



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

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WINTER STORM ALERT

The City has called a parking ban for tonight from 12:00 AM until 7:00 AM Saturday morning, in order to perform snow removal operations on City streets. As this storm develops, the City will evaluate the need to call an additional parking ban for Saturday night. Free overnight parking will be available in the City's parking garages during the parking ban. For more information on overnight parking and parking bans, visit www.concordnh.gov and look under "City Highlights - Parking Enforcement." With the current weather predictions, crews are scheduled to work continuously through Sunday morning. Please assist them in doing their work by staying off the roads whenever possible.

MAIN STREET WATER MAIN LEAK

This past Wednesday, the General Services Department dealt with a water main leak on Main Street, which required shutting down the 20" water main in order to make repairs. We were able to schedule the shut down for 10:00 PM that night, in order to disrupt as few customers as possible. There were approximately 80 customers without water for about two hours on Wednesday night while the leak was repaired. The road was opened up for traffic and parking by 5:00 AM on Thursday. We thank the customers for their patience and apologize for any inconvenience the shut down may have caused.

PUBLIC FORUM: MID-20TH CENTURY MODERN BUILDINGS

The NH Division of Historical Resources, the NH Department of Employment, and the City of Concord will sponsor "Mid-20th Century Modern Architecture in New Hampshire: 1945-1975," a program focused on an important aspect of our state's architectural history, which will take place on **February 12th**, from **6:00-8:00 PM**, at the **Concord Public Library**.

New Hampshire is known for its postcard-perfect 18th century clapboarded buildings, as well as its ornate homes and massive brick industrial mills from the 19th century. In the mid-20th century, modern architecture incorporated glass, steel and reinforced concrete into a new architectural style defined by clean lines, simple shapes and unornamented facades. It is viewed as a by-product of post-World War II optimism and reflected a dedication to building a new future.

This program will include a presentation by preservation consultant Lisa Mausolf, who recently completed a survey of New Hampshire's public buildings designed in mid-20th century modern style. A panel of experts, including architects who practiced during the mid-20th century, will discuss their work and take questions from the audience. An exhibit of some of New Hampshire's iconic buildings and architectural elements from the period will also be on display.

This program is free and open to the public. For more information, call 271-3136 or send an email to shelly.angers@dcr.nh.gov.

WHITE PARK TO BE FEATURED ON TODAY SHOW (WEEKEND EDITION)



On Thursday, Erica Hill, a co-anchor from The Today Show - Weekend Edition, taped a piece at White Park. Erica's mom grew up in Concord and worked for the Parks and Recreation Department. The piece will be aired later in February.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINS BOY SCOUTS



Lieutenant Tim Robinson of the Concord Fire Department recently organized an educational event for 47 local Boy Scouts to receive merit badge training in emergency preparedness. The event was held at the NH Fire Academy in Concord and featured speakers from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and several off-duty members of the Concord Fire Department. Battalion Chief Ken Folsom, Firefighter-Paramedic Rob Ackerson, and Chief Dan Andrus were among the presenters.