



Laconia Links

March 11, 2016 - Edition #227

View of Downtown Mill Buildings

Recycling Update

2 Week Total - February 15, 2016 through February 26, 2016					
Fiscal YTD Recyclables Collected = 981.88		Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD * (@ \$150/ton) = \$147,282.00		Lost Opportunity Dollars Fiscal YTD = \$35,637.00	
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		22.41			
Monday	21.08	5.45	25.8%	6.32	\$130.50
Tuesday	35.97	9.33	25.9%	10.79	\$219.00
Wednesday	39.33	8.64	22.0%	11.80	\$474.00
Thursday	34.38	8.20	23.8%	10.31	\$316.50
Friday	33.78	6.66	19.7%	10.13	\$520.50
	Total = 164.54	Route Total = 38.28	Curbside Ave = 23.3%	Total = 49.35	Total = \$1,660.50
*Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/15 - present			Prior 2 Weeks = 22.7%	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!



DON'T FORGET TO SPRING FORWARD

REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS **AHEAD 1 HOUR** SATURDAY NIGHT MARCH 12TH

Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....



Maker Play Afternoon!

Tuesday, March 15, 3:15 pm

Pre-teens and teens are welcome to join us for an afternoon playing with technology kits! Spend some time with Snap Circuits, Ozobots, our Recon Programmable Robot, LEGO Mindstorms, or Makey Makey.

Teen Movie

Thursday, March 17, 3:30 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall



"Z for Zachariah", rated PG 13. Following a disaster that wipes out most of civilization, a scientist and a miner compete for the love of a woman who may be the last female on Earth. Admission is free for teens in grades 6 - 12.



**SURVIVING ANTARCTICA:
Shackleton's Legendary
Endurance Expedition
1914-1916 with Ed Webster**
Thursday, March 17th, 7 pm,
Laconia Rotary Hall

Sir Ernest Shackleton's infamous Endurance Expedition to Antarctica is one of the most astounding survival stories of all time.

Ed Webster will present an illustrated lecture and slide show using all original archival photographs taken on the Endurance Expedition.

Admission is free! Please make plans to join 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.

Police Commission

March 17, 2016, 3:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Board of Assessors

March 17, 2016, 5:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

Laconia Airport Authority

March 17, 2016, 4:00 pm
Airport Conference Room

Meeting
in
Progress

Government Operations & Ordinances Committee

March 14, 2016, 6:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

City Council

March 14, 2016, 7:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A
[Agenda](#)

Downtown Tax Increment Financing District

March 15, 2016, 10:00 am
City Hall, Room 200B

Conservation Commission

March 16, 2016, 6:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

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

LACONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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



[Laconia High School Website](#)



[Huot Career Tech Center Website](#)



[Laconia Middle School Website](#)



[Elm Street School Website](#)



[Pleasant Street School Website](#)



[Woodland Heights School Website](#)

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR OUR
ONLINE CALENDAR

Elm Street School

March 16: NO Project EXTRA

March 18: VISTESS Movie Night @ 6pm

March 23: Multicultural Fair @ ESS 6-7pm

Pleasant Street School

Arts Alive at the Belknap Mill was on Monday, March 7th. Thank you Mrs. Nicolaisen and students for all of your hard work!

Woodland Heights School

WHS Project EXTRA Families: Parent Education Night at Woodland Heights

March 17, 2016 5:30-7:00 pm

*Dinner: 5:00-5:30 pm

Laconia Middle School

LMS, get ready to swap! An event where you can swap gently used clothes and purchase “new to you clothes” for just 25 cents each!

When: Tuesday, March 22, 2016

From 2:30-3:30 pm

Where: LMS Multipurpose Room

Proceeds will support LMS Care Closet

For more information go to the LMS Website, [HERE](#)

Laconia High School

April 7, 2016 Laconia High School will host the LHS Team Spelling Bee!

Click [HERE](#) for more information

**Laconia School's City Wide
Chess Tournament is
Saturday April 4, 2016.**

Click [HERE](#) for more information!



**Jeanne Shaheen
United States
Senator for New
Hampshire**

Dear Friends,
One of my most important responsibilities as a United States Senator is assisting New Hampshire residents who need help navigating federal agencies and identifying federal resources. My staff is equipped to help individuals with issues related to the federal government such as veterans' benefits, social security and citizenship.

As part of my office's outreach effort, one of my staff members will be visiting Laconia City Hall, 45 Beacon St. East, Laconia, NH (Room 200B, 2nd Floor) on the date below:

**Thursday, March 24, 2016 from
11 am to 12 noon**

www.lrsso.org

Dvorak!
Saturday, March 19, 2016, 7:30
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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

THE LACONIA PUTNAM FUND
PRESENTS

the **HISTORY**
Rock and Soul

with
Pauly & the Goodfellas

Friday - April 1st at 7:00 pm
Laconia High School Auditorium
Admission is FREE.
First come, first seated –no tickets required

Like us on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/LaconiaPutnamFund>

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

Laconia's annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Weirs Community Park! Meet inside the Park Hall for some indoor fun including coloring, meeting the Easter Bunny, balloons, crafts and light refreshments! Egg hunt will be outdoors. Be sure to dress accordingly. (All Children Must Be Supervised)



For More Info... Call 603.524-5046


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Egg Hunt

SATURDAY,

MARCH 19TH

10a.m. - Egg Hunt

Music & Activities



EGG HUNT, FACE PAINTING

Coloring & More

Ages 2-11

Weirs Community Park

Free Admission

*Don't Forget To Bring
Your Own Basket!*



**WEIRS COMMUNITY
PARK
ASSOCIATION**

WEIRS COMMUNITY PARK

25 LUCERNE AVENUE, BEHIND THE WEIRS FIRE DEPARTMENT | LACONIA, NH 03246

www.cityoflaconianh.org | parcs@city.laconia.nh.us | 603-524-5046

Assessing

[Click for Assessing Department](#)

We are in the process of verifying data on our PRC's (Property Record Cards). Our field personnel are in the Gilford Avenue area of the City (including side streets).

Also, we will be in the northeast area of Elm Street, including the Anthony Drive and Leigh Court areas. Post cards are being mailed in advance of our visit. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!



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



FREE HOME BUYER SEMINAR

Learn how to navigate the home buying process.
We will guide you step by step!

Saturday, March 12th 2016

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

GI PLASTEK

Five Wickers Drive

Wolfeboro, NH 03894

Topics Covered in the Free Seminar:

- How and where to start this complicated process
- The major steps to buying a home
- How to establish a budget and improve your credit
- How to improve your chances of getting a mortgage
- What you need for down payment and closing costs
- Learn about special program resources to finance your home
- How and when to work with real estate agents, loan officers, home inspectors, title companies, and insurance agents

Register online at www.HomeTeamNH.org or Call 866-701-9097.



Accessible alternatives and interpreters available upon request



ONE LAST CHANCE

Final 2016 Registration Date
for Laconia Little League's
65th Baseball Season!

When: Friday, March 18 6 – 7:30 PM Leavitt Park Parkhouse

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

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

What do I need? Please bring a copy of the player's birth certificate and either three proofs of address or school enrollment in Laconia, Gilford, Belmont, Gilmanton, Bristol, New Hampton, or Meredith

What age must my child be? Ages 4-12 (must be 4 by August 31, 2015)

Mark your calendars with this date and time! **This is the last chance to register for the Majors and Minors Divisions**



Laconia Parks & Recreation

Spring will be here soon, and the following facilities are now open!

WOW Trail
Wyatt Park Basketball Court
Skate Park
Opechee Smith Track

Please stay off the soft turf areas. At Smith Track, please help us keep the surface in good repair.

The following list is what is *not* allowed on the track: No spikes or cleats, no pets, no bikes, no rollerblades, rollerskates, skateboards, strollers, carriages or motor vehicles.

Just click [here](#) to access the Parks & Rec. website for up-to-date information on additional openings and please feel free to call Laconia Parks & Recreation at 524-5046!

Reminder!



The next recycling collection week begins Monday March 21, 2016!



Thinking about one more splurge before the lights go out? Hoping for a more environmentally-conscious, more personal funeral? Or are you planning a send-off for someone else and want to do it in style?

Join Lee Webster, Director of New Hampshire Funeral Resources, as we bust some funeral myths and open doors to more authentic, family-centered, cost-effective, meaningful and sustainable choices. Back by popular demand, this discussion will be held Wednesday, March 23 at 2 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. The event is free and open to the public, but RSVPs are required by calling 524-5600.

Learn what's legal, what tasks families can handle themselves, and how you can incorporate professional support without breaking the bank. Other topics include "green" burial, home burial and other cost- and eco-friendly disposition trends as well. Webster is also President of the National Home Funeral Alliance and Treasurer of the Green Burial Council. She is a home funeral guide, conservationist, writer, Hospice volunteer and a national speaker on reform from the Lakes Region.

Boy Scout Troop 68 Invites You To A Traditional Ham and Bean Dinner

Saturday, March 19 from 4:30pm-7:00pm

St Andre Bessette Parish Hall

291 Union Ave , Laconia NH



Please join us for a great evening to help support Boy Scout Troop 68 in their effort to attend the BSA high adventure camp, Sea Base in Florida.

A traditional ham and bean dinner will be served by members of Boy Scout Troop 68 -Laconia.

Enjoy ham, beans, coleslaw, rolls, brown bread, dessert and beverage

Advanced tickets \$10/adult \$5/child 8yrs or younger

At the door \$12/adult \$6/child 8yrs or younger

Each ticket purchase receives 1 free raffle ticket for raffle prizes.
Additional raffle tickets may be purchased at the dinner.



Advance dinner tickets can be purchased by contacting the following:

Tara Shore 524-1367, Lenny Miner 387-1876 or Trish Poliquin 520-6857
or during the following times at:

St Joseph's Church	Sunday, March 6 & 13	7:30-8:00am / 11:15-11:45am
Sacred Heart Church	Saturday, March 5 & 12	4:45-5:15pm
	Sunday, March 6 & 13	9:45-10:15am / 5:45-6:15pm
St Andre Bessette Parish	Tuesday, March 8 & 15	6:00-8:00pm

The Key to Planning Your Final Affair



FRI. MARCH 18

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM

Join us for a fun **free** family movie night with **free** popcorn & candy! We're watching:

PEANUTS
(RATED G)

GRACE CAPITAL CHURCH LACONIA CAMPUS
14 BEACON STREET EAST, LACONIA



**LACONIA FRIENDS OF FOOTBALL
ANNUAL
BENEFIT AUCTION**

**TO BE HELD AT THE BEANE
CONFERENCE CENTER
BLUEBERRY LANE IN LACONIA**



OVERNIGHT STAYS



AUTOGRAPHED
MEMORABILIA



ONE OF A KIND
ITEMS



GIFT CARDS

**PLUS MUCH MUCH MORE....HUNDREDS OF ITEMS
AUCTIONEERP.K. ZYLA**

**SATURDAY MARCH 26
VIEWING STARTS AT 5PM
LIVE AUCTION BEGINS AT 6PM**

BYOB - LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SERVED



***City of Laconia
Board & Commission
Vacancies***

The following Boards and Commissions have current vacancies:

- Board of Assessors
- Building Code Board of Appeals
- Conservation Commission
- Lakeport Tax Increment Financing Advisory Group
- Library Board of Trustees
- Personnel Advisory Board
- Trustees of the Trust Fund
- Weirs Tax Increment Financing Advisory Board
- Zoning Board of Adjustment

If you have an interest in serving your community on one of these Boards or Commissions please contact the City Managers Office at 527-1270 (or email brownn@city.laconia.nh.us) for more information and to obtain an application.

Thank you!

**What's
Happening**

Mark your calendars for the dates of this year's collection of leaves and yard waste!

**The weeks of May 9 - May 13
and May 23 - May 27**

Stay tuned for details!



**Come celebrate the official ribbon
cutting ceremony for the new
Laconia Central Fire Station**

March 15, 2015



848 North Main Street Laconia



**Open House from 3PM to 7 PM
Ribbon cutting, Cake cutting,
and Blessing of the new facility at 5PM**

Overflow parking for the fire station is at Opechee Park across the street.



**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

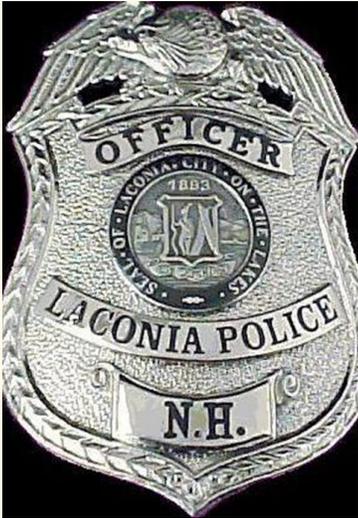
Laconia Community Center
306 Union Ave.
Laconia, NH 03246

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!



Laconia Historical & Museum Society
Rotary Hall, Laconia Public Library
Monday, March 21 at 7 p.m.
hosts a presentation on the
History of the Laconia Police Department
Robin Moyer

Presentation by guest speaker Robin Moyer, a 22-year LPD veteran and now with MIS/Administrative. Robin has gathered data since the start of the Laconia Police Department at the town meeting of 1855 when Laconia voted in their first Constables. The public is invited to attend this free event. Call 527-1278 with questions or for additional information.

Laconia Parks & Recreation

Did you know?

The Laconia Parks & Recreation Department is committed to providing quality athletic facilities for the benefit of Laconia residents and guests.

The athletic fields have been closed for play for the winter and have not had any maintenance performed on the infields. The turf surfaces have been exposed to cold days and especially cold nights, with potentially more to come. The cold can set the grass back several weeks. Snow is a great insulator and without it frost can be driven deeper into the ground.



The infields and outfields have to be inspected before use is allowed. Spring winds can move infield material more than we think and this material needs to be brought back before lips are formed.

The Parks & Recreation Department will not allow play when field conditions may contribute to unsafe play or when use would damage the fields and significantly lessen their safety and availability for future play. Please call Parks and Rec at 524-5046 with any questions you may have.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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.



St. Patrick's Day Lunch!
March 17th at
The Senior Center

**Come celebrate St.
Patrick's Day
with us!**

**Get your green on and join us for a
little leprechaun magic!**

*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