

October 7, 2022 - Edition #559

Overhead view of Leavitt Park  
(photo compliments of View From Above NH)



## A message from Laconia's new City Manager, Kirk Beattie:

After 25 years of working for the City of Laconia with the Fire Department (the last four years as Fire Chief), I am very pleased to continue serving the citizens, visitors, and businesses of this community. Laconia is continuing to grow and I look forward to being a part of this movement.

All City of Laconia departments, as well as our elected and appointed officials, are here for you and are willing to help in any way we can.

*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).



## GET INVOLVED WITH ELECTIONS - YOUR WARD NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

Current Openings for the November 8, 2022 Election:

### Moderator:

Ward 5

### Ward Clerk:

Ward 4

### Selectmen:

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### Ballot Clerks:

Ward 4

Ward 5

Please contact the City Clerk as soon as possible for more information about these positions by calling 603-527-1265 or emailing [cityclerk@laconianh.gov](mailto:cityclerk@laconianh.gov). Must be a registered voter and a resident of the Ward.

Ward 1 votes at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1244 Old North Main St.; Ward 4 votes at the New Covenant Church at the Memorial Park Clubhouse, 31 Lindsay Ct.; Ward 5 votes at the Woodland Heights Elementary School, 225 Winter St; Ward 6 votes at the Leavitt Park Clubhouse, 334 Elm St.



# Laconia Public Library Events and Programs



## SHAYLA'S TECH HELP

Tuesdays at 10am  
Wednesdays at 2pm

Have your basic computer and electronic device questions answered by a librarian. Most Tuesdays at 10 am and most Wednesdays at 2 pm, in the Volpe Room; check our event calendar to confirm dates.

## 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.

## SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL STORYTIME



Tuesdays at 1:30 pm  
Best for ages 3-6

## Social- Emotional Storytime Craft

Mouse creates pumpkins with many different faces and you

## SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL STORYTIME CRAFT



OCT 11

can join in the fun at Social Emotional Storytime this week.

## LIBRARY CLOSED



Monday, October 10

## TEEN CRAFT FALL LEAF PRINTS

Friday, October 14

3:30pm

Ages 9-18

## STORYTIME CRAFT



OCT 12 & 13

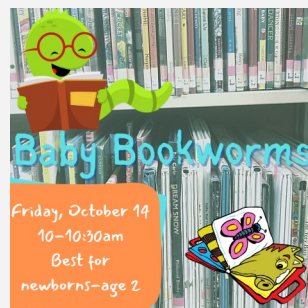
## Storytime Craft

It's all about pumpkins this week! During our Toddler Time (Wednesday) and Preschool Pals (Thursday) Storytimes, we'll sing, read, use the felt board, and make these silly paper jack-o-lanterns!

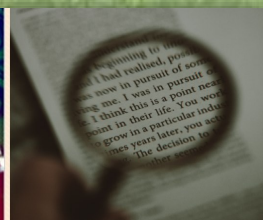
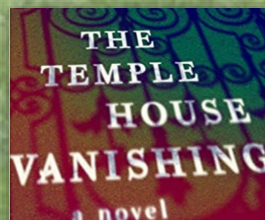
## Baby Bookworms

Oct. 14, 2022,  
10-10:30 AM

This brand-new program is for our youngest library friends! Baby Bookworms is a half hour of fun for little ones (newborns to age 2) and their caregivers! We'll sing nursery rhymes, read short stories, and have plenty of playtime! Join us in the Selig Storytime Room.



Friday, October 14  
10-10:30am  
Best for  
newborns-age 2



## Mystery Book Club

Wednesday, October 12

4pm



Drop  
Dead  
Gorgeous

Tuesday,  
October 11  
6pm

DEATH THROUGH TIGHT LACING



Tinker Time  
Creepy Carrots  
Thursday, October 13  
3:30pm  
Best for ages 3-12



Drop-In Family Craft  
Q-tip Painted Fall Trees

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

10AM-12PM

FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN





## Columbus Day

Columbus Day is Monday, October 10.

### **NOTICE TO CURBSIDE RESIDENTS**

There will be NO DELAY in curbside collection of trash on Monday, October 10, Columbus Day.

Collections all week will be on their normal schedules.  
Questions? Please call DPW



## Recycling Collection

***Curbside recycling  
will be picked up  
the week of October 10!***



## Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

## Fall Polliwogs

A fun group for the littlest explorers amongst us! Join us and bring along your favorite grown-up for music, art, dancing and exploring. Featuring Racci Raccoon!

Attend any 6 of the 9 sessions! (After 6 sessions, individual dates may be purchased for \$2 (members) or \$4 (nonmembers).)

Recommended ages: PreK with adult  
Physical Demand [2]



For more information or to register:

**[prescottfarm.org](http://prescottfarm.org)**



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!



### Join us at Happy Cow!



Make sure to stop by Happy Cow Ice Cream, on Union Avenue in Laconia on Friday & Saturday, October 14 & 15! Happy Cow will be donating 10% of all sales to LRSF Friends of the Foundation Operating Fund (FOFOF). Also, we will be in downtown Laconia, as well as on site at Happy Cow, on Saturday, October 15th selling tickets for our 3rd annual Fall Harvest Raffle!



# Introduction

THE CHICAGO EXPERIENCE

the raw unleashed sounds  
of the Lord Chicago  
featuring their music from  
1938-1978

the Forest:  
Hunting Season

**ONE NIGHT ONLY!**  
**SATURDAY,**  
**OCTOBER 29, 2022**  
**SHOWTIME 7:30 PM**

MEREDITH COMMUNITY AUDITORIUM AT INTER-LAKES HIGH SCHOOL  
11 LAKE LANE, MEREDITH

**BENEFITING MEREDITH ALTRUSA**

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**PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE**

**WWW.TBINH.ORG**

**OR AT SELECT RETAIL LOCATIONS**

**INNISFREE BOOKSHOP - MEREDITH & LACONIA**

**BAYSWATER BOOKS - CENTER HARBOR**

**CAKLEBERRIES - MEREDITH**



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## Public Information Meeting



The Lake Opechee Preservation Association will hold a public information session on October 17 at 6:30 pm at Laconia Country Club (located at 607 Elm St., Laconia).

Randy Weeks, the head greenskeeper, will share his knowledge of best practices to maintain turf surfaces with minimal environmental impact.

Representatives from the Laconia Conservation Commission and the State of NH Department of Environmental Services will also be present to discuss planned actions to continue to keep Lake Opechee clean and clear.

We hope you can join us!

## City Hall Will Be Closed

On Monday, October  
10th for Columbus Day



## Light the Night for Fallen Firefighters

**October 2 - 9, 2022**



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>



TICKETS: ADULTS: \$15.00  
under 12 \$10.00

# MAGIC AT THE MILL

PREPARE TO BE AMAZED BY...  
**LARRY**  
BELKNAP MILL'S MAGICAL ARTIST

ALTRUSA OF LACONIA PRESENTS  
**LARRY FRATES CREATES MAGIC**  
**TWO SHOWS ONLY!**  
Sunday, October 16th  
1:00 PM & 3:30 PM  
Belknap Mill, Laconia, NH

Each Child Will receive a free book!

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT  
[WWW.ALTRUSALACONIA.ORG](http://WWW.ALTRUSALACONIA.ORG)

To benefit Altrusa International of Laconia, NH.  
100% of proceeds to be returned to the community through Altrusa's various outreach programs

**GET CREATIV**

**Deadlines extended - Register by Oct 5th**  
Email your photo by Oct 13th

**3RD ANNUAL PUMPKIN FIGURE CONTEST**  
**OCTOBER 14 & 15**  
Registration deadline: Oct. 1st

**LAKES REGION SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

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)

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).



## Disc Golf Lessons Offered at Bolduc Park

Bolduc Park is offering disc golf lessons on Sunday, October 16 at its 9 hole, wooded disc golf course at 282 Gilford Avenue on the Laconia/Gilford town line. New Hampshire's #1 rated competitive disc golfer, Ian Craveiro of Moultonborough, will lead the lessons. Serious disc golfers can use the 3 hour lesson to increase their competitive skills, but beginners, youth, adults and family groups will also be welcomed.

Disc golf has a quick learning curve and can be enjoyed immediately. It's a great way to get outside, get some exercise and have some fun. Take the lesson and come back to play Disc Golf all year long.

Sign up for one of the 3 hour sessions offered at 10 am to 1 pm or 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm. The cost is \$40. Youth/Family full scholarships are available and made possible by funding from The Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction. Stop in or call the Bolduc Park Clubhouse at 603-524-1370 to sign up for lessons. Call Gail at 603-630-5650 for more information on scholarships and opportunities for lower income youth to enjoy golf, disc golf and cross country skiing at Bolduc Park.





## The Runaway Pumpkin 10K and 5K Run/Walk is coming!

This is a community fundraiser for the WOW Trail that will be happening at Opechee Park on Saturday, October 29 as part of the New Hampshire Pumpkin Festival.

Cash rewards for the top male and female finishers and edible age category awards compliments of Annie's Café & Catering.

Don't miss the Kids Fun Run sponsored by the Downtown Gym. We encourage Halloween colors and costumes!

You must register by Saturday, October 15 to receive a Meredith Village Savings Bank long-sleeved tech shirt. Also, participants who fundraise for the WOW Trail can receive additional incentives! For details of the event and to register online, visit [www.wowtrail.org](http://www.wowtrail.org)



### **Blood Drive** **Laconia Community** **Leavitt Park House**

Hall  
334 Elm St.  
Laconia, NH 03246

**Friday, November 11, 2022**  
**1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.  
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.  
Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: LACONIA to schedule an appointment.

**Give Something that Means Something®**

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 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)







## Curbside Fall Leaf Collection Curbside Fall Leaf Collection

The weeks of:  
**October 31 – November 4, 2022**  
and  
**November 14-18, 2022**

Collection will be on your normal trash collection day.

**City contractor will pick up 10 compostable paper bags of leaves during these two weeks.**

**Should you have any questions, please call DPW at 603-528-6379.**

**YOU'RE INVITED TO A NIGHT OF NETWORKING**

# CENH CIRCUIT

LAKE REGION EDITION

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 24 | 4:30 - 6:00p**

PATRICK'S PUB & EATERY, GILFORD

NETWORKING | REFRESHMENTS | CONVERSATION

Join Clean Energy NH and ReVision Energy for light refreshments, networking and conversation. Hear from Patrick's Pub & Eatery about their decision to go solar. Learn how NH's clean energy economy is directly impacting New Hampshire communities, homeowners, and the state's recreation and tourism industries.



CLEAN ENERGY NH  
Your Voice in All Energy Matters

RSVP: [www.cleanenergynh.org](http://www.cleanenergynh.org)



REVISION  
ENERGY

## Laconia Kiwanis 2022 Fuel Raffle

The Laconia Kiwanis Club is holding a \$1,000 Home Heating Fuel Raffle to raise funds for our Charity Fund. Fuel type is selected by the winner (Natural Gas, Propane, Oil, Pellets, etc.) and funds will be paid directly to the fuel company of their choice!

**Only 250 tickets will be sold!!**

All tickets will be sold virtually for \$10 (plus a small processing fee - \$11.50 total) by clicking [here](#). The winner will be drawn on October 31 at 6 pm via Facebook Live on the Kiwanis Facebook Page.

The mission of the Laconia Kiwanis Club is to empower our community to improve the world by making lasting differences in the lives of children. Our vision is to have a positive influence in our community so that one day, all children will wake up in communities that believe in them, nurture them and provide the support they need to thrive. We do this through service and by

also providing financial support to many local programs in the Lakes Region such as Central NH VNA's Young Children Priority One program, Got Lunch! Laconia, the Boys and Girls Club of the Lakes Region, the Salvation Army, the Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation, and our local elementary schools through our Kiwanis KARES® program. These programs are just a handful of a myriad that the Laconia Kiwanis Club supports. YOUR participation in this raffle will have a direct impact on these programs as well.

***The Laconia Kiwanis Club thanks you for your support!***





## ***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!*

***1 ticket for \$5 or 3 tickets for \$10!***

*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*
- *10" x 8" Oil on Panel Painting "Summer Afternoon" – painted and donated by Susan MacDonald*
- *10" x 8" Oil on Panel Painting "Autumn Afternoon" – painted and donated by Susan MacDonald*
- *Lite up Pumpkin Bag filled with fall inspired items! – donated by Paulette Loughlin, LRSF Advisory Director*

**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!*







Hey everyone...  
**Family Fun Night  
Is Back!**

After 2 years of "socially distanced" Family Fun Nights, we are thrilled to be inviting families back into our building for our "Traditional Family Fun Night" this year!

For most of the children, the highlight of the evening is choosing gifts for siblings (young & old) as well as mom, dad, and other family members or special people in their lives.

### How Can I Help???

We need donations! If you have new or **very gently** used items around your house (we tend to struggle in particular with gifts for men and teens), please drop them off at our office as soon as possible. PLEASE be thoughtful of the quality of the items you are donating. And please note that we tend to shy away from stuffed animals (unless they are brand new) and clothing (unless it is a one-size-fits-all accessory like socks, gloves, hats, etc. (which should also be brand new). For employees, donations can be brought to Room 119 (the Parent Ed Room), for all others, you can leave donations with the receptionist and just let her know that they are for Family Fun Night. She will make sure that they get to us!

Donations can also be shipped directly to our main office:  
719 North Main St.  
Laconia, NH 03246  
Attn: Erin Pettengill, FPN



**\*\*Donations must be received no later than  
November 30, 2022\*\***

Want to volunteer for Family Fun Night?  
Email: [tricia.tousignant@lrsc.org](mailto:tricia.tousignant@lrsc.org)

## THE BELKNAP MILL'S

# BACK TO THE 80'S

## HALLOWEEN DANCE

### DJ PAT KELLY & 98.3 FRANK FM

Saturday, October 29th  
7-10 pm

\$10 Adults | Kids Free



Belknap Mill



*The Putnam Fund  
presents*

**STREETCAR COMPANY'S**

# 50<sup>TH</sup>

## ANNIVERSARY

### CELEBRATION



1972-2022

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**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





## 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.*

### **Myanna**

*Monday, October 3rd*

*6:30 p.m. at Woodside*

One of the hottest and most soulful saxophonists in Massachusetts, Myanna plays music that mixes together jazz improvisation with funky rhythms, expressive playing, and catchy tunes. Her music, whether it is an original or a cover tune, is colorful and infectious. She is a consistent crowd pleaser. This event is free and will be held at the Woodside building on the Laconia Taylor campus at 6:30 p.m.



### **Cheryl Arena**

*Monday, October 10th*

*6:30 p.m. at Woodside*



"Most Outstanding Harmonica Player," Cheryl sizzles with excitement as she mesmerizes audiences with her sultry voice and powerhouse energy. Hailing from Boston, Massachusetts, she began playing harmonica and immersing herself in the Blues in 1987. Her earliest childhood memories relating to music were listening and singing along with her mother's Louis Armstrong and Billie Holiday records. Her true passion though was in learning to play an instrument, so at age eight her grandmother set her up with accordion lessons. Not exactly what she had in mind, but it was a start and led to playing other instruments, like guitar and bass guitar, and eventually finding the one instrument that truly resonated with her...the harmonica. This event is free and will be held at the Woodside building on the Laconia Taylor campus at 6:30 p.m.

### **Lakes Region String Quartet**

*Sunday, October 16th*

*3:00 p.m. at Woodside Pavilion*

Come enjoy violinists Margaret Hopkins and Muriel Orcutt as they are joined by violist Sally Wituszynski, and cellist Kari Jukka-Pekka Vainio. This event is free and will be held at the Woodside building on the Laconia Taylor campus at 6:30 p.m.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
ON TAYLOR COMMUNITY  
PLEASE CALL US AT  
(603) 366-1200**

**[taylorcommunity.org](http://taylorcommunity.org)**

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# TEEN Art Group

## JOIN US!

*What is it about art-making that makes it so successful in coping with trauma?*

*Before words can come, we feel and, we move, we breathe.*

Lakes Region Family Resource Center and New Beginnings - Without Violence and Abuse are working together to provide a weekly art group for teens in the Belknap County region. We are dedicated to providing a safe space for teens to personally explore their experiences in a comfortable, non-judgmental environment where they can express themselves through art.

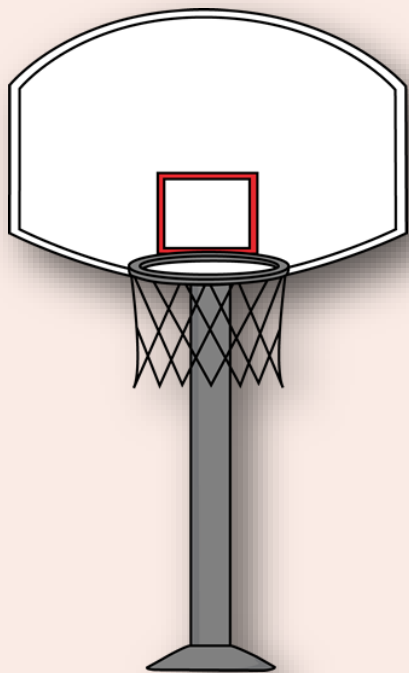
**When:** Every Thursday starting October 13 to November 17 | 4 to 5:30 p.m.

**Where:** Lakes Region Community Services located at 719 N Main St, Laconia, NH.

To sign up, please contact Sara at [sara@newbeginningsnh.org](mailto:sara@newbeginningsnh.org)







## ***Portable basketball hoops***

Winter is rapidly approaching and Public Works is preparing for another plowing season!

Public Works asks that all residents who have portable basketball hoops near City roads and sidewalks move them away from the areas that are plowed by October 31. Snow can happen any time after that date.

Moving the hoops away from the sidewalk and roads will prevent damage to both the hoop and the City's plow equipment.

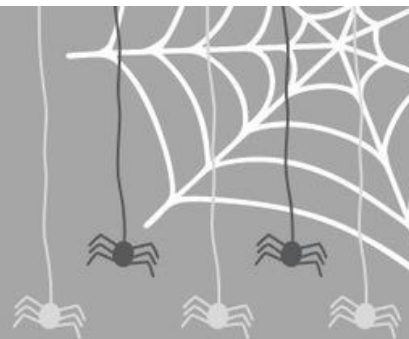
We appreciate your cooperation!

tricks  
&  
treats

ADOPTION EVENT



**NH Humane  
Society**



OCTOBER 8, 2022  
11-4PM  
1305 MEREDITH CTR RD.  
LACONIA, NH 03246

As the fall sets in, our favorite canines and felines are looking for a family to spend this spooky season with.

Join us on Saturday, October 8, 2022 from 11:00 am to 4 pm to create some amazing families for these adorable critters.





## Powerful Tools for Caregivers

**Lakes Region  
Community Developers**  
193 Court Street, Laconia

**Mondays, Oct. 10 - Nov.14**  
(6 Mondays)  
1 - 2:30 p.m.

### Are you a family caregiver?

Caregiving can add stress to our physical and emotional health. "Powerful Tools for Caregivers" is an educational program to help family caregivers learn to take care of themselves.

This interactive workshop helps caregivers learn to:

- Reduce personal stress
- Change negative self-talk
- Communicate more effectively
- Handle different feelings
- Make challenging caregiving decisions

To register, call (603) 224-4093, ext. 85815.

This program is offered at no charge.  
Registration is required and space is limited.  
Masks optional.

30 Pillsbury Street | Concord, NH 03301 • (603) 224-4093 | (800) 924-8620 • [www.granitevna.org](http://www.granitevna.org)  
Offices in Laconia and Wolfeboro

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## DEADLINE FOR GREATER LAKES REGION CHILDREN'S AUCTION FUNDING IS OCTOBER 15, 2022

The Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction (GLRCA) is accepting funding applications for 2022 until October 15. Details and an online application are available on the Children's Auction website at [www.ChildrensAuction.org](http://www.ChildrensAuction.org).

Local nonprofit organizations that provide support to low-income children and their families are encouraged to apply for GLRCA funding if they hold tax-exempt status under Section 501(c) 3 and/or public agency status and have a proven history of providing value to the low-income children of our local communities.

- To provide local children with basic needs, including but not limited to food, shelter, clothing, emergency assistance and other vital needs.
- To fund capital initiatives that improve the lives of children or enhance the ability of nonprofits to deliver their services.
- To fund area nonprofits that provide after school programs, recreation, education and the arts for which the child may not be able to otherwise afford.

For more information on how to apply, the kinds of organizations that we fund and how you can help, please visit [childrensauction.org](http://childrensauction.org).

### **About the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction:**

*The Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction is a charitable event held every December in central New Hampshire. Countless volunteers and donors have turned the auction and its many fundraising events, including the 2021 Challenge, into a major annual campaign. In the 40 years that the community has come together for the auction, an impressive \$7.5 million has been awarded to local nonprofit organizations, all through volunteer efforts, community donations and corporate sponsorship. The Greater Lakes Region Charitable Fund for Children is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that helps community organizations in the Central New Hampshire region. For more information about the auction, the nonprofits it supports and how you can help, visit [www.ChildrensAuction.org](http://www.ChildrensAuction.org)*



Steve Loughlin, a Director at the Kiwanis Club of Laconia, NH, produces a monthly newsletter for the Club, "Laconia Kiwanis Kronikle".

To read the most recent issue and see what our local chapter of Kiwanis is up to, click [here](#). Past issues of the Kronikle can be found [here](#).

### 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!





The Halloween Spooktacular is back at the Colonial Theatre! Join us for a spooktacular weekend filled with family friendly Halloween movies.

On Friday, October 28th we will be showing Ghostbusters and Ghostbusters II.


On Saturday, October 29th we will be showing Casper, Hocus Pocus, and the Addams Family.

Tickets for individual movies and day passes are now available on our website, [www.coloniallaconia.com](http://www.coloniallaconia.com)



LACONIA SENIOR CENTER #524-7689

## OCTOBER 2022 ACTIVITIES

| Mon   | Tue  | Wed   | Thu   | Fri  |
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| 3 <b>Foot Clinic (9-1) *By Appt.</b><br><b>Hot Chocolate/ Coffee Social (10-12)</b><br><b>Manicures by Brenda (11-1:30) *By Appt.</b> | 4 <b>Activities Meeting (10-11)</b><br><b>Pasta w/Marinara Bolognese Sauce (11:30-12:30)</b><br><b>*RSVP*</b>              | 5 <b>Bingo (10-12)</b><br><b>Friendship Group Meeting (1:00-3:00)</b> | 6 <b>Arts &amp; Crafts Table (10-12)</b>  | 7 <b>Bingo (10-12)</b>   |
| 10 <b>Agency Closed No Delivery</b><br>            | 11 <b>MOW Christmas Crafts (9:30-10:30)</b><br><b>Chicken Strips &amp; Potato Wedges (11:30-12:30)</b><br><b>*RSVP*</b>    | 12 <b>Bingo (10-12)</b>   | 13 <b>Knitting &amp; Sewing (10-12)</b><br><b>Senior Comp. Meeting (12:30-2:30)</b>           | 14 <b>Chair Exercises (9:30-10)</b><br><b>Bingo (10-12)</b>  |
| 17 <b>Movie, Hot Cider &amp; Donuts (10-12)</b>   | 18 <b>Pumpkin Festival Planning (10-11)</b><br><b>BP Clinic @ 10:30</b><br><b>Hot Turkey Sandwich (11:30-12:30) *RSVP*</b> | 19 <b>Bingo (10-12)</b>   | 20 <b>Hearing Clinic @ 10:15</b><br><b>Knitting &amp; Sewing (10-12)</b>                      | 21 <b>Bingo (10-12)</b>  |
| 24 <b>Documentary Day &amp; Snack (10-12)</b>   | 25 <b>Shepherd's Pie (11:30-12:30)</b><br><b>*RSVP*</b>  | 26 <b>Chair Exercises (9:30-10)</b><br><b>Bingo (10-12)</b>           | 27 <b>*Bus Trip: Moultonborough Old Country Store (9-1)</b><br><b>*Registration Required*</b> | 28 <b>Bingo (10-12)</b><br><b>Pumpkin Festival Set up (12-2)</b><br><b>*Pumpkin Festival @ Center: SAT, 10/29 (10-2)</b> |
| 31 <b>Halloween Movie Party (10-12)</b><br><b>Trick or Treat (12-1)</b>   |  |   |   |  |





# **CALL TO ACTION**

## **Community Forums to Help Address Homelessness in Laconia**

Register to lend your voice to help the City of Laconia create a strategic plan to address housing instability and homelessness.

All Community Forums will be held from 6-8pm.  
Locations provided during registration.

Oct. 3rd - Ward 2  
Oct. 6th - Ward 4  
Oct. 17th - Ward 3  
Oct. 20th - Ward 6  
Nov. 3rd - Virtual  
Nov. 7th - Ward 1  
Nov. 10th - Ward 5

## **We want to hear from you!**

For more information and to register via Eventbrite: <https://bit.ly/3flCxJP>

To register or request additional language assistance call (603) 707-5872

Please feel free to attend any (or all!) of the Community Forums regardless of where you live or what Ward you are in.





## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

Please see the Public Hearing Notices on this page which have 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: JAMES AVENUE, THOMPSON AVENUE, ALLAN AVENUE, KINGLSEY AVENUE, LUCERNE AVENUE, HILLCREST DRIVE AND BAYSIDE COURT**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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**RESOLUTION 2022-12 TO AUTHORIZE ACCEPTANCE OF AN ADDITIONAL \$122,811.80 IN NH DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY, OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY GRANT FUNDS**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk

## Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

**Saturday, October 8**

**Tractor & Wagon Tours    Naturalist-Led Hike:**

*Fields & Meadows*

*Fall Foliage*

Multigenerational

Adults

11 am-12 pm

1-3 pm

**Registration & FMI: [prescottfarm.org](http://prescottfarm.org)**

## Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

**Saturday, October 8**

### Moonlight Tours

Adult

5:30-7:30 pm

**Registration & FMI: [prescottfarm.org](http://prescottfarm.org)**



# City of Laconia

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Laconia, NH 03246  
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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.

### Tips To BOOST Your Health as You Age

Did you know that making lifestyle changes can help you live longer and better? Try these tips to get started.



Manage stress —  
try yoga or keep  
a journal.



Learn something  
new — take a class  
or join a club.



Get moving —  
try gardening,  
biking, or walking.



Choose healthy foods  
rich in nutrients.



Go to the  
doctor  
regularly.



Connect  
with family  
and friends.

Learn more about steps you can take to promote  
healthy aging at [www.nia.nih.gov/healthy-aging](http://www.nia.nih.gov/healthy-aging).



## City Meetings

Week of:  
October 10 - 14

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 City Hall, unless otherwise not-

### Laconia Putnam Fund

October 11, 2022, 9:00 am

### Laconia Human Relations Committee

October 11, 2022, 3:30 pm

### Agenda

### City Council

October 11, 2022, 7:00 pm

### Agenda

### Heritage Commission

October 12, 2022, 5:00 pm

### Capital Improvements

October 13, 2022, 6:30 pm



## CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

(All phone numbers below  
must be preceded by 603)

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Airport .....                           | 524-5003 |
| Airport Manager - Marv Everson          |          |
| Assessing .....                         | 527-1268 |
| Assistant Assessor - Tara Baker         |          |
| City Clerk .....                        | 527-1265 |
| City Clerk - Katie Gargano              |          |
| City Manager .....                      | 527-1270 |
| City Manager - Kirk Beattie             |          |
| 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 |
| Library .....                           | 524-4775 |
| Library Director - Deann Hunter         |          |
| Parks & Recreation .....                | 524-5046 |
| Parks & Rec. Director - Amy Lovisek     |          |
| Personnel .....                         | 524-3877 |
| Personnel Administrator - Lindsey Allen |          |
| Police (Administration) .....           | 524-5257 |
| Police (Crime Line) .....               | 524-1717 |
| Police Chief - Matthew Canfield         |          |
| Public Works (Main Office) .....        | 528-6379 |
| Public Works (Transfer Station) ..      | 528-5822 |
| Public Works Director - Wes Anderson    |          |
| Tax .....                               | 527-1269 |
| Tax Collector - Katie Gargano           |          |
| Water .....                             | 524-0901 |
| Superintendent - Ben Crawford           |          |
| Welfare .....                           | 527-1267 |
| Welfare Technician - Cathy Raymond      |          |

### City Council Contact Info:

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

General Council E-mail:  
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Visit the City's website at:  
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