



Laconia Links

August 4, 2023 - Edition #600

*Photo of a past year's Dragon Boat Race.
See [page 12](#) for information on this year's race!*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18TH | 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

REP. CHRIS PAPPAS OFFICE HOURS

In the Lobby of:
LACONIA CITY HALL
45 BEACON STREET E.
LACONIA, NH 03060



CONGRESSMAN
CHRIS PAPPAS
NEW HAMPSHIRE'S 1st CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT



Join Congressman Pappas's staff for local office hours.

A member of Congressman Chris Pappas's staff will be visiting your community to answer questions and provide information about federal resources and programs. Congressman Pappas's office can help constituents with federal issues including Social Security, VA benefits, passports, IRS, and more.

For more information visit <https://pappas.house.gov> or call (603) 935-6710

Welcome to Laconia Links!

We hope you enjoy this issue of our weekly e-mail newsletter created to keep you up to date on City of Laconia news and activities. If you would like the newsletter sent to your email each Friday, or if you have changes to your email subscription, please call the City Manager's office at (603) 527-1270 or email us at info@laconianh.gov.



Library Programs

Week of August 7-12



LACONIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

August 11 is the last day of Teen and Children's Summer Reading Programs!

Storytimes

Sensory Storytime

Monday, August 7

10am

Best for newborns-age 6



Toddler Time

Wednesday, August 9

10am

Best for newborns-age 3



Preschool Pals

Thursday, August 10

10am

Best for ages 3-6



Family Fun: Lego Club

Monday, August 7

3-4:30pm

Best for ages 5-12

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



Leftover Craft Fun

Tuesday, August 8

2pm

Best for ages 3-12

Have you ever wondered what happens with the leftover crafting materials from programs? This year we are having a leftover extravaganza! Join us to choose from multiple crafts and supplies from years past.



Teen Manga Club

Tuesday, August 8

3:30pm

Ages 12-18

Are you a Manga fan? Join us to discuss all things Manga and vote for the next series that the Library will purchase! Snacks will be provided.



Move & Groove

Friday, August 11

10am

Best for newborns-age 6

Let's get moving! In this program, we'll use scarves, musical instruments, a parachute, and other fun surprises to dance, play, and get those wiggles out!



Wednesday Special: Magic Fred

Wednesday, August 9

1pm

Laconia Community Center

306 Union Ave, Laconia, NH 03246

Best for ages 3-12



Join us as we wrap up our Wednesday Specials with the Magic Fred Show! It's sure to be a magical time with this family-friendly comedy magic show for children ages 3 to 12 at the Laconia Community Center.

Tinker Time: Water Wheels

Thursday, August 10

2pm

Best for ages 5-12



Can you create a moving water wheel using recycled materials? Join us for a fun-filled Tinker Time where you can construct and test your wheel with water. For ages 5 to 12 in the Selig Storytime Room.

StitchCraft

Thursday, August 10

10-11:30am

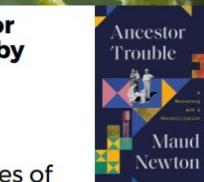


Bring your current project to this informal meet-up and make progress on your creation while in the company of other fiber enthusiasts! Knitters, crocheters, quilters, embroiderers, needle-felters; ALL are welcome! This group happens every other Thursday from 10 - 11:30 am. No sign-up is required.

Evening Non-Fiction Book Group: "Ancestor Trouble: A Reckoning and Reconciliation" by Maud Newton

Thursday, August 10

6pm



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

Teen Craft: Squirt Gun Painting

Friday, August 11

1pm

Library Garden

Ages 9-18



Make a watercolor masterpiece! For ages 9 to 18 in the Library Garden.

<http://laconialibrary.org>

follow us: @laconialibrary

call: (603) 524-4775

text: (603) 556-4666

email: info@laconialibrary.org

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



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

Look what's happening at Prescott Farm!

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



Homemade Soaps: Soapmaking 101

Learn how to safely make your very own soap. We will cover the basics of soapmaking, and each participant will take home about 10 bars of seasonally scented soap to enjoy.

Saturday, August 12; 10 am-12 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: 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

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YOU'RE INVITED

Calling All Landlords!

August 15th, 2023 from 9:00-11:00 am

Belknap Mill, 3rd Floor

Click [here](#) for more information and to register!

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).



LACONIAHOUSING
We put our residents first.



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

LCA ArtsLIVE 2023



Lakes Center for the Arts Presents
A live look at the artists of the Lakes Region

Saturday, August 12, 2023

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

The Belknap Mill • Laconia, NH

This year the Belknap Mill is the setting for our second ArtsLIVE event, featuring a selection of talented artists that will set up their own mini studio spaces. Artists will be available to discuss their creative journey, exhibit and sell their works of art. There will be demonstrations and hands-on activities for the whole family.

Participating Artisans

Diane Lane • Deanna Andree • Aliana Nedeau • Andrew Eaton • Joan Butterfield
Sharon Nahill • Jaylene Bengtson • Elaine O'Donal • Country Village Quilters Guild
Sue Vachon • Ken Brady • Robin Cornwell • Suzan Gannett • BJ Eckardt • Larry Frates

Stop by to meet the talented artists of the NH Lakes Region!

Supported by a Grant from CDEFA by ~



~FREE ADMISSION~



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(s) there!



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



CITY OF LACONIA 2023 MUNICIPAL ELECTION OPEN POSITIONS

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

**THE FILING PERIOD BEGAN
AUGUST 2, 2023 AND WILL 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.**



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

Belknap Mill Quilters Guild

The Belknap Mill Quilter's Guild will host a live lecture at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, August 9, 2023. "What makes a Quilter Tick" will be presented by NH quilt artist David Sirota. Please see the description below. The lecture will be held at the Belknap Mill, third floor (there is an elevator) The Guild is pleased to offer this lecture to the public. The fee for non-Guild members is \$5.00 per person. You may come in person or watch on Zoom. For more information contact Cheryl Goldenberg, Program Chair at Twin2th29@gmail.com.

What Makes a Quilter Tick?

A Fun-Filled Look in the Mirror

Join me for a laugh-out-loud and interactive look at ourselves as quilters. We'll examine the little quirks, passions, idiosyncrasies and obsessions we all share.

We'll hold a mirror up to ourselves and to help us see what others see when they look at us. So, bring your friends and family along and maybe "What Makes a Quilter Tick?" will help explain to you and to them why they look at us the way they do.

DAVID SIROTA

Instructor, Lecturer, Designer and Quilt Maker
Manchester NH





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](#). 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.

**100th Annual
Leavitt Park Carnival**
Saturday, August 26th
3pm to 6pm
Will be inside in case of rain

GAMES
DUNKING BOOTH
FACE PAINTING
BINGO, FOOD
RAFFLE & MORE

Volunteers wanted!
Help with the carnival or become a member
For more info call (603) 524-1886



FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH
THE FERNS
FAMILY BAND
6PM-8PM



Founding Sponsor Laconia Putnam Fund

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



August 2023

ONE PEER TO ANOTHER

328 Union Ave Laconia, NH 03246

(603) 528-7742

www.onepeer.org

AUGUST 2023
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Laconia One Peer
to Another
Events

August 7th- St. Vincent Food Pantry Trip (2-2pm)
August 8th- Basketball/Park (9-2pm)
August 10th- Walmart Shopping Trip/Gifted (10-2pm)
August 21st- St. Vincent Food Pantry Trip (2-2pm)
August 22nd- Prescott Farms Discovery Tour/ FREE (1-2pm)
August 25th- Walmart Shopping Trip/ Gifted (10-2pm)
August 28th- St. Vincent Food Pantry (2-2pm)

Concord Events

August 4th- Shopping Trip (10-1pm)
August 10th- Outing- Currier Museum of Art (Manchester, NH) 10-2pm Sign up by 8/4
August 18th- Shopping Trip (10-3pm)
August 25th- Outing- Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum (Warren, NH) 10-2pm Sign up by 8/18

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

Monday 8:00am-4:30pm	Tuesday 8:00am-4:30pm	Wednesday 8:00am-4:30pm	Thursday 8:00am-4:30pm	Friday 8:00am-4:30pm	
<p>Contact: Program Director Miranda miranda@onepeer.org</p> <p>Contact: Peer Support Specialist Wayne wayne.h@onepeer.org</p>	<p>9am Check-in 10am Gratitude 11am Summer Bucket List 12pm Accomplishments 1pm Socialization skills 2pm Overcoming Life's storms 3pm Best version of ME 4pm Check-out</p>	<p>1</p> <p>9am Check-in 10am Rock Painting 11am Ice Breakers 12pm Communication 1pm Coping Skills 2pm Sensory Awareness 3pm Journaling 4pm Check-out</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9am Check-in 10am Rock Painting 11am Ice Breakers 12pm Communication 1pm Coping Skills 2pm Sensory Awareness 3pm Journaling 4pm Check-out</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9am Check-in 10am Journaling 11am Boundaries 12pm Arts & Crafts 1-2pm Comic Shield Store 2pm WOW Trail 3pm Mindfulness 4pm Check-out</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9am Check-in 10am My Core Beliefs 11am Positive Affirmations 12pm Sleep hygiene 1pm Yoga 2pm Coping Ahead 3pm My Story 4pm Check-out</p>
<p>9am Check-in 10am Meal Planning 11am Meal Budgeting 12-2pm St. Vincent Food Pantry 2pm Healthy Relationships 3pm Co-Dependant 4pm Check-out</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9am Check-in 10am Walk & Talk 11am Being Assertive 12pm Rock Drop 1-2pm Basketball/Park 2pm Social Skills 3pm Anxiety Techniques 4pm Check-out</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9am Check-in 10am Self-Care 11am Arts & Crafts 12pm Nutrition 1pm WOW Trail 2pm My Toolkit 3pm Accomplishments 4pm Check-out</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9am Check-in 10am Self-Care 11am Arts & Crafts 12pm Nutrition 1pm WOW Trail 2pm My Toolkit 3pm Accomplishments 4pm Check-out</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9am Check-in 10am Staying present 11am Positive Thinking 12pm Moving Towards 1pm Taking care of YOU 2pm Yoga 3pm Acts of Kindness 4pm Check-out</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9am Check-in 10-11am WildBerry Farm Sanbornton 12-2pm Walmart Gilford 2pm Games/Uno 3pm Mutuality 4pm Check-out</p>
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: MaryBeth, Eric, Tim, Tina, Dylan, Josh, Vito



CENTURY IN ASSOCIATION WITH MZA PRESENT

DANIEL SLOSS



'DIRTY, SWEET AND CLEVER'
New York Times

'SMoulder... DELICIOUSLY DARK STAND-UP, BRILLIANT'
Mail on Sunday

NETFLIX
DARK & 'JIGSAW'

HBO
'DANIEL SLOSS: X'

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DanielSloss.com

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THE ALL NEW SHOW FROM SCOTLAND'S COMEDY SUPERSTAR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

THE COLONIAL THEATRE - LACONIA, NH

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Program Volunteers Needed



"A Matter of Balance"

Volunteer Coach Training

Granite VNA - Laconia

780 North Main Street

Tuesday, Sept. 12 & Wednesday, Sept. 13

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Are you looking for an opportunity to make a difference in your community?

We are looking for volunteer coaches to help strengthen the independence of older adults throughout the Lakes and Greater Capital regions.

A Matter of Balance Coaches:

- Help participants become more confident about managing falls
- Help to identify ways to reduce falls
- Lead exercises to help increase strength and balance



A MATTER OF
BALANCE

MANAGING CONCERN ABOUT FALLS

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

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

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HAPPY GOTCHA DAY!

August is National Adopted Pet birthday month (Happy Gotcha Day!) and we are honoring that with a birthday-themed adoption event on August 5th!

Please join us at the NH Humane Society on August 5 from 11 am to 3 pm (1305 Meredith Center Road, Laconia) to find the love of your life!



Let's Walk Together.

Sunday, September 24, 2023

8:30 AM Registration | 9 AM Walk | 15 Aiken Ave, Franklin
2-mile walk that begins and ends on the Concord Hospital - Franklin campus
Benefiting mental health and substance use disorder programs and services
at Concord Hospital - Laconia and Concord Hospital - Franklin.



SCAN TO REGISTER
\$30 REGISTRATION FEE
(Includes Pancake breakfast after walk.)
or visit runtsignup.com/Race/NH/Franklin/BridgetoRecoveryWalk



A family-friendly event bringing together community, friends, families and local businesses to raise awareness and funds to show support for those struggling with, or recovering from, mental health disorder and/or substance use disorder.

SPONSORS: Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield • Belknap Tire & Auto Repair • Concord Imaging Center • Franklin Savings Bank • Voya Financial • Stewart's Ambulance Service
Granite State Glass • Meredith Village Savings Bank • Best Septic Services • Irwin Automotive Group • New Hampshire Ball Bearings, Inc. • Boomer's Barbeque



CONCORD HOSPITAL | Laconia

CONCORD HOSPITAL | Franklin

KIDS IN THE PARK FAIRY TALE THEATRE



Mon. August 7 at 10am

Hansel & Gretel

Fairy Tale Theatre will take place on the 3rd floor of the Belknap Mill and is free thanks to a grant from the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction.

An amateur brother-and-sister team of explorers have come across a lot of unusual things in their young lives, but nothing compares to a house made entirely out of candy! But just who is the impressive architect behind this tasty piece of art, and what secret are they hiding within its sweet and sugary walls?

Please join us!

Be sure to stop by the parking lot adjacent to Laconia City Hall on Saturday, August 5 from 11 am to 2 pm to enjoy this free fun event!

Our area young entrepreneurs will be waiting to meet you, and to display and sell their products and services. These young business owners create a product or service, develop a brand, build a marketing strategy and then open for customers at this one-day marketplace. They are responsible for the setup, sales and interaction with their customers.

Please come and support our future generation of business owners!



**AUG 20
AUDITIONS**



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>

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**AUGUST 5TH, 2023
TWIN BARNs BREWERY
MEREDITH, NH**

**BELKNAP HOUSE WILL
GENEROUSLY RECEIVE
\$1 FROM EVERY PINT
BOUGHT ALL DAY!**

**JOIN US FROM 12-8PM FOR
GOOD BREWS, LIVE MUSIC,
AND 50/50 RAFFLES!**

Art Therapy Workshops

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

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

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](#) (uulaconia.org).

FREE VEGGIE GIVEAWAY!

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



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

LAKES REGION CANCER SUPPORT TEAM
IS PROUD TO PRESENT THE 3RD ANNUAL

DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

SEPT
22-23,
2023

SAVE THE DATE!

The Naswa
RESORT



LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE

Naswa Beach Resort, Weirs Beach, NH

www.LRCST.org for more information



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 Lawrence Baldi House at 366 South Main Street, built in 1914, is seen in the early 1960s, prior to its demolition in May 1967 to provide additional parking for the IGA Supermarket (off-photo at right). Large barn, glimpsed at right, was part of the Baldi Co.'s warehouse for wholesale distribution of beverages. At left, building at 354 South Main St. had been erected in early fall 1960 for the Department of Employment Security. Part of the ornamental stone fence in front of the Baldi House was still visible into the 1990s. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



... AND NOW

Former Employment Security Building is now professional offices and the Laconia Rod & Gun Club has occupied space at 358 South Main St. since the early 1960s. The Baldi House had been located at this end of the parking lot. The IGA became Farm Fair in the late 1980s, Butson's in 1995 and then Vista in 2004. (Jon Decker/The Laconia Daily Sun)

Have you received unsolicited COVID-19 tests in the mail, or calls about tests?

Be aware that these tests may be the result of a compromised Medicare number, and your personal information may have been used to fraudulently bill Medicare. If you get a package like this or find COVID-19 tests billed to Medicare on your Medicare Summary Notices, please report it to the

NH Senior Medicare Patrol

1-866-634-9412



This information is provided by an Agreement between the NH ServiceLink ADRC and the NH Department of Health and Human Services and funded by the Administration for Community Living, grant [90MPPG00087](#).

CAMP RESILIENCE RIDE

TO BENEFIT VETERANS & FIRST RESPONDERS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2023



BBQ RAFFLES

**LIVE MUSIC
BY
JESTER JIGS!**



LED BY PATRIOT SYNDICATE RC

HIGH OCTANE SALOON



RIDER REGISTRATION: 9:00AM

KICKSTANDS UP AT 10:30AM

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](#)



**MC CYCLE
AND SPORT
EST. 2005**

**YOU COULD WIN THIS
GAZELLE E-BIKE!**

2023 GAZELLE MEDEO T9 CITY
Powerful, hydraulic disc brakes
Wide tires & front-fork suspension
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\$2,499**

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**Lakes Region
Cancer Support Team**

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 LRCST.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.LRCST.org](#) or MC Cycle & Sport, 457 Main Street, Laconia

SCAN HERE
NEED NOT BE
PRESENT TO WIN

August 2023 Menu

Special Celebrations



Laconia Senior Center Community Dining Menu

603-524-7689

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

Please click on the image (below) to read the August Laconia Senior Center Newsletter!

Laconia Senior Center Newsletter
Your Resource for Healthy Aging

August

532 Main St
Laconia, NH 03246
(Parking located at 184 Beacon St West)

Communities Served:
Belmont • Gilmanton
Laconia • Tilton
Sanbornton
Meredith
Ctr Harbor
New Hampton

But ALL are welcome!

Hours:
Monday - Friday
9:00am - 3:00pm

Take Out Meals To Go
Monday - Thursday
11:30am-12:30pm

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

Service Link Resource Center
1-866-634-9412 or
528-6945

Takeout Option!!!!
We are still offering meal options at the center in takeout form on Mondays & Thursdays
A \$2.00 donation is suggested for each meal
For more information or to sign up please call:
The Laconia Senior Center @ 524-7689

Elder Services - Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. 223-3295



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



Belknap Mill's Annual
SOCK HOP

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 8TH
6-8 PM
FEATURING THE ROCKIN' DADDIOS



CLASSIC CARS | LIVE MUSIC | FOOD TRUCK | DANCING



FOUNDING SPONSORS LACONIA PUTNAM FUND

**GRAB DINNER OR
A ROOT BEER FLOAT AT THE SHOW!**



BELKNAP MILL | 603-524-8813 | WWW.BELKNAPMILL.ORG



9th Annual Golf Tournament

Laconia Country Club,
607 Elm Street, Laconia, NH

Monday, September 11th, 2023
Registration Begins @ 10:30am
Tee Time @ 12pm

GOLFER REGISTRATION FORM

Lunch will be offered!

1st, 2nd, and 3rd
Place Winners...

Become a Captain for your
team or register as an
individual!



TEAM INFORMATION-

TEAM NAME

TEAM CAPTAIN

E-MAIL

PHONE



GOLFER:



GOLFER:



GOLFER:



GOLFER:

RETURN FORM & CHECK TO:

BELKNAP HOUSE
200 COURT STREET, LACONIA, NH 03246
ATTN: COLLEEN OR PAULA
501C3, TAX ID: 47-1916189

PRICING FOR GOLFERS:
\$ 125 / PER PERSON
\$ 475 / PER FOURSOME



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FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT COLLEEN OR PAULA AT
BELKNAPHOUSE@GMAIL.COM
OR CALL 603-527-8097



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Monday, September 11th, 2023
Tee Time @ 12pm

SPONSORSHIP FORM



CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME

COMPANY

E-MAIL

PHONE

SPONSORSHIP SIGN-UP: **(Please Check Choices Below)**



EVENT EXCEPTIONAL SPONSOR - \$2,000 - Includes 1 golf foursome with company name and logo displayed as a Tournament Sponsor and 1/2 page ad in program.



EVENT SUPERIOR SPONSOR - \$1,500 - Includes 1 golf foursome with company name and logo displayed as a Tournament Sponsor and 1/4 page ad in program.



EVENT PREMIUM SPONSOR - \$1,000 - Includes 1 golf foursome with company name and logo displayed as a Tournament Sponsor and Business Card ad in program.



LUNCH SPONSOR - \$500



AIR CANNON SPONSOR - \$350



HOLE SPONSOR - \$300



DRIVING RANGE SPONSOR - \$150



PROMOTIONAL ITEMS - Note pads, pens, water bottles, golf balls, energy bars, etc.

PROGRAM ADS:

FULL PAGE \$100 1/2 PAGE \$65 1/4 PAGE \$45 BUSINESS CARD \$20

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT US AT BELKNAPHOUSE@GMAIL.COM / 603-527-9097
OR MAIL FORM & PAYMENT TO: 200 COURT STREET, LACONIA, NH 03246

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!



LACONIA
KIWANIS



KRONIKLE
ONLINE

Steve Loughlin, a Director at the Kiwanis Club of Laconia, NH, produces a monthly newsletter for the Club, "Laconia Kiwanis Kronikle".

To read the most recent issue and see what our local chapter of Kiwanis is up to, Click [here!](#)

Past issues of the Kronikle can be found [here](#).

PARTY IN Leavitt Park

FOOD, MUSIC, AND ACTIVITIES

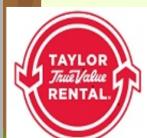
SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH | 12-5PM

334 ELM ST, LACONIA



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!





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. Peddler Bridges - Laconia 1916: Chasing the Road!

August 21st at 2:00 p.m.

Join us as K. Peddler 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.



Friday, May 26th
Newmont Military Band

Friday, June 16th
Alex2E

July 14
Clandestine

August 11th
The Ferns Family Band

BELKNAP MILL 'S ARTS IN THE PARK

Summer Concert Series

Founding Sponsor Laconia Putnam Fund

Event Details

Free
Rotary Park
Concert: 6-8p



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



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FM 101.5
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BELKNAP MILL
1822-2022



Friday, June 2nd
Carter Mountain Brass Band



June 30th
Catfish Howl



July 28th
Mr. Aaron Band



August 25
Freese Brothers Big Band

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@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**

CARS AND COFFEE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH
FROM 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

AT THE VINTAGE RACING STABLE
200 MARCH ROAD SANBORNTON, NH

Cars, Truck and Bikes.. oh my!

Bring your vehicle to this casual and fun event great for the whole family! Walk the beautiful grounds of the Vintage Racing Stable enjoying a delicious cup of coffee all while appreciating fellow enthusiasts and their treasured vehicles.

Don't have a car to showcase? Just come to enjoy! This is a FREE EVENT - but donations are welcome! This event benefits the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Lakes Region.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

MORE INFORMATION ON THE
EVENT HERE:

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City of Laconia

Laconia City Hall
45 Beacon St. East
Laconia, NH 03246
www.laconianh.gov
info@laconianh.gov



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

SENIOR RESOURCES

DON'T LET THE DOG DAYS GET YOU DOWN.



When summer temps and humidity rise, stay cool, hydrated and safe in the sun.

Drink plenty of water, and wear SPF15+ sunscreen, a wide-brimmed hat and UV protective sunglasses.

More tips at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention here:

<https://go.cms.gov/3xMttCk>



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:**

Water Commission
August 7, 2023, 6:00 pm
[Agenda](#)

Putnam Fund
August 8, 2023, 9:00 am
[Agenda](#)

Heritage Commission
August 9, 2023, 5:00 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

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www.laconianh.gov