

March 24, 2023 - Edition #581

*An owl taking a nap in a Laconia neighborhood recently
(photo compliments of W. Stephen Loughlin)*



NEW UPDATE

Automated Curbside Solid Waste Collection is Coming May 1, 2023!

Automated trash collection one-way streets and streets without cul-de-sacs

The collection arm is on the right side of the automated trash collection truck. This controls where residents can place their solid waste containers for collection. Also, there are some dead-end roads where the contractor's trucks back down the street to collect solid waste as there is no place where the truck can turn around. The contractor has finished identifying the streets where the cans must be placed on one side of the road.

For these streets, Public Works has created a map to help residents identify which side of the street to place their solid waste containers. There is a color-coded map that identifies the side of the street to place the containers by odd or even address numbers.

The map can be found on the City's website on our "[Trash Collection Update](#)" page. Questions? Please call the Department of Public Works at 603-528-6379.

Public Works Department

Mark your calendar!

"Free Dump Day" is Saturday, May 13th from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Check future issues of the newsletter for details!

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.



Library Programs Week of April 3-8



LACONIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Easter Egg Hunts

Toddler Time: Wednesday, April 5

Preschool Pals: Thursday, April 6

10am

Best for newborns to age 3, and ages 3-6

Join us this week for a special Toddler Time and Preschool Pals event where we'll read some EGG-citing stories and hunt for Easter eggs! If it's warm enough, our egg search will take place outside in the Library garden! Meet in the Selig Storytime Room first; Toddler Time is for newborns to age 3, and Preschool Pals is for ages 3-6. Younger or older siblings are always welcome too!



STORYTIME CRAFT



Wed. April 5, newborns - age 3

Thurs. April 6, ages 3-6

Storytime is EGGstra exciting this week! Come join us as we read bunny stories with hoppy endings and hunt for eggs with surprises inside! If the weather is nice, we'll be outside for our egg hunt.

Toddler time is Wednesday at 10 am, and Preschool Pals is Thursday at 10 am. We "hop" to see you there!

Sensory Storytime Craft



MONDAY, APRIL 3, 10AM
NEWBORNS - AGE 6

Are you egg-cited for Sensory Storytime? Hop on in for splatter painting fun using plastic eggs to hold the paint!

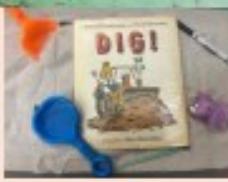
Sensory Storytime

Monday, April 3

10am

Newborns-age 6

Sensory Storytime has moved to Monday mornings at 10am! Join us in the Selig Storytime Room for songs, stories, and sensory play followed by an engaging art experience. This program is suited for newborns to children 6 years of age with no sign-up required.



Drop-In Tech Help

Tuesdays @ 10am

Wednesdays @ 2pm

Drop in during our hour of technical help and have your basic computer and electronic device questions answered by a librarian. Held most Tuesdays at 10am and most Wednesdays at 2pm, in the Volpe Room; check our event calendar to confirm dates.



Teen Manga Club

Tuesday, April 4

3:30pm

Ages 12-18



Join our Teen Manga Club to discuss all things manga and help choose the next manga series the library will buy! For ages 12-18 in the Auditorium, snacks are provided.

SNACKS PROVIDED

Ages 12-18

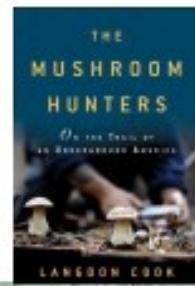
Evening Non-Fiction Book Group: "The Mushroom Hunters: On the Trail of an Underground America" by Langdon Cook

Thursday, April 6

6pm

The *Mushroom Hunters* is equal parts adventure, natural history, and a deep dive into the murky subculture of the quirky people who forage mushrooms to sell for profit.

Sign-up for the book group is required, copies of the book are available at the Library. Call: (603) 524-4775 or Email: info@laconialibrary.org to register; held in the Auditorium.



Mushroom Foraging and Identification with New Hampshire Mushroom Company

Wednesday, April 5

6pm

Have you ever wondered what that funky fungi growing in your yard is? Join the New Hampshire Mushroom Company as they share information on mushroom identification and foraging techniques. New Hampshire Mushroom Company will bring some mushrooms for identification. Participants may also bring a mushroom for identification. For identification, collect as much of the specimen as possible, digging up the base of the stem as well. Try to keep your samples separate so they don't get squished together, and collect as much info about the habitat as possible.



<http://laconialibrary.org>

follow us: @laconialibrary

call: (603) 524-4775

text: (603) 556-4666

email: info@laconialibrary.org

[Sign-up for our monthly email newsletter](#)



Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Goss Reading Room Closed



Think Twice Before Buying Easter Chicks

With Easter coming soon, you'll be seeing ads for Easter chicks. Aww...aren't they cute? However, the City considers chickens, even the cute little chicks, to be livestock and NOT pets. In most areas of the City, livestock including chickens are not allowed to be kept on the property.

Chickens, ducks, guinea hens, pigs, goats, and other agricultural animals are not permitted in most districts in the urban/suburban districts in Laconia. Agriculture and agricultural animals are permitted in the RR1 (Residential Rural), RR2 (Residential Rural Corridor) and AI (Airport Industrial) districts. In the CR (Commercial Resort) district, agriculture and the animals typically associated with agriculture are only allowed by Special Exception granted by the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

If you're not sure what zoning district you live in, check your tax card on the City [website](#) or call the Planning Department at (603) 527-1264 to find out. A good idea is to keep your chick purchases to the pink marshmallow kind!

Kiwanis^{1st Annual}
CLUB OF LACONIA, NH

FREE THROW COMPETITION

FREE TO ALL LAKES REGION BOYS & GIRLS

SATURDAY
MARCH 25th
9:00am till 12:00pm

Laconia Middle School
150 McGrath St, Laconia, NH

Registration is at 8:30am
Warm Up at 8:45am
Competition begins at 9:00am

Walk-ins are welcome!

Pre-Register:
Text- 603-630-5531
kiwanishoop@gmail.com

Register Early for a **FREE gift** (while supplies last)

Boys & Girls Age Brackets

- 6-7 years old
- 8-10 years old
- 11-13 years old

Benefits Lou Athanas Basketball League & Gilford Parks & Recreation Basketball League

[Register here](#) 









Please do not park on City sidewalks!



Please help the City and yourself by ensuring that you do not park on or block a sidewalk.

Thank you for your cooperation!

The City of Laconia has an Ordinance prohibiting parking or blocking of City sidewalks at any time during the year. The City must keep all City sidewalks open and available for pedestrian use.

We ask that you pay attention when you park your vehicle to ensure that it does not interfere with the use of any portion of the sidewalk.

The Department of Public Works will notify the Police Department whenever it sees a vehicle parked on the sidewalk, and you could find a parking ticket left on your windshield.



STARTS IN APRIL

Lakes Region Memory Cafe

Laconia Public Library
695 North Main Street

Second Thursday of Each Month
1:30 - 3 p.m.

The Memory Cafe is a joyful and creative social experience for people with memory loss and their caregivers to gather with others in a positive and engaging environment.

In Collaboration With:



For more information, call (603) 224-4093, ext. 85815 or visit www.granitevna.org.

This program is offered at no charge. Registration is not required.
Masks are strongly encouraged.
Please note this gathering does not serve as a support or respite group.

Inclement Weather: Lakes Region Memory Cafe will be cancelled if Laconia schools are closed.

Offices in Concord, Laconia & Wolfeboro • (603) 224-4093 | (800) 924-8620 • www.granitevna.org

Granite VNA complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate in services and access to treatment, appropriate care or employment in its programs or activities on the basis of race, color, sex (pregnancy, sexual orientation, or gender identity), national origin, religion, disability, age, genetic information, marital status, source of payment, or the absence of advance directives.

2023 Curbside Spring Leaf Pickup



During the weeks of May 1 - May 5, and May 15 - May 19 the City's contractor will pick up an additional 10 bags of leaves during these two weeks on your normal trash day.

All materials must be placed in paper compost bags.

Please note that yard waste will be collected by a separate truck, not the normal trash collection truck.

Questions?

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



Tap into Maple

Learn Something SWEET in March at Prescott Farm!



Experience an old fashioned New England tradition - making maple syrup.

Every Saturday in March

90-minute programs begin on the hour

from 10 am - 3 pm

\$15 pp / FREE for Prescott Farm Members



The majority of the program is outside. Please wear winter boots and dress for the weather. Snowshoes or traction cleats are provided as needed.

For more information or to register: prescottfarm.org

Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

928 White Oaks Road, Laconia | 603-366-5695 | info@prescottfarm.org



**REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE**

Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of March 27!

Resident Beach Stickers!

Resident beach stickers for Bond Beach or Weirs Beach are now available at the City Clerk or Tax Collector offices!

Two stickers per household, \$15 each (or \$25 for two if purchased at the same time). You must bring your vehicle registration with you. No cost for residents 65+ and/or handicapped.

A beach pass will allow you to use Bond Beach (the City's resident and taxpayer-only beach), and to park at Weirs Beach parking lot for free, provided there is space available. (There is no free parking during Motorcycle Week)

Questions? Please contact the City Clerk's Office at 603-527-1265.

Save the date!

upcoming mobile food pantry



Friday, Mar. 31st 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:



**CITY MANAGER'S
OFFICE**

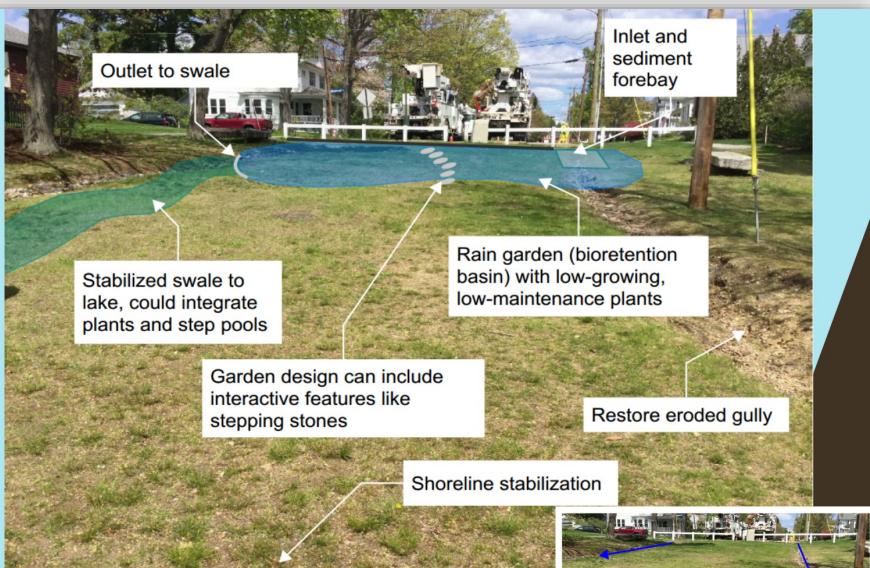


The City Manager has posted new updates to the City's website to keep you up-to-date and informed on what's happening in your City!

Be sure to check out the [Project Updates](#) report which provides a concise update of projects in the community. In this report you will find everything from road projects to the latest information on the Master Plan update.

Next, check out the current version of the [Monthly Economic Development Report](#). This report contains information pertaining to Laconia's unemployment rate and wages, as well as business and economic development partnerships.

We hope you find these reports helpful and informative!



Gale Avenue park

APRIL 5, 6:00 @ CITY HALL

Join the City of Laconia Conservation Commission for a presentation from the Winnisquam Watershed Network discussing the spring installation of a rain garden at Gale Avenue park. This is your chance to find out more about this exciting project!

ABOUT US:

The Winnisquam Watershed Network is a 501c(3) non-profit organization created in 2017 to protect the water quality of Lake Winnisquam. Our programs include milfoil management, volunteer water quality testing and Weed Watchers, and the Lake Host program at the Messer Street Boat Launch.



FACEBOOK LIVE

Partnership for Public Health FACEBOOK page

Come and join us on April 4th, 2023 at 10:00am on Facebook and bring your New to Medicare questions and/or any questions you may have regarding Medicare.

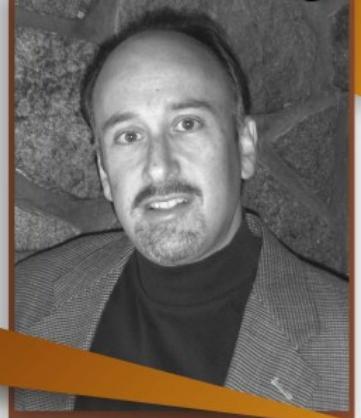
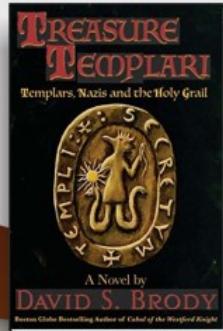
My name is Lori Raymond and I have been a Medicare Counselor since 2017 and am happy to be available to answer your questions. I look forward to assisting you.

THE LACONIA PUTNAM FUND

presents

AUTHOR

David S. Brody



Mr. Brody will be discussing his new book, - "Templars, Nazis and the Holy Grail"-

The Ghent Altarpiece painting is the most stolen piece of artwork in world history. During World War II, the Nazis pilfered it, believing that the painting's Knights Templar symbology and iconography—in particular, secret Templar seals used by the Order during medieval times—were encrypted clues leading to the Holy Grail and other lost Templar treasures. Why did the Templars choose the enigmatic symbols depicted on the seals? And do the answers help lead us to the lost Templar treasure?

**Wednesday, March 29, 2023
6:30 pm at Woodside Building
at the Laconia Taylor Community
227 Ledges Drive - Laconia**

Free Admission - First Come, First Seated - No Tickets Required

Like us on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/LaconiaPutnamFund>



APPLY NOW - SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE APRIL 1ST

LAKES REGION STUDENTS ATTENDING HIGHER EDUCATION 2023 - 2024

APPLICATION ON OUR WEBSITE

[Applicants](#) | Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation (lrscholarship.org)

OUR DONORS ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS TO YOU!



Completed qualified application packets (with all required documents) received by March 1, 2023 will qualify to be entered into a special bonus award raffle! One winner will be chosen at random and will win a BONUS \$275 Scholarship Award.

QUESTIONS??

Email - scholarship@lrscholarship.org
Call - 603-527-3533

Karen Switzer
Executive Director

Chris Guilmett
Assistant Director



Want to Learn More about the Auction?

LET'S MEET FOR COFFEE ON APRIL 5



Stop by and learn more about the year round activities of the Auction and if Interested, found out ways to get involved!



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5TH, 8 -10 AM,
LAKES REGION CHAMBER
383 SOUTH MAIN STREET, LACONIA NH
RSVP ENCOURAGED BUT NOT MANDATORY
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/3Tj70SE](https://bit.ly/3Tj70SE)

Refreshments compliments of Water Street Cafe

Register Now or Just Stop By



March is
**DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES**
Awareness Month

Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

Saturday April 1st, 2023 1-3pm

Bird Houses for Conservation

Learn about conservation efforts related to the much loved Eastern Blue Bird and the American Kestrel, a species in decline. Then find out how to build, correctly place, and maintain bird houses for each species. We'll help you put your own plan into action to help these birds as you build a bird house at Prescott Farm and take it with you to place at home or at any other suitable location.

Registration & FMI: prescottfarm.org

Reiki: What is Reiki Practice?

The practice of Reiki has been embraced by hospitals and medicine in growing numbers but what is it? Join Reiki & mindfulness meditation practitioner and teacher, Clare Persson, OT, to learn more about the energy-healing technique that helps people heal and find out if Reiki is right for you.

Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center



Recommended Ages: Adults
Physical Demand [0] = Entire activity is indoors and seated.

Cost: \$20 (Non-Members); \$10 for Members

Registration & FMI: prescottfarm.org



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

March 20th through March 31st

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.

Easter Egg Hunt 2:00pm Sat, April 8th @ LEAVITT PARK



A HUGE egg hunt with 3000 eggs filled with Toys & Candy

With two age groups: under 5 & 6+

Rain or Shine!
Dress Appropriately

Cookie Decorating and Games
inside from 1pm to 3pm!

Bring your own Basket!



With a Special Guest
Appearance from the Easter
Bunny!

Brought to you by Laconia Parks & Recreation and the Leavitt Park Association.

Call 603-524-5046 if you have questions!

LACONIA RESIDENTS: DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER YOUR DOGS!

It's time to register your dogs for 2023! To renew **online**: www.laconianh.gov, Online Bill Pay, Dog Licensing
By **Mail**: City Clerk's Office, PO BOX 489, Laconia NH 03247,
please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

1st dog for an owner 65+	\$2.00
Spay/Neutered dog	\$6.50
Unaltered dog	\$9.00
Late charge per month as of June 1	\$1.00
Civil Fine for failure to register	\$25.00



**All dogs are to be
registered by April 30th
of each year.**

RABIES CLINICS!!

Be sure to check the City Clerk's website [here](#) for information regarding upcoming Rabies Clinics in our area.

Questions? Please call the City Clerk's Office at
(603) 527-1265.

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 ...

This was Main Street, Laconia, in the early 1940s, when the Gardens Theater was showing 'No Place for a Lady' (released in February 1943). At immediate right of the Pemaco Block, which contained the Gardens, is Joe Minnon's Blue Willow Diner and, at extreme right, the former Dr. True House, at 638 Main St., which contained the barber shop of Denis Boucher. (Photo courtesy of Constance Johnson)



...AND NOW

The Pemaco Block remains, but the Gardens Theater closed as a movie house in 1955, although the space is still there — but now unused. The Blue Willow Diner burned, Jan. 8, 1947 and proprietor Joe Minnon relocated, in February 1947, to the Morgan Block in Lakeport Square where the restaurant continued until the building was torn down in 1965. The Dr. True House was later home to Shelley's Place, a convenience store, but was torn down in September 1986 as part of the Downtown Revitalization Project. The diner and Dr. True House had been located just to the right of the Pemaco Block in space now part of the parking lot. (Jon Decker/The Laconia Daily Sun)



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 **March 27, 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:

RESOLUTION 2023-09 - RELATIVE TO ACCEPTANCE OF INVESTNH MUNICIPAL PER UNIT AWARD #MPU22-100 GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$120,000.

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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POTENTIAL PURCHASE OF THE FORMER LAKESHORE SPUR, A 3.63 +/- ACRE AREA OF STATE OWNED DISCONTINUED RAIL CORRIDOR, PART OF THE CONCORD-LINCOLN CORRIDOR IN LACONIA

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

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RESOLUTION 2023-07 - RELATIVE TO RE-ADOPTING AND SETTING THE AMOUNTS ESTABLISHED FOR THE OPTIONAL AND ALL VETERANS' PROPERTY TAX CREDIT

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **March 27, 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:

RESOLUTION 2023-08 - RELATIVE TO A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) FOR A FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$116,057.

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



Laconia Senior Center 524-7689

MARCH 2023 ACTIVITIES

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 Bingo 10-12 Taxes Free 12:30—3:30 PM by appt.	2 BNH fraud Protection 10: to 11:AM Taxes Free 12:30—3:30 PM	3 Bingo 10-12 Movie 12:30—2:30 PM w/snack & drink
6 VNA Foot Care 9-1 by appt Coffee Social 10-11 Manicure by Brenda 11-12:30 by appt	7 Activity Mtg. 10: AM Beef Stew w/ Vegetables Fruit Cup Warm dinner roll	8 Bingo 10-12 Taxes Free 12:30—3:30 PM by appt.	9 Taxes Free 12:30—3:30 PM by appt.	10 Trivia Thyme 10-11 by VN Movie 12:30—2:30 PM w/snack & drink
13 Coffee Social 10-11	14 Scrapbooking 9-11	15 Bingo 10-12 Taxes Free 12:30—3:30 PM by appt.	16 Hearing Clinic @ 10:15 Taxes Free 12:30—3:30 PM by appt.	17 NO Bingo 10-11 St Patrick's Dinner Traditional Corn Beef Movie 12:30—2:30 PM
20 Bank of NH Fraud Protection 10:AM—11:AM Ernie Bolduc Maple Syrup Production @11:AM	21 Knitting /Sewing 9-11 BP Clinic @ 10:30 Sweet & Sour Chicken, Brown Rice	22 Bingo 10-12 Taxes Free 12:30—3:30 PM by appt.	23 Thrift Shop Crawl 9-12 RSVP Taxes Free 12:30—3:30 PM by appt.	24 Healthy Heart Healthy You 10-11 by VN Movie 12:30—2:30 PM w/snack & drink
27 10AM Diabetes/Franklin VNA—Jackie Country Singer Don Smith 11:AM	28 Scrapbooking 9-11 Foot Care by Maddy by appt 9-12	29 Bingo 10-12 Taxes Free 12:30—3:30 PM by appt.	30 Laconia Mental Health talk on SAD 10:AM—11:AM Taxes Free 12:30—3:30 PM by appt.	31 Bingo 10-12 Movie 12:30—2:30 PM w/ice cream sundaes

Laconia Senior Center
Newsletter
Your Resource for Healthy Aging

Spring is here!

Laconia Senior Center

We have new and exciting events coming our way! You won't want to miss the excitement.

By appointment the Foot Care from the VNA and Maddy too. Manicure by Brenda is always pleased to make your sparkle, by appointment. On Friday afternoons added in is Movie of the Week, picked out by the Gilford Library & donations. Free Tax prep by AARP is until April 5th and now filled. Vita is still taking bookings and if you call the Senior Center, you will be given the number to call. Country Singer, Don Smith will be joining us on 3/27 @ 11:AM. The Visiting Nurse will be presenting Mental Health "SAD" talk on 3/30 @ 10AM. Activities this month are Scrapbooking, Knitting, Crocheting, Sewing.

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Thrift Shop Crawl The bus is full for the Thrift Shop Crawl and will leave the Senior Center 9:AM sharp. But we have more trips planned, watch the calendar BP Clinic and the Hearing clinic. We also have added new games besides Bingo. Thank you, Ernie Bolduc, for all the knowledge on Maple Syrup process. A big Thank you to BNH on Fraud Protection, the pen information was a big hit.

Don't miss all the buzz about what is happening, and we always welcome your ideas and thoughts. What do you want to do or have happen? This is your Center and we are here to please.

Takeout Option!!!!

We are still offering meal options at the center in takeout form on Mondays & Thursdays

A \$2 donation is suggested for each meal

For more information or to sign up please call:

The Laconia Senior Center @ 524-7689

Meals on Wheels
Offered to anyone home-bound age 60 or to those with special needs.

Service Link Resource Center
1-866-634-5912 or 528-6945

ServiceLink

Elder Services—Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. 225 3295

Please click on the image (left) to read this week's Laconia Senior Center Newsletter!

Community Action Program's Meals on Wheels is looking for a driver to join their team!

Please click on the image (right) for more information.





IRS Certified Volunteers Providing FREE TAX PREPARATION

IRS VITA/TCE return preparation sites are operated by certified volunteers. Site operating hours and services offered may be limited. In addition, by law, some sites provide priority services to seniors. Please be advised that you may not be immediately served. Your patience and understanding are appreciated.

Will Prepare

- Wages, salaries, etc. (Form W-2)
- Interest Income (Form 1099-INT)
- Dividends Received (Form 1099-DIV)
- State Tax Refunds (Form 1099-G)
- Unemployment Benefits (Form 1099-G)
- IRA Distributions (Form 1099-R)
- Pension Income (Forms 1099-R, RRB-1099-R, CSA-1099)
- Social Security Benefits (Form SSA-1099, RRB-1099)
- Simple Capital Gain/Loss (Form 1099-B) *limited*
- Sale of Home (Form 1099-S) *limited*

- Prior Year and Amended Returns
- Self-Employed Income (Form 1099-MISC, Form 1099-NEC and Form 1099-K) *limited*
- Gambling Winnings (Form W-2G)
- Cancellation of Debt (Form 1099-C) *limited*
- Health Savings Accounts (Form 1099-SA) *limited*
- Itemized Deductions *limited*
- Education Credits (Form 1098-T)
- Child Tax Credit
- Earned Income Credit
- Health Insurance Statements (Forms 1095-A, B or C)

Will Not Prepare

- Schedule C with net loss, depreciation or business use of home
- Complex Schedule D, Capital Gains and Losses
- Form SS-5 (request for Social Security Number)
- Form 8606 (non-deductible IRA)
- Form 8814 (child taxed at parent's tax rate)
- Form SS-8 (determination of worker status for purposes of federal employment taxes and income tax withholding)
- Parts 4 & 5 of Form 8962 (Allocation of Policy Amounts, Alternative Calculation for Year of Marriage)

- Form W-7 (application for Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN))
- Returns with casualty/disaster losses



Please see a professional preparer for assistance with complicated returns.

What to Bring

- For married filing jointly, both spouses must be present
- Original photo identification such as driver's license, school, employer, military, or state id for you and your spouse (if married)
- Social Security cards or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number documents for you, your spouse, and dependents
- Birth dates for you, spouse, and dependents
- A copy of last year's tax return
- All Forms W-2 and 1099

- Forms 1095-A, B or C (ACA Statements)
- Information for other income
- Information for all deductions (including charitable contributions)/credits
- Total paid to daycare provider and their tax ID number
- For direct deposit of refund, proof of account and bank's routing number
- For prior year returns, copies of income transcripts from IRS (and state, if applicable)

Site Name: LAKES REGION VITA

Location: 184 Beacon St West Laconia (Laconia Senior Center)

Days: Tuesdays 5 - 8pm and Saturdays 9am - 1pm. 1/31/23 through 4/18/23

CALL 211 TO MAKE APPT OR ONLINE NHTAXHELP.ORG. Make sure to choose VITA

DO NOT CALL THE SENIOR CENTER!!!!



IRS e-file is fast, more accurate, secure, and simple.

LACONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

848 North Main Street
Laconia, New Hampshire 03246
603.524.6881 FAX: 603.524.0437

Headquarters
848 North Main Street

Weirs Beach
11 Luceme Avenue

Timothy Joubert
Chief of Department

Jason D. Ellingson
Assistant Chief

Deputy Chief
Jason A. Bean
www.Laconianh.gov/fire

Fraudulent Donation Scam

It has come to the attention of the Laconia Fire Department that several Laconia residents have received donation requests over the telephone from someone pretending to be affiliated with the department. The calls consistently target senior citizens with the standard request for credit card information. The Laconia Fire Department does not conduct fundraisers or donation requests over the telephone. Anyone requesting a donation over the telephone is not associated with the department. Please contact Laconia Police Department at 603-524-5252 if you have or are contacted for a telephone donation request.

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If you would like more information about this topic please contact Laconia Fire Chief Tim Joubert at 603-524-6881

What you need to know about driveway permits...

It's that time of the year when many residents and businesses have begun their plans to have their driveways and parking lots repaved. Driveway permits are issued by Public Works, located at 27 Bisson Avenue. Please keep in mind that obtaining your driveway permit is easier if you have everything the City needs to review your request when you come in.

Larger multi-family complexes (greater than duplex) and commercial property owners must start the permit process at the Planning Department in City Hall to determine if their plans meet City zoning regulations. Please bring a sketch or plans of the existing pavement (if any) and of the proposed pavement. The Planning Department will review the concept to ensure your plans meet the City's green space as well as setback and any other zoning regulations. After ensuring your proposal meets the City's zoning regulations, Planning will notify Public Works that they can issue your driveway permit.

Single family residential and duplex property owners can go directly to the Public Works office to obtain a permit. Please bring a sketch or plans of the existing pavement (if any) and of the proposed pavement. Public Works will review your pavement plan to determine if your plan meets the City's green space and driveway length zoning requirements. Public Works will also review your plan to determine if it conforms with the City's driveway policy. If your plan conforms to the City's driveway policy and meets greenspace and length requirements, Public Works will issue you a permit. If your plan does not meet either zoning regulations or the City's driveway policy, Public Works will explain the next steps that you must take to obtain a driveway permit.

The City's driveway policy is on the City's web site. Click [here](#) to obtain a copy.

Electronic Waste Collection Day

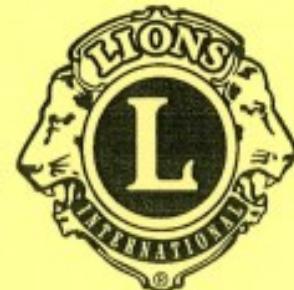
Fundraising event to benefit:

Laconia-Gilford Lions Club

When: **Saturday, April 8**

Where: Cinemas 8 Parking Lot
9 Old Lakeshore Road, Gilford, NH

Time: 8:30 am to 12:30 pm



Items we are accepting:

Mice or keyboard	\$1	Air Conditioner	\$10
Laptop	\$5	Dehumidifier	\$10
CPU / PC Tower	\$5	Microwave	\$10
Servers	\$5	CRT Monitor (<50lbs)	\$20
CD / DVD Player	\$5	CRT Monitor (>50lbs)	tbd*
PC LCD Monitor	\$5	TV < 13"	\$ 5
Camcorder	\$5	TV < 25"	\$20
VCR	\$5	TV > 25"	\$30
Audio Visual Equip.	\$5	Very Large TV	tbd*
Speaker	\$5	Dryer	\$20
Printer	\$5	Gas or Electric Stove	\$20
Copier, Fax, Scanner	\$5	Dishwasher	\$20
Phone System	\$5	Refrigerator	\$20
Phone (land or cell)	\$5	Freezer	\$20
UPS System	\$5	Water Heater	\$20
Humidifier	\$5	Washing Machine	\$20
Car batteries	\$5	Teflon pan	\$ 1
Cords, Cables, Computer Accessories \$5 (Free if recycling something else)			

Anything with a cord not listed will be accepted.

*The item will be weighed on site and the price determined.

Items we CANNOT accept:

Oils, paints, thinners, batteries, tires, mercury containing items such as fluorescent & CFL light bulbs or thermometers, smoke detectors, capacitors, ballasts or any other hazardous waste.

“Don’t Throw It Out, Recycle It!”

Thank you for supporting the Laconia-Gilford Lions



LACONIA HISTORICAL & MUSEUM SOCIETY

The Laconia Historical & Museum Society has undertaken an important project focusing on Laconia's Veteran history.

This project is separate and different from the project LHMS is supporting at Laconia High School.

LHMS is seeking any information and/or photos of the structures and members of the various Veterans organizations in the City of Laconia, including Lakeport and the Weirs. These organizations include; the American Legion Post 1, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1670, the John Perley G.A.R Post in Laconia and the Darius A. Drake D.A.R Post in Lakeport and The New Hampshire Veterans Association.

We are also interested in any information from the Army and Navy Club, which was located in the Laconia Gas and Electric Block during the early 1900's, The Mary Butler Chapter of the D.A.R. and the Woman's Relief Corps.

Any original material, such as photos or handwritten documents will be digitally archived into the LHMS permanent collection under the individual or family name and the original items will be returned. However, LHMS will accept donations of original items into the permanent collection should an individual or family choose to do so. This information is being collected for an informative presentation to be held in May 2023.

As well, an exhibit focusing on the personal stories of Laconia's veterans will be created for display in November. LHMS is collecting photographs and written information on veterans themselves – these could be newspaper articles or notices, handwritten letters, journal or diary entries or family memories.

There is no limit to when or how long the veteran served or whether the veteran is alive or deceased. The information can be shared with LHMS by friends, family members, or fellow service men or women.

As this is an exhibit of Laconia veterans, we do ask that the veteran has lived in Laconia at some point in their lives or lives in the City currently.

If you have information or know of someone who may have information regarding these associations, or if you or someone you know is a veteran and would like to share their story, please contact LHMS by email at lhmslpl@metrocast.net with the subject line – Laconia's Veterans.

Laconia Historical & Museum Society looks forward to sharing this part of Laconia's history with you!!



Thank you in advance for your help!

March

What are the 5 primary nutrients for mental health?

5 key nutrients your brain needs

- B vitamins: B vitamins support your body's processes at a cellular level.
- Zinc: Zinc is an essential component to the development of your brain and bones.
- Omega-3: Omega-3 fatty acids play a vital role in your brain structure and function.
- Minerals: Minerals.
- Amino acids: Amino acids.

Concord Happenings:

- Mar 10th to 17th shopping at local Walmart, Dollar Store, Sally's.
- Join us Mar 19th for games and win prizes.
- Mar 19th - Laconia Senior Society
- Mar 17th movie and popcorn starting at 1:00 pm.
- Mar 22 Nutrition with a nutrition talk about food. Our resident expert joins us once again to help us navigate the confusing world of eating healthy.

Upcoming Laconia Location Events:

- Monday March 13th join us for a Field Trip to Prescott Farms for a Discovery Tour from 12-1pm. This is a FREE event. Transportation will be provided. Please pack a bag lunch.
- Wednesday March 18th @ 2pm - Rock Painting
- Friday March 24th @ 10am - Creating your own "Vision Boards"
- Wednesday March 29th @ 10am - Budgeting Meals & Healthy Recipe Options

MARCH 2023

Click the image (left) to read the current edition of "One Peer to Another" newsletter!



ONE PEER TO ANOTHER Laconia, NH

Monday 8:30am - 4:30pm	Tuesday 8:30am - 4:30pm	Wednesday 8:30am - 4:30pm	Thursday 8:30am - 4:30pm	Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm
<p>Contact Program Director Miranda One Peer To Another 603-528-7742 328 Union Ave Laconia NH 03246 miranda@onepeer.org</p>		<p>9am Check-In 10am Gratitude 11am Worldview 1pm Self-Reflection 2pm Mutuality 3pm Deep Breathing Techniques</p>	<p>1</p> <p>9am Check-In 10am Ted Talk 11am Wants & Needs 1pm How am I feeling? 2pm Open Discussion 3pm Music Therapy</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9am Open Discussion 10am Healthy Relationships 11am Arts & Crafts 1pm Walk & Talk 2pm Moving Towards 3pm Journaling</p>
<p>6</p> <p>9am Open Discussion 10am IPS Topics 11am Peer Discussion 1pm Limits & Boundaries 2pm Short-Term Goals 3pm Chair Yoga</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9am Check-In 10am Dealing w/ Anxiety 11am What I like about me 1pm Long-Term Goals 2pm Deep Stretching 3pm Open Discussion</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9am Check-In 10am Self Reflection 11am Healthy Relationships 1pm Emotional Wellbeing 2pm Rock Painting 3pm Music Therapy</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9am Open Discussion 10am True Emotions 11am Strategies to Cope 1pm Decision Making 2pm Stress Management 3pm W.R.A.P</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9am Check-In 10am Meditation 11am Sit & Stretch 1pm WOW Trail Walk 2pm Personal Healing 3pm Music/Movement</p>
<p>13</p> <p>FIELD TRIP! (We provide transportation) Prescott Farm Discovery Tour (FREE) 12 pm-1 pm Pack Lunches!</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9am Check-In 10am Journaling 11am Walk & Talk 1pm Boundaries 2pm Coping Skills 3pm Sit & Stretch</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9am Open Discussion 10am Music Therapy 11am Chair Yoga 1pm Deep Breathing 2pm Staying Present 3pm Ice Breaker Game</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9am Check-In 10am Emotional Meter 11am WOW Trail Walk 1pm Self Care 2pm Mindfulness 3pm Looking within ourselves</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9am Open Discussion 10am Ted Talk 11am Self Reflection 1pm Sit & Stretch 2pm Meditation 3pm Peer Connections Happy St. Patrick's Day!</p>
<p>20</p> <p>9am Check-In 10am WOW Trail Walk 11am Arts & Crafts 1pm What do I need? 2pm Dealing w/ Depression 3pm Ice Breaker Game</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9am Open Discussion 10am Lifestyle Hacks 11am Creating Good Habits 1pm Music Therapy 2pm Limits & Boundaries 3pm Healthy Relationships</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9am Check-In 10am WOW Trail Walk 11am Healthy Eating Habits 1pm Meditation 2pm Making Connections 3pm Peer Discussion</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9am Open Discussion 10am Anxiety Techniques 11am Meditation 1pm Staying Present 2pm Arts & Crafts 3pm Music Therapy</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9am Check-In 10am Vision Boards 11am Coping Skills 1pm Meal Planning 2pm WOW Trail Walk 3pm Healthy Relationships</p>
<p>27</p> <p>9am Open Discussion 10am Deep Breathing 11am Chair Yoga 1pm Music Therapy 2pm Self Advocacy 3pm Arts & Crafts</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9am Check-In 10am Peer Discussion 11am Meditation 1pm Self Reflection 2pm WOW Trail Walk 3pm Healthy Choices</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9am Check-In 10am Budgeting Meals 11am Healthy Recipes 1pm Ice Breaker Games 2pm Art Therapy 3pm Mindful Breathing</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9am Open Discussion 10am Painting Rocks 11am Laugh Therapy 1pm Music Therapy 2pm Peer Discussion 3pm Chair Yoga</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9am Check-In 10am Goals 11am Positive Affirmations 1pm Worldview 2pm Open Discussion 3pm Sit and Stretch</p>



News from the Public Works Dept.

CITY OF LACONIA - NOTICE: SEASONAL 10 TON WEIGHT LIMIT

Effective at 6:00 am on Monday, March 13, 2023, trucks whose gross weight exceeds 10 tons are prohibited from using all streets in the City except for State roads, the City's arterial routes and routes to industrial parks. A map of posted City streets can be found [here](#).

Trucks over 10 tons may still use roads with seasonal weight limits when issued a permit by the City's Department of Public Works. Permits are granted in two types of situations as shown below:

Blanket authorizations for:

- Contractors providing City services such as solid waste and recycling collection
- Private emergency services such as cleaning sanitary sewer lines
- Heating fuel companies such as heating oil and propane

Blanket authorizations cannot be used for any other use except that authorized on the permit.

One-Time permits are typically used for deliveries and collections such as:

- Building supplies, construction equipment, household goods, furniture
- Roll-off solid waste containers
- Automobiles to dealerships

Please call the Public Works Department at (603) 528-6379 for more detailed information.

CAMP SEBAGO
Available Sessions:
• June 26-30, 2023 (Ages 7-12) • July 3-7, 2023 (Ages 13-16)
• July 10-14, 2023 (Ages 7-12) • July 24-28, 2023 (Ages 7-12)

Scan to Register:

SENDING UNIT
LACONIA

for more info
www.campsebago.org
(603)524-1834

Laconia Parks & Recreation's

OPECHEE DAY CAMP

June 26th through August 18th
Opechee Park House
Monday - Friday

Residents ~ \$120 per week
Nonresidents ~ \$160 per week
Sibling Discount ~ less \$20 per week
Field trips an additional fee.

Free breakfast and lunch provided daily by CAP.
Snacks are required.

Youngest campers will need to have finished a year in Kindergarten to come to camp.
Oldest campers will have just finished their 5th grade year

Weekly Enrollment



Matthew J. Canfield
Chief of Police

LACONIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Media Press Release

"A Nationally Accredited Law Enforcement Agency"



126 New Salem Street Laconia, New Hampshire 03246-3402

FULL-SCALE TRAINING EXERCISE COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

The Laconia Police Department will be conducting a full-scale active shooter training exercise in conjunction with NH Homeland Security and Emergency Management on Saturday, **APRIL 15, 2023**. The training exercise will be located at the **PLEASANT STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** located at 350 Pleasant Street and will run from 7:00 am through 2:00 pm.

Multiple law enforcement partners will be participating as well as members of the Laconia Fire Department EMS. Residents and visitors may see a significant increase in police presence during this time.

Northbound traffic on Pleasant will be detoured at the intersection of Oak Street. Southbound traffic on Pleasant will be re-routed at the intersection of Audrey Lane. Folsom Street will be closed at the intersection with Pleasant Street. Tremont Street will be closed at the intersection of North Main Street. Dartmouth Street will be closed at Tremont Street.

Electronic sign boards and traffic barricades will be used to clearly define this temporary traffic pattern.

The Laconia Police Department recognizes the inconvenience to our residents who live in this area and will make every effort to accommodate them during this time. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in order to make this very important training event happen.

Members of the public can direct questions to the Laconia Police Department at (603) 524-5257. Members of the media can direct questions directly to Chief Matt Canfield at (603) 524-5257 Ext 324.

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.



What can you
do if you think
you have been
targeted by a
government
impostor
scam?

Just click [here](#) to follow simple tips provided by the Social Security Administration.



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](#). 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:](#)

City Council Government Operations & Ordinances Subcommittee

March 27, 2023, 6:00 pm
[Agenda](#)

City Council

March 27, 2023, 7:00 pm
[Agenda](#)

Historic District Commission

March 29, 2023, 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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