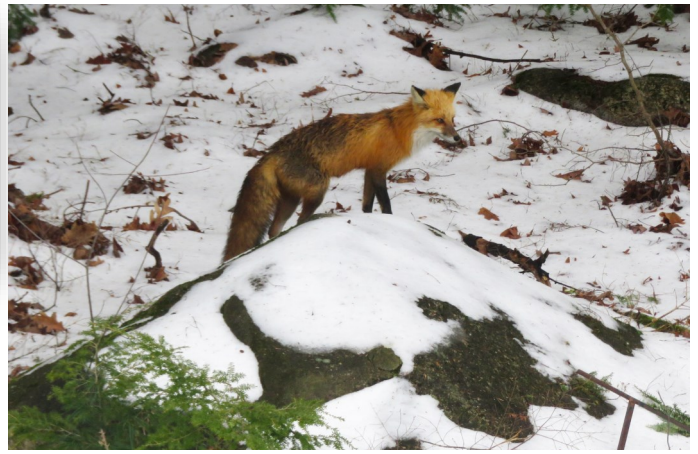




Laconia Links

April 20, 2018 - Edition #335



*A fox on Audrey Lane enjoying our recent late season snowstorm!
(Photo compliments of W. Stephen Loughlin)*

Our entire Parks & Rec staff is working hard to get our fields and facilities ready for spring and summer. There are lots of opportunities for you and your family to get outside this weekend and have some fun!

Please refer to our [website](#) for an updated list as locations become available for use. More are added daily! Questions? Call the Parks & Recreation office at 524-5046.

Be sure to check out [page 12](#) of the newsletter for lots of April vacation week activities planned at the Community Center!

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!

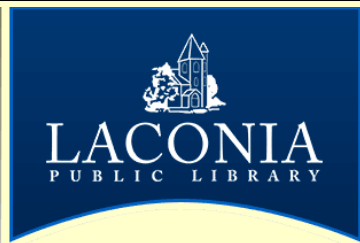


DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

UNION AVE.

A Public Input Session will be held Thursday, May 3 starting at 6:00 pm at City Hall located at 45 Beacon Street East, Laconia, Room 200A for the Fall 2018 project to improve Union Avenue between Elm and Stark Streets.

The Department of Public Works looks forward to hearing from residents, business owners and those that travel this route to hear feedback on the concept for improving the Avenue.



WALKING EL CAMINO

Tuesday, April 24
7pm

Laconia Rotary Hall

Author Christy Day shares the joys and challenges of walking El Camino de Santiago de Compostela, the 500 mile Pilgrimage across northern Spain when she was 66. She will share reflections, factual accounts and practical advice.

Upcoming EVENTS

TEEN LIFE SKILLS: UNDERSTANDING MONEY

Wednesday, April 25
3pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Take action during Smart Money Week and learn money basics, like check writing.



SPECIAL VACATION SHOWING: "PADDINGTON 2"

Friday, April 27
2pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Paddington, now happily settled with the Brown family and a popular member of the local community, picks up a series of odd jobs to buy the perfect present for his Aunt Lucy's 100th birthday, only for the gift to be stolen.

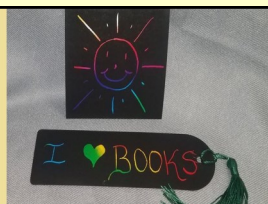
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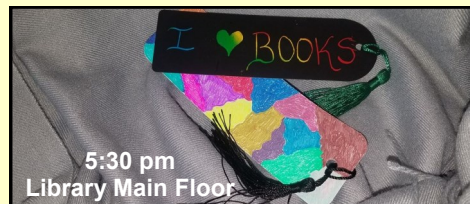
Children under 10 years old must be accompanied by a responsible caregiver age 14 or older; all adults must be with a child.

Selig Storytime Room

For families with children!



FAMILY CRAFT: SCRATCHBOARD PICTURES AND BOOKMARKS Thursday, April 26
2pm



5:30 pm
Library Main Floor

DROP-IN CRAFT: WORLD BOOK NIGHT BOOKMARKS Monday, April 23
3pm

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

City Council

April 23, 2018, 7:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

Minor Site Plan Committee

April 25, 2018, 2:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

Water Commission

April 26, 2018, 8:00 am
117 Stark Street, Water Treatment Facility Conference Room

[Agenda](#)

Laconia Pride

Laconia School District

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018

The 17th Annual Citywide Chess Tournament



The 17th Annual Citywide Chess Tournament was held on Saturday, April 7th at the Huot Career and Technical Center. The 2018 Citywide Chess Tournament Finalists were:

Grades 3-5:

Lex Condodemetrakey, Ryan Fleury, Thayer Wilson, Noah O'Hara, Carter Jones, P.J. Kearney, Cameron Lemay, Ryan Walsh, Luke Stafford, Shawn Greenwood, William Stafford, Gavin Sandoval, Holden Mousseau, Gracie Hoyt, Jesse Mandigo-Seavey, and Milos-Nevajdic.

Grades 6-8:

Emma Noyes, Finnian Mousseau, Braden MacDonald, Jesse Bourn, Alisa Sakulruai, Alex Richardson, James Horan, and Marko Mliner

Grades 9-12:

Bryden Wright, Joe Bailey, Bryan Patten and Noah Mousseau.

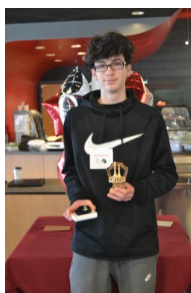


Congratulations, 2018 Tournament Champions!

Laconia High School: Noah Mousseau, Grade 10

Laconia Middle School: James Horan, Grade 6

Woodland Heights School: Ryan Fleury, Grade 5



Thank you, chess sponsors: Bank of New Hampshire, Laconia Police Department, Wayfarer Coffee Roasters, and Fun Spot. Thank you, chess coaches: Ernie Bownes, Chris Beyer, Josh Greenbaum, and Greg Schneberger for volunteering many hours over several weeks to prepare and support students for the tournament. Thank you, Jeff Twombly, for being our official judge and MC. This event would not be possible without the dedication and support from our committed and generous community.



Mark Your Calendars!

- HTC Certificate Ceremony is May 24th at 6pm
- Laconia High School Graduation is June 8th
- Step Up Day is June 12th
- Last Day of School for Students is June 15th



CITY OF LACONIA BOARD & COMMISSION VACANCIES

The following Boards and Commissions have current vacancies:

Board of Assessors, Planning Board,
Conservation Commission, Trustees of the Trust Fund,
Zoning Board of Adjustment, Library Board of
Trustees,
Building Code Board of Appeals,
Personnel Advisory Board, Heritage Commission
Lakeport TIF District Advisory Board*,
Weirs TIF District Advisory Board*

**Members of the TIF District Advisory Boards must own property, reside or own/manage/represent a business/organization within the Districts)*

Some terms on the following Boards and Commissions will be expiring at the end of June, as shown below. Current Board and Commission members now holding these positions may request to be reappointed; however, members of the public are also encouraged to apply if they are interested:

Planning Board, Water Commission,
Weirs TIF District Advisory Board*

If you are interested in applying for one of these positions or for more information, please contact the City Manager's office at 527-1270 (or by e-mail at Nbrown@laconianh.gov). Applications are available on-line on our website at www.laconianh.gov. Applicants must be residents of Laconia. Service on more than one Board or Commission is acceptable as long as it is a non-conflicting Board. The deadline for receipt of applications is May 4, 2018.

Expert appraisers including Greg Peverley and Link Fournier offer verbal estimations of value on items including stoneware, clocks, coins, toys, silver, rugs, collectibles, and general antiques.

ANTIQUES APPRAISAL DAY

LIMIT
3
ITEMS PER
PERSON
\$5
PER ITEM

SATURDAY
APRIL
21ST

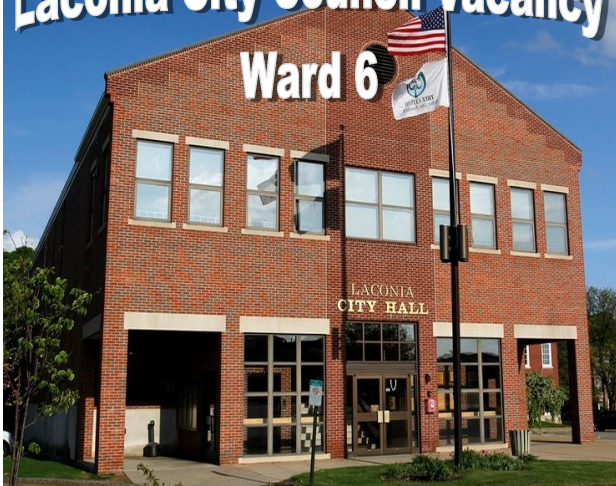
2PM-4PM

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE LACONIA HISTORICAL
AND MUSEUM SOCIETY

Questions contact LHMS
527-1278
or lhmspl@metrocast.net

Hosted by
The Laconia Antique Center
601 Main Street
Laconia

Laconia City Council Vacancy Ward 6



Please note that interviews of candidates for the Ward 6 City Council vacancy resulting from the recent passing of Councilor Armand Bolduc will be held at the City Council meeting on April 23, 2018. The meeting is held in City Hall, 45 Beacon St. East, Room 200A and begins at 7 pm.



New Hampshire

FISH AND GAME

Connecting you to life outdoors

Join us on Saturday, April 21 from
10 am to 3 pm on the grounds of the
Fish and Game Dept. at 11 Hazen Dr.
in Concord for this year's:

Discover WILD New Hampshire Day!

Admission is free! Lots of family fun!

Click [here](#) for additional information





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PANCAKES for PUB MANIA

**Thursday, April 26th
6:30 - 9:00 a.m.
Busiel Mill, 1 Mill Plaza, Laconia
\$10 Donation for Full Breakfast**

Start your day right with a delicious breakfast cooked by the Fusion Pub Mania Team all to benefit the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction. The menu includes: pancakes, french toast, bagels, bacon, sausage, and coffee.

Breakfast supplies generously donated by Hannaford Supermarkets of Gilford, NH, Wayfarer Coffee Roasters and Winnepesaukee Bay Gulls.

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THE 1ST ANNUAL LACONIA YOUTH LACROSSE CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Come Join Us!

To BENEFIT CHaD and
Laconia Youth Lacrosse

When: May 5th

Concessions on-site!

Where: Bank of NH Stadium

Registration: 11:00 am- 12:15

**Try your luck
at the Long Toss!**

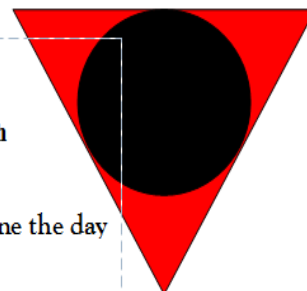
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\$50 per team Pre-Register

AT:

**laclax.uslaxteams.com Youth
Lacrosse Corn hole Tourney**

**Bring your partner or draw one the day
of event!**



What would you do if
someone was bleeding,
choking, having a
stroke or heart attack?

Are you prepared
to use a fire
extinguisher?

Are you prepared
for a power outage,
fire or weather emergency
in your home?

You can learn all this and more at the

FREE

Community Emergency Response Classes

**1st Class: Wednesday, May 16, 6:00-9:00pm
Laconia Central Fire Station
848 N. Main Street, Laconia, NH**

Program Schedule:

Wed. 5/16 6-9pm Laconia Fire Department
Sat. 5/19 9am-2:30pm Gilford Police Department
Wed. 5/23 6-9pm Franklin Fire Department
Wed. 5/30 6-9pm Moultonborough Fire Department
Sat. 6/2 9am-2:30pm Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid
Wed. 6/6 6-9pm New Hampton Fire Department

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

After classes are completed, there is an opportunity to apply for membership with the **Lakes Region Community Emergency Response Team (LR-CERT)** Recently LR-CERT:

- Provided fire and police departments with food, water and traffic control in the vicinity of fires and hazmat situations
- Provided disaster preparedness educations to citizens in the Lakes Region
- Opened and operated a shelter for families during the March ice storm in Moultonborough
- Assisted school based Flu Clinics in local school districts

A program of:



**PARTNERSHIP FOR
PUBLIC HEALTH**

67 Water St, Suite 105, Laconia, NH 03246
(603) 528-2145 www.lrp-ph.org

BAKE SALE & Yard Sale

Friday April 27th 9:00 AM-3:00 pm



**To Benefit unfunded portion of
Meals on Wheels**



LACONIA SENIOR CENTER

17 Church St. Laconia

NH



For information or to help please call



Polliwogs Pre-K Programs

at Prescott Farm

Wednesdays, May 2 - June 6, 2018, 10:30-12:00

A fun group for the littlest explorers amongst us! Bring along your favorite grown-up and join us to explore the forests, fields and gardens around Prescott Farm. Spring is a time for renewed energy, and these sessions are designed to keep children active and engaged. For ages 2-5, with an adult

May 2 – Spring is Here!

After a long cold winter, it is so exciting to see birds coming back, flowers in bloom and plants turning green! We'll read one of our favorite books – *Possum & the Peeper*, then see how many signs of spring we can find on a walk around Prescott Farm.

May 9 – Sneaky Salamanders

Did you know that salamanders and newts are all around us? Though they are pretty sneaky and not often seen by people, there are a ton of them in the forest! We'll learn more about these fascinating creatures and go on a walk to turn over logs (their favorite habitat) and of course keep count of how many we find.

May 16 – In the Garden

The garden season is here! We'll spend our time today in the garden – digging, planting, smelling, tasting (maybe!), and using our eyes and ears to explore this magical place.

May 23 – TREEmendous Trees

Trees are an extremely important part of the natural world. From oaks to apples, and maples to pines, we'll meet and get to know a bunch of them and learn all about how they provide food, shelter and other benefits to critters and people.

May 30 – Bugs, Slugs and Worms, Oh My!

There are lots of creatures who live at Prescott Farm, including some not-so-cuddly ones! Let's explore and learn more about these small, fascinating creatures. We'll go on a walk and turn over some rocks to see what critters we can find.

June 6 – Outside Art

For our last class we will collect natural materials and use the forest, field and garden as inspiration for some fun and messy art projects. As a group we'll make a piece of art for Prescott Farm's visitors to enjoy throughout the summer.



Programs are held rain or shine—if it is raining, we will do inside activities.

FEE: \$10 per adult/child pair (\$8 for Members) plus \$3 per additional child (no charge for "backpack babies!") Parents must accompany children. Please see Polliwogs page on our website for full details.

Reservations are required and can be made online OR by calling 603-366-5695!

Prescott  *Farm*
Environmental Education Center

928 White Oaks Road, Laconia, NH 03246 · (603) 366-5695 · Fax: (603) 366-5720 · info@prescottfarm.org

www.prescottfarm.org



NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

Pet of the Week: Heidy



SWEET and eternally optimistic Heidy, a trim little mixed breed dog, has been dealt a particularly cruel hand by heartless humans in her native Puerto Rico. Left untended and uncared for she was deliberately abandoned in the vicinity of a dangerous highway where she was hit by a car, left for dead on the side of the road, with fractured bones. Her canine guardian angel watched over her as she survived on the streets, eluding capture until exhausted and without hope she gave up - and much like a Depression era hobo tired of riding the rails- rested outside the gates of what she knew to be a residence where people with compassion lived.

Now living at NH Humane Society this darling dog, the epitome of exuberance, waits for a loving home. She's bonded deeply with those that love her and care for her daily, but it isn't the last chapter... Heidy deserves a family, a soft spot on the sofa, a multitude of cuddles and tenderness. She's funny, smart, sociable and very playful and will do anything, literally anything for praise and the goodwill of humans.

As her former foster home says: *"I will be your friend, your defender, your partner, your dog. You will be my life, my leader. I will be yours, faithful and true to the last beat of my heart"*. Just two years old, Heidy has much love and companionship to give. Please come and see her today!

www.nhhumane.org

524-3252

facebook.com/nhhumane



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REGION
SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA
Benjamin Greene, Conductor

POPS CONCERTS

MUSIC OF STAGE, SCREEN, AND BEYOND!

FEATURING ABIGAIL DUFRESNE

Saturday May 19, 2018 at 7:30pm
Sunday May 20, 2018 at 3:00pm
Inter-Lakes Auditorium - Meredith, NH

I DREAMED A DREAM
FIDDLER ON THE ROOF
EVERGREEN
PINK PANTHER
RODGERS & HART MEDLEY
BLUE TANGO
... AND MANY MANY MORE

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\$20 Adults - \$10 Students
Meredith - Innisfree Bookshop
Laconia - Greenlawn Music
Phone - 800-838-3006
Online - www.LRSO.org/TICKETS

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AN AFTERNOON TO CELEBRATE THE
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The Spirit of Hope & Kindness Awards

SUNDAY MAY 6, 2018
4 - 6 PM

Desserts
will be
served

CHURCH LANDING
Meredith NH

Semi-Formal
Attire



For more information contact
SPIRITHOPEKINDNESS@YAHOO.COM

ONLY 150 TICKETS
AVAILABLE

*Swenson Granite Lecture with
David Dufour*

Join us Thursday, April 26 at 7 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building as David Dufour shares the history of Swenson Granite – a 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. 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.

*Matthew Marsit and Annemieke
McLane in Concert*



The 2018 Taylor Community Concert Series, sponsored by Bank of New Hampshire, continues Sunday, April 29 at 3 p.m. with Clarinetist Matthew Marsit and Pianist Annemieke McLane. Their program will feature music by Camille Saint-Saëns, Gerald Finzi and Johannes Brahms. The event is free and open to the public.

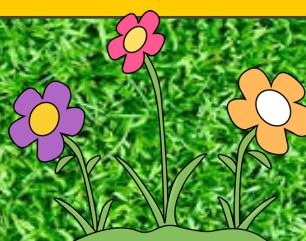
Marsit is currently on the artistic staff of the Hopkins Center for the Performing Arts at Dartmouth College as the Director of Bands.

He also serves as the Music Director of the Charles River Wind Ensemble and maintains a small studio of private students in and around Hanover.

A native of the Netherlands, McLane is currently the pianist for the Handel Society of Dartmouth College and plays for the College's Theater Department. She also teaches at her home studio and is music director of the United Church of Strafford.



**The new Spring and Summer Parks
and Recreation program brochure is
now available! Click the image (left)
for fun activities and programs!**



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



Niko

Duke

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



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

5/8/2018 7:30 AM-9:30 AM

17 Church St Laconia 524-7689

**To benefit unfunded portion
Of Meals on Wheels**



**Pancakes / NH maple
syrup**

Sausage ,Home fries

Juice & coffee

\$5.00

Under 5 free



LAKES REGION MIDDLE SCHOOL SPRING LEAGUE

Belmont, Gilford, Laconia and Meredith Recreation Departments are partnering with Advantage Kids to establish a middle level team tennis league for middle schoolers.

Classes are taught by approved tennis instructor Kent Hemingway.

Players will be on co-ed teams. This is an introductory league with emphasis on recreational and instructional matches. All levels are encouraged to participate.

JUNIOR TEAM TENNIS

Dates: May 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2018
on Tuesdays (Rain date: June 5)
Time: 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Participants: 5-8 graders
Location: Laconia Memorial Park
Tennis Courts
31 Lindsay Court, Laconia, NH

Transportation to the courts from each middle school is included at no charge

Just \$3 to register!
All equipment provided

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Participants sign up with their towns recreation department, space is limited.

Deadline to register: April 27th

Learn more about youth tennis at:

NETGENERATION.COM



**LACONIA'S SPRING
CLEAN-UP DAYS
MAY 5 and 12, 2018
8 AM to NOON**

**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

Afterschool Sailing Lessons

With Lake Winnepesaukee Sailing Association



Belmont and area recreation departments are partnering with Lake Winnepesaukee Sailing Association to offer a series of afterschool sailing lessons for kids age 11+. Students with little or no experience sailing are invited to register.

Learn to sail and have some fun on the water!

Dates: May 30, June 4, 6, 11, 13, 2018 – Wednesday & Monday afternoons

Time: 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Location: Dave Adams Memorial Sailing Center, 25 Davis Road, Gilford NH

Fee: \$99 per student

Classes are taught by certified instructors and held in Optimist dinghies, 420 Collegiate boats and O'Pen Bic sailing dinghies. There will be a swim test the first day. Lifejackets are required let us know if you need to borrow one for the program. Lifejackets must be the fitted vest style. Limited financial assistance is available please inquire with your local recreation department for more information. Advanced registration is required, space is limited to 16 students.

Register by May 15th, registration forms are available on the Laconia Parks and Recreation website or by contacting the office.



DISCOUNT COUPON: Any students who participate in the afterschool program will be eligible for a 15% discount if they register for any other sailing programs at LWSA this summer! Learn more about our programs at www.LWSA.org!

Laconia Parks & Recreation

Laconianh.gov ~ (603) 524-5046 ~ parks@laconianh.gov



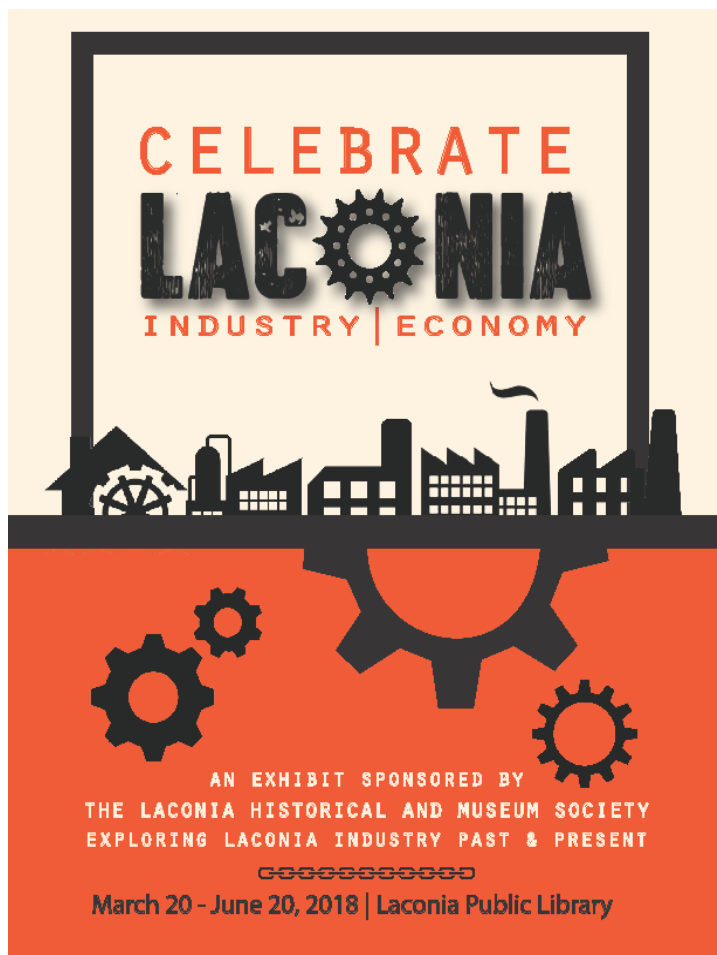
Two Community-Based Non-Profits Launch Pet Peace of Mind Program

The staff of Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice were noticing a trend. Some hospice patients just couldn't keep up with their pets' needs. So in an effort to better serve its patients, Central New Hampshire, in partnership with New Hampshire Humane Society, has launched the Pet Peace of Mind Program.

This program will provide care for the pet and peace of mind for the patient, and ensure that four legged family members are cared for during this emotional and difficult time, which in turn will provide relief for the anxious patient.

While humans are dealing with the last few weeks or months of a loved one's life, Pet Peace of Mind will ensure that beloved family pets are able to receive care such as daily walking, exercising, cleaning and feeding, grooming and basic veterinary care provided by trained volunteers and staff, from both agencies. Humane Society veterinarian, Dr. Siobhan Bach, will consult on animal medical matters as needed. The Humane Society has a vast array of services at its fingertips, empathetic skilled volunteers, grooming services, a highly competent veterinary team and an organization that is dedicated to the welfare of animals in need, that also encompasses the people who love them.

The program will launch first in the Greater Laconia region, with a view to growing the service region over time. Those interested in joining the program should contact Tamara Saxby, Volunteer Manager at New Hampshire Humane Society (524-3252), or Randy Macdonald, Volunteer Coordinator at Central NH VNA & Hospice (524-8444) for further information.





Please Join Us For

The Café Déjà Vu Pub Mania Team's

All You Can Eat Spaghetti Supper

Followed by

Matt Langley (Axis)

Acoustic Trio

Saturday, April 28th

Laconia VFW 143 Court Street

Supper 5:00-7:00pm

Music & Dancing 7-10pm

\$10 in Advance or \$15 at the Door

Tickets Available at:

Café Déjà Vu & All My Life Jewelers

Raffles—50/50—Cash Bar

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Parks and Recreation

April Vacation Week

At the Community Center

MONDAY, 4/23

Middle School Age Basketball 1:00 - 4:15pm

Elementary Times

Middle School Times

High School Times

Any Age



TUESDAY, 4/24

Middle School Age Basketball 1:00 - 4:15pm



WEDNESDAY, 4/25

Elementary Open Gym 2:00 - 4:15pm



THURSDAY, 4/26

High School Basketball Time 1:00 - 4:15pm



FRIDAY, 4/27 (Happy Arbor Day)

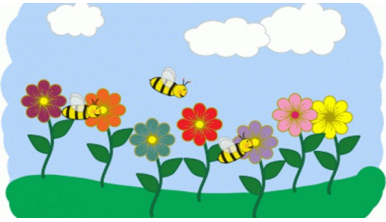
Come fly your model airplane 10:00 - 12:00 ~ \$2.00

Bring your own plane!!!

High School Basketball Time 1:00 - 4:15pm



Call the Parks and Recreation Office at 524-5046 with questions or for more information!



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.**

City Manager Update

The new [Financial and Operational Trends](#) report has now been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City!

In this document you'll find financial information for the current year compared to prior years in several departments, such as fire and rescue call data, revenue from motor vehicle registrations and property taxes, police incidents, overtime costs and much more!



Contact the City Mgr's
office at 527-1270, or
info@laconianh.gov

*We hope you find this report helpful and
informative!*



Community Connections May 11th Noon – 1 pm

The Congregational Church of Laconia is hosting “**Lunch and Learn**” at the Laconia Fire Department Community Room. This is the second of a series of three “Lunch and Learns”.

The speaker will be Lt. Tom Swett of the Laconia Police Department; he will share the variety and importance of the work that the LPD does to keep this community safe.

Did you know that in 2016 there were 22,195 total calls for service – that is an average of 63 calls for service per day? Come and learn about the amazing work of the Laconia Police Department.

Bring your own lunch, co-workers and friends; water and cookies will be provided. Parking is across the street at Opechee Park. For those who need to be closer, there are a few spots near the station.

This gathering is sponsored by the Congregational Church of Laconia. If you have questions, please call the church office at 524 - 0668.



Popular Herbal Wellness Series Begins at Prescott Farm



Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center on White Oaks Road in Laconia is once again excited to welcome local Master herbalist Melissa Morrison of Dragonfly Botanicals for a workshop series *Exploring Herbal Medicines & Crafts*, beginning on Saturday, May 5 at 10am with a Woods Walk.

"Our herbal series has always been one of our most popular programs," says Sarah Dunham-Miliotis, Program Director at Prescott Farm. "Melissa has a real wealth of knowledge which she shares with people in an exciting and accessible way."

Foray into the wild world of herbs in this fun workshop series, where you will learn how to identify herbal medicine plants of the fields & forest; and how to harvest and use the herbs in relaxation and health. The series includes: **Woods Walk with the Herbalist** on Saturday, May 5 at 10:00am; **Art & Science of Aromatherapy** on Saturday, May 12 at 10:00am; **Herbal Spa Day of Pure Beauty: Creative Non-Toxic Herbal Beauty & Spa Treatments You Can Make** on Saturday, June 2; **Making Baskets Using Materials from Garden, Field & Forest** on Saturday, June 9; **Creating an Herbal First Aid Kit** on Saturday, July 14; **How to Make Herbal Syrups for Health and Healing** on Saturday, August 11; **How to Make Herbal Oils, Salves, and Ointments** on Saturday, September 29; **Herbs and Healing Foods to Create a Strong Immune System** on Saturday, October 20; and **Old Fashioned Herbal Holidays: Heartfelt & Homemade Herbal Crafts for Gift Giving** on Saturday, November 17. Anyone who signs up for the entire series will get the Woods Walk on May 5 for free. For more information, detailed program descriptions and registration visit prescottfarm.org.



Melissa Morrison M.H., RMT is the Clinical Master Herbalist and Vitalist Nutritionist of Dragonfly Botanicals Wisdom Center in Belmont, NH. Melissa has taught Alternative/Herbal Medicine at the New England Women's Herb Conference (from 2010 on), Rosemary Gladstar's Sage Mountain Herb Retreat Center and other educational venues around the North East. Melissa is committed to teaching people how to use food, diet, and plants for health & healing through her apprenticeship courses and classes, including at Prescott Farm the last few years.

Prescott Farm –exploring and preserving the natural world, one adventure at a time.

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*We welcome your input, comments
and suggestions!*

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Have a great weekend!

Scott Myers,
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