



# City of Concord

## Weekly City Manager Newsletter

October 10, 2014

### **CITY OFFICES CLOSED**

In observance of Columbus Day, City offices and the Concord Public Library will be closed on Monday, October 13th.



### **ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS - PENACOOK VILLAGE**

This past week, the contractor continued with drainage installation near the intersection of Bonney and Village Streets, rebuilt the intersection of Lilac and Meter Streets, and removed the existing asphalt and concrete road bed between Meter and Stark Streets. Two sewer service connections were also replaced. The painting of parking stalls through the Village was completed and the placement of crosswalks and stop bars begun. Additionally, landscaping was completed, including some new tree plantings in the Meter Street area. Liberty Gas brought their contractor in to relay a shallow length of gas main from Meter to Bonney Street prior to the new roadway being reconstructed.



Next week, the contractor will continue with road reconstruction work, including the removal of the old road base and placement of new road base materials from Meter to Stark Street. One way traffic will be maintained throughout the work zone and delays can be expected.

### **SEWALLS FALLS BRIDGE CLOSURE**

The public is reminded that the Sewalls Falls Bridge will be closed from 7:00 AM on Monday, October 13th, until 5:00 PM on Friday, October 17th; and again from 7:00 AM on Monday, October 20th, until 5:00 PM on Friday, October 24th. This will allow for the drilling of test borings to obtain soil and bedrock information, which will aid in the design of a new bridge.

### **HOPKINTON/SAWMILL ROAD WATER MAIN CLEANING/LINING**

On Wednesday, October 15th, the contractor is scheduled to test the hydrant on Hopkinton Road in the vicinity of Currier Road. The work will take about half the day and traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction. This completes the project.



### **NEXT WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:**

#### **ADULT PROGRAMS**

##### ***AARP NH Partner Event: Fraud Prevention***

**Wednesday, 10/15 @ 2:00 PM**

The AARP Fraud Watch Network will address the many kinds of fraud and scams, the behavior that puts people at risk for fraud, effective prevention measures, and resources for up-to-date information on scams and the reporting of scams and scam attempts.

##### ***Movie: Godzilla (2014)***

**Thursday, 10/16 6:30 PM**

Rated PG-13, 123 minutes.

#### **TEEN PROGRAMS**

##### ***Teen Read Week October 12th - 18th***

Each year in October, libraries across the country celebrate teen literature of every kind. This year's theme is "Turn Dreams into Reality." Stop by the Teen Zone anytime this week to drop a dream into our dream jar, or check out some of our featured books. And keep an eye out for special events!

##### ***Teen Costume Party Friday, 10/17 @ 4:00 PM***

Get creative and attend dressed as your favorite literary or comic book character. There will be food, games and a prize for best costume!

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### OPERATION WARM



The Concord Fire Unions have teamed up with Cheers Grille & Bar to raise money for *Operation Warm* to purchase winter coats for needy children.



Cheers will donate 25% of all purchases made by patrons for the cause.

For more information, contact Mark Hebert, (603) 305-3524.

### NEW CONCESSIONAIRE AT BEAVER MEADOW

The City is pleased to announce that it has entered into an agreement with Sarah Baas and Jessica Martin to take over operations of the concessions contract at Beaver Meadow Golf Course, beginning Tuesday, October 21st. The name of the new operation will be "19th Hole at Beaver Meadow." Sarah is also the owner of Peter Christians Restaurant in New London and very successfully held the concession contract at Beaver Meadow several years ago.

### PARALLEL TAXIWAY CONSTRUCTION

The parallel taxiway construction to Runway 12/30 is substantially complete and the new taxiway will be opened for use today. There is still some tree removal to occur off of airport property which is scheduled for later in the fall.

### EQUIPMENT MECHANICS TRAINING

The Equipment Services Division of the General Services Department hosted a training event for Trackless Vehicles last week. Frank Klenk, Factory Trainer from Trackless Vehicles Ltd., conducted a day-long training for seven City equipment mechanics and six other mechanics from various locations. Equipment mechanics learned how to troubleshoot, repair and maintain municipal Trackless sidewalk tractors. Classroom instruction and hands-on training were included to help mechanics learn the intricacies of the City's four articulated municipal sidewalk tractors.

### BACKFLOW DEVICE TESTING CERTIFICATION

The NH Water Works Association (NHWWA) held its Backflow Device Tester Refresher Class at Concord General Services this past week. The class covered backflow prevention rules and recent legislation, water utility responsibility, devices and applications, cross-connection control programs, installation and inspection. The City of Concord's Cross-Connection Program is designed to maintain the standards of water potability of the City's distribution system by preventing contamination of public drinking water from installation of approved backflow devices. The 25 people who attended the class (including City of Concord employees) met the requirements to maintain their certification for Backflow Device Testing.



### ADA TITLE II TRAINING

City employees recently participated in the 2014 New England ADA Center's Field Based Training Day for municipalities. This training provided a hands-on experience in conducting an accessibility review and in identifying solutions that would improve accessibility to the public for municipal services and programs as designated under the Americans with Disabilities Act.