



Laconia Links

August 7, 2015 - Edition #197



Rainbow over City Hall

Recycling Update

Two Week Total - July 6, 2015 - July 17, 2015

Fiscal YTD Recyclables Collected = 133.82		Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD * (@ \$150/ton) = \$20,073.00		Lost Opportunity Dollars Fiscal YTD = \$5,170.50	
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		32.39			
Monday	50.66	12.57	24.8%	15.20	\$394.50
Tuesday	49.23	12.00	24.4%	14.77	\$415.50
Wednesday	47.26	8.75	18.5%	14.18	\$814.50
Thursday	40.98	9.01	22.0%	12.29	\$492.00
Friday	43.13	7.52	17.4%	12.94	\$813.00
	Total = 231.26	Route Total = 49.85	Curbside Avg. = 21.5%	Total = 69.38	Total = \$2,929.50
*Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/15 - present			Prior 2 Weeks = 23.2%	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!



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.....



Movies & More for Kids!

Friday, August 14th
@ 3:45 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall
**"Martha's Superhero
Adventures"**

Snacks will be served
and admission is free.
Kids under 10 must be
accompanied by a
responsible caregiver
14 or older.



The Children's Literacy Foundation Award

"CLiF is excited to provide literacy programming to a diverse group of organizations this coming fall," said Jana Brown, CLiF program manager. "We're partnering with organizations doing incredible work to support kids at greatest risk. The benefit of CLiF's At-Risk Children's grants is in sending children home with new, high quality books and offering parents the tools to promote strong reading habits.

Tuesday, August 11th @ 1 pm a special guest storyteller will lead an interactive presentation for children in Laconia Rotary Hall. At the end of the presentation, each child may select two new books from hundreds of titles to keep for their own. The Laconia Public Library is pleased to partner with CLiF in its mission to nurture a love of reading and writing among low-income, at-risk, and rural children.

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.

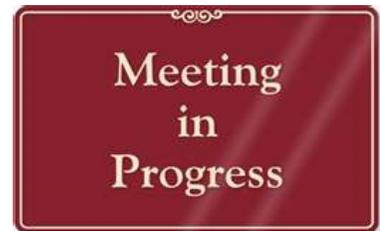
You can also contact any of the City's departments for more information on a meeting or to obtain a printed copy of the agenda. Meetings are open to the public. You are invited and encouraged to attend and provide input.

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

August 10, 2015, 7:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

Downtown TIF Advisory Bd.

August 11, 2015, 10:00 am
City Hall, Room 200B

Technical Review Comm. I

August 12, 2015, 10:00 am
City Hall, Room 200A

Heritage Commission

August 12, 2015, 5:00 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](#)

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR OUR
ONLINE CALENDAR

LMS JAG

Laconia Middle School's JAG Program received a visit from Byron Champlin of the Lincoln Financial Foundation on Wednesday, July 29th. Mr. Champlin presented a donation to New Hampshire JAG Executive Director, Katie Dichard, and Laconia Middle School JAG instructor, Jessica Roberts. Read the full article [HERE](#).



Photo by: ED PIERCE/CITIZEN

LACONIA MIDDLE SCHOOL Jobs for America's Graduates students were visited Wednesday by Byron Champlin of the Lincoln Financial Group, Katie Dichard and Marcia Burns of New Hampshire JAG. Champlin presented JAG a check for \$5,000 for use by the program in the coming school year.

PROJECT EXTRA

Katie Theberge, incoming Freshman at Laconia High School, represented New Hampshire at the 21st CCLC 2015 Summer Institute, Student Voices Conference in Dallas, Texas on July 27-29,



2015. Katie was nominated by Project EXTRA Director, Christine Gingerella and selected by the US Department of Education as one of 7 students selected nationally to be part of a two year commitment project. During the conference, Katie spoke about her experiences in afterschool in Laconia and the opportunity to participate in archery at Laconia High School last year.

Over the next two years, Katie will participate in two yearly events to accomplish the goals set out during the first meeting in Dallas, Texas. In addition, U.S. Department of Education (ED) will track Katie's academic, social, and community service activities to show the great work she will do within her school and community as well as to use her success to inspire other youth.



FOLLOW THESE LINKS TO THE LATEST NEWS & INFORMATION IN LACONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT:

- [Project EXTRA Newsletter](#)
- [LHS Fine Arts Calendar](#)
- [LMS letter for incoming 6th Graders](#)
- [Trauma-Informed Early Childhood Services Training](#)



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 19th, 2015, from 9:00am-4:00pm. 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 individuals age 55 and over, however, it is open to everyone. There are sixteen seats available. The **AARP** Driver Safety Program is \$15.00 for **AARP** members, \$20.00 for non-members.

To register, e-mail your name and phone number to Chief Christopher Adams at CAdams@laconiapd.org or call 603-524-5257 X324.



Photo ID Day with Laconia Museum & Historical Society



The Laconia Historical and Museum Society will share some of the many images from their collection which they need help identifying, including people, places and events.

If you can assist in putting a name to a face or share a story about an event, your input would be extremely helpful. Join the LMHS for a casual day of reminiscing, Thursday, Aug. 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building.





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CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY

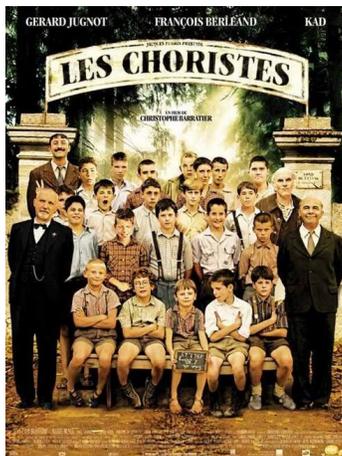
- Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a police officer?
- Would you like to find out more about your police department?

Why not consider attending the Laconia Police Department's *Citizen Police Academy*?

The Laconia Police Department will again be hosting an annual Citizen Police Academy in order to afford its citizens the opportunity to experience our department in a fun and unique way. The class will begin on Wednesday, September 16th and run through Wednesday, November 18th. The purpose of the Academy is to increase understanding between the public and the department through education and interaction with police officers. Attendees will be exposed to many different facets of law enforcement, including operational information, physical interaction, demonstrations, a patrol ride-along and field trip experiences.

This is a ten week program that will be held at the Laconia Police Department and will meet once a week for three hours. Applications are located at the Laconia Police Department, 126 New Salem Street, or may be downloaded and printed from our website at www.laconiapd.org. Completed applications can be mailed or dropped off at Police Headquarters.

For more information please contact Lieutenant Rich Simmons at 524-5257 Ext 332.



International Film Series – *The Chorus*, August 2015

The Laconia Human Relations Committee, in cooperation with the Laconia Public Library, offers the film *The Chorus* as the August selection for the International Film Series. This series offers a monthly selection shown from September through June at the Laconia Public Library. During July and August a selection is made that is available at the Laconia Library but not publicly shown. Please make your selection from the library shelf that displays all films that have been a part of the International Series.

The Chorus is a heart-warming and inspirational story. The setting is a private school for boys who are 'troubled'. Many have been orphaned for several years at this time in 1949 France. WWII is still a fresh memory. Clement Mathieu is unprepared for the harsh discipline of the headmaster and the depressing atmosphere as he arrives at the school to teach. His dedication and passion for the students and unconventional teaching methods spark the boys' interest in the music that he has to offer. The choral singing alone is well worth watching the film itself. This is a 2004 Miramax Film in French with English subtitles. It was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Foreign Film and Best Original Song.

Have you seen the July film selection *Bride and Prejudice*? It is a rollicking fun film based on the Jane Austen story with a similar name, *Pride and Prejudice*. You'll find both these films at the library, plus all the films in the series shown over the past several years. You can always order International Film Series movies through your own library!

The Laconia Human Relations Committee is a committee of the Mayor of Laconia and is dedicated to expanding our horizons for the appreciation of the diversity found among us and in the wider world. For more information, contact Len Campbell at lcampbell@nh-cc.org or Carol Pierce at newdynam@aol.com.

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

This **TWO-DAY** event will feature multiple public input sessions, an informative workshop about local economic development studies, and design sessions where volunteer architects, engineers, landscape architects, and other design professionals will come together to create maps and drawings that visually represent what **YOU** want **YOUR** Laconia to look like!

We will also be drafting "to-do" lists from your input, which will translate into action items for the updated Master Plan.

Two public sessions will be held on Friday, August 28th at the Belknap Mill. You can register for EITHER the 3 PM session or the 6 PM session (both will have the same format and material).

On Saturday, August 29th there will be a design session where you can observe the volunteer professionals put ideas on paper. This will be held on the first floor of the Belknap Mill.

On Saturday, August 28th we will be presenting final design plans to the public, starting at 3PM with an interactive workshop with information about local economic development studies, and the creation of a "to-do" list of economic development and land-use action items to go into the updated Master Plan.
This session will be held at Grace Capital Church.

To register for one or multiple sessions of this event, please [CLICK HERE!](#)
You may also call the City of Laconia Planning Department to RSVP
by phone if you prefer: 603/527-1264

The Waukegan and Winona
Watershed Protective Association
presents

FREE - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

UPLAND INVASIVE PLANTS SEMINAR

Stop the invasion!

DOUG CYGAN, NH Dept. of Agriculture Invasive Species Coordinator
Are invasive plants lurking among native vegetation on your property? Invasive plant species are detrimental to native flora and fauna. Learn which plants are invasive and why you should care. Find out the proper way to eradicate or control invasive plants on your property to stop them from spreading.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2015 • 6:00-7:30 PM

The Meredith Community Center
Route 3, Meredith, NH 03253

For more info call 279-4944 or 279-6008

Weirs Beach Summer Fireworks!

August 7, 14 & 21
September 6
at 10:00 pm

Sponsored by Weirs Action
Committee

Rain dates for the regular Friday
shows are Saturday. An announce-
ment of the rain date will be posted
at the Weirs Beach arrow sign.



*Thanks to the efforts of many, the bluebirds
are back at the Laconia Transfer Station!
This is what Wildlife Habitat Certification
is all about.....*



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 ^{on the} 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

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.laconiakiwanis.com

Assessing

Verification of Data

Our field personnel are now in the Gillette/Cedar St area verifying data that is on our PRC's (Property Record Cards). Post-cards are being mailed in advance of our visit. Property owners' cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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



Main Street Bridge Construction

DETOUR



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, August 10th, 2015!



Public Works Department

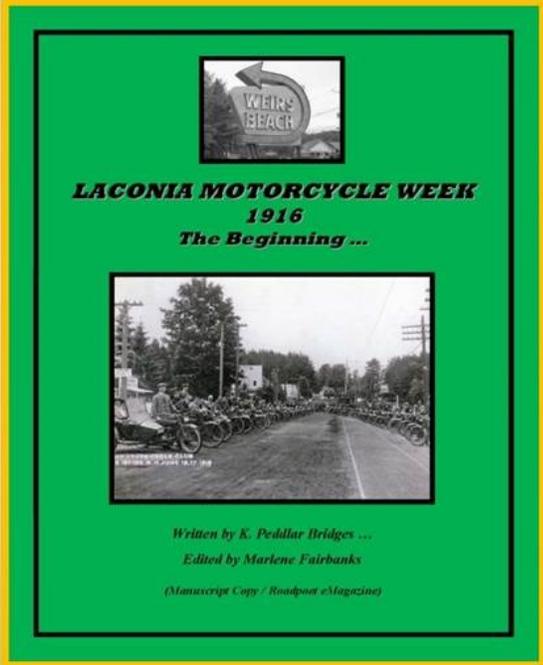
PLEASE HELP SAVE THE SEWER SYSTEM

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.



Monday, August 17
7:00
At The Laconia Public Library



Join us as K. Peddler Bridges shares with us his new book "Laconia Motorcycle Week 1916—The Beginning". He will discuss the well documented history of the annual gathering of bikers in Laconia as well as stories of his personal experiences through the years. Books will be available for purchase.

This lecture program is free and open to the public. For more information about this event, please contact Laconia Historical and Museum Society at (603) 527-1278, by email at lhmslpl@metrocast.net or on the web at www.laconiahistorical.org.

Join us at the Laconia Main Street Outdoor Marketplace!

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

Municipal Parking Lot Downtown Laconia

Are you looking for up-to-date information on beach conditions and advisories before you head to the beach?

Just click [here](#) for the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services website for current information on beaches throughout the State.

Have a safe and happy summer!

Laconia Farmers' Market

Live Free and Eat Local

Every Saturday
8 am to noon
City Hall Parking Lot



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



**Non Perishable
Food Drive for
the Month of
August**

To support the Saint
Vincent de Paul food
pantry. Collection
boxes located in the
Laconia Senior
Center.



Society of
St. Vincent
de Paul

LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE

*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

Have a great weekend!



Scott Myers, City Manager
City's Website: 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

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- Henry Lipman (Ward 3) 528-0191
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