



# City of Concord

## Weekly City Manager Newsletter

February 15, 2013

### SNOW REMOVAL EFFORTS CONTINUE

The General Services Department continues to clear snow from the City's sidewalks in the wake of last weekend's record-breaking storm. Snow removal is also being done on smaller side streets to make room for parking, and in anticipation of the next snow storm, which is forecast for this Saturday afternoon into Sunday morning. The City would like to thank everyone for their continued patience while the crews work their way through the city. We also would like to thank those residents who were able to clear the sidewalks in front of their residences; it makes a difference.



### CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

The cross country ski trails at Beaver Meadow Golf Course are in great condition. This weekend, the Beaver Meadow Bar and Grille will be open for refreshments from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Saturday and Sunday. Trail use is free.



### CITY HIRES NEW GOLF PRO

Beaver Meadow Golf Course and City Administration are pleased to announce the hiring of Julie Donlon as its new Head Golf Professional. Julie is a "Class A" PGA Professional. Her past experience makes her the ideal person for the position. For the past three years she has been working at the Portsmouth Country Club as a Teaching Professional. Julie has also served as the General Manager and Head Golf Professional at the Oaks Golf Links in Somersworth, and as the Head Golf Professional at the Abenaki Country Club in Rye. Julie was selected to be in the NHIAA Hall of Fame in 2012. Welcome Julie!

### THINK SPRING

The Parks and Recreation Department's Spring Brochure is now available and registration for spring programs is in full swing. Brochures will be delivered to Concord/Penacook schools next week. Information is also available on-line at [www.concordnh.gov/recreation](http://www.concordnh.gov/recreation).

### MUNICIPAL OFFICES CLOSED



In observance of President's Day, City offices will be closed on Monday, February 18th.

**Despite the holiday, trash and recycling routes will run on schedule next week. There will be no delays.**

### SAND LOCATIONS FOR CITY RESIDENTS

The General Services Department maintains piles of salt/sand mixture at the following locations for use by Concord residents:

**Recycling & Transfer Station**  
77 Old Turnpike Road  
Monday - Saturday  
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Wastewater Treatment Plant**  
125 Hall Street  
Gates close at 3:30 PM

**Manor Dump**  
Abbott Road, Penacook  
No specific hours

It is requested that residents take no more than two 5-gallon buckets at a time. We will endeavor to maintain sufficient stockpiles at these locations throughout the winter months.

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### MOVIE NIGHT

Thursday, 2/21 @ 6:30 PM

A U.S. Marine Sergeant carries a photograph of a woman he doesn't even know, and credits the photograph with keeping him alive. When he returns from duty, he finds out who she is and shows up at her door. A romance develops and the Marine hopes that she can become more than a good luck charm. Rated PG-13, 101 minutes. Call 225-8670 for the movie title.

### IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

#### *Lapsit Plus*

Tuesday, 2/19 @ 10:30 AM  
Thursday, 2/21 @ 10:30 AM

#### *Family Story Time*

Wednesday, 2/20 @ 10:30 AM

#### *Paws for Pages with Lily*

Thursday, 2/21 @ 3:30 PM

### GENERAL SERVICES HOSTS INTERNS

The Equipment Services Division of the General Services Department is currently hosting two student interns from the Concord Regional Technical Center. These students are enrolled in the automotive program and this internship affords them some hands-on, real world experience in an automotive repair shop operation.

### A HUGE HIGH FIVE

The Parks and Recreation Department would like to thank the St. Paul's School Boys Hockey Team (pictured below) for their help in painting and reorganizing the former Dame School earlier this week. The facility is on track to open as a community center in early March.



### CONCORD RECEIVES UPGRADED FIRE PROTECTION RATING

The Insurance Services Office (ISO) has upgraded the City's Public Protection Class Rating for fire suppression to a Class 2/8b. The Class 2 rating places the City in the top 1.4% of the 47,242 areas surveyed nationwide by the ISO; and in the top 1.2% of the 259 areas surveyed in New Hampshire. The Class 8b rating recognizes superior fire protection for those areas that are more than 1,000 feet from a fire hydrant but within five miles of a fire station. The rating is based on an evaluation of the City's fire suppression, water supply, and fire dispatch capabilities. The rating for water supply was a remarkable 99.9% of the total points available. Insurance companies often use the rating in setting premiums and improved ratings can result in savings in insurance costs for home owners and businesses.

### CONCORD HOSPITAL ASSISTS WITH DEFIBRILLATOR PURCHASE

Concord Hospital has provided 16 automatic external defibrillator (AED) machines to the City at one third of their normal cost. The AED's will be placed in City facilities and will provide a safer environment for the City's customers and employees.

### POLICE/FIRE ASSIST WITH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DRILL

Concord Police and Fire Department staff recently participated in a full scale emergency preparedness drill at New Hampshire Hospital. The scenario included a mock hostage situation and brought together first responders from state and local agencies to test their response and coordination. This is the third major drill held in the city in just under two years.

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