



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

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ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

Early next week the contractor will be working to complete new drainage construction in North State Street, from Palm Street to McGuire Street. A second drainage crew will also be mobilized and begin drainage reconstruction efforts from Call Street to Rumford Street. Delays are to be expected in both areas. Aerial relocation work will continue to occur in the McGuire Street area, as will natural gas infrastructure upgrades south of Rumford Street and in the Foster-ville neighborhood. Minor delays should be expected in these areas as well. We thank the public for their continued patience during this major corridor reconstruction project.



EAGLE SQUARE IMPROVEMENTS

Public Properties staff of the General Services Department continue to make improvements in Eagle Square as part of the greater overall improvements the City is undertaking this summer. Work on the fountain can be quite varied and “refreshing” on a hot summer day.

In addition, the mason has been working to repair the brick in the stairwell leading to Storrs Street. The stair rails have been removed and will be repainted by Public Properties staff. A new ornamental light fixture was installed to replace a damaged fixture.



COLLECTIONS OFFICE NEW EXTENDED HOURS

Effective Thursday, August 2nd, the Collections Office will extend its hours open to the public until 6:00 PM on Thursday evenings. The additional hours will make it more convenient for residents who find it difficult to register their automobiles or pay their property taxes during regular office hours.

New office hours will be as follows:

Monday	8 AM - 4:30 PM
Tuesday	8 AM - 4:30 PM
Wednesday	8 AM - 4:30 PM
Thursday	8 AM - 6 PM
Friday	8 AM - 4:30 PM



SUMMER PAVING



Continental Paving has graded and base paved a portion of sidewalks on North Spring Street. They will finish grade and base pave the rest of the sidewalks next week. They will also start raising the catch basins and manholes in preparation for the final overlay.



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PENACOOK WATER MAIN CLEANING & LINING



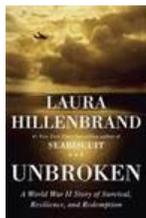
Next week, the contractor will continue with the water main work in Penacook, installing tie-in connections at the intersections and replacing hydrants in the High Street area, from Barnett Street to Stark Street. The work in the Tanner Street area will continue next week as well.

MOVIE IN THE PARK

Last year's "Movie in the Park" program was so successful, that we've brought it back again this year.

On **Wednesday, July 18th**, at Rollins Park, "*Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole*" (rated PG) will be shown. The movie will start at dusk. Popcorn and drinks will be for sale.

Sponsored by the Parks & Recreation Department, the Concord Public Library, and the Concord Public Library Foundation.



CONCORD PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

The Concord Public Library now has a Facebook page! Keep up-to-date on upcoming program details and other general news about the Library. We're also adding photos, videos and other news bits that we hope will be of interest. Visit www.facebook.com/pages/Concord-Public-Library/146985302000285 and "like" us!



Upcoming Children's Activities

Monster Craft

Monday, July 16th @ 2:30 PM

Monsters under the bed?

Scare them away by making your own monster!

Family Story Time

Wednesday, July 18th @ 10:15 AM



Kids' Movie Matinee

Thursday, July 19th @ 2:30 PM

Four teenagers, one dog detective and a Mystery Machine.

Hmmm - who could that be?

If you can't guess the title, call 225-8670.

Paws for Pages with Lily

Thursday, July 19th @ 3:30 PM



Adult Summer Reading Program: Book Discussion

Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience and Redemption

By Laura Hillenbrand

Wednesday, July 18th @ 7:00 PM

Retired Librarian Elizabeth Levy will lead the discussion of this remarkable story.

Books are available to check out at the Service Desk.



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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

AUGUST 7, 2012

National Night Out is America's night out against crime. This will be the 29th Annual National Night Out being held across the United States. The "Annual National Night Out Against Crime" is a community crime prevention program of the [National Association of Town Watch, Inc.](#) It is an annual event held throughout the United States to promote cooperation between the police and the community.

The Concord community is invited to be part of the National Night Out event this year to be held at **Rollins Park from 5:00-9:00 p.m.** The event will be sponsored by the Concord Police Department, Target and Concord Recreational Department, along with several other supporting agencies, businesses and community organizations who will be in attendance.



National Night Out is designed to:

1. Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness.
2. Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs.
3. Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community partnerships.
4. Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Concord will be participating in the traditional display of support by asking all area business and residents to turn on outdoor lights from 7 to 10 p.m. as a show of support to law enforcement and the objectives of the National Night Out program. **Additionally, the above listed partners and departments will be celebrating with the community with a variety of events at Rollins Park to include food, music, bike safety, inflatable slide, animal displays, contests, youth activities, Touch-A-Truck program and information display tables.**

The National Night Out Campaign traditionally involves citizens, law enforcement, city departments, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials. We are looking to keep up with and exceed the national trend. If your organization would like to be involved, please contact the Concord Police Community Resource Unit at 225-8600 x 3738.