



# Laconia Links

April 19, 2013 - Edition #80

Signs of Spring!

## Recycling Update

2 Week Total - April 1 thru April 12					
Fiscal YTD Recyclables Collected = 843.03 tons		Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD * (@ \$150/ton) = \$126,454.50		Lost Opportunity Dollars Fiscal YTD = \$87,374.10	
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		27.11	N/A	N/A	N/A
Monday	26.69	4.25	15.9%	8.07	\$ 573.00
Tuesday	45.51	8.86	19.5%	13.65	\$ 718.50
Wednesday	41.98	6.43	15.3%	12.59	\$ 924.00
Thursday	36.53	4.95	13.5%	10.96	\$ 901.50
Friday	31.49	4.76	15.1%	9.45	\$ 703.50
	Total = 182.20	Route Total = 29.25	Curbside Avg = 16.0%	Total = 54.72	Total = \$3,820.50
*Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/12 - present			Prior 2 weeks - 16.3%	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](mailto: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, April 22!**



**LACONIA CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET ON APRIL 24, 2013 AT 7 PM CITY HALL, CONFERENCE ROOM 200A**

If you have an opinion on which recycling option the Council should choose, please attend this meeting to voice your concerns and provide input.

Please click [here](#) for a complete description of the two options under consideration, and contact information for the City Councilors, and see [page 10](#) for additional information and Recycling FAQ!

## Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....



**Teen Wii!**

Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

3:30 Laconia Rotary Hall

Bring your friends!



## Arbor Day Special !

Celebrate Arbor Day



**Plant A Tree**

Join us for a special celebration of Arbor Day on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm in the Selig Storytime Room!

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

# Upcoming Meetings...

Meeting  
in  
Progress

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.

### **City Council Budget Meeting**

April 22, 2013, 6:00 pm  
(Water, Library, School Budgets)  
City Hall, Room 200A

### **City Council (Regular Meeting)**

April 22, 2013, 7:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

### **City Council Finance Committee**

April 22, 2013 - (Immediately following the regular Council meeting)

### **TRC II**

April 24, 2013, 9:30 am  
City Hall, Room 200A

### **MSP**

April 24, 2013, 2:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 200A

### **Special City Council Meeting Re: Recycling**

April 24, 2013, 7:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 200A

### **Water Commission**

April 25, 2013, 8:00 am  
117 Stark St., Water Treatment Facility Conference Room

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

# LACONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Developing the potential for success with every student, every day, in every way



## Laconia High School Staff Participate in 26-4-26 Marathon!

Laconia High School would like to take a moment to extend a very big THANK YOU and GREAT JOB to everyone who participated in the 26.4.26 Marathon relay recently (4/14) to benefit the families of the Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut. We had a great group from Laconia School District either running/walking or volunteering and helping out at the water stations. The event was a huge success and the feedback has been very positive! There were over 1500 participants from all across New England - 68 NH schools participated. So far, this event has raised \$31,000 (well over the goal of the event) for the 26.4.26 foundation!!



[Laconia High School website](#)



## LMS NEWSLETTER

April 15th~April 19th

April 15th~1st Home Baseball and Softball vs. Kingswood @4pm  
April 17th~1st Track Meet in Merrimack Valley  
April 19th~JAG Hat Day~\$1

<p>April 22-26 SPRING VACATION</p>	<p>Student Recognition May 1st-8th Grade @1:40pm May 2nd-7th Grade @1:40pm May 3rd-8th Grade @1:40pm</p>
<p>May 1st-Student Council All Members @7:15am May 5th-8th Grade Fundraiser at Patricks Pub and Eatery May 8th-NEWA Testing Starts for 8th Grade May 7th-Student Council Officers Only 7:15am May 8th-AE/PAJAG Field Trip to Fishercats May 9th-NEWA Testing Starts for 7th Grade May 10th-4th Quarter Progress Reports go out May 13th-8th Grade Group Photo May 14th-NEWA Testing Starts for 8th Grade May 15th-PTO @ 8:30pm</p>	<p>LMS Order 2013 Your Yearbook TODAY!</p>



Members of the Technology Students Association, along with club advisors Mr. Clay and Mr. Pingree attended the state competition in Lincoln, NH.

[Laconia Middle School website](#)

**Spring Sport Schedule is Ready, Just hit the link on the website.**



## 200 community members turn out for Elm Street School's spaghetti dinner



THE ALLEN FAMILY, Brendon, Brendie, Katherine and Dan, enjoyed a spaghetti dinner at the Elm Street School on Saturday evening, with proceeds going towards funding a new playground.

More than 200 people in support of a new playground at the Elm Street School in Laconia took part in a spaghetti dinner on Saturday night. Proceeds from the event went to a fund for a new playground, and organizers said that they are about half way to their goal of \$50,000. The spaghetti dinner was run by VISTESS, a volunteer parent/ teacher group at Elm Street School.

[Elm Street School Website](#)



## Project Extra Sponsored PSS Destination Imagination Teams Place at Littleton Competition.

On Saturday March 22nd three teams from Pleasant Street School traveled to Littleton NH for the Destination Imagination competition. Coaching the 3 teams was Mrs. Weston, Ms. Riendeau and Ms. Gibson. Students from third and fourth grade spent three months working together to prepare for this competition. The students did a fantastic job! Way to go PSS Destination Imagination Teams! Thank you Project Extra!

Check out Pleasant Street School's "In the News" [here](#)

[Pleasant Street School Website](#)



## BIKES RAFFLED TO PROMOTE HEALTHY LIVING



Woodland Heights PTO raffled off two bikes and helmets to promote movement over April vacation. LPD donated the helmets and Wal-Mart donated 1 bike so that the PTO only had to purchase one bike. This was a huge success and two very lucky students will be riding new bikes around over vacation.

[Woodland Heights Website](#)



## SAU 30 Upcoming Meetings

Budget Presentation to Laconia City Council - 4/22/13 - Laconia City Hall

Policy Meeting - 4/30/13 - 6:00 pm - SAU 30

Laconia School Board Meeting - 5/7/13 - 7:00 pm - SAU 30

Policy Committee Meeting - 4/30/13 - 8:00 am -SAU Board Room

[School Board Website](#)

## Laconia Historical & Museum Society

## *Laconia Historical & Museum Society Announces its April Lecture Program*



**Monday, April 22, 2013**

**7:00 pm at the Laconia Public Library**

Join us as Daniel Ward talks about how the history of corrections has changed here in New Hampshire over the years to where we are today.

Daniel Ward has served as the Superintendent of the Belknap County Department of Corrections since January of 2010. Since 1988, Supt. Ward has worked in the law enforcement and corrections field as a police patrolman for Pittsfield, Northwood and Epsom NH Police Departments, as well as having a 20 year career as a correction officer, case manager, and Chief of Operations for the Merrimack County Department of Corrections.

Daniel is a local resident of Pittsfield NH, where he attended high school, and has since returned with his wife to raise their family of six children. He attended the University of New Hampshire in Durham where he earned his Bachelor's degree in Political Science and Justice Studies and later continued his educational career earning his Master's Degree in Business and Public Administration from the University of Phoenix. Daniel holds a national certification by the American Jail Association as one of only five Certified Jail Managers to have earned that designation in the State of New Hampshire.

Throughout his career, Daniel has worked to find new and innovative ways to address the recidivism rates of the inmates who enter the criminal justice system and prevent them from returning once released back to the community. New technologies with alcohol and breath testing, electronic monitoring, and collaboration with community partners has allowed successes to occur that would otherwise have been missed, saving the taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars in detention costs.

This lecture will be held at the Laconia Public Library on April 22 at 7pm. Admission is free and open to the public – Refreshments will be served – Donations are gratefully accepted.

For more info, please contact Laconia Historical & Museum Society at 527-1278, email [lhmslpl@metrocast.net](mailto:lhmslpl@metrocast.net) or visit online at [www.laconiahistorical.org](http://www.laconiahistorical.org).



## *KLCI - Laconia Municipal Airport*

65 Aviation Drive  
Gilford, NH 03249

*In the Heart of New Hampshire's Lakes Region*

603-524-5003

WinnAero ([www.winnaero.org](http://www.winnaero.org)) is making great strides in its STEM-based (*Science, Technology, Engineering and Math*) initiatives, providing aviation and aerospace education programs and opportunities for youth. Click on the link below to see an article published in the April 5<sup>th</sup> edition of General Aviation News, written by our friend Carol Anderson.

<http://www.generalaviationnews.com/2012/05/winnaero-helps-kids-soar-to-new-heights/#more-62785>



# Laconia Fire Department

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



Spring is here and summer is not far behind. The barbeque grills will be coming out of winter hibernation very soon. Whether you are in your backyard, at the beach, or at a park, a cookout is a wonderful family event. However, barbequing can be dangerous if certain precautions are not taken.

Grilling, whether using wood, charcoal, or propane, can result in an out of control fire and serious burn injuries. Be alert to your surroundings when grilling. Think about everyone in the area, not just the group you are with. Placing a grill directly on the ground is one of the leading causes of burns to young children. Kids running around just do not pay attention and can easily step on or fall on a hot grill. The injuries are painful and the scarring can last a lifetime. If you must put the grill on the ground be extra vigilant for people around you.

## Basic safety guidelines:

- Check inside the grill before starting to make sure no animals have taken up winter residence.
- Position the grill well away from siding, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Place the grill a safe distance from lawn games, play areas and foot traffic.
- Keep children and pets away from the grill area: declare a three-foot "safe zone" around the grill.
- Put out several long-handled grilling tools to give the chef plenty of clearance from heat and flames when flipping burgers.
- Periodically remove grease or fat buildup in trays below grill so it cannot be ignited by a hot grill.
- If you have a charcoal grill, purchase the proper starter fluid and store the can out of reach of children, and away from heat sources. Never use gasoline to start a fire.
- If you have a propane grill, check the propane cylinder hose for leaks before using it. A light soap and water solution applied to the hose will quickly reveal escaping propane by releasing bubbles. Have leaking fuel lines repaired before using.
- All propane cylinders manufactured after April 2002 must have overfill protection devices (OPD). OPDs shut off the flow of propane before capacity is reached, limiting the potential for release of propane gas if the cylinder heats up. OPDs are easily identified by their triangular-shaped hand wheel.
- Use only equipment bearing the mark of an independent testing laboratory. Follow the manufacturers' instructions on how to set up the grill and maintain it.
- Never store propane cylinders in your home. If you store a gas grill inside during the winter, disconnect the cylinder and leave it outside.
- Never add charcoal starter fluid when coals or kindling have already been ignited, and never use any flammable or combustible liquid other than charcoal starter fluid to get the fire going. Do not wear loose hanging or loose fitting clothing when working around a grill.

A final word about grills – they are designed to be used outdoors. Never take a grill in the house or in a tent. The fumes can kill a person.

According to State law it is unlawful to use grills on residential properties, except for one and two-family dwellings. "No hibachi, gas grill, or other similar devices used for cooking, heating, or any other purpose, shall be used or kindled on any balcony or under any overhanging portion or within 10 feet of any structure. Listed electric ranges, grills, or similar electrical apparatus shall be permitted."

# NEWS

## From the City Clerk's Office

Click [here](#) for Clerk's website



The City of Laconia would like to introduce you to **E-mail Vehicle Registration Renewal Notices!!!**

What this means: Quick and easy! Just email [cityclerk@city.laconia.nh.us](mailto:cityclerk@city.laconia.nh.us) with your name and plate number(s)



It's **FREE** and will help reduce paper waste each month! Think **green!!**

If you choose to opt-in for emailed notices, printed copies will not be mailed.

Feel free to contact the City Clerk's Office at 527-1265 with any questions or to add your email to the list!



## TAKE THE BITE OUT OF BED BUGS! LANDLORD SEMINAR

Bed Bugs are back in a big way, and the web is full of misinformation on what to do when they invade your life. NH property owners are finding out the hard way that these pesky critters are expensive and difficult to eradicate. Have no fear, help is here!

The Manchester Bed Bug Action Committee is pleased to offer a series of seminars aimed at helping the NH property owner to deal with bed bugs at all stages of infestation.

- Bed Bug Behavior and Identification
- How to Protect YOUR Property Against Infestation
- Preparation and Monitoring
- Treatment Options
- Tenant Relations and Responsibility
- Bust the Myths and Discover What Really Works
- Q&A

This is a **FREE** seminar and all property owner and property managers are encouraged to attend. Space is limited. Please RSVP by 5/1/2013 to [sheri5205340@yahoo.com](mailto:sheri5205340@yahoo.com).

When: May 21<sup>st</sup> 2013 from 6pm – 8pm  
Where: Beane Center - 35 blueberry Lane, Laconia  
Contact: Sheri Minor – 603-524-0348

Presented by:



# Save the Date!

Mark your calendars and bring the family to **BOW WOW FEST 2013**

Be sure to come early for fun events and the pet blessing – more details to follow!

## Woof!

**Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**@ WOW Trail – Elm Street**  
**Entrance – Lakeport Square**



# Updates from the Planning Office...

Planning Dept's website —  
click [here!](#)

What is a streetscape? This term is often used by planners when discussing the look or the environment of the street. This includes not just the street and sidewalk but the placement of the buildings in relation to the street and to the parking. For example, you can have a streetscape that includes buildings right on the sidewalk such as in Downtown or you can have a streetscape in which the buildings are set back from the street and there is sometimes parking between the street and the building, such as on Union Avenue.

Streetscape also includes street trees and landscaping, and seating and gathering areas such as benches and pocket parks. Part of the aesthetic value of a streetscape is the building's architecture, including canopies, lighting, window placement, cornices, and facades to hide roof mounted equipment. Streetscape can also go so far as to include public art, water features, information kiosks and sidewalk vendors.

Below are two images of streetscape surrounding nearly the same building. In the first picture (*left*) there is very little to the streetscape. In the second picture (*right*) the building has many more of the architectural elements discussed earlier and the streetscape is built out. Which street would you rather shop on?

The Planning Dept. is working on an ordinance for Downtown and Weirs Beach regarding architecture and streetscape. Any comments, questions or thoughts, please call the Planning Dept. at 527-1264.



## City Council Budget Hearings Continue Monday, April 22nd, 6 pm



On April 22nd the City Council will continue its detailed review of the proposed budget for fiscal year 2013/2014. During a series of meetings department heads will present information on various revenue and expenditure items within their department's budget. The budget prioritizes and supports municipal services and functions within our community. Your input and comments are appreciated to offer direction on how best to move the City forward. Following is a schedule of budget hearings...all meetings begin at 6 pm in City Hall, Room 200A:

**Please Note!**

April 22: Water, Library, School  
April 29: Public Works, Fire, Police  
May 13: Recreation and Facilities  
May 28: Finance (Fiscal, Welfare, MIS, Tax, Benefits, Insurance, Debt),  
Administration (Legal, Capital, Records)

Click [here](#) to view the  
Budget document

The City Manager's office (527-1270) is always available to answer questions or provide information.

# City Manager Updates

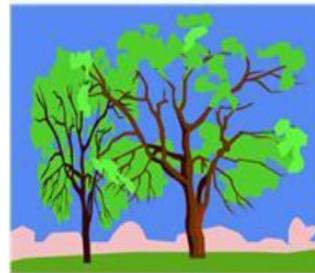
A new, updated version of the [Monthly Economic Development Report](#) has been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City.

This report contains information pertaining to Laconia's unemployment rate and wages, as well as business and economic development partnerships.

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



Contact the City Mgr's office at 527-1270, or [info@city.laconia.nh.us](mailto:info@city.laconia.nh.us)



## SPRING LEAF PICKUP

During the Weeks of  
April 15<sup>th</sup>  
&  
April 29<sup>th</sup>

**CITY CONTRACTOR WILL PICKUP AN ADDITIONAL 10 BAGS DURING THESE 2 WEEKS (On your normal trash day)**

**All materials MUST be placed in PAPER COMPOST BAGS.**

Please note that yard waste will be collected by a separate truck, **NOT** the normal trash collection truck.

# NEWS

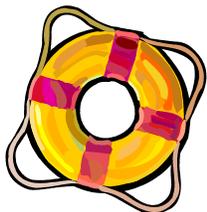
## From the City Clerk's Office



### *Don't forget to register your boat or jet ski!*

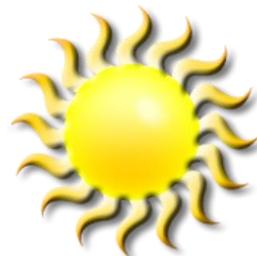
Did you know you can process your boat registration at the same time as you conduct other business at City Hall? It's easy and convenient! Just bring in your photo identification and prior year's registration (if you have it) and we can get the paperwork out of the way so you will be ready to put your boat in the water when the ice melts.

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\*\***

Click [here](#) for Clerk's website



**In accordance with RSA 270-E:5, II (c) an additional \$5 will be collected for each registration processed as an authorized agent .**



# Laconia Police Department

[Link to Laconia PD here](#)

## Bicycle Laws and Safety Tips



As the warm weather approaches the Laconia Police Department would like to remind all bicyclists to be safe and follow the bicycle laws.

Most bicyclist deaths result from bicycle-motor vehicle collisions. But injuries can happen anywhere - in parks, bike paths, and driveways and often do not involve motor vehicles.

Head injuries are the most serious injury type and are the most common cause of deaths among bicyclists. The most severe injuries are those to the brain that cause permanent damage. Studies have proven that bicycle helmet use can significantly reduce head injuries.

### Why Wear a Helmet?

A crash can happen to even the most careful person. On any ride you might catch a wheel in a crack in the road surface, skid on gravel, hit a wide pothole or drain gate or collide with a pedestrian, a dog or another vehicle.



Nobody expects a crash, but it is essential to have head protection in case you are involved in one. Road rash and broken bones are painful, but they do heal. Head injuries, however, can cause permanent damage. Bicycle helmets are also required by law for riders under the age of 16. (NH RSA 265:144X)

### Traffic Laws Apply to Bicycles



Every person riding a bicycle has the same rights, privileges, and responsibilities as persons driving cars. Every person riding a bicycle shall have all rights and be subject to the duties applicable to the driver of any other vehicle under the rules of the road. (RSA 265:143)

### Drive Single File

Two riders are safest when riding single file on the right side of the road. Never block traffic by riding two abreast. Persons riding bicycles two or more abreast shall not impede the normal and reasonable flow of traffic and on a laned road shall drive within a single lane. (RSA 265:144V)

### Brakes

In order to ride safely you must be able to stop your bicycle when you want to. Maintain your brakes in good condition and check them before each ride. Every bicycle will be equipped with a brake or brakes which will enable its driver to stop within 25 feet from a speed of 10 mph on dry, level, clean pavement. (RSA 266:88)

### Lights for Night Driving

You must see and be seen to be safe on a bicycle. Most nighttime bicycle accidents are caused by bikes not being seen by other vehicles. Bicycle lamps and reflectors are basic safety equipment. Every bicycle operated during darkness shall be equipped with a lamp emitting a white light visible from a distance of 300 feet in front of the bicycle and with a red reflector on the rear visible to a distance of 300 feet. (RSA 266:86)

### Don't Carry Passengers

Two on a bicycle built for one is double trouble! No bicycle shall be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed and equipped. (RSA 265:144 II)



# Special City Council Meeting Wednesday, April 24th at 7:00 pm



*Your input is needed!*

Regardless of which recycling option the City Council chooses on April 24th, it will affect the way your trash and recycling are picked up in the future. If you have a preference as to which recycling option you think the Council should choose, please plan to attend the meeting on April 24th at City Hall, Room 200A, beginning at 7:00 pm and have your voice heard.

A comprehensive list of "Frequently Asked Questions" has been compiled reflecting those questions most often asked by residents. Please click [here](#) to view this document which we hope will clarify some of the issues raised in connection with Pay As You Throw (PAYT), recycling and costs of disposing of the community's solid waste.

We strongly encourage your participation in this important discussion. If you are unable to attend the meeting on April 24th, please feel free to contact the Mayor, any or all of the City Councilors, or the City Manager's office. Please click [here](#) for information on the two recycling options being considered by the Council and for contact information for the Mayor and Council.

## LACONIA PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT



*It's not too early to start planning for spring and summer activities!*



Well's Beach



Openair Day Camp Photo Credit: 10/11/2012

**Laconia Parks & Recreation  
Spring/Summer  
Program Brochure 2013**



Arbor Day 2012



2100 Park New Footbridge

*The new Spring/Summer brochure is ready!  
Click on the image above to plan  
your summer fun.*

## Interested in how municipal projects are prioritized and City funds are spent?

CITY OF LACONIA  
NEW HAMPSHIRE  
FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014  
EXPENDITURE PLAN  
PROPOSED



See [page seven](#) for more info!



*Are you looking for  
seasonal employment?*

Check out the City's website for  
employment opportunities.  
Click [here](#) for current positions available.



# LACONIA'S SPRING CLEAN-UP DAYS

MAY 4 and 11, 2013

8 AM to NOON

**FREE - BRING YOUR DISCARDS TO THE TRANSFER STATION ON MEREDITH CENTER ROAD.**

**LACONIA RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLDS ONLY  
NO COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES OR HAULERS.**

**Proof of Residency Will Be Required.**

**ACCEPTABLE:** APPLIANCES, WATER HEATERS, FURNITURE, BEDS, PLUMBING FIXTURES, PAPER BAGGED LEAVES, DEMOLITION LUMBER, AUTO TIRES (limit 6 tires per customer). **NOT ACCEPTABLE:** AUTO TAIL PIPES, MUFFLERS, RADIATORS, ENGINES, BATTERIES OR HAZARDOUS WASTES, PAINTS OR SOLVENTS.

Electronic waste **WILL NOT** be accepted free of charge at this event. If you bring in e-waste, there will be a nominal fee for its disposal.

## LACONIA PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT



### Golf Lessons!

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

#### YOUTH

Tuesdays

May 7, 14 & 21 and/or

June 11, 18 & 25

5:30 ~ 6:30pm

6:30 ~ 7:30pm

\$50.00 per person

#### ADULT

Thursdays

May 9, 16 & 23 and/or

June 13, 20 & 27

5:30 ~ 6:30pm

6:30 ~ 7:30pm

\$60.00 per person

Minimum age of 6 is required. Clubs are provided if necessary. First come first served. Register and pay early!



## LACLT Offers Free Workshop on Default & Foreclosure Intervention



Each month, hundreds of NH homeowners face the threat of foreclosure. In the past few years, Laconia Area Community Land Trust (LACLT) has helped 135 area residents hold onto their homes, and is now offering a free workshop as the first step for those who may be facing foreclosure or who are in mortgage default.

On Saturday, April 27, from 9:30AM to noon at the Laconia Police Dept. Community Room on New Salem St., LACLT offers a Default & Foreclosure Intervention Workshop taught by Debra Drake, an accredited HUD Housing Counselor. Light refreshments are included, and registration begins at 9:30 AM.

As a first step in dealing with a foreclosure or default situation, the workshop is free and open to homeowners of all income levels. LACLT respects and maintains confidentiality and privacy. Participants will:

- Explore the options available to them in avoiding foreclosure
- Learn about the timelines and the foreclosure process in NH
- Review necessary forms and receive PowerPoint assistance understanding and completing them
- Schedule an appointment for free one-on-one counseling and advocacy
- Have the opportunity to participate in a Q&A period

Register today by calling Debra Drake, Homeownership Director of LACLT at 524-0747 or by emailing [ddrake@lact.org](mailto:ddrake@lact.org). Advance registration is required.

RIVER CREW ART PRESENTS

**Dinner & Dance**  
Fundraiser

Raffles!

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Silent Auction!

Featuring...  
"Annie" & the Orphans  
Rock n' roll with Anatole!  
Since 1964

Tickets: \$20/per person

Saturday, May 18, 2013 5 -10 pm  
At the VFW Hall in Laconia

Proceeds to benefit River Crew Art, a program empowering the homeless population using art and photography, and educating the community about the issues of homelessness.

Tickets available at the door. For advance tickets, call Elaine Morrison or Dick Smith at 527-1974, or email richard9445@shcglobel.net

**Bali Ha'i is calling....**

Laconia High School Music and Theatre  
Proudly Presents:

Rodgers and Hammerstein's

**SOUTH PACIFIC**

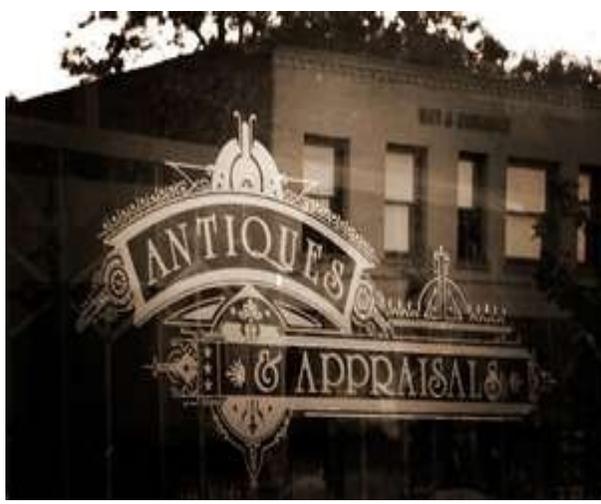
Music by RICHARD RODGERS  
Lyrics by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II  
Book by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II and JOSHUA LOGAN  
Adapted from the Pulitzer Prize winning novel  
"Tales of the South Pacific" by James A. Michener

April 18th and 19th, 7pm  
April 20th 2pm

Tickets \$7 adults, \$5 students and seniors

Presented by special arrangement with R&N Theatricals.  
www.rnh.com

**Laconia Historical & Museum Society**



For more info, please contact Laconia Historical & Museum Society at 527-1278, email [lhmslpl@metrocast.net](mailto:lhmslpl@metrocast.net) or visit online at [www.laconiahistorical.org](http://www.laconiahistorical.org).

**Quarterly Antiques Appraisal Day**  
Saturday, April 20, 2013, 2 - 4 pm  
Laconia Antiques Center  
601 Main St., Downtown Laconia

Expert appraisers will be available to offer their expertise and verbal estimations of value. This quarterly program and fundraising event is always a popular one!

Much like the *Antique Road Show* we are all so familiar with, participants bring in their items to be appraised by our talented appraisers, Doug McGowan and Linc Fournier, who use the "team" approach to determine a value and share information with the audience that is unique to each item.

Appraised items should include stoneware, clocks, coins, toys, silver, rugs, jewelry and general antiques.

The cost is \$5 per appraised item with all proceeds to benefit the Laconia Historical & Museum Society. Tickets are sold at the door on a first come-first serve basis. Everyone is welcome...so bring your treasures and stay for an afternoon of fun and learning!



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of the Lakes Region  
Annual

**Saturday, April 20, 2013**

**6:00-11:00**

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*We welcome your input, comments  
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*Have a great weekend!*



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