



Laconia Links

September 16, 2016 - Edition #254

Recycling Update

Fall will be here before you know it... the first day of Fall is September 22nd!



2 Week Total - August 29, 2016 through September 9, 2016

Fiscal YTD Recyclables Collected = 370.27		Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD * (@ \$150/ton) = \$55,540.50		Lost Opportunity Dollars Fiscal YTD = \$15,513.00	
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		25.55			
Monday	45.77	11.30	24.7%	13.73	\$364.50
Tuesday	46.54	11.50	24.7%	13.96	\$369.00
Wednesday	49.24	8.53	17.3%	14.77	\$936.00
Thursday	38.52	10.15	26.3%	11.56	\$211.50
Friday	35.96	4.76	13.2%	10.79	\$904.50
	Total = 216.03	Route Total = 46.24	Curbside Ave = 21.4%	Total = 64.81	Total = \$2,785.50
*Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/16 - present			Prior 2 Weeks = 22.8%	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

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



Kelly Ayotte
NH U.S.
Senator



A member of U.S. Senator Kelly Ayotte's staff visits the City of Laconia every other month to speak with residents who require help with federal government issues.

Next Visit: September 21, 2016
Time: 11 am to 1 pm
Location: City Hall, Room 200B

Questions? Please call the City Manager's Office at 527-1270

Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....



Painting Mandala Stones Monday, September 26 at 6:00 pm Laconia Rotary Hall

Join us at the Laconia Public Library for a meditative art project. Using acrylic paint, we will create colorful patterned stones.

All material will be provided, but pre-registration is required. To sign up, please call the Laconia Public Library at 524-4775 x12.



*September is
National
Library Card
Sign-Up
Month!*

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month - a time when the American Library Association and libraries across the country remind the masses that a library card is the key to limitless opportunities.

Since 1987, Library Card Sign-Up Month has been held each September to mark the beginning of a new school year. A library card is the first step towards academic achievement and lifelong learning, so make sure that your student has the most important school supply of all - a free library card.

Get yours now!



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!*

Technical Review Comm. II

September 21, 2016, 10:00 am
City Hall, Room 200A

Conservation Commission

September 21, 2016, 6:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

Water Commission

September 22, 2016, 8:00 am
117 Stark Street, Water
Treatment Facility
Conference Room

Meeting
in
Progress

*Please see below for meetings
scheduled for the week of
September 19 - 23, 2016:*

Board of Assessors

September 19, 2016, 5:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

Zoning Bd. of Adjustment

September 19, 2016, 7:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Parks & Rec Commission

September 19, 2016, 7:00 pm
Community Center

Downtown Tax Increment

Financial District Adv. Board
September 20, 2016, 10:00 am
City Hall, Room 200B

Trustees of the Trust Fund

September 20, 2016, 10:00 am
City Hall, Mayor's Office

Capital Improvement Program

September 20, 2016, 6:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200A



NHPumpkinFestival.com

Be Part of the New Hampshire Pumpkin Festival

PUMPKINS. PUMPKINS. PUMPKINS.

For groups including school, businesses and civic organizations looking to carve pumpkins, please reach out to our local businesses to purchase pumpkins. These local businesses are happy to discuss bulk purchasing, pricing, delivery and/or pick-up arrangements. Watch the NH Pumpkin Festival website for instructions on where and what time to drop off pumpkins Friday, 10/21 prior to the festival.

Appletree Nursery
Beans & Greens Farm
Lowe's Gilford
Moulton Farms
Vista Foods

**Coming soon!
Instructions for
registering pumpkins to
be displayed on the 34'
Tower! Stay tuned!**

[Events Schedule](#)

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[Activities Happening in October](#)

There will be so much to do, see and explore at the 2016 NH Pumpkin Festival in Downtown Laconia!



The Laconia Historical & Museum Society



welcomes guest speaker

Jim Morash

with his presentation of

Big Boats on Lake Winnepesaukee

Monday, September 19 at 7 p.m.

Rotary Hall/Laconia Public Library



Looking for gently used children's clothing
toys and furniture at an affordable price?

LRGH Nursery Guild's Annual Fall Children's Boutique Saturday, October 15

9am - 2:30pm at the Laconia Community Center

Donations/Consignments of gently used Fall &
Winter children's clothing (NB-size 16) Halloween
costumes, toys, books and children's furniture.

**We are unable to accept
car seats, cribs and stuffed animals.**

Donations/Consignments accepted at the
Laconia Community Center, Union Avenue

Wednesday, October 12 • 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Thursday, October 13 • 9:00am - 6:00pm

Proceeds from this event support women's and children's
services and organizations in the Lakes Region communities.
LRGH Nursery Guild is a 501c3 nonprofit organization

For more information contact us at:
524-3211 x3018
or nurseryguild@lrgh.org



*Look what's happening
at the Taylor Community.....*

Talented Trio Scheduled for Sunday afternoon Concert at Taylor Community

Taylor Community's 2016 Concert Series continues Sunday, Sept. 18 at 3 pm with a concert by three talented musicians: Matthew Marsit, an active conductor, clarinetist and Director of Bands at Dartmouth College; Jacob Factor, a horn player currently pursuing a Masters of Music at The Boston Conservatory of Music, and Greg Hayes, who has taught piano and harpsichord at Dartmouth College since 1991.

The event – which will include music by Schumann, Rachmaninoff, Kahn and Reinecke - is free and open to the public and will be held at Taylor Community's Woodside Building. It is generously being sponsored by the Bank of New Hampshire.



LRCS Executive Director to Speak at Taylor Community



Established in 1975, Lakes Region Community Services – originally named Lakes Region Twin Rivers Human Services Coordinating Council – began as a grassroots effort organized by local citizens who felt better planning was needed for a variety of human services.

Christine Santaniello, LRCS's Executive Director, will explain all about this vital organization in a presentation at Taylor Community's Woodside Building on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 2 pm. The event is free and open to the public, but RSVPs are requested by calling 524-5600.

Today LRCS has offices in Laconia and Plymouth, providing services annually to 1,200 individuals and families with disabilities in Belknap, Grafton and Sullivan counties. It employs more than 350 staff members and contracts with an additional 150 vendors.



Dr. Christopher Smart to Speak at Taylor Community

Dr. Christopher Smart spent the past six years as a senior policymaker to international economic affairs in the Obama administration. He will speak at Taylor Community's Woodside Building on Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 6 pm. The event is free and open to the public, but RSVPs are requested by calling 524-5600.

As Special Assistant to the President at the National Economic Council and the National Security Council, Dr. Smart was principal advisor on trade, investment and a wide range of global economic issues. From 2001-2013, he was Deputy Assistant Secretary of Treasury, where he led the response to the European financial crisis and designed U.S. engagement on financial policy across Europe, Russia and Central Asia.

Dr. Smart is also the author of "The Imagery of Soviet Foreign Policy and the Collapse of the Russian Empire" (New York: Praeger Publishers, 1995) and numerous analytical and opinion articles.

He is currently at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government as a Resident Fellow in the Institute of Politics and a Senior Fellow in the Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government.



**BELKNAP HOUSE
PUMPKIN
MASQUERADE BALL**

Friday, October 21, 2016

6 pm to 11 pm

Saint Andre Bessette Hall

31 Gilford Ave., Laconia

Cocktail Hour Dinner Dancing

Music & Entertainment-DJ Chris Ialuna
Silent Auction
Photo Booth Candy & Coffee Bars

*\$75 Single \$125 Couple
\$500 Friendship Table of Eight*

Tickets: www.belknaphouse.org
OR
The Studio, 598 Main St., Laconia
Questions? bhpumpkinball@gmail.com

Belknap House Pumpkin Masquerade Ball

Kick off the 2016 Pumpkin Festival with a dressy masquerade ball on Friday, October 21, 2016, 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm, at the St. Andre Bessette Parish Hall, 31 Gilford Ave., Laconia, NH.

No costumes required. Formal or semi-formal attire - and a mask - encouraged! Bar, dancing, ice breakers, and silent auction. Full dinner prepared and served by Manchester's award-winning "Recipe for Success" chefs: passed and stationary hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, cinnamon encrusted pork and chutney carving station, mac and cheese with smoked veggies, vegetarian pasta dish, and three superb dessert choices. Coffee and candy tables. DJ Chris Ialuna will host a fun night for all! Please invite your friends!

Single \$75 Couple \$125
Friendship Table of Eight \$500

Tickets: www.belknaphouse.org
or at The Studio, 598 Main St., Laconia

LRCS
**FAMILY RESOURCE
CENTER**

Engage. Empower. Inspire.



Parent Education & Support

As we settle back into school year routines and responsibilities, we at LRCS hope you'll take a few minutes to review our fall course offerings as well as some upcoming family events.

Please click on the image above to review all of the opportunities for you and your family!

Join us at the
Laconia Main
Street Outdoor
Marketplace!



Thursdays
June 16th to September 29th, 2016
3pm 'til 6pm
Municipal Parking Lot Downtown Laconia

Laconia Farmers' Market

Live Free and Eat Local



June 18—September 24
8am—12 noon

8 am to 12 noon

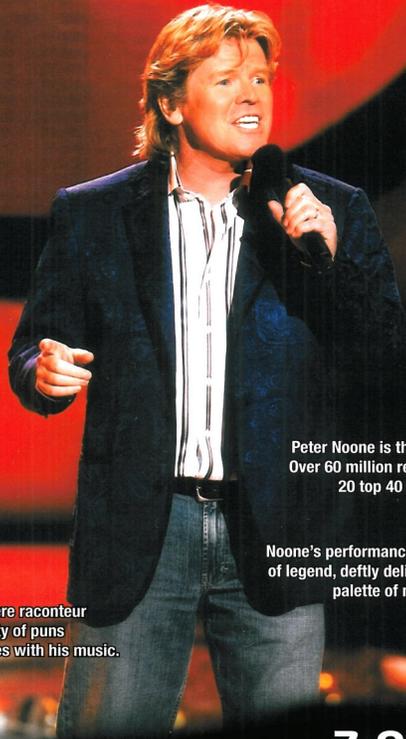
Beacon Street East
Laconia City Hall Parking Lot
Laconia, NH



LACONIA PUTNAM FUND
PRESENTS

HERMAN'S HERMITS

STARRING PETER NOONE



Peter Noone is the real deal.
Over 60 million records sold!
20 top 40 Hits!

Noone's performances are the stuff
of legend, deftly delivering a broad
palette of music

Rock's premiere raconteur
packs plenty of puns
but pulls no punches with his music.

7:00 PM
September 23, 2016

Laconia Middle School Auditorium

Admission is FREE. First come, first seated —no tickets required

Like us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/LaconiaPutnamFund>

Photo courtesy of Brenda Rich

Reminder!



The next recycling
collection week
begins
Sept. 19, 2016!



THRESHOLDS
QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER
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On August 19th, 2016 the Laconia Area Community Land Trust (LACT) celebrated the completion of River's Edge with a ribbon cutting ceremony and open house.

Jason Hicks, LACT Board Chair, welcomed a packed crowd of 100+ LACT members and supporters to the open house. He stated that "this has been a hand to share the the people and organizations that have required creativity and ten-

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The ribbon is cut!
Ryan Barton LACT Board Vice Chair, Andy Saavedra Rural LSC, Jason Hicks LACT Board Chair, Mayor Ed Engler City of Laconia, Dean Christian NH Housing, Hunter Taylor Bellows County Commissioner, Paul Weech NeighborWorks America, Erin Weller LACT Board of Directors

Read the current
issue of
"Thresholds" here!



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!



Don't know what to do with your extra tomatoes, zucchini, squash, cucumbers, etc. from your garden?

Consider donating them to your local Harvest Box.



Harvest Box™ Locations:

Gilford Public Library

31 Potter Hill Road, Gilford, NH 03249

Franklin City Hall

316 Central Street, Franklin, NH 03235

Bessie Rowell Community Center

12 Rowell Dr, Franklin, NH 03235

Pines Community Center

61 Summer St, Northfield, NH 03276

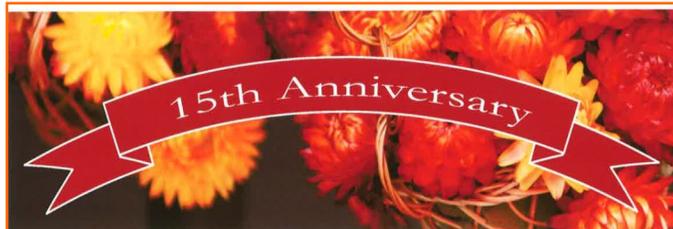
Laconia Community Center

306 Union Ave, Laconia, NH 03246



A Special Thanks to  OHNH FOUNDATION
Healthy. Safe. Thrivable Places.

 PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC HEALTH
 Harvard Pilgrim HealthCare Foundation



**THE LRGH AUXILIARY
Annual Fall Craft Fair**

October 15, 9am-3pm Laconia High School
345 Union Avenue

**Bake Sale
Raffle Table
Door Prizes
Over 65
Crafters**



**Refreshments by Annie's Cafe and Catering.
Free Admission. Donations gladly accepted.**

Proceeds benefit the LRGHealthcare Breast Health Program & Auxiliary Projects



TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Laconia Parks & Recreation

GUITAR LESSONS FOR DONATIONS

Wednesdays starting September 21st thru November 10th

6:30—7:15pm for beginners

7:15 - 8:00pm for a bit more advanced students

8 years old and older

Pay with donations only!

Donations divided between Laconia Parks & Rec
and the Laconia Police Department

Guitars available for practice at Laconia Community Center during office hours. Guitars may be purchase at a fraction of the price.

Fill out a registration form to sign up. Space is limited.

More classes to come!



NH HUMANE SOCIETY
Laconia • New Hampshire



Pet of the Week: Dakota



Dakota, aged just about one-year-old and already homeless, this sweet hound girl just wants to rest her paws in a permanent home. Transported by local police, we think she enjoyed that ride in the cruiser to our shelter on Meredith Center Road. Since we were able to track down her owner we learned work and life commitments did not include the needs of this beautiful dog.

She has captured the hearts of all of us at NHHS, including one of our volunteers who has pledged to cover her adoption fee. Caution however - this still means a solid oath of the new family to always care for her.

An active, outgoing family would be appropriate – she could assimilate into a home with another dog if proper introductions take place, although cats could prove to be irresistible.

Call 524-3252 or check www.nhhumane.org



You're invited to....

Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center

7th Annual

Harvest Festival

Saturday, September 17th; 10:00-3:00

Join in the festivities!

Horse Drawn Hayrides • Face Painting
Petting Farm • Food • Music
Games & Raffles • Crafts • Hay Jump
Workshops • Demonstrations & More!

Admission is FREE!

*There will be a small fee for hayrides (\$1/per person, kids ages 3 & under are free!) & pumpkins for decorating.



928 White Oaks Road, Laconia, NH 03246 • (603) 366-5695 • Fax: (603) 366-5720
info@prescottfarm.org • www.prescottfarm.org



Presents the 1st Annual Putt Putt Tournament Benefiting Laconia Area Community Land Trust

- Includes:*
- 18 Holes of Mini-Golf
 - Lunch
 - Prizes
 - 50/50 Raffle
 - Buy a Mulligan



Rain or Shine Charity Event
Hosted at Pirates Cove
Saturday, October 1st

Sponsored by



The First Annual Putt Putt Tournament to benefit Laconia Area Community Land Trust will be held at Pirate's Cove of Winnisquam.

The event includes a hot lunch and beverage, prizes, raffles, and giveaways. Registration is limited to the first 144 paid registrants. **Registration for the first flight will start at 10:00am with a shotgun start at 11:30am. Registration for the second flight will begin at 11:30am with a shotgun start at 12:30pm. Please mark your preference on the registration sheet.** The format is a four person team. If you do not have a four-some we will match you with other individuals. Prizes are awarded to the top three teams. Please fill out the form below or go to laclputtputt.eventbrite.com. Contact Caitlin Meaney at cmeaney@laclt.org or 603.524.0747 ext. 108 with any questions.

Proceeds from this event will go towards Laconia Area Community Land Trust's Housing Development, Resident Services, Transitional Services and Housing for Homeless Families, and Prescott Farms Camp Scholarship Program.

Yes! I'd like to participate

- Tee or Green Sponsor \$50
- Team of Four \$100
- Individual Player \$25
- Donations of Silent Auction/
Raffle Item/ Promotional Item

Please List Below:

For teams and Individual players please indicate which flight you'd prefer

- 10:00am 11:30am

Contact Person _____

Contact E-Mail _____

Contact Phone _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Authorized Signature _____

- Check Enclosed
Payable to Laconia Area Community Land Trust
- Please Bill My Company
- Please Charge my Credit Card

Card #: _____

Exp #: _____

CVV#: _____

Return to:

LACLT, 658 Union Ave., Laconia, NH 03246



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

Falls Prevention Awareness Day

SEPTEMBER 22, 2016

Ready, Steady, Balance:
Prevent Falls in 2016

NCOA Fall
Prevention
Fact Sheet [here](#)



*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 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 - Wes Anderson	
Water.....	524-0901
Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman	

City Council Contact Info:

Mayor Edward Engler	630-4484
Ava Doyle (Ward 1)	393-6533
David Bownes (Ward 2).....	524-4330
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: citycouncil@city.laconia.nh.us	

Visit the City's website at:
www.city.laconia.nh.us