



Town of Concord

Weekly Operations Report

2025 Volume 2/January 24th, 2025

General Administration

Town Clerk

[2025 Annual Town Census](#)

Number of Census Forms mailed: 8,716

Number of Census Forms returned to date: 2,881 (33% return)

Please find your census form and return it to the Town Clerk's Office in person, to our dropbox, by mail, or by email (census@concordma.gov).

Have you misplaced it? No problem! Just let us know and we will mail or email you another one. Remember that any changes to voter information need to be signed by the voter.

December GEM Winner

Congratulations to our December **GEM** Lottery Award winner Mardi Hutchinson from Recreation! For **G**oing the **E**xtra **M**ile in providing CPR/First Aid training to Library staff, as well as her efforts on Town events such as the tree lighting, Mardi will receive a \$25.00 gift certificate to a local business to enjoy.

Follow this link to learn more about the GEM Program:

[Town of Concord \(concordma.gov\)](https://www.concordma.gov)

If you know someone who has gone the extra mile and deserves recognition, nominate them at [GEM-Form \(concordma.gov\)](#) Completed forms can be submitted to Magnolia Begley, Human Resources, mbegley@concordma.gov



Police Department

Calls for Service

Thursday, January 16th thru Wednesday, January 22nd, 2025

- Log items: 542
- Traffic enforcement: 27
- Motor vehicle stops: 60
- Motor vehicle crashes and/or exchanges: 10
- Arrests: 1

Captain Goldman attended the 250th Celebration briefing and update at MEMA on January 16th.

On January 23rd, Chief Mulcahy attended the annual Middlesex Chiefs training.

Town Engineer

MassDOT Safe Routes to School Signs and Lines Program

MassDOT, through its Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program, is pleased to announce the awardees of their 2024-2025 Signs and Lines Program. The Massachusetts SRTS Program, sponsored by MassDOT and with funds from the Federal Highway Administration, promotes safer routes for students to actively get to and from school by fostering partnerships between community-led organizations, local law enforcement, education leaders, and public health departments.

The SRTS Signs and Lines Program typically provides design services and up to \$10,000 in construction funding for up to five municipalities for low-cost infrastructure projects around public elementary, middle, and high schools. Eligible low-cost projects include signage and pavement markings to improve safety and accessibility along key walking and biking routes to a school.

The application period opened on September 4, 2024, and all applications were due on October 4, 2024. All SRTS partner schools (that have been a partner for at least six months as of 9/4/24) were encouraged to apply. The projects are intended to be completed no later than June 30, 2025, and within the current school year. The three schools/communities selected this year are as follows:

- Thoreau Elementary School, Concord
- Gates Middle School, Scituate
- City View Discovery School, Worcester

For questions related to the Signs and Lines Program, email SRTS@dot.state.ma.us. You can also visit [Safe Routes To School - Engineering | Mass.gov](http://SafeRoutesToSchool-Engineering|Mass.gov). For more information on Massachusetts Safe Routes to School visit:

www.mass.gov/safe-routes-to-school

www.facebook.com/SafeRoutes.MA

www.twitter.com/SafeRoutes_MA

www.instagram.com/srts_ma

www.linkedin.com/company/ma-safe-routes-to-school

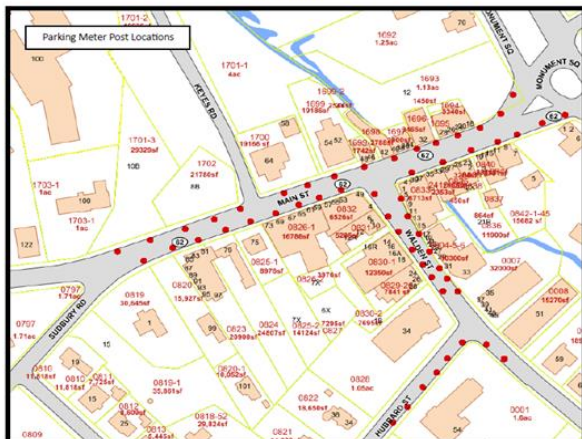
Parking Meter Posts Removal

The removal of 103 meter posts by Aruda Construction began on January 16th. The work started on Thoreau St between Sudbury Rd and Main St and then continued on Main St, Walden St, Hubbard St, Church St, and Commonwealth Ave. The work which includes removing the post, foundation and restoring the ground surface is expected to take 3 to 4 weeks to complete depending on weather conditions.

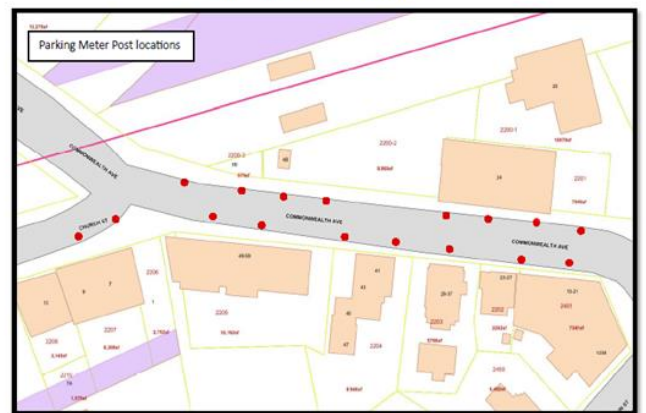
Thoreau Street



Main Street



Locus Map- Commonwealth Ave



Recreation

Camp Updates

Camp Three Rivers

- Camper Registrations open Feb 5 for residences & Feb 12 for non-residence
- More information: <https://www.concordrec.com/251/Camp-Three-Rivers>

Elementary School Enrichment Programs

- Currently 15 programs are running during the Winter 1 session
- Over 185 students are registered in programs

Ski Nashoba

- 94 total students registered, with 6-7 volunteer chaperones. The program is a real hit and has been running smoothly this year.
- One parent commented, "Thank you again for all that you do. I absolutely love the program as does my daughter."



Programs

Winter Wonderland

- January 25th, 2025 from 1-3 pm
- Hunt Recreation Center Horse wagon rides, smores, crafts, bounce house, and live DJ

Shamrock Ball

- March 15th, 2025
- Registration starts on February 3rd, 2025
- More information: <https://concordrec.com/>



Carousel

We have an art display in the art gallery at Harvey Wheeler beginning on January 24th through March 6th. Our theme is "Every Heart and Every Snowflake is Different." It's a Winter and Valentine-themed exhibit.

Beede

Heart Health Month

There will be a FREE blood pressure screening provided by Emerson Hospital in Beede Lobby on Friday, February 14th from 8 am to 12 pm. There is no registration required.

Council on Aging

Noon Year's Party

Nearly 100 seniors had fun on January 31st at the COA's 'Noon Year's Party.' The Steve Rudolph Trio played hit tunes and led the countdown to Noon when everyone toasted each other with sparkling cider and sang Auld Lang Syne.

