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Greetings from the City of Lewiston

Each month, this report from the City Administrator's office provides a brief summary and update of major activities, events, projects, and programs that impact the community of Lewiston. Feel free to send your comments and suggestions.

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FIGHT FOR AIR CLIMB

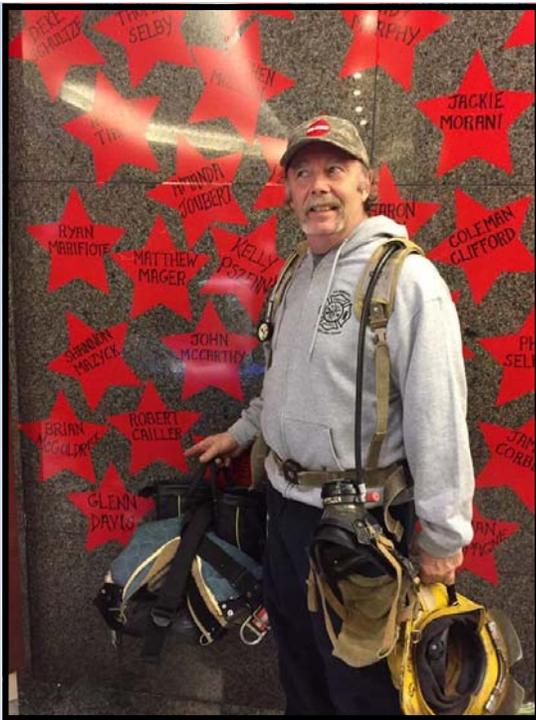
experience the climb of your life

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION

A RECORD BREAKING YEAR – AMAZING PEOPLE DOING AMAZING THINGS

On Saturday, February 3rd, members of the Lewiston Fire Department Local 785 participated at the Fight For Air American Lung Association event held at One Boston Plaza in Boston, Massachusetts. Firefighters in full turnout gear climb 41 floors while being timed, all in an effort to bring awareness to the battles that those who suffer from Lung Disease face on a daily basis. This year marked record fundraising for the LFD team, with a total of over \$8,000! Five members registered 10 minutes or less, ranking fourth fastest team. Pvt. Justin Shink registered his personal best at 8 minutes and 44 seconds, finishing second in his age group and 10th overall....GREAT JOB JUSTIN!!! The event drew 70 teams and 515 firefighters. **“Lewiston Proud”**

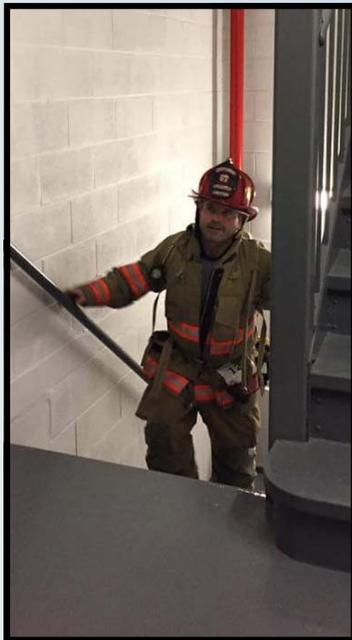




Pvt. Robert Cailler, LFD Team Captain, (left) is pointing to his star on the VIP Wall. Participants raising \$500 or more were given a star. Bob initiated the LFD team for the Air Climb six years ago. The cause holds a very special and tender place in his heart for loved ones that have suffered from lung disease. He is also known for his talent as an amateur artist. Pictured below is one of the air tanks that he personalized for his fellow climbers. #64 was worn proudly by Inspector Ryan Coleman.



Pvt. Samantha Mayo

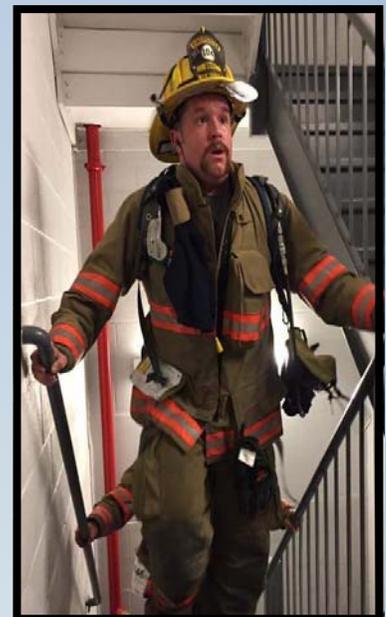


Lt. James Pelletier



One Boston Plaza

Wow...that is a tall building!



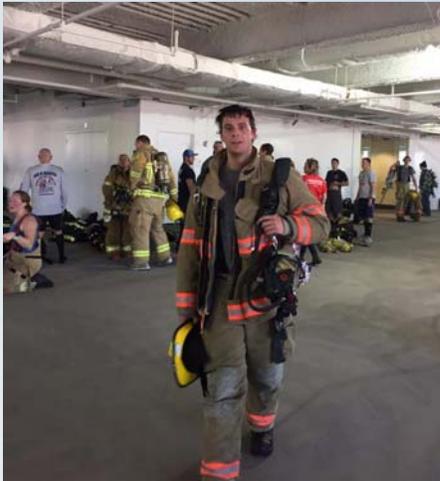
Pvt. Ryan Guay



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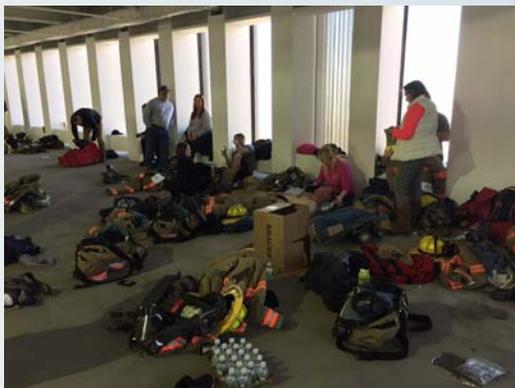
Just a few more flights! Don't stop now!



Pvt. Trent Beuale, after the climb



Truck mates from Engine 4
Pvt. Michael Laliberte, Pvt. Carlos Ortiz, Pvt. Andrew Jordan



A rest at the top



Pvt. Justin Shink

LFD BIDS FAREWELL TO LT. DAVID GIDEON



On February 26th, family, friends, current, and retired firefighters gathered to celebrate #94, Lt. Gideon's, last day as a Lewiston firefighter. David joined the LFD on June 4, 1984 and was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on September 19, 2000. He served proudly as the Lt. of Engine E3A – Lisbon Street Sub-station.....fondly known as "The Hill" ever since his promotion to the position of Lieutenant. Best of luck to you, David, in your future endeavors.

(Pictured above with Lt. Gideon is retiree Normand "BUZZY" Metayer.)



February 2, 2018 - 61 Webster Street

Fire caused by improper disposal of smoking materials. There were approximately \$500 damage to the building.



**February 4, 2018
242 Park Street**

Crews responded to a second-alarm structure fire which originated on the first floor - front bedroom, causing an estimated \$50,000 in property damages.

There were no reported injuries and the cause of the fire remains undetermined.



February 11, 2018

105 Walnut Street

Crews responded to a call that came in as “smoke and fire showing from the third-floor” and was actually located in third-floor side porch/storage room area. The cause of the fire was ruled accidental—*improper use of electrical tape on copper pipes for a washing machine.*

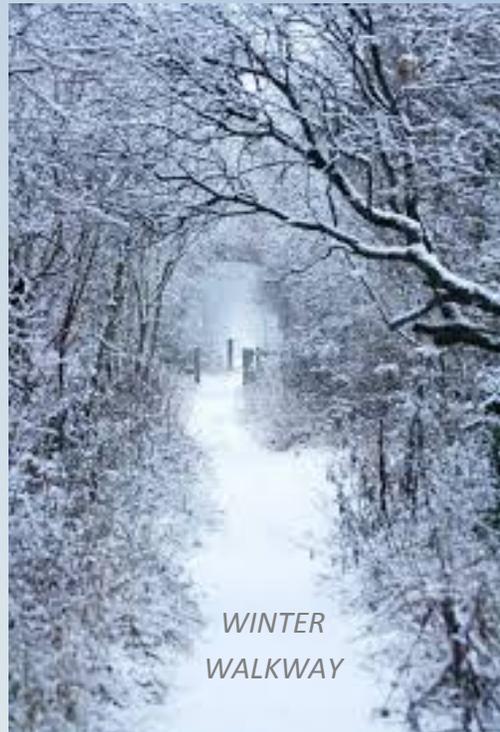
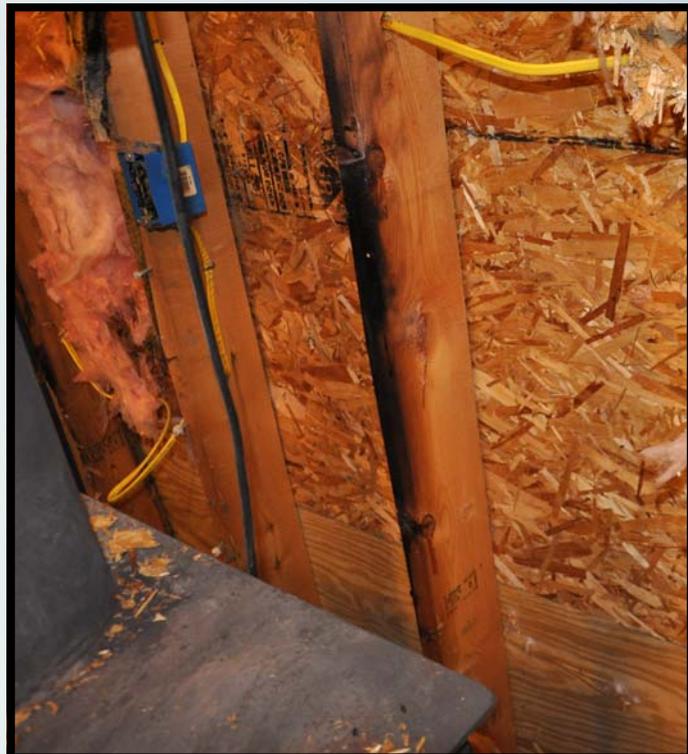
The damage was estimated at \$20,000



February 12, 2018

219 Pond Road

Improper installation of a wood stove was determined to be the cause of this fire which was contained to the immediate area of the wood stove causing minimal damage to the property.



WINTER
WALKWAY

Lewiston Public Schools

Superintendent Bill Webster



Draft School Budget Released

I delayed publication of this month's report in order to incorporate information on the draft 2018-19 budget, which was released on Monday, March 5th. A summary of the budget is included here, and the detail is available on our website www.lewistonpublicschools.org under the Administration/District Budget tabs.

- *(Public comment is invited)* at the Draft Budget review meetings throughout March
- The City Council budget workshop is on March 26 at Lewiston High School *(public comment is invited)*
- The School Committee is scheduled to approve the final budget on April 9
- The Budget will be formerly presented to City Council of April 17th
- A vote will be held on May 1st before it goes to the voters on May 8th
- A rejection of any of these votes will cause the budget approval process to start anew

Our budget includes a number of new positions that directly support students (see next page) and is directly tied to State's determination of what districts should be spending on education (at a minimum). The State uses a complicated formula called Essential Programs and Services (EPS for short) for this determination. Once that cost is determined, then the State divides the cost between what will be supported by the State and what should be paid for with local tax dollars. Municipalities are required to raise this minimum local share if they are to receive all their state aid, and for years Lewiston has raised this minimum level.

The State can provide additional educational funding in one of two ways. First, as has been the case in recent years, the State budget has left the EPS formula unchanged and just increased the State's share without material changing the overall local funding requirement. For 2018-19, however, the funding model was moved from 97% of EPS to 100% providing both more State aid and also increasing the level of funding that is expected to be raised locally.

I believe that the impact on increasing local taxes was largely unanticipated by the Legislature, as not many legislators are really familiar with the funding model. The impact on Lewiston is a property tax impact of roughly 6% [5.6% on the mil rate from \$10.18 to \$10.75] if we raise the minimum required local share to preserve our full state subsidy. If Lewiston raises less than the minimum required local share, state funding will be reduced by \$3 for every \$1 not raised locally. For several years, the City Council and Lewiston voters have supported raising the minimum required local share, but I recognize the challenge that will be presented to the City Council and voters this year.

Please know that if our budget is adopted, it is not a windfall for Lewiston Public Schools, but represents an improvement in meeting the needs of students as virtually all the funding is going into the classroom.

It means that for the first time Lewiston will be funding education at the 100% level of EPS model. Three years ago the State hired an outside consultant to review the model, and they determined that it was appropriate while also recommending more support for disadvantaged students. The Legislature did adopt this recommendation for this year.

Overall, the budget is up 7.6% before the state-support for the new elementary school bonds, which raises the overall budget increase to 11.9%, which can be broken down into these overall categories:

4.4% new Robert V. Connors Elementary School construction

2.9% new positions (see below)

1.8% health insurance and benefits

2.8% all other increases

The new positions include

- 3 elementary classroom teachers to reduce class size
- 3 STEM positions to bring more science into our elementary schools
- 5 general education, ed technicians to support classroom teachers
- 2 library aides to improve elementary library coverage
- 4 Lewiston High School teachers to bring more electives to students
- 1 social worker to support the emotional needs of students
- 2 RTI/interventionist teachers to support the academic needs of students
- 4 technology positions to better support teaching
- 38 special education positions to meet the needs of expanding enrollment and keep students in-district as opposed to sending them to more expensive out-of-district placements
- 5 positions to expand alternative education enrollment and suspension alternatives
- 2 Lewiston Middle School teaching positions previously grant-funded

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Tweets and Facebook Entries

Follow me on Twitter *@LewistonSuper* or on Facebook at *Lewiston Public Schools Superintendent*.



Museum Passes

Did you know that the library has a number of free & discounted passes for area attractions, parks, and museums available for card holders to use? Each of the passes are good for one day and must be reserved in advance.

Currently, the library has the following passes available:

- Children's Museum of Maine (Portland): 50% off admission for up to 4 people.
- Children's Discovery Museum (Augusta): 50% off admission for up to 4 people.
- Museum L-A (Lewiston): Free admission for up to 4 people.
- Maine Wildlife Park (Gray): \$2.50/person, up to 7 people. Children 3 and under are free.
- Maine State Parks Vehicle Pass: Day pass good for free entry for one vehicle to any Maine State Park. This pass cannot be reserved in advance, but must be picked up for the day and returned the following day.

Passes are held in the Children's Department and can be reserved by calling 513-3133.

Summer Reading is Coming....

It may still be winter out, but the library is starting to plan for Summer Reading already! The all-ages library-wide theme is "Libraries Rock!" this year and we're looking for YOUR input. If you have a program idea for the library to feature this summer, we'd love to hear from you. Email us at LPLReference@gmail.com.

CROCHET
KNIT
RELAX

Newcomers welcome, with some supplies provided for new knitters!

Want to learn to knit? Join the Knitting Knights!

Quick Reads

Winter Library Hours

Mon - Thurs: 10-7
Fri & Sat: 10-5
Sun: Closed

The library will be closed on Monday, April 16, 2018 for Patriots' Day.

Tax Forms

Federal Tax Forms are starting to arrive at the library. Please call to see if the forms you need are here. We will not be receiving Maine Forms. All tax forms can be printed for \$0.20 per page from the public access computers.

Download Books

Your LPL card gets you thousands of free digital audiobooks and ebooks to use on your devices! Get the free cloudLibrary app, or visit lplonline.org to get started. Ask a librarian if you need some help!

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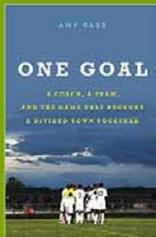
Call us at 513-3004

One Goal

On Monday, March 12 at 6:00 pm, the library will host a reading and signing of

One Goal, a Coach, a Team, and the Game that Brought a Divided Town Together

with author and Bates graduate Amy Bass. This event will be held in Callahan Hall and is free to the public. For more information please visit www.lplonline.org or call the library at 513-3004.



Knitting Knights

Knitting Knights will be meeting on March 7, and March 21 in the first floor's Jeanne Couture room.

All ages and skill levels are welcome. A limited amount of material will be

available for new knitters to take home with them, including knitting needles and yarn. Tea and water will be served. No registration required!

Library staff will be available to teach new knitters, and we welcome experienced knitters to share their knowledge and skills with the rest of us!



A Makerspace in the making!

LPL Makerspace

Did you know that the Lewiston Public Library is working on a Makerspace? The Oxford Dictionary describes a makerspace as "a place in which people with shared interests can gather to work on projects while sharing ideas, equipment, and knowledge." To this end LPL's Makerspace is a place where patrons will have the opportunity to craft, learn, and explore. Since our Makerspace is still a work in progress it is currently only open for programs, but future goals involve opening the space during specific hours. To learn more about our makerspace please call or email the Reference desk at 513-3135 or LPLReference@gmail.com.

Anime Club

Do you like to read manga, watch anime, eat Japanese candy, cosplay, and hang out with your fellow otaku? Are you between the ages of 13 and 18? LPL Teens' newest club is for you! Join us monthly as we celebrate everything Anime at the library! Teens will have the opportunity to watch and discuss different episodes of various Anime, chat about favorite manga, and snack on delicious Japanese foods! The Anime Club will be meeting on Wednesday, March 14 and Wednesday, April 11 from 3:30 -5:30.

The Portland-Lewiston Interurban

Beginning at noon on Tuesday, April 10 join Narcissus project manager Phil Morse and restoration technician Donald Curry from [Seashore Trolley Museum](http://www.seashoretrolley.com) for a presentation on the Portland-Lewiston Interurban (PLI) in Callahan Hall. The PLI operated in Lewiston/Auburn and carried 7.3 million passengers between 1914 and 1933. A number of PLI/Narcissus artifacts will be on display during the event.

New Books

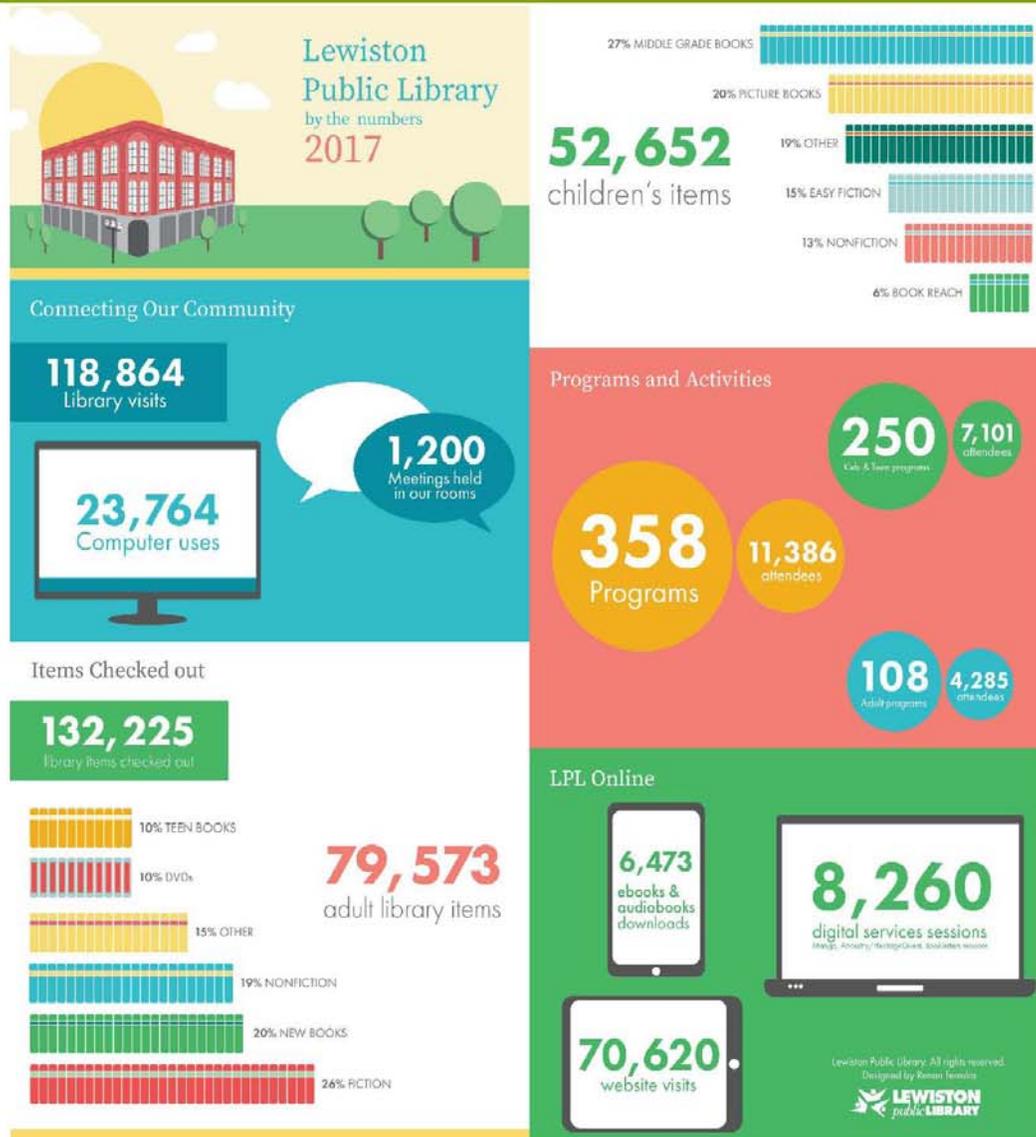
Do you want to be the first to find out what new books the library has? All new booklists are available on our website and social media, but you can also sign up to receive emails when we get new books! Sign up on our website and be the first to see what we're buying for Lewiston. <http://lplonline.org/collection/newest-purchases/>

LPL By the Numbers

Libraries are busier than ever, and we have the numbers to prove it! From January to December of 2017 card holders checked out over 7,000 teen books, over 3,000 children's DVDs, over 3,000 mystery books, and over 8,000 graphic novels and manga books!

Curious to see more numbers? Check out this awesome infographic created by Adult & Teen Services Library Assistant Renan Ferreira. The infographic shows just a few of the different ways that the Lewiston Public Library helps serve the Lewiston and Auburn community.

Want to learn more about the services offered or have a suggestion? Call the Adult & Teen Services desk at 513-3135 or email us at LPLReference@gmail.com



Planning & Code Enforcement

Gil Arsenault, Director

Staffing Changes

On February 15th, Building/Plumbing Inspector Gary Campbell retired after nearly 32 years of outstanding service with the City. Thomas Maynard was promoted from Code Enforcement Officer to Building/Plumbing Inspector. Congratulations and best wishes to both Gary and Tom.

Planning Board

On February 12th, the Board made a motion to send a favorable recommendation for the City Council's consideration for the adoption of the FY 2019 Lewiston Capital Improvement Program. The Board also made a motion to send a favorable recommendation to the City Council for the disposition of 147 Sabattus Street.

On February 26th, the Board granted approval to Davis Land Surveying, LLC on behalf of Louis W. Ouellette for the construction of a new 6-unit apartment building for senior citizens at 153 East Avenue.

Enforcement Action

One (1) residential property was condemned via the International Property Maintenance Code and five (5) solid waste civil penalties were issued.



Permit Activity February 2018

- 20 building permits with a reported value of \$8,974,409
- 7 plumbing permits
- 27 electrical permits

Commercial projects over \$250,000: The Hartley Block, 159 Lisbon Street with a reported value of \$8,300,000; and, Central Maine Medical Center Nursing Unit Renovations, 300 Main Street with a reported value of \$428,711.

Permit Activity February 2017

- 60 building permits with a reported value of \$462,910
- 12 plumbing permits
- 36 electrical permits



Police

Chief Brian O'Malley

Calls For Service	FEB. 2018
Total CFS	2,868
Vehicle Stops	862
Citations	97
Written Warnings	140
Verbal Warnings	625
Adult Arrests	107
Juvenile Arrests	7
Criminal Summonses	54
Narcotics Arrests	7
OUI Arrests	3
Parking Tickets	680
Fireworks Violations	0

ENFORCEMENT

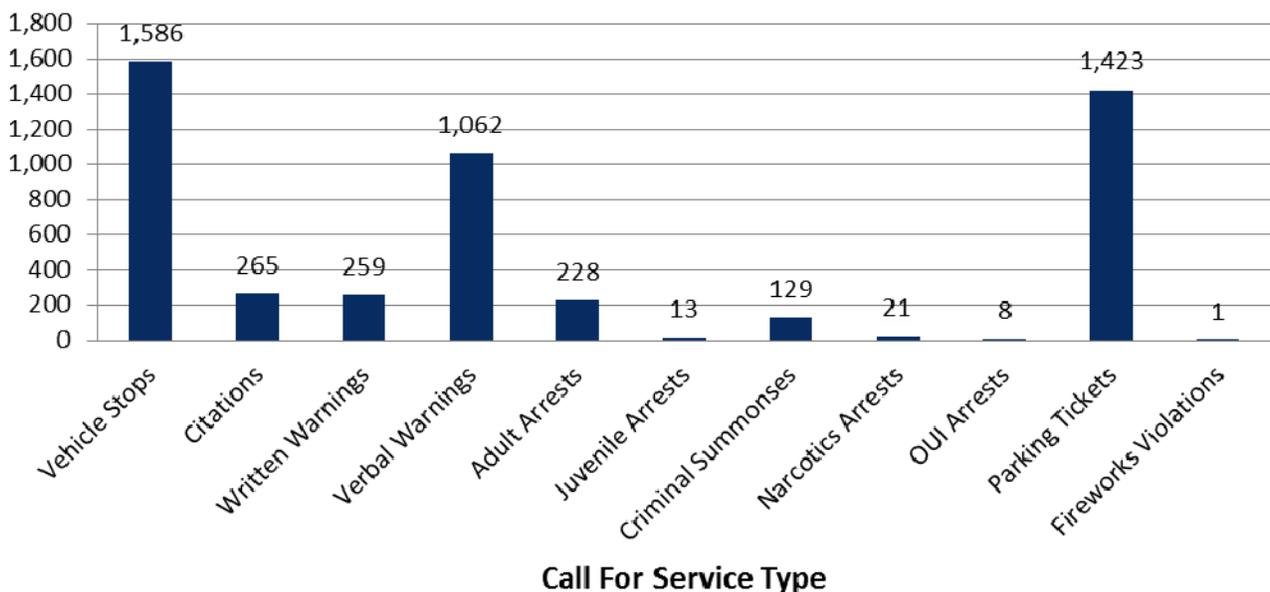
- TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT THROUGHOUT THE CITY-UTILIZING THE RADAR TRAILER IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS
- DISTRIBUTION OF SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATIONS
- RESEARCH OF DISORDERLY PROPERTIES AND IMPLEMENTATION OF STEPS TO CORRECT THE ISSUES



RECRUITMENT

- SERGEANT DERRICK ST. LAURENT & OFFICER PHILIPPON ATTENDED A JOB FAIR AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

YTD: February 2018



COMMUNITY EVENTS



Officer Philippon with Girl Scout Troop 496 following a guided tour of the Lewiston Police Department

MEETINGS ATTENDED

- Masijudul Salaam Mosque
- Common Ties Board Meeting
- New Mainer Community Collaborative
- Executive Androscoggin Community Collaborative
- Immigrant and Refugee Integration
- Lewiston-Auburn Alliance for Services to the Homeless (LAASH)
- Community Partnership for Protecting Children (CPPC)
- (Promise) Early Childhood Education Board Meeting
- (Promise) Early Childhood Education Executive Committee Meeting
- Healthy Neighborhoods Planning Council
- CommUNITY Law Enforcement Steering Committee Meeting
- CommUNITY Law Enforcement Subcommittee Meeting
- Lewiston City Council Workshop re: Immigrant and Refugee Policy Council
- World Refugee Day Planning
- Lewiston Auburn Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce Business Advisory Committee
- Lewiston Auburn Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce Education Committee
- Maine Immigrant and Refugee Services (MEIRS) Board Meeting
- Maine Immigrant and Refugee Services (MEIRS) re: Cultural Competency
- Community Health Stakeholders' Meeting
- Tri-County Planning Meeting re: Project Support You

COMMUNITY RESOURCE OFFICERS hosted Coffee with a Cop at various apartment complexes in Lewiston, attended the bi-monthly luncheons hosted by residents of Meadowview, and the Lewiston Police Academy resumed.

Public Works

Dave Jones, Director

Despite the warmer than normal weather, February still brought 23.5 inches of snow. We have had 13 plowable storms this winter with a total of ~77 inches (average is ~70"). The City Council authorized the accelerated purchase of another sidewalk plow/blower on February 6th. It was ordered on February 7th and was delivered February 26th!

Below is a summary of some of the work our folks did during February:



Street/Road & Sidewalk Improvement Projects

The Highway Division crews completed the following workload:

- ◆ Responded to five plowable storms and four additional storms requiring sand/salt treatment;
- ◆ Our regular night crew continued addressing snow removal downtown and in trouble spots;
- ◆ The crew did trouble-spot snow removal at more than 35 locations and addressed ice conditions at nearly 30 additional locations around the city during the month;
- ◆ Our in-house paving crews addressed issues on 13 streets requiring spot repairs and the hotboxes were out addressing pot-holes in various areas including really bad areas on Lincoln Street; (see photo next pg.)

- ◆ The Arborist crew did tree removal/trimming at six locations around the city;
- ◆ Miscellaneous projects included removal of Christmas lights, repairing basketball hoops at the Armory, and maintaining sand boxes around the downtown area;
- ◆ Responded to 54 storm drain Dig-Safe requests.

Contracted projects status update:

- ◆ Lisbon Street, #795/895 (Behind Sullivan Tire): The Engineering Division did a great job working with our Highway Division and with McGee Excavation to complete emergency repairs to a major erosion issue off Lisbon Street. This was on private property and resulted in a Notice of Violation from the City's Code Enforcement Department prompting the City's response to a hazardous building; (see photos on next pg.)



Pothole repair on Lincoln Street



Repair of major erosion issue off Lisbon Street

Marcotte Park: the Shane's Inspiration handicap accessible playground is in the works! The City used existing funding to purchase playground equipment and hire an engineering firm to develop the site drawings for the playground.



The City is in the process of identifying funding for installation of the purchased playground equipment and we hope to have most of it installed by late fall 2018; (see photo above.)

- ◇ Bids were opened for the 2018 spring paving contract and Glidden Paving was awarded the contract with their bid of \$671,573. The work includes resurfacing or rehab of 13 streets in the city;
- ◇ Continued preparation for the crack sealing contract;
- ◇ The design of signal improvements at various locations has begun. This project will expand the Intelligent Transportation System to ten additional signals in Lewiston allowing for better signal coordination and functionality. The City is in the process of revising the preliminary plans based on MaineDOT review comments;
- ◇ The Crosswalk Assessment and Enhancement Study began. The existing facilities on portions of Main Street, Russell Street, Lisbon Street, and Canal Street are being catalogued. The consultant has begun evaluating the existing crosswalks for safety and conformance with federal standards;
- ◇ East Avenue (Fairlawn to Homefield) Resurfacing: Design has begun. The Engineering Division is reviewing the existing right-of-way throughout the corridor to determine what impacts the project will generate. The project is scheduled to be advertised in 2019 due to right-of-way acquisitions;
- ◇ The Engineering Division completed the review of three (3) projects for the Staff Review Committee this month;
- ◇ Bartlett Street: Bids were opened for the Bartlett Street Improvements project. J Pratt Construction was the low bid at \$1,475,723.86. We are currently working towards securing additional funding to award the project. Construction is expected to start in early spring;
- ◇ Stetson Road: We hired Gorrill-Palmer to provide engineering design services for an asphalt reclamation project on Stetson Road between Main Street and College Street. This is a Local Project Administration (LPA) project with MaineDOT and is scheduled for construction in 2019.
- ◇ Beech Street Bridge: A project to replace the bridge to Simard/Payne Park with a two-lane

pre-fab truss bridge has advertised for construction bids. The planned bridge opening date is Memorial Day weekend;

- ◇ River Road Rehab: This project will widen and repave 1.2 miles of River Road from Mt. Hope Ave. to AA Plourde Parkway. The project is currently in the design and right-of-way phase with the assistance of consultants Gorrill Palmer and Terracon. Construction is planned for 2019.
- ◇ Hudson Bus Site Soccer Fields: A project at the former Hudson Bus Lines site on Bartlett Street will create two youth soccer fields, pickle ball courts and parking for the Recreation Department. Design work is under way by landscape architects Terrence DeWan Associates and Gorrill Palmer. Construction is planned for spring 2019.

Water, Sewer, & Stormwater



- College Street/Frye Street CSO and Water-Main Replacement project design has begun. The Engineering Division is in the process of reviewing the plans with Bates College, the design will be completed this winter with construction to occur when Bates is out of session in the summer of 2018;
- Jepson Brook Channel Rehab: CDM Smith is completing final design work for rehabilitation of the concrete-lined Jepson Brook Channel between Manning Ave and Brooks Avenue. This includes concrete repair/replacement, sediment removal and surface drainage improvements. Construction is planned for summer 2018;
- Water Transmission Main: CDM Smith is working on a preliminary design for a second river crossing of the water transmission main between Center Street and the Main St Pump Station. Survey and borings will be completed in the spring while construction is years away;

- Mountain Avenue: This project replaced the 1887 water main on Mountain Ave from College to Main St along with some sewer separation work, rehab and paving of the entire street, new granite curb and new sidewalks. This project is substantially complete by St. Laurent and Son with final paving and clean-up in the spring;
- Old Lisbon Road: A project to replace 3,200 feet of 1930 era water main along with rehab of 4,600' of road from Old Webster Road to the Maine Turnpike is underway by St. Laurent and Son. One third of the project was completed before winter shut-down with the remainder to be completed by May of 2018;
- Gully Brook CSO Storage: A project to install 400,000 gallons of combined sewer storage in Franklin Pasture behind the former Hudson Bus site is currently in the preliminary design and permitting phase. The project will utilize 600 feet of box culvert with a modulating flow regulator to restrict outflow during rain events. The project is planned for construction in late summer 2018;
- Tall Pines and South Lisbon Road Pump Stations: A project to replace two sewer pump stations with new submersible pumps, new wet wells and associated electrical components has been advertised for construction bids. The existing stations have extensive corrosion and require full replacement. Construction is planned for this spring;
- Middle, Oak, and Blake Street Water Main: A project is under design to replace cast iron water mains on Middle Street between Main and Oak and Blake Street between Main and Pine Streets. This project is planned for construction this summer;
- Hart Brook Water Quality Restoration: CES, Inc. wrapped up data compilation in January for the WMP update. They started working on the report and should have that completed by the end of March;
- River Road Culvert Repair: Engineering staff is looking into repair options for a deep storm culvert located at 463 River Road. The original plan was to slipline the pipe with a new pipe but the cost and review time associated

with permits have made this plan problematic. We are currently exploring the option of using a sprayed-on geo-polymer grout to rehabilitate the deteriorated concrete pipe;

- MS4 Stormwater Permit - Engineering has been involved with the MEDEP Stakeholder process to develop a new 5-year permit for stormwater discharges. The new permit will begin July 1st, 2018 and last until July 30th, 2023 with annual reporting required;
- Sanitary Sewer Condition Assessment – Ted Berry Company has taken advantage of the warmer days we are having and has started back up with the sanitary sewer inspection work. They will be working intermittently as weather allows before going back to full time this spring. Ted Berry Company has also started a condition risk analysis of the sewers inspected last year. Both the inspection work and risk analysis help satisfy requirements of the City's Administrative Order with EPA;
- Asset Management - A meeting was held with Beehive Industries to kick-off the implementation process for the new CMMS software. We are currently in the process of gathering data necessary to build the platform for the software which is scheduled to go live on June 1st, 2018.

Work performed by the Water & Sewer crews included:

- Crews responded to five main leaks and one service leak;
- Crews responded to 28 E-GOV's with all but six completed. The crew also responded to Dig-Safe requests;
- Crews continue to flush and inspect sewer mains, manholes and inverts as weather permits;
- Crews continue to monitor fire hydrants to assure they cleared of snow and operate properly;
- Crews continue to repair and or dig curb boxes for shuts and repairs, meter replacement, or delinquent accounts;

- Crews continue to aid the Highway Division in plowing, sanding, and sidewalk plowing during and after snow events;
- Crews continue with daily water meter readings for billing and have also replaced meters that are over ten plus years old or are not recording properly;
- Crews continue to maintain all utility and watershed properties (sanding, plowing).

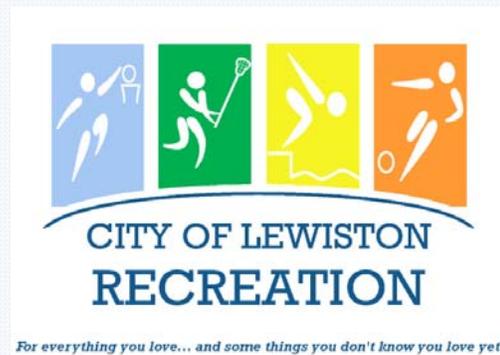
Solid Waste Division

- ⇒ The Solid Waste Division is advertising to fill a vacated Solid Waste worker position. Interviews for this position will be conducted in March 2018;
- ⇒ As part of the 2017 Annual Operations Report (as required by MaineDEP), the recycling rate for 2017 was calculated at 21.1%. This is a 1.1% increase from last year's recycling rate. This value is typically higher than the City's residential recycling rate (which is ~11%) because it takes into account a variety of other materials – scrap metal, waste wood & brush, tires, etc. – which are diverted from landfill disposal.

Buildings Division

- * The Division resolved 55 customer concerns/ requests in January and 39 more in February;
- * The crew addressed numerous problems with the pay stations in the Chestnut Street, Oak Street and Canal Street parking garages. In addition, six abandoned vehicles were removed from the garages;
- * Snow removal and de-icing around City buildings continued to be a challenge;
- * Maintenance painting in the Violations Bureau and at the Armory was completed;

- * Contracts were awarded for the City Hall second floor painting project, the Armory light upgrade project, custodial service for Public Works and City Hall, and the parking meter study. The Armory sprinkler replacement project is out for bid.



February Events

The Vacation Classic cheering competition was hosted by Recreation and held at Lewiston High School on February 24th. Our own Mini Sparks are pictured below performing their routine.



Recreation staff is committed to expanding our programs.

Lewiston Senior Citizens

In addition to a new logo, the seniors are now integrated into our Recreation software program. Paying membership dues and signing up for day trips just got easier. A senior Facebook page will be coming soon!



Programs/Events on the Horizon...

Indoor/Outdoor T-Ball

Registration is open for this great introductory program. Coach Skip is back to get the pre-k and kindergarten kids to **Play Ball!**



ZUMBA is underway.

We have a few spaces available, it's not too late to sign up. Check out our website for details! www.lewistonrecreation.com ZUMBA GOLD will be coming soon!



Lego Robotics

Junior and Senior teams will be attending their first competition on April 7th!



Registration is open for Lacrosse and Camp Smiles!

Take advantage of early registration discounts!

