



Laconia Links

October 27, 2017- Edition #311



*Autumn on Lake Winnisquam
(photo compliments of Liza Kelleher)*



Meet and Greet Candidate Night
October 30, 2017 at 6:30 pm
Leavitt Park Clubhouse
334 Elm St., Lakeport, NH

Please join us on October 30th at 6:30 pm - the Moderator of the evening will be Patrick Wood, and at the present time the following candidates for Municipal and School Board positions are expected to be attending:

City Council:

Ward 1 - Bruce Cheney & Susan Hodgkins
Ward 2 - Richard Beaudoin
Ward 5 - Robert Hamel
Ward 6 - Armand Bolduc & Reuben Bassett

School Board:

Ward 4 - Dawn Johnson
Ward 5 - Rodney Roy & Stacie Sirois



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!*



Curbside Collection of Yard Waste

This year's curbside collection of leaves and yard waste is scheduled for the week of November 6th. Details and additional information are provided [here!](#)



Laconia Public Library **Upcoming Events.....**



**Teen Craft:
Hand Dipped
Taper Candles
Tuesday,
October 31, 2017
3 pm - 5 pm
Laconia Rotary
Hall**

Celebrate Halloween with candle making!

Create your own hand-dipped candle tapers. This program is free and open to teens.

Registration recommended!

PURL JAM

**Thursdays
2pm - 4pm
Volpe Room**

Bring a project and knit or crochet while you socialize!



ADULT BOARD GAME NIGHT

**Wednesdays
6pm
Selig Storytime Room**



Gather together to play. We'll provide the games.

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
Oct. 30 - Nov. 3, 2017:***

Trustees of the Trust Fund

October 30, 2017, 10:00 am
City Hall, Mayor's Office

Special Events Review Committee/Licensing Bd.

November 1, 2017, 12 noon
City Hall, Room 200A

Conservation Commission

November 1, 2017, 6:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Master Plan Steering Committee

November 2, 2017, 5:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200A





CITY OF LACONIA SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST NOTICE OF SESSION

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at Laconia City Hall, City Clerk's Office for the purpose of making corrections/changes to the checklist. Registrations and changes will be accepted at this session. No other changes will be accepted after this session until the Municipal Election being held on November 7, 2017.

Supervisors of the Checklist:
Marilyn Brown, Ward 1
Richard Lewis, Ward 2
Beth Vachon, Ward 3
David Hough, Ward 4 (Chair)
Barbara Cushing-Moore, Ward 5
Lynda Brock, Ward 6

Nutcracker Christmas Fair

St. André Bessette Parish
31 Gilford Avenue, Laconia
St. André Bessette Parish Hall (Gym)

Friday, November 3, 2017 5 - 8 P.M.
 Saturday, November 4, 2017 9 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Children's Sugar Plum Place
 with Games, Prizes,
 Face Painting,
 & Santa

Fritz's
 Food Baskets
 Snow Queen
 Raffle Table

Mother Ginger's
 Cookie Walk

J & M's Cafe
 Opens at 11:00 A.M.

FR. MARC'S
 FAMOUS PORK PIES
 FOR SALE!



Land of Sweets
 Baked Goods

Herr Drosselmeyer's
 Magical Surprise
 Theme Baskets

Nutcracker
 Baby Items

Clara's
 Gifts-To-Go

Unique Crafters

Tchaikovsky
 Jewelry Room

CHILDREN'S
 GAMES/BOOKS

"Merry Christmas" Decorations!

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

For more information contact us at:
 524-3211 x3018
 or nurseryguild@lrgh.org

We do not accept Credit/Debit Cards

Proceeds from this event support women's and children's services and organizations in the Lakes Region communities. LRGH Nursery Guild is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.



30th Annual Debra Bieniarz Award

This award is presented annually by the Laconia City Council to a resident of the City based on his/her outstanding service to the youth of the community.

This award was established 30 years ago in memory of Police Officer Debra Bieniarz who served the City and its youth with devotion, dedication and distinction.

Written nominations will be accepted until 4:30 p.m., Friday, November 10, 2017.

Please send nominations to the City Manager's Office, City of Laconia, 45 Beacon St. East, Laconia, NH 03246. Nominations may also be e-mailed to

NBrown@laconianh.gov.

Questions? Call 527-1270.

Be sure to include details as to why you feel your nominee should receive the award.



Dept. of Public Works

NOTICE

City of Laconia Hilliard Road Brush Dump will commence winter hours of operation by appointment only (Normally at 1 pm, weekdays) **EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1, 2017**
 Please call Ann @ 528-6379, Ext. 300 to schedule an appointments
NO LEAVES PLEASE!! Dump sticker or day pass required.

Appreciate All NH Has to Offer

LAKES REGION UNCORKED 2017

Premier Charity Tasting Event



Sample the very best in locally crafted drinks & specialty foods,
select silent auction, Wall of Wine raffles & Celebrity Chef sessions
A great time for a great cause!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2017 from **5:00-8:00pm**

Join us at Church Landing at Mill Falls in Meredith, NH

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

\$100 *for a Pair of Tickets* **\$60** *for a Single Ticket*

\$95 *for a Premier Ticket which includes a Celebrity Chef Tasting*

TASTING ROOM

WINES, MEAD, BEERS, CIDERS & SPIRITS

Black Cove Beverages
Canterbury Aleworks
Coffin Cellars Winery
Cold Garden Spirits
Farnum Hill Ciders
Flag Hill Winery, & Distillery
Haunting Whisper Vineyard

Hermit Woods Winery
LaBelle Winery
Lone Wolfe Brewing Co.
Moat Mountain Brewing Co.
Moonlight Meadery
Sap House Meadery
Seven Birches Winery
Squam Brewing

Tamworth Distilling
Whippletree Winery
Winnepesaukee Winery
Woodstock Inn Brewery

SWEET AND SAVORY
Celebrity Chef Kevin Halligan,
Laconia Local Eatery
Curt's Caterers
Fox Country Smoke House

Hampshire Toffee
Huckins Farm
Moulton Farm
Ooo La La Creative Cakes
Sweet to Eat Cheesecakes
Winnepesaukee Chocolates
Winnepesaukee Woods Farm
Woodshed Roasting Company

Uncorked Proceeds Benefit

Lakes Region Community Services
FOUNDATION
Invest in the Future

Over 40 Years True to its Mission: Dedicated to Serving
the Community by Promoting Independence, Dignity
and Opportunity. *Serving the Lakes Region Since 1975*



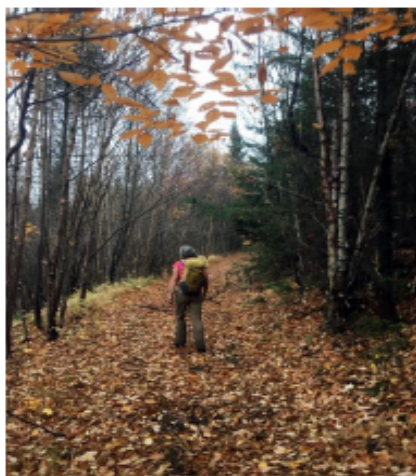
uncorkednh17.eventbrite.com www.lrcs.org 603-524-8811



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BELKNAP COUNTY

4-H Walking/Hiking Adventures



Open to all youth
and their families.



GET OUT AND BREATHE SOME FRESH AIR THIS FALL!

Looking for some fun & healthy family time? Lace up your hiking boots and come explore some of the many trails in Belknap County. All walks/hikes will meet at the trailhead and leave promptly as scheduled. Each walk/hike will be led by 4-H volunteers. Please sign up in advance so we will know how many people to expect. Hikes will be held drizzle or shine but if weather is a concern contact the 4-H Volunteer leader to make sure.

Questions or to sign up please contact the Belknap County 4-H Office:

amy.jennings@unh.edu or 603-527-5475

Date	Time	Hike	Distance	Contact
10/14 (Sat)	10AM	Whitten Woods, Ashland	2.5 (easy)	Becka Morrill (937-0984)
10/22(Sun)	1 PM	Locke's Hill, Gilford	1.8 (moderate)	Becka Morrill (937-0984)
10/28 (Sat)	10 AM	Prescott Farm, Laconia	Varies (easy)	Michelle Clarke (393-8583)
11/5 (Sun)	1 PM	W.O.W. Trail, Belmont (park at Belmont Beach)	3 miles (easy)	TBD
11/11 (Sat)	10 AM	Rattlesnake Mtn., Holderness	1.8 (moderate)	Michelle Clarke (393-8583)
11/19 (Sun)	1 PM	Ramblin' Vewe Farm, Gilford	Varies (easy)	TBD

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Remember to put out
your recycling the week
of October 30th!

*Thank you
for
recycling!*



Trick or Treat

At Laconia
City Hall
October 31st
3 to 4:30 pm

Bring your little goblins, critters & characters to City Hall for a special "Trick or Treat" all around the building! (We will also have non-candy treats available). We can't wait to see you!!



City of Laconia

Trick or
Treat Hours
in Laconia:

Tuesday,

October
31st

5:00 pm

to

8:00 pm

TRICK or TREAT



Click [here](#) to read the National Safety Council's Halloween Safety Tips!



The laconia Conservation Commission now has a facebook page! like the page for updates on environmental information, community events put on by the Commission, and many other related things!

You can find us at:

<https://www.facebook.com/laconia-Conservation-Commission-184395202109230/> or by typing

**“laconia Conservation Commission facebook”
in your Google browser!**

Laconia Library Information Services Session



Laconia's Library isn't your typical small town library. Stop by Taylor Community's Woodside Building, Monday, Nov. 6 at 2 p.m. for a talk on the various services provided. This free event is open to the public.

Library staff will be on hand to provide information on eBooks, books on tape, Ancestry.com, Hoopla, Free Museum Passes, Microfilm Research and computer access. They will also assist attendees with obtaining a library card.

**International Film Series
sponsored by Laconia Human
Relations Committee
& Laconia Public Library**

**RABBIT-PROOF FENCE
Monday, November 6
Time: 6:15 P.M.
Laconia Public Library**



■ **Three young girls
fleeing in a walk
across Australia**

- ◆ **Free and open to
the public**
- ◆ **Brief discussion
after film**
- ◆ **Light snack provided**
- ◆ **Feel free to bring
chair cushion**

For more information contact:
Leonard Campbell lcampbell@nh-cc.org



Extension
Nutrition Connections



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NO ONE HUNGRY

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is locally sponsored by:



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A 6-week Cooking and Nutrition Series
for Families with Children Ages 5 and up

- **Learn basic cooking skills necessary to prepare healthy, low-cost meals.**
- **Develop healthy eating habits at home, at school, and when eating out.**
- **Prepare and share meals together!**
- **Families will receive a bag of groceries to re-create the meal at home.**

WHEN

Thursdays from 4.00-6.00pm.
October 26, November 2, 9, 16, 30, December 7.

WHERE

Gilford Methodist Church

TO REGISTER CONTACT

Brenda Carey, 603-527-5475
brenda.carey@unh.edu



Income Guidelines Apply



This is a **FREE** program!

For persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations, please contact Brenda Carey at 603-527-5475 within 7 days so proper consideration may be given to the request. Language assistance is available at no cost.

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NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

Pet of the Week: Lucy



Lucy does not know she is a muted calico cat and should, by definition, present an attitude of haughtiness and entitlement. Rather, she is so glad to be cuddled by any human, her purring demeanor wins over absolutely everyone!

We know Lucy is older, perhaps ten, but of course, a lady never divulges her age.

We know she was abandoned. We know she was desperately trying to survive away from the creature comforts she should never have been separated from. Lucy is so incredibly affectionate and likes to wrap herself around your shoulders, impersonating a warm, fluffy scarf.

She seems indifferent to life at the shelter, other pets do not register disgruntlement or ire. She truly could assimilate into any home, with one proviso, lots of laps, and cuddling, and cozy, comfy spaces with a family that will not let her wander off.

Check www.nhhumane.org for more details.

**5th Annual Moulton Farm 5K and Fun Run
to Benefit NH Humane Society
Saturday, November 4, 2017**

**Registration and details at nhhumane.org or
moultonfarm.com.** For more information or assistance, contact Jeff Mills at Moulton Farms at (603) 279-3915 or Lissa at the NH Humane Society, (603)-524-3252



Antiques Appraisal Day

3 pm—5 pm

Saturday, November 4th

Hosted by Laconia Antique Center

601 Main Street

Laconia, NH

All proceeds to benefit the Laconia Historical and Museum Society. Expert appraisers including Greg Peverley will offer verbal estimations of item values including stone-ware, clocks, coins, toys, silver, rugs, collectibles, and general antiques. Limit three items per person. \$5 per item.

This event is held annually every May and November. Come join the fun! Questions? Contact LHMS at 527-1278 or lhmslpl@metrocast.net.

Information can also be found at www.laconiahistory.org.





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



Are you thinking ahead to
Thanksgiving and making
plans?

Consider joining the folks
at the Laconia Senior
Center for an early
Thanksgiving Celebration
on November 16th!

Check upcoming newsletters for additional
details.

*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 - Cheryl Hebert	
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	
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 Baumoe	
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	

City Council Contact Info:

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

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