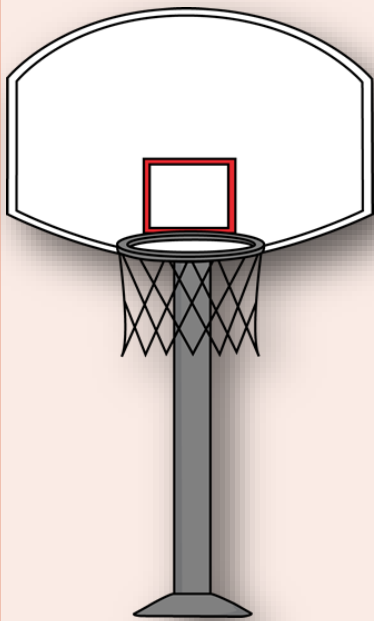




*October 1, 2021 - Edition #512*

*Overhead view of Leavitt Park  
(photo compliments of View From Above NH)*



## **Portable basketball hoops**

Winter is rapidly approaching and Public Works is preparing for another plowing season!

Public Works asks that all residents who have portable basketball hoops near City roads and sidewalks move them away from the areas that are plowed by October 29<sup>th</sup>. Snow can happen any time after that date.

Moving the hoops away from the sidewalk and roads will prevent damage to both the hoop and the City's plow equipment.

## **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 (603) 527-1270 or email us at [info@laconianh.gov](mailto:info@laconianh.gov).



# **Fall Leaf Collection**

Mark your calendars! This year's Fall Leaf Collection is scheduled for the weeks of November 1 - November 5, 2021 and November 15 - November 19, 2021. During each of the above weeks, the City's contractor will pick up an additional 10 bags of leaves on your normal trash day. All leaves must be in paper compost bags.

Please note that the leaf collection will be done by a separate truck, not the normal trash collection truck.

Questions? Please call the Department of Public Works at (603) 528-6379.







# Laconia Public Library Events and Programs



## 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 Gail - October 6, 2021, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

## @ Selig Storytime Room

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

Preschool Storytime with Jamie  
October 7, 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.

SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 9

## Glow Slime!

YOUTH, ALL AGES



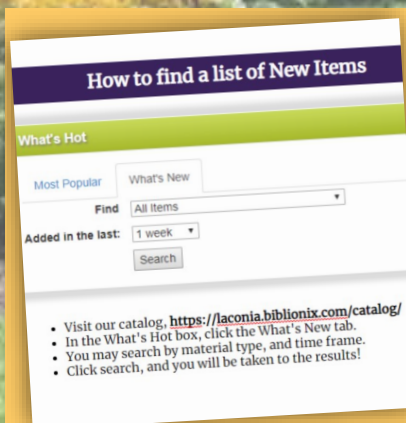
## Saturday Fun: Glow Slime!

October 9, 2021

10 AM - 11:30 AM

@ Laconia Rotary Hall  
(Auditorium)

Come make spooky Glow Slime at the Library!  
For youth of all ages.



## How to Find our New Items Lists!

1. Visit our catalog:  
<https://laconia.bibliionix.com/catalog>
2. In the "What's Hot" box, click the "What's New" tab.
3. You may search by material type and time frame.
4. Click "Search" and you will be taken to the results!

For more tips on using our online catalog, watch our video: "[How to Search Our Online Catalog](#)".



Check out our list of books from local authors we have in our collection!





## CITY OF LACONIA BOARD AND COMMISSION VACANCIES

Do you have a little spare time on your hands? Have you been looking for a rewarding and meaningful way to give back to your community? The City of Laconia has openings on several of our Boards and Commissions and could use your help!

Please see below for available positions....

**Board of Assessors:** 1 vacant alternate position

**Conservation Commission:** 1 vacant alternate position

**\*Downtown TIF District Advisory Board:** 2 vacant regular positions

**Heritage Commission:** 1 vacant regular position and 2 vacant alternate positions

**\*Lakeport TIF District Advisory Board:** 2 vacant alternate positions

**Library Board of Trustees:** 1 vacant regular position and 2 vacant alternate positions

**Personnel Advisory Board:** 1 vacant regular position

**Planning Board:** 1 vacant alternate position

**Zoning Board of Adjustment:** 3 vacant alternate positions

*\*Members of Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Boards must own property, reside or own/manage/represent a business/organization within the Districts.*

For more information please contact the City Manager's Office at (603) 527-1270, or email [nbrown@laconianh.gov](mailto:nbrown@laconianh.gov). Applications can be found on our website [here](#).

# VOLUNTEER!

## Board Vacancy



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

**THE RUNAWAY PUMPKIN**

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

**Register by October 1st  
to Receive a Long-Sleeve Event Shirt!**

Information & Registration at  
**wowtrail.org**

**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)

# Parenting Journey in Recovery

on 

*Addiction is complicated and difficult to overcome.*

*Parents and caregivers in recovery face the additional challenge of building strong, positive relationships with their children while maintaining sobriety, which can be both rewarding and daunting.*

*Parenting Journey in Recovery provides a valuable source of fellowship and support and enhances awareness of triggers that may bring about relapse.*

*Personal recovery, accountability, positive actions, and hard work are only some of the topics discussed by group members.*

*Participants in this class should have at least 90 days in recovery prior to the start of the class.*

***Tuesday evenings from 6:00-8:00 pm***

***14-Week Series begins***

***October 19, 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)***

*Presented By:*



The Linden  
Foundation

The Samuel P. Pardoe  
Foundation





**New Hampshire's Ten Year  
Transportation Plan  
Public Hearing – 7:00 pm  
October 27, 2021  
Laconia City Hall  
City Council Chambers**



The NH Department of Transportation will hold a public hearing for the Lakes Region on the State's Transportation Ten Year Plan for the years 2023 to 2032.

The ten year plan is the method the State uses to determine which projects are funded for the ten years of the plan. This includes funding for the State's road system as well as those programs that support Laconia such as State Municipal Bridge Aid and the Transportation Alternatives Program. The State Municipal Bridge Aid funds 80% of the projects required to rehabilitate and replace bridges. Without this funding Laconia's taxpayers would have to fund all of the costs associated with major bridge projects. The Transportation Alternative Program funds projects such as bicycle and multiuse trails as sidewalk projects.

The State's draft ten year plan for 2023 to 2032 can be found at the following link:

<https://www.nh.gov/dot/org/projectdevelopment/planning/typ/documents/2023-2032TYP.pdf>

LakesRegionParadeofHomes.com

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

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Builders  
NEW CONSTRUCTION**

**Parade  
of  
HOMES**  
LAKES REGION BUILDERS &  
REMODELERS ASSOCIATION

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ENTER TO WIN PRIZES**

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Online**

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- Motor Vehicle Registration Estimates
- Dog Licensing
- Vital Records



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City of Laconia  
45 Beacon Street East  
Laconia, NH 03246



[Laconianh.gov](http://Laconianh.gov)



(603) 527-1265





## Recycling Collection

*Curbside recycling  
will be picked up the  
week of October 11!*



WHEN IN DOUBT, **THROW IT OUT**  
(IN THE **GARBAGE**).



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.

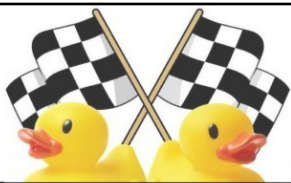
**LACONIA**  
PARKS & RECREATION

## THE STATE'S BEST PARKS

*are looking for help this fall & winter!*

# SEASONAL MAINTENANCE STAFF WANTED

- Starting at \$13/hr, up to 40 hrs/week
- SHIFTS begin soon!
- WORK OUTSIDE in the beautiful City on the Lakes!
- Landscaping experience preferred
- MUST BE 18+ w/valid driver's license!
- CALL 603-524-5046 or EMAIL Parks@laconianh.gov to apply



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

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



### 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

Sponsored by:



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

**ADOPT A DUCK**

## Belknap Mill's Community Fest and the Riverside Duck Derby

Ducks will drop from the foot bridge over the Winnepesaukee River, adjacent to Rotary Riverside Park at 4:15 pm on Saturday, October 16, 2021 as part of the Belknap Mill's 5th Annual Riverside Duck Derby!

Rotary Riverside Park provides the ultimate viewing spot to cheer on your duck! Your adopted duck(s) will give you the chance to win prizes from our very generous Lakes Region businesses including a first place \$250 cash prize sponsored by Laconia Kiwanis. All Quack Packs (a package of 5 ducks) purchased before October 8th will be entered into a raffle to WIN a Turkey Dinner for 4 from Hart's Turkey Farm Restaurant.

The Belknap Mill's Community Fest returns to the Derby with over 17 local nonprofits and civic organizations offering games and activities from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm in Rotary Riverside Park. Come find out what our community has in store for 2022!

The Winni Wagon Food Truck will also be on site offering lunch favorites for all! Gilford native Katie Dobbins will perform on the bandstand from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm followed by award-winning kids musician, Mr. Aaron who will get all ages movin' and groovin' from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm with his

thrilling musical adventures. A special surprise you won't want to miss is brewing before the ducks drop at 4:15 pm.

The Belknap Mill also invites all community members to participate in the 2nd Annual Community Duck Decorating Exhibit to add fun and color to Rotary Riverside Park during the Derby! Paint, color, add glitter or feathers, draw with ink, whatever creative design you want to use is up to you to decorate your wooden duck. Once purchased, Belknap Mill staff will have your duck ready for pick up at the front desk.

This year's event is sponsored by the Small Business Community of Salons, Spas, and Barbershops. The sponsorship opportunity that is regularly offered to larger businesses was given to this local small business community and the Belknap Mill is thrilled to have their support! Thank you to Che Bella Beauty Salon, and Eleganza LLC, Beauty by the Bridge, Behold the Beauty, Shh. It's a Salon, Polished & Proper Barbershop & Shave Parlor, Jerico's Full Service Salon & Tanning and Jennifer's Color Bar!

For more information about purchasing a duck for the Duck Derby or participating in the Community Duck Decorating Exhibit please visit our website at [www.belknapmill.org](http://www.belknapmill.org) or call (603) 524-8813.

All proceeds benefit the Belknap Mill's programming for children and adults in support of our mission to preserve the Belknap Mill as a unique historic gathering place and to celebrate the Lakes Region's cultural heritage through the arts, education, and civic engagement.



# Save the date!

upcoming mobile food pantry



**Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-2:00**  
(while supplies last)

**Lakes Region Community College  
379 Belmont Road Laconia, NH**

The NH Food Bank will bring truckloads of food to distribute to families and individuals.

No proof of income or residence is needed. This is a drive thru event.  
All items will be distributed to you in your vehicles.

Sponsored by:



## Columbus Day

Columbus Day is Monday, October 11.

### **NOTICE TO CURBSIDE RESIDENTS**

There will be NO DELAY in curbside collection of trash on Monday, October 11, Columbus Day.

Collections all week will be on their normal schedules. Questions? Please call DPW at (603) 528-6379.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TRANSFER STATION WILL BE OPEN ON COLUMBUS DAY, OCTOBER 11.**

## City Hall Will Be Closed

**On Monday, October 11th  
for Columbus Day**



OCTOBER IS

**domestic violence  
awareness month**

National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233

## Rummage Sale! At Laconia Congregational Church

**Saturday, Oct. 2**

**9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

*Look for a special  
surprise at 3:00 pm!*



# 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 **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 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.

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 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.

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### **A FOR APPLICATION FOR TAX RELIEF UNDER RSA: 79-E FOR THE PROPERTY AT 51 ELM STREET**

Cheryl Hebert, City Clerk





## Quilts and the Underground Railroad

The Belknap Mill Quilters' Guild is hosting a virtual lecture at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, October 13, 2021. This lecture features Connecticut resident Jan Doyle who will present *Quilts and the Underground Railroad: Fact or Fiction?*

Doyle's lecture includes stories of secret codes, hidden messages, and forbidden talk. Doyle leaves it up to each person to evaluate the evidence she provides and draw their own conclusions. "What makes my presentations unique are the historical facts juxtaposed with handmade quilts and the storytelling feature. It's great fun when I use a bonnet, and transform into 'Auntie Jan'."

The Guild is offering this program to the public at the Belknap Mill in Laconia. Non-guild members may register for this class at [info@bmqq.org](mailto:info@bmqq.org) and indicate if you will attend in person or on Zoom. The cost is \$5.00 per person. The Guild is supported in part by a grant from the New Hampshire Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.



## LACONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE



**OCTOBER 23, 2021**  
**11:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**Building Tours**  
**Drone Demonstration**  
**Police Motorcycle Demonstration**  
**S.W.A.T. Vehicle and Cruiser Tours**  
**COP Card Raffle for Children**



Work has now resumed at the Court Street bridge. Please see below for an update on the project's progress:

Drainage has been completed on the north and south sides of the bridge. Temporary water service was put in place last week and installation of the new water line is scheduled to begin.



The bridge closure dates have been adjusted to the week after Columbus Day, and are from Monday, October 18 to Friday, November 19. During the bridge closure, Route 3 bypass will be used as the detour route. Temporary traffic signals will be used to assist vehicles turning left or right onto Route 106 from the Route 3 Bypass off-ramp.

Following the bridge closure, the road and sidewalk reconstruction will be completed. Based on weather, the final pavement layer will be placed either this fall or next spring.

*Thank you for your patience  
and cooperation!*

**FIVE O'CLOCK SHADOW**  
Boston's award winning vocal band



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Saturday, October 23, 2021  
**THE COLONIAL THEATRE**  
**SHOWTIME 7:30**

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**TICKETS & INFO**  
[www.tbinh.org](http://www.tbinh.org)

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ENJOY THE SHOW WITH PEACE OF MIND!  
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## Temple B'nai Israel of Laconia We Care

### **FIVE O'CLOCK SHADOW – ONE NIGHT ONLY IN LACONIA - OCTOBER 23, 2021**

We Care of Temple B'nai Israel presents a return engagement of **Five O'Clock Shadow** ([focs.com](http://focs.com)) on October 23, 2021 at the newly refurbished Colonial Theatre in Laconia. The show will begin at 7:30 pm. Tickets for reserved seats are \$31.00 per person and \$16.00 for students with ID. For everyone's safety, reserved seating will be physically distanced, and masks are required at all times when in the theatre. More information about tickets and safety precautions are at <http://www.tbinh.org>.

Five O'Clock Shadow is one of Boston's premiere vocal groups that began as a simple a cappella group and morphed into a vocal powerhouse when they learned how to mimic drum sounds and instruments such as trumpets, harmonicas, and guitars. With their rock-solid leads and harmonies, they create unique vocal textures that excite, entertain, and inspire audiences of all ages. Prior to performing at The Colonial Theatre, FOCS will be teaching a master class at Plymouth State University for student a cappella groups, Vocal Order and Mixed

Emotions who will lead off the show and begin a one-of-a-kind musical journey that is not to be missed.

This is a chance to enjoy a solid musical experience in a grand historical setting. The Colonial Theatre first opened in 1914 during the glory days of vaudeville. After 87 years of operation the theatre closed in August of 2002. The restoration of the Colonial began in March of 2016 and the grand opening took place on August 27, 2021. The new Colonial Theatre was designed with the patrons in mind. The seats are comfortable with more than enough leg and elbow room to enjoy a two hour performance. Literally, there isn't a bad seat in the house.

Net proceeds from the concert will benefit The Bridge House ([tbhshelter.org](http://tbhshelter.org)) a nonprofit agency providing information and referral services, emergency shelter, food, job training, transitional living support, and after-care services for men, women, and families to help build the skills needed for healthy independence. Bridge House also offers specialized services for veterans and financial assistance through "NH Funds 4 Our Vets." The Bridge House's goal is to end homelessness, one family at a time. We Care and Bridge House thank our sponsors, Audi Nashua, Miracle Farms Landscaping, Bank of New Hampshire, and Hannaford.



## 2021 Municipal Election

**NOVEMBER 2**

**Your City. Your Vote.**

**The City of Laconia Municipal Election  
will be held on November 2, 2021.**

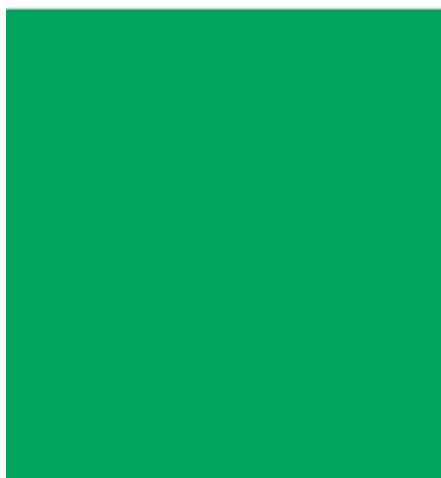
All of the City's six polling locations will  
be open from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.

For election related information, please visit  
the [City Clerk's "Election" page](#),  
or call the City Clerk's office  
at (603) 527-1265.



# Belknap County 4-H Fall Festival

## 4-H Fairgrounds



**Oct. 30, 2021 | 10 AM - 5 PM | 174 Mile Hill Rd. Belmont NH**

10:00am 4-H Pumpkin Chunkin (How far can you launch a pumpkin?)

10:30am 4-H Pet Rock decorating, Button Making

11:00am Make a mini pumpkin catapult, Pet Rock Showmanship

11:30am Atomic Slime

Noon 4-H Jubilee Awards Presentation

*Scarecrow and Carved Pumpkin Contest, Petting Zoo, Crop Art Contest, Healthier Foods Contest*

This fun family event is open to the public\* as well as 4-H members, parents and their guests.

\*Public events all day: dancing, music, frying pan toss, kids games, pig roast, chicken BBQ and more!

### Contact Us

Karen Deighan

603-527-5475

[karen.deighan@unh.edu](mailto:karen.deighan@unh.edu)

### Register

Cost: \$5 per carload.

4-H Members/Volunteers free.\*

\*Registration opens up on Oct. 1st and is required for planning purposes. Register by Oct. 22nd to receive your bracelet for entry. Sign up through your 4HOnline account. <https://v2.4honline.com>

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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# Dragon Boat Festival 2021!



**GILDA'S  
CLUB  
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

An Affiliate of the  
**CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY**

The first ever Dragon Boat Festival to support Gilda's Club New Hampshire was held on a beautiful, sunny day last weekend. The Festival benefitted Gilda's Club New Hampshire and its goal of opening a Clubhouse for men, women, teens and children impacted by cancer. Eleven teams participated, including teams from Rhode Island and Vermont. Approximately 300 people watched from the beach or the Boardwalk.

The event brought in approximately \$37,000 to help Gilda's Club New Hampshire reach its goal! For more information or to donate to this worthy cause, please visit the [Gilda's Club website](#). Together we can make this happen!







Lake drawdowns are typically conducted each fall to reduce winter ice damage to shoreline properties and to reduce spring flooding. Drawdowns also give property owners an opportunity to conduct any necessary repairs to their waterfront property, provided they first secure a permit from the DES Wetlands Bureau at (603) 271-2147.

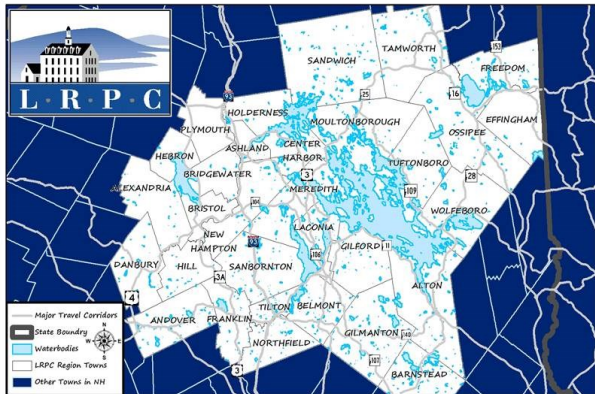
Drawdowns of Opechee and Winnisquam Lakes occur on a two-year interval; the drawdowns last occurred in 2020, so there will be no drawdowns of these lakes this year.

Lake Winnepesaukee is not included in the DES lake drawdown schedule. After Columbus Day, the releases from Lakeport Dam are reduced from a normal minimum of 250 cubic feet per second (cfs) to a flow between 30

and 50 cfs for a period of up to two weeks to allow for maintenance of the dams and hydropower facilities on the Winnepesaukee River. The flow of 30 to 50 cfs is the minimum flow needed to maintain the downstream aquatic life during this period. This year the reduction will be begin on October 18.

FYI, by the middle of the fall, Lake Winnepesaukee is, on average, 15 inches below its springtime full level due to evaporation and releases from the lake that have occurred over the course of the summer. Because of this summer's drought, the level of the lake is already at that elevation. When the amount of water released from the dam is reduced after Columbus Day, the lake level is not expected to drop significantly for the remainder of the month of October and, if drought conditions ease in the fall and winter, it is expected to remain relatively stable through the month of December absent any major rainfall events. Depending on the amount of snow on the ground in the winter, the lake level may be lowered further beginning in January to a depth of two feet below the normal full level.

Questions? Please call the Nh Department of Environmental Services at (603) 271-3503



### **Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC) Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting Wednesday, October 6, 2021**

The Lakes Region Planning Commission's Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) will meet Wednesday, October 6, from 2 to 4 pm at the Weirs Community Center, 25 Lucerne Ave in **Laconia**. The meeting is open to the public, and those who prefer to attend remotely are invited to do so by contacting LRPC prior to the meeting at [jbighinatti@lakesrpc.org](mailto:jbighinatti@lakesrpc.org) and a link to the online meeting will be provided.

Nicholas Sanders, Active Transportation Engineer with the NH Department of Transportation, will discuss his role at NHDOT and what active Transportation means in New Hampshire. Lakes Region Planning Commission will follow up with a variety of transportation updates, including New Hampshire's Ten Year Transportation Plan public meetings and other transportation projects.

The LRPC TAC encourages members of the public who are interested in any aspect of transportation to provide input during the meeting. For additional information about this meeting, please contact the LRPC at (603) 279-5334.



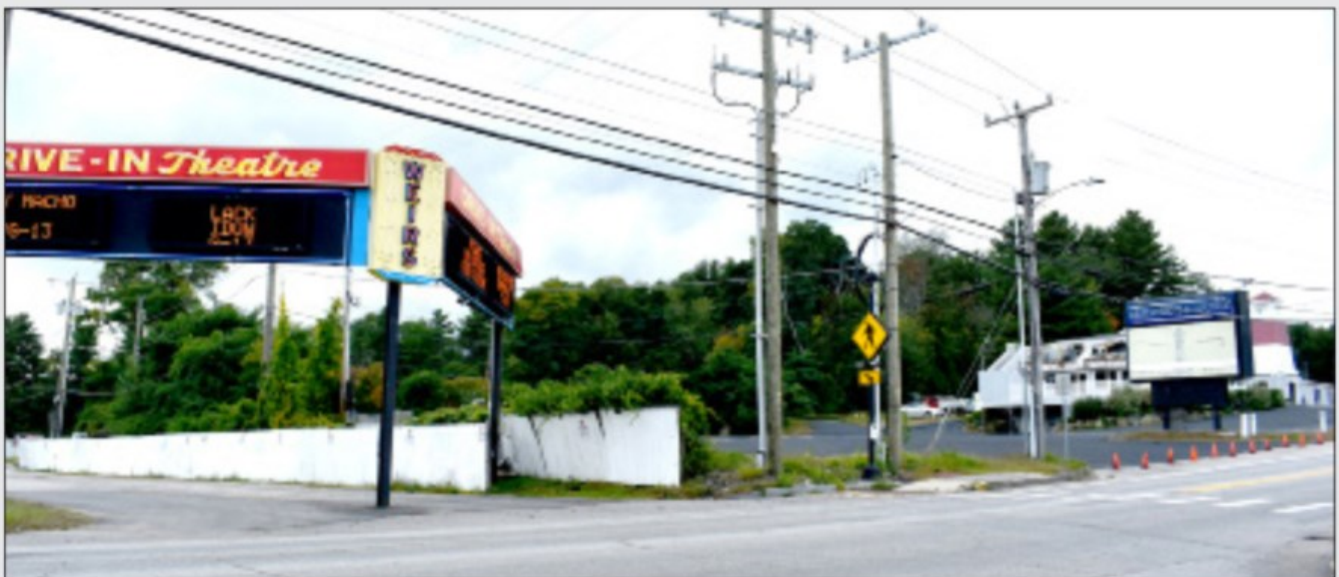
# Our yesterdays

*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 . . .

Howard Johnson's at Weirs Beach was moved to this location in late November 1946 from its earlier McIntyre Circle location, where the restaurant had begun as a Dutchland Farms franchise in 1933, Avis Prout, proprietor. It became part of the Howard Johnson chain in 1937. Ho-Jo's at Weirs held its grand reopening, July 18, 1947. Entrance to Weirs Drive-In Theater would be built. in 1949, just off-photo at left. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



## . . . AND NOW

After 37 years under the orange roof at Weirs, Ho-Jo's was sold, in early April 1984, by Skip and Carol McLean, operators for 12 years, to Lou Gaynor and Harvey Chermin, who replaced the orange roof tiles and renamed the business as the 'Weirs Beach Family Restaurant and Gandy Dancer Saloon.' Six months later, Oct. 7, 1984, the building burned down and was not replaced. Up Endicott Street North (at right), the former Lobster Pound, which opened in 1980, became Faro Italian Grille in 2007. (Adam Drapcho/The Laconia Daily Sun)



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## City Meetings

Week of:  
October 4 - 8,  
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](http://www.laconianh.gov). 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:**

### **Planning Board:**

October 5, 2021, 6:30 pm

### **Agenda**

### **Special Events Review**

### **Commission:**

October 6, 2021, 12:00 noon

### **Agenda**

### **Conservation Commission:**

October 6, 2021, 6:00 pm

### **Water Commission:**

October 7, 2021, 8:00 am

Water Treatment Plant  
Conference Room

117 Stark St., Laconia, NH

### **Agenda**

### **Capital Improvement Sub-Committee**

October 7, 2021, 6:30 pm

### **Agenda**



## 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 Baumel	
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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Henry Lipman (Ward 3) .....	528-0191
Mark Haynes (Ward 4) .....	524-3605
Robert Hamel (Ward 5) .....	524-6360
Tony Felch (Ward 6) .....	998-1418

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