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!

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Recycling Update

Two Week Total - July 17, 2017 - July 28, 2017

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Fiscal YTD Recyclables Collected = 121.71
Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD * (@ $150/ton) = $18,256.50
Lost Opportunity Dollars Fiscal YTD = $6,237.00

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Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/17 - present
Recycling Saves $$
Prior 2 Weeks = 20.7%

CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ORDINANCES COMMITTEE
WILL MEET ON MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2017 6:30 P.M.
LACONIA CITY HALL, CONFERENCE ROOM 200A
COMMITTEE MEMBERS: AVA DOYLE, CHAIRPERSON DAVID BOWNES ARMAND BOLDUC
AGENDA REVIEW OF THE COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE AND ANY OTHER ITEMS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE
Keeping the public updated and aware of what's going on in our community and receiving residents' feedback is an important goal of the City Council. Check each week's issue of Laconia Links for a schedule of the upcoming week's meetings. As agendas become available, they will be posted to the City's website.

You can also contact any of the City's departments for more information on a meeting or to obtain a printed copy of the agenda. Meetings are open to the public. You are invited and encouraged to attend and provide input.

Follow this link to the “Calendar” page of the City of Laconia's website. Please check the “Calendar” page often for updated info and changes.

Become involved in your City and make a difference!

Teen Henna Class!
Monday, August 14
Laconia Rotary Hall

Henna tattoo class for teens! Aliya and Iman, teens themselves, will help you choose from an array of different tattoo designs and finishes to create beautiful henna tattoos on your hands or arms.

Fun for all skill levels, even beginners!

The class is available for all 12 to 19-year-olds -- space is limited to 15 so sign-up is suggested if you want a guaranteed spot.

Turning My Hometown into Fiction
Thursday, August 10th
Laconia Rotary Hall


The novel captures what it was like to grow up here in the 1950s. Her most recent novel, Site Fidelity, was published in April. Ruth is the recipient of the NH Writer’s Project Lifetime Achievement Award.

Movies & More for Kids: Journey to the Center of the Earth - Laconia Rotary Hall

During an expedition to Iceland, Professor Trevor Anderson, his nephew Sean and their guide, Hannah, get trapped in a cavern. See how they find their way out! Rated PG, 93 minutes. Snacks provided. Kids under 10 need a responsible caregiver 14 years or older.

Upcoming Meetings...

Please see below for meetings scheduled for the week of August 7 - August 11, 2017:

Technical Review Comm. I
August 9, 2017, 10:00 am
City Hall, Room 200A

Water Commission
August 10, 2017, 8:00 am
117 Stark Street, Water Treatment Facility
Conference Room

Meetings in Progress
OPEN HOUSE & MICROCHIPPING CLINIC

In honor of International Homeless Animal Day, the NH Humane Society will be hosting an Open House & Microchipping Clinic on Saturday, August 19th from 11am - 2pm at the Shelter. Microchip your pet for only $25 to make sure that they can always find their way home!

There will be vendors, a bake sale and lots of information about the NH Humane Society's mission to help the lost, abandoned and neglected animals of the Lakes Region, and give a voice to the voiceless.

Hickory being reunited with his family after more than three months missing.

After he was found wandering in Plymouth NH, NHHS staff tracked Hickory’s microchip to a pound in San Antonio, Texas, across the country, and finally home to Vermont.

Antique & Classic Car Show

Saturday, August 5 2017 - 10am to 2pm

305 Whittemore Point Road North
Bridgewater, NH

Rain Date August 6

POSTPONED TO RAIN DATE OF SUNDAY, AUGUST 6!!

Show Off Your Vintage or Classic Car
1000+ OJTs in New Hampshire since 2010!

**OJT is a gateway to advance your career**
Employers need trainable candidates!

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Job Clubs – Inside Access to Employers & Jobs

Act Today! Call your nearest NHWorks office and ask to speak to the WIOA Career Navigator!

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WIOA On-The-Job Training (OJT) is a federally funded program designed to offer employers wage reimbursement incentives to reduce training costs when they hire OJT eligible candidates for full-time, entry to senior level positions. Any employer may be eligible for this funding.

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Learn while you earn a full salary!

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Call 603-647-5480 or visit us below

NH WORKS
Visit our web site and click on “Job seekers” to find a center near you.

http://www.nhworks.org

We are here to assist YOU!
Laconia Farmers’ Market

Join us Every Saturday
June 24 - September 30
8 am to 12 noon

Beacon Street East
Laconia City Hall Parking Lot
Laconia, NH

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Remember to put out your recycling the week of August 7th!

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Laconia Recycles!
Recycling Made Easy

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DOWNTOWN Laconia

Thursdays
June 15 to October 5, 2017
3pm ‘til 6pm
Municipal Parking Lot Downtown Laconia

Vegetables ~ Bread ~ Local Meat ~ Eggs
Cheese ~ Flowers ~ Maple Products ~ Herbs
Embroidery ~ Soaps ~ Jewelry ~ Tie Dye
Coffee ~ Fruits ~ Plants ~ Knife Sharpening
Fermented Vegetables ~ Dog Cookies
Crafts ~ Treats ~ Prepared Foods

The Family Resource Center of Central New Hampshire invites past and present families to a celebration.

‘BACK-TO-SCHOOL ICE CREAM SOCIAL’

When: Tuesday, August 22nd
Time: 4:00-5:30 pm
Where: The Family Resource Center,
719 Main Street, Laconia

Why: To enjoy ice cream and visit with friends before school starts

For more information, contact Erin Pettengill at 581-1571

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5TH ANNUAL WW5K
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017
MEREDITH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Adults $25
Youth $10

The first 150 race and walk participants who register before August 1, 2017 receive a 2017 WW5K t-shirt. T-shirts will not be available for purchase on race day. Register early!

RACE INFO & ONLINE REGISTRATION
WANAKEEWILDERNESS5K.COM

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WW5K logo with text: $25 Adults, $10 Youth, Race Day Registration: $30
The Belknap Mill is excited to present the Freese Brothers Big Band Concert on Friday, August 11th from 6:30m-8 p.m. in Rotary Riverside Park and Gazebo located behind the Mill. This concert series is generously sponsored by the Putnam Fund to provide the citizens of the greater Laconia area the opportunity to gather and enjoy musical talents in the heart of downtown Laconia.

The Band was formed in 1982 by the four Freese Brothers: Jack, Bill, George, and Courtland, who began playing music together in a family performing troupe in the 1930’s. The purposes of the Band are to support and encourage the development of the musical talents of the public (especially young musicians) and its members, and to foster an appreciation of music of all eras. The men and women of the Freese Brothers Big Band live and work throughout Central and Southern New Hampshire. Band members come from diverse professional and musical backgrounds and include talented local high school students. They blend their years of experience to produce the distinctive sound of the Freese Brothers Big Band.

The Band has awarded nearly $60,000 in scholarships to help area high school musicians improve their musical abilities.

This is a free event that is open to the public. “We encourage you to bring the family, a picnic dinner and your lawn chairs and enjoy the music and relax,” says Events and Program Coordinator, Jennifer McLean. Should there be inclement weather the show will be held on the third floor of the Belknap Mill at 25 Beacon Street East in Laconia. For a listing of the artists, visit the Belknap Mill website at www.belknapmill.org, or find them on Facebook.

For a listing of the artists or further information on the Mill and its events, e-mail Jennifer McLean at programs@belknapmill.org, visit www.belknapmill.org or call (603) 524-8813.

Please make plans to join us!
The filing period for municipal offices began August 2nd and ends August 11th, 2017. The following offices are scheduled for this year’s Municipal Election: Mayor, Councilors (all Wards), Supervisor of the Checklist (all Wards), Moderator (all Wards), Ward Clerk (all Wards), Selectman (one per Ward), Police Commissioner (one position with a 4 year term expiring 2021), and Board of Education (one position from Ward 4 and Ward 5). A declaration of candidacy is required to be filed with the office of the City Clerk, Laconia City Hall, 45 Beacon St. East before August 11, 2017. Questions? Please call the Clerk’s Office at 527-1265.
Regular Summer Season Shows

Friday, August 4 at 10:00pm
(sponsored by Winnipesaukee Pier)
Friday, August 11 at 10:00pm
(sponsored by AE Mitchell Corp.—Weirs Revitalization)
Friday, August 18 at 10:00pm

Labor Day Weekend Show
Sunday, September 3, at 10pm
(sponsored by Half Moon Enterprises)

For rain date information please call the Lakes Region Chamber at 524-5531 or log onto www.LakesRegionChamber.org or www.weirsbeachfireworks.com.

Thank you to the many area businesses for their donations to “Keep the Tradition Alive of Friday Night Fireworks.”

10% of all sales on August 17 will go to the NH Humane Society. Donations accepted at all performances.

CONSIDER DONATING THEM TO YOUR LOCAL HARVEST BOX.

Cheyenne Pharmacy
122 Main St., Laconia, NH 03246

The Little Church Theater
40 Route 113, Holderness, NH 03245

www.littlechurchtheater.com
As a part of the Laconia-Gilford Lions Club’s 70th Anniversary celebration, the organization marked the occasion by purchasing the final granite paver on Phase 2 of the WOW Trail behind the train station.

Lions Clubs offer people the opportunity to give something back to their communities. From involving members in projects as local as cleaning up an area park or as far-reaching as bringing sight to the world’s blind, Lions Clubs have always embraced those committed to building a brighter future for their community. Lions meet the needs of local communities and the world. The 1.35 million members of their volunteer organization in 206 countries and geographic areas are different in many ways, but share a core belief - community is what we make it.

The WOW Trail is grateful to the men and women of the Laconia-Gilford Lions Club who are, indeed, making a making a difference in the local community every day.

A total of 63 granite pavers were purchased by local business, individuals and service organization as a part of the WOW Trail Phase 2 fundraising effort, raising over $50,000 for the WOW Trail.

*Shown in above photo are Laconia-Gilford Lions Club Board Members Marilyn Brown & Matt Soza on Phase 2 of the WOW Trail.*
Two fast feline friends finding themselves at a loose end at NH Humane Society, now seek a permanent home – not separated.

They’ve always lived together, hence we do not want to split them up. Sadly surrendered by a family no longer able to care for the duo, we promised that Marley aged seven and Kiki, just five years young, would not be parted.

These two cats are an amiable, friendly couple who will assimilate well, after a settling in phase, into practically any home.

Neither is fazed by usual family life and are wonderful feline companions in the making. Kiki, a gorgeous tabby and Marley, spiffy and all black have been waiting since June for a new home.

Would it make them even more appealing if we told you that Marley has some musical ability- its true. In his former home, he had been known to strum and pluck a guitar string or two, so if you have such an instrument and actively play it, this is indeed a special and fun trait. We don’t know if he’s named after reggae icon Bob Marley, but he obviously has similar talents!

Join us for the Antique & Classic Car Show in Bridgewater, NH Sat., August 5! Check www.nnhumane.org for details.

www.nnhumane.org  524-3252  facebook.com/nnhumane

The Laconia City Council will hold the following public hearings during its regular meeting on August 14, 2017 in City Hall, Room 200A:

Resolution RES-2017-20 re: authorizing the City Manager to accept and expend grants on behalf of the City in an amount of $20,000 for Mobile Data Terminal (MDT) Equipment, and RES-2017-21 re: authorizing the City Manager to accept and expend grants on behalf of the City in an amount of $2,700 for E-Ticket Equipment.
City of Laconia
Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection
Saturday, August 5th
8:30 am to Noon

DPW Office – 27 Bisson Avenue

The annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection in Laconia will be held Saturday, August 5, 2017 at the DPW Office, 27 Bisson Avenue from 8:30 am to Noon.

All participants will be asked to complete a short questionnaire. Please remember NOT to get out of your vehicle. Household products only – no commercial waste allowed.

Each household is limited to 10 gallons or 25 pounds. Keep materials in original containers.

The following will NOT be accepted: Latex paint, alkaline batteries, ammunition/fireworks, asbestos, propane tanks, empty solidified oil-based paints, explosives, smoke detectors, radioactive materials, household trash, tires.

Any questions – please call Ann Saltmarsh at 528-6379, ext. 300.

Contamination of our natural environment is a very real threat through the improper disposal of household hazardous waste – we sincerely thank all residents for their participation in this very important program!
Be “Cool” August!
Summer temperatures are rising! Please be sure to take additional precautions. Your local Senior Center is a wonderful place to spend some time and cool off!

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!

Laconia City’s Website: www.laconianh.gov

CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

Airport ........................................ 524-5003
   Airport Manager: Marv Everson
Assessing ................................... 527-1268
   Assessor - Deb Derrick
City Clerk ..................................... 527-1265
   City Clerk - Mary Reynolds
City Manager ................................. 527-1270
   City Manager - Scott Myers
Code Enforcement ....................... 527-1293
   Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen
Conservation ............................... 527-1264
   Conservation Technician - Evan Rathburn
Finance ....................................... 524-3877
   Finance Director - Donna Woodaman
Licensing .................................. 528-6331
   Licensing Clerk - Cheryl Hebert
Planning & Comm. Dev. ............... 527-1264
   Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen
Tax ............................................. 527-1269
   Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen
Fire Dept. (Central Station) ....... 524-6881
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station) .......... 366-2229
   Fire Chief - Ken Erickson
Library ...................................... 524-4775
   Library Director - Randy Brough
Parks & Recreation ....................... 524-5046
   Parks & Rec. Director - Kevin Dunleavy
Personnel ................................. 524-3877
   Personnel Administrator - Paula Baumoel
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
Water ........................................ 524-0901
   Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman
Welfare ...................................... 527-1267
   Welfare Specialist - Gail Denio
   Welfare Director - Donna Woodaman

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Ava Doyle (Ward 1) ..................... 393-6533
David Bownes (Ward 2) ............ 524-4330
Henry Lipman (Ward 3) .......... 520-0191
Brenda Baer (Ward 4) ............... 524-6349
Robert Hamel (Ward 5) .......... 524-6360
Armand Bolduc (Ward 6) .......... 524-2514

E-mail: citycouncil@laconianh.gov

Visit the City’s website at: www.laconianh.gov

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