



# City of Concord

## Weekly City Manager Newsletter

January 25, 2013

### **BLACK ICE POND HOCKEY TOURNAMENT**

The City of Concord and the Black Ice Pond Hockey Committee invites everyone to join them at the 3rd Annual Black Ice Pond Hockey Tournament, which begins today and will run through this weekend at White Park. Over 80 teams are participating this year, on eight rinks on the pond. This is a tremendous opportunity for the Concord community to showcase its rich hockey history.



There will be concessions at the park throughout the tournament; a bonfire late in the afternoon today and tomorrow; and fireworks tonight at 7:15 PM. For more information, visit [www.blackicepondhockey.com](http://www.blackicepondhockey.com).

### **FIRE EXPLORERS RECEIVE ICE RESCUE TRAINING**

The Concord Fire Department Explorer Post teamed up with their counterparts in Manchester to receive training on rescuing persons who have fallen through ice. The Explorers will not be used in actual rescues, but go through the training as an orientation to the demands of a career in the emergency services field. The event received coverage from several news outlets.



### **FIRE DEPARTMENT HONORED BY CATCH**

During its annual awards ceremony last Friday night, the Concord Area Trust for Community Housing (CATCH) honored the Concord Fire Department as its "Housing Hero of the Year". The award was presented for saving the Endicott Hotel from a major fire in freezing temperatures last February, and for the Department's ongoing efforts to protect the community's housing stock. The award was accepted on behalf of all of the firefighters involved by Battalion Chief Bill Weinhold, who directed fire-fighting operations at the Endicott Hotel.



#### *Toddler Tales*

Monday, 1/28 @ 10:30 AM

#### *Lapsit*

Tuesday, 1/29 @ 10:30 AM  
Thursday, 1/31 @ 10:30 AM

#### *Family Story Time*

Wednesday, 1/30 @ 10:30 AM

#### *After School Movie*

Thursday, 1/31 @ 3:30 PM

An animated film about Merida, a skilled archer and headstrong daughter of King Fergus and Queen Elinor. Merida defies an age-old custom and inadvertently unleashes chaos and fury in the kingdom. When she turns to an eccentric witch for help, she is granted an ill-fated wish. The ensuing peril forces Merida to harness all of her skills and resources - including her clever and mischievous triplet brothers - to undo a beastly curse before it's too late, discovering the meaning of true bravery. 100 minutes, rated PG.

#### *Teen Board Meeting*

Wednesday, 1/30 @ 4:30 PM

Hey there, teens of Concord! Do you have some ideas about how the library can serve you better? Suggestions on services, books, or programs you'd like to see in the future? Well, now's the time to organize those thoughts. Come and have your voice heard! Snacks will be provided!