



Laconia Links

July 14, 2017- Edition #296

Check out the new attraction at Opechee Park, ...see [page six!](#)

Recycling Update

Two Week Total - June 19 - June 30, 2017

Fiscal YTD Recyclables		Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD *(@ \$150/ton) = \$220,366.50		Lost Opportunity Dollars	
Route	Collected	Total Tons	Percent	Tonnage Required	2 Week Lost
	(MSW + Recycling)		Recycled	to Reach 30%	Savings By Not
Remote Sites		30.35		Target	Reaching Target
Monday	40.14	9.27	23.0%	12.04	\$415.50
Tuesday	47.31	11.02	23.0%	14.19	\$475.50
Wednesday	48.68	8.47	17.0%	14.60	\$919.50
Thursday	41.92	8.75	21.0%	12.60	\$577.50
Friday	42.17	7.47	18.0%	12.65	\$777.00
	Total = 220.22	Route Total = 44.98	Curbside Avg. = 20.4%	Total = 66.08	Total = \$3,165.00
<i>*Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/16 - present</i>		Prior 2 Weeks = 21.0%	<i>Recycling Saves \$\$</i>		

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!

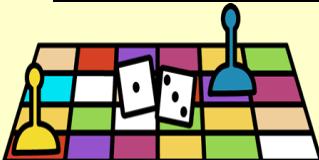


BELKNAP HOUSE BENEFIT DINNER AT LACONIA LOCAL EATERY

SUNDAY JULY 16TH, 2017
4:00 PM - Closing
Dine at The Local and
15% of your check generously donated
when you mention Belknap House!

- RSVP Requested -
Visit our Faro event at Facebook/Belknaphouse or
Call The Local at 603-527-8007

Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....

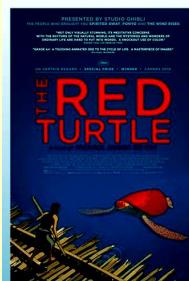


Adult Board Game Night!

Wednesday, July 19, 2017 from 6 - 7:45 pm at the Laconia Public Library. We have the games, just come and have a good time!

Hear-Me-Read!

Tuesday, July 18, 2017 from 9:30 - 10:30 am at the Laconia Public Library. Kids come & read to surprise listeners, especially the adorable Mabel! Bring your own book or use one of ours! For any practicing readers.



Teen Movie: "The Red Turtle"

TUESDAY JULY 18 @ 3PM
LACONIA ROTARY HALL

After a shipwreck at sea, a man becomes stranded on a beautiful but uninhabited island. After several attempts to escape the island, each time thwarted by a red turtle, the man learns to live in isolation. In time, a young woman also arrives on the island after being lost at sea, and the two create a family.

PG. 80 min. Snacks provided.

All teen programs are free and open to ages 12+.

Wednesday Specials Yo-Yo Friends



WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 @ 1PM
LACONIA ROTARY HALL

Join John Higby as he spins those cool toys on a string. See yo-yos like you've never seen them move before.

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
July 17 - July 21, 2017:**

Trustees of the Trust Fund

July 17, 2017, 10:00 am
City Hall, Mayor's Office

Zoning Bd. of Adjustment

July 17, 2017, 7:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Downtown TIF Advisory Group

July 18, 2017, 10:00 am
City Hall, Room 200B

Motorcycle Week Wrap-up Meeting

July 18, 2017, 11:00 am
City Hall, Room 200A

Conservation Commission

July 19, 2017, 6:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Laconia Airport Authority

July 20, 2017, 4:00 pm
Airport Conference Room

Police Commission

July 20, 2017, 3:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Board of Assessors

July 20, 2017, 5:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

Laconia Pride

Laconia School District

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

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2017

Welcome Laconia High School's new Principal, Michael Fredericksen!

The Laconia School District is happy to introduce Mr. Fredericksen as the Principal at Laconia High School. Mr. Fredericksen brings extensive school level administrative experience, working in Nashua, NH where he served as Principal at Elm Street Middle School and then as Interim Assistant Superintendent for the Nashua School District. Mr. Fredericksen holds an undergraduate degree in engineering from the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and a master's degree in educational administration from Rivier University in Nashua. Please join us in congratulating Principal Fredericksen on his new role.



Laconia Adult Education

Light Up Your Night Life & Brighten Your Future

Laconia Adult Education classes for the 2017 fall session have been posted! Some of the enrichment classes you can enroll in are: Belly Dancing, Chinese Cooking, Fly Tying, Knitting, Quilting, Genealogy, Woodworking, Adult Coloring with Eye Shadow, Dog Obedience, Tai Chi Chih, Business Strategy, Cake Decorating, Foreign Languages, Welding, Yoga, Water Color-Painting, and Mosaics. Click [here](#) to view the full class schedule and to register.



NH Aquatics at Laconia Middle School

NH Aquatics is a week long summer program instructed by LMS science teacher, Sue OH. This hands-on program allows students to be actively involved in promoting ways to take care of New Hampshire's waters and water-life. Water testing, tide pool discoveries at Lake Opechee, trips to Squam Lakes Science Center and the Seacoast Science Center are part of students' learning experience.



Pictured: students looking for macro invertebrates in Lake Opechee

The Laconia Police Department will be using the Laconia Middle School facility for a training on July 27th & 28th and August 10th & 11th



**City of Laconia
Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection
Saturday, August 5th
8:30 am- to Noon**

DPW Office – 27 Bisson Avenue

The annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection in Laconia will be held Saturday, August 5, 2017 at the DPW Office, 27 Bisson Avenue from 8:30 am to Noon.

All participants will be asked to complete a short questionnaire. Please remember **NOT** to get out of your vehicle. Household products only – no commercial waste allowed.

Each household is limited to 10 gallons or 25 pounds. Keep materials in original containers.

The following will **NOT** be accepted: Latex paint, alkaline batteries, ammunition/fireworks, asbestos, propane tanks, empty solidified oil-based paints, explosives, smoke detectors, radioactive materials, household trash, tires.

Any questions – please call Ann Saltmarsh at 528-6379, ext. 300.

*Contamination of our natural environment is a very real threat
through the improper disposal of household hazardous waste –
we sincerely thank all residents for their participation
in this very important program!*

Happy Sounds
Join us for
music, movement, and laughter!

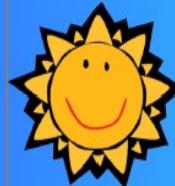
Wednesdays 9:00-9:45am

**At the Family Resource Center
719 North Main St. Laconia, NH
For more info, call Trish T. at 528-0391
or email: tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org**



**FAMILY RESOURCE
CENTER**
Family. Education. Health.

**Resident Beach Stickers
Now Available!**



Resident beach stickers for Bond Beach or Weirs Beach are now available in the City Clerk and Tax Collector Offices!

Two stickers per household, \$15 each (or \$25 for two if purchased at the same time)

Beaches now open until Sept. 4th!
Must present vehicle registration at time of purchase! Call Parks & Rec with questions at 524-5046





Tales from the Home of the World's Worst Weather



While many places on earth experience severe weather, few are inhabited by humans 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The Mount Washington Observatory has been operating a continuously-staffed scientific outpost on a remote peak since 1932, providing the Observatory with information on many remarkable storms and an intimate knowledge of the mountain.

Will Broussard, the Observatory's Education Coordinator, will share Tales from the Home of the World's Worst Weather, Monday, July 24 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. The event is free and open to the public.

Through the years, the hearty men and women of the Observatory have experienced white-out blizzards, stunning 100-mile vistas and everything in-between. They've survived a 230-mile wind gust, endless days of disorienting fog and snow drifts more than 20 feet tall. They have worked with scientists and celebrities, students and snow rangers. And they have amassed one of North America's longest continuous climate records.



Avian Adventures: New Hampshire Birds



Come see mounted birds, feathers, wings, feet, beaks, nests and eggs as Education Specialist Hilary Chapman presents a lecture about bird habitats and basic bird biology. A live raptor is sure to steal the show at the end of the presentation. The program is scheduled for Monday, July 24 at 2 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. The event is free and open to the public.



Taylor Community Yard Sale - August 19th



Mark your calendars for Taylor Community's yard sale Saturday, Aug. 19 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Seven locations around the campus will be set up with a large variety of items at great prices. Residents will hand out maps at the campus entrance to help people easily find all areas. Hot dogs and ice cream will be for sale for hungry shoppers.

Please: no early birds or parking on the grass. Note no public restrooms will be available.

Raising Readers

Storytime for infants, toddlers & preschool-aged children



Mondays 9:00-9:30am,
beginning July 10, 2017
For more information call 528-0391 or
email tricia.tousignant@lrcts.org



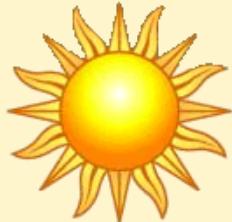
719 North Main St.
Laconia, NH

Laconia Motorcycle Week

The public is invited to attend this year's Laconia Motorcycle Week "Wrap-Up" meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at 11:00 am in Room 200A, City Hall.

This is an opportunity to bring up questions, voice concerns and offer suggestions for next year's event. Please call our Zoning office at 527-1264 for more information.

Laconia Parks & Recreation



Our new Gaga Ball pit is now ready and available at Opechee Park!



GaGa (or Gaga) Ball gets its name from the Israeli word for "hit" – *ga* – and originated in Israel. Therefore, GaGa Ball means "Hit, Hit Ball." This is a fun and active game - a kinder and gentler version of dodgeball!

Bring a bouncy ball and some friends to play. Instructions will be there so you can learn the game.



Extension
Nutrition Connections



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PUBLIC HEALTH



New Hampshire
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BANK
A Program of Catholic Charities NH
OHN FOUNDATION
Healthy Kids. Healthy Places.



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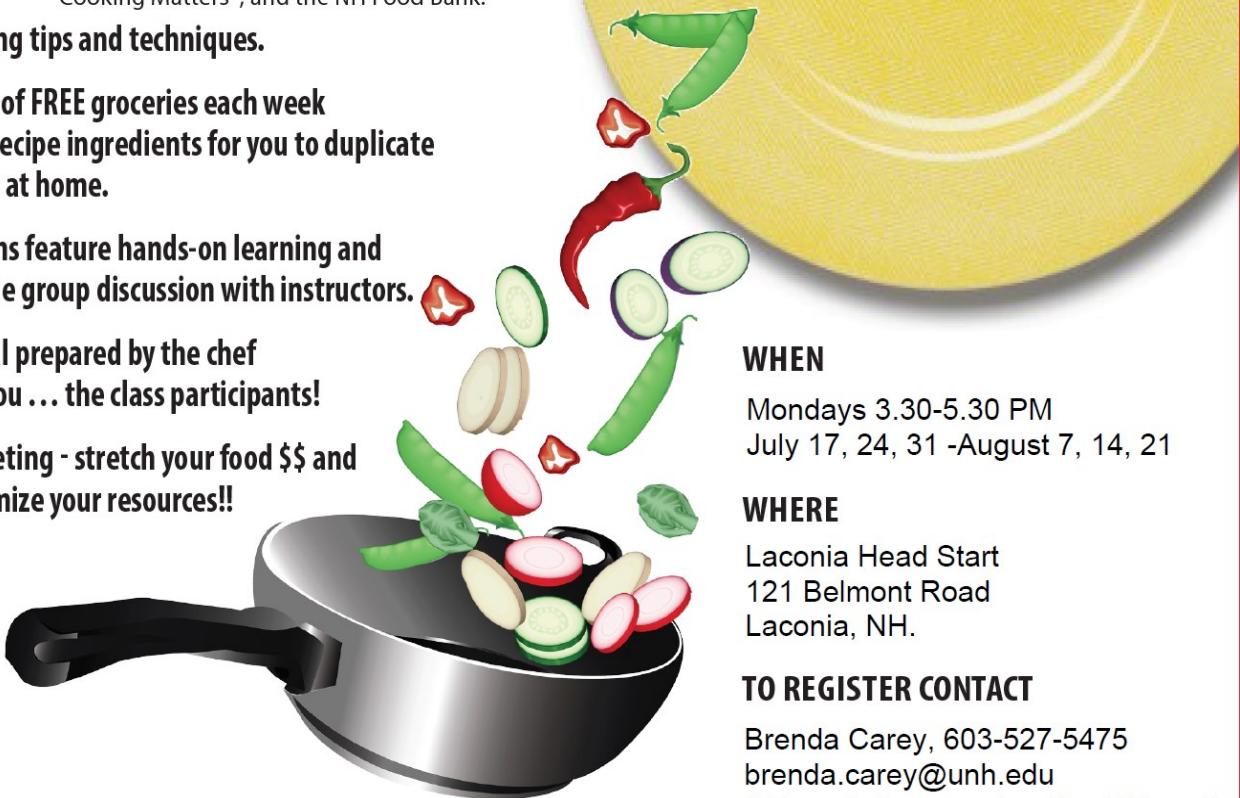
Parents

Get the Most Out Of Your Meals!

A FREE Cooking and Nutrition Series

offered through UNH Cooperative Extension Nutrition Connections, Partnership for Public Health, Cooking Matters[®], and the NH Food Bank.

- Cooking tips and techniques.
- A bag of FREE groceries each week with recipe ingredients for you to duplicate meals at home.
- Lessons feature hands-on learning and include group discussion with instructors.
- A meal prepared by the chef and you ... the class participants!
- Budgeting - stretch your food \$\$ and maximize your resources!!



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

WHEN

Mondays 3.30-5.30 PM
July 17, 24, 31 -August 7, 14, 21

WHERE

Laconia Head Start
121 Belmont Road
Laconia, NH.

TO REGISTER CONTACT

Brenda Carey, 603-527-5475
brenda.carey@unh.edu
(Primarily for parents with children 5 and under). Ask about Child Care.

Income Guidelines Apply



Website Launch!

Our new website made its debut on Monday (July 10th). We are proud of its new look and the resources it provides! As with any large project such as this, there have been a few glitches. We greatly appreciate your patience as we continue to work through them. As you browse through the website please take a moment to let us know the things you like about it, suggest new features, or point out any problems you might encounter. The new website address is: www.laconianh.gov (however, you will be redirected to the new site if you have our previous address saved). We look forward to hearing from you! Please use our new "Comments and Concerns" section on the website or contact the City Manager's Office at 527-1270 (or via [e-mail](mailto:email).) Thanks for your help!



39th Army Band NH National Guard At The Belknap Mill



The Belknap Mill is excited to present the 39th Army Band NH National Guard on Thursday, July 20th from 7:00 p.m.-8 p.m. in Rotary Riverside Park and Gazebo located behind the Mill.

This concert series is generously sponsored by the Putnam Fund to provide the citizens of the greater Laconia area the opportunity to gather and enjoy musical talents in the heart of downtown Laconia.

This is a free event that is open to the public. "We encourage you to bring the family, a picnic dinner and your lawn chairs and enjoy the music and relax," says Events and Program Coordinator, Jennifer McLean.

The 39th Army Band NH National Guard has represented the United States of America overseas on missions that have included St. Croix, Virgin Islands, and Athens, Greece, and as Good Will Ambassadors to the country of Costa Rica in July 1995. The band is comprised of musicians representing many communities throughout the state who are dedicated soldiers and whose high standard of performance is respected and anticipated wherever they play. The band performs military marches, pop and jazz music. Should there be inclement weather the show will be held on the third floor of the Belknap Mill at 25 Beacon Street East in Laconia. For a listing of the artists, visit the Belknap Mill website at www.belknapmill.org, or find them on Facebook.

Laconia Farmers' Market

Live Free and Eat Local

June 24 -
September 30

8 am to 12 noon

Beacon Street East
Laconia City Hall Parking Lot
Laconia, NH



Join us at the
Laconia Main
Street Outdoor
Marketplace!



Thursdays
June 15 to October 5, 2017
3pm 'til 6pm

Municipal Parking Lot Downtown Laconia

Vegetables ~ Bread ~ Local Meat ~ Eggs
Cheese ~ Flowers ~ Maple Products ~ Herbs
Embroidery ~ Soaps ~ Jewelry ~ Tie Dye
Coffee ~ Fruits ~ Plants ~ Knife Sharpening
Fermented Vegetables ~ Dog Cookies
Crafts ~ Treats ~ Prepared Foods

DOWNTOWN
Laconia

What's the Right Water Treatment Technology for Your Well Water?

Visit NHDES' Private Well Testing page at www.des.nh.gov,
click on "A to Z list", click on "Be Well Informed."



NHDES' Be *Well* Informed Well Water Treatment Tool



Recycling Made Easy

Laconia Recycles!

Remember to put out your recycling the
week of July 24th!

Historic Laconia Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, July 22

**Registration begins at 2:30PM
Scavenger Hunt is from 3-5:30PM**

Gather a team, grab your smart phone (with camera/video storage available), and get ready for a fun afternoon of finding Historic locations throughout Laconia.

**For more details call (603)524-1367
or visit our Facebook event!**

**Cash or Credit Cards accepted
Limit 6 per team.
\$30/team before July 15th
\$35/team after 7/15
Advanced payment required!**

All proceeds benefit Boy Scout Troop 68, Laconia and their trip to the BSA High Adventure Camp, Sea Base in August 2017

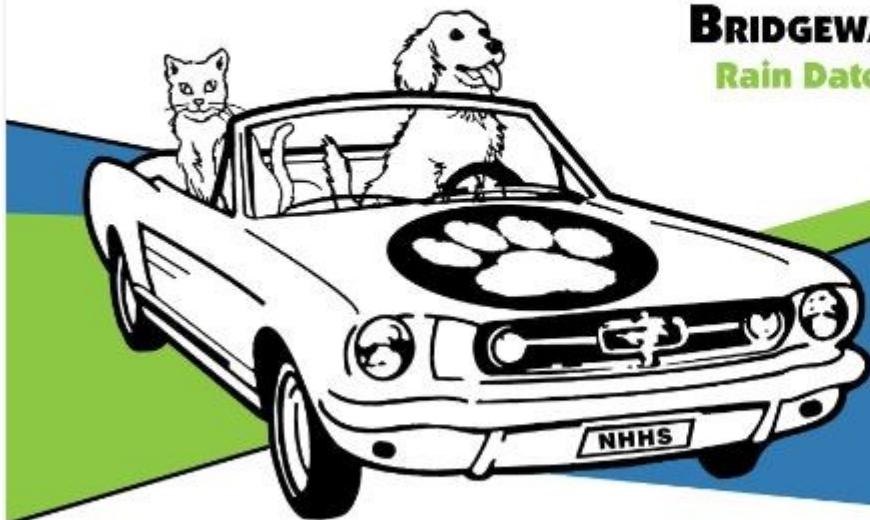
PosterMyWall.com

Historic Laconia Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, July 22 - 2:30PM to 5:30PM

**305 WHITTEMORE POINT ROAD NORTH
BRIDGEWATER, NH**

Rain Date August 6



www.nhhumane.org

524-3252

facebook.com/nhhumane

Show Off Your Vintage or Classic Car

Don't know what to do with your extra tomatoes, zucchini, squash, cucumbers, etc. from your garden?

**CONSIDER DONATING THEM TO
YOUR LOCAL HARVEST BOX.**

AVAILABLE LATE JUNE THROUGH SEPTEMBER



Harvest Box™ Locations:

Gilford Public Library

31 Potter Hill Road, Gilford, NH 03249

Franklin City Hall

316 Central Street, Franklin, NH 03235

Bessie Rowell Community Center

12 Rowell Dr, Franklin, NH 03235

Pines Community Center

61 Summer St, Northfield, NH 03276

Laconia Community Center

306 Union Ave, Laconia, NH 03246

Boys & Girls Club

876 N. Main Street, Laconia NH 03246

Lakes Region Family Center

121 Belmont Road, Laconia NH 03246



A SPECIAL THANKS TO

Show Off Your Vintage or Classic Car

Assessing Cyclical Update

The Assessing Dept. is conducting a "Cyclical Update" of properties in the City. A representative for the City will be in Southdown and the upper portion of Lakeport soon.



Our representatives will be carrying a photo ID.

Questions? Please call the Assessing Office at 527-1268. Thank you!



Laconia Youth Soccer League
SIGNUPS FOR THE FALL 2017 SEASON

[Walk-In Registration Dates](#)

Last walk-in Registration Date!
Sat., July 15, 9-noon at Laconia Community Ctr.

www.LYS4U.com



\$25 per U6 Player
\$35 per U8, U10, and U15 Player
\$20 per 18U Player
\$60.00 maximum per family*



ELIGIBLE PLAYERS FOR ALL LEAGUES:
Ages 4-18 (age as of August 1st, 2017) from any town in NH

Sign up now for the popular 18U (AGE 15-18) Division!!!
Players 4-7 years old – 2 Events per week
Players 8-14 years old – 3 Events per week
Players in the 18U division – 1 Event per week

Any questions please text or call 455-6572 or email LaconiaSoccer@gmail.com



www.LYS4U.com

*Players not from Laconia subject to additional field usage fee

Weirs Beach Fireworks Schedule!

Labor Day Weekend Show
Sunday, September 3, at 10pm
(sponsored by Half Moon Enterprises)

Regular Summer Season Shows

Friday, July 14 at 10:00pm
Friday, July 21 at 10:00pm
Friday, July 28 at 10:00pm
Friday, August 4 at 10:00pm
Friday, August 11 at 10:00pm
Friday, August 18 at 10:00pm

For rain date information please call the Lakes Region Chamber at 524-5531 or log onto
www.LakesRegionChamber.org.

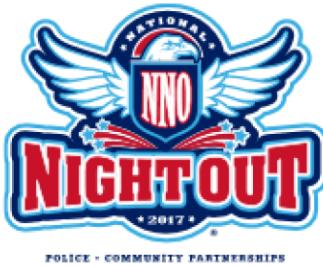


A Medication Collection and Disposal Box is located in the lobby of the Laconia Police Department for your convenience in disposing of old or unused prescription drugs in a safe manner. Open 24 hrs/day, 7 days/wk.
The collection box is accessible 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week!





LACONIA POLICE WILL BE HOSTING



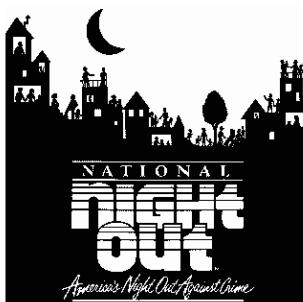
“NATIONAL NIGHT OUT PARTY”

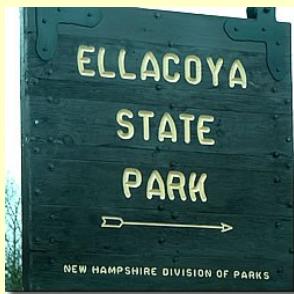
AT BARTLETT BEACH
150 WINNISQUAM AVENUE
TUESDAY
AUGUST 1ST, 2017
FROM 5:00 PM TILL 7:00 PM

“National Night Out” is community police partnership held on the first Tuesday of August each year. It aims to increase awareness about Police programs in communities, such as drug prevention and other anti crime efforts and is designed to help bring neighbors together. Please join us with the Laconia Fire Department, Belknap Regional Special Operations, Belknap Regional Technical Accident Reconstruction, State Police K9 Demo, Lakes Region Citizen Emergency Response Team, Stand Up for a Drug Free Laconia, and many other community organizations. Free hotdogs will be given out along with chips, drinks, and Hart’s Slush while supplies last. This has always been a fun time for all in the past years.

For more information please contact; Lt. Richard Simmons of the Laconia Police Department @ 524-5257 ext. 335 for more information.

Join in helping us to give crime a going away party!





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

Monday, July 31 10 am: Ellacoya Beach Day!

Relax with us at the annual
Ellacoya State Park Beach
Days celebration.

Swim with the fish or chase butterflies across the sand. For lunch we will BBQ in the shade of stately old pines enjoying scrumptious burgers and hot dogs! Please call the Senior Center at 524-7689 to let them know you'll be there.

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

*We hope **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
Airport Manager: Marv Everson	
Assessing	527-1268
Assessor - Deb Derrick	
City Clerk.....	527-1265
City Clerk - Mary Reynolds	
City Manager.....	527-1270
City Manager - Scott Myers	
Code Enforcement.....	527-1293
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen	
Conservation	527-1264
Conservation Technician - Evan Rathburn	
Finance	524-3877
Finance Director - Donna Woodaman	
Licensing	528-6331
Licensing Clerk - Cheryl Hebert	
Planning & Comm. Dev.	527-1264
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen	
Tax	527-1269
Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen	
Fire Dept. (Central Station)	524-6881
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station)	366-2229
Fire Chief - Ken Erickson	
Library	524-4775
Library Director - Randy Brough	
Parks & Recreation.....	524-5046
Parks & Rec. Director - Kevin Dunleavy	
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	
Water.....	524-0901
Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman	
Welfare.....	527-1267
Welfare Specialist - Gail Denio	
Welfare Director - Donna Woodaman	
<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	

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