



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

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DOWNTOWN COMPLETE STREETS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

After a long, cold winter, construction is scheduled to resume on Main Street starting the week of March 23rd. The contractor, Severino Trucking, will begin to mobilize and set up for the 2015 construction season. Over the first few weeks, isolated work areas are expected; similar to the work completed last fall. Full implementation of the one-way traffic controlled work areas, including free two-hour parking, is not expected until about mid-April. Visit the project website at www.concordmainstreetproject.com for up-to-date construction news and to view the live construction cam. Remember, downtown is open for business so please come down and support the local merchants.



DOG LICENSING

State law requires that every owner or keeper of a dog four months of age or older license said dog in the municipal clerk's office in the city or town in which the dog is kept. Licenses are effective from May 1st to April 30th of the subsequent year.

On **April 1st**, the City of Concord will begin its annual dog licensing season. Residents may mail dog license payments to the City Clerk's Office, 41 Green Street, Concord, NH 03301; or stop in to the City Clerk's office to renew said license(s) in person. Licenses will only be issued if the City Clerk's office has current rabies vaccination information on file. If you are unsure as to whether or not we have current rabies vaccination information on file, you may inquire by e-mail (cityclerk@concordnh.gov) or by calling 225-8500.

Licensing fees are as follows:

Non-spayed or Non-neutered Dogs	\$10.00
Spayed or Neutered Dogs	\$ 7.50
Dogs under 8 months old	\$ 7.50
5 or more dogs of same owner	\$20.00
First dog for owner age 65+	\$ 2.00*

(*regular rate for additional dogs)



Owners who license their dog after May 31, 2015 are subject to additional fees. If you have moved out of Concord or no longer have your dog, please contact the City Clerk's Office.

The City Clerk's Office is located in City Hall at 41 Green Street. Office hours are 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday; with extended hours until 6:00 PM on Thursdays.

PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION DEADLINE

April 15, 2015 is the deadline to submit new applications for property tax exemptions and credits. The deadline pertains to veteran credits, elderly exemptions, and blind exemptions. Property owners who are currently receiving these credits and exemptions do not need to requalify unless the Assessing Office has contacted them and requested they do so. Qualifying criteria and forms may be obtained online at www.concordnh.gov/assessing or directly from the Assessing Office.

April 15th is also the deadline for the annual filing of A-9 applications requesting educational, religious, or charitable property tax exemptions. Property owners requesting a charitable exemption must also file an A-12 application and financial data before June 1st.

For more information, call the Assessing Office at 225-8550.

HEALING FROM LYME DISEASE

On **Monday, March 23rd, at 7:00 PM**, the Concord Public Library will launch NH author Katina Makris' newly revised edition of *Out of the Woods: Healing from Lyme Disease for Body, Mind & Spirit*, which tells the story of her journey from illness to healing with Lyme Disease. Makris will read, take questions, and sign books, which Gibson's Book Store will have available at the Library.

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