



Laconia Links

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Aerial View of Opechee



Laconia Police Dept.

Friends, family and co-workers join Commissioner Armand Maheux and Chief Christopher Adams in congratulating Detective Jeffrey Stiegler on his retirement after serving 24 years with the department. Jeff is taking on a new challenge and was recently named the Chief of Police in Bradford, Vermont.

Members of the department thanked Jeff for his many years of service and wished him luck in his new endeavor.



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!



Public Works Department

Household Hazardous Waste Collection
Saturday, Aug. 4th, 8:30 am to Noon
DPW Office – 27 Bisson Avenue

All participants in the Household Hazardous Waste Collection will be asked to complete a short questionnaire. Please do **NOT** get out of your vehicle. Household products only—no commercial waste. Questionnaire is online at: www.lakesrpc.org/services_hhw.asp if you wish to complete it ahead of time. Each household is limited to 10 gal. or 25 lbs. Materials must be kept in original containers.

The following are **NOT** accepted: Latex paint, alkaline batteries, ammunition/fireworks, asbestos, propane tanks, empty solidified oil-based paints, explosives, smoke detectors, radioactive materials, household trash, tires. Please call Ann Saltmarsh at 528-6379 with questions.

Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....

Mark Your Calendar!

Wednesday, Aug. 8th @ 1:00, it's the Incredible Tardy Brothers!



The Atlantis Resort calls them "AMAZING!", Inside Edition has dubbed them "One of the hottest juggling acts in the country!" and Fox News says "They make their Momma proud!" Featuring their own brand of relentless sarcastic wit, physical comedy, live music and high energy juggling, Matthew and Jason Tardy have created an unstoppable performance that has audiences on their feet! Generously sponsored by Laconia Rotary Club. These free special events are held at the Laconia Community Center 306 Union Ave.

Teen Meteor Madness

Friday, August 10th from 3:30 - 4:15 in the Volpe Room.

Teens in grades 6-12 stop into the Library and pick up your kit to help you view the Perseid Meteor showers over the weekend. Skymaps, peak viewing hours, and more!

Check out the Library's website—click [here!](#)



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.

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

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.

Planning Board

August 7, 2012, 6:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200A
[Agenda](#)

TRC I

August 8, 2012, 9:30 am
City Hall, Room 200A
[Agenda](#)

Heritage Commission

August 8, 2012, 5:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

Back to school Move-mentum Party!

Hosted by:
**Laconia Health & Wellness
Academy**

Save the date: August 25, 2012 (No Rain date)

Location: Laconia Middle School

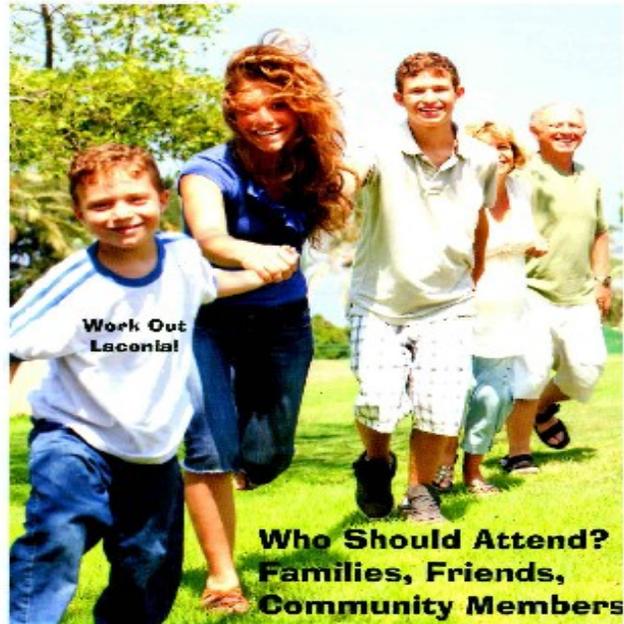
Time: 8:00 am Road Race Fun-raiser

10:00 am Events Begin

Call 524-5710 or check out:

www2.laconiaschools.org/sau

For more details.



The Laconia Wellness Academy is pleased to host the first Welcome Back to School Move-mentum celebration for children and families. Activities for all ages and abilities! Wear comfortable clothing, bring snacks and even a blanket for a picnic after the event.

Over the summer we are asking children to come up with a new logo for the Laconia Health & Wellness Academy. A drop-off box will be at the event to deposit entries. The winner will receive special recognition and some great prizes!



LACONIA POLICE WILL BE
HOSTING



“NATIONAL NIGHT OUT”

AT WOODLAND HEIGHTS SCHOOL PARKING LOT
TUESDAY, AUGUST 7th, 2012
STARTING AT 5:00 PM ENDING AT 8:00 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 County Regional SWAT team, US Armed Forces, Circle K to include other community organizations. This has always been a fun time for all in the past years.

Join us helping us to give everyone a going away party!

[Link to Laconia
Police Dept.
Here](#)



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

LACONIA PARKS & RECREATION



FERMENTATION CLASS



Instructed by: Karen Barker
Tuesday, August 14th
6:00 - 8:00 pm
Fee: \$10.00 per person

All supplies included except for 3 pint glass jars (please bring to class).

You will be able to bring home some Kombucha Tea, Kimchi and some yogurt to finish culturing.



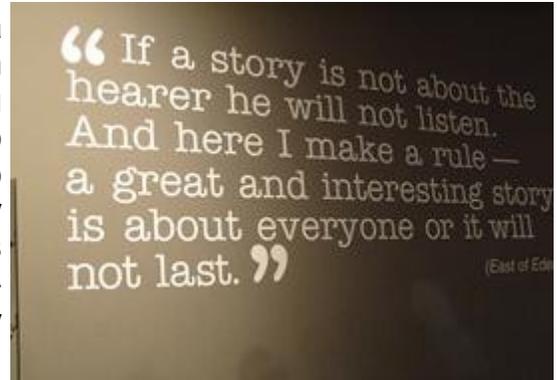
Registration forms and payment due as soon as possible at the Community Center.

Click [here](#) for
Parks & Rec. website

Updates from the Planning Office...



Storytelling in community planning has proved to be a powerful tool in mobilizing communities from the bottom up and engaging citizens in defining values and designing visions for the future. It allows community members who may otherwise interact in a fragmented way, to listen to each other with a sense of understanding and empathy for the way another human being sees things. It allows two completely different individuals to come to the realization that they both care deeply about a certain community and share a vision for its future.



Planning departments all across the Northeast from Canada to Maine to Vermont have used storytelling in their visioning and master planning process. The City of Laconia Planning Department, in cooperation with the Historical Society and Laconia Library, will begin a storytelling effort this winter to help Laconia residents craft village plans for the Downtown and Weirs Beach. A story telling booth will be installed at the Library, and residents can come and tell their stories about experiences living and growing up in the Downtown and Weirs Beach areas. The stories will then be archived and may become part of future Historical Society exhibitions as well as part of the planning process.

Please stay tuned for more information about the booth and the storytelling effort!

Link to the Planning Dept's website click [here!](#)

Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....



Movies & More for Kids !

Friday, August 10th @ 3:45 p.m.

We Bought a Zoo in Laconia Rotary Hall. This movie is rated PG and is 124 minutes in length. Children under 10 years old must be accompanied by an adult or caregiver 14 years or older, and adults must bring a child.

Admission is free and snacks are provided!

Public Works Department

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ALLOWABLE LIMITS



LACONIA RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE TRASH COLLECTION ROUTES

On May 14, 2012, the Laconia City Council voted to approve a reduction in the number of containers of trash allowed for curbside collection **effective October 1, 2012:**

1. Single-family dwellings and duplexes **will be reduced from 5 containers to 2 containers** on a weekly basis.
2. Multi-family dwellings and commercial establishments **will be reduced from 10 containers to 7 containers** on a weekly basis.

All trash set out for curbside collection must be in a container – bagged trash must be tightly sealed and placed in the container. **NO** loose trash in containers will be collected.

The City of Laconia strongly encourages all Laconia residents and businesses to recycle -- by participation in the curbside collection program for those on collection routes, by utilizing the 4 remote drop-off sites around the city (behind 257 Messer St, behind the Lakeport Fire Station, at the Weirs Community Center parking lot, and across from the Memorial Park Club House) or, by delivering recyclables directly to the Laconia Transfer Station.

Recycling bins are provided free of charge. There is currently no limit on the amount of recycling which is collected curbside.



Please call Ann Saltmarsh if you have any questions at 528-6379



Goss Reading Room Programs

The Goss Reading Room has story time every Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

The chess program is held every Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30...open to all ages and all skill levels!



Call the Library at 524-4775 for more info.

FINANCE DEPT.



The approved budget for fiscal year 2012/2013 is now on the City's website!

Please click [here](#) to view the budget in its entirety.

Questions? Please contact the City Manager's office at 527-1270 or e-mail info@city.laconia.nh.us

We hope you have enjoyed this Edition of Laconia Links

We welcome your input, comments and suggestions!

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Have a great weekend!



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City of Laconia

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