

Town Manager's Update

October 14, 2021

Announcements

- Woodbury Street Sidewalk Project is beginning today, Thursday Oct 14th.
 - Woodbury Street will be closed from Daniel Webster Highway to McElwain Street from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM
 - One Way traffic from DW Highway to McElwain from 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM
 - One Way traffic from McElwain to DW Highway after 2:00 PM
 - Please seek alternate route when possible
- The last Household Hazardous Waste Collection for the year will be on Saturday, November 6th from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM in Nashua at 25 Crown Street. (The old Park & Ride). They will resume again in April of 2022

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- The Merrimack Police Department is participating in Beards for Bucks which is a fundraiser during the month of October for the Child Advocacy Center who assists child victims of physical and sexual abuse and their families. We rely on the center for their high-quality and specialized services for abused children. Please check out our Facebook page if you would like to learn more.
- Roundabout last stages of construction:
 - NEW TRAFFIC PATTERN BEGINNING Thursday October 14th, will begin driving in the appropriate lanes through the roundabout (not all the way around)
 - *** DETOUR *** on Baboosic Lake Road – All Traffic traveling easterly (towards the High School) will be detoured right onto Joppa and then left onto Turkey Hill Road
 - Expect DETOUR from 8:30 to 2:00 PM on Thursday October 14th, Friday October 15th and two days next week.
- The Public Works Department would like to thank the following groups for volunteering their time to “Adopt a Road” and help keep Merrimack clean. Recently, Merrimack Friends & Families picked Lawrence Road, Rotary Club of Merrimack picked stretch of Baboosic Lake Road, American Legion Auxiliary Unit picked 98 Church Street, Hillside Terrace, and McGaw Bridge Road, and the Merrimack Lioness Club picked a stretch of McQuestion Road. Together, these groups collected 37 bags worth of trash from Merrimack’s roadways. Thank you for your service to the Town!
- The Wastewater Division of Public Works had the wrong kind of excitement last week – a contractor’s dump truck took out the power lines to the facility, causing the facility generators to turn on. The 51 year old generators started but the transfer switch gear did not work so the facility was without power for a couple of hours. Kudos to our staff that notified industrial customers and worked to divert flows until power was restored resulting in no untreated flow to the Merrimack River. Thank you to Anheuser Bush for diverting their flows during the incident to save our storage for domestic flows and thank you to Custom Electric for working quickly to get the switch gear working to allow the generator to power the facility. The generators will be replaced as part of the Phase III upgrade – sometime next year.