



Laconia Links

August 18, 2017- Edition #300



Recent sunset on Paugus Bay

Recycling Update

Two Week Total - July 31, 2017 - August 11, 2017

Fiscal YTD Recyclables Collected = 181.23		Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD * (@ \$150/ton) = \$27,184.50		Lost Opportunity Dollars Fiscal YTD = \$8,965.50	
Route	Collected	Total Tons	Percent	Tonnage Required	2 Week Lost
		Recyclables	Recycled	to Reach 30%	Savings By Not
		(MSW + Recycling)		Target	Reaching Target
Remote Sites		27.04			
Monday	43.15	11.08	25.7%	12.94	\$279.00
Tuesday	45.70	11.69	25.6%	13.71	\$303.00
Wednesday	42.04	8.06	19.2%	12.61	\$682.50
Thursday	41.57	8.45	20.3%	12.47	\$603.00
Friday	41.52	6.72	16.2%	12.46	\$861.00
	213.98	46.00	Curbside Avg. = 21.5%	64.19	\$2,728.50

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

Prior 2 Weeks = 20.5%

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!



OUTDOOR AMPHITHEATER • ALL AGES SHOW • 50's & 60's
FREE PARKING • BRING LAWN CHAIRS • RESTROOMS AVAILABLE
WEIRS COMMUNITY PARK - 49 Lucerne Ave, Laconia
Behind the Weirs Fire Department • 524-5046
Sponsored by: Weirs Community Park Association

Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....



Don't miss the Laconia Passenger Station's 125th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, 8/19!

At 2 pm at the Library in Laconia Rotary Hall Phil Morese of the Seashore Trolley Museum from Kennebunkport, Maine will give a lecture on the Laconia trolley cars and an overview of their museum.

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.

Water Commission

August 24, 2017, 8:00 am
117 Stark St., Water Treatment Facility Conference Room

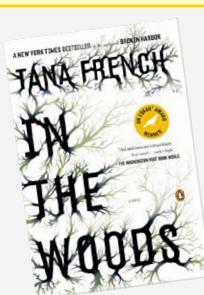


Become involved in your City and make a difference!

Skywatch with the NH Astronomical Society Tuesday, August 29, 2017, 7:30 pm

Bring family and friends to learn about the wonders of the night sky beginning with an explanatory talk at the Opechee Clubhouse. Next, take the short ride to the Robbie Mills Field where it's open and great for viewing the night sky.

This event is courtesy of the NH Astronomical Society and sponsored by the Laconia Public Library and the Laconia Parks & Recreation Department and is free of charge.



Adult Book Discussion Series

Coming to the Library this fall: **Murder They Wrote**: a mystery series over 4 months and 4 books starting September 12.

The first book in the series is *In the Woods* by Tana French; it is available at the Library.

Meeting
in
Progress

Please see below for meetings scheduled for the week of August 21 - August 25, 2017:

Zoning Board of Adjustment

August 21, 2017, 7:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A
[Agenda](#)

Parks & Rec. Commission

August 21, 2017, 7:00 pm
Community Center

Board of Assessors

August 22, 2017, 5:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

Conservation Commission

August 23, 2017, 6:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Laconia Pride

Laconia School District

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2017

We welcome students back to school on Thursday, August 31st
Find the 17/18 school year bus routes [here](#)

Laconia Middle School

2017/2017 School Supply Lists

[6th Grade Team Discovery](#)

[6th Grade Team Atlantis & Enterprise](#)

[7th Grade Team Maple and Team Oak](#)

[8th Grade Team Winnisquam and Team Opechee](#)

Dates to Remember:

August 28: Fall sports tryouts at Laconia Middle school starting at 3:00 pm for boys & girls soccer, cross country, field hockey, and volleyball

August 29: LMS 1:1 grade 8 parent/student meeting at 6:00 pm

August 30: LHS 1:1 computer distribution for incoming Freshmen, Sophomores and their parents at 6:00 pm in the LHS Auditorium

August 30: Elementary Open House at ESS, PSS, and WHS from 5:00 - 6:00 pm

August 31: First day of school for students

August 31: LMS fall sports parent meeting at 5:30pm

Laconia High School

On the First Day of School, August 31st, **Freshmen** will report at 7:00 am for breakfast in the cafeteria, there will be a number of activities designed to help our new students get off to a great start. **Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors** will report to school by 9:00 am to receive their schedules and start their day on block 2.

Please click [here](#) to read the welcome letter from Laconia High School.



Our Laconia Team at the Performance Assessment of Competency Education (PACE) Conference in Concord on Wednesday, August 16th.

**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

*Upcoming Putnam
Fund Shows!
Free Admission*

Mark your calendar to see our Fall
Putnam Fund shows!

Broadway cast of Beatlemania
9/22/17, 7 pm, Laconia High School

Marty Appel - Baseball author and historian -
10/12/17, Taylor Community

The Bird Dogs - 10/20/17, 7 pm,
Laconia High School

Details coming soon!

**NOTICE OF
PUBLIC
HEARING**

**The Laconia City Council will hold the following public hearings
during its regular meeting on August 28, 2017 in City Hall, Room 200A:**

Resolution 2017-22 relative to authorizing an appropriation of unanticipated revenue from the State of NH, Highway Block Grant Funds of \$294,633.74 per the adoption of Senate Bill 38.

Public Hearing to gather public input on the possible placement of a ballot question on the November 7, 2017 Municipal Election Ballot pertaining to the permitted operation of the New Hampshire Lottery Keno 603 game within the City.

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



RECYCLE
Laconia Recycles!

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

Rotary Park

10:00 am Parade of Flags, entering park
10:15 am Opening Ceremonies with Mayor Ed Engler
10:30 - 11:00 Artsfest Circus Demo
11:00 - 11:30 African Drumming Workshop-Sayon Camara
11:30 - 12:00 African Dance Workshop
12:00 - 12:30 Lindsey's Puppet Show
12:30 - 1:30 Music with Sayon Camara group
1:30 - 2:00 El Arte Flamenco-dance &music
2:00 - 2:30 Lindsey's Puppet Show
2:30 - 3:00 El Arte Flamenco-dance &music
3:00 - 4:00 Odaiko Drumming

City Hall

11:00 - 12:00 The O'Brien Clan
1:00 - 4:00 Tyler Road

Due to ongoing renovations at the former HealthLink Building by Genesis Behavioral Health, their parking lot is closed for the duration and hence the Children's Corner, Zoo & many vendors have been integrated into the other areas. Enjoy the day and next year will be bigger and better!

Kid's Corner

10:00 - 2:00 Lakes Region Child Care Services: activities for children
10:00 - 4:00 WildLife Encounters



Inside the Belknap Mill

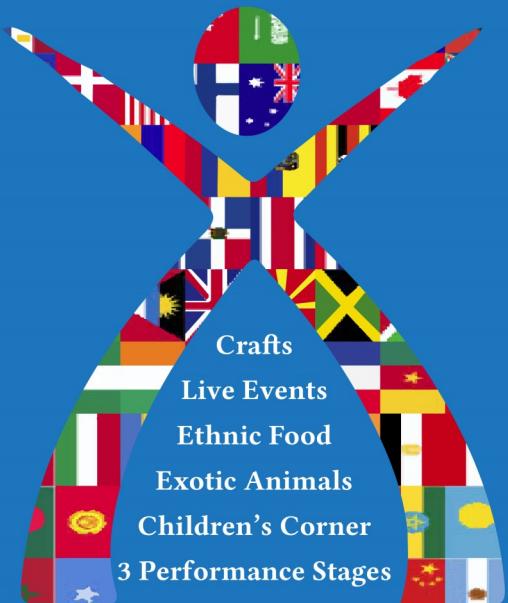
10:00 - 4:00 OPEN HOUSE
11:30 - 12:00 Larry Frates: Magic Show
1:00 - 1:30 Larry Frates: Cartoon Stories
2:30 - 3:00 Larry Frates: Caricatures

All Day

Kunnaway, Native American flutist

Laconia Multicultural Festival

Saturday, September 9



Rotary Park Downtown Laconia, NH

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

www.laconiamulticulturalfestival.org



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



Low-Cost Microchip Clinic



NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

August 19 11am-2pm

International Homeless Animal Day



CASH ONLY \$25 per animal

Dogs must be leashed;
cats must be in carriers.

1305 Meredith Center Rd, Laconia
nthurmane.org

Regular Summer Season Shows

Friday, August 18 at 10:00pm

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

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



Weirs Beach Fireworks Schedule!

Regular Summer Season Shows

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."*



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. E., Laconia, NH 03246 or e-mail to NBrown@laconianh.gov by August 22. We look forward to hearing from you!

Friday, Sept 8th

5:00pm

Bartlett Beach, Laconia



Please help us by joining our 1st Annual "Strengthening Community of the Lakes Region" Walk. We are seeking to raise \$10,000 for a Rainy Day Fund. This money will be used to assist individuals in paying for un-reimbursed costs associated with their efforts to seek recovery from substance use and co-occurring disorders. Examples of needed services include:

- Temporary housing / shelter for individuals and families
- Pre-Admission physicals for inpatient rehab
- Transportation to inpatient rehab or recovery appointments
- Financial assistance with rehab scholarships



Horizons Counseling Center
Committed to community and recovery

Special Thank You for Hosting Us!



City Manager Updates

Two new updates have been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City!

First, take a look at the updated [Financial & Operational Trends](#) report. In this document you'll find financial information for the current year compared to prior years in several departments, such as fire and rescue call data, revenue from motor vehicle registrations and property taxes, police incidents, overtime costs and much more! Next, check out the current version of the [Monthly Economic Development Report](#). This report contains information pertaining to Laconia's unemployment rate and wages, as well as business and economic development partnerships.



Questions? Please call the
City Manager's Office
at 527-1270

BELKNAP MILL

WHERE ARTS AND HISTORY COME TO LIFE

Pumpkin Festival on October 14th. The NH Pumpkin Festival is a community-hosted, family friendly celebration of fall and all that is unique about New Hampshire. The festival draws thousands of people to the downtown area and offers great visibility to all organizations that participate in the event.

The "Great Pumpkin Cook-Off" will be held in Riverside Rotary Park from 2-4 p.m. The entry fee is \$60 for non-profit organizations and Belknap Mill members and \$75 for non-members. Use of electricity will require an additional fee of \$10. All entries must have pumpkin as the main ingredient. All proceeds will benefit the Belknap Mill's engaging programming for children and adults and to support our mission to preserve the Belknap Mill as a unique historic gathering place and to celebrate the Lakes Region's cultural heritage through the arts, education and civic engagement. Please visit www.belknapmill.org for the Rules and Regulations and applications. Inquiries can be directed to Jennifer McLean, Events & Program Coordinator at programs@belknapmill.org or 524-8813.



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:



Deneneyurt, Wetmore & Seelby P.A.
Martin Land & Gunn P.A.
Meredith Village Savings Bank
Trustworthy Hardware
Watermark Marine Systems



Fall Bulbs for Spring Beauty

Photo: Tom Howe

Belknap County Conservation District Bulb Sale Information

Fall is the time to plant flower bulbs ... your reward is a host of spring blooms that add beauty to your landscaping! **Deadline to place an order is September 11.** Additional information and details provided [here](#).

Fill out the order form and mail with payment to BCCD, 64 Court Street, Laconia, NH 03246. Your purchase helps support conservation efforts in Belknap County! Questions? Call 527-5880.

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



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

Pack 68 - Laconia

JOIN CUB SCOUTS



nhpack68@gmail.com



News

From the City Clerk's Office

Absentee Ballot Applications are available for the September 12, 2017 State Special Election for the District 9 seat to the House of Representatives and the City Primary Election in Wards 1, 2 & 4. Only one application is needed for both ballots.

If you have any questions about the upcoming elections please contact the City Clerk's Office at 527-1265.

[Absentee Ballot application](#)

REMEMBER TO REQUEST YOUR
ABSENTEE BALLOT





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



**"Dine Around" is
BACK!!**

The Laconia Senior Center is happy to announce the return of this popular program. On Tuesday, August 29th at 5 pm we will meet at the New Hong Kong Buffet in the rear of the Belknap Mall parking lot.

See you there!

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