

Laconia Links

March 8, 2013 - Edition #74

Mill Plaza Pedestrian Bridge

Recycling Update

2 Week Total - February 18 thru March 1					
Fiscal YTD Recyclables Collected = 724.35 tons		Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD * (@ \$150/ton) = \$108,652.50		Lost Opportunity Dollars Fiscal YTD = \$76,064.40	
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		21.55	N/A	N/A	N/A
Monday	23.83	3.83	16.0%	7.15	\$ 498.00
Tuesday	40.75	10.90	27.0%	12.22	\$ 198.75
Wednesday	38.83	5.13	13.2%	11.65	\$ 977.85
Thursday	29.33	3.88	13.2%	8.80	\$ 737.85
Friday	33.72	4.38	13.0%	10.12	\$ 860.40
	Total = 166.46	Route Total = 28.12	Curbside Avg = 16.9 %	Total = 49.94	Total = \$3,272.85
*Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/12 - present			Prior 2 weeks - 15.3%	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!



The next recycling collection week begins Monday, March 11th!

NEWS From the City Clerk's Office

For the comfort and safety of all, we ask that you leave your dog at home when you come into City Hall to conduct business. Although we enjoy seeing your four legged family members, we would like to encourage you to be conscious of others.

As always, certified service animals are welcome!

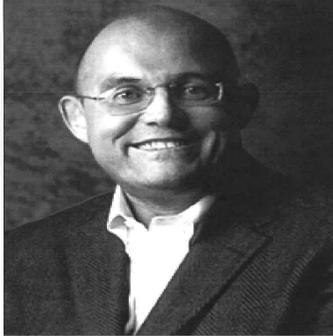


Reminder!

LACONIA PUTNAM FUND
PRESENTS

Dr. Ronan Tynan

From The Famous "IRISH TENORS"



"A Tenor as Irish as Baseball and God Bless America...
Dr. Tynan's voice is very easy to listen to,
effortlessly singing top notes.
He Has tremendous command of his repertoire...."
New York Times

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2013 @ 7:00 PM

ST. ANDRE BESSETTE PARISH
AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

FREE ADMISSION
FIRST COME FIRST SEATED

www.ronantynan.net
<http://www.city.laconia.nh.us>



**Lakes Region Wind Quintet
in Concert at Taylor Community**

Don't miss the second concert of the 2013 Taylor Community Music Series, sponsored by Bank of New Hampshire, on Sunday, March 10 at 3 p.m. in Taylor's Woodside Building, 435 Union Ave.

Musical selections will range from Handel to Rogers and Hammerstein to John Phillip Sousa and will be instantly recognizable to the audience.

The event is free and open to the public. Please pre-register as seating is limited and musical performances usually attract a capacity crowd. Please call 524-5600 for reservations.

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!*

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Meeting
in
Progress

City Council

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

City Council Special Mtg.

March 13, 2013, 2:00 pm
"Strategic Planning Session"
Lakes Region Comm. Svcs.
719 No. Main St., Conference
Room 200A

TRC 1 Meeting

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

Heritage Commission

March 13, 2013, 5:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

Water Commission

March 14, 2013, 8:00 am
117 Stark St., Water Treat-
ment Facility Conf. Room



**YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL CELEBRATION
FEATURING MARCH MOVIE MADNESS...**

Thursday, March 14, 2013 • 4:30 – 6:30 pm
Lakes Region Community Services
719 N. Main Street, Laconia, NH



4:30 pm

Social Hour and Reception

5:30 pm

Showtime: LRCS through the Lifespan

6:00 pm

Appreciation of our Community Partners and Supporters



***LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION:
ENGAGE EMPOWER INSPIRE...***

Save the date & join us!

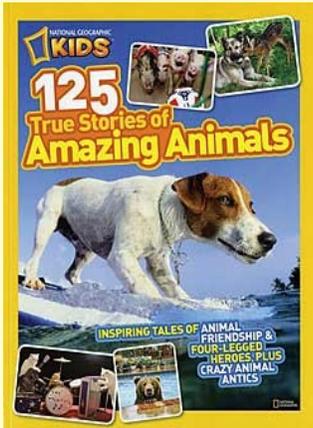
**LAKES REGION
COMMUNITY
SERVICES**

Engage. Empower. Inspire.

**RSVP to Pat Hilson (603) 581-1527
Or path@lracs.org by March 11th
Visit www.lracs.org for more details**

Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....

Booktalks for Kids



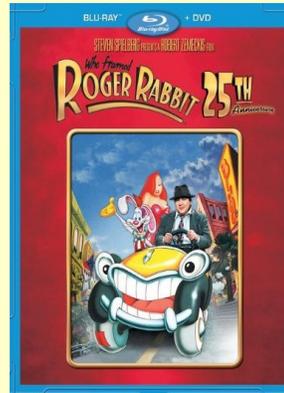
Thursday, March 14th
@ 4:00 pm at
Laconia Rotary Hall

"125 True Stories of
Amazing Animals" is
this month's
discussion book.

Please join us!!

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

Teen Movie



Tuesday, March
12th @ 3:30 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Teens in grades 6
to 12 are invited to
watch the 25th
Anniversary Edition
of "Who Framed
Roger Rabbit",
rated PG.

Admission is free!



The event is free and open to the public. Please pre-register by calling 524-5600 as seating is limited and musical performances usually attract a capacity crowd.



Red & Lorraine Gallagher to bring music to Taylor Community

He's a seasoned musician and humorist. She's a singer/guitarist with a warm, lovely voice. Put them together and you have Red and Lorraine Gallagher. This husband and wife duo will bring their family friendly entertainment to Taylor Community Sunday, March 17 at 2 p.m.

The event will be held at Taylor's Woodside Building, 435 Union Ave., Laconia.

The Gallaghers will bring a mixture of old and new popular songs. In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, the audience can expect Irish tunes and a bit of blarney thrown in for good measure. The tempo of the show is totally upbeat and the humor is spontaneous and interactive.

SANITARY SEWER FACT SHEET



Department of Public Works, 27 Bisson Avenue,
Laconia, NH (603) 528-6379

www.cityoflaconianh.org/index.php/departments/publicworks-inside/sanitary-sewer

FOG - FATS, OILS & GREASE

FOG is an acronym for (fats, oils, and grease) which are byproducts of food preparation, cooking, and clean-up.

FOG is found in such common things as:

Meat fat	Shortening
Lard	Food scraps
Cooking oil	Baking goods
Butter/margarine	Dairy products

FOG substances are not soluble in water. At high temperatures fats and grease will be in a liquid form and will go down the drain quite easily. But as the cooling process begins it starts to congeal and becomes a solid mass that sticks to the walls of sewer pipes. *FOG* also has corrosive properties. If not addressed, this accumulation may eventually block the sewer main and cause an unwelcome sewer back-up in your home or in a street.

All households play an important role in preventing neighborhood sewer system blockages. The proper way to dispose of *FOG* in your home is to:

- Never pour grease, fats, or oil down the sink or garbage disposal.
- Pour *FOG* into jars, cans, and plastic tubs (careful, the liquid may be hot!) or a "[Fat Trapper](#)" container and let contents cool and solidify. When the container is full, throw it away with your trash.
- Mix cooking oil with an absorbent material such as cat litter or coffee grounds and place in a lidded container for disposal with your trash.
- With greasy pans, pour the grease into a container as mentioned above and dispose in the trash when cool.

We all need to join forces in protecting and maintaining our significant investment in the sanitary sewer collection system. §189-32 of the City Code outlines prohibited discharges into the sewer system. If you have any questions, please call Dave Keets at the Public Works Department at 528-6379 ext. 304. Your diligence in properly managing Fats Oils & Grease will save you and the City costly repair expenses not to mention the hassles associated with digging up the streets to repair sewer problems.

Click [here](#) for link to our Public Works
Department website



Cupcake fun for the whole family to enjoy!



Lakes Region Habitat for Humanity is happy to announce its first Cupcakes for a Cause Fundraiser!

This delicious fundraiser will take place on Saturday, March 16th from 1:00 -3:00 pm at the historic Belknap Mill in downtown Laconia. Six local businesses will square off to be crowned the Best Cupcakes in the Lakes Region!

Admission is \$10 and guests will vote on the best flavored cupcake! Each baker will submit 15 dozen miniature cupcakes of their most popular flavor as well as present them on an originally made themed display! Votes will be tallied at 3:00 pm, culminating with the winner being announced and crowned the Best Cupcakes in the Region!

Bakeries with a store front will have tickets available to sell starting Friday, March 1st during normal business hours. Additional tickets will be sold at the door on a first come basis. This unique and yummy fundraiser is sure to sell out!

Participating in the inaugural event are the following:

- *The Sweet Life* with the entry of an espresso cupcake with a maple butter cream frosting and bacon topping.
- *Kara's Cafe* with an entry of Lemon Zest and Raspberry Cupcake with Vanilla Bean Butter cream.
- *Sweet Lea Lea* with a S'mores cupcake.
- *Lakes Region Cupcakes* with an Almond Joy cupcake.
- *Lara Gruner-Just a Girl With an Apron* with Tye Dyed Cupcakes Vanilla Bean Flavor
- *Oh La La Creative Cakes* with a Salted Caramel Chocolate Vanilla Popcorn Cupcake.

All proceeds from the event will be used on Lakes Region Habitat's next building project in Franklin this spring for the Sobalsi family!

The mission of Habitat for Humanity is to eliminate substandard housing in the world by working in partnership with people in need to build simple, decent, affordable housing. The houses are then sold to those in need at no profit and with no interest charged.

For information on Lakes Region Habitat please visit the website www.lrhhabitat.org or follow us on Facebook!

Mark Your Calendar!





Laconia Police Department

[Link to Laconia PD here](#)

Law Enforcement Plans a Dip in Lake Winnepesaukee for Special Olympics



On the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee, members of New Hampshire's law enforcement community will be jumping or "dipping" into the State's largest lake all for a good cause.

The 5th Annual Winni Dip is a fundraising event of the Law Enforcement Torch Run to support Special Olympics New Hampshire. Each dipper will raise a minimum of \$250 to participate.

This year's event will take place on **Sunday, March 10th, 12 noon, at the Margate Resort in Laconia** and is open to anyone wishing to raise money in support of SONH.

Leading the Cops and Robbers themed 2013 Winni Dip will be New Hampshire's top law enforcement official, Attorney General Michael Delaney. In addition to the Attorney General, several Chiefs of Police from throughout the state and "Team LPD" will "Grin and Brr it" for Special Olympics.

Please come and support Chief Christopher Adams, former Chief Michael Moyer, Sergeant Gary Hubbard, Officer Ben Black and Detective Robert Cameron as they take the plunge for Special Olympics New Hampshire. If you would like to sponsor one of the team members, please contact Chief Adams at cadams@laconiapd.org or call 603-524-5257 Ext. 324.

**LACONIA
PARKS & RECREATION
DEPARTMENT**



Enjoy the City's Parks!

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



Tardif Park

"Parks are literally common ground – a place where everyone can come and rub shoulders, interact, share and experience and get to know one another better. They are the foundation of community and democracy.

Parks are also one of America's great gifts to the world. Not only did we introduce the idea of National Parks with Yellowstone in 1872, Frederick Law Olmstead and Calvert Vaux earlier showed the immense promise of public parks with the creation of Central Park. Until then most of the major work by landscape architects was done on private estates. Olmstead and Vaux showcased the idea that the public sphere could also inspire us with beauty and grandeur, an idea based on the work of British designer Joseph Paxton."

Walljasper, Jay. *It's All Happening at the Park*, Feb. 22, 2013, Citewire.net

Get out and enjoy all our City's parks have to offer!

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

*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 Baumoe</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>	

* For emergencies, remember to always dial 911



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