



Laconia Links

November 9, 2012 - Edition #57

Laconia Public Library

Recycling Update

2 Week Total - Oct 15 thru Oct 26					
YTD Recyclables Collected = 869.89 Tons		Savings to Taxpayers YTD (@ \$150/ton) = \$130,483.50		Lost Opportunity Dollars YTD = \$110,304.50	
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		25.35	N/A	N/A	N/A
Monday	34.59	5.01	14.4%	10.37	\$804.00
Tuesday	44.19	9.14	20.6%	13.26	\$618.00
Wednesday	46.51	5.97	12.8%	13.96	\$1,198.50
Thursday	40.64	5.51	13.5%	12.19	\$1,002.00
Friday	33.55	5.26	15.6%	10.06	\$720.00
	Total = 199.48 tons	Route Total = 30.89 tons	Curbside Avg. = 15.5 %	Total = 59.84 tons	Total = \$4,342.50

Prior 2 weeks = 13.9%

Please Recycle!

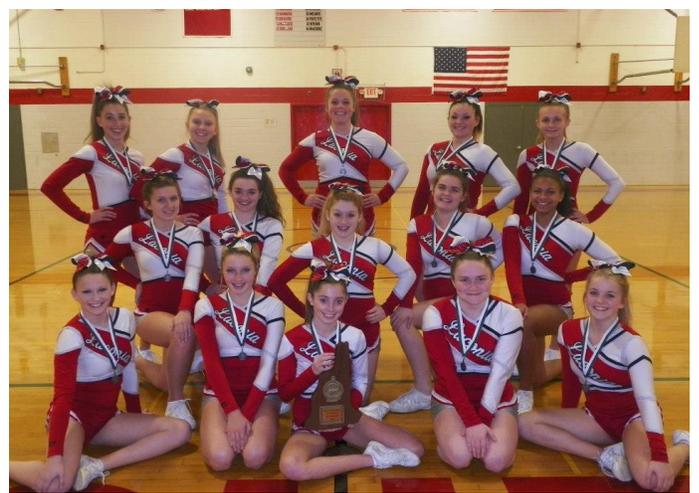
Welcome to Laconia Links a weekly email newsletter update devoted to keeping you informed of City of Laconia department news, City projects, useful links, activities and events!

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!



Congratulations to Laconia High School Varsity Cheerleaders – 2012 Fall Coed Spirit Runner Up!



Please Note!

City Hall will be closed on Monday, November 12th in observance of Veterans Day

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

News From the City Clerk's Office

Another election has come to a close! The general and school election results for Laconia can be viewed on the [City's website](#), or by clicking [here](#) for the general election results and [here](#) for the school election results.

As always, we would not be able to have an election run smoothly without the poll workers who spend the day assisting our voters. We thank all of these individuals for their hard work and dedication to the election process. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Click [here](#) for Clerk's website



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!

Planning Board

November 13, 2012, 6:30 pm
Community Center, Lucerne Avenue (Weirs)

[Agenda](#)

City Council

November 13, 2012, 7:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

TRCI

November 14, 2012, 9:30 am
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

Heritage Commission

November 14, 2012, 5:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

Water Commission

November 15, 2012, 8:00 am
Water Treatment Facility
Conf. Room, 117 Stark St.

Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....



The Laconia Public Library will be closed on Monday, Nov. 12th for Veterans Day.

LEGO ® Club

Friday, November 16th @ 3:30 in Laconia Rotary Hall. Kids ages 5 -12 are invited to come to the LEGO Club! We'll supply the LEGOs ... you supply the imagination!



Teen Scene

Monday, Nov. 19 and 26 at 3:30 in Laconia Rotary Hall, teens in Grades 6 -12 meet to play this popular card game!

All levels of experience are welcome!



Laconia Police Department

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

Debra P. Hastings Spirit of New Beginnings Award

Congratulations to Chief Christopher Adams, Laconia PD

Chief Christopher Adams is being honored with the Debra P. Hastings Spirit of New Beginnings Award for his dedication to providing services for victims of domestic and sexual violence and stalking.

Chief Christopher Adams graduated from New England College and began his career with the Laconia Police Department in 1994. Through the years he has been assigned to the Patrol Division, Training Division and Detective Division. Chief Adams was promoted to Patrol Sergeant in 2001, Lieutenant in 2008, and in 2011 he was appointed to Chief of Police.

Chief Adams believes in a proactive approach in dealing with issues within the community, including domestic violence. "Building long lasting relationships and constant collaboration with community partners is paramount to success." Chief Adams is the Chairperson of the Family Violence Prevention Council and is associated with many other community organizations.

In 2013, Chief Adams will supervise a multi-year Problem Oriented Policing Project (POP) centered on domestic violence. "Domestic violence is a societal issue that needs a multi-pronged approach. With partnerships such as the one that exists between the Laconia Police Department and New Beginnings, I am confident that we can make a difference."

Chief Adams champions safe communities. He is accessible, open minded and empathetic. He is especially sensitive to the needs of children who witness domestic violence. He is committed to a multi-disciplinary approach and has infused Laconia Police Dept. with a collaborative spirit. Through his leadership, LPD has partnered with New Beginnings and other service providers on every initiative to improve the services and community response to all victims, including the Family Violence Prevention Council which he chairs, the Lethality Assessment Program and the Belknap County Sexual Assault Resource Team. He has been a leader among other chiefs of police and has never hesitated to do whatever it takes to engage others in the county and statewide work to hold perpetrators accountable.

**LACONIA
PARKS & RECREATION
DEPARTMENT**



Christmas Village is Coming!



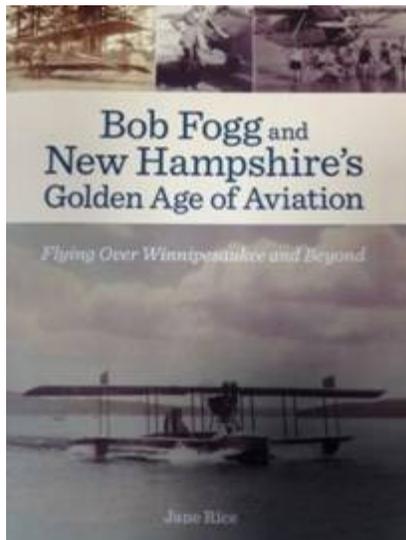
Click [here](#) to access
The Parks & Rec website

The Laconia Community Center will be closed for all regular programs from November 9th through December 12th to prepare for this year's Christmas Village.

It takes a lot of work to turn a basketball gym into a winter wonderland! Adult volunteers are always needed and very much appreciated to help transform the gym into our amazing Christmas Village. If you have some time to spare on Saturday, November 10th beginning at 9:00 am we would very much appreciate your help!

Call Laconia Parks & Recreation for more information at 524-5046.

*We thank you for your patience with having the
Community Center closed. Look for details soon
so you can enjoy the magic of this year's
Christmas Village!*



*The Laconia Historical
and Museum Society
Announces
"Meet the Author Night"*

*Tuesday, November 13, 7 pm at
The Laconia Public Library*

Jane Rice, a former Laconia resident has researched the high-flying exploits of New Hampshire's aviation pioneer, Robert S. "Bob" Fogg who learned to fly in 1918 and started barnstorming in New Hampshire in 1920.

Fogg started the Concord airport and taught many future aviators to fly, but he is perhaps best known for hopping passengers at the Weirs and delivering the first airmail on Lake Winnepesaukee in a war-surplus Curtiss flying boat. Classic Waco biplanes, Travel Airs, the famous "Staggerwing" Beechcraft and a Sikorsky flying boat were among the aircraft that once carried Weirs visitors on scenic thrill rides over the waters of Lake Winnepesaukee.

Jane's book, entitled "Bob Fogg and New Hampshire's Golden Age of Aviation: Flying Over Winnepesaukee and Beyond," is in the collection of the Laconia Public Library and will be available for sale and signing at the program. This lecture will be held at the Laconia Public Library. Admission is free and open to the public – Refreshments will be served – Donations are gratefully accepted. For more information about this lecture, please call the Laconia Historical & Museum Society at (603) 527-1278, email us at lhmslpl@metrocast.net or visit us online at www.laconiahistorical.org.

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, winter storm costs, police incidents, overtime costs and much 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



NOTICE: Fall Leaf Pickup

During the week of Nov. 12th, the City's solid waste contractor (Bestway Disposal) will pickup an additional 10 bags of leaves/yard waste on your normal trash day. Please note that yard waste will be collected by a separate truck **NOT** the normal trash collection truck. All materials must be placed in paper compostable bags. Please place bagged yard waste at least 3 feet away from your trash.

Laconia residents may also bring leaves/yard waste to the composting area at the Laconia Transfer Station FREE of charge from Mon.- Fri. 7:30 am-3:30 pm and Sat. from 8 am to Noon. Questions? Please call Ann at DPW, 528-6379.



NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

Veterans Day Observed Monday, November 12th

There will be **NO DELAY** in curbside collection of trash on Monday, November 12th

Monday collections will be on their normal schedules.

Any questions, please call Ann at the Department of Public Works @ 528-6379.

Laconia Putnam Fund



**DUKE ROBILLARD
&
COCO MONTOYA**

*Two of the Best Blues Artists
Best Blues Guitarist Winner
4 Times –
Blues Music Award*

**FRIDAY, NOV. 23, 2012 @ 7:00 PM
LACONIA H.S. AUDITORIUM
<http://www.dukerobillard.com>
<http://www.cocomontoya.com>**

**FREE ADMISSION!
NO TICKETS REQUIRED/
FIRST COME—FIRST SEATED**

Updates from the Planning Office...



The Planning Board will be reviewing a final draft of the energy chapter of the Master Plan at their meeting on November 13th at the Weirs Community Center at 6:30 pm. Why is the City writing an energy Master Plan chapter now, you ask? And why wasn't it done back in 2007?

In 2008, the New Hampshire Legislature added “energy” as an allowed Master Plan section. NH RSA 674:2 III (n) states: “An energy section, which includes an analysis of energy and fuel resources, needs, scarcities, costs, and problems affecting the municipality and a statement of policy on the conservation of energy.” In particular, the Laconia Energy Chapter will focus on energy efficiency, energy conservation and sustainable energy.

In late June 2012, the Laconia Planning Department, in partnership with the Lakes Region Planning Commission and other local officials, sponsored an Energy Forum at the Laconia City Hall. The forum provided an opportunity for local interested persons to share their thoughts regarding energy issues affecting the City.

The participants identified the following four topical areas of energy interest: Energy Efficiency, Energy Sources, Community Planning and Best Management Practices (BMPs) for energy operations. They also determined the following three issues are potential obstacles to reaching the energy vision: Cost, older infrastructure which may not support alternate forms of energy, and there may be lack of interest in change; there is a need for more people to participate, including youth.

Laconia's Energy Vision

The past work of the City's Local Energy Committee, the April 17, 2012 meeting of local officials regarding energy issues, and information gathered from the June 2012 Local Energy Committee were helpful in designing the following Energy Vision for the City:

Laconia will promote an efficient and sustainable energy future consistent with the City's built urban environment and character and existing land use pattern. Working with energy partners, the City of Laconia will lead in this area and strive to be a source of information and resources for homeowners and businesses so that residents can enjoy an energy efficient and cost effective future.

Based on the forum, the following five energy goals are proposed in the Master Plan:

1. Encourage energy independence and energy self-reliance with the outcome of reduced operating costs and increased economic benefit.
2. Explore additional energy sources.
3. Reduce energy costs by basing decisions on initial investment and operating costs.
4. Promote energy-conscious management of Laconia's municipal buildings.
5. Provide residents with more information regarding their investments in energy efficiency and energy conservation.

The entire plan is located on the Planning Department's [Master Plan website](#). Your input is welcome!

Please Note!

**THE NOVEMBER 13TH MEETING OF THE PLANNING BOARD WILL
BE HELD AT THE WEIRS COMMUNITY CENTER
ON LUCERNE AVENUE**



**SANTA FUND OF THE
GREATER LAKES REGION
HOLIDAY OUTERWEAR DISTRIBUTION**



**COATS & BOOTS, HATS, SKI PANTS & MITTENS
FOR CHILDREN 16 & UNDER LIVING IN THE HOME.
WALK-IN APPLICATIONS ARE BEING TAKEN AT 53
DAVIS PLACE, LACONIA, ON WEDNESDAYS-
NOVEMBER 7TH & 14TH, AND THURSDAYS-
NOVEMBER 8TH & 15TH FROM 3:30 TO 7PM.
ALSO ON SATURDAYS- NOVEMBER 10TH & 17TH
FROM 9AM TO 11AM.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION. CALL 524-3111

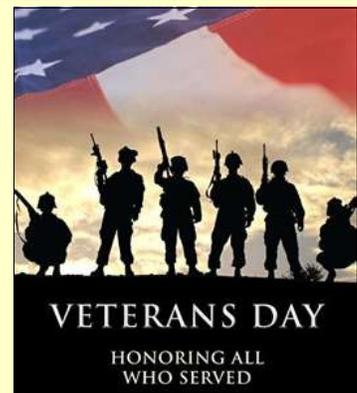


Santa Claus is coming to Lakeport!



Join Santa & Mrs. Claus ~ Goodies for the kids!

**Saturday, December 15, 1-2:30 p.m.
Lakeport Freighthouse, Railroad Avenue
Hosted by Lakeport Community Association**



*Veterans Day is
Sunday, November
11th.....*

*Please join us as we
salute and thank all
veterans for their
dedicated and
loyal service
to our country.*

Annual
Downtown Laconia

HOLIDAY PARADE

SAVE
THE
DATE!

1pm

Saturday,
November 24, 2012

Santa Claus

Tree Lighting

Bands

Floats

&

More



Info & Registration Available at:

Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce

383 South Main Street 524-5531

Lakesregionchamber.org



All My Life Jewelers

639 Main Street 528-8541

rsbmoose@yahoo.com



**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 - Katie Walsh	
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. (Lakeport) *	524-7777
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	

*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
City's Website: www.city.laconia.nh.us

* For emergencies, remember
to always dial 911



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