



Laconia Links

December 29, 2017- Edition #319

Wondering what to do with your Christmas Tree?
See [page six](#) for all you need to know!

Recycling Update

Two Week Total - December 4, 2017 - December 15, 2017

Fiscal YTD Recyclables		Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD *(@ \$150/ton) = \$100,731.00		Lost Opportunity Dollars	
Route	Collected	Recyclables	Recycled	to Reach 30%	Savings By Not
Remote Sites	(MSW + Recycling)	23.42		Target	Reaching Target
Monday	22.12	5.26	23.8%	6.64	\$207.00
Tuesday	36.71	10.79	29.4%	11.01	\$33.00
Wednesday	42.95	7.48	17.4%	12.88	\$810.00
Thursday	35.92	7.26	20.2%	10.78	\$526.50
Friday	33.43	5.79	17.3%	10.03	\$636.00
	Total = 171.13	Total = 36.58	Curbside Avg. = 21.4%	Total = 51.34	Total = \$2,214.00
*Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/17 - present			Prior 2 Weeks = 21.4%	Recycling Saves \$\$	

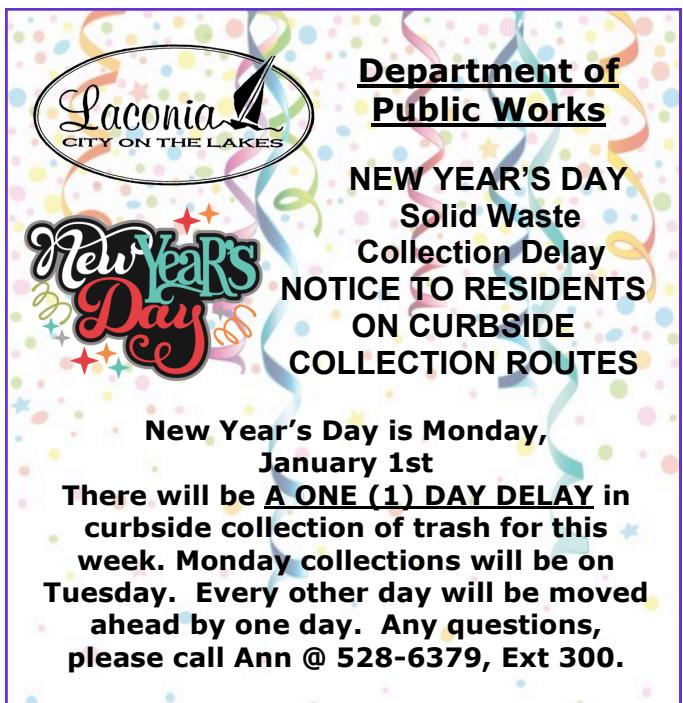
Welcome to Laconia Links a weekly email newsletter update devoted to keeping you informed of City of Laconia department news, City projects, useful links, activities and events!

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@laconianh.gov



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



Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events....



The Library will be closed Monday, January 1 for New Year's Day

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Wednesday, January 10, 17, 24, 31
(Birth – Age 6) @ 10am

Thursday, January 11, 18, 25
(Birth – Age 3) @ 9:30am
(Ages 3 - 6) @ 10:30am



**Teen Craft:
Bracelets and Chains
Friday, January 5
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall**

Raid the Library's collection of glass beads, clay beads and charms to create your own chains and bracelets on braiding cord.



**Come Sing at the Library!
Tuesday, Jan. 9
@ 6:30 pm
Volpe Room**

Singing is fun, creates community and relieves stress.
If you like to sing, we want you to sing with us!
No music reading necessary.

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 information and changes.

Become involved in your City and make a difference!

**Meeting
in
Progress**

Please see below for meetings scheduled for the week of January 1 - 5, 2018:

City Hall Closed Jan. 1

Planning Board

January 2, 2018, 6:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Special Events Review Committee/Licensing Bd.

January 3, 2018, 12 noon
City Hall, Room 200A

Conservation Commission

January 3, 2017, 6:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

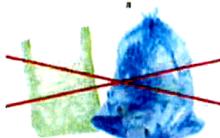
Remember to put out your recycling the week of January 8th!



Thank you for recycling!

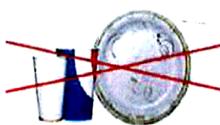
Be sure to check [page one](#) for information on the holiday week curbside pickup schedule!

NOT ACCEPTED



NO Plastic Bags or Bagged Recycling

(Take clean plastic bags to your local retailer for recycling)



NO Coated Paper Items

(Items with a plastic lining such as waxed coffee or soda cups, & waxed paper plates)



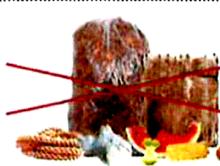
NO Disposable Items

(Styrofoam™, napkins, paper towels, tissue, plastic utensils, dirty recycling, register tape, condiment packets, straws, stirrers & coffee pods)



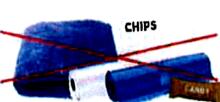
NO Toys, Hangers, Clothes, or Shoes

(Gently used items can be donated)



NO Waste or Wood

(Rope, twine, diapers, food, pet & yard waste)



NO Plastic Wrap, Films or Tarps

(Food bags or wrappers, plastic or shrink wrap & tarps)



NO Ceramics, Pots, Pans, or Baking Glass

(Gently used items can be donated)



NO Hazardous Materials

(Find safe and secure disposal near you)



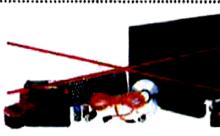
NO Medical Waste

(Find safe and secure disposal near you)



NO Rubber or Scrap Metal

(Find for alternative recycling)



NO Electronics, Batteries or Bulbs

(Find alternative recycling)

FAQ

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What Is Zero-Sort® recycling?

Zero-Sort recycling is Casella's state-of-the-art process which enables paper, cardboard, plastic, glass, and metal cans to be collected together in one bin eliminating the need for you to separate recyclables.

Can I throw trash and recyclables into my recycling bin?

NO. Your recycling bin is for Zero-Sort recyclables only. Items that cannot be recycled should be tossed into your trash bin.

How should I prepare recyclables?

Recyclables must be empty and rinsed clean of food residue. Corrugated cardboard boxes should be broken down into 2' max pieces. **DO NOT** tie newspaper, cardboard or jugs with twine. Handles should be removed from pails and paper bags.

What type of metal can I recycle in my bin?

Aluminum and tin cans are acceptable. **NOT ACCEPTED** items include pots, pans, aerosol cans, and scrap metal such as automotive parts, motors, and appliances or any other metal items.

Can I put grocery bags into my Zero-Sort bin or place recyclables in plastic bags?

NO. Plastic bags of any kind are not accepted in Zero-Sort recycling. To recycle grocery bags, please bring them to a participating grocery or retail store.

How should I recycle large items that won't fit inside my bin?

Please call 800-CASELLA to schedule a pickup if you have large materials that do not fit inside your bin.

Can I recycle pizza boxes?

You can recycle pizza boxes with light grease stains. Boxes with stuck-on food or dripping grease cannot be recycled but they are compostable.

Why aren't paper cups recyclable?

Paper cups have a thin, plastic lining or waxed finish that cannot be recycled.

Recycling Reminders!

Please contact Ann at our Department of Public Works, 528-6379 Ext. 300, for additional information or if you have questions.



The History of the Draper & Maynard Co.



Louise Samaha McCormack presents a program on the Draper & Maynard Sporting Goods Company, Monday, January 8 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. This free event is open to the public.

McCormack has been the unofficial curator of the Plymouth State University Draper & Maynard Collection for 15 years. Her program features a colorful, historical slideshow, focusing on the history of the company, the infamous Boston Red Sox visits and information valuable to collectors of Draper & Maynard memorabilia.

WMUR's Haley LaPoint, Weather Forecaster

Born and raised north of Topsfield, Mass., Haley LaPoint has been interested in weather since she was a young child. She would often spend hours in front of the family camcorder with a large map pointing out the next big weather system coming up the coast.

Today as a meteorologist for WMUR, LaPoint reports live from active weather situations and produces special weather content for TV, mobile and the WMUR website. Join us as she discusses forecasting New Hampshire weather Wednesday, January 10 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. This free event is open to the public.



Haley went to college in the Green Mountains of Vermont at Lyndon State College. While attending Lyndon State College, she earned a Bachelor's degree in Meteorology and an Associate's degree in TV News. LaPoint began her career in Fargo, ND, at KVLY-TV & KXJB-TV. While in Fargo, she received the Certified Broadcast Meteorologist seal from the American Meteorological Society - the first TV meteorologist to receive this seal in the Fargo television market. The CBM seal, as it's known, is a newer, more rigorous certification. She carries this distinct certification with her to WMUR. In 2013, LaPoint was elected to the American Meteorological Society (AMS) Board of Broadcast Meteorologists.



The Winter Parking Ban is now in effect until May 1st. The ban prohibits parking on a public street between 12 midnight and 6 am.

**Thanks for your cooperation!
Please drive safely this winter**

International
Film Series
sponsored by:
Laconia Human
Relations Comm.
& Laconia
Public Library

SELMA

Monday, January 8
Time: 6:15 P.M.
Laconia Public Library

■ A true story of
heroism in the face of
racial prejudice

- ◆ Free and open to public
- ◆ Brief discussion after film
- ◆ Light snack provided
- ◆ Feel free to bring a chair cushion

For more information
contact: Leonard Campbell
lcampbell@nh-cc.org



Parent Education & Support



There's a lot going on this winter at the Lakes Region Community Service's Family Resource Center! Our hope is that you will consider joining us for one or more of our upcoming programs. Just click [here](#) to read about everything that is offered! We guarantee you will be glad you did. Also, please feel free to spread the word to anyone you think might benefit from the classes and groups....the more the merrier! The Family Resource Center is also proud to provide free playgroups every morning of the week for children birth to age five. Whether your New Year's resolutions include meeting new people, doing something to care for yourself, strengthening your family, or sharing your wisdom with others, everyone has a place at the Family Resource Center. We look forward to seeing you soon!

To register call 528-0391 or email tricia.tousignant@lrcts.org

**New 2018 City Hall
Holiday and
City Council Meeting
Calendars!**

For your convenience, our 2018 City Office Holiday Closing Calendar can be accessed by clicking [here](#).

And please mark your calendars with the dates of [City Council meetings](#) in 2018! As always, we appreciate public input and invite you to attend any of our meetings. The meetings are also televised and available for viewing for Laconia Metrocast subscribers on Channel 26.

Disposal of Christmas Trees **IMPORTANT NOTICE**



In an effort to more efficiently and effectively utilize DPW personnel and equipment time, **Christmas Trees are NO longer picked up curbside by Laconia DPW** in the weeks immediately following the Holidays. Laconia residents can transport and drop-off their tree(s) at the following locations for ultimate disposal by DPW:

1. Laconia Transfer Station, 385 Meredith Center Road. Monday thru Friday from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm and Saturdays from 8:00 am to Noon. Place trees in the specifically marked/designated area ONLY. PLEASE PULL ON SCALES FIRST!
2. Memorial Park Softball Field off Pearl St. (on Memorial Park Drive). Place trees in the specifically marked/designated area ONLY.

Please call Ann, Department of Public Works with any questions, 528-6379, Ext.300.

The Winnisquam Watershed Network is having a contest to see who can design the best logo for their website! The reward is a \$100.00 savings bond and the winning logo will be used on the WNN website, official letterhead, publications, and promotional materials!

WWN Logo Contest

CURRENT LOGO

WNNISQUAM WATERSHED NETWORK

WELCOME TO THE WINNISQUAM WATERSHED NETWORK

SUBSCRIBE

Magic Blades FSC

A Learn to Skate USA Member Club
(part of US Figure Skating)

January 8-February 12th
6:00-7:00 pm

Tilton School Ice Arena

\$80 + LTSUSA Membership

Visit Magicblades.org or
rmmarinace@magicblades.org for
more information

All skaters need their own skates;
skaters under 6 need a helmet.

LACONIA WATER DEPT. METER MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

Meters are changed periodically to comply with the Public Utilities Commission's Rules and Regulations, the American Water Works Association and in accordance with the Laconia Water Works' Tariff. The Water Department has an annual program that replaces meters and **there is no cost to the property owner**. Our goal is to change out 600 meters over the next two months.



The Water Department will contact those property owners whose water meters are to be changed. We are in the process of sending letters and making phone calls to schedule appointments. This process takes approximately 15-20 minutes.

For your convenience Saturday morning appointments are available.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (603) 524-0901.



SPECIAL STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

There will be a Special State Primary Election held Jan. 9, 2018 for State Representative for Belknap County District No. 3. All polling locations will be open from 7am-7pm.

The candidates will be Les A. Cartier and William Henry Davies, both Republicans, and Philip Spagnuolo, Jr., Democrat. All parties will be able to vote. Absentee Ballots are now available in the Clerk's Office. For questions or additional information, please call the City Clerk's Office at 527-1265.



Winter Lacrosse Clinics on Sundays

Winter 2018

Beginning January 7th

- Laconia HS Gym, Sunday nights
- **All girls, boys U8, and U10** from 6:00-7:00
- **Boys U12, and U14** 7:00-8:00
- Season starts March 19th

Are you in need of lacrosse equipment???? Email [Laconia Lacrosse Club](#) to see if we have what you need. **We will have an equipment sale/swap at one of the open gym sessions in January as well.**



Laconia Lacrosse 2018 Registration is open

- Laconia Lacrosse Club is "registration free" for the 2018 season
- **NO COST to play if you register by February 28th.**

All players must hold [valid membership with US Lacrosse](#) to register.

Late FEE begins March 1st: \$100

There will be ONE MANDATORY Calendar Fundraiser in March



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

Closed for New Year's

Please note:
The Senior Center
will be closed on
January 1st.



HAPPY
NEWYEAR

*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@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