

Town of Truro

Town Manager's Weekly Report

June 1, 2018

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

- The Wellfleet Town Administrator and I met to discuss shared challenges and opportunities for collaboration.
- The Town Accountant is busy preparing for the close of the current fiscal year and the start of the new one.
- The Truro Farmer's Market opens for the season this coming Monday morning at 8 AM.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Monday, June 4, 2018-Truro Board of Assessors @ Truro Town Hall at 2:00pm.
- Monday, June 4, 2018-Truro Conservation Commission @ Truro Town Hall at 6:00pm.
- Tuesday, June 5, 2018-Truro Board of Health @ Truro Town Hall at 4:30pm.
- Tuesday, June 5, 2018-Truro Select Board @ Truro Council on Aging for work session at 5:00pm.
- Wednesday, June 6, 2018-Planning Board @ Truro Town Hall at 5:00pm.

Department News:

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, closed Tuesday through Friday.
- The Transfer Station Scale is now fully operational. All commercial entities are required to weigh solid waste and recyclables.
- Annual Transfer Station permits are on sale. Permits may be purchased on-line through the Town website, or over the counter at Town Hall.
- A volunteer beach clean-up is scheduled for June 2, 2018. Clean-up will begin at Corn Hill Beach at 10:00am.

Harbor Master

- A well was drilled for fresh water for maintenance of the lower part of the boat ramp. Utilization of a pressure washer and fresh water will help kill the algae.
- Harbor Master Jackett put in the transient moorings and made adjustments in the mooring field.
- The harbor continues to receive favorable reports of fish in our local waters.
- Shellfish Constable Jackett met with the Shellfish Advisory Committee and gave them a written report on spring activities.

Recreation/Beach

- Recreation-Ongoing Activities
 - Community Volleyball – Sunday, 3:30 – 6:00 pm. Wednesday, 6:00 – 8:00 pm at the Truro Community Center.
 - The Pamet After-School program: M – F from 3:00 – 5:30 pm at the Truro Recreation Lounge.
 - Community Pickleball – Saturdays from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm at the Truro Community Center.
 - Zumba Fitness – Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays 9:00am – 10:00 am at the Truro Community Center.
 - Over 40 Coed Indoor Soccer – Tuesdays, 7:00pm – 9:00 pm at the Truro Central School.
- Recreation-Activities this week
 - Planning for Summer Rec Youth Program.
 - Reviewing seasonal employment applications.
- Beach
 - The Truro Beach Office is currently closed and will reopen Saturday, June 9, 2018. Beach stickers are not required to park at the town's beaches until Saturday, June 16, 2018. Effective September 4, 2017 – June 8, 2018, all beach fire permits may be obtained at the Truro Fire Department by calling (508) 487-7548.

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- Beach-Activities this week
 - Reviewing seasonal employment applications.
 - Septic work continues at the Beach Office.
 - Processing online beach sticker orders.
 - Longnook Beach access was reopened.

Library

- On Saturday, June 2nd, from 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., meet Robert Hagar, the artist whose work will be displayed during the month of June in the Anne H. Brock Community Room.
- On Tuesday, June 5th, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., psychic Roland Comtois will be at the Library to share his stories of communication with other worlds. Find out more about Roland at <https://blessingsbyroland.com/>. For ages 18 and up, please.
- The Board of the Friends of the Truro Library will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, June 6th, at 9:30 a.m. at the Library.
- The year-end Friends of the Truro Library luncheon will be held on June 13th at noon. Bring a dish, or just come for a delicious lunch and a short election of new Friends' officers.

Council on Aging

- Council on Aging Art Gallery Opening, Sunday, June 3, from 2:00-4:00pm
Cuba Through the Eyes of Photographers Amanda Reed & Rachael Sokolowski. Amanda Reed and Rachael Sokolowski share their experience of traveling in and photographing the people and places of Cuba. During a trip in 2016, Cuba was preparing for President Obama's visit and in 2017, much had changed between the United States and Cuba. On both trips, the Cuban people were warm and friendly, and it was a privilege to photograph them and their country. The images are full of contradictions, landscapes, cars, boxers and ballerinas. Some of the images are posed, some are not. Either way, they are not just snapshots.
- Road Trip: Sydenstricker Glass
We will be heading out on **June 6th** for the first "In Our Backyard" trips. So often we overlook the wonderful resources we have nearby. Take the opportunity to visit these treasures and enjoy them before the summer visitors arrive. This trip will be to the Sydenstricker Glass Gallery and Workshop where you will be treated to a guided tour that includes an explanation of how this unique art form is created. We will then travel farther down Route 6A to Scargo Café for lunch. The tour does involve some walking and stairs. RESERVE your spot by June 1. Space is limited. Tour is free but lunch is at the cost of the diner. Van leaves the COA at 10:00 am. Return approximately 2:30 pm. Home pick-up can be arranged. See or call Shawn for questions.

Administration

- Seasonal Rental Registrations are flowing in now that the warmer weather is upon us. To date we have processed 244 applications. Completing a rental registration for your home enables your renters to purchase a sticker at the Beach Office to visit all Truro beaches during their stay in Truro.
- Annual renewals of access to the Transfer Station are in full swing here at Town Hall. Annual access runs from the first of July to June 30th of the following year. Please remember to bring in your registration to your vehicle when visiting us for renewal. Effective June 9th, the Beach Office on Shore Road will be another location for which you can renew your annual access to the Transfer Station.
- Select Board office hours have started up again. Please visit our town website at www.truro-ma.gov to view the schedule. This year the Select Board members have office hours at Savory, the Farmers' Market, the Transfer Station and the Public Library. No reservations are needed, just stop by!