

# TOWN OF CONCORD

# Town Manager's Report

Week of: December 4, 2017

### Concord's New Fire Chief

Tom Judge has officially been named the Town of Concord's newest Fire Chief. Join us in thanking him for his years of service and give congratulations on his new position. Tom Judge had been serving as Concord's Interim Fire Chief after Chief Mark Cotreau left earlier this year.

When asked about his role, Tom said "I've been with the department for 32 years and have worked my way up through the ranks. After working as a Firefighter for a number of years, I worked in West Concord as a Lieutenant for 15 years, and then at Headquarters since 2011 as a Captain, Assistant Chief, and now Fire Chief. I am very excited, and humbled by the opportunity given to me to continue to work with the Concord Fire Department as the Fire Chief. The CFD is made up of a group of truly professional Firefighters, Officers, and staff that are a pleasure to work with, and I am really looking forward to continuing to work with them."



## 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.

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## **Free Parking**

The Select Board is waiving all parking fees on Saturdays in December to promote our local businesses. Please be aware that this excludes commuter parking.





## **Holiday Tree Lighting and Parade**

Thank you to all who attended this year's Tree Lighting and Parade, it was a huge success. Thousands lined the streets to ring in the Holiday season and support their community. Please enjoy a few photos from the event and check Town of Concord social media pages on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to view even more of the festivities.



Christmas and Holiday Tree Recycling by Boy Scouts of America - Once again this year the Boy Scouts of America Troop 132 and Holy Family Parish Youth Ministry will be sponsoring a Christmas and Holiday Tree Pick up. Concord Residents can contact the Boy Scouts of America Troop 132 Concord and Holy Family Parish Youth Ministry who will pick up your Christmas Tree at the curbside on Saturday January 6, 2018 for a donation (\$25) and bring it to the Town's Compositing site operated by Concord Public Works where it will be recycled. Donations are used to run scout and youth programs for the entire year.

To Register; email: <a href="mailto:concordtreepickup@gmail.com">concordtreepickup@gmail.com</a> or visit the parish web site; <a href="http://www.holyfamilyconcord.org/">http://www.holyfamilyconcord.org/</a> for more details.

### Help Shape the Future of Concord Free Public Library Technology

Join the Concord Free Public Library for a focus group to help identify current and future tech needs at the Library . The first focus group will take place on December 5th from 10am-12pm at the Fowler Branch and again on December 9th from 2pm-4pm at the Main Library Branch.

### **Library Book Sale**

The library book sale set a new record for money raised with \$12,372 raised to help keep up programming and our collection of books.