



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

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SEWALLS FALLS BRIDGE

This past week, concrete was poured for the abutment and wing walls on the south side of the project; drainage was installed adjacent to Sewalls Falls Road on the south side of the project; and continued progress was made on the temporary work platform adjacent to the existing truss. The contractor also began to build a temporary support that will hold up one half of the existing north truss when they begin demolition of the other half. All of these activities will continue next week.



FALL LEAF COLLECTION

Concord General Services has finished its fall leaf collection for the season. Crews collected 942 loads (1,273 tons) of leaves this year, compared to 1,505 loads (2,529 tons) last year. Tonnage is down this year due to the dry weather. Tonnage and loads for 2014 were above normal due to heavy snow and ice. This year's numbers are more in line with the usual average number of loads and leaf tonnage.

HYDRANT TESTING

Concord General Services' water crew has been out testing fire hydrants and preparing for the winter season. There are 1,903 hydrants in the city that have been tested for any standing water in the barrels. If any water is found, the hydrant must be pumped to prevent freezing. If any ice is found in the hydrant, it is thawed out. The water crew will continue to inspect hydrants for water and ice throughout the winter season. This is an important maintenance task performed to ensure hydrants are working properly for ongoing fire protection in the community. Visit www.concordnh.gov/waterdistribution for more information about the City's water distribution.



CITY EMPLOYEE FOOD DRIVE

The Human Services Department would like to extend a big thank you to their co-workers throughout the City who contributed food, paper and hygiene products for their pantry. The first delivery came from Deb Marcotte and Ernie Petrin of the Fire Department, who arrived with a large SUV filled with supplies. It was the largest donation ever received from the Fire Department, and that is a high bar to set, as they have always been so generous. This was followed by generous deliveries from City Hall, the Library, Police, General Services, and the Water and Wastewater Treatment Plants. Many thanks to Robin Wirbal (HR), and helpers Sandi Lee (Library), Colleen Slinko (Police), Joe Mulleavy (WWTP); Matt Holmes (WTP); and John Cochran (WTP). We will be able to help many individuals and families thanks to this amazing generosity.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Holiday hours for all City offices and the Concord Public Library are as follows:



Thursday, December 24th
Closing at Noon

Friday, December 25th
Closed

Thursday, December 31st
Closing at 4:30 PM

Friday, January 1st
Closed



KIDS' CRAFT D.I.Y. FIREPLACE



Make your own fireplace for decoration or to hold a gift!

Wednesday, 12/23
11:00 AM
In the Blanchard Room

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