

Laconia Links

November 22, 2019 - Edition #414



The magic of Christmas Village is coming soon! See details on [page five](#) ...

Winter Parking Ban!

The City of Laconia's winter parking ban is now in effect! From November 1st to May 1st no vehicle is allowed to be parked on a public street between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:30 a.m.

This parking ban allows our City vehicles to safely and effectively keep our streets passable during and after a winter storm. Failure to comply with the winter parking ban may result in your vehicle being towed at your expense.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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!



HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Please note that due to the Thanksgiving holiday there will be no newsletter next week. We apologize for any inconvenience and wish you and yours a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Public Works Department



THANKSGIVING Solid Waste Collection Delay

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

Thanksgiving is Thursday, November 28th

There will be A ONE (1) DAY DELAY in curbside collection of trash this week after the holiday. Thursday collections will be on Friday/ Friday collections will be on Saturday
Any questions, please call DPW
@ 528-6379

EVENTS and Programs

Look what's happening at the LaConia Public Library!

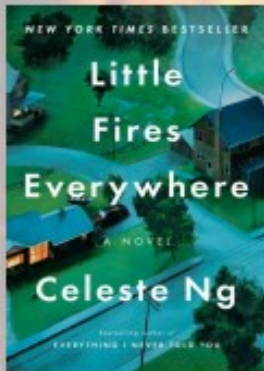


FALL BOOK DISCUSSION SERIES: THIS BOOK IS ON FIRE!

Our Fall Book Discussion Series looks at the devastating effect fire can have on our communities, psyches, and environment. From the evidence of climate change increasing the frequency of forest fires to stories of love and arson in Accomack County, Virginia, this series explores the captivating power of flames.

"LITTLE FIRES EVERYWHERE" BY CELESTE NG

Tuesday, December 3
7pm
LaConia Rotary Hall



Everyone in Shaker Heights was talking about it that summer: how Isabelle, the last of the Richardson children, had finally gone around the bend and burned the house down. *Little Fires Everywhere* explores the weight of secrets, the nature of art and identity, and the ferocious pull of motherhood – and the danger of believing that following

the rules can avert disaster.

Discussion led by Maura MacNeil.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday,
November
28

The Library
will be closed
in observance
of
Thanksgiving
Day.



Drop-In Tech Help



Mondays
6:45-7:45pm
Wednesdays
2-3:30pm

LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY | LACONIALIBRARY.ORG



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 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*

City Council

November 25, 2019, 7:00 pm

[Agenda](#)



Laconia Pride

Laconia School District

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2019

Congratulations to Laconia High School's National Honor Society Class of 2021 Members!

- | | |
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| • Victoria Abate | • Jillian Goyette |
| • Katherine Allen | • Shayleah Gunning-Lavoie |
| • Andrej Bright | • Devon Howe |
| • Megan Cathcart | • Eli Howard |
| • Jamie Collins | • Emma Keenan |
| • Ben Cone | • Selia Michalewicz |
| • Collin Corneau | • Logan Paronto |
| • Logan Dee | • Sydney Ross |
| • Dylan Dickey | • Lydia Tucker |
| • Aiden Eldridge | • Courtney Turpin |
| • Jaylynn Fleury | • Ryan Whitton |
| • Jillian Gagnon | |

Cereal Heroes

Laconia's Cereal Heroes are at it again! James Horan is in 8th grade at Laconia Middle School and has donated \$100 to Woodland Heights Elementary School to support their annual



Thanksgiving Luncheon. James wanted to ensure that all families would be able to enjoy the special day with their child. Thank you, James Horan! Thank you, Cereal Heroes of Laconia!

We are grateful!

Congratulations to Laconia Middle School's 2019 National Junior Honor Society Inductees!

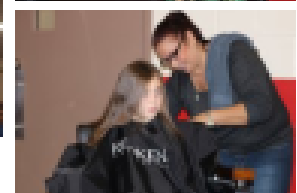
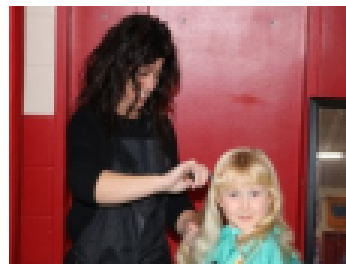
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| • Landen Brothers | • Lacey Linkkila |
| • Lex Condodemetraky | • Madeline Mousseau |
| • Scarlet Fontanez | • Michael Muller |
| • Emily Gagnon | • Alisa Sakulruai |
| • Samantha Gray | • Luke Stafford |
| • Kendora Harper-Cartier | • Brady Stevens |
| • Nathan Hobby | • Kyle Wilk |
| | • Corrigan Williams |



Haircuts for the Holidays at Pleasant Street School

Thank you, Che Bella, Jennifer's Color Bar, Jericho's, Behold the Beauty, and Wilson's Barber Shop. Students received a haircut for the holidays, free of charge!

We are thankful!



[Laconia School Board Members](#)

[District Calendars](#)

[Laconia School District Website](#)

Small Business Saturday

Shop Your Local Neighborhood Stores



Small Business Saturday is Nov. 30th!
Shop our local businesses owned by
your friends and neighbors and
support the local economy. Discover
the unique businesses in our
community that make
Laconia special!



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. We hope
you find these extended hours convenient. For
questions or more information, please call the
City Manager's Office at 527-1270.



National Sock Day

Wednesday, December 4th

The Belknap Mill Celebrates National Sock Day!!

In honor of National Sock Day, we celebrate the
history of our Mill. The Belknap Mill kept feet in
every part of the world warm at one time or another.
During World War I & II our soldiers needed warm
dry socks and the Mill provided them. In the spirit of
community, the Belknap Mill will be collecting quali-
ty socks of all sizes, for men, women and children,
through the month of November. All socks collected
by National Sock Day, December 4th, will be
donated to New Beginnings, the Carey House and
Belknap House. Socks may be dropped off Monday
thru Friday from 9:00 am-5:00 pm and Saturdays
9:00 am-4:00 pm.

E-cigarette Use: Prevalence, Interventions and Treatment Options for Teens

Symposium for the Winnepesaukee Public Health Region

E-cigarette use is surging among American
teenagers, with millions of kids risking health
complications and nicotine addiction by
regularly vaping.

As of October 2019, 1,604 cases of e-cigarette,
or vaping, product use associated lung injury
have been reported to CDC from 49 states.
Thirty-four deaths have been confirmed in 24
states.

Join local and statewide experts, including
Susanne Tanski, MD, MPH, from Dartmouth-
Hitchcock to learn more about the changing
landscape of nicotine addiction.

Audience: Medical providers, physicians,
treatment providers, behavioral health
professionals, school district staff, prevention
specialists, parents, caregivers, community
members and anyone interested in learning
more about this topic.

DATE:

Tuesday 12/03/19

TIME:

9:00am to 12:00pm

LOCATION:

Meredith
Community Center
1 Circle Drive
Meredith, NH

Light refreshments
will be provided

For more info, &
to RSVP by 11/25:

Kelley Gaspa

by email

kgaspa@ppnh.org

by phone

603-707-5854





At
Congregational Church
of Laconia
Veterans Square & Pleasant St.

Saturday Nov. 23

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Lunch served 11:30 to 1:00 pm

Christmas Market . . .

Silent Auction
Ornaments

Cookie Walk



*City Hall will be closed on
November 28 and 29
for the Thanksgiving Holiday.*



Mark Your Calendar!

Meet & Greet Santa Claus!

Christmas Village 2019!

This year's Christmas Village
is coming soon
to the Community Center!
Dec. 5th, 6-8 pm
Dec. 6, 6-8 pm
Dec. 7th, 2-5 pm
Dec. 8th, 2-5 pm
*Free with donations accepted and
appreciated. Pictures available for \$3.*



LRSO LAKES
REGION
SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA
Benjamin Greene
Conductor

Holiday POPS Concerts

Saturday December 14, 7:30pm
Sunday December 15, 3:00pm
Inter-Lakes Auditorium
Rt. 25, Meredith, NH

TICKETS
\$20 Adult / \$10 Student
www.LRSO.org
800-838-3006
Meredith: Innisfree Bookshop
Laconia: Greenlaw's Music

Featuring vocalist
Michael Gallagan

Bellwether
Where Easy Adds Up.™

Sponsored By

**FAY'S
BOAT YARD**
ONE LAKE WINDMILL - EST. 1921

TICKETS \$10 EACH

SKYT



A SEUSSIFIED CHRISTMAS CAROL

A comedy by Peter Bloedel

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
GREENLAWS, MAIN STREET LACONIA
AND ONLINE
STREETCARCOMPANY.COM

A whimsical reinvention of Dickens' most beloved
Christmas story in wacky rhymed couplets.
With zoot fruited juices and binka bird geese,
from Bed-Headed Fred to Timmy Loo Hoo,
this tale of glorious holiday cheer is similar to something
Dr. Seuss might have come up with --
if he ever had his way with the story...



Thankful for a Home Open House



Black Friday - November 29, 2019

Noon - 5:00 PM

NH Humane Society

This Black Friday, you are invited to visit us at the NH Humane Society Shelter at 1305 Meredith Center Road to meet our adoptable animals, shop for NHHS gear and a few local, pet-friendly vendors, and enjoy a bake sale and hot cider!

If you are looking to adopt, we will have all of our adoption counselors on hand to help you through the process. If you are just looking for a few snuggles and some shopping and snacking to kick-off the holiday season, we'd love to see you!

We'll also have a giant stocking hanging in the lobby if you'd like to bring in a donation for the animals.

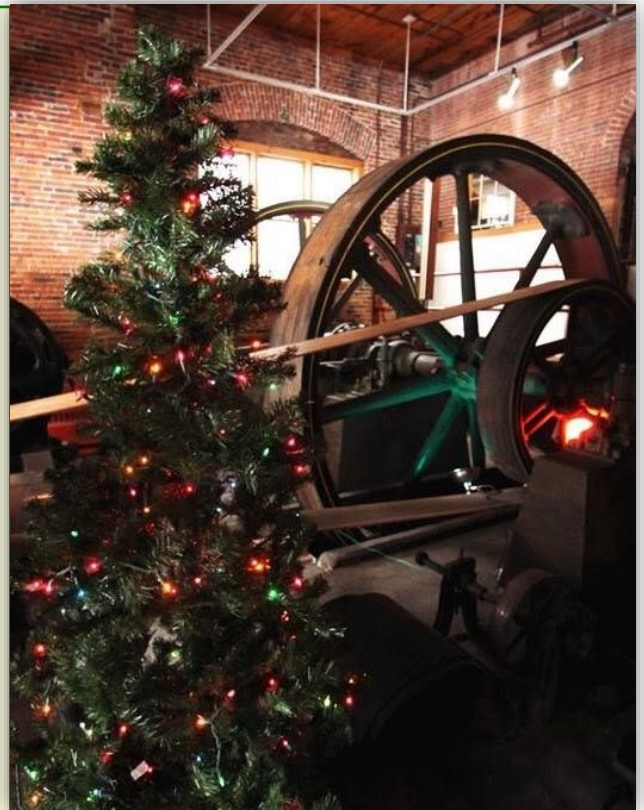
Our wish list can be found here:

<https://nhhumane.org/donate/wish-list>

Holiday Decorating Begins At the Belknap Mill!

With a little help from our friends from Laconia Rotary Club and our new volunteer, Nathan Cheney, the Belknap Mill begins its holiday transformation!

Candle lights in the windows, decorated Christmas trees throughout the building, and festive decorations set the stage for our holiday programming that runs through December. We invite you to visit us this holiday season and enjoy our Mill during this most special time of the year!



Reminders from the City Clerk's Office...

Did you know?

...that you can renew your vehicle registration online?
Visit our website [here](#) to start your on-line vehicle Registration.

Skip the lines and have your registration mailed to you!

Do you want an email reminder? Call the City Clerk's Office at (603) 527-1265 or email us at cityclerk@laconianh.gov



Do you need a birth, marriage, death, or divorce certificate?

Apply for it through the City of Laconia website [here](#).

Follow the instructions and we will mail your document to you at the address you provide. If you have questions, please call the City Clerk's Office at (603) 527-1265.



Do you want to register your dog online?



Dog Licensing

Save a tree and renew with me

Visit our website's Dog Licensing page [here](#)!

Do you need to update your dog's rabies vaccination information?

Simply e-mail us a copy at cityclerk@laconianh.gov

Remember that dog licenses are due by April 30th of every year. If you would like an e-mail reminder please call or email us with your email address. (603) 527-1265

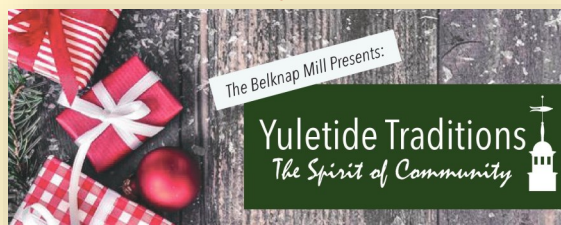




***Santa returns to the
Belknap Mill
December 1st!***

***Pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus
Festive Crafts
Adventures with Socks,
the Belknap Mill Elf***

- Festive Funny Faces by Leonardo Da Elf
- Holiday Treats



**Admission: \$10 for a group of 4,
\$3 for each additional person
Purchase Tickets in Advance [HERE](#)**

***Family Holiday Movie begins at 5:30pm
3rd Floor, Rose Chertok Gallery
Sponsored by Franklin Savings Bank***



Balsam Fir Wreaths, handmade in New Hampshire with fresh greens and creatively decorated by Garden Club members, or undecorated, will be available for sale, along with centerpieces and loose boughs to complete your Christmas decor.

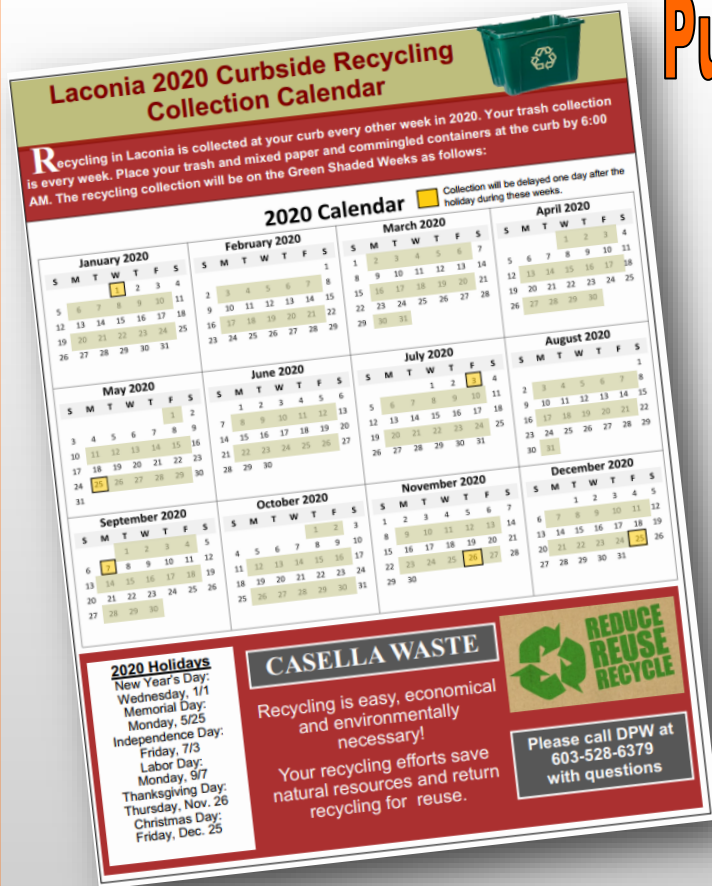
Funds raised are used to support charitable efforts in the local area. These efforts include scholarships through the Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation and civic gardens.

If you are interested in joining the Opechee Garden Club, please send an email to Opecheegardenclub2012@gmail.com.

**Opechee Garden Club Annual
Greens Sale December 7th**

The Opechee Garden Club will host its popular Christmas Greens Sale which will take place on Saturday, December 7, from 9 a.m. to 2p.m. at the Leavitt Park Clubhouse, 334 Elm St, Laconia.





Public Works Department

The City's new 2020 Curbside Recycling Collection Calendar is now available!

Click on the image (left) to access a full-sized version of this two-page calendar and related recycling information.

Keep track of recycling dates, holiday trash pick-up delays, how to dispose of corrugated cardboard, what can and cannot be recycled, dates of special yard waste collections and more!



News From the Tax Dept...

PROPERTY TAX BILLS WERE MAILED 11/14/19!

Property tax bills will were mailed on Thursday, November 14, 2019. They are due on December 16, 2019.

Payments are accepted by mail and at the counter in City Hall during normal business hours. Regular office hours are Monday – Friday 8:30-4:30; also, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Tax Office (and others) will be open until 6 pm. For your convenience outside of business hours there is a drop slot located on the side door of City Hall.

We are now accepting credit cards over the counter and online. Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted.

Convenience fees apply to all credit card transactions. Please call the Tax Office at 527-1269 if you have any questions.



Carolers Wanted

Light-Up Laconia Holiday Festival
December 1, 2019

Groups of 5-50+ needed to perform for 30-minutes during the festival.

1:00-1:30 | 1:30-2:00 | 2:00-2:30 | 2:30-3:00
3:00-3:30 | 3:30-4:00 | 4:00-4:30

Sign up Today!



call Lori Harding (603) 677-7420
laharding@gmail.com

Gather your friends, have some fun sharing your favorite holiday carols and help us Light-Up Laconia with holiday cheer!

CELEBRATE LACONIA

P.O. Box 6502 Laconia, NH 03247-6502

Celebrate Laconia

connect@celebratelaconia.org

@celebratelaconia

www.celebratelaconia.org



Ken Clark Organ Trio in Concert, December 2

The Ken Clark Organ Trio have been performing around New England and the eastern U.S. for the past 15 years. The group is comprised of Organist Ken Clark, Guitarist Mike Mele, and Drummer Steve Chaggaris.

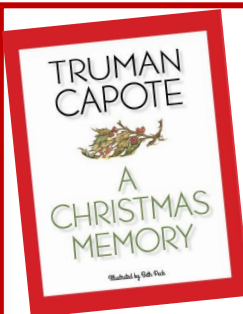
Everyone is invited to join us for this free event Monday, Dec. 2 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building for a concert by this dynamic trio. According to Owen Cordle of the *Jazz Times*, "The groove, the sonic power of the organ and a soulful message are a forceful combination for reaching the people, all the way from the church to the dance floor. Can't beat the feeling."



The Pontine Theater Presents: Robert Frost's New Hampshire

Pontine Theatre's Co-Artistic Directors Marguerite Mathews and Greg Gathers premiere a new work based on the early poems of Robert Frost, a long-time summer resident of Franconia, N.H., Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. This free event is open to the public.

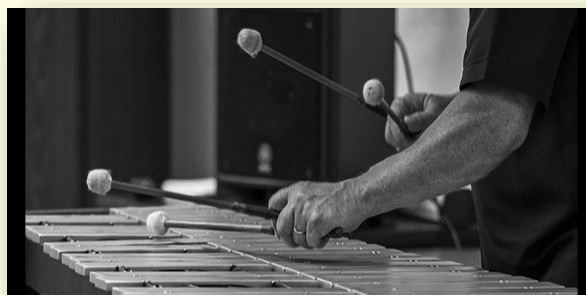
Frost's first of four Pulitzer Prizes was awarded in 1924 for his volume: "New Hampshire: A Poem with Notes and Grace Notes." Known for his New England settings, his down to earth, stark depictions of the difficulties of rural farm life, and his use of colloquial speech, Robert Frost is widely admired as a true American Master.



Truman Capote's "A Christmas Memory", Dec. 4

"A Christmas Memory" is a short story by Truman Capote. The largely autobiographical story, which takes place in the 1930s, describes a period in the lives of the 7-year-old narrator and an elderly woman who is his distant cousin and best friend. The evocative narrative focuses on country life, friendship, and the joy of giving during the Christmas season, and it also gently yet poignantly touches on loneliness and loss.

Please join us Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 2 pm in Taylor Community's Woodside Building as Taylor's Care Management Director and resident actor Hank Offinger, reads this heartwarming Christmas story.



Musician Rich Araldi in Concert, Dec. 4

When asked, "What would the world be without music?" Rich Araldi, replies, "I don't even want to think about it. I feel a responsibility to create music that is uplifting, encouraging, hopeful and responsible and helps us connect with the important things in our lives."

Everyone is invited to join us as Rich brings his Holiday Presentation on Vibraphone, Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 6:30 pm in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. This free event is open to the public. He will also intersperse stories, trivia and facts to accompany the music. It's sure to be a great evening!



Engage. Empower. Inspire.

Active Parenting of Teens

For parents of teens and 'tweens

Purpose: To provide training and support for families experiencing the dynamic changes of teenage development and to help parents and other caregivers prepare teens and preteens to survive and thrive in a democratic society.

Active Parenting of Teens will give you the guidance and support you need to turn the challenges of raising a teenager into opportunities for growth.

You will learn:

- Methods of respectful discipline
- Skills for clear, honest communication
- Concrete strategies to prevent risky behavior
- How to be an encouraging parent
- Insight on issues such as teens online, bullying and depression



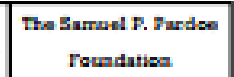
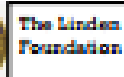
When: Tuesday evenings from 6:00-8:00 pm, Dinner served at 5:30pm.

6 week series begins November 26, 2019 (no classes 12/24 & 12/31)

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

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

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





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Tis the season to be jolly

HOLIDAY LIGHTING EXTRAVAGANAZA

Located in Downtown
Laconia and put on by
New Spectrum Lighting in
partnership with **Fit Focus**
and **The City of Laconia**.

This 1st annual event hopes to add
holiday excitement to our community!
You won't want to miss it.

We need your help! Opportunities
are available to help fund this project
or include your building to make this a
wonderful and magical display
in Laconia.

**Contact: newspectrumlighting@outlook.com
(603)-828-1601**



Reminder!

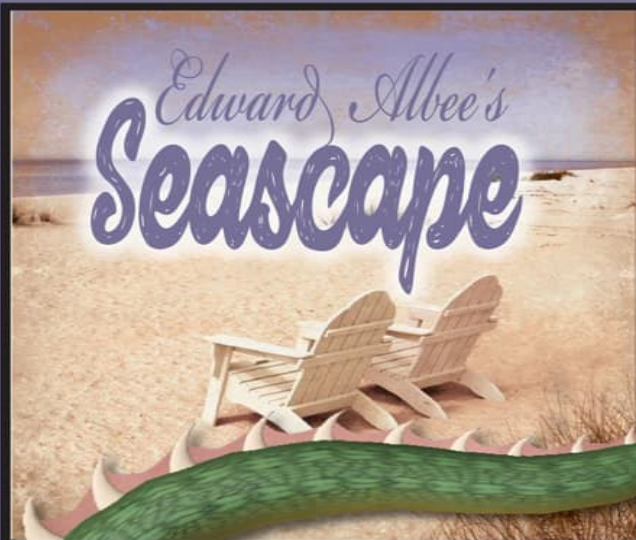
**Curbside
recycling will be
picked up the
week of
November 25,
2019**

****Please note the
Thanksgiving week
schedule on page one!**



Remember: "Glass is Trash"

'When in doubt,
THROW
it out'



A STAGED READING AT THE BELKNAP MILL | LACONIA

SPONSORED BY
MISIASZEK TURPIN, PLLC
THE LAW OFFICE OF DAVID H. BOWNES, P.C.

DEC 6 - 7PM
DEC 8 - 2PM

**AN IMAGINATIVE
PULITZER PRIZE WINNING
COMEDIC DRAMA**

Edward Albee's Seascape is presented by special
arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York.



Light-Up Laconia Decorating Competition

* Citizens are encouraged to decorate their homes, showcase their holiday cheer and outshine their neighbors. There will be a residential winner for each of the four categories, with prizes valued at \$250.

* Local businesses are encouraged to be creative and decorate for the season. The winning business will receive the Light-Up Laconia winner plaque, honorable bragging rights and more!

There are four decorating categories for the residential applicants:

1. *The Clark Griswold*: unique design & creative use of decorations.
2. *Themed*: story line or scene.
3. *Traditional*: classic white light decorations.
4. *Best Use of Space*: small lot creativity.

Interested in participating in the 2019 holiday decorating competition? Register your location before 11/22 on celebratelaconia.org. Our community judges, selected by Celebrate Laconia, will be going around to each participating location between December 01st and December 20th to make their decisions.

More Info @ Celebrate Laconia on Facebook & Instagram

{ Schedule of Events } December 1, 2019

12:00pm - 3:00pm | Yuletide Traditions at the Belknap Mill

Meet & Greet Santa and Mrs. Claus

1:00pm - 6:00pm | Light-Up Laconia Holiday Festival

Food Trucks

Music

'Toy Box' Donation Drive

Family Activities

Holiday Sweets and more

4:30pm - 5:30pm | Light-Up Laconia Holiday Parade { NEW ROUTE! }

The parade starts at Opechee Park, goes down Main Street to Stewart Park

5:30pm | Tree Lighting

Official start to Light-Up Laconia decorating competition

6:00pm | Holiday Movie Night at the Belknap Mill

Enjoy a classic holiday movie with the whole family

Light-Up
2019
LACONIA

Holiday Festival

Thank you to our Local Supporters!

SERVICE
CREDIT UNION
★★★★★


CLEARCHOICEMD
URGENT CARE

Service Credit Union | ClearChoiceMD | Best Western Plus | Binnie Media |
Laconia Daily Sun | Liberty Title | Lakes Region Public Access |
MI-Box NH | 104.9 The Hawk

Questions or interested in planning the festival with us? Email: connect@celebratelaconia.org; or connect on Facebook

Light Up the Belknap Mill for the Holidays



Celebrate a memory, a special event or a special person by giving a gift of light. Purchase your light beginning 11/1 and help light up the Belknap Mill.

All proceeds will support the Belknap Mill's Programming in 2020.

GLOWING SPONSOR

\$25.00

**Candle Light*

SHIMMERING SPONSOR

\$75.00

**Candle Light*

**1 year, \$50.00 membership*

"Friend of the Mill"

SPARKLING SPONSOR

\$150.00

**Candle Light*

**1 year, \$100 membership*

"Legacy Advocate"

**Entry into drawing for 1st public VIP "Hard Hat" Tour of renovated Rose Chertok Gallery Spring 2020*

Limit 12

ILLUMINATING SPONSOR

\$500.00

**Candle Light in perpetuity*

**Restoration of 1 historic clerestory window on the 4th floor of the Belknap Mill*

Limit 36 windows

**All sponsorships include acknowledgement in the Laconia Daily Sun, on the Belknap Mill's Facebook page, and a personalized recognition card to the recipient of your choice.*





Public Works Department

An important reminder...
Please keep sidewalks clear of obstructions for use by pedestrians!



The City of Laconia prohibits parking on the sidewalks or parking in such a manner that a portion of the sidewalk is blocked.

There are no exceptions during the Winter parking ban period which is in effect until May 1st.

Property owners and renters need to ensure their vehicles do not block the sidewalk and are not parked on the road from midnight to 6:30 am. Cars improperly parked will be ticketed or towed to ensure that Public Works snow removal crews can clear City streets and sidewalks. Thank you for your cooperation!

Pemigewasset Choral Society

Season 47

Gloria



Vivaldi *Gloria* and Other Seasonal Selections

Will Gunn, Music Director • Laura Belanger, Accompanist
With the Pemigewasset Choral Society Chamber Orchestra

Thursday, December 5, 7:30 p.m. • Gilford Community Church, Gilford, NH

Friday, December 6, 7:30 p.m. • St. Paul's Catholic Church, Franklin, NH

Sunday, December 8, 3 p.m. • Silver Center, Plymouth State University, Plymouth, NH

Admission to all concerts is by donation at the door.



Pemigewasset Choral Society • P.O. Box 115, Plymouth, NH 03264 • pemichoral.org



Grammy Award Winning Guitarist Ed Gerhard December 7, 2019

Ed will perform a pre-holiday concert with a mix of non-holiday and Christmas favorites. A great family event, all ages are welcome! Admission \$25.00. All tickets will be held at the door. Tickets are available at the League of NH Craftsmen in Meredith & Greenlaw's Music in Laconia. Purchase tickets online [here](#) or call the box office at 664-7200.

The annual food drive for the Laconia Area Food Pantry will be held again this year. Please consider bringing a non-perishable food item to donate.

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 'Dr. Rowe House' at 758 Union Ave., Lakeport, is seen in 1954, when the impressive Victorian still occupied the corner lot at the entrance to Mechanic Street (off-photo at right). The house was moved back to 14 Mechanic Street in April 1955, where it became the Baker Nursing Home, and was eventually demolished in 2013 to permit a 7,000-square-foot expansion of Cantin Chevrolet (seen at extreme left) on the Union Avenue side of the lot. Dr. Clarence E. Rowe, a dentist, was mayor of Laconia in 1917-1919 and was a founding member of the Laconia YMCA. He did not build the house, but moved into it early in his career. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



. . . AND NOW

Today the site of the Dr. Rowe House (approximately to the left of the utility pole) is part of the Cantin Chevrolet display lot. Entrance to Mechanic Street is at the right. (Adam Drapcho/ The Laconia Daily Sun)

Senior Housing Options in Downtown Laconia

All new apartments with support services in the heart of Laconia. Sunrise House provides housing that allow seniors to remain living independently. All units are fully accessible with laundry and housekeeping included. Additional services are also available. One bedroom, one bath or two bedroom, two bath apartments.

Starting at \$1,350 a month.

Call Alisha at 603-737-2232
for more information, today!

Christmas Fair



November 23rd

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

- * Holiday Décor
- * Baked Goods
- * New Vendors
- * Gift Baskets
- * Jewelry
- * Books
- * Lunch
- * Santa
- * Gifts



Hope Ministries
First United Methodist Church
Wesley Way, Gilford NH
(Route 111 after the Bypass)
603 528- 3289



Join us for our
Hazel Duke
Thanksgiving Dinner
It's Free!

To make reservations call
603.524.0668 by November 25

Thanksgiving Day ~ Nov. 28
Starting at 11:00 a.m.

At Congregational Church of Laconia
corner of Pleasant & Veterans Square

CARDBOARD WANTED!!








Gather all of those corrugated cardboard boxes you're sure to accumulate this holiday season...flatten them down, pile them up and bring them to the bin behind the City garage at 257 Messer St. to be compacted and recycled! Cardboard recycling is clean and easy. Corrugated cardboard only please! No cereal, soda/beer or shoe boxes, and no bubble wrap or air pillows.

Please help us save solid waste/ recycling tax dollars by dropping off your cardboard. Cardboard recycling is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Questions? Please call DPW
at 528-6379.

Toy Box Donation Drive

 **December 01, 1pm-6pm** at Rotary Park
during the Light-Up Laconia Holiday Festival 

 **Brighten the holidays for
Laconia children.**  

Winter Clothing | Toys | Games |
Electronics | Gift Cards |

Ages: Infant - 16

No food or perishables

Used items will not be accepted

Donations will be going to Laconia
agencies, serving children in need.


Light-Up 2019
LACONIA

Holiday Festival

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Laconia Water Department



Prevention Better Than Reaction

As the Water Department is nearing its completion of our annual winter preparation/prevention program, this is a reminder for our customer to keep in mind the potential of water pipes freezing.

If the temperature inside a house gets below 32 degrees Fahrenheit (0 degree Celsius) it's likely that the water supply pipes and the drain traps will freeze. When water freezes it expands 9 percent, and if there is no room for expansion it's possible that the pipe will develop a crack and eventually leak once the ice thaws out. Fixing a ruptured pipe can be expensive, but the damage from uncontrolled water leakage can easily reach into the thousands of dollars.

The majority of the calls received for frozen water pipes and water meters are a result of inadequate heating and cold air drafts where piping is located in the home. It is recommended that property owners check their property for these conditions and identify the location of their water meter and shutoff valve before an emergency.

The property owner is ultimately responsible for repairs to the piping within the home or building. The Water Department will replace frozen or damaged meters. Customers will be charged for the cost of the replacement of the meter and service calls, as applicable.

If for any reason you cannot stop the flow of water from a broken pipe, call the Water Department's 24-hour emergency number at 524-0907.



REVERSE ANGLE PARKING

Reminder to drivers using the reverse angled parking in Downtown:

Drivers need to ensure when they back into a reverse angle parking space that they do not back in so far that their bumper goes into the sidewalk area. The parking stripe on the right side of your vehicle as you back into your parking spot gives you the best reference to determine if you have backed in too far and are blocking a portion of the sidewalk.

If you do not have a backup camera, use your right mirror to check to see if you have backed up too far. The front of the parking stripe on the left side of your vehicle gives you the best reference to determine if you have not backed in far enough.

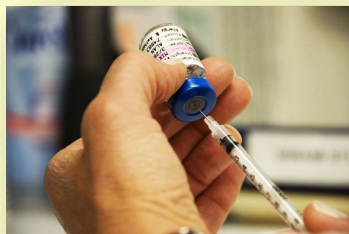
When you are backing into one of the reverse angled parking spots please be cautious of any pedestrians who are using the sidewalk!

Thank you for your cooperation!





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



**Healthy aging all
year: Medicare
covers four
important
vaccines for
seniors**

Coverage of preventive services is one important part of Medicare's role in keeping people healthy. Vaccines are a key part of avoiding diseases that can prevent you from aging well. Click on the image above to connect to the National Council on Aging's website to read more about it!!

*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
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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	

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