



**June 2, 2023 - Edition #591**

*Weirs Beach is getting ready to welcome motorcycle enthusiasts to this year's Laconia Motorcycle Week! (photo compliments of Paul Merritt)*

# recycling

The City of Laconia's 2023 curbside recycling schedule can be found on the City's website [here](#).

Please note that curbside recycling is every other week. Please do not use your solid green recycling containers for trash. The collection contractor will not empty the recycling containers on the non-recycling week.

Additionally, if the recycling container has trash in it the contractor will not empty the container during a recycling week so please ensure that you are recycling properly.

## 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).



**Rotary Club of Laconia**  **31<sup>st</sup> Annual**  **Charity Raffle**

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\*Participation in this raffle acknowledges acceptance of the Raffle Terms and Conditions as posted on LaconiaRotary.org

All net proceeds raised will go towards Laconia Rotary Club's Charities

Drawing is the last Sunday of Motorcycle Week - 4:00pm

**Purchase your tickets at [www.laconiarotary.org](http://www.laconiarotary.org)**



**Get outside and enjoy all of the beauty our area has to offer!**

# Library Programs Week of June 5-10



**LACONIA**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY



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**JOIN OUR TEAM!**

**LACONIA**  
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**FULL-TIME LIBRARY TECHNICIAN**

- Do you love children, books, and helping people?
- Have strong computer skills?

**PART-TIME LIBRARY ASSISTANT**

- Do you have strong computer and customer service skills?

**DETAILS INCLUDE:**

**FULL-TIME LIBRARY TECHNICIAN**

- 40 hours per week
- One evening per week
- Every 4th Saturday
- \$20.34 - \$21.37 per hour

**PART-TIME LIBRARY ASSISTANT**

- 21 hours per week
- Two evenings per week
- Every other Saturday
- \$16.96 - \$18.25 per hour

EMAIL RESUME WITH REFERENCES AND COVER LETTER TO  
[DHUNTER@LACONIALIBRARY.ORG](mailto:DHUNTER@LACONIALIBRARY.ORG)

Closing Date: June 14

Full job description available on our website [laconialibrary.org](http://laconialibrary.org)

## Sensory Storytime

Monday, June 5

10am

Newborns-age 6

Monday's are for messy play at Sensory Storytime! Join us at 10am for songs, stories, and sensory bin fun followed by an engaging art activity. This program is suited for newborns to age 6 in the Selig Storytime Room.

**Create electrifying art with thunderstorm paintings at Sensory Storytime!**

## Toddler Time

Wednesday, June 7

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

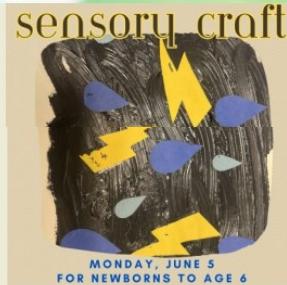
Thursday, June 8

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.

**For this month's handprint craft we are creating lucky little bluebirds with juicy worms! Join us for all the fun at Storytime.**



<http://laconialibrary.org>

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Visit our  
website for all  
our Library  
events.

## 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

## Teen Manga Club

Tuesday, June 6

3:30pm

Ages 12-18

Love all things Manga? Join us to discuss your favorites and help pick what the library will buy next! Snacks provided, for ages 12-18 in Laconia Rotary Hall.



## Genre-fication of the Teen Room!

YA Fiction books are now labeled under their genre first, then by the author. Instantly find read-a-likes to your favorite books, or browse away!



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



### Homegrown Wellness: Making Plantain Oil to Soothe the Sting

Plantain, a common weed of lawns and fields, also holds amazing healing properties for bee stings and skin rashes. Learn how to collect plantain leaves and preserve its healing properties in an oil and salve for year-round use! .

**Saturday, June 10; 10 am-12 pm**

### Wilderness Skills: Geocaching: The Nature Treasure Hunting Game

Geocaching uses the GPS capability of your smartphone to gamify outdoor exploration (and it's a fun way to entice children and adults to go outside!) Join us for a geocaching treasure hunt at Prescott Farm and learn about this engaging pastime which is available for free the whole world over!

Additional programs, series, and registration details

**Saturday, June 10; 1-3 pm [prescottfarm.org](http://prescottfarm.org)**



**Prescott Farm**

Environmental Education Center

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

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### Workshop on the Farm: Invasive Plants

The Lakes Region has become home to a variety of non-native plants that often compete with native species and wreak havoc on the land. Join the Belknap County Forester, to learn how and why some plants are problematic and recommended practices for dealing with them. This program will involve some walking on uneven ground as we visit some of the sites where invasive plants are growing at Prescott Farm and get

some hands-on practice in identification and effective eradication techniques.

Appropriate footwear is required.

### Garden to Table: Easy Composting at Home

Turn food and garden waste into nutrients that replenish the soil and reduce trash in our landfills. Learn the dos and don'ts of composting, how to build a simple but functional compost bin, and what it takes to make your compost really cook!



**Both**

Additional programs, series, and registration details

**Saturday, June 3; 10 am-12 pm [prescottfarm.org](http://prescottfarm.org)**

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**FRIDAY, JUNE 2ND  
CARTER MOUNTAIN BRASS BAND  
6PM-8PM**



Founding Sponsor Laconia Putnam Fund

Arts in the Park concerts are free and open to the public. Patrons are welcome to bring lawn chairs, a blanket, and a picnic dinner for a evening of live music at the Belknap Mill.

*Carter Mountain Brass Band features over 30 local musicians playing brass and percussion instruments. Since 2018, the band has performed under the baton of local music educator and conductor Debbie Gibson. Named for Carter Mountain in New Hampton, NH, this year-round band reflects the rich heritage of brass music from the 16th century through the 19th century and into the present day's modern music.*

Thank you to our founding sponsors LACONIA PUTNAM FUND and our media sponsors:



# JUNE 2023



## ONE PEER TO ANOTHER

328 Union Ave Laconia, NH 03246

[www.onepeer.org](http://www.onepeer.org)

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One Peer To Another would like to thank Belletettes for donating outside building materials for our Laconia Center. We would also like to thank Joe Price Builders, LLC. of Meredith for helping our relationship with Belletettes by sharing information on the work One Peer To Another does within the Community.

Thank you for this generous donation!

**What is Juneteenth?**

A holiday celebrated on June 19 to commemorate the emancipation of enslaved people in the US, the holiday was first celebrated in Texas, where on that date in 1865, in the aftermath of the Civil War, enslaved people were declared free under the terms of the 1862 Emancipation Proclamation.

Read the June issue of "One Peer to Another"... just click on the image (left).

Monday 8:00a-4:30p	Tuesday 8:00a-4:30p	Wednesday 8:00a-4:30p	Thursday 8:00a-4:30p	Friday 8:00a-4:30p
<b>Contact:</b> Program Director Miranda 603-528-7742 328 Union Ave Laconia NH 03246 <a href="mailto:mimanda@onepeer.org">mimanda@onepeer.org</a>		<i>Happy June!</i> 	<b>1</b> 9am Check-In 10am Socialization Skills 11am WOW Trail Walk 1pm Connection 2pm Self-Care 3pm Deep Breathing	<b>2</b> 9am Check-In 10am Short-Term Goals 11am Chair Yoga 1pm Walk & Talk 2pm Mind Over Mood
<b>5</b> 9am Check-In 10am Meal Planning & Healthy Recipes <b>12-2pm - St. Vincent Food Pantry Trip</b> Transportation Provided	<b>6</b> 9am Check-In 10am Boundaries 11am Coping Skills <b>1pm Landlord/Tenant Class w/ Ryan Colby</b> 2pm Meditation 3pm Ice Breakers	<b>7</b> <b>Prescott Farms Discovery Tour Field Trip</b> <b>FREE / 10am-2pm</b> Transportation Provided Bring Lunch	<b>8</b> 9am Peer Discussion 10am Arts & Crafts 11am Staying present 1pm WOW Trail walk 2pm Journaling	<b>9</b> <b>Shopping Trip!</b> Walmart, Dollar Store, Harbor Freight, etc. <b>10am-2pm (please sign up by 6/5)</b>
<b>12</b> 9am Check-In 10am Dealing w/ Anxiety 11am Rock Painting 1pm Worldview 2pm Mindful Meditation	<b>13</b> 9am Peer Discussion 10am Mutuality 11am What do I need? 1pm Arts & Crafts 2pm Short-Term Goals 3pm Journaling	<b>14</b> 9am Open Discussion 10am Deep Breathing 11am Walk & Talk 1pm Chair Yoga 2pm Gratitude 3pm Self-Care	<b>15</b> 9am Check-In 10am Mindful Meditation 11am Ice Breakers 1pm Nutrition w/ Alyssa 2pm Socialization Skills	<b>16</b> 9am Check-In 10am Coping w/ Anxiety 11am Vision Boards 1pm Chair Yoga 2pm Coping Skills 3pm Staying Present
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# CAT-A-PALOOZA

JOIN US FOR A START OF SUMMER CAT ADOPTION EVENT!

June 10, 2023 from 11 to 3PM

Summer is coming soon and we couldn't be more excited! The New Hampshire Humane Society is planning to kick off the warmer months with a Cat-A-Palooza celebration. All things whiskers and purrs will be available for adoption! Saturday, June 10th from 11 - 3 PM come join the party!

Don't worry! Pictures will be posted closer to the weekend. We hope to see you there so you can add more love to your home and create some beautiful forever families.

Questions about adopting or the event? Please contact [adoptions@nghuman.org](mailto:adoptions@nghuman.org). New Hampshire Humane Society is located at 1305 Meredith Center Road, Laconia.



## Parking at Weirs Beach!

Please note that parking is now being enforced in Weirs Beach at the two public parking locations: Lakeside Avenue and Endicott Rock Park.

The City uses kiosks and a "pay by space" system in both locations. Visitors must pay to park between the hours of 9:00 am and 10:00 pm at either location. Please note that the kiosks accept only coins or credit/debit cards.

There are five-hour, three-hour and two-hour parking spaces available on Lakeside Avenue. Parking at these spaces costs \$2.00 per hour.

Endicott Rock Park parking lot has no time limits; it costs \$2.50 per hour to park there. If you have a Laconia Resident Beach sticker on your vehicle, you will not have to pay to park at the Endicott Rock Park parking lot, but you will have to pay for parking at the kiosks on Lakeside Avenue.

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

*Please note that the parking enforcement described above does not apply during Laconia Motorcycle Week; please refer to the Temporary Traffic Order in effect during this year's event.*



## 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.

#### **Erin Harpe and the Delta Swingers - *June 5th at 6:30 p.m.***

Blues singer Erin Harpe has toured all over the US and Europe, opened for ZZ Top, Buddy Guy, James Cotton, Honeyboy Edwards and more, headlined festivals, and released three critically-acclaimed albums. Join us for what promises to be a great show. This event will be held at Woodside Pavilion.

#### **Cat Faulkner Trio - *June 8th at 6:30 p.m.***

Bringing new life and passion to the Jazz standards and doing it with grace, Cat Faulkner is on a mission to help audiences rediscover the Great American Songbook. This event will be held at Woodside.

#### **Carter Mountain Brass Band - *June 11th at 2:00 p.m.***

The Carter Mountain Brass Band, under the direction of Debbi Gibson, presents "How Low Can You Go?," a concert featuring the low brass section.. This event will be held at Woodside Pavilion.

#### **Freese Brothers Big Band Combo - *June 12th at 6:30 p.m.***

The Freese Brothers Big Band Combo offers classic sounds from the Duke, the King, the Count, the Chairman of the Board and the Sentimental Gentleman of Swing. This event will be held at Woodside Pavilion.

#### **Doghouse Allstars - *June 19th at 6:30 p.m.***

Monday Blues under the Pavilion is back! Join us for the return of the Doghouse Allstars and what promises to be an exceptional outdoor performance. This event will be held at the Woodside Pavilion.

#### **Dr. Sax's Bop Shop - *June 25th at 3:00 p.m.***

The Bop Shop plays modern jazz, well inspired by the jazz of the 40s, 50s and 60s. The band is led by NYC-trained tenor saxophonist Jonathan Lorentz. This event will be held at Woodside Pavilion.

#### **The Funky Divas - *June 26th at 6:30 p.m.***

The Funky Divas of Gospel have been a fixture on the seacoast of New Hampshire for over 30 years. The Diva sound is based on harmony. It is toe-tapping, it is hand-clapping. It can, and does, move audiences to their feet and onto the floor to dance. This event will be held at the Woodside.

#### **The Wholly Rollers - *June 28th at 6:30 p.m.***

The Wholly Rollers is a Concord-based band performing bluegrass, old time, string band, and gospel music. Join us for what is guaranteed to be a "toe-tapping" good time! This event will be held at the Woodside Pavilion.

# News From the Tax Dept...



## PROPERTY TAX BILLS MAILED MAY 26

*Follow this [link](#) to  
our Tax Dept.  
for more  
information.*

Property tax bills were mailed on May 26th.  
They are due on July 3rd.

Payments are accepted [on-line](#), by mail or at the counter in City Hall during our normal business hours which are Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

For your convenience there is also a drop slot located on the side door of City Hall. We can accept credit cards for payments at the counter and online... Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted. Convenience fees apply to all credit card and on-line transactions.

Please call the Tax Office at 603-527-1269 if you have any questions.



**Lunchbox-Paintbox with Larry**  
Wednesday, June 14th | Noon- 12:30

## Assessing Property Tax Credit Forms

DP-8 forms are now available in the Assessing Office in City Hall. Please feel free to stop by to pick up a form, or call the Assessing office at 603-527-1268. The deadline for filing the form is June 30. You can also fill out the form by clicking [here](#).

This form applies to Low/Moderate income homeowner's property tax credit. This program is offered by the State and refunds the State education tax portion of the tax rate to qualifying property owners.

Call the Assessing Office at 603-527-1268 with questions or for additional information.



*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:

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.

*We hope to see you there!*

# Fishing with Families

\*Weather permitting

**Saturday,  
June 3, 2023  
11:00am-1:00pm**

Opechee Park  
915 N. Main Street  
Laconia, NH



You are invited to spend an afternoon enjoying quality time with your family, meeting other families, and learning about various supports offered by the Family Resource Center of Central NH.

Come enjoy fishing and grilling!  
Please bring a pole if you have one.  
Extra poles and bait will be available at the event.

**June 3rd, 2023 is NH's Free Fishing Day.  
No License Required!**

For more information visit: [http://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/Events/free\\_fishing\\_day.html](http://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/Events/free_fishing_day.html)

Feel free to contact Alyssa Tandy at [alyssa.tandy@lrcs.org](mailto:alyssa.tandy@lrcs.org) or 581-1577 for more information or just stop by Opechee on June 3rd!

Hosted by the *Family Leadership Council* of the LRCS Family Resource Center of Central NH

# THE New Hampshire JEWISH FOOD Festival

Welcome to the home of The New Hampshire Jewish Food Festival! We will be open for online orders June 11 to July 9, 2023

While you are waiting – watch our Chronicle segment (click image below)



Our 19th-century recipes have met 21st-century technology and we are proud to announce the 26-year-old NH Jewish Food Festival lives on, and without increasing prices from last year! “Although our costs have increased, we are trying to help you beat back inflation by holding our prices at 2022 levels,” according to the Food Festival committee chair, Stu Needleman. With the introduction of an online ordering system and curbside drive-through pickups, our *Bubbies* and *Zaydies* (grandmothers and grandfathers) would have never imagined their traditional recipes would be available like this!

Almost every item sold is made by TBI cooking teams in the temple kitchen using those recipes that were handed down from generation to generation. From Bubbie’s Chicken Matzah Ball Soup and Zaydie’s Brisket to sweet creamy noodle kugels and flaky potato knishes, we strive to make sure that all the recipes are authentic, and the outcome is perfect. It’s true that over the years there have been many changes to the Jewish Food Festival, but the consistent component is the focus on the food. The teams of Food Festival cooks are never satisfied unless the products are unsurpassed,

Mark your calendar now, and don’t wait until the ordering period closes on July 9th to place an order. Quantities are limited and likely to sell out quickly. Everyone who orders will select a time on either July 21 or 22 to pick up their order at our curbside drive-through.

# JUNE 3 & 4 FREE

ORIGINAL SHORT PLAYS designed for a garden setting



JUNE 3  
LACONIA  
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JUNE 4  
ROTARY PARK

**WRITERS' NIGHT OUT**

MEET AND MINGLE

(FREE) MEET-UP FOR LOCAL WRITERS  
BROUGHT TO YOU BY **N H W P**



FIRST MONDAY  
OF THE MONTH  
6:00PM  
BELKNAP MILL

200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
BELKNAP MILL  
1823 2023




**OUR KIDS ARE IN CRISIS**

**ANXIOUS NATION**  
HARNESSING ANXIOUS ENERGY FOR GOOD

**FREE SCREENING**

A FEATURE DOCUMENTARY EXPLORING ANXIETY AND OUR KIDS

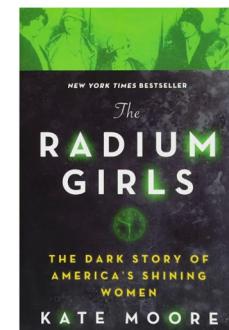
June 8th | Smitty's Cinema  
2023 | Tilton, NH  
4:00 PM and 6:00 PM Screenings

Between the two screenings, a panel of mental health experts will be able to answer questions. Scan the QR code to learn more and reserve your seat!

www.smittycinema.com/movie/Tilton/ANXIOUS-NATION---FREE-SCREENING




Lakes Region Mental Health Center



**Belknap Mill Page Turners**

A HISTORY-FOCUSED BOOK CLUB

MONDAY, JUNE 12  
AT 6PM VIA ZOOM  
GUEST SPEAKER KATE MOORE



## Belknap Mill Page Turners Book Club

Wednesday, June 28th 6pm- 7:00pm

It Happened in New Hampshire by Stillman Rogers & Hidden History of New Hampshire by Quincy Whitney

The *Belknap Mill Page Turners Book Club* meets on the last Wednesday of the month via Zoom at 6:00 pm. For questions [jill@belknapmill.org](mailto:jill@belknapmill.org)

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/84539850933>



**Lakes Region Mental Health Center**

Lakes Region Mental Health Center is excited to bring a free screening of the film *Anxious Nation* to Smitty's Cinema in Tilton on Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.

*Anxious Nation* explores and captures the many faces and facets of anxiety. This feature-length documentary takes a deep look into the crisis of anxiety and mental health in America, especially its impact on youth (ages 10-26) and families.

Between the 4:00 and 6:00 PM screenings, a panel of mental health experts will be able to answer questions. Panel members include Susan Stearns, Executive Director of NAMI New Hampshire, Mark Wagner, MD, Hope Dixon, LCMHC, ATR, Jessica Kangas, LCMHC, and Kimberly Goldberg, LCMHC and Director of LRMHC Acute Services.

Visit <http://www.smittycinema.com/.../ANXIOUS-NATION--FREE...#> for more information or to reserve your seats!

Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/571367221563894>



This year marks the 100th anniversary of Laconia Motorcycle Week, the world's oldest motorcycle rally!

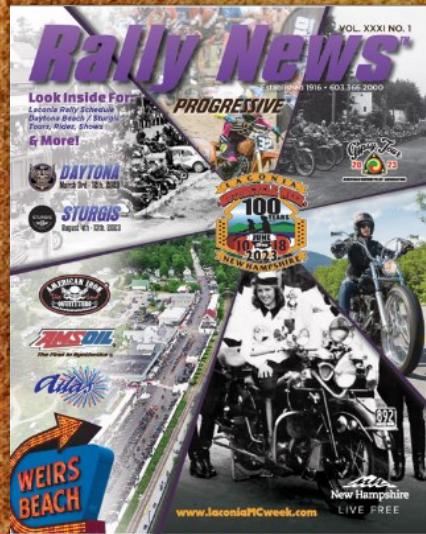
Typically, over 300,000 bikers attend this event, making it one of the largest rallies in the U.S.

Beginning on June 10th, the event continues through Sunday, June 18th. Please be sure to drive safely with all of the extra traffic expected on our roads.

There are countless adventures and activities planned for our visitors and residents alike during this exciting event!

Details and complete information can be found on [Laconia Motorcycle Week's Facebook Page](#).

If you have questions or require additional information regarding the event, please contact the City Manager's Office at 603-527-1270.



**Click on the Rally News image above for "everything you need to know" about Motorcycle Week!**



# KIDS IN THE PARK

## JULY 2023

www.belknapmill.org

Free and open to families!  
10am-11am in Rotary Park

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2	3 FAIRY TALE THEATRE Impact Theatre	4	5 READING IN THE PARK Laconia Kiwanis	6	7 YOGA IN THE PARK Cassie's Yoga & Mindfulness	8
9	10 FAIRY TALE THEATRE Impact Theatre	11	12 SAFETY IN THE PARK Laconia Police Department	13	14 HIKING IN THE PARK Lakes Region Search & Rescue	15
16 Fairy Tale Theatre funded by a grant from the	17 FAIRY TALE THEATRE Impact Theatre	18	19 RADIO IN THE PARK Lakes Media	20	21 DANCE IN THE PARK Dancing Feet Studio	22
23 GREATER LAKES REGION CHILDREN'S AUCTION	24 FAIRY TALE THEATRE Impact Theatre	25	26 QUILTING IN THE PARK Belknap Mill Quilters Guild	27	28 KARATE IN THE PARK Sachem Health	29
30	31 FAIRY TALE THEATRE Impact Theatre	1	2 TBA	3	4 COMMUNITY IN THE PARK Conservation Commission	 BELKNAP MILL 1823-2023

Kids in the Park returns this July!

Monday's IMPACT Theatre group visits the Mill for 6 Fairy Tale performances. These will take place on the 3rd floor and are made possible thanks to a grant from the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction. Wednesdays and Fridays you can find us in Rotary Park for fun activities with some amazing local businesses/organizations.

All Kids in the Park events are FREE and begin at 10am. Be sure to mark your calendar so you never miss out on the FUN!

<https://www.belknapmill.org/calendar>



### Hannaford Supermarkets Continues Tradition as Presenting Sponsor for the 2023 Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction

The Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction is pleased to announce that Hannaford Supermarkets is committed to serve as presenting sponsor for the fourth consecutive year for the 2023 Children's Auction.

"Hannaford has been a loyal supporter of the Auction for more than 20 years, donating funds, items and employee volunteer hours, and we are grateful and honored that the organization continues to rise to the challenge of leading the way as our presenting sponsor," said Jennifer Kelley, executive director of the Children's Auction.

In addition to providing much-needed funding, Hannaford offers support to the Auction by providing volunteers. Larry Poliquin, store manager in Bristol, has been heading up staff teams for the Auction for roughly 30 years, as long as he has worked at Hannaford. He is also a board member and a member of the Distribution Committee; he and seven other committee members read all the grant applications and make recommendations on distribution. Hannaford also staffs a phone bank, complete with its very own Grinch. "Hannaford has a strong tradition of supporting many deserving and worthwhile community organizations, and we are grateful to be a part of the communities we serve," said Poliquin. "In partnership with organizations like the Children's Auction, we can continue to impact our primary focus areas: hunger relief, health and wellness, and child development and families."

Learn more about the Auction at [ChildrensAuction.org](http://ChildrensAuction.org).

# Our yesterdays

*Our sincere thanks to Warren D. Huse, the Laconia Historical and Museum Society, and the Laconia Daily Sun for providing a glimpse into our community's past.....*



## THEN ...

Main Street, Laconia, is seen, looking north, in the late 1930s or early 1940s, when the Landau store occupied the building at left, built out over the river. The next tall building was the Wein Block. Railings for the Main Street Bridge are seen on either side of the street. At right, the Public Service Co. offices are followed by the 'Lower Bank' — Laconia Peoples and Laconia Savings — known as 'the bank with the chime clock.' (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



## ... AND NOW

The city's Urban Renewal Program of the late 1960s-early 1970s envisioned a covered pedestrian mall on the former stretch of Main Street from the bridge to Mill Street, with loop roads — Beacon Streets East and West — on either side of the mall. However, the former Main Street was never roofed over and, in July 1994, the pedestrian mall was reopened to vehicular traffic. The 1920s 'building over the river' would have been located approximately where the green roof is located at left, extending to about the middle of the gable of today's 'Legacy' building. (Jon Decker/The Laconia Daily Sun)



## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES



In accordance with Article V of the Laconia City Charter and other applicable laws, notice is hereby given of a Public Hearing on the proposed City of Laconia and School Budgets for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 to be held during the City Council meeting of 7:00 pm on June 26, 2023.

City General Expenses	School Expenses
Administration	\$4,256,301
Assessing	\$272,179
Code Enforcement	\$202,424
Conservation Comm	\$4,600
Finance	\$5,566,892
Fire	\$5,808,540
Legal	\$99,000
Library	\$957,845
Planning	\$363,888
Police	\$8,330,986
Public Works	\$3,119,453
Solid Waste	\$3,004,134
City Clerk	\$224,741
Elections	\$48,600
Parks, Rec. & Facilities	\$1,296,691
Welfare	\$97,250
<b>Total City - General</b>	<b>\$33,653,524</b>
<b>City General - Revenues</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>
Taxes Other than Prop.	Anticipated Grants
Intergovernmental	\$1,898,174
Licenses & Permits	Sewer Fund
Charges for Services	Operating
Interest	Capital
Parking	Water Fund
PILOT	Operating
Misc.	Capital
<b>Total City Non-Tax Revenues</b>	<b>Internal Service Fund</b>
Use of Fund Balance	Motorcycle Week
Overlay - Abatements	Ambulance EMS
War Service Credits	Downtown TIF
<b>Net City</b>	<b>Lakeport TIF</b>
	Weirs TIF
	\$22,387,131



### CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **June 12, 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 2023-13 – RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF AN AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,683.28 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE PURCHASE OF BODY ARMOR

Katie Gargano, City Clerk

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!

## GOT LUNCH! LACONIA



GOT LUNCH! Laconia is beginning its thirteenth season. This is a summer lunch program delivering food directly to the child's home each week. Although the target population is those families who qualify for 'free and reduced' lunches at the school, it is NOT a requirement for participation. This community-wide effort is for all students registered in the Laconia School District, whether public, private or home schooled. If you need help feeding your children/child this summer, this program is designed for you. GOT LUNCH! Laconia does not want any child to go hungry.

Each year a new registration is required even if you received food in previous years. Register on-line at [www.gotlunchlaconia.org](http://www.gotlunchlaconia.org). (No paper forms or verbal registrations.) Deliveries will begin on Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup> and go for ten weeks until August 28th. June 19<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to receive the first delivery on the 26th. You may continue to register at any time throughout the summer, but new registrations close one week before each delivery date to enable drop-off routes to be developed. A week's worth of healthy lunch groceries will be delivered to your home every Monday morning during the school summer vacation. Questions? Please email [gotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:gotlunch@gmail.com).



LACONIA SENIOR CENTER 524-7689

# JUNE 2023 ACTIVITIES MENU

Activities Subject to Change

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>Weather permitting: Walks along the river, Picnics, Ice cream social</b>	TBA: trip to the Pleasant St School		1 Italian Wedding Soup Seasoned Pita Bread Beet and Onion Salad Fruit Cup	2 Game Morning of Choice: Scrabble, Bingo, Cribbage, Cards Movie 12:30-2:30PM w/ Snack & drink
5 VNA Foot Care 9-1 by appt.  Manicure by Brenda 11-12:30 PM	6 Activity Mtg 10:AM Fathers day discussion	7 Bingo 10-12:PM  Penny Annie Poker 10:AM	8 Chicken Vegetable Soup w/ Orzo Warm Dinner Roll Tomato and Cucumber Salad Fruit Cup	9 Game Morning of Choice: Scrabble, Bingo, Cribbage, Cards Movie 12:30-2:30PM w/ Snack & drink
12 Elm St School trip 10:30  Coffee Social 10-11	13 Awakening Chiropractor 10-11	14 Bingo 10-12:PM  Penny Ammie Poker 10:AM	15 Hearing Clinic 10:15 AM Father's Day Celebration Beef Tips with Onion Mushroom Smashed Red Potatoes /Veggies/Roll, Fruit Cup	16 Game Morning of Choice: Scrabble, Bingo, Cribbage, Cards Movie 12:30-2:30PM w/ Snack & drink
19 <b>CLOSED</b>	20 Franklin VNA 10:AM  Peer Support 1-2:30	21 Bingo 10-12:PM  Pennie Annie Poker 10:AM	22 Franklin VNA Advanced Directives 10:AM Chicken Waldorf Salad - Fruit & Vegetable over Mixed Greens/WG Dinner Roll	23 Game Morning of Choice: Scrabble, Bingo, Cribbage, Cards Movie 12:30-2:30PM w/ Snack & drink Drop off for Yard Sale 12-2 Indoor Yard Sale Sat 8-12
26 Granite VNA 10-11 AM	27 Foot Care with Maddy by appt 9 to 1	28 Bingo 10-12:PM  Penny Annie Poker 10:AM	29 Shaved Steak Sub w/ Peppers and Onions Oven Roasted Potato Wedge Fruit Cup/Sub Roll	30 Game Morning of Choice: Scrabble, Bingo, Cribbage, Cards Movie 12:30-2:30PM w/ Snack & drink

## Laconia Senior Center Newsletter



Your Resource for Healthy Aging

### Happy Father's Day

Laconia Senior Center

The month of June holds a lot of special meanings in Laconia, NH. First and most is Father's Day, a large event some love and some just can do without, and that is **June 18**, this year 6/10-6/18/23. Please be observant of all the bikes and visitors during this time. Also a new holiday for some is Juneteenth. Juneteenth is June 19th, also known as Freedom Day or Emancipation Day. On this day in 1865 Union General Gordon Granger read the Emancipation Proclamation. June is known for International Picnic Day, International Widows Day, Flag Day, World Environment Day, World Oceans Day, Summer Solstice, Autistic Pride Day and many more listed as special times to be aware of in the month of June. Time for the BBQ to be fired up and time spent with loved ones and friends. Let's not forget the seniors in your life, they would love to come spend time even if it is only for an hour. The Senior Center will be attending a couple elementary schools to do a Father's Day (Care Givers) gift. We will also be going out for coffee at a local dive, walks along the river, picnics or brown paper bag lunches, crafts, Friday movie, and of course Bingo along with other fun games. Please join us for some fun in the sun, trips, and some laughter, friendships new and old, music, games, and crafts.

June 23, 2023 you can drop off items to be sold in our Indoor Yard Sale 12-2PM then June 24, 2023 is the Indoor Yard Sale 8-12 All to support our Kitchen.

This is your Center and we are here to please. Newsletters are updated weekly in the <http://www.laconianh.gov>

As always,  
**Becca Hause**

Laconia Senior Center Resource Manager  
603-524-7689

### 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

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.



# JOE PERA

*Spring in the Midwest and Rustbelt Tour Pt. VI:  
PLACES I WANTED TO VISIT IN AUGUST*

## AUGUST 5

THE COLONIAL THEATRE  
LACONIA, NH

[COLONIALLACONIA.COM](http://COLONIALLACONIA.COM)



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**JULY 26**

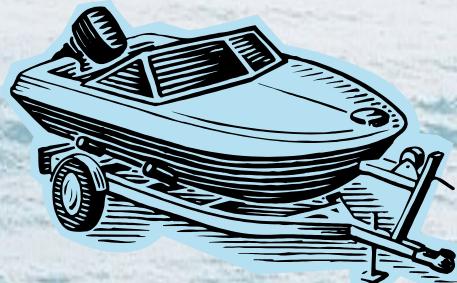
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# News

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.**





6/5-6/11

# MEDICARE FRAUD PREVENTION WEEK!

Medicare Fraud Prevention Week is coming! Please click on the images below to read important information from the Senior Medicare Patrol regarding Medicare Card Scams, Medical Identity Theft, and How to Lower your Prescription Drug Costs:



In 2018, Medicare updated the Medicare card from containing a person's Social Security number to a random identifier that includes numbers and letters. That was the last time the card was updated and there is no plan to update it again.

#### What Does the Card Look Like?

- The card from Medicare is a paper card that has a blue banner on the top, a white middle, and a red banner on the bottom. However, you can print your own in black and white.

#### Examples of Medicare Card Scams

- Someone calls you claiming:
  - You are getting a new, plastic Medicare card.
  - Medicare is switching to a card with chip in it.
  - It's a new year so you need a new card.
  - You need a black and white card.
  - They need your Medicare number to see if you have received your new one yet.
  - They need you to verify your Medicare number so they can confirm you have the correct Medicare card.

#### What Can You Do to Stop New Medicare Card Scams?

- Do not answer calls from numbers you do not recognize.
- Do not confirm your Medicare number or answer "Yes" to any question.
- Guard your Medicare card and number like a credit card! Don't share your number, laminate it, make copies, or let anyone else make a copy.

#### How Can Your Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Help?

Your local SMP is ready to provide you with the information you need to **PROTECT** yourself from Medicare fraud, errors, and abuse; **DETECT** potential fraud, errors, and abuse; and **REPORT** your concerns. SMPs and their trained teams help educate and empower Medicare beneficiaries in the fight against health care fraud. Your SMP can help you with your questions, concerns, or complaints about potential fraud and abuse issues. It also can provide information and educational presentations.

To locate your local Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP), visit:

[www.smpresource.org](http://www.smpresource.org) or call 1-877-808-2468.



#### Medical Identity Theft Tip Sheet

#### Tips for Protecting Yourself and Your Medicare

Medical identity (ID) theft occurs when someone steals personal information – such as your name and Medicare number (this also includes any Medicare Advantage, Medigap or supplemental, prescription drug, or other health ID numbers) – and uses the information to bill your insurance for supplies or services you did not receive. Typical examples are medical treatment, medical equipment, prescription drugs, and surgery. Not only can this affect your finances, but this can also endanger your care.

When you fall prey to consumer scams and give out your Medicare number, your Medicare number is considered to be "compromised" as a result of medical identity theft. If this happens, it is recommended to request a new Medicare number from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) by calling 1-800 Medicare to prevent any further abuse.

#### When to Contact Your Local Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP)

- You gave out your Medicare number:
  - Over the phone or internet to someone offering genetic testing, coronavirus testing or supplies, back or knee braces, etc.
  - At a fair or other gathering as a check-in or to receive "free" services
  - In response to a television or radio commercial, postcard, or Facebook/print ad
  - To receive more information or to sign in at a Medicare Open Enrollment event
  - To someone offering to deliver milk or other groceries to you
  - To someone claiming Medicare will cover housekeeping services
- You were contacted by your doctor to cancel appointments since, unbeknownst to you, you were signed up for hospice care.
- You received boxes of braces, testing kits, or other medical supplies in the mail that you did not request.
- You were contacted by a debt collection company for a provider bill you do not owe.
- Your Medicare and/or Medicare Advantage plan denies or limits your coverage or benefits because of a medical condition you do not have or says you already received a product or service when you did not.

**MEDICARE RIGHTS** | **SHIP** | **SMP**

Getting Medicare right | Navigating Medicare | Preventing Medicare Fraud

#### How to Lower your Prescription Drug Costs

**Cost-saving checklist:**

- **Apply for Extra Help**
  - You may qualify if you have limited income and assets. See the following page for details.
- **Learn about any State Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs (SPAPs) in your state**
  - Call your local State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) to find out whether your state has an SPAP; if you are eligible, and how to apply. Call 877-833-2675 (and say "Medicare" when prompted) or go to [www.shiphelp.org](http://www.shiphelp.org) to contact your SHIP.
- **Talk to your doctor**
  - Ask your doctor if a generic drug could work for you. Generic drugs are often less expensive than brand-name drugs.
  - Ask your doctor if they can provide you with samples of your medication. This is only a temporary solution.
  - Ask your doctor for assistance with appealing. If your drug is not covered or is covered on a high cost-sharing tier, you may be able to appeal.
- **Learn about any Patient Assistance Programs (PAPs) that could help you**
  - Some drug manufacturers offer PAPs. Your doctor may have to apply for you, and eligibility varies based on the program.
- **Ask your pharmacist to waive your copay**
  - While they are not allowed to do so routinely, your pharmacist may be able to waive copays on a case-by-case basis.
- **Look for charity programs that help pay drug costs**

June 2023 Medicare Minute

## Art Therapy Workshops

Veterans, First Responders, Active Military & their Families

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

[www.belknapmill.org](http://www.belknapmill.org)



Frances Nutter-Upham  
Art Therapist



**Share the Road**

**LOOK TWICE FOR MOTORCYCLES**

# City of Laconia

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Laconia, NH 03246  
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Monday through Friday  
(603) 527-1270

## SENIOR RESOURCES

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Medicare  
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Becoming physically active is one of the best things you can do for your health.

Visit the National Institute on Aging's [website](#) to find information and tips on how older adults can get started with exercise.



## 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 Committee

June 5, 2023, 5:00 pm

### City Council - Budget Meeting

June 5, 2023, 7:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

### Planning Board

June 6, 2023, 6:30 pm

[Agenda](#)

### Special Events Review Commission

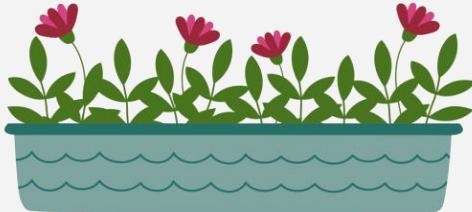
June 7, 2023, 12:00 noon

[Agenda](#)

### Licensing Board

June 7, 2023, 12:00 noon

[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
Katherine Menici, Interim Planning & Zoning Director	
Conservation .....	527-1264
Conservation Technician	
Finance .....	524-3877
Finance Director - Glenn Smith	
Licensing .....	528-6331
Licensing - Hilary Young	
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	
Planning & Zoning .....	527-1264
Katherine Menici, Interim Planning & Zoning Director	
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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