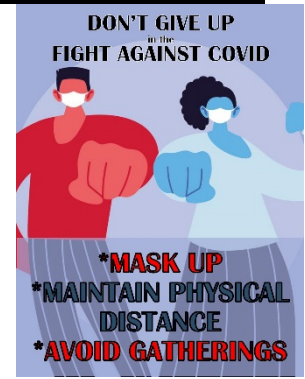


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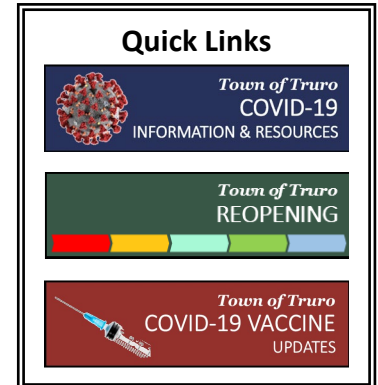
Announcements:

- 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:

- The Town of Truro is seeking a Finance Director: Treasurer and Collector of Taxes. 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!
- Although Governor Baker revised his order regarding outdoor mask requirements, it is important to note that the Truro Board of Health's Order requiring masks outdoors is still in effect, as is the Select Board's Policy 64: Masks & Social Distancing. More information about the Order and the Policy is available on the [Covid-10 Information Page](#).
- I attended the Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority's Advisory Board Meeting this week as Truro's representative where the FY22 budget was approved at \$24,490,836 at a 3.8% increase over FY21.
- [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, May 3, 2021-Conservation Commission Remote Meeting @ 5:00pm.
- Tuesday, May 4, 2021-Board of Health Remote Meeting @ 4:30pm.
- Wednesday, May 5, 2021-Planning Board Remote Meeting @ 5:00pm.
- Thursday, May 6, 2021-Climate Action Committee Remote Meeting @ 10:30am.

Department News:

DPW

- Residents will now be able to check their Transfer Station license plate status on our Town website by viewing News and Announcements under the DPW/Transfer Station webpage and clicking "Transfer Station Access-License Plate lookup". Just enter your plate number and view your expiration date.
- The Transfer Station will be open seven days a week from May 1, 2021 through October 31, 2021.
- The re-opening of the Swap Shop is currently under review with the Health Agent and DPW Director.
- As part of the water main extension project, the water line tap has been completed on Highland Road and Shore Road. The water main installation will continue on Highland Road beginning Monday, May 3rd and will be completed Friday, May 7th.
- Standard spring cleanup of roadways continued this week with street sweeping, catch basin cleaning, and line painting.

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Harbor Master/Shellfish Constable

- Last weekend was the final week to harvest shellfish in Pamet Harbor. We had 15 people clamming.
- The State will be sending out a notice that the Pamet area is now closed to shellfishing.
- The State sent our quahog relay permit, and we will begin deployment of quahogs beginning May 3rd.
- Harbor Master Jackett continued working in the field setting moorings and floats.

Library

- Meetings
 - April 26-Discussion with MBLC staff Maura Deede and James Favrini
 - April 27-Library Staff
 - April 28-Outer Cape Library Directors
- Library staff has been busy planning for resumption of indoor library services.
- Outdoor story times are every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. behind the Library.
- Outdoor yoga classes are Monday afternoons. Call the library for information at 508-487-1125.
- May book group choice: *The Only Woman in the Room* by Marie Benedict. This book is a fictional account of the life of Heddy Lamarr.

Planning

- Walsh Property: At the third meeting of the Walsh Property Community Planning Committee (WPCPC) on April 28, 2021, members shared their hopes for the property and discussed the consensus process. The Committee elected Fred Gaechter and Paul Wisotzky as co-chairs. The next meeting is May 26, 2021, at which the Community Engagement and Outreach Plan will be discussed. The WPCPC page is: <https://www.truro-ma.gov/walsh-property-community-planning-committee-0>
- Local Comprehensive Plan: The Town has been awarded a District Local Technical Assistance (DLTA) grant of \$30,000 by the Cape Cod Commission to hire a consultant for the community engagement and visioning work that will begin the Local Comprehensive Plan process. The visioning and goalsetting work accomplished by the Local Comprehensive Plan Committee (LCPC) will provide the foundation for an update of the Town's 2005 LCP, and for an Economic Development Plan. The LCPC intends to meet in May.
- Zoning Board of Appeals: At its meeting on April 26, 2021, the ZBA resumed a continued hearing on a special permit application to demolish and reconstruct a residence on a nonconforming lot at 112 N. Pamet Road. The hearing was continued to May 24, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. This project is also under Residential Site Plan review by the Planning Board.
- Planning Board: At its meeting on April 19, 2021, the Board opened public hearing on an application to modify a Commercial Site Plan approval for Tradesmen's Park at 298 Route 6. By applicant's request this will next be heard on May 19th. Also to be heard on May 19th is an application for an accessory dwelling unit in a detached structure at 16 Sawyer Grove Road. The Planning Board's next meeting is May 5, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. The agenda is available: https://www.truro-ma.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlif3936/f/agendas/packet_for_5-5-2021.pdf

Attachments

None