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**Greetings from the All-America 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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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### The Somali Show



Our community has had a desperate need for a Somali-language news/information platform for many years. Dick Gleason, president and general manager of Gleason Media, recently announced:

“The host of ‘The Somali Show’ is Fatouma Ahmed. She moved to Lewiston two years ago from Djibouti, Africa with her three-year old daughter, Soumaya.

In Djibouti, she worked for “Radio Djibouti” as a newscaster and is very well known in the L/A community. Fatouma is fluent in English, Somali, Arabic and French. “The Somali Show” will be in the Somali language. The show will focus on news and music from Somalia, Kenya, and Djibouti, as well as local events and interviews. Fatouma will translate all commercials into Somali.

***“The Somali Show” is broadcast LIVE every Sunday from 11:00 AM to Noon on WEZR 1240-AM.*** This is the first show of its kind to reach out to the Somali, Kenyan and Djibouti population living and working in the Lewiston-Auburn area. For more information, contact Dick Gleason at 784-5868



**Mark Your Calendars & Save the Date!**

### Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

**PEACE WALK** - The Lewiston Youth Advisory Council (LYAC) invites residents of all ages to a 6:00 PM “Peace Walk” in honor of November 17<sup>th</sup>, World Peace Day. Following a candlelight walk from the Auburn side to the Lewiston side of the Bernard Lown Peace Bridge, attendees will enter the Franco-American Heritage Center’s “Heritage Hall” at 46 Cedar Street for a brief program consisting of “What Peace Means to Me” comments and peace-focused music, interpretive dance, and elementary students’ artwork. For more information contact Dottie Perham-Whittier, Lewiston’s Community Relations Coordinator at 513-3000 ext. 3205.

### Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Twin Cities Holiday Celebration** – Begin with the parade of lights moving from Auburn to Lewiston where Santa & Mrs. Claus will be available for children to have photos taken by Photo Finish. Many other activities are planned for this fun-filled evening. For more information contact Dottie Perham-Whittier, Lewiston’s Community Relations Coordinator at 513-3000 ext. 3205.



### Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

**Wellness Blood Drive** – The Wellness team for the City of Lewiston is sponsoring a Blood Drive at City Hall on Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. Give the gift of life this holiday season! Your donation could help save lives. To make an appointment, please call Tammy Bureau in the Treasurer’s Office at 513-3000, ext. 3268.

## CITY ADMINISTRATOR

### Compromise in the Works for Main Street Traffic Improvement Project

The City has been working closely with the Maine Department of Transportation (MDOT) to address traffic congestion and safety problems on Main Street between Russell and Bearce. With traffic volume in excess of 24,000 average daily trips, this stretch has both delay and safety issues and negatively impacts the potential for future development in this area. Problems include: long waits on Northbound Main Street at Strawberry for those wishing to turn left; long waits for those leaving Strawberry, especially to turn left; traffic backing up long distances from the traffic signal at the Marketplace shopping center; and a high accident rate at Main and Strawberry.

The following improvements have been proposed: a traffic signal at Main and Strawberry; interconnecting the signals from Russell to Mollison; a dedicated lane for left turns from Main onto Strawberry; two through lanes for northbound Main traffic; adding a center double left hand turn lane on Main from Pettingill to just south of Brooks and from just north of Strawberry to join the center double turn lane already in place near Montello; and installing a raised median on Main from just south of Brooks to Strawberry.



During two City-sponsored neighborhood meetings, concern centered on the raised median. Initially required by MDOT, it would limit left hand turns from Brooks Avenue and from the businesses located on Main Street between Brooks and Strawberry. There was also a concern that prohibiting left turns would result in increased traffic on Pettingill.

City staff recently met with representatives of MDOT who have agreed to substitute a flush concrete median that will allow left hand turns. This approval is subject to a performance standard. After the improvements have been in place for six months and motorists have adjusted to them, MDOT will monitor this area for one year and will require the City to install a raised median if there are four or more accidents involving left turns from Brooks Avenue and from the Dunkin Donuts located at the Main/Strawberry intersection.

A number of those involved in these meetings have indicated their support for this compromise. ***The City Council is scheduled to vote on the project at its regular meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. on November 23<sup>rd</sup>.***

### Council Supports YWCA Energy Audit



The City Council has approved spending up to \$10,000 in Federal Community Development Block Grant Funds for an energy audit of the YWCA of Central Maine's facility on East Avenue. Y leaders anticipate that energy efficiency improvements can dramatically reduce operating costs and assist in returning the organization to a sustainable financial position. The audit will identify improvements that can reduce utility costs, provide cost estimates to implement the improvements, and project the number of years that will be required for each improvement to pay for itself. Once completed, the audit may become the basis for additional requests in support of the Y's capital campaign.

## DEPUTY CITY ADMINISTRATOR

### Grant Funding Search for Anaerobic Digestion Project

L-A Water Pollution Control Authority (LAWPCA) Superintendent Mac Richardson and I met with representatives of our congressional delegation regarding our board's interest in pursuing other grant opportunities for the recently approved \$16 million dollar anaerobic digestion project which could feature a co-generation facility which will utilize the methane gas produced in the process to provide approximately 65% of the plant's electricity needs. Reducing our total project cost will accelerate the payback on this important project and reduce the electricity consumption of an operation that is in the top 1% of all electricity users in Maine. We will exhaust all possible avenues on additional funding opportunities and have also reached out to Efficiency Maine to assist us in the process.

### Lewiston to be Featured in National Magazine

Nationally published Construction Digital magazine will be doing a feature on city projects and activity. They are currently finishing up the interviews so it is anyone's guess as to what they will be focusing on, but they have been looking at projects involving energy conservation.

### Recognition from the U.S. Census for Complete Count Effort

The folks from the Boston Region U.S. Census Bureau stopped by several weeks ago to present a plaque to the city's Complete Count Committee in recognition of its work around this year's decennial 2010 census. Much of the credit for the success of our effort goes to Janet Labbe who serves as the City Administrator's Executive Secretary. Janet worked tirelessly on the effort and received some fabulous support from Maine's Census representative Gail Driscoll and committee members.



## ASSESSING



In addition to regular duties, office staff worked with the City Clerk's office to facilitate nursing home voting. The Assessors have done final reviews of properties in the Main Street to East Avenue area as part of the mandated four-year review program and analysis of 2009-10 sales activity is underway to insure that the real property assessments are fair and equitable.

### BETR Program

Personal property filings for the BETR program are ongoing. This program results in reimbursement of personal property taxes to eligible taxpayers. This year, for the 2009-10 tax year, almost \$3,000,000 has been returned to business owners.

## Maine Forest Service

State tree growth reports have been submitted to Maine Forest Service for the eight parcels enrolled in the tree growth program. At the present time, over 500 acres of woodland are enrolled in this classified land program where the assessment is based on productivity value rather than a fair market value.



## CITY CLERKS

### Election Preparation

The office was busy with election preparation during the month of October due to the November gubernatorial election. We tested the Accessible Voting System equipment at each polling place to ensure the phone lines and equipment were working. We conducted absentee voting for residents at six nursing homes and congregate housing units as required by state law. All voting machines used at the polling places were tested for accuracy. The office issued approximately 2000 absentee ballots during the month of October. Many of these absentee ballots were voted in person at City Hall by citizens who wanted to vote early. The staff answered many questions from candidates regarding election rules and regulations.



### On-Line Services



During an October Council meeting, a Councilor inquired about current on-line services that are available to the public. From the City Clerk's Office, available on-line services include the purchase of hunting and fishing licenses as well as the renewal of dog licenses. It was noted that these on-line services have been available for several years, but citizens may not have been aware of them. We worked with MIS to establish better placement of these items on the City's website in order to make this more accessible for residents.

### On-going Work

Processing of appointments to boards and committees, sale of certified copies of birth, marriage and death records, processing state corrections to vital records, updating traffic schedule and policy manual, preparation of agenda binders and meeting minutes for Council meetings, sale of miscellaneous permits, recording of legal documents, rotation of mail processing and switchboard, and so forth.

### Dog Licenses *Expire* December 31st



2010 dog licenses expire on December 31<sup>st</sup>;  
new licenses became available on October 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Hunting & Fishing Licenses

The 2011 hunting and fishing licenses will be available for sale at the end of December.



## CODE ENFORCEMENT

October was a busy month with Planning and Code Enforcement staff working closely with the Planning Board to craft and conduct public hearings on ordinances regarding the extension of approval time lines for development review projects and a variety of amendments associated with lodging houses, rooming houses and shelters for the consideration of the City Council. Hearings for the proposed medical marijuana ordinances have been scheduled, and drafting the requisite zoning and business license provisions consumed a great deal of time including staff assistance from the Police Department, Fire Department, Administration, and City Clerks. These proposed ordinances were submitted to the City Attorney at the end of October for his review and comment to ensure that they are in keeping with the Maine Medical Marijuana Act and the Rules Governing the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Program.



**EnerGov Update** - We also continue to work through a variety of issues associated with EnerGov; however, staff has been making progress on both sides of the river.

The following shows permit activity for the month of October compared with the month of October for the past five years:

<i>Numbers of Permits for the Months of October 2010 - 2005</i>						
	<i>2010</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2005</i>
<i>Building</i>	37	50	41	52	66	86
<i>Electrical</i>	44	60	68	72	66	65
<i>Plumbing</i>	12	24	17	18	28	25
<i>Totals</i>	93	134	126	142	160	176

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### Lewiston Employment Up

The Maine Department of Labor tracks, on a monthly basis, the number of residents employed in each community. In August 2009, 16,401 Lewiston residents were employed. In August 2010 the number rose to 16,614, an increase of 213 residents employed. Over the same period, the size of Lewiston's labor force increased by 191 people. The unemployment rate declined slightly from 8.4% to 8.2%. In August 2010, the national unemployment rate was 9.5%; Maine's rate was 6.9%. ***More than half of all the jobs (52%) located in Androscoggin County are located in Lewiston.***

[See chart on next page]

	August 2009	August 2010	Comments
<b>Employed Residents</b>	<b>16,401</b>	<b>16,614</b>	<b>Increase of 213</b> <b>Size of labor force up by 191</b>
<b>National Unemployment Rate</b>		<b>9.5%</b>	
<b>Maine's Unemployment Rate</b>		<b>6.9%</b>	
<b>Lewiston's Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>Slight decline</b>
		<b><u>Quarter One</u></b>	
<b>Androscoggin County Employment</b>		<b>46,497</b>	
<b>Lewiston Employment</b>		<b>24,172</b>	

### **Gendron Business Park Phase II Protects & Creates Conservation Lands**

Phase II of Gendron Business Park is a 150 acre 15-lot subdivision that will be able to accommodate more than a million square feet of commercial/industrial development when complete. More than 1,700 linear feet of road, water and sewer infrastructure has been completed, as have the stormwater detention ponds. Development of the Gendron Business Park will impact 5.8 acres of wetlands. As part of the permitting process, the Army Corps of Engineers and EPA required that 48 acres of stream channel and associated wetlands be preserved within the business park, 107 acres be preserved in Garcelon Bog, and 56 acres abutting No Name Pond. In the Garcelon Bog acreage, a trail connecting two neighborhoods has been improved, an interpretive boardwalk walking trail is being installed, and over 1,000 linear feet of stream bed was restored. A detention pond with a filter bed was installed on an upland portion of the bog. A second detention pond/filter bed will be built over the coming year. The ponds/filter beds will help clarify and remove pollutants from untreated stormwater from neighboring residential area, dramatically improving the water quality and vitality of the bog. A survey of the bog has revealed that some abutters are encroaching into the bog. The City is working with the Androscoggin Land Trust, who will hold the conservation easements, to finalize the conservation language and deal appropriately with the encroachments.



### **Riverfront Planning**

Last spring, the City received a \$900,000 Economic Development Initiative grant from the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development. The grant is to be used to help revitalize the river front in downtown Lewiston. A Request for Proposals will be issued in November soliciting proposals to master plan Phase I of the Riverfront Island Area. Phase I encompasses the area bounded by the upper canal and river, running between Island Point and Cedar Street.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Fire Safety Day at Bates College

On Thursday October 27, 2010 the Lewiston Fire Department and Bates College Environmental Health & Safety staff partnered to present a Fire Safety Day for Bates College students. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) awarded Bates College a Fire Prevention Education grant to fund the cost of the event and associated educational material. Bates College staff built a mock-dorm room and, with the assistance of Lewiston firefighters, a dorm room fire scenario was used to demonstrate how quickly fire spreads and the devastating effects. *The photo below shows the extent of the fire spread at roughly 4 to 5 minutes from the time of ignition.* A large group of Bates students and staff gathered to observe the controlled burn and Asst. Chief George Merrill addressed the students on the topic of fire safety, fire drills and preventive measures. Bates College Safety Officer Jim Guzlian and Bates Environmental Health & Safety Officer Ray Potter came up with the idea to apply for the grant and successfully administered a project that had a positive impact on students and faculty.

Also on hand was the Lisbon Fire Department Smoke House. Students participated in a smoke house scenario which put them in a realistic situation simulating heavy smoke conditions and poor visibility.

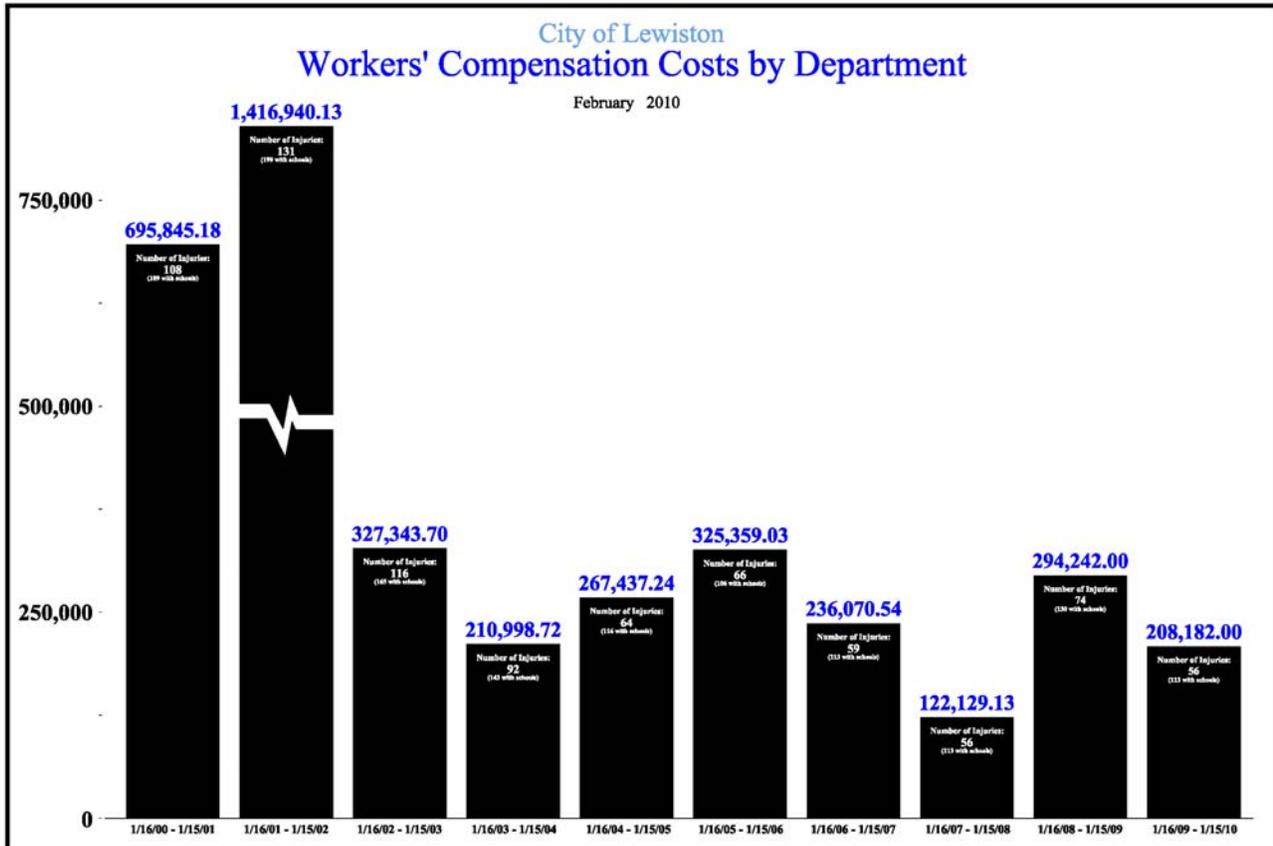


## HUMAN RESOURCES

### Workers' Compensation

The City's Workers' Compensation Program began in 2003 with the goal of lowering our spiraling Workers' Compensation costs [see graph below]. The program has a multi-faceted approach to help lower our costs and includes accident investigations, return-to-work provisions, and safety incentives. Injured employees are treated by our designated physicians and returned to work as soon as practical, either in a light-duty position or to regular duty. A Safety Director is responsible for all safety training, inspections of work locations, accident investigations and coordinating departmental safety committees. Employees are eligible for safety incentives whenever a department has not experienced Workers' Compensation losses exceeding seven-work days within specified time frames.

The program has exceeded our expectations and reduced our costs over one million dollars each year [see graph below]. For additional information, please see us in H.R.



### Downloadable eBooks

Library cardholders were offered a new service this month: downloadable eBooks. This will allow members to “borrow” electronic books via the Web on most models of eReaders. The service is offered on the LPL Website at [www.LPLonline.org](http://www.LPLonline.org) and is one of the services provided through the statewide Maine InfoNet Consortium. Beginning on November 8, the Library will be loaning eReaders to library members who want to try out these new devices. The eReader loan program was funded by the Friends of LPL.

## Somali Youth Empowerment Forum

On Saturday, October 30, the Library hosted a Somali Youth Empowerment Forum in Callahan Hall. More than 100 residents participated in this community discussion targeted at raising the academic aspirations of youth in the immigrant community. This workshop was coordinated by LHS junior, Fatouma Abdirahman. The speakers included a local imam from the Mosque, LHS teacher Bernard Fortier, and LPD Officer Tom Murphy.

## Other Callahan Hall Events

Other events hosted by the Library in Callahan Hall this month included the October 12 City Council Workshop on the Main Street Traffic Project and an October 25 public forum conducted by the Maine Developmental Disabilities Council and the Disability Rights Center of Maine to elicit input from individuals with developmental disabilities and their families, educators, community service providers, and other interested parties regarding services and other issues of concern.

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Stats

In the month of October, the Lewiston Police Department responded to 2,783 Calls for Service. The agency initiated 538 vehicle stops in October, resulting in 131 citations and 189 written warnings, with the remaining stops resulting in verbal warnings. There were 204 arrests of adults and 18 juvenile arrests during this period as well as 111 criminal summonses issued. There were 11 arrests on narcotics violations and 5 arrests for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. The Parking Enforcement and Patrol Divisions issued 659 parking tickets for the month.

	2010			2010
<b>Calls for Service</b>	<b>2783</b>	■	<b>Juvenile Arrests</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Vehicle Stops</b>	<b>538</b>	■	<b>Criminal Summonses</b>	<b>111</b>
<b>Citations</b>	<b>131</b>	■	<b>Narcotics Arrests</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Written Warnings</b>	<b>189</b>	■	<b>OUI Arrests</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Verbal Warnings</b>	<b>218</b>	■	<b>Parking Tickets</b>	<b>659</b>
<b>Adult Arrests</b>	<b>204</b>			

**HAZMAT Exercises** - The COBRA team participated in two HAZMAT exercises. One was at the former Pettingill School and done in conjunction with the military, and the other was held in the town of Lisbon at the elementary school.

**Grants** - We are currently working on two state grants to fund details to enforce seat belt violations and OUI enforcement. We are also working with Healthy Androscoggin to seek additional funding to combat underage drinking.

**Dempsey Challenge** - The Dempsey Challenge went smoothly. This included local security and a Police motorcycle escort for the bike trek.

**Training** – Semi annual firearms ‘night’ training was recently completed. Additionally, many other academy and internal training mandates are ongoing which include Human Trafficking, NIMS, and LPD policy review. We are preparing to recertify the agency with First Aid, CPR, and AED training, as well as radar recertification.

**School Zones** - We have completed some recent traffic analysis in school zones stemming from complaints from the schools and the public. Our findings were presented to the respective schools and the District Attorney as we prepare to step up enforcement.



**Community Resource Office (CRO)** - The CRO team has been very busy with numerous meetings and training sessions which have include Cultural Awareness training to new parents at city hall and ongoing mentoring with kids in after-school programs.

**Former President Clinton Visits** - The recent visit by former President Clinton went smoothly. The detail included networking with several agencies to include the Secret Service and members of the Auburn Police Department.

## PUBLIC WORKS

Fall is here and we are working hard to finish up our construction projects before the snow flies!



### Road Work and Paving

The pace picked up significantly this month with the following streets receiving attention:

Switzerland Rd is nearly complete with only minor shoulder work remaining.

River Rd, Old Greene Rd, Pond Rd, Cotton Rd and Crowley Rd are all Road Rehab projects that had the binder pavement placed this month. Ditching and shoulder work remains with surface pavement planned for next spring. Other follow-up work includes paving driveway entrances to match the new pavement elevation and raising catch basins and manholes to binder grade on Old Greene Rd. and Pond Rd.



The MDOT Pine St project (being administered by our Engineering Division) was completed during the month with striping changes from Bates St to Sabattus St to make it much safer for drivers and

pedestrians alike. ***Nearly 10,000 tons of asphalt were placed during this month, making it the biggest month for paving all year.*** We still have some work remaining for November, but expect to wind most projects up before Thanksgiving.

### **Water, Sewer and Stormwater**

We finally completed the stormwater separation work in College St which installed a 48" storm pipe and replaced a failing brick sewer with a 12" sewer line in a difficult and congested area. The street was paved and reopened for traffic and the project moved on to Vale St. Additionally, the unlined cast iron water line along Commercial St was replaced to address water quality issues and the street was repaved. Work is still ongoing on the ~\$8 million UV water treatment facility at Lake Auburn and Phase 2 designs are complete and will be going out to bid in December. Another contract for sewer/stormwater separation in the Jepson Brook watershed was awarded to St. Laurent & Sons and work on Newman St will start in November. Major culverts were replaced on Lexington St and Enterprise St with paving planned soon. We have more Stormwater projects coming up with major culvert and bridge replacements scheduled Grove St and Randall Rd. A new storm drain structure (CB) was installed at 10 Balsam St. A short section of Westminster St. has been re-constructed to improve a drainage problem. Paving of this area is expected to be completed early November.

### **Public Buildings**

Projects include the new parking garage on Lincoln St, which we expect to complete more than a month ahead of schedule. We are also taking advantage of a portable building at the Pettingill School and will relocate it to the Solid Waste Facility to house our staff there and reduce energy costs. The payback for this project is less than five years! ***Fuel savings documented from boiler replacement and HVAC upgrades at City Hall amounted to over \$22,000 between Fiscal Year 2009 and Fiscal Year 2010. After adjusting for the effects of last year's mild winter, the cost to heat City Hall fell from over \$42,000 per year to just over \$20,000 per year.*** This is just one of many projects undertaken over the last several years to both reduce utility cost and the City's energy footprint.

### **Looking Ahead – Changes expected due to budget adjustments**

As mentioned last month, we've already begun preparations for winter. Our Winter Operations Dry-Run was held October 28<sup>th</sup>. This is the day all our snow plow operators hook up plows to the equipment they are assigned and perform inspections to ensure the equipment is ready to go for the first storm. After checking the equipment, each of the operators took their units through their entire plow run, inspecting the roads and sidewalks for anything new or that may create problems or obstacles they need to avoid. ***This was especially important this year as many of the plow runs were extended to make up for the five contracted plow runs eliminated during the budget process last spring. Plow runs were extended to make up for this, but citizens need to understand it will take longer to plow these extended routes and the level of service seen in past years will not be achieved.***



In addition to five less contracted plows, the Department also was cut another Highway Worker, and we have two other positions vacant due to serious injuries. For long storms this winter, we do not have the staff to man all our equipment. When our primary operators have reached their 16-hour limit on plowing, we will have four loaders with plows, two single axle dump-trucks with plows, a pickup

plow and two sanders that are parked and not manned. We will concentrate our efforts during this “B-Team period” on arterials and major collector roads until the primary operators return from getting some rest. This will mean residential areas will not be plowed like past years, and we should expect to see snow accumulations in these neighborhoods until personnel are available. We will attempt to minimize this with scheduling personnel, but long storms will be an issue this winter.

## RECREATION

### The Dempsey Challenge

The Dempsey Challenge was held at Simard Payne Park on October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. More than 4,000 people participated throughout the weekend. A 5K and 10K walk/run was held on Saturday, 2300 participated and 1,800 people took part in Sunday’s 10, 25, 50 and 100 mile bike event. Approximately \$1 million was raised and to benefit The Patrick Dempsey Center for Cancer Hope and Healing at Central Maine Medical Center.

### Annual Halloween Party



On Saturday, October 30, the Recreation Department held its Annual Halloween Party at the Lewiston Memorial Armory. Over 500 participants joined in the laughter and merriment. Music, games, giveaways, contests and candy were all part of this ghoulish event. Members of the Lewiston Police and Fire Departments were also part of the festivities. Each Department handed out flyers, cards, giveaways etc.

A special ‘Shout Out’ to the following volunteer groups that helped make the event a true success: Bates College - 9 volunteers, LHS Key Club – 9 volunteers and New Beginnings - 7 volunteers, LHS Law Enforcement Cadets – 6 volunteers, LHS-A.F. R.O.T.C. – 24 volunteers.

### Political Rally

A ‘Libby Mitchell for Governor Rally’ was held at the Lewiston Memorial Armory on Sunday, October 31. The rally was attended by several political figures: Former President Bill Clinton, Governor John Baldacci, Congressman Mike Michaud, Congresswoman Chellie Pingree, Senator Margaret Craven and several other representatives from the Democratic Party. Over 800 people were in attendance.

### Lewiston-Auburn Youth Court

Lewiston-Auburn Youth Court is a sentencing Court for juvenile offenders in the Twin Cities. It consists of students (grades 9-12) from Lewiston High School and Edward Little High School. It is a court for first time offenders (minor offenses) and focuses on Restorative Justice. LAYC youth members are trained in all court officer positions: Head and Side Judges, District Attorney, Defense Attorney, Bailiff and Court Clerk. A new LAYC session started in September with one juvenile case presented and the month October four juvenile cases were presented.



## SOCIAL SERVICES

Collaboration on General Assistance legislative proposals, designed to maintain the safety net in a manner that will save money and address program improvements and efficiencies, continues with the Maine Welfare Directors Association and the Maine Municipal Association.

<i>Statistical Activity</i>	<i>October 2010</i>	<i>FYTD</i> <i>7/1/2010-6/30/2011</i>
Office Traffic (Duplicated)	663	2,998
New Clients	62	291
Households Served (OT) (Unduplicated)	201	867
Housing Expenditures	\$64,350.50	\$268,270.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$79,056.34</b>	<b>\$317,318.14</b>
State Reimbursement	\$39,528.17 (50%)	\$158,439.23
SSI Reimbursement	\$ 591.00	\$ 9,202.21
Other Reimbursements	\$ 0.00	\$ 439.69
<b>Actual Municipal GA Cost (net)</b>	<b>\$38,937.17</b>	<b>\$149,237.01</b>