



Laconia Links

November 3, 2017- Edition #312



LHS Principal Mike Fredericksen, Marcy Kelley and Angel Burke at this year's Spelling Bee.
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News From the City Clerk's Office

The Municipal Election will be held on November 7, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Polling locations are as follows:

- Ward 1 – Beane Conference Ctr.
- Ward 2 – St. Andre Bessette Parish Hall
- Ward 3 – Laconia Middle School (multipurpose room)
- Ward 4 – Memorial Park Club House
- Ward 5 – Woodland Heights Elementary School (gym)
- Ward 6 – Leavitt Park Clubhouse



To view sample ballots or to find out where you vote, please visit our website by [clicking here](#).

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!



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.

Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events....



Teen Art Club: Sharpie Art
Wednesday, November 8, 3:30 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Use Sharpie markers to create your own canvas masterpiece and key chain.

This program is open to teens. Registration is recommended.

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!



Fake News: What's the Real Story?



FINDING THE TRUTH
in the fake news era

Tuesday, Nov. 14
6:00 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Randall Mikkelsen, a White House Press veteran who is currently managing editor at Thomson Reuters, will present this program at the Library on November 14 at 6 pm. There will be a non-partisan discussion open to the public. Mr. Mikkelsen has conducted similar public discussions at other libraries in New Hampshire. He was also interviewed by Laura Knoy on NHPR earlier this year. Michael Kitch, a recently retired reporter from the Laconia Daily Sun, will also be a presenter at this forum.



In observance of Veterans Day, the Library will be closed Saturday, November 11.

Meeting
in
Progress

Please see below for meetings scheduled for the week of Nov. 6 - Nov. 10, 2017:

Technical Review Comm. I:

November 8, 2017, 10:00 am
City Hall, Room 200A

Capital Improvement Program Committee

November 8, 2017, 6:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

Water Commission

November 9, 2017, 8:00 am
117 Stark Street, Water Treatment Facility Conference Room

City Hall Closed

November 10, 2017
In observance of Veteran's Day



Laconia Pride

Laconia School District

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2017

Laconia School District ~ Office of Extended Learning



On October 27th, The Laconia School District Office of Extended Learning celebrated keeping the lights on and doors open afterschool at the 2017 Lights on After-school Rally at Rotary Park in Laconia. With over 300 in attendance including students and staff from Elm Street School, Pleasant Street School, Laconia Middle School and Laconia High School's Freedom Found, it was a great way to show support for quality afterschool programming in Laconia. Special thanks to Program Directors, Christine Gingerella and Beth Vachon, for working tirelessly to offer afterschool programs that are teaching students integral STEM skills while helping them discover what they are passionate about!



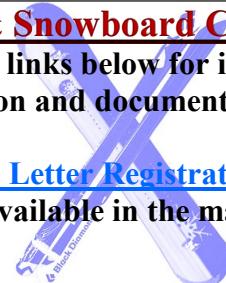
Laconia High School celebrated Red Ribbon Week, from October 23-31! They joined teens, parents, teachers, and other citizens across America in celebrating the oldest and largest drug prevention program in the nation. **Pictured From L-R:** Copelin Leroux, Kaitlyn Brooks, Destiny Jones, Sydney Stevens, Delaney Ross, Katie Theberge, Solary-Chhun, and Richard Cullen.

LMS Ski & Snowboard Club

Please click on the links below for important information and documents

Parent Information Letter Registration Packet

Packets are also available in the main office



Congratulations to the Laconia High School team "We Put a Spell on You" for finishing 1st place in the Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation's 17th Annual Community Spelling Bee.

Winter Parking Ban

The City of Laconia's winter parking ban is now in effect! From November 1st to May 1st no vehicle is allowed to be parked on a public street between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:30 a.m.

This parking ban allows our City vehicles to safely and effectively keep our streets passable during and after a winter storm. Failure to comply with the winter parking ban may result in your vehicle being towed at your expense.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Please drive safely this winter!

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.

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

"Merry Christmas" Decorations!



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!





ANNUAL DOWNTOWN LACONIA HOLIDAY PARADE Saturday, November 25th

Parade at 3:30pm

*Followed by Tree Lighting in Veteran's Square
Bands, Floats & More! Register to participate today.*

Presented By:



*Register On-Line at LakesRegionChamber.org.
For more information call, 603-455-2084.*



LACONIA HOLIDAY PARADE REGISTRATION FORM

Parade Registration Entry deadline is November 20, 2017. Registration forms may be dropped off at The Studio at 598 Main St. in Laconia, or at the Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce. For questions, please call 455-2084.

LACONIA HOLIDAY PARADE PARADE GUIDELINES



City Hall will be closed on Friday, November 10th in observance of Veteran's Day

City Hall Halloween 2017



Thanks to all who participated in our City Hall Trick or Treat! We enjoyed having you visit and hope to see you again next year!



Holiday Fair

November 18 ~ 9:00 – 2:00

Baked goods, Décor and Hostess Gifts
for Thanksgiving.

And for December gift giving:
Books, Jewelry, Handmade Items, Gift Baskets,
Christmas Décor and Gifts.

Lunch, too!



*First United Methodist
Church
Wesley Way, Gilford*



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](#)!

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SHOUT OUT TO PARENTS



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CELEBRATING PARENTS ON NATIONAL PARENT INVOLVEMENT DAY

Thursday, November 16, 2017
The Common Man Inn, Plymouth NH
6:30 pm — 9:00 pm

Fun, FREE Event for Parents / Guardians Only!

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Dept. of Public Works

NOTICE

Due to the recent storm, the City of Laconia is
extending summer hours for the Brush Dump.

The Brush Dump will be open through Saturday,
Nov. 4th, and also from Wednesday, Nov. 8th
through Saturday, Nov. 11th from 8 am to 3 pm
for residents to dispose of debris from the
storm. The City will waive the normal dump
sticker or day pass requirement for this time
period, but proof of residency will still be
needed. Questions? Please call 528-6379.

Remember to put out
your recycling the week
of November 13th!

*Thank you
for
recycling!*



17th Annual Community Spelling Bee



The 17th Annual Community Spelling Bee was held recently at Laconia High School attended by many talented and enthusiastic spellers and audience members!

Here are just a few of the many photos generously provided by W. Stephen Loughlin:





Extension
Nutrition Connections



COOKING
MATTERS™ for

Families

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



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**COOKING
MATTERS**
NO KID HUNGRY

COOKING MATTERS®
is locally sponsored by:



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.



Antiques Appraisal Day
3 pm—5 pm
Saturday, November 4th
Hosted by Laconia Antique Center
601 Main Street
Laconia, NH



Please join us as we salute and thank all veterans for their dedicated and loyal service to our country. There will be a ceremony of remembrance at Veteran's Square at 11 am on Saturday, November 11th.

**Lakes Region Woodwind Quintet,
Nov. 5 at Taylor Community**

The 2017 Taylor Concert Series continues with the Lakes Region Woodwind Quintet. The group features Doris Henney, Flute; Kendra Corcoran, Oboe; Debbi Gibson, Clarinet; Nancy Goldenhar, Bassoon, and Robin Jackman, French Horn.

The concert is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 5 at 3 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. This free event is open to the public. Featured will be music by Barthe, Respighi and Deslandres, as well as a variety of holiday favorites everyone will recognize.



NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

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

Registration and details at nghumane.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 ext. 309.





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

Thursday, Nov. 9th, 10 am:
Veterans Day Program!
Join us at the Senior Center to
observe Veterans Day with the
Wright Museum's Traveling
Trunk Show. A luncheon will
be served at 11:30 am.

Please note that the Senior
Center will be closed on Friday,
Nov. 10th in observance of
Veterans Day.

*Laconia Senior Center is located at
17 Church Street in Laconia.
Questions? Call 524-7689*



*We hope you have enjoyed this
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*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 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	
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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
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Visit the City's website at:
www.laconianh.gov