



Laconia Links

August 12, 2016 - Edition #249



Recycling Update



Kayaks at Weirs Public Docks

2 Week Total - July 18, 2016 - July 29, 2016

Fiscal YTD Recyclables Collected = 189.88		Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD * (@ \$150/ton) = \$28,482.00		Lost Opportunity Dollars Fiscal YTD = \$7,819.50	
Route	Total Tons Collected (MSW + Recycling)	Total Tons Recyclables	Percent Recycled	Tonnage Required to Reach 30% Target	2 Week Lost Savings By Not Reaching Target
Remote Sites		29.83			
Monday	46.62	11.91	25.5%	13.99	\$312.00
Tuesday	42.82	10.71	25.0%	12.85	\$321.00
Wednesday	39.04	8.63	22.1%	11.71	\$462.00
Thursday	43.01	8.30	19.3%	12.90	\$690.00
Friday	40.92	7.26	17.7%	12.28	\$753.00
	Total = 212.41	Route Total = 46.81	Curbside Ave = 22.0%	Total = 63.73	Total = \$2,538.00
*Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/16 - 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@city.laconia.nh.us

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



EXPLORE A TRUCK DAY

Saturday, August 13th
10:00 - 12:00 pm
Laconia Public Works
Bisson Ave.

FREE!

Come & enjoy going through some really cool, amazing, interesting vehicles!
Food will be available also!

Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....



**1,000 Books
Before
Kindergarten
Party!**

**12:00 noon, August 15th in the Selig
Storytime Room. Please join us!**



*Wine Cork Jewelry
Adult Craft Night*



Monday, August 29
6:00 Laconia Rotary Hall
Pre-register at the circulation desk:
524-4775 x 12

LACONIA



Teen Wraps !

**Tuesday August 16th
at 12:30 pm in
Laconia Rotary Hall:
Teens in grades 6-12
feast on wrap sandwiches
and learn about fall teen programming!**

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.

Laconia Airport Authority
August 18, 2016, 4:00 pm
Airport Conference Room



**Meeting
in
Progress**

***Please see below for meetings
scheduled for the week of
August 15 - 19, 2016:***

Parks & Recreation Comm.
August 15, 2016, 7:00 pm
Community Center

**Downtown Tax Increment
Financing District**
August 16, 2016, 10:00 am
City Hall, Room 200B

Conservation Commission
August 17, 2016, 6:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

Police Commission
August 18, 2016, 3:00 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](#)



CLICK [HERE](#) FOR OUR
ONLINE CALENDAR



Pictured: Garrett Whitney, Noah Shastany, Drew Muzzey, Bailey Moore, Riley Roy and Jakob Steele with their coaches Steve McDonough, and Andy Paronto, with Mayor Ed Engler.

On Monday, August 8th, the LHS Boys' Lacrosse Team was honored by the Laconia City Council for an undefeated season with a total of 18 wins and earning the DIII State Championship title. This is the fourth State Championship for the Boys' Lacrosse team in LHS history. Read the full article [here](#).

Laconia School Board Members

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Ward #6

Heather Lounsbury

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Band Camp at Laconia High School



Band Camp at LHS was August 8th-12th. The Marching Sachems have been very busy preparing their field show for the school year. The theme this year is *Chicago Transit-Authority*. Colleen O'Brien and Tim King are doing a wonderful job being Drum Majors. Even though the weather has not been to their advantage recently our students have been working extremely hard and learning fast! The Marching Sachems will bring a powerful show this football season!

Go Marching Sachems!



Elementary Open House

Elementary Open House will be on Thursday, August 25th from 5-6 pm at ESS, PSS and WHS. This is a great opportunity to meet teachers & staff and see facility improvements!



Weirs Beach Fireworks Schedule!

Regular Summer Season Shows

Friday, August 12 at 10:00pm

Friday, August 19 at 10:00pm

Raindates for regular Friday shows are
the next day (Saturday)
(sponsored by the Weirs Action
Committee)

Labor Day Weekend Show

Sunday, September 4, at 10pm

(sponsored by Half Moon Enterprises)

Help keep this Friday
night tradition alive!

Consider making a
donation by going to

www.WeirsBeachFireworks.com

Roger's Ride

In Memory of Roger Ballantyne

Sponsored by Laconia Kiwanis Club

*Remembering our friends from the past,
to Benefit the youth of tomorrow.*

Sunday, August 28, 2016

Registration:

9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

(pre-register & receive a free gift)

Roger's Ride/Laconia Kiwanis

PO Box 757

Laconia, NH 03247

www.laconiakiwans.com

Donations:

\$25.00 single rider

-or-

\$30.00 with passenger

Location:

Rotary Park/Belknap Mill

25 Beacon Street Laconia, NH

Ride begins at 10:00 a.m. SHARP

Come early! Coffee, donuts &
muffins will be served.

FOR RAFFLE TICKETS PLEASE CALL:

John - 520-4383 OR Betty - 581-2968

-WIN- 2 FREE NIGHTS

Wentworth By The Sea
New Castle, NH



Whether you ride or not your donations are appreciated. Join us after the ride
at Rotary Park for a Barbecue by Laconia Local Eatery and raffle drawings.



Wentworth by the Sea

MARRIOTT HOTEL & SPA

www.laconiakiwans.com

Reminder!



The next recycling
collection week
begins Monday,
August 22, 2016!



Join us at the
Laconia Main
Street Outdoor
Marketplace!



Thursdays

June 16th to September 29th, 2016

3pm 'til 6pm

Municipal Parking Lot Downtown Laconia

Public Works Department

PLEASE HELP SAVE THE SEWER SYSTEM

Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

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.

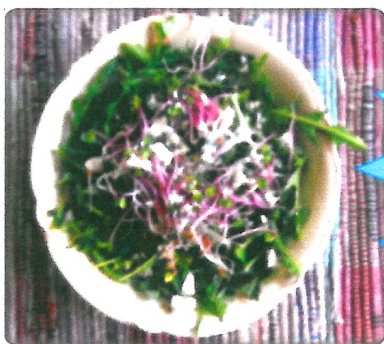


How do YOU eat local?

Photo Contest

August is NH Eat Local month!

Grab your camera or phone and start snapping photos of you, your family and friends, and anything else that shows how YOU enjoy great NH grown products! Visit a farmstand or farmers' market. Attend a farm to table dinner or create your own at home with produce from your garden. Forage for wild blueberries. Purchase NH made products at the store and whip up a great local summer meal! The possibilities are endless!



Enter up to 7 photos, and you may win a gift certificate to one of these great local businesses: Wayfarer Coffee Roasters, Local Provisions, Laconia Village Bakery, BurritoME, Local Eatery, Sunflower Natural Foods or Osborne's Agway. Deadline for submission is August 31.

For entry form and rules visit www.belknapccd.org or www.lrfn.org. Call 527-5880 or e-mail lisa.morin@nh.nacdnet.net for more information



Sponsored by the Belknap County Conservation District and Lakes Region Food Network

Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center



Check out all of the fun things happening at Prescott Farm this summer!

Campfire Sing-Alongs

Friday, August 12; 7:00-8:30

\$10 (\$8 Members)

Join us for a fun evening of music and new friends! Our resident musician (and Fledglings preschool director) extraordinaire, Jayne Hastings, will get you singing along in no time while you enjoy piping hot flatbread pizza samples from our cob oven. What a great way to spend a beautiful summer evening!

Please register at <https://prescottfarm.wufoo.com/forms/campfire-singalongs/>



August 17 from 10:00 to Noon - A Little Bit of Everything

Go on a scavenger hunt to learn more about the animals, gardens, forests and history of Prescott Farm! Feel free to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on the grounds after the program. \$20/family (\$18/family for members). Please register online at <https://prescottfarm.wufoo.com/forms/camp-sampler-summer-fun-for-the-whole-family/>

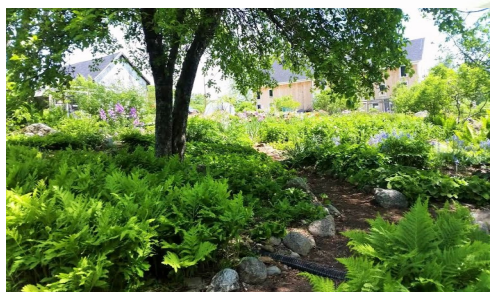
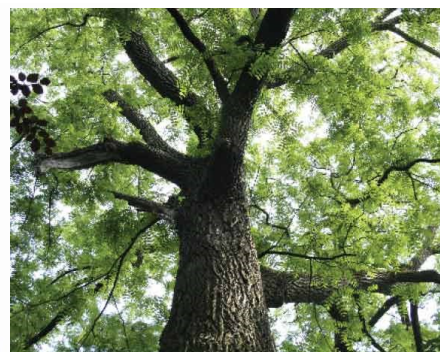
The Magnificent Big Trees of Prescott Farm

Every Friday through September 9; 10:00-11:00 am

\$7.50 (\$6 Members)

Prescott Farm is home to some pretty big old trees, including a black walnut which recently was added to the NH Big Tree List as the largest one in Belknap County! These trees are quite magnificent to behold, and can also teach us a great deal — just imagine what they have “seen” over the course of their lives! On this one-hour naturalist-guided tour, you will learn about trees (of course!), but also fascinating facts about ecology, history and how our landscape has changed over the years. *Please note: Mild hiking – please wear sneakers or hiking boots and bring a water bottle!*

Register at <https://prescottfarm.wufoo.com/forms/magnificent-big-trees-of-prescott-farm/>



Garden & Property Tour

Every Thursday through October 27; 10:00-11:00 am

\$7.50 (\$6 Members)

Prescott Farm is truly a gem of the Lakes Region! Situated between Lake Winnepesaukee and Paugus Bay, our 160 acre property is home to forests and field habitats as well as beautiful flower, herb and vegetable gardens. Join us for a one-hour naturalist-guided tour which will immerse you in nature, our gardens and the many ways in which the two interact with one

another. *Please note: Mild hiking – please wear sneakers or hiking boots and bring a water bottle!*

Please register at <https://prescottfarm.wufoo.com/forms/garden-property-tour/>



CALLING ALL CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS!!!

Please call or email the
Assessing Department
and update your
Condominium
Association contact
person!

This will allow your association to receive
notifications of projects and
development around you!

Call 603-527-1268 or email
Baker@city.laconia.nh.us



**Saturday
September 10th
10am to 4 pm**



Click [here](#) to
access the
Multicultural
Festival's website

CELEBRATE OUR CULTURAL DIVERSITY!
JOIN US IN A FESTIVAL OF CULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS
IN DOWNTOWN LACONIA



Have you visited Weirs Community Park yet?
Located at 49 Lucerne Avenue (behind the Weirs
Fire Station) it's a great addition to the City's
parks and recreational areas!
(Click the image above for the Park brochure)

*Please plan to join us on Sept.
10th at 6 pm when the Squam
Lakes Science Center will
present a program for kids
and adults. Free! Please bring
a lawn chair or blanket.*



Laconia Farmers' Live Free and Eat Local Market

Join us Every Saturday
June 18—September 24

8 am to 12 noon

Beacon Street East
Laconia City Hall Parking Lot
Laconia, NH



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!



NEWS

From the City Clerk's Office

Absentee Ballot Applications

Absentee Ballot Applications are being accepted at the City Clerk's Office. If you qualify for an Absentee Ballot under RSA 657 (here is the link so you can see if you qualify:

<http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/LXIII/657/657-mrg.htm>). You may print the application

(here is the link to the form: http://www.city.laconia.nh.us/uploads/clerk_dept/Absentee%20Ballot%20Application%202016%20OFFICIAL.pdf) You can mail, e-mail, hand deliver or fax the application to our office; as soon as ballots are available from the Secretary of State we will mail your ballot to you.

If you have any questions regarding an Absentee Ballot please contact the City Clerk's Office at 527-1265.

Ways to get your application to us:

Mail: City Clerk's Office, PO Box 489, Laconia NH 03247

Fax: 524-1766

Email: cityclerk@city.laconia.nh.us

Deliver: 45 Beacon Street East, Room 101A

REMEMBER TO REQUEST YOUR
**ABSENTEE
BALLOT**



The History of the Laconia Fire Department

presented by Fire Chief Ken Erickson

Monday, August 15, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Training/Community Room,
Laconia Fire Department, N. Main Street

Hosted by the
Laconia Historical and Museum Society
Call 524-1278 for more information.





Laconia Fire Department

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



Above, Laconia and Belmont Firefighters working together to revive a Black Lab that was rescued from a burning home in Gilmanton recently. The dog was revived at the scene and then taken to C.A.V.E.S. in Concord by Captain Newhall for further treatment. The family was devastated by the loss of their home, but the saving of their pet brought them to tears of joy. Four crews of firefighters searched the basement to find the dog. Firefighter Huestis is seen carrying the pup to the Captain's vehicle.



Music on the River Concert Series Continues at the Belknap Mill

The next concert for the Belknap Mill's **Music on the River Concert Series** is Friday, August 19th from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in Rotary Riverside Park and Gazebo located behind the Mill. This is the final of three concerts generously sponsored by the Putnam Fund to provide the citizens of the greater Laconia area the opportunity to gather and enjoy musical talents in the heart of downtown Laconia.

The concert will feature the musical talents of Noah Lis. An engaging and dynamic presence on the music scene, 23 year old Noah Lis is creating a buzz with his keyboard and vocal talents at well-known venues across the states. Noah is most recognized for his appearance on Season 6 of *The Voice*. Should there be inclement weather the show will be held on the third floor of the Belknap Mill at 25 Beacon Street East in Laconia.



Free!

www.belknapmill.org

Phone: 524-8813

25 Beacon St. East



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ASSOCIATION

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Raffle

Annual Members' Art Show & Sale

Local Professional & Amateur Artists

VynnArt Gallery

30 Main St., Meredith
(Above Mill Falls Market Place)

Art for
All Budgets!
..Special \$10..
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Friday, July 22nd to Sunday, Aug. 14th

Open Everyday

Friday, July 22nd to Saturday, August 14th, 2016

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 14th ~ 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



www.lraanh.org



The next general meeting of the 125th Anniversary Committee for Laconia will be held Tuesday, August 16 at 6:30PM at the Citizen office on Court Street. We are still looking for committee members for all committees, especially the Events/Entertainment committee and the fundraising committee. Everyone is welcome! Please join this non-profit organization to help celebrate Laconia. Membership forms will be available.

Contact Person:
Pam Clark, 603-387-1285
p2pclark@yahoo.com

BelknapEDC

belknap economic development council



As the Colonial Theater block restoration project continues moving forward, Belknap EDC is pleased to be able to offer the general public the opportunity to tour the theater.

The theater will be open on several Wednesday afternoons for the general public to walk through the theater and learn more about the project, timeline, and plans. The general public is welcome during the following times and dates in August: Wednesday, August 17 and Wednesday August 24. Times of the tours are from 12 to 1 pm.

More details can be found at 609mainstreet.org.



Look What's Happening at the Taylor Community...



Musical Performance by Peg and Cheryl August 25

Peg Chaffee and Cheryl Sager have been performing music for many years in various genres and bands. They'll bring their eclectic repertoire to Taylor Community's Woodside Building, Thursday, August 25 at 2 p.m.

This event is free and open to the public, but reservations are requested by calling 524-5600.

Peg and Cheryl's music speaks to all aspects of everyday life – from whimsical to poignant and serious to silly. Accompanied by stand-up bass, guitar and pennywhistle, their exquisite harmonies are the highlight of their performance. With original songs and old favorites, they're sure to please all audiences.

If you think retirement living at Taylor Community is sitting around playing Bingo, think again!

Here is pilot and Back Bay Resident Bruce Turkelsen, left, with Taylor's Executive Director Michael Flaherty before taking off on a recent flight over the Lakes Region to the Maine Coast.



Assessing

The Assessing Department is in the process of updating property cards. We will be in the Highland Street area starting August 15th. If your property hasn't been visited in the past 5 years, you will be receiving a post card in the mail explaining our procedures. If you have any questions, or prefer a specific time for us to visit, please don't hesitate to call us at 527-1268 or come in and see us at City Hall.

Thank you for your cooperation!





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



There's a lot going on at
your Senior Center! Give us
a call at 524-7689 for a
complete schedule of activi-
ties and events. There's
something for everyone!

Also, ask us about our awesome menu served at
our "Community Dining" lunches Monday through
Friday from 11:15 to Noon. We hope to see you
there!

*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 - Deb Derrick	
City Clerk.....	527-1265
City Clerk - Mary Reynolds	
City Manager	527-1270
City Manager - Scott Myers	
Code Enforcement.....	527-1293
Asst. Planning & Zoning Dir. - Brandee Loughlin	
Finance	524-3877
Finance Director - Donna Woodaman	
Licensing	528-6331
Licensing Clerk - Cheryl Hebert	
Planning & Comm. Dev.	527-1264
Asst. Planning & Zoning Dir. - Brandee Loughlin	
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 Baumoe	
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
Asst. Public Works Director - Luke Powell	
Water.....	524-0901
Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman	

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Armand Bolduc (Ward 6)	524-2514
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Visit the City's website at:
www.city.laconia.nh.us