



Laconia Links

January 8, 2016 - Edition #218



A Winter's View of Union Cemetery



Laconia Police Department

[Link to Laconia PD here](#)



www.handsfreeNH.com

REMINDER! New Hampshire's Hands Free Law went into effect as of July 1, 2015

- No use of **hand held electronic devices** while driving or temporarily halted in traffic for a stop sign or traffic signal or other momentary delays
- This includes cell phones, GPS, tablets, iPods, iPads or other devices that require data entry
- Emergency calls to 911 are allowed
- Bluetooth or other **hands-free** electronic devices are allowed
- **One hand** non-cellular 2-way radio use is allowed



- Teen drivers under the age of 18 are not allowed to use **any** electronic devices except to report an emergency

If your vehicle is not equipped with Bluetooth functionality, after-market systems can be installed or a Bluetooth speaker or over the ear device can be purchased at many retail stores, including cell phone carriers and online distributors.

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!



Penalties for Violations

1st Offense—\$100 fine
2nd Offense—\$250 fine
3rd Offense within two years—\$500 fine

Penalty assessments will be added to the fines.

Laconia Public Library **Upcoming Events.....**



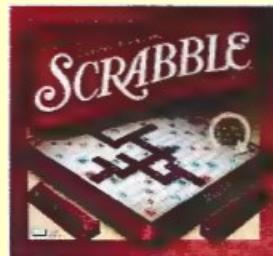
Teen Scene

Teen Pocket Journals
Thursday, January 21st
3:30 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

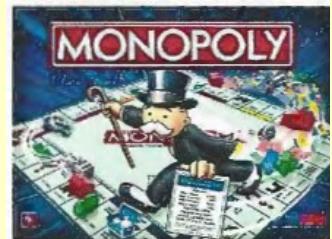
Teens are invited to make their own personal mini pocket journals!

Take your notes and ideas anywhere you go in a convenient size.

We will provide the supplies!



Game Night for Grownups is Growing!



Play Scrabble, Clue, Monopoly and more in the Selig Storytime Room!

Bring a friend and double the fun!

Wednesdays, January 13, 20 and 27



Like us on Facebook

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.



Become involved in your City and make a difference!

**Meeting
in
Progress**

City Council

January 11, 2016, 7:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Agenda

Technical Review Comm. I

January 13, 2016, 10:00 am
City Hall, Room 200A

Heritage Commission

January 13, 2016, 5:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Water Commission

January 14, 2016, 8:00 am
117 Stark St., Water Treatment Facility Conference Room

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](#)



Pleasant Street School will host the winter session of Ready for Kindergarten on Wednesday, January 20, 2016 from 5:30—7:30 pm.

Find more information [Here](#).

Ready for K! is for parents of children ages birth to 5 years old. Ready for K! is a joint initiative of the Laconia School District & LRCS Family Resource Center of Central NH, in partnership with Granite United Way.

Light Up Your Night Life & Brighten Your Future With Laconia Adult Education!

Enrichment classes offered are:

Dancing, Chinese Cooking, Basic Math & Reading, Fly Tying, Golf, Reiki, Knitting, Mahjong, Photography, Quilting, Computers, High School Diploma, SAT Preparation, Dog Obedience, Tai Chi Chih, ESOL, Foreign Languages, Welding, Yoga, Water Color Painting, Meditation, Cake Decorating, and HiSET Preparation.

Find more information on classes offered and registration [Here](#).

Congratulations Ms. Ouellette!

Twenty-eight years ago the Laconia City Council established the Debra Bieniarz Memorial Award for outstanding service to children and youth in the Lakes Region in memory of police officer, Debra Bieniarz. Congratulations to Laconia Middle School's Food Service Manager, Dianne Ouellette, for receiving the 2015 Debra Bieniarz Award. Dianne is well respected in the Laconia community and is dedicated to making a difference in the lives of Laconia's youth.



Dianne Ouellette pictured above with her staff accepting the 2015 Debra Bieniarz Award from Mayor Ed Engler.



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE AT RISK FOR A DRUG OVERDOSE?



Come to A Community Event to Learn How to Help and How to Access Naloxone*

Learn how to help a loved one
Learn how to help yourself
Learn how to save a life

Free naloxone kits will be available
for those at risk or with a loved one
at risk for overdose.

**NH Alcohol and Drug
TREATMENT LOCATOR**
www.nhtreatment.org

ANYONE.
An Initiative of
Can experience addiction • Can ask for help
Can recover • Can save a life
www.anyoneanytimenh.org

Monday, January 11th, 2016

Location: Beane Conference Center,
35 Blueberry Lane, Laconia, NH

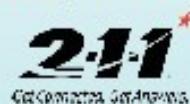
Time: 12PM to 1:30 PM

Thursday, February 11th, 2016

Location: Bessie Rowell Community
Center, 12 Rowell Drive, Franklin, NH

Time: 5PM to 6:30 PM

For More Information:
Contact: Lisa Leary
Phone: (603) 528-2145
Email: lleary@pphnh.org



*Naloxone is a special medication that temporarily reverses the effects of opioid overdose.

AnyoneAnytimeNH is an initiative of the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services



SAVE THE DATE!

JANUARY 30, 2016

FASHION SHOW!

Do you wear your heart on your sleeve? We sure do!
We are happy to WALK proud, SHOW our support
and STAND up against human trafficking.

We are happy to have partnered with New Beginnings to do just that!

Join us in January for a festive winter fashion show
and watch our community members
Wear Their Hearts and Walk The Runway
How do you wear your heart?

#wearyourheartNH

Pitman's Freight Room ~ 6 o'clock in the evening
Dressy casual attire ~ \$30 per person
BUY TICKETS @ Eventbrite.com!

Event name: "Wear Your Heart NH"

THANK YOU to our sponsors & vendors!

Pitman's Freight Room, Contigiani's Catering, MGC Photography, Nazz Entertainment, Divine Inspirations, The Studio, TJ Maxx, Altrusa of Meredith, Sal's Pizza Laconia, SunDay's Salon & Spa, Beyond the Fringe Salon, All Brite Cleaning & Restoration, Laurie Ann Mayhew - Aesthetics & Reiki Practice and Logo Designer Sami Jo Jensen of CT



Find us on Facebook and
follow along for more details:
Wear Your Heart NH



New Beginnings-Without Violence and Abuse is dedicated to ending sexual, domestic, and stalking violence through the provision of safe and effective services, including emergency refuge and support; and works toward social change by promoting an effective community response to violence. Call any day, any time at 528-6511 for support.



The City of Laconia's winter parking ban is in effect! From Nov. 1st to May 1st no vehicle is to be parked on a public street between the hours of 12 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!

Public Works Department

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.

Assessing

[Click for
Assessing
Department](#)

The abatement filing period is now open until March 1st. This is the process by which taxpayers can dispute their final 2015 value. Applications for abatement are available in our office or can be mailed upon request, by calling 527-1268.

We always recommend owners get a copy of their PRC (property record card) to verify its accuracy and to be able to compare on a year-to-year basis to monitor what changes have occurred.

Please call the Assessing Office at 527-1268 with questions.

Laconia 2016 Curbside Recycling Collection Calendar											
Recycling in Laconia is collected at your curb every other week in 2016. Your curb collection is every week. Please put your trash and Mixed Paper and Container Carts at the curb by 6:00 AM. The recycling collection will be on the Green Shaded Weeks as follows:											
January	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	January	S	M	T
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	9	10	11	12
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	17	18	19	20
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	25	26	27	28
May	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	May	S	M	T
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	15	16	17	18
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	22	23	24	25
29	30	31						29	30	31	
September	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	September	S	M	T
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	9	10	11	12
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	11	12	13	14
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	18	19	20	21
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	25	26	27	28
December	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	December	S	M	T
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	9	10	11	12
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	16	17	18	19
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	23	24	25	26
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BESTWAY DISPOSAL											
Recycling and Trash Collection Schedule											
2016 (Holidays)											
New Year's Day											
Monday, 1-1-2016											
Independence Day											
Monday, 7-4-2016											
Labor Day											
Monday, 9-5-2016											
Thanksgiving											
Tuesday, 11-24-2016											
Christmas Day (Observed)											
Monday, 12-26-2016											
BESTWAY DISPOSAL											
Recycling is easy, economical and environmentally necessary! Your recycling efforts save natural resources and reduce recycling for reuse, and by recycling you save Laconia tax dollars by avoiding disposal costs.											
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603-737-0532											
Casella Waste											
Click here for a full-sized version of the 2016 Recycling Collection Calendar!											

PLEASE HELP SAVE THE SEWER SYSTEM
Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

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Laconia Parks & Recreation

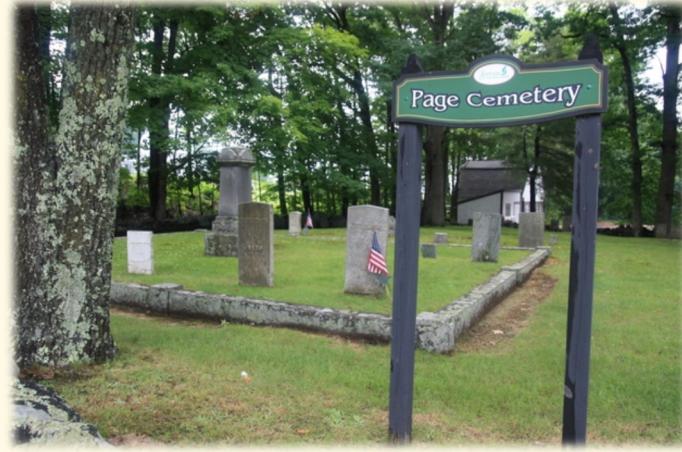
Did you know?

Did you know that the Laconia Parks & Recreation Department is responsible for maintaining nine cemeteries in Laconia?

We mow, trim, do tree care, leaf pick up, fence/gate repairs, stone wall repair and supervise all stone repair. Burials no longer take place at these cemeteries. Some of the cemeteries are small and some are large. Maintenance responsibilities were acquired through abandonment or at the request from now defunct cemetery associations. Some of them are in such remote areas that no one would ever see them if they didn't know where to look for them, while others are highly visible. The total square footage we maintain is 164,191, or approximately 3.8 acres.

The cemeteries we are responsible for are...

Hillside - 66,950 sq. ft.
Meredith Bridge - 57,112 sq. ft.
Blaisdell - 15,650 sq. ft.
Round Bay - 8,410 sq. ft.
Page - 6,580 sq. ft.
Roller Coaster - 4,700 sq. ft.
Robinson - 2,629 sq. ft.
Gordon/Lawrence - 1,560 sq. ft.
Crocker - 600 sq. ft.



How would **YOU** Re-Imagine Laconia?

Re-Imagine Laconia would like you to take our latest survey about TRANSPORTATION around the City. This survey covers topics like roads, sidewalks, modes of transportation, and more!

Please follow the link below to take the survey, and feel free to share it with other members of the Laconia community!

<http://www.reimagineLaconia.org/>



Winter Programs

at Prescott Farm

Click [here](#)
for more info

Celebrating the Seasons Series

\$10 (\$8 Members) per session

The natural world is constantly changing. If you take the time to look, each month brings new and exciting phenomena to learn from and delight in. Using author Mary Holland's book *Naturally Curious* as a month-by-month guide to the wonders unfolding in the fields, forests and wetlands of New England, each month participants will go on a leisurely hike with one of Prescott Farm's naturalists, with the goal of cultivating their observation skills and deepening each person's relationship with the natural world. *Note: Program titles and descriptions are used with permission from Mary Holland.*

"Endurance"

Saturday, January 9; 10-11:30 (Adults only); 1-2:30 (Families)

Wednesday, January 13; 1-2:30 (Homeschoolers ages 8-12)

Although January occasionally provides us with a thaw, most years New England is locked into winter during this month. Food is scarce for wildlife and any snow on the ground usually compounds the difficulty of finding it.

"Survival"

Saturday, February 6; 10-11:30 (Adults only); 1-2:30 (Families)

Wednesday, February 10; 1-2:30 (Homeschoolers ages 8-12)

February is a complex month—at the same time that many creatures are fighting for survival, others are bringing progeny into the world. The sun is stronger, the days longer. Even in northern New England the stirrings of spring have begun, albeit often under several feet of snow.

"Awakening"

SUNDAY*, March 13; 10-11:30 (Adults only); 1-2:30 (Families)

Wednesday, March 9; 1-2:30 (Homeschoolers ages 8-12)

For several centuries the British parted ways with the Gregorian calendar and declared March 25 the first day of the New Year. This makes enormous sense to most natural historians, for March is the month of "awakenings," when the earth begins to thaw and life begins to stir after months of relative inactivity. *March* is synonymous with rebirth—a new beginning for all living things.

**Please note: This month's program is on a Sunday as our Maple Sugaring programs are running on Saturdays in March.*

Other Guided Walks

Snowshoe Saunters

Saturdays, Jan. 16, 23, 30 & Feb. 13, 20 & 27; 10-11:30 OR 1-2:30

\$10/person (\$8/person Members)

A winter adventure awaits! Whether you are an avid snowshoer or just beginning, join us for a refreshing walk and exploration of the winter landscape of Prescott Farm. Please wear boots and dress appropriately for the weather. Snowshoes will be available if you don't already have your own. All ages welcome.

Moonlit Walks

Saturdays, Jan. 23, Feb. 20 & March 26; 6:00-7:30

\$10 (\$8 Members)

Our environmental educators will guide you on a moonlit walk and encourage you to use your senses to explore Prescott Farm in a different and special way. You will learn to identify several constellations in the night sky, discuss the habits of several nocturnal animals, and practice your own night vision abilities. Please wear boots and dress appropriately for the weather. Snowshoes will be provided as needed. All ages welcome.

WildQuest Winter Camp

Monday-Friday, February 22-26; 9:00-3:00 -- Ages 6-12

\$225/week or \$45/day (\$175/week or \$35/day Members)

It's a special time of year—chilly and sparkly white outside, and there are so many fun things to do! Winter camp is one of our favorite programs—it has a "personality" that is so different from Spring and Summer camps because we see Prescott Farm from such a different perspective! Depending on the weather, the week will be a mix of: Animal tracking and snowshoeing adventures, sledding, winter games such as "Weasels & Voles," building "quinzees" or igloos, a Winter Quest, exploring the frozen pond, winter-themed art & craft projects, maple sugaring, and stories around the campfire. Extended care is available.

March—Maple Syrup Season!

Saturdays, March 5, 12, 19 & 26; 10:00, 12:00 or 2:00 (Public)

Weekdays with reservations for school and youth groups.

\$8/adults and \$7/kids (\$5/adults and \$4/kids Members)

Join us to experience an old-fashioned New England tradition—making maple syrup! From tapping a tree to tasting delicious maple syrup, you will have hands-on participation in every step of the syrup making process. Our environmental educators will help you to build tree ID skills and learn the parts of a tree and their functions, use measuring tools to find an appropriate tree to tap, use historical and modern tree tapping tools, learn the history of maple sugaring including Native American legends, and discover the math and chemical/physical science in the boiling process.

Homeschool/Youth Programs

In addition to the *Celebrating the Seasons* programs for homeschoolers listed above, homeschool groups, church groups, other youth groups (and schools, of course) are welcome to register as a group for any of the programs in our School Programs booklet on our website (www.prescottfarm.org/education/for-schools). Programs are not limited to those listed in the booklet—we can work with you to design a program that meets your group's specific needs and interests. Please call us at the number below with any questions and to book your program.

Reservations are required for all programs — Please call us at 366-5695 to save your spot!

Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center

"Through preservation and education, Prescott Farm celebrates the interconnections between our community and the natural systems that sustain us all."

928 White Oaks Road, Laconia, NH 03246 · (603) 366-5695 · Fax: (603) 366-5720 · info@prescottfarm.org
www.prescottfarm.org



Department of Public Works

Martin Luther King Day
Monday, Jan. 18th



NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

There will be NO DELAY in curbside collection of trash on Monday January 18th – Martin Luther King Day

Monday collections will be on their normal schedules. Any questions, please call Ann @ 528-6379.



Auditions!
Actors age 8-12

Sunday, January 10th
and
Tuesday, January 12th
4:00 – 6:00

Not a School Sponsored Event

PIPI LONGSTOCKING THE FAMILY MUSICAL

Pippi is the high-spirited, warm hearted incarnation of every child's dream of freedom and power. Dressed in strange clothes and living with her horse and pet monkey, she possesses supernatural strength and untold wealth. When Pippi is not dancing with burglars who are trying to steal the gold coins given to her by her father (a pirate who is revered as a king by a tribe of South Sea island cannibals), she is at the circus fighting the strongest man in the world or playing tag with policemen.

For **MUCH** More Information and to Register for an audition, visit
www.winnipesaukeepayhouse.org

Rehearsals: Sundays 1:00-4:00
Wednesdays 4:00-6:00
Thursdays 4:00-6:00

Performances: April 1 – 3, 2016

the
WINNIPESAUKEE
playhouse

Play Pebble Beach This January! Indoor Golf Tournament Hosted by Laconia Rotary Club

Senior and Open Divisions

\$160 per team
4-person Scramble

The tournament will be held at The Golf Club at Patrick's Place throughout the month of January.
18 Weirs Rd, Gilford, NH 03249



All proceeds will support Laconia Rotary Club's charities!

Top Prizes

Open Div.
Dinner for 8 at Local Eatery
Senior Div.
Dinner for 8 at Fratello's Italian Grille

All teams will be entered in a random drawing for two great prizes!
Golf for 4 at Lake Winnipesaukee Golf Club
Hors d'Oeuvres Party for 20 by Curt's Caterers

Cash or Checks Accepted made out to Laconia Rotary. Call to schedule your team!

| Contact Dan Wilkins, TGC Golf Pro, to register your team of 4 |
| 603-387-2597 |

University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension

COOKING™
MATTERS for

Adults

Get the Most Out Of Your Meals!

A FREE Cooking and Nutrition Series

offered through UNH Cooperative Extension Nutrition Connections, Cooking Matters™, and the NH Food Bank.

- Cooking tips and techniques.
- A bag of FREE groceries each week with recipe ingredients for you to duplicate meals at home.
- Lessons feature hands-on learning and include group discussion with instructors.
- A meal prepared by the chef and you ... the class participants!
- Budgeting - stretch your food \$\$ and maximize your resources!!

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is locally sponsored by:



WHEN

Tuesdays: 1:30-3:30 PM.
Jan. 12, 19, 26. Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23
(snow date)

WHERE

Northfield Tilton Congregational Church
283 Main Street, Tilton, NH

TO REGISTER CONTACT

Brenda Carey, 527-5475
brenda.carey@unh.edu
or Michelle Betts: 286-4253
Income Guidelines Apply

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FREE class for
Laconia Parents of
children

birth to age five

Learn games to share
with your child

FREE
Toys and
games

FREE
Childcare

Where: Pleasant Street School

When: January 20, 2016

(snow date: January 27, 2016 same place and time)

Time: 5:30-7:30*

*First time attendees need to arrive by 5:30p.m. to receive a READY! Notebook, bag, and orientation. All returning parents need to arrive by 6:00 p.m.

Register by calling Kaitlyn at the Laconia School District at 524-5710 or online at www.readyforkindergarten.org/laconia

Register early as enrollment is on a “first come, first served” basis!

Returning parents-please re-register each season.

READY!
for Kindergarten

Ready for K! is a joint initiative of the Laconia School District & LRCS Family Resource Center of Central NH, in partnership with Granite United Way

News From the City Clerk's Office

Questions? Please
call the City
Clerk's office
at 527-1265.

The Presidential Primary Election will be held on February 9, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Polling locations are as follows:

Ward 1 – Belknap County Nursing Home
Ward 2 – St. Andre Bessette Parish Hall
Ward 3 – Laconia Middle School (multipurpose room)
Ward 4 – Memorial Park Club House
Ward 5 – Woodland Heights Elementary School (gym)
Ward 6 – Leavitt Park Clubhouse



To request an absentee ballot please visit http://www.cityoflaconianh.org/uploads/clerk_dept/Absentee%20Ballot%20Application%202016%20OFFICIAL.pdf. Please print and sign your request – **don't forget to choose a party!** Requests may be submitted via email, fax, in person or mailed. As soon as ballots are received from the State of NH we will mail your ballot to the address indicated. All completed absentee ballots delivered in person to the Clerk must be received by 5:00 p.m. on February 8, 2016; all completed absentee ballots delivered in the mail must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Election Day. Please plan accordingly to ensure your vote is counted!

Need help getting rid of that Christmas Tree once the holidays are over?

Please note that the City no longer picks up trees!

Imperial Hauling, LLC is offering a Christmas Tree pickup service to Laconia residents, with proceeds benefitting Lakes Region Community Services. There is no set fee for this service, affording everyone the opportunity to pay what they choose.

All you need to do is leave your tree at the curb and provide your address to Imperial before Jan. 15, by calling or emailing:

(603) 832-3451, or
info@imperialhauling.com

Pickups will begin shortly thereafter and an envelope will be left at your door to send in payment.

Imperial is a family-run hauling operation based out of Laconia, offering home clean outs and 10-15 yard open top dumpsters to homeowners and contractors in the Lakes Region.



Since 1975, Lakes Region Community Services has been an essential community partner supporting individuals and families living with developmental disabilities or acquired brain disorders and providing community-wide family supports to enhance quality of life from birth through the lifespan. LRCS serves the residents of Belknap and southern Grafton counties.



Christmas Tree Disposal Procedure

If you're wondering where you can dispose of your Christmas tree now that the holidays are over, we have the information you need!

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, at 528-6379, Ext.300

Laconia, NH

LACONIA LACROSSE CLUB

Why play Lacrosse?

The sport of lacrosse is a combination of basketball, soccer and hockey. Anyone can play lacrosse. The game requires and rewards coordination and agility, not brawn. Quickness and speed are two highly prized qualities in lacrosse.

An exhilarating sport, lacrosse is fast-paced and full of action. Long sprints up and down the field with abrupt starts and stops, precision passes and dodges are routine in men's and women's lacrosse.

Lacrosse is played with a stick, the Crosse, which must be mastered by the player to throw, catch and scoop the ball.

Lacrosse is considered one of the fastest growing team sports in the United States. The cost of outfitting a lacrosse team is less than hockey and football. In the last decade, the number of high school and youth teams has increased by 65 percent and the number of college and club teams has risen by 62 percent. There is a growing interest in the game among countries around the world which have never before been involved. Once a minor pastime played in the shadows of baseball stadiums in the Northeast of the United States, lacrosse has become a national sport with more than 200,000 active players.



Girls and Boys teams 1st-8th grades

- US Lacrosse certified coaching
- Benefits of membership in US Lacrosse
- Free skills clinics January & February
- All levels welcome
- Registration opens January 1st
- Discount for registering before March 1st

Join our mailing list:

Email: LaconiaLacrosseClub@gmail.com

Web: <http://laclax.uslaxteams.com/>



Just a
reminder...

**The next recycling collection
week begins Monday
January 11, 2016!**





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

**Join us for our next
“Dine Around”
January 19th, 5:00 pm
at Lakeside! Join your
friends and enjoy a
great dinner and a good
time. Call the Senior
Center to sign up for
the bus if you need
transportation.**

Please plan to join us!

*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@city.laconia.nh.us

Have a great weekend!



Scott Myers, City Manager
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City Clerk.....	527-1265
City Clerk - Mary Reynolds	
City Manager	527-1270
City Manager - Scott Myers	
Code Enforcement.....	527-1293
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Shanna Saunders	
Finance	524-3877
Finance Director - Donna Woodaman	
Licensing	528-6331
Licensing Clerk - Hilary Young	
Planning & Comm. Dev.	527-1264
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Shanna Saunders	
Tax	527-1269
Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen	
Welfare.....	527-1267
Welfare Specialist - Suzi McCormack	
Welfare Director - Donna Woodaman	
Fire Dept. (Central Station)	524-6881
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station)	366-2229
Fire Chief - Ken Erickson	
Library	524-4775
Library Director - Randy Brough	
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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
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Public Works Director - Paul Moynihan	
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