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## Laconia Links

May 4, 2018 - Edition #337



Captain's view from the wheelhouse of the Mt. Washington during its annual "Shakedown Cruise" on May 3rd.

## Parks & Recreation Senior/Senior Prom



Thursday, May 10, 2018 from 4:30 - 7:00 pm  
At the Laconia Community Center  
FREE, but first come, first served!  
Call 524-5046 to register



Senior citizens and senior high school class members have dinner and dance together during a spectacular evening of fun and food!

**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](mailto:info@laconianh.gov)

*We look forward to keeping you up to date on our beautiful City!*

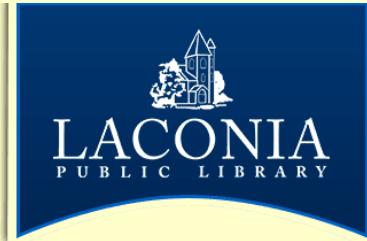


## Congratulations and Welcome to Councilor Andrew Hosmer!

At a special meeting on April 30th, the Laconia City Council unanimously elected Andrew Hosmer to fill the vacant Ward 6 Council seat created upon the recent passing of Armand Bolduc.

Please join us in welcoming him to the City Council!





### Drop-In Family Craft: Mother's Day Cards

Wednesday, May 9



- 4pm Selig Storytime Room: Make a loving card for a mother in your life!
- For families with children.



### Feasting With Your Instant Pot Thursday, May 10 6:30pm Laconia Rotary Hall

The Instant Pot craze is here, are you onboard? For many of us, the instant pot is patiently waiting to be used. Whether yours is tucked away in a cupboard or still in the box, it's time to take out your electric pressure cooker and put it to use. Join chef Liz Barbour for a cooking class that will help take the mystery out of this amazing, time-saving kitchen tool. Liz will demonstrate two recipes that you can recreate at home. Following her demonstration, Liz will offer tasty samples for everyone to enjoy. Registration is required as space is limited! Please call 524-4775x12 to sign up.



# Upcoming EVENTS

### TAI CHI IN THE GARDEN CLASS FOR SENIORS WITH MASTER RUSSELL JONES

Friday, May 11

10:30am

Laconia Rotary Hall

Typical Tai Chi practice involves gentle, slow, continuous, circular movements. These types of movements are combined with proper body alignment, breathing, and weight shifting to create beautiful dance-like movement patterns.

Master Russell Jones is a licensed Asian Body-work Therapist and certified Tai Chi/Yoga/Karate instructor. Class size is limited to 20 participants and sign-up is necessary.

Please call the library at 524-4775x12 to sign up. For more information call Deb Ross at 524-4775x15. **Weather date is Friday, May 18.**

### Tween Craft: Yarn Resist Painting

Thursday, May 10

3:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall

Remove the yarn  
to create a pattern!



### MOVIES & MORE FOR KIDS: "PETER RABBIT"

A feature adaptation of Beatrix Potter's classic tale of a rebellious rabbit trying to sneak into a farmer's vegetable garden. Rated PG, 95 minutes. Children under 10 yrs. old must be accompanied by a responsible caregiver 14 or older; all adults must be with a child.

### International Film: "A Royal Night Out"

Monday, May 7

6:15pm

Laconia Rotary Hall  
PG-13. 97 min.

See pg. 5 for more  
information!



# 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

#### Planning Board

May 8, 2018, 7:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

#### Technical Review Comm.

May 9, 2018, 10:00 am  
City Hall, Room 200A

#### Water Commission

May 10, 2018, 8:00 am  
117 Stark St., Water Treatment Facility Conf. Room

[Agenda](#)

# STOMP THE STIGMA

## Awareness Walk 2018



Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

From 10am - 12pm

Opechee Smith Track & Field  
915 N Main Street, Laconia

Please join us for an Awareness Walk to help reduce the **STIGMA** that can be associated with suicide and survivors of suicide loss.

**There is NO COST to participate!**

We will walk rain or shine! ☁

First 25 walkers will get a **FREE t-shirt!**

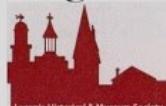
For more information, contact Kim Wade at 603-707-5867 or [kwade@pphn.org](mailto:kwade@pphn.org)



**#STOP SUICIDE**



## Historic Laconia Scavenger Hunt



JUNE 2nd  
Registration: 12:30p  
Hunt: 1:00-3:30p

Details on Facebook  
ph: 603-524-8813  
[www.belknapmill.org](http://www.belknapmill.org)

Gather a team, grab your phone (with camera/video storage available), and get ready for a fun afternoon of finding Historic locations throughout Laconia.

All proceeds benefit programming for all ages!

Advanced payment required  
\$30/Team (up to 6pp)  
\$35/Team after May 25th

Rain or Shine event

# JOIN US FOR THE 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL!



**SATURDAY, JUNE 3, PLYMOUTH, NH**

100 Smith Bridge Road, Check-in 8AM/Start Time 9AM

Flat Course Professionally Timed

ONLINE REGISTRATION: [g2racereg.webcomnex.com/smiles5k2018](http://g2racereg.webcomnex.com/smiles5k2018)

ENTRY: Before 6/1/18: \$20 Race Day: \$25

RACE SHIRTS: Register By May 9 for free Race Shirt! (Or purchase at race)

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Email: [giving@lrcs.org](mailto:giving@lrcs.org) Call: 603-524-8811  
Visit website: [lrcs.org](http://lrcs.org)

# MILES for SMILES CHARITY 5K Run/Walk

Thank you  
to our Race Sponsors  
for their Generous Support!

**GOLD CROWN SPONSORS:** Hiller Orthodontics  
Finn & Finn Beautiful Smiles

**SILVER FILLING SPONSORS:** Interlakes Family Dental  
Mid-State Health Center  
Northeast Delta Dental

**MILE SPONSORS:** Mile 1 - Children's Dentistry of the White Mountains  
Mile 3 - Kennell Orthodontics

**X-RAY SPONSORS:** Winnissquaw Dental  
Fisher Engineering, PC  
Tilton Family Dental



Lakes Region Community Services (LRCS) is a local, nonprofit organization supporting individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. LRCS serves over 1200 people with disabilities living in Belknap and S. Grafton counties building an inclusive and caring community for all.



*A warm smile is the universal language of kindness. - William Arthur Ward*

# SAVE THE DATE!

## Mobile Food Pantry



**DETAILS**  
Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 4:00 pm  
Laconia Middle School  
150 McGrath Street – Laconia

The NH Food Bank will bring a truckload of food to distribute to families and individuals of the greater Laconia area.

Sponsored by:



# Eat Out Week for **GOT LUNCH! Laconia** May 14-17

Eat lunch or dinner at any (or all) of the local area restaurants listed below, mention that you are supporting **GOT LUNCH! Laconia**.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
T-Bones (L&D)	Lyons' Den (L&D)	Brick Front (L&D)	Wayfarer Roasters (L)
Cactus Jack's (L&D)	Village Bakery (L)	Annie's Café (L)	Hector's (L&D)
Burrito Me (L&D)	Local Eatery (D)	Faro Italian Grille (D)	Tavern 27 (D)
Patrick's Pub (L&D)			

\*L=Lunch, D=Dinner

**GOT LUNCH! Laconia's** partnership with Lakes Regional Agricultural Collaborative will provide Laconia's children with fresh vegetables for summer.



## LACONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEW HAMPSHIRE

## Community Connections May 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

## News From the Laconia Water Department

The Laconia Water Dept., in conjunction with the Laconia Public Works Dept. and Busby Construction, will be relaying the water main, sewer main and reconstructing the roadway and sidewalk along Bowman Street from South Main Street to Academy Street during this construction season. Water work is expected to start on Monday, April 30 and be completed prior to Memorial Day.

During the majority of this project, Bowman Street will be closed to thru traffic from South Main St. to Academy St. Local traffic will be able to access their property from either end or Center St. during the construction process. Access to properties will be available at all times, but some delays may occur.

We would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding during the construction process. For water related questions, please call (603) 524-0901; for sewer main and/or road construction/sidewalk work, please call (603) 528-6379.

### Tentative Water Work Schedule

April 30-May 18: Pipe replacement South Main to Academy  
May 21-May 25: Temporary water line takedown and site cleanup



PRESENTED BY

**DEC DANIELS ELECTRIC CORPORATION**

**WOW SAT MAY 19**

**SWEEPSTAKES**

**Ball \$10,000 GRAND PRIZE**  
**\$13,000 in Cash Prizes**  
**Only 300 Tickets Sold**



**GUNSTOCK MOUNTAIN RESORT**

**6:30PM - 11PM | Open Seating  
Doors Open at 6PM**

GOLD SPONSORS



**MEREDITH VILLAGE SAVINGS BANK**

SILVER SPONSORS

**Bank of New Hampshire Pavilion**

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**EASTERN**

**BEVERAGES**

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**The Naswa**

**Daily Sun**

**WEIRS TIMES**

**GRANITE STATE GLASS**

**WATERMARK**

**BELKNAP**

**COFFEE DOOR**

**WATERFALLS**

Tickets available online at [banknhpavilion.com](http://banknhpavilion.com)  
or at Patrick's Pub & Eatery

For more information contact  
[info@wowtrail.org](mailto:info@wowtrail.org) or 603.630.4468



## A ROYAL NIGHT OUT

Monday, May 7

Time: 6:15 P.M.

Laconia Public Library



**INSPIRED BY TRUE EVENTS**  
V-E DAY, 1945.  
PRINCESSES ELIZABETH AND MARGARET  
ESCAPE THE PALACE FOR...

**A Royal Night Out**



## LACONIAHOUSING

We put our residents first.

### Laconia Housing Board of Commissioners Meetings

The Board of Commissioners meet on the second Thursday of each month at noon at 25 Union Avenue in Laconia, or at another location as may be determined appropriate. Upcoming meetings are listed below:

**Thursday May 10, 2018**

Thursday	June 14, 2018
Thursday	July 12, 2018
Thursday	August 9, 2018
Thursday	September 13, 2018
Thursday	October 11, 2018
Thursday	November 8, 2018
Thursday	December 13, 2018

If you require any additional information please call the main office at 524-2112.

■ **Two British Princesses celebrating the end of WWII with a night of revelry!**

♦ **Free and open to public**

♦ **Brief discussion after film**

♦ **Light snack provided**

♦ **Feel free to bring chair cushion**

*For more information contact:*

Leonard Campbell  
[lcampbell@nh-cc.org](mailto:lcampbell@nh-cc.org)

# Parks & Recreation

## GOLF LESSONS

**YOUTH**

**TUESDAYS**

**MAY 8, 15 & 22**

**AND/OR**

**JUNE 5, 12 & 19**

**5:30 ~ 7:00PM**

**\$60.00 PER PERSON**



**Questions? Call Parks &  
Rec at 524-5046**

**MINIMUM AGE OF 6 IS REQUIRED. CLUBS ARE PROVIDED IF NECESSARY.**

**FIRST COME FIRST SERVED. REGISTER AND PAY EARLY.**

**ADULT**

**THURSDAYS**

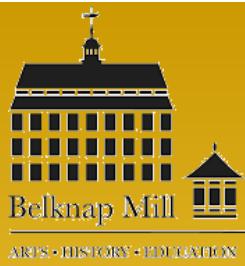
**MAY 10, 17 & 24**

**AND/OR**

**JUNE 7, 14 & 21**

**5:30 ~ 7:00PM**

**\$70.00 PER PERSON**



## Reminder!



The Laconia Time Capsule Exhibit and the Big Picture will be on display at the Belknap Mill until early July. Please stop in to see both and offer a suggestion for the next time capsule!

Museums and exhibits are open Monday-Friday 9am - 5pm and Saturdays 9am - 4pm.



Congregational  
Church of  
Laconia

UNITED CHURCH  
OF CHRIST

The Congregational Church of Laconia's annual rummage sale continues on Friday, May 4th until 3 pm, and with a bargain day on Saturday, May 5th from 9:00 am to noon.

*Don't miss it!*



*It's time for the 2nd Annual LRGHealthcare Bridge to Recovery Walk on Sunday, June 3 at Franklin Regional Hospital. Click on the image above for more information and to register for this very worthwhile cause!*



21<sup>st</sup> Annual

## Jewish Food Festival



Blintzes - Potato Latkes - Knishes - Stuffed Cabbage - Kugel - Chopped Chicken Liver - Matzo Ball Soup - Corned Beef - Pastrami - Brisket - Tongue - Chopped Herring - Rugulah - Strudel

More details and to place pre-order visit

∞ [www.tbinh.org](http://www.tbinh.org) ∞

Accepting orders through June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Pick up July 7<sup>th</sup> or July 8<sup>th</sup> at the Temple  
210 Court Street, Laconia  
Questions: [foodfestivalpreorders@tbinh.org](mailto:foodfestivalpreorders@tbinh.org)



Deli meat provided by:

## Saturday, May 26

For more info and to purchase tickets visit  
[WWW.TBINH.ORG](http://WWW.TBINH.ORG)

Tickets: \$27.50 per person  
Complimentary Refreshments

An evening of "Doo Wop" with two of New England's favorite groups

### The Bel Airs



### Lee Lewis and the All Stars



- Performing your favorite 50s and early 60s love songs and dance tunes.
- Music that memories were made from: Book of Love, Runaround Sue, Da Do Ron Ron, He's So Fine, Rockin' Robin and SO MUCH MORE!

Open at 7:00 P.M.

Music at 7:45 P.M.

A Special Thanks to our Event Sponsors:



Meredith Community Auditorium  
Inter-Lakes High School  
Route 25, Meredith, NH

\$10 AT THE DOOR  
Students with I.D.  
& Children under  
13 with adult

**LRSO**  
LAKES  
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

### TICKETS

\$20 Adults - \$10 Students  
Meredith - Innisfree Bookshop  
Laconia - Greenlawns Music  
Phone - 800-838-3006  
Online - [www.LRSO.org/TICKETS](http://www.LRSO.org/TICKETS)



## 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



# ARTS IN THE PARK

## AT THE BELKNAP MILL

A SUMMER FUN SERIES OF STAGE AND CINEMA SPONSORED BY  
THE PUTNAM FUND \* LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY \* BANK OF NH PAVILION



MOVIE IN THE PARK

TBA

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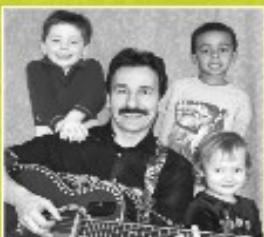
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KATIE DOBBINS

# 06.15

Sponsored by Bank of NH Pavilion



WAYNE FROM MAINE

# 06.22

Sponsored by the Putnam Fund and the Belknap Mill



CODY JAMES GANG

# 07.06

Sponsored by Bank of NH Pavilion



THEATER IN THE PARK

# 07.20

Sponsored by the Laconia Public Library and the Belknap Mill



CARTER MOUNTAIN

BRASS BAND

# 08.03

Sponsored by the Putnam Fund



ON TAP BAND

# 08.17

Sponsored by the Putnam Fund



ROCKIN' DADDIOS

# 08.31

Sponsored by the Putnam Fund

ALL EVENTS WILL BE HELD IN RIVERSIDE ROTARY PARK ON FRIDAY EVENINGS BEGINNING AT 6:00PM.

MOVIE NIGHT BEGINS AT 8:30PM.

EVENTS ARE FREE TO THE PUBLIC AND APPROPRIATE FOR ALL AGES.

LAWN CHAIRS, BLANKETS AND PICNIC BASKETS ARE ENCOURAGED AND WELCOMED!



Ralph Wegner, information security and continuity manager for Bank of New Hampshire, presents invaluable information about staying safe and secure online, Wednesday, May 9 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. This free event is open to the public.

Wegner will cover such issues as securing passwords; scams and fraud (online, in person and over the phone); protecting computer systems (including mobile devices); and social media security.



AN AFTERNOON TO CELEBRATE THE children and youth in the Lakes Region

**The Spirit of Hope & Kindness Awards**

SUNDAY MAY 6, 2018  
4 - 6 PM

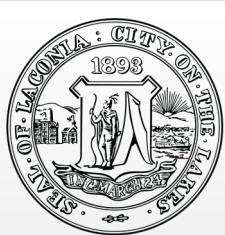
CHURCH LANDING  
Meredith NH

Desserts will be served

Semi-Formal Attire

ONLY 150 TICKETS AVAILABLE

For more information contact  
[SPIRITHOPEKINDNESS@YAHOO.COM](mailto:SPIRITHOPEKINDNESS@YAHOO.COM)



## **2018 Budget Meeting Schedule**

The City manager presented an overview of the proposed 2018/2019 Fiscal Year budget to the City Council on April 23, 2018.

Individual departments will now present details of their budgets on the following dates:

May 14, 6 pm: Water, Assessing, Library  
 May 21, 7 pm: School, Police, Fire  
 May 29, 6 pm: Planning/Codes/Conservation  
 June 4, 7 pm: DPW, Finance, Welfare, Admin.  
 June 11, 6 pm: Parks, Recreation, Facilities  
 June 18, 7 pm: Followup with depts/Gen. discussion  
 June 25, 7 pm: Budget adoption during regular City Council meeting

All meetings are open to the public, and we encourage and appreciate your questions and comments! Meetings are held in City Hall - Room 200A, 45 Beacon St. East, Laconia.

The [proposed budget](#) can be viewed on our website. Please call the City Manager's Office at 527-1270 for additional information.

Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone  
in the U.S. needs blood.  
American Red Cross



**Blood Drive**  
**Historic Belknap Mill**

American Red Cross Bus  
25 Beacon Street East  
Laconia, NH 03247

**Saturday, June 2, 2018**  
**9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



1-800-RED CROSS 1-800-733 2787 | [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) | Download the Blood Donor App



**LABX**  
LACONIA AREA  
BIKE EXCHANGE

The Laconia Area Bike Exchange (LABX) is an all-volunteer non-profit group, an affiliate of the Bike-Walk Alliance of New Hampshire-a 501(c)(3) Organization, dedicated to providing inexpensive, alternative transportation in the form of refurbished bicycles to adults and children who would benefit from greater mobility as it relates to both professional and personal life. The Shop is open on Tuesdays from 4-5:30pm, Thursdays 11-1pm and Saturdays from 11-1pm. If you are in urgent need of a bicycle, an appointment may be made by emailing [labx2014@yahoo.com](mailto:labx2014@yahoo.com). Please see our update page for any news.

**Rotary**  
Club of Laconia



*YOU'RE INVITED!*  
**OPEN HOUSE**

Thursday, May 17 4:30-6:30 pm

BELKNAP MILL, 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR,  
25 BEACON STREET, LACONIA

Join US for an informal reception and learn more about Laconia Rotary's  
**Business Connection Program** with *flexible membership options*.

- Meet Laconia Rotarians and network with community members
- Learn how Laconia Rotary membership can enhance your personal growth, leadership skills and the civic standing of your business/organization
- Enjoy complimentary wine, beer & appetizers at the Historic Belknap Mill

RSVP by May 11 to:  
[laconiarotary@gmail.com](mailto:laconiarotary@gmail.com) or Kevin Conway at 524-6864 ext 1

Laconia Rotary

Serving the local community, region, and world since 1925.

Visit us on the web at [www.LaconiaRotary.org](http://www.LaconiaRotary.org) or on FaceBook

'Service Above Self'



COMMUNITY RABIES &  
MICROCHIP CLINIC

SATURDAY MAY 5, 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  
Cash or debit only

# Afterschool Sailing Lessons

With Lake Winnipesaukee Sailing Association



Belmont and area recreation departments are partnering with Lake Winnipesaukee 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.LWSA.org)!

Laconia Parks & Recreation

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



## 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.**



## “PLANT SOMETHING NH”

### GROW YOUR OWN PLANTS INSIDE THEN OUTSIDE!!

We will have multiple different types of seeds for you to choose from.

You will be able to plant 3 different plants total.

Saturday, May 12th at the Opechee Parkhouse

10:00am ~ 12:00pm

*Parks & Recreation*

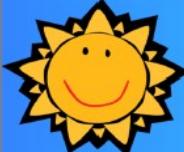
Come and plant some seeds to take home.

You will go home with these pots and instructions.

**FREE TO ALL! ~ First come first served. While supplies last.**



## Resident Beach Stickers Now Available!



Resident beach stickers for Bond Beach or Weirs Beach are now available in the City Clerk and Tax Collector Offices!

Two stickers per household, \$15 each (or \$25 for two if purchased at the same time) 65+ and handicapped - no cost

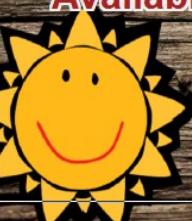
Beaches open from June 23-Sept. 3. Contact Parks & Rec. at 524-5046 for beach rules.



## Opechee Day Camp

**Camp opens June 25th and  
runs through August 24th**

**Openings  
Available!**



Stop by the Parks & Rec office at the Community Ctr. or call 524-5046 for details!

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:

67 Water St, Suite 105, Laconia, NH 03246  
(603) 528-2145 [www.lrpjh.org](http://www.lrpjh.org)



## NHPR The Exchange, on the Road with Laura Knoy

NHPR's daily-call in show *The Exchange* will be in the Lakes Region for a special appearance at the historic Belknap Mill in Laconia on Friday evening, May 11. Before a live audience, *The Exchange* host Laura Knoy will lead a discussion about the challenges – and opportunities – that come with preserving New Hampshire's historical and cultural sites. Laura will be joined by a panel of community experts who are versed in the issue.

The conversation is timely on several fronts. As New Hampshire's demographics and the economics of the state evolve, many smaller towns and cities wrestle with how best to preserve historic downtowns or aged buildings: How to weigh conservation with accommodating future growth or new development? What is the 'cost' of preservation and its impact on communities that are struggling economically? And how can historic places and sites stimulate cultural opportunities or help fuel our creative economy? Laura and the panelist will converse on these issue and also take questions from the audience.



Attendees will potentially be able to ask questions at the event, or submit online through social media prior to the event (Twitter: [@NHPRExchange](#) or Facebook: [@nhprexchange](#)). Members of the public can also e-mail their questions/comments to: [exchange@nhpr.org](mailto:exchange@nhpr.org). Join NHPR and Belknap Mill for this special event, free and open to the public, or follow NHPR and the Belknap Mill on social media for updates.



**Join Prescott Farm for  
Birdwatching Walks on  
May 5 and 12**

Prescott Farm will be hosting two adult bird watching walks, on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> and Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018, to provide people of all ages and abilities the opportunity to go birdwatching. The second of the two dates falls on International Migratory Bird Day! Our experienced naturalists will lead participants on a walk to locate and identify a variety of species of birds.

If you love birds, this is the program for you. No birdwatching experience necessary, binoculars are available onsite. Join us for *Eyes on Migrators [Adults]*, Saturdays, May 5 & May 12; 8:00-10:00am at Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center, 928 White Oaks Rd, Laconia NH. Cost is \$12 /session (\$10 members); \$15 at the door. For more information and to register in advance visit [www.prescottfarm.org](http://www.prescottfarm.org). The NH Audubon Society will also be hosting a number of birdwatching events and walks across the state on May 12<sup>th</sup>. For a listing of all 15 Audubon trips with details and registration information, visit [nhaudubon.org](http://nhaudubon.org).

Birdwatching is one of the fastest growing hobbies in North America. Over 50 million Americans participate in an excursion to observe wild birds each year. It's a wonderful way to spend time outside, provide opportunities to be challenged and learn new things, meet new people and become involved in conservation. It can be relaxing and lots of fun. If you haven't tried it, if it's been a while since you've done it or if you are an avid birder, this weekend is a perfect way to celebrate the birds!





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

FREE! BRING YOUR  
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STATION ON MEREDITH CENTER ROAD.  
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**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

New Hampshire Humane Society  
**ANNUAL MEETING**  
Tuesday, May 22, 2018

5:00 ~ 7:30pm Beane Conference Center  
35 Blueberry Lane, Laconia, NH

*Open to all animal advocates & those supportive of the Society's mission "speaking for those who cannot speak for themselves".*

Guest Speaker

Senator Jeb Bradley, State Senate Majority Leader  
Refreshments & hors d'oeuvres served

Reserve your seat **RSVP** by Tuesday, May 15

*Suggested donation \$10 per person.*

603-524-3252 x301 or email [Marylee@nhhumane.org](mailto:Marylee@nhhumane.org)



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Don't forget !  
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528-6945)....it's the first  
number to call for  
senior services.



*Join us on Thursday, May 10th at 10:30 am  
at the Senior Center to honor our mothers  
with music, stories of caring and a  
special luncheon of turkey and all the  
trimmings served at 11:30 am.*

*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](mailto:info@laconianh.gov)

*Have a great weekend!*



Scott Myers,  
City Manager  
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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 Baumol	
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><b>City Council Contact Info:</b></u>	
Mayor Edward Engler .....	630-4484
Bruce Cheney (Ward 1).....	528-7667
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