



## *Town of Concord*

# Weekly Operations Report

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### **Police Department**

#### **Calls for Service**

Thursday, July 4th - Wednesday, July 10th, 2024

- Log items: **644**
- Traffic enforcement: **46**
- Motor vehicle stops: **79**
- Motor vehicle crashes and/or paper exchanges: **4**
- Arrests: **5**

Officers assisted with the Children's Bike Parade and Picnic in the Park events on July 4th.

Captain Goldman and Inspector Holsinger attended a planning meeting on July 10th on the 2025 Tough Ruck.

Detective McGonagle attended a search warrant training class hosted by the Middlesex County District Attorney's Office on July 10th.

### **Concord Public Works**

#### **Engineering**

##### Street and Parking Lot Reconstruction

Sudbury Road: This week, the contractor Lazaro milled the existing pavement on Sudbury Road from Route 2 to the Heath's Bridge.

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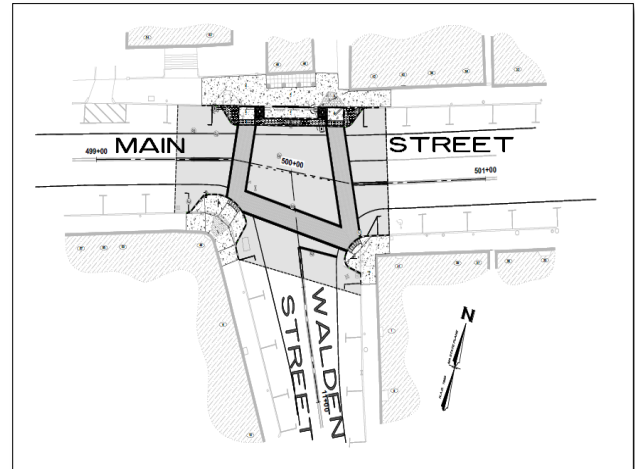
Walden Street: This week, Walden Street was milled from Heywood Street to Route 2.

Hayes Road, North Branch Road, and Deer Grass Lane: This week, drainage structures were adjusted in preparation for new pavement. Wheelchair ramps and driveway aprons will be worked on next week.

Highland Street: Half of the street is unpaved because of a drainage failure investigation and needed repairs. Also, wheelchair ramps are to be worked on next week.

Fairyland/Tuttle Trail Parking Lot: This week, this parking lot was reclaimed and graded. Repaving is being scheduled.

Main Street/Walden Street Intersection Improvements: Construction start has been pushed out for another week for the delivery of concrete drainage structures.



## **Health Department**

The Health Division has had a very busy month with camp inspections in the months of June and now into July.

The Central Middlesex Medical Reserve Corps (CMMRC) hosted a Basic First Aid course for current credentialed volunteers at the Concord Police Department on 6/12/2024. Click [here](#) to learn more about CMMRC and/or become a volunteer

Work continues on a Community Health Needs Assessment survey that will be disseminated to Concord residents this summer. The survey will gauge community health needs and inform future priorities. Please keep an eye out for our call for all Concord residents to assist us with completing this important survey.

The State Department of Public Health conducts surveillance for arboviruses, although there have been findings of mosquitoes testing positive for in the commonwealth, Concord remains low risk for both EEE and West Nile Virus. The risk level maps are updated weekly [Massachusetts arbovirus update | Mass.gov](#). Additionally, DPH has issued an advisory

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against consumption of fish in the Concord River due to PFAS. Please see the attached flyers.

The Health Division would like to remind everyone to take care of themselves and their neighbors and be aware of heat-related illness. Please see the attached flyers on heat related illnesses. More details and other DPH updates can be viewed on our website.

[Health | Concord, MA \(concordma.gov\)](http://Health | Concord, MA (concordma.gov))



## Recreation

### Administration

- The Administrative Staff are opening blanket purchase orders for FY25 expenses.
- Submitted Recreation Program Guide to print for Fall
- Meeting about increasing fees across disciplines within Beede Enterprise Fund
- Recreation Commission held their monthly meeting 7/8/24 at White Pond and presented Recreation's Final Strategic Plan to the Select Board on 7/8/24
- We appreciated the Ice Cream Truck sponsored by HR! "Thank YOU" HR Team!



### Summer Camp

- Three River Summer Camp update— We are halfway through our Summer Camp as of this week!
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- Field Trips are offered on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. This week included the following locations:
    - Launch
    - Xtreme Craze
    - Worcester Woo Sox
    - Canobie Lake Park



#### Recreation's Summer Concert Series – Rideout Park

- We kicked off the Summer Concert Series on 7/11 at Rideout with the Reminisants
- Good attendance for the first show
- The next show is 7/18 from 6 pm-9 pm – Beantown String Orchestra



Summer Camp Three Rivers staff and community enjoying the concert

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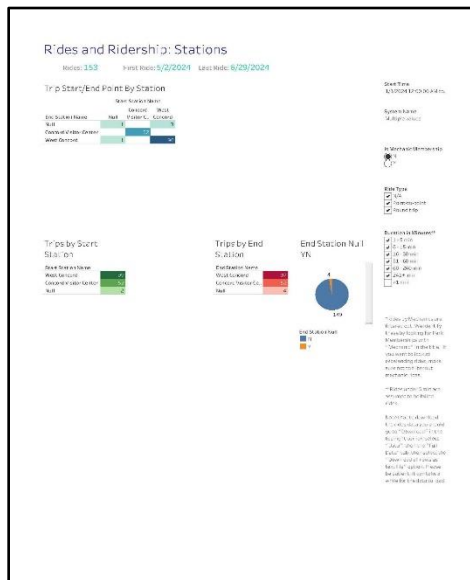
## White Pond

- Starting Monday, 7/15/24, we are offering prorated ½ season rate for the first time
- We have seen 787 Guest Passes Sold TY vs 424 LY
- Membership is looking good, a slight increase over last year 2024 = 549 Members; 2023= 471 Members
- Open as of June 17, seven days a week, 10am – 7pm

## Planning and Land Management

### Tourism Update- Bike Share Program

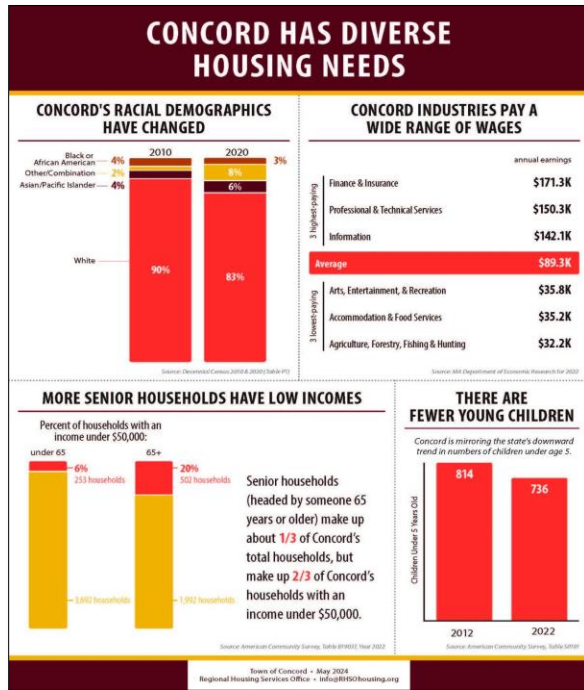
The report graphics link to two 2024 bike share program reports. One report is an overview and the second report documents usage by station. Both are from May and June 2024 with the overview report showing a comparison to 2022 (the last year we used this current vendor, Tandem). Usage was more than double 2022 for the month of May. Revenue is on track to exceed 2023 revenue numbers. The revenue in 2023 was \$1174 for the full contract with Koloni. To date in 2024, we are already over \$800 in just less than 2 full months. Collection has worked well with deposits transferring perfectly between the vendor and town bank accounts. The services of a mechanic have been secured to come twice a week to service and balance the bikes.



## Housing Infographic

The Regional Housing Services Office has prepared some facts on Concord's housing.

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## Council on Aging

### Whoopie Pie Baking Event Day

The kitchen was as hot as the porch at the Harvey Wheeler Community Center on Whoopie Pie Baking Event Day at the Concord Council on Aging



COA director, Dan Petitt (R) partnered with Emerson nurse veteran, Joanne Dinardo (L) in scooping the goo for the pie centers

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Cooking competitions are a hot venue, but the competition was super friendly at the Concord COA's Whoopie Pie Baking Event! Front row L to R: Amy Tamanaha, Gerry Boyle, Bea Fousek, COA program coordinator Tina Close, Joanne DiNardo, Lorna Dunham, Linda Andersen, and Bonnie Walker. Back row: COA director Dan Petitt



A messy potential for yumminess!

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Final product!

