



## Laconia Links

December 30, 2016 - Edition #268

Winter in Lakeport! Photo courtesy of Aerial PhotoNH

## Recycling Update

### 2 Week Total - November 21 – November 25, 2016

Fiscal YTD Recyclables Collected = 690.88		Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD * (@ \$150/ton) = \$103,632.00		Lost Opportunity Dollars Fiscal YTD = \$27,768.00	
Route	Total Tons Collected	Total Tons Recyclables	Percent Recycled	Tonnage Required to Reach 30%	2 Week Lost Savings By Not
	(MSW + Recycling)			Target	Reaching Target
Remote Sites		26.10			
Monday	25.90	6.12	23.6%	7.77	\$247.50
Tuesday	44.68	12.26	27.4%	13.40	\$171.00
Wednesday	45.09	9.19	20.3%	13.53	\$651.00
Thursday	44.50	9.26	20.8%	13.35	\$613.50
Friday	33.69	7.49	22.2%	10.11	\$393.00
	Total = 193.86	Total = 44.32	Curbside Ave = 22.8%	Total = 58.16	Total = \$2,076.00

\*Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/16 - present

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](mailto:info@city.laconia.nh.us)

We look forward to keeping you up to date on our beautiful City!



We are excited to announce that work is underway to create a new City of Laconia website! When it is complete, the goal is to have a more up-to-date and user friendly site for residents and visitors. We will update you on our progress as we go along.

We would love to have community involvement in developing the site. If you have favorite photos that capture what is special about Laconia and wish to share them with us, you may just see them on the website! Please submit your photos as soon as possible (but no later than January 5th) to [brownn@city.laconia.nh.us](mailto:brownn@city.laconia.nh.us). (Images should be at least 2200 pixels (or 1 MB), JPEG, TIFF, PSD or PNG, with a resolution of 72 dpi or higher and a color mode of RGB or CMYK.)

Thank you for your help!

## Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events....



*The Library will be closed  
all day on Monday,  
January 2nd.  
Happy New Year!*

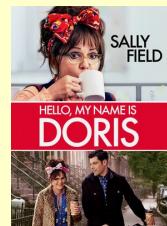


### New DVDs to borrow!



Start the New Year off by watching a great movie! Stop in soon to choose from all of the titles we have available. Check out some of the new releases:

Frailty  
From Paris with Love  
Hello, My Name is Doris  
Into the Woods  
The Mist  
A Love Song for Bobby Long  
Purple Rain  
Sleepy Hollow  
And Many More!!



## 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

*Please see below for  
meetings scheduled  
for the week of  
Jan. 2 - 6, 2017:*

#### **City Hall Closed**

January 2, 2017

#### **Special Events Review Committee/Licensing Bd.**

January 4, 2017, 12 noon  
City Hall, Room 200A

#### **Conservation Commission**

January 4, 2017, 6:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 200A

#### **Downtown TIF Adv. Bd.**

January 5, 2017, 2:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 200B



## NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

### Holiday Hours for the Shelter!

New Year's Eve (Saturday, 12/31) -  
Closing at noon

New Year's Day (Sunday, 1/1/17) - Closed—  
Reopening on Tuesday, January 3rd

*Happy Holidays from everyone at  
NH Humane Society!*



## News From the City Clerk's Office

Questions? Please  
call the City  
Clerk's office  
at 527-1265.



With the New Year upon us it's time to get your 2017 Transfer Station Decal! Stop by the City Clerk or Tax Collector's Office with your valid registration and a decal will be issued for a \$20 fee.

Don't forget that Dump Coupons are preferred for payment and can be purchased for \$5 each.

*If you have any questions please contact the City Clerk's Office at 527-1265 or the Department of Public Works at 528-6379.*



## PUBLIC WORKS



### CHANGE IN SCHEDULE LACONIA TRANSFER STATION CLOSED

Saturday December 31<sup>st</sup>

The Laconia Transfer Station will be closed on Saturday December 31<sup>st</sup>.

The Transfer Station will be open for business on Monday January 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm for your disposal needs.

*We apologize for any inconvenience!*

If you have questions, please call Ann at 528-6379, ext. 300.

# News From the City Clerk's Office



## BOAT AND JET SKI REGISTRATIONS

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.

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.

\*\*Please make checks payable to **City of Laconia**. In accordance with RSA 270-E:5, II (c) an additional \$5 will be collected for each registration processed as an authorized agent. Call the City Clerk's office at 527-1265 with questions or for additional information.



## NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

Woodland Heights Second Graders' Annual Bake Sale Benefits the New Hampshire Humane Society

The New Hampshire Humane Society is pleased to be the recipient of the proceeds raised by a bake sale conducted by Mrs. Black's second graders at Woodland Heights Elementary School.

Students and their families baked for the sale, held on Tuesday, December 20th, at the school. The second graders then used their math skills to tally the proceeds – a whopping \$207!

This year the turnout of baked goods was so phenomenal the students were able to donate the remainder of the goodies to the Carey House – two good deeds accomplished with a single event.



*Thank you all for a job well done and for helping our furry friends at the shelter!*



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!



# BELKNAP HOUSE

## 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL FUNDRAISING APPEAL

### “OPEN OUR DOORS”

### \$25,000 GOAL



*- where families stay together*

Belknap House will create safe shelter for homeless families in Belknap County, NH during cold weather months. With your support, the shelter will open in January 2017.

Your monthly-giving donations or your check will help open our doors in late January. Funds are needed for daily operations, building costs, family-strength programming, staffing - all that it takes to provide shelter and a hand up to homeless children and parents. To donate, please go to:

**[www.belknaphouse.org](http://www.belknaphouse.org)**

Check our appeal progress Saturdays @ [facebook.com/belknaphouse/](https://facebook.com/belknaphouse/)

**December 10, 2016: \$ 7200.00**

**December 17, 2016: \$ 7871.00**

**December 24, 2016: \$ 10,273.00**

**December 31, 2016: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**January 7, 2017: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Grand Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

## Disposal of Christmas Trees

### IMPORTANT NOTICE



In an effort to more efficiently and effectively utilize DPW personnel and equipment time, **Christmas trees are no longer picked up curbside by Laconia DPW** in the weeks immediately following the holidays.

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

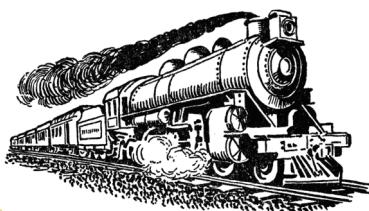
1. **Laconia Transfer Station, 385 Meredith Center Road.** Monday thru Friday from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm and Saturdays from 8 am to Noon. Place trees in the specifically marked/designated area only. Please pull on the scales first!
2. **Memorial Park Softball Field off Pearl St (on Memorial Park Drive).** Place trees in the specifically marked/designated area ONLY.

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

## CELEBRATE LACONIA!

Join us at a meeting on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 6:30 pm at the Laconia Fire Station on North Main Street!

We will be planning the 125th celebration of the Laconia Passenger Station. Everyone is welcome, especially railroad enthusiasts!



Contact:  
Pam Clark,  
387-1285

*City Hall will be closed on  
January 2, 2017*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**PUBLIC  
WORKS**

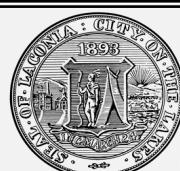


### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

Since New Year's Day 2017 falls on a **Sunday**, there will be **NO DELAY** in curbside collection of trash during this week. Trash will be picked up on the **normal schedule** during the week of New Year's Day.

Questions? Please call Ann at 528-6379, Ext. 300.

**Mark your calendars!**



**New 2017 City Hall  
Holiday Calendar!**

Click [here](#) for the 2017 City Hall Holiday Closing Calendar.

International Film Series  
sponsored by: Laconia  
Human Relations Comm.  
& Laconia Public Library

**INCENDIES**  
**Monday, January 9, Time: 6:15 P.M.**  
**Laconia Public Library**



- Canadian mystery-drama
- a missing father and brother in the mid-east
- ◆ Free and open to the public ◆ Informal discussion to follow the film
- ◆ Light snack will be provided ◆ Feel free to bring a cushion for a chair

*For more information contact:*

Leonard Campbell  
[lcampbell@nh-cc.org](mailto:lcampbell@nh-cc.org)

Carol Pierce  
[newdynam@aol.com](mailto:newdynam@aol.com)



**LRCS**  
**FAMILY RESOURCE**  
**CENTER**

*Engage. Empower. Inspire.*



**Parent Education  
and Support  
Winter, 2017**

There's a lot going on this winter at the Lakes Region Community Service's Family Resource Center! Our Parent Education and Support schedule is full of interesting classes and ongoing support groups. Just click [here](#) to read about everything that is offered! We guarantee you will be glad you did. Also, please feel free to spread the word to anyone you think might benefit from the classes and groups....the more the merrier!

To register call 528-0391 or email [tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org](mailto:tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org)



**The Winter  
Parking Ban  
is in effect!**

The Winter Parking Ban is now in effect until May 1st. The ban prohibits parking on a public street between 12 midnight and 6 am.

Thanks for your cooperation!  
Please drive safely this winter



# Play Hazeltine National in January!

## Indoor Charity Golf Tournament Hosted by Laconia Rotary Club

*All proceeds will support the Laconia Rotary Club charities!*



**4-Person Scramble**  
\$160 per team  
Open Division  
Women's Division  
Senior Division

The tournament will be held at  
**Golf Club at Patrick's Place**  
18 Weirs Rd, Gilford, NH 03249  
*Tee Times available throughout  
the month of January*

Cash, Checks (payable to Laconia Rotary) and Credit Card online at [www.laconiarotary.org](http://www.laconiarotary.org) accepted.

Call now to schedule your team!

### TOP PRIZES

**OPEN DIVISION:** Dinner for 8 at the Local Eatery

**WOMEN'S DIVISION:** Dinner for 8 at Fratello's Italian Grille

**SENIOR DIVISION:** Golf for 4 at Laconia Country Club

*And all teams will be entered in a random drawing to win other great prizes!*

Cash, Checks (payable to Laconia Rotary) and Credit Card online at [www.laconiarotary.org](http://www.laconiarotary.org) accepted.

*Call now to schedule your team!*



Contact Dan Wilkins, TGC Golf Pro,  
to register your team of 4

**603-387-2597**



Don't forget !  
ServiceLink  
Resource Center  
(1-866-634-9412 or  
528-6945)....it's the first  
number to call for  
senior services.



If you have a loved one who needs some companionship; a friend who will spend time playing cards, having tea or lunch going to local places and just being around, maybe you can connect with the Senior Companion Program! Perhaps you would like to become a Senior Companion? Call for more information at 524-7689.

*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](mailto:info@city.laconia.nh.us)

*Have a great weekend!*

Scott Myers,  
City Manager  
City's Website:  
[www.city.laconia.nh.us](http://www.city.laconia.nh.us)



## CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

Assessing .....	527-1268
Assessor - Deb Derrick	
City Clerk.....	527-1265
City Clerk - Mary Reynolds	
City Manager .....	527-1270
City Manager - Scott Myers	
Code Enforcement.....	527-1293
Asst. Planning & Zoning Dir. - Brandee Loughlin	
Conservation .....	527-1264
Conservation Technician - Evan Rathburn	
Finance .....	524-3877
Finance Director - Donna Woodaman	
Licensing .....	528-6331
Licensing Clerk - Cheryl Hebert	
Planning & Comm. Dev. .....	527-1264
Asst. Planning & Zoning Dir. - Brandee Loughlin	
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 Baumoel	
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 - Wes Anderson	
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

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