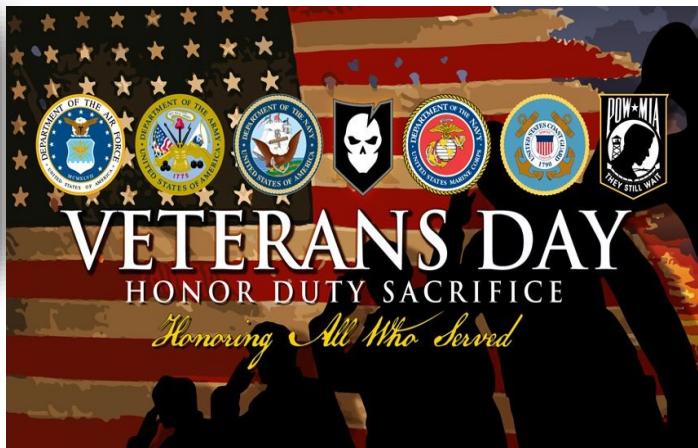




## Laconia Links

November 9, 2018 - Edition #362



Veterans Day is Sunday, November 11th  
See [page three](#) for information about  
Laconia's Veterans Day event



## Public Works Department News!

### Final Construction Program Update for 2018 and Early Projections for 2019

2018 was a busy construction year in Laconia. The City's annual construction program included reconstruction of most of Pleasant Street, the remainder of Merrimac and a block of Bowman. It also included resurfacing some streets in the City.

The **Court Street** project was very busy this summer with 8 utilities performing their work so that the City could reconstruct the road. The weather did not cooperate and we could not finish this year. We are going to do some temporary connections to catch basins to minimize street flooding and pave the road before winter for a smooth-riding, plowable surface. Next year, the contractor has about 5 weeks of work to prepare and pave the road, and another 5 weeks of sidewalk and cleanup type work.

**Union Ave. Project - Elm St. to Stark St.** The Union Ave./Elm Street intersection is critical to our traffic control plans for the project, so we started the utility work this fall to ensure the contractor would have enough time to complete the work in the intersection to open it for full use by Memorial Day.

**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](mailto:info@laconianh.gov)

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



Next spring the contractor will work on the section from Elm St. to Walnut and next fall will work on the section from Walnut St. to Stark. The City expects that some work will continue during the summer, but we will probably not be working in the road bed.

**Union Ave. - Main St. to Gilford Ave.** work begins next year. It will be coordinated with the work on Court St. Both the City water and sewer systems have long sections of their lines to replace and we know that we are going to have to deal with bedrock to get pipe in the ground. One of the utilities will have to begin while Court St. is underway, but we are still working on the timing. More to follow on this project as we coordinate activities next year.

We will be working on our resurfacing plans over the winter and expect to have a draft plan available in late January.

*We would like to thank the travelling public for their cooperation!*



# Upcoming

EVENTS

The Laconia Public Library will be closed on Monday, Nov. 12th for Veterans Day.

## TEEN FREE-FORM JOURNALING

Thursday, November 15  
3pm  
Volpe Room



Join our journaling group to express your thoughts and help ease your stress. Notebooks will be provided to the first 10 attendees.

Photo by Ana Tavares on Unsplash.

## TEEN PAINTING: ACRYLIC ON CANVAS

Wednesday, November 14  
3:30pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall



Create something fun and unique using acrylic paints.



## BOB ROSS PAINT-A-LONG

Tuesday, November 13  
5pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Follow along with an episode of Bob Ross! Allow his soothing voice and mesmerizing brush techniques to guide you to your happy little place - then bring it home and hang it on the wall!



Sign up required, limited to 10 participants.

## WAR TO END ALL WARS RECOGNITION

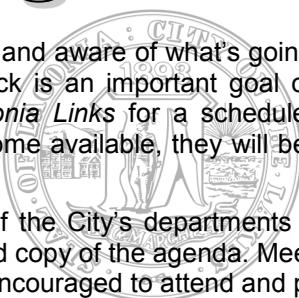
Sunday, November 11  
11am  
Veterans Park

We'll be one of a number of local organizations that plan to ring bells for 11 minutes in remembrance of a similar event 100 years ago marking the end of the war to end all wars.

# Upcoming Meetings...

# 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!**

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

**City Hall Closed**  
November 12, 2018

**City Council**  
November 13, 2018, 7:00 pm  
[Agenda](#)

**Technical Review Committee**  
November 14, 2018, 10:00 am

**Police Commission**  
November 14, 2018, 3:00 pm

**Planning Board**  
November 14, 2018, 6:30 pm  
[Agenda](#)

**Laconia Airport Authority**  
November 15, 2018, 4:00 pm  
Airport Conference Room

**Board of Assessors**  
November 15, 2018, 5:30 pm  
Room 200B



*Please join us as we salute and thank all veterans for their dedicated and loyal service to our country.*

*There will be a ceremony of remembrance at Veteran's Square at 11 am on Sunday, November 11th.*

# News

## From the City Clerk's Office

The State General Elections was held on November 6, 2018. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Election Officials, Ballot Clerks and volunteers that assisted in making this day successful.

There was a good voter turnout with 67% of our residents voting! In addition, approximately 600 new voters were registered for the election. Thank you to everyone who came out on that rainy, windy day.

Thanks also to our friends at Village Bakery and South End Pizza for making sure our election workers were well fed!



*Please click [here](#) to view the election results!*



## Winter Parking Ban!

The City of Laconia's winter parking ban is now in effect! From November 1st to May 1st no vehicle is allowed to be parked on a public street between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:30 a.m.

This parking ban allows our City vehicles to safely and effectively keep our streets passable during and after a winter storm. Failure to comply with the winter parking ban may result in your vehicle being towed at your expense.

***Thank you for your cooperation!***



**Reminder!**

*Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of November 12, 2018*



# Slow Cooker Meals Made Easy

Parents and their children prepare a slow cooker meal to bring home each week.

Family cooking and nutrition topics for parents  
Brenda Carey, Nutrition Connections

"A Taste of 4-H" 4-H activities for kids 5 and over  
Karen Deighan, 4-H

## Weekly topics:

Use a Slow Cooker Safely.

What's in a Whole Grain?

Be Active as a Family.

What's on the Food Label?

Test Your Soft Drink Knowledge.

Choose Your Fruits and Vegetables.

- Free slow cooker for each family (if needed).
- Taste test slow cooker recipes in class.
- Limited space - sign up today!
- No charge to attend.

Language assistance is available at no cost.

For persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations, please contact Brenda or Karen at 527-5475 within 7 days so proper consideration may be given to the request.

If you qualify for SNAP, WIC, Medicaid, Housing Assistance, or other types of financial assistance Please let us know for priority.

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**Date:** Wednesdays, November 7, 14, 28 - December 12, 19

**Time:** 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Place:** Laconia Middle School

**To sign up:** Email Brenda Carey: [brenda.carey@unh.edu](mailto:brenda.carey@unh.edu) or Karen Deighan: [karen.deighan@unh.edu](mailto:karen.deighan@unh.edu) or call 527-5475.

Family Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ # of Adults \_\_\_\_ # of Children & ages \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need a slow cooker? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Can we text you with reminders? Yes \_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by GC Engineering, Bootleggers Footwear,  
The Insurance Outlet, Lakeside Deli & Grille  
The Downtown Gym, LDR Productions & Foley Oil

# Santa Shuffle

Fun Run & Elf Walk



Race to start at The Downtown Gym, 171 Fair St. continuing on WOW trail to Belmont line & back. Costumes encouraged. Raffles and snacks.

SATURDAY

NOV  
24

9AM

TO BENEFIT REAL DOWNTOWN SANTAS PUBMANIA TEAM  
FOR THE CHILDREN'S AUCTION OF THE LAKES REGION

DONATIONS GLADLY ACCEPTED

Sign up at [realdowntownsantashuffle.eventbrite.com](https://realdowntownsantashuffle.eventbrite.com)

PosterMyWall.com

First United Methodist Church

Wesley Way, Gilford NH  
(Route 11A after the Bypass)  
603 528-3289

# Church Fair



Books \* Crafts \* Jewelry  
Santa \* Holiday Décor \* Vendors  
Lunch Counter \* Gift Baskets Galore!!!



9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Saturday  
November 17th



**Department of  
Public Works**

**Trash Pickup for  
Veteran's Day  
(observed  
Monday,  
November 12)**



**NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON  
CURBSIDE COLLECTION  
ROUTES**

There will be **NO DELAY** in curbside  
collection of trash  
during the week of Veteran's Day

**ALL collections will be on their  
normal schedules.**

**Any questions, please call Ann @  
528-6379, ext. 300.**

**Nutcracker Christmas Fair**  
**St. André Bessette Parish**  
**31 Gilford Avenue, Laconia**

St. André Bessette Parish Hall (Gym)

Friday, November 9, 2018 5 - 8 PM  
Saturday, November 10, 2018 9 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Children's Sugar Plum Place  
with Games, Prizes,  
Face Painting,  
& Santa

Snow Queen  
Raffle Table

Mother Ginger's  
Cookie Walk

J & M's Cafe  
Opens at 11:00 A.M.

FR. MARC'S  
FAMOUS PORK PIES  
FOR SALE!



Land of Sweets  
Baked Goods

Herr Drosselmeyer's  
Magical Surprise  
Theme Baskets

Clara's  
Gifts-To-Go

Unique Crafters

Tchaikovsky  
Jewelry Room

CHILDREN'S  
GAMES/BOOKS!

*"Merry Christmas" Decorations!*



Socks, the Belknap Mill Christmas Elf, is due to return on December 1st! Read his story [here](#) and follow the Belknap Mill on Facebook to find out what Socks will be up to this year and when you can visit him!



**– Dedication Ceremony –  
Honoring the Belknap Mill  
New Hampshire's Bicentennial Meeting House**

A Commendation from Governor Chris Sununu  
Thursday, November 15, 2018  
8:30 am - 9:30 am

You are invited by the Board of Directors to share in the excitement over the progress in the restoration of the Belknap Mill. To mark this occasion, we will unveil our building's new sign.

please rsvp: [admin@belknapmill.org](mailto:admin@belknapmill.org) | 524-8813

The Belknap Mill Presents:

**Yuletide Traditions**  
*The Spirit of Community*

**Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup> 11am - 2pm**

**Meet & Greet Santa Claus**

- \* Pictures with Santa & Mrs Claus
- \* Festive Crafts
- \* Adventure with Socks the Elf
- \* Holiday Caricatures by artist Larry Frates
- \* Holiday Treats

**\$10/family (up to 4)  
\$3/each additional person**

this event will be held at the Belknap Mill  
25 Beacon Street East | Laconia, NH | 524-8813



**HOLIDAY HELPING HANDS PROJECT!**

*Be a part of the "Holiday Helping Hands Project"!  
Individuals, families, civic and church groups and  
community businesses are asked to stop by the  
Belknap Mill and pick up hand cutouts that will become  
part of Helping Hand trees and wreaths for the  
Helping Hands Exhibit in December.*

*For more information contact Artist in Residence, Larry  
Frates, at 387-3687 or 524-8813.*

## Civil Brass Quintet in Concert at Taylor Community, Nov. 18



The 2018 Taylor Concert Series ends on a high note for the year with the Civil Brass Quintet, Sunday, Nov. 18 at 3 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. This free event is open to the public.

The quintet is comprised of Zach Lange and James Clark, trumpet; Jennifer Fried, French horn; Claude Fried, trombone; and Zack Grass, tuba. Their repertoire ranges from music of the renaissance to modern day standards from motets to Debussy.



*You're Invited!*



### Laconia Farm to School Meeting

November 15, 2018 from 9 – 11 AM

Boys & Girls Club, 876 North Main Street, Laconia NH

*Please come to hear and give input about:*

- Laconia as a 'Beacon Community' for expanded local foods programs including school gardens, composting, food and nutrition education
- Help identify partners and resources to support our programs
- Help set the priorities for activities and student involvement

#### Who Should Attend?

- You !
- Program Staff – Laconia School System
- University of New Hampshire – Master Gardeners
- Selected Agricultural Service Providers
- Boys & Girls Club Staff
- 4-H

#### Desired Outcomes:

- Shared Understanding of Laconia's Farm to School Program & Action Plan
- Steps and resources needed to implement Action Plan
- Avenues to continue to build resources and network

[PLEASE RSVP if you wish to attend!](#)

[Register HERE](#)

OR contact Lisa Morin at Telephone: (603) 527-5880 Email: [lisa.morin@nh.nacdnet.net](mailto:lisa.morin@nh.nacdnet.net)



## LOU ATHANAS YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

**On-line Registration is now open!!!**

**Please go to [www.laybl.net](http://www.laybl.net) and click on the REGISTER NOW button to register your child for the upcoming 2018-19 season**

**All payments must be processed on-line unless other arrangements are made**

**Registration and payment must be complete prior to evaluations in November**





## Tis the Season for Holiday Cheer & Community Spirit

Join together in Downtown Laconia to prepare our city for the holiday season and to Light-Up Laconia! Stationed in the glow of the Colonial Theatre's marquee, Celebrate Laconia will be hosting the day with family activities, festive treats and holiday cheer along Celebration Crossing. Turning onto a pedestrianized Canal Street, the holiday spirit will continue with local vendors, activities, caroling, sled dogs and more. Marching up Main Street, the annual holiday parade will lead the community to Veteran's Square, where we will help Santa light the tree and kick-off the holiday season in style. With the lighting of the tree, our city will come alive with decorations and lights bringing festive cheer to our streets, neighborhoods and businesses.



11:00am - 2:00pm	<b>Yuletide Traditions</b> - Meet & Greet Santa at the Belknap Mill
2:00pm - 6:00pm	<b>Celebration Crossing</b> - Celebration Headquarters
	<b>Canal Street Holiday Bash</b> - Family Activities, Seasonal Vendors, Sled Dogs and more
	<b>Countdown to Christmas Checklist Adventure</b> - Work with elves Twinkle & Socks to complete Santa's checklist and help light-up Laconia!
	<b>MI-Box Toy Box Donation Drive</b> - Toy collection for the children of Laconia
3:30pm - 4:30pm	<b>Light-Up Laconia Holiday Parade</b> - starting at Wyatt Park and going to Veteran's Square
5:00pm	<b>Tree Lighting</b> - official start to Light-Up Laconia decorating competition

## A Holiday Decorating Tradition

In its premier year, the Light-Up Laconia initiative promotes holiday and community spirit through a friendly decorating competition for residences and local businesses.

- **Citizens are encouraged to decorate their homes, showcase their holiday cheer and outshine their neighbors. The residential winner will receive a \$250 prize; the runner up will receive a \$100 prize.**
- **Local businesses are also encouraged to decorate for the season and feature their yuletide spirit. The winning business will receive a holiday plaque, will receive a complimentary advertisement in a local news outlet and honorable bragging rights for the season.**

**Register your location before 11/25 on [celebratelaconia.org](http://celebratelaconia.org).** The judges, a selected group of community members, will be going around to each participating location between November 25<sup>th</sup> and December 14<sup>th</sup> to make their decisions. Each category will have the opportunity to win the Community Choice Award. Voting starts on 11/25 at 6pm on Celebrate Laconia's Facebook or at [celebratelaconia.org](http://celebratelaconia.org).



CELEBRATE LACONIA

P.O. Box 6502 Laconia, NH 03247-6502



Celebrate Laconia



connect@celebratelaconia.org



@celebratelaconianh



[www.celebratelaconia.org](http://www.celebratelaconia.org)



## *Wills and Estates, by Dorcas Gordon, November 14th*



Come get the facts on Estate Law in an informative presentation by Dorcas Gordon, Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 2 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Theater. The event is free and open to the public.

Gordon will focus on estate planning documents that all individuals should have in place, including Revocable Trusts, Last Wills and Testaments, Durable Powers of Attorney for financial matters and Durable Powers of Attorney for Healthcare, and Living Will Declarations. She will discuss how correct use of these documents can avoid probate and guardianship proceedings, and highlight recent changes in the law, which may make it necessary for individuals to update their current documents. Questions from the audience will be welcome.

## *Lecture on Henri Chapelle American Cemetery, November 14th*

Seven years ago, Aimee Fogg traveled to Belgium to learn about her great-uncle's death in World War II. Today she has a new appreciation for life – and a growing collection of adopted relatives. The men and women she now considers family share one thing in common: a loved one buried at Henri Chapelle American Cemetery in Hamburg, Belgium.



By the end of the war, it was the largest temporary American cemetery in Europe. Many of the 17,000 soldiers have been returned to the United States for burial, but nearly 8,000 remain. Fogg, who lives in Gilford, has collected stories and photos about the 40 New Hampshire men and the 24 from Vermont buried at Henri-Chapelle and published them in a pair of books. She's now documenting the accounts of 54 soldiers from Maine. Come hear her story in a lecture scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. This free event is open to the public.



## *The History of the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction*

Join us as Warren Bailey shares the story and the successes of the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction, Monday, Nov. 19 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. This free event is open to the public.

In 1982, WLNH radio host Bailey, responding to the needs of Lakes Region Children and their families, created a two-day fundraising broadcast from the WLNH van in front of the Laconia YMCA. They raised \$2,100 and collected a number of items for donation to the "Citizen Santa Fund."

Over the next 15 years, WLNH worked tirelessly to grow this event into a multi-day radio auction. Through the generosity of several different proprietors, the Auction found a home each year in storefronts throughout Downtown Laconia. Under WLNH's direction, multitudes became involved in this event and the "Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction" took on a life of its own.



## Unique Raffle at Congregational Church of Laconia Christmas Fair

This unique 350 million year old Fossil Ammonite (*left*) is being raffled off at the 2018 Christmas Fair at the Congregational Church of Laconia on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 2 pm. The raffle drawing will be held at 1 pm during the Fair located at 18 Veteran's Square, Laconia. Tickets will be available at the Fair throughout the day.

Besides this special raffle there will be a cookie walk, hand knit items, ornaments, jewelry, crafts, a "Nice as New" table, live plants, live wreaths, freshly baked goods including pies and breads, and a silent auction. For additional information about the Church Fair call the Church office @ 524-0668.

## The City's Corrugated Cardboard Compactor is now in Operation!



The site is open 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. It is located at 257 Messer Street, the site of one of the former remote recycling locations. For safety reasons we do not allow the public to load the cardboard into the compactor. Corrugated cardboard must be broken down and put into the enclosure next to the compactor. This site can accept any form of clean corrugated cardboard such as shipping boxes from Amazon, Walmart and other stores.

### We cannot accept:

Pizza boxes as they have been contaminated with remains of the pizza.

Paperboard such as:

Cereal boxes

Shoe boxes

Soda and beer boxes

All loose plastic must be removed from the cardboard such as:

Bubble wrap

Air pillows



Corrugated cardboard must be broken down and put into the enclosure by the compactor through the slots in the fence. Please do not stack boxes outside of the fence.

**The City pays over \$90 a ton to process recycling material for sale. Corrugated cardboard is most of the City's recycling tonnage. Using the compactor site will reduce this tonnage as it enables the City to by-pass the processing center and send it directly to a cardboard recycler at a much lower cost. Bringing your corrugated cardboard to the compactor will help ensure that recycling does not impact the ability of the City to provide its services to its residents.**

# SEE THROUGH THE SMOKE Parent Education Night

**Come Join Us & Be "Edutained"**

**Magic & Messages About...**

The latest trends of tobacco use amongst teens  
The TRUTH behind vaping - what the companies don't want you to know  
New ways tobacco companies are targeting teens  
8 Hidden consequences of tobacco use  
10 Great tips for parents to help keep their child tobacco free!

**Where:**

LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL

**When:** WEDS.

NOV. 14  
6:30 - 8:00

DYNAMIC  
INFLUENCE  
[www.DynamicInfluence.com](http://www.DynamicInfluence.com)

**Mark Your Calendar!**

**Christmas Village is Nov. 29 & 30,  
and Dec. 1 & 2**

Christmas Village is coming soon, and Mrs. Claus has asked if Santa's friends in Laconia can help by making and donating cookies for the event.

Cookie donations can be dropped off at the Laconia Community Center (306 Union Avenue, Laconia) from Nov. 26 - 30 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Your help is greatly appreciated!



**280 South Main Street  
PO Box 7454  
Laconia, NH 03246**



**WINTER OUTERWEAR DISTRIBUTION**

Tuesday, November 13 and Wednesday, November 14 - 4 to 6pm

Applications available at [santafund.weebly.com](http://santafund.weebly.com)

**Santa Fund of the Greater Lakes Region  
280 South Main Street**

PosterMyWall.com



STAR OF BETHLEHEM



CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

FAITH ALIVE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP  
72 PRIMROSE DRIVE, LACONIA  
(IN BACK OF UPS, ACROSS FROM AAVID)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2018

9 AM TO 2 PM

HANDMADE CRAFTS, DECORATIONS, AND GIFTS  
WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE,  
RAFFLE  
HOME BAKED GOODS  
DOOR PRIZES

FREE COFFEE AND DONUTS TO THE FIRST 100 PARTICIPANTS

LUNCH SERVED FROM 11:30 TO 2 PM

JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON

Laconia Putnam Fund Presents

THE 5TH ANNUAL

**Blues**  
**FRIDAY**

FEATURING

**JON BUTCHER**

**SUGAR RAY**  
AND THE BLUETONES



**Blues Friday, November 9th, 2018** •  
**at 7:00 PM**

**Laconia High School Auditorium.**  
**Admission is Free, First Come, First Seated**

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



**NH Humane Society**

Over a century of love for those without a voice.



*Pets of the Week:*  
**Butterstix and Banana Paws**

This week we are presenting a pair of absolutely adorable little guinea pigs. Both are 5 months old and might as well be sisters. Butterstix is a gorgeous American Tortoise shell, and her BFF Banana Paws, who is a darling little American Tri-color, are about as friendly as a guinea pig can get. These two little ladies love cuddles and are very active little beauties who have been with us since early September while they wait for their forever human caretakers to visit and take them home.

They are fantastic with kids who are at least in elementary school and are eager to reveal their outgoing curious personalities to that perfect family. Dining mostly on fresh veggies, a Vitamin C daily supplement and a small amount of guinea pig pellet food, and of course fresh water will keep these two snuggle bugs as happy as can be and they will certainly reflect the love you shower them with back tenfold. They are a pair to behold and enjoy and will add that extra special positive energy to your home.

For more information visit [nghumane.org](http://nghumane.org) or call 5243252.



COME JOIN OUR



# POWER UP FOR PUBMANIA

ZUMBA SHINE

TABATA  
POUND



HIIT  
PILOXING

REAL DOWNTOWN SANTAS PUBMANIA TEAM INVITES YOU TO ATTEND A 2 HOUR ROLLING WORKOUT TO BENEFIT PUBMANIA 2018 - SUGGESTED DONATION \$10



**NOVEMBER 28**  
**6PM - 8PM**



LACONIA MIDDLE SCHOOL MULTIPURPOSE ROOM, 150 MCCRATH ST.

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL: [INFO@DOWNTOWNGYM.LACONIA.COM](mailto:INFO@DOWNTOWNGYM.LACONIA.COM)

PosterMyWall.com



The Opechee Garden Club is preparing for its popular Christmas Greens sale which will be held on December 8 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Leavitt Park Clubhouse,

334 Elm Street, Laconia. Balsam Fir wreaths, handmade in New Hampshire with fresh greens, and creatively decorated by Garden Club members, or un-decorated, will be available for sale along with centerpieces and loose boughs to complete your Christmas decorations.

## Free Financial Planning Workshops at Lakes Region Community College Social Security, Retirement, and Investment Planning

Free workshops are being offered at Lakes Region Community College by Gregory Caulfield - Retirement Planning and Investment Planning. Mr. Caulfield entered the financial industry in 1989 after serving in the United States Air Force. He has been with Morgan Stanley (formerly Smith Barney) in Gilford, NH since 1991. Mr. Caulfield consults with clients to develop financial plans and strategies that guide them from working years through retirement and legacy planning.

"I am committed to expanding my knowledge and mastery of the ever-changing financial industry and Firm resources to better serve all clients." In 2016, he obtained the "Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor" designation, and in 2018 earned the internal designation of Portfolio Manager.

**Retirement Planning** is being held on Saturday, November 10th from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Lakes Region Community College's Center for Arts and Technology building, room 215. To register, please visit [Eventbrite](#).

**Investment Planning** is being held on Saturday, November 17th from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Lakes Region Community College's Center for Arts and Technology building, room 215. To register, visit [Eventbrite](#).

For more information, please go to <http://www.lrcc.edu/workshops>



## THE TIME CAPSULE IS SOON TO BE REBURIED!

Don't miss the opportunity to be part of history! The items that were buried 25 years ago are currently on display at the Belknap Mill through December 10, 2018.

Twenty-five years from now, a new time capsule will be uncovered and we need your help to decide what should be placed inside of it!

What would you like someone in the future to know about life in Laconia today? What occurred in Laconia in 2018 that was memorable to you, your school, our city that should be saved and shared again with the next generation? Is there anything place or thing in Laconia that should be photographed—will it still be here in 25 years, will it look different?

Share your ideas at [connect@celebratelaconia.org](mailto:connect@celebratelaconia.org) or [operations@belknapmill.org](mailto:operations@belknapmill.org)

*Every reasonable and considerate idea will be placed into a drawing for a "Have Fun in Laconia" gift package.*

*This is not a school sponsored event.*



*City Hall will be closed on Monday, November 12th in observance of Veterans Day*

**Competition at:  
The Laconia Middle School**

**What: A Free Throw Competition  
for boys and girls ages 8 to 13.  
The age cutoff date is as of  
April 1, 2019. This program is  
FREE to all contestants.**

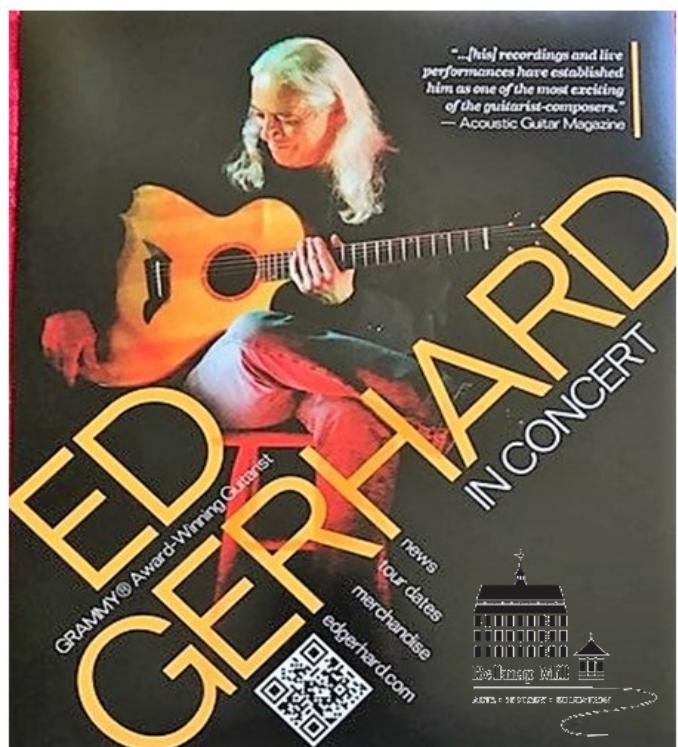
**Date: November 18, 2018**

**Registration: 8:30 - 9:00 am  
Competition: 9:00 - 12:00 pm**

**The Annual  
Elks Hoop  
Shoot**

**Laconia Elks Lodge**

**There is an awards ceremony and luncheon immediately following the competition. The Ceremony and luncheon will take place at the Laconia Elks Lodge.**

*“[his] recordings and live performances have established him as one of the most exciting of the guitarist-composers.”*  
—Acoustic Guitar Magazine

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A HOME FOR STUDENTS • EDUCATION • RECREATION*

**27th Annual Holiday Concert & Food Drive  
Belknap Mill**  
**Saturday, December 1st, 7:30 pm**  
Tickets at Greenlaw's Music, Laconia; League of NH Craftsmen, Meredith, or at [www.edgerhard.com](http://www.edgerhard.com)



## MI-BOX TOY BOX Donation Drive

November 25<sup>th</sup> 2pm-6pm at Veteran's Square  
November 26<sup>th</sup> - December 1<sup>st</sup> at the Belknap Mill

Brighten the holidays for  
Laconia children and  
donate an unwrapped toy!

 Clothing | Toys | Games | Electronics |  
Gift Cards | Monetary Donations |  
Ages: Infant - 16

No food or perishables  
Used items will not be accepted  
Donations will be going to Laconia  
agencies, serving children in need.

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www.celebratelaconia.org p: 524-8813 e: connect@celebratelaconia.org

Sunday November 25<sup>th</sup> 2018  
Wyatt Park 3:30pm

## Light-Up LACONIA 2018

*Celebrate the Season Together!*

Participate in the Light-Up Laconia Holiday Parade  
as we celebrate the spirit of the season.

 **Parade Date: November 25, 2018**  
**Start Time: 3:30pm**  
**1-Mile Parade Route: Wyatt Park - Veteran's Square**

 *Parade applications available at  
[www.celebratelaconia.org](http://www.celebratelaconia.org)*

All businesses, organizations, & non-profits  
are welcome to participate and showcase your holiday spirit!

Questions: [connect@celebratelaconia.org](mailto:connect@celebratelaconia.org)  
Facebook: [Celebrate Laconia](#)

*Thank you to our Sponsors:*  
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Survey! Thank you in advance  
for your help!



## CITY OF LACONIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS Attention City Residents & Businesses

The City only collects leaves two (2) weeks in the Fall and the Spring.

This Fall's collection period has passed.

Leaves may now be taken to the City's Transfer Station  
on Meredith Center Road.

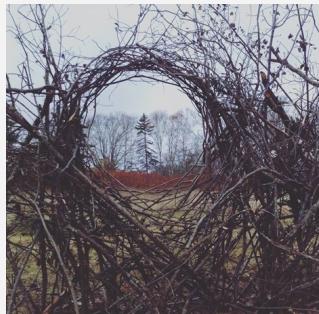
### Please do not rake your leaves onto the City Right-of-Way!

City DPW crews are working throughout the community removing leaves deposited by nature from the sides of the roadways in order to clear catch basins and prepare for snow removal operations. This process will continue for several more weeks.

This operation is not intended to collect leaves from private property, so please do not rake your leaves onto the City right-of-way!

The [UNH Extension Service](#) has information on their website on options for using leaves as mulch or compost.

*Thank you for your cooperation!*



**Department of  
Public Works**  
**NOTICE**

**City of Laconia Hilliard Road Brush Dump  
has now commenced winter hours of  
operation by appointment only  
(Normally at 1 pm, weekdays)**

**Please call Ann @ 528-6379, Ext. 300 to  
schedule appointments.**

**NO LEAVES PLEASE!!  
MUST HAVE A DUMP STICKER OR  
DAY PASS**

### ***It's a PAR...TEA***

*Mothers and Daughters, Aunties and nieces or just Friends*

*Join us!*



*Bake Sale*

*Raffles*

*The Gilford Rotary Club  
is serving at the  
Gilford Community Church  
Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>*

*From 2 - 4 PM  
\$20*

*Call 524-3134*

*Menu*

*Sandwich halves*

*Sausage Roll*

*Lobster and Ham/Veggie Quiche*

*Scones with cream and jam*

*Desserts*



*Coffee and hot cocoa available*



## 2018 International Survivors of Suicide Loss

Thanks to the tremendous success of our walks, the New Hampshire Chapter will be Sponsoring 7 International Survivors of Suicide Loss Conferences.

For the Winnipesaukee Region, this event will be held in Gilford, NH.

Gilford Public Library  
31 Potter Hill Road  
Gilford, NH 03249

Saturday, November 17, 2018  
Event will be held from 10:30am to 1:30pm

[CLICK HERE](#) to Register online TODAY!

You can also register for this event by going to:  
[https://afsp.org/survivor\\_day/gilford-new-hampshire-2/](https://afsp.org/survivor_day/gilford-new-hampshire-2/)

**Saturday,  
November 17**

New Hampshire

You are not alone. Join a community of suicide loss survivors to find comfort and gain understanding as we share stories of healing and hope.

### **Survivor Day Film**

The event features a screening of *A Daughter's Journey*, an AFSP-produced documentary that follows Sarah, a young adult, through her story of milestones, family, coping and positive growth after the loss of her father. This year's film shares hope, connection and resilience in the aftermath of a suicide loss.

If you're interested in learning more about our work, joining a committee, or scheduling a FREE suicide prevention training program, please contact Shamera Simpson at [ssimpson@afsp.org](mailto:ssimpson@afsp.org) or 603.318.6517.

**Thank YOU for supporting AFSP.**



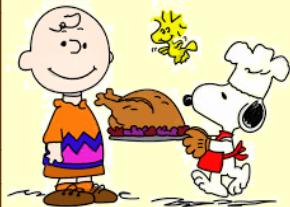
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## Happy Thanksgiving!

Join us at the Senior Center on Thursday, November 15th at 11:30 am as we give thanks by celebrating the Thanksgiving Holiday together. Enjoy great company and a festive traditional

turkey lunch with stuffing and pumpkin pie. Be entertained by our readings and poems of thanks.

Call 524-7689 to register ahead or drop on by the Senior Center and sign up in person.

*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](mailto:info@laconianh.gov)

*Have a great weekend!*



Scott Myers,  
City Manager  
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[www.laconianh.gov](http://www.laconianh.gov)



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Airport .....	524-5003
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Assessing .....	527-1268
Assessor - Deb Derrick	
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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	
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Fire Chief - Kirk Beattie	
Library .....	524-4775
Library Director - Randy Brough	
Parks & Recreation.....	524-5046
Parks & Rec. Director - Kevin Dunleavy	
Personnel .....	524-3877
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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
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Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen	
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Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman	
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