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# Laconia Links

February 8, 2013 - Edition #70

## Recycling Update

**2 Week Total - January 21 thru February 1**

Fiscal YTD Recyclables Collected = 650.61 tons

Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD \* (@ \$150/ton) = \$97,591.50

Lost Opportunity Dollars Fiscal YTD = \$69,188.25

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		18.77	N/A	N/A	N/A
Monday	21.81	3.39	15.5%	6.54	\$ 472.50
Tuesday	35.85	7.40	20.6%	10.75	\$ 502.50
Wednesday	37.03	5.64	15.2%	11.10	\$ 819.00
Thursday	35.16	4.49	12.8%	10.54	\$ 907.50
Friday	32.77	4.26	13.0%	9.83	\$ 835.50
	Total = 162.62	Route Total = 25.18	Curbside Ave = 15.4%	Total = 48.76	Total = \$3,537.00

\*Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/12 - present

Prior 2 weeks - 15.4%

**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, February 11th!**

Looking at the above recycling update, you'll notice that we have changed the way we report the year-to-date recyclables collected, savings to taxpayers and lost opportunity dollars. These statistics are now reported every two weeks on a fiscal year-to-date basis, covering the period from the start of our fiscal year (July 1st) to the present. This ties in more closely with the City's budget.

Also, at the City Council meeting on February 11th Bestway Disposal/Casella Waste will be presenting the Council with recycling options for the City. We hope you will make plans to attend, hear the proposals presented and offer input!



**PLEASE JOIN US!**  
**HANDS ACROSS THE TABLE**  
**2013 FUNDRAISER "SOUP-A-THON"**

**Second Annual Soup-a-thon to raise funds to sustain HATT, a group of 20+ community and religious organizations providing a free meal each Tuesday evening at St James Episcopal Church to feed those hungry in body or spirit!**

**DATE:** Sunday, February 17, 2013

**TIME:** 5:00pm

**PLACE:** St. James Episcopal Church  
876 North Main St.  
Laconia, NH

**DONATION:** \$8.00

New England Clam Chowder \* Mushroom Barley Soup \* Sausage Chili \* Vegetable Soup \* African Soup of the Gods \* Matzoh Ball Soup \* Chicken Corn Chowder

Breads + Salads + Homemade Cookies + JB Scoops Ice Cream

**Bring Your Extra Change for Our AUCTION ITEMS!!**

**Plus River Crew Art Show and Sale!!**

**Ten Soups Created by Local Churches, Restaurants, & Clubs!**  
**Vote for Your Favorites!**  
**Top Three Soups Win Stamped Silver Ladles for Their Makers!**



## City Manager Updates

Two new updates have been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City!

First, check out the newest version of [Project Updates](#) providing a concise update of projects in the community.

Next, take a look at the updated [Financial & Operational Trends](#) report. In this document you'll find financial information for the current year compared to prior years in several departments, such as fire and rescue call data, revenue from motor vehicle registrations and property taxes, winter storm costs, police incidents, overtime costs and much more!

*We hope you find these documents helpful and informative!*



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

## 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

### **City Council**

February 11, 2013, 7:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

### **TRC I**

February 13, 2013, 9:30 am  
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

### **Water Commission**

February 14, 2013, 8:00 am  
117 Stark St., Water Treatment  
Facility Conference Room



# Laconia Police Department

[Link to Laconia PD here](#)

## Laconia Police Department Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month



Teen Dating Violence Prevention and Awareness Month is a national effort to raise awareness about abuse in teen and 20-something relationships and promote programs that prevent it during the month of February.

The repercussions of teen dating violence are impossible to ignore – they hurt not just the young people victimized but also their families, friends, schools and communities. Throughout February, organizations and individuals nationwide are coming together to highlight the need to educate young people about dating violence, teach healthy relationship skills and prevent the devastating cycle of abuse.

Any teen or young adult can experience violence, abuse or unhealthy behaviors in their dating relationships. A relationship may be serious or casual, monogamous or not, short-term or long-term. Dating abuse does not discriminate – it does not see gender, sexual identity, economic status, ethnicity or religious preference.

Teens and young adults experience the same types of abuse in relationships as adults. This can include:

**Physical Abuse:** Any intentional use of physical force with the intent to cause fear or injury, like hitting, shoving, biting, kicking or using a weapon.

**Verbal or Emotional Abuse:** Non-physical behaviors such as threats, insults, constant monitoring, humiliation, intimidation, isolation or stalking.

**Sexual Abuse:** Any action that impacts a person's ability to control their sexual activity or the circumstances in which sexual activity occurs, including rape, coercion or restricting access to birth control.

**Digital Abuse:** Use of technologies and/or social media networking to intimidate, harass or threaten a current or ex-dating partner. This could include demanding passwords, checking cell phones, cyber bullying, sexting, excessive or threatening texts or stalking on Facebook or other social media.

***If you or a loved one is in a violent relationship, please get help.***

***Call the Laconia Police Department, 524-5252,  
New Beginnings, 603-528-6511, or the 24 hour  
Sexual Violence Crisis and Support Line,  
800-277-5570.***

## 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).



## THE HISTORY OF JAZZ – LECTURE PROGRAM PRESENTED BY JONATHAN LORENTZ Monday, February 11, 2013 - 6:30 pm

Jonathan will take us on a journey through 100 years of jazz history, explore cultural attitudes and shifts and demonstrate stylistic evolutions with his saxophone.

Jon holds a PhD in Performance from New York University and works as an arranger, transcriber and engraver for Jazzlines Publications. He has recently relocated to the Lakes Region of New Hampshire from New York, and has launched "NH Jazz Presents," a company that produces concerts at listening venues throughout New Hampshire and Vermont.

This lecture will be held at the Laconia Public Library on February 11 at 6:30 pm. Admission is free and open to the public – Refreshments will be served - Donations are gratefully accepted.



## *Changes and Renovations in Store for Laconia HS Students*



Exciting things are happening with Laconia High School and Huot Career Technical Center! Join us Friday, Feb. 15 at 11 a.m. as Attorney and Taylor Community Trustee Matt Lahey and Bob Champlin, Superintendent, Laconia School District, share information on the renovation and construction projects.

The projects include a new athletic field and will add renovated spaces in the Technical Center, including Automotive, Building Trades, Pre-engineering and Manufacturing. Plans underway include new science labs and construction of an addition featuring a Culinary Arts restaurant for the public to enjoy.

This free event will be held in Taylor Community's Woodside Building and is open to the public.

Space is limited, so please make reservations by calling 524-5600 if you plan to attend.

Taylor Community is a not-for-profit Continuing Care Retirement Community whose mission is to provide the highest quality retirement living options to support the independence, health and dignity of community residents.

Visit [www.taylorcommunity.org](http://www.taylorcommunity.org) and like us on Facebook to keep up with all our events.

# February Vacation Activities with Laconia Parks & Rec.

February 25 ~ March 1

Monday ~ Middle School Open Gym ~ 1:00 - 4:15pm

Tuesday ~ Middle School Open Gym ~ 1:00 - 4:15pm

Tuesday ~ Sledding Party at Laconia Sledding Hill ~ 1:00 - 4:00pm {NEW}

Wednesday ~ Elementary Open Gym ~ 1:00 - 4:15pm

Thursday ~ High School Open Gym ~ 1:00 - 4:15pm

Thursday ~ Ice Skating Party at Memorial Park ~ 1:00 - 4:00pm {NEW}

Friday ~ High School Open Gym ~ 1:00 - 4:15pm

There will be cocoa, cookies and a bonfire at the parties!!!!



For more information call 524-5046

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

### Movies & More for Kids !



Friday, February 15th @ 3:45 p.m.: *Secret of the Wings*. This film is 76 minutes in length and is rated G. Children under 10 years old must be accompanied by an adult or caregiver 14 years or older, and adults must bring a child.

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

Admission is free!  
Snacks are provided!

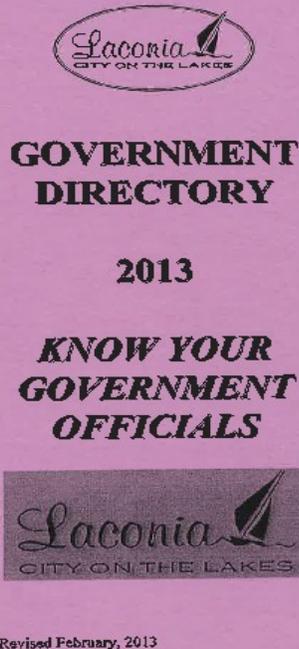
## Armchair Travel - Destination Cuba



Join us on Feb. 12th @ 7 p.m. in Laconia Rotary Hall when local residents Richard and Ruth Stuart will share experiences of

their recent trip to Cuba. For all its allure, traveling abroad can be a daunting proposition. The expense, long lines at the airport, the feeling of being an outsider and vague warnings not to drink the water can make the average person want to stay home and read a book. Now, imagine traveling to Cuba, a destination restricted by the US government.

How do you get to Cuba and what do you do and see while you're there? Come enjoy an evening of armchair travel as we join the Stuarts on their journey!



### New 2013 Government Directory

The 2013 Government Directory is now updated! Copies are available at City Hall in the City Clerk's or City Manager's office. Copies are also available at the Library or you can simply click [here](#) to view and/or print a copy.

The Directory contains contact information for our federal, state and

City representatives, School Dept. and School Board, and addresses and hours of operation for City departments. We hope you find it helpful!



Open to the public 10-2  
Tuesday, February 19, 2013  
Call 603-524-7683



## LACLT Offers Free Workshop on Default & Foreclosure Intervention



Each month, hundreds of NH homeowners face the threat of foreclosure. In the past few years, Laconia Area Community Land Trust (LACLT) has helped more than 130 area residents hold onto their homes, and is now offering a free workshop as the first step for those who may be facing foreclosure or who are in mortgage default.

On Saturday, February 16, from 10AM to noon at the Laconia Police Dept. Community Room on New Salem St., LACLT offers a Default & Foreclosure Intervention Workshop taught by Debra Drake, an accredited HUD Housing Counselor. Light refreshments are included, and registration begins at 9:30 AM.

As a first step in dealing with a foreclosure or default situation, the workshop is free and open to homeowners of all income levels. LACLT respects and maintains confidentiality and privacy. Participants will:

- Explore the options available to them in avoiding foreclosure
- Learn about the timelines and the foreclosure process in NH
- Review necessary forms and receive PowerPoint assistance understanding and completing them
- Schedule an appointment for free one-on-one counseling and advocacy
- Have the opportunity to participate in a Q&A period

Register today by calling Debra Drake, Homeownership Director of LACLT at 524-0747 or by emailing [ddrake@lact.org](mailto:ddrake@lact.org). Advance registration is required.



## Local Builders Join Huot Tech Construction Students in Bob House Giveaway

The tradition of building of a bob house and awarding it to a lucky winner celebrates our Lakes Region winters. In 2010 the Lakes Region Builders Association (LRBA) was asked to build a bob house for the annual Great Meredith Fishing Derby Bob House Giveaway promotion. The LRBA, with ties to the Huot Building Construction program, invited student participation and together they get it done each year, all in a single day!

Lakes Region residents and visitors may enter to win at no cost whatsoever by listening to 93.3 The Wolf radio.

This year's bob house is strong but lightweight, thanks to the ingenuity of the Huot students and gracious contributions from many local businesses.

The bob house has been on display on the Laconia High School front campus and it will be taken to the Fishing Derby on Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> to be displayed at the Derby judging stand beside the Meredith boat ramp. The winner will be announced live, on-air on 93.3 The Wolf.





## Department of Public Works



### President's Day Monday, February 18th

### NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

There will be **NO DELAY** in curbside collection of trash on Monday February 18<sup>th</sup> – President's Day

Monday collections will be on their normal schedules.

Any questions, please call Ann  
@ 528 - 6379

*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 Baumoe	
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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