



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

November 21, 2012

MUNICIPAL OFFICES CLOSED

In observance of Thanksgiving, City offices and the Concord Public Library will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 22nd and 23rd. Parking downtown will be free on these days as well.

DOWNTOWN CHRISTMAS TREE

General Services and State of New Hampshire crews installed the Christmas Tree on the State House Plaza last week, in advance of the 26th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration being held this Friday night, November 23rd. Lights were also put on the Heights Christmas Tree in advance of last weekend's parade, and a Christmas Tree was placed at Eagle Square.



CONCORD CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

The 26th Annual Concord Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration will be held at the State House Plaza on Friday, November 23rd. Activities start downtown at 3:30 PM. The celebration will include a petting zoo, horse drawn wagon rides, music by the Brian Waldron Band, lighting of the nativity, food and more. The countdown to light the tree will begin at 5:59 PM, immediately followed by fireworks. For more information, contact Councilor Dick Patten at 496-2917.

PENACOOK CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

The Penacook Village Association is hosting the annual Penacook Christmas Tree lighting ceremony on Wednesday, November 28th, at 6:00 PM, at the Boudreau Square monument in downtown Penacook. Cookies and hot chocolate will be available. For more information, visit www.penacook.org.

ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

The contractor strives to complete the work on North State Street prior to winter shutdown. Work remaining on the corridor includes completion of sidewalks, base paving of driveways, completion of granite street curb, raising utility castings, placement of loam, and pavement striping. With an "all hands on deck" approach, we expect to be wrapping up major operations on North State Street in the next couple of weeks.



THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

The Concord Human Services Department was the grateful recipient of 60 turkeys and Thanksgiving baskets yesterday from Sanel Auto Parts. The baskets are bountiful and include everything from soup to nuts.



Our deep appreciation goes out to the Sanel employees who contribute and to George Segal who matches the employees' contributions one to one and then provides additional baskets to reach 60. Our heartfelt thanks go out to the Sanel leadership team: Bobby Segal, David Segal, and John Choroszy, for their generosity and support of this program. They humbly defer our thanks to Peter Glendinning, Sanel Human Resources Manager, who coordinates this complex project with the Human Services Department. We also want to thank our volunteers Bob Whatmough, Bill Lynch and Terri Stevenson who helped to distribute the baskets. We could not have done this without their help. In this season of gratitude, we are grateful to Sanel and our volunteers for making this a wonderful Thanksgiving for those in our community who are in need.