



TOWN OF CONCORD

Town Manager's Report

Week of: November 27, 2017

Holiday Parade and Tree Lighting

Concord's Holiday Tree Lighting and Parade is a tradition that brings our community together in a joyful way, and this year will be no exception. The 2017 event will be hosted by Concord Recreation and will take place on Sunday December 3rd. As always, the event will include a holiday parade through town, roadside entertainment and refreshments all leading up to the culminating event when Santa lights the tree with a family from the Concord Municipal Light Plant.

Spectators can listen to the Beantown Swing Orchestra and Dancers perform live, see excerpts from *Suessical the Musical*, listen to your favorite holiday music sung by carolers, and meet the characters from *Frozen*. Santa will be available for photos at the Concord Visitor's Center, 58 Main Street, immediately following the tree lighting.

Activities will be ongoing in Concord Center from 3:00-6:00PM with the parade kicking off at 4:50PM, the tree lighting around 5:15PM, and photos with Santa immediately following at the Visitor's Center. Carrying the holiday spirit into the evening, the Beantown Swing Band will be hosting a Holiday Ball at 7:00PM at the Scout House. Tickets can be purchased for \$15 for adults, \$10 students/seniors, and free for 12 and under. Find more information at <https://www.beantownswing.com/show/scout-house-holiday-concert/> or by emailing Frank Hsieh at director@beantownswing.com.



Help a Family in Need

The holidays are a time to think about giving back to your community. Providing new, unwrapped toys can bring holiday cheer to people in need. Collection boxes are available at the Beede Swim and Fitness Center, Cambridge Trust Bank, Concord Council on Aging, Revolutionary Concord, Concord Town House, Concord Toy Shop and the CC Community Chest office.

We ask that you please bring a new unwrapped toy to the Visitor Center immediately following the Holiday Parade and Tree Lighting, in return you will receive a photo with Santa. That's our way of saying thanks for helping our community.





CMLP Strategic Plan

Join the Concord Municipal Light Plant at the Fowler Library this Friday, December 1st at 9:15AM for a presentation and discussion about the Strategic Plan. To view the latest update to the plan, please visit <http://concordma.gov/documentcenter/view/11239>

Solar Power Continues to Grow in Concord

During the month of November CMLP received 11 new residential solar arrays bringing the total to 283 residential arrays. As of today, \$915,709 has been paid out or committed for residential and commercial arrays. \$37,500 of that went towards commercial arrays.



Turkey Trot

This year, Concord saw 2000 runners at the annual Turkey Trot. Great job to the runners and thank you to all the volunteers who help make this event possible

Inclement Weather Policy for Curbside Solid Waste Collection Program The inclement weather policy for the curbside collection program will remain the same as last season. The inclement weather policy is outlined below:

Snow – When the Town or region is experiencing severe weather but roads are passable, collection will occur as scheduled, but residents are encouraged to hold materials until the following week if possible, in order to minimize the number of roadside obstacles that may interfere with CPW snow and ice removal operations.

Severe Snow Storm – In the event of a severe snow storm / snow emergency, where driving can become hazardous and Waste Management is unable to travel, collection will be cancelled that day and Trash & Recycling will be collected on Saturday instead. Just the route on the day of the storm will be affected; there will be no delay in collection on other days that week, unless subscribers are notified otherwise. Should there be a delay in collection, it will be indicated on a voicemail recording at (978) 318-3240 and posted on the Town's website. Subscribers can also reach Concord Public Works at this number for updates during business hours.

Thank you to the Colonial Inn

A huge thank you to the Colonial Inn for providing Thanksgiving Dinner to the on-duty Police and Firefighters. The generosity shown by the Colonial Inn helps make the people protecting our community feel appreciated during the holidays, when they have to be away from their families so we can be safe with ours.

