



TOWN OF CONCORD

Town Manager's Report

Week of: April 23rd, 2018

Living with Coyotes Talk

The Concord Police Department and Division of Natural Resources are hosting Pat Huckery, MassWildlife District Supervisor, for a talk on Living With Coyotes. The talk will be Tuesday, April 24th at 7:00pm at the Willard School Auditorium, 185 Powder Mill Road.

For more information please click the following link to view the flyer: <http://concordma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/13848>



Concord's Comprehensive Long Range Plan

On Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Willard School Auditorium, the Comprehensive Long Range Plan Committee will hold a Public Hearing to present the draft update to the Town's Comprehensive Long Range Plan.

Comments on the Draft Plan are due by Friday, the Draft version of the plan is available through the following link: <http://concordma.gov/1067/Comprehensive-Long-Range-Plan-Comm>

Mindful Morning Series Begins Saturday

Presented by Ivy Child International

This intergenerational series will take place on four consecutive Saturdays from April 28th to May 19th at 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. on the Main Library Lawn. All classes will be led by certified yoga and mindfulness instructors.

FREE and open to ALL AGES – no experience necessary. No Pre-Registration Required.

Bring a yoga mat, towel, or blanket.

Co-Hosted by the Concord Free Public Library. Sponsored by CHNA15.

Building Inspections Division Extended Hours

The Building **Inspections Division** will now be open:

Monday – Friday 7:00AM- 4:30PM

Tuesday - 7:00AM - 8:00PM

Wednesday - 7:00AM - 4:30PM

Thursday - 7:00AM- 4:30PM

Friday - 7:00AM- 4:30PM**

Friday's in the summer the Building **Inspections Division will close at Noon

Extended hours on Tuesdays will begin Tuesday, May 1, 2018

Two inspectors will be available for phone calls (978)318-3280 or available in the office

We are hoping for the evening hours to be beneficial to homeowners who cannot come to our office during normal business hours.

Public Works Updates

2017/2018 Roads Program – Please be advised that Concord Public Works is resuming the Roads Program contract work beginning the week of April 23rd. Roads Program contractor Lazaro Paving's work will include Adams Road, Lowell Road, Barrett's Mill Road, Old Road to Nine Acre Corner, Laurel Street, and Monument Street.

During the week of April 30th Fenton and Son will mobilize along Monument Street to begin installation of drainage from the Fenn School to Hutchin's Farm. Concurrently, Lazaro Paving will be adjusting castings (i.e catch basins, manholes, water gates, etc.) and prepping, Adams Road and Whit's End, for their final course of pavement.

As always, these schedules are subject to change and are weather permitting. CPW expects there to be minimal impacts to traffic for most of the work next week.

Roadway Patching Program - Please be advised that the Town's contractor will be completing patch repairs along various streets including: Walden Street, Pine Street, Kenny Dunn Square, and Barrett's Mill Road starting the week of April 30th. This project is expected to take a couple of weeks to complete weather permitting. Traffic interruptions will be minimal. For more information and scheduling please contact the CPW-Engineering Division 978-318-3210.

Please proceed with caution through these work zones. Expect localized delays near the construction crews and seek alternate routes, if possible.

755 Walden Street Compost Site – The Compost Site and Paint Shed are open Saturdays 9-3 and Wednesdays 3-6. Free compost is available for residents, and there is no charge for leaves or grass clippings. Brush fees (for brush and branches up to 4' in length and 4" diameter) have been waived until further notice in light of the debris from the March 7-8 storm.

DropOff-SwapOff scheduled for May 5th – Planning and preparation for the May 5th DropOff-SwapOff is well underway. There will also be an "early SwapOff" on Friday, May 4th, from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM, weather permitting. The early SwapOff was developed in an effort to alleviate traffic on Saturday and provide residents with another option to bring in items should they not be able to bring items to SwapOff on Saturday.

Once again, unwanted medication and SHARPS will be collected at the DropOff portion of the event. SHARPS must be delivered in sealed containers. Residents can contact Concord Public Works at (978) 318-3240 for additional information.

Spring Business Recycling Event Results – The spring business recycling event was held at Concord Public Works on Friday, April 6th, from 9-12. The vendors were Complete Recycling Solutions and A1 DATASHRED, LLC. Twenty-six Concord businesses attended the event.

A1 DATASHRED, LLC collected 117 boxes of documents for shredding. Complete Recycling Solutions collected 1,725 lbs. of computers & electronics, 2,228 linear feet of fluorescent bulbs, and 383 lbs. of batteries for recycling.

These events provide Concord businesses with a safe and low-cost opportunity to properly dispose of computers, monitors, printers, TV's, fax machines, other electronics, batteries, and fluorescent bulbs in addition to secure document shredding. The fall business recycling event is scheduled for Friday, September 28, 2018.