



*September 24, 2021 - Edition #512*

*A beautiful view from Opechee Park  
(photo compliments of Amy Lovisek)*



**There's a  
Place for  
Everything:  
Even Your  
Trailers!**

With the arrival of fall and cooler temperatures, people will soon be needing to store their "toys" that require trailers. The City's Zoning Enforcement office would like to remind people there are some rules about their trailers that are often forgotten from one season to the next.

Storage of Recreation Vehicles, which includes trailers, campers, boats, any other recreational vehicle, and storage box-type trailers (does not include motorcycles unless on a trailer) need to be stored in specific areas on your property. Places where these items may be stored are in a carport, enclosed building, or rear yard area and shall not be located within 10 feet of any lot line. ([See the City Zoning Ordinance § 235-41 \(L\) Storage of Recreational Vehicles.](#))

For those residents having properties located on the shore, the area between the road and your home is considered your front. We understand that you do not want to hinder or damage the view of the lake for anyone, but please remember trailers of any type and recreational vehicles are not allowed in the front yard or side yards.

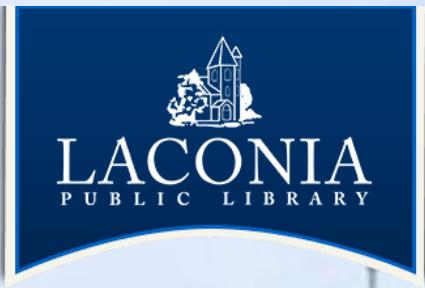
There have been a number of complaints to the City about placement of trailers and recreational vehicles. Please be considerate of your neighbors and the public, and responsibly store trailers and recreational vehicles where they should be located.

## **Welcome to Laconia Links!**

We hope you enjoy this issue of our weekly e-mail newsletter created to keep you up to date on City of Laconia news and activities. If you would like the newsletter sent to your email each Friday, or if you have changes to your email subscription, please call the City Manager's office at 527-1270 or email us at [info@laconianh.gov](mailto:info@laconianh.gov).



***Thank you for your cooperation!***



### Drop-In Tech Help with Shayla

Come to the Volpe Room on Wednesdays to have your basic computer and electronic device questions answered by a librarian..



Preschool Storytime with Jamie  
September 30, 2021, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
@ Selig Storytime Room  
Join Jamie Thursdays in the Selig Storytime Room for new stories and activities each week. For children birth through age 6.



# Laconia Public Library Events and Programs



**Family Craft: Sensory Bottles**  
September 28, 2021, 3:30 pm  
@ Selig Storytime Room

Make beautiful sensory bottles to enjoy and calm yourself with. Contains small parts. Parental supervision is required. For ages 2 through 10 with a parent or caregiver. In the Storytime Room  
Signup required.



**MUSIC & MOVEMENT**  
BIRTH - 6  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1  
Music & Movement  
October 1, 2021,  
10:00 am - 10:45 am  
@ Laconia Rotary Hall  
(Auditorium)

Are you ready to get moving? In this program geared toward the younger crowd, we'll use music, instruments, and some fun surprises to dance, play and get those wiggles out! For children birth to age 6 with a parent/caregiver in the Library's auditorium.



**Preschool Storytime with Gail**  
September 29, 2021, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
@ Selig Storytime Room

Join us in person in the Storytime Room for some great books, songs, and fingerplays with your friends. Simple crafts at the end.  
For children birth through age 6 with a parent/caregiver.



# LIGHT THE NIGHT

FOR FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS

September 26 – October 3, 2021

#nfflightthenight2021  
#firehero2021



**LIGHT UP RED FOR FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS**



Landmarks, fire departments, businesses, organizations, and homes across the nation will glow in respect of fallen firefighters and their families. The National Fallen Firefighters Foundation invites you honor and reflect on the sacrifice of America's fallen heroes by lighting up red during the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend.

*Learn more at: [www.firehero.org/light-the-night](http://www.firehero.org/light-the-night)*

**Laconia Historical and Museum Society**

## 2022 Calendar

"Historic Postcards of Laconia, Lakeport & The Weirs"



**\$20**

The Colonial Theater



Laconia Country Club  
Celebrating 100 years in 2022

LakesRegionParadeOfHomes.com





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**3-DAY SELF GUIDED HOME TOUR**  
Columbus Day Weekend!  
OCT. 9, 10 & 11TH, 2021  
10-4PM DAILY



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## Powerhouse announces more auditions for A Christmas Carol!

Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative is excited to announce additional auditions for December's co-production of Joel Mercier's *A Christmas Carol: The Musical Ghost Story*. Produced in conjunction with NCCA at Jean's Playhouse, the 2021 production is hoped to be the beginning of an annual tradition of bringing the beloved Dickens' classic to the Lakes Region.

Auditions will be held on the third floor of the Belknap Mill on Sunday, October 3rd. Kids and teens ages 6 and up are asked to come at 2:00 pm. Adults will sign up for slots beginning at 4:00 pm.

For those interested who cannot attend on the 3rd, video submissions will be accepted. There is a \$25 participation fee, but nobody will be turned away from the cast if this presents a hardship. All information about the production and audition details can be found at <https://www.belknapmill.org/powerhouse-auditions>.



Directed by Mercier and featuring his original music and lyrics, the majority of the cast has been in place since last Spring, but there are several additional roles to fill for adults, and room to cast 10-15 children and teens to play the Cratchit kids and ensemble. Adult roles available include Scrooge, the Ghost of Christmas Past, Bob Cratchit, Nephew Fred, Mr. Fezziwig, Topper & Mrs. Topper, as well as the third member of the "ghostly" dance trio.

Says Mercier, "This production is the true definition of an ensemble cast. Everyone has a lot to do and everyone plays a specific character in the ensemble, while also doubling as traditional characters in the story, such as Fezziwig, the School Master, Mrs. Dilber, Old Joe, etc."



Rehearsals will begin October 24th and continue Sunday afternoons and Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Belknap Mill. Vaccinations are required for all participants over 12, and masks may be worn at some or all rehearsals depending on the levels of community transmission.

Participants need to be prepared to be patient and flexible.

Performance dates are scheduled for December 17th - 19th, 2021 at the beautiful Colonial Theatre.

Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative's 2021 season is generously sponsored by Spectacle Live. *A Christmas Carol* is sponsored by Lakes Region Fence, Melcher & Prescott Insurance and Misiaszek Turpin PLLC Architecture and Planning.



## Laconia Nonprofits Celebrate Our Town!

Inspired by Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative's November production of Thornton Wilder's *Our Town*, several Laconia nonprofits have come together to create an interactive program of events for the community which celebrate Laconia. Called "Celebrate Our Town - Laconia", Powerhouse and the Belknap Mill will team up with Celebrate Laconia, Laconia Historical and Museum Society, and the Laconia Library offering seven weeks of programs that explore the arts, culture, and history in Laconia.

Says Karen Prior, Executive Director of the Belknap Mill, "As we were thinking of the themes of Wilder's masterpiece and how it celebrates a small NH community, we thought it would be nice to reach out to other local groups and brainstorm ways we could collaborate to expand the impact of each organization to share in the celebration of our small NH community."

Bookended by Powerhouse's November 19-21 production at the Colonial and its January 7-9 workshop at the Belknap Mill of a new musical which shares many of the same themes of *Our Town*, the "Celebrate Our Town" events will include the Mill hosting art exhibits of Laconia inspired art from community members and Laconia students as well as three new works of art produced by its Artist-in-Residence Larry Frates with help from community members.

The Mill will also host an exhibit on some of Laconia's history put together by the Laconia Historical and Museum Society. The Library will host a discussion about the play, as well as feature works of local writers. Celebrate Laconia will be working on an online component where people can share stories and more about life in Laconia. There is a webpage (<https://www.belknapmill.org/celebrate-our-town>) set up to share details on all the events as well as information as to how the community can participate by sharing their artwork and stories. Initial confirmed events are already populated on the page and more will be added over time so check back.

The first thing people can do who want to participate in the art exhibit is to contact Larry Frates via the website to find out how to join the painting fun, or to contact Jaylene Bengtson who is curating the art work submitted by community members. Tickets are already on-sale for the *Our Town* production via the Colonial Theatre's website, and patrons can sign up to attend the free discussion at the Library on December 1st. Seating is limited.

Says Bryan Halperin, Powerhouse producer and director of *Our Town*, "There are 40 local individuals involved in the production of *Our Town*, but we know there are many more people out there who want to help us celebrate Laconia and can contribute stories and art work, and more or who will want to view the online content and attend the exhibits and discussions or theatre performances. This collaboration between community nonprofit organizations to celebrate our town is a way to show the City, donors and volunteers of the various organizations that the time, effort and funds committed to these groups produces benefits that the whole community can enjoy together."

As with any public events during this time, Covid could have an impact on the live events. People should check the website for updates on Covid safety precautions and for the possibility of some of the events becoming virtual.



**LACONIA SENIOR CENTER 603-524-7689**  
**532 Main Street, Laconia, NH**  
**OCTOBER 2021**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	<i>We are looking forward to seeing you!</i>			<b>1</b> <b>Bingo (10-12)</b>
<b>4</b> <b>Coffee Social (10-11)</b> <b>Meditation (11-12)</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Activities Meeting (10-11)</b> <b>Sewing (11-12)</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Bingo (10-12)</b> <b>Walking Group (11-12)</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Knit &amp; Crochet (10-11:30)</b> <b>Soup &amp; Salad Meal (11:30-12:30)</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Bingo (10-12)</b>
<b>11</b> <b>CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Make up Art (10-1)</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Bingo (10-12)</b> <b>Chair Exercises (12:30-1:30)</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Senior Companions (10-12)</b> <b>Flu Clinic (1-3)</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Bingo (10-12)</b> <b>Coffee Social (1-2)</b>
<b>18</b> <b>Coffee Social (10-11)</b> <b>Halloween Decorations (11-12)</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Sewing (10-12)</b> <b>Peer Support (1-2:30)</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Bingo (10-12)</b> <b>Walking Group (11-12)</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Knit &amp; Crochet (10-12)</b> <b>Hearing Clinic (10:15-12)</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Bingo (10-12)</b> <b>Book Club (11-12)</b>
<b>25</b> <b>Puzzles &amp; Board Games (10-12)</b> <b>Meditation (11-12)</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Microwave Recipes (10-11:30)</b> <b>Chicken &amp; Biscuit Meal (11:30-12:30)</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Bingo (10-12)</b> <b>Chair Exercises (12:30-1:30)</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Knit &amp; Crochet (10-12)</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Bingo (10-12)</b> <b>Halloween Party (12-1:30)</b>



New Opening for an Assistant Director!

Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation has a unique opportunity to join the team as an Assistant Director. This position offers the chance to make a difference in the lives of the young adults in the Lakes Region. As an Assistant Director, you will be in a key leadership role with a hands on approach in all aspects of the foundation, including working with staff, donors and students. You will be in a rewarding and fulfilling position, working part time, flexible hours.

Send your resume to [scholarship@lrscholarship.org](mailto:scholarship@lrscholarship.org) and tell us about yourself.

Call us today for more information: 603-527-3533. We can't wait to hear from you!



**GET CREATIVE!!**



**2ND ANNUAL**

**PUMPKIN FIGURE CONTEST**

**OCTOBER 15 & 16**  
**Registration deadline: Oct. 1st**

**Pumpkin Figures must include at least one pumpkin and other recycled and creative parts. You must live in the Lakes Region area to participate.**

**PRIZES AWARDED IN SEVERAL CATEGORIES:**

**Best Overall | Cutest | Scariest | Best by a Child | Most Unique  
 Best Business | Best Non-Profit | Best School | Best Family or Group**

*New this year – RAFFLE! All details can be found on our website.*

**Entry fees:**  
 Individuals, small groups or Families \$15  
 Non-profit organizations \$25  
 Businesses \$30  
 Schools (contact the LRSF office)

**Scan the QR Code for more information and to register or visit our website!**

**EMAIL: [scholarship@lrscholarship.org](mailto:scholarship@lrscholarship.org) or call 603.527.3533**  
**[www.lrscholarship.org](http://www.lrscholarship.org)**

*Proceeds to support the LRSF Friends of the Foundation Operating Fund (FOFOF).*



## HOW IT WORKS

- Go to [laconianh.gov](http://laconianh.gov)
- Select “Online Bill Pay”
- Follow the prompts and submit payment

## SERVICES

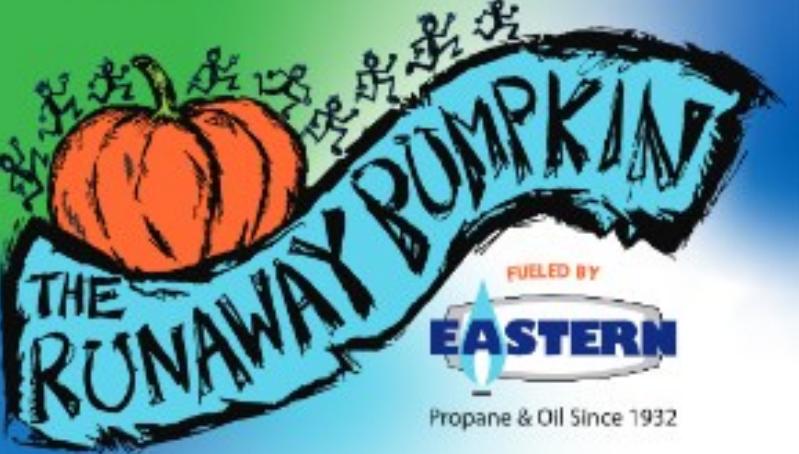
- E-Reg Motor Vehicle Registration Renewals
- Motor Vehicle Registration Estimates
- Dog Licensing
- Vital Records



## PAY ON YOUR OWN SCHEDULE



**10K & 5K RUN / WALK**



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**OCT. 16TH**  
**OPECHEE PARK, LACONIA**

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Information & Registration at  
**wowtrail.org**



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**Sharing the Forest:  
Hiking During Hunting Season**

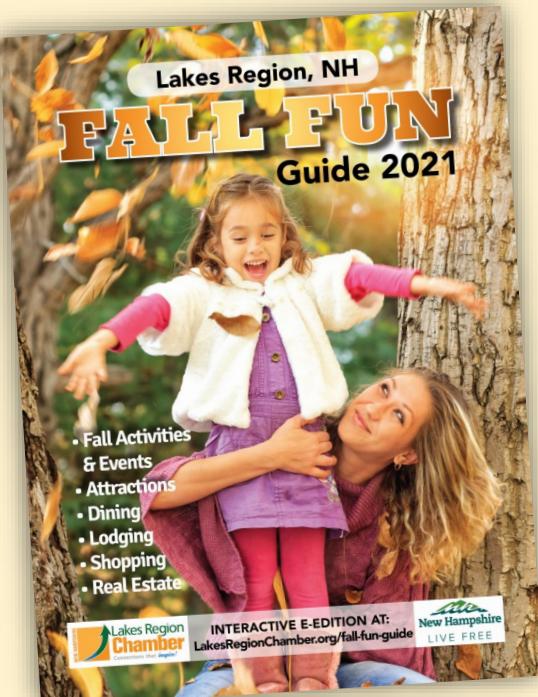
*Click the image above for tips so you can safely enjoy the forest during this hunting season.*



## Recycling Collection



**Curbside recycling  
will be picked up the  
week of  
September 27!**



The Lakes Region Chamber "Fall Fun Guide" for 2021 is now available!

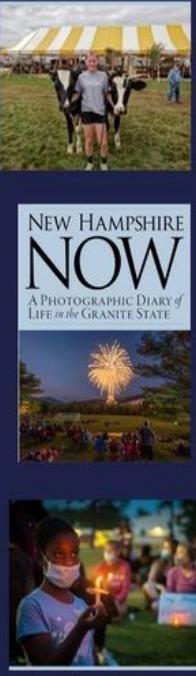
Click on the image (left) to learn about all of the things you can enjoy in the Lakes Region this season.

- Fall Activities & Events
- Attractions
- Dining
- Lodging
- Shopping
- Real Estate

Lakes Region Chamber  
INTERACTIVE E-EDITION AT: LakesRegionChamber.org/fall-fun-guide  
New Hampshire LIVE FREE

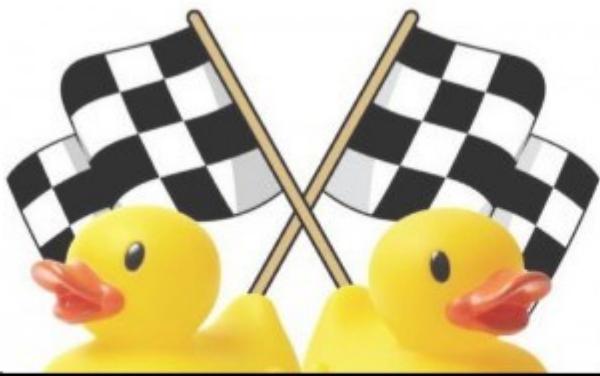


**NEW HAMPSHIRE NOW**  
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EXHIBITION OPENING  
5:00 PM-7:30 PM  
OCTOBER 1, 2021  
BELKNAP MILL SOCIETY  
25 BEACON STREET EAST, LACONIA  
belknapmill.org  
FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL - MASKS REQUIRED





ADOPT YOUR  
DUCK  
[www.belknapmill.org](http://www.belknapmill.org)

The Belknap Mill's 5th Annual  
**RIVERSIDE DUCK DERBY**  
Saturday, October 16th



**1ST PRIZE - \$250 CASH**

- \$5.00 - 1 Duck
- \$20.00 - Quack Pack (5 ducks)
- \$30.00 - Super Quack Pack (10 ducks)
- \$50.00 - Deluxe Quack Pack (20 ducks)

12:00 - 3:00 pm - COMMUNITY FEST & ACTIVITIES  
12:00 - 3:00 pm - WINNI WAGON FOOD TRUCK  
12:00 - 4:00 pm - DUCK DECORATING EXHIBIT  
12:00 - 2:00 pm - KATIE DOBBINS PERFORMS  
3:00 - 4:00 pm - MR. AARON PERFORMS  
4:15 pm - THE DUCKS DROP

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The first 10 ducks to be plucked from the river will win amazing prizes and a chance at \$250 CASH!

**ADOPT A DUCK**

LACONIA PUTNAM FUND PRESENTS  
**HART KEENE - MENTALIST & ILLUSIONIST**



COMPETED SEASON 5  
AMERICA'S GOT TALENT!



**STANDBY TICKET POLICY**

**Ticketed Seats Must Be  
filled By 6:45pm**

**Attendees In The  
Standby Line At 6:45pm  
Will Have Access to All  
Remaining Seats**

**Friday October 8 • 7:00 pm  
Colonial Theatre, Downtown Laconia**

Free Tickets available this Friday September 17 at 10am!

Tickets available online at ColonialLaconia.com or call 1-800-657-8774  
Tickets also available at Colonial Theatre Box Office Fri Sept 17 10am-1pm

2 Ticket Maximum - General Admission - First Come First Seated. Admission is Free.

**CITY MANAGER'S  
OFFICE**



The City Manager has posted new updates to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City!

Be sure to check out the [Project Updates](#) report which provides a concise update of projects in the community. In this report you will find everything from road projects to the latest information on the Master Plan update.

Next, check out the current version of the [Monthly Economic Development Report](#).

This report contains information pertaining to Laconia's unemployment rate and wages, as well as business and economic development partnerships.

*For more information  
please contact the  
City Mgr's office at  
527-1270, or email  
[info@laconianh.gov](mailto:info@laconianh.gov)*



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**Saturday, October 23, 2021**

**7:00 p.m.**

**THE COLONIAL THEATRE**

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The Belknap Mill's Community "Duck"orating Exhibit returns this October! Decorated ducks will be displayed at the 5th Annual Riverside Duck Derby on Saturday, October 16th, along the Winnipesaukee River in Rotary Park. A wooden duck is just \$25 and all proceeds will benefit the Belknap Mill's 2022 Community Programming. Ducks can be purchased online or at the front desk. Finished ducks should be returned to the Mill no later than Friday, October 15th. To register visit [www.belknapmill.org](http://www.belknapmill.org)



# PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

Please see the Public Hearing Notices below which have been published in the Laconia Daily Sun. On this page we will be providing our citizens with notices of upcoming Public Hearings that may be of interest to the general public in our community. If you have questions regarding any of the Public Hearings shown, please call City Hall at 603-527-1270 and we will be happy to direct you to the appropriate department. Thank you for staying informed about what is happening in City government!



## CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **September 27, 2021**, during the regular Council meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber relative to:

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 235, ZONING, TO UPDATE SECTION 22.7 AUTHORITY TO ASSESS IMPACT FEES, AMENDING THE FORMULA TO COLLECT ONLY A PORTION OF THE ESTABLISHED FEE INSTEAD OF THE FULL AMOUNT**

Cheryl Hebert, City Clerk



## CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City of Laconia will hold a public hearing on **September 27, 2021**, during the regular City Council meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm at City Hall, 45 Beacon Street East, in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber.

**REGARDING THE PARKING GARAGE REPAIR OR DECONSTRUCT OPTIONS**

Cheryl Hebert, City Clerk



## CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **October 12, 2021**, during the regular Council meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber relative to:

**A PROPOSED LEASE WITH EJM HOLDINGS LLC AND THE CITY OF LACONIA**

Cheryl Hebert, City Clerk



## LEGAL NOTICE Laconia Planning Board

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Laconia Planning Board for an addition to section 235-21.1, Performance Zoning Overlay District in a portion of the Weirs. Copies of the language will be available in the Planning/Zoning Dept located in the basement of Laconia City Hall and at the city website: <https://www.laconianh.gov/> Members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend. Written comments are always welcome for those who cannot attend either by email at [planning@laconianh.gov](mailto:planning@laconianh.gov) or mail them to the Planning Dept. at 45 Beacon Street East, Laconia NH 03246.

The Public Hearings will be at the next Planning Board meeting on **October 5, 2021 at 6:30 PM** in the City Hall - Armand A. Bolduc Council Chamber, 45 Beacon Street, East.



## LEGAL NOTICE Laconia Planning Board

Notice is hereby given that the Laconia Planning Board will be holding a Public Hearing on amending the Table of Permitted Uses chart and Chapter 235-42 Zoning, adding a new section L, to add Indoor storage, self-service as a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) in the Commercial Resort (CR) zone. Copies of these changes will be available in the Planning/Zoning Dept located in the basement of Laconia City Hall and at the city website: <https://www.laconianh.gov/> Members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend. Written comments are always welcome for those who cannot attend either by email at [planning@laconianh.gov](mailto:planning@laconianh.gov) or mail them to the Planning Dept. at 45 Beacon Street East, Laconia, NH 03246.

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# HEALTH EXPO

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A **FREE** event to meet and greet the health and wellness options available right here in the Lakes Region!

**Saturday, September 25th, 2021**

(Rain date Sunday September 26th 10am-2pm)

**10am-2pm**

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For more information contact Melissa at

[Melissa@redanchorwellness.com](mailto:Melissa@redanchorwellness.com) or visit [RedAnchorWellness.com](http://RedAnchorWellness.com)

Life changing strategies to achieve the health & wellness you desire.



The Governor's Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transportation will be holding a series of public hearings throughout the state to review and receive input on the State's Ten Year Transportation Improvement Plan (2023-2032).

The Public Hearing for Laconia will be held on October 27, 2021 at 7:00 pm at Laconia City Hall, 45 Beacon St. East, in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber.

Additional information and a copy of the Transportation Improvement Plan is available on the State's website [here](#).

Please call the City Manager's Office at 603-527-1270 if you have questions about this event.



## CORRUGATED CARDBOARD



Market conditions for recycled corrugated cardboard are in the strongest financial position the City has seen in recent years. The more corrugated cardboard that is recycled, the bigger the impact to the City's bottom line.

Please consider flattening your corrugated cardboard and depositing it in the enclosure next to the compactor behind the City Garage at 257 Messer St. Open 24 hours/ 7 days a week including holidays.

Thank you for your help!

## PARKING ENFORCEMENT IN WEIRS BEACH



Just a reminder that parking is still being enforced in the public parking spaces on Lakeside Avenue and in the Endicott Rock Parking Lot through Columbus Day (October 11, 2021).



Parking in these areas is "pay by space". Please ensure that you know your parking space number when you leave your car as the parking kiosks will ask for that information.

# Nurture Hope

An educational series for parents with children who have special needs and health challenges



on  **zoom**

**When:** Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm

**8 week series begins September 29, 2021**

**To register, go to: [www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration](http://www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration)  
or email: [tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org](mailto:tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org)**

This program is designed to help families explore their hopes and fears, develop effective parenting skills, enhance communication, develop strategies for facing challenges and recognize opportunities for celebration.

**Topics covered will include:**

- Appropriate Parental Expectations
- Empathic Awareness of the Feelings & Needs of Children
- Effective Discipline Strategies
- Family Rules
- Effective Communication
- Stress and Coping Techniques for Parents & Children
- Personal Power & Independence



## Opechee Garden Club Presents An Introduction to Indoor Succulents

Opechee Garden Club is pleased to announce that Sue Macduff, of Spider Web Gardens, will present "An Introduction to Indoor Succulents", at the Opechee Garden Club on October 4, 2021 at 1PM. The presentation will take place at the Gilford Community Church, Potter Hill Road, Gilford, NH. The public is invited to attend.

Sue Macduff is a New Hampshire native residing in Alton for the last 31 years. She grew up "chucking rocks and pulling weeds" and, that notwithstanding, has loved plants and gardening her entire life. She was a Master Gardener for 8 years but is mostly self taught, being a voracious reader and intensely curious about plants and nature from a young age. She was also influenced by the generations of gardeners before her. She says she will "garden until they plant me...in my garden plot".

Sue's presentation will provide the knowledge required to select the right succulent for your home or business, and how to maintain its health. Topics will include container selection, proper light, soil, sunlight, temperature and humidity.

If you are interested in joining the Opechee Garden Club, please send an email to: [Opecheegardebclub2012@gmail.com](mailto:Opecheegardebclub2012@gmail.com).



The Belknap Mill Society's Textile Workshop Series continues this fall with a 3 part program focused on knitting. The program will be held at the Belknap Mill in the Rose Chertok Gallery located on the 3rd floor. Masks will be required. Workshop participants can register for each individual program or the entire series.

### From Fleece to Yarn: Introduction to Preparing Wool and Spinning

Presented by Donna Kay. Held Wed., Oct. 20 from 5:30-8:30 pm and open to ages 12 and older. Participants will learn how to prepare sheep fleece for spinning using small hand tools and the basics of using a hand spindle to spin yarn to take home. All workshop materials are supplied. No knitting experience is required. The fee for this workshop is \$5.



### The Circular Knitting Machine: Yesterday and Today

Tour and demonstration will be held Wed., Oct. 27 from 5:30-7:30 pm. Open to all ages and participants will receive an in-person docent guided tour of the Belknap Mill's Knitting Exhibit to learn how socks were produced through the late 19th and early 20th century in Laconia. A demonstration with Jim Grant, via Zoom, from Good Karma Farm in Bethel, Maine will follow introducing and encouraging participants to learn what circular knitting machines are making today! Register early as this class is limited to 20 participants. The fee for this workshop is \$5.

### Introduction to Knitting Socks

This is the final workshop in the series with Donna Kay and will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 3 from 5:30-8:30 pm. Open to ages 12 and older who have some knitting experience. Donna will teach how to knit a small sock from start to finish, how to turn a heel and shape the gusset and toe. Participants must supply their own yarn and needles. A materials list will be emailed to each participant after registering. Sock patterns and handouts will be supplied as well as a pattern for adult size socks to take home. This class is limited to 12 participants. The workshop fee is \$25.



# The Belknap Mill Quilters Guild

## 44th Annual



Admission includes all locations

\$10.00 Adult

Children Under 12 Free

With a paid adult admission



2021  
Raffle Quilt

"Full Spectrum"

Tickets available from Guild members

\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

You do not need to be present to win.

September 25<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 5 pm  
September 26<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 4 pm

Belknap Mill  
25 Beacon St.  
Laconia, NH

Laconia Housing  
32 Canal Street  
Laconia, NH

The Conference Center  
Main Street  
Laconia, NH

- 150+ Quilts & Wall Art on display in 3 locations!
- Vendors
- 300+ lots Galore – many amazing gift baskets to be raffled, including a Pfaff Sewing Machine, donated by North Country Quilters & Sew 'n Vac, Rumney NH
- Attic Corner
- Quilted Treasures
- Queen size Raffle Quilt, made by BMQG members
- Sweet Finishes: Desserts & Baked Goods
- Quilt Show winners determined by popular vote – voting ends 2pm on Sunday

### Vendors Include:

Ann's Fabrics & Crafts  
Box 854, Ctr Ossipee, NH  
Patches Quilt Loft and  
Embroidery, 1442 Candia Rd.  
Manchester, NH

Follow the Quilting Bee  
Nashua, NH (A mobile  
quilt shop will be on site!)

No. Country Quilters Sew  
'n Vac, LLC,  
15 Depot St.  
Rumney, NH - Raffle Donor

Sew There!  
15 Massasecum Ave.  
Bradford, NH

...and more!

## SPECIAL EXHIBIT "My Very First Quilt"

Earlier this year, in partnership with the Belknap Mill Society, the Belknap Mill Quilters Guild taught a series of beginner quilting classes for students ages 8 through adult. Students learned basic sewing and quilting techniques, resulting in wonderful works of art!

We invite you to view this special exhibit of first ever quilts - a modern-day twist on a traditional craft.

Classes made possible in part by a grant from the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

INFO: Belknap Quilters Guild  
PO Box 6174  
Laconia, NH 03247

Email: [info@bmqg.org](mailto:info@bmqg.org)  
Website: [bmqg.org](http://bmqg.org)

## The Dragon Boat Festival is this weekend! At Weirs Beach on Lake Winnipesaukee - Saturday, September 25th 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

This promises to be a fun family event and a day both participants and spectators won't soon forget!

The Festival benefits Gilda's Club New Hampshire and its goal of opening a Clubhouse for men, women, teens and children impacted by cancer.

It will be a day of Dragon Boat races and a flower ceremony for loved ones touched by cancer and fun for anyone racing or watching! Although it is too late to register a team, individuals who would like to participate are welcome. Some boats still have an open seat available. Please contact Scott Kalicki at [sjk@gildasclubnh.org](mailto:sjk@gildasclubnh.org)

Gilda's Club New Hampshire - Free programs for those impacted by cancer - Lakes Region NH ([gildasclubnh.org](http://gildasclubnh.org))



An Affiliate of the  
**CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY**

# Our yesterdays

*Our sincere thanks to Warren D. Huse, the Laconia Historical and Museum Society, and the Laconia Daily Sun for providing a glimpse into our community's past.....*



## THEN ...

Early in the development of the 'McIntyre Circle' area, the Charles C. Rogers Co. Inc. was a tenant in this building at the western end of the Lake Shore Road, moving there in late May 1955. The cinder block structure had been built in 1951-1952 and was occupied by the Laconia Supply Co. prior to Rogers. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



## ... AND NOW

Another longtime occupant of the building was Matheson's Floor Coverings and Carpets, which closed in June 1987. National Video and Movie Mania were located there in the 1990s. The building was replaced in late November 2003 by a CVS Pharmacy, which relocated from Wal-Mart Plaza, to the east. Route 3 (Lake Shore Road) is just off-photo at left and Blaisdell Avenue is just off-photo at right. (Adam Drapcho/The Laconia Daily Sun)



# ■ Pumpkin Chunkin

## Belknap County 4-H Fall Festival

**October 30, 2021 | 10 - 12 Noon | 4-H Fairgrounds, 174 Mile Hill Rd. Belmont**

Youth, families, and school groups are invited to get creative! You are challenged to design and construct a working trebuchet that can launch a small pumpkin as far as possible. What's a trebuchet? Trebuchets are ancient siege engines, much like catapults, which at one time were used to lay siege on medieval castles by hurling any matter of objects onto castle walls. Today, smaller trebuchet models are a fun way to explore engineering and design and launch smaller objects like baseballs and water balloons. Join us with your family, friends, school group, or 4-H Club and accept the Trebuchet Challenge by designing and building a trebuchet that can launch a pumpkin. You must register for this event. Then bring your trebuchet to the Trebuchet Challenge Event to see how your trebuchet measures up to the other competitors.

### Contact Us

Karen Deighan  
603-527-5475  
[karen.deighan@unh.edu](mailto:karen.deighan@unh.edu)

### Register

Call/Email Karen Deighan.  
For 4-H members, sign up through your 4honline account. Registration opens up on Oct. 1st and is required for planning purposes.

By participating NH 4-H program, your child is eligible for a \$5,000.00 scholarship to University of New Hampshire. Learn more: <https://extension.unh.edu/resource/unh-4-h-scholarship-program>

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CITY HALL HOURS:  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Monday through Friday



## CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

Airport .....	524-5003
Airport Manager - Marv Everson	
Assessing .....	527-1268
Assistant Assessor - Tara Baker	
City Clerk .....	527-1265
City Clerk - Cheryl Hebert	
City Manager .....	527-1270
City Manager - Scott Myers	
Code Enforcement .....	527-1293
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen	
Conservation .....	527-1264
Conservation Technician	
Finance .....	524-3877
Finance Director - Glenn Smith	
Licensing .....	528-6331
Licensing - Lindsey Allen	
Planning & Comm. Dev. ....	527-1264
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen	
Fire Dept. (Central Station) ...	524-6881
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station) .....	366-2229
Fire Chief - Kirk Beattie	
Library .....	524-4775
Library Director - Randy Brough	
Parks & Recreation .....	524-5046
Parks & Rec. Director - Amy Lovisek	
Personnel .....	524-3877
Personnel Administrator - Paula Baumol	
Police (Administration) .....	524-5257
Police (Crime Line) .....	524-1717
Police Chief - Matthew Canfield	
Public Works (Main Office).....	528-6379
Public Works (Transfer Station) .....	528-5822
Public Works Director - Wes Anderson	
Tax.....	527-1269
Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen	
Water .....	524-0901
Superintendent - Ben Crawford	
Welfare.....	527-1267
Welfare Technician - Cathy Raymond	

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Bruce Cheney (Ward 1) .....	491-8946
Robert Soucy (Ward 2) .....	524-7054
Henry Lipman (Ward 3).....	528-0191
Mark Haynes (Ward 4).....	524-3605
Robert Hamel (Ward 5).....	524-6360
Tony Felch (Ward 6) .....	998-1418

General Council E-mail:  
[citycouncil@laconianh.gov](mailto:citycouncil@laconianh.gov)

Visit the City's website at:  
[www.laconianh.gov](http://www.laconianh.gov)

## SENIOR RESOURCES

ServiceLink Resource Center  
(603) 528-6945 is the first number  
to call for senior services.

September is "Healthy Aging Month"!

FDA

HEALTHY  
AGING  
MONTH



The U.S. Food & Drug Administration wants you to learn how to use medicines safely and avoid unwanted side effects and interactions as you age.

Just click [here](#) to read about 4 medication safety tips for older adults.



## City Meetings

Week of:  
Sept. 27 - Oct. 1,  
2021

Public participation and citizen input is a vital part of City government. Below is a list of meetings scheduled for the upcoming week. As agendas become available they will be posted on the City's [website](#). Also, printed copies of any agenda are available in the City department in charge of a particular Board or Commission. You are invited and encouraged to participate in any of our public meetings. [All meetings are now open to the public and are held at Laconia City Hall, Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber, 45 Beacon St. East, Laconia, NH, unless otherwise noted:](#)

### City Council

September 27, 2021, 7:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

### Historic District Comm.

September 28, 2021, 6:30 pm

[Agenda](#)

### Library Board of Trustees

September 30, 2021,  
5:30 pm

Laconia Public Library

[Agenda](#)

