



Laconia Links

August 31, 2018

Edition #354



Most area schools will begin classes the week of Labor Day. Please use extra caution to help keep our community's students safe!

MARK THIS ON YOUR
CALENDAR



Laconia Multicultural Festival

A Celebration of Music, Arts, Crafts and Cuisine
in Downtown Laconia



This year's Multicultural Festival is September 8, 2018 from 10 am to 4 pm! Don't miss this fun-filled, family-friendly day!

Click [here](#) for the official program.

We hope to see you there!

Visit the [Festival's website](#) for additional information.

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!*



We hope to see you there!



LACONIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY



Upcoming

EVENTS

Library Closing

Monday, September 3

For Labor Day

SOOTHING STITCHES
Tuesday September 4 & 18
4-6pm
Volpe Room



hot cup of chamomile tea, and some Bach.

Need an escape? Join us for social needle crafting, classical music, and tea! Knitters, crocheters, cross-stitchers, all are welcome. Create a moment of Zen with your yarn, a

FALL BOOK DISCUSSION SERIES

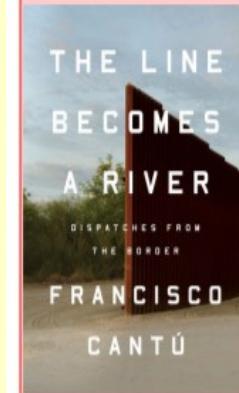
THIS IS US : STORIES OF AMERICAN IDENTITY

This discussion series will explore the multitude of influences that shape us as individuals, and as a nation, with titles that challenge our understanding of what it means to be compassionate in today's increasingly diverse world.

Join us for the first discussion:

"THE LINE BECOMES A RIVER: DISPATCHES FROM THE BORDER" BY FRANCISCO CANTU

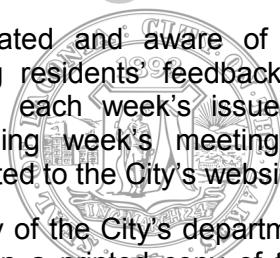
Tuesday, September 11
7pm
Laconia Rotary Hall



Searing and unforgettable, *The Line Becomes a River* goes behind the headlines, making urgent and personal the violence our border wreaks on both sides of the line.

The discussion will be led by Scholar and former University of New Hampshire Professor, Jennifer Lee.

Upcoming Meetings...



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

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

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

Become involved in your City and make a difference!



Meetings

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

City Hall Closed
September 3, 2018

Planning Board
September 4, 2018, 630 pm
[Agenda](#)

Special Events Review Committee/Licensing Bd.
September 5, 2018, 12 noon
[Agenda](#)

Conservation Commission
September 5, 2018, 6:00 pm



UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC HEALTH

UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Harvard Pilgrim
HealthCare Foundation



Extension
Nutrition Connections

Slow Cooker Meals Made Easy



Nutrition Facts

Servings per container

Serving size 2/3 cup (55g)

Amount per serving

Calories

230

% Daily Value

Total Fat 8g

10%

Saturated Fat 1g

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 10mg



Prepare a FREE
slow cooker
meal to bring
home each week

Topics

- Use a slow cooker safely
- What's in a whole grain?
- What's on the food label?
- Be active as a family
- Test your soft drink knowledge



If you qualify for SNAP, WIC, Medicaid, Housing Assistance, or other types of financial assistance, then you qualify to participate at no cost to you.

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

Date: Tuesdays 9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25. With Brenda Carey and Kate Bruchacova. Free groceries to take home each week.

Time: 5.30-6.00 dinner available. 6.00-8.00pm class. Child care available; Spaces limited.

Place: Family Resource Center, 719 North Main St. Laconia NH. Get a free slow cooker to take home. This class is for adults parenting young children.

To sign up: Contact Brenda Carey: brenda.carey@unh.edu; 527-5475.

Labor Day Holiday Closing and Delay Information!

The Laconia Public Library will be closing on Monday, September 3rd for Labor Day



NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

LACONIA TRANSFER STATION WILL BE CLOSED

Monday, September 3rd in observance of Labor Day

We apologize for any inconvenience!

Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of September 3rd!

(Please see below for delayed pickup information due to the Labor Day Holiday)

Remember: "Glass is Trash"

City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 3rd, 2018 in observance of Labor Day



A complete list of 2018 City Hall closings can be accessed on our website by clicking [here](#).

Public Works Dept.

LABOR DAY



**Labor Day Holiday: Mon., September 3rd
Solid Waste Collection Delay**

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

Labor Day, Sept. 3rd, is on Monday. There will be A ONE (1) DAY DELAY in curbside collection during that week; Monday collections will be on Tuesday, Tuesday collections will be on Wednesday, etc. Any questions, please call Ann @ 528-6379, ext. 300.



Events Happening at the Belknap Mill on Multicultural Festival Day!



Join Larry Frates at 12:30 pm and 2:00 pm on September 8th for Cartoon Storytelling!

Take a quick tour of the Belknap Mill, then join Larry Frates in the Riverside Gallery on the first floor to help create a one of a kind interactive cartoon story about people, places and things of the Belknap Mill.

You won't want to miss it!

Riverside Duck Derby!



Hall of Flags Exhibit

Following the Multicultural Festival Parade on September 8th, select flags will be brought to the Belknap Mill and placed on display through the month of September. Paintings by Larry Frates and photographs by Alan MacRae of the selected countries will be hung near the corresponding flag. Experience the pride and beauty of countries around the world!

Riverside Duck Derby tickets will be on sale at the Belknap Mill on Multicultural Festival Day!

Stop by the booth and purchase your lucky duck on Multicultural Day!





NH PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

October 12-13, 2018

Downtown Laconia

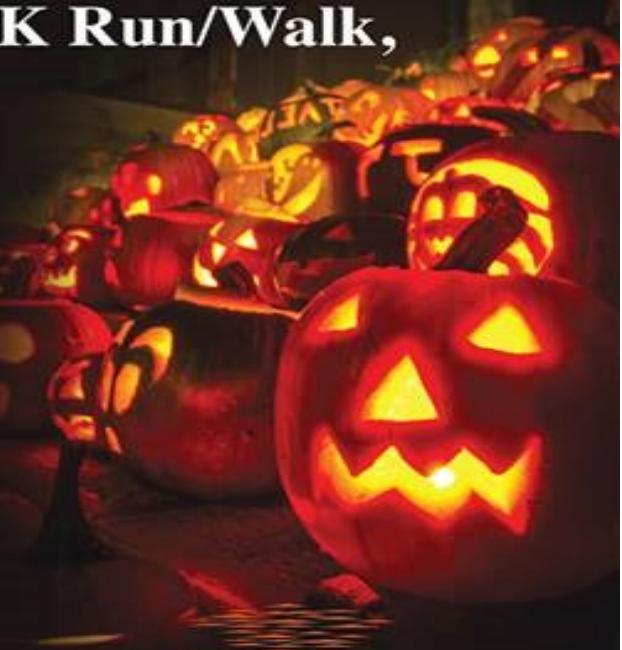
Over 40,000 attendees.

**Food, Crafts, Live Entertainment,
Amusement Rides, 10K/5K Run/Walk,
Beer Garden & More**

NHPumpkinFestival.com

*For a year-round
calendar of events
happening throughout
the Lakes Region go to
LakesRegionChamber.org*

LAKES REGION
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE





ART & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

Creative Recovery
Sponsored by Navigating Recovery of the Lakes Region

Busiel Mill Laconia
Sept 20th-October 31st

Reception Sept 20th, 5-7 pm

Come See Amazing Art & Photography



Conservation Commission News....

The Laconia Conservation Commission is looking for volunteers to assist with VRAP (Volunteer River Assessment Program) and VLAP (Volunteer Lake Assessment Program) water quality testing for multiple points around Paugus Bay for this summer season and following seasons.

The water quality of the lake is a major characteristic of our region and you can make a difference! Please contact the Laconia Planning Department at (603)527-1264 or erathburn@laconianh.gov to volunteer today!

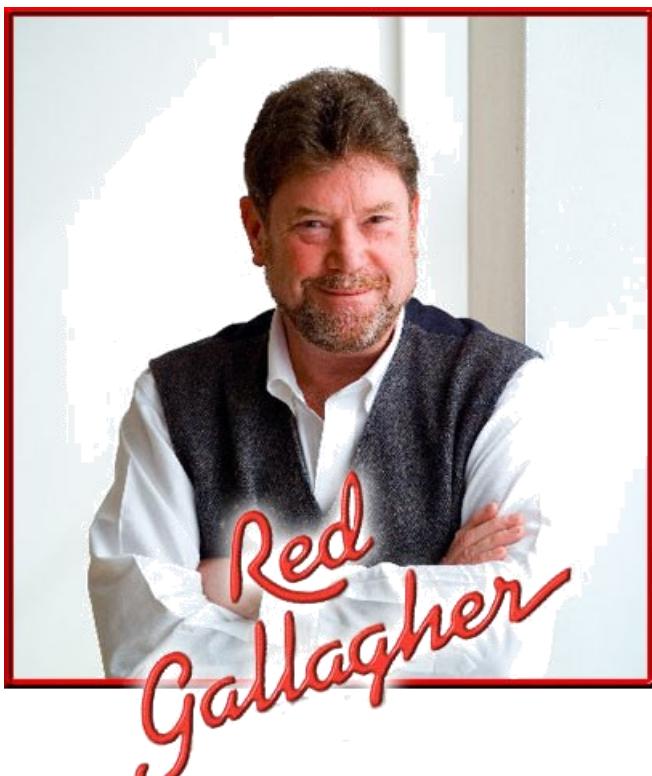


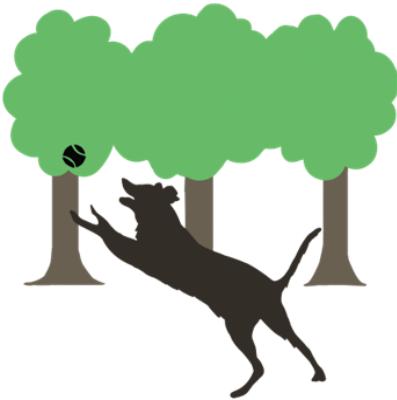
Musical Performance by Red Gallagher at Taylor Community, September 12

Dennis "Red" Gallagher presents an upbeat show of music and humor. A true one-man-band, his sound is a combination of electric and acoustic guitar, harmonica, voice and electronic percussion.

His musical repertoire spans jazz, blues, folk, country and rock and roll and includes standards from all eras of American popular music. Additionally, his original songs and parodies poke fun at all aspects of modern life.

Join us Wednesday, Sept. 12 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Theater. This free event is open to the public. What you're sure to remember most about Red's performances is the element of fun, spontaneity and participation he brings to all.



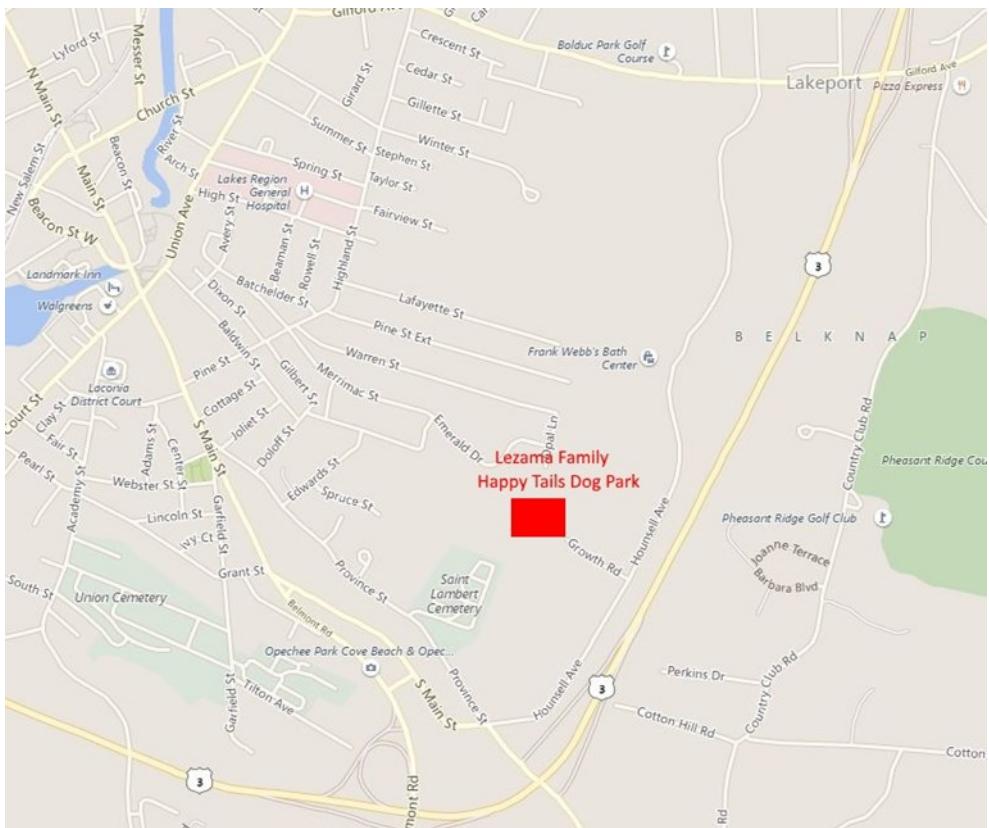


LEZAMA FAMILY HAPPY TAILS DOG PARK GRAND OPENING!

Are you going to the Grand Opening? Take a photo of your dog enjoying the Dog Park on this special day, and email it to Nbrown@laconianh.gov We'll try to include all photos in the following week's newsletter!

Please join us for our Grand Opening!
Saturday, September 1st, at 1 pm

55 Growthtth Road, Laconia Dog park is located in Lakes Business Park at end of Growthtth Rd. off Hounsell Ave., which starts across from Piche's and runs to Province Street



Click [here](#) to
read the Dog
Park Rules
and
Regulations!



Donations are being accepted for dog park equipment and park maintenance.

We are a 501c3 non-profit organization and any donation is tax deductible!

For more information email: info@htdpnh.org or mail: PO Box 6184, Laconia 03247
or visit our website: <http://www.htdpnh.org>

Find us on facebook



Lakes Region
Community
Developers

3rd Annual Putt Putt Tournament

September 29th, 2018

Presented by



MEREDITH
VILLAGE SAVINGS BANK

- 18 Holes of Mini-Golf
- Lunch Provided by The Common Man
- Great Raffle Prizes
- and a lot of fun!

Proceeds from this event will go towards Lakes Region Community Developers Housing Development, Resident Services, Transitional Services and Housing for Homeless Families, and scholarships for day camps.



The 3rd Annual Putt Putt Tournament Presented by Meredith Village Savings Bank to benefit Lakes Region Community Developers will once again be held at Pirate's Cove of Winnisquam.

The event includes a hot lunch and beverage, prizes, raffles, and giveaways. Registration is limited to the first 144 paid registrants. The event is from 10am to 2pm. The format is a four-person team. If you do not have a foursome we will match you with other individuals. Prizes are awarded to the top three teams. Please register and join us on September 29th, 2018. Contact Caitlin Meaney at cmeaney@lrcmunitydevelopers.org or 603.524.0747 ext. 108 with any questions.

If you can't make the tournament, you can still support this critical LRCD fundraiser by sponsoring a team for one of our tenant families. For some families, a day of mini-golf and lunch out is just too expensive. Your \$100 sponsorship makes it possible for one of our families to enjoy a fun day out together, which is important for family bonding. To sponsor a tenant team contact Caitlin Meaney at 603.524.0747 ext 108 or at cmeaney@lrcmunitydevelopers.org

Proceeds from this event will go towards Housing Development, Resident Services, Transitional Services and Housing for Homeless Families, and our Camp Scholarship Program. Tickets to the event can be purchased at Eventbrite by clicking [here](#). Join us for a fun day!

The first ever Laconia Biketemberfest is almost here!

Mark your calendars and be at Weirs Beach
September 14 through the 16th for a fun time!



Check out the Facebook page
for the event [here](#).

You won't want to miss it!



ARTS IN THE PARK

AT THE BELKNAP MILL

add your text

A SUMMER FUN SERIES OF STAGE AND CINEMA SPONSORED BY
THE PUTNAM FUND * LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY * BANK OF NH PAVILION

ROCKIN' DADDIOS 08.31



Sponsored by Laconia Putnam Fund

EVENT WILL BE HELD IN RIVERSIDE ROTARY PARK. IF INCLEMENT WEATHER PREVAILS, EVENT WILL BE HELD ON THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE BELKNAP MILL.

EVENTS ARE FREE TO THE PUBLIC AND APPROPRIATE FOR ALL AGES.

LAWN CHAIRS, BLANKETS AND PICNIC BASKETS ARE ENCOURAGED AND
WELCOMED!

LACONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Laconia Police Department CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY

- Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a police officer?
- Would you like to find out more about your police department?

Why not consider attending the Laconia Police Department's *Citizen Police Academy*?

The Laconia Police Department will again be hosting an annual Citizen Police Academy in order to afford its citizens the opportunity to experience our department in a fun and unique way. The class will begin on Wednesday, September 12th and run through Wednesday, November 14th. The purpose of the academy is to increase understanding between the public and the department through education and interaction with police officers.

Attendees will be exposed to many different facets of law enforcement, including operational information, physical interaction, demonstrations, a patrol ride-along and field trip experiences to 911 and the County Jail. This is a ten week program that will be held at the Laconia Police Department and will meet once a week from 6-9pm.

Applications are located at the Laconia Police Department, 126 New Salem Street, or may be downloaded and printed from our website at www.laconiapd.org. Completed applications can be mailed or dropped off at Police Headquarters. For more information please contact Patrol Officer Eric Adams at 524-5257 ext 356.



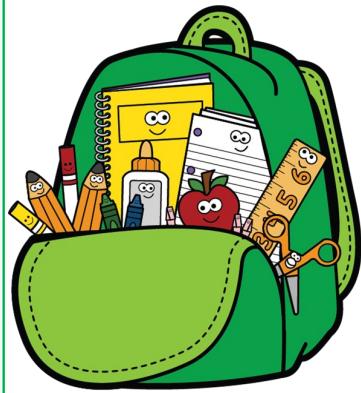
**COME TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD
BLOCK PARTY!**
**HELP CELEBRATE
THE SALVATION ARMY'S
125TH ANNIVERSARY IN LACONIA!**
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH
FROM 10AM -2PM
GAMES, CRAFTS, BALLOONS,
FREE FOOD AND MORE!
AND, FIND OUT ABOUT OUR FALL PROGRAMMING!
**FREE SALVATION ARMY GEAR FOR THE FIRST 100
PEOPLE TO ATTEND!**
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!
177 UNION AVENUE, LACONIA



Weirs Beach Fireworks Schedule!

Labor Day Weekend Show
Sunday, September 2, at 10pm
(sponsored by Half Moon Enterprises
and the Weirs Action Committee)

When the weather is questionable for a show date, please check the Weirs Action Committee Facebook page for the most up-to-date information about whether the show will be held, rescheduled or cancelled.



Backpack Donation Program Update!

Thanks to the generosity and thoughtfulness of our residents and City employees, approximately 25 Laconia students will receive a brand new backpack and school supplies to start their school year off right! The backpacks have been delivered to the Superintendent's Office for distribution.

Thank you for your help!

Weekly Patriots Squares to Benefit the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction



Opponent



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81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

\$160 per square for the entire 2018 NFL regular season

1 set of numbers for each Patriots regular season game. New numbers are drawn each week

\$200 payout each for 1st Quarter, 2nd Quarter, 3rd Quarter and Final Score

Balance is donated to the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction

Sponsored by the Café Déjà vu Pub Mania Team - Email: cdvpmt@peoplepc.com

Questions contact Jon 387-3994 or Tony 998-1418



2018 JUMPIN' JACK CAR SHOW Saturday, October 13th

Beacon Street West, Downtown Laconia

Registration 11-Noon

Pre-Registration Fee \$15 | Register at Show \$20
Show Noon-3pm

Learn More at NHPumpkinFestival.com

GOT LUNCH! LACONIA

Irwin Marine and GOT LUNCH! Laconia partnered to feed the children of Laconia healthy food during the summer months. Irwin Marine's generous donation of a canoe, kayak and paddle board provided three prizes for the GOT LUNCH! Laconia raffle. Proceeds from the raffle fed approximately 40 children for the entire summer!

Thank you, Irwin Marine!



This years prize winners are: 1st prize, Carol Ann Beane; 2nd prize, Cindy Carter and 3rd prize, Sue Campo. All three winners were thrilled about their prizes and happy to support GOT LUNCH! Laconia.



This year GOT LUNCH! Laconia and 241 volunteers delivered healthy groceries, fresh vegetables and dairy vouchers to 541 children living in Laconia.

Thank you to all who helped, donated and made a difference in the lives of children.



CENTRAL REGION

WEDNESDAY,

SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

Day of Caring is about mobilizing the caring power of people in our community. Give an hour. Give a day. Give your best. We all have special talents. When we reach out a hand to one, we influence the condition of all. Whether it's washing windows, painting, fence repair or green space clean up in our community, there are hundreds of volunteer options available every day.

WHAT IS DAY OF CARING?

United Way Day of Caring is a celebration of community volunteers giving one day to help one another. Volunteers provide helping hands to non-profit agencies that need assistance.

Shifts are available from 9am - 12pm, 1pm - 4pm or all day (9am - 4pm). This day also typically serves as the "kickoff" to the annual United Way workplace campaign.

ARE YOU IN NEED?

Non-profit organizations who are in need of a helping hand will be asked to register their projects. Project ideas include painting, washing windows, landscaping / yard clean-up, general repairs and much more.

HOW CAN I HELP?

Volunteers are needed to complete requested projects. Recruit family members, friends, neighbors and coworkers to form a team. Teams can range in size from 2 to over 10. Each team member will receive a Day of Caring t-shirt.

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Contact Scoop Welch at 603.524.6864 ext. 2 or Scoop.Welch@graniteuw.org

WHAT IF IT RAINS?

Day of Caring will take place rain or shine, as most projects can still be completed regardless of weather conditions.

GET INVOLVED. VOLUNTEER.

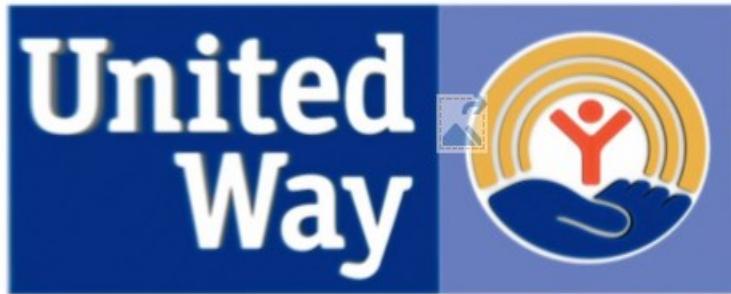
Contact Scoop Welch 603.524.6864 ext.2
or Scoop.Welch@graniteuw.org

FREE Kick off luncheon for volunteers & agencies
12 PM (noon) - 1 PM
St. Andre Bessette Parish
30 Gilford Ave, Laconia
OR at Whole Village Family Resource Center
12 PM (noon) - 1PM
258 Highland Street, Plymouth



THANK YOU TO OUR EVENT SPONSORS

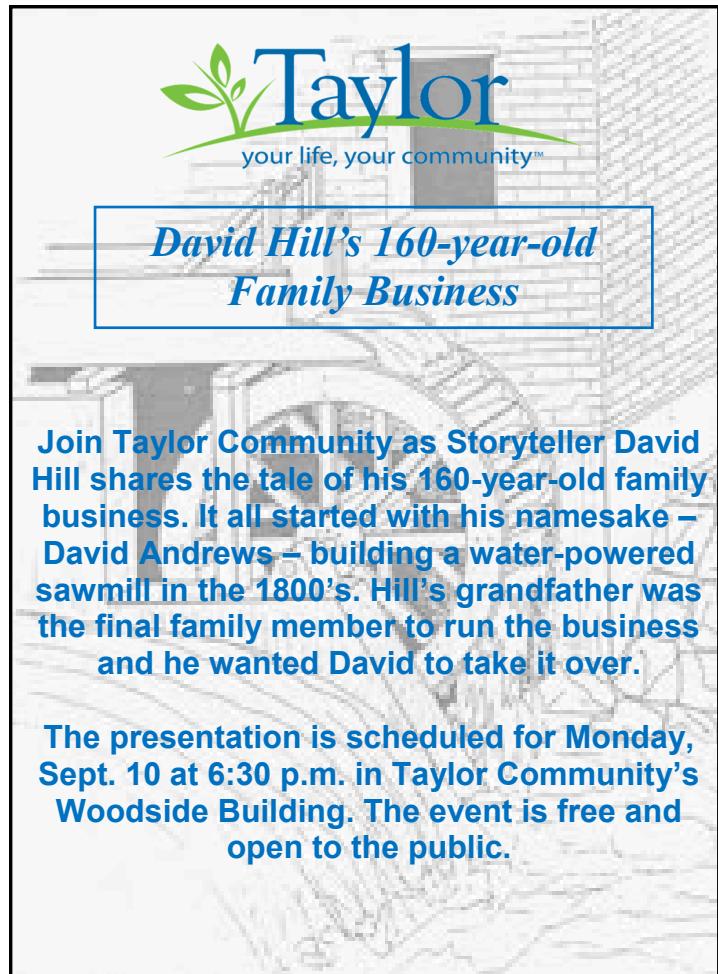
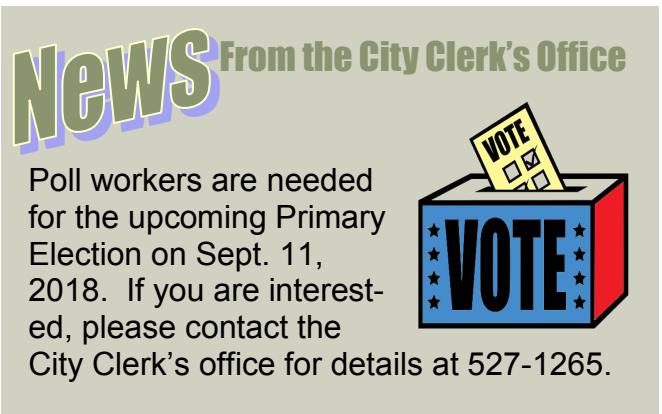




The Laconia Conservation Commission is participating in Granite United Way Day of Caring 2018 on September 12th! The Commission currently has two projects for volunteers to register for. These projects are:

Cleanup of Public Beaches Stenciling drains to lakes for Laconia DPW

You can sign up to participate in these events by going to <https://volunteernh.galaxydigital.com/need/> and searching for the Laconia Conservation Commission. These are wonderful ways to give back to the community and learn a thing or two while doing it!



NURTURING SKILLS FOR FAMILIES

WHOLE VILLAGE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Three 5-6 week modules, plus orientation

2018 Fall/Winter: Monday Evenings, 5:30-8:00pm

Dates: Series start in September, November & January

Time: 5:30pm Dinner, Class 6-8pm

Location: Whole Village Family Resource Center
258 Highland Street, Plymouth, NH

Cost: **FREE!**



Module Start Date	Module Focus
September 10 Sept. 17 Sept. 24 Oct. 1 Oct. 15 Oct. 22 Oct. 29	Developing Personal Power and Keeping Kids Safe Learn positive ways to manage behavior and examine choices that keep all members of the family safe and healthy. (6 week module + orientation)
November 5 Nov. 19 Nov. 26 Dec. 3 Dec. 10 Dec. 17	Understanding Children's Growth & Development Overview of children's growth and development; understanding the importance of nurturing, predictable family routines. (5 week module + orientation)
January 7 Jan. 14 Jan. 28 Feb. 4 Feb. 11 March 4	Developing Empathy and Self-Awareness The importance of empathy and techniques for managing feelings such as anger and stress. (5 week module + orientation)

Attend one module or the entire series!

- Participation is free
- Free childcare available!
- Orientation, pre-assessment & post-assessment survey are part of the series
- Satisfies court-mandated parenting class requirements



Granite United Way



Lake Region Community Services

FAMILY RESOURCE

CENTER

Engage. Empower. Inspire.

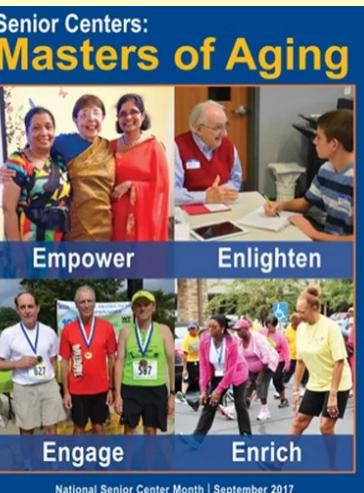
To register or for more information call (603) 536-3720; Email: kristine.perry@graniteuw.org

Whole Village Family Resource Center



September is National Senior Center Month! Celebrate by visiting your local Senior Center and seeing everything they have to offer!

*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 - Cheryl Hebert</i>	
City Manager	527-1270
<i>City Manager - Scott Myers</i>	
Code Enforcement.....	527-1293
<i>Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen</i>	
Conservation	527-1264
<i>Conservation Technician - Evan Rathburn</i>	
Finance	524-3877
<i>Finance Director - Donna Woodaman</i>	
Licensing	528-6331
<i>Licensing - Lindsey Allen</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 Baumol</i>	
Police (Administration)	524-5257
Police (Crime Line)	524-1717
<i>Police Chief - Matthew Canfield</i>	
Public Works (Main Office)	528-6379
Public Works (Transfer Station)	528-5822
<i>Public Works Director - Wes Anderson</i>	
Water.....	524-0901
<i>Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman</i>	
Welfare.....	527-1267
<i>Welfare Specialist - Gail Denio</i>	
<i>Welfare Director - Donna Woodaman</i>	
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<i>Henry Lipman (Ward 3)</i>	<i>528-0191</i>
<i>Mark Haynes (Ward 4)</i>	<i>524-3605</i>
<i>Robert Hamel (Ward 5)</i>	<i>524-6360</i>
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Visit the City's website at:
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