

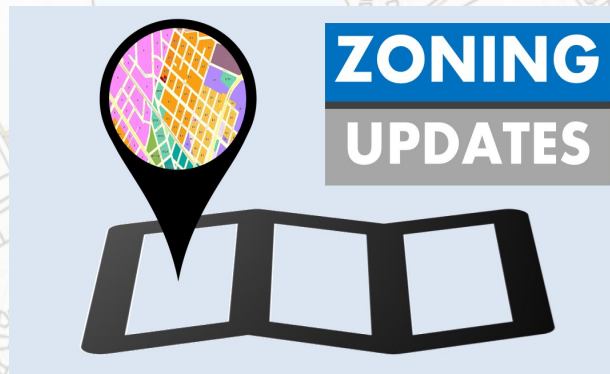


Laconia Links

May 3, 2019 - Edition #385



*Colorful reflections on Lake Winnepesaukee
(Photo compliments of Paul Merritt)*



Zoning Updates Proposed - Public Hearings Scheduled

The City of Laconia is proposing some significant zoning changes as part of the Master Plan updates that were adopted last year. There will be two **PUBLIC HEARINGS** at the Planning Board on Tuesday, May 7, at 6:30 pm for those wishing to comment on the proposals. The meeting will be held in City Hall, in the Armand A. Bolduc Council Chamber, 45 Beacon St. East, Laconia.

The first proposal is to create a Consolidated Zone to include all of the traditional Downtown and adjacent areas and also the currently commercially zoned areas along Court Street, all of Union Avenue, and adjacent portions of Lakeport. Currently, these areas are 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 **Urban Commercial 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.

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!*



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 **Urban Commercial Zone** proposed above, and in the area including and immediately adjacent to the old **State School property** off Parade Road. For more details on these proposals, please go to the City's website www.laconianh.gov, go to the Zoning page and click the [Proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendments](#). Or please call the office at 527-1264 and we'll be happy answer any questions and give proper guidance.



LACONIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Upcoming EVENTS

Adult Programs
Drop-In Tech Help
Mondays 6:45-7:45 pm
Periodical Room
Wednesdays 2-3:30 pm
Volpe Room



Photo by rawpixel on Unsplash.

THE GARDEN TOURIST

Thursday, May 9
6:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Do you enjoy touring beautiful gardens? In this program, author and landscape designer, Jana Milbocker, will lead us on a virtual tour of her favorite gardens in the Northeast. As well as exploring each garden's horticultural highlights, Jana will discuss logistics for visiting these magnificent destinations. Whether you are a weekend gardener, landscape professional, or armchair traveler, you won't want to miss this visual feast!



Copies of Jana's book *The Garden Tourist* will be available for purchase and signing.

Now with a new day and time! Stop by the library where we will have a staff member or a volunteer available to answer basic computer and device questions every week on Monday evenings and Wednesday afternoons.



Tween Craft: Felt Creatures
Tuesday, May 7, 2:30 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Make a unicorn, or a llama
in a top hat!

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME BIRTH – AGE 6



WEDNESDAY, MAY
1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
THURSDAY, MAY
2, 16, & 30
10AM

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

Planning Board

May 7, 2019, 6:30 pm

[Agenda](#)

Technical Review Committee

May 8, 2019, 10:00 am

Heritage Commission

May 8, 2019, 5:00 pm

Water Commission

May 9, 2019, 8:00 am
117 Stark St., Water Treatment
Facility Conference Room

[Agenda](#)





Second Annual Mother's Day Brunch and Benefit for Belknap House

Schuster's Tavern and Steakhouse at the Gunstock Inn would like to invite the community to the Second Annual Mother's Day Brunch and Benefit for Belknap House. The M/S Mt. Washington has donated tickets for a cruise for four, G.I. Fitness, Jerico's Salon, Eden Nails, Hermit Woods Winery, Nu-Do's Salon, Salon 603, SunDay's Salon, Johnson's Seafood and Steak, Fratello's Restaurant, Weirs Drive In and D.A.D.S. Painting have all donated generous gifts for the silent auction to benefit Belknap House.

The Belknap House is located at 200 Court Street in Laconia. It assists local families in need during the cold winter months. Not only does the Belknap House provide a warm bed, safe shelter and food, parenting and cooking classes are offered as well as budgeting and resume building. To offset its cost of operation, the Belknap House operates as a hostel during the summer, providing inexpensive rooms for travelers to the Lakes Region. If you would like more information about the Belknap House you may contact them at execdir@belknaphouse.org, check the website at www.belknaphouse.org, or call them at 603-527-8097. There is a "wish list" on the website for needed items, such as laundry detergent and baby wipes; we encourage you to bring items from the Wish List to the Mother's Day Brunch.

The brunch will take place on Mother's Day, Sunday May 12th from 10 am until the last seating at 4pm. Reservations are strongly suggested. The brunch will feature a carving station with our famous slow roasted prime rib, chef attended omelet station, eggs benedict, fresh fruit and berries, fresh greens with our signature house made dressings, French toast, apple smoked bacon, muffins, pastries and much more. The brunch is \$29.95 for adults and \$17.95 for children.

Call Schuster's Tavern and Steakhouse at The Gunstock Inn for more information, 603-293-2021. Delicious food for a good cause. Call today!

VISION VAN IS COMING!



 The NH Healthy Families Vision Van will be rolling through New Hampshire on May 13, 14 and 15, 2019.

Services provided include: vision screenings, prescription glasses and readers for those who need them.

Plus fun activities and give-aways from NH Healthy Families. Stop by at one of our locations. Here's how to find us...

May 13, 2019	9am-12N, and 1-4pm	Coos County Family Health Services 54 Willow Street, Berlin, NH 03570
May 14, 2019	9am-12N and 1-4pm	Greater Tilton Area Family Resource Center 5 Prospect Street, Tilton, NH 03276
May 15, 2019	9am-12N and 1-4pm	Family Place & Resource Center 177 Lake Avenue, Manchester, NH 03101

All are welcome. First come, first served.

Contact us for more information at 1-866-769-3085

HealthyCARE™ **THE 90 DAY** **COMMIT TO GET FIT** **PROGRAM** Fitness • Nutrition Stress Management

FAQ

FREE INFORMATION SESSION

MAY 11TH @ 8:00AM

THE DOWNTOWN GYM AND WELLNESS CENTER
171 FAIR STREET, LACONIA

Our 90 Day Commit to Get Fit Program at The Downtown Gym and Wellness Center will change your life. Next class to start May 18th. Celebrate the summer with your new stronger body! Classes will be held on Saturdays from 7 - 9 am.

This program can help you:

- Lose weight
- Get more energy
- Lower your cholesterol
- Get off medications
- Become strong



Come hear from alumni and get your questions answered to see if this is the program for you.



The Kraft family and the New England Patriots Foundation are proud to be able to provide Patriots decal stickers for New Hampshire decal plates. In 2018, New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu signed a bill (HB 1697-FN) allowing for the New England Patriots Foundation, an authorized 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, to officially create decal stickers that can be placed on New Hampshire license plates.

The Patriots decal stickers are now available for purchase. As you can see from the sample image, the decal celebrates the team's six Super Bowl championships. It also includes the Patriots Foundation logo as a reminder that all proceeds from this charitable endeavor will support charities in New Hampshire.



Please note that these decal stickers can only be placed on a decal plate in the state of New Hampshire. In order to use the decal sticker, you must first possess a decal plate, which resembles regular New Hampshire passenger license plates. However, they include a 3" by 3" blank square on the left side of the plate (see above image).

To order a New Hampshire decal plate, you may visit the New Hampshire Department of Motor Vehicles, your City or Town Clerk's office or you may fill out this "[Application for Replacement Plates and Decals](#)."

Please note that an \$8 plate fee, a \$15 new registration fee and other applicable fees will apply. Questions? Please call the City Clerk's Office at 527-1265.

2019 Budget Meeting Schedule

The City manager presented an overview of the proposed 2019/2020 Fiscal Year budget to the City Council on April 8, 2019. Individual departments and the school will present details of their budgets on the following dates:

May 13, 6 pm: School budget

May 20, 7 pm: Water, Library, Assessing, Police, Fire

May 28, 6 pm: Planning/Code/Conservation

June 3, 7 pm: Public Works, Finance, Welfare, Administration

June 10, 6 pm: Parks, Recreation, Facilities

June 17, 7 pm: Follow-up with departments/general discussion

June 24, 7 pm: Possible budget adoption

July 8 & 22: Fallback dates for budget adoption

All meetings are open to the public, and we encourage and appreciate your questions and comments! Meetings are held in City Hall in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber, 45 Beacon St. East, Laconia. The [proposed budget](#) can be viewed on our website. Please call the City Manager's Office at 527-1270 for additional information.



**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.**

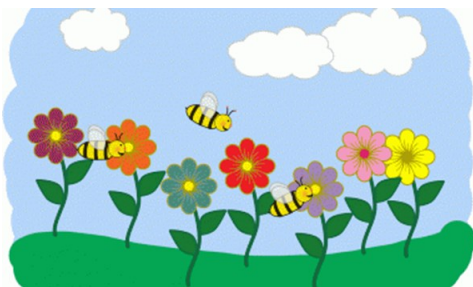
Proof of Residency Will Be Required.

Call DPW at 528-6379 with questions.

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.



**2019 CURBSIDE
SPRING LEAF PICKUP**

**During the Weeks of
May 6th and 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.

Call DPW at 528-6379 with questions.



*Click on the image (above) to read the Spring
2019 edition of HealthCheck Magazine, a
publication of LRGHealthcare.*

JOIN US FOR THE 9TH ANNUAL!



SATURDAY, JUNE 1, PLYMOUTH, NH

**LAKES REGION
COMMUNITY
SERVICES**
Engage. Empower. Inspire.

**MILES
FOR
SMILES
5K Run/Walk**

REGISTER TODAY!

Early Bird Registration until May 13 - \$20

General Registration May 14 - June 1 - \$25

EARLY BIRD REGISTRANTS ARE GUARANTEED A FREE RACE SHIRT!

Check in 8 AM — Start Time 9 AM — Smith Bridge Road, Plymouth

FLAT OUT-AND-BACK COURSE PROFESSIONALLY TIMED!

**All race proceeds benefit individuals with developmental disabilities and
acquired brain disorders to access dental care.**

REGISTER: www.milesforsmiles.racewire.com

For more information contact LRCS at 603-524-8811 LRCS.ORG

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMPASS HOUSE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be conducted at Laconia City Hall located at 45 Beacon Street E, Laconia, New Hampshire from 5:30pm to 6:30pm on May 16, 2019, with respect to a proposal for financing by the New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority (the "Authority") for a project known as Compass House. The Authority intends to approve the use of \$1,080,256 in Affordable Housing Fund (AHF) monies as part of the financing for the acquisition and construction of a eight bed transitional house at 658 Union Avenue – Laconia, New Hampshire. The proposed \$1,080,256 project will provide affordable transitional housing to women leaving mental health and substance use disorder treatment facilities. The owner of the proposed Project will be Lakes Region Community Developers (LRCD), located in Laconia, New Hampshire.

The Authority is the administrator of the Affordable Housing Fund pursuant to RSA 204-C:56-62 and has established Rules for the administration of the Affordable Housing Fund (HFA:113).

Written comments will be accepted for two business days following the public hearing, and must be received by email, fax, or physical delivery no later than 4:30 p.m. on May 18, 2019.

For more information, or to send comments as outlined above, contact:

Lilybel Belen
New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority
PO Box 5087
Manchester, NH 03110

603-472-8623 (Phone)
603-472-0906 (Fax)
multifaminfo@nhhfa.org

Laconia Housing offers Seniors Choices For Independence



Construction is underway on Laconia Housing's new Sunrise House, a 16-unit apartment building that will provide affordable, supportive housing for people in need of services to remain living independently.

LACONIAHOUSING

We put our residents first.

603-737-2232

Tdd: 800-735-2964



www.laconiahousing.org

FREE!

DEEP BRAIN STIMULATION

FOR PARKINSON'S DISEASE

May 10, 2019

JOIN US AT THE DOWNTOWN GYM
171 FAIR ST. LACONIA NH AT 11:30AM

Josh Aronson, MD, a neurosurgeon at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center will be speaking about Deep Brain Stimulation for Parkinson's Disease.

RSVP WITH COMFORT KEEPERS 603-536-6060



STOMP THE STIGMA

Awareness Walk 2019

Saturday, May 4th
From 10am - 12pm
Opechee Smith Track & Field
915 N Main Street, Laconia

Please join us for an Awareness Walk to help reduce the STIGMA that can be associated with suicide and survivors of suicide loss.

There is **NO COST** to participate & we will walk rain or shine!
FREE bagels have been generously provided by Gifford's

For more information, contact Kimbly Wade
at 603-707-5867 or kwade@ppnh.org



#STOP SUICIDE

Musical Entertainment by Frees Bros. Big Band



The Frees Brothers Big Band was formed in 1972 to support and encourage development of musical talents of the public – especially young musicians – and its members, and to foster an appreciation of music of all eras.

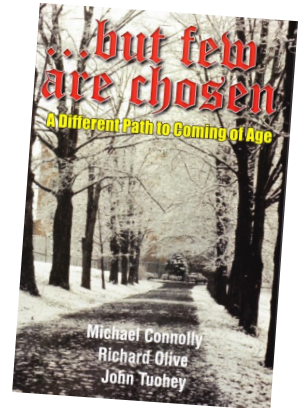
The men and women who make up the band live and work throughout Central and Southern New Hampshire, coming from diverse professional and musical backgrounds and include talented local high school students.

They blend their years of experience to produce the distinctive sound of the Frees Brothers Big Band.

Join us Monday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building for a concert by this talented group. This free event is open to the public.

Lecture with Author John Tuohey, May 8 (Rescheduled from March 25)

"...but few are chosen," is the story of three boys coming of age in the mid-1950s. Growing up in working class Irish Catholic neighborhoods in the northeast U.S., they are desperate to escape lives of loneliness, petty crime and violence. At 13, ready to enter high school, they each come to the same decision to enter a seminary. The book chronicles Mike, John and Ollie's fears and frustrations, hopes and dreams while they proceed on their unique path to adulthood.



Join us Wednesday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building as John Tuohey, one of the three authors of this book, presents a lecture about this story. This event is free and open to the public.

Tuohey retired as a Lieutenant Colonel from the US Army Reserve. He was a registered nurse for 47 years, 34 as a nurse practitioner, working mostly in emergency departments and urology. Since retirement, he has traveled throughout the United States, camping in national parks and riding his bicycle in all the contiguous states and Hawaii. He is married with five grown children.

City Manager Update



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

The following updates have now been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City! Be sure to check out the [Project Updates](#) report which provides a concise update of projects in the community. In this report you will find everything from road projects to the latest information on the Master Plan update. Next, check out the current version of the [Monthly Economic Development Report](#). This report contains information pertaining to Laconia's unemployment rate and wages, as well as business and economic development partnerships.

We hope you find these reports helpful and informative!

**WinnAero Presents
Wings, Water, Wheels: A Touch-A-Vehicle Family Event**

Photos below are from June, 2017's
Touch-A-Plane, Touch-A-Truck, Event.



**Join us on
Saturday May 18, 2019
from 10am to 2pm**

**Be sure to join us for a fun-filled family
day! At the Laconia Municipal
Airport, 65 Aviation Drive, Gilford, NH**



**CITY OF LACONIA
SUPERVISORS OF THE
CHECKLIST
NOTICE OF SESSION**

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet
on Tuesday, May 7, 2019, at 5:00 pm at
Laconia City Hall, City Clerk's Office,
for the purpose of making
corrections/changes to the checklist.

Registrations and changes will
be accepted at this session.

Supervisors of the Checklist:

Marilyn Brown, Ward 1

Richard Lewis, Ward 2

Beth Vachon, Ward 3

David Hough, Ward 4

Christine Callahan, Ward 5

Lynda Brock, Ward 6 (Chair)

Call the City Clerk's Office
at 527-1265 with questions
or for more information



The 2019 Job and Career Fair is
presented by Lakes Region
Chamber. Don't miss it on May
21, 2019 from 9 am to 1 pm at
The Margate Resort in Laconia.

The Job Fair is open to the public
and job seekers are encouraged
to bring their resumes. On the
spot interviews! Schools are
invited to bring students.
Free to attend!

Businesses are encouraged to
register early - Click the image
(left) for registration.



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

bridge to RECOVERY Walk

Sunday, June 2nd
Registration @ 10 a.m.
Walk Begins @ 11 a.m.

Franklin Regional Hospital
15 Aiken Ave, Franklin
2-Mile Walk followed by lunch



to benefit mental health and substance use services

Walk with us!

Together, let's raise awareness and funds and show support for those who are struggling with or recovering from, substance use or mental illness.

\$100+ in pledges/donations includes walk, lunch, and event gift

\$20 per person includes walk and lunch
(Children 10 and under Free)

Prizes awarded for largest and most spirited team and most money raised!
Own a business? Sponsorships are available!

Hosted by

LRGHealthcare
core. compassion. community.

FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER
527.7063 philanthropy@lrgh.org



NAVIGATING RECOVERY
OF THE LAKES REGION



Lakes Region Mental Health Center

WEIR'S Community YARD SALE!

LUCERNE AVE. (RT. 11B)
Next To Weirs Fire Department

Sat., May 18 | 9:00AM

Space for Sellers! Call 366-5185 **TO RESERVE A TABLE!**

\$5 per table - Call To Reserve! | Weirs Community Park Association

Indoor Weirs Hall
& Outdoor Spaces in the
Parking Lot!



CONTACT US
TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP ON TRAILS OR GET REDLINING PATCH



We are a group of volunteers of all ages, backgrounds, and skills whose goal is the maintenance of hiking trails in the Belknap Range of New Hampshire



Website: <https://www.belknapangetrailtenders.org>

General E-Mail: belknapangetrailtenders@gmail.com

Adopt-A-Trail E-Mail: belknapadoptatrail@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BelknapRangeTrailTenders>

2019 Scheduled Work Days

Date	Location	Date	Location
May 4	Lockes Hill	August 31	Belknap
May 18	Lockes Hill	September 14	Belknap
June 8	Gunstock Summit	September 28	Belknap
June 29	Gunstock Summit	October 12	Belknap
July 6	Gunstock Summit	October 26	Belknap
July 20	Gunstock Summit	November 2	Piper Red Trail
August 3	Gunstock Summit		

Belknap Range Trail Tenders is a New Hampshire based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization

Laconia Chiefs Football & Cheer Sign-ups

Register NOW at NHVFC.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 1&2 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!

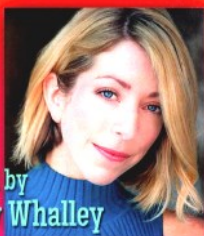
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"STREISAND!"

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

YOU'RE INVITED

TEAM TOURNAMENT



Team Tournament is an innovative way for children to enjoy tennis competition in a low-pressure team environment. This experience will encourage players of all ages to gain match experience, develop their skills through level-based play, and demonstrate good sportsmanship.

It is designed to be delivered as a single event or a series of up to six events, with the objective of providing a fun and social environment that highlights character and skill development. Team Tournament can be played with orange, green, or yellow tennis balls.



Lakes Region Middle School Team Tournament League

When: Tuesdays 3:30-5:30 pm

May 7, 14, 21, 28 & June 4, rain makeup June 11

Where: Laconia Memorial Field Tennis Courts

Who: 5th-8th grade students

Transportation to the courts from middle school is included at no charge

FREE PROGRAM - racquet and balls are provided

Participants will learn and play in this program, which is being run by certified teaching professional Kent Hemingway.

Pre-registration is required due to limited space
Register through Laconia Recreation
603-524-3877 - parks@laconianh.gov

Sponsored by Advantage Kids



LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUTH TENNIS AT NETGENERATION.COM



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Laconia July 4th Celebration, 2019



Sponsored by:
The City of Laconia
Fourth of July Committee
Laconia Parks and Recreation

You are invited to participate as a vendor at this year's July 4th celebration at Opechee Park!

Last year's attendance was approximately 12,000 people and was a fun, family friendly event lasting throughout the day and into the evening, with a gigantic fireworks display. All vendor fees collected will be used only for the 4th of July celebration. If you are interested in participating, please fill out and return the appropriate Vendor Application below:

[For Profit Vendor Application](#)

[Not For Profit Vendor Application](#)

Questions? Please call Parks & Rec at 524-5046.

Celebrate **CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK** with **YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID**

Youth Mental Health First Aid USA is a public education program that introduces participants to the unique risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems in adolescents, builds understanding of the importance of early intervention, and teaches adult individuals how to help an adolescent in crisis or experiencing a mental health challenge. Youth Mental Health First Aid uses group activities and simulations to demonstrate how to assess a mental health crisis; provide initial help; and connect young people to professional, peer, and self-help care.

To build the skills of youth-serving adults in NH during Children's Mental Health Awareness Week, the NH Department of Education's Office of Social & Emotional Wellness is offering Youth Mental Health First Aid trainings regionally.

Trainings are **FREE** to participants through federal funding, but registration by April 26 is required. Click on event details or visit nhstudentwellness.org/childrensmh to sign up! Max. capacity is 30 individuals per training.

MAY 6 | 8:30AM - 5PM
NORTH COUNTRY HEALTH CONSORTIUM
LITTLETON

MAY 11 | 9AM - 5:30PM
FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK'S
COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER
TILTON

MAY 10 | 8:30AM - 5PM
DOLLOFF BUILDING
HUGH GALEN STATE OFFICE PARK
CONCORD

MAY 7 | 8:30AM - 5PM
CHESHIRE COUNTY OFFICES
KEENE

MAY 8 | 9AM - 5:30PM
MONADNOCK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
PETERBOROUGH

MAY 8 | 9AM - 4PM
NATIONAL GUARD TRAINING CENTER
PEMBROKE
**FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL!*

MAY 8 | 8:30AM - 5PM
CIGNA OFFICES
HOOKSETT

MAY 9 | 8:30AM - 5PM
CIGNA OFFICES
HOOKSETT

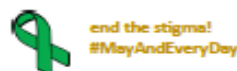
MAY 9 | 8:30AM - 5PM
AUSTIN 17HOUSE
BRENTWOOD

Can't join us during Children's Mental Health Awareness Week? Register for another Youth Mental Health First Aid training in May:

MAY 3 | 8:30AM - 5PM | NORTH COUNTRY EDUCATION SERVICES, GORHAM

MAY 23 & 30 | 8AM - 12PM EACH DAY (MUST ATTEND BOTH) | CENTER FOR HEALTH PROMOTION, CONCORD

MAY 31 | 9AM - 4PM | NH DEPT. OF EDUCATION, CONCORD **FULL!**



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Field of Flags to Honor and Remember the Sacrifice

*The Laconia Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), American Legion Post 1 (Legion) and Greater Laconia Ministerial Association (GLMA) are jointly sponsoring a **Field of Flags**.*

The Field, located on the lawns of the Congregational Church and around the flag pole in Veterans Square, will be on display from May 25th thru May 27th, in time for Laconia's Memorial Day Parade.

3,936 flags will be placed by volunteers on Saturday, May 25th. The count for these 12"x18" flags was provided by the VFW, primarily derived from tallying names listed on Veterans Memorials in downtown Laconia. This includes people from Belknap County who fought in the Spanish American War, WWI, WWII and Korea.

There will be a **Flag Dedication Ceremony at the Field on Sunday, May 26th at 2:00PM**. The Parade will start at 10:00 AM on Monday, May 27th. Before the Memorial Day Ceremony at Veterans Park, there will be a brief reflection, prayer and time of silence at the Field of Flags. All flags will be removed Tuesday, May 28th and placed in storage for use again at future events.

To assist in commemorating those who have served since the Korean War, individuals or families are invited to participate in providing these flags. People wanting to honor or remember someone who has served or is serving in the military, are asked to make a donation of any amount in his or her name. That person's name will be included on a list posted at the Field, and published in local media prior to the Parade on Monday. **Deadline is Friday, May 17th to submit names in time to be included on the Field display and published lists.**

Local businesses and community groups are also invited to contribute to the funding of this project. Any organizations making a donation over \$150 will be noted as a supporting sponsor in local media as well, if they wish.

Once flag expenses are met, remaining proceeds from donations will be divided between the Laconia VFW and American Legion. Donations may be sent to Congregational Church of Laconia UCC at 18 Veterans Square, Laconia, NH 03246. **Please note on memo line "Field of Flags" and clearly print the name of the person to be listed.** Questions about donations or other aspects of this event may be directed to Rev. Paula Gile, 524-0668 or paula@laconiauccc.org.



SEASONAL HELP NEEDED AT LACONIA PARKS & REC!

Laconia Parks & Rec needs you to help fill a number of seasonal positions! Please click [here](#) to take a look at the jobs that are available. We look forward to having you join our team!



CONCERTS & EVENTS

at WEIRS COMMUNITY PARK

Book Your Event At The Park! Call 524-5046 | Email parks@laconianh.gov

Covered Pavilion Area with Grills • Outdoor Amphitheater w/ Sound System
Naturalist Playground • 22 Acres of Walking Trails • Bathroom Facilities • Free Parking
*Indoor Weirs Hall (booked separately at 366-5185)

49 LUCERNE AVE., WEIRS, NH • BEHIND WEIRS FIRE DEPARTMENT

WAKE THE LAKE

**OUTDOOR
BLOCK
PARTY**

FRIDAY MAY 10th

**MICHAEL VINCENT BAND • DELANEY
SLEEPSPRIT • THE BLACKOUT SUMMERS
DJ KADENCE**

SATURDAY MAY 11th

**RILEY PARKHURST PROJECT
PAPER MONSTERS • THE SUN GOES NOVA
COOL YA JETS • SINN • TESTER
RED SKY MARY**

REGGAE SUNDAY MAY 12th

HIGHER EDUCATION • SUPERNOTHING

GREAT FOOD • COLD BEER • MIXED DRINKS



**2019 Weirs Beach
Concert Series**



Lakeside Ave Laconia, NH 03247

Weirs Beach

**BLOCK
PARTY
Weekend**

May 10-12

Fri 5-1

Sat 11-1

Sun 11-5

Rain

or

Shine

No Cover

Witness

ID's Required

New England's best

Live Bands and DJ's

on 3 Stages

DON'T MISS IT!

**Check out our [Facebook](#) page for
updates. See you there!**



SENIOR/SENIOR PROM

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

**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!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Wed, May 8th

9:00am - 5:00pm

Irwin Ford | Lincoln

59 Bisson Ave

Laconia, NH 03246

\$20 to your community
for every test drive taken
on **5/8/2019**

YOU can help

Your Community earn \$6,000!



Kiwanis
CLUB OF LACONIA, NH

IRWIN 

**TAKE A FREE
TEST-DRIVE
AND EARN UP TO**

\$6,000

FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

The more people who drive, the more you'll earn for your community.



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

Reminder!

**Curbside
recycling will be
picked up the
week of May 13th**



**Remember:
"Glass is Trash"**

Mom's Night Out

All "Mother-Figures" are welcome at

The Family Resource Center

(719 N. Main St, Laconia)

on May 10th, 2019 at 6:30pm



2 Movies will be shown
("Mother's Day" and "Lego Movie")

While mom enjoys some tea, baked goods, and an un-interrupted movie; the kids can enjoy cookie decorating, and card making, along with a movie.

Raffle tickets for Mother's Day Basket-\$.50

Limited to the first 75 people.
Please RSVP with Alyssa Mahoney
603-531-1577 or alyssa.mahoney@lros.org
before Friday, May 3rd, 2019



LACONIAHOUSING

We put our residents first.

603-737-2232

Tdd: 800-735-2964

www.laconiahousing.org

Need A Hand?

Are you struggling to care for a house or apartment that no longer meets your needs? Call Laconia Housing today to check out our new Sunrise House – a mixed income, supportive services living option right in Downtown Laconia.

Sunrise House features:

16 fully accessible units, 14 one-bedroom apartments 2 two bedroom apartments, bathroom with full mobility for wheelchairs, two meals daily, in-home services to help seniors to remain independent, accessible kitchens, elevator access to all floors and common area rooms, laundry and dining room on ground floor. Rent includes heat, hot water, electricity, and air conditioning.



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

International Film Series

A Better Life

Monday, May 6

Time: 6:15 P.M.

Laconia Public Library



■ Father and Son Searching for a Life in Los Angeles

- ♦ 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



CITY OF LACONIA BOARD & COMMISSION VACANCIES

The following Boards and Commissions have **current vacancies**:

Board of Assessors (3 alternate positions)
Zoning Board of Adjustment (4 alternate positions)
Library Board of Trustees (2 alternate positions)
Building Code Board of Appeals (2 positions)*
Personnel Advisory Board (1 regular position)
Heritage Commission (1 regular position, 1 alternate position)
Lakeport TIF District Advisory Board (2 regular positions) **

*These two available positions may be filled by a general member of the public, or individuals with either firematic system or mechanical/plumbing experience and licenses

**Members of TIF District Advisory Boards must own property, reside or own/manage/represent a business/organization within the Districts)

Some terms on the following Boards and Commissions **will be expiring at the end of June**, as shown below. Current Board and Commission members now holding these positions may request to be reappointed; however, members of the public are also encouraged to apply if they are interested:

Lakeport TIF District Advisory Board (1 regular position) **
Planning Board (2 regular positions)
Water Commission (1 regular position)

If you are interested in applying for one of these positions, please contact the City Manager's office at 527-1270 (or by e-mail at Nbrown@laconianh.gov) for further information. Applications are available on-line on our website at www.laconianh.gov, and can be found at the "How Do I" tab. Applicants must be residents of Laconia. Service on more than one Board or Commission is acceptable as long as it is a non-conflicting Board. **The deadline for receipt of applications is May 6, 2019.**



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

**Supporting
Grandparents and
Relatives as Parents**



**Supporting Grandparents
and Relatives as Parents**

Did you know that in NH over 4,000 grandparents and relatives are responsible for children living with them? Parenting a second time around presents unique challenges. Click on the image (left) for a pamphlet provided by ServiceLink that includes helpful information and available resources.

***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
<i>Parks & Rec. Director - Amy Lovisek</i>	
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