City of Concord
Weekly City Manager Newsletter

October 19, 2012

STATE GENERAL ELECTION - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2012

Polling hours within the City of Concord on the State General Election Day are 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Residents will vote at one of ten polling locations within the city. Polling locations are assigned to residents based on their home address. The City of Concord's polling locations are as follows:

Ward 1	Immaculate Conception Church, 9 Bonney Street (Penacook)
Ward 2	West Congregational Church, 499 North State Street
Ward 3	Beaver Meadow Golf Course, 40 Sewalls Falls Road
Ward 4	St. Peter's Parish Hall, 135 North State Street
Ward 5	Green Street Community Center, 39 Green Street
Ward 6	St. John's Activity Center, South Main Street
Ward 7	West Street Ward House, 41 West Street
Ward 8	Bektash Temple, 189 Pembroke Road
Ward 9	Havenwood, 33 Christian Avenue
Ward 10	Broken Ground School, Portsmouth Street

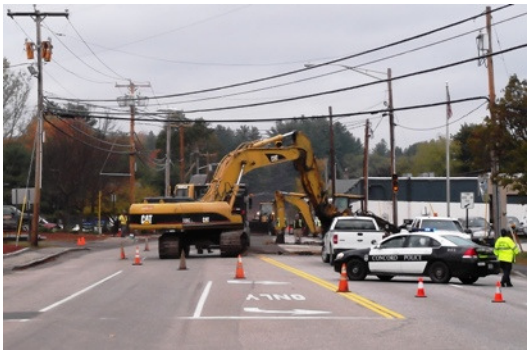
Absentee Ballots for the General Election are available from the City Clerk's Office. Residents who are unable to vote at the polls on Election Day, due to absence from town or physical disability, may obtain an absentee ballot. To request an absentee ballot, write to or appear at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 41 Green Street, Concord, NH 03301. You must be registered to vote prior to casting an absentee ballot.

The last day to **register to vote** prior to the November 6th Election is Friday, October 26th. Residents may register to vote at the City Clerk's Office during normal business hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM; and Thursday evenings until 6:00 PM.

Residents with Election questions should contact the City Clerk's Office at 225-8500 or via e-mail at cityclerk@concordnh.gov.

ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

Next week on the U.S. Route 3 / North State Street corridor, storm sewer infrastructure will continue to be replaced from Penacook Street to Granite Avenue. The southbound Rumford Street detour has been performing well, with little to no traffic backup occurring. With the base pavement placed in the Call Street to Curtice Avenue section, granite curbing will be set next week. Minor traffic delays are expected in this area. Striping and pavement markings will be done from Hutchins Street to Abbottville Road and Palm Street to Curtice Avenue.



RELOCATION OF HUMAN SERVICES/ PROSECUTORS

On Monday, October 22nd, the City will begin the process of relocating the Human Services Department and Prosecutor's Office to "Horseshoe Pond Place" (a.k.a. the former Page Belting Mill) located at 28 Commercial Street, in the rear of the building. The moving process is expected to take three days (10/22-10/24). During this time, both departments will have limited access to telephones and e-mail. In addition, the Human Services Department will have limited ability to serve clients, but plans to maintain some limited office hours at its current location, 247 Pleasant Street, for the duration of the moving process. Both departments should be fully operational at their new location on Thursday, October 25th.

It's time for downtown's spookiest event - Halloween Howl!

Friday, October 26th
5:30 to 7:30 pm
in Downtown Concord!

Visit www.intownconcord.org for more information.

HALLOWEEN
TRICK-OR-TREATING

Penacook
Tuesday, 10/30
5:00 - 7:30 PM

Concord
Wednesday, 10/31
5:00 - 7:30 PM

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

Accidents and mishaps increase dramatically when children trick-or-treat. Parents should keep in mind these trick-or- treating safety tips to make sure the only howls are those of fun:

- Apply reflective tape to Halloween costumes.
- Always trick-or-treat in groups, accompanied by an adult.
- Stay on the sidewalks and out of the streets. Cross only at intersections and designated crosswalks.
- Only visit well lit houses, and don't enter any houses unless you know the people.
- Don't eat any candy until it's inspected for tampering.

9 SOUTH COMMERCIAL STREET DEMOLITION

Demolition of the former Agway property at 9 South Commercial Street began on October 17th. Efforts have been primarily focused on asbestos abatement and demolition of the fire damaged building. Demolition efforts will last for approximately 45 days. Once completed, the property will be left as a vacant, grassed lot.

ALLIED LEATHER TANNERY CLEANUP MEETING

In conjunction with the Penacook Village Association, the City will be holding a public meeting on **Monday, October 22nd**, at **7:00 PM**, at the United Church of Penacook to discuss the cleanup plans and schedule for the former Allied Leather Tannery / Amazon Realty site. Doors will open at 6:30 PM and refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend. The United Church of Penacook is located at the corner of Canal Street and Community Drive.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB RECEIVE COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANT

On October 18th, the NH Community Development Finance Authority awarded the City's Community Development Block Grant Application in the amount of $500,000 to support expansion of the Boys and Girls Club at Kimball Park. The project includes a 5,000 square foot expansion, extensive interior renovations, and reconstruction of the Club's parking lot. The project will allow the Club to expand its capacity from 180 children to 220 children per day. Approximately 76% of the Club's clientele are from low/moderate income households. The total project cost is $3.7 million and the grant is the final piece of the financing package needed to make the project ready for construction. The Club plans to start construction in the spring.

CONCORD PUBLIC LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

Concord Reads: An Island Kingdom - Saturday, 10/20 @ 2:00 PM
Come view this documentary with its Emmy Award winning producer/director/ videographer Andrea Melville, and hear about the process of making a documentary. This film brings together many never-before-seen historic photographs, beautiful artwork, period music and incredible present-day views that tell the 400-year history of the Isles of Shoals.

Haunted Lighthouses of New England - Monday, 10/22 @ 7:00 PM
Noted lighthouse history expert Jeremy D'Entremont will focus on some of the macabre tales of New England's coastal beacons, such as the piano playing ghost of Maine's Sequin Island Light.