



August 11, 2023 - Edition #601

The "Sophie C." mail boat docked in Weirs Beach.
(Photo compliments of Rich Tilton Photography)



Highland and Messer Street bridge repair projects

Highland Street Bridge
(located between Crescent & Cedar Streets):

The contractor will be starting repairs to the Highland Street bridge on August 21st. The bridge will be closed for the duration of the project, which is approximately one month. Highland street will be closed to local traffic only at the intersection of Highland/Winter Street and Highland at Gilford Ave. The detour route will use Union Ave & Winter Street. The detour route will have signs directing drivers around the project site.

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.



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Messer Street Bridge

The contractor anticipates completing the lane that is currently under construction and starting work on the other lane the week of September 5th.

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

City Hall will be closed from 11:30 am to 1:15 pm on Thursday, August 17

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause



**REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE**

Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of August 14!

Library Programs Week of August 14-19



LACONIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Drop-In Tech Help

Tuesdays @ 10am
Wednesdays @ 2pm



Family History Research Workshop Week 4: Beyond the Basics

Wednesday, August 16
6pm

The last in a four-part workshop series, this class will explore other considerations for researching your family history, including talking to family about your research, using libraries, archives and repositories, visiting local genealogical and historical societies, using family photos, bibles, and other resources, research trips, available webinars and online educational resources and documentation tools.

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.

Let's Create! Watercolor Feathers

Thursday, August 17
1-3pm or 5-7pm

This month we will be playing with watercolors to create watercolor feathers using an exercise from Kateri Ewing's book [Watercolor is for Everyone](#).

No experience is required, and all materials are provided. This program is for adults only and will be held in the Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium. Sign up for the afternoon session from 1-3pm or the evening session 5-7pm by phone (603) 524-4774 or email info@laconialibrary.org.



August Means Bonus Borrows!

Through August 31, hoopla users have access to hundreds of carefully selected titles from hoopla's Instant collection that they can check out and enjoy without using any of their monthly allotment of borrows.

[View the Bonus Borrows Collection](#)



Bonus Borrows Return in August!



<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.

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!



Homegrown Wellness: Fermented Foods to Make Your Tastebuds Tingle

How can you preserve your garden's abundance and give a boost to your gut health? Try fermentation! Sample and learn how to make delicious fermented veggies that will delight your taste buds and add variety to your autumn table.

Additional programs, series, and registration details

Saturday, August 19; 1-3 pm prescottfarm.org



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

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



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Keeping track of City provided Solid Waste Containers

All of the solid waste containers that were provided by the City have serial numbers. Residents and businesses can use the serial numbers to keep track of which cans are theirs. The serial number is on the front of the can and begins with the letters RPC.

Residents can also put their address on their can as long as the serial number is not covered. You can use decals or paint and stencils to mark your containers.

Senior citizens who have requested the smaller containers should not mark their containers until they get their smaller set of containers.

The manufacturer has shipped the smaller set of containers.

Public Works expects to receive them by August 16th. Please call Public Works at 603-528-6379 with any questions.

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

REP. CHRIS PAPPAS OFFICE HOURS

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

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



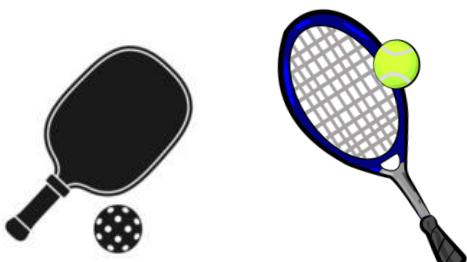
FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS VISIT WinnisquamWatershed.org



The Memorial Tennis/Pickleball courts are now open at Memorial Park!

Get outside and enjoy the courts!

For questions or additional information, please call the Parks and Rec Office at 603-524-5046.





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 4:30 pm

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



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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



HEAT EXHAUSTION



- Heavy sweating
- Paleness
- Muscle cramps
- Tiredness
- Weakness
- Dizziness
- Headache
- Upset stomach/ vomiting
- Fainting

HEAT STROKE

- Very high body temperature (above 103°F)
- Red, hot and dry skin (no sweating)
- Rapid, strong pulse

- Throbbing headache
- Dizziness
- Upset stomach

- Confusion
- Passing out

If you see any of these signs, get medical help immediately.

ReadyNH.gov
TAKE ACTION. BE SAFE.

*Stan Jr. "The Showman"

* Saturday, August 12th • 6pm! *



FREE EVENT
Weirs Community
Park
Association

A Variety of Musical Tributes

Tom Jones • Neil Diamond • Frank Sinatra
Pat Boone • Johnny Cash • ELVIS & More!

- Outdoor Amphitheater
- Bring Lawn Chairs!
- Flashbacks of Fabulous 50's
- Comfortable Sound System
- Performed in Vegas & Broadway
- Free Parking



Weirs Community Park - 49 Lucerne Ave, Laconia
Events@wcpalaconianh.com • 603-366-5185



"Give a Can, Get a Book"

Join us on Saturday, August 12th from 3-7 pm at Happy Cow, Union Avenue, Laconia for a family event.

Bring a non-perishable item, get a free book and enjoy some ice cream!

Altrusa is a non-profit group that raises money for various projects to enrich the lives of the people in Laconia and nearby areas. We annually give scholarships for higher education, assist Got Literacy and fund various other projects.

Help us support the food pantry at St Vincent!

Hope to see you Saturday from 3-7pm at the Happy Cow, Union Avenue, Laconia.

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).



LACONIA HOUSING
We put our residents first.



August 2023

ONE PEER TO ANOTHER

328 Union Ave Laconia, NH 03246

(603) 528-7742

www.onepeer.org

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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
Contact: Program Director Miranda miranda@onepeer.org Contact: Peer Support Specialist Wayne wayne.h@onepeer.org	1 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	2 9am Check-in 10am Rock Painting 11am Ice Breakers 12pm Communication 1pm Coping Skills 2pm Sensory Awareness 3pm Journaling 4pm Check-out	3 9am Check-in 10am Journaling 11am Boundaries 12pm Arts & Crafts 1-2pm Comic Shield Store 2pm WOW Trail 3pm Mindfulness 4pm Check-out	4 9am Check-in 10am My Core Beliefs 11am Positive Affirmations 12pm Sleep hygiene 1pm Yoga 2pm Coping Ahead 3pm My Story 4pm Check-out
7 9am Check-in 10am Meal Planning 11am Meal Budgeting 12-2pm St. Vincent Food Pantry 2pm Healthy Relationships 3pm Co-Dependant 4pm Check-out	8 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	9 9am Check-in 10am Self-Care 11am Arts & Crafts 12pm Nutrition 1pm WOW Trail 2pm My Toolkit 3pm Accomplishments 4pm Check-out	10 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	11 9am Check-in 10-11am WildBerry Farm Sanbornton 12-2pm Walmart Gilford 2pm Games/Uno 3pm Mutuality 4pm Check-out
14 9am Check-in 10am Music Trivia 11am Healthy Lifestyles 12pm Sensory Awareness 1pm Creative Writing 2pm Ice Breakers 3pm Communication Skills 4pm Check-out	15 9am Check-in 10am Journaling 11am Connection 12pm Coping Skills 1pm Ice Breakers 2pm Staying Positive 3pm Moving Towards 4pm Check-out	16 9am Open Discussion 10am Life Skills 11am Resumes 12pm Cover letters 1pm Networking 2pm Mindfulness Activity 3pm 5 Senses 4pm Check-out	17 9am Check-in 10am Ice Breakers 11am Advocacy for myself 12pm My Goals 1pm Vision Boards 2pm Arts & Crafts 3pm Yoga 4pm Check-out	18 9am Check-in 10am My Goals 11am Journaling 12pm Positive Mindset 1pm Community Cleanup 2pm My Toolkit 3pm Deep stretching 4pm Check-out
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28 9am Check-in 10am Healthy Meals 11am Lifestyle Hacks 12pm Personal Boundaries 1pm My Mental Health 2pm My support system 3pm Positive Daily Affirmations 4pm Check-out	29 9am Open Discussion 10am Rock Painting 11am Positive Mind 12pm Healthy Choices 1pm Advocacy 2pm Saying NO 3pm Sleep hygiene 4pm Check-out	30 9am Check-in 10am Coping Skills 11am Walk & Talk 12pm Music Trivia 1pm What do I need 2pm Yoga 3pm Boundaries 4pm Check-out	31 9am Open Discussion 10am Staying present 11am Journaling 12pm Tips & Tricks 1pm Ice Breakers 2pm Socialization 3pm Walk & Talk 4pm Check-out	



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: MaryBeth, Eric, Tim, Tina, Dylan, Josh, Vito



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.



The Hills are Alive at the Colonial Theatre!!

Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative, the resident theatre company of the Colonial Theatre and the Belknap Mill, is getting ready to perform the Rodgers and Hammerstein classic The Sound of Music, August 11-13 at the beautiful Colonial Theatre in Laconia, NH.

Fans of the movie and the musical will not be disappointed by the talented 46 person company of Powerhouse's production bringing to life the amazing songs of the R&H classic. From Edelweiss to Climb Ev'ry Mountain, and from Do-Re-Mi to the Lonely Goatherd, Lakes Region audience members will get to hear all their favorites in a production directly inspired by the Colonial Theatre.

The timeless classic will be directed by Powerhouse's Bryan Halperin whose concept was inspired by an idea from his daughter Jaydie who performs in the ensemble. "Jaydie reminded me that the Von Trapp family toured all over the world as a singing group, including performing many times around New Hampshire! We decided to base our production on the idea that the family came through Laconia in 1942 and performed their harrowing and triumphant story on the Colonial Stage!"

This concept has allowed the company to tackle their characters in new and creative ways, including a chance to perform the Lonely Goatherd scene in a new way for the stage, giving the audience a chance to see this musical masterpiece in a way that will feel both familiar and fresh at the same time. Tickets are selling fast so don't miss your chance to share this family-friendly production with your loved ones. Tickets should only be purchased via coloniallaconia.com or powerhousenh.org as third party sites may offer tickets at inflated prices - all authorized tickets are in the \$18-22 range. The Sound of Music is part of Powerhouse's 2023 Colonial Series, generously sponsored by The Platinum Group, Grappone Mazda, and Bank of New Hampshire. The production itself is sponsored by Lovering Volvo, Taylor Community and The Common Man.



Sponsor a Seat for \$20 per child

Boys & Girls Club children will have the opportunity to enjoy the Theatre for free



Tickets on sale at the ColonialLaconia.com

Join us this Tuesday, August 15th at 7pm at the Colonial Theatre for a unique, family-friendly evening. Get tickets today to experience the rich talent in the Lakes Region! We encourage you to buy \$20 Sponsor a Seat tickets to allow local kids and families to see a show at the Colonial who would not be able to without your help!

All proceeds benefit the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction.

Visit the link below to purchase tickets!

[Buy Tickets](#)



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



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

A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls/Volunteer Lay Leader Model © 2006. This program is based on "Fear of Falling: A Matter of Balance" Copyright © 1995 Trustees of Boston University. All rights reserved. Used and adapted by permission of Boston University.

Granite VNA complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate in services and access to treatment, appropriate care or employment in its programs or activities on the basis of race, color, sex (pregnancy, sexual orientation, or gender identity), national origin, religion, disability, age, genetic information, marital status, source of payment, or the absence of advance directives.

HELP US PACK-A-PACK!



Family Resource Center of Central New Hampshire is collecting donations of school supplies and back packs for kids from Kindergarten to Grade 12!

We are also accepting donations of gift cards and cash to help families with back to school needs!

Drop off Location:
Lakes Region Community Services
719 N Main Street, Laconia

Accepting Donations Through
Wednesday, August 16th

For more information,
contact Carol Stone at
603-581-1565 or carol.stone@lrcs.org



Used Equipment Swap



All equipment and proceeds will go to Lakes Region Youth Hockey Association!

Do you have used sports equipment your children have outgrown?
Don't know what to do with it?

[Donate or swap it!](#)

Equipment drop off:

8/9, 8/10, 8/11: 5:30-6:30pm
8/12: 3-4:30pm
8/13: 9-10:30am

Location: Merrill Fay Ice Arena Laconia, NH

How it works:

If you have equipment to swap, it will be one for one. If you do not have equipment to donate, tables will be marked with the price of the items.

Please keep in mind that the equipment being donated or swapped will be used by other children in our community, so we ask that items are in acceptable condition.

If you have any questions, please contact: Pat O'Reilly at oreilly@lryha.org



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

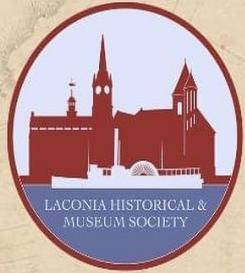
Please make plans to join us at this year's Laconia Multicultural Festival on Saturday, September 9th from 10 am to 3 pm.

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(s) there!

Laconia's Historical Scavenger Hunt

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday
9.16.23



Follow LHMS on Facebook or check into laconiahistory.com for more information coming soon!

bridge to RECOVERY
Walk

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 raceentry.com/Race/109/Franklin/BridgetoRecoveryWalk](http://www.raceentry.com/Race/109/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.

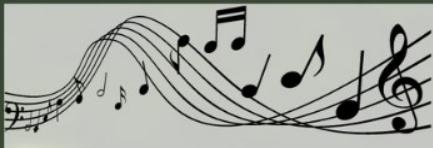
SPONSORS: Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield • Bellnap Tire & Auto Repair • Concord Imaging Center • Franklin Savings Bank • Veoya Financial • Stewart's Ambulance Service
Granite State Glass • Meredith Village Savings Bank • Best Septic Services • Irwin Automotive Group • New Hampshire Ball Bearings,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

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Daymark Solutions, Inc. • Harvey Construction Corporation • New Hampshire Distributors
Northeast Delta Dental Foundation • Sanei NAPA - The Prescription Center • VOYA FINANCIAL™
Davis & Towle Insurance Group • JP Morgan Chase & Co. • Martignetti Companies of Northern New England
Speedy Printing & Copying • Sulloway & Hollis, PLLC

 CONCORD HOSPITAL | Laconia

 CONCORD HOSPITAL | Franklin



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

 **Friday, June 16th**
Alex2E

 **July 14**
Clandestine

 **August 11th**
The Ferns Family Band

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

 **BELKNAP MILL**
1923-2023

BELKNAP MILL'S ARTS IN THE PARK

Summer Concert Series

Founding Sponsor Laconia Putnam Fund

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

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 ...

Postmarked July 31, 1923, this postcard shows Lakeport Square as it looked, a century ago. The Opera House had been built in 1881-1882. The adjoining Osgood Block burned in 1939 and was replaced by a First National Stores market. The three-story Cushing Block was long home to the Muzzey & Hopkins (later Hopkins & Barlow) hardware stores and the four-story Mount Belknap Hotel had undergone expansion and remodeling in 1912. At extreme left, the wooden house contained a restaurant, but was torn down in 1917 to make way for a brick bank building. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



... AND NOW

The Opera House underwent a major renovation in 2019-2020. Chaos & Kindness moved into the former First National Store (later Henry Rogers' Lakeport Five Cents to a Dollar Store) in September 2019. The other buildings were razed in 1975 and the Lake Village Apartments (off-photo at right) opened in 1983. Fratello's opened in the bank building in 1992. (Jon Decker/The Laconia Daily Sun)

83rd Annual Members Exhibit



Watercolor
Oils
Pastels
Acrylics
Photography
Pen & Ink
Graphite/Charcoal
Mixed Media

Exhibit Runs from
August 10th to September 10th

Everyone is Invited to this Free Event!



Artist Reception
August 19th from 2 - 6 PM

Music by
Haley Ducharme

Meet the
Artists

Refreshments
& Snacks

Lakes Region Art Gallery
Suite 300, 120 Laconia Rd, Tilton, NH

Thursday through Saturday 10AM to 8PM
Sundays 10AM to 6PM

Sponsored by **TangerOutlets**

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




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

MSRP
\$2,499



2023 GAZELLE MEDEO T9 CITY

Powerful, hydraulic disc brakes
Wide tires & front-fork suspension
Powerful lights & high performance fenders
Bosch gold motor

5 \$5 EACH
FOR \$20



SCAN HERE
NEED NOT BE
PRESENT TO WIN



SCAN ME

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 LRCSTSupportTeam.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.LRCSTSupportTeam.org
or MC Cycle & Sport, 457 Main Street, Laconia

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

Click [here](#)
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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 CDFA by ~



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VA Medical Foster Home

***Safe, long-term care
in a home setting***

Click [here](#) for additional information



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Health Administration

The VA Medical Foster Home program brings members of the community and Veterans together. Under this program, Veterans can live in a family home as an alternative to institutional care.

If you are interested in becoming a VA Medical Foster Home Caregiver, or are a Veteran interested in the program, or for general inquiries please reach out to Kevin Keefe, LICSW, 603-624-4366, Ext. 2607, or email Kevin.Keefe@va.gov

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

ServiceLink 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

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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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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



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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



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.

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.

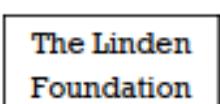
**Thursday, August 17, 2023
6:30-8pm**

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/
or email tricia.tousignant@lrcs.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.



Having low income and limited financial resources can be tough.

SSI provides monthly payments to help meet basic needs like food, clothing or shelter.

Learn more about SSI and see if you are eligible here:

<https://ow.ly/k16H50Pl5mE>



City Meetings



Week of:
August 14-18

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:

Laconia Human Relations Comm.

August 14, 2023, 3:30 pm

Agenda

Board of Assessors

August 17, 2023, 5:00 pm

City Council

August 14, 2023, 7:00 pm

Police Commission

August 16, 2023, 3:00 pm

Appointments Subcommittee:

August 16, 2023, 4:00 pm



CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

(All phone numbers below must be preceded by 603)

Airport	524-5003
Airport Manager - Marv Everson	
Assessing	527-1268
Assistant Assessor - Tara Baker	
City Clerk	527-1265
City Clerk - Katie Gargano	
City Manager	527-1270
City Manager - Kirk Beattie	
Code Enforcement	527-1293
Katherine Menici, Interim Planning & Zoning Director	
Conservation	527-1264
Conservation Technician	
Finance	524-3877
Finance Director - Glenn Smith	
Licensing	528-6331
Licensing - Hilary Young	
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

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