



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

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MAIN STREET PROJECT

Next week's work will include the installation of median cobblestones, as well as work on the granite bump-outs and on the new traffic lights. In addition, brick crews will continue to work towards Pleasant Street and concrete crews will be making some finishing touches.

With construction nearing an end on North Main Street, there will be some changes that coincide with the completion of work. Pedestrians should be aware that, by the end of next week, there will no longer be a diagonal crossing at the Pleasant Street intersection. A new system, which is meant to increase efficiency, will alert pedestrians to cross by visual and audio signals.

In addition, as both lanes of North Main Street re-open to traffic, the City will be reinstating paid parking. **Paid parking will resume on Friday, November 16th.** Parking kiosks will be located on sidewalks on both sides of the street.



SEWALLS FALLS BRIDGE

This past week, the contractor continued to construct the temporary work platform adjacent to the existing bridge. A second crane was set up on site to drive structural piles for the west side abutment. This work will continue next week.



MUNICIPAL ELECTION DAY

On Tuesday, November 3rd, residents will have the opportunity to vote for members of City Council, specifically for Mayor, At-Large Councilors, and Ward Councilors; as well as for ward officials and members of the Concord School Board.

Polling locations will be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Absentee ballots are still available from the City Clerk's Office for residents who are unable to vote at the polls on Election Day, due to absence from town or physical disability. You must be registered to vote prior to casting an absentee ballot. For more information about the election, contact the City Clerk's Office at 225-8500 or cityclerk@concordnh.gov.

HALLOWEEN TRICK-OR-TREATING

Penacook
Friday, 10/30
5:00 - 7:30 PM

Concord
Saturday, 10/31
5:00 - 7:30 PM





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NH SYMPHONY PRE-CONCERT TALK Monday, 11/2 @ 5:00 PM

On Monday night, November 2nd, Symphony NH will perform at the Capitol Center for the Arts. The theme of the concert is to show music painting pictures. Longtime bassist Robert Hoffman will extend that idea in a pre-concert talk at the Concord Public Library, deeply exploring examples of musical and multi-media collaboration, with special focus on Pictures at an Exhibition, which is the centerpiece of the concert. This talk is presented with support from the Concord Public Library Foundation.

BOOKS & BREW AT TRUE BREW BARISTA Wednesday, 11/4 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 suggestions and 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. Library staff will be on hand to take notes and share the group's recommendations in the Library newsletter. True Brew Barista is located in Bicentennial Square.

FALL LEAF COLLECTION

The City's annual Fall Leaf Collection Program will begin on Monday, November 2nd, and will continue through December 11th, weather permitting. Residents may rake their leaves to the curb and leave them un-bagged for collection. Crews will only be able to collect leaves once in each area, and it cannot be predicted when they will reach certain areas due to unpredictable leaf volumes and weather conditions. Therefore, residents are encouraged to have their leaves curbside and ready for pick-up at the start of the program, so as not to miss collection.

There will be three crews working their way through the City: one crew will start at the Bow town line on South Street and work north; a second crew will start at Elm Street in Penacook and work south; and the third crew will start on Manchester Street and work north on the east side of the river. Only leaves will be collected. Branches and brush may be brought to Earth Materials Recycling Center at 10 Intervale Road for a nominal fee. Residents may bring their leaves to Earth Materials Recycling Center for free (with proof of residency) if the amount is not greater than what will fill the bed of a non-commercial pick-up truck. Once the program begins, a Fall Leaf Collection map will be available online to see where crews have already collected. The map and additional information about the Fall Leaf Collection Program can be found at www.concordnh.gov/leafcollection.



NEW HAMPSHIRE DRINKING WATER EXPOSITION

On Wednesday, October 28th, Concord General Services' Water Treatment Superintendent **Marco Philippon**, and Communications Coordinator **Angelina Bossone**, presented at the New Hampshire Water Works Association's New Hampshire Drinking Water Exposition and Trade Show, which was held at the Grappone Conference Center. The Exposition attracts approximately 400 people from the drinking water industry and offers various seminars of interest. Marco and Angelina's seminar, "Communication is Customer Service," discussed the importance of communicating with customers, especially as technology changes, and the tools Concord General Services uses for public outreach and communication.



Mosaic 250 Community Art Project Unveiling & Ribbon Cutting

Friday, November 6

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Concord Public Library, 45 Green Street, 1st Floor

RSVP to ConcordNH250@gmail.com

- *Feast your eyes on the completed Mosaic 250 panels.*
- *Catch a short Mosaic 250 documentary by Penacook Films.*
- *Hear brief remarks & partake in refreshments.*

The Mosaic 250 panels will be displayed at Concord Public Library for residents and friends of Concord to enjoy, before eventually becoming an important part of a future Heights Community Center.





Concord Historical Society

YOU'RE INVITED...

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2015

CONCORD CITY PLAZA



The Concord Historical Society cordially invites you to the

2015 Time Capsule Burial

Saturday, November 7, 2015 • 11:00 AM

City Plaza (in front of the State House)

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