



Laconia Links

April 28, 2017- Edition #285



Spring has sprung in front of the Community Center on Union Avenue!



Laconia Police Department

[Link to Laconia PD here](#)

Laconia Police Department Taking Back Unwanted Prescription Drugs April 29, 2017



Laconia Police Department and Standup Laconia are sponsoring this year's National Prescription Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, April 29th from 10 am until noon.

The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is anonymous and free. It takes unused medications out of the community and reduces the opportunity for misuse and abuse. The Laconia Police Department's medical collection box is located in the lobby at the Laconia PD, available 24/7.

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!



Assessing

Questions? Please call the Assessing Office at 527-1268

The Assessing Department is conducting their "cyclical update" - performing data collection - at properties in the northeastern portion of the City. This includes areas within Parade Rd. and Meredith Center Rd., Southdown and Long Bay, the upper portion of Elm St. including Massachusetts Ave., and North St. through Paugus Park Rd. We anticipate visits will continue through early August.

Representatives from KRT Appraisals are working with us this year. Our representatives will be carrying a photo ID.



Laconia Public Library **Upcoming Events.....**



'TWEEN JEWELRY SERIES: BRACELETS



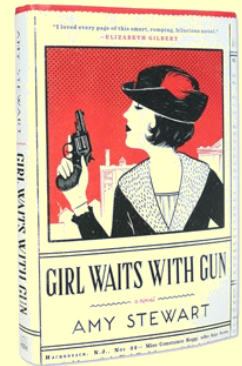
Wednesday, May 3
4:00-6:30 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Join us for a three part series. This month we will make a double-strand beaded bracelet with toggle clasp.

All materials provided. Sign up is required as space is limited to eight 'tweens (ages 9- 13).

Please arrive promptly at 4pm.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION:
"GIRL WAITS WITH GUN"
BY AMY STEWART
Tuesday, May 2 @ 7pm
Laconia Rotary Hall



A novel based on the forgotten true story of one of the nation's first female deputy sheriffs. Constance Kopp doesn't quite fit the mold. She towers over most men, has no interest in marriage or domestic affairs, and has been isolated from the world since a family secret sent her and her sisters into hiding fifteen years ago. One day a belligerent and powerful silk factory owner runs down their buggy, and a dispute over damages turns into a war of bricks, bullets, and threats as he unleashes his gang on their family farm. When the sheriff enlists her help in convicting the men, Constance is forced to confront her past and defend her family — and she does it in a way that few women of 1914 would have dared. Books are available for loan, ask at the circulation desk .

Upcoming Meetings...

Keeping the public updated and aware of what's going on in our community and receiving residents' feedback is an important goal of the City Council. Check each week's issue of *Laconia Links* for a schedule of the upcoming week's meetings. As agendas become available, they will be posted to the City's website.

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

Follow this [link](#) to the "Calendar" page of the City of Laconia's website. Click on a specific meeting for more information.

Please check the "Calendar" page often for updated info and changes.



*Become involved in your City
and make a difference!*

**Meeting
in
Progress**

***Please see below for
meetings scheduled
for the week of
May 1 - May 5, 2017:***

Planning Board

May 2, 2017, 6:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

Special Events/Licensing/ Motorcycle Week

May 3, 2017, 12 noon
City Hall, Room 200A

Conservation Commission

May 3, 2017, 6:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

OPECHEE DAY CAMP



CAMP INFORMATION

Open June 26th through August 25th, 2017

Weekly enrollment

Located at Opechee Park house

Residents ~ \$95.00 per week

Nonresidents ~ \$130.00 per week

Additional Children ~ less \$20.00 per week

Field trips an additional fee.

Camp hours are 7:30 ~5:15pm Mondays thru Fridays

State Assistance is no longer accepted.

Free breakfast and lunch provided daily by CAP.

Snacks are required.

Campers and parents must sign off on the handbook!

**Register
here!**

NEW!!!

SIGN UP AND PAY ONLINE!!

FIELD TRIPS

June 29 - Storyland	\$ 26.99
July 6 - Polar Caves	\$10.00
July 13 - Sunapee State Beach	\$0.00
July 20 - Gunstock	\$25.00
July 27 - Peanut Carnival!!!	\$ 0.00
August 3 - Krazy Kids	\$ 8.00
August 10- Smitty's	\$ 13.75
August 17 - Squam Lake Science	\$18.00
August 24 - End of Year Party	\$ 0.00



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IMPORTANT NOTICE
TO LACONIA RESIDENTS:
ELM ST RECYCLING SITE
CLOSING

Effective June 1, 2017, the remote recycling drop off site located on Elm Street behind the former Lakeport Fire Station will close. This building and the adjacent parking areas are being sold to a local business.

Please use one of the City's other three (3) remote drop-off recycling sites for your recycling needs. These locations are:

357 Messer St.– behind the DPW Garage Building
(directly across from Dutile Oil Co.)
Open 24 hours/day

Lindsay Court – off Fair St. in vicinity of Memorial
Park (same parking lot as New Covenant Christian
Church)
Open 24 hours/day

Lucerne Avenue – in Lucerne Ave Parking Lot
(Next to the Weirs Fire Station)
Open 24 hours/day

Also available is the drop-off site at the Transfer
Station located at 385 Meredith Center Road.

Hours of operation are:

Monday thru Friday from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm
Saturdays from 8 am to noon

If you have questions, please contact Ann
Saltmarsh, Laconia DPW at 528-6379, ext. 300.

Thank you!



Registration for Laconia Youth Football and Cheer
Association's (LYFCA) 2017 season, will take place at the
Laconia Community Center on the first Monday of each month
from 6–7pm. You can also register online at www.nhyfsc.org



Mon 4/3/17 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Mon 5/1/17 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Mon 6/5/17 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Mon 7/3/17 6:00pm to 7:00pm

For more information please contact:
Rod Roy at 520-4075 or at kroytoy@aol.com

GIVE THE GIFT OF CAMP!
Consider a gift certificate to send a child
in your life to camp OR make a contribution
to our Camp Scholarship Fund to help send
a child to camp next summer!
Call us at (603) 366-5695 for more info.

**WILDQUEST
SUMMER
CAMP
2017**

Click [here](#) for
more info!

CONNECT
MAKE
FRIENDS
EXPLORE

Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center
REGISTER ONLINE at:
www.prescottfarm.org



**A Medication Collection and Disposal Box is located
in the lobby of the Laconia Police Department for your
convenience in disposing of old or unused prescription drugs
in a safe manner. Open 24 hrs/day, 7 days/wk.
The collection box is accessible 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week!**





Nurturing Skills for Families

THURSDAY MORNINGS – 11:00AM TO 1:00PM **OR** THURSDAY EVENINGS – 6:00 TO 8:00 PM

Four 5-6 week modules, plus a one-time orientation

Developing Empathy & Self-Awareness	
May 4, 2017 (Orientation) May 11 May 18 May 25 June 1 June 8	The importance of empathy and techniques for managing feelings anger and stress. (5 week module)

Attend one module or all 4! You can start with any module and still complete the series.

Choose day or evening classes!

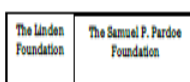
Thursdays 11:00am-1:00pm, lunch included OR Thursdays 6:00-8:00pm, dinner served at 5:30.

Participation is free. Satisfies court-mandated parenting class requirements.

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

Orientation, pre-assessment & post-assessment surveys are part of the series.

To register: Contact Tricia T. at 528-0391 or email tricia.tousignant@lrscs.org



CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

According to Article V (§5:06) of the Laconia City Charter and other applicable State laws, the City Council will hold a Public Hearing on May 8, 2017 during the regular Council meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm in City Council Chambers, Room 200A relative to :

Proposed Ordinance ORD-2017-221-04 amending Chapter 235, Zoning relative to Accessory Dwelling Units. The update changes requirements and definitions for "Accessory Apartment" to "Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU)" An RSA passed that created and defined ADU's and mandated the City allow ADU's in all zones that permit single-family dwellings with other accompanying requirements on June 1, 2017. Laconia's zoning ordinance needs to be updated in order to meet State requirements and to control the implementation in the City.

Mary Reynolds
City Clerk



Lakeside Avenue Reconstruction Project!

Be sure to take a ride to the Weirs and check out all of the progress being made on Lakeside Avenue.

We'll be ready for an awesome summer! Watch for details about an upcoming event to celebrate the improvements.

Our thanks to Steve Loughlin for the photographs.





Tales of the Allagash With Tim Caverly



Maine Author Tim Caverly has written and published seven books about Maine's northern forest. In addition, several of his short stories have been printed in newspapers, magazines and outdoor journals.

Canoe 92 miles through the heart of the Maine woods as Caverly guides you down the wild Allagash in a presentation on Monday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. The event is free and open to the public.

The program includes music as well as scenic and historic photos from our northern forest. Listen as he recants forgotten logging history; Native American lore and tales of animals and characters he encountered while living in remote New England.



MAY 13TH 9:30-4 RELAX, RENEW & REJUVENATE DAY

Everyone is affected by some sort of stress, which can impact the mind, body and health. Please join us and take some time for yourself to breathe, laugh, and connect with others.

Presented by:



Purchase Tickets through Eventbrite at:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/relax-renew-rejuvenate-day-tickets-33549540579>

Sponsored by:



Where:
Inside Leavitt Park
Clubhouse
334 Elm Street Laconia NH

Presenters:

Clare Persson
Introduction
Gina McGuire
Moving Beyond Hardship
Rick Hochsprung
Laughing Meditation
Emily Clement
Life coach / goal setting
Judy Cook
Nutritionist
Russ Jones
Tai Chi
Trish Weatherbee
Vision Boards
Carol Wallace
Om Circle
On site Chair Reiki and
massage

Lunch provided
Limited seating
\$20 advance / \$25 door
(Scholarships available)
Contact Clare
603.387.4270 or
perssonclare@gmail.com

City Manager Updates

The following update has 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 a list of road projects, the Weirs Beach restoration project and improvements to our City's facilities.

*We hope you find this report
helpful and informative!*



Contact the City Mgr's
office at 527-1270, or
info@city.laconia.nh.us





AWARD-WINNING GARDEN DESIGNER AND AUTHOR, KERRY ANN MENDEZ, WILL PRESENT PROGRAM IN GILFORD ON MAY 4, 2017

Opechee Garden Club is pleased to announce a special evening presentation with award-winning garden designer and author, Kerry Ann Mendez, on Thursday, May 4, 2017, at 6:30 PM, at the Gilford Community Church, 19 Potter Hill Road, in Gilford, New Hampshire. The title of her program is, "The Right Size Flower Garden: Exceptional Plants and Design Solutions for Aging & Time Pressed Gardeners."

Kerry Ann Mendez, the proprietor of "Perennially Yours", has dedicated herself to teaching the art of high-impact but low maintenance flower gardening and landscaping. Quoting from her website, "As a garden consultant, designer, author and lecturer, she focuses on time-saving garden techniques, workhorse plants and sustainable practices." This is surely good news for older gardeners, but also for time-pressed gardeners of all ages.

Mendez's history as a gardener began in the early 1980s when she was working as the Associate Director of Alumni Relations at Union College in Schenectady, New York. Needing supplemental income, she asked a woman for a weekend job of dividing perennials in her fields. The woman later suggested that Kerry Ann begin her own business. Finally, in 2003 after 18 years at Union Mendez took the leap into starting her own business, teaching, writing and speaking to groups all about gardening.

After her husband broke his neck and retired early, Kerry Ann needed to step away from her own business and work fulltime as director of marketing for a nursery. She also needed to rethink the size and time requirements of her gardens. Thus, "The Mendez Method " began. She reduced the size and scale of her gardens by 50% and replaced time-consuming plants with others requiring less time, but still bringing beauty to the gardens and joy to the gardener's heart. Thinking that other gardeners might benefit from her gardening revelations resulting in smaller garden sizes and more careful choices of plant material to lessen garden labor, Kerry Ann began writing books and making presentations about these alternative selections throughout the United States and Canada.

As time passed, Mendez's prominence and renown in the gardening world have increased greatly. She and her methods have been featured in numerous gardening publications; Horticulture, Fine Gardening, Garden Gate, and Better Homes and Gardens, Garden Ideas and Outdoor Living. She was also a guest on HGTV and made several television segments on gardening practices. She is the recipient of several prestigious awards. In 2014 Kerry Ann received the Gold Medal from the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, "an honorary medal presented to outstanding horticulturalists, plant innovators and those who have made significant contributions to the enjoyment and appreciation of plants and the environment." In August, 2015 she received the honor of being elected as a Region 1 Director for the Garden Writers Association.

Mendez is a very much "in demand speaker" for professionals, such as the Professional Landscapers School in Indiana, the West Virginia Nursery and Landscapers' Association, the New Hampshire Landscape Association, and the Montana Nursery and Landscape Association Winter Expo, to name just a few. She has also spoken at horticultural societies, Master Gardeners Conferences in 15 states, the U.S. Botanical Gardens and Longwood Gardens, as well as statewide garden club conventions in New Hampshire, Maine, Maryland and Virginia. This year, in May, 2017, she will be the keynote speaker at the National Garden Club Annual Convention in Richmond, Virginia. Kerry Ann has presented programs at many garden centers and nurseries, including Churchill's Garden Center in Exeter, New Hampshire.

She has written three top-selling garden books, "Top Ten Lists For Beautiful Shade Gardens", "The Ultimate Flower Gardener's Top Ten Lists", and "The Right Size Flower Garden" for which she received "accolades" from the Chicago Times, the Sacramento Bee, and others. A fourth book is scheduled for release in 2018. Copies of her first three books will be available for sale at the presentation on Thursday, May 4, 2017.

Opechee Garden Club hopes that you will join us for what promises to be both an educational and an enjoyable evening. A quote from Bill Cullina, award-winning author and Executive Director of Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, states "Kerry Mendez has amassed a tremendous knowledge and expertise in horticulture, yet she is able to pass along this knowledge in a completely approachable way that feels more like a friendly conversation across the garden fence than a lecture. Her enthusiasm for flowers and gardening is truly infectious and her passion for sharing is boundless. In this complicated and overscheduled age, Kerry brings a simple, no nonsense approach that will show you how to have beautiful gardens without spending a fortune of time or money."

This program is open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. A \$5.00 donation is requested.

Laconia Parks & Recreation



VEGETABLE PLANTING GUIDE...Part II

HELPFUL HINTS:

You can always get plants from local vendors if you don't want to start your plants from seeds. You will plant these seeds directly into the ground.

Some of the easiest veggies to grow are carrots, green beans, lettuce, cucumbers, spinach and tomatoes.

Pots can be anything in your imagination that will hold soil, such as dish pans, 5 gallon buckets, repurposed pots or make them out of old newspaper. Be creative!

To clean a repurposed pot, use a 1:10 bleach to water solution.

To start your seeds you want to use a high quality seed starting mix in your pots.

Potting mix can be used in the transplant stage from small seed starting pots to large pots.

It is possible to plant multiple seeds in one pot. However, they may need to be thinned or separated depending on the plant when you plant them in the ground.

Put your pots in a window facing south/southwest if possible for best sun exposure. Be sure the window is not drafty.

Keep soil moist, but don't over water. Plants can drown.

When first starting your seeds cover the pot with clear plastic, such as cellophane or plastic bag to keep the moisture and heat on the plant. Use a cotton swab to prop the plastic off the plant. Remove when the plant has sprouted.



If desired, a grow light or heat mat can be used to speed up the growing process. Educate yourself on this process before starting.

If you have succeeded with your garden and you have extra produce, spread the wealth! Give some to your neighbors, or there is a produce exchange area at the Laconia Community Center where you can drop off your stuff and pick up others.

Lastly, Laconia Parks & Recreation has started a seed swap program, so when you are finished planting and have extra seeds feel free to bring them to the Community Center as a donation for other gardeners to try.

Happy Gardening!



NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.



Reduced Cost Spay/ Neuter Program Available at NH Humane Society

A key component of the New Hampshire Humane Society's mission is to provide forever homes to lost, abandoned and neglected animals. All animals at the shelter located on Meredith Center Road are sterilized prior to adoption, in addition to receiving routine vaccinations, anti-parasitic medication, microchipping and behavioral and enrichment care before embarking on the next step in their lives, a loving forever home. Adoption placement is only one facet of the multi-pronged mission at this animal welfare agency. Providing an alternative for pet owners seeking spay neuter services is another aspect of this community resource for animal related issues.

S.N.A.P. is an affordable Spay/Neuter Assistance Program to help reduce the number of unwanted animals that end up on the streets, in need of care. This program is available to anyone wishing to access surgical sterilization of his or her pets. In 2016, the NH Humane Society S.N.A.P. program provided 187 reduced-cost spay and neuter procedures. NHHS Executive Director, Marylee Gorham, says, "This is an important community outreach initiative that we provide to promote our mission and help the members of our community be responsible pet owners."

To apply, simply visit www.nhhumane.org. Applicants should provide current vaccination status for the pet including rabies certification. Should the pet need vaccinations those too are offered as part of the service, thus assisting pet owners remain in compliance with State law. If fleas, ear mites, or tapeworms are noted, NH Humane Society will also treat for those parasites.

Applying to the program is easy and streamlined either online, by mail, or fax to the shelter. The NHHS veterinary team reviews the applications and sets surgery dates by appointment, giving additional instructions to prepare the pet prior to surgery. Check in time is 8.00a.m – 9.00a.m on Thursdays. Currently, wait time for booking surgery at the shelter is about two weeks.

The SNAP program is able to offer reduced-fee spay and neuter services because of community support. If you would like to help end pet overpopulation, please consider contributing to the NH Humane Society SNAP Program.

The NH Humane Society is a 501(c)3 non-profit whose mission is to find responsible and caring forever homes; provide shelter for the lost, abandoned and unwanted animals; advocate and be the voice for the voiceless. The Humane Society works hard to prevent cruelty to animals and offers education and outreach programs, pet therapy, and many community initiatives to help people and their pets in the 17 communities in the NHHS area, and beyond.

For more information about the SNAP clinic, and to view adoptable pets and learn about other programs offered at NHHS, call 524-3252 or check nhhumane.org

Laconia Parks & Recreation



SENIOR/SENIOR PROM

**Thursday,
May 11, 2017
4:30 - 7:00pm**

Please join us for our annual Senior/Senior Prom at the Laconia Community Center.

FREE, but first come first served!

Call 524-5046 to register. Senior citizens and high school senior class members will have dinner and dance together during a spectacular evening of fun and food!



Winter Parking Ban

It's a sure sign of spring....as of Monday, May 1st the Winter Parking Ban previously in place prohibiting parking on a public street between 12 midnight and 6 am is no longer in effect.

*Thank you for your
cooperation over
the winter months!*

PROJECT **EXTRA** VACANZA

MAY 19TH
4-7PM

ELM STREET SCHOOL
MORE DETAILS TO COME

SHOWCASING
STUDENT WORK
AND CELEBRATING
FAMILIES

Project EXTRA

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New Hampshire

FISH AND GAME

Connecting you to life outdoors

Join us on Saturday, April 29 from
10 am to 3 pm on the grounds of the
Fish and Game Dept. at 11 Hazen Drive
in Concord for this year's:

**Discover WILD
New Hampshire Day!
Admission is free!
Lots of family fun!**



Click [here](#) for
additional information

"PLANT SOMETHING NH"

GROW YOUR OWN PUMPKIN FOR THE PUMPKIN FESTIVAL!!

We have cherry tomato plants also

Saturday, May 6th at the Opechee Parkhouse

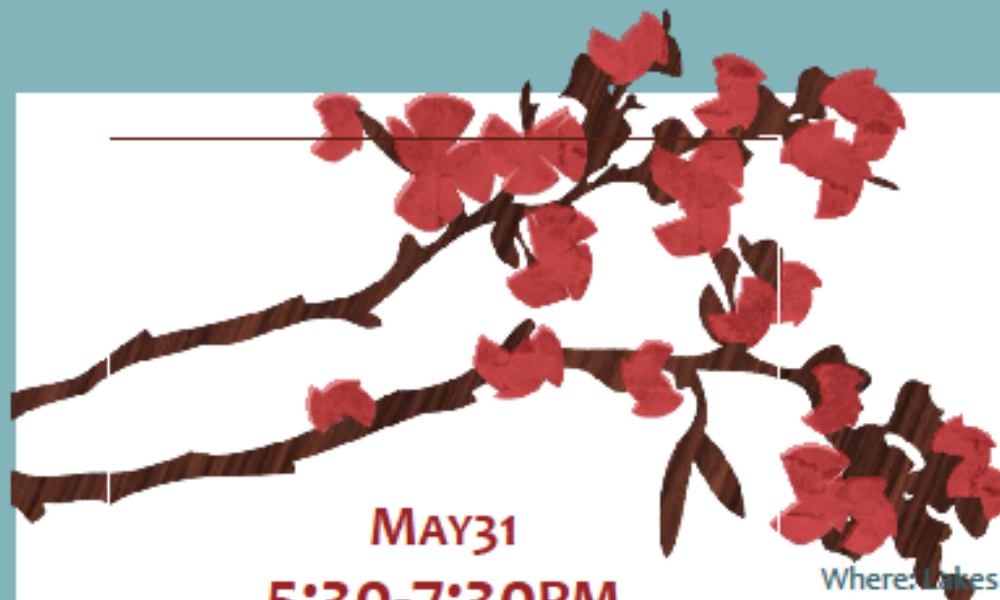
10:00am ~ 12:00pm

Come and plant a pumpkin seed to take home. You will get a newspaper pot, soil,
seeds and instructions.

FREE TO ALL!

First come first served.

Questions? Contact Parks
& Rec at 524-5046.



MAY 31
5:30-7:30PM
UNDERSTANDING
TRAUMA AND
TRAUMA-INFORMED
SERVICES

*By Linda Douglas, M.Ed., CTSS-Certified
Trauma Specialist, NH Coalition
Against Domestic and Sexual Violence*

Free Training-Many current problems faced by people in community settings may be related to past traumatic life experiences. Through this educational presentation, participants will increase their knowledge of physical, mental and emotional trauma effects and then use this knowledge to help decrease trauma responses.



Where: Lakes Region
Community Services
Family Resource
Center 719 North Main
Street, Laconia, NH
03246

Gain an understanding
of the Adverse
Childhood Experience,
the ACE Study and its
predictor of later-life
well-being.

Certificates of
Attendance

Light refreshments

RSVP

tricia.tousignant@lrccs.org
or 528-0391

HEAR FROM LOCAL
COMMUNITY
RESOURCE
REPRESENTATIVES
ABOUT SUPPORTIVE
SERVICES



Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center

Spring Polliwogs

Wednesdays, May 3-June 7; 10:30-12:00
\$10/adult-child pair (\$8 adult-child pair Members)
+\$3/additional child

A fun group for the littlest explorers amongst us! Bring along your favorite grown-up and join us to explore the forests, fields and gardens around Prescott Farm in all their spring glory! Spring is a time for renewed energy, and these sessions are designed to keep children active and engaged.



Herbal Pathfinder Series

Saturdays, May 13, June 17, July 15, August 19, September 9 & October 7; 10:00-12:30
\$35 (\$33 Members)/class (\$180 for all six)

Foray into the wild and tame world of herbs in this very fun educational class series. Led by Master Herbalist Melissa Morrison of Dragonfly Botanicals, students will learn how to identify herb medicine plants of the fields & forest; how to harvest and use the herbs in preparations for pleasure and medicine. Come to learn, come to enjoy the seasons and play with the herbs! *Visit our website to view all classes in this series*

Visit Prescott Farms' website to pre-register & save money!



WORKSHOPS COMING UP IN THE PRESCOTT FARM BARN SERIES:

Ian Blackman of Blackman Restoration and Preservation, will lead participants through a condition assessment of the two late 19th century barns at Prescott Farm explaining what to look for while conducting an assessment, what the findings might tell us of the history of the barn, and how to develop a prioritized game plan for repairs.

Repair and Restoration of Stone Foundations and Stone Walls – Saturday, May 13, 2017;
9:00-12:00: Register [HERE!](#)

Reminder!
Recycling Made Easy



The next recycling collection week begins
May 1, 2017!

STAND UP LACONIA

Lock It Up Campaign

Lock Boxes Can Be Picked Up at the
Laconia Police Department on
Saturday, April 29th
Time: 10 - 12 Noon



Let's Keep Our Community Safe From
Medication Misuse!

Lock Boxes Are Free Although Donations Are
Gratefully Accepted So We Can Continue to
Purchase Lock Boxes For All
Laconia Households That Desire One!

The Pemigewasset Choral Society

with orchestra presents the 44th Season, 2017 Spring Concert Series

Fauré Requiem

May 11 7:30 pm
Gilford, NH
Gilford Community Church
Admission by Donation

May 12 7:30 pm
Franklin, NH
St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church
Admission by Donation

May 14 3:00 pm
Plymouth, NH*
PSU Silver Center
Tickets: Adult \$15;
Senior, Youth, and Group \$9.

William Gunn, Music Director
Leslie McDonnell, Assistant Music Director
Laura Belanger, Accompanist
*Featuring the Plymouth Regional
High School Chamber Singers

www.pemichoral.org

Friendly Reminder!

Dogs are due to be licensed
by April 30, 2017!

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

Please come into the City Clerk's Office or use
our convenient online service (click [here](#)). We
will also be at the NH Humane Society Rabies
Vaccination Clinics on April 29th from 10 am
until noon accepting registrations!

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. Fees for animal licensing are in
accordance with RSA 466:4 as follows:

Altered dog (or
puppy under
7 mos. old): \$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

Low-Cost Rabies & Microchip Clinic



NH Humane Society
Over a century of love for those without a voice.

April 29 9-Noon

1305 Meredith Center Rd, Laconia

CASH ONLY

Microchip \$25

Rabies \$15



Cats 9 - 10am Dogs 10am - Noon

Rabies shots are 1 year unless proof of
prior vaccine. Dogs must be leashed,
Cats must be in carriers.

nhhumane.org

Longer Healthy Living in the Lakes Region

Join Steve Norton, Executive Director of the New Hampshire Center for Public Policy Studies, and local service providers from the Lakes Region for a look at the momentous demographic changes facing New Hampshire, the Lakes Region and Laconia.



As Americans live longer and healthier lives, we look for creative solutions to ensure we can all thrive as we age. As New Hampshire becomes one of the fastest aging states in the nation, join the conversation about what local government can do to help to manage these shifts. This comes with new insight into what the future brings and how we can adjust to a future population that is no longer growing but is stable and aging.

May 15, 2017 | 4-6 pm

LACONIA
HOUSING

At Taylor Community

Woodside Building (Elm Room)

Enter Taylor Community at

435 Union Ave, Laconia, NH 03246

Follow the main road up the hill through Taylor Community. The Woodside Building is located at the end of the road.



Free to all. Seating is limited so please RSVP

www.longerhealthylivinginlaconia.splashthat.com

or scan using the **qr code** at the bottom.



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

HIDDEN FIGURES

Monday, May 1
Time: 6:15 P.M.
Laconia Public Library



■ Three African American women, the brains behind NASA launch of John Glenn's mission

- ◆ Free and open to public
- ◆ Brief discussion after film
- ◆ Light snack provided ◆ Feel free to bring chair cushion

For more information contact:
Leonard Campbell lcampbell@nh-cc.org



SPRING LEAF PICKUP

During the Weeks of
May 8th
&
May 22nd

**CITY CONTRACTOR WILL PICKUP AN
ADDITIONAL 10 BAGS DURING THESE 2 WEEKS
(On your normal trash day)**

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

Please note that yard waste will be collected by a separate truck, **NOT**
the normal trash collection truck.



**LACONIA'S SPRING
CLEAN-UP DAYS
MAY 6 and 13, 2017
8 AM to NOON**

**FREE - BRING YOUR DISCARDS TO THE TRANSFER STATION
ON MEREDITH CENTER ROAD.**

LACONIA RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLDS ONLY

NO COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES OR HAULERS!

Proof of Residency Will Be Required.

ACCEPTABLE: APPLIANCES, WATER HEATERS, FURNITURE,
BEDS, PLUMBING FIXTURES, PAPER BAGGED LEAVES,
DEMOLITION LUMBER, AUTO TIRES (limit 6 tires per customer).
NOT ACCEPTABLE: AUTO TAIL PIPES, MUFFLERS,
RADIATORS, ENGINES, BATTERIES OR HAZARDOUS WASTES,
PAINTS OR SOLVENTS.

Electronic waste **WILL NOT** be accepted free of charge at this event.
If you bring in e-waste, normal fees for disposal will apply.



NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

NH Humane Society Celebrates Selection as Gilford "Hannaford Cause Bag Program" Beneficiary



The NH Humane Society is thrilled to have been selected by the Gilford Hannaford as its May beneficiary of the "Hannaford Cause Bag" program. This exciting program was designed to support local nonprofits like the NH Humane Society. For every Hannaford *Blue Bag with the Good Karma Message* purchased at the Hannaford located at 1425 Lakeshore Drive, Gilford, the NH Humane Society will receive a \$1 donation in order to help fulfill its mission of finding responsible and caring forever homes for lost, abandoned and neglected animals.

The Humane Society works hard to prevent cruelty to animals and offers education and outreach programs, pet therapy, and many community initiatives to help people and their pets in the 17 communities in the NHHS area, including Gilford, and beyond.

"We deeply appreciate being chosen by the Gilford Hannaford store to be the beneficiary of this worthy program," said Marylee Gorham, NH Humane Society Executive Director. "We rely on our community business partners as an integral part of achieving our mission - to advocate and be the voice for the voiceless." For more information on the Hannaford Cause Bag program, visit ww.hannaford.bags4mycause.com or www.facebook.com/hhbagprogram.



LACONIA FOOTBALL 1ST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE



*Proceeds to Fund LHS Sachems Football Equipment,
Uniforms & Supplies*

Date: Monday June 19, 2017

Place: Laconia Country Club, Laconia, NH

Time: 12 noon Shotgun Start

Cost: \$500 per team (4 players) (Goodie bags, prizes and raffles)

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM AND SEND PAYMENT TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT TO

CRAIG KOZENS
LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL
345 UNION AVE
LACONIA, NH 03246

Checks Payable to: Sachems Football

Registration the day of the tournament will begin at 11am. Dinner and awards program will immediately follow the tournament.

Any questions contact Craig Kozens at ckozens@laconiaschools.org

Laconia Football Golf Tournament

Laconia High School
Attn: Craig Kozens
345 Union Ave
Laconia, NH 03246

Email:
ckozens@laconiaschools.org

Thank you for supporting LHS Football

Team Name _____

Contact Person _____

Team Members (if set) _____

Phone Number _____

T shirt Sizes 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____



**The Laconia Area Bicycle Exchange
(located at 343 Court Street, Laconia)
is now open for the season! We are
looking for adult men's and women's
mountain style or road bikes. If you
have one or more to donate please
give John a call at 630-7571.**

**We provide an inexpensive means of
alternative transportation in the form
of refurbished bikes to adults and
children. Bikes otherwise left in stor-
age are refurbished to build a more
bicycle safe community. Please come
visit us and see what we're all about!**

Happy Spring!

The Belknap Mill

Industrial Heritage Program

Volunteers Needed



The Industrial Heritage Program, "My First Day of Work at the Mill" is a fourth grade field trip program that the Belknap Mill has offered continuously since 1997. The inter-disciplinary program focuses on geography, government, mathematics, science, social studies, and economics, utilizing the historic Belknap Mill facility with its knitting machines, power house, and river setting.

The program actively engages the students in developing teamwork and problem-solving skills while immersing them in the historical aspects of mill life during the Industrial Age.

Set in 1918, the simulation has students taking the roles of workers in the mill yard, power house, knitting room, finishing room, and assembly line. Students spend 20 minutes at each station before rotating to learn about the other positions; then, after a lunch break, they reconvene to learn about the wages and community impacts of the mills. At the end of the day, the students receive a dime, the wages they would have earned after the turn of the 20th century.

Our program runs for 5-6 weeks from early May through mid-June, hosting approximately 60-70 students per day. We require 9 volunteers per day to help the program run smoothly, but we do not expect to see you every day – your time to give is up to you.

Please contact Tara Shore for more information

603-524-8813 * operations@belknapmill.org

Cooperative Co-Parenting

A free four-part series for non-married, separated, or divorced parents, and other caregivers, raising children together who share separate households.



Discussion Includes:

- *Coping through Separation and Transitions*
- *Skills Training for dealing with stress and anger*
- *Positive Communication Strategies*
- *Tools to reduce conflict in the life of your child, and yours*
- *Negotiating Agreements*
- *Mediation and Guardianship*
- *Conflict Resolution*

When: Tuesday evenings from 6:00-8:00 pm, Dinner served at 5:30pm.

4 week series begins May 2, 2017

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

Lead Facilitator: Tammy Emery

Presenters: Jay Apicelli, MS, Family Mediator and Human Services Educator,
Rob Hunt, Attorney At Law
Shauna, New Beginnings Without Violence & Abuse

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

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



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



**Thursdays in May
Learn to Line Dance at
the Senior Center!**

Join instructor Jean Matzke for a rollickin' good time.
We need enough people to sign up to make this class
happen, so please call the Senior Center now at
524-7689 to register!

*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
<i>Assessor - Deb Derrick</i>	
City Clerk.....	527-1265
<i>City Clerk - Mary Reynolds</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 - Donna Woodaman</i>	
Licensing	528-6331
<i>Licensing Clerk - Cheryl Hebert</i>	
Planning & Comm. Dev.	527-1264
<i>Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen</i>	
Tax	527-1269
<i>Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen</i>	
Fire Dept. (Central Station)	524-6881
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station)	366-2229
<i>Fire Chief - Ken Erickson</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 - Christopher Adams</i>	
Public Works (Main Office)	528-6379
Public Works (Transfer Station) ..	528-5822
<i>Public Works Director - Wes Anderson</i>	
Water.....	524-0901
<i>Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman</i>	
Welfare.....	527-1267
<i>Welfare Specialist - Suzi McCormack</i>	
<i>Welfare Director - Donna Woodaman</i>	
<u>City Council Contact Info:</u>	
Mayor Edward Engler	630-4484
Ava Doyle (Ward 1)	393-6533
David Bownes (Ward 2)	524-4330
Henry Lipman (Ward 3)	528-0191
Brenda Baer (Ward 4)	524-6349
Robert Hamel (Ward 5)	524-6360
Armand Bolduc (Ward 6).....	524-2514
E-mail: citycouncil@laconianh.gov	

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www.laconianh.gov