

Laconia Links

October 18, 2019 - Edition #409



(photo compliments of Rob Clifford Photography)

*The Pumpkin Festival is this weekend!
Join the fun!*

TRICK OR TREAT

Join us in Laconia City Hall on
October 31, 2019 from 3-4:30 pm
for Wizard of Oz themed Trick or
Treating! Bring your little goblins,
critters & characters to City Hall
for a special "Trick or Treat"
all around the building.

We can't wait to see you!

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!*



32nd Annual Debra Bieniarz Award

This award is presented annually by the Laconia City Council to a resident of the City based on his/her outstanding service to the youth of the community. This award was established 32 years ago in memory of Police Officer Debra Bieniarz who served the City and its youth with devotion, dedication and distinction.

Written nominations will be accepted until 4:30 pm, Friday, October 25, 2019. Please send nominations to the City Manager's Office, City of Laconia, 45 Beacon St. East, Laconia, NH 03246.

Nominations may also be e-mailed to NBrown@laconianh.gov. Please call 527-1270 if you have any questions.

EVENTS and Programs

Look what's happening at the Laconia Public Library!



Spiritualism: A Legacy Beyond the Veil October 22, 6:30pm, Rotary Hall



Join noted author and historian Roxie Zwicker from New England Curiosities for an exploration of the Spiritualist movement. During Victorian times, many people craved communication with their lost loved ones and some were willing to go to great lengths to prove it existed. In this presentation, discover the tools, techniques and accepted methods of spirit communication in the 19th century, and be introduced to the famous and infamous people involved in the early movement.

This intriguing presentation is sure to have guests talking... and perhaps the spirits as well!

Mystery Book Club: "The Winter People" Thursday, October 24, 4-5:30 pm Wayfarer Coffee Roasters



Coming of age in an old farmhouse, 19 year old Ruthie begins a search for her agoraphobic mother and discovers the century-old diary of the farmhouse's long-ago resident, a grieving mother who died under mysterious circumstances.

Wayfarer is generously providing book club participants with 10% off food and drink during the discussion. So bring your appetites and monocles and join us for our next discussion!

Teen Movie: "The Sun is Also a Star" October 24, 3 pm Rotary Hall



A hopeless romantic ambivalent about his future in medical school falls for a hard-luck young woman who doesn't believe in love. PG-13, 1 hr 40 min.



Teen & Tween Craft: Sharpie Art and Snacks - Squishies

Join us on October 23 at 3 pm in Rotary Hall to color a key chain squishy!

Laconia Historical & Museum Society will host an annual joint meeting and a Belknap County program with the Thompson Ames Historical Society of Gilford on Oct. 21 at 6:30 pm in Rotary Hall.

Laconia Historical & Museum Society

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.



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

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.

Board of Assessors

October 24, 2019, 5:00 pm

Water Commission

October 24, 2019, 8:00 am
117 Stark St., Water Treatment Facility Conference Room

*Become involved in your
City and make a
difference!*



Trustees of Trust Funds

October 21, 2019, 2:00 pm
Room 200B

[Agenda](#)

Zoning Board of Adjustment

October 21, 2019, 6:30 pm

[Agenda](#)

Parks & Rec. Commission

October 21, 2019, 7:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

Capital Improvement Program

October 22, 2019, 6:30 pm

Cooperative Co-Parenting

A free four-part series for non-married, separated, or divorced parents, and other caregivers, raising children together from separate households.



Discussion Includes:

- *Coping through Separation and Transitions*
- *Skills Training for dealing with stress and anger*
- *Positive Communication Strategies*
- *Tools to reduce conflict in the life of your child, and yours*
- *Negotiating Agreements*
- *Mediation and Guardianship*
- *Conflict Resolution*

When: Tuesday evenings from 6:00-8:00 pm, Dinner served at 5:30pm.

4 week series begins October 29, 2019

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

Lead Facilitator: Tammy Emery

Presenters: Jay Apicelli, MS, Family Mediator and Human Services Educator, LADC

Attorney Katherine V. Lacey of Wescott Law

Skylor, New Beginnings Without Violence & Abuse

To register: Contact Tricia T. at **528-0391** or e-mail **tricia.tousignant@lrscs.org**

Limited on-site childcare and assistance with transportation available upon request.

What's in season during fall?

Apples
Turnips
Sweet Potatoes
Brussel Sprouts



Pumpkins
Carrots
Swiss Chard
Cauliflower

Beets

Figs

Cranberries

Pomegranates



PLEASE NOTE NEW PICKUP DATES!!



Fall Leaf Collection

Fall Leaf Collection

Fall Leaf Collection

The weeks of:

November 4th

And

November 18th

Collection will be on your normal trash collection day.

City contractor will pick up 10 compostable paper bags of leaves during these two weeks.

Work Rescheduled!



Repair of the asphalt in front of the entrance and by the exit to the downtown parking garage has been rescheduled to October 23rd and 24th. Please mark your calendar to note that vehicles will not be able to get in and out of the garage while the work is underway. Any vehicle that parks in the garage before the work begins will not be able to exit the garage while the work is being done near the exit.

Please plan accordingly to find alternate parking and be sure to use caution when traveling in the work zone area on Beacon St. East!

We apologize for any inconvenience this work may cause. For questions and additional information, please call the Department of Public Works at 528-6379.

SAVE THE DATE!

The LRGH Auxiliary's 18th
Annual Fall Craft Fair

October 26, 9am-3pm

**Laconia High School
345 Union Avenue**

**Proceeds benefit the LRGHealthcare
Breast Health Program & Auxiliary
Projects. Free Admission!
Donations gladly accepted.**

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

Look What's Happening at the Belknap Mill!

THE GREAT PUMPKIN COOK OFF

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

-Wanted-

The Best Pumpkin Recipe in Town

\$5.00 entry fee

Two categories - sweet & savory

First place in each category will take home bragging rights and cash prizes!

ENTRANTS MUST PROVIDE TWO OF THE SAME ITEM FOR ENTRY - ONE FOR JUDGING, ONE FOR THE 1ST ANNUAL PUMPKIN COOK OFF BAKE SALE

OPERATIONS@BELKNAPMILL.ORG OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER



1st Annual Community Fest

Saturday, October 19th, 12:00 pm-4:00 pm



During NH Pumpkin Festival come visit local non-profit, civic and community organizations gathered around the Belknap Mill to learn more about who they are and what they do to help make this community amazing!

Organizations will offer fun and engaging activities for children and families.



Find a spot along the Winnepesaukee River in Rotary Park to cheer on your duck at the 3rd Annual Belknap Mill Riverside Duck Derby. In conjunction with NH Pumpkin Festival, the Belknap Mill is proud to host this community centered, family friendly Fall event!

\$5 for one duck

Quack Pack of 5 ducks for \$20

Deluxe Quack Pack of 10 for \$30

Super Quack Pack of 20 for \$50

Adopt your duck today [HERE](#)



Assessing

2019 Preliminary Property Values have been posted to the Assessing page of the City's website. The report is titled "[Old to New Preliminary Values Report](#)".

Questions regarding an assessed value should be directed to the Assessing Department at 603-527-1268 or via email at Assessing@laconianh.gov



**Official Trick or Treat Hours
in the City of Laconia are
October 31st from 5 to 8 pm!**

*Please use caution when you're out and
about on our City streets on Halloween
to keep our kids safe!*

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL! WATER COLOR SQUIRT GUN PAINTING

**Saturday, October 19
9:30-11:30am
Library Garden**

Make a messy master-
piece! For kids
through teen.



THE LACONIA PUTNAM FUND PRESENTS JOHN DENVER TRIBUTE BAND



"GREAT NIGHT HE LOOKED AND SOUNDED LIKE JOHN DENVER. HE GOT THE CROWD INVOLVED. THE NIGHT WENT BY SO FAST I DIDN'T WANT IT TO END!"
- KIM CURRAN

"TED VIGIL WAS 'FAR OUT'... HE IS AN AMAZING RESEMBLANCE AND HIS VOICE AND PERSONA MATCH HIS TRIBUTE TO JOHN DENVER. THE NIGHT OF MUSIC AND FUN BROUGHT BACK SO MANY SPECIAL MEMORIES AND THE 2 HOURS WENT BY IN A MOMENT. I MET AND HAD A PICTURE WITH TED AFTER THE SHOW AND HIS CONVERSATION SOUNDED AS HUMBLE AND GRATEFUL AS I HOPED IT WOULD BE. THANK YOU FOR PRESERVING THE SOUND AND LEGACY OF A ICONIC AND GREAT SONGWRITER, SINGER AND HUMANITARIAN..."
- TORRICE ADAMS

TOM VIGIL

**WHERE:
LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM**

**DATE:
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2019**

**TIME:
7:00 PM.**



FREE ADMISSION • FIRST COME, FIRST SEATED

Reminder!

'When in doubt,
THROW
it out'



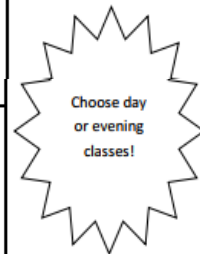
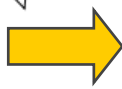
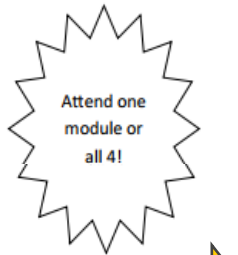
**Curbside recycling will be picked up the
week of October 28, 2019**

Remember: "Glass is Trash"

Nurturing Skills for Families

THURSDAY MORNINGS – 11:00AM TO 1:00PM OR THURSDAY EVENINGS – 6:00 TO 8:00 PM

Module dates:	Module Focus
Sept. 12 (Orientation) Sept. 19 Sept. 26 Oct. 3 Oct. 10 Oct. 17	Understanding Children's Growth & Development Overview of children's growth and development; understanding the importance of nurturing, predictable family routines. (5-week module)
Oct. 24 (Orientation) Nov. 7 Nov. 14 Nov. 21 Dec. 5 Dec. 12	Developing Empathy & Self-Awareness The importance of empathy and techniques for managing feelings anger and stress. (5-week module)
Jan. 9 (Orientation) Jan. 16 Jan. 23 Jan. 30 Feb. 6 Feb. 13	Positive Discipline Practices & Techniques Discipline is based on respect, empowerment, caring and cooperation. Learn the power of nonviolent discipline practices and techniques. (5-week module)
March 5 (Orientation) March 12 March 19 March 26 April 2 April 9 April 16	Developing Personal Power & Keeping Kids Safe Learn positive ways to manage behavior and examine choices that keep all members of the family safe and healthy. (6-week module)

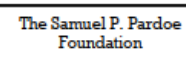
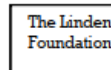


Thursdays 11:00am-1:00pm, lunch included OR Thursdays 6:00-8:00pm, dinner served at 5:30.

Participation is free. Satisfies most court-mandated parenting class requirements.
 Limited on-site childcare and assistance with transportation available upon request.

Orientation, pre-assessment & post-assessment surveys are part of the series.

To register: Contact Tricia T. at 528-0391 or email tricia.tousignant@lracs.org
Classes held at the Family Resource Center, 719 No. Main Street, Laconia, NH





WE HONOR VETERANS
Caring Professionals on a Mission to Serve.



Veteran's Day Ceremony

Date: November 11, 2019 at 11am

Veterans Square

Laconia, NH 03246

Immediately following ceremony

Luncheon

Laconia VFW POST 1670

143 Court St.

Laconia, NH 03246

Remarks by Brigadier General Don Bolduc

Following the lunch

Movie

A showing of the movie 'Honor Flight'



THE LACONIA PUTNAM FUND

PRESENTS



NEW YORK TIMES
BEST SELLING AUTHOR



Neal Bascomb



Author of : The Winter Fortress

"The extraordinary true story of arguably the most important and daring commando raid of WWII."

— Alex Kershaw,
New York Times best selling author.



Author of : The Grand Escape

"Bascomb has unearthed a remarkable piece of hidden history, and told it perfectly. The story brims with adventure, suspense, daring, and heroism."

— David Grann,
New York Times best selling author

Friday October 25th, 7:00 P.M.
at the Woodside Commons

LOCATED AT THE TAYLOR COMMUNITY

FREE ADMISSION - FIRST COME, FIRST SEATED

Like us on Facebook

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



**Protect Your
Family and
Yourself from
Carbon Monoxide
Poisoning!**

The Environmental Protection Agency has produced a guide explaining the DO's and DON'Ts of carbon monoxide.

You can't see or smell carbon monoxide, but at high levels it can kill a person in minutes. Click on the image above to learn the facts and protect your family from carbon monoxide exposure.



**United States
Environmental Protection
Agency**



Laconia Christian Academy
8th annual Holiday Gala - November 22
Church Landing in Meredith

Please join us on November 22nd where you can participate in a Silent Auction and Live Auction! Some of the items available for both auctions include ski passes, sports memorabilia, trips, much desired baked goods (including famous apple pies) as well as many themed baskets donated by the families from LCA. There truly will be something for everyone. It's a great way to start - or finish - your holiday shopping.

Doors open at 5:30 pm, and the Silent Auction will begin immediately. Tickets for this special evening are limited, so call the school office today at 524-3250 to secure your place at one of our tables. *Laconia Christian Academy is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization. All proceeds from the Gala benefit the Tuition Grant Fund at LCA.*

19th Annual Community Spelling Bee

Thursday
October 24, 2019
6:30 PM
Laconia High School



Help us
spell success
for our local students!

Why not "Bee" involved!

- Come and cheer for the teams or
- Put a team together or
- Sponsor a spelling team
- Become a corporate sponsor or
- Purchase a Program Ad or make a donation

Proceeds benefit the



Friends of the
Foundation Operating
Fund

Free Admission
Door Prizes after each
round
50/50 Raffle



For more information, please contact the Lakes Region
Scholarship Foundation
527-3533 or Email: scholarship@lrscholarship.org

Laconia Water Department

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 by clicking [here](#). 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 am. 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 [here](#).
- 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.*



LACONIA WATER DEPARTMENT
988 UNION AVENUE
(603) 524-0901



HYDRANT FLUSHING NOTICE

As part of our continued effort to maintain drinking water quality, Laconia Water Department will be flushing hydrants **October 28th through November 8th**. While this may produce discolored water, it is not harmful. Simply run the cold water until it clears. There could also be some fluctuation in pressure for a short period of time. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us at 524-0901.



League of Women Voters Lecture



The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to include understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

Everyone is invited to join us for this always popular discussion, Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building.

Performance by Award-Winning Musician Diane



Diane Blue is a soul-stirring vocalist and skillful harmonica player whose powerful delivery of Soul, Blues and R&B is captivating.

A multi-nominated and award-winning artist who is the first female member of Ronnie Earl and the Broadcasters, Diane's reputation as a stunning entertainer has led her all over the U.S. and Europe.

Everyone is invited to join us for a charismatic and heartfelt performance by Diane Blue, Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 7 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building.

City Manager Updates

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

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!

53rd Annual Meeting & Online Auction

Register & Bid Online:
www.LRMHC.org/AnnualMeeting

Bidding Will Take Place from
October 1st - October 23rd



Lakes Region
Mental Health Center

Annual Meeting
October 22, 2019
Gilford, NH

Inspiring Hope in Recovery



Champion Sponsor

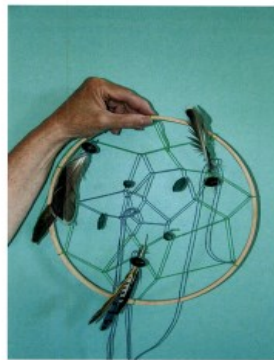
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HEALTH PLAN



IRWIN
AUTOMOTIVE GROUP



ART & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

CREATIVE RECOVERY

Busiel Mill

One Mill Plaza Laconia, NH

RECEPTION WEDNESDAY NOV. 6TH 5-8



LAKES
REGION
SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA

Benjamin Greene, Conductor

SYMPHONY CONCERT

November 2, 2019 - 7:30pm

Inter-Lakes Auditorium
Rt. 25, Meredith, NH

Tchaikovsky - Piano Concerto No. 1
featuring Concerto Competition Winner Brigham Parker
Rossini - Overture to Barber of Seville
Tchaikovsky - Symphony No. 2

TICKETS

\$20 Adult / \$10 Student
Meredith - Innisfree Bookshop
Laconia - Greenlaw's Music
800-838-3006

www.LRSO.org/tickets



Ready for the Pumpkin Festival!

City of Laconia employees Kalena Graham, Sheila Woodward, Amy Lovisek, Tara Baker and Krista Larsen got together recently to do a little pumpkin carving for this weekend's event!

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY OCTOBER THE 18TH 4-8PM

Pumpkin Displays

Amazing 54' Tower of Jack-o-Lanterns
Climb the Pumpkin EYE View Staircase

Sponsored by Laconia Eye & Laser

School Pumpkins Display

Sponsored by Bank of NH

Pumpkin Carving Station

Drop Off Your Carved Pumpkin OR

Carve a Jack-O-Lantern at the

Sponsored by ClearChoiceMD Urgent Care

Food & Craft Vendors

Amusement Rides

Pumpkin Festival Beer Garden featuring
Shipyards Brewery & 405 Pub & Grill,
DJ Jason & Live Music
Ma & Pa's Mechanical Bull Ride

Live Music

Laconia Harley-Davidson Hideout Stage

featuring the All You Got Tour

Colonial Theater Marquee

Hector's Spirit Stage

5-7pm Jill Ducai

Street Performance at 7:30pm

featuring FLOWMASTERS

entrancing audiences through playful dance,
movement and fire manipulation

Zombie Walk at 6:30pm

Get your Zombie on! Show off your Zombie
Garb. Join 104.9fm The Hawk for a little
Thriller. Stroll over & meet some of
the lurkers, creepers, geeks, monsters or
roamers to join the walk!

Movie in the Park at 8pm

Beetlejuice at Rotary Park

Sponsored by Belknap Mill

SATURDAY OCTOBER 19TH NOON-8PM

**9am - The Runaway Pumpkin 10K & 5K
Run/Walk Starting at Opechee Park**

Pumpkin Displays

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Sponsored by ClearChoiceMD Urgent Care

Food & Craft Vendors

Pumpkin Festival Beer Garden featuring
Shipyards Brewery & 405 Pub & Grill,
DJ Jason & Live Music
Ma & Pa's Mechanical Bull Ride

Live Music

Laconia Harley-Davidson Hideout Stage

Noon-3:30pm - Eric Grant Band

4:15-8pm - Mica's Groove Train

Colonial Theater Marquee

1-5 pm All You Got Tour

5-7 pm Angela Stewart

Hector's Spirit Stage

4-7 pm Crescendo's Gate

Rotary Park Bandstand

1-4 pm Angela Stewart

Street Performance at 7:30pm

featuring FLOWMASTERS

entrancing audiences through playful dance,
movement and fire manipulation

Jumpin' Jack Car Show Noon-3pm

Amusement Rides

****ALL NEW****

**Gunstock's Outdoor Adventure Expo at
Hector's Fine Food & Spirits**

Noon - 6pm

Explore NH's great outdoor experiences including
Gunstock's Segway Demos, Tree Tents, Touch a Snow Cat,
Snow Gun display, Spin the Prize Wheel, Archery with the
Boys Scouts, Highland Mountain Bike Park's demo pump
track, Wildlife Heritage Foundation of NH's Forever
Locked Moose display, visit HK Powersports, Corn Hole, the
WOW Trail & more.

PumpCANALly Noon-5 pm

featuring Children's Pedal Tractor Pulls, Kids Games, Face
Painting, Activities, Pumpkin Bowling, Exhibits & More

Noon-4 pm

Community Fest

Pumpkin Cook-Off

Riverside Duck Derby at 4pm

in the Winni River

Sponsored by the Belknap Mill

Jack-o-Lantern Lighting Begins at 5 pm

Pumpkin Dump Derby at 8:30 pm



NHPUMPKINFESTIVAL.COM
Laconia, NH | October 18, 2019 - October 19, 2019



NEW HAMPSHIRE Pumpkin Festival

LACONIA, NH
USA

AMENITIES



Parking



Restrooms

STAGES



Laconia
Harley-Davidson®
Hideout Stage



Hector's Spirit
Stage



Rotary Park
Bandstand



ATTRACTIONS

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. Pumpkin Tower | 6. Jumpin' Jack Car Show | 12. The Escape Room |
| 2. Pumpkin Eye View | 7. Belknap Mill | 13. Horse Drawn Wagon Rides |
| 3. Beer Garden | 8. PumpCANAL-ly | 14. ClearChoiceMD Urgent Care Carving Station |
| 4. Gunstock Outdoor Expo at Hector's | 9. Amusement Rides | 15. Pumpkin Bowling |
| 5. School Pumpkins at Bank of NH | 10. Climbing Wall & Bungee Jump | |
| | 11. Runaway Pumpkin 10k/5k | |

NHPUMPKINFESTIVAL.COM

Laconia, NH | October 18, 2019 - October 19, 2019



Looking for gently used children's clothing
toys and furniture at an affordable price?

**LRGH Nursery Guild's
Fall Baby/Children's Boutique
Saturday, October 19**

9am - 2:30pm at the Laconia Community Center

Donations/Consignments of gently used Fall &
Winter children's clothing (NB-size 16) Halloween
costumes, toys, books and children's furniture.

We are unable to accept
car seats, cribs and stuffed animals.

Donations/Consignments accepted at the
Laconia Community Center, Union Avenue
Wednesday, October 16 • 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Thursday, October 17 • 9:00am - 6:00pm

We do
not accept
Credit/Debit
Cards

Proceeds from this event support women's and children's
services and organizations in the Lakes Region communities.
LRGH Nursery Guild is a 501c3 nonprofit organization

For more information contact us at:
524-3211 x3018
or lrghng@gmail.com

This Weekend!

Don't
Miss Out!

**AS THE KIDS GO BACK TO SCHOOL,
AND THE LEAVES BEGIN TO FALL,
IT'S TIME TO THINK ABOUT...
CHRISTMAS SIGN UPS AT
THE SALVATION ARMY!**

**WE WILL BE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
THE WEEKS OF OCTOBER 14TH & OCTOBER 21ST!**

APPLICATIONS END ON OCTOBER 25TH!

JUST WALK IN! NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY!

MONDAY -FRIDAY, 9:30AM-11:30AM & 1PM-3PM

WEDNESDAY EVENING BOTH WEEKS 5-8PM

YOU MUST BRING WITH YOU:

***PHOTO I.D.**

***PROOF OF ADDRESS**

***BIRTH CERTIFICATES FOR CHILDREN 18 & UNDER**

***INCOME INFORMATION (ALL FORMS, PAYSTUBS, SSI/SSDI
LETTER, FOOD STAMP LETTER)**

***EXPENSE INFORMATION (ANY BILL YOU PAY)**

***3 GIFT IDEAS FOR EACH CHILD \$35 EACH**

**177 UNION AVENUE, LACONIA
(603) 524-1834**

SERVING LACONIA & GILFORD AND OTHERS ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS



Annual Harvest Supper

Featuring Bean Hole Beans
also all-you-can-eat
Corned Beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, rolls,
pumpkin or apple pie

Saturday Oct. 19th

Settings at 5:00 and 6:30 PM

**First United Methodist Church
Rt. 11A Gilford (18 Wesley Way)**

**Adults \$15.
Children 12 and under \$7.**

For reservations call 524-3289

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 . . .

One of the old buildings on Union Avenue, Laconia, 'which has long been an eye sore,' was being taken down, 75 years ago this week, in 1944. 'It is part of the former Pitman mill property, and is believed to have been erected at the time of the Civil War, when the hosiery concern was busy making stockings for soldiers ... Hidden behind it is the modern three story brick mill erected by the Pitman company in 1922,' The Citizen reported, looking from the street, at right — but located to the left, out of sight, in this photo. Directly beyond, and hidden by the old building, was the office building at 100 Union Ave., that still exists, also part of the Pitman Hosiery complex. (Courtesy of Judy Buswell)



. . . AND NOW

The former Pitman Hosiery office building at 100 Union Ave. is seen in the distance, beyond the site of the Civil War-era building that was torn down. The 1922 factory building, at 84 Union Ave., formerly Too Good To Be Threw and currently occupied by Modern Vintage Attic, is at left. (Adam Drapcho/The Laconia Daily Sun)

IT'S TIME! CELEBRATE THE LAKES REGION!



TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Thursday
OCTOBER 24, 2019
5:00 – 8:00 pm

CHURCH LANDING
Mill Falls at the Lake
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offered by 30+ vendors!

Shop at a Silent Auction with unique
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NOW!**

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For complete details on vendors,
auction items and ticket options visit:
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Proceeds benefit:

Lakes Region Community Services
FOUNDATION
Arms Around the Lakes Region

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**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 26
10AM**

TAKE CARE OF WHAT AILS US!

**SQUAT, LUNGE, RUN OR WALK
OUR WAY TO A CLEAN WOW TRAIL!**

Let's see what we can do...

We will put on some gloves, fill some trash bags, get some exercise and make a difference!

After, and back at the gym, we will enjoy snacks and beverages!

WHO'S IN?

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
OR TO SIGN UP, CONTACT:
603-581-9392**

Please bring gloves.
T-shirts and garbage bags are provided

The
Downtown Gym



downtowngymlaconia.com



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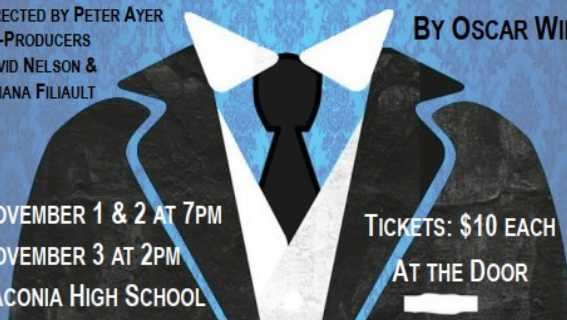
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DIRECTED BY PETER AYER
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DAVID NELSON &
ORIANA FILIAULT

BY OSCAR WILDE

NOVEMBER 1 & 2 AT 7PM
NOVEMBER 3 AT 2PM
LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL

TICKETS: \$10 EACH
AT THE DOOR



Nutcracker Christmas Fair St. André Bessette Parish

St. André Bessette Parish Hall (Gym)

31 Gilford Avenue (Sacred Heart Campus)

Friday, November 8, 2019 5 - 8 P.M.
Saturday, November 9, 2019 9 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

"J & M's Cafe"
Opens at 11:00 A.M.



"Children's Sugar Plum Place"
with Games, Prizes,
Face Painting,
& Santa

"Herr Drosselmeyer's
Magical Surprise"
Theme Baskets

"Land of Sweets"
Baked Goods

"Tchaikovsky"
Jewelry Room

"Mother Ginger's"
Cookie Walk

"Clara's"
Gifts-To-Go

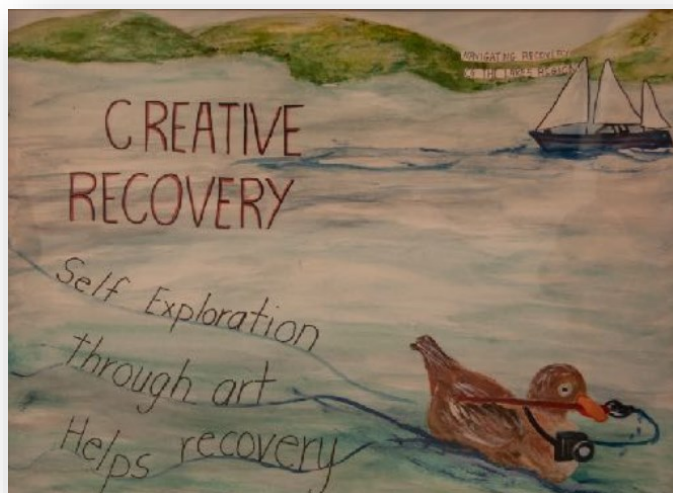
"Fritz's"
Food Baskets

"Snow Queen"
Raffle Table

FR. MARC'S
FAMOUS PORK PIES
FOR SALE!



Join us on the stage for Unique Local Crafters!!



Creative Recovery offers a positive opportunity for those in recovery or those affected by substance use disorder. Creative Recovery is located in the Busiel Mill in downtown Laconia (between City Hall and the Belknap Mill). The Gallery is open Monday-Friday from 9 am to 4 pm and is located on the River level for the public to view participants' art and photography.

**Please click the image above to read the
October newsletter!**



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



Pumpkin Carving at the Senior Center!

Join us for Pumpkin
Carving on Friday,
October 18th until 3 pm!
All pumpkins carved will

be donated to the Pumpkin Festival for
display. Everyone is welcome!

The Senior Center will supply the pumpkins,
but folks are also welcome to bring their
already-carved pumpkins to the Center.

*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	
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Planning & Comm. Dev.	527-1264
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen	
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Library	524-4775
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Parks & Rec. Director - Amy Lovisek	
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Police Chief - Matthew Canfield	
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Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen	
Water.....	524-0901
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