

Town of Truro

Town Manager's Weekly Report

April 27, 2018

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

- Annual Town Meeting was held on Tuesday night and 366 voters attended. Annual Town Elections will be held on Tuesday May 8th at the Truro Community Center.
- Preparations for interviews of the Police Chief finalists continued this week. The Board of Selectmen will hold an open meeting to publicly interview the candidates on Wednesday May 2nd at 4:00 pm at Town Hall.
- The Annual Town Report is available now in hardcopy form at the Town Hall, Community Center and Library. It is also available electronically on the Town website ([Click Here](#)).
- Town Counsel has advised us that year round condo conversions can begin once the Attorney General's Office has approved the bylaws.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Tuesday, May 1, 2018-Truro Board of Health @ Truro Town Hall at 4:30 pm.
- Wednesday, May 2, 2018-Board of Selectmen @ Public Safety Facility, Truro Community Center and Truro Town Hall Commencing at 8:00 am.
- Wednesday, May 2, 2018-Truro Planning Board @ Public Safety Facility at 5:00 pm.
- Thursday, May 3, 2018-Board of Selectmen @ Truro Town Hall at 5:00 pm.

Department News:

Police Department

- The Truro Police Department will be taking back unwanted prescription drugs on Saturday April 28, 2018 at the Truro Public Safety Facility. The Truro Police Department, in partnership with the Drug Enforcement Administration, will give the public the opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. If you can't make it on Saturday, please remember that the Truro Police Department maintains a drug turn-in kiosk in our lobby which is accessible 24/7 year round. Last April, Americans turned in 450 tons (900,000 pounds) of prescription drugs at almost 5,500 sites operated by the DEA and more than 4,200 of its state and local law enforcement partners. Overall, in its 14 previous Take Back events, DEA and its partners have taken over 9 million pounds – more than 4,500 tons of unwanted and potentially dangerous prescription drugs in for proper destruction. This initiative addresses a vital public safety public health issue.

Department of Public Works

- The Transfer Station will be open 7 days a week beginning May 1, 2018. The Swap Shop will remain open three days a week, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. The Swap Shop will be closed Tuesday through Friday.
- Scale assembly has been completed; staff has been trained on scale operations and data reporting. The scale has been evaluated, and permitted by the State. Staff will begin weighing in all commercial business on Friday, May 4th, 2018.
- Annual Transfer Station permits go on sale May 1, 2018. Permits may be purchased online through the Town website, or over the counter at Town Hall.
- Over the next few weeks, beach set-up for the spring and summer season will begin. Bike racks, portable bathrooms, trash and recycling containers will start to arrive at all beach and park locations.
- DPW Director Cabral met with Health and Conservation Agent Beebe to discuss the future layout of Concert Park and the Farmers Market area.
- Standard roads and grounds spring clean-up has begun. Over the next month you will see DPW crews mowing, street sweeping, marking parking lots and roads, clearing brush, and spreading loam over damaged area.

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Harbor Master

- Shellfish Constable Jackett relayed 300 bushels of shellfish stock into Pamet Harbor.
- At low tide, Shellfish Constable Jackett walked the flats and moved shellfish stock as needed.
- Harbor Master Jackett worked in the tidal mooring field to attach moorings.
- Shellfish Constable Jackett attended the annual shellfish meeting pertaining to the 2018 Vibrio control plan for oysters.

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 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm at the Truro Recreation Lounge.
 - 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.
 - Over 40 Coed Indoor Soccer – Tuesdays, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at the Truro Central School.
- 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.
- Activities this week
 - The Department provided childcare at Annual Town Meeting.
 - The Recreation & Beach Department is Hiring! Please visit the Town of Truro website to view seasonal position openings for Beach Attendants, Beach Sales Clerks, Lifeguards and Summer Recreation Counselors.

Library

- Kids' Garden Group will meet on Wednesday, May 2, 3:00 p.m. at the Library.
- Amy Bull will teach Creative Dance on Thursday, May 3, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. All ages are welcome.
- The art exhibit for the month of May is "Properties of Green" and is comprised of a variety of local and local-ish artists. The reception will be Friday, May 4, from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the library.
- On May 9, 6:00 p.m., at the Community Center, the Friends of the Truro Library bring us "History At Play", a one-woman play about the life of Deborah Sampson, the first woman to fight in the American Revolution.

Council on Aging

- Council on Aging Art Gallery Opening, Sunday, May 6, 2:00-4:00 PM featuring Artist Miah Nate Johnson for the month of May.
 - On November 12, 2015 my world changed completely. I suffered a massive stroke which, 2 years later, has left me without use of my right arm and with severe communication deficits. It ended my life as an oysterman. It ended my life as a photographer. I had to learn to walk, talk, and see again. After the stroke, I felt lost. My painting helped me to see again. The work you see is art that I have produced during my recovery process.
- I-Tutoring with Kat
 - One-on-one or small group tutoring available on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Bring your iPad, iPhone or iMac laptop. One hour slots available. Please sign up at least one day in advance by calling 508-487-2462. Free of charge.

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Administration

- With the Annual Town Meeting behind us, we are now gearing up for questions regarding year-round condos and marijuana licensing.
- We continue to work with business owners who are leading up to their opening day to make sure they are properly licensed.

Attachments

Offloading new docks



Offloading shellfish into the boat

