

February 11, 2022 - Edition #528

*A frozen Lake Winnepesaukee sunrise  
(photo compliments of Rob Clifford Photography)*



## ***Rights for someone (or an organization) to cross another person's property***

This is a complicated topic as there are many different ways for someone or an organization to have a right to cross another's property.

This article will focus on two of the most common situations in the City.

### **Crossing over another's property:**

A right for another person to cross your property is most commonly created by a private right of way, a right to pass and repass, or an easement. All three versions are fairly common in the City. Most of the time the right to cross another's property is in your or their deed.

Some common situations found in the City are:

- A property that is "landlocked" by other properties such that they do not have access to a public street will have some form of a right to cross a property to get to the public street.
- Two properties that share a driveway, enabling the property owners to get to garages behind the houses.
- A private road that enables property owners to gain access to their property.

### **Utility Easements:**

Utility easements give a utility company the right for a utility, such as an electric line, to go through a person's land. The easement could be for any utility or just a specific utility.

Some common situations found in the City are:

- Utility easements for Eversource's regional electrical distribution system.
- Water, sewer and drainage easements with the City
- Water, sewer and drainage easements to enable a property owner to install underground utilities to the City's system or to a lake or stream in the case of a drainage system.

If you have a question about a City utility easement please call Public Works at (603) 528-6379. If you have questions on someone's right to cross over your property, you should talk with your attorney.

## ***Welcome to Laconia Links!***

We hope you enjoy this issue of our weekly e-mail newsletter created to keep you up to date on City of Laconia news and activities. If you would like the newsletter sent to your email each Friday, or if you have changes to your email subscription, please call the City Manager's office at (603) 527-1270 or email us at [info@laconianh.gov](mailto:info@laconianh.gov).







**Teen & Tween Craft:  
Anti-Valentine's Day  
Zombies**

**February 14, 2022  
3:00-4:30 PM**

**in Laconia Rotary Hall  
(Auditorium)**

Uncelebrate Valentine's  
Day with your very own felt  
Zombie!

For teens and tweens ages  
9-19, in the Auditorium.



**Preschool Storytimes!**

February 16, 2022, 10 - 11 am.  
February 17, 2022, 10 - 11 am.  
Join Jamie for fun stories, songs,  
activities, and crafts each week.  
For kids birth to age 6, in the Selig  
Storytime Room.

**Adult Craft:  
Rolled Candles**

**TUESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 15  
1-3 PM  
OR 6-8PM**

**Adult Craft: Rolled Candles-  
February 15, 2022; 1-3 PM and  
6-8 PM in Laconia  
Rotary Hall (Auditorium)**

Using beeswax sheets, make and  
decorate a roll-up candle for our  
monthly adult craft. All materials  
are provided, however, sign-up is  
required as space is limited.

Call, email, or text the library  
to sign up!

Phone: (603) 524-4775,

Text: (603) 556-4666,

Email:

[info@laconialibrary.org](mailto:info@laconialibrary.org).

In the Auditorium.



**Drop-In Tech Help with Shayla  
February 16, 2022,  
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM**

Come to the Volpe room to  
have your basic computer and  
electronic device questions  
answered by a librarian!

**Craft for Storytimes:**



This week we'll be making this cute  
heart friend, and sharing stories  
you'll love!



# Save the date!

upcoming mobile food pantry



**Fri., February 18<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-2:00pm**

*(While supplies last)*

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

The NH Food Bank will bring truckloads of food to distribute to families and individuals. *This is a drive thru event.*  
*All items will be distributed to you in your vehicles.*

Sponsored by:  
Caring Neighbors



**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 these reports helpful and informative! For more information, please contact the City Manager's Office at (603) 527-1270 or email [info@laconianh.gov](mailto:info@laconianh.gov).



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](#).



**Recycling  
Collection**

***Curbside recycling will be  
picked up the week of  
February 14!***



***Please note that glass may  
now be put in with your  
recycling.***





Great Meredith Rotary



# Ice Fishing Derby

*The 2022 Great Meredith Rotary Ice Fishing Derby  
is on! February 12 and 13, 2022*

Click [here](#)  
for website

**THE LAKES REGION SLED DOG CLUB'S  
CHAMPIONSHIP SLED DOG DERBY IS  
SCHEDULED FOR  
FEBRUARY 11 - 13, 2022  
Check their [website](#) for updates and  
more information.**





# APPLY NOW - SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE APRIL 1ST



**LAKES REGION  
STUDENTS ATTENDING  
HIGHER EDUCATION  
2022-2023**

**APPLICATION ON OUR  
WEBSITE**

Applicants | Lakes Region  
Scholarship Foundation  
(lrscholarship.org)

**OUR DONORS ARE LOOKING  
FORWARD TO AWARDING  
SCHOLARSHIPS TO YOU!**

**NEW in 2022**

Completed qualified application packets (with all required documents) received by March 1, 2022 will qualify to be entered into a special bonus award raffle! One winner will be chosen at random and will win a BONUS \$275 Scholarship Award.

## QUESTIONS??

Email - [scholarship@lrscholarship.org](mailto:scholarship@lrscholarship.org)  
Call - 603-527-3533

**Karen Switzer  
Executive Director**

**Chris Guilmett  
Assistant Director**



Home | Lakes Region  
Scholarship Foundation  
[www.lrscholarship.org](http://www.lrscholarship.org)

## DONATE USING PAYPAL or Credit/Debit Card

The "Donate" button below is a link to the PayPal website where donations can be made directly to Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation, whether or not you have a PayPal account.

Please include the purpose of the donation so we can credit it to the proper account or if it is a donation to the Friends of the Foundation Operating Fund, you make use "FOFOF".

\*Please note PayPal deducts a 1.99% fee plus 49 cents from the donation for this service using PayPal or a credit card. Please add this amount to your donation for full donation amount.

You are always welcome to mail a check directly to Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation.

Thank you!

**Donate**

PLEASE JOIN US!

**Fratello's is donating 25% of orders  
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Scholarship Foundation Operating  
Fund  
when you mention us!**

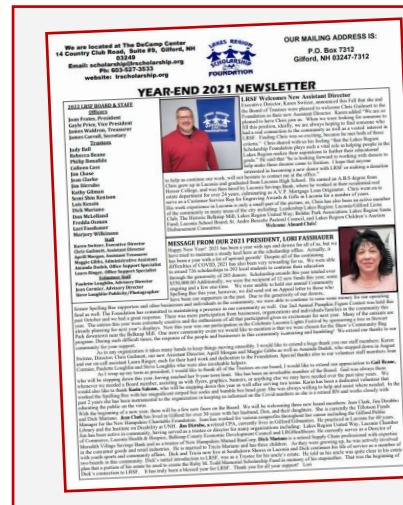
eat in or order take out- mention lakes region  
scholarship foundation  
Live raffle drawing will be held early evening!  
You do not need to be present to win.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2022  
4PM - CLOSE**

**FRATELLO'S LACONIA**



Fratello's Laconia - 603-528-2022  
Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation - 603-527-3533



**Click on the  
image (left) to  
read Lakes  
Region  
Scholarship  
Foundation's  
Year-End  
2021  
Newsletter!**

**Support  
Lakes Region  
Scholarship Foundation.**

When you shop at **smile.amazon.com**,  
Amazon donates.

**Go to smile.amazon.com**

**amazon**smile



# Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

## Down Dog or Dogwood ID?

*You choose!*



**Saturday, February 12**

### Tree & Shrub ID

10 am-12:30 pm



### Snowshoe Yoga

10:30 am-12:30 pm

For more information & to register:

**prescottfarm.org**



## Photos Wanted!

*Do you have a favorite photo showing what makes Laconia special?*

*Send it our way (email to [NBrown@laconianh.gov](mailto:NBrown@laconianh.gov)) and you just might see it in a future issue of Laconia Links!*

### *A Winter Concert Series*

BELKNAP MILL PRESENTS:

## BELL & BRICK *A Night of Blues*



*February 17, 2022*

**Ms. Vee & Jay Frigoletto**

#### *Event Details*

Tickets: \$10

Doors Open: 6:30p

Concert: 7-8p



A Live Concert Series at The Belknap Mill in Collaboration with NH Music Collective



## **Ms. Vee and Jay Frigoletto at the Belknap Mill's Winter Concert Series** **Thursday, February 17, 2022.** **Doors open at 6:30pm**

Ms Vee and Jay Frigoletto are the featured artists for the live concerts in the Belknap Mill's *Bell & Brick Winter Concert Series*, Thursday, February 17th from 7-8pm. Doors open at 6:30 pm on the Mill's third floor.

To ensure a high-quality music experience we are pleased to be partnering with John McCarthur of NH Music Collective. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased online or at the door. Masks are required and social distanced seating will be provided.

Ms. Vee (Valyria Lewis) is a singer, musician and comedienne. She won the 2021 Band & 2019 Solo Granite State Blues Challenge and was an International Blues Challenge Semifinalist.

Ms. Vee joined her first blues/jazz band at 10 years old. Known for her soulful blues and edgy comedic timing, Ms. Vee is sure to keep you laughing and entertained! She will be joined by Jay Frigoletto from Ms Vee's band. Jay is a multi-instrumentalist who has worked on numerous Grammy-award-winning albums.

Coffee, wine and beer from Hermit Wood Winery & Deli, Wayfarer Coffee Roasters, Twin Barns Brewery, and Hidden Moon Brewing will be available for purchase at each Bell and Brick Concert. Thank you to our event sponsors: Meredith Village Savings Bank, 104.9 The Hawk, and Lakes FM 101.5. For more ticket information or other Belknap Mill programming visit our website [www.belknapmill.org](http://www.belknapmill.org) or call (603)524-8813.



# Parenting a Second Time Around

**An 8-week ZOOM series that addresses the unique challenges faced by grandparents, relatives, & others who are parenting again.**

**Topics include:**

- \*Child Development**
- \*Discipline & Guidance**
- \*Caring for Yourself as a Caregiver**
- \*Rebuilding a Family**
- \*Living with Teens**
- \*Legal Issues**
- \*Advocacy**



**Series begins  
February 16, 2022  
from 6:30-8:00pm**

**Register at:  
[www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration](http://www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration)  
Or email:  
[tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org](mailto:tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org)**



# 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 . . .

**Skaters enjoy the rink at the Pearl Street Grounds, Laconia, in mid-February, 1897. Ladd Hill, Belmont, is seen in the distance at left. Several of the city's Winter Carnival events took also place here, 100 years ago this month, in 1922. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)**



## . . . AND NOW

**The house at right, at the corner of West Street and Kentfield Court, is the same as in the earlier view. Memorial Park now occupies the site of the former skating rink. Ladd Hill has regained its forest cover in the 125 years since the earlier photo was taken. (Jon Decker/The Laconia Daily Sun)**



## February is American Heart Month



This year marks the 58th consecutive American Heart Month! President Lyndon B. Johnson first issued an American Heart Month Proclamation in 1964 and since then, U.S. Presidents have annually declared February as American Heart Month. Please visit the American Heart Association's [website](#) for helpful information.



### NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

There will be **NO DELAY** in curbside collection of trash on Monday, February 21st, Presidents' Day

Monday's collections (and collections the remainder of the week) will be on their normal schedules.

Any questions, please call the Department of Public Works at (603) 528-6379



Lakes Region  
Scholarship Foundation  
Winter Blues Raffle



- Full size handmade exquisite quilt
- Nubble Lighthouse Canvas Print
- Quilted Table Runner
- \$25 Amazon Gift Card
- \$25 Mastercard Gift Card
- \$25 Sanitary Dry Cleaners Gift Card
- Additional items may be added

Scan here to  
purchase online



Winter Blues Raffle  
Tickets, Wed, Mar 9, 2022  
at...  
[www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)

Raffle tickets \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00

Purchase online

or

send a check:

LRSF

PO Box 7312

Gilford NH 03247-7312

Live Raffle Drawing - LRSF - Fratello's Benefit Night

March 9, 2022

Need not be present to win!

Purchase raffle tickets online - link is on  
our website: [lrscholarship.org](http://lrscholarship.org)

## LACONIA HOUSING

Laconia Housing will be holding its' next Board Meeting on Thursday, February 17th, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.

The Zoom invite link to join is on our website at:

[www.laconiahousing.org/board-info](http://www.laconiahousing.org/board-info)

Questions? Please call us at: 603-524-2112

# Laconia Sledding Party

Friday, Feb 18th 6pm - 8pm

@ The Laconia Sledding Hill



**Follow us on Facebook for updated info!**

## Winter Hints from the Department of Public Works

### *How to “clean up” your property after a snowstorm:*

As a reminder to property owners:

- To protect vehicle occupants and pedestrians, please do not blow or shovel snow onto the street or sidewalk. Also, please do not plow snow from a driveway across the street or pile snow from the driveway onto the sidewalk or adjacent to the road. These practices create untreated areas on the road and sidewalk which could cause an accident.
- Please do not pile snow near the intersections of roads as this may block a driver's view of oncoming traffic.

The City has an Ordinance prohibiting these practices and residents or property owners could be fined.

### *Best practice for clearing snow and preparing for the next storm:*

- When you are clearing your driveway of snow, throw or blow your snow in the direction vehicles travel (or “downstream”) as this will keep the snow that you have just removed from your driveway from being plowed back into it. Remove the snow along the street “upstream” of your driveway and create a pocket in the wind row so that some of the snow on the snow plow can fall off from the plow in the pocket and not in your driveway.

If you have any questions please call Public Works at (603) 528-6379.





For the first time, the Belknap County Conservation District (BCCD) is offering its annual Tree, Shrub, Flower and Trout Sale Fundraiser both on-line and by mail. Visit the [BCCD website](#) to see the 2022 selection and purchase on-line. Offered are plants to grow your own fresh fruits and vegetables such as blueberry bushes, fruit trees, strawberry plants, raspberry canes, asparagus, onions, and many others that bear fruit enjoyed by wildlife and people alike. We didn't leave out those that prefer shade trees, Christmas evergreens, flowers, or plants that provide interesting landscaping. Most of the plants are sold 'bareroot' (no soil) and in a dormant state, and others will be in pots.

BCCD recommends customers place their orders by February 25<sup>th</sup>; however, orders will be accepted after the deadline while supplies last. Should you have questions or prefer a hardcopy of the Sale Fundraiser information be mailed to you, please contact Lisa Morin, BCCD Program Coordinator at telephone (603) 527-5880 or email [belknapconservation@gmail.com](mailto:belknapconservation@gmail.com). The plants and trout will be ready for pick-up the last weekend in April. This annual sale is a fundraiser for BCCD and your purchases go toward support of local conservation efforts here in Belknap County. All programs and services are offered without discrimination.

The City Clerk's office has created three "How-to" videos on YouTube to help residents take advantage of our on-line services and save a trip into City Hall:



[How to register your dog](#)



[How to request a vital record](#)



[How to register a vehicle or get an estimate of the cost of registration](#)

Questions? Please call the City Clerk's Office at (603) 527-1265.

## Laconia Parks & Recreation's



Registration open for Laconia residents only from April 1st to June 1st.

## OPECHEE DAY CAMP

**June 27th through August 19th**  
**Opechee Park House**  
**Monday - Friday**

Residents ~ \$105 per week  
Nonresidents ~ \$145 per week  
Sibling Discount ~ less \$20 per week  
Field trips an additional fee.

**Weekly enrollment**

**Free breakfast and lunch provided daily by CAP.**  
**Snacks are required.**

Youngest campers will need to have finished a year in Kindergarten to come to camp.  
Oldest campers will have just finished their 5th grade year



The Laconia Gilford Lions, together with the Green Sanctuary Committee of the Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia, is again collecting clean SOFT plastics on Saturday, February 19th.

We are collecting plastic grocery bags, vegetable bags, pet food bags, bubble wrap, newspaper sleeves, bread bags, air packing bags, dry cleaning bags, wood pellet bags, and ice bags.

Each and every piece of CLEAN plastic is sent to Maine via the way stop at Hannaford's in Gilford to be repurposed and made into composite decking and outdoor furniture.

Our volunteers (masked) will be in front of the little white church at 127 Pleasant Street Laconia from 11 am until 1 pm on the February 19th.

Our community is doing a great job in keeping these plastics from polluting the Earth. Our last collection on January 8th weighed in at 222 pounds!

Everyone who stopped by should be mighty proud of what they have done and are doing. Please spread the word.



*Earth is our Valentine.*

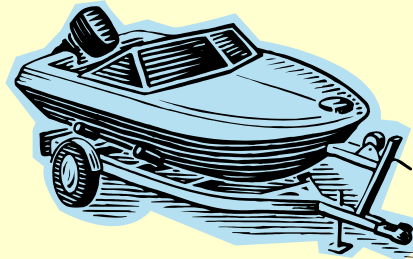


*City Hall will be closed all day on Monday, February 21st. We apologize for any inconvenience!*

**News**

From the  
City Clerk's Office

***It's Not Too Early to Get Your 2022 Boat Registration!***



Did you know you can process your boat registration at the same time as you conduct other business at City Hall?

It's easy and convenient! Just bring in your photo identification and prior year's registration (if you have it) and we can get the paperwork out of the way so you will be ready to put your boat in the water when the ice melts!

No waiting for your registration to be mailed back to you! Get it done early and conveniently at the City Clerk's Office. We are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**\*\*Please make checks payable to City of Laconia\*\*. In accordance with RSA 270-E:5, II (c) an additional \$5 will be collected for each registration processed as an authorized agent .**

**Questions? Please call the City Clerk's office at (603) 527-1265.**



# VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

# VITA



AN INITIATIVE OF GRANITE UNITED WAY

A **FREE** tax preparation program designed for low-to-moderate income households with an income of up to \$57,000.

Visit [NHTaxHelp.org](http://NHTaxHelp.org) or call 211 to connect with an IRS certified volunteer tax preparer.  
Toll-free outside of NH: 1-866-444-4211



**CASH** Coalition  
of New Hampshire



VITA is a free tax preparation program for low-to-moderate income individuals and families with a household income of up to \$57,000.

Go to [NHTaxhelp.org](http://NHTaxhelp.org) or call 2-1-1 to connect with an IRS certified volunteer tax preparer.



Don't forget to use our Bulky Item Pickup service! For just \$6 per item you can have bulky items that are eligible for collection picked up curbside on your regular trash day (metal items picked up on a pre-arranged pickup date by calling Public Works at (603) 528-6379).

Bulky item stickers can be purchased (\$6/item) at the City Clerk's office or at our Public Works Department.

Please call (603) 528-6379 with questions.



## LACONIA SENIOR CENTER #524-7689

532 MAIN STREET, LACONIA  
ENTRANCE & PARKING @ 184 BEACON ST. WEST

### FEBRUARY CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| <b>PRIZE EVERY DAY!</b><br><br>*29 WINNERS*<br>2 DRAWINGS ON VALENTINES | <b>\$5 EACH</b><br><b>NO LIMIT!</b><br><b>PURCHASE MORE THAN ONE!</b>    | <b>1 \$25 CASH</b><br>                                   | <b>2 Handmade Quilt</b><br>                            | <b>3 Popcorn Set &amp; \$10 Chili's Gift Card</b><br>                                  | <b>4 \$25 99 Gift Card</b><br>                               | <b>5 \$25 BJ's Gift Card</b><br>                        |
| <b>6 Men's Sweatshirt &amp; \$5 Dunkin' Gift Card</b><br>               | <b>7 Wall Hanging &amp; \$10 Burrito Me Gift Card</b><br>                | <b>8 Large Red &amp; White Blanket</b><br>               | <b>9 Soft Blanket &amp; \$10 Chili's Gift Card</b><br> | <b>10 \$25 T-Bone's</b><br>  | <b>11 \$50 Bootlegger's</b><br>                              | <b>12 \$30 VISA Gift Card</b><br>                       |
| <b>13 Men's Slippers &amp; Blanket</b><br>                              | <b>14 Diamond Necklace</b><br><br><b>\$25 99 Gift Card (2nd Drawing)</b> | <b>15 Women's Pajama Set &amp; \$10 Burrito Me</b><br>   | <b>16 Winter Quilt &amp; \$10 Wayfarer</b><br>         | <b>17 Blanket &amp; \$5 Domino's Gift Card</b><br>                                     | <b>18 Handmade Quilt</b><br>                                 | <b>19 \$25 BJ's Gift Card</b><br>                       |
| <b>20 Soft Blanket &amp; \$15 Chili's Gift Card</b><br>                 | <b>21 Women's Sweatshirt &amp; Pink Blanket</b><br>                      | <b>22 \$15 T-Bone's &amp; \$5 Domino's Pizza</b><br><br> | <b>23 \$50 Bootlegger's</b><br>                        | <b>24 Heating Pad &amp; \$10 Wayfarer</b><br>  | <b>25 Butterfly Cross-stitch Quilt &amp; \$5 Dunkin'</b><br> | <b>26 Soft Blanket &amp; \$15 Chili's Gift Card</b><br> |
| <b>27 Soft Blanket &amp; Good Grips Jar Opener</b><br>                  | <b>28 \$25 CASH</b><br>  |  |  | <b>FUNDRAISER FOR ACTIVITIES @ LACONIA SENIOR CENTER</b><br>THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT |  |   |



Visit the Belknap Mill this month to enjoy a collection of work by students of Artist-in-Residence, Larry Frates.

The Adult Art Students Gallery Exhibit is displayed in the Riverside Art Gallery.

See the full exhibit:

<https://www.belknapmill.org/exhibits>



## **Laconia Community Center** **Schedule Changes**

The Community Center will be closed:

**MONDAY 2/21 for PRESIDENT'S DAY**



Did you know that there is a quick and easy way to search for information included in the City's Charter and Ordinances? Just click [here](#) to access this section of our website.

The City's Code is updated periodically; however, as new legislation is enacted by the City Council it will be posted in the "New Laws" section of this page on our website. Topics are also searchable by using key words.

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



## **WINTER PARKING BAN IS IN EFFECT**

*No parking on any public street between  
the hours of 12 midnight and 6:30 am*

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

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.

***We appreciate your help!***



**PIFF THE MAGIC DRAGON** **PUDDLES PITY PARTY**



**COLONIAL THEATRE**  
Laconia

**Piff The Magic Dragon & Puddles Pity Party**

September 30, 2022 8:00 PM

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

The Colonial Theatre is proudly managed by **SPECTACLE Live**

**THE MARSHALL TUCKER BAND** **COLONIAL THEATRE**  
Laconia



**THE MARSHALL TUCKER BAND**

Friday, May 13 | 8:00pm

COLONIALLAACONIA.COM

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

The Colonial Theatre is proudly managed by **SPECTACLE Live**



Visit the Colonial Theatre's website at [www.coloniallaconia.com](http://www.coloniallaconia.com) for more information on these and upcoming performances. Tickets can be purchased on the Colonial's [website](http://www.coloniallaconia.com), or by calling 1-800-657-8774.

**COLONIAL THEATRE**  
Laconia



**SECOND SHOW ADDED!**

**Theresa Caputo Live! The Experience**

April 11, 2022 7:30 PM

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

The Colonial Theatre is proudly managed by **SPECTACLE Live**



# Laconia Sledding Hill

**Sledding Hill Updates are posted on the Parks and Recreation Facebook page. Laconia Sledding Hill is located on South Street, which is just after the cemetery on Academy Street. Questions? Please call Parks and Rec at (603) 524-5046. Have a great winter!**



## Laconia Residents!

Please help the City of Laconia keep the streets and sidewalks safe and passable during the winter!

The City normally does not cancel trash and recycling collection services unless the forecast is for blizzard conditions, but it can happen. If it does become necessary, the City will announce cancellation of those services due to weather.

During other winter storms when collections are not cancelled due to a storm, please do not place your trash or recycling containers on the sidewalk or at the curb. Your containers may be inadvertently damaged, knocked over by the plows or the snow coming off from the plows, or frozen and stuck in the snowbank and unable to be emptied (as was the case with several trash containers during the recent storm).

During storms Casella, the City's collection contractor, will empty containers that are left in areas behind sidewalks. Please consider putting them in your driveway. Thank you!

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

*We appreciate your cooperation!*



## Getting Back to Basics Virtual Quilting Workshop

The Belknap Mill Quilters' Guild will host a virtual workshop on Getting Back to Basics on Saturday, March 12, 2022 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

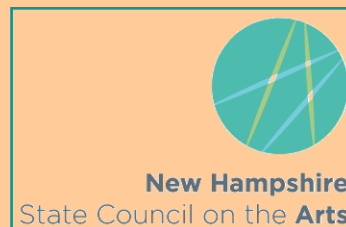
Whether you're a beginner or experienced but wish to refresh basic quilt techniques, this is the class for you! Several spaces still remain, on a first-come, first-served basis!

Quilt teacher Patty Sawyer of Maine will share the basics in pressing, piecing, binding, bordering, squaring, blocking and more, with an emphasis on **accuracy** for a better, happier, end result. Participants will make a simple scrappy table runner and will practice some great tips and tricks guaranteed to reap rewarding and near perfect final results!

This 4-hour workshop will be held via Zoom and can be taken from the comfort of your home sewing space. Non-member fee is \$32.00. Non-guild members may register on our guild's website [bmqq.org](http://bmqq.org). On the left side on the home page, you will see menu items; simply click on "Workshops" and a descriptive page pops up, complete with a link for registering for this workshop. Fill out your information and copy the mailing address to send your check. The mailing address is on the sign-up page, and also on the bottom of our website's Home page.

Pre-class instructions will be sent to participants once sign-up is done, but registration is complete only when your check is received. Optional kit is available for \$25. Limited to 24 students.

The Guild is supported in part by a grant from the New Hampshire Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.







# NH Humane Society

Over a century of love for those without a voice.

## Lonely Paws Adoption Event

Saturday, February 12  
11-5 PM  
1305 Meredith Center Rd,  
Laconia, NH 03246



### *Looking for a Valentine?*

We have canines, felines, and even a rabbit friend who are looking to fill your hearts this Valentine's weekend. We will be open Saturday, February 12th from 11am - 5pm for walk-in adoptions. Applications can be filled out upon arrival.

All currently available animals can be seen at our website, <https://nhhumane.org/adopt/browse-pets>, and we will continue to update as the day approaches. Please email [reception@nhhumane.org](mailto:reception@nhhumane.org) with any additional questions.

## PUFFS BY MATT COX

THREE SHOWS FEBRUARY  
11TH-13TH!

POWERHOUSE  
THEATRE  
COLLABORATIVE  
A PROGRAM OF THE BELLEVUE HILL



For seven years a certain boy wizard went to a certain wizard school and conquered evil. This, however, is not his story. This is the story of the Puffs...who just happened to be there too.

This play is a hilarious look at a familiar adventure from the perspective of three potential heroes just trying to make it through a magic school that proves to be very dangerous for children.

A tale for anyone who has never been destined to save the world by Matt Cox.

*Note: some adult language.*

Come see Puffs by Matt Cox February 11 - 13 .

Purchase tickets [here!](#)



## FREE TAX PREP BY AARP!

YOU DON'T NEED TO BE A MEMBER TO GET TAX HELP!

**ALL AGES WELCOME!**

**WHERE:** LACONIA SENIOR CENTER (532 MAIN STREET,  
LACONIA, NH: PARKING AND ENTRANCE ON OPPOSITE SIDE @  
184 BEACON STREET WEST)

**CALL:** 603-524-7689 FOR MORE INFORMATION

# City of Laconia

Laconia City Hall  
45 Beacon St. East  
Laconia, NH 03246  
[www.laconianh.gov](http://www.laconianh.gov)  
[info@laconianh.gov](mailto:info@laconianh.gov)



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 |
| Acting City Clerk - Stacy Anders        |          |
| City Manager .....                      | 527-1270 |
| City Manager - Scott Myers              |          |
| Code Enforcement .....                  | 527-1293 |
| Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen |          |
| Conservation .....                      | 527-1264 |
| Conservation Technician Taylor Daigle   |          |
| 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 |

General Council E-mail:

[citycouncil@laconianh.gov](mailto:citycouncil@laconianh.gov)

Visit the City's website at:  
[www.laconianh.gov](http://www.laconianh.gov)

## SENIOR RESOURCES

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



### NH Senior Citizen Tuition Waiver

Did you know that New Hampshire residents 65 or older who are not currently enrolled in a degree program are eligible to take a maximum of two credit-bearing courses per academic year tuition free at the University of New Hampshire?

Please contact UNH at 603-862-1234, or click [here](#) and scroll to the bottom of the page for more details!



## City Meetings

Week of:  
Feb. 14-18, 2022

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:**

#### Human Relations Committee

February 14, 2022, 3:30 pm

#### Agenda

#### City Council

February 14, 2022, 7:00 pm

#### Agenda

#### Water Commission

February 17, 2022, 8:00 am  
117 Stark St., Water Treatment  
Facility Conference Room

#### Agenda

#### Laconia Airport Authority

February 17, 2022, 4:00 pm  
Laconia Municipal Airport

#### Board of Assessors

February 17, 2022, 5:00 pm  
Room 200B

#### Master Plan Steering Comm.

February 17, 2022, 7:30 pm

#### Agenda