



NEW HAMPSHIRE

## Laconia Links

July 5, 2019 - Edition #394

# GOT LUNCH! LACONIA

The Laconia School District has always been a huge supporter of the GOT LUNCH! Laconia program. Every year of the program, each of Laconia School Superintendents has visited one of the distribution sessions to thank the volunteers and express how important the program is to the children.

This year Laconia's new Superintendent, Steve Tucker, accompanied by School Board Chairman Mal Murray attended and helped pack bags of healthy groceries for over 440 children.

Superintendent Tucker's presence at GOT LUNCH! Laconia, on his very first day on the job, demonstrates his commitment to the children and families of this community. He shared with the approximately 75 volunteers present the importance of supporting the many children in this community that experience food insecurity. Mr. Tucker said that no child in this community should go to bed hungry, and GOT LUNCH! Laconia is an amazing community program filling that important need.



**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!*



*Photo compliments of W. Stephen Loughlin*

*Photo of a Blue Moon over Laconia taken in mid-June. Click [here](#) for more information on this fairly infrequent phenomenon!*

## Garden Days of Summer

Looking for a way to enjoy the outdoors with friends and make an impact in your community? Come to Prescott Farm and enjoy some gardening with one of our staff members and bring some friends!

**Wednesdays** 5pm to 7pm      **Saturdays** 8am to 10am

*June 26th through October 12th*  
BYOT (Bring Your Own Tea)

Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center  
928 White Oaks Road, Laconia, NH 03246  
(603) 366-5695 x309 [kdowney@prescottfarm.org](mailto:kdowney@prescottfarm.org)



Marbled Sun Art! July 9, 11am-1pm Rotary Hall

Use shaving cream and food coloring to make a marbled masterpiece! Activity devised by NASA Space Place. For Teens and "Tweens".

**Oreo Cookie Phases of the Moon**  
July 8, 11am, Rotary Hall

Learn about the phases of the moon with a delicious cookie display you can make and eat! For families with children.



## Upcoming EVENTS

### WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS



Wednesday, July 10 1pm

**Children's Wednesday Specials Programs!**  
Laconia Rotary Hall  
Our favorite wildlife brought to us by those great folks Riley and Meaghan! Always informative and fun!



**Monthly Yoga with Kim Corsack 1st Thurs. of the month (with exceptions)**  
July 11, 5-6pm  
Rotary Hall

Join us for Hatha yoga! All levels welcome. Class limited to 10 people. Signup required at the front desk.

**Movies & More for Kids: "How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World"**  
July 12, 3:45 pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall



When Hiccup discoverer Toothless isn't the only Night Fury, he must seek "The Hidden World", a secret Dragon Utopia before a hired tyrant named Grimmel finds it first. PG, 1 hr, 44 min. Children under 10 must be accompanied by a caregiver 14 or older. All adults must bring a child.

### WATER COLOR SQUIRT GUN PAINTING

Friday, July 12

11am - 1pm

In the Laconia Library Park



A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

Laconia Public Library | laconialibrary.org

Unconventional Library | laconialibrary.org

Paint a masterpiece without even touching the paper! The event will occur outside. If it rains, the program will be held in Laconia Rotary Hall.

# 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

### City Council

July 8, 2019, 7:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

### Finance Committee

July 8, 2019, immediately following the City Council meeting

[Agenda](#)

### Laconia Putnam Fund

July 9, 2019, 12:00 noon  
Woodside Room, Taylor Community

### Technical Review Comm.

July 10, 2019, 10:00 am

### Special Events Review Comm.

July 10, 2019, 12:00 noon

[Agenda](#)

### Heritage Commission

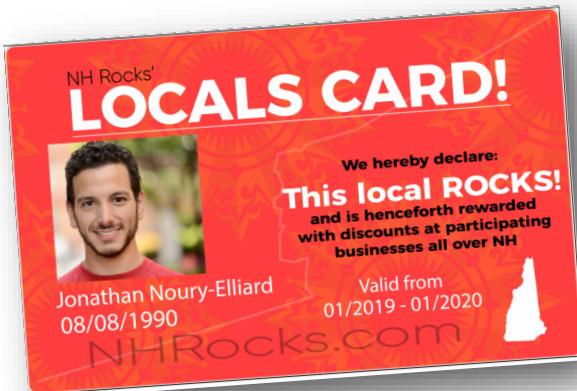
July 10, 2019, 5:00 pm

### Conservation Commission

July 10, 2019, 6:00 pm

## Stay Work Play and NH Rocks Partner on the "Locals Card"

**stayworkplay**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE



In an effort to encourage young New Hampshire residents to explore, and become more connected to, the Granite State, Stay Work Play announces a partnership with NH Rocks on the "Locals Card."

The Locals Card provides New Hampshire residents with discounts on experiences, products, and services offered by a variety of participating New Hampshire businesses.

"We are excited to partner with NH Rocks on the Locals Card due to its potential to further connect young residents to the state by helping them to experience our state's array of outdoor experiences and independently-owned businesses, which our data show to be reasons that young people choose to remain in New Hampshire," Stay Work Play Executive Director Will Stewart said.

The Locals Card can be purchased by any New Hampshire resident, with proof of residency, and is valid for one year from purchase date with no limits on frequency of use. By using the code "stayworkplay" at checkout, purchasers will receive a 10 percent discount on the regular purchase price of \$20. Likewise, a portion of the proceeds from each card bought using the "stayworkplay" code at checkout will be donated to Stay Work Play.

"It's a very exciting project and we could not be more thrilled to partner with Stay Work Play," NH Rocks Owner Jon Elliard said. "Through key partnerships like this, we hope to continue to contribute to, and improve upon, the high quality of life already appreciated by residents - and maybe make it just a bit more affordable so residents can do more."

There are currently 29 participating businesses offering discounts on everything from local beer and wine to outdoor adventures and hotel stays. Lakes Region businesses include: [48 Main Cafe & Creperie](#), [Black Swan Inn](#), [Castle in the Clouds](#), [Effortless Adventure](#), Etiquette Cigars, [Fireside Inn & Suites](#), [Gilford Country Store](#), [Hermit Woods Winery](#), [Kettlehead Brewing](#), [Live Love Lake](#), [Meredith Whole Living Center](#), [Nahamsha Gifts](#), [Outdoor New England](#), [Sacred Tree Herbals](#), and [Shield Comics and Games](#). To view a list of participating businesses and to purchase a Locals Card, please visit at [nhrocks.com/locals](#). For businesses interested in learning more or to be a participating business, contact NH Rocks at [info@nhrocks.com](mailto:info@nhrocks.com).

**About Stay Work Play:** Stay Work Play is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization whose mission is "to attract and retain more young people in New Hampshire." Learn more at [stayworkplay.org](#).

**About NH Rocks:** NH Rocks is a digital tour guide for the Granite State. Connecting people with things to do and making those things more affordable for New Hampshire residents.

# Reminder!



**Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of July 8th**



**Remember:**  
**"Glass is Trash"**



# Lakes Region Household Hazardous Waste Collections 2019

*Keep Our Lakes Region Clean and Beautiful*



Bring up to 10 gallons of household hazardous waste to one of our regional collection days for FREE disposal!

**Saturday, July 27 (8:30 AM – 12 PM)**

**Belmont** – Fire Station  
**Franklin** – Public Works Garage  
**Gilford** – Public Works Garage  
**Meredith** – Public Works Garage

**Saturday, August 3 (8:30 AM – 12 PM)**

**Bristol** – NH DOT Garage  
**Laconia** – Public Works Garage   
**Center Ossipee** – Town Highway Garage  
**Moultonborough** – Town Highway Garage

## PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES

Alexandria • Andover • Belmont • Bridgewater • Bristol • Center Harbor • Effingham • Franklin • Freedom  
• Gilford • Gilmanton • Hebron • Hill • Holderness • Laconia • Meredith • Moultonborough • New Hampton  
• Northfield • Ossipee • Sanbornton • Sandwich • Tamworth • Tilton • Tuftonboro

Still have questions? Need directions? For more information visit our website: [www.lakesrpc.org](http://www.lakesrpc.org)

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS	YARD AND GARDEN
Art Supplies	Herbicides/Weed Killer
Cleaning Fluids	Pesticides
Roofing Tar	Pool chemicals
Unbroken Fluorescent Bulbs	Coal Tar-based Driveway Sealer
GARAGE	WORKBENCH
Car Wax Polish	Paint Stripper
Antifreeze	Oil-based Paint
Gasoline & Diesel Fuel	Stains & Varnishes
Carburetor Cleaners	Spray Paint

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:
<b>NO LATEX PAINT!</b>

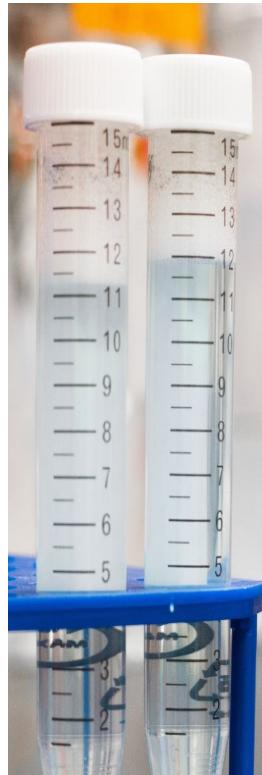


Find us on Facebook at:  
*Lakes Region Planning  
Commission – LRPC*



Annual household hazardous waste collection events are organized by the Lakes Region Planning Commission, with financial support from Participating Communities and the NH Department of Environmental Services.





## WARNING

### GENETIC TESTING SCAM

Medicare beneficiaries are being targeted at senior centers, housing complexes, and other community locations by companies claiming Medicare fully covers a cheek swab that tests for any or all cancers, how your body processes prescriptions, and/or a variety of other genetic or hereditary diseases.

### REPORT IT

If you are contacted by anyone who offers these tests, don't do it!

Report it to the SMP at 1-877-808-2468.

www.smpresource.org Supported by grant #ROMPRC0001 from ACL

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.

### LACONIAHOUSING

We put our residents first.

603-737-2232

Tdd: 800-735-2964



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

## New to Medicare Workshop

August 21, 2019 Wednesday 10:00 am-11:00am

&

September 23, 2019 Monday 1:30pm- 2:30PM

Registration required 603-528-6945

[iraymond@servicelinkphnh.org](mailto:iraymond@servicelinkphnh.org)

Free to the public

Topics to include:

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

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 603-707-5869. 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.



### TAKE A PICTURE OF THIS FLYER! HIRE YOURSELF - BE THE BOSS!



Seeking budding business owners aged 4-14 interested in selling their OWN products at our ONE DAY MARKETPLACE Event!

#### Jump starting YOUTH Entrepreneurship!

- Create a product or service!
- Launch a Business!
- SELL your goods & services!
- Join a Worldwide movement!
- Learn life-long skills!
- KEEP what \$\$ you make!

**REGISTER your kidpreneur at:**  
<https://www.ChildrensBusinessFairNH.org>

Fair will be held on: SATURDAY,  
AUGUST 10, 2019  
10-1 PM Opechee Park

NH Children's Business Fair is affiliated with the non-profit Acton Children's Business Fair - the philanthropy arm of the Acton Academy and the Acton MBA programs. The purpose of the philanthropy is to promote entrepreneurial skills in children and to help them find their passion and mission in life.



# REVERSE ANGLE PARKING



***There is a new way to park in certain areas of downtown Laconia!***

With the new parking style called reverse angle parking or back-in parking, you will back into a space so that the front of your car is facing the street. This method has been used across the country. Reverse angle parking will be coming soon to Beacon Street East and Beacon Street West!

## Benefits of Reverse Angle Parking

### ***Improved Driver Visibility:***

- When leaving a parking space, drivers are facing forward allowing a better view of traffic and cyclists.
- Drivers do not have to back into traffic blindly when leaving. This makes departures safer, quicker and easier.

### ***Accessible Parking and Curb Ramps***

- Accessible parking spaces are provided with direct access to the sidewalk.
- Wheelchair users can load/unload from the vehicle's side or rear, away from the traffic lane.

### ***Easier Loading/Unloading:***

- When vehicle doors are open, they block pedestrian access to the travel lane and guide them back to the sidewalk.
- The vehicle's trunk is accessed from the sidewalk, making it safer and more convenient to load/unload items.

### ***Traffic Calming***

- On-street parking visually narrows the roadway lane width, contributing to slower speeds and enhancing driver alertness.

*It's as easy as*  
**1 2 3**

### ***How does it work?***

Just like parallel parking:

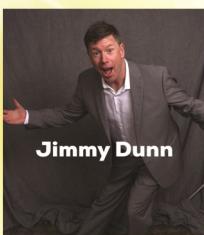
- Signal a right turn to warn other drivers.
- Pull past the parking spot and stop.
- Reverse into the parking spot.



For more information, please contact the Department of Public Works at 603-528-6379 or [email publicworks@laconianh.gov](mailto:publicworks@laconianh.gov)

***Thank you for your cooperation!***

# COMEDIAN JIMMY DUNN



Jimmy Dunn

&  
FRIENDS



TICKETS \$30.00

[WWW.JIMMYDUNNWINNI.EVENTBRITE.COM](http://WWW.JIMMYDUNNWINNI.EVENTBRITE.COM)

DOORS OPEN  
AT 6:00 PM

AUGUST 29, 2019

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on-site!

Where: Laconia Elks Lodge

Try your luck  
at the Long Toss!

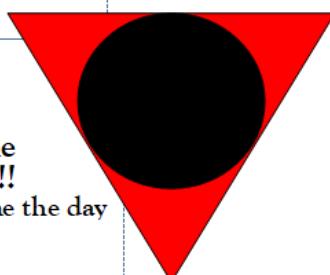
Registration: 12:00 pm- 12:45pm

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!



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in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross



Blood Drive

Laconia Community  
Leavitt Park House

334 Elm St.  
Laconia, NH 03246

**Friday, July 26, 2019  
12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter:  
LCC to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15  
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complete your pre-donation reading and health history  
questions on the day of your appointment.



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COMMUNITY  
YARD SALE +  
LOCAL  
BUSINESS  
DAY



**AT THE  
DOWNTOWN  
GYM**

**JULY 13  
9AM-12PM**

- 20 SPOTS FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES @ \$15/TABLE  
TO PROMOTE & HIGHLIGHT YOUR PRODUCT
- 20 SPOTS FOR YARD SALE @ \$10/TABLE
- MUST BRING OWN TABLE &/OR TENT

ALL FUNDS TO GO TOWARDS "PAY IT FORWARD" FUND TO HELP FAMILIES IN THE COMMUNITY

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE.  
MUST SIGN UP & PROVIDE PAYMENT BY JULY 5TH.

CONTACT [MARKETINGDOWNTOWNGYM@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MARKETINGDOWNTOWNGYM@GMAIL.COM) TO SIGN UP TODAY!



# Families

**A 6-week Cooking and Nutrition Series  
for Families with Children Ages 5 and up**

- **Learn basic cooking skills necessary to prepare healthy, low-cost meals.**
- **Develop healthy eating habits at home, at school, and when eating out.**
- **Prepare and share meals together!**
- **Families will receive a bag of groceries to re-create the meal at home.**

## WHEN

Tuesdays July 9, 16, 23 August 6, 13, 20,  
5.30-8.00pm

## WHERE

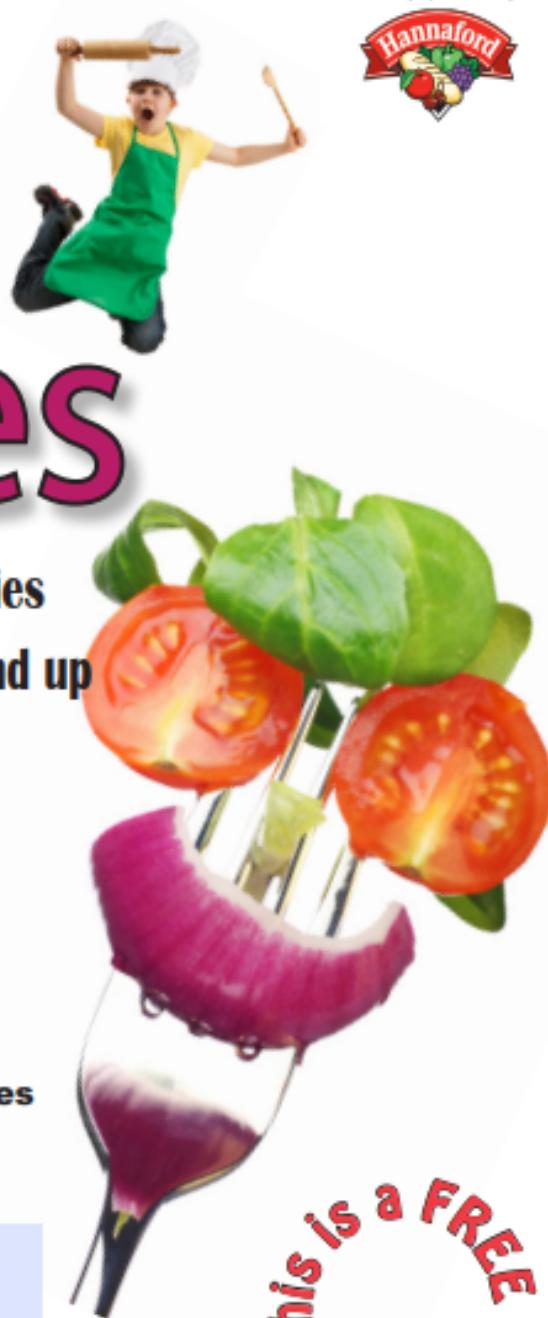
Family Resource Center, 719 N Main Street, Laconia  
Limited child care slots available.

## TO REGISTER CONTACT

Brenda 527-5475 or email [brenda.carey@unh.edu](mailto:brenda.carey@unh.edu)  
NOTE: This is a proposed program based on sign ups.

## Income Guidelines Apply

The University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension is an equal opportunity educator and employer. University of New Hampshire, U.S. Department of Agriculture and N.H. counties cooperating. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. The preparation of this document was financed under a contract with the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services. This material was funded by USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - SNAP. 1/16 Revised 9/17



For persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations, please contact Brenda Carey at 527-5475 within 7 days so proper consideration may be given to the request. Language assistance is available at no cost.

## Can't keep chickens at your place? Hang out with ours!



Most areas of the City of Laconia are not zoned for chickens (or other livestock). If you've got a "chicken itch" to scratch, you can learn the basics of chicken care and volunteer with our flock at Prescott Farm! Whether you already know a little or a lot, we'll get you up to speed at a time that fits your schedule.

**Prescott Farm**  
Environmental Education Center

Call Kathryn at 603-366-5695.

**Elf The Musical Jr.**  
The Musical JR.  
TICKETS \$10 EACH  
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**FRIDAY, JULY 12 AT 7PM**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 13 AT 7PM**  
**SUNDAY, JULY 14 AT 3PM**

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, GILFORD, NH**

Music By **Matthew Sklar** Book By **Thomas Meehan and Bob Martin** Lyrics by **Chad Beguelin**

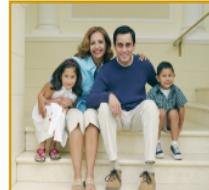
Based upon the New Line Cinema film written by **David Berenbaum**

ELF-THE MUSICAL JR.  
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### Active Parenting for Stepfamilies



Learn how to create harmony & stability in your stepfamily while raising responsible, courageous children.

Topics Include:

- Blending family histories, traditions & values
- Coping with loss and encouraging healthy grieving
- Establishing parental authority using non-violent discipline techniques that work
- Improving communication and building new relationships based on respect & trust
- Teaching responsibility, cooperation & other important values
- Preventing or stopping problems such as loyalty conflicts, power struggles & more
- Coping with difficult topics such as drugs, violence & sex
- Setting boundaries that work for your whole family
- Encouraging your children to be their very best!

**When:** Thursday evenings from 6:00-8:00 pm. Dinner served at 5:30pm.  
**6 week series begins July 11, 2019**

**Where:** The Family Resource Center, 719 No. Main Street, Laconia, NH

**To register:** Contact Tricia T. at 528-0391 or e-mail [tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org](mailto:tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org)

Limited on-site childcare and assistance with transportation available upon request.





## NHMF Performers at Taylor Community, July 14

The 2019 Taylor Concert Series, sponsored by the Bank of New Hampshire, continues Sunday, July 14 at 3 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building with New Hampshire Musical Festival Performers Elizandro Garcia-Montoya on clarinet and George Lopez on piano. Music will include selections by George Gershwin and Leonard Bernstein. This free event is open to the public.



Garcia-Montoya hails from Costa Rica and is a nationally sought after chamber and orchestra musician. He completed his master's degree at Rice University; earned a Bachelor's degree from Baylor University and a Professional Studies Diploma from the Cleveland Institute of Music. He teaches clarinet privately and at the British School of Chicago.

Lopez, the Robert Beckwith Artist-in-Residence at Bowdoin College, has been a performer and educator for more than 25 years. Born in Brooklyn, he spent his childhood in Belize, before his family moved to Texas, where he began playing the piano at age 11.



Last year he toured Philadelphia, New York City, Seattle, the Bay Area and Mexico, as well as making his first visit to Cuba to give master classes and concerts with the Aries Trio.

## *Shakespeare & the Language that Shaped the World, July 17*

Advice to the Players is proud to present *Shakespeare and the Language that Shaped the World*, by Kevin G. Coleman, Wednesday, July 17 at 2 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. This free event is open to the public.

The play is a whirlwind tour through the life, times, and works of William Shakespeare, led by nine actors equipped with 10 stools, a couple of broadswords, a bit of historical information and scenes from many of his greatest plays.



Kevin G. Coleman, Director of Education at Shakespeare & Company, created this energetic, fast-paced peek into Shakespeare's world and Elizabethan life. It is a fun, accessible introduction to Shakespeare with enough depth to please those who have already studied his works.

Advice to the Players is a unique company of theater professionals, enthusiastic community members and energetic teens that have been performing Shakespeare and offering workshops throughout the Lakes Region since 1999.

# 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 ...**

Main Street, Laconia, in the mid-1960s before Urban Renewal, was lined with 1860s structures, except for the Bean-Keller Block, part of which is seen at left. The 1928 brick building was home, at that point, to the Reliable Clothing Co., the Baker Remnant Store and the Keller Confectionery, as well as — off-photo at left — the Endicott Johnson Shoe Store. In the news, 50 years ago this week, a three-member commission had recommended an award of \$74,500 for the building which had been taken by the Laconia Housing and Redevelopment Authority. This block was one of the most modern in the Urban Renewal area. Continuing to the right are the G.A.R. Block (long home to the Crystal Cafe, later Matheson's), the former Pitman Hardware Co. (later Sears) and the 'Lower Bank' of the Laconia Savings and Peoples National banks, housing also the adjacent Public Service Co of New Hampshire showroom. Across the Winnipesaukee River, the Normandin Block is seen in the distance, on the site of today's Stewart Park. (Laconia Public Library)



**... AND NOW**

Buildings all the way to the river were replaced, during Urban Renewal, by the Municipal Parking Garage and Main Street became a pedestrian mall. It was 25 years ago, this coming Monday, July 8, 1994, that a 1957 Thunderbird convertible carrying Mayor Paul Fitzgerald, Congressman Bill Zeliff and Larry Beaudoin became the first car, to traverse Main Street in 25 years. The effort to tear up the pedestrian mall had begun two years earlier. (Adam Drapcho/The Laconia Daily Sun)



# Fireworks Safety!

Only permissible fireworks are allowed in New Hampshire. Permissible means they have been made legal for sale, possession and use. These can be purchased in licensed NH retail stores. Other devices are illegal!

When using permissible fireworks, it is important to follow some very important rules to keep everyone safe:

- Display only on your own property
- Read all safety warnings
- Have a fire extinguisher and/or water hose nearby
- You must be 21 or older to buy or display permissible fireworks
- Always wear eye and hearing protection
- Light only one device at a time and move away quickly
- Keep all spectators a safe distance away
- Only display fireworks away from anything that can burn
- Discard used fireworks in a bucket of water; **do not throw away in regular garbage**
- Keep children away from where fireworks are being lit
- Do not allow young children to hold sparklers

Laconia Fire Department wants everyone to enjoy summer activities and celebrations in the Lakes Region, and we also want everyone to be safe.

For more information about fireworks, or for other summer safety initiatives, feel free to contact the Laconia Fire Department, or check out the NH Fire Marshals Office Summer Safety Educator at [www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/firesafety](http://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/firesafety)

## Weirs Beach Fireworks Schedule!

**Labor Day Weekend Show**  
Sunday, September 1, at 10pm

**Regular Summer Season Shows**

Saturday, July 13 at 10:00pm  
Saturday, July 20 at 10:00pm  
Saturday, July 27 at 10:00pm  
Saturday, August 3 at 10:00pm  
Saturday, August 10 at 10:00pm  
\*Saturday, August 17 at 10:00pm  
*\*Reserved for make-up date if needed*

*Rain date announcement for the regular Friday shows will be posted on the Weirs Action Committee's Facebook page [here](#).*

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)

**Next Upcoming Show**

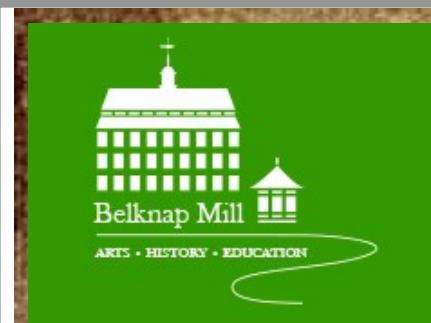
2019 Concert Series  
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Joining Arts in the Park on July 5th and July 19th!



*Serving organic soft serve ice cream, locally roasted coffee and unique baked goods.*



# Please JOIN US

**Arts in the Park**

**Workout in the Park**  
Downtown Gym

**Tai Chi in the Park**  
Ben Low

**Karate in the Park**  
Beyond the Belt

**Junior Jazzercise**  
Jennifer MacDonald

**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

**Stories in the Park**  
Kiwanis K.A.R.E.S

**Music in the Park**  
Rob DuQuette

**Yoga in the Park**  
Tekla Frates

**10am-11am**  
**10am-12pm**  
**10:30am-12pm**

**Monday's, Wednesday's & Friday's in July!**  
Free and Open to the Public  
Visit our website or events on Facebook for more details

**Sponsored by Laconia Kiwanis**

A young boy with dark hair, wearing a white shirt with blue cuffs, is sitting at a table and playing with a set of dominoes. He is looking intently at the pieces in his hand. The dominoes are arranged on a red and orange patterned tablecloth. In the background, there is a dark room with a lamp and a teddy bear on a shelf.

**There are still a few spaces left for this incredible workshop!**

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Hunter Allain, 27 years old, is the youngest son of Bruce and Les Allain. Hunter was born with a multitude of life threatening medical issues that caused his deafness and inability to speak. He was a patient in the ICU unit for the first eleven months of his life and on a ventilator for over a year. Although he was a medical miracle, it left him with major cardiac and respiratory issues along with deafness.

Despite Hunter's afflictions and with the help of his family and doctors, he challenges himself daily. He graduated from Farmington High School in 2011, reads and writes beautifully, volunteered at UNH, and presently with his Mom, is an active volunteer at the Cocheco Humane Society.

Hunter has taken art lessons for seven years and has a natural talent and sight for the world around him. His favorite topics are gorillas, wild cats, creature's eyes and super heroes. His ability to capture the glint in the eye and structure of any subject while working on colored paper with mixed media is amazing and eye-catching. He was a blue ribbon winner at the Rochester Fair and took second place for his rendition of The Old Man of the Mountain in Scratch form. He has presented works of his art to Lou D'Allesandro, NH State Senate Representative, which now hangs in his office and a piece called The American Eagle to Senator Maggie Hassan.

*An artist reception will be held on Saturday, July 13th from 1:00pm-4:00pm.  
Open to the public, all are welcome to attend.*



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



Do you know about the HomeAssist Program offered through Lakes Region Community Services? This program provides you or a family member with personal non-medical support to maintain independence at home as long as possible. The program is offered to seniors and adults age 18 and over living with chronic illnesses. Click [here](#) to read more!

*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,  
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