

Photo courtesy of Kevin and Norah Dunleavy

View of Lake Winnisquam at Gale Avenue

# Laconia Links

July 26, 2013 - Edition #94

## Recycling Update

2 Week Total - July 8 through July 19, 2013					
Fiscal YTD Recyclables Collected = 68.35 tons		Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD * (@ \$150/ton) = \$10,252.50		Lost Opportunity Dollars Fiscal YTD = \$1,902.00	
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		35.34	N/A	N/A	N/A
Monday	49.90	13.35	26.7%	14.97	\$ 243.00
Tuesday	45.98	12.10	26.3%	13.79	\$ 253.50
Wednesday	41.25	8.83	21.4%	12.37	\$ 531.00
Thursday	36.92	8.26	22.4%	11.08	\$ 423.00
Friday	37.16	8.14	21.9%	11.15	\$ 451.50
	Total = 211.21	Route Total = 50.68	Curbside Avg = 24.0%	Total = 63.36	Total = \$1,902.00
*Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/13 - present			Prior 2 weeks = 20.4%	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!



The next recycling collection week begins Monday, July 29!

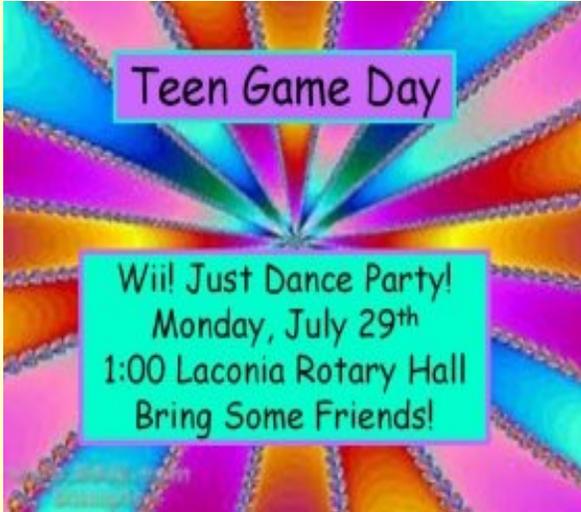
### Recycling News...

As most Laconia residents know, mandatory recycling became effective on July 1st. Thank you for your cooperation! For details or questions regarding recycling and trash pickup, just click [here](#) or call Ann at DPW, 528-6379.

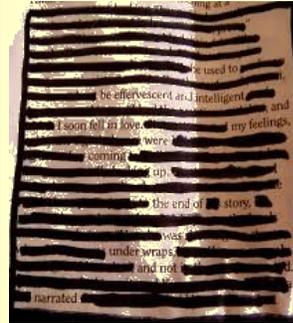
**REMEMBER...RECYCLING IS PICKED UP EVERY OTHER WEEK!**

Click [here](#) to view more info showing comparative numbers for the last four trash and recycling collection periods.

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



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



## Black Out Poetry

You're a poet and you just  
don't know it!

Come to *Black Out Poetry*  
and choose words from  
ordinary newspaper and  
magazine articles to make them say exactly  
what's on your mind or in your heart.

Wednesday, July 31st @ 1 :00  
in Laconia Rotary Hall.

# GOT LUNCH!

# LACONIA



Join us each Monday through August 19th as we pack 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)

## 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

**MSP**  
July 31, 2013, 2:00 pm

# LACONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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



**Laconia High School**

[Laconia High School Website](#)



**Laconia Middle School**

[Laconia Middle School Website](#)



**Elm Street School**

[Elm Street School Website](#)



**Pleasant Street School**

[Pleasant Street School Website](#)



**Woodland Heights School**

[Woodland Heights Website](#)

## FREE Fall Physicals August 13th

9:00AM @ LHS Nurses' Office

- ⇒ Bring the Sports Health Form
- Parent must sign it prior to getting physical
  - You can print it [here](#)
  - The Sports Forms will be available in the LHS Main Office starting Friday, August 2nd



Project EXTRA Summer Camps are in full swing! We are in week IV and gaining knowledge through experience while creating lifelong memories!



Hey there Laconia Middle School Students...

Have you started your school shopping? Here are the lists for school supplies:

- [8th grade supply list](#)
- [7th grade supply list](#)
- [6th grade supply list](#)

**Don't forget school starts August 27th!**



There's still time to purchase a brick or granite paver to be installed at the Bank of New Hampshire Athletic Stadium....[click here](#) for order form

Enjoy the summertime with a good book, a trip to the beach, museum or library!  
[High School Summer Reading Requirements](#)  
[Laconia Public Library](#)





# Laconia Fire Department

## DECK COLLAPSE

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



On Saturday afternoon on July 20 at 5:37 pm Laconia and Weirs Departments were dispatched to Simpson Street in the Weirs for a deck collapse with reported injury. A follow-up call reported six to seven injuries.

Lt. Vaillancourt requested Gilford and Stewart's ambulances to the scene as both of our ambulances were at other calls. The Central Station responded with the Engine, Ladder, and spare ambulance. Engine 5 (Weirs Station) responded from Rollercoaster Road and arrived within eight minutes. Lt. Vaillancourt reported seven patients, however, none were trapped.

The two Laconia ambulances delivered their first patients and then responded to the scene. Recalls were made for additional personnel and to cover the City. Mutual aid was requested as well from Belmont and Meredith Fire Departments to cover the empty stations. A total of five ambulances were used to transport the seven victims to LRGH. All patients were transported within 30 minutes of the accident. Several patients had fairly serious leg and arm fractures. LPD was at the scene assisting with crowd and traffic control, and investigating the collapse. City Code Enforcement was notified to follow-up on this incident.



# Laconia Police Department

Link to  
Laconia  
PD [here](#)

## Laconia Police Department Hosts AARP Driver Safety Program

The Laconia Police Department will be hosting an **AARP** Driver Safety Program on August 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 2013, from 9:00 am-1:00 pm. The course will be held at the Laconia Police Department in the Community Room. A certified **AARP** instructor will teach the course which will cover various topics to include:

- \* Defensive driving techniques
- \* New traffic laws and rules of the road
- \* How to deal with aggressive drivers
- \* How to handle problem situations such as left turns, right-of-way, interstate highway traffic, trucks and blind spots.
- \* How to safely use anti-lock brakes, air bags and safety belts.

Cars have changed and so have traffic rules, driving conditions and the roads we drive on every day. Let us bring you up to speed.

The course is tailored towards the ages of 55 and over, however, it is open to everyone. There are 16 seats available. The **AARP** Driver Safety Program is \$12 for **AARP** members, \$14 for non-members and \$5 for all teachers and school personnel (active and retired). To register, e-mail your name and phone number to Chief Christopher Adams at [CAdams@laconiapd.org](mailto:CAdams@laconiapd.org) or call 603-524-5257 X333.

**Sunday, August 11th**  
**5:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

**Show you "Love the Lake"  
by joining  
Lake Winnepesaukee  
Watershed Association  
for their dinner dance  
fundraiser.**

Enjoy the sunset cruise aboard the  
M/S Mount Washington  
while dancing to the toe tapping  
rock & roll music of  
'Annie & the Orphans'!

**"Love the Lake"  
Dinner Dance Cruise**

aboard the M/S Mount  
Washington



**August 11, 2013**

**\$60 ticket/\$100 couple**

Tickets \$60 each or 2 for \$100  
All proceeds go to support LWWA's water quality  
protection efforts.

For tickets, go to [www.Winnepesaukee.org/Love-the-lake](http://www.Winnepesaukee.org/Love-the-lake).

For more information, e-mail [ptarpey@winnepesaukee.org](mailto:ptarpey@winnepesaukee.org)  
or call 603-581-6632.

**Assessing**

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

We are currently at  
work on the 2013  
Update, which will  
be finalized for the  
November bill.



The new values will be applied to the  
new tax rate to calculate the final/  
November bill.

**MANDATORY RECYCLING  
BEGAN JULY 1ST.**

**Reminder!**

**RECYCLING PICKUP IS  
EVERY OTHER WEEK!**

**Laconia Fire Dept.**

We've had a busy summer so far at the  
Laconia Fire Department!

For the first half of July 2013 there were  
171 emergency calls. This number is about  
normal for July. The unusual number, how-  
ever, was back-to-back calls: The multiple/  
simultaneous call rate was 47%; that's  
12% above normal. There were multiple  
calls 81 times; that averages 5 times per  
day. At least 7 times there were three  
ambulances working at the same time.  
70% of the multiple calls were during day-  
time hours, and 74% were EMS related.



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



## Update!! 2013 Laconia Multicultural Festival



It's almost here! The 12<sup>th</sup> Laconia Multicultural Festival (LMF) is on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10 am to 4 pm.

People greet old friends and make new ones, sharing their excitement about tasting new foods, the live entertainment in 'the Park', and all the arts and crafts from different countries. The day is full of energy—the aroma and varieties of food are hard to resist, much of which can be enjoyed only on this day. There is no better way to celebrate our community than through the diverseness of our food, crafts, music and dance.

*Edwin Pabon & Orchestra* will be one of the entertainment highlights this year. Edwin Pabon is considered

among the pioneers of Latin music across New England. He has performed with the best artists in Latin music, including: Tito Puente, Carlos Santana, Celia Cruz, Ruben Blades, Tito Nieves, Eddie Palmieri and others. Edwin is the lead singer playing several instruments—mostly percussion, such as: timbales, bongos, and congas. The band performs a wide range of music: salsa, merengue, mambos, cha-cha and boleros. As a passionate performer, Edwin is committed to spreading the pleasure of Latin music and dance to all people.

A Kids' Corner continues to offer a variety of activities and exhibits. This year it includes: Lakes Region Children's Services, Sand Art & Toys, Story Ambassador, Squam Lakes Science Center, Face Painting by Rosemary Murphy and, of course, the W.I.L.D. Zoo. The Zoo will be here from the beginning to end of the festival, while other activities and exhibits are at scheduled times. The Zoo is always a special treat for both children and adults—they can ask questions and get answers; they can see and touch animals; they can learn about animals.

A free shuttle bus will provide transportation to and from several downtown parking lots. The bus will make a continuous loop, starting from Beacon Street East to the Laconia Clinic parking lot area and the Beacon Street West far parking lot area. Continuous loops start at 9:30 am. Bus stops will be marked along the route. Parking is also encouraged in the downtown parking garage.

A review of the Festival is being presented now on the Granite United Way's *Living United in the Lakes Region* program on Lakes Region Public Access TV. Check the week-day program schedule on Channel 25 and tune in to find out details about this year's LMF.

The International Parade of flags is an important part of starting the day. Everyone is encouraged to come and carry the flag of their birth heritage. Flags of over 50 countries will be available to carry. Call ahead to reserve the flag that you would like to carry! Contact Wendy Barrett at [shotz@metrocast.net](mailto:shotz@metrocast.net).

All festival entertainment is free. Bring a comfortable chair or cushion for Rotary Park entertainment. Volunteers are welcome. Visit the new Facebook page "Laconia Multicultural Festival" as well as the LMF web site where updated information, including the entertainment schedule, is posted every week! The Laconia Human Relations Committee, Laconia Main St. and the Historic Belknap Mill are sponsors of the Laconia Multicultural Festival.



# Laconia Fire Department

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

## CAMPFIRE SAFETY!



Campfires can be an integral part of outdoor life. Whether you gather around them to tell ghost stories or sing songs, light them for warmth or ambience, or just want to toast marshmallows, a crackling open-air fire can tempt anyone! As beautiful and mesmerizing as the flames are, campfires—or rather the people who light them—are responsible for more than half of all forest fires. Whether you're camping under the stars in the backcountry miles away from anyone or hooking up your RV in a full-amenity trailer park, you can't afford to be careless with fire. Follow these safety tips to help keep your campfires safe and fun this summer.

### Check For and Obey Fire Restrictions

Weather conditions (very dry, hot and/or windy weather) can influence whether or not you can light a campfire. Most national, state and provincial parks post warnings, but if you aren't sure, a park ranger or local fire department can tell you what the current fire restrictions are. Unless there's an emergency, obey all fire restrictions!

### To Minimize the Impact on the Environment and Maximize your Personal Safety:

- Build a campfire that is in a pre-existing fire ring or fire pit, if possible:
  - 1) Ringed with rocks to prevent the fire from spreading
  - 2) At least 3 yards from all tents, dry grass and foliage.
- Don't allow children and pets near the campfire and never leave them unsupervised. Teach kids how to stop, drop and roll if their clothing catches fire.
- Keep a bucket of water and a shovel nearby in case you need to extinguish the flames quickly. A fire extinguisher is also a good idea, if possible.
- Stack extra wood upwind and away from the fire.
- Keep the fire small enough to be extinguished quickly and easily.
- Never leave a campfire unattended, not even for a minute.

### Lights Out

Totally extinguish the fire before you go to sleep or when you leave the site. Douse the fire and coals with as much water as possible. Shovel dirt on top if the water doesn't do the trick. Not sure if it's out? Where there's smoke, there's the potential for fire. Smoldering coals can easily reignite. Hold your hand close to the logs or coals to feel if they are still radiating heat. If they are, douse with more water or dirt.



Learn more about campfire safety:  
[www.nhstateparks.com](http://www.nhstateparks.com) or [www.smokeybear.com](http://www.smokeybear.com)



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

**Come See the Sewage Sniffing Dogs in Action!**

**New Date!**  
 Friday, August 22 - 4 pm  
 Weirs Beach Boardwalk,  
 Laconia, NH

The City of Laconia is pleased to be working with the dogs from Environmental Canine Services for a day of Bacteria Source Tracking. Come see how these dogs are trained to keep our lakes clean!

**Please Note!**

**What is Canine Detection?**

- An innovative method to identify human sources of bacteria in water.
- A cost-efficient and effective bacteria source tracking tool.
- Investigate storm drain systems, stream channels, and shorelines.
- Proven successful in multiple studies including projects in New England.



Environmental Canine Services LLC  
 Protecting Our Precious Resources With Nature's Gift

For more information, contact: Emily DiFranco  
 FB Environmental Associates, Portsmouth, NH  
 emilyd@fbenvironmental.com, (603) 343-6311  
 Or visit our website for more information  
[www.fbenvironmental.com/CanineDetection2013.html](http://www.fbenvironmental.com/CanineDetection2013.html)

*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)



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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 Baumoe	
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	

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