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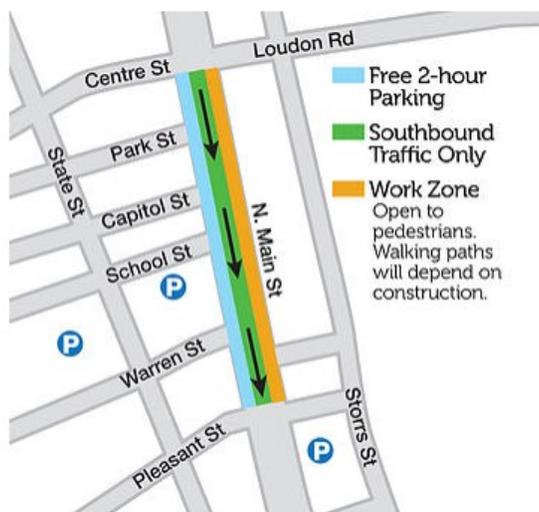
Weekly City Manager Newsletter

April 17, 2015

DOWNTOWN COMPLETE STREETS PROJECT

On Monday, April 20th, at 10:00 AM, the City will host the Main Street groundbreaking ceremony at City Plaza (in front of the State House arch). Pictures with Digger the Tiger and construction equipment will be available starting at 9:30 AM. Everyone in attendance will be invited to be a part of a group photo that will be placed in the City's time capsule.

North Main Street has fully moved into Phase 2A of the project. The current traffic pattern of a single, southbound lane (as shown below) will remain in effect 24 hours a day, seven days a week, until the end of June. Free two-hour parking on the west side (State House side) of North Main street is available between Centre Street and Pleasant Street.



For the week of April 20th, the majority of the work will involve pavement removal and repaving beginning at Centre Street and making its way south to the School Street area. On Wednesday, digging and minor archeology work will take place at the corner of Pleasant and North Main Street. Utility work is expected to take place throughout the work zone next week as well.

BEAVER MEADOW GOLF COURSE TO OPEN FOR SEASON

Beaver Meadow Golf Course staff have been busy prepping for opening day. Over 50 students from St. Paul's School joined the effort this past Monday and Thursday, helping to rake debris from the front nine holes. The driving range has been very busy and the new PGA Golf Pro is anxious to get players on the course. The course will open the front nine holes on **Monday, April 20th**, at 9:00 AM. Call the Pro Shop at 228-8954 to book your tee time. The Pro Shop, 19th Hole Restaurant, and Driving Range will be open daily from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM until the course officially opens on Monday.



ARBOR DAY CEREMONY



Join us for the annual Arbor Day Tree Planting Ceremony on **Friday, April 24th**. The ceremony will begin at **10:00 AM** at the Thompson Park Play Lot, located at 37 North Spring Street. Mayor Bouley will give the Tree City Proclamation, and area daycare children will participate with the planting of several trees. We hope to see you there!

HYDRANT FLUSHING



The General Services Department's Highway and Utilities Division will begin flushing hydrants throughout the City on Monday, April 20th, in order to remove any sediment from water distribution pipes. This process will occur for a few weeks throughout Concord to help maintain water quality and check for water pressure. Residents should avoid doing laundry when hydrant flushing is being done in their area, as the flushing may cause low pressure and/or discolored water. If discoloration occurs, water customers are advised to run their tap water on cold until the water runs clear. View the upcoming week's [flushing schedule](#) to see if hydrant flushing will be occurring in your area.

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ADULT & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Wizard of Oz Songfest
Sunday, 4/19 @ 2:00 PM

Join us as we go “Over the Rainbow” and sing along to and watch the Wizard of Oz movie. There will be a costume party, goody bags, trivia, refreshments and more. This will be a fun, interactive program for all ages! Costumes are strongly encouraged! This program is free and seating is limited to 100.

***Money Smart Week:
Extreme Couponing***
Monday, 4/20 @ 7:00 PM

Learn the basics of extreme couponing. Kimberly Bergeron of Extreme Coupon Professors will share her best money-saving techniques for groceries and beyond.

TEEN PROGRAMS

D&D Game Night
Tuesday, 4/21 @ 5:00 PM

Join us for our ongoing, 5th edition D&D campaigns! Meetings are once a month. Open to teens and adults.

Teen Advisory Group
Thursday, 4/23 @ 4:00 PM

Join us in the Teen Zone to help plan teen programs, contribute to our website, talk about what you're reading, and meet some new people. Snacks are provided. Open to teens age 13+.

CITY ATHLETIC FIELDS

Now that it finally looks and feels like spring, Parks maintenance staff have been busy preparing the City's athletic fields, track, tennis courts and open spaces for use by high school teams, recreation programs, and other customers. To date, most fields are open, with the exception of Doane Diamond and Softball Field A at Memorial Field. We hope to have these areas open early next week, weather permitting.



We ask that users refrain from utilizing the fields if there is standing water on them or if the field is too soft to play on. This will help minimize damage to the fields. We also encourage park users to implement a “carry in, carry out” trash policy, as this will help reduce staff time for park cleanup as well as disposal costs.

PARKS & REC COOKING CLASSES

The Parks & Recreation Department's “Lil Chef's Club” is a hit! Kids ages 3-5 have been enjoying creating fun and healthy snacks. The class meets on Fridays, from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM, at the Heights Community Center. Pictured below is one of the children creating banana sushi and lady bug crackers. For more information or to register for the class, visit www.concordparksandrec.com or call 225-8690.



CONCORD TV BUDGET PRESENTATION

Concord Community TV will present its Fiscal Year 2015-2016 budget at its open Board Meeting on **Tuesday, April 21st at 6:30 PM**. The meeting will take place at Concord TV's current location in Concord High School (entrance D). The public is welcome to attend. The meeting will also be televised on Concord's cable TV channels 22, 17 and 6.

