



Laconia Links

July 3, 2015 - Edition #192

Have a safe and happy 4th of July!



Laconia Police Department

[Link to Laconia PD Here](#)



Coffee with a Cop

You are invited to join Chief Adams at **Wayfarer Coffee Roasters, 626 Main Street, Laconia, NH** on **July 16th at 10:00 am** to kick off Laconia's second **Coffee with a Cop** event!

It is a simple concept. Police and community members come together in an informal, neutral space to discuss community issues, build relationships, and drink coffee. In over 175 cities and towns in 36 states, "Coffee with a Cop" has done wonders for community trust, police legitimacy and partnership building. Community members come to a local "Coffee with a Cop" for a variety of reasons, but no matter why they come to their community's event, they

are likely to leave with a more positive impression of their local law enforcement agency.

One of the keys to "Coffee with a Cop's" success is that it removes the physical barriers and crisis situations that routinely define interactions between law enforcement officials and community members.

Instead, it allows for relaxed, informal one-on-one interactions in a friendly atmosphere.

This informal contact increases trust in police officers as individuals which is the foundation to building partnerships and engaging in community problem solving.

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](#).

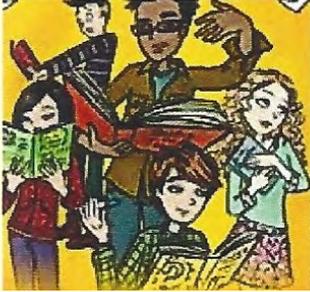
As always, we welcome your ideas and comments as to what you would like to see included in future issues. Just give us a call in the City Manager's office at 527-1270, or contact us by e-mail at info@city.laconia.nh.us

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



Please plan to join us!

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



Teen Scene

Build a Marshmallow
Catapult!

Monday, July 6th at 1:00 pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Teens in grades 6 - 12 construct your own unique
device for this unique experience!



*The Library will be closed
on Friday, July 3rd*



Laconia Public Library and Laconia Historical and Museum Society Announce Colonial Theater Art Contest

The Laconia Historical and Museum Society and the Laconia Public Library will create a gallery of Children's Art. Laconia students in grades K-12 (homeschoolers are also eligible) are invited to submit an original piece of artistic work - a drawing, painting, sculpture or other art form - that depicts some aspect of Laconia's Colonial Theater. Entries will be judged in three categories - Elementary, Middle and High School and will be accepted through July 17. All participants will receive certificates of merit and will be eligible for entry into prize drawings. Entry forms are available at the Laconia Public Library. Winners will be announced on July 28 at 6 pm at the Laconia Public Library in the Exhibit Hall.

For more information, contact Laconia Historical and Museum Society at (603) 527-1278, by email at lhmslpl@metrocast.net or on the web at www.laconiahistorical.org.

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.



Meeting
in
Progress

Planning Board

July 7, 2014, 6:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Technical Review Comm. I:

July 8, 2014, 10:00 am
City Hall, Room 200A

Heritage Commission

July 8, 2015, 5:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

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

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

7/06	7/07	7/08	7/09	7/10
<p><i>Beginning this week:</i></p> <p><i>Summer Prep for Freshmen @ Laconia High School</i></p> <p><i>Elementary Summer Learning begins at Elm Street School</i></p> <p><i>Get off the Couch and Explore Summer Learning begins at Laconia Middle School</i></p>				

Click [here](#) for online calendar



The Chief's Cup!



5th Annual Golf SCRAMBLE

The mission of The RVYSEF is to assist in providing sports equipment to the children and youth of needy families in the Greater Lakes Region community, in an effort to ensure that every child has the opportunity to participate in community sports regardless of financial circumstances.

Pheasant Ridge Golf Club in Gilford, NH
Saturday, June 27th, 2015
 Registration at 8:00 a.m.
 Shot gun start at 8:30 a.m.

Register your team & be included in all extra contest for \$125.00 per person.
 Or \$110.00 per person & receive Golf, Cart, Lunch & Welcome Bag.

Price includes - 18 Holes, riding cart, **BBQ Lunch (Baby Back Ribs/Chicken)**, Welcome Bag, and Prizes. Become the next team to take home The Chief's Cup. Lowest team score overall will bring The Cup home and be invited back next year on us to defend their title.

VISIT RVYSEF.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION

STUDENTS ENTERING 6TH - 8TH GRADE CHECK THIS OUT!

Project EXTRA is providing an experiential learning program for students in need of academic support. Spend the summer with hands-on learning experiences. Leave "summer school" in the dust; this is all about getting out of the classroom and learning through modern day practices!

For more information please contact: Nick Resca 603-455-1736 or Deb Tivey 603-524-4632 ext. 2101 Cost: FREE



ARE YOU READY FOR THE SUMMER?

We have an amazing lineup of programs from elementary to high school.

Beginning June 29th, we welcome grades 1-5 at Elm Street School for Summer Learning!



Engineering is Elementary
Developed by the Museum of Science, Boston

We are using the *Engineering Is Elementary* program from the Boston Museum of

Science. Our themes are:

- Grade 1) Thinking Inside the Box: Designing Plant Packages
- Grade 2) A Slick Solution: Cleaning an Oil Spill
- Grade 3) The Best of Bugs: Designing Hand Pollinators
- Grade 4) Water, Water Everywhere: Designing Water Filters
- Grade 5) Sounds Like Fun: Seeing Animal Sounds

Starting July 6th Laconia Middle School's *Get Off the Couch and Explore Summer Learning* will offer:

- NH Aquatics
- Fresh Paint
- Down on the Farm
- MTV You!
- Keep Your Cool at LMS
- Understanding Nature
- Let's Sew
- Farm and Forest Fun
- Summer Learning Academy
- Journeys



How to Survive Your Freshman Year

Laconia High School will host *Summer Prep for Freshman* starting July 6 through July 30, Monday - Thursday from 8am-11am.

For more info contact Mr. Schneberger @ 524-4632 or Mr. McCollum @ 524-3350.

Follow us on **twitter**

Follow Laconia School District on [Twitter](#)

**LACONIA
PARKS & RECREATION
DEPARTMENT**



FOOTBALL CAMP

July 20 - 23, 2015

5:30 - 7:00pm / Rain date 7/24

Ages 7 through middle school

Cost \$50.00 per person

Location ~ Laconia High School Field

You will need to provide all equipment,
water an athletic support and cup.

Send registration form and payment to the
office or pay online to be accepted in the program.

Please call the Parks and Rec Department at 524-5046 or visit them
at the Community Center, 306 Union Avenue, Laconia.

Temple B'nai Israel



Laconia, N.H.

Jewish Food Festival!



**July 12, 2015
11 am - 2 pm
Temple B'nai
Israel
210 Court St.
Laconia, NH**

Don't miss the 18th Annual Jewish Food Festival!
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 memories 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 definitely worth the stop as well. Check the
Temple website www.tbinh.org for menus and
details or email foodfestival@tbinh.org.

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

GOT LUNCH! LACONIA

Got Lunch! Laconia (GLL) wishes to thank the local
restaurants and their patrons for a successful and
delicious return of the "Eat Out For GOT LUNCH!
Laconia" program to raise funds for the children of
Laconia. GLL is a volunteer program and relies on
donations from businesses and individuals to pur-
chase healthy lunch fixings for children who might
otherwise go hungry during the summer hiatus
from school. The following restaurants agreed to
donate a portion of their sales to GLL from patrons
who ate at their restaurant on a particular day. So
thank you to **T Bones/Cactus Jacks, Hector's, Brick
Front, Burrito Me, 405 Pub, Lyon's Den, Faro
Italian Grille, Patrick's Pub, The Local Eatery**
and **Tavern 27**. The total raised for GLL was
\$2,708. And thank you to the patrons who came
out to support Got Lunch! Laconia.

Linda Tunnicliffe
Advisory Board Member
GOT LUNCH! Laconia
www.gotlunchlaconia.com





New Hampshire's Hands Free Law is in effect as of **July 1, 2015**

[Link to
Laconia
PD here](#)

- No use of **hand held electronic** devices while driving or temporarily halted in traffic for a stop sign or traffic signal or other momentary delays
- This includes cell phones, GPS, tablets, iPods, iPads or other devices that require data entry
- Emergency calls to 911 will be allowed
- Bluetooth or other **hands-free** electronic devices will be allowed
- **One hand** non-cellular 2-way radio use will be allowed
- Teen drivers under the age of 18 will not be allowed to use **any** electronic devices except to report an emergency

If your vehicle is not equipped with Bluetooth functionality, after-market systems can be installed or a Bluetooth speaker or over the ear device can be purchased at many retail stores including cell phone carriers and online distributors.

Penalties for Violations

1st Offense - \$100 fine 2nd offense - \$250 fine

3rd Offense within 2 years - \$500 fine

Penalty assessments will be added to the fines



www.handsfreeNH.com

Weirs Beach Summer Fireworks Schedule!

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!*

Laconia City Council Budget Schedule



July 13, 2015, 7 pm:
Proposed Budget Adoption

Meetings are open to the public -
Questions? Call the City
Manager's Office at 527-1270
or e-mail
brownn@city.laconia.nh.us



NH HUMANE SOCIETY
Laconia • New Hampshire

PET OF THE WEEK **BUBBA**



Finishing up our June Adopt a Shelter Cat initiative, the spotlight shines now on Bubba, aged approximately 10 years young. Bubba arrived in April, with another cat, who has already been adopted, while he still remains. Brought in by family members who did what they felt was right for an elderly parent and two companions who had been constant companions. Such very hard decisions for families to make. Thankfully, New Hampshire Humane Society is the community resource when such tragedies occur.

Bubba is older, wiser, more stately than many cats he shares the large feline social wing with. He keeps to himself, probably wondering why all the upheaval in his formally quiet, orderly life! When you visit, you will be rather taken with his roguish good looks, long vanilla colored fur and intense green-eyes. A cat of his stature really should not have to spend his senior years at NH Humane Society, which is always cozy and inviting for sure, but still not home. This fabulous cat could easily co-exist with another cat or two in a home where he can enjoy some sunny observation points to watch the world go by.

Don't let Bubba wait too long please for his forever home. Call 524-3252 or check www.nhhumane.org

Join us at the
Laconia Main
Street Outdoor
Marketplace!

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

Municipal Parking Lot Downtown Laconia

Laconia Farmers' Market

Live Free and Eat Local

Every Saturday
8 am to noon
City Hall Parking Lot

NOTICE

LACONIA TRANSFER STATION

WILL BE CLOSED

**Saturday, July 4th in
observance of the holiday**

TRASH COLLECTION WILL BE COLLECTED ON THE NORMAL SCHEDULE MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

Any questions, please call Ann at
528-6379, ext. 300.

You could win **\$5,000** NH Humane 50/50 Raffle!

**Drawing
July 30**

\$5 per ticket

Tickets on sale at
NH Humane
Society in Laconia
and the
Etcetera Shoppe
in Meredith

for additional purchase
information contact

molly@nhhumane.org or call

524-3252 x 309



City of Laconia "Front Porch" Award

The Mayor and City Council have initiated a program to encourage residential and commercial property owners to help improve the City's appearance, one property at a time!

The "Front Porch" Award recognizes citizens who show pride in their neighborhood and community by improving the appearance of their property.

Do you have a neighbor or a property in mind that should be considered for this award? Just fill out the Nomination Form ([click here](#)) or call 527-1270 to have a form sent to you, and return to the City Manager's office, City Hall, 45 Beacon St. East, Laconia, NH 03246.

Photos of the property are helpful, but not required. Property improvements can be (but are not limited to): General Property Appearance, Landscape Appearance, General Clean-up of a Property, Improvements to Property Appearance such as Painting, Window Replacement, etc.

Questions? Please call the City Manager's Office at 527-1270 or e-mail info@city.laconia.nh.us



SUMMER SOIREE

Friday, July 10, 2015

6 - 8pm

LIVE MUSIC WITH RC THOMAS
FOOD - CASH BAR - RAFFLES



Advance: \$15 / Door: \$20

For tickets: [Eventbrite](#) or 603.524.8813

www.belknapmill.org

25 Beacon St. East, Laconia, NH



International
Film Series
sponsored by:
Laconia Human
Relations Comm.
& Laconia
Public Library

Bride & Prejudice

A summer film available in the
Laconia Public Library

No public showing.



■ A rollicking fun Bollywood film
based on Jane Austen's novel

For more information contact:

Leonard Campbell
lcampbell@nh-cc.org

Carol Pierce
newdynam@aol.com



Standing Ovation - Looking Beyond the Footlights - July 13th



Laconia Historical and Museum Society hosts a presentation by Judy Buswell, who will share her research on the history of theatre in the Lakes Region. The program is entitled "Standing Ovation - Looking Beyond the Footlights" at theatre and entertainment over the years in Laconia.

The event, which is free and open to the public, is scheduled for Monday, July 13 at 6:30 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. To RSVP, please call 524-5600 Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.



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!



MIND GAMES AND HYPNOSIS

THURSDAY, JULY 16TH
SHOW STARTS @ 7:00 PM
PITMAN'S FREIGHT ROOM
94 NEW SALEM ST. LACONIA

EXPERIENCE A UNIQUE
EVENING OF MIND
ALTERING COMEDY AND
ENTERTAINMENT AS
COMEDIC HYPNOTIST
STEVE COPPOLA AND HIS
OPENING ACT THE
MESMERIZING MENTALIST
RICHARD PIERCE.



**ENTERTAINMENT
SILENT AUCTIONS
BYOB & BYOF
TONS OF LAUGHS**

TICKETS \$25.00
TO PURCHASE GO TO:
LYONS' DEN
PITMAN'S
COPPOLA PHYSICAL THERAPY
OR NEIL LOVETT @
603-759-4651

**PROCEEDS
TO
BENEFIT:**



*City Hall will be closed on
Friday, July 3rd for the
4th of July holiday.*



We apologize for any inconvenience!

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.

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 and 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. 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).

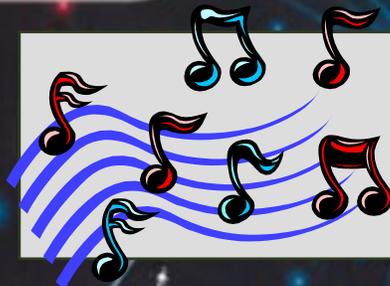
Reminder!

**The next recycling
collection week
begins Monday,
July 13, 2015!**



Laconia's 4th of July Celebration Held on July 4th

**Parade starting at Wyatt Park
and going through downtown to
Opechee Park - starting at 4:30 p.m.**



**Two Bands at
Opechee Park!
Playing from
5:30 to 10:00 pm**

**Vendors and games
available**

**Fireworks will be set off
in the middle of Smith Track.
Best viewing is from
Opechee Park!**

**Fireworks at 10:00 pm
Sponsored by the City of Laconia**

**If you are interested in being a
vendor or be in the parade, contact
Laconia Parks & Recreation at 524-5046**



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

*Summer is
Finally Here!*



Welcome in this wonderful
season by getting outside to
enjoy the great weather, walk-
ing daily, planting flowers and
adding variety to your meals
with all the local produce that is
now available!

*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
<i>Assessor - Jon Duhamel</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>Planning & Zoning Dir. - Shanna Saunders</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>Planning & Zoning Dir. - Shanna Saunders</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 & Rec. Director - Kevin Dunleavy</i>	
Personnel	524-3877
<i>Personnel Administrator - Paula Baumel</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>	

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