



Laconia Links

October 12, 2012 - Edition #53

**LACONIA
PARKS & RECREATION
DEPARTMENT**



Rotary Riverside Park During Fall Foliage

Ballroom Dancing at the Laconia Community Center

There are many places around town that you can take ballroom dancing lessons. There are not many places to show off your skills! Now you can strut your stuff at the Laconia Community Center. Dances will take place every second Saturday of the month, except for November and December. Our first date is...



Saturday, October 13th from
7:00 – 10:00 pm
\$10.00 per person (couples and singles
welcome)
No Alcohol - Light refreshments

There will be music for all types of dancing
such as swing, waltz, foxtrot, rumba, cha
cha, bolero, quick step, salsa and tango.

Come join the fun!!!

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 unsub-
scribe), 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!*



CODE ENFORCEMENT

October is when we enjoy the foliage but it is also
the time that it can get a bit chilly in the am and pm.
Not surprising that the Code Enforcement Office
has begun to receive inquiries from tenants asking
"When does the landlord need to turn on the heat?"

The answer to the parameters for heat are provided
by several codes: The International Residential
Code, International Property Maintenance Code
and the International Plumbing Code for NH, as
follows:

**Heat must be provided at 68 degrees from Oct
15th, 2012 until April 1, 2013 for Laconia, or if the
outside temperature maintains less than 60
degrees on a given day.**

NH has a Legal Advice & Referral Center which
assists tenants at www.nhlegalaid.org or call
1-800-639-5290.

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It's a Boo-tiful Night for
Jazzerkamp!!!

Dance Technique □ Games □ Relay Races □ Arts and Crafts
Exercise □ End of Camp Performance
And More!!!

DATE: SATURDAY OCTOBER 20, 2012
LOCATION: TARDIF PARK,
51 CRESCENT STREET, LACONIA, NH
TIME: 5:00 PM-8:00 PM. AGES: 4 AND UP

PRICE: \$20.00 PER CHILD***
CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO WEAR COSTUMES!!!
PLEASE WEAR APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR AND BRING WATER!
SIBLING DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE
For more information or To register contact:
Jennifer MacDonald 603-524-8963 or jjmacd74@msn.com



25th Annual Debra Bieniarz Award

This award is presented annually by the Laconia City Council to a resident of the City based on his/her work with the youth of the community.

Written nominations will be accepted until 4:30 p.m., Friday, October 12, 2012. Please send nominations to the City Manager's Office, City of Laconia, 45 Beacon St. East, Laconia, NH 03246. Please call 527-1270 if you have any questions.

Click [here](#) for a list of previous years' winners.

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.

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

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.

Zoning Board of Adjustment

October 15, 2012, 7:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

Parks & Rec. Commission

October 15, 2012, 7:00 pm
Community Center

[Agenda](#)

CIP

October 16, 2012, 6:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

DPW Budget Presentation

Water Commission

October 18, 2012
117 Stark St., Water Treatment
Facility Conference Room

[Agenda](#)



Laconia Fire Department

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

Fire Prevention Week is upon us and the Laconia Fire Department joins with the US Fire Administration and the National Fire Protection Association in requesting that everyone plan and practice "Having 2 Ways Out". In keeping with this goal, below is a Home Safety Checklist to assist you in developing a safe home and evacuation plan.

Home Safety Checklist



Smoke Alarms

- There is one smoke alarm on every level of the home and inside and outside each sleeping area.
- Smoke alarms are tested and cleaned monthly.
- Smoke alarm batteries are changed as needed.
- Smoke alarms are less than 10 years old.

Cooking Safety

- Cooking area is free from items that can catch fire.
- Kitchen stove hood is clean and vented to the outside.
- Pots are not left unattended on the stove.

Electrical & Appliance Safety

- Electrical cords do not run under rugs.
- Electrical cords are not frayed or cracked.
- Circuit-protected, multi-prong adapters are used for additional outlets.
- Large and small appliances are plugged directly into wall outlets.
- Clothes dryer lint filter and venting system are clean.

Candle Safety

- Candles are in sturdy fire-proof containers that won't be tipped over.
- All candles are extinguished before going to bed or leaving the room.
- Children and pets are never left unattended with candles.

Carbon Monoxide Alarms

- Carbon monoxide alarms are located on each level of the home.
- Carbon monoxide alarms are less than 7 years old.

Smoking Safety

- Family members who smoke only buy fire-safe cigarettes and smoke outside.
- Matches and lighters are secured out of children's sight.
- Ashtrays are large, deep and kept away from items that can catch fire.
- Ashtrays are emptied into a container that will not burn.

Heating Safety

- Chimney and furnace are cleaned and inspected yearly.
- Furniture and other items that can catch fire are at least 3 feet from fireplaces, wall heaters, baseboards, and space heaters.
- Fireplace and barbecue ashes are placed outdoors in a covered metal container at least 3 feet from anything that can catch fire.
- Extension cords are never used with space heaters.
- Heaters are approved by a national testing laboratory and have tip-over shut-off function.

Home Escape Plan

- Have two ways out of each room.
- Know to crawl low to the floor when escaping to avoid toxic smoke.
- Know that once you're out, stay out.
- Know where to meet after the escape.
- Meeting place should be near the front of your home, so firefighters know you are out.
- Practice your fire escape plan.

U.S. Fire Administration
www.usfa.fema.gov



FEMA



Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....



<http://BigReadNH.org>



Check out the Library's website—click [here!](#)



"The Mystery of Edgar Allan Poe"

On Thursday, Oct. 18th @ 7 pm the Library will host a screening of *The Mystery of Edgar Allan Poe*. This documentary film explores the depression and addiction that tormented the man and gave birth to his dark and brilliant art. The film is 50 minutes long. Admission is free!

Or, stop in anytime during the month of October to pick up a copy of Poe's poems or stories. "The Big Read" is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts. It brings together partners across the country to encourage reading for pleasure and enlightenment.



Laconia Police Department

[Link to Laconia
Police Dept.
Here](#)

Captain Clary was able to attend the 119th Annual International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Conference that was recently held in San Diego, California. The International Association of Chiefs of Police provides training and resources for law enforcement.

During his time at the conference Captain Clary was able to attend seminars on Officer Safety, Civil Liability, Administrative Reviews of Critical Incidents, and CALEA (Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies). Some of the other training involved *Lessons Learned from Officers Killed in the Line of Duty*, a comprehensive class on the Tampa and Oakland shootings that resulted in the deaths of 4 officers.

Captain Clary was also fortunate enough to attend a case study of a complex missing person and murder investigation which was a review of the Casey Anthony case. Classes also included *How Social Media is Changing Crisis Responses*.

The conference was also home to the largest Law Enforcement trade expo with over 900 vendors. The conference was paid for from a training grant.

Mark Your Calendar!

The Marshmallow Man Cometh



Watch for Details!

3rd annual

Dancing with the Lakes Region Stars

**SAVE
THE
DATE!!!!**

Friday October 19th @ 6:30 PM
ILHS Auditorium

Meet Your Celebrities:

★ Kelly Arbogast★

Dog Behaviorist at the NH Humane Society and Owner of Doggonit NH

★ Kitty Kiefer★

Educational Outreach Coordinator at New Beginnings Shelter

★ Sarah Gray★

Owner of Body Covers

★ Kathleen Hill★

Curriculum Coordinator of the Interlakes School District

★ Rob Stewart★

Owner of All Brite Cleaning and Restoration

★ Jared Douglas McGrath★

Local Firefighter and EMT

★ Chris White★

Local Musician of The Chris White Band

Join us on FACEBOOK "Annual Dancing with the Lakes
Region Stars Charity Event" for up to date information!

TIX SALES BEGIN WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 10TH

CONTACT EMAIL: lakesregiondwts@hotmail.com

Assessing

[Click for
Assessing Dept.](#)

The 2012 yearly update will be completed this week with values going to the State by Monday, October 15, in order for Laconia to get our 2012 tax rate.

Questions? Call 527-1268

Laconia Putnam Fund



**LEGENDARY
GUITARIST &
BLUES SINGER
PRESTON
SHANNON!**

**In concert October 12, 2012
Laconia High School ~ 7:00 pm**

**FREE ADMISSION!
NO TICKETS REQUIRED/
FIRST COME—FIRST SEATED**



Taylor Community and Lakes Region Community College Present A Lecture Series: First Up: Business and the American Worker, October 18th

Taylor Community is partnering with Lakes Region Community College (LRCC) for a series of educational lectures over the next three months. LRCC professors will present a variety of topics including Business and the American Worker, Fire and Fall Prevention and Writing the Great American Novel.

The first lecture of the series is "The Evolution of Business and the American Worker," presented by Carlene Rose, Associate Professor, Department Chair, Business and Technology. From an agrarian society of American farmers – to the Industrial Revolution – to the most powerful economy in the world – this presentation will take the audience on a journey through time to look at how business has evolved over the past 150 years. How did the workers of the past generation shape business in the 20th century and what can we expect from the new generation in the 21st century?

The event – which is free and open to the public – is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 18 at 6:15 p.m. at Taylor's Woodside Building; 435 Union Ave. Space is limited, so please make reservations by calling 524-5600 if you plan to attend. For questions or additional information, please call Cathy Landroche at 603-366-1230, or e-mail at clandroche@taylorcommunity.org



*The Laconia Historical
and Museum Society
Announces
Quarterly Antiques
Appraisal Day*

**Tuesday, October 16 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm
Laconia Antiques Center
601 Main Street, Downtown Laconia**

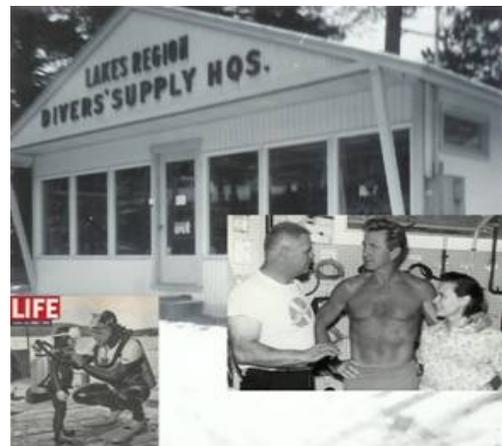
Expert appraisers Doug McGowan, Linc Fourier and Greg Peverley as well as Fine Arts Appraiser David Wiggins will be available to offer their expertise and verbal estimations of value. This quarterly program and fundraising event is always a popular one. Much like the Antique Road Show we are all so familiar with, participants bring in their items to be appraised by our group of talented appraisers who use the “team” approach to determine a value and share information with the audience unique to each item.

Appraised items should include stoneware, clocks, coins, toys, silver, rugs, jewelry and general antiques. The cost is \$5 per appraisal with all proceeds to benefit the Laconia Historical & Museum Society. Tickets are sold at the door on a first come – first serve basis. Everyone is welcome ... so bring your treasures and stay for an evening of fun and learning!

For more information about Antiques Appraisal Day, please contact Laconia Historical & Museum Society at (603) 527-1278, email us at lhmslpl@metrocast.net or visit us online at www.laconiahistorical.org.

*The Laconia Historical
and Museum Society
Announces Their Monthly
Lecture Program:
The Yankee Tankers
by Lance Keene*

**Monday, October 15 at 7:00 pm
Laconia Public Library**



Lance Keene introduces us to his parents, Tom and Lucette Keene, locally known as – The Yankee Tankers. The Keenes moved to the Lakes Region in 1958 and, interested in scuba diving, the two established a dive shop in 1961 introducing the Lakes Region to this new and exciting sport. Lance will share stories and images of the various activities that went on at the dive shop including diving with Lloyd and Jeff Bridges in 1965. Join us as Lance Keene shares the wonderful history of the Keene Family and scuba diving in the Lakes Region. This lecture is free and open to the public – Refreshments will be served.

For more information about this or any of our other events, please contact Laconia Historical & Museum Society at (603) 527-1278, email us at lhmslpl@metrocast.net or visit us online at www.laconiahistorical.org.



NOTICE
City of Laconia – Fall Leaf Pickup

During the weeks of October 29th and November 12th, the City’s solid waste contractor (Bestway Disposal) will pickup an additional 10 bags of leaves/yard waste during these 2 weeks – on your normal trash day.

Please note that yard waste will be collected by a separate truck **NOT** the normal trash collection truck.

All materials must be placed in paper compostable bags.

Please place bagged yard waste at least 3 feet away from your trash.

Laconia residents may also bring leaves/yard waste to the composting area at the Laconia Transfer Station FREE of charge. Hours of operation are: Monday through Friday 7:30 am to 3:30 pm and Saturdays from 8:00 am to Noon.

Any questions, please call Ann at 528-6379.



**U.S. Senator
Kelly Ayotte
Office Hours in Laconia!**

DATE: **October 17, 2012**
(Third Wednesday of each month)

TIME: 11:00 am—1:00 pm

LOCATION: City Hall, Room 200B
45 Beacon Street E., Laconia, NH

Please call the City Manager’s Office at 527-1270 or e-mail info@city.laconia.nh.us for questions or additional information.



City Council Special Meetings...

The Public Works Committee of the City Council will hold a special meeting on October 22, 2012 at 6:00 pm (immediately preceding the regular Council meeting), City Hall, Room 200A.

Please click [here](#) for meeting notice.

A public hearing to hear input on downtown parking issues will be held during the regular City Council meeting on October 22, 2012 which begins at 7:00 pm, City Hall, Room 200A.

Please click [here](#) for meeting notice.

*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!



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