



Laconia Links

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Historical View of the Weirs (courtesy of the Library of Congress).



Laconia Police Department

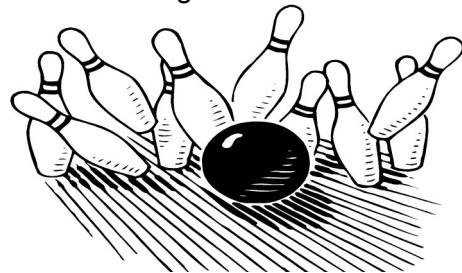
[Link to Laconia PD here](#)



Chief Adams and Sergeant Cameron joined area law enforcement officers in presenting medals to Special Olympic athletes at Funspot recently.

Dozens of athletes and their families enjoyed a day of bowling and spirited competition.

The Laconia Police Department congratulates all of the participants of the 2015 Bowling Tournament!



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!



Laconia Public Library

Upcoming Events.....

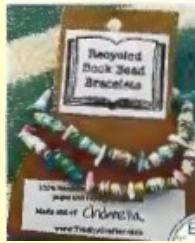
Introduction to Zentangle®



Tuesday, November 17th
6:00-8:00 Laconia Rotary Hall
Certified Instructor, Maya Hardcastle
Register at the front desk.



Like us on
Facebook



Teen Craft

Tuesday, November 17th, 3:30 pm,
Laconia Rotary Hall. Teens in grades
6-12 can make Recycled Book
Jewelry. We will provide the supplies.

Introduction to Ancestry Library Edition

Wed., Nov. 18 at 2 PM

Are you interested in learning
more about your ancestors? Ancestry Library Edition
(ALE) is the largest online family history resource
available, and it's available at your Library for free!



The focus of this class will be on what genealogical
records are available in ALE and how best to search
them. Students will learn the skills needed to search
ALE on their own. Students must be able to comfortably
navigate a website and use a mouse for clicking.
Class is on the upper level of the Library in the Reference
Room. Please call 524-4775 ext. 12 to sign-up
as space is limited.

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.

Meeting
in
Progress

Zoning Board of Adjustment

November 16, 2015, 7 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Parks & Rec Commission

November 16, 2015, 7 pm
Community Center

Downtown TIF Meeting

November 17, 2015, 10 am
555 Main St. (Atty. Wood's Office)

Technical Review Comm. II

November 18, 2015, 10 am
City Hall, Room 200A

Minor Site Plan Committee

November 18, 2015, 2 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Heritage Commission

November 18, 2015, 5 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Conservation Commission

November 18, 2015, 6:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

Water Commission

November 19, 2015, 8 am
117 Stark St., Water Treatment
Facility Conference Room

Police Commission

November 19, 2015, 3 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Board of Assessors

November 19, 2015, 5:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

Laconia Airport Authority

November 19, 2015, 4 pm
Airport Conference Room

LACONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ensuring success with every student, every day, in every way



[Laconia High School Website](#)



[Huot Career Tech Center Website](#)



[Laconia Middle School Website](#)



[Elm Street School Website](#)



[Pleasant Street School Website](#)



[Woodland Heights School Website](#)

Pleasant Street School

Pleasant Street School's Food Drive, directed by Mrs. Rosenfeld, had the biggest turnout ever. Each student who brought in an item to add to the collection received a raffle ticket to win one of four posters. Items will be donated to local food pantries in the Belknap County. Thanks to everyone who participated.



Laconia High School

MERE MORTALS



A collection of one-acts about fate, choices, and destiny

Written by David Ives

Produced by Dramatists Play Service Inc.

NOVEMBER 12-14, 2015

7:00PM

PIPER AUDITORIUM
LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL
\$5 GENERAL ADMISSION

Thursday is student night!

Bring a student ID and get in for \$3

Laconia Middle School

Laconia Middle School's PRIDE Athletes of the week: **Mikaela Harasko**, is a 7th grader on the A Volleyball team and Coach Mingo's selection for this week's honor. Mikaela has been a constant model of sportsmanship and team player. She is a major reason why her team finished with key wins to wrap up their season.



Nathan Cammack, is an 8th grader on the LMS Football team and Coach Schofield's selection for this week's award. Nathan stepped in to play QB this season and helped his team finish with a 9-1 record, including a victory over Plymouth.



Laconia School District's Project EXTRA

Project EXTRA is busy impacting the lives of youth and families. ELO's, LHS Strong Club, Lights On Afterschool, Family Bingo Night, Freedom Found, Thanksgiving Baskets, are just a few things happening in November. Read more about what's going on in afterschool [here!](#)



NH HUMANE SOCIETY
Laconia • New Hampshire



Pet of the Week: Downee

Her name is short for Down Under – a nod to the Australians - Downee to her closest friends, which is the first cute thing about this pretty as a picture tabby and white feline aged about ten years young.

Consider too, she has been at New Hampshire Humane Society since August 2014 – 444 days waiting and hoping for a forever home.

Downee spent some time in a foster home which really helped her remember the comforts of a home and human laps to cuddle on, not to mention she showed how much she enjoys visiting with people; your house guests will be completely enamored with her friendly demeanor and feline charms.

Sweet Downee has been overlooked for far too long. Yes, you may have heard her story before back in May – we are banking that a second re-telling will seal the deal for her as she wishes for a permanent home this holiday season.

[Save the Date! Black Friday Adopt A Thon – Belknap Mall November 27](#)

Call 524-3252 or check www.nnhumane.org

Public Works Department

All Laconia households play a vital role in preventing neighborhood sewer system blockages. Please do your part to protect and maintain the City's significant investment in the sanitary sewer collection system. Click [here](#) to find out what is not allowed to be disposed of in the toilet or down the drain, and the proper way to dispose of such items. Questions? Please call Matt Mooney, DPW, at 528-6379, Extension 303.



Department of Public Works

**Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 26th**

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES



There will be a **ONE DAY DELAY** in curbside collection of trash on Thursday, November 26th.

Thursday's route will be collected on Friday and Friday's route will be collected on Saturday.

Any questions, please call Ann @ 528-6379, Ext. 300



**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: November 18, 2015
Time: 11 am to 1 pm
Location: City Hall, Room 200B**

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

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

Strong Fathers, Strong Kids



A monthly support group for fathers with children of any age

Come to discuss the challenges and rewards of fatherhood, make social connections with other dads, and engage in opportunities for shared problem-solving. Topics will largely be determined by the needs and interests of those participating in the group, but may include:

- Positive Discipline
- Communication
- Co-Parenting
- Balancing Work & Family
- Child Development
- Dealing with Emotions
- And other issues relevant to Fatherhood

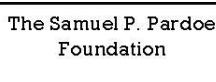
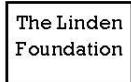
The Family Resource Center
719 North Main St.
Laconia, NH
For more information
contact Tricia T
528-0391
tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org

Strong Fathers, Strong Kids will meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Join us for dinner beginning at 5:30pm, with group discussion beginning at 6:00pm. Limited on-site childcare may be available but must be reserved in advance by calling Tricia T. at 528-0391 or by emailing tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org.

LRCS
**FAMILY RESOURCE
CENTER**

Engage. Empower. Inspire.



COMING
SOON!!

CHRISTMAS VILLAGE 2015

The dates and times for the 2015 Village are...

Thursday, December 3rd from 6:00 - 8:00pm

Friday, December 4th from 6:00 - 8:00pm

Saturday, December 5th from 2:00 - 5:00pm

Sunday, December 6th from 2:00 - 5:00pm

This event is **FREE** for all to enjoy.

Donations are accepted and appreciated.

The Laconia Community Center Programs
are all postponed to allow the village to take
place from **Friday, November 13 through
December 21st.**



Parade Registration Form

Parade Participant Guidelines

There is no cost to participate in the Annual Holiday Parade, but pre-registration is required.

Parade Registration Forms are available by clicking the link above, at All My Life Jewelers at 639 Main Street in Laconia, at www.LakesRegionChamber.org or at the Lakes Region Chamber.



Laconia Police Department

[Link to Laconia PD here](#)



(Photo, left): Chief Adams congratulates newly appointed Police Commissioner Thomas Tarr at a recent swearing-in ceremony.

Joining the Chief and newly appointed Commissioner at the ceremony were outgoing Commissioner Warren Clement and Commissioner Tarr's wife, Sandra.

The men and women of the Laconia Police Department thank Commissioner Clement for his years of service and look forward to working with Commissioner Tarr.



*Congratulations to the
2015 Community Hero
Award Winners*



(Pictured L to R): WMUR Meteorologist Kevin Skarupa; J Bart Conners Award recipient Christine Harris of Meredith Village Savings Bank; Student Leader Award recipient Sophia Joyal; Young Professional Award recipient Christopher Walkley of Bank of New Hampshire; Public Service Award recipients Lisa & Chuck Drew founders of Every Child is Ours (Tilton/Northfield/Sanbornton); Hurst Award recipients Beverly and Jeff Brewer; James R. Irwin Sr. Award recipients Miriam & Bob Smith; and Chamber Executive Director, Karmen Gifford.

STAND UP LACONIA

Please join us for the monthly coalition meeting!

Date: Thursday, November 19th, 2015

Time: 5:30-7 pm

Place: Huot Technical Center (located next to Laconia High School).

Our Mission Statement:

Standing up to effectively and compassionately confront, treat and prevent the causes and consequences of substance abuse in a way that promotes positive, healthy peer & family relationships in our community!

Who Are We?

We are a growing coalition of youth and adults who live, go to school, and/or work in Laconia. We have come together to create positive change and we need your help.

Who Else Needs to be Involved?

Parents, Youth, Healthcare Providers, Business, Education, Law Enforcement, Faith Community, Local Government

*Light snacks and babysitting will be provided.

*Find out how you can get involved:

www.standuplaconia.com Facebook: Stand Up Laconia

Email: personclare@gmail.com

LACONIA SACHEMS BOYS LACROSSE WILL BE SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS FOR AN **APPLE WATCH**.

TICKETS ARE \$5 EACH AND THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON **DECEMBER 1ST**.

BE SURE TO LIST YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER ON THE RAFFLE TICKET SO WE CAN NOTIFY YOU IF YOU ARE THE LUCKY WINNER!

PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS NEW HELMETS FOR THE BOYS LACROSSE TEAM.

IF YOU DO NOT KNOW A LACROSSE PLAYER SEE SHERI MINOR OR TAMMI HORAN FOR A TICKET.



6th Annual
Lakes Region Dancing
with the Stars

Friday
November 13
6:30 PM

ILHS Community Auditorium
Meredith, NH

tickets available at
www.eventbrite.com

adult: \$16
children (10&under): \$10

lakesregionwts@gmail.com for more information

**100% PROCEEDS
BENEFIT EIGHT
CHARITIES!!**

Assessing Verification of Data

Our field personnel are now in the northern Gilford Avenue area, working their way down the side streets (Sanborn/Carver/Morrill, etc.) verifying data that is on our PRC's (Property Record Cards). We are also working in the Elm St./Mallard Cove area.

Postcards are being mailed in advance of our visit. Property owners' cooperation is greatly appreciated! Questions? Please call the Assessing Office at 527-1268.

Reminder!



The next recycling collection week begins Monday Nov. 16, 2015!



Attention, LRPA Viewers in Laconia:

The next Board Meeting of
Lakes Region Public Access Television
will be held on
Friday, November 13, 2015 at 2:00 PM
at LRPA, 345 Union Avenue, Laconia, NH

The public is encouraged to attend.
Thank you for your continued support of LRPA!



**Lakes Region
Public Access**
community empowered by media



Save the Date!

*Pumpkin Festival 2016 will be
on Saturday, October 22nd!*



609 Main Street Website!

Belknap Economic Development Council launched 609MainStreet.org recently. This is our central hub for the redevelopment of the Colonial Theater Block.

The site will showcase all the latest updates and activity regarding this exciting project.

**Check back
in often for
progression,
updates, and
blog posts!**



11/22/2015
LACONIA MIDDLE SCHOOL
REGISTRATIONS 8-8:30 AM
COMPETITION STARTS AT 8:30 AM
AGES 8-13 BY 4/1/2016

3 AGE GROUPS
8-9 BOYS & GIRLS
10-11 BOYS & GIRLS
12-13 BOYS & GIRLS

**WINNERS IN EACH AGE AND GENDER
CATEGORY WILL ADVANCE**

**TROPHY PRESENTATION AND MEAL FOLLOWING
THE CONTEST AT THE LACONIA ELKS LODGE**



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!



Temple B'nai Israel "We Care" 2015 Proudly Presents
In their first and only appearance in the Lakes Region



B.C. bOp!

Boston College Jazz Ensemble

International award winning 20 piece
Jazz band & multi talented vocal ensemble



Saturday - November 14th - 7pm

at The Winnipesaukee Playhouse, Meredith, NH

- Purchase tickets today at the Winnipesaukee box office 603-279-0333
- \$25/person which includes soft drinks & refreshments (cash bar available)
- Questions? Contact us at info@tbinh.org



Net profits to benefit Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice. Ranked the highest quality homecare provider in Belknap and Carroll Counties, Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice provides homecare, pediatrics and hospice services to over 3000 individuals every year.

Temple B'nai Israel

Laconia, N.H.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 22 - 3 p.m.

Temple B'nai Israel

210 Court Street, Laconia

*Sponsored by Greater Laconia Ministerial Association
and the Immigration Integration Initiative -
Refreshments will be served.*

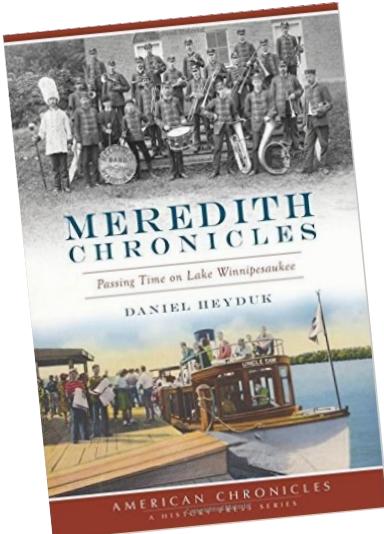


*Donations of canned goods
welcomed for the local food
pantries.*





Meredith Chronicles Presented by Daniel Heyduk



Dr. Daniel Heyduk, an anthropologist and historian, presents a visual program on Meredith/Laconia history, based on his book "Meredith Chronicles," Monday, Nov. 23 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. The event is free and open to the public, but reservations are requested by calling 524-5600.

His book is a history of Meredith from the nomadic hunters of 12,000 years ago to the Twentieth Century. It includes land speculators, hardy settlers, mill-builders and mill-workers, advancing women, an almanac-maker and a hermit. It shows how people in Meredith and Laconia handled the "Year without a Summer," the sheep boom, coming of the railroad and steam-boats, tourists and summer campers and the Hurricane of 1938.

Doctor Heyduk was a college professor who lived with native people in Mexico and Bolivia; he did archaeology in Ecuador and managed educational programs worldwide. He writes the "Passing Time" local history column in the *Meredith News*.



**Catholic Charities
is participating
with Toys for
Tots this year!**



Catholic Charities will provide children birth to 16 with toys this holiday season donated by the Marine Corps Toys for Tots program.

Families receiving toys will participate in a financial fitness class as part of the process. Proof of residency, Social Security card/birth certificate or State letter as proof for custody of child and income/expense information is required. Taking requests through November 30th.

Contact Leonard Campbell at Catholic Charities, 528-3035, Ext.14, or email lcampbell@nh-cc.org

St. James Christmas Fair
2238 Parade Road
Saturday, Nov. 21
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Raffle
\$400 American Eyecare
100 gallons of oil (Stafford Oil)
Trip Around the World Quilt
Art Work by Russ Thibeault
Painting by Carol Johnson
Counted cross-stitch sampler by Judy Farr
Handcrafted teddy bear

Homemade donuts and coffee 9:00 to 11:00
Chowder/soups and a roll after 11:00

Crafts
Ornaments
Baked goods
Jams and jellies
Fudge, cakes, pies
New to you table





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

Laconia Senior Center is holding a Bake Sale at 9 am on Friday, November 20th.

Donations of food and/or money will be appreciated. This event is to benefit the Senior Center's needs.

Be sure to come and get your delicious holiday treats!

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

We hope you have enjoyed this Edition of Laconia Links

We welcome your input, comments and suggestions!

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

Have a great weekend!



Scott Myers, City Manager
City's Website: www.city.laconia.nh.us



CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

Assessing	527-1268
Assessor - 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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Ava Doyle (Ward 1)	393-6533
David Bownes (Ward 2).....	524-4330
Henry Lipman (Ward 3)	528-0191
Brenda Baer (Ward 4)	524-6349
Robert Hamel (Ward 5)	524-6360
Armand Bolduc (Ward 6)	524-2514
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www.city.laconia.nh.us