City of Concord
Weekly City Manager Newsletter

March 29, 2013

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING IS NOW HERE

At their meeting on March 27th, the City's Solid Waste Advisory Committee received a favorable report from the General Services Department that the City's solid waste contractor, Bestway Disposal, is able to officially extend single stream recycling to the City's curbside weekly solid waste and recycling collection service at no additional cost.

Effective Monday, April 1st, Concord residents who place their recycling material at the curb may place all of their recycling material in the same container for collection. All material that the City currently recycles may be placed in the same container or containers. The recycling material will be processed at a facility where it will be sorted and subsequently marketed to secondary markets

DOG LICENSING

New Hampshire RSA 466:1 requires that every owner or keeper of a dog four months of age or older license said dog in the municipal clerk's office in the city or town in which the dog is kept. Licenses are effective from May 1st to April 30th of the subsequent year.

Beginning April 1, 2013, the City of Concord will begin its annual dog licensing season. Residents may mail payments to renew their dog licenses to the City of Concord, City Clerk's Office, 41 Green Street, Concord, NH 03301; or stop in to the City Clerk's Office. Licenses will only be issued if we have current rabies vaccination information on file. If you are unsure as to whether or not we have current rabies information on file, you may send an e-mail to cityclerk@concordnh.gov or call us at 225-8500.

Licensing fees are as follows:

Non-spayed or Non-neutered Dogs	$10.00
Spayed or Neutered Dogs	$ 7.50
Dogs under 8 months old	$ 7.50
5 or more dogs of same owner	$20.00
First dog for owner age 65+ (regular rate for additional dogs)	$ 2.00

Owners who license there dog(s) after May 31, 2013 are subject to additional fees. If you are no longer required to license your dog with the City of Concord, either because you relocated outside of Concord, or you no longer have your pet, please contact the City Clerk's Office.

The City Clerk's Office is located in City Hall at 41 Green Street. Office hours are 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday; with extended hours until 6:00 PM on Thursdays.

EASTER EGG HUNTS

There will be a Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt, for children in grades 5-8, tonight at 8:15 PM at White Park. Don't forget your flashlight!

The **Annual City Easter Egg Hunts**, for children in grades 4 and under, will take place Saturday at 10:30 AM at White, Keach, and Rolfe Parks. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the posted start time.

PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION DEADLINE

April 15th is the deadline for the annual filing of A-9 applications requesting educational, religious, or charitable property tax exemptions. Property owners requesting a charitable exemption must also file an A-12 application and financial data before June 1st.

April 15th is also the deadline to submit new applications for property tax exemptions and credits. The deadline pertains to elderly and blind exemptions, veteran credits, current use assessment, and agricultural discretionary preservation easements.

For more information, call the Assessing Office at 225-8550, Monday through Friday between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM.

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The Concord Public Library will be closed on Sunday, March 31st in observance of Easter.

NEXT WEEK'S CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES

Toddler Tales
Monday, 4/1 @ 10:15 AM

Lapsit
Tuesday, 4/2 @ 10:15 AM
Thursday, 4/4 @ 10:15 AM

Family Story Time
Wednesday, 4/3 @ 10:15 AM

Paws for Pages
Thursday, 4/4 @ 3:30 PM

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

The City's Joint Loss Management Committee (JLMC) recognizes City employees who, through their actions, suggestions, commitment or initiative have contributed to ensuring the City of Concord is a safe and healthy place in which to live and work. **Jack Cooper**, **Robert Knapp**, **Bruce Ferry** and **Scott Benoit**, all of the General Services Department, recently received recognition from the JLMC for their contributions in promoting safety.

BEAVER MEADOW GOLF COURSE

Beaver Meadow Golf Course will open its driving range, pro shop, and bar and grille this Saturday and Sunday from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Bring in 5 cans of food and receive a large bucket of balls for just $3.00. All food collected will be donated to the Concord Human Services Department. For more information, visit www.beavermeadowgolfcourse.com.

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Concord Parks & Recreation is now accepting on-line registration for its summer camps. In addition to the ever popular traditional day camps and sports camps, we have added several new specialty camps including: archery, cooking, Lego, and theater camps. For more information or to register for one of the camps, visit www.concordparksandrec.com.

CENTRAL NH REGIONAL PLAN

The Central NH Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) has begun the process to develop an updated Regional Master Plan, entitled **Central New Hampshire Regional Plan**. This Plan will be based upon local values and needs that together present a vision for how we can improve our communities, region, and state. The **Central NH Regional Plan** will be an advisory document that communities may use as a resource when updating their own municipal master plans.

The CNHRPC, in collaboration with the UNH Cooperative Extension and NH Listens, will host a **Regional Community Conversation**, which will assist the CNHRPC in learning what is important to people in the region to be conveyed and addressed in the **Central NH Regional Plan**.

The **Regional Community Conversation** will be held on **Tuesday, April 16th**, from **6:30 PM to 9:00 PM** at the **Pembroke Academy Cafeteria**, 209 Academy Road in Pembroke. On-site childcare will be available. Register on-line at http://tinyurl.com/RegisterListening or by calling NH Listens at 862-0692.