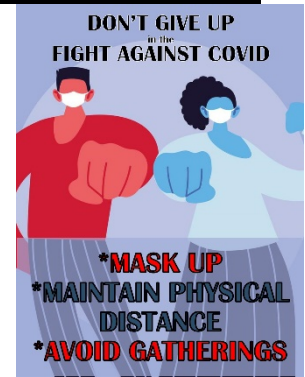


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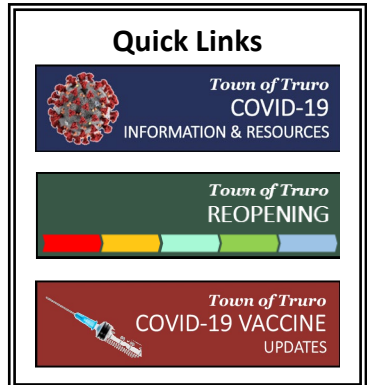
Announcements:

- 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:

- Hiring of seasonal staff has proved to be very difficult this season. Currently, the Recreation Department Summer Youth Program has only enough staff to offer the program to residents. Applicants are desperately needed for the Summer Youth Program, the Lifeguard program, and the Beach EMT program. Information and applications for these positions and other open positions in the Town of Truro is available [here](#).
- The Town is also recruiting for a Finance Director (Treasurer/Collector). This posting will remain open until May 28, 2021 at 4 pm. Information on this posting and other open positions in the Town of Truro are available [here](#).
- 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](#).
- Pre-Town Meeting will be held virtually on the evening of June 3, 2021 and will include the FY2022 Budget Hearing, a Charter Review Committee Public Hearing, Candidates Night and a review of warrant articles. More details to come.
- I continue to review re-opening protocols with staff in anticipation of reopening Town buildings and some programs in the coming months. It will be important to balance access for everyone, including those who may not be able to be vaccinated, as well as the new efficiencies found during the pandemic, with our plans for reopening.
- Staff and I attended the free MIIA/ MMA training on Code of Conduct for Town Boards & Committees. This was a very informative presentation and I would implore Board/ Committee/ Commission members who were unable to attend to watch the training [here](#).
- [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 17, 2021-Local Comprehensive Plan Committee Remote Meeting @ 7:00pm.
- Tuesday, May 18, 2021-Planning Board Site Visit @ 2:30pm.
- Tuesday, May 18, 2021-Select Board Remote Work Session @ 3:00pm.
- Tuesday, May 18, 2021-Board of Health Remote Meeting @ 4:30pm.
- Wednesday, May 19, 2021-Planning Board Remote Meeting @ 5:00pm.
- Thursday, May 20, 2021-Truro Housing Authority Remote Meeting @ 9:00am.

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- Thursday, May 20, 2021-Climate Action Committee Remote Meeting @ 10:30am.

Department News:

DPW

- **Reminder** Residents can check their Transfer Station access status by entering their license plate at <https://truro.townhall247.com/PlateChecker/> . If your access is expired or will be expiring soon, you can renew your permit online [here](#). Beginning May 7th folks will begin receiving automatic email reminders to renew their annual Transfer Station permits accompanied by a link to the purchasing website.
- The Transfer Station is open seven days a week, 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 watermain extension project, the directional drilling under Route 6 and tie-in to Fire House Road has been completed.
- Standard spring cleanup of roadways continued this week with street sweeping, catch basin cleaning, and line painting.
- Truro Central School siding project bid opening has been extended to May 27th.
- A kick-off meeting was held this week in support of the preliminary engineering for the Mill Pond culvert replacement project. As part of the study, tide gauges will be installed in the channel between the railroad berm and Mill Pond Road.

Harbor Master/Shellfish Constable

- More floats were moved from the parking lot and placed onto the assigned moorings.
- Areas where the DPW sweeper could not reach were swept and cleaned to ready the parking lot for the painting of parking lot lines.
- Shellfish Constable walked the flats to check the relayed quahogs and helped bury some into the ground.
- 15 people went shell fishing during the week, primarily off of Corn Hill.

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](#).
- **Recreation, the ADA and Inclusive Programs** – Director Clements attended a webinar concerning ADA rules for recreation programs.
- **Interviews** – Director Clements has been conducting interviews for seasonal positions.
- **Youth Softball** – Director Clements supervised and facilitated a youth softball game on 5/11/21.
- **MRPA Cape & Islands** – Director Clements attends a meeting for the Massachusetts Recreation and Park Association's Cape & Island's region.
- **Summer Rec Youth Program** – Director Clements continues to prepare for the Summer Rec Youth Program. It was publicized that the department would not be able to accommodate non-residents for the summer of 2021.
- **MA DPH** – Director Clements attends bi-weekly update on youth sports.
- **Iyengar Yoga** – Director Clements talks with Karin Stephan, Yoga Instructor, about the classes this summer.
- **SOLaware** – Director Clements is seeking sponsors for UV Display Stations. For more information, click [HERE](#).

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- **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. The Town of Truro can neither grant nor prohibit access to beach areas owned privately. Entry onto private land may subject O.R.V. drivers to a claim of trespass by the property owner(s).
- **Beach Clean-Up Bags:** Work continues to bring this program to life. Director Clements met with Ellery Althaus, owner of Salty Market, concerning the ordering of the bags and construction of the dispensers.
- **Seasonal Staff** – Director Clements continues correspondence with past staff in preparation for the 2021 season.
- **Job Posting** – Seasonal job application deadline was extended to 5/28/21. 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](#).
- **The Truro Community Center** is closed, but staff are still in the office. Staff can still be reached by phone (508)487-1632, email dclements@truro-ma.gov, or via Facebook, and Twitter.
- **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 and a portable restroom are present.
- 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

Library

- We have a few Sunflower Take-and-Make Kits available. Please call the Library at 508-487-1125 if you would like to pick one up.
- The latest Truro AirWaves episode is available: <https://trurolibrary.org/truro-airwaves/> Local author, Grace Freundlich speaks about her new book *Enough of All That*.
- Please join the Truro and Eastham Public Libraries for an uplifting virtual presentation of the history of the brassiere in America on Tuesday, May 25 at 7:00 p.m. This program will be presented by the mother-daughter duo, Ehris Urban and Velya Jancz-Urban. Please email tpl_mail@clamsnet.org to receive a link to this Zoom event.

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, or 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

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and safety protocols in place.

- COA staff participating in no cost virtual training opportunities through MCOA.
- 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 11:00.
- 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 11-12:30 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