



Jewett Brook at Tardif Park

# Laconia Links

January 4, 2013 - Edition #65

## Recycling Update

**2 Week Total - December 10 thru December 21**

YTD Recyclables Collected = 1029.60		Savings to Taxpayers YTD (@ \$150/ton) = \$154,440.00		Lost Opportunity Dollars YTD = \$126,184.25	
Route	Total Tons Collected (MSW + Recycling)	Total Tons Recyclables	Percent Recycled	Tonnage Required to Reach 30% Target	2 Week Lost Savings By Not Reaching Target
Remote Sites		20.75	N/A	N/A	N/A
Monday	22.75	3.99	17.5%	6.82	\$ 425.25
Tuesday	38.25	8.75	22.9%	11.48	\$ 408.75
Wednesday	34.65	5.65	16.3%	10.40	\$ 711.75
Thursday	32.56	4.65	14.3%	9.77	\$ 767.70
Friday	41.54	5.65	13.6%	12.46	\$ 1,021.80
Total = 169.75		Route Total = 28.69	Curbside Ave = 16.9%	Total = 50.93	Total = \$3,335.25
Prior 2 weeks - 15.4%					

### Recycling Saves \$\$

**Reminder!**  **The next recycling collection week begins Monday, January 14th**

Welcome to *Laconia Links* a weekly email newsletter update devoted to keeping you informed of City of Laconia department news, City projects, useful links, activities and events!

Look for a new edition of the newsletter each Friday. If you have already signed up to be on our distribution list to receive your newsletter by e-mail, thank you for your interest! If you would like to be added to our e-mail list (or to unsubscribe), please click [here](#).

As always, we welcome your ideas and comments as to what you would like to see included in future issues. Just give us a call in the City Manager's office at 527-1270, or contact us by e-mail at [info@city.laconia.nh.us](mailto:info@city.laconia.nh.us)

*We look forward to keeping you up to date on our beautiful City!*



**DOG OBEDIENCE**

 The next dog obedience class will begin Jan.9th, at the Laconia Community Center. Beginners from 6:15–7:15 pm, advanced 7:15–8:15 pm every Wednesday. The cost is \$54 for the 4 weeks. Dogs must have all of their shots before joining our class. Pre-registration and pre-payment is required. For questions and registration, please go to the Laconia Parks & Recreation Department's office at the Community Center at 306 Union Avenue or call 524-5046. For any additional information call Jeannine Beckett at 524-8559.



# Laconia Fire Department

Link to Fire Dept.'s Website [here](#)

Laconia Firefighters are assisted by Gilford at a working fire on Croft Way in the Southdown area on Christmas Eve. The fire did \$75,000 in damage.

Central Station crews advanced a hose up the side stairs to the second floor and attacked the fire. Gilford brought in a back-up line. The Weirs crew conducted a search of the first and second floor.

Because the fire had extended into the attic space, a hole was cut in the roof to draw the fire out of the attic



## Upcoming Meetings...



Keeping the public updated and aware of what's going on in our community and receiving residents' feedback is an important goal of the City Council. Check each week's issue of *Laconia Links* for a schedule of the upcoming week's meetings. As agendas become available, they will be posted to the City's website.

You can also contact any of the City's departments for more information on a meeting or to obtain a printed copy of the agenda. Meetings are open to the public....you are invited and encouraged to attend and provide input.

Follow this [link](#) to the "Calendar" page of the City of Laconia's website.

Click on a specific meeting for more information. Please check the "Calendar" page often for updated info and changes.

*Become involved in  
your City  
and make a difference!*

### **Planning Board**

January 8, 2013, 6:30 pm  
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

### **Motorcycle Technical Review Committee**

January 9, 2013, 1:30 pm  
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

### **Water Commission**

January 10, 2013, 8:00 am  
117 Stark St., Water Treatment  
Facility Conference Room

[Agenda](#)



# Laconia Police Department

[Link to Laconia PD here](#)

## Laconia Police Department 2012 Goals and Objectives Update

Re-establish K-9 Program	Acquire replacement dog and complete dog/handler training. Funding for the program to be achieved through public-private partnerships.	Our funding goal was met through generous donations. K-9 Jagger was purchased and has been attending ongoing training with his handler, Officer Kevin Shortt.
Implement R.A.D. Program	Expand the RAD program through a collaborative effort with Parks and Recreation Department who will host and advertise the program. Incorporate instructors certified in RAD for Seniors.	Officers have presented several RAD seminars within the city and at the University of New Hampshire.
Behavioral Assessment Program	A program that helps to identify our work personalities and strengths/weaknesses. Another section, Generational Diversity, will assist supervisors in understanding and relating to the wide range of employees we have; from age 21 to 66, with a common goal of strengthening this organization.	Each ranking officer and staff officer completed a Behavioral Assessment Survey. The information gathered was produced into a Behaviors and Motivators Report. The report provides insight to two distinct areas; behaviors and motivators. Understanding strengths and weaknesses in both of these areas will lead to personal and professional development and a higher level of satisfaction.
Reduction of officer involved motor vehicle accidents	Reduce the number of officer involved motor vehicle accidents by 50%, through increased training and awareness programs. There were twenty accidents in 2011; four employees were involved in multiple crashes.	Employees have received ongoing training concerning safe operation of motor vehicles. The number of officer involved accidents has dropped drastically, from twenty in 2011, to one in 2012.
Reduce property crime	Reduce the number of property crimes city wide through enforcement, awareness and educational programs.	The POP Team has been busy implementing their plan to reduce property crime related to retail establishments. Employees have met with various stakeholders to seek input on how to reduce shoplifting and related crimes within each establishment. This POP Project will continue into 2013.
Reduce drug overdoses and continue targeting drug activity within the city	There were four drug related overdose deaths in 2011. I would like to reduce this number to ZERO in 2012. The reduction of drug activity will continue to be a top priority. A combination of enforcement, coupled with education and awareness programs will provide the best chance of success.	Detective Noyes and Sergeant Roy have been busy investigating individuals and groups engaged in drug trafficking. Other team members have been working on the areas of education/awareness and prevention. This POP Project will continue into 2013.
Modernize Roll Call	Utilize existing technology to improve the efficiency of daily roll calls. Provide updated and relevant training covering various topics.	An online version of roll call has been implemented utilizing an overhead projector and laptop. Employees were recently trained on its usage. This allows for access to online training sites and CrimeReports.com, a crime analysis program. A secondary benefit is the reduction of paper usage.
Update the Laconia Police Department website	Reconstruct the current website in order to provide citizens with an informative and user friendly site.	Officer Sedgley constructed the new Laconia Police Department website. The site went live in November and has received many positive comments from the community and internally.
Create an education/awareness program targeting potential victims of fraud	The Laconia Police Department will partner with several organizations, including the Laconia Housing Authority and Meredith Village Savings Bank, with the purpose of providing ongoing fraud seminars. An awareness campaign consisting of PSA's and other notices will be implemented during the year.	Captain Canfield has championed this effort. POP members have provided educational seminars to various community groups. Officers have also received additional training on investigating these types of cases.

## Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....



**LEGO® Club!**  
Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup> @3:30 Laconia Rotary Hall  
Kids ages 5-12 are welcome to play  
We'll supply the LEGO® blocks!

Check out the  
Library's  
website—click [here!](#)



### Disposal of Christmas Trees

In conjunction with regular solid waste pickups between December 31<sup>st</sup> and January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Laconia residents may place Christmas trees at curb for pickup by the Laconia Public Works Department.

Laconia residents NOT on normal collection routes may dispose of their trees at the composting area at the Laconia Transfer Station on Meredith Center Road between the hours of 7:30 AM and 3:00 PM. Monday through Friday.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Storms occurring during this period may delay pickup of trees by the Public Works Department.

International Film  
Series-Laconia Human  
Relations Committee and  
the Laconia Public  
Library

## Joyeux Noel

January 7, 2013  
MONDAY  
6:30pm  
Laconia Public Library



A true-life account in 1914 when German, French, and Scottish WWI armies stopped fighting and celebrated Christmas eve in no-man's land between the trenches.

The sounds of warfare are suddenly changed by a string of events that could only happen at this time. This movie continues a sense of the spirit of human connection found in the many holiday seasons of December and January.



The Laconia International Film Series is open free to everyone. Informal discussion follows the film. Light snacks are provided. Feel free to bring a cushion for comfort in viewing the movie. For more information, contact Carol Pierce at [newdynam@aol.com](mailto:newdynam@aol.com) or Lovinia Ellsworth at [Lovinia.Ellsworth@yahoo.com](mailto:Lovinia.Ellsworth@yahoo.com).



Police Chief Chris Adams and Commissioner Maheux congratulate Officer Corey Orfant at the 159th New Hampshire Police Academy graduation ceremony. Officer Orfant was one of approximately 50 officers that graduated from the 14 week program. Officer Orfant will return to the Laconia Police Department's training program for an additional 10 weeks of training.

# YOU ARE INVITED!

Wyatt Park-South End residents and business owners are invited to share ideas to help create a healthier, more vibrant community! Help us identify opportunities to support access to healthy foods and safe, physical activity in your neighborhood.



## HEAL Community Forum

Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2013  
(Snow date: January 22, 2013)

Time: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Dinner & Forum

Location: Woodland Heights School  
225 Winter Street, Laconia

Free dinner and childcare available

For More Info: [www.CityofLaconiaNH.org](http://www.CityofLaconiaNH.org)  
(On Parks & Recreation Dept. page)



RSVP by **January 8th** to  
**Amy Lovisek**

Email: [loviseka@city.laconia.nh.us](mailto:loviseka@city.laconia.nh.us)

Call: 524-5046



## CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

Assessing .....	527-1268
Assessor - Jon Duhamel	
City Clerk.....	527-1265
City Clerk - Mary Reynolds	
City Manager.....	527-1270
City Manager - Scott Myers	
Code Enforcement.....	527-1293
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Shanna Saunders	
Finance .....	524-3877
Finance Director - Donna Woodaman	
Licensing .....	528-6331
Licensing Clerk - Katie Walsh	
Planning & Comm. Dev. ....	527-1264
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Shanna Saunders	
Tax .....	527-1269
Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen	
Welfare.....	527-1267
Welfare Specialist - Suzi McCormack	
Welfare Director - Donna Woodaman	
Fire Dept. (Central Station) * ....	524-6881
Fire Dept. (Lakeport) * .....	524-7777
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station) * .....	366-2229
Fire Chief - Ken Erickson	
Library .....	524-4775
Library Director - Randy Brough	
Parks & Recreation.....	524-5046
Parks & Rec. Director - Kevin Dunleavy	
Personnel .....	524-3877
Personnel Administrator - Paula Baumel	
Police (Administration) * .....	524-5257
Police (Crime Line) * .....	524-1717
Police Chief - Christopher Adams	
Public Works (Main Office) .....	528-6379
Public Works (Transfer Station) .....	528-5822
Public Works Director - Paul Moynihan	
Water.....	524-0901
Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman	

\* For emergencies, remember to always dial 911



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*We hope you have enjoyed this  
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*Have a great weekend!*



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