



NEW HAMPSHIRE

Laconia Links

August 23, 2019 - Edition #401



Aerial View of Opechee - (photo compliments of Aerialphotonth)



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

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,



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

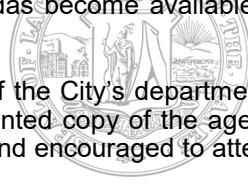


A pair of teenagers with cystic fibrosis meet in a hospital and fall in love, though their disease means they must avoid close physical contact.

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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](#)



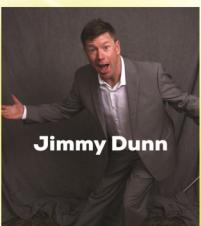
Laconia Multicultural Festival

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.

**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

**COMEDIAN JIMMY DUNN
&
FRIENDS**



**LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE
WHALE WATCH
No Refunds**

TICKETS \$30.00

WWW.JIMMYDUNNWINNI.EVENTBRITE.COM

**DOORS OPEN
AT 6:00 PM**

AUGUST 29, 2019

**SHOW STARTS
AT 7:30 PM**

FEATURED COMEDIANS



JIM COLLITON



CAROLYN PLUMMER

SPONSORS









BELKNAP HOUSE
- 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!

The Belknap Mill's Walkway to the Future

order your brick today!

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



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**



Extension
Nutrition Connections



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!!



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

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.

Income Guidelines Apply

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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.



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 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**





Did You Know?

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

Have a great weekend!

Scott Myers,
City Manager
City's Website:
www.laconianh.gov



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



CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

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

City Council Contact Info:

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Mark Haynes (Ward 4)	524-3605
Robert Hamel (Ward 5)	524-6360
Andrew Hosmer (Ward 6).....	496-2078

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