



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

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MAIN STREET PROJECT

It's hard to believe with all the snow out there, but the beginning of construction on North Main Street is just around the corner. Barring any major setbacks caused by weather, construction is scheduled to occur as follows:

- **March 23:** Phase 2A (east side of North Main Street) begins.
- **April 20:** Groundbreaking Ceremony.
- **June 24:** Phase 2A ends.
- **June 25-27:** Market Days (will be held the full length and width of North Main, down to the Concord Food Co-op on South Main, as usual).
- **June 29:** Phase 2B (west side of North Main Street) begins.
- **November 13:** Construction wraps up for the season.

For more updates about the Main Street Project, visit the project website at www.concordmainstreetproject.com.

WATER LEAK REPAIR

The Highway and Utilities Division of the General Services Department repaired a water main break on Storrs Street this past Tuesday. The leak was discovered by the Concord Police when they noticed water bubbling out of the ground. The road was closed between North Main Street and Dixon Avenue while crews worked to repair the 10" cast iron water main from 1962. The water main experienced a shear break (a crack all around the pipe) and has now been successfully repaired. Crews believe the pipe burst due to frost movement underground, a common occurrence this time of year.

WIN PAY-AS-YOU-THROW TRASH BAGS

Residents are reminded to enter for their chance to win a bundle of pay-as-you-throw bags for curbside trash collection. This is the last weekend before Concord General Services chooses five random winners from subscribers to their three News Flash topics (General Services, Street Maintenance, and Trash & Recycling) under the [Notify Me](#) module of the City website. Increase your odds of winning by subscribing to all three News Flash topics. The contest ends on March 1st. To enter, and for official rules, visit www.concordnh.gov/solidwaste.



CONCORD READS "BYOB" BOOK DISCUSSION

A before work discussion of *The Last Policeman* with Byron Champlin and Deb Baker will take place at **The Corner View Restaurant** on **Wednesday, March 4th, at 8:30 AM**. This public event is BYOB (buy your own breakfast) and is presented in partnership with the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce and the Concord Young Professionals Network.

OUTDOOR WINTER FUN



Now that one of the snowiest and coldest months on record is behind us, perhaps a little outdoor fun is in order. Take advantage of the first weekend of March, warming temperatures, and lots of outdoor recreation brought to you by Mother Nature and the Grounds Division of the Parks and Recreation Department. There is great sledding on the hill at White Park; and skating at Beaver Meadow Golf Course (shown above), Rollins Park, and White Park. Bring your cross country skis to Beaver Meadow Golf Course or Memorial Field and try out the groomed trails. There is no charge for the use of these great skiing and skating areas.

NHTI STUDENTS VISIT PARKS & REC

Sports Management students from NHTI recently visited the Parks & Recreation Department for a class workshop. Recreation staff discussed the plans for a new community center. The students then broke into groups and discussed the pro's and con's of each plan, as well as internship possibilities with the Department.