



# Laconia Links

July 24, 2015 - Edition #195

The Emerald Ash Borer has arrived!  
(See articles, pages 8 and 9)

## Recycling Update

Two Week Total - June 22, 2015 through July 3, 2015					
Fiscal YTD Recyclables Collected =		Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD * (@ \$150/ton) =		Lost Opportunity Dollars Fiscal YTD =	
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		32.94			
Monday	43.63	11.56	26.5%	13.09	\$229.50
Tuesday	45.48	12.53	27.6%	13.64	\$166.50
Wednesday	46.42	10.72	23.1%	13.93	\$481.50
Thursday	42.34	9.47	22.4%	12.70	\$484.50
Friday	42.96	7.03	16.4%	12.89	\$879.00
	Total = 220.83	Route Total = 51.31	Curbside Avg. = 23.2%	Total = 66.25	Total = \$2,241.00
*Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/15 - present			Prior 2 Weeks = 24.0%	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](mailto:info@city.laconia.nh.us)

We look forward to keeping you up to date on our beautiful City!



### BUSY CORNER FARMSTAND

Tuesday, July 7

Tuesday, August 11

Tuesday, September 8

4:30 - 6pm

Laconia Early Learning Center  
Stafford Street, Laconia

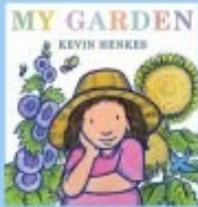
- Fresh, local produce from Red Manse Farm, Loudon
- Food tasting and recipes
- Free gift for children (while supplies last)

**PUBLIC WELCOME!**

Sponsored by the  
Lakes Region Food Network  
and  
Lakes Region Child Care Services

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

### *Preschool Storytime*



Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>  
9:30 & 10:30  
Selig Storytime Room



Like us on  
**Facebook**

## ***Food for Thought: A Summer Cookbook Club August 5th, 12:30 pm***



Do you love browsing through cookbooks and trying new recipes? Then grab your apron and sign up for this book club!

Check out a summer cookbook from a list provided and choose a recipe to make. Contact [dross-lpl@metrocast.net](mailto:dross-lpl@metrocast.net) for additional information. The Summer Cookbook Club will then meet for a luncheon on the library lawn, weather permitting (or inside), and sample the dishes you have all made at home. Each member needs to make one regular sized recipe. Bring a place setting for yourself and the library will supply cold drinks! We will discuss the books, recipes and the author's style, while enjoying the recipes everyone has made.

For more information or to sign up, stop at the Library or call Deb Ross at 524-4775 X15 or X12.

## **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!***

**Meeting  
in  
Progress**

### **City Council**

July 27, 2015, 7:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

### **Minor Site Plan Committee**

July 29, 2015, 2:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 200A

### **Water Commission**

July 30, 2015, 8:00 am  
Water Treatment Facility  
Conference Room, 117  
Stark Street

# 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](#)

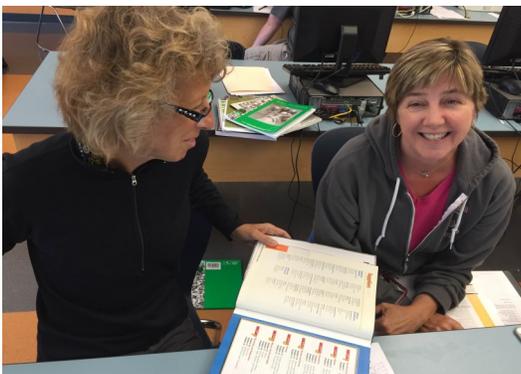
CLICK [HERE](#) FOR OUR  
ONLINE CALENDAR

## THE 2015/2016 SCHOOL YEAR IS OFF TO A GREAT START!

LACONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT EDUCATORS ARE PARTICIPATING IN MANY  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES THIS SUMMER!



- **6-12 Math-Science Institute**  
June 22, 23, & 24
- **Blended Institute**  
June 8, June 13 & August 3
- **6-12 Youth Mental Health First Aid**  
July 13 & July 20
- **Digital Reading and Writing UbD Institute**  
July 14, 15, & 16
- **Classroom Management (2 days): Two Options**  
July 14 & 15  
July 21 & 22
- **UbD Institute**  
July 21, 22, & 23
- **Lakes Region CIA Institute**  
August 4, 5 & 6
- **i3 NETWORK Summer Institute**  
at Plymouth North High School in Massachusetts  
August 3 & 4



## LMS DATES TO REMEMBER

July 30: LMS Football Meeting at 6pm

August 27: Mandatory Sports Parent Meeting at 6pm

August 31: School Begins

September 4: No School

September 2: Open House

## STUDENT VOICES PROJECT

Katie Theberge, incoming freshman at Laconia High School, has been selected to participate in the national Student Voices Project. Katie is one of seven students selected nationally and will represent NH next week in Dallas, Texas.

Read more about Katie and the Student Voice Project, [Here](#).



Katie Theberge (Roger Amundsen photo)

## JOURNEYS

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Journeys summer program runs July 6-30, M-TH from 8:30-11:30 am. The program is led by Anne Barrach, Gina McGuire and Jen Schongala. Students have been focused on gaining skills to negotiate challenges in high school, achieving balance in mind, body & spirit through mindful practice (*yoga, meditation and written reflection*) while earning a Physical Education credit. Journeys is sponsored by Project EXTRA.



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 **twitter**

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# GOT LUNCH! LACONIA



GOT LUNCH! Laconia, after 5 years of successfully providing food for the children of Laconia who might otherwise go hungry during the summer months, is proud to work in conjunction with a program called GOT LITERACY. In the last few years GOT LITERACY has been providing weekly flyers of a fun, but educational nature, to be included in the GOT LUNCH bags. So as GOT LUNCH feeds the body, GOT LITERACY will feed the brain.

In the next few weeks GOT LITERACY will be following the drivers who deliver food for GOT LUNCH to distribute books for the children to read, enjoy and share with their friends. GOT LITERACY has done its best to pair up the children with books appropriate for their age and gender.

GOT LITERACY's endeavor to provide these books this year has come upon the terrific work of former educators who saw the need to engage children of all ages in the joy of reading. They have collected books for all ages from a variety of sources, e.g. area libraries, a book drive at the Congregational Church of Laconia, and private donations. Headed by coordinators Jane Hewitt, Jan Streifer and Kay Anderson, they are currently looking for local people to help stop the "summer slide" – the loss of reading skills that happens when kids don't read during school vacation.

If you are interested, please contact Ms. Streifer at [jkstreifer@hotmail.com](mailto:jkstreifer@hotmail.com) or Ms. Hewitt at [jane.a.hewitt@gmail.com](mailto:jane.a.hewitt@gmail.com)



Join us at the  
Laconia Main  
Street Outdoor  
Marketplace!



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

Municipal Parking Lot Downtown Laconia

*Laconia Farmers'*  
**Live Free and Eat Local**  
Every Saturday  
8 am to noon  
City Hall Parking Lot



## HHW 2015 Lakes Region Household Hazardous Waste Collections

*Saturday July 25  
&  
Saturday August 1*

*Household Hazardous Waste  
requires proper, safe disposal*

Click  
[here](#) for  
more  
details!



Annual household hazardous waste collection events are organized by the Lakes Region Planning Commission, with financial support from participating communities, and the NH Department of Environmental Services.



Laconia Multicultural Festival

**A Rockin' 50's  
Fundraiser  
at Pitman's**  
Saturday, August 1 ~ 7pm



**THE ROCKIN' DADDIOS**

Drew Seneca, Bo Guyer, Angelo Gentile and Jim Rogato

 follow us on facebook  
email us at: rockindaddios@metrocast.net

**Advance Tickets ONLY \$20!\***  
**NOW! Buy tickets ONLINE at**  
**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

# You are invited!

## RE-IMAGINE LACONIA DESIGN CHARRETTE



**AUGUST 28TH & 29TH, 2015**

This two-day event will focus on land uses, design, and economic development in Weirs Beach, Downtown, Lakeport, & Union Avenue Corridor.

Join us to share your ideas and work together to create maps and designs for Laconia's future!



*Additional details and registration information can be found at [www.ReImagineLaconia.org](http://www.ReImagineLaconia.org)*

## *Assessing* Verification of Data

The Assessing department is in the process of verifying the data that is on our PRC's (Property Record Cards). The goal is to complete verification of data of 25% of the properties in the City each year over the next 4 years. We will be sending post cards to owners as we go throughout the City, so they are aware of the visit. The individual from the Assessing Department will have a photo ID, and will be driving a City vehicle. Currently, our staff is in the Winter/Summer Street area, then will be heading to Girard/Crescent Street area. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated during this time!

Questions? Please call the Assessing Office at 527-1268.



**Irwin Marine**  
Supports  
**GOT LUNCH! LACONIA**  
A summer healthy lunch program feeding Laconia's children  
**2015 CHARITY RAFFLE**  
**WIN THIS**  
**2015 YAMAHA V1**  
**SPORT WAVERUNNER**  
*and trailer!*  
Valued at \$10,147

**TICKETS:**  
**\$10 ea. or 3 for \$25**  
You do not have to be present to win

Available at:  
Irwin Marine, Vista Foods, All My Life Jewelers  
Tavern 27, Sports & Marine Parafunalla & Piche's Ski & Sports

Drawing: August 3, 2015 — 8:30 AM at the Congregational Church of Laconia  
18 Veterans Square, Laconia, NH 03246 • [www.gotlunchlaconia.org](http://www.gotlunchlaconia.org)

100% of proceeds go to **GOT LUNCH! LACONIA**  
Community Collaborative started out of the Better Together community initiative by the United Way.

**LACONIA  
PARKS & RECREATION  
DEPARTMENT**



## Weirs Community Park



Join us on Saturday, August 1st at 6:00 pm when the Squam Lake Science Center will present a program called "New Hampshire Wildlife".

Bring the kids to see and learn about the many different types of animals in our amazing state!

Call Parks & Rec at 524-5046 for additional information.



# City Manager Updates

The following update has now been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City!

Be sure to check out the [Project Updates](#) report which provides a concise update of projects in the community. In this report you will find everything from road projects proposed for 2015 to the latest information on the Master Plan update.

*We hope you find this report helpful and informative!*



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



## CITY OF LACONIA BOARD & COMMISSION VACANCIES

The following Boards and Commissions have current vacancies:

- Heritage Commission (1 alternate position)**
- Board of Assessors (2 alternate positions)**
- Zoning Bd. of Adjustment (2 alternate positions)**
- Library Board of Trustees (2 alternate positions)**
- Highway Safety Commission (1 regular position)**
- Building Code Bd. of Appeals (2 public member positions, 1 architect and 1 electrician position)**
- Personnel Advisory Board (1 regular position)**
- Trustees of the Trust Fund (1 regular position)**
- Conservation Commission (1 regular position)**
- \*Lakeport TIF Dist Advisory Bd. (5 reg. positions)**
- \*Weirs TIF Dist. Advisory Bd. (3 reg. positions)**

*\* Members of the TIF District Advisory Boards above must own property, reside or own/manage/represent a business/organization within the Districts)*

Some terms on the following Boards and Commissions will be expiring at the end of August, as shown below. Current Board and Commission members now holding those positions may request to be reappointed, however, members of the public are also encouraged to apply if they are interested:

- Conservation Commission (2 regular positions)
- Downtown TIF Advisory Board (1 regular position)
- Zoning Bd. of Adjustment (2 reg. positions, 2 alternates)

If you are interested in applying for one of these positions, please 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 30, 2015.**



# Conservation Commission News...

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

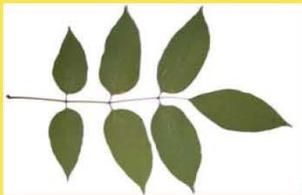
EAB IN BELKNAP COUNTY

## This is an Emerald Ash Borer Quarantine Zone!

- COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT NEEDED TO MOVE THE ITEMS BELOW OUT OF A QUARANTINED AREA:
- HARDWOOD FIREWOOD
- ASH NURSERY STOCK
- ASH WOOD PRODUCTS

CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR ASH? - MAKE AN EAB PLAN.

- SURVEY YOUR PROPERTY FOR ASH NUMBERS AND SIZES.
- REPORT SUSPECT TREES AND INSECTS [www.nhbugs.org](http://www.nhbugs.org)
- DETERMINE YOUR MANAGEMENT GOALS



For regulations and compliance agreements —  
 NH Dept of Agriculture, M&F  
 603-271-2561  
[piera.siegert@agr.nh.gov](mailto:piera.siegert@agr.nh.gov)

Photo by David Cappaert, Michigan State University



EAB infestations can kill ash trees in just 3-5 years.

**Emerald ash borer (EAB) is the most destructive forest pest in North America.**



Photos by Nathan Siegert, USFS



Sprouts at the base of the tree & crown die-back (left), larval galleries (center), and heavy woodpecker activity “blonding” (right) are signs of EAB infestation. Report suspicious trees and insects at [www.nhbugs.org](http://www.nhbugs.org)!

**Avoid moving forest pests! Use certified heat-treated firewood or buy it local, burn it local!**



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



## Conservation Commission News...

### **Emerald Ash Borer Discovered in Belknap County**

A highly destructive forest pest, the emerald ash borer (EAB), has made its way to Belknap County, including the communities of Gilmanton, Belmont and Northfield. Though it only infests trees in the olive (Oleaceae) family and is highly specific to ash trees, it's considered the most destructive forest pest in North America. Unless preventative steps are taken, EAB kills infested ash trees within three to five years.

EAB was first detected in New Hampshire in the spring of 2013 when an infested tree was identified in Concord. Since that initial detection, it's spread to more than 10 New Hampshire towns. Connecticut and Massachusetts are two other New England states with infestations.

EAB is spread by people moving nursery stock and untreated wood products, especially firewood. New finds of EAB result in a county-wide quarantine to reduce the transportation of the beetle while facilitating trade in "safe" ash products. Belknap County is the newest county included in the already-existing quarantine in Hillsborough, Merrimack, and Rockingham counties.

Piera Siegert, state entomologist with the Dept. of Agriculture, Markets & Food, says, "The detection of EAB in Gilmanton isn't a surprise given its proximity to the Canterbury and Loudon infestations. We found EAB adults in Belknap County using a new trap deployed in New Hampshire for the first time this year as part of the national EAB survey program. We are just beginning our trapping season, and more infested sites may be found in the future."

Brad Simpkins, state forester with the N.H. Dept. of Resources and Economic Development, Division of Forests and Lands, says, "We added Belknap County to the quarantine area to reduce transportation of potentially infested materials, like firewood, chips, and logs, into other parts of New Hampshire. The overall goal of the emerald ash borer program is management of the ash resource, not necessarily management of the beetle. Early detection enables those municipalities, landowners, and residents of Belknap County with an interest in preserving their ash the time to implement their ash management strategies."

"New Hampshire residents are an important part of the response effort," adds Karen Bennett, forestry specialist with UNH Cooperative Extension. "Homeowners need to stay informed about emerald ash borer, implement response plans as appropriate, make a commitment to not transport firewood out of the quarantine area, and follow best management practices in areas with active emerald ash borer populations."

Andy Fast, UNH Cooperative Extension's Belknap County forester, advises homeowners and woodlot owners to be aware of woodpecker activity around ash trees. "Woodpeckers will strip away the outer bark, leaving the trunk with a 'blonded' appearance. EAB can be a fast-spreading insect. The best homeowners can do is locate infested trees, treat or remove them, and try to slow down the spread of this invasive insect."

To learn more about emerald ash borer, including treatment recommendations, or to report a suspect tree or insect, go to [www.NHBugs.org](http://www.NHBugs.org).

# Weirs Beach Summer Fireworks!

July 24 & 31

August 7, 14 & 21

September 6  
at 10:00 pm

*Sponsored by Weirs Action Committee*

Raindates for the regular Friday shows  
are Saturday. An announcement of the  
rain date will be posted at the  
Weirs Beach arrow sign.

PAWS for  
a CAUSE  
AUCTION

July 30



click here for details

# Roger's Ride

In Memory of Roger Ballantyne

Sponsored by Laconia Kiwanis Club

*Remembering our friends from the past,  
to Benefit the youth of tomorrow.*

**Sunday, August 30, 2015**

### Registration:

9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

(pre-register & receive a free gift)

Roger's Ride/Laconia Kiwanis  
PO Box 757

Laconia, NH 03247

### Donations:

\$25.00 single rider

-or-

\$30.00 with passenger

### Location:

Rotary Park/Belknap Mill  
25 Beacon Street Laconia, NH

Ride begins at 10:00 a.m. SHARP

Come early! Coffee and  
muffins will be served.

**FOR RAFFLE TICKETS PLEASE CALL:**

John - 520-4383 OR Betty - 581-2968

**-WIN-**

2 FREE NIGHTS Church Landing



Whether you ride or not your donations are appreciated. Join us after the ride  
at Rotary Park for a Barbecue and raffle drawings.



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

# News

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

## From the City Clerk's Office

Due to a software update we may  
experience delays in service in the  
morning on Tuesday, July 28th.

If your need for service is time  
sensitive, please contact our office  
to ensure we are able to process  
your transaction before coming in.

We can be reached at 527-1265.

*We apologize for  
any inconvenience  
this may cause.*



***Re-Imagine Laconia wants to see you this summer!!***

**We will be out at Thursday Farmer's Markets Downtown, Parking Garage Sunset parties, and National Night Out August 4th at Blueberry Lane.**

**And we want to hear from YOU!**

**We are focusing on Economics and Land Use and we want to know:**

**What defines Laconia as a unique City?**

**Where do you commute to work?**

**How often do you shop in Laconia?**

**How often do you dine out in Laconia?**

**What types of stores would you like to see in Laconia ?**

Check out our website [www.reimaginelaconia.org](http://www.reimaginelaconia.org) to read more about this exciting project, take our [survey](#), and comment on our [Facebook page!](#)



**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!**



# Music <sup>on the</sup> River Concert Series

THURS, JULY 16TH • THURS, AUGUST 13TH • THURS, SEPTEMBER 17TH

6:00PM TO 8:00PM



Rotary Riverside Park & Gazebo  
Historic Belknap Mill  
25 Beacon Street East, Laconia, NH



3rd Floor  
Rose Chertok Gallery

THURS, AUGUST 13TH



6:00PM TO 8:00PM

BLUES, SPIRITUALS AND JAZZ

Soul Revival with Sharon  
'Sugar' Jones

THURS, SEPTEMBER 17TH



6:00PM TO 8:00PM

BLUES, POP AND ROCK

Noah Lis FROM  
The Voice  
SEASON 6



# Laconia Fire Department

Link to Fire  
Dept.'s  
Website [here](#)



*Progress continues at the Central Fire Station!*



## Annual Members Art Show & Sale

Basket  
Raffle

Local Professional & Amateur Artists

**VynnArt Gallery**

30 Main St., Meredith  
(Above Mill Falls Market Place)

**Thursday, July 16 to Sunday, August 2**

Open Everyday

Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 ~ 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

*Special Reception/Awards*

Thursday, July 16, 4p.m. to 7p.m.

Peoples Choice Voting Friday July 17<sup>th</sup> - Sunday July 19<sup>th</sup>

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





## LACONIA POLICE WILL BE HOSTING NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

**103 BLUBERRY LANE  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
FROM 5:00 PM TILL 7:00 PM**

“National Night Out” is community police partnership held on the first Tuesday of August each year. It aims to increase awareness about Police programs in communities, such as drug prevention and other anti-crime efforts and is designed to help bring neighbors together.

Please join us with the Laconia Fire Department, State Police, Belknap Regional Special Operations, Belknap Regional Technical Accident Reconstruction, Lakes Region Citizen Emergency Response Team, Stand Up Laconia, Belknap County Sheriffs Department, Lakes Region Community Services Council, New Beginnings, The Child Advocacy Center, and several other community organizations.

Free hotdogs will be given out along with chips, drinks, Hart’s Slush, and Funspot token cards (while supplies last). These are available thanks to the generous donations from Circle K, Hart’s Slush, and Funspot.

This has always been a fun time for all in the past years. Come out and meet some of the people that provide services to our community and have a great time.

*For more information please contact Lt. Richard Simmons of the Laconia Police Department @ 524-5257 ext. 332.*

*We hope you can join us!*

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! Activity at the bridge site will be very limited and 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. 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).



**Reminder!**  
The next recycling collection week begins Monday, July 27, 2015!

### 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.



## *New Hampshire Music Festival Brass Quintet August 2nd*



The next program in the Taylor Community Music Series, sponsored by Bank of New Hampshire, is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 2 at 3 p.m. in Taylor's Woodside Building, 435 Union Ave. The event is free and open to the public. Reservations are not required.

The concert will feature talented musicians from the New Hampshire Music Festival Brass Quintet: David Loucky, principal trombone; Jason Bergman and Keith Johnson, trumpet; Nina Allen Miller, French horn; and Takatsugu Hagiwara, tuba. The event is generously being sponsored by Florence Merrill.

The quintet will perform a variety of chamber music to suit everyone's taste, and may include a few well-known popular tunes as well.

## **Construction Company Supports Affordable Housing Campaign**



*(From left) Preston Hunter, VP Eckman Construction Co.; Jason Hicks, LACLT Board Treas. and Kevin Flynn, Dir. of External Relations and Communications*



Eckman Construction Company, Inc. has purchased \$5,000 in tax credits to help LACLT continue to upgrade their permanently affordable rental housing in Laconia. LACLT's mission is to provide permanently affordable housing and support programs to low- and moderate-income families so that they become economically self-sufficient.

Last year, LACLT was awarded a total of \$500,000 in tax credits to sell by New Hampshire's Community Development Finance Authority (CDFA).

Once the credits are sold to business donors, LACLT can use the proceeds to continue upgrading 60 units of permanently affordable rental housing in Laconia. LACLT's tenants are employees of many area businesses and comprise a large portion of the workforce in the Lakes Region in healthcare, manufacturing, service and hospitality industries.

The Tax Credit Program enables businesses to donate to LACLT in exchange for a state tax credit that can be applied against the NH business profits, business enterprise, or insurance premium taxes. The state tax credit is equal to 75% of that contribution. The contribution may also be treated as a charitable deduction to the extent federal laws allow. Tax credits may be carried forward during a 5 yr period. After both state and federal tax benefits are accounted for, a contribution of \$10,000 costs the company less than 11% or \$1,100. Contact LACLT at 524-0747 for additional information.



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



**WOW Trail walks have resumed!**  
After-lunch walks are every Wednesday and  
Friday at 12:30 pm. Walks start and stop at  
the Laconia Senior Center.  
For more information call 524-7689  
or just stop by!

*Laconia Senior Center is located at  
17 Church Street in Laconia.  
Questions? Call 524-7689*

*We hope you have enjoyed this  
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*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  
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- 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  
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- Public Works (Main Office) ..... 528-6379
- Public Works (Transfer Station) 528-5822  
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- Water..... 524-0901  
Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman

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