



*August 5, 2022 - Edition #552*

*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](http://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](mailto:info@laconianh.gov).





## Preschool Storytime

WEDNESDAYS + THURSDAYS



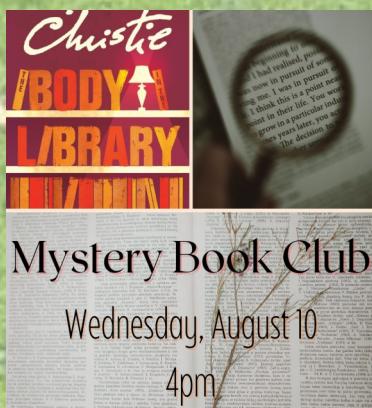
August 10 & 11, 2022  
10-11 am

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 mateys!  
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!



## Mystery Book Club

Wednesday, August 10  
4pm

# Laconia Public Library Events and Programs



### 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)

### "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](mailto:info@laconialibrary.org) to sign up.



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.



# 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.

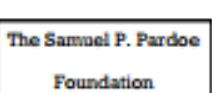
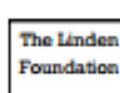
**Thursday, August 18, 2022 at  
6:30pm**

## **\*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/](http://www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration/)  
or email [tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org](mailto:tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org)



**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 Senior Center #524-7689**

**AUGUST 2022 ACTIVITIES**

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



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](http://prescottfarm.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](mailto:Jenn@ChildrensAuction.com) with questions

## 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**

**northcountry  
CENTER FOR THE ARTS**



25 Beacon St. E Laconia NH | (603)524-8813 | [belknapmill.org](http://belknapmill.org)

**Sponsored by:**



**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!

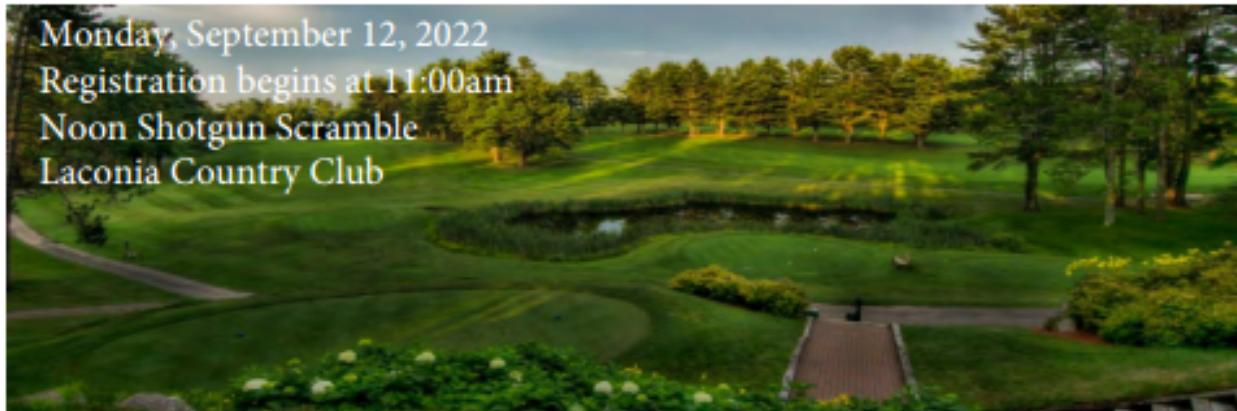


**For more information please contact the City Mgr's office at 527-1270, or email [info@laconianh.gov](mailto:info@laconianh.gov)**



# 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](mailto:belknaphouse@gmail.com)



For More Information

Contact Colleen or Paula

[belknaphouse@gmail.com](mailto: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:

**Kiwanis**  
CLUB OF LACONIA, NH



**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](http://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 can 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/QC5TtPAsq5QHEHEu6>**



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  
Greyson Ty to the 2022 Arts in the Park  
Concert Series  
Friday, August 12th at 6pm in Rotary Park**

Greyson 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.



**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](mailto:info@htdpnh.org)**

**PayPal**  
  
Scan. Pay. Go.

# 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.

## 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

## Participation involves:

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

## Questions?

Sarah Boege

[Sarah.boege@unh.edu](mailto: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 of 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.



**COLONIALLACONIA.COM**  
**1(800) 657-8774**



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

Tickets can be purchased on the Colonial's [website](#), 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 ACTIVITES 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](mailto: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®**



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

# 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Leavitt Park Carnival

Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>  
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 Was - \$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 [ynotynot@peoplepc.com](mailto:ynotynot@peoplepc.com) or Venmo to 603-998-1418

**Save the date!**

upcoming mobile food pantry



Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-2:00

(while supplies last)

Lakes Region Community College  
379 Belmont Rd. Laconia, NH

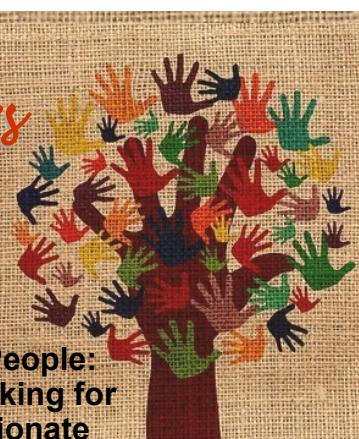
The NH Food Bank will bring truckloads of food to distribute to families and individuals.

*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: [bcccdvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:bcccdvolunteer@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.**

**NH LAKES**

Protect Our Lakes from  
Aquatic Invasive Species

Three small illustrations representing water activities: a person in a kayak, a sailboat, and a motorboat.

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**



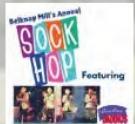
**Martin and Kelly | Friday, July 29th**



**Grayson Ty | Friday, August 12th**



**Hickory Horned Devils | Friday, August 26th**



**Sock Hop w/ Rockin Daddios  
Friday, September 9th**



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in the  
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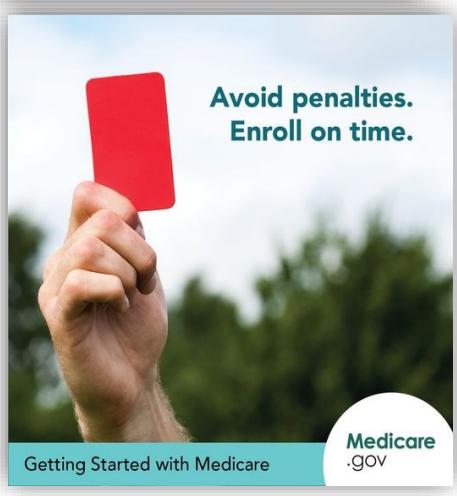
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CITY HALL HOURS:  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Monday through Friday  
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## SENIOR RESOURCES



**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



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 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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