



Laconia Links

July 29, 2016 - Edition #247

Recycling Update



**August 2, 2016
5 pm - 7 pm
Sanborn Park**

Free hot dogs, chips,
drinks, Hart's slush &
Funspot tokens
(while supplies last)!

Contact Lt. Richard Simmons at the Laconia Police
Dept. 524-5257, Ext. 335 for more information

Mark your calendar and be sure to
bring your family to this fun event!

2 Week Total - July 4, 2016 - July 15, 2016

Fiscal YTD Recyclables Collected = 128.15		Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD * (@ \$150/ton) = \$19,222.50		Lost Opportunity Dollars Fiscal YTD = \$5,281.50	
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		35.38			
Monday	47.79	11.52	24.1%	14.34	\$ 432.00
Tuesday	48.28	12.56	26.0%	14.48	\$ 288.00
Wednesday	44.58	9.03	20.2%	13.37	\$ 651.00
Thursday	46.96	8.32	17.7%	14.09	\$ 865.50
Friday	38.11	7.00	18.4%	11.43	\$ 664.50
	Total = 225.72	Route Total = 48.43	Curbside Ave = 21.4%	Total = 67.71	Total = \$2,892.00
*Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/16 - present			Prior 2 Weeks = 22.5%	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!*



CALLING ALL CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS!!!

Please call or email the
Assessing Department
and update your
Condominium Association
contact person!

This will allow your association to receive
notifications of projects and
development around you!

Call 603-527-1268 or email
Baker@city.laconia.nh.us

Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....



Monday 8/8 at 6:00 pm in the Selig Storytime Room: Family Storytime! Come in your pj's and hear some exciting bedtime stories, have a snack, and go home to sweet dreams.

Feel free to bring your best stuffie and blankie too!

For families with kids through 3rd grade.



Note: If the temperature is higher than 90 degrees the show will move to the Laconia Public Library's Rotary Hall.

August 3, 2016, 1:00 pm:

Act!vated Story Theatre!
A national troupe featuring family friendly stories done in words, actions and American Sign Language! Come 30 minutes early and you might be IN THE SHOW! For the whole family...you don't have to know sign language to enjoy the show. Watch two or three plays and have snacks. **FREE!**



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 August 1 - 5, 2016:

Planning Board

August 2, 2016, 6:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Special Events Review Committee

August 3, 2016, 12 noon
City Hall, Room 200A

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

Public Works Department



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

**Saturday, August 6th
8:30 am to Noon**

DPW Office – 27 Bisson Avenue

The annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection in Laconia will be held Saturday, August 6, 2016 at the DPW Office, 27 Bisson Avenue from 8:30 am to Noon.

All participants will be asked to complete a short questionnaire. Please remember to not get out of your vehicle! Household products only please – no commercial waste allowed.

Each household is limited to 10 gallons or 25 pounds. Please keep materials in original containers.

The following will not be accepted: Latex paint, alkaline batteries, ammunition/fireworks, asbestos, propane tanks, empty solidified oil-based paints, explosives, smoke detectors, radioactive materials, household trash, tires.

Any questions – please call Ann Saltmarsh at 528-6379, ext. 300.

Contamination of our natural environment is a very real threat through the improper disposal of household hazardous waste – we sincerely thank all residents for their participation in this very important program!

Reminder!

The next recycling collection week begins Monday, August 8, 2016!



Weirs Beach Fireworks Schedule!

Regular Summer Season Shows

Friday, July 29 at 10:00pm

Friday, August 5 at 10:00pm

Friday, August 12 at 10:00pm

Friday, August 19 at 10:00pm

Raindates for regular Friday shows are the next day (Saturday)
(sponsored by the Weirs Action Committee)

Labor Day Weekend Show

Sunday, September 4, at 10pm

(sponsored by Half Moon Enterprises)

Help keep this Friday night tradition alive!
Consider making a donation by going to

www.WeirsBeachFireworks.com

Public Works Department

PLEASE HELP SAVE THE SEWER SYSTEM

Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

All Laconia households play a vital role in preventing neighborhood sewer system blockages. Please do your part to protect and maintain the City's significant investment in the sanitary sewer collection system. Click [here](#) to find out what is not allowed to be disposed of in the toilet or down the drain, and the proper way to dispose of such items. Questions? Please call Matt Mooney, DPW, at 528-6379, Extension 303.

Roger's Ride

In Memory of Roger Ballantyne
Sponsored by Laconia Kiwanis Club

*Remembering our friends from the past,
to Benefit the youth of tomorrow.*

Sunday, August 28, 2016

Registration:

9:00 - 9:45 a.m.
(pre-register & receive a free gift)
Roger's Ride/Laconia Kiwanis
PO Box 757
Laconia, NH 03247
www.laconiakiwanis.com

Donations:

\$25.00 single rider
-or-
\$30.00 with passenger

Location:

Rotary Park/Belknap Mill
25 Beacon Street Laconia, NH
Ride begins at 10:00 a.m. SHARP
Come early! Coffee, donuts &
muffins will be served.

FOR RAFFLE TICKETS PLEASE CALL:

John - 520-4383 OR Betty - 581-2968

-WIN- 2 FREE NIGHTS

Wentworth By The Sea
New Castle, NH



Whether you ride or not your donations are appreciated. Join us after the ride at Rotary Park for a Barbecue by Laconia Local Eatery and raffle drawings.



Wentworth by the Sea
MARRIOTT HOTEL & SPA

www.laconiakiwanis.com

Weirs Community Park



Free!

Have you visited Weirs Community Park yet?

It's a great addition to the City's parks and recreational areas! Also, please plan to join us at one or more of the events at the Park (shown below). All programs are free of charge and start at 6 pm!

Please bring a lawn chair or blanket.

August 6th - Rockin' Daddios Concert

September 10th - Squam Lake Science Center kids and adult program



Laconia Police Department

[Link to Laconia PD here](#)

ACCREDITATION ASSESSMENT TEAM INVITES PUBLIC COMMENT

A team of assessors from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), will arrive on August 1, 2016 to examine all aspects of the Laconia Police Department's policy and procedures, management, operations and support services, Chief Chris Adams announced today. Verification by the team that the Laconia Police Department meets the Commission's state-of-the-art standards is part of a voluntary process to gain accreditation – a highly prized recognition of public safety professional excellence, he said. As part of the assessment, agency personnel and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public information session on August 3, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. The session will be conducted in the City Hall Conference Room 200A at 45 Beacon Street East, Laconia, NH.

If for some reason an individual cannot speak at the public information session but would still like to provide comments to the assessment team, he/she may do so by telephone. The public may call 524-6244 on August 3, 2016 between the hours of 1 pm and 3 pm. Telephone comments as well as appearances at the public information session are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with CALEA Standards. A copy of the standards is available at the Laconia Police Department. The local contact is Lieutenant Allan Graton, 603-524-5257 x336. Persons wishing to offer written comments about the Laconia Police Department's ability to meet the standards for accreditation are requested to write: Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement, Inc., (CALEA), 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320, Gainesville, Virginia, 20155. The Laconia Police Department has to comply with 381 standards in order to gain accredited status, Chief Adams said. For more information regarding the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., please write the Commission at the address shown above, call (703) 352-4225 or email calea@calea.org.



Look What's Happening at the Taylor Community...

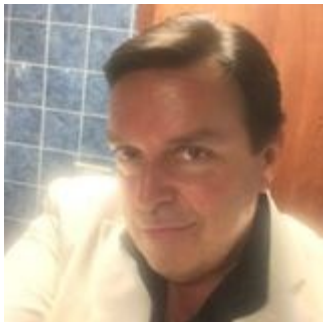
Clare Persson Presents Stand Up Laconia

Clare Persson, chair of Stand Up Laconia, introduces the non-profit organization at a presentation Wednesday, August 3 at 2:00 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building.



The event is free and open to the public, but reservations are requested by calling 524-5600.

Stand Up Laconia is dedicated to making Laconia better by resolving issues of substance misuse in the City. It's comprised of a growing coalition of youth and adults who live, go to school and work in Laconia who have come together to create positive change by working together as a community.



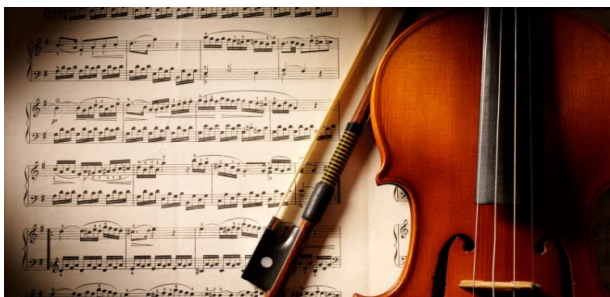
Tony Martelli to Entertain At Taylor Community

Join us as world renown entertainer Tony Martelli brings the sounds of Frank Sinatra and Tony Bennett to Taylor Community's Woodside Building, Friday, August 5 at 2:00 p.m. The event is free and open to the public, but reservations are requested by calling 524-5600.

Tony is a Navy Veteran who had a 30-year career in executive protection and counter terrorism. Nine years ago when on a dare at a party, he sang a song and his world changed forever. Now a fulltime entertainer, he's performed in several countries, on cruise lines and venues throughout the United States from single performances to 50-piece orchestras.

Chamber Music July 31st At Taylor Community

Taylor Community's 2016 Concert Series continues Sunday, July 31 at 3 p.m. with a concert by a quintet of wind musicians from the New Hampshire Music Festival.



The group is composed of Andrea Hixon, oboe; Valerie Watts, flute; Elizandro Garcia-Montoya, clarinet; Nicolasa Kuster, bassoon and David Saunders, horn.

The event – which will include music by Beethoven, Barthe and Barraine, among others - is free and open to the public and will be held at Taylor Community's Woodside Building. It is generously being sponsored by Dr. Stewart and Denise Stringfellow.



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!



PAWS for a CAUSE AUCTION



CHURCH LANDING
Meredith, NH

Thursday,
August 11, 2016
5pm – 9pm

Silent Auction with
Dinner & Cocktails
followed by
The Rockin' Daddios
& Live Auction

Bid On...
Golf & Stay in Scotland
Hot Air Balloon Ride
Holland America Cruise
Dine & Stay in Kennebunkport



Tickets are \$70 or save 10% and purchase a table of 8 or 10.

Buy online at www.nhhumane.org or make check payable to
NH Humane Society and mail to PO Box 572 Laconia, NH 03247



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City of Laconia Notices



CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ORDINANCES COMMITTEE

WILL MEET ON

MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2016

6:00 P.M.

LACONIA CITY HALL, CONFERENCE ROOM 200A

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

AVA DOYLE, CHAIRPERSON
DAVID BOWNES
ARMAND BOLDUC

AGENDA

- (1) REQUESTS FOR "NO PARKING" ZONES TO BE ESTABLISHED ON THREE PUBLIC STREETS: CENTENARY AVENUE, HAVEN AVENUE AND MOULTON STREET
- (2) AND ANY OTHER ITEMS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE



Filing period for the November 8, 2016 Election for the **Board of Education in Ward 2 and Ward 3** will be held from **August 2, 2016 through August 12, 2016** at the City Clerk's Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Mary A. Reynolds
City Clerk



CITY OF LACONIA
Public Hearing Notice
Community Development Block Grant Project

The Laconia City Council will hold a Public Hearing on August 8, 2016, during the regular City Council meeting which begins at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 45 Beacon Street East, Laconia, New Hampshire 03246. Community Development Block Grant funds are available to municipalities through the NH Community Development Finance Authority. Up to \$500,000 annually is available on a competitive basis for economic development, up to \$500,000 for public facility and housing projects, up to \$350,000 in emergency activities and up to \$12,000 is available per each Planning grants. All projects must primarily benefit low and moderate income persons. During a CDBG project, a progress update public hearing is required. The public hearing will update the public on, and take public comment on, the progress of the CDBG Project. This hearing is to report on the progress of the Granite State Children's Alliance's Child Advocacy Center Planning Study, 95 Water Street. The study was to determine the measures and costs to renovate the facility into a Child Advocacy Center.

Provisions for persons with special needs can be made by contacting the City Manager's Office, via telephone or mail, at least five days prior to the public hearing.

City of Laconia
45 Beacon Street East
Laconia, New Hampshire 03246
(603)527-1270



CITY OF LACONIA
Notice of Public Hearing

According to Article V (§5:06) of the Laconia City Charter and other applicable State laws, the City Council will hold a Public Hearing on August 8, 2016 during the regular Council meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm in City Council Chambers, Room 200A regarding:

Proposed Resolution 2016-20 relative to authorizing the City Manager to accept and expend grants on behalf of the City from the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) in conjunction with the Belknap County Sheriff's Department. The total amount of the grant is \$15,714 with the City's share being \$14,550. The grant does not require a municipal or county match and is earmarked for the purchase of police firearms.

Mary Reynolds
City Clerk



Basket
Raffle

Annual Members' Art Show & Sale

Local Professional & Amateur Artists

VynnArt Gallery

30 Main St., Meredith
(Above Mill Falls Market Place)

Art for
All Budgets!
..Special \$10..
Matted Original Art

Friday, July 22nd to Sunday, Aug. 14th

Open Everyday

Friday, July 22nd to Saturday, August 14th, 2016

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 14th ~ 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



www.lraanh.org

Join us at the
Laconia Main
Street Outdoor
Marketplace!



**Thursdays
June 16th to September 29th, 2016
3pm 'til 6pm**

Municipal Parking Lot Downtown Laconia

Laconia Farmers'
Live Free and Eat Local Market

Join us Every Saturday
June 18—September 24

8 am to 12 noon

Beacon Street East
Laconia City Hall Parking Lot
Laconia, NH



SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

NOTICE OF SESSION

In accordance with the Laconia City Charter

Supervisors of the Checklist

will meet on

Tuesday, August 2, 2016

7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

at the

City Clerk's Office

for the purpose of

Making final corrections/changes to the checklist prior to
the filing period for Board of Education which opens on
August 3, 2016.

Party Changes will not be accepted at this session.

Supervisors of the Checklist:

Marilyn Brown, Ward 1
Richard Lewis, Ward 2
Beth Vachon, Ward 3
David Hough, Ward 4 (Chair)
Barbara Cushing-Moore, Ward 5
Lynda Brock, Ward 6



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



2016 MEALS ON WHEELS WALKATHON

The 2016 annual Meals on Wheels Walkathon was the best ever! One hundred walkers of all ages joined the fight to stop hunger.

Together at least \$24,000 was raised—making this the most successful walkathon ever!
A heartfelt thank you to everyone who made this day possible!

*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	
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 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	

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	

Visit the City's website at:
www.city.laconia.nh.us