



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

June 5, 2015

MAIN STREET PROJECT

After a slight delay due to rain early in the week, Main Street crews are right back on schedule and have a busy week ahead of them. The plaza at Phenix Hall will be a hot bed for construction as grading, brick, cement, and granite work will be going on all week.

Crews will complete the area around the clock tower bump out throughout the week.

Sidewalks from Phenix Hall south will also see construction as crews work toward completing the furniture zone portion of the sidewalk with brick and amenities.



FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING



Seven Fire Department members recently completed a three-day swiftwater rescue certification course. The course was taught by Battalion Chief Brian Saltmarsh.

Nine Fire Department officers completed the National Fire Department Academy Incident Safety Officer course, which was taught by Bureau Chief Aaron McIntire.

CIP35—PHASE 6—ROAD RECONSTRUCTION

Rainy weather earlier this week and delays related to the installation of traffic control signage have delayed the start-up of the Route 3 road work. Construction should commence the week of June 8th, beginning with the installation of construction signage and raising of manhole covers in preparation for final paving of Village Street from Coral to Stark Street (beginning the week of June 15th). Commuters can expect minor delays with alternating one-way traffic through the work zone.

NEW LOCATION FOR CONCORD POLICE BICYCLE AUCTION

The Bicycle Auction scheduled for this afternoon at 5:30 p.m., will now be held in the parking lot of the Green Street Community Center, 39 Green Street.

UTILITY WORK

Liberty Utilities will be working at the following locations during the week of June 8th:

- Coolidge Avenue near the intersection of South Street and continuing west to the end of the road.
- Roosevelt Avenue near the intersection of South Street and continuing west to the end of road.
- North Spring Street near the intersection of Washington Street and continuing south to School Street.
- Perley Street near the intersection of South State Street and continuing west to Pierce Street.

There may be delays, one lane traffic, and encumbrances of parking spaces. Thank you for your patience. Work will generally take place from 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Saturday.

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PROPERTY TAX BILLS

Property tax bills containing the July 1, 2015 and October 1, 2015 payment coupons were mailed on May 28th. Residents who have not received their property tax bill should contact the Collections Office at 225-8540.

SPRING LEAF COLLECTION

Spring Leaf Collection has officially ended. In the spring, all leaves collected throughout Concord are brought to Earth Materials Recycling Center, located at 10 Intervale Road, in Concord.



A total of 376 tons of leaves were collected and dropped off by Concord residents to be recycled into compost.

Residents can still bring leaves to Earth Materials Recycling Center.

Visit www.concordnh.gov/leafcollection for more information.

NH PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAM

The State's Property Tax Relief Program provides relief of a portion of the State's education property tax. New Hampshire low and moderate income homeowners may receive this tax relief by applying prior to June 30, 2015.

Applications are available at www.revenue.nh.gov or www.concordnh.gov/assessing. Forms can also be obtained from the City's Assessing Office, located at City Hall, Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

DONATIONS RECEIVED

Concord Human Services received a wonderful donation of hygiene items this week which replenished our shelves. Tracy Scavarelli, managing attorney for the NH Public Defenders program, asked what we needed for our pantry and then organized a very successful drive in her office. Tracy and her co-workers purchased numerous items such as toothpaste, shampoo, soap, conditioner, deodorant and toilet paper, all items that are costly for those on tight budgets. These items are not available for purchase with food stamps and are essential. We help people every day with hygiene, paper products and cleaning products and we so appreciate this donation.

We also want to thank Jason Dexter and his family who dropped off a donation of hygiene items last week. These thoughtful and generous donations really make a difference for those that we serve and we are truly grateful for the support of the individuals that make this possible.

CONCORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Adult Program

June 9th—7:00 p.m. **Are You Talking to Me? The Language of Dogs and Cats.** Have you ever wondered what your pet was trying to say to you? Dogs and cats are talking to us all the time, but unfortunately their message is often lost in the translation. Miscommunication leads to poor training, behavior problems such as aggressiveness, and fatal blows to the human-animal bond. This review of canine and feline communication with veterinarian Michelle Posage will explain how dogs and cats use scent, vocalization, and body language to relate to each other and to us.

Teen Program

June 9th—4:00 p.m. **Teen Anime Club**

Hang out, discuss your favorites in anime and manga, and watch some classics!

Children's Programs

June 10th	10:30 a.m.	Family Storytime
June 10th	3:30 p.m.	Paws for Pages
June 11th	3:30 p.m.	Lego Club