



Sunset on Paugus Bay - Take time to see one of the area's spectacular summer sunsets!

# Laconia Links

September 2, 2016 - Edition #252



## Recycling Update

2 Week Total - August 15 through August 26, 2016					
Fiscal YTD Recyclables Collected = 311.26		Savings to Taxpayers Fiscal YTD * (@ \$150/ton) = \$46,689.00		Lost Opportunity Dollars Fiscal YTD = \$12,727.50	
Route	Total Tons Collected (MSW + Recycling)	Total Tons Recyclables	Percent Recycled	Tonnage Required to Reach 30% Target	2 Week Lost Savings By Not Reaching Target
Remote Sites		25.84			
Monday	46.18	12.04	26.1%	13.85	\$271.50
Tuesday	44.16	11.39	25.8%	13.25	\$279.00
Wednesday	43.77	8.63	19.7%	13.13	\$675.00
Thursday	40.32	8.72	21.6%	12.10	\$507.00
Friday	41.38	8.49	20.4%	12.47	\$597.00
	Total = 216.01	Route Total = 49.27	Curbside Ave = 22.8%	Total = 64.80	Total = \$2,329.50
*Fiscal Year to Date: 7/1/16 - present			Prior 2 Weeks = 21.6%	<b>Recycling Saves \$\$</b>	

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 Area Bike Exchange

The Laconia Area Bike Exchange has had a busy summer with a record number of bicycles made available to those in need! Also, a number of specialty and classic bicycles were sold bringing approximately \$1,200 into the operating budget.

For questions or additional information about our program, or to volunteer or donate, please contact John Rogers at 630-7571, or email [labe2014@yahoo.com](mailto:labe2014@yahoo.com).

Be sure to check out our website at [www.labe.bike](http://www.labe.bike)

# Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....

Teen  
Movie



Thursday, September 8  
3:00  
Laconia Rotary Hall  
PG 13  
Admission is free  
For teens in grades  
6-12



## Movies and More for Kids!



Friday, September 9  
3:45 pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall  
Kung Fu Panda 3  
Rated PG

Admission is free! Children under 10 must be accompanied by a responsible caregiver 14 or older.



And don't forget Board Game Night for Adults!  
Wednesday, September 7th  
at 6 pm in the Selig Storytime Room.

# 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.

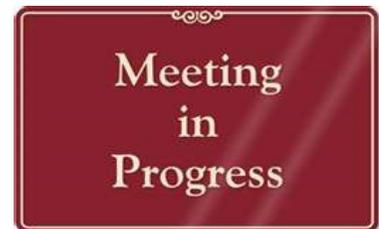
You can also contact any of the City's departments for more information on a meeting or to obtain a printed copy of the agenda. Meetings are open to the public. You are invited and encouraged to attend and provide input.

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!*



*Please see below for meetings  
scheduled for the week of  
September 5 - 9, 2016:*

**City Hall Closed**  
September 5, 2016

**Licensing/Special Events  
Review Committee**  
September 7, 2016, 12 noon  
City Hall, Room 200A

**Conservation Commission**  
September 7, 2016, 6:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 200B

**Water Commission**  
September 8, 2016, 8:00 am  
117 Stark St., Water Treatment  
Facility Conference Room



# ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

## Rotary Park Stage

10 AM – Parade of Flags  
 10:15 – Opening Ceremonies with Mayor Engler  
 10:30 – 11 – Alte Kameraden German Trio  
 11 – 11:30 – Artsfest French-Canadian circus  
 11:30 – 12 – Alte Kameraden Trio reprise  
 12-12:30 – Ikirenga Rwandan Group  
 12:30 -1 – Rui Santos & Tuff Riddim  
 1 – 1:30 – Ikirenga reprise  
 1:30 – 2 – Rui Santos reprise  
 2 – 2:30 – Tara Little Irish Dancers  
 2:30 -3 – El Arte Flamenco demonstration  
 3:00-4:00 – Edwin Pabon Salsero

### Inside the Belknap Mill: 10 – 4

Open House, Tour the Knitting Room & Power House, Art Exhibit & a visit with Mr. J.P. Morin. And check out The Hall of Flags in the lobby!!

## City Hall Stage

11 – Noon – The O’Brien Clan  
 Noon – 1 – Kunnaway, Native American flutist  
 1:00 – 4:00 – Tyler Road

## Healthlink Parking Lot

10:30 – Larry Frates “Nascimento” magic show  
 11 :30 – “Pound” demo by Raw Fitness  
 12:00 – Artsfest Hoop & Circus demo  
 1:00 – Lindsey’s Puppets  
 1:30– Larry Frates, cartoon storytelling  
 2:00 – Lindsey’s Puppets  
 3:00 – Caricatures by Larry Frates

AND

**10 – 4 - WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS**  
**12-3 – Face Painting with Rosemary**



The Laconia Public Library will be closed on Monday, September 5, 2016 in observance of Labor Day.

*We apologize for any inconvenience!*



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

Municipal Parking Lot Downtown Laconia



Join us Every Saturday  
**June 18—September 24**  
**8am—12 noon**

Beacon Street East  
 Laconia City Hall Parking Lot  
 Laconia, NH



JOIN US for the  
6<sup>th</sup> Annual Autism Center Walkathon  
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!  
Sunday, September 18 ~ 10 am to 1 pm



WOW Trail & Lakes Region Community Services  
719 North Main St., Laconia (Check-in starts at 9:30 am)  
*A Community Event Supporting the Autism Center of Central New Hampshire*

The Autism Center supports parents to *educate, encourage and advocate* for their child with autism.

Walk with Us - Collect Pledges - Form a Team- Become a Sponsor

Help families with children and youth on the Autism Spectrum receive the support they need.

Raise \$25 and receive a Walkathon Tee Shirt!

Join us for lunch following the walkathon. Everyone is welcome!



For more information visit [www.lrcs.org](http://www.lrcs.org) or contact Samantha Seymour at 524-8811.



# THE LRGH AUXILIARY Annual Fall Craft Fair

October 15, 9am-3pm Laconia High School  
345 Union Avenue

- Bake Sale
- Raffle Table
- Door Prizes
- Over 65 Crafters



Refreshments by Annie's Cafe and Catering.  
Free Admission. Donations gladly accepted.

Proceeds benefit the LRGHealthcare Breast Health Program & Auxiliary Projects



TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



## Important Notice

### LACONIA TRANSFER STATION WILL BE CLOSED

### Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day



## Reminder!

### The next recycling collection week begins Sept. 6 2016!



### LABOR DAY HOLIDAY Solid Waste Collection Delay

#### NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

## LABOR DAY



Labor Day is Monday,  
September 5<sup>th</sup>  
There will be  
**A ONE (1) DAY DELAY**  
in curbside collection  
of trash this week

Monday collections will be on Tuesday.  
Every other day will be  
moved ahead by one day.  
Any questions, please call Ann  
@ 528-6379, Ext 300.

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A complete list of  
[2016](#) City Hall  
closings can be  
accessed on our  
website by  
clicking [here](#).

*We apologize for any inconvenience!*



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!





~ Please join us in supporting ~

# BELKNAP HOUSE



## MOULTON FARM

MEREDITH, NH

18 Quarry Road Meredith, NH

### *Farm to Table Dinner*

Friday, September 9, 2016

5:30 pm Farm Tour 6:00 pm Dinner

\$50 + meal tax/person

Belknap House will generously receive \$25 per plate

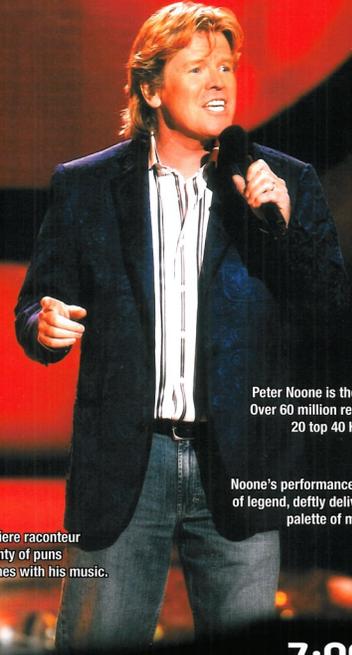
Limited Seating - Reservations are Required :

Email us at [belknaphouse@gmail.com](mailto:belknaphouse@gmail.com) or call 978 973 8693

LACONIA PUTNAM FUND  
PRESENTS

# HERMAN'S HERMITS

STARRING PETER NOONE



Peter Noone is the real deal.  
Over 60 million records sold!  
20 top 40 Hits!

Noone's performances are the stuff  
of legend, deftly delivering a broad  
palette of music

Rock's premiere raconteur  
picks plenty of puns  
but pulls no punches with his music.

7:00 PM

September 23, 2016

Laconia Middle School Auditorium

Admission is FREE. First come, first seated -no tickets required

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<https://www.facebook.com/LaconiaPutnamFund>



Photo courtesy of Brenda Richards

Saturday, September 10, 2016, 6 pm  
At the Weirs Community Park  
Amphitheater, 49 Lucerne Avenue  
(Behind the Fire Station)

**Free!**  
**Bring your**  
**own lawn**  
**chair**

## Laconia Parks & Recreation

Proudly presents:  
Squam Lakes Science  
Center Program:  
**WHY DO ANIMALS  
DO THAT?**



**SQUAM LAKES**  
**NATURAL SCIENCE CENTER**

# Weirs Beach Fireworks Schedule!

**LAST SHOW OF  
THE SEASON!**

**Labor Day Weekend Show**  
Sunday, September 4, at 10pm  
(sponsored by Half Moon Enterprises)



**Fit For A Cure 5K Run/Walk**  
Tilton, NH, Sunday, October 2, 2016

Online Registration Deadline: Friday, Sep 30, 2016 at 12:00

For additional information and to register, click [HERE!](#)

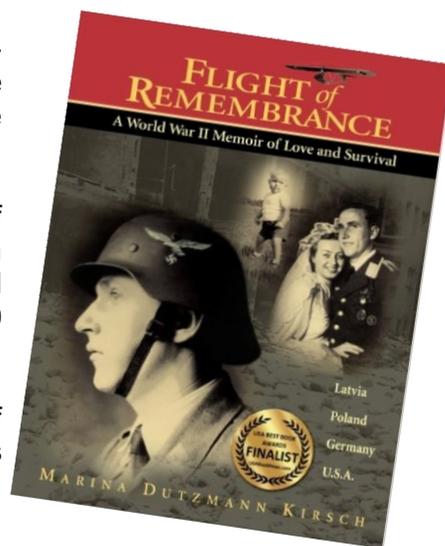


## *Flight of Remembrance: A World War II Memoir of Love and Survival*

Author Marina Dutzmann Kirsch will share her book "Flight of Remembrance," Monday, Sept. 12 at 6 p.m. in Taylor Community's Woodside Building. The event is free and open to the public, but reservations are requested by calling 524-5600.

The book tells the story of her father, Rolf, who is forced under threat of execution or exile to flee his homeland and repatriate to Germany in 1939 before the first Soviet takeover. Rolf is a Latvian aeronautical engineering student who meets Lilo, a young German woman, in 1940 Berlin.

Despite the immeasurable evil, suffering and desolation of WWII, Rolf and Lilo experience their most cherished dreams come to pass. This includes Rolf's employment in the U.S. Space Program after their 1951 immigration.



## **Public Works Department**

**PLEASE HELP SAVE THE SEWER SYSTEM**  
*Your assistance is greatly appreciated!*

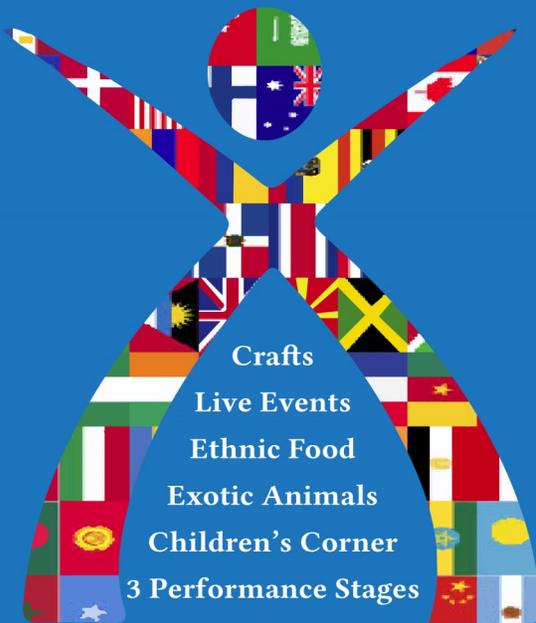
All Laconia households play a vital role in preventing neighborhood sewer system blockages. Please do your part to protect and maintain the City's significant investment in the sanitary sewer collection system. Click [here](#) to find out what is not allowed to be disposed of in the toilet or down the drain, and the proper way to dispose of such items. Questions? Please call Matt Mooney, DPW, at 528-6379, Extension 303.

**OPEN HOUSE AT THE BELKNAP MILL  
LACONIA MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10  
10AM TO 4PM**

Knitting Room & Power House Museums  
Hall of Flags  
Larry Frates | Artist-in-Residence Exhibit  
Raffle  
Riverside Gifts | Locally-Made Gifts

[www.belknapmill.org](http://www.belknapmill.org)

**Laconia Multicultural Festival  
Saturday, September 10**



Crafts  
Live Events  
Ethnic Food  
Exotic Animals  
Children's Corner  
3 Performance Stages

**Rotary Park Downtown Laconia, NH**

Sponsored by:

Laconia Human Relations Committee  
and the Historic Belknap Mill



[www.laconiamulticulturalfestival.org](http://www.laconiamulticulturalfestival.org)



**1st Annual Putt Putt  
Tournament**

**Saturday, October 1st  
at Pirates Cove - Winnisquam  
Sponsored by Meredith Village  
Savings Bank to benefit Laconia  
Area Community Land Trust**

The event includes lunch, beverages, prizes and giveaways and costs only \$25/person. Registration is limited to the first 144 paid registrants. Registration for the first flight will start at 10 am with a shotgun start at 11:30 am. Registration for the second flight begins at 11:30 am with a shotgun start at 12:30 pm. Please mark your preference on the registration sheet.

The format is a 4-person team. If you do not have a four-some we will match you with other individuals. Prizes are awarded to the top three teams.

Please contact Caitlin Meaney at [cmeaney@lact.org](mailto:cmeaney@lact.org) or call 524-0747, Ext. 108 with questions.

Proceeds from this event will go towards Laconia Area Community Land Trust's Housing Development, Resident Services, Transitional Services and Housing for Homeless Families, and Prescott Farms Camp Scholarship Program.

**Register Now!**



**Laconia Area Community Land Trust**  
Building Neighborhoods, Changing Lives



## OPECHEE GARDEN CLUB

A growing tradition in the Lakes Region

### ***OPECHEE GARDEN CLUB OPENS FALL PROGRAMS WITH "FOLKLORE OF GARDEN & WILD FLOWERS"***

On Monday, September 12, 2016, at 1 P.M., Opechee Garden Club will begin its fall programs at the Gilford Community Church, 19 Potter Hill Road, in Gilford. A Business Meeting will be followed by a speaker program titled, "Folklore of Garden and Wild Flowers", presented by Marilyn Gilmour, New Hampshire's 2003 Environmental Educator of the Year.

Dedicated to bringing the beauty and importance of nature to the forefront, Marilyn had most of her formal education in Massachusetts, studying and graduating from the Hathaway School of Conservation, as well as the Essex County Agricultural School, and finally at Salem State College where she studied natural history, exotic trees shrubs, botany and geology.

In Audubon, Massachusetts, at the Ipswich River Wildlife Center, Mari was a tour guide, a director of their summer camp, and director of volunteers. She brought nature programs to the mentally ill and the criminally insane by providing wild flower and nature walks, birding, and water color paintings of nature.

More recently, she has served as a Senior Program Naturalist and Pre-K Coordinator and Director at the Seacoast Science Center of Rye, New Hampshire, where she worked for 21 years creating programs for both children and adults. Mari is currently employed at the Misty Meadows Herb Farm in New Hampshire, as a wild crafter, one who forages for wild medicinal plants, and is attending school there to become a certified herbalist. Additionally, she has been creating natural history and woodland hikes during the summer for children in nearby communities.

While she has several different program offerings available, Mari will be delivering a power point presentation that will focus on garden and wild flowers and the folklore that accompanies them.

Hospitality Chairs, Carol Block and Carolyn Dickey, along with their Committee, Rachel Achber, Lois Bolduc, Gail Brewer, Eleanor Brouillard, Priscilla Clark, Nancy Fuchs, Carmel Lancia, Nancy Leroy, Brenda O'Brien, Connie Russell, and Sharon Tyler, will provide refreshments and table décor. While the Business Meeting begins at 1:00 P.M., members and their guests are encouraged to arrive between 12:30-1:00 P.M., to chat and visit with friends before the meeting begins. Opechee Garden Club always welcomes new members!

Opechee Garden Club is a member of the New Hampshire Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., the New England Region, and the National Garden Clubs, Inc. Contact us at: [opecheegardenclub2012@gmail.com](mailto:opecheegardenclub2012@gmail.com)





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



**It's National  
Senior Center  
Month!!**

Here are 4 good reasons to celebrate life  
at your Senior Center:

1. Learning - Expand your knowledge
2. Independence - Live on your terms
3. Friends - Enjoy life!
4. Energy - Discover health and vitality

Now is the time to take advantage of everything  
your Senior Center offers!

*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
Assessor - Deb Derrick	
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 Baumol	
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 - Wes Anderson	
Water.....	524-0901
Superintendent - Seth Nuttelman	

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Ava Doyle (Ward 1) .....	393-6533
David Bownes (Ward 2).....	524-4330
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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Visit the City's website at:  
[www.city.laconia.nh.us](http://www.city.laconia.nh.us)