

## Laconia Links

August 23, 2019 - Edition #401



*Aerial View of Opechee - (photo compliments of Aerialphotonh)*

**October 18 and 19, 2019!**



Click **VOTE** today to vote for our very own New Hampshire Pumpkin Festival as one of USA Today's "10 Best Fall Festivals"!

Hurry - there are only a few days left to vote. Please keep voting and sharing to move our festival up on the Leaderboard!

**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!*



Among those participating and representing City Hall recently in the Boot Scootin Boogie 5k in Londonderry for Veterans Count were City Clerk Cheryl Hebert (center) and Kalena Graham (right) from the Planning Dept,

# EVENTS and Programs

Join us at the Laconia Public Library for a fun-filled end-of-summer week for Teens & Tweens!

## BIG SCREEN PAC MAN

Monday, August 26  
11am-1pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall



Come play on the big screen!

## TEEN GAME: UNSTABLE UNICORNS

Tuesday, August 27  
11am-1pm  
Volpe Room



Build a Unicorn Army. Betray Your Friends. Unicorns Are Your Friends Now.

## BEAN BAG TOSS

Wednesday, August 28  
11am-1pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Bring your friends and play a fun game to say farewell to summer.



## GIANT JENGA

Thursday, August 29  
11am-1pm  
Laconia Library Park

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

Rain location: Laconia Rotary Hall



## TEEN MOVIE: "FIVE FEET APART"

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



A pair of teenagers with cystic fibrosis meet in a hospital and fall in love, though their disease means they must avoid close physical contact.

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# 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

### Land & Buildings Subcommittee

August 26, 2019, 6:30 pm

[Agenda](#)

### City Council

August 26, 2019, 7:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

### Lakes Business Park Commission

August 27, 2019, 6:00 pm

### Minor Site Plan Committee

August 28, 2019, 2:00 pm

[Agenda](#)





## Laconia Multicultural Festival

A Celebration of Music, Arts, Crafts and Cuisine  
in Downtown Laconia

This year's Laconia Multicultural Festival is coming soon! Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 7th! This is always a fun day that you won't want to miss. Click the image (above) for the Multicultural Festival's website and a complete program of the day's events.

## COMEDIAN JIMMY DUNN & FRIENDS



Jimmy Dunn

LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE  
WHALE WATCH  
No Refunds

TICKETS \$30.00

LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE  
WATERBURY ASSOCIATION  
NON PROFIT 501 C 3  
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT  
MILFOIL PROGRAM

CASH BAR  
50/50 RAFFLE

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

DOORS OPEN  
AT 6:00 PM  
SHOW STARTS  
AT 7:30 PM

**AUGUST 29, 2019**

THE MARGATE  
ON • WINNIPESAUKEE  
LAKE SIDE PAVILION

FEATURED COMEDIANS

FOX axon



JIM COLLITON

CAROLYN PLUMMER



The Sun  
Daily Sun

THE MARGATE  
ON • WINNIPESAUKEE

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BLOCK  
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## COME TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH

FROM 10AM -2PM

GAMES, CRAFTS, BALLOONS,

FREE FOOD AND MORE!

AND, FIND OUT ABOUT OUR FALL  
PROGRAMMING!

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

177 UNION AVENUE, LACONIA



- where families stay together

## 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

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL LIBRARY  
CARD SIGN UP MONTH

IF YOU LIVE,  
WORK, OWN  
PROPERTY, OR  
GO TO SCHOOL IN  
LACONIA, YOU  
CAN GET A FREE  
LIBRARY CARD!

Please bring proof of residency, work, or school,  
and a valid ID to sign up.

September is  
**LIBRARY  
CARD SIGN-UP  
MONTH!**

*A library card brings stories to life!*



The following filings were received for municipal office with the closing of the  
filing period on August 16, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

**CITY COUNCIL**

Ward 1 – Bruce Cheney  
Ward 2 – David H. Bownes  
Ward 3 – Henry D. Lipman  
Ward 4 – Mark Haynes, Brenda Baer  
Ward 5 – Robert A. Hamel  
Ward 6 – Anthony H. Felch, Sarah Jenna  
Mayor – Andrew Hosmer, Peter Spanos

**POLICE COMMISSION (FOR 2 POSITIONS)**

Douglas Whittum  
Scott Davis

**BOARD OF EDUCATION (FOR 1 POSITION  
PER WARD)**

Ward 2 – Vacant  
Ward 3 – Aaron Hayward

Please accept this notification that in accordance with §2:06 of the City Charter a Municipal Primary  
Election **will not** be held and all names will be placed on the ballot for the Municipal Election to be held on  
November 5, 2019.

Cheryl M. Hebert  
City Clerk

**Reminder!**

**Curbside recycling will  
be picked up the week  
of September 2, 2019**

*\*Please be sure to see our notice  
on [pg. 8](#) regarding a delay in trash  
pickup that week*

**Remember:  
"Glass is Trash"**



*'When in doubt,  
**THROW** it out'*



# Department of Public Works

## *Back to work on Union Avenue and Court Street!*

The Department of Public Works will resume sewer, drain and road construction on Union Avenue between Elm Street and Walnut Street. Traffic will be reduced to one-lane alternating for a portion of the construction. For some of the work the detour at Mechanic Street and Stark Street will be put in place. Drivers will be able to access all businesses along Union Ave during construction. We encourage all through traffic, especially large trucks, to use the Route 3 Bypass.

After Labor Day, Liberty Utility will begin work on Court Street at the Durkee Brook bridge. The gas main under the bridge is being replaced in preparation for the bridge replacement project scheduled for the spring of 2020. The natural gas line will be constructed in a 500 foot length of the center turning lane. During construction of the natural gas line there will be times when traffic will be reduced to one-lane alternating during work hours. Liberty's contractor is developing the traffic control plan for this work. The plan when completed will be published in this newsletter.

Visit our homepage for updates- <https://www.laconianh.gov/846/Project-Updates> or contact Krista Larsen at 603-528-6379 ext 306.

*Thank you for your patience!*

**Coming in October!**

### **order your brick today!**

Visit the Belknap Mill in person or online to order your brick.

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

[www.facebook.com/belknapmill](https://www.facebook.com/belknapmill)

### **ENGRAVE YOUR NAME IN LACONIA HISTORY**

Please make sure your engraving information is spelled correctly. Maximum of two lines per brick. Maximum of 20 characters per line (including spaces & punctuation); use '&' in place of 'and'. All text will be centered within the brick.

**\$50.00/brick**



## **The Belknap Mill's Walkway to the Future**

est.  
**1823**

**Click HERE  
to purchase  
and for more  
information!**

### **Engrave Your Name into Laconia's History!**

In October 2019 the Belknap Mill will install a new granite landing engraved with the year the Mill was built and will relay the historic bricks leading to the front entrance.

Beginning August 15th, the opportunity to have your name engraved into one of these bricks, welcoming all to the Belknap Mill for years to come, will be offered for a limited time. Orders will be taken on a first come basis and with a limited number of bricks available, we encourage you to order early.

## *Serendipity in Science with Dr. Michael Cross*



Genius is one percent inspiration and 99 percent perspiration, but sometimes a little luck can help.

From penicillin to Silly Putty, NutraSweet to amazing anti-cancer drugs, some of the most incredible breakthroughs have been accidental. Learn how the 2010 Nobel Prize in physics was for something that you surely created in kindergarten.

Everyone is welcome to join us Wednesday, September 4 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building for this free lecture by Dr. Michael Cross.

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.

*See you there!*

### **Laconia Parks & Recreation**



**Weirs Community Park  
Ampitheater Shows!**

**Join us for the following shows:**

**August 24, Stan Jr. Show, 6 pm  
September 7, New Horizons Band, 1 pm**

**All programs free of charge! All attendees  
should bring their own chairs! Watch for  
more shows to come.**

## **Weirs Beach Fireworks Schedule!**

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





# Parents

## Get the Most Out Of Your Meals!

### A FREE Cooking and Nutrition Series

offered through UNH Cooperative Extension Nutrition Connections, Cooking Matters®, and the NH Food Bank.

- Cooking tips and techniques.
- A bag of FREE groceries each week with recipe ingredients for you to duplicate meals at home.
- Lessons feature hands-on learning and include group discussion with instructors.
- A meal prepared by the chef and you ... the class participants!
- Budgeting - stretch your food \$\$ and maximize your resources!!




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.

#### WHEN

Tuesdays:  
Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15

#### WHERE

Family Resource Center, 719 N  
Main Street, Laconia. 6.00-8.00pm.  
Limited child care slots available. 

#### TO REGISTER CONTACT

Brenda Carey, 527-5475  
[brenda.carey@unh.edu](mailto:brenda.carey@unh.edu)

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## September Erosion Control Field Days

Training for professionals working in soils, erosion control, water quality, public works, engineering, roads, planning, and consulting.



Tuesday, September 10, 2019  
North Haverhill  
Wednesday, September 11, 2019  
Gilford

## *You're Invited!*

Hosted by Belknap County Conservation District and the Grafton County Conservation District.

Attend one training session on either Tuesday, September 10 (in North Haverhill, NH) or Wednesday, September 11 (in Gilford, NH).

Registration and RSVP requested by September 3!!

Click on the flyer (left) for the registration form, contact information and details of the training.

*We are looking forward to seeing you there!*

## Public Works Dept.

### LABOR DAY

Labor Day Holiday:  
Mon., Sept. 2nd



### Solid Waste Collection Delay

#### NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

Monday, Sept. 2 is Labor Day.

There will be A ONE (1) DAY DELAY in curbside collection during that week; Monday collections will be on Tuesday, Tuesday collections will be on Wednesday, etc. Any questions, please call DPW @ 528-6379.



**Important Notice**

### NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

**LACONIA TRANSFER STATION  
WILL BE CLOSED**

**Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day**

*We apologize for any inconvenience!*



# 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 . . .**

When this photo appeared in *The Laconia Evening Citizen*, 50 years ago this week, the caption read, 'Steel beams stretch skyward as the construction of the new downtown pedestrian mall enters another phase. From these skeletal girders, the new home of O'Shea's Department Store will take shape. Target date for the completion of the store is early 1970. About nine stores will be housed on the west side of the mall, pictured above. Bids are still being filed for space on the east section' — which was still more or less intact, at the right on this segment of Main Street, in late August 1969, with the street still open to two-way traffic. In the foreground, the foundation for a building to house Story Drug and others is seen. At upper left, the Laconia Hardware Store and 1887 Moulton Opera House Block (O'Shea's) are still occupied and intact. Buildings at extreme right were those of Emanuel's Quality Market, at the corner of Mill Street, to the Keller-Bean Block, anchored by Keller's Confectionery at extreme right. (Laconia Public Library)



**. . . AND NOW**

Urban Renewal buildings from the late 1960s and early 1970s lined a pedestrian mall from early November 1970 until it was reopened to one-way traffic in July 1994. The Municipal Parking Garage, at right, originally accommodating 250 cars, opened, June 21, 1974, with a ceremony on the top deck. (Adam Drapcho/The Laconia Daily Sun)



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>

**Next Upcoming Show**

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](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:

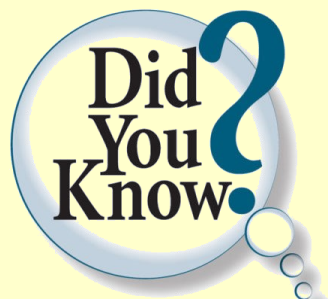
[www.belknapmill.org](http://www.belknapmill.org) | 603-524-8813 | [operations@belknapmill.org](mailto:operations@belknapmill.org)







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



Did you know that our  
local Senior Center  
provides wellness  
classes, health clinics,  
educational seminars,  
fun activities and  
wonderful nutritious  
and delicious food?

Be sure to check us out at 17 Church Street  
in Laconia!

*We hope to see you soon!*

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

*We hope you have enjoyed this  
Edition of Laconia Links*

*We welcome your input, comments  
and suggestions!*

Feel free to contact us at the  
City Manager's office, 527-1270,  
or by e-mail at [info@laconianh.gov](mailto:info@laconianh.gov)

*Have a great weekend!*

Scott Myers,  
City Manager  
City's Website:  
[www.laconianh.gov](http://www.laconianh.gov)



## CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

Airport .....	524-5003
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
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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: <a href="mailto:citycouncil@laconianh.gov">citycouncil@laconianh.gov</a>	

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