



Laconia Links

March 30, 2018 - Edition #332



Photo compliments of W. Stephen Loughlin

Shown above....a cardinal seen on Audrey Lane recently welcoming the return of spring!

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS HILLIARD ROAD BRUSH DUMP

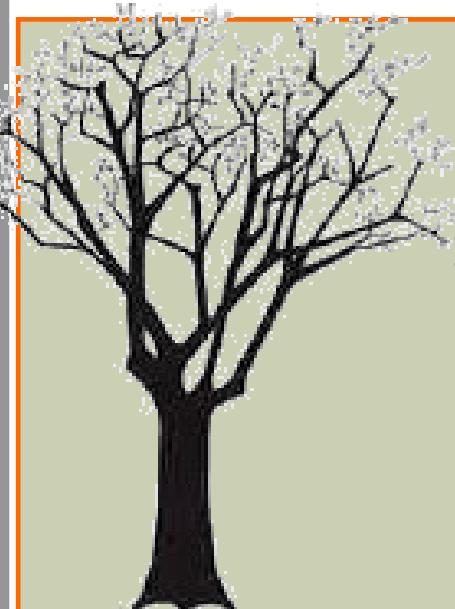
The Brush Dump is located at 325 Hilliard Road (366-4855). As of April 4th, the facility will be open on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 8 am to 3 pm.

Materials accepted are as follows:

- Clean wood (not painted, stained or pressure treated)
- Branches of trees (no larger than 3" in diameter/3' in length)

Leaves are not accepted at the brush dump.

Residents who want to use this facility must have a Laconia dump sticker or day pass. Dump stickers and day passes are available at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 45 Beacon St. East in Laconia.



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!

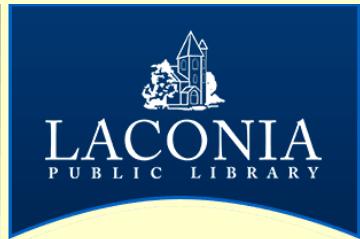
A photograph showing a child in a green hoodie pouring sap from a blue bucket into a large metal collection tank. In the background, there are several trees with tapped trunks and metal sap collection buckets hanging from them. The ground is covered with fallen leaves.

**Come Experience Maple Sugaring
at one of our five sessions**

**Every Saturday in March
starting at 10 am**

Limited space - Register NOW

Prescott Farm 928 White Oaks Rd
Environmental Education Center Laconia, NH
PrescottFarm.org (603) 366-5695



Upcoming

EVENTS

TEEN LIFE SKILLS: SEED STARTERS
Wednesday, April 4, 3 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Plant a selection of bee-friendly seeds
in little planters to bring home!



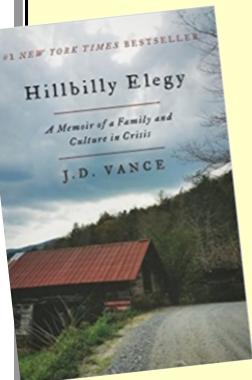
"FERNAND"
Friday, April 6
3:45pm
Laconia Rotary Hall



After Ferdinand, a bull with a big heart, is mistaken for a dangerous beast, he is captured and torn from his home. Determined to return to his family, he rallies a misfit team on the ultimate adventure.

PG. 108 min.

Children under 10 years old must be
accompanied by a responsible caregiver age
14 or older; all adults must be with a child.



A deeply moving memoir with its share of humor and vividly colorful figures, *Hillbilly Elegy* is the story of how upward mobility really feels. And it is an urgent and troubling meditation on the loss of the American dream for a large segment of this country. Books are available at the 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 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!**

Meeting
in
Progress

Special Events Review
Committee/Licensing
Board

April 4, 2018, 12 noon
City Hall, Room 200A

[Special Events Agenda](#)

Conservation Commission
April 4, 2018, 6:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A



Mark Your Calendar!



LACONIA'S SPRING
CLEAN-UP DAYS
MAY 5 and 12, 2018

FREE! BRING YOUR
DISCARDS TO THE TRANSFER
STATION ON MEREDITH CENTER
ROAD.

LACONIA RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLDS ONLY.
NO COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES OR HAULERS!
Proof of Residency Will Be Required.

ACCEPTABLE: APPLIANCES, WATER HEATERS, FURNITURE, BEDS, PLUMBING FIXTURES, PAPER BAGGED LEAVES, DEMOLITION LUMBER, AUTO TIRES (limit 6 tires per customer). **NOT ACCEPTABLE:** AUTO TAIL PIPES, MUFFLERS, RADIATORS, ENGINES, BATTERIES OR HAZARDOUS WASTES, PAINTS OR SOLVENTS.

Electronic waste **WILL NOT** be accepted free of charge at this event. If you bring in e-waste, normal fees for disposal will apply.

Questions? Please call Ann at 528-6379, Ext. 300

Assessing

Reminder to Property Owners!

If your home is your primary residence and if you are over 65, you may qualify for an elderly exemption on your property value.

If you are a veteran, you may qualify for a veteran's credit.

**Please call the Assessing Office at 527-1268 for additional information.
The filing deadline is April 15th!**



SPRING LEAF PICKUP

During the Weeks of
May 7th and May 21st

CITY CONTRACTOR WILL PICK UP AN ADDITIONAL 10 BAGS OF YARD WASTE DURING THESE 2 WEEKS
(On your normal trash day)

All materials MUST be placed in
PAPER COMPOST BAGS.

Please note that yard waste will be collected by a separate truck, NOT the normal trash collection truck. Questions? Please call Ann at 528-6379, Ext. 300.

The Laconia Putnam Fund Presents

**SHIRLEY
ALSTON REEVES**
THE ORIGINAL LEAD SINGER OF
THE SHIRELLES



**JAY SIEGEL'S
TOKENS**

★★★★★
"A night we are excited about,
a night we will not forget."



Free Admission
Saturday
April 14
7:00 PM

**Laconia
Middle School**
First Come - First Seated
Like us on



Pianist George Lopez in Concert April 8th



The 2018 Taylor Community Concert Series, sponsored by Bank of New Hampshire, continues Sunday, April 8 at 3:00 p.m. with Pianist George Lopez.

Mr. Lopez is the Artist-in-Residence at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine. His performance, entitled "All That Jazz", will concentrate on the history of American popular piano music.

This free event is open to the public and will be held at Taylor Community's Woodside Building.



The Timmons Team
6th Annual

5k Run/Walk for Alzheimer's Research

LOCATION: Northfield, NH
(Winnipesaukee Trail, Surette Park)

Race Date is May 19th!
Registration starts at 8 am!

Forget me not...

Money raised goes directly to research at Boston University Alzheimer's Disease Center. To register, donate or for more information, please visit www.thetimmonsteam.com. This event is open to the public and registrations are accepted on the day of the event.

Donations may also be submitted by check. Please make checks payable and mail to:

Timmons Team Alz. Run
BU Alzheimer's Disease Center (on memo line)
PO Box 284
Tilton, NH 03276

WildQuest Spring Camp

April 23-27, 2018

9am - 4pm with extended day available



Register now Prescottfarm.org

Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center 928 White Oaks Rd, Laconia (603) 366-5695

WildQuest Summer Camp

June 25-August 24, 2018

9am - 4pm, extended day available

9 unique nature-themed weeks!

Register Now
Prescottfarm.org



928 White Oaks Rd, Laconia NH (603) 366-5695 info@prescottfarm.org

Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation

Just a reminder that the deadline for scholarship applications for the Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation is coming up soon! All applications are due by April 1st! Applications are available on line at our website: www.lrscholarship.org



OPECHEE GARDEN CLUB

A growing tradition in the Lakes Region

The Opechee Garden Club will host a program given by Russ Knowles of Pleasant View Gardens/Proven Winners on April 2 at 1:00 pm, at the Gilford Community Church, 19 Potter Hill Road, Gilford. The public is invited to attend.

Russ will show us the best new and improved flowering annuals, perennials, and shrubs for the 2018 season from Proven Winners and Proven Selections.

City Manager Updates

The following updates have 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.

Next, check out the current version of the [Monthly Economic Development Report](#). This report contains information pertaining to Laconia's unemployment rate and wages, as well as business and economic development partnerships.

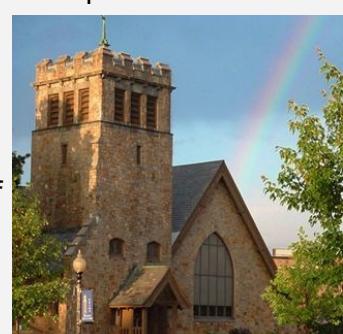
We hope you find these reports helpful and informative!



Contact the City Mgr's office at 527-1270, or info@city.laconia.nh.us



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!



LACONIA
FIRE DEPARTMENT

NEW HAMPSHIRE

"Lunch & Learn" at the Laconia Fire Department

The Congregational Church of Laconia is hosting "Lunch and Learn" at the Laconia Fire Department on April 11th from Noon - 1 pm. This is the first of a series of "Lunch and Learns" to be held at the Laconia Fire Department.

On April 11th, we will have a tour of the new Laconia Fire Station and see many historic artifacts and photographs. There will also be a short talk about the Laconia Fire Department.

Bring your lunch, coworkers, neighbors and friends. Parking is across the street at Opechee Park. For those who need to be closer, there are a few spots near the station.

This is sponsored by the Congregational Church of Laconia. For questions, please call the Church office at 524-0668.





COMMUNITY RABIES & MICROCHIP CLINIC

SATURDAY APRIL 7, 2018

NH HUMANE SOCIETY
1305 MEREDITH CENTER RD
LACONIA

RABIES VACCINE \$15
MICROCHIP \$30

CATS 9am. -10am
DOGS 10a.m - 12 Noon



Rabies shots are 1 year
unless proof of prior
vaccine.

All dogs leashed please
All cats must be in carriers



City of Laconia staff will be on hand at
the Humane Society on April 7th to
license your pet.

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Jacob Miner, Troop 68—Laconia
Eagle Scout Project Benefitting Tardif Park Clubhouse



When: Saturday, April 14

4:30pm-7:30pm

Where: Tardif Park Clubhouse
Crescent Street, Laconia, NH

Cost: \$8.00 per person
\$28.00 family of 4
Children under 5 free

Meal includes spaghetti dinner, bread, salad, dessert and beverage

Money raised from this fundraiser benefits the Tardif Park Clubhouse.
The handicap ramp and the front and side entrances will be rebuilt with composite decking.



Dogs are due to be licensed by April 30, 2018!

Failure to register by April 30th is a violation of RSA 466:13 and subject to a Civil Forfeiture of no less than \$25 in fines and court fees plus any late fees. Please come into the City Clerk's Office, or use our convenient on-line service ([click here](#)).

Fees are as follows for licensing:

Altered dog (or puppy under 7 mos. old) \$6.50

Late charge per month as of June 1 \$1.00

Unaltered dog \$9.00

Civil fine for failure to register by 4/30 \$25.00

Senior (1st dog for owners over 65) \$2.00



Replacement tag \$1.00



Questions? Call the
Clerk's Office at
527-1265

Vehicle Registration



Reminder: If April is your birthday month and your vehicle registration is set to expire, please plan to come into City Hall early enough in the month to avoid lines and waiting.

You can also get an estimate of your registration fees online or renew your registration by clicking [here](#).

And if you would like us to send you a renewal reminder by e-mail, please send your email address to cityclerk@laconianh.gov and we will add you to our distribution list.

Please call the City Clerk's Office at 527-1265 with questions.

Electronic Waste Collection Day

Fundraising event to benefit:

Laconia-Gilford Lions Club

When: **Saturday, April 14**

Where: Cinemas 8 Parking Lot
9 Old Lakeshore Road, Gilford, NH

Time: 8:30 am to 12:30 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	Items for recycling	

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

You're invited to Join Us! ANNUAL CELEBRATION

LRCS & the Arts

Thursday, April 12, 2018 | 4:30 – 6:30 PM

Beane Conference Center | 35 Blueberry Lane, Laconia, NH

Annual Celebration Schedule

4:30 pm	Reception, music and art displays
5:15 pm	Community Awards & Appreciation
5:30 pm	Program: LRCS & the Arts

Honoring the many ways the visual & performing arts improve and enhance people's lives.

Musical performances

Video featuring students from **The Music Clinic** in Belmont:

And, the standup comedy of Andrew Long!

LRCS.org



Art by Javier Kiman

LAKES REGION
COMMUNITY
SERVICES

Engage. Empower. Inspire.

Altrusa International of Laconia
presents

The 28th Annual Taste of The Lakes Region

Sunday, April 8, 2018
4:00 pm to 6:30 pm



Church Landing
Meredith, NH

\$30.00 Per Person
Cash Bar

No one under 21 admitted

Spend the afternoon sampling specialties from
these great area restaurants all to benefit
Altrusa's community projects

405 Pub & Grill + Annie's Café & Catering + Black Cove Beverages + Camp + Canoe
Ellicacy Barn & Grille + Faro Italian Grille + Fratello's Italian Grille + Frog Rock Tavern
Giuseppe's Pizzeria & Restorante + Hart's Turkey Farm + Hector's Fine Food & Spirits
Hermit Woods Winery + Homestead + Hilltop Restaurant at Steele Hill Resort
O Steaks & Seafood + Patrick's Pub & Eatery + Pleasant View Bed & Breakfast + Tamworth Distilling
The Cooling Rack + The Lakeview Tavern + Woodshed Roasting Company

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BIG TREES

The Hunt Is On!

Help the

NH Big Tree Program

Locate the State's Biggest Trees



National Champion
Eastern White Pine
Keene

About the Big Tree Program

NH's Big Tree Program recognizes and records the state's biggest champions. From the "William Whipple" horse chestnut in Portsmouth to a black spruce bog in the North Country, dedicated volunteers search the state for the largest examples of individual tree species that grow in New Hampshire.

How to Nominate a Tree:

If you think you know a possible champion tree...

- 1 IDENTIFY THE SPECIES AS BEST YOU CAN
- 2 USE A TAPE MEASURE TO MEASURE THE CIRCUMFERENCE OF THE TRUNK IN INCHES AT 4 1/2 FEET FROM THE GROUND (CBH).
- 3 GO TO NH BIG TREES WEBSITE: nhbigtrees.org
- 4 COMPARE THE CBH OF YOUR TREE WITH THAT OF THE STATE & COUNTY CHAMPS.
- 5 IF IT'S CLOSE, FILL OUT & SUBMIT THE NOMINATION FORM FOUND ON THE WEB SITE. YOU WILL BE CONTACTED SOON!

Visit NH's Big Trees!



Check out the book: *Big Trees of New Hampshire: Short Hikes to the Biggest Trees in New Hampshire from the Seacoast to the North Country*
by Big Tree Program volunteer, Kevin Martin.

<http://kevinmartin.wcha.org/bigtrees.php>



State Champion
American Sycamore
N. Main St., Concord



State Champion
Sugar Maple
Kensington

Join in on the hunt!

Anyone can nominate a tree to be a NH Big Tree Champion, go to: nhbigtrees.org. A registry of all recognized State Big Trees as well as a list of County Big Trees is maintained by the NH Big Tree Program, a group of dedicated volunteers who identify, measure, record, and help others to recognize and celebrate our State's largest living and historic species.

If you are interested in becoming a Big Tree Program volunteer contact Mary Tebo Davis, UNH Cooperative Extension: mary.tebo@unh.edu or 603-641-6060

All recognized New Hampshire Big Trees will be considered for submission to the National Champion Big Tree Registry sponsored by American Forests:

americanforests.org/ourprograms/bigtree/

Sponsored by:

UNH Cooperative Extension

NH Division of Forests and Lands

Society for the Protection of NH Forests

Natural Resources Stewards

 University of New Hampshire
Cooperative Extension



VICTORIA & ABDUL

Monday, April 2

Time: 6:15 P.M.

Laconia Public Library



■ Queen Victoria & a friend break tradition

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

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



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

Thank you for recycling!



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

You're not too late!

The AARP Tax-Aide Program will continue on Thursdays during the first two weeks of April. You do not have to be 60 years old to receive tax help at the Laconia Senior Center.

Just call for an appointment at 524-7689 as soon as possible as there is limited availability!

*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 - Lindsey Allen	
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>	
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Bruce Cheney (Ward 1).....	528-7667
David Bownes (Ward 2)	524-4330
Henry Lipman (Ward 3)	528-0191
Mark Haynes (Ward 4)	524-3605
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