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Laconia Links

April 6, 2018 - Edition #333



Armand (a/k/a Twinkle) putting the finishing touches on Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer in time for the opening of Christmas Village (photo courtesy of the Union Leader)

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!



All lined up and ready to take a chilly dip in Lake Winnisquam!

In Memory of Armand Bolduc

Who served on the City Council tirelessly and with dedication for 34 years. He will be greatly missed by all who were lucky enough to have known him.



Armand is shown above with Mayor Engler and fellow Councilors Bob Hamel and David Bownes at the ribbon cutting ceremony in June of 2017 marking the completion of the Lakeside Avenue improvement project.



Teen Craft: Poetry Art

Thursday, April 12, 3 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Celebrate National Poetry Month by creating a piece of art with your favorite poem!

Upcoming

EVENTS



Sky Watch with the NH Astronomical Society: Planets—Monday, April 9, 7:30 pm, Laconia Rotary Hall

Join us for a planet themed Sky Watch with the NH Astronomical Society. There will be a short presentation before venturing outdoors for viewing. Please check our [Facebook](#) page or [website](#) for any information the day of the event in case of cloud cover.



Upcoming Meetings...

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

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

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

Become involved in your City and make a difference!

Planting a Rainbow

Monday, April 9, 4 pm
Selig Storytime Room



Plant veggies and flowers to bring home and grow!

For families with children.



Adult Craft: Pom-Pom Bumble Bee

Tuesday, April 10, 2pm or 6pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Create an adorable bumble bee in honor of Earth Day! All supplies provided, sign-up required.

Sign up for one of two sessions; email aalwyn@laconialibrary.org or call 524-4775.

Meeting in Progress

Lakes Business Park

April 9, 2018, 6:00 pm

City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

City Council

April 9, 2018, 7:00 pm

City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

Planning Board

April 10, 2018, 6:30 pm

City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

Laconia Pride

Laconia School District

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2018

Mark Your Calendars!

- HTC Certificate Ceremony is May 24th at 6pm
- Laconia High School Graduation is June 8th
- Last Day of School for Students is June 15th

Students in the Huot Career and Technical Center's Health Science program hosted a successful American Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, April 3rd.



Fly me to Paris



LHS 2018

Junior-Senior Prom

Saturday, May 5th

7:00-10:00 pm

LHS Gymnasium

Prom March 6:00pm

Prom March Location TBD

Ticket Information

\$55 per person / \$100 per couple

Tickets may be purchased before or after school from Mrs. Scott or Ms. Stefanik QR during lunch on Fridays.

All tickets must be purchased by April Vacation

Congratulations to Elm Street School for winning the Math Meet competition on Tuesday, March 27th!

Pleasant Street School and Woodland Heights School were in a tie for second. Great job by all our Mathletes!



Altrusa International of Laconia

presents

The 28th Annual Taste of The Lakes Region



Sunday, April 8, 2018

4:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Church Landing

Meredith, NH

\$30.00 Per Person

Cash Bar

No one under 21 admitted

Spend the afternoon sampling specialties from
these great area restaurants all to benefit
Altrusa's community projects

405 Pub & Grill + Annie's Café & Catering + Black Cove Beverages + Camp + Canoe
Ellacoya Barn & Grille + Faro Italian Grille + Fratello's Italian Grille + Frog Rock Tavern
Giuseppe's Pizzeria & Restorante + Hart's Turkey Farm + Hector's Fine Food & Spirits
Hermit Woods Winery + Homestead + Hiltop Restaurant at Steele Hill Resort
O Steaks & Seafood + Patrick's Pub & Eatery + Pleasant View Bed & Breakfast + Tanworth Distilling
The Cooling Rack + The Lakeview Tavern + Woodshed Roasting Company

Proudly Sponsored by:



TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

online at www.altrusalconia.org

Hector's Fine Foods & Spirits • Hart's Turkey Farm Restaurant
Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage Laconia

Expert appraisers including Greg Peverley and Link Fournier offer verbal estimations of value on items including stoneware, clocks, coins, toys, silver, rugs, collectibles, and general antiques.

ANTIQUES APPRAISAL DAY

SATURDAY APRIL 21ST

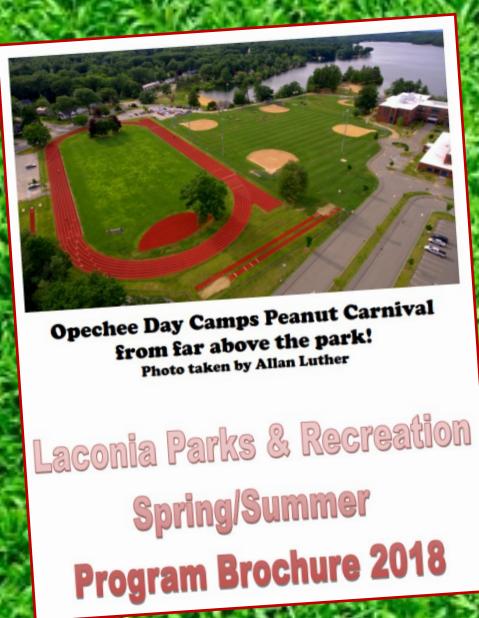
2PM-4PM

LIMIT 3 ITEMS PER PERSON \$5 PER ITEM

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE LACONIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM SOCIETY

Questions contact LHMS 527-1278 or lhmspl@metrocast.net

Hosted by The Laconia Antique Center 601 Main Street Laconia



The new Spring and Summer Parks and Recreation program brochure is now available! Click the above image for fun activities and programs!

AN AFTERNOON TO CELEBRATE THE children and youth in the Lakes Region

The Spirit of Hope & Kindness Awards

SUNDAY MAY 6, 2018 4 - 6 PM

CHURCH LANDING
Meredith NH

Desserts will be served

Semi-Formal Attire

For more information contact SPIRITHOPEKINDNESS@YAHOO.COM

ONLY 150 TICKETS AVAILABLE

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Jacob Miner, Troop 68—Laconia

Eagle Scout Project Benefitting Tardif Park Clubhouse

When: Saturday, April 14

4:30pm-7:30pm



Where: Tardif Park Clubhouse

Crescent Street, Laconia, NH

Cost: \$8.00 per person

\$28.00 family of 4

Children under 5 free

Meal includes spaghetti dinner, bread, salad, dessert and beverage

Money raised from this fundraiser benefits the Tardif Park Clubhouse.

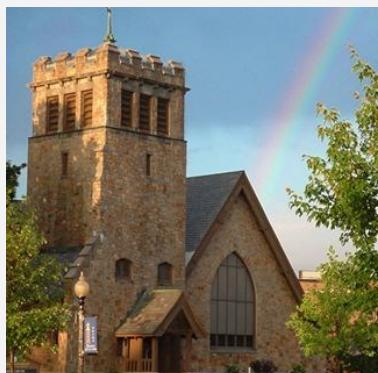
The handicap ramp and the front and side entrances will be rebuilt with composite decking.



"Lunch & Learn" at the Laconia Fire Department

The Congregational Church of Laconia is hosting **"Lunch and Learn"** at the Laconia Fire Department on April 11th from Noon - 1 pm. This is the first of a series of "Lunch and Learns" to be held at the Laconia Fire Department.

On April 11th, we will have a tour of the new Laconia Fire Station and see many historic artifacts and photographs. There will also be a short talk about the Laconia Fire Department.



Bring your lunch, coworkers, neighbors and friends.

Parking is across the street at Opechee Park. For those who need to be closer, there are a few spots near the station.

This is sponsored by the Congregational Church of Laconia.

For questions, please call the Church office at 524-0668.



Parks and Recreation



The Smith Track at Opechee Park is now open for use!

Please refer to our [website](#) for an updated list of fields and facilities as they open up for the spring and summer season. Questions? Call the Parks and Recreation office at 524-5046.



**Looking for gently used children's clothing
toys and furniture at an affordable price?**

**LRGH Nursery Guild's
Spring Baby/Children's Boutique
Saturday, April 14**

9am - 2:30pm at the Laconia Community Center

Donations/Consignments of gently used
Spring & Summer children's clothing (NB-size 16)
toys, books and children's furniture.
(Please make sure clothing is clean)

**We are unable to accept
car seats, cribs and stuffed animals.**

**Donations/Consignments accepted at the
Laconia Community Center, Union Avenue**

Wednesday, April 11 • 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Thursday, April 12 • 9:00am - 6:00pm

Proceeds from this event support women's and children's services and organizations in the Lakes Region communities.
LRGH Nursery Guild is a 501c3 nonprofit organization

For more information contact us at:
524-3211 x3018
or lrghng@gmail.com

LACONIA HOUSING

We put our residents first.

Notice of Laconia Housing Board of Commissioners' Meeting

The Board of Commissioners meets on the second Thursday of each month at noon at 25 Union Avenue in Laconia, or at another location as may be determined appropriate. The next upcoming meeting of the Board is Thursday, April 12, 2018.

If you require any additional information, please call the main office at 524-2112.



25 Union Avenue, Laconia, NH 03246 | www.LaconiaHousing.org
Ph: 603.524.2112 | Fax: 603.524.2290 | Tdd: 800.735.2964



You're invited to Join Us! ANNUAL CELEBRATION

LRCS & the Arts

Thursday, April 12, 2018 | 4:30 - 6:30 PM

Beane Conference Center | 35 Blueberry Lane, Laconia, NH

Annual Celebration Schedule

4:30 pm	Reception, music and art displays
5:15 pm	Community Awards & Appreciation
5:30 pm	Program: LRCS & the Arts

Honoring the many ways the visual & performing arts improve and enhance people's lives.

Musical performances

Video featuring students from **The Music Clinic** in Belmont!

And, the standup comedy of Andrew Long!

LRCS.org





workcampNE is a non profit 501(c)(3) organization running week long camps enabling up to 500 students and adult volunteers to work on approximately 60 homes of the elderly, handicapped or severely under-resourced each year.

All work is done **free of charge** to the community and to the residents. Residents are chosen primarily on references from local social service agencies. Although faith-based, **workcampNE never discriminates against a resident for religious beliefs, social situations, age, etc.** As long as there is a viable need and a safe, healthy working situation for student volunteers, **workcampNE will consider working at the home. Residents must be the homeowner.**

All materials, tools and food are supplied to each camper. Residents **are not responsible for lunches, drinks, or anything else during our time with them. Bathrooms at the homes we work at will be used unless not possible, in which case a nearby facility will be found.**

workcampNE is financed entirely from the volunteers' tuition as well as individual or corporation contributions. Jobs include roofing, scraping/painting, deck repair, handicapped ramps, replacement windows and doors. Any work that is not structural, electrical or plumbing will be considered. All work is done by volunteers, paying tuition to attend. The ages range from jr. high schoolers to high schoolers (including college-aged). All work done is carefully supervised by volunteer contractors and experienced handymen. All campers are required to carry medical insurance and **workcampNE carries an adequate general liability policy.**

Work weeks run from Sunday to Saturday. Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. is spent at the job sites. Evenings are for dinner, nightly programming and free time before lights out. Friday is a half day to allow visiting campers a bit of relaxation. Crews consist of 1 or more adults (over the age of 21) and five students. All adult leaders over 21 have background safety checks done.

Greater Laconia 2018 Dates: July 15-21 and July 22-28
Any questions can be directed to **Kim Hamilton, Outreach Coordinator at 603/289-9339, kimhamilton1015@gmail.com**



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!

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COURT ST

The Laconia Department of Public Works, in conjunction with Busby Construction, will soon be reconstructing Court Street, including sidewalks, sewer lines, and drainage, from Kesar Court to Fair Street beginning April 9th (weather permitting).

As part of this project, Eversource will be relocating utility poles along all of Court Street, the Water Department will be upgrading portions of their lines, Liberty Utilities will be relaying portions of the gas lines and Consolidated Communications will be relocating their telephone lines.

Local businesses and residents will be able to access their property during the construction process. Some delays may occur as the work progresses and work sites move along the road.

On your scheduled trash day, please place your trash and recyclables at the curb no later than 6:00 am so that they can be picked up before construction begins. The collection trucks may arrive promptly at 6:00 am, not at the time you have been accustomed to.

The City appreciates your cooperation and understanding during the construction process.

Should you have any questions directly related to the drainage, sewer and road construction, please contact Krista Larsen or Gordon Loud at the Department of Public Works at (603) 528-6379.





COMMUNITY RABIES & MICROCHIP CLINIC

SATURDAY APRIL 7, 2018

NH HUMANE SOCIETY

1305 MEREDITH CENTER RD

LACONIA

RABIES VACCINE \$15

MICROCHIP \$30

CATS 9am. -10am

DOGS 10a.m - 12 Noon



Rabies shots are 1 year unless proof of prior vaccine.

All dogs leashed please

All cats must be in carriers



City of Laconia staff will be on hand at the Humane Society on April 7th to license your pet.

The Laconia Putnam Fund
Presents

SHIRLEY ALSTON REEVES
THE ORIGINAL LEAD SINGER OF THE SHIRELLES

JAY SIEGEL'S TOKENS

★★★★★
"A night we are excited about, a night we will not forget."

Free Admission

Saturday

April 14

7:00 PM

Laconia
Middle School

First Come - First Seated

Like us on f

Dogs are due to be licensed by April 30, 2018!

Failure to register by April 30th is a violation of RSA 466:13 and subject to a Civil Forfeiture of no less than \$25 in fines and court fees plus any late fees. Please come into the City Clerk's Office, or use our convenient on-line service ([click here](#)).

Fees are as follows for licensing:

Altered dog (or puppy under 7 mos. old) \$6.50

Late charge per month as of June 1 \$1.00

Unaltered dog \$9.00

Civil fine for failure to register by 4/30 \$25.00

Senior (1st dog for owners over 65) \$2.00



Replacement tag \$1.00



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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS HILLIARD ROAD BRUSH DUMP



The Brush Dump is located at 325 Hilliard Road (366-4855). The facility is now open on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 8 am to 3 pm.

Materials accepted are as follows:

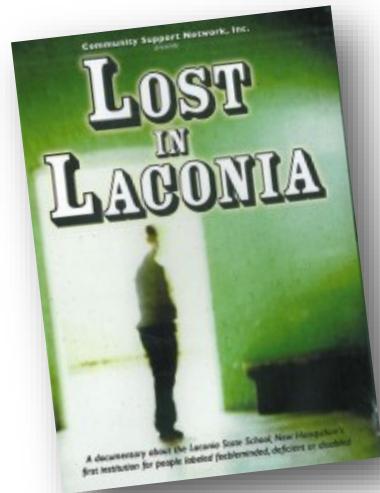
- Clean wood (not painted, stained or pressure treated)
- Branches of trees (no larger than 3" in diameter/3' in length)

Leaves are not accepted at the brush dump.

Residents who want to use this facility must have a Laconia dump sticker or day pass. Dump stickers and day passes are available at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 45 Beacon St. East in Laconia.



Lost in Laconia: The History of the Laconia State School



Join us Wednesday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building, as Gordon Dubois shares his documentary entitled "Lost in Laconia."

This program traces the history of the Laconia State School from its initial beginnings as the New Hampshire School for the Feeble-minded in the early 1900s until its closure in 1991.

Vehicle Registration



Reminder: If April is your birthday month and your vehicle registration is set to expire, please plan to come into City Hall early enough in the month to avoid lines and waiting.

You can also get an estimate of your registration fees online or renew your registration by clicking [here](#).

And if you would like us to send you a renewal reminder by e-mail, please send your email address to cityclerk@laconianh.gov and we will add you to our distribution list.

Please call the City Clerk's Office at 527-1265 with questions.



Electronic Waste Collection Day

Fundraising event to benefit:

Laconia-Gilford Lions Club

When: **Saturday, April 14**

Where: Cinemas 8 Parking Lot

9 Old Lakeshore Road, Gilford, NH

Time: 8:30 am to 12:30 pm



What we are accepting:

Mice or keyboard	\$1	Air Conditioner	\$10
Laptop	\$5	Dehumidifier	\$10
CPU	\$5	Microwave	\$10
Servers	\$5	CRT Monitor	\$20
CD / DVD Player	\$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
Copiers, 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)		

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

What we CANNOT accept:

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

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

Thank you for supporting the Laconia-Gilford Lions

LACONIA WATER DEPARTMENT 988 UNION AVENUE (603) 524-0901 HYDRANT FLUSHING NOTICE



As part of our continued effort to maintain drinking water quality, Laconia Water Department will be flushing hydrants April 9th through April 13th

While this may produce discolored water, it is not harmful. Simply run the cold water until it clears.

There could also be some fluctuation in pressure for a short period of time. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at the number shown above.



**Remember to put out your
recycling the week of
April 16th!**

Thank you for recycling!



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



**April is Volunteer Month! Please remember
to recognize volunteers everywhere during
National Volunteer Week,
April 15 to April 22, 2018.**

*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
Airport Manager: Marv Everson	
Assessing	527-1268
Assessor - Deb Derrick	
City Clerk.....	527-1265
City Clerk - Cheryl Hebert	
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 - Lindsey Allen	
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 Baumol	
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
Bruce Cheney (Ward 1).....	528-7667
David Bownes (Ward 2)	524-4330
Henry Lipman (Ward 3)	528-0191
Mark Haynes (Ward 4)	524-3605
Robert Hamel (Ward 5)	524-6360
Vacant (Ward 6)	n/a
E-mail: citycouncil@laconianh.gov	

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