



Laconia Links

Fall will bring lots of activity to the Weirs Beach area!
(See [pg. 8](#) to see how you can be informed)

August 26, 2016 - Edition #251



Recycling Update

2 Week Total - August 1, 2016 - August 12, 2016					
Fiscal YTD Recyclables Collected = 249.07		Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD * (@ \$150/ton) = \$37,360.50		Lost Opportunity Dollars Fiscal YTD = \$10,398.00	
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		29.69			
Monday	42.82	11.19	26.1%	12.84	\$247.50
Tuesday	43.97	11.17	25.4%	13.19	\$303.00
Wednesday	40.61	7.22	17.8%	12.18	\$744.00
Thursday	38.88	8.24	21.2%	11.66	\$513.00
Friday	38.90	6.53	16.8%	11.67	\$771.00
	Total = 205.18	Route Total = 44.35	Curbside Ave = 21.6%	Total = 61.55	Total = \$2,578.50
*Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/16 - present			Prior 2 Weeks = 22.0%	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

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



**LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
Solid Waste
Collection Delay**

**NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON
CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES**



Labor Day is Monday, September 5th
There will be **A ONE (1) DAY DELAY** in curbside collection of trash this week

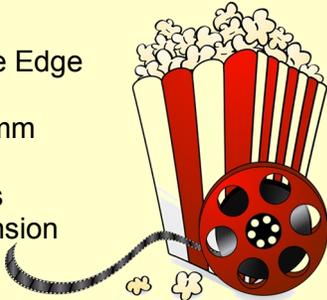
Monday collections will be on Tuesday.
Every other day will be moved ahead by one day.
Any questions, please call Ann @ 528-6379, Ext 300.

Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....

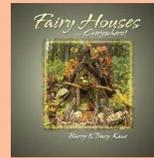
New DVDs at the Library!

Stop by to check out what's new for DVDs!

- American Hustle
- Blades of Glory
- Bridget Jones: the Edge of Reason
- The Brothers Grimm
- Carol
- Edge of Darkness
- The Haunted Mansion
- The Illusionist
- Innerspace



Goss Reading Room Storytime!



Tuesday, August 30th

3:30 @ Goss Reading Room
188 Elm St. Lakeport



Don't forget our Adult Wine Cork Jewelry craft program! Monday, Aug. 29, 6 pm, Laconia Rotary Hall. Call 524-4775, Ext. 12 to pre-register.

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.



Meeting in Progress

Please see below for meetings scheduled for the week of August 29—Sept. 2, 2016:

There are no meetings scheduled during this time frame!

However, please be sure to mark your calendars and attend the "Complete Streets Multi-Modal Event" on Monday, August 29th.

Please see [page 10](#) for more details!

***Become involved in your City
and make a difference!***

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



School starts Tuesday, August 30th

[16/17 School Bus Routes](#)

[16/17 School Year Calendar](#)

LHS Freshmen will follow the normal bell schedule starting school at 7:15 am. 10th-12th grade students will follow the 2 hour delay schedule starting school at 9:15 am. [Click Here](#) to view the 2016/2017 LHS bell schedule.

Laconia Adult Education

Light Up Your Nightlife & Brighten Your Future!

Fall classes are scheduled and registrations are now being accepted. Click [here](#) for full class description and registration!

Laconia School Board Members

Ward at-large

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Laconia High School hosted the Varsity Soccer Jamboree on August 20th and Football Jamboree on August 23rd at the Bank NH Stadium at Laconia High School. We saw students from across the state represent NH with great sportsmanship and our LHS athletes exude Sachem PRIDE!

Go Sachems!



Elm Street School's Principal, Mrs. Beauchemin and Elementary Academic Coordinator for Teaching and Learning (ACTL), Mrs. Bourn, enjoy a sweet break on August 24th during one of three Laconia School District's Teacher In-Service Days.





~ Please join us in supporting ~

BELKNAP HOUSE



MOULTON FARM

MEREDITH, NH

18 Quarry Road Meredith, NH

Farm to Table Dinner

Friday, September 9, 2016

5:30 pm Farm Tour 6:00 pm Dinner

\$50 + meal tax/person

Belknap House will generously receive \$25 per plate

Limited Seating - Reservations are Required :

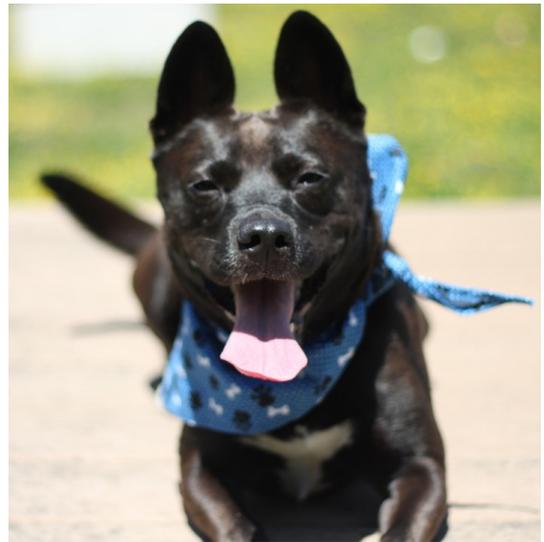
Email us at belknaphouse@gmail.com or call 978 973 8693



NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

Pet of the Week: Leia



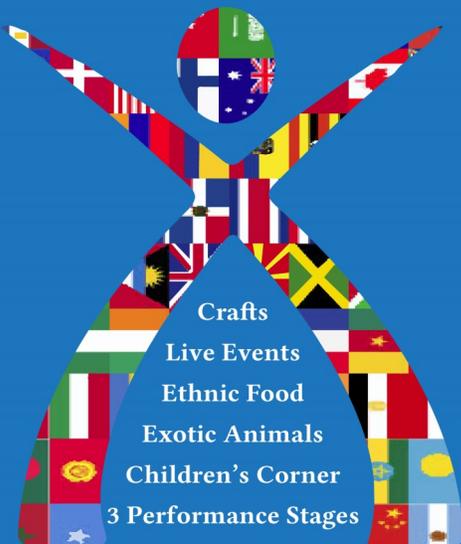
Leia, aged perhaps one year old, is the perfect sized pint sized canine for anyone looking to share their life with a happy, extremely outgoing, super intelligent dog.

She arrived at New Hampshire Humane Society as a stray back in May. Perplexingly, not one call from anyone looking for their missing companion meant she was available for adoption after the required time we must hold strays had expired. Leia enjoys regular trips off campus with one of her favorite volunteers. She has shown all of us just how much she wants to please and be with humans. She looks to those she is with for instruction and is incredibly obedient knowing many commands. Truly though, a solid bond of mutual love and respect will provide years of happiness to the folks who take that special plunge and adopt Leia. Weighing in at a little over 30lbs, with a lustrous sleek short coat, a perky jaunt in her step and a perpetual smile on her face; what's not to love about Leia? Ideal home: one that provides activity, walks and hikes, opportunity to meet the world – she might prefer to be the only dog in the home.

Call 524-3252 or check www.nhhumane.org

Laconia Multicultural Festival

Saturday, September 10



Rotary Park Downtown Laconia, NH

Sponsored by:

Laconia Human Relations Committee
and the Historic Belknap Mill



www.laconiamulticulturalfestival.org



www.nhhumane.org 524-3252 [facebook.com/nhhumane](https://www.facebook.com/nhhumane)



LACONIA PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Proudly presents:

SQUAM LAKES SCIENCE CENTER

PROGRAM: WHY DO ANIMALS DO THAT?

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016

6:00 PM

AT THE WEIRS COMMUNITY PARK AMPHITHEATER

49 LUCERNE AVENUE

(BEHIND THE FIRE STATION)

FREE!

BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR



Laconia Police Department

*Link to
Laconia
PD [here](#)*



Chief Adams welcomes two of Laconia Police Department's newest Officers, Sean McCormack and Guy Leva. Officers Leva and McCormack are recent graduates of the 170th Police Academy Class.

Congratulations and welcome to Laconia!



The Laconia Public Library will be closed on Monday, September 5, 2016 in observance of Labor Day.

We apologize for any inconvenience!

School Starts Tuesday, Aug. 30th!



Please use extra care when driving!



City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 5th, 2016 in observance of Labor Day

A complete list of [2016](#) City Hall closings can be accessed on our website by clicking [here](#).

We apologize for any inconvenience!

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 2016 road projects 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

Weirs Community Park



Be sure to see Stan, Jr. (Elvis impersonator) on August 27th at 6 pm. FREE!!

The City's NEWEST Park!



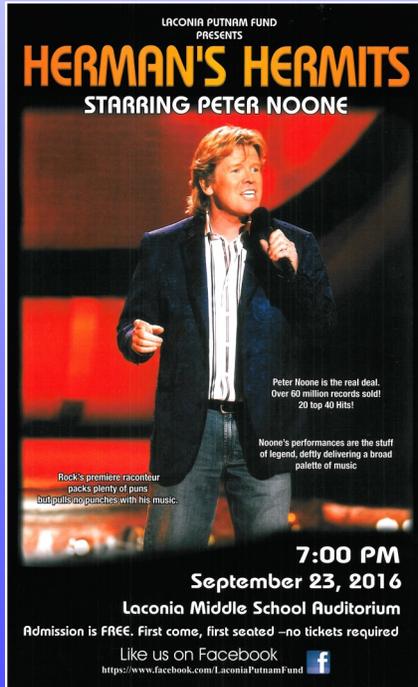
A Medication Collection and Disposal Box is located in the lobby of the Laconia Police Department for your convenience in disposing of old or unused prescription drugs in a safe manner. Open 24 hrs/day, 7 days/wk. The collection box is accessible 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week!





Laconia Putnam Fund

We have some awesome shows coming up for you!



Don't miss Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone on Friday, September 23, 2016 at the Laconia Middle School Auditorium, 7:00 pm. You will want to get there early!

Magician Adam Trent performs at Laconia High School on October 28, 2016 at 7:00 pm.



Get in the holiday spirit! Be sure to see the St. Paul's Boys' Choir of Cambridge in concert on December 9, 2016 at 7 pm at Sacred Heart Church.

All concerts are **FREE ADMISSION**; seating is first come, first seated. For additional details and updates visit the Laconia Putnam Fund Facebook page [here](#).

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.

CITY OF LACONIA PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

City Takes Steps to Improve Water Quality at Weirs Beach - Public Presentation on September 1, 2016 Weirs Community Center, 6:00 to 7:00 PM

Starting this fall, the City plans to make several changes in Endicott Rock Park and along Lakeside Avenue to manage stormwater and improve water quality. With funding assistance from the NH Dept. of Environmental Services, the City will modify a portion of the existing parking lot and existing grass swales to treat stormwater and reduce the amount of sediment, nutrients and pathogens entering the lake. Water quality in Lake Winnepesaukee is critical to supporting recreational activities and the regional economy.

Come learn more about these proposed changes and share any ideas how we collectively, as residents and business owners, can positively change water quality for the future. For more information contact Kevin Dunleavy, City of Laconia Director of Recreation and Facilities at 603-524-5046 or parks@city.laconia.nh.us

Lakeside Avenue Improvement Project Update Meeting September 1, 2016 Weirs Community Center, 7:00 to 8:00 PM

Please join us from 7:00 to 8:00 pm on September 1st at the Weirs Community Center, immediately following the Water Quality Public Presentation (see information, left) to learn about the Lakeside Avenue construction and improvements slated to begin this fall. The engineering team will present an overview of the underground utility plan, drainage improvements, crosswalk improvements and other details. Progress plans will be available for viewing and comment.

City staff will be available to answer questions and the public is invited and encouraged to attend.

For more information please contact Luke Powell, Assistant Public Works Director, at 603-528-6379 or powellL@city.laconia.nh.us

Laconia Farmers' Market

Live Free and Eat Local



Join us Every Saturday
June 18—September 24
8 am to 12 noon
Beacon Street East
Laconia City Hall Parking Lot
Laconia, NH



Thursdays
June 16th to September 29th, 2016
3pm 'til 6pm

Municipal Parking Lot Downtown Laconia

Reminder!



The next recycling collection week begins the week of September 5, 2016!



JOIN US for the
6th Annual Autism Center Walkathon
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
Sunday, September 18 ~ 10 am to 1 pm



WOW Trail & Lakes Region Community Services
719 North Main St., Laconia (Check-in starts at 9:30 am)
A Community Event Supporting the Autism Center of Central New Hampshire

The Autism Center supports parents to *educate, encourage and advocate* for their child with autism.

Walk with Us - Collect Pledges - Form a Team- Become a Sponsor

Help families with children and youth on the Autism Spectrum receive the support they need.

Raise \$25 and receive a Walkathon Tee Shirt!

Join us for lunch following the walkathon. Everyone is welcome!



For more information visit www.lrcs.org or contact Samantha Seymour at 524-8811.



What are Complete Streets? How can they benefit our communities?

The Lakes Region enjoys a strong base of diverse industries, civic engagement, and a high quality of life. Creativity, efficiency, and adaptability are hallmarks of both private and public enterprise in the region.

And yet:

- The population age 65+ in this region will rise from 15% to 34% by 2030. Seniors want to live where they can still be active even after they give up driving.
- Major employers increasingly tend to locate in communities where their executives want to live: ones that invest in their downtowns, and in recreation, schools, and safety. Low taxes are part of the picture, but far from all of it.
- 25 to 34 year-olds with a college degree are increasingly moving to places where they don't have to drive to get to work and entertainment.
- People are looking for opportunities to live more active lifestyles, as decreased physical activity has been linked to type 2 diabetes, cancer, stroke, hypertension, cardiovascular disease, and premature mortality.
- The annual medical costs for obesity in New Hampshire are estimated at \$302 million.



How do we address these needs? How do we make our streets more inviting and accessible to everyone, whether they arrive in a vehicle, on foot, on a bicycle, or by other means, regardless of age or ability?

On Monday, August 29th, come find out why 663 communities across the nation, and five in New Hampshire, have adopted Complete Streets to increase economic vitality, safety, and public health. For the last in our series of ten such events around the state, we'll gather at 9:00 am at the **City Hall in Laconia** for a light breakfast and a brief presentation with questions, then go outside to see real life examples. We'll lead one group on foot and on the bus, or you can join the second group on your own bicycle for a short ride, coming back inside to enjoy some refreshments and compare notes. Wear comfortable shoes and bring a raincoat, just in case!

Complete Streets Multimodal Event:
Monday, August 29, 2016
9:00 am to 12:00 noon
City Hall
45 Beacon Street East, Laconia, NH 03246

[Click here](#) to
reserve your
spot!



Look What's Happening at the Taylor Community!

Talking to Your Doctor: Taking an Active Role in Your Healthcare



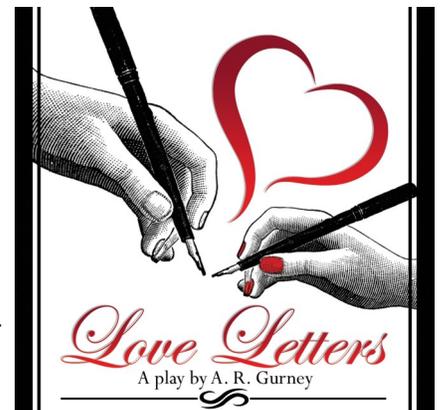
Carolyn Muller, Community Health Improvement Specialist at Lakes Region General Hospital, explains how you can play an active role in your healthcare by talking to your doctor. Clear and honest communication can help both of you make smart choices about your health. Carolyn will share tips that can help you talk to your doctor and make the most of your appointment.

The event is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 2 p.m. in the Elm Room at Taylor Community's Woodside Building This event is free and open to the public, but reservations are requested by calling 524-5600.

Love Letters by A.R. Gurney

Join us for a one-night only performance of "Love Letters" by A.R. Gurney, Wednesday, Sept. 7 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. This funny and poignant two-person play follows the relationship of two privileged individuals – Melissa Gardner and Andrew Makepeace Ladd, III – through the letters they write to one another over the course of 50 years, starting in 1937.

The show looks at how people grow up, grow older and confront the results of the choices they make throughout their lives. Rebecca Cole of New York City and Center Sandwich, and Hank Offinger, Taylor Community's Director of Care Management, perform the roles of Melissa and Andrew.



This event is free and open to the public, but reservations are requested by calling 524-5600.

Weirs Beach Fireworks Schedule!

LAST SHOW OF THE SEASON!

Labor Day Weekend Show
Sunday, September 4, at 10pm
(sponsored by Half Moon Enterprises)



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

National Senior Center Month

September 19-23, 2016 is "National Senior Center Week" at Laconia Senior Center! We encourage you to stop in and see the many wonderful opportunities our Senior Center brings to the community. This year's theme is "Find Balance at your Senior Center". Please visit us to meet our amazing seniors and learn how the Senior Center empowers them to find balance in their lives through good nutrition, exercise, wellness, education, cultural events and many other activities the Center provides each and every day.

We hope to see you soon!

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

*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

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 - Deb Derrick	
City Clerk.....	527-1265
City Clerk - Mary Reynolds	
City Manager	527-1270
City Manager - Scott Myers	
Code Enforcement.....	527-1293
Asst. Planning & Zoning Dir. - Brandee Loughlin	
Finance	524-3877
Finance Director - Donna Woodaman	
Licensing	528-6331
Licensing Clerk - Cheryl Hebert	
Planning & Comm. Dev.	527-1264
Asst. Planning & Zoning Dir. - Brandee Loughlin	
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 Baumael	
Police (Administration)	524-5257
Police (Crime Line)	524-1717
Police Chief - Christopher Adams	
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Visit the City's website at:
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