



Laconia Links

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Public Works Truck in the Holiday Parade
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Recycling Update

2 Week Total - November 24 through December 5, 2014

Fiscal YTD Recyclables Collected = 717.37		Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD * (@ \$150/ton) = \$107,605.50		Lost Opportunity Dollars Fiscal YTD = \$21,133.50	
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		36.34			
Monday	26.48	6.41	24.2%	7.94	\$229.50
Tuesday	46.25	12.62	27.3%	13.88	\$189.00
Wednesday	45.56	10.56	23.2%	13.67	\$466.50
Thursday	39.11	9.13	23.3%	11.73	\$390.00
Friday	36.10	7.76	21.5%	10.83	\$460.50
	Total = 193.50	Route Total = 46.48	Curbside Ave = 23.90%	Total = 58.05	Total = \$1,735.50
*Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/14 - present			Prior 2 Weeks = 24.80%	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!



Following is the City Hall schedule for the holidays:
Closing at 2 pm: Wednesday, December 24, 2014
Closed: Thursday, December 25, 2014
Closed: Thursday, January 1, 2015

We apologize for any inconvenience!

Happy Holidays!

Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....



Join us for after school storytime at the Goss Reading Room, 188 Elm St. in Lakeport Tuesday, December 23 & 30.

Holiday Hours

The Library will be closing Wednesday, December 24th @ 2:00. We will re-open Friday, December 26th @ 9:00 am.



The Library will close @ 4:00 Wednesday, December 31st and will re-open Friday, January 2nd @ 9:00.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE!



Society of St. Vincent de Paul
National Council of the United States
End Poverty Through Systemic Change

Laconia Public Library is accepting donations throughout the holidays at the front circulation desk for St. Vincent de Paul. The Food Pantry routinely serves over 200 families a month and has a continuing need for canned goods. The Pantry appreciates all donations, especially the following:

Canned meats and beef stews	Canned juices
Canned soups	Tomato sauce
Canned vegetables	Crushed tomatoes
Canned fruit	Pasta
Tuna fish	Macaroni and cheese

Personal care and baby items are also needed. These include diapers, tissue, and toilet paper. Toothbrushes, toothpaste and shaving cream are also welcomed. Baby wipes and baby food are also most appreciated.

Monetary donations are also needed. This allows the Pantry Director to maximize buying power by buying in bulk to fill in where donations are lacking.

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

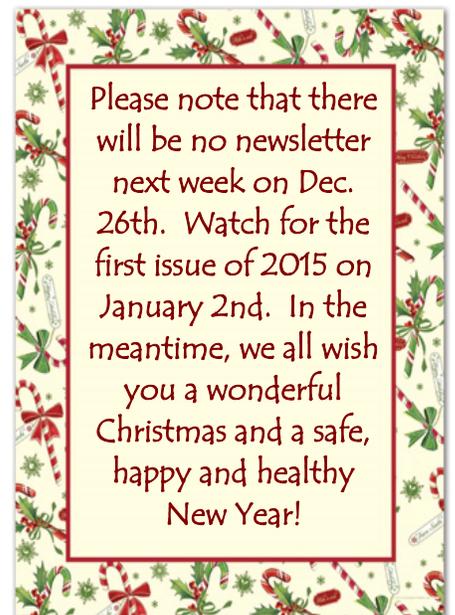


Meeting
in
Progress

City Council

December 22, 2014, 7:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A
[Agenda](#)

*Become involved in your City
and make a difference!*



Please note that Laconia City Hall will be closing at 2 pm on Wednesday, December 24th and is closed all day on Friday, December 25th.

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](#)

WEEK AT A GLANCE IN LACONIA

12/22	12/23	12/24	12/25	12/26
	<i>ESS Holiday Sing Along</i>	<i>Enjoy the holiday break December 24 - January 2</i>		



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This Snowman was built by Olivia and Grace DeMatos (ages 11 and 9) at Channel Waterfront Cottages in Weirs Beach!

Laconia Parks & Recreation 524-5046

Snowman Contest Now through March 1st

Here's a picture of an awesome snowman made recently in Weirs Beach!
Send us a picture of your snowman by March 1st and possibly win a prize!



Laconia 2015 Curbside Recycling Collection Calendar

Recycling in Laconia is collected at your own's every other week in 2015. Your trash on location is every week. Place your trash and Mixed Paper and Commingled Containers at the curb by 6:00 AM. The recycling collection will be on the Stated Weeks as follows.

January	February	March	April
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Click [here](#) for a full-sized version of the 2015 Recycling Collection Calendar!

BESTWAY DISPOSAL	
Recycling and Trash Collection Schedule 2015 Holidays New Year's Veterans Day Independence Day Labor Day Thanksgiving Christmas Day Tuesday 1 - 2015 Monday 5:35-5:55 Saturday 7:45-5:55 Monday 9:30-9:55 Thursday 11:26-30:55 Friday 2:27-3:55 <input type="checkbox"/> Collections will be delayed one day after this holiday during these weeks.	
Recycling is easy, economical and environmentally responsible! Your recycling efforts save natural resources and return recycling for reuse, and by recycling you save Laconia tax dollars by avoiding disposal costs. 603-737-0532	

LACONIA PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT



DOG OBEDIENCE

January 7 - February 11
(6 weeks for \$70)
6:15pm Beginners
7:15pm Advanced

The instructor is Jeanine Beckett. You will receive a certificate after the class. To register come to the Parks & Rec. office for a form and to make payment.

Check us out online for more dates in the spring!



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!



Lakes Region Art Association

"Smalls Show"

Until January 4th

at

**VynnArt Gallery
& Art Supplies**

30 Main Street, Lower Level,

Downtown Meredith

Wednesdays to Sunday, 10 to 5

Art... an ideal Christmas gift.



LAKES
REGION
ART
ASSOCIATION



603/279-0557

News From the Tax Department...

PROPERTY TAX BILLS WERE MAILED 12/8/14!

Tax bills were mailed on Monday, December 8, 2014. They are due on January 8, 2015. Payments are accepted by mail and at the counter in City Hall during normal business hours. Office hours are Monday – Friday 8:30-4:30. For your convenience there is a drop slot located on the side door of City Hall. We are now accepting credit cards over the counter and online. Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted.

Convenience fees apply to all credit card transactions. Please call the Tax Office at 527-1269 if you have any questions.

Follow this [link](#) to our
Tax Department for more info...

Tree of Love

An annual symbol of community Christmas and holiday spirit, angels lovingly adorn the tree to honor and remember our living and lost family and friends.



Angels are \$3 each, and may be purchased in the Lakes Region General Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop.

Holiday Shopping

The LRGH Gift Shop has unique holiday gifts for everyone on your list. Stop in today!

Alex & Ani • Holiday Décor • Scarves • Jewelry

Proceeds benefit the community through support from the LRGH Auxiliary



Laconia Police Department

Link to
Laconia
PD [here](#)



A group of officers answer the phone at the Children's Auction recently. Funds received from the Auction are used to purchase and deliver presents on Christmas Eve to approximately 100 children in the City of Laconia.



NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION



**Christmas Day
Thursday,
December 25th**

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

Any questions, please call Ann @ 528-6379, Ext 300.

Thank you!



**Department of
Public Works**

**New Year's Day
Thursday, January 1, 2015**

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

There will be a ONE DAY DELAY in curbside collection of trash on Thursday, January 1, 2015. Thursday's route will be collected on Friday, and Friday's route will be collected on Saturday.

Any questions, please call Ann @ 528-6379, ext 300.



BECOME A CERTIFIED PRE-APPRENTICE



Are you a young person, a veteran, under-employed or unemployed and looking for a pathway to a successful future?

Then the Pre-apprenticeship Certificate Training-PACT™ Program is for you. PACT Training offers:

- FREE training from journey-level instructors in the building trades, including Carpentry, Electrical Wiring, Brick Masonry, Plumbing, Painting, and Facilities Maintenance
- Instruction in safety and first aid, construction math, tools and materials, green building and employability skills
- Hands-on training in specially-designed workshops
- Opportunities to volunteer your skills on real job sites in the community
- OSHA 10, EPA Lead Paint and HBI PACT™ Certification
- Career counseling and job placement assistance

HBI has partnered with New Hampshire Home Builders Association (NHHBA), to provide PACT™ training to eligible persons 18 years and older. Graduates earn a certificate that proves to employers that they have skills needed to be successful on the job. We can help you build your career, creating a foundation for your life that leads to a well-paying job.

APPLY TODAY!
Registration Deadline
12/31/2014.

Classes will be held at
Huot Construction
Career Training Center at
Laconia NH High School

For more information contact:
Elizabeth Fischer, HBI Program Manager
New Hampshire Home Builders Association
119 Airport Road
Concord, NH 03301
603-296-5272
efischer@hbi.org
www.hbi.org

In partnership with:



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Laconia Police Department

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With fewer hours of daylight and the probability of inclement weather, operating a motor vehicle can become far more challenging and dangerous.

Always remember to activate your headlights during the required hours and in poor weather conditions.

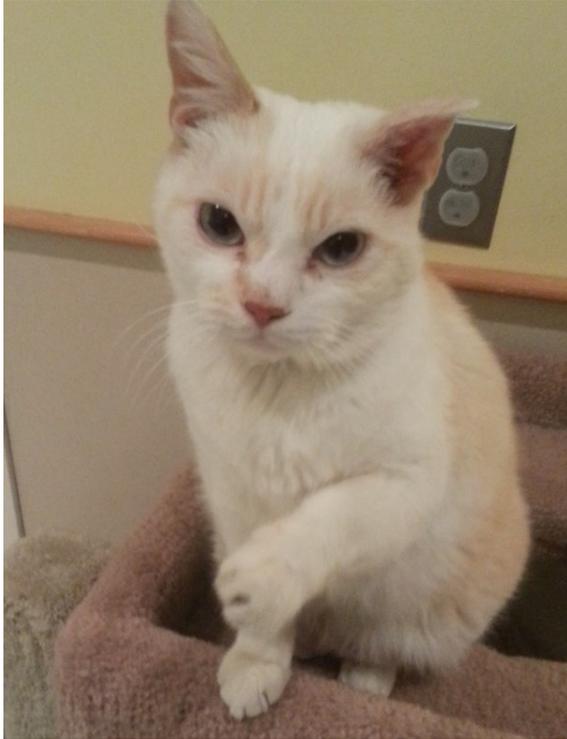
RSA 265:109. Period of Lighting

Every vehicle or combination of vehicles, whether stationary or in motion, on any way or bridge, shall have attached to it a light or lights, which shall be so displayed as to be visible from the front and rear, during the period from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise.



NH HUMANE SOCIETY

Laconia • New Hampshire



PET OF THE WEEK: CAMERO

A former stray found at our local Chevrolet dealership where all are animal friendly, one of the caring staff brought this handsome devil to New Hampshire Humane Society.

Camero, well named, is a turner of heads and a bit of a show stopper. He has some interesting flame point markings and beautiful blue eyes. There might be some fancy breeding in his DNA, we reckon!

Meanwhile, Camero resides in a feline social wing. He is the official greeter when you walk in. Friendly, sweet, a real cuddle muffin. He raises his paw for attention, ever so gently. Camero gets along just fine with others and truly is an instant, well rounded, adorable pet for any home. Please could he have his loving forever home for Christmas?

Come and visit him at New Hampshire Humane Society on Meredith Center Road, Laconia.
Call 524-3252 or check www.nhumane.org

Christmas Tree Disposal Procedure

If you're looking ahead and wonder where you can dispose of your Christmas tree after the holidays are over, we have the information you need!

In previous years the Department of Public Works picked up Christmas trees curbside; however, by discontinuing this practice we are better able to focus DPW staff toward keeping our streets and sidewalks safe during winter storms, maintaining our roads, etc.

Laconia residents can transport and drop-off their tree(s) at the following locations for ultimate disposal by DPW:

1. Hilliard Road Brush Dump on Wednesdays in January (Jan 7th, Jan 14th, Jan 21st and Jan 28th) from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. An attendant will be there to assist you.
2. Laconia Transfer Station, 385 Meredith Center Road. Monday thru Friday from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm and Saturdays from 8:00 am to Noon. Place trees in the specifically marked/designated area only. Please pull on scales first!
3. Memorial Park Softball Field off Pearl St (on Memorial Park Drive). Place trees in the specifically marked/designated area only.

Please call Ann, Department of Public Works with any questions,
at 528-6379, Ext.300



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
will be closed
on Christmas Day,
Thursday, December 25th,
and on New Year's
Day, Thursday,
January 1, 2015

Merry Christmas!



*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

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