



Laconia Links

March 17, 2017- Edition #279



Downtown Mill Building Rooftops

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!**

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!



City Manager Updates

Two new updates have been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City!

First, take a look at the updated [Financial & Operational Trends](#) report. In this document you'll find financial information for the current year compared to prior years in several departments, such as fire and rescue call data, revenue from motor vehicle registrations and property taxes, police incidents, overtime costs and much more! Next, check out the current version of the [Monthly Economic Development Report](#). This report contains information pertaining to Laconia's unemployment rate and wages, as well as business and economic development partnerships.

Questions? Please call the City Manager's Office at 527-1270

Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....



Kids' Craft: Welcome Spring! Tuesday, March 21 @ 4pm Selig Storytime Room

Make tissue paper flowers to celebrate the arrival of Spring! For children and their families.
Ages 5-12.

Teen Movie Showing

"Hunt for the Wilderpeople"

A national manhunt is ordered for a rebellious kid and his foster uncle who go missing in the New Zealand bush.
Rated PG, 101 minutes



Tuesday, March 21
At 3:00 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

*Please plan to
join us!*

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!**

Laconia Airport Authority

March 23, 2017, 4:00 pm
Airport Conference Room



Meeting
in
Progress

*Please see below for
meetings scheduled
for the week of
March 20 - March 24, 2017:*

Parks & Rec. Commission

March 20, 2017, 7:00 pm
Community Center

Zoning Bd. of Adjustment

March 20, 2017, 7:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Human Relations Committee

March 21, 2017, 3:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

Water Commission

March 23, 2017, 8:00 am
117 Stark St., Water Treatment Facility Conference Room

City Council Special Meeting

March 23, 2017, 2:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

[Meeting Notice](#)



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@lrgh.org



Registration for Laconia Youth Football and Cheer Association's (LYFCA) 2017 season, will take place at the Laconia Community Center on the first Monday of each month from 6-7pm. You can also register online at www.nhyfsc.org

Mon 4/3/17 6:00pm to 7:00pm
Mon 5/1/17 6:00pm to 7:00pm
Mon 6/5/17 6:00pm to 7:00pm
Mon 7/3/17 6:00pm to 7:00pm

For more information please contact:
Rod Roy at 520-4075 or at kroytoy@aol.com



The next recycling collection week begins
March 20th, 2017!

Your help is appreciated!



Maple Sugar Madness!

Family programs at Prescott Farm

Saturdays, March 4-25, 2017

1 ½ hour programs—10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 1:00 or 2:00

Join us

to experience an old-fashioned New England tradition — making maple syrup!

From tapping a tree to tasting delicious maple syrup, you will have hands-on participation in every step of the syrup making process. Our environmental educators will help you to build tree ID skills and learn the parts of a tree and their functions, use measuring tools to find an appropriate tree to tap, use historical and modern tree tapping tools, learn the history of maple sugaring including Native American legends, and discover the math and chemical/physical science in the boiling process.

The program involves a 20 minute walk to our Sugar House—please note that you will be hiking back up hill after the program. Please wear boots and dress appropriately for the weather. Snowshoes will be provided as needed—bring your own if you have them!



\$10 (\$8 Members of Prescott Farm)/person with pre-registration; \$12/person at the door

Register online today and SAVE or call 603-366-5695 to save your spot!

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

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.



What You Eat Affects Your Brain



Learn more about how what you eat affects your brain at Taylor Community's Woodside Theater, Wednesday, March 22 at 2 p.m. The program is free and open to the public.

The event begins with a TED Talk video: "The Brain in Your Gut," by Heribert Watzke. TED stands for Technology, Entertainment and Design. TED is a nonpartisan nonprofit devoted to spreading information and ideas from expert speakers on a myriad of subjects.

Following the video, guest speaker Kelly Lang, the owner of Green Life Wellness, will share the connection between your brain and the food you eat.



Violin and Piano Duo Highlight Next Taylor Community Concert



The 2017 Taylor Concert Series continues with Pianist Paul Dykstra and Violinist Jesse MacDonald. Music will include the selections by Beethoven and Ernest Chausson. The event is Sunday, March 26 at 3 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building and is free and open to the public.

Dykstra hails from Edmonton, Alberta where he studied at the University of Alberta under Helmut Brauss. He performed extensively in British Columbia and Alberta as a soloist and duo pianist, as a chamber music pianist and with orchestra. Since moving to the U.S. in 1999, he has continued to perform extensively as a soloist and duo pianist/chamber musician, in addition to teaching in his private studio in Portsmouth and at St. Paul's School in Concord.

MacDonald is an accomplished violinist, winning a variety of competitions including the Montana Association of Symphony Orchestras Concerto

Competition in the junior and senior divisions. For 10 years he played fiddle with the Broken String Band, a contra dance and swing band, based out of Bozeman, MT. Active in the chamber music scene, he's performed with several quartets in both New York and Boston.





Building Hope and Resilience

Please join us for the monthly coalition meeting!

Date: Thursday, March 23, 2017

Time: 5:30 – 7 pm

Place: Huot Technical Center (Located next to LHS)

Agenda:

- Chief Adams and Captain Matt Canfield, LPD will join us.
- Lock it Up Campaign – Roll out for this campaign is scheduled for the weekend of 4/29 and 30th. Coalition members have been working diligently on a variety of tasks including: securing the lowest cost and funding for Lock Boxes, crafting educational material to be given out with the Lock Boxes and the list goes on. Please join us...your help is needed and appreciated! For more information on the Lock It up Campaign or other initiatives and educational opportunities through SUL please see our FB page or website.

Our Mission:

Standing up to effectively and compassionately to confront the consequences of substance misuse by advocating for prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery.

Our Vision:

Laconia is a city to be proud of and an attractive place to live and work.

Standuplaconia@gmail.com , www.standuplaconia.com , and on Facebook – Stand Up Laconia!

FREE CONCUSSION SCREENING

Open to the Public

Tuesday, March 28th

InFocus Eyecare

320 Daniel Webster Hwy, Belmont

6:00-7:00pm Free Concussion Screenings

7:00-7:30pm Presentation by Dr. Scott Krauchunas

7:30-8:00pm Expert Concussion Q & A

What is the best type of baseline test?

How often does an athlete need a new baseline?

Ways to identify easy-to-miss concussions

Which sports and players are at greatest risk?

How can I minimize my child's risk?

Scott M. Krauchunas, OD, PhD graduated from the New England College of Optometry in Boston, MA and earned a Ph.D. in Physiological Psychology from Kent State University. Dr. Krauchunas is also a founding member of High Performance Vision Associates who collectively work with professional sports teams, such as the Miami Dolphins, USA Volleyball, LPGA, and MLS Soccer Referees.

RSVP for your athlete
call (603)527-2035



Tardif Parkhouse Fundraiser

Craft/Art **SUPPLY** Sale

Saturday April 15th 9-2

51 Crescent St., Laconia

Clean out those drawers and closets of all your unwanted and **UNUSED** art and craft supplies....

Stamping, scrapbooking, knitting, quilting, paper crafting, cake decorating, jewelry making, kids craft kits, coloring supplies, painting, ceramics, etc.

Table Rentals \$10 each.

If interested please get in touch with Shannon 455-5095
Limited space so don't wait!!

Monday, March 20th!
HAPPY
First Day
of Spring!



Looking for Money for College or Vocational School in the Fall?

Scholarship Applications for the 2017-2018 school year are available NOW for students planning to attend /or continuing post-secondary school (college, vocational school, trade school, and/or some limited graduate school funding) in the fall.

Application deadline is April 1st.

Those interested should check out the Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation website at irscholarship.org to see if you qualify. When you go to the website, click on the icon or section that reads "For Applicants." If you would like more information you may call them at 527-3533 or email them at scholarship@metrocast.net.

WHY NOT CHECK US OUT!

YOU'RE INVITED!!!! Laconia Youth Lacrosse And

Piche's Ski & Sport Shop

Will host the 3rd Annual Lacrosse Registration and Equipment Sale on 3/18/17 from 9 – 12pm at Piche's Belmont store location.

It's your LAST CHANCE for paper registration for Laconia Youth Lacrosse. 1st grade through 8th grade, both boys and girls are welcome and needed. Come down for the best lacrosse equipment deals around!!!

Any questions please contact Rod Roy 520-4075 or kroytoy@aol.com

Low-Cost Rabies & Microchip Clinic



NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

March 18 9-Noon

1305 Meredith Center Rd, Laconia

CASH ONLY

Microchip \$25

Rabies \$15



Cats 9 - 10am Dogs 10am - Noon

Rabies shots are 1 year unless proof of prior vaccine. Dogs must be leashed, Cats must be in carriers.

nghumane.org

Friendly Reminder!

Dogs are due to be licensed by April 30, 2017!

**Questions?
Call the
Clerk's Office
at 527-1265**

Please come into the City Clerk's Office or use our convenient online service (click [here](#)). **We will also be at the NH Humane Society Rabies Vaccination Clinics on March 18th and April 29th from 10 am until noon accepting registrations!**

Failure to register by April 30th is a violation of RSA 466:13 and subject to a Civil Forfeiture of no less than \$25 in fines and court fees plus any late fees. Fees for animal licensing are in accordance with RSA 466:4 as follows:

Altered dog (or puppy under 7 mos. old): \$6.50

Replacement tag: \$1.00



Unaltered dog: \$9.00

Late charge per month as of June 1: \$1.00



Senior (1st dog for owners over 65): \$2.00

Civil fine for failure to register by 4/30: \$25.00



New Hampshire's Hands Free Law took effect on July 1, 2015

REMINDER

- No use of **hand held electronic** devices while driving or temporarily halted in traffic for a stop sign or traffic signal or other momentary delays
- This includes cell phones, GPS, tablets, iPods, iPads or other devices that require data entry
- Emergency calls to 911 will be allowed
- Bluetooth or other **hands-free** electronic devices will be allowed
- **One hand** non-cellular 2-way radio use will be allowed
- Teen drivers under the age of 18 will not be allowed to use **any** electronic devices except to report an emergency

If your vehicle is not equipped with Bluetooth functionality, after-market systems can be installed or a Bluetooth speaker or over the ear device can be purchased at many retail stores including cell phone carriers and online distributors.

Penalties for Violations

1st Offense - \$100 fine 2nd offense - \$250 fine

3rd Offense within 2 years - \$500 fine

Penalty assessments will be added to the fines



www.handsfreeNH.com

Laconia Historical and Museum Society Presents Symposium and Exhibit opening of **THE LACONIA CITIZEN 1926-2016**

Former staff of the Citizen, will share
their insights into the people, the
technology and the role of the iconic
Laconia newspaper.

Monday, March 20th, 6pm

Laconia Public Library Gallery
Symposium to follow 7pm in Rotary Hall

www.LaconiaHistory.org



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



Wednesday,
March 22nd
9 am - 2:30 pm

**Join us for our Foot Clinic with Maddie!
Be sure to call 524-7689 ahead of time
to reserve your spot.**

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

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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@laconianh.gov

Have a great weekend!



Scott Myers,
City Manager
City's Website:
www.laconianh.gov



CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

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| Airport | 524-5003 |
| Airport Manager: Marv Everson | |
| Assessing | 527-1268 |
| Assessor - Deb Derrick | |
| City Clerk..... | 527-1265 |
| City Clerk - Mary Reynolds | |
| City Manager..... | 527-1270 |
| City Manager - Scott Myers | |
| Code Enforcement..... | 527-1293 |
| Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen | |
| Conservation | 527-1264 |
| Conservation Technician - Evan Rathburn | |
| Finance | 524-3877 |
| Finance Director - Donna Woodaman | |
| Licensing | 528-6331 |
| Licensing Clerk - Cheryl Hebert | |
| Planning & Comm. Dev. | 527-1264 |
| Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen | |
| Tax | 527-1269 |
| Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen | |
| 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 Baumoeil | |
| Police (Administration) | 524-5257 |
| Police (Crime Line) | 524-1717 |
| Police Chief - Christopher Adams | |
| Public Works (Main Office) | 528-6379 |
| Public Works (Transfer Station) | 528-5822 |
| Public Works Director - Wes Anderson | |
| Water..... | 524-0901 |
| Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman | |
| Welfare..... | 527-1267 |
| Welfare Specialist - Suzi McCormack | |
| Welfare Director - Donna Woodaman | |
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| 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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www.laconianh.gov