



Laconia Links

August 10, 2018 - Edition #351



*Aerial view of Lakeport
(photo compliments of Aerial Photo NH)*

Laconia Multicultural Festival

**A Celebration of Music, Arts, Crafts and Cuisine
in Downtown Laconia**



This year's Multicultural Festival
is September 8, 2018 from
10 am to 4 pm!



Don't miss this fun-filled, family-friendly day!

Click [here](#) for the official program.

We hope to see you there!

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!*



Public Works Department

A Public Information Session will be held Thursday, August 16 starting at 6 pm at City Hall located at 45 Beacon St. East, Laconia, Room 200A. The Public Information Session is for the upcoming road work on Union Ave. from the Elm Street intersection to the Stark Street intersection. The public will have an opportunity to review plans and speak with DPW staff and the design engineers about the project. A formal presentation of the project will begin at 6:30 pm, followed by a question and answer session.

The Department of Public Works looks forward to hearing from residents, business owners and those that travel this route to hear feedback on conditions of the roadway and other concerns. Please call Krista at DPW, 528-6379.



LACONIA

PUBLIC LIBRARY

TEEN CELEBRATION: PERCY JACKSON'S BIRTHDAY

Saturday, August 18
1pm - 3pm
Teen Room



Celebrate Percy Jackson's birthday with some blue candy and themed activities.



SCIENCE TELLERS: "WILD WEST: THE MYSTERY OF THE GOLDEN PIANO"

Wednesday, August 15
1pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Throughout this wild adventure story, volunteers from the audience will help us explore the fascinating science behind chemical reactions, combustion, air pressure, inertia, and more. Generously sponsored by Altrusa of Laconia. Families with children.

Upcoming

EVENTS

Name That Rock Tune!

Monday, August 13
1:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Each team competing should have kids and an adult as they try to be the first to identify what song is playing. Fun for all! (Up to 5 people per team) 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 website. 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

Lakes Business Park

August 13, 2018, 6:30 pm

City Council

August 13, 2018, 7:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

Finance Committee

August 13, 2018 (immediately following the City Council meeting)
[Agenda](#)

Trustees of the Trust Fund

August 14, 2018, 2:00 pm

Police Commission

August 15, 2018, 3:00 pm

Conservation Commission

August 15, 2018, 6:00 pm

Weirs Tax Increment

Financing District

August 16, 2018, 1:00 pm

Board of Assessors

August 16, 2018, 5:30 pm

Laconia Airport Authority

August 16, 2018, 4:00 pm

Airport Conference Room



City on the Lakes Tri Festival

SUN AUGUST 12, 2018

**Join us on August 12, 2018 for
the City on the Lakes Tri Festival
replacing the *Timberman Triathlon* in
New Hampshire at Opechee Park, Laconia**

**Join us for the Sprint Distance Triathlon or
Aquabike on Sunday, August 12 at 7:30am**



Volunteer to help at the City on the Lakes Tri Festival!

Join us on August 12, 2018 for the City on the Lakes Tri Festival Sprint Distance Triathlon replacing the Timberman Triathlon in New Hampshire at Opechee Park, Laconia, NH

Can't race? Still want to be a part of the action? Why not volunteer? Serving as a volunteer is a great way to participate and support our beneficiary, The WOW Trail. Round up some friends and join the City on the LakesTri Festival family! We cannot do this without you!

Every volunteer will receive a City on the Lakes Tri Festival CREW t-shirt, food tent voucher and bragging rights!

For more information or to volunteer please send email to info@downtowngymlaconia.com

**2-3 Person Relay
teams welcome!
Ashworth Awards
Finisher medals for
all! Race Day
Registration
available.**

**For additional
information, click [here](#)
for the Festival's
website.**

The Family Leadership Council of the Family Resource Center of Central New Hampshire invites community members to this celebration.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL ICE CREAM SOCIAL

When: Thursday, August 16th, 2018

Time: 3:30-5:00 pm

Where: The Family Resource Center,
719 Main Street, Laconia

Why: To enjoy ice cream and visit with friends before school starts

For more information, contact Alyssa Mahoney at 581-1577

Family Resource Center
Laconia Region Community Services

*Stan Jr. "The Showman" *
Saturday, August 18th • 6pm!



FREE EVENT
Weirs Community Park Association

A Variety of Musical Tributes

Tom Jones • Neil Diamond • Dean Martin • Frank Sinatra
Pat Boone • Buddy Holly • Johnny Cash • ELVIS & More!

- NEW Outdoor Amphitheater
- Bring Lawn Chairs!
- Flashbacks of Fabulous 50's



- Comfortable Sound System
- Performed in Vegas & Broadway
- Free Parking

Weirs Community Park - 49 Lucerne Ave, Laconia
Behind the Weirs Fire Department • 524-5046
In the event of rain, concert will be inside park hall!

THE 1ST ANNUAL LACONIA YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Come Join Us!

To Kickoff LYFCA's Helmet Drive

When: Oct. 20th

Concessions on-site!

Where: Bank of NH Stadium

Registration: 11:30 am-12:30 pm

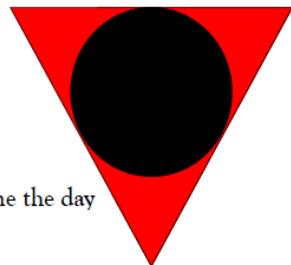
Try your luck at the Long Toss!

Starts: 12:30 pm

\$50 per team Pre-Register

AT: www.laconiachiefs.com

Bring your partner or draw one the day of event!



Roger's Ride!

In Memory of Roger Ballantyne
Sponsored by Laconia Kiwanis Club

100 MILE RIDE
Sunday
August 26 2018

Remembering our friends from the past,
to Benefit the youth of tomorrow.



10th Anniversary

Whether you ride or not your donations are appreciated. Join us after the ride at Rotary Park for a Barbecue by Laconia Local Eatery and raffle drawings.

Registration:

9:00 - 9:45 a.m.
(pre-register & receive a free gift)
Roger's Ride/Laconia Kiwanis
PO Box 757
Laconia, NH 03247
www.laconiakiwanis.com

Donations:

\$30.00 single rider
-or-

\$35.00 with passenger

Location:

Rotary Park/Belknap Mill
25 Beacon Street Laconia, NH
Ride begins at
10:00 a.m. SHARP
Come early! Coffee & donuts will be served by Goody Good Donuts.

Special Thanks to:
Irwin Automotive Group
Goody Good Donuts
Trustworthy Hardware
Martin Lord & Osman P.A.
Irwin Marine
Local Eatery
Body Covers
Bank of New Hampshire
Belknap Mill
City of Laconia
Kara Financial, LLC

 **Kiwanis**

www.laconiakiwanis.com

FOR RAFFLE TICKETS PLEASE CALL:

John - 603-520-4383 OR Betty - 603-630-5531

-WIN-

Stand Up Paddle Board

LACONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEW HAMPSHIRE

- Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a police officer?
- Would you like to find out more about your police department?

Why not consider attending the Laconia Police Department's *Citizen Police Academy*?

Laconia Police Department CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY



The Laconia Police Department will again be hosting an annual Citizen Police Academy in order to afford its citizens the opportunity to experience our department in a fun and unique way. The class will begin on Wednesday, September 12th and run through Wednesday, November 14th.

The purpose of the academy is to increase understanding between the public and the department through education and interaction with police officers. Attendees will be exposed to many different facets of law enforcement, including operational information, physical interaction, demonstrations, a patrol ride-along and field trip experiences to 911 and the County Jail. This is a ten week program that will be held at the Laconia Police Department and will meet once a week from 6-9pm.

Applications are located at the Laconia Police Department, 126 New Salem Street, or may be downloaded and printed from our website at www.laconiapd.org. Completed applications can be mailed or dropped off at Police Headquarters. For more information please contact Patrol Officer Eric Adams at 524-5257 ext 356.



Did you take a selfie or a picture of yourself or someone else among the Peace Cranes at The Congregational Church of Laconia during the month of July? Send a copy of it to towertidings@laconiaucc.org. We are putting together a collage of all the pictures. The collage will be displayed at the Belknap Mill and placed in the 2018 Laconia Time Capsule.

The Peace Crane display will be taken down in the near future, so stop by soon and take a selfie and submit it to be a part of the 125th Birthday Celebration Time Capsule. *Shown (right) are Rev. Paula Gile and her son, Matthew, in the Peace Cranes.*

**Peace Crane Selfie
Collage - send in your
pictures!**

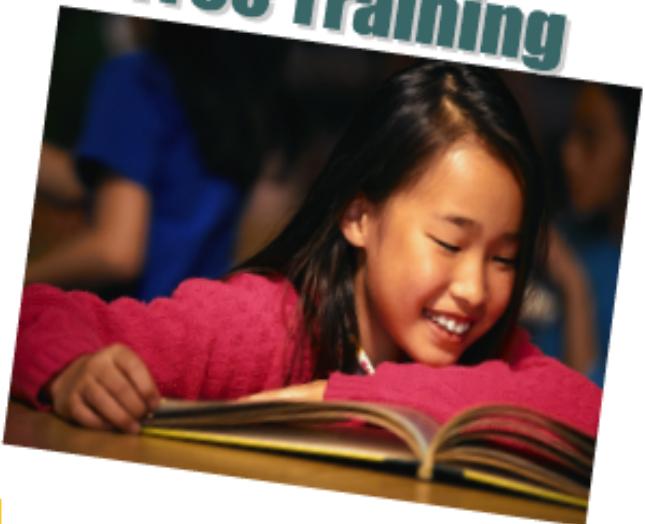


PIC'S VOLUNTEER ADVOCATE TRAINING PROGRAM IS COMING TO LACONIA!

**Would you like to
become a more
effective advocate
in the special
education process?**

This free, 44-hour training series is for parents & others who want to gain the knowledge and skills to support other parents of children with disabilities in the special education process, while at the same time, enhancing their own advocacy skills. The training includes comprehensive and up-to-date information on the special education laws & process, effective communication and collaboration, and lots of other resources and information that participants and the families they assist can use to become more effective members of their IEP teams.

Free Training



Learn:

- About the special education laws and process**
- How to work effectively with your child's IEP Team**
- Strategies to support your child's success in school**
- Ways you can share with others what you learn in the VA program**

Our next session will be held in Laconia, NH
Monday evenings 5:30-9:30 pm
September 17th through December 10th

To apply, please visit

www.nhspecialed.org

Acceptance to the program is not guaranteed. Preference is given to parents of children/youth with disabilities and to applicants from areas or populations currently underrepresented in PIC's VA network, including people who speak languages other than English. Other factors used in determining acceptance into the program are found on our website.



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



News from the City Clerk's Office

Good news! The Clerk's Office in City Hall can now process vanity plate applications! You will receive a temporary paper plate, and once approved, your metal license plates will be sent directly to you from Concord. Questions? Please call the Clerk's Office at 527-1265.



Pack a Backpack For a Child Going Back to School!

Kids go back to school on September 4th. So many children have little in the way of school supplies or a backpack to get started. Let's join together to fill backpacks with pencils, notebooks, pens, scissors, a ruler, crayons and other basic supplies to get them off to a good start!

Backpacks can be dropped off to Nancy Brown at the City Manager's Office in City Hall, or to Ann Saltmarsh at the Dept. of Public Works Office on Bisson Avenue any time over the next 3 weeks. Questions? Call Nancy @ 527-1270 or Ann @ 528-6379, x 300.

Weirs Beach Fireworks Schedule!

Regular Summer Season Shows

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.

Irwin Marine

Supports

GOT LUNCH! LACONIA

A summer healthy lunch program feeding Laconia's children

2018 CHARITY RAFFLE WIN ONE OF THESE GREAT PRIZES!

1ST PRIZE: Old Town Saranac Canoe

This model paddles better than most recreational canoes on the market. The Saranac features two contoured seats with seat backs plus a center bench seat perfect for smaller passengers. The bench also includes a covered storage compartment, while bow and stern seats incorporate a variety of extras including cup holders, rod holders and storage trays designed to add convenience and versatility to the canoe. The Saranac is affordable family fun!

2ND PRIZE: Old Town Heron 9xt Kayak

The Heron series is a result of many decades of building recreational kayaks. With a compact, sporty design the Heron series is easy-to-paddle, tracks well, and maneuvers with ease. Perfect for beginning paddlers who are seeking a stable, lightweight kayak designed for having FUN on the water.

3RD PRIZE: Riviera Paddleboard

The Riviera 10'6" is a perfect board for the shorter, more athletic type, that has good balance. Not as stable cruiser that comes with traction, and a built in handle for carrying. Ideal for touring & surfs well. It has a slightly pulled in nose and pinched rails for better maneuverability in the surf. It has a 2 + 1 setup that give you the options for different paddling conditions.

**100% of proceeds go to
GOT LUNCH! LACONIA**

TICKETS:
\$10 ea. or
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You do not have to be present to win

Donated By:

Irwin Marine

Tickets available at:

Irwin Marine, Vista Foods,
All My Life Jewelers & Tavern 27

Drawing: August 20, 2018 – 8:30 AM at the Congregational Church of Laconia
18 Veterans Square, Laconia, NH 03246 • www.gotlunchlaconia.org





Amadi & Debby Azikiwe in Concert, August 15th

Amadi and Debby Azikiwe will share an evening of chamber music at Taylor Community's Woodside Building, Wednesday, Aug. 15 at 6:30 p.m. This free event is open to the public.



The Violin/Viola and Piano duo have played concerts throughout the United States and at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Arts Alive Festival. Amadi, a New York native, is currently Music Director of the Harlem Symphony Orchestra. Debby hails from Hong Kong, where she taught and performed for nearly 20 years before moving to the U.S. She was featured at the Carolina Chamber Music Festival and served as guest faculty at the Bennington (Vermont) Chamber Music Conference.

Their program will include works for solo viola and violin/piano by Bach, Beethoven and Ravel.



August
14

22 Strafford St.
Laconia, NH

16

841 Central St.
Franklin, NH



***** HEALTH ***** FAIR



This is a free community event, designed to encourage healthy lifestyles, provide health education to connect you to community resources.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Health Vendors
Door Prizes
Face Painting
Ice Cream
Live Music By 94.1FM



Activities for everyone!

HEALTH EDUCATION

-Diabetic Education
-Blood Pressure Screening
-Dental Hygiene

- Proper Hand Hygiene
- Children's Vaccines

10:00am to 2:00pm Rain or Shine!

2018

LACONIA CORNHOLE FESTIVAL

2nd Annual Strengthening Community Fair

WHEN:

Saturday 08/18
1pm to 4pm

WHERE:

Smith Field at Opechee Park
915 N Main St, Laconia, NH



Come dunk your favorite public servant!

- Laconia Police Chief Matt Canfield
- Laconia Deputy Fire Chief Kirk Beattie
- City Council Member Andrew Hosmer





CENTRAL REGION

WEDNESDAY,

SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

Day of Caring is about mobilizing the caring power of people in our community. Give an hour. Give a day. Give your best. We all have special talents. When we reach out a hand to one, we influence the condition of all. Whether it's washing windows, painting, fence repair or green space clean up in our community, there are hundreds of volunteer options available every day.

WHAT IS DAY OF CARING?

United Way Day of Caring is a celebration of community volunteers giving one day to help one another. Volunteers provide helping hands to non-profit agencies that need assistance.

Shifts are available from 9am - 12pm, 1pm - 4pm or all day (9am - 4pm). This day also typically serves as the "kickoff" to the annual United Way workplace campaign.

ARE YOU IN NEED?

Non-profit organizations who are in need of a helping hand will be asked to register their projects. Project ideas include painting, washing windows, landscaping / yard clean-up, general repairs and much more.

HOW CAN I HELP?

Volunteers are needed to complete requested projects. Recruit family members, friends, neighbors and coworkers to form a team. Teams can range in size from 2 to over 10. Each team member will receive a Day of Caring t-shirt.

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Contact Scoop Welch at 603.524.6864 ext. 2 or Scoop.Welch@graniteuw.org

WHAT IF IT RAINS?

Day of Caring will take place rain or shine, as most projects can still be completed regardless of weather conditions.

GET INVOLVED. VOLUNTEER.

Contact Scoop Welch 603.524.6864 ext.2
or Scoop.Welch@graniteuw.org

FREE Kick off luncheon for volunteers & agencies
12 PM (noon) - 1 PM
St. Andre Bessette Parish
30 Gilford Ave, Laconia
OR at Whole Village Family Resource Center
12 PM (noon) - 1PM
258 Highland Street, Plymouth



THANK YOU TO OUR EVENT SPONSORS



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www.gotlunchlaconia.org

96th Annual Leavitt Park Carnival

**Saturday, August 18th
3pm to 6pm**

Will be inside in case of rain

**NEW GAMES
DUNKING BOOTH
FACE PAINTING
BINGO, FOOD
RAFFLE & MORE**

Volunteers wanted!

**Help with the carnival or become a member
For more info Call (603) 998-1418**



**Curbside recycling
will be picked up
the week of
August 20th!**

**Remember...
"Glass is Trash"**





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



Join us after lunch to
test your skills at indoor
bowling or golf. Compete
in our Price is Right game or kick back and
play cards or board games with friends. Treats
and fun for all!

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

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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 Baumol	
Police (Administration)	524-5257
Police (Crime Line)	524-1717
Police Chief - Matthew Canfield	
Public Works (Main Office)	528-6379
Public Works (Transfer Station)	528-5822
Public Works Director - Wes Anderson	
Water.....	524-0901
Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman	
Welfare.....	527-1267
Welfare Specialist - Gail Denio	
Welfare Director - Donna Woodaman	
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Mayor Edward Engler	630-4484
Bruce Cheney (Ward 1).....	491-8946
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:
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