



NEW HAMPSHIRE

## Laconia Links

March 22, 2019 - Edition #379



*It's Maple Weekend in NH! See pg. 11 for details on Prescott Farm's tours, or visit the [NH Maple Producers Association website](#) for more information!*

## Recycle Smart

The cost to process recycling collected at the curb increased to \$103/ton for the month of February! The City pays that fee for any materials placed in recycling that cannot be recycled. The City paid \$85.38/ton in February to dispose of trash collected at the curb.

The City is paying \$ 17.62/ton more when non-recyclable items are placed in curbside recycling. This is not unique to Laconia; the new saying that is being used by many towns and cities is:

***When in doubt throw it out!***

The following items are recyclable in Laconia:

Plastic #1 - 5 (but not flimsy plastic such as bubble wrap or grocery bags even though they may have the appropriate recycling number printed on them)

**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!*



Magazines

Newspaper

Envelopes (please remove the cellophane over address area if it is there)

Paper

Paperboard (cereal boxes, soda boxes)

Corrugated cardboard (except for used pizza boxes)

Please bring your corrugated cardboard to the new corrugated cardboard drop off point at 257 Messer Street. The City is sending the corrugated cardboard collected at this location through a separate processing system. Using this separate system, the processing fee for this cardboard is \$55/ton versus \$103/ton, saving the City \$48/ton. The savings will be used to help fund the continuation of the municipal recycling program. Many cities in the nation no longer collect recyclables as it is no longer economical to do so. Questions can be directed to DPW at 528-6379.



**LACONIA**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY



**Red-Eyed Tree Frog Key Chain Craft**  
**March 25, 3:30 pm**  
**Selig Storytime Room**

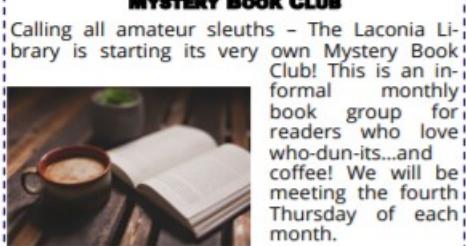
Family craft for kids who can bead by themselves, or younger kids with an adult.

**Teen Movie: "Willow"**  
**March 27, 2:30 pm**  
**Laconia Rotary Hall**

A reluctant dwarf must play a critical role in protecting a special baby from an evil queen.  
PG, 2 hr, 6 min.



Copies are available at the front desk.



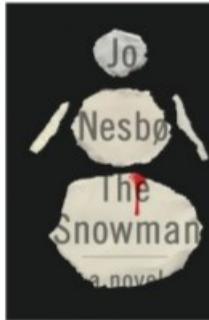
**MYSTERY BOOK CLUB**  
Calling all amateur sleuths - The Laconia Library is starting its very own Mystery Book Club! This is an informal monthly book group for readers who love who-dun-its...and coffee! We will be meeting the fourth Thursday of each month.

Wayfarer is generously providing book club participants with 10% off food and drink during the discussion. So bring your appetites and monicles and join us for our third discussion.

*Space is limited, please sign up at the front desk.*

**"THE SNOWMAN" BY JO NESBO**  
**Thursday, March 28**  
**4pm**  
**Wayfarer Coffee Roasters**

Oslo in November. The first snow of the season has fallen. A boy named Jonas wakes in the night to find his mother gone. Police investigator, Harry Hole suspects a link between a menacing letter he's received and the disappearance of Jonas's mother—and of perhaps a dozen other women, all of whom went missing on the day of a first snowfall. As his investigation deepens, something else emerges: he is becoming a pawn in an increasingly terrifying game whose rules are devised—and constantly revised—by the killer.



**Upcoming**  
EVENTS



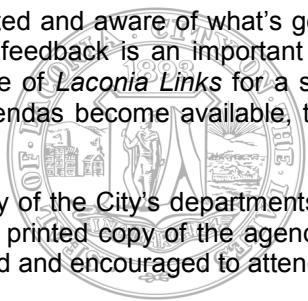
**Coffee and Community Conversation Series**  
**Thursday, March 28,**  
**10am-Noon**  
**Mowbray Room**

Join us for our new monthly program! Our first guest, Eric S. Adams, is the Prevention, Enforcement & Treatment Coordinator with the Laconia Police Department.

Refreshments provided.

# 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*

**Government Operations & Ordinances Committee**

March 25, 2019, 6 pm

[Agenda](#)

**City Council**

March 25, 2019, 7 pm

[Agenda](#)

# Laconia Pride

Laconia School District

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2019

## LHS Theatre Arts Company Invites You to... A Luncheon with the cast of Charlie Brown

April 6th at Laconia High School Cafeteria  
From 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



The LHS Theatre Arts Company  
Presents

"Charlie Brown (revised)"

On

April 4th, 5th, 6th

At

Laconia High School

Piper Auditorium

Evening Performances @ 7:00 p.m.

Matinee Performance @ 2:00 p.m.

Laconia High School  
Class of 2019  
Graduation Ceremony will be  
Friday June 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M.

Rain Date: Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

## Mark Your CALENDAR

March 25: LHS SAT's

March 26: Elementary Math Meet at WHS 3:30 P.M.

March 27: Jump Rope for the Heart

March 28: Grade 3 Recycled Car Show at PSS 6-7 P.M.

March 28: WHS Chorus Concert 6 P.M.

March 28-30: LMS Production of the Lion King Jr.

April 1: 19/20 School Year Preschool and

Kindergarten Registration Opens

April 2: Blood Drive at LHS

April 2: School Board Meeting 7 P.M.

April 4: LHS Drama Presents: You're a Good Man Charlie Brown 7 P.M.



Colors on Flyer - Flyer to Download

### 2019-2020 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

APRIL 1 - May 3, 2019

You must be 4 1/2 years of age by September 30, 2019.

It is time to register them for preschool!

Laconia School District preschool registration packets will be available at the Superintendent's Office, 29 Warren Street on Monday, April 1, 2019 through Friday, May 3, 2019 between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. A copy of your Child's Birth Certificate, Proof of Laconia Residence, Immunization Record and medical plan is required for registration. Parents are asked to call the LSS office to inquire and obtain a packet. Parents can pick up or mail. Please call for further details any questions or for further information regarding this registration.

School Administration Office  
29 Warren Street  
Laconia, NH 03246  
(603) 524-5270



### 2019-2020 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

APRIL 1 - May 3, 2019

If you have a child 5 years of age by September 30, 2019

It is time to register them for kindergarten!

Laconia School District Kindergarten registration packets will be available on Monday, April 1, 2019 through Friday, May 3, 2019 between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. A copy of your Child's Birth Certificate, Proof of Laconia Residence, Immunization Record and medical plan is required for registration. Parents are asked to call the LSS office to inquire and obtain a packet. Parents can pick up or mail. Please call for further details any questions or for further information regarding this registration. If you register after May 3, 2019, please go to the LSS office.

Franklin Street School 626-2333  
Eve Street School 626-2333  
Woodland Heights School 626-2333

"Ensuring success for every student, every day, in every way!"

Mark Your Calendar!

WEIRS BEACH

# WAKE THE LAKE

OUTDOOR BLOCK PARTY

FRIDAY MAY 10TH  
SATURDAY MAY 11TH  
SUNDAY MAY 12TH

2019

LIVE BANDS ON 3 STAGES!

NO COVER CHARGE! | ALL WEEKEND LONG!  
WEIRS BEACH, LACONIA, NH



CONFIDENCE GROWS HERE



## E-Textile Plushy

Mondays, March 4, 11, 18 & 25  
6 PM - 7:30 PM

The Belknap Mill  
Beacon St. Laconia NH

In this workshop, youth will learn how to incorporate buttons and switches into an e-textile project. Youth will learn how to construct a simple circuit, design, and sew a plushy and use the circuits to make the eyes light up!

Cost: Free  
Open to 4-H and non 4-H youth ages 8 and older.  
Participants must attend all 4 sessions.

Space is limited.  
Registration is required for planning purposes.



### LEARN MORE OR SIGN UP:

Please contact Karen Deighan at  
603-527-5475, email:  
[karen.deighan@unh.edu](mailto:karen.deighan@unh.edu) or Belknap Mill  
at 603-524-8813.

Register at: <http://bit.ly/2WrMWWt>



## Community Rabies & Microchip Clinic

Saturday March 30th

New Hampshire Humane Society  
1305 Meredith Center Rd., Laconia

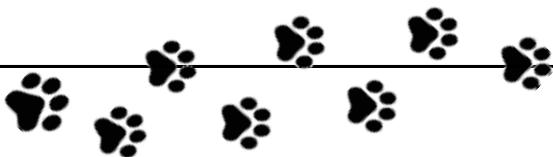
CATS: 9:00am - 10:00am  
DOGS: 10:00am - 12:00 noon



Rabies Vaccine \$15 • Microchip \$30  
Cash or Debit Card only

1-Year Rabies Vaccinations will be administered  
unless proof of an up-to-date prior vaccine is shown

- Dogs must be leashed
- Cats must be in carriers



AN AFTERNOON TO CELEBRATE THE  
children and youth in the Lakes Region

## The Spirit of Hope & Kindness Awards

SUNDAY APRIL 7, 2019  
4 - 6 PM

CHURCH LANDING  
Meredith NH

Desserts  
will be  
served

Semi-Formal  
Attire

\$25  
per  
person

For more information contact  
[SPIRITHOPEKINDNESS@YAHOO.COM](mailto:SPIRITHOPEKINDNESS@YAHOO.COM)

ONLY 150 TICKETS  
AVAILABLE

# News from the Public Works Dept.



## Seasonal weight limits

The City of Laconia began posting a 10 ton weight limit on select roads on March 18<sup>th</sup>. The weight limits will remain in effect until the roads are solid.

A map of those roads with a seasonal weight limit can be found on the [Public Works website](#).

Permits may be available for loads over 10 tons depending on conditions and time of day. Please contact Public Works at 528-6379 for any questions or for a permit.

### Court Street Road Work, 2019

A Public Information Session is scheduled for Wednesday, April 3 at 6:00 pm at the Belknap Mill to review the upcoming construction schedule on Court Street. Construction is scheduled to resume at the end of March on Court Street starting with gas main work between Addison Street and Keasor Court. Drain and water work, and roadway and sidewalk reconstruction will begin as soon as weather allows in April. This year the utility, road and sidewalk work will continue along Court Street up to the Main Street intersection. Updates on the project can be found here: <https://www.laconianh.gov/846/Project-Updates>. Questions can be directed to Krista Larsen, 528-6379 ext. 306.

**ROADWORK  
AHEAD**

### Union Avenue – Elm Street to Stark Street

 Drain, sewer and road and sidewalk work will resume this April, 2019 as soon as weather allows on Union Avenue. Work will begin in the Union/Elm/Clinton Street intersection and head north toward Stark Street.

Traffic detours are expected, as well as one lane alternating traffic. Construction is expected to be complete in November, 2019. Updates on the project can be found here <https://www.laconianh.gov/846/Project-Updates>.

Questions can be directed to Krista Larsen, 528-6379 ext. 306.

## *Dixieland Concert with Soggy Po' Boys, April 7th*



The 2019 Taylor Concert Series, sponsored by the Bank of New Hampshire continues Sunday, April 7 at 3 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building with the Soggy Po' Boys. The event is free and open to the public.

Born on a snowy Fat Tuesday night of 2012, the Soggy Po' Boys have been honing their craft of New Orleans' music in their hometown of Dover, NH. The group is comprised of: Stu Dias, guitar and vocals; Eric Klaxon, clarinet and soprano saxophone; Zach Lange, trumpet; Nick Mainella, tenor saxophone; Brett Gallo, drums; and Scott Kiefner, bass.

The men serve their jazz messy, mixing brass-fueled mayhem with spirituals, meters-style old school funk and the Caribbean side of the New Orleans tradition. You won't want to miss it!

### *New Member of Taylor Community Leadership Team*

Gretchen Gandini joins Taylor Community as Director of Development and Community Outreach. Gandini is a graduate of Holy Cross College, Worcester, MA, with a BA in English. She served as part-time executive director of the WOW Trail for the past five years, and holds a seat on the Gilford School Board.

"We're pleased to welcome Gretchen to our leadership team," said Michael Flaherty, Taylor President/CEO. "Things have never been better at Taylor and this is the perfect time to bring someone with Gretchen's skills, talent, knowledge and association with the local community on board."

Gandini said she's thrilled to have joined Taylor's team. "This is a special place, filled with exceptional people – both staff and residents. From the moment I stepped on campus, I have been overwhelmed by the friendliness of the people."

"I look forward to working with residents and staff to further enhance the vibrancy and quality of offerings at Taylor," she said. "Even more, I look forward to building additional partnerships between Taylor, the City of Laconia and the greater Lakes Region." Gandini, her husband and two sons reside in Gilford.





**LACONIA WATER DEPARTMENT**  
**988 UNION AVENUE**  
**(603) 524-0901**



**HYDRANT FLUSHING NOTICE**

As part of our continued effort to maintain drinking water quality,  
Laconia Water Department will be flushing hydrants

**April 1st through April 12th**

While this may produce discolored water, it is not harmful.

Simply run the cold water until it clears. There could also be some fluctuation in pressure for a short period of time. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

**Reminder!**



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

**Remember:  
"Glass is Trash"**

Altrusa International of Laconia  
presents

*The 29th Annual*  
**Taste of The Lakes Region**



**Sunday March 31, 2019**  
4:00 pm to 6:30 pm

**Church Landing**  
Meredith, NH

\$30.00 Per Person  
Cash Bar

No one under 21 admitted

Spend the afternoon sampling specialties from  
these great area restaurants all to benefit  
Altrusa's community projects

405 Pub & Grill + Annie's Café & Catering + Black Cove Beverages + Canoe  
Ellacoya Barn & Grille + Faro Express+ Fratello's Italian Grille  
Giuseppe's Pizzeria & Restaurant + Hart's Turkey Farm + Hector's Fine Food & Spirits  
Hermit Woods Winery + Hilltop Restaurant at Steele Hill Resort  
Hobbs Tavern & Brewing Company + Homestead + Lago + O Steaks & Seafood  
Patrick's Pub & Eatery + Pleasant View Bed & Breakfast + Tamworth Distilling  
Woodshed Roasting Company

Proudly Sponsored by:



**TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE**

online at [www.altrusalaconia.org](http://www.altrusalaconia.org)

Hector's Fine Foods & Spirits • Hart's Turkey Farm Restaurant  
Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage Laconia & Northway Bank

**Learn More.**



**Give Back.**



**Volunteer.**



**Join Prescott Farm's community of volunteers!**

Maple Sugaring  
Organic Gardening • Keeping Chickens  
Opportunities Year-Round

**Find out more on our website or by calling 603-366-5695.**

**Prescott Farm**  
Environmental Education Center

928 White Oaks Road, Laconia, NH 03246  
[www.prescottfarm.org](http://www.prescottfarm.org)

Prescott Farm - exploring and preserving the natural world, one adventure at a time.

# An Evening in Paradise

Presented By Gilford Rotary

Join us for a fun-filled evening of sun & sand (in the middle of winter!)

with *The Hot Tamales Band*

Saturday, April 13, 2019

5:30 pm • \$50/person

**Contigiani's Conference & Event Center**

140 Country Club Road • Gilford, NH

*Silent Auction, 50/50 Raffle, Special Island Drinks*

*Caribbean Style Buffet by Contigiani's*

Tickets at [www.gilfordrotaryevents.weebly.com](http://www.gilfordrotaryevents.weebly.com)

Order By Phone From Gilford Rotary: 455-9909



Proceeds benefit Gilford Youth Center & other local charities



**Gilford Rotary supports non-profits throughout the Greater Laconia Area.**

## Come to Gilda's Club 101

We're working to start a Gilda's Club because no one should go through cancer alone!

March 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30 PM  
Laconia Library Rotary Room

Learn more about this community where support, workshops, education, and social activities empower those living with cancer.

Join the founding group for an evening of education, conversation and excitement around the opening of a Gilda's Club.

Gilda's Club 101 will offer individuals and families the opportunity to learn how the project is progressing. (You will not be asked for a donation at this event.)



Gilda's Club New Hampshire is a nonprofit organization. For more information:  
Gilda's Club New Hampshire  
PO Box 1246  
Laconia, NH 03247

[www.GildasClubNH.org](http://www.GildasClubNH.org)  
[info@GildasClubNH.org](mailto:info@GildasClubNH.org)  
(603) 385-6775

Have some family fun at Bolduc Park!

Cross country ski, snowshoe or play disc golf 7 days a week. Donations are accepted for use of the trails and equipment can be rented at nearby Piche's Ski and Sport.

Bolduc Park is a non-profit, all volunteer recreational facility located at 282 Gilford Avenue on the Laconia/Gilford town line.

*Call 524-1370 for more information.*

*New volunteers are always welcome.*

# Laconia School's City-Wide Chess Tournament

Saturday April 6, 2019 starting at 9am  
MVSB Culinary Arts Dining Room  
at the Huot Career and Technical Center

## Three Divisions of Play

Grades 3-5      Grades 6-8      Grades 9-12

In Search of the Future

# Grandmaster!

Thank you to our sponsors for making this event possible:



Prescott Farm  
Environmental Education Center

Member of:  
NEW HAMPSHIRE CAMPS

## WildQuest Spring Camp

April 22 - 26, 2019

9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Extended Care Available 8-9 a.m. and 4-5:30 p.m.

A NATURE-THEMED WEEK  
FOR CAMPERS AGE 6 - 12!

### REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

For details, pricing & registration information visit  
[prescottfarm.org](http://prescottfarm.org)



Scholarship Funds Available for Income-Eligible Families

Thanks to Sustainability Supporter Lakes Region Rotary

928 White Oaks Road, Laconia, NH 03246 \* 603-366-5695 \* [info@prescottfarm.org](mailto:info@prescottfarm.org)



*For those in recovery from substance misuse, Creative Recovery offers an art and photography program that meets Mondays, 10 to noon and Art, Saturday, noon to 2 pm, at Navigating Recovery, 635 Main St., Suite 303, Laconia.*

*For more information call (603) 524-5939.*

*Creative Recovery is one tool for those in recovery. Art and photography offers an enjoyable experience, provides support of other artists, and offers a chance to give back to the community.*

*The Timmons Team  
7th Annual*

### 5k Run/Walk for Alzheimer's Research

*LOCATION: Northfield, NH  
(Winnipesaukee Trail, Surette Park)*



SATURDAY, May 18th, 2019  
Registration starts at 8:00 a.m.

Money raised goes directly to research at Boston University Alzheimer's Disease Center. To register, donate or for more information, please visit [www.thetimmonsteam.com](http://www.thetimmonsteam.com). This event is open to the public and registrations are accepted on the day of the event.

Donations may also be submitted by check. Please make checks payable and mail to:

Timmons Team Alz. Run  
BU Alzheimer's Disease Center (on memo line)  
PO Box 284  
Tilton, NH 03276

# Indoor Golf Tournament

Hosted by

## Laconia Rotary Club Play Pebble Beach

March 15 – April 15

### Senior and Open Divisions

\$160 per team  
4 - person Scramble

The tournament will be held  
at the Golf Club at Patrick's Place  
throughout March 15 – April 15  
18 Weirs Rd. Gilford, NH 03249



Cash or Checks Accepted made out to  
Laconia Rotary  
Credit Cards go to [laconiarotary.org](http://laconiarotary.org)  
Call to schedule your team!



Contact Dan Wilkins. TGC Golf Pro. to register your team of 4  
603-387-2597

All proceeds will support  
Laconia Rotary Club's  
charities!

### Top Prizes

Open Div.  
Dinner for 8 at Local Eatery  
Senior Div.  
Dinner for 8 at Fratello's Italian Grille

All teams will be entered in a  
random drawing for great prizes!

# City Manager Update

The following updates have 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 [Project Updates](#) report which provides a concise update of projects in the community. In this report you will find everything from road projects to the latest information on the Master Plan update.

Next, check out the current version of the [Monthly Economic Development Report](#). This report contains information pertaining to Laconia's unemployment rate and wages, as well as business and economic development partnerships.



*We hope you find  
these reports helpful  
and informative!*

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

## SAVE THE DATE

### The Belknap Mill Presents *intelligent lives*

Film Screening & Panel Discussion  
with Dan Habib

Special Invited Guest  
Senator Maggie Hassan

Wednesday, April 17th  
6:00pm

Free & Open to the Public ~ Shown with Open Captions

Sponsored by:



You never know  
what people can do



*intelligent lives*  
a film by dan habib

INFORMATION: DAN HABIB | DIRECTOR: JAMES RUTHERFORD | PRODUCED BY: RANDI BERNSTEIN | EDITOR: JUDY REICKER | PROPS: RANDI BERNSTEIN, CHRIS COOPER | MUSIC: MICAH TULLY, JEFFREY, KAREN MAYER, JOSHUA WALTERS | SHARED  
WITH: THE BELKNAP MILL, LOCAL EATERY, FRATELLO'S ITALIAN GRILLE, THE GOLF CLUB AT PATRICK'S PLACE, THE SPALDING YOUTH CENTER, THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
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#intelligenceodoc #intelligentlives #intelligentlives.org #danhabibfilms

Artistic Lives Exhibit & Reception ~ 5:00pm  
A celebration of art created by artists with disabilities





Looking for gently used children's clothing, toys and furniture at an affordable price?

**LRGH Nursery Guild's  
Spring Baby/Children's Boutique  
Saturday, April 13**

9am - 2:30pm at the Laconia Community Center

Donations/Consignments of gently used Spring & Summer children's clothing (NB-size 16) toys, books and children's furniture.

(Please make sure clothing is clean)

We are unable to accept  
car seats, cribs and stuffed animals.

Donations/Consignments accepted at the Laconia Community Center, Union Avenue

Wednesday, April 10 • 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Thursday, April 11 • 9:00am - 6:00pm

Proceeds from this event support women's and children's services and organizations in the Lakes Region communities. LRGH Nursery Guild is a 501c3 nonprofit organization

For more information contact us at:  
524-3211 x3018  
or [lrghng@gmail.com](mailto:lrghng@gmail.com)



## From the Planning/Zoning Department...

### Think Twice Before Buying Easter Chicks

With Easter coming soon, you'll be seeing ads for Easter chicks. Aww...aren't they cute? However, the City considers chickens, even the cute little chicks, to be livestock and NOT pets. In most areas of the City, livestock including chickens, are not allowed to be kept on the property.

Chickens, ducks, guinea hens, pigs, goats, and other agricultural animals are not permitted in most districts in the urban/suburban districts in Laconia. Agriculture and agricultural animals are permitted in the RR1 (Residential Rural), RR2 (Residential Rural Corridor) and AI (Airport Industrial) districts. In the CR (Commercial Resort) district, agriculture and the animals typically associated with agriculture are only allowed by Special Exception granted by the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

If you're not sure what zoning district you live in, check your tax card on the City website or call the Planning office at 524-1264 to find out. A good idea is to keep your chick purchases to the pink marshmallow kind!



**Tap into Maple**  
Family Program at Prescott Farm  
**Saturdays, March 2 - 30, 2019**  
90 minute programs — 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 1:00 or 2:00

Experience an old-fashioned New England tradition—  
making maple syrup!

**\$10/person with pre-registration**  
(\$8 Members; FREE for Upgraded Members!)

**\$12/person at the door**  
(reservations are STRONGLY recommended)

**Register online today at [www.prescottfarm.org](http://www.prescottfarm.org)  
or call 603-366-5695 to save your spot!**

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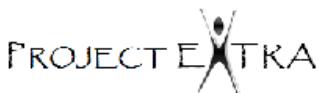


**Free Tax Help - Federal Income Tax Assistance Available -  
AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Program to be offered at  
Laconia Senior Center, 17 Church Street**

**Thursdays, 8:30 am to 2:00 pm (thru April 11)**

**Call the Laconia Senior Center at 524-7689 to make an appointment.** Taxpayers will need to bring: photo ID, copy of last year's income tax return, W-2 forms, 1099 forms, dependent care provider info, proof of itemizing deductions, health insurance documents and Social Security cards or documentation for yourself and all dependents.

## The Office of Extended Learning Presents:



### NATURALLY CURIOUS SUMMER PROGRAM 2019

At: Pleasant Street School , July 8-August 9, 2019  
8:10 am-3:00 pm, M-F

Return registration with first week's payment and annual fee to your Site Director by: Friday, April 19th

*\*No Registrations will be accepted without registration fee.*

*Space is limited. First come, first served. Register early!*

*Bus is available for 8:10-3:00pm participants; 3:00 pm bus only*

#### Cost:

- › Annual Project EXTRA registration fee: \$35.00
- › Weekly fee: \$125.00\*

*\*(scholarships available for qualifying families)*

#### Contact your school Site Coordinator for information:

ESS: Jake Colby  
455-0125 jcolby@laconiaschools.org

PSS: Lisa Dubois  
455-1736 ldubois@laconiaschools.org

WHS: Meredith Rolland  
455-9199 mrolland@laconiaschools.org

### FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 1-5 AT ALL LACONIA SCHOOLS

Naturally Curious  
Summer 2019 is a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics)-based, hands-on exploration of local nature, science, resources and fun activities!

- Academic Enrichment
- Daily trips to Opechee Point Beach
- Outdoor Activities
- Field Trips
- And Much More!

#### 'Engineering' Themes:

- Grade 1: Thinking Inside the Box: Designing Plant Packages
- Grade 2: A Slick Solution: Cleaning an Oil Spill
- Grade 3: The Best of Bugs: Designing Hand Pollinators
- Grade 4: Water, Water Everywhere: Designing Water Filters
- Grade 5: Sounds Like Fun: Seeing Animal Sounds

### DAILY SCHEDULE:

8:10— Breakfast provided— no cost

8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

- › Hands-on Learning
- › Lunch provided— no cost
- › Enrichment & Recreation Activities
- › Beach



Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation

Apply now. Applications are available on line at [irscholarship.org](http://irscholarship.org).

### SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduates of Laconia High School, Gilford High School, or Belmont High School in NH
- Legal residents of Laconia, Gilford, or Belmont, NH

**Application deadline  
April 1, 2019**

### Larry Frates Creates PAINT ALONGS At the Belknap Mill

Thursday, March 28  
\$25 per artist  
6pm-8pm BYOB



For more information:  
524-8813 or operations@belknapmill.org



Please join us for a presentation by Elaine Hinchev of Heaven Scent Design for "Spring Awakening," a program about spring flowers in unique designs. At the Opechee Garden Club on Monday, April 1 at 1:00 pm at the Gilford Community Church, Potter Hill Road, Gilford, NH.

*A  
Sunny  
Surprise  
Painting!*

*This is a Belknap Mill fundraising event. All proceeds benefit programming at the Belknap Mill.*

# Short-Term Rentals in the City of Laconia



City of Laconia officials, along with those in many other New Hampshire communities, have been discussing the issue of short-term rental properties. At a recent City Council meeting, the Mayor introduced a proposal for the Council's

consideration to regulate the rental of these types of properties within Laconia. Please click [here](#) to read the proposal as presented by the Mayor.

This issue has been referred to the City Council's Government Operations and Ordinances Committee for discussion at a meeting scheduled for March 25 beginning at 6 pm in Laconia City Hall, in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting and provide input and comments. Proposals for regulation of short-term rentals are a work in process, and there will be no vote taken at this meeting.

If you are unable to attend the meeting on March 25th, there will be additional opportunities for you to provide input and join the discussion.

In the meantime, please feel free to submit your comments to the City Council by email at [citycouncil@laconianh.gov](mailto:citycouncil@laconianh.gov).

Questions?  
Please call the City Manager's Office at 527-1270, or email [info@laconianh.gov](mailto:info@laconianh.gov)



*Thank you for your help!*

## Local Eagle Scout Project Fundraiser

Organized by Ryan Poliquin  
March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 12pm-2pm

Beane Conference Center: 35 Blueberry Lane, Laconia NH



Live and silent auction

Luncheon with soups donated by Hart's Turkey Farm and Patrick's, Breadsticks donated by Fratello's, salad, desserts & refreshments

Tickets- \$10 each, available by calling (603)923-5189, emailing [rpoliquin01@gmail.com](mailto:rpoliquin01@gmail.com), or visit Eventbrite.com and search Eagle Scout Project luncheon fundraiser

**Public Works Department**



At this time Opechee Lake boat ramp on Messer Street will be closed Monday through Thursday from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm due to ongoing construction at the Messer Street electrical substation.

The boat ramp will be accessible on Friday, Saturday and Sunday and from Monday through Thursday before 7:00 am and after 5:00 pm.

The boat ramp will fully re-open on May 1! Please contact Krista Larsen, DPW at 528-6379 if you have any questions.

# YOUNG ADULTS SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING

for anyone between the ages of 18 to 25 years old

**Be a leader & an ambassador for the prevention of suicide by attending this vital (and COMPLETELY FREE) training!**

Substance misuse, mental wellbeing, and risk for suicide are issues that are challenging and impacting your generation.

This 1 1/2 day training will help you to examine these public health concerns in a clear and straightforward approach.

It will also address these issues in a way that will promote prevention, harm-reduction, recovery and well-being.

Please join us, because your voice matters!

**Light refreshments will be offered on both days, with lunch provided on the full day of training.**

**A gift card will be given to anyone who completes the entire training (attending both days).**

**suicide is preventable,  
learn how you can help...**

Limited seating, please RSVP today.  
You can RSVP by phone or email to:

Kimbly Wade  
Community Health Educator  
Partnership for Public Health  
603-707-5867  
[kwade@pphn.org](mailto:kwade@pphn.org)

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Training Professionals & Communities In  
Suicide Prevention & Response

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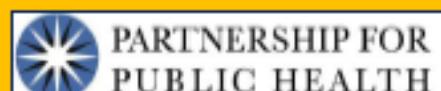
**Thursday  
03/28  
1:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
AND  
Friday  
03/29  
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

LOCATED AT

**Lakes Region  
Community  
College**

**379 Belmont Road  
Laconia, NH  
INSIDE  
CAT Building, Room 216**

FACILITATED BY



NH DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**NH BDAS**

BUREAU OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES



ATTENTION 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS GOING TO LACONIA MIDDLE SCHOOL NEXT YEAR

# SUPER SONIC SUMMER!

IT IS GOING  
TO BE A ...



## Students Organizing New & Inventive Careers- Summer Learning Academy



Begins July 8th to August 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Monday through Friday

8 AM - NOON at Laconia Middle School

Free Breakfast and Lunch

*End of Summer Program Field Trip for students with exceptional attendance!*

After spring break, Please check <https://laconiamiddleschool.coursestorm.com/> for latest information and how to register your child.

Also, LOOK FOR A FLYER ABOUT THE VARIOUS FUN CLUBS BEING OFFERED IN THE AFTERNOONS AT LACONIA MIDDLE SCHOOL.

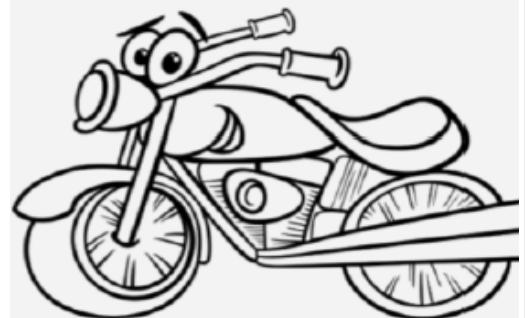
Laconia Middle School Summer Clubs run for one full week in the afternoons. The assortment of clubs will begin July 8<sup>th</sup> and run to August 9<sup>th</sup>.

Contact Aja Montague, Site Coordinator for Laconia Middle School, for more information.

Email address: [amontague@laconiaschools.org](mailto:amontague@laconiaschools.org) Work Cell Phone: 603-455-1694

## Laconia Motorcycle Week

### REMINDER..



**The last deadline for Site Plan approval of any Motorcycle Week proposal is April 19 to be heard at the May 1 Special Events Meeting.**

So get your applications in to the Planning Department! Questions? Call 527-1264.

# Easter Egg Hunt!

Saturday, April 13th



*Mark your calendar to join us at Tardif Park.  
The Easter Egg Hunt begins at 3:00 pm.  
Ages 2 - 11 ~ Free admission ~  
Bring your own Basket!*



Questions?  
Call Parks &  
Rec at  
524-5046



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

In New Hampshire there are many paths available to help folks of all ages live better in their communities. Click on the image (left) and connect with helpful information!

Whether you are a caregiver, family member, older adult, a person living with a disability or just want to see what services and support are available in NH, please explore the website to find help!

*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
Personnel .....	524-3877
<i>Personnel Administrator - Paula Baumel</i>	
Police (Administration) .....	524-5257
<i>Police (Crime Line)</i>	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
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
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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