



Laconia Links

August 11, 2017- Edition #300



*Aerial view of Lakeport
(photo compliments of Aerial Photo NH)*



NEW HAMPSHIRE
Pumpkin
Festival

LACONIA, NH
USA



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!*



The City Council is requesting input on the rental of Boardwalk vendor spaces during Motorcycle Week. Specifically, whether spaces at the end of the Boardwalk should be utilized for food vendors, and whether the City should look to expand other rental space along the Boardwalk or Lakeside Avenue. Please plan to attend the City Council meeting on Aug. 28 at 7 pm, City Hall, Room 200A to share your ideas regarding revenue producing opportunities to support Motorcycle Week without spending taxpayer dollars. Written comments are also welcome by submitting to the City Manager's Office, City of Laconia, 45 Beacon St. East, Laconia, NH 03246 or e-mail to NBrown@laconianh.gov by August 22. We look forward to hearing from you!

Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....

ADULT WATERCOLOR

Tuesday, August 15 @ 6pm
Laconia Rotary Hall



Due to overwhelming demand for our July program, we're having a second session of watercolor for adult craft night.

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.



Build a Better Sundae
Wednesday August 16 @ 1 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Your world becomes a better place as you build a delicious ice cream sundae. Celebrate all of that reading you've done!



Bedtime Stories
Monday, Aug. 14 @ 6 pm
Selig Storytime Room

Come in your pj's and hear some exciting bedtime stories, have a snack, and go home to sweet dreams. Feel free to bring your best stuffie and blankie too!

Stories from around the world will be featured.
For families with kids through 3rd grade.

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.



Police Commission

August 17, 2017, 3:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Laconia Airport Authority

August 17, 2017, 4:00 pm
Airport Conference Room

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

Meeting
in
Progress

**Please see below for meetings
scheduled for the week of
August 14 - August 18, 2017:**

Gov't Operations & Ordinances Committee

August 14, 2017, 6:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

City Council

August 14, 2017, 7:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

Master Plan Steering Comm.

August 15, 2017, 5:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Technical Review Comm. II

August 16, 2017, 10:00 am
City Hall, Room 200A



Join us for a Sprint distance triathlon and aquabike in and around Laconia, New Hampshire, the City on the Lakes, Sunday, August 13, 2017!

Click on our [website](#) for additional information.
Registration open until 7 am on August 13th.

We hope to see you there!

Laconia Multicultural Festival Saturday, September 9



Crafts
Live Events
Ethnic Food
Exotic Animals
Children's Corner
3 Performance Stages

Rotary Park Downtown Laconia, NH

Sponsored by:
Laconia Human Relations Committee
and the Historic Belknap Mill



www.laconiamulticulturalfestival.org



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 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

Our 10th Anniversary Season!



**INTERLAKES
SUMMER THEATRE**

Show Sponsor



Season
Sponsors



Media
Sponsors



Aug 2 to Aug 13



10% of Sunday 8/13
proceeds
are being donated
to the
NH Humane
Society.

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber
Based on Old Possum's
Book of Practical Cats by T.S. Eliot

Come and enjoy the air-conditioning and the new "cushy"
seats at the recently renovated Inter-Lakes Auditorium!
Wed - Sat 7:30p • Sun 5:00p • Matinee Thurs 2:00p

1-603-707-6035
InterlakesTheatre.com

**95th Annual
Leavitt Park Carnival**

Saturday, August 19th
3pm to 6pm

Will be inside in case of rain

**NEW GAMES
DUNKING BOOTH
FACE PAINTING
BINGO, FOOD
RAFFLE & MORE**

Volunteers wanted!

Help with the carnival or become a member
For more info Call (603) 998-1418



Laconia Recycles!
Recycling Made Easy

Remember to put out
your recycling the
week of August 21st!

Roger's Ride!

Click here for
registration
and more
information!

In Memory of Roger Ballantyne

Sponsored by Laconia Kiwanis Club

*Remembering our friends from the past,
to Benefit the youth of tomorrow.*

Sunday, August 27, 2017

Registration:

9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

(pre-register & receive a free gift)

Roger's Ride/Laconia Kiwanis
PO Box 757

Laconia, NH 03247

www.laconiakiwanis.com

Donations:

\$30.00 single rider

-or-

\$35.00 with passenger

Location:

Rotary Park/Belknap Mill

25 Beacon Street Laconia, NH

Ride begins at 10:00 a.m. SHARP

Come early! Coffee & donuts
will be served by
Goody Good Donuts.

FOR RAFFLE TICKETS PLEASE CALL:

John - 603-520-4383 OR Betty - 603-581-2968

-WIN-

Stand Up Paddle Board

Whether you ride or not your donations are appreciated. Join us after the ride at Rotary Park for a Barbecue by Laconia Local Eatery and raffle drawings.



Special Thanks to:

Local Eatery
Irwin Automotive Group
Goody Good Donuts
Trustworthy Hardware
Martin Lord & Osman P.A.

Body Covers
Bank of New Hampshire
Belknap Mill
City of Laconia

www.laconiakiwanis.com



BURN IT WHERE YOU BUY IT

Insects and tree diseases hiding in firewood may not be visible. You can prevent them from “hitchhiking” to healthy trees by using these guidelines:

- ✓ **Keep firewood near its origin**
- ✓ **Use local firewood when camping**
- ✓ **Visit firewoodscout.org to find firewood in your area**
- ✓ **Don't travel with firewood**
- ✓ **Report sightings of exotic insects to NHbugs.org**



The emerald ash borer, easily moved in firewood, is killing trees in New Hampshire.



New Hampshire
Department of Agriculture,
Markets & Food



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



Lakes Region Community Services
**FAMILY RESOURCE
CENTER**
Empowering People

Weirs Beach Fireworks Schedule!

Regular Summer Season Shows

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)

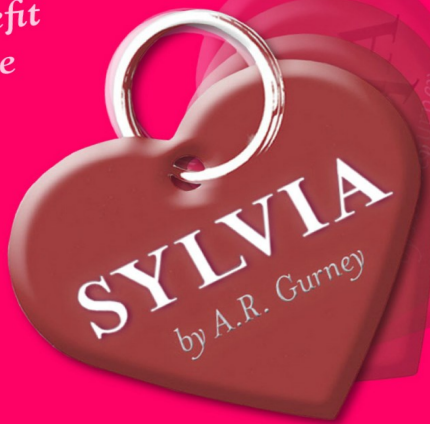
For rain date information please call the Lakes
Region Chamber at 524-5531 or log onto
www.LakesRegionChamber.org or
www.weirsbeachfireworks.com.

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

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



**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.



**August 19th 9 to 1
Rain or Shine**

Join us to sell your stuff

Outside spaces \$10 - Inside tables \$20
Inside Space RSVP by 8/14

For outside space
Come join us that morning,
get your space and pay
then. No RSVP required.



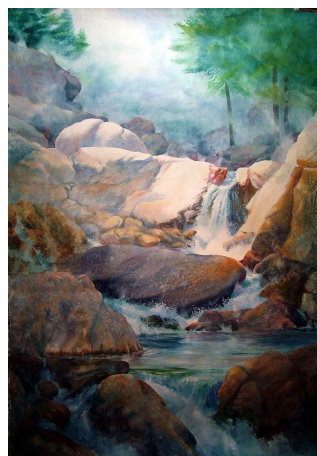
First United Methodist Church Gilford-Laconia
18 Wesley Way (off Rt 11A)

Rain or Shine

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



Byron Carr to Demonstrate



Contoocook watercolor
artist Byron Carr will be
demonstrating at the
August 21 meeting of
the Lakes Region Art
Association, to be held
at the Woodside
Building at Taylor
Community,
435 Union Ave.,
Laconia at 7:00 PM.

Please make plans to join us!

PASSENGER STATION

**LACONIA PASSENGER
STATION**
125th Anniversary Celebration

Scenic Train Rides
Live Entertainment
Historic Exhibits
Family Activities
Food + Craft Vendors
and more

August 19, 2017
11:00am - 6:00pm
Veteran's Square
Downtown Laconia



Sponsors:



Donnercourt, Whitson & Sullivan PA.
Martin Land & O'Brien PA.
Moreau Village Savings Bank
Trustworthy Hardware
Watermark Marine Systems



Bob Rutherford in Concert at Taylor Community



Back by popular demand, Bob Rutherford brings another fun-filled variety of popular music to Taylor Community's Woodside Theater Wednesday, Aug. 16 at 2 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

Bob's passion for songwriting is evident because each of his compositions is a musical diary of a specific time in his life. Growing up as an only child, creating alone is something he has always done.

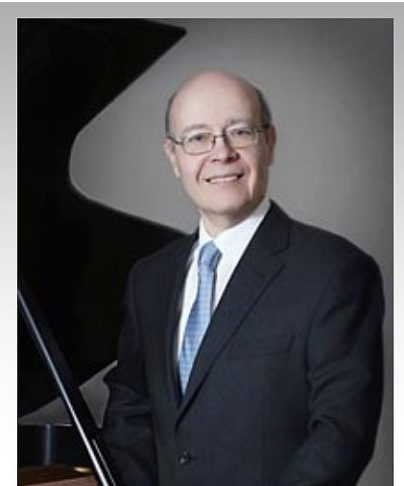
Come enjoy the songs and let Bob's combination of music and lyrics take you somewhere you may – or may not – have been before.



Images of a Homeland – Piano Works by Chopin

Acclaimed Pianist Marjan Kiepura and Narrator Jan Knox present *Images of a Homeland*, a performance of piano works by Frederic Chopin, Tuesday, Aug. 22 at 2 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. This free event is open to the public. Chopin's work was influenced by his strong connection to his native Poland. Detailed program notes will be available at the event.

Kiepura was born in Paris, France and accepted to the Juilliard School Preparatory Division. He studied with Jeaneane Dowis and later coached with Menahem Pressler. His development as an artist has led him to focus on the music of Chopin. The pianist has given concerts in the U.S. and Europe of this composer's works. His own Polish ancestry has made Chopin a favorite choice of repertoire. Kiepura is also a published author who has written about Chopin. He lives with his wife Jane Knox-Kiepura in Littleton, NH.



myPatient Portal – Manage Your Health on Your Own Time

Patricia Rice, Communications Application Manager for LRGHealthcare, presents a program showing how you can securely access your health information 24/7 with the new myPatient Portal, Wednesday, Aug. 23 at 2 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. This free event is open to the public.

One source for medical office and hospital information, the electronic health record via myPatient Portal includes your medical history, medications, allergies, immunizations, lab results, office notes, radiology reports and much more. MyPatient Portal is offered through a community health partnership between LRGHealthcare and Speare Memorial Health networks.

Updates from the Planning Office...

How would you like to help your fellow Laconia citizens? With just a few hours of your time each month you can make a difference and fill an important service. The City currently has openings for alternate members on a variety of boards and commissions, specifically the Planning Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment, Conservation Commission and the Heritage Commission. We also need regular members for the Capital Improvement Committee. Usually there is one meeting a month, scheduled in the early evening, that lasts one to three hours (normally).

Alternate members fill in at meetings for regular members that can't make that meeting or for some other reason can't sit on a particular application. Being an alternate member is a great way to learn how the board functions and many times leads to becoming a regular member if desired. No experience is needed as we will train you. All you need is a willingness to learn and be fair and open minded.

The Planning Board hears applications for a variety of items concerning land use and new development and also the City's Master Plan. The Zoning Board of Adjustment is responsible for granting relief to zoning regulations and granting special exceptions. The Conservation Commission reviews plans and how they affect the environment. The Heritage Commission reviews how proposals may affect the City's cultural history and architecture. The Capital Improvement Committee reviews the City's plans for larger expenditures for improvement projects and equipment replacement and helps determine their appropriateness. This committee meets 2-3 times a month from mid-September thru early December only.

Any questions about any of these boards can be directed to the Planning Department at 527-1264. Ask for Director Dean Trefethen or Assistant Director Brandee Loughlin. We hope to be hearing from you soon!



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

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.





NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

Pet of the Week: Bear



The sweetest, cuddliness and sheer playfulness of 5 month old Bear, a handsome little black kitten, will melt your heart when you see him. Found wandering by himself, he was brought in by a concerned citizen. Somehow, little Bear had become separated from his family.

We've provided vaccines, neutered him, and during the veterinary process found him positive for the feline Leukemia Virus. We've sent his blood for special testing to be sure it is the virus and not vaccine antibodies.

Bear is healthy now. He does have a virus present in his blood which presents zero health concern to humans. We strongly recommend that should he be adopted into a that already has cats, that they receive their leukemia vaccine as a precaution.

With a loving, indoor, safe home, we can expect Bear to lead a relatively normal life. It's true, he may not live to a ripe old age, but surely he can enjoy life to the fullest right now.

Bear would be happy in just about any home with friendly dogs, kind and respectful children, adults who can commit to an indoor only home, and yes, even other cats, as long as they are already vaccinated against the virus.

Please come and visit this adorable fellow!

www.nhhumane.org

524-3252

facebook.com/nhhumane

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



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



**Hearing Clinic at the Senior
Center! Thursday,
August 17th at 10:15 am**
*Please call ahead at 524-7689
to sign up.*

Mark your calendar for our Labor Day
Holiday Luncheon!
Thursday, August 24th at 11:30 am.
Details to follow!

*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>	
<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