



TOWN OF CONCORD

Town Manager's Report

Week of October 21st, 2019

Nagog Pond Water Rights Litigation

Concord recently prevailed in a long-running legal battle with Littleton and Acton regarding water rights to Nagog Pond. On October 11, 2019, Judge Jennifer S.D. Roberts of the Massachusetts Land Court awarded summary judgment to the Town of Concord resolving a dispute among the towns as to which statutory authority governed the water withdrawal rights from Nagog Pond, which has been a source of public drinking water for Concord since it took the pond via eminent domain in 1909.

For the [full press release](#), please visit the Town's website.

Emergency Shelter Public Awareness Event, October 30, 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm

An open house and educational awareness event will be held Wednesday, October 30th from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 pm at the Town's emergency shelter located at the Harvey Wheeler Community Center, 1276 Main St. West Concord. Residents of all ages are encouraged to attend to learn more about how to prepare for emergencies of all types and to better understand the shelter services the Town may offer in the event of an emergency. Come see the shelter setup, learn more about important supplies to bring to a shelter, what to expect when you're there, pets in shelters, and how to prepare for sheltering at home. The shelter awareness event is being hosted by the Concord Emergency Management Team in conjunction with the Concord Health Division and Council on Aging.

EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE WORKSHOP

FOR CONCORD'S COMMITTEE AND BOARD VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, November 2, 2019
Town House
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Session 1

OPEN MEETING AND PUBLIC RECORDS

Presented by
Kaari Tari
Town Clerk

Session 2

TOWN MEETING

Presented by
Carmin Reiss
Town Moderator

Session 3

EFFECTIVE MEETING MANAGEMENT

Presented by
Mike Lawson
Select Board, Chair



Beacon Santa Fund

Beacon Santa is a nonprofit organization administered by Gate House Media. Donations to Beacon Santa pay for gift cards to be used at Target stores by low-income families to help with holiday shopping. Concord residents with children under the age of 18 living in the household may qualify for this program.

Applications for Beacon Santa are available at Concord's Town Hall, 22 Monument Square, or by contacting Bonny Wilbur, Concord Community Services Coordinator, at 978-318-3034 or bwilbur@concordma.gov. The due date for applications is Thursday, October 31st. Late and incomplete applications are not accepted.

FREE RIDE & DRIVE Event!



**SATURDAY
NOV 2, 2019
11AM – 3PM**
(Rain or shine)

Concord-Carlisle
Regional High School
500 Walden Street, Concord



IMPORTANT TRI-TOWN VAPING PREVENTION COLLABORATION

The Boards of Health of Concord, Bedford and Carlisle, in collaboration with the Center for Parents and Teachers, offer 2 free community programs on:

“What We Know About Teen Vaping Today: THC, CBD, Nicotine”

Come learn about this vitally important issue so you can hold more effective conversations with teens and preteens. The children in your life may not be vaping themselves but they know others who are. This is a very new behavior and much is not known. ***But what is known about the harm being caused is alarming.*** Users of vape devices can easily become addicted to nicotine. The many chemicals vaped through the devices can cause irreparable harm to their lungs. Talking to teens and preteens is vitally important in prevention and cessation. Come see actual devices on display.

Monday October 28, 7 to 9 PM at

Concord-Carlisle High School, 500 Walden Street, Concord 01742

PRESENTED BY Dr. A. Eden Evins, founder and director of the Center for Addiction Medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital, and Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School.

To help with planning for October 28, and to learn more details, please pre-register at

<https://teenvapingparenteducationon28october2019inconcord.eventbrite.com>