



Empty docks on Paugus Bay

Laconia Links

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NEWS

From the City Clerk's Office

2013 Boat registrations will be available in the City Clerk's Office beginning on January 1, 2013!

Did you know you can process your boat registration at the same time as you conduct other business at City Hall? It's easy and convenient! Just bring in your photo identification and prior year's registration (if you have it) and we can get the paperwork out of the way so you will be ready to put your boat in the water when the ice melts.

No waiting for your registration to get mailed back to you! Get it done early and conveniently at the City Clerk's Office. We are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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



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!



Please Note...

Following is the City Hall schedule for the holidays:

Open regular hours (8:30-4:30):
Monday, December 31, 2012

Closed: Tuesday, January 1, 2013

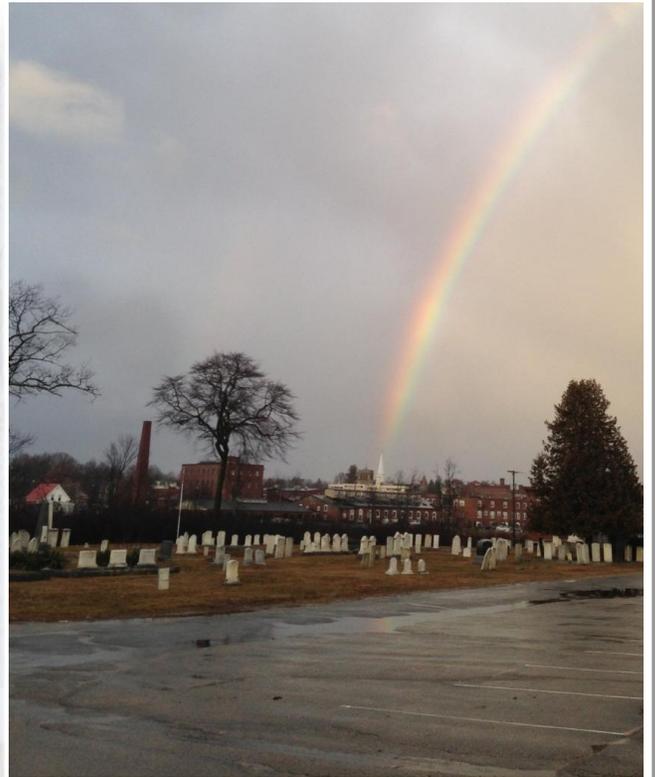
**We apologize for
any inconvenience!**

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER
2012

OVER THE RIVER AND
THROUGH THE WOODS
TO PROJECT EXTRA!
WE GO!

Click [here](#) to view
the Nov./Dec. Project
EXTRA Newsletter!

Student Potential
For Extended
Learning Experiences



*A rare December rainbow in Laconia!
Our thanks to Diane Cooper,
Airport Manager at Laconia
Municipal Airport.*

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 Hall Closed

City Hall will be closed on
Tuesday, January 1, 2013

Conservation Commission

January 2, 2013, 6:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

[Agenda](#)

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



Laconia Fire Department

Link to Fire
Dept.'s
Website [here](#)

Have you ever wondered what winter storm warnings actually mean?

A winter **storm watch** means conditions are right for a significant storm to develop within 36 to 48 hours.

A **winter storm warning** means a severe winter storm has begun or will begin within 24 hours. Snowfalls of more than 6 inches are expected; or significant snow and ice combinations are expected.

A **blizzard warning** is issued when conditions are likely to produce deep drifts, life-threatening wind chills, and blinding snowfall. Usually wind speeds in excess of 35 mph, reduced visibility, and heavy snow for a period of at least three hours.

- During a winter storm or blizzard warnings avoid going outside or traveling...the safest place to be during a winter storm is indoors.
- Listen to the radio or TV for the latest weather information.
- Review your family's disaster plan. Go to www.ready.gov to learn how to prepare a family disaster supplies kit.
- Watch for changing weather conditions.
- Listen for news and weather updates.
- If you need to go outside, dress in many layers.
- Implement your disaster plan regarding food, water and supplies if you are unable to get out for period of time. Prescriptions should be checked before a severe storm as you may not be able to get out for a few days.

Blinding wind-driven snow, extreme cold, icy roads, downed trees and power lines can all accompany winter storms. Communication lines can be cut off, and access to emergency and medical services may be severely limited once extreme weather hits a region. It's important to know what to do before, during, and after a winter storm:

Before winter arrives have your car winterized; especially if you travel during the winter. Quality winter tires are very important. Keep a bucket of sand and snow shovel in the truck, as well as a blanket.

Check your oil tank, or wood supply. Have a delivery made before the storm arrives. Put some fire wood in the home so you won't have to go out in the middle of the storm. Let fresh air into your home at least once a day. Open a door or window for a few minutes. People who do not get out often are more prone to problems from carbon monoxide poisoning.

Wear good shoes for walking in snow and on ice. The snow and ice grippers work very well. Check on your neighbors, especially if they are elderly. Clear the snow from your walks and porches as soon as possible. A path around your home is a good idea. Clear the snow from your fire hydrant. Shoveling snow is very tough and strenuous work. If you are over 30 years old you should take your time and rest frequently. Drink fluids while shoveling. People don't realize how quickly they will dehydrate.

If you lose power put on layers to stay warm. Call your local emergency officials to see if they have opened a shelter. Be very cautious with candles; flashlights are much safer. Do not use your stove or oven for temporary heat. Keep combustibles away from a stove or fireplace.

If you need assistance do not hesitate to call your local police or fire department. If you have an emergency call 911.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

**LACONIA TRANSFER
STATION
WILL BE**

CLOSED

TUESDAY, JAN. 1, 2013



**Laconia Public Library
Upcoming Events.....**



*The Laconia Public Library
will be closed
New Year's Day, January 1st*

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



Department of Public Works

**A HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

**New Year's Day
Tuesday, January 1st**

**NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON
CURBSIDE COLLECTION
ROUTES**

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

Any questions, please call Ann @ 528-6379.



Disposal of Christmas Trees

In conjunction with regular solid waste pickups between December 31st and January 11th, 2013, Laconia residents may place Christmas trees at curb for pickup by the Laconia Public Works Department.

Laconia residents NOT on normal collection routes may dispose of their trees at the composting area at the Laconia Transfer Station on Meredith Center Road between the hours of 7:30 AM and 3:00 PM. Monday through Friday.

PLEASE NOTE: Storms occurring during this period may delay pickup of trees by the Public Works Department.

The ALERTER



Preparedness Class Graduates, Fall 2012



Congratulations to (left to right): Tina Hashem, Danielle Hashem, Peter Bacon, Pat Hathaway, Tim Carter, Charles Harrington, and Cassidy Harper. Also in photo Sherrif Craig Wiggins and LR-CERT Coordinator Kathleen Merriam.

Coming Up

23 January
Monthly Training: SWAT
 6:00 PM at Belknap County Sherrif's Office, N Main St, Laconia. Presenter Sherrif Craig Wiggins

20 February
Monthly Training: HAZMAT
 6:00 PM at Gilford Library. Presenter John Prickett.

27 March
Monthly Training: Earthquake Response
 6:00 PM at Gilford Library. Presenter John Beland and Nick Mercuri.

Preparedness Tips

For a super series of podcasts on how to handle blackout conditions — from the simplest response with small battery-powered devices, through increasingly sophisticated equipment such as generators and how (and how not to) hook them up, to a battery bank back-up that can supply your basic home needs and also be made to work in a mobile setting — go to <www.solar1234.com> and <www.battery1234.com>

Tour of 911 and Fire Mutual Aid Dispatch

On 4 December, LR CERT members were invited to join the Central NH Fire Mutual Aid Dispatch for a tour of the communications infrastructure.



Click [here](#) to read the December CERT Newsletter!



Lakes Region Partnership for Public Health, Inc.

lrpph.org



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 Baumoe
- 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

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