



# City of Concord

## Weekly City Manager Newsletter

December 24, 2014

### HOLIDAY TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Curbside trash and recycling collection for New Years' week will run as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday's routes will run on schedule; Thursday's route will be collected on Friday; and Friday's route will be collected on Saturday. The Recycling & Transfer Station will be closed on Thursday, January 1st, in observance of New Year's Day.

### CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

New this year, Concord residents who have curbside trash and recycling collection can place their Christmas trees at the curb for pick-up on their regularly scheduled collection day. Curbside collection of Christmas trees will take place for two weeks, from Monday, January 5th, through Friday, January 16th. All lights, ornaments, tinsel and other decorations must be removed from the tree before setting it at the curb. Wreaths and artificial trees will not be collected.

Trees will not be accepted at White Farm or Beaver Meadow Golf Course this year. However, residents may bring trees to the Transfer Station through the month of January. For more information, visit [www.concordnh.gov/solidwaste](http://www.concordnh.gov/solidwaste).



### NEW PAYT BAG RETAILER

Concord General Services is pleased to announce that the Market Basket stores at 80 Storrs Street and 108 Ft. Eddy Road are both now retailers of purple Pay-As-You-Throw (PAYT) bags. The City continues to expand the market for PAYT bags, now with 20 locations throughout Concord. For more information, visit [www.concordnh.gov/solidwaste](http://www.concordnh.gov/solidwaste).

### SPREADING CHRISTMAS JOY

Concord Human Services is on the receiving end of another year of generous outpourings by so many in our community to help the families they serve. For many years, the NH Municipal Association has sponsored 10 children each Christmas. This year, they purchased clothing, toys, bikes, sporting goods and gifts for the parents. We want to thank the amazing group of people who contribute to this program and we want to give a special thanks to Kathy Hollins who organizes this large project with such enthusiasm. We also want to thank the following generous sponsors who adopted families this Christmas: the Legal Advice & Referral Center, ASA Sanel, the Unitarian Benevolent Association, Arthur Aznive, the Beaver Meadow Village Association, City Councilor Jan McClure, our co-workers in Collections and the City Clerk's Office, Guy Newbery and the Fire Officers Union #3195, John and Carrie Duval, Doug Ross, Ed and Lisa Drouse, Mike Mills and Hester Campbell, and Colleen and Sophia Barbarita. As a result of their kindness, 53 children between the ages of 4 months and 17 years will have a very merry Christmas. We offer a heartfelt thank you to all those that made this possible and wish everyone a joyful holiday season.



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*In observance of  
New Year's Day,  
City offices will be closed  
on Thursday, January 1st.*

### PROPERTY TAXES



Property owners are reminded that third quarter property tax payments are due on Friday, January 2, 2015.

### PUBLIC HEARING MAIN STREET SIGNAGE & LIGHTING

At the December City Council meeting, City staff and the Downtown Complete Streets Project Design Team presented signage and lighting design concepts for the Main Street Improvement Project.

The City Council is interested in the public's input. A public hearing will be held on **Monday, January 12th, at 7:00 PM**, in City Council Chambers, for the public to provide input on the design concepts. The design presentations can be viewed on the project website at [www.concordmainstreetproject.com](http://www.concordmainstreetproject.com).