

July 28, 2023 - Edition #599

*An aerial view of the Weirs on a busy summer day
(photo compliments of View From Above NH)*



Laconia Multicultural Festival

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

Our next festival is
SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 9TH,
2023 10am to 3pm



Please make plans to join us at this year's Laconia Multicultural Festival on Saturday, September 9th from 10 am to 3 pm.

New this year! Laconia Multicultural Festival presents "Dogs From Around The World" parade, as part of the International Flag Parade. Registration information is available on the Festival's website [here](#).

We hope to see you and your furry friend there!

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.



SOFT PLASTICS



Don't miss the next Soft Plastics Collection event on Saturday, August 5 - Rain or shine!

Our communities are working purposefully and consistently in turning over to the Green Sanctuary members of the Universalist Unitarian Society of Laconia and the Laconia-Gilford LIONS Club the clean SOFT plastics accumulating in our households. We want our landfills, neighborhoods and lakes free of plastic-pollution. This continuing effort is keeping our lakes' waters and inhabitants healthy, reducing the size of our landfills and our city and villages cleaner and trash-free. The collection is sent to be repurposed into useful composite furniture and decking.

Come by the little white church at 172 Pleasant Street on Saturday, August 5 between 11 am and 1 pm. We look forward to seeing you! Any inquiries please check our [Facebook](#) page or our [website](http://uulaconia.org) (uulaconia.org).

Library Programs Week of July 31-August 5



LACONIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Storytimes

Sensory Storytime

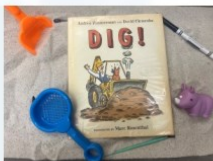
Monday, July 31
10am
Best for newborns-age 6

Toddler Time

Wednesday, August 2
10am
Best for newborns-age 3

Preschool Pals

Thursday, August 3
10am
Best for ages 3-6



Family Craft: Zen Gardens

Tuesday, August 1
1:30-3:30pm
Best for ages 3-12

Get your Zen on with this Zen Garden Family Craft! Create your own calming oasis to bring home with you. Sign-up is not required, but supplies are limited for this event. For children aged 3 to 12 in the Selig Storytime Room.



Wildlife Encounters

Wednesday, August 2
1pm
Laconia Community Center
306 Union Ave, Laconia, NH 03246
Best for newborns-age 12

This week we're getting a visit from our friends at Wildlife Encounters and several of their animal ambassadors! What amazing animals will they surprise us with this time? Join us at the Laconia Community Center to find out. For newborns to age 12. **Sponsored by Chocorua Lodge #51 in memory of Gail Drucker.**



Teen Craft: Squishie Painting

Friday, August 4
1pm
Ages 9-18

Paint a Squishie Keychain! For ages 9 to 18 in the Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium.



Drop-In Tech Help

Tuesdays @ 10am
Wednesdays @ 2pm

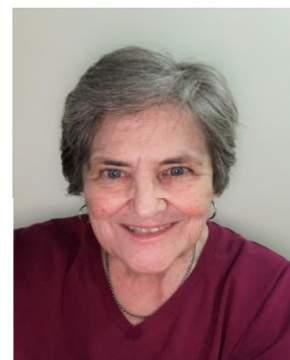


Family History Research Workshop: Week 3: DNA for Genealogists

Wednesday, August 2
6pm

The third in a four-part workshop series, this class will include discussion of DNA testing, including the pros and cons of testing, types of information that can be derived from DNA, major DNA testing sites, how to examine DNA matches, and how to use this information in your research. These workshops are led by Ginny Martin, a retired librarian and software engineer with her Certificate of Genealogical Research from the Boston University Center for Professional Education.

Sign-up is required for each of the four sessions. These workshops will take place every other Wednesday, beginning July 5th and ending August 16th, and will build off of each other. To register call: (603) 524-4775 or email: info@laconialibrary.org.



<http://laconialibrary.org>

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[website for all](http://laconialibrary.org)
[our Library](http://laconialibrary.org)
[events.](http://laconialibrary.org)

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: Guided Meditation and Journaling



Mindfulness and meditation are all the buzz when it comes to self-care. Join guest instructor Clare Persson, OT to experience guided meditation and journaling 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, August 5; 10-11:30 am

Tractor Tours: Life in the Fields

Learn about the animals that live in and around Prescott Farm's open fields and see for yourself why fields and grassland habitats are worth protecting. This unique program is delivered from the vantage point of a tractor-drawn wagon. No walking required!

Saturday, August 5; 10-12 pm



Animals of NH: Monarch Butterflies

Learn about the Monarch butterfly, its habitat, its life cycle, and its amazing annual migration. Now an endangered species, find out what you can do to help Monarchs in your own backyard and visit our pollinator field to look for signs of all of the Monarch's life stages.

Saturday, August 5; 1-3 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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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

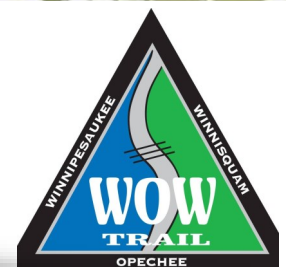
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Get out in the fresh air and enjoy the WOW Trail!
The Trail currently spans from Elm Street in Lakeport to downtown Laconia, and then onto the Belmont town line where it meets with Belmont's Winnisquam Scenic Trail, creating 4.25 miles of continuous trail between Lakeport and Osborne's Agway.

It's a great way to get some exercise and spend time with your family! Please click on the map image (right) for a printable map.

LACONIA INDIAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION INC



Upcoming Events

Learners Weekend

JULY 29-30, 2023



Not a Traditional Pow Wow

Teachings and Exhibits of the Native American peoples Culture and Traditions

Participate in any of the crafts, dance, drum and fun!

We Welcome All

ADMISSION IS **FREE** FOR ALL

Laconia Indian Historical Association Inc
117 Osgood Rd Sanbornton NH 03269
info@lihaofnh@gmail.com
<https://www.lihaofnh.net/>

Separate Fees Apply for Weekend Stays

LIHA's 52nd Annual

Labor Day Pow Wow
September 1-4, 2023

Grand Entry
12:00pm
Saturday
& Sunday

Raffles
&
Specials

HOST DRUM
HEAVY RAIN
WELCOME GUEST DRUMS
SACRED EARTH
HUMBLE SPIRIT

| Admission at the gate | Day/ wknd |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| AGES 16 and up | \$10/\$15 |
| Children 5-15 | \$5/\$7 |
| Children under 5 | **FREE* |
| Dancers in Regalia | **FREE** |
| Senior citizens 65+ | \$8/\$12 |

SHOP OUR OUTSTANDING VENDORS AND TRADERS OFFERING NATIVE AMERICAN INSPIRED ART, CRAFTS, SUPPLIES, CLOTHING AND TOOLS

Mark Your CALENDAR



SOCK HOP

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH
ROCKIN DADDIOS
6PM-8PM



Founding Sponsor Laconia Putnam Fund

The Arts in the Park Summer Concert Series is free & 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.

Join us for the Sock Hop on Friday, September 8th at 6 pm! Hot Diggity Dog will be on site selling hot dogs. The Belknap Mill will be serving up Root Beer Floats for just \$5 each!

Wear your poodle skirt and saddles shoes and join us in Rotary Park! Thank you to our media sponsors 104.9 The Hawk, and 101.5 Lakes FM.

Double Your Distance!

New Hampshire Marine Patrol and Lake Winnepesaukee 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 Winnepesaukee.

Double Your Distance

LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE ASSOCIATION
Keep Winni Blue



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 - Not Running))
WARD 4 (Mark Haynes)
WARD 5 (Steven Bogert)
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 (Catherine Tokarz - Resigned/
Not running)

WARD CLERK (TWO YEAR TERM)

WARD 1 (Martha Clement)
WARD 2 (David Lavoie)
WARD 3 (Karen Sullivan - Not Running)
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 - Not Running)
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 1ST at 6:00 p.m. at the
City Clerk's Office.**

CAMP RESILIENCE RIDE

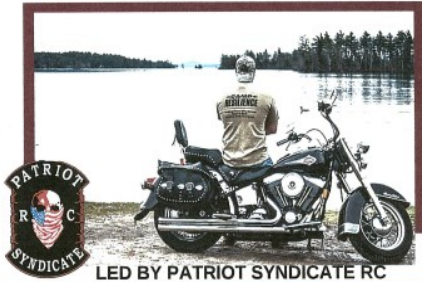
TO BENEFIT VETERANS & FIRST RESPONDERS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2023



BBQ
RAFFLES

LIVE MUSIC
BY
JESTER JIGS!



LED BY PATRIOT SYNDICATE RC

SPONSORED BY: HIGH OCTANE SALOON



RIDER REGISTRATION: 9:00AM

KICKSTANDS UP AT 10:30AM

1072 WATSON RD
LACONIA, NH

JOIN US AT 1:30PM FOR A BBQ,
LIVE MUSIC AND RAFFLES

\$25 PER RIDER | \$15 PER PASSENGER
LUNCH INCLUDED | CASH BAR

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION
WWW.CAMP-RESILIENCE.ORG/RIDE



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!!



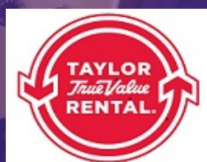
The Event: August 6th from
3pm-5pm

Contact: Kaitlyn Acciardo
kaacciardo@ppnh.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



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 **August 14, 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 2023-18 RELATING TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO LEAVITT PARK AND THE LEAVITT PARK PARKHOUSE

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



CITY OF LACONIA Notice of Public Hearing

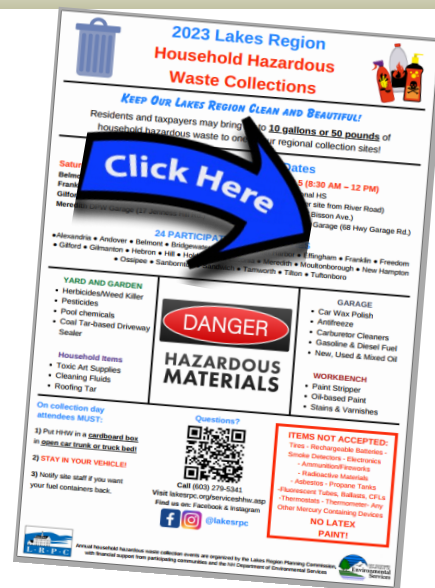
The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **August 14, 2023** during the regular City Council meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber in Laconia City Hall, relative to:

RESOLUTION 2023-17 - REQUEST TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF LAKES REGION COMMUNITY DEVELOPERS RELATING TO THE DEMOLITION OF A DILAPIDATED BUILDING AT 17-19 BAY STREET

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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](https://www.lakesregionplanning.com). 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.



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Wide tires & front-fork suspension
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PRESENT TO WIN



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Gazelle Medeo pictured is for advertisement purposes only and may not be color or size for the raffle winner until they are sized for the bike.

*Participation in this raffle acknowledges acceptance of the Raffle Terms & Conditions as posted on [LRCSupportTeam.org](https://www.LRCSupportTeam.org)

All net proceeds raised will go to Lakes Region Cancer Support Team

Drawing will be held at the 3rd Annual LRCST Dragon Boat Festival
9/23/23 at 1pm

You can also purchase your tickets at www.LRCSupportTeam.org
or MC Cycle & Sport, 457 Main Street, Laconia

YOU'RE INVITED!

Calling All Landlords!

Join us for coffee and conversation, hear from experts on Belknap County's housing needs and challenges, the many benefits of the Housing Choice Voucher Program, and financial assistance available to landlords and property managers through Granite United Way's **Affordable Housing Incentive Program (AHIP)**.

**AUG 15TH
2023**

9:00 am - 11:00 am

**CLICK HERE
to RSVP**

**BELKNAP MILL
3RD FLOOR**

25 Beacon St E # 1
Laconia, NH 03246

For more information, please contact Kara.Rodenhizer@graniteuw.org

Guest Speakers:

Andrew Hosmer, Mayor of Laconia

Tom Cochran, Laconia Housing Authority

Dee Pouliot, New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority

Kara Anne Rodenhizer, Granite United Way

Open to landlords, property managers, and housing providers in Belknap County.



At a special meeting on July 17th, the Laconia City Council elected Steven Bogert to fill the vacant Ward 5 Council seat created upon the recent passing of Robert Hamel.

Please join us in welcoming Councilor Bogert to the City Council!

2023 DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL IS COMING!

DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL (DBF) WINNI
DRAGON
PRESENTING SPONSOR



Click [here](#) for more Information!

JOIN US SEPTEMBER 22-23RD AT THE NASWA RESORT ON

LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE

LAKE WINNISQUAM SUMMER SOCIAL

GAMES | FOOD TRUCKS | MUSIC
SILENT AUCTION &
LIVE ANIMALS FROM WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS!

August 12th 3 - 6 pm

at the Waldron Bay Clubhouse
15 Lower Waldron Rd, Meredith

FREE ADMISSION, ALL ARE WELCOME!



All proceeds directly support the
Winnisquam Watershed
Network's efforts to keep Lake
Winnisquam clean & healthy



FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS VISIT WINNISQUAMWATERSHED.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

Join us at the Belknap Mill!



KIDS IN THE PARK COMMUNITY IN THE PARK

Friday, August 4
at 10am



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.



**REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE**

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



AUG 20 AUDITIONS

A CHRISTMAS CAROL: THE MUSICAL GHOST STORY

Mark your calendar for auditions for A Christmas Carol: The Musical Ghost Story! Auditions will be August 20th at Colonial Theatre - Laconia or by video.

Registration is open now!

Don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.
powerhouse@belknapmill.org Hope to see you there!
<https://www.belknapmill.org/powerhouse-auditions>



VIENNA BOYS CHOIR: CHRISTMAS IN VIENNA

NOVEMBER 29 AT 7:30PM
COLONIAL THEATRE OF LACONIA

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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 ...

The watering trough in Lakeport Square, 'which has quenched the thirst of many a horse during the past forty years or more and which in recent years has been an easy target for amateur auto drivers,' was 'now out of existence,' 100 years ago, today. 'With a pick and shovel ceremony,' July 29, 1923, 'a crew of men from the street department made the removal.' Passenger Station and Freight Depot were built in 1900. House at corner of Clinton Street (at right) was torn down in 1917 to make way for the Lakeport National Bank Building, so the postcard shows the square sometime in the very early years of the 20th century. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



... AND NOW

The Passenger Station was removed in July 1986, but the Freight Station is still there, behind the foliage. White building with gazebo, center left, was erected in 1985-1986 by Lakeport Landing Marina but is now part of Irwin Marine. (Lakeport Landing structure, built in 2018-2019, is off-photo at left.) The Union Avenue Baptist Church, whose spire is visible at right in the earlier view, was torn down in 1940. Case N' Keg occupies the site today. Fratello's opened in the former bank building in August 1992. (Jon Decker/The Laconia Daily Sun)

SATURDAY, JULY 29TH @ 6:30PM



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



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**

**Featured LCA artists
will be among the 15
artists demonstrating
their specialties.**

**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





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, 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.

Rain date and weather announcements will be posted on the [Weirs Action Committee Facebook page](#).

Please check Facebook for up-to-date information!

August 2023 Menu

Special Celebrations

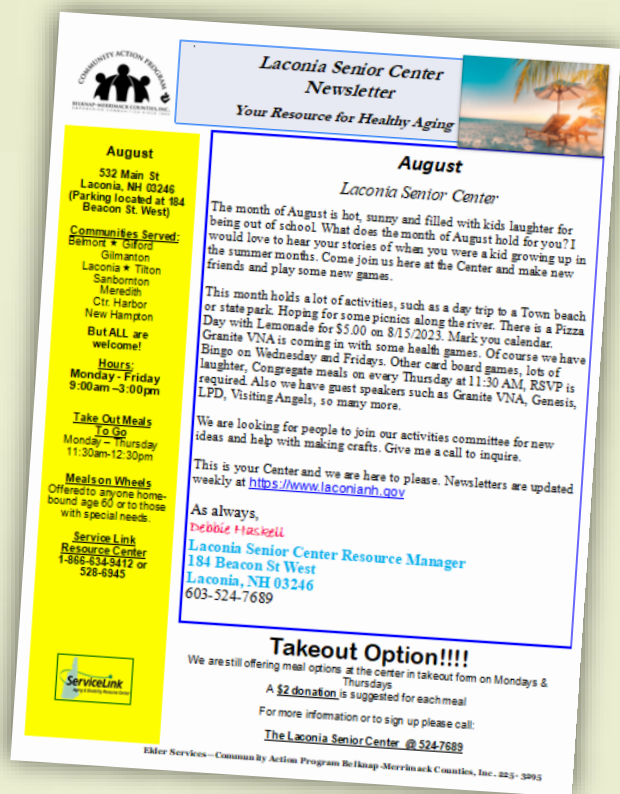


Laconia Senior Center Community Dining Menu

603-524-7689

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|---|--|---|--|
| <p>All Activities subject to change due to weather.</p> | <p>1 Activities Committee 10:AM</p> | <p>2 Bingo 10-12 Penny Ante - Poker 10-12</p> | <p>3 BBQ Pulled Pork Baked Beans Potato Salad WG Dinner Roll Watermelon Day</p> | <p>4 Bingo 10-12 Movie & Snacks 12:30 – 2:30</p> |
| <p>7 Granite VNA Foot Care 9-1 PM by appt 603-224-4093 Manicure by Brenda 11-12:30 PM by appt sign up at center.</p> | <p>8</p> | <p>9 Bingo 10-12 Penny Ante - Poker 10-12</p> | <p>10 Ham Salad on a Croissant Chickpea and Cucumber Salad Bag of Chips Fruit Cup</p> | <p>11 Bingo 10-12 Movie & Snacks 12:30 – 2:30</p> |
| <p>14</p> | <p>15 Pizza Day Lemonade & Ice cream Fund raiser 11:30 – 1PM James Town Band Peer Support 1PM – 2:30 PM</p> | <p>16 Bingo 10-12 Penny Ante - Poker 10-12</p> | <p>17 Taco Salad with Ground Beef Lettuce, Tomatoes, Blk Olives Shredded Cheese, Salsa, Sour Cream Tortilla Chips Fruit Cup</p> | <p>18 Bingo 10-12 Movie & Snacks 12:30 – 2:30</p> |
| <p>21 Granite VNA Brooke 10-11</p> | <p>22</p> | <p>23 Bingo 10-12 Penny Ante - Poker 10-12</p> | <p>24 Summer BBQ Burgers and Hot Dogs Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad w Vegetables Watermelon</p> | <p>25 Bingo 10-12 Movie & Snacks 12:30 – 2:30</p> |
| <p>28 WellSense Medicare plans that fit your life. 10 AM</p> | <p>29</p> | <p>30 Bingo 10-12 Penny Anti - Poker 10-12</p> | <p>31 Grilled Chicken Cordon Blue w Honey Mustard Dressing Sandwich, Side Garden Salad, Potato Salad Fruit Cup</p> | <p>Menus Subject to change if items are not available.</p> |

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



For the August Meals on Wheels menu, please click the above image!



LACONIA HOUSING

Laconia Housing will be holding it's August Board Meeting on Tuesday, August 1st, 2023 at 11:30 AM at Perley Pond 57 Blueberry Lane Laconia Community Room.

For more information - agenda please visit www.laconiahousing.org/board-info

Questions? Please call us at: 603-524-2112



CITY OF LACONIA SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST NOTICE OF SESSION

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on **Tuesday, August 1, 2023, from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm** at Laconia City Hall, City Clerk's Office for the purpose of finalizing all pending voter registrations prior to the Filing Period for the Laconia Municipal Election on November 7, 2023.

Registrations and changes will be accepted at this session.

The filing period will be from August 2, 2023 - August 11, 2023 at the Laconia City Clerk's Office. Voter registration will continue in the City Clerk's Office until the cutoff period of 7-10 days prior to the next scheduled election.

** Per City Charter Section 2:06: Tentative Municipal Primary date Tuesday, September 12, 2023, from 8 AM - 6 PM **

Supervisors of the Checklist:

Marilyn Brown, Ward 1
Elizabeth Cooper, Ward 2
David Stamps, Ward 3
Amber Flanders, Ward 4
Christine Callaghan, Ward 5
Lynda Brock, Ward 6

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JUST ANNOUNCED

Walter Trout Band
Thursday, September 28 at 8:00PM
Nashua Center for the Arts

Peter York
Paul S.
Sunday, October 1, 7:00
Cory Allen

TICKETS

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!

TAYLOR True Value RENTAL

Beans & Greens Farm
Freshly, Healthily and Locally

104.9 THE HAWK
ROCKIN' THE LAKES & MOUNTAINS

Hood

NH MUSIC COLLECTIVE

DUNCAN IDAHO BAND
Classic Rock With Style

Partnership for Public Health

WellSense HEALTH PLAN



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 (below) for details on other fairs throughout the state!



TONIGHT



Mr. Aaron brings the FUN at the next Arts in the Park Concert

Friday, July 28th at 6:00pm please join us for Mr. Aaron in Rotary Park! All concerts are free and open to the public. Families are welcome to bring lawn chairs, a blanket, and a picnic dinner for an evening of live music and lots of fun. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will take place on the third floor of the Belknap Mill.

With years of experience performing and teaching, Mr. Aaron brings unparalleled energy, enthusiasm and creativity to his concerts. He was named "Best Children's Performer of 2018 and 2020" by New Hampshire Magazine. After nearly 10 years as a professional musician in New York City, He and his family moved to Concord, NH, to start a family and open a recording studio (Rattlebox Studio).

The Belknap Mill's 2023 Summer Concert Series is generously sponsored by founding sponsor, The Laconia Putnam Fund and media sponsors, Lakes FM 101.5, 104.9 The Hawk.

For more information about upcoming performances or other programs at the Belknap Mill, please visit our website www.belknapmill.org or like us on Facebook.



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.

New Horizons Orchestra

August 2nd at 6:30 p.m.

New Horizons Musical Organization of the Lakes Region provides musical opportunities for adult and senior musician members. This performance will be held at Woodside Pavilion.

Lakes Region Woodwind Quintet

August 6th at 3:00 p.m.

The Lakes Region Woodwind Quintet prides themselves on presenting music from a wide variety of genres, including classical, contemporary, pop, and Broadway. This event will be held at Woodside.

Costa Blue

August 7th at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for this powerful Blues Duo. This event will be held at Woodside Pavilion.

Bob McCarthy & Billy Martin

August 9th at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for this mix of everything from folk to jazz and ragtime. This event will be held at Woodside.

Diane Blue - All Star Band

August 14th at 6:30 p.m.

Come see this captivating, charismatic and heartfelt Blues music performance. This event will be held at Woodside Pavilion.

Tall Granite Big Band

August 16th at 6:30 p.m.

Come join us for this Swing musical performance held at the Woodside.

Cheryl Arena

August 21st at 6:30 p.m.

Cheryl sizzles with excitement as she mesmerizes audiences with her sultry voice and powerhouse energy. This Blues event will be held at Woodside Pavilion.

Kokopelli Flute

August 26th at 3:00 p.m.

Kokopelli Flute is a group of amateur musicians of different ages and backgrounds who share a love of making music. This event will be held at the Woodside.

Rick Clogston and the Red Hat Band

August 28th at 6:30 p.m.

The Red Hat Band performs classic rock, country, blues, folk, funk, soul, oldies, newies, jazz-ish, and their own original material. This event will be held at Woodside Pavilion.

Jud Caswell

August 29th at 2:00 p.m.

Jud is a seasoned Maine artist performer and multi-instrumentalist. He gives listeners a front-row seat to his engaging manner and storytelling. This event will be held at Woodside Pavilion.

The Sweetbloods

August 30th at 6:30 p.m.

The Sweetbloods specialize in blending tight vocal arrangements with tasteful guitar accompaniment. This event will be held at Woodside Pavilion.

Other Events

Join us for more music and lectures.

All events listed are free and open to the public.

Lectures

Mary Baker Eddy With Nicole Ruane

August 7th at 2:00 p.m.

Come learn about Mary Baker Eddy, New Hampshire's iconic, innovative religious thinker. This event will be held at Woodside.

Introduction to Prescott Farm

August 9th at 2:00 p.m.

Join us as Brett Rouleau introduces us to the history and offerings at Prescott Farm - an Environmental Education Center located right here in Laconia. This event will be held at Woodside.

K. Peddlar Bridges - Laconia 1916: Chasing the Road!

August 21st at 2:00 p.m.

Join us as K. Peddlar Bridges chronicles the story of the road from Boston, Massachusetts to Weirs Beach, New Hampshire with exciting side trips and the evolution of the different forms of transportation that helped write the history of that road. This event will be held at Woodside.

Isaiah 61 Cafe

August 23rd at 2:00 p.m.

This local Cafe, Inspired by Isaiah 61:1-4, strives to rebuild, restore, and renew our local community. Come learn more about how Isaiah 61 makes a difference. This event will be held at Woodside.

Art History with Jane Oneail - Famous Couples In Art

August 30th at 2:00 p.m.

This event will be held at Woodside.

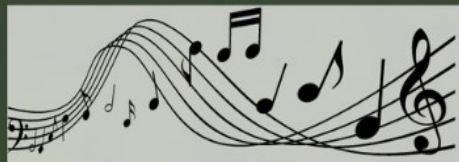
Services for the Blind and Vision Impaired (SBVI)

August 31st at 2:00 p.m.

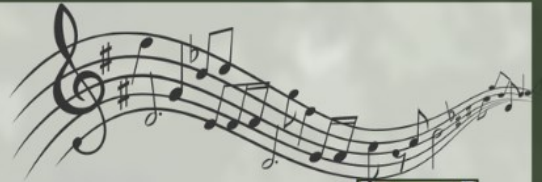
Through SBVI, VR New Hampshire provides an array of supports to help people who are blind or vision impaired to live life to the fullest. One of these is the OIB program. The OIB program serves people who are blind, vision impaired, or deaf-blind and 55 or older. This includes people losing sight due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

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



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



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



Tickets on sale for An Evening of Broadway, a benefit for the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction



The Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction will hold its second annual theater fundraising event, An Evening of Broadway, on Tuesday, August 15, at 7 p.m. at The Colonial Theatre Laconia.

The event is family-friendly, and tickets range from \$20-\$30. Individuals are also invited to sponsor a seat for \$20 per child to allow children from the Boys and Girls Club and other local nonprofits to attend at no cost. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased [online](https://www.ChildrensAuction.org) or in person at The Colonial Theatre box office at 609 Main St., Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The show will offer musical performances of all ages from local community theater groups, including Franklin Footlight Theatre, Gilford Performing Arts, Interlakes Theatre, One Light Theatre, Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative, Streetcar Company and Winnepesaukee Playhouse. Students from Broadway North Dance Studio and Stages Dance Academy will be performing as well. This event is made possible by the presenting sponsor, Franklin Savings Bank, and Lakes Region Fence, the Lights, Camera, Action Sponsor.

For more information, contact Jennifer Kelley at Jenn@ChildrensAuction.org or call 603-527-0999.

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

City of Laconia

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

SENIOR RESOURCES

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

Six Signs of Hearing Loss



Hearing loss is a common problem in older adults. In fact, about one-third of older adults have hearing loss.

It's important to talk with your doctor if you're experiencing hearing problems.

Learn more from the National Institute on Aging by clicking on the image (left).



City Meetings

Week of:
July 31 - August 4

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:**

Planning Board

August 1, 2023, 6:30 pm

Agenda

Special Events Review

Committee

August 2, 2023, 12:00 noon

Agenda



CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

(All phone numbers below
must be preceded by 603)

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| 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 | |

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| 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

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