



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

January 15, 2016

ABSENTEE BALLOTS/VOTER REGISTRATION

Absentee ballots for the February 9, 2016 Presidential Primary Election are now available from the City's Clerk's Office. Residents who are unable to vote at the polls on Election Day, due to absence from town or physical disability, may request an absentee ballot from the City Clerk's Office. You must be registered to vote prior to casting an absentee ballot. January 29th is the last day to register to vote at the City Clerk's Office and avoid waiting in lines to register at the polls.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at 225-8500 or via e-mail at cityclerk@concordnh.gov. The City Clerk's Office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, with extended hours until 6:00 PM on Thursdays.

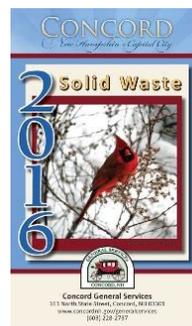
SEWALLS FALLS BRIDGE

This week's activities on the Sewalls Falls Bridge included the construction of a permanent drainage swale; installation of temporary drainage; continued demolition of the existing abutment on the Concord Monitor side; progress on the temporary work platform; and demolition of the existing truss. Next week, continued progress will be made on the new south abutment and the temporary work platform; demolition of the existing abutment on the north side of the project will be completed; and dismantling of the existing truss will continue.



2016 SOLID WASTE BROCHURE

Concord General Services' 2016 Solid Waste Brochure has been mailed out to single family residences. The brochure contains important information about curbside trash and recycling collection, single-stream recycling, the Pay-As-You-Throw Program, and how to report concerns using the City's on-line [Request Tracker](#) system. One of the best features of the brochure is the detachable event calendar that displays dates of trash holidays, leaf collection programs, and more. Extra copies of the brochure are available at the Combined Operations Maintenance Facility, 311 North State Street.



EVERSOURCE ENERGY LINE WORK

From January 18-29, Eversource Energy will be replacing aged infrastructure along its F-139 line in the area of Sanborn Road and its intersection with Mountain Road. Eversource will be replacing utility pole cross arms and insulators. Residents may notice some off-road equipment in the utility's right of way, as well as aerial bucket trucks along the roadside. Any resident with a concern should contact Allison McLean, Eversource Community Relations Manager, at allison.mclean@eversource.com or (603) 634-3743.

MUNICIPAL OFFICES CLOSED

In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr./Civil Rights Day, City offices and the Concord Public Library will be closed on Monday, January 18th.

Although municipal offices are closed, trash and recycling collection will occur as scheduled, Monday through Friday, next week.

EMPLOYEE NEWS



Dixie Brown, an Appraiser in the Assessing Office, was recently designated as a certified NH Assessor. In order to be certified, Dixie had to successfully complete extensive courses on property valuation, the income approach to valuation, mass appraisal of property, tax maps, current use, exemptions and credits, and timber harvesting and excavation. She also had to be certified by the NH Department of Revenue Administration as an assessor or supervisor with at least four years of experience. Upon completion of all of the above, Dixie passed a comprehensive exam on appraisals and assessing. Congratulations Dixie!