



# Sidewalk Performers Welcome!



## City of Laconia – Sidewalk Performer Guidelines

The City of Laconia is happy to welcome a variety of performance artists to our community to share their skills and talents with the City's residents and visitors! Going hand in hand with recent improvements in our downtown area, Lakeport and Weirs Beach, we believe this type of creativity will enhance the vibrancy, vitality and ambience of our City on the Lakes.

Although we do not regulate sidewalk performers and there are no licenses required, we do have some guidance and a few recommendations as shown below to ensure our performers, business community and members of the public have a positive experience:

- Street performers are welcome on pedestrian public spaces and City owned parks.
- Do not use amplification.
- Be considerate with regard to volume.
- Respect your fellow sidewalk performer(s) and leave an adequate distance between you and any other performer.
- Ensure that the content of your performance is appropriate.
- Do not set up across walkways, doorways, windows, handicap ramps or in any location that impedes foot or vehicle traffic. Ensure that pedestrians can easily pass by, and allow a minimum 5 ft. of clearance at all times for ADA compliance.
- No selling of merchandise or signs requesting donations, although you may have an open guitar case, etc. to accept unsolicited money.
- No participation in organized events, i.e Pumpkin Festival, Multicultural Festival, etc... without the permission of the organizer prior to their event.
- Be sure to ensure the safety of the public at all times.
- Be respectful of merchants, shoppers and others.
- Street performers are responsible for any litter created by the performance or bystanders during the performance.
- Performers under the age of 16 must be supervised by an adult.

*For questions or more information, contact the City Manager's Office at 603-527-1270 or email [info@laconianh.gov](mailto:info@laconianh.gov).*