



TOWN OF CONCORD

Town Manager's Report

Week of: April 8th, 2019

Camp Scholarships Available

Spring has arrived and that means it is time to start thinking about summer plans! If you have a child, aged toddler to young adult, interested in attending a camp or summer program, a scholarship may be available. Concord's Silent Fund, and the Concord Carlisle Community Chest both offer scholarship assistance to children from lower-income families. If you are interested please contact Bonny Wilbur, Community Services Coordinator, at bwilbur@concordma.gov or tel. 978-831-3034, for an application form. The deadline for applications is April 26th.

Please note: If you are interested in registering your child for a Concord Recreation Camp, and would like to inquire about financial assistance for those programs, please contact Concord Recreation directly at concordrec.com or tel. 978-287-1050. The Silent Fund and Community Chest scholarships may not be put toward the cost of a Concord Recreation Program.



3rd Annual Concord Recreation Egg Hunt

Concord Recreation (concordrecreation.com) will hold their Third Annual Egg Hunt on April 19th beginning at 5PM. The event will take place at the Beede Swim and Fitness Center and the Memorial Field at Concord Carlisle High School. This is a free community event for children age 2 to grade three. Participants will collect candy and prize filled eggs, play games, make crafts, take a photo with the Easter Bunny and more! Egg Hunt times are as follows: Age 2 – 5:15 PM, Age 3 – 5:30 PM, Age 4 (preschool) – 5:45 PM, Grades K&1 – 6:00 PM, and Grades 2&3 – 6:15 PM . Bring your baskets!



NEW! Ask-A-Nurse program

Do you have questions about your medications, blood pressure, diabetes management, mental health, or other health concerns that affect you or a loved one?

Concord Health Division is pleased to announce it is launching a new, no-cost Ask-A-Nurse program. Public Health Nurse Tricia McGean RN will be available for consultation on Tuesday afternoons, April 16, May 21, and June 18 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in the Trustees' Room at Concord Public Library. No appointment is necessary---feel free to drop in during consultation hours to meet Tricia and discuss your health concerns in a confidential setting.

Fire Department

Firefighter Dave Nichols, who is one of our two Fire Department fire investigators, recently attended the National Fire Academy's 2-week course, Fire Investigation: Interview and Testimony. The course is offered at the NFA main campus in Emmitsburg, MD. The course requires attendees to review/research a mock fire investigation case, interview and interrogate witnesses, prepare the case for trial, qualify as an expert witness, and testify in a mock trial scenario. Instruction included Interviewing and Interrogation Techniques, Legal Considerations, and Courtroom Procedures. Part of the course includes traveling to an actual juvenile residential treatment facility in southern Pennsylvania to interview juveniles receiving counseling for habitual firesetting behavior. The instructors included Certified Fire Investigators who have extensive experience testifying as expert witnesses, as well as practicing attorneys who have many hours in the courtroom on both the prosecution and defense. Firefighter Nichols completion of this advanced course in fire investigation is a tremendous asset to the department.

West Concord Junction (WCJ) Cultural District Committee Survey

The West Concord Junction (WCJ) Cultural District Committee has launched three surveys seeking input from artists/creatives, West Concord business and property owners and Concord residents at large. The purpose of the survey is to develop a better understanding of the role of artists/creative businesses in our community and solicit ideas on what can be done to support them, and by extension, the businesses in West Concord Village. The survey is available on line now through midnight of Monday, April 15th. A link to the resident survey is available here:

surveygizmo.com/s3/4907496/West-Concord-Residents-Survey

Following up on the survey, there will be an Open House hosted by the WCJ Cultural District Committee on Tuesday, April 23rd from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Wheelhouse at Bradford Mill (33 Bradford St., West Concord). The Open House will provide a forum for exploring strategies that can support an active and affordable artist/creative community in West Concord Village and hear about the WCJ Cultural District Committee's work. Preliminary survey results will also be previewed by McCabe Enterprises, consulting specialists in strategic community planning and economic development.

West Concord Artists/creatives and Business and property owners interested in completing a survey can email Director Marcia Rasmussen at mrmussen@concordma.gov for more information and links to the survey specific to their interest.

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