



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

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PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS

Residents are reminded that fourth quarter installment payments for 2012 property taxes are due by March 31, 2012. There are several options available for making payments:

- Make your payment at the Collections Office located at City Hall. Office hours are 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; and 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM on Thursdays.
- Avoid waiting in long lines and drop your payment in the mail slot at the front door of City Hall. It is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and you will receive same day credit.
- Mail your payment with a copy of your bill to: City of Concord, P.O. Box 9582, Manchester, NH 03108-9582.
- Pay on line at www.concordnh.gov and follow the link to Online Bill Pay. While on line, take the opportunity to sign up for future e-mail alerts to remind you when taxes are due.

Please note, any 2012 taxes that remain unpaid after March 31, 2013 will be subject to the lien process.

FIRE DEPARTMENT AWARDS CEREMONY

The Concord Fire Department held its annual awards ceremony last Friday and recognized the following citizens and staff for their contributions to community safety:

- **Jonathan Dorsey** of the YMCA was recognized for rescuing a drowning victim;
- **Suzanne Prentiss** of Concord Hospital, and **Michael Dodge** and **Kyle Levesque** of CarePlus Ambulance, were recognized for their work in treating patients of a serious car accident;
- **Battalion Chief Richard Whitney** received an award for his longstanding commitment to leading community service activities;
- **Firefighters Roman Bastek, James Duckworth, and Jonathan Sinclair** were honored for their work with the Concord Fire Department Explorer Post, which currently serves 18 young persons interested in fire and emergency service careers; and
- **Deputy Chief Sean Toomey** received a meritorious service award for his exceptional work in support of a neighboring fire department that had experienced a line of duty death.

In addition to the above, **Firefighter Philip Tirrell, Jr.** was named the **2013 Firefighter of the Year**. Firefighter Tirrell is a 17-year member of the Department who has received numerous awards for his lifesaving work and who has served his country through two tours of duty in Iraq.

SEWALLS FALLS BRIDGE CLOSURE



The Sewalls Falls bridge will be closed **from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 25th-28th**, in order to remove some large pine trees on the west side of the bridge and north of the elevated bridge approach.

PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS/CREDITS

April 15th is the deadline to submit new applications for property tax exemptions and credits. The deadline pertains to elderly and blind exemptions, veteran credits, current use assessment, and agricultural discretionary preservation easements.

April 15th is also the deadline for the annual filing of A-9 applications requesting educational, religious, or charitable property tax exemptions. Property owners requesting a charitable exemption must also file an A-12 application and financial data before June 1st.

For more information, call the Assessing Office at 225-8550, Monday through Friday between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM.

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