



TOWN OF CONCORD

Town Manager's Report

Week of: October 22nd, 2018

Early Voting

Be sure you get out and use your vote! The Town House will be holding Early Voting until November 2nd and Election Day is November 6th.

Early Voting Date	Start	End
Mon, October 22	8:30 am	4:30 pm
Tue, October 23	8:30 am	4:30 pm
Wed, October 24	8:30 am	4:30 pm
Thu, October 25	8:30 am	7:00 pm
Fri, October 26	8:30 am	4:30 pm
Sat, October 27	10:00 am	2:00 pm
Mon, October 29	8:30 am	4:30 pm
Tue, October 30	8:30 am	4:30 pm
Wed, October 31	8:30 am	4:30 pm
Thu, November 1	8:30 am	4:30 pm
Fri, November 2	7:00 am	4:30 pm



WHAT DOES CLIMATE CHANGE LOOK LIKE IN CONCORD?



Join us to share your ideas for how we can prepare for climate change in Concord. Together we can create a more resilient community.

concordma.gov/sustainability

AARP Age Friendly Survey

Concord has been selected by AARP as one of three communities in the MAPC MAGIC sub-region to be provided \$4,000 to conduct an Age-Friendly survey by the end of the year. Planning Division staff, Council on Aging Director and consultant met to discuss the survey questions pertaining to demographic information, overall livability, housing, transportation and open space. The information collected will be used to help Concord and other MAGIC communities plan for and address the housing and transportation needs of a growing older adult population

Discover West Concord Day

Check out these great photos from another successful Discover West Concord Day. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!



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Founded in 1873, the Concord Free Public Library's mission is to inspire lifelong learning and to actively promote personal enrichment by connecting community members to information, ideas, culture, unique historical resources, and each other through a tradition of innovation and excellence. For more information, visit www.concordlibrary.org.



Founded in 1886, the Concord Museum's nationally significant collection serves as a catalyst for changing exhibitions, extended classroom learning, dynamic programs and publications relevant to an ever-changing world. The Museum is a center of cultural enjoyment for the region and a gateway to the town of Concord for visitors around the world. For more information, visit www.concordmuseum.org.



Immortalized by Louisa May Alcott in her beloved novel *Little Women*, Orchard House (c. 1670) is one of the oldest, most authentically-preserved historic sites around the country. Open to the public since 1912, Orchard House provides visitors with heartwarming and inspirational accounts of the Alcott family's legacy. For more information, visit www.louisamayalcott.org.

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OCTOBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 6:00 Cass Sunstein, Can Our Democracy Fail? If so, what can we do? A discussion sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Concord-Castile TriCon Church	1 7:00 pm Cristina Powell: A Brighter Way Fowler Branch	2 7:00 pm Crystal King, Feast of Sorrow Main Library	3 4:00 pm Novel Incubator Writing Workshop Michelle Hoover Be Well Be Here 7:00 pm Gregory Maguire, author of <i>Wicked</i> Main Library	4 7:00 pm Alice Hoffman & Lisa Hoffman Concord Bookshop	5 7:00 pm Craig Smith, American Honor Wright Tavern	6 Festival Free Read Selection: AN AMERICAN MARRIAGE BY TAYARI JONES Join us for a discussion OCTOBER 27th
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14 2:00 pm Scarceon Festival with author Josh Funk Main Library 3:00 pm Doris Kearns Goodwin, Leadership TriCon Church (Free ticketed event. See sponsor ConcordBookshop.com for details.)	15 7:00 pm Parents Who Write Lynne Griffin Main Library	16 7:00 pm Jenna Blum, The Lost Family Main Library	17 4:00 pm Historical Fiction Writing Workshop Marjan Kamali Be Well Be Here 7:00 pm Jim Sherblom, Spiritual Pilgrim Main Library	18 7:00 pm Other Worlds: Spirituality and the Search for Invisible Dimensions Christopher White Main Library	19 7:00 pm Steve Almond, Bad Stories Main Library	20 3:00 pm Robert Thorsen, "Down-Time at Walden Pond" First Parish 7:00 pm Miller Award, Annette Gordon-Reed Main Library
21 3:00 pm Glenn Rifkin, Future Forward Concord Bookshop 5:00 pm Celebrated Illustrator Ilse Plume Barrow Bookstore	22 7:00 pm The Short Story Sonya Larson and Dariel Suarez Main Library	23 7:00 pm Nina Englander, Elevate Main Library	24 4:00 pm Character Motivation Writing Workshop Lara JK Wilson Be Well Be Here 7:00 pm John Foll, Drink Beer, Think Beer Wright Tavern (sponsored by the Concord Museum)	25 7:00 pm Creative World Building Chris Sharp Main Library	26 7:30 pm John Matteson, Eden's Outcast Main Library (presented by Louisa May Alcott's Orchard House)	27 11:00 am FESTIVAL FREE READ Open Book Group discussion of: An American Marriage by Tayari Jones Main Library
28 3:00 pm Poetry Series Gail Mazur & Matt Miller Main Library 3:00 pm Vanessa Seder, Secret Sauces Concord Bookshop	29 7:00 pm How Sports Techniques Can Improve Your Writing Henriette Lazaridis Main Library	30 7:00 pm Jonathan Glass, Total Life Cleanse Debra's Natural Gourmet Main Library	31 7:00 pm Mystery Night: Hallie Ephron Sheila Connolly Richard Cass Kate Flora Main Library	1	2	3

Thank you to our generous partners! Event locations:

Concord Free Public Library Main Library - 129 Main Street Concord, MA
Concord Free Public Library Fowler Branch - 1322 Main Street Concord, MA
Be Well Be Here - 91 Main Street #302 Concord, MA
Concord Bookshop - 65 Main Street Concord, MA
Barrow Bookstore - 79 Main Street #2 Concord, MA
The Old Manse - 269 Monument Street Concord, MA

Concord Museum at Wright Tavern - 2 Lexington Road Concord, MA
Walden Woods Project - 44 Baker Farm Road Lincoln, MA
Trinitarian Congregational Church ("TriCon") - 54 Walden Street Concord, MA
Debra's Natural Gourmet - 98 Commonwealth Avenue Concord, MA
First Parish - 20 Lexington Road Concord, MA