

# Town of Truro

## Town Manager's Weekly Report

December 14, 2018

### **Announcements:**

- On Friday December 14<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm, Town Offices will close for a staff holiday party.
- 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:***

- I met with Cape Cod National Seashore Superintendent Brian Carlstrom to discuss an array of projects and challenges that are shared by the Seashore and the Town.
- Budget Task Force meetings kick off on Monday December 17<sup>th</sup> at 8 am at Town Hall. The DPW and Council on Aging budgets, as well as the Capital Improvement Plan, will be reviewed. These meetings are open to the public and are also filmed.
- Assistant Town Manager Clark and I attended the Cape Managers Meeting where we discussed Cable TV negotiations.

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

- December 17, 2018-Budget Task Force Meeting with Finance Committee @ Truro Town Hall at 8:00am.
- December 17, 2018-Zoning Board of Appeals @ Truro Town Hall at 5:30pm.
- December 18, 2018-Board of Selectmen @ Truro Town Hall at 5:00pm.
- December 19, 2018-Herring River Restoration Committee @ Cape Cod National Seashore Headquarters at 9:30am.

### **Department News:**

#### Police Department

- Homeless for the Holidays was a tremendous success! The combined event raised \$6814.82 in proceeds and collected 739 toys and 998 food items and toiletries. Thank you for all your support!
- On December 12, Officer Tom Roda and Officer Sarah Lake took part in the "Shop with a Cop" program. These officers took several of our local youths out to lunch at Sam Diego's in Hyannis and then out shopping for holiday gifts at Kohl's Department Store.
- The department has received some recent calls regarding dumping of furniture and other rubbish items. Please report any unusual activity to the police department.

#### Recreation/Beach

- Recreation
  - Adult Indoor Soccer – Tuesdays 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the Truro Central School.
  - Community Volleyball – Wednesday evenings at the Truro Community Center.
  - Pamet After-School program: Monday – Friday 3:00pm – 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
  - Open Gym for basketball at Truro Central School.
  - Preparing for Truro Chamber of Commerce/Truro Vineyards Holiday event on Saturday, December 15, 2018.
  - Preparing FY20 budget.
- Beach
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  - 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.

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- 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.

### Council on Aging

- **Transportation News**-On **Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>** we will be going to **Trader Joe's**. If there are other stops in Hyannis that you might want to make, please put in your request when you make your reservation (reservations are required). Suggested donation for these trips is \$5.00.
- **Move and Stretch Class**-Please join us for the weekly **Move and Stretch** class on **Thursdays from 12:30-1:30pm**. If you are in need of transportation for this program, please call the Transportation Coordinator, Shawn Grunwald at 508-487-2462. This is a wonderful program to help keep joints moving and muscles limber. Instructor Kathy Stetson is a physical therapist and makes exercise fun and pain-free.