



# City of Concord

## Weekly City Manager Newsletter

November 14, 2014

### MAIN STREET PROJECT

It's been a busy fall, but we've made it to the end of Phase 1 of the Main Street Project. Construction crews on North Main Street will go into winter shutdown as of Monday, November 17th, and the renovations to Eagle Square have been completed as well, leaving us with a beautiful new brick surface. As we head into the holiday season, Main Street will be restored to its normal self for one last winter. Work is scheduled to resume in mid-March.



*Eagle Square*

### ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS - PENACOOK VILLAGE

And then there was light! The street lighting in Penacook Village has been installed and is operational. In honor of Veterans Day, the American Legion was able to use the new flag sleeves installed at Boudreau Square for their 13 flag display. More curbing has been installed in the Stark Street area and sidewalks are being prepped for paving. The southern gateway island has been installed, planted and mulched. Next week will bring more sidewalk work, along with loaming and seeding of the disturbed areas. Fairpoint will continue lowering their duct bank in the vicinity of Meter Street. One way traffic will be maintained through the work zone and delays can be expected.



*Boudreau Square*

The Penacook Village Association invites Penacook residents and business owners, City officials and Route 3 contractors to attend the Penacook Village Street Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony being held tomorrow (11/15) at 10:00 AM in Boudreau Square. Come celebrate the completion of Downtown Penacook's reconstruction.

### FALL LEAF COLLECTION



Concord General Services' highway crews have completed two weeks of the Fall Leaf Collection Program. Crews are diligently working their way throughout the city to collect leaves. Remember to have your leaves ready and raked to the curb (unbagged) because crews usually only have time to come by once. View the [online map](#) that shows where crews have already collected and to get an idea of when they will be headed to your street.

Residents may also bring their leaves to Earth Materials Recycling Center at 10 Intervale Road, off of Ft. Eddy Road. Earth Materials Recycling is open Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, and on the following Saturdays from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM: November 15th, November 22nd, and December 6th.

Fall leaf collection will take place through December 12th, weather permitting.

Visit [www.concordnh.gov/leafcollection](http://www.concordnh.gov/leafcollection) for more information.

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### NEXT WEEK'S FEATURED PROGRAMS

#### FOR ADULTS

##### *How to Sign Up for Health Care*

**Tuesday, 11/18 @ 7:00 PM**

Learn everything you need to know to sign up for health care through Healthcare.gov. The Merrimack County Health Insurance Assistance Alliance will be on hand to demonstrate sign-up procedures, give an overview of options, and answer questions. The CPL Health Topics Series is funded by the National Network of Libraries of Medicine.

#### FOR TEENS

##### *Welcome to Hogwarts! A Harry Potter-inspired Party* **Wed., 11/19 @ 7:00 PM**

Join us for a night of silliness and spells as we celebrate some of the most popular books ever written. Please attend dressed as your favorite character. This event is for students in grades 6-12 only.

#### FOR CHILDREN

##### *Movie: Muppets Most Wanted* **Saturday, 11/22 @ 1:00 PM**

America's favorite puppet troupe goes to Europe where a case of mistaken identity and international crime lead to both chaos and laughter. Rated PG; 112 minutes.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT PREPARED FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

The Fire Department has acquired equipment and conducted training based on new guidelines after two cases of Ebola were reported in the United States. It is highly unlikely that New Hampshire will see any Ebola cases, but emergency responders are prepared for all contingencies.



#### EVENING PICKLEBALL

Concord Parks & Recreation will be hosting evening pickleball at the Green Street Community Center on the following dates, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM: November 18th, November 20th, November 25th, and December 2nd. Cost is \$2.00 per person. See you on the courts!

#### RANDOM FACTS ABOUT NOVEMBER

You learned all about the Pilgrims and Indians in elementary school - and probably made some of those hand turkeys too - but you've most likely never heard some of these lesser-known facts about the month of November. Here are some conversation starters for when you're sitting around the table this Thanksgiving:



- \* In November 1789, Thanksgiving was first celebrated in the US;
- \* President John F. Kennedy was assassinated on November 22, 1963;
- \* Lincoln's Gettysburg address was given on November 19, 1863;
- \* Franklin Pierce, the 14th U.S. President, was born on November 23, 1804;
- \* On November 6, 1869, the first intercollegiate football game was played in the U.S. between Rutgers and Princeton.
- \* On November 4, 1979, the U.S. Embassy in Teheran, Iran, was taken over by Iranian revolutionaries and a group of U.S. citizens were seized as hostages.
- \* November is National Peanut Butter Lovers Month.