



Laconia Links

July 11, 2014 - Edition #142



Tardif Park Footbridge

News

From the City Clerk's Office

Elections

Click [here](#) for Clerk's website



The City Clerk's Office is responsible for ensuring that all local, state and federal elections are conducted with accuracy and compliance. This would not be possible without the team of dedicated people that work at our polls to ensure that the democratic process is followed. These positions include Ballot Clerks, check-in assistants, and the elected positions of Moderator, Ward Clerk, Selectman and Supervisor of the Checklist.

We would like to encourage any individual interested in becoming a part of the team of paid election officials for your ward to contact the City Clerk's Office. Currently, there are vacancies in the following elected positions:

- Ward 2 – Selectman (2 positions)
- Ward 4 – Selectman (3 positions)
- Ward 5 – Moderator, Ward Clerk, Selectman (3 positions)

It is extremely important that the positions available in Ward 5 be filled as soon as possible. Training is available and the experience is rewarding – make a difference in your community today!

Please note that you must be a registered voter of your ward to hold an elected position.

The City Clerk's Office can be contacted at 527-1265, or by emailing cityclerk@city.laconia.nh.us

Thank you for your help!

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.....**

Bedtime Stories!



Monday evenings July 14, 21 & 28th from 6-7:00 p.m. in the Selig Storytime Room. Families with children ages birth through third grade are welcome. Bring along your blankets, jammies, and stuffed animals to hear some fun stories. Snacks afterwards. A free drop-in program!



GOSS ALERT !!!!! The Goss Reading Room in Lakeport is adding new books to their collection. Stop and check them out soon!

Wednesday Specials!

Wednesday Specials are held at the Laconia Community Center at 1:00 pm free!

July 16: Is music scientific? Sure! Bet you never saw anything like accordion player Gary Sredzienski! He's not quiet, not average ... he's unbelievable! If you thought you knew this instrument, think again. He'll take it apart, play songs you know and maybe even have you play!



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

July 17, 2014, 3:00 pm
Laconia PD, 126 New Salem St
Community Room

Airport Authority

July 17, 2014, 4:00 pm
Airport Conference Room

Board of Assessors

July 17, 2014, 5:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

Meeting
in
Progress

City Council

July 14, 2014, 7:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A
[Agenda](#)

Zoning Bd. of Adjustment

July 15, 2014, 6:00 pm
Site Walk, 937 Weirs Blvd #11

Lakes Business Park

July 16, 2014, 4:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

Conservation Commission

July 16, 2014, 6:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

Downtown TIF Meeting

July 17, 2014, 10:30 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](#)



KEEPING YOUR COOL AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Students entering 6th grade were encouraged to participate in a FREE week long orientation the week of June 23rd that provided an opportunity to learn about the aspects of middle school life.

Students had time to learn to open locks, improve organization skills, time management, utilize their planner, keep lockers organized, learn how to read schedules, become familiar with enrichment, afterschool activities, the student handbook, school rules, and become acquainted with students from other schools who will be on their sixth grade team.

The goal was to provide a fun, relaxed, peaceful environment



for students to begin their transition to middle school to offer them a smooth start to the 2014 school year.

Pictured above: Students working on their combination lock skills.

LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI REUNIONS CONTINUE

LHS Class of '69 will hold their 45th Reunion on July 19, 2014. For more information please contact Deb Morin Blais at debblais@metrocast.net or Linda Perron Peary at lpeary@metrocast.net.

LHS Class of 1964 will hold their 50th Reunion Weekend on Friday, September 26th – Sunday, September 28th, 2014. For more information contact Reunion Chairman, George Nocas, at gnocas@comcast.net.

For alumni information please see the LHS Alumni website [here](#).

TRAINING ADDS UP FOR LACONIA



SCHOOLS MATH DEPARTMENTS

24 K -12 Laconia Educators and Administrators attended a Math Institute for professional development taught by Marina McDonald, a master educator and math consultant from New Hampshire. They also spent collaborative time to support the development of the K- 12 Math Curriculum. Through reading and lesson modeling the teachers explored inquiry based learning instruction.

SUMMER FITNESS CAMPS AT LHS

Start pre-season training NOW! Be faster, stronger, and more agile for your fall sports.

Sessions led by Kyle Laflamme, Certified Athletic Trainer

PLYOMETRICS--STRENGTH TRAINING--SPEED DRILLS--AGILITY DRILLS--INJURY PREVENTION

Open to kids entering grades 9-12

Young Mens Sessions 8:00am-10:00am

Young Womens Sessions 10:00am-12:00pm

OPEN ENROLLMENT, JOIN ANYTIME!

See Kyle laflamme or Coach Kozens for information, or call LHS Main Office at 524-3350 to sign up.

Laconia Area Bike Exchange

400E, 229 Hazen Street, Laconia NH

The Goal of the Laconia Area Bicycle Exchange (LBE) is to provide a means of inexpensive alternative transportation in the form of refurbished used bicycles, made available to people who would benefit with greater mobility as it relates to work, family and personal living. The focus of the Exchange would be for people who have no means to afford an automobile or who have no valid drivers license. A referral program would be used by working with area human service organizations that would refer people to the Exchange. Also referrals from concerned friends and neighbors.

Providing a means of greater mobility for those in our community with limited means helps with stable employment and meeting personal responsibilities such as doctor's appointments. Also family and recreational benefits. Other benefits of the program will be the donation or recycling of bicycles that otherwise are discarded or sent out of the community to serve other areas. Also the promotion of a more bike friendly community.

Click [here](#) for a short informational video



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The Belknap Mill Society presents...



ARTS • HISTORY • EDUCATION

LACONIA **LIVE** LUNCH BOX

Outdoor Summer Concert Series

FREE Concerts for the Community

Fridays, 12:00 Noon – 1:00 pm

Rotary Park, Beacon Street East on the Winnepesaukee River*

Bring your friends, family, co-workers, pack a lunch and lawn chairs and enjoy a variety of wonderful music and entertainment riverside in downtown Laconia at the Rotary Park Gazebo. Check out the 'lunch to go' specials at Burrito Me and Vintage Café on Concert Fridays.

PERFORMERS

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| July 11 | Roger Main, Disc Jockey – Enjoy a Variety of Fun Music | August 8 | Rockin' Daddios – 'Doo- Wop' style with Harmonies and Fun Lyrics |
| July 18 | Steven Scott Haidaichuk , – Singer Songwriter, Rock/Folk | August 15 | 'Simplicity the Clown' – Games, Fun, and Laughter for All |
| July 25 | Don Bergeron – Acoustic Folk, Pop, and Original Music | August 22 | Roger Main, Disc Jockey – Enjoy a Variety of Fun Music |
| August 1 | Michael Nix – Banjar (mix of Banjo and guitar) | August 29 | Colby & Keila – Female Acoustic Duo, Singer/Songwriters |

* (Inside at the Belknap Mill in case of rain)

Free parking in the lot adjacent to the Mill or in the City of Laconia Parking Garage. For more information www.belknapmill.org

Special thanks to Lakes Region Community Services (LRCS) and the 'Arts for All' program grant from the Van Otterloo Foundation for support of the Laconia Live Lunch Box Series



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, check out the newest version of [Project Updates](#) providing a concise update of projects in the community.

Next, 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!

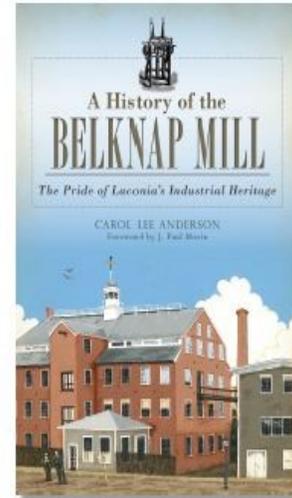
We hope you find these documents helpful and informative!



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

BOOK LAUNCH

FRIDAY, JULY 11 AT 6 P.M.



Official book launch hosted by
The Belknap Mill Society

25 Beacon Street East, Laconia

INTRODUCTION FROM J. PAUL MORIN

The event is free and open to the public.



Thursdays,
June 5 to
Sept. 25,
3-7 pm

Municipal parking lot, downtown Laconia

Join us Every
Saturday in the
City Hall
parking lot
June 21-Sept.
27, 8-noon

Laconia Farmers'
Live Free and Eat Local Market



Reminder!

The next
recycling
collection
week begins
Monday,
July 14th!



Public Works Department

PLEASE HELP SAVE THE SEWER SYSTEM

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.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated!



BELKNAP MILL

WHERE ARTS AND HISTORY COME TO LIFE

Picnic & Paint in Rotary Park Proceeds to Benefit the Belknap Mill

The Belknap Mill will be hosting two Picnic and Paint events in Rotary Park for the month of July; the first on Thursday, July 17 from 5:00pm to 7:30pm with the instruction beginning promptly at 5:30pm.

The two hours of art instruction, while overlooking the river in beautiful Rotary Park, is \$35.00 per person and includes the cost of materials. Bring home a 16 x 20 painting canvas to be hung in your home or office or to be given as a gift. All proceeds from this event will be to benefit future events and programming at the Belknap Mill.

The first event in the series will feature instructor Kate Criscone, art teacher at Holy Trinity, who is a local muralist and enjoys yoga and photography. Criscone graduated from Laconia and moved west to obtain an art degree at Lewis & Clark College. While living there, she took classes at the Pacific Northwest College of Art. Criscone currently lives in the Lakes Region with her husband and young family.

Bring a snack, cooler or picnic meal to be enjoyed throughout the evening. Due to the Park being a public space, no alcoholic beverages are permitted. This event will take place rain or shine. In case of rain, the event will be held on the 3rd floor space of the Belknap Mill. Registration is limited and available on a first come first serve basis; pre-register at www.wineanddesignevents.com. Not able to make it to the first event in the series? Register for the Tuesday, July 29 event in its place.

The Belknap Mill is the oldest, unaltered brick textile mill in the country. It has a permanent museum exhibit that interprets the history of the textile industry in Laconia, and has changing monthly exhibits focusing on the arts and history, as well as educational programs for all ages. For further information on the mill and its events, email programs@belknapmill.org, visit www.belknapmill.org, or call 603-524-8813.

UNION AVE.

Union Ave. Construction Project

As we work on improving our roads, you may have noticed significant activity on Union Avenue. Work at that location during this construction season includes water main, natural gas, sewer, road and sidewalk upgrades.

The project is planned in two phases, with the second phase currently anticipated as follows: Phase 2—Walker St. to Gilford Ave.: July 7th thru October 10th. During the construction day, traffic will be northbound only; southbound traffic will be detoured (see [Phase 2](#) detour plans). On weekends and evenings Union Avenue will be open to two-way traffic.

Please continue to visit the many businesses on Union Avenue and, as always, if you have questions or concerns please call DPW at 528-6379.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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

Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation



Since its founding in 1956, the Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation has awarded nearly \$4.9 million to almost 4,500 students pursuing higher education. Paulette Loughlin, president, emphasized: "The Foundation, however, is merely the conduit. It is the over 500 donors (not including the thousands who have contributed to specific memorial funds or special fundraisers over the past 58 years) who deserve the credit for this proud record. They are the ones who have been extending a helping hand to local students looking to continue their education and fulfill their career goals. Many of our donor funds are very specific: some donors are interested in specific majors and many target

specific high school graduates, such as only a Laconia or Gilford or Belmont High School graduates. This year thanks to the generosity of 224 donors or donor funds, we are awarding a total of \$273,550 to 282 students. About 40% of our funds were awarded to graduating high school seniors, with the balance going to upperclassmen. We wish to remind students that our support does not stop after their freshman year. Our applications will be mailed at the end of January 2015 to this year's applicants (unless they are graduating from college), giving them an opportunity to reapply by the due date of April 15, 2015. If anyone would like a copy of our 2014 Donor Recognition Booklet or more information about the Foundation, please contact us at 527-3533 or scholarship@metrocast.net."



Join Fusion for their next social event at EKAL Activity Center in Meredith, NH on Tuesday, July 22. Choose a paddleboard or kayak and spend an hour on the lake with registration beginning at 5:30pm; the tour promptly kicking off at 6:00pm.



Representing Fusion, left to right): Craig McKeon, Jaimie Sousa, Tania Baert, Kara LaSalle, Meredith Horton and Beth San Soucie

Beginners and lake veterans are invited! The event is a great way to meet and interact with Fusion and outdoor enthusiasts alike. Wear comfortable clothing that may get wet and jump into Fusion-style networking. The cost for the EKAL activities is \$15.00 per person and reservations and payment are requested in advance as space is limited. Please visit [Facebook.com/NHFusion](https://www.facebook.com/NHFusion) for more details and the link to reserve your space on the lake or to RSVP for the free land-based networking.

After the lakeside tour of Meredith Bay, the group will gather at the Town Docks. Those not looking to participate in the water activity are welcome to head straight to the restaurant as early as 6:00pm.

The purpose of Fusion NH is to develop future leaders, encourage civic involvement and contribute positively in the communities we serve. Fusion is located in Laconia (PO Box 6503, Laconia, NH 03247). If you would like more information about the Fusion organization or how to get involved, contact FusionNH603@gmail.com or visit FusionNH.org.



**Jeanne Shaheen
United States
Senator for
New Hampshire**

A staff member from Jeanne Shaheen's office will be visiting Laconia City Hall on Tuesday, July 22, 2014 from 10 to 11 am in Room 200B. Senator Shaheen's staff is equipped to help individuals with issues related to the federal government such as veterans' benefits, social security and citizenship.

For additional information and contact information for Senator Shaheen, please visit her website at: www.shaheen.senate.gov



**U.S. Senator
Kelly Ayotte
Office Hours
in Laconia!**

DATE: **July 16, 2014**
(Third Wednesday of every other month)
TIME: 11:00 am—1:00 pm
LOCATION: City Hall, Room 200B
45 Beacon Street E., Laconia, NH

Please call the City Manager's Office at 527-1270 or e-mail info@city.laconia.nh.us for questions or additional information.



**CITY OF LACONIA
DOWNTOWN TAX
INCREMENT FINANCING
(TIF) ADVISORY BOARD**

The Downtown TIF Advisory Board was established approximately 10 years ago to advise the City Council on planning, construction and implementation of the development program and maintenance and operation issues within the Downtown District.

In order to bring the Downtown TIF Advisory Board makeup in line with other City Boards and Commissions, the City Council recently voted that the Board should consist of five members appointed for 3-year terms. All Board members shall own property, reside or own/manage/represent a business/organization within the District. Initial staggering of terms shall be two 3-year terms, two 2-year terms and one 1-year term, with a majority of the Board being Laconia residents. Terms will then each be three year terms upon reappointment going forward.

If you are interested in applying for a position on the Downtown TIF Advisory Board please contact the City Manager's office at 527-1270 (or e-mail at brownn@city.laconia.nh.us) for further information or to request an application. The deadline for receipt of applications is July 25, 2014.

Main Street Bridge
Construction



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

The Main St. Bridge Construction Website is updated periodically with information on construction progress, detour timing, special alerts and other pertinent information. The image (left) contains a link to a webpage relating to the project. 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).

Please remember to support our downtown merchants during this project!

Thank you for your patience!



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!
Questions? Call the Laconia PD at 524-5257



GOT LUNCH!

LACONIA



Only three more weeks to get your raffle ticket to win a 2014 Sea-Doo Spark 3up, three seater personal watercraft and trailer generously donated by Irwin Marine to GOT LUNCH! Laconia.

Got LUNCH! Laconia is delivering healthy lunches to over 600 children this summer. Irwin Marine's generous donation of this exciting, state of the art Sea-Doo will certainly provide great fun for the lucky GOT LUNCH!, Laconia Sea-Doo raffle winner; but more importantly provide funds that enable us to provide much needed food for Laconia's school children during the summer.

Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20, with all proceeds going to GOT LUNCH! Laconia. The drawing will be held on August 4th at the Congregational Church of Laconia UCC , 18 Veterans Square Laconia at 8:30 am during one of the weekly distributions of food deliveries. You do not need to be present to win. Buy your lucky ticket and help feed a child this summer at one of these local supporting businesses:

All My Life Jewelers - 639 Main St. Laconia
Congregational Church of Laconia - 18 Veterans Square Laconia
Irwin Marine - 958 Union Ave Laconia
Tavern 27 - 2075 Parade Rd, Laconia, NH
VISTA Foods - 376 S Main St. Laconia

For more information about Got Lunch! Laconia - to register or to donate -
visit our website - www.gotlunchlaconia.org



LACONIA
HOUSING
AUTHORITY

25 Union Avenue Laconia, NH 03246-3510 - 603.524.2112

On Friday, June 27 children's author/illustrator and storyteller for the Children's Literacy Foundation of Vermont, Marty Kelly, joined Resident Services Coordinator Julie Joslyn to kick off the grand opening of the lending library at the Community Building at Blueberry Place Apartments.

The Children's Literacy Foundation provides grants to promote reading opportunities for at-risk children living in subsidized housing. Children who might not normally have books available to them over the summer are given a chance to have access to many new books and to continue developing their literacy skills. Julie contacted the Foundation and submitted a successful application for funding. In addition to the appearance of the storyteller, Laconia Housing Authority received 100 new books to stock the lending library and each child in attendance at the event was allowed to choose two brand new books to keep and read over the summer. Jamie Dalton from the Laconia Public Library was also on hand at the event. Jamie provided the families information about upcoming events for children, other library offerings, and how to go about getting a library card.

For more information about our housing or supportive service programs,
call 524-2112 or visit us on-line at www.laconiahousing.org.

The Waukegan and Winona
Watershed Protective Association
presents

Harry Vogel

Senior Biologist / Executive Director
Loon Preservation Committee

"State of the Loon"

The Natural History, Challenges and Successes of NH's Loons

Wed., July 16, 2014 • 6 - 7:30 PM

The Meredith Community Center
Route 3, Meredith, NH 03253

FREE - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



For Information Call 603-279-4944 or 603-279-6008

**Have you wondered why a loon's eyes are red?
What are loons saying with those eerie calls at night?
Learn about this unique symbol of NH's lakes.**



Calling all City residents and business owners...City officials from various departments will host a public meeting to review the 91st running of this year's Motorcycle Week on Wednesday, July 23rd at City Hall, Room 200A, beginning at 1 pm. Property owners, vendors, City residents and others with concerns or questions about this year's event are invited to attend and have their voices heard.

We hope to see you there!

Summer Fireworks Schedule At Weirs Beach !

July 18th, August 1st and August 15 at 10
pm -sponsored by Weirs Action Committee

Labor Day Weekend! August 31st-
sponsored by Half Moon Enterprises and
Weirs Action Committee

Note: Weirs Action Committee is a 501(c)4 organization
that accepts corporate (tax deductible) contributions.



BOARD AND COMMISSION VACANCIES

The following Boards and Commissions have current vacancies:

- Heritage Commission (1 alt. position vacant)
- Board of Assessors (2 alt. positions vacant)
- Planning Board (1 alt. and 1 ex-officio position vacant)
- Highway Safety Committee (1 regular position vacant)
- Zoning Board of Adjustment (2 regular positions expiring and 3 alt. positions vacant)
- Library Board of Trustees (1 alt. position vacant)
- Conservation Commission (4 regular positions expiring)
- Downtown Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Advisory Board **

Some terms on Boards and Commissions will be expiring at the end of August (as noted above). 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:

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 25, 2014.

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Civil War Re-enactment at The NH Veterans Association

July 12, 2014 11:00—5:00 pm

In remembrance of the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War, the NHVA will be hosting artillery and cavalry Civil War re-enactment units which will demonstrate weaponry and tactics of the era, several cannon battery firings, a presentation by "Abe Lincoln" and "Mary Todd Lincoln" and the Military Serenade Brass Band. Festivities will begin at 11:00 and run through 5:00 pm. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call The Laconia Historical and Museum Society at 603.527.1278 or email www.lhmspl@metrocast.net

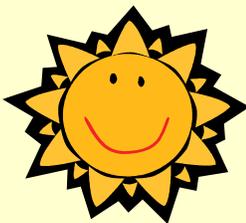


News

From the City Clerk's Office

Resident Beach Stickers Now Available!

Click [here](#)
for City
Clerk's website



Summer is here and it's time to hit the beach! If you would like to go to Bond Beach or park in the Weirs Beach parking during the summer you will need a resident beach sticker. Stickers are available at the City Clerk and Tax Collector Offices. Stickers are assigned to a vehicle and you will need to provide your vehicle registration, with a maximum of two stickers per household. A fee of \$15.00 will apply (\$25.00 for two stickers if purchased at the same time).

Beaches will be open until September 1, 2014. For beach rules please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 524-5046 or visit them on the web at <http://www.cityoflaconianh.org/parks.htm>.





Laconia Police Department

[Link to Laconia PD Here](#)

Summer is here!

In NH, that means enjoying the GREAT OUTDOORS!!!

Trips to beaches, parks and campgrounds, boating, waterskiing, and barbeques with friends and family are just a few of the activities you can do in NH all summer long. If your summer plans include the consumption of alcoholic beverages, consider the safety risks of mixing summer fun with any amount of alcohol. A single drink can impact your ability to observe and react; two important skills that are necessary in the event of an emergency.

Weigh the risks and choose responsibly.



Alcohol directly affects the brain. Drinking and swimming (or drinking while supervising children who are swimming) is a potentially deadly combination. According to the CDC, drowning is the second leading cause of death from unintentional injury among Americans ages 1 to 14 and alcohol is involved in 25-50% of water related deaths nationally.



According to research funded by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), alcohol may be involved in 60% of boating fatalities, including falling overboard and a boat operator with a BAC over 0.1% is 16 times more likely to be killed in a boating accident than an operator with 0% BAC.



If you enjoy hiking, walking, bicycling, or other outdoor physical activities, the combination of alcohol and summer sun can easily lead to dehydration. Symptoms include thirst, weakness, anxiety and even fainting; severe dehydration may induce collapse or even death. If you are under the influence of alcohol, you may remain dangerously unaware of these symptoms.

Help is Available

For confidential help for yourself or someone you know, contact the NH Bureau of Drug & Alcohol Services

800-804-0909

For More Info visit:

drugfreeNH.org

Health Fair For Kids

BE SMART, GET OFF TO A GOOD START!



Families with young children,
please join us for this **FREE** event!

- Face Painting
- Interactive Fun Activities
- Yummy Food
- Free Giveaways
- Door prizes- including gift cards to local stores

For more info call 524-8813

Wednesday, July 23

2:00 - 5:00 P.M.

BELKNAP MILL, LACONIA

(ACCESSIBLE BY ELEVATOR.)

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**AND
DON'T MISS...**

The **"Wayne from Maine"** Concert

Rotary Park, 6:30 pm



Sponsored by the Belknap County Early Childhood Council.
A workgroup of the Financial Stability Partnership.



BELKNAP MILL

WHERE ARTS AND HISTORY COME TO LIFE

**2014
SUMMER
CONCERT
SERIES**

Free!

www.belknapmill.org

Phone: 524-8813
25 Beacon St. East



New Hampshire's very own folk singer, balladeer, Irish troubadour and storyteller...Jim Barnes brings his wit, energy and charm to Rotary Park on July 16th at 6:30 pm. Humor is a big part of Jim's performances; a versatile entertainer, Jim is skilled on the 6 and 12 string guitar as well as the banjo and mandolin.

Jim Barnes' body of work includes over 40 New Hampshire flavored songs, relating the rich story of life in NH: its history, rural setting, politics, weather and the tourist trade.

His songs take the listener around the state, some poke fun at the State legislature, while others just tickle the ribs of every listener. Whatever the occasion, the music of Jim Barnes will entertain you like no other!

We hope you can join us!

Don't miss Steven Scott Haidaichuk at our "Live Lunch" musical series at noon on July 18th @Rotary Park!



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



"Dine Around"

Plan to join your friends from the Laconia Senior Center for dinner on July 22nd at Shiloh's Restaurant in Tilton at 5:00 pm! Enjoy great food and good company. Please let us know if you would like to go on the bus or meet us there.



The Book Club at the Senior Center now meets the first Monday of the month at 1 pm!

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

*We hope you have enjoyed this
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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

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| 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> | |
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