

Laconia Links

July 20, 2018 - Edition #348



*Eagle seen recently near Ahern State Park
(Photo compliments of W. Stephen Loughlin)*

Laconia Parks & Recreation

Opechee Day Camp: Peanut Carnival

Thursday, July 26, 2018

Rain Date: Friday, July 27, 2018

\$3 per bag of peanuts - 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Opechee Park - Open to the Public!

This is a popular event each year for kids and adults! The kids from the day camp design a game and decide how many peanuts to charge for it. Buy a bag of peanuts to play the games! Refreshments available for sale. (There are also peanut alternatives for those with peanut allergies.) Come join in on the fun!!



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!*



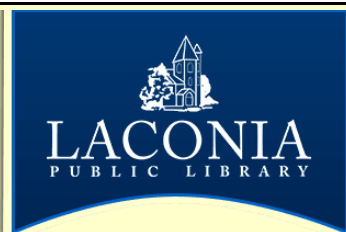
News from the City Clerk's Office

IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT

On July 18, 2018 the Laconia City Clerk's office rolled out a new software program that affects all transactions in the Clerk's office. We are asking our customers to please be patient during this transition.

We are looking forward to better serving our residents with the implementation of this new software!

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



Chess With Mike
 July 27, 10am &
 12:30pm
 Laconia Rotary
 Hall
 Any skill level,
 must be old

enough to understand chess
 moves. Bring a bag lunch. Sign-up
 required, limited to children.

**Teen and
 Tween Craft
 Closet Cleanout**
 July 24
 3:30pm - 5pm
 Laconia
 Rotary Hall



Upcoming EVENTS

WEDNESDAY SPECIALS: RAINFOREST REPTILES



Wednesday, July 25

1pm - 2pm

Rotary Hall

Families with children.



**Ukulele for
 Beginners**
 Thursday, July 26
 1pm - 2:30 pm
 Reference Room

Grades 6-12. Receive
 a lesson from Karen
 Simpson of the Music Clinic. Those
 attending can enter a raffle to win
 their own ukulele!

FAMILY CRAFT: MAKE PET ROCKS



Tuesday, July 24
 1pm Selig
 Storytime Room

Make a new friend, a pet
 rock. Bring your creativity
 and have fun!
 For families with children.

Teen Movie: "Hairspray"

Monday, July 23
 2pm - 4:30 pm
 Laconia Rotary Hall

Pleasantly plump
 teenager Tracy
 Turnblad teaches
 1962 Baltimore a thing or two
 about integration after landing a
 spot on a local TV dance show.
 Rated PG, 117 min.



ROCKIN' CAKES

Monday, July 30 1:30pm Laconia Rotary Hall



Assemble your team (up to 5 people) and bake an amazing cake with a rock music or rock
 theme. Everyone tastes, and our judges will award prizes. Each group MUST include a child
 baker. Families with children. Sign Up required.

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 web-
 site. Please check the
 "Calendar" page often for
 updated information and changes.

*Become involved in
 your City and make a
 difference!*

Meetings

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

City Council

July 23, 2018, 7:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

City Council Finance Committee

July 23, 2018, immediately
 following the 7/23 City Council
 meeting

[Agenda](#)

Water Commission

July 26, 2018, 8:00 am
 117 Stark St., Water
 Treatment Facility Conf. Rm.

[Agenda](#)

THE 9TH ANNUAL RISING STARS AWARDS

NOMINATIONS DUE FRIDAY, JULY 27TH:

CIVIC LEADER OF THE YEAR
COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE YEAR
COOLEST COMPANIES FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS
INTERN OF THE YEAR
LIFE IN THE 603 VIDEO OF THE YEAR
YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR
YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

PRESENTED BY:

stayworkplay nhpr
NEW HAMPSHIRE

THANK TO OUR SPONSORS:



TO NOMINATE: STAYWORKPLAY.ORG/RISINGSTARS AWARDS

Laconia Youth Football & Cheer Association



is hosting a
**MEET THE
COACHES NIGHT**



**Friday, July 20 • 6 PM
at the Laconia Community Center**

All 2018 Season Football players should bring the following with them: copy of birth certificate (if new to the organization), 2 copies of last report card, and a Doctor's note that clears player to participate in football.



**LACONIA POLICE WILL BE
HOSTING "NATIONAL
NIGHT OUT PARTY"
AT 57 BLUEBERRY LANE
TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2018
FROM 5:00 PM TILL 7:00 PM**

"National Night Out" is a community police partnership held on the first Tuesday of August each year. It aims to increase awareness about Police programs in communities, such as drug prevention and other anti-crime efforts and is designed to help bring neighbors together.

Please join us with the Laconia Fire Department, Belknap Regional Technical Accident Reconstruction, Lakes Region Citizen Emergency Response Team, Stand Up for a Drug Free Laconia, and many other community organizations.

Free hot dogs will be given out along with chips, drinks, and Hart's Slush while supplies last. This has always been a fun time for all!

**For more information please
contact; Lt. Richard Simmons of
the Laconia Police Department
@ 524-5257 ext. 335 for more
information.**





Extension
Nutrition Connections

Slow Cooker Meals Made Easy



nutrition Facts
servings per container
serving size 2/3 cup (55g)

Amount per serving
Calories 230

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 8g 10%

Saturated Fat 1g

Trans Fat 0g

Total 0mg



Prepare a **FREE**
slow cooker
meal to bring
home each week

Topics

- Use a slow cooker safely
- What's in a whole grain?
- What's on the food label?
- Be active as a family
- Test your soft drink knowledge



If you qualify for SNAP, WIC, Medicaid, Housing Assistance, or other types of financial assistance, then you qualify to participate at no cost to you.

Language assistance is available at no cost. For persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations, please contact Enter Name at Enter Phone Number within 7 days so proper consideration may be given to the request.

Date: Mondays, July 23, August 13, 20, 27 with Brenda Carey and Kate Bruchacova

Time: 3:30 - 5:30 pm. Inquire about child care availability.

Place: Laconia Head Start. Get a free slow cooker to take home. This class is for adults parenting young children. Free groceries each week.

To sign up: Contact Brenda Carey: brenda.carey@unh.edu; 527-5475



www.LYSL4U.com



THERE IS STILL TIME!!!

Online Registration Ends July 20th

One Final In-Person Registration

Saturday, July 21st 9 - 11 AM @ Leavitt Park

Ages 4-18 (as of 8-1-18), All NH Towns are eligible

\$35 PLAYER/\$60 FAMILY*

U6 AND 18U JUST \$20/PLAYER

*players not from Laconia subject to field usage fee

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**Sunday, July 22, 1 p.m.
The Downtown Gym
49 Washington St, Laconia**

***Sponsored by Lezama Family
Happy Tails Dog Park***

***Presented by Diane Hanley, local Certified
Professional Dog Training consultant
with Treat 'em Right***

All dog parks are different, so even if you've been to one before, this will be a helpful session to introduce you to the Lezama Family Happy Tails Dog Park opening soon in Laconia. Information will be provided on how to make you a good dog park citizen to help ensure our success! This FREE class will be presented by Diane Hanley, local Certified Professional Dog Training consultant with Treat 'em Right. Class will include basic dog park behavior and how to recognize and prevent potential issues, what is expected of a dog handler at the park, and a review of the rules that will be in effect at our dog park. There will be a question and answer period at the end. (No dogs at this event).



We hope you can attend!

Weirs Beach Fireworks Schedule!

Regular Summer Season Shows

Friday, July 20 at 10:00pm

Friday, July 27 at 10:00pm

Friday, August 3 at 10:00pm

Friday, August 10 at 10:00pm

Friday, August 17 at 10:00pm

Friday, August 24 at 10:00 pm

Reserved for make-up date if needed

Labor Day Weekend Show

Sunday, September 2, at 10pm
(sponsored by Half Moon Enterprises
and the Weirs Action Committee)

When the weather is questionable for a show date, please check the Weirs Action Committee Facebook page for the most up-to-date information about whether the show will be held, rescheduled or cancelled.

City Manager Updates

The following updates have now been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City!

Be sure to check out the [Project Updates](#) report which provides a concise update of projects in the community. In this report you will find everything from road projects to the latest information on the Master Plan update.

Next, check out the current version of the [Monthly Economic Development Report](#). This report contains information pertaining to Laconia's unemployment rate and wages, as well as business and economic development partnerships.



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



FREE CONCERT

PRESENTED BY...

WEIRS COMMUNITY PARK ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY NIGHT - July 20th at 6:00pm!

*Classic Rock & Roll, Sassy Saxophone,
Gritty Riffs and Sweet Harmonies!*

• Outdoor Amphitheater

• Bring Lawn Chairs!

• Free Parking



• Comfortable Sound System

• Listen/Dance to your Favorites

• Family Friendly

Weirs Community Park • 49 Lucerne Ave, Laconia
Behind the Weirs Fire Department • 524-5046

Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of July 23rd!



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"

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

AMERICAN FOLKTALES & SONGS

A Live Production by The Hampstead Stage Company



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. EVENTS ARE FREE TO THE PUBLIC AND APPROPRIATE FOR ALL AGES.
LAWN CHAIRS, BLANKETS AND PICNIC BASKETS ARE ENCOURAGED AND WELCOMED!

BRING IT TO THE MOST
CONVENIENT
COLLECTION SITE FOR

July 28:

8:30 A.M. to Noon

BELMONT -

Fire Station (Info 267-8300, 267-8333)

FRANKLIN - Public Works Garage

(934-4103)

GILFORD - Public Works Garage

(527-4778)

MEREDITH - Public Works Garage

(279-6352 or 279-8480)

August 4:

8:30 A.M. to Noon

BRISTOL - NH DOT Garage

(Info 744-3354, 744-2441)

LACONIA - Public Works Garage

(528-6379)

CENTER OSSIPEE -

Town Highway Garage

(539-4121 or 539-4181)

MOULTONBOROUGH - Town

Highway Garage (Info 253-7445)

HHW 2018

Lakes Region Household Hazardous Waste Collections

*Saturday July 28
&
Saturday August 4*

*Household Hazardous Waste
requires proper, safe disposal*



Annual household hazardous waste collection events are organized by the Lakes Region Planning Commission, with financial support from participating communities, and the NH Department of Environmental Services.



TED Talk: It's OK to Feel Grief and Loss

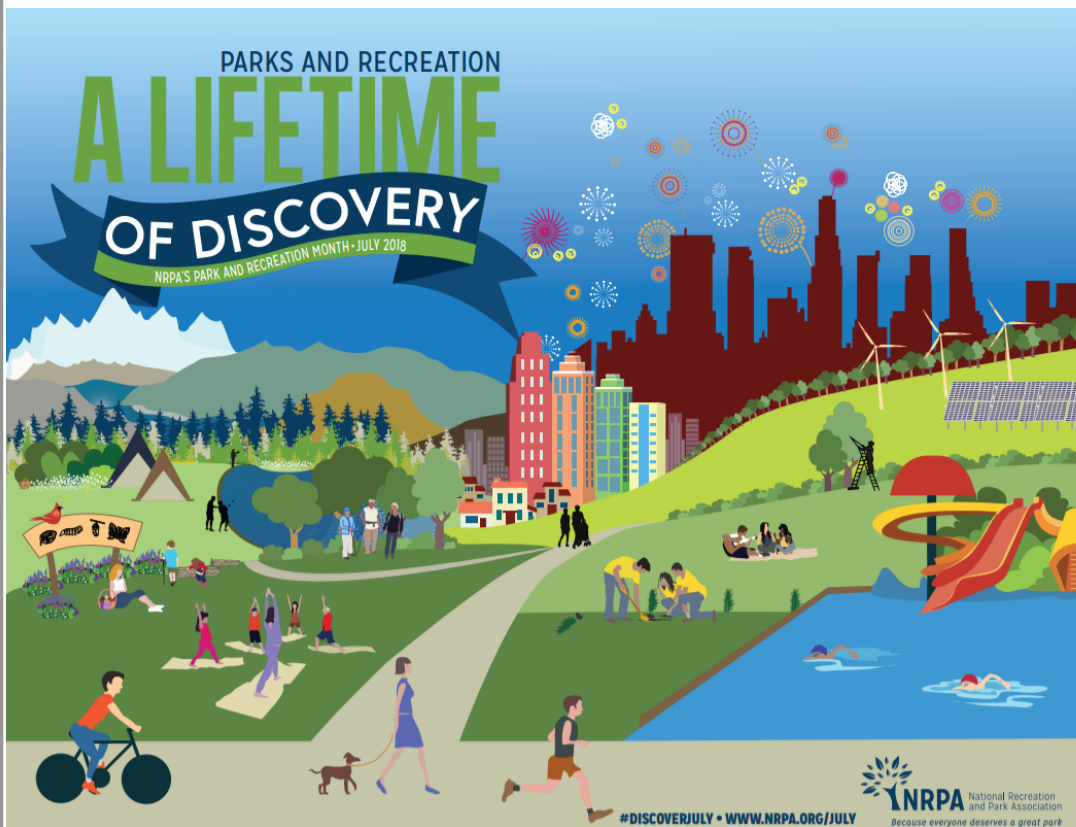
TED Ideas worth spreading

Jason Rosenthal presents "You May Want to Marry My Husband," a journey through an uncomfortable conversation about death and life after death. While we all know it will happen someday, being able to talk about it can be liberating.

This video presentation is free, open to the public, and will be held at Taylor's Woodside Theater, Wednesday, July 25 at 2 pm.

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

Household Hazardous Waste Collections are coming soon! Click on the above image for the complete flyer.



July is National Parks and Recreation Month! Get outside with your family and enjoy all of the parks and outdoor activities the City of Laconia has to offer!

Happy Summer!





Belknap Mill Awarded **\$390,000**

The Belknap Mill is pleased to announce the award of \$390,000 in tax credits from the NH Community Development Finance Authority. This award will support the continued restoration and renovation of the Belknap Mill. The New Hampshire Community Development Finance Authority (CDFA) recently announced their award of \$4 million in tax credits to nonprofits throughout New Hampshire.

The funds will have a significant impact on initiatives that advance local community economic development goals, capacity building for the New Hampshire nonprofit ecosystem and technical assistance to support economic development across the state. "The Tax Credit Program is uniquely structured to enable effective, reliable deployment of public and private resources to our nonprofit partners. The result is the creation of long-lasting public-private partnerships that achieve critical local initiatives that enable our communities to be more resilient, vibrant places people want to work, live and visit." - Katy Easterly Martey, Executive Director, NHCDFA.

Samuel P. Hunt Grant Recipient

With thanks to the grant writing expertise of David Stamps, the Belknap Mill is pleased to announce a grant award of \$50,000 from the Samuel P. Hunt Foundation. The funds will be used specifically for the restoration and renovation of the beautiful Rose Chertok Gallery on the 3rd floor of the Mill.

A long time community gathering space - the Rose Chertok Gallery - is where newlyweds gather for their weddings and receptions, where businesses meet for strategic planning, where families celebrate baby showers, birthdays, celebrations of life and where Rotary and other civic organizations meet regularly.

Some of the renovations planned include new accessible restroom facilities and updates to the catering kitchen, along with restoration of the floor and improvements to lighting and ventilation.



Riverside Art Gallery Exhibit - Featured Artist: Joanna DeCesare (see picture above)

As Joanna tells it art has always been part of her life.

Loving to draw as a child changed into photography with an Instamatic camera she used for many years. Self-taught with no formal training, many years passed before she traded the instamatic for a much higher grade of camera equipment.



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 the Laconia Senior Center has a website where you can go for information on what is offered at the Center, menus and special events?

Just click [here](#) for information on the Laconia Senior Center!

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