



## Laconia Links

October 26, 2012 - Edition #55

*A scary night sky over Laconia ..Happy Halloween!*



# Laconia Fire Department

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



Halloween is here! It is a fun filled holiday...however, because children are out and about at night there can be problems.

- Be extra cautious if you are driving on Halloween night. Children are everywhere! Remember, children should never play in the street.
- Walk on sidewalks or the side of the road if no sidewalk is available.
- Carry a flashlight and leave it on, or use a glow stick. You can purchase glow sticks at local hardware stores and big box supply stores. They even offer Halloween colors.

**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!*



- Go only to well-lit houses.
- Never enter a home – stay on the porch.
- Parents should always accompany very young children.
- Many people use candles on Halloween. Be sure to tell children to stay 3 feet away from candles.
- When wearing a mask make sure the child can see out properly – you may have to cut bigger holes for viewing.

**Have a fun and safe Halloween!**

Halloween in Laconia will be  
on Wednesday, October 31st.

Trick-or-treating hours are  
from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

# Updates from the Planning Office...



After a very dry summer, the Northeast has been in a rainy pattern this fall. And that means the Planning Department is getting calls about silt in our waterways.

Most people learn about the water cycle back in elementary school and don't think too much more about it in their lives. However, this simple natural process probably has the greatest impact on people's lives, especially here in Laconia where we have frontage on four major water bodies: farthest north Lake Winnepesaukee, Paugus Bay, Opechee Lake and then most southerly, Lake Winnisquam. Each time a raindrop falls in Laconia there is a great possibility

that rain drop will pick up dirt and flow into one of those water bodies. The dirt that is picked up can carry phosphorus or oils that can contaminate water bodies, causing algae blooms, fish kills and low oxygen levels. Too much dirt can create sandbars and shallow swimming and boating areas.

In order to prevent this from happening, make sure that any earthwork you or your contractor do includes plans to stabilize the ground with loam, seed and mulch. For larger projects, "silt soxx" and matting across disturbed areas may be necessary. New drainage areas may need stone or vegetation to make sure that dirt stays where it is. Should you need any help or have any questions feel free to contact the Laconia Planning Department!

Link to the Planning Dept's website for info and updates —click [here!](#)

## 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.

Meeting  
in  
Progress

*Become involved in  
your City  
and make a difference!*

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.

### **Trustees of the Trust Fund**

October 31, 2012, 10:00 am  
City Hall, Mayor's Office

[Agenda](#)

### **Water Commission**

November 1, 2012, 8:00 am  
117 Stark St., Water Treatment  
Facility Conference Room





# Laconia Police Department

Link to Laconia  
Police Dept.  
[Here](#)



The Laconia Police Department would like to wish everyone a Happy Halloween! All of us at the Laconia Police Department encourage you to follow our safety tips so you can help us make this Halloween a more enjoyable one for everyone:

- Set time limits for children to trick or treat (Laconia Trick or Treat hours are 5:00-8:00pm)
- Remind children not to enter a stranger's house or car
- Wear white or reflective clothing.
- Inspect candy before eating.
- Always be aware of your surroundings.



The Laconia Police Department has a new website! Please click [here](#) to access what we hope will be a tool to provide the community with useful information. As always, don't hesitate to contact us if we can be of assistance.

Make sure to say hello to our officers who will be patrolling your neighborhoods on bicycles, foot and cruisers!

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



### Goss Reading Room Programs

The Goss Reading Room has story time every Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m.



The chess program is held every Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 - open to all ages and all skill levels.

*Come join us!*



## Teen Scene

Monday, October 29th @3:30 p.m.  
Teens in grades 6-12 meet in Laconia Rotary Hall to play this popular card game.

All levels of experience are welcome!



Check out the Library's website—click [here!](#)



## **NOTICE: Fall Leaf Pickup**

During the weeks of Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, the City's solid waste contractor (Bestway Disposal) will pickup an additional 10 bags of leaves/yard waste during these 2 wks (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 from Mon.- Fri. 7:30 am-3:30 pm and Sat. from 8 am to Noon. Questions? Please call Ann at 528-6379.



## **SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST**

### **NOTICE OF SESSION**

Supervisors of the Checklist

will meet on

Saturday, October 27, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.

at the

City Clerk's Office

for the purpose of

Registering new voters and making changes to the Checklist.

**This will be the last opportunity to make any changes to prior to the**

**General Election on November 6, 2012.**

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

**LACONIA PUTNAM FUND**

presents

# Pinocchio



Performance by  
David Syrotiak's (National Marionette Theatre)

**Friday, November 2**

Laconia Middle School

**STUDENTS AT 1 PM ~ FAMILY AT 7 PM**

ADMISSION IS FREE.  
FIRST COME FIRST SEATED.

[www.nmtshow.com](http://www.nmtshow.com)

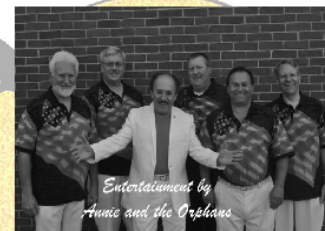
Elm Street Playground and the VFW Proudly Host

## **21+ HALLOWEEN PARTY**

Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup> 6-11 pm

VFW Hall, 143 Court Street, Laconia

(You must be 21 years or older to attend, costumes optional)



**\$10 PER PERSON INCLUDES PASTA DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT**

*DINNER IS FROM 6:00PM-8:00 PM*

*ANNIE AND THE ORPHANS PLAY 8:00PM -11:00PM*

**50/50 DRAWING - AUCTION - CASH BAR - COSTUME CONTEST**  
**RAFFLE PRIZES FROM THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES/ ATTRACTIONS:**

Clark's Trading Post

Whale's Tail

Funspot

Stafford Oil

Trustworthy Hardware

O' Steakhouse

Laconia Harley Davidson

Winnepesaukee

Playhouse

Fratello's

Fisher Cats

McAuliffe Planetarium

Laconia Pet Center

Jolly Jumpers

Staples

Patrick's

Shaw's

Gilford Cinema 8

Frates Creative Arts Studio

Pampered Chef

Thirty-One Gifts

Laconia Country Club

... AND MORE

Funds will benefit the building of a new playground for Elm Street School.

For tickets contact Kara at [kksqueen@gmail.com](mailto:kksqueen@gmail.com)

Purchase them at All My Life Jewelers, Stafford Oil, Greenlows or the VFW



# Laconia Parks & Recreation

Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas: The Musical,  
Boston Ballet The Nutcracker, Shopping & Sightseeing

Saturday—December 1, 2012



## Musical Show & Shopping

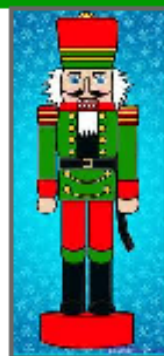
Orchestra Center	\$85
Balcony Center	\$73

## Nutcracker Ballet & Shopping

Orchestra Side	\$115
Mezzanine	\$99
Balcony	\$80

## Boston On Your Own

Shopping & Sightseeing	\$29
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Our Boston Trip includes luxury motor coach transportation to each theatre for your choice of entertainment with additional stops for shopping. Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas: The Musical features the hit songs "You're a Mean One Mr. Grinch" and "Welcome Christmas" from the original animated series. Max the Dog narrates as the mean and scheming Grinch whose heart is "two sizes too small," decides to steal Christmas away from the Who's. The Boston Ballet's the Nutcracker is a must-see holiday event for the whole family returning this year with all new sets and costumes. Join Clara on her magical journey through an enchanted winter wonderland to a palace of sugary confections. We have a limited number of seats for the ballet performance, please call for availability prior to sending in your registration. Our day of shopping starts at the Prudential Center Shops, next stop Downtown Crossing and ending the day at Faneuil Hall Marketplace. If you prefer you can spend the day sightseeing or visiting the aquarium or museum on our own. In route to Boston sit back and relax watching a movie on our luxury motor coach with door to door service for the theatre and shopping destinations. Space is limited, full payment and registration form are required at time of booking. No refund for cancelled reservations.

8:00AM	Depart	Belmont Park & Ride, Route 106
9:45AM	Arrive	Prudential Center Shops for shopping with Copley Square, Back Bay and Newbury Street Shops are all within walking distance.
12:10PM	Depart	Prudential Center
12:20PM	Arrive	Downtown Crossing & the Boston Opera House for Nutcracker ticket holders, <u>show time 1:00PM</u>
1:20PM	Depart	Downtown Crossing
1:25PM	Arrive	The Wang Center Theatre for How the Grinch Stole Christmas ticket holders, <u>show time 2:00PM</u>
1:40 PM	Arrive	Faneuil Hall for shopping, or visit the New England Aquarium is a short walk
3:45PM	Depart	The Wang Center Theatre
4:00PM	Depart	Downtown Crossing
4:10 PM	Arrive	Faneuil Hall, and Quincy Market for shopping and dinner on your own, reservations are recommended
6:45 PM	Depart	Faneuil Hall for return to Belmont
8:30 PM	Arrive	Belmont Park & Ride, Route 106

Reservations or additional information contact:

Laconia Parks & Recreation, 306 Union Avenue, Laconia, NH 03246

(603) 524-5046 - parks@city.laconia.nh.us - www.cityoflaconianh.org

Annual  
Downtown Laconia

# HOLIDAY PARADE

SAVE  
THE  
DATE!

1pm

Saturday,

November 24, 2012

Santa Claus

Tree Lighting

Bands

Floats

&  
More

Info & Registration Available at:

Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce

383 South Main Street 524-5531

Lakesregionchamber.org

All My Life Jewelers

639 Main Street 528-8541

rsbmoose@yahoo.com

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Sustaining Business with Integrity



## Laconia Holiday Parade Scheduled for Saturday, Nov 24th!

Laconia Main Street Program and the Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce are pleased to announce the annual Laconia Holiday Parade will be held on Saturday, November 24, 2012 this year!

With the enthusiasm of businesses and parade participants, the parade will be held on Saturday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. The parade will begin at Wyatt Park, continue down Main Street, and end at the historic train station in Veteran's Square with the lighting of the Christmas Tree. Mr. & Mrs. Santa will be participating in the parade, but there will not be a train ride available with them as in years past.

Registrations are now being accepted for those that wish to participate in the parade. The registration deadline is November 16th. Last year, 70+ floats and marching bands participated in the holiday parade and several thousand viewers lined the streets of downtown Laconia. To learn more about the event or obtain information about parade registration, go to [www.LakesRegionChamber.org](http://www.LakesRegionChamber.org) and click on the Community Calendar. Registration forms can be downloaded by clicking [here](#); they will also be available at Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce at 383 South Main Street or All My Life Jewelers at 639 Main Street in Laconia.



*Daylight Savings  
Time Ends at  
2:00 am,  
November 4th!*

What's  
new?

Beginning with this issue, on the last page of each newsletter we will include a list of City department telephone numbers, and the names of the individuals responsible for each department.

We hope this makes it easier for you to contact the appropriate department to get information or answers to your questions!

## **CITY OF LACONIA BOARD & COMMISSION VACANCIES**

Have you ever thought about becoming more involved in your community and finding out how a City runs? The following Boards and Commissions have current vacancies for alternate members: *Heritage Commission, Board of Assessors, Library Board of Trustees, Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment.*

Serving as an alternate is an opportunity to become familiar with State regulations and the procedures of the Board, allowing you to learn as you serve your community.

If you are interested in applying for one of these positions, please contact the City Mgr's office at 527-1270, or e-mail [brownn@city.laconia.nh.us](mailto:brownn@city.laconia.nh.us) for further information or to request an application. Applicants must be residents of Laconia. Service on more than one Board or Commission is acceptable as long as it is a non-conflicting Board.





**City of Laconia**  
**Dept. of Public Works**  
**27 Bisson Avenue**  
**Laconia, NH 03246**  
**603-528-6379**

## **RECYCLING TOTER** **PROGRAM**

The City of Laconia Department of Public Works is offering commercial grade 2-wheeled 64-gal. recycling containers with a hinged lid for sale as part of the City's curbside recycling program. There are 1,000 toters available on a first-come/first-serve basis. The cost for one (1) toter is \$25, with the City supporting \$20 of the program cost. Additional toters are available at \$45 each - while supplies last. Anticipated delivery is early November 2012.

Please contact Ann Saltmarsh, Dept. of Public Works, at the address above, call 528-6379, or e-mail [saltmarsh@city.laconia.nh.us](mailto:saltmarsh@city.laconia.nh.us) to purchase toters. You may also place your order by mailing in this order form. This Recycling Toter Program is for Laconia residents only -- proof of residency may be required.

Name:
Address:
Phone #:

***All toters must be picked up at the DPW Office – Payment is due at the time of pickup.***

### *Lakeport Community Association*



### **Lakeport Community Association** **~ GRAND OPENING ~** **LAKEPORT FREIGHTHOUSE MUSEUM**

**15 Railroad Avenue, Lakeport, NH**  
**Saturday, November 3, 10 am ~ 2 pm**  
 All are welcome to view exhibits of railroad and Lakeport memorabilia.



**New Beginnings is**  
*Putting on the Ritz for Our*

# 20s

**Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012**

**6:30 PM — 11:00 PM**

**\$50 PER TICKET**

**PITMAN'S FREIGHT ROOM**  
 94 NEW SALEM STREET  
 DOWNTOWN LACONIA, NH

*Dinner, Dancing and*  
*All That Jazz!*

**SILENT AUCTION • CASH BAR • 50/50 RAFFLE**  
**1920's THEMED ATTIRE ENCOURAGED**  
**PRIZES FOR THE MOST FESTIVE GET-UPS**  
**ADD TO THE FUN - HOST A TABLE**

**PLEASE CONTACT NEW BEGINNINGS FOR**  
**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: 603-528-6511**

**Sponsored by:**



Intervention - Advocacy - Education  
 We provide free and confidential  
 services to people whose lives have  
 been affected by sexual, domestic  
 and stalking violence.

**Where to get tickets:**

In Laconia:  
 New Beginnings  
 100 West 10th Street  
 SunDay's  
 Sunflower Natural Foods  
 In Meredith:  
 Innisfree Bookshop



**Reminder!**

**CITY OF LACONIA  
HILLIARD ROAD BRUSH DUMP  
WILL COMMENCE WINTER HOURS  
OF OPERATION  
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY  
(Normally at 1:00, weekdays)**

**EFFECTIVE MONDAY,  
NOVEMBER 5, 2012**

**PLEASE CALL ANN @ 528-6379  
TO SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS**

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

*We welcome your input, comments  
and suggestions!*

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

*Have a great weekend!*



Scott Myers, City Manager  
City of Laconia  
City's Website: [www.city.laconia.nh.us](http://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 - Katie Walsh	
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. (Lakeport) * .....	524-7777
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	

\* For emergencies, remember  
to always dial 911



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[www.city.laconia.nh.us](http://www.city.laconia.nh.us)