



NEW HAMPSHIRE



Laconia Links

September 20, 2019 - Edition #405



*A gorgeous flower bed at the Laconia Post Office
(photo compliments of Tom Brown)*

At The Change of Seasons, Where's Your Trailer?



With the end of the warmer weather and winter just around the corner, people are moving their grownup "toys" that require trailers. If you're looking to store your summer toys or getting your winter fun ready, the City's Zoning Enforcement Office would like to remind residents there are some rules about their trailers that are often forgotten during these busy times.

Storage of Recreation Vehicles, which includes any kind of trailers, including campers, boats, trailers with either jet skis or snow machines, any motorized recreational vehicle, and storage box-type trailers (does not include motorcycles unless on a trailer) need to be stored in specific areas on your property. Places where these items may be stored are in a carport, enclosed building, or rear yard area and shall not be located within 10 feet of any lot line. (See the [City Zoning Ordinance § 235-41 \(L\) Storage of Recreational Vehicles](#).)

For those residents having properties located on the shore, the area between the road and your home is considered your front. We understand that you do not want to hinder or damage the view of the lake for anyone, but please remember trailers of any type and recreational vehicles are not allowed in the front yard or side yards, including the driveway area in front of the house.

There have been a number of complaints to the City about placement of trailers and recreational vehicles. Please be considerate of your neighbors and the public, and responsibly store trailers and recreational vehicles where they should be. Failure to comply with the Zoning Ordinance can lead to fines or court action.

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!



EVENTS and Programs

Look what's happening at the Laconia Public Library!



Mystery Book Club



Calling all amateur sleuths! Join Laconia Library's informal monthly book group for readers who love who-dun-its...and coffee!

Wayfarer is generously providing Book Club participants with 10% off food and drink during the discussion. So bring your appetites and monocles and join us for our next discussion:

"The Chalk Man"
by C. Tudor



Thursday,
Sept. 26
4-5:30 pm
Wayfarer Coffee
Roasters

Coffee & Community Conversation Series

September 26, 10am-Noon

Mowbray Room

Join our guests, Development & Communication Director Phoebe Vanscoy-Glessier and Volunteer Coordinator Kathryn Downey from Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center. They will talk about their duties and what Prescott Farm offers to our community. For more info contact Jill at 524-4775 Ext. 16.



Photo by Christina Branco on Unsplash

The White Mountain

Tuesday, September 24

6:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall

From the vaulted heights of New England's highest peak, author Dan Szczesny spent a year exploring the very heart of the White Mountains. But Mt. Washington—home of the world's worst weather—is more than just a Rock Pile, it's the cultural and natural soul of climbers and tourists from around the world. From car races to bird watching, from bikes to motorcycles, from the railroad to the stars to a centuries-old observatory, Mt. Washington speaks to the adventurer in all of us. In this presentation, Dan will discuss his book, *The White Mountain*, and explore the culture, characters, and color of this remarkable place.



Teen & Tween Craft: Bead Art!

Wednesday, September 25, 3-5 pm

Laconia Rotary Hall

Create art with the Library's giant collection of beads!



MEETINGS

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

City Council

September 23, 2019, 7:00 pm

Agenda

Minor Site Plan Committee

September 25, 2019, 2:00 pm

Library Trustees

September 26, 2019, 5:00 pm

Laconia Rotary Hall

Water Commission

September 25, 2019, 8:00 am

117 Stark St., Water Treatment Facility Conference Room



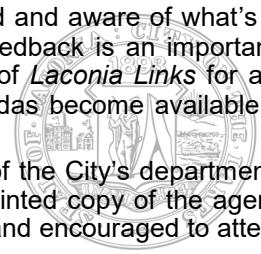
Follow this [link](#) to the "Calendar" page of the City of Laconia's website. Please check the "Calendar" page often for updated information and changes.

Become involved in your City and make a difference!

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.





On July 31st President Donald Trump signed the "Legion Act" which changed eligibility for membership in the American Legion from wartime service to any service with a good conduct discharge or general under honorable conditions performed after December 7, 1941.

Noting that over 1,600 service members died between declared wars and conflicts, the American Legion challenged Congress to change the dates of eligibility for membership.

At our National Convention in Indianapolis from August 23-30th, the membership not only voted for this inclusion of potential members, but voted to change the American Legion Auxiliary's charter to include spouses of female veterans into their organization.

For further information locally, contact the Laconia post at 524-9728, or visit them at 849 North Main Street. You can also check with your local American Legion post in most communities.

Earlon Beale, Adjutant Post 1

SUNRISE HOUSE

Market Rent Apartments
1 and 2 bedrooms available



Click [here](#) for
more information!

All new mixed-income apartments with support services in the heart of Laconia. Sunrise House provides service enriched housing options that allow seniors to remain living independently.

Rent includes heat, hot water, electricity and air conditioning. All units are fully wheelchair accessible. One bedroom, one bath or two bedroom, two bath available.

Reminder!



Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of September 30, 2019

**Remember:
"Glass is Trash"**

'When in doubt,
THROW it out'



Testing of the AccuVote Ballot Counting Devices to be used in all Wards for the November 5, 2019 Municipal Election will be conducted on October 2, 2019 at City Hall in the City Clerk's Office beginning at 9:00 a.m. Testing will continue until completed with a break from 12:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m.

This testing is open to the public for observation in accordance with RSA 656:42

Cheryl Hebert, City Clerk



The New Hampshire Department of Transportation held a Public Hearing in Laconia on September 19, 2019 in Laconia City Hall.

The purpose of the Public Hearing was to receive public comments/testimony on transportation projects and priorities in the Ten-Year Transportation Improvement Plan.

For those of you who may have been unable to attend, written comments can still be submitted by November 12, 2019 at 4 pm to William E. Watson, P.E., NH DOT, John O. Morton Building, 7 Hazen Dr., PO Box 483, Concord, NH 03302-0483.

Copies of the plan are available on the [NHDOT website](#) for review.

Questions can be directed to 603-271-3344.



PUBLIC MEETING/OUTREACH EVENT

NHDOT Statewide Pedestrian and Bicycle Transportation Plan

This public meeting and outreach event is intended to provide the opportunity for the community to help NHDOT and the consultant team understand:

- Places you currently walk and ride your bicycle
- Places you would like to walk and ride but don't feel safe
- Your goals for the Statewide Pedestrian and Bicycle Transportation Plan
- Prioritizing resources for pedestrian and bicycle improvements
- Other ideas and comments welcome!



WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Gilford Public Library, 31 Potter Hill Road, Gilford



You can also comment at:
<https://nhpedbikeplan.com/>

Any individuals needing assistance or auxiliary communication equipment due to sensory impairment or other disability, should contact the Bureau of Right-of-Way, NHDOT, PO Box 483, Concord, New Hampshire 03302-0483 or call 603-271-3222 - TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964. Notification for the need of assistance should be made at the earliest convenience.



The Wings of Freedom Tour

Let's Go!



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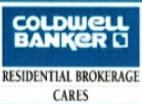
Laconia Regional Airport
at Main Ramp

September 23 - 12:00 PM to 4:30 PM
September 24 - 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM
September 25 - 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Tour – Explore – Fly
The Ultimate Living History Experience.
Walk-through tours: \$15 for adults and
\$5 for children 12 years and younger.

Five of the most famous WWII bomber and fighter aircraft are visiting your community as part of the Wings of Freedom Tour. **Tour** the beautifully restored aircraft and even **TAKE TO THE SKIES YOURSELF** in an ultimate flight experience aboard the bombers! Get some "stick time" in the full Dual Control P-51 and P-40 fighters! 30-minute B-17 or B-24 flights are \$450 per person. B-25 flights are \$400. P-51 flight training is \$2400 for a half hour and \$3400 for full hour. P-40 flight training is \$2200 for half hour and \$3200 for a full hour. The Collings Foundation is a educational non-profit. Proceeds go directly into the continuing operation of these amazing historic aircraft.

★ COLLINGS FOUNDATION ★
Keeping History Alive
800.568.8924 www.cfdn.org



3rd Annual Charity Poker Walk

Sunday, September 22, 2019

Registration 10:00am

WANT TO EARN MONEY FOR YOUR FAVORITE CHARITY?

\$50 OF YOUR TEAM REGISTRATION FEE WILL BE DONATED TO YOUR PUB MANIA TEAM OR A LAKES REGION CHARITY OF YOUR CHOICE!

\$125 for a team of 6
includes 1 poker hand for
each member, cookout and
entry for best dressed team
prize

**Click [here](#) for
registration form**

Best Hand: Wins \$150 CASH
2nd place: \$50 gift certificate
3rd place: \$25 gift certificate

What is a Poker Walk?

You will walk the Wow Trail starting at Coldwell Banker (an approximately 3 mile route) and along the trail will be 4 stops where you will pick 4 cards, then when you return to Coldwell Banker, you will pick your final card.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
603-524-2255 or email
Kathy.McLellan@nemoves.com

100% of funds raised will support Lakes Region families in need.

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM



BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.
EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES SINCE 1965

Join us as we celebrate our
new location in downtown Laconia

September 25th
2:30pm – 4pm
532 Main St
Laconia, NH

The Laconia Senior Center will be moving to this location,
services provided will be: Community Dining, Activities,
Meals-On-Wheels and many more.

Our goal is to raise \$365,000 for the renovation of the space
that will include a commercial kitchen.

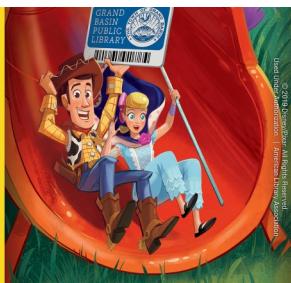
Come learn about all of our services and how you
can be part of your community!

Light Refreshments will be provided

[Learn about opportunities to donate or become a sponsor](#)

September is
**LIBRARY
CARD SIGN-UP
MONTH!**

A library card brings stories to life!



Laconia Parks & Recreation

Do you have extra veggie or flower seeds from this spring somewhere in your house? We are offering a year-round program where anyone can bring in seeds and take seeds as needed. Do you want a variety without buying too many? Then try our Seed Library! You never know what you may find here!

Let's see what we can grow!!

Seed Library



To get seeds or to donate them, come to the Laconia Community Center during office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm.)
Send photos of what you grow to Parks and Rec at parks@laconianh.gov to end up in next year's brochure!

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MOUNTAIN RESORT

Presented



80s THEMED 5K AND TRAIL RACE

Saturday, September 28, 2019

5K Start Time: 9:30 AM
Trail Race Start Time: 10:00 AM

[**REGISTER HERE**](#)

First 120 Registrants receive a headband and tube socks!

All Registrants receive a Ruff & Radical t-shirt!

All Registrants receive one chairlift ride to the top of Gunstock!

All registrants 21+ get a Tito's Vodka drink after the race!

* Walkers & leashed well-behaved dogs welcome



- * 5K Race is chip-timed and on level ground
- * Trail Race is timed over mountainous terrain
- * Free Parking

Event Location:

**Gunstock Mountain Resort
719 Cherry Valley Road
Gilford, New Hampshire**

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE
NEW HAMPSHIRE HUMANE
SOCIETY!**

The Water Department would like to make our customers aware that there is a construction/traffic situation around our office at 988 Union Avenue. We would like you to know that there are alternative methods to pay your water and sewer bill besides paying in person at the office. These options are:



Online by clicking [here](#). A convenience fee is charged.

City Hall at the Tax Collector's office Monday -Friday 8:30 to 4:30. On the first and third Tuesdays of the month the hours are 8:30 to 6:00 pm.

Mail to Laconia Water Works at PO Box 6146 Laconia, NH 03247-6146

Preauthorized payment where we will deduct the amount of your invoice from a checking or savings account on the due date. The preauthorization form can be obtained [here](#).

Through your bank's on-line bill pay service, (if available).

If you have any questions regarding any of this information, please contact the office at 524-0901 Monday-Friday from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm. We would like to thank you for your continued patience during this construction season.



Creative Recovery

Click [here](#) for more information

Exploration Through Art and Photography Helps Recovery



Art is a Powerful Tool on the Journey to Recovery

Coordinators

Elaine Morrison Smith
603 527-1974
emorrison5030@yahoo.com
Dick Smith
203 841-9155
richard9445@me.com

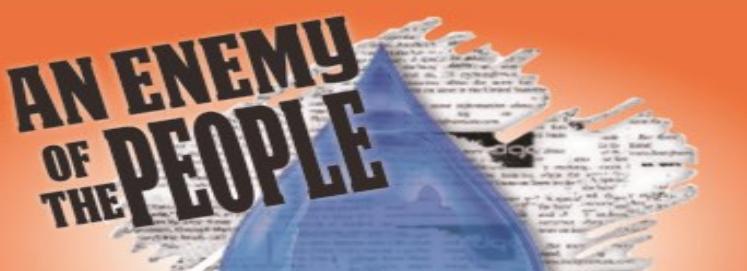
Harvest Box at Laconia Library

Are you a gardener with surplus produce? You can now share your bounty with fellow community members through the Harvest Box at the library!

Bring your fruits and veggies (good quality only, please!) to the Library and place them in the Harvest Box on the table just inside the main entrance. Anyone who needs them can take them, free! This program grew out of a grant project conducted by the Lakes Region Partnership for Public Health, with the focus on improved nutrition for families with young children. Gilford Library has had a box for several years, which has been very well supported by the community. We think Laconia can do it too!

Next year, we'll remind you to plant an extra row for your neighbors. In the meantime, people are loving the produce, and asking when more will arrive. For more information, call Karen at 528-8560.

Looking forward to an over-flowing Harvest Box!



An Enemy of the People is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York.

A STAGED READING AT
THE BELKNAP MILL

SEPT 27-7PM
SEPT 29-2PM
ONLY 2 PERFORMANCES
DISCUSSIONS TO FOLLOW

City Manager Updates

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@city.laconia.nh.us



The Carter Mountain Brass Band is modeled after both American and British brass bands of the 19th century. Brass bands became very popular in the late 19th century as mass production made instruments widely available and affordable. They could be found in almost any town or in factories that sponsored bands as a recreational outlet for their skilled workers.

The Band is comprised of 30 members who play brass or percussion instruments. These members come from all walks of life. Although skilled musicians, they are not professionals in the sense that they make their living making music; rather, they have joined together for the sheer love of playing brass music at a high level. Named for Carter Mountain in New Hampton, NH, this band reflects the rich heritage of brass music from the 16th century through the 19th century and into the present day's modern and popular music.

Suggested donation for this event is \$8 and students under 18, free. Proceeds will benefit the missions and ministries of the church. The church is located at 18 Wesley Way (off Rt. 11A near the 3/11 bypass) in Gilford. Phone: 524-3289.

Carter Mountain is a member of the Northern New England Brass Association, a group of musical ensembles that joined to form a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization to educate and entertain the public by the performance of brass band music throughout northern New England.



Laconia Area Center

&

Laconia Rod and Gun Club

Invite you to a fundraiser to benefit

The Common Food Pantry

DROP & POP PARTY

DROP off a food donation and join us for music, food, dancing and a chance to POP balloons and win prizes!

Saturday, September 28th, 6-10 p.m.

Laconia Rod and Gun Club



Please call 524-5512 or contact Lynn Tonkin, Laconia Area Center, 121 Belmont Rd., Laconia, NH 03246
We are looking for donations of cash or gift certificates

All proceeds will support **The Common Food Pantry**

The First United Methodist Church of Gilford is pleased to present The Carter Mountain Brass Band performing their Fall concert entitled "Brass Ensemble Music through the Ages" on Saturday, Oct. 5th at 7pm. The concert program includes music from a wide variety of genres and time periods - Gershwin, the Beatles, movie music, the Renaissance, big band, Beethoven, and others. Joining the Brass Band will be The Hallelujah Bells, the church's handbell choir, and Phil Breton, church organist.



Rich Araldi Musical Event, October 7th

When asked, "What would the world be without music?" Rich Araldi, replies, "I don't even want to think about it. I feel a responsibility to create music that is uplifting, encouraging, hopeful and responsible and helps us connect with the important things in our lives."

Everyone is invited to join us Monday, Oct. 7 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building to hear Rich play great songs of the 20th century on the vibraphone.



He will also intersperse stories, trivia and facts to accompany the music. It's sure to be a great evening!



HEATHER PIERSON JAZZ TRIO

Heather Pierson - piano, vocals | Shawn Nadeau - bass | Craig Bryan - drums

Heather Pierson Jazz Trio in Concert at Taylor, Sept. 30th

Based in New Hampshire's Mount Washington Valley, Heather Pierson is a pianist, singer/songwriter, known for her bell tone vocals and equal parts New Orleans-Oscar-Brubeck jazz piano leanings.

Together with Shawn Nadeau (bass, harmony, vocals) and Craig Bryan (drums), they are the Heather Pierson Jazz Trio.

Everyone is invited to enjoy an evening of Heather's original music, jazz and blues standards and unique reworkings of familiar American tunes, Monday, Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building.

PUMPKIN FEST—PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH OF ALL AGES

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL: TEMPORARY TATTOO ART

Friday, October 18
3pm
Library Garden

Draw your own Temporary Tattoo - freehand or with stencils! For kids through teen.



PUMPKIN FESTIVAL: WATER COLOR SQUIRT GUN PAINTING

Saturday, October 19
9:30-11:30am
Library Garden

Make a messy masterpiece! For kids through teen.



At Laconia Public Library!



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**New Hampshire
Children Were
Poisoned by Lead
in 2017**

Childhood Lead Poisoning in New Hampshire:

What Our Community Members Need to Know

Thursday, September 26th, 2019

A luncheon education session sponsored by Partnership for Public Health

10:15am to 11:45am – Lunch

Lakes Region Community College-Academic Commons

379 Belmont Rd, Laconia, NH

Every year, hundreds of children in New Hampshire are poisoned by lead and experience blood lead levels known to impair academic performance and cause behavior challenges.

The effects that even low-level lead exposure have on the brain's learning systems have been identified in study after study, commonly known as lead's '*Neurobehavioral Signature*' – the significant negative impact on cognitive ability, speech and language, hearing, visual- spatial skills, attention, impulse control, social behaviors, emotional regulation, and motor skills. Children with lead exposure cannot avoid the negative impact and once a child's health or cognition has been harmed by lead, the effects can be permanent and continue into adulthood. As a result, the economic burden of childhood lead exposure on NH's communities and school districts can be considerable. This educational program will provide an overview of key points in the recently released Center for Disease Control paper *Educational Interventions for Children Affected by Lead*, the Office for Special Education's *Topical Issues Brief: Intervention IDEAs for Lead Exposure*, and the *Cincinnati Lead Study*, conducted by Cincinnati Children's Hospital, the longest running longitudinal research project on children exposed to lead. Recent NH legislation requiring blood lead level (BLL) testing at age 1 year and again at age 2 years and working to improve childhood lead poisoning prevention will be reviewed. Learn why some NH communities are requiring the results of a child's two BLL tests documented on school entry health forms and taking other initiatives to prevent lead exposure among their youngest citizens.

Speaker: Gail Gettens, MS, ECMP

Health Promotion Advisor and Child Development Specialist, NH Division of Public Health Services
Healthy Homes and Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program.

This program is *FREE* and registration is required. Space is limited.

Nurse CEUs and Educator Professional Development Hours Provided

Additional Information or to register: Kate Bruchacova 603-707-6861 kbruchacova@pphnh.org



Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone
in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross



Blood Drive
Laconia Community
Leavitt Park House

334 Elm St.
Laconia, NH 03246

Friday, September 27, 2019
12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter:
LCC to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15
minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to
complete your pre-donation reading and health history
questions on the day of your appointment.



1-800-1-Cross (1-800-12767) | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App
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REAL DOWNTOWN SANTAS
PUBMANIA TEAM



**MINI GOLF
TOURNAMENT
FUNDRAISER
SATURDAY, OCT. 5
10 - 2PM**

PIRATES COVE, WINNISQUAM

TEAMS OF 4 - \$80

RAFFLE PRIZES, 50/50 RAFFLE, REFRESHMENTS

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT CHILDREN'S AUCTION OF THE LAKES
REGION

TO REGISTER CLICK HERE

**Fall / Winter
Program Brochure
2019-2020**

Check out our new brochure [here!](#)

Photo of Memorial Park by "View from Above NH"

Explore A Truck Day!

On Saturday, September 28th, the City of Laconia will be hosting our annual Explore A Truck Day at the Department of Public Works (27 Bisson Ave.) It will run from 10 am to 12 noon and is free for the public. Come and explore plow trucks, dump trucks, tractors, police cars and many more of the vehicles that help maintain our City throughout the year! The Parks and Recreation Department will be selling concessions, so you can grab a quick hot dog while you are here! For more information please call Laconia Parks & Recreation at 524-5046.

See you there!

Our yesterdays

Our thanks to Warren D. Huse, the Laconia Historical and Museum Society, and the Laconia Daily Sun for providing a glimpse into our community's past....



THEN . . .

Although this photo of Bank Square, Laconia, was taken sometime prior to June 1892, the fountain, or watering trough (just to the right of the elm tree at left) was still in service 100 years ago, in 1919, as indicated by the story from The Laconia Democrat, reprinted below. In this 1890s view, the Eagle Hotel (formerly Belknap Savings Bank, from which the square took its name) is seen behind the construction which was probably part of the installation of the city's sewer system, which occurred in 1892. To the right of the hotel, old wooden buildings which preceded the Cook Block in 1898 can be glimpsed. Tracks of the horse-drawn Laconia and Lakeport Street Railway still run up Main Street, but were rerouted up Pleasant Street in 1892 to go in front of the new railroad passenger depot, then under construction. (Laconia Public Library)



. . . AND NOW

The Eagle Hotel was torn down in 1937 to make way for a new F.W. Woolworth store (later home to Benjamin's, the Sundial Shop and others). Tracks of the street railway were taken up in 1925 and the water fountain had been removed by the late 1930s. (Adam Drapcho/The Laconia Daily Sun)



LRCS
FAMILY RESOURCE
CENTER
Empowering Families

Autism Center Open House

for parents, Caregivers, and professionals

- ~ Learn about services available for families in our area ~
- ~ Find out which resources might be right for your child ~
- ~ Ask an expert for help ~

When: Wednesday, September 25, 2019 6-8 PM

Where: The Family Resource Center, 719 No. Main Street, Laconia, NH

Questions? Contact Tricia H. at [581-1567](tel:581-1567) or e-mail tricia.hunt@lrcs.org.

Info available includes:

- Behavior Therapy & Intervention, including ABA
- Speech & Language Therapy, including pragmatics
- Occupational & Physical Therapy
- Music Therapy
- Hippotherapy
- Social Skills
- Sensory Processing
- Autism Services
- ADHD, Anxiety, & Depression
- DIR Floortime

Experts will be available from:

- William B White Educational & Behavioral Consulting Services
- Compass Innovative Behavior Strategies
- Ready Set Connect
- Spaulding Youth Center
- Applied ABC
- Lakes Region Mental Health
- NH Family Voices
- Kidspeak Therapies
- Lakes Region Community Services
- Early Supports & Services
- Granite State ABA
- Swing for the Stars & more!



19th Annual Community Spelling Bee

**Thursday
October 24, 2018
6:30 PM
Laconia High School**



**Help us
spell success
for our local students!**

Why not "Bee" involved!

- Come and cheer for the teams or
- Put a team together or
- Sponsor a spelling team
- Become a corporate sponsor or
- Purchase a Program Ad or make a donation

**Free Admission
Door Prizes after each
round
50/50 Raffle**

Proceeds benefit the



**Friends of the
Foundation Operating
Fund**

For more information, please contact the Lakes Region
Scholarship Foundation
527-3533 or Email: scholarship@lrsscholarship.org

Parks and Recreation

Weekly Programs @ The Community Center

SUPERVISED STUDENT OPEN GYM

MON

Middle School
Open Gym
2:21-4:15

TUE

Middle School
Open Gym
2:21-4:15

WED

Elementary
Open Gym
3:00-4:15

THU

High School
Open Gym
2:00-4:15

FRI

High School
Open Gym
2:00-4:15



Elementary Open Gym
Wednesdays 3:00 - 4:15

Middle School Open Gym

Basketball

Monday and Tuesdays

2:21-4:15

High School Open Gym

Basketball

Thursdays and Fridays

2:00-4:15

Block Out Dates

**The Community
Center will not be
open for Open
Gym on the
following dates:**

**October 14, October
17 - 19, November 11,
November 15 - Decem-
ber 15, December 25,
January 1, January 20,
February 17**

Questions? Please call Parks & Rec at 524-5046

SAVE THE DATE!

The LRGH Auxiliary's 18th Annual Fall Craft Fair

October 26, 9am-3pm

Laconia High School
345 Union Avenue

Free Admission! Donations
gladly accepted.

For more information call
524-3211, Ext 3172, or email
lrghauxcraftfair@icloud.com

Proceeds benefit the
LRGHealthcare Breast
Health Program & Auxiliary
projects



Pictured above, (left to right) are Laconia High School Fall Sport Team Captains: Back Row: Colby Reid – Soccer (V), Conner Reid – Soccer (JV), Ryan Hebert-Soccer (V), Tyler Richter-Football, Aaron Dethvangsa-Football, Patrick Duggan-Football, Ryan Dee-Football, Tanner Shore-Soccer (V), Katie Allen-Field Hockey, Heather Ausevich-Field Hockey, Maci Howland-Field Hockey, Jack Stafford-Soccer (JV) Front Row: Adam Paiva-Soccer (JV), Noah Mousseau-Cross Country, Ayden Duncan-Golf, Alysha Mingo-Volleyball, Nicole Turpin-Soccer (V), Lydia Tucker-Field Hockey, Ryan Poliquin-Soccer (JV). Not Pictured: Bryce McCrea-Football

Homecoming weekend is here! Sachem pride can be felt everywhere, everyday throughout Laconia; in the classrooms, on the ball fields and on the court. During Homecoming weekend that pride can also be heard in the cheering of spectators at the parade and at the games being played! Don't miss any of the Sachem teams playing this weekend!

The Homecoming parade leaves Laconia High School at 4:00pm on Friday, 9/20. The theme this year is Boston sports. Students from each grade level will be decorating their floats in front of LHS immediately after school. Swing by to catch an early glimpse of their creations or find the perfect viewing spot along the parade route to see them once they are completed!

Homecoming excitement lasts for two days! There are plenty of seats and standing space around Fitzgerald Field or in the Laconia High School gym to enjoy all the games scheduled for this weekend! Bring your Sachem pride to Fitzgerald Field Friday night at 7:00pm to cheer on the LHS football team playing Somersworth High School. Return on Saturday, 9/21 and get comfortable. Games begin at 10:00am with LHS Varsity Field Hockey playing Winnisquam Regional High School, followed by Boys' Varsity Soccer against Hopkinton at 12:00pm and Boys JV against Hopkinton at 2:00pm. LHS Girls' Soccer completes the day with Girls' Varsity playing Belmont at 4:00pm and JV playing Belmont at 6:00pm. LHS Girls' Varsity and JV Volleyball teams will be playing Kennett High School in the Laconia High School gym at 11:00am (JV) and 12:45pm (V). The LHS Golf and Cross Country teams do not have matches scheduled during Homecoming. All schedules for LHS sports teams are listed on the school website, lhslaconia.weebly.com.

SACHEM PRIDE

LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL



DO YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY?

In 95% of all emergencies, it is the victim or bystander who provides immediate assistance on scene before emergency services arrive. Learn the skills you need to help take care of yourself, family, neighbors, and others by attending this FREE training.

TRAINING INCLUDES:

- Disaster Psychology
- Disaster Preparedness (Home, Work, & Recreation)
- Disaster Triage, Trauma Care & Medical Operations (How treat yourself, family, neighbors)
- Incident Command Operations
- Fire Safety & Utility Control
- Search & Rescue
- Safety Strategies in a Terrorist Incident
- Disaster Scenario on Final Day

All 20 hours must be completed to receive a certificate.

To learn more about CERT follow this link:

<https://www.ready.gov/community-emergency-response-team>

REGISTER NOW

**A FREE Program by the
Partnership for Public
Health**

**October 1, 2019—November
26, 2019**

**COMMUNITY RESPONSE
PREPAREDNESS COURSE**

DATES:

Program runs each Tuesday evening, starting October 1, 2019 and finishes on November 26, 2019. Class times are 6pm—8:30pm

LOCATION:

Laconia High School
345 Union Ave
Laconia NH

REGISTRATION:

Click on this link to register:

<https://nhfa-ems.com/events/g317-cert-2320emi263-laconia-10-1-12-3-19/>

Registration opens August 6, 2019—October 1, 2019
Walk in registration available on October 1, 2019

Questions: Contact:

John Beland at (603)707-5855
jbeland@pphn.org



**PARTNERSHIP FOR
PUBLIC HEALTH**

Electronic Waste Collection Day

Fundraising event to benefit:

Laconia-Gilford Lions Club

When: **Saturday, October 5th**

Where: Cinemas 8 Parking Lot
9 Old Lakeshore Road, Gilford, NH
Time: 8:30 am to 12:30 pm



Items we are accepting:

Mouse or keyboard	\$1	Air Conditioner	\$10
Laptop	\$5	De-humidifier	\$10
CPU / PC Tower	\$5	Microwave	\$10
Servers	\$5	CRT Monitor (<50lbs)	\$20
CD / DVD Player	\$5	CRT Monitor (>50lbs)	tbd*
PC LCD Monitor	\$5	TV < 25"	\$20
Camcorder	\$5	TV > 25"	\$30
VCR	\$5	Very Large TV	tbd*
Audio Visual Equip.	\$5	Dryer	\$20
Speaker	\$5	Gas or Electric Stove	\$20
Printer	\$5	Dishwasher	\$20
Copier, Fax, Scanner	\$5	Refrigerator	\$20
Phone System	\$5	Freezer	\$20
Phone (land or cell)	\$5	Water Heater	\$20
UPS System	\$5	Washing Machine	\$20
Humidifier	\$5		
Car batteries	\$5		
Cords, Cables, Computer Accessories	\$5		
(\$Free if recycling something else)			

*The item will be weighed on site and price determined.

Anything with a cord not listed will be accepted. Price will be determined at the time of drop off.

Items we CANNOT accept:

Oils, paints, thinners, batteries, tires, mercury containing items such as fluorescent & CFL light bulbs or thermometers, smoke detectors, capacitors, ballasts or any other hazardous waste.

"Don't Throw It Out, Recycle It!"

Thank you for supporting the Laconia-Gilford Lions

Belknap House
Charity Golf Tournament

Monday, September 23, 2019

Laconia Country Club | 12pm Start

For more information or to register,
e-mail President@belknaphouse.org



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Families
Stay
Together



Parks and Recreation

BABY BOUTIQUE LAKES REGION NURSERY GUILD

Drop off your used children's clothing, toys, or furniture on:

Wed Oct 16th 6:00pm—9:00pm

and

Thu Oct 17th 9:00am—6:00pm

BUY children's clothing, toys, or furniture on:

Sat Oct 19th, 9:00am—2:00pm

**Laconia Parks & Recreation
306 Union Avenue
524-5046**



Halloween Coloring Contest!

Open to Laconia residents 10 and under! Find the rules and your age appropriate picture at www.laconianh.gov. Send final product to Laconia Parks and Rec (306 Union Ave.) by 3:30 pm on October 31st. Monitor our Facebook and Instagram for more info!



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



The Laconia Senior Center (LSC) is here for YOU!!

The Senior Center is a hub of activity for seniors in the area, no matter where they live. We provide community dining, accompanied by warmth and fellowship in a family-like atmosphere. The sooner you stop by for a visit, the sooner you will find your new "home" and "family". Hurry in...we can't wait to meet you!

*Laconia Senior Center is located at
17 Church Street in Laconia.
Questions? Call 524-7689*

*We hope you have enjoyed this
Edition of Laconia Links*

*We welcome your input, comments
and suggestions!*

Feel free to contact us at the
City Manager's office, 527-1270,
or by e-mail at info@laconianh.gov

Have a great weekend!



Scott Myers,
City Manager
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CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

Airport	524-5003
Airport Manager: Marv Everson	
Assessing	527-1268
City Clerk - Cheryl Hebert	
City Manager	527-1270
City Manager - Scott Myers	
Code Enforcement.....	527-1293
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen	
Conservation	527-1264
Finance Director - Glenn Smith	
Finance	524-3877
Licensing	528-6331
Licensing - Lindsey Allen	
Planning & Comm. Dev.	527-1264
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen	
Fire Dept. (Central Station)	524-6881
Fire Chief - Kirk Beattie	
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station)	366-2229
Fire Chief - Kirk Beattie	
Library	524-4775
Library Director - Randy Brough	
Parks & Recreation.....	524-5046
Parks & Rec. Director - Amy Lovisek	
Personnel	524-3877
Personnel Administrator - Paula Baumoeil	
Police (Administration)	524-5257
Police (Crime Line)	524-1717
Police Chief - Matthew Canfield	
Public Works (Main Office)	528-6379
Public Works (Transfer Station) 528-5822	
Public Works Director - Wes Anderson	
Tax	527-1269
Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen	
Water.....	524-0901
Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman	
Welfare.....	527-1267
Welfare Specialist - Gail Denio	

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