



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

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LOUDON ROAD WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT

The Engineering Service Division will hold an informational neighborhood meeting regarding the second phase of the Loudon Road Water Main Replacement Project. The meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 4th**, at **6:00 PM**, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 180 Loudon Road. 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. The project will affect Loudon Road, from East Side Drive to Old Loudon Road, and a portion of Old Loudon Road. Construction will take place during the evening hours, 7:00 PM to 7:00 AM, and is expected to start on July 7, 2013. Water service disruptions and traffic delays are anticipated. The City and the contractor will do everything possible to keep these interruptions to a minimum.

ROAD WORK UPDATES

Crack sealing and street sweeping continues as weather permits and will take approximately 3-6 weeks to complete. In addition, all the streets in this year's Pavement/Shim Overlay Project will have been shimmed as of today. Manhole covers and catch basin grates will continue to be raised over the next couple of weeks in preparation of the final paving course.

NH PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAM

Property owners who owned their homes on April 1, 2012 may apply to the State of New Hampshire for relief of a portion of the state education property tax. There is **no age requirement or asset limit** for this program. A single person whose total household income was \$20,000 or less in 2012, and married persons or heads of New Hampshire households with total household income of \$40,000 or less may apply.

Applications for the State's Low and Moderate Income Homeowner's Property Tax Relief Program are available on the NH Department of Revenue Administration's website at www.nh.gov/revenue/forms/low_mod_program.htm. Forms may also be obtained from the Assessing Office, located in City Hall.

Completed forms must be postmarked no later than June 30th to the NH Department of Revenue Administration, Document Processing Division, P.O. Box 299, Concord, NH 03302-0299. Applicants will need to include a copy of their January or March 2013 tax bill and a copy of their 2012 federal tax return. If the property is in a trust, a copy of the entire trust document must be submitted. For more information about the program call 230-5000.

LUNCHTIME BOOK DISCUSSION

The Concord Public Library will hold a book discussion on *The Buddha in the Attic*, by Julie Otsuka, on Monday, June 3rd at 12:10 PM. This novel tells of a group of young Japanese "picture brides" who come to San Francisco in the early 1900's to marry men whom they have never met and start a new life.

LIFEGUARDS NEEDED



The Parks and Recreation Department is looking for lifeguards to fill both full-time and part-time positions. Applicants must be 16 years of age or older and either have their lifeguard certification or be willing to obtain one. Visit www.concordnh.gov to complete an on-line application. For more information, call Laura Bryant at the Parks & Recreation Department at 225-8690.

FIRE DISPATCH UPGRADE



The Fire Department Communications Center recently received a significant upgrade to its computer-aided dispatch system. The upgrade will improve paging capabilities, status updates, and address-specific information, among other features. The upgrade was funded by a grant to the Capital Area Mutual Aid Fire Compact from the State of New Hampshire.

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