

Around the City in a sentence . . .

. . . Catch-up quickly on what's going on in all the city departments

Assessor: The Assessor's Office is working on processing new exemption and credit applications, the deadline having recently passed. It is also building permit pick-up season and the appraisers have been working on inspections of new construction.

Health: The month of May has been designated as Hepatitis Awareness Month. Viral hepatitis is the leading cause of liver cancer and the most common reason for liver transplantation. An estimated 4.4 million Americans are living with chronic hepatitis; most do not know they are infected (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention). The Manchester Health Department is providing Hepatitis C screening at no cost, on Tuesday, May 14th from 3:00-6:00 pm and Friday, May 24th from 9:00 am-12:00 noon. For additional information, please call 624-6466.

Information Systems: Information Systems is now hosting web based training for Sun-Gard applications. Go to <http://train.sungardps.com>. Call Rick Linder at 624-6577 for help. Most of the training is FREE. Check it out!!!

Library: The Manchester City Library continues its 100th Anniversary of the Carpenter Memorial Library Building by partnering with the Manchester Historic Association and other community partners. On June 11th at 7 pm the second lecture in the series will be an in-depth look at the building's construction and a tour. On June 22nd we will be partnering with our very own Highway Department and the Puritan Backroom for the Summer Reading Program's kickoff- "Dig into Reading" with an Ice Cream Social and big trucks from 11 am

to 1 pm.

Mayor: The Senior Luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, June 12th at 12:30 at the Radisson. Tickets are on sale now for \$5.

MEDO: Want to get updates on Economic Development? Follow MEDO on twitter @MHTeconDevMEDO or on Facebook!

MTA: MTA has taken delivery of four new 77 passenger school buses! Two of the buses are from Bluebird while the other two are from Thomas/Freightliner, the latter two have underbody storage compartments for athletic equipment and skis. These buses will be on the road for the next school year, keep an eye out for the new white roofs to know which ones they are!

Parking: The Parking Division recently welcomed Marie St. Germain as a part-time Parking Control Officer.

Police: On April 19, 2013 members of the Manchester Police Department SWAT



Team responded to Watertown, MA to help in searching a twenty block area for wanted

terrorist, Dzhokhar Tsarnaev.

Public Works (coordinated purchasing): Wouldn't it be nice to get a little extra out of your laser toner cartridges: If you notice your pages coming out light in spots or with missed areas, don't throw out the cartridge right away. Take it out and shake it back and forth a few times and you should get

another 50 pages or so out of the same cartridge. When it starts getting light again, shake it one more time and you should probably get another 20 pages. **Parks & Rec:** Just because the ice is gone at JFK Coliseum doesn't mean that there's no action inside. The women of NH Roller Derby are hosting Saturday double header matches May through August with competition coming from as far away as N. Carolina!

Senior Services: Thanks to the sponsors for the Mayor's Senior Luncheon: Gold Sponsor \$750: Home Instead Senior Care, Silver Sponsors \$500: Friends of the Cashin Senior Center, AARP, Members First Credit Union, Senior Featured Sponsor \$250: Regency Home Care, State Farm Insurance - Capraro Agency, Table Sponsors \$100 to \$200: Sen. Lou D'Allesandro, Anagnost Investments, Catholic Medical Center, Derbyfield Restaurant, Amedisys Home Care and Hospice, Bentley Commons - Bedford, Ald. William Shea, and Coca Cola. Many area business contribute prizes and raffles for the Event. Tickets will be sold (for those 60+) at \$5 on May 21st at 3PM at the William B. Cashin Senior Activity Center until the day of the luncheon.

Water Works: The water main replacement program is beginning for the 2013 construction season. Crews will be replacing 11,000' of old cast iron pipe with new ductile iron pipe. Work has started in the north end in the vicinity of Appleton St. and will progress to the East High St. area during the summer and fall. A schedule showing the impacted streets is available in the Water Work's section of the City website under "Current Projects".

DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT: MFD ENGINE 4 @ HACKETT HILL

On Saturday, May 11th the Manchester Fire Department and the Board of Mayor and Aldermen celebrated the official opening of the new Engine 4 Fire Station located at 141 Hackett Hill Road.



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ROADMAPS TO HEALTH: HEALTH DEPARTMENT RECEIVES GRANT FUNDING TO CREATE HEALTHIER, SAFER COMMUNITIES

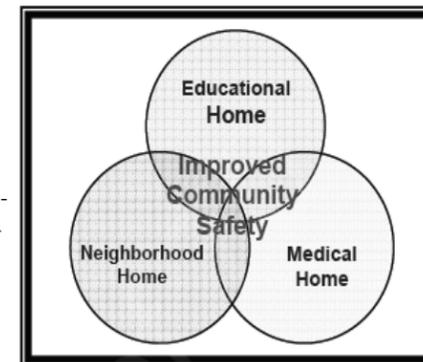
The City of Manchester Health Department (MHD) has been awarded a Roadmaps to Health Community Grant of \$165,841 by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), and \$165,841 in matching funds is being provided by the Endowment for Health, New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, Granite United Way and the Cogswell Benevolent Trust. Through this funding opportunity, the Health Department and its coalition partners will increase resident engagement and the community's sense of safety by transitioning three public schools into "Community Schools." The overall goal of this project is to create healthier and safer neighborhoods in Manchester by fostering social cohesion and social capital—the resources that are needed to make our city healthy and whole.

"This is a unique opportunity to bring the concept of community schools to Manchester. By partnering with the City, community agencies and residents, we hope to use this model to improve long-term health outcomes of our population." - Timothy Soucy, MPH, REHS, Public Health Director

We will build these elements by transforming, Bakersville Elementary, Beech Street Elementary and Gossler Park Elementary into local safe havens using a community schools model to provide infrastructure for integrating linkages to

physical and mental health services, and improving access to a range of social supports into a centralized and accountable neighborhood improvement system. By doing so, MHD, city leadership and key community partners from the Manchester Weed & Seed Strategy aim to reduce violent crime (more than five times the benchmark set by the County Health Rankings), child poverty rate (27%), emergency department visits for assault injuries (twice the state rate), and substance abuse (nearly twice the state rate).

Using best practice guidelines from notable organizations such as the Children's Aid Society and the Coalition for Community Schools, Manchester's model for community schools will center on improvements in the "home" environments that have the greatest impact on the health of a community – Educational Home, Neighborhood Home, and Medical Home. This innovative approach will (continued on page 3)



★ ★ HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ★ ★

Congratulations to these city employees that have reached a milestone with the City of Manchester in the month of May!

5 years:
Kathleen Norton
Library

Jodiann Gleason
Police (Communications)

Robert Josephson, Jr.
Police (Records)

Jane Gile
Human Resources

10 years:
Neal Vogler
Police

15 years:
Mark Tower
Aviation

20 years:
Elaine Gaudreault
Water

Roland Couture
Highway

30 years:
Glenn Gagne
Planning

35 years:
Mary Orzechowski
Library

40 years:
Patrick Reilly
Highway

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" Memorial Day "
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" Parade "
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" Monday, May 27th "
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FYI: USEFUL TIPS AND INFORMATION

Parks & Rec. Announces Summer Fun Runs: The Fun Run program is back at the Gattas Athletic Complex Track at Livingston Park. Fun runs will take place on Thursday evenings at 5:15pm, starting on June 27th and continue through July 25th. There will be NO events on July 4th. Bring your kids to try their skills at 100-meter hurdles, 300-meter hurdles, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1600m, 3200m, long jump, triple jump, high jump, shot put and relays! This is a great way to make new friends, get some physical activity and learn about track and field.

Adopt-A-Site: The Adopt-A-Site program is receiving applications at a record rate! Currently, 17 Volunteer sites have been adopted, and 2 Capital Improvement sites are gearing up for improvements. For more information on the program visit www.manchesternh.gov/adoptasite

Parking Division Announcement: With the spring here and summer fast approaching, you will see an increase in construction and roadwork. Check the homepage of the city website on the bottom right

under "road closures" for updates.
Manchester Water Works Hydrant Flushing Begins: MWW crews will be performing their biannual nighttime flushing of the 500 miles of water distribution mains starting May 19th. This program flushes out sediment that accumulates in older water mains, through the 3,400 fire hydrants in the system. It will take place from Sunday through Thursday nights, between the hours of 10 pm and 6 am, and will last approximately 6 weeks. Any questions on the flushing program can be

directed to Guy Chabot @ 624-6494, ext. 303.
Pools Openings: The City of Manchester public pools are scheduled to open on June 24th at 1:00pm
Independence Day Fireworks: The Independence Day fireworks in Manchester will be on Wednesday, July 3rd with a rain date of Friday, July 5th.
City Charter Proposal: The Manchester Charter Commission has completed their work and submitted a proposal. To review the proposed changes visit the "announcements" page of the City Clerks website.

Wellness Tip Of the Month:

Step Away from the Computer

Research has found that checking your e-mail before you go to bed can impact how well you sleep that night. The light from your computer monitor right before bed can reboot your wake/sleep cycle and make it harder for you to get the sleep your body needs.

Men's Health Week June 10th to June 16th

Are you at risk? Check the wellness committee website to get information on the 5 important health risks for men.

Join the Quality Council's Initiative to Adopt-A-Site

The Quality Council is participating in the Adopt-A-Site program, please join them! The site that has been chosen is the Warming Hut at Livingston Park. If you are interested in learning more please contact Jennie Angell in Information Systems.



Thanks to everyone that took a few minutes of the day to participate in the annual health screenings. A total of 326 employees from various departments participated in this free event and received a \$25-\$50 gift card! Thanks for making this event an annual success!

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR: WHAT'S GOING ON!

Sure the summer can be slow at City Hall but that doesn't mean the city is winding down!

This month we added an insert to the newsletter. On the front is an invitation to the Municipal Complex Ribbon Cutting & Community Celebration on June 1st—please join us for some great fun, family events! On the back is a calendar listing of events in the city courtesy of Intown Manchester (this month's com-

munity partner) with a few additions that people have called our office about. Events are added all the time so be sure to check the Intown Manchester website (www.intownmanchester.com) and the homepage of the city website by clicking on the "community events" icon on the right of the homepage.

Have a wonderful holiday weekend!

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ROADMAPS TO HEALTH (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

provide educational opportunities for learning at all ages, neighborhoods that are health-promoting and socially engaging, and medical linkages for access to critical physical and mental health services. With a focus on community safety, the MHD and its partners will work within these "home" environments to implement (a) the establishment of school-based family resource centers to link children, families, school staff, and neighborhood residents with local resources (such as care coordination, support services like victim advocates for domestic violence, and places to gain access to basic needs like food and housing), (b) extended multi-use activities (such as using schools after normal school hours and weekends for resident leadership training and job skills de-

velopment, neighborhood watch group meetings, health screenings, and senior safety clinics), and (c) community events (such as neighborhood block parties and clean-ups).

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation has awarded Roadmaps to Health Community Grants to 18 coalitions across the United States, and MHD was selected from more than 400 applicants to improve the health of those communities. These alliances aim to create healthier places to live, learn, work, and play. In its second year, the Roadmaps to Health grants now support a total of 30 state and local coalitions made up of leaders from government, business, education, health care, public health, and community organizations.

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NOW OPEN: **THE CHALET CAFÉ**

McIntyre Ski Area isn't just Manchester's greatest winter playground. New this year the management has opened the *Chalet Café* at McIntyre Ski Area on 50 Chalet Way.

The café is open every Sunday March through September from 7:00am to 12:00pm. It is lo-



cated in the ski lodge. The food is excellent and the view is beautiful. The menu features traditional favorites including French Toast, Eggs Benedict

and Steak and Eggs. It also includes house specialties like the Campers Skillet, Buffalo Style Eggs and Bananas Foster French Toast. The *Chalet Café* is also a great place for little ones as the kids menu is sure to please.

Perhaps you are thinking about planning a wedding, baby shower or birthday party. The lodge is available for rental. For more information call 622-6159 or visit the website at [ww.McIntyreSkiArea.com!](http://ww.McIntyreSkiArea.com)

THE NATIONAL ARTS PROGRAM.
 The deadline is approaching for the 8th Annual Employee Art Show!

Be sure to sign up and mark your calendar for these important dates:

Monday, June 3rd: Registration deadline

June 19th—21st: Art drop-off from 9am to 4pm in the Mayor's Office

July 8th—August 28th: Exhibit on display at the Art on the Wall @ City Hall Gallery

July 31st: Reception and Award Ceremony (starts at 4pm)

If you have questions please contact Vicki in the Mayor's Office at 624-6500.

Sign up and you could win one of these great prizes*:

- An iPad Mini (wi-fi 16GB)
- A party suite to a NH Fisher Cats Game including 18 tickets
- 2 tickets to Keith Urban and Little Big Town
- 2 sets (2 tickets each) of American Idol Tickets
- Lots of restaurant gift certificates

There's plenty of other great prizes if you participate. For a complete list & registration documents visit the homepage of the city website in the "Message from the Mayor" box.

* must be present at ceremony to win!

Intown Manchester's Summer Fest 2013

What is Summer Fest?

Basically all downtown events from June 21st – September 1st in Downtown Manchester!

June

- Saturdays in June – Headliners Comedy Club in the Radisson Hotel at 8:30pm
- Thursdays from June 20th-Oct 24th The Farmers Market on Concord Street 3pm to 6:30pm
- June 21st First Day of Summer
- Free Music Mondays from 12 to 1pm Starting June 24th – Aug 27th
- Up and coming local musicians Live on the Plaza
- Dinosaurs at the See Science Center through June 16th
- June 1st WWF RAW at the Verizon Wireless Arena 7:30pm
- June 1st Vino Aromas on Elm Street- Wines From Around the World Tasting 4pm to 6pm
- June 1st Cinderella at the Palace Theatre (11am & 3pm)
- June 7th – June 22nd The British Invasion at the Palace Theatre various show times and dates
- June 11th – June 29th The Wizard of OZ at the Palace Theatre various show times and dates
- June 13th Lakes Region Big Band at Milly's Tavern (and every Thursday) 7:30pm
- June 20th Best of New Hampshire Party at the Verizon Wireless Arena
- June 25th Matchbox 20 with the Goo Goo Dolls at the Verizon Wireless Arena

July

- Saturdays in July – Headliners Comedy Club in the Radisson Hotel at 8:30pm
- July 2-3 Magician BJ Hickman at the Palace Theatre various show times
- July 6th Vino Aromas on Elm Street- Wines From Around the World Tasting 4pm to 6pm
- July 6th Changes in Latitude – Jimmy Buffet Tribute at the Palace Theatre 7:30pm
- July 10-11 The Legend of Pocahontas at the Palace Theatre various show times
- July 11th – Fairy Mushroom House building at the Manchester Public Library 9:30am to 10:30am
- July 11- TD Bank Free Summer Concert Series Kick off with the Dueling Piano's 7pm to 9pm at Veterans Park
- July 13th The Dave Mathews Tribute at the Palace Theatre 7:30pm
- July 16th -18 Repunzel at the Palace Theatre various show times
- July 18th TD Bank Free Summer Concert Series- Family night at Veterans Park 7pm to 9pm – with Lil'Iguana and Ben Rudick & Friends plus family friendly activities & contests
- July 19th John Edwards: Psychic Medium and Author at the Palace Theatre 7:00pm
- July 20th Satisfaction: Rolling Stones Tribute at the Palace Theatre 7:30pm
- July 25th TD Bank Free Summer Concert Series – Patriotic in the Park with the Army Rock Band at Veterans Park from 7pm to 9pm
- July 25th New Kids on the Block with 98 Degrees at the Verizon Wireless Arena 7:30pm
- July 23-25 Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs at the Palace Theatre various show times and dates
- July 26th Dirty Deeds: ACDC Tribute at the Palace Theatre 7:30pm
- July 27th Rubix Cube: Tribute to the Music of the 80's at the Palace Theatre 7:30pm
- July 30-Aug 1 The Little Mermaid at the Palace Theatre various show times and dates

August

- Saturdays in Aug – Headliners Comedy Club in the Radisson Hotel at 8:30pm
- Aug 1st TD Bank Free Summer Concert Series – We've Gone Country With the Jandee Lee Porter Band at Veterans Park from 7pm to 9pm
- Aug 6-8 The Wizard of Oz at the Palace Theatre various show times and dates
- Aug 13-15 Sleeping Beauty at the Palace Theatre various show times and dates
- Aug 17th Latino Festival Downtown Manchester
- Aug 20th American Idol Live at the Verizon Wireless Arena 7:30pm
- Aug 20-22 Beauty and the Beast at the Palace Theatre various show times and dates
- Aug 24th People Fest at Veterans Park
- Aug 31st Crusin' Downtown





Please join the City of Manchester, the Department of Public Works, Central Fleet Maintenance, the Manchester Police Department & the Manchester Water Works



Ribbon Cutting and
Community Celebration
Manchester Municipal Complex



Saturday, June 1st
9:00am - 11:00am
Manchester Municipal Complex
475 Valley Street
Manchester, NH
(Ribbon cutting at 9:30am)



Bring your family and friends for building tours, police demonstrations, a “touch-a-truck” event and share in many other fun, friendly activities.

NO RSVP REQUIRED