



Eagle Island at Weirs Bay

# Laconia Links

January 25, 2013 - Edition #68

## Recycling Update

**2 Week Total - January 7 thru January 18**

YTD Recyclables Collected = 39.94 tons

Savings to Taxpayers YTD (@ \$150/ton) = \$5,991.00

Lost Opportunity Dollars YTD = \$3,856.50

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		25.43	N/A	N/A	N/A
Monday	33.30	4.65	13.9%	9.99	\$ 801.00
Tuesday	42.73	8.32	19.4%	12.82	\$ 675.00
Wednesday	34.51	5.55	16.0%	10.35	\$ 720.00
Thursday	32.10	4.60	14.3%	9.63	\$ 754.50
Friday	33.82	4.11	12.1%	10.15	\$ 906.00
	Total = 176.46	Route Total = 27.23	Curbside Ave = 15.4%	Total = 52.94	Total = \$3,856.50
			Prior 2 weeks - 15.2%		

**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!*



The next recycling collection week begins Monday, January 28th



Get ready for ice skating! See page 5 for more info...



# Laconia Police Department

[Link to Laconia PD here](#)



Left to right: Clare Persson (Stand Up 4 a Drug Free Laconia), Commissioner Armand Maheux (Laconia Police Dept.), Director, Lisa Morris (LR Partnership for Public Health), and President/CEO, Thomas Clairmont (Lakes Region General Healthcare).

On January 17, the Laconia Police Department and Lakes Region General Healthcare held a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Department's new Medication Collection and Disposal Box. The purchase of the box was funded by Lakes Region General Healthcare and is another example of the tremendous collaboration that exists in Laconia.

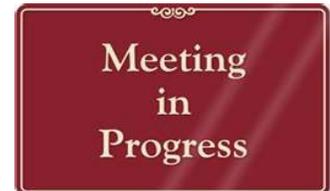
The box is located in the front lobby of the police station and is accessible to the public at all times. Individuals are urged to drop off old or unused prescription drugs so that they may be disposed of in a safe manner.

The Laconia Police Department would like to thank Lakes Region General Healthcare, Lakes Region Partnership for Public Health, and Stand Up 4 a Drug Free Laconia for supporting this initiative!

## 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!*

### **City Council Meeting**

January 28, 2013, 7:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 200A  
[Agenda](#)

### **MSP Meeting**

January 30, 2013, 2:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 200A  
[Agenda](#)

## Laconia Historical & Museum Society



For more info, please contact Laconia Historical & Museum Society at 527-1278, email [hmslpl@metrocast.net](mailto:hmslpl@metrocast.net) or visit online at [www.laconiahistorical.org](http://www.laconiahistorical.org).

Quarterly Antiques Appraisal Day  
Saturday, January 26, 2013, 2 - 4 pm  
Laconia Antiques Center  
601 Main St., Downtown Laconia

Expert appraisers Doug McGowan, Linc Fourier and Greg Peverley will be available to offer their expertise and verbal estimations of value. This quarterly program and fundraising event is always a popular one!

Much like the *Antique Road Show* we are all so familiar with, participants bring in their items to be appraised by our group of talented appraisers who use the "team" approach to determine a value and share information with the audience unique to each item. Appraised items should include stoneware, clocks, coins, toys, silver, rugs, jewelry and general antiques.

The cost is \$5 per appraisal with all proceeds to benefit the Laconia Historical & Museum Society. Tickets are sold at the door on a first come-first serve basis. Everyone is welcome...so bring your treasures and stay for an afternoon of fun and learning!

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

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

## Wild Cats of New Hampshire

On Thursday, January 31st @ 7 :00 p.m. in Laconia Rotary Hall the Library will present the Squam Lakes Science Center's program on the wild cats of New Hampshire. Cats are evolutionarily the most advanced land predators on the planet. Humans have long been both fearful and fascinated by these secretive, stealthy and deadly hunters. The lecture will focus on the natural history and amazing adaptations of the felines found in New Hampshire: Bobcats, lynx, and panthers.

The Squam Lakes Science Center, located in Holderness, New Hampshire, has offered spectacular live animal exhibits, natural science center education programs and lake cruises to visitors for more than forty years. Their mission is to advance the understanding of ecology by exploring New Hampshire's natural world. Come join us for what promises to be an exciting and educational program!



**R.A.D.**  
Self Defense Training  
For Women



Sponsored by:  
Laconia Police Department  
And  
Laconia Parks & Recreation

To Register go to:  
306 Union Avenue, Laconia  
Or call: 524-5046

Wednesdays  
February 6 ~ March 6  
6:30 ~ 8:30pm  
&  
Saturday  
March 9th  
9:00 ~ 12:00

Laconia Community Center  
306 Union Avenue

\$20 per person

Register by February 1st

For Women 15 years and  
older

Wear loose clothing and  
sneakers



# City Manager Updates

A new, updated version of the [Monthly Economic Development Report](#) has been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City.

This report contains info pertaining to Laconia's unemployment rate and wages, as well as business and economic development partnerships.

*We hope you find this report helpful and informative!*

Contact the City Mgr's office at 527-1270, or [info@city.laconia.nh.us](mailto:info@city.laconia.nh.us)



## LACONIA PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT



### Put Your Skates On!

**Ice skating is now available in Laconia!**

Head to Memorial Park or Opechee Park Cove to have some good old fashioned fun with your family.

Conditions permitting, both areas are open seven days a week and will have lights on for night skating until 9 pm each day.



So bundle up, lace up your skates and get ready for this classic New England winter activity!

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



## RECYCLING TOTER PROGRAM

**City of Laconia  
Dept. of Public Works  
27 Bisson Avenue  
Laconia, NH 03246  
603-528-6379**



If you haven't already ordered and picked up your 64 gallon recycling container, now is a great time to do so!

The toters are commercial grade, and have a capacity of 64 gallons. The cost for one toter is \$25 (the City supports \$20 of the total cost of the toter). Additional toters can be purchased for \$45 each while supplies last.

We now have one of the actual toters here in the lobby of City Hall. Please feel free to stop by and see the great quality of these recycling containers for yourself!

Contact Ann Saltmarsh at the address above, call 528-6379, or e-mail [saltmarsh@city.laconia.nh.us](mailto:saltmarsh@city.laconia.nh.us) to purchase toters.

This Recycling Toter Program is for Laconia residents only -- proof of residency may be required.



**All toters must be picked up at the DPW Office – Payment is due at the time of pickup.**



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## Laconia Police Department 2013 Goals and Objectives

Cop Card Program	Re-implement the Cop Card Program which started in 1997. This program was a great success and a favorite among children. This provides another opportunity for officers and youth to interact in a positive manner.
Texting Campaign	Texting and driving has become a serious problem in New Hampshire and the nation. Studies have indicated that texting and driving is a dangerous as driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs. Heightened awareness will be gained through education and enforcement campaigns.
Emergency Preparedness	Emergency preparedness within the Laconia Police Department and the greater community. Ensure that our officers are equipped and trained on the latest tactics related to active shooters, coupled with an outreach program specifically tailored to potential targets within the city.
Technology	Technology within the field of law enforcement is ever changing and improving. Study available technology related to mass notification of citizens.
Reduce property crime	Reduce the number of property crimes city wide through enforcement, awareness and educational programs.
Reduce drug overdoses and continue targeting drug activity within the city	There were four drug related overdose deaths in 2011. I am happy to report zero 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.
Physical Fitness	Encourage all employees to engage in physical fitness and healthy living. Provide each employee with a physical fitness evaluation, coupled with an improvement plan. The health and well being of our employees is beneficial on multiple levels, including work productivity, decrease in sick time usage, and overall mental health.

# 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)



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

*We welcome your input, comments  
and suggestions!*

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*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 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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