



December 16, 2022 - Edition #567

*Bank of New Hampshire all dressed up for the holidays!  
(Photo compliments of W. Stephen Loughlin)*



## **TRANSFER STATION AND BRUSH DUMP WEATHER RELATED CLOSINGS!**

### ***Welcome to Laconia Links!***

We hope you enjoy this issue of our weekly e-mail newsletter created to keep you up to date on City of Laconia news and activities. If you would like the newsletter sent to your email each Friday, or if you have changes to your email subscription, please call the City Manager's office at (603) 527-1270 or email us at [info@laconianh.gov](mailto:info@laconianh.gov).



Due to the winter storm, the Transfer Station will be closed on Friday, December 16 and Saturday, December 17 to allow Public Works to focus its efforts on plowing the City's streets and sidewalks. The Brush Dump will also not be open on these days as it is always closed during snowstorms. The Transfer Station will reopen for its normal hours on Monday, December 19 (7:30am - 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, and 8:00am - noon on Saturdays). Note: The normal hours for the Brush Dump during the winter are 10am - 2pm on Fridays and Saturdays, unless there is a storm. Questions? Please contact Public Works at 603-528-6379.

## **Downtown property owners, businesses and managers...**

The current snowstorm is going to be a long but moderate event (if the predictions are right). The National Weather Service has the storm ending about 1 pm on Saturday. Please do not park in the downtown parking lots overnight the nights of December 16<sup>th</sup> and December 17<sup>th</sup>. For those who live in the downtown area, please park overnight both nights in the parking garage.

Based on the timing of the storm, it is likely our contractor will be in late the night of December 16<sup>th</sup> to plow the snow to reduce the amount they have to plow Saturday night. Saturday night the contractor will plow the snow into the snow storage areas so that the maximum number of parking spaces are available on Sunday.

Property owners and managers: Please inform your tenants to park in the parking garage overnight on December 16<sup>th</sup> and December 17<sup>th</sup>. Your help is appreciated!



Click on the image of any program you're interested in for more information!

**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.



## Holiday Hours

Saturday, December 24 9 am-noon

Monday, December 26 Closed

Saturday, December 31 9 am-noon

Monday, January 2, 2023 Closed

Wishing you a safe and happy holiday period



## ADULT CRAFT: SNOW GLOBE



Tuesday, December 20

1pm or 6pm

## Pre-Teen Drop-In Craft: Origami Tree and Box



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20  
5-7PM | AGES 9-12





## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

Please see the Public Hearing Notice on this page which has been published in the Laconia Daily Sun.

In future issues of the newsletter we will continue to provide citizens with notices of upcoming Public Hearings that may be of interest to our community.

If you have questions regarding any Public Hearing shown, please call City Hall at 603-527-1270 and we will be happy to direct you to the appropriate department.

Thank you for staying informed about what is happening in City government!



### CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **January 9, 2023** 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:

**ORDINANCE 2022-161-25 (01) TO AMEND CHAPTER 161, SECTION 161-25, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk

## PROPERTY TAX BILLS WERE MAILED 11/28/22!



Tax bills were mailed on November 28, 2022 and are due December 28, 2022. The 2022 tax rate was set at \$14.85 per thousand; this is a decrease of \$4.01 from the 2021 rate of \$18.86 per thousand.

Your July 2022 tax bills reflect half of the 2021 tax rate of \$9.43. Tax bills are calculated as follows: The July installment is  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the previous year's rate total, multiplied by your previous year's assessed value. The December installment is the new rate (which is determined by the NH Department of Revenue), multiplied by your updated assessed value to get your total tax for the year. We then minus out the July installment and you pay the difference. The Assessing Office has until the December billing to finalize your assessments for the tax year.

Questions about your assessed value should be directed to the Assessing Office at 603-527-1268. Questions about payments should be directed to the Tax Office at 603-527-1269.

Payment options are: In-person, the drop box on the side of City Hall, through the mail at PO Box 489, Laconia, NH 03247, over the phone at 1-855-906-0411 or online at [www.laconianh.gov](http://www.laconianh.gov)

Please note there is a fee of 2.79 % for all credit/debit card transactions and a \$0.95 fee for all ACH transactions online.

## Art Exhibit at the Belknap Mill in Celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. in January 2023

### Calling All Artists:

Every year the Laconia Human Relations Committee (LHRC) holds a celebration of Dr. King on the day before his annual birthday celebration. His life is a rich tapestry that still overlays our society including non-violent protests and eloquent speeches ("I have a dream", etc.). His was an iconic life of struggle with desegregation, unionization, housing, antiwar and poverty in America.

This year the Human Relations Committee, with the help of the Belknap Mill and Elaine Morrison, are planning a special celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. which will be expressed through display of art. There will be a month-long exhibit in the Mill's Riverside Gallery. In addition, there will be an afternoon on Sunday, January 15th when selected artists will have an opportunity to talk about their pieces.

- Theme: The life and/or work of Martin Luther King Jr.
- Originality: Your submission must be your original work. The work must be inspiration of the life and/or work of Dr. King.
- Required: Artist statement about how their piece reflects some aspect of the life and work of Martin Luther King, Jr. A framed work is preferable, but if the cost of preparation to make it suitable for framing is an issue, we will find a way to help you defray the cost.
- A statement of intent and short artist bio must be received, including medium proposed as well as overall size. Each proposal will be reviewed and acted upon as soon as they are received, so don't wait.
- Inclusion of the work is not guaranteed and is at the sole discretion of the exhibitors.
- If you receive the go-ahead based on your statement of intent, your work must be received by Dec. 26th .
- The show will run from January 2nd through January 30th in the Riverside Room.
- The Art Exhibit is open to artists of all ages from the Lakes Region and students in Laconia School District.

MLK Exhibit Intent

CITY MANAGER'S  
OFFICE



The following update has now been posted to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City!

Check out the new [Financial and Operational Trends Report](#) which provides financial information for the current year compared to prior years in several departments, such as fire and rescue call data, revenue from motor vehicle registrations and property taxes, police incidents, overtime costs and much more!

Please contact the City Manager's office at 603-527-1270 with any questions you may have on the report.



### Unitarian Universalist Church of Laconia

7:00pm  
December 18th, 2022

Join World-renown violinist Aniko Geladze and pianist Noelle Beaudin for a foot stomping evening of lively Christmas Fiddle and Piano music in the Celtic Tradition- Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Scotland, Ireland, Galician and Welsh tunes. Enjoy Christmas music the way it used to be - uplifting and celebratory! At intermission choose from hundreds of homemade cookies at the Christmas Cookie Walk; wine is also served.

Tickets are \$20 at the door Unitarian Universalist Church of Laconia

172 Pleasant Street, Laconia NH

Call (603) 524-6488 to order tickets



# Intro to Property Valuation

## MICROCREDENTIAL

### DELIVERY

Online; 10 weeks

### PRICE

\$700

### MORE INFO

[NHTIbtc@ccsnh.edu](mailto:NHTIbtc@ccsnh.edu)

603-340-0873

[NHTI.edu/btc](https://nhti.edu/btc)

**Register Here**



This 10-week course provides you with a solid understanding of the property valuation environment. We will explore the profession through hands-on practical applications of what an entry-level position entails on a day-to-day basis both physical and legally. We will also discuss theory and regulation, where and how to find available jobs, expected pay scale from entry level to advanced employment, and career ladders.

By completing this course, you will gain 20 hours of required training time within the N.H. assessing environment. Jobs related to this course include property assessments and related governmental applications through municipalities, contractors, and the state, as well as fee appraisal companies working within the lending environment or catering to other users of independent appraisals.

### About the Instructor

Marti Noel has worked in property valuation for over 30 years. Her career includes over 20 years in the property assessment field, first for the State of Montana and now in Milford, N.H., as chief assessor. She successfully launched two property appraisal businesses and has trained many individuals who gone on to build successful careers. She holds the assessor supervisor certification through the N.H. Department of Revenue, has been a past president of the N.H. Association of Assessing Officials, and held a N.H. Certified Residential Certification.

### Microcredential Topics and Schedule

**Week 1: Overview of Valuation History, Evolution of the Profession, Career Pathways**

- What is Real Estate Valuation?
- The History of Property Valuation
- Some Basic Principles and Definitions





The New Horizons Band of the Lakes Region is proud to present their 2022 Holiday Concert Series. Come out and enjoy holiday music!

The band will be playing music from holiday movies, big band arrangements and traditional classical and carols of Christmas. You'll even have an opportunity to sing those traditional carols with a full band accompaniment. Special guests include the Taylor Community Chorus. Conductor Debbi Gibson is excited to lead the musicians in this opportunity to bring holiday cheer to you.

Our Laconia Concert is generously sponsored by the Laconia Putnam Fund and will be held in the multipurpose room of the Laconia Middle School. Join us, won't you?



### Our Concert Dates:

Tues. Dec. 6th, 7 pm, Laconia Middle School

Tues. Dec. 13th, 6:30 pm, Tilton Veterans Home

Wed. Dec. 14th, 6:30 pm, Taylor Community

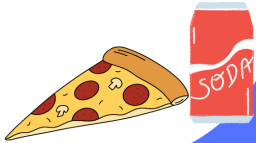
➡ Sat. Dec. 17th, 2:00 pm, Gilford Community Church ←





# LAKE REGION SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Join us for an Informational Session  
and Launch of our New Application



Location: Belknap Mill Laconia

Date: January 10, 2023

Time: 4:30 – 6:00pm

Open to Lakes Region graduating  
seniors and those students living  
in the Lakes Region attending  
higher education in 2023–2024

Space is limited! You must register online  
by Thursday, January 5 to attend.

Pizza and soda will be provided

Scan QR Code or visit our website at:  
[Irscholarship.org](http://Irscholarship.org)

Questions – call 603–527–3533 or email us:  
[scholarship@Irscholarship.org](mailto:scholarship@Irscholarship.org)



Hope Ministries - First United Methodist Church  
Rte. 11A Gilford

## FREE CHRISTMAS DINNER

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH**

Ham Dinner & all the extras!  
Homemade Desserts

*MUSIC & SNACKS AT 12:30 PM*

*DINNER AT 1:00 PM*

**Reservations Are Required**  
**Call (603) 524-3289 by Friday, Dec. 16th**

Leave your name & number of people in your party and we will  
see you on the 25th!


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**VOLUNTEERS** needed for serving and clean-up on the 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Please call Carol at (603) 455-9455 and leave your name  
and phone number.  
(Volunteers must call in advance.)




**Curbside recycling will be  
picked up the week of  
December 19!**





**American  
Red Cross**



## In Service to One, In Service to All.

Join us in answering the call to help others—give blood!

### Blood Drive

### Laconia Community Leavitt Park House

Hall  
334 Elm St.  
Laconia, NH 03246

**Thursday, January 26, 2023**  
**1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus #428

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

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

Come give Jan. 1-31 and automatically be entered for a  
chance to win an exciting trip for you and a guest to  
Super Bowl LVII in Phoenix! Includes: travel, hotel, \$500  
gift card, pre-game activities and more! Terms apply;  
visit [RedCrossBlood.org/SuperBowl](http://RedCrossBlood.org/SuperBowl).

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# Laconia: Cold Weather, Low-Barrier Homeless Shelter

- Open during significant weather conditions
- Capacity: Up to 30
- Lakes Region Mental Health Center to manage staffing & operations

**Open:** Dec 1 - April 1, 2023  
7pm - 8am

Contact for  
more info

603-524-1100

klegsdin@lrmhc.org

The City of Laconia will have a low-barrier cold weather shelter to offer safety to those who are experiencing homelessness. The initiative is a result of public concern about the growing homelessness issue, and the work of Laconia's Homelessness Task Force led by Mayor Andrew Hosmer, and recent community-wide discussions led by Laconia Police Detective Eric Adams and Navigating Recovery's Daisy Pierce.

The shelter will be open during significant or extreme weather conditions and will have capacity to house up to 30 people between the hours of 7pm to 8am, from December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 through April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

This effort is possible through funding from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Homeless Assistance and Prevention, and the collaborative efforts of several community nonprofit partners: City officials, the Laconia Police Department, Navigating Recovery, the Partnership for Public Health, and Isaiah's Café. Lakes Region Mental Health Center (LRMHC) will manage staffing and

operations of the shelter, because of their successful history managing one of the state's two COVID shelters for the homeless during the pandemic. LRMHC has hired a shelter manager and will begin recruiting shelter workers to staff the facility. LRMHC has enjoyed a lengthy partnership with DHHS with contracts for services since it's incorporation in 1966.

For more information contact LRMHC at 603-524-1100 or email [klegsdin@lrmhc.org](mailto:klegsdin@lrmhc.org)

## Department of Public Works

The Laconia 2023 Curbside Recycling Collection Calendar is now available!

Click on the image (right) to view a full-sized version of the calendar.

Printed copies are available for pickup at Laconia City Hall, 45 Beacon St. East, or at the Public Works Department (27 Bisson Avenue).

Questions?

Please call the Department of Public Works at (603) 528-6379.







# Christmas in Laconia!



*Our thanks to W. Stephen Loughlin  
for providing these photos!*



# Sand is available!



Laconia residents needing sand for their driveways or walkways during icy weather can get sand from our Department of Public Works.

There is a sand pile for residential use located at our DPW garage at 257 Messer Street.

Residents can get a maximum of two five-gallon pails (or the equivalent). Please do not take sand from our facility on Bisson Avenue; it is for City use only to maintain our streets and sidewalks.

Questions? Please call (603) 528-6379.

*Thanks and have a  
safe winter!*



*Please Note!  
City Hall will  
be closed on  
Monday, Dec.  
26, 2022 and  
Monday, Jan.  
2, 2023 for the  
holidays.*



*The first day of winter  
is almost here!*

The Transfer Station and Brush Dump will be closed on Saturday, December 24 and Saturday, December 31 so that our employees can enjoy the holidays with their families.

The Transfer Station will re-open on Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2 following the holidays.

Questions? Please call Public Works

The City asks that all residents be good neighbors and not park or block sidewalks with their cars and trucks. Blocking sidewalks with vehicles prevents the City from plowing and sanding the sidewalks which causes pedestrians to walk in the streets.

We also ask that snow plow contractors and residents not plow or blow their snow across the street. This is a hazard to drivers that could result in a driver losing control and crashing.

Please be sure to give the City's plow trucks plenty of space as they are plowing the roads. Getting too close behind them may cause salt crystals to spray against your vehicle.



# 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 ...

Union Avenue, Laconia, is seen around 1900, from the Main Street intersection, with 'Baldi's Corner' glimpsed at extreme left, the Woodbury Melcher House at right and the First Methodist Church in distance at left, at corner of Baldwin Street. The long set of buildings seen at center was the Dr. Wells/Snierson House — later occupied by the Corriveau Furniture Co. Main Street runs left to right behind the photographer. (Laconia Public Library)



## ... AND NOW

Today the space is dominated by Sunrise Towers. The former Melcher & Prescott Insurance Building, erected during the city's Urban Renewal Program of the late 1960s-early 1970s, is just off-photo at right, now converted to Sunrise House, an assisted living facility. Other structures in this space from the 1930s-1960s included the Mobil station of Harold T. 'Pappy' Whittum and Earl's Diner, later operated by The Dearborns. The Melcher House, which had been moved back on the lot, was also demolished during Urban Renewal, along with the Corriveau Furniture Building. (Jon Decker/The Laconia Daily Sun)





## ***A Christmas Carol returns to the Colonial Theatre!***

Ebenezer Scrooge returns to the Colonial Theatre stage for four performances only from December 16-18. Sixty performers ranging in age from 7-70+ have spent the last couple of months working hard to bring some holiday spirit and theatre magic to the Lakes Region when they perform 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 on this holiday classic, the final entry in this year's Colonial Series, sponsored by RE/MAX Bayside and Bank of New Hampshire.

This year three-time NH Theatre Award winner Ray Dudley takes on the role of Ebenezer Scrooge. 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."

New this year will be a caroling choir that has already made a couple of appearances around the Lakes Region. Along with singing during the production, the choir, led by Lorraine Barrows, will take the stage before the show to entertain those who arrive early with traditional holiday carols.

Last year's performances were nearly sold out! Tickets and all the details can be found at [powerhousenh.org](http://powerhousenh.org) or [coloniallaconia.com](http://coloniallaconia.com). Prices are \$18 for students, \$20 for seniors and \$22 for adults.

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

There are evening performances Friday and Saturday at 7:30 pm and matinees at 2 pm on BOTH Saturday and Sunday.

Contact [powerhouse@belknapmill.org](mailto:powerhouse@belknapmill.org) for more details and other opportunities to get involved or become a sponsor .



# TOWER OF POWER

## Winter 2023

FEB 18  
AT 8PM

COLONIAL  
THEATRE  
OF LACONIA

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

VISIT: COLONIALLAACONIA.COM

609 MAIN STREET, LACONIA, NH 03246



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## CHAMPIONS OF MAGIC

THE WORLDWIDE WONDERS TOUR

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023  
COLONIAL THEATRE - LACONIA, NH



In order for City Hall employees to attend their annual Christmas luncheon, City Hall will be closed during the lunch hour on Friday, December 16, 2022 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

We apologize for any inconvenience.



The Belknap Mill  
will be closed  
December 24th-  
December 31st  
for the holidays!

## 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!*



# December Calendar 2022

## "One Peer To Another"

"One Peer to Another" is a non-profit agency funded through DHHS. To learn more about this free support for those individuals 18 years and older who are seeking wellness, please call 603-528-7742.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 9am Check-in 10am Ted Talk 11am Moving Towards 1pm Walk & Talk 2pm Boundaries 3pm Current Events/ World View	2 9am Check-in 10am Arts & Crafts 11am I.P.S Topics 1pm Christmas Budget 2pm Making Better Choices 3pm Self Awareness
5 9am Check-in 10am Journaling 11am Stress Management 12 Self Reflection 2pm Youtube Karaoke 3pm Reaching Goals	6 9am Open talk/ check-in 10 am Meditation 11am Worldview 1pm W.R.A.P 2:30pm Wow Trail w/ Miranda Lakeport Side	7 9am Check-in 10am How am I/You 11am Establishing Boundaries 1pm Sit & Stretch 2pm Holiday Blues / Coping 3pm Walk & Talk	8 9am Open Discussion 10am Holiday Cooking Hacks 11am Frowns Upside Down 12pm Music Therapy 1pm Budget Gifts Christmas List 3pm Deep Breathing	9 9am Check-in 10am Coping Skills 11am Identifying Stressors 1230pm I feel, I need, I want 2pm Emotional Wellbeing 3pm Peer to Peer / Networking
12 9am Check-in 10am Ted Talk 11am Moving Towards 1pm Walk & Talk 3pm LifeStyle Hacks	13 9am Open Talk 10 am Meditation 11am Worldview 1pm Wow Trail w/ Miranda 2:30pm Strategies to Cope	14 9am Open Discussion 10am Holiday Cooking Hacks 11am Frowns Upside Down 12pm Music Therapy 1pm Budget Gifts 2pm Christmas List	15 <b>Christmas Shopping</b> <b>Walmart</b> <b>Salvation Army</b> <b>St. Vincent De Paul</b> <b>10am-12pm</b>	16 9am Check-in 10am Coping Skills 11am Wants & Needs 12pm Peer Discussion 1pm Dealing w/ Depression 2pm Penny Saved \$ Earned 3pm Self Reflection
19 9am Check-in 10am Meditation 11am Music Jam 12 Decision Making 1pm Budget Meals 2pm Worldview	20 9am Check-in 10am Coping Skills 11am Wants & Needs 12pm Peer Discussion 1pm Dealing w/ Depression 2pm Penny Saved \$ Earned 3pm Self Reflection	21 9am Check-in 10am Worldview 11am Goals 12 Healthy Choices 1pm Xmas Movie! 3pm Open Discussion	22 9am Check-in 10am How am I/You 11am Establishing Boundaries 1pm Sit & Stretch 2pm Holiday Blues 3pm Walk & Talk	23 <b>MERRY CHRISTMAS!</b> <b>CLOSED</b>
26 9am Check-in 10am Holiday Recap 12pm I feel, I need, I want 2pm Journaling 3pm Positive Thinking	27 9am Check-in 10am Making Connections 11am Self Advocacy 12pm Notes/Goals 1pm Emotional Meter 2pm W.O.W trail Members Volunteer	28 9am Check-in 10am Ted Talk 11am Moving towards 1pm Emotional Well-being 2pm Sit & Stretch 3pm Self Reflection	29 9am Check-in 10am Coping Skills 11am Wants & Needs 12pm Peer Discussion 1pm Dealing w/ Depression 2pm Penny Saved \$ Earned	30 9am Check-in 10am How am I feeling? 11am Identifying Stressors 12pm Worldview 1pm New Year Resolutions 2pm Limits & Boundaries

Laconia Office 328 Union Ave. Laconia, NH 03246 (Across the street from Laconia High School)



LACONIA SENIOR CENTER #603-524-7689

## DECEMBER 2022 ACTIVITIES

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1 <b>Coupon Exchange (10-11:30)</b> <b>Knitting &amp; Sewing (10-12)</b>	2 <b>Bingo (10-12)</b>
5 <b>Decorate for Christmas (10-12)</b>  <b>Manicures by Brenda (11-12:30) *By Appt.</b>	6 <b>Activities Meeting (10-11)</b> <b>MOW Christmas Prep (11-12)</b> <b>Chicken, Broccoli &amp; Rice Casserole (11:30-12:30) *RSVP*</b>	7 <b>Bingo (10-12)</b>  <b>Friendship Group Meeting (1:00-3:00)</b>	8 <b>Knitting &amp; Sewing (10-12)</b>  <b>Senior Comp. Meeting (12:30-2:30)</b>	9 <b>Bingo (10-12)</b>
12 <b>Coffee Social (9-11)</b>  <b>Puzzle Exchange (10-11:30)</b>	13 <b>Christmas Crafts (10-11:30)</b>	14 <b>Bingo (10-12)</b>	15 <b>Hearing Clinic @ 10:15</b> <b>Cream of Chicken w/ Rice Soup (11:30-12:30) *RSVP*</b>	16 <b>Bingo (10-12)</b>
19 <b>Hobby Art (10-11:30)</b>  <b>MOW Projects (10-12)</b>	20 <b>BP Clinic @ 10:30</b> <b>MOW Xmas (10-12)</b> <b>Tic-Tac Sleep (11-12)</b> <b>Hot Dogs &amp; Beans (11:30-12:30) *RSVP</b>	21 <b>Bingo (10-12)</b>	22 <b>Knitting &amp; Sewing (10-12)</b> <b>Holiday Dinner Pot Roast (11:30-12:30) *RSVP*</b>	23 <b>Bingo (10-12)</b>  <b>Agency Closes at 12pm</b>
26 <b>Agency Closed</b> <b>No Delivery/Activities</b>	27 <b>Hot Chocolate Social (11-12)</b>	28 <b>Bingo (10-12)</b>	29 <b>Cards &amp; Board Games (10-11:30)</b>	30 <b>Bingo (10-12)</b>



## Laconia Water Department

### Prevention Is Better Than Reaction



***Temperatures have been moderately warm for this time of the year but do not let this warm spell fool you and make you believe that pipes are not capable of freezing. Temperatures are falling below freezing at nights which would allow for the pipes to freeze. As always be cautious and double check that all the pipes are properly protected.***

If the temperature inside a house gets below 32 degree Fahrenheit (0 degree Celsius) it's likely that the water supply pipes and the drain traps will freeze. When water freezes it expands 9 percent, and if there is no room for expansion it's possible that the pipe will develop a crack and eventually leak once the ice thaws out. Fixing a ruptured pipe can be expensive, but the damage from uncontrolled water leakage can easily reach into the thousands of dollars.



The majority of the calls received for frozen water pipes and water meters are a result of inadequate heating and cold air drafts where piping is located in the home. It is recommended that property owners check their property for these conditions and identify the location of their water meter and shutoff valve before an emergency.

The property owner is ultimately responsible for repairs to the piping within the home or building. The Water Department can replace frozen or damaged meters.

Customers will be charged for the cost of the replacement of the meter and service calls, as applicable. Your plumber can also replace a frozen meter.

If for any reason you cannot stop the flow of water from a frozen or broken pipe, call the Water Department's 24-hour emergency number at 603-524-0907.

# City of Laconia

Laconia City Hall  
45 Beacon St. East  
Laconia, NH 03246  
[www.laconianh.gov](http://www.laconianh.gov)  
[info@laconianh.gov](mailto:info@laconianh.gov)



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.

DO I NEED  
TO ENROLL  
IN MEDICARE  
IF I'M NOT  
RETIRING  
YET?



Click [here](#)  
for more  
information

Medicare  
.gov



## City Meetings

Week of:  
Dec. 19 - 23, 2022

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:**

**Zoning Board of Adjustment**  
December 19, 2022, 6:30 pm  
**Agenda**

**Finance Subcommittee**  
December 19, 2022, 6:30 pm

**Police Commission**  
December 21, 2022, 3:00 pm  
**Agenda**

**Conservation Commission**  
December 21, 2022, 6:30 pm

**Water Commission**  
December 22, 2022, 8:00 am  
**Agenda**



## CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

(All phone numbers below  
must be preceded by 603)

Airport .....	524-5003
Airport Manager - Marv Everson	
Assessing .....	527-1268
Assistant Assessor - Tara Baker	
City Clerk .....	527-1265
City Clerk - Katie Gargano	
City Manager .....	527-1270
City Manager - 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	

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Robert Soucy (Ward 2) .....	524-7054
Henry Lipman (Ward 3) .....	528-0191
Mark Haynes (Ward 4) .....	524-3605
Robert Hamel (Ward 5) .....	524-6360
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