

Laconia Links

October 24, 2014 - Edition #157

Aerial View of Autumn in Laconia

Recycling Update

2 Week Total - September 29 - October 10, 2014

Fiscal YTD Recyclables		Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD *(@ \$150/ton) = \$69,675.00		Lost Opportunity Dollars	
Collected	Total Tons	Collected	Total Tons	Percent	Fiscal YTD = \$14,713.50
464.50					
Route	Total Tons	Route	Total Tons	Percent	Tonnage Required
					2 Week Lost
Route	Collected	Route	Recyclables	Recycled	To Reach 30%
	(MSW + Recycling)				Savings By Not
Remote Sites					
Monday	30.59	7.42		24.3%	9.18
Tuesday	41.68	11.81		28.3%	12.50
Wednesday	40.95	9.26		22.6%	12.28
Thursday	38.16	8.91		23.3%	11.45
Friday	35.84	7.61		21.2%	10.75
	Total = 187.22	Route Total = 45.01	Curbside Ave = 24.0%	Total = 56.16	Total = \$1,672.50
*Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/14 - present		Prior 2 Weeks = 23.5%	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

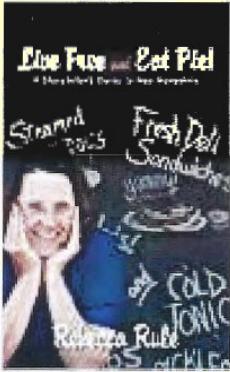
We look forward to keeping you up to date on our beautiful City!



TRICK OR TREAT IN LACONIA
IS OCT. 31ST FROM 5 TO 8 PM



Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events....



Lakes Region Reads: *Live Free and Eat Pie: A Storyteller's Guide to New Hampshire*

Rebecca Rule has been collecting and telling stories of New Hampshire and New England for over 15 years. *Live Free and Eat Pie* will not only reacquaint natives with local lore, it will also give newcomers a deeper appreciation of the place where they have come to live! Copies of the book are available at the Library's front desk for check out. Please join us on Sunday, Nov. 2nd at 2:00 pm at Inter-Lakes High School.

GETTYSBURG
WITH MIKE
MCKINLEY
THURSDAY,
NOV. 6 AT 7PM



Mike McKinley, an independent historian and lecturer, will present the battle of Gettysburg through personal accounts and human interest stories of the soldiers and civilians—men, women and children who participated in or witnessed the events of those three memorable days.

The program will also highlight General Robert E. Lee's retreat, how Gettysburg citizens coped with the terrible aftermath of the battle and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

Mark Your Calendar!

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

City Council
October 27, 2014, 7:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

Minor Site Plan
October 29, 2014, 2:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

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



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

10/27	10/28	10/29	10/30	10/31
<i>PSS Book Fair LMS Red Ribbon Week</i>			<i>WHS Super Student Assembly @ 9 am</i>	<i>ESS Harvest Festival PSS/LMS Band Halloween Parade @ 1:30</i>

BRUSH, BRUSH, BRUSH FLOSS, FLOSS, FLOSS

All three elementary schools are receiving Oral Health Education through the Lakes Region Partnership for Public Health to teach kids how to care for their teeth by brushing, flossing, and regular dental visits. Each child receives a free tooth brush and paste along with educational materials for parents.



DID YOU KNOW?

Dehydration is the number one reason for daytime fatigue? Drink at least 8 glasses of water daily to stay alert and healthy.

A sneeze can travel at 100 MPH! Stay healthy by washing your hands often with soap and water, and keep others healthy by covering those sneezes!



This health tip provided by:



GARDEN TO REMEMBER FALLEN LMS STUDENTS

A Remembrance Garden was officially dedicated last Friday afternoon at Laconia Middle School. Former LMS Principal Eric Johnson and Principal

Chris Ennis helped create a unique memorial behind the school that overlooks Lake Opechee. The memorial pays tribute to fallen LMS students Lilyanna Johnson (2013), Robbie Mills (1998), Craig Shumway (1991) and Jason Charland (1988).



Through the years parents and former classmates haven't forgotten students who have died and the new memorial will ensure that future generations will know about them too.

It is intended to keep the memory of the fallen students in the hearts and minds of the community forever.

PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER COMES ALIVE

Pleasant Street Media Specialist Liz Rosenfeld has created a very informative website for the media center. Favorite websites are listed for easy access for students from home and at school. There is also information on the number of books students can check out by grade levels as well as renewal and overdue book rules.

Also highlighted are tips for using the computer lab, internet safety, blogging sites and sample citations for books and internet articles.



[Follow Laconia School District on Twitter](#)

City Manager Updates

A new, updated version of the [Monthly Economic Development Report](#) has been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City.

This report contains info pertaining to Laconia's unemployment rate and wages, as well as business and economic development partnerships.

We hope you find this report helpful and informative!



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

PUMPKIN GLOW WALK

On Friday, October 24th starting at 6:00pm

Starting on the WOW Trail at the North Main Street entrance

We will be walking part of the WOW Trail looking at and judging the wonderful Jack O Lanterns throughout the trail. We are looking to the public for carved pumpkin donations to be judged and prizes awarded.

The categories will be scariest and best over all.

Jack O Lantern drop off and registration:

At the Downtown entrance to the WOW Trail

8/24 from 4:00 - 5:30pm

Rain date: Saturday, October 25th

Questions call Laconia Parks & Recreation at

524-5046



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.



CELEBRATE THE LAKES REGION!

SAMPLE AMAZING LOCALLY-MADE, HANDCRAFTED WINE, MEAD, BEER, CIDER, FINE FOODS, DESSERTS AND COFFEE FROM 18 LOCAL VENDORS

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

\$50 IN ADVANCE | \$60 AT DOOR | LIMITED ATTENDANCE

ONLINE TICKETS www.uncorked2014.eventbrite.com or www.lrcs.org
or contact LRCS 603-524-8811

TASTING ROOM

Canterbury Aleworks
Coffin Cellars Winery
Farnum Hill Ciders
Gilmanton Winery & Vineyard
Haunting Whisper Vineyard
Hermit Woods Winery
Newfound Lake Vineyards
Squam Brewing
The Vineyard at Seven Birches
Woodstock Inn Brewery
Sap House Meadery



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Wine & Dine in NH



Music Sponsor



Dedicated to Serving the Community
by Promoting Independence, Dignity
and Opportunity
Serving the Lakes Region Since 1975



If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence, you are encouraged to seek assistance; reach out and call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-SAFE.

Main Street Bridge Construction



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!





Boy Scouts of America, Scouting for Food 2014

Scouting for Food is an on-going annual program of the Boy Scouts of America that began in 1985. Scouting units across the country collect food for their local food banks over the course of one week in November.

Each year, your local Cub Scouts leave plastic bags for their neighbors soliciting canned food items. One week later, the Scouts return to pick up and deliver the bags of food to a local food bank.

Cub Scout Pack 68 will be out on November 1st placing collection bags in neighborhoods throughout the City.... please watch for them!

Boy Scout troops stand outside major food retailers (with permission) soliciting donations from shoppers. This year, Boy Scout Troop 68 will be outside a number of local grocers on **Friday, November 7th** collecting donations. The troop will also be spending the night under the stars at Opechee Park on **Saturday, November 1st**. **They will be accepting donations of non-perishable food items from 3pm-9pm.** All donations will be taken to our local NH Food Banks.

Scouting for Food is a project rooted in the very foundation of the Scouting movement and



***The Laconia Middle School Girls Soccer,
A Team, won 2nd place in the Alton Soccer
Tournament on Friday,
October 17 -Saturday, October 18!***



27th Annual Debra Bieniarz Award

The annual Debra Bieniarz Award honors the legacy of the late Police Officer Debra Bieniarz, who served the City and its youth with uncommon devotion, dedication and distinction during her nine years with the Laconia Police Department before her premature death.

Each year the City Council presents this prestigious award to honor a Laconia resident who exemplifies Officer Bieniarz' unselfish commitment to Laconia's youth.

Now we need your help to find that special person this year. Please send or deliver your nomination by November 14th to the City Manager's Office, 45 Beacon St. East, Laconia, NH 03246, or [e-mail to brownn@city.laconia.nh.us](mailto:brownn@city.laconia.nh.us)

Thanks for your help!



Laconia Police Department

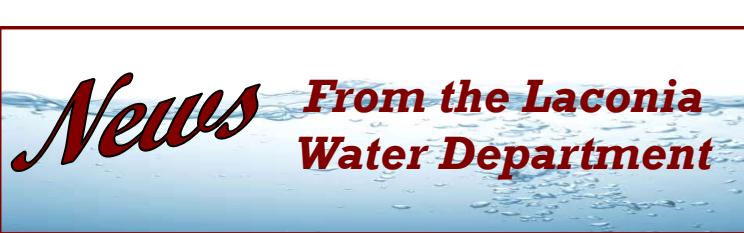
Captain Matt Canfield recently returned from Quantico, Virginia after graduating from the FBI National Academy on September 19th. The FBI National Academy is a professional course of study for U.S. and international law enforcement leaders that serves to improve the administration of justice in police departments and agencies at home and abroad and to raise law enforcement standards, knowledge, and cooperation worldwide.

Its mission is “to support, promote, and enhance the personal and professional development of law enforcement leaders by preparing them for complex, dynamic, and contemporary challenges through innovative techniques, facilitating excellence in education and research, and forging partnerships throughout the world.”

Leaders and managers of state and local police, sheriffs’ departments, military police organizations, and federal law enforcement agencies attended the 10 week training program. Participation is by invitation only, through a nomination process and participants are drawn from every state in the union, from U.S. territories, and from 27 international partner nations.

The class was comprised of 210 officers who completed intense classes in law, behavioral science, forensic science, understanding terrorism/terrorist mindsets, leadership development, communication, and health/fitness.

Officers participated in a wide range of leadership and specialized training, and they share ideas, techniques and experiences with each other, creating lifelong partnerships that span state and national lines.



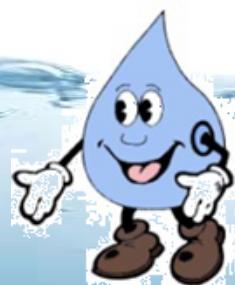
HYDRANT FLUSHING NOTICE

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

As part of our continued effort to improve drinking water quality, Laconia Water Department will be flushing hydrants

October 27th through October 31st

While this may produce discolored water, it is not harmful. Simply run the cold water until it clears. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.



Laconia Water Department: 524-0901



OPECHEE GARDEN CLUB PRESENTS:

HOMES FOR THE HOLIDAYS HOUSE TOUR

DECEMBER 6TH & 7TH, 10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

Stroll through five festively decorated homes, three in Laconia and two in Gilford.

Continue your holiday themed tour with a visit to the historic Belknap Mill where you will find the Greens & Gifts Boutique. Fresh greens, wreaths and centerpieces will be available for sale, as well as holiday gifts and accessories, and a raffle. Complimentary refreshments will be served.

Advance tickets of \$20.00 may be purchased at the Belknap Mill, Laconia & Gilford Libraries, and Kitchen Cravings Restaurant, starting in early November. On the days of the tour, tickets may be purchased only at Belknap Mill.

For more information please visit
www.opecheegardenclub.com

I can't wait to...

Discover Girl Scouts



A Free Information Session for Girls and Their Parents/Caregivers



- Meet local Girl Scouts and volunteers
- Enjoy fun, girl-led activities
- Explore our many Girl Scout programs
- Make new friends
- Learn about volunteer opportunities
- Register
- Receive a FREE *Discover Girl Scouts* embroidered patch

Saturday, November 1 - 6 to 7:30 pm
Laconia Public Library, Laconia, NH

For further information or to register, contact:
Kim Ainsworth, Troop Leader and Volunteer Service Coordinator:
kainsworth.gvsc@gmail.com

This is not a school sponsored event

girl scouts
 of the green and
 white mountains

Serving New Hampshire and Vermont

*Learn more about Girl Scouting in your Community

Community 243 – Waterways Girl Scouts
 Alton, Bartstead, Ctr. Harbor, Gilford, Gilmanton,
 Meredith, Moultonborough, and Sandwich

girlscoutsgwm.org

DGSflyer | 9.4.2014



Through the new *Safe Schools and Healthy Students* grant Laconia has partnered with Genesis Behavioral Health to provide Mental Health Clinicians in each of our schools. This new staff member is an extension of the services offered by our Guidance Counselors. They will be providing individual and group supports to students, such as social and emotional skill building sessions.

We are very excited to be offering even more supports for our students to ensure the health and well-being of every child. For questions about this please contact your child's school.



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 Behavioral Health

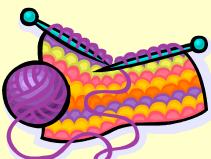


Don't forget !
ServiceLink
Resource Center
(1-866-634-9412 or
528-6945)....it's the first
number to call for
senior services.

Activities at the Senior Center!



Flex, Stretch and Tap!
Join in our chair exercise program
from 10:00 am to 10:30 am
every Wednesday



Creative Crafters!

Tuesdays from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
and as needed. Be part of the
creative life blood of our Center!

*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@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
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@city.laconia.nh.us

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