



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

February 26, 2016

SEWALLS FALLS BRIDGE

This week's construction activities on the Sewalls Falls Bridge included installation of steel piles for the north abutment footing; installation of temporary structures used to support the existing south truss; dismantling of the existing steel grid decking on the south truss; and installation of water main on the south side of the project along Sewalls Falls Road.

Next week it is anticipated that the contractor will continue pile driving for the north abutment footing; begin the removal of the existing south truss; and continue with the water main installation.

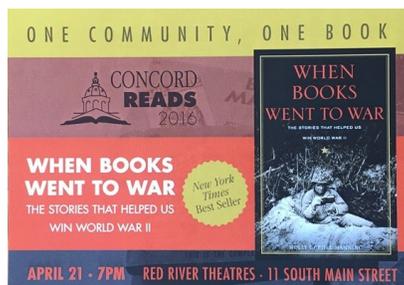


CAT BUS STOP RELOCATION

With the first phase of the Main Street project substantially complete, beginning on Monday, February 29th, Concord Area Transit (CAT) bus service will resume on North Main Street. City staff have been working closely with CAT throughout the Main Street project and have agreed, on a temporary basis, to move the bus stops that are now on Storrs Street back to their former locations on North Main Street (at the corner of Park Street on the west side, and in the designated area in front of the clock tower and Eagle Square on the east side). The City and CAT continue to evaluate all bus stops along Main Street to be sure that locations are optimized going forward. CAT is working with the Central NH Regional Planning Commission and the NH Department of Transportation to secure funding to undertake a study on the bus stops and associated routes throughout the City, with particular focus on Main Street. The results of this study should demonstrate the optimal location for the downtown bus stops.

CONCORD READS

The Concord Public Library 2016 Concord Reads selection is *When Books Went to War: The stories that helped us win WWII*, by Molly Guptill Manning. Copies are available at the Library, including large print and audio versions and as downloadable e-books or audiobooks. The author will discuss the book at Red River Theatres on Thursday, April 21st, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM.



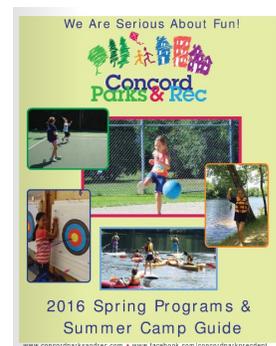
EVERETT ARENA PUBLIC SKATING



Although all of the outdoor skating areas in the city are now closed, there is still plenty of ice skating available at the Everett Arena until the season ends on March 16th.

Public skating hours are Monday through Saturday, from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM, and Sunday from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Admission is \$5.00 (kids age 3 and under are free) and skate rentals are available in the Pro Shop for \$5.00. Please note, there will be NO public skating on Saturday, March 5th, due to a youth hockey tournament.

PARKS & REC NEWS



The Parks & Recreation Department has issued its [2016 spring and summer brochure](#). Check out all the programs that are being offered this year! Or view their [March newsletter](#)!

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