City of Concord
Weekly City Manager Newsletter

September 7, 2012

ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

Next week, the contractor will continue to prepare driveways, sidewalks and granite curbing for base pavement on North State Street, between Palm Street and Call Street. A masonry subcontractor will be active in this area raising utility castings as well. Delays should be expected, as one-lane traffic conditions will persist. The pipe crew will continue recently started drainage reconstruction efforts in the section from Call Street to Brook Street. Delays should be expected in this area as well.

No work will be occurring on North State Street on Tuesday, September 11th, due to the State Primary Election. Saturday construction will begin on September 15th and continue for the remainder of the season. Hours of operation will be 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturdays.

DO EVIL SPIRITS LURK IN YOUR HOME?

Clean the skeletons out of your closets, basement and garage! Come to Concord's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday**, September 29th**, from **9:00 AM to 3:00 PM** at the Everett Arena. Acceptable items include the following:

- From the Workbench: Oil based paints (NO LATEX), stains and varnishes, wood preservatives, paint strippers/thinners, solvent adhesives, lighter fluid.
- From the Garage: Fuels/gasoline/kerosene, engine degreaser, brake fluid, transmission fluid, car wax/polishes, driveway sealer, roofing tar, swimming pool chemicals.
- From the Yard: Poisons/insecticides/fungicides, chemical fertilizers, weed killers, moth balls, flea control products.
- From the House: Rubber cement, glue, fiberglass resins, photo chemicals, chemistry sets, furniture polish, floor and metal polish, oven cleaner, drain and toilet cleaner, spot remover, rug and upholstery cleaner, mercury items.

Proof of residency is required. For more information, contact the General Services Department at 228-2737 or visit www.concordnh.gov.

STATE PRIMARY

On Tuesday, September 11th, residents have the opportunity to cast their vote in the New Hampshire State Primary. Polling locations will be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

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 from the City Clerk's Office. You must be registered to vote prior to casting an absentee ballot.

For more information about the election, contact the City Clerk's Office at 225-8500 or e-mail cityclerk@concordnh.gov.

The City of Concord is seeking Concord area photos for possible use on the City's new website.

Visit www.concordnh.gov/online/photosubmit.aspx for submission guidelines.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

Toddler Tales
Monday, 9/10 @ 10:30 AM

Lapsit
Tuesday, 9/11 @ 10:30 AM
Thursday, 9/13 @ 10:30 AM

Family Story Time
Wednesday, 9/12 @ 10:30 AM

Paws for Pages w/Sparkle
Wednesday, 9/12 @ 3:30 PM

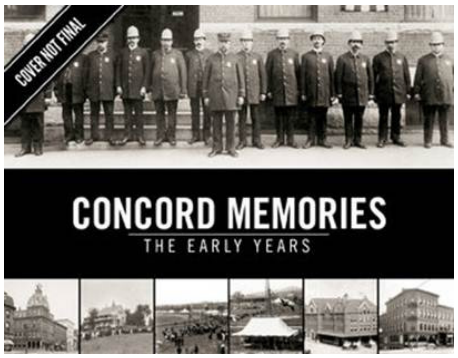
After School Lego Club
Thursday, 9/13 @ 3:30 PM

ZUMBA ANYONE?

The Zumba class that is held at the City's Combined Operations and Maintenance Facility (COMF) was recently featured in the Concord Insider (www.theconcordinsider.com/article/theres-dance-party-going-down-at-general-services). The article, which features quotes from City employees and Zumba Instructor Mariann Puopolo, talks about the emotional and physical benefits of exercise. The City's Wellflex Program offers the classes at the COMF on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon, and on Wednesdays at 5:15 PM. The classes are open to the community and are starting up again next week. For more information call 230-3725.

CALL FOR HISTORIC PHOTOS!

The Concord Public Library is collaborating with the Concord Monitor, the Concord Historical Society, and the NH Historical Society on the publication of a forthcoming book of photography to be titled "Concord Memories: The Early Years." The coffee-table book will feature more than 250 images of Greater Concord from 1800 to 1940, and we need photo submissions!



Photos should be originals (no newspaper clippings or photocopies) taken in the Concord area. There is a limit of 10 photo submissions per family. If you are a private collector with a sizeable collection, please call 360-687-6731. To submit your photos, please attend one of the three scanning sessions being held next week at the Library. Because we expect a large turnout, we advise participants to download and print a submission form (one form per photo) from www.Concord.PictorialBook.com.

Scan Sessions will take place at the Concord Public Library as follows:

Wednesday, September 12th, 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Friday, September 14th, 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Saturday, September 15th, 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

LOCAL AUTHOR SHOWCASE

On Tuesday, September 11th, at 7:00 PM, the Concord Public Library will host the following local authors:

Lynn Durham, author of
From Frazzled to Fantastic! You're One Thought Away From Feeling Better

Terry Tibbetts, author of
A Spartan Game: The Life and Loss of Don Holleder

Paul E. Brogan, author of
Was That a Name I Dropped?

The authors will discuss their recently published books, how they got their books published, and how they are promoting them. This event is free and open to the public.