



## Laconia Links

*January 15, 2016 - Edition #219*



*Please use caution on the ice!*

## Recycling Update

**2 Week Total - December 21, 2015 through January 1, 2016**

Fiscal YTD Recyclables Collected = 781.01		Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD * (@ \$150/ton) = \$117,151.50		Lost Opportunity Dollars Fiscal YTD = \$28,410.00	
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		30.93			
Monday	25.69	6.54	25.4%	7.71	\$175.50
Tuesday	41.51	14.73	35.5%	12.45	(\$342.00)
Wednesday	44.58	10.08	22.6%	13.37	\$493.50
Thursday	46.11	9.90	21.5%	13.83	\$589.50
Friday	35.21	8.37	23.8%	10.56	\$328.50
	Total = 193.10	Route Total = 49.62	Curbside Ave = 25.7%	Total = 57.92	Total = \$1,245.00
<b>*Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/15 - present</b>			Prior 2 Weeks = 23.9%	<b>Recycling Saves \$\$</b>	

**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](mailto:info@city.laconia.nh.us)

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



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



We've got some new displays going up at the library this week. *The New York Times 100 Notable Books of 2015* and *If You Like Downton Abbey* are two of them.

Stop in and check them out!

*The Library will be closed on Monday, January 18, 2016 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*



## **Ways to Improve Your Digital Imagery**

Tuesday, January 19th @  
7:00 pm Laconia Rotary Hall



Jim MacMillan, local photographer, will be sharing thoughts and informal discussions about three different topics he enjoys photographing; Panoramas, HDR photos, and Painting With Light. He will share his secrets on assembling individual images from a scene into a panorama or wide view image processed in Photoshop. He will demonstrate how to shoot and edit images into High Dynamic Range (HDR) photos through Photoshop's Merge function; and he will explain and show examples of how to use simple items to create exciting images in the night outdoors. Lastly, he will also share a few tricks to help improve your group photos dealing with 'red-eye' and closed eyes. Plan on taking notes and asking questions at the end of the night so you can accomplish these fun topics on your own! Admission is free!

## **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!***

**Laconia Airport Authority**  
January 21, 2016, 4:00 pm  
Airport Conference Room

**Police Commission**  
January 21, 2016, 3:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 200A

**Board of Assessors**  
January 21, 2016, 5:30 pm  
City Hall, Room 200B

**Meeting  
in  
Progress**

### **Downtown Tax Increment Financing District**

Postponed - rescheduled date to be determined

### **Zoning Board of Adjustment**

January 19, 2016, 7:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 200A

### **Parks & Rec Commission**

January 19, 2016, 7:00 pm  
Community Center

### **Technical Review Comm. II**

January 20, 2016, 10:00 am  
City Hall, Room 200A

### **Conservation Commission**

January 20, 2016, 6:00 pm  
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](#)

## Laconia High School Final Exam Week Schedule

### 2015/2016 Semester I Final Exam Week

**Monday, January 18th** (MLK Jr. Day)

No School for Students & Staff

#### Tuesday, January 19:

7:00 – 7:30 Breakfast

7:30 – 8:30 Exam Prep: *All students are required to be with a teacher preparing for exams. If a student is NOT in a classroom, they will be placed with a teacher or directed to leave the building until the exam begins.*

8:30 – 10:30 Exam for 1st Block

10:30 – 11:00 Lunch

11:00 – 1:00 Exam for 3rd Block

1:00 pm Dismissal (buses will pick up at this time)

#### Wednesday, January 20:

7:00 – 7:30 Breakfast

7:30 – 8:30 Exam Prep : *All students are required to be with a teacher preparing for exams. If a student is NOT in a classroom, they will be placed with a teacher or directed to leave the building until the exam begins.*

8:30 – 10:30 Exam for 2nd Block

10:30 – 11:00 Lunch

11:00 – 1:00 Exam for 4th Block

1:00 Dismissal (buses will pick up at this time)

#### Thursday, January 21:

7:00 – 7:30 Breakfast

7:30- 9:30 Block 1 and 3 Make-Up Exams

9:30 – 10:00 Snack

10:00 – 12:00 Block 2 and 4 Make-up Exams

12:00 Dismissal (buses will pick up at this time)

#### Friday, January 22: Teacher Professional Day

No school for students

## Laconia Middle School



Laconia Middle School 6<sup>th</sup> graders visited the Library to observe a demonstration about an architectural structure called the Arch. This was in support of their learning about all things Ancient Roman!

Mr. Tetreault did another outstanding job making the textbook come alive and giving our students a little bit of engineering and design during social studies!





# ***Laconia Fire Department***

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



The photo above shows the recent fire on Elm Street just before the Fire Department arrived. It took crews just minutes to get this fire under control yet damage was extensive to the breezeway, three season room and kitchen. Two occupants were taken to the hospital after they were injured attempting to go back in the home to save their pets. Fire-fighters did rescue and revive a small pet animal. Both occupants could not believe how fast the fire spread. If you have a fire call 911, get out of the building and stay out. Tell the Fire Department if there are animals inside. They will try to rescue the animals.



## ***Taylor Concert Features Clarinet and Flute Duo***



The first concert of the 2016 Taylor Community Music Series, sponsored by Bank of New Hampshire, features Debbi Gibson, clarinet and Alison Witham, flute. The event is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 17 at 3 p.m. in Taylor's Woodside Building.

The duo will serve up Contemporary, Baroque and Classical selections as well as Reels and Strathspeys. Their performance is free and open to the public and is generously being sponsored by Barbara Harris and Arlene and Bob Ilgenfritz.





**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**  
01/15/1929 - 04/04/1968

Please note! City Hall will be closed all day on Monday, January 18th for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

## 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.

Party Favors • Scavenger Hunt • Prizes!!

**February 9**  
**6-8:30pm**

Come get

# unleashed

mardi gras with a mission

Wine & Tapas Tasting  
Live New Orleans Music with  
Jim Tyrrell

\$54/pp advanced tickets

Plus Tax and Gratuity

\$63/pp day of event

Tapas & Wine Tasting

CLICK [HERE](#)  
FOR TICKETS!

tavern27

Get your tickets now, we will sell out!!! 528-3057



**Café Déjà Vu**  
**Pub Mania Team**



# IS HOSTING WEEKLY CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENTS



at Patrick's Pub & Eatery  
\*Wednesday Nights at 7pm  
January 6th thru May 25th

\*Excluding Feb. 17th & April. 20th  
Come as many weeks as you want!

Come have some fun  
and support  
a great cause!



**\$10.00pp with Weekly Cash Prizes**  
**For more info Call (603)998-1418**

# News

From the  
City Clerk's  
Office



Sample ballots are now available!

Click [here](#) to visit our Elections Website.

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



## SOFTBALL SIGN-UPS!

It's time to register for Lakes Region Girls Softball's 2016 season! To play for LRGS – girls must be Belmont, Canterbury or Laconia residents between the ages of 4 and 18 as of December 31<sup>st</sup> of 2015. Proof of residency is required for all players. For new players, a copy of the child's birth certificate is also required.

DIVISION/AGE REQUIREMENTS/REGISTRATION FEE				
6U	8U	10U	12U	Seniors
League age 4-6	League age 6*-8	League age 8**-10	League age 10**-12	League age 13-18
\$35 per player	\$45 per player	\$55 per player	\$65 per player	\$75 per player

\*League age 8 year olds must have at least one year of t-ball/instructional experience before playing 8U.

\*\*League age 8 & 10 year olds interested in playing in an older division must try-out for the older division. If they are not chosen for an older division team, they will play in their age-appropriate division.

**\$5 off Early Bird Discount, per player, if registered by 3/9/16!**  
**Family discount (\$10 off per child) available!**

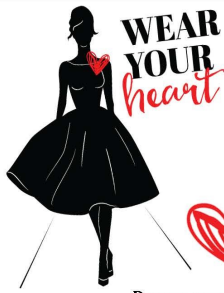
Visit our website to download the registration form or to register online ([www.lakesregiongirlssoftball.com](http://www.lakesregiongirlssoftball.com)). You can also visit us at Belmont Elementary School on Saturday January 23, January 30 & February 6 from 8am to 1pm to register in person. ☺

**Itching to play softball? Not sure if softball is the sport for you? Come to our free clinics!**

LRGS is hosting free winter warm-up clinics Sunday afternoons starting January 31<sup>st</sup>. Clinics are held at Laconia Middle School and will focus on fundamental softball skills (hitting, fielding, throwing, etc.).

3pm-4pm – 4 year olds – 8 year olds  
4pm-5pm – 8 year olds – 12 year olds





## 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

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

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, Nazy 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



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.



## SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST NOTICE OF SESSION

In accordance with RSA 654:27, 28  
Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on  
**Saturday, January 30, 2016**

**11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**at the City Clerk's Office**

for the purpose of

Making final corrections/changes to the  
checklist prior to the February 9<sup>th</sup>  
Presidential Primary Election.

## CHANGES TO PARTY AFFILIATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THIS SESSION

No other changes may be made after this  
time until February 10, 2016.

Supervisors of the Checklist:

**Marilyn Brown, Ward 1**

**Richard Lewis, Ward 2**

**Beth Vachon, Ward 3**

**David Hough, Ward 4 (Chair)**

**Barbara Cushing-Moore, Ward 5**

**Lynda Brock, Ward 6**



*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

Click [here](#)  
for more info

at Prescott Farm

## 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 "quinzhees" 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](http://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](mailto:info@prescottfarm.org)  
[www.prescottfarm.org](http://www.prescottfarm.org)



Join us for our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration to Commemorate  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY**

**Memorial Middle School Cafeteria  
150 McGrath Street (next to Opechee Park), Laconia, NH**

**Sunday, January 17, 2016  
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Featuring:**

**~ Guest speaker: Bassem Azkul, MD ~**

**~ Movie showing: A Requiem for Syrian Refugees**



*A scene from "A Requiem for Syrian Refugees." Credit Lobo Films*

**You are invited to our community get-together for refugees,  
immigrants, neighbors and friends.**

**Celebrate by bringing your favorite food and music selections. Drinks will be provided.**

**The public is welcome!**

**Sponsored by the Laconia Human Relations Committee  
& the Immigrant Integration Initiative**

*For more information call:*

**Kate Bruchacova at 528-2145, ext 1805**



University of  
New Hampshire  
Cooperative Extension

# Eat Healthier and Save Money



*Learn basic cooking  
skills and develop  
healthy eating habits to  
feel better and feed your  
family on a budget.*

- Adapt favorite foods for better health.
- Healthy choices for a healthy weight.
- Prepare and sample foods in class.
- Know what's for dinner.
- Stretch your food dollars to save money.
- Help your children make healthy eating choices.
- Serve healthy foods and snacks that children will eat.



If you qualify for Food Stamps, WIC, Medicaid, Housing Assistance, or other types of financial assistance, then you qualify to participate at no cost to you.

**Nutrition  
Connections** 



**Date:** January 21, 28 February 4, 11, 18 (snow date)

**Time:** 6.00-8.00pm Yummy dinner available at 5.30pm.

**Place:** LRCS Family Resource Center, 719 North Main St., Laconia. Limited on-site childcare available upon request.

**To sign up:** [brenda.carey@unh.edu](mailto:brenda.carey@unh.edu); 527-5475.

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## 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 18<sup>th</sup>** – Martin Luther King Day

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



**Kelly Ayotte  
NH U.S.  
Senator**



*A member of U.S. Senator Kelly Ayotte's staff visits the City of Laconia every other month to speak with residents who require help with federal government issues.*

**Next Visit: January 20, 2016**

**Time: 11 am to 1 pm**

**Location: City Hall, Room 200B**

**Questions? Call the City Manager's  
Office at 527-1270**

## Laconia Parks & Recreation

Did  
you  
know?

Did you know that the Laconia Parks & Recreation Department maintains up to three ice skating rinks in the winter season? During a winter that provides us with cold weather we can turn that around to make some really fun ice skating rinks in different parts of town. This winter has not been the best for winter sports (ice skating, sledding, skiing etc.) but we are making the best of it, right?!

The locations of our rinks are as follows: At Memorial Park in the baseball field's parking lot (approximately 8,400 sq. ft.), Leavitt Park in the basketball court (approximately 52'x88'), and at Opechee Park on the actual lake in the Cove area (approximately 8,400 sq. ft.).

In a normal winter we prepare the rinks in a couple different ways depending on the rink. Once the rinks are established we maintain them by cleaning off the snow, as snow cover can cause insulation and ruin the ice. We are sometimes out there as early as 5:00 am! We flood the rinks as necessary to add layers to the ice and to smooth the surface. We check for trash removal daily, remove the snow chunks on the surface of the ice and check for vandalism.

Opechee rinks cannot be made until there is 12" of ice. We are not comfortable putting our trucks out on the ice to plow the area before the ice reaches this thickness.

Please remember to use our facilities with respect and leave them in good condition for others. If you are not sure about the ice and its condition feel free to call the Parks & Rec office at 524-5046.





# ***Laconia Fire Department***

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

**Please use caution on the ice!!**



A safety warning to everyone. Ice is forming on the smaller lakes but it is not safe. If the ice is clear it is fresh and not thick....stay off!! Winnepesaukee and Winnisquam will need several weeks of cold temperatures to freeze over.

Laconia firefighters from Platoon 3 are seen here earlier in the week on Lake Opechee conducting an ice rescue drill. These are the same firefighters who rescued the snowmobiler last winter on Winnisquam.

Every year each Platoon conducts at least one ice rescue drill. We prefer to do more drills but sometimes we are too busy handling emergency calls. For example, while getting ready for this drill there were two emergency calls and there was one emergency call while the drill was being completed.







**NH HUMANE SOCIETY**  
Laconia • New Hampshire

## Pet of the Week: Radar



Sweet, slinky, and oh so handsome, the one-year-old affable and charming RADAR awaits a loving forever home.

He was found in Plymouth, a stray surviving our cold snap at the time, by his personal survival skills. Such life uncertainty must have been quite the stressor for him. He has such a sweet disposition we figure he must have been owned and loved at some point.

He is sweet as can be and an easy fit for any family looking to add a four legged creature to their home. Playful, cuddly and outgoing, he is ready to start the next phase of his life, loved and cosseted in a cozy warm environment with humans who will care for him always.

New Hampshire Humane Society has expanded service hours, open on Saturday and Sundays to ensure prospective adopters have the opportunity to visit and pick out their next pet. Let's hope Radar will find his new home very soon.

If you're looking for a handsome, happy boy, then Radar is your man! The great outdoors is no place for a sweet cat like him, and we bet that he agrees! If you have a warm bed and tasty treats Radar will be more than happy to snuggle by your side forever!

[www.nhhumane.org](http://www.nhhumane.org)

524-3252

[facebook.com/nhhumane](https://facebook.com/nhhumane)

### Network with Fusion at Patrick's Pub & Eatery

Fusion is holding its annual Network with Fusion event at Patrick's Pub & Eatery in Gilford, NH from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 28, 2016. Last time this event sold out. You don't want to miss this event!

The event is a great way to form new relationships and strengthen existing ones in a fun environment with a dynamic group of individuals that are making a difference in the communities they serve.

The cost is \$15 per person. The evening will include delicious buffet style hors d'oeuvres from Patrick's Pub & Eatery, beer & wine samples, giveaways, and the incredible opportunity to expand your social and business circles. Plus a chance to win a 3-day, 2-night stay at an InnSeason Resort location in NH, ME or Cape Cod! Reservations are requested in advance as space is limited. Please visit Fusion's website ([fusionnh.org](http://fusionnh.org)) for more details and to reserve your spot.



Refer a friend  
and save \$10  
each!\*\*



# WildQuest Winter Camp

At Prescott Farm

Monday - Friday, February 22-26, 2016; 9:00-3:00

\$45/\$225 (per day/week) or \$35/\$175 for Members of Prescott Farm  
For children ages 6-12. Extended care is available.

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 & Snowshoeing adventures
- Sledding
- Winter games such as “Weasels & Voles”
- Snowcrafts such as building “quinzhees” or igloos
- Going on a Winter Quest
- Exploring the frozen pond
- Winter-themed art & craft projects
- Maple Sugaring
- Stories around the campfire

Click [here](#)  
for more info



*Please Note:* Please dress campers for being outside in the cold, including warm coats, snowpants, hats, mittens/gloves, warm socks and insulated boots. We *highly recommend* dressing in layers and prefer wool and fleece fabrics (rather than cotton) as they stay warmer if they get wet. **Please send an extra change of clothes, socks and mittens.** Campers should also bring along an indoor pair of shoes.

**You can register by the day or for the full week.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT REGISTRATIONS, DEPOSIT AND PAPERWORK MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 16 OR A \$25 LAST-MINUTE REGISTRATION FEE WILL APPLY.**

**\*\*Offer valid if you register your child for a full week of camp (not individual days) and refer a friend that also registers for the full week. The \$10 will be returned as a rebate check on the first day of camp.**

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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."*

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# 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, 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, police incidents, overtime costs and much more!

Next, check out the current version of the [Monthly Economic Development Report](#). This report contains information pertaining to Laconia's unemployment rate and wages, as well as business and economic development partnerships.

Contact the City Mgr's  
office at 527-1270, or  
[info@city.laconia.nh.us](mailto:info@city.laconia.nh.us)



## 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 Winnepesaukee 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 |  
| 603-367-2597 |



## Laconia Police Department

[Link to  
Laconia  
PD here](#)



## Coffee with a Cop

You are invited to join Chief Adams at  
**The Soda Shoppe, 30 Beacon St. East, Laconia, NH**  
**on January 20th at 10:00 am**  
to kick off Laconia's next **Coffee with a Cop** event!

It is a simple concept. Police and community members come together in an informal, neutral space to discuss community issues, build relationships, and drink coffee. In over 175 cities and towns in 36 states, "Coffee with a Cop" has done wonders for community trust, police legitimacy and partnership building. Community members come to a local "Coffee with a Cop" for a variety of reasons, but no matter why they come to their community's event, they are likely to leave with a more positive impression of their local law enforcement agency.

One of the keys to "Coffee with a Cop's" success is that it removes the physical barriers and crisis situations that routinely define interactions between law enforcement officials and community members. Instead, it allows for relaxed, informal one-on-one interactions in a friendly atmosphere. This informal contact increases trust in police officers as individuals which is the foundation to building partnerships and engaging in community problem solving.

*Please plan to join us!*

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](mailto:LaconiaLacrosseClub@gmail.com)

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



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!







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

### *What's Happening at the Senior Center?*

#### **Hearing Clinic**

January 21st, 9:30—11:30 am  
FREE testing, minor repair and cleaning  
of hearing aids, compliments of  
Christopher Streeter

#### **Foot Clinic**

January 26th, 9:00 am to 2:30 pm  
Sign up early by calling 524-7689.  
Times fill up quickly!

*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](mailto:info@city.laconia.nh.us)

*Have a great weekend!*



Scott Myers, City Manager  
City's Website: [www.city.laconia.nh.us](http://www.city.laconia.nh.us)



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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 - 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	
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:**

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Henry Lipman (Ward 3) .....	528-0191
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