



TOWN OF CONCORD

Town Manager's Report

Week of: November 26, 2018

MA American Planning Association awards Comprehensive Planning Award to Concord

Envision Concord – Bridge to 2030 comprehensive plan has been chosen to receive a Comprehensive Planning Award this year from the Massachusetts Chapter of the American Planning Association.

The plan will be honored at the APA-MA/MAPD Annual Awards on December 14th at 12 pm at Tufts University.

Hats off! to the 14 members of the Comprehensive Long Range Plan Committee, with special thanks to Co-chairs Elise Woodward and Gary Kleiman and the consultant team led by Civic-Moxie

Gerow Park Survey

We want to hear from you! The property off 369 Commonwealth Ave. in Concord is being developed as an active recreation area referred to as 'Gerow Park.' Please complete the following survey to help inform what the community wants to see at the park.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KVKBZYZ>



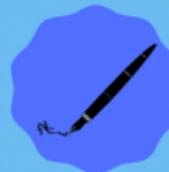
TAKE THE SURVEY: [HTTPS://WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/KVKBZYZ](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KVKBZYZ)

PACKAGE THEFT

BETWEEN THANKSGIVING AND NEW-YEARS IS THE TIME WHEN MOST PARCELED THEFTS HAPPEN. ALWAYS BE AWARE AND CAREFUL



REQUEST NOTIFICATIONS ON YOUR DELIVERIES, VIA PHONE, TEXT MESSAGE OR EMAIL. MONITOR YOUR PACKAGES IN TRANSIT AND UPON DELIVERY.



ALWAYS REQUIRE A SIGNATURE ON YOUR DELIVERIES TO ENSURE PACKAGES ARE NEVER LEFT UNATTENDED.



CONSIDER SENDING DELIVERIES TO AN ALTERNATE LOCATION WHERE SOMEONE WILL BE ABLE TO RECEIVE THEM, OR TO THE SHIPPING COMPANIES PICK UP LOCATION/POST OFFICE.



SCHEDULE YOUR DELIVERY FOR A DATE AND TIME WHEN YOU'RE EXPECTED TO BE HOME.



SET UP A VACATION HOLD IF YOU PLAN ON TRAVELING DURING THE HOLIDAYS SO GIFTS WON'T BE LEFT ON THE DOORSTEP.



A message from the
Concord Police Department

TOWN OF CONCORD HOLIDAY PARADE & TREE LIGHTING

DECEMBER 2, 2018



TREATS & ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL TO ENJOY

CONCORD CENTER

Entertainment Begins 3:00 PM
Menorah Lighting 4:45 PM
Parade Begins 4:50 PM
Tree Lighting 5:15 PM
Photos with Santa 5:30 PM



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



EVENTS

1. 51 Walden Performing Arts: Hot chocolate & coffee
2. Callie and Fenn: Cookies & 20% off shopping
3. Comina: HINT Cards, gift wrapping, refreshments
4. CC Community Chest: Hot chocolate & toy collection
5. Concord Market: Write Letters to Santa, hot chocolate (2-7P)
6. Concord Players: Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* reading (4P)
7. Concord Rotary Club: Hot chocolate
8. Engel and Volkers: Holiday cookies
9. Nesting: Acapella carolers & refreshments
10. William Raveis: Goody bags, balloons, refreshments
11. Artisans Way: Free gift with purchase
12. Lyn Evans: Gift Card Raffles (6PM drawing), refreshments
13. Thoreau Antiques: Tasty treats
14. Concord Lions Club: Fresh popcorn
15. Beede Swim & Fitness Center: Food drive, recipe cards
Concord Montessori School: Crafts
Setting the Barre Dance: Toy collection & treats
Umbrella Center for the Arts: Crafts
Woods Hill Table: Treats
16. Kerem Shalom: Dreidels, donuts and candles

ENTERTAINMENT

- A. Setting the Barre Dance Performance 3:00-4:00PM
- B. Balloon Artist 3:00-4:30PM
- C. CCHS Radio Broadcast & Commentary 4:00-5:30PM
- D. CCHS Select Chorus 5:20-5:30PM
- E. Redeemer Presbyterian Church Choir 4:00-5:00PM
- F. Disney Character Meet and Greet 3:30-5:00PM
- G. Holy Family Parish Song & Bell Choir 4:00PM Hot Chocolate
4:00/4:45PM Song Choir (outside)
4:30/5:30PM Bell Choir (inside)

MENORAH LIGHTING

4:45PM

Jethro's Tree Area

PARADE

4:50PM

Stow-Hubbard-Walden-Main St.

TREE LIGHTING

5:15PM

Monument Sq.

PHOTOS W/SANTA

5:30-7:00PM

22 Monument Sq.

Holiday Gift Giving Program

Each year, the town's Community Services Division, in collaboration with the Concord-Carlisle Community Chest, organizes a town-wide Holiday Gift Giving Program to provide lower-income Concord residents an opportunity to 'shop' for a few gifts to give to their children in celebration of the holidays. This year, we are once again seeing a steep increase in need throughout our community. While we continue to work diligently to ensure we have enough gifts for all the children in the program, we are in need of a bit more help this upcoming holiday season.

If you are able, we would greatly appreciate any donations of new and unwrapped gifts. We are looking for toys, games, gift cards, etc. for children and young adults up to age 17. Typically, we receive many donations of toys and dolls for younger-aged children, which are always welcome. But our 'inventory' for teens (ages 13-17) or tweens (ages 9-12) is usually quite slim. Of course all donations, for any age group, are always greatly appreciated.

Donations may be placed in the large wrapped boxes you will see around town located at: the Town House, the Beede Center, the Concord-Carlisle Community Chest located at 19 Main Street, Cambridge Trust at 75 Main Street, or in the box in the lobby of 55 Church Street in West Concord.

We thank you in advance for your consideration. Please know that if you are able to donate something to this cause, it will be going to a neighbor in need. If you have any questions about the program, or know someone in Concord who is in need of assistance, please contact Bonny Wilbur, Community Services Coordinator, tel. 978-318-3034, bwilbur@concordma.gov

