



Laconia Links

October 7, 2016 - Edition #257



Our own Mayor Engler getting ready to welcome visitors to Pumpkin Festival!



LACONIA PLANNING BOARD

The Laconia Planning Board will hold a public hearing on November 1, 2016 regarding the CR2 (Commercial Resort Corridor) proposal as referred by the City Council to add to the City Zoning Ordinance/Map. Language of the proposal can be found at the City website:

<http://www.city.laconia.nh.us/> or in the Planning office in the basement of City Hall. Members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend the Public Hearing. Written comments are always welcome for those who cannot attend either by email at planning@city.laconia.nh.us or by mailing them to the Planning Dept. at 45 Beacon Street East, Laconia NH 03246.

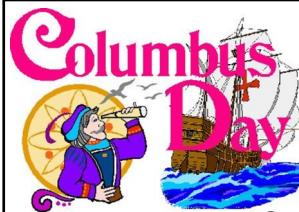
The Public Hearing will be at the next Planning Board meeting on November 1, 2016 at 6:30 pm in City Hall, Room 200A, 45 Beacon Street East, Laconia, NH.

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!



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Columbus Day

Monday, October 10th

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

There will be NO DELAY in curbside collection of trash on Monday October 10th – Columbus Day

Tuesday collections (and the rest of the week) will be on their normal schedules. Any questions, please call Ann @ 528-6379, ext. 300.

Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....

Movies & More for Kids!



Friday, October 14
3:45 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall
"Scooby Doo!
13 Spooky Tales
Run for Your Life"



In the all-new original 22 minute episode, Scooby-Doo and the Spooky Scarecrow, and the rest of the ghost-busting gang, visit a quiet farm town where everyone prepares for the annual Halloween harvest celebration. Admission is free. Children under 10 must be accompanied by a responsible caregiver 14 or older.



**The Presidency in
Constitutional
Context**
October 13, 7 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

The Laconia Public Library has added a special presentation on the upcoming presidential election to its fall schedule, the focus of which is the place and role of the President, America's Chief Executive and Commander-in-Chief, in the larger constitutional order that also provides for separate legislative and judicial branches as well as quasi-sovereign states. The speaker for this program is Dr. David E. Marion, Elliott Professor Emeritus of Government and Director of the James Madison Public Service Program at Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia. The author of over fifty publications, he received a national award for his book on the late Supreme Court Justice William Brennan. He has been featured in programs on PBS and National Public Radio. Dr. Marion spoke on the Declaration of Independence at the Laconia Public Library in July. 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!*

Meeting
in
Progress

**Please see below for meetings
scheduled for the week
of October 10 - 14, 2016:**

City Council

October 11, 2016, 7:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A
[Agenda](#)

Heritage Commission

October 12, 2016, 5:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

Capital Improvement Program

October 12, 2016, 6:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200A



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



On Tuesday, October 4th, clinical practice began for Health Science II students at HTC. In this program, students will explore, through a series of guided lab activities, careers in dental, veterinary medicine, medical assisting, clinical lab, diagnostic imaging and emergency medicine. Students participate in specific units on medical law and ethics, aseptic procedures, medical terminology, basic life support and medical office procedures and are paired with significant opportunities for independent, student specific, study.



Laconia School Board Members

Ward at-large

Michael Persson

mpersson@laconiaschools.org

Ward #1

Mal Murray (Vice-Chairperson)

mmurray@laconiaschools.org

Ward #2

Barbara Luther

bluther@laconiaschools.org

Ward #3

Scott Vachon

svachon@laconiaschools.org

Ward #4

Chris Guilmett

cguilmett@laconiaschools.org

Ward #5

Stacie Sirois (Chairperson)

ssirois@laconiaschools.org

Ward #6

Heather Lounsbury

hlounsbury@laconiaschools.org

The 2016 NH Pumpkin Festival is coming soon! We are putting out a request for **donations** of pumpkins for Elm Street and Woodland Heights Schools. The pumpkins should be large enough to carve and yet small enough for a child to carry.

Elm Street School would like to have collection dates from October 17th -19th.

Woodland Heights would like pumpkin donations by October 14th.

For more information as to how you can donate, please call Mrs. Poire at **ESS**: 603-524-4113 or Mrs. Lacasse at **WHS**: 603-524-8733.

THANK YOU!



During the Oct. 4th School Board meeting, Superintendent Dr. Minnihan proposed taking the word "interim" off before Laconia High School's Principal and Assistant Principal's title. The Laconia School Board of Education was in full support of this decision.

Principal Dave Bartlett has served Laconia since the beginning of the 2013/2014 school year starting as the Assistant Principal.

Assistant Principal Jason Lonergan, a Laconia native, has served Laconia School District since the beginning of this school year. The news has been well received and fully supported by the Laconia School Board of Education and the Laconia Administrative Team. Congratulations, Principal Bartlett and Assistant Principal Lonergan!

Superintendent, Dr. Minnihan, had the pleasure of visiting Pleasant Street School's 1st-grade classes on Monday, October 3rd. During his visit, he answered questions about his role in the district and how he's a part of the Laconia Community.



THE LACONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT PROUDLY PRESENTS

The 16th Annual Thomas F. Mullen Memorial Golf Tournament

Proceeds to benefit the Laconia D.A.R.E. Program and the Laconia Police Relief Association



Friday, October 14, 2016
Pheasant Ridge Country Club
Gilford, NH
Scramble Style Play Starts at 9 am



Please contact Detective Kendra Neri at 524-5257 Ext. 348 with any questions.
Click [here](#) for more information!



Laconia Police Department

Link to
Laconia
PD [here](#)



Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Pictured left, Chief Adams congratulates Juliette Miner at a recent Police Commission Meeting for her fourteen years of service as a volunteer.

The Laconia Police Department is fortunate to have such a wonderful and dedicated group of volunteers, and wishes Juliette the very best in her retirement!



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!



PAPER TIGERS

One high school's unlikely success story.



The Laconia School District Office of Safe Schools/Healthy Students is hosting a screening of *Paper Tigers*, a film that captures the pain, danger, beauty and hopes of struggling teens and their teachers armed with new science and fresh approaches that are changing lives for the better.

Join us!

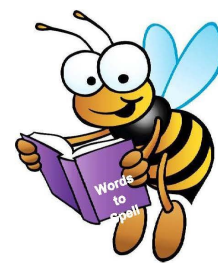
When: Wednesday, November 16, 2016
3:30 to 6:30 pm
Where: Laconia High School Auditorium
345 Union Ave., Laconia
Why: There is hope.

To register for this FREE event go to papertigerslaconia.eventbrite.com or email jbrough@laconiaschools.org



16th Annual Community Spelling Bee

Thursday
October 27, 2016
6:30 PM
Laconia High School



Help us
spell success
for our local students!

Proceeds benefit the



Friends of the
Foundation Operating
Fund

Why not "Bee" involved!
•Come and cheer for the teams or
•Put a team together or
•Sponsor a spelling team
•Become a corporate sponsor or
•Purchase a Program Ad or make a donation

Free Admission
Door Prizes after each
round
50/50 Raffle

For more information, please contact the Lakes Region
Scholarship Foundation
527-3533 or Email: scholarship@metrocast.net



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DONATIONS CAN BE MADE ONLINE:
WWW.OPERATIONWARM.ORG/LACONIA1153

OPERATION | more
warm | than
a coat

COME JOIN THE LACONIA PROFESSIONAL
FIREFIGHTERS FOR A CELEBRITY
BARTENDING NIGHT AT THE HOLY GRAIL
OF THE LAKES!!! A PERCENTAGE OF THE
PROCEEDS FOR THE EVENING BENEFIT
OPERATION WARM



12 VETERANS SQ.
LACONIA NH

- 50/50 RAFFLE
- VARIOUS RAFFLE ITEMS TO GIVE AWAY
- COME HANG OUT WITH YOUR LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS AND HELP A GREAT CAUSE!!



WHEN:
THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 13, 2016
TIME:
5:00PM-9:00PM

Genesis Behavioral Health



ONLINE AUCTION

2016



10.14 THROUGH 10.29

WWW.BIDDINGFORGOOD.COM/GENESISBH

Bank of New Hampshire
New Hampshire
The Progressive Bank

WELLS FARGO
WELLS FARGO
WELLS FARGO

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WELL SERVE

Laconia Parks & Recreation

DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES!

Wednesdays,
October 19—November 9
6:30 pm Beginners
7:15 pm Advanced

Instructor: Jeanine Beckett

You will receive a certificate after the class.
To register and pay for the class, come to
the Parks & Rec office at the Community
Center. Questions? Please give us a call
at 524-5046.

Click [here](#) for
Resource Guide
or call 524-8811!

LRCS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Engage. Empower. Inspire.



FAMILY RESOURCE GUIDE

The Family Resource Center of Central New Hampshire believes that strong families lead to strong communities. For hundreds of families living in the Lakes Region, the Family Resource Center, provides respectful, non-judgmental services to assist families to meet needs, make positive connections and prepare their children for success today and tomorrow. The Family Resource Center has programs and services in both Laconia and Plymouth. Serving families in Belknap & Southern Grafton Counties.

Contact the Family Resource Center to get information about parent education classes and workshops, early education playgroups, early learning initiatives, home visiting, supports and services for children birth to age 3 with developmental delays or disabilities and referrals to connect you with additional community resources and supports for families.

Family Resource Center of Central New Hampshire
A Program of Lakes Region Community Services
719 North Main Street
Laconia, New Hampshire 03246
603-524-8811 • www.lrcs.org • frc@lrcs.org



29th Annual Debra Bieniarz Award

This award is presented annually by the Laconia City Council to a resident of the City based on his/her outstanding service to the youth of the community. This award was established 29 years ago in memory of Police Officer Debra Bieniarz who served the City and its youth with devotion, dedication and distinction.

Written nominations will be accepted until 4:30 p.m., Friday, November 4, 2016. Please send nominations to the City Manager's Office, City of Laconia, 45 Beacon St. East, Laconia, NH 03246. Nominations may also be e-mailed to brownn@city.laconia.nh.us. Be sure to include details as to why you feel your nominee should receive the award. Please call 527-1270 if you have any questions.



DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS

FALL LEAF PICKUP

**During the Weeks of October 24th
& November 7th CITY CONTRACTOR
WILL PICKUP AN ADDITIONAL 10 BAGS
DURING THESE TWO WEEKS
(On your normal trash day)**

**All materials MUST be placed in PAPER
COMPOST BAGS.**

**Please note that yard waste will be
collected by a separate truck, NOT the
normal trash collection truck.**



News From the City Clerk's Office **ATTENTION!** **WARD 1 VOTERS**

It's moving day! Your polling location will be moving to a new home at the Beane Conference Center (35 Blueberry Lane) beginning with the November 8, 2016 State General Election. Please share this information with your neighbors and friends within Ward 1 and we will see you at the Beane Conference Center on November 8!

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



**The next recycling collection
week begins October 17th!**

Recycling Made Easy

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

October 6, 13, 20, 27 November 3, 10
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

Income Guidelines Apply

Space still
available!

This is a FREE program!

COOKING MATTERS™
is locally sponsored by:


The University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension is an equal opportunity educator and employer. University of New Hampshire, U.S. Department of Agriculture and NH counties cooperating. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. The preparation of this document was financed under a contract with the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services. This material was funded by USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - SNAP. 1/16



**YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR
"IT'S THE GREAT PUMPKIN
CHARLIE BROWN"
FALL FAMILY FELLOWSHIP PARTY!
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14TH @ 5:30PM
THE SALVATION ARMY
177 UNION AVENUE, LACONIA
CALL 603-524-1834 WITH QUESTIONS
OR TO RSVP. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**



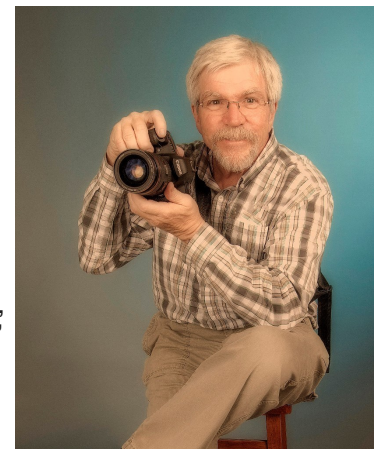
LAKES REGION ART ASSOCIATION

Every fine artist, whether professional or amateur, needs to look professional to attract the attention of customers. The best way to do this is to show your artwork so that it appears in its very best light through photographs. Whether you are showing your paintings online to a potential buyer or having prints of your best work made, getting the perfect photo with the right lighting takes practice and professional photographic skills.

Photographer and October speaker at the LRAA meeting, Jay Fitzpatrick, will discuss "Photographing Your Artwork." Although Fitzpatrick had an early interest in photography, he gave it up for more than 30 years, pursuing a career in journalism. Then six years ago, when he bought his first digital camera, his early love interest returned and he enrolled in classes at NHIA in Manchester with a goal towards creating art with his camera and learning digital processing skills.

At this meeting, Jay will talk about "photographing your artwork using a 'good, better, best' approach, each of which requires different tools and techniques." A demonstration of how to best photograph original artwork using cell phones, point-and-shoot cameras, and single-lens-reflex camera equipment will be included in the discussion. Fitzpatrick will bring sample prints that show techniques he has used to photograph artwork.

The Lakes Region Art Association's October 17 meeting is held at 7pm at the Woodside Building Conference Center at the Taylor Community located at 435 Union Avenue, Laconia, NH. This event is free and open to the public.





NHPumpkinFestival.com

Be Part of the New Hampshire Pumpkin Festival

PUMPKINS. PUMPKINS. PUMPKINS.

For groups including school, businesses and civic organizations looking to carve pumpkins, please reach out to our local businesses to purchase pumpkins. These local businesses are happy to discuss bulk purchasing, pricing, delivery and/or pick-up arrangements. Watch the NH Pumpkin Festival website for instructions on where and what time to drop off pumpkins Friday, 10/21 prior to the festival.

Appletree Nursery
Beans & Greens Farm
Lowe's Gilford
Moulton Farms
Vista Foods

Coming soon!
Instructions for
registering pumpkins to
be displayed on the 34'
Tower! Stay tuned!

[Events Schedule](#)

[Vendor Information](#)

[Activities Happening](#)
[in October](#)

There will be so much to do, see and explore at the 2016 NH Pumpkin Festival in Downtown Laconia!



CHECK IT OUT



"Bring a Pumpkin to School" Day

Where: Elm Street School

When: Wednesday, October 19th, 2016

Time: Pumpkin Carving will begin at 12:30.

We would like to participate in the Pumpkin Festival again this year, but we are in need of many pumpkins. If you are able to donate a pumpkin or two, please drop them off Monday, October 17th through Wednesday Morning, October 19th in the office. We will distribute the pumpkins throughout the classrooms to carve. We would love to have you join us Wednesday afternoon. Please bring your carving tools.

MOULTON FARM



MOULTON FARM FUN RUN

Come to Moulton Farm's 4th annual 5k to benefit NH Humane Society! The race starts at Moulton Farm, winds throughout the farm fields, and ends with a finish through a corn maze! This is a fun opportunity for your whole family to enjoy a run and support your local shelter. Food and prizes at the end of the race!

Saturday, November 5th, race starts at 10 am
Registration begins at 9 am
Registration fee: 5k - \$10
(Free t-shirt for first 50 registrants)
Kids' Fun Run at 9:30 am - FREE!

***To register early, call Moulton Farm at 279-3915**



NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.



"Not-So-Ordinary" Pumpkin Patch at Prescott Farm

Every Saturday, September 24-October 15
11:00-12:00 & 1:00-2:00

Join us for a naturalist-led tour of our "Not-So-Ordinary" Pumpkin Patch!

There are over 25 varieties of pumpkins in this patch ranging in size, color and origin—so what IS a pumpkin, exactly? Turns out, it's a lot more than a Jack O'Lantern!

After the tour plan to pick your own pumpkins from our traditional pumpkin patch and enter to win one of our unique pumpkins!

Click [HERE](#) to register!

Cost: \$7.50/\$6 Members of Prescott Farm

Registration is required and can be made at www.prescottfarm.org
or by calling 366-5695.

Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center

"Through preservation and education, Prescott Farm celebrates the connections 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



*City Hall will be closed on
Monday, October 10th for
Columbus Day*

A complete list of 2016 City Hall
closings can be accessed on our
website by clicking [here](#).

We apologize for any inconvenience!

Reminder!



The Laconia Public
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closed on Monday,
October 10th
for Columbus Day

Musical Entertainment by Bob Rutherford

Musician Bob Rutherford loves what he does. His fun-filled shows include a variety of popular music. He'll present a musical program Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 2 p.m. at Taylor Community's Woodside Building. The event is free and open to the public, but RSVPs are requested by calling 524-5600.

Rutherford plays easy listening, classic rock, country, pop, standards, blues and jazz and is always open to requests. Presently employed as an entertainer by the Mount Washington Hotel and Resort, Rutherford is a published song writer with Columbia Records.



Elder Lecture Series: Honoring Our Wisdom



Magdalana Grace Siegel is a consultant with many years' experience as a therapist, with offices in Newburyport and Boston. Her unique elder lecture series, "Live, Learn & Pass It On with Magdalana" consisting of 10 topics is designed to support the emotional well-being of elders living in residential settings.

This first of her lecture series, "Honoring Our Wisdom," discusses people being able to accept themselves without diminishing or eroding their self-worth; claiming and celebrating seasoned knowledge and the threads of wisdom that have woven into their lives.

The lecture is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 14 at 2 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. It is free and open to the public.

Civil War Historian Dave Decker Presents Gen. George Thomas

Civil War Historian Dave Decker presents the life and career of Gen. George Thomas, with special emphasis on his unbroken string of victories throughout the Civil War. The lecture is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 17 at 6 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building and is free and open to the public. Thomas is well known as the best commander on defense in the war. He twice saved the Union Army from destruction at Stone's River and Chickamauga. After the second battle, the newspapers dubbed him "the Rock of Chickamauga," and President Lincoln called his efforts the most heroic act in the history of the world.

Decker has been a resident of the Lakes Region since 1963. He's a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, majoring in Government, and Boston College Law School.





IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR!
CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?
THE SALVATION ARMY IS ALREADY TAKING
CHRISTMAS APPLICATIONS TODAY THROUGH
NOVEMBER 4TH . PLEASE CALL (603-524-1834)
FOR AN APPOINTMENT

INFORMATION REQUIRED: PHOTO ID, INCOME VERIFICATION,
EXPENSE VERIFICATION (ALL BILLS), SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS
FOR EVERYONE IN HOUSEHOLD, BIRTH CERTIFICATES FOR ALL
CHILDREN, GIFT WISHES FOR CHILDREN 17 & UNDER.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU!

GOD BLESS YOU!

**THE SALVATION ARMY
177 UNION AVENUE LACONIA**

(LACONIA & GILFORD RESIDENTS)

FRIDAY  **8:00 PM**
OCT. 28, 2016 **B.Y.O.B.**

COMEDY
NIGHT!

PITMAN'S FREIGHT ROOM

JOE YANNETTY
HBO, SHOWTIME,
COMEDY CENTRAL,
SHOWTIME & MORE

RYAN GARTLEY
BOSTON, LAS VEGAS,
NEW YORK & MORE

BRYAN MUENZER
MOHEGAN SUN,
CATCH A RISING STAR,
COMEDY CONNECTION

TICKETS
1 TICKET = \$20 OR 2 TICKETS = \$30
ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT:
LACONIA YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEER
MUST BE 21 YEARS OR OLDER TO ATTEND.

Woodland Heights School
needs your help!

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We are putting out a plea for donations of
pumpkins. If you choose to donate, please be
sure the pumpkins are large enough to carve
and yet small enough for a child to carry.

For more information on how you can donate,
please contact:
Mrs. Lacasse 603-524-8733

September 2016

Dear Families of the Laconia School District:

I'm finishing up my third month as Superintendent, and I am so appreciative of the warm welcome I have received. It has been an honor for me to get to know some of your children and the staff who work each day to provide the students of Laconia with wonderful educational opportunities and experiences.



A few weekends ago, I spent some time at the Multicultural Festival in Laconia. From the Parade of Flags to the musical entertainment, the experience was wonderful. The food choices, in particular, were creative and delicious. I am looking forward to attending more events in the future that bring the Laconia community together to celebrate.

This past weekend, the high school celebrated Homecoming. All reports indicate that this year's parade was one of the best in recent memory. Each of the classes did a nice job decorating their floats and showing Sachem pride. Both the varsity football and volleyball teams were victorious over their opponents on Friday and Saturday, and the games were fun to watch.

In the schools, students and staff have been getting into the flow of being back after an all-too-short summer. Students are learning new routines and appear to be adjusting quite well. We have expanded our 1:1 laptop program to now include both 8th and 9th grade students. Teachers at these two grade levels have received extensive training on ways to work with technology effectively in the classroom.

As the school year continues, I hope to be able to meet many more students, staff, and community members. If you see me out and about, please feel free to introduce yourself and say hello. If you have any ideas and suggestions about how we can continue to make the Laconia School District an engaging and exciting place to learn and grow, please let me know. I can be reached at bminnihan@laconiaschools.org.

Be well.

Dr. Brendan Minnihan



6th Grade Marching Band



Parade of Flags



Tate Aldrich NH Teacher of the Year

SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES!



Are Yours Working?

FREE FOR SENIORS
Smoke alarm installations and
battery changes

LRGHealthcare and area fire departments are pleased to be offering free smoke alarm installations and battery changes for seniors on

Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016

Call today if you are a senior resident or need help with changing your battery and would like to take advantage of this service.

(some restrictions apply)

To set up your **FREE** appointment
Call LRGHealthcare Education Services.

LRGHealthcare
care. compassion. community.

934-2060 ext. 8369

Electronic Waste Collection Day

Fundraising event to benefit:

Laconia-Gilford Lions Club

When: **Saturday, October 15**

Where: Lowe's Parking Lot

1407 Lakeshore Road, Gilford, NH

Time: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm



What we are accepting:

Mice or keyboard	\$1	Air Conditioner	\$10
Laptop	\$5	Dehumidifier	\$10
CPU	\$5	Microwave	\$10
Servers	\$5	Computer Monitor	\$20
CD / DVD Player	\$5	TV < 28"	\$20
Camcorder	\$5	TV > 28"	\$30
VCR	\$5	Very Large TV	td
Audio Visual Equip	\$5	Dryer	\$20
Speaker	\$5	Gas or Electric Stove	\$20
Printer	\$5	Dishwasher	\$20
Copiers, Fax, Scanner	\$5	Refrigerator	\$20
Phone System	\$5	Freezer	\$20
Phone (land or cell)	\$5	Water Heater	\$20
UPS System	\$5	Washing Machine	\$20
Humidifier	\$5		
Cords, Cables, Computer Accessories	\$5 (Free if recycling something else)		

Anything with a cord not listed will be accepted. Price will be determined at the time of drop off.

What we CANNOT accept:

Oils, paints, thinners, batteries, tires, mercury containing items such as fluorescent & CFL light bulbs or thermometers, capacitors, ballasts or any other hazardous waste.

"Don't Throw It Out, Recycle It!"

Thank you for supporting the Laconia-Gilford Lions



NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

**Halloween Parade at
NH Pumpkin Festival**

What? Dress your pets for trick or treat and join the NH Humane Society at the Grand Pumpkin Parade at the New Hampshire Pumpkin Festival in Laconia on October 22.

Where? Meet fellow adopters, NHHS supporters, staff and volunteers at the line-up which begins at Water Street & Beacon Street West at NOON. Check in with parade organizers and you will be directed to the NHHS group (look for our new banner!)



Anyone who is participating with an animal(s) must be in control of the animal(s) at all times and is responsible for any waste. Please plan on bringing doggie waste bags!

PARADE ROUTE - from Water Street down Beacon Street West, up Beacon Street East, left onto Church Street crossing Main Street in front of the 34' tower of pumpkins and back to the starting location of the parade.



When? We must be assembled by 12:45 and the parade starts at 1:00 PM.

New Hampshire Humane Society | 603-534-3252 |
Email Marylee@nhhumane.org | www.nhhumane.org

603-524-9539 |

COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND 2016

OCTOBER
8-10th
10am - 4pm

[Click here for more information!](#)

lakesregionPARADEOFHOMES.com



LRCS Autism Center

Listening Group for Parents and Families

The Lakes Region Community Services Autism Center is holding two listening sessions for families with children experiencing an Autism Spectrum Disorder. This is an opportunity for you to connect with other families and to share:

- The challenges you are facing
- Your concerns for your child's future
- The kinds of supports, resources and connections that would be helpful to you

Please come and share your thoughts and ideas with us.

We are holding two sessions
October 13th from 9am-10am,
October 20th from 5pm-6pm

LRCS Main Office, 719 No. Main St., Laconia

To RSVP or find out more contact:: Samantha Seymour (603)581-1558
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PUBLIC WORKS

News & Updates

SANITARY SEWER CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

The City of Laconia Department of Public Works has hired local contractor John H. Lyman and Sons, Inc. to replace a section of the sanitary sewer main in North Main Street from the Central Fire Station to the Opechee Cove Beach.

The work will cause traffic restrictions daily including two-way alternating traffic in one open lane and temporary road closures. Traffic delays will occur especially during commuting hours. The Department of Public Works suggests commuters seek alternate routes.

The duration of the project is approximately three weeks. The tentative start date is October 17, 2016.

Alternate routes include any of the following:

- Church Street to Union Avenue to Elm Street
- Church Street to Pleasant Street
- Various local side streets

If you have questions please feel free to call the Department of Public Works at 528-6379.

We appreciate your patience!



Looking for gently used children's clothing
toys and furniture at an affordable price?

LRGH Nursery Guild's Annual Fall Children's Boutique Saturday, October 15

9am - 2:30pm at the Laconia Community Center
Donations/Consignments of gently used Fall & Winter children's clothing (NB-size 16) Halloween costumes, toys, books and children's furniture.

We are unable to accept
car seats, cribs and stuffed animals.

Donations/Consignments accepted at the
Laconia Community Center, Union Avenue
Wednesday, October 12 • 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Thursday, October 13 • 9:00am - 6:00pm

Proceeds from this event support women's and children's services and organizations in the Lakes Region communities. LRGH Nursery Guild is a 501c3 nonprofit organization

For more information contact us at:
524-3211 x3018
or nurseryguild@lrgh.org



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JOIN NH Humane Society & Subaru of New England For the SUBARU LOVES PETS social campaign. Post your favorite image of your pets using **#SNElovesPets** during the month of October – sharing the link <http://bit.ly/snelovespets2016> Official website for the campaign is <http://www.subaruofnewengland.com/make-a-difference-with-snelovespets.htm>. Every image generates a \$5 gift to our shelter!

LOU ATHANAS YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE



On-line Registration is now open!!!

Please go to www.laybl.net and click on the REGISTER NOW button to register your child for the upcoming 2016-17 season

All payments must be processed on-line unless other arrangements are made

Registration and payment must be complete prior to evaluations in November



15th Anniversary

THE LRGH AUXILIARY
Annual Fall Craft Fair
October 15, 9am-3pm Laconia High School
345 Union Avenue

Bake Sale
Raffle Table
Door Prizes
Over 65 Crafters



Refreshments by Annie's Cafe and Catering.
Free Admission. Donations gladly accepted.
Proceeds benefit the LRGH Healthcare Breast Health Program & Auxiliary Projects



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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.

The 2nd annual Pumpkin Festival is Saturday,
Oct. 22nd! With children's games, food,
entertainment and pumpkin lighting it is sure
to be a great day. Visit the Laconia Senior
Center and design your own pumpkin to
display! Help Laconia beat last year's
record of an estimated 10,000
Jack-O-Lanterns lit simultaneously!



*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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CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

Assessing	527-1268
Assessor - Deb Derrick	
City Clerk.....	527-1265
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City Manager	527-1270
City Manager - Scott Myers	
Code Enforcement.....	527-1293
Asst. Planning & Zoning Dir. - Brandee Loughlin	
Conservation	527-1264
Conservation Technician - Evan Rathburn	
Finance	524-3877
Finance Director - Donna Woodaman	
Licensing	528-6331
Licensing Clerk - Cheryl Hebert	
Planning & Comm. Dev.	527-1264
Asst. Planning & Zoning Dir. - Brandee Loughlin	
Tax	527-1269
Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen	
Welfare.....	527-1267
Welfare Specialist - Suzi McCormack	
Welfare Director - Donna Woodaman	
Fire Dept. (Central Station)	524-6881
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station)	366-2229
Fire Chief - Ken Erickson	
Library	524-4775
Library Director - Randy Brough	
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Personnel	524-3877
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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 - Wes Anderson	
Water.....	524-0901
Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman	

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