



Laconia Links

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The 94th Annual Laconia Motorcycle Week is here!



This Year's Laconia Motorcycle Week is June 10 - June 18!

Don't miss the fun!

This year marks the 94th anniversary of Laconia Motorcycle Week, the world's oldest motorcycle rally! Typically, over 300,000 bikers attend this event, which is the third largest rally in the US.

Beginning on June 10th, the event continues through Sunday, June 18th. Please be sure to drive safely with all of the extra traffic expected on our roads. If you are planning to be in the Weirs Beach area during Motorcycle Week, you may find the City's [Temporary Traffic Order](#) helpful.

There are countless adventures and activities planned for our visitors and residents alike during this exciting event! Details and complete information can be found at www.laconiamcweek.com

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!



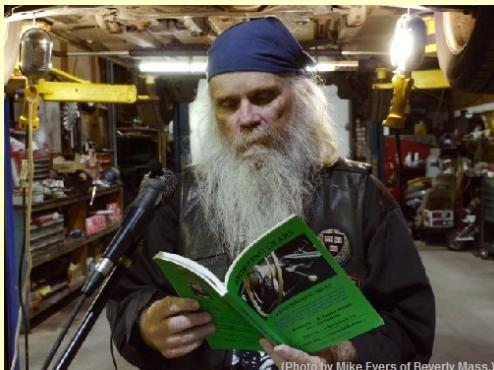
Click on the *Rally News* image above for "everything you need to know" about Motorcycle Week!

Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....

100 Year Legacy of Motorcycles in Laconia

Monday, June 19, 2017 @ 7:00 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Presented by K. Peddlar Bridges, a/k/a The Roadpoet. Bridges is a Rock and Roll Bikerpoet and Motorcycle Historian.



(Photo by Mike Evers of Beverly Mass.)



Teen Movie Showing:
Pride and Prejudice
and Zombies
Tuesday, June 13th
at 3:00 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

In this reimagining of Jane Austen's classic tale about relationships between different social classes in 19th century England, a zombie outbreak has fallen upon the land. Elizabeth Bennet, a master of martial arts and weaponry, and the dashing Mr. Darcy must work together to conquer the undead.

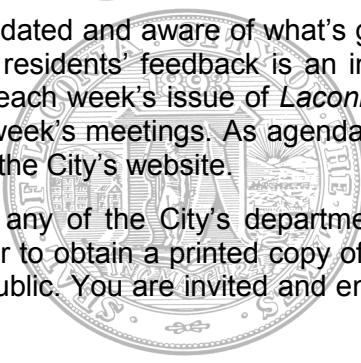
Rated PG-13, 107 minutes. Free snacks!



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!**

Master Plan Steering Committee:

June 14, 2017, 5:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

Laconia Airport Authority

June 15, 2017, 4:00 pm
Airport Conference Room

Board of Assessors

June 15, 2017, 5:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

Meeting
in
Progress

**Please see below for
meetings scheduled
for the week of
June 12 - June 16, 2017:**

City Council Budget Meeting

June 12, 2017, 6:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A
Discussion of the School Budget

City Council

June 12, 2017, 7:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Technical Review Comm. I

June 14, 2017, 10:00 am
City Hall, Room 200A

Heritage Commission

June 14, 2017, 5:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

News From the Tax Department...

Follow this [link](#) to our Tax Dept. for more info...

PROPERTY TAX BILLS HAVE BEEN MAILED!

Tax bills were mailed on May 30th. They are due on July 5th. Payments are accepted by mail and at the counter in City Hall during normal business hours. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:30-4:30. For your convenience there is a drop slot located on the side door of City Hall. We are now accepting credit cards over the counter and online....Visa, MasterCard and Discover are accepted.

Convenience fees apply to all credit card transactions. Please call the Tax Office at 527-1269 if you have any questions.



Assessing

Property Tax Credit Forms



DP-8 forms are now available in the Assessing Office, or on-line at www.revenue.nh.gov. The deadline for filing is June 30. This form applies to the Low/Moderate income homeowner's property tax credit.

This program is offered by the State and refunds the State education tax portion of the tax rate to qualifying owners.

Call the Assessing Office at 527-1268 with questions or for additional information.

The Pontine Theater Presents: The Story of a Bad Boy



The Pontine Theater celebrates New Hampshire Author Thomas Bailey Aldrich with an original staging of his 1869 memoir, "The Story of a Bad Boy," Monday, June 12 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. The event is free and open to the public.

In the book Aldrich tells the story of his boyhood growing up in historic Portsmouth, N.H. It's an eloquent and intimate evocation of daily life in New Hampshire, circa 1850. Today his childhood home is preserved and open to the public as part of the Strawberry Banke Museum.

Reminder!



Recycling Made Easy

The next recycling collection week begins June 12, 2017



NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

**The NHHS Family
is Growing!**



The New Hampshire Humane Society is a family, and just like our own families, there is always something happening. At NHHS, while the work force is relatively stable, there are occasional changes on the team. We are happy to welcome Samantha Stevens as our new Volunteer Manager. Sam started out at the shelter as a canine volunteer, quickly transitioned onto the canine staff, and has recently accepted the position working with our dedicated cadre of volunteers. Sam has a wealth of experience managing and facilitating care between medical professionals and sick children and their families in a hospital environment, which will undoubtedly assure a continuance of the level of empathy in our animal shelter setting.

"I am thrilled to join the NH Humane Society as the new volunteer manager," says Ms. Stevens. "I am really looking forward to getting to know all of the dedicated volunteers who so willingly give their time and love to the animals we care for."

The NH Humane Society is a 501(c)3 non-profit whose mission is to find responsible and caring forever homes; provide shelter for the lost, abandoned and unwanted animals; advocate and be the voice for the voiceless. The Humane Society works hard to prevent cruelty to animals and offers education and outreach programs, pet therapy, and many community initiatives to help people and their pets in the 17 communities in the NHHS area, and beyond.

For more information about volunteer opportunities and other programs, call 524-3252 ext 306, or check nghumane.org.

Explore Laconia Parks!
Laconia Parks & Recreation Facilities

During the month of June, explore all parks on the checklist below and receive a prize. More info below.

	Park Facility	Address	Acres	Ball Fields	Basketball Courts	Playground	Picnic Area	Swimming	Tennis Courts	Trails	Park House	Sliding	Playground Checklist
1	Bartlett Beach	150 Winnisquam Ave.	3.7		*	*	*						
2	Bond Beach	182 Bond Beach Rd.	30			*	*	*					
3	Bobotas Park	Behind high school	6.2	*									
4	Endicott Rock Park (Weirs Beach)	Rt. 3 on corner of Lakeside Ave.	2.5		*	*	*						
5	Leavitt Park	334 Elm Street	6.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*			
6	Memorial Park	Memorial Park Road	18	*						*	*		
7	Opechee Park	915 N. Main Street	20	*		2	*	*					
8	Riverwalk	City Hall parking lot							*				
9	Robbie Mills Sports Complex	Eastman Road	2	*									
10	Sanborn Park	Mechanic Street	4	*	*	*	*						
11	Skate Park	Fair Street	0.25				*						
12	Spruce Street Park	Spruce Street	26						*				
13	Stewart/Rotary Park	Downtown	3				*						
14	Tardif Park	51 Crescent Street	2		*	*	*		*		*		
15	Weirs Comm. Park	49 Lucerne Avenue	27		*	*			*		*		
16	WOW Trail	Lakeport to Belmont	4.4 mi			*			*		*		
17	Wyatt Park	22 Champlin Street	1.2		*	*	*			*			

Use this guide to tour the parks in Laconia and be sure to visit all 9 playgrounds. When you have visited all 9 playgrounds (at 8 parks), have a parent sign each line under the playground checklist and bring this guide in to the Laconia Parks & Recreation office at 306 Union Avenue. The prize is a kiddie cone from HAPPY COW and will be given to all kids up to age 16 who return this guide. This program runs during the month of June only. While supplies last.

Time is running out!
Make plans to explore
all of the City's parks
during June to
receive a prize!

Get out and enjoy
everything our
community has
to offer!

Questions? Call Parks
and Rec.
at 524-5046.



Laconia School District ~ Office of Extended Learning



EXPANDED
LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

39 Harvard Street

Laconia, NH 03246

603-524-5710

Providing Individualized Questioning & Understanding of Essential Skills



What PIQUES your interest?

Sign Up Now and Save 10% On Summer Clubs

Keep your child active and learning this summer with Project EXTRA's Super SONIC Summer Clubs!
To learn more, go to our online brochure at www.laconiamiddleschool.coursestorm.com

See you this summer,
The Office of Extended Learning/Laconia School District Staff

Questions? Contact us at (603) 524-5710 or bvachon@laconiaschools.org



Off the Dock Players

Rebecca Cole

Hank Offinger

in

LOVE Letters

a play by

A.R. Gurney

Directed by

Nancy Blaine

Saturday, June 10th 7:00 pm

Belknap Mill, 25 Beacon St. East, Laconia

\$15 per person (\$12 per Belknap Mill member)

For tickets call the Belknap Mill at 524-8813
or purchase online at www.belknapmill.org



Opechee Day Camp

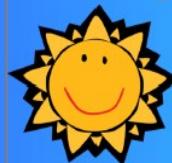
Camp opens June 26th and
runs through August 25th

Openings Still
Available!



Stop by the Parks
& Rec office at the
Community Ctr. or call
524-5046 for details!

Resident Beach Stickers Now Available!



Resident beach stickers for Bond
Beach or Weirs Beach are now
available in the City Clerk and Tax
Collector Offices!

Two stickers per household, \$15
each (or \$25 for two if purchased
at the same time)

Beaches open June 24th-Sept. 4th
Must present vehicle registration at
time of purchase! Call Parks & Rec
with questions at 524-5046





NAVIGATING RECOVERY

of THE LAKES REGION

Elaine Morrison, Dick Smith and members of Creative Recovery (Navigating Recovery of the Lakes Region) and Stand Up Laconia have been busy at work painting a mural on the bath house at Bartlett Beach.

Please visit the beach or take a walk on the WOW Trail to see the awesome results of their efforts!





Laconia High School students, Abigail Bailey and Emily Courson, and their School Counselor, Wendy Hammill, joined Opechee Garden Club members Barb Sargent and Suzanne Perley, in dividing perennial plants, catmint and daylilies, at the WOW Trailhead in Lakeport. The plants will be available for sale at the fundraising Plant Sale, on June 10, 2017, in Gilford. Left to right: Barb Sargent, Abigail Bailey, Wendy Hammill, Suzanne Perley, and Emily Courson.

OPECHEE GARDEN CLUB PRESENTS JUNE PLANT SALE!

Mark your calendar!

On Saturday, June 10, 2017, rain or shine, the Opechee Garden Club will hold its celebrated Plant Sale, from 9 AM - 3 PM, on the breezeway and in the vestibule of the Gilford Community Church, 19 Potter Hill Road, in Gilford, NH. Ample parking and easy plant pick-up are both available at this location.

This sale will offer a variety of member-dug hardy perennials, such as hosta, sedum, iris, daylilies, succulents and daisies. Herbs, house plants and dish gardens will also be available for purchase. All plants will be labeled with growing requirements, sun/shade, dry/moist conditions. Several of the Club's Master Gardeners will be available to answer questions, and help you select the right plants for your garden, as you browse the assortment of plant material. Come early for the best selections.

There will also be a Craft Table with garden and garden-related items such as garden gloves, decorated pots and birdhouses, and garden tools for sale. A raffle opportunity will offer three specialty items.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit local civic gardens in Laconia, the Belknap County Court House gardens, the Laconia Post Office gardens, the Laconia Library gardens, the WOW Trailhead gardens in Lakeport, and in Gilford, the historic Rowe House gardens, all of which are planted and maintained throughout the growing season by the Opechee Garden Club.



These tables show just a few of the perennials, dish gardens, and house plants offered at the Plant Sale that accompanied the 2016 "Glorious Gardens" Garden Tour, sponsored by the Opechee Garden Club.



Opechee Garden Club Members, Jane Rollins, Charlotte Noyes, and Karen Coppi, assisted customers at the Plant Sale in 2016 at the Gilford Community Church.

Other beneficiaries of grants or gifts are the Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation, the Loon Preservation Committee, the Squam Lake Science Center, and Kirkwood Gardens. *If you have questions, please contact us at: opecheegardenclub2012@gmail.com*





Beekeeping with Ernie Bolduc



Ernie Bolduc presents a lecture on beekeeping on Monday, June 12 at 2 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. The event is free and open to the public.

Bolduc will explain the life of a bee; how nectar is harvested; the care given to the hive; the process of harvesting honey and the value of honey to the human race.



Swim Lessons sponsored by Laconia Parks & Recreation!

July 3—July 28, 2017

Residents: \$30/child or \$50/family

Non-Residents: \$35/child or \$55/family

Monday—Friday for 4 weeks.

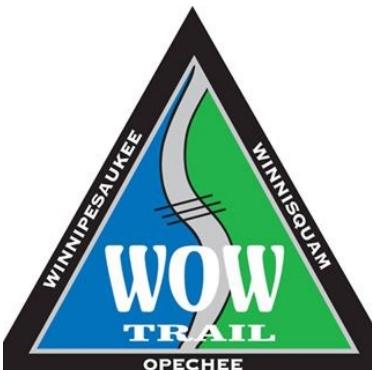
Preschool level is M, W and F only

Registration is ongoing at the Parks and Rec Office (Union Avenue) or [on-line](#). Please be sure to note which level you are requesting!

First come first served basis!

Levels 5 & 6	9:00 am
Level 4	9:30 am
Level 3	10:00 am
Level 2	10:30 am
Level 1	11:00 am
Preschool	11:30 am

Call the Parks & Rec Office at 524-5046 with questions!



WOW Trail Phase 2 Ribbon Cutting Ceremony!

Please join us at a ribbon cutting ceremony for Phase 2 of the WOW Trail behind the train station on Sunday, June 11th at 1:00 pm. After brief remarks, the community is invited to walk or bike down to Bartlett Beach to enjoy the beautiful new mural created by Stand Up Laconia and Navigating Recovery of the Lakes Region.

There will be family friendly activities at the beach including face painting, sidewalk chalk art, kids' games, and beach volleyball. We welcome your attendance on Sunday!



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!





COLORING CONTEST: WIN NH FISHER CATS TICKETS!

City and Town Clerks, along with New Hampshire residents, can get into the "swing" of summer by coloring their very own Moose and posting it on the NH Moose Plate Facebook page for a chance to win tickets to see the NH Fisher Cats -- courtesy of the NH Conservation and Heritage License Plate program!

How residents can participate:

Visitors to the Laconia City Clerk's office can pick up a Moose sheet and post a picture of the finished piece to the [NH Moose Plate Facebook page](#) to be entered to win! Residents can also visit the [MoosePlate.com](#) homepage where they can print their own Moose sheet to color.

How the Winner Will Be Chosen:



One winner from the public will be selected at random to win a pair of tickets for the Fisher Cats game tickets for Saturday, Aug. 19th vs. the Altoona Curve.

All entries must be posted to the [NH Moose Plate Facebook page](#) by August 10th to be entered to win. We will announce the winner in an email blast and will contact winners individually prior to game day.



An Afternoon of Dixie Music at Taylor Community



Taylor Community's 2017 Concert Series continues Sunday, June 11 at 3 p.m. as the ever-popular Jon Lorentz returns with Dr. Sax's Dixie Band. The event will be held in Taylor's Woodside Building and is free and open to the public.

Joining Lorentz on the saxophone are Dave Ellis, trumpet; Allie Bosso, trombone; John Hunter, bass; Tom Robinson, piano and Soprano sax and Tim Gilmore, drums. Musical selections will be announced from the stage, and as always, this group is sure to delight all those in attendance.

Congratulations

LHS Class of 2017



Alexis Grier Albert
Nathaniel Charles Allen
Emily Morgan Baird
Kenneth Michael Barton
Korry Elizabeth Blake
Tyler Joseph Boissonnault
Sandro Bosnjak
Robert Arthur Brough
Logan Michael Brough
Jessa Jason Buchanan
Ashley Altagracia Burgos
Nicholas Robert Caravona
Austin Joseph Carbone
Ryan Nicholas Carpenter
Ryan Thomas Cashman
Brianna Elizabeth Paige Chambers
Leon Chon Chen
Kadidja Elizabeth Conde
Adrianna Noel Copp
Cameron Campbell Crane
Abigail Chartier Crowell
Jenna Lyn Dame
Nicole Marie D'Amore
Kaleb Anthony Dion
Carter Roland Doherty
Kylie Ann Dolloff
Nicholas Ryan Drouin
Jacob Patrick Ellis
Nikki Jean Fain
Chloe May Feaster
Jacob Edward Filgate
Devin Ourice Fitts
Joshua Michael Follansbee
Liam McClain Fortson
Brandon Michael Galimberti
Morgan Elizabeth Gamans
Ryan Alan Garneau
Cameron Lee Gifford
Cameron Joseph Giguere
Shayla Blaze Gilbert
Michael Robert Gillis
Kandis Hope Gray
Emily Paige Gray
Samuel Allan Guyer
Natashia Guzman Lugo
Tasha Nicole Hartford
Ian James Hearn
Collin Michael Humphreys
Robb Mar Hyslop
Austin Jacob Johnson
Cheyanne Theresa Keets
Jerra Ann Kirk
Jacob Daniel Kresco
Dalibor Kresovic
Ciara Janelle LaGarde
Andrew James Laramie
Aaron James Leach
Ian Raymond Leach
Richard Thomas Lennon
Monique J.P. Lewis
Rylee Elizabeth Littlefield
Garrett Cole Long
Taylor Madison Lovely
Timothy Scott Maczko
Cole Robert Manion
Shawn Michael Marston
Daniel Soen Mason
Michael David Maxham
Brandon Tyler Maxham
Tori Elizabeth McCrea
James Turner McDonald
Isaiah Fred McDonald
Gabriela Lynn Melvin
Allyssa Ramey Miner
Romeo Emanuelle Miranda-Aponte
Benjamin M.N. Montembeault
John Victor Morales-Rodriguez
Quincy Robert Morris
Kaitlyn Addison Mowery
Nicolas Malcolm Murray
Jacob Eric Nelson
Kevin Van Nguyen
Colleen Mary O'Brien
Lyndsey Therese Paronto
Kate Elizabeth Persson
Brittany Allegra Petell
Saengphet Praseuth
Laurenda Rose Robinson
Madison Rae Sandifer
Jonathan Tyler Sasseville
Garyanne Mia Setzer
Joshua W. Shumway
Duncan Anthony Sirois
Gladiana Lilyjean Spitz
Teegan Jane Stevens
Mackenzie Robert Stewart
Leah Donna Stivali
Maggie Patricia Sullivan
Helen Elise Tautkus
Brandon Owen Thammavongsa
Caleb Xashon Thomas
Shawn Michael Tierney
Simon Trung Trieu, Jr.
Nathan Andrew Tucker
Dominick Tracy Vaillancourt
Kyle Hunter Vaughan
Sydney Rene Warman
Isabella Kristina Whitty
Dana Summer Woods-Robinson
Carson Charles Woodward
Cheyanne Rose Zappala

"You're off to great places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, So get on your way!"



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



When it comes to fruits and vegetables, more matters! Seniors are encouraged to eat more fresh and healthy foods, not just in June but all year long! Take advantage of our farmers' markets and local farms and enjoy a healthier lifestyle.

*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
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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

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 Baumel	
Police (Administration)	524-5257
Police (Crime Line)	524-1717
Police Chief - Matthew Canfield	
Public Works (Main Office)	528-6379
Public Works (Transfer Station)	528-5822
Public Works Director - Wes Anderson	
Water.....	524-0901
Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman	
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Welfare Specialist - Gail Denio	
Welfare Director - Donna Woodaman	
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