



# Laconia Links

June 19, 2015 - Edition #190

Sunset on Paugus Bay

## Recycling Update

| Two Week Total - May 25, 2015 through June 5, 2015 |  |  |                       |   |  |
|--|--|--|-----------------------|---|--|
| Fiscal YTD Recyclables Collected = 1,398.53        |  | Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD * (@ \$150/ton) = \$209,779.50 |                       | Lost Opportunity Dollars Fiscal YTD = \$43,338.00 |  |
| 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                                       |  | 29.03  |                       |   |  |
| Monday   | 39.65                                  | 9.93   | 25.0%                 | 11.89   | \$294.00                                   |
| Tuesday  | 41.53                                  | 9.75   | 23.5%                 | 12.46   | \$406.50                                   |
| Wednesday  | 43.58                                  | 9.92   | 22.8%                 | 13.07   | \$472.50                                   |
| Thursday   | 45.05                                  | 10.91  | 24.2%                 | 13.52   | \$391.50                                   |
| Friday   | 34.71                                  | 7.41   | 21.3%                 | 10.41   | \$450.00                                   |
|  | Total = 204.52                         | Route Total = 47.92  | Curbside Avg. = 23.4% | Total = 61.35                                     | Total = \$2,014.50                         |
| *Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/14 - present             |  |  | Prior 2 Weeks = 23.5% | <b>Recycling Saves \$\$</b>                       |  |

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!*



## Laconia City Council Budget Workshop Schedule

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

**July 13, 2015, 7 pm:**  
Budget Adoption



Meetings are open to the public - be involved in how the City spends its tax dollars! Questions? Call the City Manager's Office at 527-1270 or e-mail [brownn@city.laconia.nh.us](mailto:brownn@city.laconia.nh.us)

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



### Teens! Monday Funday Sundaes!

Monday, June 22nd @ 1:00 pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Teens in grades 6-12 can make their  
own special ice cream treat!



### Teddy Bear Picnic!

Please join us on Tuesday, June 23rd in  
the Library garden for our Teddy Bear  
Picnic. Bring your favorite teddy bear!

*We hope to see you there!*

## 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 - Special Mtg.**

June 29, 2015, 7:00 pm  
Public Hearing - Colonial  
Theatre Renovation Project  
City Hall, Room 200A



### Meeting in Progress

### **City Council - Budget Overview**

June 22, 2015, 6:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 200A

### **City Council**

June 22, 2015, 7:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 200A  
[Agenda](#)

### **Technical Review Comm. II**

June 23, 2015, 10:00 am  
City Hall, Room 200A

### **Water Commission**

June 25, 2015, 8:00 am  
117 Stark St., Water Treatment  
Facility Conference Room

### **Police Commission**

June 25, 2015, 3:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 200A

# 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

| 6/22            | 6/23                    | 6/24                            | 6/25                   | 6/26                   |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Sleep in</i> | <i>Start a new book</i> | <i>Get outside and have fun</i> | <i>Clean your room</i> | <i>Go to the beach</i> |
|                 |                         |                                 |                        |                        |

Click [here](#) for online calendar



## WOODLAND HEIGHTS COMMUNITY READ IN AND BARBEQUE A SUCCESS

WHS held their annual community read in and barbecue. Once again the Laconia Police and Fire Departments helped with the cooking and serving. The weather was perfect and everyone enjoyed this event.



## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS AT PSS

Pleasant Street 3rd graders had a busy week! Sergeant Noyes from the Laconia Police Department and Lieutenant Vaillancourt from the Laconia Fire Department came in to share about their careers and how they help out the community.



Amy Lovisek from Laconia's Parks and Recreation Department, took students on a guided bus tour of Laconia's parks and beaches. What a great community we live in! Thank you for taking the time to share your expertise and experiences with us!



## STUDENT SUCCESS AT HUOT CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER

This month thousands of New Hampshire students will walk across the stage to receive their high school diploma. In the Lakes Region, this includes approximately 150 graduating seniors who attended two years at the J. Oliva Huot Career and Technical Center. For more info click [here](#).



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Follow Laconia School District on [Twitter](#)

1st row: Dale Chamberlain, Colin Horton, Ben Montambeault, Robert Hartman

2nd row: Mr. Snow, Jacob Nelson, Jacob Reilly, Devon Sanborn, Gabrielle Fox, Autumn Ross, Joe Decato, Nick Edwards, Mikhayla Singer



*Enjoy Doo-Wop Music with the Rockin' Daddios June 29*



Rockin' Daddios will bring you back to a simpler time with songs from the 1950s and 1960s when they perform at Taylor Community on Monday, June 29 at 6:30 p.m.

You'll be guaranteed to smile, tap your feet and sing along with the true American sound of Doo-Wop as memories of Sock Hops, Drive-In Theatres and Malt Shops run through your mind.

This free event is open to the public and will be held in Taylor Home's Atrium. Please RSVP by calling 524-5600 Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The Rockin' Daddios are comprised of Angelo Gentile, Bo Guyer, Jim Rogato and Drew Seneca. The men formed the group after singing together in numerous musical reviews written by famed director and producer Irene Deschenes. When not performing as the Rockin' Daddios, each member performs individually in various theatre productions across the state, including "Les Miserables," "Spamalot" and "Little Shop of Horrors" to name just a few.

Come and relive the good times of the 1950s and '60s with the Rockin' Daddios!

**Laconia Rotary Club's 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Charity Raffle**

# WIN THIS BIKE!

**2015 HARLEY-DAVIDSON STREET GLIDE FLHX<sup>®</sup> SPECIAL!**

MSRP \$23,399  
Color: Amber Whiskey

Only 2,600 Tickets to be sold! \$20 ea. Need not be present to win.

Rotary International logo

First in New Hampshire HERITAGE HARLEY-DAVIDSON For Over 20 Years

Sponsored in part by Heritage Harley-Davidson Concord, NH

All net proceeds raised will go towards Laconia Rotary Club's Charities  
Drawing: June 21, 2015 - 4:00pm  
Laconia Rotary Club booth, Lakeside Avenue, Weirs Beach, NH  
For more information and results visit us at [www.laconiarotary.org](http://www.laconiarotary.org)

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To purchase your ticket, simply fill out this entry form and mail it, along with a check (payable to Laconia Rotary Club) to:

Laconia Rotary  
P.O. Box 503  
Laconia, NH 03247  
[www.laconiarotary.org](http://www.laconiarotary.org)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ tickets.  
Amount enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$20 Each)

# Assessing Property Tax Credit Forms

DP-8 forms are now available in the Assessing Office. The deadline for filing is June 30. This form applies to the Low/Moderate income homeowner's property tax credit.

This program offered by the State refunds the State education tax portion of the tax rate to qualifying owners. Call the Assessing Office at 527-1268 for questions or additional information.



## New Hampshire's Hands Free Law will take effect **July 1, 2015**

[Link to Laconia PD here](#)

- No use of **hand held electronic** devices while driving or temporarily halted in traffic for a stop sign or traffic signal or other momentary delays
- This includes cell phones, GPS, tablets, iPods, iPads or other devices that require data entry
- Emergency calls to 911 will be allowed
- Bluetooth or other **hands-free** electronic devices will be allowed
- **One hand** non-cellular 2-way radio use will be allowed
- Teen drivers under the age of 18 will not be allowed to use **any** electronic devices except to report an emergency

If your vehicle is not equipped with Bluetooth functionality, after-marked systems can be installed or a Bluetooth speaker or over the ear device can be purchased at many retail stores including cell phone carriers and online distributors.

### Penalties for Violations

1st Offense - \$100 fine 2nd offense - \$250 fine

3rd Offense within 2 years - \$500 fine

Penalty assessments will be added to the fines



[www.handsfreeNH.com](http://www.handsfreeNH.com)



## PUBLIC MEETING

The NH Department of Transportation will hold a Public Informational Meeting to address rehabilitation of the bridge carrying US Route 3 over the NH railroad near Weirs Beach.

The purpose of this meeting is to solicit public input to ensure that project decisions meet public transportation needs, community goals, and protect and enhance the environment.

**Please join us at Laconia City Hall, Room 200A on Tuesday, June 23, 2015 at 7:00 pm.**

For questions or additional information please call the City Manager's Office at 527-1270, or email [brownn@city.laconia.nh.us](mailto:brownn@city.laconia.nh.us).



# SUMMER SOIREE

Friday, July 10, 2015

6 - 8pm

LIVE MUSIC WITH RC THOMAS  
FOOD - CASH BAR - RAFFLES



Advance: \$15 / Door: \$20

For tickets: [Eventbrite](#) or 603.524.8813

[www.belknapmill.org](http://www.belknapmill.org)

25 Beacon St. East, Laconia, NH





# City of Laconia "Front Porch" Award

The Mayor and City Council have initiated a program to encourage residential and commercial property owners to help improve the City's appearance, one property at a time!

The "Front Porch" Award recognizes citizens who show pride in their neighborhood and community by improving the appearance of their property.

Do you have a neighbor or a property in mind that should be considered for this award? Just fill out the Nomination Form ([click here](#)) or call 527-1270 to have a form sent to you, and return to the City Manager's office, City Hall, 45 Beacon St. East, Laconia, NH 03246.

Photos of the property are helpful, but not required. Property improvements can be (but are not limited to): General Property Appearance, Landscape Appearance, General Clean-up of a Property, Improvements to Property Appearance such as Painting, Window Replacement, etc.



Questions? Please call the City Manager's Office at 527-1270 or e-mail [info@city.laconia.nh.us](mailto:info@city.laconia.nh.us)

As seen on NH Chronicle and Yankee Magazine

# Fred Marple

Yankee humor, music and assorted nonsense for the whole family

**At the new Weirs Community Park Amphitheater, June 27, 7 pm. Bring your lawnchairs and your sense of humor!**

Here's what people are saying:

*"laughed so hard my face hurt..."*

*"a great evening enjoyed by all!"*

*"a hoot!"*

*"Fred shows potential of being the voice of New Hampshire as Bert & I once were to Mainiacs."*

**Sponsored by  
Parks & Rec.  
Call 524-5046  
for additional  
information.**



## NOTICE

**City of Laconia  
Hilliard Road Brush Dump  
WILL BE **CLOSED** ON  
MOTORCYCLE WEEKEND  
FRIDAY, JUNE 19<sup>th</sup> and  
SATURDAY, JUNE 20<sup>th</sup>**

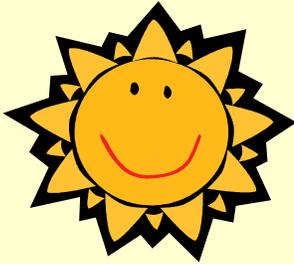
Questions? Please call Ann at the Public Works Department, 528-6379, Ext. 300

# NEWS

## From the City Clerk's Office

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

### Resident Beach Stickers Available beginning June 22nd!



The summer season is upon us and it's time to hit the beach! If you would like to go to Bond Beach or park in the Weirs Beach parking during the summer you will need a resident beach sticker. Stickers are available beginning June 22 at the City Clerk and Tax Collector Offices. Stickers are assigned to a vehicle and you will need to provide your vehicle registration, with a maximum of two stickers per household, and a fee of \$15.00 will apply (\$25.00 for two stickers if they are purchased **at the same time**).



Beaches will be open from June 27 through September 7, 2015. For beach rules please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 524-5046 or visit them on the web at <http://www.cityoflaconianh.org/parks.htm>.



Are you looking for some fun,  
low cost or no cost activities to  
enjoy with your family and  
children this summer?

Just click [here](#) for a  
comprehensive listing of  
things to do to keep you  
busy this summer and enjoy  
everything the Lakes Region  
has to offer!



### A Rockin' 50's Fundraiser at Pitman's

Saturday, August 1 ~ 7pm

featuring

Host Pat Kelly &  
The Rockin' Daddios



Advance Tickets ONLY \$20!\*

NOW! Buy tickets ONLINE at  
[LaconiaMulticulturalFestival.org](http://LaconiaMulticulturalFestival.org)  
or at Greenlaw's Music in Laconia  
\*\$22.00 at the door

**JOIN US FOR A FUN FUND RAISER WITH SURPRISE  
GUESTS, GAMES & PRIZES!!**

**Light refreshments provided. B.Y.O.B.**

Tickets \$20 - Buy tickets at [LaconiaMulticulturalFestival.org](http://LaconiaMulticulturalFestival.org)!  
Pitman's Freight Room, New Salem St., Laconia  
Proceeds support Laconia Multicultural Festival

# THE ANONYMOUS



RECOVERY IS OUT -- TO CHANGE THE ADDICTION CONVERSATION FROM PROBLEMS TO SOLUTIONS.

## FREE MOVIE EVENT

### June 25th, 2015 6:00pm

Join us for a meet & greet at 5:30pm

Informal Q & A Discussion Immediately  
Following the Film

Lakes Region Community College –  
Academic Commons  
Health Science Building -  
379 Belmont Rd, Laconia

A feature documentary film about the over 23 million Americans living in long-term recovery and the emerging public recovery movement that will transform how alcohol and other drug challenges are dealt with in our communities.

See <http://manyfaces1voice.org/> for more information and a film trailer.



Lakes Region Partnership  
for Public Health



Main Street Bridge  
Construction



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

### Good News!

The Main Street Bridge is back to its regular traffic pattern as of June 11! Activity at the bridge site will be very limited during Motorcycle Week; after MC week, traffic flow through the bridge site should be largely uninterrupted with occasional lane closures to accomplish the remaining work such as bridge railings, drainage work, lighting, sidewalk ramps, etc.

Check the Main St. Bridge Construction website for information on Phase 5 of the project beginning in mid-June. The website is updated periodically with information regarding construction progress, detours, 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).

Click [here](#) for  
Public Works  
website

Questions about the construction project? Contact Paul Moynihan at Public Works (528-6379, Ext. 301) or Shanna Saunders in the Planning Department (527-1264).



## 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.

Monday, June 22, at 6:30pm  
Warren Huse Presents:



## LHMS Travelling Series Laconia's Urban Renewal



This program is made available by  
The Laconia Historical and Museum Society

Author, historian, and well known history columnist for The Laconia Citizen—Warren Huse—will present a lecture and pictorial history of Laconia's Urban Renewal project. This event will take place at The Taylor Community , at The Woodside Building on Monday, June 22 at 6:30 pm.

Join us at the  
Laconia Main  
Street Outdoor  
Marketplace!



**Thursdays**  
**June 4th to September 24th, 2015**  
**3pm 'til 6pm**

Municipal Parking Lot Downtown Laconia



**CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
JUNE 29, 2015  
7:00 P.M.  
LACONIA CITY HALL  
CONFERENCE ROOM 200A  
AGENDA**

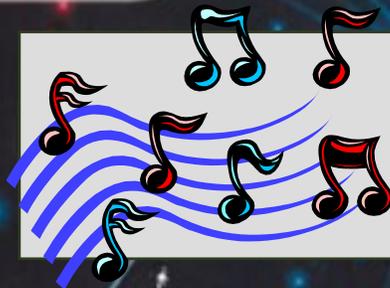
Public Hearing under RSA 33:3, the finding of benefit of the Colonial Theatre Renovation Project for the public purposes of redevelopment of an underutilized structure, the benefit of having civic auditorium space, improvement of the local tax base and creation of employment opportunities.

*Laconia Farmers'*  
**Live Free and Eat Local**  
*Market*

**Every Saturday**  
**8 am to noon**  
**City Hall Parking Lot**

# **Laconia's 4th of July Celebration Held on July 4th**

**Parade starting at Wyatt Park  
and going through downtown to  
Opechee Park - starting at 4:30 p.m.**



**Two Bands at  
Opechee Park!  
Playing from  
5:30 to 10:00 pm**

**Vendors and games  
available**

**Fireworks will be set off  
in the middle of Smith Track.  
Best viewing is from  
Opechee Park!**

**Fireworks at 10:00 pm  
Sponsored by the City of Laconia**

**If you are interested in being a  
vendor or be in the parade, contact  
Laconia Parks & Recreation at 524-5046**



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

**NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH** **June is National Safety Month!**

This year's theme is "What I Live For", emphasizing the importance of your safety and health in relation to what matters most to you. And what better way to do it than through your local Senior Center which offers many health and safety related activities. Check with your local Senior Center to see what is offered this month!

*Have a safe and happy summer!*

*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](mailto:info@city.laconia.nh.us)

*Have a great weekend!*



Scott Myers, City Manager  
City's Website: [www.city.laconia.nh.us](http://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 - Hilary Young
- 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. (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:**

- Mayor Edward Engler ..... 630-4484
- Ava Doyle (Ward 1) ..... 393-6533
- David Bownes (Ward 2)..... 524-4330
- 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](mailto:citycouncil@city.laconia.nh.us)

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[www.city.laconia.nh.us](http://www.city.laconia.nh.us)