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Subject: Northern Pass project

I have resided on Mountain Road since 1979. I would strongly urge Concord to stand firm in requiring the power lines be buried within our city limits. There is no other option.

Thank you.

Vivian Bentley



City of Concord

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NOW IS THE TIME TO WEIGH IN ON NORTHERN PASS

The State's Site Evaluation Committee is currently holding hearings on the application for the proposed Northern Pass transmission line, which proposes an 8-mile stretch of new overhead industrial transmission lines on 100+/- foot towers to bisect Concord. The scale of the project will have significant visual and aesthetic impacts within the city, and will potentially have significant direct impact on more people than any other location in the state.

The Site Evaluation Committee will determine whether to approve or deny the application, and under what conditions. Therefore, it is crucial for citizens to weigh in now. Citizens may provide comment in person on July 20, 2017, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at 49 Donovan Street in Concord. Although the deadline to pre-register to speak at the July 20th hearing has passed, citizens may still be able to speak if some of the pre-registered speakers do not attend and there is sufficient time. Additional public comment periods will be added in the future.

Citizens may also submit written comments to:

New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
Attn: Pamela G. Monroe, Administrator
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

Or by e-mail to: Pamela.monroe@sec.nh.gov

Assistant City Planner Beth Fenstermacher and Deputy City Solicitor Danielle Pacik explain the potential effects of Northern Pass and the City's position that it should be buried in the short [Concord TV video](#) below.



WARD 9 (DISTRICT 18) SPECIAL ELECTION

On Tuesday, July 18th, Ward 9 residents will have the opportunity to cast their vote for a District 18 State Representative. Ward 9 residents vote at 33 Christian Avenue in Concord. Polls will be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

Absentee ballots are available from the City Clerk's Office. Residents who are unable to vote at the polls on Election Day, due to absence from town, religious observance, or physical disability may request an absentee ballot. You must be registered to vote prior to casting an absentee ballot.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at 225-8500 or via e-mail at cityclerk@concordnh.gov.

OLD SCHOOL REC NIGHT

On July 11th, the Parks & Recreation Department held its first ever "Old School Rec Night". Over 20 kids participated and enjoyed a fun evening of Capture the Flag, Kickball, Tug of War, and Hopscotch.





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TREE PLANTINGS AT LIBRARY



Two Spring Snow Crabapple trees were recently planted in front of the Concord Public Library by the General Services' Tree Crew to replace two trees that were dying. Grass and flowers will be planted around the newly planted trees. Spring Snow Crabapple trees have bright green leaves that turn yellow in the fall, fragrant white flowers that blossom in the spring, and are actually fruitless.

SAVE THE DATE!



**Tuesday, August 1st
5:00—8:00 PM
Rollins Park, Concord**

**Come and meet your
public safety friends
for fun, food and
festivities!**

EVERETT ARENA PROJECTS

The Douglas N. Everett Arena has some major projects planned for this summer. The chiller is being replaced to improve the arena's refrigeration system, increase efficiency, and improve energy use. In addition, interior and exterior lighting will be converted to LED lighting for enhanced energy efficiency and to include more lighting controls and configuration options. Upgrading the light system will also save staff time with less required maintenance. Both of these projects are anticipated to be completed by the end of July and should not be disruptive to any arena activities.



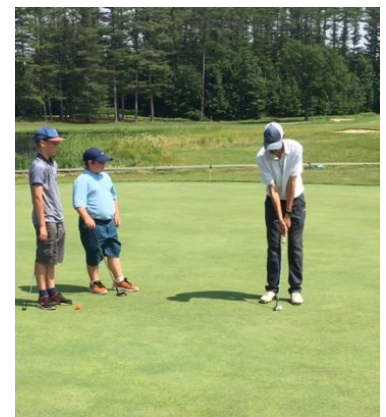
Tentatively scheduled for August, Concord General Services' Public Properties Division will be installing automated louvers above exterior doors to improve facility ventilation and climate control. These upgrades will improve arena operations and make the Everett Arena more enjoyable for the entire community.

BEAVER MEADOW GOLF COURSE NEWS

Beaver Meadow Golf Course will host its annual Member-Guest Tournament this weekend. This tournament provides an opportunity for members to show off the quality of their golf course and club to their guests. For 2017, Beaver Meadow has revamped the format to four flights of six teams. Within that flight, a team will play each of the other teams in nine-hole matches to determine the winner of the flights on Sunday afternoon. Members are very excited about this new format and have invited many new players to the course. The weekend starts off with a practice round, putting contest, and a social event on Friday evening. Match play starts at 8:00 AM on Saturday.

Maintenance staff top dressed the greens this past week to ensure a smooth, consistent putting surface. Staff also began the seasonal maintenance of sand bunkers, cutting clean edges and adding sand as necessary.

In other news, the Phil Davis Golf Academy is in full swing, hosting morning and afternoon camps for beginners and advanced players. At right is a photo of a Junior Putting Lesson.



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LIBERTY UTILITIES WORK

Liberty Utilities will be working at the following locations next week:

- Borough Road, from Fisherville Road to Lilac Street;
- Bow Street, from Broad Avenue to 43 Bow Street;
- Jennings Drive, from Walker Street to Penacook Street;
- Langdon Avenue, from South Main Street to end;
- Madison Street, from Mooreland Avenue to 8 Mooreland Avenue;
- Meadow Street, from Mooreland Avenue to end;
- Penacook Street, from Jennings Drive to Rumford Street;
- Pleasant Street, from Liberty Street to North Spring St.;
- Rumford St., from N. State to Albin St.;
- Walker St., from Rumford St. to end.



There may be delays, one-lane traffic, and encumbrances of parking spaces. Work will generally take place between 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM.



Join us out on the City Trails in July!

Forest Society (SPNHF) Trails

Thursday July 20th @ 10 a.m.

****Family Walk****

- **Take the kids for a family friendly walk in the woods. Bring your swim gear if you want to take a dip in the river afterwards.**
- The trails are relatively flat, plan to be out there for 1.5 to 2 hours.
- Don't forget to pack your bug spray, water, and snacks!
- Meet at the Conservation Center Trailhead Parking lot at 40 Portsmouth St. Hannah McBride will be your guide.
- Please see **Map 14** for trail map and parking location.

Dimond Hill Farm Trails

Saturday July 22nd @ 10 a.m.

- Join the Trails Committee for a guided walk through Dimond Hill Farm and portions of the West End Farm Trail and check out some history of the farm property as you walk.
- Plan to be out there for 1.5 to 2 hours.
- Don't forget to pack your bug spray, water, and snacks. Or visit the Dimond Hill farm stand to buy some snacks!
- Meet at the Dimond Hill Farm Trailhead, 314 Hopkinton Rd. Mike Schowalter will be your guide.
- Please see **Map 22** for parking location (note, the loop trail you'll be travelling is not shown on the map)

Trail Maps can be found on the City's website: www.concordnh.gov/trails.

For questions, or to sign up for our mailing list to hear about upcoming events, contact Beth @ 225-8515, bfenstermacher@concordnh.gov