



## Laconia Links

January 25, 2019 - Edition #371



This year's 90th Annual World Championship Sled Dog Derby is February 15, 16 and 17, 2019!  
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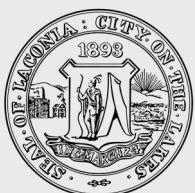


Welcome to *Laconia Links* a weekly email newsletter update devoted to keeping you informed of City of Laconia department news, City projects, useful links, activities and events!

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](mailto:info@laconianh.gov)

We look forward to keeping you up to date on our beautiful City!



Look for our new "Frequently Asked Questions" feature in Laconia Links every other week!

This week's question comes from our City Clerk's Office:

*"Can I get an estimate over the phone of how much it will cost to register my vehicle?"*

Answer: To fully comply with the Driver Privacy Protection Act we are not permitted to give motor vehicle registration fees over the phone. You can, however, obtain an estimate of how much your registration will cost on our website. Just click the image (right) and follow the instructions!



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

## Sand is available!



Laconia residents needing sand for their driveways or walkways during this icy weather can get sand from our Department of Public Works. There is a sand pile for residential use located at our DPW garage at 257 Messer Street. Residents can get a maximum of two five gallon pails (or the equivalent). Please do not take sand from our facility on Bisson Avenue; it is for City use only to maintain our streets and sidewalks. Questions? Please call 528-6379.

Thanks and have a safe winter!



**LACONIA**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY



**Teen & Tween Event:  
National Puzzle Day**  
**Tuesday, Jan. 29, 3-4:30 pm**  
**Volpe Room**

Celebrate National Puzzle Day with one of our new puzzles!! Not sure you can finish it all at once? Ask for one of our felt puzzle savers and finish another day!

## Upcoming EVENTS



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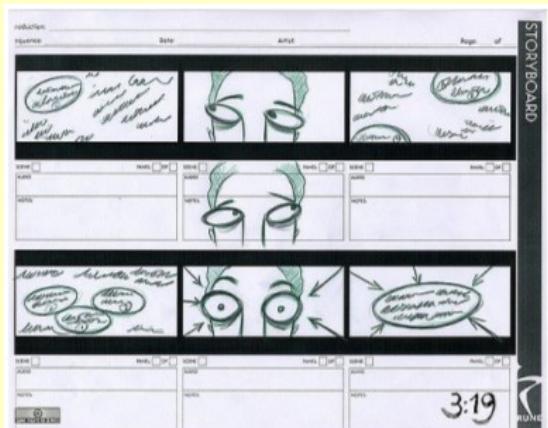
**Adult Program:  
Drop-in Tech Help  
Wednesdays, 2-3:30 pm  
Volpe Room**

Did you get a new device over the holidays and want to set it up with one of our library provided apps: Libby or Hoopla? Stop by the library where we will have a staff member or a volunteer available to answer basic computer and device questions every week.

Katharine Woodman-Maynard, a graphic designer and graphic novelist based in Concord, NH, will walk us through the stages of her graphic novel writing process.

She'll start with the initial brainstorming stage, to thumbnail sketches, writing a script, pencil drawings, inks, and finally the coloring stage. She'll touch on the world of publishing (which she's in the process of navigating) and digital versus traditional techniques.

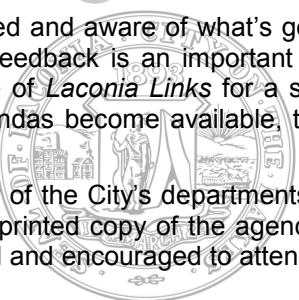
Her presentation will be enhanced by visuals of her work and process.



# 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.



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!**

### THE GRAPHIC NOVEL PROCESS

Thursday, January 31

6:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall

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

#### Land & Buildings Committee

January 28, 2019, 6 pm

[Agenda](#)

#### City Council

January 28, 2019, 7 pm

[Agenda](#)

#### Trustees of the Trust Fund

January 28, 2019, 2 pm

Mayor's Office

[Agenda](#)



# Laconia Pride

## Laconia School District

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2019



LHS Citizenship Class volunteers at the Belknap Mill  
Read the full article [here](#).

## Mark Your CALENDAR

February 1: WHS Wildcat Assembly at 2pm

February 4: Report Cards are Issued

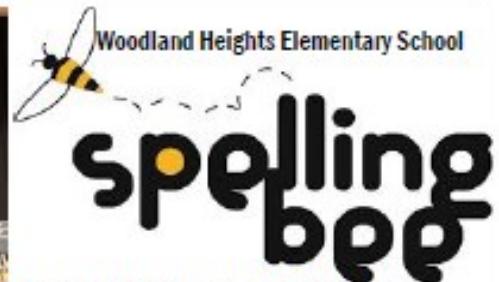
February 5: School Board Budget Work Session at 6pm *(No Public Input)*

February 19: WHS Family STEM Night at 6pm

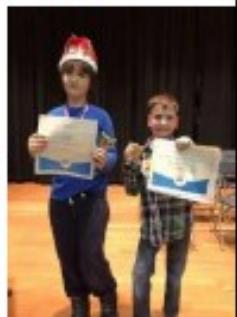
February 25-March 1: Winter Break



Congratulations to Jillian McDonald winner of this year's local Poetry Out Loud contest! Jillian is a senior at Laconia High School and will move forward to the Regional Semi-Finals.



Congratulations to Woodland Heights' Spelling Bee winners and participants! The Spelling Bee took place on Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. First place went to Viktor Varga and runner up was Ryan Black. In addition to the above mentioned winners, other participants were: Jack Darling, Brady Laluna, Evianna Kreitzer, Taylor Miles, Kallie Smith, Nicholas Thurston, Jovana Vojnovic, Gabriel Ferland, Paul Ganchi, Aubrey Lader, Connor Rogan, Dustin Couture, Amare Gray, Kate-lynn Hayward, Natasha Main, Milos Nevajdic, Kayla MacDonald, Haily McCarty, Kieran Meeks, Jazmin Perkins, and Justin St. Onge.



# FREE TAX PREPARATION

EASY. FREE. TAX HELP YOU CAN TRUST.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance is a **FREE** tax preparation program designed for low-to-moderate income households with an income of **\$66,000 or less.**

## 2 EASY WAYS TO FILE



Call 2-1-1 or visit [NHTaxHelp.org](http://NHTaxHelp.org) to schedule an appointment at a local site with an IRS certified tax preparer. Toll-free outside of NH: 1-866-444-4211

OR



Visit [MyFreeTaxes.com](http://MyFreeTaxes.com) to prepare your own return, for free online, with guidance from a toll-free helpline.



## FIND VITA SITE LOCATIONS: [NHTaxHelp.org](http://NHTaxHelp.org)

In partnership with



CA\$H coalition  
of New Hampshire

Here are **6** ways to help you reduce the chance that your teenage child will drink, use drugs or engage in other risky behaviors.

- ① Build a Warm & Supportive Relationship with Your Child
- ② Be a Good Role Model When It Comes to Drinking, Taking Medicine & Handling Stress
- ③ Know Your Child's Risk Level
- ④ Know Your Child's Friends
- ⑤ Monitor, Supervise & Set Boundaries
- ⑥ Have Ongoing Conversations & Provide Information About Drugs & Alcohol

### »PROVIDE BASIC NEEDS

We all know that the first job of any parent is to keep their child healthy, safe and developing properly. That means providing your child with the basics: Proper nutrition, housing, clothing, health care monitoring (ex: regular checkups, dental care, etc.), emotional supports and home and neighborhood safety.



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## From the City Clerk's Office Boat and Jet Ski Registrations



Process your boat and jet ski registrations when you conduct other business in City Hall. It's quick and easy! We are open Mon. thru Fri., 8:30 to 4:30. Call the Clerk's Office at 527-1265 with questions.



# Reminder!

Remember: "Glass is Trash"

**Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of  
February 4, 2019**



## Pay Attention to Attendance: Keep Your Child On Track in Middle and High School

Showing up for school has a huge impact on a student's academic success starting in kindergarten and continuing through high school. Even as children grow older and more independent, families play a key role in making sure students get to school safely every day and understand why attendance is so important for success in school and on the job.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- Students should miss no more than 9 days of school each year to stay engaged, successful and on track to graduation.
- Absences can be a sign that a student is losing interest in school, struggling with school work, dealing with a bully or facing some other potentially serious difficulty.
- By 6th grade, absenteeism is one of three signs that a student may drop out of high school.
- By 9th grade, regular and high attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than 8th grade test scores.
- Missing 10 percent, or about 18 days, of the school year can drastically affect a student's academic success.
- Students can be chronically absent even if they only miss a day or two every few weeks.
- Attendance is an important life skill that will help your child graduate from college and keep a job.

### WHAT YOU CAN DO

#### Make school attendance a priority

- Talk about the importance of showing up to school everyday, make that the expectation.
- Help your child maintain daily routines, such as finishing homework and getting a good night's sleep.
- Try not to schedule dental and medical appointments during the school day.
- Don't let your child stay home unless truly sick. Complaints of headaches or stomach aches may be signs of anxiety.

#### Help your teen stay engaged

- Find out if your child feels engaged by his classes and feels safe from bullies and other threats. Make sure he/she is not missing class because of behavioral issues and school discipline policies. If any of these are problems, work with your school.
- Stay on top of academic progress and seek help from teachers or tutors if necessary. Make sure teachers know how to contact you.
- Stay on top of your child's social contacts. Peer pressure can lead to skipping school, while students without many friends can feel isolated.
- Encourage meaningful afterschool activities, including sports and clubs.



#### Communicate with the school

- Know the school's attendance policy – incentives and penalties
- Talk to teachers if you notice sudden changes in behavior. These could be tied to something going on at school.
- Check on your child's attendance to be sure absences are not piling up.
- Ask for help from school officials, afterschool programs, other parents or community agencies if you're having trouble getting your child to school.



## Introduction to Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum



**MT. KEARSARGE INDIAN MUSEUM**

In 1929, Grand Chief Sachem Silverstar visited a second grade classroom and delivered a message that transformed the life of young Charles "Bud" Thompson. The Chief emphasized the uniqueness of each individual and his or her interconnectedness to all other life.

He told the children that within each of them was a special power, a talent, which could make the world a better place. He said he hoped to hear someday how each child had made a positive difference.

Come hear speaker Denise Hoffman tell the story of how Chief Silverstar's words led to Thompson's development of the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, Warner, N.H. The free lecture is Monday, February 4 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building and is open to the public.

## AARP Smart Driver Program, February 4 at Taylor Community

The Smart Driver Safety Program is a six-hour classroom refresher course developed by American Association of Retired Persons to ensure drivers 50 years of age and older stay safe behind the wheel.

Bob Slavin will present the program Monday, Feb. 4 at 9:30 a.m. at Taylor Community's Woodside Building. The course fee is \$15 for AARP members who show their card and \$20 for everyone else. As limited space is available, participants must register with Brenda Kean at 366-1226.

Lunch will be available in the Bistro. Upon successful completion of the course, participants may be eligible for a discount on their automobile insurance. Check with individual providers for more information.



## The History of Gunstock with Greg Goddard

Gunstock, previously known as Belknap Mountain Recreation Area, celebrated its 80th anniversary in 2017.

This makes Gunstock one of the oldest mountain resorts, not only in New England, but in the United States as well.

Join us Thursday, January 31 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building as Gunstock General Manager Greg Goddard shares the history of this resort.





## Lakes Region Watershed Conservation Projects Community Flood Resiliency & Aquatic Habitat Workshops



Dear Belknap County Residents,

On behalf of the Belknap County Conservation District, Trout Unlimited, New Hampshire Fish & Game Department, and our partners at the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), we would like to invite community residents to participate in a free Flood Resiliency and Aquatic Habitat workshop opportunity! You can attend this Community Workshop in Meredith on January 30<sup>th</sup> at the Meredith Community Center or in Tilton on February 6<sup>th</sup> at the Franklin Savings Bank Learning Center. Workshops are from 6:30-8:30pm. Snow date is Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> at Meredith Community Center.

These interactive workshops provide residents with information, skills and tools to pro-actively address current and future infrastructure vulnerability as well as outline the many financial and environmental benefits associated with developing instream aquatic habitat. Our goal is to inform the community, landowners, road agents, town decision makers, and interested stakeholders about successful steps to move projects from conceptual ideas to completed restoration projects. We hope participation will enable your community to better understand flood resiliency, the current condition of stream crossings in your town, as well as instream restoration techniques that can preserve high-quality waters across Lakes Region watersheds. We extend special thanks to the NRCS and the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation whose generous funding makes these workshops possible.

### Workshop Agenda: Part 1 – Flood Resiliency & Infrastructure:

The first half of the workshop introduces basic stream and river functions as well as discussions on how to evaluate each community's infrastructure assessment data. The program will review structure vulnerability, geomorphic compatibility, and a river's ability to provide and enhance aquatic connectivity.

Topics include infrastructure and stormwater management, geomorphic impacts to landscapes, hydraulic capacity and Aquatic Organism Passage (AOP). Presenters will relate these concepts to a town's flood vulnerability / resiliency by reviewing available community assessments. A breakout session will focus on evaluating vulnerable town sites, and how to prioritize potential projects based on both structure vulnerability and impact to the ecosystem.

### Workshop Agenda: Part 2 – Instream Restoration & Aquatic Habitat:

The second half of the workshop will involve discussions on instream Restoration Techniques, ecological benefits of Large Wood, project Financing (available grants and mitigation programs), and Implementation - from engineered designs to initiating construction projects. An example of a local large wood installation project will be presented. Presentations will review various habitat restoration techniques to proactively address floodplain access, sediment transport, and water quality issues within a town's river network. Participants will learn where to find restoration funding and technical support that are available from a variety of collaborating partners. Presenters will describe current successful restoration projects as well as outline the economic benefits associated with developing local and regional partnerships.

• For more information, contact Lisa Morin, at [lisa.morin@nh.nacdnet.net](mailto:lisa.morin@nh.nacdnet.net) or call 603-527-5880. Similar workshops are planned in Carroll County in March 2019. We hope you can join us!

- You can sign up online:

>>>Jan. 30th Meredith: [www.eventbrite.com/e/community-stream-workshop-meredith-tickets-54412479190](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/community-stream-workshop-meredith-tickets-54412479190) or

>>>Feb. 6th Tilton: [www.eventbrite.com/e/community-stream-workshop-sanborntontilton-tickets-54415044864](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/community-stream-workshop-sanborntontilton-tickets-54415044864)



### Sea Art Class

Feb 8th 6pm to 9pm

Laconia Parks & Recreation

8 x 10 \$55pp

Come create something beautiful from an array of supplies. Register below:  
<https://www.cathycliffordartist.com/online-store-class-registration/2-8-6-to-9-Laconia-Park-%26-Rec-p128896183>



## NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

### Pet of the Week: Montey!



While Montey may not be the best at first impressions here at the shelter, he is a sight to behold bouncing around his kennel and talking up a storm.

But, take him out of that kennel, and he's a calm gentlemen who is happy to go for walks or cuddle up next to you throughout the day. As a 10-year-old he likes to take his time meeting new people, but has a giant heart and has been waiting for a long time for his human to find him. That person would find that Montey makes the ideal running/hiking buddy! He has bonded wonderfully with staff and volunteers and blossomed into a warm, happy, silly dog who adores food and trips to get Chicken McNuggets! He would love an active home with a big couch to curl up on

with you and a patient owner that can give him all the time he needs to build his confidence back up. He'll need an adult only home with no other animals, but at this point he deserves to have his people all to himself! Montey can't wait to spend his golden years with his people. For more information visit [NHHumane.org](http://NHHumane.org) or call 524-3252.



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

Again this year the AARP Tax-Aide program, which provides Free Tax assistance in preparing and electronically filing your Federal Income Tax return, will be offered at the Laconia Senior Center at 17 Church Street. While the program gives special attention to all those 60 years of age and up, taxpayers with low and moderate income will also be accommodated by AARP personnel.

Assistance will be provided as follows:

**Wednesdays 8:30 am to 2:00 pm (February 6 thru February 27)  
and  
Thursdays, 8:30 am to 2:00 pm (February 7 thru April 11)**

The service will be offered on an appointment basis. **Call the Laconia Senior Center at 524-7689 to make an appointment.**

Taxpayers are asked to bring the following: 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.



Do you have a talent you can share? Look through our list of volunteer opportunities below. Don't see an area you are interested in? Give us a call to discuss your ideas. 603-527-8097

- Marketing/ Publicity
- Fundraising
- Office help
- Child care
- Handyman





## Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

School success goes hand in hand with good attendance!

### DID YOU KNOW?

- Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10 percent (or about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and at work.

### WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bed time and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Find out what day school starts and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your child to her teachers and classmates before school starts to help her transition.
- Don't let your child stay home unless she is truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors, or other parents for advice on how to make her feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.

### When Do Absences Become a Problem?



**CHRONIC ABSENCE**  
18 or more days

**WARNING SIGNS**  
10 to 17 days

**SATISFACTORY**  
9 or fewer absences

Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

For more on school readiness, visit [attendanceworks.org](http://attendanceworks.org) and [reachoutandread.org](http://reachoutandread.org)

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## Friendly Reminder!

A License is a...



Lost dog's ticket home.

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

Dogs are due to be licensed  
by April 30, 2019!

Failure to register by April 30th is a violation of RSA 466:13 and subject to a Civil Forfeiture of no less than \$25 in fines and court fees plus any late fees.

Please come into the City Clerk's Office, or use our convenient on-line service ([click here](#)).

<b>Spayed/Neutered dog</b>	<b>\$6.50</b>
<b>Unaltered dog</b>	<b>\$9.00</b>
<b>Senior (1st dog for owners over 65)</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Replacement tag</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Late charge per month as of June 1</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Civil fine for failure to register by 4/30</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>

For the comfort and safety of all, we ask that you leave your dog at home when you come into City Hall to conduct business. Although we enjoy seeing your four-legged family members, we would like to encourage you to be conscious of others. As always, certified service animals are welcome.

We appreciate your cooperation!



### Winter Clinics/Open Gym

Runs most Sundays through the beginning of the season in March at the Laconia High School Gym.

- **Grades 1-8**
- No cost to learn lacrosse!
- 6:00-7:00 pm Boys 8U and 10U; and All Girls
- 7:00-8:00 pm Boys 12U and 14U
- Boys need helmets, gloves and a boy's lacrosse stick.

- Girls need goggles and a girl's lacrosse stick.

Some equipment may be available to borrow. Contact [laconialacrosseclub@gmail.com](mailto:laconialacrosseclub@gmail.com) with specific equipment needs.

### 2019 Registration Open Now

- Laconia Lacrosse Club is "registration free" for the 2019 season
- **NO COST to play if you register by February 28th.**

All players must hold [valid membership with US Lacrosse](#) to register.

- o **Late FEE begins March 1st: \$100**
- o There will be ONE MANDATORY Calendar Fundraiser in March

**All players must be registered with US Lacrosse: \$30**

- o **NHYLA Festival June 2019 TBA, Amherst, NH**

Anyone from Laconia and the surrounding areas, such as **Meredith, Center Harbor, Belmont, Tilton, Sanbornton, New Hampton and Franklin** can play for LLC. **All players MUST be members of US Lacrosse** to practice and play. Students age 15 and under can [register with US Lacrosse](#) for as little as \$30, and the online registration system will direct you to US Lacrosse to complete registration before you can register with LLC.

# ATTENTION SNOWMOBILERS!

Snowmobiles in the Boardwalk area of Weirs Beach must be on the State Snowmobile trail. Please do not ride on the sidewalks on Lakeside Avenue!

The City used to move the State snowmobile trail onto Lakeside Avenue to protect the Boardwalk. With the recent project to improve Lakeside Avenue, the snowmobile trail is back on the tracks. The City wants all snowmobilers to remain on the State trail through the Boardwalk area to protect the improvements that we have made to the area. The City of Laconia has not authorized snowmobiles to operate on any of its sidewalks or roads.

Please do not use the sidewalk to travel to Cumberland Farms from the trail. The City is clearing the sidewalks of snow so that the residents in the area have place to walk in the winter.

## Under State law it is unlawful to:

- Operate on any road or within the right-of-way except where authorized and posted.
- Operate on town roads or sidewalks unless posted for OHVs or snowmobiles.
- Operate on or across any highway bridge unless posted as open for OHVs or snowmobiles.



## The authorized snowmobile trails in Belknap County are:

Railroad tracks corridor 15 north to Meredith

Railroad tracks corridor 15 south and 9 south to Belmont

Sled Dog Loop

Prison Loop

South Down Shores Loop

Corridor 15N Saltmarsh Pond to Paugus Bay via HK PowerSports & Cactus Jacks/T-Bones

(Corridor 15S) Saltmarsh Pond to Gilman

Trail to Airport Deli, Kitchen Cravings, Patrick's Pub, and Gilford Beach

Belmont connector 304

Belknap Mountain Trail



Information on these trails is available from the local snowmobile club, the [Belknap Snowmobilers, Inc.](#)



**Space Still Available**

# 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 January 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, March 7  
5.30-7.30pm

#### WHERE

Laconia Middle School, 150 McGrath Street, Laconia

#### TO REGISTER CONTACT

Brenda Carey 527-5475 or email  
[brenda.carey@unh.edu](mailto:brenda.carey@unh.edu)

Income Guidelines Apply



**This is a FREE program!**

For persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations, please contact (name of person) at (phone number) within 7 days so proper consideration may be given to the request. Language assistance is available at no cost.

## REMINDER...



The last deadline for Site Plan approval of any Motorcycle Week proposal is April 19 to be heard at the May 1 Special Events Meeting.

So get those applications in to the Planning Dept!

## Laconia Motorcycle Week



### Public Works Department

#### LOOSE BAGS OF TRASH WILL NOT BE COLLECTED!

All trash bags must be placed in a trash container or can. Loose bags on the ground or piled on top of containers will not be collected by our trash collection crews.

For questions or additional information, please call 528-6379

## ENERGY EFFICIENCY FOR COMMERCIAL BUILDING MANAGERS

Reduce building operating expenses and solve energy problems with this 1-day intensive training, in four locations around New Hampshire:

#### Register Now for One of These Dates:

Friday, Feb. 1 Keene State College, Keene  
Wed, Feb. 13 Roundabout Diner, Portsmouth  
Friday, Mar. 1 Puritan Backroom, Manchester  
Thu, Mar. 14 The Common Man, Plymouth

Suitable for facility managers, COOs, sustainability officers and energy budget managers.

Thanks to NHSaves sponsorship, this \$160 program is only \$20\* for qualified participants. Includes continental breakfast, lunch and course materials.

\*\$40 co-pay within 5 days of the training

Register for any of the four dates at: [lrcwfd.eventbrite.com](http://lrcwfd.eventbrite.com)



More information at: [www.lrc.edu/energy/energy-training-schedule](http://www.lrc.edu/energy/energy-training-schedule)



## 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!

First, 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.

And finally, take a look at the new [Financial and Operational Trends Report](#) which provides financial information for the current year compared to prior years in several departments, such as fire and rescue call data, revenue from motor vehicle registrations and property taxes, police incidents, overtime costs and much more!

*We hope you find these reports helpful and informative!*



Contact the City Mgr's office at 527-1270, or [info@laconianh.gov](mailto:info@laconianh.gov)

## Customer Service Survey Now Available!



Help us to better serve you! A Customer Service Survey is now available on our website, [www.laconianh.gov](http://www.laconianh.gov). Printed copies are available in most City departments. Please take a moment and let us know how we're doing and what we can do to serve you better! Questions? Please call the City Manager's Office at 527-1270.

*Thank you!*

# 90TH ANNUAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SLED DOG DERBY

FEBRUARY 15, 16, 17, 2019  
LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

START/FINISH LINE at the field at corner of Parade Rd and Old North Main St – across from Lakes Region Correction Facility

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2019

7:00 PM – Starting Order Draw- Laconia Country Club  
Spectator Venue

Public Welcome!

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2019

10:00 AM – Six-Dog Classic  
1:00 PM – Unlimited Class – World Championship Day 1

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2019

10:00 AM – Six-Dog Classic  
12:00 noon – Three-Dog Junior  
1:30 PM – Unlimited Class – World Championship Day 2



### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2019

10:00 AM – Six-Dog Classic  
12:00 noon – Three-Dog Junior  
To be announced – One-Dog Junior  
1:30 PM – Unlimited Class – World Championship Day 3  
4:00 PM – Raffle & Awards Ceremony – Laconia  
Country Club Spectator Venue



ONLINE LIVE STREAMING !!!  
TUNE IN TO A LIVE BROADCAST  
OF THE EVENT:



Country Club Open to  
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*Have a great weekend!*



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Airport .....	524-5003
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Assessing .....	527-1268
<i>City Clerk - Cheryl Hebert</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 &amp; Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen</i>	
Conservation .....	527-1264
<i>Conservation Technician - Evan Rathburn</i>	
Finance .....	524-3877
<i>Finance Director - Glenn Smith</i>	
Licensing .....	528-6331
<i>Licensing - Lindsey Allen</i>	
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Fire Dept. (Central Station) .....	524-6881
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Library .....	524-4775
<i>Library Director - Randy Brough</i>	
Parks & Recreation.....	524-5046
<i>Parks &amp; Rec. Director - Kevin Dunleavy</i>	
Personnel .....	524-3877
<i>Personnel Administrator - Paula Baumoe</i>	
Police (Administration) .....	524-5257
<i>Police Chief - Matthew Canfield</i>	
Police (Crime Line) .....	524-1717
<i>Police Chief - Matthew Canfield</i>	
Public Works (Main Office) .....	528-6379
<i>Public Works Director - Wes Anderson</i>	
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 - Seth Nuttelman</i>	
Welfare.....	527-1267
<i>Welfare Specialist - Gail Denio</i>	

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