



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

April 22, 2016

DOWNTOWN COMPLETE STREETS PROJECT

With the first layer of pavement down, work on South Main Street is moving along quickly and smoothly. Crews will continue with their aggressive schedule next week, which will feature more pavement reclaiming. On Tuesday and Wednesday, the remaining street pavement from Fayette Street south to Theatre Street will be reclaimed. This work will result in temporary closures of Theatre Street as equipment passes through. On Wednesday through Friday, crews will continue grading sidewalks, as well as the newly reclaimed street. The installation of irrigation sleeves for sidewalk planters between Pleasant Street and Constantly Pizza will also continue next week.



SEWALLS FALLS BRIDGE

This past week's construction activities included delivery of reinforcing cages and steel casings for the two piers to be constructed in the river; setting of formwork and the placement of reinforcing steel for the north abutment stem and lower pilasters (shown at right); building of the south extension to the temporary work platform; and excavating for the retaining wall along the south edge of the river. This work will continue next week, as well as the beginning of construction on the north pier columns.



ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

This past week, repair work was completed at the Manor Fire Station driveway. Next week, the contractor will pave the Station driveway and landscaping crews will plant street trees along the corridor. Commuters can expect minor delays through the work zone.

SPRING LEAF COLLECTION



The City's Spring Leaf Collection Program will begin on Monday, April 25th, and will run through June 4th. Residents with curbside trash and recycling collection may place an unlimited amount of leaves and grass clippings at the curb on their regular trash collection day for disposal. Residents must use biodegradable yard waste bags or labeled rigid containers. Unacceptable items, including plastic bags, will not be collected.

Residents who do not have curbside trash and recycling collection, or who wish to dispose of their own leaves, may bring them to Earth Materials Recycling Center for free (with proof of residency) if the load is smaller than that of a non-commercial pick-up truck.

Earth Materials Recycling Center is open from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday; and 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Saturdays. Hours are weather dependent and subject to change. Please call ahead to confirm at 545-4835.

For more information, watch our [video](#) above, or visit www.concordnh.gov/leafcollection.

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HUMAN SERVICES DONATIONS

The Human Services Department was the grateful recipient of a donation from the **Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish (IHM)** this past week. **Ed Mullen** delivered a generous supply of diapers, wipes, paper products and food to our pantry. We are very thankful for this donation which helped to replenish our diminishing supply of these items. Ed Mullen and the congregants of IHM have been very supportive of our pantry needs for many years.

The Department also received a donation of hygiene items from **Mayor Jim Bouley** and **Tara Reardon**; and continues to receive ongoing food donations from **Temple Beth Jacob** and the **Capital Region Food Program**. Without the generosity of our supporters, we would not be able to provide emergency assistance for our residents in need.

YOUR ORGANIZED LIFE STARTS HERE

On **Wednesday, April 27th**, at **6:00 PM**, the Concord Public Library will host "Your Organized Life Starts Here," an information-packed workshop with **Lorraine Falcone**, where you'll learn the basics of organizing your home. This valuable and inspiring workshop will start you on the path to your new organized life!

LIBERTY UTILITIES WORK

Liberty Utilities will be working in the following locations during the week of April 25th:

- Roosevelt Avenue from South Street to the end
- Wilson Avenue from South Street to Fernrock Street
- Jordan Avenue from South Street to Brookside Drive
- Johnson Avenue from South Street to the end
- Winant Avenue from Conant Drive to the end
- Rundlett Street from Winant Street to Conant Drive
- Mooreland Avenue from South Street to the end
- Rumford Street from Centre Street to School Street
- North Spring Street from Centre Street to School Street

There may be delays, one-lane traffic, and encumbrances of parking spaces. Work will generally take place between 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

THREATS TO CONCORD'S TREE CANOPY

On **Wednesday, May 4th**, from **6:00-8:00 PM**, at the Concord Parks & Recreation Office (14 Canterbury Road), the Parks and Recreation Department and the UNH Cooperative Extension will be co-sponsoring a free informational seminar on the current threats to Concord's tree canopy. Come learn about invasive insects and aging trees that are compromising the health of the city's tree canopy.

Concord is ground zero for the discovery of the Emerald Ash Borer and the insect is now throughout the city's landscape. Learn what your options are, how to hire an arborist, and about tree replacement and locations you can and cannot move the ash wood to.

Red pine scale is an exotic invasive insect that is killing red pine trees in Concord and the surrounding areas. Learn what the first signs of infestation look like and what the best course of action is for saving a red pine tree in the landscape.

Concord, like many New Hampshire communities, has many trees in older age classes, some with evident defects of decay, broken branches, and large limbs overhanging buildings and drive-ways. Learn what actions you can take before you decide to throw the tree to the demise of the chainsaw; and learn about the City's current work in replacing some of Concord's tree canopy.



To register, call or e-mail Mary West at the UNH Cooperative Extension, at 796-2151 or mary.west@unh.edu.



Got Drugs?



DRUG TAKE BACK

Saturday, April 30, 2016

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

*Drop off medications that you no longer need
at the Concord Police Department Lobby*

For more information, contact
Property Officer Matt Lankhorst 225-8600

The following will not be accepted:

IV solutions, injectables, syringes or other sharps,
aerosols or inhalers. No illegal drugs will be accepted.