

City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

November 27, 2013

MUNICIPAL OFFICES CLOSED

In observance of Thanksgiving, City offices and the Concord Public Library will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 28th and 29th. Happy Thanksgiving!



HOLIDAY TRASH/RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Thanksgiving Day is a trash and recycling holiday. There will be no trash or recycling collection on Thursday. Thursday's route will be picked up on Friday, and Friday's route will be picked up on Saturday.

CONCORD CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

The 27th Annual Concord Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration will be held at the State House Plaza on **Friday, November 29th**. Activities start downtown at 3:30 PM. The celebration will include a petting zoo, horse drawn wagon rides, music by the Brian Waldron Band, lighting of the nativity, food and more. Santa Claus will arrive at the State House at 5:00 PM. The countdown to light the tree will begin at 5:59 PM, immediately followed by fireworks. For more information, contact City Councilor Dick Patten at 496-2917.

PENACOOK CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

The Penacook Village Association is hosting the annual Penacook Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony on **Wednesday**, **December 4th**, at **6:00 PM**, at the Boudreau Square monument in downtown Penacook. For more information, visit www.penacook.org.

FALL LEAF COLLECTION CONTINUES

The General Services Department continues to vacuum up leaves placed at the curb. Residents are asked to wind row them along the edge of the street, as the crews are unable to pick up leaves that are left at the back of the sidewalk. This will continue for the next several weeks, or until snow covers the leaves. **ON-LY LEAVES**, placed loose at the curb, will be picked up. <u>NO BRUSH</u> and <u>NO BAGS</u>. Residents may also take their leaves to the Ft. Eddy Road Reprocessing Center and drop them off at no charge; however, leaves will have to be dumped out of any bags at the site. The Reprocessing Center will be closed on November 30th in observance of the holiday weekend, but will be open one more Saturday, December 7th, from 8:00 AM to noon, weather permitting.

"ON THE BEAT" WITH THE CONCORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

The 20th episode of "On The Beat" with the Concord Police Department will air on Wednesday, December 4th, at 6:00 PM, on Channel 17. This episode will focus on safety around the holidays. Concord Fire Chief Dan Andrus will speak about important safety issues around the home. We will also speak with Laurie Warnock, NH Education Coordinator of the Northern New England Poison Center; and our "DID YOU KNOW?" segment will focus on holiday shopping safety tips.

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

The Concord Human Services Department was the grateful recipient of 63 completely stocked Thanksgiving holiday baskets this week from Sanel Auto Parts. Our deep appreciation goes out to George Segal, President of Sanel, and all of his employees who so generously help others during the holidays. The cost for a Thanksgiving dinner at home is out of reach for the families that we serve. Sanel has been providing these baskets for many years, and it is amazing how many families in our community have enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving meal thanks to this thoughtfulness. We want to thank Mr. Segal and his family for being so supporting; Peter Glendinning Sanel's Human Resources Department who does an incredible job organizing this company -wide project; the many helpers who delivered the very heavy baskets; and all the employees who so kindly contributed. We also want to thank Bill Lynch and Bob Whatmough who volunteered to help with the distribution.

PENACOOK UTILITY INFRASTRUCTURE WORK

Next week, the contractor will continue with underground utility conduit installation in the vicinity of Canal Street and also the north side of the bridge. The bridge work is almost complete with some minor punch list items to be addressed next week.

View Archived Newsletters