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Laconia Links

May 31, 2013 - Edition #86

Sunset on the Lake

Recycling Update

2 Week Total - May 13 thru May 24, 2013					
Fiscal YTD Recyclables Collected = 968.43 tons		Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD * (@ \$150/ton) = \$145,264.50		Lost Opportunity Dollars Fiscal YTD = \$99,009.60	
Route	Total Tons Collected (MSW + Recycling)	Total Tons Recyclables	Percent Recycled	Tonnage Required to Reach 30% Target	2 Week Lost Savings By Not Reaching Target
Remote Sites		21.04	N/A	N/A	N/A
Monday	36.60	6.67	18.2%	10.98	\$ 646.50
Tuesday	41.23	9.16	22.2%	12.37	\$ 481.50
Wednesday	44.16	7.01	15.8%	13.25	\$ 936.00
Thursday	37.66	5.77	15.3%	11.30	\$ 829.50
Friday	37.10	5.88	15.8%	11.13	\$ 787.50
	Total = 196.75	Route Total = 34.49	Curbside Avg = 17.5%	Total = 59.03	Total = \$3,681.00
*Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/12 - present			Prior 2 weeks - 16.7%	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!

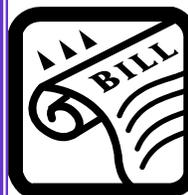
Look for a new edition of the newsletter each Friday. If you have already signed up to be on our distribution list to receive your newsletter by e-mail, thank you for your interest! If you would like to be added to our e-mail list (or to unsubscribe), please click [here](#).

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!



The next recycling collection week begins **Monday, June 3rd!**

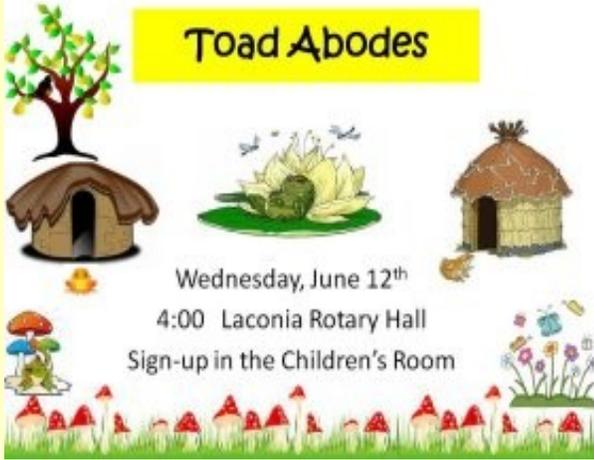


PROPERTY TAX BILLS

Tax bills were mailed on Tuesday, May 28, 2013. They are due on July 1, 2013. Payments are accepted by mail, online and at the counter during normal business hours. Office hours are Monday – Friday 8:30-4:30. For your convenience, there is a drop slot located on the side door of City Hall. A 2.95% convenience fee applies to all credit card transactions. Please call the tax office at 527-1269 if you have any questions.

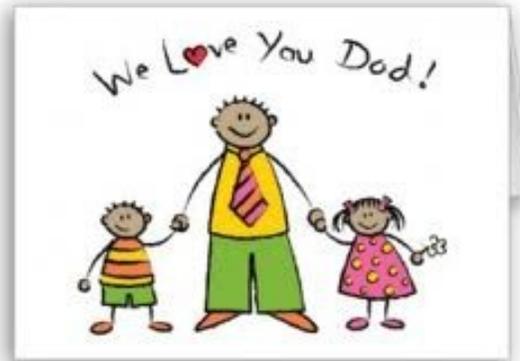
Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....

Toad Abodes



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

Kids-Make & Take Father's Day Cards!



Kids are welcome to come in during Library hours on Monday, June 10th to make a special card for that special man in their lives!

We will have all the supplies you will need in the Selig Storytime Room.

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.

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

Parks & Rec. Commission

June 3, 2013, 7:00 pm
Community Center

[Agenda](#)

Planning Board

June 4, 2013, 6:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

License Board

June 5, 2013, 12:00 noon
City Hall, Room 200B

Conservation Commission

June 5, 2013, 6:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

[Agenda](#)

Water Commission

June 6, 2013, 8:00 am
117 Stark St., Water Treatment
Facility Conference Room

LACONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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



[Laconia High School Website](#)



[Laconia Middle School Website](#)



[Elm Street School Website](#)



[Pleasant Street School Website](#)



[Woodland Heights Website](#)

Bank of New Hampshire Athletic Stadium



Last week we featured the Richard Dearborn Science Center. This week we offer an update on the Bank of NH Stadium that will be completed later this summer.

This state of the art athletic facility will offer a playing field to Girls and Boys Lacrosse; Girls and Boys Soccer; Field Hockey and Football.

With its synthetic surface it will be available at any time and with its drainage system, rain will never be a factor in unsafe play. This fall, Homecoming Weekend will feature Girls' and Boys' Soccer, Field Hockey, and Football all playing games, one after the other.

The stadium seating is complimented by a gently sloped hill to support chairs and blankets for families in the same fashion that the Little League World Series offers in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

The on-site pavilion will offer a total of 10 bathroom options and a snack shack. This amazing building was constructed by the Huot Career and Technical Center Building Construction and Plumbing and Heating students.

The entire complex will support our community. There will be 140 additional parking spaces next to the stadium. Bobotas Field, just beyond the stadium, will be available for youth sports and there is also a lower field that will have multi-use options.

We think the greatest feature of this facility is the community partners who have contributed to the Capital Campaign and made all of this possible. A partial list includes:

- Bank of NH as the stadium sponsor
- Jim Fitzgerald Field, sponsored by LHS Alumni, led by Jeff Price, CEO of the Sporting News.com
- Irwin Automotive Group as the press box sponsor
- Mas-Con as the block and brick builders of the press box and pavilion
- Gilford Well as the installers of the irrigation system on Bobotas and the lower field
- Harvey Construction as the stadium stair system installers
- Drew's Affordable Steel Roofing as the installer of the pavilion roof

We are so grateful to these local sponsors and so many more who have offered incredible donations to this exciting project. Next week we will feature some of the program features of the new Huot Career and Technical Center addition. If you would like a tour of our City's high school, please call Janet Brough at 524-5710 or email her at jbrough@laconia.k12.nh.us.

Public Works Department



Recycling Demonstrations Scheduled!



All residents not currently participating in the City of Laconia Recycling Program are cordially invited to a Recycling Demonstration presented by Ann Saltmarsh, Laconia Department of Public Works and James Presher, Executive Director of the Concord Regional Solid Waste Resource Recovery Cooperative (the COOP).

Residents are encouraged to attend one of the following neighborhood meetings on a night and at a location most convenient for them:

Mandatory Recycling becomes effective July 1, 2013 – in order to have your trash collected, you must be participating in the Recycling Program. Ann will outline what containers are acceptable for curbside placement of recycling and what materials are accepted for recycling. Come with questions! Jim will present a very interesting slide show of a Single Stream Recycling Facility which will demonstrate what happens to the recycling materials after they leave the curb!

June 12, 2013	6:00 PM Laconia Middle School Library
June 19, 2013	6:00 PM Woodland Heights School Library
June 24, 2013	7:00 PM Weirs Community Center

Questions? Call Ann at DPW, 528-6379, Ext. 300

News **From the Laconia Water Department**

The Consumer Confidence Report, or CCR, is an annual water quality report that a community water system is required to provide by law. In 1996, the U.S. Congress and the President amended the Safe Drinking Water Act by adding a provision requiring that all community water systems deliver to their customers an annual water quality report. The law specifies certain content for the reports, and requires water systems to distribute these reports to all their customers.

The CCRs summarize information that water systems are required to collect. Included in the report is a description of our treatment process as well as water testing that was done in the previous calendar year. Also included is information on

household liquid waste materials and awareness of fertilizer use for lawn care. Our water testing is extensive and it includes, but is not limited to, Microbiology (bacteria), Volatiles (fuels), Synthetics (pesticides), and inorganics.

Each year our test results are well below the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) and for the most part are below detection limits.

This year's CCR will be sent out in June, but keep in mind that it will reflect the previous year (2012).

For further information you can visit our website to review this report under our document section, or contact the Laconia Water Treatment Facility at 524-1096.

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

**2ND ANNUAL
WINGS,
WATER &
WHEELS!
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ADMISSION!**



Laconia Municipal Airport's Open House
SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 10am - 2pm
 65 Aviation Way • Gilford, NH 03249
www.LaconiaAirport.com



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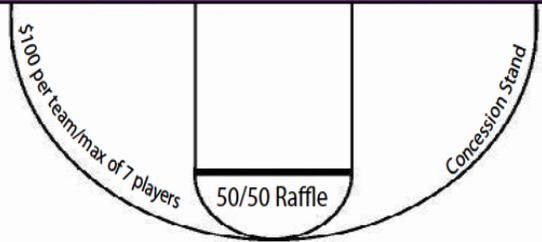


**WRIGHT
MUSEUM
WWII
VEHICLES!**

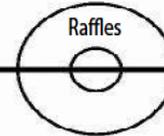


COME SEE WHAT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AIRPORT IS ALL ABOUT!

Laconia Parks & Recreation
is Hosting a 5 on 5
Basketball Tournament



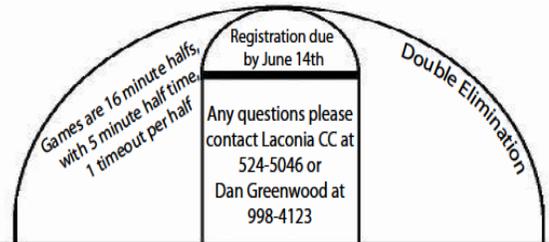
In Memory of Lily Johnson and
Support of Allyssa Miner



Younger Division (12 teams)
15 years and younger

Older Division (12 teams)
16 years and older

June 20th-23rd
At Leavitt Park



Laconia Police Department

[Link to
Laconia
PD here](#)



Several Laconia Police officers participated in the Run to Remember half-marathon, which was held in Boston. This year's race honored those who died and were injured during the Boston Marathon bombings and MIT Officer Sean Collier. Pictured from left to right are: Lieutenant Rich Simmons, Sergeant Gary Hubbard, Officer Ben Black, Captain Matt Canfield, and Sergeant Bob Chance (Meredith P.D.)

Also running the race but not pictured were: Lieutenant Al Lessard, Officer Lindsey Legere, Officer Adam Batstone, and Administrative Assistant Robin Moyer.



Work Out Laconia!

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

Date: June 6, 2013
(Rain Date: June 7, 2013)

Time: 9:00am - 9:30am

**Location:
Opechee Park**

**Activities:
Yoga, Zumba, Kick-Boxing
Hoola Hooping, & Walking
all to energizing music!**

Who Should Attend?

Anyone who cares about the health of our Community, Children and Schools. *Come Join the fun!*

**For More Information:
www2.laconiaschools.org**



EVENT SUPPORTED BY:

Summit Health & Rehabilitation

Laconia Park & Recreation

Laconia Athletic & Swim Club



Lakes Region Partnership
for Public Health, Inc.



Laconia Schools



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!

Questions? Call the Laconia PD at 524-5257





Up on the roof....

Have you seen the view at sunset from the top of the downtown parking garage? Bring your family and join your friends and neighbors at a Sunset Party!

Started last year by Melissa McCarthy of The Studio as a way to bring people together in the downtown area, this is a free, informal, family-friendly event and a great way to enjoy an amazing view. Hula hoops, sidewalk chalk, bubbles and the occasional ukulele performance and dessert make for a memorable evening!

Meet approximately 45 minutes before sunset!

June 4: Sunset 8:22 pm	July 30: Sunset 8:12 pm
June 18: Sunset 8:30 pm	August 13: Sunset 7:53 pm
July 2: Sunset 8:31 pm	August 27: Sunset 7:31 pm
July 16: Sunset 8:25 pm	

In the event of rain, meet on the 2nd floor of the garage.

We hope to see you there!

GOT LUNCH! LACONIA

The mission of **GOT LUNCH!** is to provide nutritious food to school-aged children in Laconia who might otherwise go hungry over school vacation during the summer. Beginning in 2011 by providing groceries to 314 local children, the program grew steadily and in 2012 it served 455 children with the help of 207 volunteers. Over the past two summers, **GOT LUNCH!** has delivered over 35,630 lunches to help feed the children in our community.



Summer and the end of the school year will be here soon!

PLEASE NOTE THAT JUNE 7th IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR GOT LUNCH FOR 2013!!

And if you are interested in volunteering as a **GOT LUNCH!** delivery person, please mark your calendar to attend a safety training session scheduled for June 6th at 4 pm in the Congregational Church basement.



Interested in Volunteering?

Contact John at:
jwredlabel@metrocast.net

Laconia Human Relations
Committee and Laconia Public
Library sponsor International
Film Series

Broken Wings

Date: June 3, 2012 MONDAY
Time: 6:45pm
Venue: Laconia Public Library

- an intense, gripping story of a family tragedy we all often share
- set in Haifa, Israel, but not about the violence of war
- just a search for compassion and love



The Laconia Human Relations Committee is a committee of the mayor of Laconia dedicated to expanding our horizons for the appreciation of the diversity found among us and in the wider world in which we live. For more information, contact Len Campbell at lcampbell@nh-cc.org or Carol Pierce at newdynam@aol.com

Free and open to the public. Informal discussion to follow the film. Light snacks will be provided. Feel free to bring a comfy chair or cushion.

*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 - Katie Walsh	
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. (Lakeport) *	524-7777
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:

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Ava Doyle (Ward 1)	393-6533
Matthew Lahey (Ward 2)	524-4283
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