



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

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DOWNTOWN COMPLETE STREETS PROJECT

During the week of May 11th, the following work will take place on the Main Street Project:

- **Monday:** The remaining stretch of unpaved road on North Main Street, from School Street to Pleasant Street, will be paved. Curbing will be installed around the new bump-outs.
- **Tuesday:** The remaining sidewalk from Northway Bank to Pleasant Street will be removed.
- **Wednesday:** Cement ramps will be poured in the Remi Block area. These ramps will be the first three of the eighteen store fronts in the project area that will receive work to make them ADA compliant.
- **Thursday:** Crews will place electrical conduit in the area where sidewalks were removed on Tuesday.
- **Friday:** Placement of electrical conduit will continue, as will the installation of irrigation sleeves and the completion of other small projects.



MICHAEL SANTA HONORED AT ESBOF CONFERENCE



Michael Santa, Code Administrator for the City of Concord, was named the Conference Honoree at the Eastern States Building Officials Federal (ESBOF) Annual Educational Conference, held April 12-14, 2015, in Portsmouth. More than 150 code officials, industry professionals, educators, product representatives and members of the International Code Council Board of Directors were on hand for the two-day event. Mike is a past president of the ESBOF and the New Hampshire Building Officials Association, and is the current president of the International Code Council Region VI Northeast Region Coalition. Congratulations Mike!

SPRINKLER SPRUCE-UP

Did you know that a leak as small as the tip of a pen can waste approximately 6,300 gallons of water in just one month? Now that spring is here, be sure to check your sprinkler system for any leaks to help save water and, potentially, money off your water bill. Nearly nine billion gallons of water are used daily across the U.S. for residential outdoor use and about half of that is wasted due to wind, evaporation, and runoff caused by inefficient irrigation system practices. As a WaterSense promotional partner, the City of Concord is encouraging the Concord community to inspect their sprinkler systems; check their fixture connections; make sure their sprinkler heads are directed at plants, grass and flowers (instead of at the pavement); and to select a WaterSense labeled irrigation controller to water smarter with time-controlled irrigation. Visit www.concordnh.gov/watersense for more information about water-efficient landscaping.





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TRAIL COOKING & FUEL FOR YOUR BODY



On **Wednesday, May 13th**, at **7:00 PM**, the Concord Public Library will host Bill Warren of AMC-NH who will provide education about outdoor nutrition, trail cooking, and fueling up on day hikes. Take your hiking and backpacking to the next level. PB&J or GORP can get you through a hike, but warm food while winter camping could be critical to survive. You will learn how to make what you eat satisfying, comforting and fun.

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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DRINKING WATER FESTIVAL

Concord General Services' Water Treatment Superintendent Marco Philippon, and Water Conservation Technician Josh Worthen, both attended the Drinking Water Festival held this past week in Merrimack, NH, in celebration of National Drinking Water Week. The festival was held to educate local school children about the importance of drinking water and environmental awareness. Philippon exhibited the historical progression of water pipes, and Worthen demonstrated the importance of leak detection and conservation efforts. For more information about the City of Concord's drinking water and for conservation tips, visit www.concordnh.gov/water.



OUTDOOR PICKLEBALL

The Parks & Recreation Department surprised their Pickleball players this week by lining the three tennis courts at Beaver Meadow School to include Pickleball courts. The three lined outdoor courts will allow the game to continue to increase in popularity (we currently have over 100 seniors playing). In addition to these new outdoor courts, the Green Street Community Center will have two indoor lined courts re-opening later this month, and there is one indoor court at the Heights Community Center.



LANGLEY PARKWAY STATISTICS

The Central NH Regional Planning Commission has provided a new count for traffic on Langley Parkway. In 2014, traffic on Langley Parkway is at 9,050 vehicles per day, up from 7,600 at last count in 2009. This has proven to be quite the successful street project!

