

Laconia Links

January 25, 2019 - Edition #371



This year's 90th Annual World Championship Sled Dog Derby is February 15, 16 and 17, 2019!
See [page 14](#) for details.....



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.



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!



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



Photo by rawpixel on Unsplash.

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.

THE GRAPHIC NOVEL PROCESS

Thursday, January 31
6:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

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!***

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](#).



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.



[Laconia School Board Members](#)

[2018-2019 Bus Routes](#)

Mark Your CALENDAR

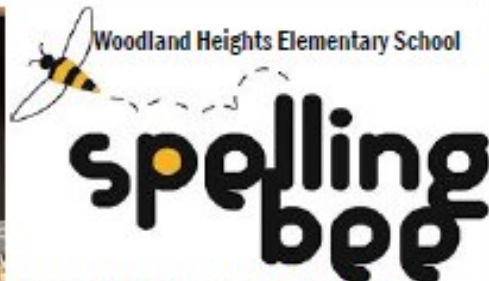
February 1: WHS Wildcat Assembly at 2pm

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 Woodland

Heights' Spelling Bee winners and participants! The Spelling Bee took place on Wednesday, January 23rd. 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 Ialuna, 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.



[Laconia School District Website](#)

[2018-2019 School Year Calendar](#)

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 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 to prepare your own return, for free online, with guidance from a toll-free helpline.



FIND VITA SITE
LOCATIONS:
NHTaxHelp.org

In partnership with

Citizens Bank®



myfreetaxes.com

CASH 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.



© 2014 United Way of Greater New Hampshire
Partnership for Drug-Free Kids



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!

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

Remember: "Glass is Trash"



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 30th at the Meredith Community Center or in Tilton on February 6th at the Franklin Savings Bank Learning Center. Workshops are from 6:30-8:30pm. Snow date is Feb. 13th 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 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 or

>>>Feb. 6th Tilton: www.eventbrite.com/e/community-stream-workshop-sanborntonilton-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 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?



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

For more on school readiness, visit attendanceworks.org and reachoutandread.org

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](#)).

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

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 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.
- **Late FEE begins March 1st: \$100**
 - There will be ONE MANDATORY Calendar Fundraiser in March
- All players must be [registered with US Lacrosse: \\$30](#)**
- **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!

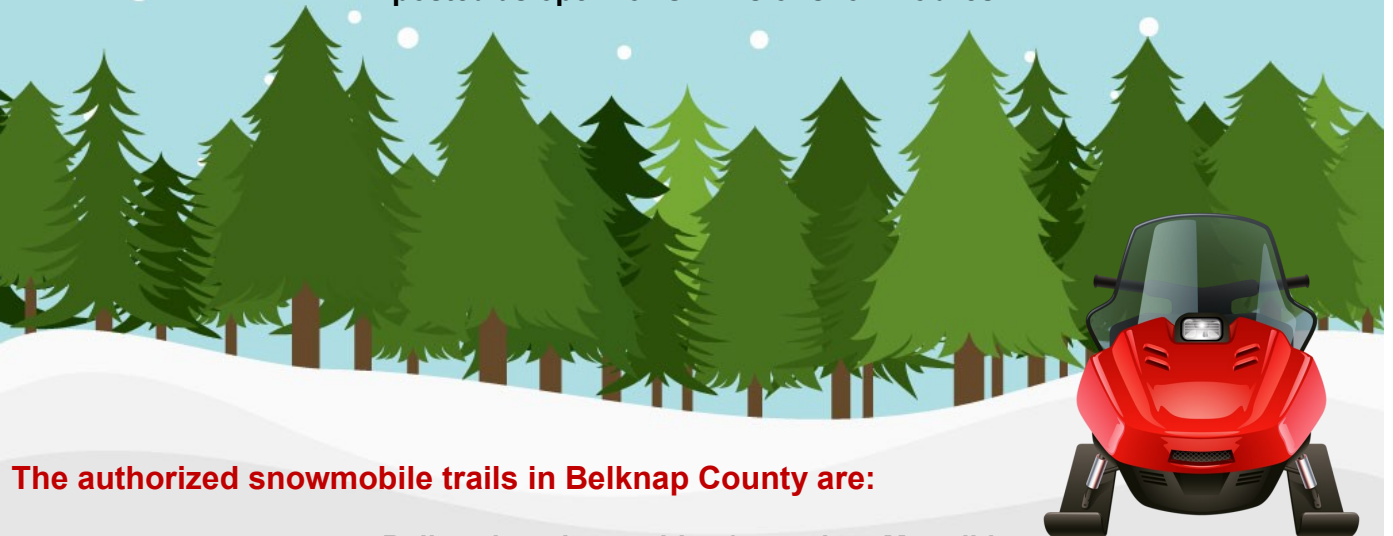
Snowmobiles in the Boardwalk area of Weirs Beach must be on the State Snowmobile trail. Please do not ride on the sidewalks on Lakeside Avenue!

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 OHRVs or snowmobiles.
- Operate on or across any highway bridge unless posted as open for OHRVs or snowmobiles.



The authorized snowmobile trails in Belnap 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 Gilmanton
Trail to Airport Deli, Kitchen Cravings, Patrick's Pub, and Gilford Beach
Belmont connector 304
Belnap Mountain Trail



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



Extension
Nutrition Connections



COOK NO MATTERS![®]
is kindly sponsored by:



**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

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.

The University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension is an equal opportunity educator and employer. University of New Hampshire, U.S. Department of Agriculture and N.H. counties cooperating. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. The preparation of this document was financed under a contract with the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services. This material was funded by USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - SNAP. 1/16 Revised 5/17

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:
lrccwfd.eventbrite.com



More information at:
www.lrcc.edu/energy/energy-training-schedule

8:00 am – 4:00 pm program:

- Benchmarking, demand reduction and retrocommissioning
- LED lighting
- Air sealing, insulation and IAQ
- NHSaves commercial, industrial and municipal incentives
- Cold climate heat pumps
- Efficient motors and compressed air

By Andy Duncan, PhD, who has over 15 years teaching and implementing energy efficiency in NH, including BOC, CEM and BPI programs.



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



Customer Service Survey Now Available!

Help us to better serve you! A Customer Service Survey is now available on our website, 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



Guy Girard, St. Thomas de Joliette, PQ
1st Place 2017
Photo by: Karen Bachelder



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

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



Public Welcome!



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



SPECTATOR VENUE



Country Club Open to
Public – Food, fire pit &
trail views



RACE & EVENTS MANAGED BY THE LAKES REGION SLED DOG CLUB, INC.
AND SUPPORTED BY LACONIA / LAKES REGION CITIZENS AND BUSINESS COMMUNITY
VOLUNTEERS WELCOME AND NEEDED FOR INFORMATION: CALL JIM LYMAN
DAYS – (603) 524-4314 EVENINGS – (603) 524-8580

Visit us at our website www.lrsdc.org for more information, entry form and to view a list of
our generous sponsors.



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



**Protect yourself from
healthcare fraud..it's as
easy as 1-2-3!**

1. Protect your Medi care number
2. Check your Medicare Summary Notices for errors.
3. Report any concerns to the Senior Medicare Patrol at 1-866-634-9412.

*Click the Senior Medicare Patrol image (above) to
watch a brief informational video!*

***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
City's Website:
www.laconianh.gov



CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

Airport	524-5003
<i>Airport Manager: Marv Everson</i>	
Assessing	527-1268
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 - Evan Rathburn</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 - Kevin Dunleavy</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 - Seth Nuttelman</i>	
Welfare.....	527-1267
<i>Welfare Specialist - Gail Denio</i>	

City Council Contact Info:

Mayor Edward Engler	630-4484
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
Andrew Hosmer (Ward 6).....	496-2078
E-mail: citycouncil@laconianh.gov	

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