

May 19, 2023 - Edition #589

*A brilliant sunset on Lake Winnisquam earlier this week
(photo compliments of W. Stephen Loughlin)*

Pavement Inspection

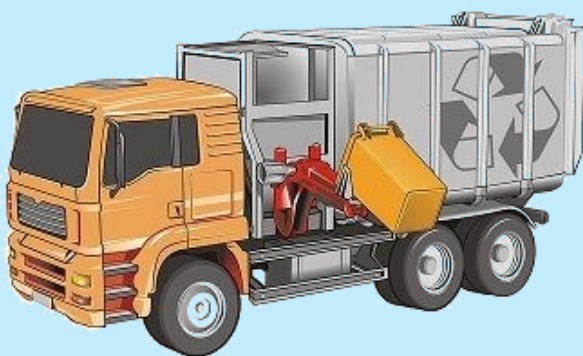
Annual pavement inspection scheduled for the week of May 29th

As part of its pavement management effort, the City inspects 50% of the City's roads annually to determine their condition and the work required to maintain or repair the roads.

This year the inspection will occur the week of May 29th in the Lakeport area and the roads in southern part of the City.

Beta Consultants will conduct the inspection. Their truck will be driving slowly on the streets in these areas to acquire the data on road conditions. The truck will have a Beta decal on its sides.

Please exercise caution when trying to pass this slow-moving vehicle.



The City of Laconia and the Department of Public Works would like to thank the City's residents and businesses for your support during the conversion from manual to automated collection.

The City now has a reliable count of the smaller trash and recycling containers that it needs to order for those residents who are eligible to receive these smaller containers. The City and Public Works will update this page when the manufacturer provides a delivery date.

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.



THANK YOU



Library Programs Week of May 22-27

Sensory Storytime

Monday, May 22
10am
Newborns-age 6

Monday's are for messy play at Sensory Storytime! Join us at 10am for songs, stories, and sensory bin play followed by a process art activity. This program is suited for six-year-old and younger children in the Selig Storytime Room.



Squish paint between a paper plate to create a colorful tulip at Sensory Storytime.

Teen Craft: Twinkle Light Lanterns

Tuesday, May 23
3:30pm
Ages 9-18

Decorate a paper lantern with twinkle lights and paint pens! For Teens 9-18 in the Auditorium.



Lego Club

Tuesday, May 23
3:30pm
Selig Storytime Room
Best for ages 5-12

Join us for an hour of creative fun in the Selig Storytime Room! We'll provide the Lego bricks... all you need to bring is your imagination! Best for ages 5-12.



Toddler Time

Wednesday, May 24
10am
Newborns-age 3

Toddler Time is a fun-filled hour geared toward newborns and toddlers. We'll sing songs, move our bodies, read stories and do a craft each week! Younger or older siblings are always welcome too! Join us in the Selig Storytime Room Wednesdays at 10am.



Preschool Pals

Thursday, May 25
10am
Best for ages 3-6

Preschool Pals is geared toward Preschool aged kiddos (3-6 years old). Join Jamie for singing, dancing, and crafting, and of course, we'll be reading some great books! Younger or older siblings are always welcome too! Join us in the Selig Storytime Room Thursdays at 10am.

This week we are creating colorful daisies with paper plates and everyone's favorite art supply... tempera paint sticks!

<http://laconialibrary.org>

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text: (603) 556-4666

email: info@laconialibrary.org

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LACONIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

We're Hiring a Full-Time Library Technician!

Do you love helping children find their new favorite book? Does dancing, singing, and telling stories with children make you happy? Are you enthusiastic about helping children interact with and understand the world around them? If you answered yes to these questions, the Laconia Public Library is looking for you! Job description:

<https://www.laconianh.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=415>



Drop-In Tech Help

Tuesdays @ 10am
Wednesdays @ 2pm

Drop in during our hour of technical help and have your basic computer and electronic device



Historic Preservation 2.0: Current Preservation Thinking and Trends in New Hampshire with New Hampshire Preservation Alliance

Thursday, May 25
6pm

White elephants! Money pits! Boring house museums! Let's rethink our older places. How can we get more people to appreciate and advocate for historic

preservation? Join the NH Preservation Alliance's Andrew Cushing as he shares case studies from around the state that highlight successful projects, showcasing how old and obsolete buildings can be reimaged for larger audiences.



Image by MGosv1830 on

Drop-In Family Craft: Rainbow Abstract Art

Saturday, May 27
10am-12pm

Best for families with children

Join us in the Selig Storytime room to make colorful art with dots of sparkling paint and a scraper! All materials will be provided and you will go home with a beautiful piece of rainbow abstract art to brighten up your space. This drop-in art program is best suited for families with children.



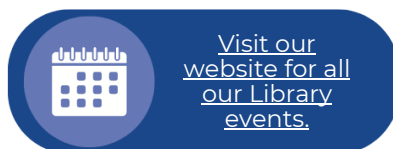
Library Hours

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



Learn something new, enjoy the outdoors, and expand your wellness options with us!



Beginning Birding: Bird Language

Ever wonder what "A little bird told me," really means? Whether you're a seasoned birder or a novice, join us to understand what "bird language" can tell us and gather bird stories on the landscape.

Saturday, May 20; 10 am-12 pm

Animals of NH: Frogging by Ear

During the springtime, Frogs are part of nature's symphony. Join us for an early evening forest hike to the wetland areas of Prescott Farm. We'll begin indoors to learn about the springtime habits of the frogs we are most likely to hear. Then, we'll hike out to our wetland areas to see if we can identify which frogs are at Prescott Farm. No prior experience frogging by ear is necessary.

Saturday, May 20; 6-8 pm



Additional programs, series, and registration details

prescottfarm.org

Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center

928 White Oaks Road, Laconia, NH • (603) 366-5695 • info@prescottfarm.org

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Speaker Series: A Year in the Life of a Honeybee

Honeybees are most noticeable in the summer, but they are busy all year long. This talk will take a look at the year of a honeybee, and what non-beekeepers can do to support them. We will also discuss other bee species and how they are similar and differ from honey bees.

Thursday, June 1; 7-9 pm

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NH Family Voices is gathering feedback from families whose children were 5 years old and under and living in NH during the public health emergency. This is a quick survey - not even 10 minutes - and it will provide feedback to the state on the experiences of families with young children. **Would you please forward this to family, friends and coworkers to share with as many families as possible.** We want to be sure we are capturing the full picture. We appreciate your help. Here is the link to the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PHESurveyNH>



**REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE**

**Curbside
recycling
will be
picked up
the week of
May 22!**



**Laconia City Hall Will Be Closed
On Monday, May 29, 2023 in
observance of Memorial Day.**

*We apologize for any
inconvenience this may cause.*

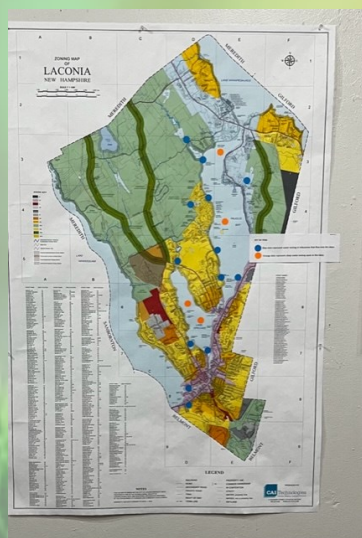
The Lakes Region of New Hampshire is full of beautiful Natural Resources. We need to care for these resources. Natural Resource conservation refers to the protection, management, and sustainable use of these resources including water, forests, soils, and wildlife. Conservation measures aim to minimize wasteful misuses and destruction of these resources. Numerous organizations promote preservation and efficient uses of these resources so all of us can appreciate their beauty for current and future generations. The primary goal of resource conservation is to ensure that they are available for us and future generations.

reduce pollution, promote

Conservation initiatives can prevent soil erosion, protection of wildlife habitats, sustainable agriculture and promote energy efficient practices. Effective Natural Resource conservation programs require a combination of scientific research, public education and implementation of governmental policies.

Please visit the Belknap Mill to view a display organized by the City of Laconia Conservation Commission to educate the public about some of the conservation efforts of local volunteer organizations in the Lakes Region. The display is free to the public and can be viewed weekdays during May from 9 am to 5 pm. The following organizations have displays: Loon Preservation Society, New Hampshire Lakes Association, Lake Winnepesaukee Association, Winnisquam Watershed Network, Prescott Farm Environmental Education, Laconia Conservation Commission and the Belknap County Conservation District.

We hope to see you there!



The City Manager presented an overview of the proposed 2023/2024 Fiscal Year budget to the City Council at their meeting on April 24, 2023.

Individual departments will present their budgets on the following dates:

May 22, 6pm: Water and Library
June 5, 7pm: Public Works and Police
June 12, 6pm: Parks/Recreation/Facilities,
Finance and Administration

All meetings are open to the public and we encourage and appreciate your questions and comments. Meetings are held in City Hall in the Armand A. Bolduc Council Chamber.

**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

For more information please contact the City Mgr's office at 603-527-1270, or email info@laconianh.gov

GOT LUNCH! *LACONIA*

Got Lunch Drivers Needed

Got Lunch Laconia is preparing for Season 13! We need dedicated teams of drivers to help deliver weekly bags of healthy food to families in our community. Are you available on Monday mornings between 8:30 and noon? Do you want to make a difference in the community? If you answered "yes" to these questions, then Got Lunch is for you!

We provide the training; all you need is a reliable vehicle and a positive attitude to make a difference in our community. Our program begins Monday June 26th and ends on Monday August 28th. If interested, or if you have further questions, please contact Trish at gotlunch@gmail.com by May 23rd.



PARKING ENFORCEMENT IN WEIRS BEACH

Beginning Saturday, May 27, 2023 vehicles parking in the public parking

spaces on Lakeside Avenue and in the Endicott Rock Park parking Lot must pay to use the parking spaces. Parking in this area is "pay by space". Please ensure that you know your parking space number as the parking kiosks will ask for that information.

The parking fee on Lakeside Avenue is \$2/hour and \$2.50/hour in the Endicott Rock Park parking lot. (Parking stickers are available for purchase by Laconia residents for Endicott Rock Park beach parking lot and Bond Beach - see info on [page 9](#) for details regarding the resident beach stickers.



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The National Award-winning Recording Artist

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Starring in a Tribute to the Iconic Female Voices
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ONE NIGHT ONLY! May 27th in Meredith



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Art Therapy Workshops

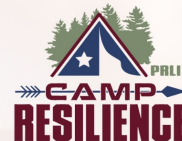
*Veterans, First Responders, Active Military
& their Families*

2nd Saturday of the Month
10am-1pm at the Belknap Mill



Frances Nutter-Upham
Art Therapist

www.belknapmill.org



Traveling Playgroup

Come Play With Us!

Traveling Playgroup is a safe, weekly opportunity for young children & caregivers to socialize and exercise outside with other children & families.

Fridays at 9:00am
May 5-September 29, 2023
Tardif Park
Crescent St., Laconia

No pre-registration necessary, just drop in!
For more info, Call Trish T. at 603-528-0391
or email: tricia.tousignant@lrccs.org

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Laconia Youth Soccer League SIGN UPS FOR THE FALL 2023 SEASON

are now open @

<https://laconiayouthsoccer.sportngin.com>

In person registrations will be held on:
June 13th 6 to 7pm at Leavitt Park
July 6th 6 to 7 pm at Leavitt Park
(cash or check only)

All divisions are \$40.00 per child
Families who register 3 or more will receive 1 player free

All divisions will be playing this year:
U6, U8, U10, and U15

Any questions please email us at laconiasoccer@gmail.com or
call
Laura 603-387-8081

****NO LATE SIGN UPS ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 8th****



MEMORIAL DAY Solid Waste Collection Delay NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES

Memorial Day is celebrated Monday, May 29th.
There will be a **ONE-DAY DELAY** in curbside collection of trash and recycling during the week of Memorial Day.

Monday's collections will be on Tuesday;
all other days' collections will be moved ahead by one day.

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

Busiel House Tours in Collaboration with the LHMS Lake City Steeplechase 5K



May 20, 2023

Join the St. Joseph Church Preservation Society at the finish line of the Lake City Steeplechase 5k to support church restoration efforts, light refreshments will be served beginning at 10:45, following the race. Tours will be offered of the historic Busiel House, formerly St. Joseph Church rectory and currently owned by Mandie & Ian Hagan. Tour donations to benefit the St. Joseph Church Preservation Society.

Tours from 9:00 -12:00
Minimum Donation: \$25.00 per family

Laconia Historical & Museum Society's - Lake City Steeplechase 5K event

In a throwback to the original Steeplechase held in 18th century Ireland run, walk or skip along the WOW Trail from the United Baptist Church in Lakeport to St. Joseph Church in downtown Laconia, while maneuvering around, through, over or under obstacles along the way!

5K Registration: \$25/pp or \$40/family
Check in 8:00-9:30 Race starts at 10:00

Starting Line – United Baptist Church of Lakeport at 10:00 am
Tours of the United Baptist Church of Lakeport starting at 9:30 am - No charge

To register visit: laconiahistory.com



SCAN ME

5K Proceeds benefit LHMS, St. Joseph Church Preservation Society
& United Baptist Church of Lakeport

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
LACONIA HISTORICAL & MUSEUM SOCIETY

NH VETERANS' ASSOCIATION TOUR



SUNDAY, MAY 21ST 1:00PM

From its establishment following the Civil War to today, as the oldest continuous veterans' association in the United States, learn the unique and interesting history of the NH Veterans' Association and how they utilize this campus today.

This event is free and open to the community.
For more information contact Fred Merrill at fredx@metrocast.net

208 Lakeside Ave, Laconia

603 568-5183

<https://nhva.site/>



Spring Rummage Sale

Congregational Church of Laconia (Church Hall)
18 Veterans Square

Thursday, May 18th (5 to 7 p.m.)

Friday, May 19th (9 to 3 p.m.)

Saturday, May 20th (9 to 1 p.m.)

Saturday is BARGAIN DAY. There will be a charge at the door of \$3 for a paper sack and \$5 for a box, which will be provided to you. Fill it up to overflowing for one low price.

Come shop an incredible variety of housewares, adult and children's clothing, furniture, collectibles, games, toys, and more.



Community Action Program
Belknap-Merrimack Counties

The Laconia Senior
Center is
cooking up A NEW
**COMMERCIAL
KITCHEN**

Your donation will help
us provide meals and
activities for our
community's seniors.

Scan the QR code below
or visit capbm.org to
donate.



Ways to donate:

1. Online at capbm.org
2. Mail a check made out to: CAPBM (put in the Memo-Laconia Kitchen) mail to: PO Box 1016 Concord, NH 03302
3. Drop off a check at the center entrance is: 184 Beacon Street West Laconia – see the Center Manager-Debbie Haskell 603-524-768917

Raymond Peavey, Jr., retired Senior Chief Petty Officer, will share the history and current story of the associations and organizations that have supported and continue to support the lives of our local veterans as they assimilated back to civilian life after the battlefield.

The Story of Laconia's Veterans' Associations

Wednesday, May 24th @ 6:00PM
Martha Prescott Auditorium at the
Laconia Public Library

This program is free and open to the community. For more information visit laconiahistory.com or follow LHMS on Facebook & Instagram

CELEBRATE



MOMS!

9:00 Welcome 9:15 Activity
10:00 Snack 10:45 Story

Giggles & Grins

Lakes Region
Community Services
Family Resource Center
719 North Main Street
Laconia, NH 03246

Please Note: In the event that
Laconia Schools cancel or delay
opening due to weather,
playgroups will not be held.



Giggles n Grins is a
Peanut-free area.
Thank you.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		9-11AM Giggles & Grins Circle Painting	9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	9-11AM Giggles & Grins Square Collages	9-10AM Traveling Playgroup at Tardif Park, Crescent St. Laconia	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		9-11AM Giggles & Grins Puzzle Piece Mother's Day Craft	9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	9-11AM Mother's Day Keychains	9-10AM Traveling Playgroup at Tardif Park, Crescent St. Laconia	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
HAPPY Mother's Day		9-11AM Giggles & Grins Triangle Pizza	9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	9-11AM Giggles & Grins Heart Fish	9-10AM Traveling Playgroup at Tardif Park, Crescent St. Laconia	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		9-11AM Giggles & Grins Rectangle Robots	9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	9-11AM Giggles & Grins Mess-Free Painting	9-10AM Traveling Playgroup at Tardif Park, Crescent St. Laconia	
28	29	30	31			
		9-11AM Giggles & Grins Paper Plate Shape Lacing	9-9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement			



Weekly on Tuesday's at 3:15 -4pm
You don't have to walk alone if you are
impacted by cancer

RIVER WALK

Lakes Region Cancer Support Team
1 Mill Plaza, Laconia
(between City Hall & Belknap Mill)
Call to register (603) 387-6775 or
Email: program@LRCSupportTeam.org

BELKNAP MILL ART WALK

MAY 20TH
9AM-3PM



GAIL BRUNT FINE ARTS
LASTING MOMENTS PHOTOGRAPHY
LUCAS LAND GLASS
WATERCOLORS BY PAT SCHUBERT
BELKNAP MILL QUILTERS GUILD
BELIVEAU WOODWORKS
MARIA DEVITO PALMER DESIGNS
JILL BARON ILLUSTRATION
BRITTANY VALLAR
LARRY FRATES
GRINDARK STUDIO
KATE CHASE DESIGNS
CAROLYN ARCAVASIO
KEVIN HEMING
STEPHANIE & MIKE MCQUADE
JACKIE HANSON ART
DESIGNS BY SES
MARIAN FEDERSPIEL ART
ELIZA LEADBEATER
MARY LOGSDON
BRANDI BOSTON
LAKES REGION MENTAL
HEALTH CENTER

Resident Beach Stickers Are Now Available!

Resident beach stickers for Bond Beach or Weirs Beach are now available. Two stickers per household, \$15 each (or \$25 for two if purchased at the same time). 65+ or handicapped - no cost. You will need to bring your vehicle registration with you at the time you purchase the stickers.

Please contact the City Clerk's Office at 603-527-1265 for instructions on how to purchase your stickers for this year's season.



WinnAero's Wings, Water, Wheels: Touch a Plane/Touch a Truck Event Laconia Airport

May 20, 2023, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Karen Mitchell, President of the non-profit, WinnAero, is pleased to announce that the group will, in partnership with the Laconia Airport Authority, host an Open House event on Saturday, May 20. The popular family-oriented event dubbed "Wings, Water & Wheels", will operate in the familiar "touch a plane, touch-a-truck" format so families are encouraged to bring their cameras. "We have commitments from several aircraft owners to display their airplanes along with Gilford Fire and Police vehicles, large excavators and snow-plows and a vintage Midget Race Car from a private collection" Mitchell stated. NH Marine Patrol also plans to attend.

Rounding out the displays will be a construction crane, a Stafford Oil truck and other construction vehicles. Kids will be able to "fly" using the WinnAero Flight Simulators, speak to members of the Winnepesaukee Rocket Club, the Civil Air Patrol and the ACE Academy. Kids under 18 may also fly actual orientation flights at the event thanks to the local chapter of the EAA. The World's largest association of aircraft owners is donating 5 of their aircraft and pilots to fly kids, free of charge, on "Young Eagles Flights" at the Open House. CR Helicopters of Nashua will be offering rides for a fee to children and adults. Laconia Airport gates open at 10 AM on May 20 and the event will run until 2 PM that afternoon. A small per-person or per-family donation will be requested upon entry. For more information, please visit www.winnaero.org.





Public Events at Taylor Community - Laconia, NH

All events listed are free and open to the public

Bank of New Hampshire Music Series

Thank you to the Bank of New Hampshire for sponsoring the 2023 Taylor Community Music Series.

Sergei Novikov - May 1st at 6:30 p.m.

Pianist Sergei Novikov is a much respected musician performing solo concerts in the same Classical Concert series as the conductor of Boston Pops, Keith Lockhart and even receiving official recognition from the Queen Mother of England. This event will be held at Woodside.

Pontine Theater - Dearly Earned - May 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

Dearly Earned explores the lives and experiences of 19th century textile mill workers, with a special emphasis on Portsmouth's own Sagamore Mill and Portsmouth Steam Factory. This event will be held at Woodside.

Rasa String Quartet - May 7th at 3:00 p.m.

This Boston-based Rasa String Quartet finds their niche exploring the musical space where classical and folk traditions intersect and influence one another. This event will be held at Woodside.

Toni Lynn Washington and Friends - May 8th at 6:30 p.m.

Toni Lynn Washington was still in her teens when she started singing with the Hopeton Johnson Jazz Quartet at Louie's Lounge in Roxbury and soon thereafter other blues and jazz clubs around the country. She has gone on to have a notable musical career performing in multiple groups and recording albums. This event will be held at Woodside.

John Shelley - Man on The Hill - May 10th at 6:30 p.m.

"Man on the Hill" is a fable-opus-rock-opera: a musical work that tells a story through narration and song. The main character is an old man sitting in his living room reflecting back on his life. This event will be held at Woodside.

The Sweetbloods - May 11th at 2:00 p.m.

The Sweetbloods are an acoustic duo based in Meredith, NH. They specialize in blending tight vocal arrangements with tasteful guitar accompaniment. This event will be held at Woodside.

Gordon Belsher & Cynthia MacLeod - May 13th at 6:00 p.m.

Cynthia MacLeod, one of Prince Edward Island's finest ambassadors of traditional music, carves a distinct style of fiddling. Her counterpart, Gordon Belsher has been performing in Canada and around the world for more than 40 years. He is a fixture of the PEI music scene. This event will be held at Woodside.

James Montgomery, Bob McCarthy, and Billie Martin - May 15th at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a wonderful evening of music entertainment with Guitarist Bob McCarthy, Bassist Billie Martin and Blues Harp Legend James Montgomery. This event will be held at the Woodside.

Lakes Region String Quartet - May 21st at 3:00 p.m.

Violinists Margaret Bruziak Hopkins and Muriel Orcutt alongside viola player Sally Wituszynski and cellist Kari Jukka-Pekka Vainio (or JP), bring us the sweet sounds of the strings. This event will be held at Woodside.

The Honey Bees - May 22nd at 6:30 p.m.

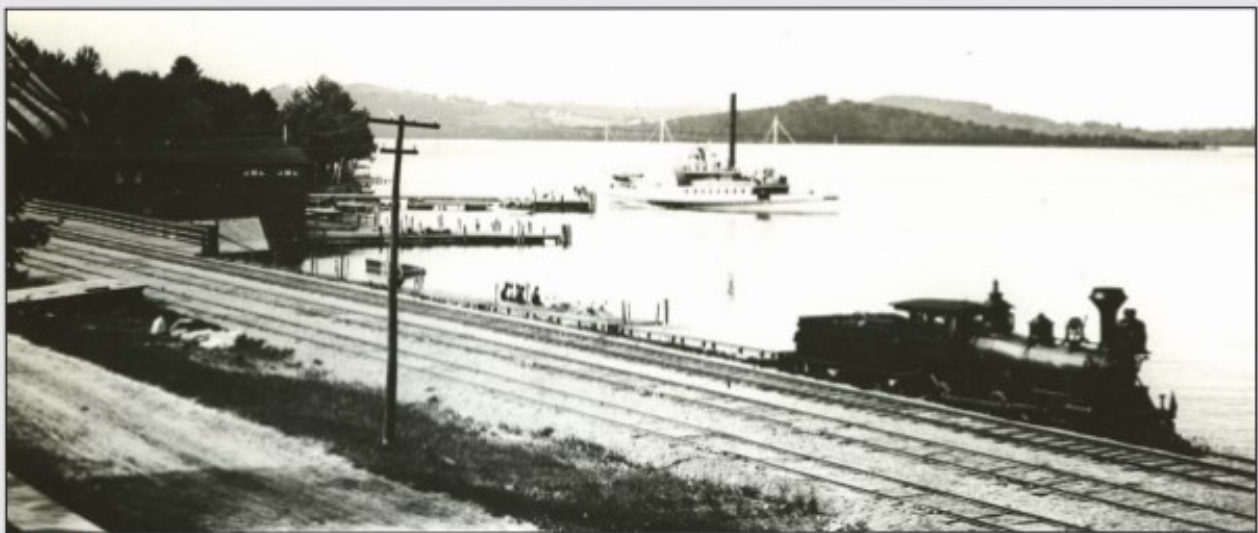
What's that Buzz you're hearing? It's the sweet sounds of the Honey Bees! Equal parts 30's era Jazz, Western Swing, Folk-Rock and oddball Americana, the Bees mix it all up with flair, fun and a hint of mischief. This event will be held at the Woodside.

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For more information on
Taylor Community please
call us at 603-524-5600

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 The Weirs, in the late 1880s or early 1890s, with a steam locomotive pulling empty flatcars up the lakeside siding probably after loading wood on board the Steamer Mount Washington as fuel. A rudimentary Lakeside Avenue is seen at left. The main line of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad reached The Weirs in 1849 and Woodsville in 1853, thereafter providing service between Boston and Montreal. An early 'recreation pier' is seen beyond the steamer landing. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



... AND NOW

Lakeside Avenue and environs have evolved over the past 135 years or so, with a complete facelift in 2017 — including repaving, underground utilities and other improvements. Service to Montreal ended in 1954, when the rails between Plymouth and Woodsville were taken up. Irwin's Winnepesaukee Gardens was built above the recreation pier in 1925 and provided ballroom and Big Band music for the next 50 years before closing in the mid-1970s. The space is now occupied by seasonal businesses. (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 **May 22, 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 2023-205-2, NAMING RIGHTS AND PROCEDURES FOR CITY-OWNED PROPERTY

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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ELM STREET SCHOOL WALKING PATH

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



Laconia Multicultural Festival

A Celebration of Music, Arts, Crafts and Cuisine
in Downtown Laconia

2023 Laconia Multicultural Festival!

Mark your calendars! This year's Multicultural Festival will be held September 9, 2023.

Vendor forms are now available.
We welcome commercial and non-commercial vendors and social service organizations.



Click [here](#) to visit the Festival's website!



ART FOR RELAXATION with Larry Frates

Tuesday's from 1:30-3pm

Register online at [LRCsupportTeam.org](https://www.lrcsupportteam.org)

or call (603) 387-6775

Mindful art exercises that acts as a catalyst to support relaxation and help clear your mind, among peers impacted by cancer



Lakes Region Memory Cafe

Laconia Public Library

695 North Main St.

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.

Generously supported by:



Northeast Delta Dental

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.

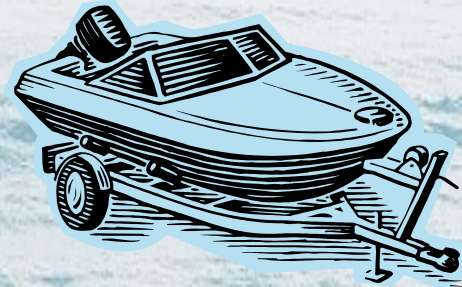
Offices in Concord, Laconia & Wolfeboro
(603) 224-4093 | (800) 924-8620
www.granitevna.org

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News

From the City Clerk's Office

It's Not Too Early to Get Your 2023 Boat Registration!



Did you know you can process your boat registration at the same time as you conduct other business at City Hall?

It's easy and convenient! Just bring in your photo identification and prior year's registration (if you have it) and we can get the paperwork out of the way so you will be ready to put your boat in the water!

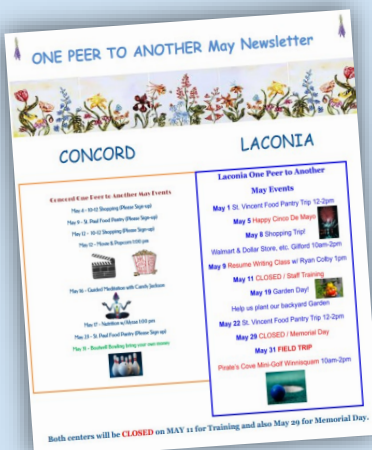
No waiting for your registration to be mailed back to you! Get it done early and conveniently at the City Clerk's Office. We are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

****Please make checks payable to City of Laconia**.**
In accordance with RSA 270-E:5, II (c) an additional \$5 will be collected for each registration processed as an authorized agent .



Questions?
Please call the City Clerk's office at 603-527-1265.





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MAY 2023



ONE PEER TO ANOTHER

328 Union Ave Laconia, NH 03246

Monday 8:30 am-4:30 pm	Tuesday 8:30 am-4:30 pm	Wednesday 8:30 am-4:30 pm	Thursday 8:30 am-4:30 pm	Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm
1 9am Open Discussion 10am Meal Planning & Healthy Recipes 12-2pm - St. Vincent Food Pantry Trip Transportation Provided	2 9am Check-In 10am WOW Trail walk 11am Deep Breathing 1pm Socialization Skills 2pm Connection 3pm Self-Care	3 9am Check-In 10am Short-Term Goals 11am Chair Yoga 1pm Walk & Talk 2pm Mind Over Mood 3pm Arts & Crafts	4 9am Check-In 10am Dealing w/ Anxiety 11am Mindful Meditation 1pm Worldview 2pm Rock Painting 3pm Long-Term Goals	5 9am Open Discussion 10am Ice Breakers 11am Accomplishments 1pm Vision Boards 2pm What do I need? 3pm Journaling CINCO DE MAYO
8 Shopping Trip! Walmart, Dollar Store, Harbor Freight, Home Goods, etc. 10am-2pm (please sign up by 5/5)	9 9am Check-In 10am Boundaries 11am Coping Skills 1pm Resume Writing Class w/ Ryan Colby 2pm Meditation 3pm Ice Breakers	10 9am Check-In 10am Arts & Crafts 11am Staying present 1pm WOW Trail walk 2pm Journaling 3pm Collages	11 CLOSED STAFF TRAINING DAY	12 9am Check-In 10am Deep Breathing 11am Walk & Talk 1pm Chair Yoga 2pm Gratitude 3pm Self-Care
15 9am Check-In 10am Dealing w/ Anxiety 11am Vision Boards 1pm Chair Yoga 2pm Coping Skills 3pm Staying Present	16 9am Check-In 10am Mutuality 11am What do I need? 1pm Arts & Crafts 2pm Short-Term Goals 3pm Journaling	17 9am Open Discussion 10am Mindful Meditation 11am Ice Breakers 1pm Nutrition w/ Alyssa 2pm Deep Breathing 3pm Self-Care	18 9am Check-In 10am Positive Thinking 11am WOW Trail walk 1pm Long-Term Goals 2pm Socialization Skills 3pm Boundaries	19 GARDEN DAY! Join us in the backyard 
22 9am Check-In 10am Mindful Meditation 12-2pm - St. Vincent Food Pantry Trip Transportation Provided	23 9am Open Discussion 10am Arts & Crafts 11am Boundaries 1pm Socialization Skills 2pm Ice Breakers 3pm Collages	24 9am Check-In 10am Rock Painting 11am Coping with Change 1pm Journaling 2pm Self-Care 3pm Walk & Talk	25 9am Open Discussion 10am Healthy Relationships 11am Moving Towards 1pm Staying Present 2pm Dealing w/ Anxiety 3pm Vision Boards	26 9am Check-In 10am Chair Yoga 11am Coping Skills 1pm Deep Breathing 2pm WOW Trail walk 3pm Journaling
29 Memorial Day CLOSED 	30 9am Check-In 10am Accomplishments 11am Mindful Meditation 1pm Healthy Relationships 2pm Arts & Crafts 3pm Ice Breakers	31 FIELD TRIP! PIRATE'S COVE WINNISQUAM 10am-2pm PACK A LUNCH TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED \$9.75 PP 18-Hole Course	 Happy Mother's Day!	Contact: Program Director Miranda 603-528-7742 328 Union Ave Laconia, NH 03246 miranda@onepeer.org

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CITY HALL HOURS:
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
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(603) 527-1270

SENIOR RESOURCES

ServiceLink Resource Center
(603) 528-6945 is the first number
to call for senior services.

Ready for your
65th birthday card?



Medicare
.gov

Are you or someone you
know turning 65 soon?

Now is a great time to get
ready for Medicare. Learn the
basics, prepare to sign up,
read up on your coverage
choices and more!

Just click the image (left).



City Meetings

Week of:
May 22 - May 26

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:**

City Council Budget Meeting

May 22, 2023, 6:00 pm

City Council

May 22, 2023, 7:00 pm

Board of Assessors

May 25, 2023, 5:00 pm

Library Board of Trustees

May 25, 2023, 5:30 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
Katherine Menici, Interim Planning & Zoning Director	
Conservation	527-1264
Conservation Technician	
Finance	524-3877
Finance Director - Glenn Smith	
Licensing	528-6331
Licensing - Hilary Young	
Planning & Zoning	527-1264
Katherine Menici, Interim Planning & Zoning Director	
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:

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