



Laconia Links

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Photo courtesy of Aerial PhotoNH

Aerial View of Main St. Bridge Construction

Recycling Update

2 Week Total - August 4 - August 15, 2014

Fiscal YTD Recyclables		Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD *(@ \$150/ton) = \$32,970.00		Lost Opportunity Dollars	
Route	Collected	Recyclables	Percent Recycled	Tonnage Required to Reach 30%	2 Week Lost Savings By Not Reaching Target
		(MSW + Recycling)		Target	Reaching Target
Remote Sites		44.46			
Monday	44.42	11.91	26.8%	13.33	\$213.00
Tuesday	46.94	12.28	26.2%	14.08	\$270.00
Wednesday	40.34	8.66	21.5%	12.10	\$516.00
Thursday	42.91	8.36	19.5%	12.87	\$676.50
Friday	42.70	7.67	18.0%	12.81	\$771.00
	Total = 217.31	Route Total = 48.88	Curbside Ave = 22.4%	Total = 65.19	Total = \$2,446.50
*Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/14 - present		Prior 2 Weeks = 24.4%	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@city.laconia.nh.us

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



LACONIA PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

FALL/WINTER
PROGRAM BROCHURE

2014-2015



2014 February Vacation Ice Skating Party at Memorial Park

[Click here](#)
for our new
brochure!

Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....



Write Out Loud !

Thursday, September 18th
from 4:00~5:00 pm
in Laconia Rotary Hall
for Teens in grades 6-12.

Come and have fun
with words and writing!

Express yourself !



Big Trees of New Hampshire

Did you know New Hampshire has seven champion "National Big Trees"? Join us on Thursday, September 18th at 7 p.m. in Laconia Rotary Hall as Kevin Martin, author of *Big Trees of New Hampshire*, takes us on a journey into the woods and into some cities all over New Hampshire to find these BIG trees of New Hampshire.

Martin will explain how he got involved with finding the trees, how lumber from similar trees is used in his boatbuilding work, and how wildlife will use these impressive parts of our landscape. The discussion will cover trees on public land in all parts of the state and how the curious can go see them for themselves.

Copies of the book will be available for purchase after the program.

Upcoming Meetings...

Meeting
in
Progress

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.

Police Commission

September 18, 2014, 3:00 pm
Community Room, Laconia PD

Laconia Airport Authority

September 18, 2014, 4:00 pm
Airport Conference Room

Board of Assessors

September 18, 2014, 5:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

Zoning Board of Adjustment

September 15, 2014, 7 pm
Weirs Community Center
(Please note change of location) [Agenda](#)

Parks & Rec. Commission

September 15, 2014, 7 pm
Community Center

Capital Improvement Comm.

September 16, 2014, 6:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Conservation Commission

September 17, 2014, 6:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

Downtown Tax Increment

Financing District Board
September 18, 2014, 10:30 am
City Hall, Room 200B

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

09/15	09/16	09/17	09/18	09/19
<i>LMS Picture Day School Board Mtg. - 7 pm @ SAU</i>	<i>WHS PTO 6:30 pm</i>	<i>Huot Fall Open House 6pm-8pm</i>	<i>LHS Home- coming Parade/ Reunion/ Football 4:00 pm</i>	

LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING AND ALUMNI REUNION SCHEDULE

Please join us for the 4th Annual Alumni Reunion on Friday, September 19th. Below is the schedule of events for Friday:

- 3:45 - Alumni who want to participate in parade gather on front lawn of LHS - some cars will be available to ride in - please call Janet @ 524-5710 to reserve a spot
- 4:00 - Homecoming Parade through Downtown Laconia
- 5:00 - Meet and Greet reception at Meredith Village Savings Bank Culinary Arts Center in Huot Technical Center until kickoff - decades memorabilia display
- 7:00 - Laconia Homecoming Football game - \$5 admission with all proceeds to benefit LHS Alumni Scholarship Fund

For more information please email jbrough@laconiaschools.org



HUOT CENTER WELCOMES NEW STAFF

This fall three new staff members have joined almost 500 students as members of the HTC family!

Our Automotive Technology Program is pleased to welcome Jeremy Annis as our Automotive Specialist. Jeremy will be overseeing the "live-work" element of our program and will be a primary contact for customers dropping off their vehicles. He will also assist with hands-on instruction and help us to maintain a safe and orderly facility. Jeremy comes to us from Auto-Serve of Tilton where he was a Nissan Certified Technician. Jeremy holds several ASE certifications and has an Associates Degree in Automotive Technology.

The Law Enforcement Program is pleased to be adding a second section and a second instructor. Patrick O'Reilly will join Michael Moyer as co-instructors of these programs. Patrick currently works at the Belknap County Jail and holds a Bachelors degree in Criminal Justice. He is pursuing his Masters Degree in Public Administration and is actively involved in numerous community events/organizations including a strong involvement in LHS athletics.

Our last addition is Doreen Richard, instructor of Allied Health. Doreen grew up in this area and after a stint working and teaching in Florida is back in the Lakes Region. Doreen began her career in the dental field before going back to school to earn her Masters Degree in Health Science. She has taught a wide variety of collegiate level courses in both Florida and more recently at Granite State College and at Lakes Region Community College. In addition to her two Associates Degrees, Bachelors and Masters Degrees, Doreen will be conferring for her Doctorate this fall.

We look forward to working with all of these talented professionals.

ATTENTION COACHES AND PARENTS OF ATHLETES

Summit Health offers **FREE** injury prevention assessments for local teams and clubs. Call 524-3397 to schedule one for your athletes today.

This health tip provided by:



LIGHT UP YOUR NIGHTLIFE WITH LACONIA ADULT EDUCATION

Laconia Adult Education is the Lakes Region's LEARNING CONNECTION! Enrichment classes you can enroll in are: Belly Dancing, Chinese Cooking, Fly Tying, Golf, Reiki, Photography, Knitting, Computers, High School Diploma, SAT Preparation, Dog Obedience, Welding, Yoga, Watercolor Painting, Woodworking, Cake Decorating just to name a few. Classes begin in this month. For more information click [here](#).



Follow Laconia School District on Twitter



Patrick's Pub to Host Fundraiser for "Team Taylor" Walk to End Alzheimer's



Patrick's Pub in Gilford is lending its support to Taylor Community's Team Taylor in the fight to end Alzheimer's disease, Sunday, Sept. 14 through Thursday, Sept. 18. The restaurant will donate 25 percent of food purchases directly to Team Taylor from people dining at Patrick's Pub who mention Team Taylor to their wait staff as they're being seated. Taylor's team will donate all monies collected to the Alzheimer's Association at the Walk to End Alzheimer's.

The event is only one of many Team Taylor has been planning to help reach its goal of \$4,500 for this extremely important cause. Whether you choose to dine at Patrick's Pub for one meal, or many during the five days, just remember to say you're there Dining for a Cause for Team Taylor.

Team Taylor is made up of a small, but dedicated group of individuals working at the Continuing Care Retirement Community in Laconia who are committed to the fight against Alzheimer's. This is the group's second year raising money and participating in the Walk. This year's Walk to End Alzheimer's takes place Saturday, Sept. 27 at 10 a.m. beginning at Arms Park, Manchester. For more information on this event or for questions on how to support Team Taylor's cause, contact Stephanie Bennett at 366-1280.

Lakes Region Woodwind Quintet To Perform Sept. 21 at Taylor Community

The 2014 Taylor Community Concert Series continues with the Lakes Region Woodwind Quintet. The group features Doris Henney, Flute; Kenda Corcoran, Oboe; Debbi Gibson, Clarinet; Nancy Goldenhar, Bassoon; and Rob-in Jackman, French Horn.

A variety of music – from Classical to Blues – will be featured. The Quintet last performed at Taylor in November 2013 and drew a large audience.

This concert is generously being sponsored by Taylor Community Resident Florence Merrill.

The event – which is free and open to the public – is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 21 at 3 p.m. in Taylor's Woodside Building, 435 Union Ave.



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 PARKS & RECREATION

YOUTH OPEN GYM TIMES

OPEN GYMS
STARTED OFFICIALLY
ON SEPTEMBER 8TH!

Middle School Open Gym

Mondays & Tuesdays

2:30 ~ 4:15 pm

Vacation Days 1:00 - 4:15

Free

Gather up your friends and let's play some basketball. This is not structured or a league... it's just for fun!



Elementary Open Gym

Wednesdays

3:00 ~ 4:15pm

Vacation Days 1:00 - 4:15pm

Free

Early release 1:00 ~ 4:15pm

Come have some fun playing all different types of games and arts and crafts.
Parents may drop kids off to play.



New gym floor!!!

High School Open Gym

Thursdays & Fridays

2:15 ~ 4:15pm

Vacation Days 1:00 - 4:15

FREE

Basketball, basketball, basketball. This is for those who don't want a structured league, but love to play.





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

DATE: **September 17, 2014**

(Third Wednesday of every other month)

TIME: 11 am - 1 pm, City Hall, Room 200B

45 Beacon Street E., Laconia, NH

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

Laconia Farmers' Market

Live Free and Eat Local

Join us every
Saturday Until
Sept. 27, 8-noon



City Hall
parking
lot



If you or someone you know are looking for employment, please be sure to check the City of Laconia website frequently.

Available positions with the City are listed on our website - just click [here](#). Good luck!

IT'S MARKET
TIME AGAIN!
Laconia Main Street
OUTDOOR
MARKETPLACE



Thursdays,
until Sept. 25,
3:00 - 6:00 pm

Municipal
parking lot,
Downtown



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 currently anticipated as follows: Phase 2—Walker St. to Gilford Ave.: July 7th thru October 10th. 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

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](#) 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

Assessing 2014 Update

The Assessing Department has completed the 2014 update of values. Preliminary values are posted on the City's website, and these will be the values that determine the tax rate for the November tax bill. Just click [here](#) to view the value for your property.

Questions? Please call our office at 527-1268.



Join Cub Scouts Today!

Pack 68 of Laconia will be holding an open house on Saturday, 9/13/14 from 1-3 p.m.

Come meet with our Scout Leaders and learn how Scouting can benefit your son! Applications will be available. All boys in 1st-5th grade are eligible to join!

The open house will be held at our Scout Hut located in the parking lot behind St. Joseph Church in Laconia.

For more information about our pack, visit our website at www.nhpack68.com.



Laconia Putnam Fund Presents
1950's & 60's
Doo Wop
and...
BRITISH POP

The Bel Airs



Songs and Stories from 80's British Pop Star Julie Grant

Friday, September 12th at 7:00 pm
Laconia High School Auditorium
First Come First Seated

Free Admission

Public Works Department

DID YOU KNOW ?

The City of Laconia announces "Bulky Item Pickup" and pickup of qualifying metal items curbside starting Oct. 1st! See [page 14](#) of

this newsletter for additional information and details. We hope you will find this new service helpful and convenient!

Thank you to everyone for helping with our recycling efforts! Recycling bins and toters are available at the Dept. of Public Works; 18 gallon bins and 64 gallon hinged-lid recycling containers are both provided for purchase at the current market price. For current pricing or to request delivery of recycling containers, please call Ann at 528-6379, Ext. 300. Recycling totes may also be picked up at the DPW office at 27 Bisson Ave. You may also use any rigid container of your choice clearly marked "Recycling". DPW has recycling stickers available for your container free of charge.

CHANGE IN LOCATION OF ZONING BOARD MEETING!

Please note that the location of the Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting scheduled for Monday, September 15, 2014 at 7:00 pm has been changed from City Hall to the [Weirs Community Center, 25 Lucerne Avenue.](#)

Questions? Please call the Planning Office at 527-1264.

Lakes Region Art Association

Meeting & Demonstration

Monday, September 15 • 7pm

Woodside Building Conference Center
Taylor Community
435 Union Avenue, Laconia

Speaker, Marie Kelly featuring
Zentangles

Zentangles is a drawing method based on doodling. It is a technique that is easy-to-learn, relaxing and a fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns.



LAKES
REGION
ART
ASSOCIATION

www.lakesregionartassociation.com

Meeting is open to the public.
For additional information, contact
Gisela Langsten, 1st Vice President,
Lakes Region Art Association at
603/293-2702.

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!



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





Choosing the Right Toothbrush

What Type of Toothbrush Should I Use?

With so many shapes, sizes and styles of toothbrushes on the market, deciding which kind to buy can be confusing. Here's what you should look for:

- Most dental professionals agree that a soft-bristled brush is best for removing plaque and debris from your teeth. Small-headed brushes are also preferable, since they can better reach all areas of the mouth, including hard-to-reach back teeth.
- When it comes to the type of handle (such as non-slip grip or flexible neck), shape of the head (tapered or rectangular) and style of bristles (such as rippled, flat or trimmed to a dome shape), pick whatever is most comfortable for you. The best toothbrush is one that fits your mouth and allows you to reach all teeth easily.
- For many, a powered toothbrush is a good alternative. It can do a better job of cleaning teeth, particularly for those who have difficulty brushing or who have limited manual dexterity.

How Often Should I Replace My Toothbrush?

You should replace your toothbrush when it begins to show wear, or every three months, whichever comes first. It is also very important to change toothbrushes after you've had a cold, since the bristles can collect germs that can lead to reinfection.



A worn toothbrush (shown left, top) can damage gum tissue. Replace your toothbrush every three months or when it becomes worn.

-Colgate Oral and Dental Health

Laconia Health and Wellness in partnership with Lakes Region Partnership for Public Health will begin Oral Hygiene Education in the Elementary and Middle Schools in October. Laconia High School in partnership with Health First has just completed a dental operatory center for students. There are many community partners involved in helping our kids find dental homes.

Be on the lookout for those brighter smiles!



Tammy

Tammy Levesque

Laconia SAU Health & Wellness Academic Coordinator

www.laconiahealthandwellness.org



****** Now Enrolling ******

Head Start - Comprehensive, income based preschool program serving children aged 3 to 5 years. Program promotes school readiness through a four hour morning program, encouraging families to engage in their children's education and promoting family goal attainment. Now enrolling for the 2014-2015 school year.

Center Based Early Head Start - Comprehensive, income based childcare program serving children aged 0-3 for working families. Program promotes school readiness through encouraging family engagement in their children's education and promoting family goal attainment. Enrolling NOW.

Home Based Early Head Start - Comprehensive, income based program serving children aged 0-3 and prenatal women. Program promotes school readiness through weekly home visits and a weekly socialization program. The home based program aims to increase parent's competence and confidence as their child's first teacher. Enrolling NOW.

For more information contact:

*Susan Ireland
603-225-3295*

CIVIL AIR PATROL

THE U.S. Air Force Auxiliary



Do you have an interest in flying?

Since 1941 the members of the Civil Air Patrol have answered the call of their Nation to provide support for search and rescue, Disaster relief, and homeland security, in addition to these services, Civil Air Patrol also offers the Cadet Program, which provides countless opportunities for young men and women to grow and develop as people, students and leaders.

For more information about the many opportunities available for both adults and young adults please visit either our National website:

www.gocivilairpatrol.com

Or Local website

hawksquadron.nhcappcadets.org/

The Hawk Composite Squadron, will holding an Open House on
September 25, 2014 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Providing information to Interested young men and women ages 12 - 18, adults , parents and educators, interested in the many opportunities available to them by this NATIONAL PROGRAM

At

Laconia Municipal Airport
65 Aviation Drive
Gilford, NH 03249

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!!!



EXPLORE A TRUCK DAY

Saturday, September 20th

10:00 - 12:00 pm

**Laconia Public Works
Bisson Ave.**

FREE!

Come & enjoy going through your favorite construction & emergency vehicle!
Food will be available also!



Laconia Police Department

[Link to Laconia PD here](#)



School Traffic Safety

Vehicle Safety

Parents and other adults can do much to improve traffic safety around schools by driving cautiously, teaching children safe practices, and limiting vehicle trips. In some cases, parents and other drivers may be the cause of safety concerns. Drivers should obey all traffic laws and apply the following practices.

- Carpooling can reduce the number of vehicles near the school, especially during poor weather.
- Avoid parking on the opposite side of the street from the school. When it is necessary, instruct children on how to safely reach the vehicle.
- Make sure children are careful in opening the vehicle doors and that they exit and enter on the curbside of the vehicle.
- Drivers should not double park or block traffic. Waiting or parking in unauthorized zones is also not allowed.
- Do not block buses or use areas designated for buses only. If an emergency vehicle requires access, the area should be cleared.
- Never leave a running vehicle unattended.
- Do not park within a crosswalk or pass a stopped vehicle which is allowing pedestrians to cross.
- Do not violate the law by using the excuse "I will just be here a minute" when picking up or dropping off children. Violations still present a danger and cause congestion during the time of day when it is most important to provide safety for children and avoid congestion. Learn the traffic patterns at the school and avoid being a disruption.

Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety

Pedestrian and bicyclists should obey the same traffic safety practices that normally apply. Children should be taught to be defensive. A child should not assume a driver sees them.

- Always look in all directions before entering a street, and never run into a street.
- Avoid crossing streets at mid-block, especially when parked vehicles may obstruct vision. Use stop signs, traffic signals, and crossing guards when available.
- When crossing a street, do not assume a green light or WALK light means it is safe to cross. Look for traffic.
- A child should not follow others or run to others when they call until a safe crossing is available.
- When riding a bicycle, ride with the flow of traffic (not against it) as close to the right edge of the street as practicable, in single file.
- Walk the route to school or other frequently used locations with your child and point out safe practices. This includes locations such as where children may catch a bus. Teach children about traffic laws, and encourage the child to ask questions when they are unsure of what to do.

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Laconia Police Department

School Traffic Safety

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Adult Crossing Guards

Adult crossing guards are provided near schools to assist children in safely crossing streets.

Guards are used primarily to provide maturity and good judgment in assisting children to cross streets near schools. Guards are not provided to direct vehicle traffic movements. Adult crossing guards are professionals trained to focus their concern toward the welfare of the children.

Children should be taught to obey the directions given to them by adult crossing guards. This includes crossing only when directed, not running or riding bicycles at crossings, and being alert for traffic.

School Bus Safety

Children riding school buses should also obey safe practices. The following should be observed:

- Wait for the bus in a safe place, as far from the edge of the roadway as practicable.
- Enter and leave the bus in an orderly manner, using the handrail.
- Remain seated, facing forward.
- Follow the bus driver's instructions.
- Keep hands, arms and feet inside the bus at all times.
- Never run or throw items inside the bus.
- Help keep the bus clean and in good condition. Report any unsafe or unsanitary conditions. Do not walk into the street near the bus without looking carefully for traffic. This is especially important when the bus may block the view of drivers.

Source: City of Palmdale PD, CA



Volunteers Needed for Day of Caring Events

Granite United Way's annual Day of Caring events are coming soon! Granite United Way works with community members and the corporate community to support the work of many non-profit agencies. During these day-long events, participating non-profit organizations are matched with volunteers from local business and community groups. This day also serves as the kickoff to the annual United Way workplace campaigns.

Last year, more than 1,330 volunteers in the Lakes Region completed 180 projects for local non profits. This year's Day of Caring events in the Lakes Region are scheduled for [Friday, September 19th](#). Projects include painting, washing windows, repairing fences, landscaping/yard clean-up, general repairs and much more...there are many volunteer options available! Teams can range in size from one to 10. Each team member will receive an exclusive Day of Caring t-shirt. Contact Val Guy at (603)224-2595 Ext. 226 or email her at Val.Guy@graniteuw.org to sign up. Various shifts are available. Day of Caring will take place rain or shine, as most projects can still be completed regardless of weather conditions. Please join us and make a difference in your community!

Prescott Farm's 5th Annual

Harvest Festival

Saturday, September 13th
11:30am-3:00pm

PAST & PRESENT FAMILIES OF THE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER:

YOU ARE INVITED TO PRESCOTT FARM'S 5th ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL!

Pack a picnic lunch and join us for a family outing to Prescott Farm. Free admission. Event Activities include:
Horse Drawn Hayrides • Face Painting • Tractor Rides • Petting Farm • Food • Music • Oxen • Games • Tours & More!

Free transportation will be provided to and from the Family Resource Center for families past or presently served by the F.R.C. Please call Tricia 528-0391 to reserve your spot on the bus. The bus will leave our center promptly at 11:30am and leave Prescott Farm promptly at 3:00pm.

CERT
COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

What would you do if someone was bleeding, choking, having a stroke or heart attack?

Are you prepared to use a fire extinguisher?

Are you prepared for a power outage, fire or weather emergency in your home?

You can learn all this and more at the

FREE

Community Emergency Response Classes

1st Class: Tuesday, September 23rd, 6:00-8:30pm
Laconia High School
345 Union Ave, Laconia, NH
Classes to continue weekly for 9 weeks

For more information and registration, contact Kathleen Merriam, Coordinator of Volunteers at 528-2145 or email to: kmerriam@lrpph.org
Check out our web site on the www.lrpph.org/volunteer_opportunities_page

After classes are completed, there is an opportunity to apply for membership with the **Lakes Region Community Emergency Response Team (LR-CERT)**
Recently LR-CERT:

- Provided fire and police departments with food, water and traffic control in the vicinity of fires and hazmat situations
- Provided disaster preparedness educations to citizens in the Lakes Region
- Worked with EMS personnel at the Timberman Triathlon providing first aid and triage in the medical tent
- Assisted school based Flu Clinics in local school districts

A program of:

Lakes Region Partnership for Public Health, Inc. 

67 Water St, Suite 105, Laconia, NH 03246
(603) 528-2145 www.lrpph.org

FREE FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS WORKSHOP

Saturday, September 20th 8am to 4pm
Northway Bank, Belknap Mall, Belmont, NH


Laconia Area Community Land Trust
Building Neighborhoods, Changing Lives



Want to own a home?
One day could make all the difference.

FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER:
Debra Drake 603.524.0747 ext 105
ddrake@laclt.org

Member FDIC 

LRCS Family Resource Center of Central New Hampshire invites you to:

Active Parenting of Teens

For parents of teens and 'tweens

Purpose: To provide training and support for families experiencing the dynamic changes of teenage development and to help parents and other caregivers prepare teens and preteens to survive and thrive in a democratic society.

Active Parenting of Teens will give you the guidance and support you need to turn the challenges of raising a teenager into opportunities for growth. You'll learn:

- Methods of respectful discipline
- Skills for clear, honest communication
- Concrete strategies to prevent risky behavior
- How to be an encouraging parent
- Insight on issues such as teens online, bullying and depression

When: Tuesday evenings from 6:00-8:00 pm for six sessions.
(Optional dinner from 5:30-6:00pm)
September 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28, & November 4.

Where: LRCS The Family Resource Center of Central NH
719 No. Main Street, Laconia, NH

To register: Contact Tricia at 528-0391 or e-mail triciat@lrcts.org

Limited childcare and assistance with transportation available upon request.



Public Works Department



**BULKY ITEM
PICKUP BEGINS
OCTOBER 1ST!**

Bulky Items Eligible for Curbside Collection:



Furniture (non-metal)



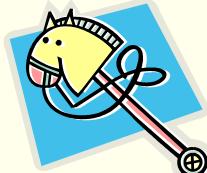
Toilets



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.

News

From the City Clerk's Office

ELECTION

The City of Laconia would like thank all of the Elected Officials and poll workers for a fantastic job at the Primary Election on September 9th! It was a very long and tedious day for everyone and we could not have been successful without your hard work and dedication to this amazing civic duty. You truly are the glue that holds the elections in this City together.

As we move on to the November election, we would like to make sure the public is aware that there will be Municipal Charter Changes presented to the voters.

Thank You!

To see a draft of these proposed changes please click [here](#).

If you have any questions regarding these changes please contact the City Clerk's Office at 527-1265.



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

Senior Center Week

Please plan to visit the Laconia Senior Center during Senior Center Week (Sept. 15-19)! Meet wonderful people, participate in activities and enjoy a meal and entertainment at the Center's Open House, Wed., Sept. 17th. Entertainment starts at 10 and lunch is served at 11:15. Visit us anytime during the week as well; the Center provides a home-like environment and a fun, family-like atmosphere of caring. For more info please call 524-7689. Please come visit and see what we're all about!

*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 - Position vacant	
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
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