City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

September 20, 2013

LOUDON ROAD WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT

Next week, the contractor will continue to relay water services from the new main to the property line between Gates Street and Portland Glass. They will also relay a small section of water main on Gates Street to the new 12-inch main. The contractor is scheduled to flush and test the new section of water main between Woodcrest Heights and Old Loudon Road.

A water main shutdown is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, September 26th, on Gates Street, which may affect Ellsworth and Drew Streets. Notices will be distributed in advance.

ROUTE 3 NORTH CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

Completion of the utility casting work on North State Street should be complete next week. Once the castings are raised, a crew will be mobilized to trim pavement joints in preparation for the final wearing course overlay. This work will take most of next week. Traffic delays are expected on North State Street, from Abbottville Road to Penacook Street. Drivers are encouraged to seek alternate routes if possible. Stay tuned to the on-site message boards for up-to-date information about the paving schedule.

PENACOOK UTILITY INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

Sewer manhole work has been completed. The conduit installation for the utilities has begun and will continue in the vicinity of Washington Street. Liberty Utilities has completed the gas main upgrade work from Meter Street to Coral Street and should be finished with their work on the bridge by next Friday. Contractors will start the bridge expansion joint rehabilitation work on Monday, September 23rd.

Residents are reminded that property tax payments for the second quarter are due on **October 1st**.

CITY HALL STAIRS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Beginning on Monday, September 23rd, the front steps of City Hall will be removed in order to repair and rebuild their foundation. This work is expected to take approximately four weeks to complete. While the steps are under construction, the public and City staff will enter and exit the building through the side door of City Hall.

The mail slot for payments on the front door of City Hall will also be unavailable while the work is underway. During this time, payments may be made at the Collections Office or placed in the drop box in the lobby during normal business hours; by mail; or on-line at www.concordnh.gov.

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UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

FOR CHILDREN

Toddler Tales
Monday, 9/23 @ 10:30 AM
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Family Storytime
Wednesday, 9/25 @ 10:30 AM
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Paws for Pages
Wednesday, 9/25 @ 1:30 PM
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Lapsit
Thursday, 9/26 @ 10:30 AM
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Castaway Challenge
Thursday, 9/26 @ 3:30 PM

Participants will use castaway items to invent an object based on a monthly theme. This month's theme: Robots!

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Guide Dog Program
Saturday, 9/28 @ 1:00 PM

Bring the family to learn about dog guides when two such dogs and their owners come to the Library. They will be joined by two puppy raisers (and their puppies) to explain how the dogs are trained to become service dogs.

FOR ADULTS

Movie: The Great Gatsby (2013)
Thursday, 9/26 @ 6:30 PM

Nick Carraway, a Midwesterner now living on Long Island, finds himself fascinated by the mysterious past and lavish lifestyle of his neighbor, Jay Gatsby. He is drawn into Gatsby's circle, becoming a witness to obsession and tragedy. Rated PG; 142 minutes.

MAPLE TREES PLANTED AT MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY

Seventeen maple trees have been planted at Maple Grove Cemetery, headed up by Tree Supervisor Ryan Rambeau and the Tree Crew, along with the help of the Cemetery Crew, the Parks Crew, and the General Services Department. Once again, this cemetery can live up to its name with the beautiful addition of multiple varieties of maple trees that now line Sewalls Falls Road and Fisherville Road. Funds for the purchase of the trees came from a grant that the City of Concord recently received.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

Saturday, September 28th
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Everett Arena

What to bring…..

From the Workbench
Oil based paints (no latex)
Stains & Varnishes
Wood Preservatives
Paint Strippers/Thinners
Solvent Adhesives
Lighter Fluid

From the House
Rubber Cement
Fiberglass Resins
Photo Chemicals
Furniture Polish
Oven Cleaner
Drain/Toilet Cleaner
Rug & Upholstery Cleaner
Mercury Items (thermometers, switches, etc.)

From the Garage
Fuels/Gasoline/Kerosene
Engine Degreaser
Brake/Transmission Fluid
Car Wax/Polishes
Driveway Sealer
Swimming Pool Chemicals

From the Yard
Poisons
Insecticides/Fungicides
Chemical Fertilizers
Weed Killers
Moth Balls
Flea Control Products

What Not to Bring….

- ∅ Latex Paint
- ∅ Empty Containers/Trash
- ∅ Commercial or Industrial Waste
- ∅ Radioactive Waste / Smoke Detectors
- ∅ Ammunition/Fireworks/Explosives
- ∅ Fire Extinguishers
- ∅ Fluorescent Bulbs
- ∅ Prescription Medicines
- ∅ Syringes
- ∅ Infectious/Biological Waste

For more information, call the General Services Department at 228-2737.