



Winter in Lakeport! Photo courtesy of Aerial PhotoNH

Laconia Links

December 30, 2016 - Edition #268

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 (MSW + Recycling)	Total Tons Recyclables	Percent Recycled	Tonnage Required to Reach 30% Target	2 Week Lost Savings By Not 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			Prior 2 Weeks = 22.7%	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!*



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. (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.....

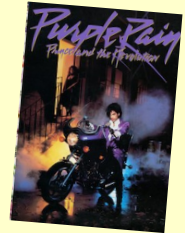
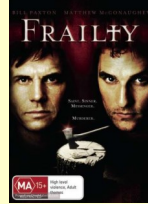
Happy New Year
2017

*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.



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

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



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!*



PUBLIC WORKS



CHANGE IN SCHEDULE LACONIA TRANSFER STATION CLOSED

Saturday December 31st

The Laconia Transfer Station will be closed
on Saturday December 31st.

The Transfer Station will be open for business on
Monday January 2nd 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

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.*



Reminder!

The next recycling collection
week begins January 9, 2017!

Recycling Made Easy

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

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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

2ND 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

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

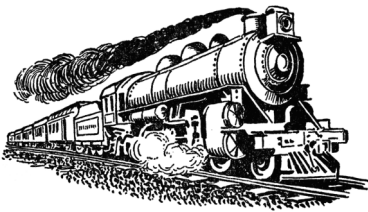
1. **Laconia Transfer Station, 385 Meredith Center Road.** Monday thru Friday from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm and Saturdays from 8 am to Noon. Place trees in the specifically marked/designated area only. Please pull on the scales first!
2. **Memorial Park Softball Field off Pearl St (on Memorial Park Drive).**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



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

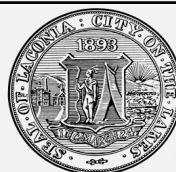
Since New Year's Day 2017 falls on a **Sunday**, there will be **NO DELAY** in curbside collection of trash during this week. Trash will be picked up on the **normal schedule** during the week of New Year's Day.

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

Mark your calendars!

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR



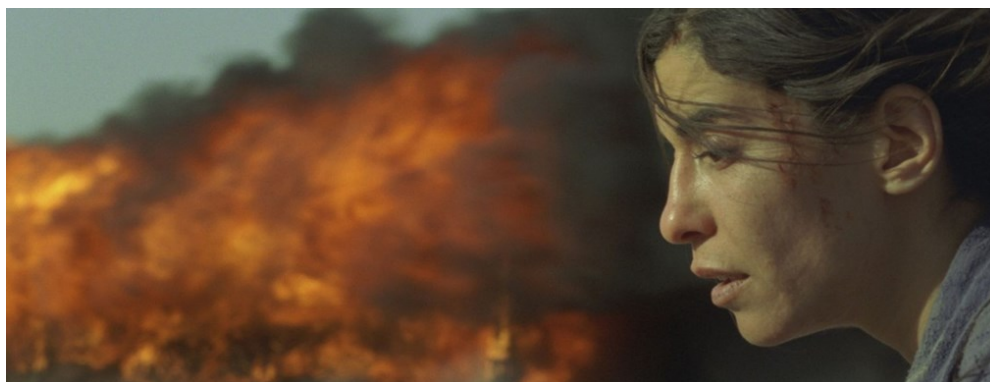
*New 2017 City Hall
Holiday Calendar!*

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

Carol Pierce
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@lrsc.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 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 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

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 - 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 Baumohl	
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

E-mail: citycouncil@city.laconia.nh.us

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