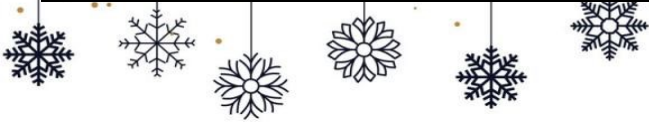


# Laconia

CITY ON THE LAKES

## Laconia Links



*November 16, 2018 - Edition #363*



*Winter is coming! Don't forget that the Winter Parking Ban is now in effect (see below for details)*

## Small Business Saturday

Shop Your Local Neighborhood Stores



Small Business Saturday is November 24th!  
Shop our local businesses owned by your friends and neighbors and support the local economy. Discover the unique businesses in our community that make Laconia special!



**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!*



## 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!***

# Upcoming

EVENTS



**Teen Event:**  
**Mad Hatter Tea Party**  
**Friday, November 30, 3 pm**  
**Laconia Rotary Hall**

Celebrate the Un-Birthday of  
Alice's Adventures in  
Wonderland.

Make your own Mad Hatter  
Hat and sit down to a tea  
party and a movie!



**Family Craft:**  
**Turkey Handprint**  
**Friday, November 30**  
**4:00 pm**  
**Selig Storytime Room**  
Keep this handsome  
turkey for years to  
come!



**Adult Craft: Pie Spice Soap**  
**Tuesday, November 20 - 2 pm or 6 pm**  
**Laconia Rotary Hall**

Create a quick and easy fragrant shea butter  
soap. All materials provided.

Sign up for one of the two sessions by calling 524-4775, email  
[aalwyn@laconialibrary.org](mailto:aalwyn@laconialibrary.org), or stop by the Circulation Desk.

## Upcoming Meetings...

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

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

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

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



## Meetings

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

**Zoning Board of Adjustment**  
November 19, 2018, 7:00 pm  
[Agenda](#)

**Parks & Rec Commission**  
November 19, 2018, 7:00 pm  
Laconia Community Center  
[Agenda](#)

**Master Plan Steering Comm.**  
November 20, 2018, 6:00 pm

**Police Commission**  
November 21, 2018, 3:00 pm

# Christmasfair



At  
Congregational Church  
of Laconia  
Veterans Square &  
Pleasant Street

When: Saturday Nov. 17  
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Lunch served 11:30 to 1:00 pm

Christmas Market . . .

Gifts Plants for sale  
Knits Jewelry

Ornaments

Silent Auction

Cookie Walk



Goodies from  
the Kitchen



## Unique Raffle at Congregational Church of Laconia Christmas Fair

This unique 350 million year old Fossil Ammonite (above) 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.

For additional information about the Church Fair call the Church office @ 524-0668.

**LRSO** LAKES  
REGION  
SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA  
Benjamin Greene, Conductor

## Holiday POPS Concerts

SATURDAY DECEMBER 8, 7:30PM & SUNDAY DECEMBER 9, 3:00PM  
INTER-LAKES AUDITORIUM RT. 25, MEREDITH, NH



SERAPHIM AFFLICK



MICHAEL CALLAGAN

TICKETS \$20 ADULT / \$10 STUDENT

ONLINE: WWW.LRSO.ORG PHONE: 800-838-3006

MEREDITH: INNISFREE BOOKSHOP ~ LACONIA: GREENLAW'S MUSIC



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## YOUR FUTURE IS WIDE OPEN AT LAKES REGION COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### OPEN HOUSE

Spend the morning with us  
Saturday, December 1st 9:00 - 12:00 pm

- Affordable tuition makes LRCC possible (Only \$6,450 a year!)
- 27 Associate Degrees and 32 Certificates make LRCC appealing
- Small class sizes make LRCC personal
- Campus housing makes LRCC a community

What do you want to do?  
Where do you want to go?  
How do you get there?

Every Great Journey Starts With **ONE** Single Step...

For more information  
www.lrcc.edu  
603-524-3207  
379 Belmont Road, Laconia, NH 03246





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.



#### Department of Public Works

### **THANKSGIVING Solid Waste Collection Delay**

### **NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES**

Thanksgiving is Thursday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
There will be **A ONE (1) DAY DELAY** in curbside collection of trash this week after the holiday. Thursday collections will be on Friday/Friday collections will be on Saturday

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

#### 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



**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!**



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.*

# GOT LUNCH! LACONIA



## GOT LUNCH! Laconia Recognized at The Spirit of New Hampshire Volunteer Awards

Children and families of Laconia, as well as the hundreds of volunteers and supporters of GOT LUNCH! Laconia, know what a great program GOT LUNCH! Laconia is. In the 8 years of the program, children have received enough healthy groceries to make over 150,000 lunches!

GOT LUNCH! Laconia volunteers received a **Group Service Award**. Last summer alone GOT LUNCH! Laconia had over 240 volunteers. Boy Scouts, children, teachers, parents, students and senior citizens all work together to make this amazing program work. With the tireless effort of many in 2018 GOT LUNCH! Laconia fed 541 children for the 11 weeks of the summer.



The Advisory Board, which is a five person team consisting of Dave Barth, Sandy Brallier, Stan Brallier, Paula Gile, and Linda Tunnicliffe, received an **Outstanding Service Award** for all they do to coordinate this amazing community collaborative.

Pictured above are 2018 Volunteers on a Monday morning in July getting ready to pack the bags to go out to the children.

5th Annual **Free-to-All** Thanksgiving Dinner

# The Soda Shoppe

Thursday, November 22, 2018

Downtown Laconia, NH  
(603) 524-2366

Join us for the 5th Annual **Free-to-All** Thanksgiving Dinner hosted by

Mike Soucy at The Soda Shoppe in Downtown Laconia.

Please join us for a Thanksgiving Dinner with all the fixings.

Dinners will be served from 11 am to 5 pm.

Turkey, gravy, mashed potato, stuffing, squash, cranberry sauce, rolls and butter. Homemade pies for dessert.



All Cash  
Donations to  
Benefit Greater  
Lakes Region  
Children's  
Auction

Please call Mike (832-8822)  
if you would like to make a  
food donation.

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](http://realdowntownsantashuffle.eventbrite.com)

PosterMyWall.com

*Happy Thanksgiving*

*Please note that due to the Thanksgiving  
holiday there will be no newsletter  
next week. We apologize for any  
inconvenience and wish you and  
yours a wonderful Thanksgiving!*



*City Hall will be closed on  
November 22 and 23  
for the Thanksgiving Holiday.*

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.



## *Pontine Theatre Presents a Victorian Christmas, Nov. 28*



Pontine Theatre's Co-Artistic Directors, Marguerite Mathews and Greg Gathers, celebrate the holidays with a program of Victorian-era Christmas stories scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 28 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. This event is free and open to the public.

The centerpiece of "A Victorian Christmas" is an original toy theatre adaptation of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." Toy theatre is a form of Miniature Theater, which enjoyed great popularity as a parlor entertainment in Victorian times.

Toy theaters were printed on paperboard sheets. They were sold as kits at the concession stand of an opera house, playhouse, or vaudeville theater. Assembled at home, the toy theaters were performed for friends and family members. The nostalgic charm of this traditional form is sure to put you in the holiday spirit!

## *Lecture on lēf Farms, Nov. 26*

Where are the greens? In our neighborhood! In fact, they are served right in the Taylor Community Bistro. Come learn more about these local, hydroponically grown greens in a lecture at Taylor Community's Woodside Building, Monday, Nov. 26 at 2 p.m. This event is free and open to the public.

When the people at lēf Farms thought about the journey most greens have to take to reach the Northeast – along with the lack of freshness, excess fuel consumption, and added shipping costs – they knew it was time to give the NE something fresh. An alternative to West Coast-grown greens, lēf Farms offers a smarter choice that not only allows people to buy local, it gives a cleaner, more delicious and environmentally sound option, right in our neighborhood.



# **City Manager Update**

The new [Financial and Operational Trends](#) report has now been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City!

In this document you'll find financial information for the current year compared to prior years in several departments, such as fire and rescue call data, revenue from motor vehicle registrations and property taxes, police incidents, overtime costs and much more!



*We hope you find this report helpful and informative!*

Contact the City Mgr's office at 527-1270, or [info@laconianh.gov](mailto:info@laconianh.gov)

November 25, 2018  
Holiday Parade 3:30pm



## 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.



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| 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](mailto:connect@celebratelaconia.org)



@celebratelaconianh



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



## Free Investment Planning Workshop at Lakes Region Community College

A free workshop is being offered at Lakes Region Community College by Gregory Caulfield. 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.

**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](#).



**Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of November 26, 2018**

# SUICIDE

THE RIPPLE EFFECT

A film and a movement for hope and healing

The film chronicles the story of Kevin Hines, who at age 19 attempted to take his life by jumping from the Golden Gate Bridge. Since then Kevin has been on a mission to use his story to help others stay alive and find recovery.

If you or someone you know is struggling, please reach out for support. LifeLine: 1-800-273-TALK or Crisis Text Line: Text HOME to 741741

**FILM screening and special guest KEVIN HINES**

On NEW date, Saturday, November 17, 2018 – Belmont HS

255 Seavey Road, Belmont, NH 03220

Presented by  
It Takes a Community Coalition with in-kind support from NAMI NH & Partnership for Public Health

FREE event – no tickets required  
FREE dinner will be served at 4:30 pm provided by BHS PTO  
Discussion on the topic will follow the film facilitated by Kevin Hines  
\*Intended for mature audiences (Adults & HS students only)\*

For more information, contact Jen Gagnon (603) 267-6525 x 1316 or [jgagnon@sau80.org](mailto:jgagnon@sau80.org)

## THE WWI EXPERIENCE

### LACONIA SOLDIERS'

*Letters from the front*

# MONDAY NOV 19-7pm

Laconia Public Library • Rotary Hall

A SYMPOSIUM SPONSORED BY  
THE LACONIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM SOCIETY  
[WWW.LACONIAHISTORY.ORG](http://WWW.LACONIAHISTORY.ORG) | 603.527.1278



"Pen on Paper" by artist Jillian Hildreth Fox, will be the featured exhibit in the Belknap Mill's Riverside Gallery from November 4<sup>th</sup> to November 24<sup>th</sup>. The exhibit will be open to the public Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm and Saturdays 9:00am-4:00pm. A "Meet the Artist" exhibit reception will be held on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:30p-7:30p at the Belknap Mill. Examples of her work can be seen online at [#whatdoesthevixendraw](#).

Jillian Hildreth Fox is a Laconia native, now residing in Concord, NH. Jillian recalls that although she has been doodling forever, it wasn't until she was asked to sign her "artwork" by a waiter when she absentmindedly doodled on a paper placemat while enjoying lunch with her son in Boston, that she realized maybe these aren't *just doodles*.

She admits that it can be compulsive and shares that it is a way for her to deal with the stress of the last couple years. Interestingly, she notices that the more chaotic things around her become, the more elaborate the design will be.

The entirety of Jillian's intricate patterns are done free hand, without planning or forethought and in mostly black ink. Jillian says, "I have a sketch pad in my possession or at arm's reach everywhere I go. Except that time I left it on the roof of my car and drove away as it flew into traffic."

COME JOIN OUR

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FOR PUBMANIA**

**ZUMBA SHINE**

**TABATA**

**HIT**

**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 MCGRATH ST.

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

RosterMyWall.com

First United Methodist Church  
Wesley Way, Gilford NH  
(Route 114 after the Bypass)  
603 528-3289

# Christmas Fair

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

Silent Auction Items include:  
Old Annalee Dolls & Ninjago Legos!!!



9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Saturday  
November 17<sup>th</sup>

**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!



**This year's Hazel Duke Thanksgiving Dinner will be held at the Congregational Church of Laconia on November 22nd! Dinner is at noon and appetizers will be served at 11:30 AM.**

Our meal will be turkey and all the trimmings. Come and enjoy the true family tradition with your family and your neighbors!

Hazel Duke was a long-time member of the Church and a beloved teacher in the community. She loved cooking. When Hazel died close to 50 years ago, she left money to the Church to continue providing Thanksgiving dinner to the community. The tradition continues - everyone is invited! "No one should be alone on Thanksgiving Day," explains Hollis Thompson, coordinator of the dinner.

Come and give thanks that we can share a wonderful traditional Thanksgiving meal together!

There is no charge. Come for the fellowship and good food. Please give the Church a call between 9 am and 4 pm and put your name on the guest list so that the chefs can prepare enough for all. All are welcome, even if you haven't called!

Volunteers are needed for both Wednesday, November 21 and Thanksgiving Day, November 22. If you would like to help, please call 524-0668.



**NH Humane Society**

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

***Pet of the Week:  
Nova***



Her perpetual smile is engaging, her energy is inspiring and her gentleness a love.

Nova, the 6 year old American Staffordshire mix, always seems to have a smile from ear to ear, especially when people come to visit. She is incredibly smart, even knows the command for walking backwards. She is a gentle walker and does well with children over 8.

Nova is indeed one of the more super dogs looking for her forever home and people. She will be a loyal friend and companion and always will be ready for a great game of tug.

Check out our website at  
[www.nhhumane.org](http://www.nhhumane.org)!

## 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:

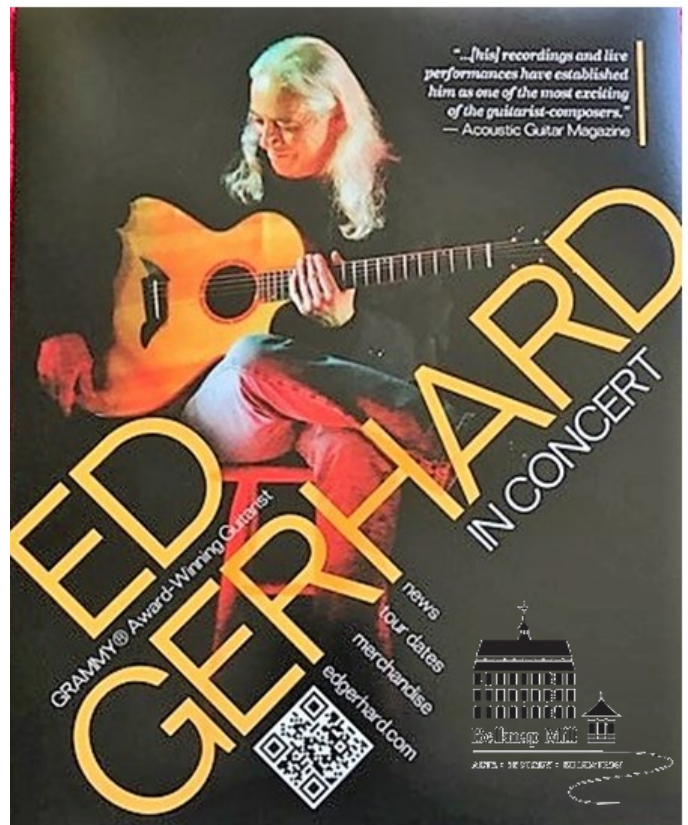
- Cereal boxes
- Shoe boxes
- Soda and beer boxes

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.**



### 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)



*Ensuring success with every student, every day, in every way*

***The next regular School Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 20, 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 [here](#) for the School District's website to view the meeting agenda when it is posted.

# 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.

Light-Up  
2018  
LACONIA

Holiday Festival

MI-BOX  
Moving & More Storage



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

Sunday  
November 28<sup>th</sup> 2018  
Wyatt Park 3:30pm

Light-Up  
2018  
LACONIA



## Celebrate the Season Together!

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



Parade Date: November 28, 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:

Bank of New Hampshire | Belknap Landscape Co. | Faro Italian Grille | Kennell Orthodontics |  
Laconia Daily Sun | Lakes Region Community Services | Normandin, Cheney & O'Neil, plc

Belknap Mill Presents:

# 10th Annual Holiday Bazaar

Join us on Saturday, December 8, 2018 from 9  
am to 3 pm at the Belknap Mill (25 Beacon St.  
East) for our 10th Annual Holiday Bazaar!  
There will be craft and food exhibitors includ-  
ing locally handmade art, jewelry, gifts, orna-  
ments and many more treasures from New  
Hampshire artisans. Don't miss the craft raffle  
and baked goodies by members of the  
Laconia High School Interact Club.

For more information call 603-524-8813, or  
email [Operations@belknapmill.org](mailto:Operations@belknapmill.org).

*We hope to see you there!*



## 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.*



## 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 Winnepesaukee 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.



**American  
Foundation  
for Suicide  
Prevention**

New Hampshire

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

#### **Help with your Heating and Electric Costs!**

You may be eligible for help with your energy bills. The Fuel Assistance Program will help pay your winter heating bills and the Electric Assistance Program can provide a discount on your electric bill if eligible. Please call the Area Center nearest you for more information or to make an appointment to apply. Home visits and mail-in applications are available for those unable to come in to a center.

**Concord Area Center – 225-6880  
Laconia Area Center – 524-5512  
Meredith Area Center – 279-4096  
Franklin Area Center – 934-3444  
Warner Area Center – 456-2207  
Suncook Area Center – 485-7824**



***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  
City's Website:  
[www.laconianh.gov](http://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 &amp; 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 &amp; Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen</i>	
Fire Dept. (Central Station) .....	524-6881
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station) .....	366-2229
<i>Fire Chief - Kirk Beattie</i>	
Library .....	524-4775
<i>Library Director - Randy Brough</i>	
Parks & Recreation.....	524-5046
<i>Parks &amp; 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:**

Mayor Edward Engler .....	630-4484
Bruce Cheney (Ward 1).....	491-8946
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