



Laconia Links

November 12, 2021 - Edition #518

A beautiful panoramic view of Lake Winnipesaukee (photo compliments of Rich Tilton Photography)



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.



With the arrival of fall and winter not that far away, people will soon be needing to store their "toys" that require trailers. The City's Zoning Enforcement office would like to remind people there are some rules about their trailers that are often forgotten from one season to the next.

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

For those residents having properties located on the shore, the area between the road and your home is considered your front. We understand that you do not want to hinder or damage the view of the lake for anyone, but please remember trailers of any type and recreational vehicles are not allowed in the front yard or side yards. There have been a number of complaints to the City about placement of trailers and recreational vehicles. Please be considerate of your neighbors and the public, and responsibly store trailers and recreational vehicles where they should be located.

Thank you for your cooperation!



Laconia Public Library Events and Programs



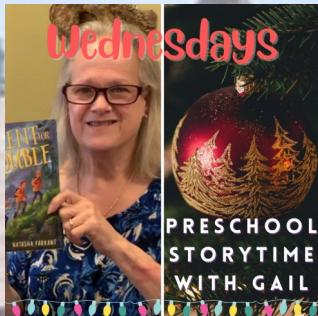
Drop-In Tech Help with Shayla

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



Teen & Tween Make and Take: Beeswax Candles

Nov. 15, 9 AM or Nov. 30, 8 PM @ Library
Make and decorate a roll-up 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



Preschool Storytime with Gail - Nov. 17, 10 - 11 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



Preschool Storytime with Jamie, Nov. 18, 10 - 11 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.



Adult Craft: Scented Gifts
November 16, 1 - 3:00 PM
Laconia Rotary Hall
(Auditorium)

Sign up for a quick and simple craft, perfect for giving away as a home-made gift. All materials provided to create a tube of scented lip balm, and a 2oz bottle of room spray.

Finish it off by creating a small paper box to gift them in. 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



Movies & More for Kids: Boss Baby, Family Business Nov. 18, 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM @ Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

The Templeton brothers have become adults and drifted away from each other, but a new boss baby with a cutting-edge approach is about to bring them together again - and inspire a new family business. Rated PG, 1 hour 48 minutes, for families with children up to 12 years old. Limit 28 people, first come, first served. Light refreshments.



Family Craft: Pinecone Turkeys
November 16, 2021, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM @ Selig Storytime Room
Gobble gobble! We're making turkeys out of pinecones! Make a cute table decoration for Thanksgiving! For children ages 3-12 in the Selig Storytime Room.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16
3:30PM

Adult Seasonal Coloring November 19, 2021, 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM @ Volpe Room

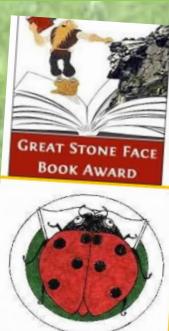
Happy Fall! Please join us in the Volpe room for some calming entertainment. We will be coloring seasonal pictures while listening to instrumental music. Please feel free to bring your own coloring pages and favorite implements but many will be provided!



Teen Game: Magic the Gathering Wednesday, November 17 -

Teen Game: Magic the Gathering
Nov. 17, 3:30 - 5:00 PM
@ Laconia Rotary Hall
(Auditorium)

Play a round of the popular strategy card game. Beginners welcome! For teens and tweens aged 9-19, in the Auditorium.



Children's Book Awards
Vote by Dec. 17 by 4:30 pm [here!](#)



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



TICKETS ON SALE NOW
COLONIALLACONIA.COM

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

"Ye Olde Candy Shoppe"
for your sweets

"Land of Sweets"
Homemade
Cookies & Pies

"Snow Queen"
Raffle Table



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

Masks Optional

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

"Herr Drosselmeyer's
Magical Surprise"
Theme Baskets

"Clara's"
Gifts-To-Go

"Tchaikovsky"
Jewelry Table



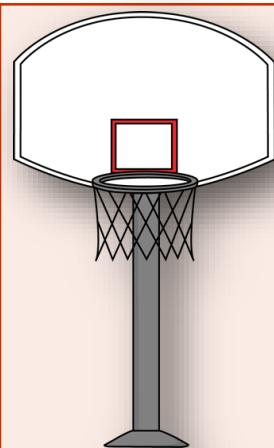
The City of Laconia Hilliard Rd.
Brush Dump, located at 325 Hilliard
Road is now open for its
winter hours!



It is now open every Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 2 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 and cleanup.

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



Portable Basketball Hoops

Winter is fast approaching and Public Works and NHDOT 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 15 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.

Thank you for your cooperation!



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

Please see the Public Hearing Notices on this page which have been published in the Laconia Daily Sun. We will continue to provide 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 **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



CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **November 22, 2021**, during the regular Council meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber relative to:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 149-14, AMBULANCE FEES

Cheryl Hebert, City Clerk



CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **November 22, 2021**, during the regular Council meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber relative to:

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING PLANTATION ROAD AND COLONIAL ROAD AS EMERGENCY LANES UNDER RSA 231:59-A

Cheryl Hebert, City Clerk

CITY OF LACONIA CDBG, CDBG-CV PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Laconia City Council will hold 3 consecutive Public Hearings on November 22, 2021 during the regular City Council meeting which begins at 7:00pm at City Hall, 45 Beacon Street East, Laconia, New Hampshire 03246. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds are available to municipalities through the NH Community Development Finance Authority. Up to \$500,000 annually is available for Economic Development Projects, up \$500,000 for Housing Projects, up to \$500,000 for Public Facility Projects, up to \$500,000 in Emergency Funds, up to \$25,000 per Planning Study grant, and up to \$1,000,000 available for each housing project under the CDBG-CV allocation due to COVID-19. All projects must directly benefit a majority of low- and moderate-income persons. The Public Hearings will comment on the following:

1. The Housing and Community Development Plan,
2. Progress of the CDBG-Covid project that provides funding to the municipality and service provider subapplicants for costs in preparing for, responding to, or recovering from Covid-19. Participating organizations include: The City of Laconia, Lakes Region Community Developers, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Belknap House, Community Action Program and possibly Isaiah 61 Café.
3. Progress of the Laconia Housing Authority's balcony door replacement project at Sunrise Towers, 25 Union Ave. The project also includes renovations between Sunrise Towers and Sunrise House, 423 South Main Street, to improve accessibilities between the buildings and energy improvements. Energy improvements have been completed. The replacement balcony doors are under construction as well as the exterior work.

Provisions for persons with special needs can be made by contacting City Clerk Cheryl Hebert, Meeting ADA Coordinator, at City Hall by calling 603-527-1265 at least 72 hours in advance of the public hearings so that the City can make any necessary arrangements.



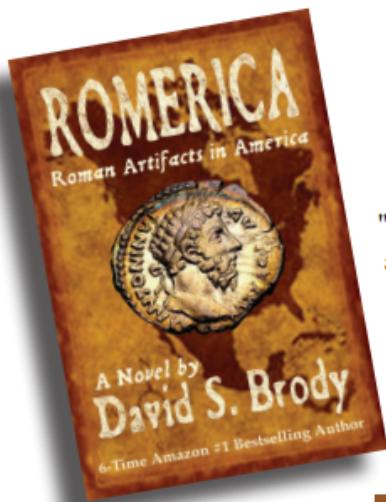
Laconia Putnam Fund
presents



David S. Brody
Author

Monday, November 29, 2021
7:00 pm at the Belknap Mill

Free Admission, First Come, First Seated
No tickets required



"Romerica" - Scores of Roman-era coins and artifacts have been found in New England and the Ohio River Valley. They just didn't just swim across on their own. Most of these seem to date back to the 2nd century AD, potentially tying them to the Jewish Bar Kokhba uprising in Jerusalem against the Romans in 130 AD. At around the same time, the Roman Ninth Legion disappeared from history. Did the members of the Roman Ninth Legion, perhaps accompanied by survivors of the Bar Kokhba uprising journey to America in the 2nd century? If so, did they bring with them the lost Temple Treasures?

Laconia native David Brody is an 8-time Amazon bestselling fiction writer and author of 16 novels. A graduate of Tufts University and Georgetown Law School, he has served as a Director of the New England Antiquities Research Association (NEARA) and is an avid researcher in the subject of pre-Columbus exploration of America.

He has frequently appeared as a guest expert on documentaries airing on History Channel, Travel Channel, PBS and Discovery Channel. A long-time resident of Westford, MA, he currently resides in Newburyport, MA with his wife, sculptor Kimberly Scott.

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.



ANNUAL ELKS' HOOP SHOOT

WHAT: ANNUAL ELKS' HOOP SHOOT FREE
THROW COMPETITION

WHEN: SUNDAY NOV. 21ST 9:00 AM
REGISTRATION. START TIME 10:00 AM

WHERE: LACONIA MIDDLE SCHOOL
W/LUNCHEON AND AWARDS CEREMONY TO
FOLLOW AT THE LACONIA ELKS LODGE,
17 SUGARBUSH LN., GILFORD NH

WHO: BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 8 – 13.
DIVISION PLACEMENT IS BASED ON THE AGE
YOU ARE AS OF APRIL 1, 2022

QUESTION: CONTACT HOOP SHOOT
DIRECTOR ROD ROY @ 603-520-4075

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

It's For The Kids



CYCLE MANIA

All proceeds from
Cycle Mania
support the
Children's Auction
Appearance by
Mad Dog Mike



Time: 12/7 9AM - 9PM

Donation: Minimum \$20/hour (feel free to register for
multiple hours and bring your friends!)

Location: Gilford Hills Tennis & Fitness Club

Great music and encouragement!
Register for your bike seat at
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

Fall Leaf Collection

Mark your calendars! The second week of 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.

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MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL

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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 Charrin, Mindi Dickstein, Anthony Drewe, Jack Feldman, Stephen Flaherty, Matthew Gerrard, Zina Goldrich, Green Day, Sheldon Harnick, David Hein, Marc Heisler, 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

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The Great Santa Drop Festival



1 REGULAR SANTA \$10

3 REGULAR SANTAS \$25

5 REGULAR SANTAS \$40

IF YOUR
REGULAR SANTA IS
THE WINNER YOU WIN
1st Prize- \$500 2nd prize- \$250
3rd prize- \$100

NOVEMBER
27-28

SATURDAY 9-3PM SUNDAY 10-3PM

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NEW THIS YEAR

LIMITED EDITION
GOLD SANTAS \$25 EACH

IF YOUR GOLD SANTA IS THE
WINNER YOU WIN
1st prize-\$700 2nd prize- \$400
3rd prize- \$200

GET YOUR TICKETS
ONLINE AT.

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CRAFTS FAIR FESTIVAL OF WREATHS FOOD SANTA DROP

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 continues!



Our thanks to W. Stephen Loughlin for providing these photos showing work being done at the end of the day on November 9th.



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](#).

November is
National Diabetes Awareness Month

Click [here](#) for the American Diabetes Association website

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.

**Save the date
40th year Auction celebration!**

**December 7th - 10th, 2021
at the Tanger Outlets
120 Laconia Rd, Suite 201, Tilton, NH
Live from 10AM-7PM**

Click [here](#) for details



Lights. Camera. Auction!





NEW HAMPSHIRE HUMANE SOCIETY

MORE THAN A CENTURY CARING FOR THOSE WITHOUT A VOICE

Meet This Week's Featured Pets!



Dixon

Meet Dixon - a 3 year old mixed breed

Dixon is an absolutely handsome young'un in need of a home! He can be a little shy as life is overwhelming, but he warms up when given the chance. Once he knows you, he is a love!

His perfect home would include teens or older, and the right doggie friends if available.



Belle

Meet Belle - a twelve year old female feline

Belle is a princess after everyone's heart. She really would rule over your home with beauty and grace! She would do best in a quiet home; she may be picky with her other animals friends, but she is the sweetest girl around.

She is looking for a spectacular home to spend her glory years, a bed to nap on all day long, and a friend to provide all of the petting and attention she demands.

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

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

LACONIA HOUSING

Laconia Housing will be holding its' next Board Meeting on Thursday, November 18th, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.

The Zoom invite link to join is on our website at:
www.laconiahousing.org/board-info
Questions? Please call us at: 603-524-2112

Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

Join us this Saturday!

Tree & Shrub Identification
with Tom Foster
(10 am—12:30 pm)

The Mystery of the Rock Wall
(10 am—12 pm)

Nature-Inspired Ornaments
(1—3 pm)

Preregistration Strongly Recommended
For more information:
prescofffarm.org



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.

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.



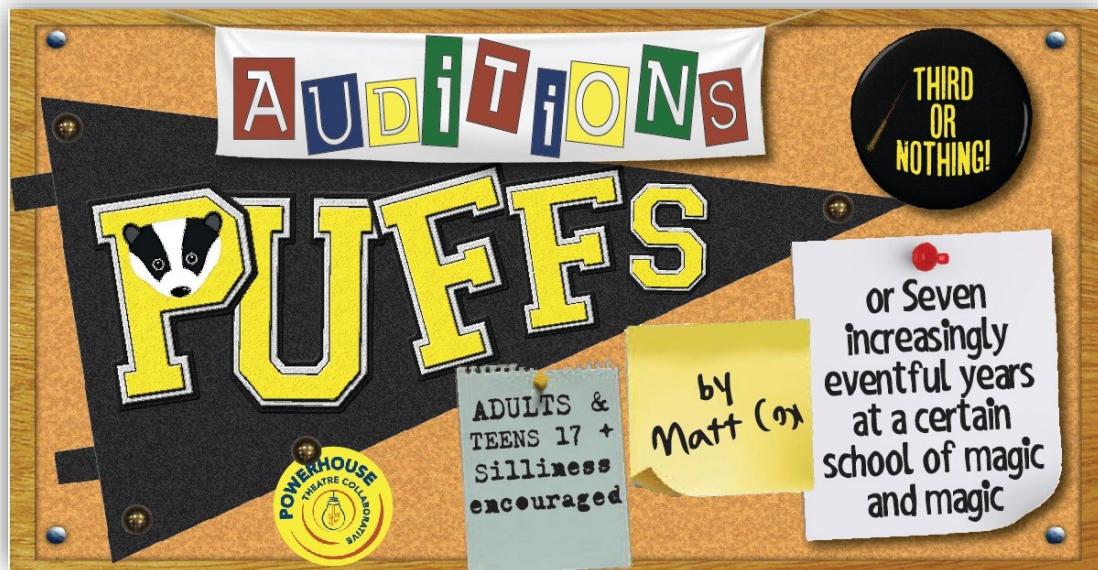


Please help us collect auction items for the Children's Auction. All donations of new items, exciting experiences, and gift certificates are needed!

2021 Collection Sites:

Aubuchon Hardware, 880 Central St, Franklin
Body Covers, 94 Primrose Drive N, Laconia
Edward Jones, 164 NH Route 25, #1A, 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



Auditions for **PUFFS** by Matt (or) Seven. ADULTS & TEENS 17+. Silliness encouraged. Third or Nothing! or Seven increasingly eventful years at a certain school of magic and magic. Rehearsals: Generally Sunday, Monday and Thursday evenings in Laconia from 6:45 pm to 9:00 pm. Production dates are February 11 - 13, 2022 at the Colonial Theatre in Laconia. Tech week begins Sunday, February 6. Note: There is a \$20 participation fee for cast (nobody will be turned away if the fee presents a hardship). Covid protocols: Auditioners must be vaccinated. Masks may be worn at some rehearsals based on levels of community transmission and depending on what is being worked on. Any actors more comfortable wearing masks for all rehearsals will be welcome too. As with anything these days, people should be patient and prepared for changes.

Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative Auditions

November 29th & 30th
| 6:30 pm
(You need to only attend on one date)
Ages 17 and up

[Register for auditions](#)

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Community Action Program
Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.
RELEASING COMMUNITIES SINCE 1970

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)



Community Action Program
Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.
RELEASING COMMUNITIES SINCE 1970

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



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.



Downtown Laconia Renaissance *Help Leonardo find his Mona* November 12th through November 30th

1. Pick up your Search Card at the Belknap Mill's front desk.
2. Search for Mona at the participating downtown businesses and get your card signed.
3. Return the filled card to the Belknap Mill to be entered into a chance to win a painting by Belknap Mill Artist-in-Residence, Larry Frates!



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



Recycling Collection

Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of November 22!



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.....



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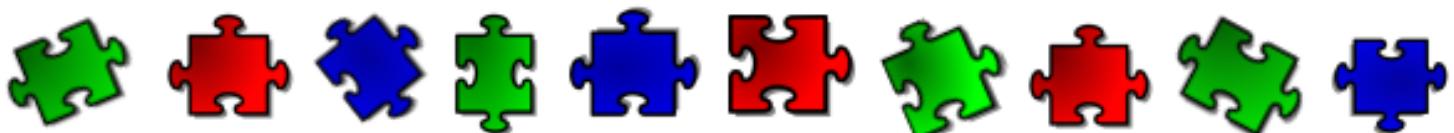
Wardwell Needle Co. factory at the corner of Mechanic and Manchester streets, Lakeport, seen circa 1899, had been established in the early 1860s in several locations near Elm Street. After Charles P.S. Wardwell died, in 1879, the company, under the management of John Aldrich, built this building, in 1884, on Mechanic Street. The product of the plant was 'the celebrated Excelsior needles for all kinds of hosiery machinery.' Later the Torrington (Conn.) Needle Co. operated a branch factory here and, still later, the tenant was a shoe company. (The Illustrated Laconian, 1899)



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Later, a machine shop operated in the building and Larry Brown operated Cove Craft wood products there before moving to Blaisdell Avenue in 1949. Fire, Jan. 16, 1961, destroyed the building, along with the city's Christmas decorations that had been stored on the top floor. Sanborn Park was dedicated, Nov. 11, 1973, on the site, to the memory of John L. Sanborn, the first soldier from Laconia to give his life, Sept. 5, 1950, in the Korean War. (Adam Drapcho/ The Laconia Daily Sun)

The Autism Center for Parent Information and Resources



Autism Support Group

This is an open monthly peer support group for parents, caregivers and grandparents of children with Autism or children who you suspect may have Autism. These facilitated meetings bring caregivers together to share experience, wisdom and community. Attend sessions during the day, in the evening or both.

Groups meet via Zoom:
the first Monday of each month
from 7-8pm
and/or
the third Wednesday of each month
from 1-2pm.



*To register, go to: www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration
Or email: tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org*

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



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 Baumol	
Police (Administration)	524-5257
Police (Crime Line)	524-1717
Police Chief - Matthew Canfield	
Public Works (Main Office).....	528-6379
Public Works (Transfer Station)	528-5822
Public Works Director - Wes Anderson	
Tax.....	527-1269
Tax Collector - Lindsey Allen	
Water	524-0901
Superintendent - Ben Crawford	
Welfare.....	527-1267
Welfare Technician - Cathy Raymond	

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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SENIOR RESOURCES

National Family Caregiver Month | November

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

November is National Family Caregiver Month

As a caregiver, balancing your own health with caring for your loved one can be challenging. [Caregiver Action Network](#), a nonprofit providing free education, peer support and resources to family caregivers, can help. This is a time to recognize and honor family caregivers everywhere.

Read President Biden's
Proclamation [here](#).



City Meetings



Public participation and citizen input is a vital part of City government. Below is a list of meetings scheduled for the upcoming week. As agendas become available they will be posted on the City's [website](#). Also, printed copies of any agenda are available in the City department in charge of a particular Board or Commission. You are invited and encouraged to participate in any of our public meetings. [All meetings are 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:](#)

Zoning Bd. Of Adjustment
November 15, 2021, 6:30 pm
Agenda

**Parks & Recreation
Commission**
November 15, 2021, 7:00 pm

Minor Site Plan Review
November 16, 2021, 2:00 pm
Agenda

Police Commission
November 17, 2021, 3:00 pm

Conservation Commission
November 17, 2021, 6:00 pm

Water Commission
November 18, 2021, 8:00 am
117 Stark St., Water Treatment
Plant Facility Conference Room

Laconia Airport Authority
November 18, 2021, 4:00 pm

Board of Assessors
November 18, 2021, 5:00 pm
Room 200B