



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

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CONCORD POLICE DEPARTMENT ACQUIRES MOTORCYCLE

The Concord Police Department recently took delivery of a new Harley Davidson motorcycle that will be used for patrol. The last time the Police Department had motorcycles in services was in 1992.

Many thanks to Retired Lieutenant Paul Murphy; Officers Andy Pellecchia, Andy Sargent, Eric Crane, and Bill Dexter; Deputy Chief Brad Osgood, Lt. Greg Taylor, Lt. Steve Smagula, Sgt. Mike Pearl, Sgt. Cori Casey, Sgt. Raneey Boyd, and Auto Mechanic Frank Eaton, who volunteered their time and input in determining the model, features and design of the bike, as well as the style of the bike uniforms. Thanks also to Communications Technician Bruce Ferry, of the General Services Department, for the work he did outfitting the bike with radio gear.

The bike was unveiled on May 3rd and has the number 38, in honor of Retired Officer Earl Webb (ID #38) who passed away on June 30, 2012. Earl worked at the Concord Police Department from 1973-1993, and he was one of the Department's motorcycle officers. He enjoyed riding his own Harley and was a 25-year member of the Blue Knight's Chapter I in New Hampshire.



WATER WEEK CELEBRATION

On Wednesday, May 8th, the Concord Water Treatment Plant was host to the Annual Water Week Celebration and Fair. Over 300 fourth grade students from the Concord schools were treated to science exhibits and activities promoting the importance of water. The event was also highlighted by the Fourth Grade Science Fair. The Science Fair winners were presented their awards by NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) Commissioner Tom Burack, NHDES Assistant Commissioner Vicki Quiram, and General Services Director Chip Chesley.



ROAD WORK UPDATE

Pavement Crack Sealing

The City's contractor, Nicom, Inc., continues with the crack sealing project. They are currently on Lakeview Drive and, weather permitting, will move on to Little Pond Road and Pleasant Street next week.

Pavement/Shim Overlay

The City has awarded the paving contract to the low bidder, Continental Paving, Inc. They will start shimming streets the week of May 20th, followed by raising the manhole covers and catch basin grates preparing for the final overlay. After the overlay, there will be a 2-foot gravel shoulder as needed. The streets that will be paved this year are: Allard Street, Branch Turnpike, Burns Avenue, Christian Avenue, Drew Street, Ellsworth Street, Exchange Street, Gates Street, Grover Street, Hot Hole Pond Road, and Lake Street. In addition, sections of A Street and Canterbury Road will be paved.

WEEBLES WOBBLE



The General Services Department has placed the weebles, which remind drivers to slow down and yield to pedestrians, back out for the summer.

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