



Laconia Links

September 1, 2017- Edition #302



*Most area schools started this week.
Please use extra caution to help keep our
community's children safe!*



As a result of the recent fire, visitors to the Transfer Station on Meredith Center Road will find that some of the locations within the facility have been changed.

Also, the traffic pattern has been temporarily revised. Please pay close attention and watch carefully for other traffic that may cross your path!

If you have any questions while you are at the facility, please don't hesitate to talk with a Transfer Station employee. They will be glad to assist you.

Thanks for your cooperation!

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 Hall will be closed on
Monday,
September 4, 2017
in observance of Labor Day**



A complete list of 2017 City Hall closings can be accessed on our website by clicking [here](#).

We apologize for any inconvenience!

Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....



Library Card Sign Up Month Drawing Is on Friday, September 29th

Any child registering for their first Laconia Library card during the month of September will be entered into a drawing to win a new free book!



**The Laconia Public Library
will be closed on Monday,
September 4 for
Labor Day.
We apologize for any
inconvenience!**



**Movies & More for Kids:
"Boss Baby"
Sept. 8, 2017, 3:45 pm**

A suit-wearing, briefcase-carrying baby pairs up with his 7 year old brother to stop the dastardly plot of the CEO of Puppy Co. Rated PG - 97 minutes. Snacks provided. Children under 10 must be accompanied by a responsible caregiver 14 or older. All adults must be with a child. FREE!

**International Film:
"The Girl from Paris"
September 11, 6:15 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall**



Planning to retire, a goat farmer sells his business to a computer expert and shows her the ropes.

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
Sept. 4 - Sept. 8, 2017:**

City Hall Closed

Labor Day
Monday, September 4, 2017

Planning Board

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

Agenda

Licensing Board

September 6, 2017, 12 noon
City Hall, Room 200A

**Master Plan Steering
Committee**

September 6, 2017, 5:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Conservation Commission

September 6, 2017, 6:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A





Remember to put out your recycling the week of September 4th!

Laconia Recycles!

Pack 68 - Laconia

JOIN CUB SCOUTS



nhpak68@gmail.com



Join us as Taylor Community's own Birding Aficionado Cook Anderson shares his experiences on Birding or Birdwatching, Monday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Woodside Building.
This free event is open to the public.

Birding is a recreational activity of wildlife observation using the naked eye or binoculars and includes listening for and identifying bird sounds.

**Belknap County Conservation District
Bulb Sale Information**

Fall Bulbs for Spring Beauty



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.



Department of Public Works

LABOR DAY



NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

**Labor Day Holiday - Monday, Sept. 4th
Solid Waste Collection Delay**

**Labor Day, Sept. 4th, is on Monday
There will be A ONE (1) DAY DELAY
in curbside collection all week
Any questions, please call
Ann @ 528-6379, Ext. 300**

***Birding Lecture at Taylor
Community September 11th***

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](#).

Photo: Tom Howe

THE
LACONIA SENIOR CENTER
WILL BE HOLDING AN INDOOR
FLEA MARKET
ON MON., SEPT 25TH THRU SEPT. 29TH



OPEN CENTER HOURS 8:30 am to 3:30 pm
FABRIC, NOTIONS, BOOKS, PUZZLES, CRAFTS &
TREASURES. SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

THE SALVATION ARMY INVITES
YOU TO A

BACK TO SCHOOL

FESTIVAL

SEP
9

12 -
3 PM



GAMES, FOOD, PRIZES!

FREE ADMISSION!

177 UNION AVENUE
QUESTIONS? CALL (603)524-1834

Public Works Department

Public Input Session

A Public Input Session for residents, businesses and all property owners regarding the 2018 Court Street Improvement Project has been scheduled for September 21, 2017 from 7 pm to 9 pm in City Hall, Room 200A (upstairs).

The purpose of this Public Input Session is to present the initial concept for improvements to Court Street. Construction of this project is planned to begin in 2018.

The City is in the early stages of designing the improvements from Main Street to the boundary with Belmont.

The City's Department of Public Works and McFarland-Johnson, the engineering firm designing the road, will present the results of its investigation and will be asking residents, businesses and property owners for input to help complete the design. The team is particularly interested in what areas may temporarily flood during a storm and how much flooding occurs in those areas.

The team will discuss its findings on the road's drainage system, sidewalks, travel lanes and structure, as well as the conceptual timeline for the project.

Questions? Please call DPW at 528-6379.



Laconia Police Department

[Link to Laconia PD here](#)

17th Annual Thomas F. Mullen Golf Tournament

Proceeds to benefit the Laconia D.A.R.E. Program and the Laconia Police Relief Association



Friday, September 8, 2017
at
Waukewan Golf Club
Center Harbor, New Hampshire

Scramble Format -- Starts at 9:00 a.m.

\$100.00 per person includes:

- * 18 holes of golf with cart
- * Lunch after the match
- * 1 raffle ticket for a chance to win great prizes
- * Golf gift bag
- * Monte Carlo hole
- * Mulligan tickets available for purchase

1st, 2nd place teams win pro shop gift certificates

Men and women's longest drive competition

Hole in one competition wins a boat or car!

Please contact Detective Kendra Neri at
603-524-5257 x348 with any questions.

[Click Here for a Sign Up Sheet](#)

[Click Here for Sponsorship Information](#)





Taylored Boot Camp Fall Fitness Fun!



Cooler weather is a lovely time for outdoor exercise. The five-week Taylored Boot Camp will help people feel good and meet their health and fitness goals with an ever-changing array of exercises, stretching and movement for a great total body workout. All fitness levels are welcome to participate in this course, taught by a nationally certified Personal Trainer and Health Coach.

Classes begin Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 5:50 a.m. outside the Fitness Center/Pool area of Taylor Community's Woodside Building, 435 Union Ave., Laconia. Thereafter, the program will run Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:50 to 6:40

a.m., rain or shine, through Oct. 4. The cost is \$108 for five weeks (nine classes). 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.



Nurturing Skills for Families

THURSDAY MORNINGS – 11:00AM TO 1:00PM OR THURSDAY EVENINGS – 6:00 TO 8:00 PM

Four 5-6 week modules, plus a one-time orientation



Module dates:	Module Focus
Sept 14, 2017 (Orientation) Sept 21 Sept 28 Oct 5 Oct 12 Oct 19	Positive Discipline Practices & Techniques Discipline is based on respect, empowerment, caring and cooperation. Learn the power of nonviolent discipline practices and techniques. (5-week module)
Oct 26, 2017 (Orientation) Nov 2 Nov 9 Nov 16 Nov 30 Dec 7 Dec 14	Developing Personal Power & Keeping Kids Safe Learn positive ways to manage behavior and examine choices that keep all members of the family safe and healthy. (6-week module)
Jan 11, 2018 (Orientation) Jan 18 Jan 25 Feb 1 Feb 8 Feb 15	Understanding Children's Growth & Development Overview of children's growth and development; understanding the importance of nurturing, predictable family routines. (5-week module)
March 8, 2018 (Orientation) March 15 March 22 March 29 April 5 April 12	Developing Empathy & Self-Awareness The importance of empathy and techniques for managing feelings anger and stress. (5-week module)



Attend one module or all 4! You can start with any module and still complete the series.

Choose day or evening classes!

Thursdays 11:00am-1:00pm, lunch included OR Thursdays 6:00-8:00pm, dinner served at 5:30. Participation is free. Satisfies court-mandated parenting class requirements.

Limited on-site childcare and assistance with transportation available upon request.

Orientation, pre-assessment & post-assessment surveys are part of the series.

To register: Contact Tricia T. at 528-0391 or email tricia.tousignant@rcs.org



City Manager Updates

The following update has now been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City!

Be sure to check out the [Project Updates](#) report which provides a concise update of projects in the community.

In this report you will find everything from road projects to the latest information on the Master Plan update.

We hope you find this report helpful and informative!



Contact the City Mgr's office at 527-1270, or info@laconianh.gov



MEREDITH
VILLAGE SAVINGS BANK

Presents the 2nd Annual Putt Putt Tournament Benefiting Laconia Area Community Land Trust

Includes:

- 18 Holes of Mini-Golf
- Lunch
- Prizes
- 50/50 Raffle
- Buy a Mulligan

Sponsored by



Rain or Shine Charity Event Hosted at Pirates Cove Saturday, September 16th

The 2nd Annual Putt Putt Tournament presented by Meredith Village Savings Bank to benefit Laconia Area Community Land Trust will be held at Pirate's Cove of Winnisquam.

The event includes a hot lunch and beverage, prizes, raffles, and giveaways. Registration is limited to the first 144 paid registrants. **Registration will open at 10:00am.** The format is a four person team. If you do not have a four-some we will match you with other individuals. Prizes are awarded to the top three teams. Please fill out the form below or go to laclputtputt2.eventbrite.com. Contact Caitlin Meaney at cmeaney@laclt.org or 603.524.0747 ext. 108 with any questions.

Proceeds from this event will go towards Laconia Area Community Land Trust's Housing Development, Resident Services, Transitional Services and Housing for Homeless Families, and scholarships for day camps.

Yes! I'd like to participate

<input type="checkbox"/> Tee or Green Sponsor	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Team of Four	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Player	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/> Donations of Silent Auction/ Raffle Item/ Promotional Item	

Please List Below:

Contact Person

Authorized Signature

<input type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed
Payable to Laconia Area Community Land Trust
<input type="checkbox"/> Please Invoice My Company
<input type="checkbox"/> Please Charge my Credit Card

Contact E-Mail

Card #:

Contact Phone

Exp #:

CVV#:

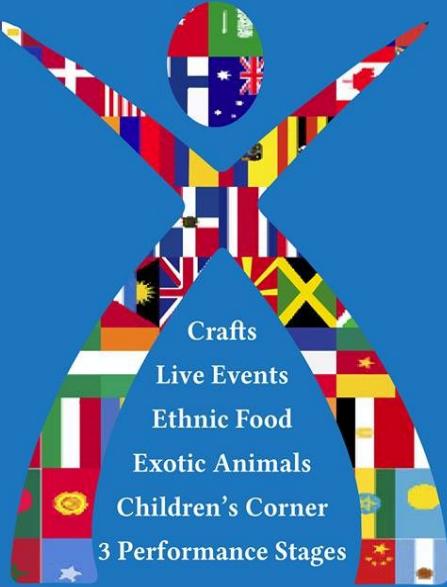
Address

Return to:

LACLT, 658 Union Ave., Laconia, NH 03246

City, State, Zip

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

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
Engage. Empower. Inspire.

Parenting the Second Time Around

An 8-week series that addresses the unique challenges faced by grandparents, relatives, & others who are parenting...AGAIN!

Topics include:

- *Child Development
- *Discipline & Guidance
- *Caring for Yourself as a Caregiver
- *Rebuilding a Family
- *Living with Teens
- *Legal Issues
- *Advocacy

Tuesday evenings from 6:00-8:00 pm
Dinner served at 5:30pm.

Series begins September 5, 2017
The Family Resource Center
719 No. Main Street, Laconia, NH

To register: Contact Tricia T. at 528-0391 or e-mail tricia.tousignant@lrcts.org

Limited on-site childcare and assistance with transportation available upon request.





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



Large and in charge, that would be Butch, aged seven, who has returned to us after many years. His owners loved him dearly and Butch loves people. He was fortunate enough to live with humans who showered him with affection and food.

Butch blossomed to such rotundity his vets were prescribing diet food. He may have lost a pound or two before he returned to NHHS, but for his own health and welfare, his diet continues.

He is enjoying time to stretch his legs hanging out in the adoption office but would prefer to continue his weight loss journey in a home setting! Handsome, a ginger and white boy, apparently too heavy to be a lap cat, with lots of personality. Please come and visit him!

Check www.nhhumane.org for more details.

www.nhhumane.org 524-3252 facebook.com/nhhumane

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

Join Us! Weirs Beach Fireworks Schedule!

Labor Day Weekend Show
Sunday, September 3, at 10pm
(sponsored by Half Moon Enterprises)

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

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

Temple B'nai Israel



BERKLEE COLLEGE'S A CAPPELLA CHOIR
"PITCH SLAPPED" - SATURDAY, OCT. 21ST

Temple B'nai Israel's **We Care** concert series is proud to bring one of the top a cappella choral groups, **Pitch Slapped**, to the stage on Oct. 21 at the Meredith Community Auditorium located in the Inter-Lakes High School, to perform in a benefit for two local nonprofits, **Belknap House** and **Genesis Behavioral Health**.



Genesis Behavioral Health
Promoting Healthy Minds Since 1966

Since its founding in 2006, Pitch Slapped has enjoyed a rapid rise to fame. The group has appeared on NBC's "The Sing Off" and "America's Got Talent".

Tickets are \$27.50 and include great music, food, and drink. Complimentary snacks and desserts at 7 PM and the concert begins at 7:45 PM. Tickets and information are at www.tbinh.org.

Joining with Temple B'nai Israel are event sponsors, **Golden View Heath Care** and **Meredith Village Savings Bank** with net ticket proceeds donated to local deserving nonprofit organizations.

In addition, **We Care** is sponsoring a fundraising contest. **New Hampshire's Best Family Photos and Videos Contest** begins Sept. 15 and continues to Oct. 20. There will be prizes awarded! Check the next issue of this newsletter for additional information and instructions on submitting your photographs or videos.





Laconia Fire Department

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



On the morning of August 25 just before 10 am an automatic fire alarm was received for the Laconia Transfer Station at 385 Meredith Center Road. Upon responding and driving up to the front of the building, the Central Station units saw smoke coming from the roof vent of a very large storage building. The Captain quickly realized that there was significant deep-seated fire in the building and requested a First Alarm.

Assistant Chief Beattie arrived on scene shortly after the First Alarm where he found that conditions had changed quickly. Fire was now venting along the roof line on the rear and right side of the building. The building is 125 feet wide and 100 feet deep, the equivalent of a 3-story building in height. Chief Beattie assessed the situation and requested a Second Alarm.

A Command post was established on site and Public Works Director Anderson and Police Chief Canfield arrived at the Command Post to offer assistance.



Lakes Region Community Emergency Response Team was activated to assist with traffic control and to set up a food station for the working firefighters, as it appeared this was going to be a long operation. Staff from Waste Management were also on hand. Director Anderson worked with Waste Management to set up a contingency plan to keep the flow of rubbish and recyclables in operation. Public Works employees set up traffic barricades on Elm Street so that fire trucks could have easy access to the fire hydrant at Elm and Parade Road. A Laconia Engine staffed by off-duty firefighters set up at the hydrant on Elm Street to expedite filling tank trucks. In the end, there were 13 fire engines, 2 ladder trucks, and 1 ambulance at the scene until 3:30 pm on Friday afternoon. A total of 40 firefighters worked for five hours. There were no injuries. A structural engineer will be assessing the heat damage to the steel structure. It is estimated that 300,000 gallons of water were used to extinguish the fire.

1st Annual
Strengthening Community Walk
of the Lakes Region

Sunday, Oct 22nd

4-6pm

Bartlett Beach, Laconia

Followed by music, food, and vendors



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-Arrival physicals for inpatient rehab
- Transportation to inpatient rehab or recovery appointments
- Financial assistance with rehab scholarships

Presented By



Horizons Counseling Center
Committed to community and recovery

Special Thank You for Hosting Us!



Laconia Putnam Fund Presents

THE CAST IN OF BEATLEMANIA



Friday, September 22

Laconia High School Auditorium

7:00 pm.

Free Admission

First Come First Seated

Like us on
Facebook

Laconia Parks & Recreation



Photo courtesy of Brenda Richards

Free!
Bring your own lawn chair

Proudly presents:
**A Squam Lakes Science
Center Program for
children and adults**

**Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017,
6pm at the Weirs
Community Park Amphitheater
49 Lucerne Avenue
(Behind the Fire Station)**





To Whom It May Concern:

The Laconia Professional Firefighters in conjunction with The Boys and Girls Club of the Lakes Region are hosting a Harlem Wizards Basketball game on Thursday, September 21, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

This game is a community event to raise funds for community organizations. Operation Warm, supported by Laconia Professional Firefighters, a 501(c)3, raises money that purchases new coats for children in need within our community. The coats that are purchased through Operation Warm are donated to The Santa Fund of the Greater Lakes Region. These funds will also continue to help improve and support The Boys and Girls Club of the Lakes Region programs, which run throughout the year. Some of the programs that are sponsored by this non-profit organization are; before/after school programs, summer camps, cooking programs and many other activities for our community's youth.

We are looking for your support in maximizing our monetary fundraising efforts to help the children of our great community stay healthy, happy and confident to brighten their futures.

ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) OF PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO THESE ESSENTIAL COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS!!!!

If you would like to make a donation to support these great non-profit organizations, please make check payable and mail to:

Laconia Professional Firefighter 501(c)3
Tax ID #: 02-6012457
PO Box 1153, Laconia NH 03246

We thank you in advance for supporting your community and the children that grow up here and are the foundation of our future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. M. Griffin".

Jason Griffin

President, Laconia Professional Firefighters
IAFF Local 1153



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

DID YOU KNOW ?

There is a NH Legal Advice program available to NH residents over the age of 60 free of charge?

The number to call for this service is 624-6000. Senior Legal Advice Line brochures can also be found at the Laconia Senior Center.

*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
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Visit the City's website at:
www.laconianh.gov