



NEW HAMPSHIRE

Laconia Links

April 19, 2019 - Edition #383



*A male Northern Cardinal seen in Lakeport
(photo compliments of Paul Merritt)*



News from the Public Works Dept.

Public Works is ending the seasonal weight limit on Friday, April 19th as the road bases have dried and the frost is out of the road beds. On April 19th Public Works personnel will begin removing the signs posting the roads.

Please exercise care on the City's dirt and rural roads as there are still snow banks in shady areas and the roads may continue to be soft near those snow banks.

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!



New Hampshire
FISH AND GAME
Connecting you to life outdoors

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

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



LACONIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY



**Teen & Tween Craft:
Make and Take Bookmarks**
Tuesday, April 23, 3-5 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Celebrate World Book Day!

SLIME!

**April 27
9:30-11:30 am
Rotary Hall**



The hugely popular, extra fun, squishy craft! For all ages, kids through teen!

Upcoming

EVENTS



Dungeons & Dragons is a fantasy tabletop role-playing game. Instructions and materials are provided!

Join us for Adult D & D in the Volpe Room on April 25 from 4-7:30 pm. Group size limited to 8 people. Sign-up required, ask at front desk. Ages 18 and up only.

Teen D & D is scheduled for April 27 from 12-3 pm in the Volpe Room. Please contact bhemmah@laconialibrary.org to sign up!

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

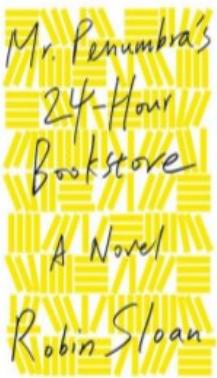
Calling all amateur sleuths! Join Laconia Library's informal monthly book group for readers who love who-dun-its...and coffee! We will be meeting at Wayfarer Coffee Roasters the fourth Thursday of each month from 4-5:30 pm. Wayfarer is generously providing book club participants with 10% off food and drink during the discussion. So bring your appetites and monocles and join us for our April discussion!

"Mr. PENUMBRA'S 24-HOUR BOOKSTORE"

BY ROBIN SLOAN

**Thursday, April 25
4-5:30pm**
Wayfarer Coffee Roasters

The Great Recession has shuffled Clay Janon away from life as a San Francisco web-design drone and into the aisles of Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore, but after a few days on the job, Clay discovers that the store is more curious than either its name or its gnomic owner might suggest.



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

City Council Public Works Subcommittee

April 22, 2019, 6:00 pm
[Agenda](#)

City Council

April 22, 2019, 7:00 pm
[Agenda](#)

Water Commission

April 25, 2019, 8:00 am
117 Stark St., Water Treatment Facility
[Agenda](#)

April Vacation Week

MONDAY, 4/22

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



COLOR CODES:

Elementary Times
Middle School Times
High School Times
Any Age

TUESDAY, 4/23

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

WEDNESDAY, 4/24

Elementary Open Gym 2:00 - 4:15pm



THURSDAY, 4/25

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

FRIDAY, 4/26 (Happy Arbor Day)

Come fly your model airplane

10:00 - 12:00 ~ \$2.00

Bring your own plane!!!

Arbor Day Celebration (see page 4)



PRESENTED BY



WOW SAT MAY 18

SWEEPSTAKES Ball

ADMIT 2

A \$100 ticket entitles you and a guest to:

Admission,
dinner, dancing,
entertainment
and a chance to
win a cash prize!

You do not need to
be present to win

\$100



GUNSTOCK MOUNTAIN RESORT
6:30PM - 11PM | Open Seating
Doors Open at 6PM

**\$10,000
GRAND PRIZE**

\$13,000 in Cash Prizes

Only 300 Tickets Sold
Music Dancing
Casual Attire is Cool!

Tickets available online at banknhpavilion.com or at
Patrick's Pub & Eatery. For more information contact
info@wowtrail.org or 603.630.4468

May
2nd

5th Annual Lakes Region National Day of Prayer

“Many Voices, United in Prayer”

“Prayer and Faith in the Military”

Speaker: Chaplain Steve Veinotte



Location:
St. Andre Bessette
Parish Hall
Gilford Ave.

Buffet Breakfast Served from 7:30 a.m.
Program Begins 8:15 a.m.
Program Concludes 9:30 a.m.

Tickets: \$12 each

Contact your faith community or Chris Ray at 603-528-2920
by email: [crajar@gmail.com](mailto:crayjr@gmail.com) or stop by
Congregational Church of Laconia at 18 Veterans Square

*Proceeds from the breakfast will be shared between
“Camp Resilience” and the “Field of Flags”*

Philosophy

The National Day of Prayer enables us to recall and to teach the way in which our founding fathers sought the wisdom of God when faced with critical decisions. It stands as a call to us to humbly come before God, seeking God's guidance for our leaders and God's grace upon us as a people.

Lakes Region Inter-Faith Prayer Breakfast was started as a means of bringing together people of different backgrounds and affiliations to celebrate the blessings of the year and join in inclusive fellowship of the spiritual renewal of community, state and nation.

PLANNING MEETING

The Light-Up Laconia April Planning Meeting will be held on Monday, April 29th at Burrito Me beginning at 5:00 pm to discuss this year's Holiday Parade and Festival!

Volunteer opportunities are available. The meeting is open to the general public - no invitation necessary! We hope to see you there!

Reminder!



**Curbside recycling will be
picked up the week of
April 29th**

**Remember:
"Glass is Trash"**

Easter Egg Hunt 2019!



PEMIGEWASSET CHORAL SOCIETY • SEASON 46



A WALK IN THE WOODS

FEATURING "FROSTIANA: SEVEN COUNTRY SONGS" BY RANDALL THOMPSON, BASED ON POEMS BY ROBERT FROST

WILL GUNN, MUSIC DIRECTOR • LAURA BELANGER, PIANIST
WITH THE PEMIGEWASSET CHORAL SOCIETY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 7:30 P.M.

GILFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH, GILFORD, NH

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 7:30 P.M.

ST. GABRIEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, FRANKLIN, NH

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 3 P.M.

SILVER CENTER, PLYMOUTH STATE UNIVERSITY, PLYMOUTH, NH

ADMISSION TO ALL CONCERTS IS BY DONATION AT THE DOOR.

THE PEMIGEWASSET CHORAL SOCIETY • P.O. BOX 115, PLYMOUTH, NH 03264 • PEMICHORAL.ORG

Health care fraud wastes billions of Medicare dollars each year.
Don't become a victim!

NEVER

give your Medicare number to anyone who is not your medical provider or an approved Medicare supplier.

BEWARE

of telephone scams and sales that offer "free" medical supplies.

REMEMBER

that Medicare-covered equipment needs your doctor's prescription and must be approved by Medicare.

1-866-634-9412



The Senior Medicare Patrol Program is provided by ServiceLink Aging & Disability Resource Centers throughout NH. Call for information on how you can prevent healthcare fraud. This information is provided by an agreement between the Department of Health and Human services and partially funded by the Administration for Community Living, grant #90MP0241

LRSO LAKES REGION SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Benjamin Greene, conductor

"STREISAND!"

Songs of Love

Don't Rain On My Parade
Evergreen
Happy Days Are Here Again
I'm in Love with a Wonderful Guy
Memory
Moon River
People
The Way We Were
... and many more

performed by
Ashley Whalley

Saturday, May 18, 2019 - 7:30 pm

Sunday May 19, 2019 - 3:00 pm

Inter-Lakes Community Auditorium

Meredith, NH

Sponsored by

Bank of New Hampshire

TICKETS

\$20 Adults - \$10 Students

800-838-3006

www.LRSO.org/tickets

Laconia - Greenlaw's Music

Meredith - Innisfree Bookshop

use your head

BEFORE YOU HEAD DOWN THE ROAD,



LEARN TO
RIDE SAFELY!

BICYCLE SAFETY



RODEO

Saturday, May 19, 2018

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

(rain or shine)

Elm Street School
Parking Lot



Eversource Offers Spring Tips as Part of Year-Round Commitment to Safety Energy company reminds customers to call 8-1-1 for National Safe Digging Month

Spring has finally bloomed, and the warmer weather may have people thinking about outdoor projects. But before planting a tree or building a deck, Eversource reminds customers to think about electrical safety and what's below before the shovel hits the ground.

"Far too many incidents involving accidental damage to underground utilities happen every year," said Eversource Vice President of Safety, Bob Coates. "April is National Safe Digging Month and we want our customers to know that accidents can be easily prevented by simply calling 8-1-1. If you don't call, you are putting yourself and others in danger, and violating the law."

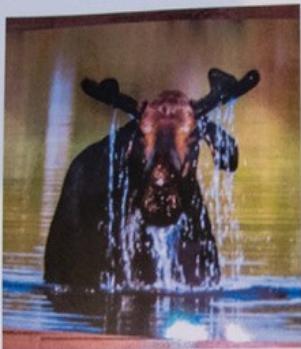
Power equipment and hand tools such as spades, axes and picks can damage underground gas or electric lines, resulting in serious personal injury and disrupted utility service. Anyone planning an outdoor project such as planting a tree or shrub, hammering tent pegs or stakes into the ground, or installing a swing set, deck, mailbox or fence should always call 8-1-1 before digging. Homeowners and contractors will then be connected with Call Before You Dig, which notifies local utilities of their intent to dig. Professional locators will then visit the property to mark utility-owned underground lines with flags, spray paint or both, to indicate which areas to avoid.

For Eversource customers planning to work near overhead electric wires, it's important to call the company directly at 800-286-2000, five-to-seven business days before pruning branches, shingling the roof or painting the house trim. An Eversource line crew will cover the lines with a rubber protective covering to make the area safer at no charge, but customers should still remember to always remain at least 10 feet away from overhead wires.

The company also recommends these additional safety tips while working around the house:

- Check for overhead lines when using ladders to clean gutters or a long-handled pool vacuum that could reach within 10 feet of the lines.
- Don't let Mylar balloons become a party spoiler. Always keep them tethered and attached to weights because the metallic coating on these balloons can cause a power outage if they contact overhead electrical equipment.
- Never attempt to retrieve a balloon, kite or other debris that becomes entangled in an overhead power line. Instead, report it to Eversource so a lineworker can safely remove it. If using power tools to work outside, make sure extension cords are marked for outdoor use and rated for the power needs of tools being used. Also, check to be sure that cords aren't frayed or cracked. Damaged or overloaded cords may lead to electric shock and serious injury.

For more safety tips, visit Eversource.com.



ART & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

CREATIVE RECOVERY

Sponsored by Navigating Recovery of the Lakes Region

Busiel Mill
One Mill Plaza Laconia, NH

RECEPTION THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH 5 PM-8PM

Come See Amazing Art & Photography
Public Welcome

LACONIA

LITTLE LEAGUE

Change in Opening Day and Parade!

Due to the weather forecast along with the continued delay of opening playing fields, Laconia Little League has changed their Opening Day and date of the annual parade to Saturday, April 27, 2019!

Note that the parade will begin at 8:30 am at the Belknap County Courthouse and march through downtown Laconia to Colby Field for the Opening Day Ceremony, followed by opening games.

We hope to see you there!

Historic Laconia Scavenger Hunt

at the Belknap Mill

Test your knowledge!

Gather a team, grab your phone (with camera/video storage available), and get ready for a fun afternoon of finding locations and completing challenges throughout Laconia. \$35/Team (Max of 6 pp)

Saturday, June 22

12:30-Registration
1:00-3:30-Hunt

REGISTER TEAMS NOW AT
www.belknapmill.org

FOR MORE INFO CALL
603-524-8813



2019 INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE



Thursday, July 4th

Begins at 4:30p
Laconia High School to Opechee Park

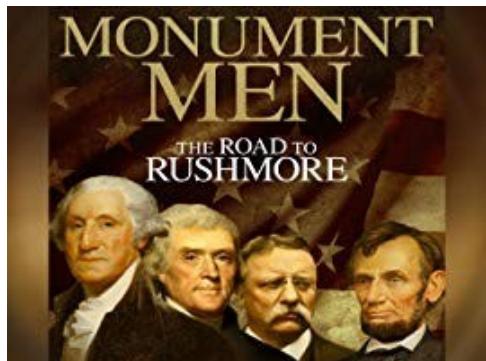
Applications are now being accepted for the Independence Day Parade! Please check our website [here](#) for more information on becoming a parade participant or sponsor.

The parade will feature community organizations, businesses and families, floats, costumes and custom vehicles. After the parade, head to Opechee Park for free music and vendors, followed by evening fireworks.

Be sure to check our website regularly for event updates!



Monument Men, Part IV: Theodore Roosevelt



Monument Men, Part IV discusses Theodore Roosevelt, a popular President whose respect for natural beauty was unequaled, and whose foreign policy brought several new territories under U.S. control. Roosevelt took the final place on Mount Rushmore.

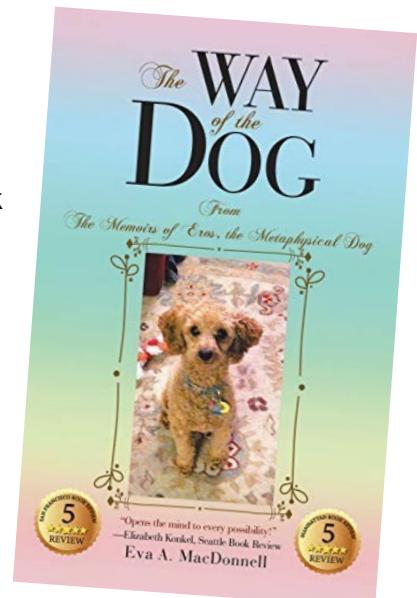
This film is scheduled for Wednesday, April 24 at 2 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Theater. It is free and open to the public.

Author Lecture & Book Signing

Author Eva A. MacDonnell is a simple woman with a gift – the ability to talk to her dog Eros, the true author of the book "The Way of the Dog From the Memoirs of Eros, the Metaphysical Dog."

Eros lives in the Wild of New Hampshire. Well, not exactly! He lives in a very small house with an elderly couple, minding another dog and a cat, while keeping guard of 20 acres of farmland, and chasing away deer and turkeys daily. In this dog world, he's the undisputed alpha dog - literally. When not transcribing his life story to Eva, Eros, now an accomplished philosopher, holds court with squirrels, raccoons, bears, cardinals and bluebirds who come by his house, partaking in his wisdom. In between these soliloquies, he wards off coyote attacks with one paw and a mighty bark.

Dog lovers and anyone whose interest may be aroused by this tale will want to join us Monday, April 29 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building for Eva's lecture and book signing. This free event is open to the public.



Musical Entertainment with David Lockwood

David Lockwood has played for more than 35 years in the greater New England area with the Attractions; Raccoon Beach; Little Davey and the Aberrations. He has also shared the stage with Bonnie Raitt, Joe Lovano and Mavis Staples, among others.

Wednesday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m., Lockwood will bring his talents to Taylor Community's Woodside Building. This free event is open to the public. As a solo singer/pianist, he covers a wide range of material, from jazz standards to classic pop tunes and one hit wonders, as well as his own songs. In favorable weather, Lockwood travels with his baby grand piano on a trailer and performs outdoors as Little Davey & the Rolling 88s. He was recently featured on *New Hampshire Chronicle*.

Cooperative Co-Parenting

A free four-part series for non-married, separated, or divorced parents, and other caregivers, raising children together from separate households.



Discussion Includes:

- *Coping through Separation and Transitions*
- *Skills Training for dealing with stress and anger*
- *Positive Communication Strategies*
- *Tools to reduce conflict in the life of your child, and yours*
- *Negotiating Agreements*
- *Mediation and Guardianship*
- *Conflict Resolution*

When: Tuesday evenings from 6:00-8:00 pm, Dinner served at 5:30pm.

4 week series begins May 7, 2019

Where: The Family Resource Center, 719 No. Main Street, Laconia, NH

Lead Facilitator: Tammy Emery

Presenters: Jay Apicelli, MS, Family Mediator and Human Services Educator,
Rob Hunt, Attorney At Law
Shauna, New Beginnings Without Violence & Abuse

To register: Contact Tricia T. at 528-0391 or e-mail tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org

Limited on-site childcare and assistance with transportation available upon request.

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE BELKNAP HOUSE!

2nd Annual Pizza Brew Fest

Thursday, May 2, 2019

Beane Conference Center 5-8PM

35 Blueberry Lane, Laconia NH

Generously sponsored by:



KETTLEHEAD
BREWING COMPANY

Returning Brew Mug winner



Returning Pizza Pan winner

Other businesses participating:



Tickets \$20 in advance
or \$25 at the door.
Must be 21 years to
purchase tickets. ID's
checked at door.



Purchase tickets at Belknap House, 200 Court St, Laconia or visit our website: www.belknaphouse.org. For more info: 603-527-8097

**YOU ASK FOR IT, YOU GOT IT!!
THE LYFCA & LLC MONTHLY
CORNHOLE TOURNAMENTS**

Come Join Us!

To Benefit Youth Football, Cheer
and Lacrosse

When: 2nd Sat. of each Month

Bar & Concessions
on-site!

Where: Laconia Elks Lodge

Try your luck
at the Long Toss!

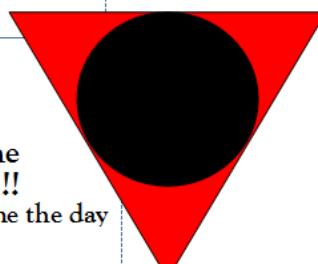
Registration: 12:00 pm-12:45pm

Starts: 1:00 pm

**\$50 per team Registration
Day of, or \$200 registration for
season!!**

**\$250 cash prize to the
WINNING TEAM!!**

Bring your partner or draw one the day
of event!



2019 CURBSIDE SPRING LEAF PICKUP

During the Weeks of May 6th and May 20th

May 20th

**CITY CONTRACTOR WILL PICKUP AN
ADDITIONAL 10 BAGS DURING THESE 2 WEEKS
(On your normal trash day)**

**All materials MUST be placed in PAPER
COMPOST BAGS.**

Please note that yard waste will be collected by a separate truck, NOT the normal trash collection truck.



**LACONIA'S SPRING
CLEAN-UP DAYS
MAY 4 and 11, 2019
8 AM to NOON**

**FREE - BRING YOUR DISCARDS TO THE TRANSFER STATION
ON MEREDITH CENTER ROAD.**

**LACONIA RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLDS ONLY
NO COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES OR HAULERS.**

Proof of Residency Will Be Required.

**ACCEPTABLE: APPLIANCES, WATER HEATERS, FURNITURE,
BEDS, PLUMBING FIXTURES, BAGGED LEAVES, DEMOLITION
LUMBER, AUTO TIRES (limit 6 tires per customer).**

**NOT ACCEPTABLE: AUTO TAIL PIPES, MUFFLERS,
RADIATORS, ENGINES, BATTERIES OR HAZARDOUS WASTES,
PAINTS OR SOLVENTS.**

**Electronic Waste WILL NOT be accepted free of charge at this
event. If you bring e-waste normal fees for disposal will apply.**



CNC Operator Boot Camp

This course is designed for an unexperienced individual to gain all the skills and knowledge to proficiently operate three and four axis CNC milling machines in a fast-paced production environment. This course adds value to an employer as they will not have to spend precious time and resources training the employee. During the six-week non-credit course the student will

learn and practice the following skills in a mock production environment:

- Workplace soft skills, Basic Machining Vocabulary, Machine Safety, including OSHA standards, LOTO, and PPE
- Importance of Lot Control and Work Orders
- 5S in the workplace
- Basic machine tool math
- Intro to Metrology, including basic use of:
 - Calipers
 - Micrometers
 - Height Gage/Dial Indicator
 - MicroHite
 - Knowing when to use each measurement tool
- Basic Blueprint Reading and understanding tolerances
- Importance of Quality Control
 - Checking parts critical dimensions
- Understanding tooling
 - Types of tooling and their uses
- Changing tools
- Detecting tool wear signs
 - Measuring tool heights and diameters
 - Making cutter compensation adjustments
- Using CNC Machine controls
 - Using MDI and some basic commands
 - Touching off tools manually and using tool height probe
 - Loading stock and unloading parts
- Understanding work offsets
- Coolant
 - Learn proper coolant to water mixtures
 - Using a refractometer
- Understanding what to do when there is a problem
 - With machine functionality
 - With part errors or out of tolerance

Course Scheduled Dates and Times:

First Session:

April 22 to May 31, 2019;
Course #: NCWK 600L CRN: 24723
Monday, Wednesday, Friday;
7:30 am to 3:30 pm
(24 hours per week, 144 hours total)
Cost: \$2,500.00 per student

Second Session:

June 17 to July 26, 2019;
Course #: NCWK 600L CRN 31193
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:30 am to 3:30 pm
(24 hours per week, 144 hours total)
Cost: \$2,500.00 per student

Location:

Lakes Region Community College
Room: CAT 107
379 Belmont Rd
Laconia, NH 03246
(603) 524-3207

Contact Person:

Joseph Smith
Electrical / Advanced Manufacturing
Instructor / Department Chair
(603) 366-5301
jasmith@ccsnh.edu

Streetcar Company
Presents

SHReK THE MUSICAL

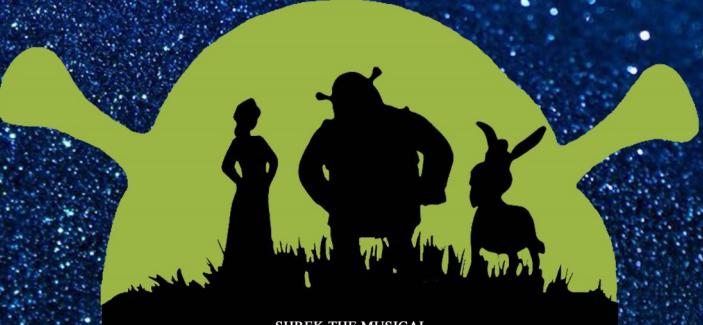
Apr 26
7pm

Apr 27
2pm &
7pm

Apr 28
2pm

Interlakes
Community
Auditorium
Meredith, NH

Tickets - Adults \$15
Seniors 62+ & Children 12 and under \$12
Available at Greenlaw's music in Laconia, online at StreetcarCompany.com and at the door before the show.



SHREK THE MUSICAL
Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.MTIShows.com

Lake Opechee Boat Ramp Closed Monday–Thursday through May 1

Eversource is improving the reliability of the electric system in the Laconia area. Work to modernize our Messer Street Substation, next to the Lake Opechee boat ramp, is on schedule and nearly complete.

To keep workers and the general public safe during the remainder of construction, the boat ramp will remain closed Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m.–5 p.m., until May 1, 2019. These temporary hours have been in place since November 2018 to maintain safe operations. The boat ramp will be open to the public during hours outside the posted closure times, as well as all day Friday through Sunday.

We'll communicate any updates to the Laconia Department of Public Works, and notices will be posted at the boat launch 24 hours in advance.

Thank you for your patience as we work to serve you even better.

EVERSOURCE

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
Unaltered dog	\$9.00
Senior (1st dog for owners over 65)	\$2.00
Replacement tag	\$1.00
Late charge per month as Of June 1	\$1.00
Civil fine for failure to register by 4/30	\$25.00



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



This is a **FREE** program!

Families

A 6-week Cooking and Nutrition Series
for Families with Children Ages 5 and up

- **Learn basic cooking skills necessary to prepare healthy, low-cost meals.**
- **Develop healthy eating habits at home, at school, and when eating out.**
- **Prepare and share meals together!**
- **Families will receive a bag of groceries to re-create the meal at home.**

WHEN

Mondays and Thursdays: May 13, 16, 20, 23, 30 and June 3. 5:00-7:00pm.

WHERE

Boys & Girls Club of the Lakes Region
876 N Main Street, Laconia

TO REGISTER CONTACT

James Holmes: james@lakeskids.org
603-528-0197

Income Guidelines Apply

For persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations, please contact Jim Holmes at 527-5475 within 7 days so proper consideration may be given to the request. Language assistance is available at no cost.



SOUTHERN DINNER AND KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY!

May 4, 2019 from 5-8 pm

Beebe Conference Center 35 Blueberry Lane, Laconia

*Take a chance on a horse
Watch the Derby live!
"Horse d'oeuvres grazing"
Full Southern Chicken Dinner*

Music by the Tom Robinson Trio

Silent and Live Auction!

*Prizes awarded for ladies & gentlemen's hats.
So, giddy-up!*

Call 848-2469 or the church 524-6488 to reserve your \$25 ticket. Sold out the last two years!! Order now!

Hosted by the Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia



CREATIVE RECOVERY

Self Exploration through art Helps recovery

Anyone who has experienced substance use disorder, as well as families and friends, are welcome to attend the Creative Recovery sessions at Navigating Recovery, Suite 303, 635 Main St., Laconia, NH. Session classes are as follows:

**Monday, 10 am to 12 noon -
Art and Photography**

Saturday, 12 noon to 2 pm - Art

Click on the image above to read Creative Recovery's very first newsletter, and to obtain contact information for the program.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Spring Clean & Repair at Belknap County Conservation District's

Wetlands Walk at

Gunstock



Saturday, May 4th, 9am – 1pm
(rain date Sunday, May 5th, 1pm-5pm)
Contact: laconiarotary@gmail.com

Laconia Rotary invites you to join them and Belknap County Conservation District in the great outdoors for a morning of service to our community.

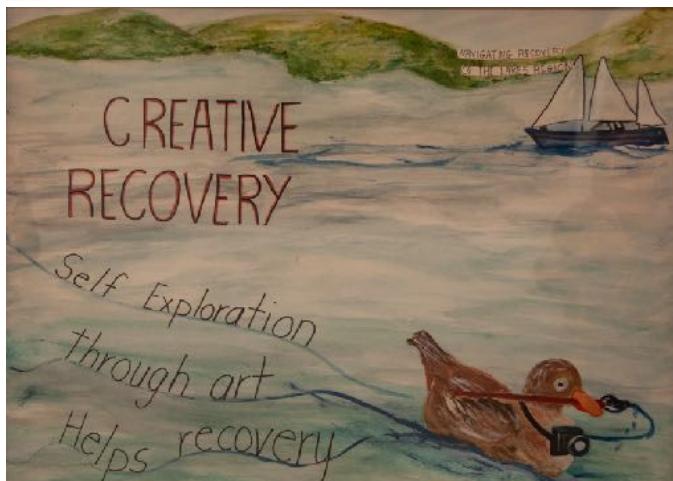
The wheelchair-accessible Wetlands Walk boardwalk at Belknap County's public recreation area, Gunstock, is an informational boardwalk through the beautiful wetlands at Gunstock, enjoyed by thousands each year. The winter takes its toll on this valuable local resource, and we will be making it ready to be enjoyed by the public for another season.

Project Tasks Include:

- Tree branch trimming
- Trail blaze painting
- Build & install birdhouses
- Build and install duck box
- Planting pollinator gardens

Please spread the word, bring your club, bring your family, bring a team, or come alone and join a team.

To volunteer, sign up on-line at www.LaconiaRotary.org



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*The Timmons Team
7th Annual*

5k Run/Walk for Alzheimer's Research

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



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**

Sharpen your skills & prepare for the NH Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Test!

When: Tuesday, April 23 and Wednesday, April 24, 2019 5:00-9:00 PM

Where: Lakes Region Community College, 379 Belmont Road Laconia, NH 03246

Location on campus: Automotive Technologies Building Room 115

Cost: \$125.00 per attendee

Send completed registration documents to: Jamie Decato Department Chair-Transportation Technologies, 379 Belmont Road Laconia, NH 03246.

Phone: (603) 366-5253- **Fax:** (603) 524-1602-jdecato@ccsnh.edu

Please note that employers are eligible to receive 50% tuition reimbursement through the NHADA Workforce Development Grant (employers must complete the 3rd Party Billing Agreement form and return it with course registration)

Description:

NH Periodic Motor Vehicle Inspection Seminar is a learning experience that combines online study of inspection rules with eight hours of hands-on practice performing the various tasks required to complete an official vehicle safety inspection and emission inspection.

Participants will complete an on-line course of study followed by two four-hour hands-on modules that start at 5:00 PM and end at 9:00 PM. Participants must be able to access the internet to open the Motor Vehicle Inspection course on CCSNH Canvas learning management system and complete the desk exercises before the hands-on exercises.

Outcomes: The successful learner will...

- demonstrate knowledge of NH State Inspection rules and requirements.
- demonstrate the ability to perform a NH State Inspection following a logical sequence.
- demonstrate the ability to check steering linkage and suspension component wear using a dial indicator to the nearest 0.001"
- demonstrate the ability to measure rotor thickness using an outside micrometer.
- demonstrate the ability to check headlamp aim using the CVA EZ headlamp aimer.
- demonstrate the ability to properly check tire condition and tread wear using the tread depth gauge to the nearest 1/32 inch.
- demonstrate the ability to inspect brake lining thickness using brake lining thickness gauges.
- demonstrate the ability to measure brake drum diameter using the Ammco brake drum micrometer to the nearest 0.005"
- demonstrate the ability to determine window tinting light admittance.



New to Medicare Workshop

April 25, 2019 Thursday 10:30 am -11:30 am

May 29, 2019 Wednesday 9:30 am -10:30 am

June 26, 2019 Wednesday 2:30 pm -3:30 pm

Topics to include:

- ✓ Eligibility and Enrollment
 - ✓ Original Medicare
- ✓ Medicare Advantage Plans
 - ✓ Supplemental Plans

Registration required

603-707-5871

lraymond@servicelinkppphn.org

67 Water St Suite# 105 Laconia, NH 03246

If accommodations are needed for communication access such as interpreters, CART (captioning), assistive listening devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or services, please contact Carissa Elphick at 603-707-5869. At least 5 business days advance notice of the workshop is requested in order to assure availability; requests made fewer than 5 days prior to the event will attempt to be accommodated but cannot be guaranteed.



SENIOR/SENIOR PROM

Tuesday, May 7, 2019 4:30 - 7:00pm

At the Laconia Community Center

FREE, but first come, first served

Call 524-5046 to register

Senior citizens and senior high school class members have dinner and dance together during a spectacular evening of fun and food!



ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

Friday, April 26th

Time: 11:00am

Location: Laconia Police Department

Laconia has received the Tree City USA award from the Arbor Day Association for 29 years in a row!



TREE CITY USA®

At this event you will learn what it means to be a Tree City and what your City is doing in their parks for the environment. Come join the City in recognizing a very special day. There will be a proclamation read and the planting of a tree. Come to the celebration so you can say,

"I remember when that tree was planted."





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



VOLUNTEER DRIVER PROGRAM

If the Laconia Senior Center Bus schedule doesn't accommodate your needs, this program just might!

Rides are available weekdays from 5 am to 6 pm. Call the Volunteer Driver Coordinator at 224-8043, or if you are interested in becoming a driver call the Senior Center at 524-7689. Drivers are needed in the Belmont/Gilmanton area.

*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
<i>City Clerk - Cheryl Hebert</i>	
City Clerk.....	527-1265
<i>City Clerk - Cheryl Hebert</i>	
City Manager.....	527-1270
<i>City Manager - Scott Myers</i>	
Code Enforcement.....	527-1293
<i>Planning & 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
<i>Fire Chief - Kirk Beattie</i>	
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station)	366-2229
<i>Fire Chief - Kirk Beattie</i>	
Library	524-4775
<i>Library Director - Randy Brough</i>	
Parks & Recreation.....	524-5046
Personnel	524-3877
<i>Personnel Administrator - Paula Baumel</i>	
Police (Administration)	524-5257
<i>Police Chief - Matthew Canfield</i>	
Police (Crime Line)	524-1717
<i>Police Chief - Matthew Canfield</i>	
Public Works (Main Office)	528-6379
<i>Public Works Director - Wes Anderson</i>	
Tax	527-1269
<i>Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen</i>	
Water.....	524-0901
<i>Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman</i>	
Welfare.....	527-1267
<i>Welfare Specialist - Gail Denio</i>	

City Council Contact Info:

Mayor Edward Engler	630-4484
Bruce Cheney (Ward 1).....	491-8946
David Bownes (Ward 2)	524-4330
Henry Lipman (Ward 3)	528-0191
Mark Haynes (Ward 4)	524-3605
Robert Hamel (Ward 5)	524-6360
Andrew Hosmer (Ward 6).....	496-2078

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