



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

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SEWALLS FALLS BRIDGE

This week's construction activities on the Sewalls Falls Bridge included pouring concrete for the bridge pillars on the south abutment; completion of the demolition of the existing north abutment; and continued progress on the temporary work platform. Next week, concrete forms will be set for the south abutment back wall; stone will be placed in front of the location where the new north abutment will be; the main temporary work platform will be finalized; construction of the north temporary work platform extension will begin; and dismantling of the existing truss will continue.



CONCORD'S DRINKING WATER

Recent news about the drinking water in Flint, Michigan, may give a reason to pause concerning the safety of the water coming from our household taps. Michigan has declared a state of emergency and the U.S. Attorney's Office is investigating the lead contamination of Flint's drinking water, which developed after the community changed their drinking water source. The City of Concord has a long and progressive history of protecting the community's drinking water source, Penacook Lake. This has served the community well and provides a consistent source of high quality drinking water. Lead is rarely found naturally in source water, but can leach into a water supply from old pipes (pre-1986) if the water is corrosive. The City of Concord proactively ensures the highest quality of drinking water to the community through consistent treatment methods, including regular testing, to address any adverse impacts of corrosive water. Concord's water quality is well below the permitted EPA limit for any lead exposure and beyond the EPA safety recommendations. For more information about Concord's water supply, visit www.concordnh.gov/waterquality.

BROWN BAG LUNCH & LEARN: MEDICARE & SOCIAL SECURITY

On Friday, January 29th, at 12:15 PM, the Concord Public Library will host "Medicare & Social Security 101", presented by Alice Young of Paige Insurance Agency and Wayne McCormick, CFP, of the McCormick-Spain Wealth Management Group of Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC. Learn about Social Security benefits and the basics of Medicare; planning for the transition to Medicare; as well as the benefits of Medicare Parts A & B, Part C Medicare Health Plans, Part D Prescription Drug plans, and Medicare Supplement (Medigap) plans. Bring your lunch and we'll provide hot beverages and dessert. Snow date: February 4th.

White Park Winter Carnival

Saturday, January 23rd
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Ice skating, music, bonfire and more! 5K Ugly Sweater Road Race begins at 10:30; check-in at 9:30.



Family Fun Day at Beaver Meadow Golf Course

Sunday, January 24th
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Ice skating, 5K of cross country ski trails, bonfire and more! 19th Hole Bar & Grille will be open daily at 10:00 AM.

BLACK ICE POND HOCKEY TOURNAMENT



The 6th Annual Black Ice Pond Hockey Tournament will be held at White Park beginning on Friday, January 29th, and running through Sunday, January 31st. Over 80 teams will be participating on eight rinks on the pond. There will be concessions at the park throughout the tournament and fireworks on Friday night at 7:00 PM. This is a great opportunity for the Concord community to showcase its rich hockey history. There is no charge to come and watch this exciting event. For more information, visit www.blackicepondhockey.com.

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