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News from the Town of Concord

July 11, 2025 Volume 4

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## Town Manager's Office

### Cell Service Update



Staff worked with Verizon and the Umbrella Leadership to coordinate two site visits at 40 Stow Street in the last few weeks. The engineering team has been working on reviewing the property, taking measurements and preparing for eventual construction documents for the cell infrastructure installation.

## Economic Development

### Third Thursdays - Enjoy Summer in the Center!

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evening of art, culture, shopping, and dining from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, featuring over 30 local businesses staying open late with special offerings.

The **July 17th** event includes live music and interactive entertainment for all ages. The Lori Z Jazz Trio brings Lori's smoky, sultry jazz, rock, blues and R&B styles to the lawn of the Visitors center — just right for a summer evening. Stop by to make block prints with the team from Art for All and bring home a Concord themed artwork made by you!

Among the many other happenings is a bourbon tasting at Main Streets Market, a performance by The Concord Minute Men Fife & Drum Corps at Louisa May Alcott's House, dinner specials from the Concord Cheese Shop, and an outdoor play by the Firelight Theatre Workshop at the Concord Museum.

Pick up a **“Third Thursday Passport”** at the Visitors Center or any participating business. Collect a stamp or signature from any four Concord businesses to be entered to win a gift basket. The theme this month honors Henry David Thoreau's birthday with a gift of *What Would Henry Do* by Concord authors and a limited edition swimming with Thoreau t-shirt. There's a new gift basket available every month!

Visitors can expect extended business hours at shops, galleries, and eateries,



## Lori Zuroff Jazz Trio



Lori Zuroff - vocals & percussion  
Molly Flannery - piano  
Bill McCormack - bass



*Third Thursday in Concord Center* is executed by the Town of Concord in partnership with the Concord Chamber of Commerce. Programming is supported by the Concord Cultural Council and the Mass Cultural Council as part of the Concord Center Cultural

Participating businesses will also offer unique in-store experiences, making *Third Thursday* a highlight of the summer calendar in Concord.

## Police Department

### Calls for Service

July 3, 2025 - July 9, 2025

Log Items: **533**

Traffic enforcement: **33**

Motor Vehicle Stops: **44**

Motor vehicle crashes and/or paper exchanges: **11**

Arrests: **2**



Officer Simpson, Officer Robbins, and Officer Thor joined Concord families, friends, and neighbors at the

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annual Picnic in the Park on  
July 4 at Emerson Field

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CPD assisted with activities and Officer Thor made sure everyone had a great time.

## Concord Police Youth Academy



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agenda. The free annual program provides middle school students with an introduction to the many facets of public safety and community building, while having fun! Attorney Marian Ryan addressed the students about justice, service, and leadership. Students visited Boston MedFlight in Bedford, met the K9's from the Northeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council (NEMLEC), participated in a joint training session with the Concord Fire Department, and visited the Concord District Court, among other activities, ending the week with a recognition ceremony with their families.

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## Civic Concord Podcast

Taking the dog for a walk? Long commute? Boring treadmill run? Spice up your routine with the **Civic Concord podcast**.

The latest episode debriefs the Concord 250th/Patriots Day Parade from a public safety perspective with Assistant Fire Chief Walter Latta and Deputy Town Manager Megan Zammuto.

Other episode topics include an MCI Concord update, mental health awareness and resources, and a Town Meeting preview.

Be the first to know about new episodes by subscribing to the podcast.



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## Concord Municipal Light Plant



The hot days of summer tend to increase energy use. The current forecast confirms a peak electricity day is possible on **Tuesday, July 15** and **Wednesday, July 16** from **5 PM to 8 PM**. You can help reduce

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energy use by considering doing any of the following:

- Turn your A/C up a few degrees
- Turn off lights anywhere they are not needed and dim others if they are dimmable
- postpone use of pool pumps, dryers, washing machines, and other appliances
- reduce plug load by turning off computers, televisions, etc.
- Cook dinner on the grill or have a picnic supper
- Do not charge an electric vehicle during a peak demand event
- Pre-cool your home and then let it coast without A/C until after the peak demand event

- Close blinds on windows facing the sun
- Use smart power strips to turn off multiple devices with one touch
- Get an energy assessment for your home or business to see if there are more electricity-saving opportunities.

Find out more information here: <http://www.concordma.gov/1751/Energy-Management-Renewable-Energy-Effic>

Taking these steps lowers your electricity use during the peak, it lowers the total cost for electricity for the entire Town of Concord in the next year, and it lessens the need for fossil fuel-powered peaker plants that exist to supplement load on high-demand days.

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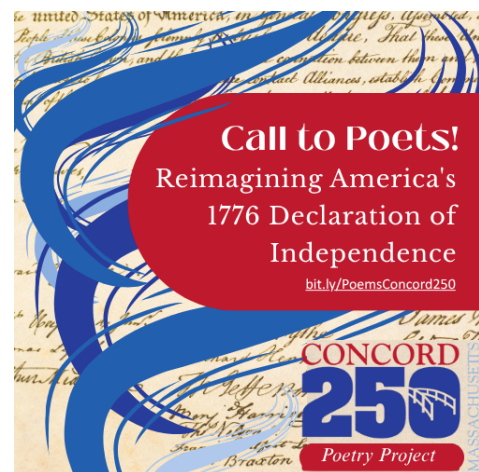
## Concord250 Poetry Project

### Call to Poets: *Reimagining America's 1776 Declaration of Independence*

A welcome to all Massachusetts poets! Each of you is invited to bring your joy of language and resourceful imagination to reflect on America's 1776 Independence and create an original poem that acknowledges America's past while addressing the continuing pursuit of justice, equity, and inclusion for all.

Author of the **First Place Poem** receives **\$1,000**. Authors of the Second Place poem and of three Highly Commended poems also receive monetary prizes.

See the [rules and resources](#) on the historic civil rights background that may help to guide the spirit of your poem.



The [portal to submit your poems](#) will be available beginning **June 16, 2025** and will close on **October 31, 2025**.

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# Job Opportunities



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- Office Coordinator - Public Health
- Chief Information Officer
- Local Inspector
- IT Operations Manager
- Customer Service Manager (CMLP)
- Various Concord Carousel Preschool Openings

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