



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

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MAIN STREET PROJECT

The majority of next week's work will be focused on Phenix Hall plaza. Work will include filling in the area between the building and the retaining wall, which has been built in the middle of the plaza and will allow for the two individual plaza heights. After preparing the layout of the upper patio area and the lower abutting sidewalk, the snow melt system will be installed, followed by the granite pavers. Granite and brick crews will also be working on the lower portion of the plaza, and working south on the sidewalks toward Pleasant Street. Other general work will continue throughout the work zone as well. Amenity installations, including trees, lights, signs, seating and trash receptacles will occur. Work will also begin on the crosswalks.



ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

Work has begun on Village Street, between Stark and Coral Streets, with the raising of manhole covers in preparation for paving. The top course of paving will take place early next week, followed by paving of the driveway aprons. Also next week, S.U.R. West will begin pavement and concrete road bed removal on Fisherville Road, beginning at the Borough/Manor Road intersection and heading south for approximately 300 feet. Commuters can expect minor delays with alternating one-way traffic through the work zone.

LOUDON ROAD ISLANDS

Grounds Division staff of the Parks & Recreation Department recently completed a clean-up of the orphaned Adopt-A-Spot islands at the Gateway to the Heights, located at the top of Loudon Road. Staff removed litter and leaf debris; trimmed shrubs; and removed unwanted plant species. A contractor was hired to place mulch on the islands. City staff installed additional plants to add a splash of summer color.



DOG LICENSING



Over 1,300 dogs remain unlicensed within the City of Concord. In accordance with NH RSA 466:1, beginning on June 22nd, the City will start issuing civil forfeiture fines of \$25 per dog. Please come in to the City Clerk's Office to license your dog, if you have yet to do so, and avoid these fines. Dog licenses should have been renewed in April. Licenses are effective from May 1st to April 30th.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at 225-8500 or via e-mail at cityclerk@concordnh.gov.



On **Tuesday, June 16th**, at **6:00 PM**, the Parker Academy Student Music Ensemble "**Occasional Piracy**" will perform on the lawn at the Concord Public Library. Enjoy an eclectic mix of modern singer-songwriter rock/pop, including original songs by Parker Academy students, as well as familiar favorites. This year, we'll be closing Prince Street and bringing in local food vendors for a festive block party atmosphere. Bring the family, a chair or blanket, and enjoy an evening of free entertainment.

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CITY POOLS OPENING JUNE 20TH



The City's seven neighborhood swimming pools will open for the season on **Saturday, June 20th, at 12:30 PM.** The pools are free to use for Concord and Penacook residents with a valid form of ID. Non-residents may purchase a season pass for \$113 at the Concord Parks & Recreation Office, which will allow them use of all the City pools for the entire summer. The Department also has limited space left for summer swim lessons. Visit www.concordparksandrec.com for more information about the City pools.



Beaver Meadow Golf Course recently formed a partnership with the [Centennial Hotel](#) for Golf and Stay Packages. Guests will be able to book an overnight stay at the hotel that includes golf at Beaver Meadow. To help celebrate this partnership, the public is invited to sign up for a free raffle for a chance to win an overnight "Golf and Stay Package" and other cool prizes. For all the fun details, visit www.beavermeadowgolfcourse.com.

OLD NORTH CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS

Two sets of steps in the Old North Cemetery were recently restored by Cemetery staff of the Parks & Recreation Department. The steps were first placed in the cemetery more than 150 years ago, and had deteriorated due to aging and the encroaching root system from a nearby tree.



RECYCLING WEBSITE AWARD

The City of Concord has received the "2015 Outstanding Recycling Facility Website" award from the Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA). The City's [Solid Waste web page](#) is the most frequently visited page of all of the Concord General Services' web pages, averaging over 1,000 views each month. Solid Waste Manager Adam Clark and Communications Coordinator Angelina Bossone accepted the award at the NRRA's 34th Annual Conference on June 8th. Adam and Angelina have transformed the Solid Waste web pages to include information about the City's solid waste services, best disposal practices, and recycling.



FIREFIIGHTERS TRAIN ON NEW EQUIPMENT

The Concord Fire Department has received new self-contained breathing units, funded in part through a grant from the U.S. Fire Administration. Crews have been training extensively with the new equipment and have been using the former NH Employment Security building to practice working in a large building.