



Laconia Links

February 26, 2016 - Edition #225

Eagle Island at Weirs Bay

Recycling Update

2 Week Total - February 1, 2016 through February 12, 2016

Fiscal YTD Recyclables Collected = 932.39		Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD * (@ \$150/ton) = \$139,858.50		Lost Opportunity Dollars Fiscal YTD = \$33,976.50	
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		23.50			
Monday	21.73	5.36	24.7%	6.52	\$174.00
Tuesday	35.75	9.41	26.3%	10.72	\$196.50
Wednesday	36.61	7.73	21.1%	10.98	\$487.50
Thursday	32.19	7.52	23.4%	9.66	\$321.00
Friday	32.57	6.05	18.6%	9.77	\$558.00
	Total = 158.85	Route Total = 36.07	Curbside Ave = 22.7%	Total = 47.65	Total = \$ 1,737.00
*Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/15 - present			Prior 2 Weeks = 23.3%	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!



HOW GOVERNMENT WORKS

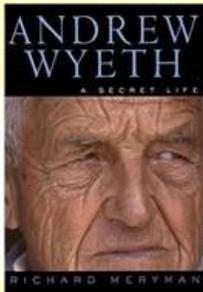
Thanks to the expertise of David Stamps, a multi-part video series entitled "How Government Works"

has been developed to make government more accessible to the community. The topic of the first segment of the series is the Laconia Police Department. If you are a Metrocast subscriber, just tune in to Channel 25 to view this program on the following days and times:

Fri. 2/26 at 11 am, Sat. 2/20 & 2/27 at 3:30 pm, Mon. 2/22 & 2/29 at 5 am & 1 pm, Tues. 2/23 & 3/1 at 12 noon, and Wed. 2/24 at 3 pm.

We hope you enjoy it!

Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....



The Art of Reading: A Little Fiction and A Lot of Intrigue

Tuesday, March 1st, 2016
7:00 pm, Laconia Rotary Hall

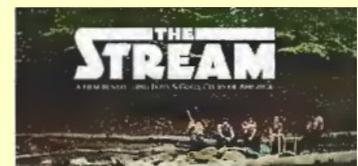
Please join us here at the Laconia Public Library as we celebrate art in reading!

The discussion leader will be Stephanie Woodley.

What's New....Adult Section! Check out the following DVDs:



- McFarland
- Jupiter Ascending
- The Monuments Men
- The Shipping News
- The Stream
- Unfinished Song
- The Kids are All Right
- Five Easy Pieces
- Rent
- The Crimson Petal & The White



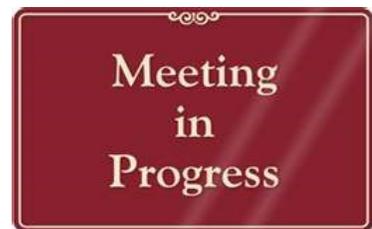
Upcoming Meetings...

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.



Planning Board

March 1, 2016, 6:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Licensing/Special Events Review Committee/Motor-Technical Review Comm.:

March 2, 2016, 12:00 noon
City Hall, Room 200A

Conservation Commission:

March 2, 2016, 6:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

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



NH HUMANE SOCIETY
Laconia • New Hampshire



**Coming Soon:
Low-Cost Rabies and
Microchip Clinics!**

Saturday March 26 | Saturday April 9 | Saturday April 23

It's almost time for spring vaccinations! Bring your cat(s) and dog(s) to one of our low-cost clinics at the NH Humane Society to help keep them healthy and make it easier for them to find their way home with a microchip.

All rabies vaccines will be for 1 year unless your pet is current and you bring proof of prior vaccination (then you can get a three year vaccination!) **Rabies vaccine \$15, Microchip \$25. CASH ONLY.** In an effort to make it less stressful for your pets, the cat clinic is from 9:00 - 10:30 am and dogs from 10:30 am - Noon.

For your pet's safety, CATS MUST BE IN CAGES AND DOGS MUST BE LEASHED.

Questions? Call the Humane Society at 524-3252.



Assessing

[Click for
Assessing
Department](#)

The abatement filing period is now open until March 1st. This is the process by which taxpayers can dispute their final 2015 value.

Applications for abatement are available in our office or can be mailed upon request, by calling 527-1268.

We always recommend owners get a copy of their PRC (property record card) to verify its accuracy and to be able to compare on a year-to-year basis to monitor what changes have occurred.



Please call the
Assessing Office
at 527-1268
with questions.



INDOOR YARD SALE

Tardif Park Clubhouse

51 Crescent St. Laconia

Saturday March 12th 9am-2pm

**10+ Families – proceeds from table rentals
and bake sale to benefit Parkhouse
upgrades!**

Questions can be emailed to:
tardifparkclubhouse@yahoo.com



www.lrso.org

Dvorak!
Saturday, March 19, 2016, 7:30
&
Sunday, April 3, 2016, 3:00
Family Concert

Dvorak! 3/19
Featuring cellist **Jacob MacKay**
Sponsored by Michael & Evelyn Miller
Adults \$15, Students \$8

Family Concert 4/3

A special FREE concert for students (Adults \$10)
Featuring The Moultonboro Central School Chorus &
2015 LRSO Concerto Competition Finalist:
violinist **Jonathan Lee**
Sponsored by Sharon Satnick

Inter-Lakes Community Auditorium
Rt. 25 Meredith, NH

Reminder!



The next recycling
collection
week begins Monday
March 7, 2016!

9th Annual Robbie Mills Memorial



TOURNAMENT

To Benefit:



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
of the Lakes Region

&



Saturday March 5th (Major Snow date March 12th)
at **The Funky Monkey** Laconia, NH

\$25.00 PP Donation includes: Practice, Lunch & entry for door prizes

Pre-Pay by March 1st and receive a free T-Shirt

Doors open @ 10:00am (Pay \$30.00 after 10:45)

Tournament starts promptly at 11:00am

Double Elimination - BCA Rules apply

Sponsor a player: If you don't play, Pay for a player that can't afford it

Pre-Pay at www.robbiemills.org

for information

Contact Tony Felch 998-1418

Or Mike Baron 528-5001 or on

Robbie Mills website at www.robbiemills.org

1 Trophies

2 Cash Prizes

3 Food

4 Raffles

5 50/50

6 Live Auction

Sponsored by



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TEAM

Laconia School's City-Wide

Chess Tournament

Saturday April 2, 2016

MVSB Culinary Arts

At the Huot Technical Center

Elm Street School

Pleasant Street School

Woodland Heights School

Holy Trinity School

Laconia Middle School

Laconia High School

In Search of the Future

Grandmaster!



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!



1st Annual

Bip Boppity Boutique

A charitable formal wear program for teen girls

This boutique started because we believe every girl deserves the opportunity to experience the magic of her first prom.

We collect new, and gently used items, then donate them to local high school girls in need. We are currently accepting the following items for donation:

- ◇ Prom / formal dresses
- ◇ Dress shoes
- ◇ Jewelry
- ◇ Accessories



Donations will be accepted **until March 25, 2016** at the

Laconia Community Center
306 Union Ave.
Laconia, NH 03246

Mon. - Fri. 8:30AM - 4:30PM
(closed from 12:00-1:00PM)

*If you own a business
and wish to donate
to the cause,
Please call!*

**If you would like to take advantage of this program
please schedule an appointment starting April 1st.**

For more info, or to make an appt. for donation pick-up (2/7/16 or 3/6/16)
Email Kim: kainsworth77@yahoo.com Find us on facebook!

News

From the City Clerk's Office



It's Not Too Early to Get Your 2016 Boat and Jet Ski Registration!

Did you know you can process your boat and/or jet ski registration at the same time as you conduct other business at City Hall? It's easy and convenient! Just bring in your photo identification and prior year's registration (if you have it) and we can get the paperwork out of the way. No waiting for your registration to get mailed back to you!

Get it done early and conveniently at the City Clerk's Office.
We are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



****Please make checks payable to City of Laconia** In accordance with RSA 270-E:5, II (c) an additional \$6 will be collected for each registration processed as an authorized agent .**

*Questions? Please call
the City Clerk's
office at 527-1265.*



City Manager's Office

The following update has now been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City!

Be sure to check out the [Project Updates](#) report which provides a concise update of projects in the community. In this report you will find everything from road projects proposed to the latest information on the Master Plan update.

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



Common Cents in Uncommon Times

**Two Part Series – Monday Evenings
March 7th and 14th 2016**

**Location: Lakes Region Community
Services**

**719 North Main Street
Laconia, NH 03246**

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Topics covered in this FREE series:

- Create a Plan for Your Financial Goals and Freedom
- Maximize Your Income and Reduce Your Debt
- Establish, Repair and Improve Your Credit Report
- Recognize Benefits and Avoid Pitfalls of Borrowing
- Protect Your Identity and Avoid Scammers and Predators
- Realize the Benefits of Understanding Your Tax Return

Register Online at www.HOMETeamNH.org or Call 866-701-9097



Accessible alternatives and interpreters available upon request

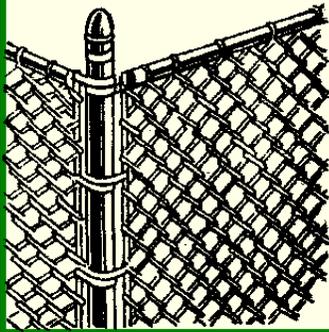


Laconia Parks & Recreation

Did
you
know?

Parks & Recreation Fencing

We have almost four miles of chain link fencing that we are responsible for! That equals 20,456 linear feet or 101,051 square feet. We also have wood post and rail fence, the typical 4" round but also square and 2 x 8 boards and stockade fence.



These numbers do not include the amount of ornamental fencing around Rotary and Stewart Parks, City Hall or the Boardwalk in the Weirs.

We repair holes in the fences, replace sections and install chain link fencing. The heights of our chain link fencing varies from 3' to 16' high. We are continuously replacing fence ties to posts, and sometimes paint the fences as necessary.



Friendly Reminder!

**Dogs are due to be licensed
by April 30, 2016!**

Failure to register by April 30th is a violation of RSA 466:13 and subject to a Civil Forfeiture of no less than \$25 in fines and court fees plus any late fees.

Please come into the City Clerk's Office, or use our convenient on-line service (click [here](#)).

Altered dog (or puppy under 7 mos. old)	\$6.50
Unaltered dog	\$9.00
Senior (1st dog for owners over 65)	\$2.00
Replacement tag	\$1.00
Late charge per month as of June 1	\$1.00

Questions? Call
the Clerk's Office
at 527-1265

Public Works Department

PLEASE HELP SAVE THE SEWER SYSTEM

Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

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. 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. Questions? Please call Matt Mooney, DPW, at 528-6379, Extension 303.



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



Did you know that February is National Canned Food Month? You can help your neighbors in need; consider donating to one of our community's hunger-relief charities.

A little goes a long way in helping local families put food on their tables each day.
Thank you for your help!

*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
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 - Hilary Young	
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. (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	

City Council Contact Info:

Mayor Edward Engler	630-4484
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
E-mail: citycouncil@city.laconia.nh.us	

Visit the City's website at:
www.city.laconia.nh.us