

Town of Truro

Town Manager's Weekly Report

February 22, 2019

Announcements:

- Please note that effective November 1 to April 30, the Transfer Station is open Friday through Tuesday from 7:30 am- 3:30 pm.

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

- Staff and I met with a representative from a communication company about potential solutions for the communication issues we face at many of our Town beaches. The representative presented the technology and visited our beaches to determine feasibility.
- I met with my counterparts from Chatham, Orleans, Eastham, Wellfleet, Provincetown and the Superintendent of CCNS to discuss continue our shark discussions. We identified immediate and long-term regional needs and specific town needs related shark mitigation.
- As a reminder, the 2019 Annual Town Meeting Warrant will remain open for submission of articles until March 1, 2019 at 4:00 pm.

Upcoming Meetings:

- February 25, 2019-Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee @ Truro Public Safety Facility at 2:00pm.
- February 25, 2019-Board of Selectmen Executive Session @ Truro Public Safety Facility at 4:00pm.
- February 25, 2019-Truro Zoning Board of Appeals @ Truro Town Hall at 5:30pm.
- February 26, 2019-Board of Selectmen @ Truro Town Hall at 5:00pm.
- February 26, 2019-Truro School Committee @ Truro Central School Media Center at 5:15pm.

Department News:

Police Department

- Truro Police Department opened up the application period for the position of Police Sergeant. For further information, please visit the Police Department website at truropolice.org.
- Telecommunicator Bronwyn Bresnahan organized the Truro Police Department's second "Random Act of Kindness Day." This is a coordinated effort between the Truro Police Department, private citizens, and local businesses to donate items to members of our local community. TC Bresnahan, who was instrumental in the success of this event, was assisted by Officer Leo Rose and Animal Control Officer Rachel Peters. Approximately twenty-five (25) Truro residents were visited and the department thanks all who took part or donated for their generosity.

Harbormaster/Shellfish Constable

- The Barnstable County Dredge operation in the approach area of Pamet Harbor is completed. The Coast Guard has been notified and plan to launch their boat.
- A good turn-out of people harvesting shellfish came over the weekend.

Recreation/Beach

- Recreation
 - February Vacation Youth Program; a week of activities included Pamet Olympics, Sports Day, Beach Day, Movie Day, and a field trip to the Orleans Bowling Alley and the Red Barn. (Picture Attached).
 - Adult Indoor Soccer – Tuesdays, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the Truro Central School.
 - Community Volleyball – Wednesdays evenings at the Truro Community Center.
 - Pamet After-School program: Monday – Friday 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm at the Truro Community Center.
 - Zumba Fitness: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:30 am – 9:30 am at the Truro Community Center
Saturdays, 9:00 am – 10:00 am at the Truro Community Center
 - Youth basketball games.
- Beach
 - Director Clements attended meetings to discuss the lifeguard program and cell reception at the

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beaches.

- The Beach Office located at 36 Shore Road is currently closed. Beach stickers are not required to park at town owned beach parking lots.
- To report a shark sighting please call the Truro Police Department at (508) 487-8730.
- To purchase ORV stickers, visit the Licensing Desk at Town Hall, located at 24 Town Hall Road.
- For inquiries about the beaches please call (508) 487-1632.
- Beach fire permits for September 5, 2018 or later are issued at the Truro Fire Department.
- Warning – Recent shark sightings, practice shark safety.
 - Don't swim where seals are present.
 - Don't swim too far from shore.
 - Swim in groups.
 - Avoid wearing shiny jewelry or other accessories (which look like fish scales to a shark).
 - Avoid surfing alone.
 - Avoid areas with signs of baitfish or fish feeding activity – watch for diving seabirds.
 - Be aware that sharks may be present between sandbars or near steep drop offs.

Library

- The final concert in our Winter Music Series will be Saturday, February 23rd, at 1:00 p.m. with a classical music performance by Kyle and Maria Spraker.
- Before the concert, kids will be able to create their own stuffed animals from recycled materials.
- Truro Library Book Group will meet on February 27th at 7:00 p.m. and will discuss the book *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates.
- The Board of the Friends of the Truro Library will meet on Wednesday, March 6th at 9:30 a.m. in the Anne H. Brock Community Room.

Council on Aging

- **Women's Reflections** Come to explore or discover your own path, direction, and purpose through spirituality. Spirituality is found through different forms of expressions: a walk in the woods, music, conversation, readings, kindness, meditation, gardening, even doing the dishes. This would be an opportunity to share your own sacred journey, a time to be quiet, reflect, listen, and learn from others' experience of their own practice. Together we will discover new paths. Join us on Tuesday evenings, 6:30 pm at the Council on Aging and bring a friend! For more information please call Carol Bishop, 508-487-0014.
- **Free Smoke Detectors** Truro Senior Citizens in need of new smoke detectors or in need of replacement of non-working battery-operated detectors can contact Elton Cutler at the Truro COA (508-487-2462) to set up a date and time to have new detectors installed. Please note that these detectors are not compatible with hardwired detectors.
- **Truro COA's Memoirs Program** Our Memoirs program meets regularly on Monday morning from 10:00am-12:30 pm, year-round. Mentor Rosalind Pace has been conducting Memoirs in Truro since 1988. Participants work on writing their life stories and sharing them with each other and the community. Memoirs is funded in part by a grant from Truro Treasures.

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Attachments

February Vacation Youth Program Field Trip to Orleans Bowling Alley

