

Laconia Links



October 12, 2018
Edition #359



Kellerhaus pumpkins waiting to be delivered to this weekend's Pumpkin Festival - have you carved your pumpkin yet?



Customer Service Week is celebrated annually during the first full week in October - this is an opportunity for organizations, such as the City of Laconia, to recognize the importance of providing excellent customer service to each and every resident or visitor we serve.

The goal of all departments in the City is to provide friendly, efficient, courteous and knowledgeable assistance to the public. To that end, we have developed a [Customer Service Survey](#). We would appreciate your help in filling out the survey if you have had contact with one of our City departments or employees to let us know what we are doing right, or what may need improvement.

The survey is provided on our website [here](#) or printed versions will be available soon in all of our departments. Your feedback is appreciated to help us better serve you! If you have questions, please contact the City Manager's Office at 527-1270, or email NBrown@laconianh.gov.

Thank you for your assistance!

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!

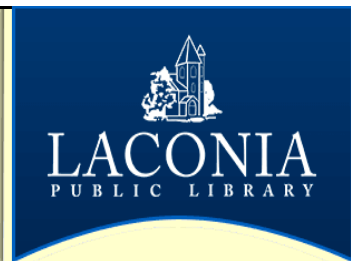


31st Annual Debra Bieniarz Award



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.



Upcoming EVENTS



Pumpkin Slime
Saturday, October 13
10am
Rotary Hall
For kids and tweens!

ADULT COLORING
Monday, October 15
1pm
Volpe Room

Coloring isn't just the latest trend, it's a great way to relax and create something beautiful.

Join us for a social hour spent experimenting with gel pens, markers, and colored pencils.



Teen Free Form Journaling
Thursday, October 18, 3:00 pm
Volpe Room

Join our journaling group to express your thoughts and help ease your stress. Notebooks will be provided to the first ten attendees.
(Photo by Ana Tavares on Unsplash)

Teen Gaming: Dungeons & Dragons! Saturday, October 13, 12pm-3pm, Volpe Room. Sign up at the Circulation Desk, or email bhemmah@laconialibrary.org

Teen & Tween Craft: Pumpkin Soap
Saturday, October 13
1:30pm

Adult Coloring
Monday, October 15
1pm

TWEEN CRAFT: PUMPKIN LANTERNS
Wednesday, October 17
3pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Turn a mason jar into a festive Halloween light!

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 difference!

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.

Conservation Commission
October 17, 2018, 6:00 pm

Laconia Airport Authority
The Airport Authority meeting originally scheduled for 10/18 has been rescheduled to 10/25/18

Meetings

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

Zoning Board of Adjustment
October 15, 2018, 7:00 pm
[Agenda](#)

Parks & Rec. Commission
October 15, 2018, 7 pm
Community Center

Capital Improvements Comm.
October 16, 2018, 6:30 pm

Police Commission
October 17, 2018, 3 pm





This weekend!!

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

**Check out our website to
see what's happening!!**

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

LAKES REGION
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

LRGH Nursery Guild's Annual Fall Children's Boutique



Saturday, October 20, 9 am to 2 pm
Laconia Community Center, 306 Union Ave., Laconia
Consign your used children's clothing, toys or furniture,
then buy whatever else you need!

Drop off dates:

Wednesday, October 17, 6 to 9 pm
Thursday, October 18, 9 am to 6 pm

R.E.A.C.T.

RECOGNIZE EXPRESS ACT NOW CARE TEXT 'SIGNS'
to 244-7441 or call 1-800-677-0337

Take care of yourself. Take care of others. It matters.

A discussion on:

Changing the Culture of Mental Health - It's Way Past Time
with Dartmouth-Hitchcock Senior Director, Public Affairs and
former N.H. Supreme Court Chief Justice John Broderick.
We hope you will join us for this important discussion.

Date

Thursday, November 1, 2018

Time

6:00 pm

Location

Laconia High School Auditorium
Laconia, NH

Hosted by

Belknap County Restorative Justice Program

Dartmouth-Hitchcock's R.E.A.C.T. campaign provides communities throughout New Hampshire and Vermont tips in dealing with signs of emotional suffering, and resources for support. This effort is in response to the five signs of emotional suffering identified by Change Direction, a national organization dedicated to changing the culture and communication surrounding mental illness.



dartmouth-hitchcock.org



Trick or Treat Hours
in Laconia are:

Wednesday,
October 31st

From
5:00 pm to
8:00 pm

City of Laconia



Join us for a
**COMMUNITY
WORKSHOP** **FREE ENTRY**
MOTIVATE FOR CHANGE & INDUCE ACTION

OCTOBER 17TH @ 6:15PM

At The Downtown Gym & Wellness Center
171 FAIR STREET LACONIA, NH

The 3-Ingredient Change Recipe
presented by
Dr. Jennifer Anderson

For more info: (603) 581-9392

PosterMyWall.com



INDOOR YARD SALE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3RD 9-1

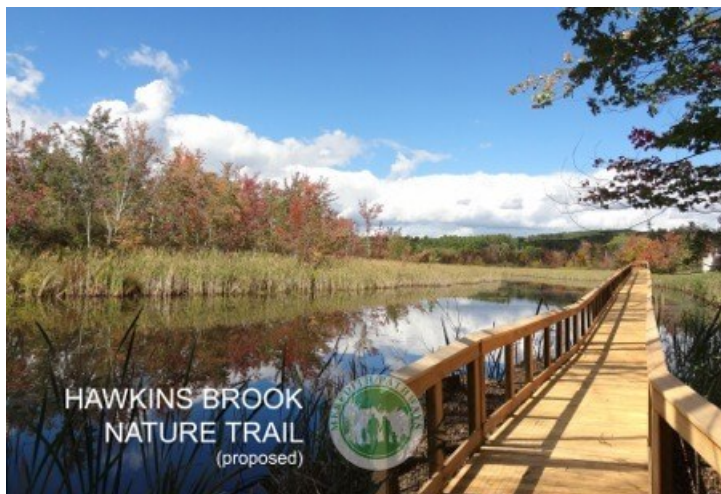
TARDIF PARK CLUBHOUSE

51 CRESCENT ST. LACONIA

**8 FAMILIES – TABLE RENTAL PROCEEDS WILL
BENEFIT UPCOMING UPDATES OF THE
PARKHOUSE!!!**



Hawkins Brook Natural Trail Presentation



Rod Wilson will introduce us to the Hawkins Brook Nature Trail project, which when complete will be universally accessible and connect residents and visitors from Meredith Village to Prescott Park, located along Daniel Webster Highway.

The trail will offer a scenic, off-road pedestrian trail featuring views of Hawkins Brook and self-interpretive educational signage. Planned in a large and diverse wetland complex that drains into Lake Winnepesaukee, the trail will be conveniently located right in the heart of Meredith Village.

Join us Monday, Oct. 22 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building to hear more about this project designed to promote physical and mental wellbeing. The event is free and open to the public.



FALL LEAF PICKUP

During the Weeks of
October 22nd & November 5th

**CITY CONTRACTOR WILL PICK UP
AN ADDITIONAL 10 BAGS DURING
THESE 2 WEEKS
(On your normal trash day)**

**All materials MUST be placed in PAPER
COMPOST BAGS.**

**Please note that yard waste will be
collected by a separate truck,
NOT the normal trash collection truck.
Questions? Call Ann at DPW,
528-6379, Ext. 300**

Laconia Putnam Fund Presents

MC LARS



MC Lars is a unique, world-class, inter-generational talent. He makes Shakespeare and Edgar Allan Poe relevant to the young. He helps older folks understand rap, hip-hop and all that post-modern stuff. Spend some time with MC Lars- The Stanford Kid. He brings the old and the young together.

All Ages Welcome - Family Friendly Show!

Friday, October 26 | 7:00 pm

Laconia High School Auditorium

Free Admission | First Come, First Seated

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

Registration: 12:00 pm-12:45pm

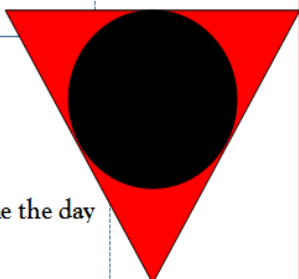
**Try your luck
at the Long Toss!**

Starts: 1:00 pm

\$50 per team Pre-Register

AT: www.laconiachiefs.com

**Bring your partner or draw one the day
of event!**



new beginnings without violence and abuse

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

New Beginnings is currently looking for Crisis
Line Volunteer Advocates

Our 24-hour Crisis Line is available for anyone
who wants to speak confidentially and non-
judgmentally about concerns surrounding
domestic and sexual violence, and stalking.

AS AN ADVOCATE YOU WILL:

- Listen and provide emotional support
- Explain the services New Beginnings offers
- Inform callers about their options
- Accompany callers to the Hospital and Police Department when necessary

For more information, contact us:

P: (603) 528.6511

E: aa@newbeginningsnh.org

NEWBEGINNINGSNH.ORG



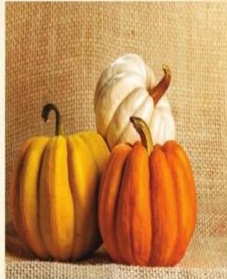


The LRGH Auxiliary's 17TH Annual Fall Craft Fair

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

FABRICATE

THE LAKES REGION MANUFACTURING BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2018
FROM: 8:30AM - 10:00AM
BELKNAP MILL | 25 BEACON ST. EAST

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: TAYLOR CASWELL
Commissioner - Department of Business & Economic Affairs

GUEST SPEAKERS:

NATHAN SOUCY
Engineering Manager - Titeflex Aerospace

GARY GROLEAU
Senior Divisional Manager, Labor Relations - NH Ball Bearing

SPONSORED BY:



HOSTED BY:

BelknapEDC
belknap economic development council



CONTACT:

(603)-524-8813 | 25 Beacon St. East, Laconia
f g e operations@belknapmill.org

News

From the City Clerk's Office



Updated information on the NH DMV's Decal Plate program! Several new organizations have been approved for the program (see below). In a recent newsletter we provided information on this newest plate type. As noted, decal plates resemble regular New Hampshire passenger license plate however, they include a 3"x3" blank square on the left side of the plate that allows for the placement of a special decal issued by a 501(c)(3) organization authorized by the legislature. Legislatively authorized organizations may sell decals for a cost. Decals are NOT available at DMV locations, they have to be purchased directly from the legislatively authorized 501(c)(3) organizations. Decals can only be placed on a Decal Plate. To transfer your existing passenger plate to a Decal Plate, please visit any of the DMV locations. To obtain a new Decal Plate, please visit your town or city clerk office.

Decal Plates are available for a \$15 fee per year in addition to the town and state registration fees. Decal Vanity Plates are also available for an additional \$40 vanity plate fee. An additional \$8.00 plate manufacturing fee is only required in the first year of purchase. Here is a list of organizations approved by the Legislature: The following organizations have been approved by the legislature during the 2017 legislative session, and several new ones have now been added: University of New Hampshire Foundation, Current/Retired Firefighters, NH Rotary, Daniel Webster Council of Boy Scouts of America, New England Patriots Charitable Foundation, Inc., Granite Pathways, NH Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Association, Friends of the Hampton Falls Bandstand, Inc., Seacoast Youth Services, NH Catholic Charities, New Hampshire Food Bank, New England Donor Services, Inc., Sophia's Fund, NH Breast Cancer Coalition, and the University System of New Hampshire (Granite State College, Keene State College, Plymouth State University). Contact the Clerk's Office at 527-1265 for information on obtaining the decals.

**HONORING
THE 100TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF**

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**JOIN US FOR THE OPENING OF
AN EXHIBIT COMMEMORATING
"THE GREAT WAR" AND THE ROLE OF
LACONIA IN THE CONFLICT**

LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

OCT. 23. 2018 6PM

SPONSORED BY THE LACONIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM SOCIETY

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



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!



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
603-581-1577 or alyssa.mahoney@lrsc.org
before Monday, October 15th, 2018



Attention Lakes Region!

The Lakes Region Family Violence Prevention Council is putting on a Legislative Breakfast on October 19th, 2018 from 8:00-9:30am at:

Lakes Region Community Services
719 N. Main St
Laconia NH 03246

Come enjoy some coffee, tea, and scones while building relationships with legislators and members of the community!

Registration is appreciated but not necessary. Please call New Beginnings at (603) 528-6511 or email natalie@newbeginningsnh.org with any questions, or if special accommodations are needed.



BELKNAP HOUSE BALL IN GATSBYS GARDEN

Friday October 12, 2018

Wear your best flapper attire and join us at 6pm for appetizers and beverages. Dinner & Dancing to follow.

Silent Auction, photo garden booth & more

Gilford Community Church Fellowship Hall

19 Potter Hill Road, Gilford

\$75 Single \$125 Couple \$500 Table of 8

Tickets are available online or at the office

www.belknaphouse.org

200 Court St, Laconia

603-527-8097

Questions? president@belknaphouse.org



COME JOIN US FOR THE "HOE DOWN" OUR FALL FAMILY FELLOWSHIP GATHERING



THE SALVATION ARMY
ON SATURDAY EVENING
OCTOBER 20TH FROM 6PM-8PM
FOOD, FUN, GAMES AND MORE!

ALL ARE WELCOME,
HOPE TO SEE YOU
THERE!!

?QUESTIONS?
CALL (603) 524-1834



Pipe Organ 'Crawl' coming Oct. 21

Bob Bengtson, organist at the Laconia Congregational church, will host a Pipe Organ Crawl, Sunday afternoon, Oct. 21, sponsored by the New Hampshire Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

"On these occasions" Bengtson says, "organists come from near and far to experience three or four different instruments. It is an informal time during which players try out some of their favorite pieces." For church members and friends, and others interested in the pipe organ, "it is fun to see and hear the varied approaches of multiple performers on the same organ." Organs to be heard range from relatively large and modern to historic, tracker-action American instruments and one built in England.

The event is free and open to the public. Visitors can attend any or all of the churches as follows:

2:30 p.m., Congregational Church of Laconia;

3:15 p.m., South Baptist Church;

4 p.m., Sacred Heart Church; and

4:45 p.m., United Baptist Church, Lakeport.

For further information, contact Bengtson through the Congregational Church Office, 524-0668.



ANNUAL HARVEST SUPPER

FEATURING BEAN HOLE BEANS
ALSO ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT
CORNED BEEF, CABBAGE, POTATOES,
CARROTS, ROLLS, PUMPKIN OR APPLE PIE

Saturday Oct. 20th

Seatings at 5:00 and 6:30

First United Methodist Church
Rt. 11A Gilford (18 Wesley Way)

Adults \$15.

Children 12 and under \$7.

For reservations call 524-3289

Temple B'nai Israel presents:



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



Tickets: \$27.50 per person
Complimentary Refreshments



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

A Special Thanks to our Event Sponsors:

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



The Clothesline Project

The New Hampshire Clothesline Project is a visual display that uses t-shirts to bear witness to domestic and sexual violence in our communities. All t-shirts are made by victims and friends and family of victims in Belknap County, from 1994 to present day.

Belknap Mill Display

Oct 16th - Nov 1st
Regular Business Hours

T-Shirt Making Event

Oct 4th 1pm - 2:30pm
New Beginnings Office

Belknap Mill Reception

Oct 23rd 4:30pm - 6pm

Learn more about the experiences of victims & survivors in our community. Refreshments provided All are welcome at this free event.



Contact New Beginnings
24/7 support: 1-866-841-6247
Office: 603-528-6511
director@newbeginningsnh.org

new beginnings
without violence and abuse

The Clothesline Project originated in Hyannis, Massachusetts in 1990 when a member of the Cape Cod Women's Defense Agenda learned that during the same time 58,000 soldiers were killed in the Vietnam War, 51,000 U.S. women were killed by the men who claimed to love them. (clotheslineproject.info) The exhibit is a visual display using t-shirts to bear witness to sexual and domestic violence in our communities.

An exhibit reception will be held on Tuesday, October 23rd from 4:30pm to 6:30pm at the Belknap Mill. Representatives from New Beginnings will be in attendance to share information about The Clothesline Project and about New Beginnings programs.

The exhibit will be open to the public Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm and Saturday 9:00am-4:00pm.

WINNING INFORMATION

October - December 2018

Upcoming events:

Taste Test Thursday: Oct 4, Nov 1 & Dec 6 (in Laconia) or Oct 11, Nov 8 & Dec 13 (in Franklin) outside the cafeteria during the lunch hour. Come and try a new recipe.

Bariatric Support Group: 6:00-7:00PM on Oct 18th, topic: S.O.S. Holiday Survival; Nov 15th, Topic: Playing on the Titer-Totter with the Two Yous; Your Healthy Self and Your Eating Disorder Self; Dec 20, topic: Holiday Party! Pot Luck and Yankee Swap

Non-Surgical Info Sessions: Oct 3, Nov 7 & Dec 5 at 8:30-9:30 & Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 19 at 3:45-4:45. Call to register.

Bariatric Informational Session: Oct 9 & Dec 11 at 3:00 and Nov 6th at 5:00. Call to register.

If you are interested in any of the programs offered at the Weight Institute please contact our office at **603-527-2946**

Weight loss motivation, like brushing your teeth, doesn't last. That's why I recommend it twice daily.

~ Hilary Luckey

GREAT MINDS THINK FIT™

Kathleen's Corner

Motivational Quotes

- Failure will never overtake me if my determination to succeed is strong enough. Og Mandino
- The past cannot be changed. The future is yet in your power. Unknown
- Either I will find a way, or I will make one. Philip Sidney
- With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts. Eleanor Roosevelt
- Good, better, best. Never let it rest. 'Til your good is better and your better is best. St. Jerome
- Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you react to it. Charles R. Swindoll
- Only I can change my life. No one can do it for me. Carol Burnett

*“Don't wait.
The time will
never be just
right”
-Napoleon Hill*

4 ingredient baked fish with tomato and basil sauce

Ingredients:

- 1 1/4 – 1 1/2 lbs cod or halibut fillets
- 1 (28oz) can diced tomato (do not drain)
- 2 TBSP freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 1/2 cup packed, chopped fresh basil leaves, divided
- Salt and pepper to taste

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 400°F. Spray a large baking dish with cooking spray.
2. Pat fillets dry and place fish in dish (skin-side down, if there is skin on them). Pour tomatoes into dish and spread around the fish. Sprinkle with half of the basil and drizzle with lemon juice.
3. Season the entire dish with salt and pepper, to taste
4. Bake, uncovered, until fish is opaque and cooked through (about 15 minutes)



Belknap Mill Society



NH Pumpkin Festival

Saturday, October 13th

2PM - 4PM

Riverside Rotary Park

\$5 Entry Fee

Sample sweet and savory pumpkin creations by well-known Lakes Region restaurants as they compete for BEST Pumpkin Recipe!

www.belknapmill.org

Belknap Mill Society

RIVERSIDE

DUCK DERBY

NH Pumpkin Festival



Saturday,
October 13th
4:15PM

Avery Dam

Adopt A Duck

\$5 a duck

Quack Pack - 5 ducks \$20

Deluxe Quack Pack - 10 ducks \$35

Super Quack Pack - 20 ducks \$60

Adopt your duck at the Belknap Mill, Northway Bank (Laconia branch), or online at belknapmill.org
Thank you to our Top Duck Sponsor!

Northway
BANK
The right bank makes a real difference



TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

It's Time to Celebrate

the NH Lakes Region

Thursday

NOVEMBER 8, 2018

5:00 – 8:00 PM

Church Landing

MILL FALLS AT THE LAKE
Meredith, NH



Taste the best in local craft beverages and fine foods presented by 33 unique NH vendors.

Meet the entrepreneurs and enjoy products that are second to none!

Sample appetizers galore, smoked delicacies, farm fresh cheeses and vegetables, wood fire pizza, hand-made chocolates, specialty desserts, locally roasted coffees and more. Attend a Celebrity Chef presentation with Laconia Eatery Executive Chef Kevin Halligan. Shop for unique gifts at the fabulous Silent Auction and food vendor tables. Pull a cork at the Wall of Wine Charity Raffle where everyone is a winner! Or take a chance at the 'Blue Ribbon' Raffle to win your own wine collection and custom-made wine rack!

A fabulous evening for a wonderful cause! Proceeds support LRCS' important work of providing critical social services to residents throughout the Lakes Region.

For full event details and ticket sales: Visit www.lakesregionuncorked.com

We hope to see you there!

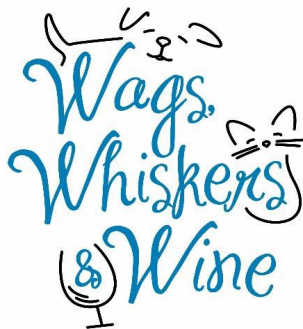
LAKES REGION
COMMUNITY
SERVICES

Engage. Empower. Inspire.



NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.



A gorgeous lakeside tent on the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee at the Margate Resort will be the place to be on the evening of October 21 from 5 to 8 pm as we unveil the second annual Wags, Whiskers and Wine event.

Sponsored in part by the Meredith Village Savings Bank, this year's event will once again feature some of the tastiest treats from the Lakes Region's restaurants, incredible wines to sample, live music, a silent auction that will feature priceless works of art, sports, film and music memorabilia, great packages for dogs and cats, gift certificates for all kinds of experiences, an overnight stay at the gorgeous Sheraton Portsmouth hotel, a 3 night trip to Sonoma wine country and even a 7 night trip to Tuscany. And then there's the newly minted "Bag o' Wine" raffle featuring a chance to take home a surprise bottle of wine.

You can now order tickets online by clicking the link below:

[Wags, Whiskers & Wine Tickets](#)

**The event is from 5pm till 8pm.
See you there!**



**The next regular
School Board
meeting will be held
on Tuesday,
October 16, 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.

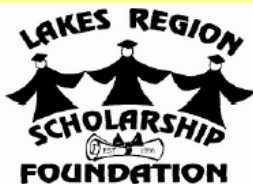
18th Annual Community Spelling Bee

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



**Curbside recycling will be
picked up the week of
October 15, 2018**

Remember: "Glass is Trash"



Come on down to the New Hampshire Pumpkin Festival on October 13th and experience a horse drawn wagon ride to check out the pumpkins!



Cost: \$5 per person per ride
Location: Downtown Laconia - Beacon St. West / Pleasant St., 12 Noon to 3pm



Click [here](#) for Parks & Rec. website!

HALLOWEEN COLORING CONTEST

Open to Laconia resident children ages 10 and under. There are 2 age categories. Find your age appropriate picture on our webpage along with the rules. You can also pick them up at the Laconia Community Center during office hours. Please follow the rules!!

Due by October 31st at 3:30 pm!

A prize will be awarded to the top winner of each coloring contest!

You will also find a word search just for fun!

www.laconianh.gov



Cassie's Childrens Yoga & Mindfulness

\$30 per child for 4 week sessions ~ Sundays

Must register and pay by the Friday before class starts

Click [here](#) for Parks & Rec. website!

Register at the LP&R office

Bring a towel or mat and water

Session 1 ~ October 7 - 28 & Session 2 ~ January 6 - 27

More sessions to come!

"Mindfulness is paying attention to what is happening in the present moment with curiosity and kind-

Group 1 10:00 - 10:45

Ages 2 - 4 years

- parental involvement required

- maximum 8 children



Group 2 11:00 - 11:45

Ages 5 - 7 years

• parents must be present

- maximum 10 children



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



October Tricks and Treats!

Tuesday, October 30th, from 10
am to noon: Mark your calend-
ars for a Halloween Celebra-
tion and Costume Party! Please
join us at the Senior Center for
a scary good time and lots of games and entertain-
ment...not to mention plenty of treats...the tricks are
up to you! Call the Senior Center at 524-7689 for
more details and information.

*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:
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CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

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| 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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| 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 |
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