



# Laconia Links

July 22, 2016 - Edition #246



## Laconia Police Department Hosts AARP Driver Safety Program

Flowers in bloom at Endicott Rock Park in Weirs Beach

The Laconia Police Department will be hosting an **AARP** Driver Safety Program on August 17<sup>th</sup> 2016, from 9:00am-4:00pm. The course will be held at the Laconia Police Department in the Community Room. A certified **AARP** instructor will teach the course which will cover various topics to include:

- \*Defensive driving techniques
- \*New traffic laws and rules of the road
- \*How to deal with aggressive drivers
- \*How to handle problem situations such as left turns, right-of-way, interstate highway traffic, trucks & blind spots.
- \* How to safely use anti-lock brakes, air bags and safety belts.

Cars have changed and so have traffic rules, driving conditions and the roads we drive on every day. Let us bring you up to speed. The course is tailored towards the ages of 55 and over, however, it is open to everyone. There are sixteen seats available. The **AARP** Driver Safety Program is \$15 for **AARP** members, \$20.00 for non-members.



To register, e-mail your name and phone number to Chief Christopher Adams at [CAdams@laconiapd.org](mailto:CAdams@laconiapd.org)

*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!*



**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED..**



PAUL MOYNIHAN IS HANGING UP HIS BOOTS AFTER 38 YEARS OF HARD WORK AND DEDICATION WITH THE CITY OF LACONIA.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR A SEND OFF AND EXPRESSION OF BEST WISHES AS WE CELEBRATE THE RETIREMENT OF

**PAUL MOYNIHAN**

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2016  
3:30-5:30 P.M.  
PRESENTATIONS AND REMARKS AT 4:30 PM  
THE BELKNAP MILL  
25 BEACON STREET EAST

LIGHT APPETIZERS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED  
CASUAL ATTIRE

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



### Make Your Own Terrarium Monday, July 25 at 6 pm Laconia Rotary Hall

Join us for this adult craft program where we will create a mini world in a jar. First developed by botanist Nathaniel Bagshaw Ward in 1842, terrariums gained popularity throughout Victorian England.

Recently, terrariums have made a come-back, and are more imaginative than ever. Participants have the option of making open or closed terrariums. Please bring a mason or canning jar if you have one. To register, please sign up at the Main Desk or call 524-4775, Extension 12.



July 27th at 1:00 pm:  
Join us as storyweaver Simon Brooks will spin different yarns about different activities from around the world. We all love to play!  
(At the Community Center)

Questions?  
Please call 524-5046

### Teen Glass Painting Craft Thursday, July 28 from 2:00 - 3:15 pm Laconia Rotary Hall



Teens in Grades 6 thru 12 are invited...bring your friends and creativity!

We'll supply the materials.

## 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

*Please see below for meetings  
scheduled for the week of  
July 25 - 29, 2016:*

### City Council

July 25, 2016, 7:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 200A  
[Agenda](#)

### Conservation Comm.

July 27, 2016, 6:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 200A

### Water Commission

July 28, 2016, 8:00 am  
117 Stark Street  
Water Treatment Facility  
Conference Room

# 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](#)

## CLICK [HERE](#) FOR OUR ONLINE CALENDAR

**Congratulations to Laconia Middle School's JAG Teacher, Nick Resca!** Mr. Resca is the recipient of the 2016 Outstanding JAG Specialist for the State of New Hampshire!



**Band is back on schedule at LHS!** Band will return to the day-time school schedule at Laconia High School this fall. Read more about it [here](#).

2015-2016

## Laconia School Board Members

**Ward at-large**

Michael Persson

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## The 2016 Summer Institutes for Laconia School District Educators has begun!

Summer began with the Math Institute from June 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Literacy

UbD Institute was June 28<sup>th</sup> - June 30<sup>th</sup> where 25 teachers worked on integrating Literacy into core content areas of curriculum for grades Pre K-12<sup>th</sup>. Teachers

were encouraged to look at 21<sup>st</sup> Century learning as a collaboration of both digital literacy as well as

traditional hard copies. Gail

Bourn, Laconia School's Elementary Academic Coordinator for Teaching and Learning (ACTL), said, "it was amazing to see teachers with open books, iPads,



IPhones, paper and pens. I was witnessing 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning with our teachers and it's how a classroom should look."

There are two more Institutes planned for Laconia Educators: Performance Based Assessment:

July 18<sup>th</sup> - July 20<sup>th</sup>

Responsive Classroom:

August 15<sup>th</sup> - August 18<sup>th</sup>



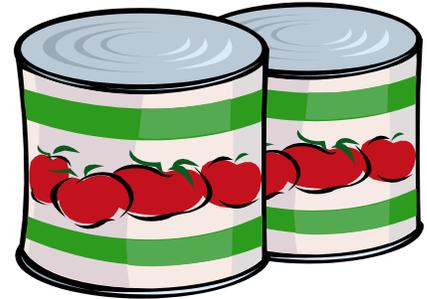
# How easy is it to recycle in Laconia?

.....You might be surprised!

## What Can I Recycle?



Glass Bottles & Jars – all colors of glass are OK  
Wine bottles, beer bottles, pickle jars, jelly jars, etc.



Steel & Aluminum Cans  
Beer & Soda Cans, Veggie, Fruit, Pasta Sauce  
Cans, Pet Food Cans – **All Cans**  
Please Make Sure They are Rinsed Clean!



Any Plastics with Numbers 1-7\* in the Recycling Symbol on the Bottom. Please note that plastic bags and styrofoam cannot be recycled! Click [here](#) for examples of what the recycling numbers mean.



All Cardboard and Paper –  
Old Mail, Magazines,  
Newspapers,  
Cereal Boxes

**REMEMBER – SORTING IS NOT NECESSARY – EVERYTHING IN ONE CONTAINER!!**

*Recycling is simple and easy, and doesn't take much effort at all.  
It's just as easy to throw a recyclable product into a recycling bin  
as it is to throw it into a trash can!*

Questions about recycling? Please call Ann at DPW, 528-6379

THE PUTNAM FUND PROUDLY PRESENTS

# Music on the River Concert Series

FRI, JUN 24TH • FRI, JUL 22ND • FRI, AUG 19TH

6:00PM TO 8:00PM

Belknap Mill  
ARTS • HISTORY • EDUCATION

Laconia  
CITY ON THE LAKE

Rotary Riverside Park & Gazebo  
Historic Belknap Mill  
25 Beacon Street East, Laconia, NH

3rd Floor  
Rosa Chertok Gallery

The next concert for the Belknap Mill's **Music on the River Concert Series** is Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in Rotary Riverside Park and Gazebo located behind the Mill. Please come and enjoy **JD Ingalls Up From Florida**. This is the second of three concerts generously sponsored by the Putnam Fund to provide the citizens of the greater Laconia area the opportunity to gather and enjoy musical talents in the heart of downtown Laconia.

A native of Boston, Ingalls who now lives in Naples, Florida began playing music professionally at the age of 17 and is known for his acoustic rock and pop tunes with tropical soul. He has performed in exotic locales such as Key West, Florida; Newport, Rhode Island and St. Croix, US Virgin Islands and is entertaining audiences in New England this summer with his **JD Ingalls Up from Florida** tour. "I am always excited about playing new places and meeting new people and am looking forward to playing in Laconia on Friday", says Ingalls.

His ever growing song list includes music for all ages. Ingalls delights audiences with toe tapping tunes such as **Under the Boardwalk** by the Drifters, **Margaritaville** by Jimmy Buffet, **Sweet Caroline** by Neil Diamond, **Bad Bad Leroy Brown** by Jim Croce, **Chicken Fried** by the Zac Brown Band and so much more.

"We had over 200 people attend the first **Music on the River Concert Series**. The beautiful weather in addition to the great music was the perfect blend for a summer show," says Events and Program Coordinator Jennifer McLean. "We're thrilled to be showcasing the musical talent of JD Ingalls and invite the community to bring the family, a picnic dinner and lawn chairs to Rotary Riverside Park for a great night of music and relaxation."

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

**Free!**

## Laconia Multicultural Festival "50's Party"

SAT. NITE JULY 30 PITMAN'S FREIGHT ROOM

# Rockin' DADDIOS

7pm  
\$20

94 Salem St.  
Laconia, NH

Proceeds Support the Multicultural Festival  
[laconiamulticulturalfestival.org](http://laconiamulticulturalfestival.org)

## 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.

*Thank you to everyone who helps our community and environment by participating in our recycling program!*

Please click [here](#) for a quick snapshot of how we did with our recycling initiative over the past fiscal year.



Some improvement has been seen since mandatory recycling went into effect in July of 2013, but we have much more work to do. Be sure to check out [page 4](#) to see just how easy recycling can be!

# Weirs Community Park



Have you visited Weirs Community Park yet? It's a great addition to the City's parks and recreational areas! Also, please plan to join us at one or more of the events at the Park (shown below). All programs are free of charge and start at 6 pm! Please bring a lawn chair or blanket.

**July 23rd - Bryan Conway -  
One Man - An Entire Band**  
**August 6th - Rockin' Daddios Concert**  
**September 10th - Squam Lake Science  
Center kids and adult program**

## WANTED!

Do you like to take photographs? Would you like to see them included in an upcoming newsletter?

If so, just email your photos taken in and around Laconia, Lakeport and the Weirs to [brownn@city.laconia.nh.us](mailto:brownn@city.laconia.nh.us)

*We appreciate your help!*



## News

### From the Laconia Water Department

### TREMONT STREET WATER LINE REPLACEMENT

The Laconia Water Department will be relaying about 300 feet of water main along Tremont Street this month. Local traffic will be allowed access at all times.

The Laconia Water Department would like to thank anyone inconvenienced by this traffic detour for their cooperation and understanding.



*Please stay tuned for further updates!*





*Brother Vs. Brother and  
Friend Vs. Friend: Stories  
from the Civil War*



Historian Dave Decker's interest in the Civil War began in high school. He became a member of the Civil War Round Table of New Hampshire in 1997 and has presented to historical societies throughout New England.

Stories from the Civil War is scheduled for Tuesday, July 26 at 2 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building.

Mr. Decker graduated from the University of New Hampshire and majored in government. He's also a graduate of Boston College Law School.

The event is free and open to the public, but reservations are requested by calling 524-5600.

# Weirs Beach Fireworks Schedule!

## Regular Summer Season Shows

- Friday, July 22 at 10:00pm
- Friday, July 29 at 10:00pm
- Friday, August 5 at 10:00pm
- Friday, August 12 at 10:00pm
- Friday, August 19 at 10:00pm

Raindates for regular Friday shows are the next day (Saturday)  
(sponsored by the Weirs Action Committee)

## Labor Day Weekend Show

Sunday, September 4, at 10pm  
(sponsored by Half Moon Enterprises)

Help keep this Friday night tradition alive!  
Consider making a donation by going to  
[www.WeirsBeachFireworks.com](http://www.WeirsBeachFireworks.com)

# Free!

# Roger's Ride

In Memory of Roger Ballantyne  
Sponsored by Laconia Kiwanis Club

*Remembering our friends from the past,  
to Benefit the youth of tomorrow.*

**Sunday, August 28, 2016**

**Registration:**

9:00 - 9:45 a.m.  
(pre-register & receive a free gift)  
Roger's Ride/Laconia Kiwanis  
PO Box 757  
Laconia, NH 03247  
[www.laconiakiwans.com](http://www.laconiakiwans.com)

**Donations:**

\$25.00 single rider  
**-or-**  
\$30.00 with passenger

**Location:**

Rotary Park/Belknap Mill  
25 Beacon Street Laconia, NH  
Ride begins at 10:00 a.m. SHARP  
Come early! Coffee, donuts & muffins will be served.

**FOR RAFFLE TICKETS PLEASE CALL:**

John - 520-4383 OR Betty - 581-2968

**-WIN- 2 FREE NIGHTS**

Wentworth By The Sea  
New Castle, NH



Whether you ride or not your donations are appreciated. Join us after the ride at Rotary Park for a Barbecue by Laconia Local Eatery and raffle drawings.



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

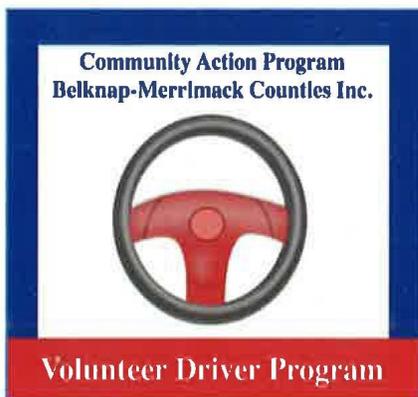
# Volunteer Driver Program

Providing service to residents of Belknap-Merrimack Counties (excluding Hooksett and including towns of Hillsborough and Deering) who are unable to obtain reliable transportation due to age or disability.

**Service Hours:  
Monday-Friday  
5AM-6PM**

For more information and to sign up call VDP Coordinator at 603.224.8043 or email [vdpcordinator@bm-cap.org](mailto:vdpcordinator@bm-cap.org)

**We can take you where  
you need to go!**



Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc., 2 Industrial Park Drive, P.O. Box. 1016, Concord, NH 03302-1016 [www.bm-cap.org](http://www.bm-cap.org)

## Rider Qualifications

### If you are:

- 60 years or older
- or a person with disabilities

**You qualify for a ride through the Volunteer Driver Program!**

### We provide rides to:

- Medical appointments
- Grocery shopping
- Banks

### What to do:

- Register for the program
- Schedule your ride by calling the CAT Dispatcher at 603.225.1989
- Book your ride 3-5 business days in advance

## Driver Qualifications

### If you have:

- A desire to help someone in your community
- A valid New Hampshire driver's license and auto insurance
- Are over 21 years old, and
- Own a dependable vehicle . . .

**You will benefit from the rewards of volunteering as much as our clients do!**

### You can:

- Set your own hours
- Decide on how many trips you provide
- Opt in to receive mileage reimbursement



**PAWS for  
a CAUSE  
AUCTION**



**CHURCH LANDING  
Meredith, NH**

**Thursday,  
August 11, 2016  
5pm – 9pm**

**Silent Auction with  
Dinner & Cocktails  
followed by  
The Rockin' Daddios  
& Live Auction**



**Bid On...**  
Golf & Stay in Scotland  
Hot Air Balloon Ride  
Holland America Cruise  
Dine & Stay in Kennebunkport



**Tickets are \$70 or save 10% and purchase a table of 8 or 10.  
Buy online at [www.nhhumane.org](http://www.nhhumane.org) or make check payable to  
NH Humane Society and mail to PO Box 572 Laconia, NH 03247**



Dine at Local to benefit Belknap House!



Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 | 4 pm - 10pm

Make your reservations at LOCAL today!! 527-8007

Mention BELKNAP HOUSE when you make your reservation or walk-in!!



Serving Dinner Daily 4 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
Call for Reservations!  
Laconialocaleatery.com



15% of your check will be donated to the Belknap House!

The Belknap House is renovating a NEW property in Laconia  
& will supply housing to homeless families & children.

HEY! July is National Ice Cream Month. horray! Enjoy!!

Reminder!

The next recycling collection week begins Monday, July 25, 2016!



Thursdays  
June 16th to September 29th, 2016  
3pm 'til 6pm

Municipal Parking Lot Downtown Laconia

Laconia Farmers' Market  
Live Free and Eat Local

Join us Every Saturday  
June 18—September 24

8 am to 12 noon

Beacon Street East  
Laconia City Hall Parking Lot  
Laconia, NH



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!





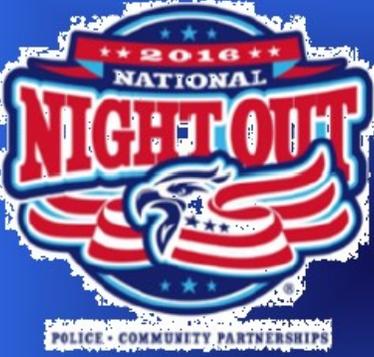
## *Saving the Mountains: NH & the Creation of the National Forests*



New Hampshire's White Mountains played a leading role in events leading to the Weeks Act – the law that created the eastern national forests. Focusing on Concord's Joseph B. Walker and the Forest Society's Philip Ayres, Marcia Schmidt Blaine explores the relationship between our mountains and the economic, environmental and aesthetic questions posed by the individuals involved in the creation of the National Forest.

The presentation is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 15 at 2 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. This program is free and open to the public and made possible through a grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council. Please call 366-1400 to reserve seating.

Ms. Schmidt Blaine is a historian of New Hampshire and New England history and Chair of the Department of History, Philosophy and Social Studies at Plymouth State University. While her academic work focuses on the development of American identity, eighteenth-century New Hampshire women and Anglo captives of the Abenaki, she also explores various aspects of White Mountains history through her work with the Museum of the White Mountains in Plymouth.



**August 2, 2016**  
**5 pm - 7 pm**  
**Sanborn Park**

Free hot dogs, chips,  
drinks, Hart's slush &  
Funspot tokens  
(while supplies last)!

Contact Lt. Richard Simmons at the Laconia Police  
Dept. 524-5257, Ext. 335 for more information



### SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

#### NOTICE OF SESSION

In accordance with the Laconia City Charter

Supervisors of the Checklist

will meet on

Tuesday, August 2, 2016

7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

at the

City Clerk's Office

for the purpose of

Making final corrections/changes to the checklist prior to the filing period for Board of Education which opens on August 3, 2016.

Party Changes will not be accepted at this session.

Supervisors of the Checklist:

- Marilyn Brown, Ward 1
- Richard Lewis, Ward 2
- Beth Vachon, Ward 3
- David Hough, Ward 4 (Chair)
- Barbara Cushing-Moore, Ward 5
- Lynda Brock, Ward 6




**Household Hazardous Waste**

**Laconia's Household Hazardous Waste Collection day is August 6th. Stay tuned for details in the newsletter and local newspapers!**



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



Join us on Tuesday,  
July 26th at 5:00 pm for  
this month's  
"Dine Around" at the  
99 Restaurant  
in Tilton!

The bus is available for those who need it.  
(Please note change in date for this month only!)

*We hope you can join us!*

*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](mailto:info@city.laconia.nh.us)

*Have a great weekend!*

Scott Myers,  
City Manager  
City's Website:

[www.city.laconia.nh.us](http://www.city.laconia.nh.us)



## CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

Assessing .....	527-1268
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City Clerk.....	527-1265
City Clerk - Mary Reynolds	
City Manager .....	527-1270
City Manager - Scott Myers	
Code Enforcement.....	527-1293
Asst. Planning & Zoning Dir. - Brandee Loughlin	
Finance .....	524-3877
Finance Director - Donna Woodaman	
Licensing .....	528-6331
Licensing Clerk - Cheryl Hebert	
Planning & Comm. Dev. ....	527-1264
Asst. Planning & Zoning Dir. - Brandee Loughlin	
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 Baumoe	
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	

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Visit the City's website at:  
[www.city.laconia.nh.us](http://www.city.laconia.nh.us)