



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

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MAIN STREET PROJECT

November will begin much the same way that October ended, with utility work continuing on North Main Street. Work in the School Street to Capitol Street block will be placed on hold on Monday and Tuesday, November 3rd & 4th, so as not to cause disruptions with Election Day. Work in this block will resume on Wednesday morning. In attempts to make up for some lost time due to inclement weather, work will take place at the intersection of Centre Street and North Main Street on Monday night, starting at 6:00 PM, until 6:00 AM on Tuesday.

Work in Eagle Square will continue throughout the week as brick laying crews work towards finishing up by the end of the week or early the following week.



A worker looks on while waiting to dig in front of Merrimack County Savings Bank this past week

ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS - PENACOOK VILLAGE

This past week, the remainder of the roadway from Stark Street to Coral Street was base paved. Next week, the contractor and their subcontractors will be out in full force to complete the curb work, concrete work, raising of manhole and catch basin castings, and prepping for the installation of the lights. Fairpoint's contractor will be replacing a section of their underground conduit bank between Meter and Bonney Streets as well. The crushing operation of the recycled asphalt and concrete will also continue through next week at the Abbott Road facility. One-way traffic will be maintained throughout the work zone and delays can be expected.



FALL LEAF PICK-UP



The City's annual [leaf pick-up program](#) will begin on November 3rd and run through December 12th, weather permitting. Residents may rake their leaves to the curb and leave them unbagged for collection. Crews will only be able to collect leaves once in each area, so residents are advised to check our [online map](#) to see where crews have already been and where they are headed next. There will be three crews working their way through the City: one crew will start at the Bow town line on South Street and work north; a second crew will start at Blossom Hill Cemetery and work north into Penacook; and a third crew will start on Mountain Road and continue south on the east side of the river.

Watch Concord General Services' [YouTube video](#) to learn more about the Fall Leaf Collection Program. Please remember that **only leaves will be picked up**. Any miscellaneous items, including branches, rocks and brush, must be removed from the leaves.



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The Concord Fire Department reminds all residents that working smoke alarms save lives. Remember to change the batteries in your smoke alarms when you change your clocks this weekend.

GRANGE FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR



Concord Fire Department Battalion Chief **Brian Saltmarsh** was honored last week as the New Hampshire State Grange Firefighter of the Year. Chief Saltmarsh has been very active in teaching a range of fire and rescue skills and has been a key part of the success of the new Fire Science Program at Concord High School's Regional Technical Training Center. Congratulations Brian!

VETERANS, SHARE YOUR STORIES

On **Thursday, November 6th**, at **7:00 PM**, the Concord Public Library will hold an opening reception for a very special exhibit featuring area veterans' stories of service. Please come and honor our veterans.

CONCORD HUMAN SERVICES RECEIVES MONETARY DONATION

The Human Services Department recently received a very generous donation of \$204 from the NH Retired Educators Association (NHREA). This money will be used to purchase food and hygiene items for our pantry. This donation came at a perfect time, as we are noticing an increased demand on our pantry and hear the same thing from other food pantries in the area. While the economy is improving, the pressure on those with fixed incomes and minimum wage jobs continues, as the costs of rent and utilities increase. We are very grateful for this thoughtful donation and our thanks go out to all the members of NHREA.

FIRE HEADQUARTERS MAKEOVER

Retired Fire Lieutenant Carroll Werren spent many hours over the past two weeks painting the cupola on the Fire Headquarters training building, as well as the second floor of the administration building. Carroll spends a great deal of time every year maintaining the grounds of the historic complex. Captain Ernie Petrin and Administrative Specialists Deb Marcotte and Erin Newnan also filled the circle around the old fire bell with very attractive plants and flowers, in addition to planting flowers in other areas of the campus. Thanks to all for their excellent work.



PICKLEBALL IS BACK

The Parks and Recreation Department's indoor Pickleball is back. Pickleball will be played on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at the Green Street Community Center. Pickleball will also be played at the new Heights Community Center on Wednesdays from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM, and on Thursdays from 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM. The cost to play is \$2.00. For more information, call the Parks & Recreation Department at 225-8690.

