



Laconia Links

January 12, 2018 - Edition #321

Recycling Update



Photo of a red-tailed hawk seen recently at the Transfer Station



Two Week Total - December 18, 2017 - December 29, 2017

Fiscal YTD Recyclables
Collected = 723.22

Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD *
(@ \$150/ton) = \$108,483.00

Lost Opportunity Dollars
Fiscal YTD = \$34,501.50

	Total Tons Collected	Total Tons Recyclables	Percent Recycled	Tonnage Required to Reach 30% Target	2 Week Lost Savings By Not Reaching Target
	(MSW + Recycling)				
Remote Sites		25.39			
Monday	21.37	5.15	24.1%	6.41	\$189.00
Tuesday	35.41	10.62	30.0%	10.62	\$ -0-
Wednesday	44.36	8.12	18.0%	13.31	\$778.50
Thursday	38.85	8.19	21.0%	11.66	\$520.50
Friday	38.28	6.91	18.0%	11.48	\$685.50
	Total = 178.27	Total = 38.99	Curbside Avg. = 21.9%	Total = 53.48	Total = \$2,173.50

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

Prior 2 Weeks = 21.4%

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!



Winter Recreation

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING & SNOWSHOEING is available on the **WOW Trail** with the proper conditions. There is one section that is a City sidewalk that is plowed, but the other sections are left with snow and make great winter recreation areas!

Questions? Call Parks & Rec at 524-5046.

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

*The Library will be closed on Monday,
Jan. 15 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.*

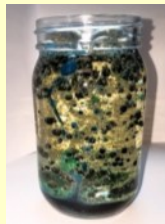


Tissue Paper Canvas
Tuesday, January 16,
2 pm or 6 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Create a minimalist abstract piece of art using tissue paper and mod podge on an 8x10 canvas. Sign up required! Call 524-4775 or email aalyn@laconialibrary.org

Teen Maker Project: Lava Lamps
Wednesday, January 17
2:30 - 4:00 pm

Create your own lava lamp using everyday household items!
Registration required.



**In the Evil Day: Individual Rights,
Town Government, and the
Crime That Stunned the Nation**
Thursday, January 18, 6:30 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall



By the end of the day on August 19, 1997 in Colebrook, NH, 62-year old carpenter Carl Drega had murdered five people, including himself, and wounded four. Making headlines all over the world, this tragic event shocked New Hampshire out of a previous innocence.

Touching on North Country history, local governance, law enforcement, gun violence and the human spirit, writer Richard Adams Carey describes a community that was never a passive victim, but rather a brave and resilient survivor. This program is sponsored by the NH Humanities and the Laconia Public Library. The snow date for this program is Thursday, January 25 at 6:30 pm.

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 information and changes.

***Become involved in
your City and make a
difference!***

Police Commission

January 18, 2018, 3:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Laconia Airport Authority

January 18, 2018, 4:00 pm
Airport Conference Room



**Meeting
in
Progress**

***Please see below for meetings
scheduled for the week of
January 15 - 19, 2018:***

City Hall Closed

January 15, 2018
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Downtown TIF Adv. Bd.

January 16, 2018, 10:00 am
City Hall, Room 200A

Zoning Bd. of Adjustment

January 16, 2018, 7:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A
[Agenda](#)

Parks & Rec Commission

January 16, 2018, 7:00 pm
Community Center
[Agenda](#)

Conservation Commission

January 17, 2018, 6:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A
[Agenda](#)

Laconia Pride

Laconia School District

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2018

Congratulations, Mr. David Levesque, 2018
Elementary Principal of the Year for the State of NH.



Laconia High School
Seniors, Ethan Adriance
and Troy Miner will
represent Huot Career
and Technical Center's
Automotive Program
on Saturday, January
13th at the 2018
Technology Contest.
Read more, [here](#).



HTC Careers in Education
Teacher, Mrs. Hines,
currently has 32 Careers in
Education students interning
in 9 different local schools
and businesses once or
twice per week over the
course of 20 weeks.

Pictured left are first year
CIE students interning at
Woodland Heights on Thurs-
day afternoons. Katie Flan-
ders in Mrs. Knowles Kin-
dergarten class, Fran Muzio
in Mrs. MacCulloch's Kinder-
garten class, Avy Barlett in
Mr. Ford's Physical Educa-
tion class, Makayla Palmer in
Ms. Kingston's Kindergarten
class, and Cassidy Dion in
Mrs. Myers' First-Grade
class.

Laconia High School Semester I Final Exam Schedule

Tuesday, January 16th

7:30 - 8:00 – Block 1 Exam Prep

8:05 – 10:05 - Block 1 Exam

10:10 -11:15 – LUNCH/Block 2 Exam Prep

10:15 -10:45 – Block 2 Exam Prep – Math, Science, PE/Health,
Music

- 10:15 – 10:40 – Lunch – English, SS, Art, World Language
- 10:50 – 11:15 – Lunch -Math, Science, PE/Health, Music
- 10:45 – 11:15 – Block 2 Exam Prep – English, SS, Art, World
Language

11:20 – 1:20 – Block 2 Exam

Wednesday, January 17th

7:30 - 8:00 – Block 3 Exam Prep

8:05 – 10:05 - Block 3 Exam

10:10 -11:15 – LUNCH/Block 4 Exam Prep

10:15 -10:45 – Block 4 Exam Prep – Math, Science, PE/Health,
Music

- 10:15 – 10:40 – Lunch – English, SS, Art, World Language
- 10:50 – 11:15 – Lunch -Math, Science, PE/Health, Music
- 10:45 – 11:15 – Block 4 Exam Prep – English, SS, Art, World
Language

11:20 – 1:20 – Block 4 Exam

Thursday, January 18th

7:30-9:30 – Block 1 & 2 Make-Up Exams

9:35-11:35 – Block 3 & 4 Make-Up Exams

11:35-12:00 – LUNCH

**Q2 Ends January 18th ,
Q3/Sem. 2 begins January 22nd**

Remember to put
out your recycling
the week of
January 22nd!



Thank you
for recycling!



CITY OF LACONIA
Notice of Public
Hearing

According to Article V (§5:06) of the Laconia City Charter and other applicable State laws, the City Council will hold a Public Hearing on January 22, 2018 during the regular Council meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm in City Council Chambers, Room 200A relative to :

Resolution 2018-01 relative to NH RSA 72:82, a Statewide Property Tax Exemption for Industrial Construction.

Cheryl Hebert
City Clerk



Public Works Department

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, January 15th

Notice to Residents on Curbside Collection Routes: There will be NO DELAY in curbside collection of trash on Jan. 15th - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Monday collections (and the rest of the week) will be on their normal schedule and the Transfer Station will be open.

For questions or additional information, please call Ann at 528-6379, Ext. 300



JOIN US
13th Annual Celebration
of
Rev. Martin Luther King, jr.

featuring the film
Shadows Fall North
presented by
JerriAnne Boggis
Director of Black Heritage Trail of New Hampshire

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14TH 2:00PM ~ 5:30PM
BEANE CENTER
35 BLUEBERRY LN.
PLEASE BRING A DESSERT IF ABLE

sponsored by Laconia Human Relations Committee

Need help getting rid of that Christmas Tree
now that the holidays are over?

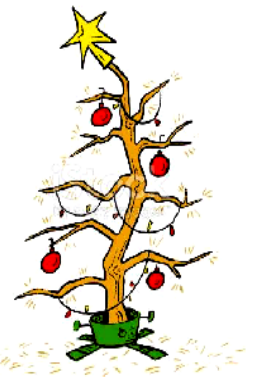
Imperial Hauling, LLC is offering a Christmas tree pickup service to Laconia residents, with proceeds benefitting Lakes Region Community Services Foundation. There is no set fee for this service, affording everyone the opportunity to pay what they choose.

Just leave your tree outside of your house (not at the curb) and provide your address to Imperial by calling or emailing:

603-832-3451, or
info@imperial.com

Pickups will take place through the end of January. An addressed envelope will be left at your door to send in payment.

Imperial is a family-run hauling operation based out of Laconia, offering home clean outs and 10-15 yard open top dumpsters to homeowners and contractors in the Lakes Region.



Since 1975, Lakes Region Community Services has been an essential community partner supporting individuals and families living with developmental disabilities or acquired brain disorders and providing community-wide family supports to enhance quality of life from birth through the lifespan. LRCS serves the residents of Belknap and southern Grafton counties.

Lakes Region Community Services
FOUNDATION
Invest in the Future

SPECIAL EVENTS

WINTER CARNIVAL



February 3, 2018

11:00 - 2:00

FREE

Throughout Opechee Park

FREE



All Welcome!

WOLVES



New England Wolves will
be there volunteering at
the games!!

Thank you Wolves!!

Possible games and activities. None are guaranteed due to weather and conditions.

Snowman Building

Snowshoe Relay Races

Skillet Toss

Sled Pulling Competition

Softball Games

3 Legged Races

Tug-O-War

Warming Hut

Face Painting

Ice Skating

Snow Painting

Winter Biking

Gaga Ball

Crafts

Storytelling

Bonfire w/ Marshmallows

Chili and Soup available for a buck a cup!!

There may be even more activities to come as well!

Call the Parks and Rec office at 524-5046 with questions regarding which activities are being held due to conditions or weather. We hope to see you there!!

Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

WildQuest Winter Camp Registration is Now Open

Looking for something fun for your kids to do during February vacation? Prescott Farm's WildQuest Winter Camp is one of our favorite programs, with a "personality" all its own. Discover a camp experience a world apart from Spring and Summer camps. Running from Monday, February 26 through Friday, March 2, 2018, WildQuest Winter camp is open from 9am – 4pm with extended care hours available from 8am until 5:30pm.

Camp registration is now open for children ages 5-12 – register for the entire week, or only a day or two. Registration deadline is February 9, 2018. Members of Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center get a special discounted rate of only \$185 for the week, or \$37 per day; regular price is \$235 for the full week, \$47 per day. Extended care is an additional flat rate. For more information and registration visit

www.prescottfarm.org.

"Winter Camp here at Prescott Farm is truly a unique experience, allowing your child to fully embrace the different areas of winter science and learning about the frozen world around us," says Kate Banyas, the new Camp Director at Prescott Farm. "You don't have to stop going outside during the winter – it is an amazing part of the NH experience!" Winter can be FUN, especially when you have an experienced naturalist leading the way.



Come support the Laconia-Winnisquam Wolfpack Hockey Team!

When: Tuesday, January 30th
Time: 5:00pm to 7:00pm
Where: McDonald's – Tilton Location
What: Come support the Laconia-Winnisquam Wolfpack Hockey Team by eating at McDonald's in Tilton on Tuesday, January 30th between 5pm-7pm. Our Team will receive 20% of the sales, no coupon necessary; eat-in, take-out or go through drive-thru, it all counts!



CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE SKATING ACADEMY

COME JOIN THE FUN

Lessons Start

JANUARY 12, 2018

LEARN TO SKATE & SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Beginner to Level 8

Ages 3 to Adult

LESSONS FRIDAY
5:45 PM-6:30 PM

GROUP POWER EDGE & FREESTYLE SKILLS

FREESTYLE 1 & UP

LESSONS FRIDAY
5:00 PM-5:45 PM

OFF ICE TRAINING
STARTS AT 4:15

CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE SKATING ACADEMY

MERRILL FAY ARENA
468 Province Road
Laconia, NH 03246

cnhskatingacademy.org

Please note! City Hall will be closed all day on Monday, January 15th for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



Active Parenting of Teens

For parents of teens and 'tweens

Purpose: To provide training and support for families experiencing the dynamic changes of teenage development and to help parents and other caregivers prepare teens and preteens to survive and thrive in a democratic society.

Active Parenting of Teens will give you the guidance and support you need to turn the challenges of raising a teenager into opportunities for growth.

You will learn:

- Methods of respectful discipline
- Skills for clear, honest communication
- Concrete strategies to prevent risky behavior
- How to be an encouraging parent
- Insight on issues such as teens online, bullying and depression

Space still available!



When: Thursday evenings from 6:00-8:00 pm, Dinner served at 5:30pm.
6 week series begins January 11, 2018

Where: The Family Resource Center, 719 No. Main Street, Laconia, NH

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

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



STAND UP LACONIA

Please Support Stand Up Laconia by having a great meal at Patrick's Pub and Eatery!

How it works: Just go to Patrick's Pub and Eatery at any time between Sunday, January 14th and Thursday, January 18th and tell your server you are there to support Stand Up Laconia. If you do, Patrick's will donate 25% of the cost of your meal, not including drinks, tax and tip, to Stand Up Laconia.

We hope to see you at Patrick's and thank you for supporting Stand Up Laconia and our mission of standing up to effectively and compassionately confront the consequences of substance misuse by advocating for prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery.



Lake Region Creative Aging Center

17 Church St, Laconia

will be offering a new yoga class to kick 2018 off right!



YOGA

Wednesdays,

January 17th- February 7th, 12:00 -1:00pm

presented by Certified Yoga Instructor Fran Nash. A minimum of 5 students is needed to hold the class. \$30.00 for the 4 - week session.

The potential health benefits of yoga are endless!

- Increased strength, flexibility, and mind-body awareness
- Stress reduction, improved mood and overall sense of well-being
- Improved respiration, energy, and vitality
- Cardio and circulatory health

Join us and start your journey to better health!

Call Linda Howard at (603) 273-0125

or lhoward@bm-cap.org for more information!



STAND UP LACONIA



Join us for a **FREE** community discussion on the struggles of mental illness and why we need to change directions...

Judge Broderick was Chief Justice of the New Hampshire Supreme for seven years and served on the court from 1995-2010. During his time on the court his family faced firsthand the effects of mental illness very publicly and they learned to heal. He is now the co-chair of Change Direction, a national mental health awareness campaign dedicated to improving understanding and awareness of mental illness.

INFORMATION

Date - January 25th, 2017
(Snow Date - February 1st)

Time - 5:30 to 7pm

Location: Huot Technical Center next to LHS

Light Refreshments Provided

Certificates of Attendance Given

Learn the 5 Signs that Someone is Struggling...

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Alanon, Celebrate Recovery, Greater Tilton Area Family Resource Center, Navigating Recovery of the Lakes Region, New Beginnings, Lakes Region Mental Health Center, The Family Resource Center of Central NH and Smart Recovery

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT -

Clare Persson - SUL Coalition Director

Email: perssonclare@gmail.com

Phone: 603-387-4270



Discovering New England Stone Walls



Why are we so fascinated with stone walls? Kevin Gardner, author of "The Granite Kiss," explains how and why New England came to acquire its thousands of miles of stone walls in a presentation Wednesday, Jan. 17 at 6:30 p.m. at Taylor Community's Woodside Building. The program is made possible by grant funding through the New Hampshire Humanities Council and is free and open to the public.

Gardner will also focus on the ways in which stone walls and other dry stone structures were built; how their styles emerged and changed over time; and their significance to the famous New England landscape.

During his presentation, Gardner will build a miniature wall or walls on a tabletop using tiny stones from a 5-gallon bucket.



NH League of Women Voters Info Session

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization, which encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

Join us for an informal question and answer presentation Monday, Jan. 17 at 2 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. This free event is open to the public.

The Story of Swenson Granite Works

Swenson Granite is a family-owned business that has been quarrying and cutting granite in New England since 1883. Founded by Swedish immigrant John Swenson, the company is now headed by the fourth generation of the Swenson family.

Join us as we learn about the process of quarrying and cutting granite, Monday, Jan. 22 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. This free event is open to the public.

For more than a century, the Swenson name has remained synonymous with a steadfast commitment to quality and service. It is this commitment, combined with adaptability in the marketplace, which Swenson Granite credits for its longevity, growth and prosperity.



EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

Lakes Region Creative Aging Center

17 Church St, Laconia, NH

Winter Happenings!

Tai Chi 101 continues: Mondays and Thursdays, January 8th - March 29th, 10:30 -11:30am. Sign up for the next class starting in April, on Mondays and Thursdays, 9:30 -10:30am.

Yoga for the active older adult: Wednesdays, January 17th - February 7th, 12:00 - 1:00pm.

Landscape Painting with Larry Frates: Fridays, January 19th & 26th, 10:00 -12:00pm.

Free Intro Class for Native American Style Flute. Monday, January 22nd, 11:30 -12:30pm.

Drumming For the Health of It Workshop: Tuesdays, January 23rd, 11:30am -12:30pm (held 4th Tues. of the month).

Learn the Native American Style Flute: Tuesdays, February 6th—March 13th, 11:30am -12:30pm.

Call Linda Howard at (603) 273-0125 or
lhoward@bm-cap.org for more information
or to reserve you spot.



Café Déjà Vu
Pub Mania Team



Is Hosting Weekly **CRIBBAGE** **TOURNAMENTS**



To Benefit:



At Patrick's Pub & Eatery
Wednesday Nights at 7pm
Sept. 13th thru May 30th
Come as many weeks as you want!

\$10.00pp - Play 5 games 1 on 1

Cash Prizes for total high scores
(Prizes awarded based on number of entries)

Friendly Games – No muggings/cut throat
For more info call (603) 998-1418

EVERSOURCE

Eversource is committed to public safety. In order for folks to have all of the information they need to stay safe, they have provided a [link to their web page](#) where residents can find several safety videos on a wide variety of topics. We hope you find the videos helpful. Enjoy the rest of the winter!

Laconia Parks and Recreation

No Overnight Parking at Laconia Parks and Recreation Facilities



Laconia Parks and Recreation would like to send out a friendly reminder that overnight parking at City park parking lots and park house parking lots is prohibited. Additionally, there is no parking in these parking lots during snow removal activities except for previously scheduled events. City park parking lots are intended for park related uses and personal use of these parking lots is prohibited. Violation of these rules may result in the removal of vehicles at the owner's expense. For inquiries regarding this matter, please contact the Laconia Parks and Recreation office at 524-5046.



Lake's Region Creative Aging Center 17 Church Street, Laconia

is offering exciting new opportunities in
Landscape Painting with local artist Larry Frates.

- ★ Friday, January 19th, 10:00am—12:00pm: Learn to paint the beautiful landscape featured above.
- ★ Friday, January 26th, 10:00am—12:00pm: Learn to paint a second beautiful landscape (to be chosen).

*\$20.00 for each class or register for both classes
by January 16th and pay only \$30!*

Price includes instruction and all the supplies needed to
create a beautiful landscape in each class.



For more information and to reserve your spot,
please call Linda Howard at (603) 273-0125
or lhoward@bm-cap.org



Learn About Addiction and How to Get Help

Corey Gately, LRGHealthcare Recovery Clinic substance abuse counselor, speaks on the science of addiction and substance misuse services provided by LRGH, Monday, Jan. 22 at 2 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building.

This free event is open to the public.

Gately is involved in the LRGHealthcare Suboxone Recovery Clinic, which treats individuals recovering from heroin and opioid addiction.

LRGHealthcare
care. compassion. community.

Your Voice, Your Choice

Make planning for the future your New Year's Resolution



Sunday, February 11, 2018 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Beane Conference Center - 35 Blueberry Lane, Laconia

FREE Seminar on Advanced Care Planning:

Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice • Dr. Marianne Jackson, "Busting the Myths" Presentation • Greater Laconia Ministerial Association • Wilkinson-Beane Funeral Home • Margaret Demos, Estate Planner- Martin, Lord and Osman, PA • LRGHealthcare

*Learn the differences in financial planning vs. health care planning.
Explore how Advanced Care Planning can relieve conflicts and provide security for family.*

*Snow date of Feb. 18, 2018



LRGHealthcare
care. compassion. community.

To register, please call Angela at
603.524.8444, ext. 2337

Celebrate Recovery

FIND HEALING FROM YOUR HURTS, HABITS AND HANG-UPS

3RD ANNUAL CELEBRATE RECOVERY RALLY!
JANUARY 25TH, 6-7:30P

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program used in thousands of churches world-wide! Celebrate Recovery launched in Laconia, NH in December of 2015 and since that time **104 people** have come to CR seeking healing from:

- Drugs
- Alcohol
- Pornography
- Co-dependency
- Anger
- Food Addiction
- Fear of Abandonment
- Anxiety
- Depression
- And more

Through CR participants find accountability, nurturing community and recovery instruction to help them gain victory over their particular hurt, habit or hang-up. Please consider attending our annual CR rally on **January 25th** and help support CR in Laconia for another year!

- **PITMAN'S FREIGHT ROOM, 94 NEW SALEM ST, LACONIA**
- **\$12 P/PERSON or \$20 P/COUPLE, INCLUDES DINNER MEAL**

January 2018 Calendar						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

All proceeds will go to the Water's Edge Church (www.watersedrecofc.com) and will be used exclusively for Celebrate Recovery in 2018.

More info: www.facebook.com/CRLaconia/





Laconia Fire Department

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

Be cautious of the risk of snow and ice causing roof collapse!



The Laconia Fire Department is issuing a warning. So far this winter we have received over 2 feet of snow. Most of this snow is still on our roofs. It is a very dry snow and will easily absorb rain water. The upcoming forecast includes some warmer temperatures and rain. Now is the time to take action and clear your roof of snow. Heavy snow loads can affect the structural integrity of homes and businesses and can lead to partial or total roof collapse. The winter of 2008 was an extreme snow year and we had 22 roof collapses from excessive snow and

rain. This has been an exceptional start to winter with snow and extreme cold. Just because your building has never had problems before does not make it immune to collapse. If you have a flat roof or low pitch roof your roof is at greater risk. Snow drifts can accumulate near chimneys and walls and result in 3 or more feet of snow.

Steep roofs are less prone to problems. However, watch where the shedding snow lands. It can cause serious build-ups on canopies or porch roofs. With rain forecast, the snow will absorb the rain and the added weight will be significant. Wet snow can weigh well over 50 pounds per cubic foot; the deeper the snow the heavier it is. Snow acts like a sponge and absorbs moisture. Ice dams compound the problems by not letting rain water run off the roof.

Emergency actions are required if you hear or see cracking in the walls or ceilings, if glass windows suddenly break, if doors jam and won't open or close, if plaster crumbles or falls, or you see new clean wood at joints where it was never before - call 911. If you feel the building moving or it rumbles - get out immediately. Determining structural integrity is beyond the scope of this warning. A professional contractor and engineer can be very helpful in determining your roof load capacity

Problems will be compounded and intensified if you have poor drainage or roof drains on flat roofs are clogged. Large icicles and ice dams add significant weight and don't allow water to drain properly. If you have added weight to the roof by using the attic for storage you are already stressing the roof system. We started insulating our attics about 40 years ago; this means snow does not melt and slide off the roofs as it did in the "old days". Energy efficiency results in snow build-up.

Removing snow from the roof can be a major problem. Safety is paramount. A roof rake is the simplest method for pitched roofs. There are many contractors who are willing to clear roofs of snow. Make sure they are insured. If you do it yourself be careful of where you throw snow. You don't want to hit a person walking by your home with a shovel full of snow. For clearing flat roofs, you must have a system and a plan. You need to clear the edges first, and then clear the area further in on the roof. This snow gets blown back to the edges, and then the edges need to be cleared again. If you start from the inside first and work to the edges you will severely overload the edges. Plus, the added weight of the people doing the work in addition to snow blowers that might be used, and the roof could reach its breaking point.

The Building Inspector, through the City's Code Enforcement Department, has also issued a notice asking residents to frequently inspect their roof for high levels of snow buildup and ice dam formation along the eaves.

For further information or concerns, please contact either the Fire Department at 524-6881 or the Code Enforcement Department at 527-1293.



NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

Pet of the Week: Buddy



Our pets simply want to just BE with us. Sitting in our laps, cuddling, providing quiet, non-judgmental companionship. They are always there for us even as we weather the storms of our lives. Buddy, aged about 10 years, has been a GOOD CAT.

His original owner fell upon very hard times and brought him to us. We placed Buddy in a wonderful home – but the change of pace was difficult for him, he may have mourned his previous comfy, cozy life since adjusting to a more lively household with children proved to be a difficult transition. Buddy was returned in June 2017. Seven months later, he still awaits a permanent home. Such a handsome, sturdy, grey and white boy simply should not have been overlooked for so long.

Buddy is quiet and reserved. He prefers not to indulge in the social scene with the other cats, not because he is unfriendly, he is just so terribly sad. His prior home said he was a wonderful sweet lap cat. Image what his perspective is now – and his favorite toy – a Santa Claus treat toy is nowhere in sight. He was nice all year, but did not get what must have been on his Wish List this holiday season, a new loving home! Surely Buddy has completed his stint at New Hampshire Humane Society and should start the new year off properly, with people who will love him always. Call 524-3252 or check www.nhumane.org.


THE OFFICIAL HOME OF ★ ★ ★

Laconia Youth Football & Cheer Association

THE HOME OF THE LACONIA CHIEFS

LYFCA Awards Ceremony January 27th @ 4PM - LHS

It's that time of the year! A time to reflect and celebrate our past season. Come join us on January 27th at 4PM in the Laconia High School Auditorium.



the belknap mill presents,
in partnership with
laconia historical & museum society
and celebrate laconia

LAKES REGION LEGACY

JANUARY 24, 2018 | 6:00 - 8:00PM
BELKNAP MILL, LACONIA

Join in a presentation of the national documentary series: "Our American Family"
showcasing:

the May and Bolduc families of the Lakes Region,
with special guests & exclusive content from producer,
Michael Nolan

have questions? operations@belknapmill.org or (603) 524-8813



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



Happy 100th Birthday Ruby!

Ruth Hurl was born on October
16, 1917 in Canaan Hill, VT.
She celebrated her special day
at an open house at the Belmont
Senior Housing Complex. Ruby

is a long-time recipient of the Senior Meals on
Wheels Program and is shown here with the route
driver Mrs. Rachel Allen.



*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!*

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Have a great weekend!



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