



## Laconia Links

June 1, 2012 - Edition #34



Leavitt Park

# Recycling Update

2 week total - May 13 thru May 25

Route	Total Tons Collected (MSW + Recycling)	Total Tons Recyclables	Percent Recycled	Pre-Challenge % Recycled	Councilor
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
Curbside Ave =		Curbside Ave =	Prior 2 weeks =		

**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!*



*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.*



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



**Memorial Day  
2012  
in Laconia**



Photo courtesy of River Crew Art

## LACONIA PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT



## Opechee Day Camp

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



*Some happy campers from last year!*

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.

Here is some important information regarding the camp:



WE OFFER FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH through CAP

Open June 18<sup>th</sup> through August 17<sup>th</sup>

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!*

### 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.**

## **CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT**

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.

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**

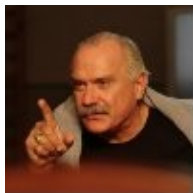
Tuesday, June 12th  
@3:30, teens get  
together to play  
Guitar Hero.

Bring your friends and  
rock out!



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

# 12



**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](mailto:newdynam@aol.com) [Lovinia.Ellsworth@yahoo.com](mailto:Lovinia.Ellsworth@yahoo.com)




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

**Municipal Parking Lot Downtown Laconia**

**Vegetables ~ Bread ~ Local Meat ~ Eggs**  
**Raw Milk ~ Flowers ~ Wine ~ Wool ~ Candles**  
**Embroidery ~ Crafts ~ Soaps ~ Jewelry**  
**Coffee ~ Treats ~ Seafood ~ Plants ~ Herbs**  
**Live Entertainment**

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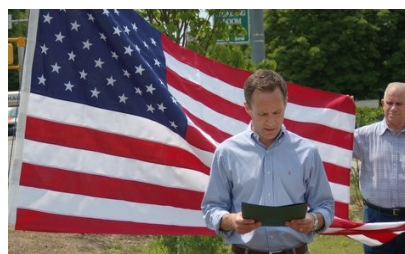
**Come & enjoy the fun!**











*Mayor Seymour*

## Flag Raising Dedication Ceremony

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

*Have a great weekend!*

Scott Myers, City Manager  
City of Laconia  
City's Website: [www.city.laconia.nh.us](http://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](http://www2.laconiaschools.org)

### **EVENT SUPPORTED BY:**

Laconia Schools  
Laconia Park & Recreation  
Laconia Athletic & Swim Club  
All My Life Jewelers



## **LACONIA MUNICIPAL AIRPORT'S OPEN HOUSE**

**FREE  
ADMISSION**



**SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 10am - 3pm**

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