

October 13, 2023 - Edition #610

*View of downtown Laconia on a fall afternoon
(photo compliments of View From Above NH)*



The City of Laconia's Fireworks Ordinance Has Been Revised

At their meeting on October 10, 2023, the City Council approved Ordinance 2023-150-2, 150-3 restricting the days and times when permissible fireworks can be used in the City of Laconia, and setting forth the penalty for violating the provisions of the Ordinance.

It will now be unlawful for anyone in the City to ignite fireworks Monday through Thursday of any given week (with the exception of July 3 of each year and federal holidays). It is also now unlawful to ignite fireworks past the hours of 10:00 pm until noon the following day on Friday, Saturday or Sunday of any given week.

To read the Ordinance in its entirety, please click the following link:

[Ordinance 2023-150-2, 150-3](#)



City Hall Access During the Pumpkin Festival

This year's Pumpkin Festival is October 27 and 28! Due to setting up of the event, please note that although City Hall will be open its regular hours on Friday, October 27 (8:30 am to 4:30 pm) vehicular access to City Hall via Beacon St. East will only be available from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon. The smaller lot between City Hall and the Belknap Mill will be open for parking during that time only. After 12:00 noon, all of Beacon St. East will be closed, as well as Hanover St. and Canal St. Please note that the parking garage will also be closed, open only for vendor parking. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause!

[Pumpkin Festival Temporary Traffic Order](#)



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

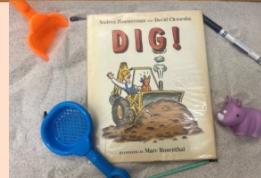
Week of October 16-21

Drop-In Tech Help

Tuesdays @ 10am
Wednesdays @ 2pm

Sensory Storytime

Mondays
10am
Best for newborns-age 6



Toddler Time

Wednesdays
10am
Best for newborns-age 3

Preschool Pals

Thursdays
10am
Best for ages 3-6



Lego Club

Monday, October 2, 16 & 30
3:30-5pm
Best for ages 6-11



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 6-11. No sign-up is required.

Move & Groove

Friday, October 6 & 20
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! Best suited for newborns to age 6.

StitchCraft

Thursday, October 5 & 19
10-11:30am
Adults



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!

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



LACONIA

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Fantastic Fiction Book Group: "On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous" by Ocean Vuong
Tuesday, October 17
10am

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.



Teen Art Club
Wednesday, October 18
3:30pm
Ages 12-18



Share your latest creative pieces at the Teen Art Club. This month we will raffle off a set of charcoal pencils at the end of the program! For ages 12-18.

Decoding the Mysteries of Cats: Why Cats Do What They Do
Wednesday, October 18
6pm
Adults



Join us for this LIVE Zoom Presentation in which Stephen Quandt, founder of Stephen Quandt Feline Behavior Associates, LLC and a certified Feline Training and Behavior Specialist, will explore the hunting and resting behavior of cats, how cats interact with humans, the relationship between hunger, appetite, metabolism, and exercise for cats, plus much more! There will be time at the end of the presentation for questions.

Registration is required. Please type in the following link to register: <https://forms.gle/9G8dQdnN9gFtFNGj7>

Evening Sky Watch in the Library Garden with the New Hampshire Astronomical Society

Thursday, October 19
(rain date) Thursday, October 26
6-7:30pm
Library Garden
All Ages



Join us in the Laconia Public Library garden for an evening Sky Watch hosted by the New Hampshire Astronomical Society (NHAS)! NHAS will give participants a tour of the night sky using telescopes. Participants are welcome to bring their own telescope or share the ones provided. All participants will have the opportunity to look at stars and other celestial bodies found in the night sky.

The Sky Watch is being held in conjunction with New Hampshire's 2023 Big Read. Laconia Public Library, in partnership with New Hampshire Humanities, supports NH's 2023 Big Read of *The Bear* by Andrew Krivak. NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest.



NATIONAL ENDOWMENT for the ARTS
BIG READ
Managed by Arts Midwest
arts.gov/neabigread

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



Visit our website for all our Library events.

Look what's happening at Prescott Farm!

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



Naturalist Led Walks: Big Tree Tour

Autumn in New Hampshire is all about trees and the colorful mix of fall foliage that abounds. Join us for an outdoor walk to some of Belknap County's "Champion Big Trees" as well as other huge, old trees and hear some fascinating fun facts about ecology, history, and how trees have adapted to New Hampshire's climate.

10am-12 pm

Saturday October 14th

Candlemaking: Floating Beeswax Votives

Add a touch of seasonal whimsy to your table with these floating candles made from all natural ingredients

1-3 pm

Additional programs, series, and registration details

prescottfarm.org



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Environmental Education Center

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*Seeing Your World
NATURALLY*

Creating Watercolors from Natural Elements

with
Larry Kutter

Engage

Inspire

Create

Part 1: Sat, October 14 (10 - 11:30 am)

Part 2: Sat, October 21 (10-11:30 am)

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Pumpkin Everything

Long before there was pumpkin-flavored everything, pumpkins were valued as a food staple throughout the Americas. Join us in our teaching kitchen to learn how to make pumpkin puree from real pumpkins that's better than the can and how it can be used in garden-to-table recipes that are both delicious and nutritious.

Saturday, October 21; 10-12 pm



Wild Mushroom Walk: In Depth

This 3-hour session with the New Hampshire Mushroom Company gives time to dig deeper and take a more advanced look at the fascinating world of fungi. Whether you are new to mushrooms, have read a book or two, or are an experienced forager, you will leave with new knowledge and insights.

Saturday, October 21; 1-4

Orionid Meteor Shower

Bring a blanket and turn your eyes to the sky as we watch for meteors on the night of the Orionids Meteor Shower. We'll find out what causes 'shooting stars' and make models of what happens when a meteor makes it through the atmosphere. Too cloudy? No worries! We'll gather inside for a tour of the winter night sky.

Saturday, October 21; 6-7 pm

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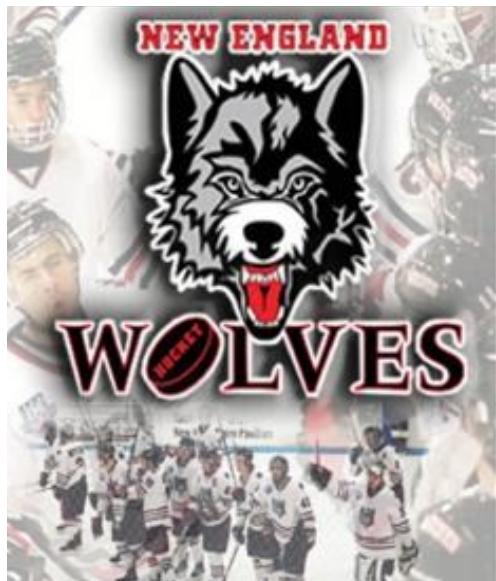
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Official Trick or Treat hours in Laconia are Tuesday, October 31 from 5 to 8 pm!



Don't miss the New England Wolves games this weekend on Friday, Saturday and Sunday for a Tribute to First Responders Weekend!

Please join us this weekend at the Merrill Fay Arena, 468 Province Road, Laconia, NH for a fundraiser for the Wounded Warriors and the Laconia Fire Department. Puck Drop Schedule vs. Vermont Lumberjacks:

EHL - Friday, Oct. 13 - 1:45 PM; Saturday, Oct. 14 - 7:10 pm, Sunday, Oct. 15 - 11:30 am

EHL - Saturday, Oct. 14 - 4:15 pm; Sunday, Oct. 15 - 8:30 am

Minature Sock Knitting Workshop
Saturday, November 4th 10am-2pm



A Miniature Sock Knitting Workshop will take place at the Belknap Mill on Sat., Nov. 4 from 10am-2pm. These socks make great gift toppers. The cost for the workshop is \$25 and includes yarn. This class is best suited for intermediate level knitters. Registration details can be found at www.belknapmill.org/textile. Fall is a great time to learn something new and create your own holiday gifts to give. For information about textile arts or other events at the Mill, visit our [website](#).





Laconia Historical & Museum Society



Exhibit Opening

Please join us for our 2023 fall exhibit

Our Local Veterans: The Revolutionary War to the Persian Gulf

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 14TH | 2023

12PM-4PM | LAKEPORT FREIGHT HOUSE MUSEUM

Laconia Historical & Museum Society – *Our Local Veterans: The Revolutionary War to the Persian Gulf*

Laconia Historical & Museum Society will host an exhibit of military items and remembrances from October 14 to December 9 at the historic Lakeport Freight House Museum in Lakeport Square. The community is invited to the exhibition opening on Saturday, October 14th from 12pm-4pm. A full list of exhibit viewing dates and times can be found on the LHMS website and Facebook page. The exhibit is open and free to the community.

Our Local Veterans: The Revolutionary War to the Persian Gulf will tell the story of Laconia's soldiers and heroes in a comprehensive and engaging way. Multiple wars from our nation's past will be represented, and a soldier from each conflict featured. This exhibit will display a variety of documents, artifacts, and stories of Laconia veterans' military service. It will include uniforms, equipment, head gear and helmets, photos, books, military vehicle models, and much more.

The exhibit coordinator, Laconia native Ray Peavey, Jr., is a longtime member of the Laconia Historical and Museum Society and is a valued board member. He also serves at the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and was a volunteer mechanic at the Wright Museum in Wolfeboro, NH for many years. He graduated from Laconia High School in 1984, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, and earned an associate degree from NH Technical College. Senior Chief Petty Officer Peavey attended boot camp at Paris Island, SC, then went to Camp Pendleton, CA before his overseas duty.

For more information about this exhibit and presentation or to learn more about the Laconia Historical & Museum Society, its programs, memberships, and volunteer opportunities visit the LHMS website at www.laconiahistory.com or follow LHMS on Facebook.



ANNUAL HARVEST SUPPER

FEATURING BEAN HOLE BEANS

ALSO ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT

**CORNED BEEF, CABBAGE, POTATOES,
CARROTS, ROLLS, PUMPKIN OR APPLE PIE**

Saturday Oct. 21st

Settings at 5:00 and 6:30

**First United Methodist Church
Rt. 11A Gilford (18 Wesley Way)
Near Rt. 3/11 Bypass**

Adults \$16

Children 12 and under \$8

**For reservations call (603)524-3289
If office is closed, please leave a message**



October 13, 14 & 15, 2023

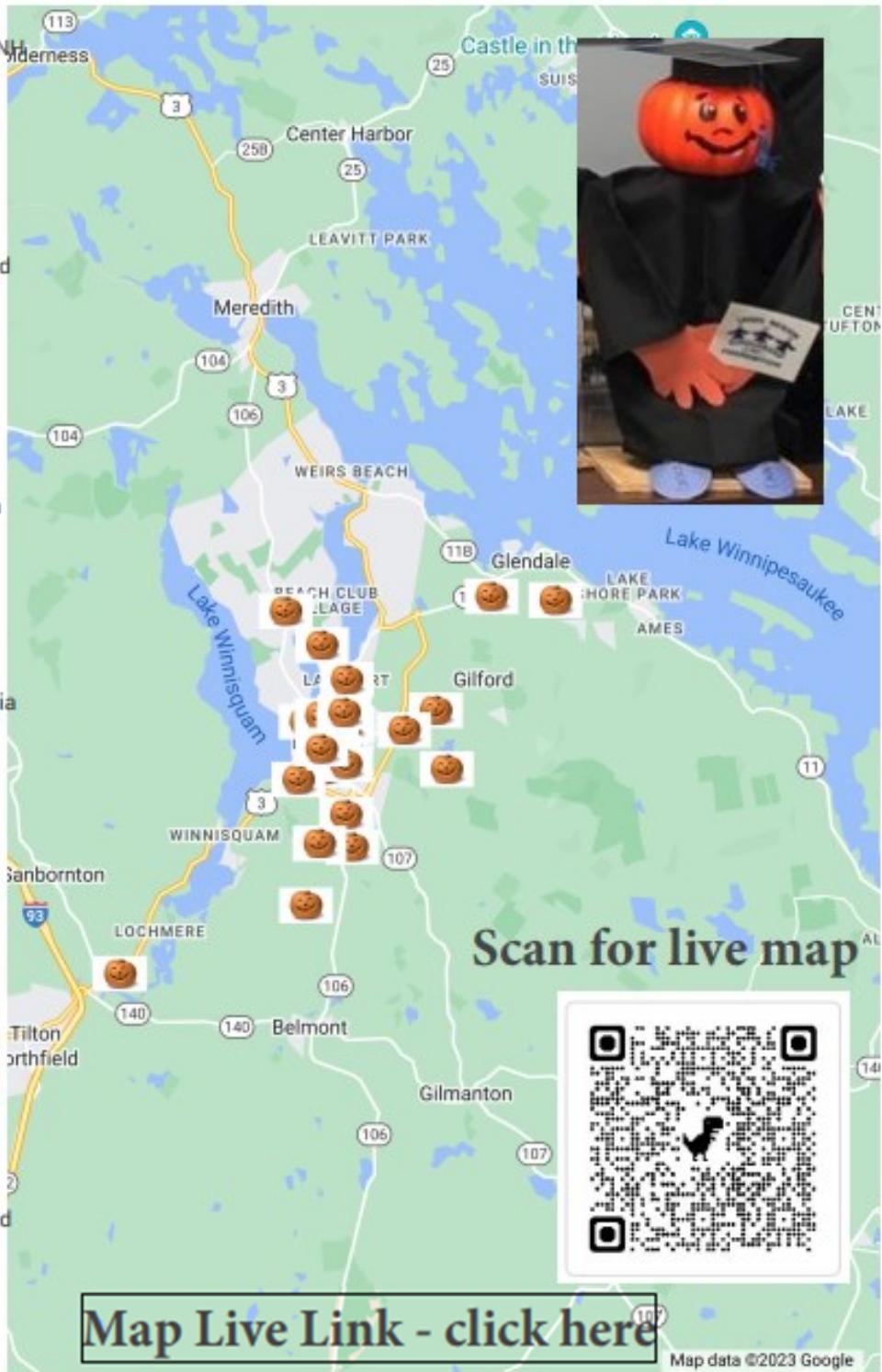
Lakes Region Scholarship Foundation

4th Annual Pumpkin Figure Contest

Visit these locations to view the Pumpkin Figures

Have fun!!

- 🎃 Fratello's Laconia 799 Union Ave Laconia NH
- 🎃 RFS Engineering 71 Water St Laconia
- 🎃 LaChance Water 200 Laconia Rd Tilton
- 🎃 Barros Family 246 Liberty Hill Rd Gilford
- 🎃 Franklin Saving Bank 11 Sawmill Rd, Gilford
- 🎃 Frates Family 159 Baldwin St Laconia
- 🎃 Laconia Housing 25 Union Ave, Laconia
- 🎃 St Francis 406 Court St Laconia
- 🎃 Belknap Mill 25 Beacon St E, Laconia
- 🎃 Taylor Community 435 Union Ave, Laconia
- 🎃 HUOT 26 Dewey St, Laconia
- 🎃 Bank of NH 62 Pleasant St, Laconia
- 🎃 Morin Family 53 Pearl St Laconia
- 🎃 Laconia Parks & Rec 306 Union Ave, Laconia
- 🎃 603 United 333 Daniel Webster Hwy
Meredith NH
- 🎃 Belknap House 200 Court St, Laconia
- 🎃 LMSREAL Initiative Program
150 McGrath St, Laconia
- 🎃 4H Makers Belknap County 4-H
Fairgrounds
- 🎃 Houle Family 58 Plummer Hill Rd Belmont
- 🎃 Jope/Gibbs Family 199 Dutille Rd Belmont
- 🎃 Barry Family 185 Chestnut Dr Gilford
- 🎃 French Family 12 Pleasant St Laconia NH
- 🎃 Cota-Robles Family 106 Saltmarsh Pond Rd
Gilford NH
- 🎃 Elm Street School 478 Elm St Laconia NH
- 🎃 Lakes Region Community College
379 Belmont Rd Laconia NH
- 🎃 Pleasant Street School 350 Pleasant St NH



Don't forget to stop at Happy Cow Ice Cream in Laconia!!
They are donating a portion of their sales to LRSF

THE JERSEY TENORS



Starring in their *ALL NEW* show

"Tribute to Hollywood"

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023
Showtime 7:30

Inter-Lakes Community Auditorium

A benefit concert for
Interlakes
Community
Caregivers



LENDING A HAND TO
LAKES REGION NONPROFITS SINCE 2013



\$40 NO FEES and plenty
of FREE PARKING

Tickets available on line or at select
retail locations:

- Cackleberries
- Innisfree Books
- Moultonborough Thrift Shop

SCAN THE QR CODE
TO PURCHASE ON LINE
OR VISIT www.tbinh.org

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Installations, LLC

Winter Clothing Drive

Donations can be dropped off at
Navigating Recovery of the Lakes Region

102 Court St. Laconia, NH
Sept. 25th - Oct. 26th

New or gently used

Coats|Scarves|Gloves|Hats|Boots|Sleeping bags|Blankets

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 Hearings 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 October 23, 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 2023-29 – RELATIVE TO A PROPOSED BOUNDARY LINE ADJUSTMENT BETWEEN PEMACO REALTY HOLDINGS LLC AND THE CITY OF LACONIA

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



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RESOLUTION 2023-28 – RELATIVE TO ACCEPTANCE OF “INVESTNH MUNICIPAL PER UNIT PROGRAM” GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$810,000

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



4th ANNUAL FALL HARVEST RAFFLE

1 ticket for \$5 or 3 tickets for \$10!

Purchasing raffle tickets is a great way to support LRSF! Ticket sales end October 15th.

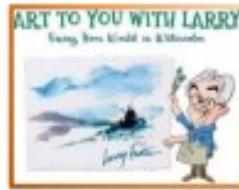
Prizes to include:

- Handmade Flannel Quilt 77" x 59" – handmade and donated by Marty Gorman
- Matted NH Foliage 20" x 16" (including matt) Painting by Larry Frates – donated by Larry Frates
- Handmade Pumpkin Patch Table Runner 13" x 32" – handmade and donated by Marcia Dionne
- Handcrafted 9" x 9" 3D Autumn Picture Art Shadow Box – handmade and donated by Stacey Jope
- Book by Larry Frates – donated by Larry Frates
- "Everything Pumpkin" basket with handmade pumpkin table runner – donated and made by LRSF Board Member Judy Ball
- Decorated Holiday Sled – approximately 60" – decorated and donated by Laurie Kimball Johnson

Various Gift Cards/Certificates including:

- 2 one day Midweek Gunstock Lift Tickets for the 2023/2024 Winter Season – donated by Gunstock
- \$50 Gift Certificate to E.M. Heath stores – donated by E.M. Heath
- \$25 Gift Certificate to Patrick's Pub & Eatery – donated by Patrick's Pub & Eatery
- \$25 Gift Card to Market Basket – donated by Market Basket
- Che Bella Beauty Salon Gift Certificate for one haircut – donated by Laura Waldron Hair Designer
- \$25 Gift Card to TBones/Cactus Jacks – donated by TBones/Cactus Jacks

Check out our website for up to date prize listings!



Scan the QR Code to register or to visit our website for more information.



SARAH BLACKER IN CONCERT



a benefit event for

Lakes Region Mental Health Center



Mark Your Calendar

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

7:00 PM

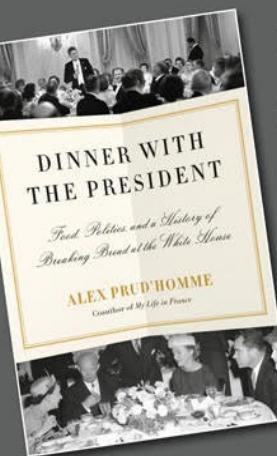
Colonial Theatre - Laconia, NH

ABOUT SARAH BLACKER

Singer/songwriter, practicing Psychotherapist and Board-Certified Music Therapist. Visit lrmhc.org/sarah-blacker-bio to learn more!

This concert will help to provide comprehensive mental health services and community education to residents of the 24 towns that they serve in Belknap and Southern Grafton counties.

Scan to purchase your tickets today!



- Question & Answer session with the author
- Author signing (books for sale at Innisfree Bookshop in advance and at the event)
- Complimentary desserts & cash bar

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

Admission is Free but Tickets are Required*

Pick up tickets at
The SUN office, 781 Union Ave., Laconia
*limit 2 tickets per person

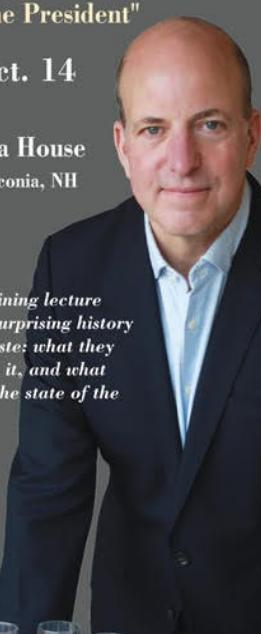
Saturday, Oct. 14

7 pm

Lakeport Opera House

781 Union Ave. Laconia, NH

Enjoy an entertaining lecture about the often surprising history of presidential taste: what they ate, why they ate it, and what it tells us about the state of the nation.



The Sun

ONE PEER TO ANOTHER

328 Union Ave. Laconia, NH 03246 (603) 528-7742



OCTOBER 2023

	Monday 8a-5p	Tuesday 8a-5p	Wednesday 8a-5p	Thursday 8a-5p	Friday 8a-5p
IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Local Warmline: 1-800-306-4334 Open 5-10 PM 7/365 days For when you need someone to talk to!	2 10a Cozy Fall Cooking Zoom 11a Laughing Group 12-2p St. Vincent Food Pantry Trip 2p Coping Skills	3 10a Sleep Hygiene 11a Healthy Relationships 12p Advocacy 1p Staying Present 2p Healthy Choices	4 10a- My Toolkit 11a- WOW Trail 1p- Setting Limits 2p- Self Advocacy	5 10a Healthy Boundaries 11a Walk and Talk 12p Creative Writing 1p Journaling 2p Coping Skills 5-6:30 Recovery Group	6 10a Self Kindness 11a Walk and Talk 12p Emotion Meters 1p Socialization Skills 2p Music Trivia
Local Mental Health Agency: Lakes Region Mental Health Center (603) 524-1100	9 CLOSED / HOLIDAY COLUMBUS DAY 	10 10 a Walk & Talk 11a Self Kindness 12p Journaling 1-3p Arts & Crafts	11 10a- Positive Affirmations 11a- Self Kindness 12p- Ice Breakers Jenga 1p- Rock Painting 2p- Healthy Lifestyles	12 10a Conflict Resolution 11a Walk and Talk 12p Sleep Hygiene 1p Healthy Relationships 2p Creative Writing 5-6:30 Recovery Group	13 10a Positive Affirmations 11a Smoking Cessation 12-2p Walmart Shopping Trip 2p Sharing Recipes
Local Emergency Services: (603) 528-0305 24/7/365 days For when you are in crisis, feeling suicidal, or need professional assistance!	16 10a WOW Trail 11a Positive Thinking 12-2p St. Vincent Food Pantry Trip 2p Canvas Art	17 10a Advocacy 11a Journaling 12p Coping Skills 1p Mutuality 2p Pumpkins	18 10a Meditation 11a Connection 12p Staying Present 1-3p Movie & Popcorn	19 10a Meal Planning 11a Budgeting 12p Creative Writing 1p Walk & Talk 2p Coping Strategies 5-6:30 Recovery Group	20 10a Inner Healing 11a Emotional Well-being 12p Creative Writing 1-3p Donna Toomey Marketplace Navigator Info Session
	23 10a Coping Skills 11a Journaling 12p Poetry 1:30-3:30 - Resume Class w/ Ryan Colby	24 10a Emotional Well-being 11a Creative Music Therapy 1-3 Arts & Crafts 3p Creative Writing	25 10a Advocacy 11a Creative Writing 12-2p FIELD TRIP Moulton Farm Meredith 2p Chair Yoga	26 10a Mutuality 11a Staying Present 12p Music Trivia 1-2p Walk and Talk 5-6:30 Recovery Group	27 10a Budgeting 11a Creative Art 12-2p Walmart Shopping Trip 2p My Toolkit
	30 10a Stress Management 11a Crockpot Ideas 12-2p St. Vincent Food Pantry Trip	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN! 11-2 Halloween Party Music, Games and Prizes!!		This Month's Movie: Spies in Disguise Rated PG / Comedy Featuring Will Smith 	Contact: Miranda Lessard Program Director (603) 528-7742 email: miranda@onepeer.org www.onepeer.org
					Contact: Wayne Hilliard Peer Support Specialist (603) 528-7742 email: wayne.h@onepeer.org www.onepeer.org

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Bruce & Valerie



Free Dinner & Show for Veterans



The Lakes Region Veterans Coalition and Camp Resilience are partnering with the Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative to offer dinner followed by seeing Captains Courageous - The Musical at the Colonial Theater in Laconia, NH. This is offered at no cost to any interested veteran!

Captains Courageous is an exciting musical based on the Rudyard Kipling novel and MGM classic movie starring Spencer Tracy. It is a classic coming-of-age story set in the forgotten world of the great New England sailing ships. The score is filled with rousing songs of the sea and adventure.

Dinner will start at 5:30PM on Friday, October 20th at VFW Post 1670 at 143 Court Street in Laconia. After dinner, we will transport the attendees via van to and from the Colonial Theater, also in Laconia, for the show.

Again, this event is free for any interested veteran!

If you are interested in attending, please contact us NLT Friday, October 13th at info@lrvcnh.org or call 603-520-3989.



Benjamin Greene, Conductor



SYMPHONY CONCERT

Saturday November 4, 2023 - 7:00pm

Hanaway Theatre Plymouth State University



ROSSINI - William Tell Overture
RACHMANINOFF - Piano Concerto No. 1, mvt 1
BRAHMS - Symphony No. 1



Tickets: www.LRSO.org

PSU Silver Center Box Office 603-535-ARTS

PSU Students FREE * \$20-\$30 Adult * \$5 non-PSU Students

Thank you LRSO sponsors Ravena & John McIntyre, and Evelyn & Michael Miller. Silver Center productions are made possible in part through the generosity of The Dick and Betty Hanaway Endowment for the Performing Arts; The Ann E. Thurston '80, '00G, '07CAGS and Elizabeth W. Cheney '89, '99G Endowed Fund for the Performing Arts; and The Jeannette and Richard Collins Award.

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LACONIA HOUSING

Laconia Housing will be holding its' next Board Meeting on Thursday, October 19th, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.

The Zoom invite link to join is on our website at:
www.laconiahousing.org/board-info
Questions? Please call us at: 603-524-2112



soft plastics



RECYCLE

Green Sanctuary volunteers, in conjunction with the Laconia Gilford Lions Club members, are collecting clean, soft dry plastics this Saturday, October 14th. We will be out in front of the church at 172 Pleasant Street in Laconia from 11am until 1pm, weather permitting.

Any questions, see our web page: uulaconia.org/green-sanctuary, facebook.com/UULaconia/, or call 603-524-6488.

Cooperative Co-Parenting Through Separation or Divorce Shielding Children from Conflict

HYBRID COURSE

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

OR virtually via Zoom



Note: Co-Parents are welcome to attend this series together, but it is not required.

Topics include:

- Being child-focused
- Healthy relationships between parents and children
- Understanding roles
- Choosing my personal path
- Anger management
- Taking control of conflict
- Negotiating Agreements

When: Thursday evenings from 6:00-8:00 pm

8-week series begins October 26, 2023

To register, go to: www.lrcs.org/parentedregistration

or email: tricia.tousignant@lrcs.org

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.



The Linden Foundation



The Bieniarz award is presented annually by the Laconia City Council to a resident of the City based on his/her outstanding service to the youth of the community.

This award was established 36 years ago in memory of Police Officer Debra Bieniarz who served the City and its youth with devotion, dedication and distinction.

Written nominations will be accepted until 4:30 pm, Friday, November 10, 2023. Please send nominations to the City Manager's Office, City of Laconia, 45 Beacon St. East, Laconia, NH 03246. Nominations may also be e-mailed to NBrown@laconianh.gov. Please call 527-1270 if you have any questions.



Protect Your Family and Yourself from Carbon Monoxide Poisoning!

The Environmental Protection Agency has produced a guide explaining the DO's and DON'Ts of carbon monoxide.

You can't see or smell carbon monoxide, but at high levels it can kill a person in minutes.

Click on the image above to learn the facts and protect your family from carbon monoxide exposure.



United States Environmental Protection Agency



LACONIA KIWANIS \$1,000 HOME HEATING FUEL RAFFLE

Drawing to be held on November 1, 2023 at 6 p.m via FaceBook Live Event

Fuel type is selected by the winner (Natural Gas, Propane, Oil, Pellets, etc.) and funds will be paid directly to the fuel company of the winner's choice!

ONLY 250 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!!

The mission of the Laconia Kiwanis Club is to empower our community to improve the world by making lasting differences in the lives of children. Our vision is to have a positive influence in our community so that one day, all children will wake up in communities that believe in them, nurture them and provide the support they need to thrive.

We do this through service and by also by providing financial support to many local programs in the Lakes Region



For tickets scan image above or go to:
<https://laconiakiwanis.ticketleap.com/2023-fuel/>



LACONIA PUTNAM FUND
PRESENTS

THE ULTIMATE
MICHAEL JACKSON
EXPERIENCE

Starring Joby Rogers, the only tribute artist chosen by Michael Jackson as an official substitute, UMX celebrates the music and dance of the Legendary King of Pop. This multimedia theatrical experience takes audiences on a Visual and Musical Journey through the life of the greatest entertainer of all time. UMX is a very high energy production, dedicated to preserving the legacy and spirit of the Iconic Michael Jackson.



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023, AT 7:00PM

— Colonial Theater, Downtown Laconia —

Tickets available at the Colonial Theater Box Office located at 609 Main Street, Laconia starting Wednesday, October 4, 10am till 2pm
Additional Box Office hours Tuesday - Fridays 10am till 2pm

Tickets available online at www.coloniallaconia.com starting Wednesday, October 4, 10am or by calling 1-800-657-8774

Free Admission - 2 ticket maximum per person
General Seating, First Come First Seated

All General Admission Tickets Holders are to be seated prior to 6:45 pm. Standby Tickets are available the day of the show at 6:45 pm



NH PREMIERE
CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS
THE MUSICAL

October 20-22 | Colonial Theatre

The NH Premiere of this exciting musical based on the Rudyard Kipling novel and MGM classic movie starring Spencer Tracy.

A classic coming-of-age story set in the forgotten world of the great New England sailing ships. In 1928, a millionaire's pampered son falls off an ocean liner and is rescued by a Portuguese fisherman, who tries to teach him the virtue of hard work and the true riches of life. But tensions are high on the ship as the traditional sailing crew battles against new faster diesel ships for their livelihood. Some of the men see the boy plucked from the waves as a bad omen and want to give him back to the ocean. The score is filled with rousing songs of the sea and adventure.

By Pat Cook and Frederick Freyer

Friday, October 20 @ 7:30pm
Saturday, October 21 @ 7:30pm
Sunday, October 22 @ 2:00pm

\$18-\$22

Captains Courageous Tickets

2023
NEW HAMPSHIRE FOOD BANK
MOBILE FOOD PANTRY



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27 - LACONIA

12:00pm – 2:00pm (while supplies last)
Lakes Region Community College; 379 Belmont Rd.

Food distributions take place on a **first-come, first-served basis** and are **while supplies last**.



FOR A LIST OF UPCOMING MOBILE FOOD PANTRIES,
VISIT: NHFOODBANK.ORG/MOBILE



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.

John Paul McGee

October 2nd at 6:30 p.m.

John Paul McGee is a masterful musician, dynamic preacher, producer, published author, and educator. Join us for this musical performance held at Woodside.

Perry Blue

October 9th at 6:30 p.m.

Perry Blue is an acoustic music duo featuring Jim Perry on guitar, keyboards and voice with Johnny Blue Horn on trumpet and voice. This event will be held at Woodside.

Vintage Vocal Quartet

October 15th at 3:00 p.m.

The Vintage Vocal Quartet brings the big band era to life by singing while swinging on the piano, guitar, bass and trumpet. This event will be held at Woodside.

Toni Lynn Washington & Friends

October 16th at 6:30 p.m.

Toni Lynn Washington is an exceptional American blues singer. Recipient of the Boston Blues Festival Lifetime Achievement Award, this talented artist has provided soulful, authentic blues and jazz for numerous private and public performances. This event will be held at Woodside.

Myanna

October 23rd at 6:30 p.m.

One of the hottest and most soulful saxophonists to be based in Massachusetts, Myanna plays music that mixes together jazz improvisation with funky rhythms, expressive playing and catchy tunes. This event will be held at Woodside.

Rachel Clemente Harp

October 29th at 3:00 p.m.

New England-based pedal and traditional Scottish harpist, Rachel Clemente and bagpiper Dan Houghton bring a mix of Scottish music. This performance held at the Woodside.

Catfish Howl Zydeco Band

October 30th at 6:30 p.m.

Catfish Howl Zydeco Band performs Blues, Rock, and Country Covers and Originals New Orleans Style. This event will be held at Woodside.

Other Events

Join us for more music and lectures.

All events listed are free and open to the public.

Lectures

Granite State Gallery and Artists through the Years

October 9th at 2:00 p.m.

New Hampshire has attracted and inspired artists since the colonial era. What is distinctive about the art made here? This program will consider works by itinerant and folk painters, landscape artists drawn to the state's scenic vistas, and modern artists that adopted bold styles to depict everyday life in the Granite State. This event will be held at Woodside.

Learn about Altrusa International

October 18th at 6:30 p.m.

Learn more about Altrusa, an international non-profit organization making a real difference in Laconia, NH through community partnerships and local service projects. This event will be held at Woodside.

Laura Robertson, Audiologist - Audiology Specialists, LLC

October 19th at 2:00 p.m.

Please join us as Dr. Robertson shares information on hearing aids. This event will be held at Woodside.

The Evolution of Jazz with Charlie Jennison

October 25th at 6:30 p.m.

In this multi-media presentation, jazz educator and performer Charlie Jennison presents some of the influential players, venues and organizations that contributed to the rich and diverse jazz scene in the Seacoast area. This event will be held at Woodside.

Zoom Lecture with Dr. Michael Cross - Forensics

October 30th at 11:30 a.m.

"Zoom" into one of Michael Cross' classes through the University of Utah. We will host a Group Zoom Session in the Woodside Theater.

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

MENTORING TOGETHER



Laconia Middle School's program "Mentoring Together" is looking for Mentors to join us!

Mentoring Together is a wonderful opportunity to share your experiences, knowledge, and interests with others, and support your community by volunteering one hour per week.

Our mission is to provide each youth with a caring mentor who guides, listens, sympathizes, is a friend, and most importantly is reliable and true.

This is a weekly, one hour commitment from the Mentor and Mentee, to meet at LMS.

Mentors will be matched based on common interests and likes.

If this sounds like an opportunity for you, please reach out to Abigail Rivet at 603-524-4632 x2151 or arivet@laconiaschools.org



Fall Leaf Collection

Mark your calendars!

This year's Fall Leaf Collection is scheduled for the weeks of October 30 - November 3, 2023 and November 13 - November 17, 2023. During each of the above weeks, the City's contractor will pick up an additional 10 bags of leaves on your normal trash day. All leaves must be in paper compost bags.

Please note that the leaf collection will be done by a separate truck, not the normal trash collection truck.

Questions? Please call the Department of Public Works at (603) 528-6379.



31 Gilford Avenue (Sacred Heart Campus)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10th (5:00-8:00pm)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11th (9-2:30pm)

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 area between the railroad tracks (at left) and Lake Opechee (at right) in Lakeport is seen around 1941, when houses there were being demolished to make way for Scott & Williams Building 80. Part of Moulton Street is glimpsed, center left, along with Rowen Street which ran at right angles toward the lake. After the coming of the railroad in 1848, this neighborhood was known colloquially as 'the Island,' since it was thus separated from the rest of the Union Avenue area. Scott & Williams pumping station is seen at right. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



... AND NOW

Union Avenue is at far left, looking toward Downtown Laconia, with Belknap Tire Co. buildings at lower left. Building 80 is seen at right, with Building 40 (built in 1965 as the S&W Office Building and occupied by the Winnipesaukee Expo Center from the early 2000s to 2015) beyond it. (Jon Decker/The Laconia Daily Sun)



LACONIA SENIOR CENTER 524-7689

OCTOBER 2023 ACTIVITIES

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 Granite VNA 9-1pm Manicures By Brenda 11-11:30am	3 Activities Mtg 10-11am Fall Crafts 10-12pm	4 Bingo 10-12pm	5 Puzzle Challenge 10-11:15am <u>Lunch @ 11:30</u> Sweet & Sour Meatballs Rice, Vegetables	6 Bingo 10-12pm
9 No Deliveries   	10 Adult Coloring & Painting 10-12pm	11 Bingo 10-12pm	12 Kevin Keefe US Dept of Veteran's Affairs 10am <u>Lunch @ 11:30</u> Chicken Caesar Salad Senior Companion Meeting 12-2pm	13 Bingo 10-12pm
16 Breakfast Coffee Social 10-11:30am By Donation	17 Franklin VNA BBP Clinic 10:15am Peer Support Group 10-1:30pm	18 Bingo 10-12pm	19 Belknap Mill Quilters Guild Luncheon @11:30 Dijon Tarragon Chicken Salad Plate	20 Bingo 10-12pm
23 Walking/Rolling Exercise on Main St. 10-11:30am	24 Breakfast Coffee Social 10-11:30 By Donation	25 Bingo 10-12pm	26 Puzzle Challenge 10-11:15 am <u>Lunch @11:30</u> Pumpkin Soup w/ Apple Chicken Salad Sandwich	27 Bingo 10-12pm
30 Trick or Treat Party 10-12pm Costumes Optional	31 Halloween Movie Snacks 10-12:30pm 	Nov 1	Nov 2 FOOD ALLERGY NOTICE: Please be advised that our food may contain these ingredients: Milk, Eggs, Wheat, Soybean, Peanuts, Tree nuts, Fish and Shellfish	Nov 3



NEW HAMPSHIRE
Pumpkin
Festival
LACONIA, NH
USA

Mark your calendar!

New Hampshire Pumpkin Festival
TWO Days October 27-28, 2023 Downtown Laconia



Weirs
COMMUNITY PARK
**APPRECIATION
NIGHT**

Friday, Oct. 13th, 2023 | Start at 5:30 pm

Hosted by Weirs Community Park Associates

This is an Open House style event, and all are welcome to attend.

Celebrate the Park's accomplishments,
meet your neighbors, upcoming events
& volunteer opportunities.

25 Lucerne Ave., Laconia (same building as the Weirs Fire Station)
<https://wcpalaconianh.com> | 603-366-5185

**BELKNAP MILL
FAMILY CRAFT
DAY**

**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 4
10AM-1PM
DROP IN**



**BELKNAP MILL
TEXTILE
DAY**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14



A GReVELY HISTORICAL TOUR

 A detailed illustration of a grey granite headstone. The inscription reads: 'Capt. Herbert Blackstone 1858-1949' and 'Captain of the first Mt. Washington'. The headstone is set against a dark background with decorative sunburst and banner illustrations.

Bayside Cemetery

Sunday, October 29, 2023, 1 PM
1345 Union Ave., Laconia, NH



\$15pp

Limited Availability - 25 tickets

Laconia Historical & Museum Society volunteers offer a 1.5 hour walking tour through Bayside Cemetery, sharing unique and interesting stories of twelve past citizens of Laconia.

RAIN DATE: 11.5.23 1 PM
NO REFUNDS

TICKETS: WWW.LACONIAHISTORY.COM

**Weirs Community Family
pumpkin
pARTy
paint & play**

Saturday, October 21st, 2023 | 11am-1pm

Pumpkin Painting Station • Craft Table • Coloring Station
Free Hot Dogs / Chips

Weirs Community Park Hall
25 Lucerne Ave., Laconia
(same building as the Weirs Fire Department)



603-366-5185

info@wcpalaconianh.com
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WHAT'S NEW?

Laconia Water Works

Invoices Have A New

Look, That's What.

Each invoice will have a unique paperless billing code necessary to register on our Customer Service Cloud (CSC), accessed through the Water Department web page at
<https://www.laconianh.gov/213/Water>.

If you would like to preregister, information is available by e-mailing water@laconianh.gov.



Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction to Host Halloween-Themed Boutique

All proceeds to benefit the Auction

For the first time, the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction will host a Halloween Spooktacular Boo-tique at 55 Canal St. in Laconia.

The boutique will be held every Saturday in October from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be Halloween home decor and clothing donated from TJMaxx and HomeGoods for sale. All proceeds benefit the Auction.

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

Learn more about the Auction at ChildrensAuction.org.

City of Laconia

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Laconia, NH 03246
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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.



Are you planning to retire soon? Just click on the above image and answer a few questions to check your eligibility for Social Security benefits.



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:

Trustees of the Trust Funds

October 16, 2023, 2:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

Parks & Rec Commission

October 16, 2023, 6:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

Water Commission

October 16, 2023, 6:00 pm

Zoning Board of Adjustment

October 16, 2023, 6:30 pm

[Agenda](#)

Weirs TIF District Advisory Board

October 19, 2023, 2:00 pm

Board of Assessors

October 19, 2023, 5:30 pm

Capital Improvements Committee

October 19, 2023, 6:30 pm

[Agenda](#)



CITY OF LACONIA PHONE DIRECTORY

(All phone numbers below
must be preceded by 603)

Airport	524-5003
Airport Manager - Marv Everson	
Assessing	527-1268
Assistant Assessor - Tara Baker	
City Clerk	527-1265
City Clerk - Katie Gargano	
City Manager	527-1270
City Manager - Kirk Beattie	
Code Enforcement	527-1293
Katherine Menici, Planning & Zoning Dir.	
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, Planning & Zoning Dir.	
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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