



October 8, 2021 - Edition #513

*See page 3 for details about this year's "Halloween at Opechee" event
(Photo courtesy of W. Stephen Loughlin)*



The planned closure to replace the Court Street Bridge begins on October 18, 2021.

Court Street will remain open during the closure up to the bridge which is between Budget Gas and the Party Store. All businesses are open during this period and customers will be able to reach these business via their vehicles.

Through traffic will be routed onto the Laconia By-Pass. To support the increased traffic that will be using the off ramp that connects the By-Pass with Route 106, the contractor will install temporary traffic signals at that intersection. The temporary traffic signals will be installed on October 7, 2021 and will be in flash mode until October 18, 2021 when the traffic signals will be switched on to control traffic at the intersection. Message boards will be placed at several locations in Belmont and Laconia advising drivers of the change.

The closure is expected to take 32 days and the bridge will reopen on November 19, 2021. Once the closure is complete the contractor will be working on the road between Keasor Court and Addison Street. This area will remain open to two-way traffic after the bridge reopens and the street in the project area will be paved no later than the first week in December.

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.



The Laconia Water Works and Busby Construction will be performing work on Court Street that will require shutting off the water on Sunday, October 10th, from approximately 7:30 pm until 4:00 am on Monday, October 11th. This will affect properties on Court St. and connecting roads from West St. to the Belmont town line.

This is necessary as part of the ongoing work on the Court Street Bridge. We will be notifying the properties affected, confirming when we will be working, and shutting off the water. Once the water service has been restored, simply run some cold water to clear any discoloration that may occur.

We would like to thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Water Department at (603) 524-0901.



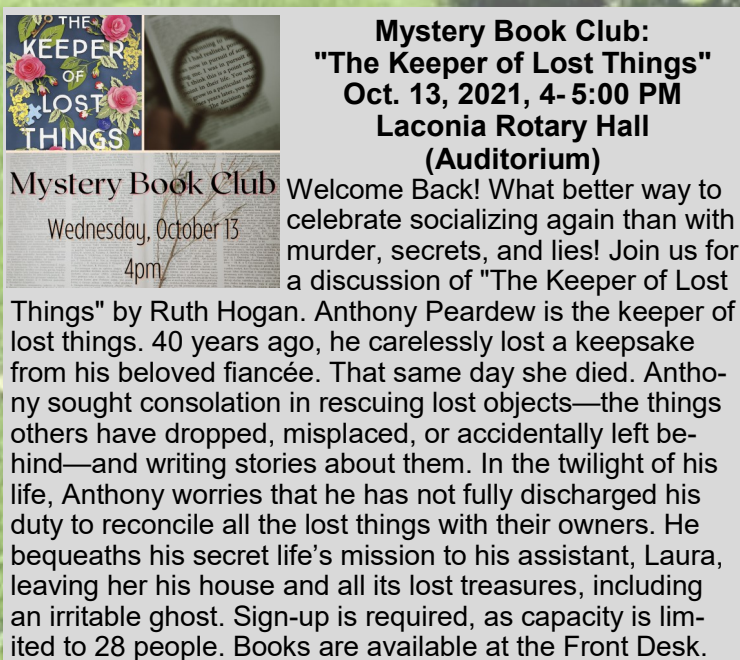
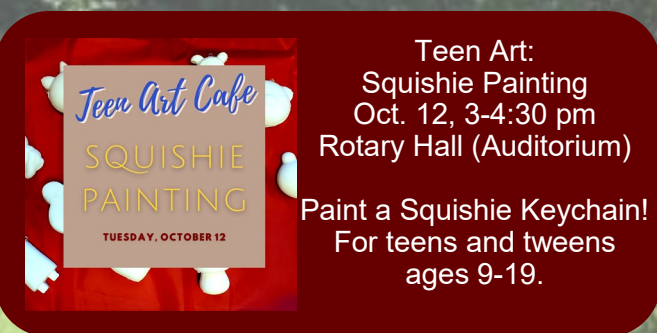
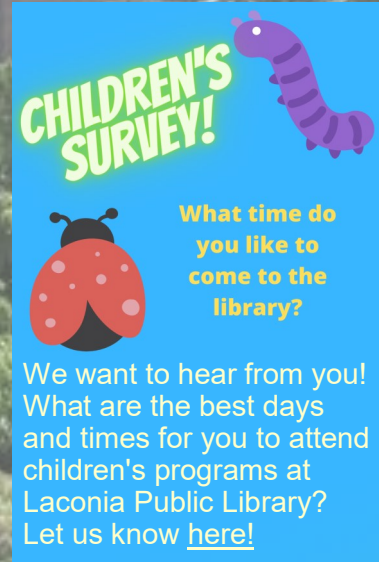
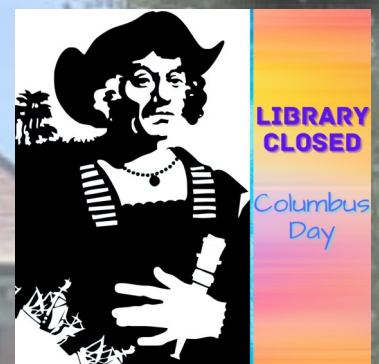
Drop-In Tech Help with Shayla

Come to the Volpe Room on Wednesdays, 2-3:30 pm to have your basic computer and electronic device questions answered by a librarian..



Preschool Storytime with Gail - October 13, 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 14, 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.





Official Trick or Treat hours in Laconia are Sunday, October 31 from 5 to 8 pm!



**HALLOWEEN AT OPECHEE PARK
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31st 5:00-8:00pm**

VOLUNTEERS & CANDY GIVERS NEEDED!

Call 603-524-5046 or email Parks@LaconiaNH.gov to learn more



**trick
-OR-
treat**



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

or email: tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org

Presented By:



The Linden
Foundation

The Samuel P. Pardoe
Foundation



THE BELKNAP MILL'S HALLOWEEN CAKE DECORATING COMPETITION

ENTRY DEADLINE: **OCTOBER 31ST**

To Enter:
Bake your cake, decorate in your favorite Halloween design and share it with us for a chance to be 'TOP CAKE CHAMPION'

Please email a photo of you and your decorated cake to: Jill@belknappmill.org

Top Prizes



Adults (18+) Gift Card to Witch's Brew Pub
Teens (12-17) Gift Card to Amazon
Kids (2-11) Gift Card to Altitude Trampoline Park

Email your entry



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**


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.





Recycling
Collection

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





Fall Newsletter 2021

The First Annual **Dragon Boat Festival** Makes a Splash!

With picture-perfect weather, 11 teams from three States and over 300 participants and spectators, we had a fabulous day on Lake Winnepesaukee. Thanks to the generosity of so many, over **\$37,000** was raised for Gilda's Club New Hampshire and our mission to open a clubhouse to support those impacted by cancer!



Race Champion: **East Coast Flightcraft**

Team raising the most in donations:
Taylor Community/Wescott Law

Congratulations to all the Captains and their teams for their paddling and fundraising -

Ocean State Phoenix, East Coast Flightcraft, Survivors +, Borrowed Time, Inn Ruff Waters, Dee's Dragon Slayers, WAC & ENT Laconia, Taylor Community/Wescott Law, Dragon Heart Strong and Dragon Heart Survive and Thrive.

We thank all of our event sponsors/supporters -

East Coast Flightcraft, Northeast Communication, Laconia Daily Sun, Foley Oil and Propane, Cantin Chevrolet, North Water Marine, The NASWA Resort, Tiki Hut Boats of NH, Kaufman's Army and Navy, Prescott's Florist, NH Great Restaurants, Win-nisquam Printing and Copying, The Common Man, Shaw's/Gilford, Papa Gino's/Gilford, and Greenlaw's Music and Audio.



And we gratefully thank the New Hampshire Department of Safety/Division of State Police/Marine Patrol, the City of Laconia and the Parks and Recreation Commission for their support and assistance with the Dragon Boat Festival.

Click the image (above) to read the Fall 2021 issue of Gilda's Club New Hampshire's newsletter!



OCTOBER Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Click [here](#) for information about breast cancer provided by the National Cancer Institute.

STANDBY TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE!

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



**COMPETED SEASON 5
AMERICA'S GOT TALENT!**

**Ticket Holders
Must Be
Seated No Later
Than 6:45pm**



**Non-Ticket
Holders In The
Standby Line Will
Have Access To
All Remaining
Seats at 6:45pm**

**Friday October 8 • 7:00 pm
Colonial Theatre, Downtown Laconia
Admission is Free!
All Seats General Admission**

10K & 5K RUN / WALK



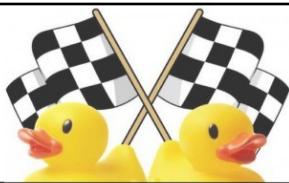
**OCT. 16TH
OPECHEE PARK, LACONIA**

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

Information & Registration at

wowtrail.org





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

ADOPT YOUR
DUCK
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.

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 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.



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: 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. Applications can be found on our website [here](#).

VOLUNTEER!

Board Vacancy



2021 Municipal Election

NOVEMBER 2

Your City. Your Vote.

City of Laconia Municipal Election

The City of Laconia Municipal Election is 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 questions please call the City Clerk's office at (603) 527-1265.

If you will be voting by absentee ballot, we suggest that you complete an application as soon as possible. Absentee ballots can be requested from the City Clerk's Office at (603) 527-1265 or click [here](#) to fill out an application.

Completed applications can be dropped off at the City Clerk's Office (45 Beacon St. East), faxed to (603) 524-1766, mailed to the City Clerk's Office, PO Box 489, Laconia, NH, 03247 or emailed to cityclerk@laconianh.gov.

Public Information Meeting



Reminder to all the property owners on Plantation, Colonial and Heritage Roads:

The Public Information Meeting on the status of the development is scheduled for 10:30 am on Saturday, October 9, 2021. The meeting will be held at the Weirs Community Center.

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

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>

The University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension is an equal opportunity educator and employer. University of New Hampshire, U.S. Department of Agriculture and N.H. counties cooperating.





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



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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



Customer Service Week is celebrated annually during the first full week in October - this is an opportunity for organizations, such as the City of Laconia, to recognize the importance of providing excellent customer service to each and every resident or visitor we serve.

The goal of all departments in the City is to provide friendly, efficient, courteous and knowledgeable assistance to the public.

To that end, we have developed a [Customer Service Survey](#). We would appreciate your help in filling out the survey if you have had contact with one of our City departments or employees to let us know what we are doing right, or what may need improvement.

The survey is provided on our website [here](#) or printed versions can be requested from any of our City departments. Your feedback is appreciated to help us better serve you! If you have questions, please contact the City Manager's Office at (603) 527-1270, or email NBrown@laconianh.gov.

Thank you for your assistance!



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.**



To: Presidents and Managers of Condominium and Homeowner Associations

Please ensure whenever there is a change in the leadership of an Association, which includes a change in the contracted professional manager, that your contact information for the Association is updated in the City records.

This enables the City Departments to contact the Associations when City projects or changes in regulations at the Federal, State or City level will impact your association.

Please send any changes to
assessing@laconianh.gov.

We appreciate your cooperation!

45 BEACON ST. EAST, LACONIA • NEW HAMPSHIRE 03246-3472

**City Hall Will Be Closed
On Monday, October 11th
for Columbus Day**



Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center

**Join us Saturday, October 9
at Prescott Farm**



Quilt Square Pillow
(10—noon)



Tree & Shrub ID
(10 am–12:30 pm)



Fall Foliage Tour
(1–3 pm)

*Preregistration Strongly Recommended
For more information:*

prescottfarm.org



PUMPKIN FIGURE CONTEST

October 15 & 16

Purchasing raffle tickets is a great way to join in the fun - even if you are unable to participate in the contest. Lots of great prizes!

Handmade lap 49x58 quilt, donated by a new LRSF friend.



Fall basket with 20 handcrafted, exquisite cards. The cards are blank inside for you to be able to personalize as you wish. - donated by Stacey Jope



and a [Wayfarer Roasters](#) bag of goodies.

Other prizes - Gunstock: midweek single day ticket and various gift certificates

Happy Cow in Laconia will be donating 10% of all ice cream sales on October 15 and 16. Stop in for a delicious treat!!



Visit us at Wayfarer in Laconia to purchase your raffle tickets from 8-2 on October 16 or at the Belknap Mill 12-3pm.

Check us out online as we get closer and you will find a map of the locations for the various Pumpkin Figure entries. We have close to 40 this year!

**You can also purchase tickets on line at:
Irscholarship.org/pumpkin-figure-contest**



Please Donate Items for Our Auction!

Please help us by donating new items such as sporting goods, household items, gift certificates, tools, toys, experiences, tickets, and any other non-perishable items!

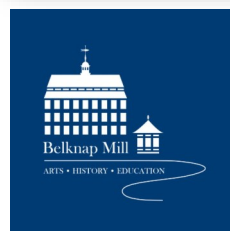
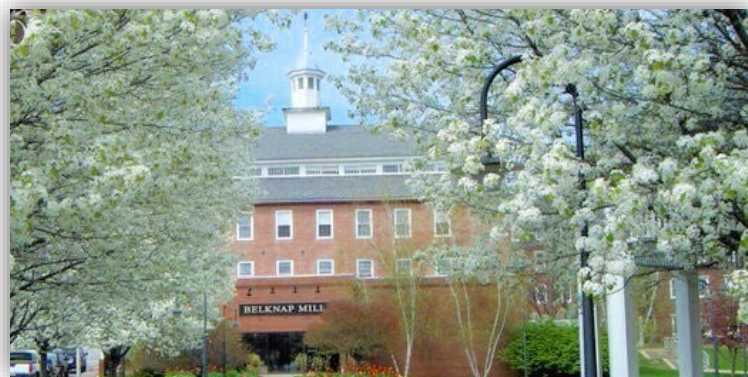
Friday, Oct 8th from 11am-3pm

Saturday, Oct 9th from 9am-1pm

**at the MI-BOX located at MVS
1383 Lake Shore Rd, Gilford**

Questions? Call 603-527-0999 or visit
www.ChildrensAuction.com

Register for a shift to help!



***"Our Town" Past, Present
and Future Community
Art Project***
October 12, 12:30-2:30 pm
October 26, 6-8 pm

This intergenerational project will offer community members the opportunity to collaborate in creating three paintings that illustrate the individual themes of Laconia Past, Present and Future. All materials will be provided by Belknap Mill's Artist-in-Residence, Larry Frates. Attend at a time that works best for you. This project is free and open to the public.

Bank on Kindness Rocks Raise Money for the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction



Bank of New Hampshire is using social media to connect with community members who find these Kindness Rocks.

For every Kindness Rock that is posted to social media using the official #BankingOnKindness hashtag, Bank of New Hampshire will donate \$20 to the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction now through Oct 28th!



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Learn more about this creative initiative and help us raise money

- *The Past Painting will be created in sepia tones.*
- *The Present Painting will be created in natural colors.*
- *The Future Painting will be created in any color combination.*



For more info about the *Celebrate our Town* collaboration visit:

<https://www.belknapmill.org/celebrate-our-town>

-or-

[Email Larry for more information](#)



Congregational Church of Laconia, UCC

Stitches of Love presents **SCARVES IN THE SQUARE**

WHAT: Free, handmade scarves
and cookies for all

WHEN: Friday, October 15th from 10-3 pm

WHERE: 18 Veterans' Square, Laconia

A scarf is a simple piece of woven yarn that can
offer comfort and warmth. It is a small reminder
that you are loved and cared about!

*Please share this information with all
who might benefit from a little warmth
and caring.*

Medicare Open Enrollment Oct. 15 - Dec. 7

Use the Plan Finder at
MEDICARE.GOV

Like Medicare?
'Like' us on Facebook!



Medicare's Open Enrollment Period runs
October 15 through December 7 and is the
time of year when you can make certain
changes to your Medicare coverage.

You can make as many changes as you
need to your Medicare coverage during
Open Enrollment. The last change you
make will take effect on January 1, 2022.

Take action during Open Enrollment to
make sure your coverage will meet your
needs in 2022.



FIVE O'CLOCK SHADOW

Boston's award winning vocal band



A CAPPELLA THAT ROCKS!

Hear their unique sound at focs.com

ONE NIGHT ONLY IN LACONIA!

Saturday, October 23, 2021

7:00 p.m.

THE COLONIAL THEATRE

BENEFIT CONCERT
for
The Bridge House
lbhshelter.org

Tickets & Info
www.tbhnh.org

Thank you to our
sponsors



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RESERVED PHYSICALLY DISTANCED SEATING
FACEMASKS REQUIRED WHILE IN THE THEATRE



LACONIA KIWANIS KRONIKLE ONLINE

Steve Loughlin, a Director at the
Kiwanis Club of Laconia, NH,
produces a monthly newsletter for
the Club, "Laconia Kiwanis Kronikle".

To read the most recent issue and
see what our local chapter of Kiwanis
is up to, click [here](#). Past issues
of the Kronikle can be found [here](#).



CITY OF LACONIA SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST NOTICE OF SESSION

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on **Tuesday, October 26, 2021, from 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm** at Laconia City Hall, City Clerk's Office for the purpose of making corrections/changes to the checklist. Registrations and changes will be accepted at this session.

Supervisors of the Checklist:

Marilyn Brown, Ward 1
Marie Clark, Ward 2
David Stamps, Ward 3
Amber Flanders, Ward 4
Christine Callaghan, Ward 5
Lynda Brock, Ward 6

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE



The following update has now been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City!

Check out the new [Financial and Operational Trends Report](#) which provides financial information for the current year compared to prior years in several departments, such as fire and rescue call data, revenue from motor vehicle registrations and property taxes, police incidents, overtime costs and much more!

We hope you find this report helpful and informative!

For more information please contact the City Mgr's office at (603) 527-1270 or email info@laconianh.gov



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>				1 Bingo (10-12)
4 Coffee Social (10-11) Meditation (11-12)	5 Activities Meeting (10-11) Sewing (11-12)	6 Bingo (10-12) Walking Group (11-12)	7 Knit & Crochet (10-11:30) Soup & Salad Meal (11:30-12:30)	8 Bingo (10-12)
11 CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	12 Make up Art (10-1)	13 Bingo (10-12) Chair Exercises (12:30-1:30)	14 Senior Companions (10-12) Flu Clinic (1-3)	15 Bingo (10-12) Coffee Social (1-2)
18 Coffee Social (10-11) Halloween Decorations (11-12)	19 Sewing (10-12) Peer Support (1-2:30)	20 Bingo (10-12) Walking Group (11-12)	21 Knit & Crochet (10-12) Hearing Clinic (10:15-12)	22 Bingo (10-12) Book Club (11-12)
25 Puzzles & Board Games (10-12) Meditation (11-12)	26 Microwave Recipes (10-11:30) Chicken & Biscuit Meal (11:30-12:30)	27 Bingo (10-12) Chair Exercises (12:30-1:30)	28 Knit & Crochet (10-12)	29 Bingo (10-12) Halloween Party (12-1:30)

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 ...

Former Gov. Francis P. Murphy of Nashua became owner, Oct. 7, 1946 — 75 years ago this week — of the Dr. A.J. LaFrance house at the corner of Church and Beacon streets, 'adjoining his large Laconia Tavern and Tavern garage holdings.' In this 1880s view, the Charles A. Busiel House is seen, at the corner of Beacon Street, with the Russell Carter House, just off-photo at left, behind the iron fence. After Busiel became governor of New Hampshire in 1895, his home was long known as 'the Governor's Mansion.' Tracks of the Laconia and Lake Village Street Railway run down Church Street and the North Church (Congregational) is seen at right after the tall steeple had been added in 1871. Close inspection discloses a horse-drawn streetcar in the distance. The Tavern Hotel would be built in 1912-1913, replacing the wooden buildings seen in distance at left. (Laconia Public Library)



... AND NOW

The former 'Governor's Mansion' housed a number of professional and other offices over the years until being torn down in 1956 to create parking for The Tavern and Tavern Garage. From the early 1950s to late 1997, the LTC Amoco (later Exxon) filling station was in operation here, after which parking was restricted to Stafford House (Tavern) residents and patrons of the Senior Center, in the former Tavern Garage. (Adam Drapcho/The Laconia Daily Sun)

City of Laconia

Laconia City Hall
45 Beacon St. East
Laconia, NH 03246
www.laconianh.gov
info@laconianh.gov



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 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	

City Council Contact Info:

Mayor Andrew Hosmer	496-2078
Bruce Cheney (Ward 1)	491-8946
Robert Soucy (Ward 2)	524-7054
Henry Lipman (Ward 3)	528-0191
Mark Haynes (Ward 4)	524-3605
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SENIOR RESOURCES

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



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Security Awareness
month. Learn what
you can do to protect
yourself from identity
theft at the following
Social Security
Administration website:
<http://ow.ly/4t5750G6nro>



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:**

City Hall Closed

October 11, 2021
Columbus Day

Laconia Human Relations Committee

October 12, 2021, 3:00 pm
[Agenda](#)

City Council

October 12, 2021, 7:00 pm
[Agenda](#)

Heritage Commission

October 13, 2021, 5:00 pm
[Agenda](#)

Capital Improvement Program Committee

October 14, 2021, 6:30 pm
[Agenda](#)

Laconia Airport Authority

October 14, 2021, 4:00 pm
Airport Conference Room