



Laconia Links

April 24, 2015 - Edition #182

Coming soon...Rotary Park in springtime!

Recycling Update

Two Week Total - March 30, 2015 through April 10, 2015					
Fiscal YTD Recyclables Collected = 1,166.90		Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD * (@ \$150/ton) = \$175,035.00		Lost Opportunity Dollars Fiscal YTD = \$36,066.00	
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		25.61			
Monday	21.78	5.55	25.5%	6.53	\$147.00
Tuesday	39.93	10.50	26.3%	11.98	\$222.00
Wednesday	40.42	8.24	20.4%	12.13	\$583.50
Thursday	35.22	7.77	22.1%	10.56	\$418.50
Friday	34.03	6.61	19.4%	10.21	\$540.00
	Total = 171.38	Route Total = 38.67	Curbside Avg. = 22.6%	Total = 51.41	Total = \$1,911.00
*Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/14 - present			Prior 2 Weeks = 23.5%	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!

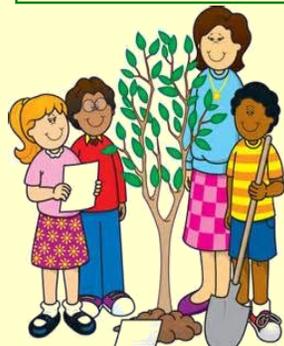
Look for a new edition of the newsletter each Friday. If you have already signed up to be on our distribution list to receive your newsletter by e-mail, thank you for your interest! If you would like to be added to our e-mail list (or to unsubscribe), please click [here](#).

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!



LACONIA PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT



Come celebrate Arbor Day with the Parks and Rec. Dept. on **May 1st at 11 am** at Wyatt Park when we will plant two trees! We also encourage residents and businesses to participate by planting something beautiful in their yards & gardens this spring.



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



“STANDING OVATION!”

Looking beyond the footlights
at theatre and entertainment
over the years in Laconia.

WHEN: Monday May 18, 2015 at 7pm

WHERE: Gale Memorial Library in Laconia

WHAT: Judy Buswell shares from her research on the history of theatre in the Lakes Region

This event is free and open to the public. For more information about this event, please contact Laconia Historical and Museum Society at (603) 527-1278, by email at lhmspl@metrocast.net or on the web at www.laconiahistorical.org.

LACONIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM SOCIETY
MAY LECTURE PROGRAM



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.

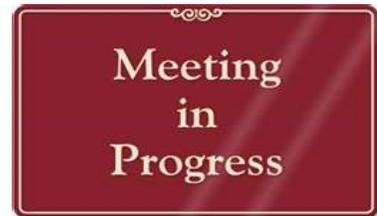
You can also contact any of the City's departments for more information on a meeting or to obtain a printed copy of the agenda. Meetings are open to the public. You are invited and encouraged to attend and provide input.

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!*



City Council

April 27, 2015, 7:00 pm

City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

Minor Site Plan Committee

April 29, 2015, 2:00 pm

City Hall, Room 200A

Water Commission

April 30, 2015, 8:00 am

Water Treatment Facility
Conference Room

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](#)

WEEK AT A GLANCE IN LACONIA

4/27	4/28	4/29	4/30	5/1

ELM STREET STUDENTS JUMP...JUMP...JUMP FOR THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION



Last week Elm Street School held their annual "Jump Rope for Heart" to benefit the American Heart Association. The students at Elm Street raised over \$6,000!! Can you believe it?! Second grade student Avery Giunta raised \$600! (Pictured above L to R Kameron Madison Evan)

Over 130 students participated in the event which was organized by Physical Education teacher Mitzi Tucker.

LMS SEMI FORMAL PHOTOS



NATIONAL AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY COMPETITION FOR HUOT TECH STUDENTS

Huot students representing the State of New Hampshire, ranked 26th in the National Automotive Technology Competition at the New York International Auto Show.



Automotive Students William Gove IV and Ryan Despres experienced a chance of a lifetime representing the Huot Technical Center at the competition. It was a very challenging two days but the two boys took it in their stride. Day one focused on everything from job interview skills to CAN BUS diagnostic abilities. On day two, the students demonstrated skills learned from the Huot Technical Center to perform real world repairs on a bugged vehicle.

The students expressed great excitement and commented on how much fun and what a great experience they were able to have because of this amazing opportunity. A highlight was meeting retired NASCAR Champion, Rusty Wallace.

WOODLAND HEIGHTS SCHOOL PROMOTES OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS



Every year Woodland Heights Elementary School holds a raffle to give away two bicycles with helmets to promote getting kids interested in being outside. The WHS PTO buys 1 bike and Walmart donates a bike while the Police department donates the helmets. This year's winners of the bicycle raffle were Savannah Dutile and Joseph Milliard (pictured above)!

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LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR LRGS' SENIOR DIVISION!

May 10th is the last day to sign up for our 14U & 18U teams. To play for LRGS, girls must be between the ages of 13 and 18 (as of Dec. 31, 2014). Our senior divisions are open to players from all around Central NH & the Lakes Region.

Senior Division Frequently Asked Questions:

How long is the season? Approximately 6-8 weeks. Practices will start mid-late May, and end in early July. LRGS does not schedule events Memorial Day Weekend or on the 4th of July.

Will it interfere with school softball? No. While we may have a few practices, our game schedule won't start until the school season is over.

Where will practices/games take place? LRGS will use fields in Belmont & Laconia for practices & home games. Teams will travel for away games (locations to be determined).

What is the commitment level? Typically 2-3 events per week. The schedule is a work in progress and subject to change.

What if I play another sport, have a part time job or have a vacation planned? No problem! Game and practice schedules are handed out early in the season to give players and families a chance to review for any conflicts. If there are conflicts, players should let their coaches know as soon as possible.

What does it cost to play? The registration fee is \$65 per player (family discount available). Players are also asked to participate in the league fundraiser. Uniforms are provided for that fee.

Pre-registration is required. Please visit our website www.lakesregiongirlssoftball.com.
For more info - call Russ Freelove 603-581-8295 or email Angela Rodrigues angierodrigues81@gmail.com.



Laconia Police Department

[Link to Laconia PD here](#)



School Resource Officer Steve Orton and Officer Holly Callanan are joined by a group of students at the Laconia Middle School Health Fair recently.



Click [here](#) for our Conservation Commission website

Conservation Commission News



Laconia is one of only a handful of NH municipalities that draws its drinking water from a surface water source. In 2010, the Laconia Conservation Commission began a systematic review of one of the main tributaries to Paugus Bay: Black Brook. Black Brook empties into Paugus Bay, the Bay's largest sub-watershed. The discharge is only hundreds of feet from the drinking water intake pipe. The decades of development in the sub-watershed have caused Black Brook to become an environmentally compromised stream.

The Laconia Conservation Commission members made it one of their major priorities to assess and address the issues in this sub-watershed. In 2014 The Laconia Conservation Commission hired Dubois and King to perform a watershed hydro-geomorphic study of Black Brook. The original proposal was broken into several phases for funding purposes and the Commission went to work to secure funding. This involved some inter-municipal coordination, as much of Black Brook's watershed is in Gilford. Several coordinating meetings between the Laconia and Gilford Conservation Commissions resulted in the Town of Gilford contributing \$4,000 to the project. An early supporter of the project, Wal-Mart, as part of their expansion project donated \$10,000. Additional private funds were obtained from several area businesses including the Margate Resort, Spinnaker Cove Marina and private citizens. However, this generosity did not fully fund the project.

The final funding was obtained when Laconia Conservation Commission Technician, Scott McPhie, pursued a Department of Environmental Services' Source Water protection grant resulting in an additional \$15,000 to finance the final phase of the watershed study. Completion of the watershed study will accelerate completion of the project enabling the City of Laconia and Town of Gilford to apply for additional grants to fund infrastructure improvements and stream restoration projects. These improvements should stabilize and even improve the ecological integrity of the stream, and thus provide Laconia with a cleaner drinking water.



Laconia Police Department volunteers were recognized during a recent Police Commission Meeting. The Department's Volunteer Division has eight members who are victim/witness advocates and assist with administrative duties. They collectively donate hundreds of hours a year to the Department. Chief Adams would like to thank all of the volunteers for their dedication and work throughout the year!

Pictured from L-R: Carol Veer, Judi Lundh, Corrine Merrill, Tammy Chub, Chief Adams, Ian Nugent, and Juliette Miner (kneeling). Not pictured: Scott Davis and Judi Leavitt.





Please join Laconia Rotary Club to Celebrate
90 Years of Service Above Self!

Thursday, May 7, 2015 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Beane Conference Center, 35 Blueberry Lane, Laconia

Hors d'oeuvres & Cash Bar by Contigiani's

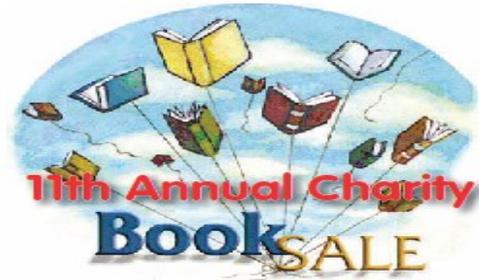
Wine Tasting by Hermit Woods Winery

Coffee by Woodshed Coffee Roasters

Raffles, Presentations and a Special Performance!

\$10 per person

Call Warren at 520-7650 or Kristen at 524-1100 x445
to purchase tickets.



Saturday
April 25
8am to 3 pm

Sunday
April 26
8am to 2 pm

at the Citizen Office • 171 Fair St., Laconia, NH

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Children's, Sports Health,
How To and More



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Stand Up Laconia



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to support this event from
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and Taylor Rental



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News From the Laconia Water Department



Saturday, May 9th, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
117 Stark Street Laconia

In celebration of Drinking Water Week, the Board of Water Commissioners cordially invites the public to our water treatment plant. There will be tours of the treatment plant as well as a slide show of recent renovations. Refreshments will be served so grab a cookie and see how your water is processed to make it safe to drink and meet the technicians who perform this procedure daily. Come learn the history of the Water Department and view our scrap books and photos albums.

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

April Vacation Week

LACONIA PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

MONDAY, 4/27

Middle School Age Basketball 1:00 - 4:15pm
Wii Time for High School age 3:00 - 4:15pm

Elementary Times
Middle School Times
High School Times
Any Age



TUESDAY, 4/28

High School/College Open Gym 11:00 - 12:00pm
Middle School Age Basketball 1:00 - 4:15pm

WEDNESDAY, 4/29

Elementary Open Gym 1:00 - 4:15pm
Arts n Crafts for all ages 3:00 - 4:15pm



THURSDAY, 4/30

High School/College Basketball Time 1:00 - 4:15pm
Wii Time for Middle School Ages 1:00 - 4:15pm

FRIDAY, 5/1

Come fly your model airplane 10:00 - 12:00 ~ \$2.00
High School/College Basketball Time 1:00 - 4:15pm
Wii Time for Elementary Age 1:00 - 4:15pm





*The Soul Revival,
Featuring Sharon "Sugar" Jones*



The next program in the Taylor Community Music Series, sponsored by Bank of New Hampshire, is scheduled for Sunday, May 3 at 3 p.m. in Taylor's Woodside Building, 435 Union Ave. The event is free and open to the public.

Led by saxophonist Jonathan Lorentz, The Soul Revival performs blues, spirituals and jazz, centering on historic American songs. The band features vocalist Sharon "Sugar" Jones and includes pianist Andy Carballeira and bassist Joey Pierog, all of whom have performed extensively on the blues, jazz and popular music circuit. Their performance is generously being sponsored by Taylor Community President/CEO Bob Selig and his wife, Joyce.

Known for her dynamic performances and recordings, New Hampshire-based singer Sugar Jones combines jazz influences with love of blues, gospel music and Broadway show tunes to create an engaging listening experience. Andy Carballeira is a Boston-based keyboardist who is equally at home on the grand piano, Wurlitzer and Rhodes electric pianos, as he is on the Hammond B3 organ. Manchester's Joey Pierog is a sought-after bassist whose time in the music community has earned him a diversity of influence and experience. And Lakes Region resident Jon Lorentz is well-known to Taylor Community concert attendees. He calls his Soul Revival band "hard-working" and adds "this music is full of feel. Call it a religious fervor or not, the band is raw and emotional, with honest groove."

**LACONIA
PARKS & RECREATION
DEPARTMENT**



Spring Facilities Update!

After a very long winter, spring has finally arrived in Laconia!

The following facilities are now open:

- Memorial Tennis Courts**
- Smith Track**
- WOW Trail**
- Wyatt Basketball Court**
- Leavitt Basketball Court**

Just click [here](#) to access the Parks & Rec. website for up-to-date information on additional openings, or call the office at 524-5046!

Senior/Senior Prom



May 21, 2015
4:30 - 7:30pm
At the Laconia Community Center
FREE, but first come first served.
Call 524-5046 to register.

Senior citizens and senior class members have dinner and dance together during a spectacular evening of fun and food!

Laconia Fire Department



Permits to burn brush or have campfires are now required! Permits can be obtained at the Central Fire Station on North Main St. or the Weirs Beach Fire Station on Lucerne Avenue.

Click on the image (right) to read the Division of Forests and Lands publication providing details and additional information concerning Fire Permits.



Call 524-6881 (Central Station) or 366-2229 (Weirs Beach Station) for more information.

IT'S THE LAW

FIRE PERMITS
REQUIRED



DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Division of Forests and Lands
PO Box 1506
Concord, NH 03305-1858
(603) 271-2214
www.rhef.org

Main Street Bridge
Construction



Click here for Main Street
Bridge info including
construction plans and
traffic detour maps.

Spring is here,
and work on the
Main Street
Bridge project
has resumed!

The Main Street Bridge Construction website is being updated periodically with information regarding construction progress, detour timing, special alerts and other pertinent information. The image above contains a link to a webpage relating to the construction project. Once on that page you will find the most current information by clicking on "Today's Update" (in red).

Should you have any questions about the construction project or the website please contact Paul Moynihan at Public Works (528-6379, Ext. 301) or Shanna Saunders in the Planning Department (527-1264).

Click [here](#) for
our Public Works
Dept. website

Thank you for
your patience!

Laconia City Council Budget Workshop Schedule

May 11, 2015, 6 pm:
Water Dept. & School

June 15, 2015, 7 pm:
Planning, Code, Conservation,
Public Works, Admin & Finance

June 1, 2015, 7 pm:
Police, Fire, Parks & Rec

June 22, 2015, 6 pm:
Follow-up/general discussion

June 8, 2015, 6 pm:
Assessing, Library

July 13, 2015, 7 pm:
Budget Adoption



Meetings are open to the public -
be involved in how the City
spends its tax dollars!

Reminder!

The next recycling
collection week
begins Monday,
May 4, 2015!



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!



**JOIN US for the
5th Annual Autism Center Walkathon
Sunday, May 17th ~ 10 am to 1 pm**



WOW Trail & Lakes Region Community Services
719 North Main St., Laconia (Check-in starts at 9:30 am)
Supporting the Autism Center of Central New Hampshire

The Autism Center supports parents to *educate, encourage and advocate* for their child with autism. **Walk with Us - Collect Pledges - Form a Team** and help local families with young children on the Autism Spectrum in need of services. **YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

THANK YOU! 2015 SPONSORS

In Focus Eye Care
Kara Financial, LLC
Peanuts Auto, LLC
New Hampshire Healthy Families
Syl LaPierre, Masonry
William J. White M.Ed., Educational and
Behavioral Consulting Services
Well Sense Health Care
Region III Family Support Council

Visit www.lrcs.org for further details, pledge sheets, information on teams and how to fundraise online via GoFundMe. Questions? Email: walkathon@lrcs.org or call 524-8811.

**5 on the 5th
For
GOT LUNCH! Laconia**

The Laconia School District challenges all businesses to join them on May 5th!

If your employees wear jeans to work they pay \$5 and receive a sticker "5 on the 5th".

All money collected goes to GOT LUNCH! Laconia to feed the children of Laconia healthy lunches for the summer months!

**To participate and for your stickers contact: Paula Gile
paula@laconiaucc.org**

If jeans are not appropriate for you setting—people can wear the stickers!

THE LACONIA PUTNAM FUND
WITH THE SUPPORT OF
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Friday, April 24th at 7:00 pm.
Laconia High School Auditorium
Admission is Free. First Come First Seated.

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



SPRING LEAF PICKUP

During the Week of April 27th

**CITY CONTRACTOR WILL PICKUP
AN ADDITIONAL 10 BAGS DURING
THIS WEEK**

(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.

Questions? Call Ann at DPW, 528-6379.



LACONIA'S SPRING CLEAN-UP DAYS

MAY 2 and 9, 2015 ~ 8 AM to NOON
FREE - BRING YOUR DISCARDS TO THE TRANSFER STATION ON MEREDITH CTR RD. 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.**

Please note: Electronic waste will not be accepted free of charge at this event. If you bring in e-waste, normal fees for disposal will apply. Thank you for your cooperation!



What would you do if someone was bleeding, choking, having a stroke or heart attack?

Are you prepared to use a fire extinguisher?

Are you prepared for a power outage, fire or weather emergency in your home?

You can learn all this and more at the

FREE

Community Emergency Response Classes

1st Class: Tuesday, May 5, 6:00-8:30pm

Sanbornton Fire Department

565 Sanborn Rd., Sanbornton NH 03269

Classes to continue weekly for 9 weeks

For more information and registration, contact
Kathleen Merriam, Coordinator of Volunteers
at 528-2145 or email to: kmerriam@lrpph.org

Check out our web site on the [www.lrpph.org/volunteer opportunities page](http://www.lrpph.org/volunteer_opportunities_page)

After classes are completed, there is an opportunity to apply for membership with the
Lakes Region Community Emergency Response Team (LR-CERT)

Recently LR-CERT:

- Provided fire and police departments with food, water and traffic control in the vicinity of fires and hazmat situations
- Assisted with the Hepatitis A Clinics at the Hopkinton High School
- Worked with EMS personnel at the Timberman Triathlon providing first aid and triage in the medical tent
- Assisted school based Flu Clinics in local school districts

A program of:

Lakes Region Partnership
for Public Health, Inc.



67 Water St, Suite 105, Laconia, NH 03246
(603) 528-2145 www.lrpph.org



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



Mark your calendar for
Saturday, May 16th, the
fifth annual *March for
Meals Walkthon*. Support
your local Meals on
Wheels program while

having a great day! Contact the Laconia Senior
Center at 524-7689 or the CAP office at 225-3295 for
more info, or just click [here](#) for details.

Lots of new events have been added to this
year's March for Meals so sign up now and
plan to join us for a day of fun, companionship
and making a difference!

*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
<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 - Hilary Young</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. (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 Baumel</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>	

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Brenda Baer (Ward 4)	524-6349
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