



## Laconia Links

February 15, 2019 - Edition #374



*Enjoy our lakes and ponds this winter,  
but please be safe out on the ice!*



### **LACONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT HOSTS PROMOTIONAL CEREMONY**



**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!*



On January 30<sup>th</sup> the Laconia Fire Department had the opportunity to host a promotional ceremony for the Department.

Jason Ellingson was sworn in as Assistant Fire Chief, and Rick Hewlett and Brian Keyes were sworn in as Lieutenants.

During this ceremony, the Department promoted three members from their initial employment probation period. These included Firefighters Travis Clark, Nick Preece, and David DiTommaso. On the same night, the Department welcomed new Firefighters Patrick Mcmanus, Louis Loutrel, Matthew Murphy, and Christopher Yaeger to the department.

*Congratulations and Good Luck to all!*



**LACONIA**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY



**Teen Movie:  
"The Hate U Give"**  
**Wednesday,  
February 20, 3pm**  
**Rotary Hall**

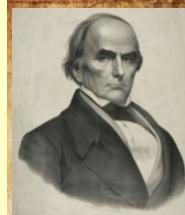
Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend, Khalil, at the hands of a police officer. Now facing pressure from all sides of the community, Starr must find her voice and stand up for what's right. Rated PG-13, 2 hrs./13 min.

# Upcoming

EVENTS



**Teen & Tween  
"Glow in the Dark"  
Painting Party**  
**Friday, February 22**  
**2:30-4:30 pm**  
**Laconia Rotary Hall**  
**Paint a canvas of  
your face!**



**The "God-Like"  
Daniel**  
**Feb. 21, 6:30 pm**  
**Laconia Rotary Hall**

Join us as Michael Faiella, a retired history teacher, talks about Daniel Webster: the local boy, the man and the legend.

Daniel Webster was born in 1782 on a small farm in the New Hampshire wilderness. Despite beginning life in poverty, he became a legend in New England and across America, both in his own lifetime and for a century after his death. He was a Congressman, Senator, and Secretary of State under three Presidents.



The Library will be closed  
**Monday, Feb. 18** in  
observance of  
Presidents' Day.



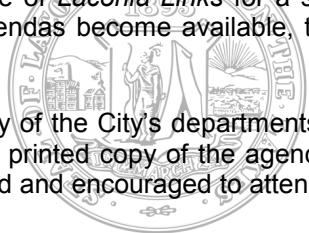
### Adult Dungeons & Dragons

February 19, 6 pm, Volpe Room  
Join this newly formed D & D group for adults, 18 and older. Sign-up required at the front 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*

**Downtown Tax Increment  
Financing District Adv. Board**  
February 19, 2019, 10:00 am  
Room 200B

**Zoning Bd. of Adjustment**  
February 19, 2019, 6:30 pm  
[Agenda](#)

**Parks & Rec. Commission**  
February 19, 2019, 7:00 pm  
Community Center  
[Agenda](#)

**Police Commission**  
February 20, 2019, 3:00 pm

### Conservation Commission

February 20, 2019, 6:00 pm

### Library Board of Trustees

February 21, 2019, 5:00 pm

Rotary Hall, Laconia Public Library

# Laconia Pride

## Laconia School District

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2019

### Attention LHS Students & Families! Pizza Taste Test



Join Interact Club in choosing the Best Pizza in Laconia

\$5 per person to sample all pizza options

5 points per paying participant for winter carnival

Bring your family and earn more points for your class!

February 18, 2019

LHS Cafeteria

5-7 pm

 Proceeds to benefit the World Wildlife Fund 

Laconia School District



### Honor Roll

[Laconia Middle School Quarter II Honor Roll](#)

[Laconia High School Quarter II Honor Roll](#)

## Mark Your CALENDAR

February 19: WHS STEM Night 6pm

February 19: School Board Meeting 7pm

February 20: WHS PTO Meeting 6:30pm

February 25-March 1: Winter Break

March 5: School Board Meeting 7pm

March 6: ESS VISTESS Meeting 6 pm

March 11: PSS VIPPS Meeting 6 pm

March 12: District Band Concert at LHS 7 pm

March 14: WHS Family Maker Night 6 pm

March 19: District chorus Concert at LMS 7 pm

March 20: WHS PTO Meeting 6:30 pm

On Monday, February 11th, Pleasant Street School Kindergarten students shared an act of kindness with their PSS neighbors!





# NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

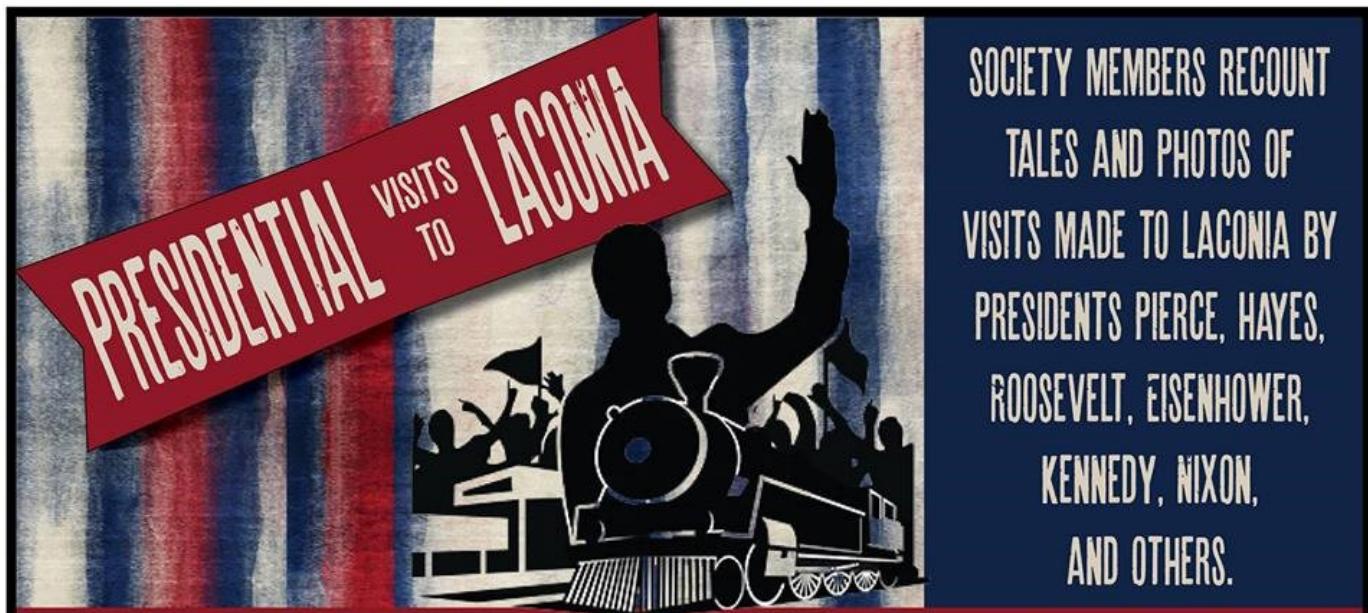
## Pet of the Week: Bailey



No need to worry about not taking a left turn in Albuquerque, we have your rabbit here. Meet Bailey, a spunky li'l one year old indoor dwarf white rabbit. Bailey was brought to us back in October when his caretakers could no longer keep him. Despite being cast out on the tiles he is incredibly social, so if you have other hoppers at home, it's the perfect atmosphere for Bailey who is very much looking forward to making new friends. He especially likes to show off his prowess to the lady rabbits; one of his favorite moves is flipping his litter box. What a romantic, huh?

Bailey would really love to go to a home with older children as little ones tend to have exuberant hands that could easily injure this fragile boy. Seniors or first time rabbit parents are also ideal as Bailey, while active, is relatively low maintenance. So if you go chasing rabbits, you know you're going to fall... right smack in love with this little darling boy. Make sure you check out this [video](#) to see what a cutie he is!!

Visit us at NH Humane Society at 1305 Meredith Center Road, on the web at [www.nhhumane.org](http://www.nhhumane.org) or call 524-3252.



**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 6:30PM ★ LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY ROTARY HALL**

**Please join us! This program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. Presented by The Laconia Historical and Museum Society.**

# **FEBRUARY VACATION EVENTS**

## **CALENDAR**

**MONDAY, 2/25**

**Middle School Age Basketball 1:00 - 4:15**



**TUESDAY, 2/26**

**Middle School Age Basketball 1:00 - 4:15**

**WEDNESDAY, 2/27**

**Elementary Open Gym, Arts & Crafts 1:00 - 4:15**



**THURSDAY, 2/28**

**High School Basketball Time 1:00 - 4:15**

**FRIDAY, 3/1**

**High School Basketball Time 1:00 - 4:15**

**Questions?  
Please call the  
Community Center at  
524-5046 from  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm**

**Elementary Times  
Middle School Times  
High School Times**

**All activities are held  
at the Laconia  
Community Center,  
306 Union Avenue  
Laconia, NH**

WILDQUEST WINTER CAMP  
FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 1

Make their winter vacation  
week unforgettable!

# Register Now!

Go to [prescottfarm.org](http://prescottfarm.org) and click  
the link on the Camp Page!



## NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

There will be **NO DELAY** in curbside collection of trash on Monday February 18<sup>th</sup> Presidents' Day

Monday's collections (and collections the remainder of the week) will be on their normal schedules.

Any questions, please call DPW  
@ 528-6379



# Reminder!

**Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of February 18, 2019**

# Remember: "Glass is Trash"



It's time for the Belknap County Conservation District's annual Tree and Shrub Fundraiser!

Just click [here](#) to download information and order forms.



Ordering deadlines for plants is Feb. 28th, but orders will continue to be filled after that date while supplies last. Customers can pick up their purchases April 26-28, 2019.

## Laconia Lacrosse Club

We are excited to announce the first ever **UNIFIED LACROSSE TEAMS!!**

Laconia has been selected as the **NORTH/CENTRAL** location and is now accepting athletes from our region. We are looking for unified as well as mentor lacrosse players to kick off this new sport. Ages 10-21 are welcome and cost is minimal. Sign up today and lets get ready to **PLAY!!!**

Register your athlete at [NHYLA.org](http://NHYLA.org), click on **HOME**, Scroll down to **Register Online** and choose your local area of play.

# UNIFIED LAX IS HERE!!!



[www.clipartof.com](http://www.clipartof.com) - 1164677

Please contact **Lahey** at **603-524-4105** or email [lahey@belknap.org](mailto:lahey@belknap.org) with ANY questions you have.

Games are scheduled to be played on Sundays during regular league play.

**NHYLA**

**Have you heard the news?  
We were chosen to  
receive a \$1 donation for every  
Community Bag sold!**



Please help by purchasing a bag in February. Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation will receive \$1 for every Community Cause bag sold at the Gilford Hannaford in February 2019.



Season runs April-June

## Belknap Mill

Belknap Mill Society Museum

Matthew J. Lahey, P.A.

Mitchell Municipal Group, P.A.

Eye Logic LLC

Larry Frates Creations

Dave's Taxi

Northeast Planning Associates, Inc.

## Belknap Mill 2019 Annual Meeting

Members & prospective  
members invited

March 6th 8:30am



ARTS • HISTORY • EDUCATION

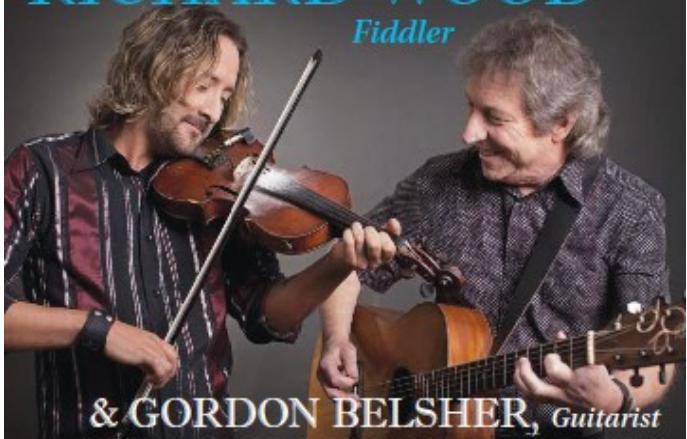
**City Hall will be  
closed all day on  
Monday,  
February 18th  
in observance of  
Presidents' Day.**

**We apologize for any  
inconvenience.**

Laconia Putnam Fund Presents

# RICHARD WOOD

*Fiddler*



"....all the fire of a rock god, but all the talent and skill of a master musician" *Time Out, London*

**Friday, March 8th**

Laconia High School Auditorium  
7:00 pm start of the show

Free admission  
First come, first seated



# City Manager Update

The following updates has now been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City!

Be sure to check out the new [Financial and Operational Trends Report](#) which provides 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)

THE PUTNAM FUND  
PRESENTS

# DAVID S BRODY

Boston Globe Bestselling Author of:  
*Cabal of the Westford Knight*



AUTHOR OF:

# THE SWAGGER SWORD

Templars, Columbus and the Vatican Cover-up

Woodside Commons, Taylor Community  
Wednesday, February 20, 2019  
6:30 pm.

Admission is Free.

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



# 8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

# SOUPATHON

**TO BENEFIT  
HANDS ACROSS THE TABLE**



**FRIDAY, FEB 22, 2019 4:30-6:30PM**

**ST ANDRE BESETTE PARISH HALL**

(BEHIND SACRED HEART CHURCH on GILFORD AVE, LACONIA)

**AYCE SOUPS - FEATURING INTERNATIONAL SOUPS  
SALAD - COOKIES - BEVERAGES**

**ADULTS \$12.00 CHILDREN 3-12 \$3 UNDER 3 FREE  
FAMILIES of 4+ \$30**

Laconia, NH

# LACONIA LACROSSE CLUB

## Why is Lacrosse fun?

Anyone can play lacrosse. Lacrosse is fast-paced and full of action. It is a combination of basketball, soccer and hockey. The game is played with a stick, the Crosse, which is used to throw, catch, scoop and shoot the ball.

**No experience is necessary!** Laconia Lacrosse emphasizes skills and fun.



## REGISTRATION TO PLAY WITH LACONIA LACROSSE IS FREE

if you register by  
February 28th

*\*Late fee \$100 on March 1st*

Girls and Boys teams

1st-8th grades

- On-time registration closes February 28th
- Late registrations accepted through the first week of practices.
- Practices begin the week of March 18th
- Games begin on Sundays, April 7th
- Annual festival in June 8-9

There is one mandatory calendar fundraiser in March to support club and officials fees.

**Are you in need of  
lacrosse  
equipment?  
Email the club.**



Players from the surrounding towns of Sanbornton, Northfield, Franklin, Belmont, Tilton, Meredith, or Canterbury are welcome to join our league.

**Email us for more information:**

Email: [LaconiaLacrosseClub@gmail.com](mailto:LaconiaLacrosseClub@gmail.com)

Web: <http://laclax.uslaxteams.com/>

**First register for US Lacrosse membership**

<https://www.uslacrosse.org/membership>

**\$30**

**Then register with Laconia Lacrosse**

<http://laclax.uslaxteams.com/>

And you will be placed on a team.

1st & 2nd Grade  
girls who love to  
run & compete -  
join your  
classmates and  
play lacrosse!!



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



***Please note:***

The Laconia Senior Center will be closed on Monday, February 18th for Presidents' Day.

*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>City Clerk - Cheryl Hebert</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
<i>Finance Director - Glenn Smith</i>	
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
<i>Fire Chief - Kirk Beattie</i>	
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 Baumoe</i>	
Police (Administration) .....	524-5257
<i>Police Chief - Matthew Canfield</i>	
Police (Crime Line) .....	524-1717
<i>Police Chief - Matthew Canfield</i>	
Public Works (Main Office) .....	528-6379
<i>Public Works Director - Wes Anderson</i>	
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>	

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Bruce Cheney (Ward 1).....	491-8946
David Bownes (Ward 2) .....	524-4330
Henry Lipman (Ward 3) .....	528-0191
Mark Haynes (Ward 4) .....	524-3605
Robert Hamel (Ward 5) .....	524-6360
Andrew Hosmer (Ward 6).....	496-2078

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