

City of Concord Weekly City Manager Newsletter

July 20, 2012

ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

After some minor delays, the second drainage crew is on site and active on North State Street. Next week, one crew will install new storm sewer infrastructure in North State Street, from McGuire Street to Call Street. The second crew will replace existing drainage structures from Call Street to Brook Street. Traffic impacts should be expected in these areas and we encourage the public to seek alternate routes whenever possible.



PENACOOK WATER MAIN CLEANING AND LINING

Next week, the contractor will continue with the water main work in Penacook, installing tie-in connections at the intersections in the Village Street area, near Washington and Tanner Streets. Hydrant replacements will also be done in the High Street and Village Street areas.

PARKS AND RECREATION NEWS

The Parks and Recreation Department's Paddleboard Yoga Program was featured on WMUR this week, highlighting it as a great way to beat the heat out on the river. Visit http://www.wmur.com/news/nh-news/Residents-try-to-escape-hot-humid-weather/-/9857858/15570980/-/qyul3iz/-/index.html to watch.



This week marks the middle of summer and the 5th week of the Department's camps. Space is still available in several summer camps, including soccer, tennis and TV/video camp.

The Summer Music Series has been a big hit this summer, with appearances by the Nevers Band, Wayne from Maine, and The Pork Low Mainers. On Thursday, July 26th, the Shifters will perform at Eagle Square at 7:00 PM. The Shifters have been playing together for nearly 25 years and play a fantastic selection of fun and danceable Rock & Roll.

The Senior Program, along with Girls, Inc., began a community garden project at the West Street Ward House this week. The seniors are looking forward to enjoying their new space!

SUMMER DANGER



With the hottest days of the summer approaching, the City of Concord reminds everyone never to leave young children or pets in unattended vehicles, even for a minute. On an 85-degree day, the temperature inside a car - even with the windows rolled down two inches - can reach over 100 degrees within 10 minutes and continue to climb to over 130 degrees. On a bright, sunny day, even when it's as low as 60 degrees outside, temperatures can reach lifethreatening levels inside a vehicle. To report a child or pet emergency inside a vehicle, call 9-1-1. Also, on hot and humid days, residents are reminded that they can take advantage of the air conditioned libraries and any of our swimming seven public pools.

SAVE THE DATE...

11th Annual River Jamboree August 18, 2012



The thrilling sport of Dragon Boat racing comes to Concord!!



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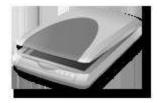
2012 GOLDEN PINEAPPLE AWARD



Karon Devoid received the Friends of the Audi's 2012 Golden Pineapple Award, which recognizes quiet, behind-the-scenes work to keep the Audi affordable and accessible to everyone and a center of the community's everyday life. A member of the City's General Services Department, Karon has organized and led the annual Perennial Exchange for 12 seasons. This popular City/Friends of the Audi partnership draws hundreds of area gardeners, providing a base for the City's increasingly beautiful streetscape, as well as seed money for the theatre's ongoing upgrades. Congratulations Karon!

CONCORD PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Did you know that the Concord Public Library now offers a self-service flatbed scanner for the public? The scanner can accommodate documents, photos, and negatives up to 12x14 inches. The quick scan option is very easy to use and the image can be saved to a flash drive or e-mailed. Three other modes allow a patron to save to a variety of formats. Please ask at the Service Desk if you would like to utilize this service.



Upcoming Children's Programs:

Pajama Party - Tuesday, July 24th @ 6:30 PM

Stories, a craft and a bedtime snack in the Children's Room. Bring a stuffed animal friend that you can leave overnight and we'll see what kind of pajama party they have when you're not around! All are invited to wear their pajamas to this very special event!



Family Story Time - Wednesday, July 25th @ 10:15 AM

Paws for Pages with Sparkle - Wednesday, July 25th @ 3:30 PM



Crafternoon - Thursday, July 26th @ 3:30 PM

Make your own camper and sleeping bag for sleeping under the stars!

Wizard of Oz - Saturday, July 28th @ 1:00 PM

Join us in the Library Auditorium for "The Wizard of Oz," a live play presented by the Hampstead Stage Company. Free admission, but you must get a ticket in the Children's Room to attend.

