

November 11, 2022 - Edition #563

*A view of Rocky Ledge Shores taken from the Weirs
(photo compliments of Harbor Lane Photography)*



**There's a
Place for
Everything:
Even Your
Trailers!**

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.



With the arrival of fall and winter not that far away, people will soon be needing to store their "toys" that require trailers. The City's Zoning Enforcement office would like to remind people there are some rules about their trailers that are often forgotten from one season to the next.

Storage of Recreation Vehicles, which includes trailers, campers, boats, any other recreational vehicle, and storage box-type trailers (does not include motorcycles unless on a trailer) need to be stored in specific areas on your property. Places where these items may be stored are in a carport, enclosed building, or rear yard area and shall not be located within 10 feet of any lot line. (See the [City Zoning Ordinance § 235-41 \(L\) Storage of Recreational Vehicles.](#))

For those residents having properties located on the shore, the area between the road and your home is considered your front. We understand that you do not want to hinder or damage the view of the lake for anyone, but please remember trailers of any type and recreational vehicles are not allowed in the front yard or side yards. There have been a number of complaints to the City about placement of trailers and recreational vehicles. Please be considerate of your neighbors and the public, and responsibly store trailers and recreational vehicles where they should be located.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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

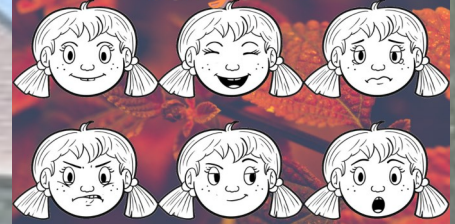
Toddler Time



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. 16, 10-11 am). Preschool Pals (Nov. 17, 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



**TUESDAYS 1:30PM
FOR AGES 3-6**

Move & Groove



Friday, November 4 & 18

10 am

Newborns - age 6

FAMILY CRAFT: BUBBLE WRAP PAINTED TURKEYS



**Monday,
November 14
3:30pm
Ages 3-12**

Storytime Craft



**Storytime Craft
November 16 & 17**

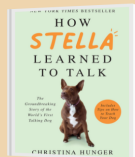


This week in Toddler Time (on Wednesday) and Preschool Pals (on Thursday) we're making turkey tracks! Join us for lots of Storytime fun before our little Thanksgiving break!

Non-Fiction Book Club

HOW STELLA LEARNED TO TALK

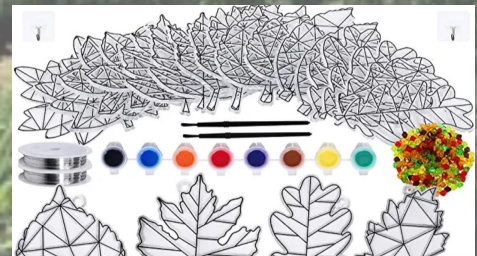
Wednesday, November 16
3:30pm



ADULT CRAFT: DECORATIVE PINECONE TREE



**TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 15
1PM OR 6PM**



Family and Teen Drop-In Craft:

Fall Leaf Suncatchers

Saturday, November 19

10 am Kids through teens

Family Drop-In Craft: Fox and Mushroom Origami



**Tuesday, November 15 5:30pm
Selig Storytime Room Ages 8-12**

**Lego Club
Tuesday, November
8 & 22
3:30pm
Ages 5-12**





Veterans Day Exhibits at the Belknap Mill

The Belknap Mill will host an open house this Friday (November 11) in honor of Veterans Day from 10am-6pm in our Riverside Gallery. Guests can enjoy art created by veterans from the NH Veterans Home and a small trench art exhibit on loan from the Wright Museum.

On our third floor there are images of the NH State Veterans Cemetery by local photographer, Alan MacRae. And in our lobby, there is information from Veterans Count, original illustrations by Larry Frates, and sketch/digital art by students from Lakes Region Community College.

Fall Leaf Collection

Mark your calendars! This second week of this year's Fall Leaf Collection is scheduled for the week of November 14 - November 18, 2022. During that week, the City's contractor will pick up 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.



I VOTED.



City Clerk's Office

A sincere thank you to all of our election officials, poll workers, and voters for another safe and successful election on Tuesday, November 8, 2022.

A special thank you to the Laconia Parks and Recreation Department for delivering and setting up the polls. Thank you to Fresh Takes Deli and South End Pizza and Seafood for feeding the election officials, Laconia

Police for monitoring the polls, and to the staff in the City Clerk's Office for all of their help with the absentee ballots.

Without all of you, this election would not have been as successful as it was.

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



**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



Hospice Lights of Life
 &
 Tree of Memories
 are now

*Lights, Life
 and Memories*

Lights, Life and Memories, a combination of Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice's Tree of Memories and Concord Regional VNA's Lights of Life, honors and remembers those in our community who have died.

Celebrating hospice services & remembering loved ones

We invite you to participate in one or both traditions by submitting the name(s) of your loved one(s) on the online Honor Roll and/or on a porcelain dove to be placed on an evergreen tree at one of our *Lights, Life and Memories* locations.

The *Lights, Life and Memories* ceremonies will be held on Saturday, December 10 at 11 a.m. Prior to the ceremonies, doves will be placed on trees in Alton, Concord, Meredith, Wakefield, and Wolfeboro. Visit granitevna.org/lights for ceremony and tree locations.



***Curbside recycling will
 be picked up the week of
 November 21!***



*City Hall will be closed on
 Friday, November 11th
 for Veterans Day*



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

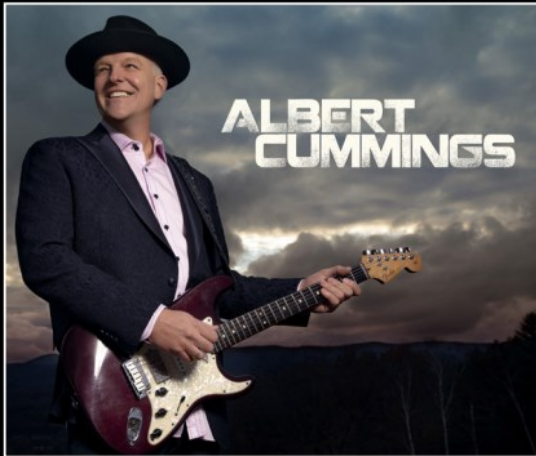
To read the most recent issue and see what our local chapter of Kiwanis is up to, click [here](#).
 Past issues of the Kronikle can be found [here](#).



November is National Family Caregivers Month. Take time to thank a caregiver in your life, and learn more about caregivers' workplace rights [here](#).

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.

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:



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

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

FR. MARC'S FAMOUS PORK PIES

"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!

ELKMANIA IS BACK

We are excited to announce our event

NOVEMBER 19, 2022

SATURDAY 10am.-10pm.

To benefit THE LAKES REGION
CHILDRENS AUCTION

17 SUGARBUSH LN. GILFORD, NH

We invite you to come see what the Elks does for the community, and maybe look into becoming a member yourself of this great organization.

Donations are welcome!

If you would like to donate, please do so by scanning the code below or by coming by the day of the event.

We have 13 teams with 12 members each who will sit on a barstool for 1 hr. The team is responsible for a minimum of \$600.

Games every hr. plus

Alan Beetle and Jen Kelly will be doing the opening ceremony. Live entertainment with the Snows.

Cash bar only (ATM on premise)

21 and over please



Light up the Belknap Mill for the Holidays

Celebrate a memory, a special event or a special person by giving a gift of light. Purchase your light beginning 11/1 and help light up the Belknap Mill.

All proceeds support the Belknap Mill's Programming.

GLOWING

\$25.00

** 1 Candle Light*

SHIMMERING

\$75.00

** 4 Candle Lights*

SPARKLING

\$125.00

** 8 Candle Lights*

ILLUMINATING

\$250.00

** 1 Floor of Candle Lights*

** All levels include acknowledgment in the Laconia Daily Sun, on the Belknap Mill's social media, a personalized recognition card to the recipient of your choice.*



ONE LIGHT THEATRE
PRESENTS...
THE PLAY THAT GOES
WRONG

NOV. 4TH & 5TH AT 7PM
NOV. 11TH & 12TH AT 7PM
NOV. 12TH AT 2PM



LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL
345 UNION AVENUE
LACONIA, NH 03246

A 2012 PLAY BY HENRY LEWIS, JONATHAN SAYER
AND HENRY SHIELDS OF MISCHIEF THEATRE COMPANY

One Light Theatre of Laconia proudly presents *The Play That Goes Wrong*, a hysterical show within a show. Partnered with Laconia High School at 345 Union Ave, Laconia, NH, the remaining performances will be on Nov. 11 at 7:00pm, and Nov. 12 at 2pm and 7pm.

Every actor knows when they're in a show, no matter how prepared they may be, something will go wrong. Especially on opening night. Between forgotten lines, missed cues, or failed costume changes, that's the magic of live theater. It's a terrifying truth all actors have to come to terms with. The bottom line is: the show must go on, and that's what this play is all about.

The Cornley Polytechnic Drama Society finally has the perfect amount of cast members to put on a thrilling whodunnit, *The Murder at Haversham Manor*. Set in the early 1920's, Charles Haversham (Cody Perkins) is holding an engagement party for he and his fiancé, Florence Colley Moore (Anna Cook). Noticing Charley has disappeared, Robert Colley Moore (Jordan Gagan) and Perkins the Butler (Tom Romiglio) find a dead Charles Haversham on a chaise lounge. Frantic, Robert calls Inspector Carter (Joelle Del Signore) while Perkins calls Florence and Cecil Haversham (Hunter Perkins) down to the living room. Once everyone has gathered in the living room, Inspector Carter begins her investigation. But while she is interrogating each

individual, more and more things go wrong. So much so that stage manager Annie (Hillary Ayers), and stage-hand Trevor (Ethan Nowack) make their acting debuts!

"This show is truly one of the most hysterical scripts I have ever read. It's a great blend of slapstick comedy mixed with intelligent writing." - Jason Roy. Watch the madness unfold at Laconia High School this weekend! Tickets start at \$12.00 for students and seniors and \$15.00 for adults. Some tickets will be available at the door, but buying ahead is encouraged. Visit onelighttheatrenh.org to purchase your tickets online.

Winter Parking Ban!

The City of Laconia's winter parking ban is now in effect. 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!

LACONIA HOUSING

Laconia Housing will be holding its' next Board Meeting on Thursday, Nov 17th, 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



Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative begins rehearsals for A Christmas Carol

Fifty-nine community members ranging in age from 7-70+ have begun rehearsals for the 2022 presentation of Joel Mercier's *A Christmas Carol: The Musical Ghost Story*. Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative, the theatre program at the Belknap Mill and resident theatre company of the Colonial Theatre, has once again partnered with NCCA at Jean's Playhouse in Lincoln to bring this holiday favorite to the Colonial Theatre stage for four performances December 16-18.

The final entry in this year's Colonial Series, sponsored by RE/MAX Bayside and Bank of New Hampshire, brings together 26 members of last year's cast (some in different roles) and 33 newcomers to the production.

Powerhouse producer Bryan Halperin says, "Last year we had 39 cast members and felt the show was a big success in challenging our participants and entertaining the audience. We are thrilled that this year we found a way to include even more members of our theatre community." The big change from last year is the addition of a choir of carolers who will entertain audiences pre-show with a presentation of traditional Christmas carols for those who come early, and then join the cast from the theatre boxes to add their voices to the group numbers in the musical. Says Halperin, "We also hope that our carolers will do some community outreach and spread some holiday cheer at other locations."

Also new this year is three-time NH Theatre Award winner Ray Dudley taking on the role of Ebenezer Scrooge. Ray has been seen on professional and community stages throughout New Hampshire but makes his home in the Lakes Region. Ray appeared as Jacob Marley in an early production of this show, and this will be his debut on the Colonial stage. Ray is excited for the challenge, one of which is facing the inevitable comparisons to other famous Scrooge portrayals, and says, "Actors such as Albert Finney, Patrick Stewart, Michael Caine and even Mr. Magoo have done the part!! Another challenge is his transformation. His ultimate redemption has to be believable. From despicable, condescending and cruel to a humble, generous and warm human being."

Last year's performances were nearly sold out! Tickets are already on sale for this year and all the details can be found at powerhousenh.org or coloniallaconia.com.

Prices are \$18 for students, \$20 for seniors and \$22 for adults.

This year's production is sponsored by Misiaszek Turpin pllc, Wescott Law, and Meredith Village Savings Bank. Spectacle Live and Grappone Mazda are Powerhouse's season sponsors.

Contact powerhouse@belknapmill.org for more details and other opportunities to get involved or become a sponsor.



Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction Ornaments Now Available

'Tis the season to support the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction, and local businesses are now selling decorative ornaments for in-store display or to take home. The ornaments cost \$1, \$5 or \$10 and help raise money for the auction, which will be held this year from Tuesday, Dec. 6 through Friday, Dec. 9 from 9am-7pm at the Belknap Marketplace in Belmont.

The ornaments are four-inch-round card stock ornaments that customers can write their names on for display at a business or to take home. All proceeds benefit the auction.

Ornaments are available at many community partner locations:

Bristol: Cielito's Mexican Restaurant, 50 S Main St, Bristol,

Danbury: Danbury Country Store, 705 US-4, Danbury

Gunstock Mountain Resort, 719 Cherry Valley Rd, Gilford;

Gilford: Franklin Savings Bank, 11 Sawmill Rd, Gilford, Gilford Country Store, 1934 Lake Shore Rd, Gilford; Gilford Hills Tennis & Fitness Club, 314 Old Lakeshore, Gilford; Gunstock Mountain Resort, 719 Cherry Valley Rd, Gilford; H. Salon, 28 Weirs Rd, Gilford; Patrick's Pub & Eatery, 18 Weirs Road, Gilford; The Wine'ing Butcher, 28 Weirs Rd, Gilford; Winnepesaukee Bay Gulls 2, 18 Weirs Rd, Gilford, Fire-side Inn & Suites, 17 Harris Shore Rd, Gilford.

Laconia: Café Déjà Vu, 311 Court St, Laconia; Case n Keg Laconia, 855 Union Ave #2554, Laconia, NH; Crazy Gringo, 306 Lakeside Ave Laconia; Defiant Records & Craft Beer, 609 Main St Units 1&2, Laconia, NH; High Octane, 1072 Watson Rd, Laconia; Laconia Village Bakery, 660 Main Street, Laconia; LACS Snack Shack, Memorial Park, Laconia; Looney Bin, 554 Endicott St N, Laconia; Tower Hill, 264 Lakeside Ave, Laconia; Water Street Cafe, 141 Water St, Laconia

Meredith: Fitness Edge, 169 Daniel Webster Highway, Meredith; Harley-Davidson Laconia, 239 Daniel Webster Hwy. Meredith; Hermit Woods Winery & Eatery, 72 Main St, Meredith; Middleton Building Supply, 157 Main St, Meredith; Nahamsha Gifts, 63 Main St, Meredith; The Wine'ing Butcher, 81 NH Route 25, Meredith; Giuseppe's Pizzeria & Ristorante, 312 DW Highway, Mill Falls Marketplace, Meredith

Moultonborough: Winnepesaukee Bay Gulls 118 Whittier Hwy Moultonborough

Note: Gilford Country Store, 1934 Lake Shore Rd, Gilford, Nahamsha Gifts, 63 Main St, Meredith offer 5% off non-consignment store purchases if one buys a \$5 ornament and 10% off if one buys a \$10 ornament. Winnepesaukee Bay Gulls in Gilford and Moultonborough offer three (3) day-old bagels with the purchase of a \$5 ornament and six (6) day-old bagels with the purchase of a \$10 ornament.

Businesses interested in offering ornaments at their location should contact the Auction at 603-527-0999 or email jenn@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 2022 Community 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 ChildrensAuction.org.

Beginner Knitting for Adults

at the Belknap Mill

Thursdays 9:30am-11am & evening TBD

\$80 /6-week session



We are excited to offer knitting lessons for adults!
We will have a Thursday morning class from 9:30-11 am. Please comment on [Facebook](#) as to what day of the week and time our knitters would prefer for an evening class!

Portable Basketball Hoops



Winter is fast approaching and Public Works and NHDOT are preparing the public streets and sidewalks for snow plowing.

One item that our residents can help with is moving their portable basketball hoops that are on or near the roads and sidewalks so they will not be hit by plow trucks and tractors. The hoops can damage the snow removal equipment, or the equipment can damage the hoops themselves.

No later than November 15 please move portable basketball hoops at least 5 feet back from the edge of roads or sidewalks as the weight of the snow coming off from the plows can knock portable basketball hoops over damaging them and anything that may be in their path.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

Saturday, November 19

Family and Friends Fun

Group Hike

Youth with Adults

1—3 pm

Cooking Though the Seasons

Holiday Yeast Breads

Adults

10 am—12 pm

Registration & FMI: prescottfarm.org



**Shake Up Your
Holiday Tradition**

Give Blood

**Blood Drive
Laconia Community
Leavitt Park House**

Hall
334 Elm St.
Laconia, NH 03246

**Friday, November 25, 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.



Hats off to you with new merch: Come give Nov 23-27 for an exclusive Red Cross knit beanie, Ltd qty!

Give Something that Means Something®

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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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 Hotel Picard and the smaller building, to the left, were located approximately where the Real Life Church is today, on Pleasant Street, Laconia. Before it became the Hotel Picard, the hostelry was known as the Kirtland House — which closed abruptly, 125 years ago this week. (See 'Our yesterdays' for 1897.) The structure had originally been part of the O'Shea Bros. Department Store in Bank Square but had been moved to this location to make way for the Moulton Opera House in 1886-1887. Persons of a certain age may recall its 'almost twin' on Bank Square, occupied by the Laconia Hardware Co. until Urban Renewal. (Photo from The Illustrated Laconian, 1899)



... AND NOW

The brick structure now occupied by the Real Life Church was built in 1929 and first occupied as the Crosby Buick Garage. It became an A&P grocery store in May 1937 which closed, Aug. 16, 1969. The Laconia Hardware Co. then relocated there from Bank Square, when its location on Bank Square was razed during Urban Renewal, until Aug. 31, 1998. The next occupant was a Goodwill store, which opened March 6, 2000, and moved to Belmont in March 2016. (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 has created a website dedicated to the conversion that is located on the City's website [here](#). The website will be updated continuously during the conversion process. Please direct questions to our Public Works Department at 603-528-6379.

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



LACONIA SENIOR CENTER #603-524-7689

NOVEMBER 2022 ACTIVITIES

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1 Activities Meeting (10-11) MOW Christmas Prep (11-12)	2 Bingo (10-12) Friendship Group Meeting (1:00-3:00)	3 Knitting & Sewing (10-12)	4 Bingo (10-12)
7 Foot Clinic (9-1) *By Appt. Hot Chocolate/ Coffee Social (10-12) Manicures by Brenda (11-1:30) *By Appt.	8 Baked Ziti Pasta (11:30-12:30) *RSVP* 	9 Bingo (10-12)	10 Adult Coloring (10:30-12) Senior Comp. Meeting (12:30-2:30)	11 Agency Closed No Delivery <small>HONORING ALL WHO SERVED</small> VETERANS DAY <small>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</small> 
14 Card Games & Puzzles (10-12)	15 BP Clinic @ 10:30 Quilting & Sewing (10-12)	16 Chair Exercises (9:30-10) Bingo (10-12)	17 Hearing Clinic @ 10:15 Thanksgiving Dinner Celebration (11:30-12:30) *RSVP*	18 Bingo (10-12)
21 Hot Chocolate/ Coffee Social & Snack (10:30-12)	22 Maddy's Foot Care (9-12) *By Appt. Salmon in Cream Sauce (11:30-12:30) *RSVP*	23 Bingo (10-12)	23 Agency Closed No Delivery	25 Agency Closed No Delivery 
28 Arts & Crafts Table (10-12)	29 Hot Dog & Bean Casserole (11:30-12:30) *RSVP* Special Music by Don Smith @ 11:30	30 Chair Exercises (9:30-10) Bingo (10-12)		

The Belknap Mill Presents:

Yuletide Traditions

The Spirit of Community



Sunday, November 27th 9am-12pm
Meet & Greet Santa Claus

Photos with Santa & Mrs Claus
Holiday Crafts
Socks the Elf Story Readings
Christmas Cookies
and more!

\$10/family



This event will be held at The Belknap Mill
25 Beacon Street East | Laconia, NH | 524-8813



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



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:

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



Soft Plastic Recycling

RESCHEDULED

Please note that the Soft Plastic Recycling collection originally scheduled for Saturday, November 12th has been postponed. It is now rescheduled for Saturday, December 10th, from 11am-1pm. More info to follow!

The Laconia -Gilford Lions Club, along with the Green Sanctuary and Social Justice Committees of the Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia, appreciate the community's help in keeping these plastics out of landfills where they end up being burned, polluting the air we and every living thing breathes.

We look forward to seeing you on December 10th!



Assessing

2022 Property Values have been posted to the Assessing page of the City's website.

The report can be found here:
["Old to New Report 2022"](#)

Questions regarding an assessed value should be directed to the Assessing Department at 603-527-1268 or via email at Assessing@laconianh.gov



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

THE
**CHRISTMAS
VILLAGE
TAKEOVER!!!**

City on the Lakes Celebrate Laconia Lights Festival 2022

The holiday season is fast approaching, and Celebrate Laconia invites you to mark your calendars for this year's events!

The 2022 Celebrate Laconia Lights Festival will include the City's annual Holiday Parade, the Light-Up Laconia Decorating Competition, the City on the Lakes Holiday Walk and the Lights Festival Coloring Contest.

Click on the image above to read all of the details as we look forward to a fun-filled holiday season!



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.



ServiceLink of Belknap County is an invaluable resource sponsored by the Partnership for Public Health and the NH Dept. of Health & Human Services. We urge you to contact them to see what services may be available to you. There is never a fee or eligibility requirement, and conversations are always kept confidential.

ServiceLink can be reached at
603-528-6945.



City Meetings

Week of:
November 14 - 18

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

November 14, 2022, 3:00 pm
Agenda

City Council

November 14,, 2022, 7:00 pm
Agenda

Conservation Commission

November 16, 2022, 6:00 pm
Agenda

Water Commission

November 17, 2022, 8:00 am
Agenda

Laconia Airport Authority

November 17, 2022, 4 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

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