



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

April 24, 2015

DOWNTOWN COMPLETE STREETS PROJECT

We want to thank everyone for coming out in the rain and helping to make our groundbreaking ceremony on April 20th a success!



On Wednesday, April 29th, crews will begin removing sidewalk and curbing material, working south from Centre Street to Pleasant Street. Pedestrians will still have full access to all building fronts and typical sidewalk paths, as they will be packed and suitable for walking. Pouring of cement for the new sidewalks will begin the first week of May.

Our first real glimpse of the width of the future sidewalks and street will come early next week, as crews will be paving what will essentially be the north-bound travel lane and east side parking zones on Tuesday. Areas left unpaved can be considered the width of the new sidewalks.

DOG LICENSING REMINDER

The City Clerk's Office would like to remind dog owners that the **deadline to license a dog is Thursday, April 30th**. Per NH RSA 466:1, every owner or keeper of a dog four months of age or older must 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 through April 30th of the subsequent year.

The City of Concord does not invoice residents for dog licenses. To be reminded of annual dog licensing, visit www.concordnh.gov, click on the "Notify Me" button, and follow the instructions to sign up for dog licensing renewal reminders. Residents may unsubscribe at any time.

ADOPT-A-SPOT

For those civic minded citizens that are looking to help improve the appearance of our city, there is a program in place where you can provide labor and minimal supplies to help keep the City looking great. The Adopt-a-Spot program is set up to encourage citizens to adopt road side areas, islands and other small spots that need spring, summer and fall care. The Parks & Recreation Department has several "orphaned" areas in need of adoption. If interested, please call 225-8690 and speak with Grounds Superintendent Chris Jacques. The location you adopt will have a sign placed on site recognizing your efforts.

SPRING LEAF COLLECTION



Spring Leaf Collection is scheduled to begin on Monday, April 27th, and continue through June 5th. Concord residents with curbside trash and recycling collection may place an unlimited amount of leaves and grass clippings curbside by 7:00 AM on their collection day for disposal. **Leaves and grass clippings must be placed in biodegradable yard waste bags or labeled rigid containers.**

Residents who do not have curbside trash and recycling collection, or who wish to dispose of leaves on their own, may bring their leaves to Earth Materials Recycling Center, located at 10 Intervale Road.

Visit www.concordnh.gov/leafcollection for more information and for an informational video.

SAVE THE DATE!

**Concord Police Department
Bicycle Auction**



**Friday, June 5th
Green Street
Community Center**

**Viewing starts at 5:30 PM
Auction starts at 6:00 PM**



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In addition to its regularly scheduled programs, the Library will offer the following activities during next week's school vacation:

Children's Craft: Grass Head
Monday, 4/27 @ 2:30 PM

Make your new best friend - a Grass Head! A craft program for children ages 3+.

Movie:
Alexander and the Horrible No Good Very Bad Day
Tuesday, 4/28 @ 2:30 PM

Play with Play-Doh
Wed., 4/29 @ 2:30 PM

We'll provide the Play-Doh and tools, you supply the imagination!

Critters 'n Creatures
Thurs., 4/30 @ 2:30 PM

Critters 'n Creatures will present "Native NH Wildlife". There will be a lot to learn about the live creatures you'll see!

Teen Workshop: Drawing 101
Thurs., 4/30 @ 3:30 PM

Join the teen librarians for a basic lesson in drawing. For teens ages 13+.

Drop in and Doodle
Friday, 5/1 @ 6:00 PM

Join others in creating a group art project. All ages are welcome.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

The Concord Fire Department recently held its annual awards ceremony and honored Firefighter **Chris Dolloff** as the **Firefighter of the Year**. Firefighter Dolloff was recognized for his commitment to training and his participation in several task forces to purchase fire vehicles and breathing equipment.

An **Emergency Medical Services Excellence Citation** was presented to Acting Battalion Chief **Tim Robinson**; Lieutenant **John McAuliffe**; Firefighter Paramedics **Jim Farley** and **Ian Butman**; and Firefighters **Jim Pratt**, **Chris Johnson**, **Cory Clark**, and **Michael Souther** for saving the life of a newborn infant.



Helping Hands Awards were presented to **Tom Wright** of the Parks and Recreation Department for rescuing a person who fell through the ice at the White Park Pond; to **Uno Pizzeria and Grill** and **Cheers Restaurant** for their support of local union initiatives; to **Pat's Peak** for providing transportation for Concord firefighters to attend firefighter funerals in Boston; and to **Reverend Michael Wilson** for his support of the Department and community during his seven year tenure as pastor of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church.

Letters of commendation were awarded to Administrative Specialist **Erin Newnan** for her leadership in projects and grant acquisitions; and to Lead Dispatchers **John Marcel** and **Scott Bourque**, and Dispatcher **Chris Szatynski**, for their exemplary performance during the Thanksgiving snow storm.

MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Concord Parks & Recreation is excited to host the 2015 Men's Summer Basketball League at the newly renovated Green Street Community Center, which recently received a new floor, fresh paint, and renovated bathrooms. The season will run for ten weeks, from June 8th through August 16th. Teams will play one game per week, as follows:



Age Division	Days	Times
50+	Fridays	6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
35+	Mondays Wednesdays	6:00 PM - 10:00 PM 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
18+	Tuesdays Thursdays	6:00 PM - 10:00 PM 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

The cost is \$800 per team. Visit www.concordparksandrec.com for more information.