

## Laconia Links

May 24, 2019 - Edition #388

*In honor of the brave  
men and women who have  
given their lives...*

*Celebrate Memorial Day*

*Please be sure to commemorate Memorial Day by  
attending one of the many local ceremonies.*

# MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

After the ceremony there will be a luncheon that is open to the public put on by the VFW located at 143 Court Street.

**The Veterans of Foreign Wars will be  
hosting this year's Memorial Day parade!**

The parade starts at Wyatt Park at 10:00 am and makes it way up South Main Street, to Beacon St. West and on to Veterans Square for a brief ceremony honoring our veterans. This is a slight change in route from prior years so that the parade can pass by the Field of Flags presentation (see [page 15](#) for additional information on this spectacular display). Our plan is to provide an expanded parade this year, so we hope you will join us!

**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](mailto:info@laconianh.gov)

*We look forward to keeping  
you up to date on our  
beautiful City!*



**Laconia City Hall Will Be  
Closed On Monday,  
May 27, 2019 in  
Observance  
of Memorial Day.**



**LACONIA**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Upcoming EVENTS



**Teen Game: D & D**  
**Saturday, May 25**  
**12-3 pm**  
**Volpe Room**

Dungeons & Dragons is a fantasy tabletop role-playing game. Materials and instruction provided. Please contact [bhemmah@laconialibrary.org](mailto:bhemmah@laconialibrary.org) to sign up.

**Soothing Stitches!**  
**May 28**  
**4-6 pm**  
**Volpe Room**



Need an escape? Join us for social needle crafting, classical music, and tea! Knitters, crocheters, cross-stitchers, all are welcome. Create a moment of Zen with your yarn, a hot cup of chamomile tea, and some Bach.

Follow us on social media! What can you expect? Book and library related articles; behind the scenes peeks of the library; upcoming events; program candid photos...Contact us to ask questions!



## **SATURDAY MORNING FUN WITH BRIANNA**

**SLIME**

**Saturday, May 25**  
**9:30am**  
**Laconia Rotary Hall**

The hugely popular, extra fun, squishy craft!

For all ages, kids through teen.



**Teen & Tween Game:**  
**Giant Jenga!**  
**May 29,**  
**2:30 pm**  
**Laconia Rotary Hall**

*Join us for a game of Jenga, played with giant sized blocks.*

## 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*

### **Budget Meeting**

May 28, 2019, 6:00 pm  
(Planning/Codes/Conservation)  
[Agenda](#)

### **City Council**

May 28, 2019, 7:00 pm  
[Agenda](#)

### **Board of Assessors**

May 30, 2019, 5:30 pm, Rm. 200B



# Laconia Pride

## Laconia School District

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

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2019

### Thank you, for serving the Laconia School District!

*On Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, the Laconia School Board recognized three retiring district educators for their years of service.*



Brian Berkowitz has 19 years with the Laconia School District wearing many hats; LHS interim assistant principal, LHS Special Education Administrator, and LHS Special Education Teacher.

“ Brian has made a difference in a number of students’ lives, his kindness translates into student success and Laconia High School is a better place with Brian part of it.”



Bob Clay has 15 years with the Laconia School District as a Math Teacher at the Laconia Middle School. Bob is well known for responding to the casual “good morning” with “great and getting better” and that holds true to his character. Bob has been big part of the Laconia Middle School community not just as an excellent educator, but for also being involved and invested in student activities outside of the school day hours. To be in the company of Bob is truly a joy.



Patti Hines has 17 years with the Laconia School District as the Careers in Education Teacher at the Huot Career and Technical Center . Patti’s focus has always been about student success through Project Running Start, community service projects, and state wide teacher groups . Patti’s teaching has had an impact on students , staff, and the school community.

# Assessing

## Property Tax Credit Forms



DP-8 forms are now available in the Assessing Office, or on-line at [www.revenue.nh.gov](http://www.revenue.nh.gov). The deadline for filing is June 30.

This form applies to the Low/Moderate income homeowner's property tax credit.

This program is offered by the State and refunds the State education tax portion of the tax rate to qualifying owners.

Call the Assessing Office at 527-1268 with questions or for additional information.



## Children's Authors Tea

Monday, June 17, 2019  
5:00 to 7:00 PM  
**Belknap Mill**  
25 Beacon St. East  
The Mill Plaza, Laconia

*You are cordially invited to attend the 2019 Children's Authors Tea!*

This wonderful, free event is organized by the LRCS Family Resource Center to promote the importance of early literacy and enhance community connections.

### Special Guests and New Hampshire Authors:

*Terry Farish, Karel Hayes, Martha Kruse, Robbie Neylon, Mary Preble*

Evening events: Book signing and sales by authors, storytelling, light snacks, and tea.  
*This is a free family event. Every child will receive a free book!*

### Generously Sponsored By:



Curt's  
Caterers, Inc.



For more information please call Tricia Tonsignant at the Family Resource Center, 528-0391 or email [tricia.tonsignant@lrccs.org](mailto:tricia.tonsignant@lrccs.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**  
care. compassion. community.

FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER  
527.7063 [philanthropy@lrgh.org](mailto:philanthropy@lrgh.org)



NAVIGATING RECOVERY  
OF THE LAKES REGION



Lakes Region Mental Health Center

## 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](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 Chiefs Football & Cheer Sign-ups

Register NOW at [NHVFC.ORG](http://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!

PosterMyWall.com

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



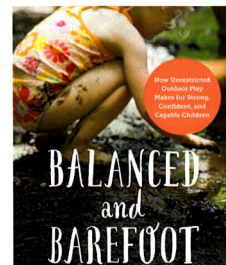
Please join us as we welcome Angela Hanscom, founder of the TimberNook program and author of *Balanced & Barefoot: How Unrestricted Outdoor Play Makes for Strong, Confident, and Capable Children*. Using the same philosophy that lies at the heart of her internationally acclaimed TimberNook program, Angela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

LCA is a TimberNook certified school.

**Wednesday, May 29, 2019**

**6:30pm**

**Laconia Christian Academy  
Laconia, NH**



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](http://www.laconiachristian.org)  
[www.timbernook.com](http://www.timbernook.com)

**TimberNook**  
Sensational Experiences



### Court Street Neighborhood Center

Work is underway to transform 193 Court St. in Laconia into Lakes Region Community Developer's new office and Court St. Neighborhood Center! This project will provide LRCD staff and volunteers with more functional space in which to work, and the Neighborhood Center will serve as the hub of LRCD's community building and engagement programming in Laconia.

LRCD plans to move into the Court St. building this summer.



### 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@pphnh.org](mailto:kwade@pphnh.org)



Department of Public Works

## MEMORIAL DAY Solid Waste Collection Delay

### NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES



Memorial Day is Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>  
there will be **A ONE (1) DAY DELAY** in curbside collection  
of trash this week

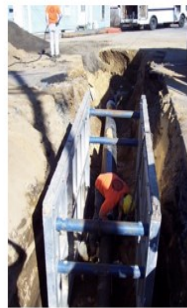
Monday collections will be on Tuesday  
All other days will be moved ahead by one day

Any questions, please call 528-6379

## 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.




### 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](http://www.laconiahousing.org)



# 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.





# Parks & Recreation

During the month of June the Laconia Parks & Recreation Department is challenging everyone to visit all of our parks that have a playground. Contact the Parks & Rec Office in the Community Center, 306 Union Avenue (524-5046), to pick up your checklist. Once you have visited all 8 parks (9 playgrounds) bring your completed checklist back to the Parks & Rec office to claim your prize of a certificate for a free ice cream cone! (Prizes kindly donated by Happy Cow Ice Cream)



## JUNE IS "EXPLORE LACONIA'S PARKS" MONTH



THE LACONIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM SOCIETY PRESENTS

### AN EXHIBIT EXPLORING THE SUMMER OF '69 WHEN LACONIA AND THE WORLD HAD SPACE FEVER

MAY 30 - SEPT 21  
LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

WWW.LACONIAHISTORY.ORG 603-527-1278

An exhibit commemorating the July 20, 1969, landing of Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin on the moon and life in Laconia at that time, 50 years ago, will open at the Laconia Public Library, Thursday, May 30, with a reception at 6 p.m. in the Upper Gallery. The Laconia Historical and Museum Society and the Laconia Public Library are co-sponsoring the exhibit, "Exploring the Summer of '69 When Laconia and the World Had Space Fever."

In addition to a recap of the Apollo 11 Mission and its impact, the exhibit will provide a look at the major events going on in the Lake City that summer, including Urban Renewal and the community's involvement in the Vietnam War, fads and foibles, people and popular culture.

The reception is free and open to the public and refreshments will be served.

The exhibit runs through Sept. 21 and may be viewed during normal library hours.

For further information contact 603-527-1278, email <[lhmslpl@metrocast.org](mailto:lhmslpl@metrocast.org)>, or find LHMS on Facebook.



PRESENTED BY  OF TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL

# FIVE O'CLOCK SHADOW

"A CAPPELLA THAT ROCKS"  
- THE IMPROPER BOSTONIAN

"IT'S ALL VOICES, ALL THE TIME, THOUGH YOU'LL SWEAR YOU HEAR DRUMS AND GUITAR"  
- THE WASHINGTON POST



## SATURDAY MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>

DOORS OPEN 7:00 - MUSIC STARTS 7:45

**MEREDITH COMMUNITY AUDITORIUM  
INTER-LAKES HIGH SCHOOL, MEREDITH**

E-TICKETS AVAILABLE [WWW.TBINH.ORG](http://WWW.TBINH.ORG)  
OR PURCHASE TICKETS AT

INNISFREE BOOKSHOP, MILL FALLS MARKETPLACE, 312 DANIEL WEBSTER HWY  
BAYSWATER BOOKS, 12 MAIN ST, CENTER HARBOR - GREENLAWS MUSIC, 633 MAIN ST. LACONIA  
STUDENTS WITH I.D. \$10.00 AT THE DOOR - CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER FREE WITH ADULT

**REFRESHMENTS & GREAT MUSIC | \$27.50 EA**

**BENEFITING THE LAKES REGION  
VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION**



*Thank You*  
TO OUR SPONSORS




## New to Medicare Workshop

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



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

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

### Topics to include:

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

### Registration required

603-707-5871

[lraymond@servicelinkppnh.org](mailto:lraymond@servicelinkppnh.org)

67 Water St Suite# 105 Laconia, NH 03246

If accommodations are needed for communication access such as interpreters, CART (captioning), assistive listening devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or services, please contact Carissa Elphick at 603-707-5880. At least 5 business days advance notice of the workshop is requested in order to assure availability; requests made fewer than 5 days prior to the event will attempt to be accommodated but cannot be guaranteed.



The photo (left) was taken earlier this week showing lilacs and hydrangeas in full bloom at the Busiel Mill in downtown Laconia.

*(Photo compliments of Paul Merritt)*



*The original mill in the late 1890's*





# Children's Hospital at Dartmouth-Hitchcock

The 2019 Flag Gridiron Game for Chad will be held May 25th at Laconia High School with kickoff at 2 pm (gates open at 1 pm). General admission is \$5 and are available at the gate on game day. There will be concessions provided, as well as a Silent Auction of Boston sports memorabilia by KBK Sports.

Come and see this traditional "Battle of the Badges" style game that places Team Police vs. Team Fire, Police Officers, Sheriff Deputies, Firefighters and EMTs from all over the state. All proceeds of the game go to CHaD Kids.

For more information about CHaD, please visit [www.chadkids.org](http://www.chadkids.org) or call 603-650-KIDS.



FOR CHaD KIDS



*Pictured L to R: Deputy Shawn Riley, FF/PM Scott Lewandowski, Captain Chris Shipp, FF/PM Kevin Pierce, Chief Kirk Beattie*

**SCOTT  
LEWANDOWSKI  
NAMED  
"Provider  
of the Year"**



Every year the kick off to Emergency Medical Services (EMS) week is the annual LRGHealthcare banquet and awards presentation. This year Laconia Fire Department FF/PM Scott Lewandowski was presented with the Provider of the Year Award.

FF/PM Lewandowski has been with the department for 7 years and has been a major part in the advancement of the EMS services provided by the department. There were many reasons he was nominated for this award. In the last year Scott has earned his Master of Public Administration degree from Anna Maria College, as well as teaching many region wide programs through the department during the annual Paramedic and Advanced EMT refresher training programs. These programs not only benefit the department, but EMS providers throughout the Lakes Region and the state.

Congratulations on a great job, and on earning this well-deserved award.

# INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

Join in this community celebration of our  
Nation's Independence!

**Parade Date: July 4, 2019**

**Start Time: 4:30pm**

**1-Mile Parade Route: Laconia High School - Opechee Park**

Submit by:  
June 14,  
2019



Parade applications available at

[www.celebratelaconia.org](http://www.celebratelaconia.org)

or at Laconia City Hall, City Clerk's Office

All businesses, organizations, & non-profits  
are welcome to participate and showcase  
our Laconia!

Questions: [connect@celebratelaconia.org](mailto:connect@celebratelaconia.org)  
Facebook: Celebrate Laconia

Print Parade  
Application  
[here!](#)



*Interested in joining Celebrate Laconia and organizing community  
initiatives like this; connect with us today!*

## News From the Tax Dept...

### PROPERTY TAX BILLS MAILED MAY 31!

Tax bills will be mailed on May 31st. They are due on July 1st. Payments are accepted by mail and at the counter in City Hall during normal business hours. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. For your convenience there is a drop slot located on the side door of City Hall. We are now accepting credit cards over the counter and online....Visa, MasterCard and Discover are accepted.

Convenience fees apply to all credit card transactions. Please call the Tax Office at 527-1269 if you have any questions.

Follow this [link](#) to our Tax Dept.  
for more info...

4<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Putt Putt  
Tournament

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2019  
PIRATES COVE, WINNISQUAM, NH

TO BENEFIT  Lakes Region  
Community  
Developers

**FUN FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT!**

**Our 4th Annual Putt Putt Tournament is just over a month away! This event supports a great cause and is a fun family night out with mini-golf and dinner included!**

**To register, click [HERE](#) or contact Caitlin Meaney at 603-524-0747 Ext. 108 or at [cmeaney@lrcommunitydevelopers.org](mailto:cmeaney@lrcommunitydevelopers.org)**

**The tournament is on Friday, June 21st from 4 pm to 7 pm at Pirates Cove, Winnisquam.**





Where Arts and History Come to Life

25 Beacon Street East Laconia, NH (603) 524-8813 www.BelknapMill.org

**Pontine Theater presents  
"Tales of New England Life"  
Thursday, May 30th  
Belknap Mill, Rose Chertok  
Gallery, 3rd Floor - 6:30 pm**



"Pontine Theatre is a small miracle. Mathews & Gathers conspire to fascinate the contemporary mind with original works based upon stories and literature of New England. There's really nothing else like it anywhere." *NH Magazine*

Pontine Theatre presents *Tales of New England Life*, its original stage adaptation of stories by New Hampshire author, Alice Brown. The tour of this production funded by a grant from the Fuller Foundation. Pontine's season is supported by a grant from the NH State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.



## *Taylor Community Breaks Ground on Presidential Cottages*



Beneath a cloudy sky that gave way to glorious sunshine, Taylor Community's Board of Trustees, staff, residents, local community dignitaries and architect and construction members came together to celebrate the ground-breaking of its newest cottages.

The Presidential Cottages will consist of six 1,950 square foot custom homes located in a new neighborhood near the Woodside Building. Construction is scheduled for completion near the end of 2019.

*From left to right: Chris Walkley, Bank of NH VP Commercial Loan Officer; Michael Flaherty, Taylor Community President/CEO; David Pearlman, Chairman, Taylor Community Board of Trustees; Tom Volpe, local community leader; Chris Volpe, Taylor Community Board of Trustees; Scott Myers, Laconia City Manager; Karmen Gifford, President, Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce; and Kirk Beswick, Taylor Community VP, Facilities Management.*

The street for the new neighborhood will be known as Volpe Way in recognition of H. Thomas Volpe's nearly 40 years of Taylor Community involvement. Pearlman said, "As well as being a leader in the local community, Tom symbolizes enthusiasm and service to Taylor. His contributions are beyond description."

## JOIN US FOR THE 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL!



**SATURDAY, JUNE 1, PLYMOUTH, NH**

**LAKE 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](http://www.milesforsmiles.racewire.com)**

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

## 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*

## LAKE REGION LEGACY

*Presented by the Historic Belknap Mill*



Belknap Mill  
ARTS • HISTORY • EDUCATION

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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



## PARKING ENFORCEMENT IN WEIRS BEACH

Beginning Saturday, May 25, 2019 vehicles parking in the public parking spaces on Lakeside Avenue and in the Endicott Rock Parking Lot must pay to use the parking spaces. Parking in this area is "pay by space". Please ensure that you know your parking space number when you leave your car as the parking kiosks will ask for that information.

(Parking passes are available for purchase by Laconia residents for Endicott Rock Park beach parking lot - see [page six](#) for details).





# Our yesterdays

*Our thanks to Warren D. Huse, local history writer, and the Laconia Daily Sun for providing a glimpse into our community's past.....*



## THEN . . .

The McIntyre 'Circle' area, with the end of Union Avenue in the foreground and Lake Street stretching into the distance is seen in this pre-1990s photo, with the so-called Gilford Mall at right — including the Baker's Dozen donut shop. The northernmost part of Bayside Cemetery is seen at left, with several of the highway's 'cabin colonies' and motels beyond. The 'New' Lake Shore Road (Routes 3 and 11) begins at right, just beyond the Route 3 sign, and The Big Banana is off-photo at right. Structures on the left of Lake Street are in Laconia and those on the right, in Gilford. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



## . . . AND NOW

Today's intersection is now, more accurately, McIntyre 'T' and is located just behind the photographer, having been redesigned — adding traffic lights — at the time the Rich's Plaza, off to the east, was built in 1991 (but renamed Walmart Plaza in 1997). The Gilford Mall and several other buildings were replaced, a decade later, by the Gilford Shaw's, which opened May 5, 2000, along with T.J. Maxx and a new Mobil station (off-photo at right), along with other structures to the east. On the Laconia side of Lake Street, the Margate Resort has undergone many expansions since its beginning in 1952. Lake Street now carries both Routes 3 and 107. (Adam Drapcho/The Laconia Daily Sun)

## 50 YEARS AGO From *The Laconia Evening Citizen*

Groundbreaking for a new 10,000 square foot plant for *The Laconia Evening Citizen*, at the corner of Fair and Water streets, was held, May 19. The newspaper's current home at the corner of Beacon and Mill streets was to be demolished under the Urban Renewal program.

The Uncle Sam II, after six years on the fresh waters of Lake Winnepesaukee, was slated to return to the Atlantic Ocean. The diesel-motored craft, which had been the mailboat on the Big Lake, was sold for \$5,500, May 21, at auction to Frank Damrell of Andover, Mass., and Southport, Maine, who would move it to Boothbay Harbor later in the season. "The craft was originally built as one of the famous PT boats of World War II, but did not see action."

Dick Gilman's Pattern Shop burned during the Sweaterville fire on Christmas Day, operating in temporary quarters on Water Street, had "finally found a home on Route 107, next to the Salta Tire Company." Gilman would be leasing the new site from Del Gilbert, who was building him a modern, single-story shop, 80 by 40 feet, to which he hoped to move, in about a month.

Dr. Frank D. Sullivan, 81, who had practiced dentistry in Laconia from 1911 until his retirement in 1968, died, May 23. During World War I, he had served in the Army Dental Corps. Leroy "Tappy" Sanborn, 73 died, May 22. He had been a real estate broker until forced to retire by ill health. A veteran of World War I, he had served with the American Expeditionary Forces in France.



# Laconia City Council Budget Workshop Schedule

All meetings are held at City Hall,  
45 Beacon St. East, Laconia, NH  
Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber

**May 28, 2019, 6:00 pm**

Planning/Codes/Conservation Commission

**June 3, 2019, 7:00 pm:**

Public Works, Finance, Welfare, Admin.

**June 10, 2019, 6:00 pm:**

Parks, Recreation, Facilities

**June 17, 2019, 7:00 pm:**

Follow-up with departments, general  
budget discussion

**June 24, 2019, 7:00 pm:**

Possible budget adoption during regular  
City Council meeting

**July 8 & 22, 2019, 7:00 pm:**

Fallback dates for budget adoption

Meetings are open to the public - be involved in  
how the City spends its tax dollars!  
Questions? Call the City Manager's  
Office at 527-1270

# 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](http://www.laconiahousing.org)



## 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!**



# To Honor and Remember

## 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



the Congregational Church of Laconia and around the flag pole in Veterans Square, will be on display from May 25<sup>th</sup> thru May 27<sup>th</sup>, in time for Laconia's Memorial Day Parade.

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

There will be a **Flag Dedication Ceremony** at the Field on **Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM**. The Parade will start at 10:00AM on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. 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 28<sup>th</sup> and placed in storage for use again at future events.

To assist in commemorating those who have served in the United States military, individuals or families wanting to honor or remember someone who has served or is serving in the military were invited to make a donation of any amount in his or her name. That person's name was included on a list which will be posted at the Field, and published in local media prior to the Parade on Monday. Please click [here](#) to read the complete list!

Local businesses and community groups also generously contributed to the funding of this project. Please see above for a list of those supporters.

Once flag expenses are met, remaining proceeds from donations will be divided between the Laconia VFW and American Legion. Questions about this event may be directed to Rev. Paula Gile, 524-0668 or [paula@laconiauccc.org](mailto:paula@laconiauccc.org).

## *Thank You to Our Supporters*

City of Laconia  
Congregational Church of Laconia UCC  
Gilford Community Church  
Lakes Region Interfaith Prayer Breakfast  
Stafford Oil  
The Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia  
Welsey Woods  
Wilkinson Beane  
Winnepesaukee Eye  
Winnesquam Printing & Copying

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

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

### **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](http://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](http://www.belknapmill.org) | 603-524-8813 | [operations@belknapmill.org](mailto:operations@belknapmill.org)



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





**GOT LUNCH! LACONIA**

**\$6<sup>on</sup> June 6<sup>th</sup>**

Laconia School District challenges its staff and community to donate

**\$6 on June 6<sup>th</sup>**

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](http://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](http://www.belknapmill.org)

**FOR MORE INFO CALL**

**603-524-8813**



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**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**

Vote On The Atlas Fireworks And Atlas Pyrovision Entertainment Facebook Pages Immediately After The Last Display!



## *Music with Sue Anne Thayer and Rich Araldi, June 3*



Join us for this wonderful musical duo: The talented vocals of Sue Anne Thayer, accompanied by Rich Araldi on Vibraphone, Monday, June 3 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building.

This free event is open to the public.



# Pre-Order

## 22nd Annual Jewish Food Festival

**Sunday, July 14th**  
Temple B'nai Israel  
210 Court Street, Laconia, NH

**Blintzes - Potato Latkes - Knishes - Stuffed Cabbage - Kugel - Chopped Chicken Liver - Matzo Ball Soup - Corned Beef - Pastrami - Brisket - Tongue - Chopped Herring - Rugulah - Strudel**

More details and to place pre-order visit  
[www.tbinh.org](http://www.tbinh.org)

We are now accepting orders through  
**June 9th**

**Pick-up July 13th or 14th**  
at The Temple, 210 Court St., Laconia  
Questions: [foodfestival@tbinh.org](mailto:foodfestival@tbinh.org)





## **RED CROSS RESILIENCY PROGRAMS COMING TO LACONIA**

The American Red Cross and Lakes Region Mental Health Center are bringing Red Cross Resiliency Programs to veterans, service members and their military families.

The first session "Introduction to Mind and Body Skills," is scheduled at Lakes Region Mental Health's conference center, 40 Beacon St. East, on Friday, June 14th from 5:30 to 7 pm.. The workshops continue on July 12th and on the second Friday of every month thereafter (June - January).

These workshops will help to improve coping abilities, communication skills and personal wellness strategies. Led by licensed mental health professionals, the focus will be on building skills to enhance positive reconnections with family members and to help re-engage service members into civilian life.

Participants can choose to attend one, some or all of the sessions. There is no charge to attend for all those impacted by a military deployment from all branches of the Armed Forces, which includes Reserve, National Guard, active duty service members, veterans and their families.

For more information click [here](#).







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



## New Hampshire Legal Advice Line

This program is available to New  
Hampshire residents over the  
age of 60 free of charge!

The number to call for this service is 624-6000.  
Senior Legal Advice Line Brochures are also availa-  
ble at the Laconia Senior Center.

*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](mailto:info@laconianh.gov)

*Have a great weekend!*

Scott Myers,  
City Manager  
City's Website:  
[www.laconianh.gov](http://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 &amp; Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen</i>	
Conservation .....	527-1264
<i>Conservation Technician - Evan Rathburn</i>	
Finance .....	524-3877
<i>Finance Director - Glenn Smith</i>	
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Fire Dept. (Central Station) .....	524-6881
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station) .....	366-2229
<i>Fire Chief - Kirk Beattie</i>	
Library .....	524-4775
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Parks & Recreation.....	524-5046
<i>Parks &amp; 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>	
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<i>Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen</i>	
Water.....	524-0901
<i>Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman</i>	
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<i>Welfare Specialist - Gail Denio</i>	

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Visit the City's website at:  
[www.laconianh.gov](http://www.laconianh.gov)