



## Laconia Links

*January 8, 2016 - Edition #218*



*A Winter's View of Union Cemetery*



# Laconia Police Department

Link to  
Laconia  
PD [here](#)



[www.handsfreeNH.com](http://www.handsfreeNH.com)

**REMINDER! New Hampshire's Hands Free Law went into effect as of July 1, 2015**

- No use of **hand held electronic devices** while driving or temporarily halted in traffic for a stop sign or traffic signal or other momentary delays
- This includes cell phones, GPS, tablets, iPods, iPads or other devices that require data entry
- Emergency calls to 911 are allowed
- Bluetooth or other **hands-free** electronic devices are allowed
- **One hand** non-cellular 2-way radio use is allowed



**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!*



- Teen drivers under the age of 18 are not allowed to use **any** electronic devices except to report an emergency

If your vehicle is not equipped with Bluetooth functionality, after-market systems can be installed or a Bluetooth speaker or over the ear device can be purchased at many retail stores, including cell phone carriers and online distributors.

## Penalties for Violations

**1st Offense—\$100 fine**  
**2nd Offense—\$250 fine**  
**3rd Offense within two years—\$500 fine**

**Penalty assessments will be added to the fines.**

## **Laconia Public Library** **Upcoming Events.....**



***Teen Scene***  
**Teen Pocket Journals**  
**Thursday, January**  
**21st**  
**3:30 pm**  
**Laconia Rotary Hall**

**Teens are invited to make their own personal mini pocket journals!**

**Take your notes and ideas anywhere you go in a convenient size.**

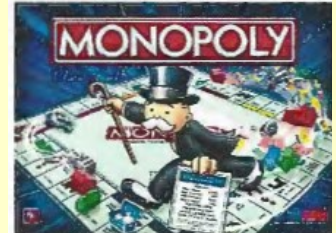
**We will provide the supplies!**



**Game Night for Grownups is Growing!**

Play Scrabble, Clue, Monopoly and more in the Selig Storytime Room!

Bring a friend and double the fun!



Wednesdays, January 13, 20 and 27



## **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**

### **City Council**

January 11, 2016, 7:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 200A

[Agenda](#)

### **Technical Review Comm. I**

January 13, 2016, 10:00 am  
City Hall, Room 200A

### **Heritage Commission**

January 13, 2016, 5:00 pm  
City Hall, Room 200A

### **Water Commission**

January 14, 2016, 8:00 am  
117 Stark St., Water Treatment Facility Conference 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](#)



Pleasant Street School will host the winter session of Ready for Kindergarten on Wednesday, January 20, 2016 from 5:30—7:30 pm.

Find more information [Here](#).

*Ready for K! is for parents of children ages birth to 5 years old. Ready for K! is a joint initiative of the Laconia School District & LRCS Family Resource Center of Central NH, in partnership with Granite United Way.*

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## Light Up Your Night Life & Brighten Your Future With Laconia Adult Education!

Enrichment classes offered are:

Dancing, Chinese Cooking, Basic Math & Reading, Fly Tying, Golf, Reiki, Knitting, Mahjong, Photography, Quilting, Computers, High School Diploma, SAT Preparation, Dog Obedience, Tai Chi Chih, ESOL, Foreign Languages, Welding, Yoga, Water Color Painting, Meditation, Cake Decorating, and HiSET Preparation.

Find more information on classes offered and registration [Here](#).

## Congratulations Ms. Ouellette!

Twenty-eight years ago the Laconia City Council established the Debra Bieniarz Memorial Award for outstanding service to children and youth in the Lakes Region in memory of police officer, Debra Bieniarz. Congratulations to Laconia Middle School's Food Service Manager, Dianne Ouellette, for receiving the 2015 Debra Bieniarz Award. Dianne is well respected in the Laconia community and is dedicated to making a difference in the lives of Laconia's youth.

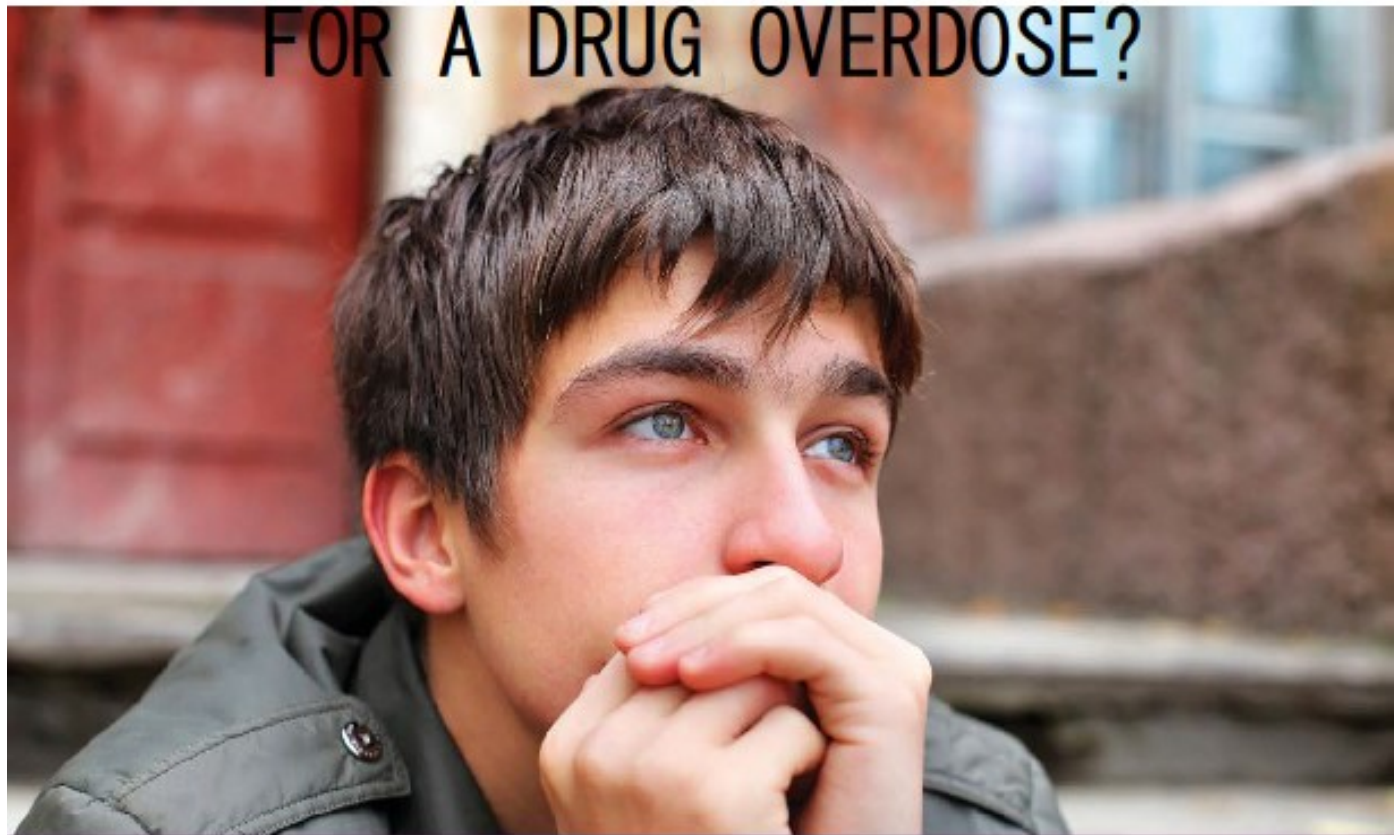


*Dianne Ouellette pictured above with her staff accepting the 2015 Debra Bieniarz Award from Mayor Ed Engler.*





# DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE AT RISK FOR A DRUG OVERDOSE?



## Come to A Community Event to Learn How to Help and How to Access Naloxone\*

Learn how to help a loved one  
Learn how to help yourself  
Learn how to save a life

**Free** naloxone kits will be available  
for those at risk or with a loved one  
at risk for overdose.

**NH Alcohol and Drug  
TREATMENT LOCATOR**  
[www.nhtreatment.org](http://www.nhtreatment.org)

**ANYONE.**  
Can experience addiction • Can ask for help  
Can recover • Can save a life  
[www.anyoneanytimenh.org](http://www.anyoneanytimenh.org)

**Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Location:** Beane Conference Center,  
35 Blueberry Lane, Laconia, NH

**Time:** 12PM to 1:30 PM

**Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Location:** Bessie Rowell Community  
Center, 12 Rowell Drive, Franklin, NH

**Time:** 5PM to 6:30 PM

**2-1-1**  
Get Connected. Get Answers.

**For More Information:**  
Contact: Lisa Leary  
Phone: (603) 528-2145  
Email: [lleary@pphnh.org](mailto:lleary@pphnh.org)

\*Naloxone is a special medication that temporarily reverses the effects of opioid overdose.

AnyoneAnytimeNH is an initiative of the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services





## SAVE THE DATE! JANUARY 30, 2016 FASHION SHOW!

Do you wear your heart on your sleeve? We sure do!  
We are happy to WALK proud, SHOW our support  
and STAND up against human trafficking.

We are happy to have partnered with New Beginnings to do just that!  
Join us in January for a festive winter fashion show  
and watch our community members  
Wear Their Hearts and Walk The Runway  
How do you wear your heart?

#wearyourheartNH

Find us on Facebook and  
follow along for more details:  
Wear Your Heart NH

Pitman's Freight Room ~ 6 o'clock in the evening  
Dressy casual attire ~ \$30 per person  
BUY TICKETS @ Eventbrite.com!  
Event name: "Wear Your Heart NH"  
**THANK YOU to our sponsors & vendors!**  
Pitman's Freight Room, Contigiani's Catering,  
MGC Photography, Nazy Entertainment, Divine  
Inspirations, The Studio, TJ Maxx, Altrusa of  
Meredith, Sal's Pizza Laconia, SunDay's Salon &  
Spa, Beyond the Fringe Salon, All Brite Cleaning  
& Restoration, Laurie Ann Mayhew - Aesthetics  
& Reiki Practice and Logo Designer  
Sami Jo Jensen of CT



New Beginnings-Without Violence and Abuse is dedicated to ending sexual, domestic, and stalking violence through the provision of safe and effective services, including emergency refuge and support; and works toward social change by promoting an effective community response to violence. Call any day, any time at 528-6511 for support.



The City of Laconia's winter parking ban is in effect! From Nov. 1st to May 1st no vehicle is to be parked on a public street between the hours of 12 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!**

## Assessing

[Click for](#)  
Assessing  
Department

The abatement filing period is now open until March 1st. This is the process by which taxpayers can dispute their final 2015 value. Applications for abatement are available in our office or can be mailed upon request, by calling 527-1268.

We always recommend owners get a copy of their PRC (property record card) to verify its accuracy and to be able to compare on a year-to-year basis to monitor what changes have occurred.

Please call the Assessing Office at 527-1268 with questions.

**Laconia 2016 Curbside Recycling Collection Calendar**

Recycling in Laconia is collected at your curb every other week in 2016. Your curbside collection is every week. Place your trash and Miscellaneous Paper and Cardboard Containers at the curb by 6:30 AM. The recycling collection will require Green Shaded Weeks as follows:

January	February	March	April
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**BESTWAY DISPOSAL**  
Recycling and Trash Collection Schedule

2016 Holidays

Holiday	Collection Status
New Year's	Collection will be delayed one day after the holiday during these weeks
Memorial Day	Collection will be delayed one day after the holiday during these weeks
Independence Day	Collection will be delayed one day after the holiday during these weeks
Labor Day	Collection will be delayed one day after the holiday during these weeks
Thanksgiving	Collection will be delayed one day after the holiday during these weeks
Christmas Day (Observed)	Collection will be delayed one day after the holiday during these weeks

Recycling is easy, economical and environmentally necessary! Your recycling efforts save natural resources and returns recycling for reuse, and by recycling you save Laconia tax dollars by avoiding disposal costs.

603-737-0532  
Casella Waste

## 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.

# Laconia Parks & Recreation

Did  
you  
know?

***Did you know that the Laconia Parks & Recreation Department is responsible for maintaining nine cemeteries in Laconia?***

We mow, trim, do tree care, leaf pick up, fence/gate repairs, stone wall repair and supervise all stone repair. Burials no longer take place at these cemeteries. Some of the cemeteries are small and some are large. Maintenance responsibilities were acquired through abandonment or at the request from now defunct cemetery associations. Some of them are in such remote areas that no one would ever see them if they didn't know where to look for them, while others are highly visible. The total square footage we maintain is 164,191, or approximately 3.8 acres.

The cemeteries we are responsible for are...

Hillside - 66,950 sq. ft.  
Meredith Bridge - 57,112 sq. ft.  
Blaisdell - 15,650 sq. ft.  
Round Bay - 8,410 sq. ft.  
Page - 6,580 sq. ft.  
Roller Coaster - 4,700 sq. ft.  
Robinson - 2,629 sq. ft.  
Gordon/Lawrence - 1,560 sq. ft.  
Crocker - 600 sq. ft.



How would YOU Re-Imagine Laconia?

**Re-Imagine Laconia** would like you to take our latest survey about **TRANSPORTATION** around the City. This survey covers topics like **roads, sidewalks, modes of transportation, and more!**

**Please follow the link below to take the survey, and feel free to share it with other members of the Laconia community!**

**<http://www.reimaginelaconia.org/>**





# Winter Programs

Click [here](#)  
for more info

at Prescott Farm

## Celebrating the Seasons Series

**\$10 (\$8 Members) per session**

The natural world is constantly changing. If you take the time to look, each month brings new and exciting phenomena to learn from and delight in. Using author Mary Holland's book *Naturally Curious* as a month-by-month guide to the wonders unfolding in the fields, forests and wetlands of New England, each month participants will go on a leisurely hike with one of Prescott Farm's naturalists, with the goal of cultivating their observation skills and deepening each person's relationship with the natural world. *Note: Program titles and descriptions are used with permission from Mary Holland.*

### "Endurance"

**Saturday, January 9; 10-11:30 (Adults only); 1-2:30 (Families)**

**Wednesday, January 13; 1-2:30 (Homeschoolers ages 8-12)**

Although January occasionally provides us with a thaw, most years New England is locked into winter during this month. Food is scarce for wildlife and any snow on the ground usually compounds the difficulty of finding it.

### "Survival"

**Saturday, February 6; 10-11:30 (Adults only); 1-2:30 (Families)**

**Wednesday, February 10; 1-2:30 (Homeschoolers ages 8-12)**

February is a complex month—at the same time that many creatures are fighting for survival, others are bringing progeny into the world. The sun is stronger, the days longer. Even in northern New England the stirrings of spring have begun, albeit often under several feet of snow.

### "Awakening"

**SUNDAY\*, March 13; 10-11:30 (Adults only); 1-2:30 (Families)**

**Wednesday, March 9; 1-2:30 (Homeschoolers ages 8-12)**

For several centuries the British parted ways with the Gregorian calendar and declared March 25 the first day of the New Year. This makes enormous sense to most natural historians, for March is the month of "awakenings," when the earth begins to thaw and life begins to stir after months of relative inactivity. *March* is synonymous with *rebirth*—a new beginning for all living things.

*\*Please note: This month's program is on a Sunday as our Maple Sugaring programs are running on Saturdays in March.*

## Other Guided Walks

### Snowshoe Saunters

**Saturdays, Jan. 16, 23, 30 & Feb. 13, 20 & 27; 10-11:30 OR 1-2:30**

**\$10/person (\$8/person Members)**

A winter adventure awaits! Whether you are an avid snowshoer or just beginning, join us for a refreshing walk and exploration of the winter landscape of Prescott Farm. Please wear boots and dress appropriately for the weather. Snowshoes will be available if you don't already have your own. All ages welcome.

### Moonlit Walks

**Saturdays, Jan. 23, Feb. 20 & March 26; 6:00-7:30**

**\$10 (\$8 Members)**

Our environmental educators will guide you on a moonlit walk and encourage you to use your senses to explore Prescott Farm in a different and special way. You will learn to identify several constellations in the night sky, discuss the habits of several nocturnal animals, and practice your own night vision abilities. Please wear boots and dress appropriately for the weather. Snowshoes will be provided as needed. All ages welcome.

## WildQuest Winter Camp

**Monday-Friday, February 22-26; 9:00-3:00 -- Ages 6-12**

**\$225/week or \$45/day (\$175/week or \$35/day Members)**

It's a special time of year—chilly and sparkly white outside, and there are so many fun things to do! Winter camp is one of our favorite programs—it has a "personality" that is so different from Spring and Summer camps because we see Prescott Farm from such a different perspective! Depending on the weather, the week will be a mix of: Animal tracking and snowshoeing adventures, sledding, winter games such as "Weasels & Voles," building "quinzhees" or igloos, a Winter Quest, exploring the frozen pond, winter-themed art & craft projects, maple sugaring, and stories around the campfire. Extended care is available.

## March—Maple Syrup Season!

**Saturdays, March 5, 12, 19 & 26; 10:00, 12:00 or 2:00 (Public)**

**Weekdays with reservations for school and youth groups.**

**\$8/adults and \$7/kids (\$5/adults and \$4/kids Members)**

Join us to experience an old-fashioned New England tradition—making maple syrup! From tapping a tree to tasting delicious maple syrup, you will have hands-on participation in every step of the syrup making process. Our environmental educators will help you to build tree ID skills and learn the parts of a tree and their functions, use measuring tools to find an appropriate tree to tap, use historical and modern tree tapping tools, learn the history of maple sugaring including Native American legends, and discover the math and chemical/physical science in the boiling process.

## Homeschool/Youth Programs

In addition to the *Celebrating the Seasons* programs for homeschoolers listed above, homeschool groups, church groups, other youth groups (and schools, of course!) are welcome to register as a group for any of the programs in our School Programs booklet on our website ([www.prescottfarm.org/education/for-schools](http://www.prescottfarm.org/education/for-schools)). Programs are not limited to those listed in the booklet—we can work with you to design a program that meets your group's specific needs and interests. Please call us at the number below with any questions and to book your program.

**Reservations are required for all programs — Please call us at 366-5695 to save your spot!**

*Prescott Farm*  
Environmental Education Center

"Through preservation and education, Prescott Farm celebrates the interconnections between our community and the natural systems that sustain us all."

928 White Oaks Road, Laconia, NH 03246 · (603) 366-5695 · Fax: (603) 366-5720 · [info@prescottfarm.org](mailto:info@prescottfarm.org)  
[www.prescottfarm.org](http://www.prescottfarm.org)



## Department of Public Works

**Martin Luther King Day  
Monday, Jan. 18th**



### NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

There will be **NO DELAY** in curbside collection of trash on Monday January 18<sup>th</sup> – Martin Luther King Day

Monday collections will be on their normal schedules. Any questions, please call Ann @ 528-6379.

## Play Pebble Beach This January! Indoor Golf Tournament Hosted by Laconia Rotary Club

Senior and Open Divisions

\$160 per team  
4-person Scramble

The tournament will be held at The Golf Club at Patrick's Place throughout the month of January.  
18 Weirs Rd, Gilford, NH 03249



All proceeds will support  
Laconia Rotary Club's charities!

#### Top Prizes

**Open Div.**  
Dinner for 6 at Local Eatery  
**Senior Div.**  
Dinner for 6 at Fratello's Italian Grille

All teams will be entered in a random drawing for two great prizes!

Golf for 4 at  
Lake Winnepesaukee Golf Club

Hors d'Oeuvres Party for 20  
by Curt's Caterers

Cash or Checks Accepted  
made out to Laconia Rotary.  
Call to schedule your team!



| Contact Dan Wilkins, TGC Golf Pro, to register your team of 4 |  
| 603-387-2597 |



**Auditions!**  
Actors age 8-12

Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>  
and  
Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>  
4:00 - 6:00

Not a School Sponsored Event

## PIPPY LONGSTOCKING THE FAMILY MUSICAL

Pippi is the high-spirited, warm hearted incarnation of every child's dream of freedom and power. Dressed in strange clothes and living with her horse and pet monkey, she possesses supernatural strength and untold wealth. When Pippi is not dancing with burglars who are trying to steal the gold coins given to her by her father (a pirate who is revered as a king by a tribe of South Sea island cannibals), she is at the circus fighting the strongest man in the world or playing tag with policemen.

For MUCH More Information and to Register for an audition, visit  
[www.winnepesaukeeplayhouse.org](http://www.winnepesaukeeplayhouse.org)

Rehearsals: Sundays 1:00-4:00  
Wednesdays 4:00-6:00  
Thursdays 4:00-6:00

Performances: April 1 - 3, 2016

the  
**WINNIPESAUKEE**  
playhouse



COOKING<sup>TM</sup>  
MATTERS for

# Adults

Get the Most Out Of Your Meals!

**A FREE Cooking and Nutrition Series**

offered through UNH Cooperative Extension Nutrition Connections, Cooking Matters<sup>TM</sup>, and the NH Food Bank.

- Cooking tips and techniques.
- A bag of FREE groceries each week with recipe ingredients for you to duplicate meals at home.
- Lessons feature hands-on learning and include group discussion with instructors.
- A meal prepared by the chef and you ... the class participants!
- Budgeting - stretch your food \$\$ and maximize your resources!!

COOKING MATTERS<sup>TM</sup> is locally sponsored by:



#### WHEN

Tuesdays: 1:30-3:30 PM.  
Jan. 12, 19, 26 Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23  
(snow date)

#### WHERE

Northfield Tilton Congregational Church  
283 Main Street, Tilton, NH

#### TO REGISTER CONTACT

Brenda Carey, 527-5475  
[brenda.carey@unh.edu](mailto:brenda.carey@unh.edu)  
or Michelle Betts: 286-4253

Income Guidelines Apply

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**FREE** class for  
Laconia Parents of  
children

**birth to age five**

Learn games to share  
with your child

**Where:** Pleasant Street School

**When:** January 20, 2016

(snow date: January 27, 2016 same place and time)

**Time:** 5:30-7:30\*



**FREE**  
Toys and  
games




**FREE**  
Childcare

\*First time attendees need to arrive by 5:30p.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 524-5710 or  
online at [www.readyforkindergarten.org/laconia](http://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 K! is a joint initiative of the Laconia  
School District & LRCS Family Resource Center of  
Central NH, in partnership with Granite United Way

# NEWS From the City Clerk's Office

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

The Presidential Primary Election will be held on February 9, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Polling locations are as follows:

- Ward 1 – Belknap County Nursing Home
- 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 request an **absentee ballot** please visit [http://www.cityoflaconianh.org/uploads/clerk\\_dept/Absentee%20Ballot%20Application%202016%20OFFICIAL.pdf](http://www.cityoflaconianh.org/uploads/clerk_dept/Absentee%20Ballot%20Application%202016%20OFFICIAL.pdf). Please print and sign your request – **don't forget to choose a party!** Requests may be submitted via email, fax, in person or mailed. As soon as ballots are received from the State of NH we will mail your ballot to the address indicated. All completed absentee ballots delivered in person to the Clerk must be received by 5:00 p.m. on February 8, 2016; all completed absentee ballots delivered in the mail must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Election Day. Please plan accordingly to ensure your vote is counted!

## Need help getting rid of that Christmas Tree once the holidays are over?

Please note that the City no longer picks up trees!

**Imperial Hauling, LLC** is offering a Christmas Tree pickup service to Laconia residents, with proceeds benefiting Lakes Region Community Services. There is no set fee for this service, affording everyone the opportunity to pay what they choose.

All you need to do is leave your tree at the curb and provide your address to Imperial before Jan. 15, by calling or emailing:

(603) 832-3451, or  
[info@imperialhauling.com](mailto:info@imperialhauling.com)

Pickups will begin shortly thereafter and an envelope will be left at your door to send in payment.

Imperial is a family-run hauling operation based out of Laconia, offering home clean outs and 10-15 yard open top dumpsters to homeowners and contractors in the Lakes Region.



*Since 1975, Lakes Region Community Services has been an essential community partner supporting individuals and families living with developmental disabilities or acquired brain disorders and providing community-wide family supports to enhance quality of life from birth through the lifespan. LRCS serves the residents of Belknap and southern Grafton counties.*



## Christmas Tree Disposal Procedure

If you're wondering where you can dispose of your Christmas tree now that the holidays are over, we have the information you need!

Laconia residents can transport and drop-off their tree(s) at the following locations for ultimate disposal by DPW:

1. Laconia Transfer Station, 385 Meredith Center Road. Monday thru Friday from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm and Saturdays from 8:00 am to Noon. Place trees in the specifically marked/designated area only. Please pull on scales first!
2. Memorial Park Softball Field off Pearl St (on Memorial Park Drive). Place trees in the specifically marked/designated area only.

Please call Ann, Department of Public Works with any questions, at 528-6379, Ext.300



Laconia, NH

# LACONIA LACROSSE CLUB

## Why play Lacrosse?

The sport of lacrosse is a combination of basketball, soccer and hockey. Anyone can play lacrosse. The game requires and rewards coordination and agility, not brawn. Quickness and speed are two highly prized qualities in lacrosse.

An exhilarating sport, lacrosse is fast-paced and full of action. Long sprints up and down the field with abrupt starts and stops, precision passes and dodges are routine in men's and women's lacrosse.

Lacrosse is played with a stick, the Crosse, which must be mastered by the player to throw, catch and scoop the ball.

Lacrosse is considered one of the fastest growing team sports in the United States. The cost of outfitting a lacrosse team is less than hockey and football. In the last decade, the number of high school and youth teams has increased by 65 percent and the number of college and club teams has risen by 62 percent. There is a growing interest in the game among countries around the world which have never before been involved. Once a minor pastime played in the shadows of baseball stadiums in the Northeast of the United States, lacrosse has become a national sport with more than 200,000 active players.



## Girls and Boys teams 1st-8th grades

- US Lacrosse certified coaching
- Benefits of membership in US Lacrosse
- Free skills clinics January & February
- All levels welcome
- Registration opens January 1st
- Discount for registering before March 1st

## Join our mailing list:

Email: [LaconiaLacrosseClub@gmail.com](mailto:LaconiaLacrosseClub@gmail.com)

Web: <http://laclax.uslaxteams.com/>



Just a  
reminder...

**The next recycling collection  
week begins Monday  
January 11, 2016!**





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



Join us for our next  
"Dine Around"  
January 19th, 5:00 pm  
at Lakeside! Join your  
friends and enjoy a  
great dinner and a good  
time. Call the Senior  
Center to sign up for  
the bus if you need  
transportation.

*Please plan to join us!*

*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  
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## 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 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	

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David Bownes (Ward 2).....	524-4330
Henry Lipman (Ward 3) .....	528-0191
Brenda Baer (Ward 4) .....	524-6349
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