



# Laconia Links

*May 20, 2022 - Edition #541*

*A beautiful Paugus Bay sunset  
(photo compliments of Rich Tilton Photography)*



## Laconia Multicultural Festival

## A Celebration of Music, Arts, Crafts and Cuisine in Downtown Laconia

Click [here](#) to visit  
the Festival's  
website!

## Welcome Back to the Laconia Multicultural Festival in 2022!

The 20th Multicultural Festival will be held September 10, 2022.

Vendor forms are now available. We welcome commercial and non-commercial vendors and social service organizations. Click on the form (right) to print, complete, sign and mail it to LMF, PO Box 1052, Laconia, NH 03247, along with your check.

# 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).



**This year's National Police Week started Sunday, May 15 and ends tomorrow, Saturday, May 21.**

In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed the week in which May 15 falls each year as National Police Week. This week honors all of our law enforcement officers, and pays special recognition to those officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others. As this special week comes to a close, please join us in saying thank you to all of our officers at Laconia Police Department!



# Laconia Public Library Events and Programs



**Preschool Storytimes!**  
May 25, 2022, 10 - 11 am.  
May 26, 2022, 10 - 11 am.  
Join Jamie for fun stories, songs, activities, and crafts each week. For kids birth - age 6, in the Selig Storytime Room.



**Storytime Craft**  
We're not "kitten" around... this week's Wednesday and Thursday Storytimes are all about cats! Come hear some "purr"-fect stories and make this "paw"-some kitty craft!

*Family Craft Coffee Filter Butterflies*



Tuesday, May 24 | 3:30-5pm | Ages 3-12



**Drop-In Tech Help with Shayla**  
May 25, 2022, 2 - 3:30 PM  
Come to the Volpe room to have your basic computer and electronic device questions answered by a librarian!

*Teen Craft:  
Twinkle Light Lanterns*



WEDNESDAY  
MAY 25  
3-4:30PM  
AGES 9-18



**New Exhibit at Laconia Public Library!**

Located in our upper-level gallery, Nature Reflections is a collection of images capturing the timeless beauty of the natural world. From wolves in Alaska to the rugged coastline of Maine, New England photographer Gregory Craig's work conveys the grandeur of the American landscape. This exhibit is free and open to the public.



**Hello Summer DVD Sale!**  
Our Library's book sale table is overflowing. For a limited time, DVDs are 4 for \$1.

The Library accepts cash or a check. Come and check it out!



**Seasonal Coloring**  
Friday, May 27  
2:30-4:30pm



## Laconia Community Center will be closed MONDAY 5/30 for MEMORIAL DAY

We will then begin our SUMMER SCHEDULE on  
TUESDAY 5/31



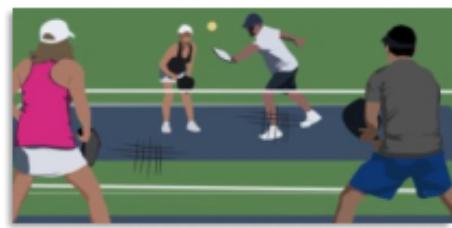
### Line Dancing

Mon & Wed  
10:15am-11:45pm (\$3)

### Pick-Up Basketball

Mon - Fri

12:00pm-1:00pm (\$2)



### Indoor Pickleball

Tue, Thu, & Fri  
9:00am-11:00am (\$3)

Registration forms are required for participation.

*For Additional Information:*

Laconia Parks & Recreation at 603-524-5046 or Parks@LaconiaNH.gov

## Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center

Saturday, May 21

**Music Magic**  
PreK with Adult  
10-11 am



**Naturalist-Led Hike**  
Wildflowers of the Woods  
Adults  
10 –12 pm

**Wilderness Skills:**  
Getting Your Bearings  
(Compass Skills)  
Adults  
1-3 pm

Registration & FMI  
[prescottfarm.org](http://prescottfarm.org)

## Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center

### Frogging By Ear

Take a nighttime forest hike to the wetland areas of Prescott Farm and learn about the springtime habits of frogs!



Friday, May 20  
8-10 pm

Register now  
[prescottfarm.org](http://prescottfarm.org)

# NEW HAMPSHIRE Pumpkin Festival

LACONIA, NH  
USA



Mark Your  
Calendar!

October 29,  
2022

Stay up to date as plans grow for  
NH Pumpkin Festival,  
October 29, 2022 at

<https://www.nhpumpkinfestival.com/>

Sponsorship opportunities are  
available now. Vendor registration  
will open in June.

Make room in your garden to grow  
those pumpkins!



# THE JERSEY TENORS



## Experience an Explosion of Music

These 4 charming "Wise Guys" will raise the roof with their powerful voices  
Performing tributes to rock n' roll greats along with iconic opera classics

**SHOWTIME 7:30**

**SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2022**

## Inter-Lakes High School Auditorium

A benefit concert for



Interlakes  
Community  
Caregivers



Presented  
by

LENDING A HAND TO  
LAKES REGION NONPROFITS  
SINCE 2013



PURCHASE TICKETS

ONLINE

[www.tbinh.org](http://www.tbinh.org)

OR AT SELECT

RETAIL LOCATIONS:

Innisfree Bookshop - Meredith

Bayswater Books - Center Harbor

The Foothills Cafe - Sandwich



Thank you to our event sponsors



## Confronting the Mental Health Crisis: The Power & Potential of Peer Support

Join us on May 25th from 1pm - 3pm at the  
Colonial Theater in Laconia

For a panel discussion with local professionals  
who utilize Peer Support to promote health and  
wellness

Free of Charge

No Registration Required - Just Show Up!

Refreshments will be Available

A Community Educational Forum Presented By:



Lakes Region Mental Health Center

# LACONIA KIWANIS FAMILY SAFETY DAY

Learn to ride safely!



## BICYCLE SAFETY RODEO

Saturday, May 14, 2022  
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
(rain or shine)

Laconia Middle School  
Parking Lot  
150 McGrath St., Laconia

All participants accompanied by a parent/guardian will receive  
a Certified Helmet (\$30 value), Certification of Achievement, refreshments,  
and a chance to win a new bike from MC Cycle & Sport

Sponsored by: the Kiwanis Club of Laconia  
with helmets provided by the Laconia Police Department



**Use your head**  
before you head down the road!



Our thanks to everyone who  
helped to make this a fun and  
successful day!



The Laconia Kiwanis Bike Rodeo and Family Safety Day was held on May 14th. This fun family event focused on teaching children bicycle safety skills. New helmets were provided to children free of charge, along with complimentary helmet fitting so each child had just the right size.



Photos compliments of  
W. Stephen Loughlin

**Theatre in the Park**  
IMPACT Theatre

**Karate in the Park**  
Sachem Health

**Dance in the Park**  
Dancing Feet Studios

**Yoga in the Park**  
Downtown Gym

**Quilting in the Park**  
Belknap Mill Quilters Guild

**Stories in the Park**  
Kiwanis K.A.R.E.S

**Writers in the Park**  
Give a Salute! Publishing

**Nature in the Park**  
Petals in the Pines

**History in the Park**  
She's Lost in History

**PARTY in the Park**  
TBD

**Monday's, Wednesday's & Friday's in July!**  
Free and Open to the Public 10am-11am



25 Beacon Street E. Laconia, NH | [www.belknapmill.org/kidinthepark](http://www.belknapmill.org/kidinthepark)



# News

## From the City Clerk's Office



**Stop in to Get Your  
2022 Boat and Jet Ski Registration!**

Did you know you can process your boat and/or jet ski 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. No waiting for your registration to get mailed back to you!

Get the paperwork done quickly and conveniently at the City Clerk's Office so you can be ready to head to the lake!

We are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Questions? Please call the City Clerk's office at 527-1265.

Click [here](#)  
for City Clerk's  
website

# CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE



The City Manager has posted new updates 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.



*For more information  
please contact the  
City Mgr's office at  
527-1270, or email  
[info@laconianh.gov](mailto:info@laconianh.gov)*

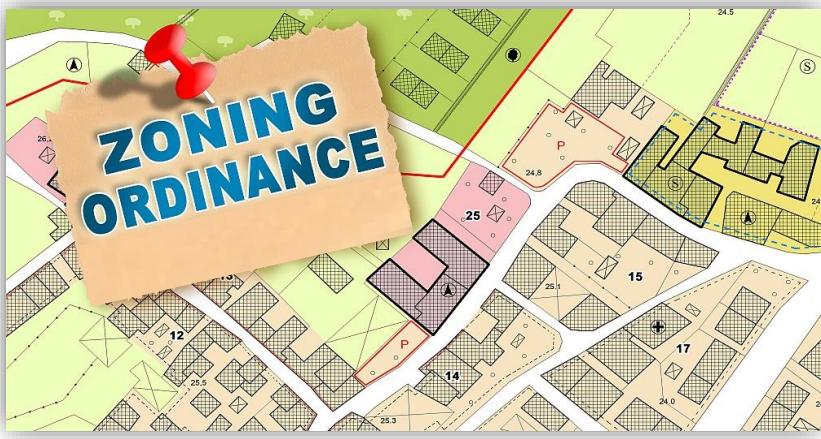
## Budget Meeting Schedule

The City Manager presented an overview of the proposed 2022/2023 Fiscal Year budget to the City Council on April 11, 2022. Individual departments are in the process of presenting details of their budgets on the following dates:

May 23, 6 pm: Water, Library  
June 6, 7 pm: Parks/Recreation/Facilities,  
Public Works, Police  
June 20, 7 pm: Follow-up with depts/General  
discussion  
June 27, 7 pm: Budget adoption during the  
regular City Council meeting

All meetings are open to the public, and we encourage and appreciate your questions and comments! Meetings are held in City Hall in the Armand A. Bolduc Council Chamber (formerly Room 200A), 45 Beacon St. East, Laconia.

The [proposed budget](#) can be viewed on our website. Please call the City Manager's Office at 527-1270 for additional information.



The Laconia Planning Board is considering amending the Table of Dimensional Requirements which is part of the City's Zoning Ordinance. The table defines things like setbacks required in the different zoning districts, minimum lot sizes, and green space requirements. There are a series of proposed changes to the table that have been forwarded from the Master Plan Steering Committee. The changes involve adjustments to green space requirements in multiple zoning districts, changes in minimum lot sizes in two districts, and increases in housing density allowed in two districts.

The proposed changes are aimed at achieving three principal objectives: The first is to bring Laconia's regulations more in line with surrounding communities or other communities elsewhere in NH that are similar to Laconia. The second is to bring more existing lots into conformance with the Zoning Ordinance. The third is to allow existing homes in older neighborhoods to perhaps make some improvements without requiring a variance.

A Public Hearing on the amendments will be held during the Planning Board meeting of June 7, 2022. You can review the proposed table by clicking [here](#).

If you have any questions about the proposals, please call the Planning Department 603-527-1264.



*May is*  
**NATIONAL  
MILITARY  
APPRECIATION  
MONTH**

*To all U.S. Military who have served, and  
those who continue to serve...Thank You!*

# City of Laconia's Independence Day Celebration!

## Laconia's Independence Day Celebration will be held on July 3<sup>rd</sup>

The Laconia 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee and the Laconia Parks & Recreation Department would like to announce the Independence Day Celebration will be held this year on Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. The reason for the date change from the 4<sup>th</sup> is due to fireworks scheduling. Fireworks are in high demand this time of year and our City is fortunate to be having not just one show, but two!

The celebration will be like years past with a parade, bands, vendors and fireworks. The parade will begin at 4:30 pm from the Laconia High School and end at Opechee Park. The bands will begin at 5:30 pm at Opechee Park and will play until 10:00 pm. At 10:00 pm is when the fireworks will begin. Please note that there will be another round of fireworks that night at Weirs Beach at 11:59 pm!!

Anyone interested in participating in the parade or being a vendor may contact us at [parks@laconianh.gov](mailto:parks@laconianh.gov) for a form to be sent to you.

We hope to see you all at the celebration!!

The image is a promotional flyer for a blood drive. At the top left is a logo for 'CAMP DU GOOD' featuring a red teardrop shape with two stylized figures inside, set against a green background with a yellow ribbon banner. The American Red Cross logo is at the bottom of the teardrop. To the right is a photograph of a woman with curly hair wearing a green and white striped shirt, holding up a small white card that says 'Be a hero for me & my family' with the Red Cross logo. The main text in the center reads 'BE PART OF SOMETHING BIG. GIVE BLOOD.' Below this, the event details are listed: 'Blood Drive' in red, 'Laconia Community' in blue, 'Leavitt Park House' in blue, 'Hall' in blue, '334 Elm St.' in blue, and 'Laconia, NH 03246' in blue. The date and time are 'Thursday, May 26, 2022' and '1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.'. Below the date and time, the text reads 'Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients. If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.' At the bottom left is a small image of three Red Cross water bottles. The text next to it says 'Stick to it! Come to give May 20-31 for an exclusive 20-oz. Red Cross aluminum water bottle and sticker set, while supplies last. You can customize your bottle to show your donor pride and stay hydrated for your next donation.' The bottom of the page has the contact information '1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App' and the copyright notice '© 2022 The American National Red Cross | 375802-01 CW'.



**CORN HOLE  
TOURNAMENT**

RAISING MONEY FOR THE CHAD  
EAST WEST FOOTBALL GAME

**\$50 PER TEAM**

**CHaD**  
Dartmouth-Hitchcock  
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL  
AT DARTMOUTH

REGISTRATION 12 P.M. MAY 21  
LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL TURF  
TOURNAMENT STARTS AT 1 P.M.

\$10 FROM EACH TEAM GOES TOWARDS WINNERS  
PRIZE POOL \$40 GOES TO CHAD GAME



## Laconia Senior Center #524-7689

# MAY 2022 ACTIVITIES

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 <b>Foot Clinic (9-1) *By Appt.</b> <b>Manicures by Brenda (11-1:30) *By Appt.</b>	3 <b>Activities Meeting (10-11)</b> <b>Mother's Day Craft (11-12)</b>	4 <b>Bingo (10-12)</b>	5 <b>Mother's Day Chicken Dinner (11:30-12:30) *RSVP*</b>	6 <b>Bingo (10-12)</b>
9 <b>Adult Coloring Group (10-12)</b>	10 <b>Pizza Party (11:30-12:30) *MUST SIGN UP*</b>	11 <b>Bingo (10-12)</b> <b>Walking Group (11-12)</b>	12 <b>Knitting &amp; Crocheting (10-12)</b> <b>Senior Comp. Meeting (1-3)</b>	13 <b>Bingo (10-12)</b>
16 <b>Puzzle Exchange (10-12)</b>	17 <b>BP Clinic @ 10:30</b> <b>Jewelry Making (10-12)</b>	18 <b>Maddy's Foot Care (9-1)</b> <b>Bingo (10-12)</b> <b>Friendship Group Meeting (1:30-3:00)</b>	19 <b>Hearing Clinic @ 10:15</b> <b>Knitting &amp; Crocheting (10-12)</b>	20 <b>Bingo (10-12)</b>
23 <b>Popcorn &amp; Movie (12-2)</b>	24 <b>Memorial Day Decorate (10-11:30)</b> <b>Special Music: Piano by Bob K @ 11:30</b>	25 <b>Bingo (10-12)</b> <b>Walking Group (11-12)</b>	26 <b>Memorial Day BBQ (11:30-12:30) *RSVP*</b>	27 <b>Bingo (10-12)</b>
30 <b>Center Closed</b> 	31 <b>Purse Exchange (10-11)</b> <b>Creamy Chicken Stew (11:30-12:30) *RSVP*</b>			



### WinnAero's Touch a Plane/ Touch a Truck Event

Laconia Airport

May 21 2022, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

WinnAero is hosting a Touch a Plane/Touch a Truck event at the Laconia Airport on Saturday, May 21 at the Airport. Bring the whole family and join us from 10 am to 2 pm when everyone can enjoy seeing airplanes, large construction trucks, police cars, snowplows, ambulances, fire trucks, boats and many more vehicles!

Admission to the event is a suggested \$5 donation per person (or a maximum donation of \$20/family).

Donations collected will go to WinnAero and represent their major fundraiser of the year.

Also, pilots from the Experimental Aircraft Association will be available to offer orientation flights for kids free of charge! Participants must be between the ages of 8 and 17 years, and parents/guardians must sign a registration and release form that will be available at the event.

There will also be a Flight Simulator at the event for everyone to try out their flying skills without ever leaving the ground.

Visit [www.winnaero.org](http://www.winnaero.org) for more information about WinnAero.



## CITY OF LACONIA SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST NOTICE OF SESSION

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Tuesday, May 31, 2022, from 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm at Laconia City Hall, City Clerk's Office for the purpose of finalizing all corrections/changes to the checklist prior to the State Filing Period that runs from June 1, 2022 - June 10, 2022. Registrations and changes will be accepted at this session.

This will be the final day to change your party affiliation prior to the State Primary Election on September 13, 2022.

Voters may check party affiliation on-line: <https://app.sos.nh.gov/voterinformation>

### Supervisors of the Checklist:

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

**Resident beach parking stickers for your vehicle are now available! The beach parking stickers may be purchased at the City Clerk's Office in City Hall. Residents may purchase two stickers per household, \$15 each (or \$25 for two if purchased at the same time). Please bring your vehicle registration with you at the time of purchase. There is no cost for residents 65+ and/or handicapped.**



**A beach parking sticker on your vehicle will allow you to access Bond Beach. It will also allow you to park at Endicott Rock Park parking lot at Weirs Beach for free, provided there is space available. (There is no free parking at this location during Motorcycle Week) Questions? Please contact the City Clerk's Office at 603-527-1265.**



## MEMORIAL DAY Solid Waste Collection Delay

### NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

Memorial Day is celebrated Monday, May 30th. There will be a **ONE-DAY DELAY** in curbside collection of trash and recycling during the week of Memorial Day.

Monday's collections will be on Tuesday; all other days' collections will be moved ahead by one day.

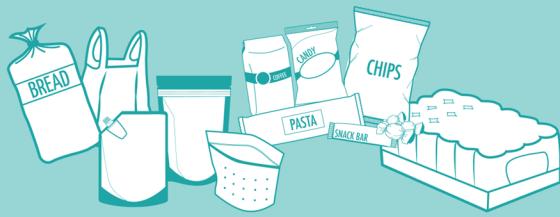
Questions? Please call the Department of Public Works at 528-6379.



**MEMORIAL DAY**  
**Laconia City Hall Will Be  
Closed On Monday,  
May 30, 2022 in  
observance  
of Memorial Day.**

*We apologize for any  
inconvenience this may cause.*

# SOFT PLASTICS



On Saturday, June 4th the Laconia Gilford Lions Club joins the Green Sanctuary Committee of the Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia, to collect CLEAN SOFT plastics.

Our greater Laconia community is doing an AWESOME job bringing over what is being saved, keeping these plastics out of our landfills. Thank you!

We ARE collecting plastic grocery bags, vegetable bags, Bubble wrap, newspaper sleeves, bread bags, air packing bags, dry cleaning bags, wood pellet bags, ice bags, cereal box liners, and plastic films labeled with a #2 or #4 recycling symbol.

\*\*We no longer accept pet food bags.\*\*

<https://recycle.trex.com/view/educate#materials1> - This TREX website includes the specific accepted plastics we can take. What we collect is sent to TREX in Maine via the way stop at Hannaford's in Gilford to be repurposed for composite decking and outdoor furniture.

Think about setting up a neighborhood collection box. Laconia High School's Interact Club and Prescott Farm have collection boxes, as does the Taylor and Wesley Woods Communities.

Our volunteers (masked) will be in front of the little white church at 127 Pleasant Street in Laconia from 11 am until 1 pm on June 4th.

## PARKING ENFORCEMENT IN WEIRS BEACH

 Beginning Saturday, May 28, 2022 vehicles parking in the public parking spaces on Lakeside Avenue and in the Endicott Rock Park parking Lot must pay to use the parking spaces. Parking in this area is "pay by space". Please ensure that you know your parking space number when you leave your car as the parking kiosks will ask for that information.

The parking fee on Lakeside Avenue is \$2/hour and \$2.50/hour in the Endicott Rock Park parking lot. (Parking stickers are available for purchase by Laconia residents for Endicott Rock Park beach parking lot and Bond Beach - see information on [page 10](#) for details regarding the resident beach parking stickers.



## NEW HAMPSHIRE HERITAGE MUSEUM TRAIL

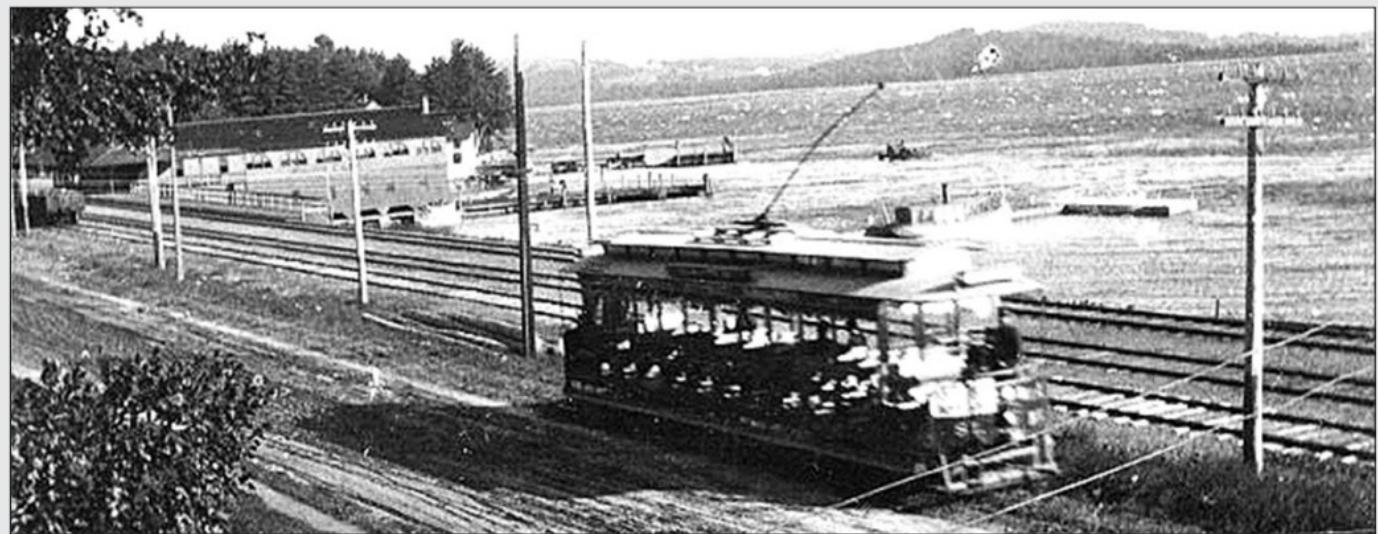
MUSEUMS THAT ARE FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

The New Hampshire Heritage Museum Trail Passport Program allows visitors to experience 21 different museums. Passports (\$150 value) are available for purchase at the Belknap Mill (as well as each participating museum) for only \$25. The Trail Passport provides buyers with one free admission ticket to 21 of the museums that are part of the museum trail.

Learn more [here](#).

# 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 ...

**Open car of the Laconia Street Railway heads down Lakeside Avenue, early in the 20th century. The trolleys started serving The Weirs in 1899, when the resort's main thoroughfare was still unpaved. Long building in distance was the Weirs Cafe, built in 1885. The 1893 railroad station is just barely visible in upper left corner. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)**



## ...AND NOW

**Lakeside Avenue began to be greatly improved in the years following the First World War and received a major facelift, in early 2017, including repaving, underground utilities and other improvements, not the least of which were period lamp posts. The 1893 railroad station and the Weirs Cafe burned, Dec. 23, 1939, along with the Steamer Mount Washington. A successor art deco railroad station was replaced in 1987 by the Winnipesaukee Flagship Corp. 'station,' just off-photo at left. The trolleys ceased operation in 1925. The old Weirs Cafe would have been located near the bow of the M/S Mount Washington, seen here at her Weirs dock, with the former Irwin's Winnipesaukee Gardens in distance at left. (Jon Decker/The Laconia Daily Sun)**



## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

Please see the Public Hearing Notice on this page which has 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

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

A site visit and Public Hearing on a Petition to Layout a Highway over the Cottonwood Avenue cul de sac will be held on **June 13, 2022**. The site visit will occur at 6:00 pm, and the hearing will be held during the regular Laconia City Council meeting which begins at 7:00 pm in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber in Laconia City Hall relative to:

**A PETITION TO LAYOUT A HIGHWAY OVER THE COTTONWOOD AVENUE CUL DE SAC; THE PURPOSE OF THE HEARING WILL BE TO DETERMINE IF AN OCCASION EXISTS FOR THE LAYOUT. A COPY OF THE PETITION IS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT LACONIA CITY HALL.**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk

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## ART WALK

AT THE BELKNAP MILL

**Saturday, May 21st  
10am-4pm**

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



NEW  
ENGLAND  
COFFEE  
FESTIVAL

The Belknap Mill will host its first Art Walk outside along the cobblestone walkway during the New England Coffee Festival on Saturday, May 21 from 10 am - 4 pm. This event will be free and open to the public.

There will be woodworking artisans John White and Beliveau Woodworks, Digital Artist, Jill Baron Illustrations, Quilts by the Belknap Mill Quilters Guild, pen and ink art by Betsy Heron, as well as beautiful works by local artisans Jasmyn Gray, Paul Moreau, Brittany Vallar, Katie Van Cura, and Jaylene Bengtson.

Inside the Mill the New England Coffee Festival will host a Vendor Expo in the Rose Chertok Gallery and tasting opportunities on the first floor in the Riverside Gallery. There you can also visit our May exhibit, Douglas Huntley's Burlap Coffee Bag Exhibition. Huntley uses a variety of mediums including, but not limited to, texture, stencils, sewn on items, stick on items and acrylic gels and colors. The New England Coffee Festival events inside the Mill require paid admission that can be purchased by visiting <https://www.newenglandcoffeefestival.com/>.



## Recycling Collection

**Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of May 23!**

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

Step outside the Belknap Mill to enjoy Live Music Presented by NHMusicCollective and sponsored by Eastern Propane & Oil along with a variety of local food trucks!

If you are interested in becoming an artisan in the Art Walk, please contact us at 603-524-8813 or visit our website at [www.belknapmill.org](http://www.belknapmill.org) for more information about programs and events.

NEW  
ENGLAND  
COFFEE  
FESTIVAL

MAY 20-21 2022

MAKING SPECIALTY  
COFFEE ACCESSIBLE  
TO EVERYONE.

# 2022 Summer Concert Series

## Founding Sponsor: Laconia Putnam Fund



**Tall Granite Big Band | Friday, May 20th**



**Club Soda Band | Friday, June 3th**



**Steve Dennis | Friday, June 17th**



**James Montgomery Trio | Friday, July 1st**



**Michael Vincent Band | Friday, July 15th**



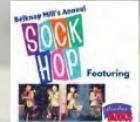
**Martin and Kelly | Friday, July 29th**



**Grayson Ty | Friday, August 12th**



**Hickory Horned Devils | Friday, August 26th**



**Sock Hop w/ Rockin Daddios  
Friday, September 9th**



**LAKES**  
FM 101.5  
UN-ROCK & Relax



**All Concerts are Free & Open to the Public**

All concerts are scheduled to begin at **6pm**

**Connect with us.**

[www.belknapmill.org](http://www.belknapmill.org) | (603)524-8813 | [Cathy@belknapmill.org](mailto:Cathy@belknapmill.org)



# 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](#), or by calling 1-800-657-8774.



The memorial service for Edward J. Engler, newspaper founder and former Mayor, will be held on Sunday, June 5, at the Colonial Theatre.

Doors will open at 9:00 am; the service will begin promptly at 10:00 am.

The family has extended a welcome to all who wish to remember Ed.

# 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

## SENIOR RESOURCES



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



May is "Older Americans Month". The theme for 2022 is "Age My Way". Click [here](#) to access the US Department of Health and Human Services' Administration for Community Living website.

Learn how to celebrate the strength of older Americans and the experiences that helped them to build the resilience they now share with others.



## City Meetings

Week of:  
May 23 - May 27

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, unless otherwise noted:](#)

### City Council Budget Meeting

May 23, 2022, 6:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

### City Council Regular Meeting

May 23, 2022, 7:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

### Downtown TIF Advisory Group

May 24, 2022, 8:30 am

[Agenda](#)

### Library Board of Trustees

May 26, 2022, 5:30 pm

Laconia Public Library



## 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 - Katie Gargano	
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 - Hilary Young	
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 - Lindsey Allen	
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 - Katie Gargano	
Water .....	524-0901
Superintendent - Ben Crawford	
Welfare.....	527-1267
Welfare Technician - Cathy Raymond	

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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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