



Laconia Links

March 13, 2020 - Edition #429



*Lake Winnisquam on a winter's day
(photo courtesy of W. Stephen Loughlin)*

News from the Public Works Dept.

ROADWORK AHEAD

Please contact Krista Larsen,
Assistant Public Works Director,
at 528-6379, Ext. 306, or email at
klarsen@laconianh.gov if you
have any questions.

Public Works' downtown accessibility improvements begin on March 16th!

The City will improve the pedestrian crossing on Beacon Street West between the Beacon Street West condominiums and the City parking lot in front of Rent-A-Center and Bootleggers. The construction includes ADA compliant curb ramps, rapid flashing beacons, and restricting the travel lane to a single lane until after the crossing.

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!*



The City will also improve the intersection of Main St. and Church St. This work includes new ADA compliant curb ramps and pedestrian signals.

As part of the work at the Main and Church St. intersection, Liberty Utilities will replace approximately 40 ft. of old gas main and Comcast will install conduit for the new cable system in these areas. After the utility companies are done, Busby Construction Co. will do the road, sidewalk and signal work. During the intersection and paving work, there will be occasional detours. The contractors will use signs, flaggers and police details to direct traffic and make every effort to get drivers to their destinations.

The work on Beacon St. West and at the Church/Main St. intersection is scheduled to be completed by the second week of May.

EVENTS and Programs

Look what's happening at the Laconia Public Library!



**Teen & Tween
Craft:
Glitter Shamrocks
March 17, 3 pm
Selig Storytime
Room**

**Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with
Shamrock accessories!**



**Teen Book Club
Wednesday,
March 18
3-5 pm
Laconia Rotary
Hall**

This is an "Any Book" Book Club. Come discuss the books you are loving (or hating!) right now. Get a first look at new books and graphic novels before they circulate and write bookmark reviews to add to your favorite books in the Teen Room. For Grades 6-12.

MONTHLY ADULT CRAFT

FELTED SOAP

**Tuesday, March 17
2pm or 6pm
Laconia Rotary Hall**

Sign up to create a felted wool bar of soap. Wool is antimicrobial, which makes this project perfect for preserving soap in the shower. A small square of soap will be provided, but if you have a preferred brand, bring it along (no more than 4 ounces)! Turn your favorite soap into a gentle exfoliator.

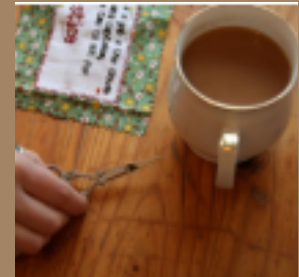


**Sign up required
as spots are limited.**
To sign up call 524-4775x12 or
email aalwyn@laconialibrary.org.

*Please let us know if you are unable
to make it after signing up, as we
expect a waiting list and it will open
up a spot for another patron.*

**Soothing Stitches
Tuesday, March 17 & 31
Volpe Room**

**Need an escape? Join us for social
needle crafting, classical music and
tea! Knitters, cross-stitchers, all are
welcome. Create a moment of Zen
with your yarn, a hot cup of chamomile
tea and some Bach.**



MEETINGS

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

Zoning Bd. Of Adjustment

March 16, 2020, 6:30 pm

[Agenda](#)

Parks & Rec. Commission

March 16, 2020, 7 pm

[Agenda](#)

Police Commission

March 18, 2020, 3 pm

Conservation Commission

March 18, 2020, 6 pm

[Agenda](#)

Water Commission

March 19, 2020, 8 am

117 Stark St., Water Treatment
Facility Conference Room

[Agenda](#)

Laconia Airport Authority

March 19, 2020, 4 pm, Conf. Rm.

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!***





NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

Meet This Week's Featured Pets!

Meet Bindi!



Meet Bindi! She is an owner surrender due to her adopter leaving for active duty with no other person to care for her. She is a sweet girl that is shy and nervous about being back at the shelter. She could do well in a home with other cats if given enough time to get adjusted and would probably do best in a home with no dogs or very mellow dogs. Kids could be okay if they are older and can respect her space. She would love a home where she can enjoy a good meal in a quiet place and curl up on some warm blankets for a nap!

If she sounds like the one for you, call New Hampshire Humane Society at 603-524-3252 ext. 3312 or email adoptions@nhhumane.org



Meet Foxy!

Meet Foxy! This sweet little girl is about a year old and came all the way from Texas to find her forever family. Foxy can be a bit shy at first, but don't let her fool you - she is full of life and will warm up quickly to show you her goofy side! Foxy does have a cherry eye that our facility will be fixing. If a little blemish is holding you back, we encourage you to come meet her and be stolen over by her personality! Foxy is looking for an adult only home, potentially with another canine companion or two. Do you think she could be the one?

Come by and meet Foxy or call New Hampshire Humane Society at 603-524-3252 ext. 3312 or email adoptions@nhhumane.org

CONSIDER SAVING A LIFE TODAY!

Please visit our [website](http://www.nhhumane.org) to view all of our adoptable animals looking to find their "forever" homes! Also visit our [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/nhhumane) page for our latest news. Questions? Please contact us at 524-3252.

Laconia Skate Park Revitalization



**Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 6:00pm
At the Laconia Community Center**

Are you interested in skate boarding, BMX biking or even enjoy riding a scooter at a skate park? This meeting is for you! The Laconia Parks & Recreation Department is hosting a meeting on Wednesday, March 18th at 6:00pm at the Laconia Community Center in regards to the Laconia Skate Park. We will be going over ideas for the park, such as, elements, materials and locations. The department is in need of skate park advice from the people who would use the area and know best. The Parks & Recreation Department hopes to see you at this meeting so your voice can be heard.

If you have any questions, please contact the Laconia Parks & Recreation at 603-524-5046.

Reminder!



Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of March 16, 2020

Remember: "Glass is Trash"

'When in doubt,
THROW
it out'



World Water Day



Sunday, March 22, 2020

Today, **1 in 3 people** – around 2.2 billion – live without safe drinking water. (WHO/UNICEF 2019). The Laconia Conservation Commission would like to raise awareness of the global water crisis and climate change by encouraging the observance of World Water Day.

Hundreds of thousands of people are taking individual action on climate change as part of the UN's #ActNow campaign. Here are five changes we can all make **today**:

Take five minute showers: Water scarcity already affects four out of ten people. With 80% of wastewater never being treated, taking shorter showers is a great way to save this precious resource.



Eat more plant-based meals: Dietary changes, featuring plant-based foods and sustainable animal-sourced food, could reduce greenhouse gas emissions by up to 8.0 gigatonnes a year of carbon dioxide equivalent.



Don't throw away edible food: An estimated 1/3 of all food produced globally is lost or goes to waste. Reducing your food wastage reduces demand on agriculture which is one of the biggest water consumers.



Turn off tech: Currently 90% of power generation is water-intensive. By powering down our devices when we're not using them, the less energy needs to be produced.



Shop sustainably: A typical pair of jeans takes 10,000 litres of water to produce, equal to what a person drinks in 10 years. Sourcing our goods from responsible sources can have a big impact on the consumption of water and other essential resources.



Did You Know?

- Approximately 10,000 Laconia residents get their drinking water from Paugus Bay.
- Laconia Water Department posts its annual "Our Daily Water" Consumer Confidence Report elsewhere on this website. The report is also mailed to all property owners in the spring of each year.
- For more information on local drinking water, visit: <https://www.laconianh.gov/222/Water-FAQs>

Sources:

ActNow – UN campaign: www.un.org/en/actnow

IPCC (2019), *Climate Change and Land: an IPCC special report*: <https://www.ipcc.ch/srccl/>

FAO (2011): <http://www.fao.org/food-loss-and-food-waste/en/>

UNESCO (2014), *UN World Water Development Report: Water and Energy*: <https://www.unwater.org/publications/world-water-development-report-2014-water-energy/>



SYMPHONY CONCERT

March 28, 2020 - 7:30pm
Inter-Lakes Auditorium - Rt. 25, Meredith, NH



featured guitarist
David Newsam

BERLIOZ
Rakoczy March
DEBUSSY
Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun
TEDESCO
Guitar Concerto in D Major
David Newsam, Guitar
BEETHOVEN
Symphony No. 6

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

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OPECHEE DAY CAMP COUNSELORS

your job is to



BE OUTSIDE



HAVE FUN

BE A ROLE MODEL

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A CAMP COUNSELOR THIS SUMMER

CONTACT LACONIA PARKS & REC

603-524-5046

PARKS@LACONIANH.GOV

4 year Anniversary and Grand Opening of Underground Boot Camp

Saturday, March 14th
from 7am - Noon

We will be offering a chance to try
classes in the gym and an opportunity
to take part in a demo class in the
UNDERGROUND!

FREE
EVENT

GYM CLASS:
7:15am GRIT 32 LAUNCH
8am POUND 9am SHINE

Come see our ROCK STEADY BOXERS in
action @ 10:30! This is program designed for
those fighting Parkinsons.

UNDERGROUND BOOTCAMP

UNDERGROUND BOOTCAMP:
8am • 9am • 11:30am



CITY OF LACONIA NOTICE OF SEASONAL 10 TON WEIGHT

As of 6:00 am on March 6, 2020, the City's
seasonal weight limits went into effect. Trucks
with a gross weight exceeding 10 tons are
prohibited from the use of all City streets
except for State roads, the City's arterial
routes and routes to industrial parks. Please
see the [City's website](#) for related maps.

More detailed information and permit forms
may be found on the City of Laconia website
at www.laconianh.gov.

Questions – please call the Laconia DPW
Office at 528-6379.

Thank you for your cooperation!



The Everyday Life of the Civil War Soldier, March 23rd



The everyday life of the Civil War soldier often isn't known or discussed. Yet, thousands of New Hampshire men volunteered to fight in a war against their fellow Americans, many dying or becoming seriously wounded during four bloody years of warfare.

Through lecture and discussion, Educator Warren Sommers will help gain an understanding of the daily trials and tribulations of the Civil War soldier.

Looking at this conflict through the eyes of the soldiers – both North and South – this is an opportunity to learn more about the events that divided our nation from 1861 to 1865. This free, public event will be held at Taylor Community's Woodside Building, Monday, March 23 at 6:30 p.m.



Free Tax Help - Federal Income Tax Assistance Available AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Program to be offered at Laconia Senior Center, 17 Church Street

Free assistance in preparing and electronically filing your Federal Income Tax Return is available at the Laconia Senior Center!

For those 60 yrs of age and older, and taxpayers with low and moderate income.

Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm, thru March 26

Thursdays only, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm from April 1 thru April 9

Please note that April 9th is the last day for AARP Free Tax Help at this location!

The service will be offered on an appointment basis.

Call the Laconia Senior Center at 524-7689 to make an appointment, and be sure to bring a photo ID, copy of last year's income tax return, W-2 forms, any 1099 forms, dependent care provider info, proof of itemizing deductions, health insurance documents and Social Security cards or documentation for yourself and all dependents.



Extension
Nutrition Connections



Slow Cooker Meals Made Easy

Parents and their children prepare a slow cooker meal to bring home each week.

Family cooking and nutrition topics for parents
Brenda Carey, Nutrition Connections

"A Taste of 4-H" 4-H activities for kids 5 and over
Karen Deighan, 4-H

Weekly topics:

Use a Slow Cooker Safely.

What's in a Whole Grain?

Be Active as a Family.

What's on the Food Label?

Test Your Soft Drink Knowledge.

Choose Your Fruits and Vegetables.



- Free slow cooker for each family (if needed).
- Taste test slow cooker recipes in class.
- Limited space - sign up today!
- No charge to attend.

Language assistance is available at no cost.

For persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations, please contact Brenda or Karen at 527-5475 within 7 days so proper consideration may be given to the request.

If you qualify for SNAP, WIC, Medicaid, Housing Assistance, or other types of financial assistance Please let us know for priority. Taxi cab transportation available if needed.

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Date: Wednesdays, March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15 (snow date)

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Place: Laconia Middle School

To sign up: Email Brenda Carey: brenda.carey@unh.edu or
Karen Deighan: karen.deighan@unh.edu or call 527-5475.

Family Names: _____ Allergies? _____

of Adults _____ # of Children & ages _____ Phone number _____

Do you need a slow cooker? Yes ___ No ___ Can we text you with reminders? Yes ___ Cell _____

News

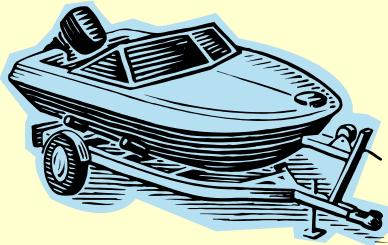
From the City Clerk's Office

We need your help! We are looking for a Ward Clerk for Ward 3 for all of our local, State and Federal elections. The Ward Clerk position is a paid position.

If you are interested, please call the City Clerk's Office at 527-1265 and ask to speak with City Clerk Cheryl Hebert.



It's Not Too Early to Get Your 2020 Boat Registration!



Did you know you can process your boat registration at the same time as you conduct other business at City Hall?

It's easy and convenient! Just bring in your photo identification and the State issued renewal notification and we can get the paperwork out of the way so you will be ready to put your boat in the water when the ice melts!

No waiting for your registration to be mailed back to you! Get it done early and conveniently at the City Clerk's Office. We are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (We are also open late until 6 pm on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.)

****Please make checks payable to City of Laconia**. In accordance with RSA 270-E:5, II (c) an additional \$5 will be collected for each registration processed as an authorized agent .**

Question? Please call the City Clerk's office at 527-1265.



POSTPONED

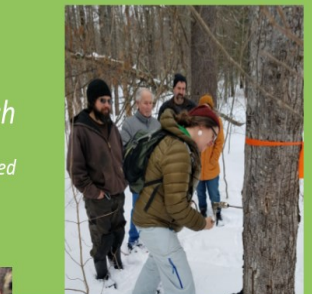
PLEASE NOTE: The Murray Academy of Irish Dance performance scheduled for Saturday, March 14 at 2 pm in Taylor Community's Woodside Building has been postponed to a later date. Information will be released when a new date is chosen.

Tap into Maple

Every Saturday in March

Preregistration highly recommended

prescottfarm.org



Prescott  Farm
Environmental Education Center

The Annalee Thorndike

Art Competition 2020

WIN
a Scholarship
towards
College!!
Several prizes
will be awarded



Interested?

Competition is open to high school seniors planning to major in art or art-related subjects in college.

Filing deadline:
April 3, 2020

Check out information on
this opportunity at
www.lrscholarship.org

Reception
and Announcement of Winners
Thursday, April 16th
at 6:30pm - Gilford Public Library

For more information contact:
Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation
*Call us at 527-3533 or
email: scholarship@lrscholarship.org

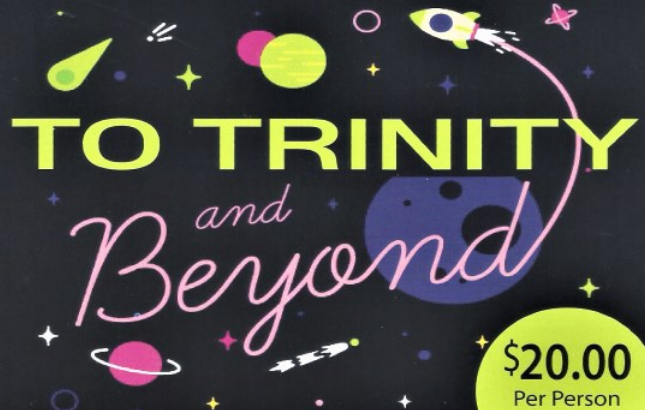
The Annalee Thorndike
Art Competition is
sponsored by the
Lakes Region
Scholarship Foundation.



20th Annual Maggie Gibbs Auction

2020 AUCTION

TO BENEFIT HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL



\$20.00
Per Person

Saturday April 18, 2020
5 pm - 8 pm St. Andre Bessette Parish Hall

For More Information Call HTS 524-3156

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Working together is success.
— Henry Ford



City of Laconia, NH
Goal Setting Summary

January 30, 2020



Laconia City Council Goal Setting Summary

The Laconia City Council and City department heads met recently in a public work session to update the Goal Setting Summary document.

This document sets forth the goals that will move the City forward. The goals established and identified in this document will be part of the City Council and management's action plan going forward.

Please click on the image (left) to view the document in its entirety.

Contact the City Manager's Office at 527-1270 if you have any questions.

BELKNAP MILL

WHERE ART AND HISTORY COME TO LIFE

25 Beacon Street East Laconia NH 03246 (603) 524-8813

4H STEAMPunk 2020 Challenge

Mondays, March 23rd - April 6th, 6:00 - 8:00pm

Don't Count Your Chickens Before They Hatch!

Youth will work as a team to design and build a unique invention that completes a chain reaction of events that counts chickens along the way. How they include and count each chicken is up to each team.

This Special Interest Program (SPIN) will meet on Mondays, 3/23, 3/30 and 4/6 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Belknap Mill, 25 Beacon Street, Laconia, NH.

The cost is free and open to youth aged 8 and up.

For more information or to register, please contact Karen Deighan, karen.deighan@unh.edu, (603) 527-5475



13TH LUCKY LEPRECHAUN



QUARTER AUCTION FUNDRAISER

Friday, March 13, 2020
Proceeds Benefit
The Belknap Mill
Children's Programs

\$10 Tickets includes 4 Auction Paddles of your choice, snacks, drinks and fun!

Contact the Belknap Mill at 524-8813 today to get your tickets. Only 50 tickets will be sold!



Doors open at 6PM
Auctions start at
6:30PM

Save Your Quarters!



PHOTOGRAPHY OF THE MILL CONTEST

AN OPPORTUNITY OF GALLERY EXHIBIT OF YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY

ENTRY DEADLINE:
MARCH 14

TO ENTER :

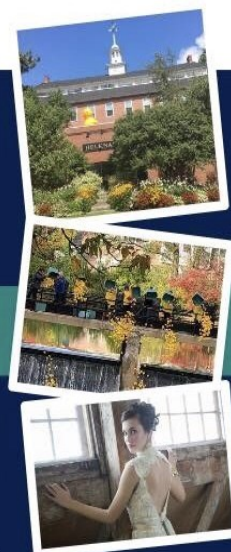
Please email a photo of your work, taken at the Belknap Mill to jill@belknapmill.org under the subject line "Belknap Mill Photography contest." Photos will be posted to a "Contest Album" on facebook.

Photos will be accepted until midnight March 14. BY SENDING YOUR PHOTO YOU GIVE US PERMISSION TO PUBLISH ON OUR WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS FOR THIS CONTEST AND FUTURE PUBLICITY OF THE BELKNAP MILL.

The Photo with the most "Likes" by March 31st will receive the opportunity to showcase their photography for 2 weeks in June 2020 in our Gallery.

SUBMIT YOUR PHOTO TO: jill@belknapmill.org

MORE INFO: (603)524-8813



Historic Laconia Scavenger Hunt

2020 Laconia Scavenger Hunt!
Registration Now Open!

Register your team TODAY!

Test your knowledge!

Gather a team, grab your phone (with camera/video storage available), and get ready for a fun afternoon of finding locations and completing challenges throughout Laconia.
\$35/Team (Max of 6 pp)

Saturday, June 27

12:30-Registration
1:00-3:30-Hunt

EARLY BIRD PRICE-\$25/team BEFORE MAY 1

FOR MORE INFO CALL
603-524-8813



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 . . .

Purchase of the John T. Busiel House, at 49 Church St., Laconia, was approved by Most Rev. Matthew F. Brady, bishop of the Diocese of Manchester, 75 years ago this week, The Citizen reported, March 14, 1945, to be used by St. Joseph Parish 'for future school or convent needs as might develop.' The Busiel property 'lies directly across Church street from St. John's school.' Busiel's daughter, Helen, had died, Feb. 21, 1945, placing the mansion on the market. (Photo from The Illustrated Laconian, 1899)



. . . AND NOW

The Busiel House was rented to the Laconia Chapter of the American Red Cross until late August 1954 when St. John School found it necessary to use classroom space there briefly until an addition to the school was built during 1956-1957. The city bought the house in July 1957 for additional parking and exits from the newly completed Beacon Street parking lot, adjoining. The house was torn down in 1958 and the Winston Building erected on the site in 1960. Meanwhile, the garage from the Busiel House had been moved, March 26, 1958, to the rear of the St. John schoolyard, across Church Street, to become the Scout Shack for Troop 68. (Adam Drapcho/The Laconia Daily Sun)

Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, April 5 at 2:00p

@ Weirs Community Park
on Lucerne Ave



A HUGE egg hunt with 2000
toy and candy filled eggs and
prizes

Rain or Shine!
Dress Appropriately

Bring your own Basket!

Free of charge for ages 2-11

Light Refreshments provided



With a Special Guest
Appearance from the Easter
Bunny for pictures!

Brought to you by Laconia Parks & Recreation, the Weirs Community Park Association, and the Leavitt Park Association. Call 524-5046 for questions.



Apply now. Applications are available on line at Irscholarship.org.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

- Graduates of Laconia High School, Gilford High School, or Belmont High School in New Hampshire
- Legal residents of Laconia, Gilford, or Belmont, New Hampshire
- Those qualified for a specific donor preference or requirement; [some local clubs and civic organizations offer awards to a wider range of students who are residents of Belknap County. Check out our website for more details.](#)
- The scholarship foundation donors often follow students through their years of college or trade school, so if you have applied when you graduated high school, you can apply again now that you are in college.
- If you are returning to school as an adult, and are a resident of Laconia, Gilford or Belmont, you are eligible as well.

Only one application is necessary to apply for all the scholarship funds administered by the

Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation.

Application deadline April 1, 2020



From the Planning/Zoning Department...



Think Twice Before Buying Easter Chicks

With Easter coming soon, you'll be seeing ads for Easter chicks. Aww...aren't they cute?

However, the City considers chickens, even the cute little chicks, to be livestock and NOT pets. In most areas of the City, livestock including chickens, are not allowed to be kept on the property.

Chickens, ducks, guinea hens, pigs, goats, and other agricultural animals are not permitted in most districts in the urban/suburban districts in Laconia. Agriculture and agricultural animals are permitted in the RR1 (Residential Rural), RR2 (Residential Rural Corridor) and AI (Airport Industrial) districts. In the CR (Commercial Resort) district, agriculture and the animals typically associated with agriculture are only allowed by Special Exception granted by the Zoning Board of Adjustment. If you're not sure what zoning district you live in, check your tax card on the City website or call the Planning office at 524-1264 to find out.

A good idea is to keep your chick purchases to the pink marshmallow kind!



WE TAKE PRIDE IN OUR PARKS

TO JOIN THE PARKS & REC TEAM FOR THE SUMMER,
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- MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND BE A PART OF A TEAM
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& REC TO LEARN MORE
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Streetcar Company Presents

"Somewhere over the rainbow..."

THE WIZARD of OZ

By L. Frank Baum

With Music & Lyrics by Harold Arlen & E. Y. Harburg

Background Music by Herbert Stothart

Dance & Vocal Arrangements by Peter Howard

Orchestration by Larry Wilcox

Adapted by John Kane for the Royal Shakespeare Company

Based upon the Classic Motion Picture owned by Turner Entertainment Co. & distributed in all media by Warner Bros.

April 3rd at 7pm
April 4th at 2pm & 7pm
April 5th at 2pm

Laconia High School Auditorium

Tickets available at Adventures in Laconia, online at streetcarcompany.com or at the door
\$15/adults \$12/Seniors and kids

THE WIZARD OF OZ is presented by arrangement with TAMS-WITMARK
TAMS-WITMARK LLC 239 WEST 28TH STREET 14TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10001
212-564-4000 (P) 212-268-1245 (F)
www.tamswitmark.com
Musical recording provided by THE MT RECORDING COMPANY

Big Brothers Big Sisters OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**EVERY CHILD HAS POTENTIAL.
EVERY CHILD DESERVES A MENTOR.**



Since 1966, Big Brothers Big Sisters of New Hampshire has been changing lives - one friendship at a time. Mentoring gives youth the inspiration and confidence needed to achieve their dreams, provides parents with a network of support, and offers volunteers the opportunity to make a big difference in someone else's life, just by having fun!

We are currently accepting new volunteers, and family enrollments in the Lakes Region!

For more information visit www.bbbsnh.org
or contact Brian Bernard directly at
(303) 720-6891 or bbernard@bbbsnh.org





- ARE YOU RESIDENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE?
 - ARE YOU 55 OR OVER?
 - ARE YOU UNEMPLOYED?
 - ARE YOU LIVING ON A LIMITED BUDGET?
- WE MAY BE ABLE TO HELP YOU!**

ENROLLEES IN THE PROGRAM:

- RECEIVE 20 HOURS OF PAID TRAINING PER WEEK
- GAIN MARKETABLE JOB EXPERIENCE
- DEVELOP SKILLS TO BE COMPETITIVE IN TODAY'S JOB MARKET

CONTACT US TODAY:

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COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES
2 INDUSTRIAL PARK DRIVE CONCORD, NH
603-225-3295 OR 1-800-856-5525**

Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request.
TDD/TTY Access: RELAY NH 1-800-735-2964

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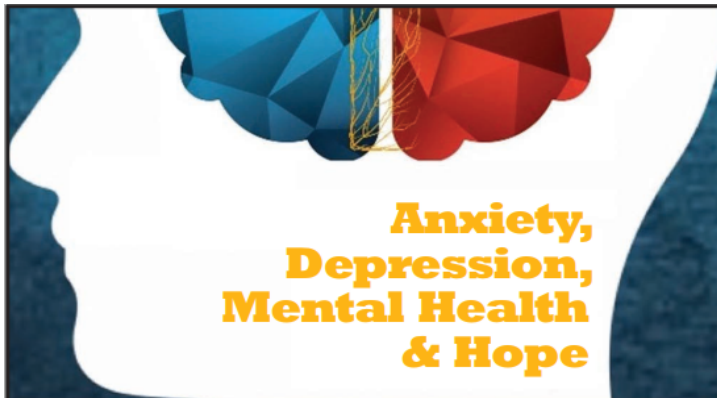
2020 CURBSIDE SPRING LEAF PICKUP

**Week of May 4 – May 8, 2020
And
Week of May 18 – May 22, 2020**

**THE CITY CONTRACTOR WILL PICK UP AN
ADDITIONAL 10 BAGS DURING THESE
2 WEEKS.
(Pick Up is on your normal trash day.)**

**All materials MUST be placed in PAPER
COMPOST BAGS.**

Please note that Curbside Leaf Collection will be collected by a separate truck, not the normal trash collection truck.



**Sundays, March 22nd - April 12th (Easter)
10:30am**

Pitman's Freight Room (94 New Salem St., Laconia NH)
Service begins 10:30a, Children's church 11:00a

www.watersedgecofc.com

3/22: Anxiety - 3/29: Depression - 4/5: Mental Health - 4/12: Hope!

Join us as Pastor and Professional Counselor, **Shaun Dutile**, brings depth, clarity, practical direction and hope to those dealing with anxiety (panic attacks, racing thoughts, social anxiety, etc), depression (guilt, shame, preoccupation with past, etc.) and mental health issues.

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**LACONIA'S SPRING
CLEAN-UP DAYS
MAY 2 and May 9, 2020
8 AM to NOON**

FREE - BRING YOUR DISCARDS TO THE TRANSFER STATION ON MEREDITH CENTER ROAD.

**LACONIA RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLDS ONLY
NO COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES OR HAULERS.**

Proof of Residency Will Be Required.

ACCEPTABLE: APPLIANCES, WATER HEATERS, FURNITURE, BEDS, PLUMBING FIXTURES, BAGGED LEAVES, DEMOLITION LUMBER, AUTO TIRES (limit 6 tires per customer).

NOT ACCEPTABLE: AUTO TAIL PIPES, MUFFLERS, RADIATORS, ENGINES, BATTERIES OR HAZARDOUS WASTES, PAINTS OR SOLVENTS.

Electronic Waste WILL NOT be accepted free of charge at this event. If you bring e-waste normal fees for disposal will apply.



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

Healthy Eating

Having a plan to eat healthy (at any age!) can keep you active for longer. The National Institute on Aging has information on making smart food choices, shopping for healthy food on a budget, and the vitamins and minerals that older people may need. Sample meals are also provided! Just click on the image above to access all of this useful information.

*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
<i>Airport Manager - Marv Everson</i>	
Assessing	527-1268
<i>Assistant Assessor - Tara Baker</i>	
City Clerk.....	527-1265
<i>City Clerk - Cheryl Hebert</i>	
City Manager	527-1270
<i>City Manager - Scott Myers</i>	
Code Enforcement.....	527-1293
<i>Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen</i>	
Conservation	527-1264
<i>Conservation Technician - Ashley Ruprecht</i>	
Finance	524-3877
<i>Finance Director - Glenn Smith</i>	
Licensing	528-6331
<i>Licensing - Lindsey Allen</i>	
Planning & Comm. Dev.	527-1264
<i>Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen</i>	
Fire Dept. (Central Station)	524-6881
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station)	366-2229
<i>Fire Chief - Kirk Beattie</i>	
Library	524-4775
<i>Library Director - Randy Brough</i>	
Parks & Recreation.....	524-5046
<i>Parks & Rec. Director - Amy Lovisek</i>	
Personnel	524-3877
<i>Personnel Administrator - Paula Baumel</i>	
Police (Administration)	524-5257
Police (Crime Line)	524-1717
<i>Police Chief - Matthew Canfield</i>	
Public Works (Main Office)	528-6379
Public Works (Transfer Station)	528-5822
<i>Public Works Director - Wes Anderson</i>	
Tax	527-1269
<i>Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen</i>	
Water.....	524-0901
<i>Superintendent - Ben Crawford</i>	
Welfare	527-1267
<i>Welfare Technician - Cathy Raymond</i>	

City Council Contact Info:

Mayor Andrew Hosmer.....	496-2078
Bruce Cheney (Ward 1).....	491-8946
David Bownes (Ward 2)	524-4330
Henry Lipman (Ward 3).....	528-0191
Mark Haynes (Ward 4)	524-3605
Robert Hamel (Ward 5)	524-6360
Tony Felch (Ward 6).....	524-7185

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