



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

December 12, 2014

FALL LEAF COLLECTION

The recent winter weather conditions temporarily suspended fall leaf collection efforts and has kept Highway and Utilities crews busy with snow and storm debris removal for the last two weeks. As the weather forecast calls for milder conditions, crews hope to resume fall leaf collection efforts next week. Beginning on Monday, December 15th, crews will resume collection in the areas of the City that have not yet been collected. Two particular areas have a lot of on-street parking that could inhibit collection efforts. The first area is bounded by Pleasant Street, South Spring Street, West Street and South State Street. The second area is bounded by Washington Street, Auburn Street, Penacook Street and North State Street. We ask residents in these areas to avoid on-street parking next week. As long as the weather conditions continue to remain mild, crews will continue to pick up leaves.



For more information about leaf collection, please visit www.concordnh.gov/leafcollection; or follow Concord General Services on [Twitter](#) for status updates.

WINTER PARKING BANS

With the arrival of winter weather, it may be necessary for the City to issue overnight parking bans in order to perform snow removal operations.

Residents are encouraged to sign up for Emergency Alerts for Winter Storm Event Parking Bans and Winter Maintenance Parking Bans by using the "NOTIFY ME" button or the "Concord Alerts" button on the home page of the City website (www.concordnh.gov). By signing up for these alerts, you will be notified when the City has declared a parking ban and won't risk having your vehicle towed off the street during a snow storm or during snow removal operations.

Winter Parking Bans will also be advertised on the home page of the City web site; on the Parking Division's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/concordnhparking; and on Concord TV Channel 17. In addition, the City will provide notice of overnight winter parking bans to local media outlets, but cannot guarantee that the ban will be advertised.



Winter parking bans last from 12:00 Midnight through 7:00 AM. Those who park on the street in violation of a Winter Parking Ban are subject to having their vehicles towed and impounded at their expense and will also receive a \$100.00 ticket.

For more information, contact the Parking Division at 225-8640.

PUBLIC HEARING RE: CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE RENEWAL



Residents are reminded that there will be a Public Hearing on **Monday, December 15th**, at **5:30 PM**, in City Council Chambers, regarding the renewal of Concord's cable television franchise agreement with Comcast.

Comcast is currently the primary source of cable television services in Concord. They operate under a franchise agreement that expires on October 28, 2015.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider, among other things, the financial ability of Comcast to provide adequate and technically sound facilities and signal quality; adequate channel capacity; and facilities for local programming use. The City Council will also hear testimony on future cable-related needs and interests of the Concord community. Interested parties are encouraged to attend and provide input.

For those who are unable to attend, written testimony may be submitted, through December 29, 2014, to the City Manager's Office, City of Concord, 41 Green Street, Concord, NH 03301.

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TEEN HOLIDAY PARTY & BOOK SWAP



The Concord Public Library will host a holiday party for its teen patrons on **Saturday, December 20th**, from **1:00 PM to 3:00 PM**. Teens are invited to come and enjoy refreshments, games and a book swap. Bring your old or unwanted books to exchange with other teens, and pick up some of your own! There will also be an optional Yankee Swap for those who are interested. Bring in a homemade gift (or one that costs \$10 or less) to exchange as part of our very first ever gift exchange! For teens in grades 6-12.

SAVE THE DATE!

5th Annual Black Ice Pond Hockey Tournament



January 23-25, 2015
White Park

For more information:
www.blackicepondhockey.com

THE SPIRIT OF GIVING

The Concord Human Services Director had the privilege of picking up a very large donation of assorted children's Christmas toys and clothing from the holiday party for residents of Beaver Meadow Village. The residents buy items for all ages, including winter jackets, books, stocking stuffers, toys and clothing. It is an amazing display of generosity and helps us to fill our requests for children that do not have sponsors. This is a tradition that has been in place for more than 15 years and is well organized by a hard working committee. We really appreciate this donation as it helps us to meet so many of the wishes the parents have for their children at Christmas. Thank you Beaver Meadow Village residents!



Concord Human Services also received a generous donation this week from Arthur Aznive, a local business owner, and his brothers, in memory of their mother, Charlotte Aznive. She would be very proud of her sons who have chosen to give back to the community and we are honored that they want to help out the children on our list. Their donation is used to provide Christmas gifts for boys on our list that are not sponsored. The family has made this a tradition for many years and it makes for a very merry Christmas morning for many children. We are grateful for their generosity.

In addition to these Christmas donations, our co-workers from the Concord Fire Department restocked our hygiene cabinet with toothpaste, soap, toilet paper, Kleenex, deodorant, razors, shaving cream and other essentials. They also brought boxes filled with food items. The Fire Department employees are participating in the City Employee Food Drive for our pantry and this was our first delivery. Thanks to this donation, we are off to an extraordinary start. We give out food and hygiene items daily and could not do this without the generosity of our co-workers and so many others in the community. Thanks to the Fire Department employees for their generosity and to Erin Newnan for shopping for us and delivering the many heavy boxes.

