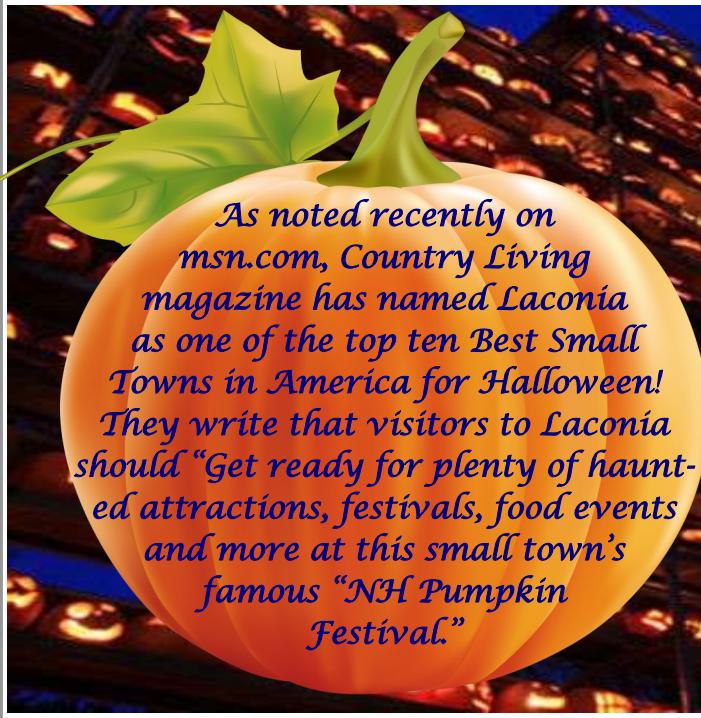




Laconia Links



An early Fall cruise on the Mt. Washington



As noted recently on msn.com, Country Living magazine has named Laconia as one of the top ten Best Small Towns in America for Halloween! They write that visitors to Laconia should "Get ready for plenty of haunted attractions, festivals, food events and more at this small town's famous "NH Pumpkin Festival."



Way to go Laconia!

NH PUMPKIN FESTIVAL OCTOBER 14, 2017
W/ SPECIAL PREVIEW OCT. 13TH 4-8P!

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!



Occasionally, some very unusual items show up curbside for our Bulky Item Pickup....however, this is likely the first time an elephant has made an appearance! Shown above is Mark from Casella Waste Systems, Inc. For questions or additional information on how you too can have bulky items picked up at the curb and save yourself a trip to the Transfer Station, please call Public Works at 528-6379 or visit our website at <http://www.laconianh.gov/734/Curbside-Pick-Up>

Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events....



Tai Chi for Seniors Friday, Oct. 13, 2017

Tai Chi, the ancient holistic health art, can be used to help provide practitioners

tools to aid them with their balance challenges during everyday tasks. Typical Tai Chi practice involves gentle, slow, continuous circular movements. These moves, combined with proper body alignment, breathing and weight shifting create beautiful dance-like movement patterns which help increase digestion function, circulation, flexibility and leg strength. Master Russell Jones will offer an introductory class on "Tai Chi Focusing on Balance" for seniors at the library; class size is limited to 20 participants and sign up is required. Call the Library at 524-4775, Ext. 12 to sign up; call Deb Ross at 424-4775, Ext. 15 for additional information.

Tuesday, October 3

7pm

Laconia Rotary Hall

With surprising twists, spine-tingling turns, and a setting that proves as uncomfortably claustrophobic as it is eerily beautiful, Ruth Ware offers up another taut and intense read in *The Woman in Cabin 10*—one that will leave even the most sure-footed reader restlessly uneasy long after the last page is turned.

Books are available for loan at the adult circulation desk.



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

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
October 2 - October 6, 2017:**

Planning Board

October 3, 2017, 6:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Agenda

Special Events Review Committee / Licensing Bd.

October 4, 2017, 12 noon
City Hall, Room 200A

Conservation Commission

October 4, 2017, 6:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Weirs Tax Increment Financing District Advisory Group

October 5, 2017, 1:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200B



LAST SATURDAY MARKET!

Laconia Farmers' Market

Live Free and Eat Local

Saturdays until Sept. 30
8 am to 12 noon

45 Beacon St. East - City Hall Parking Lot

FARMERS' MARKET

Join us at the Laconia Main Street Outdoor Marketplace!

Thursdays thru October 5, 2017
3pm 'til 6pm - Municipal Parking Lot

The poster features a vibrant blue sky at the top with a black hot air balloon on the left and a fireworks display on the right. Below the sky is a green grassy field with various black silhouettes of people and animals. A person on a horse is on the left, a person in a wheelbarrow is in the center, a person running is on the right, a person with a bow and arrow is in the upper center, a person with a balloon is on the left, and a rowing team is on the right. In the bottom right corner, there is a silhouette of a tent with a flag on top. The text 'THE HISTORY OF OPECHHEE PARK' is written in large, stylized, block letters across the middle. Below that, the dates 'SEPT 26 - DEC 21, 2017' and the location 'LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY' are written. At the bottom, the text 'AN EXHIBIT CELEBRATING AN ICONIC GATHERING SPOT PRESENTED BY THE LACONIA HISTORICAL & MUSEUM SOCIETY' is written in a smaller, sans-serif font.

10k & 5k Run/Walk

Saturday, October 14 • 9:00am

Opechee Park, Laconia

Bread Winners!

\$100 Cash Prize for
Top Male/Female Winners
& Delicious Top Age
Category Prizes

Register by
September 29th
to receive long-sleeve
event shirt!

Largest Team Challenge

Earn Bragging Rights
for the whole year!

For more information and to register go to www.runawaypumpkin.com

LACONIA CLINIC
Caring for your family

TAYLOR RENTAL



INDOOR YARD SALE
Tardif Park Clubhouse
51 Crescent St. Laconia
Saturday, September 30th 8-2

MULTI-FAMILY so you don't want to miss this!!!

Interested in renting a spot...\$25 gets you 3 tables and room around your table for slightly bigger items...space is extremely limited...TEXT ONLY Shannon @ 455-5095 to check availability...proceeds from table rentals will support upgrades of the Parkhouse ☺



The LRGH Auxiliary's 16th Annual Fall Craft Fair

October 21, 9am-3pm

Laconia High School
345 Union Avenue

Bake Sale
Raffle Table
Door Prize
Over 65 Crafters



Refreshments by Annie's Café and Catering

Free Admission. Donations gladly accepted.



Proceeds benefit the LRGHealthcare Breast Health Program & Auxiliary projects.

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

**COME JOIN US FOR
FUN, GAMES AND
PRIZES AT THE
SALVATION ARMY'S
SUPER HERO
FALL FAMILY
FELLOWSHIP PARTY!**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH
FROM 6PM-7:30PM
177 UNION AVENUE
LACONIA
PLEASE R.S.V.P @
(603) 524-1834**

**WE LOOK FORWARD
TO SEEING YOU!**

17th Annual Community Spelling Bee

Thursday
October 26, 2017
6:30 PM
Laconia High School



Please help
spell success
for our local students!

"Bee" involved!
•Enter a spelling team
•Sponsor a spelling team
•Become a corporate sponsor
•Purchase a Program Ad or make a donation
•Come and cheer for the teams

Proceeds benefit the

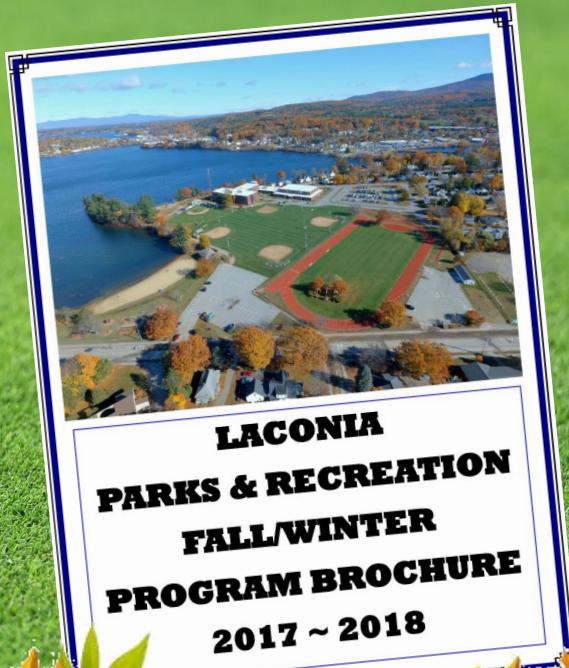


Friends of the
Foundation Operating
Fund

**Free Admission
Door Prizes
50/50 Raffle**

For more information, and to help support this event, please contact the Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation 527-3533 or Email: scholarship@metrocast.net

Click image below for brochure!





Congregational
Church of
Laconia



UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST



**Laconia United in Prayer -
The Congregational Church of Laconia will be open to the community
for prayer from 12 pm- 1pm each Wednesday**

Stand Up Laconia (SUL), a community non-profit that is standing up to effectively and compassionately confront the causes and consequences of substance misuse, in conjunction with ten Houses of Worship in Laconia, have teamed up together to promote a Laconia Weekly Day of Prayer!

Every **WEDNESDAY** Citizens of Laconia are encouraged to take some time out of their day to pray specifically for the welfare of Laconia; including all those who are impacted by substance misuse and that includes families, police and the first responders.

In support of this idea of coming together in prayer, beginning **Oct. 4th**, the Congregational Church of Laconia United Church of Christ at 18 Veteran's Square will be open to the community each **Wednesday from 12 PM - 1 PM for prayer**. Church members will welcome all who come to pray. Handicapped access is through glass doors on the bridge side of the church.

All are invited to participate in the "Laconia weekly day of Prayer".



**2nd Annual
Belknap House
PUMPKIN
MASQUERADE BALL**

Friday, October 13, 2017 | 6:00–11:00pm

St. Andre Bessette Parish Hall, 31 Gilford Ave., Laconia, NH

Master of Ceremonies DJ Chris Ialuna
Hors d'oeuvres & Dinner Wine & Beer Dessert & Candy Stations
Silent Auction Photos

Formal or semi-formal attire & a mask encouraged!

\$75.00 Single \$500.00 Table of Eight
Tickets: www.belknaphouse.org
Information: facebook.com/belknaphouse/

Proceeds benefit Belknap House

International
Film Series
sponsored by:
Laconia Human
Relations Comm.
& Laconia
Public Library

A UNITED KINGDOM

Monday, October 2
Time: 6:15 P.M.
Laconia Public Library

■ An African Prince and a British woman

find love after WWII

♦ Free and open to public ♦ Brief discussion after film

Light snack provided ♦ Feel free to bring chair cushion

For more information contact:

Leonard Campbell lcampbell@nh-cc.org



Public Works Department

Beta Engineering, a consultant for the City, recently began assessing the condition of Laconia's roads.

They will be in working in the City through October 6th.

If you have any questions please contact Public Works at 528-6379.

Assessing Property Values

The 2017 "Old to New Report" for assessed properties has been posted to the [Assessing Page](#) of the City's website. This report reflects your new value for the 2017 tax year and is in order by your Map/Block/Lot information.



Remember to put out your recycling the week of October 2nd!

Laconia Recycles!



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!





Cider Pressing Party Saturday, Sept. 30 12 - 3:00 pm

\$10 (\$8 Members)/per person

The apples are ripe and it's time to make cider! Stop in any time from 12:00-3:00 to try your hand at our old-fashioned apple press, as well as socialize on a fall afternoon with other Prescott Farm friends. Bring your own jar or jug (about a quart per person only, please) to fill up and take home.

Last Friday of the Month Campfire & Cob Oven Pizza Friday, Sept. 29, 6 - 8 pm

\$10 (\$8 Members)/person;
\$12 at the door.



Join us for a fun evening of food, fire and friends! Enjoy stories around the campfire, delicious pizza from our cob oven and the company of old and new friends. What a great way to spend a beautiful fall evening!

You can register for all Prescott Farm's programs at www.prescottfarm.org.



Public Works Department

Remember - no plastic bags in your recycling! For details and information regarding our recycling program, please visit our [website](#) or call Ann at 528-6379, Ext. 300.

Family Pumpkin Carving



Join us on Thursday, Oct. 12 from 6 to 8 pm at the Community Center. \$8 per pumpkin; pumpkins will be provided. Bring your scary imagination!! Must register and pay by October 6th and tell us how many pumpkins your family will need.

We can deliver your carved pumpkins to the Pumpkin Festival the next evening, or you can take your pumpkin home to decorate your house!! We will even bag your seeds for baking if you wish.

Questions? Call Parks & Rec at 524-5046.

TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL
SERVING THE LAKES REGION OF NH
Presents a TBI WE CARE Concert



Pitch Slapped

A Cappella

Representing Berklee College of Music
Enjoy the mellow sounds of
Pop, Rock and R&B

www.pitchslappedacappella.com

Saturday, October 21, Doors Open at 7 PM
Meredith Community Auditorium located at Inter-Lakes High School
Rte. 25 in Meredith, NH TICKETS: \$27.50 PP Available at WWW.TBINH.ORG

ENJOY GREAT MUSIC, FOOD, AND DRINK WHILE SUPPORTING LAKES REGION FAMILIES IN NEED

WE CARE TOH
Net profits to benefit two local nonprofits,
Belknap House and Genesis Behavioral Health
both of which provide resources for Lakes Region families.

Genesis Behavioral Health
Promoting Healthy Lives Since 1981

BELKNAP HOUSE



We do
not accept
Credit/Debit
Cards

Looking for gently used children's clothing
toys and furniture at an affordable price?

LRGH Nursery Guild's Fall Baby/Children's Boutique Saturday, October 28

9am - 2:30pm at the Laconia Community Center

Donations/Consignments of gently used Fall & Winter children's clothing (NB-size 16) Halloween costumes, toys, books and children's furniture.

We are unable to accept
car seats, cribs and stuffed animals.

Donations/Consignments accepted at the
Laconia Community Center, Union Avenue

Wednesday, October 25 • 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Thursday, October 26 • 9:00am - 6:00pm

Proceeds from this event support women's and children's services and organizations in the Lakes Region communities. LRGH Nursery Guild is a 501c3 nonprofit organization



Department of
Public Works

Columbus Day
is Monday,
October 9th



NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

There will be NO DELAY in curbside collection of trash on Monday, October 9th - Columbus Day

Collections all week will be on their normal schedules. Any questions, please call
Ann @ 528-6379, Ext. 300.

For more information contact us at:
524-3211 x3018
[or nurseryguild@lrgh.org](mailto:nurseryguild@lrgh.org)

2017 NH PUMPKIN FESTIVAL Laconia, NH

40,000+ Attendees

20,000+ Jack-o-Lanterns

50+ Food & Craft Vendors

10K/5K Run/Walk

Live Bands & Performers

Beer Garden

Carnival Rides

200' Zip Line Attraction

Climbing Wall

Bungee Jump

Children's Games



[Click here for
video of last
year's event](#)

COMING SOON

NH PUMPKIN FESTIVAL 2017 / LACONIA, NH

TWO DAYS! OCTOBER 13th 4-8p & OCTOBER 14th Noon-8pm

Electronic Waste Collection Day

Fundraising event to benefit:

Laconia-Gilford Lions Club



When: **Saturday, October 21**

Where: Lowe's Parking Lot

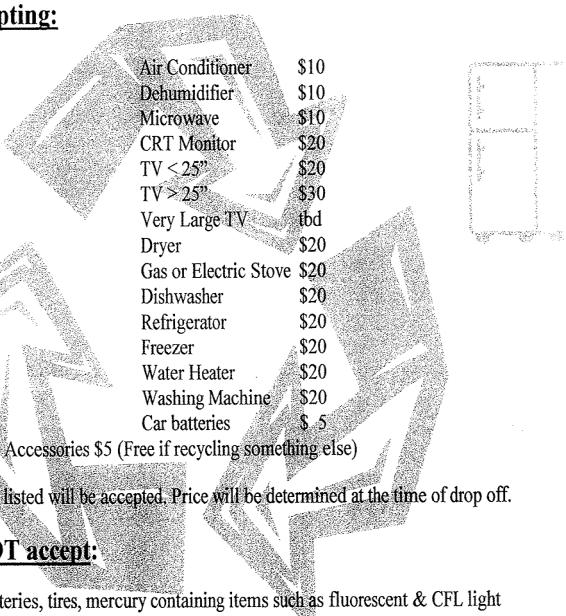
1407 Lakeshore Road, Gilford, NH

Time: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm



What we are accepting:

Mice or keyboard	\$1	Air Conditioner	\$10
Laptop	\$5	Dehumidifier	\$10
CPU	\$5	Microwave	\$10
Servers	\$5	CRT Monitor	\$20
CD / DVD Player	\$5	TV < 25"	\$20
Camcorder	\$5	TV > 25"	\$30
VCR	\$5	Very Large TV	tbd
Audio Visual Equip	\$5	Dryer	\$20
Speaker	\$5	Gas or Electric Stove	\$20
Printer	\$5	Dishwasher	\$20
Copiers, Fax, Scanner	\$5	Refrigerator	\$20
Phone System	\$5	Freezer	\$20
Phone (land or cell)	\$5	Water Heater	\$20
UPS System	\$5	Washing Machine	\$20
Humidifier	\$5	Car batteries	\$5
Cords, Cables, Computer Accessories	\$5 (Free if recycling something else)		



Anything with a cord not listed will be accepted. Price will be determined at the time of drop off.

What we CANNOT accept:

Oils, paints, thinners, batteries, tires, mercury containing items such as fluorescent & CFL light bulbs or thermometers, capacitors, ballasts or any other hazardous waste.

"Don't Throw It Out, Recycle It!"

Thank you for supporting the Laconia-Gilford Lions

News From the City Clerk's Office



NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY
**DIVISION OF
MOTOR VEHICLES**

Motor Vehicle Outage Planned for October 6-10, 2017

The NH Department of Safety, Division of Motor Vehicles will be implementing a new computer system in the month of October that will affect the processing of Motor Vehicle Registrations in the entire State between October 6th – 10th. During this outage the City Clerk's Office, as well as all State of NH-DMV locations, will be unable to process any Motor Vehicle or Driver's Licensing transactions, including online requests. Beginning on the morning of Wednesday, October 11, 2017 the computer system is anticipated to be operational and processing can resume.

Should you have any questions about this planned outage, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 527-1265.



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



SEPTEMBER EVENTS!

Thursdays, 12:30 pm:



GAME DAY!

Come on in and join us for
an afternoon of fun games
ranging from Bowling, to
Darts to Pool!

*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