



## Laconia Links

July 5, 2013 - Edition #91

Laconia's Bond Beach

# Recycling for a Better Tomorrow

## Congratulations Laconia!

The first week of mandatory recycling, which went into effect on July 1st, was a success! We would like to sincerely thank everyone for their cooperation and willingness to work with us as we begin this effort to help our community and the environment. Be sure to check out our quick reference guide to recycling included on [page five](#) of this issue!

If you have specific questions, please do not hesitate to call our Public Works office at 528-6349, Ext. 300.

*Let's keep up the good work!*



**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!*



Lakes Region Rotary



## Car Show



Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

10 am - 2 pm

## Weirs Beach Lobster Pound

Endicott Road, Rt 3., Weirs Beach, NH

Click [here](#) for registration form & details!

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

### Movies and More for Kids!



Friday, July 12th @ 3:45 p.m.: *The Little Engine That Could*. This film is 82 minutes in length and is rated G.

Children under 10 years old must be accompanied by an adult or caregiver 14 years or older and adults must bring a child.

Admission is free. Snacks are provided!

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



Dig into reading this summer at the library! We will be digging up all kinds of fun for kids and their families from July 8th-August 16th. Come to the library, sign up, and you'll find all kinds of reading adventures just waiting for you. Kids from birth through eighth grade may turn in reading logs at either library from July 10th-August 16th.



## 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!*

### City Council

July 8, 2013, 7:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 200A  
[Agenda](#)

### TRC I

July 10, 2013, 9:30 am  
City Hall, Room 200A  
[Agenda](#)

### Special Events Meeting

July 10, 2013, 1:30 pm  
City Hall, Room 200A

### Heritage Commission

July 10, 2013, 5:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 200B

### Water Commission

July 11, 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](#)



**What are you doing this summer? Why not sign up for some summer fun (with a little learning thrown in)! Some of the programs offered are:**

**Art: Off the Wall with Art Educator Sharon Frick**

Students will have the opportunity to realize their own ideas on a 20"x30" illustrated board as they learn about preliminary drawings, composition, use of color and other media. The 20"x30" board is theirs to take home!

**Busting the Myth Busters with Seth Pingree & Bob Clay**

Students will conduct a number of experiments based upon the popular television show, Myth Busters. This activity will also help build interest in science and technology.

**Ultimate Dodge Ball Insanity with Sue OH & Ben Jones**

Students will learn game rules, techniques, variations, sportsmanship, and skill. We will alternate between dodge ball and ultimate frisbee while gaining: hand - eye coordination, flexibility, cardiovascular strength, emotional control while under pressure, teamwork and much more!

**CSI I & II with Ryan Theman & Nicole Monmaney**

Students will learn tricks and trades of crime scene police and forensic scientists. From finger prints to visits by professional law enforcement agents, students will study crimes and discover how to find a criminal by the clues left behind. Offers an opportunity to review forensic practices and extend the CSI experience to brand-new topics and entomology, DNA analysis, hair and fiber analysis, and much more!

**Down on the Farm (on location at Calamity Acres Farm) with Tina Fleming**

Students will have an opportunity to learn about sustainable agriculture through hands on activities. Livestock care and management as well as tending to a vegetable garden will be part of the educational experience. Livestock to include dairy goats, sheep, chickens, pigs and horses. Students will learn the importance of eating healthy and how they can make good food choices.

**NH Aquatics with Sue OH & Alexis Eynon**

Get outdoors and explore the local waters, their health and the micro-invertebrates that inhabit our lakes and streams. Discover the inhabitants of the Atlantic at low tide, and investigate the health of our lakes through testing and data collection. Participants will create a journal to reflect upon the daily activities. Limited enrollment. An outdoor adventure awaits you!

**Girls Summer Soccer with Ryan Theman, Joe Sampson & Kate Hohenberger**

Girls in 5th through 8th grades will be offered an opportunity to promote their overall conditioning and soccer skills over the summer. Coaches will prepare students for soccer and other fall sports with focus on footwork, teamwork and much more!

**For more information, please call 524-5710.**

GOT LUNCH! Laconia, 18 Veterans Square, Laconia NH 03246

Phone: 603-524-0668

Click [here](#) for a registration form.

**GOT LUNCH! LACONIA**

Enrollment is now open for GOT LUNCH. The deadline to be included in the first week's delivery is Friday, June 14th. We will continue to accept registrations and include families on the next week's delivery.



**Clare Persson, 2013 Annette P. Schmitt Unsung Hero!**

THANK YOU, CLARE PERSSON, FOR ALL YOU DO FOR OUR YOUTH AND COMMUNITY! YOU ARE A TRUE HERO!

# Public Works Department



## MANDATORY RECYCLING BEGAN JULY 1ST!



### IMPORTANT NOTICE

#### LACONIA RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

Changes to the curbside collection program take effect July 1, 2013:

- All trash **MUST** be bagged in a container (aka trash can).  
Single family homes/duplexes limit of (2) 30-gallon cans
- Commercial/Multi Family Residential limit of (7) seven 30-gallon cans
- As of July 1, 2013 residents are required to separate recyclables from their trash
- **NO LOOSE BAGS OF TRASH WILL BE COLLECTED**

If you are NOT participating in MANDATORY RECYCLING, your trash will NOT be picked up.

There is no limit on the amount of curbside recycling the City will pick up. City DPW has 18-gallon recycling containers free of charge. City DPW is selling 64-gallon wheeled toters for \$25 (for the 1<sup>st</sup> one) and \$45 (after the 1<sup>st</sup> one).

If you exclusively use the Remote Recycling Drop Off Centers, call Ann Saltmarsh (528-6379, ext. 300) for an explanation of procedure.



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

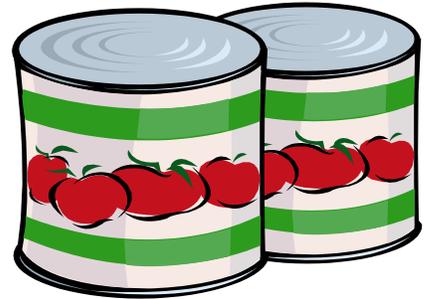
# How easy is it to recycle in Laconia?

.....You might be surprised!

## What Can I Recycle?



Glass Bottles & Jars – all colors of glass are OK  
Wine bottles, beer bottles, pickle jars, jelly jars, etc.



Steel & Aluminum Cans  
Beer & Soda Cans, Veggie, Fruit, Pasta Sauce  
Cans, Pet Food Cans – **All Cans**  
Please Make Sure They are Rinsed Clean



Any Plastics with Numbers 1-7\* in the  
Recycling Symbol on the Bottom

**WE DO NOT RECYCLE PLASTIC BAGS OR STYROFOAM**

\* Click [here](#) for examples of what the recycling numbers mean



All Cardboard and Paper –  
Old Mail, Magazines,  
Newspapers, Cereal  
Boxes, Pizza Boxes

**REMEMBER – SORTING IS NOT NECESSARY – EVERYTHING IN ONE CONTAINER!!**

*Recycling is simple and easy, and doesn't take much effort at all.  
It's just as easy to throw a recyclable product into a recycling bin  
as it is to throw it into a trash can!*

Questions about recycling? Please call Ann at DPW, 528-6379



# Laconia Police Department

[Link to Laconia PD here](#)

The Laconia Police Department would like to remind all animal owners to be responsible and abide by City Ordinances.



**113-4. License, Registration and Vaccination Required; Fees.** Every owner of a dog three months old or over shall annually, on or before April 30 of each year, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the ensuing May 1, in the office of the City Clerk.

**113-5. Dogs to be Leashed or Enclosed.** It shall be unlawful to intentionally permit any dog to run at large within the City of Laconia; to this end, the owner shall keep the dog on a leash or within an enclosure whenever the dog is not on the property of the owner.

**113-8. Nuisance Dogs and/or Cats.** No dog or cat shall be permitted, whether or not leashed or restrained, to be a nuisance, menace or vicious to persons, property or other animals. A dog or cat is deemed to be a nuisance when: 1) It barks, meows, etc., for a sustained period of time or during the night hours so as to disturb the peace and quiet of a neighborhood area. 2) If it digs, scratches or causes waste or garbage to be scattered on property other than the owners. 3) If it growls, snaps, bites or runs after or chases any persons, bicycle or motor vehicle. 4) If it, whether alone or in a pack, bites, attacks or preys on game animals, domestic animals, fowl or human beings.



**113-10.1. Dog Waste.** It shall be the duty of each person who owns, possesses or controls a dog to immediately remove and dispose of any feces left by his/her dog on any sidewalk, street, or other public area. It shall further be the duty of each person who owns, possesses or controls a dog to immediately remove and dispose of any feces left by his/her dog on any private property neither owned nor occupied by said person, unless said private property owner or occupant agrees otherwise. No person who owns, possesses or controls such dog shall appear with such dog on any sidewalk, street, park, or other public area without the means of removal of any feces left by such dog. Disposal of such feces shall be in a manner consistent with all applicable laws.

*If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Laconia Police Department at 524-5257, or dial 911 in an emergency.*



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*

## Public Works Department

New rates at the Transfer Station for loads containing more than 100 lbs. are now in effect. Please click [here](#) to access a complete list of disposal rates and other useful information.



The Transfer Station is located at 385 Meredith Ctr. Rd. (528-5822) and is open Monday-Friday, 7:30 am to 3:30 pm, Sat. 8:00 am to Noon.



Calling all City residents and business owners...mark your calendar for a meeting with the Special Events Committee on July 10th at 1:30 pm at City Hall, Room 200A to discuss the successes of this year's Bike Week and improvements for Bike Week 2014.

*We would love to hear your comments!*



### Family Oriented Free Baseball Event at Robbie Mills Sports Complex

Don't miss Belknap Landscape Co., Inc.'s 4th Annual Area

Appreciation Night at the Robbie Mills Stadium on July 5th! Come to the game and receive FREE parking and admission through Belknap Landscape's [website](#) or coupons in area papers. There will also be lots of fun activities for the whole family! Laconia Muskrats will play the New Bedford Bay Sox. Game time is 6:30 pm. Don't miss the prizes and raffles as well as discounted food and air-filled bouncy houses for the kids.

Call 524 2798 for details on the Laconia Muskrats.

## Laconia Skate Escape Needs a New Home NOW!

Join us on Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>  
at 6:30pm at the  
Laconia Public Library Rotary Hall  
We are working hard to make this  
happen, but we need your help!

**Please join us!**

[Laconiaskeatescape@gmail.com](mailto:Laconiaskeatescape@gmail.com)

This is a Call to action!

Will you answer the call?



### CITY OF LACONIA BOARD & COMMISSION VACANCIES

The following Boards and Commissions either have current vacancies or terms of current members will be expiring and up for renewal at the end of August 2013:

- Planning Board (2 alternate positions)**
- Board of Assessors**  
(1 regular and 2 alternate positions)
- Zoning Bd. of Adjustment**  
(1 regular and 2 alternate positions)
- Library Board of Trustees**  
(2 alternate positions)
- Conservation Commission**  
(1 regular position)

If you are interested in applying for one of these positions, please do not hesitate to contact the City Manager's office at 527-1270 (or by e-mail at [brownn@city.laconia.nh.us](mailto:brownn@city.laconia.nh.us)) for further information or to request an application. Applicants must be residents of Laconia. Service on more than one Board or Commission is acceptable as long as it is a non-conflicting Board. The deadline for receipt of applications is July 16, 2013.

# GOT LUNCH!

# LACONIA



Join us each Monday from June 24th through August 19th as we begin packing healthy lunches for families in Laconia! Meet at 8:30 am at the Congregational Church of Laconia, Veteran's Square.

*Interested in Volunteering?*

Contact John at: [jwredlabel@metrocast.net](mailto:jwredlabel@metrocast.net)

# City Manager Updates

Two new updates have been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City!

First, check out the newest version of [Project Updates](#) providing a concise update of projects in the community.

Next, take a look at the updated [Financial & Operational Trends](#) report. In this document you'll find financial information for the current year compared to prior years in several departments, such as fire and rescue call data, revenue from motor vehicle registrations and property taxes, winter storm costs, police incidents, overtime costs and much more!

*We hope you find these documents helpful and informative!*



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

*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
<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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; Rec. Director - Kevin Dunleavy</i>	
Personnel .....	524-3877
<i>Personnel Administrator - Paula Baumoel</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: <a href="mailto:citycouncil@city.laconia.nh.us">citycouncil@city.laconia.nh.us</a>	

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