



## Laconia Links

*June 30, 2017- Edition #294*

# Recycling Update



*View of Opechee Park from above....  
Be here on the 4th of July for some  
fireworks and family fun!*

### Two Week Total - June 5, 2017 to June 16, 2017

Fiscal YTD Recyclables		Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD *		Lost Opportunity Dollars	
Collected = 1,408.95		(@ \$150/ton) = \$211,342.50		Fiscal YTD = \$57,876.00	
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		35.07			
Monday	30.06	8.30	27.6%	9.02	\$108.00
Tuesday	43.62	10.72	24.6%	13.09	\$355.50
Wednesday	43.18	7.52	17.4%	12.95	\$814.50
Thursday	38.62	7.72	20.0%	11.59	\$580.50
Friday	42.76	6.54	15.3%	12.83	\$943.50
	Total = 198.24	Route Total = 40.80	Curbside Avg. = 21.0%	Total = 59.47	Total = \$2,800.50
*Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/16 - present			Prior 2 Weeks = 23.3%	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](mailto:info@laconianh.gov)

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



**PLEASE NOTE!**

**City Hall will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th**

*We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, and wish you all a happy and safe Fourth of July!*

## Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....

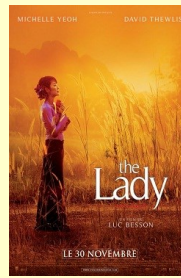


### **LACONIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM SOCIETY**

#### **THE HISTORY OF RAIL ROADS IN LACONIA**

Through September 20  
Upper Exhibit Gallery

An exhibit celebrating 125 years of the Laconia passenger station, the Laconia car company, and the Laconia street rail.



### **International Film Suggestion**

During the summer months through August, a monthly film selection is made available at the Laconia Library, but is not publicly shown.

July's selection, *The Lady*, will be available in the International Film DVD section at the Library.

International films are chosen and sponsored by the Laconia Human Relations Committee.

### **Hear-Me-Read**

Tuesday July 11, 18 & 25 @  
9:30am  
Selig Storytime room

Kids come and read to surprise listeners, especially the adorable Mabel! You may bring your own book, or use one of ours! After 4 visits, you earn a free book of your choosing. Maybe even 2 free books!

For any practicing readers.



## **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**

**Please see below for meetings  
scheduled for the week of  
July 3 - July 7, 2017:**

#### **Conservation Commission**

July 5, 2017, 6:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 200A

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

July 5, 2017, 12 noon  
City Hall, Room 200A

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





**CITY OF LACONIA**  
**Notices of Public Hearing**

According to Article V of the Laconia City Charter and other applicable State laws, the City Council will hold three Public Hearings on July 10, 2017 during the regular Council meeting which will begin at 7 pm in City Council Chambers, Room 200A relative to:

**Resolution 2017-17** relative to authorizing the City Manager to establish a Non-Capital Reserve Account for the Laconia School District

**Resolution 2017-18** relative to amending the Tax Exemptions for the Elderly

**Resolution 2017-19** relative to adoption of the All Veterans' Property Tax Credit and establishing amounts for implementation

*Mary Reynolds, City Clerk*

# Historic Laconia Scavenger Hunt

## Saturday, July 22

**Registration begins at 2:30PM**  
**Scavenger Hunt is from 3-5:30PM**

Gather a team, grab your smart phone  
(with camera/video storage available), and get ready for a fun  
afternoon of finding Historic locations throughout Laconia.

**For more details call (603)524-1367**  
**or visit our Facebook event!**

**Cash or Credit Cards accepted**  
**Limit 6 per team.**

**\$30/team before July 15th**  
**\$35/team after 7/15**

**Advanced payment required!**

**All proceeds benefit Boy Scout Troop 68, Laconia**  
**and their trip to the BSA High Adventure Camp, Sea**  
**Base in August 2017**

PosterMyWall.com

*Prescott Farm*  
Environmental Education Center

**Visit Prescott Farms'**  
**website to pre-register**  
**and save money!**



### Campfire & Cob Oven Pizza Night

Friday, June 30; 6:00-8:00

\$10 (\$8 Members)/person; \$12 at the door

Join us for a fun evening of food, fire and friends! Enjoy stories around the campfire, delicious pizza from our cob oven and the company of old and new friends. What a great way to spend a beautiful summer evening!

### We Can Do It: Butter & Cheese Making

Saturday, July 8; 10:00-12:00

\$12 (\$10 Members)/person with pre-registration; \$15 at the door

Two projects today! Learn to make your own butter using a variety of techniques, as well as a simple cheese flavored with herbs from the garden.





# 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 now open until Sept. 4th! Must present vehicle registration at time of purchase! Call Parks & Rec with questions at 524-5046



## 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!

## LACONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT 2017-2018 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION



Learn to Play. Play to Learn.

If you have a child 4 years of age by September 30, 2017 it is time to register them for Preschool.

Registration Packets will be available between 8:00 AM and 3:30 PM at the SAU. A copy of your Child's Birth Certificate, Immunization Records and most recent Physical Examination is required for Registration. Parents are asked to call the Laconia School District to obtain a registration packet. Packets can be picked up or mailed. Please call or email the SAU office with any questions or for further information regarding the registration.

Laconia School District Office  
39 Harvard Street  
Laconia, NH 03246  
(603) 524-5710

Learn to play. Play to Learn.

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



## LOU ATHANAS YOUTH BASKETBALL SUMMER LEAGUE



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN AT

[WWW.LAYBL.NET](http://WWW.LAYBL.NET)

**ALL INCOMING 6<sup>TH</sup>, 7<sup>TH</sup>, & 8<sup>TH</sup>  
GRADE BOYS AND GIRLS ARE  
ELIGIBLE TO PLAY**

**EACH TEAM WILL PLAY TWO  
GAMES A WEEK RUNNING 6/26-7/28**

**COST IS \$30 PER PLAYER**

(\$50 if not a Laconia resident)

**REGISTER NOW AND COME PLAY  
SOME SUMMERTIME BASKETBALL!!**

REGISTRATION CLOSES 6/17

Don't know what to do with your extra tomatoes,  
zucchini, squash, cucumbers, etc. from your garden?

**CONSIDER DONATING THEM TO  
YOUR LOCAL HARVEST BOX.**

AVAILABLE LATE JUNE THROUGH SEPTEMBER



PARTNERSHIP FOR  
PUBLIC HEALTH

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
PLEASE CALL ALLY AT  
(603) 528-2145



### Harvest Box<sup>®</sup> Locations:

#### **Gilford Public Library**

31 Potter Hill Road, Gilford, NH 03249

#### **Franklin City Hall**

316 Central Street, Franklin, NH 03235

#### **Bessie Rowell Community Center**

12 Rowell Dr, Franklin, NH 03235

#### **Pines Community Center**

61 Summer St, Northfield, NH 03276

#### **Laconia Community Center**

306 Union Ave, Laconia, NH 03246

#### **Boys & Girls Club**

876 N. Main Street, Laconia NH 03246

#### **Lakes Region Family Center**

121 Belmont Road, Laconia NH 03246

A SPECIAL THANKS TO



# Laconia Parks & Recreation

Summer is here and our beaches are open!  
Beach rules are posted at most of our beaches  
(look for a new sign at Opechee Point beach soon!).  
Please take a moment to become familiar with the rules so that  
you and your family can have a safe and  
fun-filled day on the beach.

Lifeguards are located at Weirs, Bond and Opechee Point beaches. Questions?  
Please call our Parks and Rec. Department at 524-5046.

## 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.



## ALL ABOARD! CITY'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY STARTS EARLY WITH 'QUASQUICENTENNIAL' OF LACONIA PASSENGER TRAIN STATION ON AUGUST 19



Celebrate Laconia plans to begin celebrating Laconia's 125th anniversary a few months early with an old-fashioned train-focused festival August 19 marking the 'quasquicentennial' of the Laconia Passenger Station.

The daylong celebration of the station's birthday will take attendees back in time to when passenger trains thrived in Laconia. Festivities will include train rides, dignitaries, exhibits, food, shopping and music – including a barbershop quartet that will serenade passengers during 50-minute train rides.

Most of the events will take place from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Veterans Square, where the Laconia Passenger Station opened in 1892 for the Boston and Maine railroad, bustled through the 1950s, and still stands today as one of the City's most iconic structures.

"The 'anniversary train' is leaving the station a little early, and for good reason," said Pamela Clark, President of Celebrate Laconia, a group of local citizen volunteers. "Though Laconia's 125th anniversary isn't until 2018, the Laconia Passenger Station is too important to our City's history not to include its anniversary in our celebration of the City's past."

The inaugural event to start the City's anniversary celebration will begin in Veterans Square near Downtown at 11 a.m., with opening ceremonies hosted by radio personality Pat Kelly. It will feature dignitaries, such as former Mayors Rod Dyer and Paul Fitzgerald. Pleasant Street School students will sing.

Afterward, historians will give lectures on the station and the Laconia Streetcar Company at nearby Gale Memorial Library. Trains will offer rides throughout the day as barbershop quartet Lakes Region Chordsmen performs on all rides. Bank of New Hampshire is the Conductor Sponsor for the rides.

Vendors will set up in and near the square, Downtown stores will open, and there will be a pig roast at 4 p.m. at Local Eatery, 21 Veterans Square.

More event details will be released as the date draws nearer. The following schedule of musical performances has been set for the event, being sponsored by Binnie Media, Trustworthy Hardware and Denoncourt, Waldron & Sullivan, PA:

- 11:30 a.m. – noon – New Horizons
- 12 p.m.-2 p.m. – Annie & the Orphans (classic rock.)
- 2 p.m.-4 p.m. – Tyler Road (bluegrass)
- 4 p.m.-6 p.m. – The Rockin' Daddios

***Don't miss the fun!***





**Laconia Recycles!**  
Recycling Made Easy

**Remember to put out your  
recycling the week of  
July 10th!**

*Laconia Farmers' Market*  
Live Free and Eat Local

Join us Every Saturday  
**June 24—September 30**

8 am to 12 noon

Beacon Street East  
Laconia City Hall Parking Lot  
Laconia, NH



Join us at the  
Laconia Main  
Street Outdoor  
Marketplace!



**Thursdays**  
**June 15 to October 5, 2017**  
**3pm 'til 6pm**

Municipal Parking Lot Downtown Laconia

**Vegetables ~ Bread ~ Local Meat ~ Eggs**  
**Cheese ~ Flowers ~ Maple Products ~ Herbs**  
**Embroidery ~ Soaps ~ Jewelry ~ Tie Dye**  
**Coffee ~ Fruits ~ Plants ~ Knife Sharpening**  
**Fermented Vegetables ~ Dog Cookies**  
**Crafts ~ Treats ~ Prepared Foods**

**DOWNTOWN**  
**Laconia**

# Perennials for Pets

Beautify Your Yard and Support a Great Cause!

**June 27th—July 10th**

\$1 of every Perennial Purchased  
at Maggy D's will be donated to  
the NH Humane Society

**MAGGY D'S  
GARDEN CENTER**



Visit them at their NEW Location  
330 Court St, Laconia  
Across from the Tire Warehouse



**NH Humane Society**  
Over a century of love for those without a voice.

[nhhumane.org](http://nhhumane.org)



*News From the  
Tax Department...*

**REMINDER**

**PROPERTY TAX  
PAYMENTS ARE DUE  
JULY 5th!**

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.



## *Concert with New Hampshire Music Festival Players: July 9*



Taylor Community's 2017 Concert Series continues Sunday, July 9 at 3 p.m. with musicians from the New Hampshire Music Festival. This free event will be held in Taylor's Woodside Building and is open to the public.

Musicians scheduled to perform are Eric Anderson, Bassoon; George Lopez, Piano; Valerie Watts, Flute; David Goldblatt and Walter Gray, Cello; and Kathy Langr and Viktoria Tchertchian, Violin.

Selections will include music by Bach, Mendelssohn and Heitor Villa-Lobos.



## *Taylor Boot Camp - Feel Better in Five Weeks!*

Get fit and enjoy the beautiful summer weather with outdoor exercise in the five-week Taylor Boot Camp, running July 10-Aug. 10 at Taylor Community. The class will help you feel good and meet your health and fitness goals with an ever-changing array of exercises, stretching and movement for a great total body workout. It will be taught by a nationally-certified Personal Trainer and Health Coach. All fitness levels are welcome.



Classes begin Monday, July 10 at 6 a.m. and will be held outside the Fitness Center/Pool area of Taylor's Woodside Building, 435 Union Ave., Laconia. The five-week program will run Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 6:50 a.m., rain or shine, through August 10. The cost is \$120 for five weeks, or \$15 per class drop-in fee. A six-person minimum is required for the Boot Camp to be held. Please bring a mat or towel and hand weights if you have them. To register, contact Lena Nirk at 366-1405, or email [lnirk@taylorcommunity.org](mailto:lnirk@taylorcommunity.org).



## *The Story of the Laconia Daily Sun*

## **The Laconia Daily Sun**

The Laconia Daily Sun is a free morning newspaper published five days a week covering Belknap County and the Lakes Region. Laconia Mayor Ed Engler (the original publisher) presents a lecture about the history of the newspaper at Taylor Community's Woodside Building, Wednesday, July 12 at 6:30 p.m. This free event is open to the public. Founded in 2000, the newspaper's initial press run was 2,000 copies. Currently, each publication day 18,000 copies are distributed to more than 300 locations.





## DO NOT LEAVE YOUR PET IN THE CAR

### AFTER 10 MINUTES

OUTSIDE	70°	80°	90°
INSIDE	90°	99°	109°

Leaving the air conditioner running will NOT prevent heatstroke. A car's engine or AC unit can fail, or a dog might accidentally hit buttons and switches.

### SIGN THE PLEDGE:

[humanesociety.org/hotdog](http://humanesociety.org/hotdog)



## MIND IN THE MAKING

### The Essential Life Skills Every Child Needs

Author Ellen Galinsky draws on fresh research to explain what we should be teaching our children and, with the Bezos Foundation, developed a training series for the general public, families, and professionals.

Mind In The Making can help children and adults thrive now and in the future.

Join us  
July 6, 20, 27 & August 3  
8:30-1pm

(pizza lunch provided)

Family Resource Center of Central New Hampshire

Presenters: Karen Welford, Marti Ilg & Julie Sackett

*This series is sponsored by Thrive Laconia*

The main take-away is that life skills emerge early, the development of these skills must be promoted, any child can learn these skills, and any adult can teach these skills

Promoting these skills doesn't call for expensive toys or equipment or lots of time – it does involve fun and using everyday things in new ways!

Module topics include, Focus and Self Control, Perspective Taking, Communicating, Making Connections, Critical Thinking, Taking on Challenges, and Self-Directed, Engaged Learning... the things we all need to be successful!



limited seating so RSVP early

To register, contact Tricia T. at 528-0391 or email [tricia.tousignant@lrccs.org](mailto:tricia.tousignant@lrccs.org)

LRCS  
FAMILY RESOURCE  
CENTER  
*Engage. Empower. Inspire.*

## "TRADITION!"

20TH ANNUAL JEWISH FOOD FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, JULY 9 FROM 11 am to 2 pm

### TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL

210 Court Street, Laconia

#### Foods:

Blintzes, Potato Latkes\*, Knishes, Stuffed Cabbage\*, Kugel\*, Chopped Liver, Matzo Ball Soup\*, Corned Beef, Pastrami, Brisket and Tongue sandwiches and much more....

\* Frozen for takeout only

#### Baked Goods:

Rugelach, Strudel, Challah, Cakes, etc.... all home made in the Jewish Style

#### Nearly New Boutique:

A potpourri of pre-loved items.... unbelievable shopping bargains

For more information visit [www.tbinh.org](http://www.tbinh.org) or for questions email us at [foodfestival@tbinh.org](mailto:foodfestival@tbinh.org)



Visit  
[WinnepesaukeeMuskRats.com](http://WinnepesaukeeMuskRats.com)  
for more information



The Boston Red Sox  
are bringing the Fenway  
Experience to the  
Winnepesaukee  
MuskRats Home  
Game on  
Sunday, July 2,  
5:30- 9:30 pm!



# ***Laconia Fire Department***

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

The 4th of July is almost here and the Laconia Fire Department wants to remind people to be very careful when celebrating our Independence Day, especially if you are going to use fireworks. Only permissible fireworks are allowed in Laconia, unless you are a licensed fireworks operator. Fireworks can be dangerous. Do not get complacent when using these explosives! According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), on Independence Day in a typical year more fires are reported across the country than any other day, and fireworks account for half of those fires. Five years ago, in Laconia we had an apartment house get destroyed by fire because of misuse of sparklers. Always be alert to the recent weather conditions; if it has not rained in a few days, then the ground cover will be dry, as will the rain gutters on your house, and your neighbor's house. Fireworks have landed on roofs and rolled down into the gutter and started fires.



Every year thousands of people are injured using fireworks. Adult males and teenagers are the most susceptible to injury. The injuries can be very severe. The best way to celebrate the holiday is to go to a public fireworks display. Check the newspapers to see what communities are providing fireworks displays. Laconia provides fireworks shows on July 3 at Weirs Beach and July 4 at Opechee Park.

If you do plan on using permissible fireworks you must be over 21 years of age and you must own the property or have the owner's permission. Permissible fireworks are allowed in Laconia. They may not be allowed in other communities. Keep children away from the fireworks especially while lighting them. Watch where the fireworks land and monitor the area for at least 30 minutes after you are done. Fireworks can land on roofs and in gutters and easily start a fire.

The State Fire Marshal gives this advice:

## **Be Prepared** before lighting fireworks.

Purchase only New Hampshire Permissible Fireworks, available at licensed retail stores throughout the state.

Purchase ONLY the quantity that you will use.

Permissible fireworks can ONLY be displayed on property that you own, or with written permission from the landowner.

Contact your local fire department to check the daily forest fire weather forecast, or if outside burning has been prohibited.

Have a water hose or fire extinguisher nearby in case of an unanticipated fire.

Create a clear level surface to display your permissible fireworks away from things that can burn, or easily ignite.

Call 911 immediately in the event of a fire or medical emergency, don't wait!

## **Be Safe** when lighting fireworks.

Adults 21 years of age or older are the only ones allowed to possess and display permissible fireworks.

Always wear eye, hearing protection and gloves.

Always read and follow the safety directions provided on each firework device or package and ask the store for additional information.

Light only one device at a time and move away quickly.

Keep all spectators at a safe distance.

Display permissible fireworks only outdoors, away from anything that can burn or easily ignite.

Be considerate of your neighbors, family pets and the environment. You can be held liable for damage to another's property.

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# Laconia Fire Department

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

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## "Be responsible" - when finished:

Clean up all debris when you are finished.

Devices that do not fire or discharge once they are lit are very dangerous; if a firework device does not fire or discharge, keep away for at least 15 minutes or more, then ensure that it has been filled with water or placed in a bucket of water.

Always make sure that unused fireworks, matches and lighters are secured and out of the reach of children.

Please, **"Be Prepared"**, **"Be Safe"**, and **"Be Responsible"** when using Permissible Consumer Fireworks, and celebrate safely this Fourth of July!

To learn more about a community fireworks display near you contact your local fire department for available dates and times. For a list of community restrictions, please visit our website at: <http://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/firesafety/special-operations/fireworks/documents/permissible-fireworks-community-restrictions.pdf>

## Real Stories North of Concord

### Story Slam

Thursday, July 13, 2017 @ 7pm

Pitman's Freight Room



Share YOUR story - share a real-life, personal story, 5-6 minutes in length, based on the theme - "It Seemed Like A Good Idea."

More information on "Real Stories North of Concord" Facebook Page



94 New Salem St, Laconia  
Seating is limited  
Call Pitman's at 527-0043 for tickets

Proceeds to benefit  
the NH Humane Society



## Department of Public Works

**JULY 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday  
Solid Waste Collection Delay  
NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON  
CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES**

July 4<sup>th</sup> is on Tuesday  
There will be **A ONE (1) DAY DELAY**  
in curbside collection of trash as noted  
below:

Monday collections will be on Monday as usual; Tuesday collections will be on Wednesday; Wednesday collections will be on Thursday; Thursday collections will be on Friday and Friday collections will be on Saturday

Any questions, please call Ann @ 528-6379,  
Ext. 300.

# MUSIC ON THE RIVER CONCERT SERIES



## BELKNAP MILL

WHERE ARTS AND HISTORY COME TO LIFE



**FREE!**

The Belknap Mill is excited to present the **Michael Vincent Band Concert on Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. in Rotary Riverside Park and Gazebo located behind the Mill.** This concert series is generously sponsored by the Putnam Fund to provide the citizens of the greater Laconia area the opportunity to gather and enjoy musical talents in the heart of downtown Laconia.

**The Michael Vincent Band** is a tight knit group of friends that have been playing together since 2005. They have countless musical influences, some of which can be heard in their own music. Artists like Stevie Ray Vaughan were very influential early on, but as they grew, they progressed to the older blues with artists such as Otis Rush, Johnnie Taylor, Buddy Guy, and, of course, Freddie King and B. B. King. Tab Benoit, Doyle Bramhall Jr. and Warren Haynes are some newer artists that have also been inspirations for the band. The Michael Vincent Band has found that home is where the blues is, and they thrive playing the music they learned from listening to these other artists they revere and look up to.

*This year the series will fall on scheduled Friday evenings with the exception of The 39<sup>th</sup> Army Band NH National Guard concert which will be held on Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>.* This is a free event that is open to the public. "We encourage you to bring the family, a picnic dinner and your lawn chairs and enjoy the music and relax," says Events and Program Coordinator, Jennifer McLean.

Should there be inclement weather the show will be held on the third floor of the Belknap Mill at 25 Beacon Street East in Laconia. For a listing of the artists, visit the Belknap Mill website at [www.belknapmill.org](http://www.belknapmill.org), or find them on Facebook.

For further information on the Mill and its events, e-mail Jennifer McLean at [programs@belknapmill.org](mailto:programs@belknapmill.org), visit [www.belknapmill.org](http://www.belknapmill.org) or call (603) 524-8813.

*Please make plans to join us!*







## 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

**Tuesday, July 4, 2017**

**Rain date for fireworks only July 5**

**~Parade begins at 4:30 and goes from Wyatt Park to Opechee Park.**

**~Eric Grant Band and vendors at Opechee start at 5:30 - 10:00pm.**

**~Fireworks at 10:00pm let off in the middle of the track.**

**For information on the days events, call the Laconia Parks & Recreation office at 524-5046.**

## Weirs Beach Fireworks Schedule!

### Independence Day Show

Monday, July 3, at 11:59pm  
(sponsored by the City of Laconia)

### Labor Day Weekend Show

Sunday, September 3, at 10pm  
(sponsored by Half Moon Enterprises)

### Regular Summer Season Shows

Friday, July 7 at 10:00pm  
Friday, July 14 at 10:00pm  
Friday, July 21 at 10:00pm  
Friday, July 28 at 10:00pm  
Friday, August 4 at 10:00pm  
Friday, August 11 at 10:00pm  
Friday, August 18 at 10:00pm

*For rain date information please call the Lakes Region Chamber at 524-5531 or log onto [www.LakesRegionChamber.org](http://www.LakesRegionChamber.org).*



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!



# NEWS From the City Clerk's Office



## Stop in to Get Your 2017 Boat and Jet Ski Registration!

Did you know you can process your boat and/or jet ski registration at the same time as you conduct other business at City Hall? It's easy and convenient! Just bring in your photo identification and prior year's registration (if you have it) and we can get the paperwork out of the way.



No waiting for your registration to get mailed back to you!

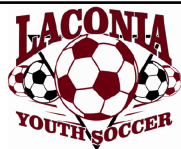
Get it done conveniently at the City Clerk's Office.

We are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Please make checks payable to **City of Laconia**  
In accordance with RSA 270-E:5, II (c)  
an additional \$6 will be collected for each  
registration processed as an authorized agent .

Questions? Please call  
the City Clerk's  
office at 527-1265.



### Laconia Youth Soccer League SIGNUPS FOR THE FALL 2017 SEASON

#### Walk-In Registration Dates

- ♦ Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> 6-7:30 PM at the Funspot Birthday Area
- ♦ Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup> 6-7:30 PM at Leavitt Park
- ♦ Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> 9-12 noon at the Laconia Community Center

sign up online at:

[www.LYSL4U.com](http://www.LYSL4U.com)



\$25 per U6 Player  
\$35 per U8, U10, and U15 Player  
\$20 per 18U Player  
\$60.00 maximum per family\*



**ELIGIBLE PLAYERS FOR ALL LEAGUES:**  
Ages 4-18 (age as of August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017) from any town in NH

**Sign up now for the popular 18U (AGE 15-18) Division!!!**

Players 4-7 years old – 2 Events per week  
Players 8-14 years old – 3 Events per week  
Players in the 18U division – 1 Event per week

Any questions please text or call 455-6572 or email [LaconiaSoccer@gmail.com](mailto:LaconiaSoccer@gmail.com)



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\*Players not from Laconia subject to additional field usage fee

## Weirs Community Park

The City's  
NEWEST  
Park!

## Laconia Parks & Recreation

### Entertainment

Saturdays at 6:00pm

July 8<sup>th</sup> ~ Robert Clarke Is Funny

August 26<sup>th</sup> ~ The Bel Airs

September 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Squam Lake Science Center Kids & Adult Program

All programs free of charge. All attendees should bring their own chairs!

More shows to come. **Check out our website!**





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



*Summer is  
Finally Here!*

Now that the warmer temperatures have finally arrived, older adults need to be especially careful to avoid heat stroke and heat exhaustion.

Try to stay out of the sun as much as possible, spend time in air conditioned places, and be sure to drink plenty of fluids. And, of course, don't forget the sunscreen!

*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](mailto:info@laconianh.gov)

*Have a great weekend!*

Scott Myers,  
City Manager  
City's Website:  
[www.laconianh.gov](http://www.laconianh.gov)



## 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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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 - Matthew Canfield</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 - Gail Denio</i>	
<i>Welfare Director - Donna Woodaman</i>	
<b><u>City Council Contact Info:</u></b>	
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
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