



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

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MAIN STREET PROJECT

Next week, the stone and brick crews will arrive downtown. Throughout next week, the crews will construct the brick zone, which will begin at Centre Street and move south; install center median cobblestones; and lay granite pavers at the Park Street and Capitol Street bump outs. In addition, crews will begin construction of the Park Street and Capitol Street crosswalks, will continue the installment and construction of granite sidewalk planters, and work towards completion of the area in front of Northway Bank.



ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

This past week, replacement of the sewer main was completed in the vicinity of Hobart Street, which included four service connections to the new main. Sidewalks were prepared for paving and curbing was secured with asphalt patch on the Fisherville Road section. Next week, the remainder of the old asphalt and concrete road bed between Hobart and Snow Streets will be removed and new drainage will be installed. New road box construction will also begin at Snow Street heading towards Hoyt Brook. One-lane, two-way traffic will be maintained through the work zone.

SEWALLS FALLS BRIDGE

This week's construction activities included completing the installation of storm drainage pipe and structures on the west side of the existing bridge, as well as the installation of temporary sewage storage tanks which will allow for the existing sewer main on the bridge to be discontinued on the east side of the existing bridge. Next week, the construction of an access road on the west side of the river will be completed which will allow for the start of construction of the trestle cofferdams and demolition of the existing bridge land spans.



FILING FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE

The City's next municipal election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2015. Those wishing to file for municipal office may do so at the City Clerk's Office beginning on Friday, September 4th, through Monday, September 14th. The filing fee to run for Mayor or City Councilor is \$5.00. To run for a ward official position the fee is \$1.00.

Filings will be taken for the office of Mayor, Ward Councilor, Councilor-At-Large, Ward Moderator, Ward Clerk, and Supervisor of the Checklist. Please contact the City Clerk's Office via e-mail at cityclerk@concordnh.gov or by phone at 225-8500 with any questions. For additional election-related information, visit our [Election web page](http://www.concordnh.gov) at www.concordnh.gov.

FAMILIES TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FREE SWIM LESSONS

The City is pleased to announce that more than 600 children jumped into pools across the city this summer, thanks to a \$10,000 sponsorship from Concord Housing & Redevelopment for the Parks and Recreation Department's swim lesson program. Children from Concord and Penacook enjoyed free lessons as a record number of families took advantage of the program offered at the Heights, Garrison, Merrill, Rolfe and Rollins Park pools.



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CITY RECEIVES SECURITY GRANT

The General Services Department applied for a grant through the NH Department of Safety's Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) to improve the security of the City's Water and Wastewater Treatment Plants. The HSGP is appropriated by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and provides funding to government organizations in an effort to prevent and/or recover from any potential attacks or hazards that could take place. The Department of Homeland Security reviewed the City's grant application for the installation of a video security system at both facilities and approved the \$12,500 grant in January. The monitoring systems were installed at the facilities in May and June. Each facility received four security cameras, one digital video recorder, one LCD monitor, communication hubs, power supplies, and cables. These security upgrades have improved safety at both plants.



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POLICE STATION ENTRYWAY REPAIR

The Public Properties Division of the General Services Department coordinated with contractors and the Concord Police Department last week to replace the entryway to the police station. The sidewalk and entryway were uneven and needed repair to ensure pedestrian safety.



CITY AUDITORIUM REPAINTED

The Public Properties Division has finished painting the exterior of the City Auditorium. The project was completed before the show season begins and has already been receiving great feedback from the community. The Public Properties Division has been significantly increasing its painting initiatives to improve the aesthetics of municipal facilities and maintain overall property conditions.



BOOKS AND BREW AT TRUE BREW BARISTA

The Concord Public Library presents "**Books and Brew**" at True Brew Barista in Bicentennial Square on Wednesday, September 2nd, from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Join other book lovers in this new, low-pressure book club! Chat about what you've been reading and listen to recommendations from other readers. There are no assigned books in this group; just come and share your latest reads. We'll talk books from 6:00-7:00; and mingle from 7:00-8:00.