



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

December 24, 2015—January 1, 2016

CURBSIDE CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

Concord residents who have curbside trash and recycling collection may place their Christmas trees at the curb for pick-up on their regularly scheduled collection day, from Monday, January 4th, through Friday, January 15th. All lights, ornaments, tinsel and other decorations must be removed from the tree before setting it at the curb. Wreaths and artificial trees will not be collected. Residents may also bring trees to the Transfer Station for disposal through the month of January.



SPREADING CHRISTMAS JOY

Concord Human Services is on the receiving end of another year of generous outpourings by many members of the community to help the families they serve. Last week, they received toys and clothing from **Beaver Meadow Village** and the Parks and Recreation Department's **Sunset Club**. Both of these organizations have been long-term supporters and have helped numbers of children throughout the years at Christmas. In addition, the Department received a grant from the **Unitarian Benevolent Association** to provide teens with Christmas presents. This grant is received every year and is very helpful, as most of the donations the Department receives are geared towards younger children. Many thanks also go out to the following City employees who sponsored children this year: **Michelle Mulholland; John and Carrie Duval; Matt Walsh**; everyone in the **Collections and City Clerk's Offices**; and **Guy Newbery** and the **Fire Officers Relief Association, Local #3195**. It does not stop here. Employees from the **NH Municipal Association** sponsored 11 children this year, and the **Legal Advice and Referral Center** also sponsored families. Both of these organizations have been doing this for many years. The Department also received donations from **Kim Pooler** and another donor who wishes to remain anonymous. Thanks to this outpouring of generosity, many of the children we serve will have a very merry Christmas.



10 PRINCE STREET DEMOLITION

Demolition of the former residential structure at 10 Prince Street was substantially completed this past week. Work included removal of the 3,400 SF structure, including the foundation, asbestos and PCB contaminated materials; as well as approximately 125 tons of lead-contaminated soils. When the project is completed, the small driveway at the lot will be expanded for parking of City vehicles. The remainder of the property will be grassed.



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In observance of Christmas and New Year's Day, all City offices and the Concord Public Library will be closed as follows:

Thursday, December 24th
Closing at Noon

Friday, December 25th
Closed

Thursday, December 31st
Closing at 4:30 PM

Friday, January 1st
Closed

Please note: The Concord Public Library will be open on Saturday and Sunday, December 26-27 and January 2-3.

HOLIDAY TRASH / RECYCLING SCHEDULE



Christmas and New Year's Day are trash and recycling holidays. There will be no trash or recycling collection on Friday, December 25th, or Friday, January 1st. Friday's routes will be collected on Saturday. The Recycling & Transfer Station will be closing at noon on Thursday, December 24th, and will be closed on the above-mentioned Fridays as well.



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PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS



Property owners are reminded that third quarter property tax payments are due on January 2, 2016. Property tax bills containing the January 2, 2016 and March 31, 2016 payment coupons were mailed to residents on November 20, 2015. If you have not received or have lost your property tax bill, please contact the Tax Collector's Office via e-mail at collection@concordnh.gov or by phone at 225-8540 to request a duplicate copy.



The Concord Public Library will offer the following children's activities next week:

Minions Movie

Tues., 12/29 @ 2:00 PM

Wear a Minions movie costume if you'd like and enjoy some fun, themed snacks!

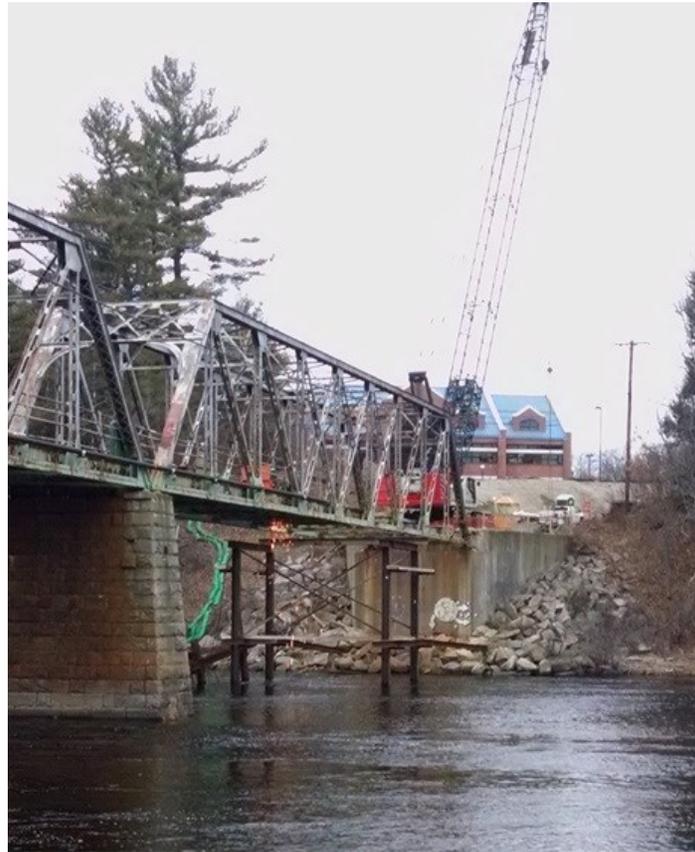
Reptiles on the Move

Wed., 12/30 @ 2:00 PM

Meet some reptiles up close and personal. Seating is limited. Free tickets are required and are available now.

SEWALLS FALLS BRIDGE

Work continues on the Sewalls Falls Bridge. This past week, forms were set for one of the columns at the south abutment; work continued on the temporary support, which will hold up one half of the existing truss on the north side; drainage continued to be installed adjacent to Sewalls Falls Road on the south side of the project; and continued progress was made on the construction of the temporary work platform and on the dismantling of the existing truss. This work will continue next week.



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