



Laconia Links

May 19, 2017- Edition #288



Photo compliments of Lexy Richards

Sunset off of Gale Avenue

Recycling Update

Two Week Total - April 24, 2017 - May 5, 2017

Fiscal YTD Recyclables Collected = 1,233.09		Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD * (@ \$150/ton) = \$184,963.50		Lost Opportunity Dollars Fiscal YTD = \$50,686.50	
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		25.26			
Monday	40.57	6.05	14.9%	12.17	\$918.00
Tuesday	40.35	11.54	28.6%	12.10	\$84.00
Wednesday	22.92	5.52	24.0%	6.88	\$204.00
Thursday	36.60	7.38	20.1%	10.98	\$540.00
Friday	35.66	6.69	18.8%	10.70	\$601.50
	Total = 176.13	Route Total = 37.18	Curbside Avg. = 21.0%	Total = 52.83	Total = \$2,347.50
*Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/15 - present			Prior 2 Weeks = 20.4%	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@laconianh.gov

We look forward to keeping you up to date on our beautiful City!



Belknap Mill Presents its Second Annual

Fashion & Flair

A charitable event

Sunday, May 21st

1:30 - 4 p.m. at the historic Belknap Mill

Show begins at 2:15 p.m.

Hors d'oeuvres & Cash Bar

Fashions by

TangerOutlets

Modeled by Local Celebrities



Tickets available at the Belknap Mill or online at

www.belknapmill.org

\$30 General Admission

\$25 Mill Members

\$40 VIP Front Row Seats

25 Beacon Street East, Laconia

(603) 524-8813

Laconia Public Library **Upcoming Events.....**



**Adult Craft:
Paper Quilling
Monday, May 22nd
6:00 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall**

In our May adult craft program, we will try our hand at the art of quilling.

This paper craft has been around for hundreds of years and involves rolling paper into different shapes. Participants are asked to bring their own pair of tweezers. Sign-up is required.



**Hiking Historical NH:
Five Destinations
That Define NH's Past
With Gordon DuBois
May 23, 7:00 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall**

Most hiking destinations have a story to tell. Some, in particular, have an unusual and fascinating tale and a few tell of significant aspects of New Hampshire's past. On May 23 at 7 pm Gordon DuBois, a local hiker and journalist for the Laconia Daily Sun, will take you on five virtual hikes to places that have played a predominant part in the history of our state.

Through photographs and stories, you will visit Mt. Whittier, Watnomme Mountain, Redstone Quarry, Livermore Village and the Lime Kilns of Black Mountain. Learn about the New Hampshire of yesterday!



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.

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

Water Commission

May 25, 2017, 8:00 am
117 Stark St., Water
Treatment Facility Conf. Room

Board of Assessors

May 25, 2017, 5:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

**Meeting
in
Progress**

***Please see below for
meetings scheduled
for the week of
May 22 - May 26, 2017:***

City Council—Budget

May 22, 2017, 6:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A
Budgets discussed:
Water, Assessing, Library

City Council—Regular Mtg.

May 22, 2017, 7:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Downtown TIF Advisory Bd.

May 23, 2017, 10:00 am
City Hall, Room 200B

Laconia Pride

Laconia School District

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

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017

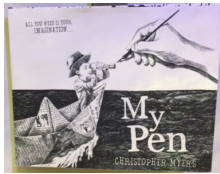
Congratulations to WHS Math Team for placing 1st in the May 15th Math Meet!

1st Place: WHS

2nd Place: ESS

3rd Place: PSS

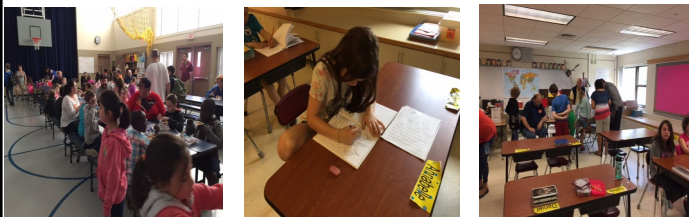
Congratulations to James Horan and Xavier Legendre for scoring the highest points for their team!



Elm Street School families gathered for a Literacy and Art Walk on Tuesday, May 16th. The walk was based on the book *My Pen* by Christopher Myers.

Each student wrote and illustrated a book and shared their work with their families.

About 500 students and families attended this morning event.



Huot Career and Technical Center's Health Science and Technology Students once again aced their LNA testing with 100% pass rate! Congratulations!



WE  OUR TEACHERS!

Laconia Middle School Principal, Dr. Bryant and Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Minnihan, served coffee and donuts to LMS staff during Teacher Appreciation Week!



Explore Laconia Parks!

Laconia Parks & Recreation Facilities

During the month of June, explore all parks on the checklist below and receive a prize. More info below.

	Park Facility	Address	Acres	Ball Fields	Basketball Courts	Playground	Picnic Area	Swimming	Tennis Courts	Trails	Park House	Sledding	Playground Checklist
1	Bartlett Beach	150 Winnisquam Ave.	3.7			*	*	*					
2	Bond Beach	182 Bond Beach Rd.	30			*	*	*	*				
3	Bobotas Park	Behind high school	6.2	*									
4	Endicott Rock Park (Weirs Beach)	Rt. 3 on corner of Lakeside Ave.	2.5			*	*	*					
5	Leavitt Park	334 Elm Street	6.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
6	Memorial Park	Memorial Park Road	18	*				*	*	*	*	*	
7	Opechee Park	915 N. Main Street	20	*		2	*	*					
8	Riverwalk	City Hall parking lot							*				
9	Robbie Mills Sports Complex	Eastman Road	2	*									
10	Sanborn Park	Mechanic Street	4	*	*	*	*						
11	Skate Park	Fair Street	0.25			*							
12	Spruce Street Park	Spruce Street	26						*				
13	Stewart/Rotary Park	Downtown	3			*							
14	Tardif Park	51 Crescent Street	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
15	Weirs Comm. Park	49 Lucerne Avenue	27			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
16	WOW Trail	Lakeport to Belmont	4.4 mi			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
17	Wyatt Park	22 Champlin Street	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	

Use this guide to tour the parks in Laconia and be sure to visit all 9 playgrounds. When you have visited all 9 playgrounds (at 8 parks), have a parent sign each line under the playground checklist and bring this guide in to the Laconia Parks & Recreation office at 306 Union Avenue. The prize is a kiddie cone from HAPPY COW and will be given to all kids up to age 16 who return this guide. This program runs during the month of June only. While supplies last.



DANIELS ELECTRIC CORPORATION
GILFORD, N.H.

Presents the 14th Annual

\$WOW SWEEPSTAKES BALL

\$10,000 GRAND PRIZE!

\$13,000 in Cash Prizes
Only 300 Tickets Sold
MUSIC • DANCING
Casual Attire is Cool!

SATURDAY, MAY 20th
Gunstock Mountain Resort
6:30PM - 11:00PM
OPEN SEATING
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00

Support the expansion of the WOW Trail. A \$100 ticket entitles you and a guest to: Admission, dinner, dancing, entertainment and a chance to win a cash prize! You do not need to be present to win.

ADMIT TWO \$100

GOLD SPONSORS

SILVER SPONSORS

Bronze Sponsors

Tickets available online at www.banknhpavilion.com or at Patrick's Pub & Eatery
For more information contact events@wowtrail.org or 603.630.4468

use your head

BEFORE YOU HEAD DOWN THE ROAD,

LEARN TO
RIDE SAFELY!



BICYCLE SAFETY
RODEO

Saturday, May 20, 2017
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
(rain or shine)

Opechee Park
Parking Lot

North Main Street, Laconia

All participants accompanied by a parent/guardian will receive a Safety Inspection, Certified Helmet (donation \$5-\$30 value), Certification of Achievement, refreshments, and a chance to win a New Bike.

Sponsored by: the Kiwanis Club of Laconia and the Laconia High School Key Club

laconia kiwanis family safety day



AARP Safe Driving Program June 1st



This six-hour Safe Driving Program developed by AARP is a classroom refresher course to ensure drivers age 50 and older stay safe behind the wheel. It is scheduled for Thursday, June 1 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Taylor Community's Woodside Building. Lunch in the Woodside Café will be available.

The course fee is \$15 for AARP members who show their membership and \$20 for all others. Space is limited. To register, contact Brenda Kean at 366-1226.

Upon successful completion of the course, participants may be eligible for a discount on their automobile insurance. Attendees should check with their individual insurance providers for more information.

**What's
Happening**

***Spring Leaf
Pickup!***

The week of May 22nd
City Contractor will pick up an additional
10 bags of leaves & yard waste on your
normal trash day. Must be in paper
compost bags!

Call Ann at Department of Public Works,
528-6379, for details!



Opechee Day Camp


**Camp opens June 26th and
runs through August 25th**

**Openings Still
Available!**

Stop by the Parks
& Rec office at the
Community Ctr. or call
524-5046 for details!







Important Notice!

Elm St. Recycling Site Closing 6/1

The remote recycling drop-off site on Elm
St. behind the Lakeport Fire Station will
close as of June 1st. Please continue to
use one of the following recycling sites:

- 357 Messer St. (behind DPW garage)
- Lindsay Court (off Fair St.)
- Lucerne Ave in the Weirs

Questions? Call Ann at DPW, 528-6379, Ext. 300

Resident Beach Stickers Now Available!

Resident beach stickers for Bond
Beach or Weirs Beach are now
available in the City Clerk and Tax
Collector Offices!

Two stickers per household, \$15
each (or \$25 for two if purchased
at the same time)

Beaches open June 24th-Sept.4th
Must present vehicle registration at
time of purchase! Call Parks & Rec
with questions at 524-5046





The Timmons Team

5th Annual -5K Run/Walk for Alzheimer's Research

It's not too late to register for the 5th Annual 5K Run/Walk for Boston University's Alzheimer's research!

The race is on May 20th at Surette Park in Northfield, NH. Registration begins at 8 am; the event starts at 9:00 am.

Log on to www.thetimmonsteam.com for registration and additional information or call 581-9559.

We hope to see you there!

Reminder! Recycling Made Easy

**The next recycling
collection week
begins May 29, 2017!**
**See holiday week
collection notice below**



**Department of
Public Works**



**MEMORIAL DAY
Solid Waste Collection Delay**

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

**Memorial Day is Monday, May 29th
there will be A ONE (1) DAY DELAY in
curbside collection of trash this week**

**Monday collections will be on Tuesday.
Every other day will be moved ahead by
one day.**

**Any questions, please call Ann
@ 528-6379, ext 300.**

7th Annual **Bow Wow Fest**



Saturday, June 3, 2017

9am—noon

Lake Opechee Inn
62 Doris Court, Lakeport



Food Trucks

Agility
Course

Pet
Parade

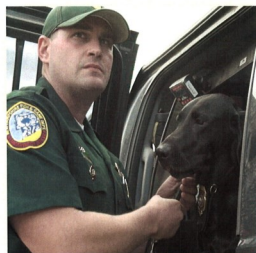
Dog Costume
Contest

Face Painting

Bike Raffle



Vendors



Special Guest — Come Meet
CO Mancini and his K9 Ruger
from Animal Planet's North
Woods Law: NH and see
their demonstration!

All proceeds benefit the NH Humane Society
1305 Meredith Center Rd, Laconia

Register NOW at nhhumane.org

\$10 Pre-Registration for Dog Walkers
\$15 day-of registration for dog walkers

Questions? Contact Lissa Mascio, NHHS, 524-3252, ext. 309, or Ann Saltmarsh,
Laconia DPW, 528-6379, ext. 300



**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!**





Symphony Nova in Concert May 21st



The 2017 Taylor Concert Series continues with Symphony Nova, featuring Violinists Hyun Jee Chung, Maureen Heflinger and Orin Laursen, and Cellist Allison Drenkow. Music will include selections by Haydn, Respighi and Beethoven.

The event is Sunday, May 21 at 3 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building and is free and open to the public.



Symphony Nova creates opportunities for talented music school graduates to present fine concerts, develop professionally, and serve the Boston Community.

Music Director Lawrence Isaacson is a vibrant presence in the classical music world. He is well known for inspiring audiences with exciting, interactive and creative concerts, helping them to discover the classical tradition's depth, beauty and relevance today.

We hope you can join us!



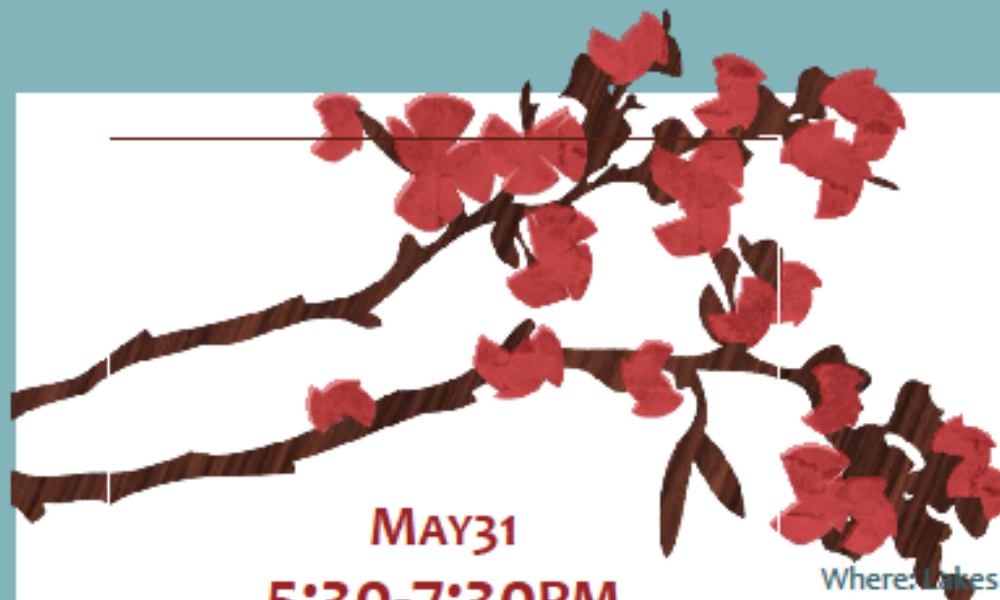
NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

*The Grand Opening of the Catio
was a huge success!*

NH Humane Society Executive Director Marylee Gorham does the honors at the Grand Opening of the Catio at the shelter on Meredith Center Road, flanked by donors Karen Swensrud and Deb Corr, along with NHHS Board President Chris Walkley. Assisting in the ribbon cutting are NHHS Development Director, Lissa Mascio, and Paul Fleming, of Paul Fleming & Sons, LLC, the contractor who constructed the Catio.

The Grand Opening of the Catio was conducted at the beginning of the NH Humane Society's Annual Meeting on May 18th, attended by dozens of friends and supporters of the shelter.



MAY 31
5:30-7:30PM
UNDERSTANDING
TRAUMA AND
TRAUMA-INFORMED
SERVICES

*By Linda Douglas, M.Ed., CTSS-Certified
Trauma Specialist, NH Coalition
Against Domestic and Sexual Violence*

Free Training-Many current problems faced by people in community settings may be related to past traumatic life experiences. Through this educational presentation, participants will increase their knowledge of physical, mental and emotional trauma effects and then use this knowledge to help decrease trauma responses.



Engage. Empower. Inspire.



Where: Lakes Region
Community Services
Family Resource
Center 719 North Main
Street, Laconia, NH
03246

Gain an understanding
of the Adverse
Childhood Experience,
the ACE Study and its
predictor of later-life
well-being.

Certificates of
Attendance

Light refreshments

RSVP

tricia.tousignant@lrscs.org
or 528-0391

**HEAR FROM LOCAL
COMMUNITY
RESOURCE
REPRESENTATIVES
ABOUT SUPPORTIVE
SERVICES**

Embrace Your Inner Italian

The New Hampshire Lakes Region Italian Cultural Club

Invites you to an Open House

On

May 30th

Members will introduce you to our club and all the amazing things we do.

All Are Welcome~Don't Miss it!



Weirs Community Center ~6:30

There will be Italian Appetizers & Desserts & Coffee

For information Call Joe: 496-3839

Like us on FACEBOOK

Catch up with us at www.nhlicc.com

The community is cordially invited to a

Belknap House

Open House



200 Court Street, Laconia, NH

Sunday, May 21, 2017

2:00 PM- 5:00 PM

Please join us to view our newly opened and renovated facility and learn about **Belknap House!**

Light refreshments will be served.

Thank you for the continued support!



From The Downtown Gym and Wellness Center

For the month of May we are thankful for all the givers in our city....

Nurses, City Workers, School Staff

As a thank you we would like to offer a Golden Ticket to you which entitles you to a complimentary class...



Golden Tickets may be picked up at DTG or email us @ downtowngyminfo@gmail.com

The Downtown Gym and Wellness Center 171 Fair Street Laconia NH

Off the Dock Players

Rebecca Cole

Hank Offinger

in

LOVE Letters

a play by

A.R. Gurney

Directed by

Nancy Blaine

Saturday, June 10th 7:00 pm



Belknap Mill, 25 Beacon St. East, Laconia

\$15 per person (\$12 per Belknap Mill member)

For tickets call the Belknap Mill at 524-8813

or purchase online at www.belknapmill.org



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



Join us on Thursday,
May 25th at 11:30 am
for our Memorial Day
Luncheon!

In observance of Memorial Day we will have
several holiday readings including the Fallen
Soldier Table story which will be set up as we
serve our holiday luncheon menu of sliced
ham and cold salads.

*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@laconianh.gov

Have a great weekend!

Scott Myers,
City Manager
City's Website:
www.laconianh.gov



CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

Airport	524-5003
<i>Airport Manager: Marv Everson</i>	
Assessing	527-1268
<i>Assessor - Deb Derrick</i>	
City Clerk.....	527-1265
<i>City Clerk - Mary Reynolds</i>	
City Manager	527-1270
<i>City Manager - Scott Myers</i>	
Code Enforcement.....	527-1293
<i>Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen</i>	
Conservation	527-1264
<i>Conservation Technician - Evan Rathburn</i>	
Finance	524-3877
<i>Finance Director - Donna Woodaman</i>	
Licensing	528-6331
<i>Licensing Clerk - Cheryl Hebert</i>	
Planning & Comm. Dev.	527-1264
<i>Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen</i>	
Tax	527-1269
<i>Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen</i>	
Fire Dept. (Central Station)	524-6881
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station)	366-2229
<i>Fire Chief - Ken Erickson</i>	
Library	524-4775
<i>Library Director - Randy Brough</i>	
Parks & Recreation.....	524-5046
<i>Parks & Rec. Director - Kevin Dunleavy</i>	
Personnel	524-3877
<i>Personnel Administrator - Paula Baumel</i>	
Police (Administration)	524-5257
Police (Crime Line)	524-1717
<i>Police Chief - Christopher Adams</i>	
Public Works (Main Office)	528-6379
Public Works (Transfer Station) ..	528-5822
<i>Public Works Director - Wes Anderson</i>	
Water.....	524-0901
<i>Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman</i>	
Welfare.....	527-1267
<i>Welfare Specialist - Suzi McCormack</i>	
<i>Welfare Director - Donna Woodaman</i>	

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@laconianh.gov

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www.laconianh.gov