

## TIMBERMAN

September 16, 2022 - Edition #556

*The 2022 Timberman Triathlon is this weekend!  
See page 16 for additional information...*

NEW HAMPSHIRE  
Pumpkin  
Festival

LACONIA, NH  
USA



### Mark your calendar!

**New Hampshire Pumpkin Festival**

Saturday, October 29, 2022

10am - 7pm

in Downtown Laconia

Check the Festival's website at  
[www.nhpumpkinfestival.com](http://www.nhpumpkinfestival.com) for  
updates and more information!

### 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).



Happy First Day of Fall  
September 22



Mark your calendars for the  
dates of this year's  
Fall Leaf Pickup!  
October 31 - November 4  
November 14 - November 18  
Please check future issues of  
Laconia Links for more details.



## SHAYLA'S TECH HELP

Tuesdays at 10am  
Wednesdays at 2pm

Now with a new time!  
Come have your basic  
computer & electronic  
device questions  
answered by a librarian.  
September 21 from 2 pm  
to 3 pm in the Volpe Rm.

## Family Craft: Glittery Book Page Leaves

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**  
**3:30PM**  
BEST FOR AGES 3-12

Family Craft: Glittery Book  
Page Leaves  
Sept. 19, 3:30-4:30 pm  
It's almost Fall! Join us in  
the Selig Storytime Room  
to make these sparkling  
autumn leaves!

## TEEN CRAFT TINY CANVAS PAINTING PARTY

Saturday,  
September 24  
10am-noon  
Selig Storytime  
Room  
Kids through teens

Teen Craft: Tiny Canvas  
Painting Party  
Sept., 10 AM - 12:00 PM  
Join us for a Tiny Canvas  
Painting Party! For kids  
through teens in the Selig  
Storytime Room.

## toddler time



Wednesdays at 10am for newborns to age 3

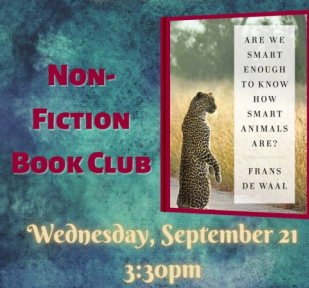
## Preschool Pals



Thursdays at 10am for ages 3 to 6

Our Storytimes have new names! Toddler Time (Wednesdays) is a fun-filled hour with Jamie and is geared toward newborns and toddlers to age 3. Preschool Pals (Thursdays) is geared toward preschool aged kiddos, ages 3 to 6. Join Jamie for singing, dancing, crafting and, of course, reading some great books! Younger or older siblings are always welcome too! From 10-11 am.

Join our NEW



**Non-FICTION  
BOOK CLUB**  
Wednesday, September 21  
3:30pm

## Non-Fiction Book Club: "Are We Smart Enough to Know How Smart Animals Are?"

**Sept. 21, 3:30-4:30 PM**

Join us for a new Non-fiction Book Discussion Series for adults that will explore selected themes every four months. During the months of Sept. through Dec., participants will be reading and discussing books about animal intelligence. The first book is "Are We Smart Enough to Know How Smart Animals Are?" by Frans de Waal. The Non-Fiction Book Club will meet on the third Wednesday of the month, in the Rotary Hall Auditorium. New members are always welcome and encouraged to join. Please call, email, or stop in at the Circulation Desk to sign up and reserve your copy of the book. Phone: (603) 524-4775 or Email: [info@laconialibrary.org](mailto:info@laconialibrary.org).

## perfect square

TINKER TIME  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22  
5:30PM  
BEST FOR AGES 2-12

Michael Hall

STEM work inspired by a story. This month we will read "Perfect Square" by Michael Hall. Afterward, children and families are welcome to turn a perfect square into something new. Let your imagination run wild and celebrate your child's creative thinking. Best for ages 2-12, but families with younger children are welcome.

## Tinker Time

**Sept. 22, 2022, 3:30 - 4:30 PM**

Children are natural scientists who love to figure out how to make things work, & create new things by tinkering with loose parts in the world around them. Celebrate this exploration: join us in the Selig Storytime Rm. for some early

## Move & Groove

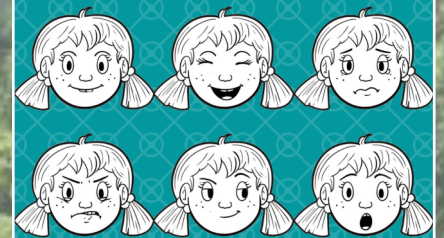


**Friday, September 9 & 23**

**10am**

**Newborns - age 6**

## Social-Emotional Storytime



Tuesdays at 1:30pm for Newborns-age 5

## Monthly Adult Craft: Paper Mache Bird



Tuesday, September 20 | 4pm or 6pm | Sign up required

## Monthly Adult Craft: Paper Mache Bird

**Sept. 20, 1 PM - 3:00 PM**

Recycle book pages, cardboard, and paper clips into cute little bird decorations. (Requires minimal use of hot glue). A fun, messy craft for adults held in the Auditorium. All materials are provided, however, sign-up is required as supplies are limited. Call, email, or text the library to reserve yours while they last! Phone: 524-4775, Text: 556-4666, or Email: [info@laconialibrary.org](mailto:info@laconialibrary.org).



*The Putnam Fund*  
*presents*

**STREETCAR COMPANY'S**

**50<sup>TH</sup>**  
**ANNIVERSARY**  
**CELEBRATION**



**Come celebrate our history with  
an Evening of Music and Fun!**

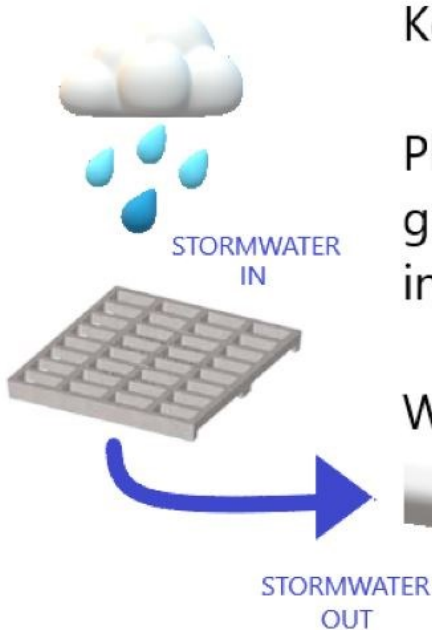
**Saturday, October 8th at 7pm**

at The Colonial Theatre  
609 Main Street, Laconia, NH

*Tickets are FREE thanks to our  
partners at the Putnam Fund!*

Reserve your free tickets  
at Colonial Theater Box Office  
(Open Tues-Fri 10am-2pm)  
or online at [www.coloniallaconia.com](http://www.coloniallaconia.com)  
or by calling 1-800-657-8774  
beginning Thursday, Sept. 15th

General admission  
4 ticket maximum per person  
first come, first seated



**Keep our lakes clean!**

Please do not put chemicals, debris,  
grass clippings, trash or dog poop  
into catch basins.

**We all live downstream.**

Please call the  
Department of Public  
Works (603-528-6379)  
with questions or for more  
information. Thank you for  
your cooperation!



LACONIA PUTNAM FUND PRESENTS

## A TEMPTATIONS EXPERIENCE



# can't get next to you

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022, AT 7:00pm**

**— Colonial Theater, Downtown Laconia —**

Tickets available at the Colonial Theater Box Office located at  
609 Main Street, Laconia starting Wednesday, September 14, 10am till 2pm  
Additional Box Office hours Tuesday - Fridays 10am till 2pm

Tickets available online at [www.coloniallaconia.com](http://www.coloniallaconia.com)  
starting Wednesday, September 14, 10am or by calling 1-800-657-8774

Free Admission - 2 ticket maximum per person  
General Seating, First Come First Seated

All General Admission Tickets Holders are to be seated prior to 6:45 pm.  
Standby Tickets are available the day of the show at 6:45 pm



# Candidates Forum

**NH Representatives  
for Laconia - Wards 1, 3, 4, 5 & 6**

**Tuesday, September 27th, 7:00-9:00PM  
Belknap Mill, 25 Beacon St. East, Laconia**

The public is invited to attend a bipartisan Candidates Forum for those  
Candidates who are seeking to be elected as a NH Representative for Laconia  
Wards 1, 3, 4, 5 & 6 in November.

All Democrat and Republican Candidates for NH Representatives, who will be on  
the General Election ballot for Laconia Wards 1, 3, 4, 5, & 6, have been invited to  
share their views on important local issues.

The moderator will be Liz Tentarelli, President of the League of Women Voters  
of New Hampshire. The Candidates Forum is free & open to the public. Audience  
members will have an opportunity to submit questions in writing.

For more information about the bipartisan Candidates Forum, call or email UUSL  
at (603) 524-6488 or [uusl@myfairpoint.net](mailto:uusl@myfairpoint.net).



A community service sponsored by  
**the Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia**  
172 Pleasant St., Laconia, [uulaconia.org](http://uulaconia.org),  
[www.facebook.com/UULaconia](http://www.facebook.com/UULaconia)

## Arts in the Park | Hickory Horned Devils

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022 AT 6 PM – 7:30 PM**



Please join us at the Belknap Mill on  
Friday, September 23rd at 6:00 pm!

We were able to reschedule the concert  
that was rained out earlier. We hope to  
see you there.

Hickory Horned Devils is a six-piece  
Americana and Bluegrass string band  
out of the Manchester, NH area featur-  
ing wonderful vocal harmonies and  
arrangements of guitar, banjo, mandolin,  
fiddle and upright bass.

All concerts are free & open to the  
public. Patrons are welcome to bring  
lawn chairs, a blanket, and a picnic  
dinner for an evening of live music.





Lakes Region Mental Health Center's

## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS ONLINE AUCTION

OCT 12 - 26

Donate at: [www.lrmhc.org/donations](http://www.lrmhc.org/donations)



## The Belknap Mill Quilters Guild 45th Annual



September 24<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 5 pm

September 25<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 4 pm

Belknap Mill 25 Beacon St. Laconia, NH	Laconia Sr. Center 532 Main St. Laconia, NH	The Conference Center Lakes Region Mental Health Main Street, Laconia, NH
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- 💡 150+ Quilts & Wall Art on display in 3 locations!
- 💡 Vendors
- 💡 Baskets Galore – many amazing gift baskets to be raffled
- 💡 Attic Corner
- 💡 Quilted Treasures
- 💡 Raffle Quilt, made by BMQG members
- 💡 Quilt Show winners determined by popular vote – voting ends at noon on Sunday

**October 2– 9, 2022**

#nffflightthenight2022 #firehero2022



LIGHT UP RED



**LIGHT THE NIGHT**  
FOR FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS

Sign up & find resources at: [www.firehero.org/light-the-night](http://www.firehero.org/light-the-night)

For more information on this year's "Light the Night" event in Laconia, please visit the Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/events/432415448700551/?aref=3>





## **3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL FALL HARVEST RAFFLE**

**October 14 & 15**

*Purchasing raffle tickets is a great way to join in the fun - even if you are unable to participate in the contest. Lots of great prizes!*

*Pictured below:*

- *Handmade quilt 63x54 quilt, donated by Marty Gorman, Woman's*
- *Kenley Backpack by Coach- donated by Friend of LRSF,*
- *Pumpkin Basket of goodies with handmade pumpkin table runner - donated and made by LRSF Board Member Judy Ball*
- *20 Assorted All Occasion handcrafted cards- donated and made by Stacey Jope*
- *22" x 36" handmade and quilted Season of Celebration table runner - handmade and donated by Marcia Dionne (Story Book Quilts)*
- *Wayfarer Coffee Gift Bag- donated by Wayfarer, Laconia*

### **Various Gift Cards/Certificates including:**

- 2 Midweek Gunstock Lift Tickets  
donated by Gunstock
- \$100 Trillium Gift Card  
donated by friend of LRSF
- \$50 Hannaford Gilford Gift Card  
donated by Hannaford Gilford
- \$30 CITGO Gift Card  
donated by Stafford Oil & Propane
- \$25 Sanitary Cleaners Gift Certificate  
donated by Sanitary Cleaners
- \$25 Patrick's Pub & Eatery Gift Card  
donated by Patrick's Pub & Eatery
- \$25 T-Bones Gift Card  
donated by T-Bones
- \$25 Piche's Ski Shop Gift Card  
donated by Piche's Ski Shop



**Scan the  
QR Code for more  
information and  
to register or  
visit our website!**





# FALL BY THE WEIRS

Craft & Vendor Fair

Handmade Gifts  
Home Decor  
Handbags, Dog Treats  
Crochet items, Plus More!!

Halloween  
Decor

Sunday, Sept. 25, 2022

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Weirs Community Hall

25 Lucerne Avenue  
Laconia, NH 03246

Your favorite vendors  
Tastefully Simple, Color Street &  
More!

## Belknap Mill Hours of Operation:

The Belknap Mill Museum will be  
closed this Saturday, September 17th  
for a wedding. We apologize for any  
inconvenience this may cause.



The New England Wolves EHL team kicks off their 2022-23 hockey season on September 17, 2022 at home in Laconia vs the Seacoast Spartans. Puck Drop is 4pm.

All entrants who bring in a canned good, or non-perishable food product at the gate will gain entrance for FREE. All goods donated will be delivered to the Salvation Army in Laconia to be given out to those in need.

Please attend, watch some great hockey and give to this outstanding cause!

For more info check out our promotional video on our website or social media-  
[www.ne-wolveshockey.com](http://www.ne-wolveshockey.com).

Schedules for the Eastern Hockey League (EHL) and Eastern Hockey League Premium (EHLP) are available by using the links below:

EHL- [Game Schedule - 2022-23 Regular Season - New England Wolves \(easternhockeyleague.org\)](http://easternhockeyleague.org)

EHLP- [Game Schedule - 2022-23 Regular Season - New England Wolves \(easternhockeyleague.org\)](http://easternhockeyleague.org)











**GILDA'S  
CLUB  
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

An Affiliate of the  
CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY

**SECOND ANNUAL**

# ***Dragon Boat Festival***

**Saturday, September 24 8-1, Weirs Beach**

Please Join Us for a Day of FUN and FUNdraising to support the  
FIRST Gilda's Club in all of New England!



**15 Dragon Boat Teams from 4 states are racing!**

We're raising funds so Gilda's Club NH can give those impacted by cancer a  
place to go for support, education, and programs at no cost!

Become a sponsor and highlight your support of this important cause!  
[www.gildasclubnh.org/dragon-boat-festival](http://www.gildasclubnh.org/dragon-boat-festival) or [Info@gildasclubnh.org](mailto:Info@gildasclubnh.org)

Sponsors:



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## Bank of New Hampshire Music Series at Taylor Community - Laconia, NH

*We invite you to enjoy the music. All concerts are free and open to the public.*

### Heather Pierson

*Wednesday, September 7th  
6:30 p.m. at Woodside*

Heather Pierson is a pianist, multi-instrumentalist, singer/songwriter, song leader, and performer whose inspiring live performances and growing catalog of releases delve into Americana, blues, New Orleans jazz, vocal chants, instrumental piano, and folk. Best known for her ease at the piano and her bell-tone vocals, her songs and musicianship embody joy, honesty, playfulness, and a desire to share from the heart.



### Toni Lynn Washington & Friends

*Monday, September 19th  
6:30 p.m. at Woodside Pavilion*

Toni Lynn Washington is an exceptional American blues singer. Recipient of the Boston Blues Festival Lifetime Achievement Award, this talented artist has provided soulful, authentic blues and jazz for numerous private and public performances. This performance will be held at the Woodside Pavilion beginning at 6:30 p.m.

### Rachel Clement

*Sunday, September 11th  
3:00 p.m. at Woodside*

New England based pedal & traditional Scottish harpist. Rachel Clement, has had a passion for music from the early age of five. She graduated from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland in July 2018 with a Bachelor's degree in traditional Scottish music.

Dan Houghton is a gifted Scottish traditional musician who play Highland Bagpipes, small pipes, and border pipes, flute, guitar, and bouzouki and sings.

### Jonathan Lorentz

*Sunday, September 25th  
3:00 p.m. at the Woodside Pavilion*

The Bop Shop plays soul jazz, blues, swing, bebop and originals. Well inspired by the jazz of the 40s, 50s and 60s, the band is led by NYC trained tenor saxophonist Jonathan Lorentz.



### Gary Hodges Trio

*Sunday, September 18th  
3:00 p.m. at Woodside*



Gary Hodges is a founding member of the Artful Noise string quartet, the Kelsh Trio, and the NH Klaviertrio. He has served as principal cellist for the New Hampshire Philharmonic and has accompanied Peter Mayer on tour. Gary also plays the viola da gamba.



### Wangari Fahari

*Wednesday, September 28th  
6:30 p.m. at Woodside*

Best known for her modern African soundscapes taking an unusual and innovative approach, Wangari. Those who know Wangari can speak to her big heart and undying love for nature and people. She has teamed up with philanthropic institutions such as The Global Peace Train, The American World Jewish Association, One World Children Fund and The Greenbelt Movement.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
ON TAYLOR COMMUNITY  
PLEASE CALL US AT  
(603) 366-1400**

**taylorcommunity.org**

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# You're Invited!

## 2022 Laconia Water Works Treatment Plant Open House



On Saturday, September 24th, Laconia Water Works will host an Open House event at our Water Treatment Plant facility located at 117 Stark Street. From 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., the public is invited to drop by and get a behind-the-scenes look at our plant and testing laboratory. Light refreshments will be provided.

This is a great time for families and anyone who loves science and/or wants a better understanding of the valuable water resources in our community.

For more information, please call (603) 524-1096 or email [emessier@laconianh.gov](mailto:emessier@laconianh.gov)



Laconia Senior Center #524-7689

## SEPTEMBER 2022 ACTIVITIES

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1 <b>Coffee Social &amp; Snack (10:30-12)</b>	2 <b>Bingo (10-11:45)</b>
5 <b>Agency Closed</b> No MOW Delivery 	6 <b>Activities &amp; Calendar Fundraiser Meeting (10-11)</b>  <b>BBQ @ Center: Hamburgers &amp; Hot Dogs (11:30-12:30) *RSVP*</b>	7 <b>Bingo (10-11:45)</b>  <b>Friendship Group Meeting (1:00-3:00)</b>	8 <b>Arts &amp; Crafts Table (10-11:30)</b>  <b>Senior Comp. Meeting (12:30-2:30)</b>	9 <b>Bingo (10-11:45)</b>
12 <b>Aging Gracefully Discussion w/Coffee Social &amp; Snack (10-11:30)</b>  <b>Manicures by Brenda (11-1:30) *By Appt.</b>	13 <b>Baked Fish Dinner (11:30-12:30) *RSVP*</b>  <b>Ice Cream Social (12:30-1:30)</b>	14 <b>Bingo (10-11:45)</b>	15 <b>Hearing Clinic @ 10:15</b>  <b>Special Music by Dave Jenne @ 11:30</b>	16 <b>Chair Exercises (9:30-10)</b>  <b>Bingo (10-11:45)</b>
19 <b>Foot Clinic (9-1) *By Appt.</b>  <b>Movie &amp; Snack (10:30-12)</b>	20 <b>Flu Shots (*Bring Insurance Card or \$34) &amp; BP Clinic @ 10:30</b> <b>Greek Moussaka Casserole (11:30-12:30) *RSVP*</b>	21 <b>Bingo (10-11:45)</b>	22 <b>Board Games &amp; Card Games (10-11:30)</b>	23 <b>Bingo (10-11:45)</b>
26 <b>Documentary Day &amp; Snacks (10-11:30)</b>	27 <b>Maddy's Foot Care (9-1) *By Appt.</b>  <b>American Cold Cut Grinder (11:30-12:30) *RSVP*</b>	28 <b>Chair Exercises (9:30-10)</b>  <b>Bingo (10-11:45)</b>	29 <b>Adult Coloring (10:30-12)</b>	30 <b>Bingo (10-11:45)</b>  <b>Flu Shots: *Bring Insurance Card or \$30 (11-1)</b>



# 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 is the Union Avenue-South Main Street corner, in Laconia, as it looked in the mid- to late-1950s. The Motorola TV sign was located on the building at 426 South Main, earlier home to Cantin Chevrolet until 1947. Beyond the sign, the Laconia Fruit Co. — popularly known as 'Baldi's Corner' — is glimpsed, along with other buildings on Union Avenue. At right in the distance at top is the steeple of the First Methodist Church, at the corner of Baldwin Street. And occupying the corner lot is the filling station of Harold T. 'Pappy' Whittum. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



... AND NOW

During the city's Urban Renewal Program of the late 1960s and early 1970s, Sunrise Towers (glimpsed in upper right corner) replaced the church and several other structures and Melcher & Prescott Insurance built a new office building, facing South Main Street, now called Sunrise House (far right), and now part of the Sunrise Towers complex. In 2010, Melcher & Prescott relocated across the street (far left), to the former Telephone Co. business office, adjacent to the former Cantin Chevrolet location. 'Baldi's Corner' and the other Union Avenue buildings (in distance, center) are now part of Stewart Park. (Jon Decker/The Laconia Daily Sun)



**GET CREATIVE!!**



**3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL**

# PUMPKIN FIGURE CONTEST



**OCTOBER 14 & 15**

**Registration deadline: Oct. 1st**

**Pumpkin Figures must include at least one pumpkin and other recycled and creative parts. You must live in the Lakes Region area to participate.**

## PRIZES AWARDED IN SEVERAL CATEGORIES:

**Best Overall | Cutest | Scariest | Best by a Child | Most Unique | Best Business  
Best Non-Profit | Best School | Best Family or Group | Creative Use of Materials**

**RAFFLE!** New this year – Cake and Cookie Calendar. All details can be found on our website.

### Entry fees:

Individuals, small groups or Families \$15  
Non-profit organizations \$25  
Businesses \$30  
Schools (contact the LRSF office)



Scan the  
QR Code for more  
information and  
to register or  
visit our website!

EMAIL: [scholarship@lrscholarship.org](mailto:scholarship@lrscholarship.org) or call 603.527-3533 • [www.lrscholarship.org](http://www.lrscholarship.org)

Proceeds to support the LRSF Friends of the Foundation Operating Fund (FOFOF).



## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

Please see the Public Hearing Notice on this page which has been published in the Laconia Daily Sun. In future issues of the newsletter 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!



### CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **October 11, 2022** during the regular City Council meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber in Laconia City Hall, relative to:

**ACCEPTING THE FOLLOWING SEVEN PRIVATE ROADS UNDER THE "ACCEPT AS IS" PROGRAM: JANES AVENUE, THOMPSON AVENUE, ALLAN AVENUE, KINGLSEY AVENUE, LUCERNE AVENUE, HILLCREST DRIVE AND BAYSIDE COURT**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk

## Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

### 12th Annual Harvest Festival

**A CELEBRATION FOR THE COMMUNITY!**

**Saturday, September 17**

**Save the date!**

(10 am — 3 pm)

**Admission is free!**



Special thanks to Advertising Sponsor—Laconia Daily Sun



**Recycling  
Collection**

**Curbside recycling  
will be picked up  
the week of Sept. 26!**



# Parenting Journey in Recovery

## \*HYBRID COURSE\*

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

*OR virtually via Zoom*

*Addiction is complicated and difficult to overcome.*

*Parents and caregivers in recovery face the additional challenge of building strong, positive relationships with their children while maintaining sobriety, which can be both rewarding and daunting.*

*Parenting Journey in Recovery provides a valuable source of fellowship and support and enhances awareness of triggers that may bring about relapse.*

*Personal recovery, accountability, positive actions, and hard work are only some of the topics discussed by group members.*

*Participants in this class should have at least 90 days in recovery prior to the start of the class.*

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

**14-Week Series begins**

**September 20, 2022**

**To register, go to:**

**[www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration](http://www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration)**

**or email: [tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org](mailto:tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org)**

*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.*

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# PRESCOTT FARM

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

## NATURE & THEATRE

# SEPT 24 & 25

ARTISTS &  
OTHER  
ACTIVITIES

FREE



A SPECIAL PLAY CELEBRATING A SPECIAL WALNUT TREE IN A  
PERSONALIZED 15 MIN. THEATRICAL EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER.

**BELKNAPMILL.ORG/ARBORLOGUES**

A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN POWERHOUSE THEATRE COLLABORATIVE,  
A PROGRAM OF THE BELKNAP MILL & PRESCOTT FARM. SIGN UP  
FOR A FREE TIME SLOT. A BOTANICAL RECITAL FOR ONE TREE.

Prescott Farm  
Environmental Education Center

Taylor  
Community

IRWIN  
AUTOMOTIVE GROUP

POWERHOUSE  
THEATRE  
COLLABORATIVE

## 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!

We hope you find this report helpful and informative!

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



# RECYCLE YOUR SOFT PLASTIC RIGHT HERE



## Soft Plastics Collection

On Saturday, September 24th, from 11 am to 1 pm, the Laconia-Gilford Lions Club and the Green Sanctuary Committee of the Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia are holding another collection.

Soft clean plastics are accepted. Blue and white Amazon bags are acceptable. No crunchy snack bags, no pet food bags, no boat storage covers. Any attached paper on bags needs to be cut off.

Our greater Laconia community is to be complimented on keeping these plastics out of landfills where they end up being burned and in turn polluting the air we and all breathing creatures inhale. Bring what you have saved to the curb in front of our little white church at 172 Pleasant Street, Laconia. Our volunteers will be out front to assist you. Should you have any question, you may email [theandrews@verizon.net](mailto:theandrews@verizon.net) or call the church office at 603-524-6488.



# IRONMAN 70.3 TIMBERMAN

## TRAFFIC IMPACT

Dear Residents,

The IRONMAN 70.3 Timberman Team would like to thank you in advance for your hospitality during the 2022 IRONMAN 70.3 Timberman. On Sunday, September 18, triathletes will visit Laconia to test their physical and mental limits. Over the course of the day, they will race throughout the community as they complete a 1.2-mile swim, a 56-mile bike ride, and a 13.1-mile run in succession. We ask for your continued cooperation and understanding on race day as you travel around the community. As

always, we appreciate your support and ask that you proceed with caution, utilize detour routes if able, and allow for additional travel time to your destination. Participants count on you for motivation on race day, so bring your friends and cheer them on, or even volunteer! We look forward to another great event and hope to see you out there!

### NEIGHBORHOOD IMPACTS

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

It is important to note, that there aren't any closed roads for the bike or run routes, although several intersections will be managed by law enforcement to keep everyone safe and maintain traffic movement as much as possible. Expect delays and please be patient as officials do their best to manage traffic.

The finish line area in downtown Laconia will be closed beginning Saturday, September 17 and will remain closed until the evening of Sunday, September 18.

The bike route will head north on Route 106 from Laconia towards Meredith and remain in the shoulder where available. Athletes will enter the roundabout in Meredith before heading South on 106 back through Laconia towards Belmont and Loudon. Heading through Loudon, athletes will turn around and head north on 106 back to Laconia. Northbound and southbound traffic on Route 106 near Meredith, Laconia, Belmont and Loudon may experience delays, and alternate routes should be considered.

Route 106 north of Laconia in Meredith has very narrow shoulders and motorists should use extreme caution or plan for alternate routes. The approximate times of disruption are from 9 am to 1 pm.

BIKE COURSE TRAFFIC IMPACTS			
ROAD	FROM	TO	TIMES OF IMPACT
Rte 106	Opechee Park	Rte 3/Traffic Circle in Meredith	7 AM to 10 AM
Church St	Main St	Beacon St W	7 AM to 10 AM
Beacon St W	Church St	Main St	7 AM to 10 AM
Rte 106	Main St/Beacon St	Rte 3/Bypass	7 AM to 2 PM
Beacon St E	Main St	Church St	9 AM to 2 PM
RUN COURSE TRAFFIC IMPACTS			
ROAD	FROM	TO	TIMES OF IMPACT
Opechee St	McGrath St	Messer St	4 AM to 5 PM (Local Traffic Only)
Messer St	Oak St	Bisson Ave	4 AM to 5 PM (Open to One Way Traffic Northbound)
Elm St	Union Ave	Rte 106/Parade Rd	9 AM to 3:30 PM
Anthony Dr	Elm St	106/N Main St	9 AM to 4 PM
Old N Main St	Rte 106/Parade St	Rte 106/N Main St	9 AM to 3 PM
Lewis St	Rte 106/N Main St	Rte 106/N Main St	9 AM to 3 PM
N Main St	Elm St	Opechee Park	9 AM to 4 PM
Lexington Dr	Rte 106/N Main St	Shore Dr	10 AM to 4 PM
Shore Dr	Gale Ave	Lexington Dr	10 AM to 5 PM
Holman St	Shore Dr	Gale Ave	10 AM to 5 PM
Pleasant St	Gale Ave	Church St	10 AM to 5 PM
Beacon St W	Church St	Main St	10 AM to 5 PM

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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.



Older adults who participate weekly in many different types of leisure time activities, such as walking for exercise, swimming laps or playing tennis, may have a lower risk of death from any cause, as well as from cardio-

vascular disease and cancer. Read more info from the National Institute of Health by clicking the above image.



## City Meetings

Week of:  
Sept. 19 - Sept. 23

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:**

### Parks & Rec Commission

September 19, 2022, 6:00 pm

**Agenda**

### Zoning Board of Adjustment

September 19, 2022, 6:30 pm

**Agenda**

### Conservation Commission

September 21, 2022, 6:00 pm

**Agenda**

### Capital Improvement Program

September 22, 2022, 6:30 pm

### Library Board of Trustees

September 22, 2022, 5:30 pm

### Water Commission

September 22, 2022, 8:00 am

**Agenda**



## CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

(All phone numbers below  
must be preceded by 603)

Airport .....	524-5003
Airport Manager - Marv Everson	
Assessing .....	527-1268
Assistant Assessor - Tara Baker	
City Clerk .....	527-1265
City Clerk - Katie Gargano	
City Manager .....	527-1270
City Manager - Scott Myers	
Code Enforcement .....	527-1293
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen	
Conservation .....	527-1264
Conservation Technician Taylor Daigle	
Finance .....	524-3877
Finance Director - Glenn Smith	
Licensing .....	528-6331
Licensing - Hilary Young	
Planning & Comm. Dev. ....	527-1264
Planning & Zoning Dir. - Dean Trefethen	
Fire Dept. (Central Station) ...	524-6881
Fire Dept. (Weirs Station) .....	366-2229
Fire Chief - Kirk Beattie	
Library .....	524-4775
Library Director - Deann Hunter	
Parks & Recreation .....	524-5046
Parks & Rec. Director - Amy Lovisek	
Personnel .....	524-3877
Personnel Administrator - Lindsey Allen	
Police (Administration) .....	524-5257
Police (Crime Line) .....	524-1717
Police Chief - Matthew Canfield	
Public Works (Main Office) .....	528-6379
Public Works (Transfer Station) ..	528-5822
Public Works Director - Wes Anderson	
Tax .....	527-1269
Tax Collector - Katie Gargano	
Water .....	524-0901
Superintendent - Ben Crawford	
Welfare .....	527-1267
Welfare Technician - Cathy Raymond	

### City Council Contact Info:

Mayor Andrew Hosmer .....	496-2078
Bruce Cheney (Ward 1) .....	491-8946
Robert Soucy (Ward 2) .....	524-7054
Henry Lipman (Ward 3) .....	528-0191
Mark Haynes (Ward 4) .....	524-3605
Robert Hamel (Ward 5) .....	524-6360
Tony Felch (Ward 6) .....	998-1418

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