



Laconia Links

May 15, 2015 - Edition #185



Ready for another summer of fun on the Mt. Washington!



Laconia Fire Department

Link to Fire Dept.'s Website [here](#)



If you haven't driven by the Fire Station on North Main Street recently, you might be surprised at the progress that is being made!

The steel roof trusses arrived last week and were installed within two days. The administrative office will be relocated to the first garage bay and the main entrance will be closed. Masonry walls should start fairly soon.

The project is on schedule!



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

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

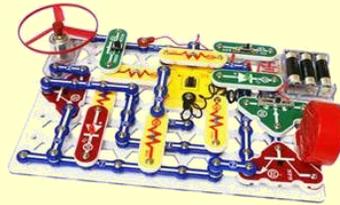


Laconia Public Library **Upcoming Events.....**



Don't miss the Annual Library Community Walk on Saturday, May 16th beginning at the Laconia Public Library at 10:00 am!

Free raffle ticket for a chance to win 1 of 2 Kindle Fire tablets! The first 150 children will receive an original Gale to Goss t-shirt and everyone will enjoy WOW Trail Mix and a nice, cold bottled water! Participate in the Story Trail featuring "Bear Wants More". Youth participants will receive a book and the event will end with a ride from the Goss Reading Room to the Laconia Public Library on Molly the Trolley!



Kids ages 8-12 are welcome to play and learn about these amazing electronic circuit boards!

Tuesday, May 26th
4:00 pm
Selig Storytime Room



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.

Police Commission

May 21, 2015, 3:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Board of Assessors

May 21, 2015, 5:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

Laconia Airport Authority

May 21, 2015, 4:00 pm
Airport Conference Room

*Become involved in your City
and make a difference!*

Meeting
in
Progress

Zoning Board of Adjustment

May 18, 2015, 7:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Parks & Rec Commission

May 18, 2015, 7:00 pm
Community Center

Technical Review Comm. II

May 20, 2015, 10:00 am
City Hall, Room 200A

Trustees of the Trust Fund Scholarship Meeting

May 20, 2015, 10:00 am
City Hall, Mayor's Office

Conservation Commission

May 20, 2015, 6:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

LACONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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



[Laconia High School Website](#)



[Huot Career Tech Center Website](#)



[Laconia Middle School Website](#)



[Elm Street School Website](#)



[Pleasant Street School Website](#)



[Woodland Heights School Website](#)

WEEK AT A GLANCE IN LACONIA

5/18	5/19	5/20	5/21	5/22
	Laconia School Board Meeting @ 7pm @ SAU Office	ESS Grade 5 Field Trip Spring Concert @ Laconia Middle School - 7pm	LHS Senior-Senior Dinner Dance 4:30 - Community Center	ESS Grade 3 Field Trip

Click [here](#) for online calendar



PROJECT EXTRA SUMMER LEARNING CAMPS REGISTRATION OPEN!

Project EXTRA Elementary Summer Learning Camp will take place June 29- July 31, 2015 from 8 am -3 pm. Please click on links below to learn more and register:

- [Naturally Curious Summer Learning Flyer](#)
- [Naturally Curious Summer Learning Registration](#)
- [Laconia Middle School Summer Learning/Club Brochure](#)
- [Laconia Middle School Summer Learning/Club Registration](#)



WOODLAND HEIGHTS APRIL STAR STUDENTS



PLEASANT STREET STUDENTS ON WALKING FIELD TRIP

Kindergarten students from Pleasant Street School enjoyed a walking field trip to Laconia Public Library on Friday, May 8th. They came by the Superintendent's office



and stopped briefly for a photo opportunity. The weather was perfect for this outdoor event and they looked like they were having fun!

SANTA FUND DONATES WATER BOTTLES

The Santa Fund of the Greater Lakes Region has donated refillable water bottles for all elementary students to use in the fall of 2015. Each school has bottle filling stations for students to fill their bottles up at and keep hydrated. A special thank you to Santa Fund!



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Follow Laconia School District on [Twitter](#)



Laconia Kiwaniis

Bike Rodeo &



Family Safety Day

Bring the kiddos and their bike to get fitted for a new helmet, ride through our obstacle course, and get a free bike safety inspection.

Saturday, May 16th

10:00am - 2:00pm

Laconia Opechee Park

Along with bike safety, stop by and see other family safety information provided by these local agencies:



LRGHealthcare
care. compassion. community.



LACONIA PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT



Calling all local bands!

Are you interested in performing at the Laconia July 4th celebration?

A group will be formed to decide which band will get to play.

Please contact the Parks & Recreation office at 524-5046 if you would like your band to be considered!

Laconia City Council Budget Workshop Schedule

June 1, 2015, 7 pm:

Police, Fire, Parks & Rec., Facilities

June 22, 2015, 6 pm:

Follow-up/general discussion

June 8, 2015, 6 pm:

Assessing, Library

July 13, 2015, 7 pm:

Budget adoption

June 15, 2015, 7 pm:

Planning, Code, Conservation, Public Works, Admin. & Finance



Meetings are open to the public - be involved in how the City spends its tax dollars!
Questions?
Call the City Manager's Office at 527-1270



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!



Neighbors

Fun

Healthy

Family

Play

Safe

Celebrate Wyatt Park!

Grand Re-Opening Ceremony
Saturday, May 30

Ceremony Begins at 10AM at Wyatt Park
With the National Anthem performed by the Civil Air Patrol Color Guard



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony with Laconia Mayor Ed Engler

Located Just Off Main Street in Laconia

Free Popcorn!

Free Water Bottles for the new Watering Station!

Rain Date: Sunday, May 31

Call for More Info: (603) 524-5046





Café Déjà Vu Pub Mania Team
Presents



Legends of the Lakes Region 2nd Annual Music Jam

Sunday, May 17th
At The Paradise Beach Club
322 Lakeside Ave., Weirs Beach

Doors open at 2:00pm

Music Kicks off at 3:00pm

Door Prizes, Raffles & 50/50

Tickets: \$15.00

Purchase tickets online at Lakesregionlegends.com

Also Available at: Café Déjà Vu, All my Life Jewelers

Greenlaws Music & Patrick's Pub & Eatery

For Info: www.lakesregionlegends.com

www.theparadisebc.com

Or Call Tony at (603) 998-1418

To Benefit
THE CHILDREN'S AUCTION



2015 Memorial Day Parade!

This year's Memorial Day Parade will be held on Monday, May 25th! Parade participants will begin lining up at 9 am in the vicinity of Wyatt Park. The parade will proceed to Main Street and continue on to Veteran's Square.

The VFW is in charge of this year's parade; for more information or if you would like to be in the parade please contact Bill North, Commander VFW Post 1670, at 410-3804, or e-mail Commander North at bnorth@atnh.com.

We hope to see you there!



New Hampshire Fiddle Ensemble in Concert at Taylor



Come spend an enjoyable afternoon full of fiddle tunes and a variety of songs in many styles courtesy of the New Hampshire Fiddle Ensemble, Saturday, May 30 at 2 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building,

This is a state-wide community and professional group including doctors, teachers, veterinarians, retired firefighters, excavators and more, who join with professional musicians to bring you an exciting program of music. The event is free and open to the public. Please call 524-5600 Monday - Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to ensure seating.

Community members playing fiddle, guitar, mandolin, banjo, harp and bass have been rehearsing since December in locations throughout the state.

They'll join with professional musicians in an upbeat and enjoyable program including Irish, bluegrass, Klezmer, swing, rock, blues, country, folk and Scottish music.



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for Families with Children Ages 5 and up

- Learn basic cooking skills necessary to prepare healthy, low-cost meals.
- Develop healthy eating habits at home, at school, and when eating out.
- Prepare and share meals together!
- Families will receive a bag of groceries to re-create the meal at home.

WHEN
Tuesdays, 5—7 pm
May 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23

WHERE
Prescott Farm Environmental Education Ctr.
928 White Oaks Road, Laconia, NH

TO REGISTER CONTACT
Brenda Carey, 527-5475, brenda.carey@unh.edu
Taxi transportation can be reimbursed.

This is a FREE program!

COOKING MATTERS™ is locally sponsored by:



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CITY OF LACONIA LAKEPORT AND WEIRS TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (TIF) ADVISORY BOARDS

The Lakeport and Weirs TIF Advisory Boards were established on August 8, 2011 and February 25, 2013, respectively, to advise the City Council on planning, construction and implementation of the development program and maintenance and operation issues within the Lakeport and Weirs TIF Districts.

The City Council is seeking members for these Boards. All Board members shall own property, reside or own/manage/represent a business/organization within the Districts. Terms begin July 1, 2015; the deadline for receipt of applications is May 22, 2015.

Questions? Please call the City Manager's office at 527-1270 or e-mail brownn@city.laconia.nh.us for further information or to request an application.



NH HUMANE SOCIETY
Laconia • New Hampshire

Membership



Dear Friend,

I know you care about the animals that find their way to our shelter. These animals all have an unfortunate story that has led them to our front door. It's our job and passion to do anything and everything we can to turn their lives around. As a nonprofit, the New Hampshire Humane Society relies on the support and generosity of individuals like you.

With your help, we can continue to:

- Find responsible and caring forever homes.
- Provide shelter and care for lost, abandoned and unwanted animals.
- Advocate for animals - speaking for those that cannot speak for themselves.
- Implement educational programs and provide services to promote responsible pet ownership and the bond between animals and humans
- Prevent cruelty to animals.

In order to sustain this important work, I invite you to join us as a member of our organization during our Spring Membership Drive. The animals need your support. Membership is structured to fit every pocketbook. Every gift truly matters. Help give these animals temporary shelter and care while they wait for something they've wanted all of their lives, the love of a family to call their own. Please consider joining or renewing your New Hampshire Humane Society membership today!

For the creatures,

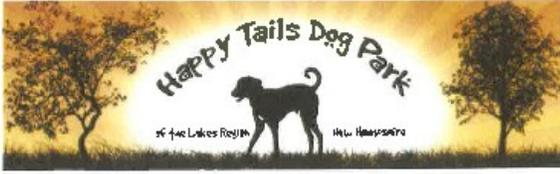
Marylee Gorham
Executive Director



[Click Here for
Membership
Details!](#)

FUNDRAISER

Thursday May 28th - 5-10 PM



Patrick's Pub is hosting a fundraiser for The Happy Tails Dog Park of the Lakes Region on Thursday May 28th from 5-10PM.

A portion of the proceeds from your meal at Patrick's will be donated to the park.

Just remember to tell your server that you are there to support the dog park.



At the same time guests are enjoying a meal from Patrick's, a Silent Auction will be held which will feature birdhouses decorated by a number of local artists.

The artists include Larry Prates, Maureen Bieniaz Pond, Donna Manning, Cari Ordway (Bead Divine), Melissa McCarthy (The Studio), Jason Twombly, Jeanne Cox (Art Escape), Gail Brunt (Ail Fabric Arts), Marlene Witham, Mona Smith, and Jean Foote.

The auction itself will be from 6 – 8 pm.
Come support one event or both - we look forward to seeing you!

Main Street Bridge Construction



Click here for Main Street Bridge info including construction plans and traffic detour maps.

Spring is here, and work on the Main Street Bridge project has resumed!

The Main Street Bridge Construction website is being updated periodically with information regarding construction progress, detour timing, special alerts and other pertinent information. The image above contains a link to a webpage relating to the construction project. Once on that page you will find the most current information by clicking on "Today's Update" (in red).

Should you have any questions about the construction project or the website please contact Paul Moynihan at Public Works (528-6379, Ext. 301) or Shanna Saunders in the Planning Department (527-1264).

Click [here](#) for our Public Works Dept. website

Thank you for your patience!



Kelly Ayotte
NH U.S. Senator



A member of U.S. Senator Kelly Ayotte's staff visits the City of Laconia every other month to speak with residents who require help with federal government issues.

Next Visit: May 20, 2015
Time: 11 am to 1 pm
Location: City Hall, Room 200B

Reminder!

The next recycling collection week begins Monday, May 18, 2015!



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.



beansandgreensfarm.com
Gilford, NH



redmansefarm.com
Loudon Center, NH

Eat Out Week for

GOT LUNCH! *Laconia*

May 18-21

Eat lunch or dinner at any (or all) of the local area restaurants listed below, mention that you are supporting **GOT LUNCH! Laconia** and the proceeds will be used to purchase fresh vegetables through Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) from Lakes Regional Agricultural Collaborative.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
T-Bones (L&D) Cactus Jack's (L&D)	Lyons' Den (L&D)	Brick Front (L&D)	Hector's (L&D)
Burrito Me (L&D)			405 Pub (L&D)
Patrick's Pub (L&D)	The Local Eatery (D)	Faro Italian Grille (D)	Tavern 27 (D)

*L=Lunch, D=Dinner

GOT LUNCH! Laconia's partnership with Lakes Regional Agricultural Collaborative will provide Laconia's children with fresh vegetables for summer.

Contact your local farm to support/join a CSA for fresh, local and sustainably raised products.



stillseekingfarmllc.com
Gilmanton, NH

GOT LUNCH! *Laconia*

www.gotlunchlaconia.org

18 Veterans Square, Laconia, NH 03246
603-524-0668

paula@laconiaucc.org



Winnipesaukee
Woods Farm

winniwoodsfarm.com
Alton/Gilford, NH

SAVE THE DATE!

Mobile Food Pantry



Thursday, May 21, 2015 @ 4 PM

DETAILS

Boys & Girls Club-Laconia
876 North Main St.
(Distribution will take place in parking lot across street)
Laconia, NH

The Mobile Pantry brings food to share with the families of the Laconia area

Sponsored by:



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Capriccio! A Piano and Clarinet Trio is Next Concert on Tap

The next program in the Taylor Community Music Series, sponsored by Bank of New Hampshire, is scheduled for Sunday, May 31 at 3 p.m. in Taylor's Woodside Building, 435 Union Ave. The event is free and open to the public.

The concert will feature Capriccio! with Nicholas Graham and Matthew Marsit on clarinet and Scott Smedinghoff, piano. The trio will treat the audience to music from Gerald Cohen, Leonard Bernstein and Felix Mendelssohn among others. The event is generously being sponsored by Nan and Ron Baker.

Graham made his national debut in 2006 on "From the Top!" the NPR broadcast program showcasing America's young, talented musicians. He was chosen from hundreds of musicians to perform on the first taping of the show's 13-part television special. Recently, Graham won Grand Prizes in the 2014 and 2015 Culley Concerto Competitions at Dartmouth, and the 2012 LIU Post Concerto Competition in New York.

Marsit is currently on the artistic staff of the Hopkins Center for the Performing Arts at Dartmouth College as Director of Bands. He's led ensembles and performed as a solo, chamber and orchestra musician throughout the U.S. In addition to his current work at Dartmouth, Marsit was recently named Artist in Residence in Winds and Music Director of the Williams College Wind Ensemble.

Smedinghoff is in his third year of graduate studies in mathematics at Dartmouth. He currently serves as organist for the Lyme Congregational Church in Lyme, NH. Before moving to the Upper Valley, he was the pianist for the Bennington County Choral Society and other groups and soloists in the Bennington area. He was also active in the music department at Williams College, where he earned a B.A. in mathematics and physics in 2009.



5/17/15 SPAGHETTI DINNER

Boy Scout Troop 68, Laconia

All proceeds from this dinner will go to help our fundraising efforts to attend the Boy Scout high adventure camp, Sea Base, in Florida in 2017! This adventure will give the boys an experience of a lifetime and beyond!



Sunday, 5/17
4:30p-6:30p

Sacred Heart
Parish Hall, Gilford
Ave., Laconia

Spaghetti Dinner
Buffett

Spaghetti &
Sauces, Bread,
Salad, Drink and
Dessert

\$7.00 per person
\$24 per family/
group of 4



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Laconia Police Department

[Link to Laconia PD here](#)



Photo courtesy of Maureen Bieniarz-Pond Photography

Laconia Police Department Recognizes Officers/Employees

On the evening of Wednesday, May 13, 2015, Chief Christopher A. Adams, representing the Laconia Police Commissioners, had the privilege of honoring Officers and Employees of the Department for their dedicated service to the Department and the citizens they serve in the community. Following is a list of those who were recognized during the evening:

Sick Time –

Chief Christopher A. Adams
Officer Tyler D. Babineau
Detective Kevin M. Butler
Captain Matthew J. Canfield
Captain William F. Clary
Officer Megan M. Denutte
Sergeant Michael P. Finogle
Dispatcher Amanda H.D. Mountford
Officer Austin C. Schilling
Dispatcher Wayne W. Swearingin
Detective/Sergeant Thomas E. Swett
Detective Jeffrey P. Wholley

Meritorious Service Awards –

Officer Holly E. Callanan
Sergeant Christopher R.A. Noyes
Detective Kevin M. Butler
Officer Joseph M. Tucker

Distinguished Unit Action Awards –

Master Patrol Officer Benjamin C. Black
Officer Austin C. Schilling
Officer Richard M. Carlson

Lifesaving Award –

Officer Richard J. Bassett

Time in Service -

Commissioner Armand E. Maheux - 20 years
Detective Kevin M. Butler - 15 years
Officer Gary F. Allen - 5 years
Officer Holly E. Callanan - 5 years
Admin. Secretary Colleen J. Richardson - 5 years

Distinguished Unit Action Awards -

Master Patrol Officer Joseph R. Marquis
Master Patrol Officer Robert E. Sedgley, Jr.
Officer Holly E. Callanan
Officer Kyle A. Jepsen
Officer Richard J. Bassett
Officer Bryan L. Moynihan
Officer Austin C. Schilling
Detective Kendra L. Neri
Dispatcher Marnell A. Dilorenzo
Dispatcher Timothy M. Brunelle
Dispatcher Wayne W. Swearingin

Honorable Service Awards -

Officer Michelle K. Cardinal
Master Patrol Officer Jonathan R. Howe
Master Patrol Officer Kevin W. Shortt

Volunteer of the Year Award -

Officer Richard J. Bassett

Officer of the Year –

Master Patrol Officer Benjamin C. Black



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



Each May "Older Americans Month" is celebrated to recognize seniors for their many contributions. This year the focus is on older adults taking charge of their health, getting involved in their community and making a positive impact on the lives of others!

Contact your local Senior Center to get involved in the many activities it offers throughout the year and make a difference in our community!

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

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*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

Have a great weekend!



Scott Myers, City Manager
City's Website: www.city.laconia.nh.us



CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

- Assessing 527-1268
Assessor - Jon Duhamel
- City Clerk..... 527-1265
City Clerk - Mary Reynolds
- City Manager 527-1270
City Manager - Scott Myers
- Code Enforcement..... 527-1293
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Shanna Saunders
- Finance 524-3877
Finance Director - Donna Woodaman
- Licensing 528-6331
Licensing Clerk - Hilary Young
- Planning & Comm. Dev. 527-1264
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Shanna Saunders
- Tax 527-1269
Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen
- Welfare..... 527-1267
Welfare Specialist - Suzi McCormack
Welfare Director - Donna Woodaman
- 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 Baumel
- Police (Administration) 524-5257
- Police (Crime Line) 524-1717
Police Chief - Christopher Adams
- Public Works (Main Office) 528-6379
- Public Works (Transfer Station) 528-5822
Public Works Director - Paul Moynihan
- Water..... 524-0901
Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman

City Council Contact Info:

- Mayor Edward Engler 630-4484
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- David Bownes (Ward 2)..... 524-4330
- Henry Lipman (Ward 3) 528-0191
- Brenda Baer (Ward 4) 524-6349
- Robert Hamel (Ward 5) 524-6360
- Armand Bolduc (Ward 6) 524-2514
- E-mail: citycouncil@city.laconia.nh.us

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www.city.laconia.nh.us