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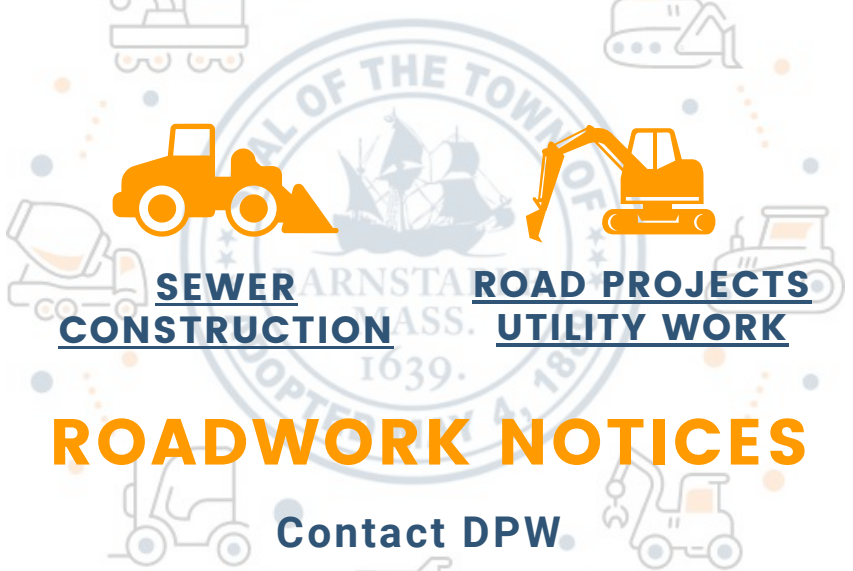
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SEWER CONSTRUCTION

ROAD PROJECTS UTILITY WORK

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Contact DPW
508-790-6400

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NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2026 AT 6:00 PM

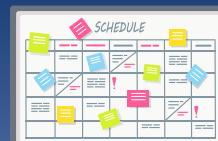
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Video on Demand



View the Schedule





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, March 2:

No Meetings

Tuesday, March 3:

6:00 PM | Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee
6:30 PM | Conservation Commission

Wednesday, March 4:

10:00 AM | Licensing Authority
5:30 PM | School Committee
6:30 PM | Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Commission

Thursday, March 5:

9:00 AM | Site Plan Review

Friday, March 6:

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.



THANK YOU!

We are truly blessed to be in a community of caring individuals who step up when needed. Numerous Town Departments (Department of Public Works, Barnstable Police Department, Marine and Environmental Affairs, Barnstable Public Schools, and more) and partners (our five Fire Districts, Barnstable County, AmeriCorps, Family Table Collaborative, Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority, and more) worked to ensure safe conditions for residents and staff.

We are grateful for all you do. ❤️

IMPORTANT SAFETY CONTACTS



CALL 911 FOR ALL EMERGENCIES

Non-Emergency **508-775-0812**
Barnstable Police Department

Power Outage **1-800-592-2000**
Eversource

Gas Emergency **1-800-233-5325**
National Grid

Gas Service Outage **1-800-465-1212**
National Grid

Downed Trees **508-790-6330**
*DPW Highway Division**

Cape Cod & Islands **508-775-1540**
Red Cross Chapter



HYANNIS MARATHON CANCELLATION NOTICE

Due to safety concerns as a result of Winter Storm Hernando, the Hyannis Marathon, scheduled for Sunday, March 1, 2026, has been cancelled. Severe weather and unsafe road conditions pose safety risks for participants, volunteers, and spectators.

Safety is our top priority, and after careful consideration, it was determined that proceeding with the event would not be safe.

FOOD PANTRY



TODAY 2/27 – 11:30 AM-12:30 PM



FOOD AND PANTRY STAPLES WILL BE AVAILABLE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27 FOR ALL FAMILIES IN NEED.

🕒 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

📍 Location: Kitchen loading dock by the Food Service Office, behind Barnstable High School

This support is available to anyone who needs assistance. Please share to help us reach as many families as possible in our community.

Update on Snow Removal Operations

February 27



The snow removal operation is making strong progress. Our goal is to open runway 33 and taxiway A no later than Saturday, February 28 at 10 am. Access to the terminal and East Ramp may be limited initially while crews work to clear those areas.

If you're traveling this weekend, please check the flight status directly with your airline. We will provide updates as conditions change.

Thank you for your continued patience.

SAFETY AROUND FIREPLACES



Before using your fireplace, ensure your flue is fully open to allow proper ventilation. Fireplaces should also be cleaned and inspected at least annually.

Never use accelerants (such as gasoline or lighter fluid) to start a fire, as they are extremely dangerous. Safe alternatives include kindling, fire starters, or properly seasoned firewood.

Make sure your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are working properly. Test them regularly and replace batteries as needed to ensure your home is protected.

Use the Three-Foot Rule - keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet from all heat sources.

Don't use the fireplace non-stop during prolonged freezing periods.

Make sure the fire is completely extinguished before you leave the room or the house.

Stay Fire Smart!



KEEP YOUR FOOD SAFE DURING AND AFTER POWER OUTAGES

During

KEEP
Refrigerator
& Freezer Doors
CLOSED



4
Hours
in a
Refrigerator



48
Hours
in a
FULL
Freezer



24
Hours
in a
HALF-FULL
Freezer

After 4 hours without power, put refrigerated perishable foods in a cooler. Add ice or another cold source to keep them at 40°F or below.

After

Never taste food to determine if it is safe to eat. When in doubt, throw it out.



- **Throw out perishable food** in your refrigerator (meat, fish, cut fruits and vegetables, eggs, milk, and leftovers) **after 4 hours without power** or a cold source.
- Throw out any food with an **unusual odor, color, or texture**.
- **Check temperatures of food** kept in coolers or your refrigerator with a cold source. Throw out food above 40°F.
- If you have an appliance thermometer in your freezer, check to see if it is still at 40°F or below.
- You can **safely refreeze or cook** thawed frozen food **that still contains ice crystals** or is at 40°F or below.



TN Department of Finance & Administration



www.cdc.gov/foodsafety

BARNSTABLE COUNTY
REGIONAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Looking for firewood?

Resources Above

CLEAR
THE SNOW

BEFORE
YOU GO



STORM UPDATE



CAPE COD

STORM RECOVERY RESOURCES

Food assistance. Gas + firewood availability.
Shelter updates. Health safety guidance.



capecod.gov/post-storm-resources



BARNSTABLE COUNTY

CAPE COD COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

INOPERABLE TRAFFIC LIGHTS PROCEDURES:



FLASHING **RED** LIGHTS

Lights should be treated as stop signs.

FLASHING **YELLOW** LIGHTS

Drivers should proceed with caution **ONLY**
when traffic permits.

NO SIGNAL LIGHTS

Lights should be treated as a four-way stop.



ONE MORE THING...

With heartfelt THANKS



When February's nor'easter dropped nearly two feet of snow across Barnstable, our community didn't slow down, we stepped up.

Neighbors shoveled each other out, checked on seniors, cleared downed limbs, and kept essential services moving. It was a reminder that Barnstable isn't just a place we live; it's a place where people look out for one another, especially when the weather tests us.

Thank you for receiving and reading eNews each week!

