



Laconia Links

July 12, 2019 - Edition #395



OPECHEE DAY CAMP: PEANUT CARNIVAL

Thursday, July 25, 2019, 5:00 ~ 7:00 pm

Rain Date: Friday, July 26

\$3.00 per bag of peanuts

Opechee Park ~ OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

This event is a popular one each year for kids and adults. The kids from the day camp design a game, and they decide how many peanuts to charge for their games. You will need to buy a bag of peanuts to play the games, and there will be refreshments for sale. We also have peanut alternatives for those with peanut allergies. Call Parks & Rec at 524-5046 with questions.



Come join in on the fun!

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!



Check out [page 4](#) for a schedule of upcoming Weirs Community Park Amphitheater Shows!



Did you know that in July of 1984 President Ronald Reagan signed a Resolution designating July as "National Ice Cream Month" and the third Sunday of the month as "National Ice Cream Day"? So do your part and visit some of our many ice cream shops in the Lakes Region!



Strong Structures
Thursday,
July 18

11 am-1 pm,
Rotary Hall

Build a truss out of string & paper. See how many books yours can hold! Devised by NASA Space Place.



Button Moon Craft
Monday,
July 15,
11 am
Rotary Hall

Come & create your own colorful moon & stars using buttons & beads! Younger children will need adult supervision. Limited to 15, sign up in Children's Room.



Upcoming

EVENTS



International Film Summer Suggestions

In the summer months of June through August, a monthly selection of international films is made available at the library, but they are not publicly shown. July's selections, *The Cut* and *Lion*, will be available in the international film DVD section at the library. For more information, please contact Len Campbell at Lsoup03@gmail.com. International films are chosen and sponsored by the Laconia Human Relations Committee.



Pastel Auroras
July 16, 11am-1pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Capture the beauty of the Aurora Borealis in art. Activity devised by NASA Space Place.

Adult Craft: Herbal Foot Spa Treatments with Melissa Morrison
Tuesday, July 16, 6-7:45 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall



Join Master Herbalist, Melissa Morrison, of Dragonfly Botanicals in Belmont, NH to learn how to make and use homemade spa treatments to pamper your tired feet. All participants will go home with samples. Please bring a large towel to class! Sign-up is required, limit 24. Call 524-4775, Ext. 12 or email info@laconialibrary.org

Adult Coloring!
Friday, July 19, 1:30-3pm,
Volpe Room

Take some time out of your busy day to relax and enjoy colored pencils, gel pens, markers, or watercolor pastels!



Steve Blunt & Marty Kelley: "Let's Rock "n" Roll & Read"!
Wednesday,
July 17, 2 pm
Rotary Hall

Sing-along, read-aloud, laugh-a-lot fun with original songs & stories for the whole family. Please note different time!

Meetings

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

Zoning Bd. Of Adjustment

July 15, 2019, 6:30 pm

[Agenda](#)

Parks & Recreation Comm.

July 15, 2019, 7:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

Police Commission

July 17, 2019, 3:00 pm

Conservation Commission

July 17, 2019, 6:00 pm

Historic Overlay District

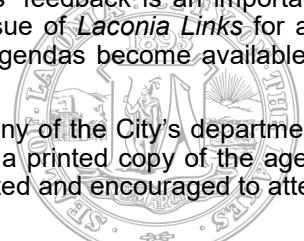
Planning Board Subcommittee

July 17, 2019, 5 pm, Rm. 200B

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!

Short-Term Rental Planning Board Subcommittee

July 17, 2019, 6:30 pm, Rm. 200B

Board of Assessors

July 18, 2019, 5:30 pm, Rm. 200B

Downtown TIF Advisory Board

July 16, 2019, 10 am, Rm. 200B

[Agenda](#)

SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOLS



Pack a Backpack!

Kids go back to school on September 3rd. So many children in our community have little in the way of school supplies or a backpack to get started. Let's join together to fill backpacks with pencils, notebooks, pens, a ruler, crayons and other basic supplies to get them off to a good start! Backpacks are needed for students from elementary grades through high school, and can be dropped off to Nancy Brown in the City

Manager's Office in Laconia City Hall, Monday-Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, anytime between now and August 15th. Questions? Call Nancy at 527-1270 or email at Nbrown@laconianh.gov

Thank you!

Reminder!

Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of July 22nd



**Remember:
"Glass is Trash"**



Laconia Parks & Recreation

Try out our Gaga Ball pit at Opechee Park!

GaGa (or Gaga) Ball gets its name from the Israeli word for "hit" – *ga* – and originated in Israel. Therefore, GaGa Ball means "Hit, Hit Ball." This is a fun and active game - a kinder and gentler version of dodgeball!



Bring a bouncy ball and some friends to play. Instructions are posted so you can learn the game.





Learn Tai Chi with Ben Low

Tai Chi helps with balance and improves your mind and body coordination. The introductory program starts with the rudiments of postures and stepping before moving into more complicated forms as you string postures together. Plus, It is a lot of fun!

Mondays at 9:30 AM & Thursdays at 9:30 AM
July 22 – August 30
\$70.00 for 6- weeks of sessions twice a week.

Please register in advance
Register at the Belknap Mill
603 524-8813 or online at www.belknapmill.org



Weirs Beach Fireworks Schedule!

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**

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

Rain date announcement for the regular Friday shows will be posted on the Weirs Action Committee's Facebook page .

Weirs Community Park Ampitheater Schedule

Saturday, July 20, 7 pm

The Bel Airs



Doo Wop and Vintage Rock N Roll

Saturday, August 24, 6 pm



Saxx Roxx

Friday, Aug. 2, 7 pm



Sunday, August 11, 3-4:30 pm

Welcome to Weirs Community Park

HOURS: 7:00am-10pm

*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

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

Sponsored by Laconia Kiwanis



We have several opportunities for community members to serve on one of the City's many Boards or Commissions!

Please click [here](#) for a list of groups that have current vacancies. For details and instructions on how to apply please contact the City Manager's Office at 527-1270 or email NBrown@laconianh.gov.



Thank you for your consideration!

City Manager Updates

A new update has been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City!

Take a look at the updated [Financial & Operational Trends](#) report. In this document you'll find financial information for the current year compared to prior years in several departments, such as fire and rescue call data, revenue from motor vehicle registrations and property taxes, police incidents, overtime costs and much more!

We hope you find this information helpful and informative!

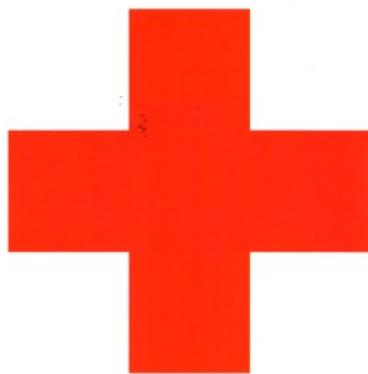


Contact the City Mgr's office at 527-1270, or info@city.laconia.nh.us

Give blood.

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

American Red Cross



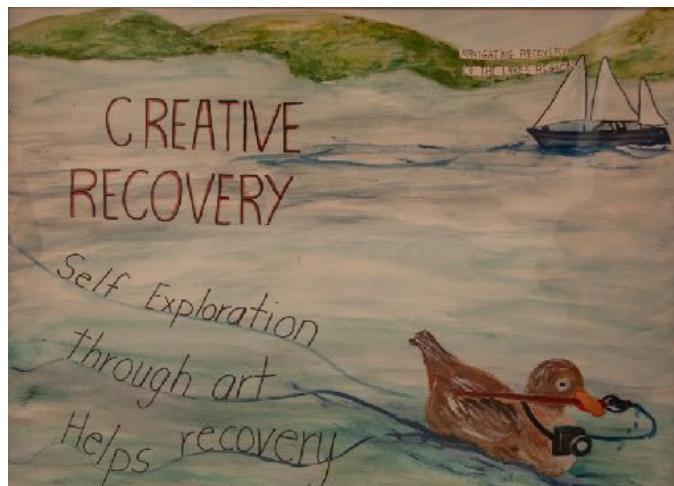
Blood Drive
Laconia Community
Leavitt Park House
334 Elm St.
Laconia, NH 03246
Friday, July 26, 2019
12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15
minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to
complete your pre-donation reading and health history
questions on the day of your appointment.



17071-Order ID: 00000000000000000000000000000000 Date: 07/17/2019



Anyone who has experienced substance use disorder, as well as families and friends, are welcome to attend the Creative Recovery sessions at Navigating Recovery, 102 Court Street, Laconia, New Hampshire.

Click on the image above to read Creative Recovery's most recent newsletter, and to obtain contact information and details about the program.

**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 TO SIGN UP TODAY!

**July is Park
and Recreation
Month!**

**Get outside with your
family and enjoy the many
parks and amenities the
City has to offer!
Find more information
here.....**





Don't forget that City Hall is now open for extended hours on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. Stop by on **Tuesday, July 16th** when the offices of the City Clerk, Tax Collector/Licensing and Planning, Zoning & Code will be open until 6:00 pm.

We hope you will take advantage of this extra time to register your vehicle, obtain vital records, get information on your property taxes, apply for or pick up building permits, receive assistance with zoning questions and more.

We hope these extended hours twice a month will be convenient and helpful to our customers and allow us to provide our residents and visitors with the best possible service.

Garden Days of Summer

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or by a layman before a doctor: emerged

fish (fisherman), n. one

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



Medical Quackery with Dr. Michael Cross, July 17



The late 19th and early 20th century is considered the “Golden Age of Quackery” – a time when snake oil salesmen sold patent medicines to an unsuspecting public. Can you tell scientific fact from fiction ... or will you fall prey to the snake oil hucksters of today?

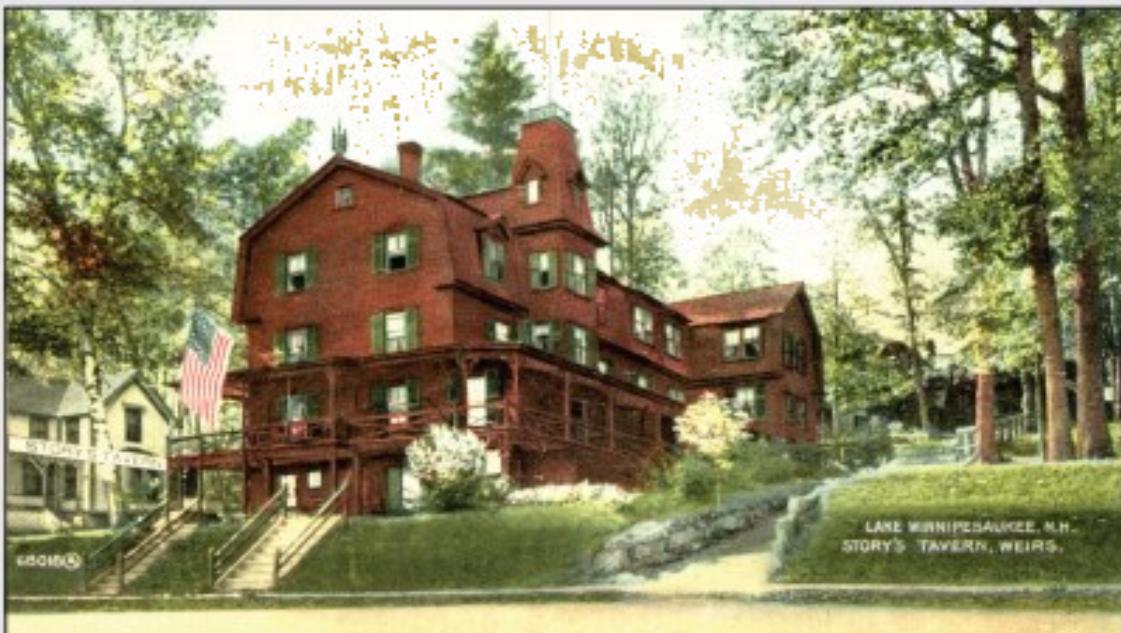
Dr. Michael Cross presents a lecture discussing many of the scientific and medical “quack” tonics and devices so prevalent during this period as well as their modern counterparts. Join us Wednesday, July 17 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community’s Woodside Building. This free event is open to the public.

Doctor Cross, Associate Professor of Chemistry, is department chair of Natural Sciences at Northern Essex Community College where he teaches chemistry and forensic science. He believes education should be fun and exciting and incorporates demonstrations and magic tricks into his teaching. He holds a Ph.D. in organic chemistry from the University of Utah where he specialized in oxidative lesions in DNA and RNA.

We hope you can join us!

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 . . .

Story's Hotel (also known as **Story's Tavern**), located on Lakeside Avenue at The Weirs, to the east of the Veterans Association Campground, is seen here in one of several color postcards issued by various publishers around 1900. Proprietor David B. Story, an experienced hotel keeper in both Laconia and Lakeport, was also landlord of the old Hotel Weirs from 1879-1889 (before it was renamed the New Hotel Weirs). His son, J. Henry Story, was the proprietor of the downtown Laconia drugstore that for many years bore the Story name. The building at left was known as the **Clyde Cottage**. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



. . . AND NOW

In later years, the hotel was known as Cawley's, as the Carroll Arms, and ultimately the Weirs Hotel. It was destroyed by fire, Sept. 27, 1991. Shortly after the fire, the site was converted to a parking lot. For a gallery of photos and other information about Story's, go to WeirsBeach.com or to <https://tinyurl.com/y3ovrukz> (Adam Drapcho/The Laconia Daily Sun)

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

Kids in the Park

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

All Concerts are Free and Open to the Public!

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

Connect with Us:

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

Next Upcoming Show

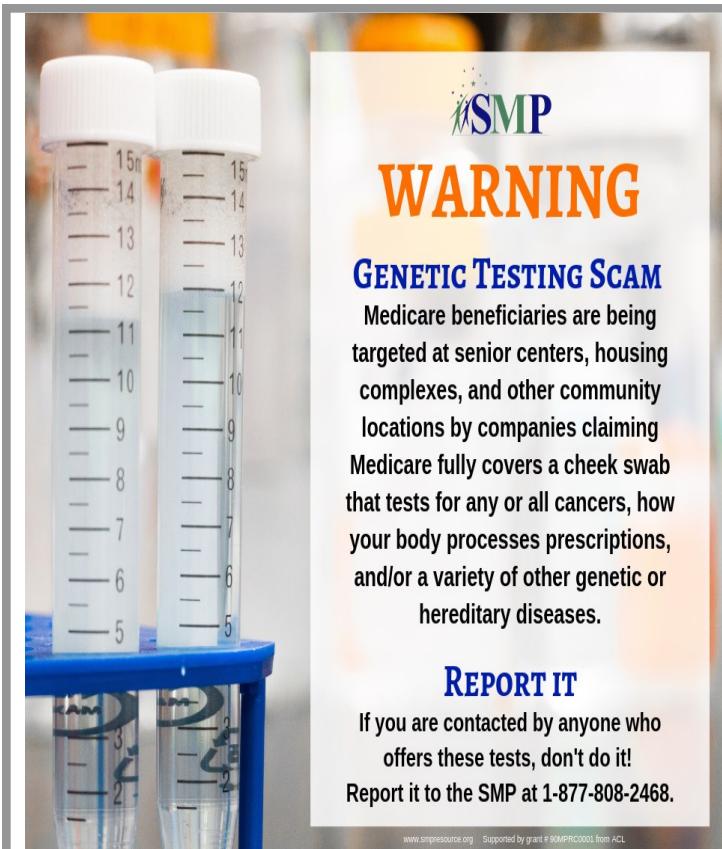
2019 Concert Series
Founding Sponsor:
**the Laconia
Putnam Fund**



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



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



SMP

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.

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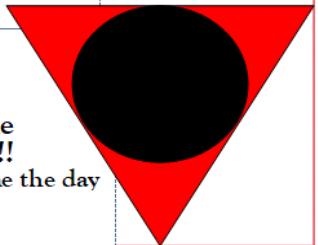
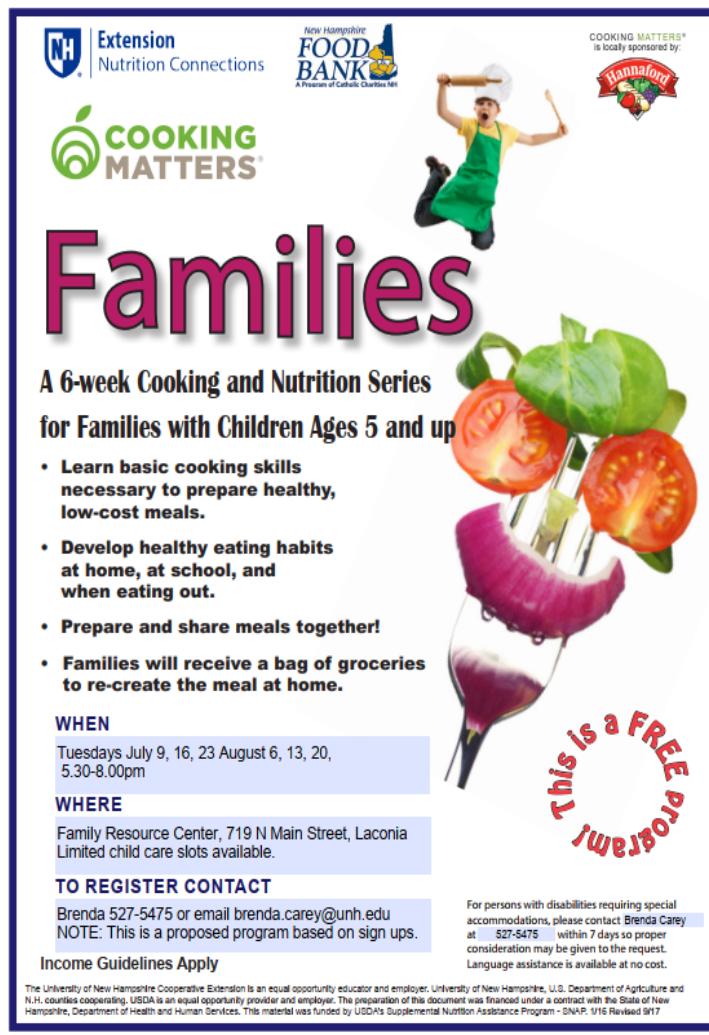


YOU ASK FOR IT, YOU GOT IT!!
THE LYFCA & LLC MONTHLY
CORNHOLE TOURNAMENTS

Come Join Us!
To Benefit Youth Football, Cheer and Lacrosse

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| When: 7/13, 8/10, 9/21, 10/12 | Bar & Concessions 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!

Extension Nutrition Connections

FOOD BANK
A Division of Catholic Charities NH

COOKING MATTERS

Cooking Matters is locally sponsored by **Bannaford**

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
NOTE: This is a proposed program based on sign ups.

Income Guidelines Apply

This is a FREE PROGRAM!

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.

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STREETCAR COMPANY
SYDNEY CAR PUSKIN DAY YOUTH THEATRE

TICKETS \$10 EACH

elf Jr. The Musical

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
GREENLAWS, MAIN STREET LACONIA
AND ONLINE STREETCARCOMPANY.COM

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.
Is presented through special arrangements with Music Theatre International (MTI).
All Authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.
www.MTIShows.com



Portrait of a Laconia Graduate Community Night

Educators in the Laconia schools have been working on a grade Pre-K to 12 Portrait of a Graduate, which will include the skills and attributes that we believe are important for our students to be successful in school as well as in college, career, community, and life. The Laconia School District will host a community night to share the survey data and to engage in a community conversation about the Laconia School District Portrait of a Graduate.

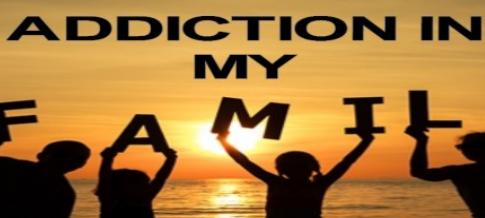
This will be an opportunity for people in our school community to engage in a conversation about education in our Laconia schools.

Join us in the conversation to help create a portrait of our graduates!

Wednesday, July 31st 6:00 -7:30 PM

Meredith Village Savings Bank Culinary Arts Center in the Huot Technical Center, 26 Dewey Street, Laconia, NH

Light refreshments will be served



Family Roles and How They Affect Your Relationships

You're Invited to Join the Conversation

Donna Marston C.R.S.W.

Parent Education Project Manager
Harbor Homes, Inc. PRSS-FO
Family Advocate
Author of Peeling The Onion & Just For Today

July 23, 2018 6 pm to 8 pm
Greater Tilton Area Family Resource Ctr.
5 Prospect St., Tilton, N.H.



NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION JULY 16TH

Interested in becoming a volunteer at the New Hampshire Humane Society? An orientation session is scheduled for **5:30pm July 16th** at the shelter.

Orientations will include an overview of shelter operations and volunteer opportunities, a tour of the shelter, the opportunity to sign necessary liability and confidentiality forms, and also sign up for training in the areas you are interested in.

No reservation is required, simply come to the shelter front lobby at the date/time above. You will have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have about the shelter and volunteer opportunities. Attendance of an orientation session is required before you can volunteer at the shelter. Thank you for your interest in helping the animals at the New Hampshire Humane Society!

More information is available on the [General Volunteer](#) page.



WATER'S EDGE CHURCH 1ST ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL RALLY!

Join us for a fun event to help children of all ages prepare to go BACK TO SCHOOL! Free backpacks and school supplies are being given to the kids of the Laconia Community in need. A parent or Guardian must be present, with child(ren), and all children must be present to receive backpack and supplies to insure everyone is helped.

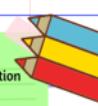


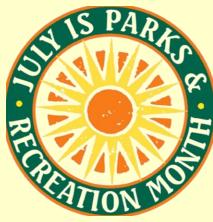
- Free Backpacks
- Free School Supplies
- Giveaways
- Free Information & Resources

Sponsored By

Water's Edge Church Congregation
Ooo La La Creative Cakes
Love INC
Cereal Heros
Penny Pitou Travel

For more information
contact:
Shaun Dutille
shaun@watersedgecofc.com





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

July is Parks and Recreation month! Parks aren't just for kids...make 2019 the year to spend more time outside and enjoy all of the City's park facilities, beaches and recreational opportunities. There's something for everyone!

Parks and recreation can help improve lives—from health and wellness to nature and community spirit. Contact Laconia's Parks and Rec office at 524-5046 for information about our facilities and programs, and have a great summer!

*Laconia Senior Center is located at
17 Church Street in Laconia.
Questions? Call 524-7689*

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*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

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|---|----------|
| Airport | 524-5003 |
| Airport Manager: Marv Everson | |
| Assessing | 527-1268 |
| City Clerk..... | 527-1265 |
| City Clerk - Cheryl Hebert | |
| City Manager..... | 527-1270 |
| City Manager - Scott Myers | |
| Code Enforcement..... | 527-1293 |
| Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen | |
| Conservation | 527-1264 |
| Finance | 524-3877 |
| Finance Director - Glenn Smith | |
| Licensing | 528-6331 |
| Licensing - Lindsey Allen | |
| Planning & Comm. Dev. | 527-1264 |
| Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen | |
| Fire Dept. (Central Station) | 524-6881 |
| Fire Dept. (Weirs Station) | 366-2229 |
| Fire Chief - Kirk Beattie | |
| Library | 524-4775 |
| Library Director - Randy Brough | |
| Parks & Recreation..... | 524-5046 |
| Parks & Rec. Director - Amy Lovisek | |
| Personnel | 524-3877 |
| Personnel Administrator - Paula Baumoel | |
| Police (Administration) | 524-5257 |
| Police (Crime Line) | 524-1717 |
| Police Chief - Matthew Canfield | |
| Public Works (Main Office) | 528-6379 |
| Public Works (Transfer Station) | 528-5822 |
| Public Works Director - Wes Anderson | |
| Tax | 527-1269 |
| Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen | |
| Water..... | 524-0901 |
| Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman | |
| Welfare | 527-1267 |
| Welfare Specialist - Gail Denio | |

City Council Contact Info:

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| 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 |

E-mail: citycouncil@laconianh.gov

Visit the City's website at:
www.laconianh.gov