City of Concord
Weekly City Manager Newsletter

August 17, 2012

ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

Next week, the contractor will continue to install new storm sewer infrastructure from Call Street south to Brook Street. Efforts to complete the drainage have been hindered by the weather, presence of ledge, and the myriad of utilities under the pavement. The road box excavation will be completed by next week and the contractor expects to begin fine grading of the recently placed select gravels in preparation of placing base pavement. Paving operations are slated to begin on Thursday, August 23rd; weather permitting. This work will be taking place from Palm Street to Call Street. Please stay tuned to the on-site message boards for any updates to the paving schedule. Paving operations are highly disruptive to traffic flow. Drivers are encouraged to seek an alternate route if possible.

WATER STREET BRIDGE PAVING

The contractor has removed the asphalt and existing bridge deck membrane from one lane, in each direction, on Water Street. Dependent on weather conditions, the new membrane will be installed and paving will be done next week. The traffic will then be swapped to the newly paved surface in order to remove the pavement and existing membrane from the other two lanes. Traffic will continue to be reduced to one lane in each direction while the contractor completes this work. It is estimated to take another two weeks to complete the project; weather dependent.

RIVER JAMBOREE CANCELLED

The Parks and Recreation Department has cancelled the 2012 River Jamboree and Dragon Boat Race event, which was scheduled to take place tomorrow. A combination of lead time and the date selected prevented us from generating enough teams.

Overall, the Dragon Boat Races created a lot of excitement and buzz in the community and, with more notice and planning, is sure to be a success next year.

All events scheduled for tomorrow's River Jamboree are cancelled. Anyone who purchased a duck for the duck race should contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 225-8690 to request a refund.

SAVE THE DATE!

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Saturday, September 29th
9:00 AM—3:00 PM
at Everett Arena

For more information, call the General Services Department at 228-2737 or visit www.concordnh.gov.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS GRAND OPENING

The Concord School District will hold an open house and tours of the three new elementary schools on Sunday, August 26th, from noon to 4:00 PM. Ribbon cutting ceremonies will take place as follows:

12:00 PM
Mill Brook School
53 South Curtisville Road

1:30 PM
Christa McAuliffe School
17 North Spring Street

3:00 PM
Abbot-Downing School
152 South Street

All are welcome. For further information, call the Concord School District at 225-0811.

BEAVER MEADOW GOLF COURSE

Beaver Meadow Golf Course recently purchased 6,000 new driving range balls. We encourage everyone to stop in and whack a few! A small bucket of balls is $3 and a large bucket is $9. For more information, visit www.beavermeadowgolfcourse.com.

ALLIED LEATHER TANNERY

This week, the City's environmental consultant completed test pits at the site. The purpose of the test pits was to quantify locations of buried leather and other potential contamination at the property. In addition, crushed masonry was sampled to determine whether PCB's are present. Pending the results of this due diligence, the City will finalize its cleanup plan for the property. City Administration anticipates cleanup of the site will be bid in October. Cleanup could begin in November, subject to the onset of winter weather. All cleanup activities will be completed next spring. The total budget for final cleanup of the site is $960,000, of which $675,000 will be for physical remediation activities. The City's share of the cleanup costs is $160,000, or 20% of the anticipated total cost.

CONCORD PUBLIC LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

For the Kids….

Movie Matinee - Tuesday, 8/21 @ 2:30 PM
Walter had a dream - to meet his idol, a certain world-famous frog. But when Walter gets the chance to realize his dream, he steps into a dastardly plot to destroy his idol's theater.

Family Story Time - Wednesday, 8/22 @ 10:15 AM

Paws for Pages with Sparkle - Wednesday, 8/22 @ 3:30 PM

Crafternoon: Paper Extravaganza - Thursday, 8/23 @ 3:30 PM
Choose from a variety of paper crafts to brighten up your bedroom!

For the Adults….

Movie Night - Thursday, 8/23 @ 6:30 PM
Join us for a tantalizing and sweet tale about a mysterious woman and her young daughter who open a chocolate shop in a provincial French village. It stars Juliette Binoche, Johnny Depp, and Judi Dench. The movie is rated PG-13 and runs for 122 minutes. Our co-sponsors, Granite State Candy Shoppe, will be supplying the chocolate refreshments! This marks the end of the Adult Summer Reading Program and raffle prizes will be awarded.