



Laconia Links

November 5, 2021 - Edition #517

*Sunrise on Lake Winnepesaukee
(photo compliments of Rob Clifford Photography)*

2021 **MUNICIPAL** **ELECTION**

From the City Clerk's Office...

A sincere thank you to all of our election officials, poll workers, and voters for another safe and successful election on Tuesday, November 2, 2021. A special thank you to the Laconia Parks and Recreation Department for delivering and setting up the polls. Thank you also to Annie's Café and South End Pizza for feeding our election officials.

Without all of you, this election would not have been as successful as it was.

Cheryl Hebert, City Clerk



Please click [here](#) to view the election results!

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.



Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 7 at 2 am. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday night!

Turning our clocks back in the fall gives us more daylight in the dark autumn and winter mornings. Consider starting the practice of replacing the batteries in your smoke detectors when we switch to and from daylight savings time each year!



Veteran's Day is Thursday, November 11. Please join us in Veteran's Square for a brief ceremony at 11:00 a.m.

The VFW Post 1670 (at 143 Court St.) will be providing a luncheon immediately following the ceremony. All members of the public are invited to attend, and the luncheon is free of charge.

Laconia Public Library Events and Programs



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 - November 10, 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.

The Library will be closed for Veteran's Day on Thursday, November 11.

There will be no Preschool Storytime with Jamie on that day, but it will return the following week!

Life Downstairs

ENTER A RAFFLE



Life Downstairs: British Servant Culture in Fact, Fiction, and Film
November 9, 2021, 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM @ Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

While servant narratives have been popular for centuries, there seems to be a resurging interest in these stories in recent decades. Many contemporary British and North American writers, filmmakers, and television executives have turned to master/servant relationships as their subject matter.

Join Ann McClellan, Interim Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at Plymouth State University, as she explores the history behind the rise and fall of British servants and why Americans are so fascinated by their stories on page and screen.

Attendees will be entered to win a limited edition Downton Abbey Collector's Set, complete with all six seasons of the hit series and a working Downton Abbey pull-bell.

Please sign-up by emailing info@laconialibrary.org, or calling 524-4775 ext. 12 as space is limited. This program is sponsored by the NH Humanities and the Laconia Public Library.



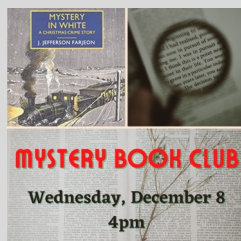
Family Craft: Thankful Jars
November 9, 2021, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM @ Selig Storytime Room

Join us for Thanksgiving thankful jars that can be used all year long! Make a colorful jar to collect ideas of what you are thankful for, money, candy... whatever you want to keep! For kids birth-12 years with a parent/caregiver in the Selig Storytime Room.



Teen & Tween Make and Take: Fall Leaf Mason Jar Candle Holders
November 14, 2021, 4:00 PM
Make a cozy candle holder. The kit comes with an LED tea light candle. For teens and tweens aged 9-19. All materials provided, however, sign-up

is required as supplies are limited. Call, email, or text the library to reserve yours while they last! Phone: 524-4775, Text: 556-4666, Email: info@laconialibrary.org



Mystery Book Club: "Magpie Lane"
November 10, 2021, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM @ Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Join us for an discussion of "Magpie Lane" by Lucy Atkins. When the 8 year old daughter of an Oxford College Master vanishes in the middle of the night, police turn to the Scottish nanny, Dee, for answers.

As Dee looks back over her time in the Master's Lodging - an eerie and ancient house - a picture of a high achieving but dysfunctional family emerges: Nick, the fiercely intelligent and powerful father; his beautiful Danish wife Mariah, pregnant with their child; and the lost little girl, Felicity, almost mute, seeing ghosts, grieving her dead mother. But is Dee telling the whole story? Sign-up is required, as capacity is limited to 28 people. Books are available at the Front Desk.



As part of the City's effort to improve the quality of life in the City, Public Works has been enforcing the City's [Solid Waste Ordinance](#).

Following are some of the issues that have resulted in violation notices and fines. The first violation results in a warning. The second violation results in a minimum of a \$250 fine.

Residents and businesses are putting solid waste containers at the curb too early and leaving them out too late.

Solid waste containers can only be placed out for collection after 7:00 pm the day before your scheduled collection day, and they must be removed from the curbside no later than 7:00 pm on your day of collection.

Bulky Items are put in the right of way too early for collection.

Bulky items are like solid waste containers. They can only be placed out for collection after 7:00 pm the day before your scheduled collection day and they must be removed from the curbside no later than 7:00 pm on your day of collection.

Bulky items do not have stickers on them.

The contractor will only collect bulky items if they have a City bulky item sticker on them. Many residents hope that someone will take the item for free leaving the item on the street too long, thus resulting in a violation notice.

Trash bags are on the ground.

The contractor will only collect trash if it is in a container. They will not collect loose bags that are on the ground.

Trash cans are overflowing.

The contractor has been instructed to follow what the City calls the "Iceberg Rule". If most of the bag is below the level of the rim of the trash container, the contractor will collect it. Otherwise, the bag will be left by the contractor and placed on the ground.

The contractor will only empty the number of trash cans allowed per home or business.

Single family homes are allowed two 32-gallon trash cans, duplexes are allowed four 32-gallon trash cans, triplexes are allowed six 32-gallon trash cans, and apartment and condominium complexes with over three units are allowed seven 32-gallon trash cans.

Yard waste (leaves and grass clippings) are put out too early.

The City only collects yard waste at the curb 4 weeks each year. Two weeks are in the spring and two are in the fall. Yard waste can only be placed curbside after 7:00 pm the day before your scheduled collection day. Laconia residents can bring yard waste to the Transfer Station; commercial establishments cannot. Please ensure your yard waste does not include any invasive species as the yard waste is composted and it can spread these species into other areas.

Questions? Please call DPW at 528-6379



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!



LEGAL NOTICE Laconia Planning Board

Notice is hereby given that the Laconia Planning Board will be holding a Public Hearing on revisions to 235-41:A Accessory Dwelling Units section of the ordinance. 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 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 November 9, 2021 at 6:30 PM in the City Hall - Armand A. Bolduc Council Chamber, 45 Beacon Street, East.

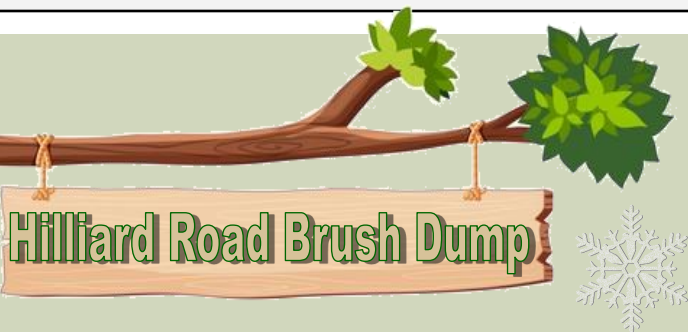


CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **December 4, 2021**, during the Special Council meeting which will begin at 10:00 am at the end of Eastman Shore Road South relative to:

THE REQUEST TO RELEASE AND DISCHARGE FROM ALL PUBLIC SERVITUDE THE UNIMPROVED PORTION OF EASTMAN SHORE ROAD SOUTH IN ACCORDANCE WITH RSA 231:51

Cheryl Hebert, City Clerk



The City of Laconia Hilliard Rd. Brush Dump, located at 325 Hilliard Road is now open for its winter hours!

It is now open every Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 3 pm unless it is snowing. If there is a snowstorm, this facility will be closed as all Public Works personnel are involved with snow removal.

We accept clean wood only (not painted, stained or pressure treated). Wood and tree branches must be no longer than 3 feet with a diameter of 3 inches or less. Leaves are not accepted at the Brush Dump. Residents using this facility must have a Laconia dump sticker or a day pass.

For more info call DPW at (603) 528-6379



MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL

ALL TOGETHER NOW!

a global event celebrating local theatre

A musical revue with an original script written and directed by David Nelson

FEATURING SONGS BY

(in alphabetical order)

Lynn Ahrens, Kristen Anderson-Lopez, Benny Andersson, Billie Joe Armstrong, Howard Ashman, Sara Bareilles, Lionel Bart, Jerry Bock, Leslie Bricusse, Jason Robert Brown, Johnny Burke, Martin Charnin, Mindi Dickstein, Anthony Drewe, Jack Feldman, Stephen Flaherty, Matthew Gerrard, Zina Goldrich, Green Day, Sheldon Harnick, David Hein, Marcy Heister, Jason Howland, Herbert Kretzmer, Jonathan Larson, Alan Jay Lerner, Frank Loesser, Frederick Loewe, Robert Lopez, Alan Menken, Tim Minchin, Robbie Nevil, Anthony Newley, Benj Pasek, Justin Paul, Tim Rice, Irene Sankoff, Dick Scanlan, Claude-Michel Schönberg, Stephen Schwartz, Marc Shaiman, Richard M. Sherman, Robert B. Sherman, Glenn Slater, Stephen Sondheim, George Stiles, Charles Strouse, Jeanine Tesori, Björn Ulvaeus, Jimmy Van Heusen, Frank Wildhorn, Scott Wittman

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 12 7:00 PM

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 13 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 14 2:00 PM

BELKNAP MILL 25 BEACON STREET EAST LACONIA . NH

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT STREETCARCOMPANY.COM

AND AT THE DOOR: \$10 EACH

ALL TOGETHER NOW!

Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

www.mtishows.co.uk • www.mtishows.com • www.mtishows.com.au

LACONIA CITY HALL



Pleasant Street School third-graders stopped by City Hall recently as part of their Government class.

Winter Parking Ban!

The City of Laconia's winter parking ban is now in effect. As of that November 1st, no vehicle is allowed to be parked on a public street between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:30 a.m.

This parking ban allows our City vehicles to safely and effectively keep our streets passable during and after a winter storm. Failure to comply with the winter parking ban may result in your vehicle being towed at your expense.

Thank you for your cooperation!

LRSO
LAKES
REGION
SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA
Benjamin Greene, Conductor



LRSO.org

SYMPHONY CONCERT

November 6, 2021 - 7:00pm

Hanaway Theatre
Plymouth State University

Sarasate - Carmen Fantasy Suite No. 1
Beethoven - Piano Concerto No. 3
Dvorak - Symphony No. 9 "New World"



Sava Thurber
violin



Dr. Adam Mayon
piano

TICKETS ON SALE OCT. 1 • www.LRSO.org

\$25 - \$30 Adult
\$10 Students K-College
PSU Students FREE (limited #, get yours early)
\$20 PSU Employees
PSU Silver Center Box Office 603-535-ARTS

Thank you LRSO sponsors Ravena & John McIntyre, and Evelyn & Michael Miller. Silver Center productions are made possible in part through the generosity of The Dick and Betty Hanaway Endowment for the Performing Arts; The Ann E. Thurston '80, '00G, '07CAGS and Elizabeth W. Cheney '89, '99G Endowed Fund for the Performing Arts; and The Jeannette and Richard Collins Award.

SILVER

Plymouth State
UNIVERSITY

**DID YOU
KNOW?**

In addition to the two weeks of **Fall Leaf Collection** (details on [page 13](#)), did you know that **Laconia residents can also bring their leaves to the Transfer Station and dispose of them at no charge?**

There is no dump sticker or day pass required, just be sure to bring proof of residency with you showing you are a Laconia resident.

If your leaves are in a paper compost bag there is no need to empty them; if your leaves are in a plastic bag, you will have to empty the leaves out of the bag into the compost pile.

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

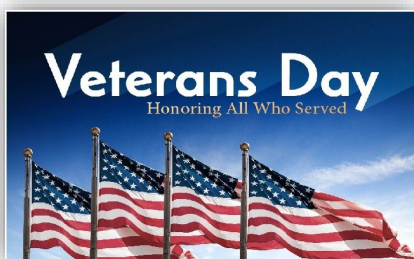


*City Hall will be closed on
Thursday, November 11th
for Veterans Day*



**Recycling
Collection**

**Curbside recycling
will be picked up the
week of
November 8!**



**Department of
Public Works**

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

Veterans Day is Thursday, November 11.
There will be **NO DELAY** in curbside collection
of trash during the week of Veteran's Day.

ALL collections will be on their normal
schedules. Any questions, please call Public
Works at (603) 528-6379.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TRANSFER
STATION WILL BE OPEN ON
VETERANS DAY, NOVEMBER 11.**



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**NHEC
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Brought to the community FREE OF
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Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center

Family & Friends Fun Days

Join us for FREE Fun & Learning at Prescott

Saturday, November 6

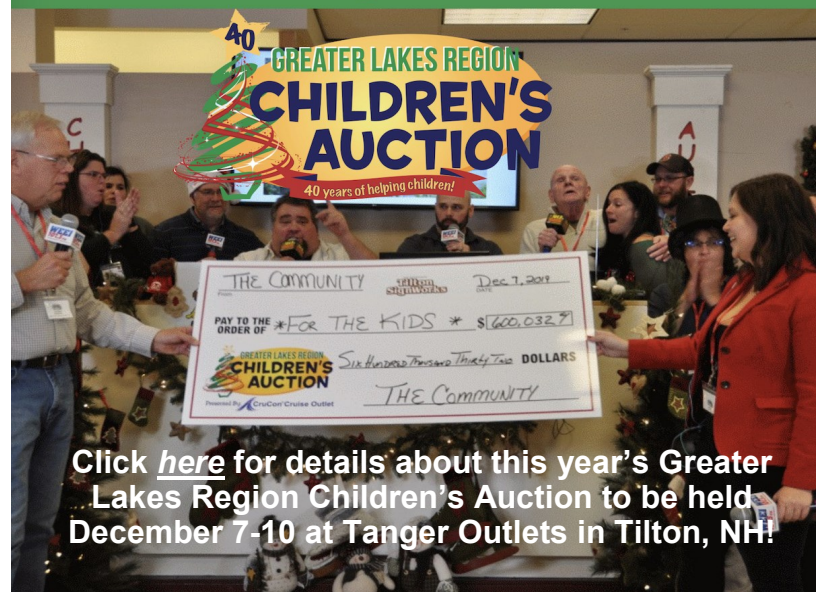
Group Hike
(10—12 pm)

Getting Ready for Winter
(1-3 pm)

Preregistration is required.
For more information or to register:

prescottfarm.org

It's For The Kids
Come Join Us Dec 7-10
at Tanger Outlets



Click [here](#) for details about this year's Greater
Lakes Region Children's Auction to be held
December 7-10 at Tanger Outlets in Tilton, NH!



DEADLINE FOR GREATER LAKES REGION CHILDREN'S AUCTION FUNDING IS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2021

The Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction (GLRCA) is accepting applications for 2021 funding from Monday, November 1 – Wednesday, December 15. Details and an online application are available on the Children's Auction website at www.childreensauction.com.

Local nonprofit organizations that provide support to children and their families are encouraged to apply for GLRCA funding if they meet the following qualifications:

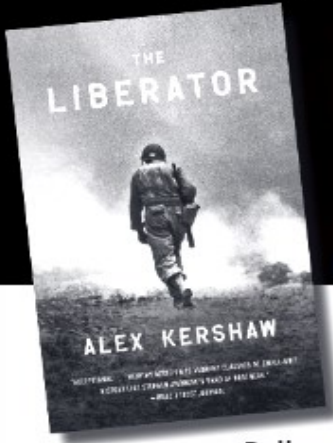
- Tax-exempt status under Section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code and/or public agency status;
- A primary base of operations in the Greater Lakes Region;
- A proven history of providing value to the children of our local communities.

For more information on how to apply, the kinds of organizations that we fund and how you can help, please visit www.childreensauction.com.

About the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction:

The Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction is a charitable event held every December in central New Hampshire. Countless volunteers and donors have turned the Auction and its many fundraising events, including the 2021 Challenge, into a major annual campaign. In the 40 years that the community has come together for the Auction, an impressive \$7 million has been awarded to local nonprofit organizations, all through volunteer efforts, community donations and corporate sponsorship. The Greater Lakes Region Charitable Fund for Children is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that helps community organizations in the Central New Hampshire region. For more information about the Auction, the nonprofits it supports and how you can help, visit ChildrensAuction.com.

Laconia Putnam Fund
Presents
ALEX KERSHAW, Author of
THE LIBERATOR
a Netflix series



November 5, 2021
7:00 pm

Belknap Mill Downtown Laconia
NO TICKETS REQUIRED
First Come First Seated • Free Admission

The untold story of the bloodiest and most dramatic march to victory of the Second World War—now a Netflix original series starring Jose Miguel Vasquez, Bryan Hibbard, and Bradley James

"Exceptional . . . worthy addition to vibrant classics of small-unit history like Stephen Ambrose's *Band of Brothers*."—*Wall Street Journal*

Written with Alex Kershaw's trademark narrative drive and vivid immediacy, *The Liberator* traces the remarkable battlefield journey of maverick U.S. Army officer Felix Sparks through the Allied liberation of Europe—from the first landing in Italy to the final death throes of the Third Reich.

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

City on the Lakes

CELEBRATE LACONIA
LIGHTS FESTIVAL 2021

The holiday season is fast approaching, and Celebrate Laconia invites you to mark your calendars for this year's events! The 2021 Celebrate Laconia Lights Festival will include the City's annual Holiday Parade, the Light-Up Laconia Decorating Competition, the City on the Lakes Holiday Walk and the Lights Festival Coloring Contest. Click on the image above to read all of the details as we look forward to a fun-filled holiday season!

Court Street Bridge



Work on the Court Street Bridge is in progress!



Our thanks to W. Stephen Loughlin for providing these photos showing work being done at the end of the day on November 3rd.

Nutcracker Christmas Fair

St. André Bessette Parish

St. André Bessette Parish Hall (Gym)

31 Gilford Avenue (Sacred Heart Campus)

Friday, November 12, 2021 5:00 - 8:00 P.M.
Saturday, November 13, 2021 9 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Get in the mood for Christmas!!!

"Home Sweet Home"
Home Design Table
Pre-Owned Items for the Home

"The Story Book Cafe"
Opens at 11:00 A.M.

"Ye Olde Candy Shoppe"
for your sweets

"Herr Drosselmeyer's
Magical Surprise"
Theme Baskets

"Land of Sweets"
Homemade
Cookies & Pies

FR. MARC'S
FAMOUS PORK PIES
\$15

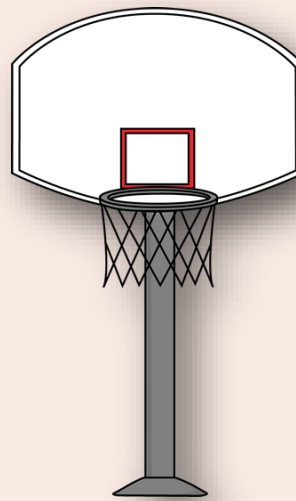
"Clara's"
Gifts-To-Go

"Snow Queen"
Raffle Table

"Tchaikovsky"
Jewelry Table

"Children's Sugar Plum Place"
with Games, Crafts,
Raffle for stuffed Bear!,
& Santa

Masks Optional



Portable Basketball Hoops

Winter is fast approaching and Public Works and NDOT are preparing the public streets and sidewalks for snow plowing.

One item that our residents can help with is

moving their portable basketball hoops that are on or near the roads and sidewalks so they will not be hit by plow trucks and tractors. The hoops can damage the snow removal equipment, or the equipment can damage the hoops themselves.

No later than November 15th please move portable basketball hoops at least 5 feet back from the edge of roads or sidewalks as the weight of the snow coming off from the plows can knock portable basketball hoops over damaging them and anything that may be in their path.

Joyful Christmas

EILEEN IVERS:
A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS
DECEMBER 11 AT 8:00 PM



TICKETS ON SALE NOW
COLONIALLACONIA.COM



Assessing

2021 Preliminary Property Values have been posted to the Assessing page of the City's website.

The report can be found here:
["Old to New Preliminary Values Report"](#)

Questions regarding an assessed value should be directed to the Assessing Department at 603-527-1268 or via email at Assessing@laconianh.gov



NEW HAMPSHIRE HUMANE SOCIETY
MORE THAN A CENTURY CARING FOR THOSE WITHOUT A VOICE

Meet This Week's Featured Pets!



Sophie

Meet Sophie - an 11 year old spayed female feline

This beautiful picture shows everything there is to know about me. I love laying on the softest of blankets where I am always seeking out love. Be prepared, if you start giving me pets I will not want you to stop. I am looking for a nice home filled with love where I can be the center of your universe!

Meet Sheba - a two year old spayed female Retriever mix

Sheba is a smarty pants looking for someone to provide plenty of physical and mental stimulation! This kiddo is searching for a humble abode with teen or adult inhabitants, possibly a canine companion to spice up her life (but she can be picky about her dog friends!). She thinks cats are just too fun to chase, so no cats for this girl. Sheba will need some confidence building because of this crazy world we live in. She would love to meet you and if you are the right fit, you will have found your forever love in this four legged sweetheart!



Sheba

Are you interested in either Sophie or Sheba? Please complete and submit an application on-line!

Also, please visit our website to view all of our adoptable animals looking to find their "forever" homes and visit our Facebook page for our latest news. Questions? Please contact us at 524-3252.

Fall Leaf Collection

Mark your calendars! This year's Fall Leaf Collection is scheduled for the week of November 15 - November 19, 2021. During this week, 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.



Santa Comes To Rotary Riverside Park

Santa and Mrs. Claus are looking forward to visiting with children and families during the Belknap Mill's 5th Annual Yuletide Traditions event being held Sunday, November 28th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Belknap Mill and outdoors in the Rotary Riverside Park gazebo.

Join us with your camera for your own personal photo-op with Santa and Mrs. Claus! Children can make an ornament, join Artist-in-Residence Larry Frates for cartoon storytelling, meet Socks the Elf and enjoy holiday treats. Please dress warmly as this event is being held partly outdoors.



The cost of the event is \$10.00 per family. Tickets can be purchased at the event but may also be purchased in advance on our website. Special thanks to our event sponsors, Larry Frates Creates and our media sponsors, 104.9 The Hawk and 101.5 Lakes FM.

To learn more about the Belknap Mill Society, or this event please visit www.belknapmill.org, our [Facebook page](#) or email operations@belknapmill.org.



Please help us collect auction items for the Children's Auction. All donations of new items, exciting experiences, and gift certificates are needed!

2021 Collection Sites:

Aubuchon Hardware, 880 Central St, Franklin
Body Covers, 94 Primrose Drive N, Laconia
Edward Jones, 164 NH Route 25, #1 A, Meredith
Gilford Tennis & Fitness Club, 314 Old Lakeshore, Gilford
Grevior Furniture, 440 Central St, Franklin
Hiller Orthodontics, 394 Union Ave, Laconia
Hiller Orthodontics, 15 Town West Rd, Plymouth
Independence Financial Advisors, 402 Central St, Franklin
Irwin Marine, 958 Union Ave, Laconia
Irwin Marine, 396 Main St, Alton Bay
Lee's Candy Kitchen, MillFalls Marketplace, Meredith
Lee's Candy Kitchen, 91 Main Street, Plymouth
Meredith Insurance Agency, 2 Lakes St, Meredith
Meredith Village Savings Bank, All branches
North Water Marine, 18 Endicott St, Weirs Beach
The Wellness Complex, 827 N Main St, Laconia
The Xavier Group, 66 NH Route 25, Meredith

www.ChildrensAuction.com

Laconia Putnam
presents

Legendary Blues
guitarist RONNIE EARL
is a four-time Blues
Music Award winner
as Guitar Player of
the Year, (1997, 1999,
2014, 2018) most
recently receiving the
award in 2018

RONNIE EARL & THE BROADCASTERS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27 • 7 pm
The Colonial Theater, Laconia, NH

Tickets are available on November 5 at the Colonial Theater
Box Office located at 617 Main Street, Laconia, NH at 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm.

Online www.coloniallaconia.com or call 1-800-657-8774

2 Ticket Maximum, General Admission,
First Come First Seated, Admission is Free

All General Admission Seats are to be seated prior 6:45pm.
Standby Tickets available the day of the Show at 6:45pm

LRCS
**FAMILY RESOURCE
CENTER**
Engage. Empower. Inspire.

Family Fun Night Re-Imagined!



Once again this year, in an effort to maintain
safe social distancing, we will be helping families to
"Host Their Own Family Fun Night"! A limited number of
families who register, will receive a family gift box containing
the following items:

- \$5 "Dollar Tree" gift card per child so that they can
pick out gifts for family members
- A box/can of hot cocoa
- A family-sized cookie making kit
- Craft kits for each member of the family
- A family game (board games/card games, etc.)

How Can I Help???

We need donations! Can you donate any of the following items?

- \$5 gift cards to Dollar Tree
- A new family board game or card game

Donations can be dropped off or shipped directly to our main office:

719 North Main St. Laconia, NH 03246, Attn: Erin Pettengill

Donations must be received no later than November 30, 2021.

Halloween 2021



Halloween 2021 in Laconia City Hall



Soft Plastic Recycling

The Laconia Gilford Lions Club, together with the Green Sanctuary Committee of the Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia, is collecting clean SOFT plastics on Saturday November 27th. (The Saturday after Thanksgiving)

Our volunteers (masked) will be in front of the little white church at 127 Pleasant Street Laconia from 11 am until 1 pm. Help keep our Community, our corner of our Earth, clear of toxic soft plastics.

What is collected is repurposed and made into composite decking and furniture.

Light up the Belknap Mill for the Holidays



Celebrate a memory, a special event or a special person by giving a gift of light. Purchase your light beginning 11/2 and help light up the Belknap Mill.

All proceeds support the Belknap Mill's Programming.

GLOWING

\$25.00

* 1 Candle Light

SHIMMERING

\$75.00

* 4 Candle Lights

* 1 year, \$100.00 Membership - "Famille du Moulin"

SPARKLING

\$125.00

* 8 Candle Lights

* 1 year, \$100.00 Membership - "Famille du Moulin"

ILLUMINATING

\$250.00

* 1 Floor of Candle Lights

* 1 year, \$100.00 Membership - "Famille du Moulin"

** All levels include acknowledgement in the Laconia Daily Sun, on the Belknap Mill's social media, a personalized recognition card to the recipient of your choice and an invitation to the first champagne toast and building lighting event on Sunday, November 28th.*



Secrets from the Judges' Chambers

The Belknap Mill Quilters' Guild will host a live and virtual lecture at 7 pm on Wednesday, November 10, 2021. "Secrets from the Judges' Chambers", will be presented by Kathie Beltz, a longtime quilter and quilt judge for the past 14 years. Ms. Beltz will explain how judges determine which quilts win ribbons, while other equally impressive quilts do not! All of the judging mysteries will be clarified as she explains the qualifications for first place, second place and third place ribbons.

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 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.



New Hampshire
State Council on the Arts

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 . . .

Old Laconia City Hall (white building at right of center (seen from rear) stood approximately on the site of today's Bank of New Hampshire. This parking lot was located behind City Hall and other buildings on Pleasant Street (off-photo at right). Depot Square Auto Supply is seen in distance, just to left of City Hall, and a 1954-1955 addition to the Laconia Shoe Co. plant is seen in distance at far left. Congregational Church is glimpsed at extreme right. Water Street is behind the photographer. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



. . . AND NOW

The Laconia Shoe addition was later home to a state Liquor Store before being torn down in 1982 for parking at extreme left. Meanwhile, Beacon Street West had been completed in November 1970 and the Laconia Savings Bank (now Bank of New Hampshire) replaced the Old City Hall in 1971, with the solar-powered drive-up facility built in 1981 and a two-story addition in 1986. The Depot Square Auto Supply property, acquired by the bank in 1981, was demolished for parking in 1985-1986. (Adam Drapcho/The Laconia Daily Sun)

LAKES REGION COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FALL OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, November 9th
5pm – 7pm

DISCOVER HOW YOU CAN TAKE THE NEXT STEP TOWARDS YOUR FUTURE

Start your career right away or transfer to a four-year college. LRCC has what you need to succeed.

Pre-Register To Save Time
Walk-Ins Welcome



- Tour our friendly campus
- Meet our amazing faculty & staff
- Attend a financial aid workshop
- Ask us your toughest questions
- Find out how you can get a quality education without breaking the bank!

CAREER TRAIN TRANSFER UP-SKILL DEGREE

Accounting
Advanced Manufacturing
Art – Art Education & Studio Art Tracks
Automotive Technology
GM ASE/T, Toyota/Lexus T-TEN & General Auto
Business Management
Computer Information Systems
Culinary Arts
Early Childhood Education
Electrical Power & Control Technologies
Electrical Systems Installation & Maintenance
Electro-Mechanical Technologies
Fire Protection
Fire Science
General Studies
Pre-Nursing & Undeclared Tracks
Graphic Design
Hotel & Restaurant Operations
Human Services
Concentration in Gerontology also available
Liberal Arts
Marine Technology
Business & Technical tracks available
Nursing
Nursing - Licensed Practical Nursing
Pastry Arts

www.LRCC.edu (603) 524-3207

Lakes Region Community College Open House Scheduled for November 9

Lakes Region Community College will host an open house Tuesday, November 9 from 5 pm to 7 pm. Faculty and staff will be on hand to answer questions about degree and certificate programs, financial aid, transfer opportunities to four year colleges, and more. Campus tours will be available to allow visitors to see the many different options available to them, as well as the state-of-the-art facilities students work in.

“This event is the perfect opportunity for anyone interested in LRCC to come and see what the College has to offer, ask questions, and meet our faculty and staff,” said Shawna Young, Director of Enrollment and Onboarding. “The Open House is a great way for prospective students to explore options for enrolling for our upcoming spring semester, or to start next fall. We offer the lowest tuition in the state, as well as a high-quality education that is transferable to many four-year schools.” A special workshop on financial aid and paying for college will be available. Classrooms and labs on the campus will be open for viewing.

Lakes Region Community College offers many associate degree and certificate programs, including Business, Accounting, Culinary Arts, Automotive and Marine Technology, Nursing, Graphic Design, Advanced Manufacturing, and Fire Science, just to name a

few. In addition, LRCC provides a strong background in Liberal Arts for students who choose to do their first two years at a community college and then transfer to a four-year college or university for a baccalaureate degree. Business and industry training programs are also available. Lakes Region Community College is a fully-accredited, comprehensive community college located in the Lakes Region of NH and serves over 1,200 students annually. LRCC is part of the Community College System of New Hampshire. For more information, contact the Admissions Office at 366-5210.

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM
MERRIMACK-WATKINS COUNTIES, INC.

Craft & Bake Sale!

Laconia Senior Center

Date: Saturday, November 20th
Time: 9 am – 2 pm

Local Crafts, Fresh Baked Goods, Raffles, Food, Games & Prizes

532 Main Street
Laconia, NH 03246
For More Information Call: #524-7689

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM
MERRIMACK-WATKINS COUNTIES, INC.

Thanksgiving Drawing

Info: #524-7689

Happy Turkey Day



ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN AN ENTIRE THANKSGIVING MEAL!!

THANKSGIVING DINNER RAFFLE:
\$5.00/TICKET
Purchase @ Laconia Senior Center: 532 Main Street

WINNER WILL BE DRAWN: NOV. 20, 2021 @ LACONIA SENIOR CENTER (CRAFT & BAKE SALE: 9 AM – 2 PM)




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CITY HALL HOURS:
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Monday through Friday
(603) 527-1270

SENIOR RESOURCES

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

NIH National Institute on Aging

The National Institute on Aging
provides helpful information
regarding depression and older
adults.

Just click on the image (left) for
suggestions that may be able to
help you or someone you know
that is dealing with this issue.

Four Things To Know About Depression and Older Adults



City Meetings

Week of:
Nov. 8 - 12, 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 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:**

Laconia Human Relations Committee

November 8, 2021, 3:30 pm

Agenda

Land & Buildings Committee

November 8, 2021, 6:15 pm

Agenda

City Council

November 8, 2021, 7:00 pm

Agenda

Downtown TIF District

November 9, 2021, 8:30 am

Planning Board

November 9, 2021, 6:30 pm

Heritage Commission

November 10, 2021, 5:00 pm

Agenda



CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

(All phone numbers below
must be preceded by 603)

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
Robert Hamel (Ward 5)	524-6360
Tony Felch (Ward 6)	998-1418

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