



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

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ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

Next week, the pipe crew will continue the steady march south towards Rumford Street, replacing aging storm sewer infrastructure in their wake. The other crews will be removing the asphalt and concrete pavement, excavating the underlying materials and placing select gravels. Both of these operations will be taking place from Call Street to Rumford Street. Major delays are to be expected in this area and drivers are urged to seek alternate routes. The paving subcontractor will be addressing any remaining sidewalks and driveways that were not attended to this week in the Palm Street to Call Street section of the work. Only minor delays are expected in this area. Finally, a masonry subcontractor is set to begin raising utility castings in preparation of the final pavement overlay of Phases II and III. This work will be transpiring from Hutchins Street to Callaway Drive. Minor delays should be expected in this area as well. The contractor has a very aggressive schedule to complete the task at hand and the public's patience is greatly appreciated.



ROAD PAVING

The contractor has completed the cold planing and shim on the South Main Street and Water Street paving project. They have started cutting in loops and will continue next week as well. They will also start raising catch basins and manholes in preparation for final paving, which is scheduled for late next week or the week of September 24th.



Night paving on South Main Street

OLD NORTH CEMETERY FENCE RESTORATION



On Thursday, September 13th, the Parks and Recreation Department and Praxair/TAFA finished renovating the Minot Enclosure fence located at the Old North Cemetery on North State Street. Karon Puffer, manager of Praxair/TAFA in Concord, met with the Parks and Recreation Department staff this past spring to discuss possible volunteer projects her staff and company might undertake with the assistance of Park's staff. A complete restoration of the Minot Enclosure fence, which encompasses the area where President Franklin Pierce is buried, was decided upon. To date, Praxair/TAFA's donation of time and materials to the City exceeds \$80,000.

ICE IS BACK AT EVERETT ARENA

The ice is back at the Everett Arena; a sure sign that summer is near its end!

Public skating is available Monday through Saturday, from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM; and on Sundays from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Come and rent some new skates from the new TSR Pro Shop located at the Arena!



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9/11 MEMORIAL STAIR CLIMB



Four off-duty members of the Concord Fire Department participated in the Second Annual 9-11 Memorial Stair Climb at the Brady Sullivan Tower in Manchester last Sunday. Bureau Chief **Aaron McIntire** and Firefighters **Christian Lund** and **Roman Bastek** completed a climb equivalent to 110 stories wearing approximately 75 pounds of equipment. Firefighter **Chris Johnson** served on the support team. The climb memorializes the 343 members of the New York City Fire Department who were killed in the 2001 terrorist attacks. The participants raised a total of \$14,000 for the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation.

22ND ANNUAL AUDI SEASON OPENING GALA

The 22nd Annual Season Opening Gala at the Audi will kick off the new entertainment season on **September 23rd**. The Gala Show, a bright preview of the season's coming attractions, starts at **7:00 PM**. Tickets are just \$5.00, on sale now at The UPS Store on South Main Street, Charter Trust on Main Street, or by mail to P.O. Box 652, Concord, NH 03302. There will be tickets at the door as well.

CONCORD CRIMELINE GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 13th Annual Concord Police Golf Tournament to benefit the Concord Regional Crimeline was held on Thursday, September 13th at the Plausawa Valley Country Club in Pembroke. Concord Regional Crimeline is a non-profit partnership between the law enforcement community and the communities they serve. It provides citizens with a vehicle to anonymously supply the police with information about a crime or potential crime of which they have knowledge. The program is designed to involve the public in the fight against criminal activity. Cash rewards up to \$1,000 are offered to people who call the program and their information leads to an arrest, the recovery of stolen property, or the seizure of illegal drugs.



Police Chief John Duval, Deputy City Manager Brian LeBrun, Retired Police Chief Jerry Madden; Retired Police Major Mike Russell

CONCORD READS: BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Book discussions of the 2012 Concord Reads book, "*Weight of Water*", led by Suzanne Brown, PhD, Dartmouth College Assistant Professor of English, will be held at the Concord Public Library on Sunday, September 16th at 2:00 PM and Wednesday, September 19th at 7:00 PM. All are invited to attend. Concord Reads is sponsored by the Concord Public Library, the Concord Public Library Foundation, the NH Humanities Council, and Northeast Delta Dental.

MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

For Kids: Wednesday, September 19th, at 3:30 PM. Venture deep into the forests of Africa and meet an adorable baby chimp named Oscar. Follow his adventures and learn about the surprising friendship that changes Oscar's life.

For Adults: Thursday, September 20th, 6:30 PM. Set in Cold War-era 1988, the true story of a small-town news reporter and Greenpeace volunteer who enlists the help of rival superpowers to save three majestic gray whales trapped under the ice of the Arctic Circle.

Call 225-8670 for the movie titles.