



Laconia Links

November 19, 2021 - Edition #519

*A beautiful Laconia sunset
Photo compliments of View From Above NH*

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING



Please join us for a Public Information Meeting on the rehabilitation of the City's Downtown Parking Garage on December 8, 2021 from 7 pm to 8:30 pm at the Belknap Mill

Agenda:

7 to 7:30 pm: The City and its consultants will review preliminary rehabilitation plans to include the proposed improvements to the exterior of the garage.

7:30 to 8:30 pm: Public input on the improvements that the City's residents and business owners would like to see included in the project. We hope to see you there!

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.



Court St. Bridge Reopens Friday, Nov. 19th!



Court Street Bridge will reopen late in the day on Friday, November 19th. We greatly appreciate your patience as this work has been underway, and thank you for visiting and supporting our local businesses during this time.

There will be some sidewalk work to be completed on Court Street which may require alternating one-lane traffic, but the street will continue to remain open to traffic.



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..

LIBRARY CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

Wednesday, November 24 at 4pm

Thursday, November 25

Open Friday, November 26



Our Town
Pam Clark, what does the Library mean to you?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kgEbxiPLIBs>



Talking Books

The Talking Books Program exists to meet the reading needs and interests of New Hampshire residents who are physically unable to see, handle or process printed material comfortably. Borrow the easy-to-use audio player and get books through the mail. Or listen anytime on your mobile device and many e-readers.

[https://www.laconianh.gov/1165/
Homebound-Services](https://www.laconianh.gov/1165/Homebound-Services)

Contact the Outreach Librarian for more information about applying to this program.
Shayla Locke 603-524-4775 ext. 15
slocke@laconialibrary.org



Microfilm

The following newspapers are preserved on microfilm:

Laconia Democrat Jan 1849 – Nov 1941

News & Critic Mar 1889 – Nov 1945

Laconia Citizen Jan 1926 – Sept 2016
Laconia Daily Sun June 2000 – present

Laconia Citizen Jan 1926 – Sept 2016

Laconia Daily Sun June 2000 – present

For research assistance, please contact Deann at
(603) 524-4775 ext. 11, or
dhunter@laconialibrary.org.

Happy Thanksgiving!



CORRUGATED CARDBOARD WANTED!!

Gather all of those corrugated cardboard boxes you're sure to accumulate this holiday season...flatten them down, pile them up and bring them to the bin behind the City garage at 257 Messer St. to be compacted and recycled!

Cardboard recycling is clean and easy. Corrugated cardboard only please! No cereal, soda/beer or shoe boxes, and no bubble wrap or air pillows.

Please help us save solid waste/recycling tax dollars by dropping off your cardboard.

Cardboard recycling is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Questions? Please call DPW at 528-6379.



Please note that due to the Thanksgiving holiday there will be no newsletter next week.

We apologize for any inconvenience and wish you and yours a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving!

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

Hannaford

Lights. Camera. Auction!

[Click here for details](#)

GREATER LAKES REGION
CHILDREN'S AUCTION
40 years of helping children!

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



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.

Public Works Department



THANKSGIVING Solid Waste Collection Delay

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

Thanksgiving is Thursday, Nov. 25th

There will be A ONE (1) DAY DELAY in curbside collection of trash after the holiday.

Thursday collections will be on Friday/
Friday collections will be on Saturday

Any questions, please call DPW
@ (603) 528-6379

Happy Thanksgiving!

[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



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



**TICKETS ON SALE NOW
COLONIALLACONIA.COM**

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

Laconia Putnam
presents



RONNIE EARL & THE BROADCASTERS

*"I have respect for him, Ronnie is one of the best Blues
Guitarist you can find today, he makes me proud". - B.B. King*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27 • 7 pm

The Colonial Theater, Laconia, NH

Tickets Available

Online at 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

LAKES REGION SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Benjamin Greene, Conductor

featuring vocalist Michael Gallagan

Holiday Concerts

Friday December 10, 7pm - Colonial Theatre, Laconia
Saturday December 11, 7pm - Inter-Lakes Auditorium, Meredith
Sunday December 12, 3pm - Inter-Lakes Auditorium, Meredith

Tickets \$10 - \$30 at www.LRSO.org

Sponsored by

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY | NOV 27

Small Business Saturday is November 27th!

Shop our local businesses owned by your friends and neighbors and support the local economy. Discover the unique businesses in our community that make Laconia special!

Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center

You'll be amazed at what you can spot by the light of a full moon. Join us!

Full Moon Hike
Friday, November 19
6-7:30 pm

*For more information or to register:
prescottfarm.org*

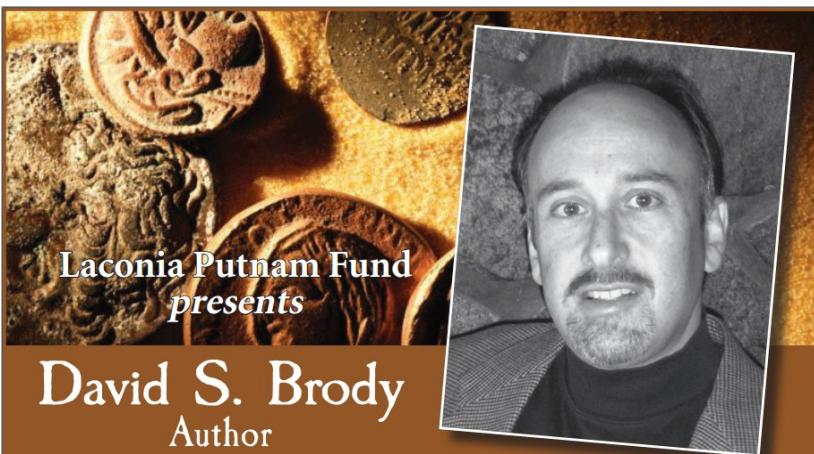
Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center

Join us Saturday, November 20

Naturalist Led Hike
(10 am-12 pm)

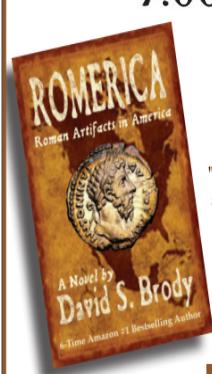
Nature-Inspired Wreaths
(1-3 pm)

*Preregistration Strongly Recommended
For more information:
prescottfarm.org*



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.



We would love your help to get the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction ready for the big day starting on December 7th at 10:00 AM.

We have 60 different volunteer spots!

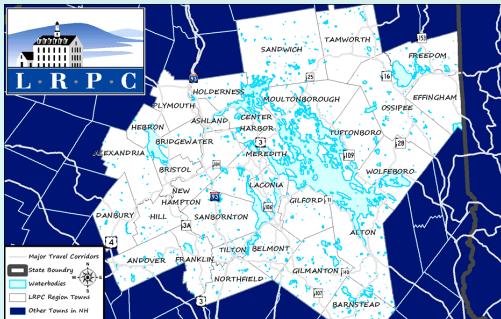
Go here to learn more about the volunteer opportunities and register. <https://buff.ly/3cjYrsb>



Please join us at the Congregational Church of Laconia (18 Veteran's Square) for a free Thanksgiving meal on Thursday, November 25th!

We will once again provide a take-out meal with turkey, dressing and all the fixings, along with cranberry sauce and pie.

Serving will be from noon to 2:00 pm at the back door of the Church building. Look for signs marking the location!



**Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC)
Transportation Technical Advisory
Committee (TAC) Meeting
Wednesday, December 1, 2021**

The Lakes Region Planning Commission's Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) will meet Wednesday, December 1, from 2 to 4 pm at the **Meredith Community Center, 1 Circle Drive, Meredith**.

The meeting is open to the public, and those who prefer to attend remotely are invited to do so by contacting LRPC prior to the meeting at jbighinatti@lakesrpc.org and a link to the online meeting will be provided.

Ricky DiCillo, the Grants Coordinator from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services will discuss the New Hampshire State Clean Diesel Program and application process. Updates will also be provided on the state's draft Ten-Year Transportation Plan process.

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



**ELF and NATIONAL LAMPOON'S
CHRISTMAS VACATION
Friday, December 3rd
TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**



BUY TICKETS

We are bringing movies back to the Colonial Theatre once again. The Colonial Theatre of Laconia is proud to present Christmas at the Colonial on Friday, December 3rd.

We will be showing Elf (at 6 pm) and National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (at 8:30 pm).



Tanger Outlets

TILTON

Please Donate Items for Our Auction!



From 10AM-2PM
Friday, Nov 26 -
Sunday, Nov 28
at
Tanger Outlets
120 Laconia Rd #201
Tilton, NH



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

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



Swing on through downtown Laconia between 8:00 am and noon on Friday, November 26th and help us "Fill the Boot" for Laconia Fire Department.

All proceeds benefit the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction! Lets make this the best year yet!



Gilda's Club New Hampshire
presents...



“What Do I Tell the Kids?”

This free workshop focuses on building awareness about how to carry out conversations about cancer diagnosis and treatment. People impacted by cancer and their loved ones are invited to join us as we learn what kids know about this condition at different ages, how to talk about cancer, tips for answering common questions, ways to help your child, and additional resources.

Facilitated by

Erin Solomon MSW, LICSW
Oncology/ Hematology Clinical Social Worker
Merrimack Valley Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Date: December 14, 2021
Time: 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Place: Via Zoom

***To attend this virtual presentation, RSVP at:**
sjk@gildasclubnh.org
[or call 603-387-6775](tel:603-387-6775)

This program is made possible through a grant from the
Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction.





NEW HAMPSHIRE HUMANE SOCIETY

MORE THAN A CENTURY CARING FOR THOSE WITHOUT A VOICE

Meet This Week's Featured Pets!



Snickers

Meet Snickers - Our 13 year old tiger boy

Snickers will expect nothing less than to be king of the house and will truthfully be your best watch cat. He is very curious and would love a home to roam. This boy is looking for a quiet retirement home where he can spend his days lounging on the back of the couch or sitting at the window taking in all that life has to give.



Nova

Meet Nova - our 1 year old rabbit

Nova is a BIG rabbit with an even bigger heart, and he cannot wait to meet his forever family. Nova loves his hay, toys and daily salads. He would do best living separately from other rabbits only because he wants to be your one and only true love. Nova has won the hearts of all of us and we are sure he will just as quickly steal yours.

Are you interested in either Snickers or Nova? 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.



POWERHOUSE THEATRE COLLABORATIVE



A PROGRAM OF THE BELKNAP MILL

Our Town, by Thornton Wilder
Friday, November 19 and
Saturday, Nov. 20 at 7:30 pm
Sunday, Nov. 21 at 2:00 pm

Get your tickets today!

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.

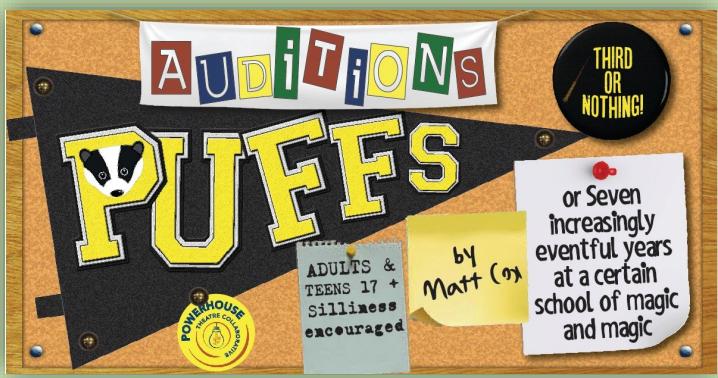


The cost of the event is \$10.00 per family. Tickets can be purchased at the event but may also be purchased in advance on our website. Special thanks to our event sponsors, Larry Frates Creates and our media sponsors, 104.9 The Hawk and 101.5 Lakes FM.

To learn more about the Belknap Mill Society, or this event please visit www.belknapmill.org, our

Facebook page or email
operations@belknapmill.org.





Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative Auditions

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

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.

[Register for auditions](#)

*City Hall will be closed on
November 25 and 26
for the Thanksgiving Holiday.*



Volunteers Needed!

Help decorate
Laconia!

November 20th 9am-5pm
2-3 hour shifts available

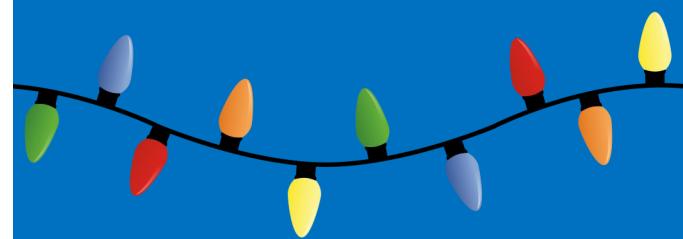
We will be hanging garland and wreaths, setting up trees and stringing lights on the trees

We need your help in lighting up Laconia for the holiday season!

Celebrate Laconia is looking for volunteers to help decorate the city on Saturday, November 20th (any time from 9 am- 5 pm) - help us string lights and wreaths on the light poles, set-up trees, and lights in Laconia!

Any help is appreciated as it's quite a lift for just a few, so the more hands we have the merrier! And there will be pizza for helpers!

Interested parties should email connect@celebratelaconia.org



SANTA DROP CRAFTS FAIR FOOD WREATH FESTIVAL

The Great Santa Drop Festival

AT THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB
PARKING ACROSS THE STREET AT OPECHEE

NOVEMBER 27-28

2021 SPONSORS

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ladies of the lake

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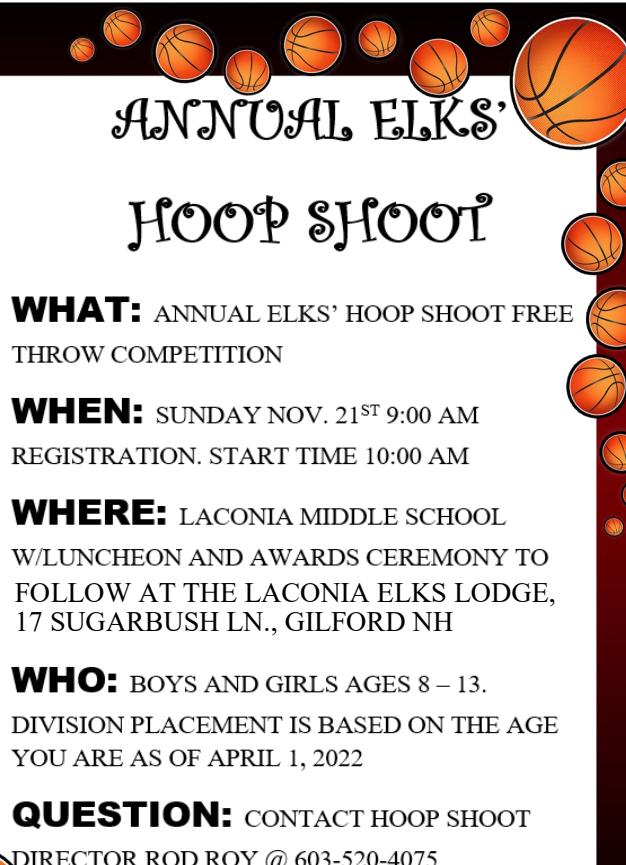
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IT'S FOR THE KIDS
COMMUNITY CHALLENGE
CHILDREN'S AUCTION

IT'S FOR THE KIDS!

GET YOUR TICKETS
ONLINE AT
WWW.LAKESREGIONARTISANMERCANTILE.COM

CRAFTS FAIR FESTIVAL OF WREATHS FOOD SANTA DROP



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

Winter Parking Ban!

The City of Laconia's winter parking ban is now in effect. 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!

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE



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

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

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

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

We hope you find these reports helpful and informative! Questions? Please call the City Manager's Office at (603) 527-1270.



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.



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
SOCIETY OF LACONIA

The Social Justice Committee of the Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia, in partnership with the Laconia Gilford Lions Club, is having a PROTEIN food drive on December 4th for the Community Action Program (CAP).



Items needed are tuna (small cans), soups, beans, stew, corn, carrots and rice (small bags). Pop top cans are preferable.

Items NOT needed are cereals, peanut butter, jelly, macaroni and cheese, pasta and green beans.

Our Social Justice members and Lions Club members will be out front of our little white Church at 127 Pleasant Street from 11 until 1 on Saturday, December 4th accepting your contributions. Please make certain the donations have not expired.

Thank you for your help!



Recycling
Collection



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

***Please see information on page five
regarding a delay in trash pickup
during Thanksgiving week***

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 . . .

Municipal parking lot, off Beacon Street, Laconia, is seen in the mid-1960s, just before the city's Urban Renewal Program got underway. Wooden storage building at left was part of the Busiel Mill complex. Esty Mill is seen between Busiel and Belknap mills, before the Busiel Mill Counting House had been razed. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



. . . AND NOW

Following groundbreaking in March 1971, the new Municipal Office Building (left) was nearing completion, 50 years ago this month, and opened in January 1972. At that time, the building had a flat roof, the gable roof being added in 1985-1986. The Esty Mill and the Busiel Mill's two-story Counting House had been razed in the summer of 1970 and the wooden storage building in February 1971. (Adam Drapcho/The Laconia Daily Sun)

Let the Holidays Begin!

M&P
Melcher & Prescott
INSURANCE
KNOWLEDGE, TRUST, CONFIDENCE.

2021 HOLIDAY PARADE ROUTE

- * Cars start at Opechee Park
- * Right onto North Main St.
- * Right onto Old North Main St.
- * Right onto North Main St.
- * Right onto Elm St.
- * Continue on Elm St.
- * Right onto Union Ave.

FLOATS & WALKERS JOIN PARADE AT LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL

- * Continue on Union Ave.
- * Right onto Church St.
- * Left onto Main St.
- * Finish at Stewart Park

For more information connect with us:
www.celebratelaconia.org

OPECHEE PARK
Car Parade Starts 4:30 pm

START

END

Enlarged Walking Route

LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL
Floats & Walkers Join Parade

LA CONIA



The Holiday Parade brought to you by presenting sponsor Melcher & Prescott Insurance, and parade entertainment sponsor Meredith Village Savings Bank, will kick-off the Celebrate Laconia Lights Festival and holiday season for the City of Laconia.

The Celebrate Laconia Lights Festival Holiday Parade will take place on Sunday, November 28 beginning at 4:30pm. This year's parade will be a combination car parade and traditional parade.

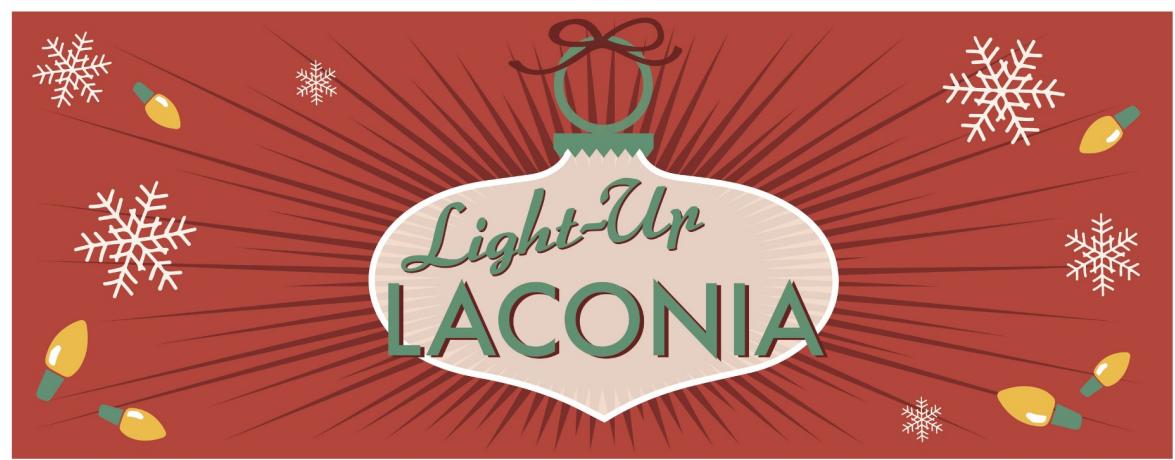
There are additional details and a NEW online application to register, both of which can be found here: <https://rb.gy/gnaxzs>

Parade guidelines are attached and can also be found here: <https://rb.gy/gnaxzs>

Also, new this year is an optional Float Contest!

Get creative and you could win a prize and bragging rights! Float contest details can be found on the parade page. We hope that you consider being part of the magic!

Please contact us with any questions and feel free to share with your friends and neighbors - the more the merrier!



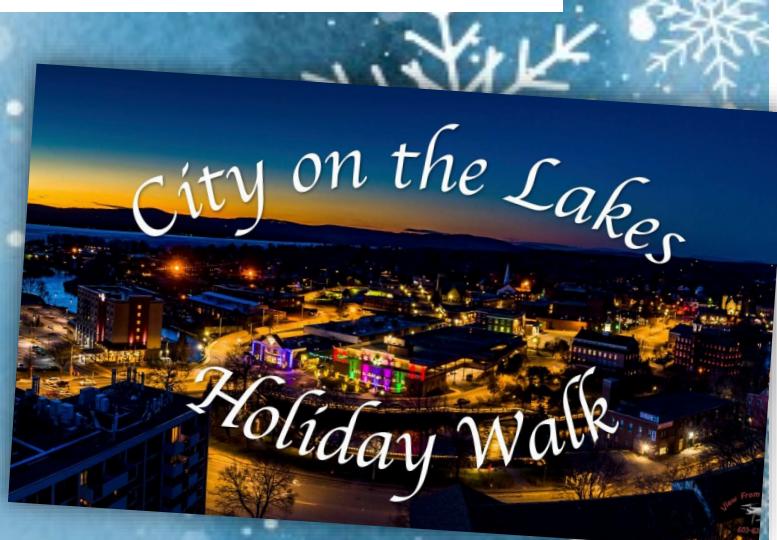
A HOLIDAY DECORATING TRADITION

It's time to share your Holiday spirit!

The Light-Up Laconia Holiday Decorating Competition promotes holiday and community spirit through a friendly decorating competition for residences and local businesses. Deck your halls, doors, rooftops, yards, and more to share your Holiday spirit with the community.

Participants should register online no later than November 21, 2021. Judging and public voting will begin November 28, 2021 and prizes will be awarded in multiple categories.

Sign up for the Light-up Laconia Holiday Decorating Competition here:
<https://www.celebratelaconia.org/light-up-laconia>



Click the images above for more information on the Coloring Contest and Holiday Walk!

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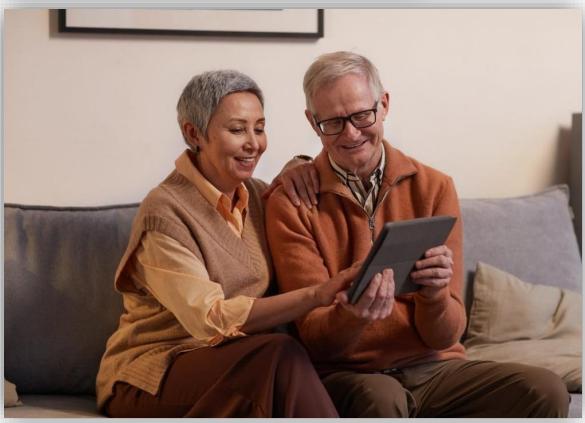
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CITY HALL HOURS:
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Monday through Friday
(603) 527-1270

SENIOR RESOURCES

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



Benefits.gov can help you
find benefits you are
eligible for, including
resources for seniors.

Learn more about benefits
for senior citizens on the
[Benefits.gov website!](http://Benefits.gov)



City Meetings

Weeks of:
Nov. 22 - 26 and
Nov. 29 - Dec. 3

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:](#)

Laconia City Council
November 22, 2021, 7:00 pm
Agenda

Special Events Review Commission:
December 1, 2021, 12:00 noon

Board of Assessors
November 23, 2021, 5:00 pm
Room 200B

City Hall Closed 11/25 & 11/26

Historic District Commission
November 30, 2021, 6:30 pm



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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