



# City of Concord

## Weekly City Manager Newsletter

December 23, 2016 - January 2, 2017

### SPREADING CHRISTMAS JOY

Concord Human Services has received an abundance of generosity this holiday season and would like to recognize the City employees, community partners, organizations and businesses whose benevolence will help the families they serve to have a Merry Christmas. The Department would like to thank the **City Clerk's office, Michelle Mulholland, the Collections office, the Parks & Recreation Department, Matt Walsh, Eddie and Lisa Drouse, and Carrie and John Duval**, who donated toys and/or sponsored families, carefully choosing what each child asked for. Thanks also to Collections employee **Sandy Child** for her donation of a turkey. **Health Trust** and the **NH Municipal Association** checked every item off the Christmas lists of 10 children, and the **Legal Advice and Referral Center** and the **Sunset Club** also helped make wishes come true. **Beaver Meadow Village**, another long standing supporter, donated toys, books and clothing collected at their annual holiday party. The Department also received several surprises, including one from **Cheryl Brosnahan**, owner of Wireless Zone, who donated toys from the Toys for Tots Program. Another unexpected holiday donation came from **ASA/Sanel Auto Parts**, who provided numerous gift cards through their committee for needy children. Last, but certainly not least, our pantry is overflowing with food and personal hygiene items after the 16th Annual City of Concord Pantry Palooza. Thank you all for your generosity and kindness.



In observance of Christmas and New Year's Day, all City offices will be closed on **Monday, December 26th**, and **Monday, January 2nd**.

The Concord Public Library will maintain the following holiday hours of operation:

**Saturday, December 24th**  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Sunday, December 25th -  
Monday, December 26th**  
Closed

**Saturday, December 31st**  
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Sunday, January 1st -  
Monday, January 2nd**  
Closed



### WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA



On Monday, 12/19, Blossom Hill Cemetery was one of 1,100 sites in the country to honor veterans with a wreath laying ceremony through [Wreaths Across America](#).

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### WINTER OPERATIONS

Winter is officially here and Concord General Services would like to remind the public that streets and sidewalks are plowed on a priority basis. During snow events, two crews rotate around the clock, as needed, for street plowing. Major arterial streets and access routes are the first priority, followed by school areas, collector streets, and then the remaining streets. With the exception of downtown, crews do not begin plowing sidewalks (including school walking routes) until after the snow has stopped falling and streets have been treated. Downtown areas have first priority and are the only sidewalks that are plowed during a snow storm. All other sidewalks are cleared during normal business hours (Monday through Friday, 6:30 AM to 3:00 PM) after the snow has stopped falling and the streets have been plowed. Sidewalks in the school walking zones are the first priority, followed by all other sidewalks. For more information about the City's winter operations, or to sign up to receive parking ban alerts, visit [www.concordnh.gov/winteroperations](http://www.concordnh.gov/winteroperations).





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### PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS



Property owners are reminded that third quarter property tax payments are due on January 3, 2017. Property tax bills containing the January and March 2017 payment coupons were mailed to residents in November. If you have not received or have lost your property tax bill, please contact the Tax Collector's Office at 225-8540 or via e-mail to [collection@concord.nh.gov](mailto:collection@concord.nh.gov) to request a duplicate copy.



### UTILITY WORK

Liberty Utilities will be performing gas main/service installation at the following locations during the week of 12/26-12/30:

- Kennedy Street, from Depot Street to Pleasant Street Ext.
- Evans Lane from Capitol Street to School Street.
- Wheaton Avenue from Downing Street to the end.

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

### CONCORD PUBLIC LIBRARY—VACATION WEEK ACTIVITIES

**Scavenger Hunt:** Tuesday, 12/27, from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Stop by the Children's Room and find some of the wonderful things it contains. Find them all and win a prize!



**Movie - Snow Day:** Wednesday, 12/28 @ 2:00 PM. What do you get when you add lots of snow, plus school closings, plus crazy kids? A very funny movie! Rated PG, 89 minutes.

**Snowflake Craft:** Thursday, 12/29 @ 2:00-3:00 PM. Celebrate the season by making a beautiful snowflake craft.



**Pipe Cleaner Pets:** Friday, 12/30 @ 2:00-3:00 PM. Didn't get that puppy you wanted for Christmas? Join us and make a pet of your own!

### FLEET MANAGER RETIREMENT

After 11 years with the City, Fleet Manager **Bob Le-Breux** is retiring on Friday, December 30th. Bob began working for Concord General Services in 2005. He has successfully supervised the Equipment Services Division, which maintains the City's fleet of vehicles and heavy construction equipment for highways and utilities, public properties, water, sewer, engineering, police, fire, and parks and recreation. The City thanks Bob for his years of dedicated service!

