



TOWN OF CONCORD

Town Manager's Report

Week of: October 2, 2017



ATTENTION

RIDEOUT PARK

Rideout Park is nearing completion for the multi-phased restoration project for the recreation area. Improvements completed include restoration of the basketball and tennis courts, paving of sidewalks, new parking lot, field signage, and completing ADA accessibility. The Anderson Dedication Ceremony will be on October 26th at 5pm and is open to the public.

ROAD CLOSURE

Old Marlborough Road will be closed to traffic on October 9th for tree removal work. The scheduled tree work is being completed on Columbus Day to minimize impacts for commuters and school buses.

CHURCH STREET CONSTRUCTION

The ongoing construction on Church Street in West Concord is scheduled finish by the end of October. Project contractor Richard D'Ambrosia, Inc. finalized concrete sidewalk work the week of September 25th. Installation of a new concrete dumpster pad, parking meters and bioretention area/bump out plantings are expected to be completed the week of October 2nd. Porous pavers installation for the plaza area and Mandrioli Park as well as roadway reclamation are expected to begin the week of October 9th. The project is expected to reach substantial completion by the end of October.



AMBULANCES

The Concord Fire Department is pleased to be bringing two new ambulances into commission. One ambulance is already in use and is stationed in West Concord. The second ambulance is scheduled to be put into use later this week.

Concord Municipal Light Plant

PUBLIC POWER WEEK

The week of October 1st celebrates having a community-owned utility. In celebration, the Concord Municipal Light Plant will be hosting a picnic for their workers as thanks for all they do to keep our power on.

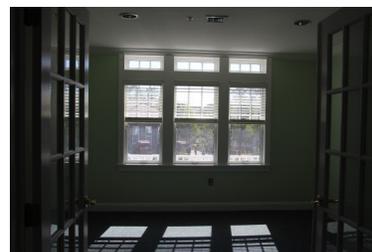




Human Services

MOVING TO 55 CHURCH STREET

Human Services, which is comprised of Concord Carlisle Youth Services, Community Services, and Veteran Services, will be making its move to their new space at 55 Church Street in West Concord. The building has been undergoing construction and will be ready for their move in later this week. Concord's Recreation Department will be closely following with a move over to their new offices at 55 Church Street, but recreation programs at 105 Everett will continue to be housed in the current building through January 1st of this year. The move provides new accessibility for people with a large parking lot and easy commuter rail access.



RECREATION

SLEEPY HOLLOW 5K

The 2nd Annual Sleepy Hollow 5K is taking place October 28th. The event, where costumes are encouraged, has a Fun Run beginning at 10:00am and 10:30am for the 5K. The route will take runners through history and past the graves of Emerson, Hawthorne, Thoreau, and Alcott. Awards will be given to the top male and female runner for each division. The divisions and sign up information can be found on the Concord Recreation Facebook page or by going to <http://concordrec.com/309/Sleepy-Hollow-5K>.

ZAGSTER BIKE SHARE

The Zagster Bike Share program, will allow people to see and travel Concord in a new way. The pilot program, which is being called the Minuteman Bike Share, is a collaboration with Lexington similar to Boston's Hubway stations. With the bike share you can pick up a bike from one location, travel around town to run errands, see the historic sites, or even travel up the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail before returning the bike. The program is expected to begin in Concord in the Spring of 2018, with Lexington having begun their pilot this fall. Concord envisions having a docking station in the town center as well as in West Concord, allowing people to easily travel around town sustainably.

