



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

MUNICIPAL OFFICES CLOSED

In observance of President's Day, City offices will be closed on Monday, February 15th.

WEAR RED DAY

The Personnel Department hosted the National Awareness Movement "Wear Red Day" last Friday, a day when Americans show their support for women's heart disease awareness by wearing red. Heart disease is the #1 killer of women and nearly 37% of all female deaths in America occur from cardiovascular disease, which includes coronary heart disease, stroke and other cardiovascular diseases. At age 40 and older, 23% of women, compared with 18% of men, will die within one year of a heart attack. Approximately 40 City employees registered and many more participated in the movement.



Library, Collections, and Personnel staff on Wear Red Day

CONCORD PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

The Library is pleased to announce a new on-line resource to keep patrons up-to-date about what the Library has to offer. Check out the "*Concord Public Library News*" website at <http://news.concordpubliclibrary.net>. There's a variety of information offered: what's new in the adult and children's collections; recommended books, music and movies to check out; information about upcoming programs; highlights about library services; opportunities to help the Library; and much more. "*Concord Public Library News*" is updated several times a week, so check it out often!

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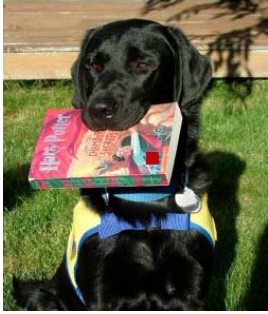
WEEKEND ICE SKATING

As the sun is higher in the sky and the days are slowly getting warmer, the number of skating days on the City's skating areas are limited. Please join your neighbors for another great weekend of ice skating at the Merrill and White Park skating areas. The White Park Skate House will be open tonight from 6:00-8:00 PM, tomorrow from 1:00-5:00 PM and 6:00-8:00 PM; and Sunday from 1:00-5:00 PM. Skate rentals are \$2.00.



FEBRUARY VACATION CAMPS

The Recreation Department is offering several camps over the upcoming school vacation week. There is space remaining for their new Day Trip program and for the Concord TV Video Camp. Please call the Recreation Department at 225-8690 for more information.



PAWS FOR PAGES

The Concord Public Library will offer *Paws for Pages* on Thursday, February 18th, from 3:30-5:30 PM, in the Library Children's Room. *Paws for Pages* is designed to help kids improve their reading and communication skills and features. Lily, a Labrador Retriever, along with her handlers Janet Ulbrich and Amelia Ramsey, will be there to listen as children read to her. Lily is certified through Therapy Dogs International.



FIRE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

During the week of January 31st, Fire Prevention staff completed four fire investigations, performed two plan reviews, performed 25 field inspections and completed three fire protection consults.

NEWS FROM THE AUDI

In November, the Friends of the Audi launched the Flyspace Project—the theatre's last major renovation effort—to mechanize the "historic" stage rigging and bring the 105-year old theatre into the 21st century. The project is budgeted at \$200,000 and the Friends propose to raise the money entirely through donations. Eighty (80) days since the Flyspace Project kicked off, the Friends of the Audi is pleased to announce that over \$80,000 has been raised, with over 600 names on a donor list. Every donor has a card posted in the Audi and one lucky card will be drawn to win two round-trip tickets, with no blackouts, courtesy of Southwest Airlines. The Friends of the Audi still have a ways to go to reach their goal by the project's scheduled start on July 1, 2010. However, they've received a second wind, with a challenger stepping forward and offering to match all 2010 donations one for one, up to \$50,000. Donations may be sent to the Friends of the Concord City Auditorium, P.O. Box 652, Concord, NH 03301. For more information call 225-2164.

