



Laconia Links

April 7, 2017- Edition #282

Don't miss the City's annual Easter Egg Hunt this weekend! See [page 12](#) for details.

Recycling Update

2 Week Total - March 13, 2017 - March 24, 2017					
Fiscal YTD Recyclables Collected = 1,078.91		Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD * (@ \$150/ton) = \$161,836.50		Lost Opportunity Dollars Fiscal YTD = \$43,845.00	
Route	Total Tons Collected (MSW + Recycling)	Total Tons Recyclables	Percent Recycled	Tonnage Required to Reach 30% Target	2 Week Lost Savings By Not Reaching Target
Remote Sites		24.05			
Monday	19.25	4.77	24.8%	5.78	\$151.50
Tuesday	35.52	9.60	27.0%	10.65	\$157.50
Wednesday	34.76	7.09	20.3%	10.43	\$501.00
Thursday	31.55	6.19	19.6%	9.46	\$490.50
Friday	32.86	6.01	18.2%	9.86	\$577.50
	Total = 153.94	Total = 33.66	Curbside Ave = 21.9%	Total = 46.18	Total = \$1,878.00
*Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/16 - present			Prior 2 Weeks = 21.0%	Recycling Saves \$\$	

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@laconianh.gov

We look forward to keeping you up to date on our beautiful City!





KIWI

Mark your calendars

and bring your family to the

2017 Bow Wow Fest for the NH Humane Society

Be sure to come early for fun events and the pet blessing!

Saturday, June 3, 2017

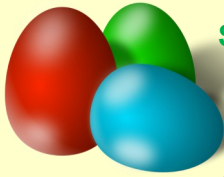
9:00 – 11:15 am @ WOW Trail

Elm Street Entrance, Lakeport Square

Off Doris Ray Court

Opechee Inn & Spa Parking Area

Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....



Special Easter Egg Hunt Storytime
 April 12 @ 10am, (birth - 5 yrs)
 April 13 @ 9:30am,
 (birth - 3 yrs)
 April 13 @ 10:30am (birth - 5 yrs)
 Selig Storytime Room

Teen Craft:
Crafting a Fantastic Beast
 Tuesday, April 11 @ 3pm
 Laconia Rotary Hall



We will use polymer clay to make creatures inspired by the film "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them." This program is free, and snacks will be provided.

Tales From the Home of the World's Worst Weather



Rescheduled Snow Date:

Thursday, April 13 @ 6:30pm
 Laconia Rotary Hall



Rescheduled! Family Craft (Ages 8-12): Pom-pom Bunnies

Wednesday, April 12
5:30pm - 7pm
 Laconia Rotary Hall

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.



Water Commission

April 13, 2017, 8:00 am
 117 Stark St., Water Treatment Facility Conference Room

Become involved in your City and make a difference!



Please see below for meetings scheduled for the week of April 10 - April 14, 2017:

Laconia Airport Authority

April 10, 2017, 6:30 pm
 City Hall, Room 200A

Laconia City Council

April 10, 2017, 7:00 pm
 City Hall, Room 200A

Agenda

Technical Review Committee I and II

April 12, 2017, 10:00 am
 City Hall, Room 200A

Heritage Commission

April 12, 2017, 5:00 pm
 City Hall, Room 200A

Laconia Pride

Laconia School District

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2017



Laconia High School Senior Graduation is scheduled for June 9th.

The last day of school for students will be June 16th (half day).



Ellen Ward, Rachel Hunton, Andy Mercer, Sabrina Searles, Gail Bourn, and students from Elm Street and Pleasant Street School presented Writing Our Communities at the April 4th School Board meeting.

Laconia High School Class of 2017 Official Top 10 List

- 1.) Taylor Lovely
- 2.) Allyssa Miner
- 3.) Dalibor Kresovic
- 4.) Lyndsey Paronto
- 5.) Colleen O'Brien
- 6.) Gladdy Spitz
- 7.) Teegan Stevens
- 8.) Simon Trieu
- 9.) Cheyanne Zappala
- 10.) Sandro Bosnjak

Congratulations to Woodland Heights School for winning the 5th-Grade Elementary Math Meet.



Destination Imagination at Laconia Middle School, "Elements Team" had their final competition in Bedford on April 2nd with 111 teams from dozens of elementary, middle and high schools from across the State of NH.

The Elements Team participated in the "Show and Tech Challenge" placing third in their division. The LMS Team will be advancing to the Destination Imagination Global Finals at the University of Tennessee in May. To get students to the Global Finals, students and staff will be fundraising and looking for sponsorship. Project EXTRA is offering \$3,000. to kick off the fundraising to sponsor students' travel and registration costs but a remaining \$6,450 is needed.

If a person or local business is interested in sponsoring or looking for more information, please contact Sonya Roberts, LMS DI Coach at sroberts@laconiaschools.org.

City of Laconia Hilliard Road Brush Dump

The City of Laconia Hilliard Road Brush Dump is now open until further notice on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 8am - 3pm.

Materials accepted are as follows:

- Clean wood (not painted, stained or pressure treated)
- Branches of trees (no larger than 3" in diameter/3' in length)

NOTE: Leaves are NOT accepted.
REMINDER - Dump Sticker or Day Pass Required

Questions? Call Ann at DPW, 528-6379, ext. 300

HAZARD MITIGATION ACTION PLAN

The City is in the process of updating its Hazard Mitigation Plan.

The plan focuses on all the various types of hazards the City may face, both natural and man-made.

We are seeking public input for the plan. If you would like to see the current plan or the proposed 2017 version feel free to stop by Central Fire Station on Thursday, April 14 between 3 PM and 6 PM,

Chief Erickson will be on hand to discuss the proposed plan.

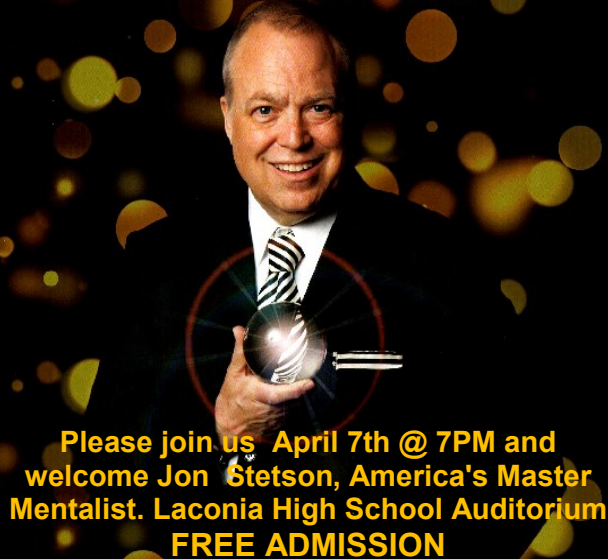
Questions? Please call the Fire Department at 524-6881.



THE LACONIA PUTNAM FUND
PRESENTS

Jon Stetson

America's Master Mentalist



Please join us April 7th @ 7PM and welcome Jon Stetson, America's Master Mentalist. Laconia High School Auditorium
FREE ADMISSION
"He Knows What You Are Thinking...
No. Really, HE DOES!"

LRSO LAKES REGION SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

A graphic of several colorful musical notes (red, yellow, blue, orange) floating upwards.

FAMILY CONCERT!

FREE for Students
Only \$5 for Adults

Sunday April 9, 3:00pm - doors open at 2:00pm
Inter-Lakes Auditorium - Rt. 25, Meredith

featuring the
Inter-Lakes High School Select Chorus

FUN! GAMES!
One Student will Conduct the Orchestra!!

Info and Tickets at www.LRSO.org
LAKES REGION SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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.

Spring Programs

at Prescott Farm

Polliwogs Preschool Program

Wednesdays, May 3-31 and June 7, 2017; 10:30-12:00
\$10/adult-child pair (\$8 for Members) + \$3 per
additional child

A fun group for the littlest explorers amongst us! Bring along your favorite grown-up and join us to explore the forests, fields and gardens around Prescott Farm in all their spring glory! Spring is a time for renewed energy, and these sessions are designed to keep children active and engaged. For children ages 3 to 5.

May 3—Signs of Spring

May 10—Exploring Shapes

May 17—Bugs and Worms and Salamanders, Oh My!

May 24—A Morning in the Garden

May 31—Let's Get "Cooking"

June 7—Colors in Nature

Please see our website for descriptions of each program. Polliwogs will be offered rain or shine!
Please dress for the weather.

*See inside for more information on
camps, workshops, tours, and
ways to get involved!*



Now enrolling for Fall 2017!

Fledglings Preschool

For ages 3-5; 2-day, 3-day and 5-day options

At Fledglings, we are excited to offer your 3-5 year old a fully licensed educational program that will promote a developmentally appropriate foundation of skills, while immersing them in the natural world and all it has to offer. Your child will enjoy exploring the wonders that nature provides in the surrounding fields and forests. Our hope is for your child to become a life-long learner and make meaningful connections to nature as they continue to increase their understanding of the world around them.

Join us for an Open House: Thursday, April 13th
from 3-4PM & 6-7PM.

For more information, please visit our website.

Prescott  *Farm*
Environmental Education Center

"Through preservation and education, Prescott Farm celebrates the interconnections 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



*Look What's Happening at
Taylor Community!*



Camerata New England Piano Trio in April 9 Concert

The 2017 Taylor Concert Series continues with the Camerata New England Piano Trio, featuring Violinist Omar Chen Güey, Cellist Linda Galvan and Pianist Evelyn Zuckerman. Music will include selections by Mozart and Rachmaninoff. The event is Sunday, April 9 at 3 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building and is free and open to the public.

Güey, a native Brazilian, has performed internationally as a soloist with orchestras, in recitals and chamber music concerts throughout the world. He holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from Stony Brook University, a master's degree from Julliard and a bachelor's degree from the Manhattan School of Music.

Galvan holds a Bachelor Musical Performance degree and Performer's Certificate from the Eastman School of Music and was a two-time Fulbright Scholar, studying with Maurice Gendron in Germany. She's been on the faculty of the University of Victoria (British Columbia), performed with the St. Louis Symphony and is well-known as a private cello teacher.

Zuckerman began her piano studies at the age of three and by six was giving public performances in New York City. She is a graduate of the Julliard School with Bachelor's and Master's degrees in piano. She has taught at Tuft's University and the New England Conservatory of Music. Currently she is teaching piano, coaching chamber music and performing regularly in the Upper Valley.

Camerata New England performs in chamber groups of different sizes to offer communities in and around New England access to professional, live musical experiences of the highest quality.

Musical Performance by Dr. Kevin Ayesh, April 19

Pianist Kevin Ayesh has performed concerts and presented master classes throughout the U.S. as well as Canada, Germany and Hong Kong. He brings his talents to Taylor Community's Woodside Building Wednesday, April 19 at 6 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.



Dr. Ayesh has been the head of the Music Department at Blue Ridge Community College – an all-Steinway School – in Flat Rock, NC, since 1992. As a North Carolina Visiting Artist for four years, he appeared before thousands across that state, performing as many as 50 recitals in a season.

Doctor Ayesh is the recipient of several accolades, including the Naftzger Piano Award, Baltimore Music Club Award, and winner of both the JCC Baltimore Piano Competition and Maryland State Music Teacher's Elizabeth R. Davis Memorial Piano Competition.



NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

Pet of the Week: Frosty



It isn't often that we actually know when a creature was born, but in the case of Frosty, we absolutely do. She is one of seven kittens born at the shelter to a little stray cat scooped off the streets back in March of 2014. That winter was particularly brutal!

She flourished in foster care and was quickly adopted as a naughty, rambunctious kitten. She was returned in September 2016 now a rather portly, but stately adult in her prime.

Frosty is outgoing and very interested in what humans are doing. Opinionated, requiring many toys to keep her occupied, this gorgeous white and grey cat is unconcerned with the comings and goings at NH Humane Society.

Promoted to Project Manager for our Catio installation, she has been regularly observed overseeing our builder, as walls, windows and doors were installed. Power equipment, sawing, and stonemasons wearing large boots worried her not one bit. To help her slim down, she has a special area in the shelter dedicated just to her. A cat that craves companionship and the best seat in the house, that's Frosty! Pop in and visit with her, we are quite sure her beauty and sparkling personality will surely win you over. Check www.nhumane.org for more details.



Your local shelter is proud to count you as a supporter and advocate of the animals that cross our threshold, in total over 1300 last year.

Our programs and services help so many in the community, from Pet Therapy, to Puppy Love enrichment, to our Shy and Fearful rehabilitation for cats, to adoptions, low cost spay/neuter programs, rabies clinics, pet food pantry and more.

We shall be hosting the very first Wags, Whiskers & Wine event on April 15th at The Margate Resort in Laconia. Enjoy a Silent Auction, live music, food pairings with wine tasting – all to help continue the programs and mission of NHHS.

We also are hosting a Wall of Wine (see image above). A \$20 ticket purchase could result in YOU, the lucky winner, bringing home 75 bottles of select wines, but also the handcrafted uniquely designed wine rack.

If you'd like to join us, there are still tickets available, and you can purchase wine raffle tickets (you do not need to be present to win) just hop onto our website... www.nhumane.org





OPECHEE GARDEN CLUB

A growing tradition in the Lakes Region

"BOOKS IN BLOOM" AT THE GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Opechee Garden Club proudly announces the second edition of the popular springtime delight, the "Books In Bloom" Flower Show, at the Gilford Public Library, 31 Potter Hill Road, in Gilford, to be presented on April 13 - 15, 2017. This event is Co-Chaired by Opechee Garden Club Members Linda Belcher and Linda Hudzic, and coincides with the celebration of National Library Week, which runs from April 9 - 15, 2017, at the Gilford Library.

Any Opechee Garden Club member may participate by selecting a favorite, or memorable book, and then designing a floral arrangement based on the plot of the story, the title, an illustration, the characters, the book jacket, or the "feeling(s)" evoked in the reader.



Leon Tolstoy's "War and Peace" inspired Opechee Garden Club Member Barb Sargent in the 2016 "Books In Bloom" Flower Show.

The floral designs and the books that inspired them will be on display throughout the library on Thursday, April 13, from 9 AM - 6 PM; on Friday, April 14, from 9 AM - 8 PM; and on Saturday, April 15 from 10 AM - 2 PM.

This event is free and open to the public, and is a lovely and fragrant way to celebrate the arrival of spring.



New Opechee Garden Club Member, Linda Hudzic, used the book cover of Keiko Kubo's book "Keiko's Ikebana" as inspiration for her 2016 entry.



Dorothy Duffy used Sue Monk Kidd's book "The Mermaid Chair" to inspire her design for the 2016 "Books In Bloom".





LAKES REGION ART ASSOCIATION

The Lakes Region Art Association will be holding their monthly meeting on April 17 at 7pm at the Woodside Building Conference Center, Taylor Community, 435 Union Ave., Laconia, NH. The meeting is free and open to the public.

The guest speaker, Tom Driscoll, will be discussing "Copyright, Appropriation, and Acknowledging Influences: What's Legal and What's Ethical." Driscoll will begin the presentation with a discussion of the basic copyright ideas including terms and definitions of what is legal and what is not. He will also discuss how we are all influenced by the work of others as well as what is ethically ok or not ok to use from other artists' works.

With a BFA from Plymouth State and a MFA from Cranbrook Academy of Art, Tom Driscoll has been teaching in the art department at Plymouth State since 1989, serving 10 years as an adjunct and subsequent years as a full-time faculty member. Coordinator of the painting program, Driscoll has taught all levels of painting as well as teaching within the drawing, printmaking, and foundations programs and has also offered workshops in stone lithography. Serving as juror for regional competitions, Driscoll has also served as curator for several exhibits including a national encaustic show and a survey of New Hampshire paintings at the turn of the 21st century. Leading an active studio life, Driscoll has exhibited in juried competitions both regionally and nationally, winning several awards for his work. He has also participated in many one- and two-person regional exhibits.



**Keep Your Home Fire Safe!
Spring Cleaning: Yard, House and Garage**

Artist: MOLLY AVA LEMAY
Elm Street School, Laconia
Mr. Andrew Mercer, Teacher

APRIL: SPRING CLEANING: YARD, HOUSE & GARAGE

Molly Ava Lemay of Elm Street School in Laconia wants you to follow these safety rules: 1. Keep all garden tools out of reach of children. 2. Fuel mowers outside and only when the motor is completely cool. 3. Wear protective goggles and ear protection while using outdoor machinery to protect sight and hearing loss



What would you do if someone was bleeding, choking, having a stroke or heart attack?

Are you prepared to use a fire extinguisher?

Are you prepared for a power outage, fire or weather emergency in your home?

You can learn all this and more at the

FREE

Community Emergency Response Classes

1st Class: Thursday, April 20th, 6:00-9:00pm
Laconia Central Fire Station
N. Main Street, Laconia, NH
Classes to continue weekly for 9 weeks

For more information and registration, contact Kathleen Merriam, Coordinator of Volunteers at 528-2145 or email to: kmerriam@lrpph.org
Check out our web site on the www.pphnh.org/volunteer_opportunities page

- After classes are completed, there is an opportunity to apply for membership with the **Lakes Region Community Emergency Response Team (LR-CERT)** Recently LR-CERT:
- Provided fire and police departments with food, water and traffic control in the vicinity of fires and hazmat situations
 - Provided disaster preparedness educations to citizens in the Lakes Region
 - Worked with EMS personnel at the Timberman Triathlon providing first aid and triage in the medical tent
 - Assisted school based Flu Clinics in local school districts



Laconia Fire Department

March was another record breaking month at Laconia Fire Department. And it wasn't necessarily caused by the winter storm that blew through town on the 14th...there were 379 emergencies in the month. That's a 13% jump over last March, but amazingly it's a 71% increase since 2010. March is historically one of the quieter months, but that is no longer the case.

For the first quarter of the year, the Fire Department has already responded to 1,136 emergencies. That's up 9% from last year, and it's up 46% since 2010. Looking at the type of emergencies, medical emergencies account for 74% of all calls. There have been 57 high priority patients since January 1.

We handled 12 fires in buildings in the first three months of the year, and we've assisted at five fires in other towns. Sixty-nine percent of all calls have been in the central area of Laconia. Seven percent have been in the Weirs area. Lakeport area accounts for eight percent. Six percent accounts for calls to other towns. The remaining ten percent of the calls are evenly divided among the north and south ends of the City. There were very few calls in the lakes area this winter.

We track how many units respond to an emergency very closely. Year-to-date, 70% have been single unit responses; 17% have been two unit responses. These two-unit calls are the serious medical emergencies where extra help is required. The remaining 10% required multiple unit responses. These would be high risk calls, such as building fires, motor vehicle crashes, and high risk alarms at places like the hospital.

In addition to the emergency calls, the firefighters are doing several safety inspections, fire and EMS training, and checking their apparatus and equipment daily. Besides going to emergencies, their most important duty is making sure we are ready and our equipment is ready at a moment's notice.



Laconia School District Office of School Wellness

Early Childhood Educator Winter Series - Part 3

Reaching the Seemingly Unreachable Jeanine Fitzgerald

April 15, 2017
8:00 am - Noon

Huot Career & Technical Center, 26 Dewey Street
Meredith Village Savings Bank Culinary Arts Café

8:00 - Noon Reaching the Seemingly Unreachable - Jeanine Fitzgerald
Many resources are available for working with and supporting the children who thrive within the traditional system and follow the expected developmental pathway. But what about those children who are not thriving? This session examines a comprehensive survey of common challenges and provides a holistic approach, grounded in child-centered values that offer hope to children who appear to be unreachable.

To register please go to Eventbrite <https://laconiatickets.eventbrite.com>
For questions please contact Janet Brough @ jbrough@laconiaschools.org



Reminder!

The next recycling collection week begins April 17, 2017!



Recycling Made Easy



Authors Tea
Monday, April 17, 2017
5:00 to 7:00 PM
Belknap Mill
25 Beacon St. East
The Mill Plaza, Laconia

You are cordially invited to attend the 2017 Children's Authors Tea!

This wonderful, free event is organized by the LRCS Family Resource Center to promote the importance of early literacy. Come celebrate "Strengthening Families and Communities Month" with us!

Special Guests and New Hampshire Authors:
Robbie Neylon, Marty Kelly, Kathy Brodsky, & Richard Lennon

Evening events: Book signing and sales by authors, storytelling, light snacks, and tea.
This is a free family event. Every child will receive a free book!

Generously Sponsored By:



For more information please call Tricia Tousignant at the Family Resource Center, 528-0391 or email tricia.tousignant@lrsc.org

Lakes Region Community Services
FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
Engage. Empower. Inspire.



News From the Laconia Water Department

NORTH MAIN STREET WATER LINE REPLACEMENT

The Laconia Water Department will be relaying approximately 2,600 feet of water main on North Main Street, from Busiel Street to County Drive, beginning in the middle of April and lasting approximately six to eight weeks.

Two-way traffic will be maintained, but we suggest that you seek alternate routes to avoid delays.

The Laconia Water Department would like to thank anyone inconvenienced by this traffic detour for their cooperation and understanding.

Please stay tuned for further updates.



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

Easter Egg Hunt!

Saturday, April 8th

Mark your calendar to join us at Opechee Park! The Easter Egg Hunt begins at 10 am. Ages 2 - 11 ~ Free admission!



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

LRGH Nursery Guild's Annual Spring Children's Boutique Saturday, April 8

9am - 2:30pm at the Laconia Community Center

Donations/Consignments of gently used
Spring & Summer children's clothing (NB-size 16)
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, April 5 • 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Thursday, April 6 • 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@lrg.org





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A FREE Grocery Store Tour

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During the 1.5 hour-tour, participants are empowered with four key food skills:

- Reading food labels
- Comparing unit prices
- Finding whole grain foods
- Identifying three ways to purchase produce

WHEN

Flexible dates according to your availability.

WHERE

Hannaford Grocery Stores

TO REGISTER CONTACT

Brenda Carey, brenda.carey@unh.edu
527-5475

Income Guidelines Apply

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GOT LUNCH!

GOT LUNCH! Laconia accepts a \$100 donation from the students who run the Woodland Heights store!

Every year, fifth grade students run the Woodland Heights store with the guidance of a fifth grade teacher. At the beginning of the school year, fifth graders have the opportunity to apply for a "job" to work at the store. Students are required to fill out an application, answer money questions, and obtain parental permission. Students are then "hired" and come in early one day a week to set up and run the store. Students learn valuable customer relation skills, money handling skills, and leadership skills while running the store.

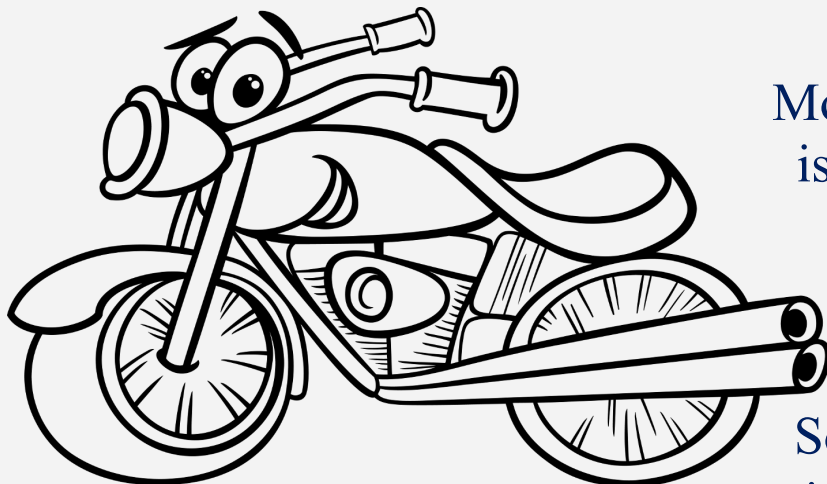


Pictured: Back row : Caleb Fogleson, Pipa Boyle, Paula Gile, Nick Danforth, Renee Bergeron, Lauren MacDonald, Alex Richardson, Robert Aldridge. Front row: David Lemay, Zavier Legendre, Eli Cao, Troy Warman

Over the course of the year, members think of different ways to give back to our school and community. Because of the Peanut Butter and Jelly drive, students felt it was needed to donate money to the GOT LUNCH! Laconia program to support the purchase of other items such as bread. When asked what they could do to support this program, students were more than willing to donate money to this worthy cause. The GOT LUNCH! Advisory Board and the children of Laconia say a big thank you to the students at Woodland Heights for their help!



REMINDER...



• The last deadline for Site Plan approval of any Motorcycle Week proposal is **April 21** to be heard at the May 3 Special Events meeting.

So get those applications in to the Planning Dept!



GIVE THE GIFT OF CAMP!

Consider a gift certificate to send a child in your life to camp OR make a contribution to our Camp Scholarship Fund to help send a child to camp next summer! Call us at (603) 366-5695 for more info.

Click [here](#) for more info!

WILDQUEST SUMMER CAMP 2017

CONNECT

MAKE FRIENDS

EXPLORE

Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center

REGISTER ONLINE at:
www.prescottfarm.org

Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center



**We Can Do It – Starting Seeds –
Saturday, April 8; 10:00-12:00
\$12 (\$10 Members)/person with
pre-registration; \$15 at the door**

Rather than purchasing costly seedling plants to start your garden, join us to learn what seeds need to grow into healthy plants and plant a bunch to take home.

**Assessing Old Barns:
Setting a Game Plan for Repairs
Saturday, April 15, 2017
9:00AM – 12:00PM**

**Non-members: \$25/workshop or \$65 for all three
Members of Prescott Farm or NHPA:
\$20/workshop or \$50 for all three**

Ian Blackman of Blackman Restoration and Preservation, will lead participants through a condition assessment of the two late 19th century barns at Prescott Farm explaining what to look for while conducting an assessment, what the findings might tell us of the history of the barn, and how to develop a prioritized game plan for repairs.

Register [HERE!](#)

**Wild Foods of Spring
Saturday, April 22; 10:00-12:00
\$10 (\$8 Members)/person with
pre-registration; \$12 at the door**

“What is a weed? A plant whose virtues have not yet been discovered!” – Emerson.

Join us to explore the woods, fields and pond surrounding Prescott Farm and meet some wild “weeds” which are also extremely nutritious and delicious foods. Basic plant identification, ethical harvesting and safety will also be addressed.



LAKES REGION
COMMUNITY SERVICES

Engage. Empower. Inspire.

Join us on April 13 at the Beane Center as LRCS appreciates the Lakes Region / community and our partners, supporters and employees! Keynote speaker KC Christensen will share his inspirational story of recovery from a traumatic brain injury entitled 'Play the ball where it lies and never give up.'

You're Invited to Join Us!
ANNUAL CELEBRATION
THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2017
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Beane Conference Center
35 Blueberry Lane • Laconia, NH 03246

Featuring
Keynote Speaker
Kurt 'KC' Christensen

- 4:30 Reception
- 5:00 Community awards
- 5:30 Keynote presentation
- 6:15 Dessert and coffee

RSVP by April 10 Online: www.lrcs17.eventbrite.com Tel: 581-1504
Email: Judith.maguire@lrcs.org. Seating is limited.
LRCS.ORG



**Important Message
from the Laconia
Fire Department**



**Permits to burn brush
or have a campfire are
now required!**

**Permits can be
obtained at the Central
Fire Station on North
Main St. or the Weirs
Beach Fire Station on
Lucerne Avenue.**

**There is no charge for burn
permits.**

**Call 524-6881 (Central Station) or
366-2229 (Weirs Beach Station)
for additional information.**

WinnAero
ACE Academies
**Aviation Summer Camp for Grades
3-12**

Orientation Flights
Field Trips
Speakers

Hands-on Activities



Pilot – Air Traffic Control –
Air Frame & Power Plant
Emergency Services -
Manufacturing/Engineering
Financial Assistance is available.

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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.



SAVE THE DATE!!
Saturday, May 20, 2017
Meals on Wheels
Walkathon!

Watch for more details. Two
walk routes available: 1 1/2 and
3 1/2 miles. Plan to join us on
May 20th for the walk, music, a light barbecue and
family activities. Please call 603-225-3295
for more 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@laconianh.gov

Have a great weekend!

Scott Myers,
City Manager
City's Website:
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CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

Airport	524-5003
<i>Airport Manager: Marv Everson</i>	
Assessing	527-1268
<i>Assessor - Deb Derrick</i>	
City Clerk.....	527-1265
<i>City Clerk - Mary Reynolds</i>	
City Manager	527-1270
<i>City Manager - Scott Myers</i>	
Code Enforcement.....	527-1293
<i>Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen</i>	
Conservation	527-1264
<i>Conservation Technician - Evan Rathburn</i>	
Finance	524-3877
<i>Finance Director - Donna Woodaman</i>	
Licensing	528-6331
<i>Licensing Clerk - Cheryl Hebert</i>	
Planning & Comm. Dev.	527-1264
<i>Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen</i>	
Tax	527-1269
<i>Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen</i>	
Fire Dept. (Central Station)	524-6881
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station)	366-2229
<i>Fire Chief - Ken Erickson</i>	
Library	524-4775
<i>Library Director - Randy Brough</i>	
Parks & Recreation.....	524-5046
<i>Parks & Rec. Director - Kevin Dunleavy</i>	
Personnel	524-3877
<i>Personnel Administrator - Paula Baumel</i>	
Police (Administration)	524-5257
Police (Crime Line)	524-1717
<i>Police Chief - Christopher Adams</i>	
Public Works (Main Office)	528-6379
Public Works (Transfer Station)	528-5822
<i>Public Works Director - Wes Anderson</i>	
Water.....	524-0901
<i>Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman</i>	
Welfare.....	527-1267
<i>Welfare Specialist - Suzi McCormack</i>	
<i>Welfare Director - Donna Woodaman</i>	

City Council Contact Info:

Mayor Edward Engler	630-4484
Ava Doyle (Ward 1)	393-6533
David Bownes (Ward 2)	524-4330
Henry Lipman (Ward 3)	528-0191
Brenda Baer (Ward 4)	524-6349
Robert Hamel (Ward 5)	524-6360
Armand Bolduc (Ward 6).....	524-2514

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