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Laconia Links

February 21, 2014 - Edition #122

85th World Championship Sled Dog Derby!

Recycling Update

2 Week Total - February 3—February 14, 2014

Fiscal YTD Recyclables Collected = 942.80 tons		Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD * (@ \$150/ton) = \$141,420.00		Lost Opportunity Dollars Fiscal YTD = \$25,786.50	
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		24.29	N/A	N/A	N/A
Monday	21.84	5.35	24.5%	6.55	\$180.00
Tuesday	35.16	9.24	26.3%	10.55	\$196.50
Wednesday	33.99	7.83	23.0%	10.20	\$355.50
Thursday	29.04	6.74	23.2%	8.71	\$295.50
Friday	28.51	7.95	27.9%	8.55	\$90.00
	Total = 148.54	Route Total = 37.11	Curbside Ave = 24.98%	Total = 44.56	Total = \$1,117.50
*Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/13 - present			Prior 2 weeks = 24.20%	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

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



Reminder!



The next recycling collection week begins Monday, February 24th!



Kiwi

Mark your calendars and bring the family to **BOW WOW FEST 2014!** Be sure to come early for fun events and the pet blessing – more fun than ever...details to follow!

Saturday, May 3rd @

WOW Trail – Elm Street Entrance – Lakeport Square

Woof!

Laconia Public Library **Upcoming Events.....**

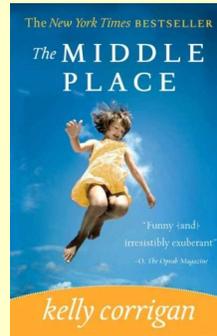


Thursday, February
27th @ 2:00 in
Laconia Rotary Hall

"The Goonies"
Rated PG

Following a mysterious treasure map into a spectacular underground realm of twisting passages, outrageous booby-traps and a long-lost pirate ship full of golden doubloons, the kids race to stay one step ahead of a family of bumbling bad guys...and a mild-mannered monster with a face only a mother could love.

Admission is free for teens in grades 6-12.
Refreshments will be served.



"Memoirs: a Peek into the Lives of Others"

The 2nd book in our series is "The Middle Place" by Kelly Corrigan.

Newspaper columnist Corrigan was a happily married mother of two young daughters when she discovered a cancerous lump in her breast. She was still undergoing

treatment when she learned that her beloved father, who'd already survived prostate cancer, now had bladder cancer. As Corrigan reports on her cancer treatment - the chemo, the surgery, the radiation - she weaves in the story of how it felt growing up in a big, suburban Philadelphia family with her larger-than-life father and her steady-loving mother and brothers. She tells how she met her husband, how she gave birth to her daughters. All these stories lead up to where she is now, in that middle place, being someone's child, but also having children of her own.

Discussion will be held on Tuesday, March 4th @ 7pm in Laconia Rotary Hall. Books available at the front desk.

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.

Meeting
in
Progress

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

City Council

February 24, 2014, 7:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

Conservation Commission

February 25, 2014, 3:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

[Agenda](#)

Minor Site Plan Meeting

February 26, 2014, 2:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

Board of Water Commissioners

February 27, 2014, 8:00 am
117 Stark Street, Water
Treatment Facility
Conference Room

Board of Assessors

February 27, 2014, 5:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

LACONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ensuring success for every student, every day, in every way

Laconia High School



[Laconia High School Website](#)

Huot Career Tech Center



[Huot Career Tech Center Website](#)

Laconia Middle School



[Laconia Middle School Website](#)

Elm Street School



[Elm Street School Website](#)

Pleasant Street School



[Pleasant Street School Website](#)

Woodland Heights School



[Woodland Heights School Website](#)

WEEK AT A GLANCE IN LACONIA

02/24	02/25	02/26	02/27	02/28
 WINTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL				

HUOT BUILDING TRADES - ALL CALL FOR PROJECTS!

Huot Building Trades students are currently looking to organize projects for the 2014-2015 school year. A letter will be going out to local community groups and municipalities who may wish to have something built or worked on by local construction students. Click [here](#) to read the Building Construction Newsletter for Quarter 2.



SPIRIT WEEK COMES TO LACONIA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Spirit Week came this week to Laconia Middle School and Student Council had several activities planned. On Monday, Feb 17

through Wednesday, Feb 19 in the Multipurpose room the letters LMS were taped to the floor. The "L" belonged to Grade 6, the "M" Grade 7 and the "S" Grade 8. Grade levels were challenged to fill these letters with non-perishable food items. Each grade level would earn points for the food that was collected. In between these letters was the drop off spot for the BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION -Students have been saving these BOX TOPS for Education! Students not only showed their school spirit, but also showed their spirit for the community and helped out those in need!



PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL...DID YOU KNOW?



*Close to 70 students are enjoying "Fitness Fridays"...our morning recess before school on Fridays.

*PSS has already hosted a Family Fun Night, Presents for Pleasant Street, Fall Festival, Family Sing Along and Ready for K?

*Our teachers have a Salad Club

*Mr. Bretton has 37 students in the School Band

*Mr. Bownes has close to 40 students playing chess after school on Thursdays

*41 students attend our Gunstock Ski Program on Fridays

*We have 3 faculty members who have run a full marathon? Yes, all 26.2 miles!!!

LACONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT AT HEALTH FAIR

On Tuesday, February 18th, Belknap County Early Childhood Council sponsored a Health Fair for Kids at Health First Family Care Center. Attending were families with young children who participated in developmental screenings and interactive activities, gathered information on a variety of programs and resource and enjoyed healthy snacks. Laconia School District and READY for Kindergarten were just a few of the agencies that were present.



WHS STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN 'BULLY X'

This week WHS students had an opportunity to participate in a national anti-bullying campaign organized by LegacyX (founded by local musician Justin Spencer, who also founded the school touring group 'Recycled Percussion'). WHS kids joined schoolchildren across our nation who were invited to write or draw messages to express their views on bullying, kindness, and respect. Their work was powerful and inspirational. All of our messaged red sheets of paper will be sent to Las Vegas, Nevada, where they will be added to a massive red 'X' display in the desert, and videotaped by helicopter on March 22nd. The video will be posted on YouTube for everyone to see! We'll be watching for the video at WHS! Great job, Wildcats!

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Laconia Fire Department

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

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Threat Increases in the Winter

The Laconia Fire Department wants to warn everyone about the hazards of carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning. Carbon monoxide is one of the leading causes of accidental poisoning deaths, and accounts for more than 50,000 emergency department visits each year in the U.S. During the cold weather months people will seal up their homes as tight as possible to keep in the heat. Moreover, we simply stay indoors for longer periods in the winter months. Many elderly people stay in their homes for extended periods. This can lead to a medical emergency, which can be fatal, caused by a build-up of carbon monoxide (CO) in the blood stream.

Heat equipment that burns fuel (gas stoves, furnaces, water heaters, wood stoves, coal stoves, fireplaces, pellet stoves, gas dryers, and kerosene heaters) can generate carbon monoxide. If a person stays inside their home for prolonged periods, they will breathe in and accumulate dangerous levels of this gas. If the heat equipment is defective, the build-up of CO can be rapid and fatal.

- Many newer furnaces allow for vents to be located on the outside wall with no chimney. Check the location of low level outside vents. They can easily become covered in snow and not vent dangerous gases from your home or business. This is a serious problem with seasonal homes when the furnace may be used intermittently and allow snow to bury the vent.
- Place a CO detector in your home if you use any type of heating equipment that burns fuel such as wood, coal, or gas. A small leak in a chimney can allow CO to seep into your home. If the home is well insulated the gas will not escape.
- Do not run your car in the garage. A car engine produces enormous quantities of CO and can quickly overcome the occupants.
- Never use an outdoor grill inside your home.
- Do not use a gas oven to heat your home.
- Do not use any gasoline-powered engines (snow blowers, generators) in your home/garage, or near doors or windows.
- Do not sleep in any room with an unvented gas or kerosene heater.
- Follow instructions on any portable heating device
- A serious problem with CO poisoning is that a person affected will feel tired. Unknowingly the person or persons will go to sleep and possibly never awake. That is why CO is known as the Silent Killer. You cannot see or smell the gas. Only a CO detector will tell you that it is present. Laconia Fire Department has portable CO detectors in most of our fire trucks, as do most area fire departments. We use these devices to help locate the source of the CO.

Do not ignore symptoms - severe headaches, dizziness, confusion, nausea or faintness. If you think you are experiencing symptoms of CO poisoning get fresh air immediately and call 911 for emergency assistance. A build up of carbon monoxide will present symptoms similar to the flu. A key clue is that your skin will have a reddish hue. This is caused by the CO displacing the oxygen in your blood stream. Your blood gets darker and is reflected in skin color.

Some small levels of CO are almost always present in a home. Normal use of doors will let in fresh air. However, if you do not leave the home the gas will stay inside with you. Occasionally open your doors or windows to air out the home.

Remember that at anytime you suspect a fire or you need our help for any emergency do not hesitate to call 911. Do not call the landlord, the furnace repair person, your friends or family – call the Fire Department. It is extremely important that we be notified as soon as possible of any emergency so that we can effectively deal with it. Time is probably the most critical element in an emergency response.



FEBRUARY VACATION EVENTS CALENDAR LACONIA COMMUNITY CENTER

MONDAY, 2/24

Middle School Age Basketball 1:00 - 4:15pm

Wii Time for High School age 3:00 - 4:15pm

Sledding Party from 2:00 - 4:00pm (South Street)



TUESDAY, 2/25

High School Open Gym 11:00 - 12:00pm

Middle School Age Basketball 1:00 - 4:15pm

Arts 'n Crafts 1:00 - 4:15pm

Cardboard Sled Racing

WEDNESDAY, 2/26

Elementary Open Gym 1:00 - 4:15pm

Board Games Time 1:00 - 4:00pm



THURSDAY, 2/27

Elementary Open Gym 9:00 - 11:00am

High School/College Basketball Time 1:00 - 4:15pm

Wii Time for Elementary School Ages 1:00-4:15pm

FRIDAY, 2/28

High School/College Basketball Time 1:00 - 4:15pm

Wii Time for Middle School Age 1:00 - 4:15pm

*Ice Skating Party from 2:00 - 4:00pm (Memorial Park)

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Elementary Times
Middle School Times
High School Times
All Ages

* see following page for more information*



*** New! ***

CARDBOARD SLED RACING

*** New! ***

Make your own cardboard sled and race against others of roughly your own age. There will be points for creativity and speed. Come try your hand and see how fast you can go. Prizes will be awarded.

Thursday, February 27th at 2:00pm at the Laconia Sledding Hill located at the end of South Street off Academy Street. This is a free event, but registration is necessary.

Age groups will be...

7 and under 8 - 12 13 - 16

Again, prizes will be awarded for creativity and speed.

Call to register at 524-5046 or email at parks@city.laconia.nh.us



SLEDDING PARTY

Date: Monday, February 24

Time: 2:00 - 4:00pm

Come sledding with the family on South Street. We will have a bonfire, hot cocoa and cookies. This is a free program, just come and play.

Weather & conditions permitting.

Call to check the party status at 524-5046!



Ice skating party

Date: Friday, February 28th

Time: 2:00 - 4:00pm

Free for any age ~ Memorial Park

Come skate and enjoy a bonfire to warm up by.

We will provide hot cocoa and cookies.

Weather & conditions permitting.

Call to check the party status at 524-5046!

**FEBRUARY VACATION EVENTS CALENDAR
LACONIA COMMUNITY CENTER**



Kids, Want a Free Smoothie?

Get a \$3 Gift Card from Aroma Joe's just for playing outside!

All of the Laconia Schools will have a limited number of Gift Cards at the front office. All you need to do is show proof that you did three of the outdoor activities listed below. You can take a picture with a phone, print pictures out or email the photos to the school. It's a great way to have family fun and enjoy a special treat. Thank you Aroma Joe's for supporting a Healthy Community with healthy kids!

Complete 3 of the activities listed below and take pictures as proof.

1. Make snow angels and snowmen.

2. Build snow forts and their variations: snow mazes and more serious snow shelters.

Maurer and St. Clair describe how to make a snow shelter in this [short video](#) and give tips in the article, "[Home Sweet Dome](#)." For simpler mazes and forts, you can make snow "bricks" by packing snow into plastic bins or wastebaskets, then letting it air-harden before building. Decorate your creations with food coloring, pine cones, or other flourishes.

3. Try tracking.

Take pictures of animal tracks in the snow.

4. Feed the birds.

Make a simple pine cone birdfeeder (just add peanut butter and birdseed), setting it out in the backyard, and observing the birds (or other critters) that come to visit.

5. Blow Bubbles into the cold air....see what happens.

6. Establish snowball-throwing or sled-pulling contest.

Try aiming snowballs at tree trunks. When pulling sleds, see who can pull faster, and try variations with different things on the sleds. You can also see who can roll the biggest snowball or successfully forms a mound of snow into a shape other than the traditional ball.

7. Create a treasure hunt.

Find the longest icicle you can, measure the depth of the snow, find a bird's nest in the trees, etc.

8. Make ice art.

Freeze water colored with food coloring into blocks and other shapes, using ice cube trays, muffin tins, Jell-O molds, and old yogurt containers. (This step is more easily done in your freezer, but you can also try it outdoors.) Then bring your colorful ice blocks outside, along with any natural ice and snow you can collect, to create your own ice sculptures. In sub-freezing temperatures, you can stick the pieces together by dribbling water on them—it should quickly freeze them in place.

9. Have a snowball target shootout.

Set up targets to aim snowballs at. Challenge each other to see how many you can hit in a certain amount of time.

10. Head to the playground.

Your regular playground is now probably a winter wonderland...it's a fun way to explore.

11. Go Sledding.

Take out that sled and hit the biggest hill you can find.

12. Skate, cross country ski, snowboard, or downhill ski....but get outside and enjoy the snow.



For community activities to do with the whole family check out www.laconiahealthandwellness.org.

Tammy

Tammy Levesque



Laconia Fire Department

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

Roof collapse: How to Reduce the Risk Due to Snow and Ice



The Laconia Fire Department is issuing a warning! Heavy snow loads can affect the structural integrity of homes and buildings and can lead to partial or complete roof collapse. There is well over a foot of snow on most roofs. Last week's snow was very wet. Towards the end of the week the temperatures are rising to the 40s. There is also the possibility of rain. The weight on roofs is increasing significantly.

Just because your home or building has never had problems before does not make you immune to collapse. After the recent snow many roofs, especially flat roofs, may be reaching their structural capacity.

Several factors influence snow-load intensity and distribution on roofs:

Roof slope

Steep roofs result in less snow. Beware of valleys where snow can collect. The wind is partially responsible, as is the tendency for a sloped roof to shed snow by sliding. Sliding snow, however, can also increase snow loads if snow accumulates onto a lower roof or canopy; watch for snow collecting on porch roofs. Narrow buildings can be inherently stronger.

Construction

Older style homes seem to handle snow loads much better than modern built homes. If your home is over 40 years old it probably has solid lumber joists. Less than 40 years old, and the construction may include light-weight components that don't seem to hold up as well. If you're not sure look in the attic. If you have trusses you should think about clearing snow from the roof.

Drifting

Snow drifts accumulate on roofs in what is known as the "wind shadow" of chimneys, adjacent walls, or roof projections.

Rain-on-snow loads

Additional loads produced by rain on wet snow can be significant, due to ice accumulation and absorption. Wet snow can weigh well over 50 pounds per cubic foot. Snow acts like a sponge and absorbs water. Ice dams do not allow water to run off the roof. If you have an accumulation of icicles at the roof edge you can be subject to poor drainage of melting snow. This water can back up under the ice and get into your home.

Susceptibility

Buildings may be more susceptible to damage due to the following reasons:

- Poor drainage of the roof.
- Large icicles at the roof's edge and ice dams in roof valleys can cause additional load and water damage when the melting runoff is backed up.
- Location of windbreaks can put the building within the "snow catch zone" and cause snow to accumulate on the roof.

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Susceptibility (continued)

- Overhanging tree branches can add loads to the roof.
- Additional equipment installed from rafters, such as air conditioners or furnaces can add “dead load” to the roof. Excess storage in the attic can compound the problem.
- Insulation added to attics prevents heat transfer that normally melts snow and reduces the snow load. Additional insulation allows snow to accumulate.
- Uneven drifting of snow.

Emergency actions

If you hear or see cracking, glass suddenly breaking for no reason, doors jamming, ceilings cracking/plaster falling, or the building rumbling or moving, evacuate immediately and call 911.

Warning signs

Determining the structural integrity of a building is beyond the scope of this alert. However, a professional contractor/engineer should be consulted if one or more of the following warning signs appear:

- Broken or cracked rafters, trusses, studs, or columns.
- Twisted or deformed rafters or trusses.
- Porch beams/columns bending.
- Sagging ridge/roof lines
- Building leaning or out of plumb.
- Loose fasteners.
- Cracked drywall or plaster on ceilings.
- Leaks from melting snow.
- Look for signs of new wood at places where wood framing join together. New wood indicates movement.
- Doors that will not open, or become tight. Windows that crack.
- Sounds – listen to your home for creaking and groaning.



Removing snow

Removing snow from roofs is preventive maintenance and is a common-sense measure to reduce the risk of building failure. However, extreme caution is urged. Work from ground level and use a snow rake if at all possible. Many building/roofing/landscape contractors are also willing to remove snow from buildings. When clearing a roof, establish safety zones with barriers such as traffic cones so that pedestrian do not get hit by snow coming from the roof. A shovel load of snow falling from a 20 foot high roof will seriously injure a person.

A plan to systematically remove the snow should be developed so that the snow from the center area is not moved to the outer edges, until the outer edges have been cleared. Do not overload the roof with multiple workers and snowblowers. It does not take much to hit the maximize roof capacity.

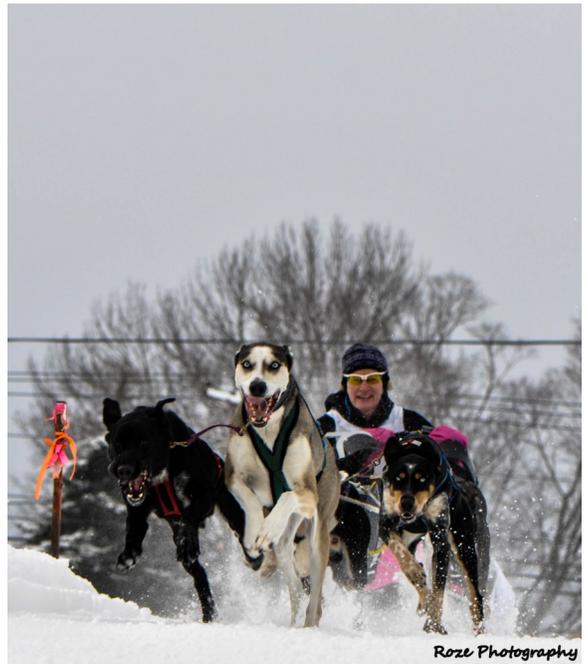


Mother Nature cooperated, and fresh snow greeted the sled dog racers and spectators at last weekend's World Championship event!

*Below are some photographs from the 85th running of the World Championship Sled Dog Derby.
(Photos are courtesy of Jeffrey Pirozzi, Roze Photography.)*



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Laconia Police Department

[Link to Laconia PD Here](#)

Driving in Snow and Ice

Due to the recent snow storms the Laconia Police Department would like to remind everyone who has to drive in bad conditions to use caution and follow these safety tips...

The best advice for driving in bad winter weather is not to drive at all, if you can avoid it!

Don't go out until the snow plows and sanding trucks have had a chance to do their work, and allow yourself extra time to reach your destination.

If you must drive in snowy conditions, make sure your car is prepared, and that you know how to handle road conditions.

It's helpful to practice winter driving techniques in a snowy, open parking lot, so you're familiar with how your car handles. Consult your owner's manual for tips specific to your vehicle.

Driving safely on icy roads

Decrease your speed and leave yourself plenty of room to stop. You should allow at least three times more space than usual between you and the car in front of you.

Brake gently to avoid skidding. If your wheels start to lock up, ease off the brake.

Turn on your lights to increase your visibility to other motorists.

Keep your lights and windshield clean.

Use low gears to keep traction, especially on hills.

Don't use cruise control or overdrive on icy roads.

Be especially careful on bridges, overpasses and infrequently traveled roads, which will freeze first. Even at temperatures above freezing if the conditions are wet you might encounter ice in shady areas or on exposed roadways like bridges.

Don't pass snow plows and sanding trucks. The drivers have limited visibility, and you're likely to find the road in front of them worse than the road behind.

Don't assume your vehicle can handle all conditions. Even four-wheel and front-wheel drive vehicles can encounter trouble on winter roads.

If your rear wheels skid...

Take your foot off the accelerator.

Steer in the direction you want the front wheels to go. If your rear wheels are sliding left, steer left. If they're sliding right, steer right.

If your rear wheels start sliding the other way as you recover, ease the steering wheel toward that side. You might have to steer left and right a few times to get your vehicle completely under control.

If you have standard brakes, pump them gently.

If you have anti-lock brakes (ABS), do not pump the brakes. Apply steady pressure to the brakes. You will feel the brakes pulse — this is normal.

If your front wheels skid...

Take your foot off the gas and shift to neutral, but don't try to steer immediately.

As the wheels skid sideways, they will slow the vehicle and traction will return. As it does, steer in the direction you want to go. Then put the transmission in "drive" or release the clutch, and accelerate gently.

If you get stuck...

Do not spin your wheels. This will only dig you in deeper.

Turn your wheels from side to side a few times to push snow out of the way.

Use a light touch on the gas to ease your car out.

Use a shovel to clear snow away from the wheels and the underside of the car.

Pour sand, kitty litter, gravel or salt in the path of the wheels to help get traction.

Try rocking the vehicle. (Check your owner's manual first — it can damage the transmission on some vehicles.) Shift from forward to reverse, and back again. Each time you're in gear, give a light touch on the gas until the vehicle gets going.

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* Service fees apply



Public Works Department

PLEASE HELP SAVE THE SEWER SYSTEM

All Laconia households play a vital role in preventing neighborhood sewer system blockages. Please do your part to protect and maintain the City's significant investment in the sanitary sewer collection system.

Please click [here](#) to find out what is not allowed to be disposed of in the toilet or down the drain, and the proper way to dispose of such items.

If you have questions, please call Dave Keets at the Public Works Department, 528-6379, Extension 304.

*Your assistance is
greatly appreciated!*



How can I pay? Checks payable to Laconia Little League or cash. The fee is \$50 for one player. Family discounts are available.

What if I am registering a new player? Please bring a copy of the player's birth certificate and either three proofs of address or school enrollment in Laconia, Gilford, Belmont, Gilmanton, or Meredith

What age must my child be? Ages 4-12 before April 30, 2014

2014 Registration Dates for Laconia Little League

Register to play baseball for Laconia Little League's 63rd Season!

Where: The Laconia Community Center

Address: 306 Union Avenue
Laconia, NH 03246

When:	Saturday, February 22	10 am - 12 noon
	Saturday, March 1	10 am - 12 noon
	Thursday, March 6	6 - 8 pm

Who: Boys and Girls who live or go to school in Laconia, Gilford, Belmont, Gilmanton, and Meredith

Mark your calendars with these dates and times!

Current Players - Visit our website: www.laconiall.org to download forms for speedier registration!

If you have any questions, please email Laconia Little League at LaconiaNHL@gmail.com



When Money STILL Gets in the Way: Talking About Finances with Individuals You Support

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014

Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm
(Snacks provided)

Location: Family Resource Center of Central NH
719 North Main Street
Laconia, NH 03246
www.lrcs.org

Cost: Free (\$20 for CEU credits*)

*This program has been approved for 3 Category I Continuing Education Hours for licensure. NASW Authorization Number 3036.



This workshop is designed to give social service providers increased skills to help their clients with money management.

Specific topics include:

- Dealing with a financial crisis
- Basic budgeting & financial stability
- Understanding taxes & tax benefits
- Building & repairing credit
- Managing money through the holiday shopping period
- Local, state, & federal resources to assist clients in solving money problems

About the Presenter: Cary Gladstone holds an M.S. in Community Economic Development from Southern New Hampshire University. He is Director of Asset Building at Granite United Way and chairs the program committee for the CA\$H (Creating Assets, Savings and Hope) Coalition of NH. He has nearly 20 years of experience working with low-income clients and the agencies who serve them in workforce development, welfare-to-work, financial education and community-based income tax return preparation.

To register, please call Erin at 581-1577 or email erink@lrcs.org



German Town: The Lost Story of Seaford Town, Jamaica

Directed by David Ritter
Produced by David Ritter & Clinton Wallace
for Photomundo International
Music by Project Sound
Still Photographs by Roswitha Wesiak
Running time 55 mins.

German Town: The Lost Story Of Seaford Town, Jamaica is a documentary that explores the history of German heritage and history within Westmoreland Jamaica.



Deep within the isolated, undeveloped mountains of Westmoreland lies a village with a history and people unique to Jamaica. It is said that the inhabitants of this village are descendants of German indentured servants, who were used to work the Jamaican plantations after the emancipation period, to substitute the slave labor that drove the islands economy.

Others think they came under different circumstances such as runaway prisoners, former military battered after the Napoleonic wars, seeking a better life to escape poverty and hardships in their home lands. This documentary project explores the history and contemporary life of Jamaicans of German heritage.

For more information contact the Belknap Mill at 603.524.8813.

Thursday Feb 27th, 2014 @ 7PM
Belknap Mill, 25 Beacon Street East, Laconia New Hampshire
Q & A with the Director • \$10 Admission

Stand Up Laconia Craft Fair

Saturday, March 22, 2014 9-3p.m.

Laconia High School
345 Union Avenue, Laconia NH

Spring

1st Annual Craft Fair—Vendors wanted for this amazing event. All proceeds benefit "Stand Up Laconia" which benefits drug awareness and prevention. Laconia High School/Huot Technical Center Business Students are leading this event and want to make a change in Laconia!

**First ten
vendors
get \$10 off**

Sponsored by
Stand Up Laconia
Business Club/Huot
Technical Center

Contact Info:
Jannine Farrar
jfarrar@laconiaschools.org
603-528-8693 X5008



Laconia Police Department

[Link to
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**THE LACONIA
POLICE DEPARTMENT
IS HIRING!!!**

JOIN THE TEAM

Patrol
Detectives
D.A.R.E.
Police Explorers
Regional S.W.A.T. Team
Regional T.A.R. Team
Mountain Bike Patrol
K-9 Unit
Motorcycle Unit

**NEXT TEST DATE:
March 1, 2014**

**Great Bay Community
College Police
Testing Alliance as seen on
our website**

The Laconia Police Department is looking for the best and brightest individuals – those who have the aptitude and sense of commitment - those who want to help their community, and who want to make a difference. The Laconia Police Department's mission is to enhance the quality of life for residents, business people and visitors to the City of Laconia.

A career with the Laconia Police Department offers: challenge, excitement, variety, teamwork and job satisfaction, opportunities for special assignments and career development, opportunities for promotion, the opportunity to help people and excellent salary and benefits.

**CONSIDER A CAREER WITH THE
LACONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT!!!**

The Laconia Police Department is an equal opportunity employer



A Medication Collection and Disposal Box is located in the lobby of the Laconia Police Department for your convenience in disposing of old or unused prescription drugs in a safe manner. Open 24 hrs/day, 7 days/wk. The collection box is accessible 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week!



Questions? Call the Laconia PD at 524-5257



Don't forget!
ServiceLink
Resource Center
(1-866-634-9412 or
528-6945)...it's the first
number to call for
senior services.



Are you getting cabin fever? Be sure to check out the many programs designed for seniors offered by the Laconia Parks & Rec. Department at the Community Center! There is something for everyone, from line dancing and basketball to bingo and playing Wii games. For more information or questions, click on this [link](#) for the Parks and Rec website, or call 524-5046.



*Laconia Senior Center is located at
17 Church Street in Laconia.
Questions? Call 524-7689*

*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

Have a great weekend!



Scott Myers, City Manager
City's Website: www.city.laconia.nh.us



CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

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

City Council Contact Info:

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Ava Doyle (Ward 1)	393-6533
David Bownes (Ward 2).....	524-4330
Henry Lipman (Ward 3)	528-0191
Brenda Baer (Ward 4)	524-6349
Robert Hamel (Ward 5)	524-6360
Armand Bolduc (Ward 6)	524-2514
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Visit the City's website at:
www.city.laconia.nh.us