



Spindle Point from Lookoff Rock - Scenic Rd.

# Laconia Links

August 29, 2014 - Edition #149



## Laconia Police Dept.



Chief Adams congratulates Officer Austin Schilling at the graduation ceremony for officers of the 164th New Hampshire Police Academy.

Officer Schilling spent 14 weeks with his fellow recruits preparing to become a police officer. He will continue his training with the department for an additional 12 weeks.

*If you see Officer Schilling, please congratulate him on his accomplishment!*

[Link to Laconia PD here](#)

**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!*



*Laconia Farmers' Market*  
Live Free and Eat Local

Join us every Saturday Until Sept. 27, 8-noon

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City Hall parking lot

IT'S MARKET TIME AGAIN! Laconia Main Street

**OUTDOOR MARKETPLACE**

THURSDAYS, until Sept. 25, 3-7 pm

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Municipal parking lot, Downtown Laconia

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

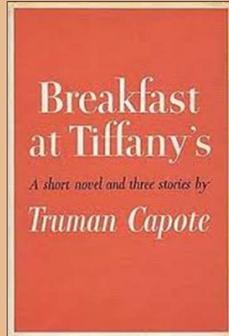


Adult Book Discussion  
*The Novella: Short but Powerful*

Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 Laconia Rotary Hall

Discussion led by Maren Tirabassi

Books available at the front  
circulation desk.



Hoopla has arrived!  
Check [page 9](#)  
of our newsletter  
for details....



Celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month in September

All children up through 6th grade who sign up for a brand new (first-time) library card will be entered in a drawing for a prize. A winner will be drawn on Sept. 30th.

### September is Library Card Sign-up Month !

Movies & More for Kids  
Friday, September 5th @3:45 Laconia Rotary Hall  
Admission is free.  
Dress up like a prince or princess!  
Kids under 10 must be accompanied by a responsible caregiver 12 or older.



Enter in the Children's Room and good luck!

# 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

### Main St. Bridge Informational Meeting

September 3, 2014, 8:00 am  
City Hall, Room 200A

### Special Events Review Committee/Licensing Board

September 3, 2014, 12 noon  
City Hall, Room 200A

### Lakes Business Park

September 3, 2014, 4:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 200A

### Conservation Commission

September 3, 2014, 6:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 200B

# LACONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Ensuring success with every student, every day, in every way*



[Laconia High School Website](#)



[Huot Career Tech Center Website](#)



[Laconia Middle School Website](#)



[Elm Street School Website](#)



[Pleasant Street School Website](#)



[Woodland Heights School Website](#)

## WEEK AT A GLANCE IN LACONIA

08/25	08/26	08/27	08/28	08/29
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	SCHOOL STARTS FOR STUDENTS			NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS



### WELCOME JULIE SACKETT, SAMHSA GRANT EARLY CHILDHOOD COORDINATOR

The Laconia School District is pleased to announce that Julie Sackett will become the SAMHSA Grant Early Childhood Coordinator in September 2014. Ms. Sackett has worked in the New Hampshire Lakes Region for several years as an early childhood educator.

As the Early Childhood Coordinator, Ms. Sackett will be responsible for the development, organization and assessment of comprehensive services for families and children from birth through age five including early childhood family education classes, early childhood screening, school readiness services in the pre-school, family outreach including parent education at community locations and family literacy; overseeing/coordinating the assessment of mental, emotional, and behavioral health needs of preschool children in Laconia from birth through age five and their families. Laconia is one of three communities in our state to receive these grant funds and to be participating in the process of improving cross agency collaboration to support our children and youth.

Ms. Sackett has recently been Director of Head Start, Early Head Start and Child Care in Belknap and Merrimack Counties where she has had the opportunity to participate in and lead the work of many of the programs that will be used in the Early Childhood Coordinator position. Ms. Sackett has worked with Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) as the system used to support positive behaviors in pre-school programs. She has a good understanding of home visiting programs and has developed relationships with personnel who work with these programs at the state level. Ms. Sackett participated on the leadership team that developed the Kindergarten Readiness Indicators, a collaboration of Head Start and the NH Department of Education. She has served as a member of Spark NH, the early childhood advisory council for NH, as well as the Policy Committee, and the Task Force to develop the Child Care Development Fund Plan for the state and as the Chair of the Child Care Advisory Council. Through these associations, she has developed an awareness of successful early childhood projects. We are confident in her skills to provide successful support services for young children and their families in Laconia.

Please join us in welcoming SAMHSA Grant Early Childhood Coordinator Julie Sackett to this leadership position in the Laconia School District community.



### NEW COMMUNITY BOARD AT LMS

There is a new display board in the main office at Laconia Middle School. The LMS Community Board is a place where notices and events for activities in the Laconia community will be displayed for students to see. Please remind your child to check the board weekly for upcoming events.



Follow Laconia School District on [Twitter](#)



## Conservation Commission

## JAPANESE KNOTWEED



This week's discussion (the last in our series on dealing with invasive species) will focus on Japanese Knotweed and the best way to deal with its removal:

- Never break the stock of the plant. It will send out seeds. Remove the entire plant and let it dry on the pavement only. Cover and transport to an approved disposal site.
  - Never try to remove the plant when it is in bloom. If your site is under construction and not in a wetland, its buffer, or the shoreland protection zone you may dig the roots out with an excavator then apply small quantities of Round Up directly to the remaining roots. Repeat next season.
- If the plants are located in a wetland, wetland buffer or shoreland protection zone apply black tarp on top of the ground to limit sunlight penetration after removal.

Questions? Please call Scott McPhie at 527-1264 or  
e-mail [mcpbies@city.laconia.nh.us](mailto:mcpbies@city.laconia.nh.us)

## **Assessing** 2014 UPDATE

The Assessing Department is currently working on the 2014 Update, which will be finalized for the November bill. The new values will be applied to the new tax rate to calculate the final/ November bill.

This would be a good time for owners to check their Property Record Cards for accuracy. If you would like to set up an inspection on your property, you can do so by calling our office at 527-1268.



The Laconia Public Library  
will be closed on Monday, September 1,  
2014 in observance of Labor Day.

*We apologize for any inconvenience!*

## 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!*

# News from the Planning & Zoning Office...

## What is a Special Exception?

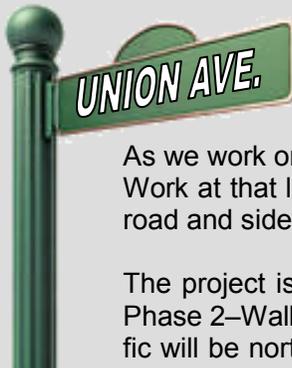
The ZBA is charged with not only considering Variance requests but also considering what is referred to as Special Exception requests. The power to grant special exceptions to the terms of the Ordinance “in appropriate cases” is outlined in the State Statute, RSA 674:33 IV. Within our Zoning Ordinance, most Special Exceptions are allowed only for certain commercial uses allowed on lots. Within the Use Chart in the Zoning Ordinance, any commercial use marked with an “E” means that in order to open a business with that use on a property you must first obtain a Special Exception from the ZBA.

When considering a Special Exception the ZBA takes the following criteria into consideration:

- 1) Traffic and pedestrian safety
- 2) Public utilities such as water, drainage and sewer as well as the effects of stormwater run-off
- 3) Municipal services such as police, fire, schools and solid waste
- 4) Health, safety and welfare of the public
- 5) Character of the adjacent neighborhood
- 6) Appropriateness of the proposed location
- 7) Consistency with the spirit and intent of the Master Plan

The criteria allow the ZBA to consider each proposal separately and look at the separate location of each proposal independently. This is required, in fact, as the criteria speak to “adjacent neighborhood” and “appropriateness” of proposed location.

The form to submit for a Special Exception is on our website here: [http://www.city.laconia.nh.us/uploads/zoning\\_dept/docs/Forms/Zoning%20Board%20of%20Adjustment%20Application%202013.pdf](http://www.city.laconia.nh.us/uploads/zoning_dept/docs/Forms/Zoning%20Board%20of%20Adjustment%20Application%202013.pdf) . This is the same form as a Variance request form, however, instead of responding to the Variance criteria you should respond to the Special Exception criteria on page 2. If you have any questions, please reach out to the Zoning Technician in the Planning Department, Kris Snow, or the Planning Director, Shanna B. Saunders. 603-527-1264.



## 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 Putnam Fund Presents**  
 1950's & 60's  
**Doo Wop**  
 and  
**BRITISH POP**

*The Bel Airs*



*Songs and Stories from 60's British Pop Star Julie Grant*



*Rockin Daddios*



**Friday, September 12th at 7:00 pm**  
**Laconia High School Auditorium**  
 First Come First Seated

**Free Admission**



**NOTICE OF CLEANING AND INSPECTION OF SANITARY SEWER MAINS**

The City has contracted this required maintenance for the long term evaluation of these vital underground utilities on your street.

Please take notice of equipment and personnel as they may cause minor traffic inconvenience while performing their work.

Occasionally, during sewer cleaning, air pressure in the sewer main can cause water to splash out of toilets, sinks and drains in your home. Please take the following precautions to prevent water damage to your home:

Close lids and cover toilet bowls when not in use.

We remind you that the water that could come from this type of incident is from the bowl itself.

The common causes of air venting into homes during sanitary sewer cleaning are: air movement from normal cleaning operations, the use of higher pressure needed when cleaning sanitary sewer lines that have a steep slope, sewer lines running close to the building, a plugged roof vent, and the size and complexity of the home's ventilation system. This is why we ask you in order to minimize water splashing out of your toilet bowl, please keep the lid down.

If you have any further questions, please contact Matt Mooney at Laconia Public Works on 27 Bisson Avenue or call 528-6379.

*Thank you for your cooperation!*

**Living Healthy With Asthma**

**LRGHealthcare**  
 care. compassion. community.

**Asthma EDUCATION CLASSES**

**CHOOSE FROM A VARIETY OF DATES**

FOR KIDS (UNDER 13) AND THEIR PARENTS	FOR ADULTS & TEENS (13 & OLDER)
Tues. Sept. 9	Tues. Sept. 23
Tues. Oct. 14	Tues. Oct. 28
Tues. Nov. 11	Tues. Nov. 25
Tues. Dec. 2	Tues. Dec. 9

This FREE class runs monthly from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Lakes Region General Hospital

PLEASE CALL 527-7120 TO REGISTER

Join us for an asthma education class taught by a CERTIFIED ASTHMA EDUCATOR

**Topics of discussion will include:**

- Common asthma triggers
- Understanding the difference between control medications and rescue quick relief medications to use during an attack
- When to call your healthcare provider

\*No referrals needed from your healthcare provider to attend\*

Call 603-527-7120 to register

**Reminder!**



The next recycling collection week begins Monday, September 8th!



*Thank you to everyone who participates in our recycling effort—our community and the environment appreciate it!*



**Please Note :**

City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 1st, 2014 in observance of Labor Day

*We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause!*

A complete list of 2014 City Hall closings can be accessed on our website by clicking [here](#).



**NOTICE**  
**LACONIA**  
**TRANSFER**  
**STATION**  
**WILL BE**

**CLOSED**

**Monday September 1st**  
**in observance of**  
**Labor Day**

**TRASH COLLECTION WILL**  
**BE DELAYED BY ONE (1) DAY**  
**DUE TO THE HOLIDAY**

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

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 on the bridge project.

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





## **NOTICE**

ACCUVOTE VOTING MACHINE  
TESTING FOR THE  
PRIMARY ELECTION ON  
SEPTEMBER 9, 2014  
WILL BEGIN ON  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2014

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE  
BEGINNING AT  
10:00AM

TESTING WILL CONTINUE INTO  
SUBSEQUENT DAYS AS NEEDED

Mary A. Reynolds  
City Clerk

# **LEAVITT PARK CARNIVAL**

**Saturday September 6th  
3pm to 6pm**

**GAMES  
DUNKING BOOTH  
BINGO  
FOOD  
50/50 & MORE**

**Volunteers wanted!**  
**Help with the carnival or become a member**  
**For more info Call (603) 998-1418**



### **LAKES REGION MUTUAL FIRE AID**

62 Communications Drive • Laconia, New Hampshire 03246  
603.528.9111 • Fax 603.528.5989 • www.lrmfa.org

James R. Hayes  
Chief Coordinator

John Beland  
Deputy Coordinator

Invitation to Attend

## **Open House Event**

September 13, 2014  
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

at the

**Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid Association  
Communications Center  
62 Communications Drive  
Laconia, NH**

**All Elected Officials and the General Public  
are invited to attend**



What would you do if  
someone was bleeding,  
choking, having a  
stroke or heart attack?

Are you prepared  
to use a fire  
extinguisher?

Are you prepared  
for a power outage,  
fire or weather emergency  
in your home?

You can learn all this and more at the

**FREE**

## **Community Emergency Response Classes**

1st Class: Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00-8:30pm

Laconia High School

345 Union Ave, Laconia, NH

Classes to continue weekly for 9 weeks

For more information and registration, contact

Kathleen Merriam, Coordinator of Volunteers

at 528-2145 or email to: [kmerriam@lrpph.org](mailto:kmerriam@lrpph.org)

Check out our web site on the [www.lrpph.org/volunteer opportunities page](http://www.lrpph.org/volunteer_opportunities_page)

After classes are completed, there is an opportunity to apply for membership with the

**Lakes Region Community Emergency Response Team (LR-CERT)**

Recently LR-CERT:

- Provided fire and police departments with food, water and traffic control in the vicinity of fires and hazmat situations
- Provided disaster preparedness educations to citizens in the Lakes Region
- Worked with EMS personnel at the Timberman Triathlon providing first aid and triage in the medical tent
- Assisted school based Flu Clinics in local school districts

A program of:

Lakes Region Partnership  
for Public Health, Inc.



67 Water St, Suite 105, Laconia, NH 03246  
(603) 528-2145 [www.lrpph.org](http://www.lrpph.org)

# Laconia Public Library



hoopla  
is Here!

We are excited to announce our new service called Hoopla! Hoopla is a digital media service streaming more than 200,000 music, television, movies and audiobooks directly to web browsers, smartphones, devices, etc. 24 hrs. a day. All you need is a Laconia Public Library card! There are lending periods: movies/tv-3days; music-1 week; audiobooks-3 weeks. You are limited to 10 titles/month and items are returned automatically for you at the end of the lending period.

For more information and how to register, click on the Library's website and go to the "Browsing Newsletter" section.

*Enjoy this new service!*



*Are you concerned about your child's use of alcohol or other drugs?*

## Peer Support Groups for Parents of Children, Teens and Young Adults with Substance Use Issues

- Free
- Confidential
- Comprised of Peers
- Respectful of others' views
- Accepting of chemical dependency as a treatable disease of the brain
- Always hopeful

### F.A.S.T.E.R. Parent Support Group

(Families Advocating Substance Treatment, Education & Recovery)

The group is held the 2nd and 4th Thursday every month starting Sept. 11, 2014

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at the Family Resource Center 719 No. Main St.

Contact Nancy 603-293-0960

Groups are supported by a contract with N.H. Department of Health and Human Services with funds from U.S.D.H.H.S. The groups are a program of The Children's Behavioral Health Collaborative with New Futures and are funded by a SAMHSA, System of Care Grant, through the Division of Children, Youth and Families.



NEW HAMPSHIRE  
COOKING  
MATTERS  
AS P.D. L.A.S.T.



COOKING  
MATTERS™ for

# Families

## A 6-week Cooking and Nutrition Series for Children & Families

- Learn basic cooking skills necessary to prepare healthy, low-cost meals.
- Develop healthy eating habits at home, at school, and when eating out.
- Prepare and share meals together!

Upon completion of the class you will get a free rice cooker for participating.

### WHEN

Tuesdays, 4-6 pm,  
Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30 & Oct. 7, 14

### WHERE

Prescott Farm Environmental Ed. Ctr.  
928 White Oaks Rd., Laconia, NH

### TO REGISTER CONTACT

Brenda Carey, 527-5475, [brenda.carey@unh.edu](mailto:brenda.carey@unh.edu)  
Taxi transportation can be reimbursed.

Income Guidelines Apply

The University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension is an equal opportunity educator and employer.  
University of New Hampshire, U.S. Department of Agriculture and N.H. counties cooperating.

COOKING MATTERS™  
is locally sponsored by:



## SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

### NOTICE OF SESSION

In accordance with RSA 654:27, 28 Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Tuesday, September 2, 2014 7:00 pm–7:30 pm at the City Clerk's Office for the purpose of making final corrections/changes to the checklist prior to the September 9 Primary Election. No other changes may be made after this time until September 10, 2014.

### 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**

Click [here](#) to access the Festival's website

13th Year  
**Laconia Multicultural Festival**

**Saturday, September 6, 2014 from 10 AM - 4 PM**

**Rotary Park & Downtown Laconia**  
Live Entertainment • Ethnic Food  
Crafts • Zoo • Children's Corner

Sponsored by  
Laconia Human Relations Committee,  
the Historic Belknap Mill & Laconia Main Street



The 13<sup>th</sup>  
Laconia  
Multicultural  
Festival is  
Just Around  
the Corner!

Laconia and the Lakes Region, hosts to the many cultures of the world, once again celebrate the diversity of the region on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. Every year several thousand people gather at the Laconia Multicultural Festival in beautiful downtown Laconia, at Rotary Riverside Park and the Historic Belknap Mill from 10 am to 4:30 pm.

Local residents, visitors, new neighbors, familiar faces, and new faces gather to enjoy and appreciate foods from around the world, as well as arts, crafts, exhibits, music, dancing, and to learn about the services of social service agencies.

Ankara Rose brings her unique style of dancing through her passion for movement and a variety of forms of dance and music.

The Czech & Slovak folklore performers keep alive the traditional folklore songs and musical instruments of the Czech and Slovak cultures playing the accordion, fujara and cymbalo (a hammered dulcimer). The Celtic tradition is brought to life in a very different way by the O'Brien Clan located here in the Lakes Region. This family Irish band plays upbeat instrumental Irish jigs and reels, as well as popular folk songs from the Celtic tradition, with rich vocals and harmonies.

With the construction and other activities in downtown Laconia, continuous shuttle bus service has been arranged for parking. The shuttle will pick up and drop off people at various parking lots around the center of Laconia. Beacon Street East is the central area for the day. Parking and shuttle service can be found at the following parking lots: St Joseph's Church on Church Street, the Laconia Clinic area, and the Water Street lots, all connecting to and from Beacon Street East.

All entertainment is free! Volunteers are welcome. Follow us on Facebook or visit the LMF web site [www.laconiamulticulturalfestival.org](http://www.laconiamulticulturalfestival.org) The Laconia Multicultural Festival is sponsored by the Laconia Human Relations Committee, Laconia Main Street, and the Historic Belknap Mill.

Those who still wish to register as social service, craft, or food vendors can visit the Festival's website [laconiamulticulturalfestival.org](http://laconiamulticulturalfestival.org) to do so. The Laconia Human Relations Committee is joined by the Historic Belknap Mill and Laconia Main Street in sponsoring the Laconia Multicultural Festival. For more information contact Becky Guyer at [beckyg@metrocast.net](mailto:beckyg@metrocast.net).

SEPT. 6TH



10 AM - 4PM

## ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

**10 A.M. - PARADE OF FLAGS**

**10:15 - OPENING CEREMONIES IN ROTARY PARK**

**10:30 - UP WITH PEOPLE**

**11:00-11:30 BLACK THUNDER SINGERS & DRUMMERS**

**11:00 - LINDSAY'S PUPPETS (@HEALTHLINK TENT)**

**11:30-11:45 - ANKARA ROSE CELTIC BELLY FUSION**

**11:45-12:15 - BLACK THUNDER SINGERS & DRUMMERS**

**12:00 - LINDSAY'S PUPPETS (@HEALTHLINK TENT)**

**12:15 -12:45 - THE O'BRIEN CLAN**

**12:30 - CONCORD COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL**

**(@HEALTHLINK TENT)**

**12:45-1:00 - ANKARA ROSE**

**1:00 - LARRY FRATES MAGIC SHOW (@HEALTHLINK TENT)**

**1:00-1:30 - THE O'BRIEN CLAN**

**1:30 - CONCORD COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL (@HEALTHLINK TENT)**

**1:30-2:15 - THE JACK ZARZATION BAND**

**2:00 - CARTOON STORY TIME WITH LARRY FRATES**

**(@HEALTHLINK TENT)**

**2:15-3:00 - WAH LUM ACADEMY**

**2:30-3:30 - HOOP DANCE & CIRCUS DEMOS BY ARTSFEST**

**(@HEALTHLINK TENT)**

**3:00-3:30 - CZECH & SLOVAK FOLKLORE PERFORMERS**

**3:30-4:00 - CLOSING CEREMONIES**

**NEW HORIZONS BAND**

**PINWHEELS FOR PEACE CELEBRATION**

**ALL DAY, KUNNAWAY, OUR STROLLING, NATIVE AMERICAN FLUTE PLAYER**

**(Unless otherwise stated, performances take place in Rotary Park)**

A huge thank you to all our wonderful performers!!!



The "Front Porch Award" was created to recognize citizens who show pride in their community by improving the appearance of their property and, on a larger scale, the entire City. At the City Council meeting on August 25, 2014 four local property owners were recognized for their work in substantially improving their properties and were presented with a "Front Porch Award" as a token of the Council's and the community's appreciation (see below):

## Front Porch Award Winners

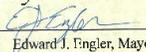


**"Front Porch" Award**

This certificate is awarded to:

**Harry and Priscilla Bean**  
Property Located at 250 Mechanic St., Laconia, New Hampshire

In recognition of your efforts to enhance and improve the appearance of your property and our community.

Thank You!   
Edward J. Engler, Mayor

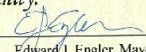


**"Front Porch" Award**

This certificate is awarded to:

**Lakeport Community Association**  
Property Located at Lakeport Square

In recognition of your efforts to enhance and improve the appearance of your property and our community.

Thank You!   
Edward J. Engler, Mayor



**"Front Porch" Award**

This certificate is awarded to:

**Bradley T. Preston**  
Property Located at 22 Shepard St., Laconia, New Hampshire

In recognition of your efforts to enhance and improve the appearance of your property and our community.

Thank You!   
Edward J. Engler, Mayor

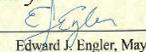


**"Front Porch" Award**

This certificate is awarded to:

**James Belcher**  
Property Located at 33 Harvard St., Laconia, New Hampshire

In recognition of your efforts to enhance and improve the appearance of your property and our community.

Thank You!   
Edward J. Engler, Mayor

Anyone can make a nomination for the Front Porch award to recognize improvements to a property such as general appearance, landscaping, clean-up, painting, window replacements, etc.

Just click [here](#) to access the Nomination Form. Questions? Call the City Manager's office at 527-1270 or email [brown@city.laconia.nh.us](mailto:brown@city.laconia.nh.us)



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



Did you know?

The USA.gov website includes information on Senior Citizens' resources on topics such as money, housing, health, consumer protection and more. There are also links for help with grandparents raising grandchildren, retirement, travel and recreation for seniors and many other issues and interests. You can also enter your e-mail address to get updates. Click [here](#) or on the above USA.gov image to access the web-site!

*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,  
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*Have a great weekend!*



Scott Myers, City Manager  
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## 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 &amp; Zoning Dir. - Shanna Saunders</i>	
Finance .....	524-3877
<i>Finance Director - Donna Woodaman</i>	
Licensing .....	528-6331
<i>Licensing Clerk - Katie Gargano</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. (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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David Bownes (Ward 2).....	524-4330
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