

July 21, 2023 - Edition #598

Weirs Beach Docks - photo compliments of  
Ann-Marie Shpeley Fine Art Photography



The Lakes Region has had some severe storms this year and roads in other municipalities have failed.

The National Weather Service's "Turnaround Don't Drown" campaign is designed to protect motorists.

To protect yourself and your family please follow the recommendations and advice included in the [National Weather Service's pamphlet](#).

## 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).



## FREE VEGGIE GIVEAWAY!

Free vegetables! Every Thursday afternoon  
from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm  
(or until they are gone)

On the lawn of the Congregational Church of Laconia, on the Veterans Square side.

# Library Programs

## Week of July 24-29



**LACONIA**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Storytimes

#### Sensory Storytime

Monday, July 24

10am

Best for newborns-age 6



#### Toddler Time

Wednesday, July 26

10am

Best for newborns-age 3

#### Preschool Pals

Thursday, July 27

10am

Best for ages 3-6



#### Family Craft: Pinwheels

Thursday, July 25

2pm

Best for ages 3-12

We continue to spread kindness with this week's pinwheel craft. Decorate two pinwheels, one for yourself and one to give to a friend!



#### Meet Your Community Helpers

Wednesday, July 26

1pm

#### Leavitt Park Clubhouse

Best for newborns-age 12



Who helps us in an emergency? Join us at the Leavitt Park Clubhouse to meet some of Laconia's community helpers who work to keep us and our community safe. You might even get a chance to peek inside a fire truck!

<http://laconialibrary.org>  
follow us: @laconialibrary  
call: (603) 524-4775  
text: (603) 556-4666  
email: info@laconialibrary.org



Visit our  
website for all  
our Library  
events.

### 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.



### Recipe for Success: Finding Women Through Community Cookbooks

Thursday, July 27

6pm

Community and church cookbooks are treasures that give us a glimpse of female groups, encapsulated in a place and time. Besides providing delicious treats, these recipe books can also be a springboard to genealogical adventure. Join Erin as we traipse over recipes for Ghorabie, Pacific Slope Punch, and Maple Creams in search of clues to unlock the stories of our female ancestors. Participants will receive a few choice vintage recipes as well as a "recipe" for research planning. Sign-up is not required.



### Teen Craft: Pressed Flower Bookmarks

Friday, July 27

1pm

Ages 9-18

Celebrate summer with pressed flower bookmarks!



### 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!



Intro to Mindfulness Meditation:  
Mindful Eating

Mindfulness and meditation are all the buzz when it comes to self-care. Join guest instructor Clare Persson, OT to learn about loving kindness meditation or sign up for all four classes in this series and explore four different approaches to mindfulness meditation that can help you connect to YOU!

Saturday, July 29; 10-11:30 am

Homegrown Wellness:  
First Aid Trail Plants

What plant cures the pain of a bee sting? Prevents an itchy, poison ivy rash? Stops bleeding from a cut? Wander the fields and learn identification and uses of wild first aid plants such as plantain, jewelweed, and yarrow.



Saturday, July 29; 1-3 pm



Animals of NH:  
Fireflies Light Up the Sky

What plant cures the pain of a bee sting? Prevents an itchy, poison ivy rash? Stops bleeding from a cut? Wander the fields and learn identification and uses of wild first aid plants such as plantain, jewelweed, and yarrow.

Saturday, July 29; 7-8:30 pm

Additional programs, series, and registration details  
[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)

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



Trail Games:  
Forrest Trail Games for Kids & Adults

Can't convince your kids to go outside much less on a hike with you? Experience the many ways you can make time in nature with your kids fun through immersive games!

Saturday, July 22; 10 am-12 pm

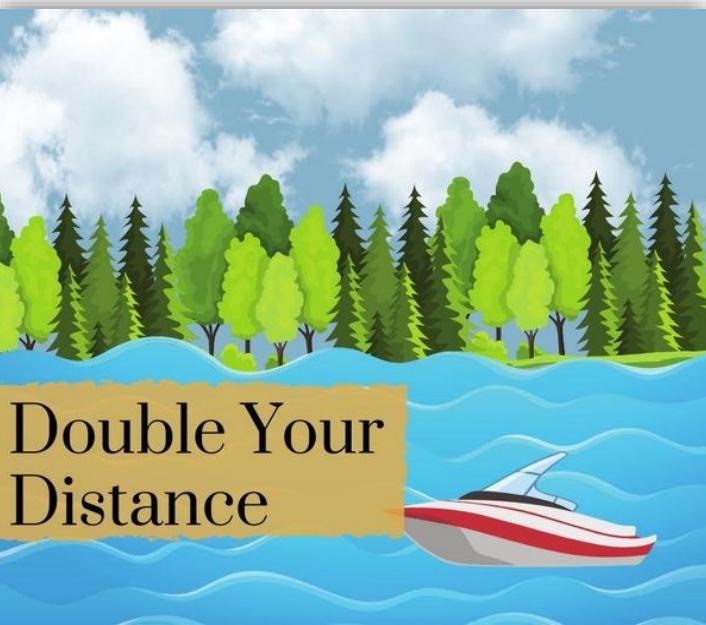
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Double Your  
Distance

## Double Your Distance!

New Hampshire Marine Patrol and Lake Winnipesaukee Association are in agreement that we need to "double the distance!". The safe passage law remains the same, restricting boaters to headway speed within 150 feet of any other boat, shore, docks, or mooring fields, but Capt. Brendan Davey with the Department of Safety said current conditions warrant doubling that distance. Staying 300 feet from the shore and maintaining headway speed will help reduce your impact on the shoreline.

Pollution and sediment are added to the lake at an alarming rate in rain events like these because the ground only has the capacity to absorb so much. Because of the high water level, with the added height and additional wave power, waves are crashing onto the shoreline and affecting areas that normally would not be impacted. Storm runoff contains bacteria, pollutants, and excess nutrients that are washed into the lake. Reducing your wake and doubling your distance will help reduce your impact on Lake Winnipesaukee.





# Please Join Us!

Enjoy an opportunity to engage with the artists, learn about their artistic journey and view their works.

## LAKES CENTER FOR THE ARTS (LCA)

Will be showcased at the Arts Live Event at the Belknap Mill, in Laconia

Saturday, August 12  
10 am – 2 pm



Our Mission...engaging artists and the community to inspire, educate, and nurture the arts.

For more information on the LCA and our 501(C)(3) mission and activities, please visit our website, LakesCenterforArts.org, or email us at LakesCenterfortheArts@gmail.com.

LCA is sponsored by



**LOCAL BANDS WANTED**  
MUST BE UNDER 25 YEARS OLD TO ENTER!!

**The Laconia Youth Alliance seeks musical groups for a Battle of the Bands experience to support youth substance misuse prevention!!**

**The Event: August 6th from 3pm-5pm**

**Contact: Kaitlyn Acciardo  
kacciardo@pphnh.org / 603-707-5859 for more details!**

**Auditions: Please email Kaitlyn with a tape of the song you will perform at the event!!!**

**Prize: A slot on "Backstage", the local band show on 104.9 The Hawk**



**KIDS IN THE PARK  
FAIRY TALE THEATRE**

**Sleeping Beauty**

**Join us at the Belknap Mill!**

**Mon. July 24 at 10am**



## **CITY OF LACONIA 2023 MUNICIPAL ELECTION OPEN POSITIONS**

The following positions will have openings. The incumbent's name is listed next to the position.

**FILING PERIOD WILL BEGIN  
AUGUST 2, 2023 AND END AUGUST 11, 2023  
At the City Clerk's Office, 45 Beacon St. E., Laconia, NH**

### **MAYOR (TWO YEAR TERM)**

ALL WARDS (Andrew Hosmer)

### **CITY COUNCIL (TWO YEAR TERM)**

WARD 1 (Bruce Cheney)  
WARD 2 (Robert Soucy)  
WARD 3 (Henry Lipman)  
WARD 4 (Mark Haynes)  
WARD 5 (VACANT- TBD)  
WARD 6 (Anthony Felch)

### **WARD MODERATOR (TWO YEAR TERM)**

WARD 1 (Vacant)  
WARD 2 (Leonard Miner)  
WARD 3 (May Stewart)- Redistricted to Ward 1  
WARD 4 (Mark Haynes)  
WARD 5 (Vacant)  
WARD 6 (Vacant)

### **WARD CLERK (TWO YEAR TERM)**

WARD 1 (Martha Clement)  
WARD 2 (David Lavoie)  
WARD 3 (Karen Sullivan)  
WARD 4 (Vacant)  
WARD 5 (Steven Bogert)  
WARD 6 (Faye Nachbaur)

### **WARD SELECTMEN (6 YEAR TERM)**

WARD 1 (Richard Wilson)  
WARD 2 (3 Vacant Positions)  
WARD 3 (Jane Laroche)  
WARD 4 (3 Vacant Positions)  
WARD 5 (3 Vacant Positions)  
WARD 6 (Linda Peary)

### **SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST (TWO YEAR TERM)**

WARD 1 (Marilyn Brown)  
WARD 2 (Elizabeth Cooper)  
WARD 3 (David Stamps)  
WARD 4 (Amber Flanders)- Redistricted to Ward 5  
WARD 5 (Christine Callaghan)  
WARD 6 (Lynda Brock)

### **SCHOOL BOARD (THREE YEAR TERM)**

WARD 4 (Dawn Johnson)- Redistricted to Ward 5  
WARD 5 (Nick Grenon)

### **POLICE COMMISSIONER (FOUR YEAR TERM) TWO POSITIONS**

ALL WARDS (Scott Davis)  
ALL WARDS (Douglas Whittum)

**\* Please note:  
You must be a registered voter to file  
for office.**

**The last date for additions and  
corrections to the Checklist will be  
August 1<sup>ST</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the  
City Clerk's Office.**



# 2023 Lakes Region Rotary Charity Car show

July 22, 2023



Weirs Beach Laconia NH

Saturday, July 22 at  
70 Endicott St. North  
Weirs Beach, NH  
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

THIS  
WEEKEND

# PARTY IN Leavitt Park

FOOD, MUSIC, AND ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH | 12-5PM  
334 ELM ST, LACONIA

 **Laconia  
Youth  
Alliance**

JOIN US FOR A FREE COMMUNITY  
EVENT INCLUDING:  
THE BEANS AND GREENS PIE EATING  
COMPETITION, A LOCAL BATTLE OF  
THE BANDS, A HOOD ICE CREAM BAR,  
LUNCH, AND SO MUCH MORE!


  
**FAMILY RESOURCE  
CENTER**  
*Engage. Empower. Inspire.*

## LIFE'S A BEACH: MANAGING SUMMER STRESS

**Parent Cafe~**  
Conversations to keep  
your family strong

**July 27th, 6-8pm**

**In-Person Workshop**  
719 North Main St. Laconia, NH

This Parent Cafe will focus  
on how to survive AND thrive during  
summer break.

Share ideas, make new  
friends, reflect on what  
makes your family strong!

Register at:  
[www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration](http://www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration)

\*Dinner served during class.  
On-Site Childcare may be available if reserved at the time of  
registration. Space is limited.

# JULY 2023



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

## ONE PEER TO ANOTHER

328 Union Ave Laconia, NH 03246

(603) 528-7742

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

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ONE PEER TO ANOTHER  
[www.onepeer.org](http://www.onepeer.org)

<p><b>Laconia One Peer to Another Events</b></p> <p>July 3/4- CLOSED Holiday July 5- 1-3pm Ice Cream Social July 7- Shopping Trip! MB/Tilton 10-2 July 12- Ellacoya Beach Gilford 10-2 July 13- 1-3 Movie &amp; Popcorn July 14- CLOSED Staff Appreciation Day July 17- 11-2 Laverack Nature Trail FREE July 19- 11-2 Imagination Station Gilford July 20- Beach Day 10-3 FREE Bond Beach Laconia July 21- Shopping Trip- Walmart Gilford 10-2 July 25- 11-2 Gunstock Boardwalk July 26- Blueberry Picking Northfield 12-3 FREE July 28- Beach Day 10-3 Bond Beach Laconia</p>	<p><b>Concord Events</b></p> <p>Closed July 4/5 Holiday July 7- Shopping Trip: Walmart/Sally's/Market Basket/Dollar Store July 14- Audubon Outing at 10 sign up by 7/12 July 21- Shopping Trip Walmart/Sally's/Market Basket/Dollar Store July 28- Chuckster's Outing sign up by 7/26</p>
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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>3</b> <b>CLOSED HOLIDAY</b> 	<b>4</b> <b>CLOSED HOLIDAY</b> 	<b>5</b> 9am Check-In 10am Rock Painting 11am Ice Breakers 1-3pm ICE CREAM SOCIAL 	<b>6</b> 9am Check-In 10am Journaling 11am Boundaries 1pm Arts & Crafts 2pm WOW Trail 3pm DBT Skills 4pm Check-Out	<b>7</b> 9am Check-In Shopping Trip! Market Basket Tilton 10a-2p 2pm Creative Writing 3pm Stress Management 4pm Check-Out
<b>10</b> 9am Check-In 10am Meal Planning 12-2p - St. Vincent Food Pantry Trip Transportation Provided 2pm Living Healthy Lifestyles 3pm Yoga 4pm Check-Out	<b>11</b> 9am Check-In 10am Self-Care 11am Arts & Crafts 12pm Nutrition 1pm WOW Trail 3pm Rock Painting 4pm Check-Out	<b>12</b>  Ellacoya Beach Admission \$5 9a-2p 2pm Music Trivia 3pm Smoking Cessation 4pm Check-Out	<b>13</b> 9am Check-In 10am Journaling 11am Positive Thinking 12pm Budgeting 1-3p MOVIE & POPCORN 	<b>14</b> <b>CLOSED Staff Appreciation Day!</b> 
<b>17</b> 9am Check-In 11a-2p Laverack Nature Trail Meredith FREE 2pm Uno/Games 3pm what I like about me 4pm Check-Out	<b>18</b> 9am Check-In 10am Staying Present 11am Connection 1pm Ice Breakers 2pm Staying Positive 3pm Moving Towards 4pm Check-Out	<b>19</b> 9am Open Discussion 10am DBT Skills 11a-2p Imagination Station Gilford FREE 2pm Canvas Art 3pm Journaling 4pm Check-Out	<b>20</b>  <b>BEACH DAY!</b> 9a-3p FREE Bond Beach-Laconia 3pm Mutuality 4pm Check-Out	<b>21</b> 9am Check-In Shopping Trip! Walmart Gilford 10a-2p 2pm Self Advocacy 3pm Resumes & Cover Letters 4pm Check-Out
<b>24</b> 9am Check-In 10am Healthy Meals 12-2p - St. Vincent Food Pantry Trip Transportation Provided 2pm Music knowledge 3pm Coping Skills 4pm Check-Out	<b>25</b> 9am Open Discussion 10am Rock Painting 11a-2p Gunstock Boardwalk 2pm Healthy Recipes 3pm Saying NO 4pm Check-Out	<b>26</b> 9am Check-In 10am Coping Skills 11am Walk & Talk 12-3pm Blueberry Picking Northfield FREE  4pm Check-Out	<b>27</b> 9am Open Discussion 10am DBT Skills 11am Journaling 1pm Ice Breakers 2pm Socialization 3pm Walk & Talk 4pm Check-Out	<b>28</b>  <b>BEACH DAY!</b> 10a-3p FREE Bond Beach Laconia 4pm Check-Out
<b>31</b> 9am Check-In 10am Arts & Crafts 11am Rock Painting 1-3pm Walk & Talk 4pm Check-Out			Contact: Program Director Miranda <a href="mailto:miranda@onepeer.org">miranda@onepeer.org</a>	Contact: Peer Support Specialist Wayne <a href="mailto:wayne_h@onepeer.org">wayne_h@onepeer.org</a>

# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT



Mark your calendars for this year's Lakes Region Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events!

The City of Laconia event will be held the first Saturday in August, (August 5th) at the Public Works Garage at 27 Bisson Avenue from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm.

Please click on the flyer (right) for more details about the event, items that are able to be collected and those that cannot be collected. For questions or more information, please call Lakes Region Planning Commission at 603-279-5341 or visit their website [here](#).

**2023 Lakes Region Household Hazardous Waste Collection**

**Click Here**

**KEEP OUR LAKES REGION CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL!**

Residents and taxpayers may bring up to 100 gallons or 50 pounds of household hazardous waste to one of our regional collection sites!

**Collection Sites and Dates**

**Saturday, July 29 (8:30 AM – 12 PM)**  
 Belmont Fire Station (14 Gilman Rd.)  
 Franklin DPW Garage (43 W Bow St.)  
 Gilford DPW Garage (55 Cherry Valley Rd.)  
 Meredith DPW Garage (17 Jenness Hill Rd.)

**Saturday, August 5 (8:30 AM – 12 PM)**  
 Bristol Newfound Regional HS (150 Newfound Rd. - Enter site from River Road)  
 Laconia DPW Garage (27 Bisson Ave.)  
 Moultonborough Highway Garage (68 Hwy Garage Rd.)

**24 PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES**

- Alexandria • Andover • Belmont • Bridgewater • Bristol • Center Harbor • Effingham • Franklin • Freedom
- Gilford • Gilman • Hebron • Hill • Holderness • Laconia • Meredith • Moultonborough • New Hampton
- Ossipee • Sanbornton • Sandwich • Tamworth • Tilton • Tuftonboro

**YARD AND GARDEN**

- Herbicides/Weed Killer
- Pesticides
- Pool chemicals
- Coal Tar-based Driveway Sealer

**Household Items**

- Toxic Art Supplies
- Cleaning Fluids
- Roofing Tar

**DANGER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**

**GARAGE**

- Car Wax Polish
- Antifreeze
- Carburetor Cleaners
- Gasoline & Diesel Fuel
- New, Used & Mixed Oil

**WORKBENCH**

- Paint Stripper
- Oil-based Paint
- Stains & Varnishes

**On collection day attendees MUST:**

- 1) Put HHW in a **cardboard box** in **open car trunk or truck bed!**
- 2) **STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE!**
- 3) Notify site staff if you want your fuel containers back.

**Questions?**

Call (603) 279-5341  
 Visit [lakesrpc.org/services/hhw.asp](http://lakesrpc.org/services/hhw.asp)  
 Find us on: [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/lakesrpc) & [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/lakesrpc/)

**ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:**

- Tires - Rechargeable Batteries - Smoke Detectors - Electronics
- Ammunition/ fireworks
- Asbestos - Propane Tanks
- Fluorescent Tubes, Ballasts, CFLs
- Thermostats - Thermometer- Any Other Mercury Containing Devices
- NO LATEX PAINT!

**L.R.P.C.** Annual household hazardous waste collection events are organized by the Lakes Region Planning Commission, with financial support from participating communities and the NH Department of Environmental Services

Thank you for helping to keep our Lakes Region clean and beautiful!



The Lakes Region Planning Commission has provided two press releases regarding disposing of household hazardous waste. Please click [here](#) to read "Household Hazardous Waste: A Common Problem, A Simple Solution" and [here](#) to learn how to dispose of common items such as latex paint, bulbs and batteries, unused medications and electronics.

## Sun Safety

## What you wear can protect you

Hats to protect the face, ears and neck

Sunglasses to protect the eyes. Look for youth-sized sunglasses with at least 99% UV protection



## Summer Safety Tips for Kids

Choose cool, comfortable clothing that covers the body for additional protection



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 Powered by pediatricians. Trusted by parents.  
 from the American Academy of Pediatrics

American Academy of Pediatrics  
 DEDICATED TO THE HEALTH OF ALL CHILDREN®



# Calling All Parents!



**Start the school year off right  
with one-night workshops  
from the Family Resource Center!**

## "The Right Question"

Enhance your ability to partner with educators on your child's behalf.

Sharpen your ability to generate questions and participate effectively in decisions using the **"Question Formulation Technique"**. These skills will strengthen your ability to support, monitor, and advocate for your child.

Thursday, August 10, 2023  
6:30-8pm

## "One-Page Profiles"

Every child has unique strengths, learning styles, and needs. Help educators uncover what makes **your** child special by creating a one-page profile. No one knows your child better than you! Highlight what makes him shine and what kind of support is most helpful.

Thursday, August 17, 2023  
6:30-8pm

## \*HYBRID WORKSHOPS\*

Participants can choose to attend in person at our office  
at 719 North Main St. Laconia, NH  
OR virtually via Zoom

For participants who attend in person, dinner will be served at 6:00pm  
and on-site childcare may be available if reserved at the time of registration.

To register go to [www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration/](http://www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration/)  
or email [tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org](mailto:tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org)



The Linden Foundation

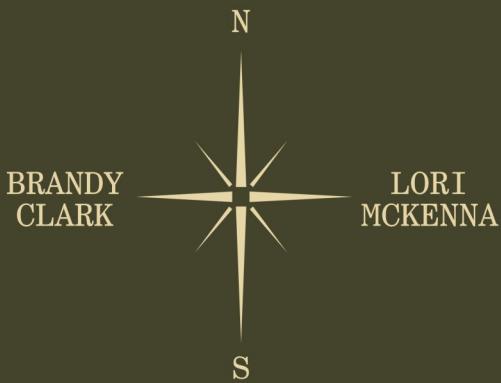


NH Pumpkin Festival  
is happening Friday, October 27th and  
Saturday, October 28th in  
Downtown Laconia!



Stay up to date on details  
and more information by  
clicking on the image  
above.

## AN EVENING WITH



OCTOBER 13, 2023

The Colonial Theatre of Laconia  
Laconia, NH



**Curbside  
recycling  
will be  
picked up  
the week  
of  
July 31st!**



### CITY OF LACONIA BOARD & COMMISSION VACANCIES

The following Boards and Commissions have current vacancies:

- Board of Assessors:** 2 alternate positions
- Building Code Board of Appeals:** 1 registered architect position
- Conservation Commission:** 1 alternate position
- \*Downtown TIF District Advisory Board:** 2 regular positions
- Heritage Commission:** 2 alternate positions
- \*Lakeport TIF District Advisory Board:** 1 regular position
- Library Board of Trustees:** 2 alternate positions
- Planning Board:** 1 regular position, 1 alternate position
- Putnam Fund:** 1 regular position
- Trustees of the Trust Fund:** 1 regular position
- Zoning Board of Adjustment:** 3 alternate positions
- Historic District Commission:** 1 regular position, 2 alternate positions

*\*Members of the TIF District Advisory Boards shown must own property, reside or own/manage/represent a business/organization within the Districts)*  
Some terms on the following Boards and Commissions will be expiring. Although current board and Commission members now holding these positions may request reappointment, members of the public may also apply if they are interested:

- Board of Assessors:** 1 regular position
- Heritage Commission:** 1 regular position
- Planning Board:** 1 regular position
- Water Commission:** 1 regular position
- \*Weirs TIF District Advisory Board:** 1 regular position
- Historic District Commission:** 1 regular position

If you are interested in applying for a position on one of our Boards or Commissions, please contact the City Manager's Office at (603) 527-1270 (or by e-mail at [Nbrown@laconianh.gov](mailto:Nbrown@laconianh.gov)) for further information. Applications are available on-line on our website at [www.laconianh.gov](http://www.laconianh.gov). A brief description of the Boards and Commissions can also be found on our website. Applicants must be residents of Laconia. Service on more than one Board or Commission is acceptable as long as it is a non-conflicting Board. **The deadline for receipt of applications is July 24, 2023.**



## 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. On August 10, we will be joined by Kate Bruchacova, Belknap County UNH Cooperative Extension Teacher, who will share valuable resources and information about healthy nutrition.

Generously supported by:



Northeast Delta Dental

For more information, call (603) 224-4093, ext. 85815 or visit [www.granitevna.org](http://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](http://www.granitevna.org)

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**Door-to-Door Transportation  
for Seniors and Persons with  
Disabilities in Belknap and  
Merrimack Counties**

Effective June 1, 2021

Where will you go today?



**603-225-1989  
[concordareatransit.com](http://concordareatransit.com)**

Mid-State Transit (MST) is a safe, easy, and affordable way to get from your home to the places you need to go. It offers a combination of door-to-door bus service and volunteer driver services for adults aged 60 or over and adults with disabilities who may not be able to access other means of transportation. Eligible riders can use the service for any purpose

Please click the image above for more information!

# 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
24	25 FAIRY TALE THEATRE Impact Theatre	26 QUILTING IN THE PARK Belknap Mill Quilters Guild	27	28 KARATE IN THE PARK Sachem Health	29	
31	1 FAIRY TALE THEATRE Impact Theatre	2 TBA	3	4 COMMUNITY IN THE PARK Conservation Commission	5	

**GREATER LAKES REGION CHILDREN'S AUCTION**

**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. Find us Wednesdays and Fridays in Rotary Park for fun activities. All Kids in the Park events are FREE and begin at 10am. Mark your calendar so you never miss out on the FUN!

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



## 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 **July 24, 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:

**DISCONTINUANCE OF PAPER STREET – JEFFERSON STREET (DELL TO RAILROAD TRACKS)**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **July 24, 2023** during the regular City Council meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber in Laconia City Hall, relative to:

**ORDINANCE 2022-189 AMENDING CHAPTER 189, SEWERS TO MEET THE CITY'S ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) PERMIT REQUIREMENTS AND ALIGN WITH THE WINNIPESAUKEE RIVER BASIN PROGRAM (WRBP) SEWER USE RULES AND NH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE'S SUGGESTED MODEL SEWER ORDINANCE**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk

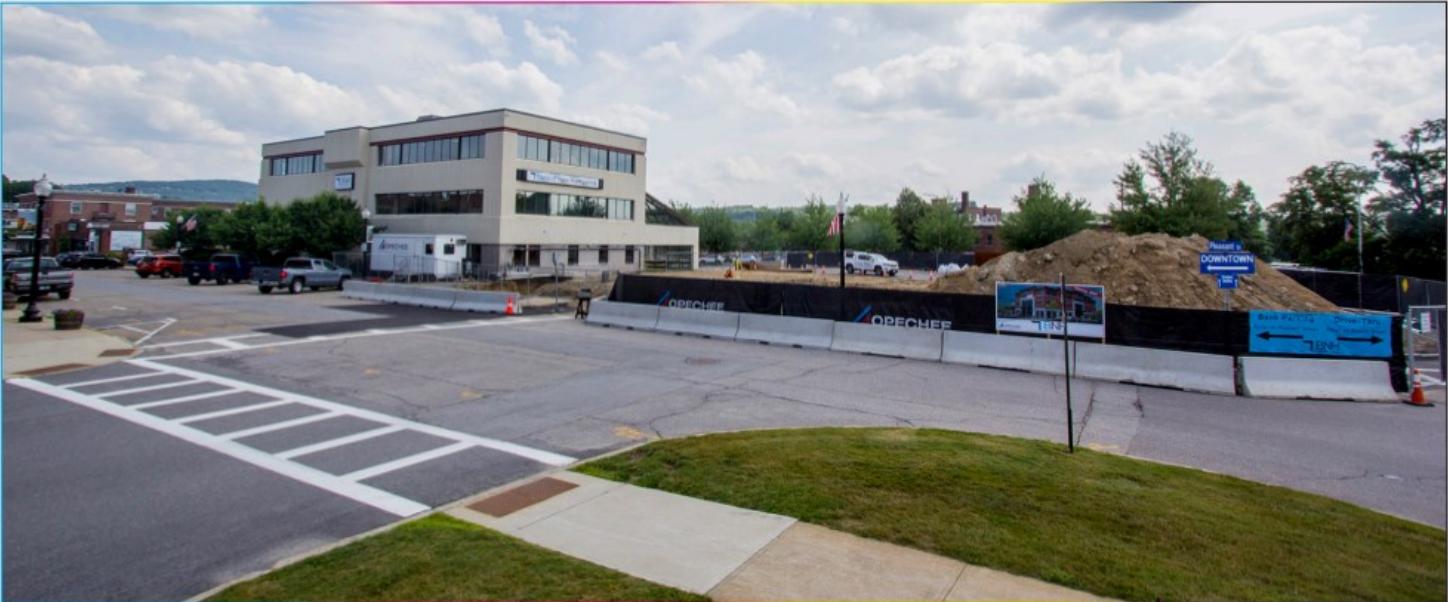
# Our yesterdays

*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 Laconia's City Hall from 1926 to June 1970, at 68 Pleasant St. The front portion was originally the home of John Adams Harper (1779-1816), lawyer and United States Rep. from New Hampshire from 1811-1813. After a series of other owners, Dr. John C. Huckins of Ashland bought the property and renovated it as a private hospital, making additions at the rear. Huckins sold the property to the city in 1925, after which the city made further additions. For many years, the Police Department occupied the upstairs rooms at the right, with the City Clerk's office on the first floor, at right. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



## ... AND NOW

In early June 1970, city offices relocated to temporary quarters in the former Scott & Williams Building at Normandin Square. (The Police Department had moved to the former Boston & Maine Passenger Station, back in February 1964.) The former City Hall was demolished in July 1970 and Laconia Savings Bank opened a new structure on the site in 1971, adding another two stories in 1987. Currently, the successor Bank of New Hampshire is preparing to build a new headquarters to the right of the existing building, which will then be demolished. (Jon Decker/The Laconia Daily Sun)

Opportunities for parents and care givers to network with others for free, while enjoying their children's safe play. For children birth to age 5.



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  
603-524-8811



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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	2 9:30 AM Family Patriotic Parade up the WOW Trail Starting at the FRC	3 4th of July	5 9:45AM Happy Sounds Sharing Music & Movement	6 9-11AM Fingerpaint Pineapples	7 9-10AM Traveling Playgroup at Tardif Park, Crescent St. Laconia	8
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**CRUISING NEW HAMPSHIRE HISTORY**  
With Michael A. Bruno  
Thursday, August 17 at 6pm

**THE BELKNAP MILL - THE BUSIEL MILL**

Constructed in 1823, the Belknap Mill is the oldest unaltered brick textile mill in the U.S. Once a hosiery mill, it houses an intact hydraulic power plant and a bell cast by George Holbrook, apprentice to Paul Revere. The Busiel Mill, built in 1853 as a hosiery mill, was later used for the manufacture of clocks, electronic relays and

*Cruising New Hampshire History*  
A Guide to New Hampshire's Roadside Historical Markers  
Michael A. Bruno



### Cruising New Hampshire History

Thursday, August 17

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Join us at the Belknap Mill for a talk with author, Michael Bruno, who explores the 255 historical markers that dot the state highways and roads in his book *Cruising New Hampshire History: A Guide to New Hampshire's Roadside Historical Markers*.



**WEIRS BEACH**

*See you there!* **2023 SUMMER WEIRS BEACH FIREWORKS SCHEDULE**

Saturday, July 29, 2023: 9:30 pm  
 Saturday, August 12, 2023: 9:30 pm

**RAINDATES:**

- \*Saturday, July 22, 2023: 9:30 pm
- \*Saturday, August 5, 2023: 9:30 pm
- \*Sunday, September 3, 2023: 9:30 pm
- *These dates are tentative and will only occur if a previous show is cancelled.*

**SATURDAY, JULY 29TH @ 6:30PM**



**FREE SUMMER CONCERT**

**Outdoor Amphitheater**

**All Ages Show • 50's & 60's**

**Free Parking • Bring Lawn Chairs**

**If Rain, will be moved indoors.**

**WEIRS COMMUNITY PARK - 49 Lucerne Ave, Laconia**

Behind the Weirs Fire Department • 524-5046

Sponsored by: Weirs Community Park Association

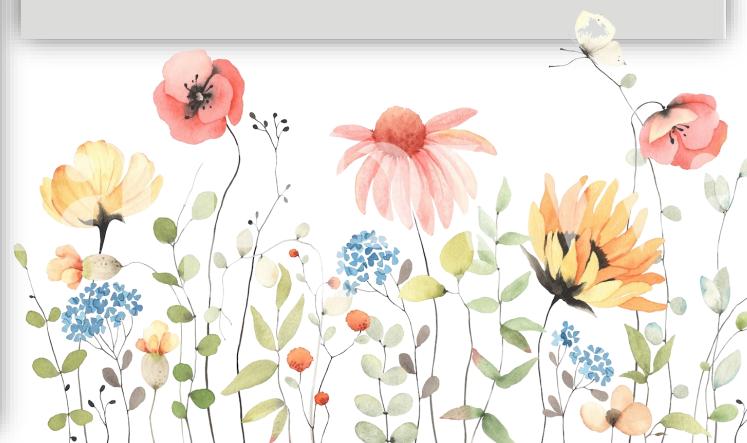


**FRIDAY, JULY 28TH**  
**MR. AARON**  
**6PM-8PM**

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200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BELKNAP MILL 1823-2023

*Arts in the Park*





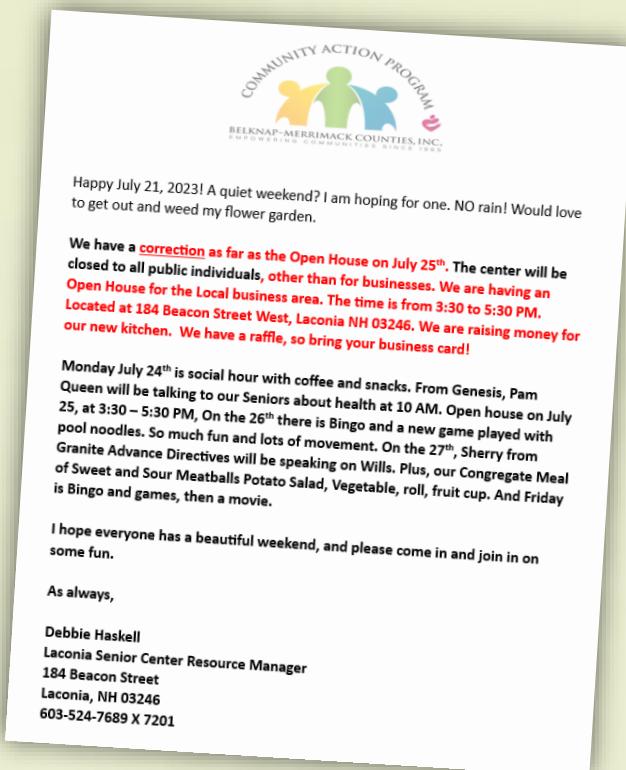
# LACONIA SENIOR CENTER 524-7689

## JULY 2023 ACTIVITIES MENU

ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4	5	6 Battered Chicken Tenders with Assorted Dipping Sauces Baked Beans, Potato Salad Fruit Cup	7 BINGO & GAME DAY Movie & Snacks
10 VNA Foot Care 9-1 PM by appt  Manicure by Brenda 11- 12:30 PM	11 Activity Mtg 10:AM	12 BINGO Pennie Anti Poker	13 CENTER CLOSED For Cleaning	14 BINGO & GAME DAY Movie & Snacks
17 Coffee Social 10-11	18 Crafting 10-12PM Det Orton 10:AM talk on Safety	19 BINGO Pennie Anti Poker	20 BP Clinic 10:15 Chicken Chow Mein White Rice Vegetable Dinner Roll, Fruit Cup Fortune Cookie	21 BINGO & GAME DAY Movie & Snacks
24	25 Knitting Sewing 10- 12:PM Genesis talk on Transition Care 10: AM  Special Treat: Hot Fudge Sundae Day	26 BINGO Pennie Anti Poker	27 July Open House  Sweet and Sour Meatballs Potato Salad, Vegetable WG Dinner Roll Fruit Cup	28 Special Treat: National Milk Chocolate Day  BINGO & GAME DAY  Movie & Snacks
30			Weather permitting: Walks along the river, Picnics, Ice Cream Social,	TBA: Trips

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



## Laconia Senior Center Calling all Businesses

Join us for

Work Mocktails

DATE: 7/25/2023

TIME: 3:30PM to 5:30 pm

LOCATION: 184 Beacon St. West, Laconia, NH

Come share our community services with each other.  
Learn more about how we service your communities!

Attendees will be entered into a raffle for free lunch  
from our Chef: Dennis Keon  
(10 employees total for free lunch value: \$100.00)

For more information contact: Suzanne Demers  
[sdemers@capbm.org](mailto:sdemers@capbm.org) or 603-225-3295 x1129  
Director of Elder Services CAPBM

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2023 - 10am to 3 pm**  
**Rotary Park - Laconia**

Join us for the music, arts, crafts and cuisine of our diverse community  
from our earliest days to recently arrived New Americans.



**Laconia Multicultural Festival**  
A Celebration of Music, Arts, Crafts and Cuisine  
in Downtown Laconia  
[www.laconiamulticulturalfestival.org](http://www.laconiamulticulturalfestival.org)

**LACONIA POLICE  
DEPARTMENT PROUDLY PRESENTS  
NATIONAL  
NIGHT OUT**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10th 5:00PM-7:00PM

**Smith Field**  
OPECHEE PARK | LACONIA, NH

**ADMISSION AND ACTIVITIES ARE FREE TO THE PUBLIC!**

Come enjoy a true sense of our Laconia Community!  
This evening will be filled with food, fun and entertainment!

MOTORCYCLE DEMONSTRATION

K-9 DEMONSTRATION

DRONE DEMONSTRATION

FREE COOKOUT

MILITARY BLACK HAWK HELICOPTER

RESOURCE FAIR, FACE PAINTING AND MUCH MORE!

**FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES!**

For more information contact Detective Eric Adams, [eadams@laconiapd.org](mailto:eadams@laconiapd.org)

**Save the date!**

*upcoming mobile food pantry*



**Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

*No proof of income or residence is needed. This is a drive thru event.*

*All items will be distributed to you in your vehicles.*

Sponsored by  
caring neighbors.



# BELKNAP COUNTY FAIR

Where Memories Are Made & Fun Is A Tradition

## It's Fair Season in NH!

Don't miss the Belknap County Fair!

This year's dates are August 5th and 6th.

Fun for the whole family!

Mark your calendars and click [here](#) for more information and a schedule of events.

Be sure to see the map (right) for details on other fairs throughout the state!



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

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

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

A collection of art supplies including several paintbrushes of different sizes, a small potted plant, and a wooden model of a boat.

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.

*Question? Please call the City Manager's Office at 603-527-1270.*



**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.

**Cellist Terry Timmerman with Muriel Orcutt on Violin and Viola**

**July 9th at 3:00 p.m.**

This event will be held at Woodside.

**The Love Dogs**

**July 10th at 6:30 p.m.**

This seven piece band plays original Swingin' Rockin' Jump Blues and New Orleans R&B. This event will be held at Woodside Pavilion.

**Now's the Time**

**July 12th at 6:30 p.m.**

This talented group performs American Standards, Soul and Blues with piano, guitar, bass and two vocalists. This event will be held at Woodside.

**Debbi Gibson - Flute & Clarinet**

**July 16th at 3:00 p.m.**

Join us for this musical duet. This event will be held at Woodside.

**The Michael Vincent Band**

**July 17th at 6:30 p.m.**

Michael Vincent Band is a New England-based blues and rock band led by guitarist Michael Vincent. This event will be held at the Woodside Pavilion.

**NH Music Festival Chamber Music Presentation**

**July 23rd at 3:00 p.m.**

The New Hampshire Music Festival is a summer festival that honors the tradition of classical music while exploring new artistic paths. This event will be held at Woodside.

**Monday Blues with Racky Thomas**

**July 24th at 7:00 p.m.**

Join us for an evening of real Chicago Blues, Country Blues and a little Gospel. This event will be held at the Woodside Pavilion.

**Mark T Small - An American Music Concert**

**July 26 at 6:30 p.m.**

Mark is an extraordinarily accomplished guitarist. His CD was named Best Acoustic Blues Album in 2014 and his recordings have reached the top 20 on National Music Charts. This event will be held at Woodside.

**Heather Pierson**

**July 31st at 6:30 p.m.**

Join us for a night of Americana, blues, New Orleans jazz, vocal chants, instrumental piano, and folk. This wonderful music presentation to be held at Woodside.

**Other Events**

Join us for more music and lectures.

All events listed are free and open to the public.

**Lectures**

**Bolduc Park**

**July 17th at 11:00 a.m.**

Bolduc Park is beautifully maintained and offers an enjoyable and challenging round of Par three Golf to players of all ages and abilities.

Join us as Bob Bolduc discusses the various opportunities at Bolduc Park.

**Jackie Bellefontaine - Conservation Outreach Manager-  
Lake Winni Association - History of Lake Winni Land Usage**

**July 17th at 2:30 p.m.**

Join us for this informative lecture as Conservation Outreach Manager, Jackie Bellefontaine shares the history of Lake Winnipesaukee Land Usage. This event will be held at Woodside.

**Kurt Dorsey - Vietnam**

**July 19th at 6:30 p.m.**

Join us as Dr. Dorsey gives a presentation on how the Vietnam War continues to influence the U.S today and how it has shaped our society for almost 50 years. This event will be held at Woodside.

**Bank of NH Presents Fraud Prevention**

**July 26th at 2:00 p.m.**

Join us for this informative program presented by Jeanin Onos - Retail Collections Officer at Bank of NH as she shares helpful tips and safety strategies. This event will be held at Woodside.

**Services for the Blind and Vision Impaired (SBVI)**

**July 31st at 2:00 p.m.**

Through SBVI, VR New Hampshire provides an array of supports to help people who are blind or vision impaired to live life to the fullest. One of these is the OIB program. The OIB program serves people who are blind, vision impaired, or deaf-blind and 55 or older. This includes people losing sight due to conditions such as diabetes or macular degeneration. To learn more about SBVI services, please join us for this presentation.

# BELKNAP MILL'S ARTS IN THE PARK

## Summer Concert Series



**Friday, May 26th**  
Newmont Military Band



**Friday, June 16th**  
Alex2E



**July 14**  
Clandestine



**August 11th**  
The Ferns Family Band



**104.9 FM HAWK**  
THE LAKES REGION'S BEST ROCK

**LAKES**  
FM 101.5  
UN-ROCK & Relax



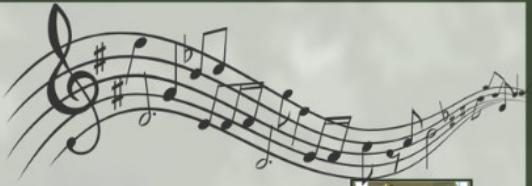
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### Event Details

Free  
Rotary Park  
Concert: 6-8p



**September 8th**  
ROCKIN DADDIOS  
SOCK HOP & CLASSIC  
CAR SHOW



**Friday, June 2nd**  
Carter Mountain Brass Band



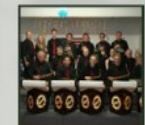
**June 30th**  
Catfish Howl



**July 28th**  
Mr. Aaron Band



**August 25**  
Freese Brothers Big Band



# join us!

## Wednesday Support Group

9:00 - 10:30 am



Call (603) 387-6775  
or email [info@LRCSupportTeam.org](mailto:info@LRCSupportTeam.org)

1 Mill Plaza (between City Hall & Belknap Mill)  
Laconia, NH 03247

# City of Laconia

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



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

## SENIOR RESOURCES

### Exercise Healthy Habits



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

July is National Blueberry Month - a great time to fill your plate with blueberries, other fruits, and veggies! Healthy eating is always in season.

Check out more tips for healthy eating [here](#) provided by the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention.



### 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 Finance Subcommittee Meeting**  
July 24, 2023, 6:00 pm

**City Council Meeting**  
July 24, 2023, 7:00 pm

**Historical District Commission**  
July 25, 2023, 6:30 pm

**Library Board of Trustees**  
July 27, 2023, 5:30 pm  
[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
Steven Bogert (Ward 5) .....	528-0613
Tony Felch (Ward 6) .....	998-1418

General Council E-mail:  
[citycouncil@laconianh.gov](mailto:citycouncil@laconianh.gov)

Visit the City's website at:  
[www.laconianh.gov](http://www.laconianh.gov)