



Laconia Links

September 25, 2015 - Edition #204



A late summer's cruise on the Mt. Washington



CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE

October is when we enjoy the foliage but it is also the time when it can get a bit chilly in the morning and evening. Not surprisingly, the Code Enforcement Office has begun to receive inquiries from tenants asking "When does the landlord need to turn on the heat?"

The answer to the parameters for heat are provided by several codes: The International Residential Code, International Property Maintenance Code and the International Plumbing Code for NH, as follows:

Heat must be provided at 68 degrees from Oct 15th, 2015 until April 1, 2016 for Laconia, or if the outside temperature maintains less than 60 degrees on a given day.

NH has a Legal Advice & Referral Center which assists tenants at www.nhlegalaid.org or call 1-800-639-5290. You can also call our Codes office at 527-1293.

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.....



Teen Movie!

Please note that the Teen Movie, Pitch Perfect 2, has been postponed until

Thursday, October 8th at 3 pm. We hope you will be able to join us on this new date!



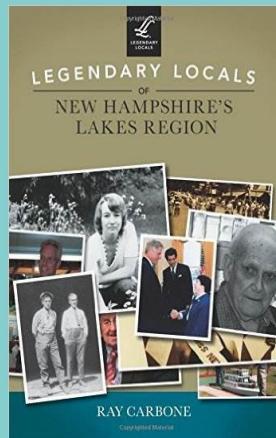
Check it out!

Four new magazines have been added to our collection!

Lakes Region "Legends"

MEET THE AUTHOR!

Thursday, October 15th
6:30 Laconia Rotary Hall
"Legendary Locals of
New Hampshire's
Lakes Region" by Ray Carbone.
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.



Meeting
in
Progress

City Council

September 28, 2015, 7 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

Capital Improvement Committee

September 29, 2015, 6:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Minor Site Plan Committee

September 30, 2015, 2:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

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

See [page 7](#) for a list of available positions on the City's many Boards and Committees.

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](#)



HOOTCOMING 2015



This year's Homecoming theme for floats is "Through the Decades": Seniors: 50's Sophomores: 60's, Juniors: 70's, and Freshmen: 80's. On Friday, September 25th, the Homecoming parade will begin at 4:30pm. Our LHS Alumni will meet on the practice field following the parade for a reception until the football game begins. This year, alumni tees will be on sale for \$10.00 each. Laconia High School Varsity Football will play Hanover High School starting at 7pm. The 2015 Homecoming King and Queen will be announced before the start of the football game and at halftime there will be a championship banner presentation for the Laconia High School Girls Lacrosse Team!

SATURDAY'S HOMECOMING SPORTS SCHEDULE:

- ◆ 10am: LHS Field Hockey **vs** Newport (Turf)
- ◆ 11am: JV Volleyball **vs** Kingswood
- ◆ 12pm: Girls JV Soccer **vs** Raymond (Turf)
- ◆ 12:15pm: Girls Varsity Volleyball **vs** Kingswood
- ◆ 1:30pm: Girls Varsity Soccer **vs** Raymond (Turf)
- ◆ 3pm: Boys JV Soccer **vs** Prospect Mountain (Turf)
- ◆ 4:30pm: Boys Varsity Soccer **vs** Prospect Mountain (Turf)



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 3

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, September 30 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Thursday, October 1 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
nurseryguild@lrgh.org

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 will also soon be in the northeast area of Elm Street, including the areas of Anthony Drive and Leigh Court.

Postcards are being mailed in advance of our visit. Property owners' cooperation is greatly appreciated!



Questions?
Please call the
Assessing Office
at 527-1268.

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

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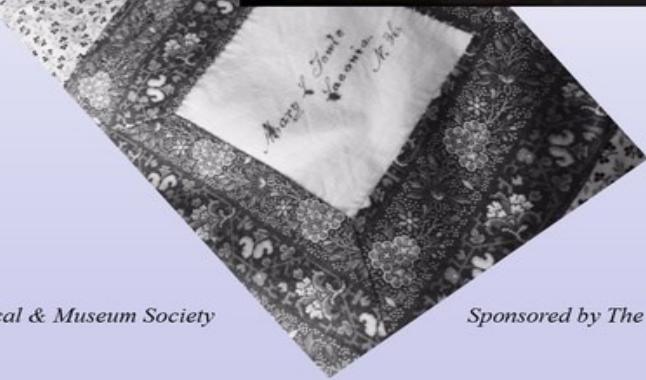
The Laconia Public Library



Don't miss this
interesting exhibit!



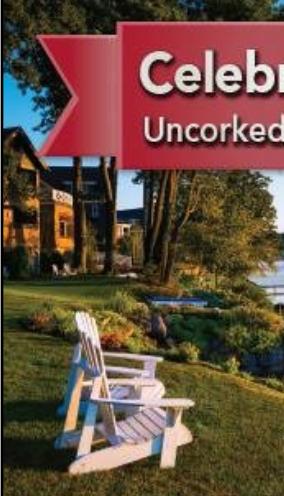
Presented by Laconia Historical & Museum Society



Sponsored by The Laconia Public Library

The History of Home Textile Arts

This exhibit will feature the many textile handicrafts that have been received on donation through the years, including crocheted works, hand-knit items, tatting, needlework including embroidery, crewel and needlepoint, weaving and looming, quilting, hooked, braided and penny rugs and the like. The exhibit will cover the history of each of these items that were created for both practical purposes and as well as decorative objects.



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 • 5:30 - 9 PM

Church Landing at Mill Falls
281 Daniel Webster Highway, Meredith, NH

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW

Click [here](#)



International Film Series sponsored by: Laconia Human Relations Comm. & Laconia Public Library

THE GOOD LIE
Monday, Oct. 5
Time: 6:30 P.M.
Laconia Public Library



■ Lost boys of the Sudan
■ The journey to safe-haven in the US
♦ Free and open to the public ♦ Informal discussion to follow the film ♦ Light snack will be provided ♦ Feel free to bring a cushion for a chair
For more information contact:

Leonard Campbell
lcampbell@nh-cc.org

Carol Pierce
newdynam@aol.com



A Medication Collection and Disposal Box is located in the lobby of the Laconia Police Department for your convenience in disposing of old or unused prescription drugs in a safe manner. Open 24 hrs/day, 7 days/wk.
The collection box is accessible 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week!





CITY OF LACONIA BOARD & COMMISSION VACANCIES

The following Boards and Commissions have current vacancies:

Board of Assessors (2 *alternate positions*)
Zoning Board of Adjustment (2 *alternate positions*)
Library Board of Trustees (1 *alternate position*)
Building Code Board of Appeals (2 *public member positions*, 1 *architect* and 1 *electrician position*))
Personnel Advisory Board (1 *regular position*)
Trustees of the Trust Fund (1 *regular position*)
Parks & Rec. Commission (1 *regular position*)
Lakeport TIF Dist. Adv. Bd. (5 *regular positions*) *
Weirs TIF District Adv. Board (2 *regular positions*) *
* Members of the TIF District Advisory Boards above must own property, reside or own/manage/represent a business/organization within the Districts)

If you are interested in applying for one of these positions, please contact the City Manager's office at 527-1270 (or by e-mail at 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. The deadline for receipt of applications is October 5, 2015.



FALL LEAF PICKUP

**During the Weeks of
October 26th & November 9th**

**CITY CONTRACTOR WILL PICKUP
AN ADDITIONAL 10 BAGS
DURING THESE 2 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.

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

Project EXTRA

Read all about it



It's a brand new school year! Click [here](#) to read the first Project EXTRA newsletter. Read all about the fun activities our kids are taking advantage of!

Reminder!



The next recycling collection week begins Monday October 5, 2015!

A big thank-you to all of you who take the time to make recycling a part of your daily routine. Our community and the environment appreciate it!

SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES! Is Yours Working?



FREE FOR SENIORS
Smoke detector installations
and battery changes

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

Saturday, Oct. 17, 2015

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. 8329

FRIDAY
OCT. 9, 2015

8:00 PM

B.Y.O.B.

COMEDY



NIGHT!



PITMAN'S FREIGHT ROOM
LAS VEGAS COMEDIANS



JIM LAULETTA

LAS VEGAS; HBO
COMEDY CENTRAL



CHRIS PENNIE

LAS VEGAS; CMTV
COMEDY CENTRAL

TICKETS

1 TICKET = \$20

OR

2 TICKETS = \$30



WITH

Mickie Fizzie

RESERVE TICKETS ONLINE AT:

WWW.LACONIACHIEFS.COM

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT:

LACONIA YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEER

MUST BE 21 YEARS OR OLDER TO ATTEND.

Rabies & Microchip Clinic

October 3 at



NH HUMANE SOCIETY
Laconia • New Hampshire

Rabies \$15
Microchip \$25



click [here](#) for
times and
more info

CASH ONLY

Cats in carriers, Dogs on leashes.



NH HUMANE SOCIETY
Laconia • New Hampshire

Pet of the Week: Ozzie



Some types of creatures enjoy being part of a current trend, or a breed humans want. So true of one of the more exotic and some would say 'in touch with their wild side' cats; the gorgeous and very different Bengal cat, who looks very much like a smaller version of a leopard in your home.

Those spots are fabulous to behold, and indeed the personality of the Bengal is very different from your regular house cat. Enter now the stately and handsome OZZIE, quite the most stunning cat currently calling New Hampshire Humane Society home. He'd rather be the only cat in the household such is the size of his feliness. He'd enjoy the highest points in your home, perfect vantage points to observe his kingdom. At the same time he loves to cuddle and enjoys

the company of humans, savvy, feline friendly ones who can provide intelligent, exciting play and keep his lordship company as he demands.

Oh what a truly spectacular cat he is. Anyone should be proud to share their home with him – giving him pride of place, of course! Ozzie is the final cat to enjoy our special adoption promotion during the month of September - a portion of his adoption fee will be offset by funds received from *Emily's Wish*. Click on the image (right) to read about this wonderful program.



www.nhhumane.org 524-3252 [facebook.com/nhhumane](https://www.facebook.com/nhhumane)



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.

NH's 25th ANNIVERSARY CARVING & COUNTING

BRING YOUR CARVED PUMPKIN AND 3-HOUR VOTIVE CANDLE



Laconia

OCT 24

NH, Downtown

10am-9pm



Presented by ZIPPO

SPONSORS AS OF 8/14
Shipyard Brewing Co. • Bank of NH
Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce • Vista Foods Laconia
Amherst Label • Franklin Savings Bank • Storyland

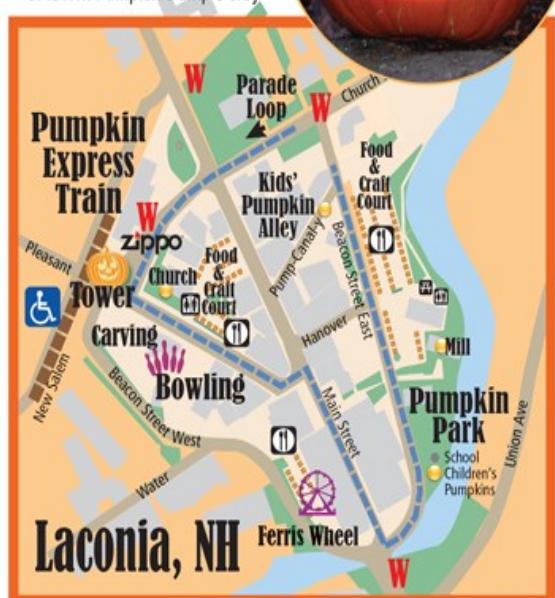
30,000+ Jack-o'-lanterns • Haunted Attractions • Kids' Pumpkin Alley

Suggested Donation \$5/adult plus a jack-o'-lantern

Pumpkin Festival 2015 • Laconia • OCT 24 • 10am-9pm

SCHEDULE & MAP SUBJECT TO CHANGE

8:30am...5K, 10K Wow Trail Race
10am.....Festival Opens
12:30pm Costume Parade
2-6pm... Bowling at Bank of NH
4pm..... Lighting begins
6:50..... World Record Attempt
8pm..... Count announced
8:30..... Festival closes
8:45..... Pumpkin Dump Derby



PARKING & VISITOR INFORMATION at PumpkinFestival.org

PUMPKINFESTIVAL.ORG

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Get Ready Laconia!

Public Works Department

*Don't forget about our
bulky item pickup service!*

Examples of some Bulky Items eligible for Curbside Collection:



Furniture (non-metal)



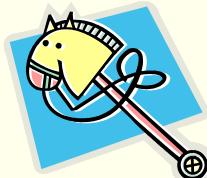
Toilets



Carpeting



Mattresses & Box Springs



Non-Metal Toys

**Place curbside
by 6am on
your normal
collection day.
Bulky Item Sticker
Required!**



Washers & Dryers



Metal Shelving

Sticker Required!
If you have a qualifying metal item for pickup,
call Ann at 528-6379, Ext. 300 for the next
scheduled monthly curbside pickup date.

Place curbside by 6 am!

**NO TV'S/COMPUTER MONITORS,
REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS, A/C
UNITS OR CONSTRUCTION/DEMO
MATERIALS ARE ACCEPTED!!!!**

**All bulky and metal items must be affixed
with a Bulky Item Sticker**, one sticker per item.
Stickers may be purchased at the Laconia City
Clerk's Office, City Hall, or at the Public Works
Dept., 27 Bisson Ave. for \$6 each. Questions?
Please call Ann at 528-6379, Ext 300.

Our Bulky Item Pickup Service began almost a year ago, on October 1st of last year, providing City of Laconia residents with a convenient and easy way to dispose of certain larger, bulky items curbside! We are pleased to provide this service to our residents and hope that you will find it helpful. The guidelines are simple and easy to follow:

**Bulky Item Pickup stickers are available for sale at
either the City Clerk's office
or the Department of Public Works for \$6.00 each.**

If you have a non-metal bulky item (mattress, old carpet, items of furniture, etc.), just affix one sticker on each item you wish to have picked up and leave it curbside on your regular trash pickup day. It's that easy!

If you have a qualifying metal item, please be sure to call Ann at DPW, 528-6379, Ext. 300 to find out the next scheduled monthly curbside pickup date for metal items. Once the date has been determined, put one sticker on each metal item and place it curbside for pickup on that date.





Laconia Fire Department

Renovation Update!

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



Be sure to drive by the Fire Station on North Main St. to see all of the progress being made on the renovations!!

Occupancy is anticipated to be mid-October. In the meantime, our administrative offices are conveniently located across the road at the Opechee Park House. Please give us a call at 524-5257 with any questions you may have.



Putnam Fund



Don't miss Josh Logan on October 9th at 7 pm at Laconia High School!

Free admission, no tickets required.
First come, first seated!



THE LRGH AUXILIARY'S 14TH Annual Fall Craft Fair

Sat., October 17, 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 LRGHealthcare Breast Health Program & Auxiliary Projects

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

JOIN US FOR A RIBBON CUTTING CELEBRATION AS LACONIA PRESENTS:

THE NEW MAIN STREET BRIDGE AND THE NEW GATEWAY PARK

Where: The Gateway Park  @ the Main Street Bridge

(In the event of rain the celebration will be held
at the Rotary Park Bandstand)

When: Friday, September 25th

Light Refreshments - 5:30 pm

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony - 6:00 pm

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE RECOGNIZE
THE MANY CONTRIBUTORS TO THIS
GRAND PROJECT!

For more information, please contact:

Kevin Dunleavy, Laconia Parks and Recreation

Phone: 603-524-5046 Email: <mailto:dunleavyk@city.laconia.nh.us>



**Important
DATE!**

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

Join us for the 3rd annual "Bowls of Care" evening to support community & family caregivers on Oct. 15 from 5-8 pm at the Concord Country Club. There will be music, presentations, dinner of soups, salads, breads & desserts and a handcrafted artisan bowl of your choice.

Tickets are \$35 each; please call 225-3295 for tickets and information!

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

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

*We welcome your input, comments
and suggestions!*

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

Have a great weekend!



Scott Myers, City Manager
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:

Mayor Edward Engler	630-4484
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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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Visit the City's website at:
www.city.laconia.nh.us