



Mill Plaza Pedestrian Bridge

Laconia Links

February 7, 2014 - Edition #120

Recycling Update

2 Week Total - January 20 - January 31, 2014					
* Fiscal YTD Recyclables Collected = 893.55		Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD (@ \$150/ton) = \$134,032.50		Lost Opportunity Dollars Fiscal YTD = \$24,669.00	
	Total Tons	Total Tons	Percent	Tonnage Required	2 Week Lost
Route	Collected	Recyclables	Recycled	to Reach 30%	Savings By Not
	(MSW + Recycling)			Target	Reaching Target
Remote Sites		24.57			
Monday	20.19	5.41	26.8%	6.06	\$97.50
Tuesday	36.06	9.74	27.0%	10.82	\$162.00
Wednesday	35.50	7.70	21.7%	10.65	\$442.50
Thursday	33.00	7.16	21.7%	9.90	\$411.00
Friday	29.32	6.93	23.6%	8.79	\$279.00
	Total = 154.07	Route Total = 36.94	Curbside Ave = 24.2%	Total = 46.22	Total = \$1,392.00
*Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/13 - present			Prior 2 weeks = 23.6%	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!



The next recycling collection week begins **Monday, February 10th!**

**LACONIA
PARKS & RECREATION
DEPARTMENT**



DOG OBEDIENCE

The next dog obedience class will begin March 5th at the Laconia Community Center. Beginners from 6-7 pm, advanced 7-8 pm, running every Wednesday. The cost is \$54 for the 4 weeks. Dogs must have all of their shots before joining our class. Pre-registration and pre-payment is required. For questions and registration, please go to the Laconia Parks & Recreation Department's office at the Community Center at 306 Union Avenue or call 524-5046.

Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....



YU-GI-OH!

February 10th at
3:30 pm for teens
in grades 5-12 in
Laconia Rotary
Hall. All levels of experience welcome!

Check out the Library's
Website - click [here!](#)

Booktalks for Kids!

Thursday, February 13th
from 4-5:30 pm in Laco-
nia Rotary Hall for
children in Grades 3-7.
Read a book, come talk
about it, do an activity
and have a snack! This year's theme is "Going Some-
where" (travel).



Movies and More for Kids!

Friday, February 14th at 3:45 pm:
Monster's University. This film is
rated G and is 104 minutes in
length.



Children under 10 years old must
be accompanied by an adult or
caregiver 14 years or older, and
adults must bring a child.

Admission is free and snacks are provided!

Upcoming Meetings...

Keeping the public updated and aware of what's going on in our commu-
nity 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

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

City Council

February 10, 2014, 7:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Agenda

Technical Review Comm. I

February 12, 2014, 10:00 am
City Hall, Room 200A

Special Events Review Committee/Licensing Bd.

February 12, 2014, 12 noon
City Hall, Room 200A

Heritage Commission

February 12, 2014, 5:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

Water Commission

February 13, 2014, 8:00 am
117 Stark St., Water Treat-
ment Facility Conf. Rm.



LACONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ensuring success for every student, every day, in every way

"If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change."

Laconia High School



[Laconia High School Website](#)

Huot Career Tech Center



[Huot Career Tech Center Website](#)

Laconia Middle School



[Laconia Middle School Website](#)

Elm Street School



[Elm Street School Website](#)

Pleasant Street School



[Pleasant Street School Website](#)

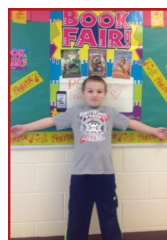
Woodland Heights School



[Woodland Heights School Website](#)

WEEK AT A GLANCE IN LACONIA

02/10	02/11	02/12	02/13	02/14
Grade 3 KARES @ ESS PSS Book Fair begins (until 2/14)	WHS PTO Meeting 6:30 in the Library Choose Laconia @ 6:30 pm @ LHS	LMS PTO @ 6:30 pm in Library	Elementary Family Fun Night @ WHS - 5:30 - 7 pm Talent Show @ 7 pm @ LMS	Happy Remembrance day



Come shop the Book Fair at PSS!

Parker Peavey stands in front of the bulletin board he created to celebrate the upcoming Book Fair at Pleasant Street School which will be held from February 10th through February 14th in the Pleasant Street School library.

Huot Students Into Something Fishy!

Students in Mr. Towle's Building Trades program at the Huot Career Technical Center are working with community partners to construct a "Bob House" aka Ice Shanty. The students take the project from start to finish in a single day with the goal of creating a rugged but highly portable structure. The finished Bob House will be auctioned off at an upcoming fishing derby.



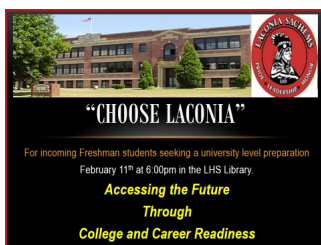
Can you spell WINNERS?

On Thursday, January 23rd a number of students competed in the Woodland Heights School Annual Spelling Bee. Mrs. Neylon and her team hosted a wonderful event where students were able to shine and show off their spectacular spelling talents. Jamie was the overall winner with Sierra taking 1st Runner up and 2nd Runner up went to Zack.



What's Up at Laconia High School?

- * Feb 11th is Choose Laconia Night at LHS for incoming freshman. Laconia Middle School 8th grade students and their families are invited to hear about the great opportunities at LHS for next year.
- * Jim McCollum and Steve Tucker were invited to speak at a national conference "Breaking Ranks; Ignite" on high school program redesign in Dallas presented by the National Association of Secondary School Principals.



Is Your Child READY! For Kindergarten?

READY! for Kindergarten is a program that supports parents of children ages birth to five in their role as "first and most loved teacher". This research based program has been shown to prepare children for success in kindergarten. Here Chayse at 27 months is playing with his READY! game board, one of the many free tools that parents receive at the READY! programs offered three times a year by the Laconia School District. For more information or to register for the next READY! for Kindergarten on April 17th, please visit www.readyforkindergarten.org/laconia or contact Kaitlyn at 524-5710.



Hiking through the snow...love the outdoors!



On 1/31/14 10 JAG students from LMS went on a snowshoe hike at Prescott Farm. In the pictures, students are standing on the bridge they built in November- which made the snowshoe trail much more accessible!

February is Friendship Month

Students at Elm Street School are working on ways to show friendship this month. Third grade students are doing friendship announcements, skits and posters. To see what other students are doing please click [here](#)



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City Manager Updates

Two new updates have been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City!

First, check out the newest version of [Project Updates](#) providing a concise update of projects in the community.

Next, take a look at the updated [Financial & Operational Trends](#) report. In this document you'll find financial information for the current year compared to prior years in several departments, such as fire and rescue call data, revenue from motor vehicle registrations and property taxes, winter storm costs, police incidents, overtime costs and much more!

We hope you find these documents helpful and informative!



Contact the City Mgr's office at 527-1270, or info@city.laconia.nh.us



First 2014 Registration Date for Laconia Little League

Register to play baseball for Laconia Little League's 63rd Season!

Where: Laconia Middle School

Address: 150 McGrath Street
Laconia, NH 03246

When: Saturday, February 15 9 am – 12 noon

Who: Boys and Girls who lives or go to school in Laconia, Gilford, Belmont, Gilmanton, and Meredith

How can I pay? Checks payable to Laconia Little League or cash. The fee is \$50 for one player. Family discounts are available.

What if I am registering a new player? Please bring a copy of the player's birth certificate and three proofs of address or school enrollment in Laconia, Gilford, Belmont, Gilmanton, or Meredith

What age must my child be? Ages 4-12 before April 30, 2014

Current Players - Visit our website: www.laconiall.org to download forms for a speedier registration!

If you have any questions, please email Laconia Little League at LaconiaNHLI@gmail.com



Mountain Lake Chorale in Concert at Taylor Community

The Mountain Lake Chorale (MLC) returns to Taylor Community Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. in the Woodside Building. The group will perform a number of selections with a Valentine's Day theme.

The event is free and open to the public, but reservations are required to ensure seating. Please call 524-5600, Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., or email rsvp@taylorcommunity.org.

The MLC was started in April 2009 and now has 14 members under the direction of Leslie McDonnell. Members of the group collectively travel about 575 miles to rehearse each week. They hail from nine different states originally and live in 10 towns throughout the Lakes Region.

Five members have bachelors of music or music education degrees and two have masters of music degrees. Ten members play a total of 14 instruments. The group has performed in 14 different states and 29 foreign countries. They bring a love of singing to their weekly rehearsals and hope to share that love with the audience Feb. 11.



Laconia Fire Department

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



On January 28th the City's newest fire engine was blessed and dedicated at the Central Fire Station. Father Mark Drouin from Sacred Heart Parish blessed the newest truck, as well as all other trucks in the fleet. As soon as the blessing was over Chief Erickson invited Captain Chris Shipp to speak to the group. Captain Shipp had approached Chief Erickson several weeks ago to ask permission to dedicate the newest engine to Captain Robert Landry. This was a unanimous vote by the members of the department and a complete secret to Captain Landry.

Captain Landry has been with the department for 25 years. He is the senior officer in the department. He is a great mentor, coach, and

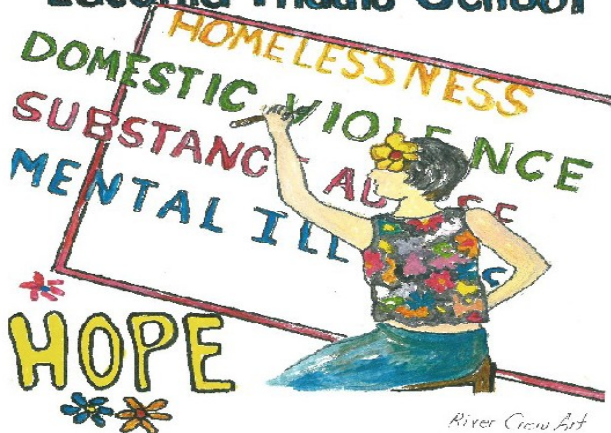
leader. He has taught just about every fire officer the job of being a good boss. Captain Landry cares about his firefighters and it shows in his everyday actions. He is a great advocate of training, knowing that a well-trained firefighter is better prepared to deal with the many aspects of the fire service.

Michael Kitch of the Laconia Daily Sun made the comment that the new truck will be the most reliable, dependable and hardworking truck we have ever seen – a tribute to Captain Landry's work ethic. Just about every off-duty member was present in Dress Uniform along with retired fire officers Bill Drew, Leon Manville and Mike Shastany. City Manager Scott Myers, Mayor Engler and Councilors Bolduc, Hamel and Doyle were also present. To top off the surprise, Captain Landry's wife, daughter and sister were hiding behind one of the trucks. He was completely surprised. As part of the dedication a plaque will be mounted on the truck.

INOGENTE FILM DISCUSSION

February 17, 2014 5:00 - 8:00 PM

Laconia Middle School



Learn How - Become An EMERGENCY RESPONSE VOLUNTEER Before An Incident

**Lakes Region Medical Reserve Corps Seeking
Medical, Public and Mental Health Professionals
Volunteers Needed!**



**Who Should Attend: Medical, Public or
Mental Health Professional (Active or Retired)
Information Session On:**

Dates/Times: Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at 5:30-6:30pm
Location: Lakes Region Partnership for Public Health
67 Water Street, Suite 105, Laconia NH
RSVP: Please Call (603) 528-2145 or Email Kate
Bruchacova at kbruchacova@LRPPH.org

Active or Retired
Doctors, Physician's Assistants, Nurses, Pharmacists,
Medical Technicians, Counselors, Social Workers,
Psychologists, Veterinarians, Epidemiologists, EMT's, etc
ALL ARE WELCOME!

A program of:



67 Water St., Suite 105, Laconia, NH 03346
Tel (603) 528-2145, www.LRPPH.org and on Facebook

FEBRUARY VACATION EVENTS CALENDAR

LACONIA COMMUNITY CENTER

MONDAY, 2/24

Middle School Age Basketball 1:00 - 4:15pm

Wii Time for High School age 3:00 - 4:15pm

Sledding Party from 2:00 - 4:00pm (South Street)



TUESDAY, 2/25

High School Open Gym 11:00 - 12:00pm

Middle School Age Basketball 1:00 - 4:15pm

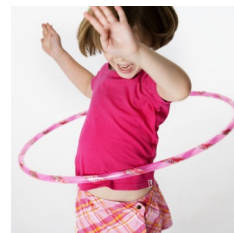
Arts 'n Crafts 1:00 - 4:15pm

Cardboard Sled Racing

WEDNESDAY, 2/26

Elementary Open Gym 1:00 - 4:15pm

Board Games Time 1:00 - 4:00pm



THURSDAY, 2/27

Elementary Open Gym 9:00 - 11:00am

High School/College Basketball Time 1:00 - 4:15pm

Wii Time for Elementary School Ages 1:00-4:15pm

FRIDAY, 2/28

High School/College Basketball Time 1:00 - 4:15pm

Wii Time for Middle School Age 1:00 - 4:15pm

*Ice Skating Party from 2:00 - 4:00pm (Memorial Park)

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Elementary Times

Middle School Times

High School Times

All Ages

* see following page for more information*

*** New! ***

CARDBOARD SLED RACING

*** New! ***

Make your own cardboard sled and race against others of roughly your own age. There will be points for creativity and speed. Come try your hand and see how fast you can go. Prizes will be awarded.

Thursday, February 27th at 2:00pm at the Laconia Sledding Hill located at the end of South Street off Academy Street. This is a free event, but registration is necessary.

Age groups will be...

7 and under 8 - 12 13 - 16

Again, prizes will be awarded for creativity and speed.

Call to register at 524-5046 or email at parks@city.laconia.nh.us



SLEDDING PARTY

Date: Monday, February 24

Time: 2:00 - 4:00pm

Come sledding with the family on South Street. We will have a bonfire, hot cocoa and cookies. This is a free program, just come and play.

Weather & conditions permitting.

Call to check the party status at 524-5046!



Ice skating party

Date: Friday, February 28th

Time: 2:00 - 4:00pm

Free for any age ~ Memorial Park

Come skate and enjoy a bonfire to warm up by.

We will provide hot cocoa and cookies.

Weather & conditions permitting.

Call to check the party status at 524-5046!

**FEBRUARY VACATION EVENTS CALENDAR
LACONIA COMMUNITY CENTER**

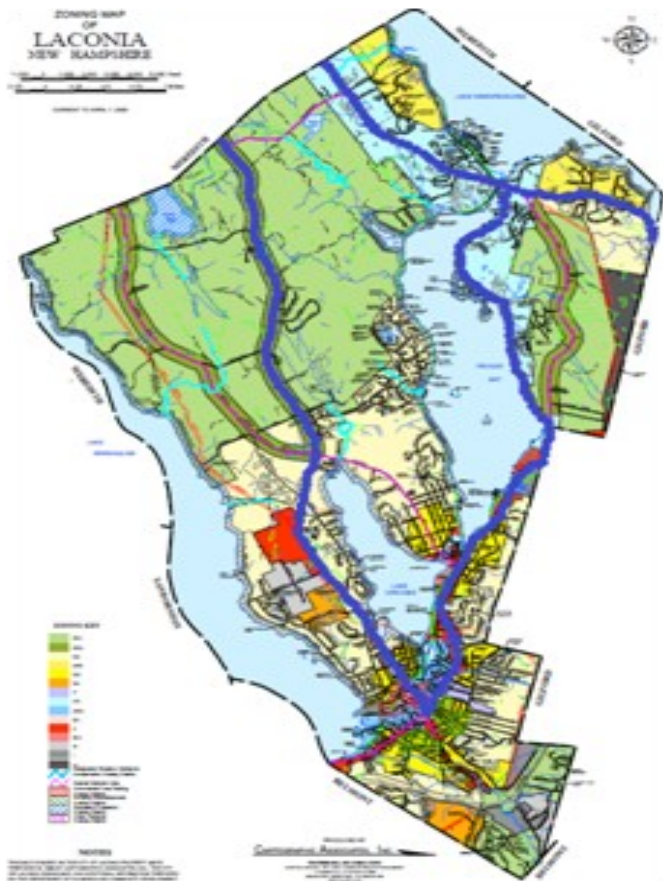
News from the Planning & Zoning Office

The Planning Department is working in collaboration with the Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC) and area towns to develop a new Master Plan for a complete Lakes Region Tour Scenic Byway route! This route would complete a loop around Lake Winnepesaukee that currently includes Alton, Wolfeboro, Tuftonboro, Moultonborough, Tamworth, Ossipee, Center Harbor, Meredith and Holderness.

Laconia is slated to be formally added to the tour as part this updated Master Plan, along with the towns of Gilford, Ashland, and Sandwich.

The New Hampshire Scenic and Cultural Byways program is a state program that is part of a larger National Scenic Byways Program. The Lakes Region Tour will be a state-level designated Scenic Byway, which could qualify those participating cities and towns for funding for such items as interpretive centers, scenic overlooks, safety improvements and marketing material.

Through Laconia's participation in this program, the Planning Department aims to help promote retention of the rural and urban scenic byways in the City and to support the natural, cultural, recreational and historic elements of Laconia that contribute to our byways.



The anticipated routes through Laconia will include NH Route 106/Main Street, Union Avenue, Weirs Boulevard, Endicott Street North, and Endicott Street East, as shown in dark blue on this map (*left*).

The Planning Department is excited to participate in this process and to promote and share the unique elements of Laconia's beauty, culture and history to residents and visitors alike.

For more information on the New Hampshire Scenic and Cultural Byways Program, and to get information and maps for other Scenic Byway tours in the state, you can visit the New Hampshire Department of Transportation website at:

<http://www.nh.gov/dot/programs/scbp/>

Watch for more updates here and on the Planning Department's website as this project progresses!

Questions? Please call the Planning Department at 527-1264. For additional information, you may also click [here](#) for the Planning Department's website.



Laconia Police Department

[Link to Laconia PD Here](#)



The Laconia Police Department welcomes you to follow them on Twitter. Stay up to date on the latest happenings at LPD, breaking news and current events.

Reminder!



State of New Hampshire
Department of Safety
Division of Emergency Services and Communications



EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The Laconia Police Department is working with the Department of Safety Division of Emergency Services and Communications to build the data base for the State's Emergency Notification System. All land line phone numbers are already entered into the 911 data base. It is the intention to get as many cell phone numbers and e-mail addresses into the system as possible.

The ENS alert system allows community users the capability to rapidly notify citizens through the computer server and telephone lines of natural and manmade disasters. As most people move towards cell phones, those numbers need to be registered for the alerts. To do so, simply log onto Laconiapd.org and click on the ENS link located on the home page. Follow the simple instructions on the signup page.

LACONIA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



Lakes Region Sled Dog Club

The 85th running of the World Championship Sled Dog Derby scheduled to be held in Laconia on February 7th, 8th, & 9th **has been postponed to February 14th, 15th, & 16th.**

The lack of fresh snow in the current forecast and the current icy conditions on the trails are without a doubt the determining factors. The postponement will give the Sled Dog Club trail crew more time to get the needed snow to establish and maintain a safe World Championship trail.

For additional and up to date information, check out our website @ www.lrsdc.org



Cooperative Co-Parenting

A free four-part series for non-married, separated, or divorced parents, and other caregivers, raising children together who share separate households.

Discussion Includes:

- Coping through Separation and Transitions
- Skills Training for dealing with stress and anger
- Positive Communication Strategies
- Tools to reduce conflict in the life of your child, and yours
- Negotiating Agreements
- Mediation and Guardianship
- Conflict Resolution

When: Thursdays, January 30, & February 6, 13, 20

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Optional: Dinner from 5:30 - 6:00 PM

Cost: Free of charge

Where: The Family Resource Center, 719 No. Main Street, Laconia, NH

Presenters: Jay Apicelli, MS, Family Mediator and Human Services Educator,
Janice L. McLaughlin, Attorney At Law and G. A. L., and
Tammy Emery, Step Ahead Family Support Specialist, Lakes Region Community Services

Attendance certificates are provided.

On-site childcare and assistance with transportation available upon request.

sponsored by:



To Register: Contact Erika, Family Resource Center of Central NH
Phone: (603) 528-0391 or Email: erikal@LRCS.org



February is a Heart Health Awareness Month

Here are a few fun activities to do with your family:

1. ***Do you know about your family history?***



Provided is a Family Tree Map to help your children research their Family Health History. It's a great way for the whole family to connect with each other and learn about preventative measures to improve overall health.

Here is the link to print a family tree map:

http://www.heart.org/idc/groups/heart-public/@wcm/@fc/documents/downloadable/ucm_312386.pdf

2. ***Heart Healthy Scavenger Hunt at Home.***

Here is a fun scavenger hunt for all the children. Kids can work in teams and challenge the adults or individually. Everyone gets to move and laugh...it's great for the heart and fun for the mind.

Here is the link to a scavenger hunt:

http://www.heart.org/idc/groups/heart-public/@wcm/@fc/documents/downloadable/ucm_312660.pdf



For more fun activities check out the American Heart Association link below:



My Heart. My Life.™

http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/GettingHealthy/HealthierKids/ActivitiesforKids/Activities-for-Kids_UCM_304155_SubHomePage.jsp

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inspired by fusion

What inspires you?
What are you passionate about?

Interact with some great Lakes Region organizations
at this unique non-profit showcase.

Learn how you can get involved and make a difference.

Wednesday, February 19, 2014
3:00PM - 7:00PM
Historic Belknap Mill, Laconia

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

Belknap Economic Development Council	Historic Belknap Mill	Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center
The Circle Program	Laconia Historical Society and Museum	Santa Fund
Court Appointed Special Advocates New Hampshire	Lakes Region Community Services	ServiceLink
Faith, Hope, and Love Foundation	Lakes Region Municipal Volunteer Opportunities	WOW! Trail
Greater Lakes Child Advocacy Center	New Hampshire Humane Society	AND MORE...



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Family Fun Nights Laconia Elementary Schools - Trifecta Challenge



Pleasant St. School
January 23
5:30-7:00 pm

**Take A Trip To
the
Outback**

**Woodland
Heights**
February 13
5:30-7:00 pm

**Cruising a
Winter
Wonderland**

Elm St. School
March 13
5:30-7:00pm

**Alien
Invasion**

Get out of the house this winter with "Family Fun Nights".
Enjoy a FREE light meal at 5:30pm followed by Family Fun
Activities. Attend one event or all! Families participating in all three
events will win the coveted *Trifecta Family Medal*.

For more details contact your school or see

www.laconiahealthandwellness.org



CITY OF LACONIA BOARD & COMMISSION VACANCIES

The following Boards and Commissions have
current vacancies:

**Heritage Commission (1 regular position
and 1 alternate position)**
Board of Assessors (2 alternate positions)
Planning Board (1 alternate position)
**Zoning Board of Adjustment (2 alternate
positions)**
**Library Board of Trustees (2 alternate
positions)**

Some terms on the following Boards and Commissions will be expiring at the end of March. Current Board and Commission members now holding those positions may request to be reappointed, however, members of the public are also encouraged to apply if they are interested:

**Heritage Commission (3 regular positions,
2 alternate positions)**
**Highway Safety Commission (1 regular
position)**
Library Board of Trustees (2 regular positions)
Licensing Board (1 regular position)
Parks & Rec Commission (1 regular position)
Putnam Fund (1 regular position)
Trustees of the Trust Fund (1 regular position)

If you are interested in applying for one of these positions, please contact the City Manager's office at (603) 527-1270 (or by e-mail at brownn@city.laconia.nh.us) for further information or to request an application.

Applicants must be residents of Laconia. Service on more than one Board or Commission is acceptable as long as it is a non-conflicting Board.

**The deadline for receipt of applications is
February 18, 2014.**



Laconia Area Community Land Trust

Building Neighborhoods, Changing Lives

658 Union Avenue
Laconia, NH 03246
Phone: (603) 524-0747
Fax: (603) 527-2514

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Free First-time Homebuyer Seminar

Offered by LACLT and Bank of NH

On February 22, would-be homeowners can learn everything they need to know about buying a home in a full-day seminar offered by the Laconia Area Community Land Trust (LACLT), a HUD-approved housing counseling agency, and sponsored by The Bank of New Hampshire.

So far, 286 first-time homebuyers have graduated from LACLT's program, representing nearly \$43 million in local home purchases.

The seminar, to be held at Lakes Region Community Services, 719 North Main St., Laconia, takes place on Saturday, February 22 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Topics include:

- Credit and Budgeting
- Qualifying for a Mortgage
- Working with a Realtor®
- The Home Inspection Process
- The Closing Process



The First-time Homebuyer Seminar is free and open to the public; advance registration is required, and lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Register by calling Debra Drake, LACLT's Homeownership Director at (603) 524-0747 or by emailing ddrake@lact.org. LACLT's full seminar and workshop schedule is available online at www.lact.org. Laconia Area Community Land Trust, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, is a member of NeighborWorks® America, and is supported in part by membership donations and the Granite United Way. Its mission is to assist low and moderate income families achieve economic self-sufficiency through the development of permanently affordable housing opportunities and associated support programs. For more information about LACLT and its programs, call 524-0747, or visit www.lact.org.



3rd ANNUAL H.A.T.T. SOUP-A-THON & SILENT SERVICE AUCTION

WHEN: Sunday, Feb. 9, 5:00-7:00pm

WHERE: **St Andre Bessette Parish Hall,**
31 Gilford Ave, Laconia, NH

WHAT: **AYCE Eight Soups! Salads! Desserts!**



Silent Service Auction: Hot Air Balloon Rides, Theatre Tickets, Lessons, Boat Rides, Gift Certificates and Much More!!

COST: **Adult \$10.00 Child 12 or under \$3.00**
Family of 4 or more \$25.00
Children under 3 yrs FREE



A Valentine Celebration in Song at Taylor Community

"Songs of Love and Flirtation," is the title of the next musical concert at Taylor Community. Performed by Angelynne Hinson, soprano; Melinda McMahon, mezzo soprano; Dorothy Braker, cello; and Barbara Flocco, Piano, the event takes place Sunday, Feb. 16 at 3 p.m. at Taylor's Woodside Building, 435 Union Ave.

The afternoon performance will feature texts of love, lost and found, set by composers including Handel, Massenet, Saint Saens and Foster. Additionally, Angelynne, Melinda and Dorothy will each perform a solo repertoire of Bernstein, Finzi and Rachmaninoff.

Angelynne and Melinda have concertized regionally, singing a wide variety of repertoire for two voices. In 2008 they were invited to London to perform in a series of concerts in the city's historic churches. They're known for their unique blend and are passionate about presenting thoughtful, educational and eclectic concerts, making the song recital experience memorable and meaningful.

Prescott Farm's 4th Annual Winter Fest

Saturday, February 15

12:00pm-3:00pm

PAST AND PRESENT FAMILIES OF THE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER—

You are invited to Prescott Farm's 4th Annual Winter Fest!

Join us for a family outing to Prescott Farm. Free admission. Event activities include a bonfire with smores, sledding, snowshoeing, crafts and more! Free transportation will be provided to and from the Family Resource Center for families past or presently served by the Family Resource Center.

To reserve your spot on the bus, please call Katherine at 581-1574 by February 12. Bus will leave our center promptly at 12:00 pm and leave Prescott Farms promptly at 3:00 pm.

Share Fair

Bring, display, and share
the building blocks of
your family and
community history!

- journals
- letters
- photos
- handiwork
- clothing
- postcards
- jewelry
- trade cards
- advertising cards
- pottery
- maps
- china
- deeds
- vital records
- artifacts
- souvenirs
- paintings
- and MORE!

WHEN: Saturday, February 15, 2014
9am—1pm (Snow Date: Feb 22)

WHERE: Belknap Mill, Laconia

REGISTER NOW! Call Warren @ 520-7650
~ as exhibit space is limited ~



A part of the **FAMILY HISTORY INITIATIVE**
sponsored by the Belknap Mill & the Laconia Historical and
Museum Society.

Schedule:

(WARREN CLEMENT, Moderator and Facilitator)

- 8—8:45am Register and Set-up your table/s
- 9am Browse through all the displays
- 10am Talk about the items you bring. This option will be available to all exhibitors.
- 11:15am Break
- 11:30am Discussion and Q/A (Feedback, Themes, Next Steps etc)



~ Helping you retrieve, preserve, and share
your family and community history ~



**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!**

Questions? Call the Laconia PD at 524-5257





Belknap Mill Society

Where Art and History Come to Life!

**The Belknap Mill Society
Annual Meeting
celebrated on two dates!**

You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the Belknap Mill Society on February 18th, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. We will have our business meeting and install our new Trustees. We will also take care of closing the year out in a regular business meeting format. There will be no formal celebration at this meeting.

The Belknap Mill Trustees would like to welcome you to a Annual Meeting Celebration on March 13th, 2014 during our Arts Alive event. Many wonderful people will be joining us from the Lakes Region, including representatives from the Lakes Region Chamber, state representatives, city councilors and our wonderful volunteers and partners.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Food and Adult Beverages
- Tour of the facility with local school children's works of art.
- Museum docents will be here to show you our working museums and tell you about the history of the Belknap Mill
- Visit our new Belknap Mill Art Gallery and our Gift Shop
- Raffle prizes and a 50/50 drawing



Belknap Mill Society

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Laconia, NH 03246

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Website: www.belknapmill.org

For more information
contact Denise Sharlow,
Executive Director at:
603-524-8813 ext. 28

Health Fair for Kids

BE SMART, GET OFF TO A GOOD START!



Families with young children, please join us!

- Interactive Activities
- Developmental Screenings
- Information on a variety of programs and resources
- Healthy Snacks!

Tuesday, February 18

1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

**HealthFirst Family Care Center
22 Strafford St., Laconia**

FREE

For more info call 366-1070



Sponsored by the Belknap County Early Childhood Council





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

FREE TAX ASSISTANCE!

The AARP will be providing free tax assistance for those needing help with filing federal income tax returns! While focusing on those 60 yrs. of age and up, low and moderate income taxpayers are also welcome. The schedule is as follows: Wednesdays 10am-2pm (Feb. 5-Feb. 26), and Thursdays 10am-2pm (Feb. 6-April 10). Appointments are required; please call the Laconia Sr. Center at 524-7689. Bring a photo ID, a copy of last year's tax return, W-2 forms, 1099 forms, dependent care provider info, proof of itemizing deductions and Social Security cards or documents for yourself and all dependents.

*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
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