



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

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NH PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAM

Property owners who owned their homes on April 1, 2012 may apply to the State of New Hampshire for relief of a portion of the state education property tax. There is ***no age requirement or asset limit*** for this program. A single person whose total household income was \$20,000 or less in 2012, and married persons or heads of New Hampshire households with total household income of \$40,000 or less may apply.

Applications for the State's Low and Moderate Income Homeowner's Property Tax Relief Program are available on the NH Department of Revenue Administration's website at www.nh.gov/revenue/forms/low_mod_program.htm (Form DP-8, Claim for Low and Moderate Income Homeowner's Property Tax Relief). Forms may also be obtained Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, from the Assessing Office, located in City Hall.

Completed forms and documentation must be postmarked no later than June 30th to the NH Department of Revenue Administration, Document Processing Division, P.O. Box 299, Concord, NH 03302-0299. Applicants will need to include a copy of their January or March 2013 tax bill and a copy of their 2012 federal tax return. If the property is in a trust, a copy of the entire trust document must be submitted. For more information about the program call the Department of Revenue Administration at 230-5000.

UPSTAIRS DOWNTOWN TOUR

Intown Concord's 5th Annual Upstairs Downtown Tour will be held on **Wednesday, May 22nd**, at 5:30 PM. The event will feature a two-hour guided tour of downtown buildings, followed by a wine and cheese reception on the top floor of the Capital Commons Office Building. Tickets are \$20 each and are available at Merrimack County Savings Bank. Only 100 tickets are available and the event sells out fast! Featured properties on this year's tour include CATCH's Endicott Hotel apartments, the new Bindery Building, Phenix Hall, the Office Suites at Bicentennial Square, and a gorgeous private residence located above Rowland's Studio. The goal of the tour is to highlight the potential of upper story redevelopment in downtown. In addition, this year's tour will showcase three properties which were developed through public/private partnerships with the City. For more information, contact Intown Concord at 226-2150.



MANY THANKS!

The Concord Human Services Department would like to thank Parking Enforcement Officer Paul Garland, and his wife Lorraine, for their many generous donations to the Department's food and toy pantry. It is very helpful and much appreciated as we serve so many in need.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



The Engineering Services Division is proud to announce that Engineering Technicians **Scott Sykes** and **Kevin Demers** recently received Master Roads Scholar recognition. A Master Roads Scholar is the highest achievement level through the Roads Scholar Program at the UNH Technology Transfer Center (T2). T2 is a Local Technical Assistance Program which provides a broad spectrum of training for those who maintain local roads in the state. Recipients of the Master Roads Scholar award have completed at least 100 hours of training and education in their field. Congratulations to Scott and Kevin!

PERENNIAL EXCHANGE

The 13th Annual Perennial Exchange, sponsored by the Friends of the Audi and the General Services Department, will be held on **Saturday, May 11th**, from 8:00 AM to noon, behind the City Auditorium on Prince Street. This is an opportunity for gardeners to "split and swap" perennial plants with someone else and, best of all, its free! Don't have any to swap? All are welcome to come and see what's available and make a donation. Different plants arrive throughout the morning.

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