



TOWN OF CONCORD

Town Manager's Report

Week of September 16th, 2019

Localized Spraying as Precaution Against Spread of EEE

The Town has contracted with East Middlesex Mosquito Control Project (EMMCP) to conduct localized spraying at public schools and select Town public parks in a precautionary measure against the spread of EEE. EMMCP plans on using the pesticide Mavrik Perimeter (active ingredient tau-fluvalinate, EPA#2724-478).

The date of application will be announced in the coming days as EMMCP's schedule allows. At least 24 hours notice will be provided before spraying takes place.

EMMCP will apply the spray to an approximately 6-8 ft. deep perimeter in the shrubbery of each treated property. They plan to treat only the perimeter shrubbery at the schools and Emerson and Rideout fields. Playing fields and playground areas will not be treated. This is because mosquitoes are generally not present in areas with bright sunlight, but they do linger in shady, shrubby areas. The pesticide will be applied at 6-7 pm when no one is on the school property. The chemical is active while it is wet, but once it dries on the leaf surface there is little risk of human exposure. It is still advised that children and pets stay out of the shrubbery as a precautionary measure.

As always, we are urging residents to take the personal protective measures and insect wear repellents, avoid areas with mosquito activity, and avoid being outdoors at dusk-dawn.

The threat of the disease will be eliminated when we have the first hard frost that kills the mosquitoes.

For general information please visit concordma.gov or <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/eee-east-ern-equine-encephalitis>

Please call the Concord Board of Health with any questions: 978-318-3275 or East Middlesex Mosquito Control: 781-899-5730 for more information.

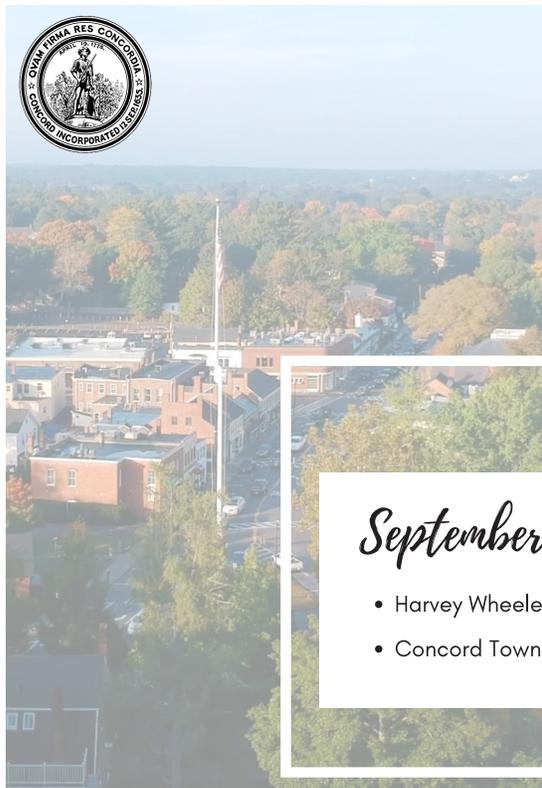
Town of Concord Awarded CFOA Award

The Town of Concord's Finance Department has been awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. This award, given by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) is for the Town's Annual Financial Report. The impartial panel judging the reports felt the Financial Report embraced the "spirit of full disclosure" and "clearly communicates [the town's] financial story."

Town Manager Reception
 Please join the Select Board in welcoming the new Town Manager, Stephen Crane, with an informal meet and greet on September 26th.

3:00pm-4:30pm at the COA at the Harvey Wheeler Community Center

5:00pm-6:30pm at the Town House Hearing Room



Welcome
 TO OUR NEW TOWN MANAGER

Join us for a meet and greet reception with Town Manager Stephen Crane

September 26th

- Harvey Wheeler Community Center 3:00pm-4:30pm
- Concord Town House 5:00pm-6:30pm

Sponsored by the Concord Select Board

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

FIRST ANNUAL WEST CONCORD PORCHEFEST



A grassroots community music festival!

More than two dozen live acts in your neighbors' yards, within walking distance of West Concord Village. Start at Harvey Wheeler Community Center, or learn more at westconcordporchefest.org

SAT 9/21 1-5 p.m.
 RAIN DATE: SUN 9/22

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concordma.gov/greenschapes

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

