

Laconia Links

May 25, 2018 - Edition #340



Tony Horan and Lindsey Batstone from the Laconia Police Department at the Bike Rodeo held May 19th! More photos on [page 12](#)...

WEIR'S
Community
YARD SALE!
LUCERNE AVE. (RT-11B)
Next To Weirs Fire Department

**Indoor Weirs Hall
& Outdoor Spaces in the
Parking Lot!**



Sat., May 26 | 8:30AM

Space for Sellers! Call 366-5185 TO RESERVE A TABLE!

\$10 per table - Call To Reserve! | Weirs Community Park Association

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](#).

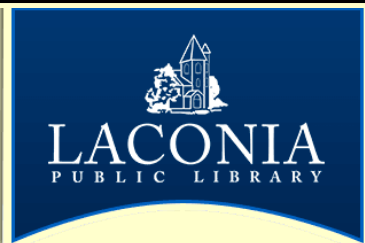
As always, we welcome your ideas and comments as to what you would like to see included in future issues. Just give us a call in the City Manager's office at 527-1270, or contact us by e-mail at info@laconianh.gov

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



*City Hall will be closed
all day on
Monday, May 28th
in observance of
Memorial Day*

We apologize for any inconvenience!



Upcoming EVENTS



PURL JAM | Thursdays
2 - 4pm



It's time for a fun adventure! Check out the Library Passes below for area attractions that you and your family will enjoy. Details are available on the [Library's website](#):

SEE Science Center, Manchester
Castle in the Clouds, Moultonborough
Currier Museum of Art, Manchester
NH Historical Society, Concord
McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center, Concord
Squam Lakes Natural Science Ctr., Holderness
NEW! Canterbury Shaker Village, Canterbury

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!*

To honor the late Councilor Armand Bolduc, the room where most meetings take place in City Hall was recently renamed "The Armand A. Bolduc Council Chamber."

Unless noted otherwise, this room is the location of meetings shown on the schedule (right).

Meeting
in
Progress

City Hall Closed

May 28, 2018 for Memorial Day

City Council Budget Mtg.

May 29, 2018, 6:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

City Council Regular Mtg.

May 29, 2018, 7:00 pm

[Agenda](#)





May 16, 2018

To: Laconia Residents and Businesses

RE: Why is the City Closing Three Remote Recycling Locations on June 25, 2018?

Over the last eight months the value of recyclable materials has drastically dropped. Previous to this change the City did not pay to have the recyclable materials sorted and sold to businesses needing these materials. Beginning in the summer of 2017 the City began paying to have these materials sorted and sold. Over the last few months the cost of recycling has increased such that it now costs over \$30 more per ton to have the material recycled versus burned at the waste to energy incinerator in the Concord area.

The projected recycling program costs for the fiscal year that begins in July has grown to the point that if recycling program continued as is, the City would have had to cut funding to other services to balance the budget. The Council had to make the hard decision on continuing this program. The Council chose to keep the curbside recycling collection program and close the three remote recycling locations. This action will save approximately \$70,000 which should be enough to savings to retain the curbside collection program. The three locations that will be closed are:

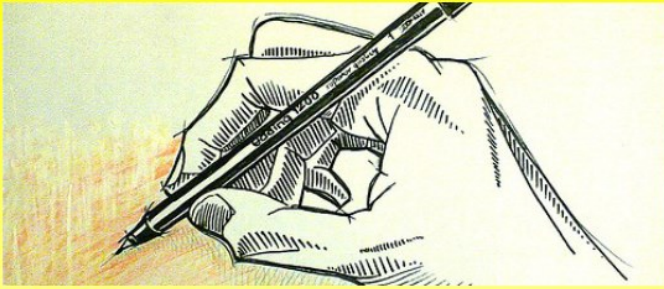
Weirs Community Center
Lindsay Court
Public Works Garage at 257 Messer Street

Corrugated cardboard, the material in shipping boxes, has sufficient value that a limited cardboard recycling program should be able to break even. A corrugated cardboard recycling center will replace the existing recycling center at the Public Works Garage at 257 Messer Street. Due to the limited space at the Messer Street site, the present recycling containers will have to be removed first to prepare the site for the cardboard recycling equipment. Construction and installing the equipment will take two to three weeks. The City expects the cardboard recycling center to be operable on July 16th. Public Works will provide updates as its plan progress.

Residents or businesses with questions can call Public Works at 528-6379.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wesley B. Anderson", is written over the typed name and title.

Wesley B. Anderson
Director of Public Works



The Lakes Region Creative Aging Center
17 Church Street, Laconia, NH
..the place to be for adults 55 and older

Pen and Ink Sketching Class

Friday, June 1st, 2018: 10:00 — 12:00

Friday, June 8th, 2018: 10:00 — 12:00

Instructor: Larry Frates

Learn how to sketch with basic pencil techniques and create a finished pen and ink drawing. Step by step instructions will make it easy for everyone.

All supplies are included. Class fee: \$15.00 per class.

Sign up ahead for both classes and 2nd one will be offered at \$10.00.



For more information and to reserve your spot

Call Linda Howard at (603) 273-0125

or e-mail lhoward@bm-cap.org



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 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/General discussion
 June 25, 7 pm: Budget adoption during the 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 in The Armand A. Bolduc Council Chamber (formerly 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.



Lecture on Orazio's Gourmet Oils

Kathy and Saverino "Sandy" Correale opened Orazio's Gourmet Oils in Wolfeboro a year ago. The business offers high-quality imported olive oils from around the world as well as balsamic vinegars from Modena, Italy. Orazio's has more than 50 varieties of olive oil and balsamic vinegars, which are available for sampling prior to purchase.

Join us Monday, June 4 at 2 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building for a presentation by the Correales. Reservations are required by calling Brenda Kean at 366-1226. This free event is open to the public

Topics will include the chemistry of olive oil and health benefits; how, where and when olive oil is produced; varieties and the everyday use of olive oil. Attendees will also learn how balsamic vinegars are made and about the different varieties of sea salts from the Salt Cellar in Portsmouth, NH, as well as information about New Hampshire-made maple syrup, jams, jellies and mustards.



As a follow-up to National Prevention Week, the SAU office would like to share some of the substance misuse risk factors and protective factors to watch out for in our children and students:

Risk and protective factors



Sick Boy

MOTORCYCLES®

HOSTS THE 5th ANNUAL



MAE WEST PET RUN LACONIA MC WEEK 2018 MONDAY JUNE 11TH.

We meet at rally headquarters on Lakeside Avenue at 8 AM, kickstands up at 10:30. We will then take a short scenic ride ending at the New Hampshire Motor Speedway, for a guided ride on the racetrack. We will stop at the Katancha vendor lot to give out tons of door prizes. A \$25 rider donation and a \$20 passenger donation get you a limited edition SickBoy / MaeWest pet run t-shirt. The after party will follow immediately at the Broken Spoke for more prizes and free lunch. All money is donated to the New Hampshire Humane Society! Pet run T-shirts will be available while supplies last at our booth in the roadhouse lot and on our website.



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 | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

Want to do something that's **FUN & FREE???**
Something you can do with **family & friends?**

Quest for the Net 2018 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

- Teams can have 7 to 10 players each
- Shirts will be given to all participating players
- Prize for the team that wins 1st place
- Prizes for teams with best spirit, attitude, & hustle
- Teams must register by Friday June 8th

For team registration and/or for more information, contact Kim Wade at 603-707-5867 or kwade@ppnhn.org



**Saturday, June 23rd
Starting at 9:00 am
Laconia High School Gymnasium
345 Union Avenue, Laconia**

Spectators are welcome to attend & cheer for their favorite team.
Lunch will be provided afterwards.

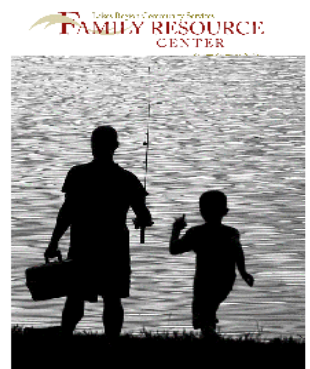


Fishing with Father Figures

*Weather permitting

**June 2, 2018
10:00am-2:00pm**

Opechee Park
N Main Street / Route 106
Laconia, NH



You are invited to spend an afternoon enjoying quality time with your family, meeting other fathers, and learning about various supports offered by the Family Resource Center

Come enjoy fishing, grilling, and other various games!
Please bring a pole if you have one.
Extra poles and bait will be available at the event...even pink ones!

June 2, 2018 is Free Fishing Day—No License Required!
For more information visit
http://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/Events/free_fishing_day.html

Feel free to contact Alyssa at 581-1577 for more information, or just stop by Opechee on June 2nd.

Hosted by the Family Leadership Council
of the LRCS Family Resource Center of Central New Hampshire



JOIN US FOR THE 8TH ANNUAL!



SUNDAY, 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

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

Thank you
to our Race Sponsors
for their Generous Support!

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Region III Family Support Council

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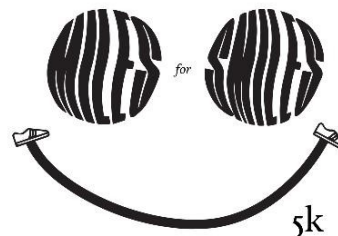
Winnisquam Dental

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



Celebrate Laconia - Community Meeting!

Tuesday, May 29 from 5:30 PM - 7 PM
at Lakes Region Community College
379 Belmont Road, Laconia, NH 03246

Join us at the Academic Commons at Lakes Region Community College for a general meeting of Celebrate Laconia.

We'll provide updates on the 125th Anniversary Celebration events happening on Saturday, July 7th. Hear about what we've got planned thus far for the big day - and how the community can come together to make it all happen!

The meeting is open to the public.

Also look for us on Facebook or visit our website:

<http://www.celebratelaconia.org>



Department of Public Works

MEMORIAL DAY

Solid Waste Collection Delay NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES



Memorial Day is Monday, May 28th.
There will be **A ONE (1) DAY DELAY** in curbside collection of trash this week.

Monday collections will be on Tuesday; every other day will be moved ahead by one day. Any questions, please call Ann @ 528-6379, ext 300.

The Office of Extended Learning Presents:



NATURALLY CURIOUS SUMMER PROGRAM 2018

At: Elm Street School, July 9-August 10, 2018
8:10 am-3:00 pm, M-F

Return registration with first week's payment and annual fee to your Site Director by: Friday, April 20th

**No Registrations will be accepted without registration fee.*

Space is limited. First come, first served. Register early!

Bus is available for 8:10-3:00pm participants; 3:00 pm bus only

Cost:

> Annual Project EXTRA registration fee: \$35.00

> Weekly fee: \$125.00*

**(scholarships available for qualifying families)*

Contact your school Site Coordinator for information:

ESS: Aja Montague
455-1694 amontague@laconiaschools.org

PSS: Kathy Westerholm
455-0125 kwesterholm@laconiaschools.org

WHS: Meredyth Rolland
455-9199 mrolland@laconiaschools.org

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 1-5 AT ALL LACONIA SCHOOLS

Naturally Curious Summer 2018 is a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics)-based, hands-on exploration of local nature, science, resources and fun activities!

- Academic Enrichment
- Daily trips to Bond Beach
- Outdoor Activities
- Field Trips
- And Much More!

'Engineering' Themes:

- Grade 1: *Thinking Inside the Box: Designing Plant Packages*
- Grade 2: *A Slick Solution: Cleaning an Oil Spill*
- Grade 3: *The Best of Bugs: Designing Hand Pollinators*
- Grade 4: *Water, Water Everywhere: Designing Water Filters*
- Grade 5: *Sounds Like Fun: Seeing Animal Sounds*

DAILY SCHEDULE:

8:10- Breakfast provided- no cost

8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

- > Hands-on Learning
- > Lunch provided- no cost
- > Enrichment & Recreation Activities
- > Beach

CELEBRATE

OUR
LACONIA

COMMUNITY

1893-2018

Celebrate Laconia 2018 Souvenir Booklet

Become Part of Laconia's Legacy!

The 2018 Souvenir Booklet will have exclusive content, not available anywhere else, commemorating the City's 125th Anniversary. Businesses are encouraged to place ads or promotional discounts in the booklet, and individuals have the opportunity to get listed in the **"Celebrating Community"** section.

Submit by:
June 01,
2018

- * Individual, Line Listing: \$50.00 and up
- * Quarter Page: \$75.00 [2 1/8" x 4 1/2" or 4 1/2" x 2 1/8"]
- * Half Page: \$125.00 [4 1/2" x 3 5/8"]
- * Full Page: \$200.00 [4 1/2" x 7 1/2"]
- * Centerfold Page \$500.00 (x2 opportunities) [4 1/2" x 7 1/2"]

A copy of the Booklet will be preserved within the **Centennial Time Capsule** when it is reburied at the end of the summer, to be opened at the 150th Anniversary.

Contact Name/Business _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Sponsor Level/Amount Enclosed: _____

Send information & payment to: **Celebrate Laconia P.O. Box 6502, Laconia NH 03247**

2018 Sponsorship Opportunities:

Celebrate Laconia is thrilled to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the City of Laconia. Your contribution will assist with all of our community-focused events throughout 2018. Visit www.celebratelaconia.org/engage to see all of our sponsorship opportunities and to get involved in the celebrations!



Thank you to our sponsors:

Bank of New Hampshire | Kennell Orthodontics | Laconia Daily Sun | Laconia Putnam Fund | Lakes Region Community Services

 Celebrate Laconia  @celebratelaconianh  www.celebratelaconia.org  connect@celebratelaconia.org



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

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

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

When: Saturday, May 26
4:30pm-7:30pm

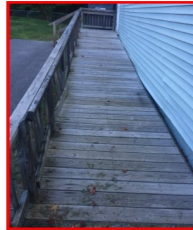


Where: St. Andre Bessette Parish Hall
Gilford Avenue, Laconia, NH

Cost: \$8.00 per person
\$30.00 family of 4
Children under 5 free

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

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



WinnAero Presents Wings, Water, Wheels: A Touch-A-Vehicle Family Event

Photos below are from June, 2017's
Touch-A-Plane, Touch-A-Truck, Event.



Join us at Laconia Airport, June 2, 2018
To display your aircraft, contact Dan Caron - dan.caron@winnaero.org



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!



GOT LUNCH! *LACONIA*

GOT LUNCH! Laconia, Year 8! Register or Volunteer NOW!



GOT LUNCH! Laconia, a summer healthy lunch program that delivers healthy groceries directly to the child's home every Monday morning, will begin deliveries June 18th. **June 11th is the deadline** to receive the first delivery on June 18th. You may begin participating at any time throughout the summer, but new registrations close one week before each delivery date. The program runs each Monday through August 27th.

All Laconia school age children are eligible. Although our target population is those families who qualify for 'free and reduced' lunches at the school, it is NOT a requirement for participation.

If you need help feeding your children/child this summer, this program is designed for you. GOT LUNCH! Laconia does not want any child to go hungry this summer.

Each year we require a new registration form for you to participate, even if you participated last year. Registrations are available at each of the Laconia Schools, The Congregational Church of Laconia church office (18 Veterans Sq.) and on-line at: www.gotlunchlaconia.org. Forms should be returned to the school or the Congregational Church of Laconia.

Drivers for the program are needed each week – if you can drive one Monday or all 11 please save the date and attend the "Driver Training" on June 8th at the Congregational Church of Laconia, 18 Veteran's Square at 5pm. For more information contact John Walker (528-2152).



Lakeshore Redevelopment Planning Commission

The Lakeshore Redevelopment Planning Commission was created to begin the process of redeveloping the former Laconia State School site. Camoin Associates was chosen by the Commission to draft a strategic plan for the property.

The next meeting of the Lakeshore Redevelopment Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, June 6 at 7 pm in City Hall, The Armand A. Bolduc Council Chamber (formerly Room 200A), 45 Beacon St. East, Laconia, NH. The meeting will begin with a summary of work to date and information on the draft Strategic Plan by Camoin Associates. This will be followed by an open session to all public comment and suggestion.

Public participation will be followed by a brief meeting of the Commission.
The meeting will be televised on LRPA's Channel 26.

The Laconia Kiwanis Bike Rodeo and Family Safety Day was held on May 19th.
Over 30 helmets were disbursed to local kids in need, a young child won a brand new bike, and many bikes were tuned up to ensure they were safe to ride!

In addition to members of the Laconia Kiwanis Club, the Bike Rodeo was supported by the efforts of the Laconia Police Department, the volunteers of VISTESS at Elm Street School, the Laconia High School Key Club and MC Cycle & Sport.



Our thanks to
everyone who
helped to make this
a fun and
successful day!



Photos compliments of
W. Stephen Loughlin

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
YOU'RE INVITED

TO
THE MEMORIAL DAY TEA
SATURDAY @ 1PM
MAY 26th, 2018

THE SALVATION ARMY
177 UNION AVENUE

LACONIA
PLEASE RSVP BY CALLING
(603)524-1834

SHOW PRIDE FOR YOUR COUNTRY
BY WEARING RED, WHITE AND BLUE!

Have you registered your dog yet?



Per RSA 466:1 all dogs residing in the City of Laconia must be registered with the City Clerk prior to April 30th. The deadline for registering your dog has passed, and all registrations are now subject to additional penalties and costs as shown below:

<u>Late charge per month as of June 1:</u>	\$ 1.00
<u>Civil fine for failure to register by April 30 will begin July 1st:</u>	\$25.00
Altered dog (or puppy under 7 mo. old:	\$ 6.50
Unaltered dog:	\$ 9.00
Senior (1st dog for owners over 65:	\$ 2.00
Replacement tag:	\$ 1.00

**Questions? Please call the City Clerk's
office at 527-1265.**

Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center

The Laconia Rod & Gun Club's Women's Auxiliary group has once again contributed to the WildQuest Camp Scholarship Fund at Prescott Farm.

This year the Women's Auxiliary will be funding 15 WildQuest Camp scholarships, with half of those allotted to the WildQuest Camp Leadership in Training (LIT) program - a unique summer camp experience for 13 and 14 year olds.

Pictured (at right) are Lisa Judd and Lisa Piper of the Laconia Rod & Gun Club's Women's Auxiliary as they delivered funds for fifteen WildQuest Camp Scholarships to Executive Director of Prescott Farm, Jude Hamel.

The ladies are pictured at the Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center's Natural Playscape.





Notice to Laconia Businesses **Motorcycle Week Recycling Collections**



Please be advised that recycling glass is no longer cost effective.

Please place all glass bottles in the trash.

We ask for your cooperation, especially during the busy Motorcycle Week event festivities. Please remind all of your employees handling recyclables and trash that **“glass is now trash”**.

Thank you for your help!

Questions? Please call DPW at 528-6379.

Temple B'nai Israel presents:



MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND CONCERT FOR OUR VETERANS

For the benefit of
Camp Resilience



Saturday, May 26

For more info and to purchase tickets visit
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.

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

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

A Special Thanks to our Event Sponsors:



STOMP THE STIGMA

Awareness Walk 2018



Saturday, May 26th
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@pphnh.org



#STOP SUICIDE

**Curbside
recycling will
be picked up
the week of
May 28th!**



Please note that at this time it is not economically
viable to recycle glass. From now on, please
place glass items in with your solid waste.

Remember... “Glass is Trash”

See **page 7** for the holiday week pickup schedule.

Pontine Theatre Presents Brewster's Rambles



Have you ever wandered the streets of Portsmouth, NH, curious about the lives of the men and women who once graced the impressive mansions, sailed to foreign lands from the wharves along the riverfront, or traded in the shops around Market Square? If so, do we have a show for you!

Find answers, insights and charming entertainment in Pontine Theatre's original adaptation of *Brewster's Rambles about Portsmouth*, Wednesday, June 6 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. This free event is open to the public.

Since 1977, Pontine Theatre has been an active participant in the development of actor-based theatre, creating work that is engaging, innovative and original. Creating and performing these works, Pontine has introduced their unique form of theatre to audiences throughout New England, transforming audience interest in gestural theatre, puppetry, toy theatre and storytelling into enthusiasm for this distinctive synthesis of forms.

Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center

Prescott Farm Welcomes Granite State Ambassadors

Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center was thrilled to host a group of Granite State Ambassadors at the Farm for our Magnificent Trees tour.

The Granite State Ambassador program is celebrating its 20th year of dedication to meeting and exceeding the informational needs of guests and residents of the State of NH through in-depth training and active participation. It offers friendly, altruistic people an outlet to share what they love about NH with guests to the state. It's created a cultural movement that has inspired the rest of NH's tourism industry to connect with each other, develop meaningful partnerships and provide knowledgeable answers to every question imaginable.



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

928 White Oaks Road, Laconia, NH
Phone: (603) 366-5695 Fax: (603) 366-5720
www.prescottfarm.org

News

From the City Clerk's Office

Stop in to Get Your 2018 Boat and Jet Ski Registration!



Did you know you can process your boat and/or jet ski registration at the same time as you conduct other business at City Hall? It's easy and convenient! Just bring in your photo identification and prior year's registration (if you have it) and we can get the paperwork out of the way. No waiting for your registration to get mailed back to you!

Get the paperwork done quickly and conveniently at the City Clerk's Office so you can be ready to head to the lake! We are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Even non-residents can register their watercraft here in Laconia City Hall!



Questions? Please call the City Clerk's office at 527-1265.

Click [here](#)
for City Clerk's
website



Congratulations to Katie Laroche of Laconia, the grand prize winner of the 2018 WOW Sweepstakes Ball presented by Daniels Electric Corporation.

The 15th Annual sold out event was held at Gunstock Mountain Resort on Saturday night, May 19th. Pictured from left to right: Gretchen Gandini, WOW Trail Executive Director, Katie Laroche, Adam Laroche, and Allan Beetle, WOW Trail Board President.

*We're looking forward to
next year!*

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.



Laconia Farmers' Market Live Free and Eat Local Coming Soon!

Join us Every Saturday
June 23 - September 29, 2018

8:30 am to noon

Beacon Street East
Laconia City Hall Parking Lot
Laconia, NH



Be the best player you can be.

The Laconia Lacrosse Club Camp has been designed to fill the need for a local girls' lacrosse camp in the Lakes Region that focuses on skills.

At the request of local families, we are offering a week-long lacrosse summer camp for girls ages 6-18, from beginners to experienced players.

Groups will be divided based on years of playing experience. Beginners will focus more on building skills while having fun, and the advanced group will emphasize the technical aspects of game strategy and play.

See Parks & Rec Policies for refund and other program information.

Girls Lacrosse Camp

Laconia Lacrosse Club

Laconia Parks and Recreation

Beginner
Intermediate
Advanced
Ages 6-18

June 25-28, 2018

10am-12:00pm

LHS Turf Field

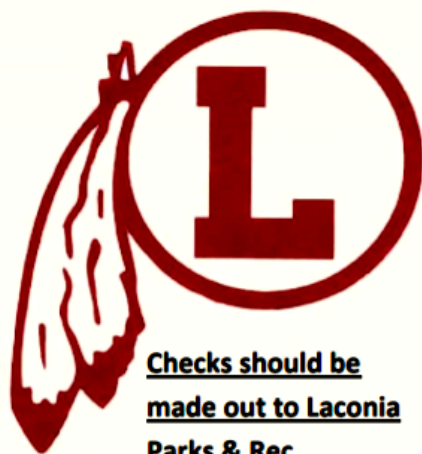
Rain Date Friday June 29



Contact

For questions and other registration information

laconialacrosseclub@gmail.com



Checks should be made out to Laconia Parks & Rec.

Our Staff

Kim Duncan

Kim played lacrosse for Cornell University and was an assistant coach at Princeton when they won two national titles in 2002 and 2003. Kim will be working with our most experienced players.



Rose Marie Marinace

Level 3 USL Certification
HS Coach
*Sant Bani 2013 & 14
*Bishop Brady JV 2018
Laconia Lacrosse Club Coach
2013-Present
All levels, girls



Paul Marinace

Level 2 USL Certification
Laconia Lacrosse Club Coach
2017-Present: 8U, 10U girls



Meys Minor

Level 1 USL Certification
Laconia Lacrosse Club Coach
2018 12U girls



Up your game with skills work.

- Cradling
- Passing
- Shooting
- Ground balls
- Conditioning
- Game Strategy



Registration is limited, so sign up today.

Bring water and a snack.

Required Equipment:

- Goggles
- Mouth guard
- Girls' lacrosse stick
- Cleats, optional, but recommended

Camper Information

Player Name _____
Parent Name _____
Address _____
For Emergency Contact include two numbers:
Home Phone _____
Cell Phone _____
E-mail _____
Program Liability Waiver Signature (see P&R policies) _____

Allergies or medical conditions we should know about: _____

How many years have you played lacrosse:
(Check one) ☐ 0-1 ☐ 2-3 ☐ 4+

Grade _____ Age (open to ages 6-18) _____
in September 2018

\$50 covers player fees and Laconia P&R insurance for the event.

Pay Via Parks & Rec or Mail
1) Through Laconia Parks & Rec
306 Union Ave.
Laconia, NH 03246

2) Via Mail:
Rose Marie Marinace
155 Jamestown Rd
Belmont, NH 03220

\$50 Check # _____
Cash: \$ _____

Date Paid: _____





WIN THIS HARLEY!

2018 Harley Davidson FLHX® Street Glide

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Laconia Rotary Club's 26th Annual Charity Raffle





- Milwaukee-Eight 107 Engine
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- Reflex linked Brembo ABS brakes
- Security
- Cruise Control
- 6.5 Boom Audio with touch screen GPS
- Wicked Red, Harley's newest color

MSRP: \$24,639

Only 3,000 tickets to be sold! \$20 each.

Need not be present to win.



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Heritage Harley-Davidson
Concord, NH

All net proceeds raised will go towards Laconia Rotary Club's Charities
Drawing: Sunday, June 17, 2018 - 4:00pm
Laconia Rotary Club booth, Lakeside Avenue, Weirs Beach, NH
For more information and results visit us at www.laconiarotary.org

Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

for a spring clean-up day. Lakes Region Rotary Youth Leadership is a program for area sophomores who are seriously interested in leadership, providing the students with the opportunity to meet and work with one another, examine leadership characteristics and increase their self-confidence. The students cleaned up the Natural Playscape, helped construct raised beds for the learning garden, and mulched. On the team to clean up Prescott Farm this year were:

From Laconia High School – Steven Poliquin, Maci Howland, Cassandra Sousa, Nicole Turpin, Tyler Richter, Ryan Dee, and Ayden Duncan.

From Moultonborough Academy – Noah Robinson, Zoe Norton, Stephen Woods, Patrick Finnegan, Jessica Bakas.

From Inter-Lakes High School – Aria Shufelt, Jasmine Morrisette, Rachel Taggett, Branden Taggett, Becca Leberman, and Christian Sayegh.

From Gilford High School – Timothy Gentile, Shannon Gately, Reise Jacques, Joshua Testa, and Hunter Wilson.

From Belmont High School – Hannah Leclair, Alexa Rolfe, Kaitryn Gagnon, Rebecca Camire, Cody York, Sana, Sayed, Lars Major, and Mercedes McIntyre.

Lakes Region Rotary Youth Leadership Spruce Up Prescott Farm

Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center on White Oaks Road in Laconia welcomed nearly 30 volunteers from the Lakes Region Rotary Youth Leadership Program



Parks & Recreation

EXPLORE LACONIA'S PARKS MONTH



During the month of June the Laconia Parks & Recreation Department is challenging everyone to visit all of our parks that have a playground. Once you have visited all 8 parks (9 playgrounds) bring your completed checklist into the Parks & Rec office (at the Community Center, 306 Union Avenue) to claim your prize of a certificate for a free ice cream cone! (Prizes kindly donated by Happy Cow Ice Cream)

Explore Laconia Parks!

Laconia Parks & Recreation Facilities

During the month of June, explore all parks on the checklist below and receive a prize! More info below.

	Park Facility	Address	Acres	Ball Fields	Basketball Courts	Playground	Picnic Area	Swimming	Tennis Courts	Trails	Park House	Sledding	Playground Checklist
1	Bartlett Beach	150 Winnisquam Ave.	3.7		*	•	•						
2	Bond Beach	182 Bond Beach Rd.	30			•	•		•				
3	Bobotas Park	Behind high school	6.2	•									
4	Endicott Rock Park (Weirs Beach)	Rt. 3 on corner of Lakeside Ave.	2.5		*	•	•						
5	Leavitt Park	334 Elm Street	6.6	•	•	*	•	•	•	•	•		
6	Memorial Park	Memorial Park Road	18	•				•		•	•		
7	Opechee Park	915 N. Main Street	20	•	2	•	•						
8	Riverwalk	City Hall parking lot							•				
9	Robbie Mills Sports Complex	Eastman Road	2	•									
10	Sanborn Park	Mechanic Street	4	•	•	*	•						
11	Skate Park	Fair Street	0.25			•							
12	Spruce Street Park	Spruce Street	26						•				
13	Stewart/Rotary Park	Downtown	3			•							
14	Tardif Park	51 Crescent Street	2	•	*	•		•		•			
15	Weirs Comm. Park	49 Lucerne Avenue	27		*	•			•	•			
16	WOW Trail	Lakeport to Belmont	4.4 mi			•			•				
17	Wyatt Park	22 Champlin Street	1.2	•	*	•			•				

Use this guide to tour the parks in Laconia and be sure to visit all 9 playgrounds. When you have visited all 9 playgrounds (at 8 parks), have a parent sign each line under the playground checklist and bring this guide in to the Laconia Parks & Recreation office at 306 Union Avenue. The prize is a kiddie cone from HAPPY COW and will be given to all kids up to age 16 who return this guide. This program runs during the month of June only. While supplies last.



Notice to Laconia Residents and Businesses

Three Remote Recycling Drop-Off Centers to Close Monday June 25, 2018

Due to the severe decline in the commodity value of recyclables, it is costing more to recycle items as opposed to disposing of them as trash. To stay within the budget, the City's three (3) remote recycling drop-off centers will close effective Monday, June 25, 2018.

Curbside collection of recyclables will continue. Recycling of glass is no longer cost effective. Please put glass in the trash.

Questions – please call DPW at 528-6379.



Celebrating Laconia

Children, Families and Community

Wednesday, June 20, 2018

4:00pm-5:30pm

Belknap Mill, Laconia

Laconia has a long history of collaborative efforts to promote the well-being of children, family and community.

It is time to recommit our community to our youngest citizens and tomorrow's leaders.

Join us in the kick-off of the new Children, Families, and Community Coalition, with the purpose to ensure healthy children, families and community through a shared vision and coordinated strategies.

Cathy McDowell from the Coos County Coalition for Children and Families will join us to share her community's experience and success in improving positive outcomes for children.

Please RSVP through Thrive Facebook page or email Erin.Pettengill@lrcs.org
Resource tables will be available for your organization's information

Light refreshments will be served. Certificates of Attendance will be available.

Thrive Laconia is a grassroots effort to increase the awareness of the importance of the first five years and engage businesses in early childhood and family support services.



CITY OF LACONIA SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST NOTICE OF SESSION

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at Laconia City Hall, City Clerk's Office for the purpose of making corrections/changes to the checklist. Registrations and changes will be accepted at this session. No other changes will be accepted after this session until the State Primary Election being held on September 11, 2018.

Supervisors of the Checklist:

Marilyn Brown, Ward 1
Richard Lewis, Ward 2
Beth Vachon, Ward 3
David Hough, Ward 4
Christine Callaghan, Ward 5
Lynda Brock, Ward 6 (Chair)



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



JOIN THE CELEBRATION!

Participate in the 125th Anniversary Parade
as we celebrate community & industry together.

Parade Date: July 7, 2018

Start Time: 2:00pm

1-Mile Parade Route: Laconia High School - Opechee Park

Submit by:
June 15,
2018



Parade applications available at

www.celebratelaconia.org

or at our **Colonial Theatre** window display.

All businesses, organizations, & non-profits
are welcome to participate and showcase
our Laconia!

Questions: connect@celebratelaconia.org

Facebook: Celebrate Laconia



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Show us what community means to YOU!



Shown above is Police Chief Matt Canfield with a few of our awesome WOW Trail Ambassador volunteers!

WOW TRAIL AMBASSADORS

WOW Trail Ambassadors help promote safety, good trail etiquette and answer trail user's questions while riding, walking or running the trail.

Anyone interested in joining this fun group of community volunteers is encouraged to attend the meeting. For more information on the WOW Trail Ambassador program, please email volunteer Ambassador Coordinator Scott Davis at sdavisnh@gmail.com.



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

Mark your
calendars for
our Father's Day
Celebration on
June 14th, and
our first ever
"First Day of
Summer Music

Festival" on June 21st! Check future issues
of the newsletter for details!

*Laconia Senior Center is located at
17 Church Street in Laconia.
Questions? Call 524-7689*

*We hope you have enjoyed this
Edition of Laconia Links*

*We welcome your input, comments
and suggestions!*

Feel free to contact us at the
City Manager's office, 527-1270,
or by e-mail at info@laconianh.gov

Have a great weekend!

Scott Myers,
City Manager
City's Website:
www.laconianh.gov



CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

Airport	524-5003
<i>Airport Manager: Marv Everson</i>	
Assessing	527-1268
<i>Assessor - Deb Derrick</i>	
City Clerk.....	527-1265
<i>City Clerk - Cheryl Hebert</i>	
City Manager	527-1270
<i>City Manager - Scott Myers</i>	
Code Enforcement.....	527-1293
<i>Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen</i>	
Conservation	527-1264
<i>Conservation Technician - Evan Rathburn</i>	
Finance	524-3877
<i>Finance Director - Donna Woodaman</i>	
Licensing	528-6331
<i>Licensing - Lindsey Allen</i>	
Planning & Comm. Dev.	527-1264
<i>Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen</i>	
Tax	527-1269
<i>Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen</i>	
Fire Dept. (Central Station)	524-6881
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station)	366-2229
<i>Fire Chief - Ken Erickson</i>	
Library	524-4775
<i>Library Director - Randy Brough</i>	
Parks & Recreation.....	524-5046
<i>Parks & Rec. Director - Kevin Dunleavy</i>	
Personnel	524-3877
<i>Personnel Administrator - Paula Baumel</i>	
Police (Administration)	524-5257
Police (Crime Line)	524-1717
<i>Police Chief - Matthew Canfield</i>	
Public Works (Main Office)	528-6379
Public Works (Transfer Station) ..	528-5822
<i>Public Works Director - Wes Anderson</i>	
Water.....	524-0901
<i>Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman</i>	
Welfare.....	527-1267
<i>Welfare Specialist - Gail Denio</i>	
<i>Welfare Director - Donna Woodaman</i>	
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Mayor Edward Engler	630-4484
Bruce Cheney (Ward 1).....	528-7667
David Bownes (Ward 2)	524-4330
Henry Lipman (Ward 3).....	528-0191
Mark Haynes (Ward 4)	524-3605
Robert Hamel (Ward 5)	524-6360
Andrew Hosmer (Ward 6).....	496-2078
E-mail: citycouncil@laconianh.gov	

Visit the City's website at:
www.laconianh.gov