



# TOWN OF CONCORD

## Town Manager's Report

Week of: December 3rd, 2018

### 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)

### Oil and Hazardous Material Remediation

Director Kaye issued an Emergency Certification to remove contaminated water soils associated with the garbage truck rollover on Cambridge Turnpike. Approximately 50 gallons of diesel fuel and 10 gallons of hydraulic fluid spilled into the wetland complex across from the Mill Brook Nursery. Cleanup was completed this week and will be monitored by Clean Harbors.

### Leaf Drop Off

Please be aware, compost site leaf drop off hours end this month. Saturday drop off hours which are from 9am to 3pm end December 22nd. Wednesday drop off hours which are 3pm-5:30pm will end December 12th.

## 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

## Dog Licensing Begins December 11th

All dogs ages 6 months and older are required to be vaccinated against rabies and must be licensed where the dog resides. Dog licenses are issued on a first come, first served basis, so if you want a low tag number, don't delay! You may license your dog(s) in person, online, or by mail beginning Tuesday, December 11th at 8:30 am.

In person: 22 Monument Square, Mon – Fri: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Online (beginning December 12th ): [www.concordma.gov](http://www.concordma.gov), click “online payments”

Email rabies certificate to [townclerk@concordma.gov](mailto:townclerk@concordma.gov) or fax to 978-318-3093

By mail: 22 Monument Square, Concord, MA 01742

### What you need

- Rabies vaccination certificate – must be current (may be on file at Town Clerk's Office, if renewing or using a local veterinarian; email us if you are unsure)
- Owner information
- Dog name, breed, and age
- Payment: \$15 (\$20 if not spayed / neutered) cash or check (payable to “Town of Concord”).

Online payments require credit or debit card payments.

- Kennel licensing fees vary if you have more than 3 dogs
- Self-addressed, stamped envelope (1 dog = 71¢; 2 dogs = 92¢)

### Important deadlines

March 31, 2019: Grace period for dog licensing ends

April 1, 2019: \$25 late fee applies along with possible fines

For further information, contact the Town Clerk's Office

22 Monument Square Concord, MA 01742

[townclerk@concordma.gov](mailto:townclerk@concordma.gov) 978-318-3080



## 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](mailto:bwilbur@concordma.gov)

