

Laconia Links

September 28, 2018 - Edition #357



Empty docks at Weirs Beach
(photo compliments of Rich Tilton Photography)



EXPLORE A TRUCK DAY

On Sunday, September 30th, Laconia Parks & Recreation and the Public Works Department will be co-hosting the annual Explore a Truck Day, where kids of all ages and their parents can come and explore all different types of vehicles! There will be vehicles such as an excavator, pay loader, bulldozer, dump truck, snow plows, fire trucks, police cars, tow trucks and a tree company, plus many more. This is a free program! Come visit us from 10:00am – 12:00pm at the Laconia Public Works garage at 27 Bisson Ave. Please come and have some fun and don't forget your camera!!

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

Look for a new edition of the newsletter each Friday. If you have already signed up to be on our distribution list to receive your newsletter by e-mail, thank you for your interest! If you would like to be added to our e-mail list (or to unsubscribe), please click [here](#).

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

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



City Hall Will Be Closed

On Monday, October 8th
For Columbus Day



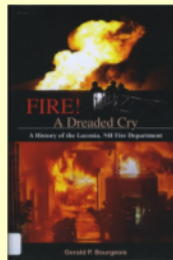
We apologize for any inconvenience!

Upcoming EVENTS

BOOK SIGNING WITH GERRY BOURGEOIS

Wednesday, October 3
2pm
Upper Exhibit Gallery

Local author, Gerry Bourgeois, will have copies of his new book *Fire! A Dreaded Cry: A History of the Laconia, NH Fire Department* available for sale and signing. In 2015, Gerry published *Wherever Flames May Rage: A History of the Concord, NH Fire Department*, which earned him a Concord City Award.



Who's WATCHING YOU? OWLS OF THE WORLD

Wednesday, October 3
6pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Everyone loves owls! Yet, how many of us have ever seen a live owl up close?

FALL BOOK DISCUSSION SERIES THIS IS US : STORIES OF AMERICAN IDENTITY

This discussion series will explore the multitude of influences that shape us as individuals, and as a nation, with titles that challenge our understanding of what it means to be compassionate in today's increasingly diverse world.

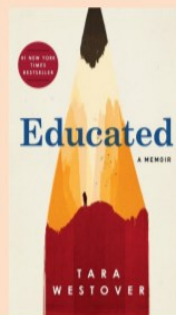
Join us for the **second** discussion:

"EDUCATED" BY TARA WESTOVER

Tuesday, October 2
7pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

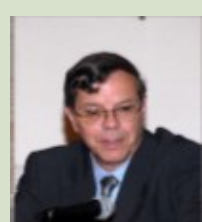
Educated is an account of the struggle for self-invention. Westover has crafted a universal coming-of-age story that gets to the heart of what an education is and what it offers: the perspective to see one's life through new eyes and the will to change it.

The discussion will be led by Frumie Selchen.



Soothing Stitches

Tuesday, October 2, 16, 30
4pm - 6pm



The Evolution of the Supreme Court from the Founding to 2018

October 4, 6:30 pm,
Rotary Hall

Dr. David Marion, Elliott Emeritus Professor of Government and Foreign Affairs at Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia, and author of an award-winning book on the late Justice William Brennan, will return for the fourth time to the Laconia Public Library to talk about the Supreme Court.

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.

Become involved in your City and make a differ-

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.

Meetings

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

City Council

October 1, 2018, 7:00 pm
[Agenda](#)

Planning Board

October 2, 2018, 7:00 pm
[Agenda](#)

Special Events Review Committee

October 3, 2018, 12:00 noon
[Agenda](#)

Conservation Commission

October 3, 2018, 6:00 pm

Messer Street Substation Rebuild

EVERSOURCE

Substation Location:



Locations shown on map are for illustration only and show general areas where construction activities will occur. Actual locations may vary.

The Messer Street Substation on Messer Street in Laconia, N.H. has electrical equipment that needs to be replaced in order to accommodate future load growth in the area. The substation rebuild project will make the electric system more reliable, improve the capacity of the system, and reduce the impact of outages. Once complete, the substation will support local residents, businesses and industry in meeting the continuing need for reliable electric power.

Eversource will be working at the existing substation location on Messer Street in Laconia. During construction, a mobile substation will be temporarily placed adjacent to the gravel parking area of the Lake Opechee boat launch.

The Lake Opechee boat launch will be available for public use during construction, with the exception of temporary closures occurring during equipment deliveries.

This work will not interrupt electric service to homes or businesses.

Call 888-926-5334 OR email Eversource at NHProjectsInfo@Eversource.com to learn more.



Local McDonald's Franchisees Support New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police with Statewide Fundraiser

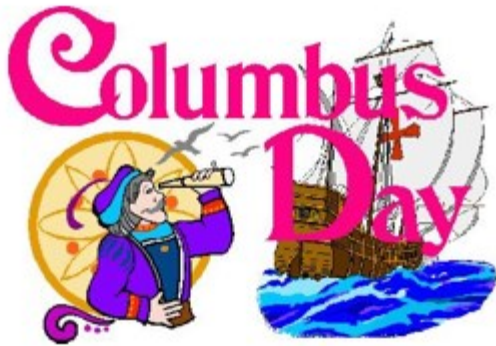
On Wednesday, October 3rd, McDonald's franchisees across the state will spearhead a fundraising effort to donate \$50,000 to the New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police. Visit our local McDonald's from 4 pm to 7 pm on that day when you can lend a hand and support them by purchasing a meal! All 54 McDonald's restaurants across NH have committed to this fundraiser, and a percentage of the evening's sales from customers will contribute to the NH Association of Chiefs of Police.

A Laconia police officer and a cruiser will be on site. The officers will meet and greet families and children, in addition to providing educational tips and information to customers. In addition, McDonald's will recognize several officers throughout the state who go above and beyond in the line of duty, as well as those officers who are highly invested in their community.

The money raised through this event will assist in providing high-quality law enforcement training and the continued development of the profession of law enforcement toward the police's efforts in supporting the communities they serve.



Department of Public Works



**Columbus Day
Monday, October 8th**

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

There will be **NO DELAY** in curbside collection of trash
on Monday October 8th -Columbus Day

Collections all week will be on their normal schedules.
Any questions, please call Ann @ 528-6379, ext. 300.



Temple B'nai Israel presents:



Tickets: \$27.50 per person
Complimentary Refreshments

For the benefit of
Central NH VNA & Hospice
www.centralvna.org



GATHERING TIME

Start with the 1960s folk tradition of Peter, Paul & Mary; add the vocal complexity and electric energy of Crosby, Stills and Nash, a dash of the Byrds and a jot of Joni Mitchell, and you have GATHERING TIME, a folk-rock/Americana harmony trio that has been turning heads for nearly a decade on the northeastern folk circuit and beyond. www.gathering-time.com

Saturday, October 27

Open at 7:00 P.M. for complimentary refreshments
Music at 7:45 P.M.

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

For more info & to purchase tickets visit
WWW.TBINH.ORG

A Special Thanks to our Event Sponsors:



Hello Fall!



Remember: "Glass is Trash" Reminder!

**Curbside recycling will be
picked up the week of
October 1st!**

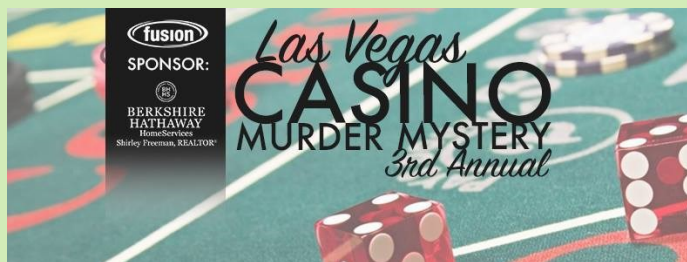


At the Laconia City Council meeting on September 24th, members of the New England Wolves hockey team were recognized for receiving the 2017-2018 Humanitarian Award. The team has devoted countless hours of service to our community and each and every member, along with the coaching staff, are well deserving of this recognition.

In honor for the team's dedication and commitment, the City Council proclaimed Monday, September 24, 2018 as "New England Wolves Appreciation Day".

Click on the image (right)
to read the entire
Proclamation which
was presented to
the team.





Detectives Wanted to Solve Murder – Fusion's Las Vegas CASINO Murder Mystery

Reserve your ticket today by visiting
www.fusionnh.org/events.

Assessing Property Values

A **'DRAFT'** of the new values for 2018 has been posted to the City's website. This report reflects your estimated value for the 2018 tax year and is in order by your street address.

Please take note and check your property value. If you have any questions, please call the Assessing Department at 527-1268.



Electronic Waste Collection Day

Fundraising event to benefit:

Laconia-Gilford Lions Club

When: **Saturday, October 13**

Where: Cinemas 8 Parking Lot
9 Old Lakeshore Road, Gilford, NH

Time: 8:30 am to 12:30 pm



What we are accepting:

Mice or keyboard	\$1	Air Conditioner	\$10
Laptop	\$5	Dehumidifier	\$10
CPU	\$5	Microwave	\$10
Servers	\$5	CRT Monitor	\$20
CD / DVD Player	\$5	TV < 25"	\$20
Camcorder	\$5	TV > 25"	\$30
VCR	\$5	Very Large TV	tbd
Audio Visual Equip	\$5	Dryer	\$20
Speaker	\$5	Gas or Electric Stove	\$20
Printer	\$5	Dishwasher	\$20
Copiers, Fax, Scanner	\$5	Refrigerator	\$20
Phone System	\$5	Freezer	\$20
Phone (land or cell)	\$5	Water Heater	\$20
UPS System	\$5	Washing Machine	\$20
Humidifier	\$5	Car batteries	\$ 5
Cords, Cables, Computer Accessories \$5 (Free if recycling something else)			

Anything with a cord not listed will be accepted. Price will be determined at the time of drop-off.

What we CANNOT accept:

Oils, paints, thinners, batteries, tires, mercury containing items such as fluorescent & CFL light bulbs or thermometers, capacitors, ballasts or any other hazardous waste.

"Don't Throw It Out, Recycle It!"

Thank you for supporting the Laconia-Gilford Lions



Opechee Garden Club presents "Butterflies of New Hampshire" on Monday, October 1 at 1 pm at the Gilford Community Church, Potter Hill Road, Gilford. The public is invited to attend to hear Dr. Rick Van Poll talk about the fascinating lives of butterflies.



**The next regular
School Board
meeting will be
held on Tuesday,
October 2, 2018**

Laconia School Board meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 7 pm at the Laconia School District Administrative Building, 39 Harvard St. Agendas are posted on the Friday before each meeting. Click the image above for the School District's website to view the meeting agenda when it is posted.

Bob Rutherford to Entertain at Taylor Community October 10



Come along on a musical journey with the talented and entertaining Bob Rutherford. Back by popular demand, everyone enjoys Bob's musical repertoire.

This free event is Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building and is open to the public.

Going Out Your Way: Exploring Affordable, Environmentally-Friendly and Meaningful Funeral Options

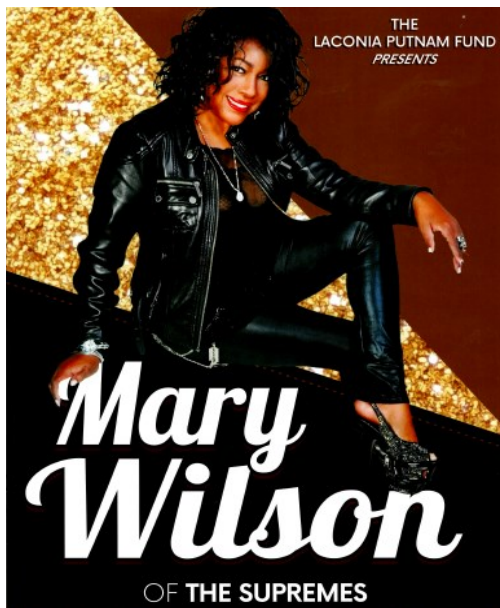


Explore sustainable and meaningful funeral options with a twist as Lee Webster shares information about emerging eco-friendly funeral movements that are changing the way we do death in America. With funeral prices rising along with temperatures, it is time to look at ways to reduce expenses and carbon footprints while still having rich, meaningful send-offs.

This provocative and surprising hour-long presentation is Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 6:30 p.m. at Taylor Community's Woodside Building. The event is free and open to the public.

Webster returns to Taylor to introduce ways we can plan for a more planet-friendly exit through eco-conscious home care practices and sustainable conservation burial options. We will learn the latest in what is happening in the U.S. around the world to design authentic ways of honoring our loved ones without breaking the bank. We will also do a little funeral myth busting while we are at it.

Webster is president of New Hampshire Funeral Resource, Education & Advocacy, a local nonprofit organization providing practical funeral information. She is also a frequent speaker on funeral reform throughout the country, and author of several published books and articles.



Friday September 28, 2018, 7:00 P.M.
Laconia High School Auditorium

FREE ADMISSION
FIRST COME, FIRST SEATED

Like us on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/LaconiaPutnamFund> 

Mary Wilson was a founder of The Supremes, one of the most successful female singing groups in history. She authored *Dream Girl: My Life as a Supreme*, which became the award-winning movie *DREAMGIRLS*. You won't want to miss this performance!

International
Film Series
sponsored by:
Laconia Human
Relations Comm.
& Laconia
Public Library

International Film Series

MAUDIE

Monday, October 1

Time: 6:15 P.M.

Laconia Public Library



■ Grit, Determination &
Love of Art in Nova Scotia!

- ♦ Free and open to public ♦ Brief discussion after film
- ♦ Light snack provided ♦ Feel free to bring chair cushion

For more information contact:
Leonard Campbell lcampbell@mh-cc.org



Curbside Recycling Update

Effective immediately empty Heavy-Duty Plastic Buckets (all colors) are NO LONGER accepted as part of the City's curbside recycling collection program.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Please call Ann at DPW/528-6379 if you have questions.



The LRGH Auxiliary's 17TH Annual Fall Craft Fair

Sat., October 20, 9am-3pm

Laconia High School 345 Union Avenue

Bake Sale & Raffles & Over
65 Crafters & Door Prize



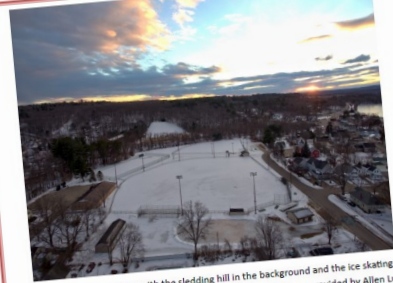
Refreshments by Annie's Cafe and Catering

Free Admission. Donations gladly accepted.

Proceeds benefit the LRGHealthcare Breast Health
program and auxiliary projects.



TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Memorial Park in the winter with the sledding hill in the background and the ice skating rink in the foreground! Enjoy some winter recreation! ~Picture provided by Allen Luther

**LACONIA
PARKS & RECREATION
FALL/WINTER
PROGRAM BROCHURE
2018 ~ 2019**

Visit the City's website (click on the image above) to discover all of the fun programs and events planned this fall and winter for you and your family!



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



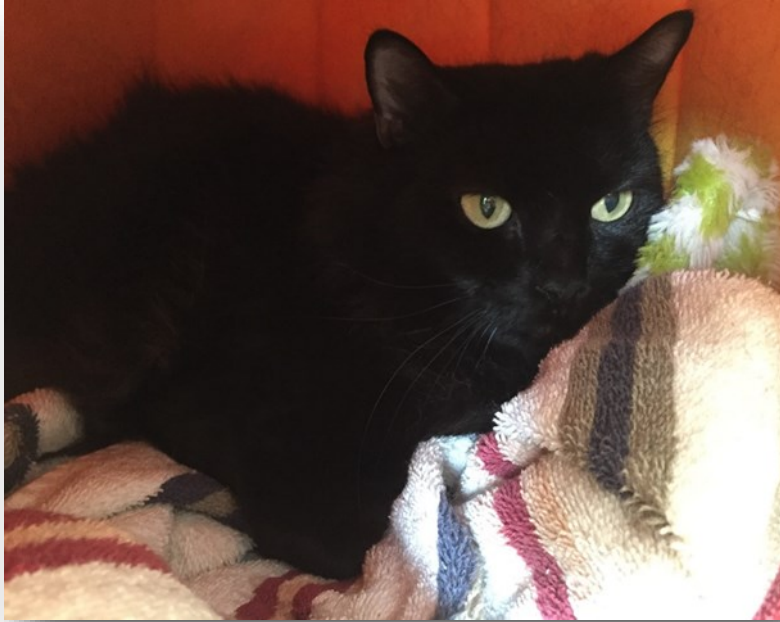
LAKES REGION
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

Pet of the Week: Candy



Almost always nestled behind a pillow in our small social room, you can find a beautiful sleek black feline named Candy. Being one of our more reserved and shy cats, most who come to visit the shelter pass right by her without even knowing it.

When Candy first arrived at the shelter this past winter, she let her fear show through aggression towards our staff. But she worked with our staff members for months in our Shy and Fearful program until she finally built up the courage to be around people she doesn't know.

Over a half a year after arriving at the shelter, Candy is a completely different cat. She has learned to enjoy affection from humans, and even gets a little jealous at times when her

feline friends steal attention away from her. The next time you visit, come spend some time with Candy, she is truly as sweet as her name suggests. Visit www.nhhumane.org to view all of our adoptable pets!

Pleasant Street School's Annual Fall Festival
350 Pleasant Street, Laconia
Saturday, September 29th, 2018
Walk-a-Thon ~ 11-12pm
Festival ~ 12-3pm

• RAFFLES
• GAMES
• PRIZES

Bring the Whole Family for Great Food and FUN!!!

Bake Sale

All proceeds support field trips & enrichment

Sponsored by V.I.P.S.S.

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. 21st

Concessions on-site!

Where: Bank of NH Stadium

Try your luck at the Long Toss!

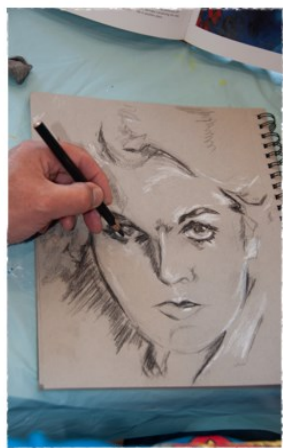
Registration: 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm

Starts: 1:00 pm

\$50 per team Pre-Register

AT: www.laconiachiefs.com

Bring your partner or draw one the day of event!



ART & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

CREATIVE RECOVERY

SPONSORED BY NAVIGATING RECOVERY OF THE LAKES REGION

BUSIEL MILL

One Mill Plaza, Laconia
OCTOBER 4TH—30TH

RECEPTION THURSDAY OCT 4TH 5pm-7 pm

Come See Amazing Art & Photography

EVERSOURCE

American Red Cross



**Free! Adult CPR/AED Class offered
by American Red Cross & EVERSOURCE
for residents of Laconia, NH.**

The Adult CPR/AED course incorporates the latest science and teaches students how to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies for victims about 12 years and older. Students who successfully complete this course will receive a certificate for Adult CPR/AED valid for two years.

Class Date: Thursday October 4, 2018

Class Time: 9:00am-3:00pm

Place: Laconia Fire Department
848 North Main Street, Laconia, NH

To register online [click here](#) or contact the Training Support Center at support@redcrosstraining.org or call 1-800-REDCROSS.

Please provide this coupon code to register for the course at no cost.
Coupon codes are case sensitive. ARCINTERNAL1217.

Class is available to the first 10 registrants who register.



The Carter Mountain Brass Band

Debbi Gibson, Conductor

presents

Old Favorites



Gilford United Methodist Church
Sunday, September 30
3 PM



*Suggested Donation: \$8.00, Students Free
All proceeds go to the church in appreciation for
rehearsal time and space.*

18th Annual Community Spelling Bee

Thursday
October 25, 2018
6:30 PM
Laconia High School



**Free Admission
Door Prizes
after each
round
50/50 Raffle**

Proceeds benefit the



Friends of the
Foundation Operating
Fund

Why not "Bee" involved!
• Come and cheer for the teams or
• Put a team together or
• Sponsor a spelling team
• Become a corporate sponsor or
• Purchase a Program Ad or make a donation

Help us
spell success
for our local students!

For more information, please contact the Lakes Region
Scholarship Foundation
527-3533 or Email: scholarship@metrocast.net

Family Game Night

Lakes Region Community Services: Family Resource Center

(719 N. Main St, Laconia)

October 19th, 2018 from 4-7pm (Dinner @ 5:30)



Game Stations for families to enjoy, including:
Twister, Guess Who, and Many More!

Raffle tickets for Game Night Basket-\$50

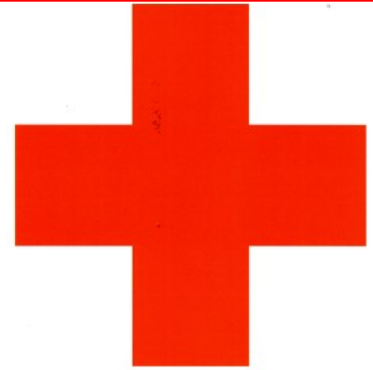
Baked Goods Available-\$50

Limited to the first 50 people.
Please RSVP with Alyssa Mahoney
603-561-1577 or alyssa.mahoney@lrccs.org
before Monday, October 15th, 2018

Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone
in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross



Blood Drive Laconia Community Center

306 Union Ave
Laconia, NH 03246

Thursday, October 4, 2018
12:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15
minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to
complete your pre-donation reading and health history
questions on the day of your appointment.



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

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31st Annual Debra Bieniarz Award

This award is presented annually by the Laconia City Council to a resident of the City based on his/her outstanding service to the youth of the community. This award was established 31 years ago in memory of Police Officer Debra Bieniarz who served the City and its youth with devotion, dedication and distinction.

Written nominations will be accepted until 4:30 p.m., Friday, October 19, 2018. Please send nominations to the City Manager's Office, City of Laconia, 45 Beacon St. East, Laconia, NH 03246. Nominations may also be e-mailed to NBrown@laconianh.gov. Please call 527-1270 if you have any questions.



Lakes Region Mental Health Center

The Board of Directors Has Announced
Our 2018 Annual Meeting and Online Auction

Save The Date!

October 23, 2018
5:30 pm

Embracing the Growing Years

Hosted by:

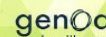
The Common Man Inn & Spa
231 Main Street
Plymouth, NH

Our Online Auction Runs

October 3, 2018—October 24, 2018

WWW.BIDDINGFORGOOD/GENESISBH

Thank you to our Sponsors!





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



*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
Licensing	528-6331
<i>Licensing - Lindsey Allen</i>	
Planning & Comm. Dev.	527-1264
<i>Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen</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>	
Tax	527-1269
<i>Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen</i>	
Water.....	524-0901
<i>Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman</i>	
Welfare.....	527-1267
<i>Welfare Specialist - Gail Denio</i>	

City Council Contact Info:

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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:
www.laconianh.gov