



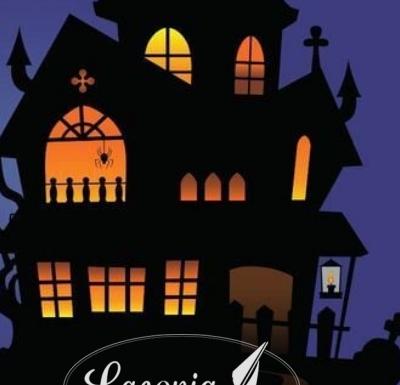
October 20, 2023 - Edition #611

*Progress on the Bank of NH building project!
(photo compliments of W. Stephen Loughlin)*

TRICK or TREAT AT CITY HALL

OCTOBER 31, 2023

3:00 to 4:30 pm



Calling all ghosts and goblins, princesses and superheroes! Before you head out for a night of trick-or-treating, we invite you to stop by Laconia City Hall (45 Beacon St. East) from 3-4:30 pm on October 31 to show off your costumes and leave with some sweet treats! For more information or questions please call 603-527-1270.

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.



Trick or Treat hours in Laconia

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



Carve Pumpkins at Laconia Community Center for Pumpkin Fest

Thursday 10/26 9:00am - 7:00pm

FREE EVENT

sponsored by Meredith Village Savings Bank

LCC Program Participants: 1 Carved Pumpkin = Free Admission to the program on this day!

All Pumpkins will be displayed at Pumpkin Fest



Library Programs

Week of October 23-28



LACONIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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



Children's Spooky Book Giveaway

Monday, October 23
Best for newborns-age 12

Drop your name in the jack-o-lantern at the children's desk from October 1st to October 21st to be entered into a drawing for a spooky book. The drawing will be on Monday, October 23.



Kids Graphic Novels Club

Tuesday, October 24
5:30pm
Best for ages 6-11

Do you love graphic novels and are you looking for your next favorite comic to read? Are you interested in starting to draw your own graphic novels? Come join us for our new monthly program, Kid's Graphic Novels Club! We will feature some of our favorite graphic novels from the Children's Room and provide materials for starting your own graphic novel. Best for ages 6-11.



Teen Manga & Anime Club

Tuesday, October 24
3:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium
Ages 12-18

Come to the monthly Manga and Anime Club to talk about all your favorites! This month we will watch an anime episode chosen by the group, courtesy of Crunchyroll. Snacks will be provided, for ages 12-18.



Teen Manga & Anime Club
Tuesday, October 24
3:30-4:30pm

Snacks Provided
Ages 12-18



Let's Create! Coffin Zen Gardens

Wednesday, October 25
1-3pm or 5-7pm
Adults

Join us as we decorate a tombstone and craft some calming coffin Zen gardens just in time for Halloween!



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) 524-4775 or email info@laconialibrary.org; please specify which session you would like to attend when registering.

Pumpkin Fest: Mini-Pumpkin Decorating

Friday, October 27
3pm
Best for ages 3-18

Join us before the Pumpkin Fest fun to paint a mini-pumpkin of your own. For ages 3-18 in the Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium. No sign-up is required.



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



Library Hours
Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Goss Reading Room Closed

Look what's happening at Prescott Farm!

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



Naturalist Led Walks: Fall Tree & Shrub ID

Color abounds and leaves are falling. Join us as we amble through the woods, identify trees and shrubs, and learn more about the science behind falling leaves.

10-11:30 am

Saturday October 28th

Crafting: Autumn-Inspired Paper Quilling

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



Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

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



Seeing Your World NATURALLY

Creating Watercolors from Natural Elements

with
Larry Krater

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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www.prescottfarm.org

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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

Additional programs, series, and registration details

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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.



Weirs Community Park Associates
Crochet Club



ALL SKILL
LEVELS ARE
WELCOME!

*THURSDAY EVENINGS FROM 6-9PM

Drop In • No Cost • Enjoy Other Crocheters

Have you always wanted to learn to crochet but didn't know where to start?

Meet Kristen Hayden Morrill from Lakes Region Crochet
who will get you going to crochet bliss.

Crocheting is therapeutic and rewarding and all levels are welcome!!
Come on down and join our community.

Weirs Community Park Hall
25 Lucerne Ave., Laconia | (same building as the Weirs Fire Department)
* You can email for confirmation about class schedule.



603-366-5185

info@wcpalaconianh.com
wcpalaconianh.com

Vendors Wanted



November 18th
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Our church Holiday Fair is always a very popular event and a great opportunity to sell handmade or commercial goods. Please contact the office at 603 524-3289 or email Carol Michael at carolm319@gmail.com for more information.

First United Methodist Church
18 Wesley Way, Gilford NH
(Route 111 after the Bypass)
603 524- 3289



2023 LRSF 4th Annual Community Pumpkin Figure Contest

Winners Announced
Congratulations!

Best Overall - HUOT Career & Technical Center

Business - RFS Engineering

Non-Profit - Belknap House

School - LMS REAL Initiative

Family/Group - Barros Family

Creative Use of Materials - Jopes/Gibbs Family

Cutest - Franklin Savings Bank

Scariest - Cota-Robles Family

Best by a Child - 4H Makers

Most Unique - 603 United

Honorable Mention for "Single" Figure -

Fratello's Laconia, Morin Family, and Laconia Parks & Recreation

Thank you to all our participants





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](#)



Shown above are Sophia Lyman, 9, a fourth grader at Gilford Elementary School, and her twin, Victoria. Together they raised \$470 for the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction at the end of the summer by running a lemonade stand at a local cornhole tournament. "It was fun," Sophia said. "I like giving money away to charities and hospitals." Victoria said, "I want kids to enjoy Christmas like I do."

Thanksgiving Charcuterie Board Class at

Wiers Community Center



Event Price - \$80.00

1 ticket per person

Ticket Includes:

- Charcuterie Class Fee
- Charcuterie board feeding 2-4
- Complimentary Drinks
- Palm serving board to keep
- Additional cheese/meat samples for board selection during the class
- Custom hardwood boards available from Three Knotty Tails



Get Tickets Here

When: Sunday November 12th 11:00am – 1:30pm

Where: Weirs Community Center Laconia, NH

How to sign up: Scan code with phone, in person, or e-mail Linda Richards – (603) 366-5185

RentalAgent@WCPALaconianh.com

When the event is over, stay and enjoy or wrap it up and take it home.



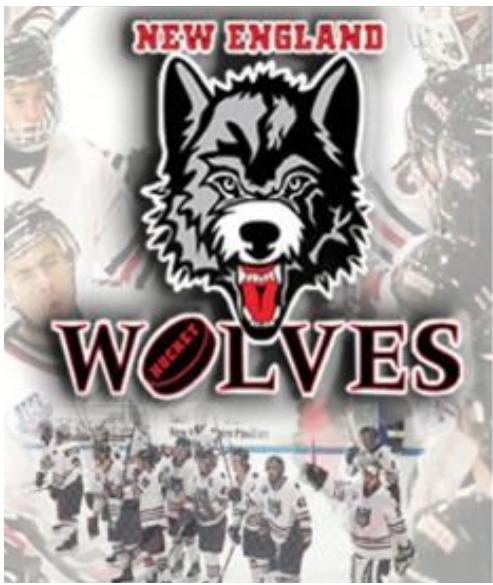
Sign up by Nov. 1st

Only 25 tickets available

All sales are final



Fresh Wisconsin Cheeses directly from the Factory



Don't miss these New England Wolves games coming soon!

Please join us at the Merrill Fay Arena, 468 Province Road, Laconia, NH...

Friday, Oct. 20, 7:40 pm - Adirondack Jr. Thunder vs. Wolves

Saturday, Oct. 21, 4:15 pm - Adirondack Jr. Thunder Vs. Wolves

Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1:45 pm - NH Avalanche vs. Wolves

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



A GReat VELY HISTORICAL TOUR



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



When:
Thursday,
Oct. 26th
at 6:00pm

Where:
WHS
Parking Lot

What:
Trunk or Treat!

**Come to our
PTO
sponsored**

**TRUNK
or
TREAT**

Cost
\$5 donation requested per family. Help us raise money for things like field trips, playground equipment, and other PTO sponsored events. Let's see if we can fill our Trunk or Treat Pumpkin!

When: Thursday, Oct. 26th at 6:00pm
Where: Woodland Heights Parking Lot
Cost: \$5 donation requested per family

Want to be one of the Trunks? Check out the link on the PTO Website to join!

JURIED

Ladies of the LAKE

FALL CRAFTS FAIR & FESTIVAL

CRAFTS, FOOD TRUCKS, AND FUN

LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL
SATURDAY OCTOBER 21, 2023
9 - 3 PM

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT

40th GREATER LAKES REGION CHILDREN'S AUCTION

LACONIA WATER DEPARTMENT
988 UNION AVENUE
(603) 524-0901



HYDRANT FLUSHING NOTICE

As part of our continued effort to maintain drinking water quality, Laconia Water Department will be flushing hydrants

October 30th through November 9th

While this may produce discolored water, it is not harmful.

Simply run the cold water until it clears.

There could also be some fluctuation in pressure for a short period of time.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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 10a 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 12p 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.



WINTER PARKING BAN



Winter parking ban begins Nov 1st

As of November 1st, vehicles and trailers cannot be parked on a public street from midnight to 6:30 am. This ban allows Public Works crews to plow snow piles back against the curb and clear snow from the streets when there is little traffic on the street.

Vehicles parked on a public street during this time may be ticketed or towed at the discretion of the Chief of Police or the Public Works Director. The fine for parking on a public street during these hours is \$25.00.

Thank you for your cooperation!



**Winter
hours**

Residents using this facility must have a Laconia dump sticker or a day pass.

For more info call DPW at (603) 528-6379.

From November 1st to March 31st, the City of Laconia Hilliard Rd. Brush Dump, located at 325 Hilliard Road will be open for winter hours!

It will be open every Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm, unless it is snowing.

If there is a snowstorm, this facility will be closed as all Public Works personnel are involved with snow removal.

We accept clean wood only (not painted, stained or pressure treated). Wood and tree branches must be no longer than 3 feet with a diameter of 3 inches or less. Leaves are not accepted at the Brush Dump.



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

Table Treat at Leavitt Park

334 Elm Street, Lakeport

Sunday, October 29th

5:30pm – 7pm



Hosted by
Leavitt Park Community Club



If interested in having a table for
Table Treat or becoming a member
Call for Leavitt Park (603)998-1418 or
Lakeport Association call (603)527-1046

**Portable
Basketball
Hoops**

**Please move your portable
basketball hoops!**

Winter is fast approaching and Public Works and NHDOT are preparing the public streets and sidewalks for snow plowing.

One item that residents can help with is moving their portable basketball hoops that are on or near the roads and sidewalks so they are not hit by plow trucks and tractors.

The hoops can damage the snow removal equipment or the equipment can damage the hoop itself.

No later than November 17th please move portable basketball hoops at least five feet back from the edge of roads or sidewalks as the weight of the snow coming off of the plows can knock portable basketball hoops over damaging them and anything that is in their path.

Thank you for your help!



Nutcracker Christmas Fair

St. André Bessette Parish (Gym)

31 Gilford Avenue (Sacred Heart Campus)

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

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

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](#)



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
wcpalaconianh.com



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



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.



IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR THE HOLIDAY PARADE!!!

This year's Holiday Parade is happening on Saturday, November 25, 2023 at 5 pm.

Calling all floats, bands, walkers, cars, trucks and more! Sign up today to be in the Celebrate Laconia Holiday Parade.

Registration is FREE, but for a small fee you can also enter the float contest to win prizes! You do not have to sign up for the float contest to have a float in the parade.

Check out the details on our [website](#).

Thank you to our sponsors: Bank of NH, Franklin Savings Bank and Melcher & Prescott



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.

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 ...

Scott & Williams plant at Normandin Square is seen in 1960s or 1970s. Wooden wing fronting on Union Avenue was razed in 2006. Long tenement building at upper right burned, Feb. 26, 2014. A number of wooden buildings at corner of Strafford Street (bottom right) were razed in 1997 to make way for a Rite Aid Pharmacy. A portion of Howard Street is seen at upper left, parallel with Church Street, just off-photo at left. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



... AND NOW

Repurposed as the Normandin Square Apartments, the former Scott & Williams building is at left. The Rite-Aid Pharmacy is at right. Tenements burned in 2014 at upper center were rebuilt. In both views, brick steeple of Sacred Heart Church is seen at bottom of photo. Railroad trestle and Messer Street Bridge are seen at upper right. (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  INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY  BECAUSE THEY WERE HERE FIRST	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



Mark your calendar!

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





LAKES
REGION
SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA
Benjamin Greene, Conductor

SYMPHONY CONCERT

Saturday November 4, 2023 - 7:00pm

Hanaway Theatre Plymouth State University



Benny Wang,
piano

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 Ravenna & 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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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



**Curbside
recycling
will be
picked
up the
week of
October 23!**



THE JERSEY TENORS

DON'T MISS THIS!
1ST TIME
IN NH!!

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

Presented by

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LENDING A HAND TO

LAKES REGION NONPROFITS SINCE 2013

The Jersey Tenors

\$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
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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/>



SPONSOR A TREE!!!

Join us for the 4th annual City on the Lakes Holiday Walk as part of the Celebrate Laconia Lights Festival. Tree sponsorships are open to everyone!!! Celebrate Laconia has teamed up with MMB Trees to sell trees to individuals, organizations, businesses, and families to decorate in Rotary and Stewart Parks in downtown Laconia. Trees are on display for everyone in the community to enjoy throughout the holiday season! We will put up the tree with lights and sponsors will decorate it. We will place a sign with your family's name, business name, or organization's name. Just let us know what you want your sign to say.

Click on the image below to sponsor your tree!

Sponsor Your Tree Today

Share your Holiday Spirit with Laconia

First Name * Last Name *

Email *

Name on Tree Sign *

I agree to send a team to decorate the tree before the parade on November 25, 2023. I will securely attach all decorations to our tree. I agree to remove decorations at the end of the Holiday Walk between Jan 1-7, 2023.

Sponsor Now \$65.00

We use PayPal for all Sponsorships



Halloween Spooktacular Boo-tique!

**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.



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.



October is Adopt a Shelter Dog Month!



SAVE A
LIFE
AND
ADOPT
A
SHELTER
DOG
TODAY!

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!



BELKNAP MILL FAMILY CRAFT DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH
10AM-4PM
FUN FOR ALL AGES



Belknap County 4-H

4-H CANS FOR COMMUNITY at the **FALL FESTIVAL**

The Belknap County Fair Association's Fall Festival is this weekend at the Belknap County Fairgrounds, 174 Mile Hill Road, on Saturday, October 21 from 10am to 3pm!

Don't miss the annual pig roast and chicken barbecue, as well as Shaker broom demonstrations, face painting, pumpkin people contest, farm zoo, blacksmith demo, pet rocks, a youth pumpkin bread contest, crafts and games. Kids who wear a costume will receive a prize!

Also at the event will be a canned food drive with all food going to local food pantries.

Bring your appetite! Belknap County 4H will be selling hotdogs, chips, cotton candy, popcorn, apple crisp, hot chocolate and apple cider.

And don't miss the Wicked Witches of the Lakes Region. They will be performing throughout the day.

Free parking and free admission!

All proceeds will support local 4H groups.

See You
There

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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.



What is the Medicare Deductible for 2024?

Medicare's out of pocket costs include deductibles. Learn what you can expect to pay by clicking the image (left) - info provided by the National Council on Aging.



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:

Laconia Human Relations Committee

October 23, 2023, 3:30 pm

[Agenda](#)

City Council Finance Subcommittee

October 23, 2023, 6:15 pm

[Agenda](#)

City Council

October 23, 2023, 7:00 pm

[Agenda](#)

Lakes Business Park Commission

October 24, 2023, 6:16 pm

Police Commission

October 26, 2023, 3:00 pm

Capital Improvement Program

October 26, 2023, 6:30 pm

Martin Luther King, Jr. Human Relations Subcommittee

October 27, 2023, 10:00 am

[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

General Council E-mail:
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