

Laconia Links

May 17, 2019 - Edition #387



An adult Tom Turkey spotted on Stark Street this week! (Photo courtesy of Paul Merritt)



Question: "When does parking enforcement begin in the Weirs?"

Answer: Parking enforcement on Lakeside Avenue in Weirs Beach begins on the Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Columbus Day, and is in effect daily during that time period from 9 am to 10 pm. For additional parking information, please visit the Department of Public Work's website [here](#).



Please call DPW at 528-6379 with questions.

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!



**WEIR'S
Community
YARD SALE!**
LUCERNE AVE. (RT-11B)
Next To Weirs Fire Department

Indoor Weirs Hall
& Outdoor Spaces in the
Parking Lot!



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



LACONIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY



Adult Craft: Pebble Coasters
May 21, 2 pm or 6 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Create a set of unique coasters using only felt, marble beads and some glue!

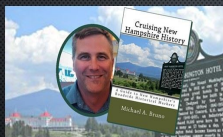


Coffee and Community Conversation Series!

Join the Lakes Region Community Services' staff for our monthly program. Refreshments provided. Call Jill at 524-4775, Ext. 16 for more information. We hope to see you there!

Upcoming
EVENTS

CRUISING NEW HAMPSHIRE HISTORY



THURSDAY, MAY 30
6:30PM
Rotary Hall



Teen Craft: Beading
May 22, 3 pm
Rotary Hall

Sift through the Library's huge collection of beads to make the perfect piece!

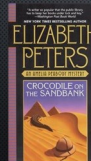
TEEN D&D



SATURDAY, MAY 25
12PM

SIGN UP REQUIRED.

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB:
"CROCODILE ON THE
SANDBANK" BY ELIZABETH PETERS



THURSDAY, MAY 23
4PM
WAYFARER COFFEE
ROASTERS

Copies of the book are available at the front desk!

MOVIES & MORE FOR KIDS:
"MARY POPPINS RETURNS"

Friday, May 24
3:45pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Decades after her original visit, the magical nanny returns to help the Banks siblings and Michael's children through a difficult time in their lives.

PG. 2hr 10 min.



Children under 10 must be accompanied by a caregiver 14 or older. All adults must bring a child.

Upcoming Meetings...

Keeping the public updated and aware of what's going on in our community and receiving residents' feedback is an important goal of the City Council. Check each week's issue of *Laconia Links* for a schedule of the upcoming week's meetings. As agendas become available, they will be posted to the City's website.

You can also contact any of the City's departments for more information on a meeting or to obtain a printed copy of the agenda. Meetings are open to the public. You are invited and encouraged to attend and provide input.

Follow this [link](#) to the "Calendar" page of the City of Laconia's website. Please check the "Calendar" page often for updated information and changes.

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

Library Board of Trustees

May 23, 2019, 5:30 pm
Laconia Public Library

Water Commission

May 23, 2019, 8:00 am
117 Stark St., Water
Treatment Plant Facility
[Agenda](#)

Meetings

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

Budget Meeting

May 20, 2019, 7 pm
Water, Library, Assessing,
Police, Fire
[Agenda](#)

Zoning Bd. of Adjustment

May 21, 2019, 7 pm
[Agenda](#)

Parks & Rec Commission

May 20, 2019, 7 pm
Community Center
[Agenda](#)

Laconia Pride

Laconia School District

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

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019



Thank you, Elm Street School Students, for making hand-crafted cards for local police officers in celebration of Police Week.

Congratulations to Woodland Heights Mathletes for winning all three math meets this year earning the title of District Math Meet Champions!



Thank you, Pleasant Street School First Grade Students and VIPSS, for donating a total of \$250 to the Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation!

Laconia Christian Academy Presents

THE SECRET TO STRONG, CAPABLE & CONFIDENT CHILDREN

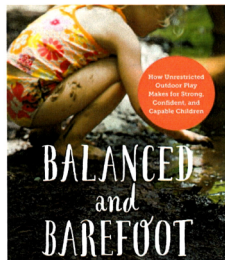
Come learn how time outdoors is vital for the health
& development of toddlers, kids & teens



Wednesday, May 29, 2019
6:30pm
Laconia Christian Academy
Laconia, NH

Please join us as we welcome Angela Hanscom, founder of the TimberNook program and author of *Balanced & Barefoot: How Unrestricted Outdoor Play Makes for Strong, Confident, and Capable Children*. Using the same philosophy that lies at the heart of her internationally acclaimed TimberNook program, Angela offers several strategies to help children thrive in outdoor environments using a therapeutic approach to nature play.

LCA is a TimberNook certified school.



Innisfree
Bookshop of
Meredith, NH will
be on-site selling
copies of *Balanced & Barefoot*.
Angela will be available for
book signing after the event.

Laconia Christian Academy
1386 Meredith Ctr. Rd.
Laconia, NH 03246
(603) 524-3250



www.laconiachristian.org
www.timbernook.com

The Library will be
CLOSED to the public

all day
Wednesday, May 22

While staff receive
training for our new
computer system.

We are sorry for the
inconvenience.

-Library Staff

695 Main Street
Laconia, NH 03246
(603) 524-1775



LACONIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Monday - Thursday 9 - 8
Friday 9 - 6
Saturday 9 - 4



The Timmons Team
7th Annual

5k Run/Walk for Alzheimer's Research

LOCATION: Northfield, NH
(Winnepesaukee Trail, Surette Park)



Forget Me Not...

SATURDAY, May 18th, 2019

Registration starts at 8:00 a.m.

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

Fishing with Families

*Weather permitting

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

Opechee Park
N Main Street / Route 106
Laconia, NH



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

Reminder!



Curbside recycling will be
picked up the week of
May 27th

Remember:
"Glass is Trash"



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.



LACONIAHOUSING

We put our residents first.
603-737-2232
Tdd: 800-735-2964

www.laconiahousing.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.



An Affiliate of the
CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY
A Global Network of Education and Hope



This year's "[Kids to Parks Day](#)" is May 18th! Launched in 2011, "Kids to Parks Day" is a nationwide celebration of the great outdoors organized by the National Park Trust and is designed to connect kids and families with their local, state and national parks and public lands.

Get outside with your family soon and enjoy all of the parks and amenities Laconia has to offer!

Click [here](#) for the Parks and Recreation website, or call them at 524-5046.



HEATING OIL TANK SAFETY

A HOMEOWNER'S GUIDE:
KNOW THE RISKS AND HOW TO MINIMIZE THEM



Provided by
New Hampshire Department of
Environmental Services Waste Management Division

Click [here](#) to read the Homeowner's Guide!

2019 INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE



Thursday, July 4th

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

Applications are now being accepted! Check our website at www.celebratelaconia.org and click on "Events" for additional information.

Opechee Day Camp Registration Now Open!

Contact Parks & Recreation at 524-5046 for details and registration.

Get ready for Summer

Resident Beach Stickers Now Available!



Resident beach stickers for Bond Beach or Weirs Beach are now available in the City Clerk and Tax Collector Offices!

Two stickers per household, \$15 each (or \$25 for two if purchased at the same time). Please bring vehicle registration! Weirs Beach open from June 22 thru Sept. 2. In-town beaches open from June 22 thru Aug. 18. Contact Parks & Rec. at 524-5046 for beach rules.





Five O'Clock Shadow – We Care Concert on May 25th

On Saturday, May 25th at the Interlakes Theater, Temple B'nai Israel presents Five O'Clock Shadow! More than 20 years ago, five guys got together to do some street singing. What began as a simple a cappella group morphed into a vocal powerhouse, unlike anything the world has heard or seen before. Audiences across the United States, Europe and Asia have been witness to this revolutionary form of a cappella and you could be next!

All net proceeds from this concert will benefit the Lakes Region Visiting Nurse Association.

Purchase your tickets here: <https://tbinh.org/product/we-care-concert-ticket/>



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.

A vibrant poster for a "Successful Summer Survival" event. The title is written in large, colorful, bubbly letters. Below the title, it says "Tuesday, May 21 @ 6:30 pm" and "At The Downtown Gym 171 Fair Street". The background features images of fresh fruit (watermelon, lemons, berries) and a glass of water. A yellow sticky note graphic contains text about a dietitian and event details. A logo for "The Downtown Gym & Wellness Center, LLC" is in the bottom right corner.

Free Event

Successful Summer Survival

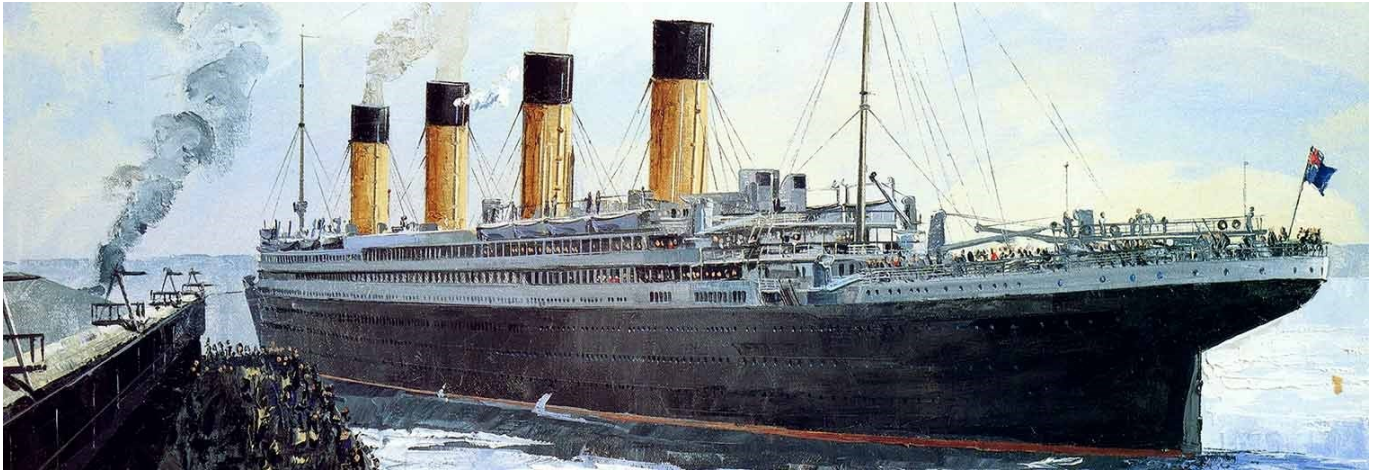
Tuesday, May 21 @ 6:30 pm
At The Downtown Gym
171 Fair Street

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

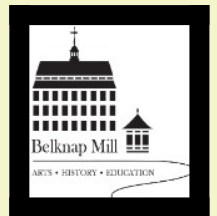


Laconia's Warren Clement will present the story of Alma Paulson, a passenger on the Titanic, and his family connection, Wednesday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. This free event is open to the public.

The RMS Titanic was a passenger liner that struck an iceberg in the North Atlantic on her maiden voyage from Southampton, England to New York City – one of the deadliest peacetime maritime disasters in history. At the time, the Titanic was the largest passenger steamship in the world. April 14, 1912 at 11:40 p.m. with 2,223 passengers on board and four days after setting sail, she hit an iceberg. The ship sank at 2:20 a.m. April 15 and 1,517 people were lost.



The Belknap Mill's Industrial Heritage Program is underway, but there are still openings for Color Group Leaders (those amazing volunteers who greet students and guide them from station to station). If this opportunity to share our local history with students from all over New Hampshire is something you would like to be a part of, please contact us!



Maggie Leary
Administrative Assistant
524-8813 - admin@belknapmill.org



More Than Sad: Suicide Prevention for Parents

Wed., May 29, 2019

From 5:30pm to 7:00pm (with light refreshments)

The *More Than Sad* family of programs has taught over a million students, parents and educators how to be smart about mental health.

Parents will learn how to recognize signs of depression and other mental health problems, initiate a conversation with their child, and get him or her help.

Event Location

HealthFirst Laconia
Conference Room
22 Strafford St., Laconia, NH 03246

Questions?

Partnership for Public Health
RSVP with Kim Wade
603-707-5867 or kwade@ppnh.org



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

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.

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:

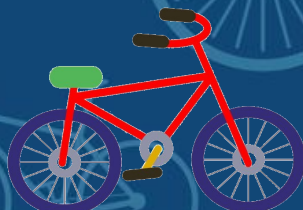
May 20, 7 pm: Water, Library, Assessing, Police, Fire
May 28, 6 pm: Planning/Code/Conservation
June 3, 7 pm: Public Works, Finance, Welfare, Administration
June 10, 6 pm: Parks, Recreation, Facilities
June 17, 7 pm: Follow-up with departments/general discussion
June 24, 7 pm: Possible budget adoption
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.



BICYCLE SAFETY RODEO

The Kiwanis Bicycle Safety Rodeo was held on May 11th. Below are photos of the event. Our thanks to everyone who helped to make the day a success!



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



To register for our team please click [here](#)
After you register, you will receive a ticket from Eventbrite and you can print the passport from there.

PRESENTED BY
DEC DANIELS ELECTRIC

WOW SAT MAY 18

SWEEPSTAKES

Ball

\$10,000 GRAND PRIZE
\$13,000 in Cash Prizes
Only 300 Tickets Sold

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

Live Music Cocktail Hour
& Dancing with
Hollywood DJ Jeff Lines
Casual Attire is Cool!

GOLD SPONSORS

SILVER SPONSORS

BRONZE SPONSORS

Tickets available online at banknhpavilion.com or at Patrick's Pub & Eatery

For more information contact info@wowtrail.org or 603.630.4468

KIDS AT THE HELM:

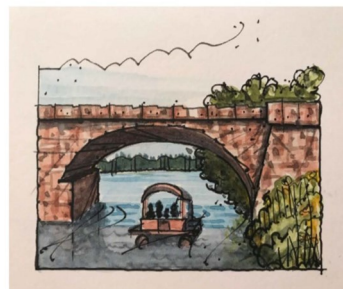
Inspiring Conservation Warriors using Children's Literature

Join Author & Laconia Resident, Martha Kruse and Illustrator, Phyllis Stibler in an inspiring presentation on the importance of conservation and the role we each hold.

June 12, 2019
at 6:30 - 8:00 pm

The program will be held at the Belknap Mill at 25 Beacon Street East, Laconia.

SISTER SPIRIT BOOKS



Whispers on Winnepesaukee
Whispers on the Seacoast

LAKES REGION LEGACY

Presented by the Historic Belknap Mill



For nearly 200 years, the Belknap Mill has provided the Lakes Region with a place to become a community, through experiencing culture, innovating technology and exploring life. The Lakes Region Legacy series presents inspiring programming for all ages, highlighting the incredible people, places and events that define the Lakes Region.

Questions & Additional Information: operations@belknapmill.org | (603) 524-8813

NH PARTY HOST LIABILITY LAW



WHEN
May 28, 2019
Dinner served at 5:30pm, Presentation begins at 6pm

WHERE
LRCS Family Resource Center
719 North Main St. Laconia

Join Kelley Gaspa from the Partnership for Public Health and Eric Adams from the Laconia Police Department for this important discussion on underage drinking and understanding your risk under the law.

For more information or to register, contact Trish at 528-0391 or email tricia.tousignant@lrccs.org

Limited on-site childcare available, please reserve a space for your child at time of registration.



JOIN US FOR AN IMPORTANT DISCUSSION ON UNDERAGE DRINKING

In 2017, 29.6% of high school students in the Winnepesaukee Region reported past 30-day use of alcohol.

In 2017, 43.3% of high school students in the Winnepesaukee Region report they have not talked to a parent about the dangers of alcohol, or drug use.



ROAD WORK AHEAD

DPW will be working on Court Street this Saturday, May 18. For updates on the project visit our website <https://www.laconianh.gov/846/Project-Updates> or call Krista Larsen at 603-528-6379 ext 306.



Free Program Launched to Help Students Develop Academic and Career Explorations

Lakes Region Community College has announced a new program (PACE, or **P**lanning for **A**cademic and **C**areer **E**xcellence), designed for students who wish to continue their education beyond high school, but are unsure of their career path or college major. Many students graduate high school and want to continue their education, but are not sure what they want to study or what career path makes sense for them. "The PACE program allows for those students to continue their education, get strong academic and career support, and be able to do so at a much more affordable rate than at a traditional four-year institution," says Patrick Cate, Associate Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs.

The co-curricular program will consist of strong academic advising, with a focus on a transferable curriculum. Career exploration and coaching, as well as tools to help participants discover their strengths and work personality, will also be explored. During the first year, students will take courses that meet general education requirements, as well as courses in which they may have a special interest.

"With the rising cost of education, many students and families are worried about attending college without clear educational or career objectives," Cate notes, "And, we want to offer this program to those families so they can use their time and money wisely." With the transferability of LRCC's curriculum and availability of technical programs, students will have multiple options for educational and career pathways.

The program, which begins with the start of the Fall 2019 semester, is offered to full time students free of charge. Students who complete the series of workshops, meetings and assessments will receive recognition for their work from LRCC. For further information about the program, or to enroll, please contact Lakes Region Community College's Admissions Office at (603) 366-5210.



CITY OF LACONIA 2019 MUNICIPAL ELECTION OPEN POSITIONS

The filing period for the following positions begins
Aug. 7th and ends Aug. 16th:

Mayor
Councilors (All 6 wards)
Police Commission
Supervisors of Checklist
Ward Clerks
Moderators
Selectmen
School Board

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

Laconia's 4th of July Celebration!

**Thursday,
July 4th**

**Rain date for
fireworks only -
July 5th**

**For more information
call the Laconia
Parks and Rec Office
at 524-5046**

**Parade followed by
live bands, vendors
and tons of family fun
at Opechee Park!
Stay tuned for details.
Vendors needed!**

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

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.

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Tdd: 800-735-2964

www.laconiahousing.org



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.



ARTS • HISTORY • EDUCATION

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**



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

Historic Laconia Scavenger Hunt

REGISTER HERE!

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



LAKE WINNI

WEIRS BEACH

**FIREWORKS
COMPETITION**

**SATURDAY, MAY 25th
WEIRS BEACH | LACONIA, NH**

(Does not include parking owned by the City of Laconia)
Beach is open for viewing at 7pm

Atlas



TEAM ALTON BAY
8:50pm



**TEAM CENTER
HARBOR**
9:00pm



TEAM GILFORD
9:10pm



TEAM LACONIA
9:20pm



TEAM MEREDITH
9:30pm



**GRAND FINALE
ATLAS PYROVISION**
9:45PM

FREE ADMISSION

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Pages Immediately After The Last Display!



New England Wolves Once Again Awarded for Contributions to their Community

The Eastern Hockey League (EHL) and the Eastern Hockey League Premier (EHLPr) are pleased to announce that the New England Wolves have won the 2018-19 Humanitarian Award. The Wolves have set the bar by taking home the honors in each of the first two years. The Humanitarian Award recognizes the organization which provides outstanding contributions to their community. With over 1000 hours of community service and volunteer work dedicated this season, it came as no surprise

when coaches of the league chose to recognize the Wolves once again.

"The job that Andrew Trimble, Tim Kunes, and the rest of the staff have done in Laconia is just phenomenal," said Mark Kumpel, the League's Director of Hockey Operations. "Highlighted by this year's EHLPr Championship, it's clear to see how the product on the ice has improved, but the work off the ice hasn't slowed down either. The Wolves have become such a strong part of their community, and they are so worthy of being recognized on back-to-back years."

As Kumpel mentioned, the Wolves are led by Andrew Trimble and Tim Kunes. Trimble serves as the General Manager for the entire organization and the head coach of the EHLPr team. Trimble's team hit new heights this year when they [claimed their first title in Providence](#), and the veteran coach also earned himself [Coach of the Year](#) honors.

As for Kunes, the leader of the Wolves' EHL team, while their season fell just short of the postseason, the club continued to improve in the right direction. Led by the [2018-19 Rookie of the Year](#) ([Dominiks Marcinkevics](#)), the Wolves continue to climb their way up, one step at a time in the EHL.

Looking back on the team's community efforts from this past year, and the list of events that the team contributed to is extensive: WOW Trail Cleanup, New England Pond Hockey Classic, Pumpkin Fest, United Way's Day of Caring, Laconia Christmas Village Cleanup, and Gilford Rotary Christmas Tree Sale.

Also, along with the community service hours, all of the players and coaches got involved with volunteer work within the Laconia Youth Hockey Program, such as: Lakes Region Learn to Skate and Lakes Region Lakers/Scoring Concepts Skills Nights.

Last, but certainly not least, a set of benefit games and a toy drive helped set the Wolves apart: NH Humane Society Donation Night - Collected pet food and supplies, kitty litter, and fundraising for the organization; JBT Benefit Game - Raised over \$30,000 for the Cure Stars Now Foundation and MAX Toy Drive - Holiday Toy Drive to Benefit Dana Barber and the Boston Children's Hospital.

It was a truly special season for the Wolves in the Lakes Region community, and the icing on the cake came when the City of Laconia named September 22nd "New England Wolves Day".

From the endless fundraisers, to the tremendous success the Wolves saw in the EHLPr, the EHL, and with their NCAA alumni, the 2018-19 season was special. The EHL and the EHLPr strive to build up every player to best of their abilities both on and off the ice. It's not just about how many points you finish the season with, as our focus also centers in on making our players better people. The Wolves are helping to develop some of the top individuals to ever be a part of the EHL and the EHLPr.

Congratulations to the New England Wolves on being named the Humanitarians of the Year for the 2nd consecutive season!

Monument Men, Part V, the Crazy Horse Memorial



The construction of Mount Rushmore was looked upon unfavorably by Native Americans who were promised the Black Hills in a treaty, only to be broken later by the United States. In order to honor the legacy of the Native Americans who lived in western South Dakota, an even larger monument of Crazy Horse is currently under construction.

This film is scheduled for Wednesday, May 29 at 2 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Theater. The event is free and open to the public, but reservations are required by calling Brenda at 366-1226.

GOT LUNCH! *LACONIA*

GOT LUNCH! Laconia, Year 9! Register or Volunteer NOW!

GOT LUNCH! Laconia, a summer healthy lunch program that delivers healthy groceries directly to the child's home every Monday morning, will begin deliveries June 24th. **June 17th is the deadline** to receive the first delivery on June 24th. You may begin participating at any time throughout the summer, but new registrations close one week before each delivery date to enable delivery routes to be developed each week. The program runs each Monday through August 26th.

All Laconia school age children are eligible. Although our target population is those families who qualify for 'free and reduced' lunches at the school, it is NOT a requirement for participation. If you need help feeding your children/child this summer, this program is designed for you. GOT LUNCH! Laconia does not want any child to go hungry this summer.

Each year we require a new registration form for you to participate, even if you participated last year. Registrations are available at each of the Laconia schools, The Congregational Church of Laconia church office (18 Veterans Sq.) and on-line at: www.gotlunchlaconia.org. Easy on-line registration from the website is available. Forms should be returned to the school or the Congregational Church of Laconia.

Drivers for the program are needed each week – if you can drive one Monday or all 10 weeks please save the date and attend the "Driver Training" on June 14th at the Congregational Church of Laconia, 18 Veteran's Square at 5pm. For more information contact John Walker (603-528-2152).

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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.



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(1-866-634-9412 or
528-6945)....it's the first
number to call for
senior services.



**Please note: We will be closed on Monday,
May 27th for Memorial Day.**

*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
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