



Laconia Links

August 4, 2017- Edition #299

Summer is at its peak! Be sure to visit one or more of the City's beautiful beaches.

Recycling Update

Two Week Total - July 17, 2017 - July 28, 2017

Fiscal YTD Recyclables Collected = 121.71		Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD * (@ \$150/ton) = \$18,256.50		Lost Opportunity Dollars Fiscal YTD = \$6,237.00	
Route	Total Tons Collected (MSW + Recycling)	Total Tons Recyclables	Percent Recycled	Tonnage Required to Reach 30%	2 Week Lost Savings By Not Reaching Target
Remote Sites	28.32				
Monday	41.84	10.58	25.2%	12.55	\$295.50
Tuesday	46.27	11.38	24.6%	13.88	\$375.00
Wednesday	43.36	7.93	18.3%	13.01	\$762.00
Thursday	40.79	7.86	19.3%	12.24	\$657.00
Friday	43.83	6.65	15.2%	13.15	\$975.00
	216.09	44.40	Curbside Avg. = 20.5%	64.83	\$3,064.50

**Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/17 - present*

Prior 2 Weeks = 20.7%

Recycling Saves \$\$

Welcome to Laconia Links a weekly email newsletter update devoted to keeping you informed of City of Laconia department news, City projects, useful links, activities and events!

Look for a new edition of the newsletter each Friday. If you have already signed up to be on our distribution list to receive your newsletter by e-mail, thank you for your interest! If you would like to be added to our e-mail list (or to unsubscribe), please click [here](#).

As always, we welcome your ideas and comments as to what you would like to see included in future issues. Just give us a call in the City Manager's office at 527-1270, or contact us by e-mail at info@laconianh.gov

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



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE
MEETING**

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS &
ORDINANCES COMMITTEE
WILL MEET ON
MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2017
6:30 P.M.
LACONIA CITY HALL, CONFERENCE ROOM
200A

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:
AVA DOYLE, CHAIRPERSON
DAVID BOWNES
ARMAND BOLDUC

AGENDA

REVIEW OF THE COUNCIL RULES OF
PROCEDURE AND ANY OTHER ITEMS THAT
MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....



Teen Henna Class! Monday, August 14 Laconia Rotary Hall

Henna tattoo class for teens! Aliya and Iman, teens themselves, will help you choose from an array of different tattoo designs and finishes to create beautiful henna tattoos on your hands or arms.

Fun for all skill levels, even beginners!

The class is available for all 12 to 19-year-olds -- space is limited to 15 so sign-up is suggested if you want a guaranteed spot.



Turning My Hometown into Fiction

Thursday, August 10th

Laconia Rotary Hall

Come reminisce with Laconia native and author, Ruth Doan MacDougall. Ruth's first novel, *The Cheerleader*, published in 1973 became a national bestseller.

The novel captures what it was like to grow up here in the 1950s. Her most recent novel, *Site Fidelity*, was published in April. Ruth is the recipient of the NH Writer's Project Lifetime Achievement Award.



Movies & More for Kids: *Journey to the Center of the Earth* - Laconia Rotary Hall

During an expedition to Iceland, Professor Trevor Anderson, his nephew Sean and their guide, Hannah, get trapped in a cavern. See how they find their way out! Rated PG, 93 minutes. Snacks provided. Kids under 10 need a responsible caregiver 14 years or older.

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. 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
August 7 - August 11, 2017:**

Technical Review Comm. I

August 9, 2017, 10:00 am
City Hall, Room 200A

Water Commission

August 10, 2017, 8:00 am
117 Stark Street, Water Treatment Facility Conference Room



NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

OPEN HOUSE & MICROCHIPPING CLINIC

In honor of International Homeless Animal Day, the NH Humane Society will be hosting an Open House & Microchipping Clinic on Saturday, August 19th from 11am - 2pm at the Shelter. Microchip your pet for only \$25 to make sure that they can always find their way home!

There will be vendors, a bake sale and lots of information about the NH Humane Society's mission to help the lost, abandoned and neglected animals of the Lakes Region, and give a voice to the voiceless.



Hickory being reunited with his family after more than three months missing.

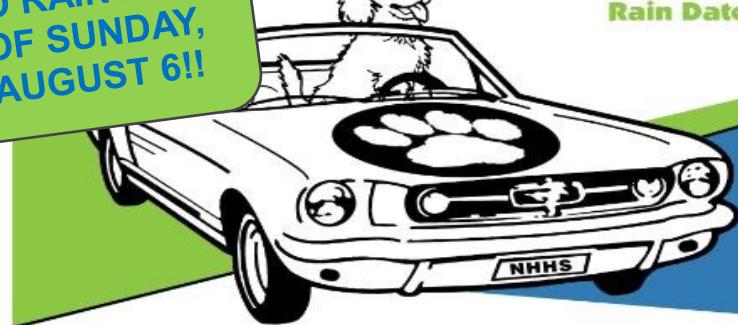
After he was found wandering in Plymouth NH, NHHS staff tracked Hickory's microchip to a pound in San Antonio, Texas, across the country, and finally home to Vermont.

Antique & Classic Car Show

Saturday, August 5 2017 - 10AM to 2PM

**305 WHITTEMORE POINT ROAD NORTH
BRIDGEWATER, NH**
Rain Date August 6

**POSTPONED
TO RAIN DATE
OF SUNDAY,
AUGUST 6!!**



Show Off Your Vintage or Classic Car



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sought after by
employers**

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or visit us below**

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click on "Job seekers"
to find a center near
you.**

<http://www.nhworks.org>

**We are here to assist
YOU!**



Join us Every Saturday

June 24 - September 30

8 am to 12 noon

Beacon Street East
Laconia City Hall Parking Lot
Laconia, NH





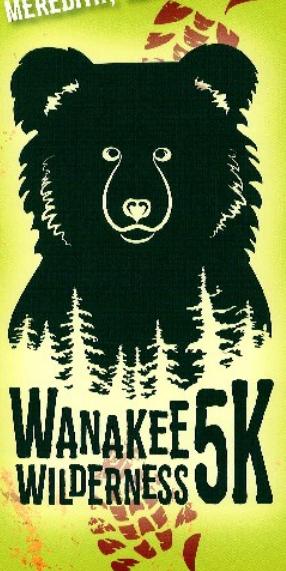


Thursdays
June 15 to October 5, 2017
3pm 'til 6pm

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**





5TH ANNUAL WW5K
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017
MEREDITH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

\$25 ADULTS
YOUTH
RACE DAY REGISTRATION: \$30

The first 150 race and walk participants who register before August 1 will receive a 2017 WW5K t-shirt. T-shirts are not guaranteed for race day on August 19.
Register early!

RACE INFO & ONLINE REGISTRATION
WANAKEEWILDERNESS5K.COM





The Family Resource Center of Central New Hampshire invites past and present families to a celebration.

'BACK-TO-SCHOOL ICE CREAM SOCIAL'

When: Tuesday, August 22nd

Time: 4:00-5:30 pm

Where: The Family Resource Center, 719 Main Street, Laconia

Why: To enjoy ice cream and visit with friends before school starts

For more information, contact Erin Pettengill at 581-1571








Laconia Recycles!
Recycling Made Easy

**Remember to put out
your recycling the
week of August 7th!**

MUSIC ON THE RIVER CONCERT SERIES



FREE!

BELKNAP MILL

WHERE ARTS AND HISTORY COME TO LIFE



Freese Brothers Big Band at the Belknap Mill

The Belknap Mill is excited to present the Freese Brothers Big Band Concert on Friday, August 11th from 6:30m-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.

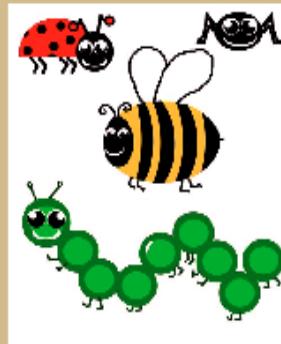
The Band was formed in 1982 by the four Freese Brothers: Jack, Bill, George, and Courtland, who began playing music together in a family performing troupe in the 1930's. The purposes of the Band are to support and encourage the development of the musical talents of the public (especially young musicians) and its members, and to foster an appreciation of music of all eras. The men and women of the Freese Brothers Big Band live and work throughout Central and Southern New Hampshire. Band members come from diverse professional and musical backgrounds and include talented local high school students. They blend their years of experience to produce the distinctive sound of the Freese Brothers Big Band.

The Band has awarded nearly \$60,000 in scholarships to help area high school musicians improve their musical abilities.

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, or find them on Facebook.

For a listing of the artists or further information on the Mill and its events, e-mail Jennifer McLean at programs@belknapmill.org, visit www.belknapmill.org or call (603) 524-8813.

Please make plans to join us!



August is creepy
crawly BUGS month!

9:00 Welcome 9:15 Activity
10:00 Snack 10:45 Story

Giggles 'N Grins

Lakes Region Community Services
Family Resource Center
719 North Main Street
Laconia, NH 03246
603-524-8811

 Giggles n Grins is a
Peanut-free area.
Thank you.

August 2017

An opportunity for parents and care givers to network with others for free, while enjoying their children's safe play. For children birth to age 5, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings 9-11 AM.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
		9-11AM Playgroup Bubble Wrap Beehive	9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	9-11AM Playgroup Flyswatter Painting	9-11AM Playgroup Chromatography Butterflies	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	9-9:30AM Raising Readers Storytime	9-11AM Playgroup Creepy Crawly Painting	9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	9-11AM Playgroup Dancing Worms	9-11AM Playgroup Paper Plate Ladybug	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	9-9:30AM Raising Readers Storytime	9-11AM Playgroup Spider Web Search	9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	9-11AM Playgroup Potato Stamp Ladybugs	9-11AM Playgroup Firefly Suncatchers	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	9-9:30AM Raising Readers Storytime	9-11AM Playgroup Build a Bug	9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	9-11AM Playgroup Bug Jar Math	9-11AM Playgroup Spider Stamp	
27	28	29	30	31		
	9-9:30AM Raising Readers Storytime	9-11AM Playgroup Spiderweb Slime	9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	9-11AM Playgroup Caterpillar Craft		

LRCs is proud to be a smoke-free, substance-free campus. Thank you for helping to keep building and grounds a safe & healthy environment for all.

PARKING QUESTIONS

Weirs Beach
Parking
Information!



Filing Period Opens for Municipal Offices

The filing period for municipal offices began August 2nd and ends August 11th,

2017. The following offices are scheduled for this year's Municipal Election: Mayor, Councilors (all Wards), Supervisor of the Checklist (all Wards), Moderator (all Wards), Ward Clerk (all Wards), Selectman (one per Ward), Police Commissioner (one position with a 4 year term expiring 2021), and Board of Education (one position from Ward 4 and Ward 5). A declaration of candidacy is required to be filed with the office of the City Clerk, Laconia City Hall, 45 Beacon St. East before August 11, 2017. Questions? Please call the Clerk's Office at 527-1265.

laugh your tail off!

Features a benefit
for NH Humane
Society!



(Rated PG-13)

*A Comedy About a Street-Smart Dog, the Man who Adopts her,
and the Drama that Results*

August 17-19 at 7:30 p.m. & August 20 at 2 p.m.

tickets: littlechurchtheater.com

At the Little Church Theater, 40 Route 113, Holderness, NH
www.littlechurchtheater.com

Weirs Beach Fireworks Schedule!

Regular Summer Season Shows

Friday, August 4 at 10:00pm

(sponsored by Winnipesaukee Pier)

Friday, August 11 at 10:00pm

(sponsored by AE Mitchell Corp.—
Weirs Revitalization)

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 or
www.weirsbeachfireworks.com.

Thank you to the many area businesses for
their donations to "Keep the Tradition Alive
of Friday Night Fireworks."



**NH Humane
Society**

Over a century of love for those without a voice.



10% of all sales
on August 17
will go to the NH
Humane Society.
Donations
accepted at all
performances.

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

Harvest Box™ 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





Community Yard Sale

August 19 9 AM - 1 PM
Rain or Shine

Join us to sell your stuff!

Outside spaces \$10 - Inside tables \$20
(Please reserve by August 14th)

Don't have enough for a table?
Donate to the church's table and
we do all the work.

*Please have your donations in by
Aug. 14.*



**First United Methodist Church Gilford-Laconia
18 Wesley Way (off Rt 11A), Gilford**



Call 603-524 3289 or email office@nlakesumchurch.org for more information

CITY ON THE LAKES TRI FESTIVAL



OPECHEE PARK | LACONIA NH

Volunteer to help at the City on the Lakes Tri Festival!

Join us on August 13, 2017 for the City on the Lakes Tri Festival Sprint Distance Triathlon replacing the Timberman Triathlon in New Hampshire at Opechee Park, Laconia, NH

Can't race? Still want to be a part of the action? Why not volunteer? Serving as a volunteer is a great way to participate and support our beneficiary, The WOW Trail. Round up some friends and join the City on the LakesTri Festival family! We cannot do this without you!

Every volunteer will receive a City on the Lakes Tri Festival CREW t-shirt, food tent voucher and bragging rights!

For more information or to volunteer please send email to info@downtowngymlaconia.com



As a part of the Laconia-Gilford Lions Club's 70th Anniversary celebration, the organization marked the occasion by purchasing the final granite paver on Phase 2 of the WOW Trail behind the train station.

Lions Clubs offer people the opportunity to give something back to their communities. From involving members in projects as local as cleaning up an area park or as far-reaching as bringing sight to the world's blind, Lions Clubs have always embraced those committed to building a brighter future for their community. Lions meet the needs of local communities and the world. The 1.35 million members of their volunteer organization in 206 countries and geographic areas are different in many ways, but share a core belief - community is what we make it.

The WOW Trail is grateful to the men and women of the Laconia-Gilford Lions Club who are, indeed, making a making a difference in the local community every day.

A total of 63 granite pavers were purchased by local business, individuals and service organization as a part of the WOW Trail Phase 2 fundraising effort, raising over \$50,000 for the WOW Trail.

Shown in above photo are Laconia-Gilford Lions Club Board Members Marilyn Brown & Matt Soza on Phase 2 of the WOW Trail.



NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

Pets of the Week: Marley Boy & KiKi



Two fast feline friends finding themselves at a loose end at NH Humane Society, now seek a permanent home – not separated.

They've always lived together, hence we do not want to split them up. Sadly surrendered by a family no longer able to care for the duo, we promised that Marley aged seven and Kiki, just five years young, would not be parted.

These two cats are an amiable, friendly couple who will assimilate well, after a settling in phase, into practically any home.

Neither is fazed by usual family life and are wonderful feline companions in the making. Kiki, a gorgeous tabby and Marley, spiffy and all black have been waiting since June for a new home.

Would it make them even more appealing if we told you that Marley has some musical ability- its true. In his former home, he had been known to strum and pluck a guitar string or two, so if you have such an instrument and actively play it, this is indeed a special and fun trait. We don't know if he's named after reggae icon Bob Marley, but he obviously has similar talents!

Join us for the **Antique & Classic Car Show** in Bridgewater, NH Sat., August 5! Check www.nhhumane.org for details.

www.nhhumane.org

524-3252

facebook.com/nhhumane

The Laconia City Council will hold the following public hearings during its regular meeting on August 14, 2017 in City Hall, Room 200A:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Designation of the following streets as Emergency Lanes under RSA 231:59-a, Emergency Lanes: Cotton Hill Rd., Dell Avenue, Eastman Shore Rd. North, Lucerne Avenue, McKinley Rd., Regis Rd. and Wentworth Avenue. The purpose of an emergency road declaration is to enable the City to repair and maintain a Class VI or private road to keep it passable by emergency vehicles when it is a welfare and safety issue for the public.

Resolution RES-2017-20 re: authorizing the City Manager to accept and expend grants on behalf of the City in an amount of \$20,000 for Mobile Data Terminal (MDT) Equipment, and RES-2017-21 re: authorizing the City Manager to accept and expend grants on behalf of the City in an amount of \$2,700 for E-Ticket Equipment.



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!*



**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!**





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



Be "Cool" August!

Summer temperatures are rising! Please be sure to take additional precautions. Your local Senior Center is a wonderful place to spend some time and cool off!

Seniors are often more likely to have chronic health conditions which increase the risks of heat-related illness; certain medications can also increase this risk, so be careful!

*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
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 - 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	
Welfare.....	527-1267
Welfare Specialist - Gail Denio	
Welfare Director - Donna Woodaman	
<u>City Council Contact Info:</u>	
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:
www.laconianh.gov