



Laconia Links

May 6, 2016 - Edition #235



Ready and waiting for summer to arrive!

Recycling Update

2 Week Total - April 11, 2016 through April 22, 2016

Fiscal YTD Recyclables		Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD *		Lost Opportunity Dollars	
Collected = 1,184.32		(@ \$150/ton) = \$177,648.00		Fiscal YTD = \$43,581.00	
Route	Total Tons	Total Tons	Percent	Tonnage Required	2 Week Lost
Route	Collected	Recyclables	Recycled	to Reach 30%	Savings By Not
	(MSW + Recycling)			Target	Reaching Target
Remote Sites		26.64			
Monday	25.38	6.03	23.7%	7.61	\$237.00
Tuesday	38.67	10.60	27.4%	11.60	\$150.00
Wednesday	41.07	8.09	19.7%	12.33	\$636.00
Thursday	36.48	8.70	23.8%	10.94	\$336.00
Friday	35.31	6.69	18.9%	10.59	\$585.00
	Total = 176.91	Route Total = 40.11	Curbside Ave = 22.7%	Total = 53.07	Total = \$1,944.00
<i>*Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/15 - present</i>			Prior 2 Weeks = 21.0%	<i>Recycling Saves \$\$</i>	

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!



City of Laconia Spring Leaf Pickup!

During the weeks of May 9th and May 23rd, the City's solid waste contractor (Casella Waste) will pick up an additional 10 bags of leaves/yard waste during these 2 weeks – on your normal trash day. Please note that yard waste will be collected by a separate truck **NOT** the normal trash collection truck.

All materials must be placed in paper compostable bags. Please place bagged yard waste at least 3 feet away from your trash.

Laconia residents may also bring leaves/yard waste to the composting area at the Laconia Transfer Station FREE of charge. Hours of operation are: Mon.-Fri. 7:30 am to 3:30 pm and Saturdays from 8:00 am to Noon. Questions? Please call Ann at 528-6379, Ext. 300.

Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....



**LEGO Club
Friday,
May 13th
Laconia
Rotary Hall**

Kids ages 5-12 are invited to join the club! We'll supply the LEGO blocks and you supply the imagination!



Board Game Night for Grownups!

Please join us each Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the Selig Storytime Room for game night. Bring a friend and double the fun!

Teen Makerplay!



Join us on Thursday, May 19th at 3:15 pm in Laconia Rotary Hall! Pre-teens and teens are welcome to join us for an afternoon playing with technology. Spend some time with Snap Circuits, Ozobots, our programmable robot, or MaKey MaKey. This month featuring Cubelets!

Upcoming Meetings...

**Meeting
in
Progress**

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!***

School Budget Presentation

May 9, 2016, 6:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

City Council

May 9, 2016, 7:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A
[Agenda](#)

Technical Review Comm.

May 11, 2016, 10:00 am
City Hall, Room 200A
[Agenda](#)

Heritage Commission

May 11, 2016, 5:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Water Commission

May 12, 2016, 8:00 am
117 Stark Street, 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](#)

**CLICK [HERE](#) FOR OUR
ONLINE CALENDAR**

Laconia High School

This past week, LHS Marching Sachems, Jazz Band, Concert Choir and Symphonic Band received all excellent ratings at Festival Disney in Disney World, Orlando, Florida. Students were praised for their performances and behavior. Our Symphonic Band received the Best in Class for concert band!

Congratulations!



Laconia School Board Members

Ward at-large

Michael Persson
mpersson@laconiaschools.org

Ward #1

Mal Murray (Vice-Chairperson)
mmurray@laconiaschools.org

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Barbara Luther
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Stacie Sirois (Chairperson)
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Ward #6

Heather Lounsbury
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Hands on Summer Learning at the Huot Technical Center!

A limited number of seats are still available in Huot Technical Center's summer programming for 7th and 8th grade students. This year the regional technical school will once again be offering a **Construction Camp** for middle school students featuring a wide variety of hands-on learning activities. **Construction Camp** runs June 20th-24th and is lead by HTC instructor, Mike Schofield. Students will learn basic skills related to carpentry, plumbing, electrical and other aspects of the building trades.

This year, the Huot is also launching a new **Girls' Technology Camp**. The focus of this week-long camp is to encourage more girls to consider **STEM** related careers. **Girls' Technology Camp** will run the week of June 27th-July 1st and is led by Pre-Engineering instructor Ken Martin. Each day will have a different theme related to STEM careers ranging from automotive to bio-technology with an overall focus on the engineering design process.

The camps are open to middle school student (2015-2016) from any district served by the Huot Center.

The cost of the camp is \$25 per week thanks to support from the Federal Carl Perkins Grant. Applications are available at <http://htclaconia.weebly.com> or by visiting the HTC office located at 26 Dewey Street in Laconia.





7th Annual

FREE Kids Carnival

Free for children 12 and under



FUN



Memorial Field (off Court St) Laconia NH
Saturday, May 28th – 10:00am – 4:00pm

Face Painting, Animal Balloons, Inflatable, Games & Prizes,
Food, Snow cones, Popcorn, K9 Unit at 11:00am and Fire
Truck Demo at 1:30 plus much more!

Plus a special surprise guest!



For more info go to www.faithalivenh.org
Email info@faithalivenh.org ~ 603-273-4147

PANCAKE BREAKFAST—Fundraiser

Saturday May 14th



Laconia Senior Center will Host a Pancake Breakfast to benefit the unfunded portion of the Meals On Wheels Program. Join us on **Saturday May 14th between 8:30 am and 11:30 am at the Senior Center on 17 Church Street, Laconia**. Help us support some of the folks in our community, who so badly need this service and cannot afford it.

Pancakes & Maple Syrup

Sausage & Eggs

Juice & Coffee

\$5.00 Donation

Under 5 free



The Riverbank House

Founded in 2012, The Riverbank House on Church Street has received high praise as a unique 28-day retreat and long-term recovery community.



Join us Wednesday, May 11 at 6:30 p.m. as founder Randy Bartlett shares the story of the important work the Riverbank House does with its addiction recovery program, as well as an inspiring example of recovery.

The event is free and open to the public and will be held at Taylor Community's Woodside Building.
Please RSVP by calling 524-5600.

YOU ARE INVITED!

COMMUNITY ACTION SUMMIT

MAY 23, 2016 • 5:30 – 8:00 PM
HUOT TECHNICAL CENTER SCHOOL, LACONIA



In coordination with NH Listens and
the NH Charitable Foundation.



You have shared your visions and ideas of Laconia's future.
They have been united to form your Community Values.

Now it's time to start turning IDEAS into ACTION!

Join us at the Re-Imagine Laconia Community Action Summit to start discussing Economic Development, Natural Resources, Transportation, and Land-Use ACTIONS that you want to see in the updated Laconia City Master Plan!

REGISTER TODAY! REIMAGINELACONIA.ORG



CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

According to Article V of the Laconia City Charter and other applicable State laws, the City Council will hold a Public Hearing on May 9, 2016 during the regular Council meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm in City Council Chambers, Room 200A regarding:

Regarding all aspects of the proposed construction of Phase II of the WOW Trail for any comments including but not limited to the elimination of a dedicated right turn lane on New Salem Street and 12 parking spaces on New Salem Street in the area of Pitman's Freight Room

Mary Reynolds
City Clerk

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.

Aviation Discovery Day

FREE Admission!

At the Laconia Airport
Saturday May 14th 9 am - 3 pm
Organized by the Belmont High School Freshman



Meet the "Ice Out Man" of Lake Winnipesaukee!



There's a Bear in the Air - Law enforcement by plane and helicopter!



Practice Flying with Flight Simulators



Helicopter Rides! (\$30)



Aircraft Displays!



Civil Air Patrol - What they do and how to get involved!



Learn How to Become and Stay an Active Pilot!



NH Astronomical Society - Look at sunspots with solar telescopes!



Meet a Fighter Pilot!

AND MUCH MUCH MORE!!

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- 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

May 10, 17, 24, June 7, 14, 21
4:00-6:00pm

WHERE

First United Methodist Church of Gilford
18 Wesley Way, Gilford, NH

TO REGISTER CONTACT

Brenda Carey: 527-5475 or brenda.carey@unh.edu

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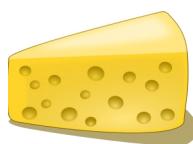
Spring Clean-Up Days!

Don't miss Spring Clean-Up Days on May 7th and May 14th, 8am - noon at the Transfer Station on Meredith Ctr. Road! For Laconia residents only - please bring proof of residency.

Check the Public Works website at www.city.laconia.nh.us or call 528-6379 for a list of acceptable items for disposal.

Free!

GOT LUNCH! LACONIA



Parents of Laconia school-age children: We are ready to begin registration for the 6th year of **GOT LUNCH! Laconia**, a summer healthy lunch program for Laconia school children.

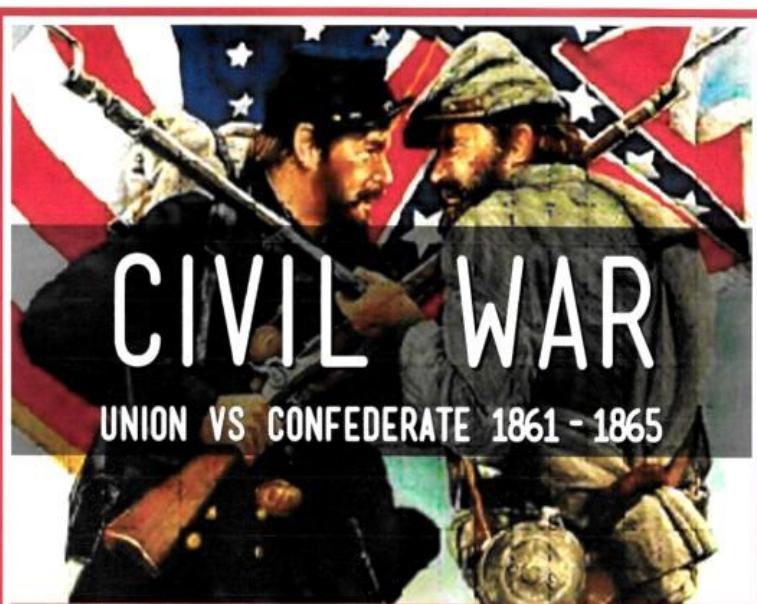
If you need help this summer, this program is designed for you.

Each year we require a new registration form for you to participate.

A week's worth of healthy lunch groceries will be delivered to your home, mid to late morning every Monday during the school summer vacation.

We also provide dairy vouchers redeemable at Vista for your choice of milk, eggs, cheese or yogurt. Once you are registered you will receive a letter describing the details of the dairy voucher program.

Please click [here](#) to access the registration form and have your student return it to their school's designated contact, or mail to: **GOT LUNCH! Laconia**, 18 Veterans Square, Laconia NH 03246.



A Day in the Life of a Civil War Soldier

a historical presentation by

Warren Sommers

hosted by the

Laconia Historical & Museum Society

Rotary Hall/Laconia Public Library

Monday, May 16, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Public is invited to attend free



Planning Board Meeting Date Change

Please note that the Planning Board meeting originally scheduled for June 7th has been changed to June 1st.

For more information please call the Planning Department at 527-1264.



Supervisors of the Checklist Notice of session

**May 31, 2016, 7 - 7:30 pm
City Clerk's Office**

This will be the last opportunity to change party affiliation before the Sept. 13, 2016 State Primary Election.

Session is for the purpose of making final corrections/changes to the checklist

Questions? Call the City Clerk's Office at 527-1265.

Spring Programs

at Prescott Farm



Polliwogs Preschool Program

Wednesdays, May 4, 11, 18, 25 and June 1 & 8, 2016; 10:30-12:00
\$10/adult-child pair (\$8 for Members) + \$3 per additional child

A fun group for the littlest explorers amongst us! Join us and bring along your favorite grown-up to explore the forests, fields and gardens around Prescott Farm. Spring is a time for renewed energy, and these sessions are designed to keep children active and engaged.



May 4—Signs of Spring

May 11—Salamander Search

May 18—Green Thumb

May 25—Magnificent Trees

June 1—Winging It

June 8—Outside Art

Please see our website for descriptions of each program.

Polliwogs will be offered rain or shine! If it is raining, we will have our activities in the barn.

Click [here](#) for more information on camp, walks & workshops

Now enrolling for Fall 2016!

Fledglings Preschool

For ages 3-5; 2-day, 3-day and 5-day options

At Fledglings, we are excited to offer your 3-5 year old a fully licensed educational program that will promote a developmentally appropriate foundation of skills while immersing them in the natural world and all it has to offer. Your child will enjoy exploring the wonders that nature provides in the surrounding fields and forests. Our hope is for your child to become a life-long learner and make meaningful connections to nature as they continue to increase their understanding of the world around them.

Join us for an Open House: April 14 or May 14
For more information, please visit our website.

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



Naturalist-led Walks & Talks - Celebrating the Seasons Series: "Vitality"
Sat., May 7; 10-11:30 (Adults) & 1-2:30 (Families)



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LAST CHANCE - SIGN UP FOR LRGS '16 SENIOR DIVISION!

May 13th is the last day to sign up to play softball for our Senior Division teams. To play for LRGS, girls must be between the ages of 13 and 18 (as of Dec. 31, 2015). Our Senior Division is open to players from all around Central NH & the Lakes Region.

Senior Division Frequently Asked Questions:

- **How long is the season?** Approximately 6-8 weeks. Practices will start mid-late May, and end in early July. LRGS does not schedule events Memorial Day Weekend or on the 4th of July.
- **Will it interfere with school softball?** No. While we may have a few practices, our game schedule won't start until the school season is over.
- **Where will practices/games take place?** LRGS will use fields in Belmont, Gilford, & Laconia for practices & home games. Teams will travel for away games (locations to be determined).
- **What is the commitment level?** Typically 2-3 events per week. The schedule is a work in progress and subject to change.
- **What if I play another sport, have a part time job or have a vacation planned?** No problem! Game and practice schedules are handed out early in the season to give players and families a chance to review for any conflicts. If there are conflicts, players should let their coaches know as soon as possible.
- **What does it cost to play?** The registration fee is \$75 per player (family discount available). Players are also asked to participate in the league fundraiser. Uniforms are provided for that fee.

Pre-registration is required. Please visit our website www.lakesregiongirlssoftball.com to sign up!!

For questions or more info please email Dave Smith at DaveGove@WorldPath.net



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I don't understand
what's going on,
but I think he
needs help.

Wish I could help,
but I don't know
what to do.

Should I ask
what's wrong?
But what if I
make her angry?

A young person you know
could be experiencing a
mental health challenge
or crisis.

**You can
help them.**

Take the course,
save a life,
strengthen your community.

Free training with breakfast snacks, beverages, lunch, parking, and course book provided.

Participants will receive 8 hours
of professional development time with certificates available.

Registration Questions?
Call Amanda at 603-447-3834

Course Content questions:
Call Gail Kennedy at 603-863-9200

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Get FREE Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

SOMETIMES, THE BEST FIRST AID IS YOU.

You are more likely to encounter someone — friend, family member, student, neighbor — in an emotional or mental crisis than someone having a heart attack. YMHFA teaches a 5-step action plan to offer initial help to you people showing signs of a mental illness or in a crisis, and connect them with the appropriate professional, peer, social, or self-help care. Anyone can take the 8-hour course, but it is ideally designed for adults who work with young people, ages 12-18.

Presented by UNH Cooperative Extension Youth and Family Field Specialists
Thom Linehan, Ed.D. and Gail Kennedy, MSW

**Saturday June 11
8:30 am - 5:00 pm**

**Meredith Community Center
1 Circle Dr., Meredith**

No fee but pre-registration required.

Register here by June 3rd:
[https://www.events.unh.edu/
RegistrationForm.pml?event_id=21032](https://www.events.unh.edu/RegistrationForm.pml?event_id=21032)

Hosted by Belknap and Carroll County 4-H



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NOW IS THE TIME
PROJECT AWARE

Mental Health First Aid
USA is coordinated by the
National Council for Community
Behavioral Healthcare, the
Maryland Department of Health
and Mental Hygiene, and the
Missouri Department of Mental
Health.

Project AWARE is an initiative of the Office of Student Wellness at
the NH Department of Education. For more information, visit:
www.NHStudentWellness.org



The next
meeting of
the City of
Laconia's
125th
Anniversary
Committee
will be held

Tuesday, May 10 at 6:30 pm at
the new Citizen office
at 352 Court St.
Subcommittees will be formed.
Everyone is welcome!



NH HUMANE SOCIETY
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Laconia's 6th Annual Pooch Parade

Saturday, May 7, 2016

WOW Trail - Elm Street Enterance - Lakeport Square

Bow WOW Fest for the NH Humane Society!

8:45 - 10:00	Registration - Vendors - Special K-9 Guest "Lucky Jr." from Sanborn's Auto Pet Costume Judging Immediately After Registration
10:00	Pet Blessing
10:15 - 11:00	K-9 Demonstration & Puppy Bowl with Doggonit Training
11:30	Prizes Awarded & Raffle Winners Announced
12:00	Parade on the WOW Trail, Wrap-up and final visitit to Food Court & Vendors

Pre-registration for dog walkers only (deadline: April 29). \$10 with free t-shirt; thereafter, \$10 registration & \$5 t-shirt. Additional t-shirts, \$10 to benefit the NH Humane Society. All registration monies benefit the NH Humane Society. Find forms at wowtrail.org or www.nhhumane.org or register online at nighthumane.org. Mail completed form to NH Humane Society, PO Box 572, Laconia, NH 03247. Please make checks payable to NH Humane Society. Questions? Contact Molly Lounsbury, NHHS, 524-3252 x 309 or Ann Saltmarsh, Laconia DPW, 528-6379 x 300

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Walker's Name _____
 Street Address _____
 Home Phone _____
 E-Mail Address _____
 Dog's Name/Breed _____
 T-shirt Size (A) _____

Click [here](#) for full-sized version of the form!

In consideration of my participation in the BOW-WOW Fest, I hereby for myself, my heirs, and administrators, assume any and all risks that might be associated with this event. I waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages that I may have against the organizers and any others connected with this event, their representatives or their successors for any and all injuries or damages of any kind whatsoever suffered by me or my animals and I agree to permit the free use of my name and/or picture in any broadcast, telecast, or other account of the event.

Signature: _____

Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Mark your calendar or cut here for your REMINDER!

Bow WOW Fest for the NH Humane Society is Saturday, May 7, 2016
 Lake Opechee Inn Parking Lot, 62 Doris Ray Court, Lakeport

8:45 - 10:00	Registration and Vendors	10:00	Pet Blessing	Raffle tickets sold until 11:00
10:15 - 11:00	K-9 Demo & Puppy Bowl	11:30	Prizes Award & Raffle Winners Announced	
12:00	Parade on WOW Trail, hot dogs, chips, beverages and popcorn available to pruchase for lunch!			



BOW WOW 2016 for the New Hampshire Humane Society

Visit our Wonderful Vendors at
Bow WOW Fest on May 7th:

Four Paws Inn
 Meredith Emergency Veterinarians
 Doggonit Training
 Happy Tails Dog Park
 Homeward Bound
 Dr. Kim - Holistic Veterinarian
 Dr. Val - Doggie Chiropractor
 Laconia Doggie Treats
 My Coffee House
 Jill Trimble, Illustrator - Artist
 Squam Lakes Pup Treats
 Handmade Pet Company
 Animal Vibe - Essential Oils
 Animal Portraits by Christine Dion
 Sanborn's Auto Repair
 Arbonne with Amber Gagnon



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Bank

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Present

First Time Home Buyer Education

Tuesday, May 10, 2016

5:30PM to 7:30PM

Registration & Light Dinner 5:30 - 6:00PM

Program 6:00PM

Questions & Answer Session 7:00PM

At FSB's Tilton Office Community Learning Center
 (near Tilt'n Diner, 61 Laconia Road - I-93 Exit 20)



To reserve your seat:

Click [Here](#)

Call Dawn Phelps at 603-528-2245

Learn the answers needed to
become a homeowner...

- How much money do I need for a down-payment?
- Which type of loan would be best for me?
- How do I go about buying my first home?
- Why do I need a Realtor to represent me?
- What is a home inspection and should I have one done?
- What is involved in closing a loan?

Know the price range of your new home when you receive a complimentary pre-qualification at the event or at your convenience at an FSB office of your choice.

Course presentation, materials, and a light dinner are all provided at **NO COST** to you, compliments of Franklin Savings Bank, Bean Home Inspection, Keller Williams and Summit Title.

Registration is required and seating is limited.

Franklin Savings Bank is

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Belknap County 4-H Jr. Gardener SPIN (Special Interest) Program



Come join for this summer 4-H program and enjoy the satisfaction of growing your own vegetables and flowers. Youth will learn all aspects of growing from soil prep and pest control, to seed selection and harvesting.

Led by Mr. Christopher, a Belknap County Master Gardener and 4-H Leader, this program is open to youth 8-12 years old and their adult mentors. There are limited slots available so call today to register. The program will meet twice a month, on Fridays from 5-7 PM in Laconia. Below is the list of dates & some of the topic areas that will be covered (not necessarily in this order)

Date	Program
May 20	General Interest and Info. What do you want to grow?
June 3	Starting Seeds & Greenhouse Prep
June 17	Soil Testing and Ground Prep
July 8	Outdoor Ground Prep/Planting
July 22	Earth Boxes or other take Home kit prep and planting
August 12	Watering, Pest Control, Healthy Eating from the Garden/Harvest
August 26	Harvest & Community Service
September 9	Putting the Garden to bed for the Winter

To Register Contact: amy.jennings@unh.edu or 603-527-5475



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OPECHEE DAY CAMP



CAMP INFORMATION

Open June 20th through August 19th, 2016

Weekly enrollment

Located at Opechee Park house

Residents ~ \$95.00 per week

Nonresidents ~ \$130.00 per week

Additional Children ~ less \$20.00 per week

Field trips an additional fee.

Camp hours are 7:30 ~5:15pm Mondays thru Fridays

State Assistance is no longer accepted.

Free breakfast and lunch provided daily by CAP.

Snacks are required.

Campers and parents must sign off on the handbook!

Click [here](#) to
register and pay
online!

NEW!!!

SIGN UP AND PAY ONLINE!!

FIELD TRIPS

June 23 - Polar Caves	\$ 9.00
June 30 - Squam Lake Sci. Center	\$18.00
July 7 - Smitty's Movie	\$13.75
July 14 - Gunstock	\$25.00
July 21 - Peanut Carnival!!!	\$ 0.00
July 28 - Krazy Kids	\$ 8.00
August 4 - Funspot (Bowl & Golf)	\$ 7.00
August 11 - Funway Park	\$25.00
August 18 - End of Year Party	\$ 0.00



*...AND JUSTICE FOR ALL This facility is operated in accordance with U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, which does not permit discrimination because of race, color, sex, age, disability, or national origin. More information may be obtained here or from the Office of Equal Opportunity, USDA, Washington D.C. 20250. Any person who believes that he or she has been discriminated against in any USDA-related activity should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington D.C. 20250.



Assessing

[Click](#) for Assessing Department or call 527-1268

The Assessing Department staff is in the process of updating assessments for building permits and sales.

So, if you have received a letter from us and we have not yet been to your property, please give us a call and we will get you on the schedule!

Come Walk with Us!

Gale to Goss
Annual Library Walk

Saturday, May 14th
10 am – Noon
Laconia Public Library

Starting at 10:00 am we will celebrate the love of reading with a community walking tour on the WOW Trail. We will begin the tour at Gale Memorial Library on North Main Street and end at the Goss Reading Room on Elm Street. Each youth participant will receive a FREE raffle ticket for a chance to win 1 of 2 Kindle Fire tablets.

News From the Laconia Water Department

HOLMAN STREET WATER LINE REPLACEMENT UPDATE



The Laconia Water Department is on the “last leg” of our Holman Street water line replacement and will make the final connection just south of Downing Street this week. Traffic is now open from Gale Avenue to Shore Drive, but still restricted to “Local Traffic Only” from Shore Drive to Downing Street. The removal of the temporary water lines is scheduled to begin next week and will be completed the following week. Again, thank you for your patience and please stay tuned for further updates.



Reminder!



The next recycling collection week begins Monday May 16, 2016!



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!





CITY OF LACONIA INFORMATIONAL MEETING

On Thursday, May 12, 2016 at 7:00 pm the City of Laconia will be hosting an informational meeting on the Lakeside Avenue construction project slated to begin this fall. The meeting will be held at the Weirs Community Center.

General information about the scope of work, timeline and additional enhancements regarding the possibility of placing utilities underground will be presented.

City staff will be available to answer questions and the public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Questions? Please call the City Manager's office at 527-1270.



Fusion 5th Annual Bowl-a-thon to Benefit the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction

Fusion's 5th Annual Bowl-a-thon is to be held on Thursday, May 26th, from 5:30–7:30 pm at Funspot in Weirs Beach.

This year's event will benefit The Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction and future Fusion programs.

The Children's Auction began as a radio program in 1982. Since then it has grown to a community event where members of the Lakes Region participate by donating auction items, bidding and over-bidding on items, participating in special events at the auction, and/or making monetary donations.

Since 2012 the community has been further involved through the creation of Pub Mania. These amazing teams hold events all year to raise funds to benefit the Children's Auction. Although the organization has grown, the amount of need in our community is still tremendous. Fusion is proud to have volunteered at the auction the past three years, and we are happy to be in a position to donate to the cause through the Bowl-a-thon.

Fusion President, Kara LaSalle, says, "I'm really excited to announce that our Kingpin sponsor is Bank of New Hampshire. Bank of New Hampshire has always supported our organization, and this year they are stepping up in a big way. We are grateful to have a major employer recognizing Fusion's efforts to create fun networking opportunities while giving back to the community."

Immediately following bowling, all are invited to the after hours event at Cactus Jack's for additional opportunities to network. Team registration is currently open; reserve a space through Eventbrite. Links to register can be found through Fusion's Facebook page or website (fusionnh.org). Fusion is also accepting donations for raffle prizes from local businesses.

Fusion is a Lakes Region based networking group focused on developing relationships and giving back to the community. Fusion is located in Laconia (PO Box 6503, Laconia, NH 03247).

For more information about what Fusion can do to support your business or organization, and how to get involved, please contact us via email at FusionNH603@gmail.com or visit FusionNH.org.



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

Senior Companion Program

If you have a loved one who needs some companionship; a friend who will spend time playing cards, having tea or lunch, going to local places and just being around, maybe we can connect you to the Senior Companion Program.

Or perhaps you would like to be a Senior Companion? Call 225-3295 for more information.

*Laconia Senior Center is located at
17 Church Street in Laconia.
Questions? Call 524-7689*

*We hope you have enjoyed this
Edition of Laconia Links*

*We welcome your input, comments
and suggestions!*

Feel free to contact us at the
City Manager's office, 527-1270,
or by e-mail at info@city.laconia.nh.us

Have a great weekend!

Scott Myers,
City Manager
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