



Laconia Links

June 14, 2013 - Edition #88

Workout Laconia 2013!

Recycling Update

2 Week Total - May 27 thru June 7, 2013					
Fiscal YTD Recyclables Collected = 1,190.39 tons		Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD * (@ \$150/ton) = \$178,558.50		Lost Opportunity Dollars Fiscal YTD = \$103,347.60	
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		22.46	N/A	N/A	N/A
Monday	43.62	7.75	17.8%	13.08	\$ 799.50
Tuesday	45.07	9.24	20.5%	13.52	\$ 642.00
Wednesday	44.01	6.48	14.7%	13.20	\$ 1,008.00
Thursday	39.84	5.86	14.7%	11.95	\$ 913.50
Friday	38.19	4.96	13.0%	11.46	\$ 975.00
	Total = 210.73	Route Total = 34.29	Curbside Avg = 16.1%	Total = 63.21	Total = \$4,338.00
*Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/12 - present			Prior 2 weeks - 17.5%	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!



Reminder!



The next recycling collection week begins Monday, June 17th!



Summer Begins June 21st!

Laconia Farmers' Market
Live Free and Eat Local



Opening Day, Saturday June 15th!
Beacon St. East, City Hall Parking Lot, 8-12

Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....

Family Picnic!

Join us in the Library garden on Tuesday, June 25th from 12:00-1:30 for a family picnic. Bring a blanket, a picnic lunch for you and your children, and we'll share a couple of summer stories!

We'll bring the watermelon and we'll all have a great time! (Rain date: Wednesday, June 26th @ 12:00-1:30)



Lego Club!



Friday, June 21st @ 3:30 in Laconia Rotary Hall. Kids ages 5 -12 are invited to come to the LEGO Club!



We'll supply the LEGOs...you supply the imagination!

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

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.

Zoning Board of Adjustment

June 17, 2013, 7:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

TRC II

June 19, 2013, 9:30 am
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

Special Events

June 19, 2013, 1:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

Lakes Business Park

June 19, 2013, 4:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Meeting
in
Progress

Water Commission

June 20, 2013, 8:00 am
117 Stark Street, Water
Treatment Facility Conf. Rm.

Board of Assessors

June 20, 2013, 5:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

Laconia Airport Authority

June 20, 2013, 4:00 pm
Airport Conference Room

LACONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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



LHS CLASS OF 2013 LOOKS TO FUTURE



Members of the High School Class of 2013 received their diplomas during the 135th Commencement Exercise on Saturday morning. Keynote speaker and former School Board Chair Marge Kerns urged the graduating seniors to not only believe in themselves

but also in the power of small groups.

[more](#)

[Laconia High School website](#)



RED CARPET EVENT AT LACONIA MIDDLE SCHOOL



Laconia Middle School students enjoyed their semi-formal dance which was held in May. The theme was "Red and White". This was chosen by the students. It was a red carpet event complete with a photo booth and good food donated by the staff. Entertainment was our own Ryan Theman, 6th grade teacher. He's the bomb!!

[Semi-Formal Photo Album](#)

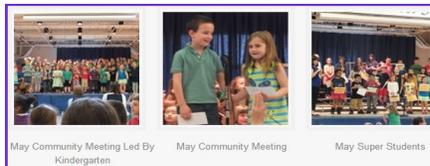
[Laconia Middle School website](#)



5th Grade Field Day and Workout Laconia!



ESS's Maddie Van Praet competing in the girl's discus at the city wide 5th grade track meet at Opechee Park last Thursday. What a beautiful day it was, for such an awesome event, including "Workout Laconia"!



[Elm Street School Website](#)

PSS celebrated Step-Up Day on Tuesday June 12th! This is a day when all students spend a little bit of time visiting the next grade level. Teacher's introduce themselves to students and talk with them about grade level expectations. Even our new kindergarten students join us in the classrooms while their parents have a social and informational gathering in the cafeteria. The staff at PSS is already looking forward to the next school year!

[Pleasant Street School](#)



[Website](#)



WHS STUDENTS GO SHOPPING

WHS students Anna Sullivan, James Horan, and Rhea Ganchi shopping for the Got Lunch program. They chose peanut butter, sun butter, soy butter, jelly and a few extra snack items for the program.

Workout Laconia 2013

"Good morning Laconia! Are you ready to work out?" shouted Tammy Levesque from Lakes Region Partnership for Public Health to the crowd at Opechee Park Thursday morning. Throngs of residents and children shouted back an emphatic "yes," kicking off this year's annual celebration of Workout Laconia. [video](#)



SAU 30 Upcoming Meetings

Last Day of School - June 18, 2013 - Early Release
Laconia School Board Meeting -
 Tuesday, 6/18/13 - 7:00 pm - SAU 30

[School Board Website](#)

Work Out Laconia!

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

On June 6th at Opechee Park a great crowd of enthusiastic Laconia public school students and Laconia citizens enjoyed a variety of activities, including yoga, Zumba, kick-boxing, hula-hooping, walking and running. The event was sponsored by several local groups to promote the health of our community, children and schools.



Pictured above are: Chief Adams, Chief Erikson and Lieutenant Lessard participating in 2013 Workout Laconia!

IT'S MARKET TIME AGAIN!
Laconia Main Street
OUTDOOR MARKETPLACE



Thursdays
June 6 to September 26, 2013
3pm 'til 7 pm

Municipal Parking Lot Downtown Laconia



U.S. Senator Kelly Ayotte
Office Hours in Laconia!

DATE: June 19, 2013
(Third Wednesday of each month)

TIME: 11:00 am—1:00 pm

LOCATION: City Hall, Room 200B
45 Beacon Street East
Laconia, NH

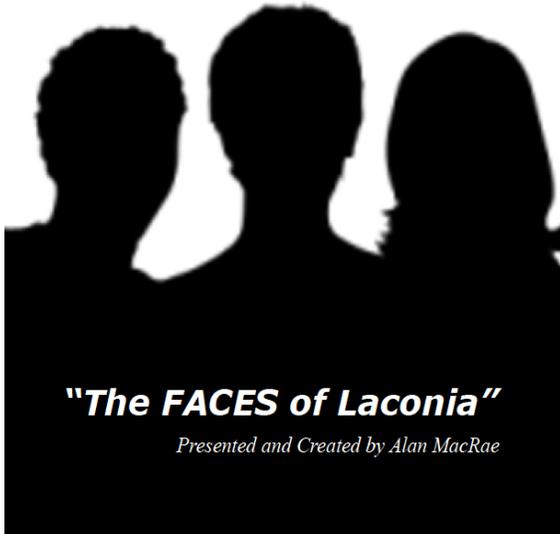
Please call the City Manager's Office at 527-1270 or e-mail info@city.laconia.nh.us for questions or additional information.

Laconia Historical & Museum Society

ANNOUNCEMENT OF JUNE LECTURE PROGRAM

Monday, June 17 – 7:00 pm

“THE FACES OF LACONIA PRESENTED BY ALAN MACRAE



Alan MacRae, a local freelance photojournalist will introduce his project called "The Faces of Laconia." About a year and a half ago, Alan approached LHMS with an idea he had to photograph and interview a list of individuals who HE thought had made significant contributions to the City of Laconia. We accompanied Alan as he interviewed and photographed his subjects.

The interviews - always interesting and enlightening - were typically about an hour long. We are excited to have him share the results of this amazing project with all of us on Monday, June 17 at 7:00 pm at the Laconia Public Library.

Admission is free and open to the public – Refreshments will be served - Donations are gratefully accepted.

For more information about this lecture program, or if you would like to make a donation and/or become a member - please contact Laconia Historical & Museum Society at (603) 527-1278, email us at lhmslpl@metrocast.net or visit us online at www.laconiahistorical.org.

We hope to see you there!

Public Works Department



Recycling Demonstrations Scheduled!

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



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:

**June 19, 6pm, Woodland Heights School Library,
or June 24th, 7pm, Weirs Community Center.**



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!

NEWS

From the City Clerk's Office

Dog Fines



At their meeting on June 10th the City Council authorized the service of Civil Forfeitures in accordance with RSA 466:14.

Beginning June 17th the Laconia Police Department will begin serving fines of \$25 for all unlicensed dogs. If you have not licensed your dog please do so as soon as possible to avoid this penalty. In addition to the Civil Forfeiture all unlicensed dogs will be subject to a penalty of \$1.00 per month after June 1st.

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

If your dog has passed away and you think you may still be on our list, please call the City Clerk's Office at 527-1265.



Lilies For The Lakes Region Update!

Assisting with the Laconia Rotary Club's beautification project to plant 10,000 daylilies in 3 years in the Lakes Region, several hard-working volunteers turned out on Tuesday, June 11th, shovels and hoes in hand, to lend their help. The results of their hard work will be seen as the flowers bloom in a variety of colors in late summer.

If you are interested in supporting this effort to sustain future plantings, donations are very much appreciated! You can make a check payable to the Laconia Rotary Club and drop off or mail to the Historic Belknap Mill at 25 Beacon Street East, Laconia, NH 03246.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact:

Dale Squires at Belknap
Landscape Company

603/455 1594 or
dale@belknaplandscape.com



Above photo courtesy of wmur.com
More info on this project available at <http://tinyurl.com/phpc674>



Laconia Youth Soccer League
SIGNUPS FOR THE FALL 2013 SEASON
you can sign up now on line at

www.lysl4u.com



\$ 30.00 per child or \$ 50.00 per family

NO LATE SIGN UPS ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 13TH

ELIGIBLE LACONIA RESIDENTS:
YOUNGEST - 5 YEARS OLD BY AUGUST 1, 2013
OLDEST - ENTERING 9TH GRADE FALL 2013

Any questions please call 520-2888



www.lysl4u.com

KELLY MILLER FRI. & SAT.
CIRCUS 7/5-7/6
LACONIA
Memorial Park



The Circus is coming to town!!
Check future issues of Laconia Links
for additional information!

**LACONIA
PARKS & RECREATION
DEPARTMENT**



**SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION
IS FILLING QUICKLY!**

The Laconia Parks & Recreation Department is now accepting registrations for swim lessons, Preschool and Levels 1 – 6!

Registration is now open at the Parks & Recreation Office, 306 Union Avenue during regular business hours, Monday - Friday, 8:30am – 12:00 and 1:00pm - 4:30pm, and is ongoing until the classes are full. This is a first come, first served program and slots are filling up quickly.



The cost for lessons is \$25.00 per child and a maximum of \$45.00 per family for residents, and \$30.00 per child and \$50 per family for non-residents. For more information call Parks & Recreation at 524-5046.



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



Laconia Multicultural Festival



Mark your calendars for this year's Laconia Multicultural Festival on August 3rd! As always, this promises to be a fun and unique event with music and dance groups, artist workshops, ethnic food tables, craft booths, demonstrations and more!

Watch for additional information as we get closer to August 3rd, and check for updates posted on the event's [website](#).

Mark Your Calendar!!



*Are you looking
for employment?*

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

*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 - Katie Walsh</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. (Lakeport) *	524-7777
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>	

City Council Contact Info:

Mayor Michael Seymour	524-6552
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	

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