

## Laconia Links

July 18, 2014 - Edition #143



NH Lakefest Raft-A-Palooza...details page [12](#)

Click [here](#) for our Conservation Commission website



See [page 7](#) of the newsletter for information about Oriental Bittersweet and best management practices for its successful removal.

## Conservation Commission

The Conservation Commission has been working on changing current thinking dealing with invasive species in our community. You can join the effort to eradicate invasives in our area by participating in an "Invasive Species Education and Clean-Up Day" on July 23rd from 3 - 6 pm; volunteers will meet at the Perley Oak property. This is the first opportunity to conduct a dry run covering proper removal to proper disposal of land based invasive species.

A list of seven of the worst invasives in our area has been compiled along with information as to their management. Look for an article on these invasive species over the next several weeks. Questions? Please call Scott McPhie in the City's Planning Office at 527-1264 or e-mail [McPhies@city.laconia.nh.us](mailto:McPhies@city.laconia.nh.us).

**Welcome to Laconia Links** a weekly email newsletter update devoted to keeping you informed of City of Laconia department news, City projects, useful links, activities and events!

Look for a new edition of the newsletter each Friday. If you have already signed up to be on our distribution list to receive your newsletter by e-mail, thank you for your interest! If you would like to be added to our e-mail list (or to unsubscribe), please click [here](#).

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

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



### Reminder!



The next recycling collection week begins **Monday, July 28th!**



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

**Municipal parking lot, downtown Laconia**

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

### **Wednesday Specials!**

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



Wednesday, July 23rd @ 1:00pm.  
@ the Community Center, 306 Union Avenue

Magic by Scott Jameson. Don't take your eyes off from him, even for a minute!

Sponsored by our friends at Opechee Day Camp. Admission is free!

## **Family Baking BOOM Contest**

Friday, July 25th @ 2 pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall



All teams must include at least 1 child and 1 adult (there may be more). No nut products. All parts of your treat MUST be edible (bring the finished product). A list of ingredients needs to come with your entry.

Sign up by Monday July 21st. BE CREATIVE!

Entries should explode or effervesce without hurting anyone. Have FUN!

Prizes will be awarded. Limited sign-up, at the children's desk of the Laconia Library or by calling 603-524-4775 x 13.

## **Upcoming Meetings...**

Keeping the public updated and aware of what's going on in our community and receiving residents' feedback is an important goal of the City Council. Check each week's issue of *Laconia Links* for a schedule of the upcoming week's meetings. As agendas become available, they will be posted to the City's website.

You can also contact any of the City's departments for more information on a meeting or to obtain a printed copy of the agenda. Meetings are open to the public. You are invited and encouraged to attend and provide input.

Follow this [link](#) to the "Calendar" page of the City of Laconia's website. Click on a specific meeting for more information.

Please check the "Calendar" page often for updated info and changes.

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



Meeting  
in  
Progress

### **Zoning Board of Adjustment**

July 21, 2014, 7:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 200A  
[Agenda](#)

### **Bike Week Wrap-Up Meeting**

July 23, 2014, 1:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 200A

### **Conservation Commission**

Invasives Clean-Up Day  
(details on [page one](#))

### **Water Commission**

8:00 am, Water Treatment  
Facility Conf. Room,  
117 Stark St.

# 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](#)

## SHOOTER'S GOLD BASKETBALL CAMP RETURNS



Last week at Laconia Middle School the 30th annual summer session of the Shooter's Gold Basketball Camp was held. This camp develops each player's individual skills and concentrates on offense, teaching proper shooting form, one on one moves, and how to play the game.

Shooter's Gold staff feel it is important for students to develop a love of the game and they looked forward to sharing their knowledge with players. Many of the favorite coaches and counselors were back for another great summer.

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## NH AQUATICS AT LMS

Project EXTRA NH Aquatics at LMS was held last week led by teachers, Sue Oehlschlaeger-Hildreth and Alexis Eynon. Students entering grades 6-9 were given hands-on, real world opportunities to immerse themselves in aquatic science through field exploration, outreach learning experiences and community projects.

## CAMP VAN GO! HUGE SUCCESS AT PSS

The first week of Camp Van Go! was a huge hit. Campers painted mandalas on canvases, created their own chalkboards, designed T-shirts, played water games and sports, ran a color run with colored powder they made, and many more activities! This week they will be designing and painting murals that will be displayed at many businesses around Laconia for the rest of the summer.



### 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- includes gift cards to local stores

For more info call 524-9813

Wednesday, July 23

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

BELKNAP MALL, LACONIA

(SCHEDULED BY COUNCIL)

AND DON'T MISS...

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## DRINK MORE WATER THIS SUMMER!

Did you know our bodies are over 60% water? That means, we need to be drinking at least 8 glasses of fluids per day (water, 100% fruit juice, milk) and if you are active each day or play sports, you should add 2 more glasses per day! Water helps our brain and muscles perform better, so **DRINK IT UP!**

This health tip provided by:



They will also have a color run with paint being thrown at them by the Muskrats!! Thanks to the Santa Fund of the Greater Lakes Region, Tom Rock, Nanci Stone, John Pike, Vivian Price, and Clarissa Wright they were able to provide seven scholarships for Laconia children. They are grateful to the Laconia School District for letting them have their camp at Pleasant Street School.



Follow Laconia School District on [Twitter](#)



# Laconia Fire Department

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



Laconia Fire Department wants to remind people that if they need emergency services the best thing to do is call 911. If you think you need our assistance, then in all likelihood it is an emergency.

Don't call the Fire Department directly as many fire stations are not staffed around the clock, and if we are out at another call no one will answer the phone.

**Call 911.**

Recently, there have been several instances where people called their landlords or the gas company or tried to put out a fire themselves instead of calling 911. This results in delayed responses and is very dangerous, especially in a fire. Any fire in a home which is not controlled is a severe threat to the occupants and the property. We do not care how small the fire may appear to you – call 911. Every major fire in this country started small.

A small fire in a building will grow very rapidly. Within just a few minutes it can be out of control and spreading so fast you may not be able to escape. Studies conducted by the National Institute for Standards and Testing state that people have just a few minutes to escape from a burning home. Because of the influx of plastics in today's environments fires are growing extremely fast and the smoke is more toxic. Other people in the building may not be aware of the fire; this is very true in apartment buildings. As a fire grows it produces very dangerous by-products such as carbon monoxide and hydrogen cyanide. The toxins in the smoke can be lethal in very small doses. Firefighters have the equipment and training to work in this dangerous environment – you don't.

Many people who try to fight a fire actually can cause the fire to grow by allowing fresh air to feed the fire. If you cannot quickly put out a fire (within 60 seconds) call the Fire Department. The best thing you can do is close the door to the room on fire. This will help control the fire growth.

Even if you think you have put out the fire call us so we can make sure it is out and has not spread. Most people have no experience dealing with an uncontrolled fire, especially a fire in a building. Most people's exposure to a fire is from a camp fire or a wood stove.

I cannot emphasize this enough – if you need the Fire Department in an emergency **call 911**. If the Fire Department does not arrive on-scene within four to six minutes we will have a difficult time gaining control. Time is of essence in an emergency and we cannot get it back. Just the loss of one or two minutes can have a devastating impact.

## 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!*

WINNIPESAUKEE  
PUBLIC HEALTH  
NETWORK

Presents:

## Public Health & Health Care Hazard Vulnerability Assessment

**Save the  
Dates**

- **Day 1**  
*Thursday, July 24, 2014, 1-4:30pm*
- **Day 2**  
*Tuesday, August 19, 2014, 8am-12:00 noon*
- **Location** (for each meeting)  
*Lakes Region General Hospital, 80 Highland St, Laconia*  
*Refreshments will be served*

The goals of the Hazard Vulnerability Assessment (HVA) process are to:

- Assess hazard impacts on the health care, behavioral health, and public health systems.
- Assess preparedness using the Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Healthcare Preparedness Capabilities.
- Identify improvement strategies that could reduce impacts from these hazards..



Attendees are encourage  
To attend both days

Please RSVP  
Susan Laverack

Tel 603-528-2145  
Email  
slaverack@lrpph.org



### Jeanne Shaheen United States Senator for New Hampshire

A staff member from Senator 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](http://www.shaheen.senate.gov)

*Jeanne Shaheen*

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 7<sup>th</sup> thru October 10<sup>th</sup>. 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



# Laconia Police Department

[Link to Laconia PD Here](#)



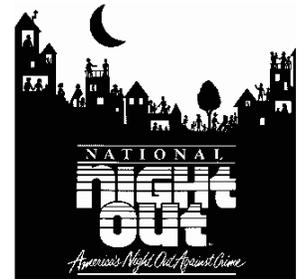
## LACONIA POLICE WILL BE HOSTING “NATIONAL NIGHT OUT PARTY”

**AT THE LACONIA POLICE STATION PARKING LOT,  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
FROM 5:00 PM TILL 7:00 PM**

“National Night Out” is a community police partnership held on the first Tuesday of August each year. It aims to increase awareness about police programs in communities, such as drug prevention and other anti-crime efforts and is designed to help bring neighbors together. Please join us with the Laconia K9 unit, Laconia Fire Department, Belknap Regional Special Operations, Belknap Regional Technical Accident Reconstruction, Lakes Region Citizen Emergency Response Team, Stand Up for a Drug Free Laconia, Lakes Region United Way, and Circle K as well as other community organizations. Free hot dogs will be given out along with chips and drinks! Only one per person, while supplies last. This has always been a fun time for all in the past years.

*Join in helping us to give crime a going away party!*

***For more information please contact:  
Lt. Richard Simmons  
of the Laconia Police Department  
@ 524-5257 ext. 332***



***Enjoy Classical Music with  
Montblanc Quartet July 20th***

The next concert of the 2014 Taylor Community Music Series, sponsored by Bank of New Hampshire, features The Montblanc Quartet. The event – which is free and open to the public – is scheduled for Sunday, July 20 at 3 p.m. in Taylor’s Woodside Building, 435 Union Ave. It is generously being sponsored by Mrs. Jacqueline Shoemaker.

The quartet includes Julie Fox Henson, violin; Kathy Langr, violin; Bernard Di Gregorio, viola; and Andrea Di Gregorio, cello. Musical selections will come from Mozart, Mendelssohn and Joaquin Turina. The group is made up of members of the New Hampshire Music Festival Orchestra.

The New Hampshire Music Festival is a six-week summer music festival that honors the tradition of classical music while exploring new artistic paths. Running through August 14, the festival is now in its 62nd year of bringing classical music to New Hampshire. For nearly 20 years, it has been in residence at Plymouth State University, and is now a fixture at the Hanaway Theatre in the Silver Center for the Arts.

# Conservation Commission

Click [here](#) for our Conservation Commission website

## ORIENTAL BITTERSWEET

First in our series of dealing with invasive species is Oriental Bittersweet. Please see below for information about this plant and steps to remove it:

Pull roots before orange and yellow berries form. If berries are encountered remove all berries first. Place berries in a sealed trash bag. Cover all other invasive materials then transport to an approved disposal facility. Repeat the process each season until all roots have been removed.

If dealing with small quantities, follow all of the above steps. Let berries die off in a trash bag and dispose of them normally.



### **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](mailto: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**





# Bike Week Wrap-Up Meeting

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!*

# National Ice Cream Month



Did you know...in 1984, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed July as National Ice Cream Month? He also established National Ice Cream Day as the third Sunday in the month.

*Enjoy your summer!*



[www.LYSL4U.com](http://www.LYSL4U.com)

**High School Players Ages 15 to 18 - Coach Dee Wants You!!!!!!**

**THERE IS STILL TIME!!!**



**Registrations End July 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Ages 4-18, All NH Towns**

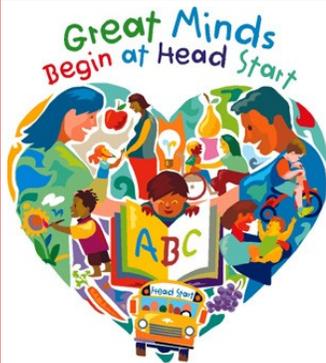
**\$30 PLAYER/\$50 FAMILY\***

[www.LYSL4U.com](http://www.LYSL4U.com)

Questions? 603-455-6572



\*players not from Laconia subject to field usage fee



Head Start – Comprehensive, income based preschool program serving children aged 3 to 5 years. Program promotes school readiness through a four hour morning program, encouraging families to engage in their children's education and promoting family goal attainment. Now enrolling for the 2014-2015 school year.

Center Based Early Head Start – Comprehensive, income based childcare program serving children aged 0–3 for working families. Program promotes school readiness through encouraging family engagement in their children's education and promoting family goal attainment. Enrolling NOW.

Home Based Early Head Start – Comprehensive, income based program serving children aged 0-3 and prenatal women. Program promotes school readiness through weekly home visits and a weekly socialization program. The home based program aims to increase parent's competence and confidence as their child's first teacher. Enrolling NOW.

For more information contact:  
Susan Ireland at 603-225-3295

**Now Enrolling!**



## Debt Triage Class – Getting Back on Track

Are you in debt crisis? Haunted by the possibility of home foreclosure or eviction? No money at the end of the month for the “rest” of the bills? Do you need to cut, trim, or rework your budget? Don’t have a budget? Don’t despair.

Due to increased interest in financial education, the Laconia Area Community Land Trust (LACLT) is holding a Debt Triage class this month. The class takes place Thursday, **July 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:30pm** in the Community Room at the Laconia Police Department, 126 Salem Street. Classes are free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be available. Laconia Police Department is handicapped accessible.

Debt Triage classes cover budgeting, cutting waste, changing behaviors, prioritizing debt, repairing credit, improving and understanding credit reporting, and more. Designed for those on a tight budget, the class will also focus on financial preparation to achieve specific goals, such as reducing debt, reestablishing credit or preparing to own a home. Learn to eliminate waste, prioritize expenses, understand your spending habits, stretch your dollars, and get on the path to healthy spending habits. Learn tips and strategies for saving. All class participants are eligible for individual budget/credit counseling.

Register today by calling Debra Drake, Homeownership Director of LACLT at 524-0747 Ext. 105 or by emailing [ddrake@lact.org](mailto:ddrake@lact.org). Advance registration is required.

Laconia Area Community Land Trust, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, is a member of NeighborWorks® America, and is supported in part by membership donations and the Granite United Way. Its mission is to assist low and moderate income families achieve economic self-sufficiency through the development of permanently affordable housing opportunities and associated support programs. For more information about LACLT and its programs, call 524-0747, or visit [www.lact.org](http://www.lact.org).



## 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 [brown@city.laconia.nh.us](mailto:brown@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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New Hampshire Fishing Guide Glen Leathers will give a talk on fishing Lake Winnepesaukee for Lake Trout and Landlocked Salmon, Monday, July 28 at 6:30 p.m. at Taylor Community's Woodside Building.

Leathers is the owner of Island Fishing Charters out of Meredith, and has 40 years of experience fishing in the Lakes Region. Fishing enthusiasts won't want to miss this informative lecture. Reserve your space by calling 524-5600, Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. The event is free and open to the public!

## Fishing Lake Winnepesaukee!



## GOT LUNCH! LACONIA



Time is running out 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.

Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20, with all proceeds going to GOT LUNCH! Laconia. The drawing is August 4 at the Congregational Church of Laconia UCC, 18 Veterans Square, 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 now at one of these local supporting businesses and help feed a child this summer:

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



For more information about Got Lunch! Laconia - to register or to donate - visit our website - [www.gotlunchlaconia.org](http://www.gotlunchlaconia.org)

**HOORAY!!**  
 It's time to build our  
 new playground!!!

**We're Searching for Volunteers**

VISTESS (Elm Street School's parent volunteer group) is looking for volunteers to help with building Elm Street School's new playground and we need you!

The Playground build will take place on:  
 Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Arrive Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 am

Childcare will be provided right at the school!!  
 (Saturday and Sunday)  
 Overseen by one of Elm Street School's terrific teachers and VISTESS volunteers

**Volunteers are also needed for:**  
 Cement placement  
 Monday, July 28th  
 and  
 Mulch placement  
 Date to be determined  
 Details to come

If you are interested in volunteering or have questions please email: [vistess@laconiaschools.org](mailto:vistess@laconiaschools.org)



*Laconia Farmers'*  
 Live Free and Eat Local *Market*

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

**LACONIA  
PARKS & RECREATION  
DEPARTMENT**



Laconia Parks & Recreation Department would like to announce that the Community Center will no longer be open during the summer months on Saturdays, due to a lack of interest and the small number of folks that took advantage of our weekend hours.

We will welcome everyone back in the fall on the weekends and hope that you have an awesome summer!



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(ACCESSIBLE BY ELEVATOR)

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A workgroup of the Financial Stability Partnership.



# Help make Guinness World Record History!



August 3, 2014 — Lake Winnepesaukee  
Register at: [WWW.NHLAKEFEST.ORG](http://WWW.NHLAKEFEST.ORG)



## LakeFest 2014: Raft-a-Palooza...

A fun-filled day of paddling, on-shore entertainment & activities for all ages, with a mission to share the **Clean, Drain & Dry** practice for preventing the spread of aquatic invasive species.

### Presented by:



### Sponsored by:

The Lovett-Woodsum Foundation

The Jack & Dorothy Byrne Foundation



New Hampshire Lakes Association is a 501c3 registered nonprofit organization.



Join us for a tour through  
**The Lakeport Freighthouse Museum**  
 Monday, July 21 at 7:00 pm



Lakeport Freighthouse Museum

Lakeport Community Association  
 Junction of Elm Street and Union Avenue  
 Lakeport Square, NH

A walking tour guided by The Lakeport Community Association will begin promptly at 7:00 pm. For more information about this event, please contact Laconia Historical and Museum Society at (603) 527-1278 by email at [www.lhmslpl@metrocast.net](mailto:www.lhmslpl@metrocast.net) or on the web at [www.laconiahistorical.org](http://www.laconiahistorical.org).



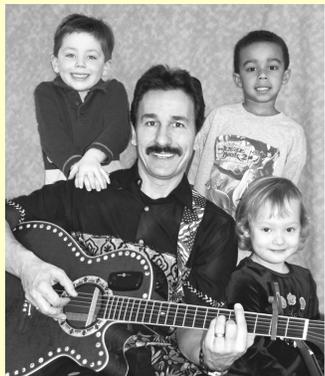
# BELKNAP MILL

WHERE ARTS AND HISTORY COME TO LIFE

2014  
 SUMMER  
 CONCERT  
 SERIES

**Free!**

[www.belknapmill.org](http://www.belknapmill.org)  
 Phone: 524-8813  
 25 Beacon St. East



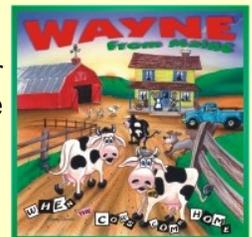
Wayne from Maine  
 Children's Recording Artist

**Wayne from Maine**  
**July 23rd at 6:00 pm**

For nearly two decades "Wayne from Maine" has been writing and performing family style music for the young and young at heart. He performs at schools, pre-schools, libraries, festivals and children's events from Maine to Maryland.

So bring your lawn chairs, a blanket and your favorite little person and enjoy this fun performance perfect for the whole family!

*We hope you can join us!*



Don't miss Don Bergeron at our "Live Lunch" musical series at noon on July 25th @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.**



**PARK & RECREATION MONTH  
JULY 2014**

July is Park and Recreation month! Make 2014 the year to spend more time outside and enjoy all of the City's park facilities, beaches and recreational opportunities. There's something for everyone!

Parks and recreation can help improve lives—from health and wellness to nature and community spirit. Laconia's Parks and Rec Department can be contacted at 524-5046. Have a great summer!

*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!*

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*Have a great weekend!*



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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 &amp; Zoning Dir. - Shanna Saunders</i>	
Finance .....	524-3877
<i>Finance Director - Donna Woodaman</i>	
Licensing .....	528-6331
<i>Licensing Clerk - Katie Walsh</i>	
Planning & Comm. Dev. ....	527-1264
<i>Planning &amp; 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. (Lakeport) .....	524-7777
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station) .....	366-2229
<i>Fire Chief - Ken Erickson</i>	
Library .....	524-4775
<i>Library Director - Randy Brough</i>	
Parks & Recreation.....	524-5046
<i>Parks &amp; Rec. Director - Kevin Dunleavy</i>	
Personnel .....	524-3877
<i>Personnel Administrator - Paula Baumoe</i>	
Police (Administration) .....	524-5257
Police (Crime Line) .....	524-1717
<i>Police Chief - Christopher Adams</i>	
Public Works (Main Office) .....	528-6379
Public Works (Transfer Station) .....	528-5822
<i>Public Works Director - Paul Moynihan</i>	
Water.....	524-0901
<i>Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman</i>	

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