



Laconia Links

August 30, 2013 - Edition #99



Downtown Laconia in Bloom

**LACONIA
PARKS & RECREATION
DEPARTMENT**




The next dog obedience class will begin September 11th, at the Laconia Community Center. Beginners from 6:00 – 7:00 pm, advanced from 7:00 – 8:00 pm, running every Wednesday. The cost will be \$54.00 for the 4 weeks.

Dogs must have all of their shots before joining our class. Pre-registration and pre-payment is required.

For questions and registration, please go to the Laconia Parks & Recreation Department's office at the Community Center at 306 Union Avenue or call 524-5046.

Click [here](#) for the Parks & Rec. website

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!



Notice!

LACONIA TRANSFER STATION WILL BE CLOSED

Monday, September 2nd 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.

Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....

Check out the
Library's
Website [here!](#)



Our "Dig Into Reading
Summer Reading
Program" was a blast
this year!

Opechee Day Camp sponsored Vic & Sticks who sang and danced. Critter N' Creatures brought some fascinating creatures. The Little Red Wagon from UNH staged a funny fractured fairy tale. Many thanks to Laconia Rotary Club. Magician Mike Bent amazed one and all, and Mad Science's performance just about blew everyone away. Many thanks to Laconia Emblem Club #80 for sponsoring our "Hear Me Read" program and for donating books for our best attended year ever!

Huge kudos to our volunteers, Emilee, Lillian, Rachel, Sara, and mom, Amy; Leah H., Judy B. and Emina K. Thanks to Alex and the kids from ODC for cleaning up and McDonald's for supplies for the kids! Certificates for prizes donated by Pizza Hut, Uno's and Papa Gino's were greatly appreciated!



Monday, September 9, 23 and 30 @ 3:30 pm
in Laconia Rotary Hall.

Teens in grades 6-12 meet to play this
popular card game.

Please Note!



The Laconia Public Library
will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2, 2013
in observance of Labor Day.

We apologize for any inconvenience!

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

Planning Board

September 3, 2013, 6:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

License Board

September 4, 2013, 12:00 noon
City Hall, Room 200B

Conservation Commission

September 4, 2013, 6:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

[Agenda](#)

CIP

September 4, 2013
City Hall, Room 200A

LACONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Laconia High School



[Laconia High School Website](#)

Huot Career Tech Center

[Huot Career Tech Center Website](#)

Laconia Middle School



[Laconia Middle School Website](#)

Elm Street School



[Elm Street School Website](#)

Pleasant Street School



[Pleasant Street School Website](#)

Woodland Heights School



[Woodland Heights School Website](#)

Food Service Department Laconia, NH School District

The Laconia School Foodservice Department takes pride in providing nearly 500,000 meals to our students each year. All of our meals exceed USDA regulations and include many fresh fruits and vegetables, as well as whole grain breads, rolls and pasta items.

We participate in the USDA's School Breakfast, National School Lunch and After School Snack programs, and provide free morning snacks to all Laconia elementary students as part of the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program.

Please visit our website [here](#).



Governor Hassan Opens Pleasant Street School Year

Governor Maggie Hassan greeted Pleasant Street School students on the first day of school. The students were able to ask questions and hear Governor Hassan encourage them to do a great job studying and enjoying their school experience.

Laconia School District
invites you to the grand opening of



Bank of New Hampshire Athletic Stadium

at Laconia High School

Friday, September 6, 2013

6:00 p.m. ~ Ribbon Cutting

6:45 p.m. ~ Welcome and Recognition

7:00 p.m. ~ Game Begins



Elm Street School Welcomes New Staff Members

Elm Street School is happy to be welcoming the following

new staff members this year:

- Miss Kelsea Forsberg (Grade 4)
- Mrs. Sarah Downing (SPED)
- Mr. Nicholas Ford (Phys.Ed.)
- Mrs. Kelly Dow (School Nurse)
- Mrs. Toni Manning (Media Ctr./Library)
- Miss Shannon Rockwell (Paraprofessional)
- Mr. Alex Evans (Paraprofessional)
- Miss Tara Harris (PSU Student Teacher)



Laconia Fire Department

Firefighter John Lawrence Sanborn

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

Monday August 26 was the 100th anniversary of the first line-of-duty death of a Laconia Firefighter. Members from the Laconia Fire Department held a short memorial service and laid a wreath at the grave. Members of the Laconia Police Department were also present.

Firefighter John Lawrence Sanborn was responding to a tenement fire on Jackson Street just prior to 9 AM on August 26, 1913. He was thrown from Ladder 1 while it was being pulled down Water Street by the horses. The rear wheels bounced off the cobblestone curb. Firefighter Sanborn was riding on the side of the truck, standing on a small steel rail and holding onto the ladders that were mounted on the truck. The rear wheel ran over his body. He was carried to the second floor of the Water Street fire station where local doctors attempted to save his life. He died that afternoon. He was 20 years old and had been a fire-fighter for just over one year.

He is buried at the Meredith Bridge Cemetery off Court Street.



Join Cub Scouts Today!

Pack 68 of Laconia will be holding an open house on Saturday, 9/14/13 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Come meet with our Scout Leaders and learn how Scouting can benefit your son! Applications will be available. All boys in 1st-5th grade are eligible to join!

The open house will be held at our Scout Hut located in the parking lot behind St. Joseph Church in Laconia. For more information about our pack, visit our website at

www.nhpack68.com.

Please Note:

City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 2nd, 2013 in observance of Labor Day

A complete list of 2013 City Hall closings can be accessed on our website by clicking [here](#).

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause!



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



NEWS

From the City Clerk's Office Elections

Please click [here](#) for the City Clerk's Office website



With the Municipal Primary Election fast approaching we would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that there are guidelines in place for political advertising.

The City Zoning requirement [235:53-B \(5\)](#) sets forth guidelines for placing political signs on private property. Please be considerate and do not place signs sooner than 30 days prior to an election and remove them within 10 days of the conclusion of an election. In addition, signs may not be placed on the property of any polling location; law enforcement/Department of Public Works will remove all signs placed in violation. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 527-1265.



The New Hampshire Preservation Alliance strengthens communities and stimulates local economies by encouraging the protection and revival of historic buildings and places.

Nominate an endangered property!
Deadline for [Seven to Save](#) nominations is September 16

Is there an at-risk meetinghouse, downtown building or other special place that you can't imagine New Hampshire without? Our [Seven to Save](#) program spotlights endangered historic properties and helps make the case for preserving and re-investing in these landmarks.

Seven to Save



Nominate an endangered property!

Anyone can [submit a nomination](#). Deadline is September 16. Mark your calendar for the announcement of our 2013 list on October 22 at the rarely-seen Masonic Temple in Manchester.

Laconia Links

It's hard to believe, but next week's newsletter marks the 100th issue of Laconia Links since we began publishing it on October 7, 2011!

Our goal from the beginning was to make this your newsletter - to help inform you about what's going on in City government and in your community. We welcome any ideas or comments you may have, as well as 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.

Thank You!

Laconia Historical & Museum Society



ANNOUNCEMENT OF EXHIBIT OPENING

Tuesday, September 3, 2013 – 6:00 pm

SHALL WE HAVE A HOSPITAL? The History of the Laconia Hospital

The movement for a hospital began on November 21, 1891 with an editorial in the Laconia Democrat outlining the need for a local hospital. A tragic accident in 1897 demonstrated that need and through innovative fundraising, bequests and donations it became a reality.

Laconia is proud of their “local” hospital and the road it travelled on its way to greatness. Join us for a walk through the history of the Laconia Hospital and meet those that helped make our hospital a reality at our newest exhibit.... “Shall we have a Hospital?”. Don’t miss this exhibit which is on display at the Laconia Public Library from September through November.

For more information about this lecture program, or if you would like to make a donation and/or become a member - please contact Laconia Historical & Museum Society at (603) 527-1278, e-mail us at lhmspl@metrocast.net or visit us online at www.laconiahistorical.org.



Presented by the Laconia Historical & Museum Society

Sponsored by the Laconia Public Library

*With Special Thanks to Patricia Rice-Manager, Communications and Program Development
-LRGHealthcare*

NEWS

From the City Clerk's Office Municipal Primary Election



The Municipal Primary Election will be held on September 10, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Polling locations are as follows:

- Ward 1—Belknap County Nursing Home
- Ward 2—Sacred Heart Parish Hall
- Ward 3—Laconia Middle School (Multipurpose room)
- Ward 4—Memorial Park Club House
- Ward 5—Woodland Heights Elementary School (gym)
- Ward 6 – Leavitt Park Clubhouse

Please click [here](#) for the City Clerk's Office website

Candidates for Mayor, Council, Police Commission, School Board (Wards 2 & 3 only) and Election Officials will be on the ballot. For a sample ballot, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (603) 527-1265.



SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

NOTICE OF SESSION

In accordance with Section 2:03 of the Laconia City Charter

Supervisors of the Checklist

will meet on

Tuesday, September 3, 2013

7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

at the

City Clerk's Office

for the purpose of

Making final corrections/changes to the checklist prior to the September 10 Municipal Primary Election.

No other changes may be made after this time until September 11, 2013.

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 read a recap of Project EXTRA's summer activities!



**Hands-On Summer Programs
in Laconia School District**

ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE	HIGH
Naturally Curious Summer : <i>Rising 1st-Rising 6th Graders</i>	Summer Learning Academy Keeping Your Cool EXTREME: <i>Rising 6th Graders</i> Physical & Enriching Clubs!	SOARS: <i>Rising 9th Graders</i> Hands-On Aviation

Our vision for summer is to engage youth in experiential learning opportunities to acquire knowledge and skills that enhance mastery of literacy while fostering a love of lifelong learning.



**LACONIA
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Smith Track at Opechee Park received a new asphalt base layer last Friday. The track is now temporarily available for public use. The final track surface is slated for application this fall, at which time the track will again be closed for one to two weeks.

As a reminder, no spikes, cleats, pets, bikes, rollerblades, rollerskates, skateboards, strollers, carriages or motor vehicles are allowed on the track. For information, please contact Laconia Parks and Recreation at 524-5046.



*Thank you
for your
cooperation!*

Click [here](#)
for the
Parks & Rec.
website



Saturday September 14th!

The 5th Annual WOW Fest will take place on **Saturday, September 14, 2013** at the Laconia Athletic & Swim Club, 827 North Main Street, Laconia, NH.

For details and additional information click [here](#)

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Fri, SEPT 13th

8:00pm @
LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
345 Union Ave

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*come dressed "to the max"
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*We hope you have enjoyed this
Edition of Laconia Links*

*We welcome your input, comments
and suggestions!*

Feel free to contact us at the
City Manager's office, 527-1270,
or by e-mail at info@city.laconia.nh.us

Have a great weekend!



Scott Myers, City Manager
City's Website: www.city.laconia.nh.us



CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

Assessing	527-1268
Assessor - Jon Duhamel	
City Clerk.....	527-1265
City Clerk - Mary Reynolds	
City Manager.....	527-1270
City Manager - Scott Myers	
Code Enforcement.....	527-1293
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Shanna Saunders	
Finance	524-3877
Finance Director - Donna Woodaman	
Licensing	528-6331
Licensing Clerk - Katie Walsh	
Planning & Comm. Dev.	527-1264
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Shanna Saunders	
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. (Lakeport) *	524-7777
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	

City Council Contact Info:

Mayor Michael Seymour	524-6552
Ava Doyle (Ward 1)	393-6533
Matthew Lahey (Ward 2)	524-4283
Henry Lipman (Ward 3)	528-0191
Brenda Baer (Ward 4)	524-6349
Robert Hamel (Ward 5)	524-6360
Armand Bolduc (Ward 6)	524-2514
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