

Town Manager's Update

October 28, 2021

Announcements

- Due to inclement weather predicted for Saturday, October 30th, the 29th Annual Halloween Party and Fireworks display at Wasserman Park has been postponed until Saturday, November 6th. If you have any questions please contact the Parks & Recreation office at 603-882-1046
- The last Household Hazardous Waste Collection for the year will be on 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
- The Town-wide Food Drive begins on Monday, November 1st. We will be collecting food through December 31st for the two food pantries in Merrimack. Drop off locations are at the Town Hall, Police Department, Fire Department, Highway Maintenance Complex, Transfer Station and the Library.
- The Merrimack Police Department is pleased to provide a Firearms Safety Class for residents of Merrimack, ages 18 years and older on Saturday, November 6th from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. at the Police Department. This NON-SHOOTING class will cover basic knowledge, skills, and safe handling of a firearm. It will include a short PowerPoint presentation followed by discussions and hands-on examples of carrying options, security, and cleaning techniques. We will conclude with home storage and security suggestions. Free gun locks will be provided to participants (while supplies last). If interested in participating in this free class, please register no later than Thursday, November 4, 2021, by calling or emailing Detective / Community Services Officer William Vandersyde at wvandersyde@merrimacknh.gov or 603-420-1842. When registering, please provide the following information: name, age, address, contact phone number, and email address. For more information or questions, please contact Detective / Community Services Officer Vandersyde.
PLEASE, NO Firearms are to be brought to this event.

Town Manager's Report

- The Woodbury Street Sidewalk project is in full swing. The contractor is utilizing daily road closures to facilitate completing the project early. Current work includes drainage repairs and additions, excavating existing ground to the subgrade elevation. The tree removal work has been completed and the utility pole relocation work is also complete.
- The roundabout project is nearly complete! Traffic has transitioned well to the new traffic pattern since it opened last week. With the assistance of Merrimack resident David Geyer, Nick Lavallee and his team produced a video on the operation of the roundabout which included video of the largest Town vehicles navigating through the roundabout.
- The Wastewater Treatment Plant took possession of our new sewer vacuum truck. The truck is registered, staff has been trained, and it is now available to address sewer related issues in Town.
- A failing direct buried electrical line from the Wastewater Treatment Plant to Anheuser Busch's discharge flume has been replaced with a new dedicated line. We extend our thanks to AB for their assistance with this project.