

Laconia
CITY ON THE LAKES

Laconia Links

May 4, 2018 - Edition #337

Photo compliments of Rich Tilton Photography



Captain's view from the wheelhouse of the Mt. Washington during it's 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

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!

Upcoming

EVENTS

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.



photo credit: Celeste Guidice
instudioc.com

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.

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 Bodywork 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 26th
From 10am - 12pm
Opeechee Smith Track & Field
915 N Main Street, Laconia



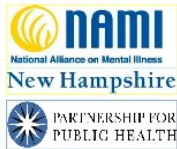
Please join us for an Awareness Walk to help reduce the STIGMA that can be associated with suicide and survivors of suicide loss.

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@ppnh.org



#STOP SUICIDE

JOIN US FOR THE 8TH ANNUAL!



SATURDAY, JUNE 3, PLYMOUTH, NH

100 Smith Bridge Road, Check-in 8AM/Start Time 9AM
Flat Course Professionally Timed

ONLINE REGISTRATION: g2racereg.webconnex.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@lrccs.org Call: 603-524-8811
Visit website: lrccs.org

MILES for SMILES

CHARITY 5K Run/Walk

Thank you to our Race Sponsors for their Generous Support!

GOLD CROWN SPONSORS:
Finn & Finn Beautiful Smiles
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SILVER FILING SPONSORS:
Region III Family Support Council
Mid-State Health Center
Northeast Delta Dental
Interlakes Family Dental
New Hampshire Healthy Families
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MILE SPONSORS:
Mile 1 - Children's Dentistry of the White Mountains
Mile 3 - Kennell Orthodontics

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

All proceeds benefit individuals with developmental disabilities and acquired brain disorders to access dental care!

LAKE REGION
COMMUNITY SERVICES

Engage. Empower. Inspire.

Lakes Region Community Services (LRCS) is a community-based 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



Historic Laconia Scavenger Hunt



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

Details on Facebook
ph: 603-524-8813
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 6 ppl)
\$35/Team after May 25th

Rain or Shine event

SAVE THE DATE!

Mobile Food Pantry



Tuesday, May 22nd @ 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.

Moulton Farm



GOT LUNCH! Laconia
www.gotlunchlaconia.org
18 Veterans Square, Laconia, NH 03246 603-524-0668
paula@laconiaucc.org



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



Community Connections May 9th 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.



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

ADMIT 2
A \$100 ticket entitles you and a guest to:
Admission, dinner, dancing, and a chance to win a cash prize!
You do not need to be present to win.
\$100

GUNSTOCK MOUNTAIN RESORT
6:30PM - 11PM | Open Seating
Doors Open at 6PM

Live Music Cocktail Hour & Dancing with Holycow! DJ Jeff Lines
Casual Attire is Cool!

GOLD SPONSORS

SILVER SPONSORS

BUSINESS STANDARDS

Tickets available online at banknhpavilion.com or at Patrick's Pub & Eatery

For more information contact info@wowtrail.org or 603.630.4468

LACONIA HOUSING

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.

International Film Series
sponsored by:
Laconia Human Relations Comm.
& Laconia Public Library

A ROYAL NIGHT OUT

Monday, May 7

Time: 6:15 P.M.

Laconia Public Library



■ 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

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

ADULT

THURSDAYS

MAY 10, 17 & 24

AND/OR

JUNE 7, 14 & 21

5:30 ~ 7:00PM

\$70.00 PER PERSON

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

FIRST COME FIRST SERVED. REGISTER AND PAY EARLY.

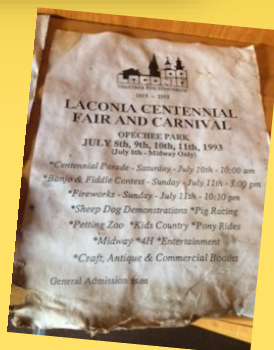


Reminder!



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!



21st 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

Accepting orders through June 3rd
Pick up July 7th or July 8th at the Temple
210 Court Street, Laconia
Questions: foodfestivalpreorders@tbinh.org



Gift wrap provided

Temple B'nai Israel presents:



MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND CONCERT FOR OUR VETERANS

For the benefit of
Camp Resilience



Saturday, May 26

Tickets: \$27.50 per person
Complimentary Refreshments

For more info and to purchase tickets visit
WWW.TBINH.ORG

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.

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

A Special Thanks to our Event Sponsors:

\$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 - Greenlawn Music
Phone - 800-838-3006
Online - www.LRSO.org/TICKETS

SPONSORED BY
 **Bank of
New Hampshire**

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

06.01

Sponsored by the the Putnam
Fund and the Belknop Mill



KATIE DOBBINS

06.15

Sponsored by Bank of NH
Pavilion



WAYNE FROM MAINE

06.22

Sponsored by the Putnam
Fund and the Belknop 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
Belknop 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.



*Remember to put out your
recycling the week of
May 14th!*

*Thank you
for recycling!*

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

Desserts
will be
served

CHURCH LANDING
Meredith NH

Semi-Formal
Attire



For more information contact
SPIRITHOPEKINDNESS@YAHOO.COM

**ONLY 150 TICKETS
AVAILABLE**



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
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 | 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. 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, 3RD 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:

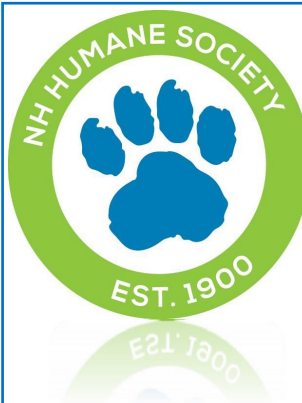
laconiarotary@gmail.com or Kevin Conway at 524-6864 ext 1

Laconia Rotary

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

Visit us on the web at www.LaconiaRotary.org 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 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

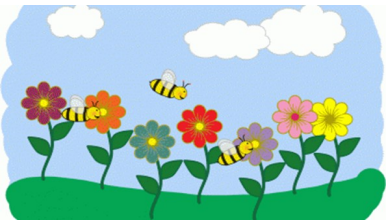
Classes are taught by certified instructors and held in Optimist dinghies, 420 Collegiate boats and O'Pen Bic sailing dinghies. There will be a swim test the first day. Lifejackets are required let us know if you need to borrow one for the program. Lifejackets must be the fitted vest style. Limited financial 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



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.**



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



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



“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

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.

Parks & Recreation

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



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!**



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](https://twitter.com/NHPRExchange) or Facebook: [@nhprexchange](https://www.facebook.com/nhprexchange)). Members of the public can also e-mail their questions/comments to: 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 5th and Saturday May 12th, 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 Migrants [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. The NH Audubon Society will also be hosting a number of birdwatching events and walks across the state on May 12th. For a listing of all 15 Audubon trips with details and registration information, visit 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
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, FURNI-
TURE, 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



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For more information and results visit us at www.laconiarotary.org



Don't forget !
ServiceLink
Resource Center
(1-866-634-9412 or
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

Have a great weekend!

Scott Myers,
City Manager
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Airport	524-5003
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City Clerk - Cheryl Hebert	
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