

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!



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

*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.

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.



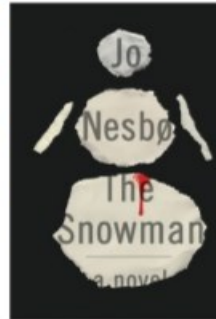
Wayfarer is generously providing book club participants with 10% off food and drink during the discussion. So bring your appetites and monacles and join us for our third discussion.

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.



Copies are available at the front desk.

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)"

Prices

Adults \$ 10.00

Students & Seniors \$ 8.00

Children (3-10) \$ 5.00

Play & Luncheon \$ 10.00

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 7th at 6:30 P.M.

Rain Date: Saturday, June 8th

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.

Laconia School District

PRESCHOOL

Colors to Play... Play to Learn.

2019-2020 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

APRIL 1 - May 3, 2019

For a child 4 years of age by September 30, 2019

It is time to register for preschool!

Laconia School District preschool registration packets will be available at the Superintendent's Office, 39 Harvard Street in Monday, April 1, 2019 through Friday, May 3, 2019 between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM. A copy of your Child's Birth Certificate, Proof of Laconia Residence, Immunization Records and most recent Standardized Test results is required for registration. Parents are asked to call the SLD to register and obtain a packet. Packets can be picked up on-site. Please call or email to inquire about any questions or for further information regarding the registration.

School Superintendent's Office

39 Harvard Street

Laconia, NH 03246

203-224-1200

Laconia School District

2019-2020 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

APRIL 1 - May 3, 2019

For a child 5 years of age by September 30, 2019

It is time to register 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 Records and most recent Standardized Test results is required for registration. Parents are asked to call their neighborhood to register and obtain a packet. Packets can be picked up on-site. Please call or email to inquire about any questions or for further information regarding the registration. If you register after May 3, 2019, please go to the SLD Office.

Flower Street School

920-2368

Elm Street School

920-4111

Woodland Heights School

920-8751

"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 or Belknap Mill
at 603-524-8813.

Register at: <http://bit.ly/2WtMWt1>

The University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension is an equal opportunity educator and employer. University of New Hampshire, U.S. Department of Agriculture and NH counties cooperating.



Community Rabies & Microchip Clinic

Saturday March 30th

**New Hampshire Humane Society
1305 Meredith Center Rd., Laconia**

CATS: 9:00am - 10:00am

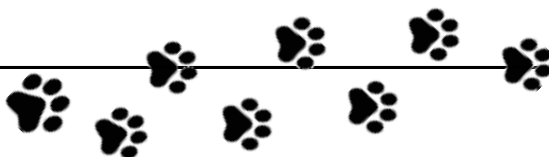
DOGS: 10:00am - 12:00 noon



**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**

**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 18th. 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 though 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 Cafe & Catering + Black Cove Beverages + Canoe
Ellacoya Barn & Grille + Euro Express + Fratello's Italian Grille
Giuseppe's Pizzeria & Ristorante + 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

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

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

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 25th 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
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:



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.



Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center



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



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

The Timmons Team
7th Annual

5k Run/Walk for Alzheimer's Research

LOCATION: Northfield, NH
(Winnepesaukee 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. 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

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!



Cash or Checks Accepted made out to
Laconia Rotary
Credit Cards go to laconiarotary.org
Call to schedule your team!



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

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

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



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

We do not accept Credit/Debit Cards

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



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 or call 603-366-5695 to save your spot!

Prescott Farm
 Environmental Education Center

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info@prescottfarm.org • www.prescottfarm.org



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:

PROJECT EXTRA

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: Meredyth 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



APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation

Apply now. Applications are available on line at 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

A Sunny Surprise Painting!

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



Please join us for a presentation by Elaine Hinchey 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.

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.

Questions?
Please call the City Manager's Office at 527-1270, or email info@laconianh.gov



Thank you for your help!

Local Eagle Scout Project Fundraiser

Organized by Ryan Poliquin
UTS OF AMERICA
March 30th, 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, 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:

Kimby Wade
Community Health Educator
Partnership for Public Health
603-707-5867
kwade@ppnh.org



PRESENTED BY
NAMI NH



HELD ON

**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 218

FACILITATED BY



ATTENTION 5TH GRADERS GOING TO LACONIA MIDDLE SCHOOL NEXT YEAR

IT IS GOING
TO BE A ...

SUPER SONIC SUMMER!



Students Organizing New & Inventive Careers- Summer Learning Academy

Begins July 8th to August 9th ~ 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!

NO COST!

After spring break, Please check <https://laconiamiddleschool.coursetorm.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 8th and run to August 9th.

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

Email address: 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

Have a great weekend!

Scott Myers,
City Manager
City's Website:
www.laconianh.gov



CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

Airport	524-5003
Airport Manager: Marv Everson	
Assessing	527-1268
City Clerk.....	527-1265
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	
Finance	524-3877
Finance Director - Glenn Smith	
Licensing	528-6331
Licensing - Lindsey Allen	
Planning & Comm. Dev.	527-1264
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen	
Fire Dept. (Central Station)	524-6881
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station)	366-2229
Fire Chief - Kirk Beattie	
Library	524-4775
Library Director - Randy Brough	
Parks & Recreation.....	524-5046
Personnel	524-3877
Personnel Administrator - Paula Baumel	
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
Public Works Director - Wes Anderson	
Tax	527-1269
Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen	
Water.....	524-0901
Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman	
Welfare.....	527-1267
Welfare Specialist - Gail Denio	

City Council Contact Info:

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Bruce Cheney (Ward 1).....	491-8946
David Bownes (Ward 2)	524-4330
Henry Lipman (Ward 3)	528-0191
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Andrew Hosmer (Ward 6).....	496-2078
E-mail: citycouncil@laconianh.gov	

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www.laconianh.gov