



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

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MUNICIPAL OFFICES CLOSED

In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr./Civil Rights Day, City offices and the Concord Public Library will be closed on Monday, January 19th.

NH EMPLOYMENT SECURITY BUILDING PARKING LOT

Beginning on or about February 2nd, the City will start charging for public parking at the NH Employment Security Building parking lot located at 32-34 South Main Street. The parking lot has access from South State and Fayette Streets. Parking will be \$0.50 per hour, with no minimum or maximum time limit. This rate is identical to the current cost for public hourly parking in the City's three municipal parking garages. The lot will be managed using Cale parking kiosks.

SNOW PLOWING PRIORITIES FOR STREETS & SIDEWALKS

Crews that plow and treat the 220 miles of streets in Concord do so on a [priority service level](#). Once snow removal operations are completed for City streets, crews focus on clearing the 90 miles of sidewalks throughout the City, also on a priority level basis. Downtown areas and designated school routes are the first priority, followed by major arterial streets. Downtown sidewalks are the only sidewalks that are cleared on overtime. All other sidewalks, including designated school routes, are plowed during normal business hours. Residents may use the [request tracker](#) module on the City website to submit any winter operation requests. Sand is available for residents at the Transfer Station on Old Turnpike Road, at the Hall Street Wastewater Treatment Plant, or at the Manor Road Dump in Penacook. Visit www.concordnh.gov/winteroperations for more information.



WINTER ACTIVITIES AT BEAVER MEADOW

The ice skating pond at Beaver Meadow Golf Course is open and free to use. Old school pond hockey pick-up games will be happening on the pond this Saturday, between noon and 3:00 PM. Unfortunately, there is not enough snow at this time for cross country skiing. The new "19th Hole Restaurant" will be open for food and drinks from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM on weekends when the skating pond is open. Visit the 19th Hole Restaurant's [Facebook page](#) and "like" them to stay connected. They are booking events for 2015 and we are working with them on some great events for the upcoming golf season.



In other Beaver Meadow news, you can still buy a 2015 membership at the 2014 rates. In order to take advantage of this offer, memberships must be purchased by Monday, January 26th. Memberships can be bought online at www.beavermeadowgolfcourse.com or at the Parks & Recreation Department office. After January 26th, the prices will increase to the approved 2015 rates.

RESIDENT BESTOWS GIFT TO CITY



The City of Concord would like to express its gratitude to resident **John Simonella**, who recently gifted the City with a framed and matted picture of historic Boutin Street. City Council authorized the acceptance of this gift on January 12th. The picture, which is shown above, will be hung on the 2nd Floor of City Hall, just outside the City Manager's Office. We greatly appreciate Mr. Simonella's generosity and we look forward to displaying this beautiful picture of Concord's history in City Hall for our residents and visitors to enjoy.

WHITE PARK WINTER CARNIVAL



The annual Winter Carnival at White Park will take place on **Saturday, January 17th**, from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM. There will be music, a bonfire, skating races.... great family fun! Sponsored by the Friends of White Park and the Concord Parks & Recreation Dept.

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