



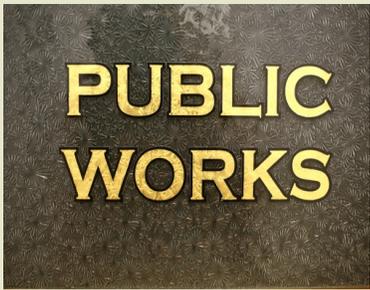
Laconia Links

November 4, 2016 - Edition #261



Photo compliments of Lisa Kelleher

Enjoying the last few days of Fall on Lake Winnisquam!



NOTICE OF CLEANING AND INSPECTION OF SANITARY SEWER MAINS

News & Updates

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 inconveniences 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 could come from this type of incident is from the bowl itself.
- The common causes of air venting in and out of homes during sanitary sewer cleaning are:

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!



- 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 to keep the toilet lid down to minimize water splashing out of your toilet bowl.
- The most common question from residents after receiving this notice is "When will they be on my street?" Due to variables in cleaning operations it is impossible to be answer this question accurately. Look for the contractor's (Ted Berry Company) red and white trucks and when they are near your street it is time to take the precautions mentioned above. If you have questions, please contact Matt Mooney at Laconia Public Works, 27 Bisson Avenue, or call (603)528-6379

Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....



Purl Jam!
Knitting and Crocheting
Thursday, November 10th
2:00 pm
In the Reference Room
Please join us!



The Laconia Public Library
 will be closed on
 Friday, Nov. 11th
 for Veteran's Day.



"Everything Helps" Food Drive in the Children's Room

During the months of November and December, there will be a donation bin in the Children's Room for donations to St. Vincent de Paul's Food Pantry. The Food Pantry routinely serves over 200 families a month and has a continuing need for canned goods. The Pantry appreciates all donations, especially the following: Canned meats, beef stew, canned vegetables & fruits, tuna fish, fruit & vegetable juices, crushed tomatoes/tomato sauces, pasta and macaroni & cheese.

Personal care and baby items are also needed. These include diapers, tissue and toilet paper. Toothbrushes, toothpaste and shaving cream are also welcomed. Baby wipes and baby food are also most appreciated.

Monetary donations may also be made to the Children's Foundation, an organization helping to meet the needs of needy children in our community. The Children's Foundation sponsors the back to school Backpack Program, gifts of clothing at Christmas and assists numerous other programs in support of children in need.

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.

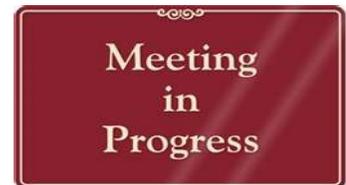
You can also contact any of the City's departments for more information on a meeting or to obtain a printed copy of the agenda. Meetings are open to the public. You are invited and encouraged to attend and provide input.

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 November 7 - 11, 2016:

Technical Review Comm. I
 November 9, 2016, 10:00 am
 City Hall, Room 200A

Heritage Commission
 November 9, 2016, 5:00 pm
 City Hall, Room 200A

CITY HALL CLOSED
 November 11, 2016
 Veterans Day

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

On November 1st, we held a small reception for retiring School Board member, Scott Vachon. We had a nice turnout and a great time reflecting on the years Mr. Vachon has served the Laconia School District. Scott Vachon was elected to serve on the Laconia School Board in 2003. He served as School Board Chair for two years, Facilities Chair for two years, and Budget and Personnel Chair for last five years. Mr. Vachon served as co-chair of the recent Superintendent search committee. One of the highlights of his tenure on the Board was serving on the Laconia Middle School's Joint Building Committee. One of Mr. Vachon's first acts while on the Board was to influence a vote against a policy that would give Board oversight of all PTO finance and spending, which was not within the legal authority of the School District. He advocated for transparency in the presentation of research-based practices to back up new proposals and looking at data after the fact to determine if new programs were providing education return on investments in terms of student achievement.



"Thank you for 13 years of devoted service. Thank you for taking the time to listen, to encourage, and to share. You've made a real difference in the lives of the students and educators in the Laconia School District."

READY! For Kindergarten will be offered at Elm Street School on November 17th from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. READY! For Kindergarten is free class for Laconia parents of children age birth to five years old. For more information and to register, please contact Kaitlyn Salome at 603-524-5710 ext. 1000 or visit www.readyforkindergarten.org/laconia

Save the Date:

Empty Bowls at Laconia Middle School on November 17th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.! There will be a suggested \$10 donation which will get you a hand-made ceramic bowl, made by LMS Art Students and a bowl of your choice of soup. All proceeds will be donated to the St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry.



On October 28th the LHS Key Club participated in the annual homeless awareness sleep out! For over five years the Laconia High School's Key Club has participated in a sleep out event to promote awareness for National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week. Club members rounded up boxes for the event and each participant slept outside on the front lawn of LHS. The Key Club, which is a branch of the Kiwanis Club, takes the monetary donations that have been received and these are matched by the Laconia Kiwanis Club. The Kiwanis brings the donations to Market Basket in early December, where the funds are again matched by All Brite Cleaners. The items purchased at Market Basket are donated to local charities such as the Salvation Army and the Carey House. Homelessness Awareness Week runs November 10 to 26, 2016 and the Key Club will be having a canned food drive and preparing blessing bags to give to local shelters during that time.

If you would like to donate to this cause, please contact Karen Abraham or Bill Gile at Laconia High School, 603-524-3350.



2016 General Election

November 8, 2016

News

Questions? Please call the City Clerk's office at 527-1265.

From the City Clerk's Office

ATTENTION!

WARD 1 VOTERS

It's moving day! Your polling location will be moving to a new home at the Beane Conference Center (35 Blueberry Lane) beginning with the November 8, 2016 General Election.

Please share this information with your neighbors and friends within Ward 1 and we will see you at the Beane Conference Center on November 8!

News

From the City Clerk's Office

The General Election will be held on November 8, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Polling locations are as follows:

- Ward 1 – Beane Conference Ctr.
- Ward 2 – St. Andre Bessette 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

To view sample ballots or to find out where you vote, please visit our website by [clicking here](#).



NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

NH Humane Society Benefits from Belknap Subaru's "We Care" Campaign

The NH Humane Society was pleased to be the beneficiary of Belknap Subaru's October "We Care" campaign. Donations of much needed pet food, cat litter and paper products poured in from the customers and employees of Belknap Subaru throughout the month of October and were donated to the animals in need at the shelter. Thanks to everyone who donated so generously!

The NH Humane Society accepts monetary donations online at www.nhumane.org, or specific items, which can be found online at our "Wish List," can also be dropped off during shelter hours or by special arrangement.

Thank you!



Reminder!

The next recycling collection week begins November 14th!

Recycling Made Easy

LACONIA SENIOR CENTER

17 Church Street

Bake Sale & White Elephant Sale

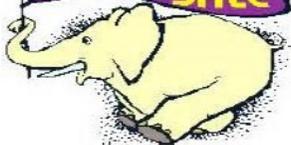
Nov. 18th

9:00 am—3:00 pm



Benefit the Senior Center Activities

WHITE
ELEPHANT
SALE



Vendor tables available \$10 call 524-7689



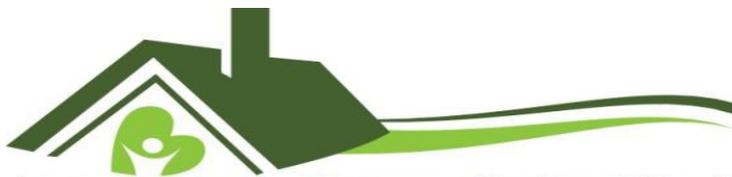
FALL LEAF PICKUP

During the Week of
November 7th
CITY CONTRACTOR WILL PICKUP AN
ADDITIONAL **10 BAGS**
(On your normal trash day)

All materials MUST be placed in PAPER
COMPOST BAGS.

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

Questions? Please call Ann at
528-6379, Ext. 300



Laconia Area Community Land Trust
Building Neighborhoods, Changing Lives

Linda Harvey of Laconia Area Community Land Trust has announced her upcoming retirement in May. Harvey, the founding Executive Director of LACL, has been with the organization over 23 years and moved it from a fledgling start-up to an organization of tremendous success and impact. Since Harvey began, the organization has developed 277 units of permanently affordable housing. Another 89 units in three towns are in the immediate pipeline. Thousands of Lakes Region residents have participated in LACL's free financial literacy and homebuyer education services.

Last month LACL celebrated the completion of the River's Edge project in Laconia, converting a site comprised formerly of contaminated soil and blight into 32 units of permanently affordable housing. Linda and LACL have won dozens of awards over the years, including the Lakes Region Chamber's Irwin Award, Business NH Magazine's Business of the Decade, Citizen's Bank Community Champion, Lakes Region Visionary Award, Lakes Region Community Leadership Award and many awards for excellence in nonprofit management. Linda was named one of NH Magazine's Remarkable Women, Zonta's Woman of Achievement, and one of the Lakes Region's 100 Legendary Locals in Ray Carbone's book of the same name, among many other honors.

LACL's Founding Executive Director to Retire



*Pictured: 1993 - Linda with LACL's first tenant,
after closing on one of the earliest properties.*



Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center

HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS AT PRESCOTT FARM!

Heartfelt & Homemade Herbal Holiday Crafts for Gift Giving

Saturday, November 12; 10:00-12:30

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SAT., NOV. 5!

\$40 (\$36 Members)

Do you miss the true spirit of the winter holidays? Bring back the meaning of the heartfelt gift by creating simple yet elegant herbal gifts that people will love! In this workshop you will make herbal spa items to pamper, tasty herbal treats, and even a gift for your feathered friends. Come share the fun and warmth of the holidays and take home herbal gift samples for yourself!

Register here: <https://prescottfarm.wufoo.com/forms/heartfelt-homemade-herbal-holiday-crafts/>



Upcycled Holiday Ornaments

Saturday, December 3; 1:00-2:30

\$15 (\$12 Members)/adult or adult-child pair, +\$4/additional child

You might find yourself looking at the items in your recycling bin differently after this afternoon of holiday crafting. Join us to create one-of-a-kind holiday ornaments and gifts from 2-liter soda bottles, cardboard milk cartons, business envelopes, and more! Register here: <https://prescottfarm.wufoo.com/forms/naturethemed-holiday-ornaments/>

Nature-Themed Holiday Ornaments
Saturday, Dec. 3; 10:30-12:00
\$15 (\$12 Members)/adult or adult-child pair, +\$4/add'l child
What better gift to



give than one you can assemble with materials found in forests and fields? Learn to make pinecone owls, milkweed mice, wool felt acorns, birch bark sleds with pinecone critters and many more creatures with the collection of natural materials we'll provide. Register here: <https://prescottfarm.wufoo.com/forms/naturethemed-holiday-ornaments/>

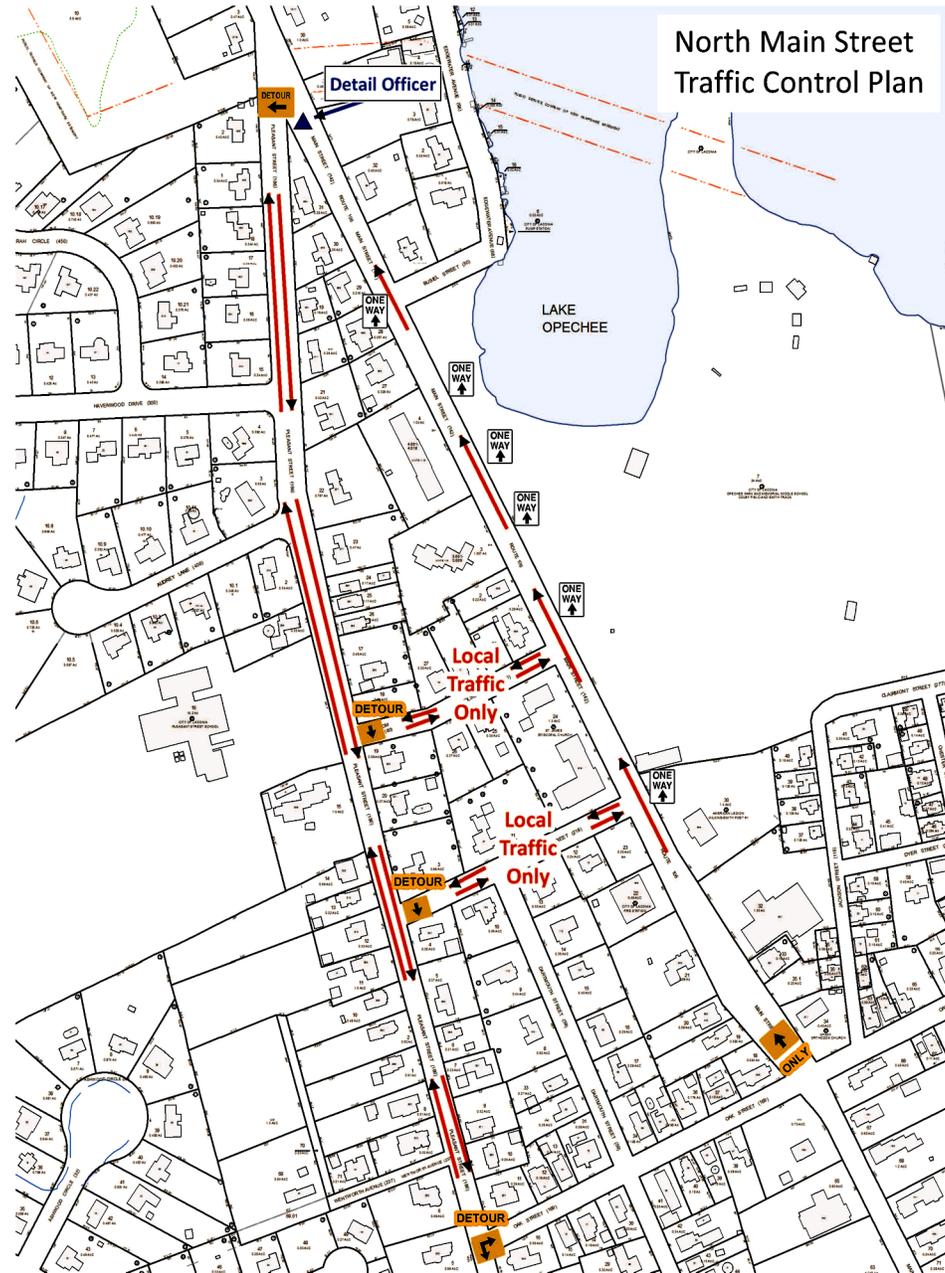
Season of Light: DIY Lantern Workshop

Saturday, December 10; 1:00-2:30

\$15 (\$12 Members)/adult or adult-child pair, +\$4/additional child

In preparation for our upcoming **Solstice Lantern Festival**, join us to make your own lantern to enter in our parade and contests! Choose from tin can lanterns that mimic the look of a traditional punched tin lantern or something more colorful made from translucent tissue paper and other upcycled materials. Register here: <https://prescottfarm.wufoo.com/forms/season-of-light-diy-lantern-workshop/>





**North Main Street
Traffic Control Plan**



News & Updates

**SANITARY SEWER
CONSTRUCTION
NOTICE**

The City of Laconia Department of Public Works has hired a local contractor, John H. Lyman and Sons, Inc. to replace a section of the sanitary sewer main in North Main Street from the Central Fire Station to Opechee Cove Beach.

The work will cause traffic restrictions daily including two-way alternating traffic in one open lane and temporary road closures. Traffic delays will occur especially during commuting hours. The Department of Public Works asks commuters to seek alternate routes.

Alternate routes include the following streets:

- Church Street, Union Ave., and Elm Street
- Church Street and Pleasant Street
- Various local side streets

We appreciate your patience!





**Department of
Public Works**

**Veteran's Day
Friday, November 11th**

**NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON
CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES**



There will be **NO DELAY** in curbside collection of trash on Friday, November 11th - Veteran's Day

Collections throughout the entire week will be on their normal schedules.

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

**High School and College
Readiness**



Informational Night



A night of information and guidance for your student as they prepare for high school and/or college

Hosted by LMS and LHS PTO's

When: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 5:30 p.m.

Where: Laconia Middle School

Door prizes and a FREE catered dinner sponsored by:

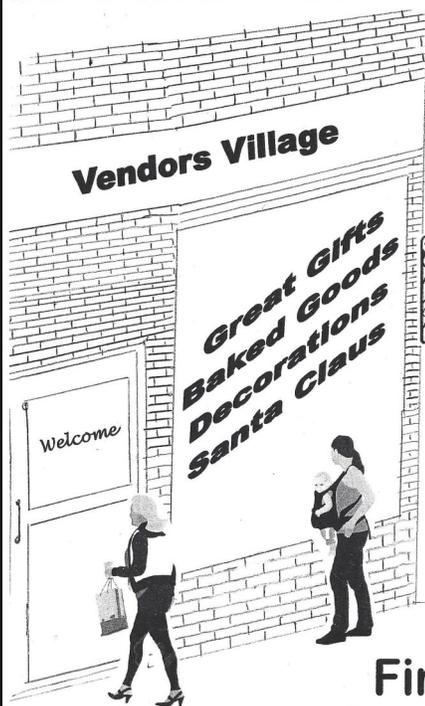


**Friendly Village
Street Fair**

Saturday

November 19

9 AM - 2 PM



First United Methodist Church
18 Wesley Way (off Rt. 11A near 3/11 bypass), Gilford
For more information call (603) 524-3289

Eat, DRINK & BE MERRY

Good Friends And Good Cheer,
Reserve The Belknap Mill
For Your Holiday Party This Year!



Lakes Region Chordsmen To Perform Nov. 7 at Taylor Community

The Lakes Region Chordsmen are barbershop musicians from five counties around New Hampshire's Lakes Region. They'll bring their sweet sounds of four-part harmony to Taylor Community's Woodside Building Monday, Nov. 7 at 6:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

This Laconia Chapter has been in existence for more than 60 years. In addition to singing locally, their chorus and quartets participate in competitions and enjoy supporting students and music educators throughout the area who wish to further their musical achievements by helping fund participation at schools and seminars each year.

Locally, they support and participate in the Lakes Region Youth in Harmony program, as well as their Northeastern District summer school, known as the Harmony Extension Camp, where high school boys, girls and teachers from throughout the northeast attend three days of intense and fun-filled coaching by highly trained clinicians and specialists.

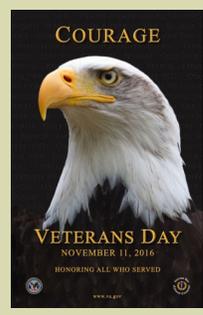
Winter Parking Ban

The City of Laconia's winter parking ban is now in effect! From November 1st to May 1st no vehicle is allowed to be parked on a public street between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:30 a.m.

This parking ban allows our City vehicles to safely and effectively keep our streets passable during and after a winter storm. Failure to comply with the winter parking ban may result in your vehicle being towed at your expense.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Please drive safely this winter!



Don't miss our annual Veterans Day celebration! Please join us on Friday, Nov. 11th as we thank and honor our veterans. We will gather at 11:00 am at Veterans Square.

We hope to see you there!

EMPTY BOWLS DINNER



Thursday
November 17, 2016
5:00-7:00pm

Laconia Middle School Cafeteria
50 McGrath Street, Laconia, NH
03246



Please join JAG and Stand Up Laconia for an evening of Empty Bowls. For a suggested donation of \$10 and a canned food item, guests receive a free handcrafted bowl, and a feast of fresh bread and soup provided by Tavern 27!

After dinner we will have several guest speakers providing an outlook on current substance misuse issues and the positive progress made around the City.

Thank You: Chief Adams, P.E.T. Officer Eric Adams & SUL Members

Guests end the evening with their empty bowl as a reminder that every night in our country too many people go without a meal or a place to call "home."

A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS:



Youth Mental Health First Aid

An 8-hour certification course for caring adults who want to help youth (ages 12-18) who may be in crisis or experiencing a mental health challenge.



The course is designed for adults who regularly interact with adolescents (teachers, school staff, coaches, youth group leaders, parents, bus drivers, etc.). In January 2013, President Obama recommended Youth Mental Health Training for all. The core Mental Health First Aid course has been successfully offered to more than 100,000 people across the USA, including hospital staff, employers and business leaders, faith communities, law enforcement, and the general public.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	TARGET AUDIENCE
November 7, 14, 21 (must attend all sessions)	3:15 - 5:30 pm	SAU #30 39 Harvard Street	Laconia School District Staff **
December 28, 29 (must attend both sessions)	8:00 - noon	SAU #30 39 Harvard Street	Laconia School Staff** Surrounding School District Staff Community Members
January 11, 18, 25 (must attend all sessions)	3:15 - 5:30 pm	SAU #30 39 Harvard Street	Laconia School Staff** Surrounding School District Staff Community Members
January 20, 2017	8:00 - 4:00 pm	SAU #30 39 Harvard Street	Laconia School Staff** Surrounding School District Staff Community Members

**Laconia School Staff will be compensated for time outside of regular work hours.

WHAT WILL PARTICIPANTS LEARN?

The course teaches participants the risk factors and warning signs of a variety of mental health challenges common among adolescents, including anxiety, depression, psychosis, eating disorders, AD/HD, disruptive behavior disorders, and substance use disorder. Participants do not learn to diagnose, nor how to provide any therapy or counseling – rather, participants learn to support a youth developing signs and symptoms of a mental illness or in an emotional crisis by applying a core five-step action plan:

- ~Assess for risk of suicide or harm
- ~Listen nonjudgmentally
- ~Give reassurance and information
- ~Encourage appropriate professional help
- ~Encourage self-help and other support strategies

The Youth Mental Health First Aid USA curriculum is primarily focused on information participants can use to help adolescents and transition-age youth, ages 12-18.



To enroll please email Janet Brough at jbrough@laconiaschools.org



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!



City Hall Halloween 2016



Do you recognize these City Hall employees?



Abused and neglected children need a strong voice.
That voice could be yours.



CASA of New Hampshire trains, supervises and supports volunteers to advocate on behalf of neglected and abused children in court.

Our goal is to help our community's most vulnerable children grow up in safe, permanent homes.

You can become a CASA if ...

- You are a compassionate, caring adult
- You want to make a difference in a child's life
- You are able to participate in our training program
- You are willing to speak up for a child's best interests

Training in Plymouth begins in November!
Call or email Lucie Remillard today to learn more.

CASANH.ORG • LREMILLARD@CASANH.ORG • 603-752-9670

GUNSTOCK SKI CLUB



ANNUAL SKI & SNOWBOARD SALE

November 5TH • 9AM - 3PM

Gunstock Mountain Resort
Route 11A in Gilford



Get ready for the snow!
OVER A MILLION DOLLARS of NEW inventory
from LOTS of area ski shops
spread out over three floors.

Drop off consignment
November 4th From 4 - 7:30PM
at the Gunstock Main Lodge
After you drop off, shop until 7:30PM



**Get your skis, poles, snowboards, helmets, skates,
boots, jackets, gloves, hats, and more...**

Cash, Check, & Charge accepted



Find us on Facebook! Gunstock Ski Club Visit us at GunstockSkiClub.Com!



OPECHEE GARDEN CLUB

A growing tradition in the Lakes Region

LOCAL FLORIST, SUSAN BROWN, WILL SHARE HOLIDAY DECORATING TIPS

On Monday, November 7, 2016, Opechee Garden Club is very pleased to present a timely program, "Trans-Seasonal Décor, Two Seasons With One Look", by Susan Brown, owner of the Lakes Region Floral Studio in Laconia. This presentation, using flowers, greens, and other materials, will demonstrate how to more easily transition home décor from fall to winter. The program will begin immediately following the club's regular Business Meeting, at 1:00 P.M., at the Gilford Community Church, 19 Potter Hill Road, in Gilford.

Susan Brown is a native of this area, growing up in Laconia, graduating from Laconia High School in 1988, and attending Rivier University in Nashua. After marrying, she and her husband, Steve, moved to Florida where Susan met a woman who owned a flower shop in Winter Park, Florida. Intrigued, Susan began working in the shop, for free, but soon, as she learned about the care of flowers and floral design, she became a fulltime paid employee. Another move to Cincinnati, Ohio, provided Susan with more floral design experience as she worked at two more flower shops.

Upon returning to the Lakes Region in 2000, Susan and her business partner, Jeff Craigie, began a retail florist shop in Laconia. Five years later, Jeff decided to relocate to pursue a different career, but Susan continued with the retail shop for about eight more years.

Three years ago, wanting to spend more time with her children now of high school age, she decided to change the focus of her career. Susan ended her fulltime retail business, and chose to concentrate on floral designs for weddings and special events, hiring retired experienced floral designers to assist with the many preparations for these often large gatherings. While Susan is not a "wedding planner", she is often called upon for suggestions or advice in staging and planning parts of these events. While this new business is going very well, averaging 90 - 100 weddings a year, the wedding season brings long weeks of constant work. Susan has found that this business is a good fit with her desire for more family time, as the off-season is a great time to catch-up with her children. Opechee Garden Club is very much looking forward to her presentation.

Hospitality Chairs, Jessie Lacombe and Colleen Hartigan, and their Committee, Cindy Anderson, Sally Bussiere, Helen Donley, Elaine Denis, Sally Doten, Becky Gage, Mary Lou John, Laurie Johnson, Pati Litchfield, Barbara O'Shea, and Joni Stover will provide seasonal refreshments and table decorations.

Members and their guests are encouraged to arrive early, 12:30 - 1:00 P.M., to enjoy socializing before the Business Meeting begins shortly after 1:00 P.M.

The Opechee Garden Club meets at 1:00 P.M., on the first Monday of most months, at the Gilford Community Church, 19 Potter Hill Road, in the village of Gilford. New members are always welcome. For more information contact us at: opecheegardenclub2012@gmail.com

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.



Gregg Pauley in Concert November 6th at Taylor Community



Taylor Community's 2016 Concert Series continues Sunday, Nov. 6 at 3 p.m. with a concert by Pianist Gregg Pauley, who will perform works by Beethoven, Schumann and Chopin.

The event is free and open to the public and will be held at Taylor Community's Woodside Building. It is generously being sponsored by The Bank of New Hampshire.

Pauley has been praised by critics for having "perfect dynamic nuances" and being "at all times technically brilliant" (*The Newark Star Ledger*). He has performed at Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center, Weill Hall at Carnegie Hall and live on the radio and television.

He was the Director of Program at Music Fest Perugia in Perugia, Italy from 2007-2012 and has been on the piano faculty at Tufts University, St. Paul's School and the Concord Community Music School. Pauley currently lives with his family in New Hampshire where he maintains two teaching studios.



NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

New Hampshire Humane Society Welcomes new Development Director

The NH Humane Society is pleased to announce that Lissa Mascio has joined the team as the new Development Director. Lissa was raised in Kingston, New Hampshire with two brothers, a dog and a parade of cats. After graduating from University of New Hampshire in 1999 with a dual English and Journalism degree, Lissa spent some time in Vermont working for various non-profits doing marketing and advocacy before going to law school in 2003. After graduating from Hofstra Law School in 2006, Lissa moved to Arizona, joining a plaintiff personal injury firm before transitioning into to family law. Lissa returned to New Hampshire in 2011 to be closer to family, and continued to practice family law in the Laconia area before returning to her nonprofit advocacy roots. Lissa currently lives in Belmont with her daughter, 3 cats (Buttercup, Oliver and Rusty) and a rescue lab/retriever mix, Mango.

The NH Humane Society is a 501(c)3 non-profit whose mission is to find responsible and caring forever homes; provide shelter for the lost, abandoned and unwanted animals; advocate and be the voice for the voiceless. The Society works hard to prevent cruelty to animals and offers education and outreach programs, pet therapy, and many community initiatives to help people and their pets. To view adoptable pets visit www.nhumane.org

Nutcracker Christmas Fair

St. André Bessette Parish
31 Gilford Avenue, Laconia

St. André Bessette Parish Hall (Gym)

Friday, November 4, 2016 5 - 8 P.M.
Saturday, November 5, 2016 9 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Children's Sugar Plum Place
With Games, Prizes,
Face Painting,
& Santa

Fritz's
Food Baskets

Snow Queen
Raffle Table

Mother Ginger's
Cookie Walk

J & M's Cafe
Opens at 11:00 A.M.

FR. MARC'S
FAMOUS PORK PIES
FOR SALE!



Land of Sweets
Baked Goods

Herr Drosselmeyer's
Magical Surprise
Theme Baskets

Nutcracker
Baby Items

Clara's
Gifts-To-Go

Unique Crafters

Tchaikovsky
Jewelry Room

CHILDREN'S
GAMES/ BOOKS!

"Merry Christmas" Decorations!

November 26-27

Lakes Region Holiday Craft Fair

Belknap Mall, 96 Daniel Webster Highway,
Belmont, NH 03220 - I-93 Exit 20

**Free Admission - 75 Fabulous Exhibitors!
Great Holiday Gifts!!! Sat 10-4 & Sun 10-3**

Beautiful crafts including fine jewelry, wearable art, wooden
crafts, quilts and quilted home decor, gourmet foods,
glass art, floral arrangements, & lots more!!!



Huge Basket Raffle to benefit
NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

Contact: Joyce Endee (603)528-4014
email: joyceendee@gmail.com

FREE
class for Laconia
parents of children
birth to age five, learn
games to share with
your child

FREE
toys and
games

FREE
childcare

Where: Elm Street School

When: November 17, 2016

Time: 6:00*-7:30

*First time attendees need to arrive by 5:30 p.m. to receive a **READY!**
Notebook, bag, and orientation. All returning parents need to arrive by
6:00 p.m.

Register by calling Kaitlyn at the Laconia School District at
524-5740 or online at
www.readyforkindergarten.org/laconia

Register early as enrollment is on a "first come, first served"
basis!

Returning parents-please re-register each season.



READY!
for Kindergarten



*City Hall will be closed on Friday,
Nov. 11th in observance of
Veteran's Day*

*Please join us as we salute and thank
all veterans for their dedicated and
loyal service to our country. There will
be a ceremony of remembrance at
Veteran's Square at 11 am on
Friday, November 11th.*

Public Works Department

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

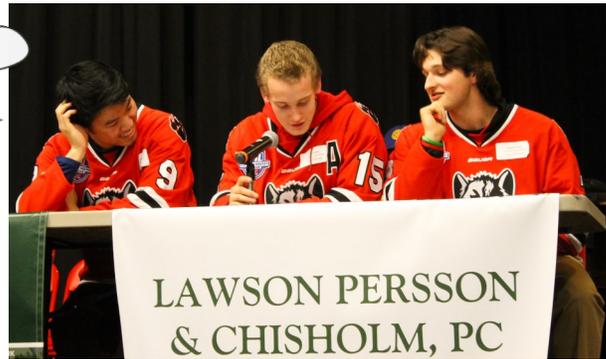
All Laconia households play a vital role in preventing neighborhood sewer system blockages. Please do your part to protect and maintain the City's significant investment in the sanitary sewer collection system. Click [here](#) to find out what is not allowed to be disposed of in the toilet or down the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

16th Annual Community Spelling Bee



The 16th Annual Community Spelling Bee was held recently at Laconia High School attended by many enthusiastic spellers and audience members!

Below are just a few of the many photos generously provided by W. Stephen Loughlin:



LOU ATHANAS YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE



2016-17 SEASON EVALUATIONS

PLAYER MUST BE REGISTERED, PAID IN FULL, AND
ATTEND THEIR DIVISION'S TIME SLOT TO BE PLACED ON A
TEAM

ALL EVALUATIONS TAKE PLACE AT
LACONIA MIDDLE SCHOOL

PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY FOR CHECK-IN

DATES/TIMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

SATURDAY 11/5

BOYS 5TH/6TH GRADE DIV 9AM-10AM

CO-ED 3RD/4TH GRADE DIV 10:30AM-11:30AM

CO-ED 1ST/2ND GRADE DIV 12PM-1PM

SATURDAY 11/12

GIRLS 5TH-9TH GRADE DIV 9AM-10AM

BOYS 7TH-9TH GRADE DIV 10:30AM-11:30AM

PAPER TIGERS

One high school's unlikely success story.



The Laconia School District Office of Safe Schools/Healthy Students is hosting a screening of *Paper Tigers*, a film that captures the pain, danger, beauty and hopes of struggling teens and their teachers armed with new science and fresh approaches that are changing lives for the better.

Join us!

- When:** Wednesday, November 16, 2016
3:30 to 6:30 pm
- Where:** Laconia High School Auditorium
345 Union Ave., Laconia
- Why:** There is hope.

To register for this FREE event go to papertigerslaconia.eventbrite.com or email jbrough@laconiaschools.org



International
Film Series
sponsored by:
Laconia Human
Relations Comm.
& Laconia
Public Library

NO Monday, November 7, 6:15 P.M. Laconia Public Library

■ How can a marketing campaign bring
democracy to a military-controlled Chile?



- ◆ Free and open to the public
- ◆ Informal discussion to follow the film
- ◆ Light snack will be provided
- ◆ Feel free to bring a cushion for a chair

For more information contact:

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



**Thursday, Nov.
10th at 10 am:
Veterans Day
Celebration at the
Senior Center!**

Veterans Day is the day set aside to honor all those who have dedicated their lives and time to serve honorably in our military. Please join us as we host the Wright Museum's Traveling Trunk historical show.

Stay for lunch served at 11:30 am!

*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

Have a great weekend!

Scott Myers,
City Manager
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