



TOWN OF CONCORD

Town Manager's Report

Week of: January 9, 2017

Town Offices Closed Jan. 16

Please be advised that all Town of Concord municipal buildings will be closed on Monday, January 16 in observance of Martin Luther King Day. Regular business hours will resume on Tuesday, January 17.

RSVP: Cooler Concord Fair. Feb. 4, CCHS from 10am-4pm

Contact: Jill Appel, (978) 835-7520

Concord's Sustainable Energy Committee (CSEC), in partnership with the Town, the Schools and the Light Plant, invites all Concord and Carlisle residents to the "Cooler Concord" Fair, the kickoff event of an ongoing program to help residents make informed choices about energy. The Fair will be a fun and engaging event designed to showcase simple and significant ways to save energy and money. There will be 10 major exhibits as follows:

Home weatherization; High-efficiency home heating and cooling; Heat pump hot water heating; LED lighting; Solar power; Transportation (including new electric cars); Home appliances; Sustainable yards; Reducing and reusing; Veggie power for a healthier you and the planet.

Attendees will be able to talk with community experts and vendors about high-impact actions and how to make these changes quickly and easily. Workshops on specific topics will also be held.

The Fair has significant student involvement from the CCHS Green Team and the Environmental Science and Film classes. In addition, students from Alcott, Thoreau, Willard, CMS and Nashoba Brooks will present their own creative and compelling exhibits. Schools will be able to win up to \$1,000 each if a significant number of their parents attend and take action. Exciting kids' activities are planned for ages 2 and up. There will be many free prizes, including a weekend in lovely Stowe, Vermont, and lots of delicious food. This will be a not-to-miss event!

RSVP is highly encouraged. Please sign up at: coolerconcord.org.

Students who would like to volunteer can contact Eliza Davidian at edavidian17@concordcarlisle.org. Community service credit will be given. All others can contact Jill Appel at jill.appel@comcast.net. Stay informed and share us with your local friends - Like us on Facebook: Cooler Concord.

Community Service News

Contact: (978) 318-3034

The holiday season was very bright this year thanks to the generosity of many Concord town employees and residents who donated gifts and gift cards to families in need of assistance. Several thousands of dollars of toys, gifts for older children, and gift cards were donated through the Concord Carlisle Community Chest and Youth Services gift drive. These were distributed to almost 70 needy families with over 120 children who benefited from these very generous donations. A special thank you to the Concord Masons who donated \$5,700 in gift cards through the Masonic Angel Fund. Community and Youth Services wishes to say thank you to all who so generously donated!

Youth Services

Contact: (978) 318-3043

Nurturing the Well-balanced Student, Debunking the College Myth . January 23- CCHS Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Join Dr. Denise Pope, of Stanford University, as she examines the tension that students, teachers, and families often experience surrounding the culture of competition and offers research-based tools for creating a healthier community of learners.

Who: Parents/guardians of students in grades 8-12, and for interested community members

Register for this free event:
<https://cchschallengesuccessdp.eventbrite.com>

Did you know?

- 62% of CCHS students report having experienced somewhat high or very high levels of stress (YRBS 2016)
- 48% of CCHS students reported that a stress-related health or emotional problem caused them to miss more than one days of school in the past month (Stanford Survey 2016)
- 67% of CCHS students reported that school work often or always kept them from getting enough sleep (Stanford Survey 2016)

In collaboration with:
CCHS Challenge Success Committee, Center for Parents and Teachers, Concord-Carlisle Youth Services, CCHS Parent Association and the Concord Education Fund.



CONCORD PUBLIC WORKS (CPW)
ADMINISTRATION • ENGINEERING • HIGHWAY & GROUNDS • WATER & SEWER

Contact: (978) 318-3206

91 Sudbury Road Demolition– Bids were opened on Thursday, December 1, 2016 for the demolition of the vacant dwelling at 91 Sudbury Road (Bid #2118 – 91 Sudbury Road Demolition) following the declaration of the structure as an imminent public safety hazard. Work included related site work which consisted of removal of designated trees and brush, grading, and seeding. The demolition contract was awarded to S&R Corporation. The specs required that the construction & demolition (C&D) materials be hauled to a certified C&D recycling facility, and that a minimum of 75% of the C&D materials be recycled.



Demolition of the dwelling at 91 Sudbury Road commenced at approximately 8:30 AM on Wednesday, December 28, 2016, after the Concord Fire Dept. inspected the dwelling to ensure there were no occupants inside. The dwelling was demolished by

10:45AM, and the project was completed on Friday, December 30, 2016. Six trailer loads of C&D materials were hauled to ERRCO, a state-of-the-art C&D recycling facility in Epping, NH. The Town will be receiving a report from ERRCO indicating the % of C&D materials recycled.

Winter Weather CPW Emergency Responses - Three weather systems that moved through Concord this past week kept the CPW Winter Emergency Response Team very busy. The first system on Wednesday evening, January 4 began as snow squalls in western Massachusetts but changed over to rain showers as it reached the warmer temperatures in this area. With temperatures expected to fall rapidly overnight and potentially resulting in black ice, CPW applied deicing materials to roads and sidewalks in the downtown and commercial areas before the freezing temperatures moved in. The second system that moved through the area was early on Friday morning, January 5th. Snow showers, which continued for several hours, left