



## Laconia Links

January 22, 2016 - Edition #220



# Laconia Police Department

Link to  
Laconia  
PD [here](#)



Library of Congress photo of the  
Mt. Washington



Chief Adams and Commissioner Maheux joined a group of residents during the most recent "Coffee With a Cop" held at the Soda Shoppe on January 20th.

Look for the next event coming in February, and consider joining the Chief for a coffee!



*Please plan to join us at the next "Coffee With a Cop"!*

**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!*



## NEWS From the City Clerk's Office



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

Sample ballots are now available! Click [here](#) to visit our Elections Website.

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

### *Teens! Learn How to Make Ice Bubbles!*



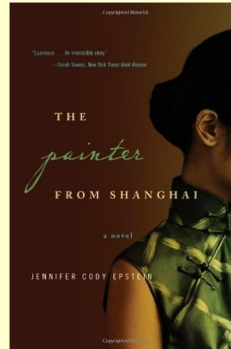
Please join us on  
Thursday,  
January 28th at  
3:00 pm in  
Laconia  
Rotary Hall!

Want to know how to make these unique  
frozen bubbles?

Stop by and join in on the fun!

### *Laconia Public Library Book Discussion Series* **The Art of Reading: "A Little Fact, a Little Fiction, and a Lot of Intrigue"**

Join us here at the Laconia Public Library as celebrate art in reading. We will read two novels and two nonfiction books that delve into the art world. Please contact the Library at 524-4775 to sign up. The first discussion will take place on Tuesday, February 2. See below for details!



Tuesday, February 2 at  
7:00 p.m.  
*The Painter from Shanghai* by  
Jennifer Cody Epstein  
Discussion leader:  
Frumie Selchen



## **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 25, 2016, 7:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 200A  
(Please check [website](#))

#### **Water Commission**

January 28, 2016, 8:00 am  
117 Stark Street, Water  
Treatment Facility Conf. Room

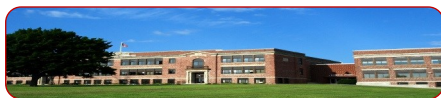
#### **Downtown TIF Advisory Committee**

January 28, 2016, 10:00 am  
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](#)

## LEEF Grant Winners

Congratulations to our newest Laconia Endowment Educational Foundation (LEEF) Grant Winners. LEEF offers grants to certified staff who wish to provide enrichment learning experiences/activities to their students. These grants will provide students the opportunity for learning experiences not otherwise available given budgetary constraints. LEEF is providing four grants to the Laconia School District. The Fall 2015 Award recipients are Christine Cook and Leigh Buliung at the Laconia High School, Andrea Besegai, Kelsey Marvin and Liz Weeks from Elm Street School, Joe Sampson and Jody Tierney of Woodland Heights School and Kelsea Forsberg and Aja Montague of Elm Street School. Joan Leroux and Carole Davis, LEEF Board Members, presented grantees with their awards on Friday, January 15, 2016 at their respective schools.



Christine Cook and Leigh Buliung will be able to provide Life Skills students with an Apple TV in their classroom. This will allow all teachers to present educational applications used on an iPad in a large format so the entire class can participate and be active, engaged learners. They will be awarded \$330.00 for the cost of the Apple TV, set up and educational applications.

Andrea Besegai, Kelsey Marvin and Liz Weeks will be provided \$458.00 to purchase iPads and to offer kindergarten students use of iPads during small group instruction, this provides hands on learning through the use of technology on a daily basis.



Joe Sampson and Jody Tierney will be provided \$458.00 to purchase iPads to engage kindergarten students during small group instruction. Students will use iPads loaded with age appropriate applications as a tool for learning early literacy and early numeracy.

Kelsea Forsberg and Aja Montague will be provided \$499.95 to purchase Cubelets. Cubelets are magnetic, electric robot blocks that will allow students to participate in STEM centered activities. Through hands on learning, students will build, troubleshoot and revise their plans and ideas in order to become more complex problem solvers.



Thank you LEEF for your continued support of teaching and learning in the Laconia School District.



# Laconia Fire Department

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



Shown (left) is Mike Regan, Project Superintendent for North Branch Construction, Inc. Mike recently celebrated his last day on the fire station renovation project and was joined by City Councilor Robert Hamel and folks from the Fire Department to commemorate the occasion!



*Thank you Mike!*



## First-time Homebuyer Seminar Offered by HOMEdteam

On February 6, 2016 HOMEdteam will be hosting a FREE seminar for first-time home buyers at Lakes Region Community Services in Laconia. At this seminar participants will learn about the home buying process from industry professionals in an unbiased environment. The full day class features presentations from a home buyer counselor, lender, realtor, closing agent and insurance agent, includes a free lunch and runs from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The First-time Homebuyer Seminar is free and open to the public; however, advance registration is required. Lunch will be provided for all attendees. To register, please visit [www.hometeamnh.org](http://www.hometeamnh.org), or call HOMEdteam at (866) 701-9097.

Laconia Area Community Land Trust, NeighborWorks® Southern New Hampshire, and CATCH Neighborhood Housing have partnered to create HOMEdteam, a counseling agency dedicated to providing home ownership education and counseling in New Hampshire. HOMEdteam provides NH residents in 84 towns and cities with the information and tools they need to make good financial decisions related to purchasing, renting, and maintaining a home. Through a series of workshops, one-on-one counseling and other resources, HOMEdteam helps first time home buyers navigate the mortgage process, renters save for home ownership, and home owners preserve and protect their investment in their home.

Topics include:

Credit and Budgeting

The Home Inspection Process

Qualifying for a Mortgage

The Closing Process



COOKING  
MATTERS™ for

# Families

A 6-week Cooking and Nutrition Series  
for Families with Children Ages 5 and up

- **Learn basic cooking skills necessary to prepare healthy, low-cost meals.**
- **Develop healthy eating habits at home, at school, and when eating out.**
- **Prepare and share meals together!**
- **Families will receive a bag of groceries to re-create the meal at home.**

## WHEN

Mondays: January 25; February 1, 8, 15, 29;  
March 7, 14. Time: 5.00-7.00PM

## WHERE

Laconia Middle School  
150 McGrath Street, Laconia

## TO REGISTER CONTACT

Brenda Carey, [brenda.carey@unh.edu](mailto:brenda.carey@unh.edu)  
527-5475

Income Guidelines Apply

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Available**



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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!

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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**

## Restore Your Spirit Resource Day

Because when your cup is empty, you have nothing left to pour



As you struggle with the behavioral issues associated with your child's, your loved one's or your own addiction, know that help is available and recovery is possible. Please join us on Saturday, February 13, 2016 for the 1st annual Restore Your Spirit Resource Day. Come get emotionally and spiritually connected to all the available resources. Learn how to take care of yourself and what the necessary steps towards your own recovery are and how to assist a loved one in getting the help they need. Counselors will be available on site to assist those looking to find resources ranging from individual/group counseling to residential treatment programs.

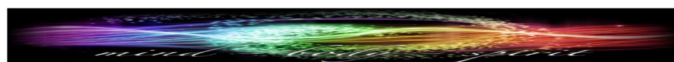
Concord Hospitals, 250 Pleasant St., Concord, N.H.

3rd floor Conference rooms A, B, & C

Suggested donation of \$20.00 per person

includes luncheon & soft beverages

on behalf of The S.T.A.R.S. Program Scholarship Trust for Addiction Recovery Services



9:30 - 9:50 am	Welcome
10:00 - 11:00 am	Expressive Art therapy - Building Strength - The Center for Expressive Arts, Therapy and Education,
11:00 - 12:00 pm	Irest Nida Yoga - Jim Reedy. (bring a mat or a towel)
12:15 - 12:45 pm	lunch
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Lori Magoon - Self Care
2:05 - 3:00 pm	Planning and Reaching Your Goals - Emily Clement
3:05 - 4:05 pm	Emotional Freedom Technique - Barbara Belmont
4:10 - 4:30 pm	closing & certificates of attendance

The S.T.A.R.S. Program - <http://www.starsgrantrecovery.org/>

R.S.V.P. - the starsprogram@comcast.net or 603-568-0533



**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



**From the City  
Clerk's Office**

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 – Middle School (multipurpose room)

Ward 4 – Memorial Park Club House

Ward 5 – Woodland Heights Elem.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](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! Call the Clerk's office at 527-1265 with questions.



*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)





## Save Lives & Build a Stronger Community! Come to a Mental Health First Aid Training!

Tuesday, February 9th and Wednesday, February 10th, 2016  
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM each day  
Laconia Public Library  
\$25 for course materials

### Who Should Attend?

- Educators, school administrators, guidance counselors, coaches
- Police, first responders, security personnel
- Public officials, community leaders, clergy
- Clients and family members
- Caring citizens

### Registration Information:

- Class size is limited! Please register early to ensure your seat.
- Participants must be at least 18 years old.
- Call Linda Hagan at 524-1100 x120 by 2/1/16 to register.



## 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.



## 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



# Family Movie Night

Join us for a **FREE** Family Movie Night! Bring the whole family and invite your friends and neighbors to a family movie, free popcorn and candy. Just bring a chair or blanket to sit on.

Doors open at 5:30pm.

**Date:** Friday, February 19, 2016

**Time:** 5:30pm (doors open), 6:00pm (movie starts)

**Cost:** FREE!

*Grace Capital Church: 14 Beacon Street East Laconia, NH*

## VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA)

**Easy. Free. Tax Help You Can Trust.**

VITA is a FREE Tax Preparation program designed for low-to-moderate income families who earn a household income of \$62,000 or less.

### 2 EASY WAYS TO FILE FOR FREE

Call 2-1-1 or visit [NHTaxHelp.org](http://NHTaxHelp.org) to schedule an appointment at a local site with an IRS certified tax preparer.

Toll-free outside of NH: 1-866-444-4211

**OR**

Visit [MyFreeTaxes.com](http://MyFreeTaxes.com) to prepare your own return, for free online, with guidance from a toll-free helpline.



**VITA Sites are located in:**

- Salem
- Manchester
- Concord
- Franklin
- Laconia
- Littleton
- Upper Valley
- Seacoast
- Peterborough
- Gorham

In partnership with



## 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.



**The next recycling collection week begins Monday January 25, 2016!**

## 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.



# 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 6 at Local Eatery

**Senior Div.**  
Dinner for 6 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!

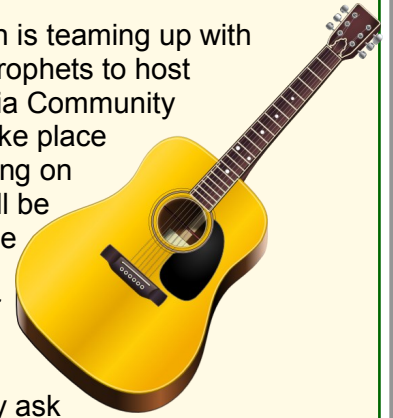


| Contact Dan Wilkins, TGC Golf Pro, to register your team of 4 |  
| 603-367-2597 |

## LACONIA PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

### GUITAR LESSONS FOR DONATIONS

Laconia Parks & Recreation is teaming up with Ryan Lemay of The New Prophets to host guitar lessons at the Laconia Community Center! The lessons will take place on Wednesday nights starting on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Beginners will be at 6pm and those with a little more knowledge will be at 7pm. These lessons are for kids 8 years and older and adults. This is a donation based program and we only ask you give what you can. We have guitars available for anyone who needs one; if you would like to purchase one, we can offer them at a discount.



**To register call Laconia Parks & Recreation  
at 524-5046.**

# Laconia Parks & Recreation

Did  
you  
know?

## Eight Tips For Shoveling Snow Safely from Laconia Parks & Recreation

Shoveling snow is hard work, stay safe!

**Keep up with the storm.** The recommendation is to clear the snow every few inches so it is not too heavy.

**Push don't lift.** Pushing the snow exerts less stress on your body, but if you must lift be sure to use your legs not your back.

**Wear Breathable layers.** You want to wear layers so if you get too hot you can remove one. Keep the sweat away from your body as much as possible.

**Wear good waterproof gloves and boots.** Make sure your boots have good traction so you don't slip and fall.

**Stay hydrated.** Drink water like you are working out, because you are!

**Stretch.** If you stretch before you shovel you will help prevent injury and fatigue.

**Keep your phone with you.** If you have your phone you are able to make a call in event of an emergency.

**Pay close attention to your surroundings.** When close to the road stay vigilant of the traffic. Stay out of their way as vehicles don't have the traction to stop quickly in snowy and icy conditions.



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

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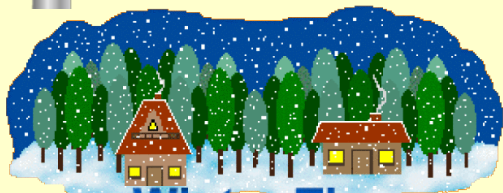
*"Through preservation and education, Prescott Farm celebrates the interconnections between our community and the natural systems that sustain us all."*

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



**Winter Time**

**Stay Safe!**

This is the season once again where you should  
be extra careful when walking or driving.  
Be sure to dress in layers to help prevent  
hypothermia. And if you have a cell phone, keep  
it charged and be sure to carry it with you!

*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  
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City Manager - Scott Myers	
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