



TOWN OF CONCORD

Town Manager's Report

Week of: October 16, 2017

ATTENTION

Public Meeting on Parking

The Select Board will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, November 15th to solicit comments on public parking. The meeting will be held in the Hearing Room at the Town House at 7pm.

The Parking Management Plan which was completed in 2012 is available for viewing on the town's website as well as through the following link: <http://concordma.gov/651/Parking-Management-Plan>.

CMLP Work

The parking lot behind Walden Street is having some electrical work being completed. The project is expected to be completed by the end of October. Please be aware of this work and use caution.

Church Street Construction

The latest construction phase has been completed and will begin the Top Coarse Paving next Monday. There should be minimum disruption.

Council on Aging Firefighter Lunch

The Concord Fire Department along with the Local 1942 Fire Union served lunch to the Concord Council on Aging Wednesday afternoon. The well attended lunch served as a social visit as well as a way to make sure residents had smoke detectors in working order. Firefighters worked to set up home visits for those who needed their smoke detectors to be checked.



Long Range Planning Committee

The Long Range Planning Committee is looking for resident input. On Friday October 20th from 10:00AM to 3:00PM the Long Range Planning Team will be at Concord Square near Monument Square as well as in West Concord Junction Park with some preliminary results from the Envision Concord Survey.

On Saturday the 21st they will be hosting an event at the Concord-Carlisle High School Cafeteria. The committee will have questions for people to respond to as well as an opportunity for input into the future of Concord. The interactive event will take place between 9:30AM and 12:00PM and will host an area with children's activities.



Upcoming Recreation Events

- ◆ The Rideout Park Dedication ceremony will be Thursday, October 26th at 5pm
- ◆ The Concord Visitor Center will be closing for the season beginning Sunday, October 29. They will reopen for Thanksgiving weekend Friday, Saturday & Sunday.
- ◆ October Special Events coming up:
- ◆ The Sleepy Hollow 5k is Saturday October 28th with a Fun Run at 10am followed by the 5k at 10:30am
- ◆ Trunk or Treat will take place on Sunday October 29th from 4-5:30pm hosted at the Beede Center parking lot
- ◆ Mark your calendar, Holiday Tree Lighting & Parade will be Sunday December 3rd from 4-6pm

Drop-Off Swap-Off

The October 14th Drop-Off Swap-Off event was very well attended and ran smoothly thanks to the many volunteers who staffed the event. There were 947 vehicles in attendance at the Drop-Off portion of the event alone, and many long term volunteers mentioned the Swap-Off was one of the busiest to date. There was also an early Swap-Off on Friday, October 13th from 11-2. The early Swap-Off was implemented to reduce traffic on Saturday, and provide residents and volunteers who were not able attend on Saturday an additional opportunity to bring items for Swap-Off.

Among the many items and materials collected for recycling were five 30 yard roll-off containers of scrap metal, four 30 yard roll-off containers of construction & demolition materials, 175 bags of Styrofoam™, 33 mattresses, one 30 yd. roll-off container of upholstered furniture, one 30 yd. roll-off container of bulky plastic, two and a half truckloads of household items, one and a half truckloads of used building materials, and trailer load of electronics.

The Drop-Off included an unwanted medication & SHARPS collection. Four boxes of unwanted medication and three boxes of SHARPS were collected in addition to a container of controlled substances which were collected by the Police Department. Emerson Hospital provided a pharmacist for the unwanted medication collection. The spring Drop-Off Swap-Off is scheduled for May 5, 2018.

