# City of Concord

## Weekly City Manager Newsletter

**September 13, 2013**

## ROUTE 3 NORTH IMPROVEMENTS

Following up on the completion of work last fall, the City's paving contractor will begin raising the utility castings along North State Street in preparation of the final pavement overlay. Work will begin on Tuesday, September 17, and will take approximately three weeks to complete. The limits of work are from Abbottville Road south to Penacook Street. Construction message boards have been deployed and will provide up-to-date information on the paving schedule. Delays should be expected in this area and motorists are advised to seek alternate routes when applicable. Once this phase of the project is done, approximately 4 miles of the work program along the U.S. Route 3 corridor, including North State Street and Fisherville Road, will have been completed. Efforts in the Penacook section, along Village Street, are underway.

## UTILITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

The utility infrastructure project in Penacook will continue next week with drainage and sewer manhole installations occurring in the vicinity of Sanders Street and Tanner Street. Liberty Utilities will continue their gas main upgrade work. Contractors Beck & Bellucci are expected to begin the bridge deck membrane and expansion joint replacement work by the end of next week.

## CONCORD PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

***Concord Reads***, the annual community-wide reading program presented by the Concord Public Library and the Concord Public Library Foundation, with the help of many community partners, will be offering events in September and October. This year, the Library is celebrating the work of New Hampshire's own ***Maxine Kumin***, a Pulitzer Prize winner well known for her poetry, which is often related to her rural New England life. For more information about Concord Reads, visit www.concordnh.gov/concordreads or call 225-8670.

**Upcoming Programs for Children:**
Maxine Kumin Storytime - September 14th @ 10:30 AM
Toddler Tales - September 16th @ 10:30 AM
Family Storytime - September 18th @ 10:30 AM

*Maxine Kumin*

**Upcoming Programs for Teens (grades 6-12):**
TAG Meeting - September 18th @ 4:30 PM
Make your voice heard on topics such as improving the teen web pages, creating original programming, and the future of teen services at the Library.

**Upcoming Programs for Adults:**
Celebrating the Work of Maxine Kumin - September 19th @ 7:00 PM

## PROPERTY TAXES

Second quarter property tax payments are due on October 1st. If you did not receive or have lost the payment coupon that was mailed out in May, contact the Collections Office at collection@concordnh.gov or 225-8540.

## HARD AT WORK BEAUTIFYING THE CITY

Public Properties staff recently repaired the wrought iron gate in the Capital Commons Plaza.

Everett Arena staff began winter ice preparation with installation of the dasher boards. The first day of ice skating will be September 23rd.

United Way volunteers spent many hours preparing the Audi for another season.

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