



TOWN OF CONCORD

Town Manager's Report

Week of: April 30th, 2018

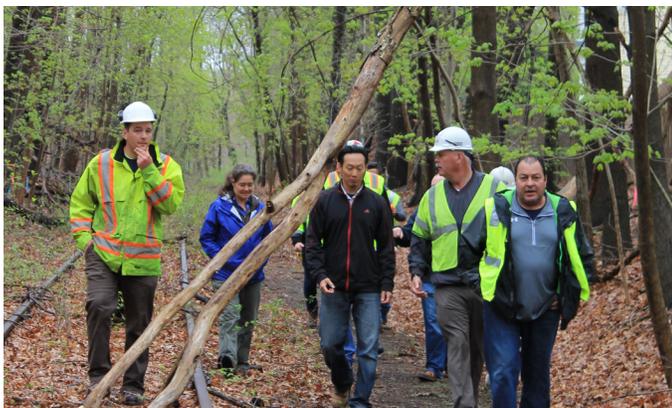
New Roof at Harvey Wheeler

The Town of Concord, Concord Facilities, and the Concord Senior Services Division/COA is very excited to announce that the new roof of the Harvey Wheeler Community Center is complete. The Director of Facilities, Ryan Orr, said "The Facilities team is happy to report that the Harvey Wheeler building roof replacement is now complete. This is a project the town had in its sights for quite a while now, so to be able say it's finished is pretty exciting. We expect that the composite tiles and high quality work of Crocker Architectural to last a long time." We thank the Facilities Team for their hard work and restoring our beautiful building.



REMINDER: Bruce Freeman Rail Trail Under Construction

MassDOT and Town of Concord staff reminds residents and visitors that the trail is a construction zone for all of 2018; neither residents nor visitors should be walking on or using the trail, especially during the week when construction activity is underway.



Mindful Morning Series Continues Saturday

Presented by Ivy Child International (Main)

Ivy Child International Presents the Mindful Morning Series.

This intergenerational series will take place on four consecutive Saturdays from April 28th to May 19th at 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. on the Main Library Lawn. All classes will be led by certified yoga and mindfulness instructors.

FREE and open to ALL AGES – no experience necessary. No Pre-Registration Required.

Bring a yoga mat, towel, or blanket.

Co-Hosted by the Concord Free Public Library.

Sponsored by CHNA15.

International Building Code Safety Month Begins May 1, 2018:

Each week in May, information will be shared that focuses on different aspects of building safety and public awareness for the work all inspectors do to make our community safe. Activities for children and safety tips for the first week, which is "Partnering with Code Officials to Build Stronger, Safer Communities" are available on line at <http://concordma.gov/574/Building-Inspections> (see the left side of the page). The Select Board has made a proclamation, observing May as International Building Code month. The Building Inspections Division has this information available in the office at 141 Keyes Road, including crayons and activity books as well as badges for junior building inspectors when they visit. Future weeks will have information regarding resiliency in communities through science and technology, protecting communities from disasters such as tornado's, hurricanes, and earthquakes, safeguarding ground and surface water resources and improving education and training through standards.

Public Works Updates

2018 Roads Program - CPW's contractor, Lazaro paving, will begin milling the limits of the drainage trench and begin drainage structure delivery (i.e. manholes, catch basins, pipe) along Monument Street on May 1st. Sub-contractor, Fenton and Son, will begin the drainage work mid-week along Monument Street between the Fenn School and Hutchins Farm. In addition to the work along Monument Street, crews will begin replacing curb ramps and starting the curb work to realign the intersection of Barrett's Mill and Lowell Rd. Please proceed with caution through these work zones. There will be alternating traffic throughout the work zone, however expect localized delays near the construction crews and seek alternate routes, if possible. For more information please contact the CPW- Engineering Division 978-318-3210.

Winter Storm Debris Cleanup Update – Concord Public Works (CPW) crews are nearing the completion of the town-wide removal of storm debris originating from public shade trees (town trees) during the March 7-8 storm event. Crews continue these efforts on a daily basis Monday–Saturday each week and expect to have all of the downed debris removed by the end of the day on May 11, 2018. Only tree debris originating from public shade trees located in the public right of way (ROW) is being collected through this program. Debris from public shade trees that fell onto private property will be removed; however, debris from private trees placed in the ROW for collection will not be eligible for pickup as public works resources are not in place to handle private tree debris removal. The Compost Site at 755 Walden Street is now open for the season and can be accessed on Saturdays 9AM to 3PM, and Wednesdays 3PM to 6PM. Residential brush is accepted with the usual brush disposal fees waived until further notice.

Arbor Day Celebration – At 10AM on Arbor Day, Friday, April 27, 2018, CPW once again partnered with the Garden Club of Concord to celebrate Arbor Day by honoring a newly-planted tree. The Garden Club generously donated a beautiful 'Arnold Pink' Carolina silverbell tree, which was planted by CPW at 735 Main Street to replace a honey locust that failed during the March 7-8, 2018 storm. Blue spruce and rose of Sharon seedlings were given to those in attendance to be planted at the location of one's choosing to further celebrate the day.



Spring Sports Season – The arrival of drier and milder weather over the last few weeks has allowed CPW to finish preparing all of the fields needed for the spring sports season. Many youth participants take part in the soccer, lacrosse, baseball, and softball programs during the spring. CPW's efforts to support these sports are significant, including painting game fields, grooming and leveling infields, starting irrigation systems and applying fertilizer to promote turf health and optimal playing conditions, and mowing as needed.

Earth Day 2018



CSEC, CMLP, Sustainability Director Kate Hanley and Concord Water and Sewer joined the Earth Day celebration at the Old Manse on April 28th