

Laconia Links

March 29, 2019 - Edition #380



View of Spindle Point and Mount Chocorua taken from the Boardwalk in Weirs Beach - photo courtesy of Rob Clifford Photography



"It's spring cleaning season...can I leave large household items at the curb to be picked up?"

Answer: Yes! Both metal and non-metal bulky items can be picked up curbside and require "Bulky Item" stickers. Stickers are available for \$6 each at the City Clerk's office (45 Beacon St. East, Mon-Fri, 8:30-4:30). Non-metal bulky items are collected on your normal trash day. Metal items are collected once a month. Please call the DPW office at 528-6379 to register for pickup of metal bulky items. Freon-containing items (such as refrigerators, dehumidifiers, etc.) and electronics are NOT ELIGIBLE for curbside pickup.

Questions? Please call the Clerk's Office at 527-1265, or DPW at 528-6379.

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!



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

Semi-Formal Attire

Desserts will be served

\$25 per person

For more information contact
SPIRITHOPEKINDNESS@YAHOO.COM

ONLY 150 TICKETS AVAILABLE



LACONIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY



**Understanding
Money for Teens**
April 3, 3-4:30 pm
Rotary Hall

Take part in Money Smart Week!
Learn to make a budget, write a
check and understand your paystub!



Preschool Storytime
Wednesday, April 3, 10, 17* & 24
Thursday, April 4, 11 & 18* 10 am,
Selig Storytime Room

Stories, songs, and a craft. For
children birth through age 6 and a
parent or caregiver.

* 4/17 and 4/18—Easter Egg Hunts,
rain or shine!

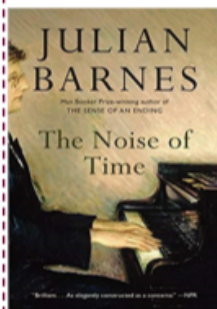
SPRING ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION SERIES:
ART THERAPY

Aristotle said, "Art not only imitates nature, but also completes its deficiencies." Why do we use the arts to express passion, share our darkest secrets, or process traumatic events? Is it because a painting is more palatable to society than the circumstances inspiring it, or is it because a novel has the sense of structure and predictability reality lacks?

In this series, we will explore how the written word, the expression of movement, and the language of music can reveal private truths and act as confession.

"THE NOISE OF TIME" BY JULIAN BARNES

Tuesday, April 2
7pm
Laconia Rotary Hall



In 1936, composer Dmitri Shostakovich fears for his livelihood and his life. Stalin, hitherto a distant figure, has taken a sudden interest in his work and denounced his latest opera. Now, certain he will be exiled to Siberia (or, more likely, executed on the spot), Shostakovich reflects on his predicament, his personal history, his parents, various women and wives, his children—and themselves hang in the

all who are still alive
the balance of his fate.

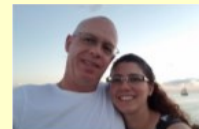
Discussion led by Jennifer Lee.

Copies are available at the front desk.

Upcoming EVENTS

Financial Freedom Planning
April 4, 6:30 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

To recognize
American Library
Association's
Money Smart
Week, the library



is hosting Financial Freedom Planning with John and Sherri Locke, founders of Financial Freedom Classroom and Locke in Your Success. Learn how to create a spending plan and a net worth statement, as well as how to grow your net worth with ideas for investing in real estate, businesses, and the stock market.



Movies & More for Kids
"Ralph Breaks the Internet"
April 5, 3:45 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Six years after the events of "Wreck-It Ralph", Ralph and Vanellope, now friends, discover a wi-fi router in their arcade, leading them into a new adventure. PG, 1 hr 51 min.
Children under 10 must be accompanied by a caregiver 14 or older.
All adults must bring a child.

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.

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Meetings

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

Planning Board

April 2, 2019, 6:30 pm
[Agenda](#)

**Special Events Review
Committee**

April 3, 2019, 12 noon
[Agenda](#)

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

Laconia Pride

Laconia School District

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2019

Class of 2023

Students & Parents

Please join the Laconia High School Counseling Team for an Ice Cream Social and Presentation on Transitioning to High School!



Wednesday, April 17th
6-7 P.M.

MVSB Culinary Arts Dining Room at
Huot Career and Technical Center
26 Dewey Street

The presentation will include information on:

- 9th Grade Courses and Schedule
- Graduations Expectations and Learning Opportunities
- Academic and Behavioral Student Support & Services
- Sports, Clubs, and Other Extracurricular Options



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 Residency, Immunization Records and most recent Physical Examination is required for registration. Parents are asked to call their neighborhood school to register and obtain a packet. Packets can be picked up or mailed. Please call or email respective schools with any questions or for further information regarding the registration. If you register after May 3, 2019, please go to the SAU Office.

Pleasant Street School	524-2168
Elm Street School	524-4113
Woodland Heights School	524-8733

Mark your Calendar

March 28: Grade 3 Recycled Car Show at PSS 6-7 P.M.
March 28: WHS Chorus Concert 6 P.M.
March 28-29: LMS Production of the Lion King Jr. 7 P.M.
March 30: LMS Production of the Lion King Jr. 2 P.M.
April 1: 19/20 School Year Preschool and Kindergarten Registration Opens
April 2: Blood Drive at LHS
April 2: School Board Meeting 6:30 P.M.
April 4: LHS Drama Presents: You're a Good Man Charlie Brown 7 P.M.
April 4: LMS Community Night 5-7 P.M.
April 11: ESS Showcase of Student Work 9-10:30 A.M.
April 11: Maker Fair at the Belknap Mill 5:40-7 P.M.
April 12: PSS Academic Fair 9 A.M.
April 12: LMS Semi-Formal Dance 5:30-8 P.M.
April 15: Report Cards Issued
April 17: LHS Guidance Department's 8th Grade Transition Night at HTC MVSB Dining Room 6-7:30 P.M.
April 19: WHS Learning Fair



2019-2020 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

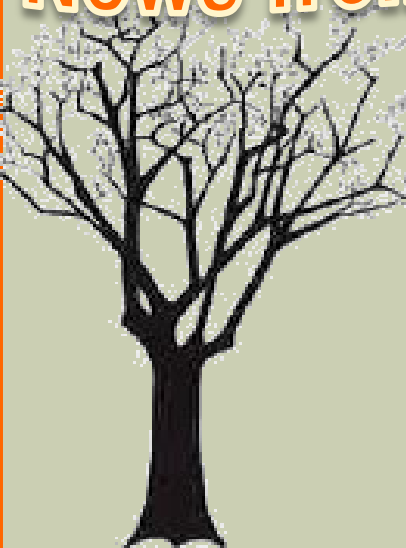
APRIL 1 - May 3, 2019

If you have a child 4 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, 39 Harvard 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 Residency, Immunization Records and most recent Physical Examination is required for registration. Parents are asked to call the SAU to register and obtain a packet. Packets can be picked up or mailed. Please call the SAU with any questions or for further information regarding the registration.

School Administrative Unit 30
39 Harvard Street
Laconia, NH 03246
(603) 524-5740

News from the Public Works Dept.



The Hilliard Road Brush Dump is located at 325 Hilliard Road (366-4855). As of April 3rd the facility will now be open on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 8 am to 3 pm.

Materials accepted are as follows:

- Clean wood (not painted, stained or pressure treated)
- Branches of trees (no larger than 3" in diameter/3' in length)

Leaves are not accepted at the brush dump.

Residents who want to use this facility must have a Laconia dump sticker or day pass. Dump stickers and day passes are available at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 45 Beacon St. East in Laconia from 8:30-4:30, Monday-Friday. Questions? Call DPW at 528-6379 or the Clerk's Office at 527-1265.



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.

*We appreciate your
cooperation!*



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

GOT LUNCH!

LACONIA



Stan Brallier of the Got Lunch! Laconia Advisory Board and Sarah Stuart, Store Manager of Shaw's located in Belmont, NH on 96 Daniel Webster Highway with the "GIVE BACK WHERE IT COUNTS" Bags that are supporting Got Lunch! Laconia during April.

Got Lunch! Laconia Celebrates Selection as a Shaw's "GIVE BACK WHERE IT COUNTS" Reusable Bag Program Beneficiary

Got Lunch! Laconia has been selected as a beneficiary of the Shaw's GIVE BACK WHERE IT COUNTS Reusable Bag Program for the month of April.

Got Lunch! Laconia is a non-profit organization committed to providing healthy food to Laconia's children throughout each summer when so many of those children no longer have access to the meals provided by their school during the school year,

The Shaw's GIVE BACK WHERE IT COUNTS Reusable Bag Program, which is being launched in April 2019, is a reusable bag program that facilitates community support with the goal to make a difference in the communities in which shoppers live and work. The program features the reusable GIVE BACK WHERE IT COUNTS Bag with a special tag attached to it that allows customers to direct a donation to a non-profit of their choice upon purchase.

Got Lunch! Laconia was selected as the April beneficiary of the program by store leadership at the Shaw's located in Belmont, NH on 96 Daniel Webster Highway. Got Lunch! Laconia will receive a \$1 donation every time a reusable GIVE BACK WHERE IT COUNTS Bag is purchased at this location during April. "We are very pleased and honored that Got Lunch! Laconia was chosen by Shaw's Belmont to receive this support for the benefit of Laconia's children", said Got Lunch! Laconia Advisory Board member, Paula Gile. "Got Lunch! Laconia is an all volunteer community organization with no paid staff and no government funding so we rely completely on the generous financial support of individuals, businesses and grants in the community to make a significant difference in the lives of Laconia's children, many of whom would not otherwise receive adequate nourishment during the summer."

Got Lunch! Laconia is based in Laconia, NH. Founded in 2011, Got Lunch! Laconia has been feeding the children of Laconia families who ask for assistance during the past eight summers. Learn more about Got Lunch! Laconia by visiting <http://www.gotlunchlaconia.org>. For more information on the Shaw's GIVE BACK WHERE IT COUNTS Reusable Bag Program, visit shaws.bags4mycause.com.



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

***"Mark Twain Erupts" featuring
Jim Ketcham, April 1st***



Mark Twain was one of the most prolific and acerbic commentators on religion and politics in his time. His words are remarkably relevant to today's headlines, more than 115 years after his death.

He also knew how to poke fun at himself – a refreshing talent sadly lacking in most public figures today.

Join us Monday, April 1 at 6:30 p.m. as Jim Ketcham performs as Mark Twain, using Twain's own words to describe, "the whole damned human race."

This free event will be held in Taylor's Woodside Building and is open to the public.

***Cloth Dolls: From Rags to Riches
April 3 at Taylor Community***

Back by popular demand, Taylor Community resident Kit Peterson, an antique doll aficionado, and her equally knowledgeable friend Peg Farwell, present a discussion about the history and identification of cloth dolls.

The event is scheduled for Wednesday, April 3 at 2 p.m. in Taylor's Woodside Building. The free event is open to the public and people are invited to bring along any cloth dolls they may have in their collections.



Backpacking with David Connor, April 3



After 34 years of backpacking and hiking, after logging thousands of miles on backcountry trails throughout major national parks of the western U.S., Canada and Alaska, David Connor is constantly asked, "Where is your favorite spot? Which is the best of the best?"

He says this is a tough question. "How do you compare a canyon with a mountain; a waterfall with a glacier; the continental divide with a valley? When pressed to choose, "The view of the Grand Teton as seen from the north fork of Cascade Canyon in Grand Teton National Park, is hard to beat," he said.

Come listen as Connor shares his backpacking story, Wednesday, April 3 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. This free event is open to the public.



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.



Robbie Mills Fields
view from far above the park!
Photo taken by Allan Luther

Laconia Parks & Recreation
Spring/Summer
Program Brochure 2019

Please click on the image above of the new Program Brochure from Laconia Parks & Rec! Keep in mind there are some programs that don't have dates yet; check our [website](#) for updated information on those specific programs. Please contact the Parks and Rec Department at 524-5046 with any questions.

Happy Spring!

**ROADWORK
AHEAD**

**Court Street Road Work,
2019**

A Public Information Session is scheduled for Wednesday, April 3 at 6 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.



New England Wolves are the EHLP 2018-19 Champions

In Providence, RI on Sunday, March 24, 2019 with a strong fan showing of Laconia faithful in attendance, the New England Wolves defeated the Philadelphia Little Flyers 4-2, to win the 2018-19 Eastern Hockey League Premier Championship!

"It took time, but this team learned how to win." commented EHLP Head Coach Andrew Trimble. "They came together at the right time. I am incredibly proud of what they accomplished."

Held at Schneider Arena on the campus of Providence College, the EHLP championship pitted the Southern Conference Champion (Little Flyers) versus the Northern Conference Champion (Wolves) in a one game, winner take all showdown. The Wolves had swept the CT Chiefs and Boston JR Rangers in earlier series to earn the championship final appearance.

In period 1, Wolves Captain Jack Johansen scored first. The 2000 birth year defender from NH was awarded "Defenseman of the Year" in the EHLP earlier this week. In period 2, the Little Flyers took the lead, 2-1, but the Wolves would not be deterred. In period 3, Herbert Ziebots tied the game at 2 mid-way through the period, before EHLP Finals MVP, Alex Carpenter, would bury two successive goals as the Wolves would claim the 4-2 victory. Ryan Fuego was stellar in nets again, earning his 5th victory of the post- season.

"Wolves ownership would like to thank all of our fans both young and old for all their support throughout this post- season." said EHL Head Coach Tim Kunes. "Thank you to our players, parents, sponsors and supporters."

The 2018-19 EHLP championship is the first Eastern Hockey League championship for the New England Wolves. For more information on the program, visit their website- www.ne-wolveshockey.com

Easter Egg Hunt!

Saturday, April 13th

Questions?
Call Parks & Rec at
524-5046

*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!*



Bank of New Hampshire Donates to Taylor Community



Photo information: Left to right: Michael Flaherty, Taylor Community President/CEO; Chris Walkley, Vice President, Commercial Loan Officer, Bank of New Hampshire; Tiffany Baert, CFMP, Marketing Officer BNH and Brenda Kean, Taylor's Resident Life Director.

Bank of New Hampshire has donated \$13,000 toward the purchase of a new Yamaha baby grand piano at Taylor Community.

Since the Taylor Concert Series began in 2013, BNH has been an annual sponsor. The program presents free monthly concerts with high caliber musicians for the enjoyment of both Taylor residents and the local community.

Michael Flaherty, Taylor President/CEO, said, "We're grateful for Bank of New Hampshire's generosity. The new piano will ensure Taylor is able to accommodate a variety of musicians for many years to come."



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.

Local Eagle Scout Project Fundraiser

Organized by Ryan Poliquin

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

Laconia School's

City-Wide Chess Tournament

Saturday April 6, 2019 starting at 9am
MVSJ 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:



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 + Faro 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

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NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

Pet of the Week: Drummer



Drummer is a magnificently sweet and smart five year old mixed breed. Incredibly social and a sweet playful soul, this young man will make a great hiking partner for his humans. Since relocating from the south three months ago, he has learned to sit, give paw, and get down when his exuberance overtakes him. He is currently working on learning stay, come, drop it, and going to a mat on cue.

He sure is ready to explore his new surroundings and take in the sweet smells of springtime in New England with you. Drummer would do best in an active home with teens or older. He can be a little picky about his dog friends and may be OK with a dog savvy cat, so do take that into account. But know that Drummer will be a devoted friend. Bow wow wow, yippee yo yippee yay, let's get Drummer a home where he can stay and play!

International
Film Series
sponsored by:
Laconia Human
Relations Comm.
& Laconia
Public Library

International Film Series
AKIRA KUROSAWA'S DREAMS
Monday, April 1
Time: 6:15 P.M.
Laconia Public Library



■ **Luminous Tales! Dazzling Imagery!**
A Feast for the Senses!

- ♦ Free and open to public ♦ Brief discussion after film
- ♦ Light snack provided ♦ Feel free to bring chair cushion

For more information contact:

Leonard Campbell Lsoup03@gmail.com

Short-Term Rentals in the City of Laconia



There will be a meeting of the City Council's Government Operations and Ordinances Subcommittee on April 8, 2019 at 6 pm in Laconia City Hall, in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber.

The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the regulation of Short-Term Residential Rental Businesses in the City of Laconia.

Your attendance and input is encouraged. Questions? Please call the City Manager's Office at 527-1270.



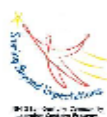
ESCAPE ROOM CHALLENGE

Event is Wednesday April 3, 2019

Being held at: **THE ESCAPE ROOM EXPERIENCE** 555 Main Street Suite "A" Laconia, NH

- ✓ \$25 per person – 8 people make up a team
- ✓ There must be at least one adult in the group of 8
- ✓ Must be age 8 and up
- ✓ Please have money in from now to March 29th – 6 p.m.
- ✓ Session times are 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- ✓ NO REFUNDS
- ✓ LMS/LHS Student Leadership group is raising money to go to Washington D.C.

Contact number is: Mrs. Montague (603) 455-1674



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

Assessing

Reminder to
Property Owners!

If your home is your primary residence and if
you are over 65, you may qualify for an
elderly exemption on your property value.

If you are a veteran, you may qualify for a
veteran's credit.

**Please call the Assessing Office at
527-1268 for additional information.
The filing deadline is April 15th!**



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.

RUMMAGE SALE



At
Congregational Church
of Laconia
18 Veterans Square
Laconia

When: Thurs. April 11th 5-7:00 pm

Fri. April 12th 9-3:00 pm

Sat. April 13th 9-noon

Saturday is bargain day!

Fill a bag for \$2

Fill a box for \$5



AARP TAX HELP

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.



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

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

For more information contact us at:
524-3211 x3018
or lrghng@gmail.com

Reminder!

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



Remember: "Glass is Trash"



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



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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**APPLY FOR
SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Lakes Region Scholarship
Foundation**

**Apply now. Applications are available on line at
lrscholarship.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**

**The Laconia Putnam Fund
Presents**

DENNY LAINE

and The Moody Wing Band

With Special Guest

JULIE GRANT



**7:00 PM FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH, 2019
LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
FREE ADMISSION
FIRST COME, FIRST SEATED**

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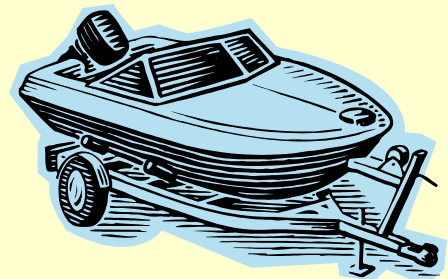
**Denny Laine is a Moody Blues and Wings
Founding Member, a Rock & Roll Hall of Fame
Inductee, & a two-time Grammy Award winner!**

News From the
City Clerk's
Office

***It's Time to Get Your
2019 Boat and Jet Ski
Registration!***

Did you know you can process your boat and/or jet ski registration at the same time as you conduct other business at City Hall? It's easy and convenient! Just bring in your photo identification and prior year's registration (if you have it) and we can get the paperwork out of the way so you will be ready to head to the lake once the ice melts!

No waiting for your registration to be mailed back to you! Get it done early and conveniently at the City Clerk's Office. We are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



****Please make checks payable to
City of Laconia**.**

**In accordance with RSA 270-E:5, II (c)
an additional \$6 will be collected
for each registration processed
as an authorized agent .**



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



A representative from the City Clerk's Office will be present to register Laconia dogs. Checks and cash only will be accepted for registrations!

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.

Blacktop Saints RC, a non-profit motorcycle riding club with a local chapter, delivered three truckloads of supplies to the New Beginnings Women's Shelter recently.

This is the 3rd year the Bravo Chapter has continued to support this organization.




new beginnings
without violence and abuse

The 12th Annual Robbie Mills Memorial 8 Ball Tournament raised \$8,075 for the Boys & Girls Club of the Lakes Region and Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction.

The winner of the event was Dave Smith who donated his first place prize of \$250 back to the organizations. Second place was Mike Mudgett and third place was Jim O'Neal. Checks were presented to both organizations (the Boys & Girls Club and the Children's Auction) for \$4,037.50.

In 2007, Tony Walters, who knew Robbie Mills and his family and worked at the Boys and Girls Club, approached Mike Baron of Baron's Billiards with the idea of having a pool tournament. It was then that **The Robbie Mills Memorial 8 Ball Tournament** was born to benefit the Lakes Region Boys & Girls Club. That first year, the Tournament had 24 players and raised \$1,200. In 2014 Mike Baron and the Café Déjà vu Pub Mania Team joined forces to continue to grow the Tournament. This year we had 69 players and raised \$8,075.

In total the Tournament has raised around \$59,000. Efforts have already begun for the **13th Annual Robbie Mills Memorial 8 Ball Tournament** to be held in March 2020.

12th Annual Robbie Mills Memorial Tournament

To Benefit:



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The Rod & Gun Club
Meredith Village Savings Bank
Café Déjà Vu
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Happy House Amusements
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Amoskeag Beverages
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Ryan McLaughlin CGI Wealth Mgt.
Oglethorpe Fine Arts & Crafts
Fireside Living
Valvoline Oil Change
Lakes Region Casino
Lacasse Floor Covering
Annie's Café & Catering
Atlantic Broadband Employees
Innisfree Book Store
Towne Place Suites Gilford
Tavern Players
Welch Manufacturing Technologies
Lee's Candy Kitchen
T-Bones & Cactus Jacks
The Café Déjà vu Pub Mania Team
Dan & Susanne Chisholm
Barbara & Donald Leone
Warren Huse
Jon Rich
Dave Smith
Mike Baron

Atlantic Broadband
Sal's Pizza
Soda Shoppe
T-Bones & Cactus Jack's
Baron's Billiards
Body Covers
A Byte Above
Gilbert Block
Funspot
Tom Scribner - Robbie 1
Kramptz Tree Service
Baron's Major Brands
Kellerhaus
Muskrats Baseball
Dairy Queen
99 Restaurant
Faro Express
Shanghai Restaurant
NH Billiards League
Laconia Daily Sun
Patrick's Pub & Eatery
DRM Corporation
Shaws Belmont
Court Street Salon
Bite Harder
Sanel Napa
NH Distributors
Boys & Girls Club
Eugene Rivers
Tammy & Mark Emery
Jim & Janet Carroll
Mason Gray
Chris Emond
Tony Felch
Ron Judd



And anyone I may have forgotten!



An Evening in Paradise

Presented By Gilford Rotary

Join us for a fun-filled evening of sun & sand!

with *The Hot Tamales Band*

Saturday, April 13, 2019

5:30 pm • \$50/person

Contigiani's Conference & Event Center

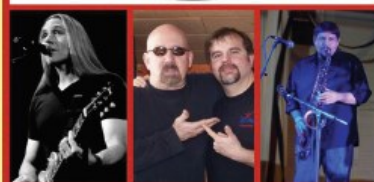
140 Country Club Road • Gilford, NH

Silent Auction, 50/50 Raffle, Special Island Drinks

Caribbean Style Buffet by Contigiani's

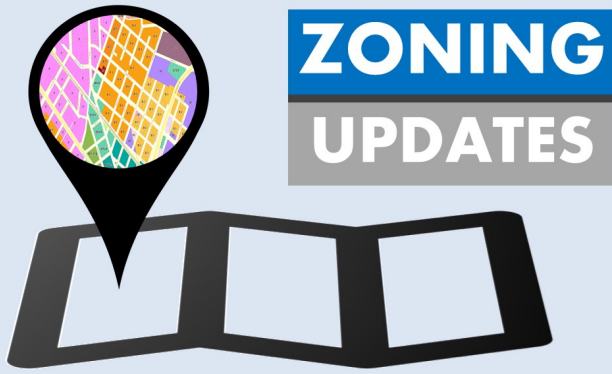
Tickets at www.gilfordrotaryevents.weebly.com

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.



Zoning Updates Proposed, Public Hearings Scheduled

The City of Laconia is proposing some significant zoning changes as part of the Master Plan updates adopted last year. There will be two PUBLIC HEARINGS at the Planning Board on Tuesday, April 2, at 6:30pm in Laconia City Hall for those wishing to comment on the proposals.

The first proposal is to create a consolidated zone to include all of the Downtown and adjacent areas. Just how much of the adjacent areas will be incorporated into this new zone has yet to be determined, but it will encompass areas significantly beyond what most people would consider the traditional Downtown. Currently, the Downtown is divided into several distinct zoning districts, each with their own set of rules concerning setbacks, density, permitted uses, and even sign sizes. The goal of the new consolidated Downtown zone is to have one set of zoning rules equally applied to all properties and to alleviate restrictions to help drive rehab and expansion activity.

The second proposal is to institute a concept known as Performance Zoning in certain areas of the City. The idea behind Performance Zoning is to have property owners propose a use or uses for a property to the Planning Board, and if the Board believes it's a good proposal, the property would not be subject to many of the usual zoning restrictions; however, all environmental restrictions would remain in place. The goal of this proposal would be to help drive quality, innovative economic development in the City. Performance Zoning would apply in the new Downtown Zone proposed above, in the area including and immediately adjacent to the old State School property off Parade Road, and the Lakeport area.

For more details on these proposals, please go to the City's website www.Laconianh.gov, go to the Zoning page and click on Proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendments. Or please call the office at 527-1264 and we'll be happy answer any questions and give proper guidance.

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

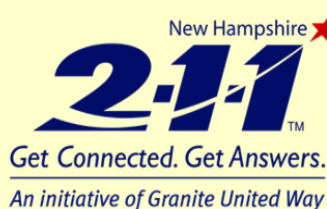
A celebration of art created by artists with disabilities

TO REGISTER: Visit our FB page or www.belknapmill.org

Limited Seating Available ~ Registration is required ~ Reserve Your Seat TODAY!



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528-6945)....it's the first
number to call for
senior services.**



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**Click on the image above to access the
2-1-1 website!**

***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
<i>Airport Manager: Marv Everson</i>	
Assessing	527-1268
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 & 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 & 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
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
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
E-mail: citycouncil@laconianh.gov	

Visit the City's website at:
www.laconianh.gov