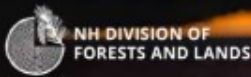


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*Photo of last year's Dragon Boat Race.
See page 10 for information on this year's race!*

NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE!

NH FIRE PERMITS



It's Fast, it's Easy, and it's the Law.



Seasonal burn permits are now available online in Laconia!

The Laconia Fire Department is now participating in the online burn permitting system, allowing Laconia residents to obtain their seasonal burn permit through the State website.

Seasonal permits obtained online will be charged a \$5.50 service fee that goes directly and solely into system maintenance.

Residents are still encouraged to come in person to the Central Fire Station on North Main Street or the Weirs Station on Lucerne Avenue to obtain their permits at no cost. Brush permits (Category 3) must be obtained in person.

For additional information or to obtain a seasonal burn permit online, please visit our website at www.laconianh.gov/368/Permitting.



LACONIA
FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief Kirk Beattie

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.



Laconia Public Library Events and Programs



Preschool Storytime

WEDNESDAYS + THURSDAYS



August 10 & 11, 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.

Storytime Craft

AUGUST 10 & 11



Storytime Craft

Ahoy mates!

Storytimes this week are full of pirate fun!

Help us swab the decks and build your perfect pirate ship on Wednesday or Thursday at 10 am!



Drop-In Tech Help with Shayla

August 10, 2022, 2 - 3:30 PM

Come to the Volpe room to have your basic computer and electronic device questions answered by a librarian! (Please note that there will be no Drop-In Tech Help on August 24).

WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS

ECOLOGY & WELLNESS CENTER

Wednesday, August 10

1:30pm

Newborns- age 12

Laconia Community Center

GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY THE LONG BAY SOUTH
DOWN LADIES' BOOK CLUB!

TEEN CRAFT: SEASHELL SOAP



TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

11:00AM - 12:30PM

TEENS (AGES 9-18)



NEWBORN - 6
FRIDAY, JULY 15 & 29
FRIDAY, AUGUST 12
10 AM



Monday, August 8 | 11am | Ages 3-12

Family Craft:
Ocean Zen Gardens
August 8, 2022,
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

We're making Zen gardens with a twist... these gardens will be ocean-themed!

Join us in the Selig Storytime Room where we'll choose palm trees, shells, and ocean friends to add to our blue Zen gardens! Best for ages 3-12.



Mystery Book Club

Wednesday, August 10

4pm

"The Body in the Library" by Agatha Christie

August 10, 2022, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Join us for a discussion of "The Body in the Library" by Agatha Christie. The Bantrys wake to find the body of a young woman in their library. How did she get there? And what is the connection with another dead girl, whose charred remains are later discovered in an abandoned quarry? The respectable Bantrys invite Miss Marple to solve the mystery... before tongues start to wag. Copies of the book are available at the front desk. Call: (603)524-4775, text: (603)556-4666, or email: info@laconialibrary.org to sign up.

Public Information Meeting



UPCOMING PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS

Walker Consultants, the firm conducting the Downtown Urban Study for the City, will hold a public information meeting at 6 pm on Wednesday, August 17, 2022, at the Belknap Mill to obtain input from residents and businesses on mobility and parking concerns in the Downtown area. The Downtown area that is being studied is bounded by Beacon Streets East and West, and by the River and the railroad tracks.

Public Works and the design/construction team will also hold a public information meeting at 7 pm on Wednesday, August 24, 2022, at the Belknap Mill on the plans to rehabilitate the City's parking garage. The presentation will include an analysis of the feasibility and costs of the public's suggestions collected earlier in the process.

Please call the Department of Public Works at 603-528-6379 for additional information.



Recycling Collection

Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of August 15!



2022 Lakes Region Household Hazardous Waste Collections
www.lakesrpc.org/serviceshww.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

Toxic Art Supplies
 Cleaning Fluids
 Roofing Tar
 Unbroken Fluorescent Bulbs

GARAGE

Car Wax Polish
 Antifreeze
 Gasoline • Diesel Fuel
 Carburetor Cleaners

YARD AND GARDEN

Herbicides/Weed Killer
 Pesticides
 Pool chemicals
 Coal Tar-based Driveway Sealer

WORKBENCH

Paint Stripper
 Oil-based Paint
 Stains & Varnishes
 Spray Paint

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

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



Find us on Facebook & Instagram:
 @lakesrpc

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



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.

Please see the image (left) for details, and click [here](#) for answers to frequently asked questions about Collection Day.

See you there!

Calling All Parents!



**Start the school year off right
with one-night workshops
from the Family Resource Center!**

"The Right Question"

Enhance your ability to partner with educators on your child's behalf. Sharpen your ability to generate questions and participate effectively in decisions using the "Question Formulation Technique". These skills will strengthen your ability to support, monitor, and advocate for your child.

**Thursday, August 11, 2022 at
6:30pm**

"One-Page Profiles"

Every child has unique strengths, learning styles, and needs. Help educators uncover what makes **your** child special by creating a one-page profile. No one knows your child better than you! Highlight what makes him shine and what kind of support is most helpful.

**Thursday, August 18, 2022 at
6:30pm**

HYBRID WORKSHOPS

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
Foundation



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2022 - 10am to 3pm

Rotary Park - Laconia

Join us for the music, arts, crafts and cuisine of our diverse community
from our earliest days to recently arrived New Americans.



Laconia Multicultural Festival

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

www.laconiamulticulturalfestival.org



Laconia Senior Center #524-7689

AUGUST 2022 ACTIVITIES

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Foot Clinic (9-1) *By Appt. Bingo (9-11) Manicures by Brenda (11-1:30) *By Appt.	2 Coffee Social & Snack (9-10) Activities Meeting (10-11)	3 Bingo (10-12)	4 Asian Noodle Salad w/Chicken (11:30-12:30) *RSVP*	5 Bingo (10-12)
8 Bingo (9-11) Coffee Social & Snacks (10-11)	9 Board Games & Puzzles (10-11) Ice Cream Social (11-12)	10 Walking Group @ 8:30 Bingo (10-12)	11 Documentary Day & Snacks (10-12) Senior Comp. Meeting (12:30-2:30)	12 Chair Exercises (9:30-10) Bingo (10-12)
15 Bingo (9-11) Ice Cream Social (11-12)	16 BP Clinic @ 10:30 Chicken Provençal on Egg Noodles (11:30-12:30) *RSVP* Peer Support Group Meeting (1:00-2:30)	17 Bingo (10-12)	18 Hearing Clinic @ 10:15 Chicken Fajitas (11:30-12:30) *RSVP* Special Music by Don Smith (11:30)	19 Bingo (10-12)
22 Bingo (9-11)	23 ServiceLink Medicare Open Enroll Info @ 10 AM Documentary Day & Snacks (11:30-1:30)	24 Walking Group @ 8:30 Bingo (10-12)	25 Maddy's Foot Care (9-1) *By Appt. Childhood Memories & Snacks (10-12)	26 Bingo (10-12) Ice Cream Social (12-1)
29 Bingo (9-11) Baked Cheese Manicotti w/Marinara (11:30-12:30) *RSVP*	30 Coffee Social & Snack (9-10) Calendar Fundraiser Meeting (10-11)	31 Chair Exercises (9:30-10) Bingo (10-12)		



NEW HAMPSHIRE
Children's Business
10-1 **FAIR** Free!

**Don't miss the 4th annual
New Hampshire Children's
Business Fair this weekend!**

Be sure to stop by the parking lot adjacent to Laconia City Hall on Saturday, August 6 from 10 am to 1 pm to enjoy this free fun event!

Thirty young entrepreneurs will be waiting to meet you, and to display and sell their products and services. These young business owners create a product or service, develop a brand, build a marketing strategy and then open for customers at this one-day marketplace. They are responsible for the setup, sales and interaction with their customers.

Please come and support our future generation of business owners!



It's Fair Season in NH!

Don't miss the 78th annual Belknap County Fair!
This weekend - 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 click below for details on other fairs throughout the state!

Click [here](#) for fair dates and details



Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

Saturday, August 6

Homemade Soaps:

Soapmaking 101

Adult

10 am-12 pm



Music Magic

PreK with Adult

10-11 am



Registration & FMI
prescottfarm.org

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

AN EVENING OF BROADWAY

PRESENTED BY

GREATER LAKES REGION

CHILDREN'S AUCTION

COLONIAL THEATRE LACONIA

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17 AT 7PM

Tickets on sale at the ColonialLaconia.com

or at the box office

Tickets \$20 - \$30



Sponsor a Seat for \$20 per child

Boys & Girls Club children will have the opportunity to enjoy the Theatre



Generously Championed by:



Contact Jenn@ChildrensAuction.com with questions

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE



The following update has now been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City! Check out the new [Financial and Operational Trends Report](#) which provides financial information for the current year compared to prior years in several departments, such as fire and rescue call data, revenue from motor vehicle registrations and property taxes, police incidents, overtime costs and much more!

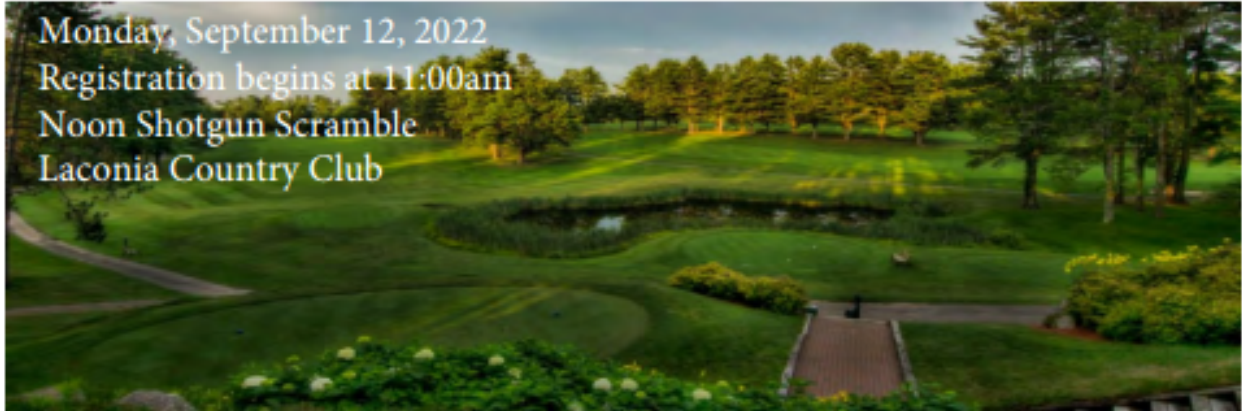


For more information please contact the City Mgr's office at 527-1270, or email info@laconianh.gov



Celebrating 2022 -8th Annual Golf Tournament Golfer Registration Form

Monday, September 12, 2022
Registration begins at 11:00am
Noon Shotgun Scramble
Laconia Country Club



Golf this summer to help a family.

Lunch will be offered.

1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

BECOME a team captain and form a team!

Individual registrations are accepted as well.



Fee of \$125.00 per person or \$475 for a Foursome

Includes Cart, 18 hole scramble team, hole awards, and lunch. Driving range available

Team Captain _____

Team Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

*Golfer _____

*Golfer _____

*Golfer _____

*Golfer _____

Return form and check payable to Belknap House:
Belknap House, 200 Court St, Laconia NH 03246
Attn: Colleen or Paula
501c3, Tax ID 47-1916189

Belknap House

For More Information

CALL Colleen or Paula

603-527-8097

EMAIL

Belknaphouse@gmail.com



**Sponsorship Form is
available on the
next page!**



Celebrating 2022 - 8th Annual Golf Tournament



Laconia Country Club
Monday, September 12,
2022 Noon Shotgun

Take A Shot for Homeless Families!



Contact Person _____
Company _____
Email _____
Phone _____

YES sign me up for the following sponsorships (please check choices below).

_____Event Exceptional Sponsor-\$2000-includes one golf foursome with Company name and logo displayed as Tournament Sponsor and 1/2 page ad in program.

_____Event Superior Sponsor - \$1500-includes one Golf Foursome and with Company name and logo displayed as Tournament Sponsor and 1/4 page ad in program

_____Event Premium Sponsor- \$1000-includes one golf foursome with Company name and logo displayed as Tournament Sponsor and Business card ad in program

_____Hole Sponsor-\$300

_____Driving Range Sponsor-\$150

_____Lunch Sponsor- \$500

_____Air Cannon Sponsor - \$350

_____Business promotional items, such as note pads, pens, water bottles,
golf balls, energy bars, etc

**Sponsorship Form is
available here!**

AD IN THE PROGRAM

Full page-\$100 _____ 1/2 page-\$65 _____

1/4 page-\$45 _____ Business Card-\$20 _____

Please send ad copy to belknaphouse@gmail.com



For More Information

Contact Colleen or Paula
belknaphouse@gmail.com
603-527-8097

OR Mail form & payment to:
200 Court St, Laconia NH
03246

Kids in the Park takes place at the Belknap Mill in Rotary Park. Bring a lawn chair or blanket for this FREE family fun.

COOKING IN THE PARK

WITH BELKNAP
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 10TH
10AM

SPONSORED BY:



Thank you to our great community sponsors who generously help provide this wonderful program.

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



THEATRE IN THE PARK



MONDAY, AUGUST 8 | 10AM

SPONSORED BY:



Gilda's Club New Hampshire



2nd Annual Dragon Boat Festival
September 24, 2022



**GILDA'S
CLUB
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**The Dragons are returning to
Weirs Beach!**

**Click [here](#) for information about this
year's 2nd Annual Dragon Boat Festival!**

Belknap Mill Quilters Guild

Being Creative with Tsukineko Inks Workshop

Belknap Mill Quilters Guild will hold a Workshop on Thursday, August 11, at the Belknap Mill, 25 Beacon St E, Laconia, NH, on the 3rd Floor, (there is an elevator) from 10 AM to 4:00 PM at the Belknap Mill with Bobbie and Joel Bergquist, "Being Creative with Tsukineko Inks."

Join us and learn the benefits of using Tsukineko water-based inks. They are non-toxic, acid free and achievable. More than 20 techniques can be shown using Tsukineko All Purpose Inks and Fabrico Pens. Tsukineko Inks be used on both natural & manmade textiles with no special fabric preparation. A few of the techniques covered are Marbling & Drawing on Shaving Cream, Using Silk Screens & Stencils, Using Tone on Tone and Black & White Fabrics, Lace, Faux Shibori, Salt, Crayons, Rubber Stamps, and Aloe Vera. Tsukineko Inks can also be used on any porous surfaces; wood, leather, tiles, ceramics, pottery and more. No previous experience is needed. We'll give you more ideas to consider, like marbling sneakers and socks and show you many samples to inspire you.

Class fee is \$18 and the kit, which will have plenty of inks for future use, will be \$45 in class, paid to the teacher. LINK TO SIGN UP: <https://forms.gle/QC5TtPAsg5QHEHEu6>



The Guild is supported in part by a grant from the New Hampshire Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

New Hampshire
State Council on the Arts



The Belknap Mill is delighted to welcome Grayson Ty to the 2022 Arts in the Park Concert Series Friday, August 12th at 6pm in Rotary Park

Grayson Ty will kick off the weekend at the Belknap Mill's 2022 Arts in the Park Summer Concert Series! All concerts are free and open to the public to enjoy. Bring a chair or blanket and make yourself comfortable for an evening of LIVE music in Rotary Park.

Grayson Ty is a Western Massachusetts-based singer-songwriter. Entirely unpretentious, his stage presence is easy, genuine, and unguarded. In an era of so much disconnection and artifice, Grayson brings audiences together with his honest, heartfelt lyrics, and soulful, soothing voice.

The Arts in the Park Summer Concert Series is generously sponsored by Founding Sponsor Laconia Putnam Fund, event sponsor Cisneros Realty Group, and media sponsor 104.9 the Hawk, and 101.5 Lakes FM.

Automated Trash Pickup

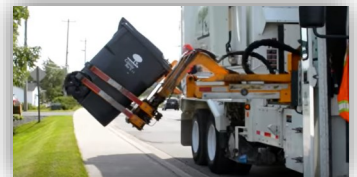
The Laconia City Council is in the process of discussing moving to an automated trash system for residents on curbside collection.

Switching to an automated trash pickup system would result in significant savings for the City over the two-person manual system we currently have.

Concerns have been raised by some residents, including whether an automated system can work in northern climates when there is snow. Please take a moment to view a couple of brief videos, one showing automated [trash collection in Newton, Massachusetts](#) and the other from [Winnipeg in Manitoba, Canada](#), both following snowstorms.

If the City Council decides to move forward in the direction of implementing automated trash pickup, additional concerns have been raised as to how to best inform the public. We plan to have numerous public outreach activities including public meetings, ads and news articles in the Laconia Daily Sun and articles in this newsletter. We also intend to create instructional videos, similar to the videos which can be viewed by clicking on the images (right). Once created, the instructional videos would be viewable on YouTube and Public Access Channel 24.

The City's current contract for trash pickup expires on September 30th; the City Council is being asked to make a decision on automated vs. manual trash pickup at the August 8, 2022 Council meeting. Questions? Please call the Department of Public Works at 603-528-6379.



City-Wide Garage Sale

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

at

LEZAMA FAMILY HAPPY TAILS DOG PARK

55 Growth Rd, Laconia

Saturday, August 20, 9 am - 1 pm
(Rain date August 21)

Table Space \$20

Scan QR code below or mail check to:

PO Box 6184, Laconia, NH 03247

Volunteers needed!
Email: info@htdpnh.org

PayPal

Scan. Pay. Go.

Neighborhood Garage Sale

Yard Sale

Raising kids is tough.

New Hampshire wants to make it easier.



UNH is surveying New Hampshire parents to help state leaders understand what families really need and how programs for children and families can better help.

Why participate?

- Help shape the state's decisions on programs for kids and families, like childcare and food assistance.
- Receive a **\$10 Amazon gift card** for your time.

Participation involves:

- A one-time online survey (about 10 minutes to complete)

You're eligible to participate if:

- You're at least 18 years old
- You live in New Hampshire all year
- You're a parent or guardian to a child under age 9

Questions?

Sarah Boege

Sarah.boege@unh.edu

603-862-1668



To take the survey, scan the QR code or visit
<https://carsey.unh.edu/familysurvey-nh>

Available for a limited time only, so don't delay!

The survey and associated materials are solely the responsibility of the authors and do not necessarily represent the official view of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families. This research is supported by the Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five Initiative (PDG B-5), Grant Number 90TP0060, from the Office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The grant aims to understand the state's early childhood system and to implement a plan to improve outcomes for children, families, schools, and communities throughout New Hampshire. IRB# IRB-FY2022-285.



COLONIALLAACONIA.COM

1(800) 657-8774



Visit the Colonial Theatre's website at www.coloniallaconia.com for more information on this and other upcoming performances.

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

Tickets go on sale Wednesday, August 10th at 10am.

**LACONIA POLICE
DEPARTMENT PROUDLY PRESENTS**

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11th 5:00PM-7:00PM

Smith Field
OPECHEE PARK | LACONIA, NH

ADMISSION AND ACTIVITIES ARE FREE TO THE PUBLIC!

Come enjoy a true sense of our Laconia Community!
This evening will be filled with food, fun and entertainment!

MOTORCYCLE DEMONSTRATION

K-9 DEMONSTRATION

DRONE DEMONSTRATION

FREE COOKOUT

MILITARY BLACK HAWK HELICOPTER

RESOURCE FAIR, FACE PAINTING AND MUCH MORE!

FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES!

For more information contact Detective Eric Adams, eadams@laconiapd.org



KIDS SAY YES TO FRUITS AND VEGGIES

JOIN US AUGUST 17TH 6PM-7PM
ON ZOOM!



FREE 10\$
HANNAFORD
GIFT CARD

**COOKING
MATTERS®**



New Hampshire
**FOOD
BANK**
A Program of Catholic Charities NH

<https://MWOW-kids-say-yes.eventbrite.com>
mkittery@nhfoodbank.org

99th Annual Leavitt Park Carnival

Saturday, August 20th
3pm to 6pm

Will be inside in case of rain

**NEW GAMES
DUNKING BOOTH
FACE PAINTING
BINGO, FOOD
RAFFLE & MORE**

Volunteers wanted!

Help with the carnival or become a member
For more info Call (603) 524-1886

Leavitt Park Carnival Raffle

Saturday, August 20, 2022 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

- 1• Golf for 4 with cart Laconia Country Club - \$440.00 value (Laconia Country Club)
- 2• Auto Reconditioning - \$250.00 value (Donated by Irwin Automotive Group)
- 3• \$100.00 CASH - (Donated by Stewart Associates)
- 4• \$100.00 CASH - (Donated by Scotia Technology)
- 5• \$100.00 Gift Card to Heath Ace Hardware - (Donated by Heath Ace Hardware)
- 6• 2 tickets to the Colonial Theater - \$78.00 value (Donated by Colonial Theater)
- 7• 2 Vouchers for Scenic Lift & Coaster Rides - \$70.00 value (Donated by Gunstock)
- 8• 6 passes to Pirates Cove Adventure Golf - \$55.00 value (Pirates Cove)
- 9• \$50 Gift Certificate for Fratello's - (Donated by Fratello's)
- 10• \$50 Gift Card to Lakes Region Party & Gift - \$50.00 Value (LR Party & Gift)
- 11&12• (2) State Inspection - \$40 value ea. (Donated by Irwin Automotive Group)
- 13• \$30 gift card to Laconia Car Wash - \$30.00 value (Donated by Laconia Car Wash)
- 14• \$25 gift card to The Naswa Resort - \$25.00 value (Donated by The Naswa Resort)
- 15&16• (2) \$25 Gift Cards to Lake Opechee Inn & Spa - \$25.00 value ea. (Donated by Lake Opechee Inn & Spa)
- 17&18• (2) \$25 Gift Cards Tanger Outlets - \$25.00 value ea. (Donated by Kennell Orthodontics)
- 19&20• (2) \$10 Gift Cards to Happy Cow - \$10.00 value ea. (Donated by Happy Cow Ice Cream Shop)

And Thank You to Foley Oil, Hannaford, Vista & Shaw's for their Donations

20 Winners Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00

Pay with PayPal to yotynot@peoplepc.com or Venmo to 603-998-1418

Save the date!

upcoming mobile food pantry



Friday, August 19th from 12:00-2:00
(while supplies last)

**Lakes Region Community College
379 Belmont Rd. Laconia, NH**

The NH Food Bank will bring truckloads of food to distribute to families and individuals.

*This event is open to all. No proof of residency or income needed.
This is a drive thru event. All items will be distributed to you in your vehicles.*

Sponsored by:



Volunteers Needed!



**To Kind-Hearted People:
We need you! Looking for
friendly, compassionate
people to donate your valuable time.
Volunteers needed by the Belknap
County Conservation District to help with
the following tasks:**

- *Blueberry, Apple picking
- *Tending perennial gardens
- *Clerical assistance
- *Local Farmers' Market
- *Gunstock Wetland Walk maintenance
- *Installation of Rain-garden

Contact: bccdvolunteer@gmail.com

Attn: Susan

Call: 603-455-56330

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 . . .

Beach at Opechee Cove in the 1950s when two floats and a water slide (far left) were part of the equipment, along with a lifeguard stand. Part of Opechee Point is glimpsed at far right. (Laconia Public Library)



. . . AND NOW

Opechee Cove beach is still there, but the municipal floats were removed as unsafe, some years ago. Difficulty in finding lifeguards in recent years has resulted in lack of staffing and use of the beach 'at your own risk.' (Jon Decker/The Laconia Daily Sun)

Recycling ✓ Do's and ✗ Don'ts

The City of Laconia collects recycling from the curbside once every two weeks.

The City has a [Recycling Calendar](#) schedule on its website and paper copies are available at Public Works and City Hall. When residents and businesses place their recycling out for collection, they must use containers that are clearly labeled for recycling. Acceptable recycling containers include those that have:

- A City provided recycling “bumper sticker”;
- The triangular recycling logo;
- The word “Recycling” painted or stamped on the container; or
- “Laconia Recycles” stamped on the container.



If you use a recycling container for trash you will find that trash collectors may not empty your cans as they believe it contains recycling, and the recycling collectors will not empty the can as it contains trash. Please only use recycling containers for recycling!

Also, please do not place your recycling in plastic bags. All of the City's recycling products go to a central facility for sorting and the equipment that sorts the City's recycling cannot process flimsy plastic such as plastic bags. Plastic grocery bags can be recycled. Most grocery stores have containers near their entrance for their customers who want to recycle their grocery bags.



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

**CLEAN.
DRAIN.
DRY.**



**Protect Our Lakes from
Aquatic Invasive Species**



**NH Lakes & the Laconia
Conservation Commission are
happy to announce that there will
be a Lake Host at the Messer
Street Boat Ramp, Friday- Sunday**

**Lake Hosts offer free
complimentary boat inspections
and teach boaters about the Clean,
Drain & Dry method for aquatic
invasive species prevention.**

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**

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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.



When can I sign up for Medicare?

Most people sign up for both Part A and Part B when they're first eligible (usually when they turn 65). Generally, there are risks to signing up later, however in some cases it might make sense to do just that. Click the image (left) and answer a few questions to find out the best time for you to sign up!



City Meetings

Week of:
Aug. 8 - Aug. 12

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](http://www.laconianh.gov). 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 Human Relations Committee

August 8, 2022, 3:30 pm
Agenda

City Council

August 8, 2022, 7:00 pm
Agenda

Putnam Fund

August 9, 2022, 9:00 am
Agenda

Heritage Commission

August 10, 2022, 5:00 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

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