

Laconia Links

September 13, 2019 - Edition #404



*Fall will be here before we know it!
(photo compliments of Marie Strandfeldt)*



Explore A Truck Day!

On Saturday, September 28th, the City of Laconia will be hosting our annual Explore A Truck Day at the Department of Public Works (27 Bisson Ave.) It will run from 10 am to 12 noon and is free for the public. Come and explore plow trucks, dump trucks, tractors, police cars and many more of the vehicles that help maintain our City throughout the year! The Parks and Recreation Department will be selling concessions, so you can grab a quick hot dog while you are here! For more information please call Laconia Parks & Recreation at 524-5046.

See you there!

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!*



Public Works Dept.



**Reminder! All trash and recycling
containers must be out by 6 am
every week on your designated
collection day!**

**For questions or additional
information, please call DPW at
528-6379, Ext. 300**

EVENTS and Programs

Look what's happening at the Laconia Public Library!



MOON PARTY!

**Tuesday, September 17
7-9pm
Laconia Rotary Hall**

For Astronomers, the Moon is not a thing--it is a place. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Apollo moon landing, and to celebrate we are taking a trip to the moon! Join us for this two-hour program exploring the lunar landscape, led by the New Hampshire Astronomical Society.

At 8 pm, we will head outside to observe the night sky through telescopes!



SLIME!

**Saturday, September 14
9:30-11:30am
Laconia Rotary Hall**

The hugely popular, extra fun, squishy craft!

For all ages, kids through teen.



**Family Craft:
Apple Stamping!
Thurs., Sept. 19, 4 pm
Selig Storytime Room
For families with
children! Materials will
be provided.**



Teen & Tween Crafts! Sharpie Art and Snacks!

Join us on Tuesday, Sept. 17 from 3-5 pm in Laconia Rotary Hall to make a Sharpie bookmark!



**Felt Creatures!
Wednesday, Sept. 18
3-5 pm, Rotary Hall**



Make a unicorn or a mini llama!

FAMILY PROGRAM: APPLE NACHOS

Friday,
September 20
4pm



**Mindfulness
Workshop
Sept. 19, 6:30 pm
Rotary Hall**

Presented by Laura Klain, a Certified Life Coach - Join us for this hour-long workshop which includes a guided meditation and Q & A session.



Upcoming Meetings...

MEETINGS

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

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!*

Capital Improvement Comm.
September 17, 2019, 6:30 pm
[Agenda](#)

Police Commission
September 18, 2019, 3:00 pm

Conservation Commission
September 18, 2019, 6:00 pm

Laconia Municipal Airport
September 19, 2019, 4:00 pm
Airport Conference Room

Special Events Review Comm.
September 16, 2019, 2:00 pm
[Agenda](#)

Zoning Board of Adjustment
September 16, 2019, 6:30 pm
[Agenda](#)

Parks and Rec. Commission
September 16, 2019, 7:00 pm
Community Center
[Agenda](#)

Laconia Human Relations Comm.
September 17, 2019, 3 pm, Rm. 200B
[Agenda](#)

Laconia Pride

Laconia School District

Ensuring success with every student, every day, in every way

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2019

Laconia School District In-Service Day

September 10th was an in-service day for Laconia School District's educators. With sessions themed around a Portrait of a Graduate and curriculum development, it was a day packed with professional growth & learning!



Dates to Remember

Sept. 16: New Hampshire Higher Education Assistance Foundation Senior Night 6-7 PM in the LHS Library

Sept. 16: PSS Banking

Sept. 17: PSS Taste Test Tuesday

Sept. 17: PSS Picture Day

Sept. 17: WHS Picture Day

Sept. 17: School Board Meeting 6:30 PM

Sept. 18: WHS PTO Meeting 6:30 PM

Sept. 18: PSS We Walk Wednesday

Sept. 18: ESS/WHS 4th Grade Band Begins

Sept. 18: LHS Picture Day

Sept. 19: LHS Open House 6 PM

Sept. 20: Homecoming Parade 4 PM

LHS Football Game 7 PM

Laconia Middle School Kicked Off their School-Wide Year of the Book Program

On September 11th, Laconia Middle School kicked off a year of celebrating reading, writing, and literacy! Laconia Middle School is one of five statewide winners of a Year of the Book grant program valued at \$25,000 from the Children's Literacy Foundation (CLiF). The grant provides literacy presentations such as writing workshops, author visits, field trips, support for school staff and families, new children's books for the school and town libraries; and new books for Laconia Middle School students to choose and keep.



Project EXTRA Afterschool Programming is in Full Swing!

Follow the links below for more information on how you can register your child!

- ◇ [Elm Street School](#)
- ◇ [Pleasant Street School](#)
- ◇ [Woodland Heights School](#)
- ◇ [Laconia Middle School](#)



APPLES, APPLES EVERYWHERE!

**WE WILL RECEIVE LOTS OF APPLES ON
SEPTEMBER 20TH!**

**COME AND GET THEM IF YOU PLEASE, AND
IF YOU WANT TO HAVE SOME FUN...**

ENTER THE APPLE PIE CONTEST!

**JOIN US FOR CHURCH ON
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND
JUDGING DIRECTLY FOLLOWING!**

1ST PRIZE: \$25 GIFT CARD TO T-BONES

2ND PRIZE: \$25 MARKET BASKET GIFT CARD

3RD PRIZE: \$25 THRIFT STORE GIFT CERTIFICATE

**MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE TO BE ENTERED IN
THE CONTEST!**

LAKES REGION COMMUNITY SERVICES

Parent Education & Support and Fall 2019



LRCSS
**FAMILY RESOURCE
CENTER**
Engage. Empower. Inspire.

As we all settle back into school year routines and responsibilities, we at LRCS hope you'll take a few minutes to review our fall course offerings as well as some upcoming family events.

Please click [here](#) to review all of the opportunities available for you and your family!



NEW HAMPSHIRE
**Pumpkin
Festival**

LACONIA, NH
USA

Coming Soon!

Pets Welcome!

(bring a leash & waste removal bags per Laconia PD)



2019 NH PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

Laconia, New Hampshire

Friday, OCTOBER 18th 4-8pm

Saturday, OCTOBER 19th Noon-8pm

Click [here](#) for more information!

Don't Miss It!





The New Hampshire Dept. of Transportation will hold a Public Hearing in Laconia on Sept. 19, 2019 beginning at 6 pm in Laconia City Hall.

Public comments/testimony on transportation projects and priorities in the Ten-Year Transportation Improvement Plan will be received.

For those unable to attend, written comments can be submitted by November 12, 2019 at 4 pm to William E. Watson, P.E., NH DOT, John O. Morton Building, 7 Hazen Dr., PO Box 483, Concord, NH 03302-0483.

Copies of the plan will be available on the [NHDOT website](http://www.nhdot.org) for review.

Questions can be directed to 603-271-3344.

Raise Heck Tug O' War... and more!



**Saturday,
September 14
11 am—2 pm**

Join us as we 'pull together' to raise money for Prescott Farm's Fledglings Nature-Based Preschool and WildQuest Camps Scholarship Funds.

Three different competitions so *everyone* can get in on the fun!

Raise Heck Tug O' War - Adult teams (age 18+) of 8 compete in a traditional "Tug O' War" tournament

Snowshoe Hay Hurdle Relay Race – new in 2019! Youth teams (age 8 – 17) of 4 race through fields wearing snowshoes (there won't be snow... it WILL be hilarious!) and 'jump' over hay bales

Toboggan Pumpkin Pull – new in 2019! Younger children (age 0 – 7) compete by age group as individuals pulling a toboggan with increasing number of pumpkins over a 10-yard distance

For complete details, to register, or donate - prescottfarm.org

Raising Heck! Raising Funds!... Raising FUN!

Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center

AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE

BY ARTHUR MILLER
ADAPTED FROM
HENRIK IBSEN'S PLAY

An Enemy of the People is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York.

A STAGED READING AT
THE BELKNAP MILL

**SEPT 27-7PM
SEPT 29-2PM**

**ONLY 2 PERFORMANCES
DISCUSSIONS TO FOLLOW**

Reminder!



**Curbside recycling will be picked up the
week of September 16, 2019**

**Remember:
"Glass is Trash"**

*'When in doubt,
THROW
it out'*

The Wings of Freedom Tour



Let's Go!



**B-17
FLYING
FORTRESS**



**P-40
WARHAWK**



**B-24
LIBERATOR**



**P-51
MUSTANG**



**B-25
MITCHELL**

LACONIA

**Laconia Regional Airport
at Main Ramp**

September 23 - 12:00 PM to 4:30 PM
September 24 - 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM
September 25 - 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Tour - Explore - Fly

The Ultimate Living History Experience.

Walk-through tours: \$15 for adults and
\$5 for children 12 years and younger.

Five of the most famous WWII bomber and fighter aircraft are visiting your community as part of the Wings of Freedom Tour. **Tour the beautifully restored aircraft and even TAKE TO THE SKIES YOURSELF** in an ultimate flight experience aboard the bombers! Get some "stick time" in the full Dual Control P-51 and P-40 fighters! 30-minute B-17 or B-24 flights are \$450 per person. B-25 flights are \$400. P-51 flight training is \$2400 for a half hour and \$3400 for full hour. P-40 flight training is \$2200 for half hour and \$3200 for a full hour. The Collings Foundation is a educational non-profit. Proceeds go directly into the continuing operation of these amazing historic aircraft.

★ COLLINGS FOUNDATION ★

Keeping History Alive



800.568.8924 www.cfdn.org



REAL DOWNTOWN SANTAS
PUBMANIA TEAM



MINI GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER SATURDAY, OCT. 5 10 - 2PM

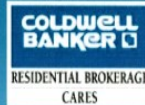
PIRATES COVE, WINNISQUAM

TEAMS OF 4 - \$80

RAFFLE PRIZES, 50/50 RAFFLE, REFRESHMENTS

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT CHILDREN'S AUCTION OF THE LAKES
REGION

TO REGISTER CLICK HERE



3rd Annual Charity Poker Walk

Sunday, September 22, 2019

Registration 10:00am

WANT TO EARN MONEY FOR YOUR FAVORITE CHARITY?

\$50 OF YOUR TEAM REGISTRATION FEE WILL BE DONATED TO YOUR
PUB MANIA TEAM OR A LAKES REGION CHARITY OF YOUR CHOICE!

\$125 for a team of 6
includes 1 poker hand for
each member, cookout and
entry for best dressed team
prize

Pre-Register by 9/13 and
pay only \$100 for your
team!

Click [here](#) for
registration form

100% of funds raised will support Lakes Region families in need.

Best Hand: Wins \$150 CASH

2nd place: \$50 gift certificate

3rd place: \$25 gift certificate

What is a Poker Walk?

You will walk the Wow Trail starting at Coldwell Banker
(an approximately 3 mile route) and along the trail will
be 4 stops where you will pick 4 cards, then when you
return to Coldwell Banker, you will pick your final card.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

603-524-2255 or email

Kathy.McLellan@nemoves.com



PUBLIC MEETING/OUTREACH EVENT

NHDOT Statewide Pedestrian and Bicycle Transportation Plan

This public meeting and outreach event is intended to provide the opportunity
for the community to help NHDOT and the consultant team understand:

- Places you currently walk and ride your bicycle
- Places you would like to walk and ride but don't feel safe
- Your goals for the Statewide Pedestrian and Bicycle Transportation Plan
- Prioritizing resources for pedestrian and bicycle improvements
- Other ideas and comments welcome!



Wow Trail, Laconia
(Photo: Wow Trail Committee)

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Gilford Public Library, 31 Potter Hill Road, Gilford



You can also comment at:
<https://nhpedbikeplan.com/>

Any individuals needing assistance or auxiliary communication equipment due to sensory impairment or other disability, should contact the Bureau of Right-of-Way, NHDOT, PO Box 483, Concord, New Hampshire 03302-0483 or call 603-271-3222 - TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964. Notification for the need of assistance should be made at the earliest convenience.

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, September 27, 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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Harvest Box at Laconia Library

Are you a gardener with surplus produce? You can now share your bounty with fellow community members through the Harvest Box at the library!

Bring your fruits and veggies (good quality only, please!) to the Library and place them in the Harvest Box on the table just inside the main entrance. Anyone who needs them can take them, free! This program grew out of a grant project conducted by the Lakes Region Partnership for Public Health, with the focus on improved nutrition for families with young children. Gilford Library has had a box for several years, which has been very well supported by the community. We think Laconia can do it too! Next year, we'll remind you to plant an extra row for your neighbors. In the meantime, people are loving the produce, and asking when more will arrive. For more information, call Karen at 528-8560.

Looking forward to an over-flowing Harvest Box!



The Water Department would like to make our customers aware that there is a construction/traffic situation around our office at 988 Union Avenue. We would like you to know that there are alternative methods to pay your water and sewer bill besides paying in person at the office. These options are:



Online at [https://www.invoicecloud.com/portal/\(S\(we2bxyl12yf2yw0fihaws010\)\)/2/Site.aspx?G=9fd29a49-0673-42f0-9cf-8a1c83c464eb](https://www.invoicecloud.com/portal/(S(we2bxyl12yf2yw0fihaws010))/2/Site.aspx?G=9fd29a49-0673-42f0-9cf-8a1c83c464eb) A convenience fee is charged.

City Hall at the Tax Collector's office Monday -Friday 8:30 to 4:30. On the first and third Tuesdays of the month the hours are 8:30 to 6:00 pm.

Mail to Laconia Water Works at PO Box 6146 Laconia, NH 03247-6146

Preauthorized payment where we will deduct the amount of your invoice from a checking or savings account on the due date. The preauthorization form can be obtained at <https://www.laconianh.gov/DocumentCenter/View/284/Utility-Form-PDF?bidId=>

Through your bank's on-line bill pay service, (if available).

If you have any questions regarding any of this information, please contact the office at 524-0901 Monday-Friday from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm. We would like to thank you for your continued patience during this construction season.





BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.
EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES SINCE 1966

Join us as we celebrate our
new location in downtown Laconia

September 25th
2:30pm – 4pm
532 Main St
Laconia, NH

The Laconia Senior Center will be moving to this location,
services provided will be: Community Dining, Activities,
Meals-On-Wheels and many more.

Our goal is to raise \$365,000 for the renovation of the space
that will include a commercial kitchen.

Come learn about all of our services and how you
can be part of your community!

Light Refreshments will be provided

Learn about opportunities to donate or become a sponsor



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**

SAVE THE DATE!

Proceeds benefit the LRGHealthcare Breast
Health Program & Auxiliary projects

The LRGH Auxiliary's 18th
Annual Fall Craft Fair

October 26, 9am-3pm Laconia High School
345 Union Avenue

Free
Admission!
Donations
gladly
accepted.

For more
information call
524-3211, Ext 3172,
or email
lrgauxcraftfair@icloud.com



Laconia City Hall Extended Hours!

City Hall is now open for extended hours on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month! The offices of the City Clerk, Tax Collector, Licensing and Planning/Zoning/Code will be open until 6 pm for these two days each month.

For questions or more information, please call the City Manager's Office at 527-1270.

Take advantage of our next City Hall extended hours on Tuesday, September 17th!

Lecture by Portrait Artist Richard Whitney



Richard Whitney, PhD.H. is an American painter, author and educator. His portraits and landscapes hang in more than 800 public and private art collections worldwide, including the Pentagon; Harvard, Yale and Stanford Universities and the Catholic University of Portugal.

Join us on Wednesday, September 18 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building for Whitney's lecture.

Town & Country magazine has called him one of "the giants of the field" of figurative painting. The artist has received more than 40 regional and national awards and was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts from the University of New Hampshire in 2015.



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!



**Walk to
Fight Suicide**

**Please note that this walk has
been CANCELLED! Anyone
interested in attending a walk in
NH this month is welcome to
participate in Portsmouth this
weekend or in Nashua on
September 28th.**

**Register Today for the 2019
Lakes Region, NH Out of the Darkness Walk**

AFSP - NH is hosting our Out of the Darkness Walks to Fight Suicide as part of World Suicide Prevention Month in September. We hope that you will mark your calendar for the **Lakes Region, NH Out of the Darkness Walk on Saturday, September 21.**

Please join us at Opechee Park in Laconia, NH as we walk to save lives and bring hope to those affected by suicide. We would love to have you participate with us again this year!

It's free to register, so get started today!

Register Now



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New Hampshire Children Were Poisoned by Lead in 2017

Childhood Lead Poisoning in New Hampshire:

What Our Community Members Need to Know

Thursday, September 26th, 2019

A luncheon education session sponsored by Partnership for Public Health

10:15am to 11:45am – Lunch

Lakes Region Community College-Academic Commons

379 Belmont Rd, Laconia, NH

Every year, hundreds of children in New Hampshire are poisoned by lead and experience blood lead levels known to impair academic performance and cause behavior challenges.

The effects that even low-level lead exposure have on the brain's learning systems have been identified in study after study, commonly known as lead's '*Neurobehavioral Signature*' – the significant negative impact on cognitive ability, speech and language, hearing, visual-spatial skills, attention, impulse control, social behaviors, emotional regulation, and motor skills. Children with lead exposure cannot avoid the negative impact and once a child's health or cognition has been harmed by lead, the effects can be permanent and continue into adulthood. As a result, the economic burden of childhood lead exposure on NH's communities and school districts can be considerable. This educational program will provide an overview of key points in the recently released Center for Disease Control paper *Educational Interventions for Children Affected by Lead*, the Office for Special Education's *Topical Issues Brief: Intervention IDEAs for Lead Exposure*, and the *Cincinnati Lead Study*, conducted by Cincinnati Children's Hospital, the longest running longitudinal research project on children exposed to lead. Recent NH legislation requiring blood lead level (BLL) testing at age 1 year and again at age 2 years and working to improve childhood lead poisoning prevention will be reviewed. Learn why some NH communities are requiring the results of a child's two BLL tests documented on school entry health forms and taking other initiatives to prevent lead exposure among their youngest citizens.

Speaker: Gail Gettens, MS, ECMP

Health Promotion Advisor and Child Development Specialist, NH Division of Public Health Services
Healthy Homes and Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program.

This program is *FREE* and registration is required. Space is limited.

Nurse CEUs and Educator Professional Development Hours Provided

Additional information or to register: Kate Bruchacova 803-707-5861 kbruchacova@pphnh.org



**PARTNERSHIP FOR
PUBLIC HEALTH**

Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

[Click here](#) for details!

THIS SATURDAY! SEPT. 14TH!
THE 10TH ANNUAL
HARVEST FESTIVAL
10AM TO 3 PM

Join us for a day filled with fun Fall
activities on the farm! Come one,
come all!

THE LACONIA PUTNAM FUND
PRESENTS

THE LEGENDARY

B.J. THOMAS

5 TIME GRAMMY AWARD WINNER

NUMBER 1 HITS

Rain Drops Keep Falling on my Head
Hooked on a Feeling

(Hey Won't You Play) Another
Somebody Done Somebody Wrong Song

Whatever Happened to Old
Fashion Love?

I Just Can't Help Believing

Rock and Roll Lullaby

TONIGHT

Friday, September 13, 2019 - 7:00 P.M.

Laconia High School Auditorium

FREE ADMISSION

FIRST COME, FIRST SEATED

Like us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/LaconiaPutnamFund>



City Manager Updates

The new [Financial and Operational Trends](#) report has now been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City!

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 report helpful and informative!

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

The vehicular Bridge Street Bridge, connecting 'the island' (the strip of land and houses on Moulton Street) with Union Avenue at Lakeport, is seen here in a 1941 Achber photo — just before construction of Building 80 for Scott & Williams at the beginning of World War II. Old residents called this neighborhood 'the island' because it was cut off from the rest of the community by the railroad tracks. Across Lake Opechee, the H.H. Wood Mill (later Sweaterville) and Our Lady of the Lakes Church are seen. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



. . . AND NOW

The old wooden bridge was replaced by a steel footbridge in 2003, concurrent with reconstruction of the Elm Street Bridge. Several dwellings, a portion of Moulton Street and its intersecting Rowen Street were removed to make way for Building 80, glimpsed at right, built in 1941 by the federal government as part of the wartime defense effort. More structures were removed in 1966 to make way for Building 40, the company's office (later the Winnepesaukee Exposition Center), directly across the bridge. Sweaterville burned on Christmas Day 1968. (Adam Drapcho/The Laconia Daily Sun)



PLAYWRITING

Playwriting Workshop with Bryan Halperin at the Belknap Mill

Beginning on Tuesday, September 17th and running through November 19th Bryan will lead a 10-week Playwriting Workshop for high school students and adults. The workshop will

be held at the Belknap Mill from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm for 10 consecutive Tuesday evenings. The workshop is appropriate for all levels of writers and open to high school students through senior citizens. Participants will learn the basics of playwriting through weekly homework assignments and in-class exercises and feedback and will end the 10 weeks with a completed short play ready for production!

Tuition is \$200 (with a maximum of 12 students). There is a 10% discount for Belknap Mill members. For more information please contact Tara Shore, Program & Operations Manager at: programs@belknapmill.org or 524-8813.

The Belknap Mill Society is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to preserve the Belknap Mill as a unique historic gathering place and to celebrate the Lakes Region's cultural heritage through the arts, education and civic engagement.



CONGRESSMAN **CHRIS PAPPAS**

PROUDLY SERVING NEW HAMPSHIRE'S 1st DISTRICT



**Open Office Hours
Laconia City Hall
Sept. 20, 2019
1:30 - 3:00 pm**

Congressman Pappas is committed to hearing from and addressing the needs of all constituents in the First Congressional District. One of the Congressman's District Directors, Kari Thurman, will be available to assist constituents with issues they may be facing with a Federal agency. Examples may include Veterans' benefits, Social Security, Medicare, Passports and Visas. Kari will be able to answer questions and/or open an inquiry with a Federal agency.

Contact: Kari Thurman at 603-731-2174 or kari.thurman@mail.house.gov.

Sponsors and
Golf Teams
Needed!

Belknap House **Charity Golf Tournament**

Monday, September 23, 2019

Laconia Country Club | 12pm Start

For more information or to register,
e-mail President@belknaphouse.org



Helping
Families
Stay
Together





— 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



LRCS
FAMILY RESOURCE
CENTER

Autism Center Open House

for parents, caregivers, and professionals

- ~ Learn about services available for families in our area ~
- ~ Find out which resources might be right for your child ~
- ~ Ask an expert for help ~

When: Wednesday, September 25, 2019 6-8 PM

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

Questions? Contact Tricia H. at 581-2567 or e-mail patricia.hunt@lrCs.org.

Info available includes:

- Behavior Therapy & Intervention, including ABA
- Speech & Language Therapy, including pragmatics
- Occupational & Physical Therapy
- Music Therapy
- Hippotherapy
- Social Skills
- Sensory Processing
- Autism Services
- ADHD, Anxiety, & Depression
- DIR Floortime

Experts will be available from:

- William B White Educational & Behavioral Consulting Services
- Compass Innovative Behavior Strategies
- Ready Set Connect
- Spaulding Youth Center
- Applied ABC
- Lakes Region Mental Health
- NH Family Voices
- Kidspeak Therapies
- Lakes Region Community Services
- Early Supports & Services
- Granite State ABA
- Swing for the Stars & more!



Goodbye Summer...Hello Fall!

The first day of Fall is
Monday, September 23rd!
(photo compliments of Paul Merritt)

One more chance
to see fireworks at
Weirs Beach this
season!
A fireworks display will cap off
the Biketemberfest
festivities at 11:05 pm
on Saturday,
September 14th!



SUNRISE HOUSE

Market Rent Apartments
1 and 2 bedrooms available

Click [here](#) for
more information!



All new mixed-income apartments with support services in the heart of LaConia. Sunrise House provides service enriched housing options that allow seniors to remain living independently.

Rent includes heat, hot water, electricity and air conditioning. All units are fully wheelchair accessible. One bedroom, one bath or two bedroom, two bath available.

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

Come Join Us!

*To Benefit Youth Football, Cheer
and Lacrosse*

When: 9/21, 10/05

Where: Laconia Elks Lodge

Bar & Concessions
on-site!

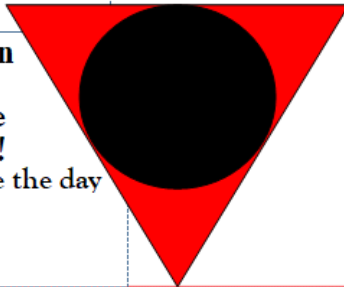
Registration: 12:00 pm–12:45pm

Starts: 1:00 pm

\$50 per team Registration

**\$250 cash prize to the
WINNING TEAM!!**

Bring your partner or draw one the day
of event!



Laconia Multicultural Festival

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



We hope you had the
opportunity to enjoy this
year's Laconia Multicultural
Festival which was held on
September 7th!

Be sure to mark your
calendars now for next
year's event which is
scheduled for Saturday,
September 5, 2020.



Celebrate the Best
of the Lakes Region

Thu. Oct. 24th, 2019

Church Landing, Mill Falls at the Lake
281 Daniel Webster HWY, Meredith, NH



*Click [here](#)
for details
and tickets!*

All Uncorked Proceeds Benefit

Lakes Region Community Service
FOUNDATION
Invest in the Future



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

Take Control of Your Health: 6 Steps to Prevent a Fall

Every **11 seconds**, an older adult is seen in
an emergency department for a fall-related injury.

Many falls are preventable.

Stay safe with these tips!

September 23 is Falls Prevention Awareness
Day - click above for tips from the National
Council on Aging on ways to keep your
home and yourself safe!

*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,
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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
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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
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Public Works (Main Office)	528-6379
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