



# TOWN OF CONCORD

## Town Manager's Report

Week of: July 16th, 2018

### Harrington Wheeler House RFP

Interested in helping to preserve and restore the Harrington Wheeler House? Built in 1740, this home has incredible original features that the Town of Concord is excited to continue to restore. View the RFP to find out how you can rent this property for less than market rate in exchange for substantial contributions to the property's maintenance and restoration.

For more information and how to apply view the RFP here: [concordma.gov/harringtonhouse](http://concordma.gov/harringtonhouse)

To view a short video of the home, please visit <http://facebook.com/townofconcordma>



### Conservation Land Use Survey

With new leash regulations in place on a few Town conservation lands, the Natural Resources Commission is seeking feedback from the public on their use and experiences of these lands. The brief survey can be accessed at the following link: [www.concordma.gov/conslandsurvey](http://www.concordma.gov/conslandsurvey).

### Bruce Freeman Trail Trail Updates

Four locations along the future Bruce Freeman Rail Trail have been identified for installation of Concord On Tap signs – three in the Village Center and the fourth in the newly constructed parking lot off Commonwealth Ave. These signs are expected to be installed within the year.

Bruce Freeman Rail Trail Phase 2C construction: Contractor D.W. White anticipates removing the triangular traffic island in front of the 99 Restaurant next week, then beginning incremental work at that intersection with a completion anticipated by the end of August. They will try to coordinate the work schedule to minimize impacts to the morning and evening commute.

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## WEST CONCORD CONCERT SERIES

7:00PM-9:00PM @ HARVEY WHEELER PARKING LOT

JULY 12TH SOUTHERN CITY BAND 🎵 POP COUNTRY

JULY 19TH BRANDY BAND 🎵 TOP 40

JULY 26TH FLASHBACK BAND 🎵 OLDIES

FREE COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

## **Parking Lot Repaving**

Parking Lot contractor Allied paving has commenced instrument survey to layout drainage and curbing. Allied has begun to deliver drainage structures within the Walden Street parking lot. To minimize impacts to the parking lot over this weekend, Allied will begin drainage work on Monday in the Walden Street lot. Once the drainage/electrical is completed in the Walden St Lot, Allied will begin work in the Keyes Road parking lot.

### **Schedule:**

Construction for the Church St Lot will begin the week of July 11th and is expected to take two weeks to complete. Crews will begin reconstruction of the Walden St and Keyes Rd lots the week of July 9th. The project is expected to be completed by September 3rd.

Please be advised, portions of the parking lots will remain open during construction except during the tentative dates listed below.

#### Church St Lot

- Lots will be closed June 14th & 18th

#### Walden St Lot

- Lots will be closed July 26th, July 27th, & August 10th.

#### Keyes Road

- One side of the parking lot will be closed at any time.

## **Fire Department**

Concord Fire Department has recently added to our off-road firefighting and rescue capability. For several years we have been using a Kubota RTV for off-road rescue calls and support at brush and woods fires. The use of this off-road vehicle has been so successful that we have added an additional Kubota to the fleet (pictured on right). It will be housed in West Concord at Station 2. The new RTV includes a small water tank and fire pump. Providing quick access to areas like the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail will reduce our response time to areas that don't have great vehicle access. The plan for this RTV also includes the ability for the Police Department to use it when needed, which will allow Police Officers a different type of access to places like the BFRT.

