



# City of Concord

## Weekly City Manager Newsletter

November 7, 2014

### MAIN STREET PROJECT

Construction on North Main Street will continue next week in similar fashion to the past couple of weeks. Work crews will remain stationed in the block between School and Capitol Streets.

Parking will continue to be impacted in this area as well. Weather permitting, construction on North Main Street will be complete by week's end.

Work in Eagle Square will also continue, with plans for completion by the end of next week as well. Brick work will take place primarily in the lower area of the square.



*Brick work in Eagle Square*

### ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS - PENACOOK VILLAGE

Underground utility improvements continued throughout this past week along Village Street. Next week, the contractor will continue with the installation of curbing and sidewalks, and lighting fixtures will be installed within the Penacook Village area.



### SEWALLS FALLS BRIDGE CLOSURE

Message signs were deployed this week along Sewalls Falls Road indicating the upcoming permanent closure of the Sewalls Falls Bridge. Commuters should note that on December 1st the bridge will be closed permanently until the bridge is replaced over the next two years.



### **MUNICIPAL OFFICES CLOSED**



In observance of Veterans Day, City Offices and the Concord Public Library will be closed on Tuesday, November 11th. **Trash and recycling collection routes will run on schedule, Monday through Friday, next week.**

### **PENACOOK RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY**

The Penacook Village Association invites Penacook residents and business owners, City officials and Route 3 contractors to Penacook's Village Street Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony on **Saturday, November 15th, at 10:00 AM**, at Boudreau Square in Downtown Penacook. Come celebrate the completion of Downtown Penacook's Village Street reconstruction.



Purple Pay-As-You-Throw (PAYT) trash bags are now available at Wal-Mart at 344 Loudon Road. Walmart is the 18th retailer in the City to sell the bags to residents. Visit our [website](#) for a complete list of vendors.

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### NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAMS

#### FOR ADULTS

##### *CPL Book Club*

**Mon., 11/10 @ 7:00 PM**

**Wed., 11/12 @ 10:30 AM**

CPL Book Club will discuss Richard Rubin's *"The Last of the Doughboys."*

##### *Let's Get Talking*

**Wed., 11/12 @ 7:00 PM**

A friendly English conversation group for learners of all levels, led by an experienced ESL teacher.

#### FOR CHILDREN

##### *Fall Craft*

**Mon., 11/10 @ 2:00 PM**

Join us in the Blanchard Room and make a Leaf Print Banner.

##### *Paws for Pages*

**Thurs., 11/12 @ 3:30 PM**

Come read to Sparkle or Lily in the Children's Room.

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**NEW AT THE LIBRARY...**  
wireless printing is now available from the Chrome-books!



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#### ATHLETIC FIELD MAINTENANCE

Now that the local high school teams and recreation programs that utilize the City's athletic fields are done for the fall season, Parks & Recreation staff have been busy preparing the fields for the upcoming spring sports season. To properly prepare the fields for the spring season, all athletic fields are core aerated and then slice seeded with a mixture of Kentucky Bluegrass, Perennial Ryegrass, and Fine Fescue. Approximately 25 acres of athletic fields are aerated and dormant seeded each fall. Seeding is timed so the seed will not germinate in the fall but, instead, is primed by Mother Nature to germinate in the spring, typically before turf equipment can get on the fields. This allows staff to concentrate on other duties and the seedlings are up quicker than if we waited until the end of April to seed.



Once the fields are aerated, the Parks & Recreation Department asks for the public's cooperating in staying off the fields, even though we don't post signs stating the fields are closed for the season. With open aeration holes, the fields are easily damaged.

#### TAXPAYERS, BEWARE OF SCAM PHONE CALLS

As incidents of an aggressive telephone scam continue across the country, the IRS has unveiled a new [YouTube video](#) with a renewed warning to taxpayers not to be fooled by imposters posing as tax agency representatives. The new video provides some basic tips to help protect taxpayers from tax scams. For more information about tax scams, visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and type "scam" in the search box.

