



Laconia Links

August 24, 2018 Edition #353



Recent photo of the Busiel Mill, compliments of Tom Brown. Click [here](#) to read about the history of this beautiful mill!



*Celebrate
Laconia
group
Receives
Proclamation
from Mayor
Edward
Engler*

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!*

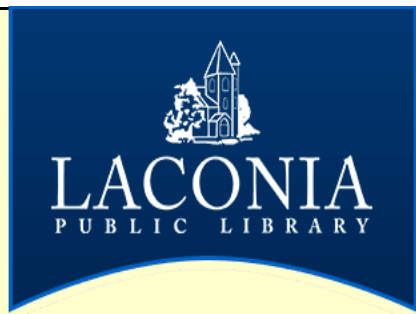


At the August 13, 2018 Laconia City Council meeting, Mayor Edward Engler presented the hard-working volunteers of Celebrate Laconia with a Proclamation expressing appreciation for their work on behalf of the City. Their efforts resulted in some fantastic events over the past year such as the 125th Passenger Station Anniversary, Laconia VIBE, the Miss Laconia Scholarship Pageant, ManiFest and the 125th Anniversary Extravaganza.

Shown above is Mayor Engler presenting the document to members of the group proclaiming Monday, August 13, 2018 as "Celebrate Laconia Volunteer Appreciation Day".

We appreciate the group's accomplishments and thank them for bringing our community together!

Click [here](#) to read the Proclamation in its entirety.



ADULT CRAFT: BOOK PAGE ART

Tuesday, August 28
2pm or 6pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Tear apart old books to create a new masterpiece. Paint, mod podge, canvases, and books will be provided, but feel free to bring any ephemera or books that you want to add to your work of art.

Want To Know About the Crafts in Advance?
Sign up for the craft newsletter: bit.ly/LPLCrafts

To Sign Up:
By Phone: 524-4775
Email:
aalwyn@laconialibrary.org
Or stop by the
Circulation Desk.



Teen Room

Upcoming

EVENTS

Library Closing

Monday, September 3
For Labor Day

ON OUR WEBSITE: LACONIALIBRARY.ORG

WHAT WILL YOU FIND?

- Online account
- Searchable catalog
- Library policies
- Library pass information
- Local history & genealogy resources
- Online databases
- Calendar of events
- Newsletter archive
- Library history
- Volunteer information



Upcoming Meetings...

Keeping the public updated and aware of what's going on in our community and receiving residents' feedback is an important goal of the City Council. Check each week's issue of *Laconia Links* for a schedule of the upcoming week's meetings. As agendas become available, they will be posted to the City's website.

You can also contact any of the City's departments for more information on a meeting or to obtain a printed copy of the agenda. Meetings are open to the public. You are invited and encouraged to attend and provide input.

Follow this [link](#) to the "Calendar" page of the City of Laconia's website. Please check the "Calendar" page often for updated information and changes.

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

Meetings

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

City Council

August 27, 2018, 7:00 pm
[Agenda](#)


**KEEP
CALM
SCHOOL
STARTS
SOON!**

Believe it or not, schools in
Laconia will soon be back
in session! The first day of
school for Laconia stu-
dents is September 4th.
Enjoy these last few long,
lazy days of summer!





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!

Visit the [Festival's website](#) for additional
information.



MARK THIS ON YOUR
CALENDAR



Important Notice

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

LACONIA TRANSFER STATION WILL BE CLOSED

**Monday, September 3rd in
observance of Labor Day**

We apologize for any inconvenience!

**City Hall will be closed on
Monday, September 3rd, 2018
in observance of Labor Day**



A complete list of 2018
City Hall
closings can be
accessed on our
website by
clicking [here](#).

Public Works Dept.

**Labor Day Holiday: Mon., September 3rd
Solid Waste Collection Delay**

LABOR DAY

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES



Labor Day, Sept. 3rd, is on Monday.
There will be **A ONE (1) DAY DELAY** in curbside
collection during that week; Monday collections will be
on Tuesday, Tuesday collections will be on Wednesday,
etc. Any questions, please call Ann
@ 528-6379, ext. 300.



NH PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

October 12-13, 2018

Downtown Laconia

**Over 40,000 attendees.
Food, Crafts, Live Entertainment,
Amusement Rides, 10K/5K Run/Walk,
Beer Garden & More**

NHPumpkinFestival.com

*For a year-round
calendar of events
happening throughout
the Lakes Region go to*
LakesRegionChamber.org



LAKES REGION
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

WILDLIFE
ENCOUNTERS
ECOLOGY CENTER
& FARM SCHOOL

FAMILY
FRIENDLY
EVENT!



AUGUST 25th @ 6PM

Popular environmental education on issues affecting
Animals — People — Earth, as well as our skilled
presenters and unmatched variety of animals!

WEIRS COMMUNITY PARK
49 Lucerne Ave, Laconia
Behind the Weirs Fire Department

Bring
Lawn Chair
Or Blankets!

Laconia Farmers'
Live Free and Eat Local Market



Join us Every Saturday
June 23 - September 29
8 am to 12 noon
Beacon Street East
Laconia City Hall Parking Lot
Laconia, NH

Reminder!



**Curbside
recycling will be
picked up the
week of**

September 3rd!

(Please see pg 3 for delayed
pickup information due to
the Labor Day Holiday)

Remember: "Glass is Trash"

Conservation Commission News..

The Laconia Conservation Commission is looking for volunteers to assist with VRAP (Volunteer River Assessment Program) and VLAP (Volunteer Lake Assessment Program) water quality testing for multiple points around Paugus Bay for this summer season and following seasons. The water quality of the lake is a major characteristic of our region and you can make a difference! Please contact the Laconia Planning Department at (603)527-1264 or erathburn@laconianh.gov to volunteer today!



LACONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT NEW HAMPSHIRE

Laconia Police Department CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY

- 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*?



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.

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

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.laconiakiwans.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.

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.



Kiwanis

www.laconiakiwans.com

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

FOR RAFFLE TICKETS PLEASE CALL:
John - 603-520-4383 OR Betty - 603-630-5531

-WIN-
Stand Up Paddle Board

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



**CITY OF LACONIA
SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST
NOTICE OF
SESSION**

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Wednesday, August 29, 2019, at 5 pm 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 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 Callahan, Ward 5
Lynda Brock, Ward 6 (Chair)



Conservation Commission

The Laconia Conservation Commission is looking for projects for the Granite United Way Day of Caring on September 12th, 2018 and would like public input and suggestions for potential projects!

If you have any public projects that you think the Laconia Conservation Commission should consider for Day of Caring please contact the Laconia Planning Department at **527-1264** or erathburn@laconianh.gov.

*please note that ideas submitted will be considered by the Commission for viability, but may not be used.



**CENTRAL REGION
WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 12, 2018**

**THE 1ST ANNUAL LACONIA
YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER
CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**

Come Join Us!

To Kickoff LYFCA's Helmet Drive
With KBK sports holding an autographed sports memorabilia silent auction!!!!

When: Oct. 20th

Concessions on-site!

Where: Bank of NH Stadium

Try your luck
at the Long Toss!

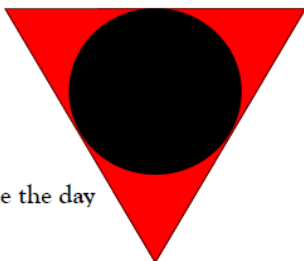
Registration: 11:30 am-12:30pm

Starts: 12:30 pm

\$50 per team Pre-Register

AT: www.laconiachiefs.com

Bring your partner or draw one the day of event!



Shown above are several City Hall employees, together with family and friends, who participated in this year's Insane Inflatable 5K which was held August 18th at the New England Dragway in Epping, NH.

OVERDOSE AWARENESS

AUGUST 30 THURSDAY

ROTARY PARK, LACONIA

5:30PM - 7:30PM

MUSIC, DEDICATION, SPEAKERS, CANDLELIGHT VIGIL
SPONSORED BY NAVIGATING RECOVERY

#ENDOVERDOSE



Pack a Backpack For a Child Going Back to School!



Sincere thanks to our generous residents and City employees who have already donated a backpack for a student in our community who needs one to get the school year off to a good start!

If you would still like to donate a backpack with school supplies for one of our community's children, it's not too late! We will be delivering backpacks to the SAU office during the afternoon of August 28th. Backpacks can be dropped off prior to that date 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. Questions? Call Nancy @527-1270 or Ann @ 528-6379, x 300.

Thank You!

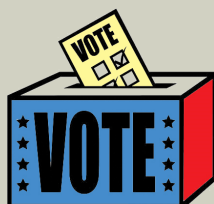
FUTURE DATES:
June 9-17, 2018
June 8-16, 2019
June 13-21, 2020
June 12-20, 2021
June 11-19, 2022
June 10-18, 2023

Like us on Laconia Motorcycle Week Rally

News

From the City

Poll workers are needed for the upcoming Primary Election on Sept. 11, 2018. If you are interested, please contact the City Clerk's office for details at 527-1265.



Weirs Beach Fireworks Schedule!

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.

GRANITE UNITED WAY
DAY OF CARING
A DAY TO GIVE BACK TO
THE COMMUNITY YOU LOVE

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





The first ever Laconia Biketemberfest is almost here! Mark your calendars and be at Weirs Beach September 14 through the 16th for a fun time!

Check out the Facebook page for the event [here](#).



You won't want to miss it!



An important goal identified by the Laconia City Council is to encourage aesthetics, plantings and routine maintenance of residential or commercial property in the City, and to provide opportunities for private property owners to become engaged in the process of improving the City's appearance.

To that end, the "Front Porch Award" recognizes citizens who show pride in their community by positively impacting and improving the appearance of their property and, on a larger scale, the entire City. These positive improvements can be (but are not limited to) the following: General Property Appearance, Landscape Appearance, General Clean-up of a Property, Improvements to Property Appearance i.e. Painting, Window Replacement, etc.

Nominations for the "Front Porch Award" may be made by anyone to recognize a property in the City of Laconia based on improvement efforts noted above. Selected recipients will receive a letter of congratulations from the Mayor and City Council and a photo of their home to recognize their efforts in helping to improve the overall appearance of our City. Recipients will also be highlighted in a display in the front lobby of City Hall and in the City's weekly newsletter, Laconia Links. Please click [here](#) for a nomination form.

For additional information about the "Front Porch Award" please contact: City of Laconia, City Manager's Office, 45 Beacon St. East, Laconia, NH 03246; 603-527-1270 or email nbrown@laconianh.gov



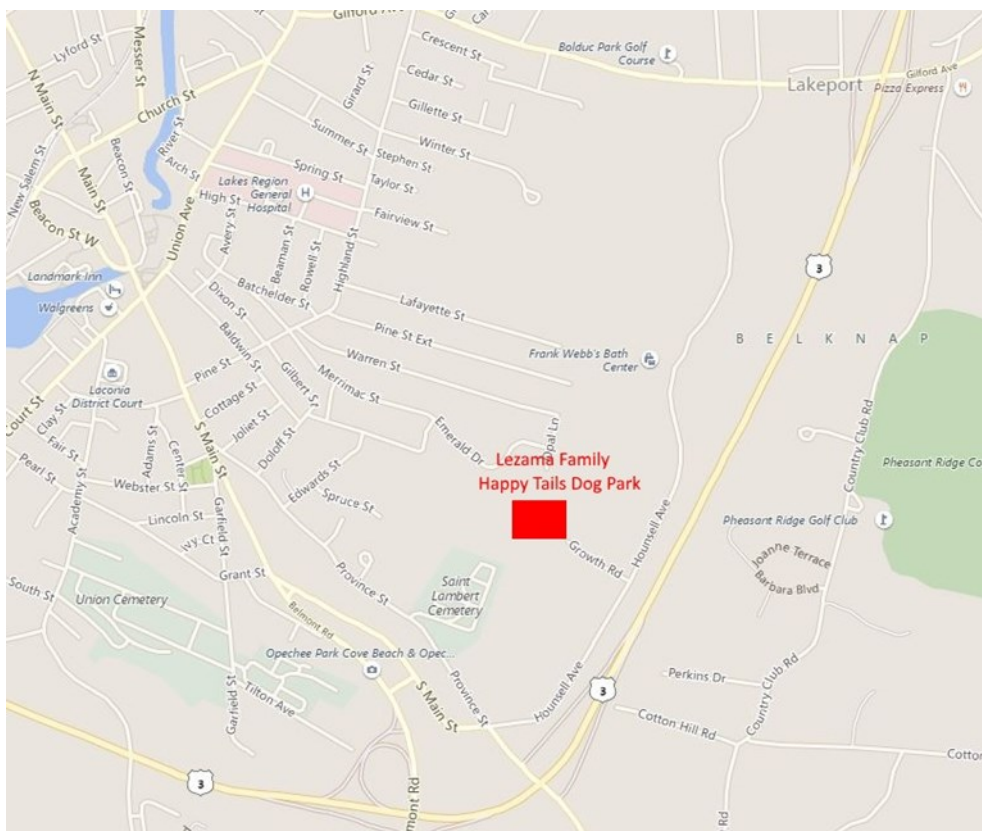


LEZAMA FAMILY HAPPY TAILS DOG PARK **GRAND OPENING!**

Are you going to the Grand Opening? Take a photo of your dog enjoying the Dog Park on this special day, and email it to Nbrown@laconianh.gov. We'll try to include all photos in the following week's newsletter!

Please join us for our Grand Opening!
Saturday, September 1st, at 1 pm

55 Growth Road, Laconia Dog park is located in Lakes Business Park at end of Growth Rd. off Hounsell Ave., which starts across from Piche's and runs to Province Street



Click [here](#) to read the Dog Park Rules and Regulations!



Donations are being accepted for dog park equipment and park maintenance.

We are a 501c3 non-profit organization and any donation is tax deductible!

For more information email: info@htdpnh.org or mail: PO Box 6184, Laconia 03247
or visit our website: <http://www.htdpnh.org>

Find us on  facebook



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



Are you a Senior looking for healthy foods? You may be eligible for the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP). CSFP provides free nutritious foods for low income Seniors 60 years of age and older.

For more information, call
CSFP at Belknap-
Merrimack CAP at
800-578-2050 or
603-225-2050.



***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>	
<u>City Council Contact Info:</u>	
Mayor Edward Engler	630-4484
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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
Andrew Hosmer (Ward 6).....	496-2078
E-mail: citycouncil@laconianh.gov	

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