



On Wednesday, October 14, 2020, Marion “Mimi” McConnell of Cotuit was officially celebrated as the 2020 Mercy Otis Warren Cape Cod Woman of the Year. While the award was announced in May, a delay in the celebration was in order so that it could be done safely in these times of COVID-19. Town Council President Paul Hebert and Town Council Vice President Jessica Rapp Grassetti were on hand to celebrate the Town of Barnstable’s first woman Town Council President.

Thank You to Channel 18’s Sarah Beal for capturing the [ceremony on video](#).

*Pictured above Mimi and members of her family:*

*Suzanne Wolk, Mimi McConnell, Lauren Wolk, Cally Wolk, Ashley Wolk, and Denise Wolk.*

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

## Stay Informed with [www.BarnstableHealth.com](http://www.BarnstableHealth.com)

The Town of Barnstable has launched a new resource ([www.barnstablehealth.com](http://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](http://www.barnstablehealth.com).

## Town Council Meeting – Thursday, October 15, 2020

***The October 15, 2020 Meeting of the Barnstable Town Council was physically closed to the public to avoid group congregation. The Town provided Zoom and telephone calls for remote communication for those who wanted to participate. Agenda Chaptering is not currently available for this meeting.***

Town Council President Paul Hebert began last night's [Town Council Meeting](#) with Town Councilor Paul Neary leading the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance. President Hebert offered A Moment of Silence in honor of late Town Council President James H. Crocker, Jr. Public Comment was received by Zoom and telephone. Town Manager Mark Ells presented his Town Manager Communications as a document to the Town Council for the period October 1-15, 2020:

1. We continue to monitor FY 2021 revenues and expenses and develop revenue projections for FY 2022. We are maintaining the strict controls in our efforts to respond appropriately as we progress through FY 2021 and prepare proposed Capital and Operating Budgets for FY 2022. We issued our FY 2022 Budget Instruction to staff on October 7, 2020. There is a Special Town Council Meeting scheduled for October 29, 2020 focused on fiscal policy relevant to the implementation of the Town of Barnstable Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan. For information on our fiscal year budgets please view the Town's Open Budget website at <http://budget.townofbarnstable.us>.
2. As a reminder the Town of Barnstable continues to follow the Orders and Directives of our Governor. We have moved into Phase 3 Step 2 of the Governor's four phase recovery plan. We are required to adhere to proper social distancing and, if we cannot, to wear face covering. The Governor has frequently updated his Orders and Directives therefore I encourage everyone to go to the Mass.gov COVID website or the Town of Barnstable website and read these Orders and Directives. Here is the link to the State website for celebrating Halloween during COVID-19: <https://www.mass.gov/news/halloween-during-covid-19> (see below). Thank you for your continued adherence to these requirements.
3. This is a restatement of an earlier communication and is for individuals who have been unable to pay your rent or mortgage due to a loss of income related to the coronavirus. You may be eligible for Emergency Rental or Mortgage Assistance Payments through the [Workforce Housing Relief Fund](#) administered by the Housing Assistance Corporation. The application and additional information about the Fund are available on the Housing Assistance Corporation's website. <https://haconcapecod.org/programs/homeless-prevention/>
4. The Town Council appointed the Town Manager as its representative on the Cape Cod & Islands Water Protection Fund Board (CC&IWPB). The full Board met on October 7, 2020 and adopted regulation for distribution of CC&IWPB Funds. The website for the Board has been created by the Cape Cod Commission staff and the link to the current webpage is: <https://www.capecodcommission.org/our-work/cape-cod-and-islands-water-protection-fund>. Meeting materials or resources can be accessed by clicking on "view all resources" at the bottom of the page and sort by the type of material. I will keep you advised on the progress of this Board.

5. Effective October 19, the bottle redemption center at the Solid Waste Transfer Station, that assists nonprofit groups in our community, will re-open. Participants will be required to comply with CDC-recommended health protocols for their protection as well as the protection of customers.
6. In partnership with the Barnstable Public Schools, the Town of Barnstable, through its Recreation Department, will operate a Remote Learning Center at the Hyannis Youth and Community Center (HYCC), 141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601. Thanks to the generous funding provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Town of Barnstable Community Block Grant this program is now FREE. The Remote Learning Center will be used as a safe and structured environment where students from Barnstable Intermediate School (BIS) can come to enjoy supervised remote learning alongside their peers. During remote learning times, the program will strictly follow the BIS schedule for the day. During non-learning periods enrichment activities, including art, games, reading, team building and ice breakers will be played to reinforce important social interactions within the group. As of yesterday we had 6 students enrolled in the Remote Learning Program. We are hopeful that the numbers will continue to increase now that there is no cost to attend the program. We will keep you advised on our progress.
7. Please be advised that effective October 16, 2020 at 6:00 AM data gathering for the Census will cease.
8. The Town received overwhelmingly positive feedback from businesses on Hyannis Main Street this summer in response to the modifications made to the street to create additional outdoor business and pedestrian space and promote public health and safety. In preparation for the winter, the last day of outdoor business use will be Sunday, November, 15<sup>th</sup>, with barriers to be removed later in the week. The Town continues to work to support businesses on Main Street and throughout the community during these difficult circumstances.
9. Dan Santos, Director of Public Works, provided an update to the Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan.

**OLD BUSINESS** began with a Public Hearing for **Agenda Item 2020-193** Order amending Chapter 240 Zoning, Article II, Section 7 adding certain provisions pertaining to Short Term Rentals. Following Town Council discussion, the Public Hearing was continued to the November 5, 2020 Town Council Meeting. Assistant Town Attorney Charles McLaughlin presented **Agenda Item 2021-020** Resolve to petition Barnstable County to discontinue its interest in Craigville Beach Road **was approved.** **Agenda Item 2021-021** Resolve that the Town petition Barnstable County to grant an easement within the full length of Craigville Beach Road in accordance with a sketch attached hereto for all purposes for which public ways are utilized in the Town of Barnstable was withdrawn. Attorney McLaughlin presented **Agenda Item 2021-022** Order to grant to Vineyard Wind LLC an easement from Covell's Beach to Independence Park for utility purposes only which was approved. **NEW BUSINESS** began with referring **Agenda Item 2021-023** Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of **\$320,000** Community Preservation Open Space/Recreation Funds for the acquisition of the Open Space Resource consisting of 15.96 acres located at 28 Falcon Road, West Barnstable, Map 195, Parcel 038 and **Agenda Item 2021-024** Appropriation and Transfer Order in the amount of **\$500,000** of Community Preservation Open Space/Recreation Funds for the acquisition of the Open Space Resource consisting of 15.74 acres located at 830 Wakeby Road, Marstons Mills, Map 013 as Parcel 003 to Public Hearings on November 19, 2020. **Agenda Item 2021-025** Confirming reappointments to the Affordable Housing/Growth & Development Trust Fund Board was approved. The Town Council accepted **Agenda Item 2021-026** Acceptance of an Fiscal Year 2021 grant in the amount of **\$4,366.51** from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Health Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences

Immunization Division for the purpose of supporting influenza vaccine activities for the coming influenza season and **Agenda Item 2021-027** Acceptance of a Fiscal Year 2021 grant in the amount of **\$1,076.50** from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through its Cities Complete Count Grant Program for the purpose of ensuring a complete and accurate count in the 2020 United States Census. ***The next regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 5, 2020 at 7:00 PM. There will be a special Town Council Meeting on Thursday, October 29, 2020 at 7:00 PM. This meeting will be focused on fiscal policy relevant to the implementation of the Town of Barnstable Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan. At this time, we do not know if the October 29, 2020 meeting of the Barnstable Town Council shall be physically closed to the public to avoid group congregation. If needed, Remote Participation Instructions will be available on the meeting Agenda and on the Town of Barnstable’s website ([www.townofbarnstable.us](http://www.townofbarnstable.us)).***

### **Town Manager Mark Ells’ Community Update**

Town Manager Mark Ells continues to provide updates through Channel 18 to keep people informed with accurate information about what is going on in the Town of Barnstable. [Mr. Ells’ latest Community Update](#) provides information about keeping Halloween safe, the increase in fraudulent unemployment claims including here in Barnstable, and the Remote Learning Center at the Hyannis Youth & Community Center. This week’s Community Update also includes the latest from Dr. Meg Mayo-Brown, Barnstable Public Schools Superintendent, on Barnstable Public Schools Reopening and includes: Phase 4 – Full Day In Person learning; Parent/Caregiver Feedback on Wednesdays; COVID-19 Dashboard and Parent/Guardian FAQs; Cohort D; Landing Pages; Grading/Marking Periods; Barnstable Recreation Division’s Remote Learning Center; and an updated School Calendar. 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](#).

### **Important Early Voting Information from Town Clerk Ann Quirk**

#### **Early Voting Begins Saturday, October 17, 2020**

##### **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

<b>Last day to register to vote and change party enrollment for the General Election:</b>	<b>Saturday, October 24, 2020</b>
<b>Last day to apply for an Absentee or Early Vote Ballot <u>BY MAIL</u> before the General Election:</b>	<b>Wednesday, October 28, 2020 – 5:00 PM</b>
<b>Last Day to apply <u>IN PERSON</u> for an Absentee Ballot before the General Election:</b>	<b>Monday, November 2, 2020 – 12:00 PM</b>

**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](mailto: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).

**Precinct 4 Special Town Election Sample Ballot Can Be Seen [Here](#)**

**Notice of Substantial Amendment to add Cares Act funds to Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program**

**Public Review and Comment Period.** The Town of Barnstable Planning and Development Department is accepting comments on substantial amendment to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) 2019 Action Plan.

The purpose of the amendment is to submit an application to HUD for **\$513,935** in CDBG-CV3 Cares Act funding. This is in addition to the \$168,324 of CDBG-CV Cares Act funds received in July 2020. We are seeking input from residents of Barnstable on the use of the additional \$513,593.

Complying with the flexibilities provided under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Securities (CARES) Act the Town will accept comments for a period of not less than 5 days from this notice.

Please submit comments by email to [kathleen.girouard@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:kathleen.girouard@town.barnstable.ma.us) with “CDBG Comments” in the subject line please. Comments received by **October 20, 2020** will be considered and included in submission to HUD.

Summary of the substantial amendment:

- \$513,935 CDBG-CV funds added as additional resources to 2019 program year
- The Town expects to waive the 15% public service cap for activities that prevent, prepare for or respond to COVID 19 as provided under the CARES Act
- The budget is as follows:

<b>Project Categories</b>	<b>Estimated Amounts Available</b>
Public Service Activities	\$138,000
Economic Development Activities	\$138,000
Housing Activities	\$138,000

All activities must prevent, prepare for, or respond to the coronavirus (COVID 19) through activities consistent with action plan goals including provision of public services, economic opportunities, public improvements and housing activities. Program administration is capped at 20% of the award

Priorities for public service activities to provide:

- Childcare
- Food security
- Services and housing for homeless persons, victims of domestic violence and other vulnerable populations

- Remote learning
- Microenterprise and small business assistance and job retention and creation programs for low moderate income (LMI) persons

Amended plan available on the town website: <https://townofbarnstable.us/departments/cdbg/>

**CONTACT:** Please submit comments or questions by email [kathleen.girouard@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:kathleen.girouard@town.barnstable.ma.us). If you don't have access to email you can leave a message with your name and call back number 508-862-4678 and someone will get back to you.

## **Town of Barnstable Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) Notice of Document Availability, Public Meeting and Comment Period**

The Town of Barnstable has completed the 2019 program year for the Community Development Block Grant program and is preparing Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) for the period July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020. The Town was awarded \$278,102 in federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to address the goals and objectives of the Town of Barnstable Consolidated Plan for 2015-2019. The CAPER is a year-end report that outlines the accomplishments of the Town's CDBG program and is available for review and comment before the Town submits it to HUD for approval.

### **DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY**

The Draft CAPER will be available for review as of **October 9, 2020** on the Town website: <https://www.townofbarnstable.us/departments/cdbg> or by contacting Kathleen Girouard at [kathleen.girouard@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:kathleen.girouard@town.barnstable.ma.us) or 508-862-4678.

### **PUBLIC MEETING**

The public is invited to participate in a virtual public meeting on the CAPER on **Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at 2:00 pm** via interactive online webinar.

To join Zoom meeting please click or copy the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/94482221669> or you can join by calling 888-475-4499 US toll-free. The meeting ID is 94482221669.

Comments received in the meeting will be summarized in the final submission to HUD. Anyone unable to attend the meeting may email comments to address below.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Written comments received on or before 4pm on **October 28, 2020** will be included in the final submission to HUD. Please email comments to Kathleen Girouard

[kathleen.girouard@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:kathleen.girouard@town.barnstable.ma.us) with "CDBG Comments" in the subject line please.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Kathleen Girouard, Planning & Development Dept. by Email (preferred): [kathleen.girouard@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:kathleen.girouard@town.barnstable.ma.us) or you can leave a message at: 508-862-4678 and someone will return your call.

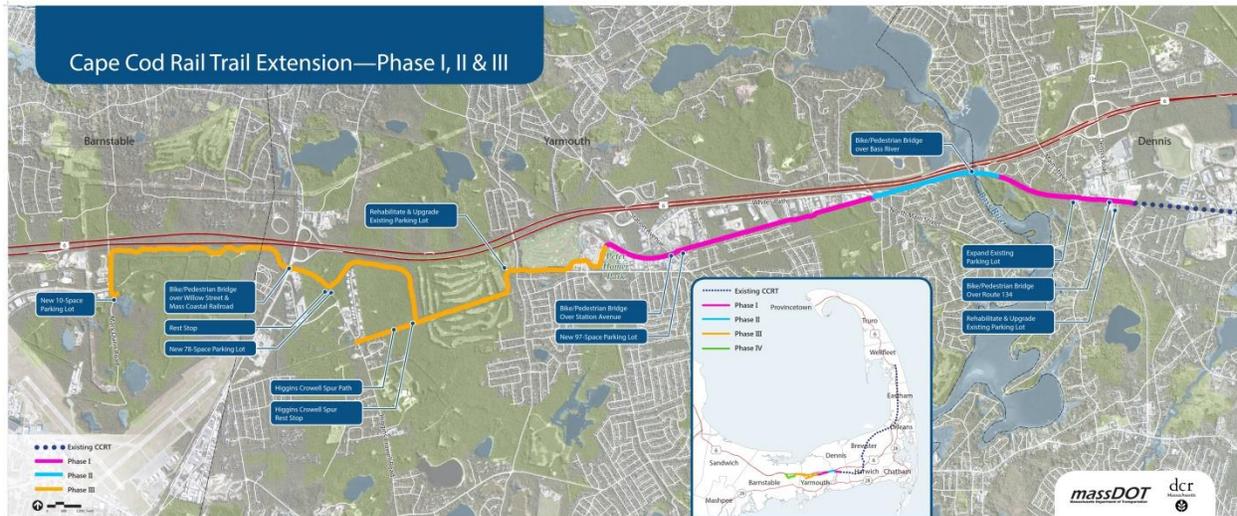
## **Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Highway Division**

### **Notice of a Public Hearing - Project File No. 607398 – Live through October 23, 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.***

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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. More information on this Virtual Design Public Hearing can be found [here](#).

## MassDOT Notice of Barnstable - Design Public Hearing

**Webinar publication date: October 26, 2020**

**Comment period: October 26 - November 9**

### Overview of Barnstable - Design Public Hearing webinar and comment period

A Virtual Design Public Hearing consisting of a pre-recorded video presentation will be published on the MassDOT website below to present the design for the proposed Bearse's Way Shared Use Path project in Barnstable, MA.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed Barnstable – Bearse's Way Shared Use Path 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 construct a shared use path along the west side of Bearer's Way from the intersection of Bearer's Way at Route 28 to the intersection of Bearer's Way at Pitcher's Way in the Town of Barnstable. The proposed shared use path will provide a connection between existing shared use paths on the north and south. The shared use path will accommodate pedestrian, bicycle, and other non-motorized transportation/recreation. The project will include associated utility improvements along the path and roadway. A secure right-of-way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements may be required. The Town of Barnstable is 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. 609067. 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](mailto:dot.feedback.highway@state.ma.us).

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## **Barnstable Municipal Airport Seeks Community Input on Development of 20-Year Master Plan**

**Barnstable Municipal Airport (HYA)** has embarked on the development of a 20-year master plan to ensure that the facility can continue to safely and efficiently meet the aviation needs of the National Airspace System and the surrounding community. The preparation of an airport master plan is required by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in order to plan for the future and highlight airport projects in need of future federal funding, including rehabilitation of existing infrastructure. The master plan will not only consider the needs of aviation (the airfield, local general aviation, corporate aviation, and commercial aviation) over the next 20-years but will also consider the needs of Cape Cod and the local region and economy. The plan will also make recommendations for promoting compatible land use around the airport and maximize opportunities for non-aeronautical revenues to help support the airport's financial future. As a publicly funded project at a publicly owned, public use airport, transparency and public engagement is of the utmost importance. To accomplish this, airport

management, along with McFarland Johnson, the consultant hired to conduct the master plan has crafted a public engagement plan that includes outreach to not only airport stakeholders, but the general public as well. A project stakeholder group comprised of over 40 representatives of airport tenants, users, Town of Barnstable officials, businesses, chambers of commerce, the Cape Cod Commission, and more will meet four times over the course of the project to provide feedback and insight for the airport and consulting team as the project is developed. The first of four meetings was held in person, with the second being conducted virtually. The remaining two meetings will be held in person, if possible, otherwise they will be held virtually as well. Traditionally, airport master plans will hold public workshops in the form of an open house once or twice during the course of the project. These workshops act as forums for members of the general public to learn about the airport, the master plan, and proposed improvements and provide feedback in the form of comments to the project team. With the ongoing Covid-19 precautions and because the airport and project team anticipate a high degree of interest from the surrounding community and in the interest of public safety, the content for the first public workshop has been placed online. The airport's YouTube channel (<http://bit.ly/HYAMasterplan>) now features presentations from previous project stakeholder meetings, divided by topic area into short, narrated videos for the public to watch and share. In addition, a dedicated e-mail address [HYAMasterPlan@mjinc.com](mailto:HYAMasterPlan@mjinc.com) has been set up to receive any questions or comments that the public may have regarding the master plan for the airport. Airport Master Plan documents can also be viewed and downloaded via the airport website (<https://www.town.barnstable.ma.us/airport/>). Comments and questions received by November 2, 2020, will be included in a response to comments and question/answer video that will be added to the channel at a later date. Anyone requesting special accommodations to watch, listen or learn from the YouTube video content can contact the airport at 508-775-2020.

#### **About Barnstable Municipal Airport:**

[Barnstable Municipal Airport](#), located in Hyannis, Massachusetts on Cape Cod, provides commercial and general aviation services to Boston, New York and the islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket. It is owned by the Town of Barnstable and managed by the Barnstable Municipal Airport Commission and its staff. Please check us out on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

### **Tips for a Safe and Healthy Halloween During COVID-19**

Residents and communities should follow safe and healthy tips to participate in Halloween activities that may limit the risk of exposure to COVID-19. As a reminder, any Halloween activities are subject to the current state [gathering size limits](#) as well as applicable [sector-specific workplace safety standards](#). Consistent with the [Halloween activity guidance released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#), some things to keep in mind in celebrating Halloween this year include:

- Enjoy Halloween **outside** rather than attending indoor events.
- Place candy on a platter instead of a bowl
- Instead of traditional trick or treating, opt for one-way trick-or-treating, with treats placed outside of the home for trick-or-treaters as a "grab and go" while keeping distance from others.
- Consider leaving hand sanitizer by any treats left out for trick-or-treaters to use.
- Wear a face mask or face covering. For more information on face masks and face coverings, please see the state's [Mask Up MA](#) webpage.
  - A costume mask is not a substitute for a face mask or face covering. To protect yourself and others, ensure you are wearing a protective face mask or covering instead of or in addition to a costume mask.

- Observe good hand hygiene, including hand washing and use of alcohol-based sanitizers with at least 60% alcohol. Carry hand sanitizer and use it often, especially after coming into contact with frequently touched surfaces and before eating candy.
- Refrain from touching your face.
- Decorate your yard for others to enjoy from their car or while on a socially-distanced walk.
- Hold virtual costume contests or pumpkin carving events.
- Celebrate with members of your household with a Halloween-themed meal, Halloween movie night, or by preparing a Halloween scavenger hunt.
- Maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet of physical distance from all other participants who are not members of the same household.
- Avoid:
  - Attending crowded costume parties held indoors, or any gatherings that exceed indoor or outdoor gathering limits;
  - Going to an indoor haunted house where people may be crowded together and screaming; and
  - Going on hayrides or tractor rides with people who are not in your household.
  - Indoor haunted houses; and
  - Hayrides or tractor rides with people who are not in your household.
  - Stay home and refrain from Halloween activities, including handing out Halloween treats, if:
    - you feel unwell;
    - you have tested positive for COVID-19;
    - you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19; or
    - you have traveled to or from a state that is not classified as lower risk within the last 14 days. For more information on lower risk states, please see the state's COVID-19 [Travel Order](#) webpage.

## BARNSTABLE RECREATION HALLOWEEN SCARECROW CHALLENGE



**DATE:** October 24th- October 31st

Join in for some family fun this Halloween with our Social Media Scarecrow Contest! This is a fun and safe way to get into the Halloween spirit. So what are you doing with all of those leaves in your yard? Hopefully making the best scarecrow ever! Once your scarecrow is finished, post a picture of it in the comment section below (between October 24 -October 31). Winners in each category will be notified on Monday, November 2nd. Prizes will be mailed out shortly after!

**CATEGORIES:**

- Most creative scarecrow
- Scariest scarecrow
- Silliest scarecrow
- Best Traditional scarecrow

**SOCIAL MEDIA:**  
 Facebook/Twitter: @BarnstableRec  
 Instagram: Barnstable\_Recreation

**CONTACT**  
 Michelle Davies • 508-790-6345 Ext. 107  
 michelle.davies@town.barnstable.ma.us

**BARNSTABLE RECREATION**

## 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.

## Public Health Division - Influenza Vaccination Clinics

**Next flu clinic Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 3:00-5:00 PM**

**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.

The Town of Barnstable does NOT have the high dosage

vaccine for Seniors. This year, we offer the quadrivalent flu vaccine. The quadrivalent influenza (flu) vaccine is designed to protect against four different flu viruses, including two influenza A viruses and two influenza B viruses. For many years, flu vaccines were designed to protect against three different flu viruses (trivalent vaccines). Trivalent vaccines protect against an influenza A(H1N1) virus, an influenza A(H3N2) virus and one influenza B virus, even though there are two different lineages of B viruses that both circulate during most seasons. Adding another B virus to the vaccine aims to give broader protection against circulating flu viruses. To learn about the vaccine composition for the 2020-2021 flu season vaccines: [Click here to learn more](#) For more information, here is a link to the CDC website which describes the quadrivalent flu vaccine: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/quadrivalent.htm#not-receiveCONSENT FORM>

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



## Farm to Families Food Distribution by the Massachusetts Military Support Foundation Hosted by Cape Cod Community College – **Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM**

Cape Cod Community College will be the site of weekly Farm to Families food distribution events throughout the month of October. The Farm to Families program is one of the US Department of Agriculture's community grant offerings throughout the country. Volunteers with the Nicholas G Xiahros Foundation and The Family



Table Collaborative (an initiative with the Cape Cod Culinary Incubator and the Cape Cod chapter of the American Culinary Federation.) The food is being distributed by Massachusetts Military Support Foundation to feed families across the Cape. Each family will receive a 35 pound box of groceries including cheese, produce, milk and meats. The food is provided at no cost to families in the area. **Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**, we'll be distributing 1050 cases from the USDA Farmers to Families program

grant, in partnership with Don Cox and the Massachusetts Military Support Foundation. The distribution will take place at Cape Cod Community College from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM.

Please note:

- No one will be allowed to line up before 8:00 AM
- One box of food per vehicle
- Follow the Food line if you're picking up a box of the food
- Please be patient. The lines will be long, but we will do our best to move it quickly
- Once in the queue in Lot 12, please pop your trunk so we can put the food in easier. Please do not exit your vehicle.
- Follow the Campus line if you're volunteering (you will have your temperature taken upon arrival, will have to be masked the entire time on campus, will park in Lot 11 and walk to Lot 12), you must sign in upon arrival

It takes a village, so if you'd like to volunteer, please contact Jeni at [jenimwheeler@gmail.com](mailto:jenimwheeler@gmail.com).

## Meals for Barnstable Public School Students

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. **All schools will have grab and go breakfast and lunch set-up outside from 11:30 AM-12:30 PM. 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](http://barnstablecountyhealth.org). If you have questions or concerns, please email [COVID-19@barnstablecounty.org](mailto:COVID-19@barnstablecounty.org).

## News from the Barnstable Council on Aging Medicare Open Enrollment Began October 15<sup>th</sup>

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 15<sup>th</sup> and ends December 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 is now scheduling appointments for Open Enrollment on. Please call (508)862-4762 to schedule an appointment.

### **Weekly Drive thru Grab and Go**

Summer days may be a fading memory, but fall is a great time to get out of the house for a ride! Swing on by the BACC parking lot each week to pick up our daily Grab and Go. Our staff member will be happy to see you, and will bring the food items right to your car. Don't drive? Give us a call, and we will deliver to your door! **This program is FREE, thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Barnstable Council on Aging.**

**Coffee and Donuts:** Get out of the house and stop by the BACC for a fresh cup of coffee and a delicious donut. What a great way to start the day! **Mondays, 9:00-10:00 AM**

**Grab a Bag Lunch to Go:** Lunch is on us! Every week will be a different, but always something fresh and tasty. **Tuesdays, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM**

**Sweet Treat Thursday:** Everyone loved this, so by popular demand we will continue providing a different sweet treat each week. A different and delicious sweet treat each week!

**Thursdays, 1:00-2:00 PM**

### **FREE Virtual Online Classes**

Enjoy some great virtual classes from the comfort of your own home. To register, call 508-862-4750. For questions, or more info, email Susan: [susan.griffin@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:susan.griffin@town.barnstable.ma.us)

#### **Investigating Family Roots-An Introduction to Genealogy**

Interested in family history? Whether you're just beginning to investigate your family history, or need either tips or a brief refresher, you'll want to take advantage of this special one-time session. Discussion topics include vital records, using the census, internet research, immigration and organization.

**Presenter: David Martin**

**Monday, October 19 1:30-3:00 PM**

#### **Car Fit**

This virtual program illustrates ways motorists can achieve a better fit in their vehicle for optimum safety and comfort while driving. A certified Car Fit technician will demonstrate how to properly adjust mirrors, seat belts, wheel tilt, seating position and more.

**Presenter: John Paul, AAA**

**Monday, October 19 3:00-4:00 PM**

#### **Yoga Chair Stretches and Guided Relaxation**

Take a 1/2 hour to yourself and let your body stretch and your mind relax.

**Presenters: Luisa Lewis & Janet Fontana of Blue Cross Blue Shield**

**Tuesday, October 20 11:00-11:30 AM**

#### **Burials at Sea**

Thinking of burial at sea? Capt. Brad White and Funeral Director, sea burial certified Christopher P. Goulet, Sr. invite you to this highly informative virtual presentation. Time will be available at the end for questions for questions.

**Presenter: Capt. Brad White of New England Burials at Sea**

**Wednesday, October 21 6:30-7:30 PM**

**Barnstable Recreation Remote Learning Center for BIS Students Now FREE!**



# BARNSTABLE RECREATION Remote Learning Center



## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**Online** registration is available NOW, starting at 8:45 AM on Tuesday, October 13 and then 24/7 each day thereafter until program is full. You may log onto our website and click on the "On-line Registration" button. You will need a user name and password in order to utilize the online program registration system.

**Walk-in** registration is **ONLY** by appointment. Please call the HYCC front desk at 508-790-6345 x 113 to make an appointment. Appointments will be available on M-F from 9:00AM-4:00 PM. Please have your Registration Packet completed prior to entering the building. Please wear a mask/face covering inside the building and only one member of the household allowed.

## REGISTRATION PACKET INFORMATION

Registration Packets can be located on the Recreation Website: [www.townofbarnstable.us/recreation](http://www.townofbarnstable.us/recreation) or outside of the HYCC front door in a blue bin from M-F from 9 AM -4 PM.

Please return your registration packet by the following methods:

**Email:** [Michelle.Davies@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:Michelle.Davies@town.barnstable.ma.us)  
**Fax:** 508-790-6279 (Attn: Michelle Davies)  
**Drop off:** HYCC Drop Box (outside of HYCC). Please put in envelop to Michelle Davies attention. All registration packets, physical exams, and immunization records must be received by October 30th, 2020.

## CONTACT

Michelle Davies • 508-790-6345 Ext. 107  
[Michelle.Davies@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:Michelle.Davies@town.barnstable.ma.us)

**WHO** BIS Students (Residents Only)

**DATES** November 4–June 18

\* No program during 1/2 Days, Election Day, School Vacations, and Holidays

**DROP OFF TIME** 8:00 AM

**REMOTE LEARNING TIME** 8:20 AM–2:40 PM

**COHORT B** Monday & Tuesday (#211800 A)

**COHORT A** Thursday & Friday (#211800 B)

**COHORT A & B** Wednesday (#211800 C)

**FREE** : Funds provided by the U.S. Dept. of HUD through the Town of Barnstable Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

**LOCATION** HYCC, 141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

Just because you're learning remotely, doesn't mean you have to be alone! Come to the Hyannis Youth & Community Center (HYCC) and learn remotely with friends. All students enrolled in the Remote Learning Center will be dropped off and picked up at the HYCC. This program will provide a safe space and supervision for your child to learn during their remote school days. Participants will be required to bring all necessary school materials for their learning each day, as well as a mask/face covering. Breakfast and lunch will be provided by BPS Food Service. Please bring in a water bottle and snack each day.

We will follow proper safety protocols and adhere to the current social distancing guidelines set by the Department of Early Education & Care. During non-learning time, we will provide physical/recreational activities/outlets for the children. **FREE FOR BIS STUDENTS! Limited to 39 students (1:13 ratio).**



**BARNSTABLE  
RECREATION**

## Emergency Rental and Mortgage Assistance Payments Available

If you have been unable to pay your rent or mortgage due to a loss of income related to the coronavirus, you may be eligible for Emergency Rental or Mortgage Assistance Payments through the Workforce Housing Relief Fund administered by the Housing Assistance Corporation. The application and additional information about the Fund are available on the Housing Assistance Corporation's website. <https://haconcapecod.org/programs/homeless-prevention/>. The Town of Barnstable's Affordable Housing Growth and Development Trust Fund contributed \$300,000 to Housing Assistance Corporation's Workforce Housing Relief Fund.

## Hyannis HyArts Artist Shanties | Outdoor shopping!

October weekends - 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Friday through Sunday

Call to artists to participate in 2021 applications available on-line at

[www.ArtsBarnstable.com](http://www.ArtsBarnstable.com)

HYANNIS HYARTS ARTIST SHANTIES: 180 Ocean Street, BISMORE PARK

Open October weekends, Friday through Sunday,

October 2 through 25, 2020 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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

Meet Cape Cod artists selling hand-made, designed or crafted in a variety of mediums. Artists frequently open early and stay late.

@artsbarnstable on facebook/instagram

**PARKING: PARK AND WALK** Free and metered parking lots are located steps away from [Hyannis Main Street](#) & Hyannis Harbor.

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

<https://www.mpay2park.com>



## Main Street Hyannis Fall Shop Local Day

**FALL SHOP LOCAL DAY  
PARTICIPANTS**  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH



Allium- 20% off storewide  
Bella Cris Boutique- 30% off entire store  
Cape Cod Jewelers- 10% off everything in store  
Jewelcraft- 50% off Kovel and 20% off storewide \*some exclusions\*  
Kilwins- FREE Single dish of Blue Moon, Maple Walnut or Raspberry Sorbetto  
Love Live Local- 20% off all sale items in the retail store  
Moonshine Leather- 10% off purchase  
Mrs. Mitchell's- 10% off and they pay the sales tax  
Mrs. M's Summer House- 10% off and they pay the sales tax  
Port Cargo- 25% to 60% off entire store  
Red Fish Blue Fish- 10- 50% off storewide  
Seabreezes- 20% off storewide  
Seaside Selections- 15% off purchase  
Silver Seahorse- 15% off purchase  
Soft as a Grape- Sidewalk sale promos!  
SoHo Arts Company- 10% off LOLA jewelry, 20% off everything else  
Toad Hall Classic Sports Car Museum -Adults half price at \$4, 16 and under free

## 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.

## 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** Wednesday, October 21, 2020 Neuco crews will install gas service on Bayview Circle, Osterville. 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](http://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.

**\*NEW\* Bumps River Bridge Repairs on South Main Street in Centerville/Main Street in Osterville** Construction is scheduled to start in October 2020 and to end in May 2021. Normal work hours are 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday, except work under the bridge may also occur during nights and weekends. Work will include repairing bridge piles and cross bracing, as well as repairing and re-surfacing the bridge deck. During active construction there may be lane closures with signs, cones/construction barrels, and police details or flaggers if necessary to direct traffic past the work zone.

**\*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\* 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](http://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.

**\*UPDATED\* 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. Remaining work includes applying centerline and edge lines on Kidd's Hill Road where recently resurfaced, from Wilkens Lane to a point about 400 feet north of Merchants Way. During active construction there may be lane closures with signs, cones/construction barrels, and police details or flaggers if necessary to direct traffic past 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\* 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\* 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](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

## Vineyard Wind Hosts Virtual Information Sessions



**VINEYARD WIND**

### Virtual Information Session

*Paving the Way in Barnstable*

*RSVP Today: [vineyardwind.com/barnstable](https://vineyardwind.com/barnstable)*

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

**November 12 • 4:00pm**  
**December 15 • 12:00pm**



## 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

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

Visit [mass.gov/mema](http://mass.gov/mema) for more hurricane preparedness resources  
Source: Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA)

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](http://mass.gov/mema) for more hurricane preparedness resources about hurricane evacuation zones, emergency plans, emergency kits, and staying informed  
Source: Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA)

Mass.gov

## Working with Barnstable Town Hall

Public access to Town Hall Offices and 200 Main Street is now by appointment only. Information on how you can work remotely with Town Offices is available on the Town of Barnstable's website ([www.townofbarnstable.us](http://www.townofbarnstable.us)) and [www.BarnstableHealth.com](http://www.BarnstableHealth.com). Thank you for your cooperation and understanding throughout this serious situation.

### TREASURER/COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

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

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

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

Tax Collector's Office is open to the public by appointment only. Please call the office at 508-862-4054 or email [taxcollector@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:taxcollector@town.barnstable.ma.us) to make an appointment or for any questions regarding real estate and personal property taxes, motor vehicle and boat excise taxes and sewer utility bill payments. Payment options for Treasurer/Collector's office:

- Mail checks using the envelope provided or to the Town of Barnstable, PO Box 40, Hyannis, MA 02601
- Online through the Town of Barnstable website under Quicklinks/Pay bills online
- Leave check payments in the outside drop box located next to the walkway leading to Town Hall, or by appointment.
- Please do not leave any cash in the drop box.

The Real Estate and Personal Property tax bills for Fiscal Year 2021 were mailed on July 1<sup>st</sup>. The first quarter was due on August 3, 2020 and the second quarter is due on November 2, 2020.

### **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](mailto: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/>

### **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:**

**I believe that voting is the first act of building a community  
as well as building a country.**

**~ John Ensign**

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

