



TOWN OF CONCORD

Town Manager's Report

Week of August 26th, 2019

2019-2020 School Year Begins

Schools here in Concord go back into session this week, be sure to be mindful of students, parents, and the new routines that come with new school years. Drive safe and watch for children, especially in and around school zones.

Good luck to all of our students, staff, and faculty. We hope you have a fantastic year!



DRIVE SAFELY IN SCHOOL ZONES

- In a school zone when flashers are blinking, stop and yield to pedestrians crossing the crosswalk or intersection
- Never pass a school bus stopped for pedestrians
- Take extra pre-caution to look for children in school zones and near playgrounds
- Always stop for a school patrol officer or crossing guard holding up a stop sign



Source: National Safety Council

Sustainable Playing Field Maintenance Program

Fall is the perfect time of year to core aerate and over-seed turfgrass. Over the next month, CPW's Grounds Division will be working diligently to complete its core aerating and over-seeding program which includes all athletic fields, parks, and many of the lawn areas surrounding town buildings. CPW is working with several vendors to select the highest performing grass seed varieties within our budget and will use tractor mounted and walk behind core aerators and slice seeders to complete this work. The fall aeration and over-seeding program is one of the most important components that allows CPW to maintain high-quality natural grass surfaces in a sustainable manner without the use of pesticides or insecticides.

Would you choose an electric car if you could charge it on-site overnight where you live?

Find out how your condo association or apartment building with five or more units can take advantage of CMLP's EV Ready Pilot Program.

EV Ready Pilot Program Orientation Meetings

(same meeting offered twice)

Wednesday, September 4th • 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Tuesday, September 10th • 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Concord Municipal Light Plant Public Meeting Room
1175 Elm Street, Concord

Water Main Break at Concord Rotary

A water main break occurred on the night of August 22nd and emergency crews from Public Works were brought in to repair the break located at the Concord Rotary.

At approximately 6:20 AM on August 23rd, the break located at the rotary was repaired and water service was restored to all customers.

Thank you to our first responders and the crews who helped to fix the break. A great job was done by all!



DESIGNING A SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE WORKSHOP SERIES



Join us for a series of workshops on sustainable approaches to designing, constructing and maintaining your yard. Topics will include:

- Analyzing your space
- Designing with nature
- Identifying lawn alternatives
- Using native plants
- Reducing water use
- Maintaining without chemicals



Workshop 1: Designing Your Space

Thurs, Sept 19 from 5:30-8:00pm | Concord-Carlisle High School

Workshop 2: Constructing Your Project

Tues, Oct 8 from 9:00-11:00am | Concord Police/Fire Station

Workshop 3: Maintaining Your Yard

Sat, Oct 26 from 9:00-11:00am | Harvey Wheeler Community Center



To RSVP visit:
concordma.gov/greenscapes

Organized by the Town of Concord Sustainability
Division and Concord Public Works

