



# City of Concord

## Weekly City Manager Newsletter

January 8, 2016

### **FIRST SNOW STORM**

After a very mild December, Concord received its first snowstorm of the season last week. Highway crews came in at 2:00 AM on December 29th to begin winter operations. Conditions changed from snow, to sleet, to freezing rain throughout the day, making treating of the roads tricky. A Winter Storm Event Parking Ban was issued on December 29th and 30th to enable crews to continue snow removal operations throughout the night. Even after the snow stops, crews still have a lot of work to do to continue to clear and treat roads, plow sidewalks, and remove snow from downtown. The crews worked as quickly and efficiently as possible to get through the entire city on a priority level basis to keep roads safe; and the Downtown Services Team did a great job maintaining the sidewalks and outdoor furniture downtown during this first storm. Find more information about the City's winter operations and sign up for alerts for winter storm parking bans at [www.concordnh.gov/winteroperations](http://www.concordnh.gov/winteroperations).



### **CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION**

Curbside Christmas tree collection started this week and will run through January 15th. During this time, Concord residents may place their Christmas trees alongside their trash for disposal on their regular trash collection day. Lights, ornaments, tinsel and decorations must be removed. Wreaths and artificial trees will not be collected. Christmas trees can also be brought to the Transfer Station at 77 Old Turnpike Road during the month of January.



### **SEWALLS FALLS BRIDGE**

This past week, the drainage run adjacent to Sewalls Falls Road on the south side of the project was completed; construction activities began on the Concord Monitor side of the project, including drainage installation and demolition of the existing abutment; and more progress was made on the temporary work platform and existing truss demolition. In addition, just before the holidays, the contractor successfully removed the first section of the old bridge, a 60-foot section weighing around 51,000 pounds.



### **ICE SKATING**



The Parks & Recreation staff have opened the ponds at White Park and Beaver Meadow Golf Course for skating. The White Park hockey rink and the skating area at Rollins Park are taking a bit more time, but with the right weather conditions and help from our able staff, all areas will be open as soon as possible. The weather for this weekend is not looking good and, as a result, we might have to close these areas if the ice gets too thin. Signs will be posted at each location. Up-to-date information will also be posted on the Parks & Recreation website: [www.concordparksandrec.com](http://www.concordparksandrec.com).

### **TAX PREP ASSISTANCE**



Through a partnership with the AARP, the Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting Tax-aid, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning on February 2nd and running through April 14th, at the Heights Community Center. Appointments will be scheduled from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Tax-aid offers free tax preparation for low and moderate income tax payers, especially those age 60+. To set up an appointment visit [www.nhtaxhelp.org](http://www.nhtaxhelp.org) or call 211.

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**GRAND OPENING**  
**BEAVER MEADOW GOLF COURSE**  
**NEW INDOOR GOLF SIMULATORS**

Saturday, January 9, 2016  
10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

- \* Complimentary pastries and coffee at 10 AM; light hors d'oeuvres from 12 – 2 PM.
- \* Featuring the new Black Ice Ale with a 603 beer tasting from 12 – 3 PM.
- \* Specials featuring new menu items and domestic beer specials.

**Join us and take part in:**

Longest Drive Competitions

3 Hole Competitions

Golf Lessons

Closest to Hole Competitions

**REGULAR HOURS OF OPERATION:**  
10:00 AM to 10:00 PM, 7 Days/Week

Hourly Rental Rates:  
Monday - Thursday: \$30 per hour  
Friday - Sunday: \$35 per hour

**SIGN UP for new WINTER LEAGUES:**

Limited space remaining  
Leagues begin week of Jan 11

2 person teams  
League Fee: \$25 pp  
Weekly Fee: \$15 pp

[www.beavermeadowgolfcourse.com](http://www.beavermeadowgolfcourse.com) Phone: 603-228-8954

