

December 8, 2023 - Edition #616

*Be sure to see the beautifully decorated trees in Stewart Park and Rotary Park this holiday season! (photo compliments of W. Stephen Loughlin)*

## Public Works Department Property Owner's Winter Survival Tips!



The best place to deposit snow when clearing your driveway is to put the snow downstream of your driveway. (Downstream is the direction the plow truck travels.) When Public Works plows the street the snow will be pushed away from the driveway instead of towards it.

Be nice to your neighbor and take them into consideration when you are clearing your driveway!

Also, you can minimize the amount of snow plowed into your driveway by creating a pocket in the snow just upstream of your driveway. This pocket will allow some of the snow on the plow to fall off into the pocket, resulting in less in your driveway!

City plow trucks have wing plows on them and, like delivery companies, we always want to turn right. This causes properties on an inside corner to have areas of deep snow. Corner lot owners should take this into consideration when developing methods to minimize the impact of snow coming off from a plow blade.

Let us know if you have questions! Just call 603-528-6379. We are glad to help!

### 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](mailto:info@laconianh.gov).



## WINTER PARKING BAN

Winter parking ban began Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>



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.





**LACONIA**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

# WEEK OF

## December 11-15

Mon  
12/11

Sensory Storytime @ 10am, Lego Club @ 3:30pm

Tue  
12/12

Tech Help @ 10am, Let's Create! @ 1pm, Teen Gaming Club @ 3:30pm

Wed  
12/13

Toddler Time @ 10am, Tech Help @ 2pm, Mystery Book Club @ 4pm

Thurs  
12/14

Preschool Storytime @ 10am, StitchCraft @ 10am, **The Library will be closed from 11:45am-1:45pm for the City's Employee Luncheon**, Legal Aid Tax Clinic @ 6pm

Fri  
12/15

For descriptions, age suggestions, and more, visit our online calendar!

<http://laconialibrary.org>  
follow us: @laconialibrary  
call: (603) 524-4775  
text: (603) 556-4666  
email: [info@laconialibrary.org](mailto:info@laconialibrary.org)  
[Sign-up for our monthly email newsletter](#)



Visit our  
website for all  
our Library  
events.

### Library Hours

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



# Look what's happening at Prescott Farm!

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



## Holiday Yeast Breads

The flavors of the holidays shine in seasonal sweetbreads. Join us in our teaching kitchen as we learn about baking yeast-raised sweetbreads and create a traditional holiday loaf of your own to take home and finish in your own oven.

10 am-12 pm

**Saturday December 16th**

## Make Your own Decorative Yule Log

Yule logs were traditionally decorated and burned at celebrations of the Winter Solstice. Today they're often used as holiday decorations signifying the season of lights. Decorate your own yule log with natural embellishments and let it be part of your family's tradition in any way that works for you!



## Geminids Meteor Shower

Bundle up and turn your eyes to the sky as we watch for meteors on the night of the Geminids 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.

**December 13th 5-6 pm**

Additional programs, series, and registration details

[prescottfarm.org](http://prescottfarm.org)



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Environmental Education Center

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

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## Homegrown Wellness: Elderberry Syrup for Winter Health

Elderberry syrup provides an antiviral boost for the immune system that can shorten the duration of colds and flus. Learn how to safely harvest and process black elderberries into a delicious syrup to take home.

**Saturday, December 9th; 10 am-12 pm**

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## Holiday Workshop for Kids!

AGES 6-12  
COST: \$30 (NON-MEMBERS)  
\$15 FOR MEMBERS

**Saturday, December 9  
1-3 pm**

Let your children learn the joy of gift giving with this unique opportunity to make nature-inspired gifts for the adults in their lives. This is a drop-off program (adults must sign children in and out) so the hardest part for grown-ups will be waiting to open the gift. No Peeking!

To find out more and register:  
[prescottfarm.org](http://prescottfarm.org) or call 603-366-5695





Hope Ministries - First United Methodist Church  
Wesley Way (off Rte. 11A) Gilford, NH

## FREE CHRISTMAS DINNER DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

MUSIC & SNACKS AT NOON – DINNER AT 1:00 PM

Ham dinner & all the extras!

Potatoes – Candied Carrots – Green Bean Casserole – Rolls  
Homemade Desserts

**Reservations Are Required**  
Call 524-3289 by Dec. 20th

Please leave your name & number of people eating.



**VOLUNTEERS** needed for serving and clean-up on the 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Please call 603-455-9455 and leave your name and phone #.  
(Volunteers must call in advance.)



## The Gift of Family

Trace your family's history and discover the stories of  
your ancestors with  
**Family History Services**

from Laconia Historical & Museum Society

Our experienced researchers can create a  
custom family tree, perfect for gifting to loved  
ones during holidays or family gatherings.

From personalized research to expert guidance,  
we're with you every step of the way.

Visit [laconiahistory.com](http://laconiahistory.com)

to learn more or purchase today  
to give a Family History Service  
this holiday season.



## BOLDUC PARK

**Adult and Youth Cross Country  
Ski Lessons  
Sponsored by  
Bolduc Park Association**

**January 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024  
Lessons start at 10:00 A.M.**

**Lessons \$50 (Ski rentals are  
available at Piche's Ski Shop)**  
**Scholarships may be available  
for children who qualify for  
assistance.**

**Contact Email:**  
[golf@bolducpark.com](mailto:golf@bolducpark.com)







## 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 **December 11, 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 2023-34 – RELATIVE TO APPROVAL OF BONDING FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk



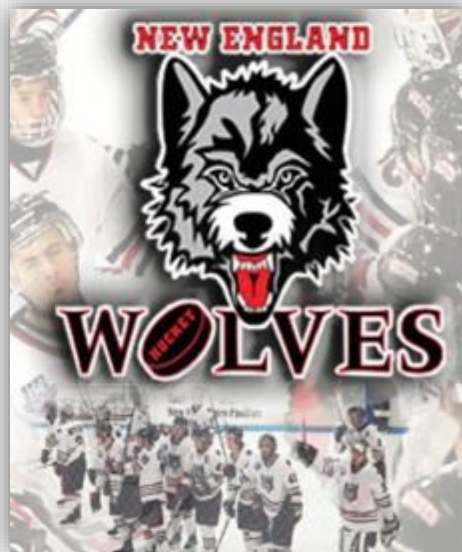
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The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **December 11, 2023** during the regular City Council meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm in the Armand A. Bolduc City Council Chamber in Laconia City Hall, relative to:

**RESOLUTION 2023-35 – DECLARING CITY-OWNED PROPERTY AT TAX MAP 442/15/7.1, DESCRIBED AS THE SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS OF THE DOWNTOWN PARKING GARAGE (AND ANY COMPONENT OF THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE PARKING GARAGE AS DEEMED NECESSARY BY LEGAL ADVICE IN ORDER TO CONVEY THE PROPERTY) AS SURPLUS PROPERTY**

Katie Gargano, City Clerk

Wishing you a Hanukkah  
full of beauty and light.



Please note that there are no New England Wolves home games scheduled until after the holidays. Please join us after the first of the year at the Merrill Fay Arena, 468 Province Road, Laconia, NH, and check future issues of this newsletter for more information and game schedules!



# City Curbside Solid Waste Collection during the winter for residents and businesses with curbside collection

## ***Where and how to place your solid waste containers during the winter to ensure the containers can be emptied***

Treat your solid waste containers as a mailbox! What happens If you do not dig out your mailbox after a snowstorm? The Post Office does not deliver mail!

For solid waste collection if you put your solid waste containers behind snowbanks, they cannot be emptied.

### For rural area residences and businesses without sidewalks -

Place your containers in your driveway near the edge of the road, or dig out an area in the snowbank to create an opening in which to place your containers. Make sure the opening is 2 feet wider on each side than the containers. The depth of the opening only has to be deep enough to provide 1 foot of clearance from the back of the container.

### For residents and businesses in areas of the City with sidewalks -

Place your containers in your driveway near the edge of the road.

If you do not have a driveway or the driveway is too small and:

Where the sidewalk is against the curb at the edge of the road, dig an opening through the snow bank out to the street in which to place your containers.

Make sure the opening is 2 feet wider on each side than the containers.

If there is a grass or gravel area between the sidewalk and the edge of the road:

Place the containers in your driveway near the edge of the road, or dig out an area in the snowbank to place your containers.

Make sure the opening is 2 feet wider on each side than the containers. The depth of the opening only has to be deep enough to provide 1 foot of clearance from the back of the container.

Please do not place your containers out for collection before 7 pm the night before your scheduled collection day, and bring them back to the residence or business at the end of the collection day. Do not leave your containers on the sidewalk so that pedestrians can use the sidewalk. If collection is canceled due to a major snowstorm, please bring the containers back onto your property so that the City's plow crews can keep the streets and sidewalks open for your use.

Will the contractor collect containers during a snowstorm? The contractor will provide curbside solid waste collection service during a minor to moderate snowstorm.

The contractor and Public Works consider canceling collection services when forecasters are predicting blizzard or near blizzard conditions. If the contractor decides to cancel collection due to the forecast, the City will post the cancellation notice on the City's [website](#) in the banner section on the top of the City's home page. For those residents who have signed up to receive City alerts, you will receive an e-mail informing you that solid waste will not be collected and the collection schedule for the remainder of the week. If you are not yet signed up to receive alerts and wish to do so, please sign up [here](#).

### Solid waste collection and snow plowing –

Public Works leaders and crews will adjust their plowing procedures during minor to moderate storms to minimize the impact of plowing on scheduled curbside collection. Please help the City by following the recommendations in this notice. Call Public Works at 603-528-6379 with questions or for more details.



# Save the date!

upcoming mobile food pantry



**Friday, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-2:00**

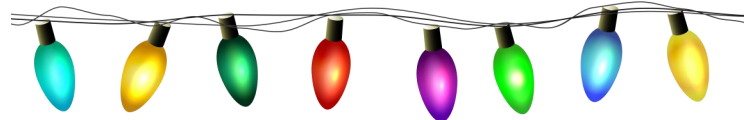
*(while supplies last)*

**Lakes Region Community College  
379 Belmont Rd. Laconia, NH**

The NH Food Bank will bring truckloads of food to distribute to families and individuals.

No proof of income or residence is needed. This is a drive thru event.  
All items will be distributed to you in your vehicles.

Sponsored by  
caring neighbors.



**Celebrate Laconia's Decoration Competition!**

VOTING IS UNDERWAY! Use the interactive map to find all the decorated houses and vote online.

There are four residential categories and one business category. Vote for your favorites!  
Please only vote once.

You can find the map and voting pages here:

<https://www.celebratelaconia.org/light-up-laconia>

Thank you to our presenting sponsor Melcher & Prescott. Thanks to BNH, FSB, NSL and the Hawk 104.9 for their sponsorships for the Celebrate Laconia Lights Festival. And thanks to MMB Trees for helping with the trees this year.

KIDS IN THE PARK  
WINTER SERIES  
FAMILY PROGRAMS

**BELKNAP MILL  
FAMILY CRAFT DAYS**

**SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 16TH  
SNOWMEN & TREES  
10AM-1PM  
DROP IN**



25 BEACON STREET EAST, LACONIA

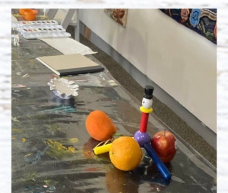
**BELKNAP MILL**

**FAMILY ART THERAPY**

**VETERANS, FIRST RESPONDERS**

**+ ACTIVE MILITARY**

**2nd Saturday of the month  
10am-1pm Drop In**







## Soft Plastic Recycling

On Saturday, December 9th, from 11am-1pm (weather permitting!), the Laconia -Gilford Lions Club, along with the Green Sanctuary and Social Justice Committees of the Unitarian Universalist Society of Laconia, are holding the next collection of soft plastics.

We are also collecting pop-top canned goods to benefit the Community Action Program food drive. Soft clean plastics are accepted. No crunchy snack bags. No pet food bags. No boat storage covers. Any attached paper on bags needs to be cut off.



Our community is to be complimented for keeping these plastics out of landfills where they end up being burned, polluting the air we and every living thing breathes. Take one big smiling breath when you bring what you have saved to the curb, along with a pop-top canned good or two, to the little white church at 172 Pleasant St., Laconia. Our volunteers will be out front to assist you. Should you have any questions, please call the church office at 603-524-6488 or check our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/UULaconia/>



## Department of Public Works

### CHRISTMAS WEEK

**NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CURBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES... PICK UP DELAY DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK!**

Christmas Day is on Monday, December 25th. There will be no trash collection on Christmas Day. Monday's collection will be on Tuesday, and each remaining day's collection during Christmas Week will be delayed by one day.

Please note that the Transfer Station will be closed on Monday, December 25th, but open for its normal hours (7:30 am - 3:30 pm) the rest of the week.

Questions? Please call (603) 528-6379.



**Curbside recycling will be picked up the week of December 18!**

AN EVENING WITH  
**COWBOY JUNKIES**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17**  
THE COLONIAL THEATRE | LACONIA, NH

TICKETS: [COLONIALLACONIA.COM](http://COLONIALLACONIA.COM) | 1 (800) 657-8774



# LIVE UNITED & BE INCLUSIVE



Learn more about 603 United here: <https://www.603united.org/>



Tickets are LIVE!

Buy your tickets today before it's too late!  
Pay by check, cash, or card!

If you cannot make it, but you'd still like to contribute, we will be having a silent auction again this year. If you do not have anything to donate but would like to still give, you can be a sponsor.

Can't wait to see you on the dance floor!!

<https://www.603united.org/second-annual-603-united-soiree/>

Come one, come all, to our Club Member Talent Extravaganza! Watch in awe as our talented tribe takes the stage to belt out a tune, bust a move, act their hearts out, rock the drums, and even tickle your funny bone with some comedy gold. Get ready for a night of entertainment and cheer as we celebrate our crew's amazing abilities!

Doors open at 6 pm, show begins at 6:30 pm. Tickets are first come, first serve and you must select either upstairs or downstairs seating.



#### UPSTAIRS SEATING

\$10 Per Ticket. First come, first serve day of event seating. Must sit upstairs

[CLICK HERE](#)



#### DOWNSTAIRS SEATING

\$10 Per Ticket. First come, first serve day of event seating.

[CLICK HERE](#)





**Laconia Senior Center 524-7689**

## DECEMBER 2023 ACTIVITIES

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
 <b>4</b> <b>9-11:00am-Foot and Blood pressure Clinic -Granite VNA *By Appointment*</b> <b>11:00-12-Balloon bash with pool noodles</b>	<b>5</b> <b>10-10:30- Fitness for Seniors- chair exercises</b> <b>10:45- Book club swap and chat</b>	<b>6</b> <b>10-12:00- Bingo</b> <b>2:00-6:00pm-Belknap Mill Quilters "Pop up" sale</b>	<b>7</b> <b>9:30am- Affordable Hearing-"by appointment"</b> <b>10-11:00am- Fire Safety talk with Laconia Fire chief</b>	<b>1</b> <b>Chair Yoga with Russ 10:45-11:15</b> <b>Bingo (10-12) (movie to follow)</b> <b>8</b> <b>10:45-11:15: Chair Yoga with Russ</b> <b>10-12:00- Bingo (movie to follow)</b>
<b>11</b> <b>11:00 am- Manicures by Brenda</b> <b>10-12:00- Christmas tree decoration and recipe and cookie exchange</b>	<b>12</b> <b>10-10:30- Fitness for Seniors- chair exercises</b> <b>10:45- Card games</b>	<b>13</b> <b>10-12:00- Bingo</b> <b>12:00- Bring your favorite dish to share and stay for lunch</b>	<b>14</b> <b>10-11:00am- Seasonal Depression awareness w/ Brook Newman</b>	<b>15</b> <b>10:45-11:15: Chair Yoga with Russ</b> <b>10-12:00- Bingo (movie to follow)</b>
<b>18</b> <b>10:00am- Christmas Caroling Karaoke</b> <b>11:00am-White Elephant gift exchange</b>	<b>19</b> <b>10-10:30- Fitness for Seniors- chair exercises</b>	<b>20</b> <b>10-12:00- Bingo</b> <b>12:30-Wear your favorite ugly Christmas sweater and stay for a potluck</b>	<b>21</b> <b>11:30am -Meatloaf w/ Mushroom Gravy Holiday meal</b> <b>1:00-"Elf"-the movie</b>	<b>22</b> <b>10:45-11:15: Chair Yoga with Russ</b> <b>10-12:00- Bingo</b>
<b>25</b> <b>Closed- Happy Holiday's!</b>	<b>26</b> <b>9-11:00am- Foot Clinic w/ Maddy</b> <b>10-10:30- Fitness for Seniors- chair exercises</b>	<b>27</b> <b>10-12:00- Bingo</b> <b>12:00: Occupation story telling- Tell us about your prior occupations</b>	<b>28</b> <b>10:00am-Birthday Party for Doris</b> <b>11:00am- Activity planning meeting- bringing new ideas!</b>	<b>29</b> <b>10:45-11:15: Chair Yoga with Russ</b> <b>10-12:00- Bingo (movie to follow)</b>

COMEDIAN  
**Juston mckinney**

**May 25**

Tickets on sale  
now [here!](#)

**COLONIAL  
THEATRE**  
Laconia

Holiday Concerts  
2023



**The Pemigewasset  
Choral Society**  
*Music from the Heart*

Admission  
by Donation

*Celebrating 50 Years of Singing!*

# LIGHT BEYOND DARKNESS

100 Voices, One Goal — To Spread the Joy of Choral Music!

William Gunn — Music Director | Laura Belanger — Accompanist

**THURSDAY**  
DEC. 7 • 7:30 PM  
Gifford  
Community Church  
GILFORD

**FRIDAY**  
DEC. 8 • 7:30 PM  
Moultonborough  
Academy  
MOULTONBOROUGH

**SUNDAY**  
DEC. 10 • 3:00 PM  
PSU  
Silver Center  
PLYMOUTH

Plymouth State  
UNIVERSITY

[PemiChoral.org](http://PemiChoral.org)

**SILVER**  
CENTER FOR THE ARTS



# 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 Laconia Congregational Church remodeled its former parsonage — the building seen here, before 1938, between the two churches — into a Parish House, 75 years ago, with an open house, Dec. 5, 1948. (Three years earlier, a house at 257 Pleasant St. had been acquired as a new parsonage.) The new Parish House was the former Gale Homestead, which had been moved from the Pleasant Street-Veterans Square corner when the stone Congregational Church was built in 1906. (Laconia Historical and Museum Society)



## ... AND NOW

The remodeled Parish House served until it was razed, in August 1959, and a new building erected on the site and dedicated, June 26, 1960. Additional renovations were made in 2013. The tall spire of the Christian Church came down, Sept. 21, 1938, during the Great Hurricane of that year, and was replaced with a shorter steeple. Later known as the Evangelical Baptist Church, the structure became 'The Holy Grail' between May 19, 2015 and April 30, 2017, and 'The Chaos and Kindness Experience' or 'CAKE,' in early October 2021. (Daniel Sarch/The Laconia Daily Sun)





LAKES  
REGION  
SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA

Benjamin Greene, Conductor

# Christmas Belles

Carols and Holiday Classics by  
Streisand, Garland, The Carpenters, Reeves...

Saturday December 9, 7pm

Colonial Theatre, Laconia

Sunday December 10, 3pm

Inter-Lakes Auditorium, Meredith



Celebrate the Season  
at the Symphony

with special guest  
vocalist Sheree Owens

Tickets \$10 - \$30 at [www.LRSO.org](http://www.LRSO.org)

Sponsored by



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ONLINE

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

To read the most recent issue and see  
what our local chapter of Kiwanis is up to,  
click [here](#). Past issues of the Kronikle  
can be found [here](#).

## LIGHT UP THE MILL

Help us light the Belknap Mill this holiday season.



#LightUptheMill

The tradition of lighting the windows  
at the Belknap Mill returns. We invite  
you to help brighten the windows  
of the Mill and keep them lit until  
January 2024.

Celebrate a special person or event  
by giving a gift of light.

All proceeds support the Belknap  
Mill's programming.

<https://belknapmill.app.neoncrm.com/>

## Sand is available!



Laconia residents needing sand for  
their driveways or walkways during icy  
weather can get sand from our Depart-  
ment of Public Works. There is a sand  
pile for residential use located at our  
DPW garage at 257 Messer Street.  
Residents can get a maximum of two  
five-gallon pails (or the equivalent).

Please do not take sand from our facility on Bisson  
Avenue; it is for City use only to maintain our streets  
and sidewalks. Questions? Please call (603) 528-6379.

*Thanks and have a safe winter!*





## PROPERTY TAX BILLS WERE MAILED 11/28/23!

*'TIS the season for Property Taxes!*

Tax bills were mailed on November 28, 2023 and are due December 29, 2023.

Questions about your assessed value should be directed to the Assessing Office at 603-527-1268. Questions about payments should be directed to the Tax Office at 603-527-1269.

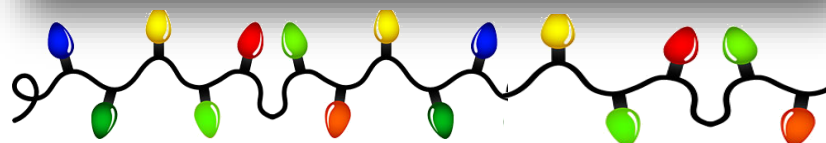
Payment options are: In-person, at the City Clerk's office, the drop box on the side of City Hall, through the mail at PO Box 489, Laconia, NH 03247, over the phone at 1-855-906-0411 or online at [www.laconianh.gov](http://www.laconianh.gov)

Please note there is a fee of 2.79 % for all credit/debit card transactions and a \$0.95 fee for all ACH transactions online.



The Transfer Station will be closed on Monday, December 25 and Monday, January 1 so that our employees can enjoy the holidays with their families. The Transfer Station will re-open on Tuesday, December 26 and Tuesday, January 2 following the holidays.

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



In order for City Hall Employees to attend their annual Christmas Luncheon, City Hall will be closed during the lunch hour on Thursday, December 14, 2023 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

# Department of Public Works

The Laconia 2024 Curbside Recycling Collection Calendar is now available!

Click on the image (right) to view a full-sized version of both the 2023 and 2004 recycling calendars.

Printed copies will be available for pickup at Laconia City Hall, 45 Beacon St. East, or at the Public Works Department (27 Bisson Avenue).

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





# HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

## ONE PEER TO ANOTHER - LACONIA

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

DECEMBER 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION:</b>  <b>Local Warmline:</b> 1-800-306-4334 Open 5-10 PM 7/365 days For when you need someone to talk to!  <b>Local Mental Health Agency:</b> Lakes Region Mental Health Center (603) 524-1100  <b>CALL OR TEXT 988</b> 24/7/365 days For when you are in crisis, feeling suicidal, or need professional assistance!	<b>"Do all things with love"</b>	<b>"You never fail until you stop trying"</b>	<b>"When you know better you do better"</b>	<b>"Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud"</b>	1 10a Monthly Member Mtg 11a Healthy Relationships 12-2p Walmart Shopping Trip 2p Positive Affirmations
	4 10a How Was Your Weekend? 11a Chair Yoga/Meditation 12p All About Music 1p Advocacy 2p Meal Prep & Recipe Sharing	5 10a Mutuality 11a Setting Limits 12p Journaling 1p Sleep Hygiene 2p Healthy Relationships	6 10a TED TALK 11a Self Kindness 12p Ice Breakers Jenga 1p Coping Skills 2p Creative Art & Talk	7 10a Healthy Boundaries 11a Nutrition w/Ayssa 12p Creative Writing 1p Let's Move 2p Rock Painting  5-6:30 Recovery Group	8 10a Self Kindness 11a Healthy Relationships 12p Music Trivia 1p Positive Affirmations 2p Socialization Skills
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## News

### From the City Clerk's Office



### 2024 Transfer Station Stickers

2024 Transfer Station stickers will be available for sale at the City Clerk's Office starting December 11, 2023.

Transfer Station stickers are \$25 each; a valid vehicle registration for the vehicle must be presented at the time of purchase for the vehicle the sticker will be put on.

Questions?  
Please call the City Clerk's Office,  
603-527-1265

## One Peer to Another

STRONGER TOGETHER  
ADDICTION  
RECOVERY GROUP

Every Thursday 5-6:30pm  
Non-Clinical/ Non Judgemental

Contact: Wayne Hilliard, Peer Support Specialist @ (603) 528-7742  
328 Union Ave Laconia, NH 03246  
email: wayne.h@onepeer.org www.onepeer.org





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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.



Grandma's purse may contain important medicines for her, but they can be very dangerous for children. Remind everyone to secure all purses and bags, and keep medications, vitamins

and other supplements (including gummies) up and away and out of sight of young children. Click on the image above to read more about it, provided by the Centers for Disease Control.



## 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](http://www.laconianh.gov). Also, printed copies of any agenda are available in the City department in charge of a particular Board or Commission. You are invited and encouraged to participate in any of our public meetings. **All meetings are open to the public and are held at Laconia City Hall, unless otherwise noted:**

### Human Relations Committee

December 11, 2023, 3:30 pm

#### Agenda

### Heritage Commission

December 13, 2023, 5:00 pm

#### Agenda

### City Council

December 11, 2023, 7:00 pm

### City Council - Finance

#### Subcommittee

December 11, 2023, immediately following the regular Council meeting



## 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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