

Laconia Links

July 26, 2019 - Edition #397



*Summer is in bloom in front of Laconia City Hall!
(photo compliments of Paul Merritt)*

'When in doubt,
THROW it out'

Due to the recent changes in the recycling system the quality of the material being recycled is more important than the quantity. Countries and companies are rejecting recyclable material that has more than a 0.5% contamination rate.

Typically, 25% of the material that has gone through the regional recycling center has been trash. Nationwide, organizations are

implementing public information campaigns to improve the quality of goods being placed in recycling bins.

In June the City of Laconia paid the recycling processor \$104/ton for material that was placed in recycling bins but could not be recycled, versus spending \$85/ton to send it to the incinerator to convert it to electricity.

To assist in improving the quality of material being recycled the industry has developed a new campaign – **When in doubt throw it out**. Please see below for some examples and helpful information:

A product may have a recyclable label on it but there may be no buyers for the product, so that type of material is considered contamination. Only recycle those products that the City lists as accepting for recycling. ([See pg. 2 of our recycling calendar](#))

Plastic bags jam up the sorting equipment at the recycling facility and are thrown away. Do not put any plastic bags or other flimsy plastic material in with your recycling. Put them in the trash.

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!*



One dirty recycling bottle can contaminate an entire load. Make sure all plastic bottles are clean and dry with the cap removed.

Paper plates, paper towels and paper napkins with food waste will contaminate a load. Throw all recyclable products that have food waste on them in the trash.

Although glass is recyclable there is no regional market for the material. Place all of your glass in the trash.

Greasy pizza boxes are trash. Cut off the top and recycle it if there is no grease on the top. Throw the bottom of the box into the trash.

If plastic material does not have a recycling label throw it in the trash.

If you are unsure whether a product is recyclable or not throw it out!

*Questions? Please call Public Works at
528-6379. Thank you for your help!*



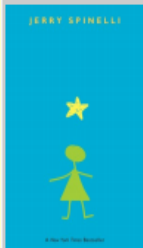
Upcoming EVENTS

**Teen (ages 13-19) &
Tween (ages 9-12)**
Don't forget to read
our Book Club books!

STARGIRL PIZZA PARTY

Thursday, August 1
11:30am - 1:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Come to our Stargirl book
discussion!



HATCHET PIZZA PARTY

Friday, August 2
11:30am - 1:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Come to our Hatchet book
discussion!



Painting the Garden With Local Artist Hannah Twombly Sat., July 27, 1-3 pm Laconia Library Park

Weather depending, we will
transform ourselves into
contemporary impressionists
working *en plein air* with a
botanical focus. All skill levels
are encouraged! Materials
provided. Signup required,
class capacity 10. Hannah
graduated from the Maine
College of Art with a Bachelor
of Fine Arts in Painting and
Master of Arts in Teaching.
She still paints, but now
focuses on photography as a
means of artistic impression.
Please join us!

SCIENCE TELLERS: "ALIENS! ESCAPE FROM EARTH!"

Wednesday, July 31
1pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Science Tellers com-
bine storytelling with
science experiments
for an exciting show
you won't forget!



ALIEN CRAFT

Monday, July 29
11am
Laconia Rotary Hall

Make your own creative paper
plate alien!



Lego Rocket Challenge Tuesday, July 30 11am - 1pm Laconia Rotary Hall

Build a rocket out of
the Library's giant
Lego collection! We will be raffling a
Lego Creator Space Shuttle Explorer kit
at this program. For kids through teens.



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

Trustees of the Trust Funds

July 29, 2019, 2:00 pm, Rm. 200B
[Agenda](#)

Historic Overlay District - (Planning Board Subcommittee)

July 30, 2019, 5:00 pm



You're Invited!

Storytelling and Free Book Giveaway!

Brought to you by the Children's Literacy Foundation (CLiF), Got Literacy! Laconia, and the Laconia Public Library

When: Monday, August 12th @ 1:00pm

Where: Laconia Public Library
Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium

- Join CLiF for a **FUN** and **INTERACTIVE** storytelling for both children and parents.
- Every child in attendance will get to choose **TWO NEW BOOKS** to take home and keep!
- There will be **HUNDREDS** of books to choose from with **MANY POPULAR TITLES**.



The Children's Literacy Foundation brings stories and books to Laconia through a Summer Readers' Grant awarded to the Laconia Public Library and Got Literacy! Laconia.

TAKE A PICTURE OF THIS FLYER!

HIRE YOURSELF - BE THE BOSS!



2nd Annual



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.

Saxxx Roxxx

FREE CONCERT

PRESENTED BY...

WEIRS COMMUNITY PARK ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY NIGHT - August 2nd at 7:00pm!

*Classic Rock & Roll. Sassy Saxophone.
Gritty Riffs and Sweet Harmonies!*

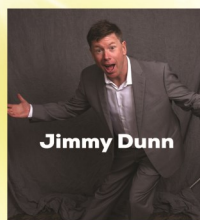
- Outdoor Amphitheater
- Bring Lawn Chairs!
- Free Parking



- Comfortable Sound System
- If inclement weather, will be moved indoors

Weirs Community Park • 49 Lucerne Ave, Laconia
Behind the Weirs Fire Department • 524-5046

COMEDIAN JIMMY DUNN & FRIENDS



Jimmy Dunn

LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE
WHALE WATCH
No Refunds

TICKETS \$30.00

WWW.JIMMYDUNNWinni.EVENTBRITE.COM

LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE BAY WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
LAACONIA, NH
NON PROFIT 501 C 3
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
MILFOIL PROGRAM

CASH BAR
50/50 RAFFLE

DOORS OPEN
AT 6:00 PM

SHOW STARTS
AT 7:30 PM

AUGUST 29, 2019



THE MARGATE
ON • WINNIPESAUKEE

LAKE SIDE PAVILION

FEATURED COMEDIANS

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JIM COLLITON

CAROLYN PLUMMER



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Daily Sun



THE MARGATE
ON • WINNIPESAUKEE





NH HUMANE SOCIETY
Laconia • New Hampshire

Pet of the Week

Beatrice and Bijoux

They were understandably confused, and took a while to warm up to staff, and will need patience adjusting to their new home.

Beatrice is a 9-year-old female, weighing roughly 55 pounds. She is truly a big sister to her little brother, Bijoux, who is only 5, and weighs roughly 35 pounds. These two have been through a lot together, and we do not intend on splitting them up. They will need a calm, adult-only home, may be accepting of other dogs if need be, and may chase cats; however, these two are truly gentle souls and may learn to respect the family cat. They just want love. Come in and meet this dynamic duo!



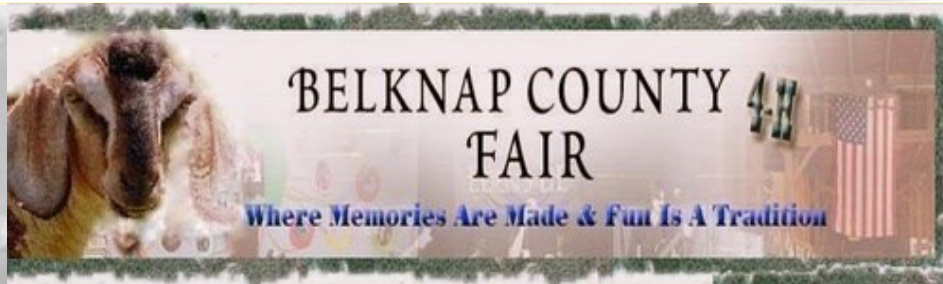
Reminder!

Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of August 5, 2019



Remember:

"Glass is Trash"



August 9th, 10th & 11th 2019

Fun for the whole family! Mark your calendars and click [here](#) for more information and schedule of events.



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

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Art Supplies
Cleaning Fluids
Roofing Tar
Unbroken Fluorescent Bulbs

GARAGE

Car Wax Polish
Antifreeze
Gasoline & Diesel Fuel
Carburetor Cleaners

YARD AND GARDEN

Herbicides/Weed Killer
Pesticides
Pool chemicals
Coal Tar-based Driveway Sealer

WORKBENCH

Paint Stripper
Oil-based Paint
Stains & Varnishes
Spray Paint

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

**NO LATEX
PAINT!**

- Tires
- Electronics
- Ammunition/Fireworks
- Radioactive Materials
- Asbestos and Propane Tanks



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.



Stephanie Jenkins and Justin McCarthy in Concert, Aug. 5



Join Taylor Community Monday, Aug. 5 at 6:30 p.m. for a musical performance featuring Stephanie Jenkins on Clarinet and Justin McCarthy on piano. This free event is open to all. Music will include selections from Robert Muszynski's "Time Pieces," as well as tunes from Camille Saint-Saens, Niels Gade and Broadway.

Jenkins received a B.M. in Music Education from the Crane School of Music in Potsdam, NY and an M.M. in Clarinet Performance from Michigan State University, where she studied under Elsa Verdehr. She performs with Infinities Chamber Ensemble, which is on the Massachusetts Young Audiences

roster. Stephanie has performed with many New England choruses and orchestras, including Great Waters Music Festival, Symphony by the Sea, and Green Mountain Opera Festival. She currently teaches applied clarinet and Clarinet Choir at Keene State College, and is also on the faculties of St. Paul's School and the SYMS program at UNH.



McCarthy received a Bachelor of Music degree in Piano Performance and Composition from Rice University in 1996, concurrent with a Master of Music degree in Composition, Doctor of Music degree from Boston University in 2000. He serves as a collaborative pianist for the Department of Music and Theatre & Dance at Plymouth State University. He has given recitals in Houston, Dallas, New York, Boston, Ireland, the Czech Republic, and the Philippines. He currently serves as organist and directs the contemporary ensemble at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish in Bedford, NH.

Doug Towle: The Constant Restorationist, July 29

Longtime Gilmanton Resident Doug Towle will showcase photos and talk about the many restoration projects he's completed in Gilmanton – from the first in the 1970's through his current undertaking. New Hampshire Magazine's Catie Curtis gave Towle the moniker, "The Constant Restorationist."



Join us for this free, public event, Monday, July 29 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building.

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 ...

Construction of a new U-shaped Main Street Bridge had begun, 50 years ago this week. Here, girders are beginning to be placed on the eastern side of the structure. Looming up at left is the 1861 Folsom Opera House Block, long known as the 'Lower Bank' or 'The Bank with the Chime Clock.' In the distance at right, the Belknap Mill, with several of its ancient outbuildings still in place, is seen, along with the four-story former Lewis Busiel (later Esty, Sakansky and Gilbert) Mill Building, which would be torn down a year later, in July 1970. (Laconia Public Library)



... AND NOW

The bridge and Beacon Street East now lead past the Belknap Mill, while the Municipal Parking Garage now occupies the entire right — or east — side of Main Street from the bridge to Bank Square. (Adam Drapcho/The Laconia Daily Sun)

City's new U-shaped bridge begins to take form

LACONIA — "Suddenly, after months of laborious excavating and concrete work, hampered by spring and early summer flooding of the Winnepesaukee River, the general pattern of the Main St.

Bridge took shape," July 22, 1969, "with the laying of the huge girders," *The Citizen* reported, 50 years ago this week.

"This grid of steel will support the widened bridge which will

lead the bypass streets around the downtown area which will eventually become a pedestrian mall in the new urban renewal project," the article concluded, accompanying the top photo above.

FAIR LOCATIONS
New Hampshire Association
of Fairs & Expositions

It's Fair Season in NH!



Click here for fair dates!



Laconia Area Center

&

Laconia Rod and Gun Club

Invite you to a fundraiser to benefit

The Common Food Pantry

DROP & POP PARTY

DROP off a food donation and join us for music,
food, dancing and a

chance to **POP** balloons and win prizes!

Saturday, September 28th, 6-10 p.m.

Laconia Rod and Gun Club



Please call 524-5512 or contact Lynn Tonkin, Laconia Area Center, 121 Belmont Rd., Laconia, NH 03246
We are looking for donations of cash or gift certificates

All proceeds will support **The Common Food Pantry**



ARE SPONSORING A FUNDRAISER FOR
CORNERBRIDGE (A COMMUNITY PEER SUPPORT CENTER)
JULY 27, 2019 @ 6:05PM

At ROBBIE MILLS PARK, Laconia, NH opens at 5:30PM

WE WILL HAVE THE LAKES REGION CHORDSMEN AND
THE CONCORD COACHMEN JOINING TOGETHER
(with barbershop harmonies for a spectacular listing event)

As a mental health recovery and wellness driven agency, we try to focus on the betterment of our lives, both individually and collectively through strong support system to better our mental health. We hold an average of 4 groups daily. We are a day time agency from 9:00AM-4:30 PM, M-F, Saturday 9AM-4PM. Closed on Sunday.

CornerBridge also has a warm line service 7 days a week, 365 days a year from 5-10PM people can call when they would appreciate peer support.

YOU CAN PURCHASE TICKETS AT \$5.00 EACH
SAINT ANDRE' BESSETTE PARISH OFFICE, 277 Union Avenue, Laconia
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILFORD- LACONIA, 18 Wesley Way, Gilford
TAVERN 27, THE MYSTIC MEADOWS, 2075 Parade Road, Laconia *

**TAVERN 27 is offering you a free ticket with an order of \$25.00.

Thank you in advance from the Board of CornerBridge
we are looking forward to seeing you at the game.



/COLLABORATING TO CARE FOR LAKE WINNISQUAM

2019 Winnisquam Watershed Network Annual Meeting, July 27th

The Winnisquam Watershed Network (WWN) invites new and existing members to attend its annual meeting on Saturday, July 27th from 9 to 11am at the Leslie Roberts Beach and Recreation Area off Route 3 in Belmont. Please bring your own chair. No need to pre-register, light refreshments will be served, and WNN tee shirts will be sold.

Meeting topics will include Lake Winnisquam milfoil removal activities, membership drive results, upcoming projects/activities of interest, and an opportunity to share topics of concern and questions.

For those wanting to learn more about WWN please visit the website
<https://winnisquamwatershed.wordpress.com/> and like us on FaceBook.



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**

the Belknap Mill presents



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

JULY 24 -

JULY 31 - HOW TO STAY MOTIVATED WHILE

HAVING FUN

AUG 7 - CLEAN UP LACONIA

AUG 14 - GIRLS ON THE RUN



THE DOWNTOWN GYM * 171 FAIR STREET * LACONIA * 603-581-9392

INFO@DOWNTOWNGYMLACONIA.COM

Photo credit: Photo by [unclear]

"WEIRS" MEET & GREET

Sponsored By:

Weirs Action Committee (WAC)

THURSDAY, AUG. 23RD • 6:30 PM

Weirs Community Park Hall • 25 Lucerne Ave., Weirs
(Located in same building as Weirs Fire Department)

BUSINESSES & RESIDENTS WELCOME!



Casual Gathering • Sample Weirs Cuisine • Learn About The Group

Help support the growth of the Weirs area.

Highlights of the past year • Current projects / Zoning • Fireworks update
History of Weirs • New Events Coming • Ways to get involved • Meet current members



P.O. Box 5481 • Weirs Beach, NH 03247 • 520-7518

wac@weirsbeach.org • weirsbeach.org • weirsbeachfireworks.com

Facebook.com/weirsbeach.wac

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

Come Join Us!

*To Benefit Youth Football, Cheer
and Lacrosse*

When: 8/10, 9/21, 10/05

Where: Laconia Elks Lodge

Registration: 12:00 pm - 12:45pm

Starts: 1:00 pm

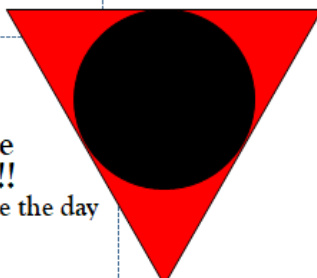
\$50 per team Registration
Day of, or \$200 registration for
season!!

\$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!



Runaway Pumpkin 10k & 5k Run/Walk October 19th

This year's [NH Pumpkin Festival](#) is October 18th and 19th! As part of this fun event, the 5th Annual Runaway Pumpkin 10k & 5k Run/Walk will be held on October 19th.

All proceeds from this year's event will benefit the WOW Trail & the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction.

All of the fun starts at 9:00 a.m. at the Smith Track at Opechee Park. For more information or to register, please click [here!](#)





TENNISGOLF FUNDRAISER*

Tavern 27
2075 Parade Rd, Laconia, NH
Saturday, July 27
9am-1pm

A family-friendly fundraiser with lunch, cocktails,
and kid's games all day

To Benefit Advantage Kids, a statewide youth organization

You + three or four of your friends sign up online at AdvantageKids.net/tennisgolf

\$50 per person donation to give Lakes Region youth a lifelong advantage



Local businesses may also sponsor the event!
AdvantageKids.net/tennisgolf/sponsor

*A Made-Up Game for a Real-Life Cause

"Hitting tennis balls, with racquets, into golf holes - it's like croquet!"

Weirs Beach Fireworks Schedule!

Regular Summer Season Shows

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 .**



Citizen Police Academy

- Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a police officer?
- Would you like to find out more about your police department?

Why not consider attending the Laconia Police Department's *Citizen Police Academy*?

The Laconia Police Department will again be hosting an annual Citizen Police Academy in order to afford its citizens the opportunity to experience our department in a fun and unique way.

The class will begin on Wednesday, September 11th and run through Wednesday, November 20th. The purpose of the Academy is to increase understanding between the public and the department through education and interaction with police officers. Attendees will be exposed to many different facets of law enforcement, including operational information, physical interaction, demonstrations, a patrol ride-along and field trip experiences to 911 and the County Jail.

This is a ten week program that will be held at the Laconia Police Department and will meet once a week from 6-9 pm.

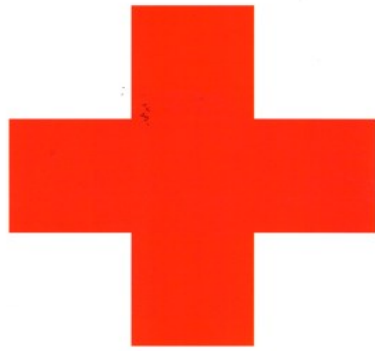
Applications are located at the Laconia Police Department, 126 New Salem Street, or may be downloaded and printed from our website at www.laconiapd.org.

Completed applications can be mailed or dropped off at Police Headquarters.

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.



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

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**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

***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



Come on down and enjoy the sights and
sounds at our Second Annual

Cruise Night



Laconia Elks Lodge 876

17 Sugarbush Lane, Gilford, NH

Friday, July 26th

Rain Date: Friday, August 23

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Our monthly Fish Fry Dinner will begin at 5:30pm for \$8.00
Burgers and Hotdogs will also be available for purchase

**All proceeds will Benefit the
Tilton Veterans Home in Tilton**





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.

CITY OF LACONIA SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST NOTICE OF SESSION

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. at Laconia City Hall, City Clerk's Office for the purpose of making corrections/changes to the checklist. Registrations and changes will be accepted at this session.

Supervisors of the Checklist:

Marilyn Brown, Ward 1

Richard Lewis, Ward 2

Beth Vachon, Ward 3

David Hough, Ward 4

Christine Callaghan, Ward 5

Lynda Brock, Ward 6 (Chair)

YOU'RE IN BEAR COUNTRY



- **Never Feed Bears** – Feeding bears is prohibited in New Hampshire because it conditions them to approach humans and may establish nuisance behavior. Always properly store food in bear-resistant containers, secure buildings or closed vehicles.
- **Garbage Kills Bears** – Bears allowed to access garbage can become a nuisance. Bears that exhibit persistent nuisance behavior may have to be killed. Use bear-proof dumpsters. Don't burn food scraps or grease in campfires.
- **Separate Cooking/Eating Areas from Sleeping Areas** – Bears are attracted to food or other strong odors, like toothpaste and deodorant. Keep these odors away from your sleeping area. Change and stow clothing soiled with these odors before going to bed.
- **Leash and Control Your Pet** – Uncontrolled pets antagonize bears and can escalate a bear's defensive behavior.
- **Respect a Bear's Space** – Never approach a bear to take pictures. A bear may perceive your advance as a threat.
- **If You Encounter a Bear** – Remain standing and do not run. Maintain eye contact. Talk in a calm, nonthreatening voice and slowly back away. Report bear encounters to authorities.



New Hampshire Fish and Game
Department
US Forest Service
USDA Wildlife Services

WS Wildlife
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Cow Pie Bingo

Sunday, September 15, 2019

1:30PM - 3:00PM

To Benefit Belknap House

Moulton Farm

18 Quarry Rd, Meredith, NH



Tickets are \$20 each

Winner gets 25% of ticket sales up to \$2500

Only 500 tickets will be sold

You don't need to be present to win

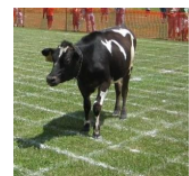
Help Homeless Families in Belknap County

Buy a Cow Pie Bingo Raffle Ticket

You could win up to \$2500



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Proceeds from ticket sales go to Belknap House

Buy tickets online: www.belknaphouse.org under events or at 200 Court St., Laconia, NH

A TASTE OF GREECE

PASTRY FAIR

Saturday, July 27, 2019
9am - 2pm

Featuring Your Favorite Greek Pastries including:
 Koulourakia,
 Melomakarona,
 Baklava,
 Spanakopita and so much more!
 Take out available

 **Taxiarchai Greek Orthodox Church**
 Ladies Philoptochos Society
 811 North Main St. Laconia
 603.524.9415 | www.taxiarchainh.org



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!

**LACONIA POLICE WILL BE HOSTING
 "NATIONAL NIGHT OUT PARTY"**

**22 STRAFFORD STREET
 TUESDAY, AUGUST 6th, 2019, FROM 5-7 PM**

"National Night Out" is community police partnership held on the first Tuesday of August each year. It aims to increase awareness about Police programs in communities such as drug prevention and other anti-crime efforts, and is designed to help bring neighbors together.

Please join us with the Laconia Fire Department, Belknap Regional Special Operations, Belknap Regional Technical Accident Reconstruction, Laconia Police K9 Demo, Lakes Region Citizen Emergency Response Team, Stand Up for a Drug Free Laconia, and Circle K, as well as other community organizations.

Free hotdogs will be given out along with chips and drinks, only one per person while supplies last. This has always been a fun time for all in past years.

For more information please contact Lt. Richard Simmons of the Laconia Police Department at 524-5257 ext. 335.



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



Walking on the WOW Trail is an excellent way to
enjoy the Lakes Region's summer weather and get
some exercise at the same time! And did you know
that electric wheelchairs are welcome on the trail?

Just click on the image (above) to find out more
information about this hidden gem which is right in
our backyard!

*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
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 Baumel	
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:

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	

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