

Main Street Barnstable Village



BARNSTABLE VILLAGE CULTURAL DISTRICT

A historic village with a modern twist, there is plenty to do in the Barnstable Village Cultural District, a charming seaside village on the north side of the town. A balance between colonial history and 21st century flair, the district is filled with historical buildings, quaint shops, working artist studios and galleries, locally-owned shops, musical and theater groups, and restaurants. The district is steps away from Barnstable Harbor, a spectacular backdrop with its working waterfront and panoramic views of Sandy Neck Beach and Lighthouse.

- 1 Tales of Cape Cod**
3046 Main St | (508) 362-8927 | talesofcapecod.org
One of the first organizations in the country to preserve oral history, via the tape recording of interviews with old time Cape Codders. Tales of Cape Cod preserves and disseminates Cape Cod's unique history in many ways including special events held throughout the year, historical lectures, and re-enactments.
- 2 Barnstable Historical Society**
3087 Main St | (508) 362-2982 | barnstablehistory.org
Repository for all things Barnstable history.
- 3 Barnstable Comedy Club**
3171 Main St | (508) 362-1110
The oldest running, live community theater on Cape Cod and one of the oldest in America, the theater produces four main shows per season, November through May.
- 4 County Complex-Courthouse**
3195 Main St | (508) 375-6602 | barnstablecounty.org
This 1831 Greek Revival County Courthouse is an example of adaptive growth on Cape Cod. Many of the Commonwealth's famous and not so famous judges have sat there.
- 5 Coast Guard Heritage Museum**
3353 Main St | (508) 362-8521 | coastguardheritagemuseum.org
Features items and information covering the history of the Life Saving Service as it existed on Cape Cod. There is also a "Village Smithy", part of the Old Jail House, America's oldest wooden jail, and a museum on site.
- 6 Cape Cod Art Association**
3480 Main St | (508) 362-2909 | capecodartassoc.org
An organization dedicated to promoting the creation and appreciation of visual art and artists. The CCAA includes a gift shop, two galleries for monthly exhibitions and two studios for classes, demonstrations and workshops in a variety of art media.



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Historic Walking Tour

Trace history as you stroll through the self-guided tour, and experience the rich historical heritage of this area on the Old King's Highway. Visit artsbarnstable.com for more information.