



Laconia Links

November 10, 2017- Edition #313



*This year's Holiday Parade is November 25th!
See additional details on page [four](#)...*

Recycling Update

Two Week Total - October 23, 2017 - November 3, 2017

| Fiscal YTD Recyclables Collected = 514.45 | | Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD * (@ \$150/ton) = \$77,167.50 | | Lost Opportunity Dollars Fiscal YTD = \$24,790.50 | |
|---|--|--|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Route | Total Tons Collected (MSW + Recycling) | Total Tons Recyclables | Percent Recycled | Tonnage Required to Reach 30% | 2 Week Lost Savings By Not Reaching Target |
| Remote Sites | 23.91 | | | | |
| Monday | 26.46 | 6.02 | 22.7% | 7.94 | \$288.00 |
| Tuesday | 40.44 | 9.96 | 24.6% | 12.13 | \$325.50 |
| Wednesday | 49.71 | 8.85 | 17.8% | 14.91 | \$909.00 |
| Thursday | 42.66 | 8.49 | 19.9% | 12.80 | \$646.50 |
| Friday | 41.31 | 6.90 | 16.7% | 12.39 | \$823.50 |
| | 200.58 | 40.22 | Curbside Avg. = 20.0% | 60.17 | \$2,992.50 |
| <i>*Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/17 - present</i> | | Prior 2 Weeks = 21.3% | Recycling Saves \$\$ | | |

Welcome to Laconia Links a weekly email newsletter update devoted to keeping you informed of City of Laconia department news, City projects, useful links, activities and events!

Look for a new edition of the newsletter each Friday. If you have already signed up to be on our distribution list to receive your newsletter by e-mail, thank you for your interest! If you would like to be added to our e-mail list (or to unsubscribe), please click [here](#).

As always, we welcome your ideas and comments as to what you would like to see included in future issues. Just give us a call in the City Manager's office at 527-1270, or contact us by e-mail at info@laconianh.gov

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



From the City Clerk's Office

The Municipal Elections were held on November 7, 2017. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Election Officials, Ballot Clerks and volunteers that assisted in making this day successful. We are very excited to welcome new faces to the polling locations – Christine Callaghan as Supervisor of the Checklist in Ward 3 and Brenda Moulton as Selectman in Ward 6.



Please click [here](#) to view the election results!

Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events....



MOVIES & MORE FOR KIDS: CARS 3

**Friday, November 17 @ 3:45pm
Laconia Rotary Hall**

Rated G, 102 minutes. Snacks provided. Children under 10 years old must be accompanied by a responsible caregiver age 14 or older; all adults must be with a child.

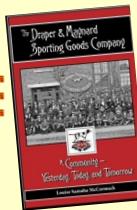
**TEEN MOVIE MATINEE:
WONDER WOMAN - Saturday,
November 18 @ 11:30am
Laconia Rotary Hall**

Celebrate Justice League Day at the Laconia Public Library with the smash hit Wonder Woman! Rated PG-13. 141 minutes. This program is open to teens.



MAKE AND TAKE APPLE CRISP
Monday, November 13 @ 4pm
Selig Storytime Room

For families with children. Prepare a yummy apple crisp to bake at home. All ingredients and recipe supplied. Please sign up in advance in the children's room, or by phone at 524-4775 Ext.13. Suggested for children ages 5 and up with adult supervision.



**HISTORY OF DRAPER & MAYNARD
SPORTING GOODS COMPANY**
Thursday, November 16 @ 6pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Please join us for an historical and colorful slideshow focusing on the history of the Draper & Maynard Sporting Goods Company. Copies of the book, *The Draper & Maynard Sporting Goods Company: A Community Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow*, will be available for purchase after the presentation.



In observance of Veterans Day, the Library will be closed Saturday, November 11.

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. Please check the "Calendar" page often for updated info and changes.

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



Meeting
in
Progress

**Please see below for meetings
scheduled for the week of
Nov. 13 - Nov. 17, 2017:**

City Council

November 13, 2017, 7:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

Planning Board

November 14, 2017, 6:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

Technical Review Comm. II

November 15, 2017, 10:00 am
City Hall, Room 200A

Special Events Review Comm.

November 15, 2017 (immediately following Technical Review Comm. II meeting above)

[Agenda](#)



Larry Frates LRAA November Presenter

The Lakes Region Art Association will hold its November LRAA meeting on November 20 at the LRAA Gallery located at the Tanger Outlets in Tilton, NH. The meeting begins at 7pm. Larry Frates, artist, educator, and entertainer will critique works by the artist members. The demonstration is open to the public.

Among his accomplishments over the 45 years that he has been in the creative arts business, Larry has exhibited his art at Smithsonian Institute, Northern Illinois University, and American University as well as internationally. He has been part of the Partners of the Americas and Samantha Smith Foundation recognized for his skills as an art educator. Frates Creative Arts Center in Laconia, NH, together with International Education and Resource Network, encourages global collaboration through the arts.

He has served as adjunct professor of Fine Arts at Southern New Hampshire University, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, and Plymouth State University, NH as well as NH Technical Institute. His artwork can be seen at the Riverside Gallery in Laconia, NH and also at the Artisans by the Bay in Meredith, NH. He is currently Artist-in-Residence at the Belknap Mill in Laconia, NH. To find out more about the services Larry Frates offers, visit his website: www.larryfratescreates.com.

The title for the November meeting is: "The Critique: Don't take it personally." Using his unique brand of creative humor Larry will use his "Special Design Elements and Principles for those who wish to have one of their pieces reviewed through the eyes of the viewer." If you have a piece that you are having difficulty with or are not quite sure if it is complete or what it might still need to make it a completed painting, bring it to the meeting.

Larry promises, "It's going to be a fun evening! After more than 40 years as an artist and an educator, I have conducted and participated in many constructive critiques that involve students and peers helping me in seeing my own work through their eyes. I would like to share that experience with members of the LRAA."



Winter Parking Ban

The City of Laconia's winter parking ban is now in effect! From November 1st to May 1st no vehicle is allowed to be parked on a public street between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:30 a.m.

This parking ban allows our City vehicles to safely and effectively keep our streets passable during and after a winter storm. Failure to comply with the winter parking ban may result in your vehicle being towed at your expense.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Please drive safely this winter!



ANNUAL DOWNTOWN LACONIA HOLIDAY PARADE Saturday, November 25th

Parade at 3:30pm

*Followed by Tree Lighting in Veteran's Square
Bands, Floats & More! Register to participate today.*

Presented By:

**DOWNTOWN
Laconia**



*Register On-Line at LakesRegionChamber.org.
For more information call, 603-455-2084.*



LACONIA HOLIDAY PARADE REGISTRATION FORM

Parade Registration Entry deadline is
November 20, 2017.
Registration forms may be dropped
off at The Studio at
598 Main St. in Laconia, or at the Lakes
Region Chamber of Commerce.
For questions, please call 455-2084.

LACONIA HOLIDAY PARADE PARADE GUIDELINES

*Don't miss this annual
holiday tradition!*



CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE SKATING ACADEMY

COME JOIN THE FUN

Lessons Start

NOVEMBER 3, 2017

LEARN TO SKATE & SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Beginner to Level 8

Ages 3 to Adult

**LESSONS FRIDAY
5:45 PM-6:30 PM**

**GROUP POWER
EDGE &
FREESTYLE
SKILLS**

FREESTYLE 1 & UP

**LESSONS FRIDAY
5:00 PM-5:45 PM**

**OFF ICE TRAINING
STARTS AT 4:15**

**CENTRAL NEW
HAMPSHIRE SKATING
ACADEMY**

MERRILL FAY ARENA

468 Province Road

Laconia, NH 03246

cnhskatingacademy.org



Congregational
Church of
Laconia



SCARVES IN THE SQUARE

The Stitches of Love group from the Congregational Church of Laconia, UCC has been knitting and crocheting scarves for a community outreach project. On **Wednesday, November 15** more than 100 handmade scarves of all patterns, colors and sizes will be hung around outside the church at 18 Veteran's Sq. (across from the train station) from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Scarves will be free to anyone in the community needing comfort and warmth as the cold winter season approaches. Sometimes it just takes love and kindness, and making something with your own hands, to make a difference in someone's life.

For more information,
call the Church office
at 524-0668.





How to be Safe and Secure Online - November 13th



Ralph Wegner, Information Security and Continuity Manager for Bank of New Hampshire, presents invaluable information about staying safe and secure online, Monday, Nov. 13 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. This free event is open to the public.

Wegner will cover such issues as Securing Passwords, Scams and Fraud (online, in person and over the phone); Protecting Computer Systems (including mobile devices); and Social Media Security.

Dr. Jennifer Seavey Presents Lecture on Shoals Marine Laboratory

Dr. Jennifer Seavey is the Kingsbury Executive Director of Shoals Marine Laboratory, Appledore, ME, a joint facility of the University of New Hampshire and Cornell University. She will present a program on the lab, Monday, Nov. 20 at 6:30 p.m., in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. This free event is open to the public.

Doctor Seavey is an applied ecologist focused on anthropogenic impacts on marine and avian species. Her research program explores climate change; spatial ecology; conservation biology; and the recovery of endangered species. Her academic achievements include a Ph.D. in Natural Resource Conservation from the University of Massachusetts; M.S. in Wildlife Science from the University of Washington; and a B.S. degree is in Biology from Lewis and Clark College in Oregon. Personally, she's very committed to the sustainability of our nation's field stations and marine laboratories. The doctor serves as a board member for the Organization of Biological Field Stations and on the steering committee of the Northeastern Coastal Stations Alliance.



LRGHealthcare
care. compassion. community.

Weight Institute of NH Monthly Newsletter!



The Weight Institute of NH at LRGHealthcare is starting a monthly newsletter! Click on the image (right) to read the very first issue. You'll find recipes, tips on nutrition and exercise, and a list of upcoming program offerings. Happy reading!





Pre-Registration
is required!

Location:
Lakes Region
Community
Services
719 North
Main Street
Laconia, NH.
03246

Date:
Saturday
November 18,
2017
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Questions?
Tanya Hannigan
866-701-9097
thannigan@hometeamnh.org



First Time Homebuyer Seminar

Looking to Buy a home?

This seminar introduces the key steps of buying a home and teaches you how to build your team of home buying professionals to guide you through each step!

What's Included:

- **Realizing the American Dream:** A complete manual detailing how to buy your home.
- **One-on-One Counseling:** A certified counselor will assess your situation and help develop a road map to purchase your home.
- **Credit Report:** Included at your one-on-one counseling appointment.
- **Pizza Lunch:** Included at this class.



Accessible alternatives and interpreters available upon request.

Register Now!
\$69 Class Fee*

www.HOMEteamNH.org
866-701-9097



*The Laconia Conservation
Commission now has a
Facebook page! Like the page
for updates on environmental
information, community
events put on by the
Commission, and many other
related things!*

You can find us at:
<https://www.facebook.com/Laconia-Conservation-Commission-184395202109230/>
or by typing
"Laconia Conservation Commission
Facebook" in your Google browser!



NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.



Pet of the Week: Clive

Found in Alton, wandering around on Main Street, as abandoned cats are wont to do, since "Main Street" equates with human activity, a food source, and places to hide from the elements for those surviving by their wits. How did such a handsome, sweet, long-haired grey cat come to be alone, outside and unloved?

Over the summer we at New Hampshire Humane Society provided the care he needed: neutering and plumping him back up to a decent body weight. We know he is FIV positive but that present virus does not mean we cannot place him in an indoors only home. Once recovered from his life on the streets, jumping about at the shelter he re-fractured a leg that had been injured at some point in the past; bones had healed haphazardly and must have been a constant source of pain, an old injury that Clive had adeptly masked for a lengthy period of time. So now Clive is a three legged cat!

Clive has recovered beautifully from his amputation and acts like he still has four legs - such is his unfettered nimbleness. He truly deserves a loving home, one that can assure his personal comfort and safety. Please visit him - witness for yourself, what a stately, wonderful cat he is.

www.nhhumane.org 524-3252 facebook.com/nhhumane



Please join us as we salute and thank all veterans for their dedicated and loyal service to our country. There will be a ceremony of remembrance at Veteran's Square at 11 am on Saturday, November 11th.

ELKS HOOP SHOOT FREE THROW CONTEST

WHEN: November 19th, 2017
8 a.m. registrations open
9 a.m. contest starts

WHERE: Laconia Middle School

WHAT: Free throw competition for kids ages 8 to 13. Ages determined as of 4/1/2018.

COST: **NOTHING!!!** It's free and it's fun!!

All contestants and parents are invited to the Laconia Elks Lodge following the event for an awards ceremony and luncheon.



Dept. of Public Works

NOTICE

Due to the recent storm, the City of Laconia is extending summer hours for the Brush Dump.

The Brush Dump will be open through Saturday, Nov. 11th from 8 am to 3 pm for residents to dispose of debris from the storm. The City will waive the normal dump sticker or day pass requirement for this time period, but proof of residency will still be needed.

Questions? Please call 528-6379.



Holiday Fair

November 18 ~ 9:00 – 2:00

Baked goods, Décor and Hostess Gifts
for Thanksgiving.

And for December gift giving:
Books, Jewelry, Handmade Items, Gift Baskets,
Christmas Décor and Gifts.

Lunch, too!



First United Methodist
Church
Wesley Way, Gilford



**Remember to put out
your recycling the week
of November 13th!**

*Thank you
for
recycling!*



Lakes Region General Hospital Auxiliary



Tree of Love

An annual symbol of community Christmas spirit, the Tree of Love is adorned with angels crafted by Woodland Heights Elementary students to honor and remember living and lost family and friends.

Angels are \$3 each, and may be purchased in the Lakes Region General Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop.



Holiday Shopping

The LRGH Auxiliary Gift Shop is ready with great gift ideas for everyone on your list. Offering a wide array of holiday décor, winter apparel, scarves, leggings and jewelry including Alex and Ani®. The shop is open Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Stop in for your holiday gift needs; big or small we have it all!

Save the date to attend the Tree of Love Ceremony on Saturday, December 2 at 4:30 pm, in the lobby at LRGH. The brief ceremony will include refreshments, and reading of the names on the tree. All are welcome.

Proceeds benefit programs and projects of the LRGH Auxiliary.



FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER

30 BEACON STREET EAST

LACONIA, NH 03246

Thanksgiving Day - November 23rd

Time: 11:00AM TO 5:00 PM

NO TICKETS, NO RESERVATIONS

JUST A HEALTHY HOT DINNER WITH ALL THE FIXINGS

SODA SHOPPE

ENJOY!

Moulton Farm 5K and Fun Run Benefits NH Humane Society

Saturday, November 4th was another wonderful day at Moulton Farm - and perfect weather for the 5th Annual Moulton Farm 5K & Fun Run. Nearly 100 people, and at least a dozen canine companions, turned out to support the NH Humane Society on a crisp, clear Fall day.

“Thank you to John Moulton, Kyle & Kay Lacasse, and the entire Moulton Farm team for hosting another wonderful event for the animals; to everyone who came out and ran, and; all those who cheered the runners on! It was a wonderful day,” says Lissa Mascio, Development Director of the NH Humane Society, who chaired the event for the shelter.



The Delicoll/Harrington Family participated in the 5K and Fun Run to benefit the NH Humane Society.

“The NH Humane Society could not do the important work that they do without the support of the entire community.”

For a complete album, visit the NH Humane Society Facebook page at [Facebook/NHHumane](https://www.facebook.com/NHHumane).

YOU ARE INVITED to the FIRST ANNUAL
SHOUT OUT TO PARENTS



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CELEBRATING PARENTS ON NATIONAL PARENT INVOLVEMENT DAY

Thursday, November 16, 2017
The Common Man Inn, Plymouth NH
6:30 pm — 9:00 pm

Fun, FREE Event for Parents / Guardians Only!

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The Common Man Inn, Plymouth NH
6:30 pm — 9:00 pm

93rd Annual



Saturday Nov. 18, 2017

9AM — 2PM

Lunch served 11:30-1:00

Nice as New — Cookie Walk — Crafts
Baked Goods — Hand Knit Items
Ornaments — Plants — Jewelry
Silent Auction

*Please Join Us for
Hazel Duke*

Free Thanksgiving Dinner

Offered by the Congregational Church of Laconia

When: Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23rd at 11:30a.m.

Where: The Church Hall at 18 Veterans Sq.



Downtown Laconia



Reservations required. Call 524-0668 by Nov. 10th



Carve Your Own Wooden Spoon

**Sunday, November 19;
10:00-12:30
\$35 (\$28 Members
of Prescott Farm)**

The wooden spoon is the perfect union of art and function. Learning to carve a spoon using basic hand tools is an age-old skill that one could spend a lifetime refining. This hands-on class will be a brief overview of the tools and techniques required to carve a spoon. We will cover wood selection, knife selection and care, knife sharpening, and basic wood carving techniques. We will have knives for sale if participants wish to purchase their own at the end of the class.

Season of Light: DIY Lantern Workshop

**Sat., December 9;
10:30-12:00 OR
1:00-2:30
\$15 (\$12 Members)/
adult or adult-child
pair, +\$4/additional
child)**



In preparation for our 2nd Annual Solstice Lantern Festival on Saturday December 16, join us to make your own lantern to enter in our parade and contests! Choose from tin can lanterns that mimic the look of a traditional punched tin lantern or something more colorful made from translucent tissue paper and other upcycled materials.



Heartfelt & Homemade Herbal Holiday Gifts

**Saturday, November 18; 10:00-12:30
\$40 (\$36 Members of Prescott Farm)**

Do you miss the true spirit of the winter holidays? Bring back the meaning of the heartfelt gift by creating simple yet elegant herbal gifts that people will love! In this workshop you will make herbal spa items to pamper, tasty herbal treats, and even a gift for your feathered friends. Come share the fun and warmth of the holidays and take home herbal gift samples for yourself!



Nature-Inspired Holiday Ornaments

Saturday, December 2; 10:30-12:00

**\$15 (\$12 Members of Prescott Farm)/adult or adult-child pair,
+\$4/additional child**

What better gift to give than one you can assemble with materials found in forests and fields? Learn to make wool felt acorns, beeswax-dipped pinecones, birch bark stars, a variety of pinecone and milkweed pod critters and more!



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



BAKE SALE

Pick up some yummy, fresh baked items for the holidays. We dare you to leave empty handed!

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

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Edition of Laconia Links*

*We welcome your input, comments
and suggestions!*

Feel free to contact us at the
City Manager's office, 527-1270,
or by e-mail at info@laconianh.gov

Have a great weekend!

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



CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

| | |
|--|----------|
| Airport | 524-5003 |
| Airport Manager: Marv Everson | |
| Assessing | 527-1268 |
| Assessor - Deb Derrick | |
| City Clerk..... | 527-1265 |
| City Clerk - Cheryl Hebert | |
| City Manager..... | 527-1270 |
| City Manager - Scott Myers | |
| Code Enforcement..... | 527-1293 |
| Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen | |
| Conservation | 527-1264 |
| Conservation Technician - Evan Rathburn | |
| Finance | 524-3877 |
| Finance Director - Donna Woodaman | |
| Licensing | 528-6331 |
| Licensing Clerk | |
| Planning & Comm. Dev. | 527-1264 |
| Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen | |
| Tax | 527-1269 |
| Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen | |
| 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 - Matthew Canfield | |
| Public Works (Main Office) | 528-6379 |
| Public Works (Transfer Station) | 528-5822 |
| Public Works Director - Wes Anderson | |
| Water..... | 524-0901 |
| Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman | |
| Welfare..... | 527-1267 |
| Welfare Specialist - Gail Denio | |
| Welfare Director - Donna Woodaman | |
| <u>City Council Contact Info:</u> | |
| Mayor Edward Engler | 630-4484 |
| Ava Doyle (Ward 1) | 393-6533 |
| David Bownes (Ward 2) | 524-4330 |
| Henry Lipman (Ward 3) | 528-0191 |
| Brenda Baer (Ward 4) | 524-6349 |
| Robert Hamel (Ward 5) | 524-6360 |
| Armand Bolduc (Ward 6) | 524-2514 |
| E-mail: citycouncil@laconianh.gov | |

Visit the City's website at:
www.laconianh.gov