

Town of Truro

Town Manager's Weekly Report

July 26, 2019

Announcements:

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.

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

- Please share your thoughts on the community process for the Walsh Property. [Click here](#) to provide input into the formation of the committee and the structure of the community process it will lead. You can also find the June 27th Forum attendee's thoughts on the committee from the survey link. For more information about the Walsh Property, [click here](#).
- I met with Cape Cod National Seashore Superintendent Brian Carlstrom to discuss shared challenges and endeavors. Superintendent Carlstrom noted that the newly established Old King's Highway segment of trail from Head of the Meadow Road to Coast Guard Road should be open soon.
- Department heads and other staff met with Ptownie to kick off the refresh of the department pages on the website. This project will result in more consistency and organization across pages and more accuracy of the content on the pages, which we hope will provide a better user experience for citizens and visitors.

Upcoming Meetings:

- July 29, 2019-Truro Select Board @ Wequassett Resort, Harwich – Day One 2019 OneCape Summit at 8:00am
- July 29, 2019-Truro Zoning Board of Appeals @ Truro Town Hall at 5:30pm
- July 30, 2019-Truro Select Board @ Wequassett Resort, Harwich at 7:30am (All Cape Selectmen and Councilor's Breakfast) and Day Two of 2019 OneCape Summit

Department News:

Police Department

- Truro Police Department is still accepting applications for the position of full time Public Safety Telecommunicator. The application period will remain open until the position is filled. Job responsibilities include, but are not limited to, receiving emergency and non-emergency calls for fire, police and emergency medical services, dispatching public safety personnel, providing emergency medical dispatch and pre-arrival instructions, and other related duties. More information is available at the Truro Police Department website at www.truropolice.org.
- Thank you to all who participated in the Battle of the Badges Blood Drive. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Department of Public Works

- Following the heavy rain and wind, DPW crews have been actively street sweeping, cleaning catch basins and waterways. Town owned dirt roads will be evaluated, and graded, as needed.
- All brush and debris have been removed from all Town roads. Street sweeping will continue into next week. Roadside lawn mowing will be accomplished routinely all season.

Harbormaster/Shellfish Constable

- Harbormaster Jakkett fixed a damaged sailboat mast and rescued a stranded sunfish.
- After the heavy rain, Harbormaster Jakkett bailed out dinghies, checked the mooring field, and worked with Eversource to regain power.

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Recreation/Beach

- Recreation
 - Summer Rec Youth Program took a field trip to Water Wizz
- Ongoing Activities
 - Walking Group – Tuesdays at 9:00 am
 - Community Volleyball – Wednesday evenings 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
 - Fridays and Sundays, 9:00 am – 10:00 am at the Truro Community Center
- Beach
 - Closures
 - CORN HILL BEACH
 - Orv: South (to the left) Corridor Closed
 - No dogs allowed at any time south of beach access due to shorebirds
 - FISHER BEACH
 - Orv: North (to the right) Corridor Closed
 - No dogs allowed at any time north of beach access due to shorebirds
 - HEAD OF THE MEADOW BEACH
 - No dogs allowed at any time due to shorebirds
 - COAST GUARD BEACH
 - No dogs allowed at any time due to shorebirds
 - NOONS LANDING BEACH
 - Beach and parking lot open effective July 4, 2019
 - Swimming Closures This week
 - 7/24/2019 Head of the Meadow 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
 - 7/25/2019 Head of the Meadow 10:30 am – 11:30 am
 - 7/25/2019 Head of the Meadow 11:35 am – 12:35 pm
 - 7/25/2019 Coast Guard (Truro) Beach 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
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- Beach Office hours are 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, daily.
- For inquiries about the beaches please call (508) 487-1632.
 - [Warning – Recent shark sightings, practice shark safety.](#)
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Council on Aging

- Senior Municipal Work Program
 - All participants have been placed and provided paperwork
- Upcoming new activities
 - Card Making/Rubber Stamping
 - Savvy Caregiver Program
- Ongoing Activities
 - Chair Yoga
 - Chi Kung
 - Community lunch

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- Core & More
- Dr. Campo Foot Care Clinic
- Mahjongg
- Men's Exercise Class
- Move & Stretch
- Strength Training
- Transportation

Library

- Tuesday, July 30th, 2019 at 10:30 a.m., join us for Todd Brodeur's "Frisbee Show & Play Shop", a high-energy demonstration of Frisbee acrobatics, with information on the history and the science behind the Frisbee.
- At 6:30 p.m., on Tuesday join us for a reading by the Ballston Beach Poets, exploring the theme of "A Sense of Place" – be it physical, geographical, or something else.
- On Wednesday, July 31 at 4:00 p.m. meet author Kate Allen and learn about her first and much-acclaimed novel *The Line Tender*, a coming of age story about a young girl who uses the adaption of sharks to a changing environment as a guide to navigate her own shifting world.
- On Wednesday, August 7th at 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY GIANT BOOK SALE at Truro's Best Bookstore, Books Down Under at the Truro Library. All hardcovers: \$1; Paperbacks: 3 for \$1. (rain date is August 14)

Attachment

Steamers ready for harvest in the Fall

