



June 24, 2022 - Edition #546

*Laconia's beaches are officially open as of Saturday, June 25!
Please see page 6 for additional information....*

LACONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT NEW HAMPSHIRE

As we approach the 4th of July holiday, and the beginning of the summer season, it is time to pause to remember that safety has to be a priority when using consumer fireworks. Injury and unintended fires are a real possibility. It is everyone's responsibility to make sure these do not happen.

The National Fire Protection Association reported that more than 19,500 fires each year are started by fireworks. In 2020, 18 people died from fireworks related incidents. An estimated 15,600 people required emergency room treatment, with the majority of these incidents occurring in the weeks surrounding the 4th of July. With these statistics in mind, it is important we remember some key points to keep everyone safe:

Only permissible fireworks are allowed in NH. Permissible means they have been made legal for sale, possession and use. These can be purchased in licensed NH retail stores. Other devices are illegal!

When using permissible fireworks, it is important to follow some very important rules to keep everyone safe.

- Display only on your own property
- Read all safety warnings
- Have a fire extinguisher and/or water hose nearby
- You must be 21 or older to buy or display permissible fireworks
- Always wear eye and hearing protection
- Light only one device at a time and move away quickly
- Keep all spectators a safe distance away
- Only display fireworks away from anything that can burn
- Discard used fireworks in a bucket of water; **do not throw away in regular garbage**
- Keep children away from where fireworks are being lit
- Do not allow young children to hold sparklers (see additional info regarding sparklers on [page 18](#))

Laconia Fire Department wants everyone to enjoy the July 4th holiday, and we also want everyone to be safe. For more information about fireworks, or for other summer safety initiatives, feel free to contact the Laconia Fire Department, or check out the [NH Fire Marshals Office website](#) for fireworks safety information.

Welcome to Laconia Links!

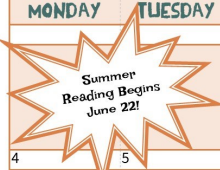

We hope you enjoy this issue of our weekly e-mail newsletter created to keep you up to date on City of Laconia news and activities. If you would like the newsletter sent to your email each Friday, or if you have changes to your email subscription, please call the City Manager's office at (603) 527-1270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

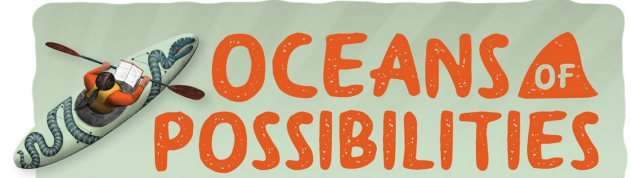


Drop-In Tech Help with Shayla June 29, 2022, 2 - 3:30 PM

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

**SHAYLA'S
TECH HELP**
Wednesdays at 2pm

JULY 2022						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
				1	2	
					Summer Reading: S'mores and Giant Jenga @ 9:30am	
4	5	6	7	8	9	
Closed	Lego Club @ 2pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am Wednesday Specials: Little Red Wagon @ 1pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am	Teen Tie Dye @ 11am	Family Drop-In Rock Painting @ 9:30am	
11	12	13	14	15	16	
Family Craft: Fork Painted Puffer Fish @ 11am	Teen Craft: Beach Ball Decorating @ 11am	Preschool Storytime @ 10am Wednesday Specials: CLIF Storyteller and Book Giveaway @ 11am	Preschool Storytime @ 10am	Music & Movement @ 10am		
18	19	20	21	22	23	
Family Craft: Yarn Turtles @ 11am	Lego Club @ 2pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am Wednesday Specials: Steve Blunt & Marty Kelley: Songs and Stories! @ 1pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am Family Movie: Moana @ 2pm	Summer Reading: Squirt Gun Painting @ 11am		
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Family Craft: Balloon Jellyfish @ 11am	Teen Craft: Sand Art Bottles @ 11am	Preschool Storytime @ 10am Wednesday Specials: Squam Lakes Science Center: Aquatic Critters @ 1pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am	Music & Movement @ 10am	Summer Reading: Paint by Stickers @ 9:30am	



TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM

- No Sign-ups required!
- For grades 6-12.
- Enter a *Summer Reading Raffle* with weekly gift bags full of small prizes and featuring a gift card from one of our local restaurants: Wayfarer, Burrito Me, or the Laconia Village Bakery.
- Each hour read is an entry. Fill out a ticket every week tallying all hours read, or fill out our online form: <https://forms.gle/zS8WDWYx16f42pFm9>
- Extra prizes for top readers! Top reader prizes include a variety of kits (journal, drawing, art, or calligraphy). The top reader chooses first!
- All accumulated raffle tickets will go towards the *Grand Prize Raffle* for a Kindle Fire!
- 4th and 5th graders who want to participate may submit tickets for gift bags and reader prizes.

Wednesday, June 22 Summer Reading Begins

KIDS THROUGH TEENS

Saturday, July 2

S'mores and Giant Jenga

Friday, July 22

Squirt Gun Painting

Saturday, July 30

Paint by Stickers

Friday, August 5

Ocean Slime



TEENS (AGES 9-18)

Friday, July 8

Teen Tie Dye

Tuesday, July 12

Beach Ball Decorating

Tuesday, July 26

Sand Art Bottles

Tuesday, August 9

Sea Shell Soap

695 Main Street
Laconia, NH 03246
(603) 524-4775



LACONIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Monday - Thursday 9 - 8
Friday 9 - 5
Saturday 9 - 4

laconialibrary.org



Come check out the exciting new changes to the Children's Room. If it's been a while since your last visit, you're in for a treat!

CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM

This summer we're having a "whale" of a good time in the Children's Room!

Join us each week as we *dive* into a sea-son filled with ocean creatures, crafts, and creativity galore! Here's a sneak peek at some of the adventures we have in "shore" for you:
Weekly ocean-themed craft programs!
A new performer every Wednesday!

Lego Club!
Storytime!
Music & Movement!
A fun prize every week!
And more!

This program is open to kids from newborn to age 12, and sign-ups begin June 22nd. You can register by stopping into the Children's Room, or by calling 524-4775, ext. 602.

Wednesday, June 22 Summer Reading Sign-Ups Begin

MUSIC AND STORIES

(Newborns-age 5)
Friday, July 15 | Music & Movement
Friday, July 29 | Music & Movement
Friday, August 12 | Music & Movement

Wednesday, July 6 | Preschool Storytime
Thursday, July 7 | Preschool Storytime
Wednesday, July 13 | Preschool Storytime
Thursday, July 14 | Preschool Storytime
Wednesday, July 20 | Preschool Storytime
Thursday, July 21 | Preschool Storytime
Wednesday, July 27 | Preschool Storytime
Thursday, July 28 | Preschool Storytime
Wednesday, August 3 | Preschool Storytime
Thursday, August 4 | Preschool Storytime
Wednesday, August 10 | Preschool Storytime
Thursday, August 11 | Preschool Storytime

FAMILY CRAFTS

(Ages 3-12)
Saturday, July 9 | Drop-In Rock Painting
Monday, July 11 | Fork Painted Puffer Fish
Monday, July 18 | Yarn Turtles
Monday, July 25 | Balloon Jellyfish
Monday, August 1 | Ocean Sand Art
Monday, August 8 | Ocean Zen Gardens

MOVIES
(Ages 3-12)
Thursday, June 16 | Finding Nemo
Thursday, July 21 | Moana

LEGO CLUB

(Ages 5-12)
Tuesday, July 5 | Lego Club
Tuesday, July 19 | Lego Club
Tuesday, August 2 | Lego Club

WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

(Newborns-age 12)
Wednesday, July 6 | Little Red Wagon
Wednesday, July 13 | CLIF Storyteller and Book Giveaway
Wednesday, July 20 | Steve Blunt & Marty Kelley: Songs and Stories!
Wednesday, July 27 | Squam Lakes Science Center: Aquatic Critters
Wednesday, August 3 | Sea Animal Movement with Living Shores Aquarium
Wednesday, August 10 | Wildlife Encounters



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Laconia, NH 03246
(603) 524-4775



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Saturday, July 2
9:30-11:30am
Kids through
Teens!

Lakes Region
Rotary
Laconia, NH

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LAKES REGION ROTARY

2022 CHARITY CAR SHOW

Saturday, JULY 23rd • 10am-2pm
70 Endicott St., Weirs Beach
(former Faro Italian Grill)

REGISTER YOUR SHOW CAR AT
WWW.LAKESREGIONROTARY.ORG/CARSHOW

Proceeds benefit the **Belknap House** and many other local charities.

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Recycling Collection

*Curbside recycling will
be picked up the week of
July 4th!*

*Please note the information on
page 4 for information regarding
the delay in trash and recycling
pickup due to the 4th of July
holiday.*



SHIP can help you make informed decisions about Medicare.

Find your local SHIP at shiphelp.org
or call 877-839-2675.



SHIP
State Health Insurance
Assistance Program



PROVIDERS, YOU CAN HELP STOP MEDICARE FRAUD.

If you receive faxes regarding genetic testing, durable medical equipment, glucose monitors, HIPAA compliance, or patient verification requests on behalf of your patient, please confirm that they do need these.

Scammers are manipulating Medicare beneficiaries over the phone into saying yes to items like these.

Contact the Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) to learn more about these scams and how to help stop them.



877.808.2468

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Holiday Trash Pick-up



NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

Please note that curbside collection of recycling and trash for the week beginning July 4th will be delayed by one day for all routes. Questions? Please call 603-528-6379.



Presents

Disney THE LION KING JR

Music & Lyrics by
Elton John & Tim Rice

Additional Music & Lyrics by
Lebo M, Mark Mancina, Jay Rifkin, and Hans Zimmer

Book by
Roger Allers & Irene Mecchi

Based on the Broadway production directed by
Julie Taymor

Music Adapted & Arranged and Additional Music & Lyrics and
"Luau Hawaiian Treat" written by Will Van Dyke

"It's a Small World" written by
Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman

TICKETS
\$10 EACH

Friday June 24 7pm
Saturday June 25 7pm
Sunday June 26 2pm

Tickets available online at
streetcarcompany.com and at the door

Moultonborough Academy
Auditorium
25 Blake Road
Moultonborough, NH

Disney's *The Lion King JR.* is presented through special arrangement with
and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International.
421 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019

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Music by STEPHEN FLAHERTY
Lyrics by LYNN AHRENS
Book by LYNN AHRENS and STEPHEN FLAHERTY
Co-Conceived by
LYNN AHRENS, STEPHEN FLAHERTY
and ERIC IDLE
Based on the Works of DR. SEUSS



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Community

Is Stronger Than Cancer Day



CANCER SUPPORT
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GILDA'S
CLUB



"Life is about not knowing, having to change, taking the moment and making the best of it, without knowing what's going to happen next. Delicious Ambiguity."

Gilda Radner

Are you impacted by Cancer?

Gilda's Club New Hampshire is opening soon.

You are invited to a SNEAK PREVIEW.

Stop in and see us at One Mill Plaza in Laconia on Tuesday, June 28th between 2-6 p.m. as we celebrate Community is Stronger Than Cancer Day.

For more information, visit gildasclubnh.org, call us at 603-387-6775.

Fairy Tale Theatre

Sleeping Beauty

July 4th

LOST IN WONDERLAND

July 11th

Neverland

July 18th

Little Red Riding Hood

July 25th

Return to OZ

August 1st

Jack & the BEANSTALK

August 8th

Monday's | 10 AM | Belknap Mill

Cost: Free

Groups please call ahead



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25 Beacon St. E Laconia NH | (603)524-8813 | belknapmill.org



James Montgomery, Bob McCarthy and Billy Martin

Friday, July 1st in Rotary Park 6pm-8pm

All concerts are free & open to the public. Patrons are welcome to bring lawn chairs, a blanket, and a picnic dinner for a evening of live music at the Belknap Mill.

James Montgomery with Bob McCarthy and Billy Martin is a 3-piece blues band. James Montgomery is an American blues musician, best known as the lead singer, blues harp player, front man, and bandleader of The James Montgomery Blues Band. Bob and Billy are his long-time playing partners.

Thank you to our Founding Sponsor The Laconia Putnam Fund, event sponsor Cisneros Realty Group, media sponsors 104.9 The Hawk, and 101.5 Lakes FM, and event partners NH Music Collective.

Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

Saturday, June 25

1-3 pm

Adults

Making Botanical Prints & Homemade Plant Press

Let Nature inspire your creative side.... Learn how to make botanical prints with paint, ink, and a hammer!

Registration & FMI
prescottfarm.org



Please note that the Transfer Station will be closed on Monday, July 4, 2022.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Questions? Call DPW at 603-528-6379.



OPEN

Laconia's beaches are officially open as of Saturday, June 25th! Please visit our website [here](#) to read the Rules and Regulations that pertain to our City's beaches. Enjoy the summer!

Assessing Property Tax Credit Forms

DP-8 forms are now available in the Assessing Office in City Hall. Please feel free to stop by to pick up a form, or call the Assessing office at 527-1268.



The deadline for filing the form is June 30.

This form applies to Low/Moderate income homeowner's property tax credit. This program is offered by the State and refunds the State education tax portion of the tax rate to qualifying property owners.





Memories from this year's Laconia Motorcycle Week...



June 17-19, 2022



As always,
our sincere
thanks to
W. Stephen
Loughlin for
providing us
with these
great
photos!

**SEE YOU
NEXT YEAR!**



Ellacoya State Park



Laconia Senior Center

BUS TRIP TO Ellacoya State Park

in Gilford, NH

Please call to SIGN UP: (603) 524-7689

Tuesday, July 5th (9:30-1:30)

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE!!

**RESERVE YOUR SEAT BY CALLING MID-STATE
TRANSIT NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, 7/1/22!**

CALL TO REGISTER: 603-225-1989



Property tax bills were mailed on May 27th. They are due on July 1st.

Payments are accepted [on-line](#), by mail or at the counter in City Hall during our normal business hours (Monday through Friday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm). For your convenience there is also a drop slot located on the side door of City Hall. We accept credit cards for payments at the counter and online: Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted. Convenience fees apply to all credit card and on-line transactions.

Please call the Tax Office at 527-1269 if you have any questions.

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.

*Question? Please call the City Manager's
Office at 603-527-1270.*

City Hall Will Be Closed



Monday, July 4, 2022

Our 25th Year



**THE
New Hampshire
JEWISH
FOOD
Festival**



Temple B'nai Israel
210 Court St
Laconia
www.tbinh.org

Corned Beef
Pastrami
Tongue
Brisket
Potato Latkes
Noodle Kugel
Challah Bread
Blintzes
Israeli Salad
Matzah Ball
Soup

ORDER ONLINE
JUNE 1-30
TO ORDER
Scan the QR code



OR VISIT THE TBI WEBSITE
www.tbinh.org

PICK UP AT THE TEMPLE
By Appointment
JULY 22-24
CONTACT US
foodfestival@tbinh.org

Beef Knishes
Potato Knishes
Chopped Liver
Chopped Herring
Strudel
Rugelach
Hamentashen
Halva

FEATURING
Rye Bread
from
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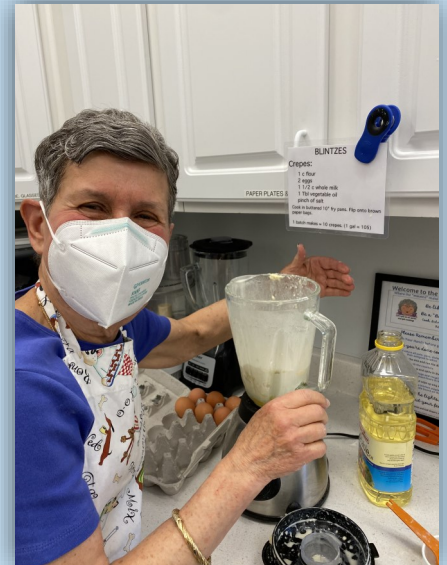
ORDER A CUSTOM DELI SANDWICH PICNIC PACK
Great for a day at the beach, on the boat, or at the park

Temple B'nai Israel of Laconia

The NH Jewish Food Festival Featured on WMUR Chronicle

For 25 years, members of Temple B'nai Israel welcomed the Lakes Region community to their doors to experience traditional Jewish cuisine and culture. Recently, the production team from WMUR's New Hampshire Chronicle visited Temple B'nai Israel to see just how it's done. The segment aired on Wednesday, June 22 and featured the people and the process of making several hundred cheese blintzes, a tried-and-true favorite on the Jewish Food Festival menu.

The film crew arrived at TBI with the kitchen already running at full speed. A team of about a dozen people were mixing, blending, frying, filling, folding and wrapping blintzes that were then frozen in packs of 6. The team takes great care to follow the long-standing recipe that has been used since the beginnings of the Jewish Food Festival. The



cooking team at TBI that day included one of the creators of the Jewish Food Festival, Irene Gordon. Under Irene's guidance, the festival developed into one of the most iconic events during the summer in the Lakes Region. This long-standing history is what caught the attention of Mary-Paige Provost, producer of Chronicle. When Ms. Provost was contacted by TBI, she was excited at the opportunity to create a segment that would feature going "behind the scenes" in the TBI kitchen where the magic happens to create the foods that make the Jewish Food Festival what it is today.



Over the years there have been many changes to the Jewish Food Festival, but the consistent component is the food, which is what the New Hampshire Chronicle segment will highlight. At the end of the filming session there was a table set for the crew to sample the blintzes that were made that day, fresh from the frying pans, along with a taste of potato latkes, beef and potato knishes, and rugelach, a crescent shaped pastry that was brought to America by the immigrants from Eastern Europe in the early 1900's. No one would let them leave hungry, and without goody bags to take home. The TBI cooks, all *ma-vens* (experts) in their own kitchens, know that it's about the food and if the products are not unsurpassed, then they haven't done their job.

The New Hampshire Jewish Food Festival is open and accepting orders until June 30th. You can place your order at www.tbinh.org. Order soon as quantities are limited! The Chronicle episode can be seen at <https://www.wmur.com/chronicle#>.

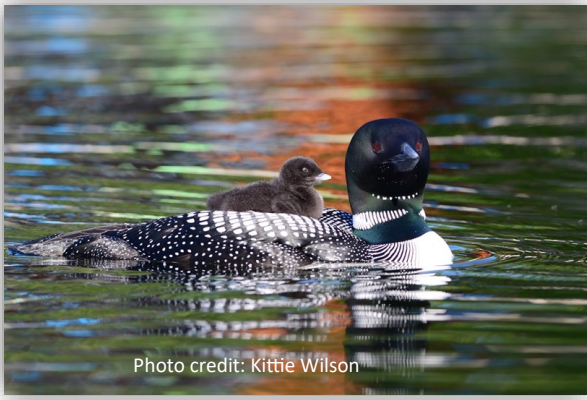


Photo credit: Kittie Wilson

Learn about Loons July 6th at Belknap Mill

For many, the haunting call of the loon is an important part of the lake experience in New Hampshire. Often seen as a symbol of the northern wilderness, loons are a beloved fixture on the state's lakes, and many lake goers enjoy watching them as they raise their young. However, the breeding season can be a vulnerable time for loons—they face many threats, both natural and anthropogenic, while on our lakes.

On July 6th at 7 pm the Winnisquam Watershed Network, the Laconia Conservation Commission and the Lake Opechee Protective Association will host a presentation about loons at the Belknap Mill in Laconia. The presentation by a biologist from the Loon Preservation Committee (LPC) will focus on the biology and life history of loons, the threats that loons face while on our lakes, and the work that the LPC's staff and volunteers have performed since 1975 to help recover New Hampshire's threatened loon population. The presentation will end with a discussion of the loon activity on Lakes Winnisquam and Opechee and the work being done on those lakes to help improve reproductive success. The event is free and open to the public.

The Loon Preservation Committee works to protect loons throughout the state as part of its mission to restore and maintain a healthy population of loons in New Hampshire; to monitor the health and productivity of loon populations as sentinels of environmental quality; and to promote a greater understanding of loons and the natural world.



CHILI

COOK-OFF

07.09.2022 **BRING THE HEAT!** 5-8:00 PM

Games, Prizes & much more

WYATT PARK LACONIA, NH 03246

**REGISTER
HERE**




any questions please contact Ashley asullivan@ppnhn.org



EVERYONE IS INVITED!

PARTY IN THE PARK

Community building event

JULY 9TH, 2022 5PM -8PM

WYATT PARK

Cornhole tournament, Dunk tank, Community chili cook off & Police vs. Fire department chili cook off
loser get dunked in the dunk tank & More

Scan for more info



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Laconia Senior Center #524-7689

JUNE 2022 ACTIVITIES

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 Bingo (10-12)	2 Knitting Club (10-12)	3 Bingo (10-12)
6 Bingo (9-11) Baked Fish Dinner (11:30-12:30) *RSVP* *Guest Speaker: Dr. Zach Foot Clinic (9-1) *By Appt. Manicures by Brenda (11-1:30) *By Appt.	7 Activities Meeting (10-11) Christmas Crafts for MOW (11-12)	8 Bingo (10-12) Walking Group (11-12)	9 Movie (Sports Theme) (10-12) Senior Comp. Meeting (1-3)	10 Bingo (10-12)
13 Bingo (9-11)	14 Book Club (11-12)	15 Bingo (10-12)	16 Hearing Clinic @ 10:15 Recipe Exchange (10-11:30) Father's Day Salisbury Steak Dinner (11:30-12:30) *RSVP*	17 Bingo (10-12) Puzzle Exchange (11-12)
20 Juneteenth Holiday Agency Closed	21 BP Clinic @ 10:30 Quilting & Knitting (10-12) Meat Lasagna (11:30-12:30)	22 Bingo (10-12)	23 Maddy's Foot Care (9-1) *By Appt. Knitting (10-12)	24 Bingo (10-12)
27 Bingo (9-11)	28 Arts + Crafts (10-12) Shepherd's Pie (11:30-12:30)	29 Bingo (10-12)	30 Old Jewelry Exchange (10-12)	



Want to REALLY enjoy your summer?

Why not work at Laconia's Beaches?

BEACH CARETAKERS **WANTED**

Spend your summer OUTSIDE
Be a part of an amazing team

Contact Laconia Parks & Rec for more info
Call 603-524-5046 or E-mail PARKS@LACONIANH.GOV

City of Laconia's Independence Day Celebration!

Laconia's Independence Day Celebration will be held on July 3rd

The Laconia 4th 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 3rd. The reason for the date change from the 4th 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!!

Please see the Application Form and Guidelines below if you are interested in participating in the parade.

If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact us at parks@laconianh.gov or 603-524-5046 and we will be happy to send a form to you.

We hope to see you all at the celebration!!

Be part of the Laconia's 2022 Independence Day Parade on July 3rd

2022 Laconia Parade Application Form
Parade Date: Sunday, July 3, 2022
Parade Start Time: 4:30pm

Note: Parade lineup will start at 3:30pm at Laconia High School

COMPANY/ORGANIZATION NAME: _____
CONTACT NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY/STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____
EMAIL: _____ PHONE #: _____
OF PEOPLE: CHILDREN _____ ADULTS _____
OF VEHICLES: _____ DIMENSIONS OF VEHICLE: _____
PARADE UNIT (CIRCLE ONE):
WALKING FLOAT TRAILER HORSE ANTIQUE VEHICLE
MARCHING UNIT OTHER _____

Registrations due by Thursday, June 30th.

Parade Registration Form can be emailed to: parks@laconianh.gov

Or mailed to:
Laconia Parks & Rec.
306 Union Ave.
Laconia, NH 03246

Questions can be directed to Tony Felch at (603) 998-1418 or ynotnot@peoplepc.com

We are looking for
participants for the parade!
Businesses, groups,
individuals, neighborhood
kids on bikes, etc.
are all welcome!

Click on the image (left) for
the Parade Application Form.
It can be printed out and
e-mailed to:

parks@laconianh.gov or
mailed to: Laconia Parks &
Rec., 306 Union Ave.,
Laconia, NH 03246

Click on the image (right) to
read the Parade Guidelines.

2022 PARADE APPLICATION GUIDELINES

You are invited to participate in Laconia's 2022 Independence Day Parade on July 3rd.

GUIDELINES

Registration: Organizations are responsible for educating their participants of Parade rules and regulations. Entry contact person listed above must read, sign, and abide by the following, and is responsible for insuring the rest of the entry participants understand and abide by the information below.

Parade Route: The 1.5 mile parade route will leave from the Laconia High School parking lot and end at Opechee Park.

Acceptable Entries: Parade staff reserve the right to withdraw any parade entry that is offensive, illegal, or otherwise not reflective of Laconia and its purpose for the parade. Entries that are not consistent with promotion of the theme or spirit will be denied.

Float Dimensions: All vehicles or floats must be no wider than 10 feet; no longer than 60 feet; and no taller than ten feet. No projections off the body of the float (i.e. opened doors) will be permitted. Trailers and 18 wheelers are acceptable.

Display Requirements: All entries must display at least one sign or banner naming the business/organization.

Music/Sound: Any music played must be radio edited. This means that it cannot have inappropriate or foul language. Entries with obscene language or inappropriate implications will be removed from the parade.

Alcohol: Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on or in any entry vehicle. No consumption of alcoholic beverages by parade participants will be permitted before or during the parade.

Safety: All entries must travel the entire length of the parade. All motorized vehicles must be registered and inspected and have a certificate of insurance. Towed entries must have a rigid hitch and safety chains. Constructors deemed unsafe to participants or dangerous to bystanders will be denied. If you are providing objects to the crowd, they must be handed directly to them. Do not throw or toss objects during the parade. In addition, all candy must be individually wrapped, no chocolate. NO GLITTER!

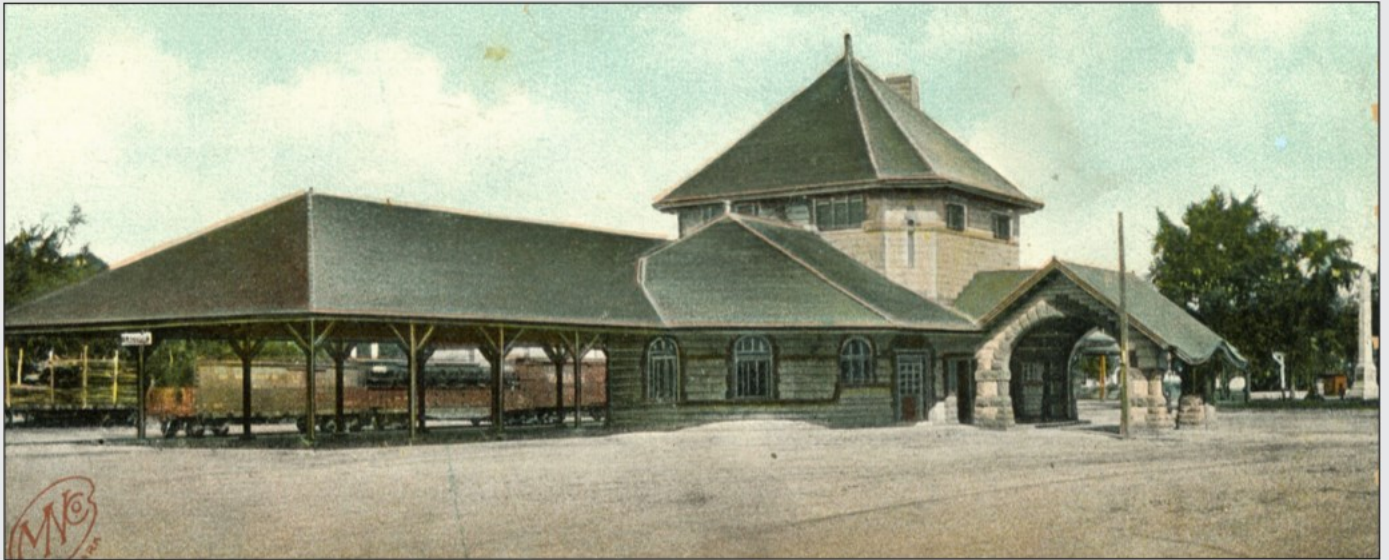
Also, no pamphlets, fliers or any type of paper hand outs are allowed.

By submitting this application, the applicant agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Celebrate Laconia, its members, representatives and agents, from and against any and all liability, loss, cost, damage and expenses, including costs and attorney fees in defense thereof because of actions, claims, or lawsuits for damages resulting from personal or alleged to have been sustained by any person or persons and on account of damage to property, arising or alleged to have arisen directly or indirectly out of or in consequence of the applicant's participation in Laconia's 2022 Independence Day Parade on July 3rd

Let's make this a great parade! Please be sure to share this information with everyone who might be interested in joining us. And don't forget that after the parade will be music and festivities at Opechee Park brought to you by Laconia Parks & Recreation!

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 ...

The Laconia passenger station, built in 1892 by the Concord & Montreal Railroad, is seen in the early 1900s, in a postcard by the Metropolitan News Co., Boston. The station's architect was Bradford Gilbert of New York, who had also designed the 1885 Concord, N.H. passenger station — both in the Richardson Romanesque style. Construction of the station, on the site of the former freight depot, was concurrent with creation of Depot (later Veterans) Square, which necessitated removal of several houses behind and to the right of the photographer. Tracks for the trolley cars of the Laconia Street Railway are glimpsed in foreground at right. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



... AND NOW

The city acquired the station in 1958, moving the Police Department (1964-1979) and Municipal Court (1964-1978) into the structure and ultimately selling it to 653 Main St. Associates in 1984. The long canopies on either side of the central section were enclosed, beginning in the late 1960s and today contain Prescott's Flowers, Local Eatery, Kramer & Hall Goldsmiths and Burrito Me. For a number of years, the Chamber of Commerce and Las Pinatas Mexican Restaurant were tenants, among others. Until 1990, Richardson's Taxi continued to occupy its longtime space in the structure. (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 Public Hearing 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 **June 27, 2022** during the regular City Council meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber relative to:

ORDINANCE 2022-161-25, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 161, LICENSING, TO ADD A NEW SECTION – 161.25 – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PROPOSED EXTENSION OF ALCOHOL SALES IN THE WEIRS UNTIL 2:00 AM ON FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS AND DURING SPECIAL EVENTS SUCH AS MOTORCYCLE WEEK, BIKETEMBERFEST OR SIMILAR EVENTS

Katie Gargano, City Clerk

Committee Members Needed

The City of Laconia is looking for four members of the public to serve on the Capital Improvement Committee. This Committee meets three months of the year, September thru November. The Capital Improvement Committee is responsible for ranking and scoring forecasted capital improvements for the next six years.

City departments present recommended improvements to the Committee justifying why these projects are needed. The Board then scores and ranks each line item. Once the Board has ranked and scored all the submittals, they submit their recommendations to the Planning Board. The Planning Board then may provide input and forwards the recommendation to the City Manager, who then also provides input and ultimately forwards them on to the City Council for possible adoption into the City Budget.

If you are interested in getting involved in City government and have an interest in what projects are being proposed in the City, this is a great committee to provide input on how you would like to see specific things funded.

If you have any questions regarding the Committee, or to volunteer to be a member, please call Rob Mora, Assistant Planner at 603-527-1264.



2022 Consumer Confidence Report

Laconia Water Works

PWS ID:1281010

Please click [here](#) to read the 2022 Consumer Confidence Report provided by Laconia Water Works.

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**



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in the
Park**



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PRESENTS

AN EVENING AT THE THEATRE

A NIGHT OF BROADWAY PRESENTED BY COMMUNITY THEATRE GROUPS
AND TALENTED PERFORMERS

Colonial Theatre Laconia

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17TH
7:00PM**

TICKETS ON SALE AT THE COLONIAL
ONLINE OR AT THE BOX OFFICE

Tickets range from \$20-\$30

Night of Broadway

August 17, 2022 7:00 PM



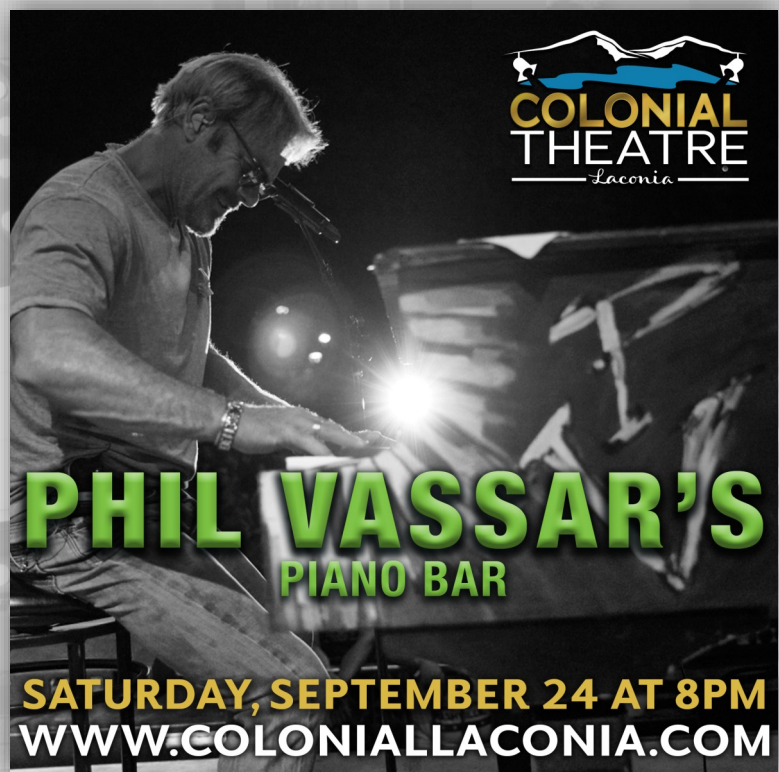
Rodney Atkins

September 17, 2022 8:00 PM



**Craig Ferguson - The
Fancy Rascal Tour**

September 3, 2022 8:00 PM



**PHIL VASSAR'S
PIANO BAR**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 AT 8PM
WWW.COLONIALLACONIA.COM**



Cooking Matters for Families at Prescott Farm



Join us for a free, fun and interactive 6 week "Seed to Table" cooking class!

Together we will explore...

- Prescott Farm and gardens
- Where your food comes from
- Healthy choices and recipes
- Feeding your family on a budget
- Cooking skills and much more!

(Children must be 6 or older to participate)

All families receive...

- Dinner each week
 - Take home grocery bag
 - Container garden and supplies
 - Kitchen appliance and cookbook
- (Upon completion of class)*

Where: Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center
928 White Oaks Rd, Laconia, NH

When: Thursdays from 5:30 - 7:30
PM | July 7th - August 18th

**Must attend all six weeks*

**If needed, taxi services can be reimbursed*

**COVID precautions, masks and social distancing will be in place*



**Spots are limited!
Visit the link below for more
info and to sign up!**

<https://prescottfarmscm.eventbrite.com>

Questions? Contact MacKenzie at
mkittery@nhfoodbank.org



Fireworks Safety



FIREWORKS are often used to mark special events and holidays. The only safe way to view fireworks is to attend a professional show. With many professional firework shows being canceled this year, it is important to know that **fireworks are not safe in the hands of consumers**. Fireworks cause thousands of injuries each year.

A few ideas to get into the patriotic spirit, without fireworks:

1. Use glow sticks, they glow in the dark and are a safe alternative to a sparkler. Fun for all ages.
2. Loud and proud. Noise makers are sure to make a statement. They can be found at local party supply stores or make your own.
3. Outdoor movie night. Set up a screen and projector. Don't forget the bugspray!
4. Red, white and blue silly string...fun for all ages.
5. Make a patriotic craft with the family.
6. Throw a birthday party for the USA, and don't forget the cake.



FACTS

- ! More than 19,500 reported fires are started by fireworks annually.
- ! Burns account for 44% of the 9,100 injuries treated in emergency rooms seen in the month around July 4.
- ! Half of the fireworks injuries seen at emergency rooms were extremities: hand, finger, or leg. One-third were to the eye or other parts of the head.
- ! Children ages 10–14 had the highest rate of fireworks injury, with more than one-third (36%) of the victims of fireworks injuries under age 15.
- ! Sparklers account for roughly one-quarter of emergency room fireworks injuries.

Source: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) 2018 Fireworks Annual Report



NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards



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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.



Do you know about the
HomeAssist Program
offered through Lakes
Region Community
Services?

This program provides you or a family member with personal non-medical support to maintain independence at home as long as possible. The program is offered to seniors and adults age 18 and over living with chronic illnesses.

Click [here](#) to read more!



City Meetings

Week of:
June 27 - July 1

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

June 27, 2022, 7:00 pm

Agenda

Downtown TIF District

Advisory Group

June 28, 2022, 8:30 am

Agenda

Historic District Commission

June 28, 2022, 6:30 pm

Agenda



CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

(All phone numbers below
must be preceded by 603)

Airport	524-5003
Airport Manager - Marv Everson	
Assessing	527-1268
Assistant Assessor - Tara Baker	
City Clerk	527-1265
City Clerk - 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 - Deann Hunter	
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	

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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citycouncil@laconianh.gov

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