Grab your calendar

A look back on 2019 to plan for 2020’s hot events

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Live music

Tuesday
■ New Year’s Eve with Thrown to the Wolves at Area 23 at 9 p.m.
■ No Fuss New Year at True Brew at 4 p.m.
■ DJ Meeks at the Pit Road Lounge from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. $5 cover.
■ A New Year’s Eve Spectacular will be held at the Bank of N.H. Stage at 8 p.m.
■ Roaring ‘20s Costume Party at Tandy’s at 6 p.m.

Wednesday
■ Paul Speidel at Hermanos at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday
■ Brian Booth at Hermanos at 6:30 p.m.
■ April Cushman at Cheers at 5 p.m.

Friday
■ Holy Fool at True Brew Barista and Cafe at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday
■ John Franzosa at Hermanos at 7:30 p.m.
■ Mike Gurall hosts the Saturday Jam at Area 23 at 2 p.m.

Sunday
■ Paul Bourgelais at Hermanos at 6:30 p.m.

Monday
■ Paul Bourgelais at Hermanos at 6:30 p.m.

Next Tuesday
■ Dave Gerard at Hermanos at 6:30 p.m.

Stage shows
■ The Lady Ro Show will be at the Hatbox Theatre on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 10 p.m.
■ [title of show] will be at the Hatbox Theatre opening Thursday and running through Jan. 12 with showtimes Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m.
■ La Corsaire (Bolshoi Ballet) will be broadcast at the Bank of N.H. Stage on Sunday at 12:55 p.m. Doors open at noon.

Movies at Red Rivers

Little Women (PG/2019/134 min.)
Tuesday: 12:15, 3, 6, 8:45
Wednesday: 12:15, 3, 6, 8:45
Thursday: 12:15, 3, 6, 8:45

Uncut Gems (R/2019/135 min)
Tuesday: 12:30, 3:15, 6:15, 9
Wednesday: 12:30, 3:15, 6:15, 9
Thursday: 12:30, 3:15, 6:15, 9

Fantastic Fungi (NR/2019/80 min)
Tuesday: 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30
Wednesday: 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30
Thursday: 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30

A show in a show in another show

The Actorsingers of Nashua will usher in the New Year at Concord’s Hatbox Theater with the award-winning Broadway musical [title of show]. Yes, that is really the name, not a mistake.

The show, with music and lyrics by Jeff Bowen and book by Hunter Bell, hilariously chronicles its own frantic creation for entry in the N.Y. Musical Theater Festival. [title of show] is a comical yet insightful and autobiographical look into the pleasures and perils of four real-life New York friends who set out to “write a musical about two guys writing a musical, about two guys writing a musical.” It humorously highlights the challenges they face in the artistic process and chasing their dream of making it to Broadway.

The show is brought to life by a cast of four veteran New Hampshire actors. As active members of Actorsingers as well as the greater New Hampshire theater community, each of them brings a unique energy and vast talent to the production. Their commanding harmonies, insightful acting abilities, and keen comic sensibilities help to form a cohesive onstage presence that will surely have audiences roaring.

The show will run Jan. 2 to 12 at the Hatbox Theater in Concord. Kill your vampires, grab your monkeys, and come find out what [title of show] is all about. Performances are Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are $18 for adults; $15 for members, seniors and students; and $12 for senior members. Tickets may be reserved by calling 715-2315 or purchased online at hatboxnh.com.

Kevin Barrett
Dancing With the Concord Stars

Ten dancing duos picked from community institutions doo-wop, cha-cha and shimmy to raise money for NHTI scholarships.

Looking back: Monitor ad sales rep Jeanne Lester and her husband, Mark, won best costumed with “At the Hop.” The judges top pick was Kristin Clark and Anthony Poore with “Think” and people’s choice was Emily Ricard and Sam Durfee with “Spybeat.”

Looking ahead: The 10th year will be held Jan. 25 from 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. at NHTI. There will be food, drinks, dancing to the Club Soda band, and watching as 10 dance couples compete for top honors.

Dancers this year are Eric Reingold and Carolyn Mallon, Kaleena Guzman and Chad Johnson, Karen Welch and Tom Raffio, Tammy Amnot and Shawn Buck, Amanda Orlowski and Craig Thibaud, Heather and Keith Wilding, Kathy and Jeff Mathis, Suzi Pegg and Keith Nyhan, Kristin Clark and Anthony Poore, Emily Ricard and Sam Durfee.

Tickets are $85, votes for people’s choice can be bought for $10.

Black Ice Hockey Championships

The 1883 Black Ice Pond Hockey Championship’s mission is to maintain and expand ice skating opportunities locally, as well as, celebrate and honor the rich hockey heritage that has occurred in Concord. The event hosts 95 teams and close to 700 hockey players.

The event also provides a wide array of family activities which include interactive games, a rock wall, bonfires, live entertainment, fireworks, food trucks and ice and snow sculptures.

Looking back: After several years of too warm January postponing the festival a few weeks, 2019 saw a return to January, though it did start a day late due to the weather. The winners for the various divisions include Concord Budmen, N.H. Taphouse Avalanche, CHS 92-The Hotel Concord, So Sick Swamp Rats, Mr. Rooter, Lyndon Lumberjacks, Rick’s Last Ride, Landforms and TC’s.

Looking ahead: The fun for 2020 is planned for Jan. 23 to 26 with games from 8 a.m. to after dark at White Park. Teams that played last year can register again at blackicepondhockey.com; new teams can sign up for the waitlist.
**Winter Fest**

Created to expand the family-friendly fun from the Black Ice Tournament at White Park to downtown, there’s ice carving demos, s’mores and cocoa, corn hole, relay games and more to enjoy.

**Looking back:** This was the first year of the Winter Fest scheduled to coincide with the Black Ice weekend.

**Looking ahead:** Activities are planned Jan. 24 from 3 to 9 p.m. and Jan. 25 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. A complete schedule isn’t ready yet, but it should be soon. Stay tuned!

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**March**

**N.H. Maple Weekend**

Hosted by the New Hampshire Maple Producers Association, March is Maple Sugaring Month, and Maple Weekend is when dozens upon dozens of maple operations all over the Granite State — from commercial size to hobby size — open up their sugar shacks to let visitors in and check out the process. This is always a family-fun weekend steeped in New Hampshire’s long history of producing all kinds of things from maple sap.

**Looking back:** The Insider headed to Mapletree Farm in Concord and Beaver Brook Maple in Bow for a peek into the action, but there are nearly 100 sugar houses in New Hampshire, so we couldn’t possibly visit them all in one weekend.

**Looking ahead:** In our opinion, there’s never a bad time to taste-test one of New Hampshire’s sweetest products, but if you make the rounds March 21 to 22 to your local sugar shack, there will likely be bonus activities including tours and free samples. Yum!

**Mandolin Festival**

As part of the festival, everyone can enjoy fantastic concerts with a lineup of musicians whose mastery showcases the range and expressive qualities of the mandolin.

**Looking back:** Concord’s 17th annual March Mandolin Festival featured two days of workshops at Concord Community Music School and two concerts featuring world-class musicians from near and far.

**Looking ahead:** The upcoming year’s festival will take place from March 6 to 8. This year, the festival features Radim Zenkl, Maddie Witler, Steve Roy, David Surette with special guest vocalist Susie Burke. This two-day event offers group lessons and workshops on a variety of topics, jam sessions, and an evening concert. As in past years, the festival will present a March 6, Friday night concert featuring the same performers over on the Seacoast; this year the show will be held at The Dance Hall in Kittery, Maine, one of the Seacoast’s premier venues for live roots music.
Steel Chef Challenge

Okay, so this technically is in our neighbor to the south, Manchester, but often a Concord area chef will be among the contestants, so here it is again. Plus, the whole thing is a fundraiser for the New Hampshire Food Bank.

Looking back:
St. Paul's School Certified Executive Chef Bradley Labarre was among the chefs selected to compete.

Looking ahead:
The March 9 competition takes place at the Hilton Manchester Downtown Hotel and will be hosted by Food Network’s Michael Symon.

April

N.H. Veg Fest
Celebrate veganism with a free day of food, speakers, a drum circle and shopping.

Looking ahead: The 8th annual festival will be April 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at NHTI. Go super-eco-friendly and bring: a reusable shopping bag, plate, cloth napkin and utensils. Feel free to bring your old vegan cookbooks to add to a “share and take” table.

Business Showcase
This popular event features the products and services of Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce members from a variety of industries in a friendly local atmosphere that makes networking easy. Showcase is open to the business public.

Looking back: Attendance typically exceeds 400, facilitating excellent business and networking opportunities.

Looking ahead: Save the date of April 14 at 4 p.m. at the Grappone Conference Center.

May

Mom Prom
Concord Mom Prom is part of a fun and affordable “Ladies’ Night Out” nationwide event started in 2006 by Betsy Crapps. Organizer Michelle Myler brought the Mom Prom to Concord because she wanted a fun way for women to give back to their community.

Looking back: The theme was “Let’s Glow Disco” with the proceeds benefiting Hearts for Kindness.

Looking ahead: The fun returns May 15 with a “Roaring ’20s” theme night for ladies only.

June

Market Days
Looking back: Rain on Friday and Saturday morning made for a slow start to the festivities and some of the outdoor performances moved or were eliminated, but that didn’t stop the crowds from filling a closed off Main Street to see three stages of musical acts, munch on tasty treats and shop at the multitude of booths.

Looking ahead: Three days in June, the 25 through 27 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Intown Concord says it will be the event of the year with more vendors, more music, more entertainment and more fun.
July

Fourth of July

The city’s celebration of the United States’ fight for independence.

Looking back: Fireworks were lit over Memorial Field following a concert by the Nevers’ Second Regiment Band. There were food trucks and odd traffic patterns to access the field.

Looking ahead: Expect the same.

N.H. Brewers Festival

This “For the Brewers, By the Brewers” Festival is a one of a kind event, featuring 45 breweries showcasing their craft brews.

Looking back: Among the breweries represented were several “friends of the Insider,” such as Concord’s own Lithermans Limited and Concord Craft Brewing, as well as Henniker Brewing Co., Canterbury Aleworks and Oddball Brewing.

Looking ahead: On July 11, the VIP portion will open at noon, and 1 p.m. for everyone else, and run until 4 p.m.

Rock On Fest

The festival is the brainchild of Concord native Luke Bonner, who runs the Rock On Foundation, a nonprofit that serves to increase community artistic and athletic opportunities in the community. The nature of the festival ties into two of Bonner’s biggest passions – music and basketball.

Looking back: The festival was condensed to one day and moved from White Park to Main Street to increase access for people. In addition to music and basketball, there was yoga, stationary cycling and an outdoor movie.

A group makes a toast before drinking a sample of craft beer at the New Hampshire Brewers Festival at Kiwanis Park.

Onlookers at Memorial Field watch the Fourth of July fireworks in their lawn chairs. The hill on the State Hospital grounds provides a unique vantage point to watch the fireworks show.
The Concord Criterium is an annual cycling race that has been held at White Park. The race is a one-mile course starting at the corner of White and Washington streets and goes clockwise around the streets surrounding the park, from Washington Street to Centre Street, to Liberty Street, to Franklin Street, to Beacon Street and back down White Street. In a criterium-style format, race officials time the first 10 laps of the leaders and take the average lap time to determine about how many laps the leaders can finish in the span of an hour.

Looking back: For the 39th year, Concord’s Rebecca Fahringer bested the rest of the Women’s Category 1/2/3 field. In total, 310 cyclists were entered across the 12 divisions, up from the 200 cyclists who registered last year.

Looking ahead: The upcoming year will be the bike race’s 40th anniversary. Typically, the race is held on the first Saturday in August, and while that hasn’t yet been confirmed for 2020, it seems likely.

Funds for Education Golf Tournament
The Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce’s tournament raises money for the Capital Area Student Leadership programs.

Looking back: Team Norton Asset Management placed first; longest drives were by Ellen Raffio from Team Northeast Delta Dental (women), Ryan Morse from Team Chappell Tractor (men); and the putting contests were won by Kelly McGrath from Team Northeast Credit Union (women) and Dan Villemaire from Team Northway Bank (men).

Looking ahead: Save the date for Aug. 5 at 8 a.m. for more golfing.

September
Upstairs Downtown Tour
View historic downtown Concord as we trek up staircases and climb through windows to take in the wonderous and beautiful skyscape of Concord’s Main Street.

Looking back: Tourgoers visited the attic at City Hall, the Sheraton Building, the Statesmen Building, the Hotel Concord and the Kearsarge Building.

Looking ahead: Check out the little-seen spots of downtown on Sept. 10 from 5 to 8 p.m.

Capital Arts Fest
The League of N.H. Craftsmen partners with the city of Concord, the Concord Chamber of Commerce’s “Creative Concord Committee” and the Capitol Center for the Arts to produce the third annual Capital Arts Fest. This is a one-of-a-kind craft fair featuring the work of selected League juried members and invited artists.
Looking back: This was the second year of the festival, which was kicked off by Creative Concord before being brought under the purview of the League of N.H. Craftsmen. The idea is to highlight the capital city’s cultural offerings and attract visitors.

Looking ahead: The festival will run Sept. 25 to 27. The Exhibition Gallery at League Headquarters will feature a guest exhibition in 2020: the Furniture Masters: 25th Anniversary Exhibit.

October

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes

While the event asks men to literally walk one mile in women’s high-heeled shoes, the Crisis Center of New Hampshire’s annual fundraiser is for everyone.

Making Strides

The annual breast cancer walk is one of 200 in the country connected the American Cancer Society. 

Looking back: Concord raised $348,513 to fund research and support patient services and had more than 5,000 people complete the 5k loop.

Looking ahead: The 28th annual Concord Making Strides will take place on Oct. 18.

Halloween Howl

Looking back: Hundreds of children and their parents swarmed downtown on Friday for Intown Concord’s annual Halloween Howl. There was dancing in the street and a haunted bus. Businesses opened their doors to long lines of trick-or-treaters, too.

Looking ahead: Halloween Howl will be held on Gate Night, Oct. 30, in 2020.

November

N.H. Open Doors

Open Doors is an annual event where crafters and artisans open their studios (or join forces with another location) to show off their work and demonstrate their craft for visitors.

Looking back: With more than 100 stops, and dozens just in the Greater Concord area, there was plenty of crafters to visit.

Looking ahead: The full list of locations evolves over the year with new faces. Check back with the League of N.H. Craftsmen as November approaches.

SNOB Film Festival

The Somewhat North of Boston Film Festival has been around since 2002, and its purpose is to showcase and support independent filmmaking while bringing films to the area that local audiences might not get to see otherwise.

Looking back: The festival featured 12 feature-length films and five separate blocks of short films. In 2019, there were fewer short movies than there usually are with more feature-length offerings.

Looking ahead: Organizers are looking to hold the festival Nov. 12 to 15, but still are working to finalize date. Check back in during the fall.

December

Midnight Merriment

Looking back: This festive and family-oriented event kicks off the holiday season and offers a variety of holiday fun and activities. More than 5,000 people visited downtown to shop, socialize, eat and have fun. As a free, family and community-driven event, Midnight Merriment helps to build and maintain community well-being, which is vital to a healthy downtown.

Looking ahead: Mark your calendar for Dec. 4 from 5 p.m. to midnight.

And more

Of course, we couldn’t fit all the cool events Concord does in just one issue. Plus, not all events have settled on their plans for 2020. Keep reading each week for more stuff to do and things to see.
Dec. 31, 1999: Despite a bomb threat, First Night celebrations wrap up without incident. Enthusiasm, however, is hard to find. “It doesn’t feel like New Year’s Eve,” one would-be Concord reveler laments. “There’s not a lot going on,” another adds. “And with no snow, it’s even worse.”

Dec. 31, 1844: Town hall figures show that there were 113 deaths in Concord in 1844. Fifty of the dead were children under 10.

Jan. 1, 2000: About 50 people from the state and the private sector huddle in an emergency operation center in Concord, ready to respond to whatever havoc the dreaded Y2K computer glitch may bring. To their relief, the rollover of the calendar passes without incident.

Jan. 1, 1871: Birthdate of Dr. Henry L. Stickney, one of the state’s leading doctors in his day. “The first automobile owned in the state was owned and operated by him, but after serving an apprenticeship with three, he concluded that he was not earning money fast enough to keep them in repair and finally gave them up entirely and returned to horses, man’s best friend,” reports the New Hampshire Patriot.

Jan. 1, 1925: The Granite Monthly magazine reports: “Mah Jongg has had its day and has gone to the happy hunting ground, or wherever games go when people get tired of them, and the crossword puzzle reigns supreme in the homes of rich and poor alike.”

Jan. 1, 1819: The Phenix Hotel, built by Abel Hutchins, opens on Main Street in Concord as “a house of entertainment.”

Jan. 1, 1865: Lewis Downing Sr. retires from Abbot & Downing, his coach and wagon company.

Jan. 2, 2000: Bill Bradley uses a campaign appearance in Concord to stress the positive tone of his campaign. “I don’t want (people) to vote against Al Gore,” he tells those gathered at the Elks Club, “I want them to vote for Bill Bradley.”


Jan. 2, 1942: The state encourages women to go to work in factories to replace men who have joined the armed forces. Walter M. May, deputy state education commissioner, says he will throw the state’s 13 defense schools open to women at once so that they can learn mechanical skills. To now, women have tried in vain to gain admittance to such classes.

Jan. 2, 1788: At Concord’s town meeting, townspeople commission Timothy Walker Jr. to lobby the Legislature and neighboring towns for the creation of a new county.

Jan. 2, 1824: After a 36-year fight during which Hopkinton vied with Concord to become the seat of a county that was to be called Kearsarge, the first Merrimack County courthouse opens on its current site.

Jan. 3, 2002: Four years after it razed the state’s school funding system in its landmark Claremont decision, the state Supreme Court debates whether to re-enter the education fray or close the case for good. Lead plaintiff lawyer Andru Volinsky argues the state’s minimum school standards are neither specific, mandatory nor enforceable. Attorney General Philip McLaughlin counters that the court should put Claremont to bed and leave policymaking to the Legislature.

Jan. 3, 2000: Concord Mayor Bill Veroneau opens his fifth term in office with a pledge to explore seriously the possibility of bringing a semi-professional baseball team to the city. Before the fall, the city will announce it has landed just such a franchise: the Concord Quarry Dogs, who will play their 2001 home games at Memorial Field.

Jan. 3, 1870: An aurora borealis appears. At 4 a.m., “the northern portion of the sky was nearly all a flame,” a patriotic observer writes. Directly overhead, “Streamers of red, white and blue were seen streaking up from the horizon.”

Jan. 3, 1952: The Concord City Council rejects plans for a $1.75 million jet fighter base for the National Guard at Concord Airport. Officials call the plan too disruptive for residents of the Heights.

Jan. 4, 2001: Elizabeth McLaughlin, a 101-year-old resident of Concord’s Havenwood-Heritage Heights Retirement Community, gets some extra attention for a day after being invited to the governor’s inaugural address at the State House. “It (was) a day I never expected,” McLaughlin says later. “I’m not an important girl at all.”

Jan. 5, 1996: The early-morning low temperature in Concord is a brisk 18 below zero.

Jan. 6, 2003: Several Penacook residents ask the city to save their beloved, but most likely doomed, Rolfe barn: They ask the city to seize it through eminent domain. The request is made in a petition filed just minutes before city hall closes. After months of battles between history buffs and property developers, the Penacook Historical Society will own the barn.

January 6, 1942: The school board has decided that in the event of an air raid, Concord students will remain in school. Principals, teachers and janitors will be trained in air raid protection techniques.
**Tuesday Mooney Talks to Ghosts**
Kate Racculia
2019 / 368 pages / Fiction

Tuesday Mooney is private, hates socializing, and spends most of her time ferreting out potential donors for Boston General Hospital. Her job as a prospective donor researcher lets her puzzle out people and which buttons to push while safely shielding her from human interaction. But when Vincent Pryce, Boston’s most eccentric billionaire, dies—leaving behind an epic treasure hunt through the city—Tuesday’s adventure finally begins.

Puzzle-loving Tuesday searches for clue after clue, joined by a ragtag crew: a wisecracking friend, an adoring teen neighbor, and a handsome, cagey young heir. The hunt tests their mettle, and with other teams from around the city also vying for the promised prize they must move quickly. Pryce’s clues can’t be cracked with sharp wit alone; the searchers must summon the courage to face painful ghosts from their pasts (some more vivid than others).

If you loved The Westing Game and are looking for a grown-up homage to Ellen Raskin’s classic novel, this is a great choice. The writing is vivid and engaging, but it’s the quirky characters who will capture your heart with their warmth and spirit. This book is also a love letter to the hidden places of Boston, ranging from the aging houses around Olmstead’s Emerald Necklace to the hidden recital hall under Boylston Street.

Highly recommended!
**Nora Cascadden, Concord Public Library**

Visit the library online at concordpubliclibrary.net.

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**December 26th**
The guests now gone, the home as quiet as can be,

I sit in my living room, just me and my little Christmas tree.

I think of the years, Christmas’ from the past, cherish these special moments, want the good memories to last.

The winter will progress, the cold sure to give a chill, I will look forward to next year, where I can make fond memories still

**James W. Spain**

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### Books & Brew:
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. True Brew Barista, 45 Green St.

### Mindfulness Group for Transgender and Nonbinary Folx:
6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Come to learn and practice improved self-awareness/acceptance, meditation, how to slow down your brain and find your peace. All levels welcome. Sign up. $5. Kimball Jenkins Estate, Carriage House rear entrance, 266 N. Main St. 303-4626. deb@deborahcounseling.com.

### Overeaters Anonymous:
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop eating compulsively. Free. Bow United Methodist Church, 505 South St., Bow. 1-505-891-2664. Coordinator@oaregion6.org.

### Senior Health Clinic:
9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Services include foot care, blood pressure screening and more. Please call for an appointment. Suggested donation for services is $10. Horseshoe Pond Place, 26 Commercial St. 224-4093, ext. 5815.

### Gibson’s Book Club reads a “Little History of Philosophy”:
5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. Free. Gibson’s Bookstore, 45 S. Main St. 224-0562. gibsonsevants@gmail.com.

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### Windows Review:
12:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. $75. NHTI, 31 College Drive. 230-4022. nhtibtc@ccnh.edu.

### Mathemagicians:
3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. Concord Public Library, 45 Green St.

### Concord’s New Year, New You Blood Drive:
11 a.m. - 5 p.m. $1-$121. Holiday Inn, 172 N. Main St. 657-0256. megan.nantel@redcross.org.

### Storytime Stations:
10:30 a.m. Four stations will be set up for your child to enjoy with you! There will be books to read, themed pages to color, a fun activity and a paper craft to make and take. Free. Heights Branch Library, 14 Canterbury Road. 228-6630. gibsonsevants@gmail.com.

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### A CLUU Rights For All Concord Canvass:
True Brew Barista and Café, 3 Bicentennial Square.

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### Concord Regional VNA Walk-In Immunization Clinic:
1 p.m. - 4 p.m. A fee of $10 is requested per person. St. Paul’s Episcopal Church Outreach Center, 21 Centre St., Concord. 224-4093, ext. 5815.

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Lease for $509/mo. for 36 mos. Save at least $26,488 off MSRP. Sale Price $62,692.
Holiday hours and schedules

The city manager’s office sent out the City Manager’s Newsletter last Friday. The full newsletter can be found by going to concordnh.gov and clicking the “Newsletter” button. Here are some highlights:

**Holiday hours**

All city offices and the Concord Public Library will be closing at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 31, and will be closed all day on Wednesday, Jan. 1, in observance of New Year’s Day.

**Trash holiday**

New Year’s Day is a trash holiday. Trash and recycling collection for Jan. 1 will be postponed until Thursday. Collection will be delayed by a day the rest of the week.

**Tree collection**

Christmas tree collection will begin on Monday, Jan. 6, and will continue for two weeks in coordination with residential curbside trash and recycling collection. Residents can place Christmas trees curbside for disposal on their regular trash collection day, through Jan. 17. Trees must be placed at the curb by 7 a.m. next to the trash and recycling. All lights, ornaments, tinsel, and decorations must be removed from the tree. Wreaths and artificial trees will not be collected. Please note that trees will be collected in a separate truck from trash and recycling.

Residents may also bring their trees to the Transfer Station at 77 Old Turnpike Road during the entire month of January.

**Meter expansion**

Installation of meter heads for newly metered parking areas will begin on Monday, Jan. 6. The installation process will take approximately one week. Approximately 315 spaces will be metered as part of this effort. Installation of these meters was recommended by the City’s 2017 Strategic Parking Plan.

**School Street Garage**

The contractor remains focused on concrete repairs on the first level of the School Street parking garage, as well as construction of the new maintenance storage room. Utilities are in place and the slab has been poured. The maintenance room includes a restroom for Downtown Services and Parking Division employees, which features a mop sink. Installation of water in the garage will improve maintenance at the facility. Renovations and repairs are scheduled for completion this summer.

**Outdoor ice skating**

The four outdoor ice skating areas in Concord remain closed due to unsafe ice conditions. These areas will most likely remain closed for the next seven days due to the warmer than normal weather forecast. The Parks and Recreation Department will update its web site and Facebook page when outdoor skating areas open.

**Indoor skating**

The Everett Arena will be open on New Year’s Eve and New Year’s Day. Normal skating hours will still continue on Sundays from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., and Monday through Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., through March 13. Admission is $5 (3 and under are free).

**Immunization clinic**

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association offers a monthly Walk-In Immunization Clinic for children and adults who are uninsured, underserved, and who have no access to these needed services in order to lead a healthy lifestyle. The next will be Jan. 6 from 1 to 4 p.m. at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church Outreach Center, 21 Centre St. in Concord. A fee of $10 is requested per person. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please bring an immunization record with you. For more information, call Concord Regional VNA at 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815. For more information, visit crvna.org

Andrew Morse

**Grief group**

Concord Regional VNA is offering a Newly Bereaved Discussion Group on Jan. 7 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Concord Regional VNA Hospice House, 240 Pleasant St., in Concord. Groups are held on the first Tuesday of each month at the same time. This session provides grief education and support for those who have experienced the recent loss of a loved one. Registration is not required. For more information, call 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 2828.

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**New day**

Horseshoe Pond Toastmasters has new meeting day starting Jan. 8. Do you want to improve your public speaking and have some fun while doing it? Then come to Horseshoe Pond Toastmasters. We are a small, relaxed club. Stop by, see what we are all about.

Stacy Plourde

Another new day

Starting next week, the Insider will be released on Wednesdays instead of Tuesdays.

Insider staff
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