IS CURRENT OUT OF ORDER THROUGH THE END OF DECEMBER (TIMELINE SUBJECT TO CHANGE) WHILE WORK IS UNDERWAY.

Access to Town Hall

Greeters are located on the ground floor of Town Hall across from the Parking Management office and the first-floor greeter area to assist the general public and visitors seeking service.

While temporary localized detours or service window relocations may occur, all municipal departments will remain operational during normal business hours.

Learn more at <https://barnstableenews.com/town-of-barnstable-announces-elevator-upgrade-at-barnstable-town-hall/>

Please contact your desired office ahead of time to schedule your appointment or request a ground-floor meeting.

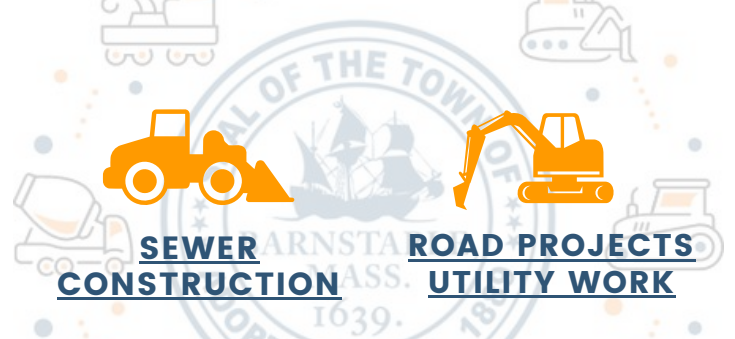


**BARNSTABLE 250:
HISTORY YOU CAN WEAR**

Buy your commemorative merchandise at
<https://stores.inksoft.com/Barnstable250/shop/home>



**PROJECTS | SCHEDULES | DETOURS | MAPS
CONSTRUCTION NEWS & UPDATES**



ROADWORK NOTICES

**Contact DPW
508-790-6400**

Stay up to date on all CWMP News and Updates here
www.barnstablewaterresources.com/news-updates/

BARNSTABLE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS COLLECTION

**FINAL
COLLECTION
OF 2026!**

**SATURDAY
9:00AM
BARNSTABLE**

**Moved to
October 10**



**VISIT: WWW.LOVEYOURLOCALWATER.ORG
TO REVIEW WHAT ITEMS ARE ACCEPTED**



TRANSFER STATION CLOSURE

Due to the anticipated storm,
the Town of Barnstable Transfer
Station will be **CLOSED**
Saturday, September 26, 2026.

Please plan accordingly
and stay safe!





SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION FOR PRECINCTS 1 & 13

VOTING INFORMATION

Special Election Candidates

Precinct 1 Candidates:

Cindy Martin

Cathy Ledec

Precinct 13 Candidates:

Jen Cullum

Alan Feltham

Special Town Election will be held October 13, 2026

- Polls will be open 7 AM to 8 PM
- Candidates may only enter the voting precinct where they are a registered voter
- Last day to register voters - **October 2, 2026**
- Swearing-in Ceremony Monday, October 26th at Town Hall. Town Council Administrator Cynthia Lovell will contact the winners with the time.

**Want to make an impact
in your community?**

**VOLUNTEER FOR A BOARD
OR COMMITTEE!**

SERVE YOUR TOWN!

[https://Barnstable.gov/BoardsCommittees/
TownCouncil/Committee-Vacancies.asp](https://Barnstable.gov/BoardsCommittees/TownCouncil/Committee-Vacancies.asp)



**CANDIDATES' FORUM FOR
TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL ELECTION**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2026
5-6PM**

**STURGIS LIBRARY
3090 MAIN STREET (6A), BARNSTABLE VILLAGE**

**THIS FORUM IS FOR THE CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR
THE BARNSTABLE TOWN COUNCIL PRECINCT 1 SEAT
THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY HELD BY GORDON STARR**

CANDIDATES ARE CINDY MARTIN AND CATHY LEDEC.

**THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL ELECTION ON
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026.**

TOWN OF BARNSTABLE WE ARE HIRING



MORE INFORMATION

[BARNSTABLE.GOV/DEPARTMENTS/HUMANRESOURCES/
EMPLOYMENT-OPPORTUNITIES.ASP](http://BARNSTABLE.GOV/DEPARTMENTS/HUMANRESOURCES/EMPLOYMENT-OPPORTUNITIES.ASP)



PET ADVISORY

**CYANOBACTERIA / BLUE GREEN ALGAE
MAY BE PRESENT IN THE WATER.**

**PROCEED WITH CAUTION.
WHEN IN DOUBT STAY OUT.**



You can swim in this water,
but stay away from algae
and scum in the water.



Do not let pets or other
animals go into or drink
the water or eat the
scum on shore.



Keep children away
from algae in the water
or on the shore.



Do not drink this water
or use it for cooking.



For fish caught here, throw
away the guts and clean fillets
with tap or bottled water
before cooking.



Do not eat shellfish
from this water.

Learn more about water quality
monitoring by visiting
BarnstableWaterResources.com
or by scanning the QR code.
Questions? Contact: 508-790-6400



ATTENTION

Current Pet Advisories:

- Shubael Pond, Marstons Mills
- Lovells Pond, Cotuit

To see a map with all monitored
ponds, click [HERE](#)

Sign up to receive email alerts
of water quality updates [HERE](#)
or download
the MyBarnstable App to see the
current water quality notifications.

OLD KING'S HIGHWAY HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMITTEE: VACANCY 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 2026. To submit Nomination Papers, you must reside within the Old King's Highway Historic District.

Nomination Papers are available for pick up from Monday, September 28th - Friday, October 23rd at Town Hall (367 Main Street, Hyannis) between 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM. Papers can be picked up at the Town Clerk's Office located on the 1st floor or the Planning and Development Department located on the 3rd floor. (Please note the elevator is currently out of service in the building)

Nomination Papers must be submitted to the Town Clerk's Office no later than Monday, October 26th by 4:30pm.



BARNSTABLE TOWN HALL *Artist Spotlight*

FEATURING THE WORKS OF RITA COLANTONIO

ABOUT THE ARTIST SPOTLIGHT PROGRAM:

Artwork is displayed now through December 30, 2026 in the James H. Crocker, Jr. Hearing Room and Selectmen's Conference Room
2nd Floor in Barnstable Town Hall (367 Main Street, Hyannis) - The exhibition is free and open to the public.

Artwork may be viewed virtually on the artsbarnstable.com website: <https://artsbarnstable.com/interests/galleries/town-hall-hearing-room-gallery/>

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO MEET THE ARTIST DURING A OPEN RECEPTION ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026, BETWEEN 2:00PM AND 4:00PM.



THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE HAS A NEW WAY TO REPORT RENTAL COMPLAINTS!



The Town of Barnstable has updated its contact options for rental complaints. You can now file a report anytime through our new online form:
<https://complaintsstr.deckard.com/town-barnstable-ma-str-complaints>
Or call our 24/7 hotline at 508-375-3140.

BEACH CLEANUP



Please join us for a beach cleanup!

WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026

TIME: 7-9 AM

**WHERE: KALMUS BEACH
(670 OCEAN ST, HYANNIS, MA)**

Gloves and trash bags will be provided;
WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE: dress accordingly!
PLEASE CONTACT BARNSTABLE NATURAL RESOURCES
WITH QUESTIONS: 508-790-6272



Public Health Division Flu Vaccination Clinics

BE A FLU FIGHTER!

**St. George Greek Orthodox Church
Route 28, Centerville**

Register
HERE or scan



**October 8, 2026
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

**November 19, 2026
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**



***These clinics are open to Town of Barnstable residents only.**

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

BOATERS, ARE YOU STORM PREPARED?



LEARN MORE ABOUT BOATER PREPAREDNESS AT: [HTTPS://BARNSTABLE.GOV/DEPARTMENTS/HARBORMASTER/](https://barnstable.gov/departments/harbormaster/)

SOME KEYS TO PROTECTING YOUR BOAT FROM HURRICANES OR ANY SEVERE WEATHER ARE:

-  PAY ATTENTION TO THE WEATHER
-  MOORED VESSELS: CHECK YOUR GEAR
-  DEVELOP A PLAN OF ACTION
-  WHEN IN DOUBT, HAUL IT OUT



Barnstable - Pedestrian Improvements on Route 6A, from Route 132 to Old Jail Lane – Design Public Hearing

What is happening?

The purpose of this Design Public Hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the preliminary design plans for pedestrian improvements along Route 6A, from Route 132 to Old Jail Lane, in Barnstable. The project also aims to provide geometric safety improvements at the intersection of Route 132 at Route 6A. All views and comments submitted in response to the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

How will this affect you?

The proposed improvements include a new sidewalk along the Route 6A corridor from Route 132 to Old Jail Lane. In addition to being a route to Barnstable Village, the corridor is residential and includes an elementary school.

When

Wednesday, October 14, 2026
5:00 PM

Where

Mary Pat Flynn Conference Room
Barnstable County Complex
3195 Main Street
Barnstable, MA 02630



Visit www.mass.gov/orgs/highway-division/events for more information or to view a recording of the presentation if you are unable to attend the meeting.



To ensure its meetings are accessible, MassDOT reasonably provides: translation, interpretation, modifications, accommodations, alternative formats, and auxiliary aids and services. To request such services, please contact MassDOT's Highway Project Accommodations at MassDOTHighwayProjectAccommodations@dot.state.ma.us. For adequate time to process such request, please make them as early as possible, ideally 10 days prior to the event.

Project inquiries may also be emailed to DOTHighwayProjectManagement@dot.state.ma.us. Please submit any written statements regarding the proposed undertaking to: Carrie A. Lavallee, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: HIGHWAY DESIGN, PROJECT FILE NO. 612980



Ride Support Make a Difference!

ROAR

REAL RIDERS SUPPORT REAL CAUSES

ROAR RIDE

NEW DATE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER

CANCELED

Support this great cause. It's going to be a great ride, a great time, and most importantly, it's all for a good cause.

I hope to see everyone out there supporting the ROAR Ride! ♥

LET'S RIDE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

LOCAL *happenings*

ROCK NIGHT



**September 26, 2026
7:00 PM – 08:30 PM**

**Hyannis Youth & Community Center
141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis**

Rock night is a fun night of skating on the ice with a DJ spinning your favorite tunes.

Supervised fun for kids in grade 6 & 7.
Come for the contests, prizes and fun!

Fees:
\$7 - Admission
\$7 - Skate Rental



CAPE COD VETERANS NEED YOUR HELP!

WE ARE COLLECTING:



Adult Socks



Toiletries

EXIT GIVES BACK
Vendor & Food Truck Fair

**SATURDAY
OCT. 3RD**

**11am to 4pm
Hyannis Village Green**



Proceeds to Benefit
**Cape Cod & Islands
Veterans Outreach Center**



5TH ANNUAL • FREE FOR VETERANS

Stand Down for Veterans Cape Cod 2026

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 | 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Margaritaville ResortCapeCod • 1225 Iyannough Rd, Hyannis

RESOURCES AND SUPPORT IN ONE PLACE

VA QUESTIONS & BENEFITS

VA personnel will be on site to answer questions about VA services and veterans benefits.

SUPPLY DEPOT

Veterans can pick up essentials such as socks and toiletries, plus clothing when needed and available.

COMMUNITY VENDORS

Explore job opportunities, housing assistance, health screenings and other helpful resources.

FREE EXTRAS

Haircuts, 15-minute massages, lunch, Reiki and fun giveaways throughout the day.

Patriotic opening at 10 AM with bagpipes, drummer, color guard and the National Anthem.

PRE-REGISTER TODAY

Visit www.capeveterans.com and select the banner at the top of the website to pre-register.

Need help pre-registering?

Call 508-737-8306 and we can help you.

FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION RIDE

HONORING THOSE WHO SERVE AND PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES!



★ SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026 ★



REGISTRATION OPENS
8:30 AM



KICKSTANDS UP
10:30 AM



\$20 PER PERSON



START:
CRAIGVILLE BEACH,
CENTERVILLE



FINISH:
3RD ANNUAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
APPRECIATION EVENT
AT HINCKLEY'S HOME CENTER,
HARWICH

LOCAL happenings



1 LOVE 1 local FEST

14TH SEASON 2026

• ASELTON PARK, HYANNIS •

NEW DATE!

OCT. 4 11AM-4PM

BAD APPLE
NATALIA BONFINI
THE CAPE CONNECTION

Cape Cod's Favorite Local Festival!

100 LOCAL ARTISTS + MAKERS • BEVERAGE GARDEN
LIVE MUSIC • FOOD TRUCKS • KIDS ACTIVITIES

CAPE COD 5 TRURO VINTAGERS

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In collaborative leadership with Independence House, Inc.,
Cape and Islands District Attorney's Office,
Yarmouth Police Department, and Barnstable Police Department
The Cape and Islands Regional Domestic Violence Council
is hosting a

RESOURCE FAIR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2026 • 1:30-3:30pm



The Cape and Islands Regional Domestic Violence Council Resource Fair showcases local and state-wide programs and services that are beneficial to survivors of domestic and sexual violence and others in need of supportive services. Visit numerous organizations to collect information, resources, and learn about the services available in our community.

at: **MARGARITAVILLE RESORT** 1225 Iyannough Road, Hyannis

FREE & OPEN TO ALL!

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

COME LEARN, CONNECT & DISCOVER LOCAL RESOURCES!

HYANNIS OPEN STREETS

Come **PLAY** in the street!



COME WALK, RUN, BIKE, DANCE,
AND PLAY IN THE STREET!

Free, Fun Activities for Everyone!

Free All Day Parking @ North & South Street Parking Lots & the Transportation Center

Saturday, October 18, 2026



DANCE FOR CANDY

HALLOWEEN PARADE, DANCING AND FUN FOR ALL!

MUSIC WITH **DJ STEPHANIE VIVA**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2027

1PM TO 3PM

BARNSTABLE VILLAGE BAND STAND
BEHIND THE FIRE STATION
ON ROUTE 6A, BARNSTABLE VILLAGE

PARADE • DANCING • CANDY • FUN FOR ALL!

BECOME A SPONSOR!
Help make Dance for Candy a fun-filled community event for local families.
FOR SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:
info@barnstablevillage.org

Barnstable Village Association, Inc.

PRESENTED BY BARNSTABLE VILLAGE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Find out what's going on in the newest issue of THRIVE!

RESPITE PROGRAMS WITH STACEY CULLEN

TECHNOLOGY & CAREGIVING

How can technology support your caregiving journey?
This is an overview of practical tech tools for caregivers.

*Monday, September 28 (10AM-11AM)
Marstons Mills Library*

OUR WHEELS ARE ROLLIN'

Available Monday - Friday

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Call Jen at (508) 862-4750 ext. 4752



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UPCOMING EVENTS

The Power of Your Voice: Storytelling Through Media

My Story Matters

Learn how to plan, record, and share audio stories on professional grade tools. No experience is required, just a love for storytelling and a willingness to learn the basic skills on new recording equipment!



Event held at
dates and times.

Any additional questions contact
Kate@capemedia.org

CAPE MEDIA CENTER

This program made possible in conjunction with the
Alpha Ridge Fund of the Cape Cod Foundation

BACC Weekly Calendar

September 28

9:30 AM 3D Decoy Painting

10:00 AM Men's Social Club

1:00 PM Movie Mondays

1:00 PM VNA Bereavement Support

September 29

9:00 AM Mindfulness & Meditation begins

10:00 AM National Coffee & Biscotti Day

10:30 AM Chair Volleyball

September 30

9:00 AM Ask the RN

9:30 AM Elder Services Caregiver Support

10:00 AM Grandparents with a Purpose Talk

1:30 PM DPW Sewer Talk

October 1

11:30 AM Better Together Cafe (\$)

1:00 PM Pinochle Club

October 2

BROWN BAG

12:00 PM Friday Flix

SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGNUP MONTH

Cotuit Library Sturgis Library Osterville Village Library Marstons Mills Library
Centerville Library Whelden Library Hyannis Library



elements, etc. presents:

FANTASTIC FALL

FREE! AGES 3-12 RECOMMENDED

Saturday, September 26
@ 10:30 AM

Learn about the way living things change as summer ends and fall begins.

little library barn
250 South Street
hyannislibrary.org

HyArts Hyannis Campus

elements, etc.
connecting science, history, etc.

Special Storytime:

GOOD BYE MISS JESS

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 1ST | 11AM

Stop by for a special storytime all about goodbyes as we celebrate Miss Jess on her last Storytime at Whelden!

WHelden MEMORIAL LIBRARY

100 YEARS OF Disney's Winnie the Pooh

South Yarmouth Library
Wednesday, October 14
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
All Ages

TICKET

Winnie-the-Pooh was published 100 years ago this day, and we are celebrating with a viewing of the classic Winnie-the-Pooh movie! Enjoy some popcorn and laugh your bothers away!

Presented in partnership with Hyannis Public Library.

Indoors!

Sturgis Library's

Full Moon

Saturday, September 26, 2016 3:00-5:00

live music with Amelia Vervais

food and treats

artisan vendors

EVENT CANCELLED

Compassionate Care

Sturgis Library 3050 Main St Barnstable Village

- Crap Cod Apparel
- Prarie Goods
- Happy Lotus Candles
- Lavish Beast Jewelry
- used bookshop
- Osma Pillow Design
- Dee's Craft Nook
- Jelly Goods by Christy Munier

YARMOUTH TOWN LIBRARIES
YARMOUTH.LIBRARIES.ORG

SOUTH YARMOUTH LIBRARY
312 OLD MAIN STREET
SOUTH YARMOUTH, MA 02664

Hyannis Public Library
HYANNIS.LIBRARY.ORG

SATURDAY OCTOBER 10TH AT 11AM

Fall Fest DOG PARADE

Village Library

WORDS FROM A WARMING WORLD

A LIVE STORYTELLING EVENT
with Julia Cumes, Meera Subramanian & others

PROGRAM POSTPONED
Details To Be Announced

Friday, Sept. 25 | 5:30PM
Old Village Store W. Barnstable

BARNSTABLE LAND TRUST

THE OLD VILLAGE STORE

ONE MORE THING...



Barnstable has 170 miles of shoreline. That extensive coastline means the Town can be affected by coastal flooding, storm surge, erosion, and strong winds during major storms.

Thank you for receiving and reading eNews each week!

