



# Laconia Links

August 23, 2013 - Edition #98

Summer at the Weirs

## Recycling Update

2 Week Total - August 4 through August 16					
Fiscal YTD Recyclables Collected = 196.89 tons		Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD * (@ \$150/ton) = \$29,533.50		Lost Opportunity Dollars Fiscal YTD = \$5,647.50	
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		30.85			
Monday	36.53	8.90	24.4%	10.96	\$ 309.00
Tuesday	46.37	12.42	26.8%	13.91	\$ 223.50
Wednesday	42.68	9.44	22.1%	12.80	\$ 504.00
Thursday	39.63	8.71	21.9%	11.89	\$ 477.00
Friday	40.63	8.02	19.7%	12.19	\$ 625.50
	Total = 205.84	Route Total = 47.49	Curbside Avg = 23.1%	Total = 61.75	Total = \$2,139.00
*Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/13 - present			Prior 2 weeks = 24.8%	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, August 26!**

### Please Note:

City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 2nd, 2013 in observance of Labor Day

A complete list of 2013 City Hall closings can be accessed on our website by clicking [here](#).

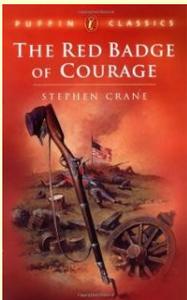
*We apologize for any inconvenience!*

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

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

**THE SMARTEST CARD**  
*Get it. Use It.*  
**@ your library®**

Celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month in September



### "Life During War Times: Exploring War Through Literature Book Discussion"

The Laconia Public Library will host a literary book discussion series this fall/winter as part of

the Library's ongoing effort to bring quality programming to the community. The discussion series "Life During War Times: Exploring War Through Literature", starts in September. Beginning with the Civil War the series will explore four different wars, ending with the second Iraq War.

The first discussion will be held at the Laconia Public Library on Sept. 3 at 7 pm in Laconia Rotary Hall with a discussion of "The Red Badge of Courage" by Stephen Crane. Books are available for loan at the adult circulation desk.

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country remind parents and caregivers that a library card is the smartest card you can own.

When it comes to achieving academic success, a library card provides students with access to a world of both print and electronic resources. Students can access free databases and attend programs and activities that provide an added value to the educational experience.

All children (up through sixth grade) who sign up for a first time, brand new library card will be entered in a drawing for a prize! A winner will be chosen on September 30th. Sign up in the children's room or Goss Reading Room in Lakeport.

# 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**

August 26, 2013, 7:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 200A  
[Agenda](#)

#### **MSP**

August 28, 2013, 2:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 200A

# LACONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ensuring the success with every student, every day, in every way



## Laconia High School

[Laconia High School Website](#)



## Huot Career Tech Center

[Huot Career Tech Center 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 School Website](#)



To positively impact the lives of youth through caring relationships that model positive social behavior and personal responsibility.

Do you have time on your hands? Want to help others? Mentoring may be for you.

Mentoring Together is a wonderful opportunity to share your experiences, knowledge, and interests with others, and support your community by volunteering one hour per week. You may select your day to participate Monday - Friday from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Laconia Middle School.

We will be having an open meeting for Mentors on August 29th at 3:15 in the LMS library. Please contact Rebecca Sims for more information at (603) 524-4632 ext. 2202 or [rsims@laconiaschools.org](mailto:rsims@laconiaschools.org)



Free classes for LACONIA PARENTS AND GUARDIANS of children from birth to age 5

- Important information on how children learn and grow
- Lots of simple activities and materials to make learning at home fun
- All new information presented three times a year – fall, winter and spring

2013 Fall Session:

**October 17, 2013 @ Elm Street School, 5:30 -7:30 p.m.**

For more information, call 581-1571

Register early as enrollment is on a "first come, first served" basis! Returning parents-please re-register each season.



### From Pleasant Street School

Please join us on August 26, 2013 from 5:45-6pm to meet our NEW PRINCIPAL, Dave Levesque!! Come with your children to meet our new Principal. Mr. Levesque will address the group to talk about his goals for PSS this school year! Following Mr. Levesque, Jen Paronto and Beth Vachon will speak about the volunteer group and events to look forward to this year!!

***This Past Summer, Your teachers have Been BUSY!! With Our Laconia 'Summer Institutes', the Learning Never Stops!***

Click [here](#) to read more of Woodland Heights Principal Dobes' blog.



### ***Our JAG students helping in the community***

Laconia Middle School and High School JAG students trail building with Appalachian Mountain Club on the Glen Boulder trail in Jackson,

NH. Six JAG students along with JAG specialist Maggie Roberts and Jessica Roberts moved large boulders and fallen trees to promote the trail and assist the work of Appalachian Mountain Club, all while learning about outdoor careers available in New Hampshire.



# Laconia Police Department

[Link to Laconia PD here](#)

## BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY TIPS FOR MOTORISTS



The Laconia Police Department would like to take a moment to remind motorists of a few safety tips for the upcoming school year.

### **School Bus Safety Tips:**

School bus transportation is one of the safest means of travel to and from school for children.

A reminder that is illegal in the State of New Hampshire to pass a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children.

School buses use flashing yellow lights to alert motorists that they are preparing to stop and load or unload children. Red flashing lights and an extended stop sign arm signals to motorists that the bus is stopped and children are getting on or off the bus.

New Hampshire law requires traffic in both directions to stop when students are entering or exiting a school bus. Make sure there is enough room between your vehicle and the school bus so you can visually see children getting on or off the bus.

Parents of children riding the school bus should remind their child/children to remain seated and quiet so as to not distract the school bus driver.

Motorists should also be aware of children waiting at bus stops.

### **Sharing the Road With Child Pedestrians:**

All drivers need to recognize the special safety needs of pedestrians. Generally, pedestrians have the right-of-way at all intersections; however, regardless of the rules of the road or right-of-way, you as a driver are obligated to exercise great care and extreme caution to avoid striking pedestrians.

Motorists should not block the crosswalk when stopped at a red light or waiting to make a turn. Do not stop with a portion of your vehicle over the crosswalk. Blocking the crosswalk forces pedestrians to go around your vehicle and puts them in a dangerous situation.

In a school zone when a warning flasher or flashers are blinking, you must stop to yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a marked crosswalk or at an intersection with no marked crosswalk.

Remember that children are the least predictable pedestrians and the most difficult to see. Take care to look out for children not only in school zones, but also in the residential areas, playgrounds and parks.

The Laconia Police Department will continue to strictly enforce speed violations in and around school zones. The Laconia Police Department will also utilize their radar board to assist with the enforcement of speed violators.



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Link to  
Laconia  
PD [here](#)

## BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY TIPS FOR MOTORISTS

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The Laconia Police Department wants to remind the community that if you witness a violation or have concerns about speeding motorists to report them to the Laconia Police Department.

### Sharing the Road with Child Bicyclists

More and more children these days are riding bicycles. On most roadways, bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as other roadway users and often share the same lane, but bicycles can be hard to see. Children riding bicycles create special problems for drivers because they are not capable of proper judgment in determining traffic conditions.

When you see a bicycle approaching the first thing you should do is slow down. When passing a bicyclist proceeding in the same direction, do so slowly and leave at least a distance between you and the bicycle of no less than 3 feet. Maintain this clearance until you have safely passed by the bicycle.

The most common causes of collisions are drivers turning left in front of an oncoming bicycle or turning right, across the path of a bicycle.

When your vehicle is turning left and there is a bicyclist entering the intersection from the opposite direction, you should wait for the bicyclist to pass before making a turn.

If your vehicle is turning right and a bicyclist is approaching on the right, let the bicyclist go through the intersection first before making a right turn. **REMEMBER TO ALWAYS USE YOUR TURN SIGNALS.**

Watch for bicyclists in school zones and neighborhood areas where children might be riding. Also, watch for children coming out of driveways or from behind parked cars or other obstructions.

These are just some of the precautions that should be taken when sharing the roadways with our children. The Laconia Police Department wants to remind everyone that if they have questions or comments please contact them at 524-5257. In the case of an emergency please dial 524-5252 or dial 911.

These tips were contributed by the National Safety Council. For more tips on school safety please visit their website at [www.nsc.org](http://www.nsc.org).



**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**



## Child and Family Services (CFS) Relocates Laconia Office

Lakes Region Community Services recently welcomed the Laconia Office of Child and Family Services to the newly renovated Federal Building at 719 N. Main Street in downtown Laconia. LRCS and the LRCS Family Resource Center occupy most of the more than 20,000 square foot building, however additional office space

became available when the Boys and Girls Club of the Lakes Region moved to its own larger building. "We are very pleased to have CFS join us in this centrally located and accessible building. The move allows us to fully use this wonderful community resource and is cost effective for both organizations," commented Christine Santaniello, LRCS Executive Director.

"As the oldest children's charitable organization in New Hampshire, Child and Family services has always flourished in collaboration with other like-minded organizations," says Maria Gagnon, SVP/COO of Child and Family Services. "Now under one roof with LRCS, Lakes Region children, youth and families will have access to an array of services that can help them through the challenging times and enhance quality of life."

Lakes Region Community Services is a nonprofit, comprehensive family support agency with a primary focus of providing supports to individuals with developmental disabilities and/or acquired brain disorders and their families. A dynamic human services organization, LRCS offers other essential and critical services to individuals in the Lakes Region from birth through a lifespan. At the core of LRCS' work are inclusion, acceptance, and building strengths and partnerships – whether at the individual, family or community level.

LRCS has offices in Laconia and Plymouth which combine to serve families residing throughout Belknap and Southern Grafton Counties. To learn more about Lakes Region Community Services contact Joanne Piper Lang at 603-5224-8891 or visit [www.lrcs.org](http://www.lrcs.org).



Enjoy the sunset from the top of the downtown parking garage with your friends and neighbors at our last Sunset Party of the summer! This is a family-friendly event, complete with hula hoops, sidewalk chalk, bubbles and the occasional ukulele performance and dessert!

Meet approximately 45 minutes before sunset!

**August 27: Sunset 7:31 pm**

In the event of rain, meet on the second floor of the garage.

*We hope to see you there!*



# Laconia Police Department

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## 13th Annual Thomas F. Mullen Golf Tournament



### 13th Annual Thomas F. Mullen Memorial Golf Tournament

*Proceeds to benefit the Laconia D.A.R.E. Program and the Laconia Police Relief Association*



**WHEN:** Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**WHERE:** Pheasant Ridge Country Club  
Gilford, New Hampshire

**TIME:** Scramble  
Starts at 8:30 a.m.

**\$100.00 per person**  
includes:

- \* 18 holes of golf with cart
- \* Dinner after the match
- \* 1 raffle ticket for a chance to win great prizes
- \* Golf gift bag
- \* Monte Carlo hole
- \* Mulligan tickets available for purchase



- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams win pro shop gift certificates
- Men and women's longest drive competition
- Hole in one wins a new car from The Irwin Zone
- Hole in one wins a new boat from Paugus Bay Marina
- A chance to be involved in a phenomenal Memorial Golf Tournament

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Make checks payable to: [Laconia Police Relief Association](#)

Mail or drop off at: Laconia Police Department, 126 New Salem St. Laconia, NH 03246

Attention: **Lt. Al Lessard** or **Capt. Bill Clary**

Team Member #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member #4 \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

Please Contact Lt. Al Lessard at 524-5257 ext. 356 with any questions.



## **NOTICE**

### **LACONIA TRANSFER STATION WILL BE CLOSED**

**Monday, September 2nd  
in observance of  
Labor Day**

**TRASH COLLECTION WILL  
BE DELAYED BY ONE (1) DAY  
DUE TO THE HOLIDAY**

Any questions, please call Ann  
at 528-6379, ext. 300.

# **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 25, 2013**

**Registration:**

9:00 - 9:45 a.m.  
(pre-register and 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.

Raffle tickets  
available at:  
Irwin Automotive Group  
All My Life Jewelers  
Greenlaw's Music  
NAPA Auto Parts  
Wedbush



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 From the City Clerk's Office**

The Municipal Primary Election will be held on  
September 10, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00  
p.m. Polling locations are as follows:

- Ward 1—Belknap County Nursing Home
- Ward 2—Sacred Heart Parish Hall
- Ward 3—Laconia Middle School (Multipurpose room)
- Ward 4—Memorial Park Club House
- Ward 5—Woodland Heights Elem. School (gym)
- Ward 6 — Leavitt Park Clubhouse

Candidates for Mayor, Council, Police Commission, School Board (Wards 2 & 3 only) and Election Officials will be on the ballot. For a sample ballot, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (603) 527-1265.

Please click [here](#)  
for the City Clerk's  
Office website



*Preserving the History & Heritage of  
Lake Winnepesaukee & Vicinity*

## **ISLANDS AROUND THE LAKE**

**Date:** Saturday, August 24 at 11:00AM

**Location:** Lake Winnepesaukee Museum  
503 Endicott St N, Laconia—Next Door To Funspot

Merrill Fay, owner of Fay's Boat Yard, grew up on Lake Winnepesaukee, learning the history and lore of the Lake from his parents and grandparents. Tom Lacey, a long time resident of Lake Winnepesaukee, began exploring the big lake in an 8 ft row boat. He will be speaking about Diamond Island and the research that the Navy conducted there in the early 1950's.

Join us for this fascinating presentation! Admission is free to LWHS members, \$5.00 for non members. Seating is limited. Please RSVP to 366-5950. Refreshments available. To become a member visit: [www.lwhs.us](http://www.lwhs.us).

# Laconia Putnam Fund Presents...

## RUBIX KUBE

presented by . .



**Fri, SEPT 13<sup>th</sup>**

8:00pm @  
**LACONIA HIGH  
SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**  
345 Union Ave

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# City Manager Updates

A new, updated version of the [Monthly Economic Development Report](#) has been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City.

This report contains information pertaining to Laconia's unemployment rate and wages, as well as business and economic development partnerships.

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

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



*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 Baumoe</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>	

Visit the City's website at:  
[www.city.laconia.nh.us](http://www.city.laconia.nh.us)