

City of Concord Weekly City Manager Newsletter

January 4, 2013

UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS

US Route 3 Corridor Improvement Project - Phase 5

Saturday, January 5th / 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Merrimack Valley High School Cafeteria

This is a public meeting to discuss Phase 5 of the U.S. Route 3 Corridor Improvement Project. Phase 5 proposes to reconstruct Village Street from the Boscawen town line south to Stark Street. The public is encouraged to attend this sixth public meeting on the project to review and discuss final design details.

New Multi-Purpose Building at White Park

Thursday, January 10th - 6:00 PM City Council Chambers

H.L. Turner, Inc. and City staff will present the final concept draft of the new multi-purpose building at White Park. The public is encouraged to attend to share feedback. For more information, contact Parks and Recreation Director David Gill at 225-8690.

Main Street Improvement Project

Tuesday, January 15th / 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM City Council Chambers

City staff and the project design team will host the second design review meeting to review roadway layout and streetscape alternatives for Main Street. As with the first design review meeting, a presentation to the project advisory committee and downtown merchants and stakeholders will be followed by opportunity for public comment.

Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Assessing

Thursday, January 17th - 7:00 PM City Council Chambers

Assessing Director Kathy Temchack will provide an overview of the assessing process, tax bills, abatements, and exemptions and credits; followed by a question and answer period. Assessing staff will be available to schedule property inspections and to answer general questions. Forms for exemptions, credits and abatements will also be available.

Sewalls Falls Bridge Replacement Project

Wednesday, January 23rd / 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Beaver Meadow Golf Course Club House

City staff and the project design team will discuss the status of the Sewalls Falls Bridge Replacement Project. The last open public meeting was held in late 2006, so the intent of this meeting is to update the public on the project status and present the project alternatives. A City Council public hearing will be held on February 11th, where a final design alternative selection is expected so the project can move to final design.

ICE SKATING



The Parks and Recreation Department is happy to announce that the outdoor skating areas are now open at Rollins Park and White Park. Please obey all posted signs and rules. The Skate House at White Park will be open this weekend for skate rentals on Saturday from 1:00-5:00 PM and 6:00-8:00 PM; and on Sunday from 1:00-5:00 PM. Skate rentals are \$2.00 each. Look for more information online at www.concordnh.gov/recreation.

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Christmas trees are not picked up by the trash service. Residents of Concord may dispose of their Christmas trees at the following locations: the Transfer Station at 77 Old Turnpike Road: Beaver Meadow Golf Course; or the White Farm on Clinton Street. All deposited trees will be chipped into mulch; therefore, please be sure to remove all ornaments, lights, and anything else that may be on the tree. ONLY TREES WILL **BE ACCEPTED**; no wreaths or brush should be deposited. Trees will be accepted through Saturday, January 26th. For more information, call the General Services Department at 228-2737.



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THE GOOD YARN KNITTING GROUP



Do you love to knit or crochet? If so, please join with fellow crafters at the Concord Public Library for a knitting and crocheting group. Create and converse together, share your projects, ask questions and learn from your fellow crafters. Beginning on January 8th, through February 12th, the group will meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the Shakespeare Room. group will be led by local crafter Tricia Hutchins, who has many years of knitting and crocheting experience. All ages, abilities and projects are welcome! Please bring your own supplies.

CHILDREN'S ROOM

Toddler Tales Monday, 1/7 @ 10:30 AM

Lapsit

Tuesday, 1/8 @ 10:30 AM Thursday, 1/10 @ 10:30 AM

Family Story Time Wednesday, 1/9 @ 10:30 AM

Paws for Pages with Sparkle Wednesday, 1/9 @ 3:30 PM

After School Lego Club Thursday, 1/10 @ 3:30 PM

ZONING BOARD ACTIVITY

The Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) took the following action at its regular monthly meeting on January 2nd:

- By a vote of 4-1, granted a request made by Miguel and Jesica Peixinho-Reynolds to construct an enclosed breakfast nook and attached deck requiring a setback variance to permit an 18'x10' portion for the east side of the house to allow setbacks ranging from 5.5' +/- to 3.8' +/- where side setbacks of 15' are required for property at 105 Abbott Road.
- By a vote of 5-0, granted a request made by David Beckwith to change the use of a property from "offices of healthcare practitioners" to "general business, financial, professional office" by a Special Exception for property at 87 Clinton Street.

The next meeting of the ZBA will be held on February 6, 2013 at 7:00 PM.

JOINT LOSS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE RECOGNITION

The City's Joint Loss Management Committee (JLMC) recognizes City employees who through their actions, suggestions, commitment or initiative have contributed to ensuring the City of Concord is a safe and healthy place in which to live and work. The following City employees recently received recognition from the JLMC for their contributions in promoting safety: Fire Captain/Communications Supervisor Ernie Petrin; Firefighter Paul Sirois; and Water Maintenance Supervisor Charles Roberts.

SAVE THE DATE!

3rd Annual Black Ice Pond Hockey Tournament January 25, 26, & 27th White Park



For more information about the Black Ice Pond Hockey Tournament, visit www.blackicepondhockey.com.