



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

May 13, 2016

DOWNTOWN COMPLETE STREETS PROJECT

Next week, concrete crews will be pouring the new sidewalks and ramps, beginning at Pleasant Street and working south to Constantly Pizza. During this time, all store fronts will be accessible. In addition, crews will begin installing amenities like tree grates, planter boxes, bench and trash foundations, and bicycle racks in the eventual furniture zone. Landscaping crews will be present throughout the week to begin prepping areas for trees and plants. Towards the end of the week, bump outs and brick zones are expected to be paved, and will remain as such until granite and brick is installed. The installation of curbing south of Constantly Pizza is expected to take place next week as well.



North Main Street will also receive some attention next week, as crews will be sealing granite and brick areas on the east side of the street, opposite Park Street, and working south. Crews will also be working on the crosswalk at School Street.

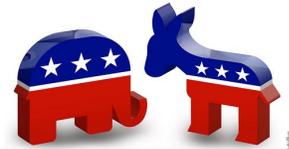
SEWALLS FALLS BRIDGE

This past week's activities included setting of the reinforcing cage and placement of concrete for one of the north pier foundations (see photo); erection of formwork for the upper pilasters at Abutment B; continued construction of the retaining wall along the river on the southeast side; and work on the south extension to the temporary work platform. Next week, the south extension to the temporary work platform will be completed; construction will begin on the south pier foundation; work will continue on the retaining walls and along the pedestrian walkway on the southeast side; and concrete will be placed for the upper pilasters at Abutment B.



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ELECTION PARTY AFFILIATION CHANGES



The last day to change your party affiliation before the upcoming September 13, 2016 State Primary is May 31st. Residents may do so at the City Clerk's Office on Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, and until 6:00 PM on Thursdays.

PUBLIC MEETING RE: WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS

On **Monday, May 16th**, at **6:00 PM**, in the 2nd Floor Conference Room at City Hall, the Engineering Services Division will hold a neighborhood information meeting regarding upcoming water main improvements on **Rockland Road, Allen Street, Cross Street and Rolfe Street**. City staff will go over the details of the project, answer any questions, and hear any concerns that affected residents, businesses, and property owners may have.

Construction is expected to begin the week of May 23rd and will take place between 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Water service disruptions and traffic delays are anticipated.

For more information, contact the Engineering Services Division at 225-8520.



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LIBERTY UTILITIES WORK

Liberty Utilities will be working in the following locations next week:

- Mooreland Avenue, from South Street to the end;
- Rumford Street, from Centre to School Street;
- North Spring Street, from Centre to School Street;
- Perley Street, from South State to Pierce Street;
- Grove Street, from Perley to Thorndike Street;
- Thorndike Street, from Grove to Pierce Street;
- Winant Street, from Conant Drive to the end; and
- Rundlett Street, from Winant Street to Conant Drive.

There may be delays, one-lane traffic, and encumbrances of parking spaces.

ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

Next week, on Route 3 in Penacook, the contractor will begin to raise the frames for manholes and catch basins in preparation for the final paving operation. This work will take place over the next several weeks. On Monday, the signal contractor will be working on the traffic signal at the Manor/Borough Road intersection. Traffic through the work zone will be one-way alternating and commuters can expect minor delays.

PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

Next week, Concord General Services is celebrating the American Public Works Association's National Public Works Week (May 15-21) to promote the importance of public works services. The City's public works services are performed by Concord General Services and includes street maintenance, snow plowing, water treatment and distribution, wastewater treatment, trash services, public properties maintenance, and equipment services. These services keep our community safe and clean, while providing amenities that we have grown accustomed to having every day - like having water every time we turn on the faucet, or having our trash disposed of, or even having properly maintained streets to travel on. Dedicated public works employees keep our community healthy and resources flowing.

Mayor Jim Bouley has signed a [proclamation](#) declaring May 15-21, 2016, as this year's Public Works Week for Concord, in recognition of the contributions of public works employees. In addition, Concord General Services has created a [video](#) (see below) to promote public works services.

Follow Concord General Services on [Twitter](#) (www.twitter.com/ConcordNHGS) and join their Twitter Party on Monday, May 16th, at 2:00 PM, to kick off Public Works Week. Tweet along using #NPWW!

NH LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL DAY



Friday, May 20, 2016
9:50 am

NH Police Memorial
Corner of Capitol & North State Street





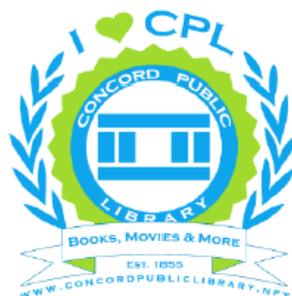
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HOW-TO FESTIVAL

Concord Public Library's How-To Festival celebrates the diverse talents of Concord's residents. Community members will demonstrate, in 25 minutes or less, a simple skill or activity. With dozens of workshops to choose from, there are options for every age group and interest, including how to brew beer, adopt a shelter pet, raise chickens, grow herbs, or apply henna tattoos! This family-friendly, all-ages event is free and open to the public.



SATURDAY | 10:00AM -
MAY 21 | **1:00PM**
AT THE CONCORD PUBLIC LIBRARY



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