



October 28, 2022 - Edition #561

*NH Pumpkin Festival is this Saturday in Laconia!
See page 3 for more info. Don't miss this fun day!*

Public Works **UPDATE**

walk after November 1st. This allows Public Works' crews to plow and treat the sidewalks during the winter. Next spring if you desire to again place these items on the City sidewalks, you will need to submit new sidewalk encumbrance permits.

The conversion from manual to automated solid waste collection in the Downtown is scheduled to occur on April 1st, 2023. There are many changes associated with the conversion. To help prepare you for the conversion, on November 2 at 7:00 pm in City Council Chambers (Laconia City Hall) Public Works will be hosting a public information meeting on the conversion plan for businesses and apartments in the City's downtown area. Attending the meeting will help you and the City prepare for the conversion. We hope you can join us!

REMINDER

Please note that all signs, chairs, tables and other items that you may have on the City's sidewalks in the downtown area are no longer allowed to be on the sidewalk after November 1st.

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.



Fall Leaf Collection

Mark your calendars! This year's Fall Leaf Collection is scheduled for the weeks of October 31 - November 4, 2022 and November 14 - November 18, 2022. During each of the above weeks, the City's contractor will pick up an additional 10 bags of leaves on your normal trash day. All leaves must be in paper compost bags.

Please note that the leaf collection will be done by a separate truck, not the normal trash collection truck.
Questions? Please call the Department of Public Works at (603) 528-6379.



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.

PRESCHOOL PALS



Thursdays at 10am for ages 3 to 6

Toddler Time

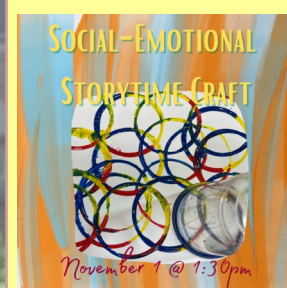


Wednesdays at 10am for newborns to age 3

Toddler Time is a fun-filled hour with Jamie and is geared toward newborns and toddlers (Nov. 2, 10-11 am). Preschool Pals (Nov. 3, 10-11 am) is geared toward preschool age kiddos, 3-6. Join Jamie for singing, dancing, crafting and reading some great books. Younger or older siblings are always welcome. *There will be no storytimes the week of November 21-26.*



Social-Emotional Storytime Craft



Get ready for cup fulls of fun as we create paintings using plastic cups for brushes!

TEEN CRAFT: ROLLED BEESWAX CANDLES



Tuesday,
November 1
3:30pm
Ages 9-18



Storytime Craft
We're going to the zoo (or pretending to anyway!) Join us at Toddler Time on Wednesday or Preschool Pals on Thursday where we'll be going a little "wild"!

Monday, October 31
5-7:30 pm
Children's Room
Best for ages 3-12

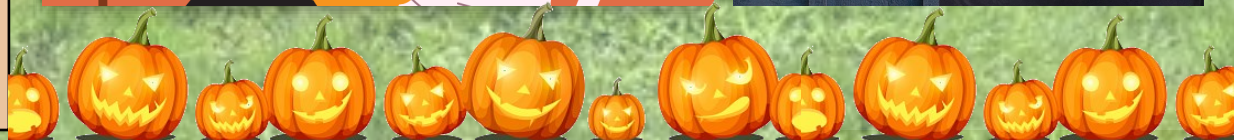
Trick or Treat

at the library



RUSSIA, THE UNITED STATES, AND THE
ORIGINS OF THE WAR IN UKRAINE

Thursday,
November 3
6pm



NEW HAMPSHIRE
Pumpkin
Festival

LACONIA, NH
USA



THIS WEEKEND!

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!



OCT 29TH - 6:30 PM

ZOMBIE WALK

CALLING ALL LURKERS, CREEPERS, GEEKS,
MONSTERS OR ROAMERS! SHOW OFF YOUR
ZOMBIE GARB! GATHER AT THE BELKNAP MILL.

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HAWK
ROCKIN' THE LAKES & MOUNTAINS

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NEW HAMPSHIRE
Pumpkin
Festival
LACONIA, NH
USA

A SPOOKTACULAR EVENT PRESENTED BY MEREDITH VILLAGE SAVINGS BANK

COSTUME PARADE

FAMILY ORIENTED FUN BEGINNING AT 1PM

29TH
OCTOBER

DRESS UP, WEAR A COSTUME OR
MASK & GOOD WALKING SHOES
BEACON STREET EAST, DOWNTOWN LACONIA
MEET AT THE BELKNAP MILL BUILDING

WWW.NHPUMPKINFESTIVAL.COM

PUMPKIN PALOOZA

The
Sunshine
Initiative
SunshineInitiative.org

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH
HECTOR'S FINE FOOD & SPIRITS
53 BEACON ST WEST, LACONIA
LIVE MUSIC - BEER TENT**

**STARTS @NOON
\$20 PER TEAM**

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
NH PUMPKIN FESTIVAL
PRIZES AWARDED**



**REGISTER AT
NHPUMPKINFESTIVAL.COM**

FAMILY HALLOWEEN DANCE SATURDAY 7-10PM



COLONIAL SPOOKTACULAR LACONIA

**THE 2022 SPOOKTACULAR WILL
FEATURE SCREENINGS OF:**

**GHOSTBUSTERS I
GHOSTBUSTERS II
CASPER
HOCUS POCUS
THE ADDAMS FAMILY**



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



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

Table Treat at Leavitt Park

334 Elm Street, Lakeport
Friday, October 28th
6pm – 8pm



Hosted by



Leavitt Park Community Club
& Lakeport Association



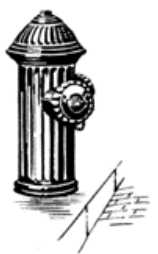
If interested in having a table for
Table Treat or becoming a member
Call for Leavitt Park (603)998-1418 or
Lakeport Association call (603)527-1046

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.





MST MID-STATE
TRANSIT

ANNOUNCES VOTER SHUTTLE SERVICE FOR THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022 ELECTION



About the Voter's Shuttle Service

Mid-State Transit (MST) is pleased to announce it is adding a special Voter's Shuttle bus service to help Belknap, Merrimack and Hillsborough county residents within its service area get to the polls on **November 8** for the general election!

Call today to reserve a seat at 603-225-1989

MST is a service of CAPBM
603.225.3295
2 Industrial Park Dr., Concord, NH

MST JUST MADE VOTING A BIT EASIER!

- This **free service** will pick up individuals from home or work, drop off at the requested polling location and will return a short time later for the return trip making it very convenient to get out and vote this election cycle!
- Must call in advance to schedule no later than 2:30 pm the day before election day.
- Available to **any voting age** resident within the MST service area going to polling locations.



**Recycling
Collection**

***Curbside recycling will
be picked up the week of
November 7!***



From the City Clerk's Office

The State General Election and Municipal Election for Wards 2 & 3 (School Board only) will be held on November 8, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Polling locations are as follows:

- Ward 1 – Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (1244 Old North Main St.)
- Ward 2 – St. Andre Bessette Parish Hall (31 Gilford Avenue)
- Ward 3 – Middle School (multipurpose room) (150 McGrath Street)
- Ward 4 – New Covenant Church & Memorial Park Clubhouse (31 Lindsay Court)
- Ward 5 – Woodland Heights Elementary School (gym) (225 Winter Street Ext.)
- Ward 6 – Leavitt Park Clubhouse (334 Elm Street)

To view sample ballots, or to find out where you vote, please visit our website by clicking [here](#).



Public Events
at Taylor Community - Laconia, NH

All events are free and open to the public

MUSIC EVENTS

November 6th, 3:00 pm – Artful Noise String Quartet

November 7th, 6:30 pm – Doghouse Allstars

November 9th, 2:00 pm – Musical Performance – Ellie Murphy

November 9th, 6:30 pm – The Honey Bees

November 14th, 6:30 pm – Sergei Novikov

November 23rd, 2:00 pm – Dacha and Sava Thurber

November 30th, 6:30 pm – The Rockin’ Daddios

LECTURE EVENTS

November 2nd 6:30 pm – NH Astronomical Society

November 7th 2:00 pm – Anders Morley – This Lane of Snow

November 21st 6:30 pm – Winter Wildlife Tracking

November 22nd 2:00 pm – Brenda Kean – Jerimah Smith Jewett

November 28th – 6:30 pm Glen Knoblock

Taylor Community Holiday Craft Fair

November 19th - 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

taylorcommunity.org

A not-for-profit 501(c)(3)organization

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

Nutcracker Christmas Fair

St. André Bessette Parish

St. André Bessette Parish Hall (Gym)
31 Gilford Ave. (Sacred Heart Campus)

Friday November 11, 2022 5:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Saturday November 12, 2022 9 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Cookie Walk!!!

"Snow Queen"
Raffle Table

FR. MARC'S
FAMOUS PORK PIES

"Home Sweet Home"
Home Design Table
Pre-Owned Items
for the Home

"Ye Olde Candy Shoppe"
for your sweets

"La Petite Patisserie"
Homemade
Desserts

Vendors

"Herr Drosselmeyer's
Magical Surprise"
Theme Baskets

"Tchaikovsky"
Jewelry Table

"The Story Book Cafe"
Opens at 11:00 A.M.

And much, much more!



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.*

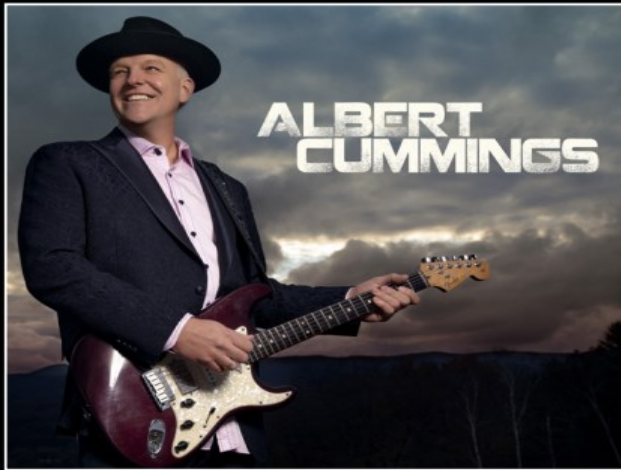
Sponsored by:



Congratulations to the Laconia High School JV Boys' Soccer Team for winning the Plymouth Soccer Tournament recently! Their record was 3 -1 for the day and they beat White Mountain Regional School for the Championship win!

Laconia Putnam Fund Presents...

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.



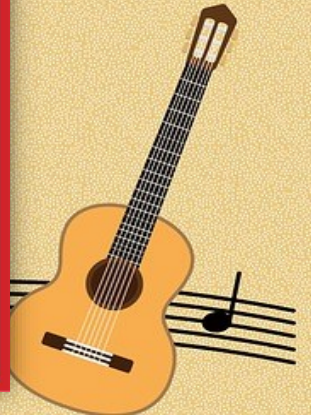
AT THE COLONIAL THEATER
Friday, November 11th, 2022 at 7:00 pm

**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.**



**The Laconia
Community Center will
be CLOSED from Friday
Nov. 11th through Sun-
day Dec. 11th for:**

**THE
CHRISTMAS
VILLAGE
TAKEOVER!!!**



Happenings

Taylor Community & Huot Technical Center partner for a variety of student learning opportunities. This week, some Taylor residents visited the Huot Center dining room and were treated to an exceptional afternoon tea by first year Culinary Arts students. Kudos to Chef Mary Gibbs and her first year students for a job well-done!



Taylor Community recently welcomed Wangari Fahari to its Woodside Building as a part of the Bank of New Hampshire Music Series. Wangari is a Kenyan composer, singer and activist. Her modern African soundscapes brought a calm to the performance hall, and everyone enjoyed her gentle voice and unique compositions. Thank you to Barbara Zeckhausen for hosting this beautiful performance and to Bank of New Hampshire for helping to bring such quality music programming to Laconia for all to enjoy.

All Bank of New Hampshire Music Series Concerts at Taylor Community are free and open to the public. The next concert, Artful Noise String Quartet, is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 6th at 3:00 p.m. in the Woodside Building.



Hilliard Road Brush Dump

The City of Laconia Hilliard Rd. Brush Dump, located at 325 Hilliard Road, will be open for winter hours beginning November 4th!

It will be open every Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm unless it is snowing.



Winter hours begin Nov. 4

If there is a snowstorm, this facility will be closed as all Public Works personnel are involved with snow removal.

We accept clean wood only (not painted, stained or pressure treated). Wood and tree branches must be no longer than 3 feet with a diameter of 3 inches or less. Leaves are not accepted at the Brush Dump.

Residents using this facility must have a Laconia dump sticker or a day pass. For more info call DPW at (603) 528-6379.

11 NOV

10A M-6PM



**BELKNAP MILL'S
OPEN HOUSE**

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

VETERANS DAY



Exhibits



ART BY VETERANS | VETERANS COUNT |
IMAGES FROM THE NH STATE VETERANS CEMETERY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

25 Beacon Street East Laconia, NH 03246

www.belknapmill.org

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

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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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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE 41st ANNUAL
GREATER LAKES REGION CHILDREN'S AUCTION
DECEMBER 6-9 AT THE BELKNAP MARKETPLACE IN BELMONT, NH**

Join us for the **41st Annual Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction**, presented by Hannaford Supermarkets, Tuesday, Dec. 6 - Friday, Dec. 9 live at the **Belknep Marketplace in Belmont, NH**. The Auction airs daily from 9AM – 7PM. Each day will be filled with terrific items up for bid, on-air fun and appearances from friends and neighbors throughout the community. On Friday, December 9, Auction volunteers will come together to announce the total funds raised for children and families in need. Don't miss it!

Come experience the Auction in person at The Marketplace! The week always holds fun surprises. The Marketplace offers plenty of convenient parking, and there will be plenty of in-person viewing on set. Join us December 6-9 to be part of the magic!

Watch, Stream or Listen - Can't make it in person? There are so many ways to enjoy the Children's Auction and bid on fantastic items for your family and friends. **Breezeline** subscribers can watch us on Ch.12, and **LRPA** viewers can tune into Ch. 25. Stream the Auction from your smart phone, computer or mobile device at

ChildrensAuction.org, the **Laconia Daily Sun** website at laconiadailysun.com, or at Facebook.com/ChildrensAuction. You can also listen each day with **Zack Derby and friends at Lakes 101.5 FM**.

You Can Help The Auction! Donate Items - You're holiday shopping anyway – why not buy something for the Children's Auction? We're looking for new, unused, unperishable items, big and small. **Gifts cards** are always a hit with our bidders. Other popular items include **electronics, tools, tickets to sporting events, toys, services** – you name it, we need it! Convenient item collection sites **are now open** throughout our region, including Alton, Ashland, Belmont, Bristol, Center Harbor, Franklin, Gilford, Laconia, Meredith, Moultonborough, Plymouth and Tilton. Details at ChildrensAuction.org. And on **Black Friday, Nov. 25, visit our collection site at the Belknep Marketplace and drop your items off between 11AM – 3PM. On Sat., Nov. 26, items can be dropped there from 9AM – 1PM.** We will also be accepting items Tuesday through Thursday of Auction Week right at The Marketplace.

Bid High, Bid Often - As we always say, **it's for the kids!** Bid online at ChildrensAuction.org, or over the phone during Auction week at **(603) 527-0999**. Your generosity makes all the difference in the lives of local children and families in need.

New This Year – Pre-Bidding! - Starting on Black Friday, Nov. 25, online Auction bidders can bid early on items with a retail value of \$300 and more. Anyone can bid on these featured items and the items will close during the Auction, Dec. 6-9. Want to donate a special item valued at \$300? Drop it off before Nov. 15 to include it in our new, online pre-bidding! For more info, visit ChildrensAuction.org or call (603) 527-0999.

Become a Sponsor - If you're a business owner and have always wanted to get involved with the Children's Auction, **it's not too late to be a Sponsor**. Sponsorship opportunities exist at every level. Email us at Jenn@ChildrensAuction.org or call (603) 527-0999 for more info on how your business can make a difference in the lives of children. Have an idea for a new kind of sponsorship? We're ready to listen. Thank you!

Let's Get Social! - For the most up-to-date info on the Children's Auction, plus behind-the-scenes insight into the Auction and the amazing nonprofits that we support, follow us:

Facebook: Facebook.com/ChildrensAuction
Instagram: Instagram.com/childrensauction603/
Twitter: Twitter.com/glrcauction603
LinkedIn: Linkedin.com/company/greater-lakes-region-children-s-auction/



Laconia Senior Center Pumpkin Festival

Games | Food | Fun & Raffles!



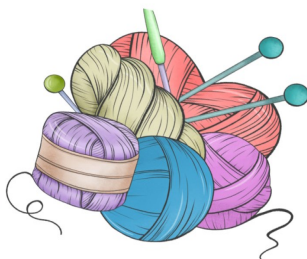
29
October

**532 Main St.
Laconia, NH**

**10 A.M.
to
2 P.M.**

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE LACONIA SENIOR
CENTER KITCHEN FUNDRAISER!**

Teen Knitting Classes



At the Belknap Mill

Tuesdays 3:00pm-4:30pm

Ages 12-18 years old

Materials Kit included

Open to SAU 30 students

Cost: Free

Space is limited

Register at: www.belknapmill.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****

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



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



Thanks!

Help us collect auction items for the Auction.
New, unwrapped items: gift certificates, electronics, experiences, household items, tickets, tools & toys

2022 Collection Sites

Belmont Fire Dept, 14 Gilmanton Rd, Belmont
Body Covers, 94 Primrose Drive N, Laconia
Edward Jones, 164 NH Route 25, #1A, Meredith
Fitness Edge, 169 Daniel Webster Hwy, Meredith
Franklin Savings Bank, 11 Sawmill Rd, Gilford
Franklin Savings Bank, 933 Central St, Franklin
Gilford Tennis & Fitness Club, 314 Old Lakeshore, Gilford
Grevior Furniture, 440 Central St, Franklin
Irwin Automotive Group, 59 Bisson Ave, Laconia
Irwin Marine, 958 Union Ave, Laconia
Irwin Marine, 396 Main St, Alton Bay
Lee's Candy Kitchen, MillFalls Marketplace, Meredith
Lee's Candy Kitchen, 91 Main Street, Plymouth
Mattress Firm, 96 Daniel Webster Hwy #15, Belmont
Meredith Insurance Agency, 2 Lakes St, Suite #1, Meredith
Meredith Village Savings Bank, All branches
Tanger Outlets, Shopper Services, 120 Laconia Rd, Tilton
Tapply Thompson CC, 300 N Main St, Bristol
The Village at Paugus Bay, 131 Lake Street, Gilford
The Wellness Complex, 827 N Main St, Laconia
The Xavier Group, 66 NH Route 25, Meredith

www.ChildrensAuction.org

Winter Parking Ban!

The City of Laconia's winter parking ban will be in effect beginning November 1st. As of that date, no vehicle is allowed to be parked on a public street between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:30 a.m.

This parking ban allows our City vehicles to safely and effectively keep our streets passable during and after a winter storm. Failure to comply with the winter parking ban may result in your vehicle being towed at your expense.

Thank you for your cooperation!

LRSO
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 Ravena & 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

Plymouth State
UNIVERSITY

Congregational Church of Laconia, UCC

Stitches of Love

presents

SCARVES IN THE SQUARE

WHAT: Free, handmade scarves
and cookies for all

WHEN: Friday, November 4th from 10-2 pm

WHERE: 18 Veterans' Square, Laconia

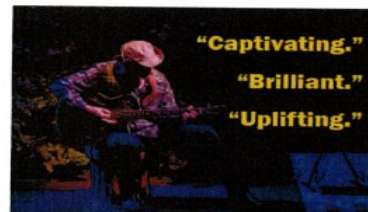
A scarf is a simple piece of woven yarn that can offer comfort and warmth. It is a small reminder that you are loved and cared about!

Please share this information with all who might benefit from a little warmth and caring.

The world's Only Fable-Opus Rock-Opera



Unplugged



The same show that excited, charmed, touched, inspired and brought audiences to their feet in opera houses throughout New Hampshire this spring has been re-imagined for an even more intimate setting and is being presented as a fundraiser in the parish hall of the Unitarian Church in Laconia, New Hampshire on November 6th at 4:00PM. Get swept away in this captivating story while enjoying the cascade of musical styles in this heart warming fable-opus rock-opera.

Sunday, November 6th at 4:00 PM
UUSL 172 Pleasant St., Laconia, NH

Tix on sale now: www.ManOnTheHill.org

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 ...

The so-called Folsom-Batchelder House at McGrath Square, Lakeport, is seen around 1917. Portions of the structure dated to the time of Abraham Folsom, first settler of 'Folsom's Mills,' as Lakeport was originally called, in the 1760s. Nathan Batchelder acquired the house around 1825. In later years, it was the home of Harold Tefft, heavy equipment operator and city councilman. The imposing gables were a late Victorian addition. (Lakeport's Ancient Homes, 1917)



... AND NOW

The house having recently been razed, only the massive foundations remain at 171 Gold St. The nearby McGrath Square (earlier Franklin Square) was renamed in 1922 for Earl O. McGrath, first Laconia soldier killed in action during World War I. (Jon Decker/The Laconia Daily Sun)

Automated Curbside Collection



On April 1, 2023 the City will convert from manual to automated curbside collection. If you want to learn more about the process to include the cart options and the distribution plan, please attend one of the meetings shown below. Although you are welcome to attend any meeting, the focus of each meeting is targeted to a specific City audience.


Public Works is working on creating a website dedicated to the conversion that will be located on the City's website: (<https://www.laconianh.gov/>). The website will be available by November 1st and will be updated continuously during the conversion process. Please direct questions to our Public Works Department at 603-528-6379.

Date	Location	Focus
Nov 2, 2022	City Council Chambers, City Hall	Downtown Businesses
Nov 16, 2022	3 rd Floor Belknap Mill	Businesses & Apartments/Condos with 4 units or more
Nov 30, 2022	3rd Floor Belknap Mill	Single Family Homes, Apartments/Condos with 3 units or less



LACONIA SENIOR CENTER #524-7689

OCTOBER 2022 ACTIVITIES

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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 November 14, 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:

REQUEST FROM WEIRS BEACH PEDAL BOATS TO OPERATE A PEDAL BOAT BUSINESS USING THE CITY DOCKS AND SPACE ON THE BOARDWALK IN WEIRS BEACH

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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RESOLUTION 2022-14 RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING BONDS AND NOTES OF THE CITY FOR ACQUISITION OF SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING CONTAINERS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$850,000

Katie Gargano, City Clerk

The Salvation Army
177 Union Ave.
Laconia, NH 03246



Harvest FEST

**October 31st
4:00 -6:00 PM**

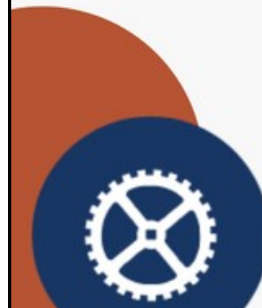
Bouncy House, Dunk Tank
Cotton Candy, Popcorn,
Trick or Treats
Food, Fun & Fellowship

The Historic Belknap Mill will be offering Guided Tours every 1/2 hour starting at 10 am through 3 pm Saturday, October 29 during NH Pumpkin Festival for a donation of \$10.



GUIDED MUSEUM TOURS \$10

Your guide will take you through the Knitting Museum to learn how hosiery was made in the early 1900s followed by a walk through the Powerhouse Museum to see photos and equipment that provided the power needed to run the Mill.



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.



The unexpected offer you might receive that looks like it's from Social Security to activate a benefit increase is actually from a criminal, and not the real SSA. Do not click on links or respond.

To read the full Scam Alert and view examples of a fake link and a fake SSA site click the image above.



City Meetings



Public participation and citizen input is a vital part of City government. Below is a list of meetings scheduled for the upcoming week. As agendas become available they will be posted on the City's [website](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 noted:

Laconia Human Relations Committee

October 31, 2022, 1:30 pm
[Agenda](#)

Planning Board

November 1, 2022, 6:30 pm
[Agenda](#)

Special Events Review Committee

November 2, 2022, 12:00 noon

Conservation Commission

Water Commission

November 3, 2022, 8:00 am
[Agenda](#)

Capital Improvement Program

November 3, 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 Chief - Tim Joubert	
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:
citycouncil@laconianh.gov

Visit the City's website at:
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