



July 8, 2022 - Edition #548

Look for photos of Laconia's Independence Day parade on page 5. (Photo compliments of W. Stephen Loughlin)



LAKE OPECHEE
Inn and Spa



LACONIA
PARKS & RECREATION

The City of Laconia & the Opechee Inn and Spa both purchased and planted trees at Leavitt Park this year to celebrate Arbor Day.

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.



Adoption Event

Saturday, July 16th
11-4PM
1305 Meredith Center Rd.
Laconia, NH 03246



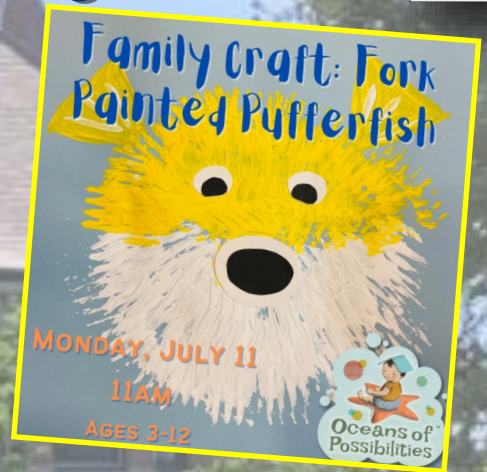
The New Hampshire Humane Society's adoption event for this month will be held Saturday, July 16th!

We are hoping to create plenty of new families for feline and canine friends. To see our currently available animals please visit our website, <https://nhhumane.org/adopt/browse-pets>. AND keep an eye on our Facebook for new arrivals.

****This will be a masked event.****

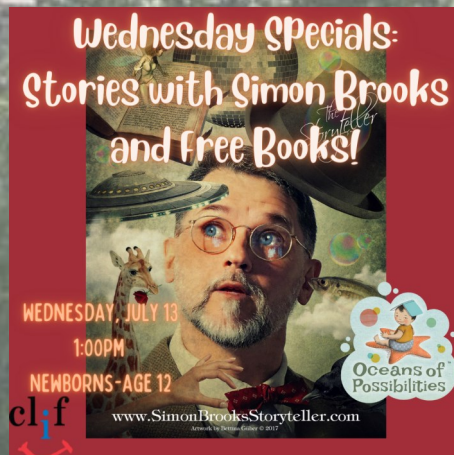
Drop-In Tech Help with Shayla
July 13, 2022, 2 - 3:30 PM

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

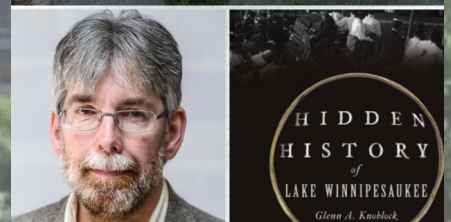


July 14 & 7 2022, 10-11 am

Join us for special ocean-themed stories, songs, activities, and crafts each week. For newborns to age 6 in the Selig Storytime

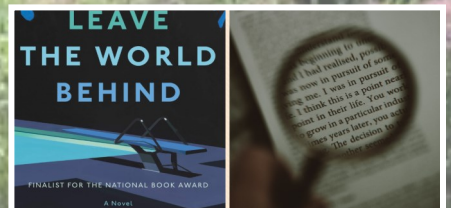


The Hidden History of Lake Winnepesaukee
Tuesday, July 12



Storytime Craft

Who could be crabby when there's so much fun to be had at Storytime? This week's Storytimes are all about a day at the beach. Roll out your imaginary beach towel and listen to some great stories!



Mystery Book Club
Wednesday, July 13
4pm





CITY OF LACONIA 2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTION OPEN POSITIONS

The following positions will have openings. The incumbent's name is listed next to the position.

**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 2nd at 6:00 p.m. at the City Clerk's Office.**



Cooking Matters at Home

FREE Online Workshops - Learn to feed your family healthier on a budget!

July 20th, 27th & August 3rd | 6:00pm to 7:00pm on Zoom

July 20th: Money Saver Alert

July 27th: Making Recipes Work for You

August 3rd: Hack Your Snack

To sign up and learn more visit
nhfoodbank.org/cookingmatters

Questions? Contact
mkittery@nhfoodbank.org

*All attendees
receive a
\$10 Hannaford
gift card!*

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**FOOD
BANK**
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To our Greater Laconia Community:
THANK YOU!

Our Soft Plastics Recycling Drives to date have collected a grand total of 2,281 pounds! That is over one ton! Again, thank for your participation by saving and not throwing soft plastics into the trash.

On Saturday, July 16th, 11:00am to 1:00pm, the Laconia-Gilford Lions Club and the Green Sanctuary Committee of the Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia are holding another collection at the Church at 172 Pleasant Street, Laconia.

Soft clean plastics are accepted. No crunchy snack bags, No pet food bags, No boat storage covers. No attached paper. Please see the illustration.

Should you have any question, you may email theandrews@verizon.net

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.

Thanks to Veroff & Austin and our Roadster Sponsors

Coupe Sponsors
Bank of NH | Big Daddy's Signs | Cross Insurance | Grappone Automotive Insurance Outlet | Meredith Bay | O'Reilly's Auto Parts



City of Laconia's Independence Day Celebration!

Our thanks to W. Stephen Loughlin for providing these photos!





You're Invited!

Storytelling and Free Book Giveaway!

Brought to you by the Children's Literacy Foundation (CLiF), Got Literacy Laconia, and the Laconia Public Library

When: Wednesday, July 13th @ 1:00pm

Where: Laconia Community Center
306 Union Avenue, Laconia, NH

- Join CLiF for a **FUN** and **INTERACTIVE** storytelling program for both children and parents.
- Every child in attendance will get to choose **TWO NEW BOOKS** to take home and keep!
- There will be **HUNDREDS** of books to choose from with **MANY POPULAR TITLES**.



The Children's Literacy Foundation (CLiF) brings stories and books to Laconia through a Summer Readers' Grant awarded to Got Literacy Laconia and the Laconia Public Library.



Laconia Senior Center #524-7689

JULY 2022 ACTIVITIES

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

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.



Opportunities for parents and care givers to network with others for free, while enjoying their children's safe play. For children birth to age 5.

"Summer Fun" Month



9:00 Welcome 9:15 Activity
10:00 Snack 10:45 Story

Giggles & Grins

Lakes Region
Community Services
Family Resource Center
719 North Main Street
Laconia, NH 03246
603-524-8811



Giggles n Grins is a
Peanut-free area.
Thank you.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Red, White & Blue Collages	2
3	4 Happy 4th of July	5 9-10AM Traveling Playgroup at Tardif Park, Crescent St. Laconia	6 9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	7 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Shaving Cream Ice Cream Cones	8 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Easel Painting Watermelons	9
10	11	12 9-10AM Traveling Playgroup at Tardif Park, Crescent St. Laconia	13 9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	14 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Popsicle Painting	15 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Playdough	16
17	18	19 9-10AM Traveling Playgroup at Tardif Park, Crescent St. Laconia	20 9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	21 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Water Play—Rubber Duckies	22 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Sunny Rainbows	23
24 31	25	26 9-10AM Traveling Playgroup at Tardif Park, Crescent St. Laconia	27 9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	28 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Paper Plate Octopus	29 9-11AM Giggles & Grins Newspaper Sharks	30

LRCS is proud to be a smoke-free, substance-free campus. Thank you for helping to keep our building and grounds a safe & healthy environment for all.

Theatre in the Park
IMPACT Theatre

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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

NH MAPS in the Park
Belknap Mill

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



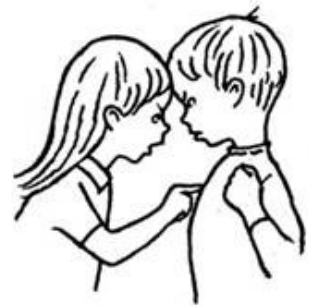
the Belknap Mill presents
Kids in the Park

25 Beacon Street E. Laconia, NH | www.belknapmill.org/kidinthepark

Kids in the Park takes place at the Belknap Mill in Rotary Park. Bring a lawn chair or blanket for this FREE family fun. Thank you to our IMPACT Theatre sponsor: The Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction and our event sponsor: Laconia Kiwanis. Monday shows will take place on the 3rd floor of the Belknap Mill. In the case of inclement weather please check the website or social media for updates. When possible we will move indoors.

Details can be found at
www.belknapmill.org/kidinthepark

**Can't We All Just Get
Along?!**



**A Book Study of "Siblings Without Rivalry"
by Adele Faber & Elaine Mazlish**

For many parents, sibling rivalry can be one of the biggest and most continuous challenges we face. Learn more about what leads brothers & sisters to interact in the ways that they do and how we sometimes accidentally feed into it. Get tips for empowering children to change their relationships for the better.

**Tuesday evenings
from 6:30-8:00pm**

**7-Week series
begins July 12,
2022**

HYBRID COURSE

**Participants can choose to attend in person at our
office at 719 North Main St. Laconia, NH
OR virtually via Zoom**

For participants who attend in person, dinner will be served at 6:00pm
and on-site childcare may be available if reserved at the time of registration.

To register go to www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration/
or email tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org



The Linden
Foundation

The Samuel P. Pardoe
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Arts in the Park | Michael Vincent Band

Friday, July 15th 6-8pm

The Michael Vincent Band is made up of three very talented, driven young musicians that are devoted to the music that they play. They grew up together in central New Hampshire where they learned about the blues and the roots of American music on their own with long hours of practice and experimentation. Artists such as Cream, The Grateful Dead, the Allman Brothers Band, the Jimi Hendrix Experience, Muddy Waters, B.B. King, The Band, Booker T. & the MG's, and Stevie Ray Vaughan and Double Trouble are among the band's favorite influences, and you can hear it in their original music as well as their cover tunes.

Please join us for the 2022 Arts in the Park Summer Concert Series!

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.

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 ...

This was the Guyer Foundry at 922 North Main Street, as it appeared in the late 1940s or early 1950s. In the early 1970s, during Urban Renewal, the property was being considered as a location for a new Central Fire Station. Owner Frank Guyer, who had established the foundry in 1945, was opposed to having the city take the land and buildings through eminent domain. Ultimately, the site was passed over in favor of land south of Tremont Street, a bit closer to Downtown. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



... AND NOW

The foundry was damaged by fire and was torn down in late August 1977. White Oak Terrace condominiums, at 918 North Main St. was erected on the site in 1982. (Julie Hirshan Hart/The Laconia Daily Sun photo)

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 on line 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 or call 603-527-0999.

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



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



Recycling Collection

Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of July 18th!



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**



the Belknap Mill presents

**Arts
in the
Park**



All Concerts are Free & Open to the Public

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

Connect with us.

www.belknapmill.org | (603)524-8813 | Cathy@belknapmill.org

**TICKETS ON
SALE NOW**

The Colonial Theatre
is proudly managed by

**SPECTACLE
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Visit the Colonial Theatre's website at 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.



Giveaway

WIN 2 TICKETS TO BÉLA FLECK

**ENTER
TO WIN**

**COLONIAL
THEATRE**
Laconia

GIVEAWAY! Enter to win a pair of Béla Fleck tickets. Click this link and follow the instructions to enter and gain bonus entries: <https://app.hive.co/I/3qotox> The winner will be announced on Wednesday, July 13th!



ON SALE NOW

COLONIAL THEATRE - LACONIA

CRAIG FERGUSON
Sept. 3rd at 8pm

RODNEY ATKINS
Sept. 17th at 8pm

**COLONIAL
THEATRE**
Laconia



ON SALE NOW

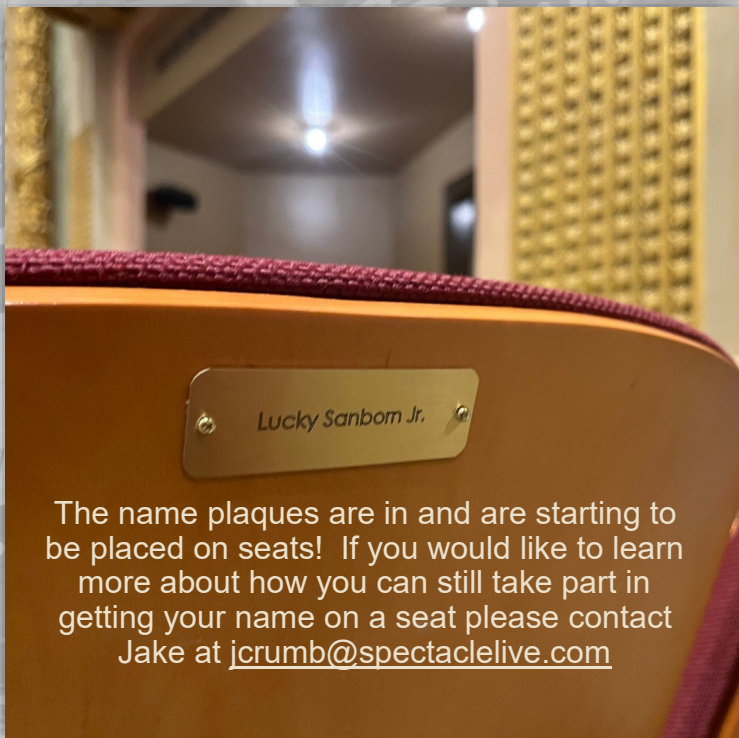
NH Jazz

FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21
AT 3PM & 7PM

COLONIALALLACONIA.COM

**COLONIAL
THEATRE**
Laconia



Lucky Sanborn Jr.

The name plaques are in and are starting to be placed on seats! If you would like to learn more about how you can still take part in getting your name on a seat please contact Jake at jcrumb@spectaclelive.com

City of Laconia

Laconia City Hall
45 Beacon St. East
Laconia, NH 03246
www.laconianh.gov
info@laconianh.gov



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



CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

(All phone numbers below
must be preceded by 603)

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

Visit the City's website at:
www.laconianh.gov

SENIOR RESOURCES

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

MEDICARE SAVINGS PROGRAMS

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SAVE ON
MEDICARE
COSTS

Medicare
.gov

Did you know there are four
kinds of Medicare Savings
Programs that could help you
with your premium or certain
out-of-pocket costs like
deductibles?

Learn more [here](#)
and see if you qualify!



City Meetings

Week of:
July 11 - July 15

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:

Laconia Human Relations Committee

July 11, 2022, 3:30 pm

[Agenda](#)

City Council

July 11, 2022, 7:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

Planning Board

July 12, 2022, 6:30 pm

[Agenda](#)

Heritage Commission

July 13, 2022, 5:00 pm