



TOWN OF CONCORD

Town Manager's Report

Week of August 19th, 2019

Fire Department Promotion

We are happy to announce Concord Fire's newly Promoted Officer Lieutenant Keith Cotoni. Lt. Cotoni is assigned to Station 2, Engine 4- Group 3.

In a promotion ceremony on August 19th, Lt. Cotoni was joined by his family for his pinning and swearing in. Congrats Lieutenant!



Algae Blooms

Blue-Green Algae (Cyanobacteria) has been in the news lately for the safety concerns it poses to humans as well as pets. The Town encourages people to be vigilant around the water for both general water safety as well as the algae. Blue-green algae can form harmful blooms in lakes, ponds, and rivers that make the water murky, and can sometimes make the water look like pea soup or paint. Blue-green algae blooms can produce toxins that can make pets and people sick.

For humans, the primary concern is ingestion of water containing blue-green algae while swimming. Of secondary concern is direct skin contact with the blue-green algae and inhalation of water droplets containing blue-green algae or toxins.

For pets, the primary concern is the ingestion of water containing blue-green algae or scum that has washed ashore or gotten onto their skin or fur.

Algae blooms may last for weeks in the summer, or may disappear quite quickly. Town staff will regularly observe White Pond for the presence of a visible algae bloom and will sample the water as needed to determine if a recreational water use advisory should be issued.

For information on Blue-Green Algae please visit the [Health Department's page](#)



Would you choose an electric car if you could charge it on-site overnight where you live?

Find out how your condo association or apartment building with five or more units can take advantage of CMLP's EV Ready Pilot Program.



EV Ready Pilot Program Orientation Meetings

(same meeting offered twice)

Wednesday, September 4th • 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Tuesday, September 10th • 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Concord Municipal Light Plant Public Meeting Room
1175 Elm Street, Concord

Who should attend:

- Residents of multi-unit dwellings
- Condo association trustees
- Apartment building owners
- Property managers



Police Participate in Campaign for Safe and Sober Driving

The Concord Police Department will be increasing the number of patrols on local roads as part of the national "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign.

Police urge motorists who have been drinking or using marijuana or other drugs to plan ahead and designate a driver, use a ride-sharing service or take public transportation.

Concord Police will have several officers on the lookout for impaired and reckless drivers over the coming weeks. Residents are reminded to never get behind the wheel if they have been drinking and to never get into a vehicle if the driver is impaired.