

# Town of Truro

## Town Manager's Weekly Report

August 10, 2018

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

- *The Board's Part Time Residents Meeting was held Thursday evening at the Community Center. The input regarding the future of Truro will be invaluable as we move forward in creating a vision for the community.*
- *Shark sightings continued this week and resulted in temporary closures at Head of the Meadow, Coast Guard and Ballston. Our AlerTruro system was utilized to notify the public in addition to our regular notification methods (signage, website updates, etc.). To sign up for AlerTruro [click here](#).*
- *The Town of Truro is hiring! Open positions include After-School Program Supervisor/ Site Coordinator, After-School Program Assistant Supervisor, and Part-Time Van Drivers for the Council on Aging. Please visit the "Employment" page on the Town website for applications and job descriptions.*
- *The Fire Department rescue boat is now in the water at Pamet Harbor.*

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

- Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup> - Part-Time Resident Advisory Committee -Truro Town Hall @ 9:00am
- Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup> - Energy Committee-Truro Town Hall @ 3:00pm
- Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> - Board of Selectmen-Truro Town Hall @ 5:00pm
- Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> -Recycling Committee-Truro Town Hall @ 11:00am
- Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> - Planning Board Public Hearing (Proposed House Size Bylaw) -Truro Community Center @ 6:00pm

### **Department News:**

#### Police Department

- Truro Police Department assisted with traffic control points for the Pan Mass challenge.
- Members of the police department took part in the Battle of the Badges blood drive. There were many volunteers and the blood drive was a success.

#### Department of Public Works

- The Transfer Station is open 7 days a week. The Swap Shop will remain open three days a week: Saturday, Sunday, and Monday and will be closed Tuesday through Friday.
- Volunteer shifts to staff the Swap Shop are currently available; please visit the Swap Shop to sign up. Shifts are available in two hour increments.
- DOT has continued repair work on the clover leaf off ramp to Highland Road to alleviate flooding. All catch basins on Highland within the DOT road layout have been cleaned including both east and west on-ramp/off-ramps. The Route 6 catch basins above Highland between the north and south exits ramps have also been cleaned. Additional work is tentatively scheduled for mid-September.
- The Town has signed a proposal with Environmental Partners Group to move forward with the engineering and design for the Highland Affordable Housing water main extension.
- DPW Director Cabral conducted an energy audit along with Cape Light Compact targeting the Public Library and the Transfer Station office.
- As part of the Green Community Competitive grant process, the Town has received \$26,314.00 in total funds for new hot water heat pumps for Truro Central School.

#### Harbor Master

- All Tidal, Basin, Kayak wait lists for 2018 have been updated.
- Due to the heavy rains, shellfishing was closed 8-5-18 and reopened 8-8-18.
- Harbor Master Jakkett assisted a couple of boat owners with launching and securing boats on mooring and floats after boat repairs and towed in a stranded boat that was in the channel and lost power when entering the channel to prevent it from drifting onto the jetty rocks.

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### Recreation/Beach

- Recreation-Ongoing Activities
  - Community Pickleball – Saturdays 11:00 am – 1:00 pm at the Truro Community Center.
  - Zumba Fitness – Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays 9:00 am – 10:00 am at the Truro Community Center.
  - Summer Rec Youth program will run from July 2 – August 17, 2018 at the Truro Central School and the Truro Community Center.
- Recreation-Activities this week
  - Summer Rec participants went on a field trip to the Cape Escape Adventure Golf in Orleans.
- Upcoming Activities
  - Iyengar Yoga with Karin Stephan.
  - Post Season program will run from August 20 – August 28, 2018 at the Truro Community Center.
- Beach
  - The Beach Office, located at 36 Shore Road is open daily from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
  - Reminder – Beach Stickers are required to park at Town of Truro beach parking lots between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in June through Labor Day whether or not a Gate Attendant is present.
  - Beach Fire Permits may be requested online at [www.truro-ma.gov/truro-beach-office](http://www.truro-ma.gov/truro-beach-office)
  - All ORV corridors are open.
  - Warning – Recent shark sightings at Head of the Meadow and Coast Guard Beach (Truro).

### Library

- Library staff is saddened to report the death of “Grandfather”, our pet fish.
- Local artist Janice Redman will teach a class in felting on Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Also on Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m., Professor David Reich, author of *Who We Are and How We Got Here*, will discuss the latest discoveries that have been gleaned from ancient DNA.
- The Summer Music Series continues on Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup> with a performance by the “Mostly Celtic Quartet”. Concert begins at 6:30 p.m.
- The Truro Library has been chosen to participate in a USDA survey on the effectiveness of the summer lunch program and has also been selected to participate in a federal grant that measures library broadband.

### Council on Aging

- **The COA Art Gallery is Featuring Artist John Choly for the Month of August**  
John Choly is an artist of spirit. Originally from the New York area, he has made Provincetown his home permanently since 2000. He is known for his paintings of hearts and moons, creating abstract landscapes, watercolors, prints and one of a kind greeting cards.
- **Lunch at the COA Café**  
Please join us for lunch on Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm in the Activities Room at the Council on Aging, 7 Standish Way. We will be serving Pesto Crusted Cod with a Roasted Tomato Salsa served over an Orzo Salad for \$7.50. For reservations please call 508-487-2462 by 12:00 pm on Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. Chief Tim Collins will be attending our weekly luncheon on Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-1:30 pm to inform people about the new alert system. **AlerTruro** is a new communications system that will provide emergency and public service alerts to your email, landline phone or cell phone.