



Laconia Links

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Laconia Public Library



Laconia Police Department

[Link to Laconia PD here](#)



The Laconia Police Commission unanimously approved the promotion of Alan Graton to Lieutenant, and Christopher Noyes to Sergeant.

Lieutenant Graton joined the force in 1997 and was promoted to Sergeant in 2012. Lieutenant Graton was joined by his family and wife, Melissa (pictured left) at the pinning ceremony.

Sergeant Noyes joined the force in 2002 and most recently was assigned to the Detective Division as a Narcotics Detective. Sergeant Noyes was joined by his family, wife Meghan, and daughter Amelia (pictured below).

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!



Congratulations Lieutenant Graton and Sergeant Noyes!

Laconia Public Library Upcoming Events.....



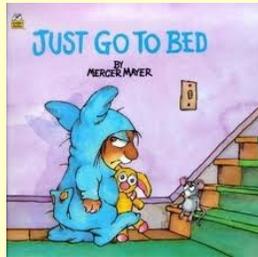
Teen Movie

Tuesday, November 18th
@ 3 pm, Laconia Rotary Hall!

Teens in grades 6-12 are
welcome to watch "If I Stay"
rated PG13. Admission is free!

Preschool Storytime

Wednesday, November 19th
@ 10 am and Thursday,
November 20th
@ 9:30 & 10:30 am



Stories and crafts in the Selig
Storytime Room!

Monday, November 17, 2014
7:00 pm
At The Laconia Public Library

A History Lesson and discussion about
"The Laconia Grant of 1629"

Presented by Pat Tierney

Join us for the 385th Anniversary of the signing of the Laconia Grant. For more information about this event, please contact Laconia Historical and Museum Society at (603) 527-1278 by email at www.lhmspl@metrocast.net or on the web at www.laconiahistorical.org.

Upcoming Meetings...

Meeting
in
Progress

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!*

Police Commission

November 20, 2014, 3:00 pm
Police Department, Community
Room

Board of Assessors

November 20, 2014, 5:30 pm
City Hall, Room 200B

Parks & Recreation Comm.

November 17, 2014, 7:00 pm
Community Center

Zoning Bd. of Adjustment

November 17, 2014, 7:00 pm
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

Technical Rev. Comm. II

November 19, 2014, 10:00 am
City Hall, Room 200A

Conservation Commission

Site Walk—Black Brook, 3 pm
(Introduction to site walk, 2 pm
at City Hall, Room 200A)

Water Commission

November 20, 2014, 8:00 am
117 Stark St., Water Treatment
Facility Conf. Room

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

11/17	11/18	11/19	11/20	11/21
	<p><i>LMS Gr. 6 Recognition - 1:40 pm</i></p> <p><i>ESS DARE Graduation @ 1:45 pm</i></p>	<p><i>LMS Gr 7 Recognition - 1:40 pm</i></p> <p><i>WHS PTO meeting @ 6:30 pm - WHS Library</i></p>		<p><i>LMS Gr 8 Recognition - 1:40 pm</i></p> <p><i>PSS/WH/ESS Family Thanksgiving Dinner - check each school for times</i></p>

LHS STUDENTS ATTEND NEW ENGLAND BAND FESTIVAL AT PLYMOUTH STATE UNIVERSITY



Second row - Taylor Gagne, Mitchell Bailey, Mikey O'Brien; Front row - Sebastian Huot, Marissa McDermott, Andy Emanuel

Band students from the New England area were selected to represent their schools and participate in a wonderful uplifting and educational experience.

There will be two bands rehearsing all

day under guest composers/conductors.

Laconia High School Music Department is proud to announce the names of the following students who have been selected to represent Laconia High School on Monday, November 17th at PSU in the All New England Band Festival. From LHS, Flute – Marissa McDermott, Clarinet - Andy Emanuel and Taylor Gagne, French Horn – Sebastian Huot, Trombone – Mitchell Bailey, and String Bass – Mikey O’Brien.

This one day festival will conclude with a concert in the Silver Center at PSU at 7pm. The ANEBF Bands will be joined with performances by the PSU Symphonic Band. Tickets can be purchased through the PSU Box Office, 535-ARTS.

BRUSH, BRUSH, BRUSH THOSE TEETH!

Tammy Levesque, Health and Wellness Coordinator presented information on Oral Health with the three elementary schools. She taught children why and how to brush teeth. She taught the five ways to help oral health including brushing your teeth for two minutes, using mouthwash, seeing a dentist every six months, flossing and drinking plenty of water.



HEALTH SCIENCE STUDENTS RECEIVE 2020 INSIGHT

Careers in healthcare occupations will continue to skyrocket into the year 2020. Within the first few weeks of attending the Huot Technical Center, Health Science students gained insight into what that means for their future. Health Science and Technology covers a wide range of careers that encompass traditional, western and alternative medicine. The HTC program provides students with opportunities to explore careers by traditional teaching practices, hands-on learning, and community partner presentations. Please click [here](#) to read the rest of this story...



FALL FESTIVAL AT PLEASANT ST. SCHOOL



On Saturday, October 25th, Volunteers in Pleasant Street School (VIPSS) held their annual "Fall Festival". Each year, games, raffles, fortune telling, face painting and a bake sale are held at PSS to raise money to support student enrichment activities. All of the money raised by VIPSS goes directly back to the students at PSS. The school would like to thank all of the volunteers and sponsors that make this event such a huge success every year.



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Will be hosting **CRIBBAGE** Tournaments



at Patrick's Pub & Eatery

Wednesday Nights* **TO BENEFIT**

Register 6:30-7:00

Play starts at 7:15



Have some fun and support a great cause!

\$10.00 Weekly cash prizes

2-12 week sessions w/Grand prizes

For more info Call (603)998-1418

* No play on 11/26, 12/24 or 12/31



St. James Christmas Fair
formerly across from Opechee Park, now at **2238 Parade Rd., Laconia**
at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

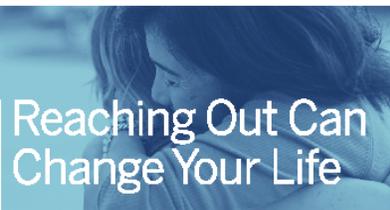
Saturday, Nov. 22
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Raffle
\$400 American Eyecare
100 gallons of oil (Stafford Oil) (up to \$350)
Quilt of Valor
Counted cross-stitch New England Sampler
Handcrafted teddy bear
\$100 certificate to Gilford Home Center

Homemade donuts and coffee 9:00 to 11:00
Chowder/soups and a roll after 11:00

Crafts
Ornaments
Baked goods
Plants
Books
New to you table

We hope we will see you at our new location!



2014 International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day

Reaching Out Can Change Your Life

SAVE the DATE

Saturday, November 22, 2014
12:00 PM-3:00 PM*

Sacred Water's Yoga Studio
285 Daniel Webster Highway
Meredith, NH 03253

For information, and to pre-register:
tlevesque@lrpph.org
tel 603-528-2145, x1805
www.lrpph.org

*Walk-ins are welcome, but pre-registering is recommended

Lakes Region Partnership for Public Health, Inc. 
AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR Suicide Prevention

You are not alone. Join with a community of suicide loss survivors as we share stories of healing and hope.

The Program

- 12:00PM Welcoming with refreshments
- 12:30PM Screening of *The Journey*
- 1:30 PM Small group discussion; Candle Lighting
- 2:30PM Self-Care Strategies and Wrap-up

The Journey
Each gathering will feature a screening of *The Journey*, AFSP's new documentary that tells the stories of a diverse group of suicide loss survivors. It's a powerful film that shows how each survivor is weathering the loss of a loved one, and how they are finding their way back to a life rich in meaning—and even joy.

Learn More at SurvivorDay.org



2014 Annual Laconia HOLIDAY PARADE

All Businesses Are Open
1 pm
Saturday
November 29, 2014
Shop Local!

Santa
Bands
Floats
& More



Info & Registration Available at:
Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce
383 South Main Street, Laconia | 603-524-5531 | Lakesregionchamber.org
All My Life Jewelers
639 Main Street, Laconia | 603-528-8541



LAKES REGION
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Main Street Bridge Construction



Click here for Main Street Bridge info including construction plans and traffic detour maps.

Good news! All Phase 3 bridge work on the Main St. Bridge is now complete! Final traffic lane striping, signing and placement of delineators is done and will facilitate full traffic maneuverability across the bridge in the standard traffic pattern through the upcoming winter.



You may notice other work on the perimeter of the bridge (such as removal of concrete barriers and placement of bridge rail on the Beacon St. East side of the bridge) continuing until early December 2014, but traffic flow should not be interrupted.

Phase 4 of the Main St. Bridge Rehabilitation Project is scheduled to begin in early March 2015; complete Project Phasing Details are available on the City's website including the Phase 4 Detour Plan and the Phase 5 Gateway Park Landscaping Plan, both scheduled for spring of 2015.

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).

We appreciate your support of our downtown merchants during this most recent phase of construction, and look forward to your continued support during the final phases of this project in the spring.

Thank you for your patience!

Christmas Village at the Community Center is December 4, 5, 6 and 7!

Check upcoming newsletters for more details....



Reminder!

The next recycling collection week begins Monday, November 17th!



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

DATE: Wednesday, November 19, 2014

TIME: 11:00 am—1:00 pm

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

Please call the City Manager's Office at 527-1270 for questions or additional information, or Email brownn@city.laconia.nh.us

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!

Laconia Putnam Fund Presents

THE 3RD ANNUAL

Blues FRIDAY

Johnny A.

Johnny A. is that kind of performer. For the better part of three decades, the Massachusetts-based guitarist and bandleader has proven himself capable of generating heat at venues from working-class bars to international amphitheaters – and every sort of venue in between. And when the house lights are turned up, he's just as adept at captivating serious students of the six-string with a virtuosity that earned him the rare honor of having his name placed on a signature Gibson® guitar.



Also Performing
James Montgomery Band



When blues legend James Montgomery plays the harmonica, he "brings it on home". Whether it's recording with Kid Rock, sitting in with Gregg Allman, or fronting his hot band of thirty years, Montgomery plays with authority. While growing up in Detroit he learned first-hand from the masters - James Cotton, John Lee Hooker, and Jr. Wells - at the legendary "Chessmate." Over the years, he and band mates George McCann, David Hull and Seth Pappas, have carried on in the tradition and continue to be a vital presence in Blues as some of the most dynamic performers on the scene.

Blues Friday, November 28th, 2014 at 7:00 PM
Laconia High School Auditorium.

Admission is Free, First Come, First Seated

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





ELKS NATIONAL HOOP SHOOT® FREE THROW CONTEST



COMPETE | CONNECT | SUCCEED

43rd Annual Elks Hoop Shoot

If you are a boy or girl age 8 to 13 (April 1, 2015 is the cutoff date), we invite you to join us on November 30th at the Laconia Middle School for the 43rd annual Elks Hoop Shoot Free Throw contest.

Trophies will be given for the top three finishers in each age category: boys 8-9, girls 8-9, boys 10-11, girls 10-11, boys 12-13 and girls 12-13.

Registration for this event will start at 9 a.m. and run until 9:45 a.m. The contest will start at 10 a.m. sharp. Please bring proof of age (birth certificate or passport) to verify child's age.

Winners of this event will advance to the District Contest in Plymouth on 1/4/15 with a chance at advancing to the National Championships in Springfield, Ma.

Please come down and support your child, a great organization, and a great event!!



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF THE LAKES REGION**

Craft Fair & Bake Sale

Saturday, November 15, 2014

9:00am - 3:00pm

876 North Main Street

Laconia, NH

- Handmade Crafts
- Home Décor
- Jewelry
- Ornaments
- Photography
- Raffle Prizes

and much more!

Attention Crafters: There is still time to reserve your spot in our Clubhouse! Please contact Amber @ 527-0198 or Kathy @ 455-3034 for details and to sign up today!

5th Annual

Lakes Region Dancing with the Stars

Friday
November 14
6:30 pm

the community auditorium
meredith, nh

tickets available at
www.eventbrite.com

adult: \$15
children (10&under): \$7



**PARKING BAN
IN EFFECT**



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



(Pictured left): Captain Nora McNeil accepts a monetary donation for the Salvation Army Food Pantry from Taylor Community Resident Winnie Lefavour, center, and Sue Williams, Taylor's Coordinator of Resident Life.

The continuing care retirement community recently held a craft fair and Mrs. Lefavour suggested donating the money raised through a craft raffle to the charitable organization.



DOING THE MOST GOOD®



OPECHEE GARDEN CLUB PRESENTS:

HOMES FOR THE HOLIDAYS HOUSE TOUR



On Sat., Dec.6th, and Sun., Dec.7th, from 10 am-3 pm Opechee Garden Club will present its 5th "Homes For The Holidays House Tour", a stroll through 5 festively decorated homes, 3 in Laconia and 2 in Gilford. This self-guided tour offers a most interesting mix of home styles that spans more than 2 centuries, from the historical 19th century to the current 21st century. The oldest home, originally built in 1832, was renovated in 1972 and is now a European-decorated traditional Colonial home. The 2nd house, originally a small 1847 dwelling, was expanded in 2013 into a large rustic farmhouse. Another home on the tour is from the late 19th century, an 1890 Victorian farmhouse, recently restored to become a 1925 style two-family home. An early 20th century Greek Revival house, built in 1911, was renovated during 2002-2004, and a new contemporary style home, built in the 21st century overlooking Lake Opechee completes the list of the 5 homes on this holiday tour. The Opechee Garden Club wishes to extend our deepest appreciation to the 5 families who have so generously agreed to share their holiday homes for this tour. Continue your holiday themed tour with a visit to the historic Belknap Mill, 25 Beacon Street E. in Laconia. Here you will find the popular "Greens & Gifts Boutique" with fresh holiday greens, wreaths, roping and centerpieces to help decorate your holiday home. Beautifully hand-crafted gifts and seasonal accessories are also be available. There will be raffles for specialty items and gift certificates and complimentary refreshments of mulled cider, coffee, and homemade cookies, breads and fudge.

Advance tickets of \$20 may be purchased at the Belknap Mill, Gilford and Laconia Libraries, Kitchen Cravings Restaurant in Gilford, and from Opechee Garden Club members. On tour days, 12/6 & 12/7, tickets are available only at the Belknap Mill. The ticket price includes a booklet with descriptions of each home on the tour, and a map with addresses and driving directions.

Our financial sponsor for the "Homes For The Holidays House Tour" and the "Greens & Gifts Boutique" is the Bank Of New Hampshire. We are grateful for their continuing support. All proceeds from these events will benefit the Opechee Garden Club Scholarship Fund, grants, and community betterment programs. Additional information can be found online at <http://www.opecheegardenclub.com> or by calling 978-502-4619 or 978-306-3350.



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



Christmas Caroling

Wednesday, December 3rd,
5:30pm FREE for any age!
We will meet at the Commu-
nity Center and drive to the
Taylor Community to fill them
with holiday cheer. Don't
worry about forgetting the
words, we provide them to
you along with hot cocoa.

This is an outdoor event. Bring a friend and a travel
mug. Call the Laconia Community Ctr. at 524-5046
to register by December 1st.

*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
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 - Hilary Young
- 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. (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 Baumel
- 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

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