



Mallards on Paugus Bay

Laconia Links

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RECYCLING TOTER PROGRAM

**City of Laconia
Dept. of Public Works
27 Bisson Avenue
Laconia, NH 03246
603-528-6379**



The City of Laconia Department of Public Works is offering commercial grade 2-wheeled 64-gal. recycling containers with a hinged lid for sale as part of the City's curbside recycling program. There are 1,000 toters available on a first-come/first-serve basis. The cost for one toter is \$25, with the City supporting \$20 of the program cost. Additional toters are available at \$45 each while supplies last.!

Contact Ann Saltmarsh at the address above, call 528-6379, or e-mail saltmarsh@city.laconia.nh.us to purchase toters. You may also place your order by mailing in this order form. This Recycling Toter Program is for Laconia residents only -- proof of residency may be required.

Name:
Address:
Phone #:

All toters must be picked up at the DPW Office – Payment is due at the time of pickup.

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!



Winter Parking Ban!

There may be no snow on the ground, but Laconia's Winter Parking Ban is still in effect!

The Winter Parking Ban went into effect on November 1st. Parking is prohibited on any public street between 12 midnight and 6:30 am until May 1st.

**LACONIA
PARKS & RECREATION
DEPARTMENT**



Holiday Craft Workshop



Thursday, December 20th from 11:30 am to 12:15 pm. For kids ages 3 to 5. Cost is \$5 per child, per class. Please join us to create a craft with Miss Julie for the upcoming holiday...be sure to dress for a mess!! Register as soon as possible at Parks & Rec, 524-5046.

Do you need to work off all of those Christmas cookies? Then make plans to join us for Jazzercise!

JAZZERCISE LITE

Mon., Wed. & Fri. from
7:45-8:45am
This is a lighter class for those who need a little less jarring, while still getting a great workout!

Instructor: Janice Jenket
Call for pricing 253-4304

JAZZERCISE

Mon., Wed. & Fri from
9:00-10:00 am
Mon., Tues. & Thurs.
from 5:30-6:30 pm
Come dance and sing and get a great workout at the same time!

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

Meeting
in
Progress

Zoning Bd. of Adjustment

December 17, 2012, 7:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

Parks & Rec. Commission

December 17, 2012, 7:00 pm
Community Center

Human Relations Committee

December 18, 2012, 5:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

TRC II

December 19, 2012, 9:30 am
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

MSP

December 19, 2012, 2:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

Conservation Commission

December 19, 2012, 6:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

[Agenda](#)

Water Commissioners' Mtg.

December 20, 2012, 8:00 am
Water Treatment Facility
Conf. Room, 117 Stark St.



**WILL YOU BE A
KINDERGARTEN STUDENT
IN LACONIA THIS FALL?**

Elm Street School ~ Pleasant Street School ~ Woodland Heights School

The Laconia Endowment Educational Foundation is once again offering an enriching experience for the preschool students of Laconia called **LEEFlets!**

The LEEFlet program is designed to prepare preschool students for Kindergarten in a small group setting, and is available to 4 year old children who will attend Laconia schools for Kindergarten in the fall of 2013.

There will be two 7 week sessions:

Session 1: Week of January 28th - Week of March 18th

Session 2: Week of April 1st - Week of May 20th

The LEEFlet groups will meet for 4 hours per week. There is a one time cost of \$20 and transportation is the responsibility of the parents.

Please contact Carmelle Gagne at Pleasant Street School if you are interested.

Carmelle Gagne: 524-2168 ext. 134; cgagne@laconia.k12.nh.us

Looking forward to hearing from you!

"Children are not vessels to be filled, but candles to be lit."

Bev Jones



City of Laconia employees and Board/Commission members were honored for their years of service at the City's annual employee Holiday Luncheon on December 11th:

5 Years:

Daniel Carsen
Timothy Ford
Kalena Graham
Jon Duhamel
David Bogannan
Kendra Neri
Steve St. Pierre
Patricia Valovanie
Jason Cornellisen
Lisa Morin
Suzanne Perley
Greg Page
Warren Hutchins
Douglas Whittum

Police Dept.
Parks & Rec
Planning
Assessing
Public Works
Police Dept.
Public Works
Fire Dept.
Water Dept.
Cons. Comm.
Zoning Board
Water Comm.
LRPC
Police Comm.

10 Years:

Robert Cameron
James Sawyer
David Keets
Christopher Noyes
Charles Roffo
Steven Bogert
Thomas Drouin
Don Flanders

Police Dept.
Police Dept.
Public Works
Police Dept.
Fire Dept.
Zoning Board
Housing Auth.
Trustees

15 Years:

Matthew Canfield
Cheryl DeTurk
Florinda Jansen
Allan Graton
Kirk Beattie
Paul Larochele

Police Dept.
Police Dept.
Library
Police Dept.
Fire Dept.
Water Dept.

20 Years:

Deb Burnham
Jason Bourdeau
Robert Harrington

Library
Water Dept.
Housing Auth.

25 Years:

David Monasky
Michael Vincent
Seth Nuttelman

Fire Dept.
Public Works
Water Dept.

35 Years:

Cheryl Hounsell

Water Dept.

Each year one City employee, nominated by fellow co-workers, receives an "Employee Recognition" award. The 2012 Employee Recognition Award was presented to Paula Baumoe!; Paula has been employed with the City since 1996 and is currently the Personnel Specialist. **Congratulations Paula!**



Reminder!

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



Laconia Police Department

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



The Laconia Police Department is actively investigating a rash of graffiti involving “tagging” to various buildings and vehicles in the Strafford Street area of the City.

In the last five days Police have taken reports from six different locations including a nearby car dealership and the Department of Public Works sand shed. All of the recent “tagging” incidents appear to be similar in the manner that it was done.

The Laconia Police Department is asking for the help of the public and encourages anyone that may have witnessed any of these incidents to contact the Laconia Police Department at (603) 524-5252 or the Laconia Crimeline at (603) 527-1717.



Updates from the Planning Office...

The Planning Department's last Minor Site Plan meeting of the calendar year is next week on Wednesday December 19th at 2 pm. The Minor Site Plan Committee is a subcommittee allowed by state statute for expedited review and approval of proposals minor in nature. In Laconia it is allowed for any application proposing a change of use (for example a change from a business office to a retail space) up to 10,000 sf in area, a building addition up to 2,500 sf in area and new paving up to 5,000 sf.

The Committee meets once a month and is comprised of representatives from the Planning, Fire, Police, Assessing, Water, Building Code and Public Works Departments. The Committee is chaired by the Public Works Director who conducts the meeting under similar rules as the Planning Board meetings.

The Chairman opens the public hearing, the applicant presents the proposal, the Committee discusses the proposal's merits and hears from abutters. The Committee then makes a decision based on everything submitted and everything it has heard. The decision may include any number of Conditions of the Approval, including the requirement for the applicant to submit site security to assure the site erosion and stormwater is properly controlled.

If you receive an abutter notice for a proposal appearing before the Minor Site Plan Committee, please come in and see us. We can show you the proposal plans and answer any questions you may have. We always accept written testimony if you are unable to attend the hearing! Check out our website for agendas and minutes of past Minor Site plan meetings!

Link to the Planning Dept's website for info and updates —click [here!](#)

Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....

Teen Cupcaking Craft

Thursday, December 20th @ 3:30
in Laconia Rotary Hall

Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to decorate cupcakes in full holiday regalia!



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

New Movies!!



It's the perfect time of year to gather the family together and watch a great holiday movie!

Check out a few of the new selections now available at the Library:

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever
A Charlie Brown Christmas
Disney's A Christmas Carol
Hanukkah Tales & Tunes
How the Grinch Stole Christmas
Lamb Chop's Special Hanukkah
The Little Drummer Boy
Miracle on 34th Street
Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer
Winnie the Pooh & Christmas Too
A Christmas Carol
A Christmas Story
Elf
Home Alone
It's A Wonderful Life
Santa Claus 2 & 3
The Twelve Days of Christmas
White Christmas
.....and more!





Department of Public Works



Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 25th

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

There will be a ONE DAY DELAY in curbside collection of trash on Tuesday, December 25th. Tuesday route will be collected Wednesday, Wednesday route will be collected Thursday, Thursday route will be collected on Friday and Friday's Route will be collected on Saturday.

Any questions, please call Ann @ 528-6379.

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 - 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 BaumoeI
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

* For emergencies, remember to always dial 911



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