



# TOWN OF CONCORD

## Town Manager's Report

Week of June 3rd, 2019

### Special Election

A special election is being held June 4th. Polls will be open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM with voting taking place at precincts. More information can be found through the [Town Clerk's page](#).

The ballot question is as follows:

Shall the Town of Concord be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued to study the feasibility of constructing a new middle school, which may be located at 835 Old Marlboro Road, Concord, Massachusetts (the present site of the Sanborn Middle School), including the schematic design of one or more options, consistent with Concord's sustainability goals and principles, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto?



### Middlesex Jazz Fest

Join the 3rd Annual Middlesex Jazz Fest featuring 20 piece big bands, Latin Jazz, Jump Blues and Smaller Ensembles. The festival takes place on June 8th and a schedule can be found at the event's facebook page: [facebook.com/middlesexjazzfest](https://facebook.com/middlesexjazzfest)



### 755 Walden Street Walden Street Compost Site & Paint Shed

The Compost Site and Paint Shed have been quite busy this spring. Since opening on April 6th, residents have made nearly 2,000 visits to the Compost Site, dropping off leaves, grass clippings and brush, while 138 residents dropped off paint at the Paint Shed; 35 residents have picked up paint for reuse.

The Compost Site is open Saturdays 9:00AM – 3:00PM and Wednesdays 3:00PM – 6:00PM through mid-December.

The Paint Shed is open during the same hours through October 26th.

## Melvin Memorial Re-dedication

CPW's Highway and Grounds Division and the Cemetery Committee have collaborated with many generous volunteers to plan a re-dedication ceremony for The Melvin Memorial. This historic event will celebrate the recent completion of the restoration of The Melvin Memorial while honoring the distinguished legacies of the Melvin family, sculptor Daniel Chester French, and architect Henry Bacon.

The re-dedication ceremony will be held on Sunday, June 16, 2019, at 2:00PM adjacent to The Melvin Memorial in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, on the 110th anniversary of the original dedication.

## Summer Hours

The Town of Concord will be implementing summer hours beginning Friday June 7th through Friday August 30th, 2019. Summer hours vary by department, please check with individual departments to see if they will be observing summer hours and what their modified schedule will be.

## The Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) Grant

Demonstration gardens were planted over the last couple weeks by our Sustainability Director and Concord Public Works to show how different types of sustainable plants can be grown. These "lawn alternatives" require very little water and less maintenance and are being tested to see how well they grow in Concord. You can see the demonstration gardens at Junction Park, Concord Carlisle High School, and the Main Library.

Thanks to our friends from Public Works, Sustainability Division, CCHS, the West Concord Green Thumbs, and staff at Concord Free Public Library for helping to make this all possible!

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