

Laconia Links

September 27, 2019 - Edition #406



*A beautiful view from Opechee Park
(photo compliments of Amy Lovisek)*



19th Annual Community Spelling Bee

Thursday
October 24, 2019
6:30 PM
Laconia High School



Help us
spell success
for our local students!



Proceeds benefit the



Friends of the
Foundation Operating
Fund

Free Admission
Door Prizes after each
round
50/50 Raffle

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!*



Why not "Bee" involved!

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



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

EVENTS and Programs

Look what's happening at the Laconia Public Library!



CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE VNA FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Wednesday, October 2
1pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Have your blood pressure taken, learn the names of local doctors currently accepting patients, listen to a little health counseling, and even take home some Central VNA swag to remind you who to call when home healthcare is needed.



Soothing Stitches

Tuesday, October 1, 15 & 29
Volpe Room

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 hot cup of chamomile tea, and some Bach.

See you there!

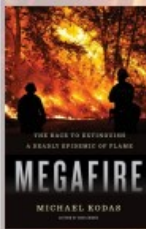
FALL BOOK DISCUSSION SERIES: THIS BOOK IS ON FIRE

Our Fall Book Discussion Series looks at the devastating effect fire can have on our communities, psyches, and environment. From the evidence of climate change increasing the frequency of forest fires to stories of love and arson in Accomack County, Virginia, this series explores the captivating power of flames.

"MEGAFIRE" BY MICHAEL KODAS

Tuesday, October 1
7pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

In *Megafire*, a world-renowned journalist and forest fire expert travels to the most dangerous and remote wildernesses, as well as to the backyards of people faced with these environmental disasters, to look at the heart of this phenomenon and witness firsthand the heroic efforts of the firefighters and scientists racing against time to stop it—or at least to tame these deadly flames.



Discussion led by Jackie Heath.

TEEN (AGES 13-19) & TWEEN (AGES 9-12) PROGRAMS TWEEN EVENT: LEGO HALLOWEEN CHALLENGE



Friday, October 4
3pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Build a spooky Lego masterpiece!

Creations will be displayed in the Library.



SLEEPY TIME YOGA

Join Certified Yoga Instructor Cassie Prescott on Wednesday, Oct. 2 and 9 from 6-6:30 pm in the Selig Storytime Room for a gentle yoga for children 2 and 3 years old (with a parent or caregiver). Signup required. Please bring a blanket or yoga mat.

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*

Highway Safety Commission

September 30, 2019, 2:00 pm
Laconia PD, 126 New Salem St.
[Agenda](#)

Planning Board

October 1, 2019, 6:30 pm
[Agenda](#)

Special Events Review Comm.

October 2, 2019, 12:00 noon
[Agenda](#)

Conservation Commission

October 2, 2019, 6:00 pm

GRANITE UNITED WAY
DAY OF CARING
 A DAY TO GIVE BACK TO
 THE COMMUNITY YOU LOVE

Granite United Way hosted its 27th annual Day of Caring event on September 25, 2019. A large group of dedicated volunteers rolled up their sleeves and got to work to make a difference in our community. They spent their time completing projects such as painting, clean-up, landscaping and more!

Shown below (*left to right*) cleaning up the grounds of the Laconia Public Library are our very own Dean Trefethen, Director of Planning/Community Development & Code Enforcement, and Ashley Ruprecht, Conservation/Planner Technician. Joining them was Dean Anson, Chair of the Conservation Commission.



The Putnam Fund



Thanks to the hardworking volunteers of the Putnam Fund for bringing B.J. Thomas to Laconia recently where hundreds enjoyed the free show! Check out [page 7](#) for information on an upcoming Putnam Fund performance!

SUNRISE HOUSE

Market Rent Apartments
 1 and 2 bedrooms available

Click [here](#) for more information!



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

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



OPECHEE GARDEN CLUB

A growing tradition in the Lakes Region



Emma Erler, Education Center Coordinator for UNH Cooperative Extension, will present “Knowing and Growing Hydrangeas” at the Opechee Garden Club on October 7, 2019 at 1pm. The presentation will take place at the Gilford Community Church, Potter Hill, Gilford. The public is invited to attend.

As the Education Center Coordinator for UNH Cooperative Extension, Emma Erler shares her horticultural expertise and passion with home gardeners throughout the state. Emma has a strong background in public horticulture, including internships at Longwood Gardens and the Morris Arboretum, both in Pennsylvania.

She most recently worked as a gardener at Tower Hill Botanic Garden in Boylston, Massachusetts, where she focused on maintaining the Systematic Garden and tending the native plant collection and natural lands.

Knowing and Growing Hydrangeas: Successfully getting hydrangeas to bloom is a subject that baffles many gardeners – novice and experienced alike. There are several species of hydrangeas commonly grown in New Hampshire, and all of them have very different growth habits and pruning requirements. Fortunately, hydrangeas are really quite simple to care for, as long as you understand which species you have in your garden.



Laconia School District

September 27, 2019

Please click [here](#) to read this week's Laconia School District newsletter!

53rd Annual Meeting & Online Auction

Register & Bid Online:
www.LRMHC.org/AnnualMeeting

Bidding Will Take Place from
October 1st - October 23rd



Lakes Region
Mental Health Center

Annual Meeting
October 22, 2019
Gilford, NH

Inspiring Hope in Recovery



Our Sponsors



Champion Sponsor



Spindle Spinning

Saturday, Oct 12; 10 am – 4 pm
\$70 (Members pay \$50 instructor fee)

Turn sheep's fleece into beautiful and useful yarn. Spindle spinning gives the fiber artist maximum control over the kind of yarn that is produced. It is a mindful and relaxing technique that creates a warm, practical, and satisfying product. *A spindle and fiber is provided for each participant to keep!*



Guest Instructor Laurel Jamieson has been a fiber artist for most of her adult life. She has taught weaving, spinning, and natural dyeing to adults and children at the Currier Museum school and in the Manchester Public Schools. She has been a juried member of the League of NH Hampshire Craftsmen, and is on the NH Council of the Arts Traditional Folk Artists teaching roster.

Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

928 White Oaks Road, Laconia, NH 03246 • (603) 366-5695 • Fax: (603) 366-5720 •
info@prescottfarm.org

www.prescottfarm.org



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

LRGH Nursery Guild's Fall Baby/Children's Boutique Saturday, October 19

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

Donations/Consignments of gently used Fall & Winter children's clothing (NB-size 16) Halloween costumes, toys, books and children's furniture.

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

Donations/Consignments accepted at the
Laconia Community Center, Union Avenue
Wednesday, October 16 • 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Thursday, October 17 • 9:00am - 6:00pm

We do
not accept
Credit/Debit
Cards

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 lrgnhg@gmail.com



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

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

Cheryl Hebert, City Clerk



80s THEMED 5K AND TRAIL RACE

Saturday, September 28, 2019

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

[REGISTER HERE](#)

First 120 Registrants receive a headband and tube socks!
All Registrants receive a Ruff & Radical t-shirt!
All Registrants receive one chairlift ride to the top of Gunstock!
All registrants 21+ get a Tito's Vodka drink after the race!

• Walkers & leashed well-behaved dogs welcome

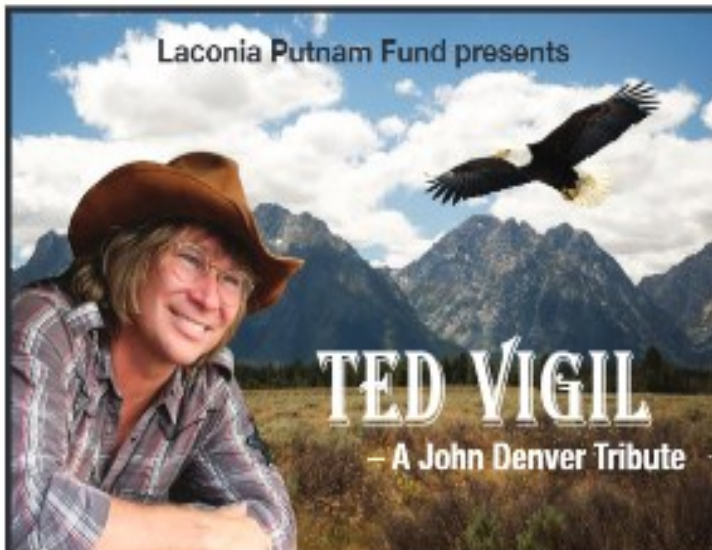


- 5K Race is chip-timed and on level ground
- Trail Race is timed over mountainous terrain
- Free Parking

Event Location:

Gunstock Mountain Resort
719 Cherry Valley Road
Gilford, New Hampshire

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



Friday, October 18, 2019
Laconia High School Auditorium
7:00 pm

First come, first seated Admission is Free



REAL DOWNTOWN SANTAS
PUBMANIA TEAM



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

PIRATES COVE, WINNISQUAM

TEAMS OF 4 - \$80

RAFFLE PRIZES, 50/50 RAFFLE, REFRESHMENTS

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

TO REGISTER CLICK HERE

Caregiver Open House

Lakes Region Community Services is hosting a caregiver open house. Come meet our staff and explore all the different caregiving opportunities. Openings include home providing and many community support positions for individuals with disabilities. Cider donuts and apple cider will be served.

Where?

LRCS (719 N. Main St., Laconia)

When?

Thurs, October 17th,
5:00pm - 7:00pm



Parks and Recreation

Halloween Coloring Contest!

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

Monitor our Facebook and Instagram for more info, or call 524-5046!



The Laconia Kiwanis Club
Presents

SIP N' DIP

with Larry Frates

Sponsored by



THURSDAY
October 10, 2019
BELKNAP MILL
5:30 - 8:30 pm

*\$35.00 per person
includes
paint and materials
BYOB*

AS THE KIDS GO BACK TO SCHOOL,
AND THE LEAVES BEGIN TO FALL,
IT'S TIME TO THINK ABOUT...

CHRISTMAS SIGN UPS AT **THE SALVATION ARMY!**

WE WILL BE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
THE WEEKS OF OCTOBER 14TH & OCTOBER 21ST!

APPLICATIONS END ON OCTOBER 25TH!

JUST WALK IN! NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY!

MONDAY -FRIDAY, 9:30AM-11:30AM & 1PM-3PM

WEDNESDAY EVENING BOTH WEEKS 5-8PM

YOU MUST BRING WITH YOU:

*PHOTO I.D.

*PROOF OF ADDRESS

*BIRTH CERTIFICATES FOR CHILDREN 18 & UNDER

*INCOME INFORMATION (ALL FORMS, PAYSTUBS, SSI/SSDI
LETTER, FOOD STAMP LETTER)

*EXPENSE INFORMATION (ANY BILL YOU PAY)

*3 GIFT IDEAS FOR EACH CHILD \$35 EACH

177 UNION AVENUE, LACONIA
(603) 524-1834

SERVING LACONIA & GILFORD AND OTHERS ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS

Electronic Waste Collection Day

Fundraising event to benefit:

Laconia-Gilford Lions Club

When: **Saturday, October 5th**

Where: Cinemas 8 Parking Lot
9 Old Lakeshore Road, Gilford, NH

Time: 8:30 am to 12:30 pm



Items we are accepting:

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

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

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

Items we CANNOT accept:

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

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

Thank you for supporting the Laconia-Gilford Lions

SAVE THE DATE!

The LRGH Auxiliary's 18th **Annual Fall Craft Fair**

October 26, 9am-3pm

**Laconia High School
345 Union Avenue**

**Free Admission! Donations
gladly accepted.**

**Proceeds benefit the
LRGHealthcare Breast
Health Program & Auxiliary
projects**

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



Extension
Nutrition Connections



COOKING MATTERS®
is locally sponsored by:



Adults

Get the Most Out Of Your Meals!

A FREE Cooking and Nutrition Series

offered through UNH Cooperative Extension Nutrition Connections, 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!!



WHEN

Thursdays: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and Wednesday November 6.

WHERE

Time: 11:00am -1:00pm
Rivers Edge
126 Union Avenue, Laconia

TO REGISTER CONTACT

Brenda Carey: 527-5475
brenda.carey@unh.edu

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. Language assistance is available at no cost.

Income Guidelines Apply

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Medicare Annual Enrollment Period

This is a friendly reminder to all that Medicare's Annual Enrollment Period (AEP) is coming October 15, 2019 to December 7, 2019. During this time Medicare beneficiaries can review and change their prescription drug and Medicare Advantage plans for the best coverage and cost options. Coverage for any plan changes made during AEP begins on January 1, 2020.

ServiceLink of Belknap County provides FREE and UNBIASED counseling related to Medicare coverage options. Lori Raymond with Servicelink of Belknap County can assist beneficiaries to review their current plans. Appointments fill up fast so please contact Servicelink at 603-528-6945.

We are located at 67 Water St, Suite 105 in Laconia, NH. Appointments are scheduled on a first come, first serve basis.

A STAGED READING AT THE BELKNAP MILL | LACONIA
SPONSORED BY
MISIASZEK TURPIN, PLLC
THE LAW OFFICE OF DAVID H. BOWNES, P.C.

Belknap Mill
ARPS • HISTORY • EDUCATION

AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE

BY ARTHUR MILLER
ADAPTED FROM
HENRIK IBSEN'S PLAY

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

\$5 FREE FOR MILL MEMBERS

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

Reminder!

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

Remember:
"Glass is Trash"



'When in doubt,
THROW
it out'

Our yesterdays

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



THEN ...

Rudy's Super Market and a First National grocery store, next door, are seen in Lakeport Square, along with a Weeks Dairy delivery truck, in the 1950s. The First National store had earlier been located in the Opera House Block, at left, in the Rudy's space. Following a fire, Jan. 26, 1939, which destroyed the two-story Osgood Block, the grocery chain announced plans to build the one-story modern structure at right, faced with buff bricks, by May 1 of that year. It is unclear just when the First National Building actually opened, but city records indicate 1942. The store is, however, listed in city directories beginning in 1940. The building glimpsed at far right was the Cushing Block, home to the Muzzey and Hopkins — later Hopkins and Barlow — hardware store. (Lakeport Community Association 2014 Calendar)



... AND NOW

Recycled Percussion's Chaos & Kindness store opened, Sept. 21, in the old First National Building. Other than the grocery chain, that structure was most notably home to Henry Rogers' Five Cents to a Dollar Store from the mid-1950s until his death in 1992. In the Opera House Block, Kasper's Shoe Store was another longtime occupant in the 1960s and 1970s. Currently, The Laconia Daily Sun is preparing to move to the first floor of the Opera House Block in the near future. The Lake Village Apartments, at right, opened in 1981, replacing the Cushing Block and Mount Belknap Hotel. (Adam Drapcho/The Laconia Daily Sun)

A CORNHOLE TOURNEY TO BENEFIT THE JARHEAD'S FALLEN 7

Come Join Us!

*Sponsored by the Laconia Elks in
conjunction with LYFCA & LLC*

When: 10/05

Where: Laconia Elks Lodge

Bar & Concessions
on-site!

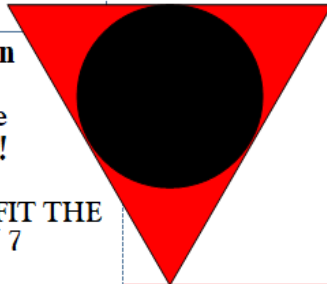
Registration: 12:00 pm–12:45pm

Starts: 1:00 pm

\$50 per team Registration

**\$250 cash prize to the
WINNING TEAM!!**

**ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE
JARHEAD'S FALLEN 7**



PLEASE NOTE NEW PICKUP DATES!!



Fall Leaf Collection

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The weeks of:

November 4th

And

November 18th

**Collection will be on your normal trash
collection day.**

**City contractor will pick up 10 compostable
paper bags of leaves during these two weeks.**



“SWIM FOR THE STORM” AT GUNSTOCK INN FITNESS AND SWIM

Saturday September 28th 2019 from 1pm until 3pm
Gunstock Inn and Fitness of Gilford is sponsoring a
Swim for the Storm at their indoor salt water pool,
followed by a pizza and salad buffet from 3pm until 5pm
at Schuster's Tavern at the Gunstock Inn for Hurricane
Dorian Relief.

Dorian entered the Caribbean Sea on Tuesday, August 27, 2019. It strengthened to a hurricane on August 28 as it decimated the U.S. and British Virgin Islands. Over Labor Day weekend, Dorian reached a Category 5 level and stalled over the Bahamas, leaving in its wake 50 people dead and 70,000 people affected.

You can do your part to help the victims of the storm by signing up to “Swim for the Storm” or simply stopping by on Saturday, September 28th to make a donation. The entry fee is \$25.00 which includes the pizza and salad buffet at Schuster's Tavern located at The Gunstock Inn. There is no minimum lap requirement. Can't swim? Stop by and make a donation! Sponsor sheets are available.

GI Fitness is located at 580 Cherry Valley Road at The Gunstock Inn & Resort in Gilford, NH. Please call 603-293-2021 or 603-293-2020 for more information.

NH Pumpkin Festival October 18-19, 2019



AMENITIES



Parking



Restrooms

STAGES



Laconia
Harley-Davidson®
Hideout Stage



Hector's Spirit
Stage



Rotary Park
Bandstand



ATTRACTIONS

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Pumpkin Tower | 6. Jumpin' Jack Car Show | 12. The Escape Room |
| 2. Pumpkin Eye View | 7. Belknap Mill | 13. Horse Drawn Wagon Rides |
| 3. Beer garden | 8. PumpCANAL-ly | 14. Clear Choice MD Carving Station |
| 4. Gunstock Outdoor Expo at Hector's | 9. Amusement Rides | 15. Pumpkin Bowling |
| 5. School Pumpkins | 10. Climbing Wall & Bungee Jump | |
| | 11. Runaway Pumpkin 10k/5k | |

NEW HAMPSHIRE PUMPKIN FESTIVAL | 2019 MAP & GUIDE



***DO YOU KNOW WHAT TO
DO
IN AN EMERGENCY?***

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

TRAINING INCLUDES:

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

All 20 hours must be completed to receive a certificate.

To learn more about CERT follow this link:

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

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

**October 1, 2019—November
26, 2019**

**COMMUNITY RESPONSE
PREPAREDNESS COURSE**

DATES:

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

LOCATION:

Laconia High School
345 Union Ave
Laconia NH

REGISTRATION:

Click on this link to register:

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

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

Questions: Contact:

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



**PARTNERSHIP FOR
PUBLIC HEALTH**



Buildings of the Belknap County Farm in the 19th and early 20th century occupied the same land off North Main Street as today's modern County Complex.

Exhibit on "County Farm and Alms House"

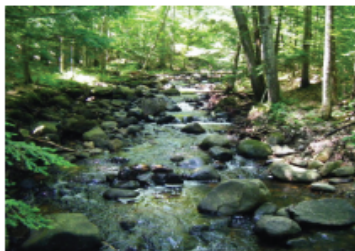
Be sure to visit a new exhibit, "The Belknap County Farm and Alms House", on the Upper Level of the Laconia Public Library, co-sponsored by the Laconia Historical and Museum Society and the Library.

Belknap County was set off from Strafford County in 1841, with the County Court House on Court Street, then in Gilford but which was annexed to the town of Laconia in 1874. The County Farm (now the County Complex, which also includes the County Jail, Sheriff's Department and County Commissioners' offices) was located at approximately its current location, off North Main St.

The exhibit highlights the 19th and 20th century evolution of the County Farm and Alms House., which LHMS Executive Director Pat Tierney calls "a great story of regional compassion and local diligence." From its earliest beginnings, he says, County citizens and civic organizations "joined to create this New Hampshire institution which became a model for addressing not only agricultural excellence, but the humane and housing needs of many." Before today's modern Belknap County facility, the farm "housed extensive livestock, produced an array of vegetables, protected the disadvantaged against the elements, and built a reputation of pride in labor among short and long term residents. The adjacent cemetery will also be a focus of this history not to be forgotten."

The exhibit opening is free and open to the public. The exhibit can be seen during regular Library hours into December. Tierney notes that student tours can be arranged and further information is available by calling 527-1278. Visit LHMS on Facebook or at www.laconiahistory.org.

Stream Conference and Local Foods focus for NH Association of Conservation Districts



Stream Restoration Conference

Thursday, October 17 • 8-4 Gunstock Mountain Resort

719 Cherry Valley Rd., Gilford

Information, useful tools, and resources for landowners, towns, conservation organizations and watershed groups.

Conference is \$60 Includes light breakfast & lunch and trip to stream project

Optional Social - 4pm and Barbecue – 5:30pm at Gunstock Lodge \$35

2019 State Conservation Awards will be announced.



2019 NH Association of Conservation Districts Meeting

Friday, October 18 • 8-1 Margate Inn 76 Lake Street, Laconia

New England Food Vision and local food panel are featured as well as state conservation project highlights.

Meeting is \$50 Includes morning break & lunch with locally-sourced foods

Registration for both meetings requested by October 5, see the link below.



For information contact Lisa at 527-5880 or lisa.morin@nh.nacdnet.net
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-stream-conference-nhacd-meeting-tickets-64006269475>

Conference and 2019 NHACD Meeting are hosted by the Belknap County Conservation District



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



*Are you interested in
becoming a Senior
Companion
volunteer?*

In exchange for 20 hrs. of
service per week, Senior
Companions receive a non-
taxable stipend, mileage reimbursement, education-
al programming, and recognition events. The Pro-
gram is a federally-funded volunteer service provid-
ed by seniors aged 60+ who want to use their time
to contribute to their communities as Companions.

*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
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
Finance	524-3877
<i>Finance Director - Glenn Smith</i>	
Licensing	528-6331
<i>Licensing - Lindsey Allen</i>	
Planning & Comm. Dev.	527-1264
<i>Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen</i>	
Fire Dept. (Central Station)	524-6881
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