

Laconia Links

May 31, 2019 - Edition #389



*Gorgeous sunset in Weirs Beach
(Photo compliments of Rob Clifford Photography)*



Question: "Where can I get information about the City's beaches, and how do I get a beach pass for parking at some of the beaches?"

Answer: General information about the City's many beaches can be found on the [Parks & Rec website page](#). Beaches open June 22nd! Bond Beach is a resident only beach, and passes must be acquired from the City Clerk's Office to enter. The cost is \$15 for one pass, and \$25 for two if purchased at the same time. Please bring your vehicle registration with you when purchasing your beach pass! This pass will also allow you to park at Weirs Beach parking lot for free, provided there is space available. Other questions about the City's beaches can be directed to the Parks and Rec office at 524-5046.

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!*

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...



LACONIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Teen & Tween Craft:
Paper Suffragette Roses
June 4, 3 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall**

Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment's Congressional passage with the Yellow Roses of the Women's Suffrage Movement.



Upcoming EVENTS



**Eyewitness to History:
D-Day Newsreels
June 6, 3 pm.
Laconia Rotary Hall**

Commemorate the 75th Anniversary of D-Day with this viewing of Universal City Studios newsreels.



**Walking France
Thurs., June 6
6:30 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall**

One pilgrim's story of 500 miles on the Chemin de St. Jacques, a beautiful walking route traveled by pilgrims for nearly 1,000 years. The journey through woodlands, fields, volcanic formations and ancient villages allows for meditative walking, engaging conversation, and introspection.

Gale Carey made the 35-day trek and brings us the story of her journey as a modern-day pilgrim — from the practical to the philosophical.



**Conserving the Castle
Tuesday, June 4, 6:30 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall**

Have you visited Castle in the Clouds in recent years and been intrigued by their on-going restoration work? Join Castle Curator, Robin Sherman, to learn more about how the organization approaches preservation and to get a behind the scenes look at a few of their recent projects.



**Preschool Storytime
Wed., June 5 & 12
Thurs., June 6 & 13
10:00 am
Selig Storytime Room**

Stories, songs and a craft. For children birth through age 6 and a parent or caregiver.

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.

Water Commission

June 6, 2019, 8:00 am
117 Stark St., Water Treatment Plant Conference Room
[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

June 3, 2019, 7:00 pm
DPW, Finance, Welfare and Administration
[Agenda](#)

Planning Board

June 4, 2019, 6:30 pm
[Agenda](#)

Special Events Review Comm.

June 5, 2019, 12 noon
[Agenda](#)

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

Laconia Pride

Laconia School District

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

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2019



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

Send your contribution to one of our five schools or drop it off at the Superintendent's Office

Assessing

Property Tax Credit Forms



DP-8 forms are now available in the Assessing Office, or on-line at 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.

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PARTNERSHIP FOR
PUBLIC HEALTH

NH FOOD
ALLIANCE

Sustainability Institute

belknap
county
conservation
district



Advocacy Training



Learn how to make change in the Granite State!

This training will cover topics like how a bill becomes a law, best practices for engaging with legislators, and practical advocacy skills.

Thursday, June 27th
12:30PM – 2:30PM

At Laconia Local Eatery
Laconia, NH

Register for FREE at
Eventbrite [here](#)



A few spots are left!

KIDS' Fishing Derby

June 22, 2019

Hosted by Laconia Rod & Gun Club

WHO: Free event for Children 15 years and under

WHERE: Gunstock Ski Area Pond

HOW: Pre-register Sun., April 28 from 1-4pm
Laconia Rod & Gun function hall
South Main Street, Laconia
(located next to Vista)

Open
to the
Public

Any questions contact Lisa Judd at 455-6563



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.

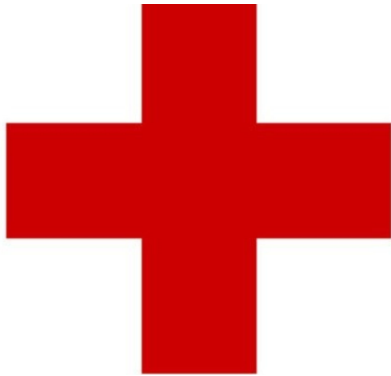
This 2019 Harley Davidson FLHX Street Glide motorcycle is Wicked Red, and has ABS braking, security cruise control, GTS Boom Audio with GPS, MSRP: \$24,482.

Sponsored in part by Heritage Harley Davidson.
Click [Read More](#) for more details.

Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone
in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross



Blood Drive Taylor Community Woodside Building

227 Ledges Drive
Laconia, NH 03246

**Wednesday, June 5, 2019
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Sponsored by: Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter:
TAYLORNH to schedule an appointment.

Come to give May 1-June 10 to support trauma patients
and get a \$5 Amazon.com Gift Card* by email.
*Restrictions apply, see amazon.com/gc-legal. Terms and
conditions apply; visit rcblood.org/together



1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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(811) 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) - Day 5 of 12: 12/04/2019 10:10:47 AM - 02/05/2020 - 02/05/2020

Laconia Chiefs Football & Cheer Sign-ups

Register NOW at NHVFC.ORG
OR

Come to the Laconia Community Center 6p-7p

March 4, April 1, May 6, June 3, July 1

Must have athletes Birth Certificate at registration!

Open to Laconia, Belmont, Tilton, Meredith, Alton & Surrounding areas!
Gilford (Cheer all ages & Football grades 1&2 only)

\$25 Registration fee



FOOTBALL

Ages 5+
Flag option for ages 5&6
Tackle 6+

8 In Season games played
in NH!

Chance to tryout for NH
AYF All-Star team!

Jersey, Pants, Pads &
Helmet provided by
league!



CHEER

Ages 5+

4 In-State competitions!

Chance to advance to
Regional & National
competitions!

Skill Clinics available!

Additional low cost
uniform fee!

All 2019 Athletes who commit 3 weeks
will receive a FREE gift!!!

LYFCA is a non-profit, volunteer run organization. All athletes must complete a calendar fundraiser
prior to first game to participate.

To have continued success with our program ALL parents must complete a minimum of 2 volunteer
slots throughout the season!

PosterMyWall.com



LACONIA WATER WORKS

Water line replacement work continues on
Messer Street between Union Avenue and Bisson
Avenue. Please seek an alternate route during
this construction. We appreciate your continued
cooperation during this time.

Questions?
Please call the
Water Department
at 524-0901.



Fishing with Families

*Weather permitting

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

Opechee Park
N Main Street / Route 106
Laconia, NH

Taylor Brown Community of Southern
**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

COMMUNITY WALK AND TALK

WHAT:
WALK ON THE WOW TRAIL
FOLLOWED BY A SHORT
INFORMATIONAL SESSION BY LOCAL
FITNESS AND WELLNESS
PROFESSIONALS

WHEN: EVERY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12
- AUGUST 14 - 5:30 - 6:00PM

WHERE:
STARTING AT THE DOWNTOWN
GYM, 171 FAIR STREET

JUST SHOW UP OR FOR MORE INFO
CALL OR EMAIL



JUNE 12 - TBD
JUNE 19 - WHAT IS THE WHOLE 30?
JUNE 26 - YOGA FOR ALL - ONE STEP AT A
TIME
JULY 3 - TBD
JULY 10 - RELEASE TIGHT MUSCLES ON YOUR
OWN
JULY 17 - KINDNESS
JULY 24 - TBD
JULY 31 - HOW TO STAY MOTIVATED WHILE
HAVING FUN
AUG 7 - TBD
AUG 14 - TBD



THE DOWNTOWN GYM * 171 FAIR STREET * LACONIA * 603-581-9392
INFO@DOWNTOWNGYMLACONIA.COM

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KIDS AT THE HELM:

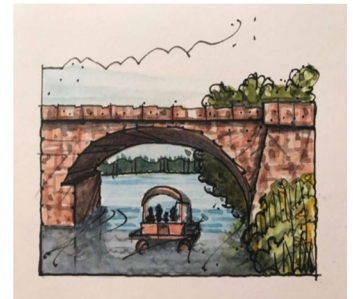
Inspiring Conservation Warriors using Children's Literature

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



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

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

Come Join Us!

*To Benefit Youth Football, Cheer
and Lacrosse*

When: 6/15, 7/13, 8/10, 9/21, 10/12

Where: Laconia Elks Lodge

Registration: 12:00 pm - 12:45pm

Starts: 1:00 pm

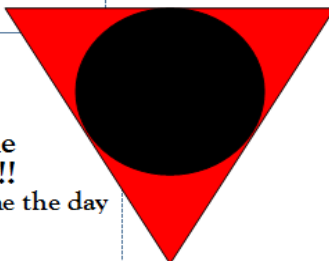
**\$50 per team Registration
Day of, or \$200 registration for
season!!**

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

Bring your partner or draw one the day
of event!

**Bar & Concessions
on-site!**

Try your luck
at the Long Toss!



NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Laconia Housing Offers You Options



Laconia Housing offers you options that allow
seniors to live independently with supportive
services right in downtown Laconia.

LACONIA HOUSING

We put our residents first.

603-737-2232

Tdd: 800-735-2964



www.laconiahousing.org

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

To Honor and Remember Field of Flags

Timm Grant, Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 1670, here in Laconia, would like to thank the community for their presence and participation in the Memorial Day Parade, Ceremonies, and the luncheon held afterwards at the VFW. So many wonderful people and businesses in the community worked together to make this year's events be well represented as we honored those that gave their lives, so we could live our lives, and enjoy the freedoms of our nation.

Throughout the coordination of the events, I'd like to say a special Thank You to our City Manager's Office (Nancy Brown); the Laconia Police Department for leading the Parade and including the Police Motorcycle group, our special Police Canine; the Public Works Department, and the Laconia Fire Department. Your participation was greatly appreciated and admired by the many, many spectators. Also, I'd like to thank the numerous businesses and individuals in the community that helped make this year so successful with the donations to support these events: Vista Foods, Cafe Deja Vu, BIG LOTS, Youngs Auto, 405 Pub and Grill, Shaw's Supermarket (Belmont and Gilford), Hannaford Supermarket, the American Legion, the Elks, the VFW Auxiliary, and many individual residents of the community.

The events of the day could not have been so successful without the participation of so many great organizations and community members.

With Appreciation,

Timm Grant

Commander, VFW Post 1670, Laconia, NH



Our thanks to the VFW and W. Stephen Loughlin for the above photos.

50TH ANNIVERSARY
MOON
1969-2019 **LANDING**

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>, or find LHMS on Facebook.



**PARKING
ENFORCEMENT IN
WEIRS BEACH**

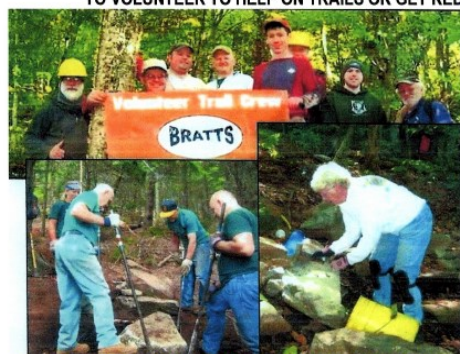
As of May 25, 2019 vehicles parking in the public parking spaces on Lakeside Avenue and in the Endicott Rock Parking Lot must pay to use the parking spaces. Parking in this area is "pay by space". Please ensure that you know your parking space number when you leave your car as the parking kiosks will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

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



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

Parks & Recreation



JUNE IS "EXPLORE LACONIA'S PARKS" MONTH

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)

Laconia City Council Budget Workshop Schedule

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

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



Lunchbox to Paintbox Next session June 5th

Lunchbox-Paintbox
with artist in
residence
Larry Frates



Enjoy your lunch while observing Artist-in-Residence Larry Frates create an original work of art on the 1st Wednesday of each month from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm. Bring a bag lunch. This event will be held in Riverside Gallery on the first floor of the Belknap Mill. This event is free and open to the public.

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

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
Facebook: Celebrate Laconia

Print Parade
Application
[here!](#)



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



Interested in
Becoming a
Host Family?

Host Families Receive:

- \$400 Monthly Housing stipend
- Season tickets for the whole family
- Lifelong memories with student athletes as they advance to college hockey



Host Family Testimonial

"We absolutely loved having our 3 boys stay with us for the season. They became part of our family and it was so nice to see how they interacted with our children. It was the most gratifying experience that we have ever been through. We will be host families for the Wolves Organization for many years to come!"

Wolves Player Testimonial

"When we first arrived, we were so welcomed into our host families home and immediately became part of their family. We enjoyed family dinners, trips to the lake and playing with our little host brothers and sisters. It was an amazing experience we will never forget."

New England Wolves
Junior Hockey Program



Kerry Mull
wolfeshousing@gmail.com
(603) 998-6682



The New England
Wolves Jr. program
is beginning the
process of
acquiring host
families for the
2019-20 season.

Info on hosting:

- * \$400 stipend paid per player/per month to the host family
- * Lifelong relationships with a "Big Brother" for the season.
- * Players come from all over the world (ages 16-20) and stay from Sept- March
- * Wolves were awarded "Humanitarians of the Year" for the 2017-18 & 2018-19 seasons

2018-19 was our best season to date!!!! GO
WOLVES!

For more info or to confirm you will be hosting
email Host Family Coordinator Kerry Mull:

mullk1426@gmail.com

JOIN US FOR THE 9TH 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

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

4th 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 coming up soon! 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

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

***Workout in the Park**
Downtown Gym

***Tai Chi in the Park**
Ben Low

***Karate in the Park**
Beyond the Belt

****Stories in the Park**
TBD

****Party in the Park**
The Belknap Mill

****Yoga in the Park**
Cassie Prescott

****Nature in the Park**
Petals in the Pines

****Shine in the Park**
Downtown Gym

****Animal in the Park**
Squam Lake Science Center

****Magic in the Park**
Larry Frates Creates

****Puppets in the Park**
Cactus Head Puppets

TBD

****Music in the Park**
Rob Duquette

*****Yoga in the Park**
Tekla Frates

***10am-11am**

****10am-12pm**

*****10:30am-12pm**

*MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!*

kids in the park

Monday's, Wednesday's & Friday's in July!

Free and Open to the Public

Visit our website or events on Facebook for more details



Our yesterdays

Our thanks to Warren D. Huse, the Laconia Historical and Museum Society, and the Laconia Daily Sun for providing a glimpse into our community's past.....



THEN . . .

Opening day, Sept. 6, 1961, at Laconia's Memorial Junior High School is seen from McGrath Street. The first group of students 'were awed at the size of the educational plant,' The Citizen reported. 'Debarking from buses at the main entrance they saw it lengthen out and practically disappear in the heavy morning mist which hung over the scene.' Fast forward to 10 years ago this week, May 25, 2009, when heavy equipment operators began tearing down the gymnasium and cafeteria building (at left) to permit completion of a new Middle School — the academic wing of which had opened, Sept. 2, 2008. Superintendent Robert Champlin said, 10 years ago this week, that the project to finish the new Middle School was 'about three months ahead of schedule and should be almost complete when school begins following the summer vacation' in 2009. (Photo from Laconia City Report, 1960-1961)



. . . AND NOW

Following site work in late March 2007 and foundations poured in early August, the three-story academic wing of a new \$24-million Middle School opened, Sept. 2, 2008. Demolition of the main lobby area and middle portion of the old school had occurred in July 2008 and completion of the new structure — now known as Laconia Middle School — was achieved in time for opening of school, Aug. 31, 2009. (Adam Drapcho/The Laconia Daily Sun)

125 YEARS AGO (1894) from *The Laconia Democrat*

Memorial Day was celebrated "pretty much after the old Laconia fashion. Ward 6 carried out its program very much as it used to do when the 'City on the Lakes' was nothing but a pleasant dream." Some day, "it is to be presumed there will be ceremonies in which the whole city will participate but for the present perhaps it is well that the old order of things should be maintained." The Laconia parade, with marshal on horseback, included the Laconia Cadet Band, "a young but promising organization with full ranks and a fine leader," playing "cheerful airs along the march." Company K "turned out with full ranks and made a fine appearance." The public schools had been invited to join the procession "and about one hundred lads and misses responded." With the carriages "for the Relief Corps and feeble veterans, the procession was much longer than usual, while the attendance of spectators on the sidewalks and at the cemetery was as large as we have ever seen. The display of bunting in

different parts of the city was, we think, the largest ever seen here on Memorial Day." In the evening, at Moulton Opera House, the Rev. Lewis Malvern showed more than a hundred Stereopticon slides, beginning with Lincoln viewing the volunteer regiments as they passed the White House on their arrival at Washington in 1861, scenes of battle on land and sea, etc. "Rev. Mr. Malvern has already received invitations to deliver the lecture in other places."

At Lakeport, Darius A. Drake Post No. 36, Grand Army of the Republic, marched to the wharf of the Steamer Eagle, and were conveyed to Bayside Cemetery, where they conducted their ritual at the Soldiers Monument. In the afternoon, exercises at the Odd Fellows Opera House featured Dr. J. A. Greene's "reminiscences of his travels around the world the past year, contrasting the personalities of Grant and Alexander, both conquerors, and giving humorous and pathetic touches of his war experience."

Reminder!

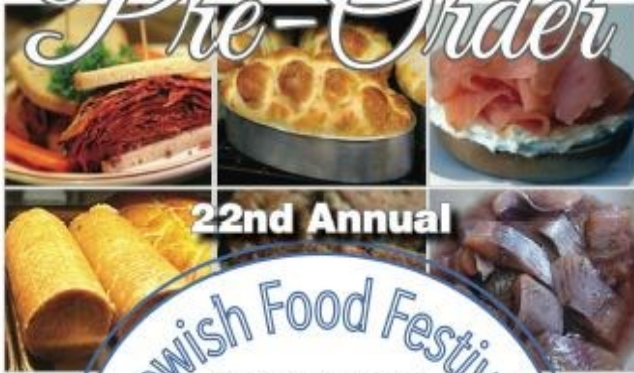


Curbside recycling will be
picked up the week of June 10th

Remember:

"Glass is Trash"

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

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



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!

Laconia July 4th Celebration, 2019



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

You are invited to participate as a vendor at this year's July 4th celebration at Opechee Park! Last year's attendance was approximately 12,000 people and was a fun, family friendly event lasting throughout the day and into the evening, with a gigantic fireworks display.

All vendor fees collected will be used only for the 4th of July celebration. If you are interested in participating, please fill out and return the appropriate Vendor Application below:

[For Profit Vendor Application](#)

[Not For Profit Vendor Application](#)

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



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.



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 Nylon, 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@lrsc.org



News

From the
City Clerk's Office

Stop in to Get Your 2018 Boat and Jet Ski Registration!

Did you know you can process your boat and/or jet ski registration at the same time as you conduct other business at City Hall? It's easy and convenient! Just bring in your photo identification and prior year's registration (if you have it) and we can get the paperwork out of the way. No waiting for your registration to get mailed back to you!

Get the paperwork done quickly and conveniently at the City Clerk's Office so you can be ready to head to the lake! We are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Even non-residents can register their watercraft here in Laconia City Hall!

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



**This Year's
Laconia
Motorcycle
Week is
June 8 -
June 16!**



Don't miss the fun!

**Check out Laconia
Motorcycle Week
Association's website for
additional information!**



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!

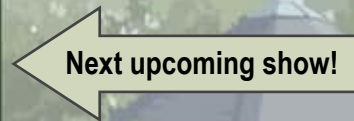
Hosted by

LRGHealthcare
care. compassion. community.

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



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



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

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



City Manager Update

The following updates have now been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City!

Be sure to check out the [Project Updates](#) report which provides a concise update of projects in the community. In this report you will find everything from road projects to the latest information on the Master Plan update.

Next, check out the current version of the [Monthly Economic Development Report](#). This report contains information pertaining to Laconia's unemployment rate and wages, as well as business and economic development partnerships.

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



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



Notice to Laconia Businesses **Motorcycle Week Recycling Collections**

Please be advised that recycling glass is no longer cost effective.

Please place all glass bottles in the trash.

We ask for your cooperation, especially during the busy Motorcycle Week event festivities. Please remind all of your employees handling recyclables and trash that **"glass is now trash"**.

Thank you for your help!

Questions? Please call DPW at 528-6379.



Hannah Murray and Daniel Perkins in Concert, June 9



The 2019 Taylor Concert Series, sponsored by the Bank of New Hampshire continues Sunday, June 9 at 3 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building with Hannah Murray and Daniel Perkins. Classical music, African American Spirituals and well-known classics will be featured. This free event is open to the public.

Murray is a highly sought after voice teacher, whose students have gone on to sing at some of the nation's leading schools of music, national musical theater tours and on and off Broadway. An accomplished singer in her own right, she has been a soloist for the Nashua Symphony and The Paul Madore Chorale, among others. Murray is on the voice faculty of Plymouth State University and specializes in musical theater.

Collaborative pianist Daniel Perkins is a professor of music and director of choral activities at PSU. He is music director of the Manchester Chorale Society and Orchestra and founder and music director of the New Hampshire Master Chorale.

He is also principal guest conductor and director of chorale activities for the New Hampshire Music Festival.



How Diabetes Affects the Eyes with Dr. Cynthia Lawrence

Join us Monday, June 10 at 2 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building as Dr. Cynthia Lawrence discusses how diabetes affects the eyes.

This free event is open to the public.

Doctor Lawrence received her Optometric degree with the New England College of Optometry and then completed a Primary Care residency at the Boston Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic in Boston.

She is Board Certified by the American Board of Optometry. She joined the Laconia Eye and Laser Center in 2017 after practicing many years of medically oriented and primary care optometry at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center.



Doctor Lawrence was also an Instructor at the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth throughout her time there.



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



Lunch is served at Café
Bienvenue at the Senior
Center on Tuesdays at
11:30 am. Our regular menu
fare is served, along with a
delicious soup and
salad bar.

Please call ahead with your reservation,
524-7689. A \$2 donation is suggested.
We hope to see you there!

*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
Finance	524-3877
<i>Finance Director - Glenn Smith</i>	
Licensing	528-6331
<i>Licensing - Lindsey Allen</i>	
Planning & Comm. Dev.	527-1264
<i>Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen</i>	
Fire Dept. (Central Station)	524-6881
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station)	366-2229
<i>Fire Chief - Kirk Beattie</i>	
Library	524-4775
<i>Library Director - Randy Brough</i>	
Parks & Recreation.....	524-5046
<i>Parks & Rec. Director - Amy Lovisek</i>	
Personnel	524-3877
<i>Personnel Administrator - Paula Baumel</i>	
Police (Administration)	524-5257
Police (Crime Line)	524-1717
<i>Police Chief - Matthew Canfield</i>	
Public Works (Main Office)	528-6379
Public Works (Transfer Station)	528-5822
<i>Public Works Director - Wes Anderson</i>	
Tax	527-1269
<i>Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen</i>	
Water.....	524-0901
<i>Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman</i>	
Welfare.....	527-1267
<i>Welfare Specialist - Gail Denio</i>	

City Council Contact Info:

Mayor Edward Engler	630-4484
Bruce Cheney (Ward 1).....	491-8946
David Bownes (Ward 2)	524-4330
Henry Lipman (Ward 3)	528-0191
Mark Haynes (Ward 4)	524-3605
Robert Hamel (Ward 5)	524-6360
Andrew Hosmer (Ward 6).....	496-2078
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Visit the City's website at:
www.laconianh.gov