



Laconia Links

October 10, 2014 - Edition #155



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Recycling Update

2 Week Total - September 15 - September 26, 2014

Fiscal YTD Recyclables		Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD *(@ \$150/ton) = \$60,981.00		Lost Opportunity Dollars	
Collected	Total Tons	Collected	Total Tons	to Reach 30%	Fiscal YTD = \$13,041.00
Route	Collected	Recyclables	Percent	Tonnage Required	2 Week Lost
	(MSW + Recycling)			Target	Reaching Target
Remote Sites		29.70			
Monday	31.20	7.83	25.1%	9.36	\$229.50
Tuesday	38.24	9.76	25.5%	11.47	\$256.50
Wednesday	40.48	8.72	21.5%	12.14	\$513.00
Thursday	37.20	8.47	22.8%	11.16	\$403.50
Friday	37.20	8.55	23.0%	11.16	\$391.50
	Total = 184.32	Route Total = 43.33	Curbside Ave = 23.5%	Total = 55.29	Total = \$1,794.00
*Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/14 - present		Prior 2 Weeks = 23.1%	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!



City Hall will be closed on Monday, October 13th for Columbus Day

A complete list of 2014 City Hall closings can be accessed on our website by clicking [here](#).

We apologize for any inconvenience!

Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....

Halloween Decorations



Tuesday, October 21st from 4:00-5:00 pm in the Selig Storytime Room for kids ages 5-10. Come and make some fun decorations for your house for Halloween !



Wear old clothes because we may get a bit messy! Free!

Please sign up in the Children's Room or call 524-4775 Ext.13.

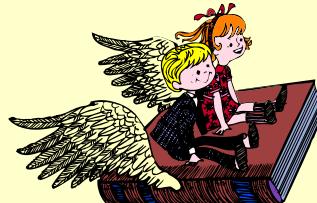
Reminder!

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What's New in the Children's Room.... Preschool Storytime



Wednesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 10:00 a.m. for ages birth - 5 years old.



Stories, songs finger plays and crafts in the Selig Storytime Room.

Look for more information closer to Halloween on our Halloween Party on October 30th! Come in costume, bring a snack to share, no nut products please.

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!



Meeting
in
Progress

City Hall Closed
Monday, October 13, 2014

City Council
October 14, 2014, 7:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A
[Agenda](#)

Conservation Commission
October 15, 2014, 6:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200B
[Agenda](#)

Laconia Airport Authority
October 16, 2014, 4:00 pm
Airport Terminal Conf. Room

Police Commission
October 16, 2014, 3:00 pm
Laconia PD, 126 New Salem St., Community Room

LACONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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



[Laconia High School Website](#)



[Huot Career Tech Center Website](#)



[Laconia Middle School Website](#)



[Elm Street School Website](#)



[Pleasant Street School Website](#)



[Woodland Heights School Website](#)

WEEK AT A GLANCE IN LACONIA

10/13	10/14	10/15	10/16	10/17
<i>Columbus Day - No School for Students</i>			<i>READY ! For Kindergarten 5:30 pm @ Elm Street School</i>	



STEM

STEM COLLABORATION AT PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL

Students in Whitney McCallum's 4th Grade class and Kori Smith's Kindergarten class at Pleasant Street School meet weekly to have STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) experiences.

MONIQUE LEWIS - KEY CLUB MEMBER OF THE MONTH

The Key Club would like to announce this month's "Key Club Member of the Month". This person has impressed the club as a new member, as well as a new student to our school. She has a great personality, with amazing potential. There is no doubt she will make a great addition to the Key Club here at LHS. Congratulations Monique Lewis on becoming "LHS Key Club Member of the Month."



GREAT WEBSITES TO CHECK OUT AT ELM STREET SCHOOL

First grade is an exciting year for children. Communication between home and school provides children with the important message that we are working together. This ensures that students have the best possible school experience. Please check out Mrs. Gamlin's [website](#) to see what is happening there.



Another great website is the [ESS Media Center](#). Loaded with reading recommendations by grade level, information on internet safety, how to create an avatar and coding information, this website has something for all children, not just Elm Street School students.

Please take a few moments and check out these websites, sure to offer you an inside view to what is happening at the school.

LACONIA SCHOOL BOARD WELCOMES BARBARA LUTHER

Ward 2 resident Barbara Luther was sworn in at the October 7th Laconia School Board meeting as the Ward 2 representative. Mrs. Luther, who is retiring from her job as the Belknap County Registrar of Deeds, succeeds longtime board member Beth Arsenault who resigned Aug. 17.



Mrs. Arsenault had been the Ward 2 school board member since 1998 and Mrs. Luther will now serve the remaining 13 months of the Ward 2 elected term.

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Follow Laconia School District
on [Twitter](#)



Laconia Police Department

[Link to Laconia PD here](#)



Detective Dan Carsen (pictured left preparing for the job fair) and Officer Eric Adams (below) spent the day speaking with students recently at the Southern New Hampshire University job fair. The two provided insight into what it takes to become a Laconia Police Officer and answered questions from students about the profession of law enforcement.



City Manager Updates

Two new updates have been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City!

First, check out the newest version of [Project Updates](#) providing a concise update of projects in the community. Next, take a look at the updated [Financial & Operational Trends](#) report. In this document you'll find financial information for the current year compared to prior years in several departments, such as fire and rescue call data, revenue from motor vehicle registrations and property taxes, winter storm costs, police incidents, overtime costs and much more!

We hope you find these documents helpful and informative!



Contact the City Mgr's office at 527-1270, or info@city.laconia.nh.us



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Columbus Day
Monday, October 13th



NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

There will be **NO DELAY** in curbside collection of trash on Monday Oct. 13–Columbus Day

Monday collections (and collections the remainder of the week) will be on their normal schedules. Any questions, please call Ann @ 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!

Questions? Call the Laconia PD at 524-5257



CODE ENFORCEMENT

October is when we enjoy the foliage but it is also the time that it can get a bit chilly in the morning and evening. Not surprisingly, the Code Enforcement Office has begun to receive inquiries from tenants asking "When does the landlord need to turn on the heat?"

The answer to the parameters for heat are provided by several codes: The International Residential Code, International Property Maintenance Code and the International Plumbing Code for NH, as follows:

Heat must be provided at 68 degrees from Oct 15th, 2014 until April 1, 2015 for Laconia, or if the outside temperature maintains less than 60 degrees on a given day.

NH has a Legal Advice & Referral Center which assists tenants at www.nhlegalaid.org or call 1-800-639-5290. You can also call our Codes office at 527-1293.

Main Street Bridge Construction

DETOUR

Click here for Main Street Bridge info including construction plans and traffic detour maps.

The Main St. Bridge Construction Website is updated periodically with information on construction progress, detour timing, special alerts and other pertinent information. The image (left) contains a link to a webpage relating to the project. On that page you will find the most current information on the bridge project.

Should you have any questions about the construction project or the website please contact Paul Moynihan at Public Works (528-6379, Ext. 301) or Shanna Saunders in the Planning Department (527-1264).

Please remember to support our downtown merchants during this project!

Thank you for your patience!



Meredith Village Savings Bank Supports the WOW Trail with \$5000 Tax Credit Purchase:

Meredith Village Savings Bank (MVS) recently purchased \$5,000 in tax credits in support of the WOW Trail. In addition to this contribution, the Bank also served as a Festival sponsor for the Trail's recent WOW Fest fundraiser and several MVS employees participated in the festival events, walks and runs. "We are very proud to support the expansion efforts of the WOW Trail with this contribution," said Cindy Hemeon-Plessner, Vice President and Marketing Officer at MVS. "The Trail provides a great service to our community – improving our local citizens' quality of life and contributing to the economic vitality of the Lakes Region." Please join us in thanking Meredith Village Savings Bank for their generous support!

WOW Trail Featured on NHPR:

Did you hear the Giving Matters story about the WOW Trail on New Hampshire Public Radio? It features an interview on the Trail with a familiar City official. "Laconia Police Chief Chris Adams sees the trail as a positive addition to the City...."One of the things I love doing when I'm driving around is looking down the trail head and seeing families and couples and children riding bikes and walking."

You can listen to the complete story online at:

<http://nhpr.org/post/giving-matters-wow-trail-brings-people-out>



Taylor Appoints Ed Soucy to Vice President - Finance

Taylor Community President/CEO Bob Selig announced the Board of Trustees have elected Ed Soucy to the position of Vice President - Finance. Soucy has been serving as Controller for Taylor since May, 2013, prior to which he had extensive experience in managing the finances of health care organizations and companies, including continuing care retirement communities (CCRCs), similar to Taylor.

"The financial management of a not-for-profit 501(c) (3) and in particular a CCRC like ours is complex and unique," explained Selig. "Ed's expertise is invaluable in helping Taylor ensure we continue to operate on a strong financial foundation as we look to the next 100 years of serving our mission to seniors."

In addition to the normal accounting and financial duties, in Ed's new VP-Finance role, he'll oversee the financial management responsibilities in Human Resources, including 401k administration, liability insurance, health insurance, workers' compensation, liability and property insurance. Ed also assists residents with converting from Lifestyle to Continuing Care Contracts, a move that greatly benefits residents and Taylor Community overall.

Ed resides in Hudson, N.H. with his wife and daughters. He enjoys playing Trivial Pursuit with Taylor residents as well as singing show tunes with the Taylor Chorus.



The next recycling collection week begins Monday, October 20th!



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Click [here](#) to read the Presidential Proclamation calling on all

Americans to speak out against domestic violence and to support local efforts to assist victims of these crimes in finding the help and healing that they need.

Union Ave. Construction Project

As we work on improving our roads, you may have noticed significant activity on Union Avenue. Work at that location during this construction season includes water main, natural gas, sewer, road and sidewalk upgrades.

The project is planned in two phases, with the second phase (Walker St. to Gilford Avenue) now nearing completion. During the construction day, traffic will be northbound only; southbound traffic will be detoured (see [Phase 2](#) detour plans). On weekends and evenings Union Avenue will be open to two-way traffic.

Please continue to visit the many businesses on Union Avenue and, as always, if you have questions or concerns please call DPW at 528-6379.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Click [here](#) for our Public Works Dept. website



Laconia Fire Department

Link to Fire Dept.'s Website [here](#)

The leaves are changing colors, the days grow shorter and the first frost has appeared in some areas of the state. Hand in hand with these signs of Fall are the dangers associated with colder temperatures. The Laconia Fire Department would like to share some timely safety pointers as winter creeps closer. This time of year has people firing up the oil and gas heat and stoking the fireplaces and wood stoves. This means the chances for Carbon Monoxide (CO) problems and chimney fires increase. Let's take a moment to review some information and safety tips to keep your winter heating season safe!



Carbon Monoxide Safety

What is carbon monoxide?

Carbon monoxide, also known as CO, is called the "Invisible Killer" because it's a colorless, odorless, poisonous gas. More than 150 people in the U.S. die every year from accidental nonfire-related CO poisoning associated with consumer products, including generators. Other products include faulty, improperly-used or incorrectly-vented fuel-burning appliances such as furnaces, stoves, water heaters and fireplaces.

Know the symptoms of CO poisoning

Because CO is odorless, colorless, and otherwise undetectable to the human senses, people may not know that they are being exposed. The initial symptoms of low to moderate CO poisoning are similar to the flu (but without the fever). They include:

- Headache
- Fatigue
- Shortness of breath
- Nausea
- Dizziness

High level CO poisoning results in progressively more severe symptoms, including:

- Mental confusion
- Vomiting
- Loss of muscular coordination
- Loss of consciousness
- Ultimately death

What you can do to protect your family from the dangers of CO:

- Install CO alarms outside each separate sleeping area and on every level of your home.
- Use portable generators outdoors in well-ventilated areas away from all doors, windows and vents.
- Make sure vents for the dryer, furnace, stove and fireplace are clear of snow and other debris.
- Remove vehicles from the garage immediately after starting.
- Replace CO and smoke detectors per manufacturer's recommendations.



What should you do if your CO detector activates?

- Determine if anyone in the home is experiencing any symptoms of CO poisoning.
- If any symptoms are present, or the detector instructs you to, evacuate the home immediately and stay out until the Fire Department checks your home and deems it safe to reenter.
- Call 911 and advise them that your detector is activating and if anyone is experiencing symptoms.

See next page for Wood Stove, Fireplace and Chimney Safety.....



Laconia Fire Department

Link to Fire Dept.'s Website [here](#)

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Wood stove, Fireplace and Chimney Safety

Have your chimney or wood stove inspected and cleaned annually by a competent and qualified chimney specialist.

Clear the area around the hearth of debris, decorations, and flammable materials.

Leave glass doors open while burning a fire. Leaving the doors open ensures that the fire receives enough air to ensure complete combustion and keeps creosote from building up in the chimney.

Always use a metal mesh screen with your fireplace.

Install stovepipe thermometers to help monitor flue temperatures.

Keep air inlets on wood stoves open and never restrict air supply to fireplaces. Otherwise, you may cause creosote buildup that could lead to a chimney fire.

Use fire-resistant materials on walls around wood stoves.

NEVER burn garbage, piles of paper or Christmas trees in woodstoves or fireplaces.

For more information you may either call the Laconia Fire Department Fire Prevention Office or pick up informational brochures at either of the Laconia Fire Stations located at:

Central Fire Station - 848 North Main Street -Laconia, NH 03246
(Business phone: (603)-524-6881)
(Across from Laconia Athletic and Swim Club)

- Or -

Weirs Beach Fire Station -7 Lucerne Avenue – Laconia, NH 03246
(In the Weirs Community Center building)

Public Works Department

PLEASE HELP SAVE THE SEWER SYSTEM

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.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated!



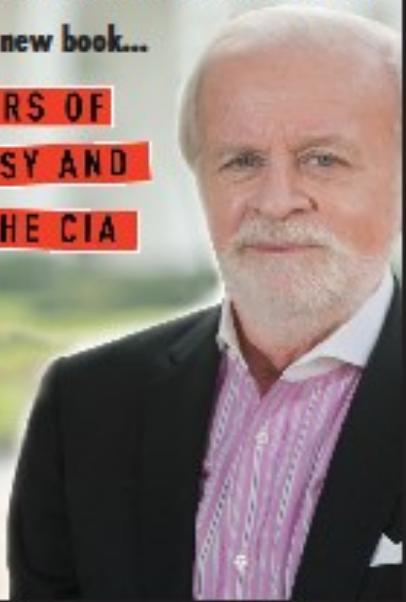
Laconia Putnam Fund Presents

Company Man John Rizzo

"THE MOST INFLUENTIAL CAREER LAWYER IN CIA HISTORY." -LOS ANGELES TIMES
talking about his new book...

THIRTY YEARS OF
CONTROVERSY AND
CRISIS IN THE CIA

"... John Rizzo made sweeping legal calls on virtually every major CIA issue of the past thirty years, from rules governing waterboarding and drones to answering for the Iran Contra scandal."



Saturday, October 11th 7:00 pm

Laconia High School Auditorium
First Come First Seated
Free Admission



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

AGE DANCE

Saturday
October 18th
6:00 - 8:00pm

\$5.00 per child

At Laconia Community Center

Light Refreshments included

Come have a night of fun with kids your age and enjoy some music, dancing, games and crafts.

Come dressed in costume, if you wish and possibly win a prize.

Sponsored by:
Laconia Parks & Recreation

Anyone interested in volunteering please contact LP&R at 524-5046 or email at parks@city.laconia.nh.us



NOTICE



**CITY OF LACONIA
HILLIARD ROAD BRUSH DUMP
WILL COMMENCE WINTER HOURS
OF OPERATION
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
(Normally at 1:00, weekdays)
EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 3, 2014**

**PLEASE CALL ANN @ 528-6379,
Ext. 300
TO SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS**



NOTICE City of Laconia Leaf Pickup

During the weeks of Oct. 27th and Nov. 10th, the City's solid waste contractor will pick up an additional 10 bags of leaves/yard waste during these 2 weeks (on your normal trash day). Please note that yard waste will be collected by a separate truck NOT the normal trash truck.

**ALL materials MUST be placed in
PAPER COMPOST BAGS.**

**PLEASE place bagged yard waste at least 3 feet
away from your trash.**

Laconia residents may also bring leaves/yard waste to the composting area at the Laconia Transfer Station **FREE of charge**. Hours of operation are: Monday-Friday 7:30 am to 3:30 pm, and Saturdays 8:00 am to Noon. Any questions please call Ann at 528-6379, ext. 300.

The Laconia Water Department is currently working on a project to replace approximately 300 feet of 12-inch and 8-inch water main in the intersection of Water, Pleasant and Main Streets. This work is expected to last approximately three to four weeks. This schedule is governed by the water work being performed on the Main Street bridge.

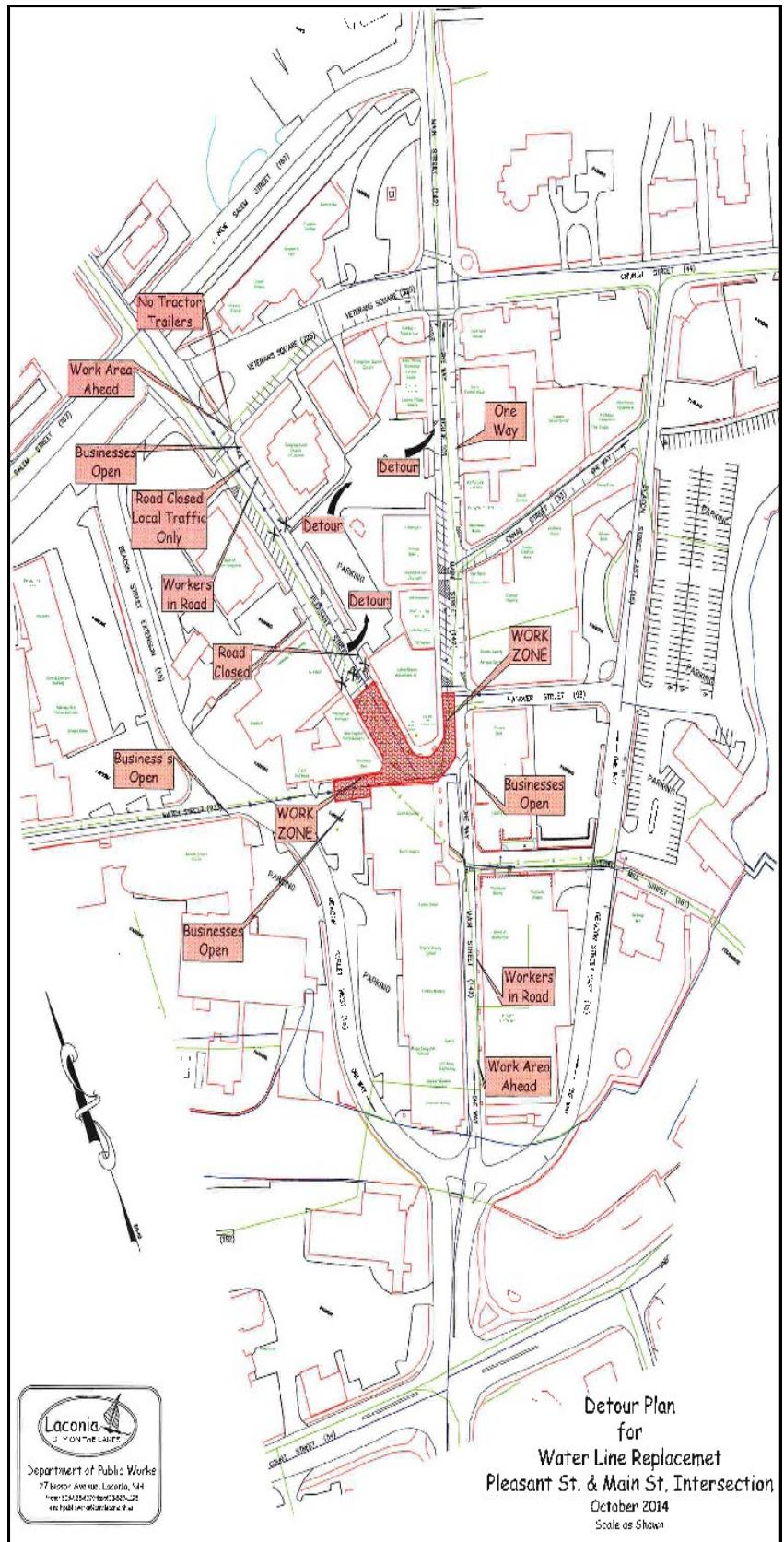
Throughout our construction process, with the exception of weekends and holidays, the intersection of Pleasant and Main Streets will be closed to traffic. Closure of the road is necessary due to the volume of work, limited work area and the number of utilities that are involved.

The map (right) shows the general area of the excavation and traffic patterns during the work process.

This Department would like to thank both the downtown merchants and the traveling public in advance for your cooperation and understanding during the construction process.

If you have questions on this project, please call the Water Department at 524-0901.

*Thank you to
our downtown
merchants, residents
and visitors for
your patience!*





We've done it! In an effort to make YOUR participation in the Master Plan Rewrite process as easy as possible, we have been working to provide the members of Laconia's community with as many options as possible to contribute their input, have their voices be heard, and become involved and engaged in the process.

We are thrilled to now have our online survey available!

<http://www.reimagineLaconia.org/survey.html>

The link above will take you to a brief survey with demographic questions as well as short-answer questions. This survey is an electronic, shortened version of our full-form interview. If you would like to be interviewed, please contact the Planning Department at 527-1264. If you're interested in participating in the long-form interview process, we'd love to arrange a time and location that works for you!

**LACONIA
PARKS & RECREATION
DEPARTMENT**



Weirs Community Park



The Laconia Parks & Recreation Department, along with the Weirs Community Park Association, are having a grand opening ribbon cutting celebration on Wednesday, October 15th at 1:00 pm. After the ribbon cutting ceremony there will be a guided tour of the Park. There are many assets to this facility such as a picnic pavilion, amphitheater, walking trails and a very natural looking fun playground.



Please come and check out our newest Park! It's a great asset to our community and a wonderful addition to our many parks in the City. Weirs Community Park is located at 49 Lucerne Avenue in the Weirs - behind the Weirs Fire Station.

We hope you can join us!



Dr. Sax's Dixie Band in Next Taylor Concert Series Program



Dr. Sax's Dixie Band plays the definitive New Orleans jazz works of the early 1900's. Modeled after the Dixieland river boat groups and marching brass bands of the era, this four-piece instrumental group performs classic popular songs, blues, and spirituals.

The group is scheduled to perform Sunday, Oct. 19 at 3 p.m. at Taylor Community's Woodside Building, 435 Union Avenue. The event is free and open to the public.

This concert is generously being sponsored by Joan Allison, Dr. Doris Citron, Harriett Morse, Carolyn Parker, Margery Steady and Ruth Webb.

Band leader Jonathan Lorentz (AKA "Dr. Sax") calls his Dixie Band "just plain fun" and adds that "this music is full of swing and history." Lorentz leads his four-horn band through a songbook that features the staple masterworks: *Blues Skies, Lady Be Good, When You're Smiling, the St. Louis Blues, Just a Closer Walk with Thee, When the Saints Go Marching In*, and more.

Dr. Lorentz is a daring and creative improviser who aims to play challenging and thought-provoking music, while remaining entertaining for modern audiences. He believes strongly in the interactive and collaborative "human element" of music making. The Dixie Band also features the highly-acclaimed young trumpeter Zachary Lange; longstanding band member and saxophonist Eric Klaxton and lower brass virtuoso Claude Fried, known for deftly alternating between trombone, tuba, baritone horn, and his signature horn, the sousaphone.



Happy Tails Dog Park is hosting a yard sale Columbus Day weekend! All proceeds will benefit the Park. Come show your support!

22 Addison St., Laconia
Saturday, Oct. 11th - 8am to 4 pm
Sunday, Oct. 12th - Noon to 4 pm
Monday, Oct. 13th - 8am to 1pm

If you have items to donate, please call 254-5166 or

393-4411 for drop off or pick up information.

Thank you for your support!



Downtown
TIF
Advisory
Committee

PLEASE NOTE!

The Downtown TIF Advisory Committee meeting previously scheduled for October 16, 2014 has been rescheduled to Thursday, October 23, 2014 at 10:30 am, City Hall, Room 200B.

Please call Kevin Dunleavy, Parks & Rec. Department, 524-5046 with any questions.

Public Works Department

BULKY ITEM PICKUP BEGAN
OCTOBER 1ST- STICKERS NOW
AVAILABLE FOR SALE!

Bulky Items Eligible for Curbside Collection:



Furniture (non-metal)



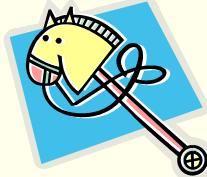
Toilets



Carpeting



Mattresses & Box Springs



Non-Metal Toys

**Place curbside
by 6am on
your normal
collection day.**
**Bulky Item Sticker
Required!**



Metal Items Eligible for Curbside Collection



Sleep Sofas



Washers & Dryers



Metal Shelving

Sticker Required!

If you have a qualifying metal item for pickup, call Ann at 528-6379, Ext. 300 for the next scheduled monthly curbside pickup date.

Place curbside by 6 am!

**NO TV'S/COMPUTER MONITORS,
REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS, A/C
UNITS OR CONSTRUCTION/DEMO
MATERIALS ARE ACCEPTED!!!!**

**All bulky and metal items must be affixed
with a Bulky Item Sticker**, one sticker per item.

Stickers may be purchased at the Laconia City Clerk's Office, City Hall, or at the Public Works Dept., 27 Bisson Ave. for \$6 each. Questions? Please call Ann at 528-6379, Ext 300.

City of Laconia residents now have a convenient and easy way to dispose of certain larger, bulky items curbside! We are pleased to announce this new service and hope that you will find it helpful. The guidelines are simple and easy to follow:

**Bulky Item Pickup stickers are now available for sale at either the
City Clerk's office or the Department of Public Works
for \$6.00 each.**

If you have a non-metal bulky item (mattress, old carpet, items of furniture, etc.), just affix one sticker on each item you wish to have picked up and leave it curbside on your regular trash pickup day.

If you have a qualifying metal item, please be sure to call Ann at DPW, 528-6379, Ext. 300 to find out the next scheduled monthly curbside pickup date for metal items. Once the date has been determined, put one sticker on each metal item and place it curbside for pickup on that date.

Please call Ann at DPW, 528-6379, Ext. 300 with questions!





WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL

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Bringing the World to New Hampshire since 1954



Exploring Modern Immigration and Identity

The Refugees of Shangri-La

A documentary about the journey of our local Bhutanese community from Bhutan to Nepal to New Hampshire. Screenings to be followed by a discussion led by Dr. Sara Withers, professor of Anthropology at the University of New Hampshire. Join us for the second of three screenings:

October 22nd, 2014 at 7:00 pm
Belknap Mill
25 Beacon Street East
Laconia, NH

REGISTER
[HERE](#)

Free and open to the public!
Pre-registration requested

"In the shadow of the remote Himalayan Kingdom of Bhutan's lofty ideal of Gross National Happiness hide 107,000 refugees, who were pushed out of their country as their peaceful kingdom turned against them. After twenty years living in bamboo huts and barbed wire encampments in Nepal; the "Refugees of Shangri-La" break a solution-less cycle and brave a new course, to seek a future in America."

<http://www.therefugeesofshangrila.com/>

The LRGH Auxiliary

Fall Craft Fair 2014

Saturday, Oct. 18th

9am - 3pm

Laconia High School
345 Union Ave

Over 65 Crafters in Attendance.

FREE ADMISSION

Refreshments by Annie's Café and Catering

Bake Sale Craft Raffle Door Prizes



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

DINE AROUND

Join us for dinner on October 21st
at 5:00 pm. Restaurant/
destination to be determined!

Enjoy good food and great
company...let us know if you
would like to go on the bus or
meet us there. Call the
Senior Center at 524-7689.



*Laconia Senior Center is located at 17
Church Street in Laconia.
Questions? Call 524-7689*

*We hope you have enjoyed this
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*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 - Jon Duhamel	
City Clerk.....	527-1265
City Clerk - Mary Reynolds	
City Manager.....	527-1270
City Manager - Scott Myers	
Code Enforcement.....	527-1293
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Shanna Saunders	
Finance	524-3877
Finance Director - Donna Woodaman	
Licensing	528-6331
Licensing Clerk - Hilary Young	
Planning & Comm. Dev.	527-1264
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Shanna Saunders	
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 Baumel	
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
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