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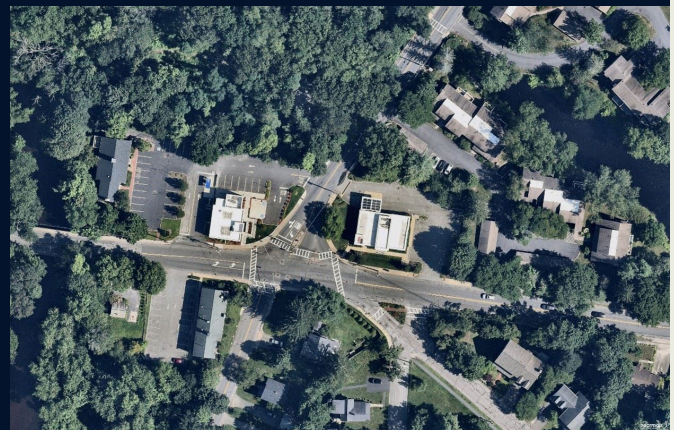
News and Updates from the Town of Concord

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Message from the Town Manager

Town Projects Update

Town staff are constantly working on initiatives—some big, some small, and many that are not immediately visible like a major construction project. From behind-the-scenes policy development to long-term infrastructure planning, this essential work impacts the quality of life for all our residents.



To foster greater **awareness and transparency**, I am introducing a new monthly **Project Progress Snapshot**. The report provides a clear, concise update on key projects underway across town

Here are some highlights from this month's report:

Project Progress Snapshot

I hope this helps you understand the scope of work happening daily and how your tax dollars are being invested to keep our community running smoothly.

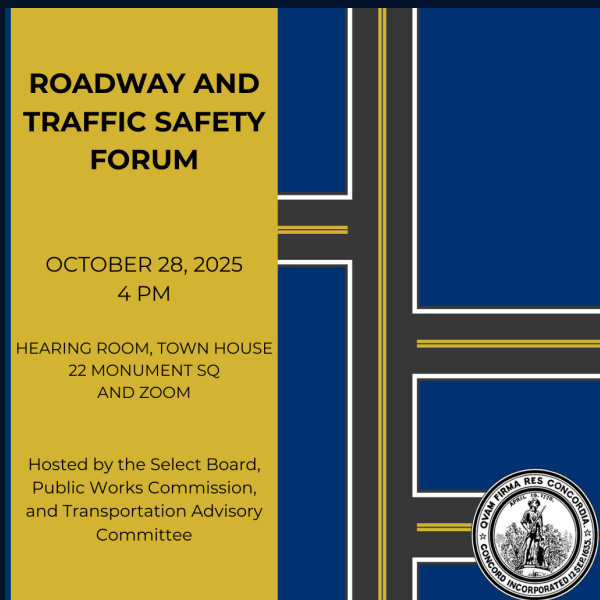
Public Works

Roadway and Traffic Safety Forum - Oct. 28, 2025 at 4 PM

The **Select Board, Public Works Commission, and Transportation Advisory Committee** are hosting a **Roadway and Traffic Safety Forum** to update the community on plans for long-overdue investments in roadway improvements and integrated traffic safety efforts.

What to Expect

This public forum is designed to improve understanding and encourage dialogue by explaining how the Town has secured funding for both roadway and safety improvements. A significant part of the discussion will focus on finalizing a process for receiving and prioritizing community input regarding these interests. This forum serves as a crucial starting point for efficient investment and transparent, meaningful communication about future needs.



When: Monday, October 28, 2025, at 4:00 PM

Where: Hearing Room, Town House, 22 Monument Square and on Zoom

Forum Agenda and Zoom Info

Community Development

Public Workshop: Comprehensive Transportation Strategy

Join a Community Workshop to discuss the **Comprehensive Transportation Strategy!**

This important study will identify solutions to meet Concord’s needs for transportation across a wide range of areas, including: pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure, public parking, transit, and town-wide policies. The strategy will also integrate related recent town work.

Workshop Sessions

Attend on **Wednesday, November 19, 2025**, at one of two sessions:

Morning Session: 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. at 141 Keyes Road

Evening Session: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Harvey Wheeler Community Center, 1276 Main St.

More on Transportation Strategy

Recreation Department

Rideout Courts Public Meeting

Thank you to the community members who attended the recent public meeting on the Rideout Courts Resurfacing Project. The meeting featured a presentation by our

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help guide next steps. We appreciate the community's continued engagement and support as we work to improve this well-loved recreation space.



Rideout Courts Project

Program Updates

It's been a busy and exciting start to the season at Concord Recreation!

- **Elementary and Middle School Ski Programs** – Registration opened this month and quickly reached capacity, showing just how popular these programs continue to be.
- **Youth Basketball League** – Registration is now open! Games will begin in January, so be sure to sign up soon to secure your spot.
- **Carousel Preschool & After-School Programs** – The school year is off to a great start, with all after-school programs filled at each location.
- **New Winter Enrichment Programs** – We're excited to welcome new vendors this winter! Snapology and Bricks4Kidz will offer hands-on STEM-based enrichment programs for elementary-age students. We are also launching a brand-new program, Boogie Bugs, a preschool enrichment dance and movement class!
- **Pickleball at Hunt** – Lessons are now available for both beginners and players looking to refine their skills.

Program and Registration Info

Upcoming Community Events

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Join us for a fun-filled day at our Craft

Fair, November 15, 2025, where creativity comes to life! Explore a diverse selection of handmade goods from local artisans, including unique jewelry, home décor, artwork, and more. Whether you're shopping for yourself or looking for the perfect gift, there's something for everyone. Bring the family and enjoy this exciting celebration of creativity and community!



Police Department

Halloween

The Concord community is reminded that Halloween is on **Friday, October 31, 2025**.

Drivers are asked to use caution during suggested Trick or Treat hours (5-8 PM) and be aware of ghouls and goblins.

Community

Officer Thor came fully prepared to join in the fun and to extend a comforting paw to anyone who found it too spooky at Concord Recreation’s annual Trunk-or-Treat event.



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Concord Free Public Library

Make-It Club



Join the Make-it-Club at the Concord Free Public Library in the Workshop, Wednesday afternoons for an awesome craft, art project, or engineering puzzle! The club is recommended for kids ages 5-10 and their caregivers. If your child is ages 5-9, please be prepared to stay with your child for the duration of the event. Find out more about the next meeting on **November 5**.

Make-It Club

Council on Aging

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Wildlife Rescue Education with Nibi the Beaver



Nibi the Beaver and Jane Newhouse,
Newhouse Wildlife Rescue

Nibi the Beaver delighted her audience at the COA this week. Found abandoned roadside in 2022, Nibi was saved by Newhouse Wildlife Rescue in Chelmsford. Rather than being released back into the wild, Gov. Maura Healey granted Nibi special dispensation to remain at the rescue center and start a new life as an educational beaver. Jane Newhouse presented further information about wildlife rescues and offered ideas about what you can do if you come across a wild creature in need. Nibi enjoyed her salad during the program.

Civic Concord Podcast

What's New at the COA?

Concord's Council on Aging has a full slate of fun, engaging, and informative programming and services for older adults, their families, and caretakers.

Find out more with the most recent episode of the Civic Concord podcast, where host Megan Zammuto is joined by Daniel Pettit, COA Director and Nicole Saia, Asst. Dir. for a conversation

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Civic Concord on Apple

Stormwater Best Management Practice: Leaf Litter



- Clear storm drains that are clogged with leaves
- Keep leaves off of driveways, sidewalks, and other impervious surfaces
- Take advantage of Concord's leaf litter collection!
- Keep all fallen leaves and grass clippings on your property.
- Compost leaves and other yard clippings on-site to use as a fertilizer.

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School News

Concord Public Schools and the Concord-Carlisle Regional School District have launched an official news blog to serve as a hub for the latest information and updates on news pertaining to schools.



School News Blog

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