



TOWN OF CONCORD

Town Manager's Report

Week of: December 17th, 2018

Town Manager Search Committee

After an RFP process, the Select Board selected Municipal Resources, Inc. (MRI) to assist the Town in conducting an executive search process.

The Select Board has also appointed a Town Manager Search Committee (TMSC), consisting of 2 Select Board members and 7 other citizens, to evaluate candidates.

Baker Avenue Boat Launch

RAE contracting completed the parking lot for the Baker Avenue boat launch/picnic area this week under the Natural Resource Assistant Director's oversight. Boat launching devices have also been purchased. Remaining work includes chipping up downed trees and installing plantings in the spring. We encourage the public to start using this conservation area which has a trail down to the Assabet River and a nice spot for picnicking.



Citizen Survey

The 2018 Town Government Survey Report, Questionnaire, and detailed Weighted and Unweighted Cross-Tabulation Analysis can be found at the Town website on the Finance Department page under 2018 Resident Survey. One response per household was allowed to make sure that the survey was statistically valid. Out of the 7,066 survey delivered, 1,254 residents completed the survey – a response rate of 17.7%.

You may view the information here:
<https://concordma.gov/594/Resident-Surveys>

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 Report Photo Contest

Do you love photography or just love Concord? Help us celebrate 2018 by submitting photos to the Town Report Cover Photo Contest! The winner will have their photo featured on the cover of the 2018 Town Report and the Town of Concord's Facebook page (@TownOfConcordMA).

Photos are due by January 18th at 5:00PM and can be sent to publicinfo@concordma.gov. The winning photo will be chosen by a selection committee and announced once finalized.

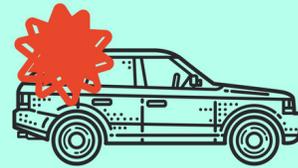


Free Parking Saturdays in December

The Concord Select Board is waiving parking fees for the three Saturdays before Christmas, the 15th, 22nd, and 29th. Make sure you take advantage and shop locally in Concord this holiday season.



All Saturdays this December have
FREE PARKING here in Concord!



Minuteman Media Network

Concord and Carlisle PEG (Public, Education, Government) Programming is now being offered by Minuteman Media Network (MMN). Formerly provided by CCTV Inc., MMN has been expanding and is looking to help YOU create new and exciting content.

Have you always wanted to show off your historical knowledge? Showcase a hidden talent or discover the joy of interviewing people on camera? Do you want to learn how to get behind a camera or edit? Let us help YOU release your creativity and create your own content!

Check out concordma.gov/MMN or email mmnetwork@concordma.gov for information about how to get involved.

