



TOWN OF CONCORD

Office of the Town Manager

Operational Status Reports and Departmental Updates
For the week ending June 30, 2023

General Administration

Senior Services Director

This week, Concord is welcoming Eileen Bogle as Interim Senior Services Director. Eileen brings a depth of experience in elder services, program management, and community building which will serve the Concord community well until a permanent director is identified. She has directed the Weston Council on Aging for over a decade and most recently served as the Interim Director of the Northborough Senior Center. She also held the position of site coordinator for Adventures in Lifelong Learning at Framingham State University, an academic program offering intellectual, creative, and social engagement to adults aged 60 and over. Welcome Eileen!

Police Department

Activity Log:

- Log items: 688
- Traffic enforcements: 50
- Motor vehicle stops: 48
- Motor vehicle crashes and/or paper exchanges: 5
- Arrests: 1

Community

- Sergeant O'Connor was a member of the Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commissions' (MPAC) team which conducted a review of the Littleton Police Department's policies and procedures. This confirmed they are in compliance with the Commissions' standards for police departments in Massachusetts.
- Officers Maddaleni and Simpson assisted with 4th of July festivities that took place at the Walden Performing Arts Center.

Tourism/Recreation

4th of July

Over the 4th of July holiday, the VC saw very strong visitation, proving that the rain doesn't stop tourists. Many were disappointed to find town events canceled, but the walking tours all ran (we run rain or shine) and some very happy visitors got a great deal of history from

our guides. We offered our 1pm daily tour, Women of Concord, and Indigenous Tour, and all were very full.

Exchange Students

On Sunday July 9th we will host a group of International Historians from Switzerland and on July 17th we will host a huge group of Chinese exchange students who are staying at Concord Academy for a part of this summer. This group will be spending time on a walking tour and doing a deep dive at the CFPL with Anke Voss.

Beede Center Closed

The Beede Center is currently closed due to a boiler failure discovered late at night on July 5th. Facilities staff, recreation staff, and the Fire Department worked collaboratively to ensure that the issue was managed safely. The investigation is ongoing and more information will be shared to the public once it becomes available.

Concord250

Glory for George! Freedom Unfinished” Thursday, July 13-Sunday, July 16, 2023

A weekend of series of events honoring Concord's native son George Washington Dugan on the 160th anniversary of his heroic sacrifice with the Massachusetts 54th, the first all-black regiment of the Civil War, during the assault of Fort Wagner. This weekend seeks to tie together events of the American Revolution and the War of the Rebellion to show how the concept of freedom, the seeking of freedom, and the winning of freedom is a task of many generations and it is yet unfinished. This opportunity allows for public visibility and exposure to learn about and honor a history that may be new to them, but is essential for them and their understanding of Concord's role in securing freedom for all people. For more information, please refer to the link below:

<https://visitconcord.org/event/glory-for-george-freedom-unfinished-weekend-july-13-16/2023-07-16/>

