



Laconia Links

July 21, 2017- Edition #297



Our local Farmers Markets are in full swing! See [page 5](#) for dates and times

Laconia Parks & Recreation



Opechee Day Camp: Peanut Carnival

Thursday, July 27, 2017

Rain Date: Friday, July 28, 2017

\$2 per bag of peanuts - 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Opechee Park - Open to the Public!



This is a popular event each year for kids and adults! The kids from the day camp design a game and decide how many peanuts to charge for it. Buy a bag of peanuts to play the games! Refreshments available for sale. (There are also peanut alternatives for those with peanut allergies.) Come join in on the fun! Call Parks and Rec at 524-5046 for more information.

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 OF LACONIA SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST NOTICE OF SESSION

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at Laconia City Hall, City Clerk's Office for the purpose of making corrections/changes to the checklist. Registrations and changes will be accepted at this session. No other changes will be accepted after this session until the conclusion of the Filing Period for Municipal Offices on August 11, 2017.

Supervisors of the Checklist:

Marilyn Brown, Ward 1

Richard Lewis, Ward 2

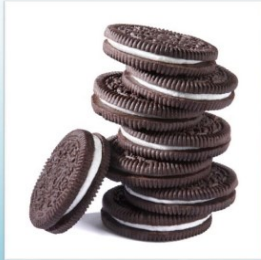
Beth Vachon, Ward 3

David Hough, Ward 4 (Chair)

Barbara Cushing-Moore, Ward

Laconia Public Library **Upcoming Events.....**

Build a Better Tower



FRIDAY, JULY 28 @ 2PM
SELIG STORYTIME ROOM

Kids, try your hand at stacking Oreo cookies! Who can build the highest stack?

Wednesday Specials **Magician Bob**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26 @ 1PM
LACONIA ROTARY HALL

Welcome back magician Bob Riordan to the library as he performs even better tricks than last year! And he was terrific then!



Bob Riordan

Dance Party

TUESDAY, JULY 25 @ 2PM
LACONIA ROTARY HALL



Kids in grades 1-5 shake your stuff to music provided by D.J.S Emilee and Gavin! All types of music; something for everyone! Snacks provided. Bring your best dance moves!

Adult Watercolor

MONDAY, JULY 31 @ 6PM
LACONIA ROTARY HALL



Have you ever wanted to try watercolor, but haven't had the chance? Come to the Laconia Public Library for a beginner watercolor craft. Inspired by the beautiful flowers of this time of year, we will create small simple paintings.

This program is free for adults, and sign up is required.

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!***



**Meeting
in
Progress**

***Please see below for meetings
scheduled for the week of
July 24 - July 28, 2017:***

City Council

July 24, 2017, 7:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A
[Agenda](#)

Minor Site Plan

July 26, 2017, 2:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Master Plan Steering Comm.

July 26, 2017, 5:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Water Commission

July 27, 2017, 8:00 am
117 Stark St., Water
Treatment Facility Conf. Rm.

74th Annual BELKNAP COUNTY 4-H FAIR

BELMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE ~ MILE HILL ROAD (Off Route 106)

August 12th & 13th - Saturday & Sunday

CAR SHOW
SATURDAY AUGUST 12TH

NEW FOR
2017

TRACTOR SHOW
SUNDAY AUGUST 13TH

Exhibits ~ Games ~ Arts & Crafts ~ Horse Driving ~ Oxen Pulls - Animal Shows
Demonstrations ~ Live Entertainment ~ Music ~ Pony Rides ~ Antique Displays
Doodlebug & Lawn Tractor Pulls ~ Musical Entertainment ~ Food & Much More! !



Where memories are made and fun is a tradition!
Come see what's new at the fair!



www.bc4hfair.org



City of Laconia
Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection
Saturday, August 5th
8:30 am- to- Noon

DPW Office – 27 Bisson Avenue

The annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection in Laconia will be held Saturday, August 5, 2017 at the DPW Office, 27 Bisson Avenue from 8:30 am to Noon.

All participants will be asked to complete a short questionnaire. Please remember NOT to get out of your vehicle. Household products only – no commercial waste allowed.

Each household is limited to 10 gallons or 25 pounds. Keep materials in original containers.

The following will NOT be accepted: Latex paint, alkaline batteries, ammunition/fireworks, asbestos, propane tanks, empty solidified oil-based paints, explosives, smoke detectors, radioactive materials, household trash, tires.

Any questions – please call Ann Saltmarsh at 528-6379, ext. 300.

*Contamination of our natural environment is a very real threat
through the improper disposal of household hazardous waste –
we sincerely thank all residents for their participation
in this very important program!*



NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

Lakes Region Businesses Support NH Humane Society!



Sophie, a 3 month old lab/retriever mix recently transported from Puerto Rico to the NH Humane Society for adoption enjoys a Doggie Delight bowl at the Meredith Ben & Jerry's during their Grand Opening Celebration.

Ben & Jerry's Meredith Scoop Shop, run by Jayne Cohen, is donating 50% of the proceeds of each Doggie Delight bowl sold to the Humane Society shelter on Meredith Center Road.

Lissa Mascio, Development Director at the NH Humane Society, gratefully accepted the proceeds of Laconia Pet Center's June Round Up from owners Bethany Stockman and Brett Varnum, along with much needed food supplies for the Humane Society's Pet Pantry.

The Laconia Pet Center features a different animal-based nonprofit each month for its successful Round Up Program—July is for the Conway Humane Society, which was the recipient of 9 of the Great Danes from Wolfeboro. The NH Humane Society will benefit again in September and December.



Marylee Gorham, Executive Director of the NH Humane Society, accepts a check from Brendan Smith, creator of Real Stories North of Concord, for the proceeds of the July 13th Story Slam at Pitman's Freight Room. The inaugural event had a fantastic turnout of over 60 people, and 11 maiden story tellers, garnering \$625 to benefit the shelter.

Real Stories North of Concord will be convening at Pitman's Freight Room again on August 24th to benefit Camp Resilience, a local veteran's organization.

Laconia Farmers' Market

Live Free and Eat Local

June 24 -
September 30

8 am to 12 noon

Beacon Street East
Laconia City Hall Parking Lot
Laconia, NH



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



The NH Children's Trust and Thrive Laconia are sponsoring a free two-day training session. "Bringing the Protective Factors Framework to Life in Your Work" will be held on September 28 and 29 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. at Lakes Region Community Services in Laconia.

This course gives real world examples of everyday actions that those who work with children can take to promote important family characteristics, resulting in stronger families and less likelihood that child abuse and neglect will occur. The training is ideally suited for professionals in early learning, family support and strengthening professionals, and health care providers.



Please use the following link to register: <http://www.nhchildrenstrust.org/SFTtrainingLaconia2017>



Laconia Recycles!

Remember to put out your recycling the
week of July 24th!



NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

Pet of the Week: Dodger



YOUNG, inquisitive and born with approximately 220 million olfactory receptors – we humans have a puny 5 million – and we are blissfully unaware of the natural world that is a cacophony of scents to this handsome hound.

Hounds have either a HOT NOSE (meaning they can track a fresh trail) or a COLD NOSE (meaning they are able to follow an old or cold trail with no problem).

Needless to say, when you meet Dodger he's a dog on the go, reacting to the bombardment of fresh trail information at New Hampshire Humane Society!

If you are as energetic as he (there will be no lollygagging on the couch) then it will be a match made in heaven. Dodger will do well in a home with older children and he craves the company of another, good natured dog, but will prove his worth in a hound-savvy cat free environment.

Join us for the **Antique & Classic Car Show** in
Bridgewater, NH Saturday August 5!

Check www.nhumane.org for more details.



Having a yard sale is a summer tradition and a great way to clean out the garage and attic while making some money in the process!

Please help us by not placing yard sale or other similar signs on telephone poles. These type of signs cannot be placed on City property or City right-of-ways; they can only be placed on private property after obtaining the property owner's permission.

Please be sure to place the signs appropriately so that sight lines for motorists are not blocked. Signs must be removed once the event is over.

*Help us keep our City
looking great!*



*** Stan Jr. "The Showman" ***
Saturday, July 22nd • 6-8pm!



**FREE
EVENT**

Weirs Community
Park
Association

A Variety of Musical Tributes

Tom Jones • Neil Diamond • Dean Martin
 Frank Sinatra Pat Boone • Buddy Holly
 Johnny Cash • ELVIS & More!

- NEW Outdoor Amphitheater
- Bring Lawn Chairs!
- Flashbacks of Fabulous 50's



- Comfortable Sound System
- Performed in Vegas & Broadway
- Free Parking

Weirs Community Park - 49 Lucerne Ave, Laconia
 Behind the Weirs Fire Department • 524-5046

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.**

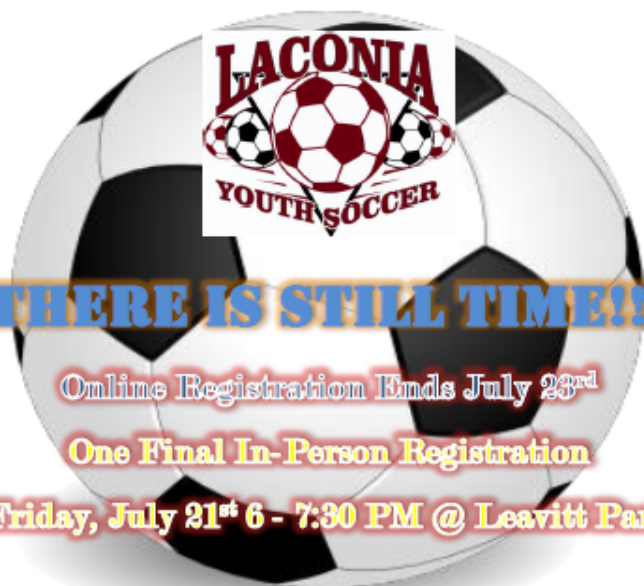
**\$30/team before July 15th
 \$35/team after 7/15**

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

www.LYSL4U.com



THERE IS STILL TIME!!!

Online Registration Ends July 23rd

One Final In-Person Registration

Friday, July 21st 6 - 7:30 PM @ Leavitt Park

Ages 4-18 (as of 8-1-17), All NH Towns are eligible

\$35 PLAYER/\$60 FAMILY*

U6 JUST \$25/PLAYER, 18U JUST \$20/PLAYER

*players not from Laconia subject to field usage fee

www.LYSL4U.com

Assessing Cyclical Update

The Assessing Dept. is conducting a "Cyclical Update" of properties in the City. A representative for the City will be in Southdown and the upper portion of Lakeport soon.



Our representatives will be carrying a photo ID.

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

Weirs Beach Fireworks Schedule!

Regular Summer Season Shows

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

Labor Day Weekend Show

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

For rain date information please call the Lakes Region Chamber at 524-5531 or log onto www.LakesRegionChamber.org.

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



GET YOUR PLAY ON

PARK AND RECREATION MONTH
JULY 2017

#PlayOnJuly



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!





LACONIA POLICE WILL BE HOSTING



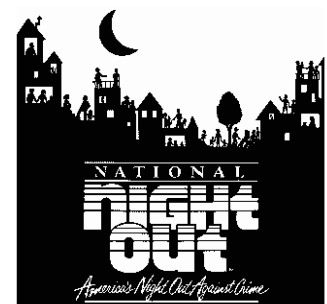
“NATIONAL NIGHT OUT PARTY”

**AT BARTLETT BEACH
150 WINNISQUAM AVENUE
TUESDAY
AUGUST 1ST, 2017
FROM 5:00 PM TILL 7:00 PM**

“National Night Out” is community police partnership held on the first Tuesday of August each year. It aims to increase awareness about Police programs in communities, such as drug prevention and other anti crime efforts and is designed to help bring neighbors together. Please join us with the Laconia Fire Department, Belknap Regional Special Operations, Belknap Regional Technical Accident Reconstruction, State Police K9 Demo, Lakes Region Citizen Emergency Response Team, Stand Up for a Drug Free Laconia, and many other community organizations. Free hotdogs will be given out along with chips, drinks, and Hart’s Slush while supplies last. This has always been a fun time for all in the past years.

For more information please contact; Lt. Richard Simmons of the Laconia Police Department @ 524-5257 ext. 335 for more information.

Join in helping us to give crime a going away party!



7/14/2017



Musical Entertainment by the Rockin' Daddios, July 26



The Rockin' Daddios bring back some of the best-loved songs of the 1950's and early 1960's, sung in doo-wop style with an accent on harmony and fun lyrics. They bring their talents to Taylor Community Wednesday, July 26 at 7 p.m. in Taylor's Woodside Building. This free event is open to the public.

The audience is sure to smile as they remember songs like "Book of Love," "Blue Moon," and "Teenager in Love," to name a few.

The group is comprised of Lakes Region Residents Jim Rogato, Bo Guyer and Angelo Gentile, who have been performing together for more than 10 years. The vocals and guitar magic of Drew Seneca add to the mix.



New Horizons 10th Anniversary Performance



The New Horizons Band of the Lakes Region visits Taylor Community Tuesday, July 25 at 6:30 p.m. as part of its 10th Anniversary Performance schedule. This free event is open to the public and will be held at Taylor's Woodside Building.

The Mission of the New Horizons Band of the Lakes Region is to promote "music for life" by creating band performance opportunities for mature adult musicians who seek to make beautiful music together, for the enjoyment of members and audiences alike.



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

Upcoming EVENTS

Tuesday, July 25th, 9:00 am
Foot Clinic with Maddie!
Call 524-7689 ahead of time to reserve your spot.

Thursday, July 27th, 11:00 am
Music by Bob & Betty Davis!
Sing along with your favorite tunes!

*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:
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 & 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 - 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>	

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

E-mail: citycouncil@laconianh.gov

Visit the City's website at:
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