



Laconia Links

April 27, 2018 - Edition #336

News From the Laconia Water Department

this construction season. Water work is expected to start on Monday, April 30 and be completed prior to Memorial Day.

During the majority of this project, Bowman Street will be closed to thru traffic from South Main St. to Academy St. Local traffic will be able to access their property from either end or Center St. during the construction process. Access to properties will be available at all times, but some delays may occur.

We would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding during the construction process and should you have any questions related to the water portion of this work, please feel free to contact the Water Department at (603) 524-0901.

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!



*Empty docks at the Weirs waiting for summer!
(Photo compliments of Rich Tilton Photography)*

The Laconia Water Department, in conjunction with the Laconia Public Works Department and Busby Construction, will be relaying the water main, sewer main and reconstructing the roadway and sidewalk along Bowman Street from South Main Street to Academy Street during



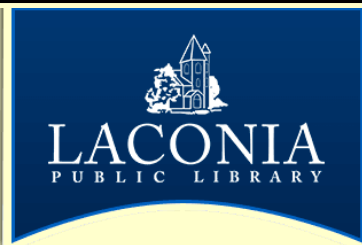
Tentative Water Work Schedule

April 23-27: Temporary water line set up and site preparation
April 30-May 18: Pipe replacement South Main to Academy
May 21-May 25: Temporary water line takedown and site cleanup



Should you have any questions related to the sewer main and/or road construction/sidewalk work, please contact Krista Larsen at the Department of Public Works at (603)528-6379.

Please click [here](#) for the Water Dept. website!



Upcoming EVENTS

Teen Movie: "Star Wars VIII: The Last Jedi"



Friday, May 4

2:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall

PG-13. 152 min.

ADULT BOARD GAME AFTERNOON!

Friday, May 11 at 1 pm

There's no sign-up for this program. Bring a friend or two and meet new people that are just as enthusiastic as you!



PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
Wednesday, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
10am (birth-age 6)
Thursday, May 3, 10, 24, 31
9:30am (birth-age 3)
Selig Storytime Room
For children and their adult caregivers. A drop-in program with stories, songs, and an activity!

Goss Reading Room STORYTIME
Tuesdays @ 3:30pm
Goss Reading Room
A drop-in program with stories and songs for families with children.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION



Waking Up White by Debby Irving

May 1, 7 pm, Laconia Rotary Hall

For 25 years Debby Irving sensed inexplicable racial tensions in her personal and professional relationships. In *Waking Up White*, she tells her often cringe-worthy story with such openness that readers will turn every page rooting for her—and ultimately for all of us. Books are available at the circulation desk.

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.



City Council

Special meeting to appoint
Ward 6 City Councillor
April 30, 2018, 7:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A
[Agenda](#)

Special Events Review Committee/Licensing Bd.

May 2, 2018, 12 noon
City Hall, Room 200A
[Agenda](#)

Conservation Commission

May 2, 2018, 6:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

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!*

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 May 1, 2018

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,
Rob Hunt, Attorney At Law
Shauna, New Beginnings Without Violence & Abuse

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

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

Laconia City Council Vacancy

Ward 6



Interviews of candidates for the Ward 6 City Council vacancy resulting from the recent passing of Councilor Armand Bolduc were held on April 23rd. Appointment of a candidate to fill this City Council seat will be made at a special City Council meeting on April 30th at 7 pm in City Hall, Room 200A.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

UNION AVE.

A Public Input Session will be held Thursday, May 3 starting at 6:00 pm at City Hall located at 45 Beacon Street East, Laconia, Room 200A for the Fall 2018 project to improve Union Avenue between Elm and Stark Streets.

The Department of Public Works looks forward to hearing from residents, business owners and those that travel this route to hear feedback on the concept for improving the Avenue.

We hope you can join us! For questions or additional information, please contact Krista Larsen at the Department of Public Works, 528-6379.

JOIN US FOR THE 8TH ANNUAL!



SATURDAY, JUNE 3, PLYMOUTH, NH

100 Smith Bridge Road, Check-in 8AM/Start Time 9AM

Flat Course Professionally Timed

ONLINE REGISTRATION: g2racereg.webconnex.com/smile5k2018

ENTRY: Before 6/1/18: \$20 Race Day: \$25

RACE SHIRTS: Register By May 9 for free Race Shirt! (Or purchase at race)

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Email: giving@lracs.org Call: 603-524-8811

Visit website: lracs.org

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Lakes Region Community Services (LRCS) is a community-based nonprofit organization supporting individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. LRCS serves over 1200 people with disabilities living in Belknap and S. Grafton counties building an inclusive and caring community for all.



A warm smile is the universal language of kindness. -William Arthur Ward

**Remember to put out your
recycling the week of
April 30th!**



**Thank you
for recycling!**

City Manager Update

The following updates have now been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City!

Be sure to check out the [Project Updates](#) report which provides a concise update of projects in the community. In this report you will find everything from road projects to the latest information on the Master Plan update.

Next, check out the current version of the [Monthly Economic Development Report](#). This report contains information pertaining to Laconia's unemployment rate and wages, as well as business and economic development partnerships.

We hope you find these reports helpful and informative!



Contact the City Mgr's office at 527-1270, or info@laconianh.gov



CITY OF LACONIA BOARD & COMMISSION VACANCIES

The following Boards and Commissions have current vacancies:

Board of Assessors, Planning Board,
Conservation Commission, Trustees of the Trust Fund,
Zoning Board of Adjustment, Library Board of
Trustees,
Building Code Board of Appeals,
Personnel Advisory Board, Heritage Commission
Lakeport TIF District Advisory Board*,
Weirs TIF District Advisory Board*

**Members of the TIF District Advisory Boards must own property, reside or own/manage/represent a business/organization within the Districts)*

Some terms on the following Boards and Commissions will be expiring at the end of June, as shown below. Current Board and Commission members now holding these positions may request to be reappointed; however, members of the public are also encouraged to apply if they are interested:

Planning Board, Water Commission,
Weirs TIF District Advisory Board*

If you are interested in applying for one of these positions or for more information, please contact the City Manager's office at 527-1270 (or by e-mail at Nbrown@laconianh.gov). Applications are available on-line on our website at www.laconianh.gov. Applicants must be residents of Laconia. Service on more than one Board or Commission is acceptable as long as it is a non-conflicting Board. The deadline for receipt of applications is May 4, 2018.



Community Connections May 11th Noon – 1 pm

The Congregational Church of Laconia is hosting "**Lunch and Learn**" at the Laconia Fire Department Community Room. This is the second of a series of three "Lunch and Learns".

The speaker will be Lt. Tom Swett of the Laconia Police Department; he will share the variety and importance of the work that the LPD does to keep this community safe.

Did you know that in 2016 there were 22,195 total calls for service – that is an average of 63 calls for service per day? Come and learn about the amazing work of the Laconia Police Department.

Bring your own lunch, co-workers and friends; water and cookies will be provided. Parking is across the street at Opechee Park. For those who need to be closer, there are a few spots near the station.

This gathering is sponsored by the Congregational Church of Laconia.

If you have questions, please call the church office at 524 - 0668.



Prescott Farm offers Intro to Gardening Course and Welcomes New Volunteers



Have you ever wanted to garden but have no idea where to start? Do you have a green thumb already but nowhere to put it to use? Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center on White Oaks Road in Laconia welcomes you to join us for our new Introduction to Organic Gardening program, beginning Saturday May 5, 2018 at 10am. In this 6-week series you will get your hands dirty learning all of the basics – garden planning, soil preparation, starting seeds, building raised beds, weed identification, care, maintenance and more. By June you and your newly “green” thumb will have the skills to start your own backyard garden and become part of our essential garden volunteer crew.

“I am so excited to get this year’s garden under way,” says Andie Hessian, Naturalist and Educator at Prescott Farm. Andie began with Prescott Farm in October 2017. She graduated from George Washington University in Washington, DC with a B.S. in Public Health, where she became interested in the connections between

food, the environment, and health. She spent two years as a FoodCorps service member in rural Arkansas where she managed a school garden and taught food- and garden-based lessons to students of all ages. Andie has great plans for Prescott Farm’s teaching gardens throughout the Spring, Summer and into our Farmhouse Kitchen series this Fall. More information, program details and registration are available online at prescottfarm.org.



“We have been blessed with the help of our friends and volunteers Ursula and John Allen for many years,” says Sarah Dunham-Miliotis, Program Director at Prescott Farm. “They have helped create simply amazing heritage gardens here at Prescott Farm. We are looking to grow our volunteer base to continue to maintain these beautiful gardens, especially as we expand our teaching gardens and programs.”

Also, if you are really interested in becoming a backyard farmer and engaging even more with Prescott Farm, don’t miss our new Keeping Chickens program on Saturday, June 30 at 10am, as we reintroduce chickens to Prescott Farm.

Prescott Farm is a nonprofit 501c3 dedicated to environmental education and preservation. For more than twenty years, Prescott Farm has been a destination for people of all ages to learn about New Hampshire wildlife, ecology, natural history and cultural history through hands-on public programs and service learning opportunities in the beautiful Lakes Region of New Hampshire. It is a designated wildlife viewing area with over 160 acres of idyllic farmland, forest and pastures open daily, year-round to the public including more than three miles of woodland, pond and field trails, heritage gardens, and a Natural PlayScape, as well as Fledglings Nature-Based Preschool and WildQuest summer and vacation camps. For more information about Prescott Farm and all of its programming and ways to help, please visit www.prescottfarm.org.

Prescott Farm –exploring and preserving the natural world, one adventure at a time.

Please Join U.S. Senator Jeanne Shaheen, in Partnership with the Business & Industry Association of New Hampshire, for the

8th Annual New Hampshire Business Day Luncheon

Wednesday, June 6th from 12:00pm to 3:00pm

The 8th Annual New Hampshire Business Day Luncheon will provide members of the New Hampshire business community with an opportunity to hear from top government officials and key congressional leaders about important federal programs and issues impacting our state.

Last Year's Speakers Included:

- Senator Jeanne Shaheen, *State of New Hampshire*
- Senator Maggie Hassan, *State of New Hampshire*
- Senator Richard Shelby, *State of Alabama*
- Secretary Wilbur Ross, *Department of Commerce*
- Acting Chairman Cheryl LaFleur, *Federal Energy Regulatory Commission*
- Administrator Linda McMahon, *Small Business Administration*
- Commander Emily Bassett, *PCU Manchester*
- Andrea Mitchell, *MSNBC*

The 8th Annual New Hampshire Business Day Luncheon will take place in Washington, D.C. from 12:00pm to 3:00pm on Wednesday, June 6th in the Hart Senate Office Building, Room 902. Registration begins at 11:30am and those interested in attending should RSVP to NHBusinessDay@Shaheen.Senate.Gov (space is limited). Admission is free.

In conjunction, Senator Shaheen, along with the New Hampshire State Society and the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation, will be hosting the 9th Annual Experience New Hampshire reception showcasing the state's tourism, hospitality, fine arts, and diverse food and beverage products.

Experience New Hampshire will take place that evening, Wednesday, June 6th, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm in the Russell Senate Kennedy Caucus Room. Please RSVP to RSVP@experienceNH.net. Admission is free.

Hosted by: Business & Industry Association of New Hampshire, the New Hampshire State Society & Various NH Businesses

LACONIA HOUSING

We put our residents first.

Laconia Housing Board of Commissioners Meetings

The Board of Commissioners meet on the second Thursday of each month at noon at 25 Union Avenue in Laconia, or at another location as may be determined appropriate. Upcoming meetings are listed below:

Thursday April 12, 2018

Thursday May 10, 2018

Thursday June 14, 2018

Thursday July 12, 2018

Thursday August 9, 2018

Thursday September 13, 2018

Thursday October 11, 2018

Thursday November 8, 2018

Thursday December 13, 2018

If you require any additional information please call the main office on 524-2112.

International
Film Series
sponsored by:
Laconia Human
Relations Comm.
& Laconia
Public Library

A ROYAL NIGHT OUT

Monday, May 7

Time: 6:15 P.M.

Laconia Public Library



■ Two British Princesses celebrating the end of WWII with a night of revelry!

◆ Free and open to public

◆ Brief discussion after film

◆ Light snack provided

◆ Feel free to bring chair cushion

For more information contact:

Leonard Campbell

lcampbell@nh-cc.org



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Only 3,000 tickets to be sold! \$20 each.
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All net proceeds raised will go towards Laconia Rotary Club's Charities
Drawing: Sunday, June 17, 2018 - 4:00pm
Laconia Rotary Club booth, Lakeside Avenue, Weirs Beach, NH
For more information and results visit us at www.laconiarotary.org



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REGION
SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA

Benjamin Greene, Conductor

POPS CONCERTS

MUSIC OF STAGE, SCREEN, AND BEYOND!

FEATURING ABIGAIL DUFRESNE

Saturday May 19, 2018 at 7:30pm
Sunday May 20, 2018 at 3:00pm
Inter-Lakes Auditorium - Meredith, NH

I DREAMED A DREAM
FIDDLER ON THE ROOF
EVERGREEN
PINK PANTHER
RODGERS & HART MEDLEY
BLUE TANGO
... AND MANY MANY MORE

TICKETS

\$20 Adults - \$10 Students
Meredith - Innisfree Bookshop
Laconia - Greenlawn Music
Phone - 800-838-3006
Online - www.LRSO.org/TICKETS



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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

5/8/2018 7:30 AM-9:30 AM

17 Church St Laconia 524-7689

To benefit unfunded portion

Of Meals on Wheels



Pancakes / NH maple
syrup



Sausage ,Home fries

Juice & coffee

\$5.00



Under 5 free





Great Outcome for 40 Days of Giving

The First United Methodist Church of Gilford is pleased to announce that Church members and friends collected over 1,000 items during their 40 Days of Giving Program that took place during Lent. Even more exciting than that, was the help of a group of boys and their moms from Laconia who counted the items, packed them into boxes and then delivered them to the Belknap House, New Beginnings and the Vineyard Church food pantry and soup kitchen.

Missions Co-Chairman, Alger Conger, contacted Andrea Condodemetraky after reading about her son and his friends who are known as the "Cereal Heroes". This past winter they shoveled walks in their neighborhoods to raise money to help provide breakfast food to some of the children who attend school with them. Andrea contacted the three organizations ahead of time to arrange for the items to be dropped off, then the boys and their moms came to the church the Monday after Easter to count the items, bag and box them, and load them into four vehicles for delivery.

Mr. Conger estimated the "man hours" it took to count, load and deliver all of the items to figure out the dollar value of their time and the Missions Committee decided to give the group a donation of \$400. After the donation was made, they found out that the Cereal Heroes' next project is to make Foster Care bags for emergency Foster Care placement of students attending the Laconia Schools. The donation will allow them to complete their project! The Methodist Church wants to thank all of the people who donated to 40 Days of Giving this year as well as the volunteers who helped load cars, and to the Cereal Heroes and their families.

AN AFTERNOON TO CELEBRATE THE
children and youth in the Lakes Region

The Spirit of Hope & Kindness Awards

SUNDAY MAY 6, 2018
4 - 6 PM

Desserts will be served

CHURCH LANDING
Meredith NH

Semi-Formal Attire

For more information contact
SPIRITHOPEKINDNESS@YAHOO.COM

ONLY 150 TICKETS AVAILABLE



2018 Budget Meeting Schedule

The City manager presented an overview of the proposed 2018/2019 Fiscal Year budget to the City Council on April 23, 2018.

Individual departments will present details of their budgets on the following dates:

May 14, 6 pm: Water, Assessing, Library
May 21, 7 pm: School, Police, Fire
May 29, 6 pm: Planning/Codes/Conservation
June 4, 7 pm: DPW, Finance, Welfare, Admin.
June 11, 6 pm: Parks, Recreation, Facilities
June 18, 7 pm: Followup with depts/Gen. discussion
June 25, 7 pm: Budget adoption during regular City Council meeting

All meetings are open to the public, and we encourage and appreciate your questions and comments! Meetings are held in City Hall - Room 200A, 45 Beacon St. East, Laconia. The [proposed budget](#) can be viewed on our website. Please call the City Manager's Office at 527-1270 for additional information.



NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

Pet of the Week: Duke



Considering Duke has endured much upheaval in his life, it's a wonder he's even interested in the comings and goings of humans, but he still carries himself with noble poise and dignity, exuding a quiet confidence not often seen in a shelter environment. As long as he can carry a soft toy or two in his mouth, he meets each day with optimism, thinking "maybe today I'll find my permanent home?"

He was a 'free dog' on Craig's List who was surrendered to our shelter in August 2017. We placed him in a terrific home but his newest owners had health issues that meant looking after such a big dog was too difficult; so Duke returned to us in February. He was adopted to a lovely family in March, truly a match made in heaven, but horrible allergy issues not evident at the shelter meant he had to be returned again, through nobody's fault: least of all Duke's.

Now he waits again. This big shepherd/mastiff/malamute mix takes life one day at a time as he navigates the fickle ways of the universe. Really a large box of soft toys and being the one and only pet in the household is Duke's wish. Stalwart and true, a more refined companion you will not find anywhere else.

Come and visit him and see what we mean!

www.nhhumane.org

524-3252

facebook.com/nhhumane

REMINDER: Just a couple of days left to register your dog - licenses are due by April 30, 2018!

Questions? Call the Clerk's Office at 527-1265



Niko



Duke



COMMUNITY RABIES & MICROCHIP CLINIC

SATURDAY MAY 5, 2018

NH HUMANE SOCIETY
1305 MEREDITH CENTER RD
LACONIA

RABIES VACCINE \$15

MICROCHIP \$30

CATS 9am. -10am
DOGS 10a.m - 12 Noon



Rabies shots are 1 year unless proof of prior vaccine.

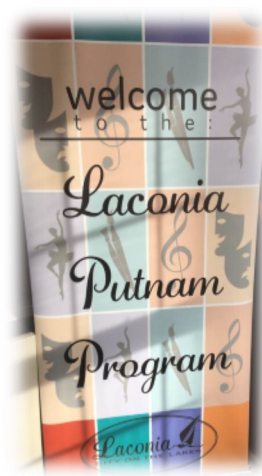
All dogs leashed please

All cats must be in carriers

Cash or debit only



The community recently enjoyed an outstanding concert put on by the Laconia Putnam Fund. Over 500 people heard the harmonies of The Rockin Daddios, Shirley Alston Reeves (former lead singer of The Shirelles), and Jay Siegel's Tokens. Our thanks to the Putnam Fund volunteer members for providing quality performances at no cost to those attending. Your efforts are appreciated!




Photos compliments of W. Stephen Loughlin



 Please Join Us For 
The Café Déjà Vu Pub Mania Team's
All You Can Eat Spaghetti Supper
Followed by
Matt Langley (Axis)
Acoustic Trio
Saturday, April 28th
 Laconia VFW 143 Court Street
 Supper 5:00-7:00pm
 Music & Dancing 7-10pm
\$10 in Advance or \$15 at the Door
 Tickets Available at:
 Café Déjà Vu & All My Life Jewelers
Raffles—50/50—Cash Bar

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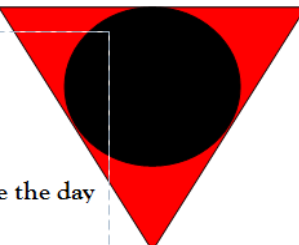
**THE 1ST ANNUAL LACONIA
YOUTH LACROSSE
CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**

Come Join Us!
To BENEFIT CHaD and
Laconia Youth Lacrosse

When: May 5th Concessions on-site!
 Where: Bank of NH Stadium Try your luck
 Registration: 11:00 am- 12:15 at the Long Toss!
 pm

\$50 per team Pre-Register
 AT:
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 Lacrosse Corn hole Tourney

Bring your partner or draw one the day
of event!





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Families

**A 6-week Cooking and Nutrition Series
for Families with Children Ages 5 and up**

- **Learn basic cooking skills necessary to prepare healthy, low-cost meals.**
- **Develop healthy eating habits at home, at school, and when eating out.**
- **Prepare and share meals together!**
- **Families will receive a bag of groceries to re-create the meal at home.**



WHEN

Thursdays from 5.00-7.00pm. May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7.

WHERE

First United Methodist Church, 18 Wesley Way, Gilford, NH 03249

TO REGISTER CONTACT

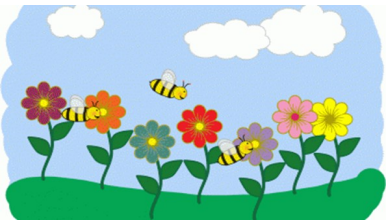
Brenda Carey
brenda.carey@unh.edu, 527-5475

Contact Brenda Carey for eligibility guidelines.

This is a FREE program!

For persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations, please contact Brenda Carey at 603-527-5475 within 7 days so proper consideration may be given to the request. Language assistance is available at no cost.

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SPRING LEAF PICKUP

**During the Weeks of
May 7th and May 21st**

**CITY CONTRACTOR WILL PICK UP AN
ADDITIONAL 10 BAGS OF YARD
WASTE DURING THESE 2 WEEKS
(On your normal trash day)**

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

**Please note that yard waste will be
collected by a separate truck, NOT
the normal trash collection truck.
Questions? Please call Ann at 528-6379,
Ext. 300.**




*Many thanks to Daniels Electric Corporation,
the \$5,000 Presenting Sponsor of the
2018 WOW Sweepstakes Ball!*

This year's WOW Sweepstakes Ball will be held on Saturday, May 19th at Gunstock Mountain Resort. This "casual is cool" event is sold out every year and features an evening of dinner, dancing, silent & live auctions and a sweepstakes drawing where \$13,000 in cash prizes are given away, including a \$10,000 Grand Prize.

All proceeds from this year's event will support the long term maintenance and enhancement of Phases 1 & 2 of the trail.

Tickets are \$100 and include admission and dinner for TWO and one sweepstakes entry. They can be purchased online: https://www.banknhpavilion.com/?page=event_info&show_code=WOW18 or in person at Patrick's Pub & Eatery in Gilford, NH. You do not need to be present to win!

For more information please email: info@wowtrail.org or call: 520-8952



What would you do if someone was bleeding, choking, having a stroke or heart attack?

Are you prepared to use a fire extinguisher?

Are you prepared for a power outage, fire or weather emergency in your home?

You can learn all this and more at the

FREE

Community Emergency Response Classes

1st Class: Wednesday, May 16, 6:00-9:00pm
Laconia Central Fire Station
848 N. Main Street, Laconia, NH

Program Schedule:


Wed. 5/16 6-9pm	Laconia Fire Department
Sat. 5/19 9am-2:30pm	Gilford Police Department
Wed. 5/23 6-9pm	Franklin Fire Department
Wed. 5/30 6-9pm	Moultonborough Fire Department
Sat. 6/2 9am-2:30pm	Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid
Wed. 6/6 6-9pm	New Hampton Fire Department

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

After classes are completed, there is an opportunity to apply for membership with the
Lakes Region Community Emergency Response Team (LR-CERT)
Recently LR-CERT:

- Provided fire and police departments with food, water and traffic control in the vicinity of fires and hazmat situations
- Provided disaster preparedness educations to citizens in the Lakes Region
- Opened and operated a shelter for families during the March ice storm in Moultonborough
- Assisted school based Flu Clinics in local school districts

A program of:



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(603) 528-2145 www.lrpgh.org





LACONIA'S SPRING
CLEAN-UP DAYS
MAY 5 and 12, 2018
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, PAPER 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 in e-waste, normal fees for disposal will apply.

Questions? Please call Ann at 528-6379, Ext. 300

Winter Parking Ban

It's a sure sign of spring!

As of Tuesday, May 1st the Winter Parking Ban previously in place prohibiting parking on a public street between 12 midnight and 6 am is no longer in effect.

Thank you for your cooperation over the winter months!

Your help allowed our City vehicles to safely and effectively keep our streets passable during the many winter storms.



WMUR's Haley LaPoint at Taylor Community, May 2



Born and raised north of Topsfield, Mass., Haley LaPoint has been interested in weather since she was a young child. She would often spend hours in front of the family camcorder with a large map pointing out the next big weather system coming up the coast.

Today as a meteorologist for WMUR, LaPoint reports live from active weather situations and produces special weather content for TV, mobile and the WMUR website. Join us as she discusses forecasting New Hampshire weather Wednesday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. This free event is open to the public.

LaPoint began her career in Fargo, N.D., at KVLV-TV & KXJB-TV. While in Fargo, she received the Certified Broadcast Meteorologist seal from the American Meteorological Society - the first TV meteorologist to receive this seal in the Fargo television market. The CBM seal, as it's known, is a newer, more rigorous certification.

She carries this distinct certification with her to WMUR. In 2013, LaPoint was elected to the American Meteorological Society (AMS) Board of Broadcast Meteorologists.



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



**Celebrate Cinco de
Mayo with us at the
Senior Center!**
Thursday, May 3, 10:30 am

Wear your best sombrero and join us for some
finger snapping, toe tapping festivities culminat-
ing with a tasty luncheon served at 11:30 am.

See you there!!

*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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Airport	524-5003
Airport Manager: Marv Everson	
Assessing	527-1268
Assessor - Deb Derrick	
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
Conservation Technician - Evan Rathburn	
Finance	524-3877
Finance Director - Donna Woodaman	
Licensing	528-6331
Licensing - Lindsey Allen	
Planning & Comm. Dev.	527-1264
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Tax	527-1269
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Fire Dept. (Central Station)	524-6881
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station)	366-2229
Fire Chief - Ken Erickson	
Library	524-4775
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Parks & Rec. Director - Kevin Dunleavy	
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