

Laconia Links

May 10, 2019 - Edition #386

**There's a Place for Everything:
Even Your Trailers!**



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!*



*View of Opechee Park from above!
Photo compliments of Allan Luther*

With the start of the summer season very soon people will be using their "toys" that require trailers while enjoying all of the opportunities that the Lakes Region has to offer. While everyone is starting to enjoy the warmer weather, the City's Zoning Enforcement office would like to remind people there are some rules about their trailers that are often forgotten in the warmer weather.

Storage of Recreation Vehicles, which include trailers, campers, boats, any other recreational vehicle, and storage box-type trailers (does not include motorcycles unless on a trailer) need to be stored in specific areas on your property. Places where these items may be stored are in a carport, enclosed building, or rear yard area and shall not be located within 10 feet of any lot line. (See the [City Zoning Ordinance § 235-41 \(L\)](#) *Storage of Recreational Vehicles.*)

For those residents having properties located on the shore, the area between the road and your home is considered your front. We understand that you do not want to hinder or damage the view of the lake for anyone, but please remember trailers of any type and recreational vehicles are not allowed in the front yard or side yards.

There have been a number of complaints to the City about placement of trailers and recreational vehicles. Please be considerate of your neighbors and the public, and responsibly store trailers and recreational vehicles where they should be. Don't forget that includes those items that are intended for the snow (like snowmobiles), as you transition from winter to summer.

*Enjoy your summer festivities
and remember to be safe!*



LACONIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Upcoming EVENTS



**Adult
Coloring!**
May 17
1:30-3 pm
Volpe Room

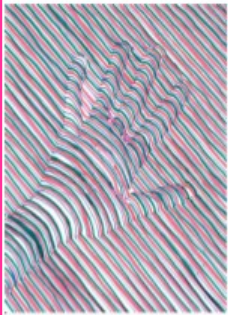
Take some time out of your busy day to relax and enjoy a chance to experiment with colored pencils, gel pens, markers, or watercolor pastels. New designs provided every month.



Family Craft:
**Plastic
Tulips**
May 16, 4 pm
**Selig Storytime
Room**

Bring the family and come make creative tulips with us!

TWEEN CRAFT: 3D HAND PRINT



Wednesday, May 15
3pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Make a 3D design of your own hand.



GOING OUT GREEN: WHAT'S A GREEN BURIAL AND WHY WOULD I WANT ONE?

NH NEW HAMPSHIRE
FR FUNERAL RESOURCE
EA EDUCATION & ADVOCACY

Thursday, May 16
6pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

In this presentation, Lee Webster, Director of New Hampshire Funeral Resources, Education & Advocacy, will discuss the growing trend toward more eco-friendly, affordable and meaningful funerals. Introducing tips for how we can plan a planet-friendly exit through family-directed eco-conscious home care practices and sustainable natural burial options, this workshop will teach you how to 'do' death your way.



Teen Movie: "Aquaman"
May 17, 2:45 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Arthur Curry, the human born heir to the underwater kingdom of Atlantis, goes on a quest to prevent a war between the worlds of ocean and land.

Rated PG-13, 2 hrs. 23 min.



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!***

Board of Assessors

May 16, 2019, 5:30 pm
Room 200B

Laconia Airport Authority

May 16, 2019, 4:00 pm
Airport Conference Room

Meetings

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

Budget Meeting

School Budget
May 13, 2019, 6:00 pm
[Agenda](#)

City Council

May 13, 2019, 7:00 pm
[Agenda](#)

Police Commission

May 15, 2019, 3:00 pm

Laconia Pride

Laconia School District

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

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019



Congratulations to the 2019 National Technical Honor Society Inductees



Gabrijela Djuric Allied Health Laconia
Jonathan Fecteau Automotive Technology Laconia
Graham Freer Manufacturing / Engineering Belmont
Nolan Gagnon Manufacturing / Engineering Belmont
Jennie Gannon Health Science & Technology Gilford
Alexander Goodearl Building Construction Inter-Lakes
Breyanna Hanson Health Science & Technology Inter-Lakes
Matt Hersey Building Construction Laconia
Erika Mosher Health Science & Technology Gilford
Ryan Paiva Allied Health Laconia
Caleb Patell Allied Health Laconia
Eric Phelps Manufacturing / Engineering Laconia
Morgan Romprey Health Science & Technology Laconia
Delaney Ross Allied Health Laconia
Geanina Swanay Law Enforcement Winnisquam
Katie Theberge Culinary Arts Laconia
Kayleigh Thoroughgood Law Enforcement Laconia
Robert Tonkin Allied Health Belmont
Carley Towne Business Belmont
Garret Whitney Plumbing, Heating & HVAC Laconia

Musaab Abu Zaid Allied Health Laconia
Meaghan Ash Health Science & Technology Laconia
Jennifer Bailey Health Science & Technology Belmont
Jennifer Bateman Digital Media Arts Laconia
Zoran Boshovic Allied Health Laconia
William Cone Business Laconia
Renee Corriveau Digital Media Arts Laconia
Patrick Deegan Computer Programming Laconia
Noah Dickey Manufacturing / Engineering Laconia

Congratulations to the Spring 2019 Laconia Endowment Educational Foundation (LEEF) Award Recipients

Joanne Tierney/Deb Burrell	Woodland Heights	New Laptop	\$501.58
Sarah Downing/Lori Joubert	Woodland Heights	Music Therapy	\$1,600.00
Ashley Black/Ashley Marden	Woodland Heights	Design/Plan/Fabricate House	\$300.00
Toni Manning/Mitzi Tucker	Elm Street School	Coding	\$267.00
Sabrina Searles/Jessica Cardinal	Elm Street School	Fire Tablet and Osmo Genius Kits	\$900.00
Courtney Leighton/Sara Stewart	Pleasant Street School	Qball Throwable Wireless Microphone	\$199.00
Jeff Greeley/Dave Levesque	Pleasant Street School	3D Printer	\$1,250.00



Thank you, LEEF!

[Laconia School Board Members](#)

[2018-2019 Bus Routes](#)

[Laconia School District Website](#)

[2018-2019 School Year Calendar](#)



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!



Weirs Community Park

Entertainment

May 18 Weirs Community Yard Sale

July 20 @ 6:00 The Bel Airs

August 2 @ 6:00pm Saxx Roxx

All programs free of charge. All attendees should bring their own chairs!

More shows to come. Check our website!

www.laconianh.gov/206/Parks-Recreation

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

FRANKLY SPEAKING ABOUT CANCER

What Do I Tell The Kids?

This free workshop focuses on how to carry out conversations with kids about cancer diagnosis and treatment. People impacted by cancer and their loved ones are invited to join us as we learn what kids know about this condition at different ages, how to talk about cancer, tips for answering common questions, ways to help your child, and additional resources.

Featured speaker: Schelley Rondeau RN, BSN

Pediatric Program Coordinator

Central New Hampshire VNA

Date: Tuesday, May 21, 2019

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Location: Taylor Community - Woodside Bldg (Birch Room)
435 Union Avenue, Laconia, NH (drive to the top of the hill)

For more details and registration, call (603) 387-6775 or email Info@GildasClubNH.org

This workshop is brought to you by Gilda's Club New Hampshire.



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 Day!
May 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.**

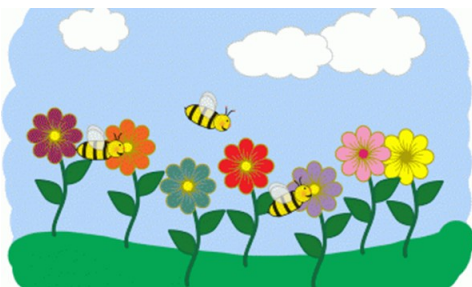
Proof of Residency Will Be Required.

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 Week of May 20th

**City Contractor will pick up an additional
10 bags during this week
(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.



On Saturday, May 4, three City Hall staff
members participated in the Rock Steady
Boxing for Parkinson's Disease 5k with
The Downtown Gym.

*Shown left to right: Tara Baker, Cheryl Hebert
and Kalena Graham*

Free Event

Successful Summer Survival

Tuesday, May 21 @ 6:30 pm

**At The Downtown Gym
171 Fair Street**

Join Dietician Cris Rueffert as she shares tips on summer nutrition.

This event is free.

For more information call us at
(603) 581-9392 or email at
info@downtowngymlaconia.com

The Downtown Gym & Wellness Center, LLC

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 WATER WORKS



Laconia Water Works will begin water main replacement work on May 13, 2019 on Messer Street between Union Ave and Bisson Ave.



Expect delays during this work and we would recommend seeking an alternate route. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and will keep you updated on our progress.

MAY IS PRESERVATION MONTH

Celebrate with #ThisPlaceMatters



'This Place Matters' is a national campaign celebrating places that are meaningful to people and their community. Through 'This Place Matters' - at the Belknap Mill, we encourage and inspire ongoing dialogue about the importance of place and preservation in all lives. We built our foundation by saving the historic Belknap Mill from demolition in the 70s and we continue to be stewards of preservation and community legacy.

*We invite everyone to join us May 24th at 5:45 pm in Riverside Rotary Park under the Belknap Mill sign for a group community photo to celebrate!

Following the photo, Olivia Frances, our first 'Arts in the Park' performer of the summer will take the stage at 6 pm. We invite you all to celebrate the start of the summer concert season with us.



Granite State
90 DAY
CHALLENGE
JUNE 1 • AUG 31, 2019



LET'S GO ON AN ADVENTURE

The Laconia School District Office of School Wellness would like to invite our community members to participate in this summer challenge. We have formed a team, **Laconia School District Office of School Wellness** and would love to have our community members participate with us.

The challenge is to exercise for 20 minutes or more every day in the months of June, July, and August. You can walk, run, bike, hike, paddle, swim or even fly a kite – anything that gets your body moving.

Bring a Buddy

Having a buddy makes 20 minutes of exercise breeze by. The right buddy can bring motivation, accountability, safety and fun to any activity! Sign-up as an individual and add a buddy or two. Each of you will receive a passport.

Passport to Adventure

Print out the passport to help track your activity for 90-days. Take advantage of the summer weather to explore New Hampshire during the challenge. There are over 90 state parks, more than 20 historic sites and 20 plus recreational rail-trails to travel. That doesn't even include all of the local parks and trails in our towns and cities. Whether you want to walk, run, bike, hike, paddle, swim or skip – there's a place to do that here!

The New Hampshire Division of Parks and Recreation is working with the Governor's Council on Physical Activity and Health to promote the Granite State 90-Day Challenge. To add some adventure to your 90-days they are providing challenge participants **FREE** access to the parks listed below from June 1 to August 31, 2019 with our passport!

Bear Brook State Park | Allentown (no beach access)

Miller State Park | Peterborough

Moose Brook State Park | Gorham

Odiorne Point State Park | Rye

Rollins State Park | Warner

Rye Harbor State Park | Rye

Umbagog Lake State Park | Cambridge/Errol

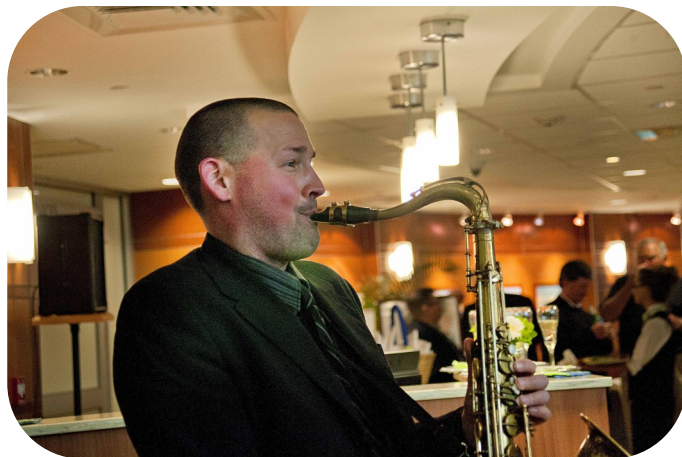
Winslow State Park | Wilmot



Laconia School District

**Office of
School
Wellness**

Dr. Sax's Little Big Band May 19th at Taylor Community



The 2019 Taylor Concert Series, sponsored by the Bank of New Hampshire continues Sunday, May 19 at 3 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building with Dr. Sax's Little Big Band. The event is free and open to the public.

Band Leader Jon Lorentz leads this group in swing jazz classics, made popular by the ensembles of Benny Goodman, Glenn Miller, Artie Shaw, Duke Ellington and the Dorsey Brothers. Lorentz calls his band "vibrant, energetic and humorous."

This band is comprised of some of the best professional musicians from around the state. Besides arranger Lorentz, who also plays Tenor Sax, the other members are Charlie Jennison, Alto Sax; John Franzosa, Baritone Sax; Tom Robinson, Soprano Sax; Jimmy Clark and Russ Ryan, Trumpet; Mark Taddonio, Trombone; Paul Bourgelais, Guitar; Chris Mega, Piano; John Hunter, Bass and Tim Gilmore, Drums.

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



PosterMyWall.com



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

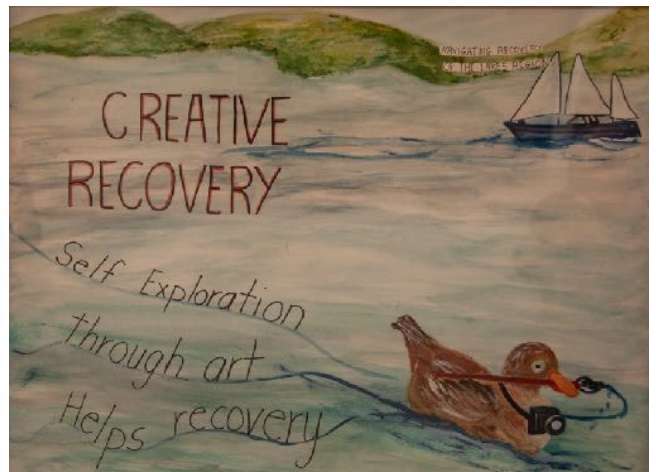
WinnAero Presents Wings, Water, Wheels: A Touch-A-Vehicle Family Event

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**



Creative Recovery, an art and photography program under Navigating Recovery of the Lakes Region, presents its second newsletter. Please click on the above image to read this new edition! If you can forward this to others who may be interested, please do — the more people we can reach the better.

We have a core group that meets weekly. There is much excitement lately as the artists are benefitting from their art and photography!



**Several Laconia City Hall staff members
formed a bowling team, "City Hall Pin
Pushers" and participated in Fusion's
8th Annual Bowl-a-Thon recently.**

**The Bowl-a-Thon was held on May 8th at
Funspot, with proceeds going to the
Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction.**



Fri. May 24 th 6 - 8pm	Olivia Francis
Fri. June 07 th 6 - 8pm	The Shana Stack Band
Fri. June 21 ST Starts @ Dusk	Movie in the Park
Fri. July 05 th 6 - 8pm	Martin & Kelley
Fri. July 19 th 6 - 8pm	Michael Vincent Band
Sat. July 27 th 6 - 8pm	Crescendo's Gate
Fri. Aug 02 nd 6 - 8pm	Club Soda
Fri. Aug 16 th Starts @ Dusk	Movie in the Park
Fri. Aug 30 th 6 - 8pm	Great Bay Sailor
Fri. Sept 06 th 6 - 8pm	The Rockin' Daddios

Kids in the Park

Join us every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in July from 10-12 at Rotary Park, where families can enjoy free entertainment in our beautiful riverside park. Explore the full calendar of events at www.belknapmill.org or on Facebook.

All Concerts are Free and Open to the Public!

For inclement weather, event will be moved inside the Belknap Mill.

Connect with Us:

www.belknapmill.org | 603-524-8813 | operations@belknapmill.org

2019 Concert Series
Founding Sponsor:
**the Laconia
Putnam Fund**



WEIR'S
Community
YARD SALE!
LUCERNE AVE. (RT-11B)
Next To Weirs Fire Department
Sat., May 18 | 9:00AM

Indoor Weirs Hall
& Outdoor Spaces in the
Parking Lot!



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

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



LABX
LACONIA AREA
BIKE EXCHANGE

The Laconia Area Bicycle Exchange will be having a Special Sales Day on Saturday, May 18 from 10am to 2pm. Many bikes will be available for \$10-20 each. We are hoping to clear out our collection of English style road bikes. Help us clear out our inventory and provide us with funds to cover our operating expenses. Dealers and collectors are welcome.

The Exchange is located at 97 New Salem Street across from the Isaiah Cafe. We are in our 6th season serving Laconia and the Lakes Region. Hours are Saturdays 11-1pm, Tuesdays 4-530pm and Thursdays 11-1pm. We also welcome new volunteers to help in our shop. We are also conducting a search for a new director.

Visit our web site at www.labe.bike or contact us at labx2014@yahoo.com

The City of Laconia Water Department has an immediate opening for a mechanic/equipment operator. This is a permanent full-time position with benefits.

Please click [here](#) for the job description and instructions on how to apply.



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

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 501C(3) non-profit organization

POUND
GENERATION
MOVE ROCK PLAY
& **MAKE NOISE!**

FREE DEMO MAY 15TH 4:30PM
CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
THE DOWNTOWN GYM, 171 FAIR STREET

POUND FOR KIDS!
(and their parents!)

Ages
7-13

- 4 WEEK PROGRAM
- STARTS MAY 22ND
- 40 MIN CLASS
- STIX UP AT 4:30 PM

The
-||- Downtown Gym -||-



www.downtowngymlaconia.com / (603) 581-9392
\$49 for members, \$69 for non-members



Laconia Housing offers Seniors Choices For Independence

Construction is now underway on Laconia Housing's new Sunrise House project.

Laconia Housing's new Sunrise House is a 16-unit apartment building that will provide affordable, supportive housing for seniors of various income levels who can remain living independently with services provided. Sunrise House is within walking distance of restaurants and shops in downtown Laconia. There are services and social activities for residents, and all units are fully accessible. Sunrise House is scheduled to be ready for occupancy in September 2019.

LACONIAHOUSING

We put our residents first.

603-737-2232

Tdd: 800-735-2964

www.laconiahousing.org



One Great Reason to Dine Out
SUPPORT

Eat Out Week for
GOT LUNCH! Laconia

MAY 13-16

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
T-Bones (L&D)	Lyons' Den (L&D)	Brick Front (L&D)	Wayfarer Roasters (L)
Cactus Jack's (L&D)	Village Bakery (L)	Annie's Café (L)	Hector's (L&D)
Burrito Me (L&D)	Local Eatery (D)	Faro Italian Grille (D)	Tavern 27 (D)
Patrick's Pub (L&D)		Faro Express (L&D)	

* L = Lunch D = Dinner

When dining out at any of these fine restaurants, mention that you are supporting **GOT LUNCH! Laconia**



GOT LUNCH! Laconia



18 Veterans Square | Laconia, NH 03246 | 603.524.0668 | paula@laconiaucc.org
www.gotlunchlaconia.org

GOT LUNCH! Laconia

\$6^{on} June 6th

Laconia School District challenges its
staff and community to donate
\$6 on June 6th

100 % of funds raised will go to Got Lunch! to feed the children of
Laconia healthy, nourishing lunches during summer months.

**Let's work together
to end food insecurity in
our community!**

For more information on Got Lunch! Laconia and how you can be
involved, please visit: www.gotlunchlaconia.com



It's year 9 for GOT LUNCH! Laconia. For eight years, GOT LUNCH! Laconia has been delivering healthy groceries to the children in Laconia who are experiencing food insecurity. Between 57-65% of Laconia's school aged children qualify for Free and Reduced lunches during the school year so GOT LUNCH! Laconia fills that gap for them by delivering groceries right to their homes. You can register your Laconia school age child or children [here!](#)

To Honor and Remember

**Thank you for
your support!**

Gilford Community
Church
Laconia Daily Sun
Wilkinson—Beane
Funeral Home
Stafford Oil

Field of Flags

May 25th, 10 am—display set up
May 26th, 2 pm—Flag Dedication and Hymn Sing
May 27th, 10 am Memorial Day Parade

18 Veterans Square, Laconia

Flag Dedication - Sunday, May 26th at 2 pm



**Greater Laconia Ministerial Association
in Partnership with the Laconia
Veterans of Foreign Wars
and
American Legion Post 1**

WHY? This "Field of Flags" represents 3,936 Belknap
County names on the Veteran Square Memorial,

If you wish to honor or remember a loved one or friend who has served or is serving in the military, you can make a donation of any size. The person's name will be included on a display at the "Field" and published in local media prior to the parade on May 27th. *The deadline for making a donation so that the names can be published is May 17th.* Immediately following the dedication there will be a time to sing patriotic tunes in the Congregational Church of Laconia.

Proceeds from donations will help pay for the flags and then be divided between the local VFW and American Legion. Donations may be sent to the Congregational Church of Laconia (see below). Note in the memo line "Field of Flags" and clearly list the name of the person whose name you want listed.

Flags will be
saved for future
observances.

use your head

BEFORE YOU HEAD DOWN THE ROAD,

LEARN TO
RIDE SAFELY!



**BICYCLE SAFETY
RODEO**

Saturday, May 11, 2019

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

(rain or shine)

Elm Street School
Parking Lot
Elm Street, Laconia

All participants accompanied by a parent/guardian will receive a Safety Inspection, a Certified Helmet, Certification of Achievement, refreshments, and a chance to win a New Bike from MC Cycle & Sport.

Sponsored by: the Laconia Kiwanis Club,
the Laconia High School Key Club and
the Laconia Police Department

laconia kiwanis family safety day



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!

**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!

together at the belknap mill

OUR PLACE MATTERS



MEMBERS ONLY Paint Along

As a welcome & thank you for your membership,
please join us for a special members rate of
\$10.



Thursday, May 16 6-8pm

Larry Foster
CREATES
Making Art Fun For Everyone

Fishing with Families

*Weather permitting

**June 1, 2019
11:00am-1:00pm**

Opechee Park
N Main Street / Route 106
Laconia, NH

Laconia Branch of Seacoast
FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
Helping Families Thrive



You are invited to spend an
afternoon enjoying quality time with
your family, meeting other families,
and learning about various supports
offered by the Family Resource Center

Come enjoy fishing and grilling!

Please bring a pole if you have one.

Extra poles and bait will be available at the event...even pink ones!

June 1, 2019 is Free Fishing Day—No License Required!

For more information visit

http://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/Events/free_fishing_day.html

Feel free to contact Alyssa at 581-1577 for more information,
or just stop by Opechee on June 1st!

Hosted by the Family Leadership Council
of the LRCS Family Resource Center of Central New Hampshire



LACONIA ROTARY CLUB

**Win this 2019 Harley Davidson
FLHX Street Glide**



To purchase a raffle ticket online, click [here](#). Only 3,000 tickets to be sold! Winning ticket will be drawn on Father's Day 2019, the final day of Laconia Motorcycle Week, on Lakeside Avenue in Weirs Beach. Winner need not be present to win. Net proceeds support local charities.

This 2019 Harley Davidson FLHX Street Glide motorcycle is Wicked Red, and has ABS braking, security cruise control, GTS Boom Audio with GPS, MSRP: \$24,482. Sponsored in part by Heritage Harley Davidson.

Click [Read More](#) for more details.



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.



Reminder!

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

Remember:

"Glass is Trash"



FAQ THE 90 DAY COMMIT TO GET FIT PROGRAM

HealthyCARE[®]
Fitness • Nutrition
Stress Management

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.



Belknap
Mill

This months book:

Peyton
Place

BY
Grace Metalious

the extraordinary new novel that lifts
the lid off a small New England town

BOOK CLUB

JOIN US FOR DISCUSSION OF
LAKES REGION STORIES BY
LOCAL AUTHORS.

6PM - 8PM

The Belknap Mill 25 Beacon St. East
Laconia, NH 03246
CONTACT (603) 524-8813

3RD
THURSDAY
OF EACH
MONTH



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

Abundant Good Health From Spring Veggies!

With warmer weather comes more spring vegetable crops to add to your diet. Purchase some seasonal veggies to not only help our local farmers, but also to help your food budget and your health!



*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>	

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David Bownes (Ward 2)	524-4330
Henry Lipman (Ward 3)	528-0191
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www.laconianh.gov