



## Laconia Links

**June 15, 2018 - Edition #343**



Explore all of Laconia's parks and win a prize!  
See [page 14](#) for details...

**Laconia Cares About Peace** – To celebrate the 125<sup>th</sup> birthday of the City of Laconia, lots of hands have been busy folding paper Peace Cranes – why? Because the people of Laconia care about peace! Children and adults from throughout the community have contributed to spreading the word that “Laconia Cares about Peace.” The Key Club at Laconia High School made over 600 Peace Cranes, the 6th graders at the Laconia Middle School, the 5th graders at Woodland Heights, 3<sup>rd</sup> graders at Pleasant Street School and 4<sup>th</sup> graders at Elm Street School all contributed Peace Cranes; women from The Taylor Community, men and women from Merrimack and Belknap County Jails have all helped in addition to the members and friends of the Congregational Church of Laconia who are leading the initiative. Those making the Peace Cranes were invited to pray or wish for peace in our community and the world with each Peace Crane made. The Congregational Church of Laconia will be displaying over 4,500 Peace Cranes in an artistic display beneath the bridge that connects their two buildings on Veteran's Square.

**And on July 6<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-8pm.**, join us at the church as we celebrate the 125<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the City of Laconia with the community and celebrate “Laconia Cares About Peace”. The display of 4,500 Peace Cranes will be revealed during that time. The church will be providing hot dogs, drinks and dessert for as long as they last; keyboarder extraordinaire **Phil Bretton** and the **A# Foursome** – Barbershop Quartet will be sharing old-time music throughout the celebration. Don't miss it!

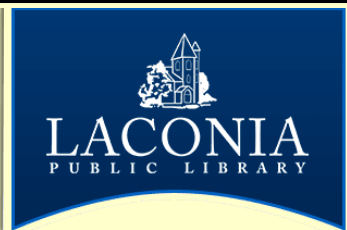
**Welcome to Laconia Links** a weekly email newsletter update devoted to keeping you informed of City of Laconia department news, City projects, useful links, activities and events!

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](#).

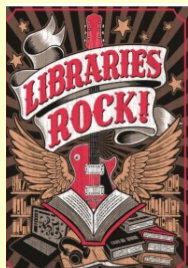
As always, we welcome your ideas and comments as to what you would like to see included in future issues. Just give us a call in the City Manager's office at 527-1270, or contact us by e-mail at [info@laconianh.gov](mailto:info@laconianh.gov)

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





# Upcoming EVENTS



## Teen and Tween Summer Reading Program Begins Monday, June 18!

No need to register,  
just fill out a slip for  
every hour read  
during the summer.

Receive a bonus raffle slip when  
you come to programs. Each slip is  
an entry for our weekly raffle of a gift  
bag with prizes and gift cards. For  
grades 6 - 12.

**Grand Prize:** All raffle slips will go  
towards the grand prize drawing for  
a Kindle Fire!



## Adult Craft: Foam Watercolor Notecards Tuesday, June 19 2 pm or 6 pm Laconia Rotary Hall

Sign up for one of two ses-  
sions. Using shaving foam  
and liquid watercolors, make  
a marbled design. All materi-  
als provided, but be prepared  
to make a mess!

## Teen Painting: Summer Solstice Art



Thursday, June 21  
2pm



LACONIA  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Teen Movie: "Black Panther"

Wednesday, June 20  
2pm

PG-13. 134 min.



LACONIA  
PUBLIC LIBRARY



## Teen Tournament: Bean Bag Toss



Monday, June 18  
2pm



LACONIA  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

# 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!*

## Zoning Bd. of Adjustment

June 19, 2018, 7 pm

[Agenda](#)

## Police Commission

June 20, 2018, 3:00 pm

## Conservation Commission

June 20, 2018, 6:00 pm

## Laconia Airport Authority

June 21, 2018, 4:00 pm  
Airport Conf. Room

## Board of Assessors

June 21, 2018, 5:30 pm

## Meeting in Progress

All meetings are held in The  
Armand A. Bolduc Council Chamber  
in City Hall (formerly Room 200A)  
unless otherwise noted

## Parks & Rec Commission

June 18, 2018, 7:00 pm  
Community Center

[Agenda](#)

## Lakes Business Park

June 18, 2018, 6:00 pm

[Meeting Notice](#)

## City Council - Budget

June 18, 2018, 7:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

## Downtown TIF Adv. Board

June 19, 2018, 10:00 am  
City Hall, Room 200B

[Agenda](#)

## Laconia Human Relations

June 19, 2018, 3:00 pm

[Agenda](#)





# NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

**Hermit Woods continues its partnership with the NH Humane Society with its annual "Firewoods and Kittens" event**

## Firewood & Kittens Sale



On Saturday, June 23, from noon to 2:00 p.m. visit Hermit Woods Winery to learn about the wonderful work the NH Humane Society does, adopt a kitten, and try some of their Hermit Hard Apple Cider, and yes, there will be firewood for sale. Sticking with tradition, Hermit Woods will once again have firewood and kittens for sale (kittens for adoption really, read on). The NH Humane Society will be on hand with kittens looking for families to adopt them and provide information about the work they do to find homes for the homeless cats and dogs of the area. While there, sample some of Hermit Woods Hermit Hard Apple Cider and take a bottle or two home while supporting the Humane Society; 5% of every bottle sold will be donated to the Humane Society. To date, over \$1,700 in donations have been realized from the donation of 5% of every bottle sold, and homes have been found for many young kittens, including Pinot and Noir who can be seen visiting the winery on occasion. Hermit Woods hopes to raise a lot more money for the NH Humane Society in the years to come!

The NH Humane Society is a 501(c)3 non-profit whose mission is to find responsible and caring forever homes; provide shelter for the lost, abandoned and unwanted animals; advocate and be the voice for the voiceless. The Society works hard to prevent cruelty to animals and offers education and outreach programs, pet therapy, and many community initiatives to help people and their pets. Community fundraising efforts, such as the money raised by Hermit Woods, are an integral part of keeping the shelter open and providing valuable services to the 17 communities in the NHHS area, and beyond.

For more information visit [www.nhhumane.org](http://www.nhhumane.org).



## News From the Tax Department...

Follow this [link](#) to our Tax Dept. for more info...

## PROPERTY TAX BILLS HAVE BEEN MAILED!

Tax bills were mailed on May 29th. They are due on July 2nd. Payments are accepted by mail and at the counter in City Hall during normal business hours. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. For your convenience there is a drop slot located on the side door of City Hall. We are now accepting credit cards over the counter and online....Visa, MasterCard and Discover are accepted.

Convenience fees apply to all credit card transactions. Please call the Tax Office at 527-1269 if you have any questions.

## Storyteller Jim Brewer's "Final Outing" June 25

Taylor Community Resident Jim Brewer began his storytelling career in 1985 at the Pasquaney Inn on Newfound Lake, while still a distinguished English teacher at Holderness School and Phillips Exeter Academy.

Join us at Taylor's Woodside Building, Monday, June 25 at 6:30 p.m. as Jim presents his "Final Outing." Stories will include a couple of astounding phone calls; Ted, a dog, and two of their adventures; the contrary butterfly and Brookline Man, an enduring mystery. This free event is open to the public.

After he retired from teaching, Jim became increasingly well known as a storyteller, performing at areas schools and campgrounds, heading up the U.S. Forest Service's "Woods in Winter" storytelling program, and leading a group for Dartmouth's Institute for Life-Long Education. His most impressive credential is his 18 years of appearances at the Corner House Inn Storytelling Programs in Sandwich.



### 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:

- June 18, 7 pm: Follow-up with Department/  
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.

## "TRADITION!"

20TH ANNUAL JEWISH FOOD FESTIVAL  
SUNDAY, JULY 9 FROM 11 am to 2 pm

**TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL**

210 Court Street, Laconia

#### Foods:

Blintzes, Potato Latkes\*, Knishes, Stuffed Cabbage\*, Kugel\*, Chopped Liver, Matzo Ball Soup\*, Corned Beef, Pastrami, Brisket and Tongue sandwiches and much more....

\* Frozen for takeout only

#### Baked Goods:

Rugelach, Strudel, Challah, Cakes, etc.... all home made in the Jewish Style

#### Nearly New Boutique:

A potpourri of pre-loved items.... unbelievable shopping bargains

For more information visit [www.tbinh.org](http://www.tbinh.org) or for questions email us at [foodfestival@tbinh.org](mailto:foodfestival@tbinh.org)





# 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



KATIE DOBBINS

06.15

Sponsored by Bank of  
New Hampshire  
Pavilion



WAYNE FROM MAINE

06.22

Sponsored by the Belknap  
Mill and the Putnam Fund



THE CODY JAMES  
GANG

07.06

Sponsored by Bank of New  
Hampshire 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' DABBIOS

08.31

Sponsored by the Putnam  
Fund

ALL EVENTS WILL BE HELD IN RIVERSIDE ROTARY PARK ON FRIDAY EVENINGS BEGINNING AT  
6:00PM. EVENTS ARE FREE TO THE PUBLIC AND APPROPRIATE FOR ALL AGES.

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

PosterMyWall.com





## Parking at Weirs Beach!

Please note that parking is now being enforced in Weirs Beach at the two public parking locations: Lakeside Avenue and Endicott Rock Park. Both locations are metered. The kiosks accept only coins or credit/debit cards. The City uses kiosks and a "pay by space" system in both locations. Visitors must pay to park between the hours of 9:00 am and 10:00 pm at either location.

There are five, three and two hour parking spaces available on Lakeside Avenue. Parking at these spaces costs \$1.00 per hour. Endicott Rock Park parking lot has no time limits; it costs \$2.00 per hour to park there. If you have a Laconia Resident Beach sticker on your vehicle, you will not have to pay to park at the Endicott Rock Park parking lot, but you will have to pay for parking at the kiosks on Lakeside Avenue. Questions? Please call our Department of Public Works at 528-6379.

*Please note that the parking enforcement described above does not apply during Motorcycle Week; please refer to the Temporary Traffic Order in effect from 6/8 thru 6/17.*



### Laconia Youth Soccer League SIGNUPS FOR THE FALL 2018 SEASON

#### Walk-In Registration Dates

- ♦ Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:00 PM at Leavitt Park
- ♦ Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:00 PM at Leavitt Park

sign up online at:

[www.LYSL4U.com](http://www.LYSL4U.com)



\$20 per U6 Player  
\$35 per U8, U10, and U15 Player  
\$20 per 18U Player  
\$60.00 maximum per family\*

**ELIGIBLE PLAYERS FOR ALL LEAGUES:**  
Ages 4-18 (age as of August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018) from any town in NH

**Sign up now for the popular 18U (AGE 15-18) Division!!!**

Players 4-7 years old – 2 Events per week  
Players 8-14 years old – 3 Events per week  
Players in the 18U division – 1 Event per week

Any questions please email [LaconiaSoccer@gmail.com](mailto:LaconiaSoccer@gmail.com)



[www.LYSL4U.com](http://www.LYSL4U.com)

\*Players not from Laconia subject to additional field usage fee

## Assessing

### Property Tax Credit Forms

DP-8 forms are now available in the Assessing Office, or on-line at [www.revenue.nh.gov](http://www.revenue.nh.gov). **The deadline for filing is June 30.** This form applies to the Low/Moderate income homeowner's property tax credit.



This program is offered by the State and refunds the State education tax portion of the tax rate to qualifying owners.

Call the Assessing Office at 527-1268 with questions or for additional information.





This year marks the 95th anniversary of Laconia Motorcycle Week, the world's oldest motorcycle rally! Typically, over 300,000 bikers attend this event, making it the third largest rally in the U.S. The excitement began on June 9th, and the event continues through Sunday, June 17th. Don't miss the last weekend of fun! Please be sure to drive safely with all of the extra traffic expected on our roads.

There are countless adventures and activities planned for our visitors and residents alike during this event! Details and complete information can be found on [Laconia Motorcycle Week's Facebook Page](#). If you have questions or require additional information regarding the event, please contact the City Manager's Office at 527-1270.

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 5 to 10 players each & coed
- Shirts will be given to all participating players
- Prize for the team that wins 1<sup>st</sup> place
- Prizes for teams with best spirit, attitude, & hustle
- 8 teams max, it's 1<sup>st</sup> to sign up is 1<sup>st</sup> to play
- Teams must register by Friday June 8<sup>th</sup>

For team registration and/or for more information, contact Kim Wade at 603-707-5867 or [kwade@nphnh.org](mailto:kwade@nphnh.org)



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

There will be a 3 point shooting contest prior to the finale game that anyone can participate in to win a prize.

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

**NHBDAS**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE BASKETBALL DEVELOPMENT AND ATHLETIC SKILLS  
Promoting Prevention and Recovery



**PARTNERSHIP FOR  
PUBLIC HEALTH**

## Public Works Department

### NOTICE

City of Laconia

Hilliard Road Brush Dump

WILL BE **CLOSED** ON THE  
SECOND WEEKEND OF  
MOTORCYCLE WEEK,  
FRIDAY, JUNE 15<sup>th</sup> and  
SATURDAY, JUNE 16<sup>th</sup>

Questions? Please call Ann at the  
Department of Public Works,  
528-6379, Ext. 300

# Share Our Strength's COOKING MATTERS® for Families

Interested in learning how to grow your own container garden? Want help with meal planning and delicious meal ideas? Come have a blast with Prescott Farm & Cooking Matters! This course provides a unique gardening component in addition to hands-on nutrition and cooking lessons.

Each family will receive two containers with edible plants, a rice cooker and Cooking Matters graduation incentives upon completing the course!

## FOR FAMILIES with Children ages 5 & Up!

A hands-on series where your family will learn how to prepare and sample delicious nutritious meals on a budget. The unique gardening component includes Prescott Farm garden tours, building a compost worm bin and how to create, maintain and harvest container gardens. \*\*

## LOCATION:

Prescott Farm  
928 White Oaks Road, Laconia, NH

**CLASS DATES AND TIMES:** Thursdays,  
June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23  
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

## TO REGISTER, CONTACT:

Brenda Carey | 527-5475 | [brenda.carey@unh.edu](mailto:brenda.carey@unh.edu)

**COST:** Free Program!

**\*\*Inquire about income guidelines**

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**Free taxi service  
if needed!**







**THE LAKES REGION  
CREATIVE AGING CENTER**  
17 Church Street, Laconia, NH

...the place to be for adults 55 and older

**WOOD CARVING DEMO  
FREE!**

*Demo is this coming week!  
Contact Linda Howard as shown  
below for date and time.*

**Instructor: Gary Brock, Wood Carver and member of  
Woodside Carvers, Laconia NH.**

Come join us for a free demo on wood carving! Learn the history, tools of the trade and the actual art of wood carving. This demo is an introduction to a beginners' level Wood Carving class. The dates and times will be determined and gauged from the interest level at the demo.



Please call Linda Howard at (603) 273-0125  
for more info or to reserve your spot, or  
[lhoward@bm-cap.org](mailto:lhoward@bm-cap.org)



**OPECHEE GARDEN CLUB**

A growing tradition in the Lakes Region

The Opechee Garden Club's 2018 self guided garden tour will be on July 14 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, rain or shine. Tickets are \$25.00 and include lunch. The luncheon, boutique, plant sale, and raffle will be from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Gilford Community Church, Potter Hill Road, Gilford.

The tour will feature six gardens located in Laconia and Gilford, ranging from well established to more recently designed and planted.

Advance tickets are available for purchase at the Gilford Public Library, Kitchen Cravings, Beans and Greens, Appletree Nursery, Sawyers Dairy Bar, Petal Pushers Farm, and Cackleberries Garden Center. On the day of the tour tickets may be purchased at the Gilford Community Church.

Tour proceeds benefit local scholarships, community gardens and special projects taken on by members of the Opechee Garden Club. For more information or to purchase tickets contact us at:

[Opecheegardenclub2012@gmail.com](mailto:Opecheegardenclub2012@gmail.com).



**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](mailto: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.*



## **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.



### ***TED Talk: CRISPR Technology, June 26***



CRISPR stands for Clusters of Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repeats. Learn how this new technology could change the way we manage disease and force the hands of nature.

Join us for a TED Talk on this a controversial new development in DNA alteration that could change life, as we know it, Tuesday, June 26 at 2 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. This free event is open to the public.

TED – Technology, Entertainment, Design – is a media organization which posts talks online for free distribution, under the slogan “ideas worth spreading.”

**Laconia Farmers' Market**  
*Live Free and Eat Local*

Join us Every Saturday  
June 23 - September 29, 2018

8:30 am to noon

Beacon Street East  
Laconia City Hall Parking Lot  
Laconia, NH

***Coming Soon!***

# WIN THIS HARLEY!

**2018 Harley Davidson FLHX® Street Glide**

Purchase tickets on-line at [www.laconiarotary.org](http://www.laconiarotary.org)

**Laconia Rotary Club's 26th Annual Charity Raffle**

- Milwaukee-Eight 107 Engine
- Fully adjustable rear suspension and responsive front suspension
- 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.

Work to New Hampshire HARLEY-DAVIDSON SPECIALTY

Sponsored in part by  
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](http://www.laconiarotary.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



### Notice to Laconia Residents & 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.**

### JOIN THE CELEBRATION!

Participate in the 125<sup>th</sup> 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**

Parade applications available at  
[www.celebratelaconia.org](http://www.celebratelaconia.org)

or at our Colonial Theatre window display.  
All businesses, organizations, & non-profits  
are welcome to participate and showcase  
our Laconia!

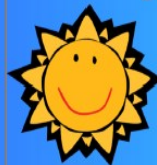
Questions: [connect@celebratelaconia.org](mailto:connect@celebratelaconia.org)  
Facebook: Celebrate Laconia



#### 2018 Sponsors:

Bank of New Hampshire | Faro Italian Grille | Kennell Orthodontics | Laconia Daily Sun |  
Lakes Region Community Services | Normandin, Cheney & O'Neil, PLLC

### 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.



*Please be sure to bring the vehicle registration  
for the car the beach sticker will be adhered to.*





# NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

## Pet of the Week: *Little Rascal*



Rotund, portly and substantial, aptly describe the stateliness of the oddly named Little Rascal, a very handsome tabby and white cat currently calling New Hampshire Humane Society home.

Once upon a time, he probably was 'little' but this tailor-made lap cat will take up rather a lot of room, both in your heart and on the sofa. Surrendered because relocation plans did not include him, he enjoys the attention of humans, but has little experience sharing his space with dogs. This laid back boy has taken in stride the hubbub of shelter life, enjoys a daily brushing, and revels in lots of cuddle time from people,

He really would be a wonderful addition to almost any home, provided you are willing to allow him to settle in after so much upheaval in his life.

We know Rascal is a little older, but, he is robust and in good shape, if a little on the large side! Please visit him; he waits patiently for his forever home. Call 524-3252 or check [www.nhhumane.org](http://www.nhhumane.org)

**SKYT**  
Streetcar Company

STREETCAR KIDS AND YOUTH THEATRE  
Production of  
**Disney**  
**Alice in Wonderland**  
JR.

**July 6th - 8th, 2018**

7pm Friday      First United Methodist Church Gilford, NH  
7pm Saturday      Tickets \$10  
2pm Sunday      On sale at Greenlaw's Music, Laconia, NH  
and at the door before the show!

Join the cast after the show for  
a party of tea and cookies

Music and Lyrics by Sammy Fain and Bob Hilliard, Oliver Wallace and Cy Coban,  
Allie Wrubel and Ray Gilbert, Mack Davis, Al Hoffman and Jerry Livingston  
Music Adapted and Arranged and Additional Music and Lyrics by Bryan Louiselle  
Book Adapted and Additional Lyrics by David Simpatico  
Based on the 1951 Disney film "Alice in Wonderland" and the novels "The Adventures  
of Alice in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking Glass" by Lewis Carroll

**DISNEY'S ALICE IN WONDERLAND JR**  
is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).  
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.  
[www.MTIShows.com](http://www.MTIShows.com)

**Laconia Fire Department**

Permits to burn brush or  
have a campfire are  
now required!  
Permits can be obtained  
at the Central Fire  
Station on North Main St.  
or the Weirs Beach  
Fire Station on Lucerne Avenue.

Call 524-6881 (Central Station) or 366-2229 (Weirs  
Beach Station) for more information.

**Public Works Department**

**LOOSE BAGS OF  
TRASH WILL NOT BE  
COLLECTED!**

All trash bags must be placed in a trash  
container or can. Loose bags on the ground  
or piled on top of containers will not be  
collected by our trash collection crews.

For questions or additional information,  
please call Ann at 528-6379, Ext. 300



## Chickens Have Arrived at Prescott Farm!



Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center is excited to welcome chickens back to the Farm! Five chickens arrived from Orange, Massachusetts – a gift from the daughter of one of the field teachers. Settling into the new hen house are three Golden Comets and two New Hampshire Reds, all about one year old and in prime laying condition.

“I am excited to reintegrate farm animals into our programming,” says Sarah Dunham-Miliotis, Program Director at Prescott Farm. “Not only will we be able to use the eggs for some of our upcoming camps and other programs, chickens provide other benefits to a Farm, such as fertilizing the ground and insect suppression, including ticks.”

The flock will be the basis for a new volunteer service learning opportunity and public program, **Keeping Chickens**, taking place on Saturday, June 30, from 10am – noon. Using the small flock as a model Prescott Farm’s environmental educators will teach you about chicken housing, food and water requirements, egg collection and more. You will be ready to start your own backyard flock, or become a Prescott Farm volunteer to help take care of theirs. For more information and to register visit [prescottfarm.org](http://prescottfarm.org).

The chickens will also provide learning opportunities for Prescott Farm’s Fledglings Nature-Based Preschool and WildQuest campers, aged 4-14, at Prescott Farm’s WildQuest Camps year-round. The eggs will be used in various public programs, including the upcoming Farmhouse Kitchen series, and cooking projects with campers. Volunteers are needed to help care for the chickens year-round, and WildQuest campers and Fledglings preschoolers will also be assisting.

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

***Curbside  
recycling will  
be picked up  
the week of  
June 25th!***



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”***

# 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.

Time is running out! Make plans to explore all of the City's parks during June to receive a prize! Get out and enjoy everything our community has to offer!  
Questions? Call Parks and Rec. at 524-5046.

## GOT LUNCH! LACONIA

GOT LUNCH! Laconia is ready to start year 8 of delivering healthy groceries to families in Laconia. Approximately 60% of the school aged children in Laconia qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch assistance during the school year and GOT LUNCH! Laconia does what they can so that no child in Laconia goes hungry during the summer school vacation.

Families can register on-line at [www.gotlunchlaconia.org](http://www.gotlunchlaconia.org) or at the Congregational Church of Laconia, 18 Veterans Square. Volunteers are needed to set up, pack and deliver the grocery bags each Monday morning. If you wish to help please contact John Walker, the Volunteer Coordinator, at 603-520-4383.





## 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

**Meye 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.

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_



## Bring water and a snack.

### Required Equipment:

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

## 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





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



Did you know that the  
Laconia Senior Center has  
a web page you can go to  
for information on special  
activities, calendar, and  
special events?

Just click [here!](#)

*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  
City's Website:  
[www.laconianh.gov](http://www.laconianh.gov)



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Airport .....	524-5003
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City Manager .....	527-1270
City Manager - Scott Myers	
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Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen	
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Fire Dept. (Weirs Station) .....	366-2229
Fire Chief - Ken Erickson	
Library .....	524-4775
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Parks & Rec. Director - Kevin Dunleavy	
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Police (Crime Line) .....	524-1717
Police Chief - Matthew Canfield	
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Water.....	524-0901
Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman	
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Visit the City's website at:  
[www.laconianh.gov](http://www.laconianh.gov)