



TOWN OF CONCORD

Town Manager's Report

Week of August 12th, 2019

Welcome to Stephen Crane!

Town Manager Stephen Crane began his time in Concord on Monday, August 12 and spent much of the time learning about the organizational structure as well as hearing briefings on the most current projects and initiatives. After spending the past six years as Town Manager of Longmeadow, Stephen is excited for the many new challenges in Concord and getting to know its residents and businesses. "I am so excited to begin this journey and, even after one day, can see that I am very fortunate to be Town Manager in such a great organization serving a world-class community" Crane said.

In the coming weeks and months, Stephen will be working with the Select Board and Town Departments on advancing several major initiatives including the implementation of the Envision Concord Plan, working on infrastructure projects, and meeting with boards and committees to learn about their priorities.

Stephen can be reached at scrane@concordma.gov or stop by the Town House to say hello.

Congresswoman Trahan Visiting Concord COA

- Who?** Congresswoman Lori Trahan, representing Massachusetts 3rd Congressional District,
Where? Concord Council on Aging (COA)
When? Tuesday, August 20, 2019, 1:00PM
What? Social Security then open the floor for questions.



All Concord residents age 60+ are invited to attend

New! 24/7 Ambulance Coverage in West Concord

Concord Fire EMS is excited to announce the start of its 24 /7 ambulance service in West Concord. The ability to fund a second ambulance for constant operation comes after the 2019 Annual Town Meeting. Funds were approved during Town Meeting to fund 4 new Firefighter EMT's. These 4 new members will help staff the new ambulance hours.

Prior to Town Meeting approval, the West Concord ambulance was running from 8AM to 8PM 7 days a week. This additional coverage has improved our EMS coverage abilities as well as enhanced our fire coverage.

The Concord Free Public Library had 507 participants in the summer reading program, 387 kids, 72 pre-readers, and 48 teens. Their reading success was celebrated with an Ice Cream Party at both the Main Library and at the Fowler Branch on Tuesday the 13th.



We're planting trees!

And we want your help.

Concord's tree canopy protects us from the impacts of climate change like extreme heat and contributes to our town's character.

We're seeking community input on locations to plant public shade trees this fall and spring. Are you interested in receiving a new tree on your property to be planted by Concord Public Works?

Step 1 - Check out Concord's Tree Keeper website to see if there are any vacant planting sites on your property.

Step 2 - Contact Concord Public Works by August 16th to express interest and determine eligibility.

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