



*Ice Boat on Paugus Bay*

# Laconia Links

January 18, 2013 - Edition #67

## Recycling Update

**2 Week Total - December 24 thru January 4**

YTD Recyclables Collected = 1,069.64

Savings to Taxpayers YTD (@ \$150/ton) = \$160,446.00

Lost Opportunity Dollars YTD = \$130,529.75

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		20.12	N/A	N/A	N/A
Monday	30.94	4.52	14.6%	9.28	\$ 714.00
Tuesday	44.45	9.26	20.8%	13.33	\$ 610.50
Wednesday	44.25	6.33	14.3%	13.28	\$ 1,042.50
Thursday	44.06	5.07	11.5%	13.22	\$ 1,222.50
Friday	32.79	4.80	14.6%	9.84	\$ 756.00
	Total = 196.49	Route Total = 29.98	Curbside Ave = 15.2% Prior 2 weeks - 16.9%	Total = 58.95	Total = \$4,345.50

*Recycling Saves \$\$*

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!*



**Reminder!**  The next recycling collection week begins **Monday, January 28th**



*City Hall will be closed all day on Monday, January 21st in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*



Join us for our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration to Commemorate  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY**

Laconia Middle School Cafeteria  
150 McGrath Street (next to Opechee Park), Laconia, NH

Sunday, January 20, 2013  
3:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

**"I Have a Dream."**



You are invited to our community get-together.

- ◆ Celebrate by bringing your favorite food ◆ Drinks provided
- ◆ Dr. King, Jr.'s speech, *I Have A Dream* - excerpts
- ◆ Documentary Movie *I Am* - excerpts
- ◆ Steven Richmond, Winnepesaukee Playhouse, reads *The Story of a Pumpkin*
- ◆ Tom Chiappisi, leader of *Line and Contra Dancing* - Traditional American dancing for all to participate

All are welcome!

Sponsored by the Laconia Human Relations Committee

For more information call:  
Leonard Campbell at 528-3035 & Umija Gusinac at 528-1285



Department of Public Works



**Martin Luther King Day**  
**Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

**NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON**  
**CURBIDE COLLECTION ROUTES**

There will be **NO DELAY** in curbside collection of trash  
on Monday January 21<sup>st</sup> – Martin Luther King Day

Monday collections will be on their normal schedules.  
Any questions, please call Ann @ 528-6379.

# 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!*

Meeting  
in  
Progress

### **Zoning Board of Adjustment**

January 22, 2013, 7:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 200A  
[Agenda](#)

### **Water Commission**

January 24, 2013, 8:00 am  
117 Stark Street, Water  
Treatment Facility Conf. Room  
[Agenda](#)

# Laconia Fire Department

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

## Important news from the Fire Dept:



The Fire Department is closely monitoring the flu problem in the City and region. We are working with LRGHealthcare and the Lakes Region Partnership for Public Health.

We have seen a big increase in emergency calls, especially to our elderly residents who are suffering from the flu. Many residents have required hospitalization. Our big concern is if the medical facilities get overloaded, or if due to illness the medical trained professionals are unable to work.

We highly recommend a flu shot, especially if you are at-risk or for the very young or elderly.



# NEWS From the City Clerk's Office

It's that time of year again to license your family's furry friend! Dog licenses are available in the City Clerk's Office and on-line. Fees are:



- \$6.50 Spayed/Neutered/ Puppies (under 7 mo. old)
- \$9.00 Unaltered
- \$2.00 First dog for a resident 65+
- \$1.00 Mailing fee—if completed on-line or by mailing payment to the office

Please be sure to bring your current Rabies Vaccination Certificate so we can update our records. If we do not have current rabies information, we will not be able to license your dog until the information is provided.

Click [here](#) for Clerk's website

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

### Teen Craft



Come in and make a friendship bracelet on Thursday, Jan. 24th @ 3:30-4:30 pm in Laconia Rotary Hall. For teens in Grades 6-12.

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



### Teen Movie

*Hotel Transylvania* on Tuesday, January 29th at 3:00 pm in Laconia Rotary Hall. For teens in Grades 6 -12. This movie is rated PG and is 91 minutes in length.

*The Laconia Public Library will be closed Monday, January 21st Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*

# Updates from the Planning Office...

Planning Dept's website —click [here!](#)



Photo courtesy of Lakes Region Community College.

## Energy Update:

The Energy Chapter of the Master Plan is complete and posted online: [http://www.city.laconia.nh.us/uploads/planning\\_dept/docs/Final%2020Laconia%20Energy%20Chapter%20Nov%202012.pdf](http://www.city.laconia.nh.us/uploads/planning_dept/docs/Final%2020Laconia%20Energy%20Chapter%20Nov%202012.pdf)

The document isn't very long and is easy to read; we hope you will take a few minutes to flip through it. If you can't find a few minutes to read the full document, please jump ahead to page 14. You'll

find that pages 14 thru 19 list the nine recommendations and 27 energy action steps that the City will be working to meet and/or adhere to over the next several years, and beyond. It is worth noting that these recommendations and action steps were created by a great group of City of Laconia citizens. The Planning Department is very thankful to all the citizens who volunteered their time to discuss and agree upon selecting these recommendations and action steps.

### FREE HOME WEATHERIZATION WORKSHOP!!! FREE HOME WEATHERIZATION WORKSHOP!!! FREE HOME WEATHERIZATION WORKSHOP!!!

A "home weatherization" workshop is being held in Meredith, NH on Saturday January 26<sup>th</sup>. We encourage anyone who is interested to attend....you'll walk away having learned tips on how to save energy and money at your home!

The agenda for this workshop is posted in this edition of Laconia Links. Please note that all are welcome and RSVP's are requested.



## Laconia Fire Department

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### Stay Safe on the ice!!

As most of you know, the ice is not safe. Be sure to warn your children and any visitors to the area. Many people assume because it is mid-January that the ice is safe.

#### Take the time to keep everyone safe!

Shown (right) is an ice safety chart provided by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. For more information provided by this organization on ice safety and strength, please click [here](#).

Required Minimum Ice Thickness in Inches	Description of Safe Moving Load
1 3/4 inches	One person on skis
2 inches	One person on foot or skates
3 inches	One snowmobile
3 inches	A group of people walking single file
7 inches	A single passenger automobile
8 inches	A 2 1/2 ton truck
9 inches	A 3 1/2 ton truck
10 inches	A 7 to 8 ton truck

# LMS Family Fun Night

Friday January 18, 2013  
5:00 - 7:00 pm

5:00 - Free Family Pizza Dinner in Cafeteria



5:30 - Parents to Multi Purpose Room

Presentation with Detective Noyes, Officer Orton and Officer Lessard on the topic of Alcohol and Substance Abuse



6:15 - Family Challenge in Gym  
Minute to Win It!!!!



## BUTTON UP 201 A Free Weatherization Workshop



Join Meredith's Energy Committee  
Saturday, January 26, 2013 at 9AM  
Meredith Community Center

All are Welcome!

This will be an in-depth workshop for controlling energy costs in your home.

- ◆ Learn how to find hidden air leaks.
- ◆ Get guidance on what projects are best for do-it-yourselfers and which aren't.
- ◆ See hands on demonstrations

Presentation by Andy Duncan, Efficiency Training Program Manager for Lakes Region Community College. Formerly an energy performance contractor, Andy has managed hundreds of energy efficiency projects. He was also part of the 2012 Button Up NH development team.

RSVP to Angela LaBrecque 677-4228  
or [alabrecque@meredithnh.org](mailto:alabrecque@meredithnh.org)



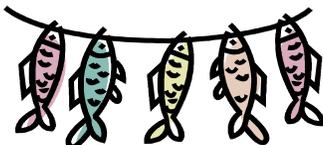
## LACONIA PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT



### LET'S GO ICE FISHING CLASS

Laconia Parks & Recreation and the State of New Hampshire Fish and Game Department are pleased to present the "Let's Go Ice Fishing" program in Laconia. The class will take place on Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 – 4:00pm. The class is for anyone over the age of 8. This program will teach you basic equipment, fish ecology, responsible outdoor behavior, knot tying, fish identification, care of the catch, casting techniques and safety.

The class will take place at the Laconia Community Center and is free of charge. Space is limited, so call Laconia Parks & Recreation to register at 524-5046 before January 25<sup>th</sup>.



Click [here](#) for the Parks & Rec. website

## Laconia Police Dept.

Each year the Police Department sets Goals and Objectives for its members and the community. We monitor each goal throughout the year and measure our success at year end. The 2012 Goals and Objectives yearly update was released several weeks ago and is available for viewing on our website under "[News](#)".

The Police Department is pleased to announce the 2013 Goals and Objectives (*please see next week's issue*) and Problem Oriented Policing Projects (*please see next page*). Each employee is assigned to a project and a team approach is used to address a particular issue. Three of the 2012 POP Projects have been carried over to this year (Substance Abuse, Retail Property Crime, and Non Retail Property Crime), due to the complexity of each project, and two new projects have been adopted. Collaboration with other organizations and the community is an intricate part of each POP Project.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Chief at 603-524-5257, Ext. 324.



# Laconia Police Department

[Link to Laconia PD here](#)

## 2013 POP Projects

### **Domestic Violence**, (Sergeant Ashley)

The Laconia Police Department will partner with existing organizations and stakeholders, with the goal of reducing the number of domestic violence calls through various means. Special attention will be given to families who have had a history of such calls. A combination of enforcement, coupled with education and awareness programs will provide the best chance of success.

### **Underage Drinking**, (Sergeant Finogle)

The Laconia Police Department will partner with existing organizations and stakeholders with a goal of reducing the number of underage drinking arrests and increasing greater awareness.

### **Property Crime (non retail)**, (Sergeant Graton)

Reduce the number of property crimes city wide through enforcement, awareness and educational programs.

### **Property Crime (retail)**, (Sergeant Swett, Lieutenant Lessard, Prosecutor Sawyer)

Reduce the number of property crimes city wide through enforcement, awareness and educational programs.

### **Reduction of Drug Overdoses/Drug Activity**, (Captain Clary, Detective Noyes)

There were seven drug related drug overdose deaths in 2011. Our goal was to reduce the number of overdose deaths in 2012. I am happy to report that there were zero overdose deaths in 2012. I would like to continue this positive trend in 2013. 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.

NOTE: Each POP Team will be comprised of Staff Officers, Sergeants, Patrol Officers, Detectives, Administrative Assistants and Dispatchers.

*Please be sure to check next week's newsletter for the 2013 Laconia Police Department Goals and Objectives .....*

New Beginnings  
Without Violence and Abuse

**Volunteers Needed!**

This New Year, make a resolution to make a difference! Join New Beginnings – Without Violence and Abuse in our mission to end domestic and sexual violence and stalking! There are many ways to help, including: make a donation, become a volunteer, or join the Board of Directors or Youth Advisory Board.

Winter training is Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> to Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>. People from all backgrounds and walks of life are welcome!

For more info, contact New Beginnings at (603)-538-6511 or [newbeginningsvista@gmail.com](mailto:newbeginningsvista@gmail.com). We look forward to hearing from you!

Click [here](#) for  
New Beginnings website

*We hope you have enjoyed this  
Edition of **Laconia Links***

*We welcome your input, comments  
and suggestions!*

Feel free to contact us at the  
City Manager's office, 527-1270,  
or by e-mail at [info@city.laconia.nh.us](mailto:info@city.laconia.nh.us)

*Have a great weekend!*



Scott Myers, City Manager  
City's Website: [www.city.laconia.nh.us](http://www.city.laconia.nh.us)



**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 BaumoeI
- 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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