



Laconia Links

March 25, 2016 - Edition #229

Indian Statue at Opechee Park
(Photo compliments of Carolyn White)

Recycling Update

2 Week Total - February 29, 2016 through March 11, 2016					
Fiscal YTD Recyclables Collected = 1,031.87		Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD * (@ \$150/ton) = \$154,780.50		Lost Opportunity Dollars Fiscal YTD = \$37,365.00	
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		22.19			
Monday	21.72	4.76	21.9%	6.52	\$264.00
Tuesday	37.65	10.40	27.6%	11.30	\$135.00
Wednesday	41.48	8.25	19.9%	12.44	\$628.50
Thursday	35.74	8.27	23.1%	10.72	\$367.50
Friday	31.47	7.22	22.9%	9.44	\$333.00
	Total = 168.06	Route Total = 38.90	Curbside Ave = 23.1%	Total = 50.42	Total = \$1,728.00
*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!



Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation

DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE

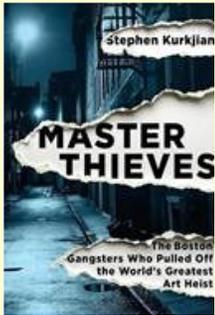


Just a reminder that the deadline for scholarship applications for the Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation is coming up soon!

All applications are due by April 1st!

Applications are available on line at our website: www.lrscholarship.org

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



Book Discussion: “The Art of Reading: a Little Fiction and a Lot of Intrigue”

Join us on Tuesday, April 5th at
7:00 pm in Laconia
Rotary Hall

“Master Thieves: The Boston gangsters who pulled off the world’s greatest art heist” by Stephen Kurkjian

The discussion leader will be Jennifer Lee.



Adult Craft Program!

Painting Wine Glasses
Monday, March 28 at 6:00 pm

Join us for this adult craft program where we will decorate wine glasses.
No previous experience necessary, but sign up is required.



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

Public Works Committee

March 28, 2016, 6:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

City Council

March 28, 2016, 7:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

Minor Site Plan Committee

March 30, 2016, 2:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A



WildQuest Spring Camp

At Prescott Farm

Monday - Friday, April 25-29, 2016; 9:00-3:00

\$47/\$235 (per day/week) or \$37/\$185 for Members
For children ages 6-12. Extended care is available.

Spring is here—time for mud, new green shoots, and salamanders. There are so many changes happening this time of year—what an exciting time to get outside and explore our gardens and woods!

Depending on the weather, the week will be a mix of:

- Gardening projects
- Cooking projects
- Woods Time!
- Playing “Hungry Forest” (a predator-prey game)
- Epic off-trail hiking adventures
- Ponding & exploring vernal pools

Click [here](#) for Registration Form!



Please bring your mud boots, backpack, water bottle and a change of clothes!

NEW! Kids' Long Sleeve T-shirt

Moss green with Prescott Farm logo across the chest
Please see reverse for ordering information...



Licensed by:



You can register by the day or for the full week.

PLEASE NOTE THAT REGISTRATIONS, DEPOSIT AND PAPERWORK MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 18 OR A \$25 LAST-MINUTE REGISTRATION FEE WILL APPLY!* See Policies on pg. 3-4.

Prescott  Farm
Environmental Education Center

"Through preservation and education, Prescott Farm celebrates the interconnections between our community and the natural systems that sustain us all."

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www.prescottfarm.org

Antique Appraisal Day

Saturday, April 16, 1-4 p.m.

Laconia Antique Center
601 Main Street
Downtown Laconia

Appraisals \$5.00 per item

Benefit Laconia Historical & Museum Society
Call (603) 524-1278 for more information.



*Osher Life-Long Learning
Classes Return to Taylor
Community April 6 and 13*

Phyllis Benoit, retired teacher and mediator, returns to Taylor Community for two classes which she guarantees will be fun and informative. She gave a well-received course on the Canterbury Tales last year.



Wednesday, April 6 and 13 at 3:30 p.m. Phyllis will present Best Short Stories from Greek Mythology, Parts I and II respectively. Learn about the Greek Gods and Goddesses, heroes and some of the tragic dynasties. Please be aware some stories are risqué. The classes are part of the Spring 2016 Curriculum at Osher Life-Long Learning (OLLI) at Granite State College.

Classes are free for Taylor Residents, but the general public must register through OLLI at www.oli.granite.edu. Please call 513-1377 for more information on registration.

Once registered, please RSVP to ensure seating by calling 524-5600 by noon April 6 and 13 respectively.



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!



Laconia Parks & Recreation



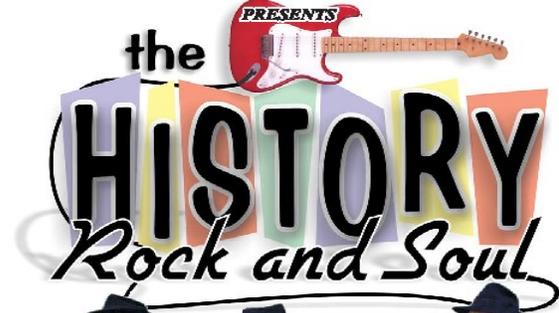
Did you know?

The Laconia Parks & Recreation Department is responsible for lowering and raising the American and State flags by the proclamation of the President. The President issues it to the Governor who then relays it to us.

The Parks and Recreation Department is responsible for the flags at Goss Library, Veterans Square, Opechee Park and Lakeport Square year round, and also responsible for flags on the athletic fields when they are open.

The Department of Public Works is responsible for lowering and raising the flags at other multiple locations in the City.

THE LACONIA PUTNAM FUND



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>



KIWI

Mark your calendars and bring your family to

2016 Bow Wow Fest for the NH Humane Society

Be sure to come early for fun events and the pet blessing!

Sat., May 7, 2016 , 8:45 am - 1 pm
@ WOW Trail

Elm Street Entrance
Lakeport Square
Off Doris Ray Court
Opechee Inn & Spa Parking Area

You're invited to...

Moonlit Walk

Saturday, March 26, 6:00-7:30PM



Our environmental educators will guide you on a moonlit walk and encourage you to use your senses to explore Prescott Farm in a different and special way. You will learn to identify several constellations in the night sky, discuss the habits of several nocturnal animals, and practice your own night vision abilities. Please wear boots and dress appropriately for the weather. All ages welcome.

Cost: \$10 (\$8 Members of Prescott Farm)

Reservations are required -

Call 366-5695 or go online to save your spot today!

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Free Diabetes Self-Care Classes

Healthcentric Advisors, the New England Quality Innovation Network-Quality Improvement Organization (NE QUIN-QIO), is offering free diabetes self-management classes. Classes will be conducted in an interactive workshop format, and are two and a half hours in length weekly for six consecutive weeks.

A class is scheduled to begin Friday, April 1 at 10 a.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. Please call Rachel Eichenbaum, 573-0915, to register or with questions.



Subjects covered will include techniques to manage the symptoms of diabetes; appropriate exercise for maintaining and improving strength and endurance; healthy eating; appropriate use of medication and working more effectively with health care providers. Participants are encouraged to develop weekly action plans to address the issues they face. Similar workshops are held in communities throughout New Hampshire. Medicare or Managed Medicare beneficiaries with diabetes and pre-diabetes, and those who are dually eligible or who have both Medicare and Medicaid with diabetes and pre-diabetes, are encouraged to participate.

Class dates are Friday, April 1; April 8, April 15; April 22; April 29 and May 6 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Taylor Community

Spring Programs
at Prescott Farm



Polliwogs Preschool Program

Wednesdays, May 4, 11, 18, 25 and June 1 & 8, 2016; 10:30-12:00
\$10/adult-child pair (\$8 for Members) + \$3 per additional child
A fun group for the littlest explorers amongst us! Join Miss Wendy and bring along your favorite grown-up to explore the forests, fields and gardens around Prescott Farm. Spring is a time for renewed energy, and these sessions are designed to keep children active and engaged.

- May 4—Signs of Spring
- May 11—Salamander Search
- May 18—Green Thumb
- May 25—Magnificent Trees
- June 1—Winging It
- June 8—Outside Art

Click here for more info!

Please see our website for descriptions of each program. Polliwogs will be offered rain or shine! If it is raining, we will have our activities in the barn.

See inside for more information on camp, walks & workshops!

Now enrolling for Fall 2016!

Fledglings Preschool

For ages 3-5; 2-day, 3-day and 5-day options

At Fledglings, we are excited to offer your 3-5 year old a fully licensed educational program that will promote a developmentally appropriate foundation of skills while immersing them in the natural world and all it has to offer. Your child will enjoy exploring the wonders that nature provides in the surrounding fields and forests. Our hope is for your child to become a life-long learner and make meaningful connections to nature as they continue to increase their understanding of the world around them.

Join us for an Open House: April 14 or May 14
For more information, please visit our website.

LACONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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



Laconia School District will now be providing updates for the newsletter on a bi-weekly basis.

Check next week's issue for information on what's happening in our schools!



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Preparing for the Future:

Everything You Need To Know To Secure Your Legacy

Tuesday, April 5th
6:00 - 7:15 PM

Not sure what you need to plan your estate? We invite you to meet the experts and have your questions answered.

This workshop will cover all you need to know:

- How to properly plan your estate
- Identify & understand the role of certain legal documents, including Medical Power of Attorney, Durable Power of Attorney, Will, Revocable Trust & Irrevocable Trust
- How to title, protect & preserve your assets

Course Presenter:

James N. Sessler, Esq., Sessler Law Office, PLLC

Course Location:

Community Learning Center
61 Laconia Road,
Suite 300, Tilton, NH
(next to Tilt'N Diner)



We welcome your questions at this opportunity that is not to be missed.

Bring a friend - and your questions - to this complimentary educational session. Reserve your seat(s) by calling or e-mailing Ginny Drzewiecki at (603) 934-8315 or (800) 821-1776, drzewiecki@ifa-nh.com, or register online at www.ifa-nh.com.

Light refreshments will be served.

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Chorus Concert Reminder!

Who:
4th and 5th grade chorus students and their family and friends!

What:
An Animal Themed Chorus Concert!

When:
Thursday, March 31st at 6:00 pm
Students must arrive at 5:45 pm to warm up!

Where:
Woodland Heights School Auditorium

Dress:
Students should wear a nice shirt and black/khaki pants or a dress.

Attendance:
It is expected that all chorus students attend the concert unless their parent/guardian provides a written excuse. It is important that students support the group by performing with their classmates.

We are excited for you to hear what we have been working on!

See you there!
Miss Hartman



NEWS - TALK - LOCAL SPORTS
WEMJ
FM 107.3 AM 1490

WEMJ is holding another *Community Forum*. It will be held on Wednesday March 30th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM and **broadcast live from Hector's Restaurant and Lounge, 53 Beacon St. West in Laconia on WEMJ 107.3 FM/1490 AM. It will also stream live on LaconiaLocal.com.**

The topic will be the revitalization of the Colonial Theater and the impact this will have on Downtown Laconia. The forum will be moderated by WEMJ's Dave Emerson and Pat Kelly.

Participants joining Pat and Dave are Laconia Mayor Ed Engler, City Councilman Dave Bownes, Laconia City Manager Scott Myers, and Justin Slattery, the Executive Director of the Belknap Economic Development Council.

These monthly *WEMJ Community Forums* are designed to discuss and share opinions on local issues important to our community, with the intent of finding a consensus.

This event and subsequent monthly WEMJ Community Forums will be an open forum...not a debate.

The public is invited to attend and encouraged to participate.



Laconia Police Department

[Link to Laconia PD here](#)



Team LPD rocked the 80's theme at this year's Winni Dip, and raised close to \$4,000! We appreciate all of the donations.

Thank you to the dippers Sergeant Finogle, Detective Horan (and his sidekick ET), Officer Sedgley, Officer Legeree, Deputy Batstone, Detective Carsen, Officer Bassett, Officer Moynihan, Officer Schilling, Officer Carlson, and Dispatcher Fritzen.

Thanks also go out to Sergeant Hubbard who helped coordinate the two day event.

Although the sun was out and there was no ice, the water was still very cold!

Photos are courtesy of Tammi Horan



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.

News *From the Laconia Water Department*

HYDRANT FLUSHING NOTICE

Please click [here](#) for the Water Dept. website!

As part of our continued effort to improve drinking water quality, Laconia Water Department will be flushing hydrants

March 28th through April 1st

While this may produce discolored water, it is not harmful. Simply run the cold water until it clears. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Laconia Water Department: 524-0901



Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for:



What: DINNER-spaghetti, sauce, meatballs, parmesan cheese, garlic bread, soda or water, and a cookie

When: Friday April 8, 2016

Where: Laconia High School Cafeteria

Why: To help the four students from LHS that made team east (Keith Schultz, Brycen Martin, Kyle Chiasson, and Brenden Mooney) raise money for Children's Hospital at Dartmouth Hitchcock.

Time: 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10 for adults
\$5 for children under 10 and seniors over 62
Free for children 2 and under

These four young men will also be selling game day tickets at this event for \$10 each (or you can order online). The game is on Saturday June 25, 2016 at the Saint Anselm College (Grappone Stadium) in Manchester NH.



OPECHEE GARDEN CLUB

A growing tradition in the Lakes Region

"BOOKS IN BLOOM" FLOWER SHOW AT GILFORD LIBRARY

Opechee Garden Club is pleased to present a springtime floral delight in the form of a new type of flower show from the club. For the past several years the Opechee Garden Club has presented "Art In Bloom", where a floral interpretation is based on the colors, forms, or the theme of a piece of artwork such as a sculpture, a painting, a drawing, some form of needlework or an antique. This year, Flower Show Chairmen Carmel Lancia and Linda Belcher have chosen to change the focus from artwork to "Books In Bloom". Thinking of a favorite, memorable book, club members will create floral designs based on the story, the illustrations, the book jacket, or the feeling the book brought to the reader that gives inspiration to the floral creation.

The floral designs and the books that inspired them will be on display throughout the Gilford Public Library, 31 Potter Hill Road, in the Village of Gilford, NH, for three days; Thursday, April 7, 2016, from 9 AM - 8 PM, Friday, April 8, 2016, from 9 AM - 6 PM, and on Saturday, April 9, 2016, from 10 AM - 2 PM. Opechee Garden Club is delighted to invite the public to visit this free presentation, and hope that all will enjoy the beauty, the creativity and the springtime fragrance of this Flower Show.

OPECHEE GARDEN CLUB WELCOMES PHOTOGRAPHER, DIANE BEAMAN

Opechee Garden Club begins its 77th year on Monday, April 4, 2016, at 1:00 p.m., at the Gilford Community Church, 19 Potter Hill Road, in Gilford, NH, with a Business Meeting, followed by a presentation by Guest Speaker, Diane Beaman, a Laconia photographer, specializing in flower and garden photography.



Diane's program, "The Art of Flower Photography" will focus on the elements of photographs: composition, lighting, background, focus, value and color, all of which help to capture the beauty you see in a floral landscape, a garden, a single flower, or a floral arrangement. She will discuss and illustrate how to use these elements to improve our photography whether we are using a sophisticated, or a simple camera. In Diane's opinion, "Nothing, however, substitutes for a trained eye, good lighting, or interesting composition at the time of the "click."

Favorite subjects for her photography, besides her family, have been found in her gardens which have been planted with an eye toward what would make a good picture. Diane's knowledge of the fundamentals of photography has impacted the way she creates her gardens. Her program will conclude with a montage of morning glory photos that Diane took, and then added musical accompaniment.

Refreshments will be served. Members and their guests are encouraged to arrive early, 12:30 - 1:00 p.m., to chat and mingle with friends before the Business Meeting begins.

Opechee Garden Club meets at 1:00 p.m., on the first Monday of most months, at the Gilford Community Church, 19 Potter Hill Road, in Gilford. New members are always welcome! Opechee Garden Club is a member of the New Hampshire Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., the New England Region, and the National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Free Home Retention Clinic

Sponsored by The Foreclosure Relief Project And The NH Bar Association
Are You Experiencing Problems With Your Mortgage Company?

If You Are:
In Danger of Foreclosure
Having Difficulty With Your Mortgage Lender
Experiencing Problems With A Loan Modification

You may benefit from speaking with a lawyer one-on-one for FREE!

Clinic will include:

- Introduction to the Foreclosure Relief Project
- Brief overview of the foreclosure process in New Hampshire
- Introduction to loan modifications and other workout options
- Private meeting with an attorney to assess your situation and advise you of your options

April 13th, 2016

2PM-4PM

Laconia Public Library in Laconia

If you are interested in attending a FREE clinic or would like to request more information, please contact Vanessa at (603) 715-3255 or FRP@nhbar.org to pre-register.

Seating is limited, so pre-registration is required)



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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

Electronic Waste Collection Day

Fundraising event to benefit:

Laconia-Gilford Lions Club

When: **Saturday, April 23**

Where: Lowe's Parking Lot
1407 Lakeshore Road, Gilford, NH

Time: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm



What we are accepting:

Mice or keyboard	\$1	Air Conditioner	\$10
Laptop	\$5	Dehumidifier	\$10
CPU	\$5	Microwave	\$10
Servers	\$5	Computer Monitor	\$20
CD / DVD Player	\$5	TV < 25"	\$20
Camcorder	\$5	TV > 25"	\$30
VCR	\$5	Washing Machine	\$20
Audio Visual Equip	\$5	Dryer	\$20
Speaker	\$5	Gas or Electric Stove	\$20
Printer	\$5	Dishwasher	\$20
Copiers, Fax, Scanner	\$5	Refrigerator	\$20
Phone System	\$5	Freezer	\$20
Phone (land or cell)	\$5	Water Heater	\$20
UPS System	\$5		
Humidifier	\$5		
Cords, Cables, Computer Accessories	\$5 (Free if recycling something else)		

Anything with a cord not listed will be accepted. Price will be determined at the time of drop off.

What we CANNOT accept:

Oils, paints, thinners, batteries, tires, mercury containing items such as florescent & CFL light bulbs or thermometers, capacitors, ballasts or any other hazardous waste.

"Don't Throw It Out, Recycle It!"

Thank you for supporting the Laconia-Gilford Lions



First-time Homebuyer Seminar Offered by HOMEteam in partnership with Laconia Area Community Land Trust

On April 9th HOMEteam will be hosting a seminar for first-time home buyers at Lakes Region Community Services in Laconia. The full day class features presentations from a home buyer counselor, lender, realtor, closing agent and insurance agent, includes a free lunch and runs from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The non-refundable fee is \$69 per household (up to two attendees), and includes all class materials and lunch. To register please visit www.hometeamnh.org or call (866) 701-9097.

Topics include: Credit and Budgeting, Qualifying for a Mortgage, Working with a Realtor®, the Home Inspection Process and the Closing Process.

To register, please visit www.hometeamnh.org, or call HOMEteam at (866) 701-9097.

**International Film
Series sponsored
by: Laconia Human
Relations Comm.
& Laconia Public
Library**

THE SONG OF SPARROWS

Monday, April 4

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Laconia Public Library

■ **An ostrich farmer in Iran becomes a motorcycle taxi driver in Tehran!**

◆ **Free and open to the public**

◆ **Informal discussion to follow the film**

◆ **Light snack will be provided**

◆ **Feel free to bring a cushion for a chair**



For more information contact:

Leonard Campbell
lcampbell@nh-cc.org

Carol Pierce
newdynam@aol.com



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

the
WINNIPESAUKEE
playhouse

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
PRESENTS



Music and Lyrics by Sebastian
Adapted for the Stage by Sebastian and Staffan Götestam
Based on the Novel by Astrid Lindgren, Translated by Philip Edmonds

APRIL 1-3

FRI AND SAT AT 7:30PM | SAT AND SUN AT 2PM

winnepesaukeeplayhouse.org | 603.279.0333

Assessing

[Click](#) for Assessing
Department or call
527-1268

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!

Reminder!



The next recycling collection
week begins Monday
April 4, 2016!



City of
Laconia
Spring Leaf

During the weeks of May 9th and May 23rd, the City's solid waste contractor (Casella Waste) will pick up an additional 10 bags of leaves/yard waste during these 2 weeks – on your normal trash day. Please note that yard waste will be collected by a separate truck **NOT** the normal trash collection truck.

All materials must be placed in paper compostable bags. Please place bagged yard waste at least 3 feet away from your trash.

Laconia residents may also bring leaves/yard waste to the composting area at the Laconia Transfer Station FREE of charge. Hours of operation are: Mon.-Fri. 7:30 am to 3:30 pm and Saturdays from 8:00 am to Noon. Questions? Please call Ann at 528-6379, ext. 300.



The History of the Laconia Police Department



Join us for a presentation by Robin Moyer, a 22-year Laconia Police Department veteran, for this informative lecture on the history of the LPD. The event is scheduled for Monday, April 4 at 6:30 p.m. at Taylor Community's Woodside Building.

The event is free and open to the public, but reservations are requested by calling 524-5600.

Moyer, who now works as a Management Information System Administrator, will share information she's gathered dating back to the 1855 town meeting when Laconia voted in their first constables.

University of New Hampshire
Cooperative Extension

Nutrition Connections

COOKING MATTERS™ for Families

A 6-week Cooking and Nutrition Series for Families with Children Ages 5 and up

- **Learn basic cooking skills necessary to prepare healthy, low-cost meals.**
- **Develop healthy eating habits at home, at school, and when eating out.**
- **Prepare and share meals together!**
- **Families will receive a bag of groceries to re-create the meal at home.**

WHEN
Mondays from 5.00-7.00pm
March 28, April 4, 11, 18, May 2, 9

WHERE
Laconia Middle School

TO REGISTER CONTACT
Brenda Carey: 527-5475 or brenda.carey@unh.edu

Income Guidelines Apply

New Hampshire FOOD BANK
A Program of Catholic Charities NH

MAKING OUR STRENGTHS COOKING MATTERS™

COOKING MATTERS™ is locally sponsored by: **MannaFood**

This is a FREE program!

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LACONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT
2016-2017 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



Kindergarten Registration

APRIL 4 - APRIL 22, 2016

If you have a child 5 years of age by September 30, 2016
it is time to register them for Kindergarten.

Registration Packets will be available **Monday, April 4, 2016** through **Friday, April 22, 2016** between **8:00 AM and 4:00 PM**. A copy of your Child's Birth Certificate, Immunization Records and most recent Physical Examination is required for Registration. Parents are asked to **call their neighborhood school to register and obtain a packet**. Packets can be picked up or mailed. Please call or email the schools with any questions or for further information regarding the registration. After April 22, 2016, please go to the SAU to Register.

Pleasant St. School	524-2168
Elm St. School	524-4113
Woodland Hts. School	524-8733

We're excited to help your child learn and grow in our schools!

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



Looking for gently used children's clothing
toys and furniture at an affordable price?

LRGH Nursery Guild's Annual Spring Children's Boutique Saturday, April 9

9am - 2:30pm at the Laconia Community Center

Donations/Consignments of gently used
Spring & Summer children's clothing (NB-size 16)
toys, books and children's furniture.

We are unable to accept
car seats, cribs and stuffed animals.

Donations/Consignments accepted at the
Laconia Community Center, Union Avenue

Wednesday, April 6 • 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Thursday, April 7 • 9:00am - 6:00pm

Proceeds from this event support women's and children's
services and organizations in the Lakes Region communities.
LRGH Nursery Guild is a 501c3 nonprofit organization

For more information contact us at:
524-3211 x3018
or nurseryguild@lrgh.org



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



The Laconia Senior Center
has ongoing musical events!

Watch for additional
information! If you have
any type of musical talent
and would like to volunteer
30 minutes with the Senior
Center, please call
524-7689.

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

*We hope you have enjoyed this
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*We welcome your input, comments
and suggestions!*

Feel free to contact us at the
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or by e-mail at info@city.laconia.nh.us

Have a great weekend!



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