



A recent visitor to the Laconia Public Library!

Laconia Links

June 12, 2015 - Edition #189

News From the Laconia Water Department

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT



The Consumer Confidence Report, or CCR, is an annual water quality report that a community water system is required to provide by law. In 1996, the U.S. Congress and the President amended the Safe Drinking Water Act by adding a provision requiring that all community water systems deliver to their customers an annual water quality report. The law specifies certain content for the reports, and requires water systems to distribute these reports to all of their customers.

The CCRs summarize information that water systems are required to collect. Included in the report is a description of our treatment process as well as water testing that was done in the previous calendar year. Also included is information on household liquid waste materials and awareness of fertilizer use for lawn care. Our water testing is extensive and it includes but is not limited to Microbiology (bacteria), Volatiles (fuels), Synthetics (pesticides), and Inorganics. Each year our test results are well below the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) and for the most part are below detection limits.

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!



Please visit <http://www.cityoflaconianh.org/index.php?page=consumer-confidence-report> to view our 2014 Consumer Confidence Report. This year's CCR will be available in hard copy at City Hall, the Library and our office at 988 Union Avenue and will reflect the previous year (2014).

For further information please visit our website or contact the Laconia Water Treatment facility at 603-524-1096.



Please click [here](#) for the Water Department website!

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

EVERY HERO HAS A STORY Summer Reading 2015



Hey, kids . . . sign up for summer reading which starts Monday, June 22nd in the Children's Room and at Goss Reading Room! From infant through 6th grade, everyone is welcome.

Everyone is a hero in one way or another. Help a friend with homework, toss a ball back to little kids playing a game, and help your neighbor clean up their yard. Heroes don't always have super powers but they are always super.

This summer, the Library invites you to test your super powers by reading (or being read to) every week. Fly on in, sign up, and get a reading log you can write your adventures on. Once a week, turn it in to the Children's Room or at Goss Reading Room and get a super prize!

There are tons of activities to try, from hero sandwich making, storytimes, movies, and special Wednesday shows. LEGO® Club, cake decorating, and reading aloud are all part of the fun. The best part is, everything is free!



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!

Conservation Commission

June 17, 2015, 6:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

Board of Assessors

June 18, 2015, 5:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

Laconia Airport Authority

June 18, 2015, 4:00 pm
Laconia Municipal Airport
65 Aviation Drive
Conference Room

**Meeting
in
Progress**

City Council Govt. Operations

June 15, 2015, 6:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

City Council-Special Meeting

June 15, 2015, 7:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A
[Meeting Notice](#)

Zoning Bd. of Adjustment

June 15, 2015, 7:00 pm
Belknap Mill, 1st Floor Conf. Rm.

Parks & Recreation Comm.

June 15, 2015, 7:00 pm
Community Center

Downtown Tax Increment

Financing District Adv. Group
June 16, 2015, 10:00 am
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

6/15	6/16	6/17	6/18	6/19
Laconia Middle School 8th Grade Promotion @ LMS @ 6pm	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS			

Click [here](#) for online calendar



CONGRATULATIONS TO
LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2015

Follow us on  **twitter**

Follow Laconia School District on [Twitter](#)



CITY OF LACONIA **BOARD & COMMISSION** **VACANCIES**

The following Boards and Commissions have current vacancies:

- Planning Board (1 regular position,
2 alternate positions)**
- Heritage Commission (1 alternate position)**
- Board of Assessors (2 alternate positions)**
- Zoning Board of Adjustment
(2 alternate positions)**
- Library Board of Trustees
(2 alternate positions)**
- Highway Safety Commission
(1 regular position)**
- Building Code Board of Appeals
(1 public member position)**
- Conservation Commission (1 regular position)**

Some terms on the following Boards and Commissions will be expiring at the end of June, as shown below. Current Board and Commission members now holding those positions may request to be reappointed, however, members of the public are also encouraged to apply if they are interested:

Planning Board (1 regular position)

If you are interested in applying for one of these positions, please contact the City Manager's office at 527-1270 (or by e-mail at brownn@city.laconia.nh.us) for further information or to request an application.

Applicants must be residents of Laconia. Service on more than one Board or Commission is acceptable as long as it is a non-conflicting Board.

The deadline for receipt of applications is July 1, 2015.

City Manager Updates

Two new updates have been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City!

First, take a look at the updated [Financial & Operational Trends](#) report. In this document you'll find financial information for the current year compared to prior years in several departments, such as fire and rescue call data, revenue from motor vehicle registrations and property taxes, winter storm costs, police incidents, overtime costs and much more!

Next, check out the current version of the [Monthly Economic Development Report](#). This report contains information pertaining to Laconia's unemployment rate and wages, as well as business and economic development partnerships.

We hope you find these documents helpful and informative!



Contact the City Mgr's office at 527-1270, or info@city.laconia.nh.us

Laconia City Council Budget Workshop Schedule

June 15, 2015, 7 pm:

Fire, Planning/Codes/Conservation Commission/Heritage Commission, Administration and Finance

June 22, 2015, 6 pm:

Follow-up/general discussion

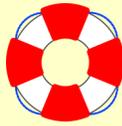
July 13, 2015, 7 pm:

Budget Adoption

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



**LACONIA
PARKS & RECREATION
DEPARTMENT**



The Parks & Recreation Department is in need of lifeguards for the summer months!

Please contact them as soon as possible at 524-5046 for an application and additional information.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

June 21, 2015

News From the Tax Department...

Follow this [link](#) to our Tax Dept. for more info...

PROPERTY TAX BILLS HAVE BEEN MAILED!

Tax bills were mailed on May 27th. They are due on July 1st. Payments are accepted by mail and at the counter in City Hall during normal business hours. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:30-4:30. For your convenience there is a drop slot located on the side door of City Hall. We are now accepting credit cards over the counter and online. Visa, MasterCard and Discover are accepted.

Convenience fees apply to all credit card transactions. Please call the Tax Office at 527-1269 if you have any questions.

BEAD DESIGNS BY

AGE 8 & UP! \$25.00 PP includes materials.

Register for as many classes as you like!

Classes held at Laconia Community Center

9am-11am Call us at 524-5046 to reserve!

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July 7th ` Leather Wrap Bracelet

July 14th ` Washer Jewelry

July 21st ` Paper Bead Jewelry

July 28th ` Metal Stamping

Aug. 4th ` Safety Pin Bracelet

Aug. 11th ` Daisy Chain Bracelet



Assessing

Property Tax Credit Forms

DP-8 forms are now available in the Assessing Office. The deadline for filing is June 30. This form applies to the Low/Moderate income homeowner's property tax credit.

This program offered by the State refunds the State education tax portion of the tax rate to qualifying owners. Call the Assessing Office at 527-1268 for questions or additional information.





GOT LUNCH! LACONIA



Packing lunches will begin on June 22nd

Got Lunch! Laconia needs your help. The tables for Got Lunch! will be waiting for volunteers to help pack food for our children. You can help by donating your time every Monday morning for a couple of hours starting at 8:00 am on June 22nd. It's simple and it's fun. Please join us! [Volunteer registration forms are now available online](#) or at the Congregational Church of Laconia's office at 18 Veterans Square.



Got Lunch! Laconia is in its fifth year, and delivers a week's worth of healthy lunch fixings to any Laconia school child whose family requests it. The program operates for the entire summer, when the schools are not in session, and seeks to provide the nutrition that children receive during the school year through the free or reduced price lunch program. However, any family is eligible to register their child(ren). We expect an increase in the number of children registered this year and will serve over 650 children. GOT LUNCH! Laconia does not want any child to go hungry this summer!

As seen on NH Chronicle and Yankee Magazine

Fred Marple

Yankee humor, music and assorted nonsense for the whole family

At the new Weirs Community Park Amphitheater, June 27, 7 pm. Bring your lawnchairs and your sense of humor!

Here's what people are saying:

"laughed so hard my face hurt..."

"a great evening enjoyed by all!"

"a hoot!"

"Fred shows potential of being the voice of New Hampshire as Bert & I once were to Mainiacs."

**Sponsored by
Parks & Rec.
Call 524-5046
for additional
information.**



Motorcycle Week is Here!

The roar of motorcycles and the excitement of Motorcycle Week has begun! This year's event runs from Saturday, June 13th through Sunday, June 21st.

With increased traffic on our roadways, please be sure to drive safely and allow extra time to get to your destination.

Laconia Rotary Club's 23rd Annual Charity Raffle

WIN THIS BIKE!



2015 HARLEY-DAVIDSON
STREET GLIDE FLHXS® SPECIAL!

Only 2,600

Tickets
to be sold!
\$20 ea.

Need not
be present
to win.

MSRP \$23,399
Color: Amber Whiskey



First in New Hampshire
Heritage
HARLEY-DAVIDSON
For Over 30 Years

Sponsored in part by
Heritage Harley-Davidson
Concord, NH

All net proceeds raised will go towards Laconia Rotary Club's Charities
Drawing: June 21, 2015 - 4:00pm
Laconia Rotary Club booth, Lakeside Avenue, Weirs Beach, NH
For more information and results visit us at www.laconiarotary.org

To purchase your ticket, simply fill out
this entry form and mail it,
along with a check.

(payable to Laconia Rotary Club) to:
Laconia Rotary
P.O. Box 503
Laconia, NH 03247
www.laconiarotary.org

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

I would like _____ tickets.

Amount enclosed is \$ _____
(\$20 Each)



NOTICE

City of Laconia
Hilliard Road Brush Dump
WILL BE **CLOSED** ON
MOTORCYCLE WEEKEND
FRIDAY, JUNE 19th and
SATURDAY, JUNE 20th

Questions? Please call Ann at the Public Works
Department, 528-6379, Ext. 300

Temple B'nai Israel



Laconia, N.H.

Jewish Food Festival!

Don't miss the 18th Annual Jewish Food Festival
under the tent at Temple B'nai Israel, 210 Court St.
Laconia on Sunday, July 12 from 11am to 2pm.

You'll be surrounded by the luscious smells and
tastes of rich blintzes, kugels, potato latkes, meat
& potato knishes, stuffed cabbage, a variety of
amazing deli meats including brisket, pastrami and
corned beef, as well as desserts such as rugelach
and strudel....and more. Come to share the memo-
ries and family stories that the food of this rich
Jewish tradition evokes and eat 'til you can't eat
any more! The "Nearly New Boutique" is also defi-
nitely worth the stop as well. Check the Temple
website www.tbinh.org for menus and details.

Questions may be directed to
foodfestival@tbinh.org.

*Enjoy great food and friendship while
supporting local non-profit organizations!*

SUMMER SOIREE

Friday, July 10, 2015

6 - 8pm

LIVE MUSIC WITH RC THOMAS
FOOD - CASH BAR - RAFFLES



Advance: \$15 / Door: \$20

For tickets: [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com) or 603.524.8813

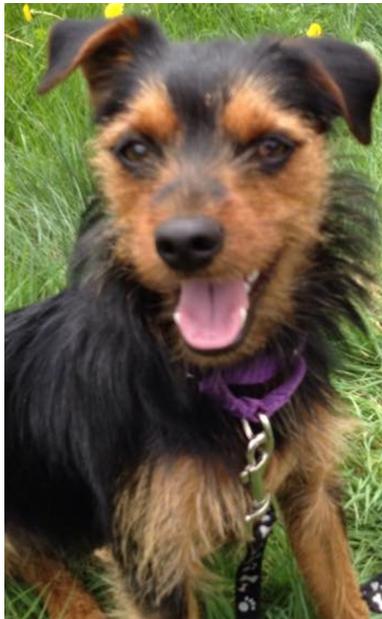
www.belknapmill.org

25 Beacon St. East, Laconia, NH





NH HUMANE SOCIETY
Laconia • New Hampshire



PET OF THE WEEK OSCAR

Let us introduce the dashing and devil may care Oscar – a tiny Terrier with a big personality.

Oscar has been waiting patiently at New Hampshire Humane Society since April for his second chance. He's a high steppin' kind of chap, handsome in his black and tan coat, with warm as melted chocolate eyes and a naughty grin that asks "So, are you the one who will adopt me?"

Active and busy, we've been putting him through his training paces where he's shown, in spite of the hub bub of shelter life, he can bond with folks who love dogs. He's learned some basic obedience, loose leash walking and being a well behaved little fellow.

An adult centered home would be ideal, he's had little experience with children and may feel a need to keep ALL his toys close. Cats will find the need to seek higher ground, he will view them as sport.

Should you be in the market for a small dog with big aspirations then Oscar is surely worth a visit to our shelter on Meredith Center Road, Laconia.

We have extended our hours for summer, now open on Sundays and late on Thursdays. Please come and see this adorable little creature as soon as you can!

Call 524-3252 or view at www.nhumane.org

Main Street Bridge Construction



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

Good News!

The Main Street Bridge is back to its regular traffic pattern as of June 11! Activity at the bridge site will be very limited during Motorcycle Week; after MC week, traffic flow through the bridge site should be largely uninterrupted with occasional lane closures to accomplish the remaining work such as bridge railings, drainage work, lighting, sidewalk ramps, etc.

Check the Main St. Bridge Construction website for information on Phase 5 of the project beginning in mid-June. The website is updated periodically with information regarding construction progress, detours, 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).

Click [here](#) for Public Works website

Questions about the construction project? Contact Paul Moynihan at Public Works (528-6379, Ext. 301) or Shanna Saunders in the Planning Department (527-1264).

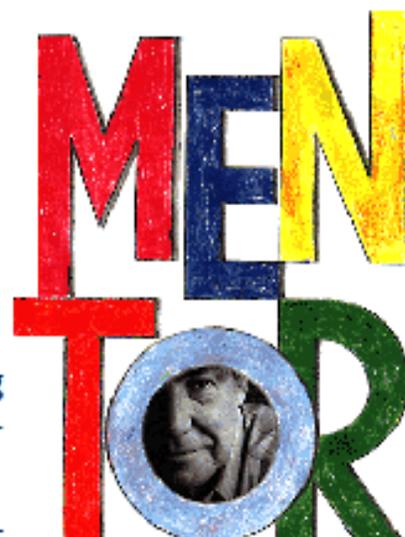


Public Works Department

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.

Remember, it only takes one connection to make a difference in the life of a child.



The Mentoring Together Program is reaching out to you hoping this may be a volunteer program you would like to support individually or corporately.

The Mentoring Together Program began as a community initiative through Better Together, a community and Citizen Advisory Council. The first year of Mentoring Together began in the 2011 - 2012 school year. A mission and vision statement was created the following year of the program. Our goal is to start with transitional sixth graders each year. All interested parents and mentors need to complete the required steps. If you are interested in becoming a mentor, you may complete an application on line or stop into the office at SAU#30, 39 Harvard St. Laconia, NH, there is no cost to you for this process.

Mentoring Together at Laconia Middle School will be kicking off their fifth year. Students and Adults who are interested in forming positive one-on-one relationships meet one hour per week after school for a full year at the school, during the school year. That is a total of 36 sessions.

Mentors complete applications, background checks, and training. They are matched with mentees based on their strengths, and common interests. Mentor training will continue throughout the year as interested community members agree to share their time and make the commitment with students at the Middle School. We have already started the training for new mentors and are making connections with families.

Rebecca Sims is the Mentoring Coordinator, in collaboration with the Laconia School District, and the Project Extra programs at the Laconia Middle School site. Mentors are positive role models that offer friendship and support to the mentees academically and socially. This program is designed to extend the connections of the community to the home and school.

Mrs. Sims is setting up on site presentations and training. Do you have an interest in making positive connections? If you do, please contact Rebecca Sims at 524-4632x2202, or go online to the district/school home page www.laconiaschools.org or www.laconiamiddleschool.org.



FREE HIV SCREENING

AT
LACONIA FAMILY PLANNING
SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH
9:00 AM-12:00 NOON
121 BELMONT RD., LACONIA
524-5453
NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

*Getting tested is the only way
to know your HIV status*



**Testing
Day:**



Summer Fireworks Schedule!

MOTORCYCLE WEEK SHOW!
Wednesday, June 17th, 10 pm
(Raindate June 18)

Sponsored by Progressive Motorcycle Ins.

4th of July! Starting at 11:59 pm on July 3rd-
sponsored by City of Laconia

**July 10, July 17, July 24, July 31, August 7,
August 14 and August 21 at 10 pm -**
Sponsored by Weirs Action Committee

Labor Day Weekend! September 6 at 10 pm -
Sponsored by Half Moon Enterprises

**Raindates for the regular Friday shows are
Saturday. An announcement of the rain date
will be posted at the Weirs Beach arrow sign.**

*Note: Weirs Action Committee is a 501(c)4
organization that accepts corporate (tax
deductible) contributions. Click [here](#) to
make a donation!*

Join us at the
Laconia Main
Street Outdoor
Marketplace!



Thursdays
June 4th to September 24th, 2015
3pm 'til 6pm

Municipal Parking Lot Downtown Laconia

Vegetables ~ Bread ~ Local Meat ~ Eggs
Cheese ~ Flowers ~ Maple Products ~ Herbs
Embroidery ~ Soaps ~ Jewelry ~ Tie Dye
Coffee ~ Fruits ~ Plants ~ Knife Sharpening
Fermented Vegetables ~ Dog Cookies
Crafts ~ Treats ~ Prepared Foods

DOWNTOWN
Laconia

Laconia Farmers'
Live Free and Eat Local *Market*

Join us Every Saturday

Beginning June 20th!

8 am to 12 noon

Beacon Street East
Laconia City Hall Parking Lot
Laconia, NH





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



Please join us at the
Senior Center on
Thursday, June 18th
as we celebrate
Father's Day!
The environment is warm
and friendly, and the meal
and entertainment are
wonderful.

*Remember to take time to appreciate your
Dad - the man who provided the building
blocks for your life.*

*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

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
- Ava Doyle (Ward 1) 393-6533
- 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

Visit the City's website at:
www.city.laconia.nh.us