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Laconia Links

April 5, 2019 - Edition #381

Burning Permits Required!



Call 524-6881 (Central Station) or 366-2229 (Weirs Beach Station) for additional information.

Important Message
from the Laconia
Fire Department

*Open burning permits are now required in Laconia for the 2019 season.
This includes camp fires, cooking fires and brush piles.
There is no charge for burn permits.*

Permits can be obtained at either the Laconia Central Fire Station located at 848 North Main Street, or the Weirs Beach Fire Station at 11 Lucerne Avenue.

Only the property owner can obtain a burning permit, unless a Laconia Fire Department Non-Property Owner Authorization form has been filled out and signed. These forms are available at both stations.

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!



- Open burning with a permit is allowed from 5pm to 9am
- The fire must be attended
- You must have sufficient water available to control/extinguish the fire
- Only certain materials can be burned including but not limited to untreated wood and brush 5" or less in diameter. **NO** burning of treated woods, trash, cardboard, or plastics (a complete list is available when permit is obtained)
- Category I (campfire/cooking fire) must be at least 25 feet from structures, and Category II or greater fires must be 50 feet from structures.

For a full list of rules and regulations or if you have questions, please contact one of the fire stations listed above. For Central Station the number is (524-6881) or the Weirs Station can be reached at (366-2229).



LACONIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY



**Tween Craft:
Poetry Art
April 15
2:30-5pm
Rotary Hall**

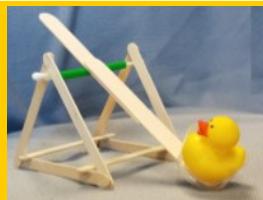
Celebrate *World Art Day* and *Poetry Month* by combining them into one masterpiece!



**Adult D&D
April 11 & 25, 4-7:30 pm
Volpe Room**

Join the campaign! Our Dungeons & Dragons adult group meets every Thursday and is limited to 8 people. Signup required.

**Teen Game: Unstable Unicorns
Tuesday, April 9
3-5 pm, Volpe Room**
Build a unicorn army.
Betray your friends.
Unicorns are your friends now! Registration required.



**Tween Craft: Popsicle Stick Catapult
April 12, 2:30-5pm
Laconia Rotary Hall**
See how far you can fling your marble!

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!

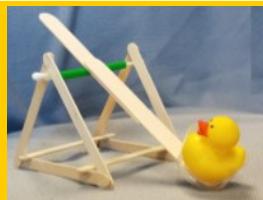
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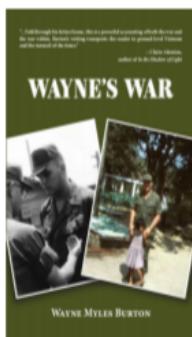


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WAYNE'S WAR: A CHRONICLE OF THE VIETNAM EXPERIENCE

**Thursday, April 11
6:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall**

Wayne's War by Wayne Myles Burton chronicles his experience as a staff officer and company commander in the 9th Infantry Division during Operation Speedy Express in 1968-69 in the Mekong Delta. Grounded in the 240 letters he wrote to his wife during this time, as well as experiences before and since, he describes the conflict between duty and conscience he encountered at a personal level that the country experienced nationally, both during the Vietnam War and the decades that follow. His unit's mission of winning the hearts and minds of the people through mechanisms bordering on genocide begets his disillusionment, causing him to rethink most of what he'd been taught to believe. His later life builds on his new beliefs, sending him on pathways he never anticipated before participating in the war. Burton served almost five decades in higher education leadership, his last thirteen as President of North Shore Community College (Massachusetts). He has been a legislator, a town councilor, and a community activist. Books will be available for purchase and signing after the presentation.



WAYNE'S WAR

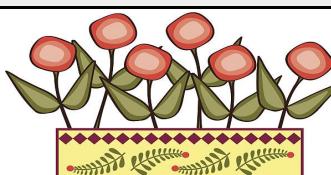
Meetings

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

Airport Appointive Agency
April 8, 2019, 5:30 pm

Government Operations & Ordinances Committee
April 8, 2019, 6:00 pm
[Agenda](#)

City Council
April 8, 2019, 7:00 pm
[Agenda](#)



Laconia Pride

Laconia School District

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019

Laconia School District's 1st Annual

Maker Fair

at the Historic Belknap Mill

**Tuesday, April 11th
5:40-7:00 P.M.**

Presenting Work From:

*Grade 4 Students, Grade 6 Genius Hour,
Destination Imagination Groups, LHS ELO's,
Engineering & Robotics*



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

April 11: ESS Showcase of Student Work 9-10:30 A.M.
April 11: Budget & Personnel Committee Meeting at SAU 3:30 P.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
April 22-26: Spring Break
May 7: LHS Senior/Senior Dance at Laconia Community Center 4:30 P.M.
May 7: School Board Meeting 6:30 P.M.
May 11: LHS Prom at Steele Hill 7 P.M.
May 20: LHS Music/Band Concert 7 P.M.
May 21: School Board Meeting 6:30 P.M.
May 23: PSS Grade 1 Memorial Day Show at 1 P.M.
May 23: LHS Top Ten Dinner 6 P.M.



2019-2020 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

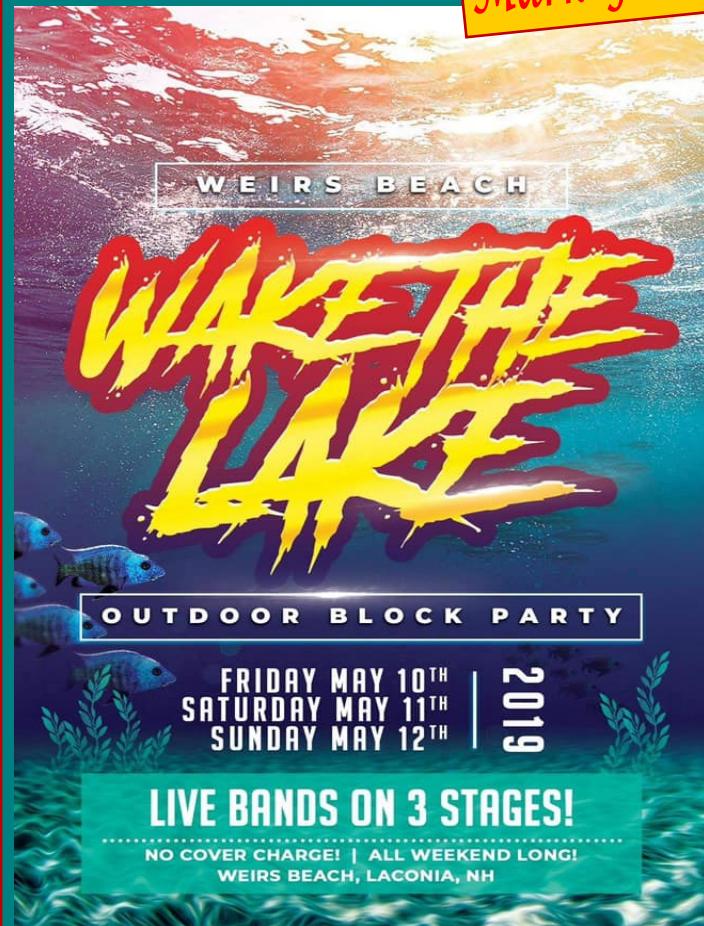
APRIL 1 - May 3, 2019

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) 524-5710

Mark Your Calendar!



Weirs Beach
**BL-O-C-K
P-A-R-T-Y**
Weekend

No Cover

Witness

ID's Required

New England's best

Live Bands and DJ's

on 3 Stages

Outdoor Block Party

Great Food - Cold Beer - Mixed Drinks

10 Bars and 4 Kitchens

Beer Pong - Corn hole

Lakeside Ave - Weirs Beach - New Hampshire

Wake the Lake LLC

(603) 366-9100



Laconia Area Bicycle Exchange will be open for the season on Saturday, April 6th at 11 am! Located at its new location at 97 New Salem St. (across from Isiah Café) and next to Salvation Army, hours will be as follows: Saturdays, 11 am-1 pm, Tuesdays 4-5:30 pm and Thursdays 11 am-1 pm.

Bicycles are available on an adjustable price range scale based on ability to pay, starting at \$10 with locks available for \$5. Donations of adult mountain and road bikes in any condition are appreciated! Volunteers are always welcome to help in the shop or collect and pick up bicycles.

The Laconia Area Bicycle Exchange is an all volunteer, non-profit organization that provides inexpensive, alternative transportation in the form of refurbished bicycles to adults who would benefit from them in their professional and/or personal lives.

Thanks to all who have previously donated bicycles or volunteered! Questions can be directed by email to labx2014@yahoo.com, or phone 630-7571.

Reminder!



*Curbside recycling
will be picked up the
week of April 15th*

Remember:
"Glass is Trash"



Musician Bob Rutherford at Taylor Community, April 10



Always popular and always fun, Bob Rutherford's passion is songwriting. Each one of his compositions is a musical diary of a specific time in his life. Subject matters range from love, successes, failures, opinions and philosophical evaluations.

Bob will join us for another entertaining engagement, Wednesday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building.

This free event is open to the public!

Emergency Preparedness Lecture, April 8



Emergency Preparedness and Response Manager John Beland will discuss the Lakes Region Community Emergency Response Team Program (LR-CERT), created in 2007.

Join us Monday, April 8 at 2 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building for information about LR-CERT, which educates people about disaster preparedness and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue and disaster medical operations.

This free event is open to the public.

Pianist Heather Pierson in Concert at Taylor Community, April 8

Heather Pierson is an award-winning, multi-instrumentalist, singer/songwriter. From New Orleans jazz and blues, to rousing Americana and poignant folk narratives, Heather's live performances move seamlessly and effortlessly from one style to the next. A growing catalog of wildly divergent CD releases reflects her boundless creativity.



Join us Monday, April 8 at 6:30 pm in Taylor Community's Woodside Building for Heather's virtuosity at the piano, her bell tone vocals and her quiet, yet engaging, stage presence.

This event is free and open to the public.

OPECHEE DAY CAMP



CAMP INFORMATION

Open June 24th through August 23rd, 2019

Weekly enrollment

Located at Opechee Park house

Residents ~ \$100.00 per week

Non-residents ~ \$140.00 per week

Additional Children ~ less \$20.00 per week

Field trips an additional fee.

Camp hours are 7:30~5:15pm Mondays thru Fridays

State Assistance is no longer accepted.

Free breakfast and lunch provided daily by CAP.

Snacks are required.

Campers and parents must sign off on the handbook!

★★★★★ Registration begins April 1st. ★★★



FIELD TRIPS	
June 27 - Polar Caves	\$10.00
July 11 - Storyland	\$27.00
July 18 - Whale's Tale	\$24.00
July 25 - Peanut Carnival!!!	\$ 0.00
August 1 - Smitty's Cinema	\$14.00
August 8 - Gunstock	\$20.00
August 15 - Krazy Kids	\$10.00
August 24 - End of Year Party	\$ 0.00



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**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.

Parks and Recreation



Spring has been slow in arriving this year, but fields and facilities will be opening up soon for the spring and summer season. Please refer to our [website](#) for an updated list as they become available for use. Questions? Call the Parks and Recreation office at 524-5046.

BUMMAGE 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



National Volunteer Month

April is Volunteer Month! Please remember to recognize volunteers everywhere in our community, especially during National Volunteer Week, April 7 to April 13, 2019.

Thank You!

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!



New Hampshire
FISH AND GAME
Connecting you to life outdoors

Guardian of the state's fish, wildlife, and marine resources.



Hilliard Rd. Brush Dump

The Hilliard Road Brush Dump is located at 325 Hilliard Road (366-4855). The facility is now 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 City Clerk's Office at 527-1265.

Discover WILD New Hampshire Day! Bring the family to NH Fish and Game Department's biggest community event of the year!

Saturday, April 20, 2019, from 10 am to 3 pm at the Fish and Game Department, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord, New Hampshire.
Log onto www.wildlife.state.nh.us for more information!

There is Light - Album Release Show at the Belknap Mill

Katie Dobbins is known for creating a warm atmosphere at her live shows, and this event will do just that. Her sophomore album, *There Is Light*, is full of remarkably honest songs that capture seasons of both hardship and joy, but hold onto the hope that light will always illuminate and overpower darkness. Using visual and musical elements, Dobbins is sure to captivate her audience and leave everyone in attendance feeling inspired and ready to get in touch with their inner light.

Doors open at 6, show starts at 7. \$15 at the door, or \$12 in advance online. Bring your own food & drinks! **For tickets click [HERE](#)**. Partial proceeds will benefit the historic Belknap Mill.

Are you interested in the City of Laconia's Adopt-A-Spot Program?

City of Laconia
Adopt-A-Spot
Locations and Details



[Learn More.](#)



[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.

Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

Member of
 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

 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

City Clerk's Office

Click [here](#) for Clerk's website



Now is a Good Time to Get Your Boat & Jet Ski Registration!

Did you know you can process your boat 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 put your boat in the water when 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 \$5 will be collected for each registration processed as an authorized agent, and an additional \$1 Clerk fee will also apply, for a total of \$6. Please do not make out your check before coming in if you are unsure of the amount .**

Questions? Please call the City Clerk's office at 527-1265.



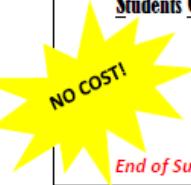
ATTENTION 5TH GRADERS GOING TO LACONIA MIDDLE SCHOOL NEXT YEAR

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!

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 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



YOU'RE INVITED TO

THE EASTER TEA TIME

AND "G" (GUY) TIME!

SATURDAY

APRIL 13TH @ 3PM

AT

THE SALVATION ARMY

177 UNION AVENUE

JOIN US FOR:

FOOD, GAMES, CRAFTS AND

EVEN AN EASTER BONNET

CONTEST!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

CALL 603-524-1834

FOR DETAILS OR TO

R.S.V.P.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Electronic Waste Collection Day

Fundraising event to benefit:

Laconia-Gilford Lions Club

When: **Saturday, April 13**

Where: Cinemas 8 Parking Lot
9 Old Lakeshore Road, Gilford, NH

Time: 8:30 am to 12:30 pm



What we are accepting:

Mice or keyboard	\$1	Air Conditioner	\$10
Laptop	\$5	Dehumidifier	\$10
CPU	\$5	Microwave	\$10
Servers	\$5	CRT Monitor	\$20
CD / DVD Player	\$5	TV < 25"	\$20
Camcorder	\$5	TV > 25"	\$30
VCR	\$5	Very Large TV	tbd
Audio Visual Equip	\$5	Dryer	\$20
Speaker	\$5	Gas or Electric Stove	\$20
Printer	\$5	Dishwasher	\$20
Copiers, Fax, Scanner	\$5	Refrigerator	\$20
Phone System	\$5	Freezer	\$20
Phone (land or cell)	\$5	Water Heater	\$20
UPS System	\$5	Washing Machine	\$20
Humidifier	\$5	Car batteries	\$ 5
Cords, Cables, Computer Accessories	\$5	Cables, Computer Accessories	\$5 (Free if recycling something else)

Anything with a cord not listed will be accepted. Price will be determined at the time of drop off.

What we CANNOT accept:

Oils, paints, thinners, batteries, tires, mercury containing items such as fluorescent & CFL light bulbs or thermometers, capacitors, ballasts or any other hazardous waste.

“Don’t Throw It Out, Recycle It!”

Thank you for supporting the Laconia-Gilford Lions



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 Belknap Mill is "Our Place" to celebrate our legacy and our future! Become a member today! Visit our website for details.

***MEMBER EVENT!
Become a member in April and join us for a VIP Paint-A-Long on May 2nd with Larry Frates for a member only rate of \$10.00. Current members receive the same discount!***

Contact Tara Shore for details at 524-8813



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:



Short-Term Rentals in the City of Laconia

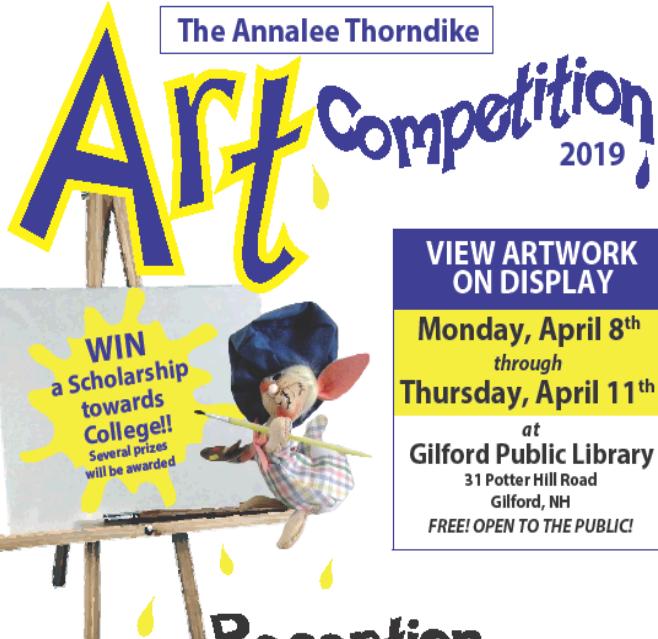


There will be a meeting of the City Council's Government Operations and Ordinances Subcommittee on April 8, 2019 at 6 pm in Laconia City Hall, in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber.

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.



The Annalee Thorndike



Reception
and Announcement of Winners

Thursday, April 11th
at 6:30pm - Gilford Public Library

For more information contact:
Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation - 603-527-3533
Email: scholarship@metrocast.net

The Annalee Thorndike
Art Competition is
sponsored by the
Lakes Region
Scholarship Foundation.



Laconia Chiefs Football & Cheer Sign-ups

Register NOW at NHYFSC.ORG

OR

Come to the Laconia Community Center 6p-7p

March 4, April 1, May 6, June 3, July 1

Must have athletes Birth Certificate at registration!

Open to Laconia, Belmont, Tilton, Meredith, Alton & Surrounding areas!
Gilford (Cheer all ages & Football grades 162 only)

\$25 Registration fee



FOOTBALL

Ages 5+
Flag option for ages 5&6
Tackle 6+

8 In Season games played
in NH!

Chance to tryout for NH
AYF All-Star team!

Jersey, Pants, Pads &
Helmet provided by
league!



CHEER

Ages 5+
4 In-State competitions!

Chance to advance to
Regional & National
competitions!

Skill Clinics available!

Additional low cost
uniform fee!

All 2019 Athletes who commit 3 weeks

will receive a FREE gift!!!

LYFCA is a non-profit, volunteer run organization. All athletes must complete a calendar fundraiser prior to first game to participate.

To have continued success with our program ALL parents must complete a minimum of 2 volunteer slots throughout the season!

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
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!

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!*



SHREKFast

Character Breakfast

Saturday, April 13th * 8:30 - 10:30am

Adults: \$7 Children (under 12): \$5



First United
Methodist Church
Gilford





We do
not accept
Credit/Debit
Cards

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

The Belknap Mill Presents

intelligent *lives*

Film Screening & Panel Discussion

with Dan Habib

Special Invited Guest

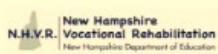
Senator Maggie Hassan

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

Produced by: www.belknapmill.org www.intelligentlives.org www.spaulding.org

Supported by: www.belknapmill.org www.intelligentlives.org www.spaulding.org



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!





Public Works Department

At this time Opechee Lake boat ramp on Messer Street will be closed Monday through Thursday from 7 am to 5 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 am and after 5 pm.

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



Bulky item stickers can be purchased (\$6/item) at the City Clerk's office or at our Public Works Department. Call 528-6379 with questions or to arrange a pickup day for metal items.

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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<https://www.facebook.com/LaconiaPutnamFund>



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

It's that time of year again....

Don't forget to use our Bulky Item Pickup service! For just \$6 per item you can have bulky items eligible for collection picked up curbside on your regular trash day (metal items picked up on a pre-arranged pickup date).

WINNING INFORMATION

April, May & June 2019

Upcoming events:

Taste Test Thursday: April 4, May 2 & June 6 (in Laconia) or April 11, May 9 & June 13 (in Franklin) outside the cafeteria during the lunch hour. Come and try a new recipe.

Bariatric Support Group: 6:00-7:00PM on April 18, topic: Open Discussion;

May 16, topic: Shopping Trip at Shaws; June 20, topic: If Its Not About the Food...Then What

Non-Surgical Info Sessions: April 3, May 1st & June 5 at 8:30-9:30 & April 16, May 14 & June 18 at 3:45-4:45. Call to register.

Bariatric Informational Session: April 10 & June 12th at 3:00 or May 8 at 5:00. Call to register.

KATHLEEN'S CORNER

The Dirty Dozen!

Have you considered purchasing organic fruits or vegetables before?

The 12 produce noted below contain higher concentrations of pesticides than other produce. If you wanted to purchase organic produce, purchase these over other produce.

○ Strawberries	○ Nectarines
○ Spinach	○ Apples
○ Kale	○ Grapes
○ Tomatoes	○ Peaches
○ Celery	○ Cherries
○ Potatoes	○ Pears

The Best way to know you are buying organic is to buy local! Ask your farmer how they treat their soil and use pesticides.

Healthy Green Goddess Dressing for Mother's Day (May 12)

Ingredients:

- 2 green onions
- 1/2 green jalapeno
- 2/3 cup Greek yogurt
- 1/2 cup lightly packed cilantro

Juice from 1 lime (2 TBSP)

- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 1/2 tsp kosher salt
- 1 TBSP honey

Directions:

1. Chop the green onions. Seed and dice jalapeno pepper.
2. Place all ingredients in a blender. Blend to combine.
3. Transfer to an airtight container; the dressing store in the refrigerator for 1 week.



Source: asapkeeps.com



If you are interested in any of the programs offered at the Weight Institute please contact our office at
603-527-2946



I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination."
-Jimmy Dean



Jobs for Seniors

The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) is funded by the U.S. Department of Labor

The NH State SCSEP Program is administered by

N.H. Department of Resources & Economic Development - Office of Workforce Opportunity and Operated by: Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.
2 Industrial Park Drive, P.O. Box 1016
Concord, New Hampshire 03302-1016

Please call us for more information—603-225-3295 or in NH 1-800-856-5525

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you age 55 or over? • Are you presently unemployed? • Are you living on a limited budget? • Are you a year round resident of NH? • Develop new skills and talents toward alternate career opportunities • Enhance work experience through exposure to various jobs during enrollment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain real job experience • 20 hours of wages per week • Annual physical exam • Supportive Services • Community Action Program (CAP) SCSEP serves Belknap, Merrimack, and Rockingham Counties
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Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer/program.
Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request. TDD/TTY Access: RELAY NH 1-800-735-2964

New Hampshire Employment Security



LAKES REGION
Community College
Job & Resource Fair
April 11, 2019, 3-7 pm
Lakes Region Community College
379 Belmont Rd., Laconia, NH

This is a great opportunity to find talent for summer jobs and beyond! There is no cost for employers to reserve a table at this job fair, or for job seekers to attend. Click [here](#) for the employer reservation form.

Reservation deadline for employers is April 9. For a list of employers that will be attending click [here](#). More information about this and other NHES job fairs can be found at www.nhes.nh.gov/media/job-fairs/index.htm.

Dogs are due to be licensed by April 30, 2019!

Failure to register by April 30th is a violation of RSA 466:13 and subject to a Civil Forfeiture of no less than \$25 in fines and court fees plus any late fees. Please come into the City Clerk's Office, or use our convenient on-line service ([click here](#)). Fees are as follows for licensing:

Altered dog (or puppy under 7 mos. old) \$6.50 **Late charge per month as of June 1** \$1.00

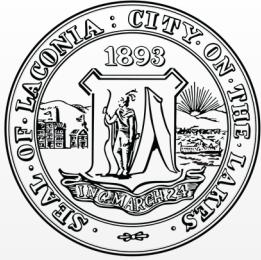
Unaltered dog \$9.00 **Civil fine for failure to register by 4/30** \$25.00

Senior (1st dog for owners over 65) \$2.00

Replacement tag \$1.00



Questions? Call the
Clerk's Office at
527-1265



CITY OF LACONIA THE 2019 MUNICIPAL ELECTION OPEN POSITIONS

The following positions will have openings. The incumbent's name is listed next to the position.

FILING PERIOD WILL BEGIN AUGUST 7, 2019 AND END AUGUST 16, 2019

MAYOR (TWO YEAR TERM)

Edward Engler

COUNCILORS (TWO YEAR TERM)

WARD 1 (Bruce Cheney)
WARD 2 (David Bownes)
WARD 3 (Henry Lipman)
WARD 4 (Mark Haynes)
WARD 5 (Bob Hamel)
WARD 6 (Andrew Hosmer)

POLICE COMMISSION – (FOUR YEAR TERM)

TWO POSITIONS

SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST (TWO YEAR TERM)

WARD 1 (Marilyn Brown)
WARD 2 (Richard Lewis)
WARD 3 (Bethanie Vachon)
WARD 4 (David Hough)
WARD 5 (Christine Callaghan)
WARD 6 (Lynda Brock)

WARD CLERKS – (TWO YEAR TERM)

WARD 1 (Marlene Simmons-Trefethen)
WARD 2 (Carla Frisbee)
WARD 3 (Mary Jane Wood)
WARD 4 (Deb Haynes)
WARD 5 (Steve Bogert)
WARD 6 (Fay Nachbaur)

MODERATORS – (TWO YEAR TERM)

WARD 1 (Kevin Trefethen)
WARD 2 (Wayne Eshelman)
WARD 3 (Patrick Wood)
WARD 4 (Mark Haynes)
WARD 5 (Greg Page)
WARD 6 (Anthony Felch)

SELECTMAN – (SIX YEAR TERM)

WARD 1 (ONE POSITION)
WARD 2 (THREE POSITIONS)
WARD 3 (TWO POSITIONS)
WARD 4 (THREE POSITIONS)
WARD 5 (THREE POSITIONS)
WARD 6 (TWO POSITIONS)

SCHOOL BOARD – (THREE YEAR TERM)

WARD 2 (Barbara Luther)
WARD 3 (Aaron Hayward)

Questions? Please call the City Clerk's Office at 527-1265.

City Manager Update



Contact the City Mgr's office at 527-1270, or
info@laconianh.gov

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

Check out the new [**Financial and Operational Trends Report**](#) which provides financial information for the current year compared to prior years in several departments, such as fire and rescue call data, storm costs, revenue from motor vehicle registrations and property taxes, police incidents, overtime costs and much more!

We hope you find this report helpful and informative!



Join us at the Laconia Senior Center on Monday, April 8th to dig into some delicious chili at our Chili Cook-Off!

Stop by the Center at 17 Church St. for a \$5 taste testing, and a \$5 bowl of chili to bring home! For more information call 524-7689. Proceeds to benefit Meals on Wheels.

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:

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