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Laconia Links

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Aerial view of Lakeport

Recycling Update

2 Week Total - Aug 20 thru Aug 31

Route	Total Tons Collected (MSW + Recycling)	Total Tons Recyclables	Percent Recycled	Pre-Challenge % Recycled	Councilor
Remote Sites		35.07	N/A	N/A	Lahey
Monday	40.89	7.46	18.0%	12%	Doyle
Tuesday	42.92	8.34	19.0%	18%	Lipman
Wednesday	40.04	4.79	12.0%	10%	Hamel
Thursday	33.57	5.03	15.0%	11%	Bolduc
Friday	33.80	4.41	13.0%	10%	Baer
			Curbside Ave = 15.7 %	Curbside Ave = 12.1%	Prior 2 weeks = 15.4%

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!



Recycling Works!!

Year to date approximately 699 tons of trash have been diverted from the solid waste stream...based on an average of \$150 per ton, this amounts to a savings to the City's taxpayers of \$104,788.50!

Keep up the good work Laconia!

Reminder!



The next recycling collection week begins Monday, September 10!



The 12th Annual Thomas F. Mullen Golf Tournament will be held September 17, 2012 to benefit the Laconia D.A.R.E. Program and the Laconia Police Relief Association!

For additional info, please click [here](#) or contact Lt. Al Lessard, 524-5257, Ext. 356.



The following Public Hearings have been scheduled by the Laconia City Council for the September 10, 2012 Council meeting:

1. The Council will consider proposed changes to the Sewer Ordinance, specifically Chapter 189 regarding the billing of Sewer-Only accounts. The Council is expected to vote on the proposed changes on Sept. 24, 2012.

Please click [here](#) to view the proposed changes and additional information.

2. The Council will consider proposed changes to Chapter 195 and Appendix A regarding Laconia Motorcycle Week. The Council is expected to vote on the proposed changes on Sept. 10, 2012.

Please click [here](#) to view the proposed changes and additional information.

Please plan to attend the Public Hearings and have your voice heard!



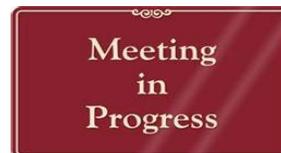
Location: Lochmere Country Club
Date: September 24, 2012 9AM shotgun start
Fee: \$100 per player

Package Includes:
Tournament play, cart rental & lunch.

Contact/Sign-up Information:
Laurie Fox 603.524.1233



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.

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.

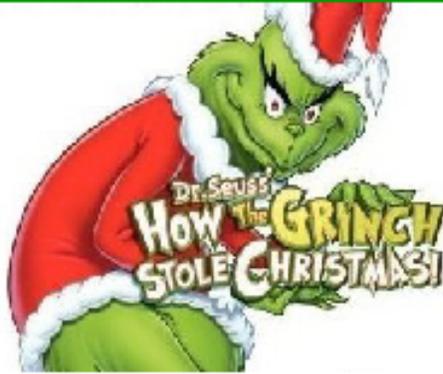
City Council
September 10, 2012, 7:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Heritage Commission
September 12, 2012, 5:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

Laconia Parks & Recreation

Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas: The Musical,
Boston Ballet The Nutcracker, Shopping & Sightseeing

Saturday—December 1, 2012



Musical Show & Shopping

Orchestra Center	\$85
Balcony Center	\$73

Nutcracker Ballet & Shopping

Orchestra Side	\$115
Mezzanine	\$99
Balcony	\$80

Boston On Your Own

Shopping & Sightseeing	\$29
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Our Boston Trip includes luxury motor coach transportation to each theatre for your choice of entertainment with additional stops for shopping. Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas: The Musical features the hit songs "You're a Mean One Mr. Grinch" and "Welcome Christmas" from the original animated series. Max the Dog narrates as the mean and scheming Grinch whose heart is "two sizes too small," decides to steal Christmas away from the Who's. The Boston Ballet's the Nutcracker is a must-see holiday event for the whole family returning this year with all new sets and costumes. Join Clara on her magical journey through an enchanted winter wonderland to a palace of sugary confections. We have a limited number of seats for the ballet performance, please call for availability prior to sending in your registration. Our day of shopping starts at the Prudential Center Shops, next stop Downtown Crossing and ending the day at Faneuil Hall Marketplace. If you prefer you can spend the day sightseeing or visiting the aquarium or museum on our own. In route to Boston sit back and relax watching a movie on our luxury motor coach with door to door service for the theatre and shopping destinations. Space is limited, full payment and registration form are required at time of booking. No refund for cancelled reservations.

8:00AM	Depart	Belmont Park & Ride, Route 106
9:45AM	Arrive	Prudential Center Shops for shopping with Copley Square, Back Bay and Newbury Street Shops are all within walking distance.
12:10PM	Depart	Prudential Center
12:20PM	Arrive	Downtown Crossing & the Boston Opera House for Nutcracker ticket holders, <u>show time 1:00PM</u>
1:20PM	Depart	Downtown Crossing
1:25PM	Arrive	The Wang Center Theatre for How the Grinch Stole Christmas ticket holders, <u>show time 2:00PM</u>
1:40 PM	Arrive	Faneuil Hall for shopping, or visit the New England Aquarium is a short walk
3:45PM	Depart	The Wang Center Theatre
4:00PM	Depart	Downtown Crossing
4:10 PM	Arrive	Faneuil Hall, and Quincy Market for shopping and dinner on your own, reservations are recommended
6:45 PM	Depart	Faneuil Hall for return to Belmont
8:30 PM	Arrive	Belmont Park & Ride, Route 106

Reservations or additional information contact:

Laconia Parks & Recreation, 306 Union Avenue, Laconia, NH 03246
(603) 524-5046 - parks@city.laconia.nh.us - www.cityoflaconianh.org

Reminder to Local Businesses:

ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ZONE FORUM

The City has been approved for three Economic Revitalization Zones (ERZ's) in the past year through the NH Department of Resources and Economic Development (DRED). Those zones are at O'Shea Industrial Park, Lakes Business Park (Laconia & Gilford lots) and a downtown zone which mirrors the TIF District. Economic Revitalization Zone Tax Credits provide incentives for investment and job creation.

In conjunction with Laconia Main Street, the City will be hosting an ERZ forum with DRED representatives to educate, promote and allow for a Question and Answer session.

The forum will be held at 600 Main Street on Thursday, Sept. 13th @ 5:00pm. Please call the City Manager's Office at 527-1270, or e-mail info@city.laconia.nh.us for additional information.

City Manager Updates

Two new updates have been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City!

First, check out the newest version of [Project Updates](#) providing a concise update of projects in the community.

Next, take a look at the updated [Financial & Operational Trends](#) report. In this document you'll find financial information for the current year compared to prior years in several departments, such as fire and rescue call data, revenue from motor vehicle registrations and property taxes, police incidents, overtime costs and more!

We hope you find these documents helpful and informative!



Contact the City Mgr's office at 527-1270, or info@city.laconia.nh.us

LACONIA PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT



Tardif Park Bridge Repaired by Eagle Scout

The Tardif Park bridge that connects the two sides of the park over the Jewitt Brook has been reconstructed thanks to a local Eagle Scout, Adam Smith. Adam was granted approval and raised the funds for the lumber and materials to restore the bridge. The work was completed this past weekend.

The Laconia Parks & Recreation Department would like to thank Adam greatly for his efforts with this project!

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

Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....

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

Movies & More for Kids !

Friday, September 14th @ 3:45 p.m.: *Happy Feet Two* in Laconia Rotary Hall. This film is rated PG and is 99 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 - snacks are provided!



Teen Scene

Monday, September 10, 17 & 24
@3 :30 p.m. Teens in grades
6-12 meet in Laconia Rotary Hall
to play this popular card game.

All levels of experience are welcome!



Laconia Police Dept.

National Take Back Initiative

September 29, 2012

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



On Saturday, September 29, 2012, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is coordinating a fifth nationwide one-day collaborative effort with state and local law enforcement agencies to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from our nation's homes. This national initiative will again provide an opportunity for the public to surrender pharmaceutical controlled substances and other medications to law enforcement officers for destruction. Expired, unused, or unwanted controlled substances in our homes are a potential source of supply for the increasing abuse of pharmaceutical drugs in the United States and an unacceptable risk to public health and safety.

The Laconia Police Department is joining this effort by participating and encouraging our citizens to take advantage of this day. We are asking the citizens of Laconia to please bring their unneeded medication to the Laconia Police Department on September 29, 2012 between the hours of 10:00am and 2:00pm for disposal.

The Laconia Police will also pick up your medications at your residence if needed. No questions will be asked upon drop off or pickup by the Laconia Police Department.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Capt. Matthew Canfield prior to September 29, 2012 or ask for the Watch Supervisor on duty on September 29, 2012.

Mark Your Calendar!



During the month of September, the public is invited to visit the Busiel Mill Community Room and Gallery at One Mill Plaza. The Mill has hosted several wonderful exhibits, and now is pleased to welcome some of Laconia's homeless population, known as "River Crew Art", as the featured artists.

Please plan to visit this powerful and unforgettable exhibit.

Laconia Public Library



The Library now subscribes to **Morningstar Investment Center!** This online database provides comprehensive financial info on the New York Stock Exchange,

American Stock Exchange, and NASDAQ stocks. There are many useful links, and you can test drive the easy-to-use portfolio tools and calculators to determine what your asset mix should be, how your investments work together, and more. To log onto **Morningstar Investment Center** please visit the Library's website at www.laconialibrary.org and click on the Reference Link at the top of the page. Under News, Stocks & Weather, you can click on "Morningstar (Home)" to gain remote access. You will need your Library card number to gain access. *If you have any additional questions, please contact Deann at 524-4775 Ext. 11.*

11th Annual



Laconia Multicultural Festival

Saturday, Sept. 8, 2012 - 10am to 4pm

Belknap Mill - Rotary Park

Food - Crafts - Music

Ras Moon and Monsoon,
Reggae

Classical Indian Dance



FREE!

Cinder Conk - Gypsy Dance Music
NH Burundi Drummers and Dancers
Super Special Children's Activities!



Sponsored by the Laconia Human Relations Committee, The Historic Belknap Mill, Laconia Main Street, and Frates Creative Arts Center
We suggest chairs for Rotary Park. www.laconiamulticulturalfestival.org

Signs provided by Genesis Behavioral Health

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 of Laconia

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