



Laconia Links

September 18, 2015 - Edition #203



Courtesy of Dorothy Duffy

Summer Flowers at the Belknap Mill

Recycling Update

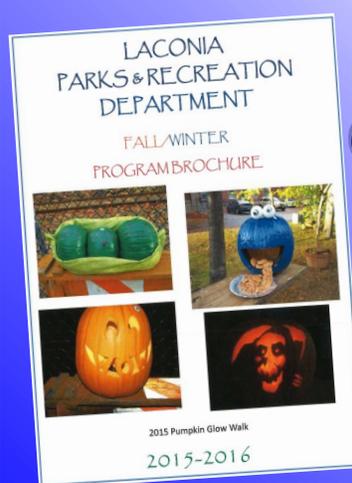
Two Week Total - August 17, 2015 - August 28, 2015					
Fiscal YTD Recyclables Collected = 323.16		Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD * (@ \$150/ton) = \$48,474.00		Lost Opportunity Dollars Fiscal YTD = \$12,450.00	
Route	Total Tons Collected (MSW + Recycling)	Total Tons Recyclables	Percent Recycled	Tonnage Required to Reach 30% Target	2 Week Lost Savings By Not Reaching Target
Remote Sites		30.14			
Monday	40.63	10.62	26.1%	12.19	\$235.50
Tuesday	46.93	13.08	27.9%	14.08	\$150.00
Wednesday	45.09	8.94	19.8%	13.53	\$688.50
Thursday	39.42	8.75	22.2%	11.83	\$462.00
Friday	39.67	7.21	18.2%	11.90	\$703.50
	Total = 211.74	Route Total = 48.60	Curbside Avg. = 22.9%	Total = 63.53	Total = \$2,239.50
*Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/15 - 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!

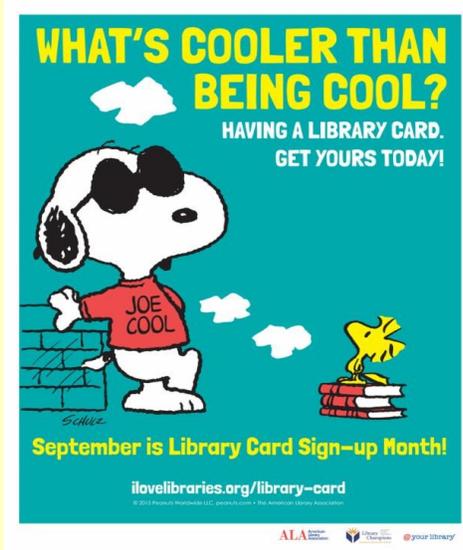


NEW!

Check out the new Parks & Recreation Program Brochure!

Pick your copy up today at the Parks & Rec office on Union Avenue, at City Hall, or by clicking on the image above.

Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....



Birds of Prey with Jane Kelly

Thursday, September 24th @ 6:30, Laconia Rotary Hall
Jane Kelly will be on hand with an owl and a hawk to discuss her work rehabilitating injured birds of prey. She will also discuss her experience taking up the sport of falconry. Jane is a licensed bird of prey rehabilitator and educator. Admission is free.

LEGO® Club

Friday, Sept. 18th @ 3:30 pm, Laconia Rotary Hall. Kids 5-12 are welcome to join!
We supply the blocks, the kids supply the imagination!



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!

Meeting
in
Progress

Parks & Recreation Comm.

September 21, 2015, 7 pm
Community Center

Zoning Bd. of Adjustment

September 21, 2015, 7 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

Capital Improvements Comm.

September 22, 2015, 6:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Technical Review Comm. II

September 23, 2015, 10:00 am
City Hall, Room 200A

Water Commission

September 24, 2015, 8:00 am
117 Stark St., Water Treatment Facility Conference Room

Board of Assessors

September 24, 2015, 5:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

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](#)

Sachems Golf



Laconia's Ryan Cashman taps in a putt during a three-school match at the Laconia Country Club on Thursday. Cashman shot a 51 on the front nine par 36. The Sachems took home second place with

a total score of 190. Read more [here](#).



Sachems Volleyball



In their opening game of the season, the Laconia girls' volleyball team saw firsthand what it takes to be a winning team in Division II. Read the full news article [here](#).

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR OUR ONLINE CALENDAR

Lily's Angels 5K Run/Walk



All proceeds to benefit



When: October 18th, 2015
Registration @ 8:30 am
PiYo Live Warm-up @ 9:30 am
5k @ 10 am
Where: Opechee Park
Early Registration - \$35
Registration Oct 5th-18th - \$45



Ticket purchase includes a t-shirt, a free drink ticket and light appetizers at the Brick Front Restaurant immediately following the 5k

Register in person at one of our sponsor locations or by using this link: <http://angelapickowicz.com/5kregister>

Sponsored by:

Salon Amara
74 Church St. Laconia



134 Church St. Laconia



Plummer Hill and 106, Belmont



484 Province Road, Bay 8, Laconia

Pleasant Street School

Gold Rush was held on Friday, September 11. Gold Rush is a way to connect PSS students to one another in a school-wide community event. Each team is comprised of a 5th grade leader and members of all other grades. It is a PSS tradition that all students have embraced and look forward to. It was definitely another great PSS community building day! Special thanks to Mrs. G and all of our volunteers who helped!



MAIN STREET INITIATIVE OF LACONIA
PROUDLY PRESENTS

SEE YOU
THERE!

NH COFFEE FESTIVAL 2015

SATURDAY 12:00PM
9/19 TO 4:00PM
DOWNTOWN
LACONIA RAIN
OR
SHINE

Join us and 40+ vendors, games, and more in a celebration of all things coffee in Downtown Laconia!!!

12:00 - 4:00 Jonathan Lorentz Jazz Trio
on the Main Stage

12:30 - 1:00 "From Our Farm To Your Cup:
Three Generations On Our Coffee
Plantation in Peru"
- Eddie Giunta of Café Monte Alto

1:30 - 2:00 "Latte Art Demonstration"
- Emeran Langmaid of A&E Roastery

2:30 - 3:00 "Getting Started As A Home Roaster"
- Ben Bullerwell of Wayfarer Coffee Roasters

3:00 - 4:00 Latte Art Throw-down. A competition like no other!!!

Made Possible By:



LAWSON PERSSON & WELDON-FRANCKE, PC



Let it Shine!
 New Hampshire's **25th Annual**
PUMPKIN FESTIVAL



Details Coming Soon!

SATURDAY, OCT. 24, 2015
DOWNTOWN LACONIA, NH

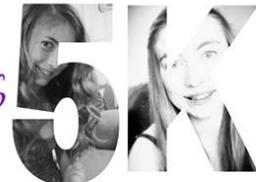
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Laconia Farmers'
Live Free and Eat Local
Market

Every Saturday
 8 am to noon
 City Hall Parking Lot



Join us at the
 Laconia Main
 Street Outdoor
 Marketplace!



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

Municipal Parking Lot, Downtown Laconia

Laconia Chiefs Cheer Fundraiser at Patrick's Pub and Eatery in Gilford



From Sept 27th - October 1st, mention Laconia Chiefs Cheer and Patrick's will donate 25% of your meal to help with our competition travel fund. Enjoy great food while helping some great kids!

Assessing Verification of Data

Our field personnel are continuing work in the northern Gilford Avenue area, going down the side streets (Sanborn/Carver/Morrill, etc.) verifying data that is on our PRC's (Property Record Cards).

Postcards are being mailed in advance of our visit. Property owners' cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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



Lakes Region Art Association

Meeting & Demonstration

Monday, September 21 • 7pm

Woodside Building Conference Center
Taylor Community
435 Union Avenue, Laconia

Speaker, Marilee Sundius

Different Ways to "Move" Acrylic Paint Around a Canvas

Sundius will focus on techniques that helped her "loosen" her artistic style.



LAKES REGION ART ASSOCIATION

Meeting is open to the public.
For additional information, contact
Gisela Langsten, 1st Vice President,
Lakes Region Art Association at
603/293-2702.

www.lakesregionartassociation.com.

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.



NH HUMANE SOCIETY
Laconia • New Hampshire

Pet of the Week: L.J.



L.J. – a handsome orange tabby, aged about five, arrived in what we could call the Big June Scoop of 60+ cats from a home overwhelmed with felines.

We'd seen L.J. the year before when his owner accessed our spay/neuter program. At that time we removed a tiny polyp from his ear. Fast forward to this summer and here was L.J. again, only this time with an ugly growth consuming his ear canal!

Thanks to special friends of the NH Humane Society family, we had L.J.'s tumor removed. Doctors tell us he has made a complete recovery. Meanwhile, this wonderfully gentle, sweet boy - a true cuddler who craves human attention, looks a tad different now...hence his new nickname - L.J.-Van Gogh.

A "purrfect" bundle of orange feline affection, he waits for his second chance and a forever home. September is a great month to adopt, take advantage of Emily's Wish campaign. To learn more check out our website or call during usual shelter hours. New Hampshire Humane Society is ready to help.

www.nhumane.org 524-3252 facebook.com/nhumane



Laconia Police Department

[Link to Laconia PD here](#)

Members of the Laconia Police Department and athletes from Special Olympics of New Hampshire pumped gas and cleaned windows for customers at the local Circle K gas station during the Fueling Dreams campaign.

Fueling Dreams helps raise funds to assist athletes in achieving their goals.

The event raised \$203,744 in 2014 and hopes to exceed that amount in 2015.



ONLINE AUCTION
GENESIS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
2017

10.13 – 10.28
WWW.BIDDINGFORGOOD.COM/GENESISBH

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What would you do if someone was bleeding, choking, having a stroke or heart attack?

Are you prepared to use a fire extinguisher?

Are you prepared for a power outage, fire or weather emergency in your home?

You can learn all this and more at the

FREE
Community Emergency Response Classes

1st Class: Tuesday, September 29th, 6:00-9:00pm
 Various Municipal Venues
 Classes to continue weekly for 9 weeks

For more information and registration, contact Kathleen Merriam, Coordinator of Volunteers at 528-2145 or email to: kmerriam@lrpph.org
 Check out our web site on the www.lrpph.org/volunteer_opportunities page

After classes are completed, there is an opportunity to apply for membership with the **Lakes Region Community Emergency Response Team (LR-CERT)**
 Recently LR-CERT:

- Provided fire and police departments with food, water and traffic control in the vicinity of fires and hazmat situations
- Provided disaster preparedness educations to citizens in the Lakes Region
- Assisted school based Flu Clinics in local school districts
- Opened and ran an overnight shelter during the Thanksgiving Day storm

A program of:



67 Water St, Suite 105, Laconia, NH 03246
 (603) 528-2145 www.lrpph.org

You're invited to....

Prescott Farm
 Environmental Education Center

6th Annual Harvest Festival
 Saturday, September 19th; 10:00-3:00

Join in the festivities!

- Horse Drawn Hayrides • Face Painting
 Petting Farm • Food • Music
Oxen—Children and families can drive a team of oxen!
 Games & Raffle • Crafts • Hay Jump & More!

Admission is FREE!

*There will be a small fee for hayrides (\$1/per person, kids ages 3 & under are free!) & pumpkins for decorating (\$2 small pumpkins & \$3 for larger pumpkins)



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

JOIN US FOR A RIBBON CUTTING CELEBRATION AS LACONIA PRESENTS:

THE NEW MAIN STREET BRIDGE AND THE NEW GATEWAY PARK

Where: The Gateway Park @ the Main Street Bridge



(In the event of rain the celebration will be held
at the Rotary Park Bandstand)

When: Friday, September 25th

Light Refreshments - 5:30 pm

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony - 6:00 pm

**PLEASE JOIN US AS WE RECOGNIZE
THE MANY CONTRIBUTORS TO THIS
GRAND PROJECT!**

For more information, please contact:

Kevin Dunleavy, Laconia Parks and Recreation

Phone: 603-524-5046 Email: <mailto:dunleavyk@city.laconia.nh.us>



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



The Laconia Senior
Center invites you to
check out our Open
House day on
Thursday, Sept. 24th!

Register ahead for a
delicious Pot Roast
Dinner or join us on
Tuesday the 22nd for expert electronics help from
A T & T. Don't forget the presentation on
Wednesday, Sept. 23rd on safety and
fall prevention. We hope to see you there!

*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 - 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	

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