



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

December 21, 2012

HOLIDAY TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Curbside trash and recycling collection for Christmas and New Year's weeks will run as follows:

- Monday's routes (12/24 and 12/31) will run on schedule;
- Tuesday's routes will be collected on Wednesday;
- Wednesday's routes will be collected on Thursday;
- Thursday's routes will be collected on Friday; and
- Friday's routes will be collected on Saturday.



The Transfer Station will be closing at noon on Monday, December 24th; and at 4:00 PM on Monday, December 31st.

SAND LOCATIONS FOR CITY RESIDENTS

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

- Recycling & Transfer Station, 77 Old Turnpike Road
Monday through Saturday, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- Wastewater Treatment Plant, 125 Hall Street
First right after entrance on the right. Gates are closed at 3:30 PM.
- Manor Dump, Abbott Road, Penacook
1/4 to 1/2 mile from the Manor Fire Station on the left. No specific hours.

WINTER PARKING BANS

As winter weather approaches, it may be necessary for the City to issue overnight parking bans in order to perform snow removal operations.

Overnight Winter Parking Bans will be advertised on the City web site at www.concordnh.gov and on Concord TV Channel 17. In addition, the City will provide notice of Overnight Winter Parking Bans to local media outlets, but cannot guarantee that the ban will be advertised. Citizens who are interested in receiving parking ban notifications via e-mail may sign up at parkingban-join@lists.concordnh.gov.



Winter parking bans last from 12:00 Midnight through 7:00 AM. Those who park on the street in violation of a Winter Parking Ban are subject to having their vehicles towed and impounded at their expense and will also receive a \$100.00 ticket.

*In observance of
Christmas & New Year's Day,
City Offices will be closed on
Tuesday, December 25th and
Tuesday, January 1st.*



CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING



Christmas trees are not picked up by the trash service. Residents of Concord may dispose of their Christmas trees at the following locations: the Transfer Station at 77 Old Turnpike Road; Beaver Meadow Golf Course; or the White Farm on Clinton Street. All deposited trees will be chipped into mulch; therefore, please be sure to remove all ornaments, lights, and anything else that may be on the tree. **ONLY TREES WILL BE ACCEPTED**; no wreaths or brush should be deposited. Trees will be accepted through Saturday, January 26th. For more information, call the General Services Department at 228-2737.



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CONCORD PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

The Library will close at 6:00 PM on Monday, 12/24; and will be closed on Tuesday, 12/25, in observance of Christmas.

School vacation week activities:

Kids' Movies

(Call 225-8670 for movie titles)

Saturday, 12/22 @ 1:00 PM

One of Santa's elves flees the North Pole with a magical bag of toys, only to lose it. He enlists the help of everyone's favorite St. Bernard to retrieve the bag from an evil toy store owner. 90 minutes, rated PG.

Friday, 12/28 @ 1:00 PM

Based on a timeless novel by C.S. Lewis, four London children stumble into a magic wardrobe, which leads to a mystical land called Narnia. 140 minutes, rated PG.

Family Story Time

Wednesday, 12/26
10:30 AM

Boxing Day Craft

Wednesday, 12/26
1:30 PM

Paws for Pages w/Sparkle

Wednesday, 12/26
3:30 PM

Crafternoon

Thursday, 12/27
3:30 PM

SPIRIT OF GIVING ALIVE AND WELL AT HUMAN SERVICES

The holiday spirit continues to reign at the Human Services Department. In addition to the long list of generous sponsors and donors mentioned in previous weeks' newsletters, more people have come forward with donations.

We would like to begin by thanking **Paige Wirbal**, our youngest sponsor ever, at age 11. Paige is the daughter of Jim and Robin Wirbal; and Robin works in the City's Human Resources Department. Robin and Jim are very proud of their daughter, who asked if she could use the money that she received for her 11th birthday to buy Christmas presents for another young girl. The Human Services Department provided Paige with a wish list and she purchased many gifts that will certainly bring joy to another little girl on Christmas morning. We are very impressed with this kind and generous act at such a young age.

In addition, our always thoughtful and supportive **employees from the Collections Department** sponsored a family again this year; Concord resident **Kim Pooler** dropped off a large container of new children's clothing; and the Department received monetary donations from **Roger and Linda Mulligan**, and from **Arthur Aznive and his brothers** in memory of their mother, Charlotte. We also received bountiful donations from **Beaver Meadow Village**, **Sanel Auto Parts**, and beautiful quilts from the **Capital City Quilters Guild**. All the gifts from our sponsors have arrived, merrily turning the Human Services Department into Santa's village!



While all the Christmas gifts have been flowing in and out of the office, our co-workers restocked the Department's food pantry shelves. We want to thank City Employee Food Drive organizer **Sandi Lee**, of the Library, and her helpers **Rodney Sewall, Mike Hanscom, Amanda Moore, Carol Lane, Paul Garland, Ryan Howe, Deb Marcotte, and Karon Devold** for making this another very successful food drive. Sandi's son, **Ben Jarmak**, once again kindly helped to deliver the heavy containers. **Deb Marcotte** of the Fire Department delivered a huge supply of hygiene and paper products, leaving a local store depleted but our shelves very full.

We are extremely grateful to all of our kind and generous supporters.

