

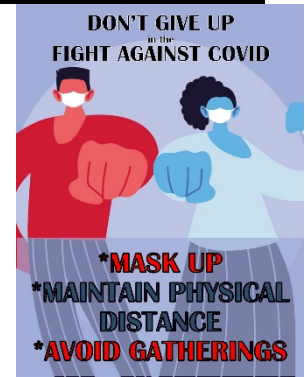
Town of Truro

Town Manager's Weekly Report

April 23, 2021

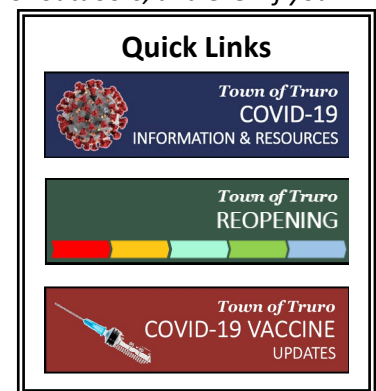
Announcements:

- *Water service between Standish Way and Truro Central School will be interrupted for approximately six hours on April 28th beginning at 8 pm. More information is available on the Town website.*
- *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:

- *Preliminary interviews were held with Town Clerk candidates. We are excited by the talent of the applicants and look forward to wrapping up the appointment process in the coming weeks.*
- *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!*
- *The Cloverleaf Oversight Committee met today for a brief update. The Community One Stop Grant program was discussed and the group was updated on the North Truro watermain extension project.*
- *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 26, 2021-Zoning Board of Appeals Remote Meeting @ 5:30PM.
- Tuesday, April 27, 2021-Select Board Remote Meeting @ 5:00PM.
- Wednesday, April 28, 2021-Finance Committee Meeting @ 4:30PM.
- Wednesday, April 28, 2021-Planning Board Remote Work Session @ 5:00PM.
- Thursday, April 29, 2021-Climate Action Committee @ 10:30AM.
- Thursday, April 29, 2021-Select Board Remote Work Session @ 4PM.
- Friday, April 30, 2021-Commission on Disabilities @ 3:30PM.

Department News:

DPW

- The Transfer Station will be closed every Wednesday and Thursday, November 1, 2020 through April 30, 2021.
- The re-opening of the Swap Shop is currently under review with the Health Agent and DPW Director.
- As part of the watermain extension project, service will be interrupted on April 28th beginning at 8:00pm for approximately six hours for residents between Standish Way and the Truro Central School. No additional service interruptions are anticipated during construction.
- Standard spring cleanup of roadways continued this week with street sweeping, catch basin cleaning, and line painting.

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- The East Harbor culvert replacement bid announcement may be delayed until June 2021 to announce the Eagle Neck Creek culvert replacement bid at the same time. This will give the Town the opportunity to reduce costs for mobilization and engineering services on both projects.
- DPW Director Cabral is working with the RTA to schedule the installation of RTA bus stops at Noons Landing parking lot and 7 Standish Way (Truro Community Center/ Library). We anticipate a fall/winter timeframe for install.

Harbor Master/Shellfish Constable

- Shellfish Constable Jackett and the Division of Marine Fisheries took water samples.
- Harbor Master Jackett has continued putting out floats into the Basin mooring fields.
- 15 people gathered to harvest soft shell clams on Sunday.
- Harbor Master Jackett renewed CPR, AED and First Aid Certifications.

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.
- **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 are now available.
- All other programming/activities are suspended to stop the spread of the Coronavirus.

Suspended Activities

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

Library

- Outdoor story times are every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. behind the Library.
- Build-Your-Own-Catapult Workshop on April 20 at 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.
- Truro Library book group will meet on April 28 at 2:00 p.m. to discuss Ann Tyler's *Redhead by the Side of the Road*.
- Capoeira, a Brazilian martial art, will be taught at the Library during May and June. More details will follow.
- Library staff would like to extend our thanks to Seamen's Bank for a lovely acknowledgement in their latest Annual Report. They focused on many local nonprofits and how they managed during this past year.

Council on Aging

- COA staff working with town and county health department for updates, information and scheduling COVID-19 vaccine.
- 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 staff responding to emergency food needs throughout the week.
- 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