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Barnstable County to Host Open House on September 10

A day of discovery, services, and civic connection—open to all Cape Cod residents

(August 6, 2025) BARNSTABLE, MA — Barnstable County invites the public to attend the 2025 Barnstable County Open House on Wednesday, September 10, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Barnstable County Complex, located at 3195 Main Street in Barnstable Village.

With the theme “One County. Fifteen Towns. Shared Solutions.”, this free event gives residents an opportunity to discover how regional government works across Cape Cod and meet the people behind the services that support all 15 towns.

From health screenings and fire safety training to department displays, historical insights, and light refreshments, the Open House is designed to promote transparency, encourage public connection, and highlight the important work being done every day by Barnstable County staff and programs.

Department Exhibits

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Location: Harborview Conference Room (and outdoors weather permitting)

Explore displays and connect with County staff working in public health, environmental protection, housing, emergency preparedness, and much more.

Health Fair

11:00 AM – 1:25 PM

Location: Mary Pat Flynn Conference Room

Hosted by Barnstable County’s Public Health Nurses, the Health Fair will offer free wellness services including:

- Blood Pressure
- Blood Glucose
- HDL & Total Cholesterol
- Bone Density
- Skin Analysis

Fire Extinguisher Safety Training

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM (weather permitting)

Provided by the Fire Training Division at Barnstable County's Cape Cod Center for Public Safety Training, this hands-on session teaches participants how to identify fire types, use extinguishers safely, and understand when not to attempt fire suppression.

Guest Speakers

1:50 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Mary Pat Flynn Conference Room

- *Phineas Fiske, Tales of Cape Cod*: Learn about Barnstable County's early resistance to the Intolerable Acts and the history of the Olde Colonial Courthouse.
- *Author Nancy Rubin Stuart*: Discover the legacy of West Barnstable's own Mercy Otis Warren, a pioneering political writer and influential voice of the American Revolution

Barnstable County is proud to collaborate with *Tales of Cape Cod*, Phineas Fiske, and author Nancy Rubin Stuart for these special presentations, which bring the County's founding era to life.

County History Corner

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Location: Mary Pat Flynn Conference Room

This display features the *Barnstable County: Then & Now* timeline poster and materials highlighting the County's civic legacy. Guests will be welcomed by a costumed portrayal of Mercy Otis Warren—played by former County Commissioner Mary LeClair.

This event is free and open to all. Whether you're a longtime resident or new to Cape Cod, the 2025 Barnstable County Open House is your chance to learn, connect, and experience regional government in action.

About Barnstable County Regional Government of Cape Cod: Barnstable County provides exemplary government functions and services to keep our community healthy and safe, promote sustainable growth, and offers a proactive, open government that enhances the quality of life for the citizens of Barnstable County. Learn more at www.capecod.gov.

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