



TOWN OF CONCORD

Town Manager's Report

Week of: March 19th, 2018

2018 Annual Town Meeting

Concord's Annual Town Meeting will be held beginning April 9th at the Concord Carlisle High School gym. For those with hearing difficulties, a stenographer has been hired to provide visual assistance.

Concord Cleanup

The Concord Cleanup has grown into a fine tradition where Concordians muster for one of the few town-wide efforts to remove litter from our roadsides and public lands to improve the appearance of our town. This year's event will be held from Saturday, March 24th through Sunday, April 9th with the major effort on Saturday, March 31st to spruce up the Town in advance of Patriots Day, which will be observed on April 16th.

As in past years, the focus will be to remove bottles, cans, papers, and other litter along our roads and public lands, including parks and playgrounds, conservation lands, well sites, parking lots, schoolyards, and other areas.

Yellow bags for miscellaneous litter and clear bags for recyclables (bottles and cans only - no paper) will be distributed from the town office of the Division of Natural Resources at 141 Keyes Road between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Full bags will be left along the roadside and at intersections, if possible, for Public Works crews to collect the following week.

Individuals, families, neighborhood groups, clubs and organizations should contact the Division of Natural Resources for route assignments and bags. Please drop by the office to sign up and note your location on a map so that as many areas as possible in town are covered, and to reduce duplicate efforts.

Concord Compost

The Compost Site and Paint Shed are scheduled to open for the season on Saturday, April 7, 2018. Please bring brush, branches and debris from fallen trees from the recent storms for disposal to the Compost Site at 755 Walden Street once it reopens for the spring.

Visit the Yard Waste Recycling webpage for more information: <http://concordma.gov/510/Yard-Waste-Recycling>

Food for Fines

CFPL's 4th annual Food for Fines Program will run 3/18 - 3/24. For each non-perishable item donated the Concord Free Public Library will waive \$1.00 in overdue fines. All donations will benefit Concord's Open Table community supper and food pantry services.





Patriots Day Parade Route, April 16th

The parade route for Patriots Day will be as follows:

Beginning at the Hunt Gym the parade will file down Stow Street to turn left onto Sudbury which turns into Main Street. It will continue down Main Street to the flag pole at the top of Concord Center and then turn left onto Monument Square and proceed onto Lowell Road and to Liberty Street entering Buttrick Hillside through the second gate. After the conclusion of the North Bridge Ceremony inside the park, the parade will turn right onto Monument Street and continue back through Monument Square and down Main Street returning to Concord Center.

