



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

September 4, 2015

MAIN STREET PROJECT

With crews off on Monday in observance of Labor Day, work will resume on Tuesday. Crews will begin demolishing the brick zone and curb from Capital Plaza heading south. Demolition will continue on Wednesday, and crews will begin to remove existing concrete sidewalks, from Capital Plaza to Pleasant Street. Throughout the week, hardscaping will occur on the west side of North Main Street, from Centre Street to Capital Plaza, and at the State House Plaza. This will include the installation of granite pavers, planters, benches, and center median cobblestones. The City will be demonstrating Main Street up-light options on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The demo will begin at dusk (around 7:45 PM) and will take place across the street from State House Plaza.



SEWALLS FALLS BRIDGE

This week's construction activities included the continued installation of the storm drainage system on the southwest side of the project and the installation of a new section of 12" sewer main on the northeast side. By the middle of next week, the first crane will be mobilized on site, which will allow for the start of the construction trestle in the river. The demolition of the existing bridge's land spans is anticipated to begin next week as well.

STORRS STREET DRAINAGE

Work to reconstruct portions of the municipal drainage system on Storrs Street and at the Storrs Street shopping center began this week. Next week, crews are expected to complete drainage improvements near the entrance to the Capital Commons Parking Garage. Access to the garage, as well as two-way travel on Storrs Street will be maintained.

ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

This past week, the old concrete road bed between Hobart and Snow Streets was removed and new drainage completed. The new road box construction began in the vicinity of Snow Street toward Hoyt Brook. Road box reconstruction over the next 1,500 feet of road will continue into next week. Water service valve replacements will also take place. One-lane, two-way traffic will be maintained through the work zone.

MUNICIPAL OFFICES CLOSED



In observance of Labor Day, City Offices and the Concord Public Library will be closed on Monday, September 7th.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE TRASH & RECYCLING



There will be **no trash or recycling pick-up on Monday**, due to the Labor Day holiday. Collection will resume on Tuesday and be a day behind schedule through Saturday.

FALL/WINTER LIBRARY HOURS

Beginning on Tuesday, September 8th, the Main Branch of the Concord Public Library will switch to its Fall/Winter hours of operation. Through April 30, 2016, the Concord Public Library will be open as follows:

Monday - Thursday
9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday - Saturday
9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Sunday
Noon - 5:00 PM

Hours of operation at the Penacook Branch Library will not change.



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WEEKEND ON THE WATER September 12-13, 2015



Next weekend, the Parks and Recreation Department, in partnership with the Rotary Club of Concord, the Black Ice Pond Hockey Association, and Concord Crew, is sponsoring **Weekend on the Water** at the Kiwanis Riverfront Park at Everett Arena.

This two-day event will feature Dragon Boat races, the third annual Capital Cup Brew Fest, a Concord Crew Regatta, food vendors, live bands, and Boston Super Duck Boat rides. Visit www.concordwow.org for more information.

FIRE EMPLOYEES RESCUE KITTENS

Concord Fire crews were training at their facility on Loudon road last week when they noticed newborn kittens in one of the training buildings. Bureau Chief Aaron McIntire and Administrative Specialist Deb Marcotte were able to rescue both the mother and the kittens and they are currently being cared for by a Fire Department employee. Arrangements have been made to place them all into loving homes.

BEAVER MEADOW FALL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Fall is one of the best times of the year to play golf and Beaver Meadow Golf Course is offering three options to join this fall: 1) Pay \$300 and play unlimited golf Monday through Friday for the rest of the 2015 season (open only to golfers aged 60+); 2) Pay \$395 and play unlimited golf seven days a week for the rest of the 2015 season; or 3) Pay \$355 for a Jr. Membership and junior member may play unlimited golf for the rest of the 2015 season and all of next year. All of these options allow you to lock in this year's membership rates for the 2016 season and you can apply the amount paid towards the cost of next year's membership. Current members can lock in this year's rates for next year by paying \$300 by November 1st. For more information, call the Pro Shop at (603) 228-8954 or visit www.beavermeadowgolfcourse.com.

CONCORD PUBLIC LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

Adult Coloring Night, Tuesday, 9/8 @ 6:00 PM

Get in on the grown-up coloring craze. Color inside or outside the lines, with our supplies and coloring pages or your own. Relax and enjoy some creative stress relief.

Book Launch, NH Women Farmers, Wednesday, 9/9 @ 6:00 PM

Meet author Helen Brody and photographer Leslie Tuttle as we celebrate the publication of their new book, *New Hampshire Women Farmers: Pioneers of the Local Food Movement*. Gibson's will provide books for sale and signing.

Researching Your Historic Property, Thursday, 9/10 @ 6:00 PM

All buildings in Concord are a part of our heritage, regardless of the age of the building or its use. To encourage appreciation and enhance the historic character of our built environment, Concord citizens are encouraged to research and document their building's history. Join speaker Carol Brooks for an informative talk on how to do just that. A Concord 250 partner event.

Teen Programs:

Teen Anime Club, Tuesday, 9/8 @ 4:00 PM

Computer Science Club, Thursday, 9/10 @ 6:30 PM

Children's Programs:

Family Storytime, Wednesday, 9/9 @ 9:30 AM

Lapsit, Thursday, 9/10 @ 9:30 AM

Lego Club, Thursday, 9/10 @ 4:00 PM

HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY

LABOR DAY WEEKEND