



TOWN OF NANTUCKET HUMAN RESOURCES

Town and County Offices
are operating under a phased return to work plan.

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National Fun Days in October:

October 15 - National Mushroom Day
October 16 - Global Cat Day
National Boss's Day
World Food Day
October 18 - National Chocolate
Cupcake Day
October 25 - I Care about You Day
National Art Day
October 31 - Halloween

LAST CHANCE TO

TAKE THE CENSUS

The US Census will impact programs and funding for Nantucket for a full decade. **Count everyone in your household at 2020census.gov**

FINAL DEADLINE: 6 AM THIS FRIDAY



The U.S. 2020 Census count ends today, October 15.

The Census Bureau announced it will keep accepting responses online at My2020Census.gov through **October 15 at 11:59 pm Hawaii time** (October 16 at 6 am EST).

TAKE IT! Help Nantucket!

For those affected by recent traumatic events -

[New Directions is offering emotional support.](#)



EAP Log in [HERE](#)

Emotional Helpline

Anyone can call the emotional support number **833-848-1764**, a free and confidential 24/7 mental health helpline staffed by trained and caring professionals ready to guide you to the care you need.

The number is open as long as necessary to support individuals and communities affected by disasters.

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Activity Challenge



Fall 2020 Activity Challenge Is Underway.

Reminder: Challenge Ends on October 26, 2020.
Don't forget to log your minutes **[HERE](#)**.

Fall 2020 Nutrition Challenge is Coming Soon.

Enrollment Opens: November 9, 2020.
Stay tuned!

COVID Grief Project

A New joint initiative from the Nantucket Cottage Hospital Social Services Department and the Town of Nantucket Health & Human Services Department:

They want to hear from you!

Sharing experience with others can help.
Send a story, collage, or image that describes your loss
to nantucketcovidgrief@gmail.com

More about the Project [HERE](#).



This month was created by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in collaboration with the National Cybersecurity Alliance (NCSA).

This years' theme is **"If You Connect It, Protect It"**.

- During the month of October, we will be sending out a weekly tip sheet from NCSA.

For more information you can go to the Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency at <https://www.cisa.gov/publication/national-cybersecurity-awareness-month-publications>

This is also Massachusetts Cybersecurity Month and you can go here, <https://masscybercenter.org/>, for more information and events for Massachusetts municipalities, schools and government agencies.

STAY ALERT:

Nationwide Unemployment Scams are targeting

Massachusetts claimants!

UNEMPLOYMENT FRAUD ALERT!

Criminal enterprises in possession of stolen personal information from earlier national data breaches have been attempting to file large amounts of illegitimate unemployment claims through the MA Department of Unemployment Assistance (DUA). **Please be advised that if we receive a request for unemployment benefits on your behalf through the Human Resources office, we will contact you directly to notify you of this claim and the appropriate next steps.**

If you believe someone is using your identity to falsely claim unemployment benefits, please contact Human Resources as well as contact the Department of Unemployment (DUA):

[How to report unemployment benefits fraud with the DUA HERE](#)

[Fraud reporting Forms HERE.](#)

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

