



Laconia Links

June 15, 2012 - Edition #36



A summer's day at Weirs Beach

Recycling Update

2 Weeks Total May 28 thru June 8

Route	Total Tons Collected (MSW + Recycling)	Total Tons Recyclables	Percent Recycled	Pre-Challenge % Recycled	Councilor
Remote Sites		19.20	N/A	N/A	Lahey
Monday	34.85	5.99	17.2%	12%	Doyle
Tuesday	39.02	8.64	22.1%	18%	Lipman
Wednesday	41.63	5.33	12.8%	10%	Hamel
Thursday	38.43	4.59	11.9%	11%	Bolduc
Friday	35.64	4.62	13.0%	10%	Baer

Curbside Avg =
15.4 %

Curbside Avg =
12.1%

Prior 2 weeks =
15.8%

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 percentage of recyclables decreased slightly over the prior 2-week reporting period; however, congratulations are in order for Councilor Baer's "Friday Route" which showed the largest increase in recyclables from 5/28 to 6/8 - Nice work!



**The next recycling
collection week begins
Monday, June 18!**



**Summer
Begins
June 20th!**



U.S. Senator Kelly Ayotte Office Hours in Laconia!

DATE: **June 20, 2012**

(Third Wednesday of each month)

TIME: 11:00 am—1:00 pm

LOCATION: City Hall, Room 200B
45 Beacon Street East, Laconia, NH

Please call the City Manager's Office at
527-1270 or e-mail info@city.laconia.nh.us
for questions or additional information.



RIVER CREW
ART

Members of the River Crew Art group cleaning the windows recently in front of the old police station near "Mark's Garden", their Adopt-A-Spot area.

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.

Parks & Rec. Commission

June 18, 2012, 7:00 pm
Community Center

[Agenda](#)

Zoning Board of Adjustment

June 18, 2012, 7:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

TRC II

June 20, 2012, 9:30 am
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

Senator Ayotte's Office

June 20, 2012, 11am -1 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

Lakes Business Park Comm.

June 20, 2012, 4:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

[Meeting Notice](#)

Conservation Commission

June 20, 2012, 6:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

[Agenda](#)

Water Commission

June 21, 2012, 8:00 am
117 Stark St., Water Treatment
Facility Conference Room

Police Commission

June 21, 2012, 3:00 pm
Laconia Police Department
Conference Room

Meeting
in
Progress

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!*

LACONIA PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT



*Beaches Opening Soon ~ Get
Your Beach Pass !*



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

Laconia Beaches are Officially Open June 23rd

The bathrooms will be open from 9 am– 5 pm daily, weather permitting. Lifeguards will be at Weirs Beach, Opechee Point and Bond Beach.

Laconia taxpayers may get their Beach Passes for Bond Beach and parking in the Endicott Rock Park (Weirs Beach) lot if space is available. Beach passes may be purchased at the City Clerk's or Tax Collector's Office during regular business hours beginning Monday, June 18. The fee is \$15 for one vehicle and \$25 for two, if purchased together. There is a limit of two (2) passes per household. If you have a handicap plate/placard or are over the age of 65 one pass per household is free and the second is \$15 (proof of age or handicap privilege required).

Updates from the Planning Office...

Link to the Planning Dept's
website click [here](#)!



Energy Forum Rescheduled to June 26th

How often do you think about energy costs? Every time you flick a switch? Whenever you have to fill up your fuel tank or pay a utility bill? Every day? Do you know that for the last four years City staff has been working on and implementing municipal energy efficiency and cost saving activities? ***But we now need your help to learn how we can best save energy in Laconia.***

The City, with assistance from Lakes Region Planning Commission, is creating an Energy Chapter to include in the City's Master Plan. The Energy Chapter will address existing conditions, energy policies, recommendations and action steps regarding energy efficiency, energy conservation and renewable energy, at both the municipal, business and residential levels. The City wants to hear your suggestions and include them in the Master Plan. **City residents and businesses are highly encouraged to attend the Energy Forum on Tuesday June 26^h from 4:00 to 6:00 PM at the City Council Chambers.** Presenters will include a local solar expert, a college professor of energy, the Energy Efficiency Manager from the Retail Merchants Assoc. of NH, Director of Housing Rehabilitation and Energy Conservation c/o Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, etc. **Come find out if your commercial business is eligible for a free energy audit!**

Participants will be asked to work together to help identify Laconia's Energy Future. RSVP's are encouraged and should be directed to Seth Creighton at the Planning Department by email at:

creightons@city.laconia.nh.us or by phone at 603-527-1264.

A Walk Back in Time: The Secrets of Cellar Holes



Thursday, June 28th
7:00 Laconia Rotary Hall
Author Adair Mulligan



Laconia Historical & Museum Society

*The Laconia Historical
and Museum Society
Announces Their June
Lecture Program:
The Historic Homes
of Pleasant Street*

Pleasant Street in Laconia, New Hampshire is certainly picturesque with its many stately, historic and architecturally interesting homes. The Laconia Historical & Museum Society, volunteers and residents of Pleasant Street have been working over the past two months to gather historical information about these homes, such as the names of the original owner(s), what role that person played in the City of Laconia as well as any other historically important facts.

Join us for this photographic presentation through history on Monday, June 18 at the Laconia Public Library. Admission is free and open to the public – Refreshments will be served - Donations are gratefully accepted.

For more info, please call the Laconia Historical & Museum Society at (603) 527-1278, email us at lhmslpl@metrocast.net or visit us online at www.laconiahistorical.org

City of Laconia
Department of Public Works
603-528-7379/603-527-1298



NOTICE OF RATE CHANGES
LACONIA TRANSFER STATION

On May 14, 2012, the Laconia City Council voted to approve the following rate increases at the Laconia Transfer Station effective July 1, 2012 and July 1, 2013 respectively:

- (1) Loads containing up to 100 pounds: \$5 per load
- (2) Loads containing more than 100 pounds: \$60 per ton effective July 1, 2012 and \$90 per ton effective July 1, 2013, calculated in 20 pound increments.

The City of Laconia strongly encourages all Laconia residents and businesses to recycle - by participation in the curbside collection program for those on collection routes, by utilizing the 4 remote drop-off sites around the city (behind 257 Messer St, behind the Lakeport Fire Station, at the Weirs Community Center parking lot, and across from the Memorial Park Club House or, by delivering recyclables directly to the Laconia Transfer Station.

Recycling bins are provided free of charge. There is currently no limit on the amount of recycling which is collected curbside.

Please call Ann Saltmarsh if you have any questions at 528-6379.

*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



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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NOTICE
City of Laconia
Hilliard Road Brush Dump
WILL BE CLOSED
ON MOTORCYCLE WEEKEND

FRIDAY, JUNE 15th and
SATURDAY, JUNE 16th

