



Laconia Links



June 1, 2012 - Edition #34

Leavitt Park.

Recycling Update

2 week total - May 13 thru May 25

	Total Tons	Total Tons	Percent	Pre-Challenge	
Route	Collected	Recyclables	Recycled	% Recycled	Councilor
	(MSW + Recycling)				
Remote Sites		22.61	N/A	N/A	Lahey
Monday	29.76	5.12	17.2%	12%	Doyle
Tuesday	36.03	8.94	24.8%	18%	Lipman
Wednesday	38.48	4.89	12.7%	10%	Hamel
Thursday	35.09	4.48	12.8%	11%	Bolduc
Friday	36.13	4.24	11.7%	10%	Baer

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!*



Curbside Ave = Curbside Ave = Prior 2 weeks =

Although the percentage of recyclables has dropped from the last reporting cycle, it still remains higher than the pre-challenge number. There's plenty of room for improvement - please make an effort to increase recyclables each week as you put out your trash.

Reminder!



**The next recycling
collection week begins
Monday, June 4!**



Memorial Day 2012 in Laconia

LACONIA PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT



Some happy campers from last year!

Here is some important information regarding the camp:



WE OFFER FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH through CAP
Open June 18th through August 17th
Weekly enrollment (pick the weeks you need)
Located at Opechee Bathhouse
Camp hours are 7:30am – 5:15pm (Mondays through Fridays)
Laconia Residents ~ \$90.00 per week
Non-residents ~ \$125.00 per week



State assistance is accepted with prior state authorization and balance is required.
For more information contact Laconia Parks & Recreation at 524-5046.

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

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

Opechee Day Camp

Click [here](#) for
Parks & Rec. website

It's that time of year again to sign your children up for camp! This is something you really want to think about before you just pick a camp. There are many in the area. You will want to make sure that the camp you choose suits your child's needs (academic, recreational, specialized). The Opechee Day Camp is a purely recreational camp and the children are playing all day, one way or another. We play organized sports, CATCH (Coordinated Approach to Child Health) games, swimming, field trips, playgrounds, arts & crafts, etc.

If this is what your child needs, then click [here](#) for the registration form. Feel free to mail the form in along with the first week's payment.

Planning Board
June 5, 2012, 6:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200A
[Agenda](#)

TRC I
June 6, 2012, 9:30 am
City Hall, Room 200A
[Agenda](#)

Licensing Board
June 6, 2012, 12:00 noon
City Hall, Room 200B

Conservation Commission
June 6, 2012, 6:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A
[Agenda](#)

Water Commission
June 7, 2012, 8:00 am
117 Stark St., Water Treatment Facility Conference Room

Updates from the Planning Office...



Why does the Planning Board make stormwater treatment one of their top three items to review on a development plan? Because where a raindrop goes when it hits the ground is very important!

Infiltration of the stormwater into the ground is the ideal situation on a development site. This best replicates the conditions of the natural state of land and helps maintain water **quality**, or how clean the water is, as well as water **quantity**, or how much water is in our wells, streams, ponds and lakes.

However, sometimes soil conditions on the site don't allow infiltration. In those cases the Planning Board works very carefully to make sure the rain water does not flow excessively on abutting properties and does not overload the City's storm drainage system. In order to accomplish this, the Board requires stormwater ponds or underground stormwater storage areas. This allows the rain to be collected during a storm and slowly released over time. It also allows the water to be cleaned by natural vegetation in the pond.

All of this stormwater infrastructure requires maintenance. As we begin to get the spring and summer storms, be sure to check any ponds, pipes or catch basins on your property and make sure they are clear of debris and can flow freely. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact the Planning Department at 527-1264.

[Link to the Planning Dept's website for info and updates —click here!](#)

News From the Laconia Water Dept.

The Consumer Confidence Report, or CCR, is an annual water quality report that a community water system is required to provide by law. In 1996, the U.S. Congress and the President amended the Safe Drinking Water Act by adding a provision requiring that all community water systems deliver to their customers an annual water quality report. The law specifies certain content for the reports, and requires water systems to distribute these reports to all of their customers.

The CCRs summarize information that water systems are required to collect. Included in the report is a description of our treatment process as well as water testing that was done in the previous calendar year. Also included is information on household liquid waste materials and awareness of fertilizer use for lawn care. Our water testing is extensive and it includes, but is not limited to, Microbiology (bacteria), Volatiles (fuels), Synthetics (pesticides), and Inorganics.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

Each year our test results are well below the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) and for the most part are below detection limits.

This year's CCR will be sent out in June but keep in mind that it will reflect the previous year (2011).



For further information you can visit our website or contact the Laconia Water Treatment facility at 603-524-1096.

[Please click here for the Water Dept. website!](#)



Laconia Police Department

[Link to Laconia Police Dept Here](#)

How to Report a Crime



**The longer you wait to call the police,
the greater the chances are that the suspect will get away!**

- When the 911 Emergency Dispatcher or the Laconia Police Dispatcher answers, say, "I'm calling in reference to a possible..." and name the type of crime you suspect. You need not go into detail at this point.
- Give your name and location. If you do not know the block number, give the closest cross street or intersection.
- Stand by to answer further questions, if necessary. The dispatcher is trained to get the necessary information in order to dispatch a car and to advise the officer about the barest facts in the incident. By giving the operator a lengthy account by phone, you'll be delaying the officer's arrival. Be brief!

As the victim or witness to a crime, you can also help by giving police an accurate and complete description of the suspect and his/her vehicle. Be prepared to give this description to the dispatcher, if asked, and/or to the investigating officer:

- Sex, race and approximate age
- Height (compare to some other person or object near the suspect)
- Weight (also compared to some other person)
- Color of hair and eyes
- Any visible scars
- Description of the person's clothing
- Any peculiarities of speech, walk, manner of dress, hair style
- Vehicle description: make, model and color, distinguishing characteristics (dents, missing parts, etc.), and direction of travel

As a general rule, any time you need a police officer to respond to a scene call 911 or 524-5252.

Remember: Anything unusual should be reported to police. Don't attempt to investigate strange actions of suspects by yourself - call 911 or 524-5252.

Source: Charlotte-Mecklenburg PD (Safety Guide)

Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....



Friday, June 8th at 3:45 Laconia Rotary Hall: "Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked". Playing around aboard a cruise ship, the Chipmunks and Chipettes go overboard and end up marooned in a tropical paradise.

Admission is free. Kids under 10 must be accompanied by a responsible caregiver 14 or older.

Movies & More for Kids

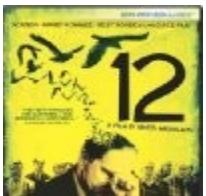
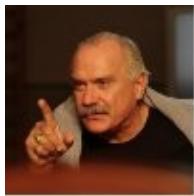
Tuesday, June 12th
@3:30, teens get
together to play
Guitar Hero.

Bring your friends and
rock out!



[Check out the Library's Website...Click here!](#)

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Date: Monday, June 4, 2012
Venue: Laconia Public Library
Time: 6:10 PM

The movie 12 is based on the story of the well-known American film, *Twelve Angry Men*. It is a modern day depiction of a Russian/Chechen jury grappling with their own issues of living in a society struggling to recover from years of Communist totalitarian life while judging the crime of a Chechen youth. The young man is on trial for the murder of his stepfather. The jurors are divided by their own racism and prejudice in trying to come to consensus.

The Chechen/Russian war is center stage through flashbacks. The difference of the life experiences of the jurors highlights how they view the youth charged with murder, how Chechen is seen as a country, and how the jurors look at their future in Russia.

- ◆ **Free and open to the public**
- ◆ **Informal discussion to follow the film**
- ◆ **Light snack will be provided**
- ◆ **Feel free to bring a comfortable folding chair**

Sponsored by the **Laconia Human Relations Committee** and the **Laconia Public Library**.

For more information, please contact:

Carol Pierce **Lovinia Ellsworth**
newdynam@aol.com Lovinia.Ellsworth@yahoo.com

IT'S MARKET TIME AGAIN!
Laconia Main Street
OUTDOOR MARKETPLACE

Thursdays
June 7th to September 27th, 2012
3pm 'till 7pm

Municipal Parking Lot Downtown Laconia

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*Flag Raising
 Dedication
 Ceremony*

Mayor Seymour

On Memorial Day, May 28th, a dedication and flag raising ceremony was held in Lakeport Square in memory of Wanda Tibbetts, who died February 2, 2012.

Wanda, also known as "The Queen or Mayor of Lakeport" was a steadfast supporter of her Lakeport community and held many active roles including founder and President of Lakeport Community Association, a board member of Friends of the Goss Reading Room, the Laconia Historical & Museum Society and the Laconia Heritage Commission.

Wanda was devoted to maintaining Lakeport Square, Bond Beach, planting and decorating Torrey Park for each season and holiday and preserving historical buildings such as the "Hathaway House" and the Goss Reading Room. She had wished for a new flagpole and flag in Lakeport Square, and on Memorial Day, 2012 her wishes came true. A granite marker will be installed in the near future at Lakeport Square in Wanda's memory.



SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST NOTICE OF SESSION

In accordance with RSA 654:32

Supervisors of the Checklist

will meet on
Tuesday, June 5, 2012
7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
at the
City Clerk's Office

For the purpose of making final corrections/ changes to the checklist prior to the candidate filing period. No other changes may be made until the conclusion of the filing period.

Supervisors of the Checklist:
Marilyn Brown, Ward 1
Richard Lewis, Ward 2
Beth Vachon, Ward 3

*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 of Laconia
City's Website: www.city.laconia.nh.us



Work Out Laconia!

"Developing the potential for success with every student,
every day, in every way" -Laconia SAU

Date: June 6, 2012
(Rain Date: June 7, 2012)

Time: 9:00am—9:30am

Location:
**Opechee Park,
Smith Track Oval**

Activities:
**Yoga, Zumba, Kick-Boxing
Hoola Hooping, & Walking
all to energizing music!**

Who Should Attend?

Anyone who cares about the
health of our Community, Children and
Schools. Come Join the fun!

THE MUSKRATS ARE COMING!



PRIZES

**T-shirts provided to all
participants**

For More Information:
www2.laconiaschools.org

EVENT SUPPORTED BY:

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