



**July 1, 2022 - Edition #547**

*Don't miss the Independence Day parade and festivities!  
Details on page 11...*



**THE FILING PERIOD WILL BEGIN AUGUST 3, 2022  
AND END AUGUST 12, 2022**

At the City Clerks Office, 45 Beacon St E., Laconia NH 03246

**SCHOOL BOARD – (THREE YEAR TERM)**  
WARD 2 (Laura Dunn)  
WARD 3 (Aaron Hayward)

**\* Please note: You must be a registered voter to file for office. The last date for additions and corrections to the Checklist will be August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the City Clerk's Office.**

## 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).



## Resident Beach Stickers!

Resident beach stickers for Bond Beach or Weirs Beach are now available. Two stickers per household, \$15 each (or \$25 for two if purchased at the same time). No cost for handicapped residents or residents over 65.

Resident Beach Stickers may be purchased at the City Clerk's office in City Hall. Please be sure to bring a copy of your current registration for the vehicle you will be putting the sticker on. Contact the City Clerk's Office at 527-1265 with questions or for more information.





# Laconia Public Library Events and Programs



## Drop-In Tech Help with Shayla July 6, 2022, 2 - 3:30 PM

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



**July 6 & 7 2022, 10-11 am**  
Join us for special ocean-themed stories, songs, activities, and crafts each week. For newborns to age 6 in the Selig Storytime Room.



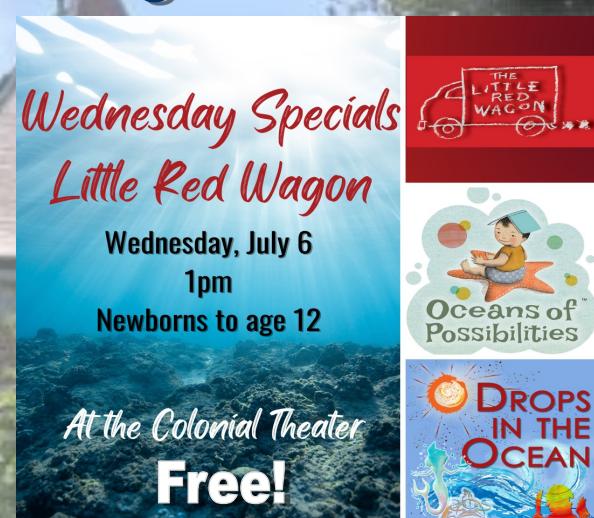
Something smells fishy around here...just kidding! But our Wednesday and Thursday Storytimes this week ARE all about ocean animals!  
Best for ages 3 - 12.



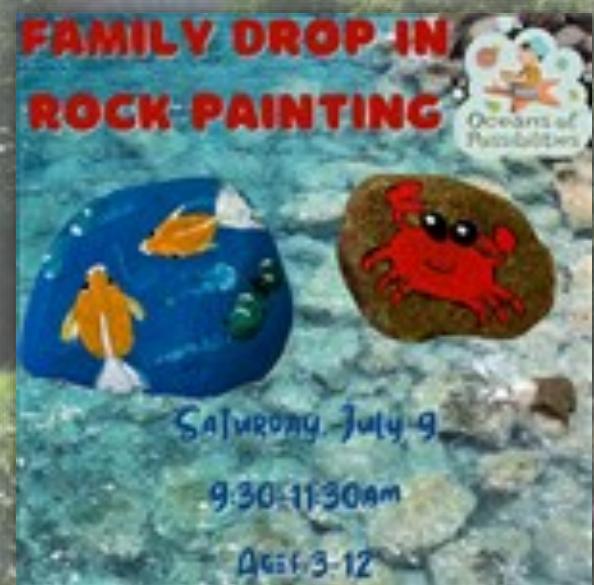
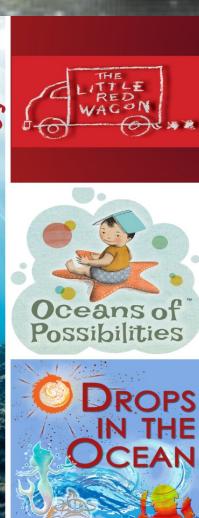
**Family Fun: Lego Club**  
July 5, 2022, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
Join us for an hour of creative fun in the Children's Room! We'll provide the Lego bricks... all you need to bring is your imagination! Best for ages 5-12.



**STEM KITS**  
NOW AVAILABLE IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM



**At the Colonial Theater  
Free!**



**Library Closed**

**Monday, July 5th  
Happy 4th of July!**



# PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

Please see the Public Hearing Notice on this page which has been published in the Laconia Daily Sun and the Manchester Union Leader.

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!



## Recycling Collection

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

***Please note the information on page 7 for information regarding the delay in trash and recycling pickup due to the 4th of July holiday.***



## CITY OF LACONIA CDBG PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Laconia City Council will hold 4 consecutive Public Hearings on July 11, 2022 during the regular City Council meeting which begins at 7:00pm at City Hall, 45 Beacon Street East, Laconia, New Hampshire 03246. Community Development Block Grants are available to municipalities through the NH Community Development Finance Authority. Up to \$500,000 annually is available for economic development projects, up to \$500,000 for public facility projects, up to \$500,000 for housing projects, and up to \$500,000 for emergency activities. Up to \$25,000 is available per planning study grant. Also, up to \$750,000 is available per public facility project under CDBG-Covid (CDBG-CV) funding. All projects must directly benefit a majority of low and moderate income persons.

Public hearings shall be held on the following items:

1. A proposed application to the NH Community Development Finance Authority for up to \$750,000 in CDBG-CV, or up to \$500,000 in CDBG Public Facilities funds, to support improvements, including window replacement and ventilation, at the Boys and Girls Club facility located at 876 N Main Street in Laconia. The majority of the participants at the Boys and Girls Club are of low and moderate income.
2. Adoption of the City's Residential Antidisplacement and Relocation Assistance Plan concerning the proposed improvements at the Boys and Girls Club.
3. A proposed application to the Community Development Finance Authority for up to \$170,000 in CDBG Housing Grant Funds. Of the funds, \$20,000 will be retained by the City for administrative costs associated with the project, \$150,000 of the funds will be subgranted to Lakes Region Community Developers toward the acquisition of 11 Jameson Street. The unit will rented as affordable housing to a tenant of low or moderate income.
4. Adoption of the City's Residential Antidisplacement and Relocation Assistance Plan concerning the proposed Lakes Region Community Developers toward the acquisition of 11 Jameson Street.

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

As we approach the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 17](#))



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.



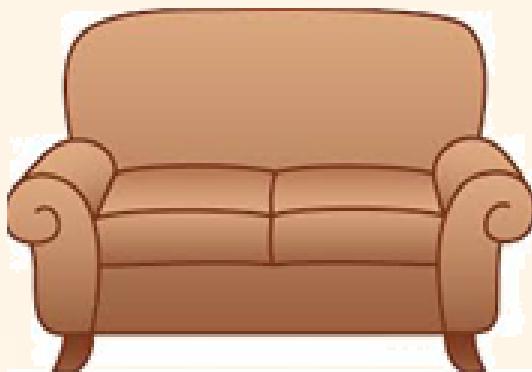
Did you know that in July of 1984 President Ronald Reagan signed a Resolution designating July as "National Ice Cream Month" and the third Sunday of the month as "National Ice Cream Day"? So do your part and visit some of our many ice cream shops in the Lakes Region!

# Bulky Item PICK-UP

Please do not put Bulky Items out for collection on Fridays in the Weirs.

Friday collections are considered the "second collection" during the summer and, therefore, a smaller truck is used on Fridays. The smaller truck cannot accept bulky items. Please put your bulky items out on Mondays for collection.

*Thank you for your cooperation!*



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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](http://WWW.LAKESREGIONROTARY.ORG/CARSHOW)

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

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FRIDAY, JULY 1ST  
JAMES MONTGOMERY,  
BOB McCARTHY & BILLY MARTIN  
6PM-8PM

the Belknap Mill presents





**Laconia Senior Center #524-7689**

## **JULY 2022 ACTIVITIES**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1 <b>Bingo (10-12)</b>
4  <b>Agency Closed</b>	5 <b>BUS TRIP TO ELLACOYA (PRE-REGISTRATION REQ.) (9:30-1:30)</b>	6 <b>Bingo (10-12)</b>	7 <b>Coffee Social (10-11)</b> <b>Arts &amp; Crafts Table (10-12)</b>	8 <b>Bingo (10-12)</b>
11 <b>Manicures by Brenda (11-1:30) *By Appt.</b> <b>Bingo (9-11)</b>	12 <b>Activities Meeting (10-11)</b> <b>Meatball Subs(11:30-12:30) *RSVP* (Guest Speaker)</b>	13 <b>Bingo (10-12)</b>	14 <b>Coffee Social (10-11)</b> <b>Adult Coloring (10-12)</b> <b>Senior Comp. Meeting (12:30-2:30)</b>	15 <b>Bingo (10-12)</b> <b>Ice Cream Social (12-1)</b>
18 <b>Foot Clinic (9-1) *By Appt.</b> <b>Bingo (9-11)</b>	19 <b>BP Clinic @ 10:30</b> <b>Puzzles &amp; Board Games (10-12)</b>	20 <b>Bingo (10-12)</b>	21 <b>Hearing Clinic @ 10:15</b> <b>Beef Chili w/Beans (11:30-12:30) *RSVP*</b>	22 <b>Bingo (10-12)</b>
25 <b>Bingo (9-11)</b> <b>Coffee Social (10-11)</b>	26 <b>Cilantro Lime Grilled Chicken (11:30-12:30) *RSVP*</b>	27 <b>Bingo (10-12)</b> <b>Ice Cream Social (12-1)</b>	28 <b>Maddy's Foot Care (9-1) *By Appt.</b> <b>Turkey Pesto Pasta Salad (11:30-12:30) *RSVP*</b>	29 <b>Bingo (10-12)</b>



To help cutdown on Medicare fraud, please check your Medicare Summary Notices to be sure service dates and charges are accurate.

Report any errors to Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE or log onto the Medicare website [here](#).

# 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 Public Works at 603-528-6379.**



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.



Beginning Friday, July 1st, the Belknap Mill will kick off its 4th year of 'Kids in the Park,' a family summer program series. 'Kids in the Park' offers fun learning opportunities in Rotary Riverside Park for children and families each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday beginning at 10 am throughout the month of July. All programs are free to attend. The full calendar of events and times can be found on the Mill's [website](#). Kiwanis C.A.R.E.S will kick us off on Friday, July 1st for rotating stories about summer. On Mondays NCCA Jean's Playhouse's IMPACT Theatre group returns to the Mill for 6 Musical Fairy Tale shows. These will take place on the 3rd floor of the Mill and are proudly sponsored by the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction. You can find us in Rotary Park on Wednesdays and Fridays participating in a little art, history, and education with local businesses and organizations: Belknap Mill Quilters Guild, Sachem Health, Downtown Gym, Petals in the Pines and more! The 2022 Kids in the Park series is proudly sponsored by Laconia Kiwanis. Bring your chair or blanket to the park and join us!

The Belknap Mill Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to preserve the Belknap Mill as a unique historic gathering place and a center for award-winning cultural and educational programs.

# 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.



## 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

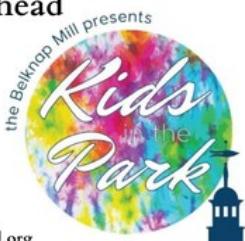
Monday's | 10 AM | Belknap Mill

Cost: Free

Groups please call ahead



Sponsored by:



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



## Opechee Garden Club Announces 2022 Garden Tour

The Opechee Garden Club is delighted to announce that their biennial Garden Tour will return July 16<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to 3PM. The Club was unable to hold their tour in 2020 due to Covid concerns but is gearing up for a better than ever tour this year. The Co-Chairs include Ginnie Johnson, Judy Robertson, Priscilla Clark, Esther Kratochvil, and Phyllis Corrigan. Judy Robertson announced, "We are so happy to be back

planning our Summer Garden Tour and Luncheon. The gardens and the menu have been selected. We have a great team working on all the special things that make our Tour so unique."

The theme for the 2022 Tour is..."Tea in the Garden"... and the Club is anticipating many visitors from all over NH to visit these gardens located in the heart of the Lakes Region. There are seven locations that include a great variety of garden styles. Visitors will encounter an Asian themed stroll garden, a garden cultivated for almost a century by the founder of the Opechee Garden Club, and her descendants. There is also an ecologically conscious and bio-diverse garden and another focused on growing flowers for botanical art and floral pressings. From whimsical and carefree to elegant and refined, this Garden Tour is a great opportunity for novices and enthusiasts alike to see many garden styles, designs and structures that can provide ideas for their own homes. There is truly something for everyone. The gardens will feature a variety of tablescapes that coordinate with the "Tea in the Garden" theme. Weather permitting, several of the gardens will include en plein air artists as an added delight. Garden hostesses will be available to answer questions and direct your tour of the gardens.

Tickets will include a luncheon hosted by the Opechee Garden Club at the Gilford Community Church from 11AM to 2PM.

The lunch features fresh salads including the Club's signature chicken salad, as well as home-baked treats and beverages.

Also at the church, there will be educational opportunities focusing on how to identify and control the invasive species you may encounter in your own garden. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the church for some wonderful prizes donated by local companies and club members.

The Garden Club is very grateful to Meredith Village Savings Bank for sponsoring its Tour. The Club also thanks all of the local businesses that have supported this event.

The tickets are \$30 each and proceeds from the tour will be used to fund local scholarships, maintain community gardens, and donate to environmental non-profits.

Tickets can be purchased at Appletree Nursery in Winnisquam, Laconia Public Library, Petal Pushers in Laconia, Beans and Greens Farm in Gilford, Gilford Public Library, and Cackleberries in Meredith.

Tickets may also be purchased the day of the tour at the Gilford Community Church.

For more information regarding the tour, or if you are interested in joining the Opechee Garden Club, please email [Opecheegardenclub2012@gmail.com](mailto:Opecheegardenclub2012@gmail.com).



# Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

## Join us this Saturday! Cooking Through the Seasons

Making Jams & Jellies  
(10 am – noon)

Make homemade jams and jellies and learn about safely using the water bath canning method to preserve summer's sweet treats.



For more information and to register:  
[prescottfarm.org](http://prescottfarm.org)

## Ellacoya State Park



**MST** MID-STATE TRANSIT  
Where will you go today?

## Laconia Senior Center

**BUS TRIP TO Ellacoya State Park  
in Gilford, NH**

**Please call to SIGN UP: (603) 524-7689  
Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> (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**

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**

**Hosted by**  
 **Laconia  
Youth  
Alliance**



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Alliance**

# 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@pphn.org](mailto:asullivan@pphn.org)



# 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!!

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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup>!**

**2022 Laconia Parade Application Form**

Parade Date: Sunday, July 3, 2022  
Parade Start Time: 4:30p

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 30<sup>th</sup>.

Parade Registration Form can be emailed to: [parks@laconianh.gov](mailto: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 [ynotynot@peoplepc.com](mailto:ynotynot@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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**GUIDELINES**

**Registration:** Organizations are responsible for educating their participants of Parade rules and responsibilities. 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 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 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. Constructions 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, damages 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 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 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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 Squire Clark House** (later known as the 'Hathaway House') at 1106 Union Ave., is seen in the late 1950s or early 1960s, before this section of Lakeport began to be developed commercially. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



## ... AND NOW

**Following extended controversy, the Hathaway House was demolished in 2014 and a Dunkin' Donuts erected on the site., along with a small strip mall beyond it. The building directly across the street, at the corner of Clark Avenue, had earlier been built as a Dunkin' but is now home to Lakeside Famous Roast Beef & Pizza. Dairy Queen sign is glimpsed in distance beyond the tall trees. (Jon Decker/The Laconia Daily Sun)**

**Presents**  
**AN EVENING**  
**at the Theatre**

**A NIGHT OF BROADWAY**

Presented by Community Theatre Groups & Talented Performers

**Colonial Theatre**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17TH**  
**611 MAIN ST, LACONIA, NH**  
**Doors open at 6pm**

**Tickets Available online and at the Boxoffice** **\$20-\$30 per Ticket**

**Sponsor a Child's Seat \$20**

**WITH YOUR HELP OVER 100 UNDER-RESOURCED CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY THE THEATER AT NO COST**

[CLICK HERE TO BUY TICKETS OR SPONSOR A SEAT FOR A CHILD](#)

The Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction will hold its first theatre fundraising event, An Evening of Broadway, on Wednesday, August 17 at 7 p.m. at [The Colonial Theatre Laconia](#). The event is family-friendly, and tickets range from \$20-\$30. Individuals are also invited to sponsor a seat for \$20 per child to allow children from the Boys and Girls Club to attend at no cost.

Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased [online](#) or in person at The Colonial Theatre box office at 609 Main St., Laconia, Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. "We are very excited to be collaborating with local community theatre groups to create this fundraising event," states Jennifer Kelley, the Auction's executive director. "Our area is robust with talent, and we are eager to showcase them. We are also thrilled to give kids in need the ability to attend the show at no cost with our *Sponsor a Seat* initiative."

The show will offer musical performances of all ages from local community theatre groups including Franklin Footlight Theatre, One Light Theatre, Pittsfield Players, Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative, and Streetcar Company. This event is made possible by the generous sponsorship of Bank of New Hampshire and MB Tractor & Equipment.

For more information contact Jennifer Kelley at [Jenn@ChildrensAuction.com](mailto:Jenn@ChildrensAuction.com) or call 603-527-0999.

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In New Hampshire, you are never more than a short drive away from a lake, pond or river where you can launch your motorboat, sailboat, canoe, kayak or paddleboard into the water.

By always making sure that your boat, trailer and gear are **cleaned, drained and dry** before launching into the water, you will prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species, and will help keep our waters boatable, enjoyable and healthy.

If you have questions or if you believe you found a new infestation of aquatic invasive species, contact the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Exotic Species Program at (603) 271-2248.



# 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**



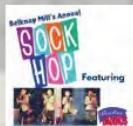
**Martin and Kelly | Friday, July 29th**



**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**



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 NH *Jazz* FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21  
AT 3PM & 7PM

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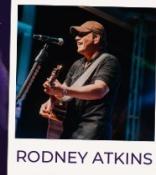
Visit the Colonial Theatre's website at [www.coloniallaconia.com](http://www.coloniallaconia.com) for more information on these and upcoming performances.

Tickets can be purchased on the Colonial's [website](http://www.coloniallaconia.com), or by calling 1-800-657-8774.

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COLONIAL THEATRE - LACONIA



CRAIG FERGUSON



RODNEY ATKINS

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Sept. 3rd at 8pm

**RODNEY ATKINS**

Sept. 17th at 8pm



 FEATURING  
JOHN PAYNE

JULY 7TH AT 8PM

**CANCELLED**

REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED



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# Cooking Matters for Families at Prescott Farm



## 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*

**Questions? Contact MacKenzie at**  
[mkittery@nhfoodbank.org](mailto:mkittery@nhfoodbank.org)

**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)*



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

<https://prescottfarmscm.eventbrite.com>



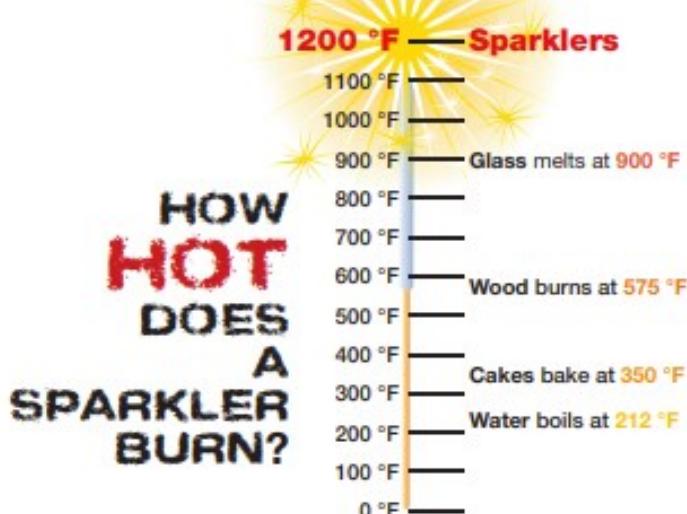
# Fireworks Safety



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.**

July is Parks and Recreation month! Parks aren't just for kids....make 2022 the year to spend more time outside and enjoy all of the City's park facilities, beaches and recreational opportunities. There's something for everyone!

Parks and recreation can help improve lives - from health and wellness to nature and community spirit. Contact Laconia's Parks and Rec office at 524-5046 for information about our facilities and programs, and have a great summer!



## City Meetings



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

### Special Events Review Commission/ Licensing Board

July 6, 2022, 12:00 noon

[Agenda](#)

### Conservation Commission

July 6, 2022, 6:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

### Water Commission

July 7, 2022, 8:00 am

[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

General Council E-mail:  
[citycouncil@laconianh.gov](mailto:citycouncil@laconianh.gov)

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