



July 22, 2022 - Edition #550

*The 78th annual Belknap County Fair is August 6 - 7!
Please see [page five](#) for details on this and other NH fairs.*

2022 Lakes Region

Household Hazardous Waste Collections

lakesrpc.org/serviceshhw.asp



Keep Our Lakes Region Clean and Beautiful!

Residents and taxpayers may bring up to 10 gallons or 50 pounds of household hazardous waste to one of our regional collection sites for no additional cost!

Saturday, July 30 (8:30 AM – 12 PM)

Belmont Fire Station (14 Gilmanton Rd.)
Franklin DPW Garage (43 W Bow St.)
Gilford DPW Garage (55 Cherry Valley Rd.)
Meredith DPW Garage (17 Jenness Hill Rd.)

Saturday, August 6 (8:30 AM – 12 PM)

Bristol Newfound Regional School (150 Newfound Rd.)
Access Bristol site from River Road
Laconia DPW Garage (27 Bisson Ave.)
Moultonborough Hwy Garage (68 Hwy Garage Rd.)
Ossipee Hwy Garage (55 Main St.)

24 PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES

Alexandria • Andover • Belmont • Bridgewater • Bristol • Center Harbor • Effingham • Franklin • Freedom
• Gilford • Gilmanton • Hebron • Hill • Holderness • Laconia • Meredith • Moultonborough • New Hampton
• Ossipee • Sanbornton • Sandwich • Tamworth • Tilton • Tuftonboro

On collection day, attendees MUST:

- 1) Put HHW in a cardboard box in open car trunk or truck bed!
- 2) **STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE!**
- 3) Notify site staff if you want your fuel containers back.
- 4) Follow local mask mandates.



HOUSEHOLD ITEMS	YARD AND GARDEN
Toxic Art Supplies	Herbicides/Weed Killer
Cleaning Fluids	Pesticides
Roofing Tar	Pool chemicals
Unbroken Fluorescent Bulbs	Coal Tar-based Driveway Sealer
GARAGE	WORKBENCH
Car Wax Polish	Paint Stripper
Antifreeze	Oil-based Paint
Gasoline & Diesel Fuel	Stains & Varnishes
Carburetor Cleaners	Spray Paint

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:
NO LATEX PAINT!

- Tires
- Electronics
- Ammunition/Fireworks
- Radioactive Materials
- Asbestos and Propane Tanks



Find us on
Facebook & Instagram:
[@lakesrpc](https://www.instagram.com/lakesrpc)

Questions? Call (603) 279-5341 or visit lakesrpc.org/serviceshhw.asp



Annual household hazardous waste collection events are organized by the Lakes Region Planning Commission, with financial support from participating communities and the NH Department of Environmental Services.



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.



Don't miss this year's Lakes Region Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day in Laconia at the DPW Garage (27 Bisson Avenue) on Saturday, August 6 from 8:30am to noon.

See the informational flyer (left) for details and click [here](#) for answers to frequently asked questions about the Collection Day. See you there!

Laconia Public Library Events and Programs



Drop-In Tech Help with Shayla July 27, 2022, 2 - 3:30 PM

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



The Library has a TikTok account! Follow us for a few fun videos <https://www.tiktok.com/@laconialibrary>

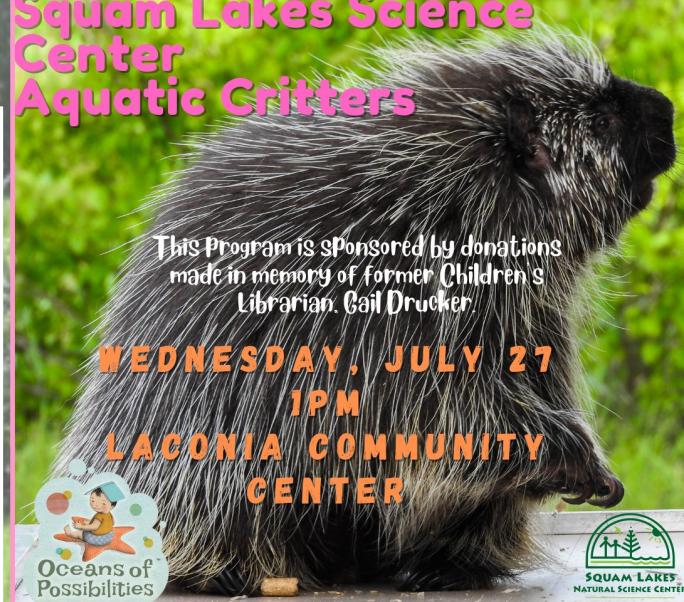


July 27 & 28, 2022,
10-11 am
Join us for special ocean-themed stories, songs, activities, & crafts each week. For newborns - age 6 in the Selig Storytime Room.



Big Fish
How it started vs. how it's going!
Help us decorate our library fish, Tulip, by turning in your reading logs every week!
Along with a free book and a prize from our treasure chest, you'll get to add a scale to Tulip for every book you read!

Wednesday Specials Squam Lakes Science Center Aquatic Critters



Storytime Craft

It's a shark!!! (Don't worry... it's just a story). But we'll be making this happy shark friend and having some sharky fun in Wednesday and Thursday Storytimes this week! Join us in the Storytime Room at 10 am!





PUBLIC MEETING

ELM STREET PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

LEAVITT PARKHOUSE | 334 ELM STREET, LACONIA, NH
WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2022 | 6:00 PM

The City of Laconia will be holding a Local Concerns Meeting to provide a general overview of the project and to solicit input from the public.



Question?

Please direct any questions you may have about the upcoming Public Meeting to Krista Larsen, Assistant Public Works Director, at 603-528-6379 or email klarsen@laconianh.gov

WINNISQUAM WATERSHED NETWORK



2022 ANNUAL MEETING

JULY 23

10 AM

LESLIE ROBERTS TOWN BEACH, BELMONT

Come hear the latest happenings around the lake. Coffee and donuts will be provided, please bring your own chair. All are welcome!

WINNISQUAMWATERSHED.ORG

HELP WANTED: Registered voters who want to give back to the community by helping work on Election Day! Our elections cannot run without the hard work and dedication of our election workers. Please consider helping your Ward and the City and learn about the NH election process by working the polls!

Election Positions Open:

Position: Selectmen, elected position with a term of 6 years.

Ward 1- 1 Position

Ward 2- 3 Positions

Ward 3- 1 Position

Ward 4- 3 Positions

Ward 5- 3 Positions

Position: Ward Clerk, elected position with a term of 2 years

Ward 4- 1 Position

Position: Assistant Supervisor of the Checklist, Appointed

Ward 4- 1 Position to prepare to replace the current Supervisor of the Checklist who has been moved to another Ward due to redistricting

All elected positions will be appointed by the City Council until the next City Election in 2023. Please contact Katie Gargano, City Clerk for more information about the positions or to sign up at 603-527-1265 M-F 8:30-4:30 PM or email cityclerk@laconianh.gov



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!

LEGAL NOTICE
Laconia Planning Board

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Laconia Planning Board regarding the Natural Resources draft chapter for the Master Plan. Copies of the chapter are available in the Planning/Zoning Dept located in the basement of Laconia City Hall as well as the city website: <http://www.laconianh.gov/>. Members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend. Written comments are always welcome for those who cannot attend either by email at planning@laconianh.gov or mail them to the Planning Dept. at 45 Beacon Street East, Laconia, NH 03246.

The Public Hearing will be at the Planning Board meeting on **August 2, 2022 at 6:30 PM** in the City Hall conference room 200A, 45 Beacon Street East.

BELKNAP COUNTY FAIR

Where Memories Are Made & Fun Is A Tradition

It's Fair Season in NH!

Don't miss the 78th annual Belknap County Fair! This year's dates are August 6 - 7.

Fun for the whole family! Mark your calendars and click [here](#) for more information and a schedule of events.

Be sure to see below for details on other fairs throughout the state!



FAIR LOCATIONS
New Hampshire Association of Fairs & Expositions



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

Pack & the BEANSTALK

August 8th

Monday's | 10 AM | Belknap Mill

Cost: Free

Groups please call ahead

northcountry
CENTER FOR THE ARTS
IMPACT

Sponsored by:

GREATER LAKES REGION
CHILDREN'S AUCTION



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



Recycling Collection

Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of August 1!





Theatre in the Park
IMPACT Theatre

Karate in the Park
Sachem Health

Dance in the Park
Dancing Feet Studios

Yoga in the Park
Downtown Gym

Quilting in the Park
Belknap Mill Quilters Guild

Stories in the Park
Kiwani's 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

40th GReAtER LAKES REGION CHILDREN'S AUCTION

Kiwanis
CLUB OF LACONIA, NH

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



The Belknap Mill continues to use Rotary Park for children and families. The Kids in the Park program has been having so much success, it is extending into August with more great community organizations offering up free family fun this summer!

Visit www.belknapmill.org or our Facebook page for all of the newly added programming in the Park.



Theatre In the Park
Return to Oz

Theatre In the Park
Jack and the Beanstalk

Hike Safety in the Park
NH Search and Rescue

Cooking in the Park
Belknap County Conservation

Safety in the Park
Laconia Police Dept.

Yoga in the Park
Yoga with Cassie

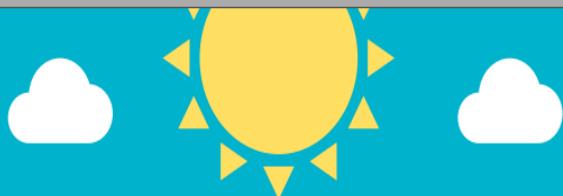
Monday and Wednesday in August!
Free and Open to the Public 10am-11am



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

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Join us for a

Lake Winnisquam Summer Social

with live music provided by *Off the Record*

AUGUST 6TH • 7 - 11 PM
Lochmere Country Club
Rt. 3, Tilton

Cash Bar - Snacks - Dancing - Silent Auction

NO COVER CHARGE, DONATIONS APPRECIATED

All proceeds directly support the Winnisquam Watershed Network's efforts to keep Lake Winnisquam clean & healthy



Bring your friends and make some
new ones!



Opechee
Garden Club
awarding
scholarships
through
**Lakes Region
Scholarship
Foundation**
for 40 years

**2022 Garden
Tour - "Tea in
the Garden"**

Karen Switzer (pictured above, far right), Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation Executive Director, was thrilled to join Opechee Garden Club members at one of the gardens featured on the 2022 Garden Tour "Tea in the Garden".

Back row: Brenda O'Brien, Sue Primeau, Hollis Thompson - Club President, Sandy, and Karen Switzer. Front row: Theresa Mahoney and Teri Mylett, one of the featured gardeners in her garden.



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.*

One water resource, one lake community and one growing organization committed to keeping Lake Winnisquam clean and healthy. Shouldn't YOU be a part of that effort?



The Winnisquam Watershed Network (WWN) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit with a mission to preserve and protect Lake Winnisquam and its watershed for generations to come. Our work includes:

- Water quality monitoring
- Prevention & control of aquatic invasive species
- Wildlife monitoring
- Watershed management
- Education & advocacy
- Communications regarding lake issues

The WWN is primarily volunteer-run and is dependent on support from our lake community to fulfill our mission. Your donation helps support our programs, gives us a louder collective voice on issues pertaining to Lake Winnisquam, and keeps you informed about what's going on around the lake. For more information please visit our website at winnisquamwatershed.org or email us at info@winnisquamwatershed.org

We hope to see you at the Summer Social but even if you can't please consider making a donation!

Winnisquam Watershed Network
P.O Box 502
Winnisquam, NH 03289



Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center

MUSIC MAGIC

Saturday, July 23
10 am—11 am

FMI & To Register:

prescottfarm.org



Special Committee on Voter Confidence

Information on the Special Committee on Voter Confidence

Mission: The Special Committee on Voter Confidence will work to identify root causes of voter confidence decline and make recommendations to reverse the trend.

The New Hampshire Special Committee on Voter Confidence was formed by New Hampshire Secretary of State David M. Scanlan as a bipartisan effort to discuss and address growing concerns about declines in voter confidence. Dick Swett and Brad Cook will chair the Committee.

New Hampshire is one of the easiest places for voters to register and cast their ballots, but concerns about declining voter confidence have been voiced in the state, as well as nationally. Through open and continuous dialogue with the voting public and elected officials, the Committee will work tirelessly in the lead-up to mid-term elections to reverse this trend and strengthen the public's trust in New Hampshire's time-tested election process. All of the Committee's meetings and speaking engagements will be open to the public, with advance notice, culminating in a publicly available report on its activities.

Please join us on July 26, 2022 at 1:00PM at the Laconia Public Library, 695 N Main St. Laconia NH 03246.

When the meeting agenda is available, it will be posted here: [Special Committee on Voter Confidence Meetings 2022 | New Hampshire Secretary of State \(nh.gov\)](#)

“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.

July 2022

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.

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



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)

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...

From 1939 to 1973, the Shore Diner graced the lot at 1240 Union Ave. in Lakeport. A Worcester Diner, it had been brought here over the road from Concord where it had earlier been operated by Nardini's. (From 1942 to around 1950, it was Jerry's Shore Diner during the ownership of Gerard and Lillian LaPointe.) For many years, Kenneth 'Spider' Osgood was its iconic short-order cook. In the mid-1940s, a large kitchen in the rear and a 'dinerette' at right had been added. (Claire Clark, 'Black Brook,' published 2020)



...AND NOW

Later owners were Karl and Margaret Stierle in the 1950s, then Albert and Agnes Lacroix until 1969, when Lacroix died. His widow then married George 'Dick' McLellan and they continued to operate the business until 1973, when it was razed to make way for a Burger King, which opened, May 20 1974 and closed April 20, 2008. As noted on these pages last week, Watermark Marine acquired the former Burger King, which had stood idle for four years, in 2012 and planned to redevelop the property. (Jon Decker/The Laconia Daily Sun)

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



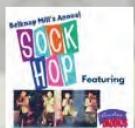
Martin and Kelly | Friday, July 29th



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

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

SENIOR RESOURCES

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



Diabetes is a serious disease and it affects many older adults. The good news is that you can take steps to delay or prevent Type 2 diabetes, which is the most common form of the disease to develop in older adults.

Learn more [here](#), provided by the National Institute on Aging.



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:](#)

City Council

July 25, 2022, 7:00 pm

Agenda

Historic District Commission

July 26, 2022, 6:30 pm



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