City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

August 23, 2013

PENACOOK VILLAGE IMPROVEMENTS

Construction signage for the utility infrastructure improvements on Village Street in Penacook has been installed. Construction is scheduled to commence on Monday, August 26th. The contractor has begun to lay out the project and intends to begin their work at the intersection of Washington Street and Village Street with the installation of new drainage pipe and structures, along with the Fairpoint underground conduit. Liberty Utilities continues with their work in relaying their gas main from Meter Street to Coral Street and will begin replacing their expansion joints across the bridge next week as well. Comcast and Fairpoint will be on the street working their overhead lines in the area for the next several weeks in preparation to go underground this fall.

Traffic delays are expected through the work zone beginning at Stark Street to the Boscawen town line. It is strongly recommended that commuters seek alternate routes if possible. We thank the public for its patience and cooperation as we work through the village.

ALLIED LEATHER TANNERY / AMAZON REALTY CLEANUP

Final cleanup of the former Allied Leather Tannery and Amazon Realty sites, located at 5-35 Canal Street, has been put out to bid. Bids are due on September 26th at 2:00 PM. Contamination to be removed includes chromium, petroleum, PCBs, coal ash, and buried leather. Pending the outcome of the bid process, cleanup work should begin around Columbus Day and will continue through early December. Work will then be suspended for the winter and will resume in early April 2014. Remediation work is scheduled to be completed by mid-summer 2014. Work will also include construction of a drainage pond to treat storm water runoff from the property.

Once cleanup is completed, the site will be backfilled and graded to improve the site's development potential. Turf will be established and mowed on a regular basis until such time that final redevelopment of the property moves forward. This final phase of cleanup work is largely funded by grants from the US Environmental Protection Agency, the Capital Regional Development Council, and the State of New Hampshire Petroleum Fund Program.

LOUDON ROAD WATER MAIN PROJECT

Next week, the contractor working on the Loudon Road water main project will be installing new water main between Branch Turnpike Road and Old Loudon Road.

MORE DONATIONS RECEIVED AT HUMAN SERVICES

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary, Post 1631, has provided Concord Human Services with backpacks filled with school supplies to be distributed to families who are unable to afford these essential school items. Thanks to this generous donation, 27 children will have a new backpack and supplies on the first day of school. Many thanks also to Gary Webb for delivering the backpacks to our office. The VFW Ladies Auxiliary has been supporting the children in our community with this project for many years. We are extremely grateful for their generosity.

The Department also received donations for its food pantry. Parking Enforcement Officer Paul Garland kindly remembers that we always need plastic bags and he thoughtfully drops off food and bags to us every few weeks. In addition, Marty Bender from Temple Beth Jacob dropped off several bags of food this past week, including fresh vegetables from his own garden. Our pantry has been busy this summer and we greatly appreciate these donations!

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September 7th & 8th

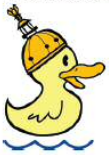
Kiwanis Riverfront Park at the Everett Arena, Concord NH

This is your chance to get involved with the first ever Dragon Boat Races in NH. A Dragon Boat team consists of 22 people, 20 paddlers, a drummer and a helmsman. Races will be held Saturday the 7th 9am - 5pm. Come spend a fun day on the Merrimack! Pre register at www.concordparksandrec.com

The Mad Dog Fitness Challenge, a 5K urban obstacle course race, tests your physical and mental strength, and develops camaraderie among other Mad Dog Challengers. Join the fun as a team or go solo! Either way, you will love the thrill of doing it! The race is set up for you to run through several Concord parks, where you will attempt to conquer obstacles that are placed through-out the race course. www.maddogfitnesschallenge.com

The Black Ice Pond Hockey Association is proud to be the sponsor of the First Annual Capital Cup Brew Festival, Saturday September 7th from 1-4pm as well as the beer garden (beer garden hours 11am-6pm). Tickets may be purchased in advance for $15 (10 beer tickets & a commemorative glass) at www.blackicepondhockey.com or $20 day of the event.

The Super Duck Boat is coming to Concord Saturday September 7th. Enjoy a high level tour of the City taking in the NHTI Campus, McAuliffe-Shepherd Discovery Center and the Redstone Rocket, the Historic North End including the Franklin Pierce Manse, Whites Park, Mary Baker Eddy House and Church, State House and surrounding Historic Buildings, North and South Main Street, the Capitol Center for the Arts, site of the original Concord Coach factory and back to the Riverfront Park. Tours which are land only start at 10am and seats ($5 each) can be booked online at www.concordnhrotary.com.



The 1st Annual Rotary Duck Race will take place on the river, adjacent to the Everett Arena, Sunday September 8th at 1pm. 7,000 ducks will be launched and the first 10 ducks to enter the finishing trap win cash prizes (1st, 2nd, and 3rd receive trophies as well). Cost per duck is $5 and a Quack Pack of 5 ducks is $20. Tickets will be available at the Rotary Trailer and other charity tents on Saturday and Sunday September 7th & 8th until sold out.

Schedule of Events

Kiwanis Riverfront Park at the Everett Arena, Concord NH
www.concordparksandrec.com
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Saturday, September 7th

Dragon Boat Races	9am - 5pm
Maddog Fitness	8:30am
Craft Beer Festival	1pm - 4pm
Beer Tent	11am - 6pm
Food Vendors	11am - 5pm
Live Music	11am - 6pm
Duck Boat Rides	10am - 4pm
Evolution Rock Climbing Wall	10am - 3pm

Sunday, September 8th

Concord Crew Regatta	8am - 1pm
Concord Arts Market	10am - 2pm
Food Vendors	11am - 2pm
Live Music	11am - 1pm
Rubber Duck Race	1pm
Evolution Rock Climbing Wall	10am - 3pm

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