

October 14, 2022 - Edition #560

*A fall view of the Channel in the Weirs
(photo compliments of Harbor Lane Photography)*

Public Presentation



Please join us for a State of New Hampshire Department of Administrative Services and CBRE, Inc. Public Presentation of the Lakes Region Facility Redevelopment Proposal now under consideration by the State

Wednesday, October 19, 2022
7:00 PM

Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber
Laconia City Hall
45 Beacon St. East, Laconia NH

Written comments may be submitted to RPdas@das.nh.gov no later than Wednesday, October 26, 2022.

A brief overview of Laconia's expected review and approval process immediately following
By Dean Trefethen, Laconia Planning Director

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.



Click on the image above for more information provided by the National Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc.



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.

Lego Club
Tuesday,
October 4 & 18
3:30pm
Ages 5-12



Family Craft: Create your own Leaf Character

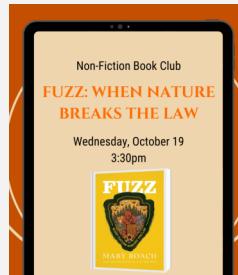


Monday, October 13
3:30 pm
Best for ages 3-12



**Non-Fiction Book Club:
"Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law"**
October 19, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
In the Auditorium

The Book Club will be reading and discussing Mary Roach's latest book "Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law," as they continue exploring animal intelligence. Copies available at the main circulation desk; space is limited, sign-up required. Call, email, or text the library to sign up: (603) 524-4775, Text: (603) 556-4666, Email: info@laconialibrary.org.

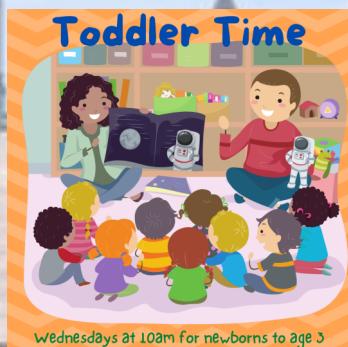


Adult Craft: Sock Gnome
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18
1 PM OR 6 PM

DROP-IN FAMILY & TEEN CRAFT:
MASON JAR PUMPKIN LANTERNS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22
10AM-12PM
FOR KIDS THROUGH TEENS



Laconia Public Library Events and Programs



Wednesdays at 10am for newborns to age 3



Thursdays at 10am for ages 3 to 6



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

Social-Emotional Storytime Craft

Join us for stories and low-mess sensory fun with pumpkin squish



bags at this week's social-emotional storytime.

Move & Groove

SING! DANCE! LEARN!
Friday, October 7 & 21
10 am
Newborns - age 6



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20
5:30-7:30PM
AGES 13+



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 for
updates and more information!



🎃 Table Treat at Leavitt Park 🎃

334 Elm Street, Lakeport

Friday, October 28th
6pm – 8pm

HostException by

Leavitt Park Community Club
& Lakeport Association



If interested in having a table for
Table Treat or becoming a member
Call for Leavitt Park (603)998-1418 or
Lakeport Association call (603)527-1046



Official Trick or Treat Hours
in the City of Laconia are
October 31st from 5 to 8 pm!



LAKES
REGION
SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA
Benjamin Greene, Conductor



Tickets at www.LRSO.org

SYMPHONY CONCERT

November 5, 2022 - 7:00pm

Hanaway Theatre
Plymouth State University



SIBELIUS - Violin Concerto in D minor, mvt. 1
EWAZEN - Concerto for Bass Trombone
MASCAGNI - Intermezzo, Cavalleria Rusticana
GRIEG - Norwegian Dances
BORODIN - Polovtsian Dances

\$25 - \$30 Adult
\$5 Students K-College
PSU Students FREE
\$20 PSU Employees
PSU Silver Center Box Office 603-535-ARTS
Tickets: www.LRSO.org



Thank you LRSO sponsors Ravenna & John McIntyre, and Evelyn & Michael Miller. Silver Center productions are made possible in part through the generosity of The Dick and Betty Hanaway Endowment for the Performing Arts; The Ann E. Thurston '80, '00G, '07CAGS and Elizabeth W. Cheney '89, '99G Endowed Fund for the Performing Arts; and The Jeannette and Richard Collins Award.



SILVER



Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of October 24!



The City of Laconia recognizes the importance of providing excellent customer service to each and every resident or visitor we serve.

The goal of all departments in the City is to provide friendly, efficient, courteous and knowledgeable assistance to the public. To that end, we have developed a [Customer Service Survey](#).

We would appreciate your help in filling out the survey if you have had contact with one of our City departments or employees to let us know what we are doing right, or what may need improvement.

The survey is provided on our website [here](#) or printed versions can be obtained in most of our City departments and facilities. Your feedback is appreciated to help us better serve you!

If you have questions, please contact the City Manager's Office at 603-527-1270, or email NBrown@laconianh.gov.

Thank you for your assistance!



Nurturing Skills for Families Developing Personal Power & Keeping Kids Safe

A 7-week Zoom Series beginning October 27, 2022

Daytime and Evening Classes Available!

Thursdays 10:00-11:30am OR 6:30-8:00pm

HYBRID COURSE

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

OR virtually via Zoom



This Nurturing Skills Module focuses on positive ways to manage behavior and power struggles.

In addition, participants will examine choices that empower children and keep all members of the family safe and healthy.



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.

This seven-week series is open to anyone...

parents, caregivers, parents-to-be, extended family, professionals supporting families, etc.

All are welcome!

To register go to www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration/ or email tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org



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The Samuel P. Pardoe Foundation

Introduction

THE CHICAGO EXPERIENCE

the raw unleashed sounds
of the band Chicago
featuring their music from
1968-1978



ONE NIGHT ONLY!

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 29, 2022

SHOWTIME 7:30 PM

MEREDITH COMMUNITY AUDITORIUM AT INTER-LAKES HIGH SCHOOL
1 LAKER LANE, MEREDITH

BENEFITING MEREDITH ALTRUSA



AMITY - LOYALTY - TALENT - RECIPROCITY - UNITY - SERVICE - ACHIEVEMENT

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE

WWW.TBINH.ORG

OR AT SELECT RETAIL LOCATIONS

INNISFREE BOOKSHOP - MEREDITH & LACONIA

BAYSWATER BOOKS - CENTER HARBOR

CACKLEBERRIES - MEREDITH



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BUSINESS DIRECTORY



Protect Your Family and Yourself from Carbon Monoxide Poisoning!

The Environmental Protection Agency has produced a guide explaining the DO's and DON'Ts of carbon monoxide.

You can't see or smell carbon monoxide, but at high levels it can kill a person in minutes.

Click on the image above to learn the facts and protect your family from carbon monoxide exposure.



United States
Environmental Protection
Agency

YOU'RE INVITED TO A NIGHT OF NETWORKING

CENH CIRCUIT

LAKES 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 ENERGYNH
Your Voice in All Energy Matters

RSVP: www.cleenergynh.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 and enter: LACONIA to schedule an appointment.

Give Something that Means Something®

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FALL CRAFTS FAIR & FESTIVAL

CRAFTS, FOOD TRUCKS, AND FUN



LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL
SATURDAY OCTOBER 22, 2022
9 - 3 PM

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT



Ladies of the Lake have taken over the long running 19 year Auxiliary Craft Fair and added lots of fun new things. Come join us for a great day! - Over 65 crafters, food trucks, raffle table and the 5th wreath festival!

Finding transportation options can be confusing and difficult to know where to begin.



Cindy Yanski
Mobility Manager
(603) 225-1989 x1210
cyanski@capbm.org

You do not have to go it alone. Call your **MOBILITY MANAGER** to learn about transportation options in your town.

Mobility management

- This **free service** strives for easy information and referral to assist customers in learning about and using services
- encourages innovation and flexibility to reach the "right fit" solution for customers
- plans for sustainability
- continually incorporates customer feedback as services are evaluated and adjusted

To learn more visit our website midstatercc.org



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

Current Openings for the November 8, 2022 Election:

Ballot Clerks:
Wards 4 & 5

Moderator:
Ward 5

Selectmen:
Ward 4
Ward 5

Ward Clerk:
Ward 4

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.

Must be a registered voter and a resident of the Ward.



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.

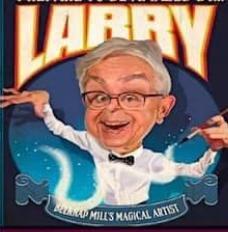
The mission of the Laconia Kiwanis Club is to empower our community to improve the world by making lasting differences in the lives of children. Our vision is to have a positive influence in our community so that one day, all children will wake up in communities that believe in them, nurture them and 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!



MAGIC AT THE MILL

PREPARE TO BE AMAZED BY...
LARRY

Belknap Mills 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

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

Save the date!
upcoming mobile food pantry



Friday, Nov. 18th 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:  



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!



3rd 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!





Lakes Region Mental Health Center's

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS ONLINE AUCTION

OCT 12 - 26

Donate at: www.lrmhc.org/donations



#1 FOR NEW COUNTRY AND THE LEGENDS



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



98.3 Frank





ON SALE FRIDAY

It's Bagpipes. It's Rock. It's Bagrock. AC/DC meets the poet Robert Burns. Where rock anthems sit comfortably alongside the great tunes from the glens and the mountains of Scotland.

It's The Red Hot Chilli Pipers – an internationally renowned ensemble consisting of pipers, guitarists, keyboards, and drummers -- who have been rocking the world from New York to Beijing to Melbourne and everywhere in between with musicianship of the highest order and a passion for pipes that will leave you breathless. The band has four music degrees from the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama and all the pipers and drummers have played at the top level in bagpiping.

Tickets on sale now by visiting the Colonial Theatre [website](#)!



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



First Time Homebuyer Seminar

Looking to Buy a home?

This seminar introduces the key steps of buying a home and teaches you how to build your team of home buying professionals to guide you through each step!

What's Included:

- **Realizing the American Dream:** A complete manual detailing how to buy your home.
- **One-on-One Counseling:** A certified counselor will assess your situation and help develop a road map to purchase your home.
- **Credit Report:** Included at your one-on-one counseling appointment.



Accessible alternatives and interpreters available upon request.

Pre-Registration is required!
\$69 Class Fee
Up to two attendees per household

Location:
LRC Developers
193 Court Street
Laconia, NH. 03246

Date:
Saturday
October 22, 2022
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Questions?
Tanya Hannigan
866-701-9097
thannigan@hometeamnh.org

Register Now!
www.HOMEteamnh.org
866-701-9097



RECYCLE YOUR SOFT PLASTICS



On Saturday, Oct. 22, from 11am-1pm, the Laconia-Gilford Lions Club along with the Green Sanctuary and Social Justice Committees of the Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia, are holding the next collection of soft plastics. Also, we are collecting pop-top canned goods for distribution to local food pantries.

Soft clean plastics are accepted. Blue and white Amazon bags are accepted, as well as pellet bags and brand new from factory mattress plastic coverings. No crunchy snack bags. No pet food bags,. No boat storage covers. Any attached paper on bags needs to be cut off.

Our community is to be complimented for keeping these plastics out of landfills where they end up being burned, polluting the air we and all breathing creatures inhale. Bring what you have saved to the curb, along with a pop-top canned good or two, to the little white church at 172 Pleasant St., Laconia. Our volunteers will be out front to assist you.

Should you have any questions, you may email theandrews@verizon.net, call the church office at 603-524-6488 or check our [Facebook page](#).



Powerhouse takes the Colonial to Almost, Maine!

One of the most frequently produced plays in the world, John Cariani's Almost, Maine will be on the Colonial Theatre stage on October 14-16. Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative takes on this magical play set in a fictional Maine town, powered by the talents of 20 local actors.

Directed by Bryan Halperin and J Alward, this play consists of 8 short scenes (plus Prologue!) that all take place one winter's night as the magical northern lights hover in the sky above the "not-quite" town of Almost. Characters fall in and out of love while delivering Cariani's clever dialogue filled with laughs and whimsy.

Tickets are available online at the Colonial Theatre [website](#) or via powerhouseh.org. Please only buy tickets from these sites as there are numerous secondary ticketing websites that mark up ticket prices. Anyone who buys tickets to the December production of A Christmas Carol this week will receive a coupon code for a discount on Almost, Maine tickets! For more details on Powerhouse and all the programs at the Belknap Mill visit www.belknapmill.org or email powerhouse@belknapmill.org.

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



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!

LACONIA HOUSING

Laconia Housing will be holding its' next Board Meeting on Thursday, Oct 20th, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.

The Zoom invite link to join is on our website at:
www.laconiahousing.org/board-info
Questions? Please call us at: 603-524-2112



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.

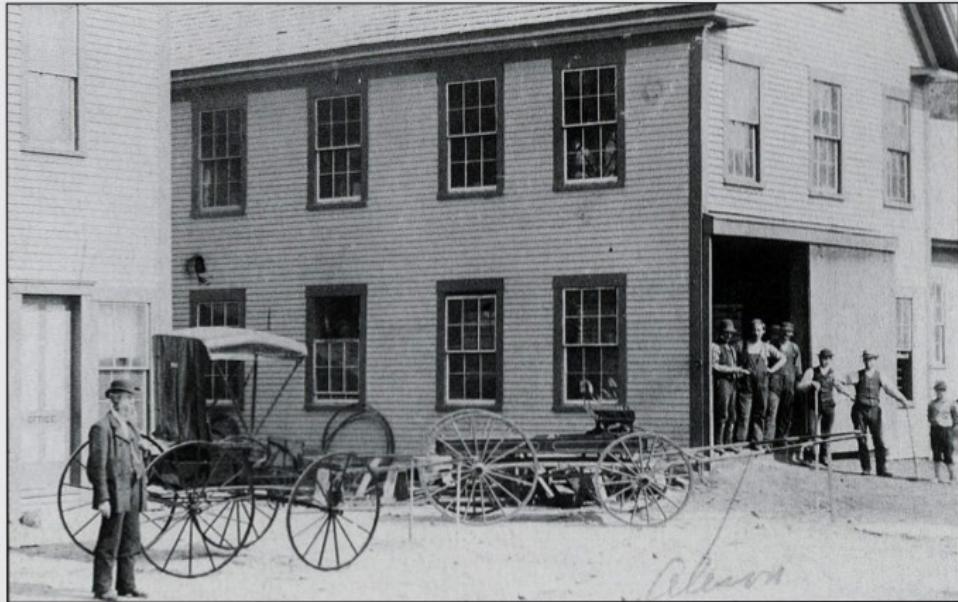
Disc golf has a quick learning curve and can be enjoyed immediately. It's a great way to get outside, get some exercise and have some fun. Take the lesson and come back to play Disc Golf all year long.

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.

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.....



Rublee Carriage Shop on Mechanic Street, Lakeport, is seen in the 1890s, with the Goss Grain Store glimpsed at left. Henry L. Rublee stands at left, with a couple of the shop's products. His son, Alson is second from left in the group at the doorway. In addition to wagons, carriages and sleighs, the shop made horse-drawn fire apparatus. Father and son were successive leaders of Rublee's Band, a local institution through the early years of the 20th century. (Laconia Public Library)



... AND NOW

A drive-up Post Office opened at the corner of Clinton and Mechanic streets, Sept. 25, 1990. The Rublee shop would have been located approximately where the post office is now. Mechanic Street runs diagonally from left to right and Clinton Street is seen at left, with Fratello's Ristorante Italiano in the distance. (Jon Decker/The Laconia Daily Sun)



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
Offices in Laconia and Wolfeboro

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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.

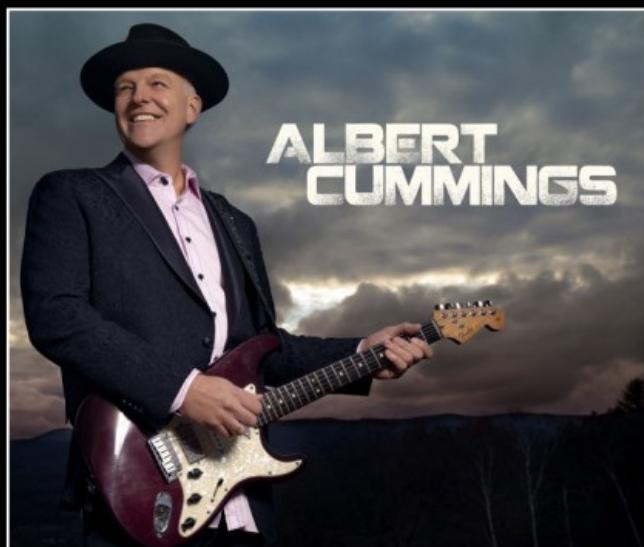
On Saturday, October 29th we will be showing Casper, Hocus Pocus, and the Addams Family.

Tickets for individual movies and day passes are now available on our website,

www.coloniallaconia.com

ALBERT CUMMINGS is an American blues guitarist, singer, songwriter, and award-winning master builder. His playing style weds the chunky, rave-up R&B stylings of Albert King and Stevie Ray Vaughan to the boundary-less blues-rock improvisation of Jimi Hendrix and Freddie King's resonant phrasing.

Laconia Putnam Fund Presents...



AT THE COLONIAL THEATER
Friday, November 11th, 2022 at 7:00 pm

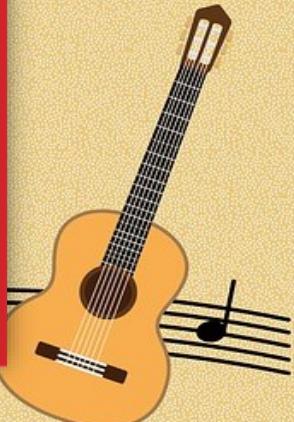
Tickets are FREE and will be released beginning on Thursday Oct. 20th at 10am

Three options to secure tickets:

1. Colonial Theater Box Office located at 609 Main Street, Laconia, NH. Box office open Thurs. Oct. 20th 10 am - 2 pm. Additional Box Office hours are Tuesday – Friday 10am – 2pm
2. Online at www.coloniallaconia.com
3. Call 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.





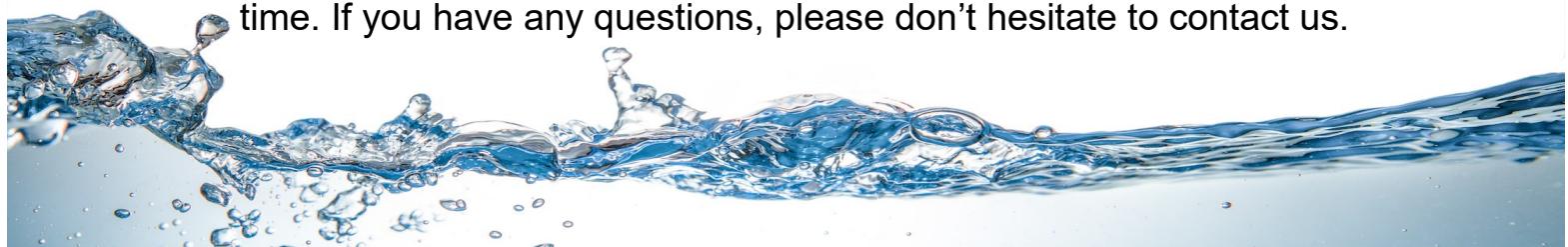
LACONIA WATER DEPARTMENT
988 UNION AVENUE
(603) 524-0901



HYDRANT FLUSHING NOTICE

As part of our continued effort to maintain drinking water quality,
Laconia Water Department will be flushing hydrants
October 17th through October 28th

While this may produce discolored water, it is not harmful. Simply run the cold water until it clears. There could also be some fluctuation in pressure for a short period of time. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.



LACONIA SENIOR CENTER #524-7689

OCTOBER 2022 ACTIVITIES

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



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 24, 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:

RESOLUTION 2022-13 TO AUTHORIZE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDING FROM THE NORTHERN BORDERS REGIONAL COMMISSION (NBRC) STATE ECONOMIC AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT (SEID) GRANT PROGRAM, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN ALL NBRC INVESTMENT DOCUMENTS THAT BIND THE APPLICANT.

Katie Gargano, City Clerk

OCTOBER IS

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

AWAWARENESS MONTH

Toll-Free. 24-hour.
Confidential. Multilingual.
1-800-799-SAFE

Domestic Violence effects the entire family.

Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

Saturday, October 15

**Candle-Making:
Beeswax Candles**

Adults
10 am-12 pm

**Naturalist-Led Hike:
Fall Colors**

Adults
1-3 pm

**Fall Garden Foundations
for Spring Planting**

Adults
1-3 pm

Registration & FMI: prescottfarm.org

LRCS
**FAMILY RESOURCE
CENTER**
Engage. Empower. Inspire.



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

Want to volunteer for Family Fun Night?
Email: tricia.tousignant@lrcts.org

City of Laconia

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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.



You can
save on Rx

If you make less than \$20,385 per year (\$27,465 for married couples), you may qualify for Extra Help, which can cut your Medicare Part D prescription costs to no more than \$3.95 for generics and \$9.85 for brand-name drugs filled or refilled.

Click [here](#) for more information from the Social Security Administration.



City Meetings

Week of:
October 17 - 21

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.](#)

Trustees of the Trust Funds

October 17, 2022, 2:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

Laconia Putnam Fund

October 17, 2022, 1:15 pm

[Agenda](#)

Parks & Rec Commission

October 17, 2022, 6:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

Zoning Board of Adjustment

October 17, 2022, 6:30 pm

[Agenda](#)

Conservation Commission

October 19, 2022, 6:00 pm

Water Commission

October 20, 2022, 8:00 am

[Agenda](#)

Laconia Airport Authority

October 20, 2022, 4:00 pm

Capital Improvement Program

October 20, 2022, 6:30 pm

CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY



(All phone numbers below
must be preceded by 603)

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| 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:

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

General Council E-mail:
citycouncil@laconianh.gov

Visit the City's website at:
www.laconianh.gov