



Laconia Links

October 30, 2015 - Edition #209



Pumpkin Festival 2015!
(See page 8 for photos)

Laconia Police Department

Laconia Police Officers patrolled the 2015 Pumpkin Festival and enjoyed the day along with thousands of visitors! Chief Christopher Adams stated he is pleased to report that there were no incidents or arrests related to the event, with the exception of several suspicious person calls. Chief Adams and Sergeant Finogle are pictured speaking with these individuals (*left and below*).

The Laconia Police Department wishes everyone a safe and Happy Halloween. Don't forget to stop by the station for some treats!



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.....



Purl Jam!
Thursday,
November 5

Game Night for
Grown-ups!
6:00, Wednesday,
November 4th
Selig Storytime
Room



Book Discussion: "The Devil's Playground, Trench Warfare on the Western Front during World War I"

Thursday, November
12th @ 6:30 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

By using the words of the soldiers themselves, independent scholar Mike McKinley will bring to life

the dangerous world of the front-line trenches. You will feel the nerve-tingling fear of carrying out night patrols in no-man's land; the adrenaline-pumping trench raids; the moment of panic when the gas alarm is sounded; and the bewilderment and fear of "going over the top" of your trench in a seemingly suicidal attack across to push the enemy back and out of his trenches.

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

Technical Review Comm. I:

November 4, 2015, 10:00 am
City Hall, Room 200A

**Licensing Board/Special
Events Review Committee:**

November 4, 2015, 12:00 noon
City Hall, Room 200A

Lakes Business Park Comm.:

November 4, 2015, 4:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Conservation Commission:

November 4, 2015, 6:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

Water Commission:

November 5, 2015, 8:00 am
117 Stark St., 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](#)

Laconia High School

On Sunday, October 25th, some of the Laconia Girls Lacrosse teamed up for a 7v7 tournaments at UNH. The girls finished with 3 wins against area High Schools, losing in the championship game by 2 to the UNH house team, made up of recruits. This tournament kicks off the girls indoor 7v7 league in Bedford, starting in a few weeks.



Elementary Schools

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS PARENT REPORT CARD INFORMATION NIGHT!!!

Parents of ESS, PSS, and WHS School Students are invited to attend this event to learn more about the new standards based cards!!!!

Thursday, November 5th at 5:30pm
Woodland Heights School

Please join our elementary administrative team as we provide information and answer questions regarding our NEW Standards Based Report Card.

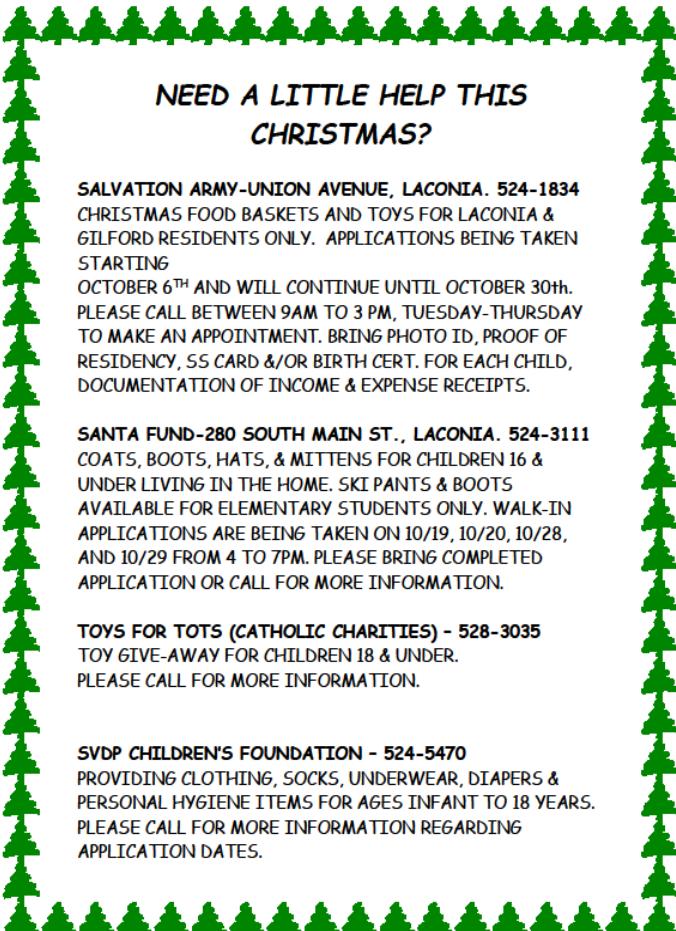
Project EXTRA

This year was the 16th Annual Lights On Afterschool! event. On October 24, 2015, Project EXTRA participated in LOA! at the Laconia Pumpkin Festival celebrating the importance of afterschool programs and the positive impact it has on the lives of youth and families.



Pleasant Street School





NEED A LITTLE HELP THIS
CHRISTMAS?

SALVATION ARMY-UNION AVENUE, LACONIA. 524-1834
CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS AND TOYS FOR LACONIA &
GILFORD RESIDENTS ONLY. APPLICATIONS BEING TAKEN
STARTING
OCTOBER 6TH AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL OCTOBER 30TH.
PLEASE CALL BETWEEN 9AM TO 3 PM, TUESDAY-THURSDAY
TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT. BRING PHOTO ID, PROOF OF
RESIDENCY, SS CARD &/OR BIRTH CERT. FOR EACH CHILD,
DOCUMENTATION OF INCOME & EXPENSE RECEIPTS.

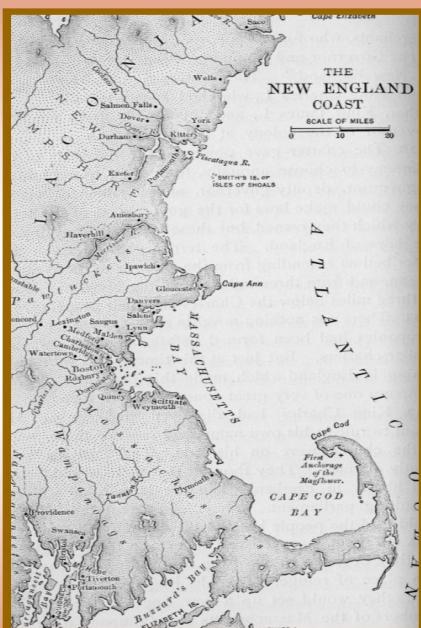
SANTA FUND-280 SOUTH MAIN ST., LACONIA. 524-3111
COATS, BOOTS, HATS, & MITTENS FOR CHILDREN 16 &
UNDER LIVING IN THE HOME. SKI PANTS & BOOTS
AVAILABLE FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ONLY. WALK-IN
APPLICATIONS ARE BEING TAKEN ON 10/19, 10/20, 10/28,
AND 10/29 FROM 4 TO 7PM. PLEASE BRING COMPLETED
APPLICATION OR CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION.

TOYS FOR TOTS (CATHOLIC CHARITIES) - 528-3035
TOY GIVE-AWAY FOR CHILDREN 18 & UNDER.
PLEASE CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION.

SVP CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION - 524-5470
PROVIDING CLOTHING, SOCKS, UNDERWEAR, DIAPERS &
PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS FOR AGES INFANT TO 18 YEARS.
PLEASE CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING
APPLICATION DATES.



At Laconia Public Library Rotary Hall



Laconia Historical and Museum Society November Lecture Program

Monday - November 16, 2015
7:00 pm



King James - The Laconia Grant



Pat Tierney presents

Part Three

History Lesson and

**Discussion Series on
Laconia Grant of 1629**

(November 17th is the 386th Anniversary.)

For more information about this event, please contact Laconia Historical and Museum Society at (603) 527-1278, by email at lhmslpl@metrocast.net or on the web at www.laconiahistorical.org. This event is free and open to the public.



NH Department of Environmental Services Public Information Meeting

Public Information Meeting
November 5, 2015, 6:00 pm
Laconia City Hall, Room 200A
45 Beacon St. East
Laconia, NH

Questions? Call 527-1270

The NHDES is consolidating the Wetlands, Subsurface Systems, and Alteration of Terrain Bureaus and the Shoreland Program into one new comprehensive Land Resources Management (LRM) Bureau.

NHDES will be holding informational meetings throughout the state to discuss how this reorganization will streamline existing permitting processes and enhance customer service.

NHDES will also be accepting public comment at these meetings.



**Café Déjà Vu
Pub Mania Team**



THE SHANA STACK BAND

**Saturday November 7th
At The VFW Hall
143 Court Street, Laconia, NH**

**Doors open: 6:30 PM
Show starts: 8:00PM
Kitchen will be Open**



**DOOR PRIZES....RAFFLES.....50/50 & MORE
Tickets: \$20.00**

**Available online at www.shanastack.com/store
Also Available @ Café Déjà Vu,
All My Life Jewelers, Patrick's Pub & Eatery
For more info Call (603)998-1418**



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.

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.



To our Sponsors, Rally Patrons, and Rally News

Advertisers: SAVE THE DATE!

**Laconia Motorcycle Week Public Forum:
November 11th 5-7pm.**

**You're
Invited**

The Laconia Motorcycle Week Association is hosting a public forum on November 11th from 5-7pm at the Belknap Mill in downtown Laconia. This forum presents an opportunity for residents, business owners, and motorcycle enthusiasts to ask Rally-related questions to our Motorcycle Week panel and to learn about the Association's marketing efforts for 2016. Additional details will be announced as we get closer to

the event. Follow-up information and an RSVP will be released via email, through our Official Laconia Motorcycle Week Rally Face Book page, and in our local newspapers. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Anderson at info@laconiamcweek.com. If you can't make this forum, please feel free to email questions or comments to Jennifer. Please pass along this announcement to anyone you think may be interested!

**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!**



Nutcracker Christmas Fair

St. André Bessette Parish

31 Gilford Avenue, Laconia

St. André Bessette Parish Hall (Gym)

Friday, November 6, 2015 5 - 8 p.m.

Saturday, November 7, 2015 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Children's Sugar Plum Place
with Games, Prizes,
Face Painting,
& Santa

Fritz's
Food Baskets

Snow Queen
Raffle Table

Mother Ginger's
Cookie Walk

J & M's Cafe
Opens at 11:00 a.m.



Land of Sweets
Baked Goods
Herr Drosselmeyer's
Magical Surprise
Theme Baskets

Nutcracker
Baby Items

Clara's
Gifts-To-Go

Unique Crafters

Tchaikovsky
Jewelry Room



"Merry Christmas" Decorations!

City Manager Updates

The following update has now been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City!

Be sure to check out the [Project Updates](#) report which provides a concise update of projects in the community. In this report you will find everything from 2015 road projects to the latest information on the Master Plan update.

We hope you find this report helpful and informative!

Contact the City Mgr's office at 527-1270, or
info@city.laconia.nh.us



News From the City Clerk's Office

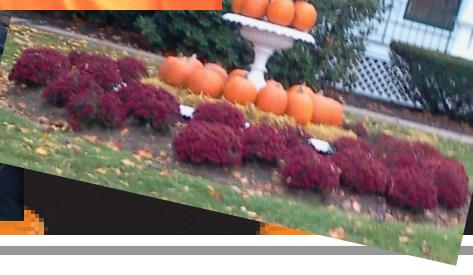
Click [here](#) for City Clerk's website

The State General Election and Municipal Election will be held on November 3, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Polling locations are as follows:

Ward 1 – Belknap County Nursing Home
Ward 2 – Sacred Heart Parish Hall
Ward 3 – Laconia Middle School (multipurpose room)
Ward 4 – Memorial Park Club House
Ward 5 – Woodland Heights Elementary School (gym)
Ward 6 – Leavitt Park Clubhouse

Candidates for Mayor, Council, Police Commission, School Board (Ward 1, 2, 6 & At-Large only) and Election Officials will be on the ballot.
For a sample ballot, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 527-1265.

**VOTE
HERE**



How do you raise money for your school by shopping at Hannaford?

It's as easy as **123** and **ABC**.



Look for these shelf tags on more than 1200 participating products.



- 1.** **Shop.** Choose from more than 1200 participating products to help earn money for your school!
- 2.** **Check out.** Get 3 school dollars for every 4 participating products you purchase.
- 3.** **Submit.** Deposit your school dollars in the collection tower in-store.

4 Products = 3 School Dollars

If your school has 100 families and each family buys just 4 products each week (3 school dollars) for the entire program, your school will raise \$3900!



DON'T FORGET TO FALL BACKWARD

REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS **BACK** 1 HOUR ON SATURDAY NIGHT

(October 31st)



Camerata New England in Concert



The next program in the Taylor Community Music Series, sponsored by Bank of New Hampshire, is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 8 at 3 p.m. in Taylor's Woodside Building, 435 Union Ave. The event is free and open to the public. Reservations are not required.

The concert features Camerata New England, a Piano Trio. The event is generously being sponsored by Bev Martin, Harriett Morse and Carolyn Parker.

Camerata New England includes Omar Chen Güey on violin; Evelyn Zuckerman, piano and Linda Galvan, cello. The Trio will celebrate Great Women Composers Rebecca Clarke, Clara Wieck Schumann and Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel.

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.



Taylor Community Welcomes New Executive Director



Taylor's Board of Trustees Chair David Lynch announced the selection of Michael Flaherty as the new executive director of the well-known continuing care retirement community. "We are so pleased to have Michael on board to continue on the path of continuously providing the highest quality of retirement living options. He has the experience, skills, vision and compassion to work hand-in-hand with the Board, our staff, and most importantly, our residents, to best serve the mission of Taylor Community," Lynch said.

Flaherty, Taylor's current Administrator, has decades of experience in the healthcare field, and has held leadership positions in several senior care organizations. He has a successful history of establishing, growing and managing top performing teams and a proven record of accomplishment.

Michael received his BA in Speech Communications from Boston College, an MBA and an MHA from Suffolk University and a Graduate Certificate in Comparative Public Health Policy from the Institute of Public Administration at Trinity University in Dublin, Ireland.

"Taylor Community is an asset to the Lakes Region and to New Hampshire. It is such an honor to be entrusted with the leadership of this community and to be able work with such a great staff and such a welcoming group of residents and families," he said. "I'm excited and energized to get started."

Michael joins the company in this new role succeeding Bob Selig, who served as Taylor's president and CEO until recently announcing his retirement. Selig noted that there's an excellent fit between Flaherty and Taylor Community. "Michael is passionate and committed to providing the highest level of care and services to our residents."

Selig also noted the timing could not have been better. "We have experienced a lot of positive change over the past couple of years," he said. Accomplishments include the successful renegotiation of Taylor's long-term debt, resulting in considerable annual savings. The sale of satellite communities in Moultonborough and Sandwich freed up resources best put to use elsewhere at Taylor Community. Opechee Harbor, Taylor's state-of-the-art memory care unit, was opened and is at full occupancy. Significant renovations and improvements have been completed, occupancy is up, and many cultural and wellness opportunities have been added to benefit all. "This is a good time to hand the reins to Michael and others to continue of the path of ongoing change and improvement," he said. Selig will continue his relationship with Taylor as Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees.

Taylor's Board also announced it has entered into a management agreement with Life Care Services (LCS). Taylor's Board of Trustees will maintain policy, direction and control of Taylor Community. The Executive Director will report to LCS, although still answer to the Board; all other Taylor staff will continue under the direction of Taylor.

Join us at the



SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

The Laconia High School Music Department is holding a Spaghetti Dinner and 50/50 raffle at the Tilt'n Diner on Wednesday, November 4, 2015 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Mention which student you are there to support and part of our proceeds will go to help fund their 2016 Disney Trip! Tell your friends and family! We thank you for your support!



News *From the Laconia Water Department*

As part of our continued effort to maintain drinking water quality, Laconia Water Department will be flushing hydrants

October 26th through November 6th

While this may produce discolored water, it is not harmful. Simply run the cold water until it clears. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.



Laconia Water Department: 524-0901

28th ANNUAL DEBRA BIENIARZ AWARD



The Laconia City Council annually presents the Debra Bieniarz Award to a member of the community for their work with the youth of the Lakes Region. The Council will be presenting this award at one of their upcoming meetings and we are looking for nominations from the community. If you would like to nominate an individual you feel has demonstrated a standard of excellence in their dedication to the children of our community, please forward that nomination to the following address by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 6, 2015:

Laconia City Council
c/o City Manager's Office
45 Beacon St. East
Laconia, NH 03246

Nominations may also be e-mailed to: brownn@city.laconia.nh.us. The recipient of the award must be a resident of the City. Questions? Please call 527-1270.

HYDRANT FLUSHING NOTICE

Please click [here](#) for the Water Dept. website!



IKEBANA SPECIALIST, ANTOINETTE DROUART, TO VISIT OPECHEE GARDEN CLUB



Award-winning Ikebana artist and teacher, Antoinette Drouart, will present a lecture and demonstration of "The Art of Ikebana" to the Opechee Garden Club, on Monday, November 2, 2015, at 1:00 p.m., at the Gilford Community Church, 19 Potter Hill Road, in Gilford.

Opechee Garden Club Hospitality Chairs Eleanor Swain and Louise Osburn and their Committee Members Fran Crawford, Gayle Green, Ginnie Johnson, Esther Kratochvil, Patti Litchfield, Marilyn Lynch, Gladys McGaughey, Joyce McMath, Florence Merrill, Evelyn Millar, and Joni Stover will provide refreshments and table décor. Club members and their guests are encouraged to arrive early, 12:30 - 1:00 p.m., to chat and mingle with friends before the Business Meeting begins at 1:00 p.m.



For more information, please contact us at www.opecheegardenclub.com
or opecheegardenclub2012@gmail.com



Laconia Fire Department

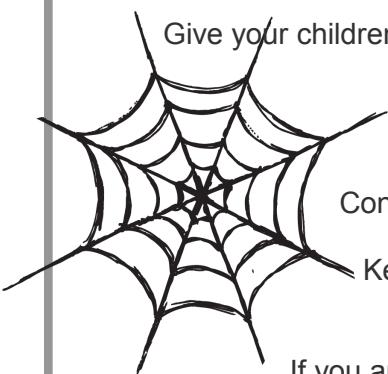
Link to Fire Dept.'s Website [here](#)

Halloween is a wonderful night filled with excitement for young children.
We offer these tips to help ensure it is also a safe night!



Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Go in groups.

Choose a costume without long trailing fabric. If you make your own costume, use materials that won't catch on fire easily if they come in contact with heat or flame.



Give your children flashlights or glow sticks so they can see where they are going and drivers can see them. Look both ways before crossing a street.

Keep decorations away from candles, light bulbs, or heaters.

Consider using flameless candles or glow sticks in your jack-o-lantern.

Keep exits clear of decorations so nothing blocks an easy way out.
Make sure stairways and hallways are well-lit.

If you are going to a haunted house ask if it has been inspected and approved by the Fire Department.

If you are driving your car on Halloween pay close attention and drive a little slower.

Annual
Downtown Laconia

HOLIDAY PARADE

4 pm
SUNDAY,
November 29, 2015

Santa Claus

Bands
Floats
&
more

LAKES REGION
COMMUNITY SERVICES
DOWNTOWN
Laconia

Shop Local!



Celebrate the Best of the Lakes Region

Uncorked GALA Benefit for
Lakes Region Community Services



Sample the very best in local, hand-crafted
wine, mead, cider, beer, and a variety of fine foods.
Enjoy live music and holiday shopping at a fabulous silent auction!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2015 • 5:30 - 9 PM
Church Landing at Mill Falls • 281 Daniel Webster Hwy, Meredith, NH

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW

\$55 IN ADVANCE | \$65 AT DOOR

uncorked15.eventbrite.com
or www.lrcs.org
or contact LRCS 603-524-8811



Title Sponsor

TASTING ROOM

Canterbury Aleworks	LaBelle Winery	The Vineyard at Seven Birches
Coffin Cellars Winery	Moat Mountain Brewing Co.	Woodstock Inn Brewery
Farnum Hill Ciders	Moonlight Meadery	Also Featuring ...
Flag Hill Winery	Newfound Lake Vineyards	A Grape Affair
Gilmanton Winery & Vineyard	North Country Hard Cider	Huckins Farm
Haunting Whisper Vineyard	Sap House Meadery	Sally Bayburt, Chocolate Consultant
Hermit Woods Winery	Squam Brewing	Winnipesaukee Chocolates
		Woodshed Coffee

Uncorked Proceeds Benefit

LAKES REGION
COMMUNITY
SERVICES

Engage. Empower. Inspire.
Dedicated to Serving the Community by
Promoting Independence, Dignity and
Opportunity.
Serving the Lakes Region Since 1975
www.LRCS.org

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 TAMI HORAN FOR A TICKET.



FALL LEAF PICKUP



**The second week of leaf pickup
is the week of November 9th**

**CITY CONTRACTOR WILL PICKUP
AN ADDITIONAL 10 BAGS
(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.**

**Questions? Call Ann at the Dept. of
Public Works, 528-6379, Ext. 300**



The City of Laconia Hilliard Rd. Brush Dump's winter hours begin November 1st by appointment only!

**Call Ann at 528-6379, Ext. 300 to schedule an appointment.
Dump sticker or day pass is required.**

**We accept clean wood (not painted, stained or pressure treated) and tree branches (no larger than 3" in diameter/3 ft. in length).
We do not accept leaves.**

For more information call DPW at 528-6379.



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



Click [here](#) for additional information!

November 10, 2015
The Winnipesaukee Playhouse
Meredith, NH

LAKES REGION
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2015 COMMUNITY
HERO AWARDS

Key Note Speaker for the evening will be Meteorologist Kevin Skarupa of WMUR, well known for his volunteerism and community support throughout NH. All nominations were received by our local community. We are pleased to announce the 2015 Nominees for the Community Hero Awards!

J Bart Conners Award Nominees

Bob Strang
Caroline Rolfe
Christine Harris
Donna Keeley
Sue Gaudette
Warren Bailey

James R. Irwin Sr. Award Nominees

Bob & Miriam Smith
Ed Engler
Frank Roche
Marc Bourgeois

Hurst Award Nominees

Fred Caruso
Jeff & Beverly Brewer
Joseph Kildune
Todd Workman

Young Professional Award Nominees

Allison Ambrose
Rebecca Doherty
Carl Young
Christopher Walkley
Gregory Lounsbury
Jaime Sousa
Jen Creasy
Krysten Adel

Public Service Award Nominees

Ashley May Halsey
Bill York
Chuck & Lisa Drew
Donald Clarke
Donna Harris
Joan Cormier
Tammy Emery
Jim Haverly

Student Leader Nominees

Brian Pickowicz
Lillian Hodapp
Sophia Joyal

Cost is \$10 per person. Seating is limited. Light refreshments available!



Hiking the Lakes Region with Gordon Dubois

Hiking enthusiast Gordon Dubois will share his stories of hiking in the Lakes Region, at Taylor Community's Woodside Building, Monday, Nov. 2 at 6:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

Dubois hails from up-state New York and spent many summers with his aunt and uncle who lived in the Adirondack Mountains. It was there he learned a love of the outdoors – hiking, swimming and fishing. He and his family moved to Laconia in 1977, but it wasn't until 1980 that he climbed his first 4,000 foot mountain – with his 9-year-old son. Ten years later he tried winter hiking with a trip up Mt. Hale and was hooked.



Gordon has hiked extensively in Northern New England and the Adirondacks of New York State. In 2011 he completed the Appalachian Trail (2,285 miles). He has also hiked the Long Trail in VT, The International AT in Quebec, Canada, Cohos Trail in northern NH and the John Muir Trail in CA. Gordon has summited the New Hampshire Hundred Highest peaks, and the New England Hundred Highest, 98 of these in winter. He spends much of his time hiking locally and in the White Mountains with his dog Reuben and especially enjoys hiking in the Lakes Region due to the proximity to his home in New Hampton. He is also a trail maintainer for the Belknap Range Trail Tenders (BRATTS) and can often be found exploring the many hiking trails in the area.

Using personal stories and photos from his adventures in the mountains around the Lakes Region, he will take you on the trails near his home. Come hear about his passion and maybe find one of your own!

**At
City
Hall**

**TRICK
OR
TREAT**

October 30th
3:00 – 4:30

It's that time of year to get all dressed up and have a great time. Bring your little goblins, critters, or characters into City Hall for a special "Trick or Treat" around the building.

We look forward to seeing you!

Note: City-wide trick or treating is 10/31 from 5-8 pm!

6th Annual
Lakes Region Dancing with the Stars

100% PROCEEDS BENEFIT EIGHT CHARITIES!!

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



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
will be closed on
November 11th in honor
of Veterans Day.

Please take a moment to remember that it is
because of these brave men and women
that we have a great country.

We also thank their families for their sacrifice.

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

*We hope you have enjoyed this
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*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	
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