

Town of Truro

Town Manager's Weekly Report

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Announcements:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health announced that West Nile virus (WNV) was detected in mosquitos collected from Truro. Please see [this press release](#) from Health & Conservation Agent Emily Beebe for more information.

Practice Shark Safety:

- Don't swim where seals are present.
- Don't swim too far from shore.
- Swim in groups.
- Avoid wearing shiny jewelry or other accessories (which look like fish scales to a shark).
- Avoid surfing alone.
- Avoid areas with signs of baitfish or fish feeding activity – watch for diving seabirds.
- Be aware that sharks may be present between sandbars or near steep drop offs.

This week's activities of note from the Town Manager's Office:

- Please save the date of Tuesday, September 10th at 6 pm for a "Community Conversation about Storm Preparedness." This event will feature information about how the Tow of Truro prepares and responds to storm events and how citizens can prepare themselves. There will be an opportunity for attendees to ask questions and offer suggestions. More details to come.
- A Community Refresh Weekend will be held at Puma Park Playground September 14 & 15. Volunteers (especially skilled carpenters) are needed to help "refresh" the playground prior to accessible rubber surfacing being installed this fall. This project is made possible by the Community Preservation Committee and the voters of Truro and a grant from the Massachusetts Office on Disabilities. For more information or to volunteer, contact PumaParkPlayground@gmail.com or visit "Puma Park Playground" on Facebook.

Upcoming Meetings:

- August 19, 2019-Board of Assessors @Truro Town Hall at 2:00pm.
- August 20, 2019-Truro Cemetery Commission @ Truro Town Hall at 10:00am.
- August 20, 2019-Truro Board of Health @ Truro Town Hall at 4:30pm.
- August 21, 2019-Planning Board Work Session @ Truro Town Hall at 2:30pm.

Department News:

Police Department

- The Truro Police Department continues to remain very busy with seasonal events and increased vehicle traffic. If you are aware of any specific locations that present traffic concerns, please contact the police department at 508.487.8730.
- Reminder that Carnival Week is underway in Provincetown. Due to the increased number of visitors, some traffic delays along Route 6 are expected. The Carnival Parade is scheduled for Thursday, August 22, 2019 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Department of Public Works

- A team meeting was held this week regarding Eagle Neck Creek Restoration, as part of the permitting process all abutters will be contacting in the coming weeks.
- Phase two of the East Harbor culvert repair project continues to move forward into the permitting phase. First up will be local permitting with the Conservation Commission.

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Harbormaster/Shellfish Constable

- Harbormaster Jakkett took calls from people asking for transient moorings through August and into September.
- People continue to get shellfish licenses and go clamming off Corn Hill to Great Hollow where most of the activity has been.

Recreation/Beach

- ☐ Recreation
 - Summer Rec Youth Program took field trips to the Whydah Museum and Skull Island and held a Carnival Day.
 - The last day of the Summer Rec Youth program is Friday, 8/16/19.
 - Preparation for the Fall soccer season.
- ☐ Ongoing Activities
 - Walking Group – Tuesdays at 9:00 am
 - Iyengar Yoga with Karin – click [HERE](#) for schedule
 - Zumba Fitness: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:30 am – 9:30 am at the Truro Community Center
 - Saturdays, 9:00 am – 10:00 am at the Truro Community Center
 - Fridays and Sundays, 9:00 am – 10:00 am at the Truro Community Center
- ☐ Upcoming Activities
 - End of Summer Daycare program – August 19 – 27.
- ☐ Beach
 - Center for Coastal Studies set up an informational tent at Head of the Meadow on Wednesdays.
 - Beach Office hours are 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, daily.

General Beach Updates

- Corn Hill Beach
 - ORV: South (to the left) Corridor Closed
 - No dogs allowed at any time south of beach access due to shorebirds.
- Fisher Beach
 - ORV: Corridor Closed
 - No dogs allowed at any time north of beach access due to shorebirds.
- Head of the Meadow Beach
 - No dogs allowed at any time due to shorebirds
- Coast Guard Beach
 - No dogs allowed at any time due to shorebirds
- Noons Landing
 - Beach and parking lot open effective July 4, 2019.

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Swimming Closures – 2019

Date	Beach	Closure Time
7/13/2019	Head of the Meadow	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
7/13/2019	Coast Guard (Truro) Beach	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
7/13/2019	Head of the Meadow	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
7/14/2019	Longnook Beach	12:45 pm - 1:45 pm
7/16/2019	Ballston Beach	10:55 am - 11:55 am
7/16/2019	Head of the Meadow	11:45 am - 12:45pm
7/24/2019	Head of the Meadow	11:00 am - 12:00 pm
7/25/2019	Head of the Meadow	10:30 am - 11:30 am
7/25/2019	Head of the Meadow	11:35 am - 12:35 pm
7/25/2019	Coast Guard (Truro) Beach	11:00 am - 12:00 pm
7/25/2019	Coast Guard (Truro) Beach	11:35 am - 12:35 pm
8/1/2019	Longnook Beach	12:50 pm - 1:50 pm
8/3/2019	Ballston Beach	11:30 am - 12:30 pm
8/3/2019	Coast Guard (Truro) Beach	12:45 pm - 1:45 pm
8/3/2019	Longnook Beach	1:15 pm - 2:15 pm
8/5/2019	Coast Guard (Truro) Beach	1:35 pm - 2:35 pm
8/5/2019	Head of the Meadow	1:40 pm - 2:40 pm
8/7/2019	Head of the Meadow	1:45 pm - 2:45 pm
8/7/2019	Coast Guard (Truro) Beach	2:45 pm - 3:45 pm
8/7/2019	Head of the Meadow	2:50 pm - 3:50 pm
8/12/2019	Head of the Meadow	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
8/12/2019	Coast Guard (Truro) Beach	1:20 pm - 2:20 pm
8/12/2019	Head of the Meadow	1:20 pm - 2:20 pm
8/13/2019	Ballston Beach	7:30 am - 8:30 am

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Council on Aging

- Upcoming new activities
 - Card Making / Rubber Stamping
 - Presentation on Consumer Fraud
 - Presentation on Our Adventures in Retirement on Cape Cod
 - Presentation on Identify Theft for Seniors
- Ongoing Activities
 - Chair Yoga
 - Chi Kung
 - Community lunch
 - Core & More
 - Dr. Campo Foot Care Clinic
 - Mahjongg
 - Men's Exercise Class
 - Move & Stretch
 - Strength Training
 - Transportation

Library

- On Tuesday, August 20th at 10:30 a.m. Ranger Rebecca from the Cape Cod National Seashore brings her bag full of nature, art and magic.
- On Tuesday, August 20th at 6:30 a.m., acclaimed author Sarah Blake, whose previous book *The Postmistress* was set in Truro and Ptown, returns with her latest work that takes place in Maine, *The Guest Book*.
- On Friday, August 23rd at 10:30 a.m. Kids can learn about magnetic energy by visiting various stations that offer hands-on activities that are fun and facilitate learning.
- On Tuesday, August 27th at 6:30 p.m. Journalist and best-selling author Stephen Kinzer will tell the astonishing story of secret mind-control experiments by the CIA during the 1950s and 1960s.
- On Thursday, August 29th Truro Library 20th ANNIVERSARY PARTY. Truro's "new" library opened its doors 20 years ago. To mark the occasion, the Library community will party like its 1999, with music, crafts, cake and lots more.