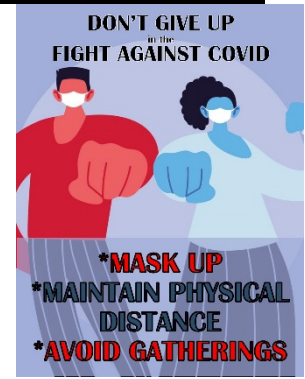


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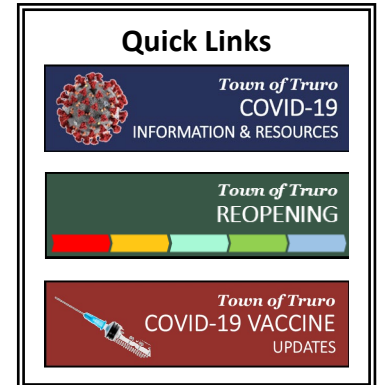
Announcements:

- Citizens can view virtual meetings on Channel 18 in Truro and on the web on the "Truro TV Channel 18" button under "Helpful Links" on the homepage of the Town of Truro website. Click on the green "Watch" button in the upper right of the page or join the meeting using the phone number/ link included on the agenda.
- COVID-19 cases continue to be identified in our area. Please remain vigilant. Wear a mask, wash your hands and practice social distancing.
- Don't give up! Wear your mask! As a reminder, the Town of Truro and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts have masking requirements for the public. If you are in a public space--indoors or outdoors, and even if you can stay six feet from others--you must be masked.



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

- Staff reviewed the Truro Farmers Market's Use of Town Property application and is working with the applicants to address safety concerns related to the parking and traffic congestion at the location.
- New position postings are listed on the Town of Truro's website on the "Employment" page. Please check out the various opportunities to join our wonderful, hardworking team!
- I attended the Cape Cod and Islands Water Protection Fund Management Board meeting. The Board considered models for providing financial subsidies for water quality improvement projects in towns on Cape Cod.
- Assistant Town Manager Clark attended a joint meeting of the Massachusetts Municipal Human Resources Association and the Massachusetts Municipal Management Association on the Future of Work. The meeting featured a presentation focusing on the future of the workplace and on remote work challenges and benefits.
- Rental Registration Applications are available for compliance with the Renting or Leasing Buildings Bylaw (GNL BYLAW, Ch II, §1-1) if you are renting your house, condominium, cottage or any portion thereof for 120 days or less. Please remember that compliance with this bylaw is REQUIRED. Beach permit sales are limited to Truro property owners, residents, and their authorized renters (as registered with the Town of Truro) and guests.



Upcoming Meetings:

- Monday, April 19, 2021-Town Offices Closed in Observance of Patriots' Day.
- Monday, April 19, 2021-Charter Review Committee @ 4:00pm.
- Tuesday, April 20, 2021-Planning Board Site Visit @ 2:30pm.
- Tuesday, April 20, 2021-Board of Health Remote Meeting @ 4:30pm.
- Wednesday, April 21, 2021-Planning Board Remote Meeting @ 5:00pm.
- Wednesday, April 21, 2021-Finance Committee Remote Meeting @ 5:00pm.
- Thursday, April 22, 2021-Climate Action Committee Remote Meeting @ 10:30am.

Department News:

Harbor Master/Shellfish Constable

- Harbor Master Jackett continues to work in the tidal mooring area, placing moorings and checking rope, chain and shackles.
- Harbor Master Jackett has started to work in the Basin mooring field, checking mooring and float apparatus before putting in floats.
- There was a good turnout for those harvesting steamers as we had two tides which brought people out.

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Recreation and Beach

- We would like to remind the public to continue to practice social distancing while visiting parks, trails, playgrounds, and beaches and wear a face covering when in public. For more information concerning COVID-19 and vaccines click [HERE](#)
- **Online Sticker Sales** – Director Clements has been processing online sticker sales. To purchase a beach sticker online click [HERE](#).
- **PACER's Virtual Run, Walk, Roll Against Bullying** – Director Clements creates a team for community members and staff to join. This is a month-long virtual event, from April 1 – April 30, with the goal of collectively reaching 24,901 miles—the circumference of the earth. Members join the team to contribute miles to help reach the goal of circling the world to make it kinder, more accepting, and more inclusive for all. For more information or to sign up click [HERE](#).
- **Youth Softball** – Director Clements assists softball practices and continues to facilitate the team.
- **Summer Rec Youth Program** – Director Clements continues to prepare for Summer Rec Youth Program.
- **SOLaware** – Director Clements is seeking sponsors for UV Display Stations. For more information, click [HERE](#).
- **ORV** – Director Clements purchases new signs for the ORV corridor, informing users that the purchase of an O.R.V. Beach Sticker grants access to the O.R.V. Corridor on beaches owned by the Town of Truro ONLY.
- **Beach Clean-Up Bags**— Work continues to bring this program to life.
- **Bike & Walkways Committee** – Director Clements attends video meeting.
- **Seasonal Staff** – Director Clements continues correspondence with past staff in preparation for the 2021 season.
- **Job Posting** – Seasonal job application deadline was extended to 4/30/21. Click [HERE](#) to view posting.
- **eNewsletter** – Director Clements creates landing page through Constant Contact for the public to sign up to receive department updates. To sign up, click [HERE](#). To view the April eNewsletter click [HERE](#).
- **The Truro Beach Office** (36 Shore Rd) is closed and unstaffed and beaches are no longer protected by lifeguards. Currently beach stickers are not required to visit Town of Truro beaches or park in Town of Truro beach parking lots. ORV stickers are still required to access the bayside, off-road corridor. To order online click [HERE](#). For inquiries about the beaches, please call (508)487-6983. Truro beach fire permits are currently suspended. For more information about beach fires, contact the Truro Fire Department (508)487-7548
- **Puma Park Playground** is open. We remind the public to practice social distancing and wear a face mask in public. The playground is cleaned weekly and hand sanitizing stations are present. Portable restrooms will be available starting April 17th.
- All other programming/activities are suspended to stop the spread of the Coronavirus.

Suspended Activities

- Walking Group
- Indoor Walking
- Zumba Fitness
- Community Indoor Pickleball
- Adult Indoor Soccer
- Community Volleyball

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- Truro Library has partnered with Truro Central School to allow students to have access to OverDrive electronic books. Students are automatically enrolled as patrons.
- Meetings:
 - Truro Library Trustees-11:30 a.m. on Friday, April 16.
 - Truro Library Staff-4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 15.
 - Cape-wide Library Directors-10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 14.
- Outdoor story times are every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. behind the Library.
- Build-Your-Own-Catapult Workshop on April 20, 2:00 p.m. on the back deck of the Library. This hands-on workshop is for kids 7 and up (with an adult helper for each group). Please register at 508-487-1125. The rain date is Thursday, April 22.

Council on Aging

- COAST (COA serving together) group sharing virtual programming across all Cape towns. Information can be found on the Town website, COA stay connected page, as well as on Facebook and in current newsletter. You can also call for more information.
- COA hosting drive through Sweet Treats on Tuesdays from 1-2.
- COA hosting drive through Coffee and a Pastry, Thursdays from 10-11.
- COA Transportation available for essential medical rides on Mondays and Thursdays with transportation and safety protocols in place.
- COA offering virtual programming through Zoom, thumbnails for COA website, Facebook page as well as Channel 18 and 99.
- Director Briscoe continuing Live Facebook Dialogue with the Director M, W, F @ new time of 11:00am.
- Director Briscoe facilitating online Psychoeducational Support Group via Zoom.
- Director Briscoe offering LGBT group via Zoom. If interested call the COA to register at 508-487-2462.
- COA continues participating in Lower Cape Outreach Council Food Pantry distribution **every other Friday until further notice. Times remain 11-12:30pm for pick up at Community Center.**
- COA Director conferencing with COAST (Councils on Aging Serving Together), Barnstable County Human Services, Elder Services, EOEA to coordinate efforts to meet the needs of Cape Cod's older adult population through virtual programming and to develop reopening plans with respective towns.

Attachments

None