



Spring in NH!



Daffodils at the Community Center after the recent snowstorm!

# Laconia Links

April 29, 2016 - Edition #234



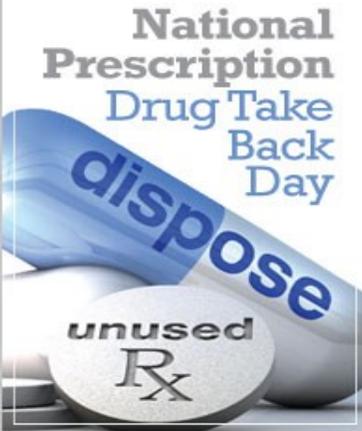
## Laconia Police Department

[Link to Laconia PD here](#)

### Laconia Police Department

### Taking Back Unwanted Prescription Drugs

April 30, 2016



On April 30<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Laconia Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public its ninth opportunity in three years to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your pills for disposal to the Laconia Police Department at 126 New Salem Street (the DEA cannot accept liquids or needles or sharps, only pills or patches). The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

Last October, Americans turned in 324 tons of prescription drugs over

4,114 sites operated by the DEA and its thousands of state and local law enforcement partners. When those results are combined with what was collected in its seven previous Take Back events, DEA and its partners have taken over 3.4 million pounds of pills.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines, flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash, both pose safety and health hazards.

**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@city.laconia.nh.us](mailto:info@city.laconia.nh.us)

*We look forward to keeping you up to date on our beautiful City!*



# Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....

## New DVDs at the Library!



Old Fashioned  
Unstoppable  
The Water Diviner  
Woman in Gold  
Tiny Furniture  
Summer with Monika  
Bottle Shock  
The Wicker Man  
Page Eight



**(Not So) Elementary,  
My Dear Watson:  
The Popularity of  
Sherlock Holmes  
Thursday, May 19th  
at 7:00 pm**

The recent spate of Sherlock Holmes movies, television shows, and literary adaptations indicate the Great Detective is alive and well in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Holmes is the most portrayed literary character of all time, with over 230 film versions alone in several different languages.

Why is Sherlock Holmes so popular? Professor Ann McClellan's presentation explores the origins of Arthur Conan Doyle's famous detective and tracks his incarnations in literature, film, advertising, and modern media in order to crack the case of the most popular detective. Sponsored by the Laconia Public Library and the NH Humanities.

# 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

### Planning Board

May 3, 2016, 6:30 pm  
City Hall, Room 200A  
[Agenda](#)

### Licensing Bd./Special Events Review Comm./Motorcycle Week Technical Review Comm.

May 4, 2016, 12 noon  
City Hall, Room 200A

### Conservation Commission

May 4, 2016, 6:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 200B  
[Agenda](#)

### Weirs TIF Advisory Board

May 5, 2016, 1:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 200B

# YOU ARE INVITED!

## COMMUNITY ACTION SUMMIT

**MAY 23, 2016 • 5:30 – 8:00 PM**  
**HUOT TECHNICAL CENTER SCHOOL, LACONIA**



*In coordination with NH Listens and  
the NH Charitable Foundation.*



You have shared your visions and ideas of Laconia's future. They have been united to form your Community Values.

**Now it's time to start turning IDEAS into ACTION!**

Join us at the Re-Imagine Laconia Community Action Summit to start discussing Economic Development, Natural Resources, Transportation, and Land-Use ACTIONS that you want to see in the updated Laconia City Master Plan!

**REGISTER TODAY! REIMAGINELACONIA.ORG**

### 2nd Annual Lakes Region Inter-Faith Prayer Breakfast "Many Voices, United in Prayer"

St. André Bessette Parish Hall  
31 Gilford Avenue  
Laconia, New Hampshire  
(Located on Sacred Heart Church Campus)

Thursday, May 5th, 2016  
~National Day of Prayer~

Doors Open . . . . . 7:30 am  
Breakfast Served . . . . . 7:45 am  
Program Begins . . . . . 8:40 am  
Program Ends . . . . . 9:59 am

Tickets are \$12.00 per Person.

Contact: Greg Partamian at (248) 410-1991 (cell)  
or by email: [gregpartam@gmail.com](mailto:gregpartam@gmail.com)

Net proceeds to support: Belknap House. Website: [www.belknaphouse.org](http://www.belknaphouse.org)

#### Philosophy

The National Day of Prayer enables us to recall and to teach the way in which our founding fathers sought the wisdom of God when faced with critical decisions. It stands as a call to us to humbly come before God, seeking His guidance for our leaders and His grace upon us as people.

The Lakes Region Inter-Faith Prayer Breakfast was started as a means of bringing together people of different backgrounds and affiliations to celebrate the blessings of the year and join in inclusive fellowship for the spiritual renewal of community, state and nation.

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST—Fundraiser

Saturday May 14th



**Laconia Senior Center** will Host a Pancake Breakfast to benefit the unfunded portion of the Meals On Wheels Program. Join us on **Saturday May 14th between 8:30 am and 11:30 am at the Senior center on 17 Church Street, Laconia**. Help us support some of the folks in our community, who so badly need this service and cannot afford it.



**Pancakes & Maple Syrup**

**Sausage & Eggs**

**Juice & Coffee**

**\$5.00 Donation**

**Under 5 free**



# Laconia Parks & Recreation

Did  
you  
know?



## Three Steps to Help Pollinators:

Protecting, enhancing, or providing habitat is the best way to conserve pollinators. Whether you tend a small flower box in the city or maintain a large rural garden, there are practical steps you can take to improve the health, abundance, and diversity of your local pollinators.

Create a diversity of bloom – bees, butterflies, and other beneficial insects need abundant nectar and pollen sources throughout the growing season. Select native plants wherever possible. Cultivate a landscape with diverse flower colors, shapes, and bloom times.

Try to provide blooming plants from early spring to fall, with at least three species of flower in bloom each season. Note that some ornamental plants have been selected for traits that are attractive to people, rather than pollinators. Avoid cultivars with no pollen and double-petaled varieties of ornamental flowers.

Protect nests and egg-laying sites – native bees use untidy areas of the garden to nest such as open sandy ground, brush piles, and old tree stumps and snags. Consider leaving some of these for wildlife habitat. Supplement nesting opportunities with mason bee houses or bundles of hollow plant stems.

Butterflies often need specific host plants to feed on during their caterpillar stage. For example, the caterpillars of monarch butterflies feed exclusively on the leaves of various milkweeds. Protect or plant the host plant of butterflies native to our area.

Don't use pesticides – Pesticides can be important tools for protecting crops and controlling invasive species, however most lawn and garden pest problems can be solved without such chemicals. Keep in mind that even "organic-approved" insecticides can harm pollinators and other wildlife.

Herbicides, while usually not directly lethal to insects, can reduce plant diversity, including the diversity of weedy, noninvasive wildflowers that provide essential pollen and nectar for bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds.

## Public Works Department

**PLEASE HELP SAVE THE SEWER SYSTEM**  
*Your assistance is greatly appreciated!*

All Laconia households play a vital role in preventing neighborhood sewer system blockages. Please do your part to protect and maintain the City's significant investment in the sanitary sewer collection system. Click [here](#) to find out what is not allowed to be disposed of in the toilet or down the drain, and the proper way to dispose of such items. Questions? Please call Matt Mooney, DPW, at 528-6379, Extension 303.

# *News* From the **Laconia Water Department**

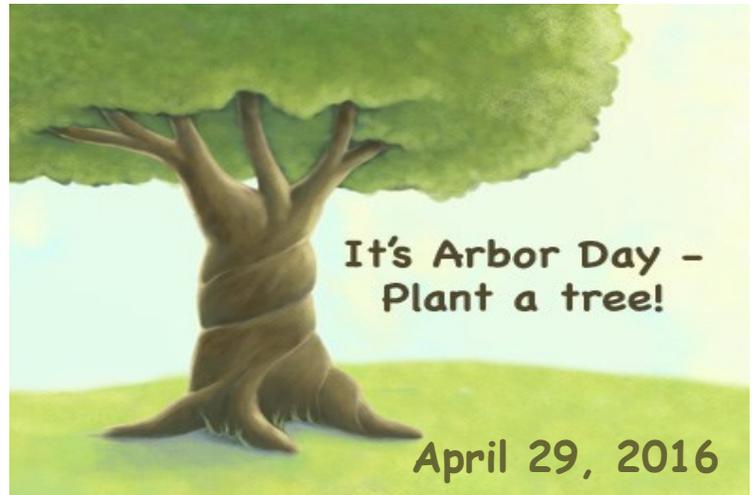
## **HOLMAN STREET WATER LINE REPLACEMENT UPDATE**

The Laconia Water Department is currently approaching the half-way point of our job on Holman Street and will be approaching the intersection of Shore Drive at the end of this week. Once we cross Shore Drive, Holman Street will be open to all traffic from Shore Drive to Gale Avenue. Holman Street from Shore Drive to Downing Street will be closed to all but local traffic until the water main replacement has been concluded. We are currently on schedule and hope to meet our goal of completion, including the removal of temporary water lines, prior to Memorial Day.

Thank you for your patience and please stay tuned for further updates.



*Reminder!*   
The next recycling collection week begins Monday May 2, 2016!



### CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

According to Article V of the Laconia City Charter and other applicable State laws, the City Council will hold a Public Hearing on May 9, 2016 during the regular Council meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm in City Council Chambers, Room 200A regarding:

Regarding all aspects of the proposed construction of Phase II of the WOW Trail for any comments including but not limited to the elimination of a dedicated right turn lane on New Salem Street and 12 parking spaces on New Salem Street in the area of Pitman's Freight Room

Mary Reynolds  
City Clerk

# Bip Boppity Boutique

A charitable formal wear program for teen girls

Add some magic to your prom experience!

Join an **Elite**, ever-growing group of girls, who have already participated in BipBoppity's first annual, **Pay It Forward** program! ➔

Pick from hundreds of **beautiful** new & used dresses, **Graciously** donated by various community sources, and accessorize it with shoes, jewelry, and special service discounts available **ONLY** to Pay It Forward participants!

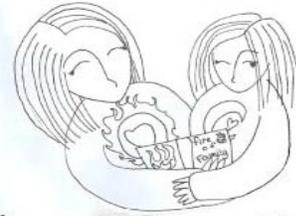
**Everything is absolutely FREE!**

For more info, or to make an appointment, contact Kimberly Ainsworth  
BipBoppityBoutique@gmail.com 603-630-8510

Donations Accepted at:  
Laconia Community Center  
306 Union Ave.  
Laconia, NH 03246  
Mon. - Fri. 8:30AM - 4:30PM  
(closed from 12:00-1:00PM)

Find us on facebook!

## Gale to Goss



### Annual Library Walk

Come Walk with Us!

Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

10 am - Noon

Laconia Public Library

Starting at 10:00 am we will celebrate the love of reading with a community walking tour on the WOW Trail. We will begin the tour at Gale Memorial Library on North Main Street and end at the Goss Reading Room on Elm Street. Each youth participant will receive a **FREE** raffle ticket for a chance to win 1 of 2 Kindle Fire tablets!



PROJECT EXTRA



## Nurturing Skills for Families

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

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

Module dates:	Module Focus
May 5 (orientation) May 12 May 19 May 26 June 2 June 9	<b>Understanding Children's Growth &amp; Development</b> Overview of children's growth and development; understanding the importance of nurturing, predictable family routines. (5 week module)
Fall 2016	<b>Developing Empathy &amp; Self-Awareness</b> The importance of empathy and techniques for managing feelings anger and stress. (5 week module)
Fall 2016	<b>Positive Discipline Practices &amp; Techniques</b> Discipline is based on respect, empowerment, caring and cooperation. Learn the power of nonviolent discipline practices and techniques. (5 week module)
Winter 2017	<b>Developing Personal Power &amp; Keeping Kids Safe</b> Learn positive ways to manage behavior and examine choices that keep all members of the family safe and healthy. (6 week module)



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

Choose day or evening classes!

Thursdays 11:00am-1:00pm, lunch included OR Thursdays 6:00-8:00pm, dinner served at 5:30  
Participation is free. Satisfies court-mandated parenting class requirements.

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

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

To register: Contact Tricia T. at 528-0391 or email [tricia.tousignant@lrccs.org](mailto:tricia.tousignant@lrccs.org)

Classes held at the Family Resource Center, 719 No. Main Street, Laconia, NH



# GOT LUNCH! LACONIA

Parents of Laconia school-age children: We are ready to begin registration for the 6th year of **GOT LUNCH! Laconia**, a summer healthy lunch program for Laconia school children. If you need help this summer, this program is designed for you.

Each year we require a new registration form for you to participate.

A week's worth of healthy lunch groceries will be delivered to your home, mid to late morning every Monday during the school summer vacation. We also provide Dairy Vouchers redeemable at Vista for your choice of milk, eggs, cheese or yogurt. Once you are registered you will receive a letter describing the details of the dairy voucher program.

Please click [here](#) to access the registration form and have your student return it to their school's designated contact, or mail to: **GOT LUNCH! Laconia**, 18 Veterans Square, Laconia NH 03246

## Cooperative Co-Parenting

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



**Discussion Includes:**

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

**When:** Tuesday evenings from 6:00-8:00 pm, Dinner served at 5:30pm.  
**4 week series begins May 10, 2016**

**Where:** The Family Resource Center, 719 No. Main Street, Laconia, NH  
**Lead Facilitator:** Tammy Emery

**Presenters:** Jay Apicelli, MS, Family Mediator and Human Services Educator,  
Rob Hunt, Attorney At Law

To register: Contact Tricia T. at 528-0391 or e-mail [tricia.tousignant@lrsc.org](mailto:tricia.tousignant@lrsc.org)

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



## Spring Dops Concert

featuring the music of  
**Andrew Lloyd Webber &  
Rodgers and Hammerstein**

Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 7:30pm  
Inter-Lakes Community Auditorium  
Rt. 25 Meredith NH  
Adults \$15, Students \$8

Special Guest:  
**Plymouth State University  
Vocal Quartet**  
under the direction of  
Emily Jaworski

Tickets and Info:

[www.lrso.org](http://www.lrso.org)

Sponsored by

**E. M. Heath**

**Center Harbor**  
*Shore on Main Street*



## The Civil War Soldier



The everyday life of the Civil War soldier often isn't known or discussed.

Thousands of New Hampshire men volunteered to fight in a war against their fellow Americans and many died or were seriously wounded during the four bloody years of warfare.

Through lecture and discussion, Educator Warren Sommers will help participants gain an understanding of the daily trials and tribulations of the Civil War soldier.

Join us Monday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building.

The event is free is open to the public, but RSVPs are requested by calling 524-5600.

Looking at this conflict through the eyes of the soldiers – both North and South – is an opportunity to learn more about the events that divided our nation from 1861 to 1865.



**NH HUMANE SOCIETY**  
Laconia • New Hampshire



Laconia's 6th Annual Pooch Parade  
Saturday, May 7, 2016

WOW Trail - Elm Street Entrance - Lakeport Square

### Bow WOW Fest for the NH Humane Society!

8:45 - 10:00 Registration - Vendors - Special K-9 Guest "Lucky Jr." from Sanborn's Auto  
Pet Costume Judging Immediately After Registration  
10:00 Pet Blessing  
10:15 - 11:00 K-9 Demonstration & Puppy Bowl with Doggonit Training  
11:30 Prizes Awarded & Raffle Winners Announced  
12:00 Parade on the WOW Trail, Wrap-up and final visit to Food Court & Vendors

Pre-registration for dog t-shirt. Additional t-shirt for NH Humane Society. Find forms at form to NH Humane Society. Questions? Contact M

Click [here](#) for full-sized version of the form!

Registration & \$5 t-shirt for the NH Humane Society. Mail completed forms to NH Humane Society. 528-6379 x 300

#### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Walker's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address/City/ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Dog's Name/Breed of Dog \_\_\_\_\_  
T-shirt Size (Adult) \_\_\_\_\_

*In consideration of my participation in the BOW-WOW Fest, I hereby for myself, my heirs, and administrators, assume any and all risks that might be associated with this event. I waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages that I may have against the organizers and any others connected with this event, their representatives or their successor's for any and all injuries or damages of any kind whatsoever suffered by me or my animals and I agree to permit the free use of my name and/or picture in any broadcast, telecast, or other account of the event.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Mark your calendar or cut here for your REMINDER!

Bow WOW Fest for the NH Humane Society is Saturday, May 7, 2016  
Lake Opetchee Inn Parking Lot, 62 Doris Ray Court, Lakeport

8:45 - 10:00 Registration and Vendors 10:00 Pet Blessing Raffle tickets sold until 11:00  
10:15 - 11:00 K-9 Demo & Puppy Bowl 11:30 Prizes Award & Raffle Winners Announced  
12:00 Parade on WOW Trail, hot dogs, chips, beverages and popcorn available to purchase for lunch!



BOW WOW 2016 for the  
New Hampshire  
Humane Society

Visit our Wonderful Vendors at  
Bow WOW Fest on May 7th:

- Four Paws Inn
- Meredith Emergency Veterinarians
- Doggonit Training
- Happy Tails Dog Park
- Homeward Bound
- Dr. Kim - Holistic Veterinarian
- Dr. Val - Doggie Chiropractor
- Laconia Doggie Treats
- My Coffee House
- Jill Trimble, Illustrator - Artist
- Squam Lakes Pup Treats
- Handmade Pet Company
- Animal Vibe - Essential Oils
- Animal Portraits by Christine Dion
- Sanborn's Auto Repair
- Arbonne with Amber Gagnon



**Shake the Lake**  
**Leadership Development**  
**Friday, May 6th 8am-Noon**  
*Mariah Room*  
*The Margate Resort*  
*on Winnepesaukee*

Workforce Development is a critical challenge facing many local businesses. From attracting qualified young professionals, retaining staff to the path of career development, the Chamber is offering this relevant half-day program geared toward young professionals and career pathways in the Lakes Region community. Join us for a morning of leadership development, learn from resource experts and hear shared experiences that balance work and play in the Lakes Region!

**REGISTER NOW!**

**Presented by Lakes Region Chamber & Fusion**

# OPECHEE DAY CAMP



## CAMP INFORMATION

Open June 20th through August 19th, 2016

Weekly enrollment

Located at Opechee Park house

Residents ~ \$95.00 per week

Nonresidents ~ \$130.00 per week

Additional Children ~ less \$20.00 per week

Field trips an additional fee.

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

State Assistance is no longer accepted.

Free breakfast and lunch provided daily by CAP.

Snacks are required.

Campers and parents must sign off on the handbook!



Click [here](#) to register and pay online!

**NEW!!!**

**SIGN UP AND PAY ONLINE!!**

## FIELD TRIPS

June 23 - Polar Caves	\$ 9.00
June 30 - Squam Lake Sci. Center	\$18.00
July 7 - Smitty's Movie	\$13.75
July 14 - Gunstock	\$25.00
July 21 - Peanut Carnival!!!	\$ 0.00
July 28 - Krazy Kids	\$ 8.00
August 4 - Funspot (Bowl & Golf)	\$ 7.00
August 11 - Funway Park	\$25.00
August 18 - End of Year Party	\$ 0.00



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This year's Laconia Motorcycle Week is from June 11th through June 19th!

Please click [here](#) to review this year's Temporary Traffic Order which was recently approved by the Laconia City Council.

The Temporary Traffic Order governs traffic patterns during Motorcycle Week and should help with planning as you visit the Weirs Beach area to enjoy this fantastic event.

Questions? Call the City Mgr's office at 527-1270.

# Assessing

The Assessing Department staff is in the process of updating assessments for building permits and sales.

So, if you have received a letter from us and we have not yet been to your property, please give us a call and we will get you on the schedule!

[Click](#) for Assessing Department or call 527-1268



What would you do if someone was bleeding, choking, having a stroke or heart attack?

Are you prepared to use a fire extinguisher?

Are you prepared for a power outage, fire or weather emergency in your home?

You can learn all this and more at the

**FREE**

## Community Emergency Response Classes

1st Class: Thursday, May 5th, 6:00-8:30pm  
Various venues throughout the Lakes Region  
Classes to continue weekly for 9 weeks

For more information and registration, contact Kathleen Merriam, Coordinator of Volunteers at 528-2145 or email to: [kmerriam@lrpph.org](mailto:kmerriam@lrpph.org)  
Check out our web site on the [www.lrpph.org/volunteer\\_opportunities\\_page](http://www.lrpph.org/volunteer_opportunities_page)

After classes are completed, there is an opportunity to apply for membership with the **Lakes Region Community Emergency Response Team (LR-CERT)**

Recently LR-CERT:

- Provided fire and police departments with food, water and traffic control in the vicinity of fires and hazmat situations
- Provided disaster preparedness educations to citizens in the Lakes Region
- Worked with EMS personnel at the Ironman Triathlon providing first aid and triage in the medical tent
- Assisted school based Flu Clinics in local school districts

A program of:



67 Water St, Suite 105, Laconia, NH 03246  
(603) 528-2145 [www.lrpph.org](http://www.lrpph.org)

**The Classic Musical!**  
**GUYS AND DOLLS**  
THE WINNI PLAYERS  
MAY 5-8 - 2016

GUYS AND DOLLS IS PRESENTED THROUGH SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL (MTI). ALL AUTHORIZED PERFORMANCE MATERIALS ARE ALSO SUPPLIED BY MTI. [WWW.MTISHOWS.COM](http://WWW.MTISHOWS.COM)

**MAY 5-8 • THURS - SAT 7:30PM • SUN 2PM**  
MUSIC & LYRICS BY FRANK LOESSER - BOOK BY JO SWERLING & ABE BURROWS  
**WINNIPESAUKEEPLAYHOUSE.ORG • 603.279-0333**  
THE WINNIPESAUKEE PLAYHOUSE - 50 RESERVOIR ROAD - MEREDITH, NH



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!





## Waste Management's Laconia Transfer Station Holds 6th Annual Earth Day Event on April 23rd

At the recent Earth Day Event at the Transfer Station on April 23rd, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Brownies completed a recyclable craft project and planted native shrubs to provide food for local wildlife. In addition, the attendees heard a presentation from Lisa Morin of the Belknap County Conservation District on the importance that pollination plays in our ecosystem.

The Transfer Station is situated on a 25 acre site. Owned by the City of Laconia, it has been operated by WasteManagement since the early 1980s.

The facility is certified by the Wildlife Habitat Council under its "Wildlife at Work" program in recognition of the numerous environmental achievements accomplished to date.

The facility is located at 385 Meredith Center Road in Laconia.





## CITY OF LACONIA INFORMATIONAL MEETING

On Thursday, May 12, 2016 at 7:00 pm the City of Laconia will be hosting an informational meeting on the Lakeside Avenue construction project slated to begin this fall. The meeting will be held at the Weirs Community Center.

General information about the scope of work, timeline and additional enhancements regarding the possibility of placing utilities underground will be presented.

City staff will be available to answer questions and the public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Questions? Please call the City Manager's office at 527-1270.



## Positive Solutions for Families

### Promoting Social & Emotional Skills in Preschool-aged Children

**Learn how to better understand children's  
problem behavior and how to use positive  
approaches to encourage appropriate behavior.**

Topics Include:

Building Relationships  
Play

Clear Expectations  
Managing Emotions

Promoting Positive Behavior  
Building Routines

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

Thursday evenings from 6:00-8:00 pm

Dinner served at 5:30pm.

**6-Week Series begins May 12, 2016**

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

To register: Contact Tricia T. at

**528-0391** or

e-mail [tricia.tousignant@lrsc.org](mailto:tricia.tousignant@lrsc.org)



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READY...  
SET...  
TREAD!

Anytime between  
**5 AM - 5 PM**  
Sunday May 29th  
**5/29/2016**

*Mount Major*

PRIZES FOR TOP THREE:  
MOST TIMES TO SUMMIT  
LARGEST DONATION  
FASTEST TIME

REGISTRATION AND DONATION  
AT MT MAJOR PARKING LOT

BRING YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND FOUR LEGGED PALS  
4TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISING HIKE TO  
*End child trafficking and exploitation*

**tread ON  
TRAFFICKING**

Put the Active in Activism

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: [LOVE146NH@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LOVE146NH@GMAIL.COM)

## Afterschool Sailing Lessons

With Lake Winnepesaukee Sailing Association



Belmont, Gilford, Laconia & Meredith Recreation Departments are pleased to partner with Lake Winnepesaukee Sailing Association to offer a series of afterschool sailing lessons for kids age 11+. Students with little or no experience sailing are invited to register.

*Learn to sail and have some fun on the water!*

Dates: June 1, 6, 8, 13 & 15, 2016 – Wednesday & Monday afternoons

Time: 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Location: Dave Adams Memorial Sailing Center, 25 Davis Road, Gilford NH

Fee: \$99 per student

Classes are taught by certified instructors and held in Optimist dinghies, 420 Collegiate boats and O'Pen Bic sailing dinghies. There will be a swim test the first day. Lifejackets are required let us know if you need to borrow one for the program. Lifejackets must be the fitted vest style. Limited financial assistance is available please inquire with your local recreation department for more information. Advanced registration is required, space is limited to 16 students.

**Register by May 25<sup>th</sup>**, registration forms are available on the websites for each department or by calling your local recreation office:

### Belmont

(603) 267-1865  
[www.belmonth.org](http://www.belmonth.org)  
[recreation@belmonth.org](mailto:recreation@belmonth.org)

### Gilford

(603) 527-4700  
[www.gilfordnh.org](http://www.gilfordnh.org)  
[hgreene@gilfordnh.org](mailto:hgreene@gilfordnh.org)

### Laconia

(603) 524-5046  
[www.cityoflaconiah.org](http://www.cityoflaconiah.org)  
[Parks@city.laconia.nh.us](mailto:Parks@city.laconia.nh.us)

### Meredith

(603) 279-8197  
[www.meredithnh.org](http://www.meredithnh.org)  
[parksnrec@meredithnh.org](mailto:parksnrec@meredithnh.org)



**DISCOUNT COUPON:** Any students who participate in the afterschool program will be eligible for a 15% discount if they register for any other sailing programs at LWSA this summer! Learn more about our programs at [www.LWSA.org](http://www.LWSA.org)!

Any questions, please contact your recreation department or LWSA directly at: (603) 589-1177 or [sailing-school@lwsa.org](mailto:sailing-school@lwsa.org)



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

## Mother's Day

*Join us on Thursday, May 5th for our  
Annual Mother's Day Luncheon!  
It's a great time to honor all  
Moms....always a special meal to  
celebrate those near and dear to us.  
We hope you can join us!*

*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@city.laconia.nh.us](mailto:info@city.laconia.nh.us)

*Have a great weekend!*

Scott Myers, City Man-  
ager

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## CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

Assessing .....	527-1268
<i>Assistant Assessor - Deb Derrick</i>	
City Clerk.....	527-1265
<i>City Clerk - Mary Reynolds</i>	
City Manager .....	527-1270
<i>City Manager - Scott Myers</i>	
Code Enforcement.....	527-1293
<i>Asst. Planning &amp; Zoning Dir. - Brandee Loughlin</i>	
Finance .....	524-3877
<i>Finance Director - Donna Woodaman</i>	
Licensing .....	528-6331
<i>Licensing Clerk - Hilary Young</i>	
Planning & Comm. Dev. ....	527-1264
<i>Asst. Planning &amp; Zoning Dir. - Brandee Loughlin</i>	
Tax .....	527-1269
<i>Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen</i>	
Welfare.....	527-1267
<i>Welfare Specialist - Suzi McCormack</i>	
<i>Welfare Director - Donna Woodaman</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 &amp; Rec. Director - Kevin Dunleavy</i>	
Personnel .....	524-3877
<i>Personnel Administrator - Paula Baumoe</i>	
Police (Administration) .....	524-5257
Police (Crime Line) .....	524-1717
<i>Police Chief - Christopher Adams</i>	
Public Works (Main Office) .....	528-6379
Public Works (Transfer Station) .....	528-5822
<i>Public Works Director - Paul Moynihan</i>	
Water.....	524-0901
<i>Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman</i>	

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